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Prairie View A&M University

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

DEDICATION CEREMONIES

FOR

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

HOBART T. TAYLOR HALL

OWENS-FRANKLIN HEALTH CENTER

and Re-Dedication of

L. C. ANDERSON HALL

ANNIE LAURIE EVANS HALL

GIBB GILCHRIST ENGINEERING BUILDING

SEPTEMBER 24, 1978, 1:30 p.m.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

DR. A. I. THOMAS, President

Prairie View, Texas

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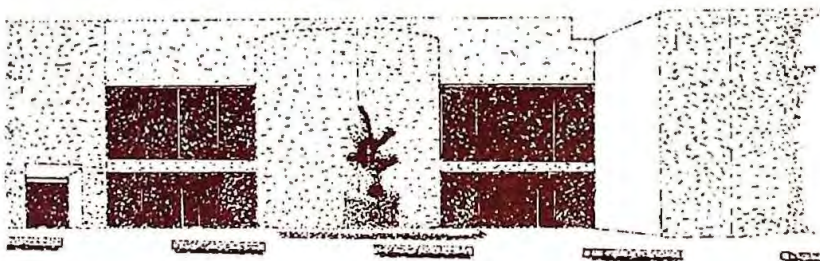
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THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON
Dean of Chapel
Prairie View A&M University

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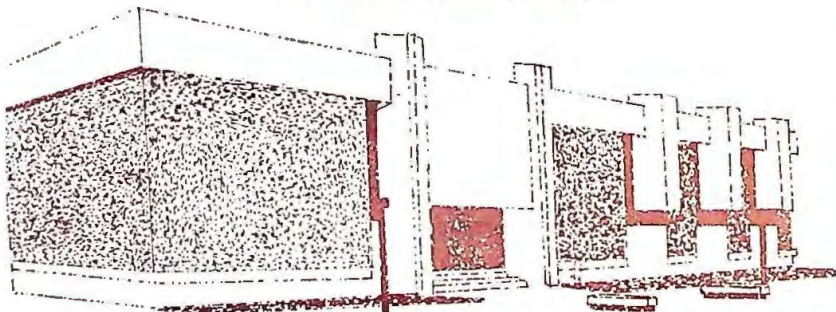
THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
Prairie View A&M University
DR. ROBERT A. HENRY, Head



HOBART TAYLOR HALL



OWENS-FRANKLIN HEALTH CENTER



PRESENTATION AND NAMING OF NEW BUILDINGS

(At the Dedication Site)

Presenters for:

HOBART THOMAS TAYLOR HALL

MR. CLYDE H. WELLS, President
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MRS. HOBART TAYLOR, SR.

MR. HOBART T. TAYLOR, JR.
(In Memory)

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MRS. LAURA FRANKLIN BROWN
(In Memory)

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ACCEPTANCE OF DEDICATED BUILDINGS

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The Department of Speech and Drama

DR. T. R. SHINE, Head

MISS VONNIE WASHINGTON, Student Major

The Department of Music

DR. ROBERT A. HENRY, Head

Student Major

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and

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L. C. ANDERSON HALL

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Career Education, Placement Services and
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Prairie View A&M University

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Student in Cooperative Education

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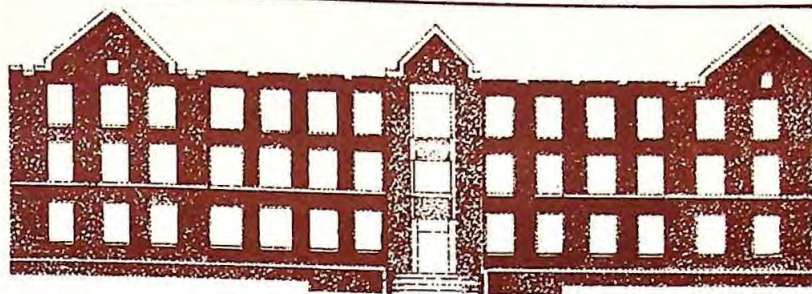
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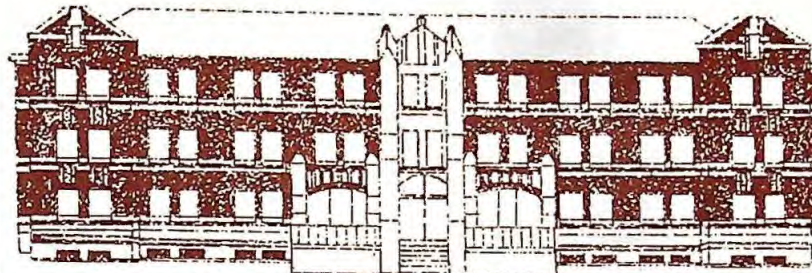
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Dean, College of Engineering
Prairie View A&M University

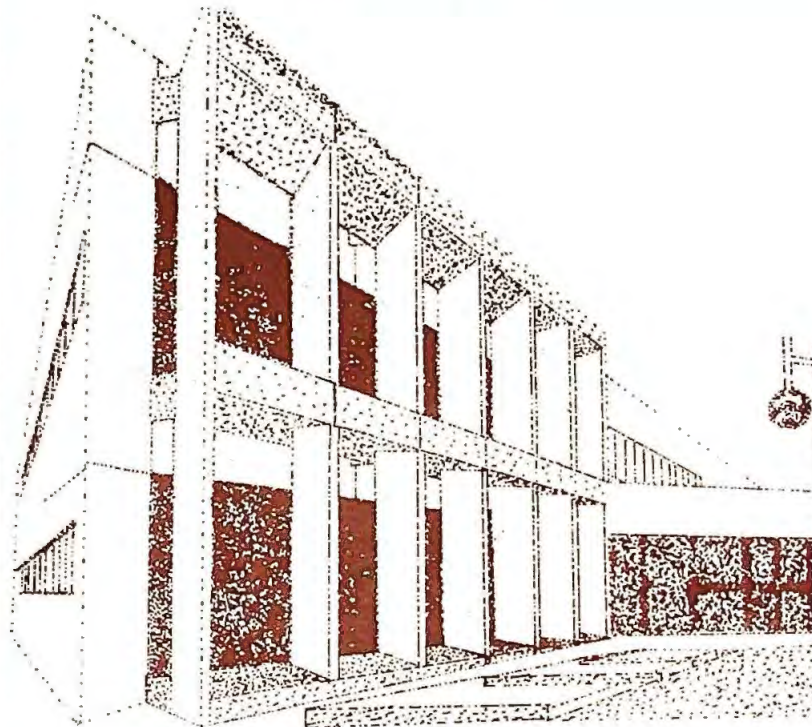
MR. PHILLIP ALEXANDER, Student Major



EVANS HALL



ANDERSON HALL



GILCHRIST ENGINEERING BUILDING

INTRODUCTIONS AND REMARKS

DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS, President
Prairie View A&M University

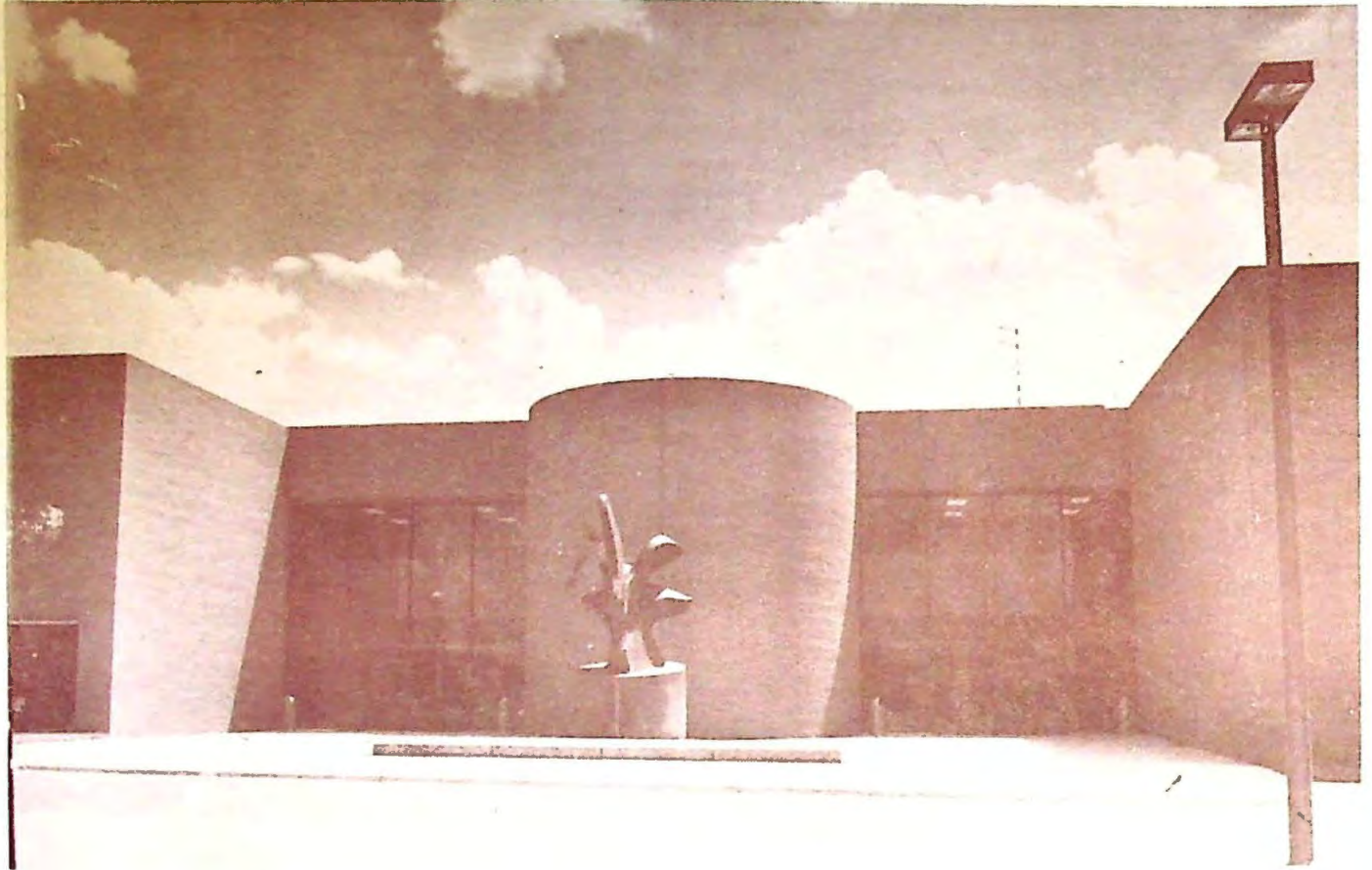
MUSIC

THE ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND W. VAN JOHNSON

HOBART T. TAYLOR HALL



Spreading over 88,938 square feet of instructional area, the Hobart Taylor Fine Arts Building was built in 1977 at a cost of \$4,376,500.00. It comprises the departments of music and drama and the College of Business.

Hobart Taylor Hall provides each of these areas of study with features tailored to its individual mode of instruction. The music section has vocal practice rooms, piano practice rooms, piano studios, a recital hall and a band room; the drama section has the Charles Gilpin Theatre, a box office, men's and women's dressing rooms and costume storage rooms; and the business section is equipped with workrooms for computers and research, typing laboratories, executives seminar room and a dinette. In addition, each section has faculty and student lounges, libraries, seminar rooms and workshops.

An exotic sculpture in front of Hobart Taylor Hall accentuates the modern design of the building. Named the "Centennial," the sculpture was designed by Richard Hunt, an internationally recognized sculptor. It is the only work of art by Hunt in Texas.

The sculpture is made of Corten Steel, which varies in tone due to the time it has been rusting as well as to the handling of fabrication. The sculpture was sand-blasted within the first four weeks, and uniform oxidation followed. In about two years, when oxidation is finished the sculpture should have a rich brown color.

Order of the Program

DEDICATION OF HOBART TAYLOR HALL

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| MUSIC | | The Prairie View A&M University Chamber Choir Dr. Robert Henry, Director |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION | | The Reverend W. Van Johnson Dean of Chapel Prairie View A&M University |
| CALL TO DEDICATION | | Dr. S. R. Collins Dean, College of Industrial Education and Technology Prairie View A&M University |
| LEADER: | We come to dedicate this building to the glory and honor of God and to the past, present and future students of Prairie View A&M University. | LEADER: A man is wise who seeks to advance education, discover and develop latent abilities and and the growth and guidance of mental faculties; to cultivate high principles of character; to teach a true sense of values; to awaken and nurture and appreciation of real beauty; to train in good citizenship; and to instruct and participate in practices which represent Americanism at its best. |
| GROUP: | Almighty God we offer up to thee praise and thanksgiving for this good and perfect gift. Bless this building for its intended uses and our souls to thy service. For, Jesus Christ's sake A-men. | GROUP: HOBART T. TAYLOR, SR. exhibited these qualities and others which made him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in the fullest meaning of that word in all affairs of life. |
| LEADER: | We gather to dedicate a building to the memory of a great American, an illustrious alumnus, devoted public servant: HOBART T. TAYLOR, SR. | |
| GROUP: | It is right and proper that we do this for an individual who exhibited over-achievement, scholarship, responsibility, civic consciousness and excellence in his daily life. | |

Act of Dedication

(Mrs. Hobart Taylor, Sr. and Mr. Hobart Taylor, Jr. will step forward and read)

MRS. TAYLOR, SR. and MR. TAYLOR, JR.:

For HOBART T. TAYLOR, SR. we dedicate this building to FRATERNITY.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman linked together in brotherhood and sisterhood.

MRS. TAYLOR, SR. and MR. TAYLOR, JR.:

For HOBART T. TAYLOR, SR., we dedicate this building to SCHOLARSHIP.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman seek to be scholars.

MRS. TAYLOR, SR. and MR. TAYLOR, JR.:

For HOBART T. TAYLOR, SR., we dedicate this building to RESPONSIBILITY.

GROUP:

The Prairie View man and the Prairie View Woman are responsible for truth, order, self-discipline.

MRS. TAYLOR, SR. and MR. TAYLOR, JR.:

For HOBART T. TAYLOR, SR., we dedicate this building to SERVICE.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man or the Prairie View Woman is characterized by a concept of service.

MRS. TAYLOR, SR. and MR. TAYLOR, JR.:

For HOBART T. TAYLOR, SR. we dedicate this building to SERVICE.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are born to be winners. They are fully committed to the principles of OPERATION SUCCESS. They are determined to succeed.

MRS. TAYLOR, SR. and MR. TAYLOR, JR.:

For HOBART T. TAYLOR, SR., we dedicate this building to a SUPREME BEING which we all accept.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are reverent. They acknowledge the presence of some force greater than man which is the cause for man.

MRS. TAYLOR, SR. and MR. TAYLOR, JR.:

This building is dedicated to the youth of this state and nation, for the continued growth of Prairie View A&M University and the furtherance of EXCELLENCE and in education everywhere.

(Mrs. Taylor, Sr., Mr. Taylor Jr., Mr. Wells, and Mr. Reynolds cut ribbon, officially opening HOBART TAYLOR HALL. They will then present symbolic key to the building to the student.)

Presentation of Building

Mr. Clyde H. Wells, Mr. Joe H. Reynolds

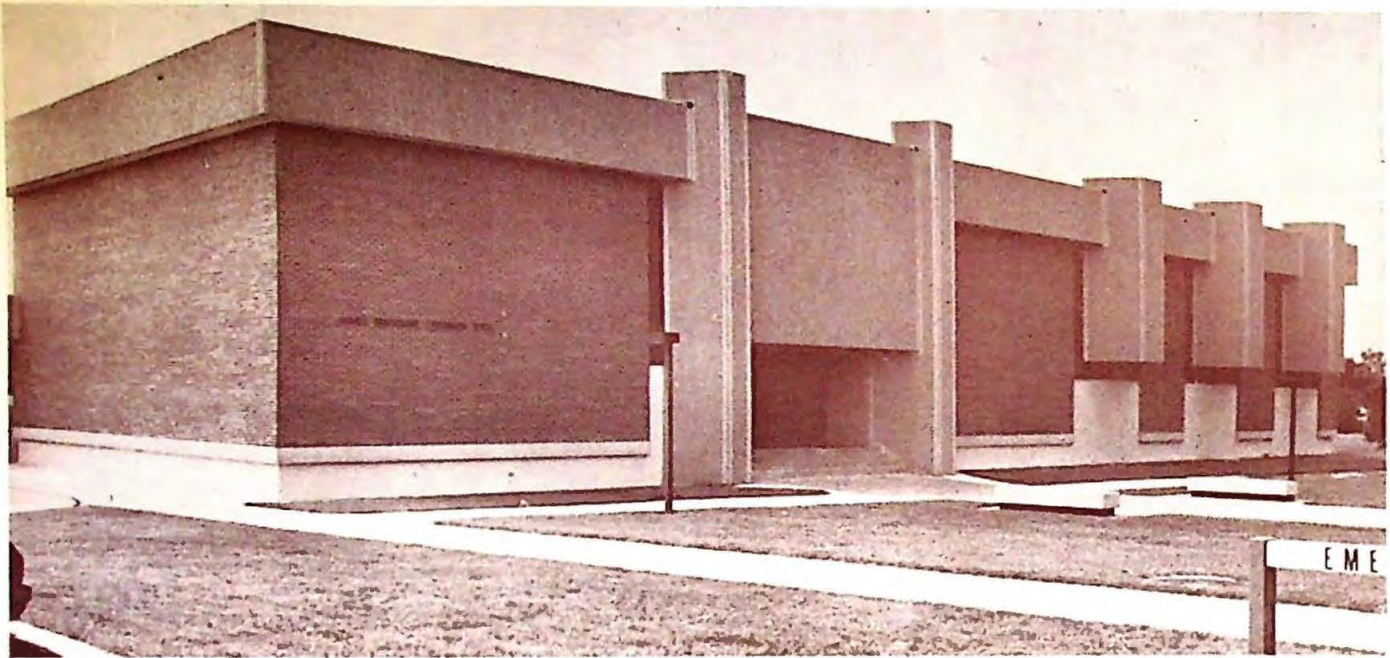
Acceptance of Building

Dr. B. B. Rollins and Lawrence Pope
Dr. T. R. Shine and Vonnie Washington
Dr. Robert A. Henry

Benediction

.....
The Reverend W. Van Johnson

OWENS-FRANKLIN HEALTH CENTER



The Owens-Franklin Health Center is practically the urban hospital in its most compact and economic form. Constructed at a cost of \$2,970,000, the 36,397 square foot facility was completed on March 28, 1977 to serve surrounding communities as well as the student body.

Its construction is of structural concrete, precast concrete, and masonry with gypsum board partitions covered with prefinished and vinyl wall covering. The building has three floors (including a basement equipped to house 44 Inpatients (students) and hundreds of Outpatients).

The Health Center contains the following sections: Doctor Examination and Treatment Area, Dental Area, Ophthalmology, Cold Clinic, Gastro-Intestinal, Emergency Rooms, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Kitchen and Dinette, Orthopedic, Fracture and Plaster, X-Ray, Laboratories, and Family Planning.

It is named in honor of Dr. Emory R. Owens, campus physician since 1942, and Dr. James Madison Franklin, Owens' predecessor.

Franklin, a native of Graball, Texas, was graduated from Bishop in 1908 and was conferred the Doctor of Medicine degree by Meharry in 1913. He became resident physician during the administration of J. Granville Osborne, who was also a medical doctor. He left in 1945 to establish his practice in Los Angeles. He died in 1967.

Owens, who interned under Franklin, received the M.D. degree from Physician and Surgeon College, Boston, Massachusetts. He is a native of Smithville, Texas where his father had practiced medicine.

Order of the Program

DEDICATION OF OWENS-FRANKLIN HEALTH CENTER

MUSIC

The Prairie View A&M University Chamber Choir
Dr. Robert Henry, Director

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Reverend Robert J. Moore
Vicar, St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church
Prairie View, Texas

CALL TO DEDICATION

Dr. George H. Stafford
Director of Admissions
Prairie View A&M University

LEADER: We come to dedicate this building to the glory and honor of God and to the past, present and future students of Prairie View A&M University.

GROUP: Almighty God we offer up to thee praise and thanksgiving for this good and perfect gift. Bless this building for its intended uses and our souls to thy service. For, Jesus Christ's sake A-men.

LEADER: We gather to dedicate a building to the memory of two great Americans, one an illustrious alumnus, two devoted public servants: EMORY R. OWENS and JAMES M. FRANKLIN.

GROUP: It is right and proper that we do this for these two individuals who exhibited over-achievement, scholarship, responsibility, dedication to the healing arts, deep commitment to humanity, and excellence in their daily lives.

LEADER: A man is wise who seeks to advance education, discover and develop latent abilities and the growth and guidance of mental faculties; to cultivate high principles of character; to teach a true sense of values; to awaken and nurture an appreciation of real beauty; to train in good citizenship; and to instruct and participate in practices which represent Americanism at its best.

GROUP EMORY R. OWENS and JAMES M. FRANKLIN exhibited these qualities and others which made them calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in their dealings, rational and sane in the fullest meaning of that word in all affairs of life.

Act of Dedication

(Mrs. Julia Owens and Mrs. Laura Brown will step forward and read.)

MRS. OWENS AND MRS. BROWN:

For EMORY D. OWENS and JAMES M. FRANKLIN, we dedicate this building to FRATERNITY.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are linked together in brotherhood and sisterhood.

MRS. OWENS AND MRS. BROWN:

For EMORY D. OWENS and JAMES M. FRANKLIN, we dedicate this building to SCHOLARSHIP.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman seek to be scholars.

MRS. OWENS AND MRS. BROWN:

For EMORY D. OWENS and JAMES M. FRANKLIN, we dedicate this building to RESPONSIBILITY.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are responsible persons. They are responsible for truth, order, self-discipline.

MRS. OWENS AND MRS. BROWN:

For EMORY D. OWENS and JAMES M. FRANKLIN, we dedicate this building to SERVICE.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are characterized by a concept of service.

(Mr. Bell, Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Brown cut ribbon, officially opening Owen-Franklin Hall. They will then present symbolic key to the building to the student.)

Presentation of Building

Acceptance of Building

Benediction

MRS. OWENS AND MRS. BROWN:

For EMORY D. OWENS and JAMES M. FRANKLIN, we dedicate this building to SUCCESS.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are born to be WINNERS. They are fully committed to the principles of OPERATION SUCCESS. They are determined to SUCCEED.

MRS. OWENS AND MRS. BROWN:

For EMORY D. OWENS and JAMES M. FRANKLIN, we dedicate this building to a SUPREME BEING which we all accept.

GROUP:

The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are reverent. They acknowledge the presence of some force greater than man which is the cause for man.

MRS. OWENS AND MRS. BROWN:

This building is dedicated to the youth of this state and nation, for the continued growth of Prairie View A&M University and the furtherance of EXCELLENCE in health care and education everywhere.

Mr. H. C. Bell, Jr., Dr. John B. Coleman

Dr. E. R. Owens and Pamela Jones

The Reverend Robert J. Moore

L. C. ANDERSON HALL



L. C. Anderson Hall was constructed in 1933 as a residence hall for 101 women.

Anderson Hall was one of three women's residence halls built with federal funds and a grant from the General Education Board.

In 1978, Anderson Hall was renovated and converted to a Center for Career Education and Placement Services. The cost of renovation was \$665,700.

As one of the prime examples of Georgian Architecture in the southwest, the exterior appearance has been retained, unchanged from its 1933 construction date. The interior contains 15,220 square feet of space.

The first floor contains a central lobby and reception room, executive reception room, four executive offices for the Director and his staff, restrooms, workrooms, storerooms and mechanical rooms.

The second floor contains an interview control room, two executive counseling rooms, eighteen interview rooms, restrooms, two executive conference rooms with kitchenette.

The third floor contains executive offices for the Director of Cooperative Education and his staff, executive conference rooms, counselor rooms, career education library, storerooms and workrooms.

The building is air-conditioned and carpeted throughout. It has an elevator and other facilities for the handicapped. The decor is colorful with vinyl wall covering, hardwood paneling, special lighting and art work.

L. C. Anderson Hall is named for, and is being re-dedicated to, the memory of the late L. C. Anderson, third principal and administrative head of Prairie View A&M University.

Order of the Program

RE-DEDICATION OF L. C. ANDERSON HALL

MUSIC The Prairie View A&M University Chamber Choir
Dr. Robert Henry, Director

PRAYER OF RE-DEDICATION The Reverend Alvertice Bowdre
The Church of Christ
Prairie View, Texas

CALL TO RE-DEDICATION Mr. Brutus Jackson
Director, Career Education and Placement
Prairie View A&M University

LEADER: We come to dedicate this building to the glory and honor of God and to the past, present and future students of Prairie View A&M University.

GROUP: Almighty God we offer up to thee praise and thanksgiving for this good and perfect gift. Bless this building for its intended uses and our souls to thy service. For, Jesus Christ's sake A-men.

LEADER: We gather to re-dedicate a building to the memory of a great American, an outstanding past President, a devoted public servant and an able Administrator: L. C. ANDERSON, the third President.

GROUP: It is right and proper that we do this for an individual who exhibited over-achievement, scholarship, responsibility, civic consciousness and excellence in his daily life.

LEADER: A man is wise who seeks to advance education, discover and develop latent abilities and the growth and guidance of mental faculty to teach a true sense of values; to awaken and train in good citizenship; and to instruct and participate in practices which represent Americanism at its best.

GROUP: L. C. Anderson exhibited these qualities and others which made him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in the fullest meaning of that word in all affairs of life.

Act of Re-Dedication

(Mr. Jackson will Continue to Read)

LEADER:
For L. C. ANDERSON, I re-dedicate this building to
FRATERNITY.

GROUP:
The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are
linked together in brotherhood and sisterhood.

LEADER:
For L. C. ANDERSON, I re-dedicate this building to
SCHOLARSHIP.

GROUP:
The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman seek
to be scholars.

LEADER:
For L. C. ANDERSON, I re-dedicate this building to
RESPONSIBILITY.

GROUP:
The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are
responsible persons. They are responsible for truth,
order, self-discipline.

LEADER:
For L. C. ANDERSON, I re-dedicate this building to
SERVICE.

GROUP:
The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are
are characterized by a concept of service.

(Mr. Goodson and Mr. Davies cut ribbons, officially opening L. C. ANDERSON HALL. They will then present symbolic key to the building to the student.)

Presentation of Building

Acceptance of Building

BENEDICTION

LEADER:
For L. C. ANDERSON, I re-dedicate this building to
SUCCESS.

GROUP:
The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are
born to be winners. They are fully committed to the
principles of OPERATION SUCCESS. They are deter-
mined to succeed.

LEADER:
For L. C. ANDERSON, I re-dedicate this building to a
SUPREME BEING which we all accept.

GROUP:
The Prairie View Man and Woman are reverent. They
acknowledge the presence of some force greater than
man which is the cause for man.

LEADER:
This building is re-dedicated to the youth of this state
and nation, for the continued growth of Prairie View
A&M University and the furtherance of EXCELLENCE
in education everywhere.

Mr. Richard A. Goodson, Mr. Alfred I. Davies

Mr. Brutus Jackson, J. D. Williams, Student

Division of Co-Operative Education

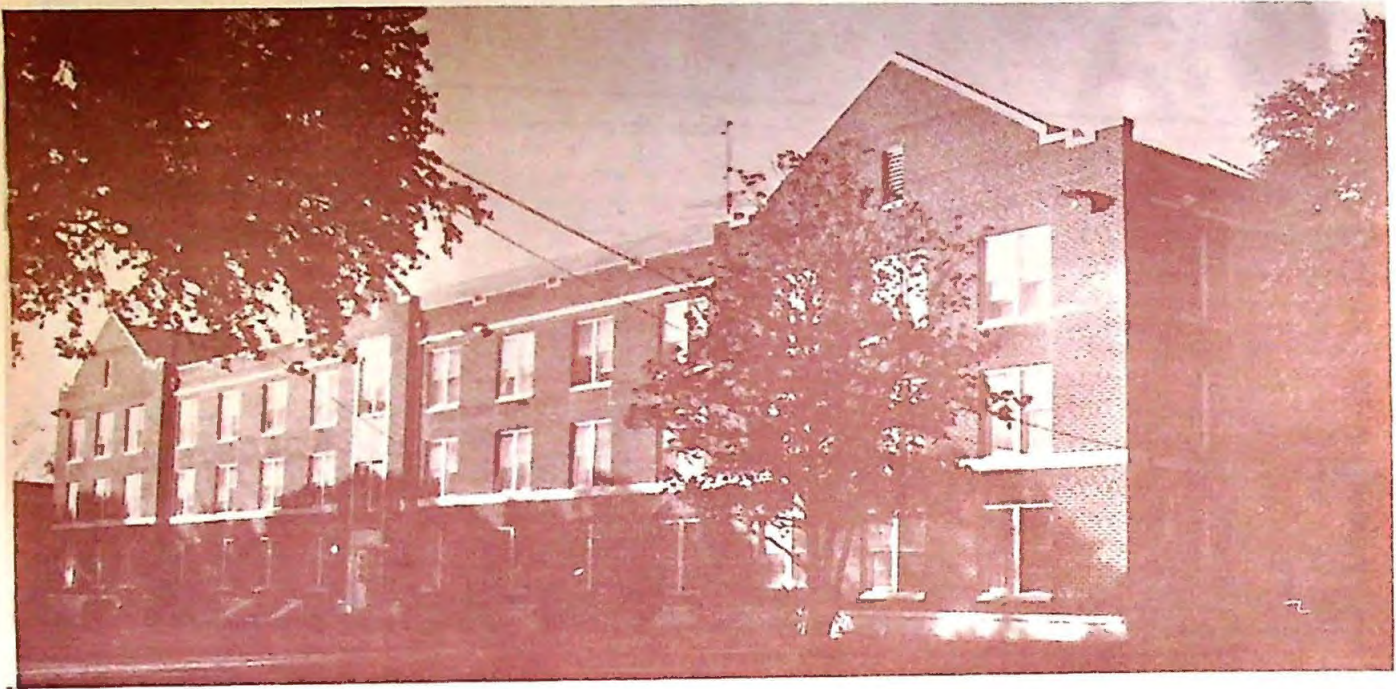
Prairie View A&M University

The Reverend Charles McMahan, SSJ

St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church

Prairie View, Texas

ANNIE LAURIE EVANS HALL



Annie Laurie Evans Hall was originally constructed at Prairie View A&M University in 1928 as a residence hall for 228 women.

Evans Hall was one of three women's residence halls built with federal funds and a grant from the General Education Board.

In 1978, Evans Hall was renovated and converted to a Center for Student Services containing 22,262 square feet. The cost of renovation was nearly \$1,000,000.

The first floor houses the Admissions office and its staff. It contains an entrance foyer, lobby, four executive offices for the director and his staff, a reception room, career education library, mailroom, counselor room, workrooms, mechanical rooms, restrooms and lounges.

The second floor houses the offices of the Dean of Men and Dean of Women. It contains an entrance lobby, executive office suites, counselling rooms, records rooms, special workrooms, restrooms and lounges, mechanical room, and janitor's room.

The third floor houses the offices of the Vice-Presidents for Students Affairs and Director of Student Activities. It contains a reception lobby, eight executive offices, conference room, special workrooms, general storage areas, restrooms, mechanical room, and janitor's closet.

The building is air-conditioned and carpeted throughout. It has an elevator and other facilities for the handicapped. The decor is colorful with vinyl wall covering, hardwood paneling, special lighting and art work.

Annie Laurie Evans Hall is named for the late Miss Annie Laurie Evans, a native of San Antonio, Texas, and a product of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. During the early years of Prairie View A&M University Miss Evans, a very refined and polished young woman served as a model for women students in her capacity as Dean of Women for more than a decade.

Order of the Program

RE-DEDICATION OF ANNIE LAURIE EVANS HALL

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| MUSIC | Prairie View A&M University Chamber Choir Dr. Robert Henry, Director |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION | The Reverend Darnell Walker Pastor, First United Methodist Church Prairie View, Texas |
| CALL TO DEDICATION | The Reverend W. Van Johnson |
| LEADER: We come to re-dedicate this building to the glory and honor of God and to the past, present and future students of Prairie View A&M University. | LEADER: A man is wise who seeks to advance education, discover and develop latent abilities and the growth and guidance of mental faculties; to cultivate high principles of character; to teach a true sense of values; to awaken and nurture an appreciation of real beauty; to train in good citizenship; and to instruct and participate in practices which represent Americanism at its best. |
| GROUP: Almighty God we offer up to thee praise and thanksgiving for this good and perfect gift. Bless this building for its intended uses and our souls to thy service. For Jesus Christ's sake A-men. | GROUP: ANNIE LAURE EVANS exhibited these qualities and others which made her calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in the fullest meaning of that word in all affairs of life. |
| LEADER: We gather to re-dedicate a building to the memory of a great American, an illustrious and dedicated teacher, a devoted public servant: ANNIE LAURE EVANS. | LEADER: This building is re-dedicated to the youth of this state and nation, for the continued growth of Prairie View A&M University and the furtherance of EXCELLENCE in education everywhere. |
| GROUP: It is right and proper that we do this for an individual who exhibited over-achievement, scholarship, responsibility, dedication and commitment and excellence in her daily life. | |

Act of Re-Dedication

(The Reverend W. Van Johnson will continue to read)

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| LEADER: For ANNIE LAURIE EVANS, I re-dedicate this building to FRATERNITY. | LEADER: For ANNIE LAURIE EVANS, I re-dedicate this building to SUCCESS. |
| GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are linked together in brotherhood and sisterhood. | GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are born to be WINNERS. They are fully committed to the principles of OPERATION SUCCESS. They are determined to SUCCEED. |
| LEADER: For ANNIE LAURIE EVANS, I re-dedicate this building to SCHOLARSHIP. | LEADER: For ANNIE LAURIE EVANS, I re-dedicate this building for a SUPREME BEING which we all accept. |
| GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman seek to be scholars. | GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman is reverent. They acknowledge the presence of some force greater than man which is the cause of man. |
| LEADER: For ANNIE LAURIE EVANS, I re-dedicate this building to RESPONSIBILITY. | |
| GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are responsible persons. They are responsible for truth, order, self-discipline. | |
| LEADER: For ANNIE LAURIE EVANS, I re-dedicate this building for SERVICE. | |
| GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are characterized by a concept of service. | |

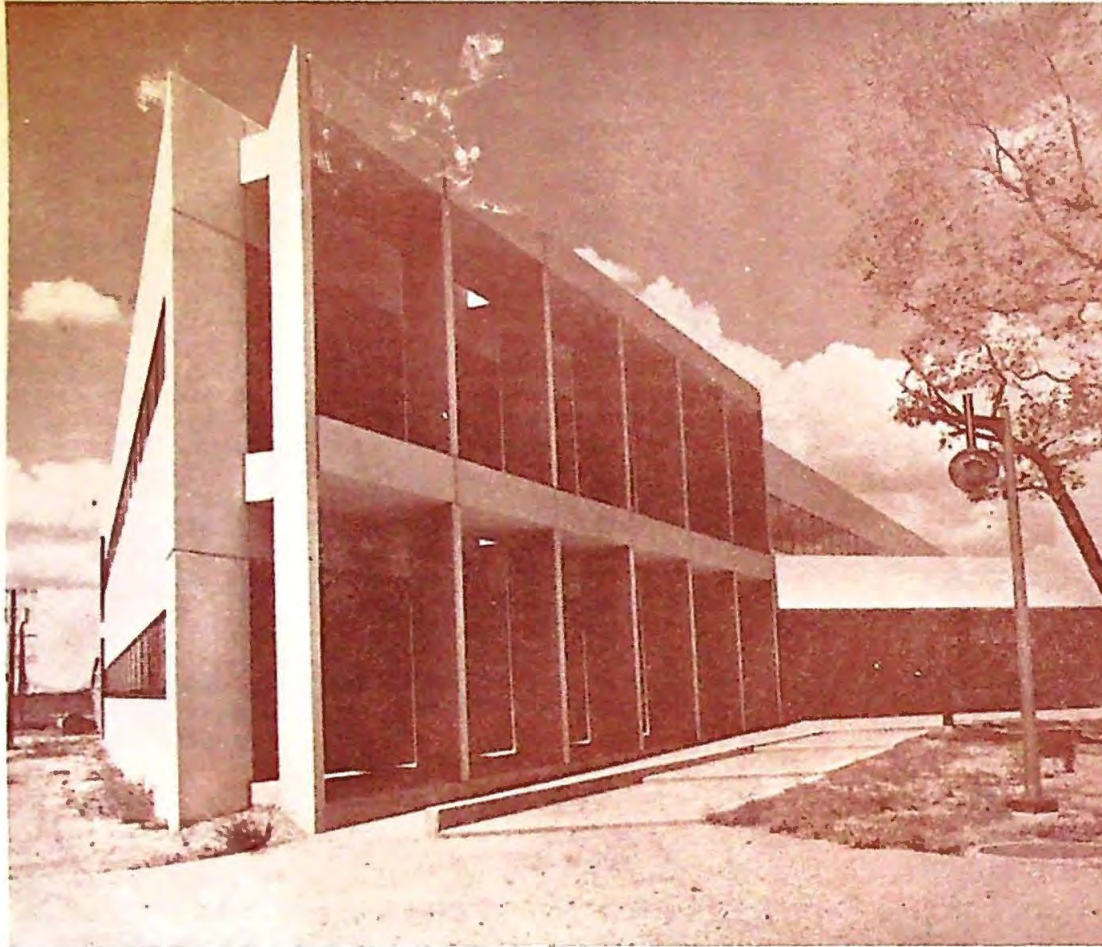
(Mrs. Smith and Dr. Williams cut ribbon, officially opening Evans Hall. They will then present symbolic key to the building to the student.)

Presentation of Building Mrs. Wilmer Smith, Dr. John K. Williams

Acceptance of Building Mr. R. E. Carreathers
Associate Vice-President
Division of Student Affairs
Mr. Lance Alexander, Student

BENEDICTION The Reverend Darnell Walker
Pastor, First United Methodist Church
Prairie View, Texas

GIBB GILCHRIST ENGINEERING BUILDING



The engineering center comprises the Gibb Gilchrist Engineering Building, constructed in 1950, and its new addition, completed in 1978. The combined facilities have a gross area of 86,026 square feet and a valuation of \$5,688,699.

The new addition has 63,218 square feet, of which about 70 percent is actual work space. Its construction cost was \$3,530,500.

In designing the new structure, the College of Engineering focused on nurturing the students' personal, social, cultural, and intellectual growth as it relates to professional development. To do this, they incorporated spaces for student groupings, informal conversation areas, and areas for study or contemplation. The Student Commons, the open Atrium linking the original to the new building, and the glass-walled terrace opening to the Atrium provide a learning environment while they function as circulation and holding areas.

The design, too, assures that the engineering students will not have to go to external campus facilities for instruction—practically everything needed is inside the engineering center. Special areas are the Engineering Technical Library; the Engineering Computation Center, which will carry a PDP-11 E-mini-computer and a 3780 terminal access to the central Amdahl 880, located at the Texas A&M University System headquarters; the Central Engineering Administration, which includes a conference; Departmental Administration; Laboratory Instruction; and Seminar Center.

The engineering laboratories account for 42,673 square feet of net assignable area. The new architecture laboratory has 10,779 square feet.

Order of Program

RE-DEDICATION OF GILCHRIST ENGINEERING BUILDING

MUSIC Prairie View A&M University Chamber Choir
Dr. Robert Henry, Director

PRAYER OF DEDICATION The Reverend J. R. Hicks
Pastor, Mt. Corinth Baptist Church
Hempstead, Texas

CALL TO DEDICATION Dr. John Fuller
Department of Electrical Engineering
College of Engineering

LEADER: We come to dedicate this building to the glory and honor of God and to the past, present and future students of Prairie View A&M University.

GROUP: Almighty God we offer up to thee praise and thanksgiving for this good and perfect gift. Bless this building for its intended uses and our souls to thy service. For, Jesus Christ's sake A-men.

LEADER: We gather to re-dedicate a building to the memory of a great American, a devoted public servant:

GROUP: It is right and proper that we do this for an individual who exhibited over-achievement, scholarship, responsibility, civic consciousness and excellence in his daily life.

LEADER: A man is wise who seeks to advance education, discover and develop latent abilities and ties; to cultivate high principles of character; to teach a true sense of values; to awaken and nurture an appreciation of real beauty; to train in good citizenship; and to instruct and participate in practices which represent Americanism at its best.

GROUP: Gibb Gilchrist exhibited these qualities and others which made him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in the fullest meaning of that word in all affairs of life.

LEADER: This building is re-dedicated to the youth of this state and nation, for the continued growth of Prairie View A&M University and the furtherance of EXCELLENCE in education everywhere.

Act of Re-Dedication

(Mr. Eugene Hayes, Instructor, College of Engineering will lead the act of Re-Dedication)

LEADER: For Gibb Gilchrist, I rededicate this building to FRATERNITY.

GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are linked together in brotherhood and sisterhood.

LEADER: For Gibb Gilchrist, I rededicate this building to SCHOLARSHIP.

GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman seek to be scholars.

LEADER: For Gibb Gilchrist, I rededicate this building to RESPONSIBILITY.

GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are responsible persons. They are responsible for truth, order, self-discipline.

LEADER: For Gibb Gilchrist, I rededicate this building to SERVICE.

GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are characterized by a concept of service.

LEADER: For Gibb Gilchrist, I rededicate this building to SUCCESS.

GROUP: The Prairie View Man and the Prairie View Woman are born to be WINNERS. They are fully committed to the principles of OPERATION SUCCESS. They are determined to SUCCEED.

LEADER: For Gibb Gilchrist, I rededicate this building to a SUPREME BEING which we all accept.

GROUP: The Prairie View Man or Woman is reverent. They acknowledge the presence of some force greater than man which is the cause of man.

(Mr. Blocker and Mr. Watkins cut ribbons, officially opening Gibb Gilchrist Engineering Building. They will then present symbolic key to the building to the student.)

Presentation of Building Mr. John R. Blocker, Mr. Ross Clark Watkins

Acceptance of Building Mr. A. E. Greaux, P.E., Mr. Phillip Alexander, Student

BENEDICTION The Reverend J. R. Hicks



EMORY R. OWENS, M.D.

NAME: Emory Roswell Owens, M.D.
 Director, Owens-Franklin Health Center
 Prairie View A&M University
 Prairie View, Texas 77445

BORN: Smithville, Texas

EDUCATION: Elementary and High School, Smithville, Texas where he received a diploma with the honor of "Salutatorian at graduation. He earned the B.S. degree from Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. He also attended Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee and did graduate studies at Physician and Surgeon College, Boston, Massachusetts where he received the M.D. Degree.

FAMILY: Dr. Owens, a modest reserved individual, is the son of the late Dr. C. C. Owens and Mrs. C. C. Owens of Smithville, Texas. He has two sisters, one a twin, Mrs. Charles Etta McPeters, a public school teacher in Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jeannie Lacy, English instructor at George Washington Carver High School, Washington, D.C. and a brother, Dr. Eugene A. Owens, a practicing physician in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Dr. Owens is married to the former Julia Fortes of Hyannis, Massachusetts. To this union two girls were born, Carolyn a teacher at Sutton Elementary School, Houston, Texas and Rosalyn, a buyer for Foley's Department Store, Houston, Texas. Dr. Owens is a devoted husband and father, faithful to his family and his profession.

RELIGION: Dr. Owens has been a faithful member and supporter of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at Smithville, Texas since childhood. Pressing duties and obligations necessitate that time for devout worship and consecrated services be distributed among churches of all faiths and his professional commitment. His philosophy is: "To serve God is to serve one's fellowman."

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL: Dr. Owens came to Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1942 as an intern under the late Dr. John Madison Franklin, and has been here since then. He supports activities for the improvement of the university, the community and for better human relations among all mankind. He contributes generously to financial drives for scholarships and for the promotion and growth of youth organizations. He gives aid and support to clubs and various charitable organizations in the local community.

AS UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN: Dr. Owens supervises and administers medical services to protect and preserve the health of the students of Prairie View A&M University. In addition to the students—the citizens of this community and other communities seek his services. Like the Great Physician—he administers to all, the young and the old irrespective of class distinction, the time of day or of the night, the condition of the weather, or the financial status of the patient. He realizes that his is a profession that services the most important possession the individuals have, their lives. No case is hopeless or unworthy. Whether it be an individual or a group, a malady or an epidemic—he exercises the necessary patience, exactness, understanding and surveillance as a dedicated physician with or without help, with or without pay.

CITATIONS: He was cited:

- for excellency in instructing student nurses during World War II by the United States Surgeon General;
- for qualitative service to men in the ROTC Program at Prairie View A&M University by Colonel T. H. Wright.
- for outstanding service by the Parents-Teachers Association, Waller, Texas.

1961 Man of the Year Award by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Prairie View, Texas.

Certificate for Outstanding Service by the Jack and Jill, Inc., Prairie View, Texas.

Outstanding Service Award by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Prairie View, Texas.

Award for Dedication to the Prairie View Community by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Prairie View, Texas.

Dr. Owens has previously served as President of the Tri-County Medical Society and Chief of Staff at Waller County Hospital. He has added a number of "First" during his lengthy career. He was appointed Waller County Health Officer a few years back, becoming the first Black to be named to such a position in the state. He was also named President of the Tri-County Medical Society, another interracial miracle for that period in the sixties.

Dr. Owens' most recent honor was his appointment by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe to the Hospital Licensing Advisory Council for the State of Texas and to the title of Admiral in the Texas Navy.

At the National Medical Convention held in Los Angeles, California, July 31-August 4, 1977, he was selected a member of the Award's Committee.

ORGANIZATIONS: He is a member of:

- The American Medical Association
- Phi Epsilon Medical Fraternity
- Texas Medical Association
- National Medical Association
- Lone Star Medical Association
- Tri-County Medical Society
- Houston Medical Forum
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- American Red Cross

Many residents here call Dr. Owens a living legend. When historians complete the history of the University and the surrounding communities, surely one or more chapters will cite the uncommon, unparalleled contributions of Dr. Emory Roswell Owens.



JAMES M. FRANKLIN, M.D.

DR. JAMES MADISON FRANKLIN was born August 4, 1884 at Graball, Texas, six miles south of Old Washington in Washington County.

He was the oldest of eight children born to James Nelson and Annie Johnson Franklin. There were five girls, Mrs. Laura Franklin Brown, R.N. for many years a Public School Nurse in Texas, Mrs. Ida Franklin Jones, Mrs. Annie Franklin Whitehead, Mrs. Mary Franklin Lockett and Mrs. Katherin Franklin Donahue and three boys, Robert, Nelson, and James Franklin.

At the completion of his grade schooling he attended high school in Navasota and Galveston, graduating from Central High School in Galveston with honors.

Not being satisfied with his limited education he continued on to Bishop College in Marshall, Texas, graduating from that institution with honors in 1908.

While at Bishop College he became interested in the field of medicine as his occupational choice and upon graduation he entered Meharry Medical College in 1909 and received his Medical degree in 1913 from that institution.

After graduation from Meharry Medical College he returned to Texas and began the practice of Medicine at Chapel Hill a few miles from Graball his native home.

It was at this place and time that Dr. Franklin met and married Miss Anne Hope of Brenham, Texas. To this marriage two children were born. John followed in his fathers' footsteps and became a Doctor and a daughter Anne Franklin Gordon now residing in Los Angeles, California.

Misfortune beset Dr. Franklin and family when Mrs. Franklin passed away during the Influenza Epidemic of 1918, leaving him to care for the two small children alone.

Shortly thereafter Dr. Franklin accepted an invitation coming from the late Dr. John T. Wilson an outstanding physician and surgeon in Memphis, Tennessee, to become his associate in his Medical Clinic.

This experience was most rewarding for Dr. Franklin as it afforded him an opportunity to expand his knowledge in both the fields of Medicine and Surgery.

In 1919 Dr. I. G. Osborne, Principal of Prairie View A&M University extended Dr. Franklin an invitation to come to Prairie View and serve as resident Physician and Director of Nursing Education. Dr. Osborne had previously served the institution in that same capacity and was also Dr. Franklins' cousin. Dr. Franklin accepted the invitation and arrived on campus in the fall of 1919.

The only Medical facility on the campus at that time was a small one-story frame cottage that had been converted into an infirmary. But young Franklin was filled with ambition, confidence and determination to make a name for himself and bring prominence to the institution through hard work and unselfish service.

No employee of this institution has ever given more of his time and talent to the institution than did Dr. Franklin.

Shortly after joining the staff he made a trip back to Memphis to marry Fannie Beason and returned to Prairie View. They adopted a child "Rita" who now lives in Los Angeles, California.

Word soon spread with respect to the fine service being rendered by Dr. Franklin and the progress that was in evidence in Nursing Education which resulted in the construction of a three-story frame hospi-

tal building which was destroyed by fire and replaced by a temporary two-story frame structure. Several years later the hospital service and Nursing Education programs had expanded to the point where added physical facilities were desperately needed.

This problem was resolved through a gift from the General Education Board to construct a modern fifty-bed hospital complete with all necessary equipment.

By this time through the application of hard study Dr. Franklin had become an outstanding surgeon serving black and white and rich and poor alike, and the Prairie View Hospital had become a medical center with a statewide reputation.

It was Dr. Franklins' ambition to expand the services of the hospital as far as financial resources would permit which was responsible for the establishment of an approved medical internship program at Prairie View. This program enabled Black Medical Students to serve their internships in Prairie View Hospital. Many medical students took advantage of this program and became successful practitioners in the state of Texas.

Dr. Franklins' accomplishments were highly significant and far reaching. Through his medical skill and humanitarian spirit he was responsible for the best piece of interracial work rendered by any staff member at Prairie View during his day. He developed the hospital physical plant from a one story frame cottage used as an infirmary to a modern fire proof three story fifty bed hospital complete in all of its appointments.

He opened the way for the students pursuing Nursing Education to receive their clinical experience at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, Texas.

He developed the Nursing Education program to the extent that the Prairie View graduates were in great demand all over the country.

As has been previously stated he established an internship program which enabled Black Medical students to do their internship at Prairie View.

He established the Post Graduate Medical Assembly for Black Doctors. This program continued for thirty years. It was a consortium that existed between the Texas Tuberculosis Association, the Long Star Medical Association, the State Department of Health and Prairie View. This was a far reaching program for it enabled progressive Black Practitioners to do refresher work at Prairie View in the areas of Tuberculosis, Venereal Diseases, and Heart Disease.

He was religiously inclined and a member of the Baptist Faith.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Long Star Medical Association of Texas, the National Medical Association and also the Masonic Lodge. He attended every Medical Clinic and professional meeting to which he was invited and time would permit.

Dr. Franklin resigned from Prairie View A&M University in 1945 because of his wifes health and moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he resumed his practice, but unfortunately the climate in Detroit was no better for her which caused him to move to Los Angeles, California, and resume his practice in Watts which is a suburb of Los Angeles where he developed an outstanding practice.

Dr. Franklin passed away in March of 1967 in Los Angeles, California leaving a host of loyal friends and a monument to his unselfish service to humanity.



HOBART THOMAS TAYLOR, SR.

Mr. Hobart T. Taylor, Sr. was born in Wharton County on May 17, 1877. He attended the Public School at Wharton Texas and was graduated from Prairie View A&M University in 1918. He also attended the University of Pennsylvania.

During his lifetime he was a prominent businessman in the fields of insurance, transportation and real estate. He served as President of Banks Transportation Company, Inc. of Houston and was best known to Houstonians for his taxicab business for many years. He also had interest in farming and ranching.

Mr. Taylor was active in civic, religious and political activities in Texas. He was an active member of the AME

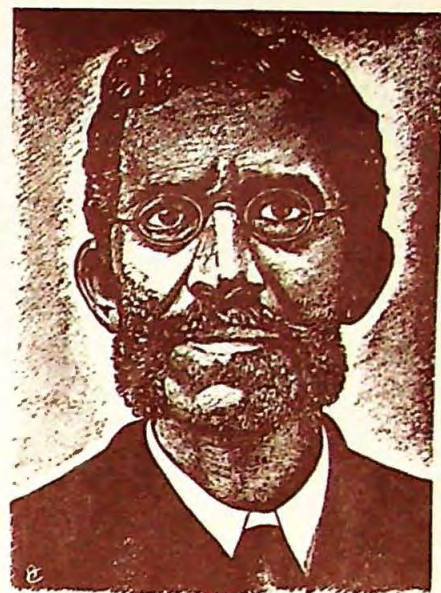
church, the Business and Professional Mens Club, YMCA, United Fund, Grand Jury Association, and the Nation Criminal on Crime and Delinquency.

This loyal and dedicated Prairie View graduate served as President of the Prairie View Alumni Association from 1945 to 1955. He was also Co-Chairman of the Prairie View Centennial Council from 1968 to 1970 and Vice Chairman of the Prairie View A&M University Foundation from 1971 to his death on December 5, 1972.

He and Mrs. Taylor had one son, Hobart T. Taylor, Jr. who is also one of the institutions most distinguished graduates.

L. C. ANDERSON

Mr. Anderson succeeded his brother E. H. Anderson becoming the third president of Prairie View A&M College. An active Republican, he served the college for ten years through a period of rapid expansion. He was a leader in his profession and for his race and worked untiringly in movements for their betterment. He is credited with founding the Colored Teachers State Association of Texas and set the role of leadership of the college to this organization throughout its existence.



L. C. ANDERSON

ANNIE LAURIE EVANS

Miss A. L. Evans served as Dean of Women during her tenure of twenty years at the institution.

The 1917 Prairie, the college yearbook paid special tribute to Miss Evans describing her as a polished woman with finished tastes and rare judgement.



GIBB GILCHRIST

Mr. Gilchrist, C. E., D.Sc., served as president of the Texas A&M University System until he was named chancellor in 1950. He was a leader in the field of Engineering throughout Texas and the Nation. He was also a leader in the Texas Highway Department and was credit with helping develop the state, as one of the best in this field.



Commemorating the observance of the

CENTENNIAL YEAR -- 1978

of

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Prairie View had its beginning in 1876, the first year of the Texas Constitution, of the common free school system and at the dawn of higher education in Texas.

The 15th Legislature authorized the school for Negro youth, corresponding with the establishment of Texas A&M University and under the provisions of the Morrill Land Grant College Act. A three-man commission, working with an initial appropriation of \$20,000, purchased the Alta Vista Plantation, east of Hempstead, as the site for the new state, institution. Following needed repairs, the property and affairs of the college were turned over to the A&M College Board of Directors on January 18, 1878.

The original name — "Alta Vista Agricultural College, set forth the early role established for the school back in 1878, and again in 1879 when it became Prairie View Normal Institute — with the major objective of training public school teachers. The teaching of Military Tactics was included in the original act, just as teacher training, and the two remained important functions of the co-educational school until the present time.

In an effort to meet expressed needs, the 20th Legislature added an "agricultural and mechanical department" to the Normal. Resulting from the Hatch Act, a branch Experiment Station was also added.

The Name change in 1899 to Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College gave indication of an expanding curriculum. The growth of the physical plant resulted from this new role and scope. The first four year college course was authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1901.

Prairie View experienced growth in enrollment and physical facilities during the periods covered by two World Wars. At the close of World War I, a recognized Reserve Officers Training Corps was activated. Among several major developments were the additions of the Nursing Division, Veterinary Science Department, Training Projects and the Cooperative Extension Service. A division of Graduate study was established in 1937.

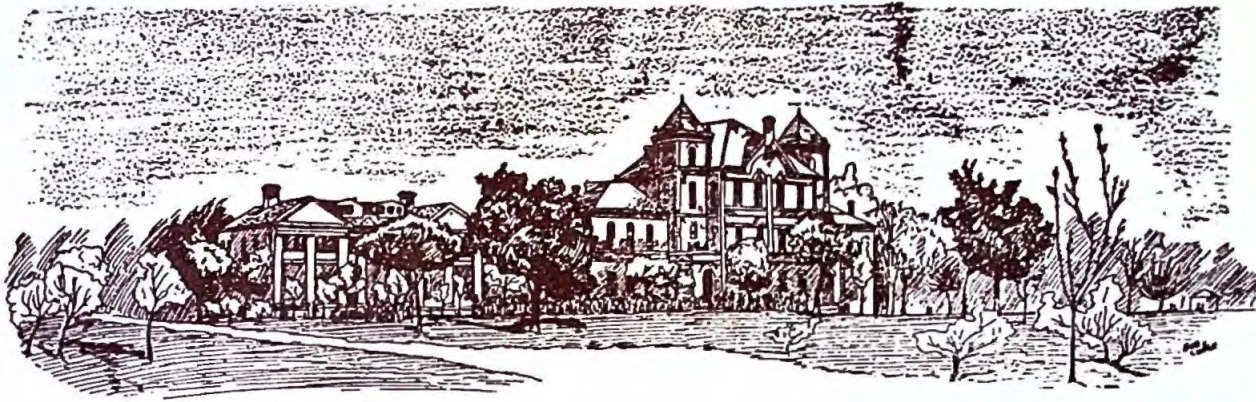
The role and scope of the institution came into sharp focus again when in 1945 the 49th Legislature changed the name to Prairie View University and authorized the institution to offer, as the need arises, all courses offered at the A&M College of Texas.

Recent years have brought the realization of Prairie View's role as an integral part of the Texas A&M System. A final name change to University came in 1973-1974, indicating a much broader range of programs in teaching, research and community service.

Today, Prairie View is 100 years old and still part of the Texas A&M University System. Its annual operating budget exceeds \$33 million and its enrollment is about 6000. The Physical Plant has grown to over 150 buildings valued at an estimated \$90 million. Its services now cover the length and breadth of Texas, the nation and the world.

100
YEARS

Serving People Now -- and in the Future



PRAIRIE VIEW, 1878

A SUCCESS STORY

Over the past 100 years Prairie View A&M has distinguished itself as an institution designed to serve the needs of Texas, the nation, and some areas of the world. Throughout the early years, Prairie View served Black students particularly and its many programs were aimed at building and improving Black communities across the land. The institution takes pride in the achievement of these goals.

More recently, the University has been called upon to provide open access to higher education for individuals regardless of race, age, creed, color, cultural distinctions, national origin or physical handicap. At the same time our mission as it relates to society as a whole has broadened and we are constantly seeking to achieve excellence throughout our broad range of services.

The success of our long service record is evident in the growth and progress of Texas itself, as well as in the productive lives of thousands whom we have touched. Very few would deny that Prairie View has served well in all the multiplicity of functions assigned to it, either officially or developing from an obvious need.

The University's Centennial Council (1970) submitted "A Development Plan: 1970-1980" projecting the mission and goals of Prairie View A&M throughout the Seventies. The Council, composed of leading citizens across the state and nation, described the period as "the decade of the people" and recommended goals for the university which included continued effort in the areas of STUDENTS, SOCIETY, KNOWLEDGE, LEADERSHIP, AND EXCELLENCE.

Prairie View has related itself successfully to these goals as the presentations to follow will indicate. Our program of "Operation VANGUARD" provides the opportunity for low-income students to enter the university. "OPERATION SUCCESS" is a major thrust aimed at helping the needy student succeed in completing his college requirements and in entering and advancing in his chosen career.

The mission of the University is clear. The challenge is for continued forward development as we prepare to move—INTO THE SECOND CENTURY" ahead.

1978



SERVING STUDENTS

Prairie View A&M has been successful in providing for the optimal development of the students it serves. Students at the University represent all sections of the state, with the highest percentages coming from South-east Texas. A total of 29 other states and six foreign countries are also represented in the student body of 5381. The enrollment includes 11% white, 88% black and 1% other races.

Student development at the University has and will continue to take into account the hard facts concerning the socio-economic backgrounds of students enrolled. For a student clientele characterized by all the limitations that economic poverty brings, Prairie View provides opportunities for socio-cultural development as an integral feature of the student's education.

The University is committed to providing an intensive program of academic enrichment at the freshman level in the basic tool curricula areas in order to provide a foundation for student success. Also to meet the special needs of students, the University is utilizing its total resources in the creation of an environment and in the provision of programs and services which aid in the maximum development of its students.



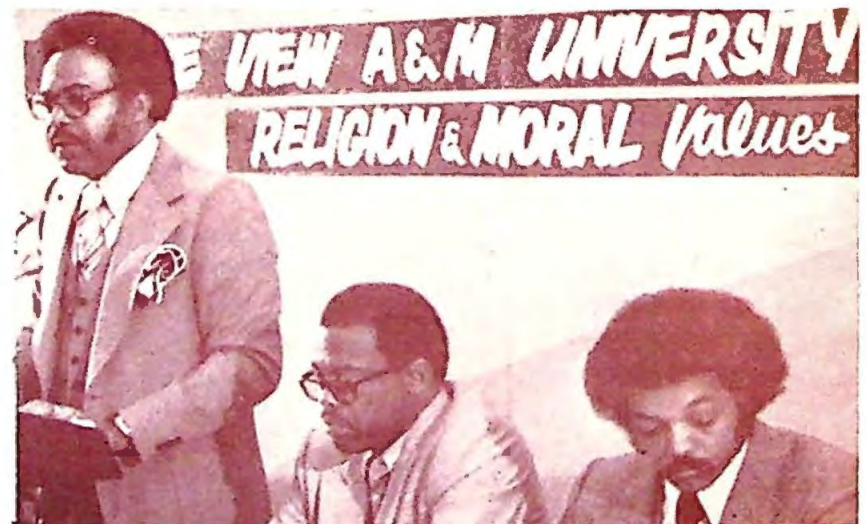
CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIETY

Contribution to the advancement of our free society and the continued progress of our civilization are major goals of the University.

As an institution established to meet the needs of Black Americans and one now serving a predominantly minority clientele, Prairie is undoubtedly serving a special need of society. The University admits society's "high-risk students (along with the academically able and socially responsive) and has demonstrated success in producing a representative number of competent and mature citizens who are contributing in many ways to the goals of this nation.

To cite only a few examples, the University graduates more Black engineers than any other of the 307 colleges and universities offering engineering. Prairie View is the major supplier of the nation's Black Army and Navy officers and a leading supplier of minority professionals to the federal government.

Prairie View's services to Texas are substantial in all areas, particularly in agriculture and in education. Our services to developing international countries are "out-standing" and are expanding.



SEEKING KNOWLEDGE

The University continues to expand its interest in research and experimentation, particularly in applied fields of study. Prairie View has a commitment to developing, preserving, and disseminating knowledge.

Prairie View currently receives in excess of \$5.5 million annually in federal funds to support research, college improvement, student financial assistance and other programs. The University's Agricultural Research Station is the only one operating at a predominantly Black institution. An Experimental and Demonstration Manpower Project is the only one in Texas offering vocational training to rural people.

The university's Cooperative Extension Program is an example of how knowledge gained in the fields of agriculture and home economics is disseminated to the towns, cities, the farms and ranches throughout the state and nation. Similar activities are demonstrated in programs of research and experimentation in nursing, health, family planning, science, nutrition and several divisions of education.



DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP

Prairie View's commitment to the developing of leadership is considered its major function and one of which it is justifiably proud.

The popular slogan "Prairie View Produces Productive People" takes note of the fact that the University points with pride to the countless thousands of outstanding citizens and leaders in many fields throughout the nation. In earlier years, the institution served as the Educational and Cultural Center for Black Texans, and still today, many special state-wide functions are centered here or emanate from this base.

The University places considerable emphasis in its ROTC training programs now extending to females as well as male students. Leadership development is the first objective of these programs, and they have tended to set the tone of conduct throughout the campus.

In all of its effort, the University will continue to provide those forces, ideas, individuals and systems which will foster constructive and positive action. A continuing goal is to move into a more advanced leadership posture aimed at an ever improving society.



DEVELOPING QUALITY



Prairie View A&M is seeking to develop its own model for achieving distinction in those aspects of the educational enterprise which will ensure a position of prominence in higher education.

The University continues to improve its instructional staff through the addition of many faculty members holding the highest degrees from major institutions across the nation. All University programs are fully accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges and instructional divisions and departments are approved by their respective state and national associations. i.e. Engineers Council for Professional Development, National League for Nursing, N.C.A.T.E. etc.

Instructional quality is also evident in the recent addition of 14 chapters of National Honor Societies. Prairie View students continue to show excellence in state, regional and national competition in a wide variety of fields, such as public speaking, community service, vocal and instrumental music, military and naval science, beauty and talent and athletics.

Excellence at Prairie View is also being achieved in terms of campus facilities and in the provision of student services. The university goal is to relate excellence to its own purpose, to its own mission, and its own goals.

FACING A CHALLENGE

THE CHALLENGE ADEQUATE FUNDING

One of the most critical challenges facing Prairie View A&M University as it moves . . . into the second century . . . is to obtain sufficient funds to achieve present and future goals relating to the students, society, knowledge, leadership and quality.

The Centennial Year will place major focus on the financing needs of the University in terms of: 1) catch-up funds, 2) sustaining funds, and 3) quality achievement funds.

CATCH-UP FUNDS

The University has suffered seventy-five years of extreme fiscal neglect, and twenty-five years of limited fiscal neglect by the State and other funding sources. Catch-up funds are needed to catch-up and place the university in a position of minimum equality with other state universities which have not suffered such neglect.

SUSTAINING FUNDS

Sustaining funds are needed to sustain the quality of present programs and personnel against erosion of high prices, inflation and normal competition.

QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT FUNDS

Funds are needed to bring all areas of the university to minimum levels of quality and to provide for high levels of quality in selected, if not all areas of the University.

CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

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| I. | Endowment for Faculty and Staff | \$ 3,000,000 |
| | a. Faculty Chairs | |
| | b. Faculty Salary Supplements | |
| | c. Teaching Excellence Awards | |
| | d. Faculty — Staff Development Grants | |
| II. | Endowment for Students | 2,000,000 |
| | a. Scholarship and Education Grants | |
| | b. Professional Concepts Institutes | |
| | c. Operation Success | |
| | d. Student activities | |
| III. | Unrestricted Endowment | 2,000,000 |
| | a. Long-Range Planning | |
| | b. Current Operations Supplement | |
| IV. | Capital Improvements Endowment | 3,000,000 |
| | a. Campus Landscape & Beautification | |
| | b. Residence Halls Improvement | |
| | c. Dining Hall and Memorial Student Center | |
| | d. Auxiliary Facilities | |
| V. | Endowment for Ventures | 1,000,000 |
| | a. Research and Development | |
| | b. Innovation and Experimentation | |
| | c. Demonstrations | |
| VI. | Endowment for Effective Learning & Quality Instruction | 1,000,000 |
| | a. Center for Learning and Teaching Effectiveness | |
| | b. Minorities and Standardized Testing | |
| | c. Freshman Studies Program | |
| | d. Tutorial Program | |
| | e. Academic Enrichment Program | |

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