“Remarks to the Convocation of the

Church of God in Christ”

William J. Clinton

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1. Who is William J. Clinton? What do you know about him?

2. Write a summary of Clinton’s speech. Include his argument, the specific claims and counterclaims he makes, and who his audience is.

3. Identify and explain the claims you find most significant to Clinton’s argument. How does he support each claim?

4. What is the relationship among the claims and between the claims and counterclaims?

5. What methods does Clinton use to build and support his argument? How does each advance his argument?

6. What do you see as the main goal of Clinton’s speech? Write an argument using claims and counterclaims that are grounded in evidence from the speech to support what you see as the main goal of his speech.