Parents and Guardians Convocation Exercises - August 1975

Prairie View A&M University
Welcome to the NINTH ANNUAL Parents And Guardians Convocation

Sponsored by
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
and
PRAIRIE VIEW ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

THEME: “Operation Success: Our Greatest Challenge... Our Greatest Reward”

August 31, 1975 at 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Field House
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
Objectives of the Prairie View
Association of Parents and Guardians

1. To provide a closer relationship of the parents and guardians with the faculty, staff and administration of the University and to work with parents and guardians concerning the maintenance of the health, general welfare and happiness of the students;

2. To provide an opportunity for parents to maintain a trusteeship in promoting the kind and quality of educational programs essential to success and happiness;

3. To provide an opportunity to see what is taking place at the University as well as to personally express your viewpoint and desires to the president, faculty and staff;

4. Give your child support, encouragement, understanding and motivation while he is away from home, inspire and help him in overcoming obstacles and solving various problems;

5. Be active participants in local and regional organizations of Prairie View Association of Parents and Guardians;
   a. Aid in defining goals needed in adjusting instructions to changing needs, technology and resources;
   b. Be catalysts for new designs in the present program to fit demands, challenges and aspirations of future education and for securing funds to finance these improvements.

6. To enable parents to serve as public relations ambassadors for the Go College;

7. To provide an opportunity for parents and guardians to make regular visits to the University and meet annually for a regular Parent’s Day;

8. To work jointly with parents and guardians in a program of motivation to encourage students to complete their education and maintain the highest possible level of academic and citizenship achievement;

9. To provide a vehicle through which the parents and guardians may make immediate contact with the University officials concerning any question or problem relating to the welfare of the University or the students; and

10. To provide a means through which the parents and guardians may voice their expectations, hopes and aspirations for their students and the University.
PARENTS DAY PROGRAM
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
Field House (Rotunda) .................................................. 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

PARENTS MEETING WITH DEANS AND FACULTY
Field House (Rotunda) .................................................. 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE
Field House ..................................................................... 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Lunch
(Parents, Students and Faculty eat together)
Alumni Hall ..................................................................... 12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.
Special Convocation with The President and Student Leaders
Ballroom Memorial Student Center — 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Presiding—Althea Tate
(Miss Prairie View, Texas)

PRELUDE ........................................................................ Music Department

INVOCATION .................................................................... Father Robert Moore
Pastor, St. Francis Episcopal Church
Prairie View, Texas

ECHOS OF STUDENTS FROM SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
Project Pride .................................................................. Iris Lawrence
Experiment in Living (EIL) .............................................. Sharon DeVaughn
Engineering Concepts Institute (ECI) ......................... Wayne H. Blount
Upward Bound ................................................................ Alma Smith

VOCAL SELECTION ........................................................ Music Department

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS ............................................... Student Leaders
Student Senate ................................................................. Sidney Hicks
Memorial Center Board .................................................. Susan Turner
Greek Letter Organizations .............................................. Frederick Roberts
United Men’s Congress ................................................... Elvin Price
Women’s Council ............................................................ Bernice Sams
Athletics .......................................................................... John Hunt
Junior Fellow Organization ............................................ Willie Horton

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ....................................... Miss Althea Tate

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Operation Success: Our Greatest Challenge ... Our Greatest Reward”
Dr. A. I. Thomas, President, Prairie View A&M University

ANNOUNCEMENTS ........................................................ Mrs. Delia M. Hunt
Director, Parents & Guardians Association

SPECIAL MINI WORKSHOPS ............................................ 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
(Ballroom Memorial Student Center) (Faculty, Parents, Students)

FOCUS: Born to Win!! Born to Succeed!!!
First Mini Workshop ....................................................... 2:30 p.m.-2:50 p.m.
Academic and Career Development
Second Mini Workshop .................................................... 2:55 p.m.-3:20 p.m.
Physical Facility Development
Third Mini Workshop ....................................................... 3:25 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Personal, Social, Cultural Development

CLOSING STATEMENT
Reception — President’s Campus House ........................... 4:00 p.m.

Dinner
5:30-6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. A Production Entitled “A Matter of Success or Failure” under the direction of Mr. C.
Lee Turner, Director of Speech and Dramatic Arts, M. C. Williams High School—Field
House—Sponsored by United Ministers and Association of Junior Fellows
**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS COMMITTEE**

**Planning Committee**

Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, Chairman  
Rev. W. Van Johnson, Co-Chairman

Dr. Dymple C. Cooksey, Secretary  
Mr. Hubert Smith  
Mrs. Mary A. Clark  
Mrs. Clarissa Booker  
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Dr. Charles Carney  
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Mr. Joseph Phillips  
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Mr. Joseph Mack  
Mrs. Naomi Otterstad  
Mr. Samuel Montgomery  
Mr. Leroy Weaver  
Mrs. Frankie Ledbetter  
Mrs. Pauline Bonner  
Mr. Robert Armstrong  

*Student Committee Members*  

Mr. Sammy Ford  
*Joe Idlebird*  
*Mario Gomez*  
*Larry Randolph*  
*Diana Allen*  
*Iris Lawrence*  
*Charles Green*  
*Gwendolyn Wilkerson*  
*Terrie Eddie*  
*Sharon DeVaughn*  
*Delores Hayes*  
*Wayne H. Blount*  
*Patricia Smith*  
*Gwendolyn Bellard*  
*Don L. Wolfe*  
*Alma Smith*

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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 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
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS 77445

MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1975 AT 11:00 a.m.
FIELD HOUSE

Parents' Convocation

PIANO PRELUDE .................................................. Mr. C. S. Garrett
Music Department
Prairie View A&M University

CALL TO WORSHIP "The Lord's Prayer" ......................... Malotte
MRS. CHRISTINE WYATT, Soloist

LEADER: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
PEOPLE: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

LEADER: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

PEOPLE: Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

LEADER: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

PEOPLE: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. A-MEN

THE LORD BE WITH YOU WITH THY SPIRIT

"THE LORD'S PRAYER" (In Unison)

HYMN: "I Need Thee Every Hour" ................................. (Congregation Standing)

I need thee every hour,                              I need thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord;                                  Stay thou near by;
No tender voice like thine                           Temptations lose their power
Can peace afford.                                   When thou art nigh.

Refrain
I need thee, O I need thee
Every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior
I come to thee. Amen

OVER
ALTAR CALL

PRAYER .......................................................... Mr. E. J. Johnson
Sponsor, Baptist Student Movement Choir
Prairie View A&M University

HYMN: “Blessed Assurance” ............................... (Congregation Standing)
Blessed Assurance
Perfect submission,
Perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst
on my sight; Angels descending,
bringing from above, Echoes of
mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long,
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

OFFERTORY PRAYER ........................................ Mr. E. J. Johnson

OFFERTORY SELECTION ................................. Hall Johnson
Mrs. Christine Wyatt, Soloist

MUSICAL SELECTION .................................. Music Department
Prairie View A&M University

SERMON: “When You are Wounded” ............. The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Dean of the Chapel
Prairie View A&M University

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Chairman, Parents and Guardians Committee
Prairie View A&M University

Benediction .............................................. The Reverend W. Van Johnson

Postlude

SCRIPTURE ................................................. St. Luke 10:30-37