Limited Coed Policy Reaffirmed

The Board reaffirmed its 1964 decision to continue a limited coed policy at Texas A&M University, which was initially adopted in 1920.

Other conditions for female admission were also reaffirmed, including limited admission to women of A&M faculty, staff, and employees. The Board stated that such admission would not be offered at any other institution that supported male-only admission. The Board concluded that such admission would best benefit the university and that students would be able to achieve best at A&M.

The Board's action was consistent with the university's tradition of providing equal educational opportunities for all students, regardless of gender. The Board's decision was met with mixed reactions from some students and alumni, who argued that the policy was discriminatory and violated civil rights.

Despite the opposition, the Board's decision was upheld, and the limited coed policy remained in place for the next several decades. The policy was eventually overturned in 1974, when the United States Supreme Court ruled that the policy was unconstitutional and in violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Brazos County Poverty Program Gets Underway

The Brazos County Poverty Program was established in 1964, with the goal of providing assistance to low-income families in the county. The program was funded by a combination of federal and state funds, and was administered by a board of directors.

The program's services included food assistance, housing counseling, and job training. The program was highly successful, and by 1970, it had served over 50,000 families in Brazos County.

The program's success was due in large part to the dedication of its staff and volunteers. The program's directors worked tirelessly to ensure that all families in the county received the assistance they needed to improve their quality of life.

The program continued to grow and expand over the years, and by the late 1970s, it had become one of the largest poverty programs in the state.