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Commencement Set Aug. 21

Prairie View A&M College's annual summer commencement exercises are scheduled Thursday night, August 21, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the College Health and Physical Education Building.

The commencement speaker is

Dr. James F. Tucker, recently appointed President of Virginia State College. A native of Houston, Texas and a former Prairie View student, Dr. Tucker received A. B. and M. A. degrees at Howard University, Washington, D. C. and the Ph. D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1957.

He served as professor and department head in the areas of business commerce and economics at West Virginia State and North Carolina Colleges before going into government service in 1965. He has been associated in several programs of the U. S. Labor Department including the

Neighborhood Youth Corp Federal City Manpower Coordinator and Director of Field Operations.

Approximately 250 graduates are expected to receive degrees and special honors and awards.

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DORMITORIES AND DINING HALL—

Funds Okeyed For Major Construction Projects

President A. I. Thomas announced approval of a \$57,700 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to Prairie View A&M College to help finance dormitory and dining facilities.

H. U. D. also approved a guaranteed loan in the amount

of \$2,700,000 which is to be applied against a \$9 million bond indebtedness to fund the two new dormitories and dining hall which are currently in the final stages of design and planning.

The smaller grant is designated as a debt service grant which will pay the difference between what a college has to pay under a private loan and which it would have to pay if the government had made a direct loan to the college.

The Board of Directors last April approved an appropriations of \$200,000 for designs of the new facilities including preliminary design of the new structures.

Construction currently underway includes renovation projects throughout a good portion of the campus.

Enrollment Up During Both Terms Of Summer Session

Enrollment of students showed a gain for both terms of the summer session, the Registrar's Office reported. Second term registration figures were 1,913 compared with 1,797 enrolled the same period last summer.

First term summer enrollment reached a peak of 2,250, compared with 2,031 during the same period in 1968.

Total undergraduate enrollment continues upward while enrollment of graduate students shows a slight decline.

Enrollment prospects for the 1969-70 academic term are considered good, according to reports by the Office of Admissions.

Reverend Hill Delivers Sermon To Graduates

The Reverend Edward B. Hill, pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California, delivered the special sermon for graduates Sunday, August 17.

A graduate of the college, Reverend Hill is a dynamic speaker and an outstanding community leader in California.

The large group of graduating seniors and Masters degree candidates participated in the Sunday exercises.

PV Included In Computer Study At College Station

Twenty-one professors from four Texas colleges are participating in a three-week faculty development in computer utilization at Texas A&M University.

The instruction is part of a National Science Foundation regional experiment program in which Texas A&M received a \$149,000 grant to provide computer resources for Prairie View A&M, Sam Houston State, Tarleton State and Texas Southern.

Each outlying school also received an NSF grant to retain highly qualified data processing personnel and to purchase a computer terminal.

The terminal will be connected to Texas A&M's IBM 360/65 computer, explained Dr. Roger W. Elliott, industrial engineering professor and co-principal investigator for the NSF project. Each school will have the capability to use the A&M computer through remote operations from its own campus.

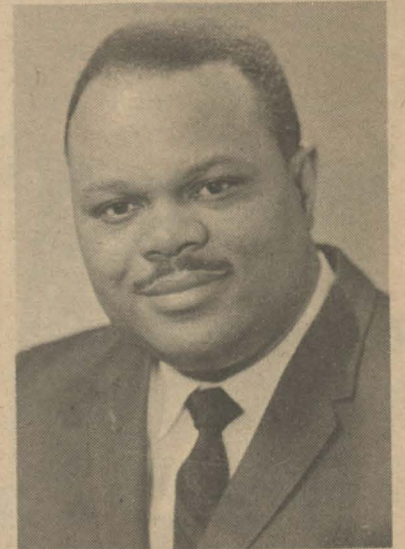
Elliott said most of the participants in the faculty development program will assume key positions in computer operations on their own campuses.

Prairie View A & M College.

Also approved were two 30 hour programs above the Master's Degree, one in Administration and another in Supervision.



The Rev. Edward V. Hill



Dr. James F. Tucker

Fall Term Activities To Begin On Sept. 9th

Prairie View's 92nd year will begin officially on September 1, but student and staff activities will get underway beginning September 9.

The annual Faculty Conference, scheduled on September 9-12 will have as its theme-Substantative Issues Confronting Prairie View A & M College. The four day conference includes several orientation sessions for new staff members.

New students are scheduled to arrive on campus on Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14. A parents Convocation is scheduled for September 14 which will feature an address by the resident of the College and

small group sessions of parents, students, and faculty members.

Orientation for new students will begin Monday, September 15 and continue through Wednesday. Freshman registration follows during the balance of the week, with Freshman classes beginning Monday, September 22.

Upperclass students arrive to register also on September 22 and their classes will start on Wednesday, September 24.

The first football game is at home on Saturday, September 20. Jackson State College is the opponent. The following week the Panthers will meet Southern University in the Astrodome, Houston, Texas.

SCHEDULE

Faculty Orientation Conference	September 9-12
Welcome of New Students	September 13-14
Parents Convocation	September 14
Orientation of New Students	September 15-17
Registration for Freshmen	September 18-20
Classes Begin for Freshmen	September 22
Registration for Upper Classes	September 22-24
Classes Begin for Upper Classes	September 24
Opening Convocation	September 25



DESEGREGATION INSTITUTE — Black and White area Teachers talk about problems experienced in desegregating the various schools.



EXPERIMENT IN LIVING — Selected high school students were engaged in living and learning experiences during summer that will help them in college next month.



Day Trade Teachers Enrolled Second Term

Fifteen day trade teachers of state approved industrial training programs are enrolled in teacher training certification courses at Prairie View A. and M. College the second term of the 1969 summer session. The teachers represent nine school districts throughout the state of Texas. Dr. A. T. Kynard, Teacher Trainer for Prairie View A.

and M. College, is the instructor for the group.

First row, left to right: Merrill D. Headley, San Antonio; Carl Romer, Houston; Dennis Devore, Houston; Charles Fussell, Galena Park; Jessie Greer, Richmond; Leonard McDaniel, El Paso; and Dr. A. T. Kynard, Instructor, Prairie View A. and M. College.

Second row, left to right: Raymond E. Staudt, El Paso; Truman Marney, Galena Park; Robert Hardin, El Paso; James Hitchcock, Houston; Donald Buzbee, Sheldon; Ray Pearson, Aldine; Cecil J. Ward, El Paso; and Mont L. Davis, Electra. Not shown is Jerry Woods of Big Spring.



VISITING ARTISTS — The drummer with Young Holt Unlimited is pictured during concert presented before students this summer.

Manpower Training Project Holds Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises for 106 persons who have successfully completed training in the Experimental and Demonstration Manpower Project at the College were held on Friday, July 25.

The federally financed vocational training program is conducted by a special staff in the School of Industrial Education and Technology of the college and in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Employment Commission.

Training classes started in October, 1968. In addition to vocational training, students re-

ceive instruction in Fundamental Studies and Cultural Orientation. The program is non-residential, and trainee travel to and from the campus daily by buses. Persons graduating have studied auto mechanics, dry cleaning-pressing, hotel and restaurant cooking, landscape gardening, meat cutting or key punch operation.

Still in session are classes in stenography, and a course in computer programming will be started in the near future. Also to begin soon are new classes in the trade skill areas.

The project serves a 12-county area surrounding the college. Included are Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Waller and Washington counties. The program is designed to qualify rural disadvantaged persons for better jobs.

Final Rites Held For Former Head Of Nursing School

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 14 for Mrs. Daisy B. Haze, RN, a long-time employee of Prairie View A & M College.

Mrs. Haze, best known by PV-ites as Miss Phillips (maiden name), was a 1935 Nursing graduate of the College. She served in several positions in Nursing and Health Services, including Director of Nurses and Clinical Coordination at Jeffer-

Openings For "New" PV Band To Be Filled

Openings will be filled this fall for the "NEW" Prairie View A&M College Panther Band, which will make national appearances during the coming school year.

The P. V. Panther Band will appear in the Astrodome twice this fall.

Students desiring to enroll at Prairie View and play in the College band should contact David Cobbs, Director of the Panther Marching Band. Bandsmen may play in the marching band and in some of the following: concert band, woodwind choir, stage band, brass choir, and the PV/NOTES.

Bandsmen do not have to major in Music. Students from every department and School of the college perform in the band. Financial aid is available for members of the band who meet requirements.

The new P. V. Band is destined to become a fast stepping unit and one of the best known bands in the country.

For application forms or other information, persons may contact David Cobbs Bandmaster, Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas 77445.

Receives MS Degree

Mrs. Marie Robert Horton, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Prairie View A. and M. College receives a Master of Science degree at Texas Woman's University of Nursing Friday, August 21, 1969. Her area of specialization is Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing. She focused her research on the student's Attitude Change after a Psychiatric Clinical Experience.

Mrs. Horton, who is also a Cum Laude graduate of Dillard University, completed her graduate study at Texas Woman's University with a Jessie Jones

son Davis Hospital in Houston. She served as a Nurse in the College Health Service until she became ill recently.

Services were held at St. Thomas Methodist Church, Monaville, Texas. Dr. A. I. Thomas and Mrs. Rose E. Hynes presented resolutions and represented the college.



Miss Amelia Clarkson

Nursing Teacher At Harvard U.

Miss Amelia Clarkson, Associate Professor, Prairie View A. and M. College School of Nursing, has been selected to participate in an Intensive Summer Studies Program at Harvard University. She is one of the first Nurses to be selected from the Texas Area. The Program is so designed that an interdisciplinary approach to learning is emphasized. Some of the lectures thus far have included David Reisman, "Higher Education In The United States of America", Benjamin Scott, "The Coming of the Black Man"; Anthony Starr, "Are Men Instinctively Paranoid," and Hanney Cox, "Communism vs Christianity".

Miss Clarkson is a member of the Texas State Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, and the National League of Nursing. In spite of her busy professional schedule, she still finds time for volunteer work with the Texas Nursing Students Association, Meharry Alumni Association, and the Y W C A.

She resides at 2501 Nagle Street with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Clarkson.



OFFICIAL WELCOME — SGA vice-president Joe Hathaway, center, poses with the four members of Young Holt Unlimited. Group was well received by students, staff, and visitors.



Mrs. Maria Robert Horton

Scholarship from the Houston Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Horton is a member of the American Nurses Association and the N. A. A. C. P. and she is active in various other professional and civic organizations. She is past president of the Dillard Student Nurses Association, and the Houston Medical Auxiliary.

She makes her home in Houston with her family at 4114 Roseneath Drive.



Mrs. Daisy B. Haze, R. N.

Primate Center Is Being Established at PV A&M

To date, none of the national primate centers have specialized in the small South American pri-

Computer Tech Studied By High School Students

The students participating in the 1969 Summer Science Training Program in chemistry for High Ability Secondary Students studied Fortran, a course introducing a procedural programming language for communicating with computers. This one week course was a compliment to their regular program of lectures in chemistry and research participation.

The instructor for the course was Mr. Lester C. Fenter of IBM's Data Processing Division, Houston, Texas. Lecture sessions were held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for five days with practice work during the afternoons. Emphasis in the short course was placed on logical solution of scientific problems related to the students' research using a digital computer. Each student was encouraged to complete at least one original program related to the on-going research in which he participated.

Mr. Clyde Christopher, chairman of the Computer Science Department at Prairie View assisted with lectures and practice work in the Prairie View Computer Center.

As a culminating activity to the course in FORTRAN, the participants toured the Computer Center at A&M University.

Dr. E. E. O'Banion is the Director of the NSF group and W. E. Reid is the Co-Director. Mr. J. E. Standifer serves as a Special Assistant and Research Supervisor in the program.

Industrial Arts Teacher Given Golden Key Award

Willie Moore, Jr., Industrial Arts instructor at E. A. Kemp High School, Bryan, Texas was presented the Gold Key Award by Wessendorff & Nelms and Company.

The award is presented as a token of honor and esteem to in-



WILLIE MOORE, JR.

mate (Marmoset). It is believed that Prairie View A & M College is in a uniquely satisfactory environment to develop a South American Center because the climate in this area is suitable for out-of-door housing. Furthermore, sufficient land area, and experience in methods of animal production are available, not only at Prairie View but through the University of Texas Dental Science Institute at Houston, Texas.

The objectives of the Primate Center are as follows:

1. To develop methods of importing, conditioning, housing, handling and breeding of substantial numbers of the large variety of the South American primate species. It is hoped that in the primary development phase, indoor colonies would number some 3,000 specimens; outdoor colonies an additional 10,000 to 20,000.

2. To pursue systematic studies on the normative biology of the various South American species. These studies will be approached at inter-disciplinary levels ranging from morphology to behavior.

3. To exploit the unique biologic characteristics of various species for the solution of problems of concern to the human primate.

4. To provide facilities and test objects to guest investigators from both national and international scientific communities for the pursuit of research projects which could not be carried out in their home institutions.

A small tract of land has been chosen and the designing of outdoor cage models has been initiated. These proto-type cage facilities will be utilized in a study to discover methods of handling and maintaining South American Primates.

Forty-seven Marmosets have

been housed indoors in what is called the Primate Control Center. These animals are provided by the University of Texas Den-



PRIMATE CONTROL CENTER — Senior student laboratory technicians who are majoring in Animal Science are shown studying Marmosets housed at the P. V. campus center. They are Albert Franklin, Bay City; Elvis Ray Askew, Sulphur Springs; E. O. Cranford, Edna, Texas.

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Staffers Attend Workshop Held In Oak Ridge

Prairie View A & M is participating along with five other traditionally Negro institutions in a workshop designed to open lines of development for their academic programs in Science and Engineering.

The month-long workshop is See **WORKSHOP**, Page 6

tal Science Institute, Houston, Texas. Senior student laboratory technicians majoring in Animal Science working with experiments being conducted are: Gilbert Franklin, Bay City, Texas; Walter Harrison, Sulphur Springs Texas and Elvis Ray Askew, Sulphur Springs, Texas. Evies Cranford, Edna, Texas, graduate student in Biochemistry, is conducting a study on the leukopenia inductance capacity of 6-MP-palladium complex in the Marmoset.

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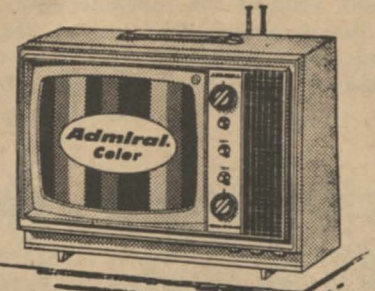
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Citizens Study Group To Hold Next Meeting In Early Fall

A citizens group studying the future role and mission of Prairie View A&M College will complete a year's assignment and submit recommendations soon after the college opens for the 1969-70 academic year.

According to Dudley C. Sharp and Hobart Taylor, Sr., co-chairmen, both of Houston, the Centennial Council study group will hold its final general meeting in late September or early October. Various task forces will make final reports and the full council will consider final recommendations.

A general public meeting designed to present the Council's proposals to the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors will soon follow the group's final work session. The A&M Directors authorized the Centennial Council and appointed seventy-five leading citizens as members in the Fall of 1968.

The Board's charge and early deliberations of the Council pointed up the continuation of Prairie View A&M as a vital need in the Texas system of higher education. Early plans called for "First Class" status for the 92 year old institution, second in age only to the main university campus at College Station.

The name Centennial Council was selected by the directors and college officials to indicate the time element in the group's proposals. Prairie View A&M started its first class in 1879, and the 100-year anniversary of this occasion will be in 1979, the college's centennial year.

Recommendations for future goals and objectives are aimed at completion by the centennial year.

Several supporting studies are in various stages of progress by both faculty and student groups on the Prairie View campus.



READY TO SERVE — Miss PV and Attendants are looking forward to a busy and exciting school year as the football season looms ahead. The student elected representatives are Mildred Atkinson, Polly Elmore, (Miss PV), and Helen Adams.

Faculty Accomplishments

Economics - Geography

Henry Cyrus, instructor in the Department of Economics, received a scholarship to attend an institute promoted jointly by IBM and the United Negro College Fund. This institute held at the Atlanta University Center, June 16 to July 24. It was designed to upgrade the teaching techniques of teachers in the Department of Economics at predominantly Negro colleges.

Charles Tatum is the recipient of a full fellowship for the academic school year 1969-70 from the Association of American Geographers. He will attend Michigan State University and do graduate study toward his Ph. D. degree in Geography. It is called an Experienced Teacher Fellowship and is part of the Association of American Geographers Program to assist American Negro Colleges.

Clarence Batie is a recipient of a scholarship to attend a faculty development program of the 1969 Regional Experimental Program for Educators in Computer Utilization. It is being promoted by the National Science Foundation and will be held at Texas A & M University, August 4 through August 23.

Sociology

Mrs. Addie Vital, Instructor in Sociology, has been selected to participate in a Faculty Institute on "Undergraduate Programs in Social Welfare." The Institute to be held August 17-23, 1969, at Park City, Utah and is sponsored by the Council on Social Work Education. Travel expenses, tuition costs and a stipend are given to each Institute participant. The Institute will focus on, "Curriculum Construction in Undergraduate Social Welfare Courses."

Mrs. Vital, who received the B. A. Degree in Sociology from Prairie View A & M College and the Master of Social Work De-

See FACULTY, Page 5



I. E. SEMINAR — Left to right: W. J. Hall, Chairman I. A. Teacher Education; W. A. Mayfield, Industrial Arts Consultant, Texas Education Agency; Dr. S. R. Collins, Acting Dean, School of Industrial Education and Technology.

Industrial Arts Seminar Is Held

Mr. W. A. Mayfield, Industrial Arts Consultant, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas served as consultant during a recent Industrial Arts seminar.

The purpose of the seminar was to up-date industrial arts teachers in relation to new concepts in teaching of industrial arts subjects and industrial arts clubs. The discussion centered around topics as Post-Secondary Occupational Education, as well as Vocational Guidance and Health Occupations.

Emphasis during the seminar involved such topics as: Secondary Education Act and N. D. E. A. Title I, II, and III, with attention geared toward "Dropout Prevention", Bio-Lingual Teaching, and Inner-City Programs; also information related to Federal Funds available to career exploration in the exemplary programs in grades 7 - 9 and unit shop in the senior high schools.

Dr. Flosse M. Byrd served as general session speaker at State In-Service Conference for Home-making Teachers held at the Statler Hilton in Dallas recently. The Dean of Home Economics spoke on the subject - "Home-making Education for Low Income Families".

Former PV and TSU graduate student, Dr. William Hicks, has been appointed dean of the college of education and director of institutional research at Southern University in Baton Rouge.

News Briefs

Dr. A. I. Thomas, President, was a principal speaker at a luncheon in the Lubbock Club on July 29. The meeting, also attended by Dean G. L. Smith, was arranged by Mr. Roy B. Davis of Lubbock, a member of the State Advisory Council on Vocational Education and also a member of Prairie View's Centennial Council.

Dr. Alvin J. McNeil, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences was the principal speaker recently at the Western Regional meeting of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity recently. Dr. McNeil is National President of the 25,000 member fraternity.

PV Alumnus Reby Cary has

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Prairie View A. & M. College ANNOUNCES A Program Leading To A Bachelor of Science Degree in MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Medical Technology offers many excellent opportunities to women interested in the biological sciences. The medical technologist performs important laboratory procedures which aid the physician in the diagnosis of diseases and in following the progress and treatment of patients. The demand for qualified medical technologists is increasing so rapidly that there are not enough well trained people in this field to fill the positions now open. Employment opportunities are available in hospitals, clinics, doctor's offices, the armed forces, public health installations, and research laboratories.

For further information contact:
DR. L. C. COLLINS
Head, Dept. of Biology



BOY SCOUTS ATTEND SUMMER CAMP — Members of Boy Scout Troop 141 — Prairie View — are pictured with Unit Leader, Dr. Richard G. Thomas, Mr. Marvin Henry is Committee Chairman, Oliver E. Smith served as group leader at camp.

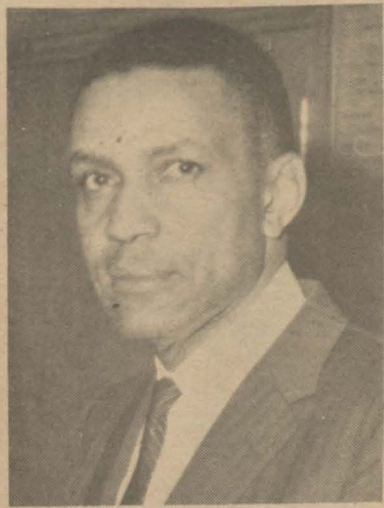
Exploring The Industries Workshop

The annual Exploring the Industries Workshop for High School students which is conducted by the School of Industrial Education and Technology ended with great success according to Dr. S. R. Collins. The workshop is sponsored by the Brazoria County Civic Club and the Dow Chemical Company of Freeport, Texas.

The workshop began June 15 and terminated June 27. Forty-one high students participated in the workshop; the group consisted of nineteen boys and twenty-one girls. During the two weeks the students were exposed to practical experiences in: crafts, woodworking, general metalworking, as well as basic nursing techniques, business administration and agricultural.



Participants in the Annual Exploring The Industries Workshop for High School Students. Sponsored by the Brazoria County Civic Club and Dow Chemical Co., Freeport, Texas.



Dr. Curtis A. Wood

Wood Elected To Office In Public Relations Assoc.

Dr. Curtis A. Wood, director of Information and Publications at Prairie View A & M College, was elected a member of the board of trustees of the American College Public Relations Association during the organization's annual meeting held recently in New York City.

Composed of representatives from nearly 1,200 colleges, universities and related organizations throughout the United States and other countries, the American College Public Relations Association is devoted to the advancement and understanding of higher education.

There are thirty trustees, including the executive committee, for the 3,400 member association. The selection of Dr. Wood for a three year term marks the first trustee elected representing a predominately Negro college. He has represented Prairie View A&M in the association meetings for the past ten years.

ACPRA has a national office staff for eleven persons with offices in Washington, D. C. The organization provides at the national and district levels a continuing series of conferences, workshop training institutes and

Faculty

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gree from the Worden School of Social Service, has been a member of the Sociology and Social Service Department since September, 1965.

Physics

V. M. Doctor, professor of physics, received an acceptance letter for funding of a research proposal submitted to NASA. He served as a consultant for the Department of Biophysics and Ciochemistry at the University of Houston. He published three research papers in professional journals and presented a paper at the Southwest Research Conference in San Antonio.

academies, which together with varied publications and research projects are designed to improve the skills of participants.

College and university personnel holding membership in ACPRA include vice-president for university relations, director of alumni relations, and director of news services, information, publications, development, public relations, and public affairs.

Sufficient time was spent in each area in order to enable the students to acquire a basic knowledge of the vocational fields.

As part of the industrial enrichment program, the students toured the Cleco Air Tools Co., Houston; the Dow Chemical

Co., Freeport; and the American Can Co., Houston; in addition to the Houston Ship Channel Tour as well as a visit to the new Intercontinental Air Port. To further enhance their experiences the students visited the Planetarium in Houston, and exper-

ienced a base ball game in the Astro-Dome.

This workshop has done much to acquaint the Brazoria County students with the industrial society through visitations and exposure to the industrial society in which they live.

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Edwards To Serve N. A.I.T. Committee

C. T. Edwards, Head of Industrial Technology, School of Industrial Education and Technology has been selected to serve on the planning committee for the National Association Industrial Technology Annual Convention which is to be held October 16, 17, 18, 1969 at Texas A.

& M. University, College Station, Texas.

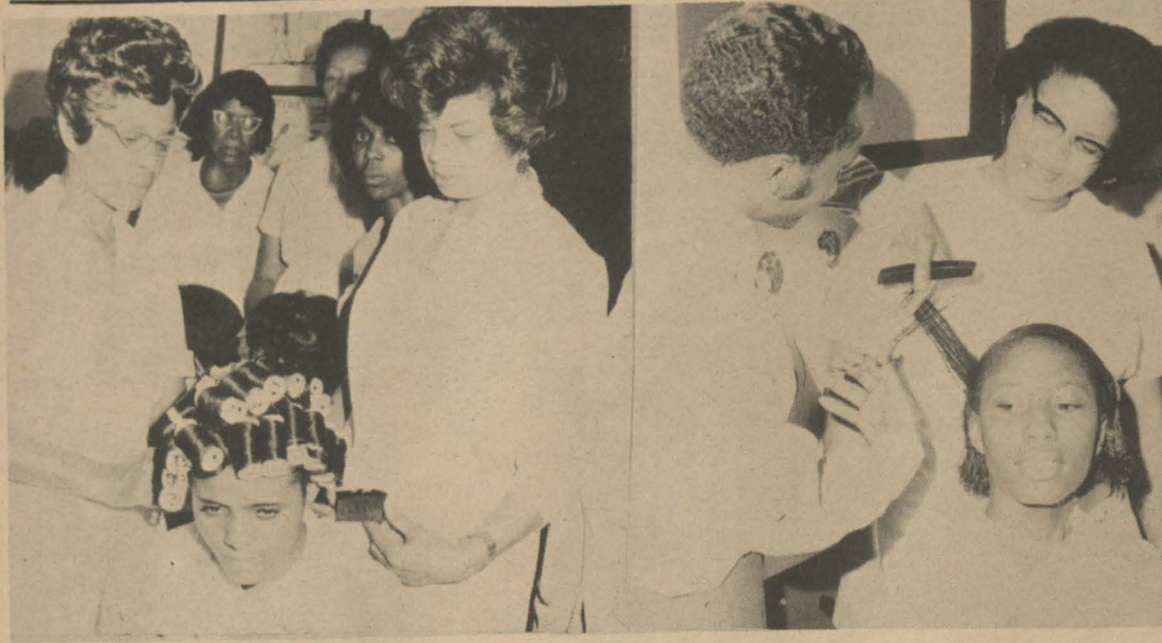
According to Edwards, all institutions offering industrial technology subjects will be present along with many of their students, this not only includes the State of Texas, but, the nation as well. Past experiences have proven that much information is derived from this convention.

One major aspect of the N. A. I. T. is to up-date all technology institutions as to the current developments in the area, as well as involvement in industrial experiences as they relate to institutions offering technical subjects.

Presently, students in the School of Industrial Education and Technology may join the American Society for Metals and the American Foundrymen's Society, these organizations are charter organizations of which Prairie View is a member. Plans are to involve students in other national technical organizations.



C. T. Edwards



Scenes showing experimental work at annual Cosmetology Institute.

Workshop -

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sponsored by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (Tennessee) with support from the Division

of Nuclear Education and Training of the US Atomic Energy Commission.

Listed as attending the Workshop are Dean A. E. Greaux and Assistant Dean Ivory V. Nelson, School of Engineering.



UPWARD BOUND — Students and Staff members in Upward Bound Project are shown during a few of the many activities engaged in during their camp experiences this summer. Reverend I. C. Gordon is director of Upward Bound.

Two More Added To Athletic Staff

Alexander Durley, head football Coach and Athletic Director at Prairie View, announced the hiring of two additional members to his athletic staff.

Joining the Panther staff are Luther Booker and John Harvey. Booker will serve as the Panthers offensive line coach and will start varsity swimming at Prairie View. He is the second Washington (Houston) coach to be hired by Durley, the first was Joe Henry as backfield coach. He was a guard at Prairie View during the late 40's.

Harvey, a Yates (Houston) and Wiley graduate, is the first athletic trainer hired at Prairie View. He served as trainer at Yates and Wiley College. He comes to Prairie View from Anderson High (Austin) where he was the trainer. He was assistant trainer at the Texas Relays and State track meet in Austin last season.

Harvey comes to Prairie View highly recommended by Joe Mednia, head trainer at the University of Texas. "He is one of the finest young trainers in the nation and is capable of doing an outstanding job anywhere," stated Mednia.

"In Booker and Harvey, we feel both are outstanding additions to our staff," stated Durley.

Widow of Former College Head Dies

Funeral services were held late in July for Mrs. Laura B. Osborne of 234 Carson Court, the widow of Dr. John G. Osborne, a former president of Prairie View A&M College.

Mrs. Osborne was one of the college's first graduates after it made the transition from a normal school. She was a member of the first faculty at Jack Yates Senior High School, where she taught 27 years.

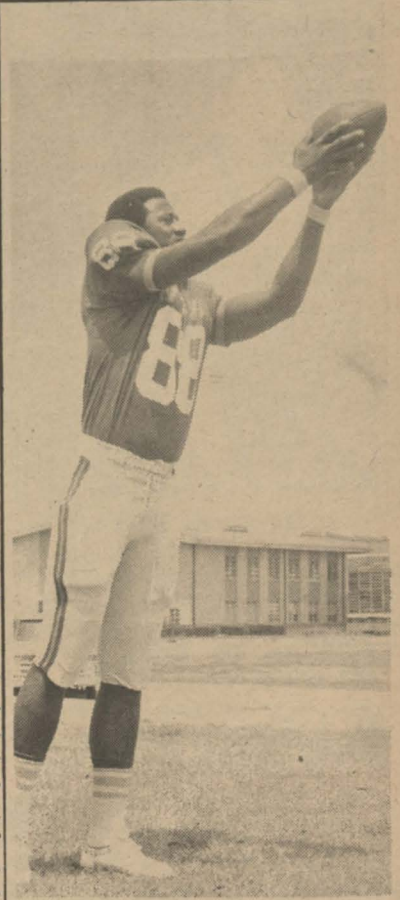
Her parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. James M. Lester, were prominent Baptist workers in the state.

Mrs. Osborne is survived by a son, John G. Osborne, and a daughter, Leontine Osborne, both teachers at Lincoln High School.

I E Majors To Receive Degrees

According to L. R. Boyden, Head of Graduate Division of the School of Industrial Education and Technology, nine graduate students now currently enrolled in the school will receive Master degrees this August. They are: Robert Armstrong, Woodworking Instructor, La Marque, "A suggested Program For Vocational Guidance In Industrial Arts At Lincoln High School, La Marque, Texas"; Henry Vault, General Shop Instructor, Travis Jr. High, Ervin, Texas, "A Study of Practices Used In The Classroom For Prevention of Correction of Discipline Problems"; Gilbert W. Dickey, Instructor, Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High, Dallas, "A Study of Qualifying Requirements of the Electronics Industry in Dallas Metropolitan Area to Meet the Critical Need for Selected Employees"; Lee W. Baty, Instructor, Dallas Independent School District, "An Evaluation of Assigning Written Home Work for Industrial Art Courses in Junior and Senior High School"; Willie Moore, Jr., Instructor, Woodworking, Kemp High School, Bryan, Texas, "A Guide for Teaching Industrial Arts in the Bryan Public Schools, Grades 7-8"; Dee L. Whorton, Instructor, Woodworking, Phillis Wheatley High School, San Antonio, Texas, "A Survey of Anti-Poverty in Bexar County, Texas from 1964 to 1969"; Newt Hopkins, Instructor, Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. High, Dallas, Texas, "A Proposed Program For A Team Teaching Program in Industrial Arts"; Harold Hopkins, Instructor, J. N. Ervin High School, Dallas, Texas, "Developing A School Safety Program in General Shop on the Senior High School Level"; George Brooks, Jr., Instructor, Bay City High School, Bay City, Texas, "A Course of Study in Metalworking for Bay City High School."

Graduate studies will continue in the School of Industrial Education and Technology with Saturday classes; an additional program will start at the beginning of the first Semester with classes in the graduate division based on regular daily schedules, in addition to evening classes on the same level.



Charles Williams — End

Charles Williams - Wide Receiver

Charles "Daffy" Williams, Prairie View's 6-4 215 pound all-everything end, could turn out to be the premier wide receiver in college football.

The former Pinkston (Dallas) hotshot, already has pro scouts using all the adjectives Mr. Webster had available, trying to describe his talent.

Charlie, as he is often called, is unlike many wide receivers in that he has the ability to go unusually high in the air for a pass. His diving one-handed catches are also fancies that gridiron watchers pack Black-shear Field in mobs to lavish.

Old grads can't wait to see the sensation pass snatching hot-shot in action.

"If there is one player that can make Prairie View a winner in 1969, it will be Charles Williams. The people at the Astrodome will love him," stated one Panther booster who coaches high school football in Houston.

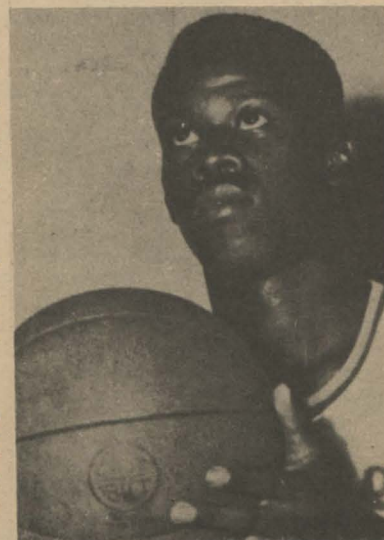
Grimes Is All-Time SWAC Great

Harold "Coffee" Grimes, an All-American guard for the Prairie View Panthers in 1958, is considered one of the finest guards to ever play in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

He is a former Wheatley (Houston) All-Stater and is now head basketball coach at Terrell Junior High in Houston.

The former Panther captain, has the all-time scoring record for a Prairie View player in one game. He hit 52 points against Arkansas AM&N in 1957.

Grimes is doing graduate work this summer at Prairie View.



Harold Grimes — Former PV cage star is a graduate student this summer.

Football Practice Starts September 1

Alexander Durley and his Panther coaching staff, will invite some 80 boys to football practice September 1st.

The Panthers are regarded as sleepers in the SWAC grid race. If SWAC opponents leave the cookie jar open, the Panthers might sneak in the back door and take all the goodies.

Gone from last year's team are such stalwarts as: Uriel "Sloppy Joe" Johnson, Clarence Williams, James Mitchell, Lee Von Spencer, and Finnis Taylor. All four are in professional football camps.

With some 20-plus veterans returning Durley hasn't conceded with the idea of concealing his schedule. With some 18 sophomores making up the nucleus of the team, Durley won't hesitate to join the coacher slogan of—"Wait until next year."

Offense

The Panthers backfield should prove to be solid and versatile.

Jerry "The Jet" Jefferson, a speedy sophomore, John Benton, a 6-2 220 pound senior classy running back, Jessie Webb, a 6-2 200 pound fleet freshman redshirt and Willie Holliday, a 6-0 215 pound fullback, should all provide the Panthers with enough punch to keep the enemies defenses entertained.

Freshman Gentry Powell, a 6-2 218 pound high school All-American by-way of Bartlett, builded up some impressive credentials and should make the Panthers backfield competition tougher.

At end, Charles Williams, Sammie Lee, a 6-4 230 pound sophomore, Louis Neal, a 6-6 220 pound freshman, James Wilson, a 6-1 185 pound sophomore and Nathan Owens, a 6-4 220 pound freshman, should make the position worth noticing.

Seven quarterbacks will make their appearance on Blackshear Field, September 1st. Allen Mer-

chant, a 6-2 205 pound sophomore from Houston, Hizell Allen, a 6-3 185 pound sophomore from Houston, Maurice McGowan, a 5-11 185 pound sophomore from Houston, Luther Hudson, a 6-1 185 pound sophomore from Dallas, are returning veterans.

Newcomers are: Charles Womack, a 6-3 200 pounder from Houston (Carver), Curtis Dockery, a 6-2 190 pounder from Houston (Mt. Carmel), Paul Kearney, a 6-2 190 pounder from Wharton. (A redshirt) and Alfred Hall, a 6-4 200 pound sophomore from Wiley.

Merchant, a fine passer, has gotten the pre-season starting nod from Durley, but he'll have to earn it for keeps when the head knocking starts September 1st.

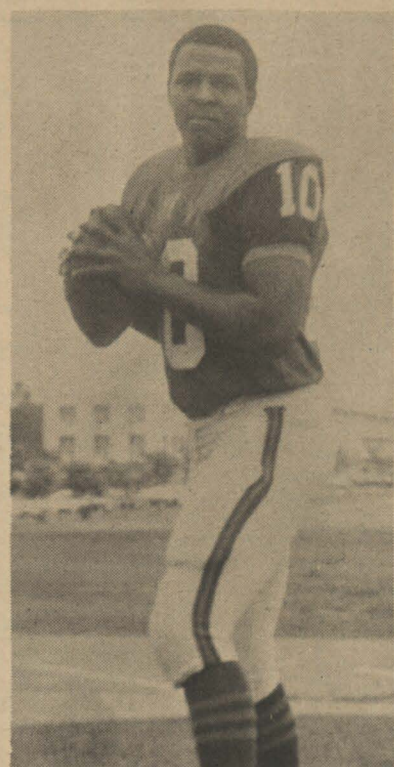
The offensive line, headed by All-Conference choices Johnny Jernigan, a 6-3 257 pound senior guard and Ed Fisher, a 6-4 250 pound junior tackle, along with

stalwarts - Dewey Rodgers, Larry Demerson, Jerry Wallace and Sam Mitchell, should keep the Panthers quarterbacks in clean uniforms.

Defense

Bivian Lee, a 6-3 200 pound defensive back, heads a potential strong defensive unit. Last season, the Panthers captain was everybody's All Conference choice. At end, Cluade Harvey, a tough 6-3 225 pounder, rates with the best. Luther Gentry, a 6-6 280 and Leslie Hudson, 6-5 270, are sophomore's with the ability to destroy the enemies offense, piece - by - piece.

The linebacker crew, are in good hands. Ted Mercer, a sensation sophomore, James Bagby, an All-SWAC choice from last season, may end up having all the fun. Talmadge Sharpe, a 6-2 220 pound freshman from Houston, could end up joining the fun at linebacker.



Allen Merchant — Quarterback

Athletic Stars Signed by PV

Hoover J. Wright, Prairie View's famed track coach signed six outstanding schoolboy track stars.

Signed with the 1969 National Champions are: Charles Russel and Raymond Brown, members of Wheatley (Houston) 1969 mile relay team; Gerald Polk, a 14.4 high hurdle from Fidelity Manor; Mike Lindom, a 9.5 sprinter from Port Arthur; Jackie Haliburton, a 14.2 high hurdle from Carver (Waco) and Robert Mendoza, a distance runner from San Antonio Junior College. He has a 9:20 2-mile clocking.

Wright feels he has recruited the talent he needs to make a strong effort to defend his 1969 national crown.

Star Catcher Inked

The Prairie View Panthers inked the most sought after high school catcher in the state of Texas, when they signed 6-3 190 pound three-time All-Stater Michael Booner from Pemberton High in Marshall, Texas.

The tall and lean rifle arm Bonner, had offers from such baseball powers as — Arizona State, Grambling, Southern, and Oklahoma. He was signed by Prairie View's super recruiter John Tankersley, former Yates coach. Tankersley will be the Panthers head baseball coach and chief defensive football coach.

Along with Bonner, Tankersley signed College Station's outstanding hurler Leroy Clark. Clark, one of the top high school pitchers in the state, had a 10-0 record for A&M Consolidated and was sought after by: Wisconsin, University of Tennessee, Sam Houston and many more. He pitched a doubleheader one day and the second game of the doubleheader he pitched a 3-0 no-hitter. In football, he averaged 50.7 yards per punt and his best, a 90 yarder against Sam Houston. As a fleet split end, he caught 15 touchdown passes. He caught three touchdown passes in one game last season. The 5-11 180 pounder has 9.7 speed.

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PV Will Appear Twice In Astrodome Games

The Prairie View Panthers will make two appearances in the Astrodome this season. The Charles William led Panthers will host Southern University at the 8th Wonder Saturday night, September 27th. The second tilt will be against rival Texas Southern University Thursday night, November 27th, which is Thanksgiving night.

The Southern-Prairie View Affair, will give the fans a chance to see two former South-

western Athletic Conference coaches return as head mentor at new schools. Al Tabor is a former head coach at Wiley College and Alexander Durley, now at Prairie View, is the former boss at Texas Southern University. Both Tabor and Durley love to play the wide-open prototype game, which bring eager gridiron watchers to the stadium in mobs.

When the Panthers meet the Texas Southern University Tigers, it will give Durley a chance to put his wits up against the school he once placed in the lime-light. Durley is confident that with former Kashmere passing whiz Allen Merchant at the throng and All-American end Charles Williams at the receiving end, the Panthers will play more than a spoiler role in the rugged Southwestern Athletic Conference.

To add spice at their home field, the Panthers will host the rugged Maryland State eleventh homecoming, November 8th.

Felix Johnson Chases World Record

Felix Johnson, Prairie View's All-American track star has his goal set on the world record in the 880-yard run.

The two-time Southwestern Athletic Conference and N. A. I. A. champion, was named to the United States International team that will run in Europe this summer.

His best time in the 880 this year has been a 1:46.5 which he ran at the Southwestern Athletic Conference meet at Baton Rouge, two months ago.

He will continue his track career with the Houston Striders next season. He turned down offers to run with several amateur track teams to run with the Houston Striders.

John Tankersley Breeds Winners

John "Tank" Tankersley was hired to tutor the Prairie View Panthers defensive team. The former All-Southwestern Athletic Conference tackle for Wiley College, is regarded as one of the best in defensive line tactics.

He is no stranger to the Southwestern Athletic Conference. He got his first taste of SWAC warfare at Wiley College as Al Tabor's defensive genius during the middle 50's.

As a high school coach at Worthing, he produced the famed Otis Taylor, who played quarterback for him and was later an All-American end at Prairie View. At Prairie View, he will serve as the Panthers chief recruiter. He has already signed such high school stars as: Ollie Robinson (Yates), Freddie Bennett (Yates), Alfred Hall (Wiley) Leroy Carter (College Station), Luther Jackson (Dallas) and several others.

"We are going to win", stated Tank in a recent conversation and he wasn't smiling when he said it. When he was at Wiley, Wiley was a winner. He was

Joe Booker To Have Radio Show

Joe Booker, Sports Publicity Director at Prairie View A&M College will have a 15-minute Sports show on KYOK radio station in Houston.

His show will start in September and will cover Prairie View athletics and some parts of the Southwestern Athletic Conference. He is also a part-time sportswriter for the Forward Times in Houston and was Executive Sports Editor before coming to Prairie View.

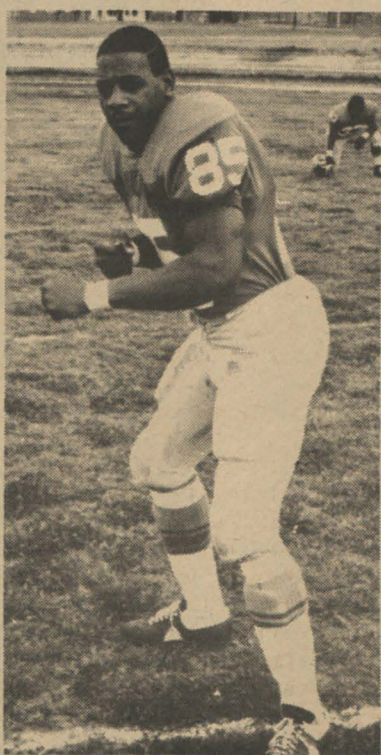
part of Yates winning during the late 60's.

Clifford Paul, head football coach at Texas Southern who is one of the most successful young coaches in the nation, praised Tank for his defensive work. "We would like to have Tank at Texas Southern. I have talked with several coaches and they all have said Tank was the best high school line coach I could get," stated Paul.

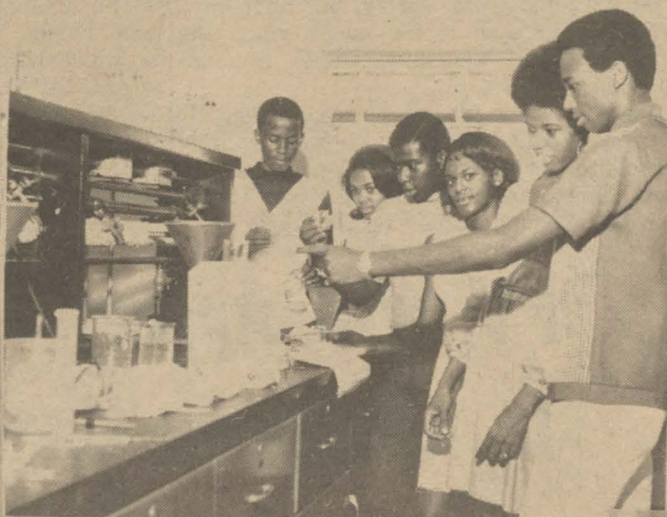
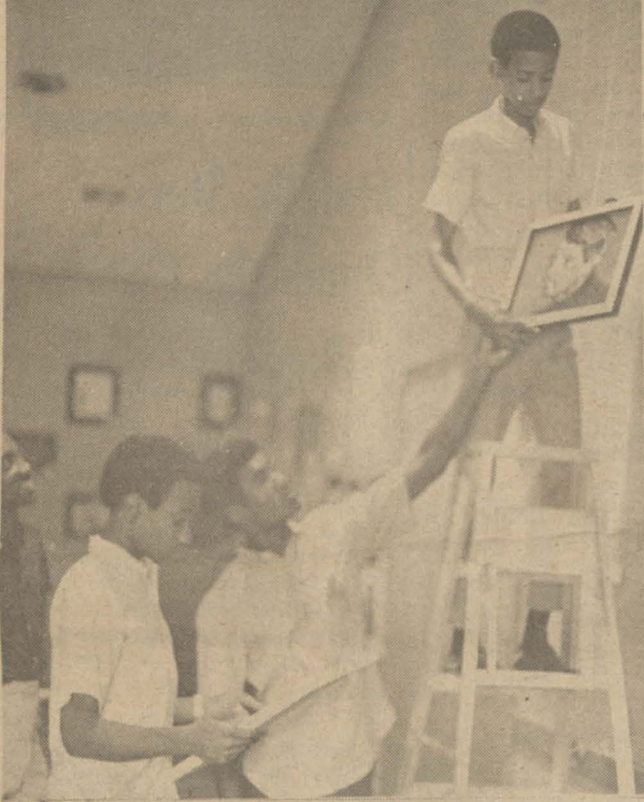
Tank was lounging around one evening chatting with some of the boys and most of them were a little pessimistic toward the coming season. "We are going to have a defense. You got to have desire. I don't care how big you are if you got the desire



Bivian Lee, Jr.
 Panther Co-Captain



Ted Mercer, Jr. — Linebacker



Summer Session Activities for High School Students (In Pictures)