President's Success Convocation Exercises - December 1979

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THEME: "Operation Success"

The President's Success Convocation

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1979 AT 10:00 A.M.
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING
Prairie View, Texas
PROGRAM

Presiding: Miss Susan Carmon
President, Student Senate Association

PRELUDE .................................................. Music Department
Prairie View A&M University

INVOCATION .............................................. Father Francis Fallon, S. S. J.
St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church
Prairie View, Texas

MUSIC ..................................................... Music Department
Prairie View A&M University

GREETINGS:

“The Undergraduate Students” ......................... Ronald Staton
Pre-Med. Biology Major

“Graduate Students” .................................. Reginald Alford
Counselor Education Major

“Faculty” ................................................. Dr. Delilia A. Diggs
Assistant Professor, Home Economics Department

MUSIC ..................................................... Music Department
Prairie View A&M University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ......................... Miss Nikki Torian
“Miss Prairie View”

ADDRESS: “Operation Success” ....................... Mr. Billy R. Reagan
General Superintendent
Houston Independent School District
Houston, Texas

REMARKS .................................................. Dr. Alvin I. Thomas
President, Prairie View A&M University

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALMA MATER: “Dear Prairie View”

BENEDICTION ......................................... Father Francis Fallon, S. S. J.
SPECIAL PLATFORM GUEST

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION .......................Susan Carmon
PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION ...............................Penny Songy
HONOR SOCIETY ..........................................Rhonda H. Bouyer
JUNIOR FELLOW ASSOCIATION .........................Quintin Bullock
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION ...............................Jeffery L. Bourgeois
NON GREEK ASSOCIATION .................................Victor Mitchell
FRESHMAN CLASS ........................................Roland Staton
SOPHOMORE CLASS .......................................Michael Bazile
JUNIOR CLASS .............................................Michael Mitchell
SENIOR CLASS ............................................Elliott Kerl
ATHLETICS ..................................................Essie Kelly
UNITED MEN’S CONGRESS .................................Robert Benford
WOMEN’S COUNCIL .........................................Sharol Johnson
ARMY R.O.T.C. ...........................................Nancy Thomas
NAVY R.O.T.C. ...........................................Wanda Leonard
VETERAN’S AFFAIRS .......................................Ashton Trier
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION ...............Jack Thompson
MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER BOARD .......................Willie K. Green

Ushers are Members of the Association of Junior Fellows
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 teaching,
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