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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

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

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PRESIDENT’S CONVOCATION

*For All Faculty and Students*



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1970 AT 9:30 A.M.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

# PRAIRIE VIEW... ON THE MOVE THROUGH A DYNAMIC CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR THE 1970'S

## Current and Projected Construction Projects

PROJECT	TOTAL COST	STATUS
1. Men's Residence Hall	\$3,022,800.00	... Contract Awarded
2. Women's Residence Hall	3,467,600.00	... Contract Awarded
3. Dining Hall	4,535,400.00	... Contract Awarded
4. Power Plant Expansion	1,014,200.00	... Contract Awarded
5. Fire Station	140,400.00	... Under Construction
6. New Fire Fighting Equipment	125,000.00	.. Delivery being made
7. Small Classroom	144,000.00	... Under Construction
8. Air-Conditioning of Education Building	82,825.00	.. Under Construction
9. Air-Conditioning of Administration Building	168,698.00	.. Under Construction
10. New Office Building	35,502.00	.. Under Construction
11. Renovation of Women's Gym	80,000.00	..... Final Plans
12. Recover Roof on Domed Stadium	41,853.00	..... Final Plans
13. New Telephone System	350,000.00	.. Under Construction
14. Laundry Building	To be determined	... Preliminary Plans
15. Nursing Building (Houston)	To be determined	... Preliminary Plans
16. New Classroom	To be determined	... Preliminary Plans
17. Addition to Engineering Building	To be determined	... Preliminary Plans
18. Addition to Memorial Center	To be determined	... Preliminary Plans
19. Campus Master Plan	To be determined	... Preliminary Plans



# PROGRAM

*Presiding:* ZOLLIE JOHNSON, Chairman, Interim Committee of S. G. A.

PRELUDE ..... MUSIC DEPARTMENT

INVOCATION ..... FATHER O'CONNELL  
St. Martin de Porres  
United Ministries, Prairie View A. and M. College

VOCAL SELECTION ..... MUSIC DEPARTMENT

GREETINGS ..... ZOLLIE JOHNSON

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 ..... DR. EDITH IRBY JONES  
M.D., Houston, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

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

DIALOGUE: DR. EDITH IRBY JONES, M.D.  
Houston, Texas

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.

Words by *O. Anderson Fuller*

Music from “*Finlandia*” by *Sibelius*