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The Closing Events of the 110th Anniversary Celebration

# 1:00 p.m.

110th Anniversary Convocation Health and Physical Education Building

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3:00 p.m. Dedication John B. Coleman Library

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4:00 p.m. Reception and Tours John B. Coleman Library The 110th Anniversary Convocation and Dedication of the John B. Coleman Library



Sunday, November 13, 1988

beginning at One O'Clock in the Afternoon Health and Physical Education Building Prairie View, Texas

## History of Prairie View A&M University, 1878-1988

Prairie View A&M University has an intriguing political and cultural history. It is a study in survival under difficult and changing circumstances chronicling the struggle of blacks in Texas for opportunities in higher education.

Prairie View A&M University is the second oldest public institution of higher education in the State of Texas. It had its beginnings in the Texas Constitution of 1876, which, in separate articles, established an "agricultural and mechanical college" and pledged that "separate schools shall be provided for the white and colored children, and impartial provisions shall be made for both." As a consequence of these constitutional provisions, the Fifteenth Legislature, on August 14, 1876, established the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for Colored Youths and placed responsibility for its management with the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan.

A three-man commission appointed to build the new college used the \$20,000 appropriated for this purpose to purchase the Alta Vista Plantation located in Waller County to the east of Hempstead. The Honorable Edwin Waller managed the property at a salary of \$100 a month. His representative, Ashbel Smith, turned the affairs of the school over to the Board of Directors of Texas A&M College in 1878. The board, authorized to appoint a principal teacher to administer the college under the direction of the president of Texas A&M College, selected L.W. Minor, who served in that capacity for only one year. On March 11, 1878, eight young Negro men became the first of their race to enroll in a state-supported college in Texas. Among the instructors were two brothers, E.H. and L.C. Anderson, who became the second and third principals of the young and struggling college.

E. H. Anderson became principal in 1879, when the enrollment grew to sixty students. The A&M College Board of Directors, meeting in Hempstead on August 28 of that year, authorized the teaching of thirteen subjects on the elementary and secondary levels.

L. C. Anderson became principal of Prairie View A&M in 1885 and served for twelve years. He was also the founder of the Colored Teachers Association of Texas. He managed a college budget of \$39,000 and a staff of eleven instructors in what was essentially a normal school program. The grey stone administration building was erected in 1890, and Prairie View became embroiled in an intense and sometimes bitter legislative and political debate over the status and future of the college. The Twentieth Legislature agreed to the attachment of an Agricultural and Mechanical Department to the Normal School, and the Hatch Act brought the college a branch of the Experiment Station. Other facilities erected included an academic hall, six cottages for teachers, a brick mechanics shop, and artesian wells.

In 1895, Edward L. Blackshear was elected principal of the college, and he served until 1915. During his tenure, the curriculum and the physical plant grew significantly. In 1889, the Twenty-Sixth Legislature changed and the new name reflected the expansion of the curriculum. The Twenty-Seventh Legislature, in 1901, authorized the school to offer a four-year course of study that included the Academy and Normal School in four divisions: education, agriculture, home economics and mechanical arts. A diploma and bachelor of science degree were given upon completion of any curriculum. The first three degrees were granted in 1903. New additions to the physical plant during this period included two dormitories for men, Foster Hall and Luckie Hall (1909), Crawford Hall for women (1912), and a combination auditorium/dining hall (1911).

I. M. Terrell, the fifth principal, held the position during the war years of 1915-1918. A household arts building, a power and ice plant, and a laundry building were erected in 1916. Spence Hall was erected in 1918 to house the Division of Agriculture. The close of World War I brought the first recognized Reserve Officers Training Corps to campus. The Cooperative Extension Service was also launched at this time.

The sixth principal of Prairie View was J.G. Osborne, whose tenure lasted from 1918 to 1925. The nursing division was established in 1918, and six buildings were added to the campus in 1924 and 1925: a veterinary hospital, science building, college exchange, elementary training school, home economics practice cottage, and music conservatory. The four-year senior college program was begun in 1919 and included training in vocational home economics, vocational agriculture, liberal arts, and mechanical arts.

W. R. Banks became principal in 1926 and served until his retirement as principal emeritus in August of 1947. During this period, the physical plant doubled in size with the addition of a dining hall, a hospital, three apartment buildings for male teachers, three dormitories for women, a greenhouse, an incubator house, a classroom building, an NYA resident center, a library, and more than sixty cottages for faculty families.

The Senior Academy was discontinued in 1930 and the Division of Education was renamed the Division of Arts and Sciences with a major department in teacher-training. The Division of Graduate Study was organized in 1937, offering Master of Science degrees in agricultural economics, rural education, agricultural education, school administration and supervision, and rural sociology.

The name Prairie View Normal and Industrial College was changed by the Forty-Ninth Legislature in 1945 to Prairie View University, and the school was authorized to offer, "as the need arises," all courses offered at the University of Texas.

Edward B. Evans became the eighth principal on September 1, 1947. That same year, the Fiftieth legislature changed the name of the institution to Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The act provided that "courses be offered in agriculture, the mechanic arts, engineering, and the natural sciences connected therewith, together with any other courses authorized at Prairie View at the time of passage of this Act, all of which shall be equivalent to those offered at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas."

In March of 1947, the Old Administration Building was destroyed by fire. The Fiftieth Legislature, then in session, made an emergency appropriation of \$300,000 for the erection of the present administration building, which was completed in March of 1949.

The title of principal of the college was changed to dean by the Board of Directors effective during the 1947-48 school year. However, on September 1, 1948, the title was changed to president, and on December 3, 1948, Dr. E. B. Evans, the eighth principal, was inaugurated as the first president of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The divisions of the college became schools, and the directors of the respective schools became deans.

A new women's dormitory completed in September of 1950 was named for the late Dean of women, Miss M. E. Suarez. A similar building for men, completed in 1952, was named for former teacher J. M. Alexander. The E. B. Evans Animal Industries Building was completed in 1951, and the Gibb Gilchrist Engineering Building was completed in 1952. Two additional dormitories, one for men and one for women, were completed in 1955, along with a dairy barn and utility warehouses. A home economics building. May Hall, was added in 1957, and the old home arts building was converted to a music building. The Memorial Student Center and Harrington Science Building were completed in 1960 and 1961, respectively, followed by the health and physical education building in 1964 and two air-conditioned dormitories in 1965, Banks and Fuller halls.

Prairie View A&M University was accepted for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December of 1958 and later received full accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Following the retirement of E. B. Evans as president emeritus in 1966, J. M. Drew was appointed to the position. Dr. Drew became ill shortly after taking office and was replaced by Dr. Evans who served briefly as acting president.

In November of 1966, the Board of Directors elected Alvin I. Thomas the third president of the university. He served in this position until his resignation in June of 1982. Major advances made during Dr. Thomas' administration include the establishment of the first Naval ROTC unit at Prairie View A&M University in May of 1968. This was the first Naval ROTC unit to be established in a 22-year period and the first ever at a predominantly black institution.

As Prairie View A&M's centennial approached, the Board of Regents of the newly-titled Texas A&M University System, at the request of President Thomas, appointed seventy-nine persons to a Centennial Planning Council and charged them with formulating a new master plan for Prairie View A&M for the 1970s. As an outgrowth of this plan and recommendations to the state legislature, the name of the institution was again changed to Prairie View A&M University, and its status as an independent unit of the Texas A&M University System was reconfirmed. The System Board of Regents, in the fall of 1970, sold in excess of \$13 million in bonds for the construction of two new residence halls and a dining facility. Drew and Holley halls, accommodating 1,500 students, were opened for occupancy in August of 1972. The dining facility, now known as Alumni Hall, was opened in the second semester of 1972-73 academic year. Other major construction completed during the following decade included the fire and security building, Farrell Hall Laundry, Burleson-Ware ROTC Building, Hobart Taylor Hall, the engineering building annex, and the Owens-Franklin Health Center. In 1980-81, the state of Texas purchased and renovated a building in the Texas Medical Center complex to be used as clinical nursing center for the College of Nursing. In 1981-82, broadcasting began from newly constructed facilities of FCC-approved KPVU-FM at Prairie View, an instructional laboratory of the Department of Communications.

In 1981, the Texas legislature officially recognized Prairie View as not only a general purpose university but also as "special purpose institution" providing services to students of "diverse ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds." Upon Dr. Thomas' resignation, Ivory Nelson took office as acting president from June 1981 to January 1983. On January 27, 1983, Percy A. Pierre was appointed the fourth president of Prairie View A&M University which was just prior to the publication of the Target 2000 Report in May 1983 and the Texas Plan in August 1983. These publications outlined short-term and long-term plans for development for Prairie View A&M. In November 1984, the State Constitution was amended to name Prairie View A&M University as an "institution of the first class" and to give it an equitable share of the proceeds of the Permanent University Fund. For the first time in the 106 year history of the university, the State of Texas agreed to fund Prairie View on the same basis as Texas A&M and the University of Texas.

New educational directions were taken in the pursuit of academic excellence through the establishment of the new Benjamin Banneker Honors College and the new College of Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology. The Benjamin Banneker Honors College serves the University by providing honors level programs. The College of Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology developed out of the old College of Industrial Education through the elimination of most vocational and industrial technology programs, the upgrading of existing programs, the introduction of three new programs in computer engineering technology and electrical and mechanical engineering technology, and the merger of the former colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics as departments in the newly established college.

The physical development of the campus proceeded according to the Master Plan of August 1984, which sought to enhance the historic part of the campus through new building construction, renovations, and exterior construction and landscaping. Among new buildings constructed were the Education and Classroom Building, the Engineering Technology Building, the All Faiths Chapel, and the Central Receiving and Warehouse buildings. Buildings renovated include the Field House, the Home Economics Building, the Harrington Science Building, the President's House, the Physical Plant Building, and the Power Plant. Exterior construction converted the campus to a pedestrian campus with the construction of several major malls and broad walkways between them. Facilities completed in 1988 include a five-story library, an agriculture research building, a gymnasium, and an intramural athletic complex.

During the 110th Anniversary year the University enjoys its highest average ACT and SAT scores, the largest enrollment in the history of the institution and the highest number of faculty hold-ing doctoral degrees.

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# The 110th Anniversary Convocation

Presiding. Dr. Percy A. Pierre, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., D. Engr. (Hon.), D. Engr. (Hon.)

ORGAN PRELUDE	Dr. Danny R. Kelley Organist
CEREMONIAL FANFARE	Lucius R. Wyatt
Trumpeters Department of Art, Music and Drama	
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia) Dr. Danny R. Kelley, Organist	Felix Mendelssohn
Marshal	
Faculty	
Delegates from Colleges and Universities	
Delegates from Educational Associations and Learned Societies	
Representatives from Foundations, Organizations and Other Group	ps
Faculty Emeriti	
President's Party	
INVOCATION	
OCCASIONInterim Vice	Dr. Flossie M. Byrd President for Academic Affairs
MUSIC: "SoonAh Will Be Done" The 110th Anniversary Choir Thomas Wallace, Director	William L. Dawson
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TRIBUTES	
The Texas A&M University System	C1 11
The County	Judge, Waller County
The Community	
The Faculty	Dr. Willie Trotty President, Faculty Senate
The Staff	
The Students Preside	
The Alumni President, Prairie View A&M Un	Mr. Louis A. Bedford, Jr. hiversity National Alumni Association
MUSIC "Rockin' Jerusalem"	
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER	Dr. Percy A. Pierre
ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS	Senator, State of Texas
RESPONSE	
RECOGNITION OF ANNIVERSARY HONOREES	Dr. Flossie M. Byrd
PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S MEDAL	Dr. Percy A. Pierre
PRESENTATION OF DELEGATES FROM COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, LEARNED SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SPECIAL GUESTS	
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View" The 110th Anniversary Choir	
BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	y and the delegates have exited.)

## **110th Anniversary Honorees**

## FACULTY

For Dedicated Service in Teaching

Dr. Martha Bailey

Dr. Cleo Bentley Dr. David Kirkpatrick

Associate Professor of Education & Coordinator of Early Childhood Education Professor & Head of the Department of Physics Associate Professor, Engineering Technology

#### **STUDENTS**

For Excellence in Academics Ms. Mary Baldwin Ms. Renee Bialas Ms. Tangila Crockett Mr. Larry Koenig Ms. Sharon Meyers Ms. Mava Robinson Mr. Marvin Young

#### For Service to the University Community

Ms. Claudia Carrizales Operations Officer, Pant

Carrizales Operations Officer, Panther Battalion, U.S. Army ROTC

Mr. Eric Dargan

Mr. Kevin Dingle Ms. Rachelle Fisher Mr. Aaron Fowlks Ms. Trina Francis Ms. Sonya Henderson Ms. Monica Hinton Mr. Hiawatha Jordan Mr. Ernest Lloyd

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President, Eta Kappa Nu Engineering Honor Society and former Treasurer, Pan-Hellenic Council Peer Counselor of the Year Miss Prairie View A&M University President, Residence Hall Association President, Council of Student Organizations Chairperson, Campus Activities Board Editor, Pardus Yearbook Company Commander, U.S. Navy ROTC Residence Hall Graduate Assistant and 2nd Lt., U.S. Army President, Student Government Association Chairperson, International Awareness Committee Co-Captain, Football Team Editor, Panther Newspaper Mr. Prairie View A&M University Chairperson, Chancellor's Student Advisory Board

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# Delegates

## **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

1769	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	1901	GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY
	Dr. Gregory S. Prince, Jr.		Mr. Frank Francis
	Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences		Alumnus
1845	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	1923	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
	Dr. Sue Margaret Hughes		Dr. Donnya E. Stephens
	Director, Moody Memorial Library		Associate Professor
1855	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1923	SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW
	Ms. Mary Klapperich		Ms. Valda Combs-Jordan
	Alumna		Adjunct Professor
1858	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE	1926	TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE
	& TECHNOLOGY		Dr. Theresa C. Walch
	Dr. Roger Guy Feldman		Alumna
	Alumnus	1964	CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
1866	LINCOLN UNIVERSITY		Dr. John Harris
	Ms. Elizabeth Briscoe-Wilson		Dean, College of Education
	University Librarian	1965	TARRANT COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE
1872	PAUL QUINN COLLEGE		Ms. Erma C. Johnson
	Ms. Lila Huntsman-Griffin		Vice Chancellor, Human Resources
	Librarian/Archives Librarian	1971	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON
1876	THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM		Dr. William A. Seitz
	Ms. Genevieve Graffeo Stubbs		Dean, Moody College of Marine Technology
	Assistant General Counsel	1971	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE
1883	BLINN COLLEGE		Dr. Michael M. Lee
	Dr. John D. Harris		Dean of Library and Learning Resources
	Director, Counseling Services	1972	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE
1890	THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS		CENTER AT HOUSTON
	Dr. William A. Luker		Dr. Judith L. Craven
	Dean, School of Community Service		Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences
1890	THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA	1974	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN
	Mr. Eddie Hinton		Dr. Manuel T. Pacheco
	Alumnus		President

#### EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

1907	AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY
	Dr. Edward C. A. Runge
	President-Elect
1938	COLLEGE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION
	Dr. Helen Thomas
	Past President
1942	TEXAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION/COLLEGE
	AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY DIVISION
	Dr. Jonathan A. Lindsey
	Division Chair
1958	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND
	UNIVERSITY FOOD SERVICES
	Mr. Lloyd H. Smith
	Vice President, Region Seven
1985	ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF
	JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
	Mr. Bob G. Rogers
	Member

#### FOUNDATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER GROUPS

1942 GENERAL DYNAMICS--Ft. Worth Division Mr. Terry Haywood Recruiting Team Captain

#### CITATIONS AND GREETINGS

- 1787 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MAIN CAMPUS
- 1838 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
- 1868 OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
- 1882 VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
- 1889 UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

# Alma Mater "Dear Prairie View"

Words by O. Anderson Fuller Music from "Finlandia" by Fuller Sibelius

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.

# 110th Anniversary Choir Thomas Wallace, Director

Abrams, Barrett J. Adams, Paula Akins, James V. Alexander, Dianah Allen, LaTonya Allen, Roger Anderson, Chandra Austin, Tyshkiia Bailey, Bridgette Banks, Darn E. Banks, Desmond Barfield, Allison Barnes, Paula Barre, Kayla D. Barree, Kerrie Batiste, Melissa M. Bennett, Marvin Blakeney, Dinise Bland, Fayetta Bookman, Pamela Bonner, Candace K. Brashear, Edra L. Brown, Jeffrey Brown, Thadius Bryant, Sherre N. Buckley, Jr., Arthur R. Byrd, Timothy Byrd, Tonie D. Calloway, Patricia Campbell, Norton Carter. Yvette A. Chambers, Marnita Chambers, Vanessa Charles, Felicia Clement, Samuel Coney, Belinda Cook, Reginald Crockett, Tangila Dabbs, Russell Dace, Roslyn Dade, Daphne Daniels, Toni M. Davis, Antoinette L. Davis, Lynn Davis, Tracey D. DeBose, Kimberly A. Deese, Sheila DeGar, Taunya R. Dickens, Brian K. Dorsey, Kimberly Drayden, Edwin E. Dove, Antoinette Dunn, Jamol Dunn, Vesa Durham, James B. Eagleton, Andre' Edge, Brian

Ellis, Hoi Ellis, Jennifer Ellis, Melanie Evans, Tina Flannigan, Edwin Foster, Regina R. Fowler, III, Charles Franklin, James Frazier, Francine Frazier, Keipha R. Freeman, Sonja Fuller, Nicole Fuller, Shawn C. Galloway, Charisse M. Galloway, Shauna A. Garrett, Latrice Garrett, Meeker D. Gibbs, Stancel Gilmore, David Gobert, Michelle Green, Felicia Green, Jennifer Green, Kenneth B. Green, Leona Griggs, Leslie Griggs, Lessie Guillory, Jacquelynn A. Hall, Tonya Hallum, Frank Hallum, LaWanza R. Harris, Patrina R. Harrison, Kathy Hayes, Stanley Haynes, Ava Hebert, Tonya Hector, Jr., Danny R. Henderson, Adrienne Henderson, Sylvester Herts, Zeornee' L. Hill, Calvin E. Hinton, Nicole Hodges, Kellori Hodges, Kimmerli House, Felicia Howard, Kimberly Ingram, Alicia Irving, Marcus Jackson, Jacquelyn M. Jackson, Marian E. James, Rosalyn R. Johnson, Angela Johnson, Carla Johnson, Don Johnson, Erica Johnson, LaShandra R. Johnson, Pamela Johnson, Regina

Johnson, Shirley Johnson, Terrence W. Jones, Darryl Jones, Tracey Jones, Uneeda Jordan, Hiawatha Joseph, Vickie Julks, Tonya K. Kelly, Andre' Kendall, Keith King, Margaret Kromah, Jr., Nura M. Lee, Dorothea Levi, Reginald C. Lewis, Lisa Looney, CaSandra Mack, Karen L. Malone, Rolanda Manning, Angela Martia, Shannon Mathis, Monica Matthis, Flavia Maxwell, Josette A. McClendon, Kelvin McCloud, Eric McGee, Chandra D. McGhee, Nicole Miller, Nichelle Milton, Napoleon Mitchell, Anthony P. Mitchell, Kim Moore, Marian Moore, Michelle Morgan, Yolanda Murray, Carla Murray, Richard Neeley, Kimberly Norman, Leisa A. Norris, Tammy G. Odom, Veronica O. Parker, Linda Pemberton, Lisa Pink, Lo Shandle S. Quinn, Scherell Ramsey, LaTanya Randall, Keith Reed, Timothy Reynolds, Jennifer Richards, Robert L. Robertson, Datesha Robertson, Demetra L. Ross, James Salter, Monica Sample, Maya N. Sargent, Prince Scriven, Margaret Seals, Rayetta

Seymore, Marrix D. Shadell, Bertile Shanklin, Adrienne Shelman, Stacia Shorts, Patricia Simmons, Denise M. Smith Eddie Smith, Jerold L. Smith, Margaret Smith, Stephanie Smith, Jacquelyn Smith, IV, Walter E. St. Julian, Kimberly M. Stagger, Adrea L. Taylor, Anniese C. Taylor, Brandon C. Taylor, Eric Taylor, Tammie Taylor, William Thomas, Christina E. Thomas, Frank K. Thomas, Todd E. Thorne, David Times, Karla Turner, Kevin Wadley, II, E. Neal Walker, Derrick Walker Tyrus Walter, Kimberly Walter, LaRonda Walter, Yolanda Ware, Wanda J. Warner, Stephanie E. Warren, Julie Washington, Dennis Washington, Eula Watson, Constance Whalon, Felicia Wheelock, Devella White, Brian Whitlow, Steven Wiggins, Titus Williams, Darwin D. Williams, Gillian Williams, Kella M. Winters, LaSandra D. Woodard, Anthony Woods, Cleora Woods, Corey S. Woods, Ray Wright, Marcus C. Womack, Toniqua Woodson, Tracie E. Wyatt, Chareece L. Young, Herman J.

# The Dedication of The John B. Coleman Library

Presiding: Dr. Percy A. Pierre, President, Prairie View A&M University

PROCESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance" The University Marching Band George Edwards, Director

Edward Elgar

POSTING OF THE COLORS WITH COMMENTARY 1st Cavalry Division, Horse Platoon, Fort Hood, Texas

OCCASION Dr. Percy A. Pierre

#### PRESENTATIONS

REMARKS Dr. Perry Adkisson Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

RESPONSE Dr. John B. Coleman Member, Board of Regents, The Texas A&M University System

#### **RETIRING OF THE COLORS**

**RIBBON CUTTING** 

(Reception and Tours of The John B. Coleman Library Follow.)

## The Prairie View A&M University Marching Band

George Edwards, Director

Aker, Winford P. Alton, Neal D. Anderson, Hermena M. Anderson, Ruthalyn C. Ashley, Myles B. Aubrey, Darrell W. Baker, Earnest T. Ballard, Ronald L. Barnes, Ladara M. Bennett, Duncan A. Blake, Lavita D. Bland, Ann L. Bollar, Howard Bonner, Brian P. Boyd, Kevin E. Briggs, Patrick H. Brooks, Otis J. Broussard, Kristi C. Brown, Bridget V. Brown, Derrick L. Brown, Jeffery L. Brown, Stacey L. Bryant, Eric G. Butler, Henry D. Campbell, Shannon L. Caraway, Gerald L. Carethers, Tammy E. Carroll, Francis Cephas, Kia S. Chapman, Letitia A. Christian, Regina Clemons, Shunda R. Cobb, Douglas J. Cole, Andrion L. Collins, II, Ernest Collins, Sean Crane, Cherry R. Crenshaw, Jr., Preston Culbreath, Kenneth L. Dave, Leon Drayden, Alton D. Duncan, Jacquitta A. Durham, Remone L.

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