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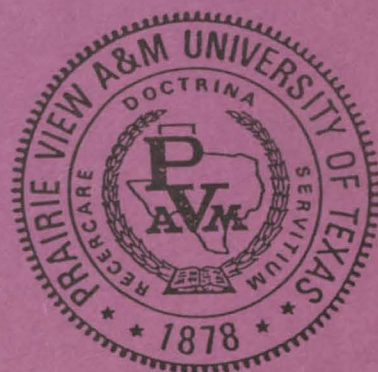
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**Saturday, May 07, 1994 - 7:00 p.m.
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May 07, 1994

7:00 o'clock p.m.

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**Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, TX**



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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

ANN W. RICHARDS
GOVERNOR

April 21, 1994

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, it is a pleasure to send my best wishes for the 1994 Induction Ceremonies of the Prairie View A&M University Sports Hall of Fame.

The people of Texas applaud Prairie View A&M University for organizing the Sports Hall of Fame to recognize and remember outstanding athletes and their remarkable feat as well as friends of athletics for their generous support. Texas is proud of those elected to the Sports Hall of Fame in the past, and commends this year's honoree as well. By basing the election not only on athletic accomplishments but also on community service and leadership ability, the Hall of Fame sets a wonderful example for our present and future athletes.

All my best!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann W. Richards".

ANN W. RICHARDS
Governor



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Dear Inductees:

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It is with great pleasure that I, as chairman of the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, am given the privilege on behalf of the Board of Regents and the System to congratulate the 1994 inductees into the Prairie View A&M University Sports Hall of Fame.

Bill Clayton
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It is a great honor to each of you to be included among a group of truly outstanding athletes and community leaders.

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Congratulations for an honor well deserved.

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Dear Sports Hall of Fame Inductees:

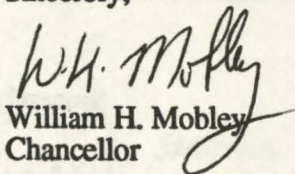
Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on your induction into the Prairie View A&M University Sports Hall of Fame. This prestigious honor is a result of your many athletic accomplishments while at Prairie View A&M, as well as your achievements in the areas of community service and leadership.

Through participation and excellence in these areas, we learn to work as a team toward a common goal, which is an experience that reaps benefits in every aspect of life.

In this, Prairie View's 90th year of participation in intercollegiate sports, it is fitting that you are being honored and recognized for your many accomplishments.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,


William H. Mobley
Chancellor

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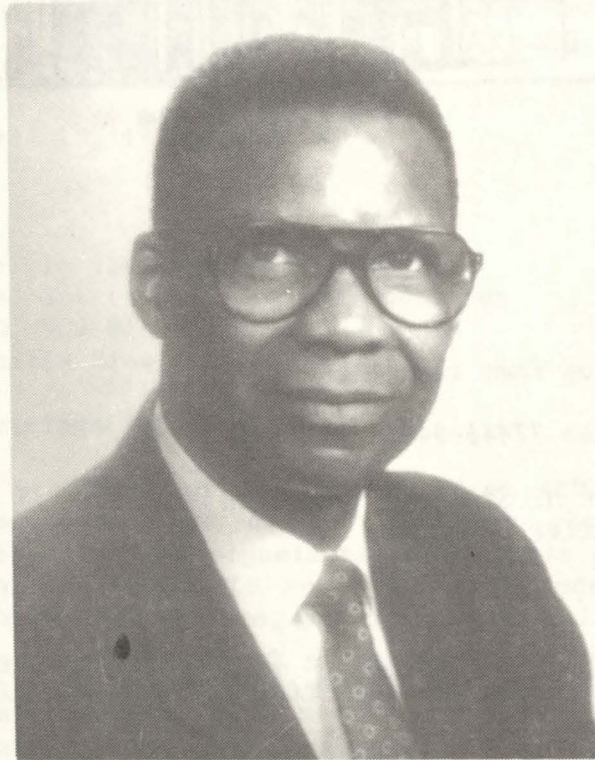
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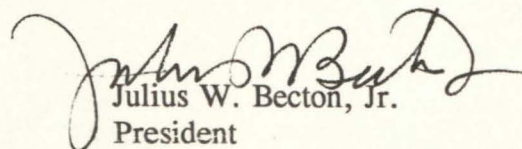


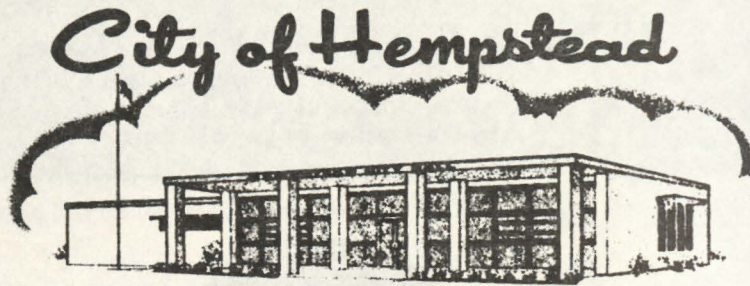
It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 1994 Prairie View A&M University Sports Hall of Fame. On behalf of the Prairie View A&M University family of faculty, staff and students, I extend to you well deserved - "Congratulations!"

Your induction serves as a formal recognition of excellence in leadership and athletics, as determined by a process of selection that reflects the accomplishments of truly outstanding people. We do more than merely honor your personal achievement, we also honor the standard this sets for emulation by youth from this time forth. It is all the more rewarding to the university and enhancing to our youthful students when that outstanding person being recognized and honored is a part of the traditional excellence of our own Prairie View A&M University.

We extend sincere appreciation for the impact you have made at Prairie View and the sports arena.

Sincerely,


Julius W. Becton, Jr.
President



1125 Austin
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April 12, 1994

1994 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees
P. O. Box 428
Prairie View, Texas 77446-0428

ATTENTION: George H. Stafford, Chairman
Executive Committee

Gentlemen:

It is with profound pleasure for me to provide this letter of commendation to those nominees chosen for induction into the Prairie View Sports Hall of Fame for 1994.

I commend them for their accomplishments as outstanding athletes/coaches of the various and sundry activities. Your excellence in your endeavors have gained the attention both nationally and internationally and I am delighted to have been an alumnus of such a great Institution in which you have exhibited such exemplary skills. It is people like yourselves that make America proud to be Americans.

Again, I say; **Congratulations.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Herbert L. Johnson', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Herbert L. Johnson
MAYOR

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April 18, 1994

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Greetings Inductees:

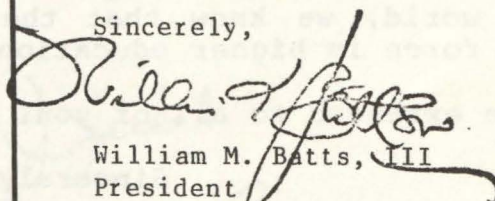
As president of the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association and our 30,000 plus alumni and ex-students, both personally and organizationally it is my great pleasure to extend congratulations to you, the 1994 Inductees to the Prairie View Sports Hall of Fame, on your monumental and deserved honor.

As you know, this award reflects not only your exceptional achievement as an athlete, but also your unselfish and continuing contributions and commitment to your community, your state and nation and, I truly hope, your university.

With this honor it is our alumni prayer and challenge that you will reaffirm your commitment to your alma mater and to the efforts to return the Prairie View Panthers, in all sports, male and female, to the former and rightful position of enviable prominence in the South Western Athletic Conference and this nation.

To those given much, much is expected in return. May God bless you, Prairie View and the Prairie View Panthers!

Sincerely,

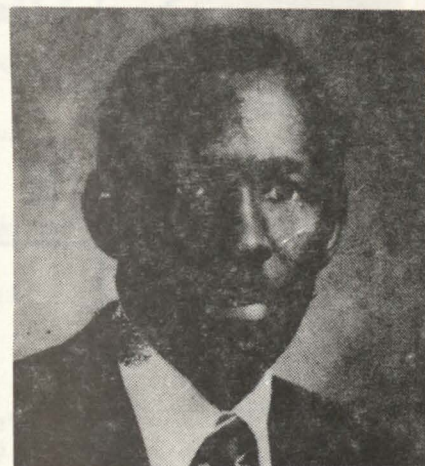

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May 7, 1994

GREETINGS:

On behalf of the entire family of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, I take this opportunity to congratulate this year's inductees, as well as all of the former honorees, of the Prairie View A&M University Sports Hall of Fame.

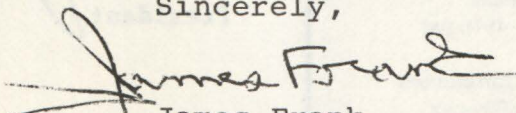
The lone remaining charter member of our conference, we are all quite aware and proud of the illustrious heritage of Prairie View A&M athletics. Since intercollegiate athletics originated at the university in 1904, the Panthers and Pantherettes have been one of the pioneers in college sports, remaining one of the all-time most successful programs in the teaching of our young people both academically and athletically.

In light of the hundreds of talented student-athletes who have displayed their talents here over the years, being one of the few tabbed for induction into the Prairie View A&M Sports Hall of Fame is a very tremendous honor. You should stand tall knowing that you are entering a very exclusive club which is reserved for legends.

Our congratulations also go out to the university's administrators, faculty, staff and student body for continuing the great legacy of Prairie View A&M University. Together with your alumni throughout the world, we know that the university will forever remain a viable force in higher education.

Our very best wishes are extended to all of you!

Sincerely,


James Frank
Commissioner

JF/lhj



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May 7, 1994

1994 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees
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Greetings Inductees:

It is with deep sense of humility and pride that I extend congratulations to the 1994 Prairie View A&M Inductees.

There are so many times we feel compelled to communicate to others that; they have successfully completed a task, charted new courses, broken new ground, hurdled a monumental obstacle, or given an outstanding performance. However, tonight, that is not the case. There is no feeling of compulsion, but an overwhelming joy of having the opportunity to share in an occasion where such "great" persons who have given so much and have made such a significant difference in the lives of so many are being so deservedly honored.

It is because of your efforts, commitment, and dedication that we can celebrate this "One Moment in Time," for you have made this possible.

Your lives have "made a difference," and with hearts full of "panther" pride we salute you! My prayer is for your continued success and God's blessings.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Jacket
Director of Athletics

BJJ:ld

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Athletic History

Excerpts taken from an essay by Dr. E.B. Evans "Down Memory Lane: the story of Edward Bertram Evans, Sr. and early history of Prairie View A&M University."

UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Prairie View has dominated athletics in the Negro colleges of the Southwest since the beginning of intercollegiate athletics.

Minutes of the November 13, 1908, meeting of the Board of Directors gave me my first indication of official sanction of intercollegiate athletics at Prairie View and read as follows: "Professor Terrell was granted leave of absence for November 24 and 25 to accompany the football team to Dallas with the understanding that he is to report for duty, Friday morning, November 26."

Football and baseball were the first two sports in which the institution engaged on an intercollegiate basis. Records indicate that Mr. W. F. Terrell was the first football coach, and he was also head of the Mechanical Department at that time. His father was Mr. I. M. Terrell of Fort Worth who later became the principal of Prairie View.

One of the first things that I observed when I arrived on the campus was the interest in athletics on the part of students and faculty members as well. The war was on, and the athletic program was somewhat dissipated because the coach, Mr. Elmer Carter, had been drafted into the army and the football team was without a permanent coach. Coaching was done on a voluntary basis until Mr. H. B. Hucles was employed to serve as a full time coach in 1919.

When H. J. Mason, who at that time was secretary to the principal as well as athletic manager, resigned to go to Wiley College to fill a similar position, I was appointed the athletic manager and later Director of Athletics. I held that position for 35 years after which time I became president of the institution.

For the record, I would like to list the head coaches in order since beginning a varsity athletics in 1904. They are: W. P. Terrell, C. H. Waller, Elmer Carter, H. B. Hucles, Harry J. Long, brother of Fred Long and who coached football and baseball for one year, A. J. Willis, H. Law, S. B. Taylor, F. T. Long, J. H. Stevens and W. J. Nicks who coached at two different times.

Assistant coaches who made great contributions were C. W. Lewis in tennis and basketball and Leroy Moore in basketball.

C. W. Lewis was a most unusual man. In addition to serving as the local treasurer of the institution, he was highly skilled as a coach of tennis and basketball and was an expert marksman; in fact, he organized the only trap shooting club that has been established at Prairie View. I can safely say that he was the "Father of Tennis" in the Negro colleges of the Southwest.

Although Elmer Carter had never played football, he was an excellent strategist and football coach. H. B. Hucles was also an outstanding coach and an excellent disciplinarian. He and Sam Taylor were teammates at Virginia Union as students.

Sam Taylor was one of the strongest coaches in the country during his day. He was a hard taskmaster, but the boys loved him. One of his greatest contributions to the athletic program at Prairie View and to the Southwest was to bring track to the Southwestern colleges. He was the "Father of Track" in this part of the country.

Fred Long's tenure at Prairie View was a short duration. After one year he returned to Wiley College. He was also an outstanding coach.

J. H. Law was an average coach, but he had been a star on the football team of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. His tenure was interrupted by a most unfortunate accident. As he was returning from Austin where the baseball team had played Samuel Huston College, his car was side-swiped and demolished and his right elbow joint was shattered. He later resigned and went to Houston to work in the public schools where he served until his death two years ago.

Jimmie Stevens was quite successful as an "all-around" coach.

W. J. Nicks had the longest term of service and was the most successful coach that has ever been at Prairie View. His football team won six conference championships and two national championships. In addition to the fact that he was an outstanding coach and disciplinarian, his loyalty to the administration was never questioned during times of campus unrest.

Leroy Moore, an assistant coach to Coach Nicks, was the most successful basketball coach that the school has ever had. His teams were constantly at the top in conference standing and won the NAIA National Championship one year.

For many years, Prairie View promoted the second oldest football bowl game in the country exceeding only by the Rose Bowl game. The Prairie View team has played games in many sections of the country such as San Francisco, and Sacramento, California; Montgomery, Alabama; Miami, Florida; Shreveport, Louisiana; and St. Louis, Missouri.

The two games of greatest importance were the Cotton Bowl Game played at the State Fair in Dallas, and the New Year's Day Classic played in Houston. These games at one time drew the largest attendance of any Negro football game in the country. The Cotton Bowl game continued for around 33 years. It was formerly played between Wiley and Langston, but public demand became so strong that Wiley was forced to replace Langston with Prairie View in 1929.

One could not discuss athletics without mentioning some of the outstanding athletes whose names have gone down as immortals in the field of sports at Prairie View. The following will always be remembered: Abner Davis, W. B. Davis, J. W. Sanford, A. T. Wood, the Dykes brothers, Joe Chatman, Marian Bates, Ira T. Hunter, J. J. Marks, John Marion, Alonzo Watson, Penny Prince, Alton Adams, William Batts,



Lloyd Scott, Lee Perkins, Johnnie Roberts, Ned Love, L.C. Mosley, H.C. Sells, Romeo Pierson, Sam Prince, Frank Arnold, Tom Burton and others. The names of these men will live forever in the hearts and minds of the Prairie View alumni.

Prairie View athletes have been reasonably successful in avoiding serious injuries on the athletic field. Only one death occurred during my tenure at the institution, and of course, that was too many.

Abner Davis, a member of the varsity football team, met with an accident in a game with Texas College in Tyler on November 4, 1927. Mr. Davis sustained a broken neck in tackling a Texas College player. He tackled low, and the player's knee struck his head at the base of the neck. Abner was paralyzed from his neck and shoulders down and passed away after an illness of seven or eight days.

Minutes of the athletic council concerning his case read as follows: "The council instructed the chairman, E.B. Evans, to spare no pains in calling in the very best medical advice." I shall never forget my experience in preparing Mr. Davis for the trip back to Prairie View from Tyler on the train and taking care of him in the baggage car. I brought him home alone, and when the train was running fast, it was difficult to keep the cot from bouncing on the floor and to keep his face and lips moist for his personal comfort.

He was buried in his home town, Spanish Camp, which is a few miles from Wharton. When I arrived there with the body, his relatives and the people in the community were quite bitter. At the end of three days while waiting for the funeral, they became more reconciled and the bitterness toward the school disappeared. Abner's classmates and the supervisor of the class erected a monument and plaque in his memory in the middle of the campus.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference has had a great impact on athletics in the Southwest, and because of its importance, I should like to briefly review its history.

I made many fine friends and had many interesting experiences during the 35 years that I served as Prairie View's representative to the conference. I served as president for two years and as secretary for 25 years. I was followed as secretary by Mr. G.L. Smith who held to position for 20 years.

When I arrived on the campus in 1918, intercollegiate athletics was already going strong, and I was told that it had been in existence since 1904. I do know that Professor W.B. Terrell was the coach of the football team in 1909. I soon found myself deeply involved in the athletic program of the school, and my interest continued until retirement in 1966.

As institutional and public interest increased in athletics and problems arose, it soon became evident that there was a need for some kind of an organization to give direction and furnish guidelines for the institutions involved in the intercollegiate athletics in Texas.

With this in mind, representatives from Bishop, Wiley, Samuel Huston, Paul Quinn, and Prairie View met in Houston at the old Oriental Hotel on San Felipe Street one Sunday morning in September, 1920. Before the meeting was adjourned, they founded the Southwestern Athletic Conference which had been known up to that time as "The Big Five." I was one of the representatives from Prairie View along with Mr. J.E. Stamps, Mr. Aaron Day, and Mr. A.T. Wood.

The purpose of the conference at that time was to coordinate the intercollegiate athletic activities of the five colleges. Football and baseball were the only two sports involved in the conference. Other responsibilities included playing schedules, eligibility standards for players and guarantees for visiting teams. Limits were placed on traveling squads - 18 for football, 11 for baseball, and later 9 for basketball.

Texas College joined the conference in 1922, and basketball was recognized as an official sport.

The conference was a success from the very beginning because coaches, students, and administrative officers worked together unselfishly and gave freely of their time and talents in order that it could grow and prosper. Rivalry between colleges was fierce, but there was little evidence of jealousy and hatred. Coaches and administrative officers worked with limited funds and learned to do much with little.

An example of resourcefulness and determination was seen when basketball became an official sport in the conference. The colleges had no gymnasium or field house; consequently, the games were played out-of-doors on dirt courts when the weather was good. In extremely cold weather, the games were played in the college dining halls. Tables and chairs were removed, and players learned to maneuver around the posts on the playing floor.

As time moved on, track, tennis, golf, and swimming were added to the program. These additions have given the conference a well-rounded program.

In the early days of the conference, the availability of officials to conduct games constituted a serious problem. There were only three Negroes with sufficient experience to officiate at football games. They were T.H. Clemmons, owner of the Mecca Drug Store in Waco, Mr. Carter Wesley of Houston, and a doctor from Hillsboro, Texas. Games were sometimes delayed for more than an hour while waiting for the arrival of the officials.

Mr. C.F. Richardson, owner of the Houston Informer, was the only baseball official in South Texas, so there was much rivalry for his services as well as for the services of officials in football.

The officiating problem was not solved until the Association of Coaches and Officials of the Southwest came into being. Since that time many young men with athletic backgrounds and interests have become excellent officials.

The conference should be proud of the fact that it is one of the best in the nation. It should also be proud of the many fine athletes who have been coached by the men in the conference. These athletes have gone all over the world and brought honor and glory to themselves, to the conference, and to the institutions that they represented. The coaches of the conference are truly "makers of men."

It is my hope and dream that the conference will someday establish a Southwestern Conference Hall of Fame which will serve as a depository for the names of those men who have, with great sacrifice, been pioneers of intercollegiate athletics in the Southwest. Among these names are such men as Fred and Harry Long, A.W. Mumford, C.W. Lewis, C. Felton Gayles, H.B. Hucles, E.V. Rettig, Sam Taylor, Jimmy Law, Eddie Richardson, Jimmy Stevens, Alexander Durlay, and the indomitable Billy Nicks - men who have devoted their entire lives to the coaching profession.

Finally, it is important to remember that the plateau on which the conference now operates did not "just happen"; it was reached through blood, sweat, and tears of those who blazed the trail.

Transportation of football teams and fans during the early days provided some interesting experiences, and I feel that they are of sufficient importance to relate of them.

Most of the movement of football teams and fans was by train and sometimes met with embarrassment. I shall not forget a trip that the team made to St. Louis to play Lincoln University of Missouri.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad furnished the transportation, and we departed from Houston around 4.00 p.m. When the dinner hour arrived, we were permitted to go into the dining car to eat only after all of the passengers had been served. The next morning before breakfast, a waiter came into our "Jim Crow" car and began taking orders for breakfast. Coach Taylor asked him why he did not wait until the men were in the dining car. His reply was that they intended to bring the breakfast to our car and serve it on trays to be held on our laps. This infuriated Coach Taylor, and he advised the waiter that if we could not eat in the dining car, we would not eat at all.

The dining car steward and the conductor came to prevail upon us to change our minds, but we would not yield. When the train reached a station about two hours later, a small dining car was attached to the train next to our coach and we were served in that facility for the remainder of the trip. We concluded that the white passengers had complained about our use of the regular dining car facilities which they were using.

Transportation of the teams, fans and students to the Cotton Bowl game with Wiley during the State Fair in October and to the New Year's Day Game in Houston each year were exciting and enjoyable events.

The Cotton Bowl Game was played on "Negro Day" which was a day set aside by park officials to permit Negroes the use of all facilities. It was a statewide holiday for all of the Negro public schools.

The Southern Pacific Railroad ran an excursion train to the game originating in Houston with Dallas as the destination. Passengers were picked up at towns all along the way. At one time the train was made up of as many as 18 coaches. Upon arrival at Dallas, it was switched to the Grand Avenue crossing which was two blocks from the fair grounds and remained there until time for the trip.

The train arrived at the fair grounds around noon and departed around midnight. Occasionally a student would get lost and could not get to the train in time for the return trip.

At one time a Pullman car was added as an accommodation for the Prairie View and Houston fans. The fare was \$3.60 for the round trip from Prairie View and there were as many as 700 or 800 students who made the journey. By the time that the train reached Dallas, it was usually loaded with passengers standing in the aisles.

Transportation to the New Year's Day Game carried less responsibility for the institution as the special train only ran from Prairie View to Houston and returned, but the trip was equally exciting and colorful.

The train left Prairie View in time to arrive in Houston around noon. Most of the student body and band - some 1,200 to 1,500 persons - rode the train and attended the game. The round trip railroad fare was \$1.00.

When the game was played at the old West End Park, all students would leave the train and led by the band, would march down Main Street and then to the park. The parade was discontinued when the game was transferred to Buffalo Stadium as the distance was too great for the girls to walk. In later years, transportation to the game was by bus.

The Prairie View team played Bishop College at the East Texas Fair in Marshall for a number of years. The team also played Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport for several years. The team played Texas College on Kyle Field at A&M College one year, and also in San Antonio one year. Prairie View also played Samuel Huston College on Gregory Field at the University of Texas. The student attendance at these games was not large enough to require a special train.

ALL TIME PRAIRIE VIEW PLAYERS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

ALLEN ALBRIDGE
Washington Redskins
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SAM ADAMS
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JIM MITCHELL
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LOUIS NEAL
Atlanta Falcons
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San Francisco 49ers
MATTHEW TEAGUE
LA Raiders

PRAIRIE VIEW CHAMPIONSHIP SCORECARD

(SINCE 1926)

FOOTBALL:

*Southwestern Athletic Conference titles (10): 1931, 1933, 1951, 1952, 1953
1954, 1958, 1960, 1963, 1964.*

National Championships (5): 1953, 1954, 1958, 1963, 1964.

BASKETBALL:

Southwestern Athletic Conference titles (4): 1950, 1960, 1961, 1962.

National Championships (1): 1962 (NAIA).

MEN'S TRACK:

*Southwestern Athletic Conference titles(17): 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1941,
1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1956, 1958, 1969, 1970.*

NAIA District 8 (3): 1968, 1969, 1975.

NAIA National Championships, Indoor (1): 1968.

NAIA National Championships, Outdoor (2): 1968, 1969.

Astrodome Federation National Title (1): 1968.

WOMEN'S TRACK:

Southwestern Athletic Conference Indoor (7): 1977, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987

Southwestern Athletic Conference Outdoor (6): 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1982.

AIAW National Titles (2): 1974, 1976.

USTFF National Titles (2): 1975, 1976.

Astrodome National Federation Titles (3): 1972, 1973, 1974.

TFA-USA National Championships, Outdoor (3): 1982, 1983, 1984.

NAIA National Championships, Indoor (3) 1984, 1987, 1991.

*NAIA National Championships, Outdoor (9) 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989,
1990.*

GOLF:

*Southwestern Athletic Conference Titles (13): 1959, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968,
1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1977, 1979.*

TENNIS:

*Southwestern Athletic Conference Titles (18): 1938, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1957,
1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970.*

BASEBALL:

NAIA District 8 South Zone (5): 1970, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1976.

NAIA District 8 Titles (2): 1970, 1971.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:

Southwestern Athletic Conference titles (1): 1992

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

A Brief History

On September 03, 1986, a letter was sent by Mr. William Pollard (Class of 1936) to Dr. Percy A. Pierre, President of Prairie View A&M University, reminding him of their discussion during the Twelfth Annual national Alumni Association Convention held in July of that same year. Mr. Pollard expressed a great concern that Samuel B. Taylor, Head Coach of Men's and Women's Athletic, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, 1930-1943, receive an appropriate honor for his outstanding service.

Dr. Pierre responded on September 12, 1986 to Mr. Pollard that he had referred the matter of his concern to the Athletic Council for its recommendation, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Charles T. Edwards.

On January 1, 1987, Mr. Pollard addressed a letter to Mr. Brutus Jackson, Athletic Director of PVA&MU, and again expressed his concern that action be taken, in some appropriate way to honor Coach S.B. Taylor. Mr. Pollard stated that he was referred to Mr. Brutus Jackson by Dr. Pierre because C.T. Edwards had been ill.

The Prairie View A&M University Sports of Fame Executive Committee was organized during January 1987 and had by its March 18, 1987 meeting reviewed the first draft of its constitution and by laws, received a report from the nomination committee on the first inductees and had sent the date for its first induction ceremony as of June 6, 1987 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Houston, Texas. This first hall of Fame induction Ceremony was the highlight of the Prairie View A&M University Athletic Council, Second Annual Scholarship Banquet.

The original hall of Fame Executive Committee was composed of representatives from the various University constituencies which included academic, staff alumni, retired teachers and staff, the Athletic Council and the PVA&M Athletic Club.

The Sports Hall of Fame Executive Committee members were:

Mr. Frank D. Jackson, Chairman

Mr. C.A. Thomas, Vice Chairman

Ms. Bobbie Jefferson, Recording Secretary

Dr. Mary White, Financial Secretary

Dr. Leroy Moore - Mr. Lindsey Weatherspoon

Dr. C.T. Edwards - Mr. Brutus Jackson

This committee was charged with laying the foundation for the PVA&MU Sports Hall of Fame by adopting a Constitution and By-Laws that would allow for the orderly process of business and future growth and development.

With the establishment of our Sports Hall of Fame, the hopes and dreams of many people associated with Sports at Prairie View were realized. A depository was institutionalized to house the names of the men and women that have with great sacrifice and superb athletic abilities, performed legendary feats that heightened the human spirit and depended the sense

of Pride of those endeared to Pantherland.

Not only was the need satisfied to recognize and enshrine the memory of the great ones, but also the need to honor key Staff and Administrators that labored tirelessly behind the scenes and set the stage for those enabled spirits to perform.

Thirdly, and perhaps most importantly, the legacy could be sufficiently passed to future generations as a reference, a source, a foundation head of inspiration, that would convey and unmitigated message to the journeying human soul, that there are no boundaries to excellence. A committed will know no limitations and if one believes, one can achieve.

The first inductees into the PVA&MU Sports Hall of Fame were:

Dr. Frank Arnold
Football
1923-1926

Edward Blackshear
Principal
1895-1915

Abner Davis
Football
1924-1927

Leon English
Track
1940-1942

Dr. Edward Bertram Evens
President
1946-1966
Athletic Director
SWAC Representative for 35 Yrs

Andrew "Hippo" Hopkins
Football
1939-1942

H.B. Hucles
Head Coach
1923-1929

Dr. Ira Theodore (Ted) Hunter
Football\Basketball\Track
1922-1929

Pansy Jaunita Jones
Tennis\Basketball
1944-1948

Agnes Lawson
Tennis\Basketball
1938-1941

Theodore (Ted) Lawson
Tennis
1931-1941

Wister M. Lee
Football
1938-1941

Otis Anthony Mason
Football
1922-1925

LaVaughn Mosley
Basketball\Football
1926-1929

William B. Pollard
Basketball\Football
1934-1936

Lloyd Scott
Football
1936-1941

Lewis Smith
Basketball\Football
1941-1942

Sam B. Taylor
Head Coach
1930-1940

Henry Warren
Football\Basketball
1939-1942

Claude L. Wilson
Chairman-Athletic Council
1950-1977

The list continues with those 19 members inducted tonight and we wish for them the Best of Luck!

PVA&MU SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Prairie View A&M University has been involved in intercollegiate sports since 1904. We have developed many fine athletes during those years. Formed in 1987 the Prairie View Sports Hall of Fame is designed to recognize and remember those outstanding athletes and their genuinely remarkable feats.

To date there have been six inductions of persons in the Sports Hall of Fame. **The present members of the Hall of Fame are:**

Arnold, Frank
Batts, William
Blackshear, Edward L.
Daniels, Clem
Dawson, Maurice A.
Elliot, Edward A. Jr.
Farrington, John
Garnett, Edwin
Harris, James D.
Hornsby, Gentry
Hunt, Jim
Jackson, James F.
Jones, Kenneth
Lawson, Agnes
Lilly, Arthur O.
Marion, Willa M.
McQueen, Dewey Lee
Moore, Leroy G. Jr.
Nicks, William J.
Pollard, William
Redd, Elmer
Richardson, Morris
Sapenter, Reginald
Seals, Archie
Stafford, George H.
Taylor, Sam B.
Ware, Paul
Williams, Prentis

Barnes, Carnegie
Beatty, Zelmo
Carr, Jackie
Davis, Abner
Dearborne, George W.
English, Leon
Flowers, Joel
Givens, Roger
Henderson, Stephen C.
Houston, Kenny
Hunter, Ira T.
Johnson, Clifton J. Sr.
Jones, Pansy F.
Lawson, Theodore
Ludd, Clarence
Mason, Joe N.
Miller, A. Tennyson
Mosley, Lavaughn
Owens, Emery R.
Powell, Gentry L.
Redmon, Thomas
Rolark, Ross A.
Scott, Calvin J.
Smith, Lewis
Stewart, A.D.
Thomas, C.A.
Warren, Henry A.
Wilson, Claude L.

Barrens, Grady Sr.
Bellinger, Thomas
Childress, Elijah
Davis, Eural
Dillon, Ray O.
Evans, Edward B. Sr.
Gamble, James L.
Grimes, Harold A.
Hopkins, Andrew
Hucles, H.B.
Jacket, Barbara
Johnson, Veda N.M.
Kellum, Carol
Lee, Wister
Marion, Leroy
Mason, Otis A.
Montgomery, John W.
Newhouse, Frederick
Payton, John
Pruitt, Willie Sr.
Reed, Alvin
Sanders, Milton C.
Scott, Lloyd
Speight, Debra E. Sapenter
Taylor, Otis
Thomas, O.J.
Webster, David A. Jr.
Wright, Hoover

The Hall of Fame serves as a depository to enshrine the memory of those Panthers who have made worthy contributions and outstanding achievements in various sports and have exhibited high principles of good sportsmanship, fidelity of spirit and tenacious desire for victory. Members are elected to the Hall of Fame based upon their athletic accomplishment at Prairie View, community service and demonstrated leadership ability.



1993 SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

George W. Dearborne

Football
1961 - 1965

Kenneth "Jo Jo" Jones

Baseball
1978 - 1980

Willa M. Marion

Athletic Supporter
1968 - Present

A. Tennyson Miller

Football
1932 - 1934

Gentry L. Powell

Football
1929 - 1933

Milton C. Sanders

Football
1926 - 1932

Stephen C. Henderson

Baseball
1970 - 1974

Carol Cummings-Kellum

Track & Field
1973 - 1976

Joe N. Mason*

Track & Field
1939 - 1942

John W. Montgomery

Football
1937 - 1940

Ross B. Rolark

Football
1942 - 1947

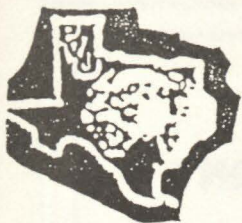
A.D. Stewart

Athletic Supporter
1953 - Present

Prenis Williams

Football
1953 - 1959

* Posthumous



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1994 SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Luther Booker

*Football
1945 - 1953*

Charles Brackens

*Football
1952 - 1955*

Aubrey Bratcher

*Track
1943 - 1948*

George Dixon

*Track
1955 - 1957*

Charles Garcia

*Football
1953 - 1957*

Clifton Gilliard

*Football
1956 - 1960*

Donald Grace

*Football/ Track
1948 - 1957*

Isiah Heard

*Football
1946 - 1949*

Freddie James

*Football
1956 - 1960*

Felix Johnson

*Track
1966 - 1970*

James Kennedy

*Track/Football
1958 - 1961*

Samuel Metters

*Football
1953 - 1957*

Leon Nickerson

*Football
1953 - 1958*

Early Overstreet

*Football/Basketball/Track
1952 - 1957*

Lee Perkins

*Track
1936 - 1939*

Berdine C. Reese Randle

*Track/BasketBall
1944 - 1949*

Calvin Rolark

*Supporter
1943 - Present*

Cecil Wood

*Basketball
1977 - 1981*

John Tankersley

*Coach
1970 - Present*

SEVENTH SPORTS HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: DR. A.D. STEWART
Member, Sports Hall of Fame

****MUSICAL INTERLUDE****

PROCESSIONAL OF HONOREES

WELCOME Dr. George Stafford
Chair, Sports Hall of Fame Executive Committee

INVOCATION Rev. Charles H. Lewter, Jr.
*Dean, Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel
Prairie View A&M University*

****DINNER IS SERVED****

Acknowledgement of Guests

MUSICAL SELECTION Ms. Donna R. Tomlinson
Miss Prairie View A&M University

OCCASION Dr. Marion Henry
Head, Teachers Certification Program, Member, Athletic Council

PRESENTATION OF
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES Dr. Mary White,
Chairperson, Athletic Council, Head, Department of Health and Human Performance

..... Ms. Lenice Brown

RESPONSES Mr. Calvin Rolark/*Athletic Supporter Inductee*
Mr. Don Grace/*Athlete Inductee*

1994 - 1995 ATHLETIC OUTLOOK Mr. Murphy Crawford
Athletic Business Manager

REMARKS LTG Julius W. Becton, Jr. (U.S.A. Ret.)
President, Prairie View A&M University

ALMA MATER

****** The Prairie View Athletic Club hosts a reception for honorees following the banquet at the Prairie View National Alumni Association Building, University Drive at Hwy. 290.

THANKS TO OUR TABLE SPONSORS

BANQUET

Mr. Charles Garcia, Dallas, TX

Mr. George Higgs, Prairie View, TX

Houston/Prairie View Alumni Chapter, Houston, TX

Mr. James Kennedy, Houston, TX

Mrs. Berdine Randle, Houston, TX

Dr. Calvin Rolark, Washington, D.C.

Dr. A.D. Stewart, Prairie View, TX

Mr. John W. Tankersley, Houston, TX

Mrs. Henry White, Wharton, TX

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RECEPTION

Prairie View Athletic Club

GENERAL

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Zeta Gamma Omega Chapter, Prairie View TX

Mrs. Velma Barrens, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Citizen State Bank, Hempstead, TX

El Paso Chapter, National Alumni Association, El Paso, TX

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Northern California Prairie View A&M Alumni Chapter, Sacramento, CA

Texas Sports Medical Center

Mrs. Verna Rice Warren



LUTHER M. BOOKER
5226 Knotty Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77045

FOOTBALL
1945 - 1946
1951 - 1953

God preordains some men and women for extra ordinary service. Set before them are tasks that once engaged, become the epitome of their lives work. It becomes a living testimony to enduring power of the human spirit to not only effect positive change in the lives of those in their charge, but so exceed its spirit fire that it ignites those on the periphery and stirs a chain reaction that knows no bounds.

Such a great spirit is Coach Luther Malachi Booker. During Coach Bookers sojourn here on the hill, he played with, coached and served under the great ones. Names that are Sports legends and call forth memories of the glory years and championship teams.

Coach Luther Booker cultivated his learning and masterfully employed his special talents that has earned him the well deserved reputation of Master Teacher, Master Strategist, Master Molder of inspired Athletes.

Each victory won by Coach Booker was a win for Prairie View. Each Proclamation for the Governor of Texas or the Mayor of Houston was likewise a blessing for Prairie View. The hard fought championship of Jack Yates Senior High School was a championship for the thousands of Prairie View men and women that were inspired by each victory both on or off the field. Those of us with the understanding know that these inspired vicarious take on a life of their own and will endow untold thousands in future generations with its spirit fire.

Coach Luther Malichi Booker, tonight the Prairie View Family Honors you and will hence forth and forevermore enshrine your name in its Sports Hall of Fame as one of "the Great Ones".



Charlie "Choo-Choo" Brackins
3235 Navajo Drive
Dallas, Texas 75224
*(Deceased)

Football 1951-1955

"Choo-Choo" Brackins, as he was called by everybody, was a native of the City of Dallas, Texas. His feats as an athlete are legendary at both the high school and college levels. He is often said to be one of the finest athletes to ever participate in football, often said that he could excel in any sport he attempted. He attended and graduated from Lincoln High School, Dallas, Texas, where he was a two time All-State Quarterback and led the Lincoln High School football team to the State Football Championships.

He attended Prairie View A&M University in 1951 and graduated with a major in Health and Physical Education in 1955. He coached at Cuero and in the Dallas Independent Schools and was employed before his death as a social worker at the West Dallas Community Center.

His career at Prairie View was sensational during his four years as a member of the Panther Football Team. "Choo-Choo" led the team to a sensational forty wins and a remarkable four losses. During this time period he quarterbacked the Panthers to four South-western Athletic Conference Championships and two National Championships. During this time period he was selected as an All-American Quarterback. He excelled in play selection, was a good ball carrier, and was a kick-off specialist. He had great potential to be an outstanding defensive back. At 6'3" and over 200 lbs. with good speed, he was a well-rounded athlete.

Brackins was drafted by the Green Bay Packers and was one of the first blockers to play quarterback in the National Football League.

"Choo-Choo" we welcome you, a great athlete, into the Sports Hall of Fame.



Aubrey I. Bratcher
1518 Serenade Lane
Dallas, Texas 75241
*(Deceased)

Track 1943-1948

Mr. Bratcher was born in East Bernard, Texas and attended Powell Point High School where he played basketball and ran track and developed his early interest in Agriculture. He began his collegiate career at Prairie View A&M University in 1943 and graduated with a B.S. degree in Agriculture in May of 1948. Very soon after receiving his B.S. he began studies toward a Master's degree. He was awarded the Master's Degree in Administration and Supervision in 1951.

His first job was at Freeman High School in Caldwell, Texas. He was employed as an Agriculture teacher. He later served as the Principal at the same school. Very early in his life he moved to Dallas, Texas and was employed as a Horticulturist at L. G. Pinkston High School, was appointed as Assistant Principal at a North Dallas School, Boode Story School, and his last assignment was at W. W. Samuell High School.

Aubrey Bratcher participated in an outstanding manner in track. He was a member of all the relay teams and specialized in the 880 yard run which he won at Drake at Virginia University. His coach was the very successful and popular Sam Taylor. He was an outstanding participant in the Olympic Trials.

Aubrey Bratcher was an outstanding track coach, Agriculture teacher, and administrator. He married Joyce C. Bratcher who still lives in Dallas. They had two daughters and now there are three grandchildren.

He was an active member of the Texas Teacher Association, the Principals Association, an active Mason, and a deacon in the church.

Welcome to the Prairie View Sports Hall of Fame.



George Dixon
4401 1 Dylwood
Waco, Texas 76705
(817) 779-8163

Track - Cross Country
1955-1958

George Dixon began his academic career at Prairie View A&M University in 1955. He graduated in 1958 with a major in Health and Physical Education and a minor in Biology. During this time he was a member of the Dean's List. During his four years at Prairie View he was an outstanding member of the Panther Track Team. He lettered four years in track and cross country.

Professionally, he was District Teacher of the Year 1981-82, 1988-89, 1991-92; won the Education Excellence Award in 1987-88; and was elected LaVega Independent School District Teacher of the Year in 1991-92.

His coaching career has been outstanding. He coached the State Runner-up Championship Basketball Team at Jewett, Texas in 1966 and coached the State Championship Track Team at Jewett in 1966. In 1969-70 he was Head Track Coach and Assistant Basketball Coach at Paul Quinn College. In 1971 he was Head Track Coach at LaVega High School, Waco, Texas and Girls Athletic Director. George Dixon is a member of the Texas Girls Coaches Association, the National Prairie View Alumni Association, and the Waco Prairie View Alumni Association. He regularly attends athletic events where the Panthers of Prairie View A&M University are participating. Additionally, he financially supports the Athletic Program.

We welcome you, Mr. Dixon, into the Prairie View A&M University Hall of Fame.



CHARLES L. GARCIA
1436 Moss Lake Dr.
De Sota, TX 75115

FOOTBALL/BASEBALL
1953 - 1957

Author, Football Defensive Visionary, Professional Football Talent Scout, Sports Administrator and friend of Prairie View.

The character and Winning spirit of sportsmanship was imparted to the worthy gridiron great. Charles L. Garcia pursued his chosen undergraduate major here at Prairie View with a presence of mind that seemingly foretold of the inheritor of great opportunities in the very lucrative and competitive world of professional sports.

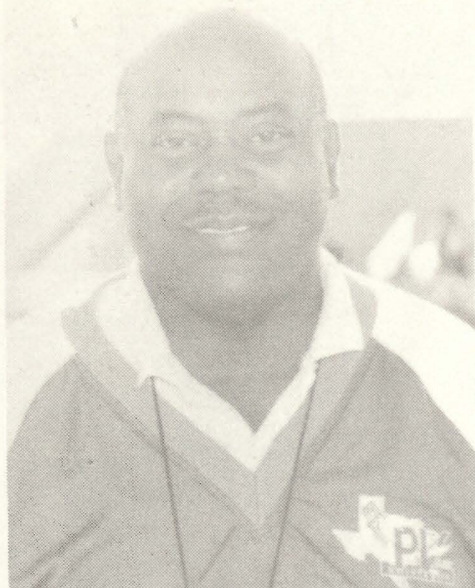
As a three year letterman in football and baseball, Charles Garcia convincingly proved that he was focused and committed to achieving excellence.

Tonights induction is testimony to the appreciation of the Prairie View family for this most capable grid star, both on and off the field. Charles Garcia represents that insightful, tenacious few African Americans, that have wisely used the knowledge of their sport to pioneer vistas of opportunity in Professional Sports Management.

Many professional football teams are better served by quality players and of professional competition lifted to a higher level of greatness because of Charles Garcia's service as a Personnel Football Scout.

As an Author, Charles L. Garcia showcased his fine intellectual abilities and made a brilliant blue print, outlining the techniques of the 6-1 invert defense, available to high school coaches.

Prairie View through the efforts of this most capable alumnus, continues to serve the state of Texas and the U.S.A. at the point of their greatest need, and we take pride in bestowing upon him the university's highest Sports Honor.



Clifton R. Gilliard
P. O. Box 2146
Prairie View, Texas 77446-2146
(409) 857-3306

Football 1956-1960
Track 1956-1960

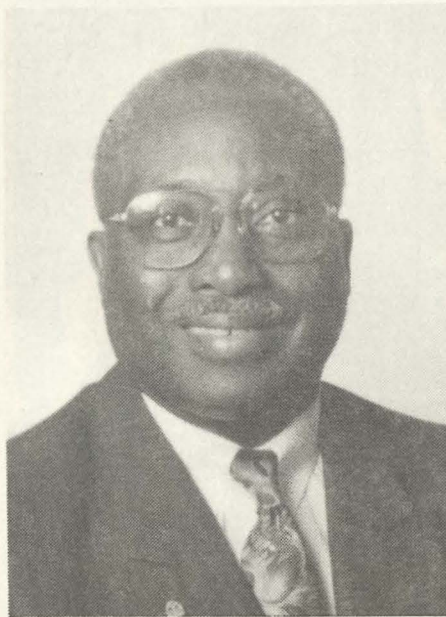
Clifton "Boo" Gilliard was born March 15, 1938, in Houston, Texas. He finished Fidelity Manor High School in 1956 where he was an outstanding athlete. He began his studies at Prairie View A&M University in 1956 and graduated in 1960 with a major in Physical Education and minor in Economics and Biology. He has completed graduate study in Elementary Education and Physical Education. He holds the Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling and is certified in Mid-Management.

"Boo" Gilliard participated in an outstanding manner in football and track. He was selected to the All S.W.A.C. Football Team as a halfback in 1959 and played on football teams that performed with excellence for four years. The teams won conference championships in 1958, 1959, and the National Championship in 1959. He was beyond a doubt an outstanding athlete.

His professional career has been a glorious one. Began his teaching and coaching career at Fidelity Manor High School in 1960 where he remained until 1970 working as Assistant Football Coach and Head Track Coach. In 1971 and until 1974 he was employed at Galena Park Junior High and as Head Track Coach and won the District Championship. In 1974 he returned to Prairie View A&M University as Offensive Coordinator for football and was instrumental in recruiting in all athletic programs. Mr. Gilliard moved back into the public schools in 1980 until 1989 in Hempstead. He served as Assistant Coach and became Principal at both the Jr. High and Sr. High School levels. In 1989 he returned to his Alma Mater as a teacher/coach where he is doing an outstanding job.

Clifton Gilliard is married to Hazel Gilliard and has two children. Clifton Gilliard, we salute you.

Donald E. Grace
8908 Pointer Lane
Austin, Texas 78759
(512) 836-3607



Football 1948-1951
Track 1950-1951

Donald E. "Babyhead" Grace attended and graduated from Phillis Wheatley High School, Houston, Texas and lettered in both football and track and was selected as All-City and All-District at the guard position in football.

After graduation from high school, he received a football scholarship to attend Prairie View A&M University. There he became All-Conference and All-American as a guard. He was Co-Captain of the 1951 Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship Football Team. He lettered all four years at Prairie View and two years in track.

His coaching career began at Carter G. Woodson High in Abilene, Texas where he posted a 23-13-2 and Runner-up for the State Championship. His career continued at James Madison High School, Dallas, Texas where he posted an outstanding record of 80-67-4 including 6 City, 2 District, and 2 State Runner-up Championships.

He graduated from Prairie View A&M University in August 1952 with a major in Business Administration and has received many honors and awards including (1) Who's Who Among Black Americans, 1975 (2) Coach of the Year; 1962, 1963, and 1967 from the Metropolitan Coaches Association (3) Outstanding Coach, Madison High Booster Club, 1964 (4) President, Lone Star Coaches Association (5) elected President, Dallas Metropolitan Coaches Association.

Donald Grace has a long and varied record of service awards from his fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi; namely, the Dallas Alumni Chapter, the Austin Alumni Chapter, the Huston-Tillotson Chapter, the Paul Quinn Chapter, the Southwestern Province's Award in 1993, and most outstanding among the above mentioned awards is the Elder W. Diggs Award that he was presented in 1993. This is the second highest award in Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

He is a life member of the Prairie View Alumni Association and supports the Athletic program.

We welcome you, Donald Grace, to the Prairie View Hall of Fame.



ISIAH H. HEARD
P.O. Box 338
Bloomington, TX 77951

FOOTBALL/TRACK
1946 - 1950

"The man from Corpus Christi". This mighty mite entered Prairie View in 1946 and left his mark on this institution during his stay here.

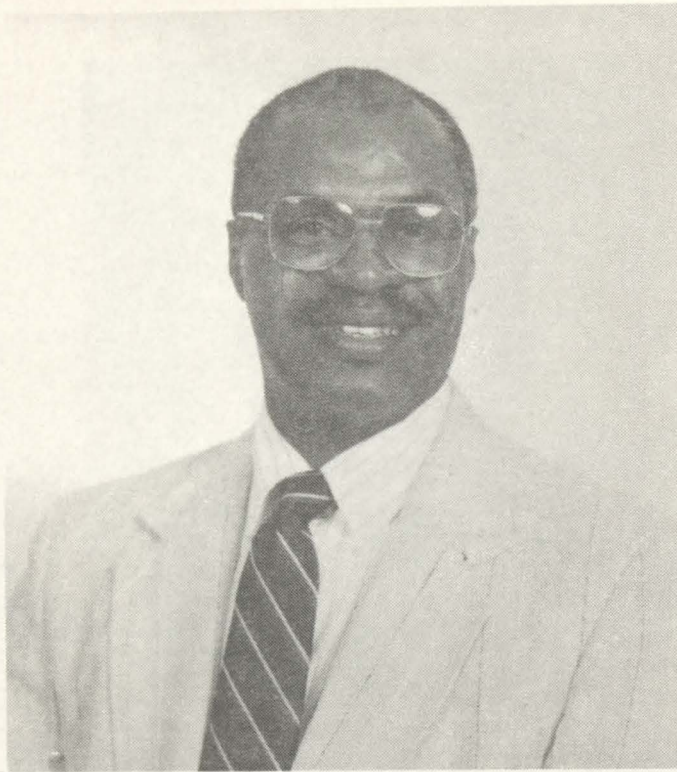
Weighing only 148 lbs. Isiah distinguished himself on the gridiron serving as Captain and attaining all SWAC and All American honors. Not only did his star shine brightly each fall Saturday between 1946 - 1950 his star was equally as bright in the Academic arena. Isiah Heard attained the Academic honor roll in five of the eight semesters attended here.

Upon graduation Isiah Heard became the first black coach in the district by assuming the position of Head Coach at Bloomington High School, Bloomington, Texas.

The words of the letter awarding Isiah Heard a scholarship spoke of the need for good moral character, sportsmanship, academic ability, team spirit and a sense of fair play. In this individual Prairie View indeed found such a person.

This panther distinguished himself through participation in the TSTA, Coaches Association, Lettermans Club and as a Boy Scout Troop Leader.

Isiah H. Heard we salute you.



Freddie James
1819 Wheatland Road
Dallas, Texas 75232

Football 1956-1960

Freddie James was born in Atlanta, Texas. He attended Booker T. Washington High School and graduated in 1952. During this time he played both football and basketball and made All-State two years in both sports. He came to Prairie View A&M University in 1956 and graduated in 1960 with a major in physical education. During his four years at the University, he was on athletic scholarship. Mr. James was an outstanding football player as an offensive back, kick-off returner, and defensive back. One of his highest honors came in 1958 when he was selected as All-Southwestern Athletic Conference Back. While in attendance at the University, he was a hard worker, member of the popular Purple and Gold Panther Club.

Coach James has had an outstanding coaching record which is challenged by few fellow coaches. His record at Calvert High School include 24 wins, 6 losses, 1 tie, and at Carter High in Dallas, Texas he has 125 wins, 19 losses, and 2 ties for an overall record of 150 wins, 25 losses, and 3 ties. His playoff record is just as outstanding between 1982 and 1992. His teams have been semi-finalists 3 times, regional finalist 1 time, bi-district 3 times, and state champions 1 time.

Coach James has received many awards. To name a few: (1) The Dallas All Sports Association Award, (2) Table of Champions 1989, (3) The Athletic Directors Award, (4) The Frederick Douglas Award 1988, (5) Texas Coach of the Year 1992, (6) Prairie View University Purple and Gold Award, (7) Coach of the Year 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988, and 1993.

Prairie View A&M University welcomes you, Coach James, into the Hall of Fame.

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Felix M. Johnson
P. O. Box 15191
Houston, Texas 77220
(713) 665-5142

Track 1966-1970

Felix Johnson graduated from G. W. Carver High School, Waco, Texas where he had an outstanding track career. He won the 440 yd. dash 3A Class his junior and senior high school years. He attended Prairie View A&M University and graduated with a major in Health and Physical Education in January of 1970 and for four years was outstanding in track under the tutorage of Coach Hoover J. Wright. His awards are numerous and include the 1969 Dr. C. T. Ewell Award as the most valuable performer and the 1969 Gulf A.A.U. Sports Appreciation Award. He is a four time N.A.I.A. All-American. He was selected into the N.A.I.A. Track Hall of Fame in 1978 and into the Drake Relays Hall of Fame in 1985. Some of his track accomplishments are he was a member of the Mile Relay Team in 1968 and ran the second fastest time in the nation, participated in the Olympic Trials in 1968, 1969 was a member of two national championship teams, and in 1969 was a member of the U.S. National Track Team that toured internationally for eight weeks.

Felix is presently employed as shift manager of Uncle Ben's Inc. He has been employed there for nineteen years. He is very much a member of the Prairie View 400 Club which is dedicated to promote activity that will aid the Prairie View track program. He has donated T-shirts to be used as awards and the group also spends time as officials for the Prairie View A&M Relays.

Mr. Felix Johnson, we welcome and are honored to have you included into the Prairie View A&M University Hall of Fame.



JAMES D. KENNEDY
318 Teal Lane
Sugarland, TX 77478

TRACK & FIELD/BASKETBALL
1958 - 1961

Early in life James Kennedy exhibited athletic gifts which few possess. As a high school performer James was quarterback and defensive back on his football team.

The will to excel he brought with him to Prairie View in 1958, continued throughout his collegiate career and has been exhibited in his life after college.

The accomplishments of James (Cal) Kennedy are many including:

- Life Member of Chicago Track Club
- Founder of Houston Area United Negro College Annual Golf Tournament
- President, Owner of Kennedy Industries
- Life Member of NAACP, Urban League and Boys Club of America
- President, Golden T Golf Club
- Founder and Former Executive Director of the Golden Triangle Business Minority Council
- President, Texas Minority Business Council
- Creator of the Houston Arco Jessie Owens Games for Disadvantaged youth
- President of the first Business and Industry Speakers Bureau

These are just a few of this mans accomplishments.

His teammates have this to say about James Kennedy. "He was a team player, our captain and he was the leader on and off the field"

James D. Kennedy is married to Nathelyn A. Kennedy and they have two children: Tracy A. Kennedy, a lawyer and David A. Kennedy, an engineer.



DR. SAMUEL METTERS
1011 Arlington Blvd. Suite 1107
Arlington, VA 22209

FOOTBALL
1953 - 1957

Dr. Samuel Metters is a licensed professional Engineer, Founder, and CEO, and Chairman of the Board of Metters Industries, Inc.

Samuel Metters, Son of a Baptist Minister, was the first born of nine sibling entered Prairie View A&M University in 1953 and graduated in May 1957.

The time spent on the campus was filled to capacity from the onset. Not only did he work, play football, and enroll in ROTC, he also choose engineering as a major.

Metters graduated from Prairie View with honors in 1957. He received a degree in architectural engineering. Making him the first football player in the school's history to graduate with any type of engineering degree. He also earned a commission in the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery.

Leadership has been the trademark of this distinguished individual for example: Inc.

MEMBER: National Champion Football Team 1954 - 1957

CAPTAIN: Defense Football Team 1954 - 1957

OFFICER: U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel

PRESIDENT: Metters Industries and Chairman of the Board

MEMBER: Panther Club

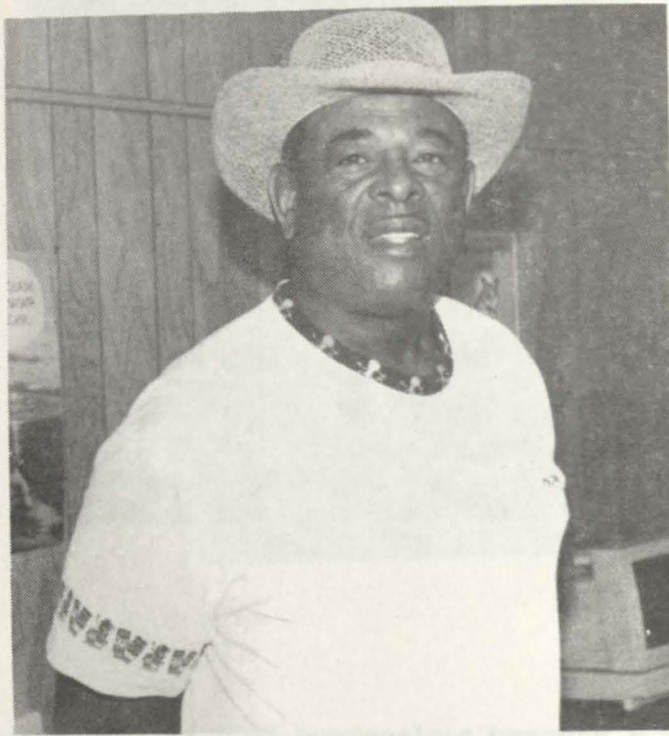
MEMBER: National Society of "Persian Rifle & Scabbard and Blade"

MEMBER: National Society of Engineers

Dr. Samuel Metters has moved through the Academic and Military arena and has constantly sought new worlds to conquer.

This giant among men has forever held Prairie View close to his heart and is no President-Elect of the National Alumni Association

We salute you Samuel Metters for your achievements and for your magnificent contributions to your Alma Mata and to mankind.



LEON NICKERSON
2408 Grace Street
Taylor, TX 76574

FOOTBALL/TRACK
1953 - 1958

ASST. FOOTBALL COACH
1964 - 1965

Leon (Brooks) Nickerson entered Prairie View in 1953 from Soloman Coles High School, Corpus Christi, Texas. Nickerson completed his education at Prairie View in 1967.

While at Prairie View this individual participated in football and track. A high school standout in highschool he attained honors as:

ALL-STATE FULLBACK
ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL PLAYER
THIRD PLACE IN LONG JUMP STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
THIRD PLACE IN HIGH-HURDLES STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

At Prairie View Nickerson was a four year letterman, Honorable Mention All-American 1955 and Second team All-Conference at quarterback and safety 1955 and a player on 3 national championship teams.

After graduation from Prairie View Nickerson was employed at Pflugerville High School and has been selected "Teacher of the Month" at that school.

This role model, husband, teacher, good citizens states: "I will always Love Prairie View, and I'm committed to the support of its Athletic program. Had it not been for Prairie View, I would not be where I am today".

Today you are here and we salute you.



EARLY OVERSTREET

5339 Tidewater Dr.
Houston, TX 77045

FOOTBALL/TRACK/BASEBALL

1952-1954, 1956

Early Overstreet was born November 7, 1934. He grew up in Bremond, Texas and later moved to Lubbock, Texas, where he finished from Dunbar High School in 1952. He is married to Johnanna Diggs Overstreet Richard and has one granddaughter, Melissa Monique Richard.

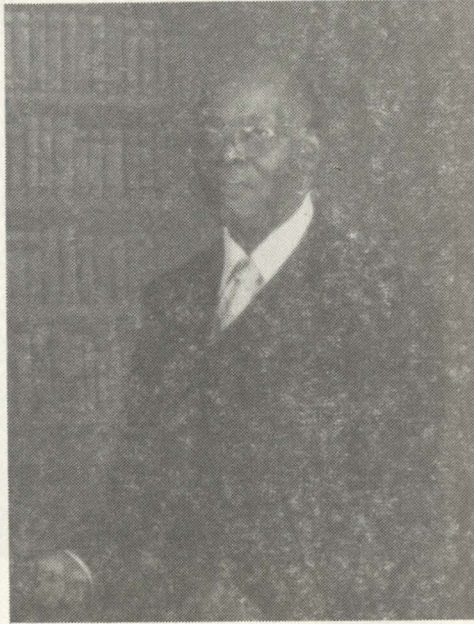
His college career begun in 1952, after a stint in the U.S. Army. He completed college in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education and Health. He earned a Master of Education Degree from Prairie View A&M University in 1967 in Special Education and Supervision.

Early Overstreet played on Prairie View's 1952 SWAC Championship team and the 1953-1954 championship team as half-back. He lettered in football, track and baseball during his tenure at Prairie View.

He has had a very rewarding career as a teacher, coach and vocational adjustment counselor. His coaching has been outstanding in basketball, football, baseball, track and tennis. Winning seven District Championships in girls basketball, two District and one City Championship in Junior High football, one District Championship in Junior Varsity football and one District Championship in girls tennis.

Early is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Brentwood Baptist Church where he served as Chairman of the Deacon Board. He has received numerous service and meritorious awards in his professional career. In 1993 he was honored by the Purple and Gold Athletic Alumni Club.

Retiring in 1991, after thirty-four years of service, Early is presently a rancher.



DR. LEE E. PERKINS
106 Richmond Dr.
Grambling, LA 71245

TRACK & FIELD
1936 - 1939

Dr. Lee E. Perkins, Jr., born in Calvert, Texas in 1913, was Team Captain for both Track and Football during his tenure as a student at Prairie View. This 1936 graduate was cited by the late President E.B. Evans as one of the immortals in the field of sports at Prairie View". While his athletic feats are legend, his academic achievements are equally significant. Dr. Perkins received a Master's from the University of Michigan and the Ph.D. in Geography from the staff for various periods between 1936 and the 1950's. He served as executive secretary to the Manager of the Recreation Center. In 1960, Dr. Perkins joined the faculty of Grambling State University as Professor and Chair of the Department of Geography, where he served as "Mentor" for many students and published numerous articles. Among these were: "A Report on Recent Conditions and Developments in the SAHEL Area", (1975); "The Role of International Cooperation Administration in Underdevelopment Areas as Evidenced in a Study of the Instructional Program at KAKATA West Africa", (1962) and "The Teaching of Geography and the Social Studies", (1964). Dr. Perkins died December 19, 1989.

Dr. Perkins was married to Dr. Hattie Lowee Logan in 1948 and held membership in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Association of American Geographers. He was a consultant in Geography programs funded by grants from the Ford Foundation and the National Science Foundation. In addition, he was visiting scholar at Clark University (Mass.) and Northwestern University (Illinois) in 1960 - 1966. He also did extensive field research in Africa as well as in different regions of the United States

Because of his work as Chair of the Grambling Housing Authority, a complex there bears his name. Dr. Perkins is a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard Service. Throughout his entire life he remained a loyal and supportive Panther.



BERDINE C. REESE RANDLE

5203 Long Creek Lane
Houston, TX 77088-4402

TRACK & FIELD/BASKETBALL

1944 - 1947 and 1949

Dynamic, personable, loving companion, high spirited competitor, champion. These and countless other positive heartfelt adjectives could only serve to grant us a glimpse of the beautiful soul and indomitable spirit of Mrs. Berdine Caronell Reese-Randle.

Born in the East Texas Piney Woods City of Lufkin, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Reder J. Reese, the seventh of nine children. Se received her early formal education at Lincoln Elementary and Lincoln High School, Cold Springs, Texas.

During the war filled year of 1944, Mrs Randle entered Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College and became active in the college's academic, spiritual, social and athletic programs. Clearly a developed world class athlete, she quickly demonstrated through her superb athletic abilities (just as her nation, and its struggling black masses did through their commitment, to demonstrate) that the human spirit, endowed by God and cognizant of power of its will, can rise above all adversity and emerge victorious.

Highlights of her illustrious collegiate career included being selected as PV's most outstanding Female Athlete, being voted as secretary of the "P" Panther Club, winning five first place victories in the 1945 P.V. Relays, winning first place in the 100 yd. dash and third place in the Tuskegee Relays, she won 2nd in the 100 yd. dash and 1st in the 440 relay defeating the "Almighty" Alice Coachman.

Berdine C. Reese-Randle never lost focus of her main agenda which was acquiring a quality education and rendering quality service to humankind. She excelled as an honor student and as a class favorite. Mrs. Reese-Randle skillfully balanced the rigorous demands of athletic training and academic with community service.

Upon graduation and entry into the world of Public Service, Mrs. Reese-Randle maintained her winning ways. She was elected to the North Forest Independent School District Board, owned and operated her Real Estate Business, and received many Civic Honors and awards for being an outstanding role model and public servant.

Mrs. Berdine C. Reese-Randle is a true champion in every sense of the word and is most deserving of the highest honor this great University can bestow upon its athletes; Induction into the Sports Hall of Fame.



DR. CALVIN W. ROLARK
524 Foxhall Place S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20032

ATHLETIC SUPPORTER
1993 - Present

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man". This saying does much to sum up the life of Calvin W. Rolark.

Calvin Rolark a product of the Texarkana, Texas public school system enrolled at Prairie View A&M University in 1943 and graduated from this institution in 1947. This marked the beginning of an illustrious academic career which included attendance at Tennessee A&I State University, Cornell University, Michigan State University and numerous other professional schools.

Dr. Rolark has been awarded two honorary doctorates from Southeastern University in 1976 and King Memorial College 1976.

From 1974 to the present Dr. Rolark has been president of the United Black Fund, Inc. along with a myriad of other community activities including:

TALK SHOW: "Sound Off" WYCB Radio Station 1340AM

PUBLIC RELATIONS: C.W. Rolark & Associates

UNITED PLANNING ORGANIZATION: Chief, Delegate Agency Coordinator and Contractor Coordinator

EDITOR: The New Observer and Washington Informer Newspaper

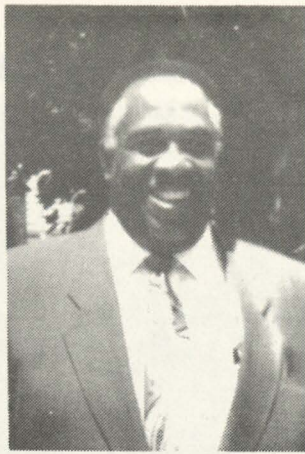
CONSULTANT: Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C.

PRESIDENT: Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association

Beginning with his college days, Calvin has been a strong supporter of athletics, first as the Voice of the "Panthers" and later as a strong financial backer of athletics at Prairie View.

Calvin W. Rolark is married to Attorney Welhemia Jackson Esquire and is the father of Denise Vercal Rolark Barnes and Calvin W. Rolark II. He has received awards and honors too numerous to narrate here.

This individual, a military man, father, student, businessman, community servant, and humanitarian is a lifelong Baptist and Civic leader. Dr. Calvin W. Rolark we salute you.



JOHN W. TANKERSLEY
3001 Prospect
Houston, TX 77004

COACH
1970 - Present

Beginning his illustrious athletic career on the high plains of Dallas, Texas, the outstanding abilities of Mr. John Tankersley earned him a Scholarship to Wiley College and recognition as a Prince of an Athlete. Many classic gridirons battles were recorded in the annuals of Texas Black College Sports History between the Wiley Wildcats and the Prodigious Pride of Panthers from Prairie View.

True life long friendships were forged in the heat of battle and the earned mutual respect would serve as a binding tie as once collegiate adversaries would allow vision to overrule brawn and enable them to stand united in the cause of a greater good: Service in the better making of men. After graduating from Wiley College, Coach John Tankersley's first professional job was that of head coach and PE teacher in the Houston Independent School District. While he enjoyed several successful years as a coach and teacher in HISD, he always had a desire to Coach on a College Level. This career objective was achieved in 1968 when Coach John Tankersley was hired as Defensive Football Coach at Prairie View. His keen eye for athletic talent was quickly realized by Head Coach Alexander Durley, who appointed Coach Tankersley as Chief Recruiter.

During the 1970-71 school year, Coach Tankersley was named Coach of the Year. In 1973, he became Head Baseball Coach and Defensive Coordinator. During the last 24 years, Coach Tankersley has been Chief Architect of Prairie View A&M Baseball. His list of accomplishments are a legend. His teams have won the NAIA District Titles, four NAIA Zone Titles and in 1980 he was again voted Southwestern Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

The quality fruits of this great man's labor is a who's who in American Sports, They include:

- Otis Taylor Atlanta Falcons
- Michael Lewis New Orleans Saints
- Steve Henderson New York Mets
- Odie Davis Texas Rangers
- Ron Stinnett Philadelphia Phillies
- Joe Mitchell Milwaukee Brewers
- Kenneth Jones Cincinnati Reds
- Charles Hudson Philadelphia Phillies

It is with deep sense of honor and the highest expression of Pride that we induct the Legendary Coach John "Tank" Tankersley in the PVA&MU Sports Hall of Fame.



Cecil T. Woods
642 Sheila Ct.
Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 598-1457

Baseball 1977-1981

Cecil T. Woods played baseball and started in center field and left field four years under the expert coaching of John W. Tankersley, and was named the most improved player on the entire baseball team the year of 1980. Mr. Woods graduated in May of 1981 in Agriculture Economics and was an Honor Student and Co-op Extension Student Winner in 1980.

An outstanding achievement that should be noted is that he organized the Prairie View Baseball Alumni Association and over the years the organization has raised thousands of dollars which has been donated to the Prairie View Athletic Program.

Professionally, his record is very outstanding. In 1987 and 1988 he was the top selling agent at Century 21, Sangrabrial Division. In 1990 through 1992 at Caldwell Realty Company, he was voted one of the top 100 realtors of California. Caldwell Realty Company reports that he works seven days a week, 24 hours a day, and has handled millions of dollars in real estate transactions.

Mr. Woods is also very active in the Los Angeles Chapter of Prairie View Alumni.

We welcome you and a new member of the Prairie View Sports Hall of Fame.

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

1994

TENTATIVE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
September 3	Texas Southern University (Labor Day Classic)	Houston, TX	7:00 PM
September 10	Arkansas Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AK	7:00 PM
September 17	Langston University	Langston, OK	6:00 PM
September 24	Open		
October 1	Grambling State University (Cotton Bowl)	Dallas, TX	7:00 PM
October 8	Southern University	Houston, TX	7:00 PM
October 15	Alcorn State University	Prairie View, TX	1:30 PM
October 22	Alabama State University	Prairie View, TX	1:30 PM
October 29	Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, MS	2:00 PM
November 5	Tarleton State University (Homecoming)	Prairie View, TX	1:30 PM
November 12	Jackson State University	Jackson, MS	7:00 PM
November 19	University of Alabama/Birmingham	Prairie View, TX	1:30 PM

Ronald Beard, Head Coach

Assistant Coaches:

**Conway Hayman
Clifton Gilliard
Douglas Fowlkes
Robert Atkins
Kyle Douglas**

**Barbara Jacket, Athletic Director
Errol Domingue, SID**

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TO THE

FUTURE OF ATHLETICS

The athletic program at Prairie View A&M University has undergone a variety of changes throughout the past years. This year, however, is unique in that we are facing one of our greatest challenges ever. After having played the 1991-93 Academic year without athletic scholarships, we are in the process of reinstating scholarships at our University.

As you know, state funds cannot be used to support Athletic Programs at Prairie View A&M University. Therefore, these programs must be supported totally by financial contributions from the Alumni and friends of athletics. Prairie View A&M University's commitment to academics, as well as athletics, and its keen competitive spirit has drawn some of the finest athletes to our campus. With your financial support these fine youth will capitalize on these scholarship funds to acquire their degrees, and our team sports will reap the added benefits.

With the support of committed individuals, we will succeed in developing the strong intercollegiate sports teams we all desire and those of which we all can be proud. Be assured that your donations regardless of the amounts will be appreciated and will serve in the university's quest for athletic and academic excellence.

The Panthers will forever be

"THE PRIDE OF TEXAS"

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Name: _____ Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Will your employer match your gift? _____

If so, please provide us with the following information:

Company Name: _____ Company Phone () _____

Company Address: _____

THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

It is my pleasant duty to thank all of you for your tremendous support of our efforts to honor individuals who have excelled in Athletics and in their personal lives. This evening would not be possible without the involvement of a great number of people.

Special thanks are in order for Prairie View A&M University Administration, The Texas A&M University System Officials, Government Officials and The Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association for their support of our efforts.

Additionally this program this evening would not be possible without the tremendous effort of:

- * Ms. Lenice Brown, who has worked tirelessly in promoting this program.
- * Mrs. Bessie M. Browning, who shouldered the major responsibility of preparing materials for the program.
- * Dr. Mary V. White, whose advice, counsel and financial support made it all possible.
- * Ms. Barbara Jacket, who stood with me in developing the program and select qualified individuals for induction.
- * Dr. Marion Henry, whose committee selected the inductees and whose advice was sought and appreciated.
- * Mr. Charlie Mayes, who never missed a meeting and whose spirit kept the committee committed to their goals.
- * Mr. George Higgs, whose financial assistance and advice keep us afloat.
- * Dr. Leroy Moore, who wrote biographical sketches.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Prairie View A&M University, Sports Hall of Fame, I wish to thank all of our sponsors and well wishers whose financial and moral support made possible this evening in which we honor our athletes.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chairman/Coordinator for this gala occasion.

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to

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An Educator

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From The
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FOOTBALL TEAM, 1950



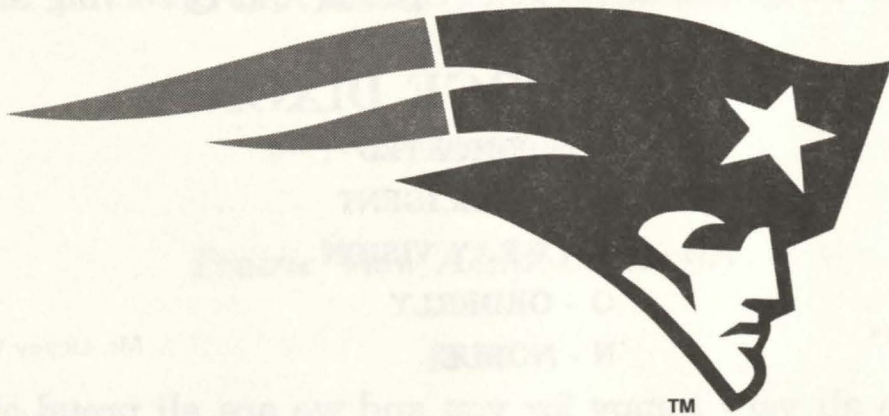
1953, HOUSTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

CONGRATULATIONS
IN HONOR
and
MEMORY
OF
AUBREY BRATCHER

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Mayes, Jr.
Wharton, TX



ON THE WAY TO
FLORIDA A&M, 1953



The New England Patriots

congratulate

Charles Garcia

Class of '57

upon his induction into
the Prairie View A&M University
Sports Hall of Fame



*Your outstanding achievements and service to your community make
us proud to have you on our team.*



Special Congratulations To A Special And Deserving Man

TO

GEORGE DIXON

D - DEDICATED

I - INTELLIGENT

X - X-RAY VISION

O - ORDERLY

N - NOBLE

We are all very happy for you and we are all proud of
just because you are you.

*With Love
Your Family*

Julia Dixon (Wife)

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Derrick Mr. "D" (Grandson)

Crowning of Miss Velma Livingston
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Congratulations!

and

Best Wishes

to

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Love: H.D. Cunningham

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On your induction into the

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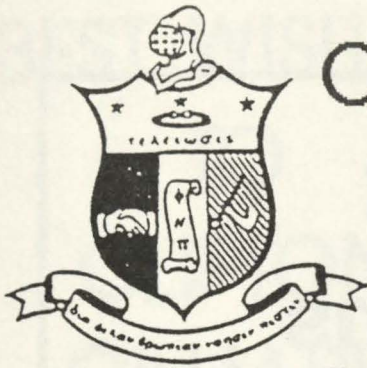
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Congratulations
to
Brother
Donald E. Grace
from
Austin Alumni
Chapter

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FREDDIE JAMES

May God's Greatest Love be with you on this day. It is such a pleasure to know you and we wish you much success in all your future endeavors.

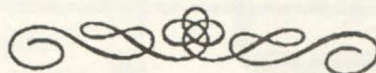
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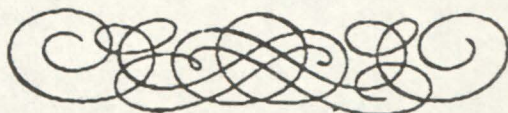
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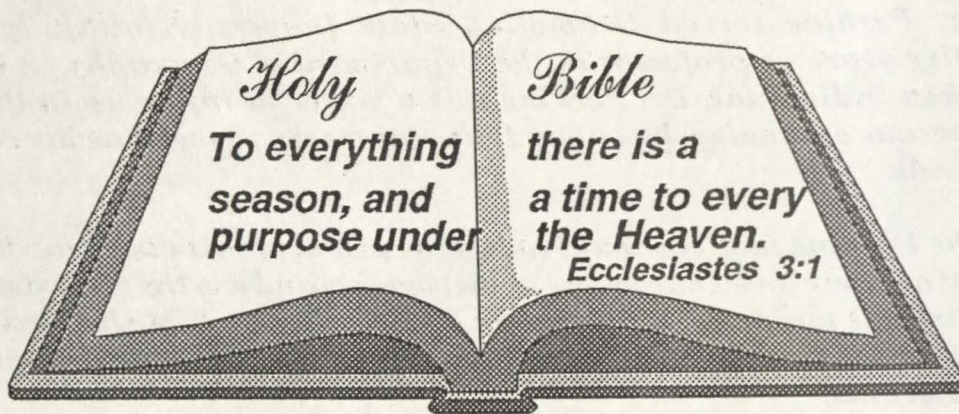
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold W. Lundy", is written over a horizontal line.

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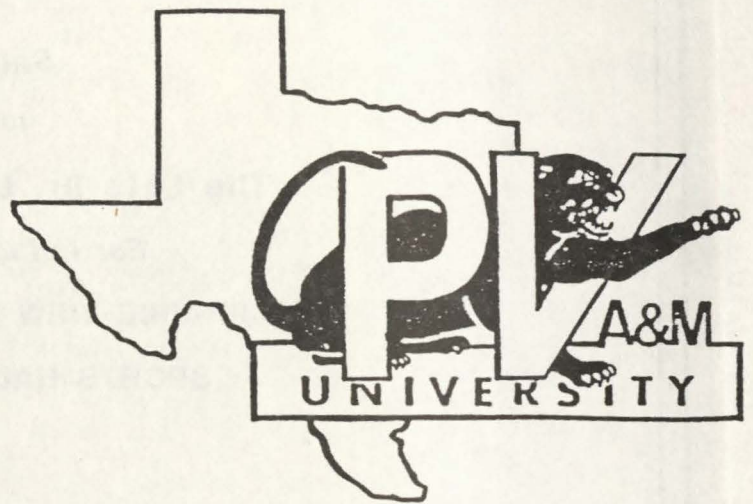
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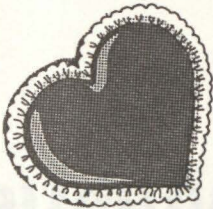
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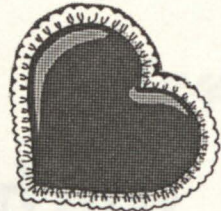
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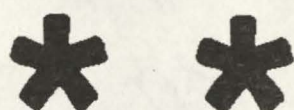
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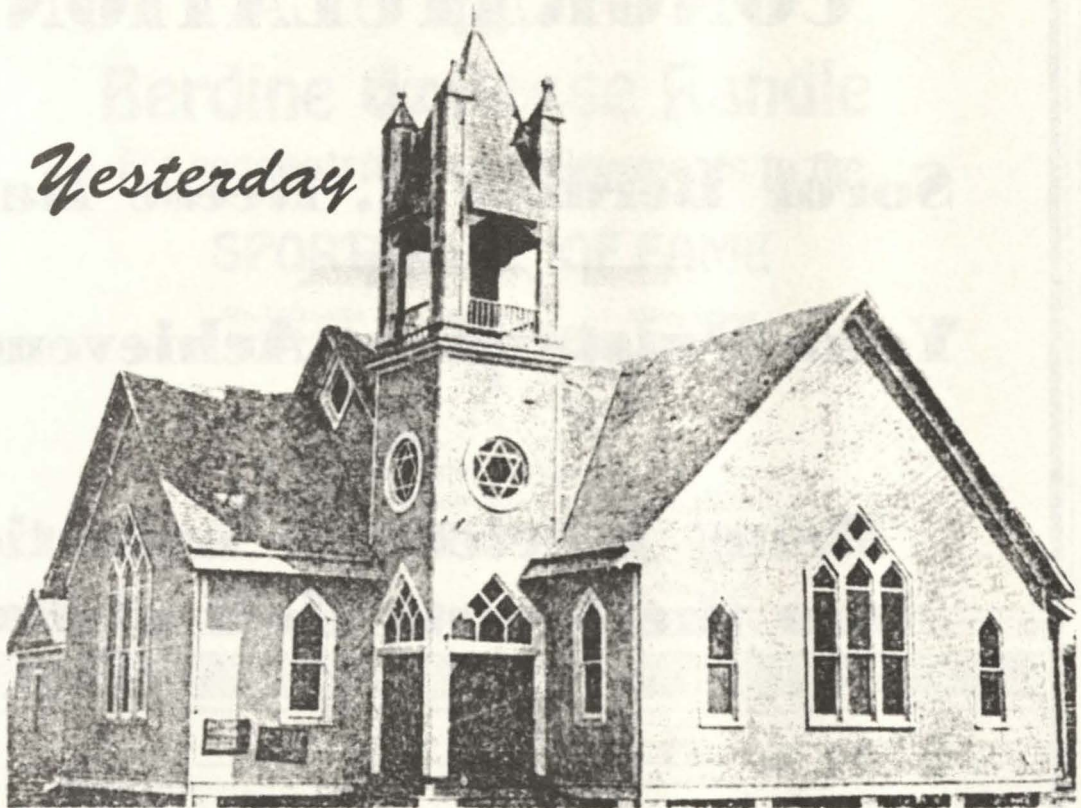
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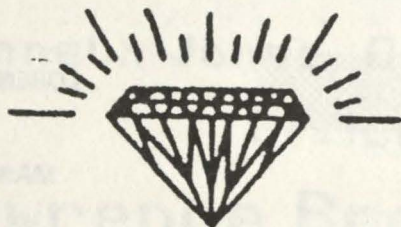
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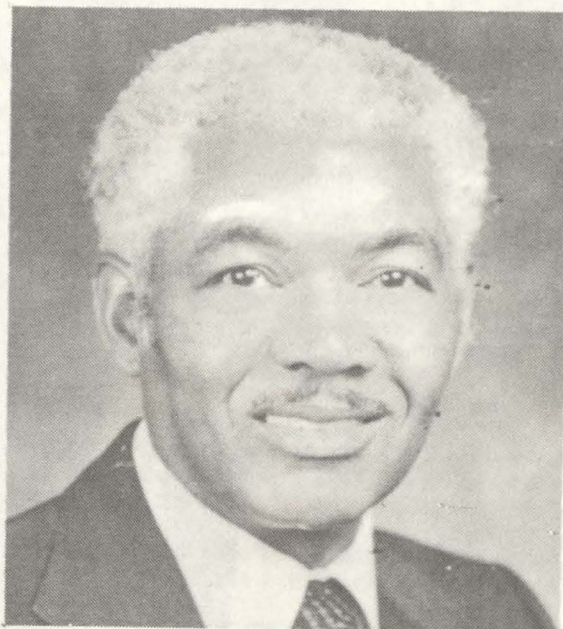
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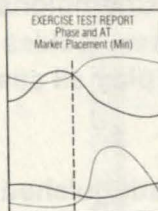
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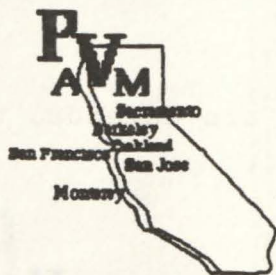
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