Parents and Guardians Convocation Exercises - August 1976

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Welcome

to the

TENTH ANNUAL

Parents And Guardians Convocation

Sponsored by

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

and

PRAIRIE VIEW ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

THEME: “OPERATION SUCCESS”

Sunday, August 29, 1976 at 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Field House
and
Alumni Hall
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 University;

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 CONVOCATION  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE  
Field House (Rotunda) .................................................. 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

PERSONAL VISITS WITH YOUR SON'S OR DAUGHTER'S TEACHER  
(Advisement and Book Purchase)  
Field House ................................................................. 9:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

SPECIAL PARENTS' CONVOCATION RELIGIOUS WORSHIP  
Field House ................................................................. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

LUNCHEON SESSION  
(Parents, Students and Faculty eat together)  
Alumni Hall (West Side) ................................................... 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Invocation ........................................................................ Let Us Break Bread Together

1:30 p.m.  
Special Convocation With The President, Student Leaders  
And Faculty  
Presiding — Shelley Townsend  
(Miss Prairie View)

GREETINGS ................................................................. Student Leaders
Student Senate ......................................................... Gwelyn Wright
Memorial Center Board ........................................ Patricia Smith
Greek Letter Organization ........................................ Monica Allums
Women's Council ................................................... Linda Teague
Athletics ................................................................. Elroy Stevenson
Junior Fellow Organization ................................ Michael Stewart
United Men's Congress ........................................... Steve Hall

VOCAL SELECTION .................................................. Althea Tate
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .................................. Shelley Townsend
KEYNOTE ADDRESS  ................................................ Operation Success  
Dr. A. I. Thomas  
President, Prairie View A&M University
ANNOUNCEMENTS ............................................. Mrs. Delia M. Hunt  
Director, Parents & Guardians Association  
Dr. George Stafford

WORKSHOPS ......................................................... Operation Success  
Operation Vanguard

ALMA MATER ................................................................

BENEDICTION .......................................................... The Reverend W. Van Johnson  
Dean of Chapel

RECEPTION .............................................................. 3:30 p.m.  
President's Dining Room — Alumni Hall

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

Candle Light Service ................................................ Sponsored by: United Ministers

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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 memories 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