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QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEES

The following is a brief statement which has been submitted concerning the candidates whose names appear on the ballot, in order to assist you in identifying the candidates:

First Vice President

Mr. Thomas E. Gray, '41, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Prairie View A. and M. College in 1941. Later he received his Master's degree in Administration and Supervision at Texas Southern University. Further studies have been in Administration at the University of Texas and University of Wyoming. He has served the teaching profession in the following capacities: Teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Raywood, teacher of English, Supervisor in the Aldine Independent School District, Houston, and as Principal of the Carver Elementary School, the Bethune Elementary School and the Charles S. Drew Junior High School, where he is now serving in the same School District.

Mr. Gray played a leading part in the organization of the South Central Texas District Teachers' Association. He is now ending his first term of office as a member of the Board of Directors of the Prairie View Alumni Association.

First Vice President

Mr. Frederick Mosley, '47, Waco, Texas. He holds the B. S. and M. S. degrees from Prairie View. He is engaged at Moore High as teacher of Vocational Agriculture and has become well known as an educator and leader in Waco. He is an active member of the Teachers' State Association, American Vocational Association and several other professional organizations and is an active participating member of the Alumni Association. Mr. Mosley has served as Second Vice President.

Second Vice President

Mrs. Vivian R. Bowser is a teacher of sixth grade in Fairchild Elementary School, Houston. Mrs. Bowser is a graduate of Prairie View A. and M. College, '50, and has done advanced work at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, University of Colorado, Fort Collins, and Texas Southern University. She has been teaching in the Houston Independent School District for nine years; has served as President of H.C.T.A., D.C.T., T.S.A.T; President-elect, T.S. A.T.; Chairman of Special Baltimore Investigating Team (N.E.A., 1966-67); Co-Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Unification of H.C.T.A. - H.T.A.; Executive Secretary, Lone Star State Association of Student Councils; a member of the Trinity Methodist Church; Leader, San Jacinto Girl Scouts; Y. W. C. A.; Y. M. C. A.; Mothers March of Dimes; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Second Vice President

Dr. Ira T. Hunter received his Bachelor of Science degree from Prairie View A. and M. College in 1925 and a D.D.S. degree from Howard University, college of Dentistry, 1930; was recipient of Alumni Citation Award from Prairie View A. and M. College, May, 1962, in recognition of outstanding achievements and services reflecting honor to college; received plaque from Prairie View Coaches and players of the 1958 Championship Team for services and support; former Chairman of the Board of Directors, Tyler Branch YMCA - received plaque and was so honored by YMCA in 1960 for services rendered; former President of Tyler Negro Chamber of Commerce; former President

of the Tyler NAACP; first Negro dentist in Texas to serve on hospital staff-- presently serving as member of Medical Center Hospital Staff, Tyler, Texas; President and organizer of the T. L Hunter Dental Society; past President, member, East Texas Med-Dent-Phar-Association; past President, Executive Board Member, Gulf State Dental Association; former Chairman of the Board of Directors of Prairie View Alumni Association.

Second Vice President

Mr. F. D. McClure graduated at Prairie View A. and M. College in 1938 with a major in Agriculture. He is an active member and supporter of the San Augustine local P. V. Club. He has taught Vocational Agriculture and served as Principal of Schools in Texas and for the past ten years or more he has served as Principal of the Lincoln High School in San Augustine.

Editor

Mrs. Yvonne Cobb, Class of 1951, is a member of the Department of English Staff where she has worked for a number of years. She holds both the Bachelor and the Master's degree.. She is an active member of the Prairie View local Alumni Club in which she holds the office of Secretary with credit to both herself and the Club.

Mr. Samuel Montgomery, '51, - Following his undergraduate work he served as instructor of Vocational Agriculture in the Belton School System, Belton, Texas, for five years.

In November 1955, he was appointed by Prairie View A. and M. College as Assistant Registrar. With this assignment, Mr. Montgomery has been a life of service to the College and Alumni. He has served as President of the Prairie View Local Alumni Association and Editor of the General Alumni Association.

In November 1966, Mr. Montgomery was appointed by the newly elected President, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, as Special Assistant to the President for College Development and Social Protocol. He has been active in student affairs and is serving as Sponsor of an active student organization for men, The Barons of Innovation.

A Christian gentleman, he is a member--Lay Leader and Lay Speaker of the Bethlehem Methodist Church, Hempstead, Texas.

Secretary

Mrs. I. M. Kendrick, '63, received her master's degree at Prairie View in 1963 and is now employed as teacher of Home Economics at Sealy, Texas. She has served as Secretary to the Executive Secretary; as Assistant to the Registrar and is now Secretary of the Alumni General Association. Her record has been so outstanding that it stands on its own.

Treasurer

Mr. Fletcher Morgan, Jr., '43, is former Supervisor of Sabine Farms, Marshall, Texas, (Sabine Farms are Farm Security Administration Projects consisting of some 30 farms and farm homes established by the Government). He is now an outstanding farmer in Fort Bend County. He holds both B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agriculture from Prairie View. He has served as Treasurer a number of years.

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Treasurer

Mr. W. Tarrow, Principal, Lincoln High School, College Station, Texas, holds both the Bachelor's and the Master's degree from Prairie View A & M College. He has served as Principal of the High School at Midway, Texas, as Principal of a school in Louisiana and at College Station, where he has held the position of Principal for a number of years. He is active in educational work in his District State Teachers' Association; he has also made various outstanding contributions to his community and state worthy of commendations. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in which he serves as District and Conference "Lay Leader". Among his special achievements are the following: Treasurer of Central T. D. Association--received plaque for outstanding service as treasurer; served as President of local Association; recipient of PTA Council award for outstanding service in PTA work (Recent); recipient of Lane Bryant Award at New York for Community House (President of organization); in Who's Who of Methodist Church; collected and contributed data on the History of Prairie View.

Board of Directors

Mr. David Alexander received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture in 1949 and later his Master's degree at Prairie View A & M College. He is active in community, area, district, and State activities for the betterment of education. He has served as Principal of St. Paul High School, Oakwood; as Principal at Brookshire where he is now serving. He has been especially active in athletics and school activity programs for the school and community.

Board of Directors

Dr. Hanibal L. Brownlow is a graduate of Carver High School, Ennis, Texas. He attended Prairie View College and later completed his work in Dentistry; is now a leading dentist and civic worker in Corpus Christi where he is highly respected by those who know him; is an active member of the local Alumni Club in Corpus Christi; is the donor of a pre-medical scholarship to the pre-medical student having the highest average

Board of Directors

Raymond E. Carreathers graduated from Prairie View A & M College in August, 1946, with a B. S. in Agriculture. He has studied at the University of California (Berkeley). His M.Ed. degree was earned at Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma. He has also done graduate work at Prairie View; is a member of the Texas Personnel and Guidance Association; National Education Association; Texas State Teachers Association and all local units of teaching Associations; holds the rank of Captain in the United States Army Reserve and is Liason Officer for the ROTC headquarters at Texas Christian University; has worked as Principal of the Washington School in Bonham, Texas and is presently teacher-counselor at Bonham High School in Bonham, Texas; is a member of the Executive Committee of the North East Texas Scouting Organization; President of the North East Texas Chapter of the Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Association which was organized under his direction; serves on both local and General Association basis for the betterment of Prairie View.

Board of Directors

A. Maceo Johnson, '26, was born in Palestine, Texas, in 1903

and he graduated from Lincoln High School in Palestine in 1920; received his Bachelor's degree from Prairie View in Education in 1926; was outstanding in extra-curricula activity in the Department of Music where he gained recognition as an outstanding bass singer; taught in the Public Schools of Fort Worth for ten years; was Head of the Mathematics Department at I. M. Terrell High School until the time of his resignation to enter other areas; was Field Auditor and Special Representative and Claims Adjustor for Excelsior Life Insurance Company, Dallas, for nearly two years; was called to Federal Service as Regional Information Specialist for the Office of Price Administration until the Agency was abolished. He was then employed as an Interviewer with the Texas Employment Commission in April 1948, one of the first Negroes ever employed by the State of Texas in a professional capacity, which job he still holds; is one of the organizers of the Roseland Branch of the Dallas Big Brothers, a Community Chest Agency; has served as a Consultant on the Prairie View College Campus for 12 years or more during the Annual Career and Housing Conferences, and was keynote speaker for the Career Conference and Housing Conferences, and was keynote speaker for the Career Conference; active in Alumni affairs through the years including having served as President of the Dallas - P. V. Club.

Board of Directors

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson has been a member of the Alumni Association since 1958; has attended the Association as a delegate three years; President of Local Alumni Chapter for two and one-half years; was graduated from Prairie View in 1956 and 1963, Master's degree, majoring in Physical Education; Chairman of Health and Physical Education Department, Emmett Scott High School, Tyler, at the present time.

Board of Directors

Mr. Franklin D. Wesley, 1940, is a graduate of Dunbar High School, Temple, Texas, and holds both the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Prairie View and has done advanced work toward his Doctorate degree. After completing his work at Prairie View, he served on the Staff of Industrial Education at the College and is still a member of the Summer School Staff. In 1951, Mr. Wesley joined the Staff of E. O. Smith Junior High School and was later promoted to the Principalship of the Lockett Jr. High and again promoted to the position of Principal of the Attucks Junior High. He is now Principal of the Booker T. Washington High School, Houston, Texas. Mr Wesley is among the most respected Principals in the City of Houston, and an outstanding leader and has always shown an interest in his "Alma Mater" and Alumni affairs.

Board of Directors

Dr. Phillip L. Young, '50, is a member of the Department of Natural Sciences where he has worked for several years. He holds a Ph.D. degree in the field of Biology. He is Premedical advisor for Freshmen, Danforth Associate at Prairie View, Secretary, Board of Directors--P. V. College Credit Union; a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee; member of Probation Committee; Chairman, Committee on Student Loans, Cashing Checks and Withholding Faculty Salary Checks; member of Home Coming Committee; member of Awards and Honors Committee; Senior Advisor of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity; Sponsor of Biology Club; Editor of Waller County Civic League Newsletter; at the present time, President of the Prairie View Local Alumni Club.

QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEES

The following is a brief statement which has been submitted concerning the candidates whose names appear on the enclosed ballot, in order to assist you in identifying the candidates:

1. Mr. G. W. Adams received his B.S. from Prairie View in 1932 and his M.S. Degree from Kansas State College in 1945. He is immediate past president of the Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Association. He is at present serving as Board Chairman by appointment. His present position is principal of Wilkins Elementary School, Fort Lavaca, Texas .
2. Mr. E. E. Cleaver received his B. S. degree from Prairie View in 1938 and his M.S. Degree in 1950. He is former President of the Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Association, a present member of the Board of Directors and employed currently as Director of the Prairie View Memorial Student Center .
3. Mr. L. G. Jolley received his B.S. degree in 1922. He is presently a member of the Board of Directors. He is a successful business man and teacher of Austin, Texas .
4. Mr. R. H. Hester received his B. S. Degree from Prairie View in 1944. He is presently a member of the Board of Directors. He is an active member of the Tyler-Smith County P.V. Alumni Club and former President of the club. He is an outstanding contractor with headquarters in Tyler .
5. Mr. D. W. Martin, Sr. is a graduate of Prairie View College in 1912 and 1928. He did graduate work in Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg. He is a retired instructor having spent his entire teaching career in Industrial Education at Prairie View. He has served on the Membership Committee of the Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Association for more than 20 years and as chairman of the Local Alumni Club Membership Committee for many years .
6. Dr. Beauregard Stubblefield is an outstanding business man, educator and leader in Pontiac Michigan. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees at Prairie View in 1943 and 1945 respectively. His Doctor of Philosophy degree in Mathematics was received at the University of Michigan.

He has taught two years at Prairie View, four years at the University of Liberia, Monrovia West Africa and four years at the University of Michigan. He is presently employed as Associate Professor of Mathematics, the Director of a Special Teacher Training Program in Mathematics, and Director of the Computer Center at Michigan State University.

He is also treasurer of the Detroit-Prairie View Alumni Club.
7. Mrs. L. D. Washington is a graduate of Prairie View College and is an active member of the West Columbia Prairie View Alumni Club. She is Principal of the Charlie Brown Elementary School at West Columbia. She is very active in school matters and community work .
8. Mr. D. M. White received both his B.S. and M.S. Degrees from Prairie View in 1933 and 1950 respectively. He is Principal of the West Columbia High School, a loyal alumnus of Prairie View and formerly an outstanding Agricultural teacher .
9. Mr. I. Terrell Williams , Class of 1939, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Prairie View. He has taught Vocational Agriculture in Crockett, Texas since graduation. He is an outstanding leader in community activities and president of the Prairie View-Crockett Alumni Club .

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A. Maceo Johnson, '26 -- Mr. A. Maceo Johnson was born in Palestine, Texas in 1903 and he graduated from Lincoln High School in Palestine in 1920. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Prairie View in Education in 1926. While at Prairie View, he was outstanding in extra-curricula activity in the Department of Music where he gained recognition as an outstanding bass singer.

He has taught in the public schools of Fort Worth for ten years and was head of the Mathematics Department at I. M. Terrell High School until the time of his resignation to enter other areas. He was Assistant Field Auditor and Special Representative and Claims Adjustor for Excelsior Life Insurance Company, Dallas for nearly two years; and was called to Federal Service as Regional Information Specialist for the Office of Price Administration until the Agency was abolished. He was then employed as an Interviewer with the Texas Employment Commission in April 1948, one of the first Negroes ever employed by the State of Texas in a professional capacity, which job he still holds.

He has served as a member of, and trustee, of Hamilton Park Methodist Church, Dallas, former Chairman of the Executive Committee of the DALLAS BRANCH NAACP: Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce and presently a member of the Executive Committee of the Dallas-Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Assc. He is one of the organizers of the Roseland Branch of the Dallas Big Brothers, A Community Chest Agency. He is also a member of the Moreland Branch YMCA, Pride of Dallas Lodge #35, Prince Hall Masons, 32 degree Mason, and a Shriner. He has served as a Consultant on the Prairie View College Campus for 12 years or more during the Annual Career and Housing Conferences, and was keynote speaker for the Career Conference. He has been active in alumni affairs through the years and is now President of the Dallas - P. V. Club.

K. H. Malone, Sr., '31 - Mr. K. H. Malone Sr. graduated from Prairie View in 1931, and was immediately employed by the Texas Extension Service as County Agent of Walker County. Mr. Malone's services were so valuable to the citizens of the County that when the County Commissioners Court could not supply the necessary county quota of funds to maintain the service, the citizens raised the funds through the Chamber of Commerce to match state and national quotas for the county.

Mr. Malone's office handled all government payments to Negro farmers during the early Roosevelt era and maintained the services of two secretaries during the period to handle the large volume of business.

He has distinguished himself in both the professional and business areas, having acquired property holdings in urban and rural centers. He owns and operates the largest and most modern dairy in his home community. His business interest meet the competition standards of all business in his home town of 12,000 population.

Mr. Malone is a churchman, a civic leader, and an outstanding organizer of people for individual and group improvement in quality of living standards. He has been cited on many occasions for outstanding services to people; having been chosen man of the year in his community and the State of Texas. His most recent achievement of note was being elected President of the State Negro Chamber of Commerce and being by the same state organization as outstanding extension worker, civic leader and business man of the year, 1962.

Franklin D. Wesley, '40-- Mr. Wesley is presently Principal of the Chrispus Attucks Junior High School, Houston, Texas. After receiving his Bachelor's degree, he served on the staff as an instructor in Mechanical Arts for a period of five years. He received his Master degree at Prairie View in 1946.

In 1951, Mr. Wesley left his Alma Mater to join the E. O. Smith Junior High School staff in Houston. He was later promoted to

Assistant Principalship of Booker T. Washington High School, then to Principal of Lockett Junior High, and then to the Principalship of the new Christus Attucks Junior High School where he is now employed.

He is an outstanding educator, leader and supporter of his Alma mater.

Clyde Messiah, '49-- Mr. Messiah is a native of San Antonio, Texas where he attended grammar and high school. He entered Prairie View in 1945, where he majored in Physical Education. Was an active participant in college activities which included the Y.M.C.A. and served as President of the Veterans Club. Upon graduation from Prairie View in 1949, Mr. Messiah was employed at Carver High School as instructor of Physical Education. He later served as Acting Principal of this school upon the death of the Principal. He is now Principal of the Harlem Elementary School at Baytown, Texas.

Mr. Messiah is an ardent alumnus who is always prepared to advance the cause of the institution. He is married to an alumnae and is the father of three children. We feel that Mr. Messiah can and will make a tremendous contribution to the operation of the Alumni Association.

Ahmed A. Rayner, Jr., '39 -- Undertaker, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Rayner is a member of the General Alumni Association and Financial Secretary of the Chicago-Prairie View Alumni Club. He has been a guiding force in stimulating the organization of the Chicago Alumni Club and is also responsible for its live wire program. He graduated in 1939 with a major in government. As an undergraduate, he served as Cheer Leader. He is an undertaker in business with his father who is also a Prairie View Graduate and their business is one of the most respected in Chicago.

I. H. Woodfork-- Mr. Woodfork, Principal of Sealy High School, is a loyal supporter of Prairie View. He is an outstanding citizen and an ordained minister. It would be advantageous to have him as our second vice-president.

Samuel-Montgomery, '51-- Mr. Montgomery is a native of Quitman, Texas and later of Dallas. He is a graduate of the class of 1951. He is a former teacher at the T. B. Harris High School, Belton, Tex. He is presently serving as assistant to the Registrar at Prairie View College and has been for the past 7 years. He has served as editor for the past two years. He is an outstanding speaker, church worker and is Vice President of the Prairie View Local Alumni Club.

Mrs. Irma Kendricks - Mrs. Kendricks is presently employed as Acting Assistant to the Registrar. For a number of years, she served as Clerk Typist and later as Secretary to the Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. At all times she has been prompt, conscientious and efficient.

Mrs. Kendricks is a graduate of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, and has completed most of her graduate work at Prairie View, where she expects to receive her Masters degree this summer.

Fletcher Morgan, Jr., '43 - Mr. Morgan holds both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Prairie View College, in the field of Agriculture. He is former Supervisor of Sabine Farms, Marshall, Tex. (Sabine Farms are Farm Security Administration Projects consisting of some 30 farms and farm homes established by the Government) He is now an outstanding farmer in Fort Bend County.

Mr. Morgan has served as treasurer for a number of years.

Miss Willie M. Bowie, R. N. - Miss Bowie is presently employed as Director of Nursing Services at the Lockwood Hospital, Houston, Texas. Other positions previously held by her include: In-Service Education Director, Jefferson Davis Hospital and Relief Nurse, Texas Southern University.

She is an active member of the Prairie View Nurses Alumni and possesses leadership qualities and initiative.

Atty. C. B. Bunkley-- Mr. Bunkley is a native of Dallas, Texas, where he has been engaged in law practice since his graduation. He is active in Alumni affairs in both his local club and state.

Attorney Bunkley is well known in the courts in Texas, as well as the Federal Courts of the United States.

Mrs. Naomi Chase---Mrs. Chase is at present president of Pt. Lavaca Alumni Club and is making an outstanding leader of the club. Under her leadership, the club has sent scholarships to Prairie View and continually works for the benefit of Prairie View.

Mrs. Hattie M. Flowers '32--Mrs. Flowers is principal of the W. I. Alton Elementary School in Brenham, Texas. She is active in alumni activities in Brenham and in the general association. She has made outstanding contributions in the field of Elementary Education as indicated by her recognition given her from the Texas Education Agency. She is a member of the Summer School faculty of the College.

Mrs. Flowers is completing her third term as Secretary of the Association.

Thomas E. Gray, '47-- Mr. Gray is at present principal of the Bethune Elementary School, Houston, Texas. After graduation at Prairie View, he was elected teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Raywood, Texas, where he became well known for his outstanding work in leadership training. Mr. Gray trained several of his boys to hold national offices and to win various contests in the national organization of New Farmers of America. Leaving Raywood, he became teacher at Carver High School, Houston, Texas; then Supervisor of Schools in the Aldine School District; Principal of the Carver Elementary School. He is now Principal of the Bethune Elementary School and has recently been named to head the new Charles R. Drew Junior High School in Houston.

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Last year Dr. Stubblefield was elected to fill an unexpired term of one year on the board, hence, his term of office expires 1963.

Henry White--Mr. White is principal of Hungerford High School, and is doing an outstanding job as principal. He is a forceful and outstanding leader. He will give helpful service to the board.

W. A. Tarrow--Mr. Tarrow holds both the Bachelor's and Master's degree from Prairie View and is now principal of Lincoln High school at College Station.

He was an active leader in the organization and promotion of the Local Prairie View Club in his community, and said club is one of the on going clubs.

He is past president of Elementary Principals Association in Central Texas; served successfully as District Director of the Interscholastic League a number of years; is an outstanding layman in the Central Texas Methodist Conference; and has served as principal at College Station for a period of some twenty or more years.