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WELCOME TO THE

Twelfth Annual . . .

Parents and Guardians Convocation

sponsored by

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

and

PRAIRIE VIEW ASSOCIATION OF
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

THEME: *"Partners in Producing Productive People"*



SUNDAY APRIL 27, 1980

8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

PRAIRIE VIEW PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ASSOCIATION

The primary objective of the Prairie View Association of Parents and Guardians is to sensitize parents to the needs of the students as well as to afford an opportunity for parents to get involved in three ways: (1) by becoming acquainted with the program of the university, (2) by their sons and daughters, and (3) by supporting the University in its efforts to provide a quality program of educational activities for each student.

Since its inception, the Prairie View Association of Parents and Guardians has kept parents informed of the growth and development of the University, as well as of its needs. The participation of parents in university affairs has been encouraged through the design vocation which is held at the opening of the school in the Fall and Annual Spring Parents Day Conference. Parents have also had an opportunity to contribute financially through the contributions to the University Development Fund.

The Prairie View Association of Parents and Guardians will continue to invision programs in which the goals of both the University, students and parents can be met. The University will also continue to successfully relate to these goals.

A dedication such as Parents Day, established by Prairie View A&M University, can never fully repay parents for years of toil and devotion. However, it can serve as a momentary reflection of appreciation and sincere gratitude.

DELIA M. HUNT
Executive Director

PARENTS DAY PROGRAM

8:30-10:50 A.M.

REGISTRATION Field House Rotunda
PARENT VISITATION WITH THE FACULTY
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

10:00-10:30 A.M.

STUDENT SENATE SUSAN CARMON
MEMORIAL CENTER BOARD WILLIE KEITH GREEN
PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

WOMEN'S COUNCIL PENNY M. SONGY
ATHLETICS LOVIE TEAGUE
JUNIOR FELLOW ORGANIZATION ESSIE KELLY
QUINTON BULLOCK
UNITED MEN'S CONGRESS ROBERT BENFORD

10:35-10:55 A.M.

THE CHAPEL CHOIR IN CONCERT

11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

RELIGIOUS WORSHIP Field House
THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON, Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A&M University

12:15- 1:15 P.M.

LUNCHEON Alumni Hall
(Parents, Students, Faculty Eat Together)

1:30- 3:30 P.M.

MEET THE PRESIDENT

Presiding: PAULINE BONNER
Central Mailing

PRELUDE Music Department
INVOCATION MR. E. J. JOHNSON
MINI CONCERT Music Department
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER NIKKI TORIAN

SPECIAL ADDRESS DR. A. I. THOMAS
Miss Prairie View 1979-80
President, Prairie View A&M University

INSTRUMENTAL SELECTION Music Department
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS DR. GEORGE STAFFORD
Director of Admissions

PRESENTATIONS

CLOSING STATEMENT MRS. DELIA M. HUNT
Executive Director
Prairie View Association of Parents and Guardians

ALMA MATER (See Back Page) Music Department

BENEDICTION THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON

4:00-5:30 P.M.

RECEPTION President's Campus House

NOTE: SUPPORT THE ANNUAL FUND DRIVE WITH A GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS PLANNING COMMITTEE

MRS. DELIA M. HUNT, Executive Director
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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