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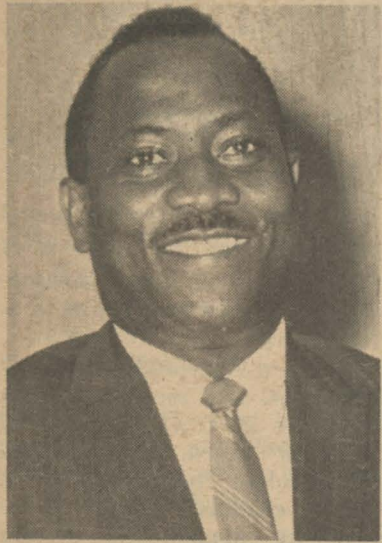
PANTHER

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Prairie View, Texas

JUNE 27, 1969



COACH - OF - THE - YEAR — Hoover Wright was named National Intercollegiate (NAIA) track coach of the year prior to his team's second consecutive NAIA track and field championship won June 7 in Billings, Montana.

PV NROTC Unit to Conduct Institute at Corpus Christi

On July 14th, the candidates from Prairie View A&M College's recently established NROTC Unit will be air-lifted from Ellington Air Force Base to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi. Here, they will attend a Summer Naval Science Institute in which they will undergo six weeks of highly concentrated military training.

Under a rigorous schedule, the Prairie View candidates will complete two full years of Naval Science course instruction in just six weeks. In addition, they will undergo an intensive physical training program, will receive orientation flights aboard Naval Aircraft, and will make a short cruise aboard the destroy-

er U. S. S. S. Haynesworth.

The Naval Science Institute at Corpus Christi is part of the Navy's program designed to obtain commissioned officers of the highest caliber for the fleet. The Prairie View candidates who attend this summer's institute will be well on their way toward completing the requirements for their commissions, thus providing the high quality officers needed to man the ships and aircraft of today's modern Navy.

PV Receives Title III Grant

Prairie View A&M College has been awarded a federal grant of \$170,000 under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, Strengthening Developing Institutions.

The award was made by the Division of College Support, U. S. office of Education and approved by the division director, Dr. Willa B. Player. The period of the grant runs from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970.

Cooperative arrangements have been established with Texas A&M University, Tennessee A&I State University and Texas Southern University.

Centennial Council To Meet In Fall

President A. I. Thomas announced that the next general meeting of the Centennial Council will be scheduled early in the Fall, either late September or early October.

The new schedule will give various Task Force groups the opportunity to meet and complete plans for final written reports.

The Fall general meeting will



TEAMWORK — President A. I. Thomas congratulates the new Student Government President Marvin L. Bell. The president entertained the 1969-70 elected officers and has been meeting with Mr. Bell during summer planning sessions.

June Board Meeting

System Directors Approve Dormitory Rehabilitation Funds

GALVESTON — The Board of Directors of the Texas A&M University System awarded contracts of over \$10 million for new buildings and improvements throughout the system.

Appropriation for Prairie View included \$55,000 for dormitory rehabilitation and \$7,000 for improvement of parking facilities.

The largest single contract was to W. S. Bellows Construction Corp. of Houston in the amount of \$7,546,000 to build a new engineering complex at College Station. Over half a million dollar contract was awarded to build docking facilities at A&M's new Mitchell Campus in Pelican Island.

probably be the last working session. A meeting for formal presentation of the Council Report to the Board of Directors will be a major affair which will close the immediate assignment of the group.

The 100-acre campus, for which the Moody Foundation of Galveston provided \$1 million and George P. Mitchell of Houston donated land, will eventually house A&M's Texas Maritime Academy, Marine Laboratory and other oceanographic installations. A&M, the state's only institution with sea-going capabilities, operates a 15,000-ton training ship for TMA and a 180-foot research vessel for its Oceanography Department.

The Board also accepted gifts grants, scholarships and other awards, totaling \$272,940.

Awards to Prairie View A&M College totaled \$18,990. Largest donations were \$11,000 from the American Society for Engineering, \$3,000 each from Union Carbide Corp. and Sears Roebuck Foundation and \$1,000 from the Honeywell Corp.

University Fund Bonds Sold

GALVESTON — Permanent University Fund Bonds, New Series 1969, were sold here Friday at a joint meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and Board of Directors of the Texas A&M University System.

The bonds total \$7 million for the UT system and \$5 million for the A&M system.

Low bidder of six groups which submitted bids was the syndicate headed by Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and Associates. The effective interest rate is 5.6139 per cent.

The bonds will be used by both university systems for constructing, equipping and acquiring buildings and other permanent improvements.

Renovations and Improvements In Library Building Underway

Construction activities are currently underway in the W. R. Banks Library as repairs and remodeling are being made.

The T & L Construction Company of Houston won a \$132,400 contract to renovate the Library and Spence Hall. The Library project is scheduled to cost \$103,142 with only \$29,258 scheduled for Spence Hall im-

provements.

The Library project includes bringing the older section of the building more in line with the new wing. Major design change will be the buildings front section which will finally look like the new portion of the entire building.

Convocation Held For Graduate Students Wed.

A large number of summer school students attended the special convocation sponsored by the Division of Education and Graduate School on Wednesday, June 25.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. James R. Tanner, assistant superintendent, Cleveland Public Schools, Cleveland, Ohio.

Student Financial Aid 1969-70 Funds Approved

President A. I. Thomas has been notified that federal funds for student aid programs at Prairie View A&M have been approved for 1969-70.

Federal appropriations for the Work-Study program total \$204,243. The allocation for Educational Opportunity Grants is \$160,320, making a total of nearly \$365,000 for needy students.



HONOR STUDENTS — Twenty-two members of the May commencement class graduated with honors. They were (left to right) Gloria Mosby, unidentified girl, Kenneth Johnson, Leona Wilkins, Edith Spencer, Kathleen Harmon, Cecelia McBride, Blinda Williams, Milton Lynn, Patricia Burren, Frances Williams, Bernestine Page, Danny Kelly, Joan Daniels, Robert Hollis, Carol Snell, Eddie Fletcher, Sandra McDonald, John Fuller, Esper Barnes, Billy C. Williams, and Ella Jenkins.



ANOTHER PV FIRST — Fannie Mae Rettig, the first Prairie View A&M coed in the Army Student Nurse Program was in the May graduating class and commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps. Her bars are being pinned above by President A. I. Thomas and Dean Rose E. Hynes, School of Nursing. LTC Lloyd Stark, professor of Military Science at the college, performed the commissioning. Miss Rettig is the daughter of Mrs. Mable Tenner and Mr. Donnie Rettig. She lists her home as Henderson, Texas, and her grandparents as Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley.

Chemistry Dept. Begins 11th Summer Program For Talented High School Students

The Chemistry Department of the Division of Natural Sciences is holding its eleventh Summer Institute for Talented Secondary School Students.

The department was selected again by the National Sciences Foundation after a decade of programs for high school students. The program has gained national recognition and has received inquiries and applications from every state in the United States and several foreign Countries.

At the end of this summer's program 271 students will have participated in the six weeks program. These students have come from Texas, Louisiana, Idaho, Arkansas, Indiana, New Jersey, Georgia, North Carolina, Oregon, Nebraska, Washington, Minnesota, California, Arizona, Kentucky, and Florida.

A number of the former participants have finished College and gone on to graduate or professional schools. Many participants have been finalists in local, regional and the international Science Fairs. Their science projects were initiated during their attendance in this program. Jack Shecter, a 1968 participant, from El Paso, Texas displayed his project which was begun here, at the International

Science Fair held in Fort Worth, Texas.

The cost of instruction for the program is covered by a grant which is supported by the National Science Foundation. All students who attend the program must pay all or part of the cost for room, board and laundry for the six weeks period. Funds are available to help pay the cost of room, board and travel providing that the applicant shows a definite need which must be supported by statements from the parents and/or guardian and from the teacher who supports the applicant's nomination. Textbooks are furnished. Admission is based upon the students qualifications without regard to race, color, creed or national origin. Furthermore, qualified students are eligible without regard to sex or financial need.

The program is for six weeks and consists of an intensive study on campus in a research-oriented program in chemistry. The morning periods are devoted to lectures and discussions on basic principles and special topics. The students spend the afternoon periods assisting in ongoing research projects under the supervision of staff mem-

bers. The results of the research projects will be presented in a seminar at the end of the program.

This year's program will also include an Introduction to the Elementary Theory and Practice in Computer Science. The IBM Corporation will sponsor a short course on computing techniques using FORTRAN, a procedural programming language for communicating with computers.

There are 21 participants in this summer program. The majority are from Texas. Four are from out-of-state representing Louisiana, Wisconsin and Washington.

The director of the program is Dr. E. E. O'Banion and the Co-director is Mr. W. E. Reid. Counselors for the program are: Mr. J. E. Standifer, Science teacher from Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Sanda Wooten, a senior chemistry major of Prairie View. Mrs. Frances Clark serves as counselor and secretary for all NSF Sciences Institutes on campus.

This summer program will terminate on July 19th with a Farewell Banquet and a Mock Commencement Exercise. Each participant will receive a certificate of Attendance from the director.



HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE STUDENTS — The group is attending six-weeks Institute sponsored by the Department of Natural Science and the National Science Foundation.

Election On August 5

Amendments No. 6 and 8 Will Help Texas Higher Education

Two proposed amendments of great concern to colleges and universities in Texas will appear on the ballot in the special election to be held August 5, 1969.

Proposed Amendment No. 6 would remove the interest limitations on all bonds authorized by the State Constitution. At the present time a maximum of 4% interest may be paid by the State on the College Student Loan Bonds which provide the funds for loans under the Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Act.

Financial advisors to the State Coordinating Board have indicated that State of Texas College Student Loan Bonds could not be sold in the current or anticipated future bond market with an interest rate limitation of 4%.

Proposed Amendment Number 8 authorizes the Coordinating Board to issue \$200 million in State of Texas College Student Loan Bonds in addition to the previously authorized \$85 million in bonds.

It is estimated that the original authorization of \$85 million in bonds will be exhausted by August 31, 1971 or before, and the program would be closed to students needing financial aid. It is also estimated that the additional authorization of \$200 million would assure the availability of funds for student loans through August 31, 1976.

The U. S. Department of Labor says many youngsters will be out of school in the fall unless they succeed in obtaining summer jobs. The department is urging employers, to hire as many young people as possible for temporary summer jobs.

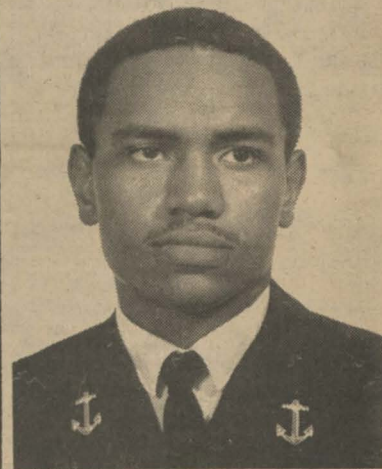
PV NROTC

Freshman Appointed To Naval Academy

The Chief of Naval Personnel has announced the approval of William Gaylord Evans' nomination for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Evans, a Prairie View NROTC Freshman and recent recipient of the U. M. C.'s "Freshman of the Year" award, was nominated by President Thomas as Prairie View's candidate for a Naval Academy appointment. Evans was selected from a large and highly qualified group of candidates from NROTC Units at colleges throughout the nation. His selection was based on a superior academic record, high scores on the qualifying examination, and outstanding military aptitude.

Evans will report to Annapolis on the 30th of June to participate in a summer indoctrination program. He will begin his plebe year in September.



William Gaylord Evans

EXPENSES AND FEES FOR 1969-70

FIRST SEMESTER — SEPTEMBER 13, 1969

	Suarez, Collins, L. Evans	Fuller & Buchanan	Alexander & Other Dorms
Tuition (Non residents pay \$200)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Student Service Fee (Required)	30.00	30.00	30.00
Library Building Use Fee	4.00	4.00	4.00
Room Rent — First Semester	175.00	150.00	100.00
Board and Laundry (September 1969)			
(Tax included \$1.49)	55.99	55.99	55.99
I. D. Card	1.00	1.50	1.50
Room Deposit for Damage and Breakage	25.00	25.00	25.00
(Required of students who do not have \$25.00 on deposit)			
Student Property Deposit	10.00	10.00	10.00
(Required of students who do not have \$10.00 on deposit.)			

TOTAL ENTRANCE FEES:

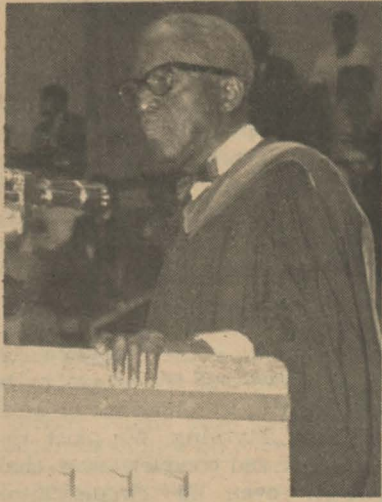
Former Students	\$341.49	\$316.49	\$266.49
New Students	\$351.49	\$326.49	\$266.49
Board and Laundry Due Oct. 1, 1969	55.99	55.99	55.99
Board and Laundry Due Nov. 1, 1969	55.99	55.99	55.99
Board and Laundry Due Dec. 1, 1969	55.99	55.99	55.99

TOTAL FEES FIRST SEMESTER:

Former Students	\$509.46	\$484.46	\$434.46
New Students	\$519.46	\$494.46	\$444.46

(These fees are subject to change without notice)

Commencement



COMMENCEMENT — Reverend Lee C. Phillip addressed graduates. It was his final official chore as College Chaplain. He will continue teaching and advising students.



President Thomas awarded degrees, diplomas, and certificates.



CHECK FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.-ALUMNI — President A. I. Thomas received development fund check of \$1,450 from Jesse Gipson representing the Washington-DC Alumni Club. Colonel Marion Johnson served as chairman of the fund drive in the Nation's Capitol.

Movie Schedule

(Field House)
 Wednesday, June 25 — **DARING GAME**
 Sunday, June 29 — **RIOT**
 Wednesday, July 2 — **UP-TIGHT**
 Sunday, July 6 — **A MAN AND A WOMAN**
 Wednesday, July 9 — **SHALAKO**
 Sunday, July 13 — **HELL IN PACIFIC**
 Wednesday, July 16 — **CUSTER OF THE WEST**
 Sunday, July 20 — **WITH SIX, YOU GET EGGROLL**
 Wednesday, July 23 — **TWISTED NERVE**
 Sunday, July 27 — **THE STALKING MOON**
 Wednesday, July 30 — **PRUDENCE AND THE PILL**
 Sunday, August 3 — **PRETTY POISON**
 Wednesday, August 6 — **A FLEA IN HER EAR**
 Sunday, August 10 — **THE MAGOS**
 Wednesday, August 13 — **JOANNA**
 Sunday, August 17 — **HARD CONTRACT**
 Wednesday, August 20 — **NO MOVIE**

FREE MOVIES
 Saturday, June 14 — **JULIUS CAESAR**
 Saturday, June 21 — **THE HUSTLER**
 Saturday, June 28 — **MADAME CURIE**
 Saturday, July 12 — **ROMEO AND JULIET**
 Saturday, July 19 — **PRIDE**



ENROLLED IN CERTIFICATION COURSES — First Row, left to right: Ray D. Ford, Houston; Jesse J. Swansey, Bellville; Carl Romer, Houston; Wilbert Alexander, Houston; Justine Boone, Houston; Albert Anderson, Houston; Dolores Beller, Houston; Mark Reagan, Houston; Patricia Manley, Houston; and Dr. A. T. Kynard, Instructor, Prairie View A. and M. College.
 Second Row: C. A. Harrison, Instructor, Dallas; James Endres, Spring; James Huffman, Luling; Robert Batchelor, Pasadena; Clarence Gunter, Houston; John Cox, Houston; Danielle Carpenter, Houston; John Palmire, San Antonio; Marie Dunaway, Houston; Clayton Williams, San Antonio; James Nix, Beaumont; Arvis Barlow, Houston; Jack Bradshaw, Houston; and John Burt, Baytown.
 Third Row: Ray Pearson, Houston; Milton Palmer, Beaumont; Clarence Olson, Houston; Charles Ainsworth, Houston; Edward Trittenbach, El Paso; William Whitaker, Rosenberg; Frithjof Beck, Beeville; and Robert Zubicek, Sealy.

Vocational Educ. Teachers Attend PV

Thirty-one teachers of state-approved vocational training AND PREJUDICE
 Saturday, July 26 — **THE KING AND I**
 Saturday, August 2 — **SAMSON AND DELILAH**
 Saturday, August 9 — **DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE**
 Saturday, August 16 — **I'LL CRY TOMORROW**

programs throughout Texas are enrolled in teacher training certification courses at Prairie View A. and M. College. The group includes 19 Day Trade teachers, 7 Industrial Co-operative Training Coordinators, and 5 Health Occupations Coordinators.
 A majority of the teachers comes from schools in the greater Houston area and cities within fifty miles of Prairie View; however others come from cities as far away as Beaumont, Bee-

ville, Dallas, San Antonio, and El Paso.
 Dr. A. T. Kynard, Teacher Trainer for Prairie View A. and M. College and Mr. C. A. Harrison, I. C. T. Coordinator, Dallas Public Schools, are instructors for the group.
 Teenagers found more jobs in the summer of 1968 than in any other summer. Still 1.9 million or 14 percent of all youths who sought work could not find jobs.

What Nursing Graduates Are Doing

The PANTHER is proud to present three recent graduates

from the School of Nursing - pointing out where they are - and what they are doing. Dean Rose Hynes is collecting such information from graduates of the school. Watch coming issues of the PANTHER for other news about our nurses around the world.

Mrs. Marchusa Armstrong-Huff (August 1966) is now an instructor, School of Nursing, Indiana University.

Captain Dorothy Leffall is serving at USAF Hospital No. 337, Chanute AFB, Illinois.

Mrs. Loretta White is now serving as Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of North Dakota.



Mrs. Marchusa (Anthony) Huff



ROBERT HARRIS

Pianist of Juillard School of Music New York, N. Y.

WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT

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Mrs. Loretta White

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SUMMER CONVOCATION — Program participants at the one all-college convocation scheduled during the summer session included (from left) Dean C. L. Wilson, Dr. Robert Henry, SGA President Marvin Bell, President Thomas, Mary Alice Harris, and Dr. Charles Urdy.

Midshipmen On Cruise Across The Globe

At the present time, the NROTC Midshipmen from Prairie View are scattered literally across the face of the globe. Training aboard ships in both Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, these young men are spending this summer learning the nautical skills of Naval Officers from the old salts themselves—at sea, on naval ships sailing across the oceans of the world.

Five midshipmen are presently off the coast of Scandinavia. Three are aboard the aircraft carrier USS WASP, while a de-

stroyer and ammunition ship carry the two others. They will all be visiting the countries of England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark.

Four other Prairie View NROTC students are now in the Mediterranean Sea. Training aboard a fleet oiler and a troop transport, these Midshipmen will visit Spain, Italy, France, Greece, and Morocco.

Closer to home, eight midshipmen are aboard ships underway off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Those on the East

Coast will visit ports such as Boston, Norfolk, Mayport, and Guantanamo, Cuba while those on the West Coast will see San Francisco, San Diego, and possibly Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Finally, three Prairie View NROTC students who have chosen to become Marine officers are spending the summer learning Marine tactics at the Quantico Marine Corps Base in Virginia.

As varied as their assignments may be, when they return to Prairie View in September, all twenty midshipmen will be well experienced in the skills which they will be required to use upon receiving commissions as officers of our modern Navy and Marine Corps.

PV Designated Test Center For National Teacher Exam

Prairie View A & M College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on July 19, 1969, Dr. George H. Stafford announced today.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. Last year more than 98,000 candidates took the examinations, which are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey.

The designation of Prairie View A & M College as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Dr. Stafford said.

At the one-day session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the fifteen Teaching Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding

of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

PV Engineering Student Interns At Humble Oil

Ernest Smithers, Jr., is working this summer as a technical assistant in the Design Engineering Department, Technical Division, of Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown Refinery.

Smithers, who will be a senior Electrical Engineering student at Prairie View A&M College next year, is parliamentarian of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at that college. During the 1969-70 school year, he will serve as vice president of the Prairie View A&M Chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He has received the Distinguished Service to Community Citation, first place in Slide Rule Contest, and has been on the semester honor roll every year.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smithers, Sr. of 4805 Majestic, Houston.

H. D. Smith Named Ass't. To President

President A. I. Thomas has announced that effective June 1, 1969 Mr. Hubert D. Smith is appointed Administrative Assistant to the President and Equal Employment Opportunity Officer for Prairie View A. and M. College.

As Administrative Assistant to the President, Mr. Smith will assist the President in all administrative matters.

As Equal Employment Opportunity Officer for the College, Mr. Smith will be responsible for seeing that opportunities at the College are available to all without regards to race, creed, color or religion.

Mr. Smith's office will be located in Room 201, Administration Building.



Hubert D. Smith
Assistant to the President

From Your Student Government Association

Student Fees For September

The Student Government Association undertakes writing you on a matter of some concern, and considerable importance. The subject of this article is money. We urgently need money if we are to be successful in making this school year a uniquely meaningful experience in your lives, and your stay at Prairie View more enjoyable. We are going to impose a \$5 activity fee. This money will be divided between the Student Government, and the respective classes. It must be paid in cash before Registration can be completed. We take efforts to give you this information early for basically three reasons. First, we want you to know that we are here to serve you, and work for a better, more just Prairie View. Secondly, we want to keep you informed and let you know as much heretofore concealed information as possible. Thirdly, we want to give you time to start saving your 500 pennies. We are not excluded. Where this money is going, and what it will be used for down to the last penny will be a matter of public knowledge, and record we assure you, we are not here to deceive you. We are here to achieve heights of success in Student Government and Life never before reached. We are ready, willing, and able to lead you. Are

you ready, willing and able to follow or do you wish to continue our present state of affairs here at Prairie View? We need your support and cooperation, not for the Student Government necessarily but for Prairie View. You are Prairie View.

There is a possibility that fees may go up for September. We want to make this known to you. However, if we are to be successful, we must not be stopped by anything. We must rise to meet and conquer every challenge, even in circumstances such as fees over which we have no control at the present time.

You know any way that a great many of you would pay almost \$5 to see a one night show in Houston. We ask \$5 once for many shows during the coming school year. Finally there is one last item concerning fees that we would like to inform you. Prairie View is charging \$1.50 for Student Identification cards. This will also be paid before Registration is completed.

The time has come for action and change. We feel that we can do the thing right now, its your thing. Give it to us, and we'll do our stuff the way its never been done before. Once again, it's your thing. You can help us rise up to be proud, and independent or you can continue to keep our heads lowered in the mud. It's your thing. Remember that.

Don't Read This

Hilliard Hall, our Dining Room at Prairie View is currently making strong attempts to move into a Progressive Era. It is working in conjunction with Student Government Association to bring about means to create a more pleasant, harmonious, and sociable atmosphere. Hilliard Hall and the S. G. A. stand determined to take the first progress and successful steps in working together and initiate the trend that must come into existence if Prairie View is to ever halt its deficit operations, and get off of the ground.

The key is first mutual respect. From this arises understanding and cooperation. Hilliard Hall, and the S. G. A. are coming together on this harmonious ground. Now, we need your support and cooperation to make all of us a success. I assure you, it is for our mutual

well being.

Presently, we are in the process of creating a Communications system within the Dining Room. It will serve a multi-purpose function. First, it will serve to bridge drastically the Communications gap on Campus. This will be done by using it to make announcements, etc. Secondly, it will be used to create a soulful dreamy, tender, or pleasant, social atmosphere. It's your thing. It will be used to bring about a greater degree of constructive involvement by Clubs and Organizations, the details of which will be provided later. The only cost to Prairie View students is cooperation. Can you give so little for so much?

We must. Let's stop falling behind. Let's pick up the slack and move ahead. It will take time to catch up and get there. However, its time to ask the logical question as to how can we get there faster? The answer is simple. Money spent replacing dishes, silverware and glasses taken out of the Dining Hall could be spent upgrading the quality of our food. Every glass we throw out of our dormitory windows costs us more than we suspect. We won't even bring them back to the Dining Room. Come on Brothers and Sisters, lets get our stuff together, and get in the groove. Together in unity, we can conquer any obstacle. Give us the support and unity, and we will give you the victory. Its your thing.



Reverend W. Van Johnson
Appointed Dean of Chapel

Student Government Association

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Honor Roll

Second Semester - 1968-69

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Those having attained a quality point ratio of 3.6 to 4.0:

Alford, James E.	Durant, Benjamin	McDaniel, Bobbie L.
Allen, James Lee	Foster, John Edward	Mosley, Robert Earl
Allen, William T.	*Freeman, Linda Sue	Nelson, Elizabeth
Allen, Willie Delores	Gibson, Cecelia Adele	Nobles, Emma Ree
Amos, Daisy	Glenn, Lonnie L.	Polk, Deborah Lois
Anderson, Dorothy H.	Greig, Bertrand G.	*Polk, Myrtle J.
Anderson, Ivy, Jr.	Harris, Wayne Arno	Robinson, Carolyn J.
Baca, Dan	Henderson, John W.	Sharkey, Earnestine B.
Baker, Leonard	Hood, Myrtle Bernice	Shepherd, Betty L.
Banieh, Stephen K.	*Jackson, Willie L.	Simon, Agnes
Barnes, Esper Sharon	Johnson, Doris Mae	*Soto, Hilda Alicia
Beasley, Joe D.	Johnson, Mary L.	Spiller, Vivian Raye
Bostick, Rita	Johnson, Roy	Stammore, Linda Faye
Brantley, Robert E.	Jones, Shelia Kaye	Stewart, Cynthia K.
Bryant, Shirley D.	Jones, Thelma R.	Terver, Rosalyn L.
*Burren, Wilma Jean	Kennedy, Mae R.	Traylor, Joyce A.
Butler, Lawrence L.	*Lee, Brenda F.	Walker, Verna Jean
Carr, Rose Marie	Lemon, Patsy	Watkins, Sallie Mae
Clinkscales, Naomi	Lowery, Earnestine	*Whitaker, Eldree S.
Combs, Osie V., Jr.	*Marshall, Hattie V.	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Those having attained a quality point ratio of 3.3 to 3.5:

Adderley, Gladstone	Ferguson, Delores A.	Palmer, Shirley A.
Allen, Annie C.	Franklin, Gilbert	Pelton, Johnny Roy
Anderson, William E.	Frazier, Rosie Lee	Pintor, Alfonse
Armstrong, Jewel E.	George, Gilda Al	Preciphs, Bernadette
Bailey, Betty V.	Givens, Harold	Randle, Latricia Ann
Banks, Johnnye Ruth	Hadnot, Henry Lee	Reece, Molly A.
Barnes, Betty J.	Hadnot, Thomas E.	Reed, David, Jr.
Bell, Ira III	Hall, Cynthia Diane	Reed, Maxine L.
Berry, Brenda	Hall, Wilma Faye	Rogers, Carolyn M.
Bodley, James E.	Hamilton, Raymond	Rutherford, Melvin D.
Booker, Claronette M.	Harrell, Rufus A.	Ryals, Larion
Booker, James III	Harris, Deotis	Sanchez, Juan M.
Branch, Jo Ann	Henson, Julia D.	Sanders, Earlyn L.
Branch, Rose C.	Howard, Barbara A.	Sauls, Henrietta
Berwer, Cecil Chester	Hoyt, Joyce M.	Scurlock, Jean Ann
Briggs, Ronald S.	Jenkins, Mary Louise	Simon, Deidre L.
Brown, Alicia F.	Johnson, Jacquelyn R.	Stean, Theresa M.
Brown, Florence E.	Johnson, Vernon L.	Tarver, Ida Joann
Brown, Homer Ray	Jones, Joycelynn M.	Tate, Sammie, Jr.
Bryant, Jo Carol	Jones, Pearlina	Thomas, Samuel O. Jr.
Bryant, Samuel, Jr.	Kelley, Goldie Upshaw	Titus, Frances M.
Caney, Patricia Ann	Khajautia, Paurusasp	Tolbert, Cleo M.
Carrington, Gerald L.	Kirkwood, Clarence E.	Tucker, James Earl
Carter, Leo	Leno, Deborah L.	Washington, Calvin
Castle, Mary B.	Lester, Dempsene L.	Waters, Joann
Champion, Willie A.	Lucas, William Earl	Watkins, Matris L.
Chaney, Dolly Mae	Madison, Paul Ester	Watkins, Suzette
Chappell, Helyn L.	Madkins, Jerry B.	Watson, Ivory B.
Cheatham, James A.	Matlock, Robert J.	West, Artelia
Clifton, Bernice	McGinty, Celia A.	Whyte, Robert Lee
Cobbin, Stella L.	McLin, James E.	Williams, Lester Edd
Collins, Janie Marie	Moreland, Karen Ann	Wilson, Geraldine
Crawford, Robert L.	Neal, Mable Ann	Woods, Van Dora
Curry, Evelyn L.	Newhouse, Hermon L.	Woolbright, Bobbie
Daniels, Theodore	Odom, Harrienne M.	Wyche, Emma M.
Eaton, Frances	Owens, Thomas J.	Young, Edna Delores
Eatmon, Icy Lee		

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Those having attained a quality point ratio of 3.0 to 3.2:

Adams, Addie Mae	Gentry, Mary Jane	Miller, Allen Ray
Adams, Gwendolyn F.	Gertman, Ora Jean	Mitchell, Benard
Adams, Ruth Ann	Gillis, Ruby Sharon	Moore, Flora Carolyn
Allen, Linda Joyce	Glass, Evelyn Joyce	Moore, Paul L.
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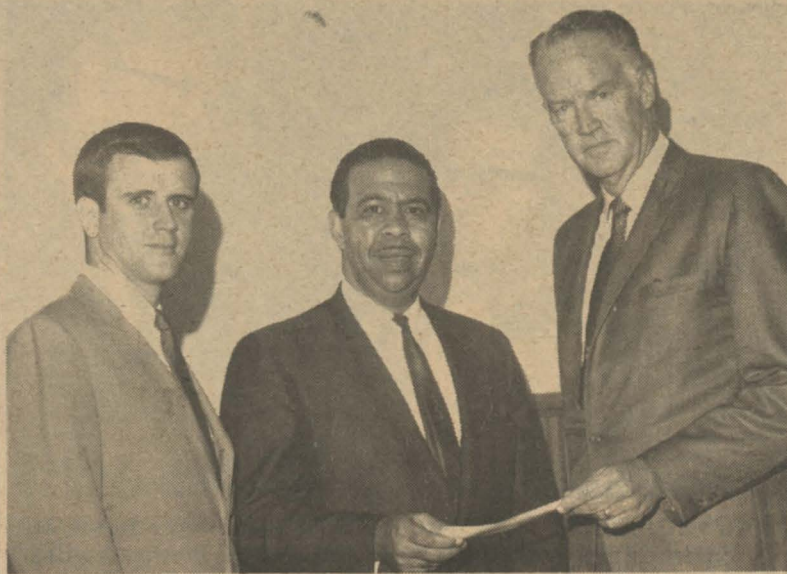
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MS III Cadets At Summer Camp

Twenty seven cadets from Prairie View are presently attending the Advanced ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. These Cadets reported to Fort Sill on the 5th of June to begin six weeks of rigorous summer camp training. The training received at summer camp is the highlight of a cadet's ROTC career and is important in developing the practical leadership skills required of an officer in the United States Army. The development of these leadership skills receives heavy emphasis at camp with 50 percent of his overall grade being devoted to evaluation of his performance in leadership positions. The remaining 50 percent of the grade is derived from ratings by his peers, skill level evaluations in marksmanship and other military subjects, and by physical training tests.

The training will be conducted again this year at Camp Eagle which is a small tent city located on the west range of the Fort Sill reservation. This year approximately 2,800 cadets from

47 colleges and universities will attend the camp. Competition this year is expected to be very keen because for the first time the Fourth Army Commander will present a Camp Commander's trophy to the university which has the best overall group of cadets at the camp. Cadets from Prairie View A&M have done well in past summer camps and this year's junior class will carry on the fine tradition.



DEVELOPMENT FUND GIFT — President Thomas (center) accepts check from J. F. Campbell (right) and Jack McWilliams of Pan American.

Pan-American Petroleum Makes \$1,000 Grant To PV

Representatives of Pan American Petroleum Foundation, Inc., recently presented a grant of \$1,000 to Prairie View A&M College's Development Fund.

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president, accepted the check for the university from Jack McWilliams and J. F. Campbell of Pan American Petroleum Foundation.

"This grant is in recognition of the fact that Prairie View A&M College, a predominantly Negro institution, is making an

outstanding contribution to the development and education of its students," Mr. McWilliams observed, "and we believe it is deserving of our support."

Pan American Petroleum Foundation also sponsors 65 undergraduate scholarships and 23 graduate fellowships at other leading universities across the country. The Foundation is supported by Pan American Petroleum Corp., the North American exploration and producing subsidiary of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana).

NROTC Candidates Meet 'Blue Angels' Visit Battleship Texas

On Sunday, June 8, 1969, the candidates from the Navy's ROTC Unit here at Prairie View visited Ellington Air Force Base to view the air show and to meet the world-renowned Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team.

Before the show, the candidates toured Ellington's Flight Line, inspecting the various modern military aircraft there on static display. Then, from a first class vantage point, they viewed the exciting aerial demonstrations, highlighted by the breath-taking precision maneuvers of the Blue Angels.

At the show's conclusion, The Blue Angels jumped down from their beautiful blue and gold F-4 Phantom Jets and walked to the distinguished visitor area, where the Prairie View NROTC candidates were waiting. Here, the Angels talked individually

with the candidates, explaining intricate flight demonstration techniques and answering various and assorted questions. Then the Angels were on their way to sign autographs and the candidates were off to visit the historic Battleship Texas.

The ride from Ellington to the San Jacinto area, where the "Texas" is moored, was considerably shortened by the path-finding expertise of Major C. L. Baker, who guided the convoy of Naval vehicles through the wilderness of Harris County, bringing the candidates to their destination in record time.

After a short lunch break, the candidates and Naval Science Staff boarded the Battleship and gave it a thorough inspection. Of particular interest to all were the enormous old reciprocating engines which, at one time, powered the mighty vessel across

Sociology Head On Mental Health Advisory Group

G. R. Ragland, Ph.D., head of the Department of Sociology at Prairie View A&M College, has been appointed to the State Advisory Council for Construction of Community Mental Health Centers and Community Mental Retardation Facilities.

The council advises the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation on community mental health and mental retardation needs and recommends the type facilities required to meet them.

Dr. Ragland's appointment was announced by Horace E. Cromer, M.D., of Austin, chairman of the Texas MH/MR Board.

A native of Oklahoma City, Dr. Ragland received his B. S. degree from Langston University, Langston, Okla., and his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the State University of Iowa. He held teaching and administrative positions at universities in Louisiana, Iowa, New Mexico and Alabama before being named head of the Prairie View A&M sociology department in 1955.

A member of several honorary societies and professional associations, he is a past president of the Association of Social Science Teachers and is a member of the Advisory Board to the Texas Department of Public Welfare's Manpower Development Project and also the Houston - Galveston Area Council's Special Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement.

PV Grad Is First Baylor Negro MD

The first Negro physician in the 67-year history of the Baylor College of Medicine was among 100 graduates to receive degrees Friday night.

Leo E. Orr, Jr., a native of Malakoff, Texas, and a graduate of Prairie View A&M College, was among 85 students to receive doctor of medicine degrees at the former Baptist institution.

the oceans of the world.

Finally, after a thoroughly enjoyable day, filled with memorable experiences, the slightly exhausted party returned to Prairie View in time to get a well-needed, good night's sleep.

PV Impressive At Nationals

By Joe Booker

There are always skeptics aound to crack suspicious smiles, but staunch Panther followers who watch Prairie View's National ranked - track, tennis and golf teams - will testify that the teams epitomize All-American talent and competitive temperament.

SWAC and NAIA coaches and officials will confess that Prairie View boasts the finest track, golf and tennis teams in the nation.

Recently, the fleet-track team of boss-coach Hoover Wright, excited a Billings, Montana mob by winning their second N. A. I. A. title in a row.

The golf team, headed by Martin Epps, who has coached five straight SWAC teams for Prairie View was named SWAC coach of the year.

The Panthers golf team made a great showing at the Nationals in Ft. Worth and ranked in the "top 20" among 50 Colleges.

Sam Lindsey, who enjoys the luxury of coaching the Panthers tennis team, took the team to the semi-finalist at the Nationals in Kansas. The history of tennis at Prairie View sounds something like a paradox, having won eleven conference titles in the past twelve years.



PRAIRIE VIEW VISITING PROFESSOR — Professor R. Squires (right) of Iowa State University, shown chatting with engineering professor A. E. Greaux and Sam D. Darvulla, will serve as visiting professor of engineering at PV — 1969-70. The services of Dr. Squires is part of a cooperative plan of assistance between Iowa State and Prairie View A&M.

Prairie View Receives Gift Of Automotive Equipment

L. E. Hawkins of the Hempstead Motor Company has presented automotive equipment valued at \$650 to Prairie View A & M College for use in the automotive training classes.

Hawkins presented two rear axle assemblies equipment to the college officials on behalf of the Houston Community Relations Committee of Ford Motor Company which recommended the donation.

The company contributed more than \$1 million worth of automotive equipment for educational purposes in 1968.

For many years, Ford has donated engines, transmissions and other automotive parts to high schools for use in shop mechanics courses and to colleges and universities for use in training engineering students.

The aid - to - education contributions are made in cooperation with Ford, Lincoln - Mercury and Ford tractor dealership which in many instances provide advice and maintenance service for the schools receiving the equipment.



AG Grad Awarded PhD At Ohio State

Charles D. Whyte, a 1964 graduate of Prairie View A&M College, was awarded the doctorate degree in the fields of Agriculture and Economics at Ohio State University this month.

The Jamaica, W. I. native has accepted a position as assistant professor of economics at the State University of New York at Fredonia.

Dr. Whyte's doctoral dissertation was on the subject: "Dynamic Short-term Estimating and Forecasting Models of Wholesale Beef Price".

At Prairie View he was a member of the Economics Club and Alpha Pi Mu. In Columbus, Ohio he served as secretary-treasurer of the Graduate Club and a member of Gamma Sigma Delta and the American Farm Economic Association.

He is married to the former Lovie Foreman, and they have two daughters, Tera 6, and Tanya 4 months.

Graduates May, 1969

Undergraduate Degrees Awarded

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| Ackerman, Bennie Jr. | Jackson, Alice R. | Thomas, Martin |
| Allen, Johnnye Ruth | Jackson, Brenda J. | Thompson, Gwenda |
| Anderson, Nellie | Jackson, Deratha L. | Thompson, Janice |
| Arceneaux, John | Jackson, Elijah | Tompkins, Marion |
| Atkins, Gloria A. | Jackson, Evonne A. | Traylor, Martha |
| Austin, Euna V. | Jackson, Jacqueline | Tubbs, Raibon |
| Ayers, Ella Rt. | Jackson, Ruth Marie | Tubb, Willie R. |
| Ayers, James M. | Jackson, Willie L. | Vaughns, Anita |
| Bailey, Faye D. | Jamerson, Crawford | Walker, Earnie L. |
| Bailey, Paul T. | Jiles, Gloria J. | Walker, Victor |
| Bankston, Olivia | Johnson, Gloria J. | Warren, Timothy |
| Barber, Larry L. | Johnson, Kenneth | Watson, Jesse |
| Barnes, Esper S. | Johnson, Laverne | Weatherspoon, Verma |
| Bass, Vera L. | Johnson, Norman O. | Webster, Clarence |
| Beard, Margaret | Johnson, Richard E. | Wells, Wanda |
| Bell, Evelyn L. | Johnson, Shirley | Whitaker, Claude |
| Bell, Joe C. | Jones, Diana L. | White, Frances P. |
| Bennett, Raymond | Jones, Leonard | White, Jacquelyn |
| Bernard, Lillian | Jones, Paulette A. | White, Mabel |
| Black, Alan E. | Jones, Sandra F. | White, Ozey |
| Booker, Carolyn | Jordan, Audrey A. | Wilborn, Dorothy |
| Booker, Donald E. | Keener, Sandra G. | Wilkins, Leona |
| Boyd, Jerelean | Kelley, Danny R. | Williams, Billy C. |
| Bostick, George | Kelly, Josephine | Williams, Blinda |
| Boylan, Katie M. | Khrone, Lenora D. | Williams, Della |
| Bragg, Mary N. | Kimble, Marshall | Williams, Dorothy |
| Brandley, Ozell | King, Joyce M. | Williams, George P. |
| Brown, Emmerson | Kirksey, Lawrence | Williams, Sherlia A. |
| Brown, Kenneth | *Harris, Betty | Windle, Betty |
| Brown, Rosa L. | Kirven, DeEvelyn | Winfield, Dolores |
| Burley, Maxine | Kirven, LaVern | Woods, Jo Ann |
| Burrell, Doris | Lang, McKinley | Wright, Benjamin |
| Burren, Patricia | Leavell, Charles | Wright, Shirley |
| Byrd, Lanier E. | Ledet, Helen | Yancy, Charles |
| Carrier, Gloria D. | Lewis, John L. | |
| Carroll, Barbara | Lightfoot, Portia | Graduate Degrees |
| Carroll, Raymond | Littlejohn, Gloria | Adams, Johnnie G. |
| Carter, Billy C. | Livingston, Edward | Alexander, Ora |
| Champagne, Richard | Loeb, Everett | Anthony, Elvira |
| Chopp, Caesear C. | Lynn, Milton | Bell, Lorenza |
| Cleaver, Zora A. | McBride, Cecelia | Bowie, Kathryn |
| Coit, Claudette | McClinton, Nathaniel | Bowie, Rufus |
| Cole, Carolyn J. | McCloud, Margie R. | Brown, Joyce |
| Collier, Danny | McCullough, Veola | Brown, Laverne |
| Collins, Minnie | McDonald, Sandra | Campos, Tito |
| Comeaux, John A. | McGee, Evelyn M. | Cannon, Mary |
| Conner, Anna M. | McGee, Pinkie | Carter, Birta M. |
| Cooper, Cornelius | McGowan, Ruby | Carter, Jessie |
| Corner, Johnnie L. | McGuire, Jeanette | Casson, Roosevelt |
| Coss, Cordelia D. | McIlveen, Nancy | Choyce, Benjamin |
| Crook, Walter O. | McLaurin, Darnell | Clark, Mary A. |
| Cross, Annie L. | McShan, Lillie | Cole, Lorenzo |
| Cyrus, Minnie E. | Marks, Robert | Combs, Talmadge |
| Dailey, Milton | Martindale, Kenneth | Craig, Homerzelle |
| Daniels, Joan C. | Melton, James | Critton, Willie |
| Daruvalla, Jane | Miller, Alice | Davis, Lillian |
| Davis, Berline B. | Mitchell, Dorris P. | Delley, Jerome |
| Davis, Patricia | Mitchell, Robert | Flye, Robert |
| Davis, Sandra | Mitchell, Shirley | Francis, Broxie |
| Deese, Agnes | Moore, Alda F. | Garrett, Virgie |
| DeGrate, Lutecia | Moore, Charles | Griffin, Dean |
| Dever, Beatrice | Moore, C. D. | Hackney, Willa J. |
| Dever, Bettie | Moore, Geraldine | Hargest, Conard |
| Dickson, Alfred | Morgan, James | Hawkins, Mary |
| Dixon, Robert R. | Morrow, Janice | Hervey, Thelma |
| Dorian, Judy A. | Mosby, Gloria | Hill, Hans |
| Downs, Mary A. | Murphy, Mack V. | Houston, Lue Etta |
| Edwards, Rosemary | Mymbs, Dwight | Hunter, Carrie M. |
| Ellis, Mildred I. P. | Oliphant, Sudene | Hunter, Gladys |
| Emanuel, Beverly G. | Penrice, Ada L. | James, Freddie |
| Faber, Anita | Peters, James, Jr. | Jenkins, Iris |
| Ferguson, Etta | Peters, Sam, Jr. | Johnson, Billye |
| Ferguson, James E. | Pettis, Gloria R. | Johnson, Johnnie, Jr. |
| Fields, Valdaly | Phillips, Cedric | Johnson, Oscar |
| Filyaw, Lee E. | Pinkston, Paul | Johnson, William |
| Fletcher, Eddie | Polk, Jo Ann | Killyon, Tedia H. |
| Flowers, Lois P. | Powell, Bobbie | Lawson, Shelton |
| Fobbs, Evelyn R. | Pradia, Reynaldo | Liddell, Rubye |
| French, Erma J. P. | Price, Doris | Lloyd, Patty P. |
| Ford, Winifred S. | Price, Gretta | Lovelady, Esther |
| Francis, Mary D. | Provo, Nona | McCoy, Willie |
| Franks, Arthur L. | Range, Lois | McLennan, Vertie |
| Franks, John L. | Reese, James | Melton, Claude |
| Frederick, Mary | Rettig, Fannie | Mitchell, Rosa L. |
| Garner, Ida L. | Rhodes, Jereland | Mitchell, Tommye |
| Garrett, Wanda J. | Roberson, Jannie | Moore, Betty |
| German, Glenda J. | Roberson, Rosie | Moore, Marion |
| Glover, Jimmie | Robertson, Dorothy | Moore, Preston |
| Grant, Frank L. | Rogers, Faye | *Owens, Alvin |
| Grant, Gloria J. | Rowe, Marjorie | Patterson, James |
| Graves, Ida M. | Runnels, Barbara | Parker, Bettye |
| Greer, Bessie | Russell, Kenneth | Perry, Geneva |
| Griffin, Marvin L. | Sanders, Earlyn | Pickney, Moses |
| Hadnot, Myra Faye | Shaw, Willie | Piper, Beverly |
| Hall, Barbara A. | Shepherd, Doris M. | Powers, Katherine |
| Hambric, Evelyn J. | Shepherd, Jesse B. | Richards, Marvin |
| Harmon, Kathleen | Shields, George | Richardson, Cecil |
| *Harper, Tommie | Simmons, Frankie | Rose, Ester V. |
| Harris, Charolette | Simon, Clifton | Rosette, Elnora |
| Hatton, Robert | Simpson, Mary A. | Ryan, Opal |
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| Hopkins, Gussie | Spratt, Lorenzo | Walker, Helen |
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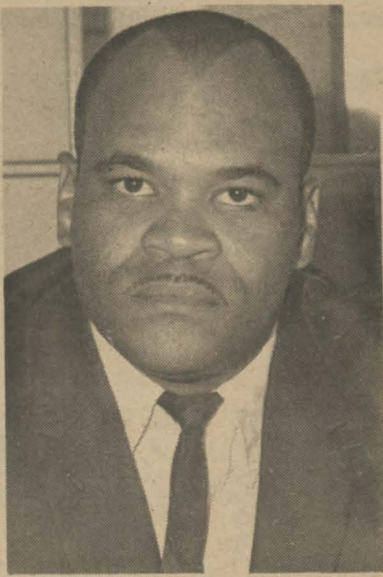
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| Arceneaux, Debora M. | Hall, David Arthur | Newsome, Hortynse M. |
| Armstrong, Annestine | Hall, Ethel Faye | Nichols, Barbara Ann |
| Armstrong, Maurice Jr. | Hall, Ronald E. | Nickleberry, Winfred |
| Askew, Pattie Lou | Halton, Evelyn J. | O'Brien, Deborah Ruth |
| Bass, Arthur Louis | Harrison, Barbara F. | Parker, Glenn R. |
| Bates, Wilford, Lee | Henderson, Janice E. | Patterson, Gerald |
| Battles, Lee V. | Henson, Billie Jean | Payton, Leslie Sharon |
| Beck, Sharon Ann | Henson, John A. | Pegues, Thadis Carver |
| Bell, Marvin Leon | Hill, Ollie Erma | Pelton, Alfred N. |
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| Blackmon, Versie M. | Holloway, Dorothy M. | Phillips, Joyce Mae |
| Blocker, Carolyn R. | Hunt, Freda G. | Polk, Raymond Lewis |
| Boldware, Lorenzo Jr. | Isabell, Monica | Price, Morris Edward |
| Brandley, Ozell Terry | Jackson, Carol S. | Randolph, Deloris |
| Breeding, Ellen F. | Jackson, Ellery | Ray, Odis |
| Brewer, Patricia | Jacquo, Gilda | Roberson, Sandra A. |
| Brooks, Norma Jean | Jenkins, Mella N. | Rodriquez, Consuelo S. |
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| Campbell, Jeanne E. | Johnson, Myrtle Ann | Sanders, Yvonne L. |
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| Carter, Mathie Cox | Jones, Erma Jean | Settles, Carl Edmond |
| Carter, Nancy Marie | Jones, Willis Henry | Shaw, Thelma Jean |
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| Chambers, Charles L. | Josey, Lajuana J. | Sherman, Lana Jean |
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| Collins, Charles L. | Lee, Wanda Faye | Thomas, Willie Diane |
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| Daniels, Eugene | Loughridge, Margaret | Turner, Rosie Marie |
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| Downs, Mary Alice | Love, Evelyn Jean | Vance, Billy F. |
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| Edwards, Helen Jean | Malone, Verdie Ruth | Wallace, Aaron III |
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| Evans, Marva Gail | Manning, Hester R. | Ware, Genevieve |
| Ferguson, James E. | Marcee, Stella Louise | Warfield, Linda P. |
| Fitzgerald, Roy J. | Marshall, James | Washington, Andrew G. |
| Flowers, Beverly Ann | Marshall, Leonore | Washington, Rosemarie |
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| Francis, Verna Carol | Mattox, Harvey L. A. | Whittington, Rose M. |
| Friend, Reginald D. | Mayberry, Hella Mae | Williams, Herlis A. |
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| Garrett, Walter Earl | Mendez, Stella H. | Zachery, Dorothy J. |



FELIX JOHNSON — Prairie View's All-American half-miler, will run in the AAU Meet at Miami next week-end. Johnson has the world's fastest time in the half-mile for 1969 — a blazing 1:46.5. His best time ever in the half is a 1:45.9 at the 1968 Olympic Trials which he won.



MARTIN EPPS, Head Golf Coach — SWAC Golf Coach of the year.

PV Signs Blue Chipper Powell

BY JOE BOOKER, SPORTS DIRECTOR

That wide-smile that you see Prairie View's new football coach Alexander Durley, trying to sneak-in, comes from signing blue-chipper Gentry Powell, Jr. He is tagged as one of the most versatile football players in the history of the Lone Star State. He is the son of Gentry Powell, Sr., former Prairie View All-American in the early 30's.

Gentry Powell, a 6-0, 212 pound flash of dynamite from Bartlett, Texas, signed a national letter of intent to do his football chores at Prairie View for the next four-seasons. He is a combination of — Warren McVea, Jim Brown, and Sam Huff. Powell, a lad with God-given gridiron charm, is a dangerous break-away runner, a powerful ball carrier up the middle and a wolf-pack mean and head-hunter type of linebacker on defense. Backfield coach Joe Henry and defensive coach John Tankersley, will likely have a range war over where he will play. Coaches who have seen him play say he will do everything that will make Prairie View an instant winner and contender in the rugged Southwestern Athletic Conference.

As a freshman, he began playing football as a 5-8, 185 pound

ond year in a row.

Recently, he was lauded for his ability to consistently turn-out good track teams by being named N. A. I. A. Coach of the Year.

middle guard on a team that went 11-1 for the season. He was in on 121 tackles, recovered seven fumbles, deflected 10 passes and intercepted one.

By his sophomore season, he had grown to 5-10 and 190 pounds and played both ways. He was a vicious linebacker on defense and fullback on offense. On offense, he carried the pigskin 92 times, gained 545 yards and crossed the end zone six times. He caught 18 passes for 320 yards and ran a pair of two-point conversions. On defense, while roaming around at his middle linebacker slot, he had a fantastic time. He was in on 208 tackles, recovered seven fumbles, deflected 15 passes and intercepted three.

Like good wine, he began to improve with age. As a junior, he had grown to 5-11 and 200 pounds. He rushed for 982 yards and eight touchdowns in 162 carries. He caught 18 passes for 218 yards and ran for six two-point conversions. While still doing his thing as middle linebacker, he was in on 108 tackles, recovered six fumbles, deflected 22 passes and intercepted three, to lead Barlett to a 7-3 year.

When the 1968 season rolled around, he had grown some more. You begin to wonder what he ate over the summer — spinach? He stood 6-0 and weighed 212.

On offense, he was tremendous. He carried the ball 242 times for 1,702 yards and 15 touchdowns. He caught 10 passes for 144 yards, which gave him a senior year total of 1,846 yards. He also ran for two, two-point conversions. Still at middle linebacker, he was in on 100 tackles, deflected four passes and intercepted three.

In four years, three on offense — he carried the ball 496 times for 3,229 yards, caught 46 passes for 782 yards and scored 206 points on 29 touchdowns and 16 two-point conversions.

Playing 42 games on defense, he was in on 537 tackles, the first man to make contact 222 times and nailing the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage 40 times. He deflected 51 passes, intercepted 10 and recovered 25 fumbles.

What did he achieve for such a fantastic high school career? He was named one of the Texas' top chippers. Named to the first team high school All-American



John Tankersley

Merchant His Quarterback, Says Durley

BY JOE BOOKER, SPORTS DIRECTOR

Alexander Durley, the old offensive genius of football, has returned to the game he loves best — football. The former Texas Southern mentor, who produced such standouts as — All-American quarterback Charlie Green, ends, Warren Wells and William Glossom.

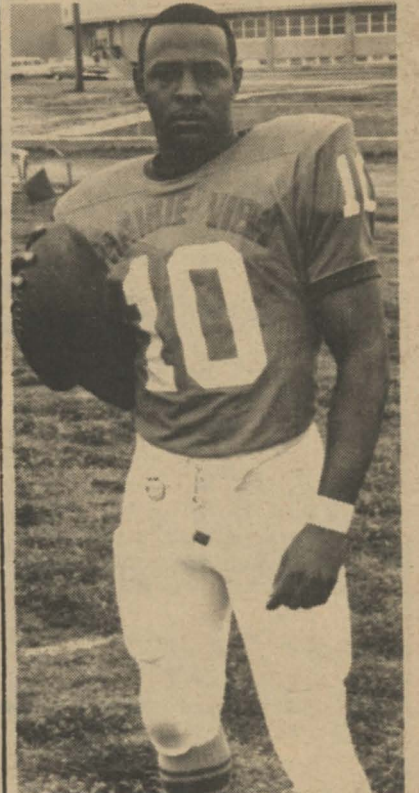
After coaching against the Prairie View Panthers for some 25 years, he returns as their field boss. After watching films of the Panthers spring training, he has named former Kashmere (Houston) All-American quarterback Allen Merchant as his quarterback. Merchant, a lad who isn't used to losing, led Kashmere to a 20-2 record in two years. He was named All-City in 1967 when Houston claimed it was the year of quarterbacks.

Durley, who loves to pass and play the pro-type game, will have some able assistants with him, Joe Henry, who was the mind behind Booker Washington (Houston) 1968-69 high flying offense, will be his first assistant. Henry, a former Panther quarterback, is considered one of the finest offensive minds in the game. He will serve as Durley's first assistant. JOHN TANKERSLEY, who came to Prairie View from Yates, where he produced mean and aggressive linemen, is expected to mold the Panthers line into daring fighters.

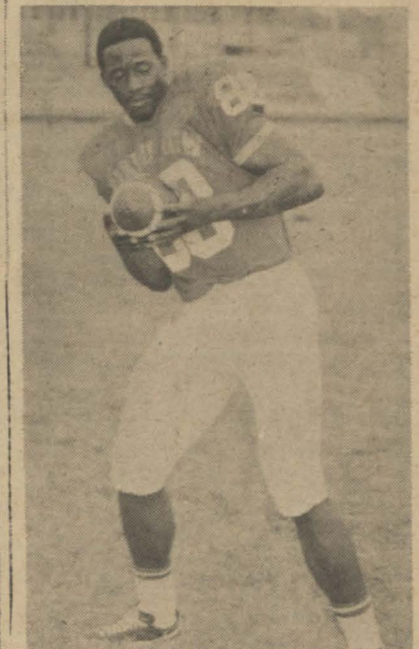
Hoover Wright, who stepped down from football as head coach, will work with the Panthers defensive backs, where he is considered second to none. E. V. Rettig, Sam Lindsay, Win-

dell Davis and Martin Epps, will also join Durley's Staff.

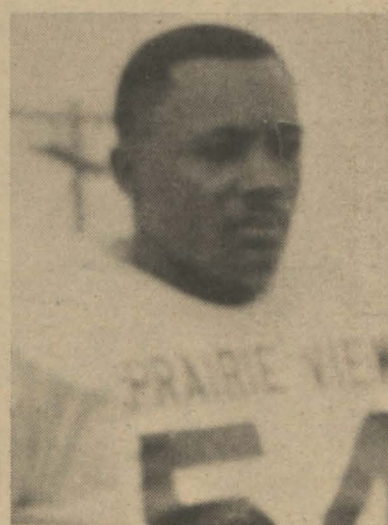
Durley feels with All-American candidates — Charles Williams and James Bagby, the Panthers will be ready for any attack by Southern Athletic Conference foes. Williams, a 6-4 215 pound glue-fingered end is considered by Durley the best wide-receiver in college football. He has deceiving moves and speed to run away from fleet defensive backs once he has the ball.



ALLEN MERCHANT — Will be Panthers starting quarterback.



CHARLES WILLIAMS — PV All-American candidate "Best In Country" says Durley.



JAMES BAGBY — PV All-American Candidate.



ALEXANDER DURLEY, Head Coach



Joe Henry

1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES

September 20 Jackson College
 September 27 Southern University (Astrodome)
 October 11 Open
 November 8 Maryland State (Homecoming)

GAMES AWAY

October 4 Grambling College
 October 18 Bishop College (Cotton Bowl)
 October 25 Arkansas A.M.&N.
 November 1 Mississippi Valley
 November 15 Alcorn College
 November 22 Open
 November 28 Texas Southern (Astrodome)
 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

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