

Prairie View A&M University

Digital Commons @PVAMU

Commencement and Convocation Exercises

Academic Affairs Collections

10-23-1969

President's Convocation Exercises - October 1969

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/academic-affairs>

Recommended Citation

Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, "President's Convocation Exercises - October 1969" (1969). *Commencement and Convocation Exercises*. 234.
<https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/academic-affairs/234>

This Conference Proceeding is brought to you for free and open access by the Academic Affairs Collections at Digital Commons @PVAMU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Commencement and Convocation Exercises by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @PVAMU. For more information, please contact hvkoshy@pvamu.edu.

PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

THEME: "*The Road Ahead*"

PRESIDENT'S CONVOCATION

For All Students



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1969 AT 9:30 A.M.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

YOU AND YOUR COLLEGE

THE PHILOSOPHY

Prairie View A. and M. College is a residential college and operates under the philosophy that personal and social development of the student is of paramount importance. With this in mind the aims and objectives of the residential college. . . .

1. To develop a community of scholars consisting of students and faculty.
2. To provide an environment where students may achieve the optimal personal and social development.
3. To provide for the maximum intellectual development of the student.
4. To provide each student with salable skills in a vocation or group of vocations.
5. To assist each student to become a leader in his generation.
6. To assist each student to make the best use of his resources in college and later in life.
7. To assist each student in becoming an over-achiever.
8. To develop in students a moral concern for others and a concept of service to others.
9. To develop responsible citizens who will contribute to the democratic life.
10. To have the entire campus (including residence halls) serve as a center of learning as well as a center of wholesome living.

PROGRAM

Presiding: LARRY WHITE, President, United Men's Congress

- PRELUDE MISS SHIRLEY HAYNES
Music Department
- INVOCATION THE REVEREND HENRY JACKSON
A. M. E. Chaplain, United Ministries
Prairie View A. and M. College
- MUSICAL SELECTION: "Thou Creator of the Stars" *W. Harris*
A Cappella Concert Choir: DR. H. EDISON ANDERSON, *Director*
- STATEMENT OF PURPOSE MISS POLLY ELMORE
Miss Prairie View
- REMARKS DR. A. I. THOMAS
President, Prairie View A. and M. College
- MUSICAL SELECTION: "The Impossible Dream" *Ringwald*
A Cappella Concert Choir
- INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER MIDSHIPMAN LT. DAVID BREWER
Director of Finance
Student Government Association
- SPEAKER THE HONORABLE CARL T. ROWAN
Nationally Syndicated Columnist, Author, Diplomat
Former Director of U. S. Information Agency
Washington, D. C.
- SPECIAL PRESENTATION — Humanitarian Award
- ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"
- BENEDICTION THE REVEREND MR. JACKSON

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

ALL COLLEGE CONVOCATION SPEAKERS — 1969-70

OCTOBER 2—

DR. A. I. THOMAS

OCTOBER 23—

THE HONORABLE CARL T. ROWAN

NOVEMBER 20—

MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY, M.D.

JANUARY 15—

COUNCILMAN THOMAS BRADLEY

FEBRUARY 7—

THE HONORABLE ROBERT WEAVER

MARCH 20—

THE HONORABLE BARBARA JORDAN

APRIL 30—

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 memories 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*

COMING ATTRACTIONS

OPERA: “Turandot” — Jones Hall, October 26, 1969

“THE BELIEVERS” — October 29, 1969, The Black Experience in Song, Health and Physical Education Building

MARTHA REEVES AND THE VANDELLAS ALSO THE MASTER OF SOUL
IN CONCERT — November 7, 1969, Health and Physical Education Building