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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

THEME: “Learning: The Major Objective of the College”

PRESIDENT’S CONVOCATION

For All Faculty and Students

FEBRUARY 25, 1971 AT 9:30 A.M.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS
## Current and Projected Construction Projects

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<td>$3,022,800.00</td>
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<td>Women's Residence Hall</td>
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<td>Fire Station</td>
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<td>New Fire Fighting Equipment</td>
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<td>Small Classroom</td>
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PROGRAM

Presiding: HAROLD HAYNES, President, Memorial Center Board

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

INVOCATION .................................................... THE REVEREND I. C. GORDON
Director, Upward Bound

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

GREETINGS ..................................................... ZOLLIE JOHNSON
Chairman, Interim Committee of S. G. A.
and Member of Junior Fellow Organization

WELCOME ..................................................... DR. A. I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A. and M. College

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

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ............................... MARGARET PENN
Miss Prairie View

ADDRESS ....................................................... MR. ROBERT BROWN
Special Assistant, President of United States
Washington, D. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT ..............................

BENEDICTION

Ushers for the President’s Convocation are members of the
Junior Fellows Organization

DIALOGUE: MR. ROBERT BROWN
Washington, D. C.

Auditorium B, Memorial Center

ALL FACULTY AND STUDENTS ARE-invited
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.

Music from "Finlandia" by Sibelius

Words by O. Anderson Fuller