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## PREFACE

This collection of letters, correspondence, and reviews captures not only Dr. Chambers at a point in time, but also American higher education at a particular point in time. Reflective of this era was a statement in the December, 1963, issue of The Journal of the Pennsylvania State Colleges about the passing of President John F. Kennedy, shown on the next page.

An insightful collection of Dr. Chambers' essays was compiled by Mrs. Gwen B. Pruyne in December, 1985, and entitled "Dr. M. M. Chambers - In Memoriam." Secretary to Dr. Chambers and Managing Editor of GRAPEVINE for 13 years, Mrs. Pruyne also wrote a tribute to Dr. Chambers in the above-cited publication.