Parents and Guardians Convocation Exercises - April 1980

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Parents and Guardians Convocation

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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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
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 ............................... PENNY M. SONGY
WOMEN'S COUNCIL .............................. LOVIE TEAGUE
ATHLETICS ..................................... ESSIE KELLY
JUNIOR FELLOW ORGANIZATION ............... 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
Miss Prairie View 1979-80
SPECIAL ADDRESS ............................ DR. A. I. THOMAS
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

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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

*Student committee member