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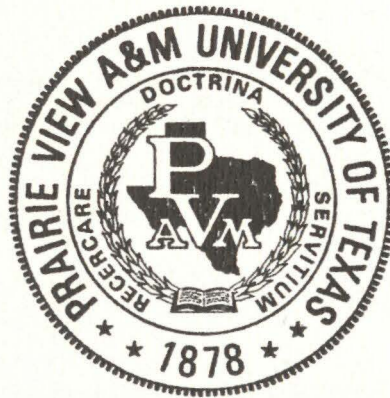
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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

THEME: *"Operation Success"*

President's Convocation



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1975 AT 10:00 A.M.

Health and Physical Education Building
Prairie View, Texas

PROGRAM

Presiding: SIDNEY HICKS
President, Student Senate
Prairie View A&M University

PRELUDE..... DR. ROBERT A. HENRY
Chairman, Department of Music
Prairie View A&M University

INVOCATION..... ALVERTICE BOWDRE
Minister, Church of Christ
Prairie View, Texas

“SUN ON THIS NIGHT”..... *Barber*
EVE WILLIS, *Soprano*

THE OCCASION..... SHARON DE VAUGHN
Class of '79

“EVERYTIME YOU LEAVE ME”..... *Floyd*
EVE WILLIS, *Soprano*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... ALTHEA TATE
Miss Prairie View, 1975-76

ADDRESS: “Operation Success”..... THE REVEREND LEE C. PHILLIP
Class of '28
Dean of Chapel Emeritus
Prairie View A&M University

REMARKS..... DR. A. I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A&M University

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALMA MATER: “Dear Prairie View”

BENEDICTION..... THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A&M University

HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES — 1975

As part of "Operation Vanguard," we are revising the concept of Homecoming at Prairie View A&M University.

Historically, Homecoming in the fall centered around the *Pigskin Revue*, the *Parade*, and the *Football Game*. It also included Alumni Activities on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Homecoming should represent the spirit of Prairie View A&M University. This spirit should revolve around the past, present, and future of the University.

It is in this concept that we establish—October 27 through November 2, 1975 as: HOME—the events of the past, present and future of the University.

During the entire week, we encourage the entire University to celebrate and recognize the events of the past, present and future of the University.

The objectives of Homecoming Week are:

1. To provide students with a knowledge of the historical development of the University from it's establishment in 1878 to the present.
2. To present information about the outstanding individuals who have been responsible for the successful development of the University.
3. To display to all persons the progress that has been and is being made at the University in all phases academic, social, physical plant, and athletics.
4. To make students, alumni and friends aware of the outstanding contributions made in many fields of endeavor by the graduates of this institution.

We ask each person in the Prairie View Family to project these objectives through understanding, support, and communication.

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"

Dear Prairie View, our song to thee we raise,
In gratitude we sing our hymn of praise,
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections,
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee.
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by, our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold,
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teachings,
We'll always strive a blessing to be.
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by *O. Anderson Fuller*

Music from "*Finlandia*" by *Sibelius*