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*The*  
**PRAIRIE**

**1926**



*Published by the Senior Class of the*  
**PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL  
AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE**  
**PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS**



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## FOREWORD

In the past few years we have carefully observed our fellow students in the routine of their scholastic duties and in the pleasures of their social life.

Since it has fallen to our lot to serve as recorders of these observations, we have tried to make them as lasting as the rocks of ages. If in looking through these pages of this second volume of *THE PRAIRIE*, you are able to recall with pleasure the almost forgotten days spent at our dear old Prairie View, we, the Editors, consider that we have accomplished our purpose.



Because of his sincere interest in each of us, and the encouragement which he is ever ready to give, as a Gentleman, Christian, Leader, and Teacher, we dedicate this, the second volume of THE PRAIRIE to our beloved Acting Principal, P. E. Bledsoe, known to all as "Uncle Paul," in this the 35th year of his service.

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BLED SOE

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IN MEMORIAM  
MRS. LILLIAN A. SHAW PORTER  
DIED  
DECEMBER 19, 1925



IN MEMORIAM

FRANK G. SIMPSON, Class '26

Died April 23, 1926.





COLLEGE



## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College was founded by an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to provide for the organization and support of a Normal school at Prairie View, Waller County, Texas, for the preparation and training of Negro teachers. This act was approved by Governor Oran M. Roberts April 19, 1879.

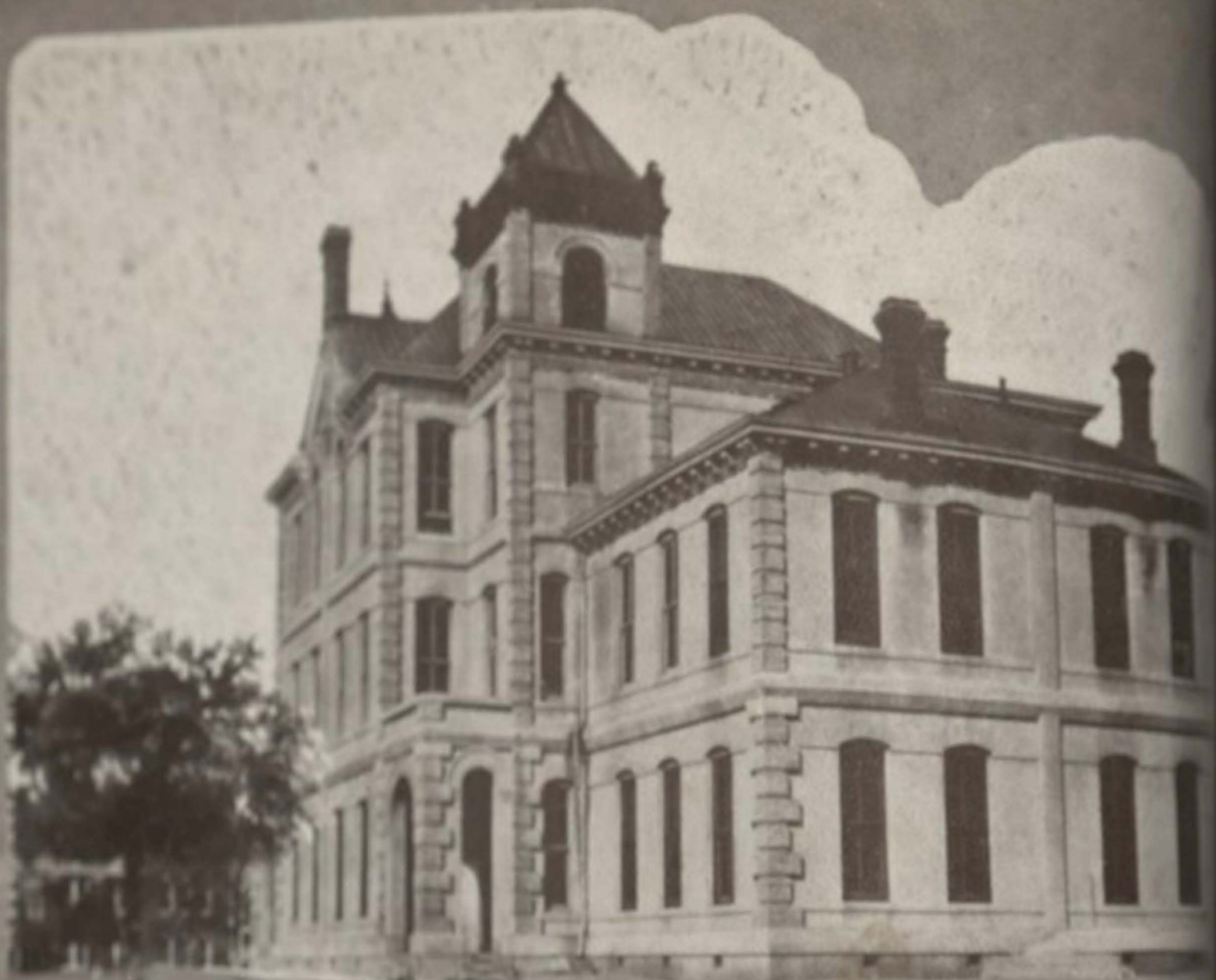
From the beginning the growth of the school has been steady; from a few teachers, a few small wooden buildings, and a small enrollment, to its present magnificent plant of about 50 modern buildings and equipment valued around \$10,000,000.00, over 200 teachers and instructors, and an enrollment of approximately 1000 students from all parts of the state and country. The average enrollment of the summer session is also about 1000.

That the school is fulfilling the aim and purpose for which it was established is fully attested to by the following facts: For nearly two generations the school has turned out thousands of men and women for leadership and useful citizenship. They are to be found engaged in every line of useful endeavor, not only throughout the State of Texas, but in other states as well. Two-thirds of the teachers in Texas are products of Prairie View. One of the characteristics of P. V. men and women is their loyalty to the state and country. Everywhere we see them taking the leadership which tends to establish good feelings between the races and to win the confidence and respect of all.



Prairie View railway station on the H. & T. C. Railroad. The campus is situated  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles north of the station.





ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



OLD KIRBY HOUSE



EVANS HALL



1912



~ CRAWFORD HALL ~

~ LUCKIE HALL ~

1909



1911



~ AUDITORIUM ~ MESS HALL ~

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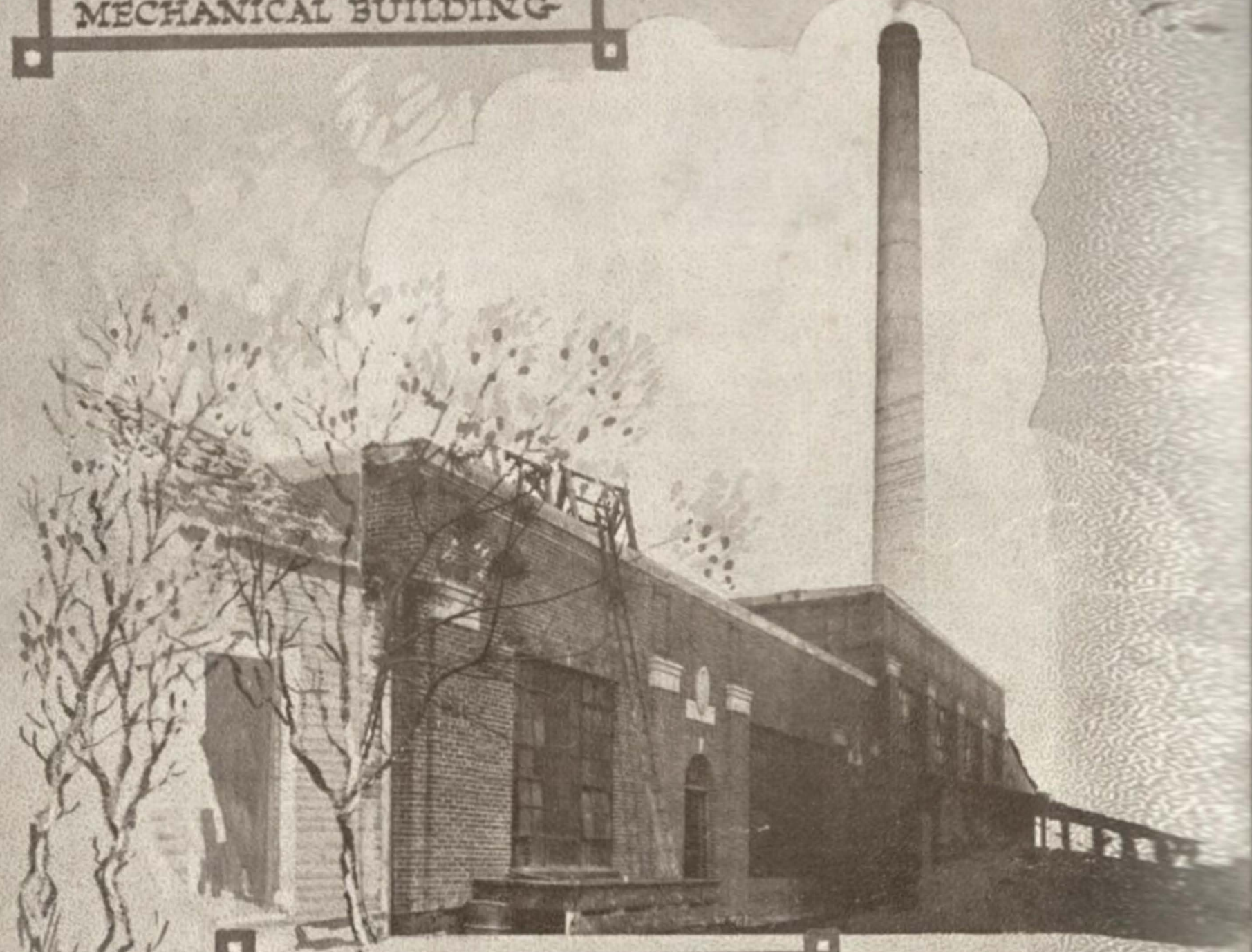


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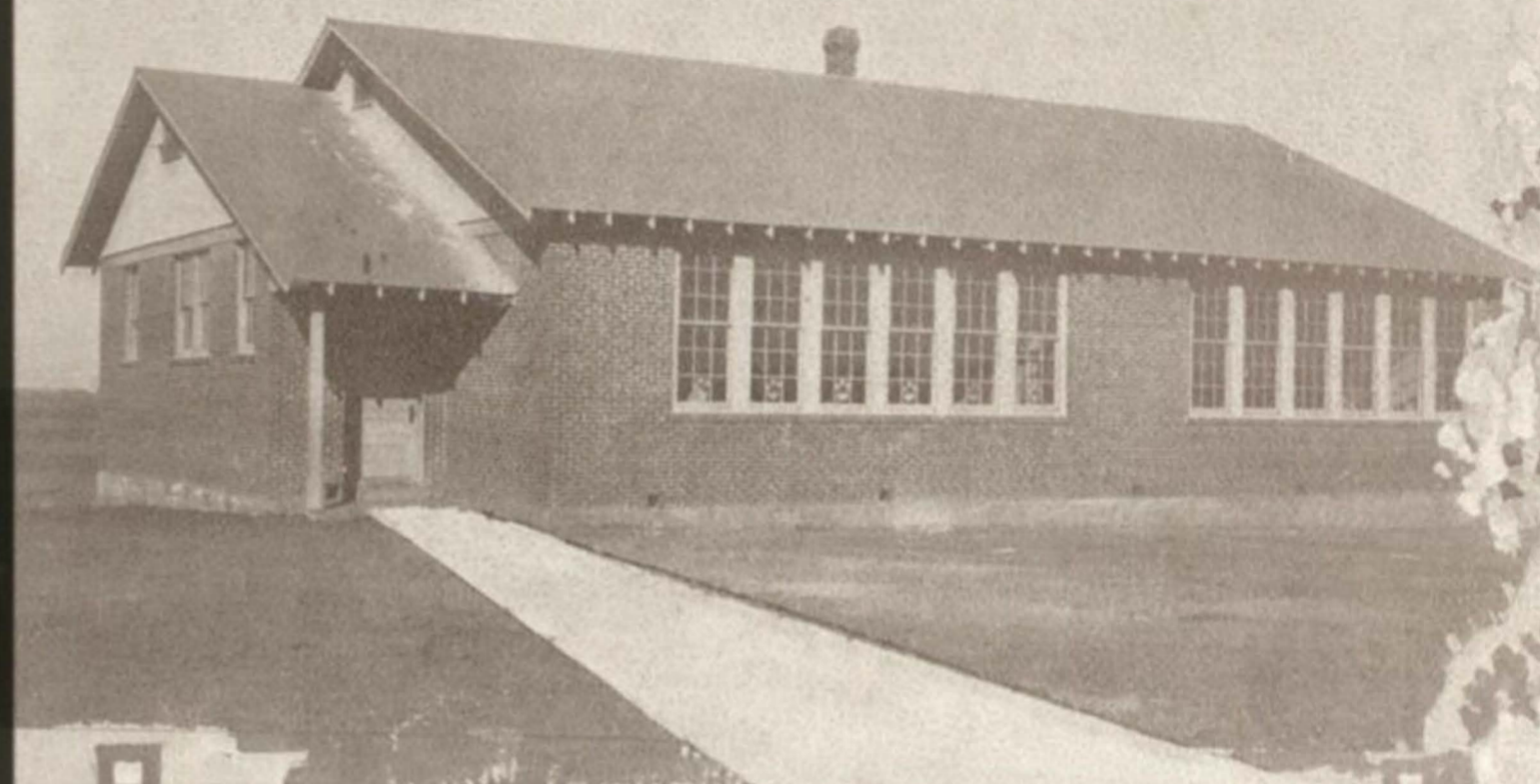
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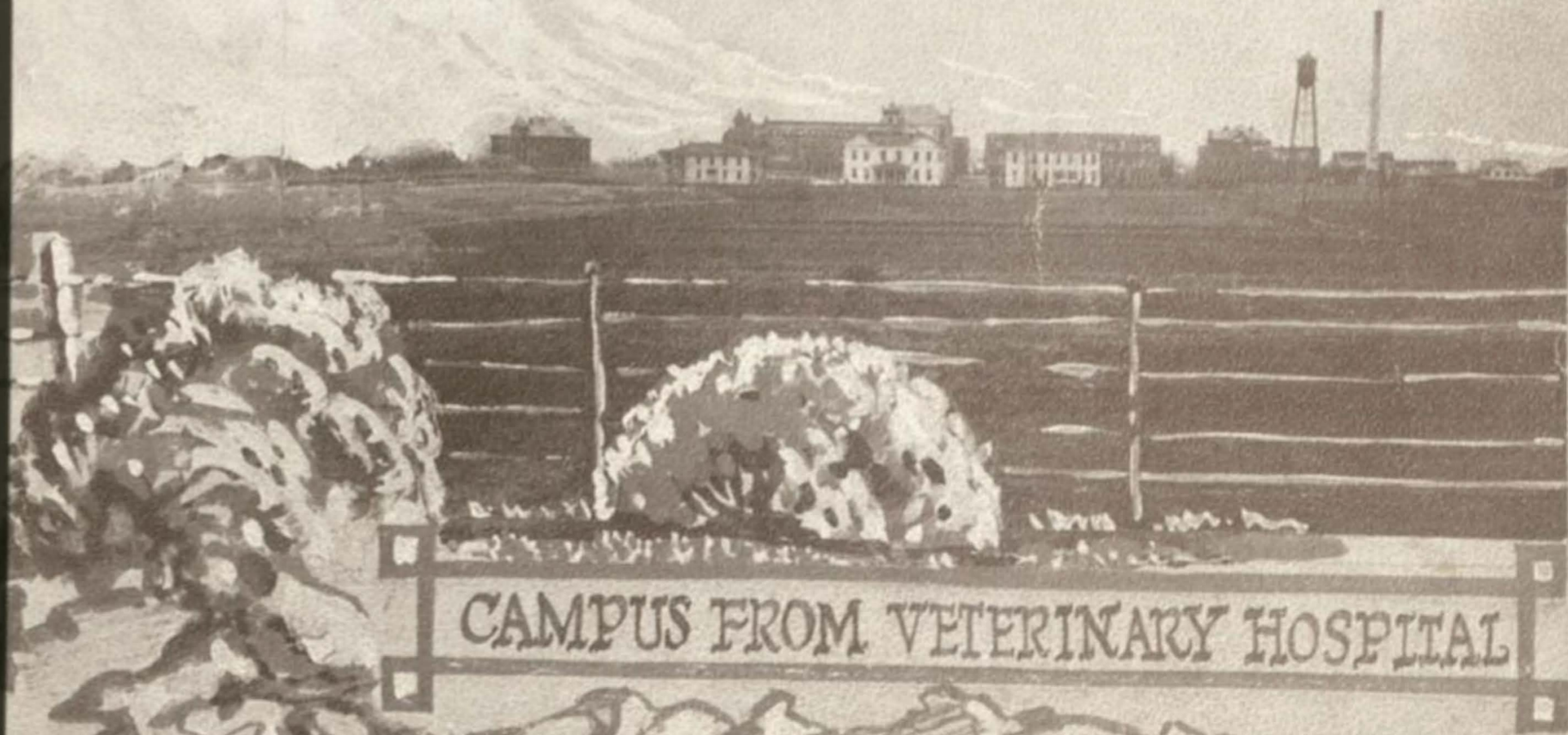


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ROSENWALD TRAINING SCHOOL



CAMPUS FROM VETERINARY HOSPITAL

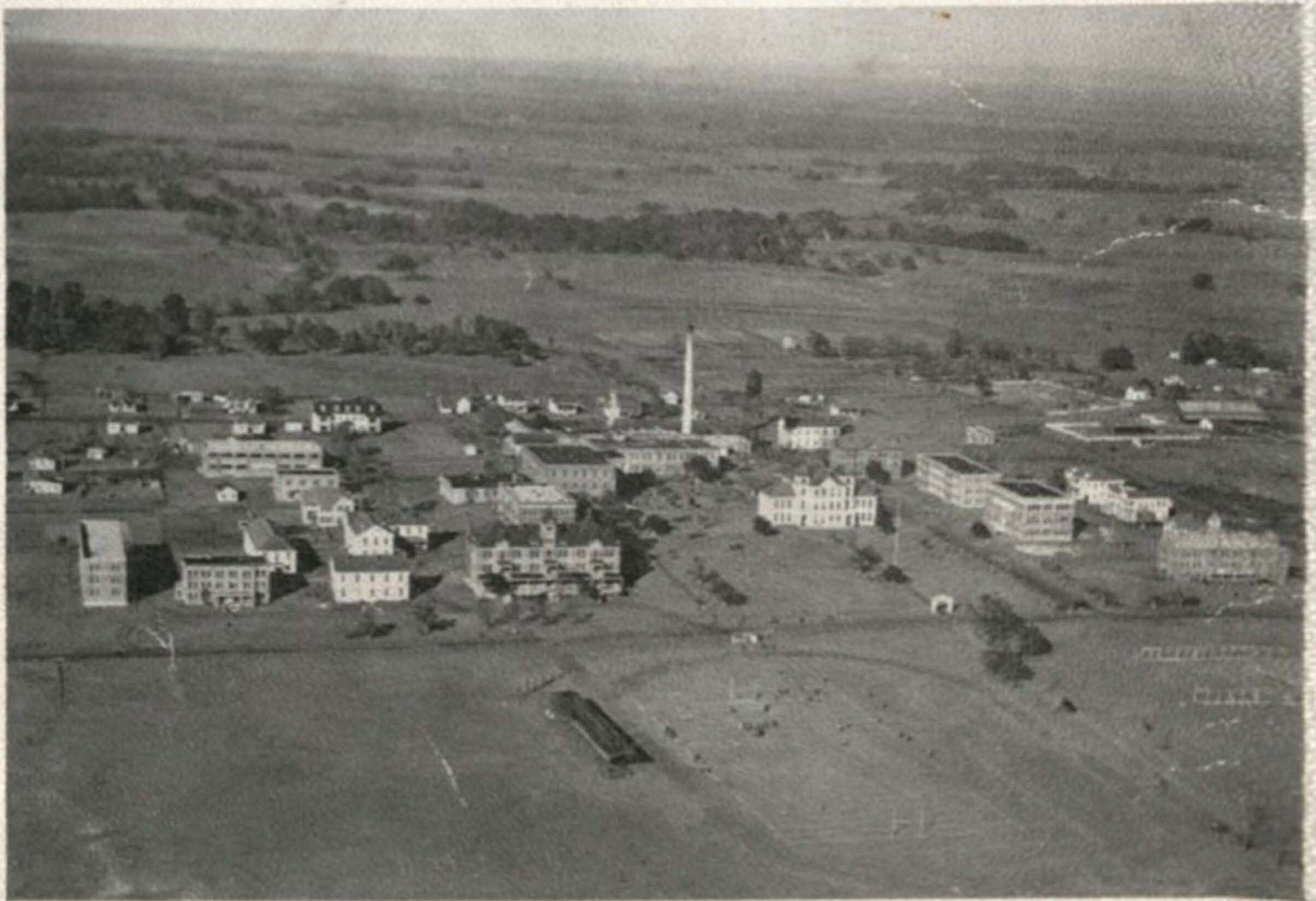


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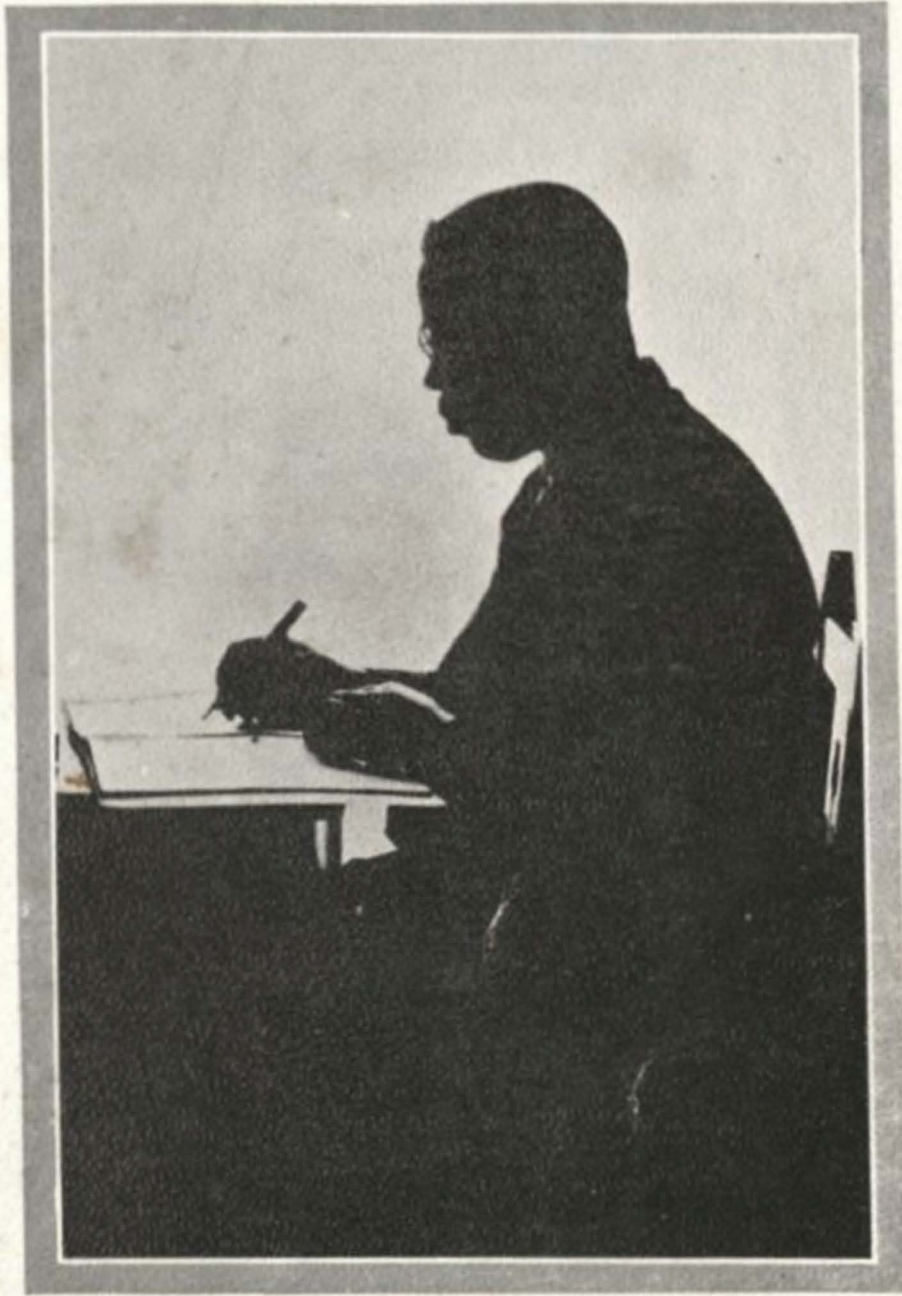
During the World War Prairie View proved herself 100% loyal to her state and nation by the manner in which she responded to the call. Over 500 of her sons saw active service in France, many of them never returning—having paid the supreme price. Many of her fair daughters also took an active part in helping to win the war. The government, during the war, established an army training camp at Prairie View for the better training of the Negro soldier. After which an S. A. T. C. unit was established. Then after the signing of the armistice, the government established an R. O. T. C. unit, which is still maintained, under the direction of the War Department.

In 1919 the standard of the school was raised and full college work was begun. B. S. degrees were offered in the courses of Education, Agriculture, Home Economics, and Mechanical Arts. The first college class to graduate was the Class of 1921, numbering 5. The Class of 1922 numbered 13. The Class of 1923 numbered 25. The Class of 1924 numbered 35. The Class of 1925 numbered 50, and the Class of 1926 numbers 52. A school of Nurse Training was conducted and a large number of young women have graduated from that department.

It is evident from the above that the wisdom and foresight and expectations of the great men who espoused the cause of education for the Negro in Texas, and who promulgated the passage of the act which gave birth to Prairie View, have been fulfilled.







# ADMINISTRATION





MIRIAM A. FERGUSON  
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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR

H. E. FRANKLOW  
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
AUSTIN, TEXAS  
March 1, 1926.

To the Members of the Senior Class,  
Prairie View State Normal and  
Industrial College,  
Prairie View, Texas.

This is to congratulate you as members of  
the Senior Class of your college. I wish for  
you and your school, the very best the future  
can afford and I am pleased to know that you have  
been able to publish this, your first college  
annual since 1917.

I trust that many members of your race will  
see fit to follow your example in the laudable  
effort to obtain an education.

Yours very truly,

*Miriam A. Ferguson*

Governor of Texas.



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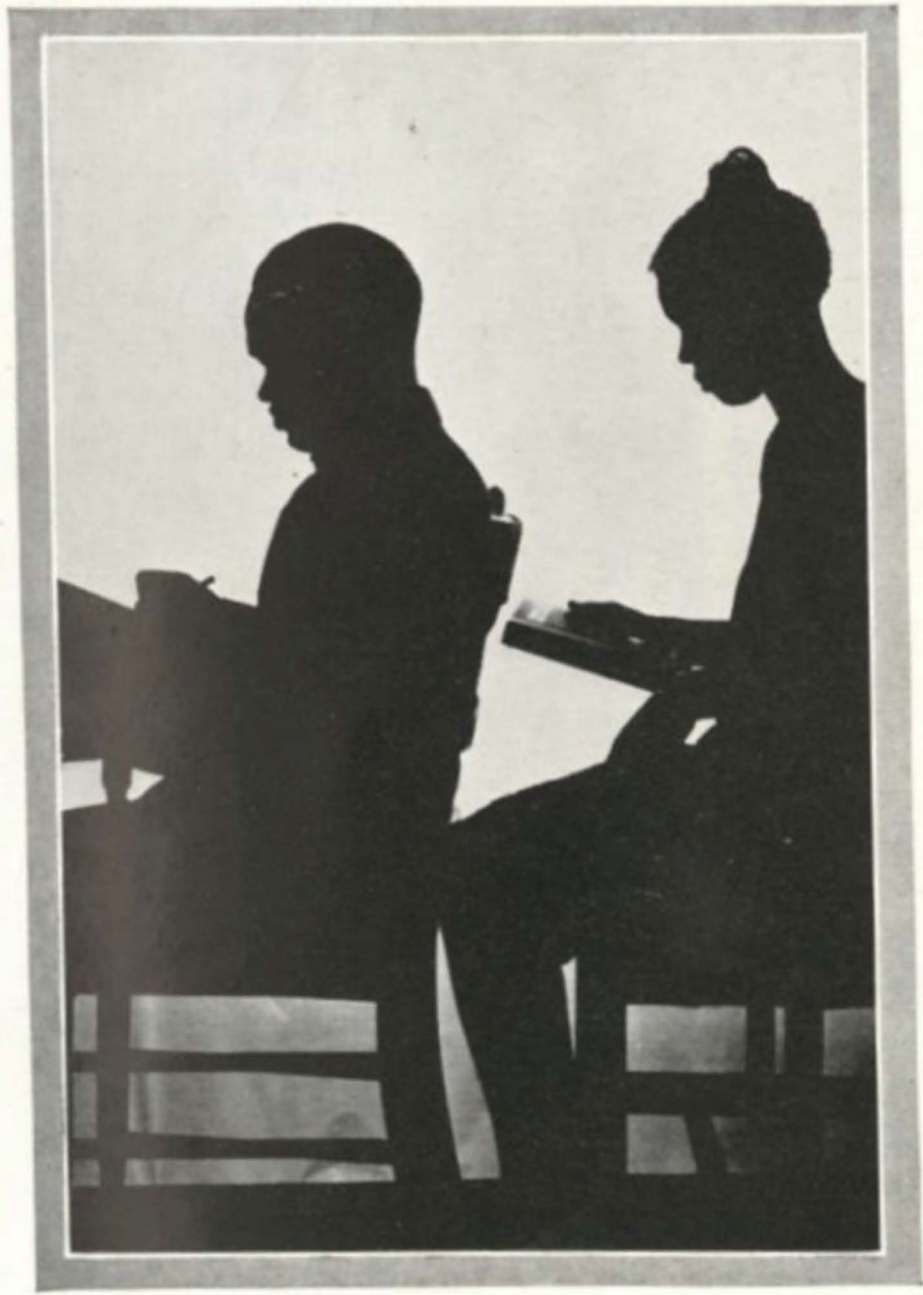
Gladyse C. Kinchen  
*Assistant Instructor of Music*





COLLEGE CLASSES





SENIORS



## CLASS OF '26

*The long appointed time has come  
To leave these cloistered walls,  
To meet no more in classrooms,  
Nor congregate in halls.*

*We've wrestled with knotty problems,  
And laid obstacles low;  
So no doubt and fears alarm us,  
As out in the world we go.*

*Through many years we've striven  
To reach our cherished goal.  
By arduous duties driven,  
Now peace rests in our souls.*

*To our dear teachers and schoolmates  
We bid a fond adieu;  
And we'll ever remember the mandates  
Of our dear old Prairie View.*

*From you we've learned good principles;  
No dastardly deeds nor tricks,  
So we go out "Invincibles"—  
The Class of '26.*

—L. URSULINE ROBERTS.





WE DEDICATE THIS SECTION  
TO

PROFESSOR GASTON O. SANDERS, SR., B.S.

Senior Class Advisor and Sponsor for the Prairie '26

Since our Freshman year, 1922-23, we have been under the supervision and guidance of Professor Sanders. Through all of our trials, tribulations, pleasures, and joys we have been able to get his untiring co-operation and wholesome advice.



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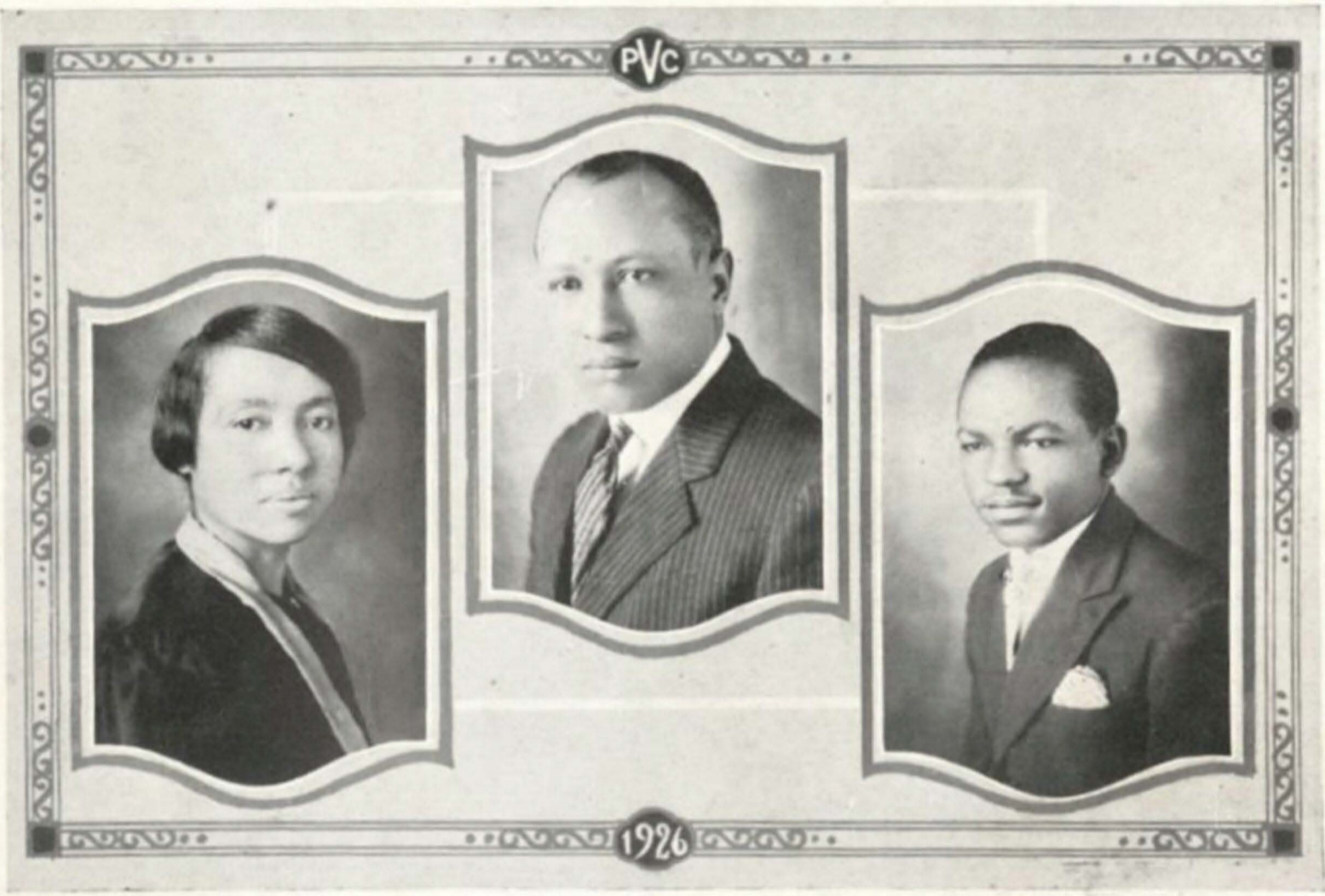
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*Sergeant-at-Arms*

Malvina R. Sanders  
*Pianist*

M. H. Watkins  
*Chaplain*





MRS. J. M. ALEXANDER ..... *Prairie View*  
Candidate for B. S. degree in Education.  
*"She will always be seen  
Quiet and dignified of mien."*

WASHINGTON IRVIN ALTON ..... *Kendleton*  
Candidate for B.S. degree in Mechanic Art.  
Football 20, 21; Y. M. C. A. 24, 25, 26; Hub 26; Literary Society  
24, 25; Captain Company B 26; Class Historian 26.  
*"He now has too much avoirdupois to run  
But just the same he is full of fun."*

GRANDVILLE ANDERSON ..... *Montgomery*  
Candidate for B.S. degree in Mechanic Art.  
Y. M. C. A. 24, 25, 26; P. M. U. 25, 26; Treasurer of the Band 25, 26;  
Treasurer of the P. M. U. 25, 26; College Band 25, 26; Baritone  
Soloist.  
*"You ought to see him prance,  
Through the maze of an intricate dance."  
Called: "Sunshine Sammie."*





ALINE ARCHIE.....Hempstead

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Critic of Literary Society 24, 25; Vice President of the Kappa Nu 26;  
Y. W. C. A. 24, 25; Altus Collegiate 24, 25; Literary Society 24, 25;  
Kappa Nu 26.

*"Skillful in sciences and arts,  
Also in wielding the Cupid's darts."*

Called: "Lene."

CHRISTINE ARCHIE.....Hempstead

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 24, 25; Y. W. C. A. 24, 25; Kappa Nu 26.

*"A wonderful girl is our "Chris"  
Just ask G. D. He'll tell you this."*

Called: "Lovie."

WILLIAM MCKINLEY CROMON AUSTIN ARTHUR.....Eldersville

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

Y. M. C. A. 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Agricultural Club 26.

*"Somewhat slow of speech, they say—  
Nevertheless he's always gay."*





GRADY EDWARD BARRENS ..... Gatesville

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Baseball 23, 24, 25, 26; Captain 25; Football 24, 25; Literary Society 24, 25; Frenchman 25, 26; Y. M. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; First Lieutenant Company A 26.

*"Catches anything near center field,  
Also a wicked bat he slings."*

Called: "Ed."

BOOKER T. W. BREMBRY ..... Matador

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

Football 24; Y. M. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, President 26; Pres'dent Agricultural Club 26; Literary Society 24, 25.

*"At any time, day or night,  
He can tell you all about the Y. M. C. A."*

Called: "Texas."

RUTH VIRGIL BROWN ..... Beaumont

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 24, 25; Y. W. C. A. 24, 25; Kappa Nu 26.

*"Ruthie is simply entrancing,  
With smiling lips and eyes ever dancing."*

Called: "Babe Ruth."





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RUBY LAURA FRANCES BURCH ..... *Houston*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Assistant Secretary of Class 24; Chairman of Program Committee of Literary Society 24, 25; Y. W. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Kappa Nu 26.

*"Whenever you wish for something worthwhile,  
Just ask Ruby for her ravishing smile."*

Called: *"Dimples."*

JONATHAN NATHANIEL CURTIS ..... *Rockdale*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

Y. M. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Tennis Syndicate 24, 25; Hub 26; Sergeant-at-Arms of the Hub 26; Agricultural Club 26.

*"If you want to see him smile,  
Ask about 'Little Sis' and her style."*

Called: *"Big Room."*

JOHNNIE FRUTINTIAL MAE DEDMON ..... *Austin*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 25; Y. W. C. A. 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26; Treasurer of the Kappa Nu 26.

*"While in the classroom we strove,  
Johnnie held a class of love."*

Called: *"Dove."*





GERALD DORSEY ..... Waco

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. M. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25.

*"There is only one subject that he knows well,  
Ask 'Chris' and see if she'll tell."*

Called: "Dors."

MRS. LOUISE HILDA SWEENEY EDWARD ..... Prairie View

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Millinery Trade Course 24, 25; Nautilus Club 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 25.

*"If you are looking for a real hard worker,  
Call on her, she is no shirker."*

Called: "Lovey."

MRS. LUCILE LEWIS EVANS ..... Prairie View

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 24, 25; Y. W. C. A. 24, 25; Nautilus Club 23, 24, 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26.

*"She is always willing to lend her aid,  
And she always proves a dear, dear friend."*

Called: "Little Doc."





ROCHELLE BRUCE FOREMAN ..... Mexia

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

Y. M. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Second Lieutenant Company — 25; Captain Company D 26; Hub 26; Agricultural Club 26.

*"A wonderful little fellow is our Rochelle,  
In scholastic attainments he doth excel."*

Called: "Slick."

BERTHA LOUISE FISHER ..... Marshall

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 24, 25; Y. W. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26; Chairman of the Discipline Committee of the Kappa Nu 26.

*"Very quiet, but oh!  
She can trip a light fantastic toe."*

Called: "Bert."

ZELEMA MAE GRIMES ..... Cuero

Candidate for B.S. degree in Home Economics.

Y. W. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Home Economics Club 24, 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26.

*"Never dull or grouchy is she,  
That's why we all like her, C?"*

Called: "Reddy."





WILLIAM G. HUMPHREY.....Chandler, Okla.

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

U. S. Veteran; Federal Government Trainer; Agricultural Club 26.

*"He has made it his daily toil,  
To learn all about the soil."*

IRA THEODORE HUNTER.....Prairie View

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Football 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; Baseball 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26;  
Y. M. C. A. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; French-  
man 25, 26; Basketball 22, 23, 26; Captain Company A 21; Chaplain  
of the Junior Class of 25.

*"Football, baseball—any kind of ball,  
In athletics 'Ted' excels them all."*

Called: "Buster."

CURTIS J. JETER.....Tatum

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

Literary Society 24, 25; Y. M. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Second Lieutenant  
Company D 26; Agricultural Club.

*"Neither a dude nor a ladies' man,  
He'll do for you all that he can."*





J. A. MACEO JOHNSON ..... *Palestine*

Candidate for B. S. degree in Education.

Baseball 22; Male Quartet, Choral Club and Choir 21, 22, 23, 24, 26;  
P. M. U. 26; Y. M. C. A. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26; Assistant Secretary of  
the Y. M. C. A. 23, 24; Tennis Syndicate 24, 26; Director of Sales  
"Prairie" Staff 26.

*"He is never the bearer of doleful news,  
He is known as 'The Prescription for the Blues.'"*

Called: "Mr. Red."

ANNIE MAE JINGLES ..... *Hempstead*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 24, 25; Class Musician 23; Kappa Nu 26; Y. W. C. A.  
23, 24, 25, 26; Knights of the Pen 26; Altus Collegiate 24, 25;  
President of the Y. W. C. A. 25, 26; President of the Kappa Nu 26;  
Vice President of the Knights of the Pen 26; Y. W. C. A. Representative  
to the International Conference 24, 25; Sergeant-at-Arms Class 26; Sec-  
retary of the Literary Society 24.

*"Just as bells jingle their merry chimes,  
So is she, happy at all times."*

Called: "Baby Ann."

CLEOPATRA KILPATRICK ..... *Prairie View*

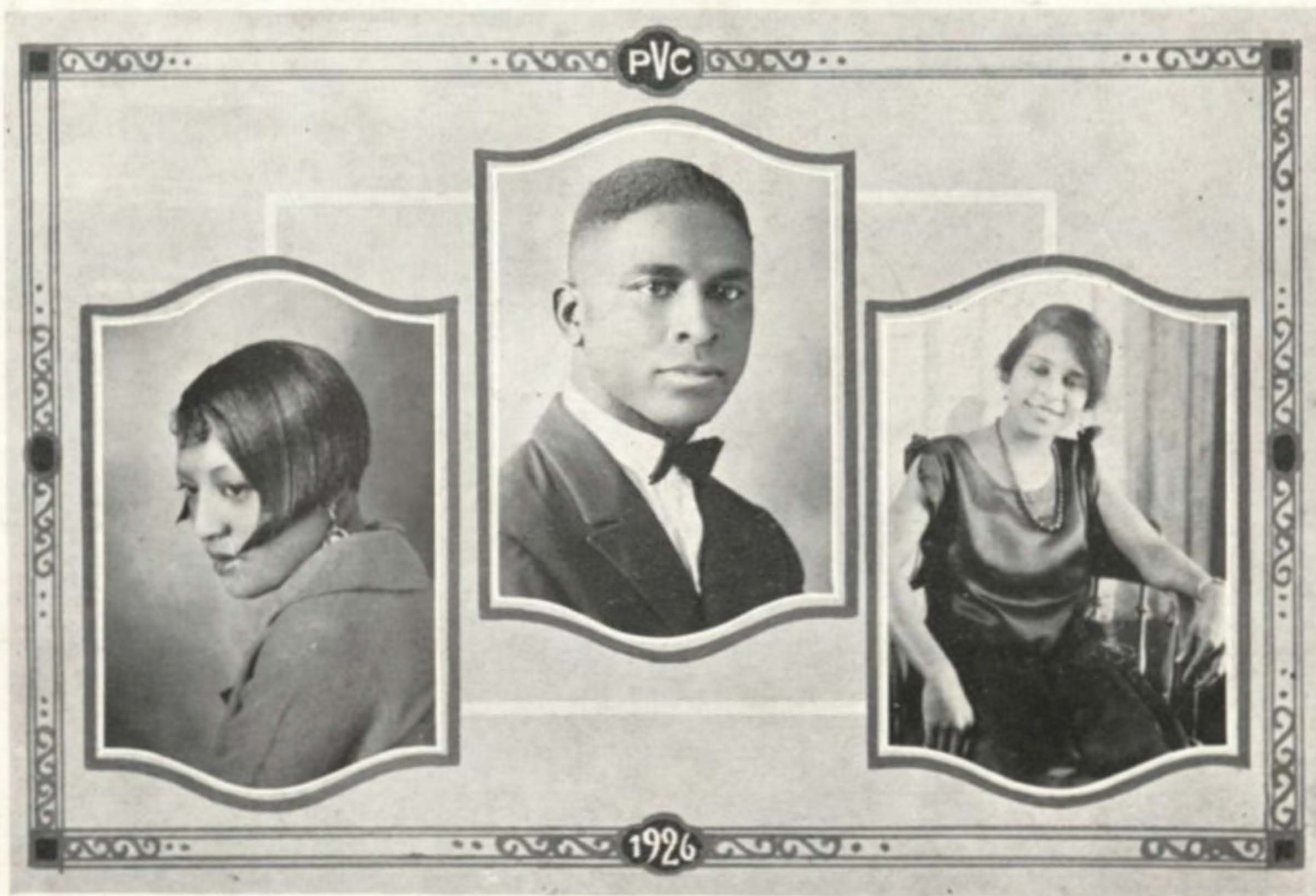
Candidate for B.S. degree in Home Economics.

Literary Society 24, 25; Y. W. C. A. 24, 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26; Home  
Economics Club 24, 25, 26.

*"The motion will unanimously pass,  
That she is the Baby of the class."*

Called: "Baby Cleo."





VESTA ULRICA LEATHERS ..... *Corpus Christi*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 24, 25; Y. W. C. A. 24, 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26.

*"She may not be a carpenter, his art she may lack,  
We'll all say she knows how to well handle a Tack."*

Called: "Tip."

OTIS ANTHONY MASON ..... *Stoneham*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

Football 22, 23, 24, 25; Second Lieutenant Company B 26; Y. M. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Sergeant-at-Arms of the Junior Class 25; Agricultural Club 26; Literary Society 24, 25.

*"He may not be much of a sprinter,  
But on the 'Grid' he is a crackshot center."*

Called: "Stone."

MRS. HELEN RUTH MILLS ..... *Prairie View*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Nautilus Club 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26; Literary Society 25.

*"Neither quiet nor demure,  
Yet full of fun, that's sure."*

Called: "Ann."





J. LESLIE PATTON, JR. .... Dallas

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. M. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Secretary of the Sophomore Class 23; Vice President of the Junior Class 25; Second Lieutenant Adjutant 25; Band 24; President of the Senior Class 26; Major of R. O. T. C. Battalion 26; Hub 26; Humor Editor of the "Prairie" 26; Member of Student Council 26.

*"A Major in all of his dignity he is,  
Elsewhere are found his major interests."*

Called: "Pat."

GLADYS DOROTHY PORTER .... Beaumont

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 24, 25; Y. W. C. A. 24, 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26; Law Committee of the Kappa Nu; Assistant Editor of the "Prairie" 26.

*"We call her affectionately, Mama Jew,  
She is always loving like a mother, too."*

Called: "Mama Jew."

ALGIE ETHEL PRICE .... Victoria

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 24, 25; Y. W. C. A. 24, 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26.

*"Some say father, some say mother,  
But 'Little Sis' always says 'Little Brother.'"*

Called: "Little Sis."





LEVESTER V. RICHARDSON.....Queen City

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. M. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; First Lieutenant Company A 26; Treasurer of the Senior Class of 26.

*He may not coo like a dove,  
But his eternal subject is love."*

Called: "Brother Puck."

LENORA URSULINE ROBERTS.....Austin

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. W. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Altus Collegiate 23, 24; Choir 24, 25, 26; P. M. U. 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26; Knights of the Pen 26; Treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. 25; Reporter for the Altus Collegiate 23, 24; For the Knights of the Pen 26; Member of the Student Council 26.

*"Her ambition and constant thirst,  
Is to be another Fannie Hurst."*

Called: "Mollie."

JUDSON W. ROBINSON.....Houston

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. M. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Treasurer of the Junior Class of 25; Second Lieutenant Company A 25; Captain connected with the R. O. T. C. Staff 26; President of the Debating Team, 25, 26; Business Manager of the "Prairie" 26; Hub 26; Secretary of the Student Council 26.

*"He'll conquer all in the realms of law,  
With reasoning without a flaw."*

Called: "Gayten."





POWDRILL JUSTICE ROWE ..... *Jasper*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

Y. M. C. A. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Tennis Syndicate 24, 25; Agricultural Club 26; Second Lieutenant Company C 24; First Lieutenant Company C 25; Captain Company A 26.

*"An officer in the R. O. T. C. is he,  
But you'll find him as nice as can be."*

Called: *"Flip."*

GASTON O. SANDERS, JR. .... *Prairie View*

Candidate for B.S. in Education.

Y. M. C. A. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Band 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Orchestra 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Football 23, 24, 25; Basketball 22, 23; Literary Society 24, 25; President of the Junior Class of 25; President of the Hub 26; P. M. U. 25, 26; Second Lieutenant Company A 22; Second Lieutenant Band 25; Captain Commander of the Band 26; Assistant Director of the Band 26; Editor-in-Chief of the *"Prairie"* 26; Vice President and Founder of the Student Council 26.

*"Our annual this year is a success,  
Because of his working with a zest."*

Called: *"Gas."*

MALVINA ROSE SANDERS ..... *Prairie View*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Home Economics.

Y. M. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Home Economics Club 23, 24, 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26; Class Musician 24, 25, 26; White Rose Club 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; President 23; Supervisor 25; State President of the White Rose Clubs 25; Member of the Student Council 26.

*"If making a home is her ambition,  
We're sure she'll well fill the position."*

Called: *"Nell."*





HOLLOWAY CHARLES SELLS ..... *Houston*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Football 23, 24, 25; Y. M. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Captain Company B 21; First Lieutenant Staff 26; President of the Hometown and County Clubs Association; President of the Houston Club; President of the Student Council 26.

*"On the gridiron one of his joys,  
Was to put pep into the boys."*

Called: *"Big Tany."*

FRANK GUFFEY SIMPSON ..... *Palestine*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. M. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Second Lieutenant Company C 24; First Lieutenant Company D 25; Captain; Supply Officer 26.

*"He can give you the right book without varying,  
For he's a rising young librarian."*

Called: *"Simp."*

GLADYS MAYME STEWART ..... *Calvert*

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 24, 25; Law Committee of the Kappa Nu 26; Y. W. C. A. 24, 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26.

*"They call her 'Copenhagen' but she's never blue,  
And if you ever see her you'll say so, too."*

Called: *"Copenhagen."*





FLORENCE LILLIAN PRINCELLA SYKES.....Houston

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. W. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Knights of the Pen 26; Kappa Nu 26; Secretary of the Class 24, 26; Treasurer of the Literary Society 25; Column Editor for the Knights of the Pen; Y. W. C. A. Librarian 25, 26; Member of the Student Council 26.

*"If nobility were known by what you do,  
Then our 'Prince' would be a princess true."*

FRANK WILLIE THOMAS.....San Antonio

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. M. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Knights of the Pen 26; President of the Sophomore Class 24; President of the Bible Training Class 24; Secretary of the Knights of the Pen 26; Captain of the Basketball team 22, 23; Basketball 22, 23; Yell Leader 24, 25, 26; Tennis Syndicate 24, 25, 26.

*"With his great ambition we sympathize,  
For when it comes to strutting, he takes the prize."*

Called: "Bobbie."

SAMUEL J. THOMPSON, JR.....Bryan

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

Football 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; Y. M. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Hub 26; Chaplain of the Hub 26; Vice President of the Senior Class of 26; Vice President of the Agricultural Club 26; Agricultural Club 26; President of the Bible Training Class 26; First Lieutenant Company B 26; Class Prophet 26; Athletic Editor of the "Prairie" 26; Assistant Secretary of the Student Council 26.

*"A cheery little sprite, oh very!  
Makes everyone about him so merry."*

Called: "Sam."





RUBY LOIS TOWNSEND.....Victoria

Candidate for B.S. degree in Home Economics.

Y. W. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Home Economics Club 24, 25, 26; Secretary of Literary Society 25; Kappa Nu 26.

*"Ruby is a pirate bold,  
Who defies young men, their hearts to hold."*

Called: "Kupid."

ERNESTYNE PAULINE TURNER.....Victoria

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. W. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Kappa Nu 26; Assistant Secretary of the Senior Class of 26.

*"A dainty miss, so petite,  
That brings all hearts to her feet."*

Called: "Freckles."

LUCELUSTINE CORNELIA WALKER.....Austin

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Literary Society 25; Y. W. C. A. 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26.

*"If you want to keep your heart safe, they say,  
You better keep it out of Lucelustine's way."*

Called: "Lu."



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PICCOLA VICTORIA WALKER ..... Austin

Candidate for B.S. degree in Home Economics.

Y. W. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Home Economics Club 24, 25, 26; Secretary of the Junior Class of 25; Secretary of the Sunday School 25, 26; Kappa Nu 26; Secretary of the Kappa Nu 26; Y. W. C. A. Librarian 26; Member of the Student Council 26.

*"She needs no help nor memonics,  
To tell you all about home economics."*

Called: "Pic."

CEDAR A. WALTON ..... Somerville

Candidate for B.S. degree in Agriculture.

Y. M. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; P. M. U. 25; Knights of the Pen 26; Agricultural Club 26; Treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. 26; Secretary of the Agricultural Club 26; Second Lieutenant Company A 26; Member of the Student Council 26.

*"A veritable sheik, dapper and gay,  
Quite a lady killer, they all say."*

Called: "Nap."

MARK HANNA WATKINS ..... Houston

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. M. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Altus Collegiate 23, 24; Hub 26; Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. 26; Secretary-Treasurer of the Hub 26; Captain Staff 26.

*"Sombre, staid, reserved, sedate,  
But not a prig at any rate."*

Called: "A Lincoln."



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SNODIE MORINE WRIGHT.....Kosse

Candidate for B.S. degree in Home Economics.

Y. W. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Reporter for Y. W. C. A. 23, 24; Literary Society 24, 25; Home Economics Club 24, 25, 26; Treasurer of the Home Economics Club 24, 25; Kappa Nu 26.

*"She has chosen for her future life,  
To be an ideal housewife."*

Called: "Birde."

LILLIE MABEL LOUISE YOUNG.....Jefferson

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. W. C. A. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; Kappa Nu 26; Assistant Editor "Prairie" Staff 26.

*"A sweet young lady is our P. V. Jada,  
She makes friends with everybody."*

Called: "Jada."

JESSE EDWARD BUTLER.....Winona

Candidate for B.S. degree in Education.

Y. M. C. A. 23, 24, 25, 26; Literary Society 24, 25; First Lieutenant Company E 24; Member of the Student Council 26.

*"He never shows a yellow streak,  
For he's a courageous sort of a fellow."*

Called: "Juicese Buteler."



## HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '26

The history of the Class of '26, the sixth College Class, is one of gradual development and expansion. The steps of its achievements are regular; each of the four years of its growth shows a graduation of accomplishments rising from those of the preceding years.

During the first year, beginning September 19, 1922, there were no outstanding activities to show the Class' participation to any great extent in much of the College life tending toward scenic effect or exhibition; there were no dramatic performances, few pinnacles of athletic career attained, little to show the best interest in military affairs, and to find any cynosures in that part of the College world purely sociable would require a stretch of detail and distortion of facts. However, this was not a year of listlessness and the quietness on the part of the Freshmen, involved no negligence nor culpability. This was a year passed in the wilderness of preparation; the Class was gaining grasp of the finer qualities of the College. The individual members were developing sympathetic and recipient attitudes, those attributes which were to make for adjustment to the changed life. The Class during this year was under the administration of Weldon Williams as President and Professor G. O. Sanders, Supervisor.

September 17, 1923, dawned upon a group of people quite diminished in number from the 119 of the previous year. The Sophomores were not very different from the Freshmen. There was still a continuation of the foundation laying already begun; hence, in order to get a clear picture of the Class throughout this term one may reflect upon the specter of the term of '22-'23, adding sufficient erudition to determine the mental change resulting from a year of College training. The main entertainment given exclusively for the Class was a repetition of the previous year's picnic. Leaders for this year were Frank W. Thomas, President, and Professor G. O. Sanders, Supervisor.

It was early autumn, 1924, the curtain which closed the last of the Sophomore term, opened for the Junior act. Fifty-three bright and happy characters, with faces illuminated by the enthusiasm of a third year in college, pose on the stage. Out of the excavation of the first year and above the foundation of the second, begins to rise, the frame work of an edifice, destined to stand before the eyes of the world's observation. The athletic post stands firmly during the football season, taking on the manly art of the grid-iron and finally becoming covered with fame. During the baseball season, the representation was most successful. Five vessels of the varsity fleet flew the Junior flag during the fall, and two during the spring, one of which also sailed under the Captain's colors. The Yell Leader for this year was also of the Junior Class. There were six cadet officers in the cadet corps from the Junior Class, one of whom was adjutant. There were no shortcomings on the stage, for on the night of February 21, 1925, the Juniors presented a romance comedy, "At the End of the Rainbow," in which dramatic ability was displayed on a worthy scale. The Junior-Senior Prom, April 25, 1925, is said to be the most exquisite and well arranged entertainment of its kind in the history of the school, displaying the social talent of the Class. The entertaining qualities of the Juniors were fully manifest on this unique occasion. College night, May 16, 1925, brought out the stars, for on this evening, Junior dignity was found along with delineation in dress. The Class was directed during this year by G. O. Sanders, Jr., President, and G. O. Sanders, Supervisor, until his duties called him away from the school. He was succeeded by Dean A. J. Johnson for the remainder of the year. Much credit has been reflected upon this administration. On May 26, 1925, with commencement tunes filling the college air, the curtain was drawn to a close on act three.

" 'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view  
And robes the mountain in its azure hue."

So it is with the actors now in the cast of our drama; they are so close to the focusing lens



that a clear perspective can hardly be warranted. We must, however, get the best possible view of them, ere they make their final egress.

September 16, 1925, fifty-two seniors, eager and inspired by the proximity of the graduation goal, registered for the final act. With all the seriousness of their situation crystallized in their minds they gave their efforts to the making of a complete year.

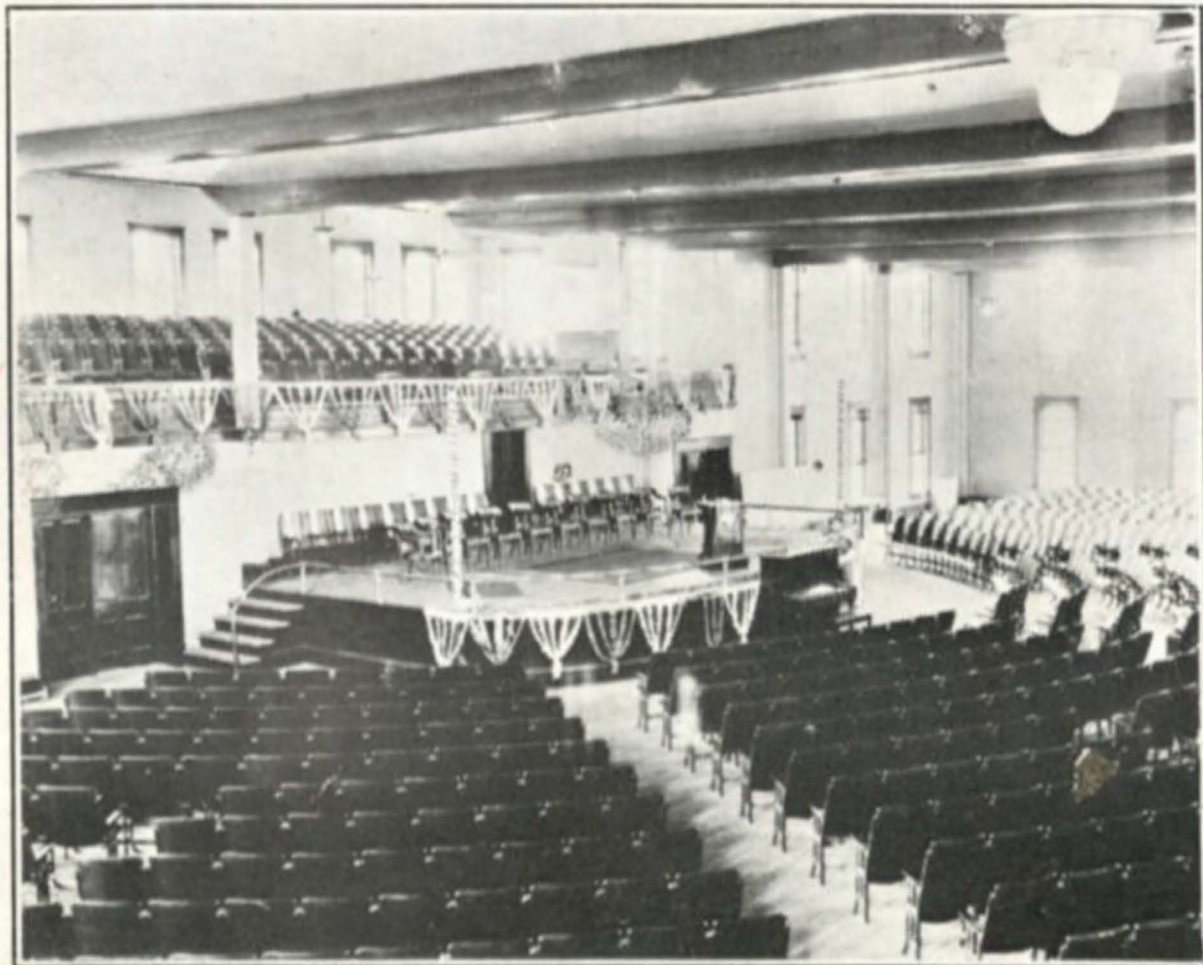
The first object of accomplishment was giving a successful beginning to the college annual; this they did to their honor, although there was a great financial undertaking to carry out and a big business operation to perform.

On December 15, 1925, the class presented a series of comedies and gave the proceeds to the annual fund. In the annual campaign the senior percentage was perfect, and in the popularity contest freshman margin was very slight, the seniors losing by a very few votes due to a delay in returns from tickets. For the "Most Loyal Girl" of the school, Miss Malvina Sanders was selected. The first semester proved favorable to intellectual achievements, for fourteen Seniors appeared on the honor roll, Mr. Rochelle Foreman having the highest average of 5 4-5 grade points.

At the beginning of the second semester, President J. Leslie Patton, Jr., and Professor G. O. Sanders, Advisor, began emphasizing the close at hand obligations so necessary for every Senior to meet well prepared. Every Senior concerned himself with completing his required number of college credits and the preparation of his thesis. Now all activities point to graduation. A hopeful and unique year draws to its eventful close. Let us now leave the Seniors to their subsequent world of individual responsibilities.

"May every morning bring a noble chance,  
May every chance bring out a noble knight."

WASHINGTON IRVIN ALTON, '26.



LYCEUM



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE "PRAIRIE"

FEBRUARY 1, 1926

Starting Capital.....	\$	00.00
Surplus .....		000.00
Assets .....		0000.00
Liabilities .....		00000.00
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Total Working Capital.....	\$	00000.00
Received from Popularity Contest.....	\$	527.00
Received from Senior Class.....		79.00
Paid by Frank Thomas as a bribe to win place as "Most Handsome Boy" .....		10.00
Proceeds of moving picture show.....		3.00
Sale of annuals netted .....		22.00
Proceeds of crap game in annual office.....		9.00
Received from Freshman Class to keep from being represented as "Greenhorns".....		.97
Donation from Professor Whittaker.....		.03
Received from Mr. N. B. Edwards typewriter in hock.....		45.00
Proceeds of milk and cream stole and sold .....		21.52
One stamp sold.....		.02
Moneys from embezzlements and swindling.....		974.63
Awarded in lawsuit against Professor N. B. Edward for hocking his typewriter.....		8,546.68
A note held on Professor Carrol's and Professor Carpenter's cars, together .....		4.00
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Total cash on hand.....	\$	9,406.62

Audited by: B. F. Harrison, C. W. Lewis, I. A. Reece, H. R. Turner, Wm. Ross, W. T. Daniels, and Jonathan Curtis, Janitor.



The *Prairie* Office. The scene of many a hard-fought battle with underclassmen.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE "PRAIRIE"

FEBRUARY 1, 1926

Expenditures:

One trip to Houston, J. W. Robinson.....	\$ 6.00
(Would have been more, but he rode the rods.)	
One chair repaired (broken over L. T. Allen's head in meeting).....	97.00
Stolen by Gaston Sanders, Jr.....	4,000.00
Paid to Sakowitz Bros. (suit and furnishings for business manager).....	85.00
Damage done to Professor Sanders' Ford (while in use for annual).....	890.00
Lost in poker game.....	250.00
Lost on football game.....	75.00
Trip to Dallas, J. L. Patton (walked home and kept the money).....	25.00
Paid to A. C. Teal for damage done to camera in taking Professor Lockett's picture.....	50.00
Miscellaneous bribes.....	600.00
Hush mouth money paid to Miss Maggie Brown.....	.05
One Packard Straight Eight for use of editor and business manager.....	5,000.00
Paid to Service Engraving Co.....	.67
Paid to E. L. Steck Printing Co.....	1.06
Paid to G. W. Buchanan, for cow.....	3.76
For cow feed.....	185.96
To steel shop for iron boot to kick W. H. Harrison out of annual.....	868.58
Salary to Maceo Johnson for managing sales campaign in which five books were sold.....	9.89
To B. Schwarz & Son, for straw hat for business manager.....	1.98
Chewing gum and candy for staff.....	76.96
Emergency bribe to stop up leak.....	488.00
Paid auditors, plus a Chesterfield for janitor.....	300.00
Final return from sale of books.....	68.00

Expenditures—Total.....	\$23,906.79
Capital.....	\$9,406.62

Below the board—Total.....	\$14,500.27
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Sentences pronounced in Waller County Court:

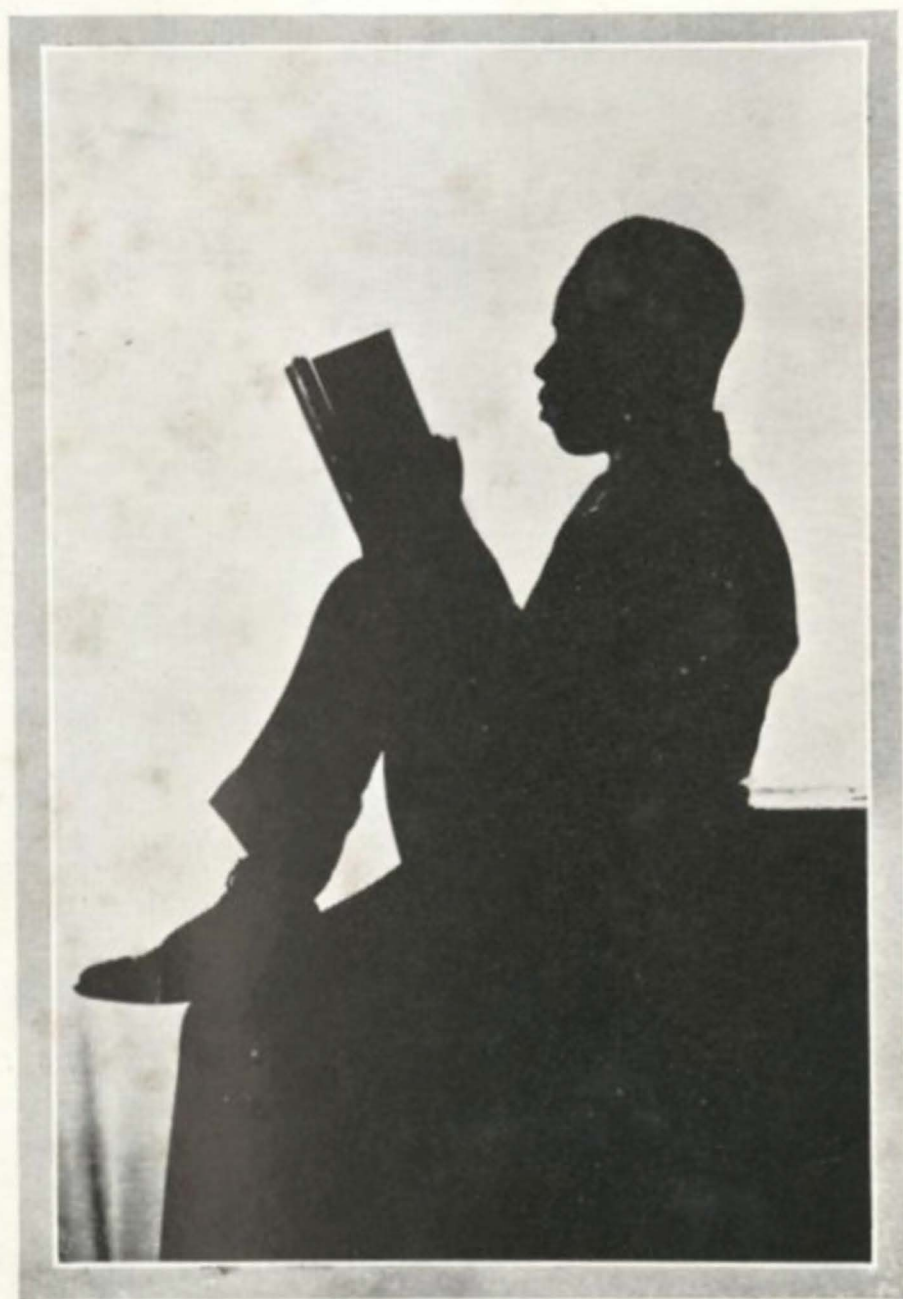
Judson Robinson—highway robbery.....	15 years
Gaston Sanders—daylight robbery.....	14 years
Leslie Patton—grand larceny.....	13 years
Annual Staff—swindling, embezzling, and murder.....	5 years each



FIRST GRAND REUNION  
OF THE  
CLASS OF 1926,  
ON  
ALUMNI DAY,  
1936,  
AT  
PRAIRIE VIEW COLLEGE CAMPUS

*For Further Information Write to the  
Office of the Principal.*





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## JUNIOR OFFICERS



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*Treasury Committee*

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*Treasury Committee*

N. K. KENNEDY  
*Chaplain*

TARRY GIBSON  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*



ARTHUR E. ALTON, *Kendleton*.  
President Junior Class '26; Second Lieutenant.  
"Little Mun."  
Agriculture.

WAYNE AMERSON, *Vallejo, Calif.*  
Associate Editor and Art Editor Prairie '26; Treasury Committee; Class Advertiser.  
"California."  
Education.

TALLIE ANDERSON, *Montgomery*.  
"Sugar Dish."  
Education.

CLAUDIUS G. ARMSTRONG, *Cuero*.  
"Gail."  
Education.

AUGUSTUS C. ARTERBERRY, *Sherman*  
Vice President Junior Class '26; Second Lieutenant.  
"Gus."  
Mechanic Arts.







HAZEL BANKS, *Beaumont.*  
"Punch."  
Education.

MRS. MABEL V. BEVERLY, *Prairie View.*  
Chairman Sick Committee; Nautilus  
Club.  
Education.

ETHEL G. BILES, *Austin.*  
"Pansy."  
Education.

JESSE W. BOWENS, *Navasota.*  
"Fat Crack."  
Education.

MRS. LAURA E. FRANKLIN BROWN,  
*Prairie View.*  
Graduate Nurse '21; Vice President of  
Nautilus Club.



RUBY VERGIL BROWN, *Beaumont*.  
"Tiny."  
Home Economics.

THOMAS H. BURTON, *Brenham*.  
Football '24, '25; Baseball '24, '25, '26.  
"Country."  
Education.

ERNESTINE BYIAS, *Victoria*.  
"Steen."  
Education.

CLEOPATRA BUCHANAN, *Prairie View*.  
"Tom."  
Education.

DOVIE CAIN, *Manor*.  
"Duck."  
Education.







JOE LEE CAMPBELL, JR., *Taylor*.  
"Lil' Joe."  
Education.

NINA MAE CHAPIN, *Houston*.  
Publicity Manager of Prairie '26; Chair-  
man of Entertainment Committee.  
"Baby."  
Education.

MARTHA E. CROOMS, *Houston*.  
"Mat."  
Education.

ELNORA O. CUNNINGHAM, *Waco*.  
"Nora."  
Education.

ANNA BELL DAVIS, *Waco*.  
"Snookum."  
Home Economics.



MILDRED DAVIS, *Hempstead.*  
"Millie."  
Education.

MRS. A. TAMINIA DICKERSON,  
*Prairie View.*  
President of the "Knights of the Pen;"  
Parliamentarian of the Nautilus Club.  
Education.

MRS. ALMA EVANS, *Prairie View.*  
Vice President of the Nautilus Club.  
Education.

MARTHA LEE FOBBS, *Fort Worth.*  
"Bobbie."  
Education.

MURRY F. FORTSON, *Centerville.*  
"Fordy."  
Agriculture.







WILLIAM J. FRANKS, *Sour Lake.*  
Football '21, '22, '23, '24, '25; All-  
Conference Tackle '23, '24; All-Con-  
ference End '25.  
"Big Pole."  
Mechanic Arts.

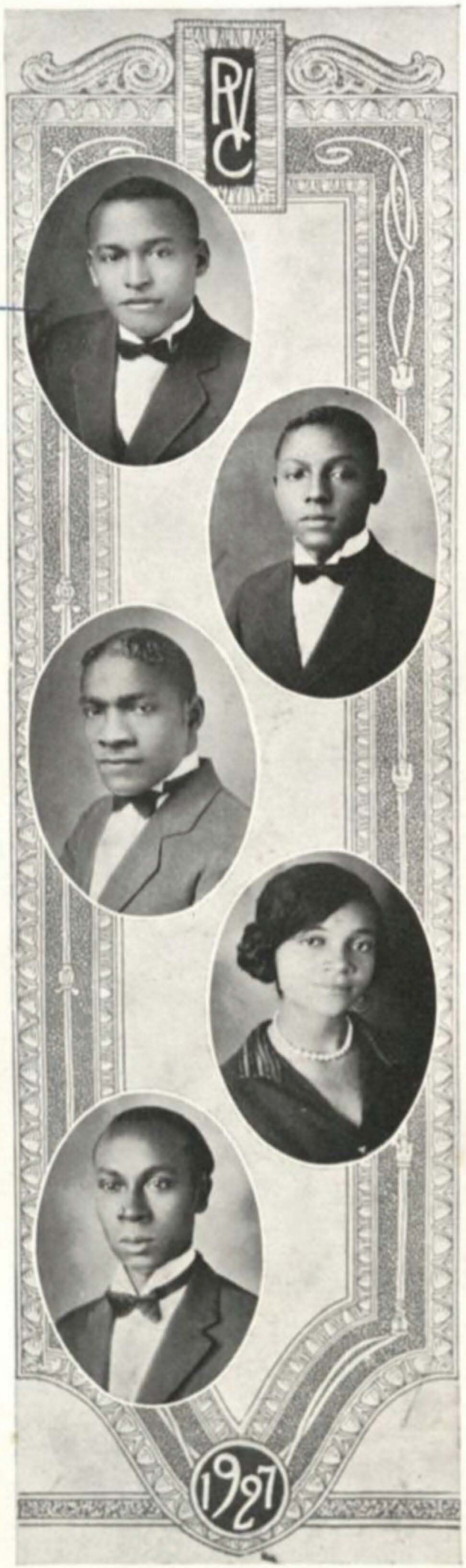
TARRY E. GIBSON, *Navasota.*  
Sergeant-at-Arms.  
"Gip."  
Education.

BEULAH JEWELDINE GREEN,  
*Wichita Falls.*  
"Bill."  
Education.

DOLRIS M. HALL, *Taylor.*  
Assistant Editor *Prairie* '26.  
"Doll Baby."  
Education.

IRA D. HARRISON, *Prairie View.*  
Captain; Assistant to the Commandant.  
"Dirty Red."  
Education.





WALTER H. HARRISON, *Texarkana*  
"Bad Order."  
Education.

JAMES PERNOT HILLSMAN, JR., *Houston.*  
Class Pianist.  
"Cupid."  
Education.

A. B. JOHNSON, *Taylor.*  
Male Quartette.  
"Huss."  
Education.

VEORA E. JOHNSON, *Navasota.*  
Treasury Committee.  
"Vee."  
Education.

GUS JONES, *Madisonville.*  
Assistant Business Manager Prairie '26;  
Chairman of the Treasury Committee.  
"Snibler."  
Agriculture.





NORMAN K. KENNEDY, *Kilgore.*  
Chaplain.  
"Preacher."  
Agriculture.

LEROY R. KIRKPATRICK, *Sherman.*  
Captain.  
"Kirk."  
Education.

IRA W. LAWSON, *Sour Lake.*  
"Tadpole."  
Mechanic Arts.

ANNIE LOUISE LORANT, *Port Arthur.*  
"Ann."  
Home Economics.

EUNICE C. LUMPKINS, *Houston.*  
"Sugar."  
Education.



ALBERTA E. MACK, *Beaumont.*  
"Mack."  
Education.

LORINE E. MATTHEWS, *Parsons, Kan.*  
Assistant Secretary; President of Class;  
Dramatic Club.  
Home Economics.

HIRAM J. MCKINLEY, *Somerville.*  
"Tack."  
Education.

JESSIE T. MURRAY, *Austin.*  
School Pianist.  
"Love."  
Education.

SAORA EULALIA MYERS, *Galveston.*  
"Little Bit."  
Education.







OTTO NOBLES, *Cuero.*  
"Notto."  
Education.

LEIDA O'NEIL, *Houston.*  
Secretary to Bible Teachers Training  
Class.  
"Lee."  
Education.

KATIE NADENE PAGE, *Elmo.*  
"Sport."  
Education.

LOUIE PIERSON, *Jefferson.*  
Agriculture.

WILLIE R. POLLARD, *Sour Lake.*  
Captain Varsity Football Team '25.  
"Snug."  
Mechanic Arts.



BERTHA A. PROCELLA, *Nacogdoches.*  
Assistant Secretary to Sunday School.  
"Dimples."  
Education.

EMERSON C. SCOTT, *Dallas.*  
"Horny."  
Education.

MAJORIE SIMPSON, *Victoria.*  
"Simp."  
Education.

LOUISE AGNES TAYLOR, *Longview.*  
"Babie."  
Home Economics.

EDNA TERRELL, *Houston.*  
"Bobbie."  
Education.







B. FRANK THOMAS, *Marshall.*  
"Frenchie."  
Agriculture.

DICY B. THOMPSON, *Chappel Hill.*  
Education.

SETH TONEY, *Austin.*  
"Reggie."  
Agriculture.

FREDERICK C. TURNER, *Caldwell.*  
"Rogan."  
Agriculture.

WILLIE MAE WATKINS, *El Paso.*  
"Billie."  
Education.



BERNICE MARIE WILLIAMS, *Austin.*  
"Snooks."  
Education.

EVA DELL WILLIAMS, *Beaumont.*  
Education.

JUANITA WILLIAMS, *Dallas.*  
Secretary Junior Class '26.  
"Nita."  
Education.





## JUNIOR CLASS POEM

*Some three years ago ere yet our dreams  
Had been wise and clever  
Of solving calculus and writing themes,  
Of tying friendships hard to sever.*

*We came to seek that goal so bright  
An education we must get;  
Success acquired by skill and might,  
Such persons we all have met.*

*And now we look off into the horizon,  
A vision of our goal we see;  
A beautiful vision of our greatest ambition—  
Strive on, strive on—say we.*

—WAYNE AMERSON,  
Class 1927.



## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

September 16, 1923, we, 171 strong, launched off into one of the greatest undertakings of our thus far spent short lives, entering the welcoming doors of Prairie View College as Freshmen, "Green and Lucky." We were soon brought together as a class and elected B. F. Gilmore, president; Leroy Kirkpatrick, vice president; Bertha Procella, secretary; and J. L. Wortham, treasurer, as our officers for the year, with Mr. J. M. Alexander, appointed by the faculty, as supervisor. Although energetic and untiring we heard the ringing call of our books loudly above school activities, and as a result we spent our first year working toward the goal of knowledge. Days rolled by, adding to our timid, puny minds that degree of sophistication so readily acquired by all Freshmen. Being absorbed in our duties and labors, we, such a peaceful and happy group, were reluctant, when the time came to part and go to our various homes for the summer.

Although joyously spent, our summer could not measure up to the enjoyment and interest found in Old P. V., so in September we returned to continue our undertaking. This time, because of the number fallen by the wayside overbalancing the new additions, we numbered but 100. Mr. P. W. McCree was appointed as our supervisor, and with the aid of Leroy Kirkpatrick, president; Augustus Arterberry, vice president; Faye Durden, secretary; Lorine Matthews, assistant secretary; J. L. Wortham, treasurer; and Ira D. Harrison, sergeant-at-arms, we endeavored to progress, but lo! we were dissatisfied and we stood at a standstill. Feeling that it would be an injustice to the class to continue serving them when his time was divided with the Science Department, of which he was head, Mr. McCree offered his resignation. Again without a leader, the faculty came to the rescue and appointed Miss Precious Pearl Cunningham. Under her direction we staged a first class reproduction, "Followed by Fate," which was both a financial and entertaining success. Topping our school year off with a picnic we were again parted for a short while.

With our goal still in mind we returned September 16, 1925, to move over that third portion of our rough and rocky journey. We are now Juniors, 79 strong, striving on and on. Our first class meeting resulted in the election of Arthur Alton, president; Juanita Williams, secretary; Lorine Matthews, assistant secretary; Gus Jones, Veora Johnson, and Wayne Amerson, treasury



committee; N. K. Kennedy, chaplain; Tarry Gibson, sergeant-at-arms; and Miss Evelyn Johnson, supervisor.

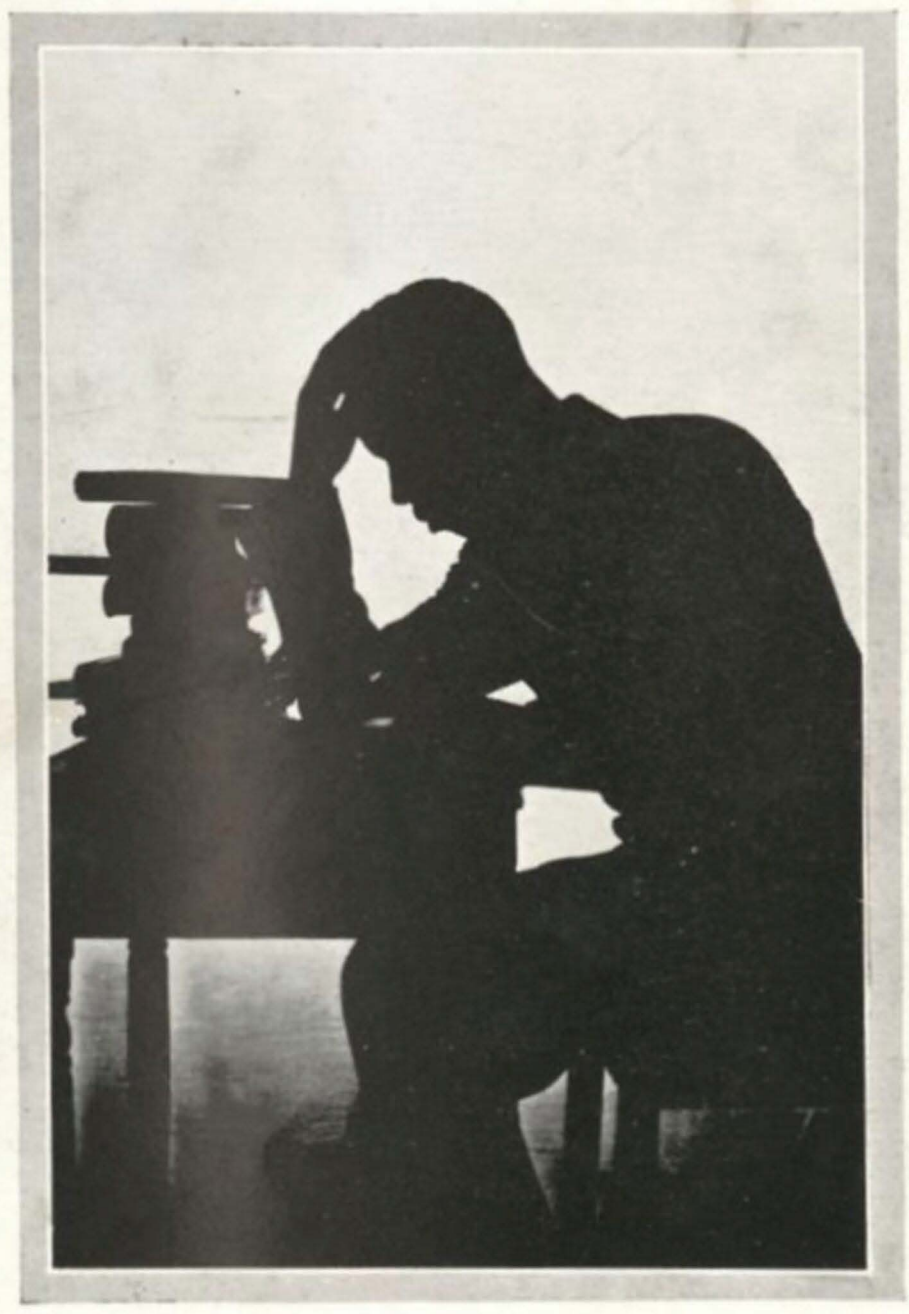
Our problems, though large, are being confronted by us as one. We have endeavored to make this a banner year, and are sparing no efforts to make it the same. We have, under the able supervision of Miss Evelyn Johnson, made many plans for our future success, a number of which we have adopted and are at present endeavoring to carry out.

—W. AMERSON,  
Class '27.



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SOPHOMORES



## SOPHOMORE OFFICERS



E. D. Fleeks, President; H. K. Harnsberry, Vice President; Selma Waldon, Secretary; Thomye Collins, Treasurer; August Turner, Business Manager; Lafayette Williams, Editor  
B. G. Foward, Chairman of Program Committee; Leo Wright Musician; Mildred Sprott, Critic; Bernice Williams, Poet; James Thomas, Sergeant-at-Arms.



THELMA ADAMS  
*San Antonio*  
Education

IDA ANDERSON  
*Houston*  
Education

ELLEN ATKINS  
*Elmo*  
Education

LUCILE BELL  
*Houston*  
Education

EUGENIA BELLFIELD  
*Port Lavaca*  
Education

IONA BETTERS  
*Cameron*  
Education

MAXINE BRADLEY  
*Alto*  
Education

LOMAR BRIGMAN  
*Marshall*  
Education

MAGGIE BROWN  
*Houston*  
Education

WILLIE BRYANT  
*Alleyton*  
Mechanical Arts

AVIS CALLAHAN  
*Ennis*  
Education

ANDREW CHARLESTON  
*Victoria*  
Mechanical Arts

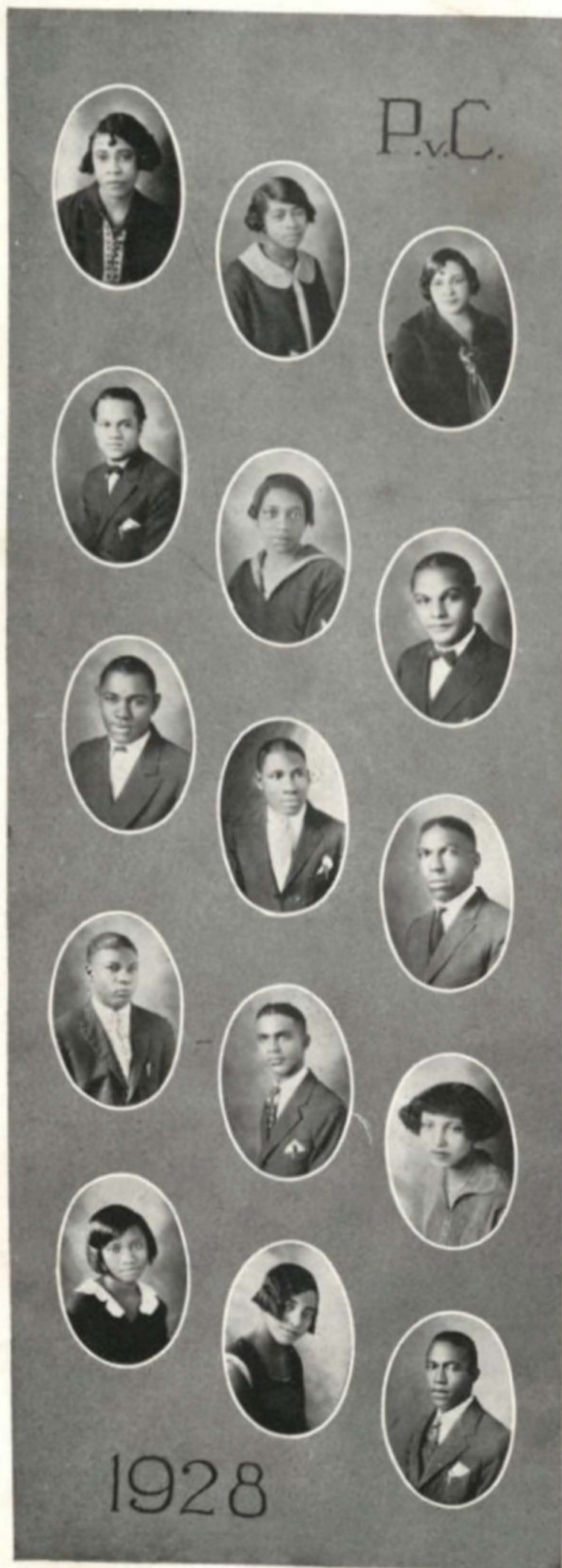
MILDRED COLLINS  
*San Antonio*  
Home Economics

THOMMYE COLLINS  
*Prairie View*  
Education

MARYDELL CONNOR  
*Dallas*  
Education







ESPANOLA COOPER  
Dallas  
Education

JUUANITA COUNCIL  
Beaumont  
Education

BERTHA CRAWFORD  
Houston  
Education

WELLINGTON CROUCH  
Tyler  
Mechanical Arts

FLORENCE DEAN  
Beaumont  
Education

J. D. EDWARDS  
Jacksonville  
Education

SI EWELL  
Houston  
Agriculture

WILLIE FISHER  
Jasper  
Education

E. D. FLEEKES  
Crockett  
Education

C. E. FOLEY  
Houston  
Education

B. G. FORWARD  
Newton  
Education

THELMA GARRETT  
Fort Worth  
Home Economics

LOSSIE GIVENS  
Athens  
Home Economics

Q. V. GOVAN  
Palestine  
Education

DERRALL HALL  
Brownwood  
Mechanical Arts



FRANKIE HALL  
Taylor  
Education

ELMO HANEY  
Stamford  
Pre-Medical

H. K. HARNSBERRY  
Marland  
Agriculture

BOOKER HARRIS  
Taylor  
Education

EUSAN HEBERT  
Beaumont  
Pre-Medical

FANNIE HOLMAN  
Houston  
Education

MINERVA JACKSON  
Galveston  
Education

JEFFIE JOHNSON  
Houston  
Education

JOHN A. JOHNSON  
Navastoa  
Agriculture

MARTHA JOHNSON  
Beaumont  
Education

VIOLA JOHNSON  
Beaumont  
Education

ALFREDA JONES  
Galveston  
Education

OLGA JONES  
Beaumont  
Education

JAMES KIRKPATRICK  
Sherman  
Education

LOISE LATIMER  
Clarksville  
Education







CLYTIE LAWSON

*Sour Lake*  
Education

ESCAR LEE, *Junior College Class*  
*Prairie View*  
Agriculture

ERIE K. LEE  
*Houston*  
Education

WILLIE D. LEE

*Dallas*  
Education

EZEKIEL LEWIS  
*Jacksonville*  
Agriculture

MAURICE LYONS  
*Bullard*  
Pre-Medical

CELESTE MCCOY

*Houston*  
Education

MAGGIE MEACHUM  
*Anderson*  
Education

JEWEL MILLER  
*Fort Worth*  
Home Economics

MARIE MOORE

*Austin*  
Home Economics

MILLS MCAFFE  
*Houston*  
Education

JIMMIE MILLER  
*Plano*  
Home Economics

IVA MCGRUDER

*Houston*  
Education

KATE NEAL  
*Kendleton*  
Education

EARNEST NORRIS  
*Normangee*  
Agriculture



ADDISON O'NEAL  
Tatum  
Agriculture

ELTON PARCHMAN  
Hallettsville  
Education

LEE C. PHILLIPS  
Terrell  
Education

SARAH K. PRICE  
Victoria  
Education

CALLIE PRIDE  
Houston  
Education

VALERIA ROSS  
Port Lavaca  
Home Economics

LEE G. SIMPSON  
Texarkana  
Education

WILL ELLA SPARKS  
Houston  
Education

MILDRED SPROTT  
Beaumont  
Education

CELESTE STINSON  
Houston  
Home Economics

LOUIS TAYLOR  
Houston  
Home Economics

ELLA TERRELL  
Anderson  
Education

BERNICE THOMAS  
Fort Worth  
Education

FRANCIS THOMAS  
Beaumont  
Education

JAMES THOMAS  
Hubbard  
Mechanical Arts







ODESSA THOMAS  
*Huntsville*  
Education

EDDIE TOLBERT  
*Waxahachie*  
Education

AUGUST TURNER  
*Beaumont*  
Education

WHEELER R. TURNER  
*Grapeland*  
Agriculture

SELMA WALDON  
*Ennis*  
Education

STEVIA WALDON  
*Ennis*  
Home Economics

COMMODORE WALKER  
*Milano*  
Agriculture

LEON WASHINGTON  
*Hallettsville*  
Education

THELMA WELLS  
*Waco*  
Education

NETTIE WHITTING  
*Washington*  
Education

ALFREDS WILLIAMS  
*Seguin*  
Education

LAFAYETTE WILLIAMS  
*Fort Worth*  
Education

EARNEST WILLIS  
*Alto*  
Agriculture

EMILY WILSON  
*Beaumont*  
Education

LEO WRIGHT  
*Stephenville*  
Education

INEZ YOUNG  
*Corpus Christi*  
Education



## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On September 16, 1924, the Freshman Class entered Prairie View. We were determined to make good. Those who were new to the institution were heartily welcomed by the ones more acquainted. At the appropriate time, each student selected his vocation. Some chose the course in Agriculture, others the Home Economics course, some the Mechanic Arts course, and the remainder the course in Education. Our next step was to make our place in school activities. We were well represented in athletics by Parchman, O'Neil, Turner, Prince, Harris, Martin, and others. Our play "East Lynn," was such a success that it was repeated in the City of Houston. We were also well represented in the Choir.

Most of us returned the next year and took up our work as Sophomores, with our usual class spirit. In our reorganization we have E. D. Fleeks, president; H. K. Hornsberry, vice president; Miss Selma Walden, secretary; Miss Thomye Collins, treasurer; Lafayette B. Williams, editor; Leon Washington, business manager; B. G. Forward, chairman program committee; Miss Mildred Sproot, critic; Miss Leo Wright, musician; Miss Bernice Thomas, poet; James H. Thomas, sergeant-at-arms.

Our present enrollment is 113. The sentiment of the class is that "Ambition, accompanied by real effort, overshadows all obstacles and complex difficulties."

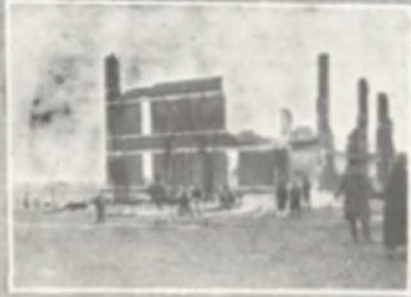
—LAFAYETTE B. WILLIAMS.



On the night of



March 9, 1926



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FRESHMEN





MISS CANIS ANNIE DEWITT

"Psych"—Supervisor.

*"Let me live by the side of the road and be a friend to man."*

300 South Harding Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

WILLIE MARION DAVIS, JR.

"Moses"—President

*He is a man of the minute; a born leader. We hope in the future he will become an outstanding character of his race.*

1130 South Eighth Street, Temple.

WILLIAM A. MILES

"Bill"—Vice President.

*From little acorns great oaks grow. Bill is a jolly o' fellow. We hope him much success in life.*

600 North Branch Street, Sherman, Texas.

JOCIE E. GREEN

"Joe"—Secretary.

*Her modest, graceful air shows her as being just as wise as she is fair. To know her is to love her.*

501 McDonald Street, Hillsboro, Texas.

JOHNNY P. EDWARDS

"Poly"—Assistant Secretary.

*She has set the criterion for the class standing. Let's all follow the good Samaritan.*

403 Boissean Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

SAMUEL HENNINGTON

"Sambo"—Treasurer

*Honesty is the best policy. Sam is a man of nobility*

Box 395, Jasper, Texas.

JULIUS L. DOUGLAS

"Jake"—Editor.

*A man of very few words, but has a great intellectual ability.*

Box 101, Caldwell, Texas.

L. T. ALLEN

"Chief"—Business Manager.

*He came; he saw; he conquered. Chief is a fine young man. He is always seeking knowledge. Keep the good work going, Chief.*

1820 Texas Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

LILLIAN B. CANEY

"Bee"—Critic.

*Still water runs deep, but its density will always land a sailing vessel.*

1420 Andrew Street, Beaumont, Texas.

LUTHER PRINCE

"Tom"—Chaplain.

*A gentleman first, last and always. Keep going, Tom.*

914 East Fifteenth Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

MOSCO ALLEN

"Peat"—Sergeant-at-Arms.

*Brave as a lion and harmless as a dove.*

608 Wall Street, Beaumont, Texas.





Lucille Albuddy, Earnestine Archie, Lessie Ashford, Thelma Baldwin, Oscar Banks  
 M. C. Battle, Effie Bell, Thomas Beasley, Limos Bluitt, Aquilla Bolding  
 Effie Bowles, Odessa Bowles, Willie Bradley, Mart Brooks, Frankie Brown  
 Helen Brown, Daniel Brown, Jocie Brown, Marjorie Brown, Ruby Brown





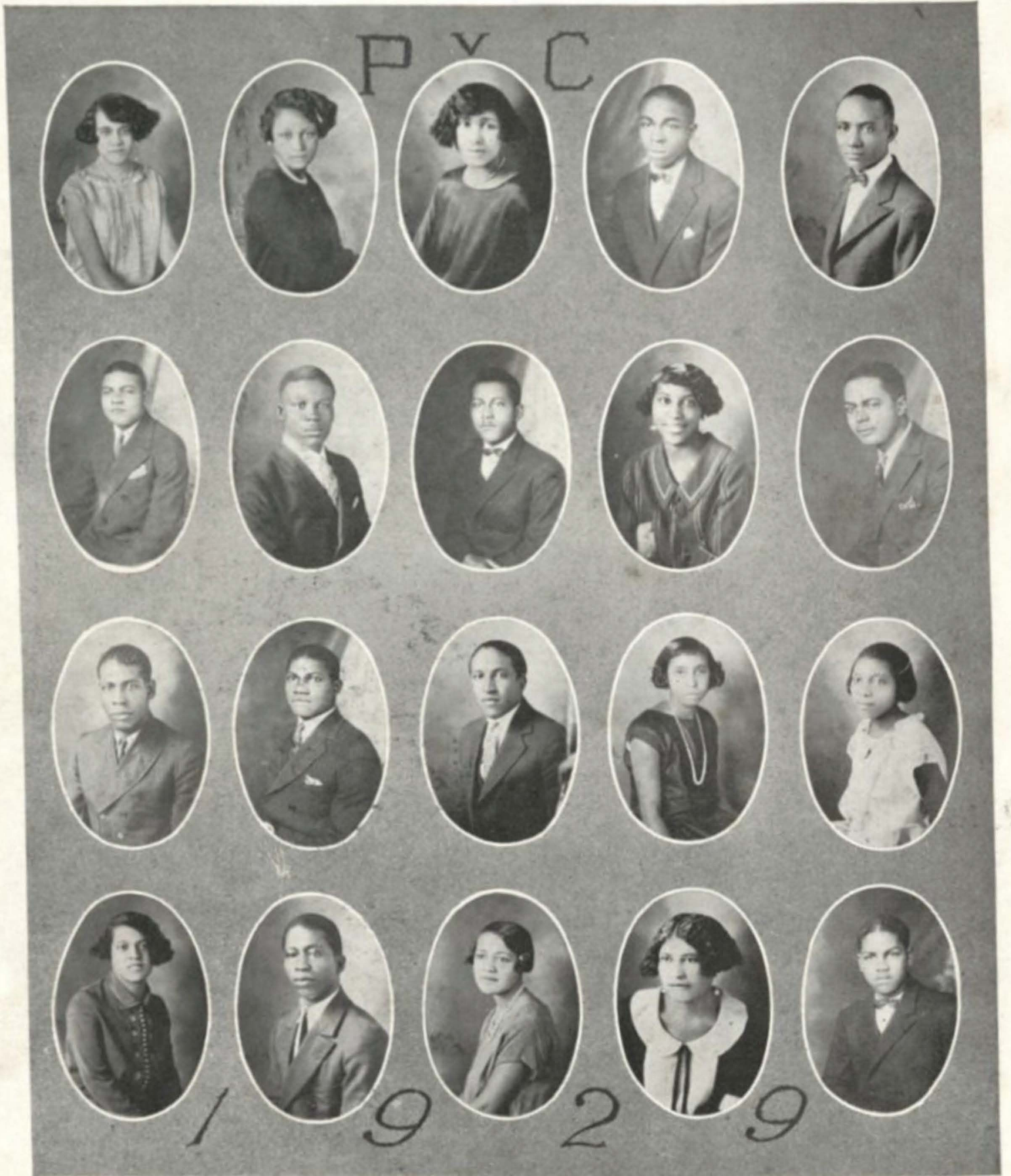
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 Louise Chester, Gladys Collins, Marvin Cullberson, Earline Cunningham, Gertrude Davis  
 Mrs. Daily, Leta M. Davis, Lucious Davis, Dover Dickerson, Myrtle Edwards  
 Ada Ellison, Henry Ellison, L. E. Evans, Odessa Foreman, Novel Gayner





Elnora Grumbles, Fay Grace Henry, Todd Henton, Eddie Homes, Thelma Hoggelsbrook  
 Alexander Holt, Clyde House, Katie Howard, Arthur Huckaby, William Hunt  
 Margaret Irvin, Warren Jamison, Lewis Jones, M. Lou Jones, Thelma Jones  
 Thomas Jones, Willie Jones, Homer Kennard, Willie Lawson, Charlie Lee





Lillian Lee, Ruby Leonard, Mrs. A. Lewis, Eulan R. Liston, N. L. Livingston  
William Love, James Mason, Walter Mason, Darthula Mathews, Napoleon Miller  
Sanford Montino, L. C. Mosely, Isaiah McAlister, Jessie McAlister, Gertie McGown  
Josie McCullough, Chester Neal, Lena B. Neal, Mammie Asby, George Overby



P. V. C.



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Jannie Payne, Olivia Pedescleaux, J. L. Perry, T. L. Pink, Aron Polk  
Fannie Pougés, John Reece, Gertrude Reed, Fred Robinson, Granville Sanford  
Lenora Scott, Nannie Sells, Milton Sherrell, J. R. Singleton, Ruth Spencer  
Charlie Spiller, Georgia Steward, Joe Swinson, Mattie V. Tapp, Oscar Tatum





Glynn Taylor, Johnson Teal, Harvey Thomas, Zelma Thomas, Jessel Van Zandt  
Eunice Victor, Autrie Wallace, Carline Wells, Nannie White, Eva Mae Whitehead  
C. B. Williams, Viola Woods, Arilla Yates



## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September 16, 1925, Prairie View opened her doors to students, 192 of which were Freshmen. These young people soon organized with the following officers: Willie Marion Davis, Jr., president; Willie Miles, vice president; Josie Green, secretary; J. P. Edwards, assistant secretary; Samuel Hennington, treasurer; L. T. Allen, business manager; Julius Douglas, editor; Luther Prince, chaplain; Lillian B. Caney, critic; Mosco Allen, sergeant-at-arms; Professor C. T. Cook, supervisor. With a set goal in mind, and a determination to succeed, we organized a debating club, president's cabinet, social and finance committees.

On October 20, 1925, we entered our first contest against other classes. Raising \$12.50, the highest amount of money for the decoration of the campus and the welcoming and greeting of the Wiley football team and visitors, we were awarded a cake by the institution.

Joining the spirit of Hallowe'en, we entered our second contest of our short school year, being again successful in winning first prize—a banquet. It was during our making of preparations for this banquet that we were sorrowfully notified of the resignation of Professor C. T. Cook, our supervisor, who, because of his position as head of the Science Department, felt he could not do justice to the class. Wandering about as lost sheep, we fell under the guiding and protecting arm of Professor C. L. Wilson until Miss C. A. DeWitt was appointed to lead us on by the principal, Professor P. E. Bledsoe. It was under her able supervision that we put on our first successful entertainment, "The Green and Lucky Revue."

Entering our third contest with the spirit of "Do or Die," we vied with the other classes in the Prairie's popularity contest. It was here we again successfully went over the top with Miss Ina Mae Green leading the contest as the popular girl, with the sum total of \$86.27.

January 20, 1926, our clubs and committees were supplemented, under the supervision of Miss C. A. DeWitt, a boys' student council, a girls' student council, music, and literary clubs. With the aid of these additions we had our entertaining success, "The Green and Lucky Pops."

We can never, and shall never, forget our devoted and sincere supervisor, who manifests so much interest in our welfare. All that we have accomplished, or ever hope to accomplish, we owe it to our supervisors, especially our own beloved Miss C. A. DeWitt.

—JULIUS DOUGLAS,  
Class '29.



## FRESHMAN CLASS SONG

(To the tune of "Honest and Truly.")

We are the Freshmen of old Prairie View,  
 You know we are going to co-operate with you.  
 All the other classes must fall in line  
 With every project that may be begun.  
 But we will lead them in every one, Class;  
 We are green Freshmen now, but will that be,  
 When three years will have passed?

Oh! how we love our dear Freshman class.  
 We want every one of you to begin  
 And go on until you have reached the end.  
 Don't get discouraged, don't follow the wayside,  
 For in Nineteen Twenty-Nine  
 When the Senior roll is called,  
 We want every one of you to be there.

—PEARL HILLIARD, *Class '29.*

## FRESHMAN POEM

(P. V. Kids.)

P. V. Kids are great smilers,  
 Their faces are ever bright as day.  
 Just because they smile inward  
 Their souls must be as the flowers of May.  
 Whenever the skies grow cloudy,  
 Or the sun in its grandeur is hid,  
 They make it come forth with their smiling—  
 That's the way of the P. V. Kids.

They'll smile when the tempest discouragement  
 Has shadowed them o'er with its gloom,  
 Sure, they'll smile till a wee bit of sunshine  
 Comes filtering in their soul's dark room.  
 They'll smile till you fancy the sunshine  
 Must have given half its brightness to them.  
 O! it matters not how dreary the day,  
 The light of their faces never grow dim.  
 When your smiles have been in some box,  
 And cares have clamped down the lid,  
 The key to brightness can surely be found  
 In the smiles of the "P. V. Kids."

—FAY GRACE HENRY, *Class '29.*



ACADEMY CLASSES



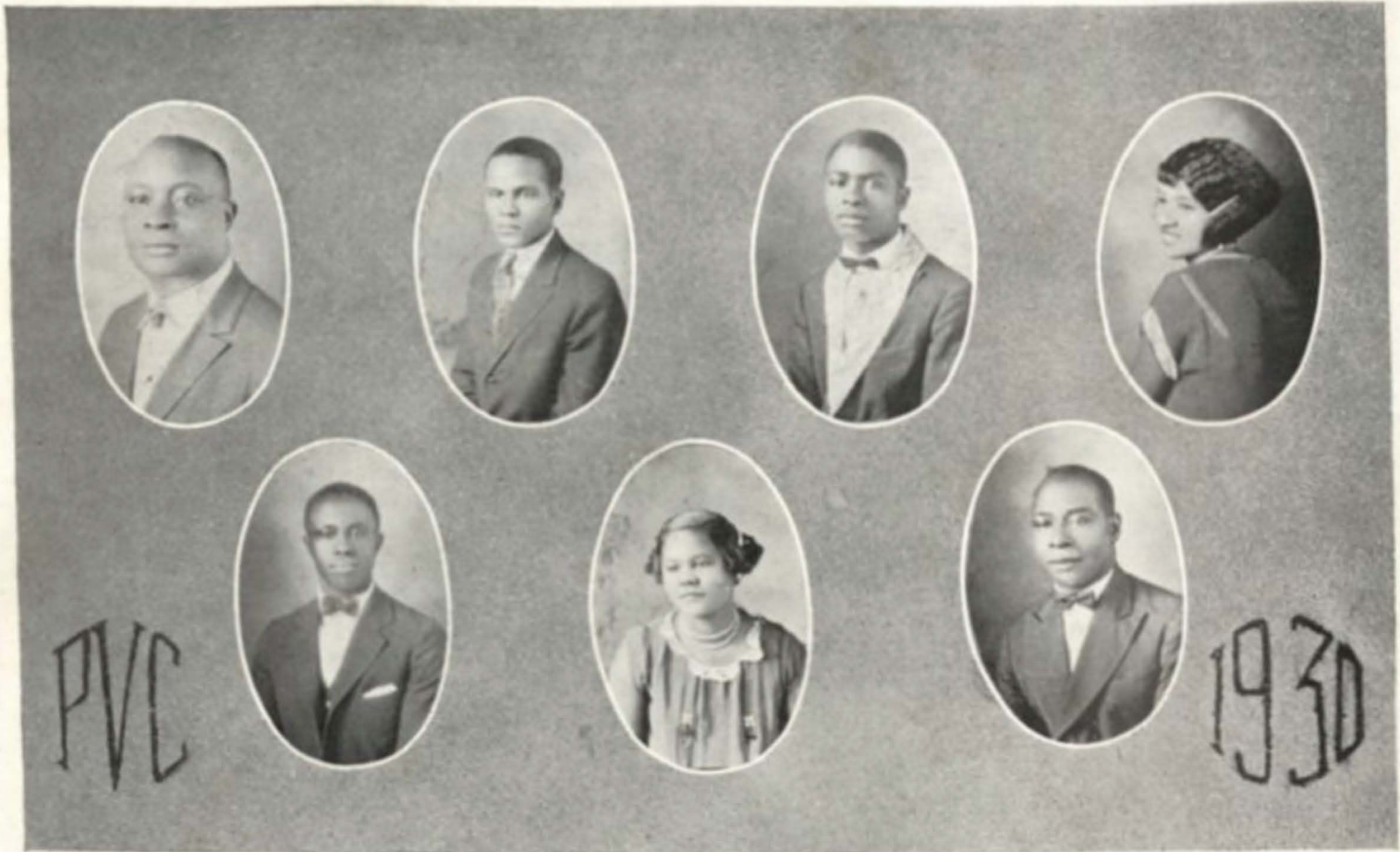




ACADEMY SENIORS



### SENIOR ACADEMY OFFICERS



Jessie E. King  
*Supervisor*

Roby Hilliard  
*President*

Johnnie Pollard  
*Vice President*

Ivory Jones  
*Secretary*

Charlie Ferguson  
*Treasurer*

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*Editor*

James E. Dailey  
*Business Manager*



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Anita Adams



Verena Mattie



Katie Bevel



Myrtle Blackman



Marshall Bradford



Annie Bonney



Martha Burrows



Treasia Campbell



Iris S. Clark



Lucy Coleman



Edna Coleman



Charles Collins



Annie Mae Connor



James Daryl



Gladys Daniels



Lucinda Daniels



Dewey Dawley



Della Davis



Annae Davis



Hazel DeWalt



Yarnie Davis



James English



C. E. Ferguson



Parilee Finlay



Vera Ford



Frank Fisher



Selma Gates



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Lester Brown



Sarah Brown



Lu Fay Hill



Frances Morgan



Hazel Hill



Maria Ann Mackay



Daisy Morrison



Annie Mae Hill



Novella Hill



Aubrey W. Hilliard



Lillian Hunt



Estelle Hunt



Ivory Jones



Lottie Mae Jones



Harriet K. Kitchin



Ours Lawrence



Bertha Lewis



Pearl Little



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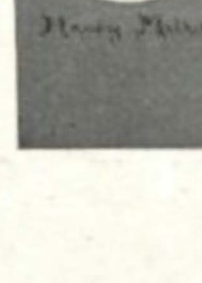
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Alberta McDaniel



Ruby Morgan



Annie McDowell



Robert McArthur



Charlotte McPherson



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Alice Prosser



Anna Pruitt



Doreen Ragsdale



Vivian Ragsdale



Lucretia Randolph



Olive Ray



Alma Richards



Helen Roberts



Sadalia Ross



Gregory Sanders



Della Shinn



Lillian Mae Sirmann



Berassa Small



Lucinda Smith



Olive Smith



Dalmia Lee Smith



Eula Taylor



Lonnie Diamond



Ida Watson



Lula D. Williams



Alva Winchell



Fanchie Wilson



Ollie Wilson



## SENIOR ACADEMY CLASS HISTORY

### OFFICERS

ROBY W. HILLIARD	<i>President</i>
JOHNNIE POLLARD	<i>Vice President</i>
MISS IVORY JONES	<i>Secretary</i>
MISS GOLDIE DUNLEVEY	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
C. E. FERGUSON	<i>Treasurer</i>
JAMES DAILEY	<i>Business Manager</i>
BERTIE B. PLATT	<i>Editor</i>
VERNELLA KEMP	<i>Pianist</i>
RUFUS JONES	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
J. E. KING	<i>Supervisor</i>

In September, 1924, we, a gay but meek set of youngsters, about 112 in number, ascended the hills of Prairie View College, viewing with much ambition the things that were in store for us. We began to strive to do great things. For our president we chose P. Z. Irwin. We accomplished a number of things that year.

We returned in September, 1925, as Senior Academy, or second-year Junior College, much wiser and with greater ambition and willingness to be taught, realizing that we had made a wise choice of a college in which to begin our education. Mr. J. E. King has proved to be a very able supervisor, helping the class in every way. We find in Roby Hilliard a wide-awake and proficient president. In looking over our past record, we realize that we have made wonderful progress and that we should not only prepare ourselves for the many opportunities that will present themselves to those who are prepared, but to prepare ourselves for a better life of service and leadership.

—BERTIE B. PLATT.





ACADEMY JUNIORS





HERMAN ADAMS  
*Montgomery.*

GLADYS ARNETT  
*Bonham.*

COMMODORE EASON  
*Oakland.*

JOEL HARRIS  
*Waco.*  
President.

MABEL HENTON  
*Houston.*  
Critic.

EMMA HILL  
*Sherman.*  
Editor.

CARRIE JACKSON  
*Houston*

MONTENE HOLT  
*Dallas.*

CREZETT HOLLEY  
*Crockett.*



DORIS JONES  
*Rockwall.*

ERNA JONES  
*Madisonville.*

MRS. G. F. JONES  
*Prairie View.*

CHARLIE LEWIS  
*Weirgate.*  
Sergeant-at-Arms.

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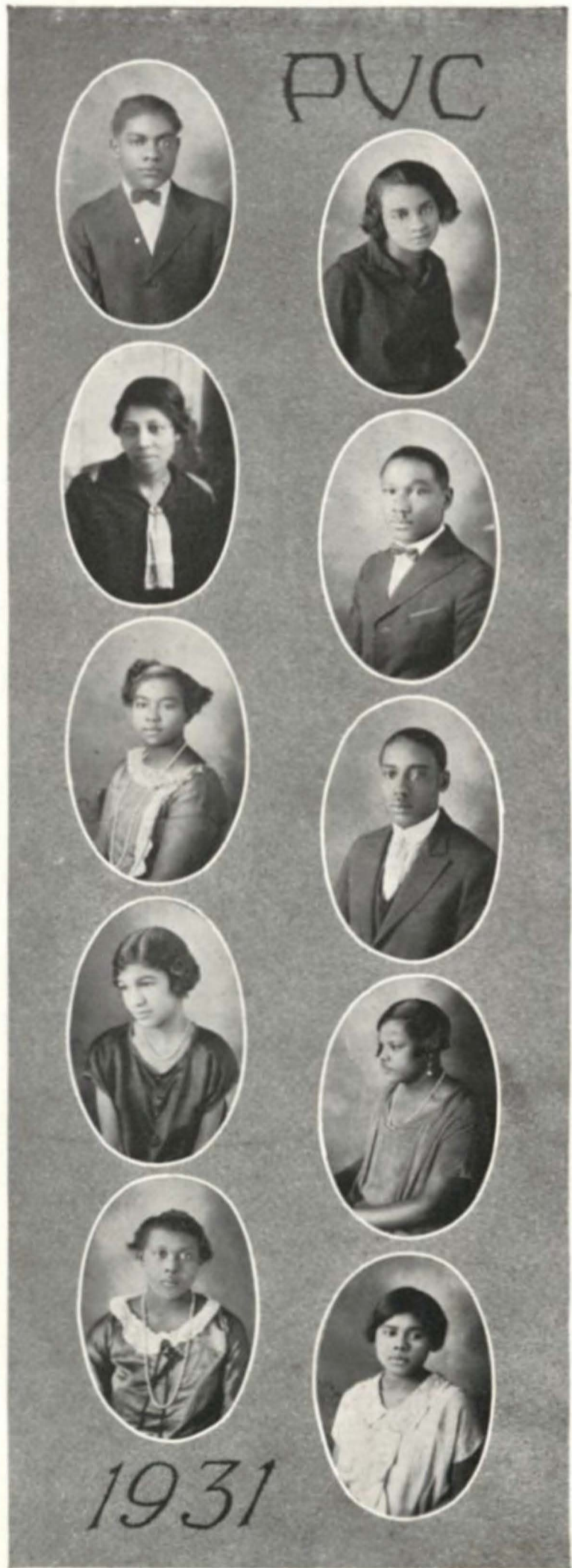
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*Bishop.*  
Vice President.

PEARL SANDERS  
*Prairie View.*

MALINDA TERRELL  
*Anderson.*  
Secretary.

VERLIE THOMAS  
*Lincoln.*

HENRETTA WYATT  
*Hooks.*





## JUNIOR ACADEMY CLASS HISTORY

In this ladder of education we are the first and lowest round. We serve as the connecting link between the Grammar school and the Second Year Junior College. Our place may seem insignificant, but all who have climbed this ladder, and those who are now climbing it, started at this first round. As the mighty oak comes from the little acorn, so does the college graduate come from the First Year Junior College.

We number 158, and we come from every part of the state, and we can say with assurance that in due time we will overcome all difficulties and reach the goal, which is the topmost round of the ladder.

We are laying well our foundation by putting forth every effort to come up to the requirements of our instructors, and we hope to make our place in the First Year Junior College hard to fill by others who succeed us. We can find no words more befitting to express our sentiments:

Press on, surmount the rocky steeps,  
Climb boldly over the torrent arch,  
He fails alone who faintly creeps,  
He wins who dares the heroes march.

If thou canst plan a noble deed  
And never lag till it succeeds,  
Though in the strife thy heart may bleed,  
Press on, true soul,  
Thou wilt win the prize,  
Thou wilt reach the goal.

—EMMA HILL.





PROFESSIONAL AND ELEMENTARY





SPECIALISTS





WILLIE FITCH  
*Greenville.*  
 Tailoring.  
 Y. M. C. A. '24, '25, '26.

ROSS HENTON  
*Kaufman.*  
 Tailoring.  
 Choir '25, '26, Orchestra '26.

THURMOND JACOBS  
*Kilgore.*  
 Shoemaking.  
 Y. M. C. A. '26.

BONNIE B. LEWIS  
*Wichita Falls.*  
 Domestic Science and Art.

CHARLIE LEWIS  
*Weirgate.*  
 Shoemaking.

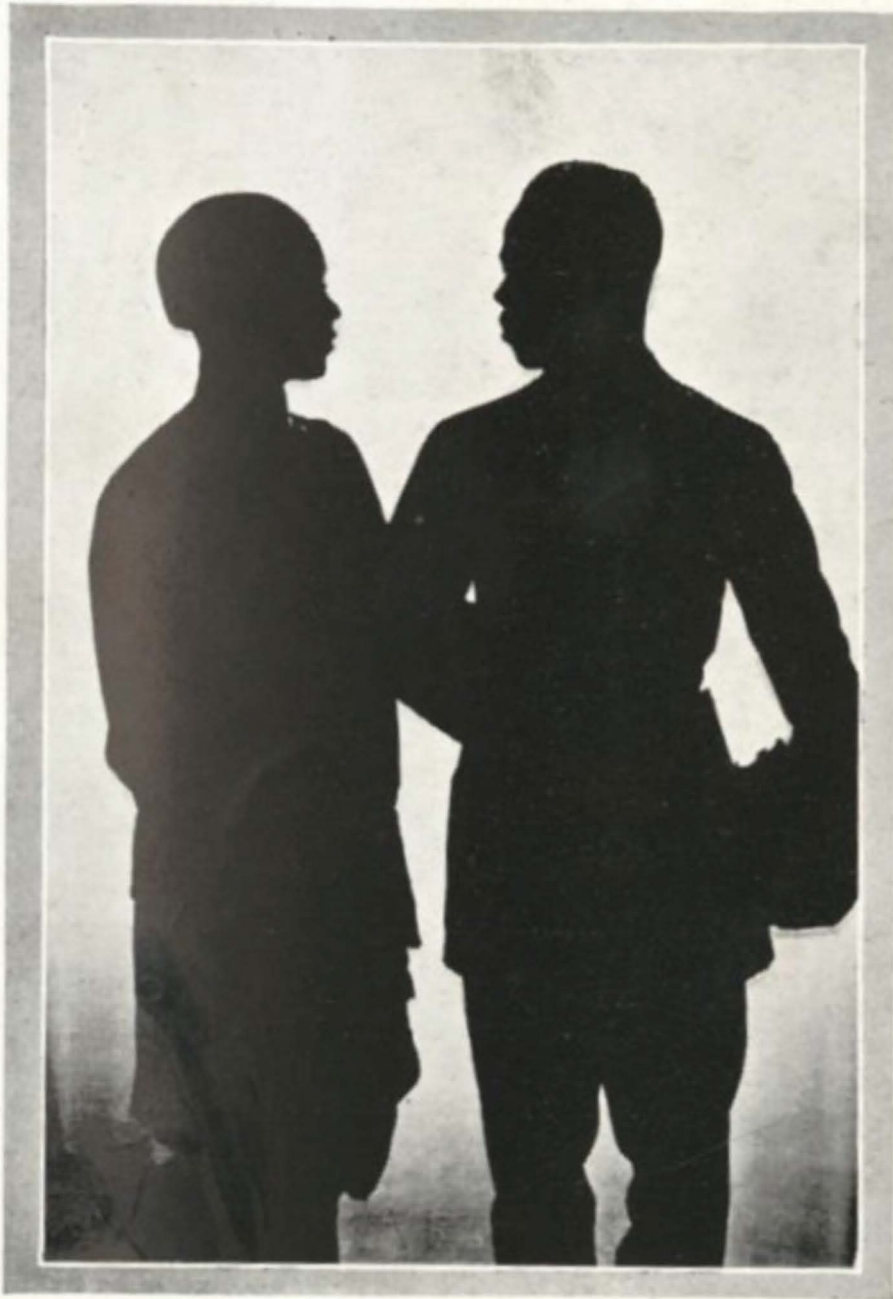
F. ROMEO PIERSON  
*Sherman.*  
 Carpentry and Manual Training.  
 Football '22, '23, '24, '25; Cap-  
 tain of the Varsity '25; Y. M.  
 C. A. '24, '25, '26.

WILLIAM A. TURNER  
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 Tailoring.  
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*Bottom row:* Mrs. G. O. Sanders, Teacher; Dora Williams, Melba McMillan, Sadie Jones, Annie Franklin, Lavalia Colter, Doris Sanders, Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Mrs. E. C. Ellison, Teacher.

FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

## THE TRAINING SCHOOL

For many years Prairie View realized the need of a training school for teachers. This movement, like many others, took years to materialize. In 1918, under the direction of Miss M. J. Simms, the first attempt was made. Professor P. E. Bledsoe was the sponsor for this movement. The first classes were taught in "Old Kirby," then, after completion, in the Spence Building, the Agricultural hall.

In 1919 Miss Helen Green came to be supervisor of Practical Teaching, and the little school was still held in "Spence."





*Top row:* Mrs. E. C. Ellison, Teacher; John Reynolds, Joe Reynolds, John Franklin, Francis Carpenter, Therica Carrol, Fannie Williams, Leo Carrol, James Richards.  
*Middle Row:* Cecil Richards, Pearl Johnson, Cora Roberts, Essie Williams, Philistine Williams, Beatrice Williams, R. L. Owens, Odessa Owens, W. H. Evans.  
*Bottom row:* Lannie Reynolds, Ernestine Reynolds, Elizabeth Wayne, Pearl Richards, Rachel Ragston, Annie Richards, Mrs. F. E. Mills, Teacher; Mrs. G. Q. Sanders, Teacher; Marion Claire McMillan, Carlie Kilpatric, Jaunita Bennett, Eugene Grigsby.  
*Center:* Edward Carrol, John B. Beverly.

## PRIMER, FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH GRADES

All the while the idea was being rounded out, and more stress and importance was being felt on practice teaching.

In 1920 Mrs. W. C. Walker came to guide the would-be teachers, and the little school was moved into "Old Annex." Before the children entered, the Nautilus Club had the rooms painted and some equipment furnished to try to make the place more inviting and impressive to the children. Some very effective teacher training, as well as instruction was carried on. At this time another teacher was added, Mrs. M. J. Davis, to assist in this work.



## THE TRAINING SCHOOL—Continued

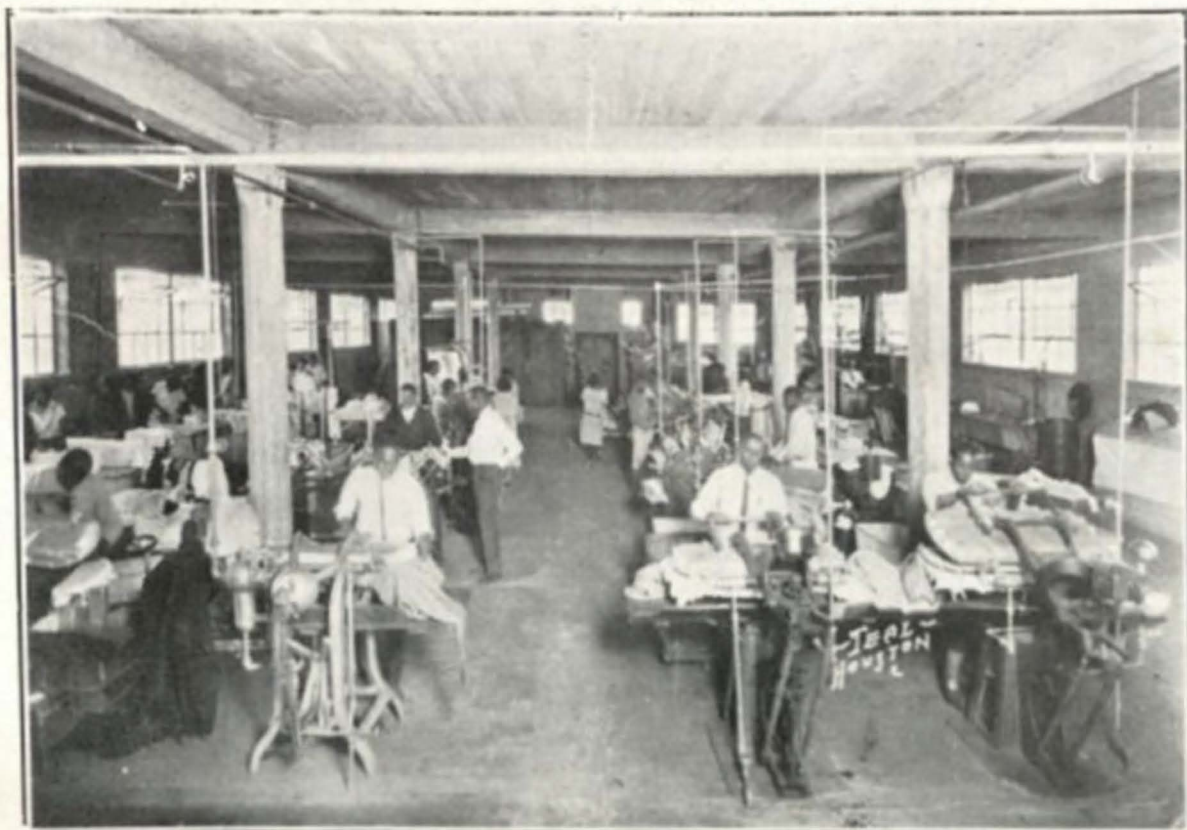
Miss Helen Green at this time returned to take up her place as supervisor of the Training School, which was then a well-developed part of the Department of Education. Professor J. R. Reynolds, head of this department, did much for the advancement of the Teacher Training movement.

In 1923 Mrs. Ellison was given the work, with Miss Evelyn Johnson as her assistant. The children and teachers in training flourished and grew by leaps and bounds.

In 1924-25 Mrs. Ellison struggled along in unpleasant surroundings and with no help. The school had been visited, however, by interested parties, and late in 1925 a Rosenwald building was erected and equipped. One week before Christmas Training School stopped moving about from place to place, and went in triumph to its new building. At this time Mrs. Lillian A. Shaw Porter became ill and she died within a week of the beginning of her indisposition. Mrs. Porter was the primary teacher, and gloom was cast over all as regrets of her loss.

The first of the year 1926, Mrs. G. O. Sanders went to assist Mrs. Ellison, and Mrs. B. H. Mills came in February to take charge of the primary department. About the middle of February Mrs. Ellison was called to Tulsa, Okla. The school felt it could not go on without Mrs. Ellison, but in time adjustments were made, and now the school is running smoothly with Mrs. P. E. Bledsoe as acting principal and supervisor.

At present there are three regular teachers and sixteen practice teachers. Every phase of school work, from the beginners to the eighth grade, is efficiently carried on.



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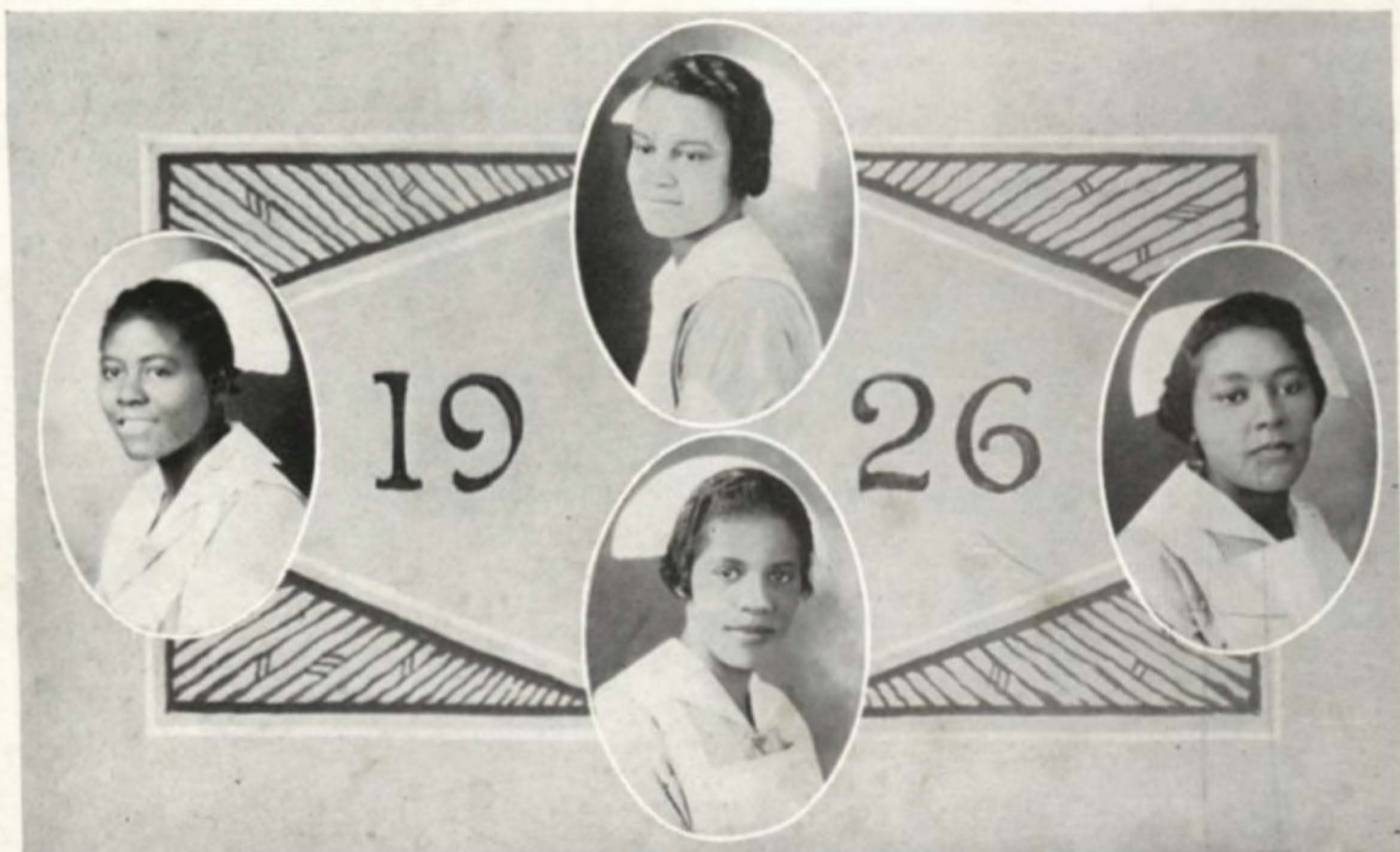
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Vice President, Waco Club, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club, Nursing Specialty: Psychiatric, "Honey Bunch."

*"Today is the tomorrow you wished for yesterday, now that you have it, what will you do with it?"*

NADI VELMA BURNS, Manor

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*"Try to make others happy."*

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*"If you would reap praise you must sow the seeds; gentle words, and useful deeds."*

EXIE VELMA MCCALL, Ponta

Treasurer, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club, Nursing Specialty: Private Duty, "Baby Bee."

*"Good sense is a thing all need  
Few have, and none think they want."*



## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the autumn of 1923 seven girls came to Prairie View College to be educated as disciples of health—nurses. By the end of their first year they were so well acquainted with their new tasks that they had acquired, as all Freshmen will, that "We know it all" attitude. Vacation time came and each one went on her way rejoicing.

On returning, fate, as fate often will, dealt us a cruel blow. The severe illness of Miss Willie Mae Montgomery prevented her return. Although we were sorely grieved we did not allow this to impede our progress.

We were made very happy one morning early in October, when it was announced that another, Miss Myrtle Huddleston, a former student of the Great Southern School of Nursing at Little Rock, Ark., was to take a place with us.

These Juniors who were once more an "Inseparable Seven," deciding that failure was never to overtake them, chose as a slogan, "Strive to Excel," and called themselves the "Excelsior Class."

The busy school year and the vacation in 1925 passed quickly. The opening of our last year's journey found three Excelsiors out of the ranks. Miss Sarah Bell Moore of Hempstead, had become Mrs. Raymond Owens, now living with her husband in Houston. Miss Ora Lee Gaines of Navasota remained at home with her mother. Of Miss Cora Lee Fields of Seguin, we have no record.

Our hours of work together have tied the knot of friendship so tight that as graduation draws nigh we are very reluctant to part from each other and our Alma Mater. It is our sincerest wish that "Excelsiors" will, from their motto, carry a bit of its meaning to those girls who in the future will take up our duties here.

## CLASS POEM

Through sunshine, through shadow,  
Through smiles, through tears,  
We will journey on through days and years,  
We will scoff at failure, we will master fate,  
We will make the whole world say we are great—  
And we are worthy of it.

This is a busy, vain old world.  
It is full of selfish tricks,  
But it cannot trap us in its whirl,  
This Class of '26.  
We will leap its chasm and scale its heights,  
We will grasp its honors—they are our rights—  
And we are worthy of it.





ETHEL A. DAWSON, Waco

President, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club, Waco Club, Critic Nurses' Club, Nursing Specialty; Private Duty. "Babe."

*Were not attained by sudden flight,  
"Heights of great men reached and kept,  
But they while their companions slept, —  
Were toiling upward through the night."*

MATTIE H. SAMPLE, Chappel Hill

Treasurer, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club, Chaplain Nurses' Club, Nursing Specialty; Institutional, "Sunbeam."

*"The noblest question in the world, is, what can I do in it?"*

MAUD LILLIAN JEFFERSON, Houston

Secretary, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club, Houston Club, Secretary Nurses' Club, Nursing Specialty: Social Service, "Sulu."

*"There are many definitions of Virtue, but the best is discretion."*

HATTIE LEE SWEARENGEN, Chappel Hill

Vice President, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club, Assistant Secretary Nurses' Club, Nursing Specialty: School Nursing, "Little Bit."

*"Lives of great men all reminds us,  
We can keep our lives sublime.  
And departing leave behind us,  
Footprints on the sands of time."*



## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

On August 31, 1924, two young women, urged by a desire to become educated in the nursing profession and knowing that such a desire would be sanctioned by our Supreme Father, who knoweth and doeth all things well, entered Prairie View College Hospital to begin their life's journey of sacrifice.

We were two only a short time, for soon six other young women with the same ideals in mind and the same end in view, joined hands with us. Time brought to this faithful group sorrows as well as joys. At an early date ill health forced two of our number to withdraw, and to another responsibilities of the guide post in a nurse's life proved too great. She fell away from her companions just as a rose petal will wither and fall from its stem.

In September, 1925, we began our junior year. We were more determined than ever to attain our ideals because we had caught sight of them far ahead. This time just as at the beginning of the first year, we were forced to say good-bye to one of our group. We were joyous, however, because she was being given over to Dan Cupid, who was beckoning her to the matrimonial seas.

Dear reader, we assure you that the nurse's life is not the easiest one. This Class of '27 will never be despondent, because we know that all good is the reward of strenuous efforts. As we stand now four in number, we will attain the heights that great men reached and kept because we are toiling upward in the night.

## THE NURSE'S PLEDGE

"We solemnly pledge ourselves before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass our lives in purity and to practice our profession faithfully. We will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. We will do all in our power to elevate the standard of our profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to our keeping, and all family affairs coming to our knowledge in the practice of our calling. With loyalty will we endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote ourselves to the welfare of those committed to our care.



OPERATING ROOM





SIM WILLIE EVANS, *Cuney*  
 Assistant Secretary, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club,  
 Nursing Specialty: School Nursing,  
 "Cunnie."  
*"Climb though the rocks be rugged."*

LILLIAN RUSSELL ROSS, *Yoakum*  
 Secretary, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club, Treasurer  
 Nurses' Club, Nursing Specialty: School  
 Nursing, "Hipp."  
*"Too low they build, who  
 Build beneath the stars."*

WILLIA N. DAVIS, *Beeville*  
 Treasurer, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club, Nursing  
 Specialty: Institutional, "Fritz."  
*"Employ thy time well,  
 If thou meanest to gain leisure.  
 Since you are not sure of a minute,  
 Throw not away an hour."*

JESSIE MAE WHITLEY, *Chappel Hill*  
 Vice President, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club,  
 Nursing Specialty: Private Duty, "Jack."  
*"Be civil to all, sociable to many, familiar  
 to few, friend to one, and enemy to none."*

ALMA LEE RHONE, *Ardmore, Okla.*  
 President, Lucky 13 Nurses' Club, Waco  
 Club, Nursing Specialty: Public Health  
 Service, "Dilly Dally."  
*"Never accept others' sayings and be at rest  
 until you know it for yourself."*



## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The call to arms—the cry of the nursing profession—is beyond the resistance or indifference of the sympathetic, intelligent young woman who desires to shape her life for a beautiful service to God through service to humanity.

And so the five girls who make up the Freshman Class responded wholeheartedly. A new world discovered, an individual to be re-educated, and new adjustments to be made. But to be numbered with this group of rescuers offers a wonderful opportunity for a life of consecration and devotion as is to be had in no other field of human endeavor. As such we come, Thy handmaidens, Master, to do Thy biddings.

There has not preceded us, there will not succeed us, a group more worthy than us. We have heard humanity's call, we have fallen in line of battle, we shall wage war against that innumerable host of destroyers of human life, health, and happiness until we are called from labor to reward to dwell with Him who holds a promise for those who minister to the sick, feed the hungry, and clothe the poor.

## THE NURSE'S PRAYER

We dedicate ourselves to Thee,  
 O Lord, our God! This work we undertake  
 Alone in Thy great name, and for Thy sake.  
 In ministering to suffering we would learn  
 The sympathy that in Thy heart did burn  
 For those who on life's weary way  
 Unto divers diseases are a prey.  
 Take, then, our eyes, and teach them to perceive  
 The ablest way each sick one to relieve.  
 Guide Thou our hands, that e'en their touch may prove  
 The gentleness and aptness born in love.  
 Bless Thou our feet, and while they softly tread  
 May faces smile on many a sufferer's bed.  
 Touch Thou our lips, goad Thou our tongues,  
 Give us a word in season for each one.  
 Clothe us with patient strength, all tasks to bear,  
 Crown us with hope and love, that know no fear.  
 And faith that coming face to face with death  
 Shall e'en inspire the dying breath.  
 All through the arduous day our actions guide,  
 So shall we wake refreshed, with strength to pray:  
 Work in us, through us, with us, Lord, this day.



## NURSE TRAINING DEPARTMENT

The Department of Health had a very modest beginning, the first officer being an humble nurse. Just as the little acorn developed into the giant oak, so has the department grown. A visiting physician from the town of Hempstead was called to the aid of the nurse; ere long it was realized that this service was inadequate. In 1916 a resident health officer was placed in charge in the person of Dr. J. G. Osborne. Being connected with the Department of Science and having inadequate hospital facilities, Dr. Osborne was not able to develop the department as he wished. During his administration, however, he was able to impress the authorities that any educational plan that is not based upon health is faulty, which resulted in the provision for a hospital and school of nursing education. Nurses are allies of the physicians, and no doubt the department was nearest and dearest to his heart during his entire connection with the College. His ambition was great, his interest intense, and his energies untiring to the last.

After two years Dr. Osborne was given larger responsibilities and Dr. J. M. Franklin, a surgeon and physician of no mean ability, was placed at the head. New impetus was given the work, under the new management with the hearty support of Dr. Osborne. A new building of fifty beds capacity with modern equipment was added and a School of Nursing, with a corps of workers placed the department on an equal basis with the already standardized schools at the College.

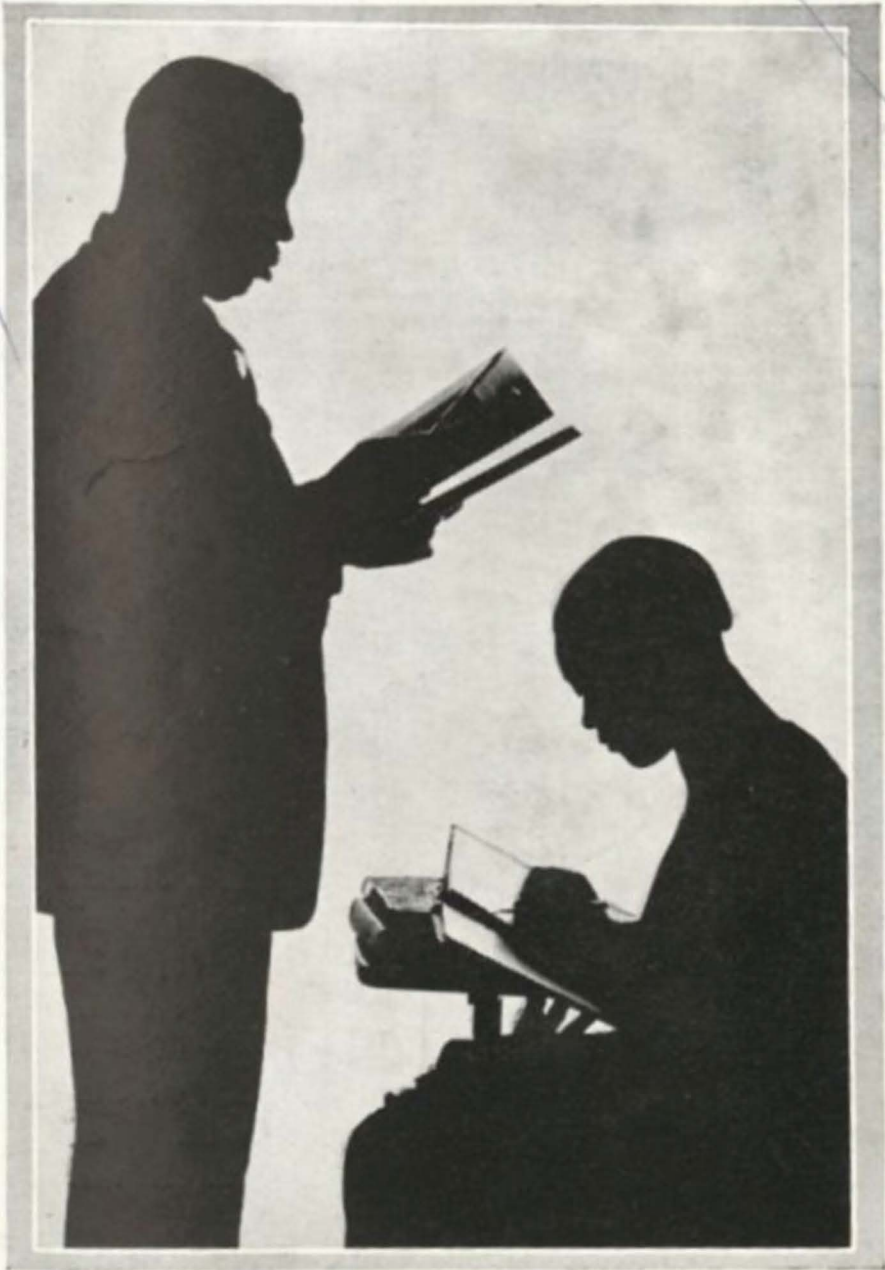
The department serves a dual purpose, namely, the care of the health of the student body and training for the School of Nursing. Originally the course of Nursing covered two years work, but as the department developed the full three years work was added, making the nurses eligible for the degree of Registered Nurse.

A two-story modern frame structure in sight of the hospital has been constructed for the nurses' home. A large service is done each year for the student body, as well as for outsiders, without which the School of Nursing could not exist.

The following departments have been established and are functioning: Ear, eye, nose, and throat; surgical; medical; dental and urology. During the year 1923-24 there were 7,120 patients treated in the hospital and dispensary, while in the year 1924-25 there were 8,134 treated. Each year more equipment is added of substantial modern type, and regular inspection is made by representatives of the State League of Nursing Education, whose recommendations are carefully observed.

Graduates from the school have accepted positions in the states of Arizona, Alabama, Kansas, and Texas as hospital officials, public health nurses, school nurses, and private duty nurses. The field of nursing offers splendid inducement to earnest Christian young women who wish to prepare themselves for a beautiful life of service.





BIBLE TRAINING





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## JUNIOR BIBLE STUDENTS' TRAINING CLASS

We are putting forth our greatest effort to make this a banner year. Studying the Bible in relation to life, we are endeavoring to gain that knowledge very essential to real leaders. A sacrifice? No—it is a pleasure, a character builder, an incentive for higher ideals, and it is our combined effort to learn more of that which occupies such a vital portion of our lives.





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## ALUMNI BIBLE STUDENTS' TRAINING CLASS

Research work in Bible study is the primary object of this class. Every phase of the Christian life is thoroughly studied.

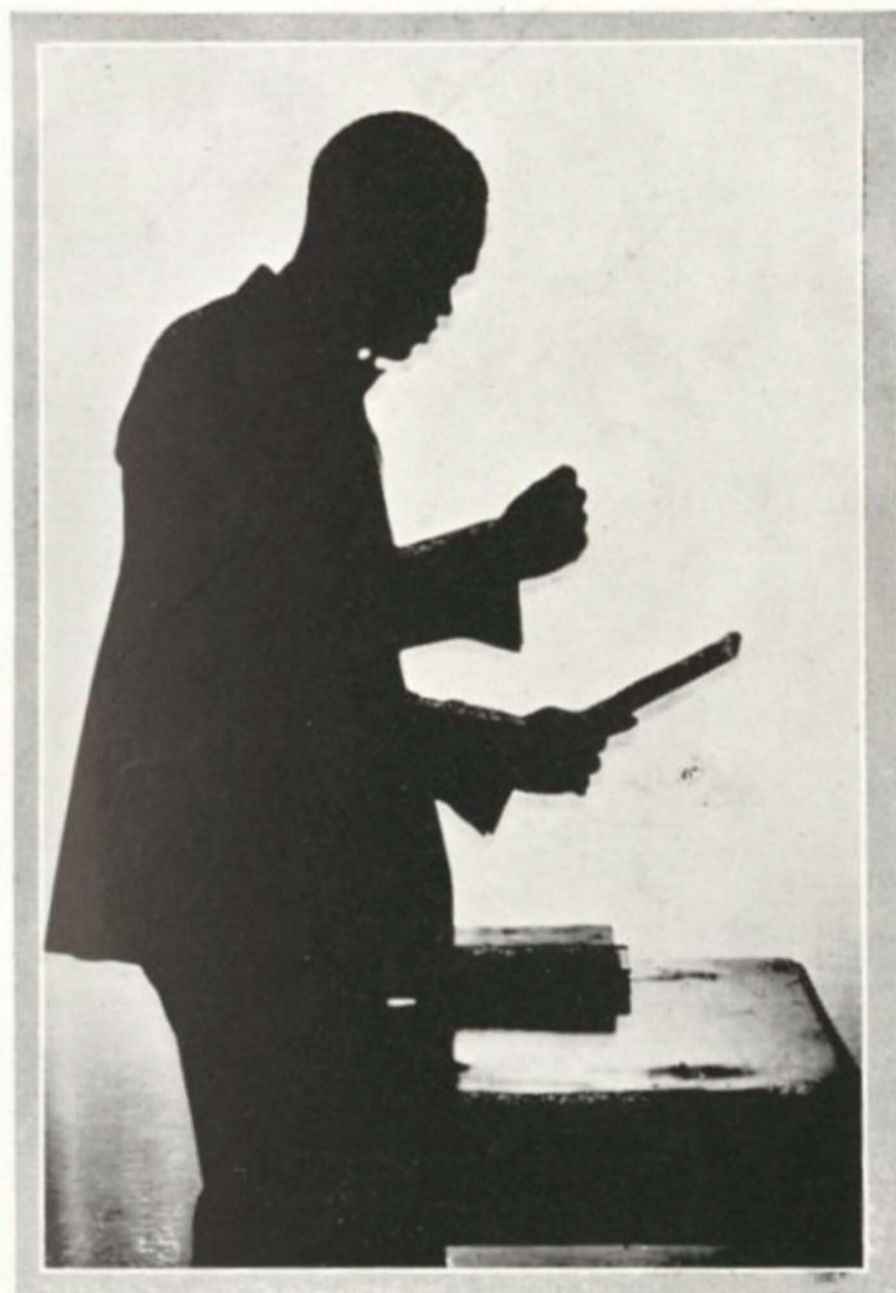
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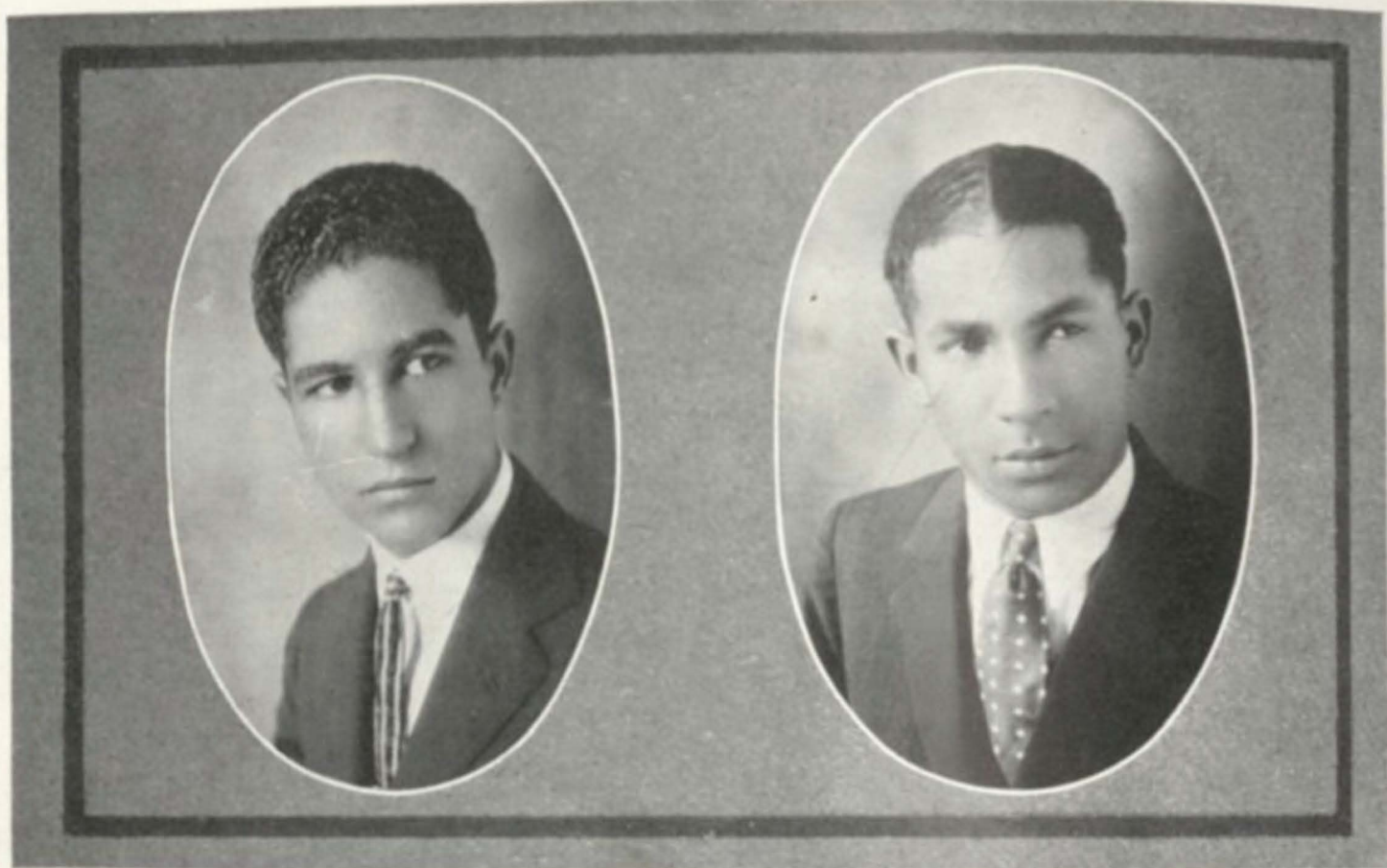
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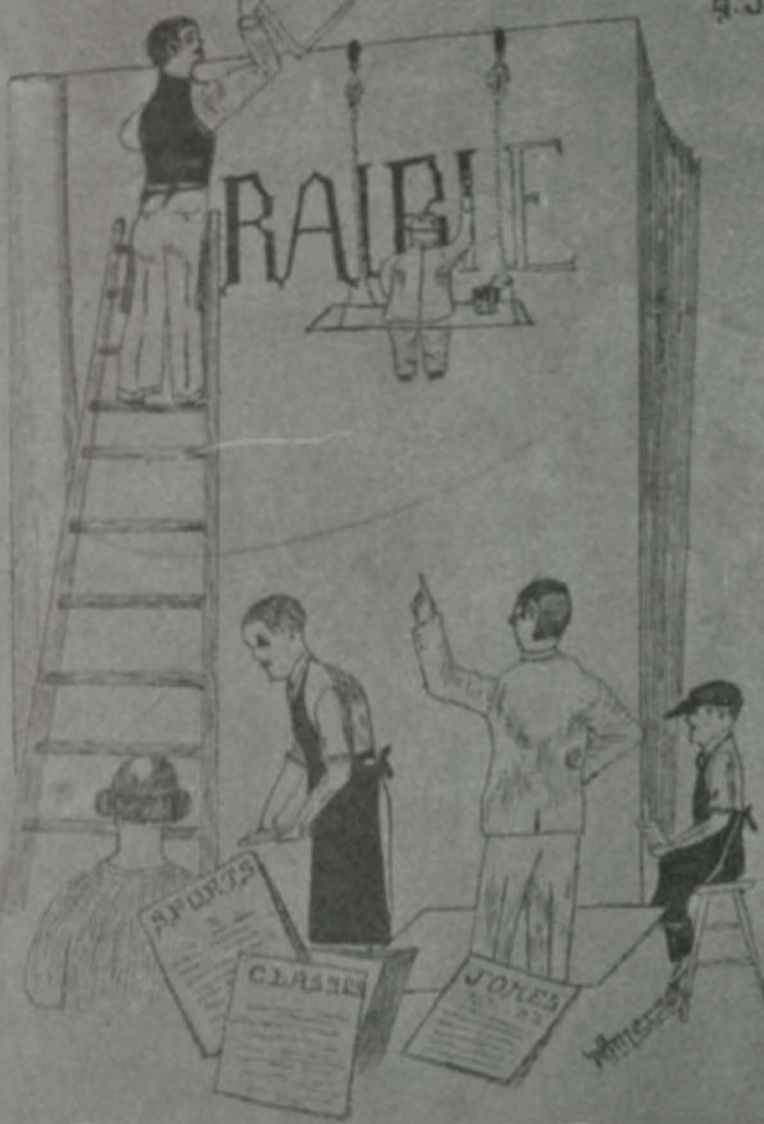
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## MOTTO

*As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he,  
For a man is to be no more than what he will make himself.*

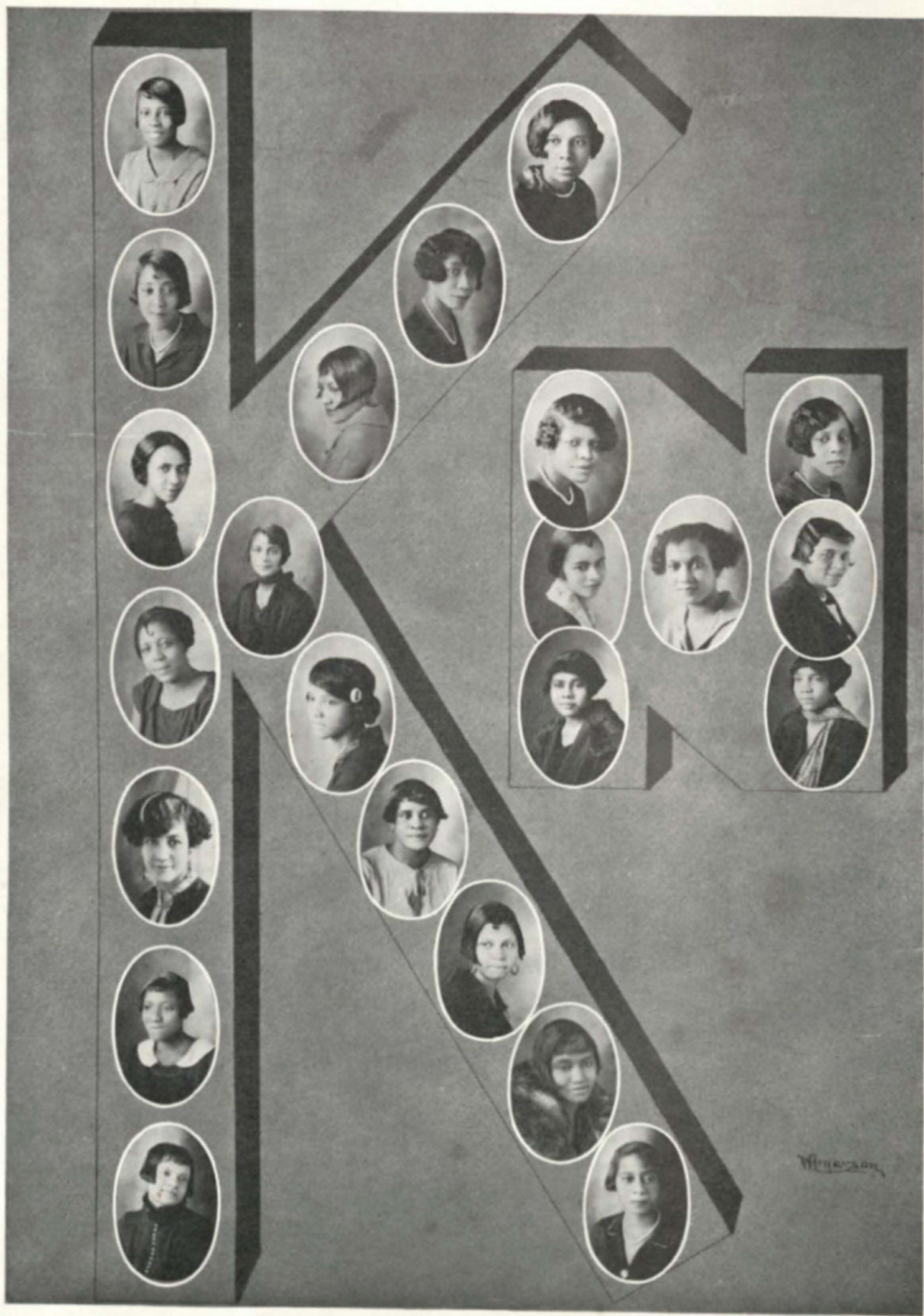
## AIM

*To improve school spirit, school society, moral tone, and self.*

## SLOGAN

*If we do nothing for ourselves, no one else will.*





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*Knowledge is the keynote to success.*

## FLOWER

*Violet.*

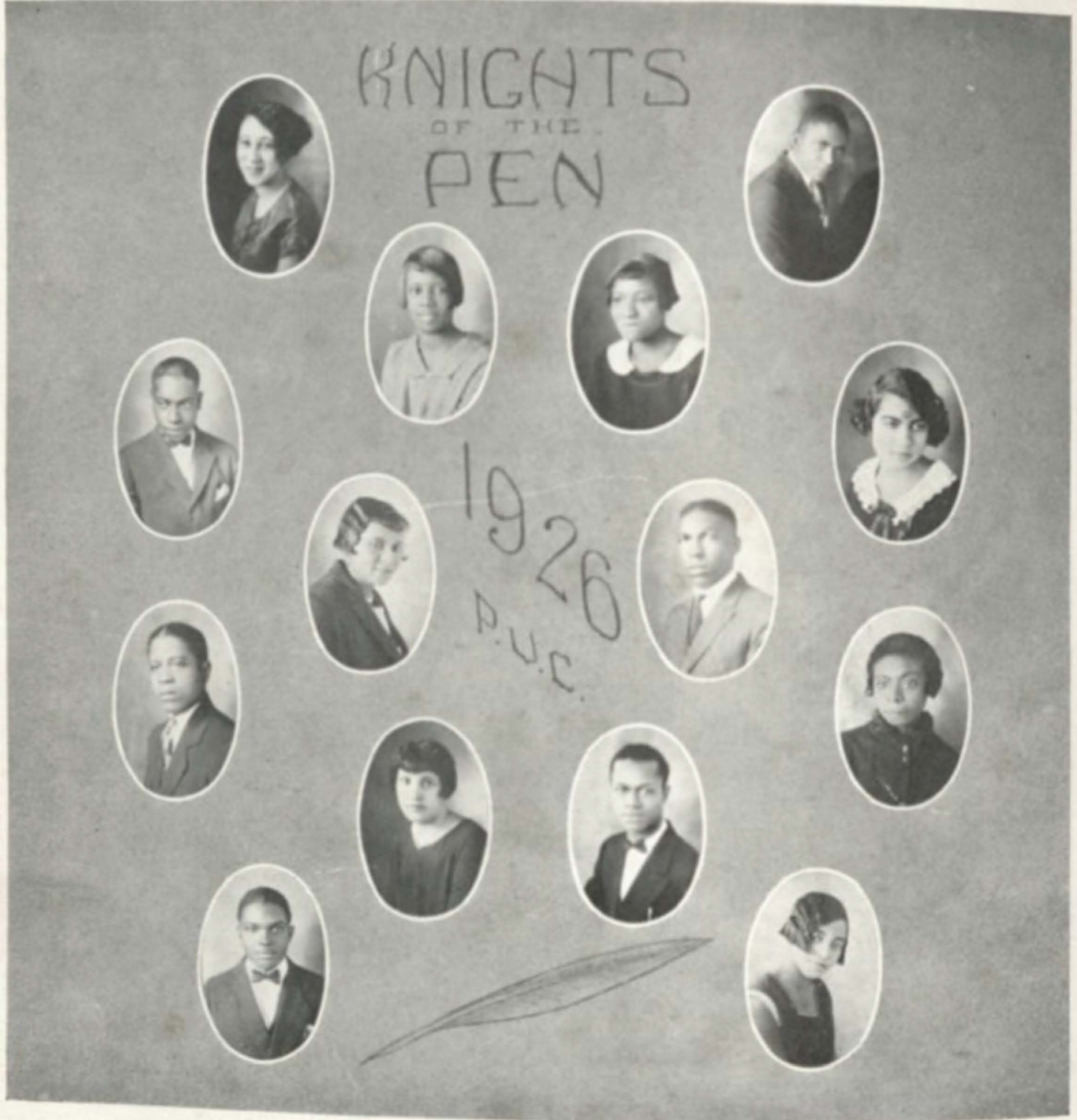
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*Orchid and Pink.*

## SLOGAN

*Shun Swift Sweethearts.*





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## THE "KNIGHTS OF THE PEN"

The "Knights of the Pen" Club was organized October 20, 1925. From the first small number of students present at the organization the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. T. Dickerson, president; Miss Annie Mae Jingles, vice president; Mr. Frank Thomas, secretary; Miss Ursuline Roberts, reporter; Miss Princella Sykes, column editor; Mr. Fred Turner, treasurer; and Mr. Edward Fleeks, chaplain.

With the volunteer instruction and direction of a few faculty members, it is the club's purpose to further development along the artistic line of fiction, poetry, play, essay, and editorial writing.

Annual prizes are to be given for creditable work along these lines. Some of these prizes will be the works of prominent colored artists. These prizes are to be given at the annual banquet of the club.





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## THE INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING TEAM

The debating team has attracted quite a bit of attention, both statewide and among the Texas colleges.

The debate with Texas College last year was quite interesting and appealing as the subject was: Resolved, That the eighteenth amendment be modified so as to allow the sale of light wines and beer.

The affirmative team, Mr. J. W. Robinson and Mr. E. D. Fleeks, won over Texas College on our campus, while the negative team from Prairie View, Mr. Arthur Alton and Mr. L. C. Thomas, lost to Texas College on their campus.

Under the captaincy of Mr. Robinson, the prospects indicate a championship team for 1926.



## LOCAL PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI CLUB



*Top Row:* M. A. Dillon, N. B. Edwards, R. A. Henderson, F. G. Fry, J. P. Brown, J. J. Abernathy, G. O. Sanders, G. W. Buchanan, D. F. Dailey.

*Middle Row:* Mrs. W. H. Evans, W. H. Evans, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, R. F. Johnson, D. W. Martin, Mrs. E. M. Green, Miss E. C. Martin, Mrs. A. V. Muckelroy, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Miss Wilson, Mrs. F. G. Chretien, J. M. Alexander, Miss M. P. Alexander.

*Bottom Row:* R. G. Evans, E. T. Minton, Mrs. G. W. Collins, Frank Arnold, J. L. Lockett, Mrs. G. O. Sanders, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

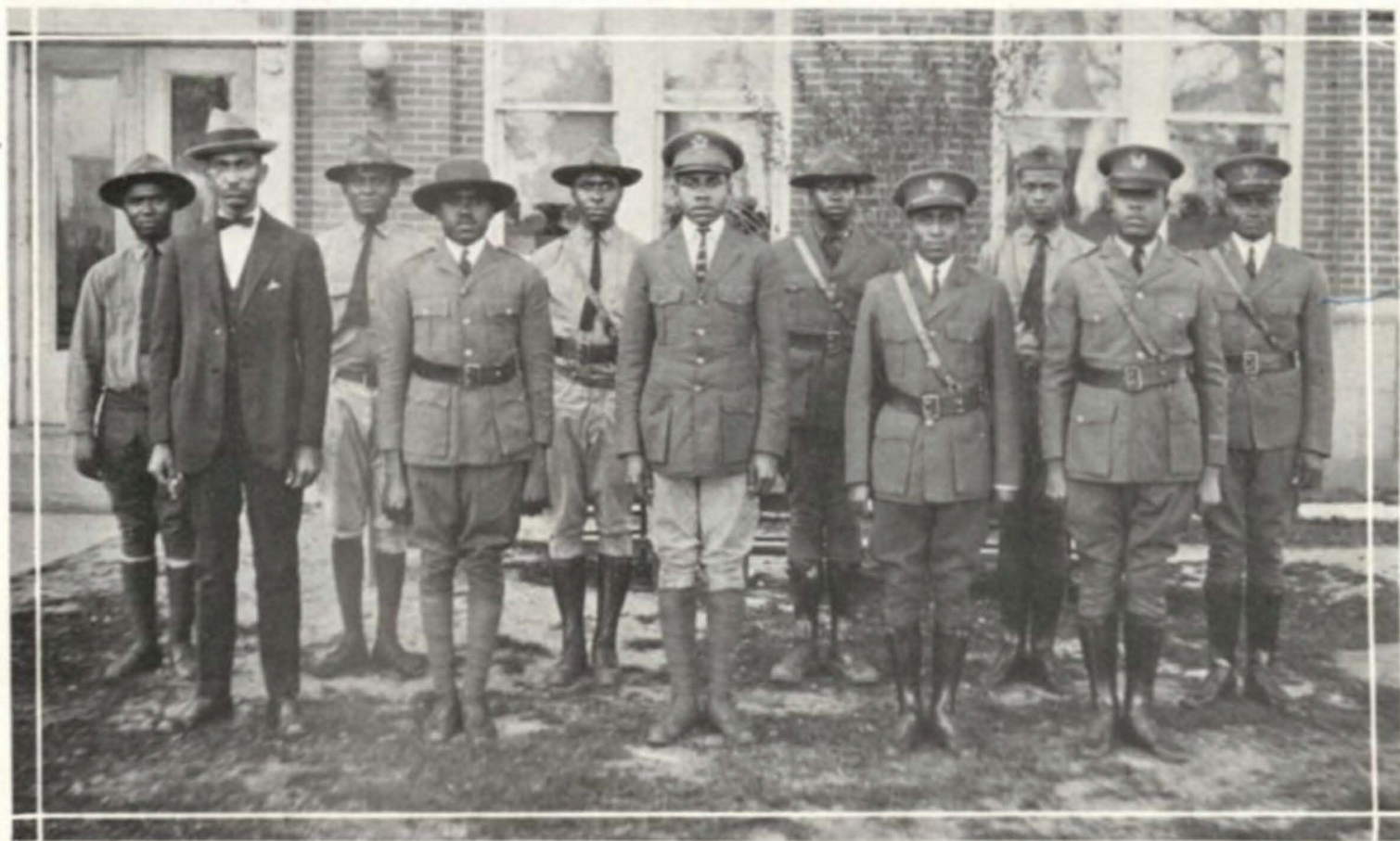




## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Y. W. C. A. was established some years ago for the purpose of uniting the young women in loyalty to Christ. With a clear, definite goal the Y. W. C. A. is striving to instill in the minds of the young women of the College the finer qualities of womanhood, encouraging all efforts towards a clean life.





*Front Row:* E. T. Minton, Faculty Supervisor; B. T. W. Brembry, President; H. K. Harnesberry, Vice President; M. H. Watkins, Secretary; Cedar Walton, Treasurer.

*Rear Row:* Frank W. Thomas, Chairman Entertainment Committee; Andrew E. Charleston, Chairman Social Service Committee; Augustus Arterberry, Chairman New Student Committee; Fred C. Turner, Chairman Arrangement Committee; Elmo O. Haney, Assistant Secretary; Arthur Alton, Chairman Relations Committee.

## Y. M. C. A. CABINET

The Young Men's Christian Association is dedicated to the youth of the world. Its ardent hopes and sincere aspirations are to the end of consecrating youthful lives to the ways of Christ; of practicing the ideals of Christian civilization; and of helping to create that social situation in which—

*"Man to man the whole world o'er  
We shall brothers be."*



## FRESHMAN DRAMATIC AND MUSIC CLUB



*Top Row:* Hortense Carrethers, Ernestine Phelps, Coella Delley, Sallie Reid, Rubye Brown, Charlie Long, Sarah Bailey,\* Jeselle Van Zandt, Dorthula Matthews, Lenora Scott, Ethel Branch, Beulah Gibson, Lucile Albuddy.

*Middle Row:* Marion Bates, Luther Prince, Samuel Hennington, Louis Jones, Oscar Banks, Miss Canis Annie DeWitt, Supervisor: Chester Neal, Henry Ellison, George Overby, Willie Miles, Joe Swinson, Todd Hinton.

*Bottom Row:* Gertie McCowan, Odessa McDaniel, Helen Brown, Lillian Lee, Josie Brown, Rubie Harris, Ina Mae Green, Josie Green, Fannie Pougues, Annie Lou Griffin, Rubie Leonard, Will Ella Sparks.

## FRESHMAN BOYS AND GIRLS STUDENT COUNCIL



*Top Row:* Jocie Green, Sallie Reed, Jessie McAlister, Coella Delley, Eva Jewel Hendrix, Lavonne Perry, Sarah Bailey, Ina Mae Green, Rubye Harris, Carlean Wells.

*Middle Row:* Lucious Davis, Julius Douglass, Willie Lawson, J. R. Singleton, Jessie Mark, Homer Kennard, John Reece, L. T. Allen, Mart Brooks, James D. Brown, Fred Robinson.

*Bottom Row:* Eva Mae Whitehead, Lucile Byrd, J. P. Edwards, Thelma Baldwin, Miss C. A. DeWitt, Supervisor, Odessa Bowles, Gertrude Davis, Mamie Lou Jones, Lillian Caney, Dorthula Matthews.





*Insert:* Prof. C. L. Wilson.

*Top Row:* L. T. Allen, Sallie Reid, Harvey Thomas, Ruby Brown, August Turner, Ruth Brown, W. F. Fisher, Emly Wilson, Viola Woods, Ella Jordan, Evadell Williams, Gladys Porter.

*Middle Row:* Alberta Mack, Nannie Sells, Walter Mason, Callie Shurn, Frances Thomas, Usan Hebert, Louise Chester, Hazel Banks, Mosco Allen.

*Bottom Row:* Viola Johnson, Lucile Green, Fred Robinson, John Ella Cavel, Martha Johnson, Albert Burkes, Florence Dean, Olga Jones.

## THE COLLEGE GROVE CLUB OFFICERS

PROF. C. L. WILSON.....	<i>Supervisor</i>
L. T. ALLEN.....	<i>President</i>
AUGUST TURNER.....	<i>Vice President</i>
GLADYS PORTER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
HARVEY THOMAS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
USAN HEBERT.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
ALBERT BURKS.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
RUTH BROWN.....	<i>Chairman</i>
ALBERTA MACK AND VIOLA JOHNSON.....	<i>Assistants</i>

Since the school has allowed the organization of hometown clubs, we, the students from Beaumont, have come together, 36 strong, and organized for the purpose of instilling a better school spirit in every way and bringing Prairie View closer to Beaumont.



## FORT WORTH CLUB



*Top Row:* Marion Bates, Fred Turner, Maceo Johnson, Lafayette Williams, Elmo Haney, Luther Prince.

*Middle Row:* Rubye Brown, Peola Roberts, Lucile Byrd, Anna Lou Griffin, Zelma Thompson, Thelma Garrett, Lenora Scott.

*Bottom Row:* Martha Fobbs, Jessel Van Zandt, Eva Mae Whitehead, Lillian Lee, C. A. DeWitt, Rubye Leonard, Jewel Miller, Bernice Thomas.



## WACO HOME TOWN CLUB



*Left to Right:* Elnora Cunningham, L. D. Shipp, Anne Bell Davis, Grady Barrens, Carlean Wells, Joseph Harris, Eddie Holmes, Gerald Dorcy, Alma L. Rhone, Joel Harris, Docie Mae Fredrick, W. A. Turner, Ethel Dawson, Novel Gainor, Thelma Wells, A. C. Teal, Mary Crain.

*Center:* Etta Mae Tolbert.



## JEFFERSON HOME TOWN CLUB



*Top Row:* Eddie Coleman, Louie Pierson, Frank Fisher, Walter Harrison, Leverter Richardson, Robert McAlister, Lomar Brigman.

*Middle Row:* Winfred Warren, Marvin Culberson, Idella Cook, Lillie V. Harper, Laura Watkins, Lula B. Brown, Arabia Bridgman, Isaac McAlister, Sherley Shepard.

*Bottom Row:* Novella Smith, Minnie Magary, Pearl Little, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, Supervisor, Mabel Young, Lula D. Williams, Jessie McAlister.





Grace Jones, Doris Sanders, Annie Franklin, Lavalia Colter, Sadie Jones, Pearl Sanders, Mrs. G. O. Sanders, Ethel Ellison, Ada Louise Evans.

## THE WHITE ROSE CLUB

This club was organized September 1, 1918, by Mrs. A. E. S. Johnson and federated July 1, 1919. The White Rose Club is a junior member of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. The members do not exceed the age of 14. They have done and are doing active work to uphold their mottoes "Excelsior" and "Our Goal Is Highest."

### OFFICERS

MRS. G. O. SANDERS	.....	<i>Sponsor</i>
PEARL SANDERS	.....	<i>President</i>
GRACE JONES	.....	<i>Vice President and Treasurer</i>
LAVALIA COULTER	.....	<i>Secretary</i>



# STUDENT SELF GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

ESTABLISHED APRIL 28, 1926

## OFFICERS

H. S. SELLS.....	<i>President</i>
GASTON O. SANDERS, JR.....	<i>Vice President</i>
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SAMUEL J. THOMPSON.....	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>

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JESSIE BUTLER	PICCOLA WALKER
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R. O. T. C.



## THE R. O. T. C.

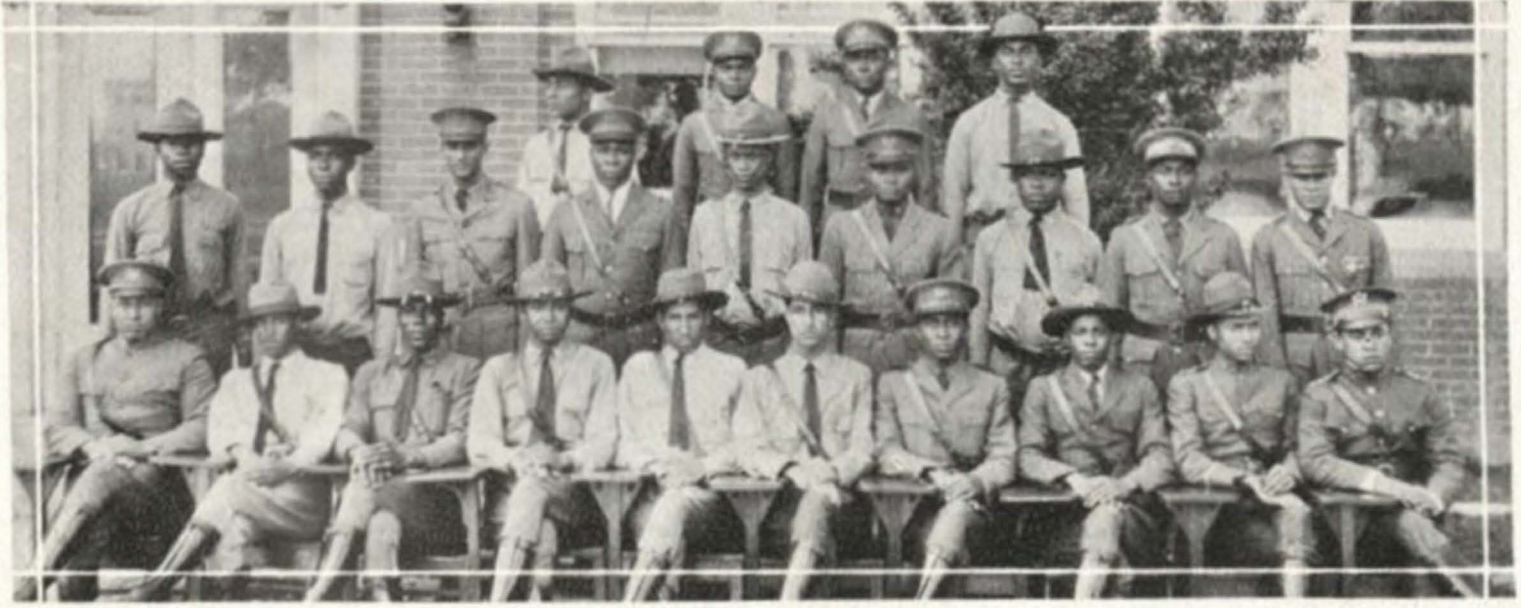
The Reserve Officers' Training Corps was established in this school December 15, 1918. It is supported and maintained by the federal government. Courses are outlined by the War Department, and on completion of four years, one can, by application, receive a commission in the Reserve Officers' Corps of the national army.

This course in military training is compulsory to all male students who are physically able. The government has placed several thousand dollars worth of equipment at the disposal of this unit. It is under the jurisdiction of the Eighth Corps Military Area, headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, from which, at regular intervals, officers of the United States army inspect.

This organization instills within the youth the art of good citizenship and self preservation, while it teaches the methods and science of soldiery, modern warfare, and tactics.

These things are the general belief of the American public, which tend toward making typical Americans, consist of chivalry, education, health, and love of country.



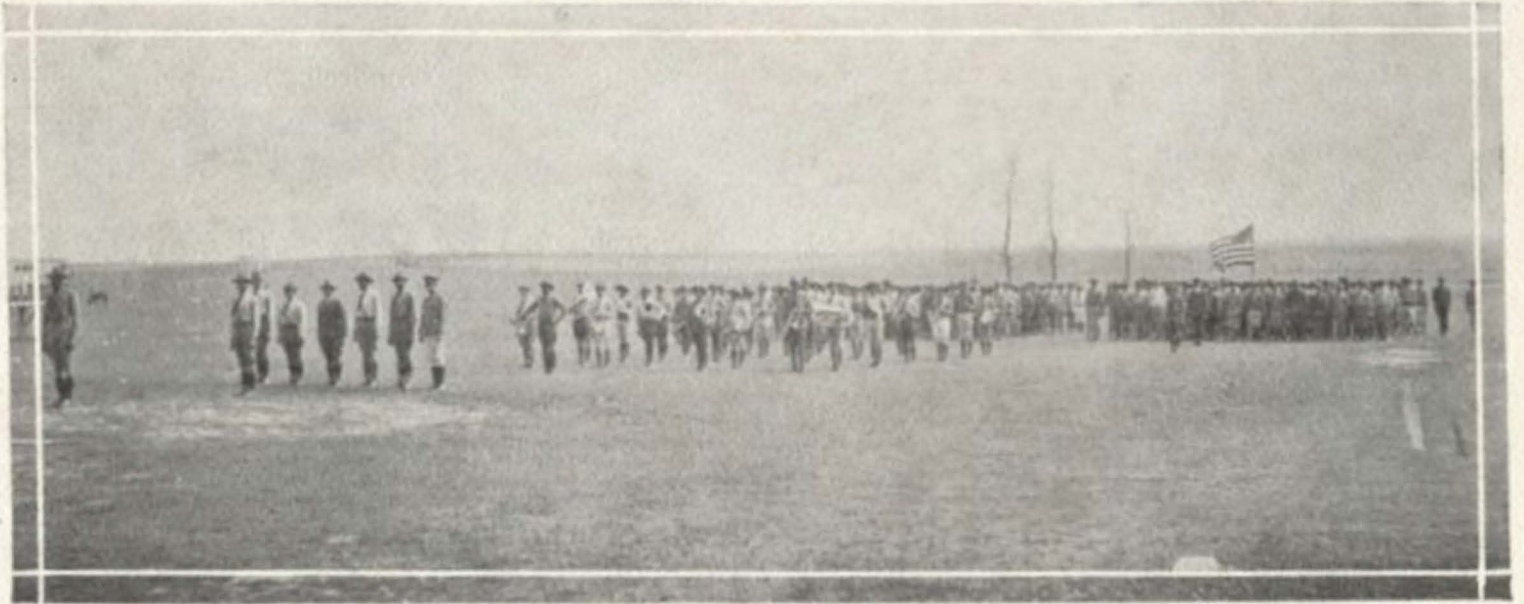


*Top Row:* S. J. Thompson, W. R. Bryant, Levester Richardson, Otis A. Mason  
*Middle Row:* Fred Turner, Augustus Arterberry, B. F. Thomas, H. C. Sells, Elmo Haney, Arthur Alton, Cedar Walton, James Dailey, James Thomas.  
*Bottom Row:* Irvin Alton, P. J. Rowe, B. H. Mills, J. Leslie Patton, Judson Robinson, Gaston, O. Sanders, Jr., Mark H. Watkins, Frank Simpson, Leroy Kirkpatrick, Ira D. Harrison.

R. O. T. C. OFFICERS ROSTER

- COLONEL B. H. MILLS, Sgt. U. S. A., First Lieutenant O. R. C.
- COLONEL W. H. EVANS, Dean of Men, R. O. T. C. Staff.
- MAJOR J. LESLIE PATTON, JR., Battalion Commander.
- CAPTAIN FRANK G. SIMPSON, Battalion Supply Officer.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT ELMO O. HANEY, Battalion Adjutant.
- CAPTAIN JUDSON ROBINSON, Staff.
- CAPTAIN MARK H. WATKINS, Staff.
- CAPTAIN IRA D. HARRISON, Staff.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT FRED TURNER, Staff.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES THOMAS, Staff.
- CAPTAIN P. J. ROWE, Commander Co. A.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT CEDAR A. WALTON, Co. A.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT LEVESTER RICHARDSON, Co. A.
- CAPTAIN IRVIN ALTON, Commander Co. B.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT S. J. THOMPSON, Co. B.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT GRADY BARRENS, Co. B.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT OTIS A. MASON, Co. B.
- CAPTAIN ROCHELLE B. FORMAN, Commander Co. C.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT W. R. BRYANT, Co. C.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR ALTON, Co. C.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT B. F. THOMAS, Co. C.
- CAPTAIN JOSHUA JONES, Commander Co. D.
- FIRST LIEUTENANT H. C. SELLS, Co. D.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT C. J. JETER, Co. D.
- CAPTAIN GASTON O. SANDERS, JR., Commander of Band.
- CAPTAIN L. R. KIRKPATRICK, Band.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT A. C. ARTERBERRY, Band.
- SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES E. DAILEY, Band.



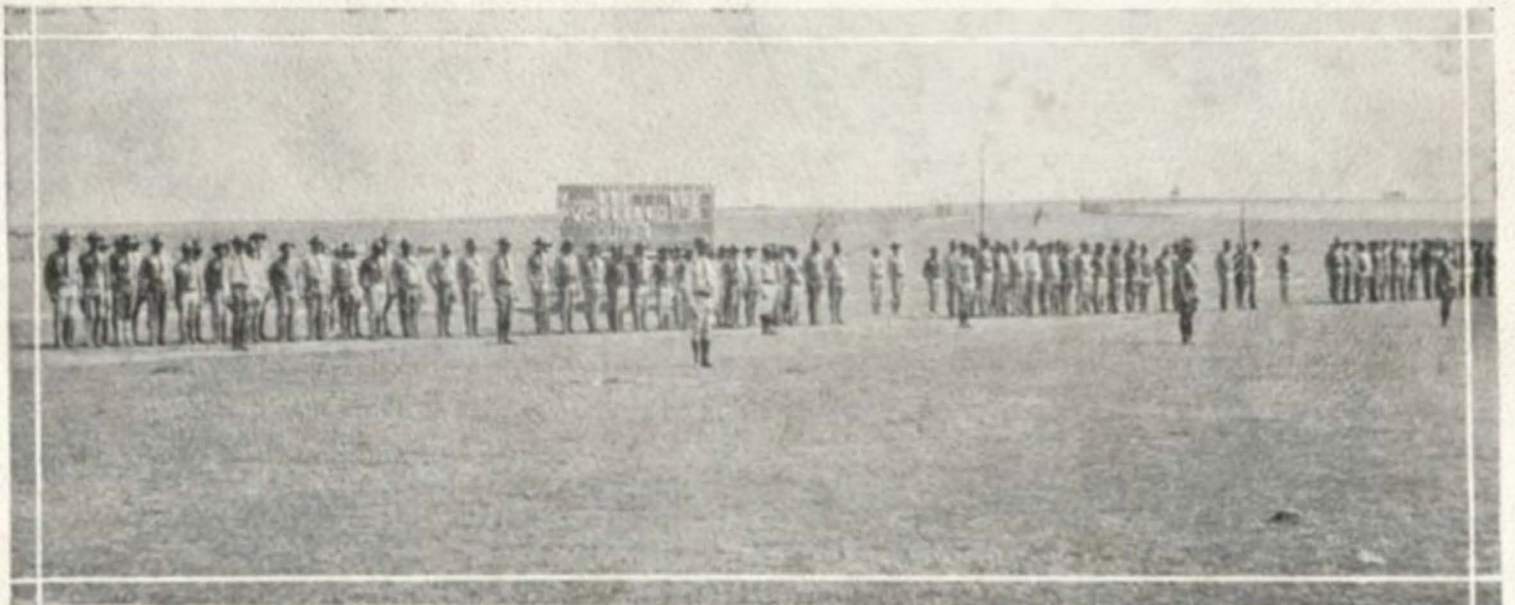


## THE R. O. T. C. BATTALION

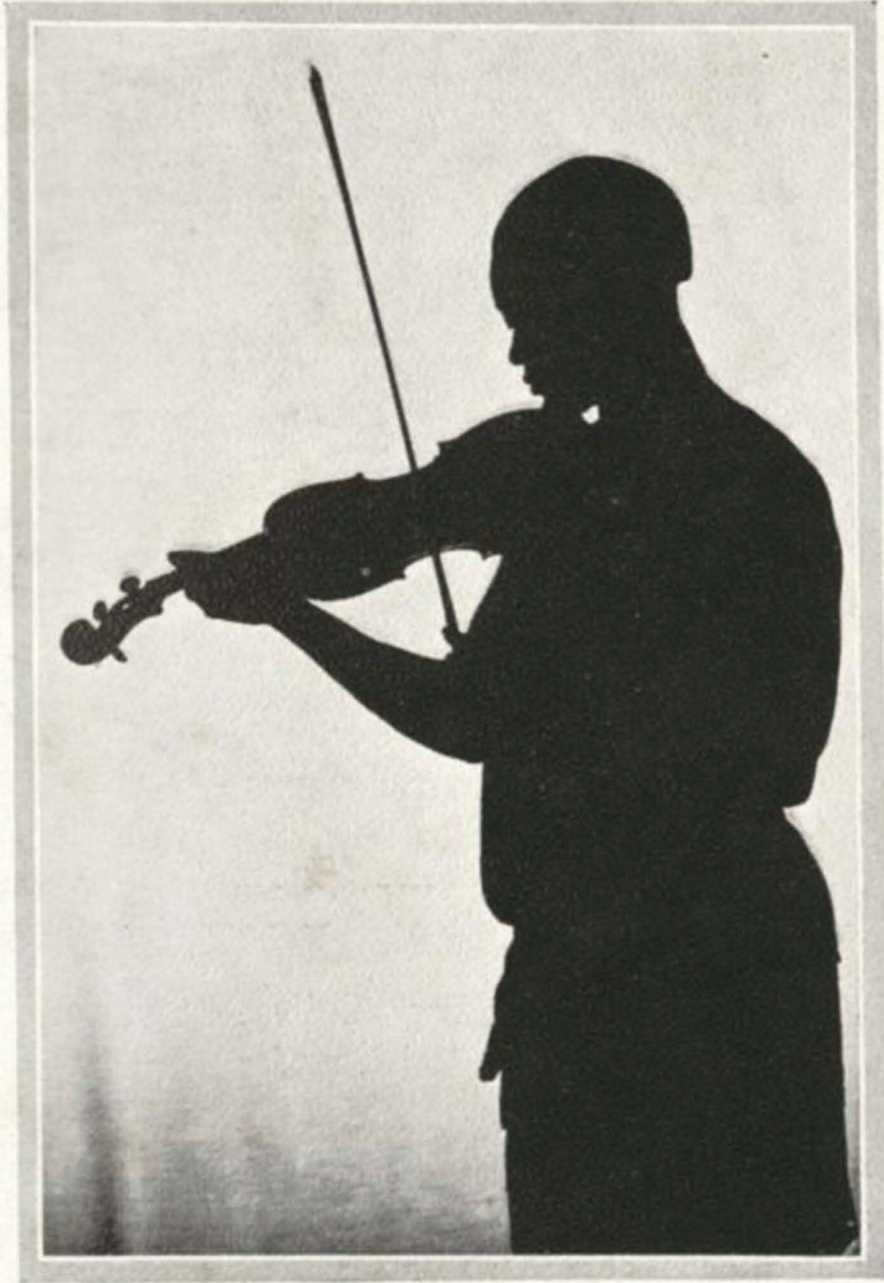
The battalion consists of about 400 men and 30 officers. It is divided into four companies commanded by Captains Joshua Jones, P. J. Rowe, Rochelle B. Foreman, and Irvin Alton.

The battalion is assembled every Saturday morning for four hours of drill and military science and army tactics. Each company commander, assisted by his attached officers, gives additional instruction, after which the battalion commander, Major J. Leslie Patton, takes the battalion through the various maneuvers of the close and extended order drill.

Colonel Mills, the commandant, and Colonel Evans always answer to the "fall in" calls, as they are very much interested in the unit, and feared by the rookies because of their rigid inspection. The Saturday drill always ends in a parade review by some of the officials of the school.







MUSIC





## THE PRAIRIE VIEW COLLEGE BAND

School records show that Prairie View College has had some form of band since the early 90's. On December 1, 1912, under the directorship of Mr. A. D. Ewell, a College Band was organized, and under that system it lasted until 1919, when the United States S. A. T. C. necessitated a changed system. Since that time, and after the United States R. O. T. C. was established in this school, the band has been considered a part of the military unit. On all parades and reviews the band takes a regular place in the R. O. T. C. unit, being well trained in military music and marches.

The present band consists of about 35 pieces, and it is directed and instructed by Mr. J. H. Haywood, who also directs and instructs the College Orchestra. Mr. Haywood is assisted in his direction and instruction of the College Band and Orchestra by Cadet Captain Gaston O. Sanders, Jr.

The College Band furnishes music for all scholastic entertainments and events, also playing at football, baseball, and field games. At some time during the regular session each year, the band makes a tour, giving concerts in most of the neighboring towns.





*Standing:* Miss Hortense Carrethers, Pianist; John R. Johnson Drums, Ross Henton, Pianist.  
*Seated:* John Henry Reece, Violin; Doris Sanders, Violin; Granville Anderson, 2nd Clarinet;  
 Allen Orange, Solo Clarinet; Derrall Hall, Trombone; August Turner, Drums; Augustus  
 Arterberry, Tuba; Gregory Sanders, Saxophone; Emerson Scott, Saxophone; Leroy  
 Kirkpatrick, Cornet; Gaston O. Sanders, Jr., Cornet.

## THE COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra consists of some of the advance members of the band, assisted by local talent. The purpose of the full orchestra is to assist the choir by playing its accompaniment. The orchestra furnishes music in the dining hall at meals and occasionally at the regular moving pictures. A division into two orchestras enables these musicians to fully supply the local demand for dance music.

This phase of music is taught and directed by Professor J. H. Haywood, who has had years of training and experience in this kind of music. Professor Haywood also instructs and directs the College Band.





## THE COLLEGE CHOIR

Under the direction of Mrs. F. G. Chretien, the choir is trained so that to hear them sing the songs of the Southland is like being carried to the realms of heaven on the wings of song.

The choir consists of 104 voices, each of which is thoroughly tested, and the individual must be able to read music before being allowed to sing in public. Particular attention is given to shading, color, and the cultivation of a taste for the best of music.

The choir sings in the church and Sunday School services every Sunday morning, as well as for any scholastic entertainment, gathering, or program requiring their type of music.

Mrs. Chretien is assisted in the direction of the choir by Miss Jessie Murry, the pianist.





*Top Row:* Luther Prince, Alexander Holt, Gaston Sanders, Leroy Kirkpatrick, James Dailey, John R. Johnson, Gregory Sanders, Darrall Hall, George Overby, John Jackson, Oscar Banks, Raymond Hayden, G. Wellington Crouch, Lafayette Williams, Joel Harris, V. C. Roberts, James English, Augustus Arterberry, James Daniel Brown.

*Middle Row:* Olga Jones, Elnora Cunningham, Leta M. Davis, Ethel Ellison, Ernestine Byais, Jennie R. McDonald, Rubye Brown, Erie K. Lee, Eddie O. Tolbert, Lucile Albuddy, Frances Thomas, Johnnie Pollard.

*Bottom Row:* Fannie Holman, Celeste McCoy, Ruby Morgan, Mattie Lee Hazley, Agnes Taylor, Clytie Lawson, Ollie M. Wilson, Mildred Sprott, Thomye Collins, Gertrude Basely, Willie Etta Sparks.

### P. M. U.

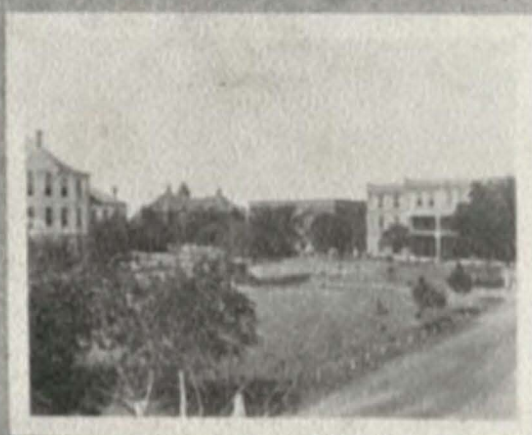
This is a local musical organization composed of members of the band, orchestra, choir, and students of voice and piano.

All things that concern the school, musically, interest the Polyphonic Musical Union, as well as the study of music club work and its association with their various sections of the state.

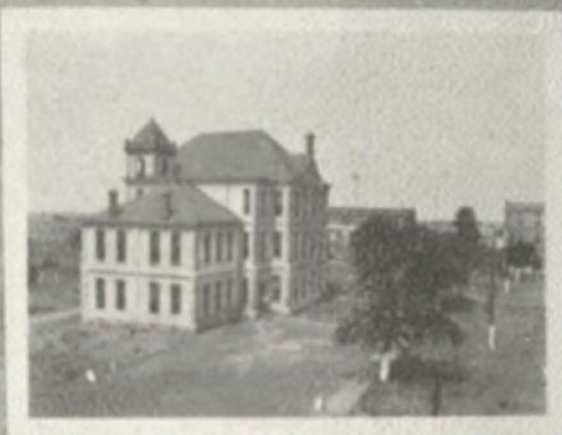




May we ne'er forget.



View from Foster Hall



From Spence looking South



Sunday School time



From Spence looking  
due West.



From Academic looking  
West during Chapel time.





FAVORITES





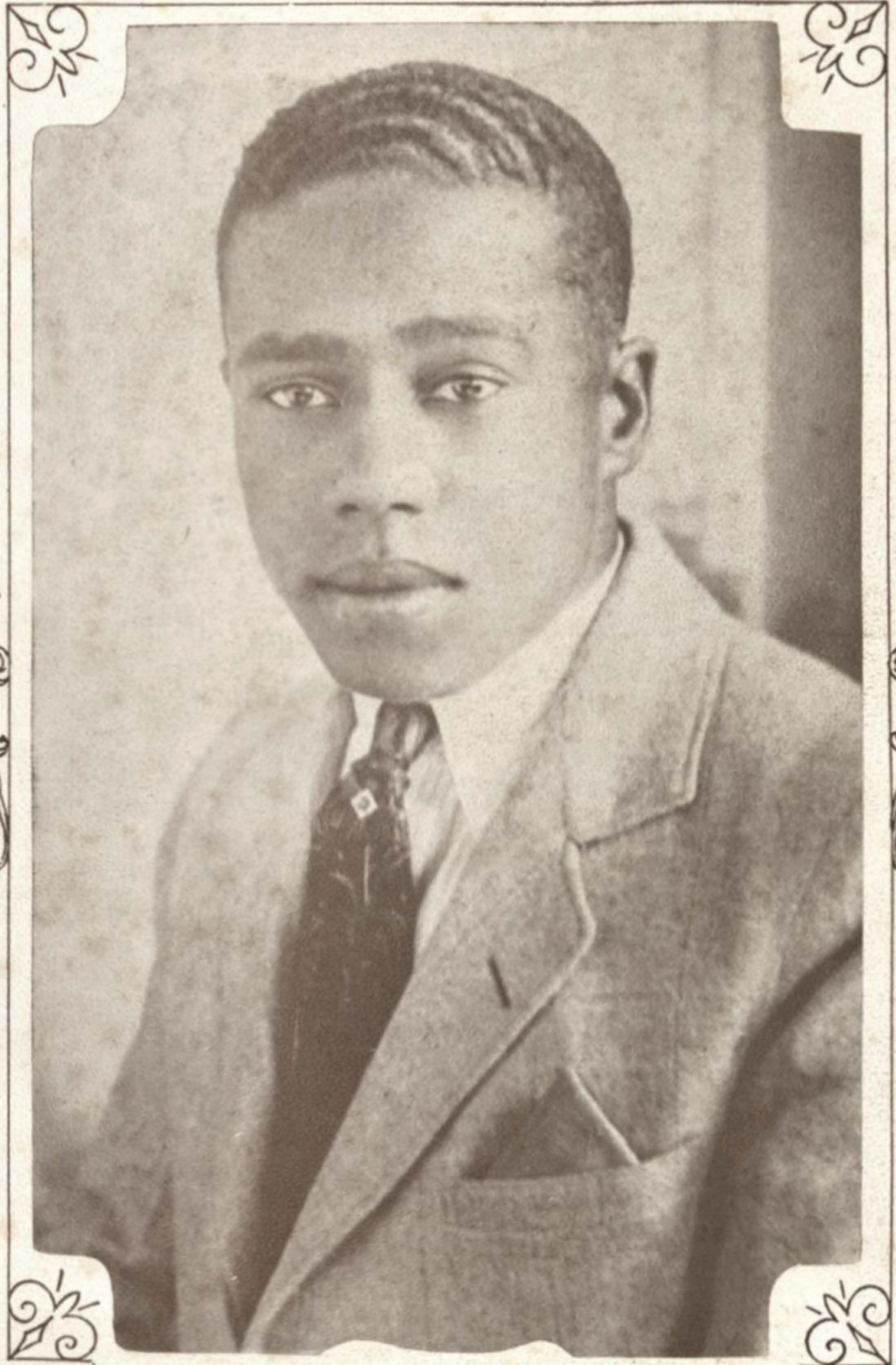
INA M. GREEN  
*Most Popular Girl*





ALFREDA JONES  
*Most Beautiful Girl*





JOE SWINSON  
*Most Handsome Boy*





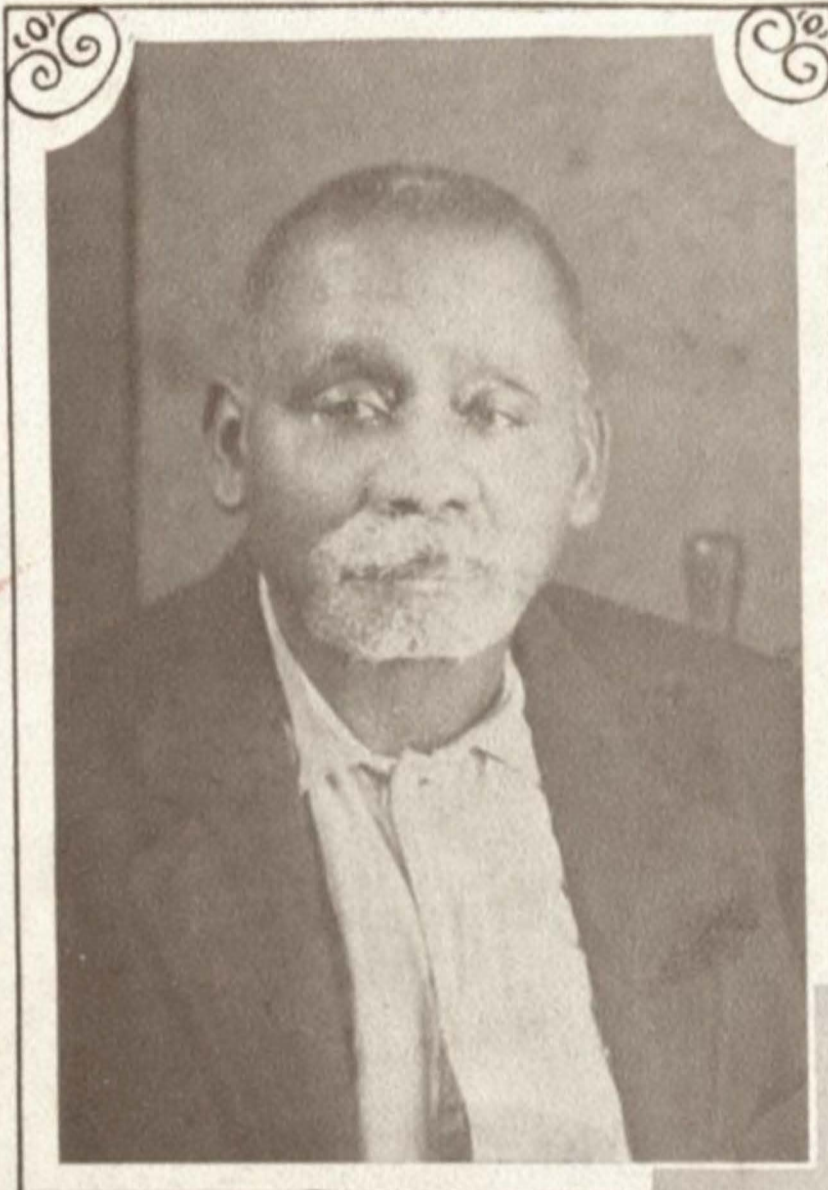
MALVINA ROSE SANDERS  
*Most Loyal Girl*



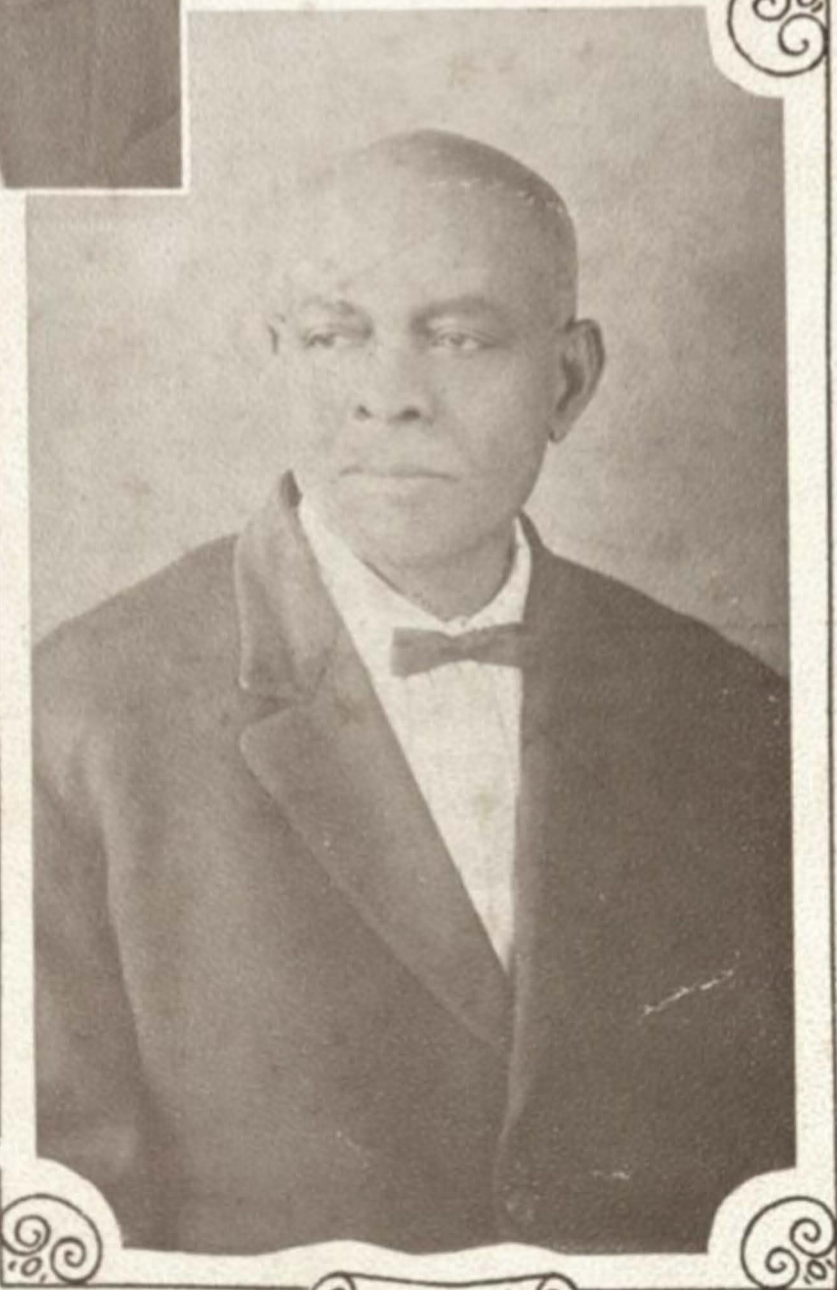


LULA D. WILLIAMS  
*Most Beautiful Girl*

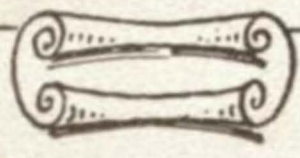




UNCLE ABNER



J. H. "REV." LEE







ATHLETICS





FOOTBALL '25





COACH H. B. HUCLES

After reading over our past athletic record, of which we are vastly proud, we feel that the best thing we can do is to let our readers see the cause of our worthy prominence in the athletic world.

Coach Hucles, loved and admired by all of his players, came to Prairie View in the fall of 1923. We do hope that he will stay with us for many years to come, wishing him success in building for Prairie View teams that we will forever be proud of.





FRANK ARNOLD  
Assistant Football Coach  
Former Star Full Back



COACH HUCLES



C. C. "LOG" OWENS  
Known to be the best punter  
in the South..  
Star Half Back and End



NINA M. CHAPIN AND FRANK THOMAS  
*Cheer Leaders During the Football Season.*



ROOTERS CLUB FOR BASEBALL SEASON  
H. C. SELLS, *Leader*



## FOOTBALL, 1925

The "Panther Squall" rang loudly above the cheers of their followers throughout the season of 1925. Starting off with a bang, the season, if not for unavoidable obstacles, would have been very successful, nevertheless it was fairly good.

### PANTHERS WIN FIRST PRACTICE GAME

The season opened at Blackshear Field with the Houston game on October 10th. The fearless Panthers took the Houston team in the grit of their teeth, and dragging and tossing them from one end of the gridiron to the other, decisively defeated them to a score of 20 to 0.

### SECOND PRACTICE GAME IS A TRIUMPH

With their spirit high the Panthers tackled their second opponents of the season, the Southern Pacific All-Stars, in what proved to be not even a good practice. Running the entire squad in against the visitors the brand of attack taught by Coach Hucles proved too much, so the Panthers celebrated their second victory to the tune of 61 markers to 0.





LANGSTON TRIUMPHS OVER PANTHERS

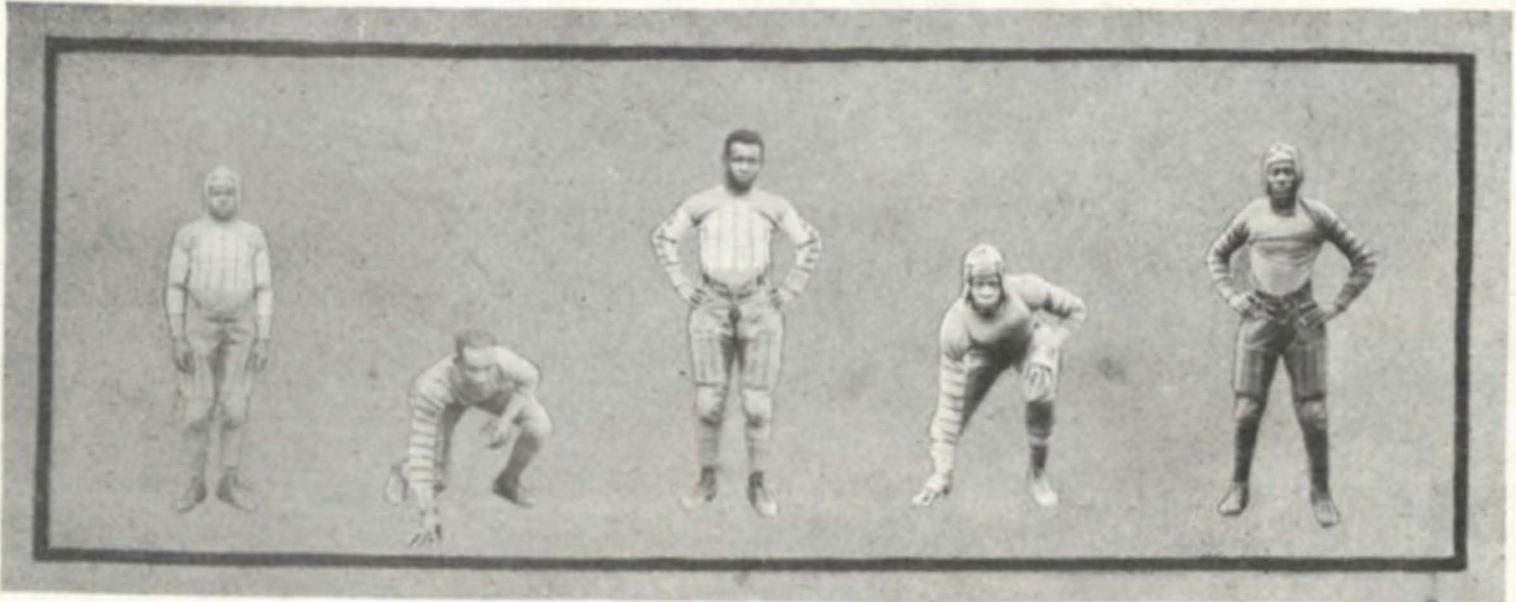


"Snug" Pollard  
 Captain '24  
 Captain-elect '26  
 164 lbs.  
 Quarter Back

Ending their season of practice games the Panthers finish at Langston on October 17th. Battling with the courage that won them their name, the Panthers succeeded in holding their opponents up to the last few minutes of the second quarter without a score, but the incessant grind proved too much, and the first half ended with the score 6-0 in favor of Langston. The whistle blew and the second half opened with an increased amount of fury. Encouraged by their lead on their visitors, Langston pushed and waded through and passed and punted over the determination of the Panthers, scoring a victory of 19-0.



PIERSON  
 Captain '25  
 180 lbs.  
 Half Back



BRADLEY  
 162 lbs.  
 Full Back

V. "HOG" DAVIS  
 160 lbs.  
 Guard

A. DAVIS  
 160 lbs.  
 End

SELLS  
 185 lbs.  
 Tackle

BARRENS  
 173 lbs.  
 End



## THE 1924 "PANTHERS"



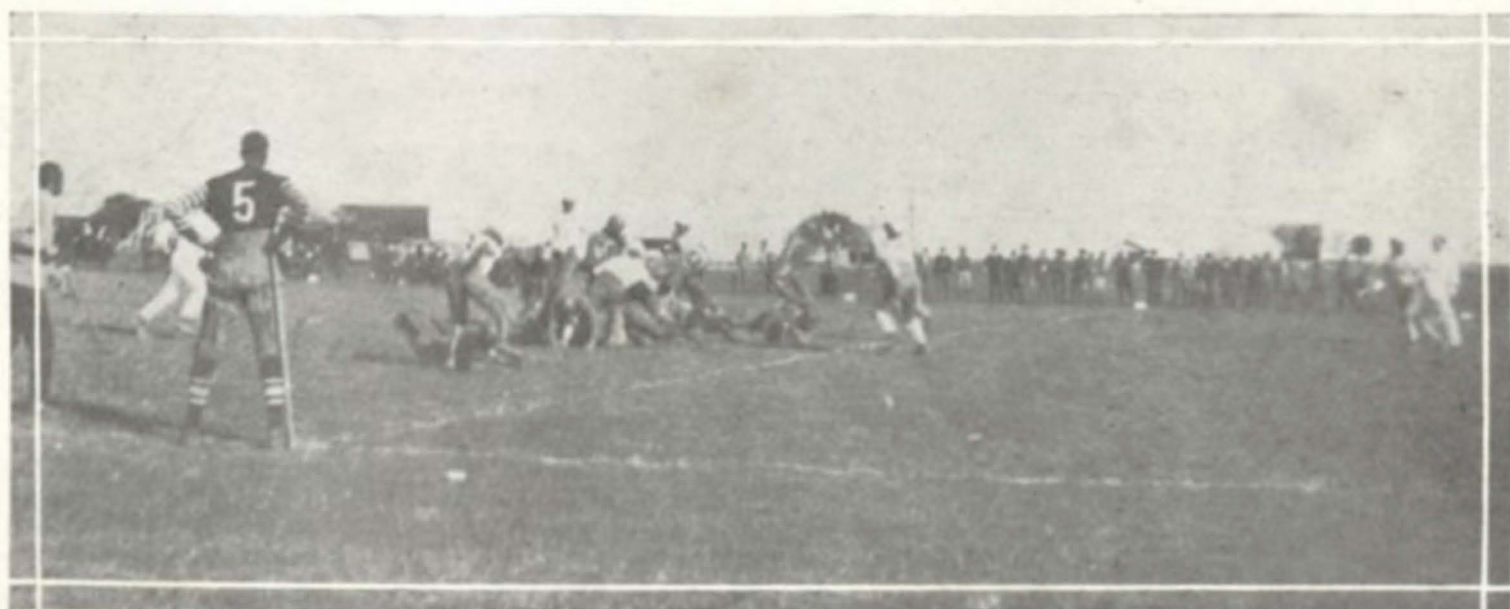
*Front row:* Thompson, Rutledge, Sanders, Mason, N. Davis, Carter.  
*Second row:* H. B. Hucles, Coach; Farris, Barrens, Arnold, Pollard, Captain; Brembry, Harrison, Thomas, I. S. Lane, Assistant Coach.  
*Third row:* Wyatt, Montena, Williams, Davis, Wilber, Dansby, Green, Ewell, Franks, Beasley, Sells.  
*Top row:* Bass, O'Neil, Turner, Owens, Burton, Hunter, Pierson, Arnold, Kelley, A. Davis, Marks.

## THE 1925 "PANTHERS"



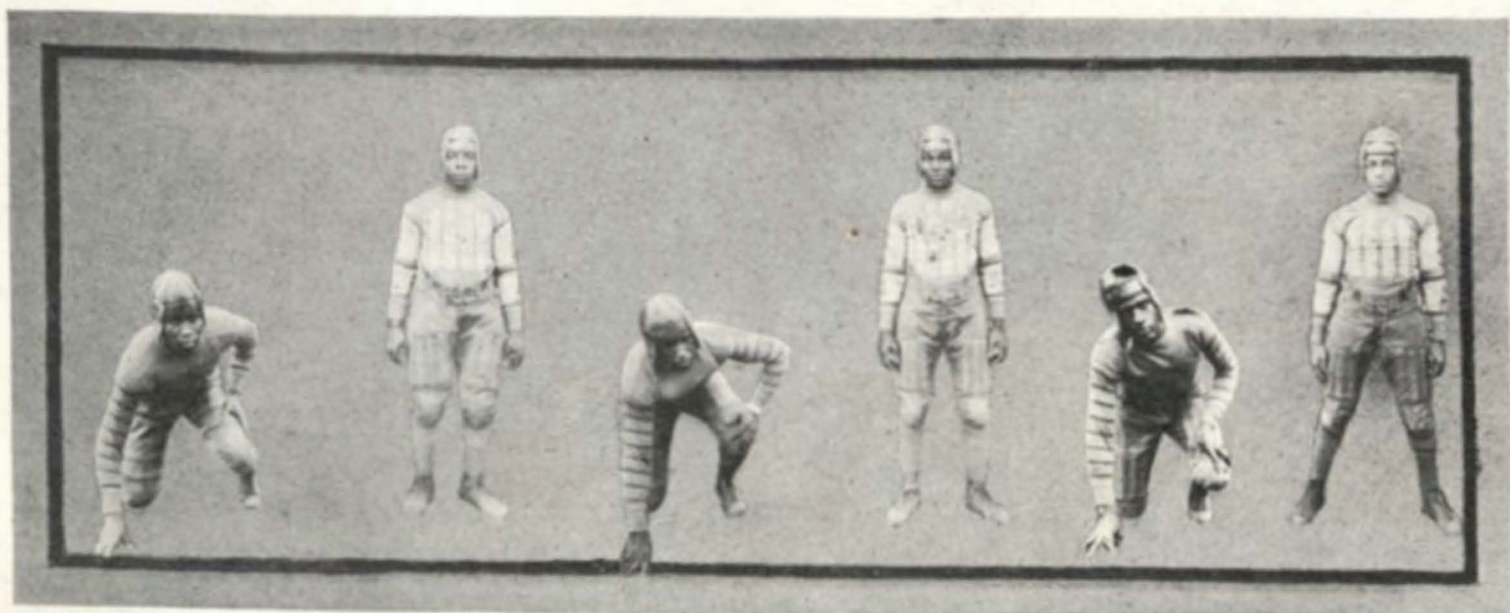
*Standing:* H. B. Hucles, Coach; Prince, Sells, Franks, N. Davis, Pierson, Ewell, Bates, Hunter, Barrens, Mason, Turner, Beasley, J. E. King, Assistant Coach.  
*Middle row:* Marks, Watson, Johnson, A. Turner, Singleton, Moseley, Thomas, Bradley, Fisher, Sanders, Rutledge.  
*Seated:* O'Neil, Thompson, Burton, Pollard (Captain); Bass, Love, A. Davis, Mills, Lewis.





### PANTHERS WIN HOMECOMING TILT

Not discouraged in the least from their recent defeat, the Panthers returned home and set themselves for their first conference battle scheduled for October 24. The Wiley Wild Cats were coming, bristles raised and claws exposed ready for battle. Having held Langston to a 0-0 tie, the Wiley spirit was high, their confidence was great, but the Panthers essayed another whoop and cried for revenge. The whistle blew, the teams were off. Receiving the punt on her 38-yard line, the Panthers plowed through for a touchdown, thus furiously ending the first half. The second half opened with Wiley battling for the goal. On and on she pushed and wedged till McMillan carried



Left to right: "Bull" Bates, 198 lbs., Guard; O'Niel, 164 lbs., End; "Ted" Hunter, 207 lbs., Tackle; "Country" Burton, 175 lbs. Halfback; Ewell, 185 lbs. Guard; "Jap" Turner, 165 lbs., Halfback.

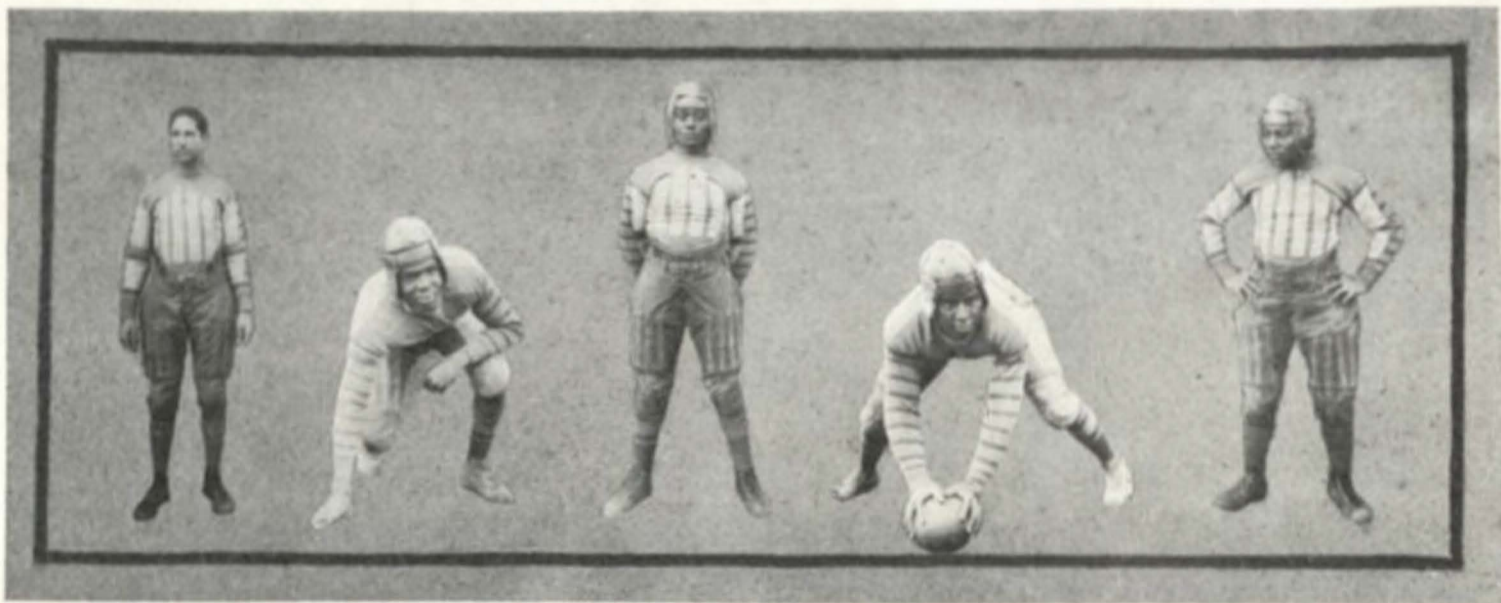




the ball over for a touchdown, thus ending the third quarter with points standing 6-6. The whistle blew once more, the Panthers were resolute, determined to make another score, and the furious, scratching, punting and passing of the Cats proved to no avail. The Panthers were gone. Marching triumphantly from mid-field to Wiley's 10-yard line, "Jap" Turner, halfback for the Panthers, snatched the ball and skimmed past the Cats' left paw for another touchdown. The whistle blew, the score stood 12-6 in favor of the Panthers. Our hopes were high, this being the second time in two years that we defeated the Wild Cats.

### TIGERS CRUSH PANTHERS

With their confidence on needle's point, the big Panthers went up against the Paul Quinn Tigers at Waco, November 4. The whistle blew, the attack was on, when, like a flash of lightning there broke from the crowd a Panther, brawny and swift, racing down the field for a touchdown. Score 6-0 in favor of the



Left to right: Sanders, 135 lbs., Quarterback: Franks, 172 lbs., Tackle: "Brrru" Marks, 180 lbs., Fullback: "Stone" Mason, 188 lbs., Center: Thompson, 163 lbs., Halfback.



Panthers. Excitement grew so tense that our Panthers became somewhat lax and a Tiger intercepted a pass and romped on to victory, thus tying the score, and with the drop-kick point, put the Tigers slightly in the lead with points 7-6 at the end of the first half. During the third quarter Sheppard of the Tigers succeeded in putting the ball through the bars twice with his masterful toe. The score now stood 12-7 in favor of the Tigers. The Panther spirit again rose, but too late. The Panthers went down to defeat.

#### BEARS TAKE ONE FROM PANTHERS

Their spirit somewhat down, the Panthers sallied forth to meet the Bishop Bears. The encounter proved to be little more than a battle of mud. Raining on the night of arrival, it continued all the day of the game. The game was called, the whistle blew, and football took on the aspect of a scientifically fought battle, but despite the eagerness of both teams, the ball began playing a game all its own. Such gyroscopic contours have never before been witnessed, but finally the Bears captured it and with their mighty paws succeeded in putting forth such an efficient aerial attack that the Panthers went down again in their third and last defeat of the season with the points standing 12-3.

#### PANTHERS HIT WINNING STREAK

Although defeated twice in succession, the hopes of the Panthers were not squelched, and they returned home and made preparations to meet the Sam Huston Dragons. Their determination had become resolute as the result of their previous defeats, and on meeting the Dragons they added the fourth victory to their credit with the score of 19-7.

#### PANTHERS SWAMP TEXAS COLLEGE

Leaving for Texas College, the Panthers now took on the "Do or Die" attitude. The ball went into play and the Panthers ran amuck. Battling tooth and toenail for the first few minutes, the Texas College defense broke because of their weight and they retreated. The Panthers ran hither and thither, piling up 34 points to their hosts' 0. Thus ended the conference.

#### PANTHERS END SEASON IN TRIUMPH

Not content with the victories they had netted, the Panthers looked further for favorable opponents, and growled at New Orleans University, who, not being the least bit backward, answered the howl. On December 4 the Panthers, escorted by the student body, faculty, and friends, went to Houston to meet the Louisiana squad at West End Park. The whistle blew, and, not knowing the strength of his opponents, Coach Hucles loosed his "Papa Panthers," which literally took the field. The whistle blew and Coach called in his originals and allowed the Babies a chance. Through a foul in the third quarter, New Orleans nosed in six points, and Coach loosed his originals again and away they ran, pushing here, pulling there, passing and punting, furnishing a thrill for all. Time up, we call it a day when the score stood 49-6 for brawny Panthers.

With a badly patched and interchanged team, Coach Hucles managed to so direct his team that they received third place in the conference. Much credit should be given our Panthers and to their followers and supporters. "We thank you."



## REVIEW OF THE SEASON

### FOOTBALL '25

Prairie View.....	20	—	Houston.....	0
Prairie View.....	61	—	Southern Pacific.....	0
Prairie View.....	0	—	Langston.....	19
Prairie View.....	12	—	Wiley.....	6
Prairie View.....	7	—	Paul Quinn.....	13
Prairie View.....	3	—	Bishop.....	12
Prairie View.....	19	—	Sam Huston.....	7
Prairie View.....	34	—	Texas College.....	0
Prairie View.....	49	—	New Orleans U.....	6





BASEBALL, '25



## BASEBALL, 1925

With 146 scores to their opponents' 76, and winning 10 games out of 14, the Panthers laid away their togs with a feeling that they had done well.



Captain '26, Pitcher  
Walton

### PANTHERS WIN FIRST PRACTICE GAME

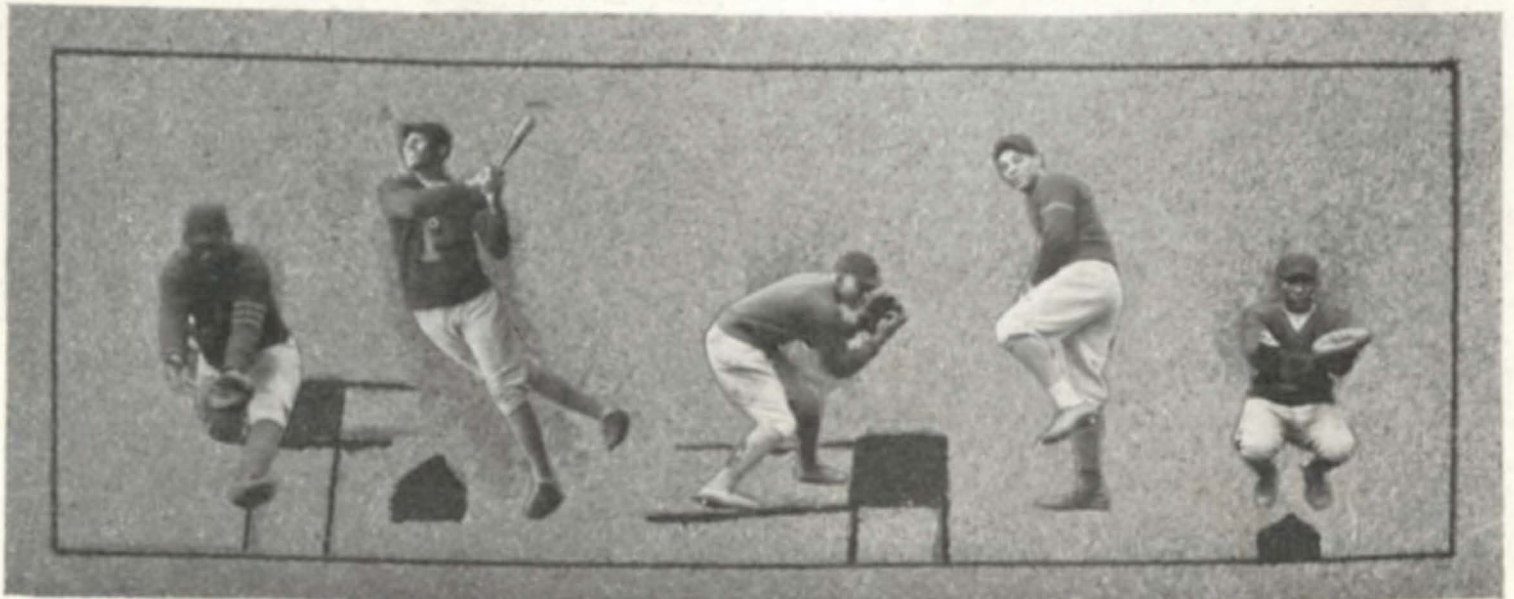
In well-developed form, the Panthers defeated the Lincoln Theater team, the champions of the Houston Amateur League, on Blackshear Field in a hard-fought game pitched by "Lefty" Hunt, which ended with the score 7-3.

### PANTHERS RECEIVE TWO FROM CONROE

Remembering that some of their hardest games in past years were played with Conroe, the Panthers entered into the fray with blood in their eyes and murder in their hearts. As results of this feeling, the Panthers overwhelmed the Conroe players, 18-0, in the first game, and 25-2 in the second. Every one played first rate baseball and no one took any chances.

### JARVIS TAKES LAST PRACTICE GAME

On a conference tour, the Panthers stopped over at Jarvis for their first time to ever play them. "Lefty" Hunt, Prairie View's star twirler, was stationed on the mound, and in the second inning the Panther support weakened as the Jarvis clubbers bunched the hits for four counters. Everyone tightened down, but the Panthers could not overcome the four-run lead, so the game ended 4-3 in favor of Jarvis.



Left to right: "Ted" Hunter, First Base: Barrens, Left Field: "Country" Burton, Sshortstop: "Did" Parchman, Second Base, Pitcher: "Shorty" Arnold, Catcher.



## PANTHERS SPLIT WITH TEXAS COLLEGE

In their first conference game, with "Lefty" Hunt on the hill, the Panthers succumbed to the heavy left-hand batters. Watson went in to try to retrieve the day, but the Tyler boys played air-tight ball, and the game ended 8-3 for Texas College.

The second day, with the mighty "Ted" Hunter on the mound, the Panthers went after the Tyler boys like a house afire, after "The sermon on the mount" by Coach Hucles. With many thrills in the Panthers' favor the game ended 11-7.

## SAM HUSTON DROPS TWO

Playing true to form in both games, the Panthers outfought the Dragons on the Dragon field for scores of 7-6 in a ten-inning game on the first day, and easily taking the field the second day by a count of 12-5.

## PANTHERS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

Journeying to Marshall the Panthers attacked the Bishop Bears on the Bear field. The Panthers were out to win, and giving the Bears no quarter and asking none, they were victors for the first day by a wide margin of 13-5.

The second day was like the first, only the Bears seemed to have taken new strength. In the ten-inning game, showing masterly baseball on both sides, the Panthers won the day with a score of 6-5.



Left to right: "Mex" Harris, Center Field; Benjamin, Pitcher; Hunt, Pitcher; Pink, Right Field, Second Base; Montena, Pitcher; "Red" Maceo Johnson, Shortstop.





*Standing* H. B. Hucles, Coach: Parchman, Armstrong, Turner, Rutledge, Love, Paine, Montena, Parish, Jones, J. Harris, Hickey, Barrens, J. E. King, Assistant Coach.  
*Seated* Arnold, Hunt, Pink, Watson, Captain: Burton, Benjamin, Hunter, B. T. Harris.

## THE 1926 "PANTHERS" WILD CATS DOWN PANTHERS

Going from Bishop over to Wiley, the Panthers did not fare quite as well as they had in previous games. In the first game the Panthers had the greatest of confidence, but in spite of all of that the last half of the ninth inning came with the score 12-0 in favor of the Wild Cats.

The second day the Panthers were not so easily defeated. In fact they do not accept a defeat. The Panthers being the Wild Cats' most bitter rivals, the game was supposed to have been called on account of darkness in broad daylight, with the score in the sixth inning 12-11 in favor of the Wild Cats.

### PANTHERS END SEASON WITH A DOUBLE WIN

With the Paul Quinn Tigers coming to the Panther lair for the last conference games of the season, Coach Hucles decided to give a demonstration of scientific baseball. Placing Watson, the old veteran star left-hander, on the mound he directed his men in such a skilful way that the first game resulted in a 3-0 shut-out for the Tigers.

"Lefty" Hunt started the second game, but it was necessary to call again on the Old Faithful Watson, who again baffled the Tiger sluggers in such a masterly way that in the last half of the ninth inning the numbers on the scoreboard were: P. Q. C. 7, P. V. C. 12.

After all was said and done and the smoke and din of battle cleared away, we find the Panthers and the Wild Cats tied for the championship.

The Panthers have wonderful prospects for a championship team for next year and everyone is well pleased.





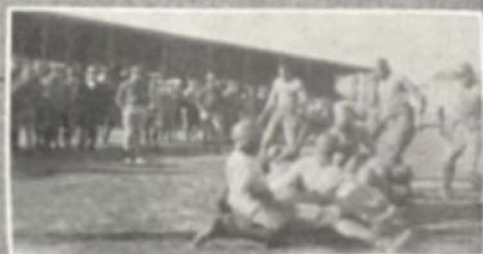


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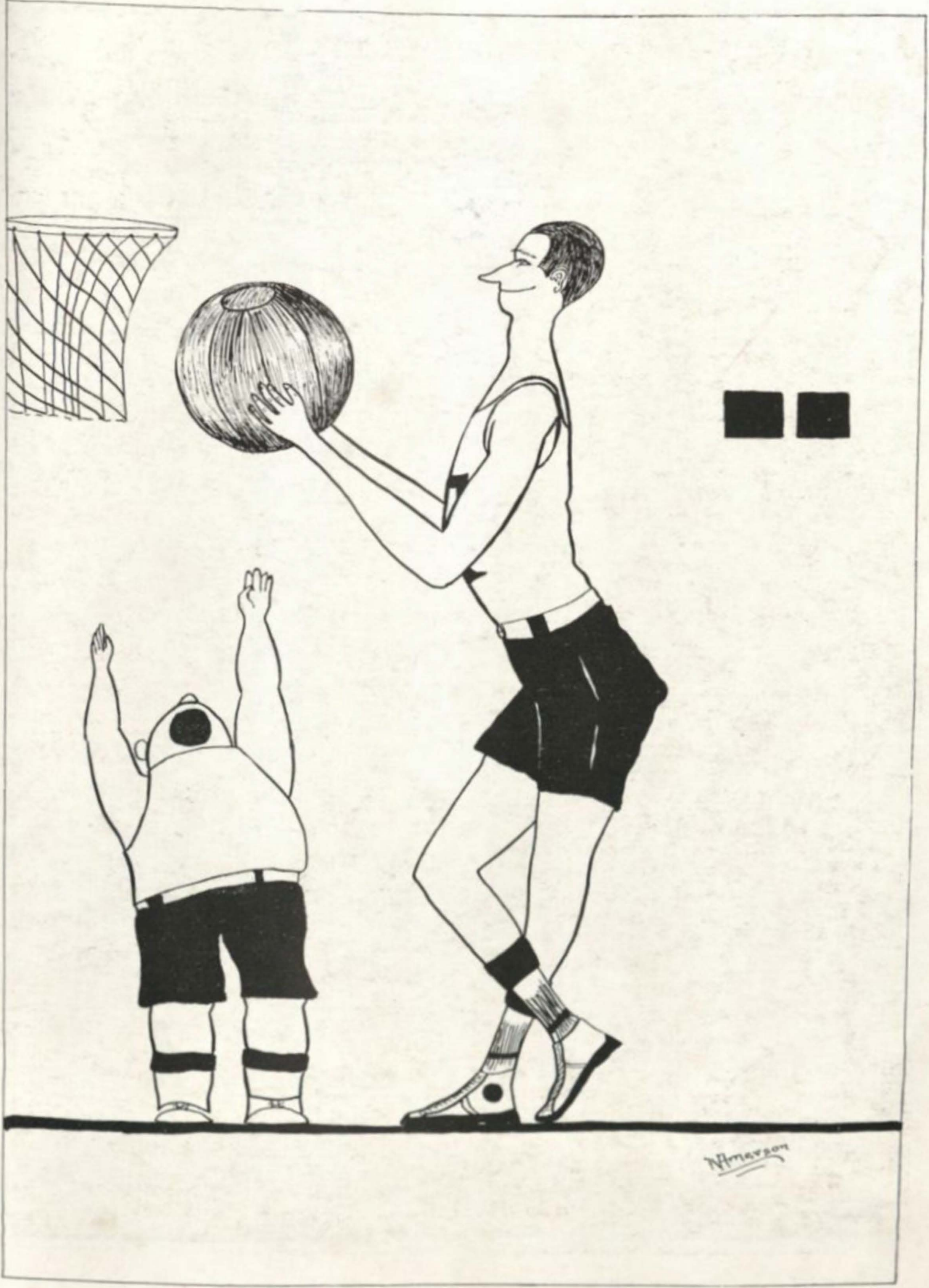


Fresh-Soph vs Academy: Score 0-0



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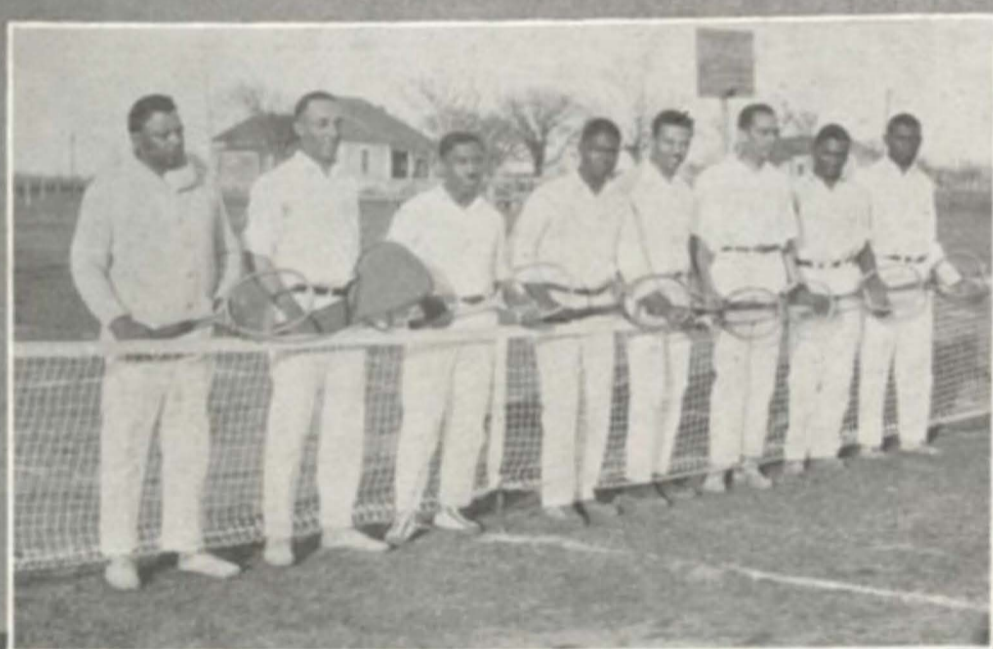
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REVIEW OF THE SEASON  
BASEBALL '25

Prairie View	7	—	Lincoln Theatre	3
Prairie View	18, 25	—	Conroe	0, 2
Prairie View	3	—	Jarvis	4
Prairie View	3, 11	—	Texas College	8, 7
Prairie View	7, 12	—	Sam Huston	6, 5
Prairie View	13, 6	—	Bishop	5, 5
Prairie View	0, 11	—	Wiley	12, 12
Prairie View	3, 12	—	Paul Quinn	0, 7





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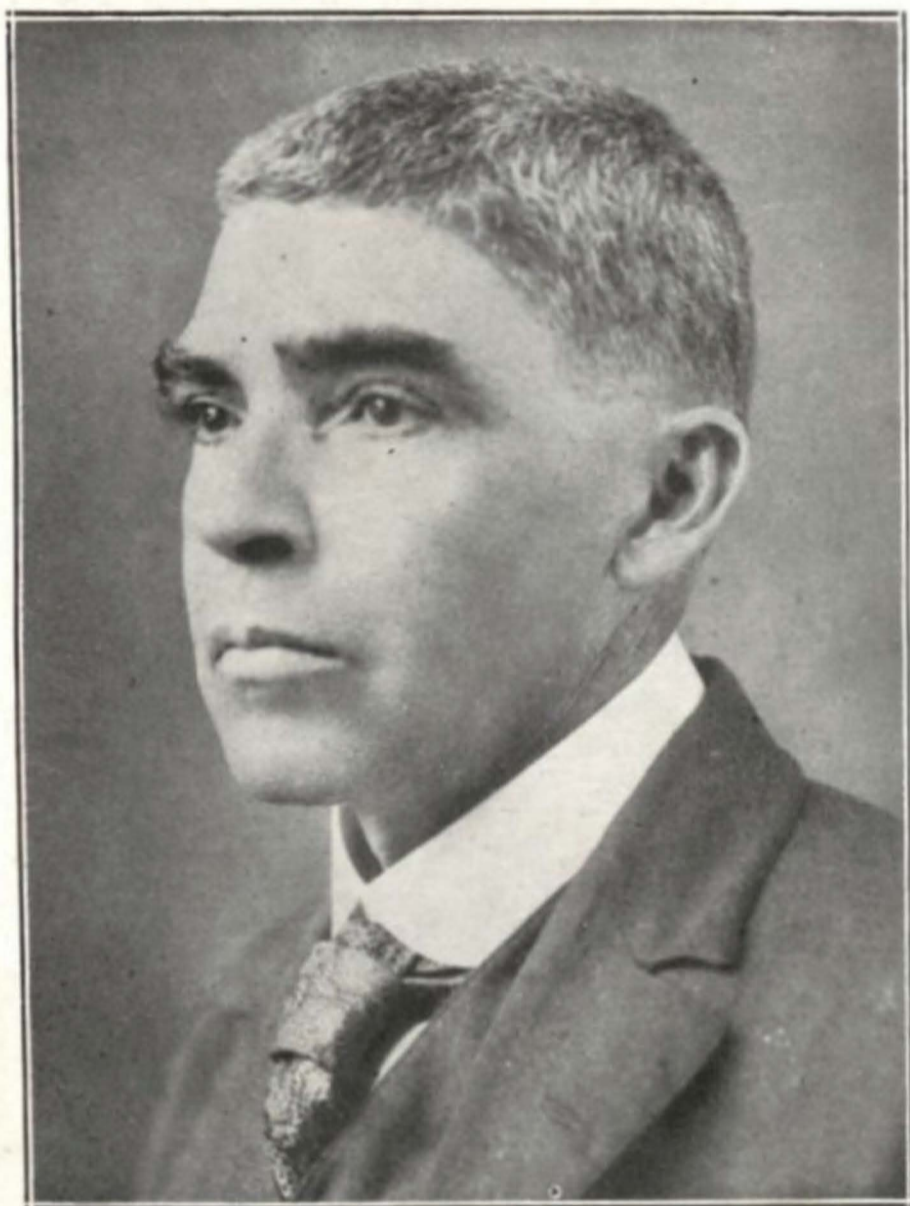




O. P. DEWALT, Class 1910

Proprietor of the Lincoln Theatre, Houston, Texas; President of the Prairie View Alumni Association '25, '26; President of the Houston Branch of the N. A. A. C. P.; Chairman of the Citizens Relief; Member of the Inter-Racial Committee; and a member of the Board of Directors of the Citizen Bank and Trust Company, of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. DeWalt has valuable real estate holdings adjacent to the downtown district. He is considered as one of the foremost leaders in this section of the country. Houston, Texas.





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Class 1894.

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Principal of the Charlton-Pollard High  
School.  
Beaumont, Texas.



T. T. POLLARD  
Class 1888.

Taught in Beaumont City Schools for 35  
years.  
Appointed in 1923, Supervisor of Negro  
Schools.  
Beaumont, Texas.

A. R. FOREMAN  
Class 1903.

Principal of the Woodland Training  
School of Limestone County. This  
school, under Prof. Foreman's adminis-  
tration has become a \$50,000 institu-  
tion, with a faculty of eight teachers.



PROF. WALTER L. D. JOHNSON  
Class 1899.

Principal of the E. L. Blackshear School.  
Houston, Texas.



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Assistant principal of the Gregory School;  
Secretary of the Texas State Baptist Sun-  
day School Convention; Founder and  
Grand Liberator of the United Sons and  
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Houston, Texas.

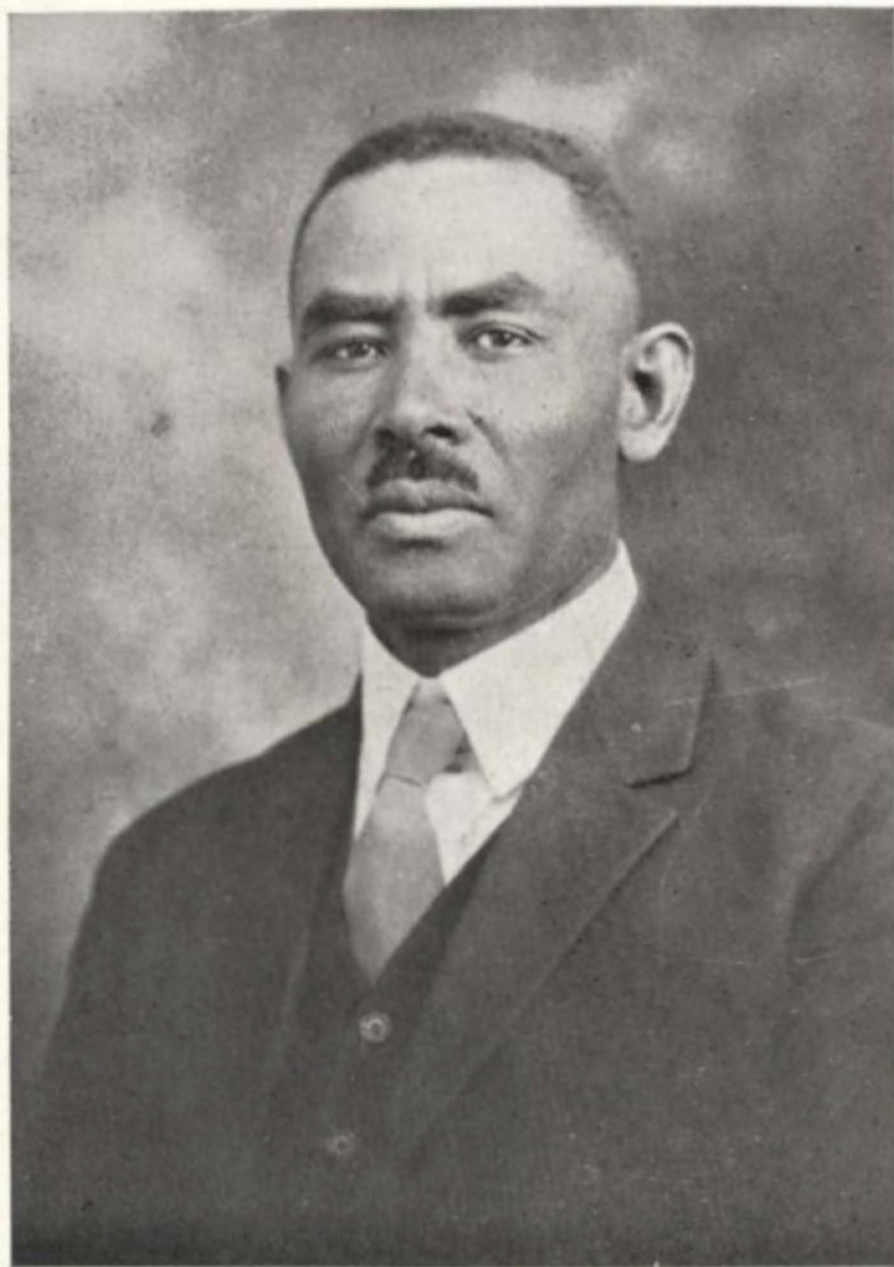


PROF M. B. DAVIS  
Class 1907.

Principal of the Jacksonville High School.  
President of the East Texas Teachers  
Association. Was president of the 1907  
class.  
Jacksonville, Texas.







JOHNSON W. SANFORD  
Class 1907.

Principal of the Peabody High School, Hillsboro, Texas, for 15 years. President of the Texas State Teachers Association 1923-24. He was a star of the gridiron, captaining the first championship football team in Texas. He, on January 1, 1907, kicked a field goal against Wiley on Wiley's field defeating them and winning the championship. He is now Supervising Principal of Separate Schools. Ardmore, Oklahoma.

EURAL W. "BO" TOLLIVER, B.S.  
Class 1923.

All Southwestern Conference Quarterback 1921-22; Captain and Quarterback 1920-23. Assistant Principal of the Blackshear High School, Taylor, Texas, 1923-24. Now Head Coach of the Douglass High football squad, champions of Oklahoma, and head of the Science department, Douglass High School. Ardmore, Oklahoma.



JAMES W. "CHARLIE" WALKER,  
B.S.  
Class 1924.

Throughout his entire college career he was a star football, basketball, and baseball player. All-Conference end, 1923. Head of the Science department of Tillotson College, 1924-25. Basketball and baseball coach. Professor of English. Douglass High School. Ardmore, Oklahoma.

JOHN WILLIAMS, B.S.  
Class 1925.

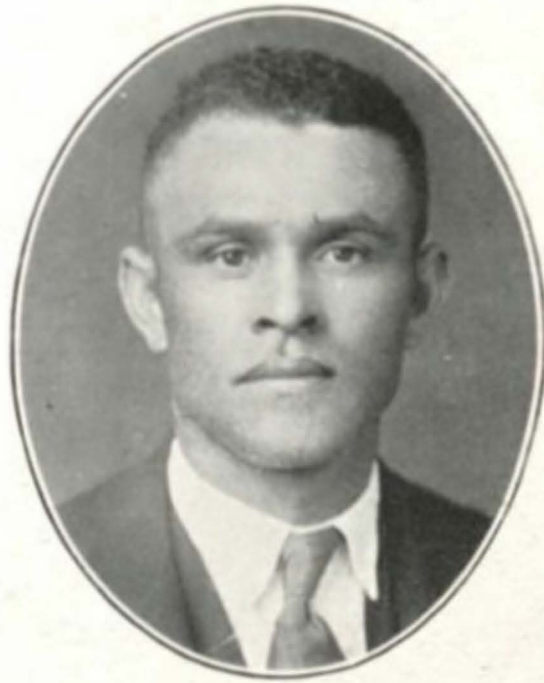
Professor of Junior Mathematics. Douglass High School. Ardmore, Oklahoma.



A. T. "PLANK" WOOD  
Class 1912.

During his college career Mr. Wood became one of the best pitchers that college baseball has ever known. For a number of years he was a very valuable teacher in the Agricultural department of this school.

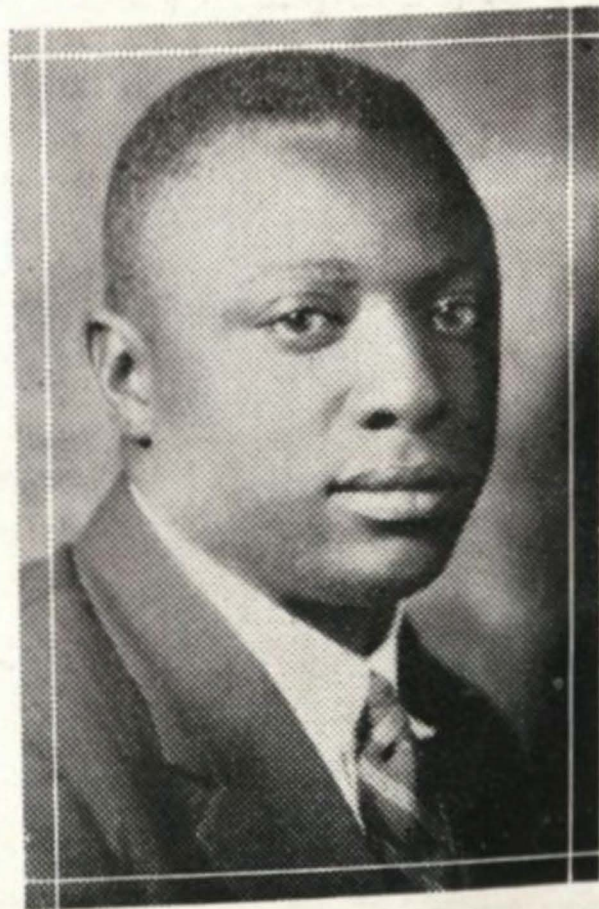
He is now Director of Agriculture, State College for Colored Students, Dover, Delaware.



HOBART TAYLOR  
Class 1918.

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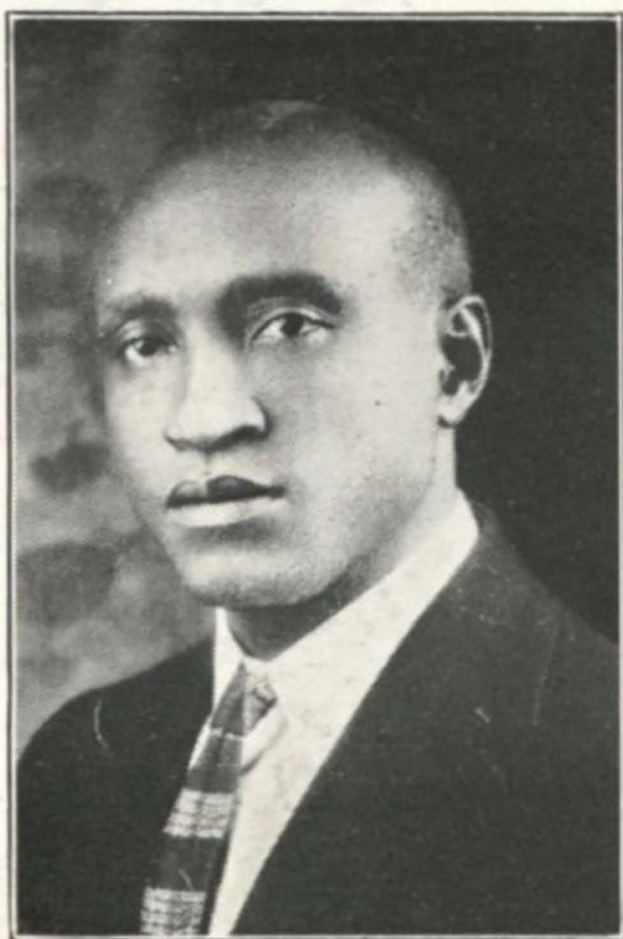






J. H. "HOSS" ROWE  
Class 1918, Summer.

For a number of years Mr. Rowe was a teacher of Mathematics at this college, later becoming the Dean of Men. During his entire service at Prairie View he was Superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Rowe was President of the Texas State Teachers Association for 1924-25; President of the Texas Humane Education Society; Associate Editor of the National Bulletin. He is now Principal of the Jasper Colored High School.  
Jasper, Texas.



R. M. CATCHINGS  
Class 1906.

Manual Training Teacher for 16 years in the Colored High School of Houston, Texas. At present head of the Manual Arts department of the new Jack Yates Colored High School.  
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MR. THOS. L. HOLLEY  
Class 1910.

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Mathematics in Smith-Hughes  
Vocational Carpentry and Auto  
Mechanics.  
Douglass High School.  
San Antonio, Texas.



MRS. INEZ BEVERLY PROSSER  
Class 1912.

Yoakum High '10 Valedictorian.  
Prairie View College '12. B.A.  
Sam Huston '26. Student Uni-  
versity of Colorado. English  
Teacher Anderson High School.  
Austin, Texas.



PROF. I. Q. HURDLE

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cipal of the Anderson High  
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MR. W. A. McDONALD  
Class 1916.

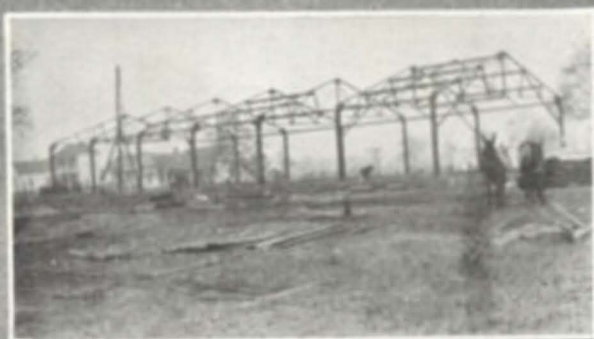
President of the Prairie View  
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Annie Dell Davis: Juanita, are you going to be busy this afternoon?

Juanita Williams: I don't know; this is my first social with him.

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Ted Hunter: Grady, here is a dead rat in my laundry bag.

Grady Barrens: You did not expect for him to come out of it alive, did you?

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Joshua Jones: I wonder how much Butler is worth?

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Algie Price: Jonathan, dear, you say you will commit suicide if I refuse you?

Jonathan Curtis: Yes, dear, that's been my custom.

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Lucellustine: Piccola, when is Thanksgiving Day?

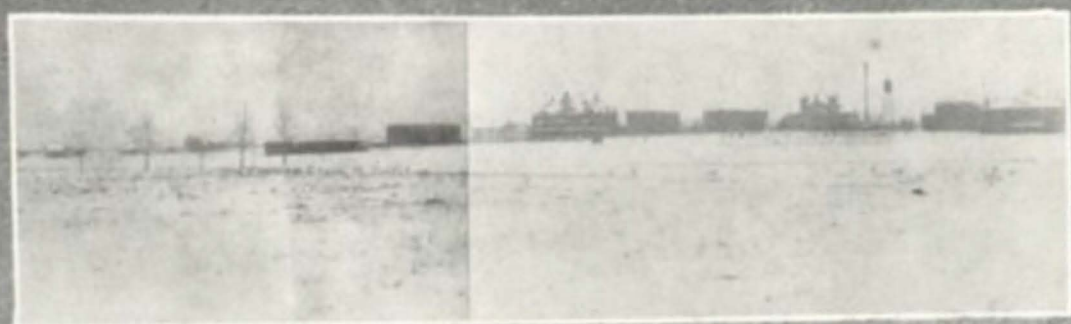
Piccola: Why, sister, dear, the day I get married, just any old day.

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Booker T. Harris: Quick, where can I hide? Here comes that commandant.

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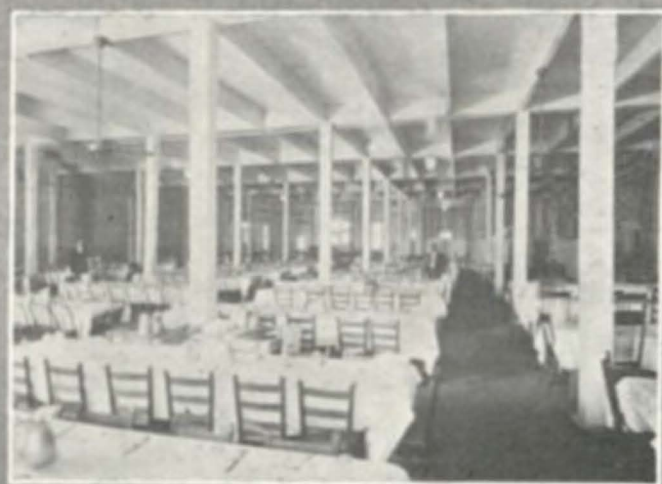
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Emerson Scott: Hey, Mister, I am going your way.

Motorist: I see you are; but I will get there first.

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"Ted" Hunter (making his point in a crap game with Mark Watkins, Arthur Brembry, Alton, Joshua Jones, and Patton): Two block four the white folks' way.

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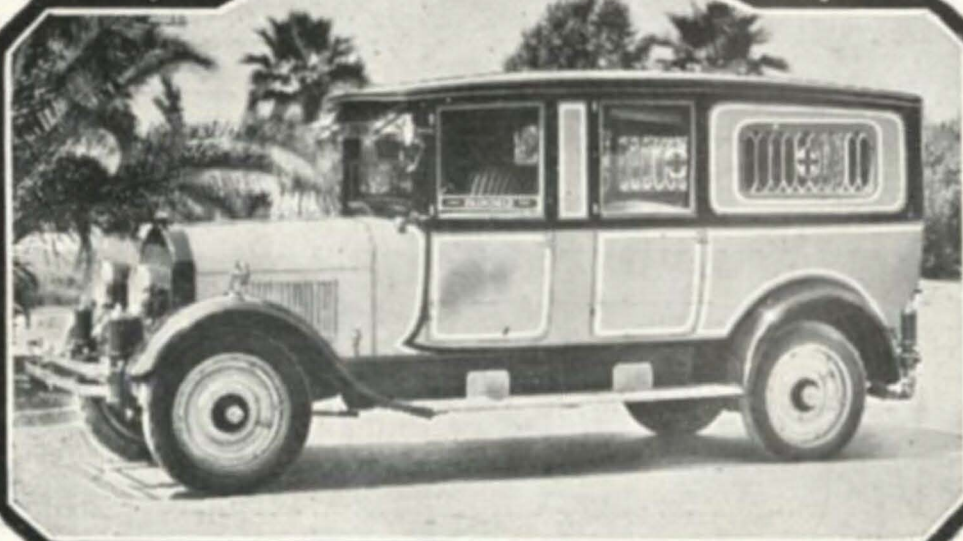
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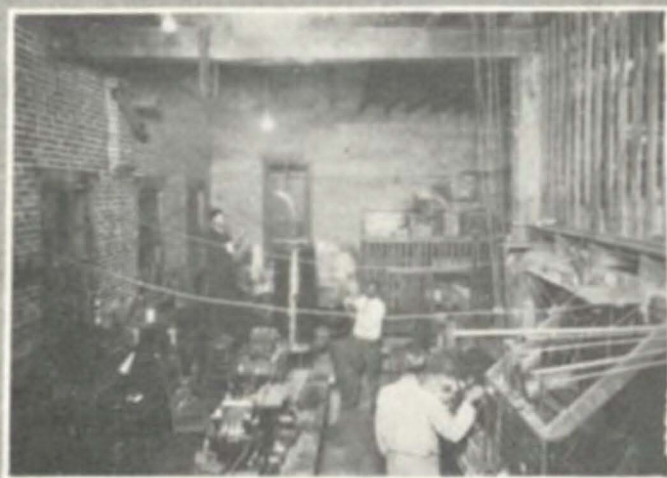


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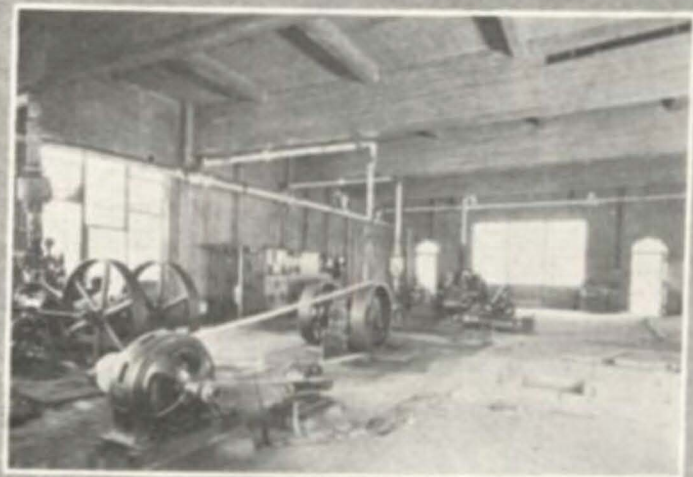
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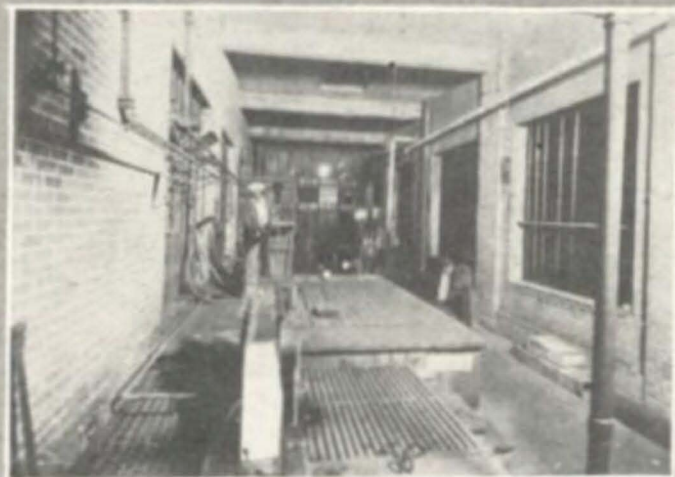
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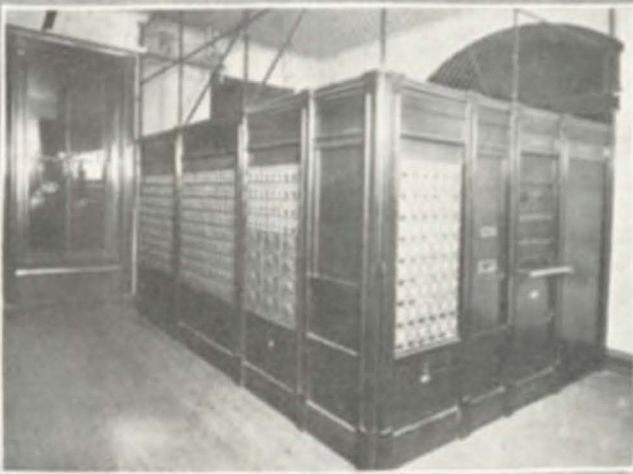
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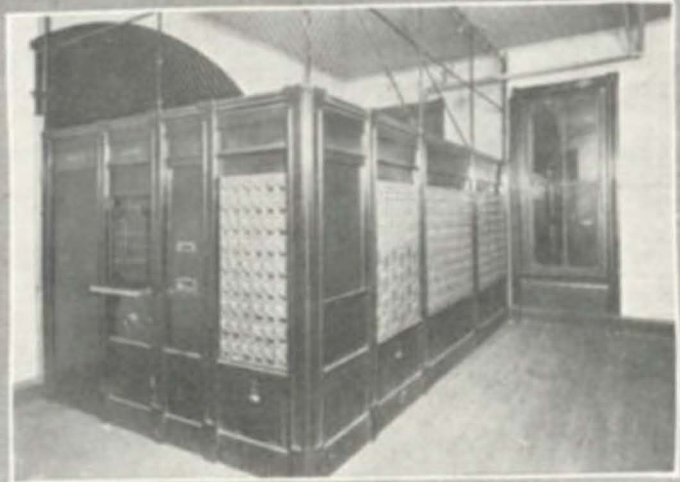




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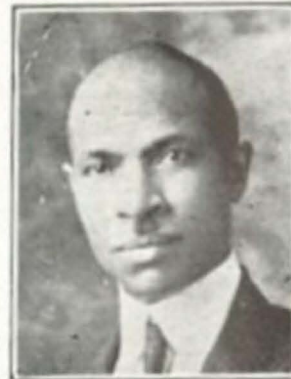
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Patton: Maceo, will you have to put in any extra time here in school this summer?

Maceo: I don't know; maybe.

Mr. Dillon: Maceo, you mean "You don't mean maybe."

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Uncle Paul (to Ira, who is driving very recklessly): Sonny, how much do you get to the gallon?

Ira: I—hic—haven't had but a pint; I don't—hic—know.

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Vesta Leathers: Don't bother me, Hiram.

Hiram "Tack" McKinney: What are you doing?

Vesta: I am adding up some figures, and every time I look at you I put down a zero.

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Lavesta Richardson:

Pray let me kiss your hand, said he, with a look of burning love.

Johnnie Mae Dedmon:

I can remove my veil, said she, much easier than my glove.

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Professor Whittaker: Young man, don't you know that whiskey has killed more men than bullets?

Tom Burton: Yes, sir; but wouldn't you rather be shot full of whiskey than full of bullets?

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Irvin Alton: What's the matter with your hand? It's all bruised and scratched.

Mark Watkins: I was down town getting some cigarettes and a big bum stepped on my hand.

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Professor Abernathy, Secretary of Discipline Committee: Mr. Forman where were you when the candy was stolen?

"Slick" Foreman: With some of my friends.

Professor Abernathy: Thieves, probably?

"Slick": Yes, sir; Uncle Paul and Professor Carmichael.

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Agustus Arterberry: Kirk, why are you going to join the Salvation Army?

Leroy Kirkpatrick: So I can get to play my cornet in public.

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Sam Thompson: Your uncle's death was rather premature, wasn't it?

Gaston Sanders: I don't know yet; I haven't seen his will.

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Cedar Walton: Who made the first cotton gin?

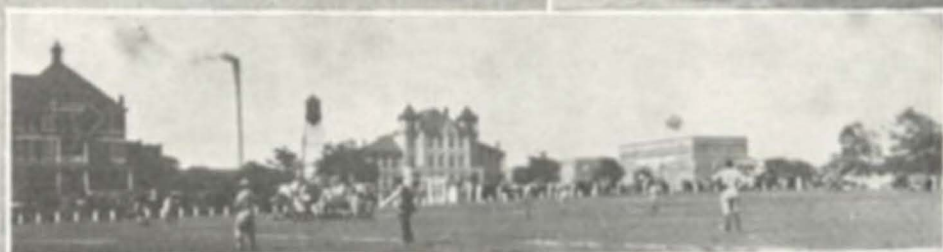
Fred Turner: Are they making it out of cotton, too?





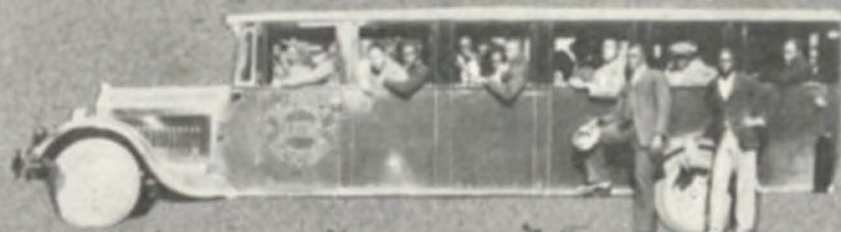
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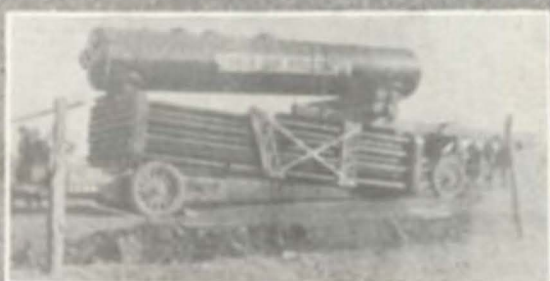


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