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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

THEME: *"The Road Ahead"*

PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION

For All Students and Faculty



FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1970 AT 9:30 A.M.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

PROGRAM

HERMAN ROGERS, *Presiding*
President of the Memorial Center Board

PRELUDE

INVOCATION..... THE REVEREND A. J. HINES
Chairman, United Ministries
Chaplain, Church of God in Christ
Houston, Texas

VOCAL SELECTION..... BARBARA HOWARD, *Soprano*

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE..... HERMAN ROGERS

VOCAL SELECTION..... CHARLES McPHAIL, *Basso*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... CYNTHIA STEWART
Junior Fellow -- Collins Hall

ADDRESS..... THE HONORABLE THOMAS BRADLEY
Councilman, Tenth District
Los Angeles, California

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

REMARKS..... DR. A. I. THOMAS

ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"..... (See Back Cover)

BENEDICTION THE REVEREND MR. HINES

USHERS — Junior Fellow Organization

Session with Councilman Bradley in Ballroom of Memorial Center following Convocation.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

JANUARY 9, 1970—

THE HARLEM STARS—8:00 P.M., Field House

JANUARY 15, 1970—

CONVOCATION — (Centennial Council Final Report)

THE HONORABLE ROBERT H. FINCH

FEBRUARY 2, 1970—

JIMMY SMITH, in Concert — Field House

FEBRUARY 5, 1970—

THE HONORABLE ROBERT WEAVER

FEBRUARY 25, 1970—

DR. R. VON CHARLTON, *Pianist*—In Concert

MARCH 5, 1970—

HOUSTON SYMPHONY

MARCH 19, 1970—

THE HONORABLE ZAN HOLMES, Representative of State Legislature, Houston, Texas

MARCH 26, 1970—

PRAIRIE VIEW CHAMBER CHOIR IN CONCERT

APRIL 30, 1970—

CONGRESSWOMAN SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

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.

Words by *O. Anderson Fuller*

Music from "Finlandia" by *Sibelius*

- 70's
Human Rights
1. Lack of a National Leader
 2. Politics - Leaderless
 3. Role of Politics for Negroes
 4. Change brings new responsibilities
 5. Racial ~~issues~~ ^{issues}
 6. Rhetoric and new ~~words~~ ^{words} →
 7. ~~Future of black~~ man in society - peaceful change or violent change.