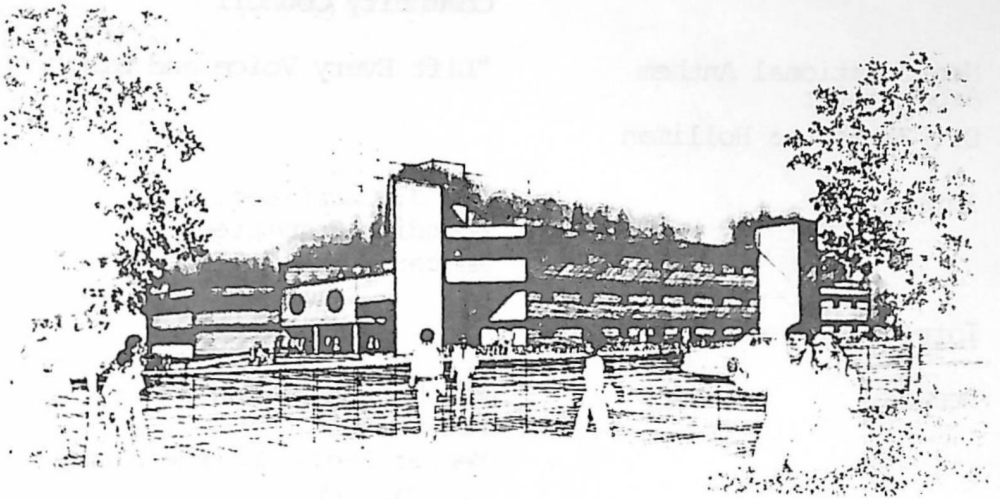


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GROUND BREAKING

CEREMONY

Friday, March 16, 1984

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Medgar Evers College Gymnasium
Friday, March 16, 1984
2:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. William Howard, Chairman Medgar Evers College Community Council
Negro National Anthem Accompanist Dr. Jamesetta Holliman	"Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Invocation	Dr. J. Oscar Lee, Rep. Founding Committee Medgar Evers College
Introduction of Dais Guests	
Remarks	Ms. Maxine O'Connor President Medgar Evers College Alumni Association
Remarks	Mr. Keith Henry, President Student Government Assoc.
Remarks	Professor Hilton White President, Faculty Organization
Musical Selection "People Get Ready"	Boys & Girls High School Melodiërs Ms. M. Grudzinski, Director and accompanist
Remarks and Introduction of President Chunn	Hon. Joseph Murphy Chancellor City University of New York

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Dr. Jay Carrington Chunn, II
President, Medgar Evers College

Benediction

Rev. Charles Nesbitt, Sr.
Bethesda Baptist Church

Order of March

Dr. Edna Edet, Senior
Faculty Member
Humanities Division
Dr. Matthew Wakatama, Senior
Faculty Member
Teacher Education Division

Musical Selection
"Freedom for the
Stallion"

Boys & Girls High School
Melodiers

Procession to Site

MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY
Friday, March 16, 1984

3:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. William Howard, Chairman Medgar Evers College Community Council
Welcoming Remarks	Hon. James Murphy, Chairman City University of New York Board of Trustees
Remarks	Dr. Robert Polk, President City University of New York Construction Fund
Remarks	Mr. Harry Simmons, Architect
Remarks	Congressman Major Owens 12th Congressional District
Remarks	Senator Marty Markowitz 21st Senatorial District
Remarks	Assemblyman Clarence Norman 43rd Assembly District
Remarks	Councilwoman Mary Pinkett 28th Council District
Musical Selection "Precious Lord Take My Hand"	Bobbie Boykins, Alumna Medgar Evers College Class 1983
Remarks	Hon. Joseph Murphy Chancellor City University of New York

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Ceremonial Prayer

Rev. Ernest J. Middleton
The Living Stone Baptist
Church

Distribution of Ground
Breaking Shovels

Ramona Hall
Miss MEC 1983-84
Constance Williams
Miss MEC, 1982-83

Remarks-Ground Breaking

Dr. Jay Carrington Chunn, II
President, Medgar Evers
College

Closing Remarks

Mr. William Howard

You are cordially invited to the Reception
in the Gymnasium 4:00 p.m.

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING



Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea,
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died,
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place of which our fathers sighed
We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of
 the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past
Til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places.
Our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
 we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our GOD,
True to our native land.