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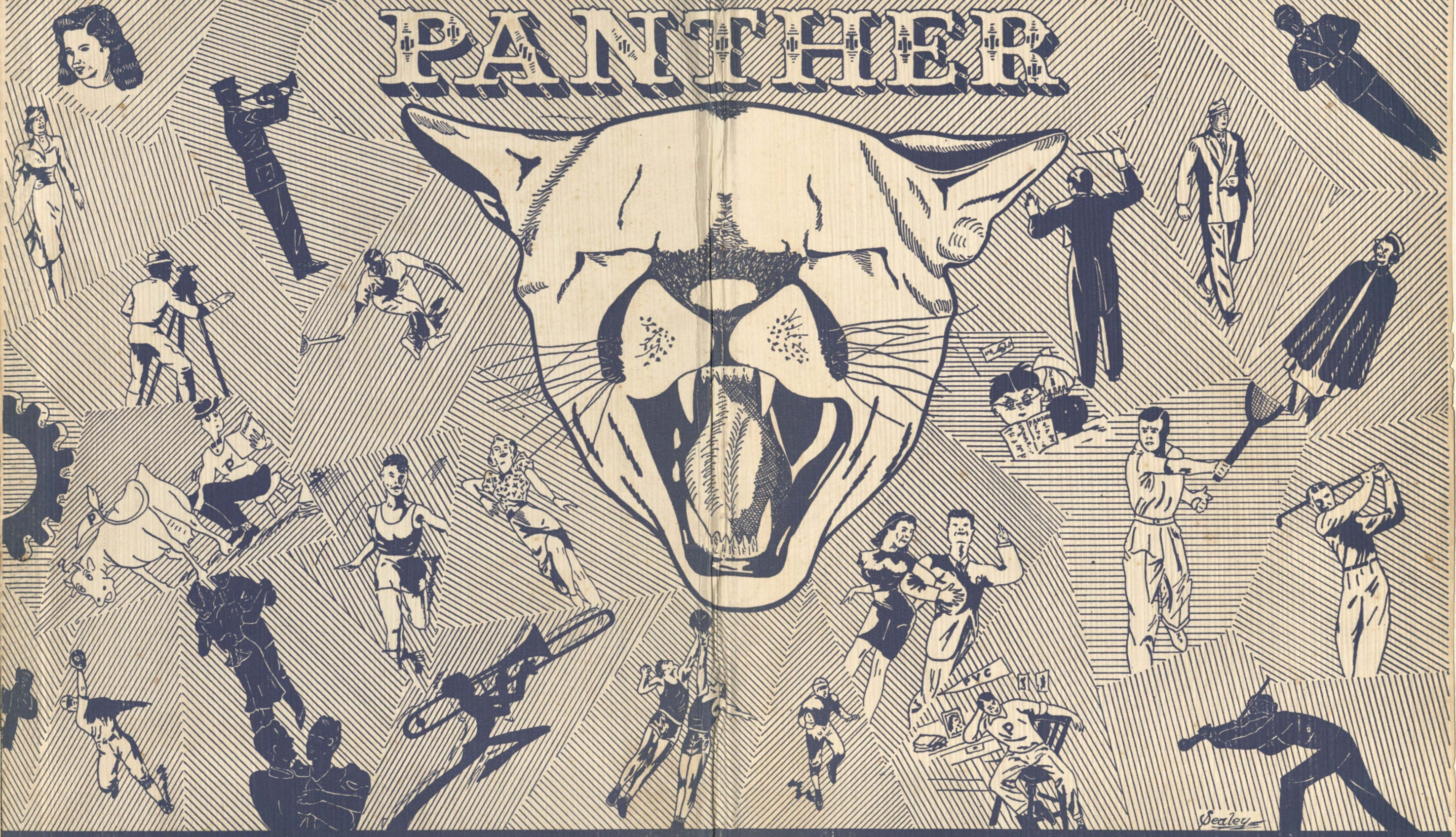
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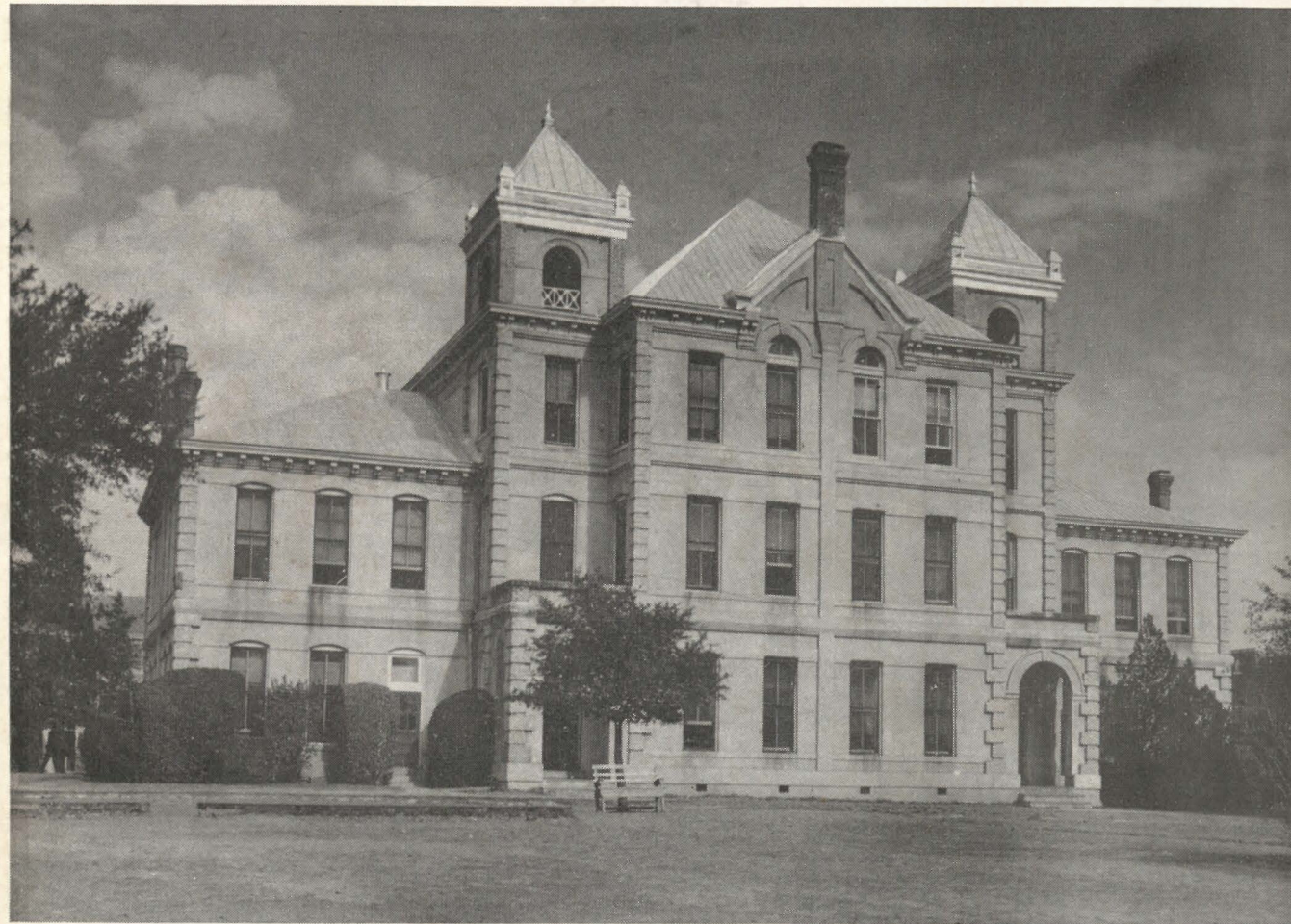
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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



Prairie View is recognized as a class "A" college by the Texas State Department of Education, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and is approved by the American College of Surgeons.



The 1940 Panther



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FOREWORD



THIS ANNUAL IS PRESENTED WITH THE HOPE THAT IN THE YEARS TO COME WHEN YOU TURN THE PAGES OF THIS BOOK YOU WILL BE REMINDED OF THE MANY PLEASANT MEMORIES, CONGENIAL FRIENDS, AND ENRICHING EXPERIENCES ENJOYED AT PRAIRIE VIEW.



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DEDICATION



Without his dreams, his failures, and successes, dear Prairie View College would fall far short of the noble heights which it has reached today.

His invincible determination to make whatever he tackles worthwhile; his supreme good will to students, faculty personnel and friends under his administration; are buried in the hearts of hundreds of Prairie View people throughout the United States.

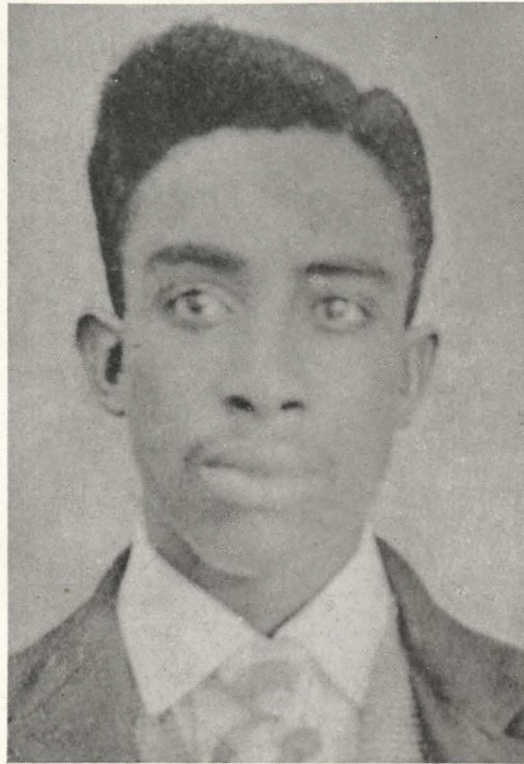
To a man who, for fourteen years, has held the destiny of a people in his hands, and who has been the guiding light to safer and surer ground for those who have entered these walls, we dedicate this third edition of the Prairie View Annual to
PRINCIPAL W. R. BANKS

Our Principal



W. R. BANKS

Life Sketch



W. R. BANKS, 1898, Age 17

In a modest farm home in Hartwell, Hart County, Georgia, Willette Rutherford Banks was born, August 8, 1881, into a family of thirteen children. He was born of sturdy, ambitious stock; for his father, J. M. Banks, walked to Atlanta University in 1869, where he entered and remained until he had completed his training. Then he began teaching and continued this occupation for forty years.

With such an example before him it is not surprising that young Banks worked at all sorts of jobs; finally overcoming, seeming insurmountable financial difficulties and entering Atlanta University in 1901. He made the eighth grade by examination, remained in attendance at this college eight years and was graduated in 1909.

The best center the Atlanta University football team has ever had, Banks, nevertheless, participated in all other extra curricular activities, being at the time the manager and editor of the school's student publication and belonging to the Debating Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, Literary Society, and the Dramatic Club.

Brief History of Prairie View



Before the Civil War the site on which Prairie View now stands was a slave plantation owned by Jared Ellison Kirby. After the War this estate was turned into a fashionable school for wealthy white girls. In 1878 the plantation became Alta Vista Agricultural College for Negroes; however, the recently freed Negroes did not welcome a school for farmers and so only six students enrolled, therefore, the venture was temporarily abandoned.

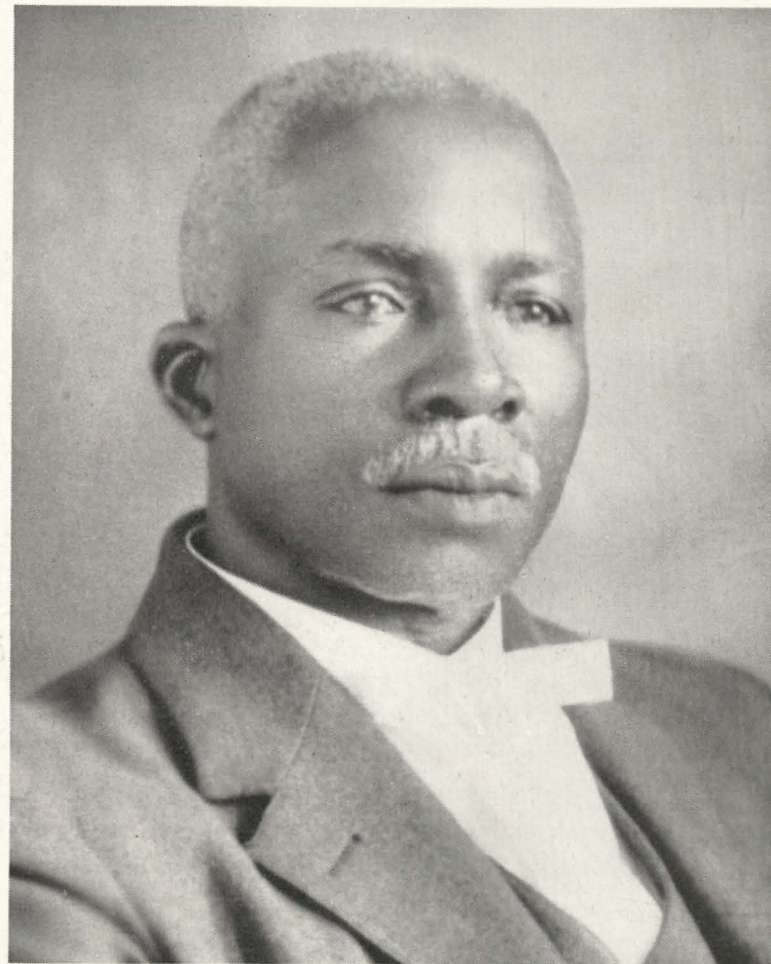
By an Act of the State Legislature a school for the training of Negro teachers was established in April 19, 1879. The Spanish name *Alta Vista* was changed to its English equivalent, *Prairie View*; and the old slave mansion became an important building of the college and was named Kirby Hall for its original owner. Industrial features were added to the original curriculum and Prairie View was placed under the same management as the Texas A. & M. College, with a principal in absolute charge of the local administrative duties.

In 1890 under the Morrill Act Prairie View, as a Land Grant College, became eligible for Federal appropriations; and in 1896 the Legislature appropriated \$20,000.00 for the purchase of 1,500 acres of land.

Seven departments made up that first curriculum of the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College. They were English, Mathematics, Pedagogy, Natural Science, Home Arts, Mechanical Arts, and Agriculture. The curriculum grew, and in 1920 the first Bachelor of Science degrees were conferred on Prairie View graduates. The establishment of the Graduate School in 1938 and the conferring of the first Masters degrees in August, 1939, mark the culmination of curriculum growth.

When Prairie View was established there were only three buildings on the campus and the highest enrollment reached in its first decade was one hundred fifty. But in the next ten years the enrollment increased to five hundred students. At present, in the sixty-first year of its history, Prairie View has ninety-seven buildings and an enrollment of 1,278 students.

IN MEMORIAM



To the Memory of

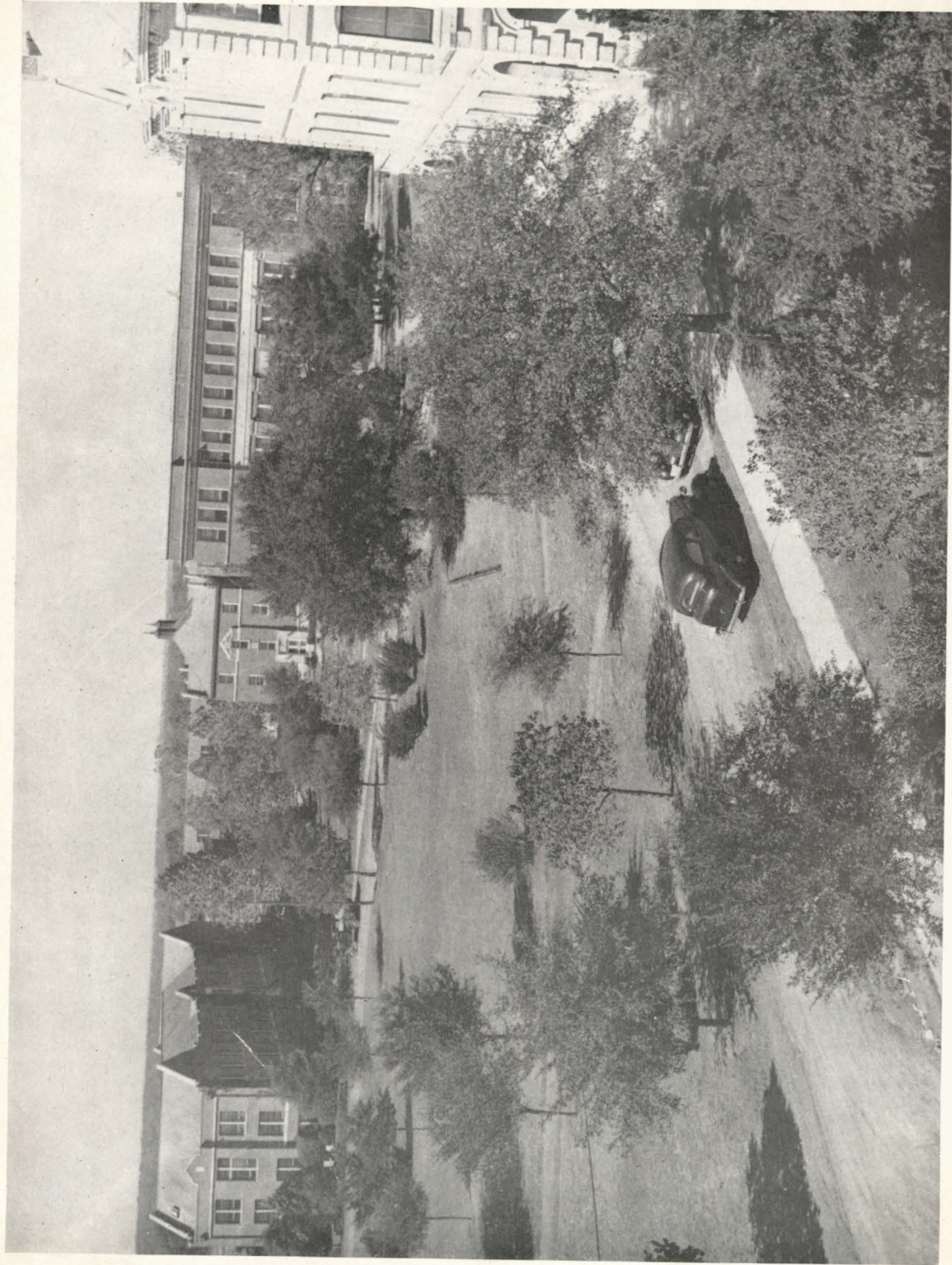
P. E. ("Uncle Paul") BLEDSOE

He was a soft-spoken man who greeted everyone with a warm smile that radiated kindness and established between him and his fellowmen a quiet bond of friendship. With a zest for life that rendered him active until the clarion call, he labored untiringly during his thirty-five years tenure of professorship. May he ever be remembered as "Uncle Paul," a noble personage who did not lose the "common touch."

Some Campus Buildings

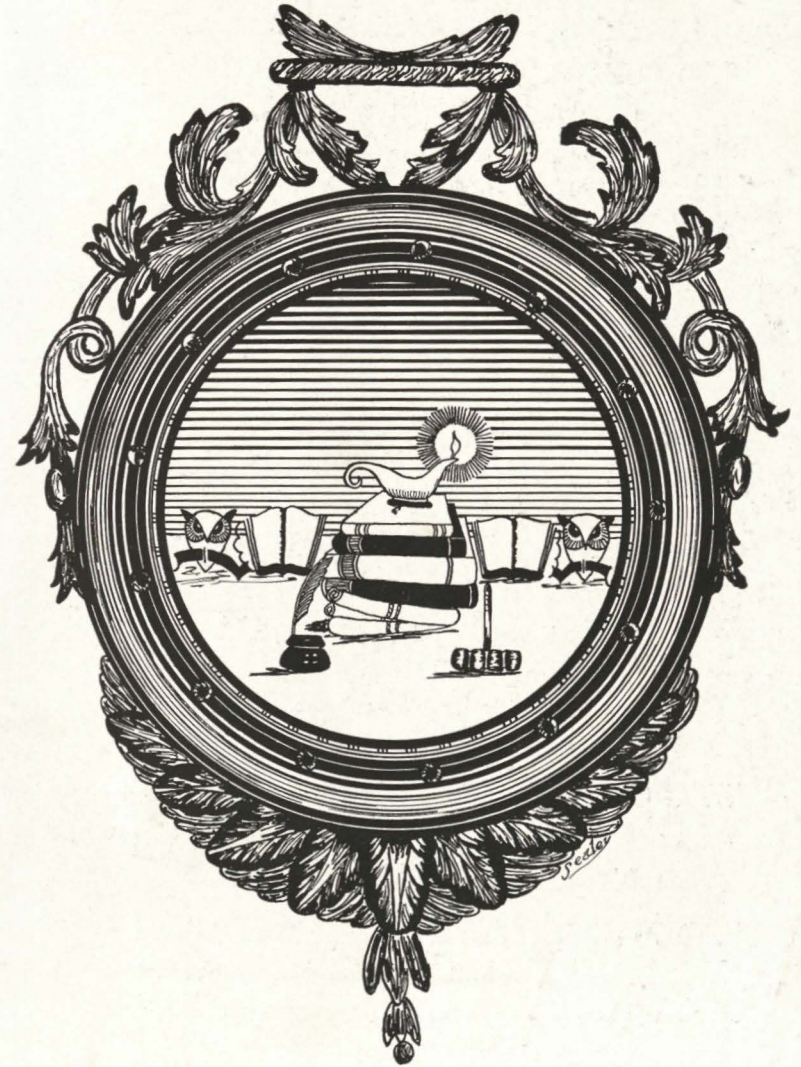


(1) Science Building, (2) Old Chapel (front view), (3) Veterinary Hospital, (4) Luckie Hall (5) Crawford Hall, (6) Foster Hall, (7) Power Plant, (8) Education Building, (9) Minor Hall, (10) Administration Building, (11) Gymnasium, (12) Mechanic Arts Building, (13) Old Chapel (side view), (14) Home Economics Building, (15) Evans Hall, (16) Dining Hall, (17) Blackshear Hall, (18) Laundry, (19) Agriculture Building, (20) Hospital, (21) College Exchange.



View across campus from top of Science Building

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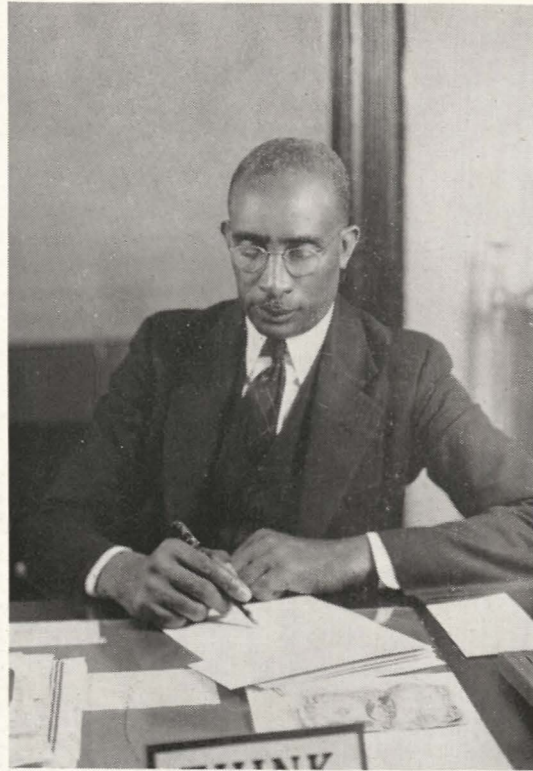


PRINCIPAL W. R. BANKS AND HIS EXECUTIVE CABINET

Prairie View State College attempts to serve the colored citizens of Texas at the points of their greatest needs and endeavors to bring the students' training into closer relationships with life's occupations.

—Banks

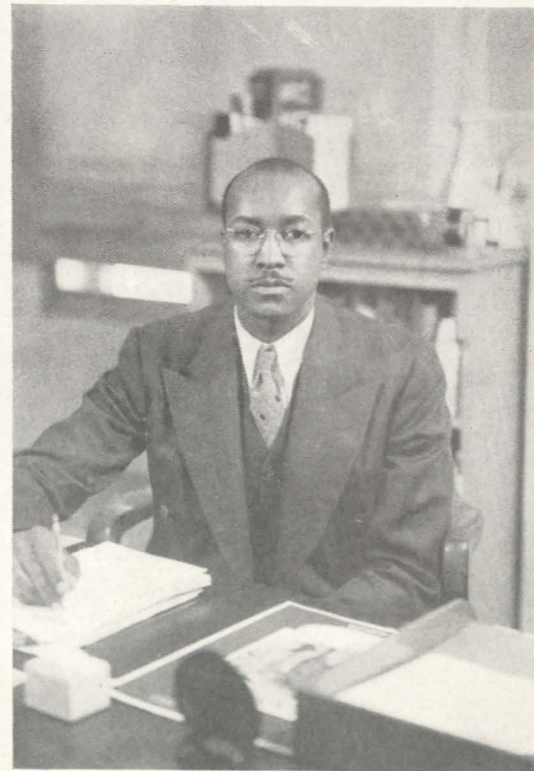
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Principal



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Director of Mechanical Arts



O. J. Baker, A. B., M. L. S.
Librarian

Executive Cabinet



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Manager of College Exchange



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Coordinator of Instruction
Director of Summer School



N. B. Edward, B. S.
Executive Secretary



J. M. Franklin, A. B., M. D.
College Physician
Director of Nursing Education

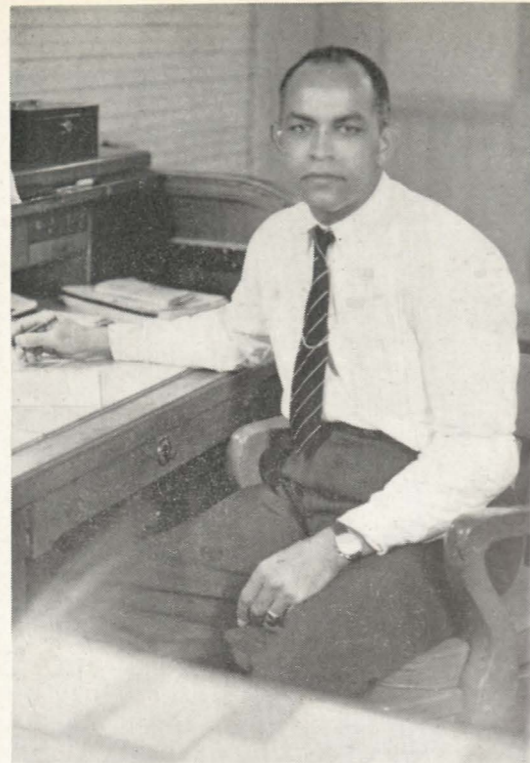
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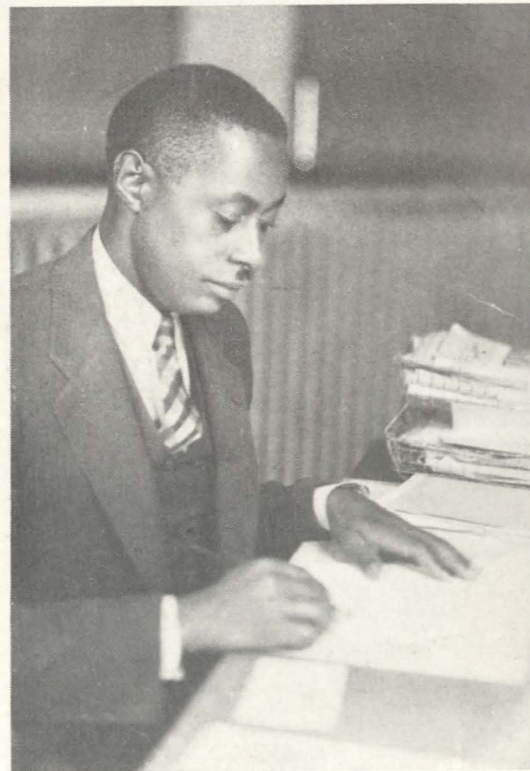
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Personnel Director
Associate Professor of Sociology



Miss E. C. May, B. S., M. S.
Director of Home Economics

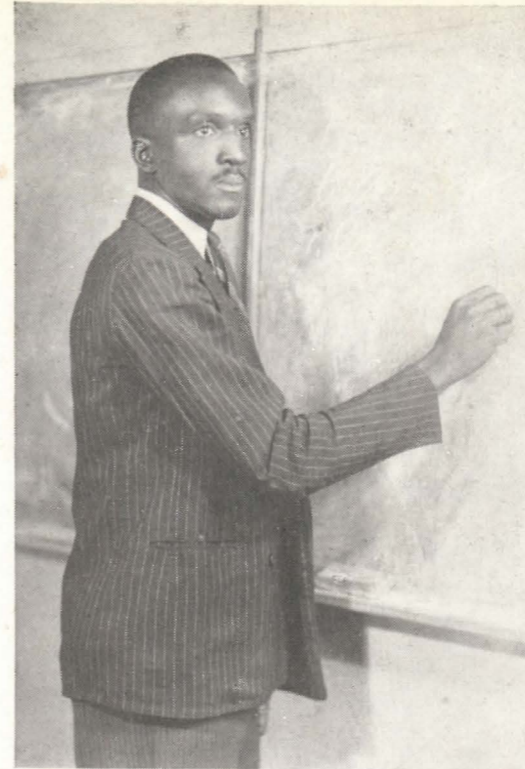


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Local Treasurer

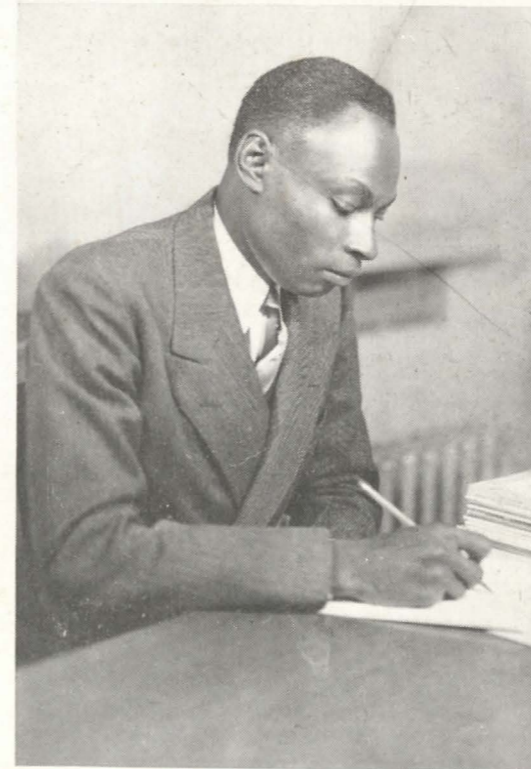


E. M. Norris, B. S., M. S., Ph. D.
Director of Graduate Study
Resident Teacher Trainer

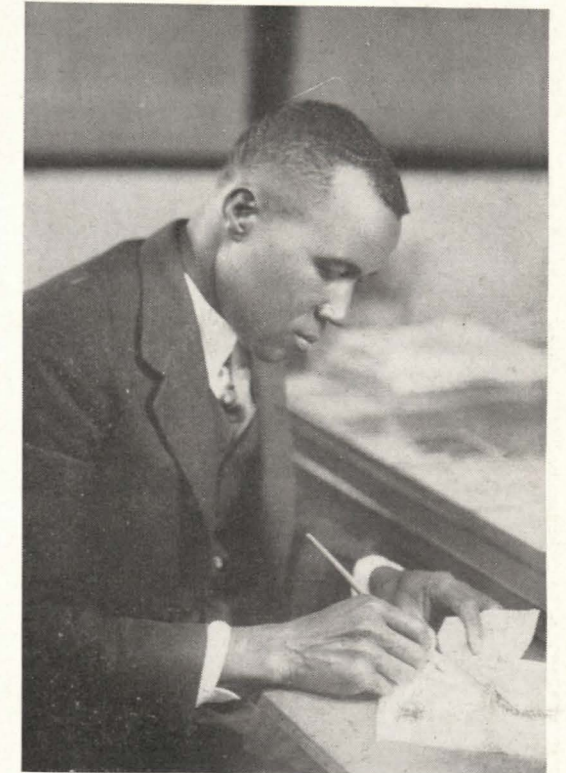
Executive Cabinet



L. C. Phillip, B. S., B. D., M. A.
College Minister
Professor of Philosophy



R. P. Perry, B. S., M. S., Ph. D.
Acting Director of Arts and Sciences
Head of Natural Science Department



L. A. Potts, B. S., M. S. A.
Director of Agriculture



Mrs. I. W. Rowan, B. S.
State Home Demonstration Agent

Executive Cabinet



Miss M. Earnestine Suarez
Dean of Women



C. H. Waller, B. S.
State Leader of Agricultural Extension



C. L. Wilson, B. S., M. E., M. S.
Superintendent of Buildings, College Utilities
Professor of Mechanical Engineering



W. H. Wiggins, A. B.
Registrar

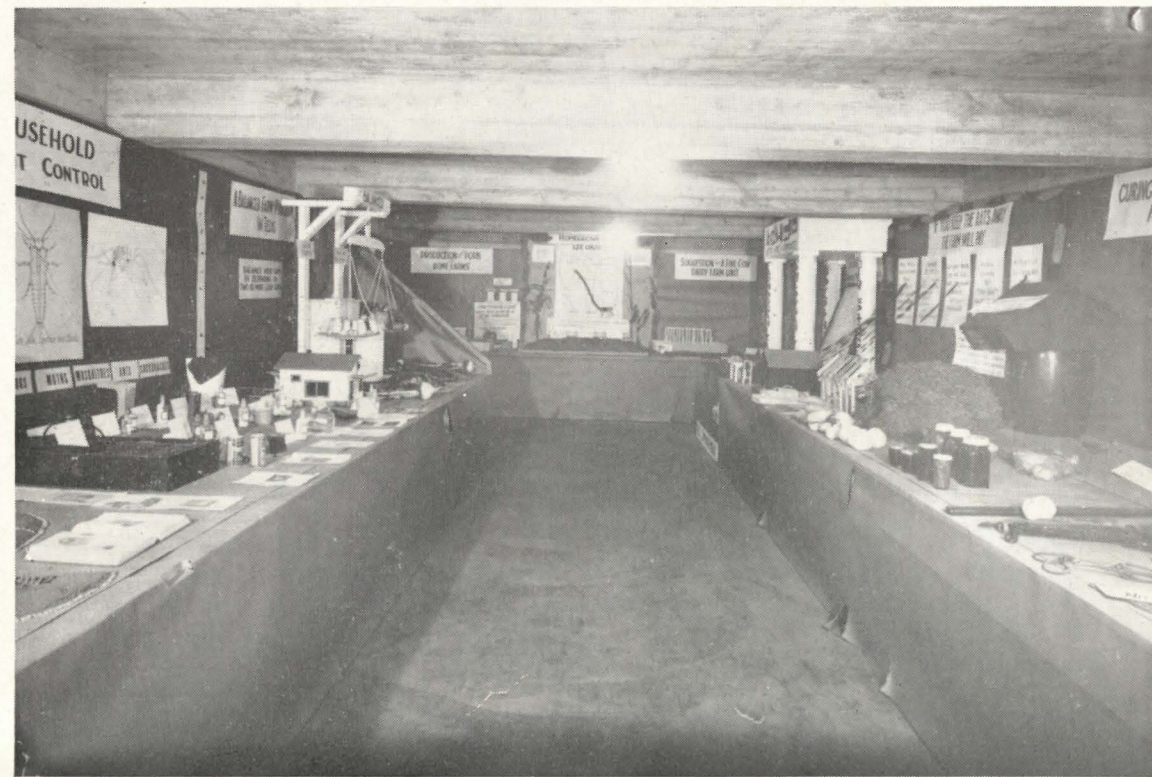
DIVISIONS



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L. G. Brotherton



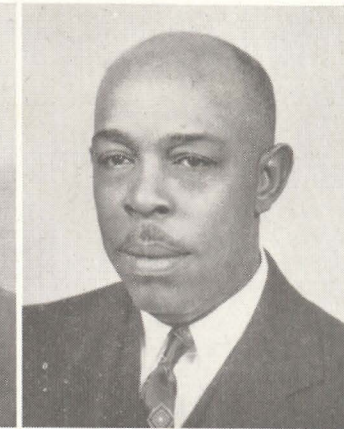
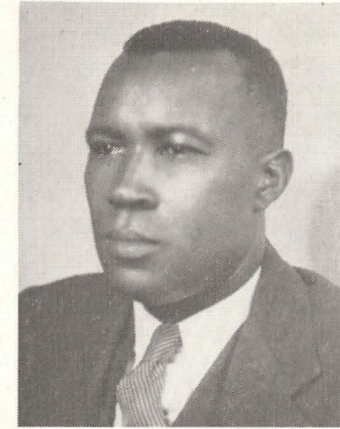
Director L. A. Potts and some members of the Agricultural faculty in conference.



A section of a miniature fair arranged by an agricultural class in visual instruction.

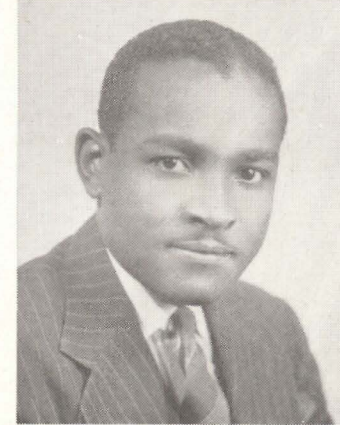
Agriculture Faculty

L. A. Potts,
B. S., M. S. A.
Director



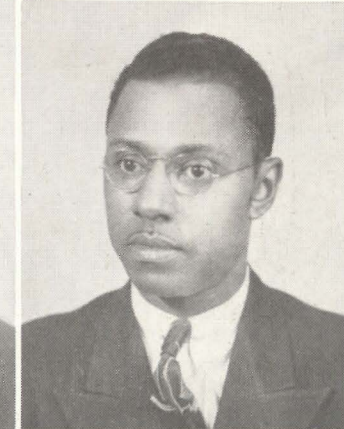
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B. S., M. S.
Animal Husbandry

R. S. Byrd,
B. S.
Agronomy and Soils



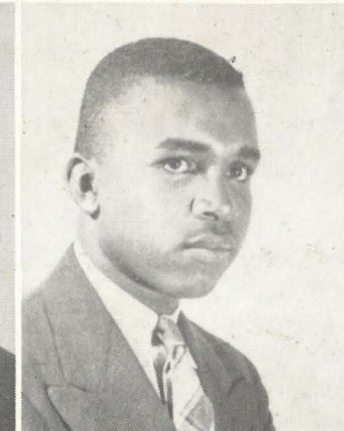
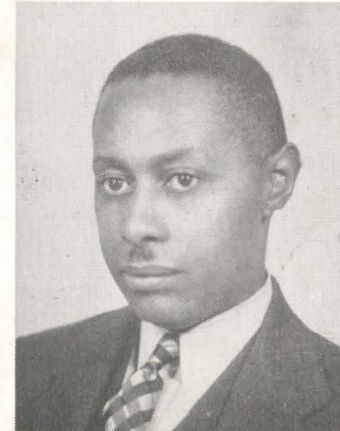
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B. S., M. S., Ph. D.
Agricultural Economics

E. B. Evans,
D. V. M.
Veterinary Medicine



B. S. Luter,
B. S.
Area Supervisor of
Vocational Agriculture

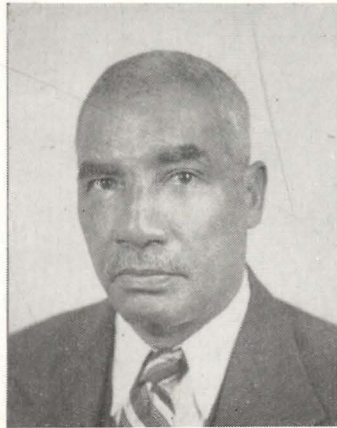
E. M. Norris,
B. S., M. S., Ph. D.
Agricultural Education



G. T. Sanders,
B. S.
Horticulture

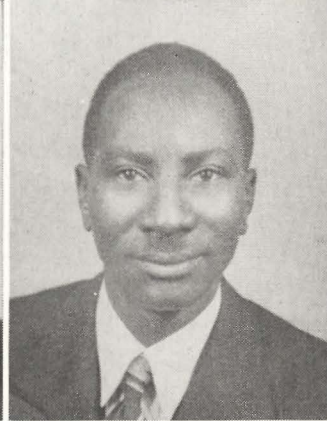
Agriculture Faculty

Pierce Anderson,
Blacksmith



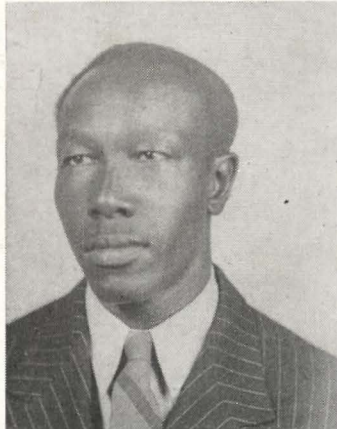
Mrs. Dorena R.
Campbell,
Secretary

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Rural Engineering



W. R. Harrison,
B. S., M. S.
Rural Economics
Rural Sociology

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Dairy Assistant



G. L. Smith
Poultry

O. J. Thomas,
Itinerant Teacher
Trainer



Mrs. Corine M.
Thompson,
Secretary

Arts and Sciences Division



EDUCATION BUILDING

The Division of Arts and Sciences offers courses in Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Sociology and Modern Foreign Languages.



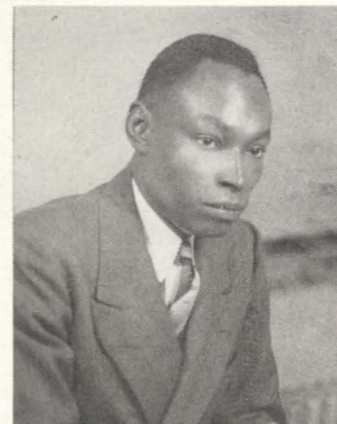
Acting Director R. P. Perry in conference with some of the departmental heads in the Arts and Sciences Division.



Some Students in the Arts and Sciences making an analysis of sociological data.

Arts and Sciences Faculty

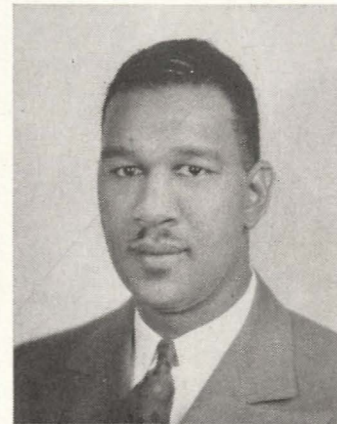
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A. B., M. S., Ph. D.
Acting Director



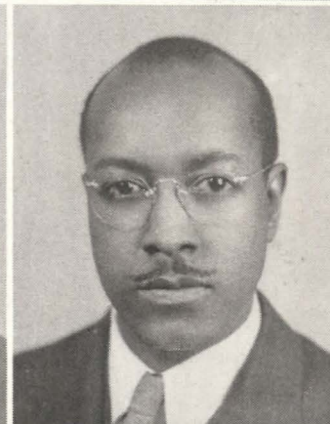
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Mus. B., M. Mus. Edu.
Music—Piano, Organ



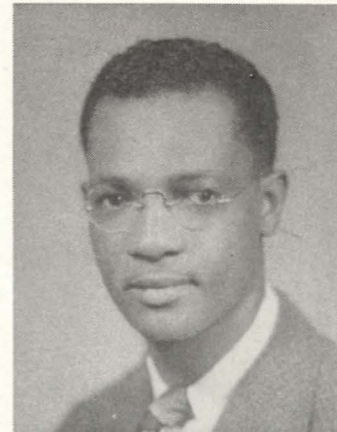
N. T. Archer,
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Education and Principal
of Training School



O. J. Baker,
A. B., B. L. S., M. L. S.
Library (Head)



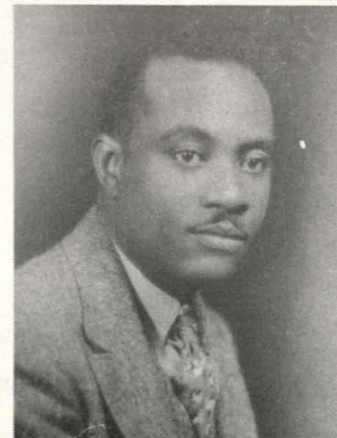
Will H. Bennett,
A. B.
Music—Band, Orchestra



Walter M. Booker,
A. B., M. S.
Biology



Henry A. Bullock,
A. B., A. M.
Sociology



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B. A., A. M.
Education and Training
School



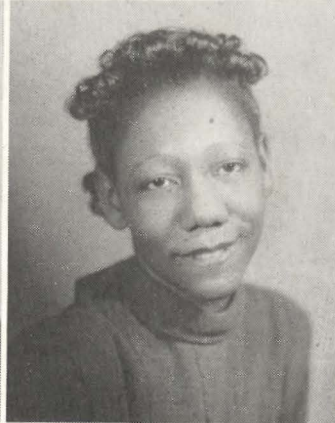
Arts and Sciences Faculty

Miss A. L. Campbell,
A. B., M. A.
English



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B. S.
Mathematics and
Training School

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B. L., M. L.
Head of Language
Department



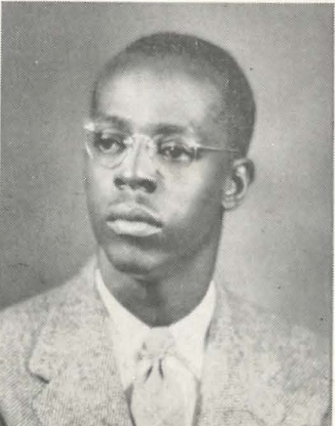
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Cunningham,
B. S., B. S. L. Sc.
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Nicholas L. Gerren,
Mus. B.
Music—Violin, School
Music

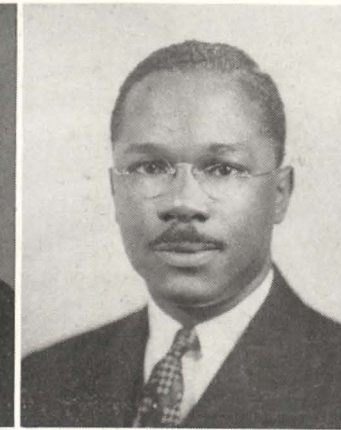
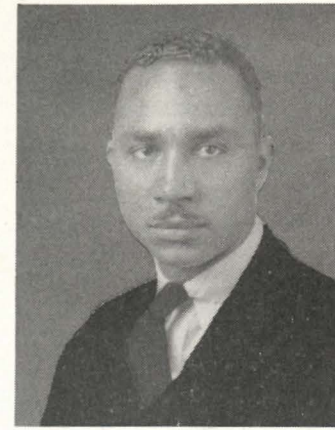
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Physical Education



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A. B., A. M.
English

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A. B., A. M., Ph. D.
Economics



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A. B., A. M.
Head of Music
Department

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Sociology



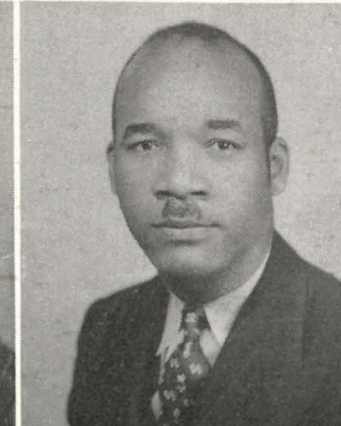
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Library—Hospital

Mrs. R. B. Isaac,
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English



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Physics

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A. B.
Commercial Studies



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A. B., A. M.
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Arts and Sciences Faculty



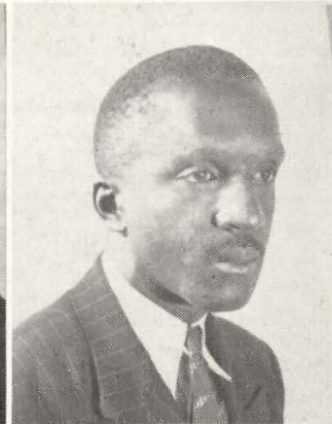
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English, Training School



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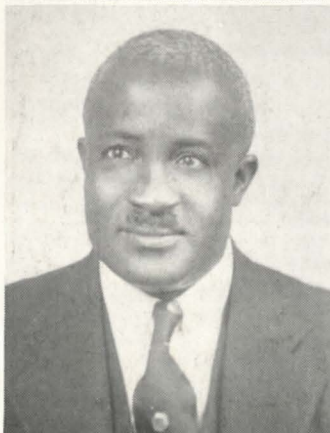
Lee C. Phillip,
B. S., B. D., M. A.
Philosophy



Miss A. C. Preston
B. S., M. A.
Education—Supervisor
Negro Schools, Waller
County



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A. B., A. M.
Mathematics



A. W. Randall,
B. S., A. M.
Head of Mathematics
Department

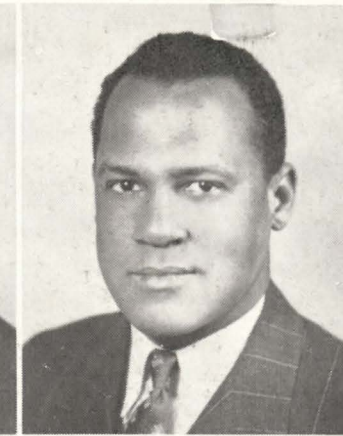


Miss Fredia Rhone,
B. S., M. S.
Biology—Training
School

Arts and Sciences Faculty



G. W. Reeves,
A. B., A. M.
Education
(Acting Head)



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B. S., B. P. E., A. M.
Head of Department of
Physical Education



T. R. Solomon,
A. B., A. M., Ph. D.
Political Science



Mrs. M. A. Sanders,
B. S., M. S.
Education



Miss Joanna L. Terry,
B. S., M. S.
Spanish



Miss Marie R. Vernon,
A. B., M. A.
Education, Training
School



S. E. Warren,
A. B., A. M.
Head of Social Science
Department



Mrs. A. P. Wilson,
B. A., Ph. M.
Education

Arts and Sciences Faculty



Miss Cassandra M.
Bradley
A. B., B. S. L. Sc.
Library

Thomas D. Pawley,
B. A., M. A.
English

Earl L. Sasser,
B. S., M. A., Ph. D.
Head of English
Department

Miss Annie L. Sheffield,
A. B., M. A.
Education

S. B. Taylor,
B. S.
Mathematics



Richard L. Jeffreys,
B. S., A. M.
Education

"The Land-Grant College in its truest sense is a Service Institution. In consequence, it should strive to discover ways and means by and through which it can serve the masses of people at the points of their greatest needs. Prairie View State College accepts this philosophy of education; it recognizes its binding and unescapable obligation to the people; it accepts this challenge realizing the impending dangers that may be encountered in breaking away from entrenched educational traditions and embarking upon unorthodox educational experiments."

—W. R. Banks

Home Economics Division



HOME ARTS BUILDING

The aim of the curriculum in Home Economics is to inspire and stimulate interest in continued study, to train in accuracy, to help the student find her place in the social and economic world, and to increase the student's stock of information.

The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the following groups of persons: Those who plan to teach, those who wish to enter graduate courses leading to technical and professional work, and those who wish to use such training in solving daily problems of living.



Director E. C. May and some members of the Home Economics Staff in conference.



Laboratory exercise in Child Care

Home Economics Faculty

Miss Elizabeth C. May,
B. S., M. S.
Director



Miss Mayme L. Powell,
B. S., M. S.
Clothing



Miss Ethel Mae Griggs,
B. S., B. S., M. S.
Home Economics
Education



Miss Margaret Leavelle,
B. S., M. S.
Foods



Miss Dorothy R.
Hawkins,
B. S., M. A.
Clothing



Miss Louisa M. Taylor,
B. S.
Itinerant Teacher-
Trainer



Mrs. O. L. Colter,
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N. Y. A. Supervisor-
Instructor



Mrs. Jessie T. Rice,
B. S.
N. Y. A. Instructor



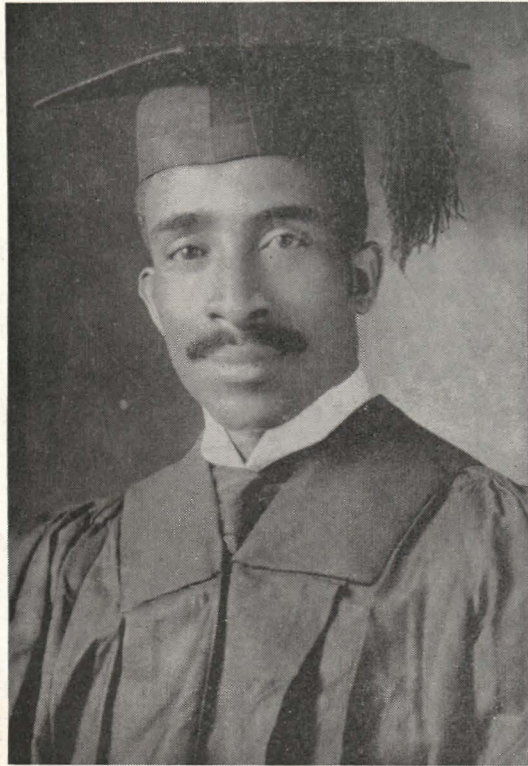
Miss Frances I. Glass,
B. S.
Parental Education



Mrs. Hulda Bryant
Owens,
B. S., M. S.
Foods and Nutrition



Life Sketch



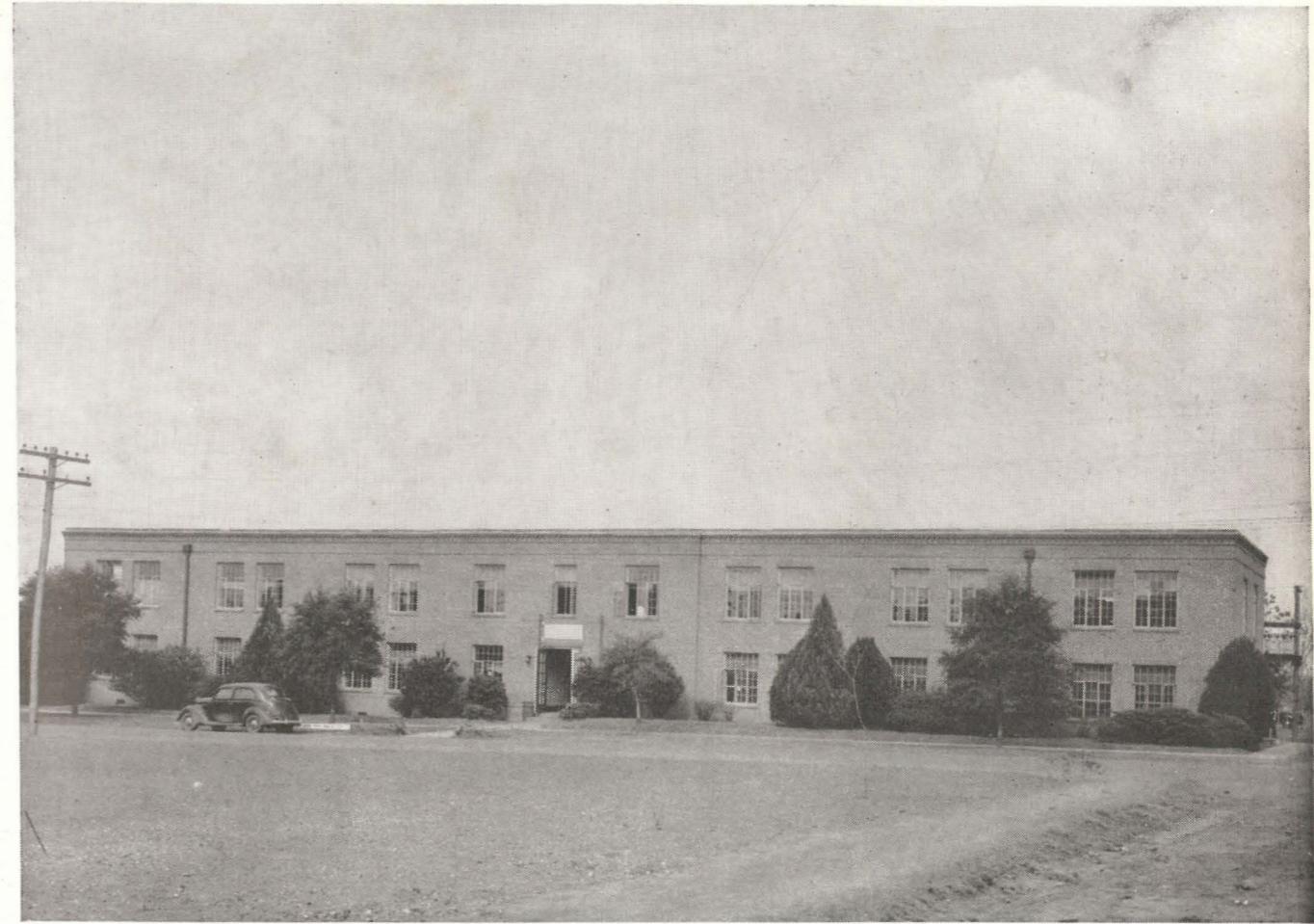
W. R. BANKS 1909, Age 28



W. R. BANKS, 1910

In 1909 immediately after his graduation, W. R. Banks became teacher and manager at Fort Valley, Georgia where he remained until 1912. While serving in this capacity he married Miss G. Virginia Perry, instructor at Atlanta University. The second position obtained was a promotion to the principalship of Kowaliga School, Benson, Alabama. Mr. Banks' success at this place attracted much attention and as a result he was made President of Texas College in 1915. This promotion marked the beginning of his career as an able college administrator.

Mechanical Arts Division



INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION BUILDING

The division of Mechanical Arts offers four-year curricula as follows:
(1) Industrial Arts Education, (2) Building Construction, (3) Stationary Engineering, (4) Trade and Industrial Education.

The Division offers special two-year courses in the following industries:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Auto Mechanics | Painting and Decorating |
| Broom and Mattress Making | Plumbing and Steam Fitting |
| Carpentry and Cabinet Making | Printing |
| Electricity | Stationary Engineering |
| Laundrying | Shoe Repairing |
| Machine Shop Practice | Tailoring and Garment Making |



Director J. J. Abernethy and some of his staff



Class in printing

Mechanical Arts Faculty

J. J. Abernethy,
B. S., M. S.
Director



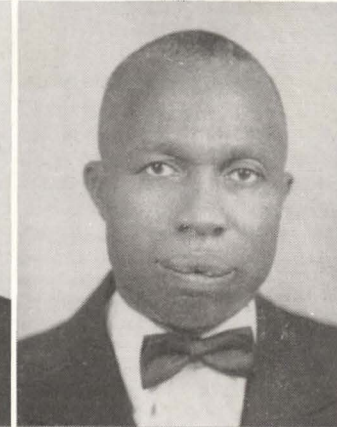
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Mechanical Engineering



Miss Katherine Acrey,
B. S.
Laundry



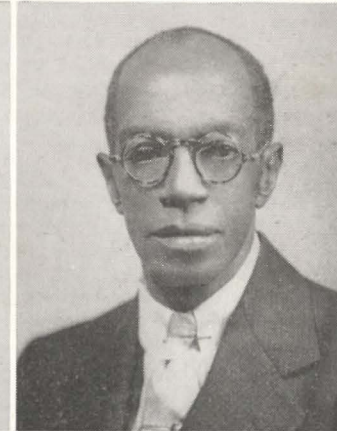
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Instructor, N. Y. A.



Miss Ethel Britt,
B. S.
Laundry



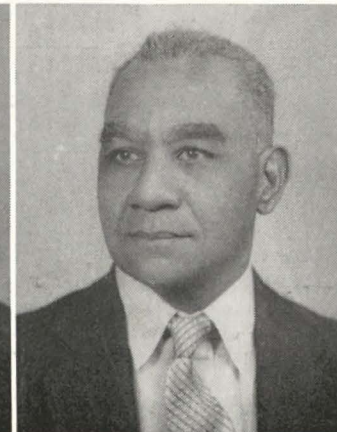
T. H. Brittain,
Manual Training



H. W. Carter,
B. S., B. S.
Drawing and Designing



A. G. Cleaver,
Broom and Mattress
Making



Mechanical Arts Faculty



I. J. Collier,
Building Construction



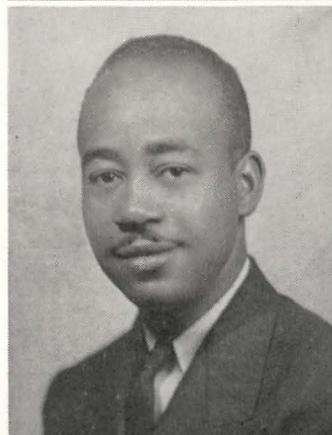
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Electrical Department



Miss H. T. Farrell,
B. S.
Head of Lanudry
Department



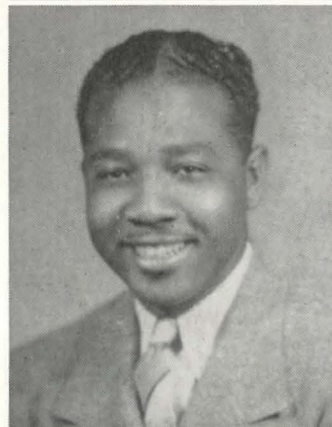
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B. S.
Chief Engineer



Robt. E. Gayle,
B. S.
Secretary



Norris Herndon,
B. S.
Laundry



Clifford Hughes,
Supervisor of
Gymnasium



E. J. Johnson,
Auto Mechanics

Mechanical Arts Faculty



R. F. Johnson,
Shoemaking



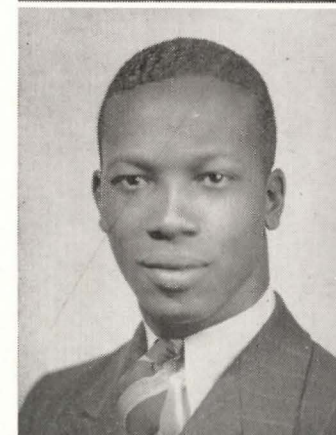
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Mechanical Engineering



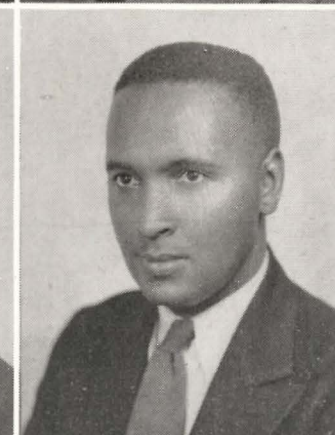
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B. S.
Laundry



D. W. Martin,
B. S.
Electrical Engineering



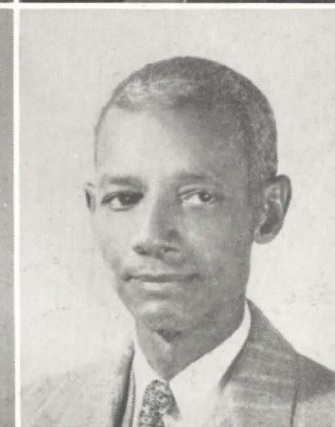
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B. S.
Telephone Exchange



Leon Mitchell,
Telephone Exchange

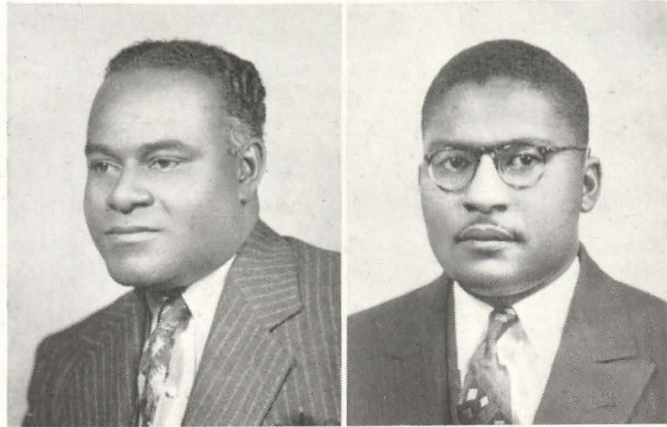


Lee P. Muckleroy,
Plumbing



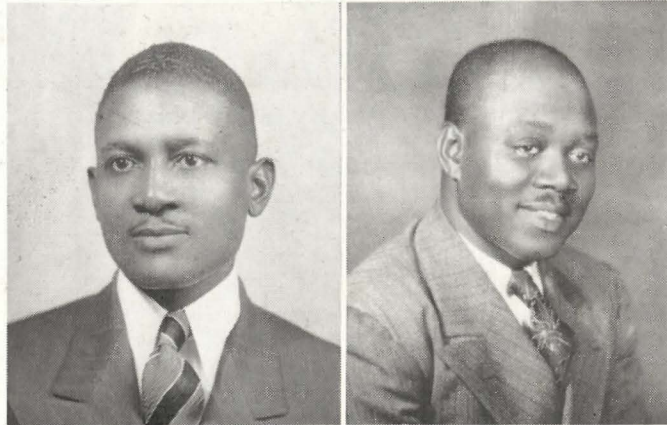
Robt. W. Rayford,
Dry Cleaning and
Tailoring

Mechanical Arts Faculty



Roland Adams,
Cabinet Making and
Building Repair

G. C. Bell,
Head of Printing
Department



A. E. Charleston,
B. S.
Power Plant Engineering

H. E. Fuller,
Interior Decorating



T. E. Neal,
Power Plant Engineering

F. G. Rhone,
Truck Operations



Q. D. Thomas,
Plant Engineering

A. I. Watson,
B. S.
Power Plant Engineering

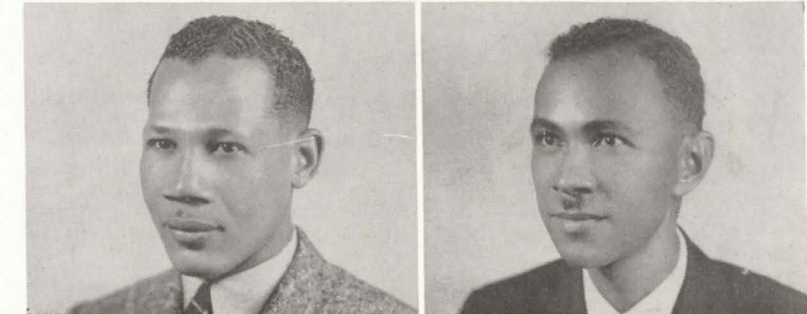
Mechanical Arts Faculty



Mrs. Lucille Smith,
State Supervisor of
Vocational Education

W. P. Terrell,
B. S., B. S., M. S.
State Supervisor of
Vocational Education

W. L. Watson,
B. S.
N. Y. A. Supervisor-
Instructor



Geo. W. Williams,
B. S.
Printing

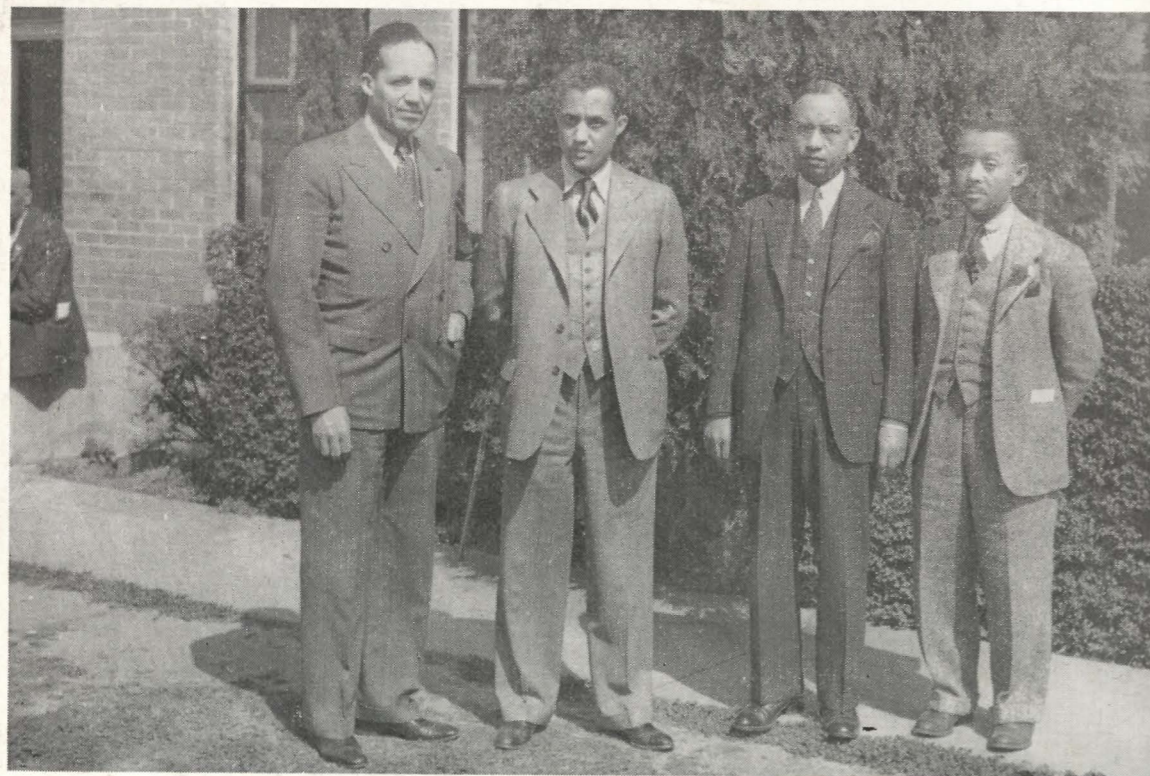
J. M. Wilson,
B. S.
Tailoring

What Is Desired of Me?

"What is desired of me as an employee at Prairie View State College is a pertinent question; a satisfactory answer can be found only in the adequacy of our knowledge and working understanding of the college's program, growing out of its philosophy of education. Our usefulness to the enterprise is effective or delimited, directly or indirectly, in proportion as we work cooperatively with all forces and programs that are essential in and to the successful futherance of it Objectives."

—W. R. BANKS

Post Graduate Medical Clinic
1939



Visiting Lecturers—Dr. W. H. Maddox, Dr. T. K. Lawless, Dr. Roderick Brown,
and Dr. C. Leon Wilson.

Nursing Education Division



J. M. Franklin,
M. D.
Director

A. K. Smith,
A. B., D. D. S.
College Dentist

Mrs. Cora Estues,
R. N.
Director of Nurses

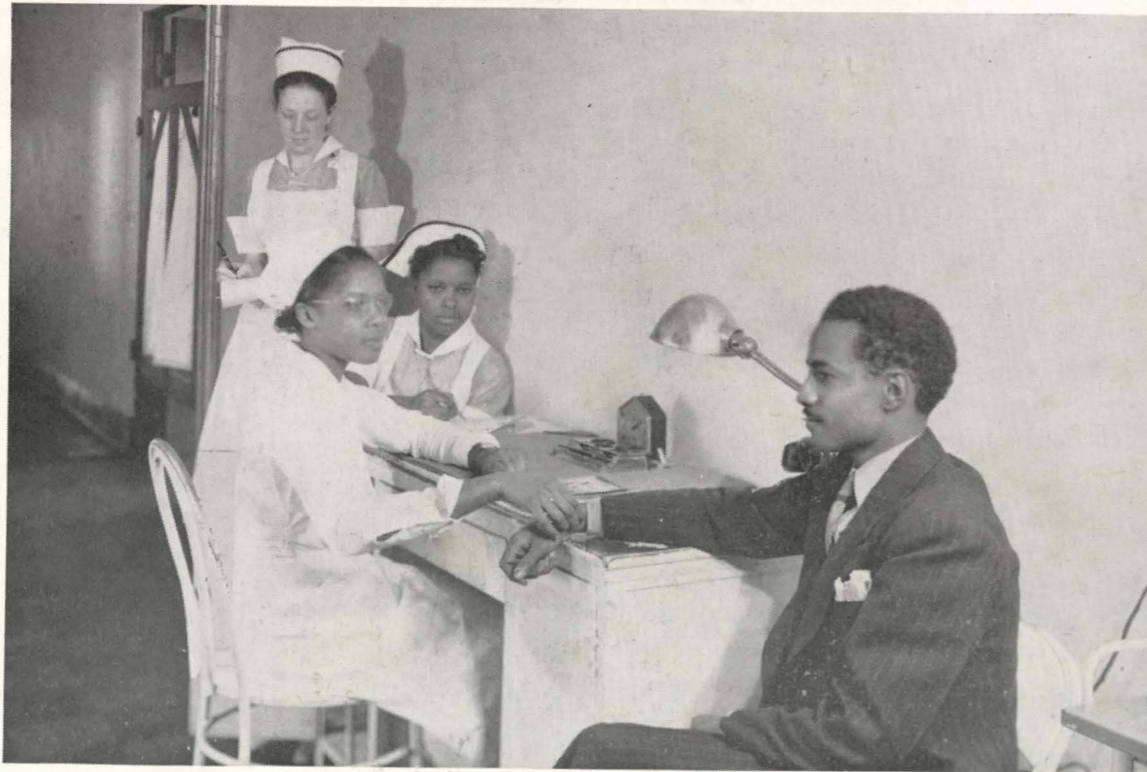


THE PRAIRIE VIEW HOSPITAL

Nursing Education



Staff Conference

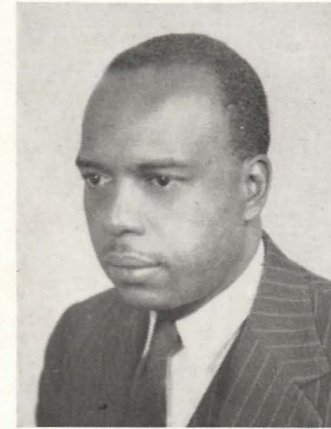


The Nursing Education Division has as its objective training in the various techniques and theories of Nursing necessary for discharging the specific duties and responsibilities required of the nursing profession.

Hospital Staff

Dr. James W. Elliott,
M. D.

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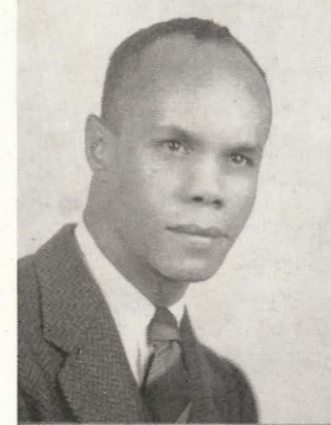
Dr. X. A. Hill,
M. D.

Resident Physician



Mr. Geo. A. Hayes,
Ph. G.

Pharmacist



Miss M. A. Watson,
R. N.

Night Supervisor



Miss E. E. Griffin,
R. N.

Dietician



Miss Inez D. Harris,
R. N.

Supervisor



Miss Velma Land,
R. N.

Supervisor



Miss Alma Pennell,
R. N.

Laboratory Technician



Graduate Division



Director E. M. Norris and some members of the Graduate Faculty in Conference



Awarding the first two Master Degrees at Prairie View—August, 1939
Left to right—Professor W. R. Harrison, Miss Fredia Rhone, Dr. E. M. Norris,
 Professor J. B. Cade, Principal W. R. Banks and Mrs. Armye Jones Harrison.

Administrative Assistants

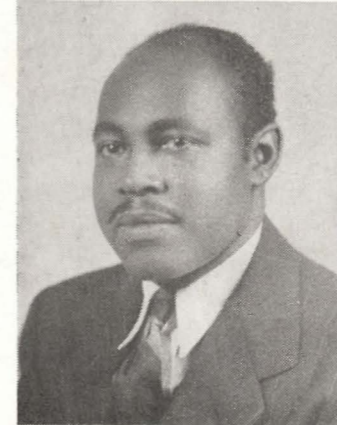
Miss Arthuryne J. Andrews,
 B. S.
 Record, Research and
 Transcript Clerk
 Registrar's Office



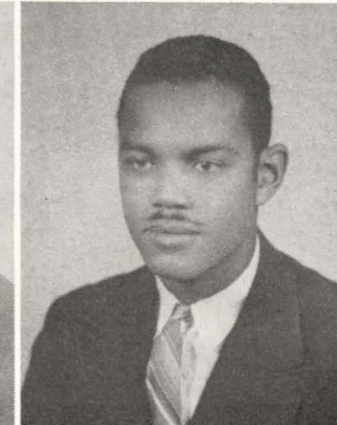
Miss Myrtle Collins,
 B. S.
 Dietician
 College Dining Hall



C. R. Hall,
 B. S.
 Accountant
 Fiscal Office



T. R. Lawson,
 Teller
 Fiscal Office



Mrs. E. L. Lee,
 B. S.
 Matron
 Department of Men



Mrs. E. M. Greene,
 Matron
 Department of Women



Leslie O. Jones,
 B. S.
 Assistant Dining Hall
 Supervisor



LaVaughn C. Mosley,
 B. S.
 Cashier
 Fiscal Office



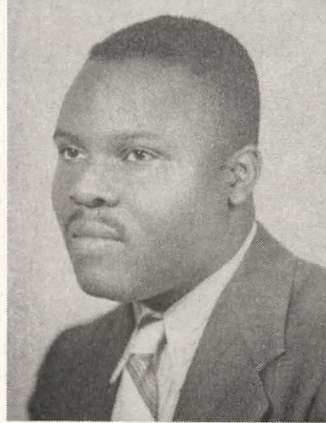
Administrative Assistants

Miss Hallie Nelson,
B. S.
Postmistress



Mrs. Hazel Patton,
A. B.
Cafeteria Manager

Lee E. Perkins,
B. S.
Dining Hall Supervisor



Oscar Pipkin,
Night Watchman

J. W. Shepherd,
Assistant to Chef
Dining Hall



Miss Zannie B. Stokes,
B. S.
Secretary to Registrar

Miss B. C. Watson,
Secretary to Principal



Clyde Wedgeworth,
B. S.
Clerk
College Exchange

Administrative Assistants

Wm. H. Bradford,
B. S.
Stenographer
Fiscal Office



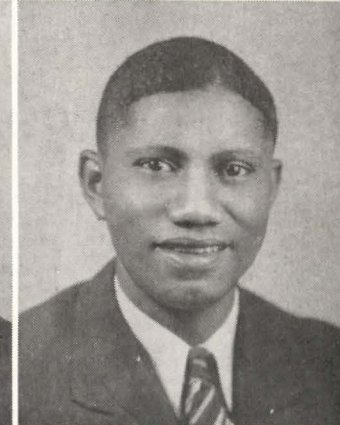
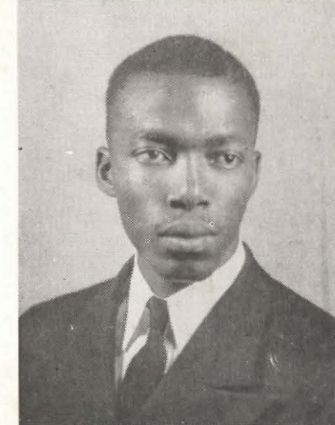
Alvin R. City,
B. S.
Stenographer
Dining Hall

J. M. Colter,
Head Baker
Dining Hall



W. B. Haynes,
Assistant to Chef
Dining Hall

T. S. Harrison,
B. S.
Assistant Dining Hall
Supervisor



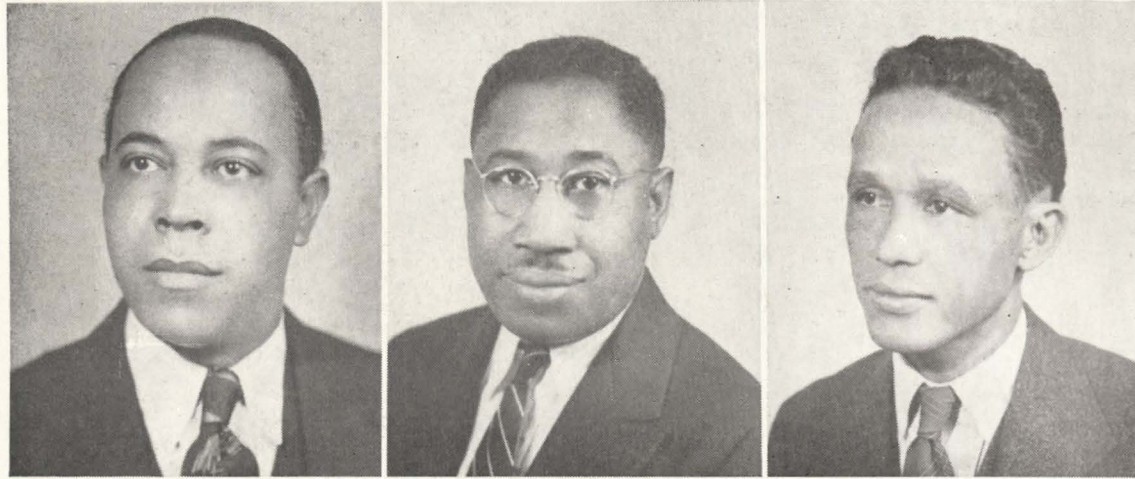
F. F. Hatchett,
Assistant Baker
Dining Hall

I. Q. Hurdle,
B. S.
Clerk
Fiscal Office



Miss Virgie M. Mason,
B. S.
Assistant in Cafeteria

Administrative Assistants



C. M. Mickens,
Chef
Dining Hall

H. R. Turner,
B. S. in C. E.
Auditor
Fiscal Office

C. S. Wells,
B. S.
Head Bookkeeper
Fiscal Office

Calendar of Activities at Prairie View State College Prairie View, Texas, 1939-40

1. Faculty Symposium, September 2.
2. Roland Hays' Recital, October 22.
3. State Conference on Teacher Training, October 26-27.
4. Fourth "Y" Leadership Institute, December 8-9-10.
5. Unit Farmers' Short Course, January 1-13.
6. Basketball Tournament "A" Class Schools (Boys and Girls), February 17.
7. NFA Basketball Tournament, February 22-23-24.
8. NFA State Conference, February 22.
9. Vocational Agricultural Judging Contest, February 23.
10. Vocational Home Makers Conference, February 22.
11. Vocational Home Makers Judging Contest, February 23.
12. State Basketball Tournament Class AA Schools, March 1-2.
13. Post Graduate Medical Clinic, March 4-7.
14. State Conference of Librarians.
15. Eleventh Educational Conference, March 8.
16. James Weldon Johnson Memorial Services, March 10.
17. State Band and Violin Festival High Schools, March 23.
18. The Annual Mahegris, April 4.
19. Southwestern Inter-Collegiate Track and Tennis Meet, April 4-5-6.
20. State Interscholastic League Meet Class AA Schools, April 6.
21. State Interscholastic League Meet Classes C and D Schools, April 19.
22. State Interscholastic League Meet Classes A and B Schools, April 20.
23. Leadership Institute, April 29-30-May 1.
24. Mid-Wives Institute, May 10.
25. Honors Day, May 14.
26. Annual Coordinated Institute, May 27-31.
27. Annual Conference of State Nurses, June 8-12.
28. State Conference of Colored Women's Federated Clubs, July 3-6.
29. Coaching School, July 15-19.
30. Boy Scout Camporal, July 22-27.
31. 4-H Encampment, August 6-10.
32. Farmers' Short Course, August 11-15.

Cooperative Extension Service



Top Row, Left to Right

C. H. Waller, B. S., State Leader; Mrs. I. W. Rowan, Supervising District Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Martha Holland Anderson, Secretary; Mrs. J. O. Conner, B. S., District Home Demonstration Agent; and H. S. Estelle, B. S., District Agent, Northern Division

Bottom Row, Left to Right

Miss Evelyn J. Powers, A. B., Secretary; E. Sams, B. S., County Agent, Waller County; Miss A. Hazel Tatum, B. S., Home Demonstration, Waller County; and John Williams, B. S., District Agent, Southern Division

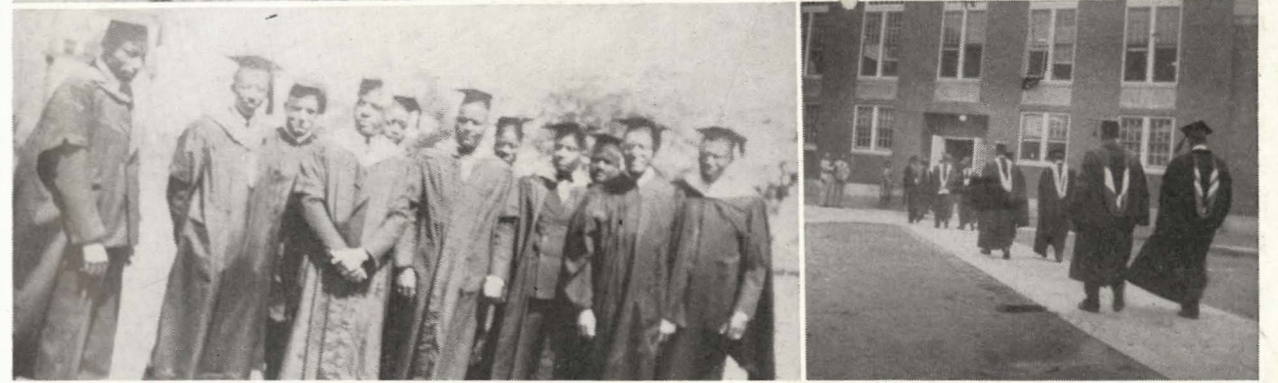
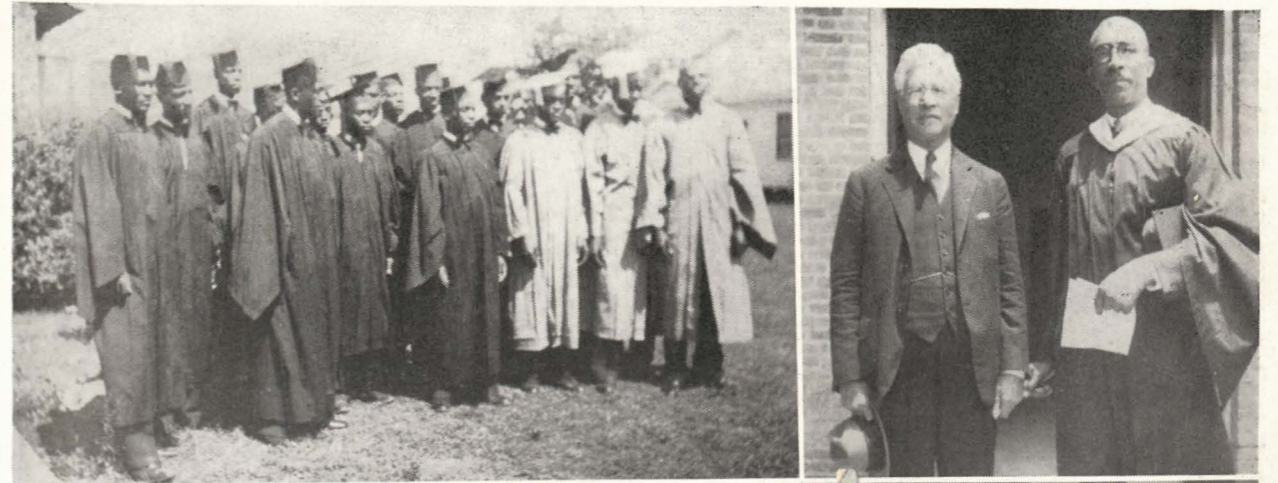
The Cooperative Extension Service has steadily grown under able leadership until today there are 46 men and 36 women doing county agent work and home demonstration work respectively.

The Tenth Educational Conference

March, 1939



Commencement Scenes



Classroom Scenes



THE RECEPTION HONORING DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS

Prairie View Covers the Globe

As was depicted in the theme of the Alumni float on Homecoming Day, Prairie View truly "covers the globe." This statement is substantiated by data which reveal that the enrollment represents 241 cities, 16 states including New Mexico, the District of Columbia, and 97 Texas counties.

For the first semester, 1939-40, the total registration of students receiving instruction from Prairie View State College is 1,259. The distribution of the enrollment is as follows: Graduate Division (16); Arts and Science (342); Home Economics (304); Agriculture (205); Mechanic Arts (150); Laboratory School (81); Nursery School (8). Contract (53); NYA students (108). It is interesting to observe that the percentage of the total enrollment (52 percent) in the vocational divisions—Home Economics, Agriculture, Mechanic Arts—is the same as that of last year.

Of the entire residential quota one student is in attendance for the first time since 1917,

48 of the total registration re-entering since 1937-38, 461 returning from 1938-39, 462 registered for the first time of whom 39 are transfer students from 19 senior and junior colleges.

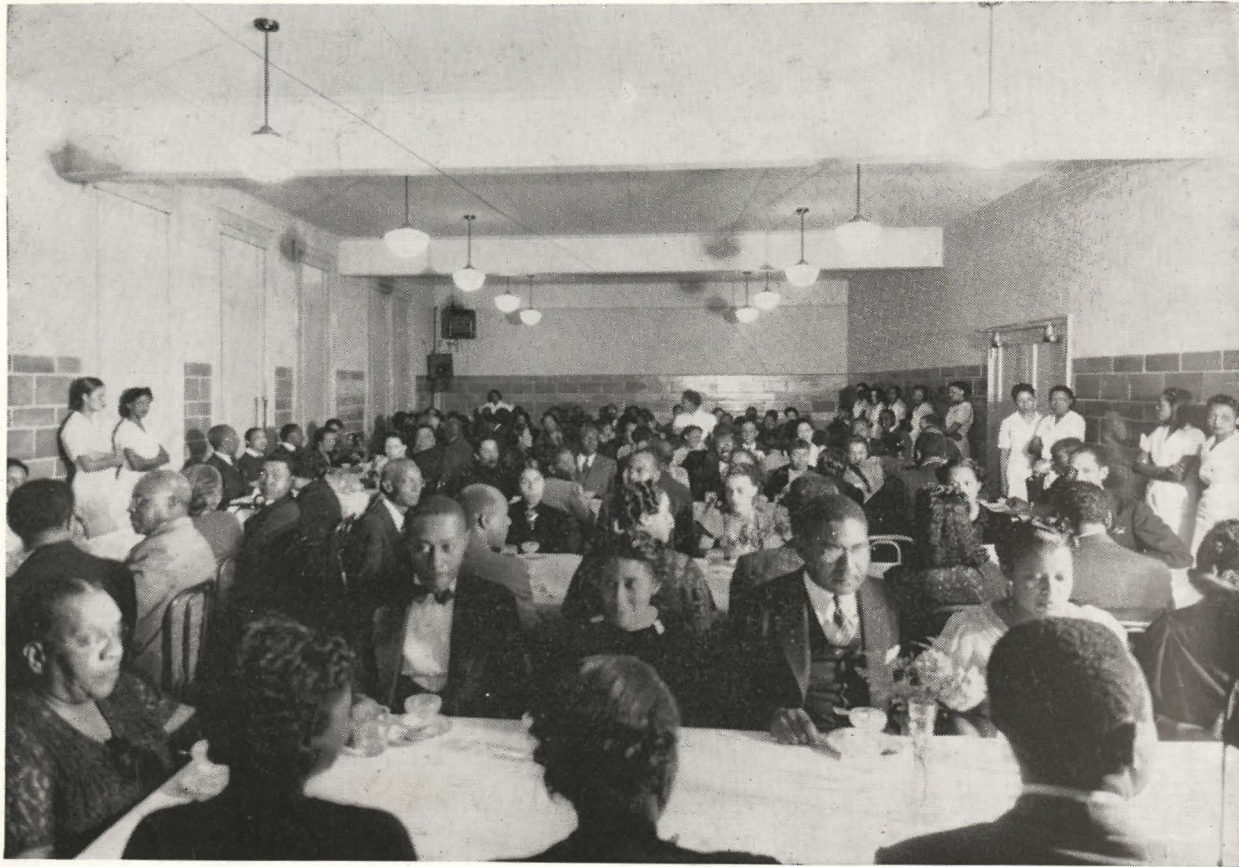
The median age of those in attendance in the undergraduate division is 18 years, the range being from 15 to 43 years.

The Baptist and Methodist denominations lead in religious preferences having a total of 511 and 170 respectively.

Each year financial aid is given to various students through scholarships. This year 45 students received an assessment of \$2,250.00.

The above statistical material is sufficient evidence to prove that the educational sphere of Prairie View College is ever increasing from year to year. It is, therefore, inevitable that Prairie View will in the near future literally "cover the globe."

—A. J. ANDREWS



CLASSES



By
L. G. Brotherton

Graduate Students

(All have the B. S. Degree from Prairie View except where indicated)



Resident. Top Row

Miss Rogenia A. Goldwaite, Chas. A. Harrison (Southern), B. H. Heard (Wilberforce), Mrs. J. R. Phillip

Bottom Row

Robt. S. Andrews (Howard), Miss Osalee V. Punche (Wilberforce), Ira D. F. Wesley,
Miss Wilhelmenia Whiting



Back Row

Mrs. Ella M. Abner, Mrs. Charlotte M. Mayfield, Mrs. Jimie R. Phillip, W. L. Davis, Earnest Pace, Miss Alveretta Speaker, W. A. Tarrow, I. D. F. Wesley

Front Row

Isaac Williams, Manuel Graves, J. C. Gooden, John E. Gooden, Miss O. L. Punche, Miss Rogenia Goldwaite, Miss W. Whiting, W. L. D. Johnson, Jr. (Fisk), Mrs. Bessie H. Johnson, W. L. D. Johnson, Sr., Gus T. Harris

Center

Dr. E. M. Norris, Chairman, Committee on Graduate Study

Senior Class



Robert Franklin Brooks
President

Clarence Lillian Flint
Vice President

Aldena B. Howell
Secretary

Ethel L. McPeters
Assistant Secretary

Lee Lewis Campbell
Treasurer

Marion J. Brooks
Business Manager

Willie Jewel Cole
Parliamentarian

George W. Lacey
General Chairman

The class of 1940 is more of an institution than an extra curricular activity. Since its organization, September, 1936, its activities have been continuous; its faculty sponsors Dr. R. P. Perry, Miss Mayme Powell, G. W. Reeves have been with the class four years.

CLASS OF 1940—Miss Aldena B. Howell was the Class Secretary for four years, Robert Brooks was President for two years. Doris Sampson was Assistant Organist for the College Choir. Jimmie H. Carothers was Miss "P. V.", 1940.

And so the class of 1940 leaves the scenes upon which for four years it has played the starring role, willing its popularity, its prestige, its leadership-ability to the class of 1943.



Mattie Berke Davis
Jacksonville, Texas

B. S. EDUCATION

"Very friendly, charming, musically inclined"

Choir, '36-'40

Band, '37-'39

Y. W. C. A., '36-'40

Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40

Co-ed Club, '37

Annie Laura Evans, '38-'39

Senior Class

Ethel Beatrice Alexander
Houston, Texas

B. S. MATHEMATICS

"Amiable, loyal, a good friend, and intelligent"

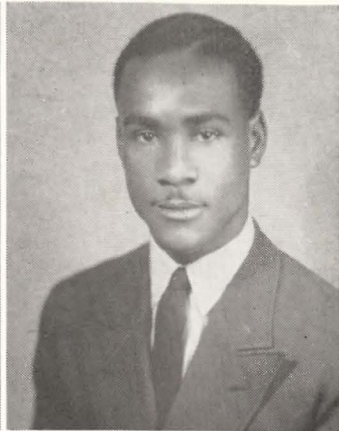
Sigma Nu
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '36-'40
Sigma Nu Debating Society, '36-'40
Panther Staff, '38-'40
Annual Staff, '40
Alpha Theta Xsi Mathematics Club, '37-'40
Y. W. C. A., '36, '37, '38, '40
Choir, '36-'38
LeCercle Francais, '38-'40
B. A. Club, '40
Sunday School, '37-'40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Prairie View-Houston Club, '36-'40

Fred Willard Armstrong
Paris, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE

"Reserved, serious, 'dormitory crooner'"

Choir, '37-'39



Henry T. Arnic
Dale, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE

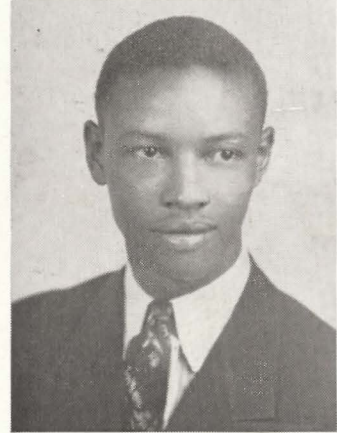
"Ambitious, good-natured, sincere"

Augustus Atkins, Jr.
Jefferson, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE

"Loquacious"

Grandchildren's Club, '40
Y. M. C. A., '40
N. F. A. Club, '40
Field Events, '39



Roy S. Bailey

El Dorado, Arkansas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS

"Deeply sincere, very studious"

Choir, '39
Basketball, '38
Y. M. C. A., '40
M. A. Club, '40
Panther Staff, '40
Dilettante Society, '40
The Craftsman, '40

Bertha Lee Bell
Shepherd, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Nonchalant, cheerful"

Choir, '36-'37
Co-ed Club, '37
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Y. W. C. A., '36-'39
Home Economics Club, '37-'38
N. H. T., '40



Clarissa Boney

Calvert, Texas

**NURSING DIPLOMA
NURSING EDUCATION**

"Sympathetic, good-natured, smiling"

Track, '37
Choir, '37

Mary Agnes Bolden
Galveston, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Reserved, steady, level-headed"

N. H. T. Club, '40
Y. W. C. A., '40



Senior Class



Alton Britt

Waxahachie, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Cheerful, considerate, athletic"

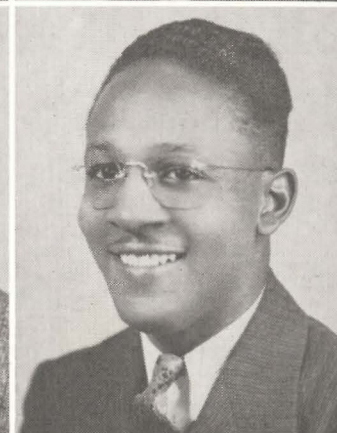
Basketball, '35-'39
Debating Society, '35
Usher Board, '39-'40
Y. W. C. A., '39-'38

Marion Jack Brooks
Fort Worth, Texas

B. S. BIOLOGY

"Argumentative, progressively radical, takes 'ribbing' with a smile"

R. O. T. C., '39-'40
Panther Staff, '37
Y. M. C. A., '36-'37
Beta Pi Chi Scientific Society, '37-'40
Alpha Pi Mu, '37-'39



Robert Franklin Brooks
Fort Worth, Texas

B. S. BIOLOGY

"Handsome, persuasive, 'the executive type', debonair"

Senior Class President, '38-'40
Beta Pi Chi Scientific Society, '37-'40
R. O. T. C., '39-'40

Lee Gilbert Brotherton
Dallas, Texas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS

"Artistic, flashy, clever"

R. O. T. C., '39-'40
President P. V.-Dallas Club, '40
Panther Staff, '37-'40
The Craftsman, '40
Football, '38
Usher Board, '40
Y. M. C. A., '40



Ruby O. Browne
Brenham, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Conservative, an intelligent, good-natured"

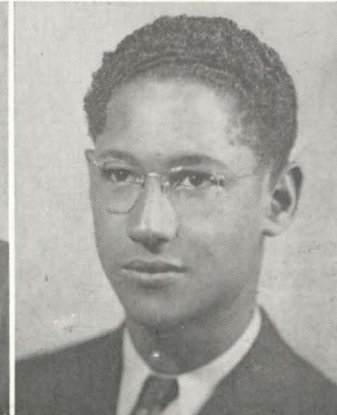
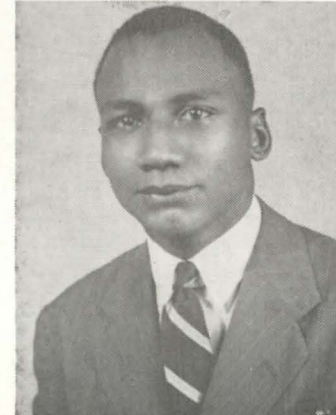
Co-ed Club, '37
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '36-'40
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40
Choir, '37-'40
Glee Club, '38-'40
Panther Staff, '39-'40
N. H. T. Club, '40

Willie Beatrice Byars
Houston, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Very quiet, very considerate, pleasant"

Choir, '36-'40
Y. W. C. A., '40
N. H. T. Club, '40
Prairie View-Houston Club, '36-'40



Marvin Calhoun
Galveston, Texas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS

"Witty, happy-go-lucky, 'regular'"

Football, '38-'39
Choir, '38-'39

Lee Lewis Campbell
Austin, Texas

B. S. MATHEMATICS

"Handsome, well-groomed, reserved"

Y. M. C. A., '37-'40
Alpha Theta Xsi Mathematics Club, '37-'40
Band, '36-'40
Symphony Orchestra, '40

Senior Class

Jimmie Helena Carothers
Houston, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Miss Prairie View, 1939-'40"
Prairie View-Houston Club,
'36-'40
Choir, '36-'37
Y. W. C. A., '40
N. H. T. Club, '40
Home Economics Club,
'38-'39
Grandchildren's Club,
'36-'40

Marguerite Carter
Navasota, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Babyish, studious, very
serious, innocent"
Choir, '36-'39
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40
N. H. T., '40
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Dramatics, '37

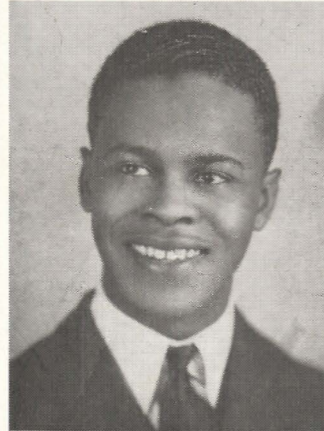


Herbert Coleman, Jr.
Galveston, Texas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"Artistic, diligent"
Dramatics Club, '40
Dilettante Society, '40
Choir, '36-'40
Panther Staff, '37-'40
The Craftsman
President of Galveston-Prairie
View Club, '40

Eleanor Berdine Collins
San Antonio, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Industrious, sprightly, tennis
lover"
Tennis, '37-'40
N. H. T. Club, '40

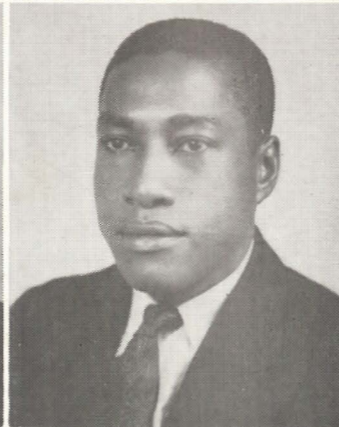
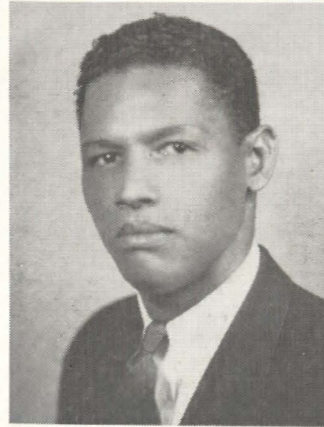


Vincent D. Collins
San Antonio, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Athletic, grim"
Basketball, '38-'40
Tennis, '38-'40

Willie R. Coss
Laneville, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Quiet, good-natured"
Intra-mural Football, '40
Y. M. C. A., '40
N. F. A., '40
Basketball, '40

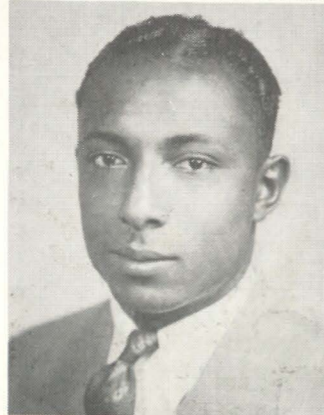


Timothy D. Cotton
Longview, Texas

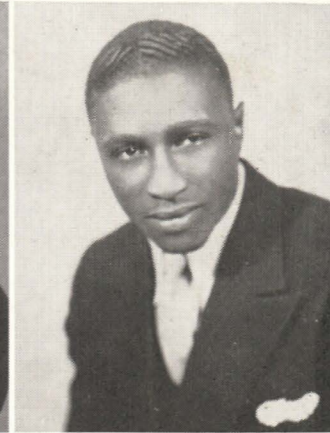
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Dependable, conscientious,
steady"
N. F. A., '40
Y. M. C. A., '40

Annie Melba Curl
Nacogdoches, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Demure, neat, charming"
Intra-mural Manager, '36
Dramatics, '38-'39
Dilettante Society, '37-'40
N. H. T. Club, '40
Business Manager Basketball
Team, '38-'39
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Co-ed Club, '38
Alpha Pi Mu, '36-'40
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40



Senior Class



Georgia Curl

Nacogdoches, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Ambitious, industrious,
understanding"

Kermit Karl Dangerfield

Bryan, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Individualistic, athletic, a
good manager"
Track, '39

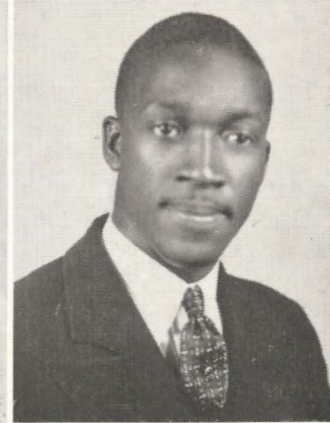


Esther Lucille Davis

Jacksonville, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Motherly, serious, likeable,
studious"
Choir, '36-'40
Co-ed Club, '38
Dramatic Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Home Economics Club,
'36-'38
N. H. T. Club, '40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40

Jewell Lee Davis

Houston, Texas
NURSING DIPLOMA
NURSING EDUCATION
"Jovial, purposeful, busy"
Prairie View-Houston Club,
'37-'40



Olivia Louise Davis

Dallas, Texas
B. A. HISTORY
"Care-free, lively, a jitter-
bug"
Y. W. C. A., '40
Negro Life and History
Club, '40
Prairie View-Dallas Club,
'36-'40
Choir, '38-'40

Harding T. Deon

Orange, Texas
B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"Dependable, trustworthy,
gentlemanly"
Y. M. C. A., '40



Evelyn Doyle

Terrell, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Lithe, friendly, pleasant"
Usher Board, '40

Bessie Marie Dugar

Houston, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Talkative, nothing short
about her but her height"
Prairie View-Houston Club,
'36-'40
Catholic Club, '40
N. H. T. Club, '40
Y. W. C. A., '40
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39

Senior Class

Florine Easley

Texarkana, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Friendly, pleasant, tasteful"

Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
College Choir, '36-'40
A Capella Choir, '40
Y. W. C. A., '40

Lucile Stuart Eldridge

West Baton Rouge, Louisiana

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Settled, unassuming, dainty"

Choir, '36-'40
Dramatics, '36
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40
Intra-mural Basketball,
'37-'38
Cosmopolitan Club, '39-'40



David Fennoy

East St. Louis, Illinois

B. S. AGRICULTURE

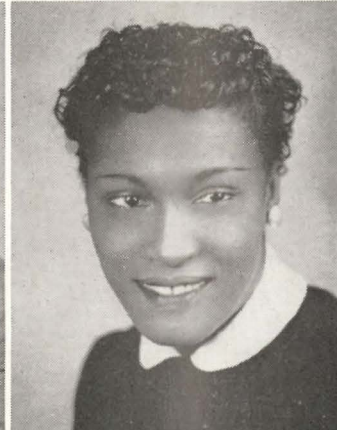
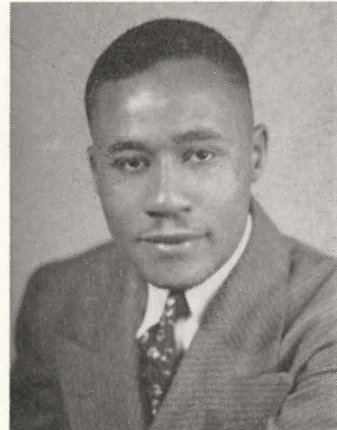
"Well-mannered, good humored, persistent"

Aria Mae Ferguson

Kilgore, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Diligent, friendly"



Clarence L. Flint

Fort Worth, Texas

B. S. BIOLOGY

"Popular, sporty, friendly, helpful"

Grandchildren's Club, '37-'40
Dramatics, '38-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Co-ed Club, '38
Beta Phi Chi Scientific Society, '40

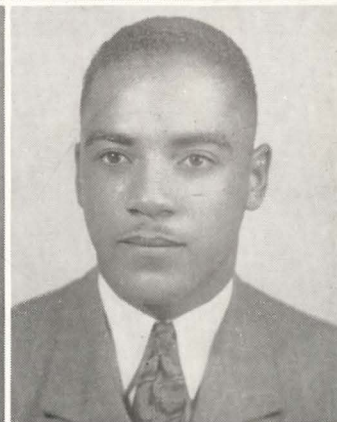
Leslie E. Giles

Yoakum, Texas

B. S. MATHEMATICS

"Philosophical, scholarly, sure of himself"

Track, '37-'40
Spanish Club, '37-'40
Alpha Theta Xsi Mathematics Club, '39-'40



Beverly T. Glenn

Gainesville, Texas

B. S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Five feet, three inches of feminine pulchritude, vivacious"

Choir, '37-'39
Spanish Club, '38-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Co-ed Club, '38
Dramatics, '37-'40

Wilhelmenia Lucille Greene

Houston, Texas

B. A. HISTORY

"Physically symmetrical, regular"

Band, '39-'40
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Spanish Club, '38-'40
Prairie View-Houston Club, '36-'40
Social Science Club, '40



Senior Class



Louella Harrison

Houston, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Petite, business-like, a good stenographer"

Home Economics Club, '40
Usher Board, '40
Y. W. C. A., '40

Modestene Maves Harris

Ennis, Texas

B. A. MUSIC

"Flashy, tuneful"

College Choir, '36-'40
Y. W. C. A., '40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40



Modestine Hastings

Fort Worth, Texas

B. A. HISTORY

"Talkative, provocative"

Spanish Club, '38-'40
Y. W. C. A., '40
Social Science Club, '40

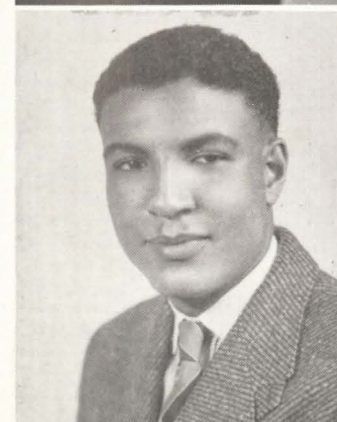
Thelma E. Hathaway

Taylor, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Gracious, efficient"

Y. W. C. A., '39-'40
Home Economics Club, '40



Virgil Clyde Hendley

Nashville, Tennessee

B. S. AGRICULTURE

"Sporty, one of 'House of David'"

N. F. A., '40
Cosmopolitan, '40
Varsity Tennis, '40
Intra-mural Basketball, '40

Marguerite Hicks

San Francisco, California

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE

"Conscientious, unaffected"

Spanish Club, '38-'40
Dilettante Literary Society, '40
B. A. Commercial Club, '40



Dorothy Rhea Hill

Dallas, Texas

B. S. MATHEMATICS

"Purposeful, mathematician"

Alpha Theta Xsi Mathematics Club, '36-'37-'40
Y. W. C. A., '40

Jesse Washington Hodges

San Antonio, Texas

B. S. BIOLOGY

"Well-poised, handsome, ambitious"

Officers Corps, '37-'39
Captain, '38-'39
Y. M. C. A., '36-'40
Beta Pi Chi, '38-'40
Panther Staff, '39-'40
Le Cercle Francais, '37-'38

Senior Class

Florine Easley

Texarkana, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

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Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
College Choir, '36-'40
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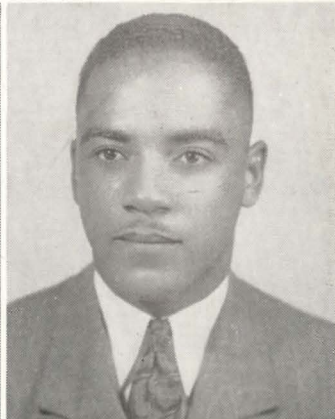
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Wilhelmenia Lucille Greene

Houston, Texas

B. A. HISTORY

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Band, '39-'40
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Spanish Club, '38-'40
Prairie View-Houston Club '36-'40
Social Science Club, '40



Senior Class

Louella Harrison

Houston, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Petite, business-like, a good stenographer"

Home Economics Club, '40
Usher Board, '40
Y. W. C. A., '40

Modestene Maves Harris

Ennis, Texas

B. A. MUSIC

"Flashy, tuneful"

College Choir, '36-'40
Y. W. C. A., '40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40



Modestine Hastings

Fort Worth, Texas

B. A. HISTORY

"Talkative, provocative"

Spanish Club, '38-'40
Y. W. C. A., '40
Social Science Club, '40



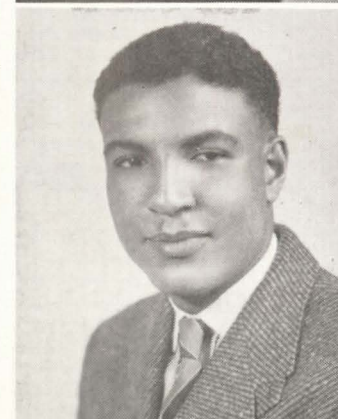
Thelma E. Hathaway

Taylor, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Gracious, efficient"

Y. W. C. A., '39-'40
Home Economics Club, '40



Virgil Clyde Hendley

Nashville, Tennessee

B. S. AGRICULTURE

"Sporty, one of 'House of David'"

N. F. A., '40
Cosmopolitan, '40
Varsity Tennis, '40
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Beta Pi Chi, '38-'40
Panther Staff, '39-'40
Le Cercle Francais, '37-'38

Senior Class

Jewel W. Holloway
Giddings, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Cooperative, possessed with ambition"
N. F. A., '40
Y. M. C. A., '40

Ella Louise Hornsby
Taylor, Texas

B. A. HISTORY
"Nice kid, gentle-womanly"
Spanish Club, '38-'40
Social Science Club, '39-'40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '39-'40
Y. W. C. A., '37-'40
Grandchildren's Club, '37-'40



Eulalia Marie Hornsby
Taylor, Texas

B. S. BIOLOGY
"Carefully earnest, modest, prospective M. D."
Spanish Club, '38-'40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '38-'39
Beta Pi Chi Scientific Society, '40
Y. W. C. A., '38-'40
Grandchildren's Club, '38-'40

Marguerite Howard
San Antonio, Texas

B. A. SOCIOLOGY
"Popular, winning smile, delightful to know"
Dramatic Club, '38-'40
Catholic Club, '38-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Social Science Club, '40
Usher Board, '38-'40
Beta Pi Xsi Mathematics Club, '40
Y. W. C. A., '38-'40



Aldena Berenice Howell
Ladonia, Texas

B. A. SOCIOLOGY
"Authoritative, winsome, but oh! such changeable moods, an intelligentsia"
Sigma Nu Debating Society, '36-'40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '36-'40
Le Cercle Francais, '39-'40
Usher Board, '39-'40
Sunday School, '40
Panther Staff, '37-'40
Political Science Club, '40
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Choir, '36-'38
B. A. Club, '40
Annual Staff, '40

Birdeen Ouida Hudson
Longview, Texas

B. S. EDUCATION
"Self-reliant, ambitious, well-poised"
Dramatic Club, '37-'39
Y. W. C. A., '38-'40
Grandchildren's Club, '38-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Co-ed Club, '38
Le Cercle Francais, '37-'39
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '38-'39

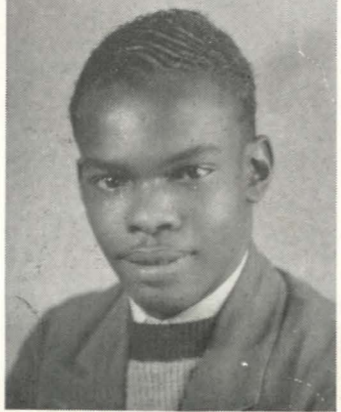


Voris S. James
Seguin, Texas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"Don Juan, changes girl friends every week"
Intra-mural Football, '39-'40
Mechanic Arts Club, '39

Grace Lee January
Houston, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"A good seamstress, jolly"
Prairie View-Houston Club, '36-'40
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Home Economics Club, '37



Senior Class

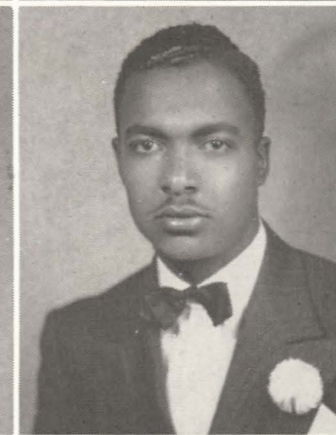


Jennie Vee Jefferson
Kingsville, Texas

B. S. CHEMISTRY
"An intelligentsia, restrained, a swell kid"
Beta Pi Chi Scientific Society, '39-'40
Sigma Nu Debating Society, '38-'40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '37-'40
Le Cercle Francais, '38-'39
Usher Board, '39-'40

Helen Johnson
San Antonio, Texas

B. S. MATHEMATICS
"Attractive, friendly"
Y. W. C. A., '37-'38
Dramatic Club, '40
Spanish Club, '37-'40
Grandchildren's Club, '37-'40

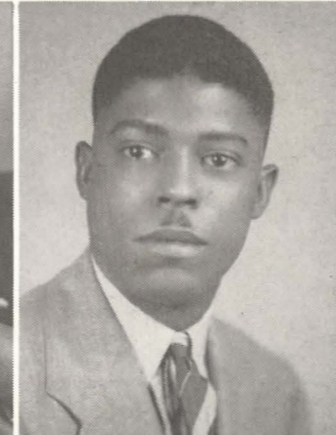


Valerie B. Johnson
Houston, Texas

B. S. BIOLOGY
"Slender physique, well-read scientifically-minded"
Beta Pi Chi Scientific Society, '40
Alpha Pi Mu, '40

Lowell R. Jones
McGregor, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Handsome, an 'aggie', a bridge-worm"
N. F. A., '40
Dramatic Club, '40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40
Y. M. C. A., '40

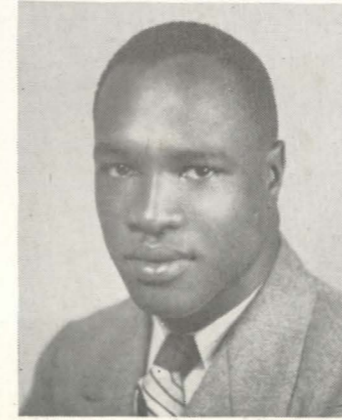


Viola Jordan
Wynnewood, Oklahoma

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Jolly, good-natured, intelligent"
Choir, '36-'40
Sigma Nu Debating Society, '37-'40
Cosmopolitan Club, '40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40
Intra-mural Basketball, '36
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40

Emory King
Nacogdoches, Texas

B. A. SOCIOLOGY
"Statistically-inclined, tall, makes you laugh regardless"
Football, '33-'35
Dramatic Club, '33-'35
Choir, '33-'35



George W. Lacey, III
Port Arthur, Texas

B. S. EDUCATION
"Very popular, business-like, a protegee of Chief"
"Y" Cabinet, '39-'40
R. O. T. C., '39-'40
Panther, '39-'40
President Port Arthur-Beaumont Club, '39-'40
Spanish Club, '38-'40
Intra-mural Football, '40

Janet Patricia Lawton
Atlanta, Georgia

B. S. HOME ECONOMIC
"Babyish, acrobatic."
Dramatic Club, '37-'40
Home Economics Club, '36-'40
Dancing Teacher, '36-'40
Usher Board, '40

Senior Class

Charline M. Lee
Wichita Falls, Texas
NURSING DIPLOMA
NURSING EDUCATION
"Sweet, timid, an angel of mercy"
Estelle Massey Riddle Nurses Club

Robert A. W. Lewis
Ratcliff, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Comical, bothersome, an aggie"
Choir, '37-'39
Dramatic Club, '38
Intra-mural Tennis, '40



Katherine Love
Fort Worth, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Sympathetic, jolly, a charming smile"
Annie Laura Evans Club, '38
Dramatic Club, '38-'39
Y. W. C. A., '39-'40
Home Economics Club, '39-'40
Dilettante Literary Society, '39-'40

Josephine Ernestine
McCane
Overton, Texas
B. S. BIOLOGY
"Winsome Jo-Boy makes it on"
Beta Pi Chi Scientific Society, '40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40
Usher Board, '40



Gwendolyn Bernhardt
McDonald
Ferris, Texas
B. A. MUSIC
"Very musical, dependable, pleasing personality"
Y. W. C. A., '40
Glee Club, '38-'40
Choir, '38-'40

Penn McElroy
Fort Worth, Texas
"An efficient tailor, Fort Worth Crooner, big-timer"
Track, '39
Basketball, '40



Inez Frances McLewis
Dallas, Texas
B. A. ENGLISH
"Studios, quiet, neat"
Le Cercle Francais, '38-'39
Alpha Pi Mu, '38-'40

Ethel Louise McPeters
Texarkana, Texas
B. S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION
"Dramatic, petite, cute"
Dramatic Club, '37-'40
Choir, '37-'38
Co-ed Club, '38
Sigma Nu Debating Society, '37-'38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Le Cercle Francais, '38-'39



Senior Class



Bertha B. Means
Fort Worth, Texas
B. S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION
"Emotional"
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Co-ed Club, '38

Elizabeth L. Merrell
Houston, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Attractive senior songbird"
Choir, '36-'40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '38
Dramatic Club, '37-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Co-ed Club, '38
Home Economics Club, '40
N. H. T., '40



Dorothy Mae Middleton
Dallas, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Well-dressed, expert seamstress, unruffled"
P. V.- Dallas Club, '36-'40
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Home Economics Club, '37

Emma Lillian
Montgomery
Quitman, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Smiling, dimpled Betty-Boop"
Choir, '36-'40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40
Y. W. C. A., '40



Willie Moore, Jr.
Beaumont, Texas
B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"Early to bed, and on time to all meals—Sleeping Bill"
Y. M. C. A., '40
Intra-mural Basketball, '40

Cwendolyn Mosely
Fort Worth, Texas
B. A. HISTORY
"Tall, talkative, pleasant"



Jessie Muckelroy
Texarkana, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Music lover, a lady of few words"
Dramatics, '37
Y. W. C. A., '40
Choir, '38-'40

Sam Ella Myers
San Antonio, Texas
B. A. MUSIC
"Good-natured, tuneful, modest"
Choir, '38-'40
Glee Club, '40
Y. W. C. A., '40
Sunday School, '38-'40

Senior Class

Mildred Jean Navy
Port Arthur, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Very attractive, modest gentle"
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '36-'40
Home Economics Club, '36-'40
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Dramatic Club, '37-'38
Dilettante Literary Society, '38

Marion Louise Neal
Longview, Texas
B. S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION
"Star trackster, capricious, friendly"
Track, '38-'39
Choir, '36-'38
Co-ed Club, '38
Varsity "P" Club, '40
Le Cercle Francais, '38-'40



Mary Lee Nelson
Houston, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"A persistent stenographer"

Melrose Mildred Palmer
Cleburne, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Kind, timid, undisturbed"
Basketball, '36-'37
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40



Charlotta R. Patton
Prairie View, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Clever, ambitious, good mimic"
Choir, '39-'40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '36-'40
Dramatic Club, '38-'39
Home Economics Club
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Dilettante Literary Society, '37-'38
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40
Sunday School, '40

Inez Delores Pindle
Houston, Texas
B. S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION
"Very pleasant — the fellows like her too"
Usher Board, '39-'40
Sigma Nu Debating Society, '39-'40
Le Cercle Francais, '39-'40
Prairie View-Houston Club, '36-'40



Randolph P. Precipha
Mexico, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Unconcerned, a good tennis player"
Tennis, '40
Intra-mural Football, '40
Intra-mural Basketball, '40

Martha Janice Price
Houston, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Likes to dance, neat, vivacious"
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Co-ed Club, '38
Y. W. C. A., '37-'40
Prairie View-Houston Club, '37-'40
N. H. T., '39-'40



Senior Class

Lillian Prophet
Houston, Texas
B. S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION
"Attractive majorette, likable"
Dramatic Club, '40
Choir, '36-'39
P. V.-Houston Club, '36-'40
Y. W. C. A., '40
Drum majorette, '39-'40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40

Delores Vernee Quarles
Houston, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Pleasing personality, jolly, a good mixer"
Choir, '40
N. H. T. Club, '40
Panther, '39-'40
Sunday School, '40
P. V.-Houston Club, '38-'40



Ruth Rayford
Prairie View, Texas
B. A. MUSIC
"Musically-minded"
Choir, '36-'40

Pearlie D. Rice
Marshall, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Likes to sew, tasteful, orderly"
Sigma Nu Debating Society, '40
Y. W. C. A., '40
N. H. T., '40



Gladys V. Richardson
Beaumont, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"A hard worker"
Choir, '40

Roscoe N. Rigmaiden
West Lake, Louisiana
B. S. MATHEMATICS
"Mathematical genius, freckled, industrious"
Beta Chi Xsi Mathematics Club, '38-'40
Alpha Theta Xsi Scientific Society, '40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '38-'40
Cosmopolitan Club, '40



Christine Berniece Roberts
Bay City, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Decorous, sophisticated"
Choir, '36-'37
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40
Collegiate 4-H Club, '38-'39
Y. W. C. A., '40
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39

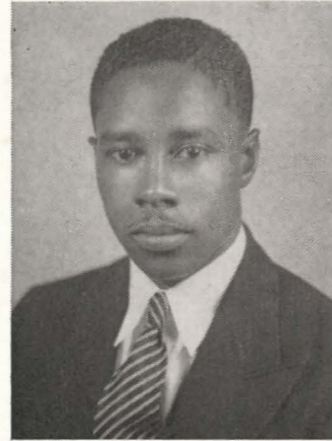
Ollie Mae Rodgers
Houston, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"A sweet kid, dignified, pleasing to know"
Y. W. C. A., '39-'40
N. H. T., '40



Senior Class

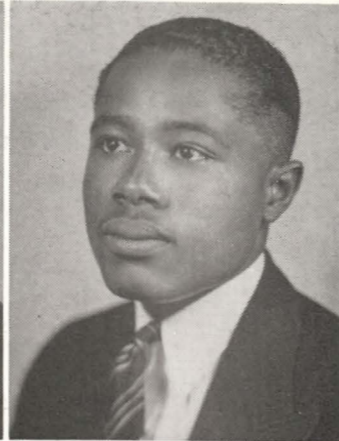
Jewel Sadberry
Gause, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Senior class minister"
Y. M. C. A., '40
N. F. A., '39-'40



J. R. Sadberry
Gause, Texas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"Perseveringly active,
adroit, refined"
R. O. T. C., '39
Mechanic Arts Club President,
'40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary
Society, '39-'40



Dorothy Dimsdale Sansom
Kilgore, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Very diligent, composed,
pleasant"
Basketball, '37-'39
Y. W. C. A., '40
Sigma Nu Debating Society,
'40



Curtis Session
Fort Worth, Texas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"Cooperative, collegiate,
skillful mechanic"
R. O. T. C., '40
Mechanic Arts Club, '40



Johnnye Beatrice Shanklin
Houston, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Purposeful, conscientious
home economist"
Y. W. C. A., '36-'39
N. H. T., '39
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Prairie View-Houston Club,
'36-'40



Ellen Marionette
Sheppard
Fort Worth, Texas

B. S. PHYSICAL
EDUCATION
"Fondly known among her
colleagues as 'Doll'"
Y. W. C. A., '40
Girl's Basketball Trainer,
'39-'40



Millie O. Shavers
DeKalb, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Resourceful, dependable,
generous"
Choir, '36-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Co-ed Club, '38
Sigma Nu Debating Society,
'38-'40
N. H. T. Club, '40
Home Economics Club, '40



Charlie Augustus Simms,
Jr.
Dallas, Texas

B. S. CHEMISTRY
"Unfathomable"
Beta Pi Chi Scientific
Society, '39-'40



Senior Class



J. T. Smith
Palestine, Texas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"Fatz, the mischief-maker"
Intra-mural Football, '40
Dramatics
Mechanic Arts Club, '40



Willie Rae Smith
Denton, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Carefree, amateur songster,
the food salesman"
Y. M. C. A., '39-'40
N. F. A., '40



Marnell Splane
Beaumont, Texas

B. A. MUSIC
"Beautiful soprano voice,
friendly"
Choir, '36-'40
Glee Club, '37-'40
Dramatic Club, '40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40



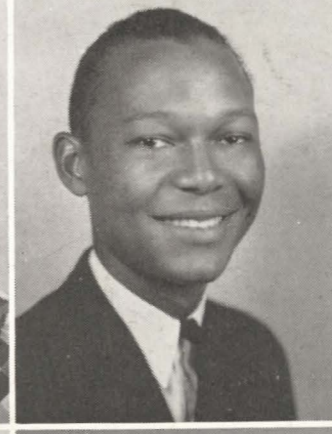
Jesse Hampton Sterling
Dallas, Texas

B. A. SOCIOLOGY
"Chief Sterl, reserved, pro-
gressive, the perfect senior
man"
Annual Staff, '40
Panther Staff, '37-'40
Sigma Nu Debating Society,
'38-'40
R. O. T. C.
Sunday School, '37-'40
Y. M. C. A., '37-'40



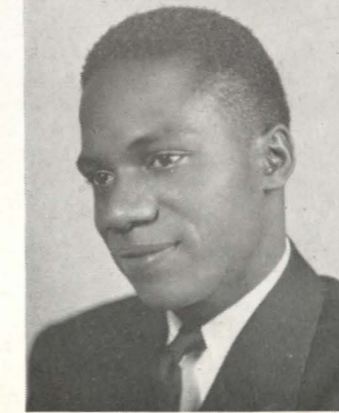
Locha J. Stewart
Waco, Texas

B. S. EDUCATION
"Well-read, painstakingly
tidy"
Choir, '36-'40
Basketball, '37



George D. Sutton
Fort Worth, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Steady, good-natured"
Intra-mural Football, '40
Intra-mural Track, '39
N. F. A., '40
Y. M. C. A., '40



Daniel Taylor
Marshall, Texas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"Noisy, 'sharp', how the
cuts will miss him"
Mechanic Arts Club, '40
Y. M. C. A., '40



Freeman M. Terrell, Jr.
San Antonio, Texas

B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Unassuming"

Senior Class

Essie Marie Thomas
San Antonio, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Very petite, trim, temperamental"
Home Economics Club, '37-'38
Grandchildren's Club, '37-'40
Panther Staff, '38-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Y. W. C. A., '37-'40
San Antonio-P. V. Club, '37-'40

Wardell Thompson
Houston, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"The showy 'ag' executive"
Track, '38
President N. F. A., '39-'40



Marguerite Townsend
San Antonio, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Unfathomable"
Y. W. C. A., '40
Choir, '40
Home Economics Club, '40

Julia Mae Tolliver
San Marcos, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"A worthwhile friend"
Basketball, '36
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
N. H. T., '40
Y. W. C. A., '36-'39
Debating, '40



Samuel L. Traylor
Omaha, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Short, lively, talkative"
Y. M. C. A., '40
N. F. A., '40

Westerfield Tucker
Stafford, Texas
B. A. HISTORY
"Dean of Women, No. 2"
Choir, '40
Basketball



Alfred Vallery
Alexandria, Louisiana
B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"A diligent worker"

Kathryn Wall
Corsicana, Texas
NURSING DIPLOMA
NURSING EDUCATION
"Our red-headed nurse, benevolent"
Y. W. C. A., '37



Senior Class



Marshall Garnett Warren
Temple, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Gentlemanly, sincere, intelligent"
Intra-mural Football, '36-'40
Intra-mural Basketball, '36-'40
N. F. A., '40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '40
Y. M. C. A., '36-'40

Cleo Hortense
Washington
Corpus Christi, Texas
NURSING DIPLOMA
NURSING EDUCATION
"Another of Florence Nightingale's disciples"
Y. W. C. A., '38-'39
Choir, '38
Estelle Massey Riddle Club, '38-'39



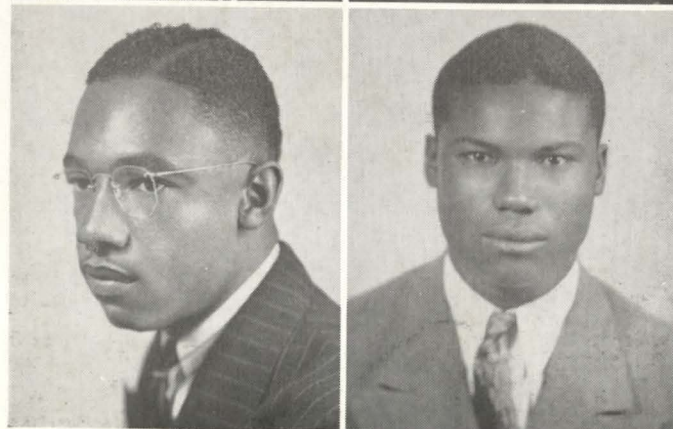
Alonzo Will Wedgeworth
Itasca, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Extremely radical"
N. F. A., '40
Y. M. C. A., '40

Victorine Ophelia Wiley
Overton, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"Diligent home economist"
Y. W. C. A., '34
Choir, '34



Ruth Zelma Williams
Fort Worth, Texas
B. A. MUSIC
"Diminutive, spoiled"
Choir, '36-'40
Dramatic Club, '36-'40
Le Cercle Francais, '38-'40

Willie Williams
Waco, Texas
B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"A pleasing tenor voice"
Glee Club, '37-'40
R. O. T. C. Captain



Claud Woodard
Fort Worth, Texas
B. S. BIOLOGY
"Saxophonist, the lover-type"
Band, '36-'40
Beta Pi Chi Scientific Society, '40

Howard A. Wooten
Lovelady, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Old Butch is certainly humorous"

Senior Class

Dennis Askey

Fort Worth, Texas

B. S. BIOLOGY

"Dapper, creative, collegiate"
Panther Staff, '38
Sigma Nu Debating Society,
'37-'39
Student Council, '37-'38

Robert Blocker

San Antonio, Texas

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS

*"Dormitory boxer,
architecturally-inclined"*
M. A. Club, '40



Shelley H. Blocker

San Antonio, Texas

B. A. HISTORY

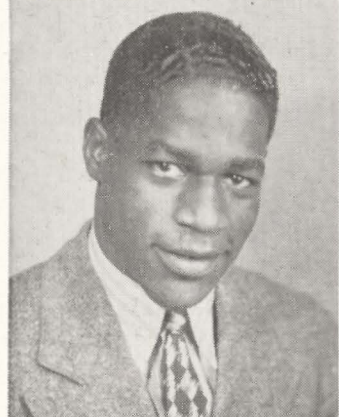
"Pugnacious, a good-mixer"
Basketball, '40
Y. W. C. A., '40

Austin F. Cole

Muskogee, Oklahoma

B. S. MECHANIC ARTS

*"Mechanical genius, co-
operative, ambitious"*



Willie Jewel Cole

Shreveport, Louisiana

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

*"Emotional, an outstanding
trackster, P. V. jitterbug"*
Track, '38-'40
Varsity "P" Club, '40
Cosmopolitan Club, '40
Y. W. C. A., '38
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary
Society, '38-'40
Usher Board, '38-'40
Choir, '40

Willie B. Collins

Texarkana, Texas

B. S. EDUCATION

"Cooperative, quiet, diligent"
Dramatics, '40



M. E. Crawford

San Antonio, Texas

B. S. HISTORY

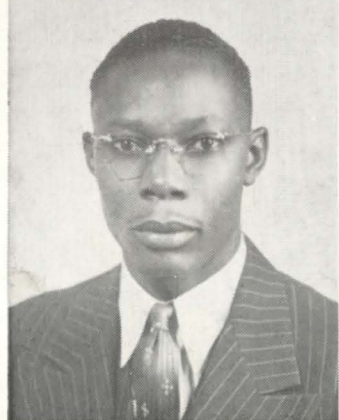
*"Religious, industrious,
businesslike"*
Choir, '40
Sunday School, '38-'40
Vesper Services, '38-'40
Panther Staff, '40
Political Science Club, '40
Spanish Club, '40

Frankie Daniels

Gainesville, Texas

NURSING EDUCATION NURSING DIPLOMA

"A friendly nurse"



Senior Class



Theresa Gaines

Texarkana, Arkansas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

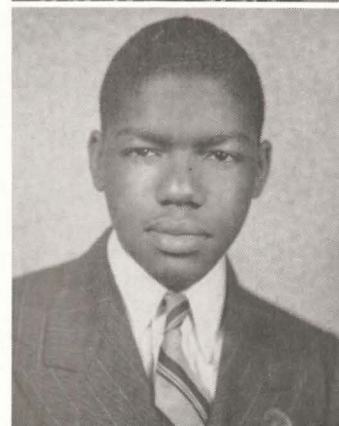
*"Pleasant, smiling
countenance"*
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
A Capella Choir '39
Sigma Nu Debating Society,
'39
Y. W. C. A., '38-'39

Louise Alma Green

Bryan, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

"Neat, cute, flippant"
Usher Board, '40
Dramatic Club, '40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '35
Co-ed Club, '38



Buchanan H. Grimes

Houston, Texas

B. A. MUSIC

*"Nonchalant, witty,
accomplished musician"*
Orchestra, '37-'38
Band, '40
Choir, '40
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40

General Edward Hamilton

San Marcos, Texas

B. S. BIOLOGY

*"A good football player,
congenial"*
Football, '36-'40
Band, '36-'39
Dramatic Club



Earle S. Horton

New Orleans, Louisiana

B. S. CHEMISTRY

"Prof. Horton is ok"
Y. M. C. A., '40

Geraldine Eva Hunter

Palestine, Texas

B. S. HOME ECONOMICS

*"Sure, literary, up-to-date
on jokes"*
Choir, '39-'40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
N. H. T., '40
Y. W. C. A., '39-'40



Alice Marie Jones

Nacogdoches, Texas

B. A. SOCIOLOGY

*"Attractive, a sweet disposi-
tion, versatile, an
intelligentsia"*
Dramatic Club, '36-'38
Tennis Team, '36-'38
Y. W. C. A., '36-'40
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary
Society, '36-'40
Panther Staff, '38-'40
Usher Board, '39-'40
B. A. Commercial Club, '40

Ray Ella Jones

Houston, Texas

B. S. EDUCATION

*"Diligent, accomodating,
earnest"*
Y. W. C. A., '40
B. A. Commercial Club, '40

Senior Class

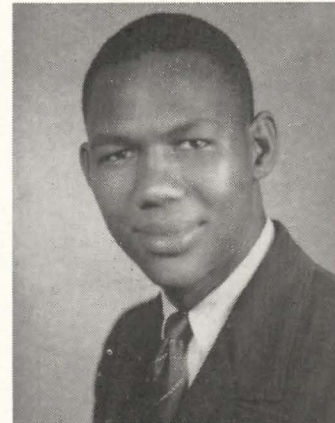
Nola McClinton
Waller, Texas
B. S. MECHANIC ARTS
"Feminine M. A. Expert"

Maurice M. Moore
Fort Worth, Texas
B. A. MUSIC
"The kingfish has a delightful bass voice"
Choir, '36-'40
Glee Club, '36-'40
Y. M. C. A., '40
Intra-mural Football, '40



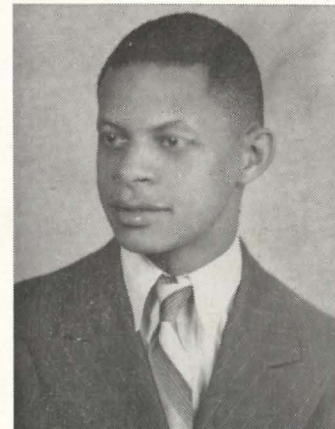
Ulysses Moore
Texarkana, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Quiet, good-natured"
N. F. A., '39

Naomi E. Pope
Houston, Texas
B. S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION
"Lover of whist, jolly"
Y. W. C. A., '40
Le Cercle Francais, '39-'40
Physical Education Major and Minor Club, '40
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Grandchildren's Club, '36-'40



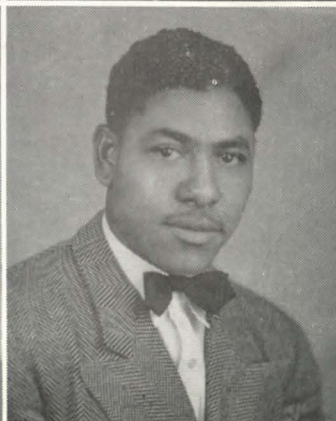
Rufus Dogan Ragsdale
Jacksonville, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Not a laugh, not a word in a carload"

Doris Eula Mae Sampson
Port Arthur, Texas
B. A. MUSIC
"Polite, an excellent musician, cultured"
Choir, '36-'40
Alpha Pi Mu, '36-'40
Panther, '39
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '39
Dramatic Club, '37-'38
Dilettante Literary Society, '38
Le Cercle Francais, '36-'37



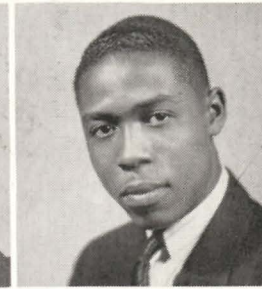
Melba Cornelius Turner
Little Rock, Arkansas
B. S. EDUCATION
"A loyal Prairie Viewite, dignified, pleasing manners"
Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, '39
Sigma Nu Debating Society, '39
Le Cercle Francais, '39-'40
Cosmopolitan Club, '40

Elmo Vaughn Christian
Longview, Texas
B. S. AGRICULTURE
"Unequivocal, well-thought-of"
Choir, '40
Y. M. C. A., '40
N. F. A., '40
Intra-mural Football, '40



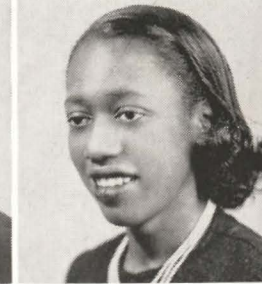
Class Roster

Students unavoidably left out of proper class sections



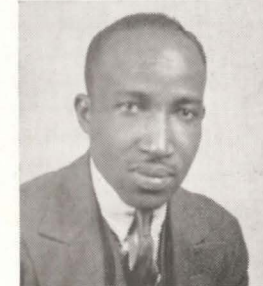
Vashti Louise Thomas
Fort Worth, Texas
B. S. HOME ECONOMICS
"A swell person to know"
Y. W. C. A., '36-'37
Co-ed Club, '38
Annie Laura Evans Club, '35
N. H. T., '40

Walter M. Connor
Hearne, Texas
ARTS AND SCIENCES



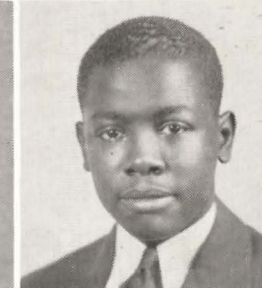
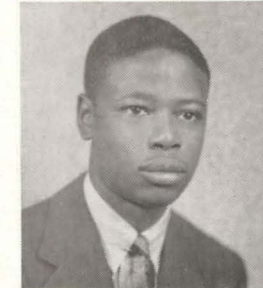
Cora Pearl Toles
Calvert, Texas
ARTS AND SCIENCES

Ouida A. Valentine
San Antonio, Texas
ARTS AND SCIENCES



Charles W. White
Giddings, Texas
AGRICULTURE

Donald Williams
Oakwood, Texas
AGRICULTURE



L. B. Williams
Fort Worth, Texas
ARTS AND SCIENCES

Vernon J. Williams
Austin, Texas
ARTS AND SCIENCES



Jeanette Williamson
Palestine, Texas
ARTS AND SCIENCES

Alice Lucille Young
Timpson, Texas



Thelma Evelyn Lewis
Houston, Texas

Barbara Ruth McCullough
Tyler, Texas

Junior Class Officers



Emanuel M. Lofton President	Crawford B. Bunkley Vice President	Pauline A. Wall Secretary	Constance J. Hanks Assistant Secretary	Thomas E. Gray Treasurer
Joseph Reyes Business Manager	Vernon Punch Chaplain	Donald Brooks Reporter	Lamar Caldwell Parliamentarian	Nellye Joyce Lewis Chairman of Program Committee

In 1937, at the beginning of a school year, a group of students came to Prairie View as Freshmen. They were bright, different and promising. They brought out indications of these qualities by the election of Joseph Reyes as President, Emanuel Lofton, Vice President, Constance Hanks, Secretary, Pauline Wall, Assistant Secretary, Thomas Gray as Treasurer and Charles Graham, Sargeant-at-Arms. The class entered then, as now, into all activities for the high ideals for which Prairie View stands. The officers remained constant but for a few changes in the second semester of our Sophomore year. Joseph Reyes and Constance Hanks left school and Emanuel Lofton and Pauline Wall took their places.

The potential qualities of the 1937 Freshman Class have been materialized to a great extent and by the end of our senior year, we will be able to lok back on four well spent years.

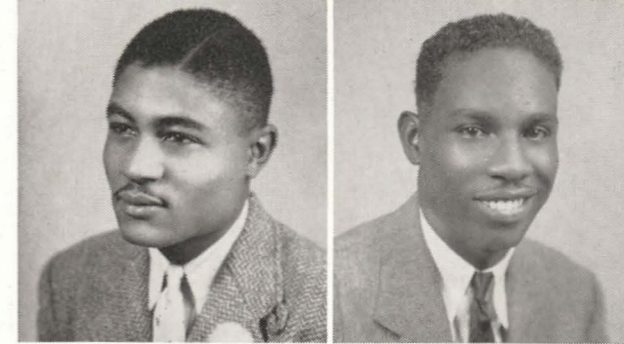
Junior Class

Marie Antoinette
Alexander
Houston, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Ola C. Allen
Lufkin, Texas
Home Economics

David C. Allen
Bryan, Texas
Agriculture



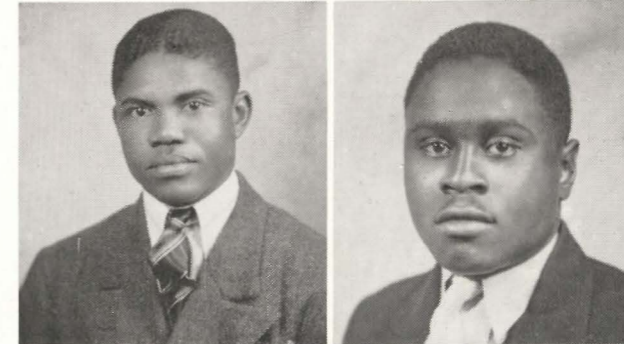
Fred Alliniece
Bay City, Texas
Agriculture

Myrtis Marie Amos
Houston, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Clara M. Anderson
Denison, Texas
Nursing Education

Herbert Elmo Bailey
Cameron, Texas
Agriculture



Paul W. Bailey
Austin, Texas
Arts and Sciences

Vernon V. Bolden
Stanford, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Elizabeth Wandell
Bonaparte
Houston, Texas
Arts and Sciences

Junior Class

Lottie Belle Boone
Sargent, Texas
Home Economics



Franklin Bradley
Tyler, Texas
Arts and Sciences

Anna Belle Branch
Port Arthur, Texas
Home Economics



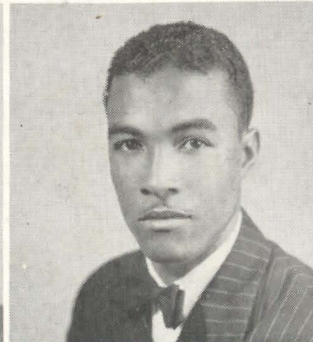
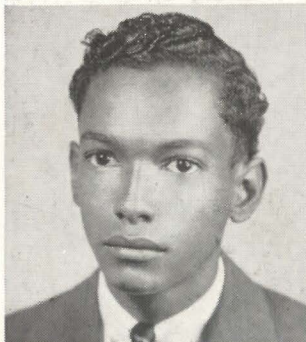
Hettie Edith Branch
Port Arthur, Texas
Home Economics

Ora Lee Branch
Port Arthur, Texas
Arts and Sciences



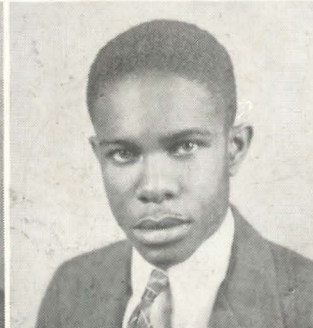
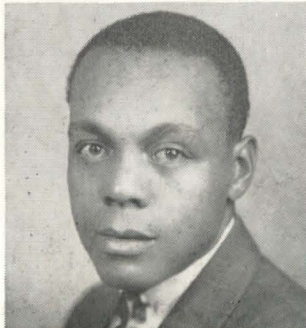
Charlie Lee Brittain
Dallas, Texas
Arts and Sciences

Donald Arthur Brooks
Fort Worth, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Eugene Brown
San Marcos, Texas
Agriculture

Crawford B. Bunkley
Denison, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Lamar Caldwell
Houston, Texas
Mechanic Arts

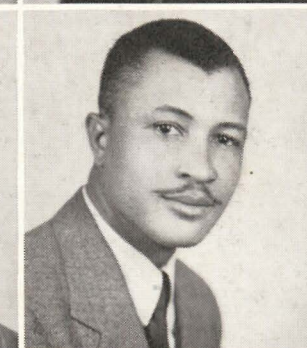
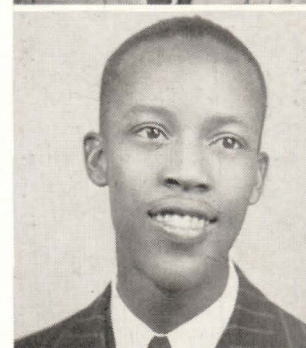
Junior Class

Walter B. Campbell
Fort Worth, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Archie Castleberry
Tyler, Texas
Agriculture

Reby Cary
Fort Worth, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Robert Ray Clark
Taylor, Texas
Mechanic Arts

Cecil Cleaver
Galveston, Texas
Home Economics



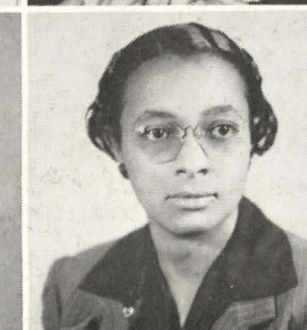
Hortense Daphne Collins
Houston, Texas
Arts and Sciences

Reba Lee Crosby
Houston, Texas
Nursing Education



Ruby Cosby
Caldwell, Texas
Arts and Sciences

Allie Belle Dawson
San Antonio, Texas
Home Economics



Marjorie L. Dean
Edna, Texas
Home Economics

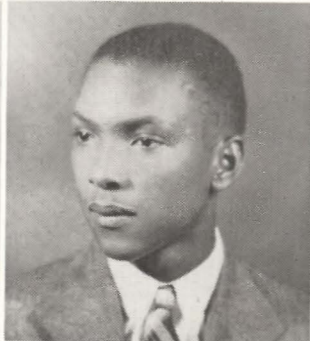
Junior Class

Hermine Rubye Dickey
Austin, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Mathes Dickson
Peoria, Illinois
Mechanic Arts

Ruby Jewel Dill
Beaumont, Texas
Arts and Sciences



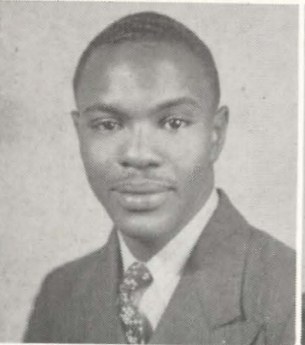
Charles O. Dirden
Houston, Texas
Mechanic Arts

George Ethelyn Dykes
Dallas, Texas
Home Economics



Jimmie Ruth Dykes
Dallas, Texas
Arts and Sciences

Hermie Edward
Austin, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Berthenia Mildred Ellis
Bryan, Texas
Home Economics

Ada Louise Evans
Prairie View College, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Mable Lois Flemings
Houston, Texas
Home Economics

Junior Class

Mildred Sylvia Fletcher
Houston, Texas
Home Economics



Jeanette Foster
Needville, Texas
Home Economics

Lois E. Gee
Tyler, Texas
Home Economics



Ruth Ella Gee
Tyler, Texas
Home Economics

Thomas E. Gray, Jr.
Washington, Texas
Agriculture



Ralph W. Green
Shriner, Texas
Arts and Sciences

Constance J. Hanks
Dallas, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Vivian E. Harper
Yoakum, Texas
Home Economics

Willie C. Hawkins
Cameron, Texas
Mechanic Arts



Iris Dean Henry
Anadarko, Oklahoma
Nursing Education

Junior Class

Verma Hickman
Fort Worth, Texas
Home Economics



Doris Hightower
Houston, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Olubena Holt
Tyler, Texas
Home Economics



Frances J. Howell
Smithville, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Vernon D. Hubbard
Hooks, Texas
Agriculture



Jessie Mae Hunter
Bryan, Texas
Home Economics



Cordia Yvonne Jones
Longview, Texas
Home Economics



Emma Pauline Jones
Longview, Texas
Home Economics



Erric J. Johnson
Austin, Texas
Agriculture



Lorraine Johnson
Bryan, Texas
Home Economics



Junior Class

Mary H. Kennard
Houston, Texas
Home Economics



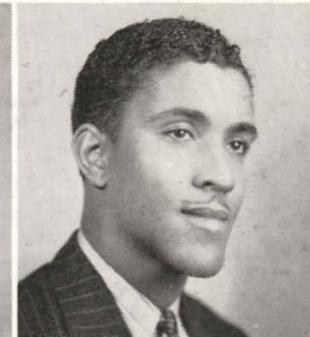
Doris Theda Ladner
Houston, Texas
Home Economics



Burnadine Langston
Texarkana, Texas
Home Economics



Wister M. Lee
Corsicana, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Ruzelle Leggett
Point, Texas
Agriculture



George Lester
Marshall, Texas
Agriculture



Conley Lester
Marshall, Texas
Mechanic Arts



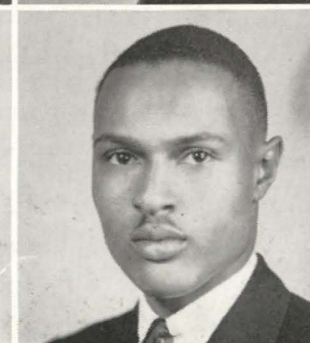
Nellye Joyce Lewis
Houston, Texas
Home Economics



Arthur C. Lilly
Houston, Texas
Agriculture

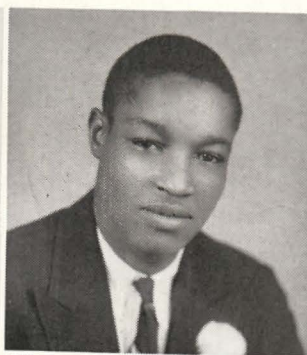


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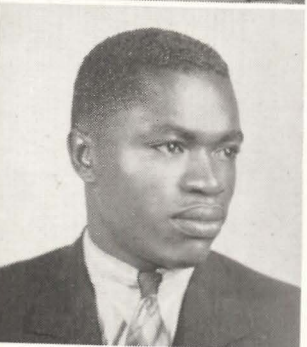
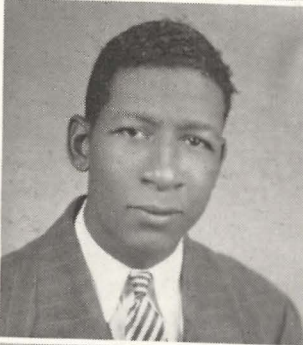
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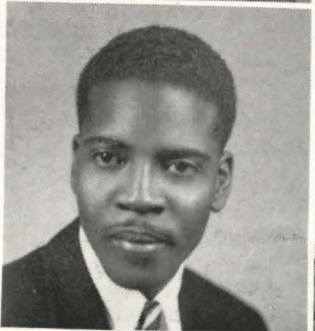
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Davilla, Texas
Agriculture



Martha Ann Saucedo
Bay City, Texas
Home Economics

Junior Class

Roy Anthony Sealey
Bryan, Texas
Mechanic Arts



Zola Mae Scott
Marshall, Texas
Home Economics

Georgia Rene Shaw
Dallas, Texas
Arts and Sciences



Eunice J. Shuffer
Palestine, Texas
Home Economics

Corinda Naomi Slaughter
Memphis, Tennessee
Nursing Education



Alberta Mae Smith
El Reno, Oklahoma
Home Economics

Alexander Taylor
Caldwell, Texas
Agriculture



Rubye Mae Taylor
LaGrange, Texas
Home Economics

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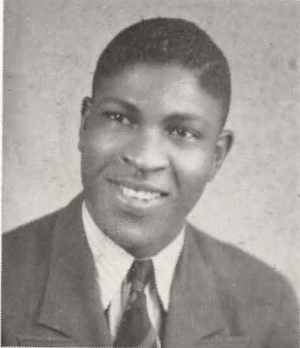
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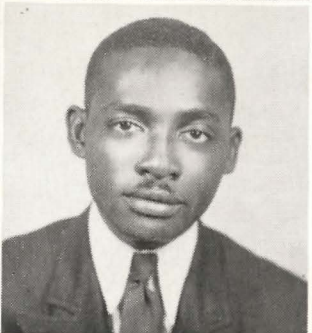
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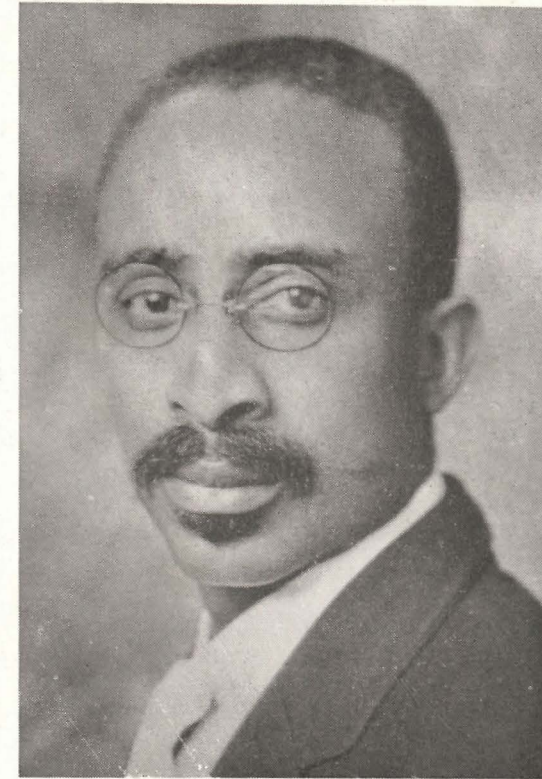
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Sketch of Principal Banks' Life

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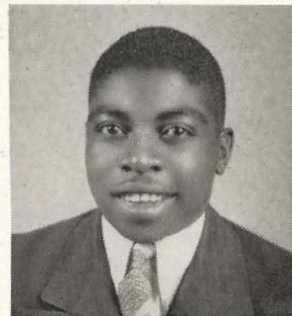


W. R. BANKS, 1915

Administering the affairs of a growing private institution proved to be a challenge for the young Administrator, and he set about enlarging the physical plant and raising the standards of Texas College. When Mr. Banks took over the executive duties of the institution in 1915, it was valued at \$100,000.00, with an enrollment of forty-five students and a faculty of eleven. The success of this venture can be measured by the tremendous growth of the institution. By 1926 the student enrollment had increased to 619; the faculty personnel had increased to 36; and the physical plant was valued at \$275,000.00.

Principal Banks' second administrative venture brought him to Prairie View College in 1926. "A Prairie View to serve the community at the point of its greatest needs" became his slogan. In order that the institution might do this effectively it was necessary to enlarge the physical plant, revamp the curriculum, and raise the standards of preparation for the faculty. Recent reports show that all these goals have been reached and new ones set.

Sophomore Class Officers



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Johnson
President

Ida Mae Boudreaux
Vice President

Billie Jo Durham
Secretary

Thelma Lewis
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Members of the Sophomore Class are to found among the leaders in all extra-curricula activities. They enroll in the fields of football, basketball, track, glee club, and many other activities.

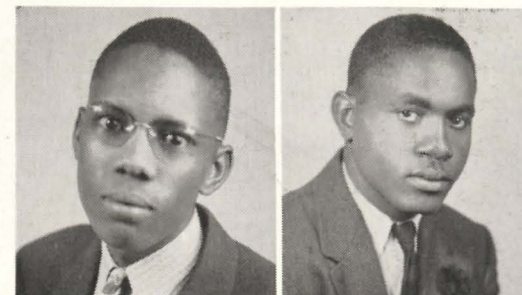
The class has instituted a system of tutorship, the first in the history of Prairie View, appointing the best student (sophomores) from each Division and Department as tutors.

The class program for 1939-40 included drills on parliamentary procedure, debates, music by quartettes, and a health picture.

In addition to their high representation in varsity competition, the sophomores finished the Intra-mural football season in second place.

May the Juniors of 1940-41 occupy an even higher position than the Sophomores of 1939-40.

Sophomore Class



Willie Thomas Baker
Woodville, Texas

Quentin Timotheous
Banks
Little Rock, Arkansas



Fred Batts
Calvert, Texas

Zelma Bazy
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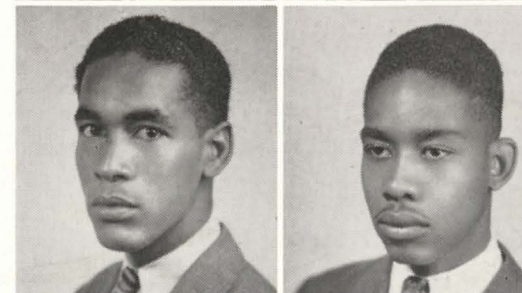
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Charles Mose Brown
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Thelma Brown
Marshall, Texas



Reginald Brown
Brenham, Texas

Richard Norman Bryant
Port Arthur, Texas



Estella Callis
Galveston, Texas

Dorothy Campbell
Austin, Texas

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Anita Madelyn Caperton
Austin, Texas



John Phelps Carroll
Gonzales, Texas

Willie Lee Carter
Dallas, Texas



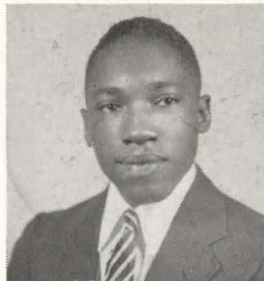
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Dimples Coffey
Mount Pleasant, Texas



Dorothy Cole
Arp, Texas

Squire Cole
Kildare, Texas



Ethel Agnes Collins
San Antonio, Texas

Gwendolyn Crawford
Chicago, Illinois



Kathryn Grace Crunk
San Marcos, Texas

Leona Davenport
Beaumont, Texas



Florence Davis
Waxahachie, Texas

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Olenka E. Davis
Dallas, Texas



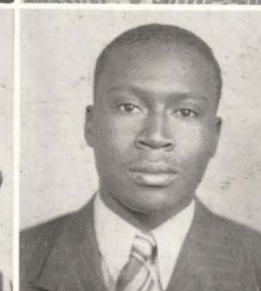
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Camille Draughn
Wichita Falls, Texas



Sadie M. Dupree
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Billie Jo Durham
Sherman, Texas



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Beaumont, Texas

Jessie Mae Evans
Oakwood, Texas



Georgia Mae Fairfax
Alexandria, Louisiana

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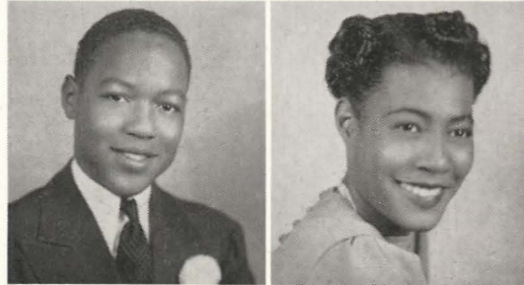
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Yoakum, Texas



Priscilla Green
Pledger, Texas

Henderson D. Hall
Dallas, Texas



Mary Kathryn Hardee
Dallas, Texas

Earl P. Harris
Columbus, Texas



Willia Alta Harrison
Corsicana, Texas

William Hayes
Fort Worth, Texas



Thelma Haynes
Crockett, Texas

Laurabeth Lucile
Henderson
Las Cruces, New Mexico



Hans E. Hill
Marlin, Texas

Roscoe Holland
Kerens, Texas



John Willis Horton
Beaumont, Texas

Sophomore Class

Julia M. Hubbard
Smithville, Texas



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Charles William Johnson
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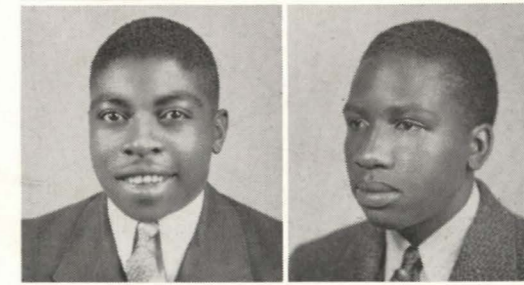
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Marjorie Kemper
Houston, Texas



Vera Etta Kirksey
Wiergate, Texas

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Houston, Texas



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Beaumont, Texas



Thelma Louise Lewis
Mobile, Alabama



Beulah Levier
Houston, Texas



Ewart Locke
Wolfe City, Texas



Horace McMillan
Dallas, Texas



Myrtle Amanda Lawson
Texarkana, Texas

Doris Lee
Mexia, Texas

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Traswell C. Livingston
Kirven, Texas

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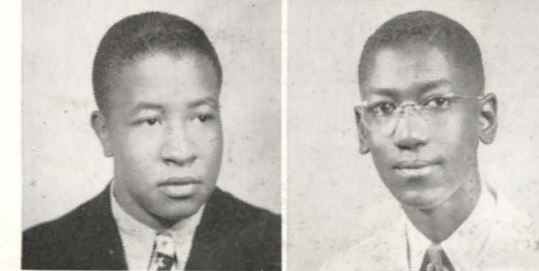
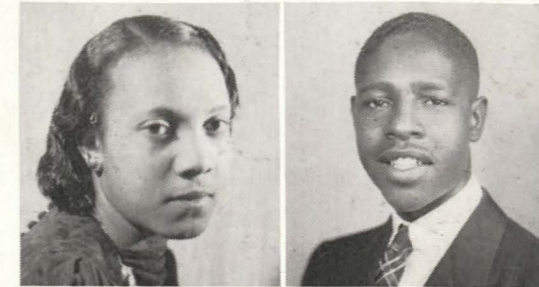
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Prairie View, Texas

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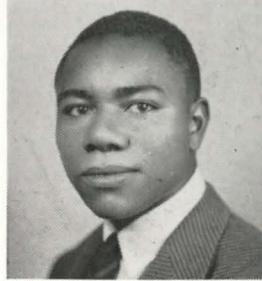
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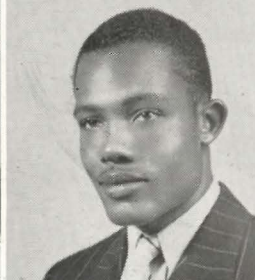
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Cameron, Texas

Lillian C. Reeves
Houston, Texas



Van Bettie Robertson
Wiergate, Texas

Vella D. Roland
Marshall, Texas



Rosella Rydolph
Bloomington, Texas

Sophomore Class

Edgar Sadberry
Bryan, Texas



Alene M. Scott
Galveston, Texas

Havana Bert Simon
Houston, Texas



Lillie B. Simond
Lufkin, Texas

Erna Starks
Lufkin, Texas



Lois Stephens
Calvert, Texas

Ira Mae Stewart
Houston, Texas



Gratie Mae Thompson
Clarksville, Texas

Mable V. Tyson
Bivene, Texas



Geraldine Walker
Pittsburg, Texas

Heloise West
Dallas, Texas



Clarence Etta White
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Sophomore Class

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Richie Dell Archia
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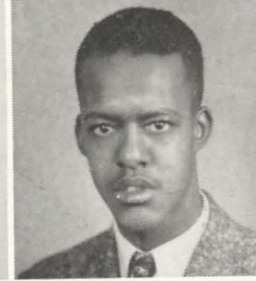
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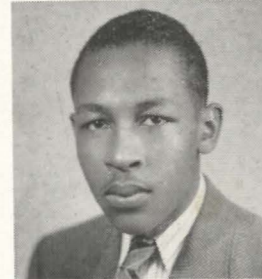
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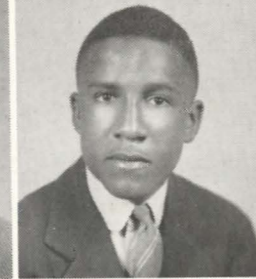
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Winifred Gee
Tyler, Texas



Evelyn Agnes Guinn
Fort Worth, Texas



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Dallas, Texas



Hazel I. Jackson
Beaumont, Texas



Iora Johnson
Oakwood, Texas



Delsa M. Lattimer
Columbus, Ohio



Emma Dorothy Lemmons
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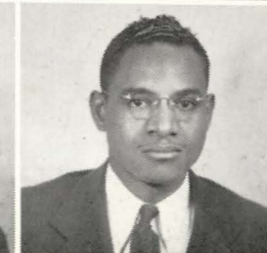
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Sulphur Springs, Texas



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Wallace Rose
Cameron, Texas



Theresa Monte Sheppard
Eldorado, Arkansas



James Weldon Simmons
Texarkana, Texas



Suzy Stevens
Yoakum, Texas



Tenola Stoney
Hempstead, Texas



Wilmer L. Thompson
Bonwier, Texas



Thomas Wilborn
Giddings, Texas



Blanche L. Wilkes
Sealy, Texas



Dora Marion Williams
Houston, Texas



Dorothy Mae Williams
Dallas, Texas



Novella Williams
Huntsville, Texas

Freshmen Class Officers



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Business Manager

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Secretary

Julius Watson
Assistant Secretary

Leroy Graves
Treasurer

Leroy Mackey
Chaplain

Ernest Wagner
Sergeant-at-Arms

It is the desire of the Freshman Class to acquire leadership in everything that it participates in. Our results thus far have been very commendable. We have won the Yearbook drive and the intramural football, softball, and tennis championships. In addition to this, the majority of members on the varsity basketball teams are Freshmen. Not only do we wish to encourage athletic leadership, but we also wish to attain a superior standing in scholarship and citizenship. As the Freshman class progresses, we propose to augment our representation on the honor roll.

By synthesizing our scholastic and athletic leadership with dignity and poise, we shall attempt to eliminate the common conception of a Freshman as being one who lacks self-confidence and sophistication. With this purpose in mind, we intend to establish a goal or distinction for all future Freshman classes.

Futhermore, the Freshman class of 1939 proposes to expound to its members the means by which they can obtain higher ideals, higher standards of living, and better social relationships.

We are hoping that after this year of experience, each of us will have a desire to continue in the fields of higher education, in order that potential material for higher professional fields may be produced. Success in the professional fields is an important factor in good leadership, health and happiness.

Freshman Class



Larry Abram
Austin, Texas

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Wiergate, Texas

Lonnie Aldridge
Pittsburg, Texas



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Earline Armstrong
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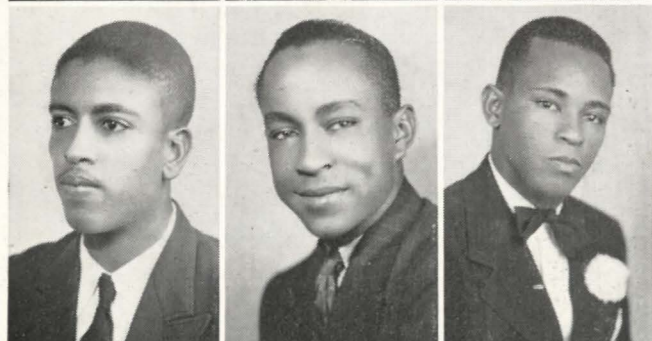
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Waxahachie, Texas

Lawrence Britton
Dallas, Texas



Elsie Brooks
Kansas City, Missouri

Charline Brown
Kendleton, Texas

Aloysus Bullard
Cuero, Texas

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Little Rock, Arkansas

Louise Carter
Houston, Texas

Ernest Clouser
Galveston, Texas



Claressa Cobb
Clarksville, Texas

William Coleman
Corsicana, Texas

L. C. Collins
Gonzales, Texas



Maurice Compton
Beaumont, Texas

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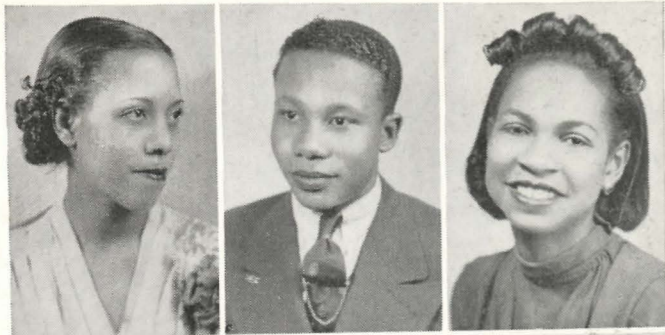


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Hempstead, Texas

Willie M. Dixon
Dallas, Texas

Emzy Downing
Wichita Falls, Texas

Freshman Class



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Robert Edmond
Galveston, Texas

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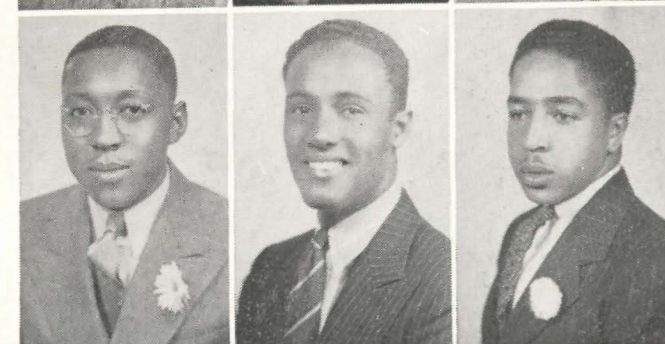
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Fort Worth, Texas

Edward H. Grice
Grapeland, Texas



Gloria V. Guice
Navasota, Texas

Harold E. Hall
Vernon, Texas

Edward Albert Hanna
Pennington, Texas

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Juanita Harrington
Dallas, Texas

Roberta O'Neal Harris
Corpus Christi, Texas

Albert Harrison
Austin, Texas



James Hawkins
Marshall, Texas

Theresa Hill
Houston, Texas

Henry H. Hornsby
Dallas, Texas



J. Frank Jackson
San Antonio, Texas

Myrtis Jackson
Bay City, Texas

Adelle Jacobs
Pineland, Texas



George T. James
Navasota, Texas

Helen James
Navasota, Texas

Dorothy Jefferson
Houston, Texas



E. A. Johnson
Austin, Texas

Florine Johnson
East St. Louis, Illinois

Wendell Johnson
Austin, Texas

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Dorothy Jones
Eagle Lake, Texas

Marie Etta Jones
Denison, Texas

Thelma Jones
Houston, Texas



Evelyn Jordan
Athens, Texas

Alice Lewis
Houston, Texas

Joseph Love
Dallas, Texas



Lois McCann
Woodville, Texas

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Corsicana, Texas

Leroy Mackey
Beaumont, Texas



Carl James Martin
Prairie View, Texas

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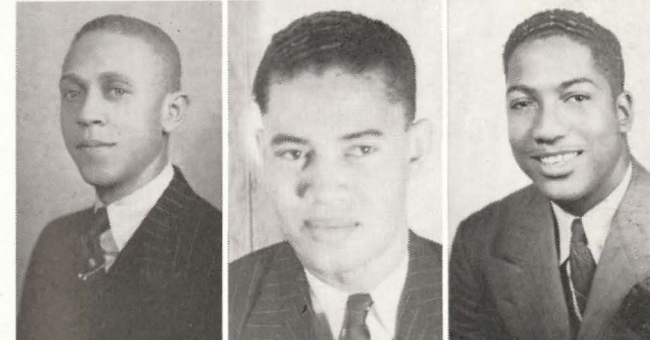
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Emanuel Peterson
Fort Worth, Texas



Christine Pierce
Jacksonville, Texas

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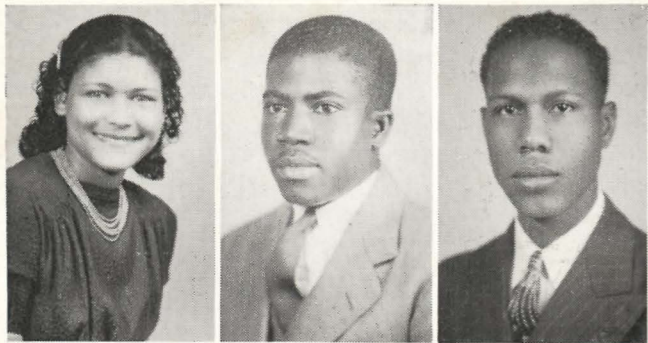


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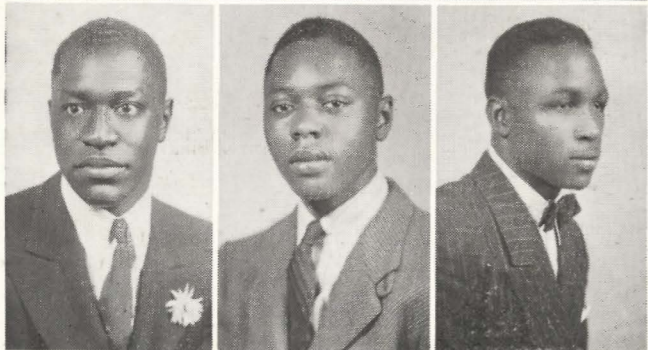
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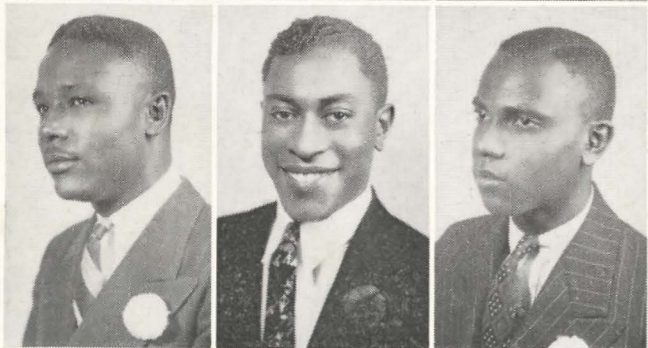
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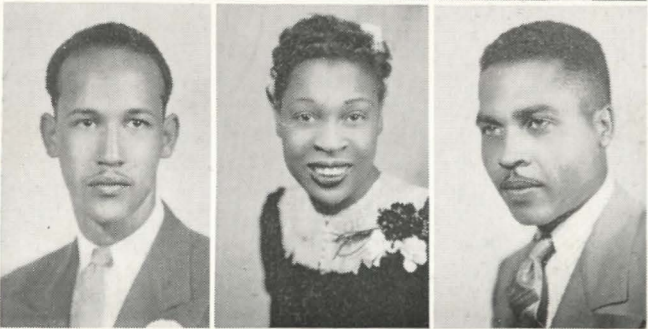
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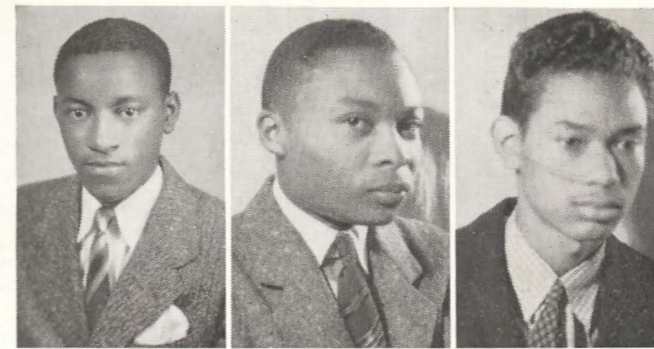


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Fort Worth, Texas

Julius White
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Doucette, Texas



Earl Barlow
Doucette, Texas

Alice Barrett
Liberty, Texas

Deborah Bedford
Dallas, Texas



Ruby Bell
Dallas, Texas

Essie Blair
Hallsville, Texas

Charles E. Bradford
Alto, Texas



Mary L. Burton
Fort Worth, Texas

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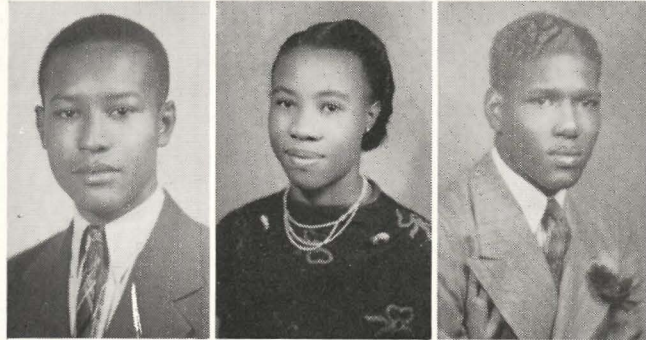
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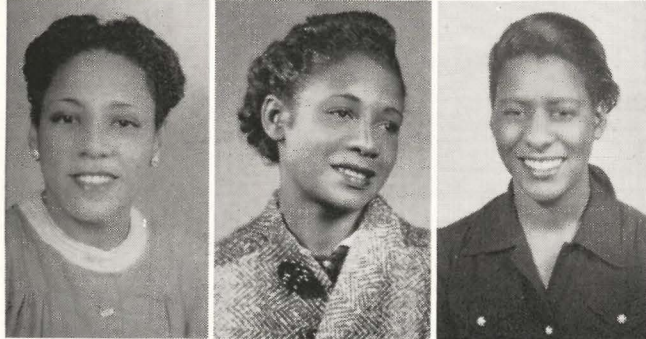
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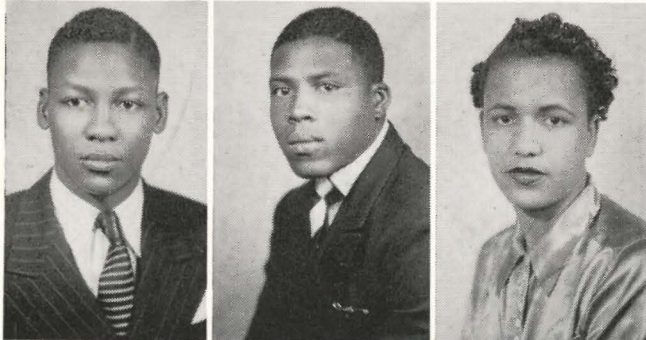
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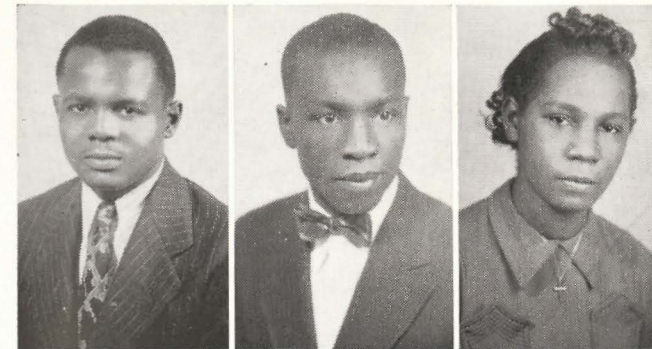


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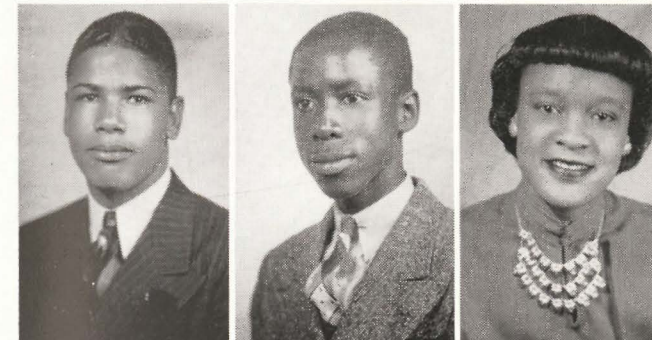
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Bay City, Texas

Nollie Jackson
Dallas, Texas



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Longview, Texas

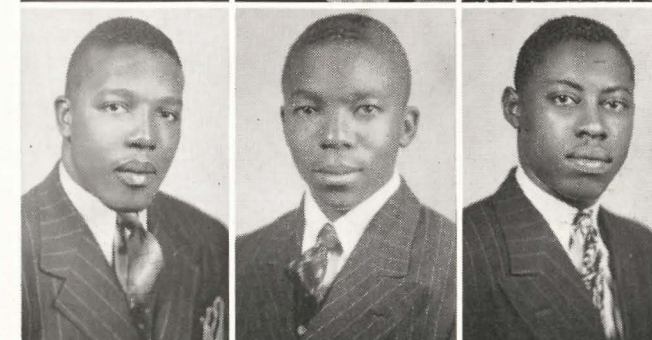
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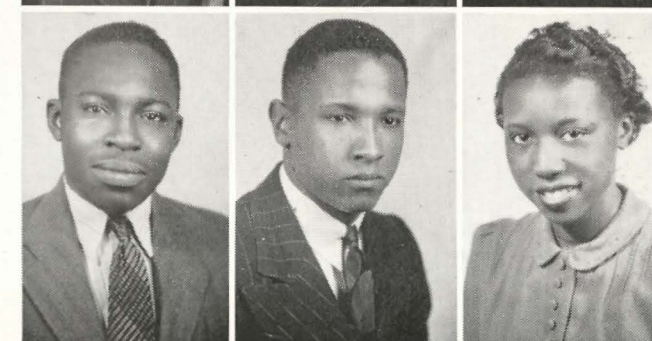
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Pittsburg, Texas

W. C. McPhaul
Bonham, Texas

Fletcher Morgan
Bay City, Texas



Henry Lee Moore
Teague, Texas

James Eddie Odom
Newton, Texas

Inez Portis
Calvert, Texas

Freshman Class



Foster Price
Atlas, Texas

Tommie L. Reliford
Jefferson, Texas

Van Rhinehart
Hugo, Oklahoma



James Richards, Jr.
Hempstead, Texas

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Paris, Texas

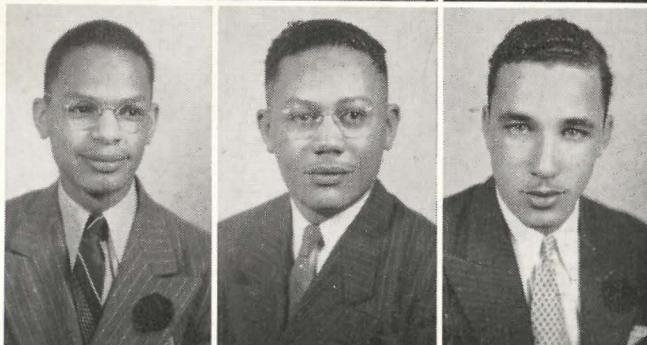
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Marlin, Texas

Lewis H. Scott
Tyler, Texas



Warren Sepoleon
Brownwood, Texas

Thirman A. Smith
San Antonio, Texas

John R. Snow
West Columbia, Texas



Elzy Spruill
Luling, Texas

Doris Stubbs
Houston, Texas

Constance M. Thomas
Hutchinson, Kansas

Freshman Class



Willette Shuffer
Palestine, Texas

Quincy Tillman
Troup, Texas

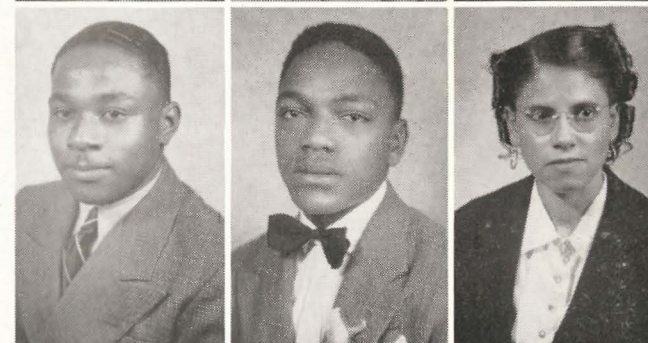
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Geraldine Washington
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Robert Washington
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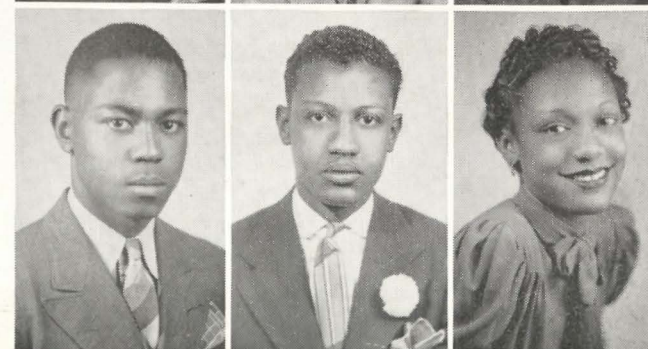
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Brenham, Texas



John Whitlow
Little Rock, Arkansas

Charles Williams
Fort Worth, Texas

George W. Williams
Jefferson, Texas



W. T. Willis
Longview, Texas

Felix Wofford
Fort Worth, Texas

Cussie Mae Wright
Fort Worth, Texas
Sophomore

Student Day



PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN STUDENT DAY, DECEMBER, 1939

Once each semester the students of Prairie View "take over" the institution for a day. More than 90 percent of the positions are filled by the students. The faculty personnel is conspicuous by its absence on this day.

The students are selected by the teachers and represent some of the most talented individuals of the 1,000 college students. Mr. Jesse H. Sterling was selected as Co-ordinator, the highest office held by a student.

Prairie View Selected As One of 15 Schools to Cooperate in Teacher Improvement Program

The Commission on Teacher Education was established by the American Council on Education early in 1938, to serve for five years from that time.

Early in 1938 the Council was able to announce receipt of a grant of \$200,000 from the General Education Board for the support, over a period of five years, of a Commission on Teacher Education.

The activity of the Commission will have to do with the education of elementary and secondary school teachers at both the pre-service and in-service levels. Fifteen institutions where teachers are being prepared and fifteen school systems concerned with the continued growth of staff members were invited to join vigorously in the enterprise.

Prairie View was selected as one of the fifteen institutions to participate in the study of Teacher Preparation on the Pre-service level, because of its unique and progressive program of teacher training. Tuskegee Institute is the only other college for Negroes selected.

Familiar Scenes



Department of Music

Nicholas L. Gerren

O. Anderson Fuller
Head of Department
 Miss N. Constance Allen

Will Henry Bennett



THE 200-VOICE CHOIR

The aims of the Department of Music are: to offer courses and maintain facilities for instruction in music that will meet the general and professional needs of the student; to train students as creditable and efficient performers and teachers of music in the school and community; to develop throughout the college a love and appreciation for the best in music.

The Glee Club makes an annual tour of the large towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma during the early spring.

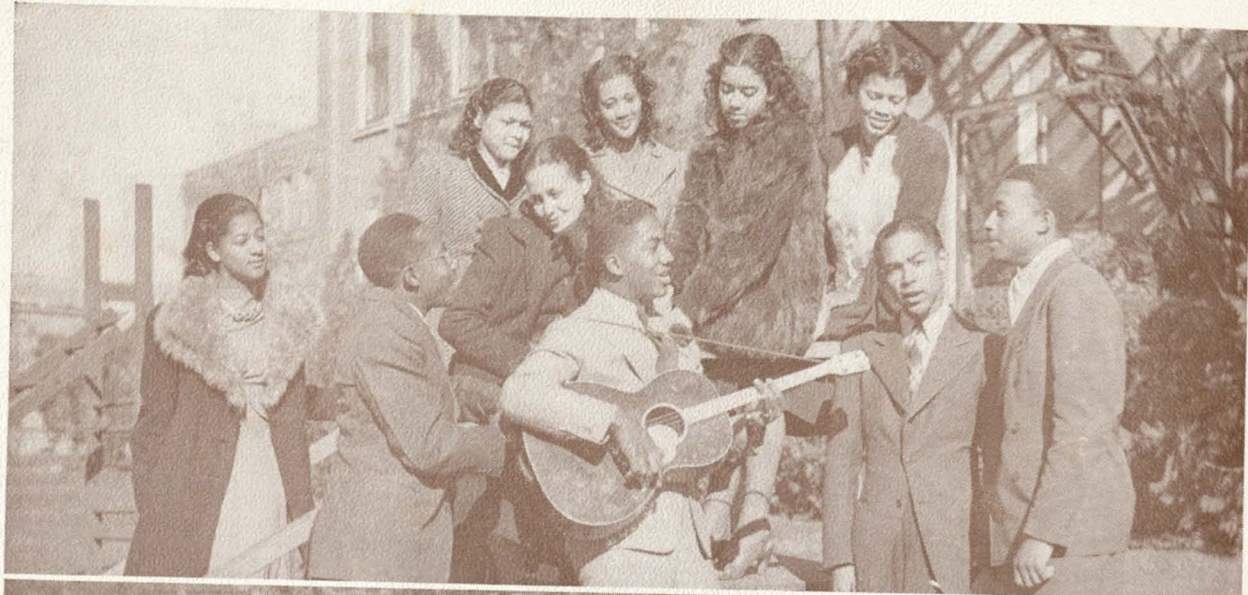
PICTURES ON PAGE 131 (TOP TO BOTTOM)

1. The Glee Club.
2. A music major (Mr. Maurice Moore) conducting and Mr. Gerren supervising.
3. Mr. Gerren and the Symphony Orchestra.
4. Quartet from the Symphony.

Department of Music



What Is College Without



College Is Interesting



Row one, number 1, Co-ed initiation; Row two, number one, Miss P. V. (Miss Carothers), Miss Homecoming (Mrs. Hogan); Number three, Miss Roberts, fourth place in Miss P. V. drive; Row three, Miss Howard, number three in Miss P. V. drive.



Top row, number one, Duke Ellington and P. V. Band; Number three, Mrs. Daisey E. Lampkin; Second row, number two, Cab Calloway and P. V. Band; Third row, number two, Roland Hayes.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

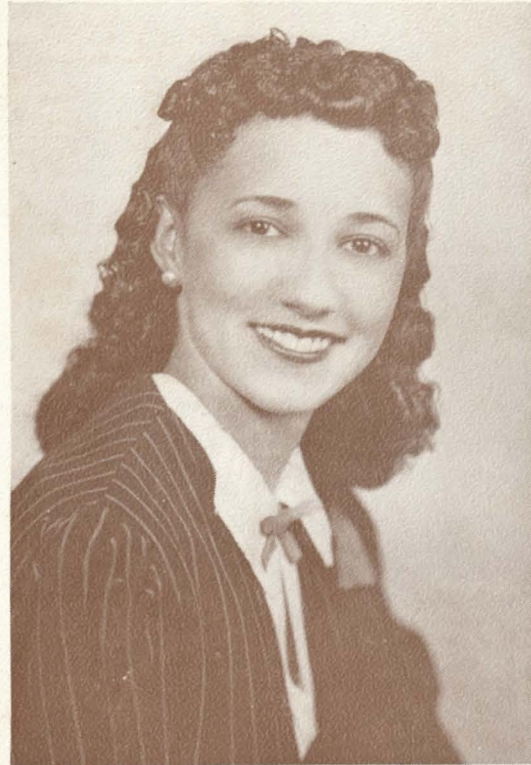


"There is need of a definite educational philosophy as broad as humanity; a dynamic curricula growing out of the needs and problems of the people in the light of a changing social order."

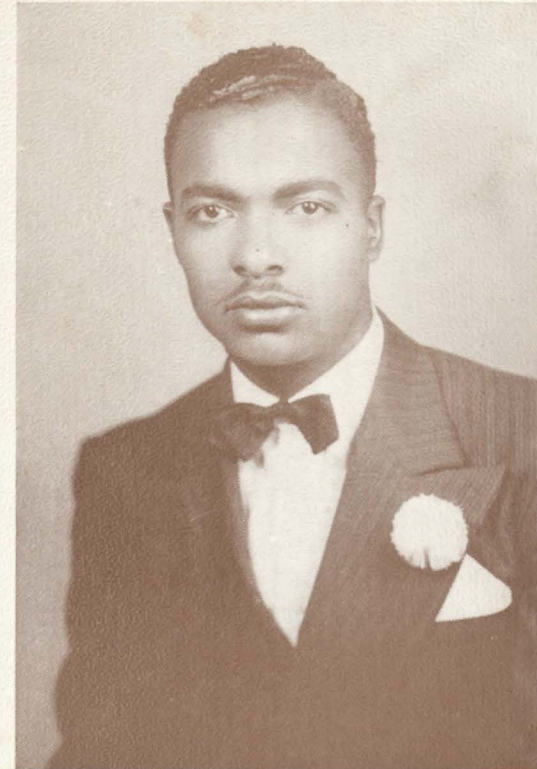
—W. R. BANKS



Favorites



Most Beautiful (Senior)
Miss Mildred Navy



Most Handsome (Senior)
Mr. Lowell R. Jones

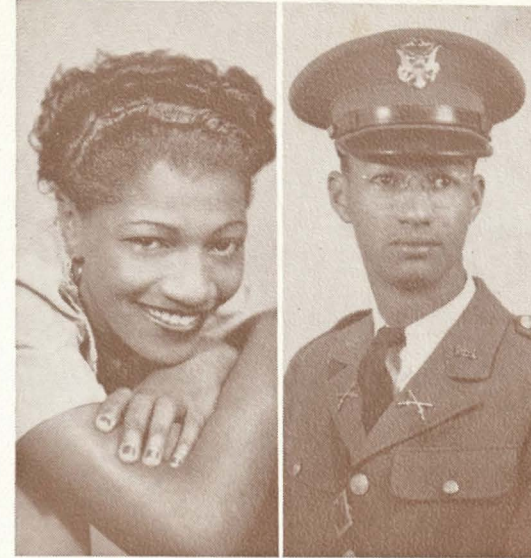


Most Popular (Seniors)
Miss Alice M. Jones
Mr. George Lacey



Most Studious (Seniors)
Mr. J. R. Sadberry
Miss Ethel Alexander

Favorites



Most Versatile (Seniors)
Miss Aldena Howell
Mr. M. J. Brooks



Most Versatile (Juniors)
Mr. C. B. Bunkley
Miss Pauline Wall



Most Studious (Juniors)
Mr. Donald Brooks
Miss Ethel Williamson



Most Popular (Juniors)
Miss Ida Louise Evans
Mr. Joseph Reyes

Favorites



Most Studious (Sophomores)
 Mr. Olin Meador
 Miss Mercedes Mann



Most Popular (Sophomores)
 Miss Ida M. Boudreaux
 Mr. Charles M. Brown



Most Likely to Succeed Through College (Sophomore)
 Miss Gillian Reeves



Most Versatile (Freshman)
 Mr. Emanuel Peterson
 Miss Margaret Grigsby

Favorites



Most Studious (Freshman)
 Miss Lucile Mosley
 Mr. Bertrand Holbert



Most Popular (Freshman)
 Miss Cynthia Goldberg
 Mr. William Freeman



Five Winning Solicitors for Annual in Order:
 Mr. H. T. Deon, Miss Catherine Meador
 Miss Pauline Wall, Mr. Leonard Wallace
 Miss Ethel J. Williamson



Miss Willie J. Cole, See sports page
 Mr. John Montgomery
 All American Captain of 1939 Football Team



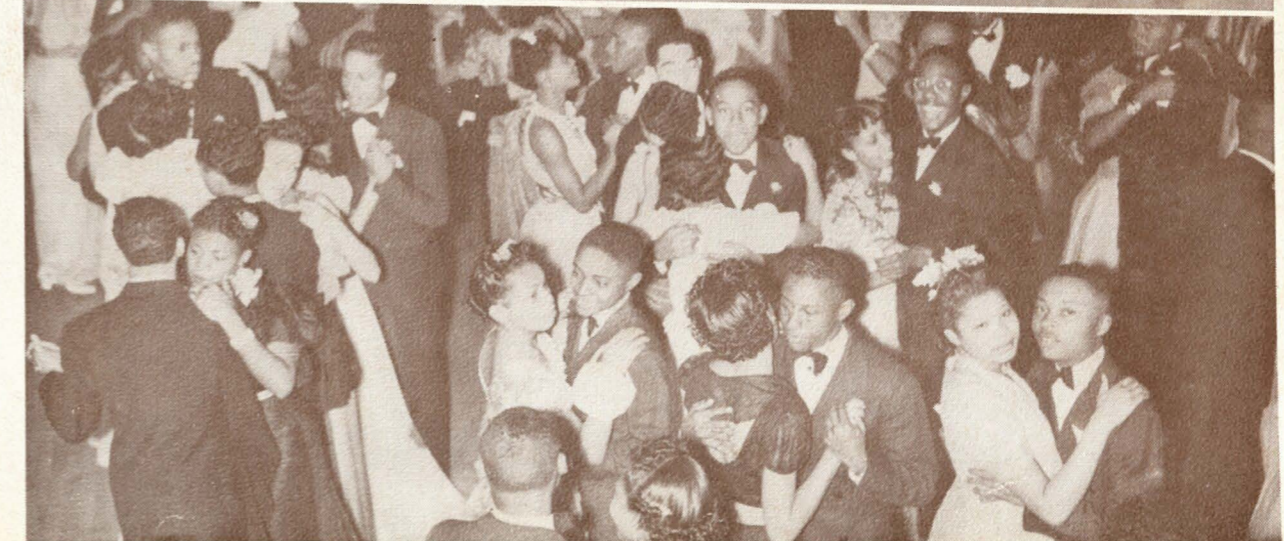
Miss Jimmie H. Carothers
Houston, Texas (A Senior)

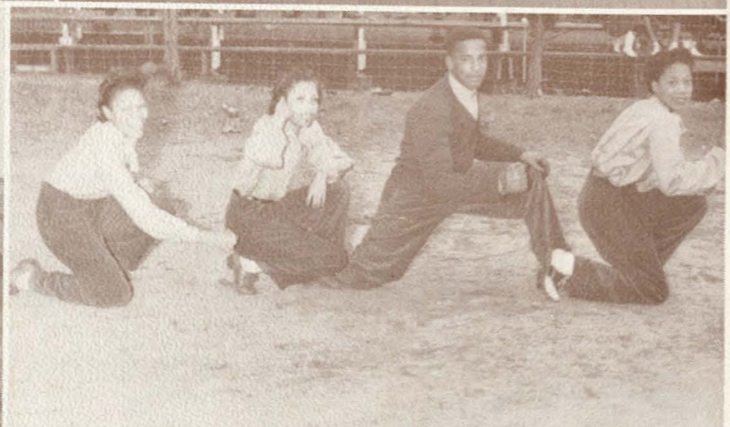
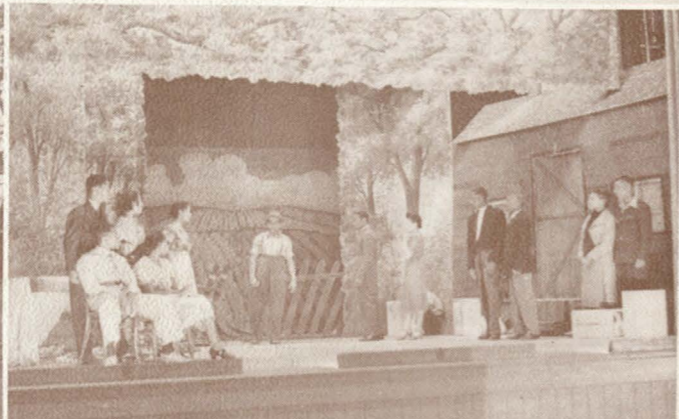
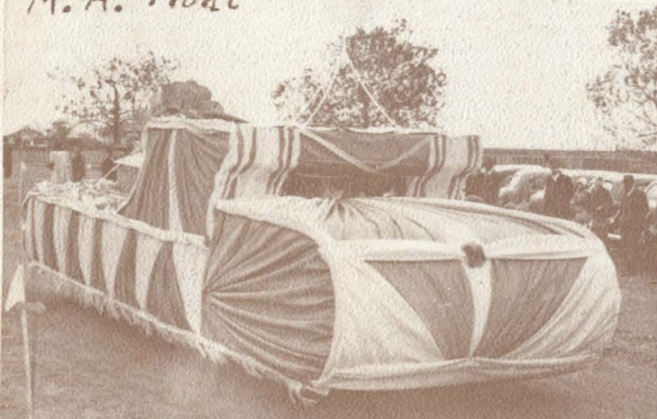
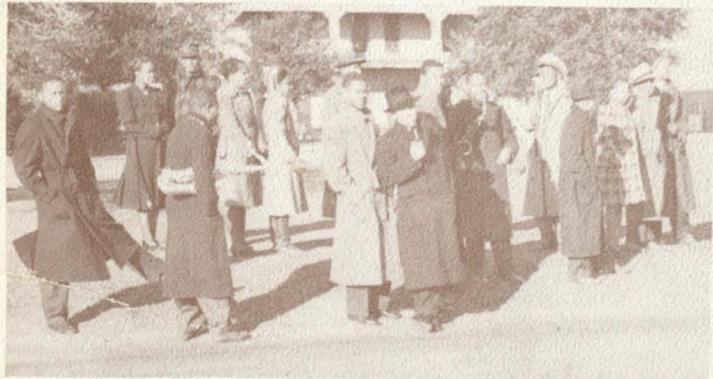


J. Hampton Sterling
Crowning the Queen



The Queen and her court at the Annual Home Coming festivities. Mrs. Wilma Roligan Hogan,
"Miss Homecoming '39"





THE PANTHER

ANNUAL



Jesse Hampton Sterling
Editor-in-Chief

George Washington Lacey
Business Manager

Realizing that a good school paper goes a long way toward establishing the rating of the students enrolled in the school, the members of the Student Publication Staff try at all times to make *The PANTHER*, "the voice of the students", interesting, readable, and enjoyable. To do this we seek to have *The PANTHER* carry well-written articles that reflect thoughts of the highest caliber. It carries the good will and understanding that should exist between the students and the faculty. The sponsor and the loyal members of the Student Publication Staff are on page 147.

This year *The PANTHER* staff is giving the students of Prairie View College their first annual since 1926. Many factors which have combined to give this annual, *The PANTHER*, for 1940 whatever success it may achieve include the united efforts of an able staff and the cooperation of the faculty advisors. The Editor feels that considerable credit is due Dr. E. B. Evans, R. W. Hilliard, C. L. Wilson and Dr. E. M. Norris who assisted greatly in making difficult decisions and in sharing in the responsibility of the publication.

After months of hard work, here it is—your 1940 Annual. The book that each of you has looked forward to receiving—the book that we have enjoyed preparing for you. Please charge any mistakes to human frailties and inexperience. In the beginning and during the year it was our book . . . and now, after its publication has brought the end, it is your book. We hope that you are proud of it.

Prairie View Extension School, Bay City, Texas



Seated

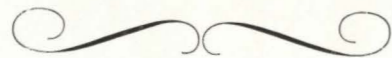
Miss Carrie Davis, Miss Lena Hardway, Mrs. E. D. Smith, Miss Nannie White,
H. S. Heath

Standing

Roy Jackson, A. G. Hilliard, E. Alford Parlor, Mrs. Willie H. Cooper, O. R. A.
Price, H. L. Thompson, R. Nell, Mrs. Naomi Bolden, Miss Mable Windle,
C. L. Sayles

Mr. H. L. Heath, B. A., M. A., is instructor of the Bay City Extension School

Mr. A. G. Hilliard, B. S., Principal of the Hilliard High School is Manager



Prairie View Extension School, Brenham, Texas



Seated

Miss Eloise B. Johnson, Mrs. Etta Wardell, Mrs. M. E. Porter, and Mrs. M. E. Hart

Standing

Mrs. M. E. Henderson, Mrs. Willie F. Walker, Mrs. E. O. Laster, Mrs. Olivia
Scales, Mrs. Tula Smith and Professor W I. Alton

Mr. W. I. Alton, B. S., M. A., instructor in the Brenham High School, is instructor
of the extension school.



Prairie View Extension School, Crockett, Texas



Front Row

W. E. Ford, B. S., M. A., Credilla Brown, James M. Steele, Evola Buckner, Golden Jenkins, Eva S. Martin, Olivia Matthews, Della M. W. Jones, Dr. B. R. Smith, Manager

Second Row

Olillian Delaney, Eva Belle Willis, G. Middleton, Lula Dailey, Herma Owens, Effie Nathaniel, Willie Houston, Agnes Perkins, Cleo Pruitt, Myrtle Debose

Third Row

Thomas Mosley, Odessa R. Mosely, Brenett Neal, Malvina Smith, Revoyida Prescott, Ethel B. Hayes, Olela Daniels, Warren Pruitt

Fourth Row

Laverne Wooten, Jane E. Williams, Wyona Hunter, Addie B. Cannon, Hazel B. White, Scott E. Johnson



Prairie View Extension School, San Antonio, Texas



Back Row: Mrs. A. M. Harris, Miss Dorothy Daniels, Mr. T. McKibben, Mrs. Paula L. Rose, Mr. Bernarr Coleman, Mrs. Daisy Steen, Mrs. L. B. Stevens, Mrs. Mable G. Johnson, Mrs. Fernandra Tony

Front Row: Miss Johnnie M. Humphrey, Mrs. Esdale Whittaker, Mrs. L. M. Sayles, Miss Viola Holland, Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Mrs. Florence Tanner.

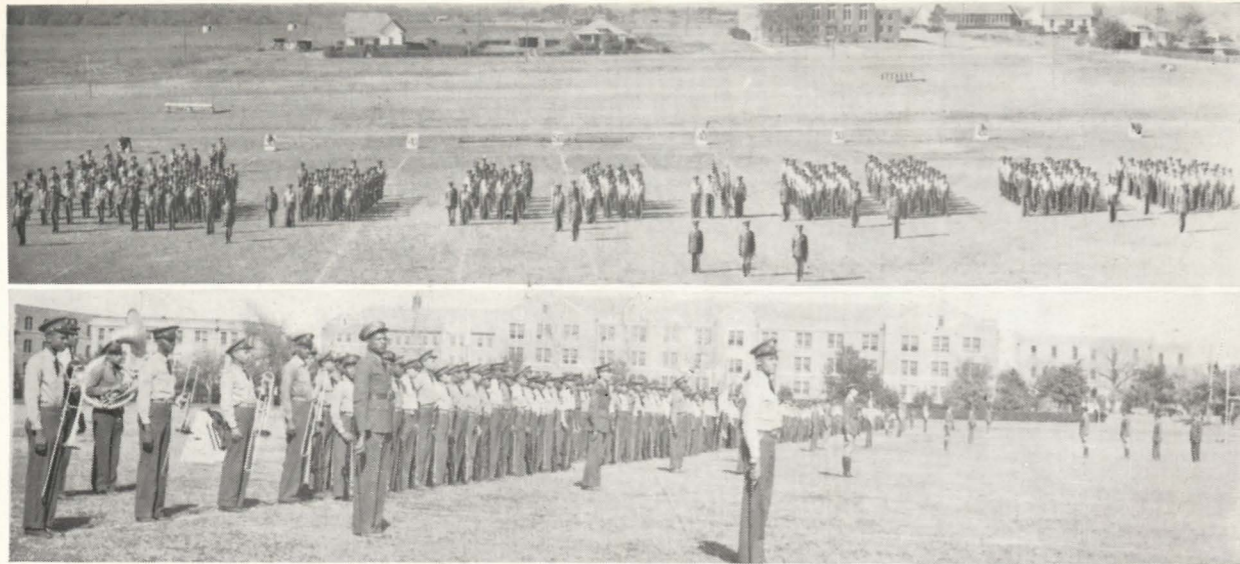
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Back Row: Mrs. L. H. King, Mrs. Janie M. Bateman, Mr. H. L. Heath (instructor), Miss L. B. Malkey, Mrs. L. N. Richardson, Mrs. C. L. Browne.

Seated: Mr. A. F. Barefield, Mrs. Ruth O'Neal, Mrs. Suzzie T. Elliott, Mr. C. L. Brewer

Military Science and Tactics



R. O. T. C. PERSONNEL

CAPTAINS

J. R. Sadberry
 Jesse Hodges
 Willie Williams
 Emanuel Lofton
 Lowell R. Jones
 L. L. Campbell
 Vincent D. Collins
 Hermie Edwards

STAFF

Mr. R. W. Hilliard.....*In Charge of Infantry*
 Major Vernon E. Punch.....*First Assistant*
 Captain Ernest C. Wagner.....*Second Assistant*
 Mr. W. H. Bennett.....*In Charge of Band*

OFFICERS

Nathaniel Hardin.....*Major First Semester*
 Marion J. Brooks.....*Major Second Semester*

LIEUTENANTS

George Lacey
 Charles O. Dirden
 Leslie Giles
 John Murphy
 Robert Brooks
 Ralph Green
 Jesse Sterling
 Lamar Caldwell
 Paul W. Bailey
 L. G. Brotherton
 Donald Brooks
 Claude Sansom



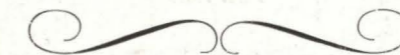
The Alpha Pi Mu Scholastic Society



The Alpha Pi Mu Scholastic Society, organized in 1929, is an organization composed of the highest honor students of Prairie View. Only persons who have made a grade-point ratio of 2.4 are eligible for membership. Persons who have been in the Society for five semesters consistently are considered "Fellows". At present there are about fifteen members. The organization sponsors functions designed to promote and maintain scholarship at Prairie View, which is its chief purpose. Its monthly project is the publication of a pamphlet of current news articles called "THE ALPHA PI MU SPEAKS."

The motto of the Society is "The only excellence is the excellence of learning, knowing, and doing."

Miss Aldena B. Howell, an Alpha Pi Mu member for four years, is President of the Society for the current year. Dr. T. P. Dooley, Professor of Biology, is faculty advisor.



Prairie View Austin Club



Front and Center
Paul Bailey, President

First Row
Mr. T. S. Harrison, sponsor, Dichey, Chairman Program Committee, Dotson, Toliver, Aleceste Drisdale, Beulah P. Brown, Dorothy N. Campbell, Reporter, Katherine Crunk, Howell, Hamilton, Zenobia Hurdle, Secretary, Miss Ella M. Campbell, Sponsor

Second Row
Messrs. J. M. Wilson, Hurdle, Sponsors, John Kirksey, Mack Madison, Walls, Patterson, Johnson, Harrison, Murphy, Vice President

Third Row
Mannings, Johnson, Williams, Parl, Johnson, Penson, Abram

Fourth Row
Edwards, Treasurer, Brown, Rayford, Business Manager, Dents, Upshaw, Johnson, Chaplain, Lewis, Emory, Campbell

Beta Pi Chi



The Beta Pi Chi Scientific Society was founded in 1928, by Dr. R. P. Perry, Head of Science Department. The name of the Society was derived from the three fields of natural science involved: Beta for Biology, Pi for Physics, and Chi for Chemistry.

The primary objectives of this society are as follows:

1. To promote and stimulate scientific interest.
2. To raise the standard of scholarship for students of science.
3. To foster research in scientific projects.
4. To serve as a clearing house for people of scientific thought.

OFFICERS

Jesse Hodges *President*
Robert Brooks *Vice President*
Marion Brooks *Secretary*
Claude Woodard *Treasurer*
Professor T. W. Jones..... *Sponsor*

Sunday School



Left to Right

Jesse Sterling, Sam Ella Myers, Dorothy Sansom, Ethel Alexander, M. E. Crawford, Miss E. M. Muckleroy, Miss Dorothy Burdine, Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Mr. J. M. Alexander, Mr. Baker, K. H. Montgomery, Mrs. N. A. Jones, Miss Olenka Davis, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, Emanuel Lofton, Miss A. C. Preston, Miss Margaret Leavelle, Miss A. L. Sheffield

OFFICERS

Matthew E. Crawford.....*Superintendent*
 J. Hampton Sterling.....*Assistant Superintendent*
 Ethel Beatrice Alexander.....*Secretary*
 Emanuel Lofton*Assistant Secretary*
 K. H. Montgomery.....*Treasurer*
 Dorothy Mae Williams.....*Pianist*

The Prairie View Sunday School, a religious unit, which had its beginning almost with the beginning of the college itself, is organized for all students. Under the guidance of Mr. J. M. Alexander, faculty superintendent, the Sunday School has grown steadily since its beginning.

The purposes of the Sunday School are; to provide ample opportunity for student leadership in religious work, and, to help establish invaluable student-teacher, teacher-teacher, and student-student relationships.

Outstanding programs sponsored by the Sunday School annually are "Know-Me Sunday," "Baby Day," and "Awards Day."

The B. A. Commercial Club



Group One—SHORTHAND CLASS

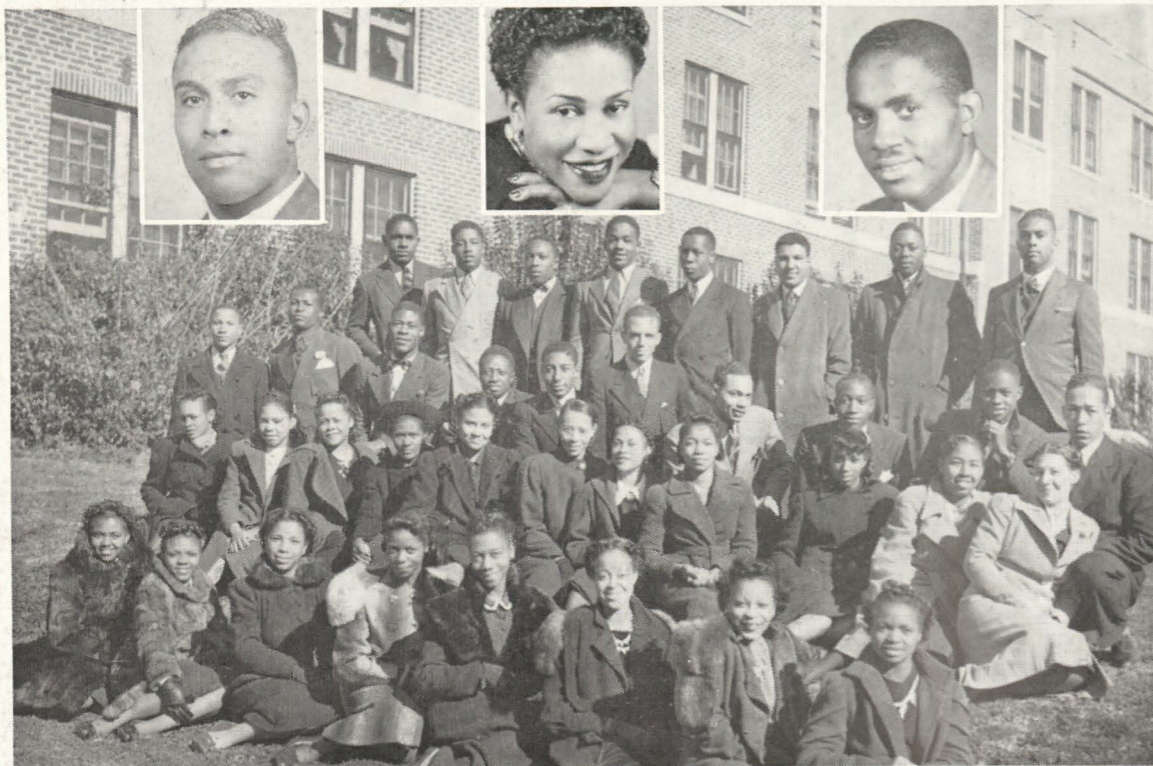
Group Two—TYPING CLASS

The Business Administration Commercial Club was officially organized January 13, 1940, under the supervision of Miss D. F. Marshall, Teacher of Commercial Studies. This organization is designed primarily (1) to foster among its members the desire for competency in the fields of Shorthand, Typing and other Business Administration courses, and (2) to broaden their general knowledge. To President Myers and members much credit is given for their enthusiastic response in carrying out these purposes.

OFFICERS

Ivery V. Myers.....*President*
 Miss Mildred Montgomery.....*Vice President*
 Miss Marylouise Marshall*Secretary*
 Miss Alice Marie Jones.....*Treasurer*
 Miss Daisy F. Marshall.....*Sponsor*

Cosmopolitan Club



MEMBERS

Front Row

Julia Mae Jackson, Evelyn Roberts, Merile T. Fields, Viola Jordan, Willie Jewel Cole, Viola Todd, J. Laughton, Florine Mildred Johnson

Second Row

Madelyn Bryant, Emma Dorthy Lemmons, Theresa Sheppard, Jeaneta Harrington, Mildred F. Montgomery, Nell Marie Norman, Martha P. Moore, Marylouise Marshall, Adele Pickens, Laurabeth Henderson, Eva Bell Cole

Third Row

Bennie Ackerman, Isaac Nelson, Robert Howard, Isaac Lowe, Mathes D. Dickson, Roscoe Rigmaiden, Amze Byrd, Joe Mason, Olin Meador, Austin Cole

Fourth Row

Q. T. Banks, Alfred Gilkerson, James Sharpe, John Whitlow, Harding Benjamin, Virgil Hendley, Warren Thompson, K. H. Montgomery

Thirteen states are represented in this club. They are Louisiana, Illinois, Oklahoma, Missouri, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, New Mexico, Florida, Indiana, and Tennessee.

STAFF

K. H. Montgomery*President*
 Q. T. Banks.....*Vice President*
 Martha P. Moore.....*Secretary*
 Alfred Gilkerson*Treasurer*

For several years students from different states in the Union have come to Texas to attend Prairie View College. Year after year this number has increased.

In the session of 1939-1940 the out-of-state students of Prairie View organized themselves into a Cosmopolitan Club in order to associate and exchange ideas from the different sections of the country, and to express appreciation to Prairie View College for its kindness to them.

Prairie View Dallas Club



Front Row

C. Brittian, C. S. Swan, B. White, D. William, E. M. Ellison, B. J. Davis, H. M. Matthews, W. M. Dixon, M. K. Hardee, D. Hill

Second Row

B. Holbert, L. Curl, G. Webster, B. Johnson, G. Page, L. G. Brotherton, President, C. Hanks, E. Boyd, R. Bell, W. Jones, C. Vaughters

Third Row

S. Dupree, N. Burton, O. Norris, G. E. Dykes, G. R. Shaw, W. P. Cambers, J. R. Dykes, M. R. Morgan, C. Keith, D. Middleton

Fourth Row

J. Love, W. Thomas, E. Washington, L. Brittion, S. Garret, J. Middleton, S. Geter, J. R. Wheadon, M. Bell

OFFICERS

Lee G. Brotherton.....*President*
 Charlie Sims*Vice President*
 Horace McMillan*Business Manager*
 Olive Davis*Secretary*
 Henderson Hall*Treasurer*
 Professor O. A. Fuller*Sponsor*

The Prairie View-Dallas Club is composed of Dallas students that now attend Prairie View; and its purpose is to create leadership, and cooperation—both socially and academically.

The club was organized in 1934 under the sponsorship of Mr. O. A. Fuller, and has grown with much success to approximately eighty-five persons. At present it is having much success under the presidency of Mr. L. G. Brotherton, a senior from Dallas, Texas. The Prairie View-Dallas Club is also known as the "Phi-Delta-Khi".

Sigma Nu Debating Society



OFFICERS

Crawford B. Bunkley, Jr. *President*
 Ethel Beatrice Alexander *Vice President*
 Millie O. Shavers *Secretary*
 Aldena Berenice Howell *Reporter*

Debate as an organized activity had its beginning with the formation of the Sigma Nu Debating Society in 1928. The name of the Society "Sigma Nu" is the Greek terminology for the English expression "We win by wit."

Since the beginning of the society, it has become one of the most outstanding southwestern collegiate debating societies and accepts challenges from Bishop College, Marshall Texas; Texas College, Tyler, Texas; Houston College, Houston, Texas; Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; St. Phillip's Junior College, San Antonio, Texas, and others.



The Dilettante Literary Society



The Dilettante Literary Society has long served as one of the main avenues of creative expression for the students of Prairie View and thus has been of great literary value to them.

It was organized in 1932 by a group of students on the campus who felt that such an organization should be set up to help fit them for the varied duties of life, cultivate a correct mode of speaking, develop a keener appreciation for good literature and qualify one's self by practice, to express opinions in public in a correct manner. We take no small amount of pride in the fact that these purposes for which the club first stood have been well executed. Though these are the specific purposes, the club has chosen as a general objective that of the mental improvement of all connected with it, by the selection and presentation of material from the field of letters.

Business meetings are held on every second and fourth Tuesday. Social meetings are what the members have chosen to call, "The Friendly Hour", are held every alternate Sunday. Business and social meetings are of equal importance, because they are interdependent.

The club needs the student and the student needs the club, but the student has, by far, more to gain.

OFFICERS

Doris Hightower *President*
 Herbert Coleman *Vice President*
 Margaret Hicks *Secretary*
 Francis Howell *Treasurer*

Mathematics Club



Front Row

Misses Doretha Francis, Ethel Hill, Lillian E. Reeves, Ziporrah Wright, Alresta Drisdale, Thelma Lewis, Hamizelle Cramer, Helen Johnson, Lucile Mosley

Second Row

Mr. A. W. Randall, Mrs. L. N. Raibon, Misses Ethel Alexander, Alice Lewis, Dorothy Hill, Naomi White, Myrtis Amos, Veda Medlock, Catherine Meador, Frankie Nolly, Charlesetta Sanders, Ella Mae Campbell

Third Row

Messrs. Charles Randall, Martin Davis, Bertrand Holbert, Ralph Green

Fourth Row

Mssrs. Burton West, Isaih Lowe, Carl Martin, Leslie Giles, Cornelius Parrish, James White

Back Row

Q. Timothy Banks, Charles Brown, Lee Lewis Campbell

Lee Lewis Campbell*President*
Lillian Reeves*Reporter*

The Mathematics Club was organized in 1936 under the supervision of Mrs. L. N. Raibon and Professor A. W. Randall, instructors of mathematics. The club was discontinued in the school year, 1937-1938, and was reorganized in September, 1938 with a membership of about twenty.

Because of the high interest of the sponsors and the great amount of enthusiasm expressed by previous members, the club has been continued for 1939-1940 under the name of the Alpha Theta Chi Mathematics Club. The officers for this year are: Lee Lewis Campbell, president; Ethel Alexander, vice president; Lucile Mosley, secretary; Veda Medlock, assistant secretary; Lillian Reeves, reporter; Leslie Giles, chairman of the program committee, and Helen Johnson, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The purposes of the club are to create an interest for mathematics and to discuss any mathematical problem that might arise in the minds of the members. All students interested in mathematics from a scientific point of view are eligible to become members.

MECHANIC ARTS CLUB



George H. Williams*Sponsor*
J. R. Sadberry*President*
Curtis Session*Vice President*
Lamar Caldwell*Secretary*
Austin Cole*Business Manager*

Joseph Reyes

The Mechanic Arts Club was organized in 1935, having as its chief purpose the perpetuation of a better teacher-student relationship in the department.

The membership consists of all students enrolled in any phase of the four major fields of study offered in the curriculum.



Wardell Thompson, '40
PRESIDENT

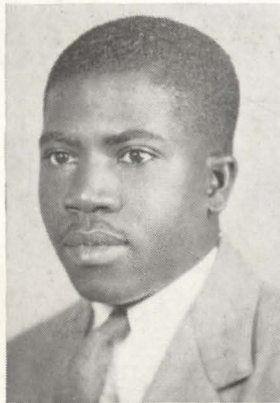


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COLLEGIATE CHAPTER

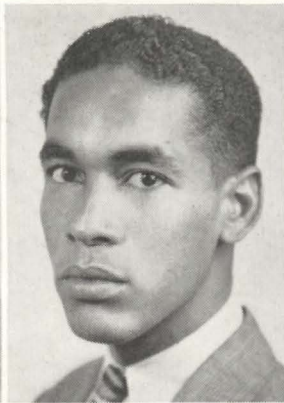
EXECUTIVE CABINET



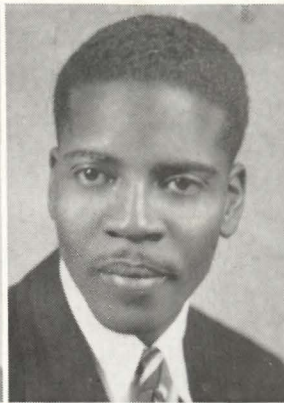
B. S. Luter
FACULTY ADVISOR



J. W. Smith, '43
President Freshman
Class Chapter



Reginald Brown, '42
President Sophomore
Class Chapter
REPORTER



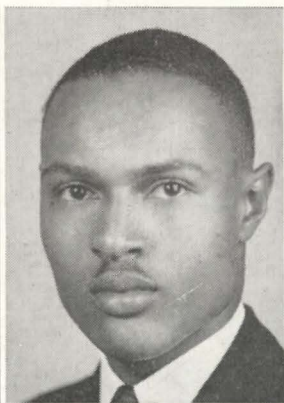
Claude Sansom, '41
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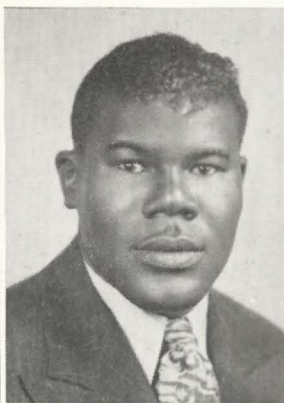
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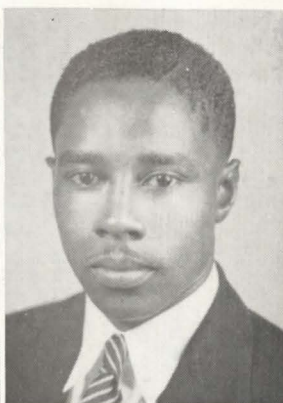
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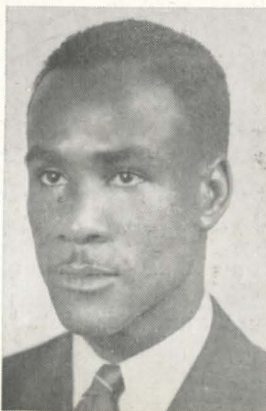
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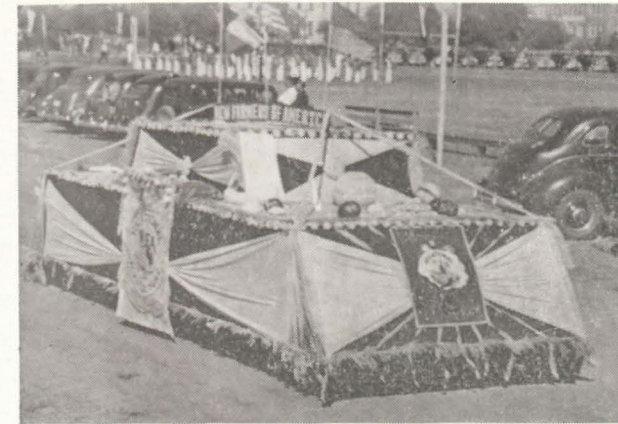
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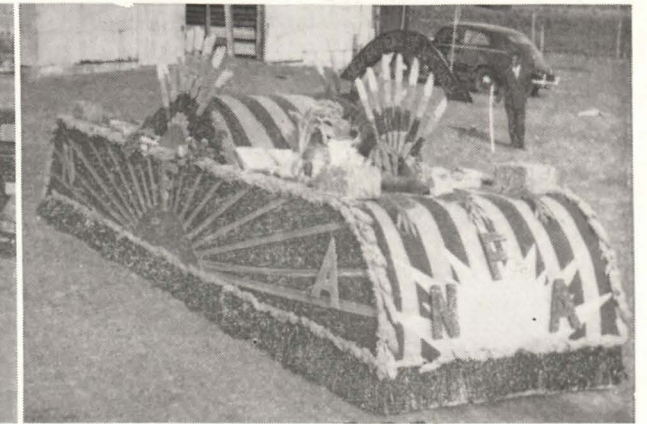
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N. F. A. Activities



1938-1939



1939-1940

The above Floats were constructed by the members of the Prairie View Collegiate Chapter of the N. F. A. under the direction and supervision of Mr. C. A. Harrison, Instructor of Farm Mechanics and Mr. B. S. Luter, N. F. A. Advisor. They were entered in the Annual Homecoming Parade for the years specified above.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE N. F. A.: The New Farmers of America is a national organization of Negro Farm boys studying Vocational Agriculture. It was organized in 1927 in Virginia with only a few members and chapters under the direction of the late Dr. H. O. Sargent. The first National Advisor was the late Professor Church Harrison Banks, of Prairie View College. Since the date of its organization, the N. F. A. has grown to be one of the largest and most potent organizations of Negro farm boys in America. Its chief purposes are to train boys in the efficiency of farming and Rural Leadership. The Prairie View Collegiate Chapter is a part of the Texas Association of N. F. A. and stands out as one of the few Collegiate Organizations operating under the National set-up.



Active Members of the Prairie View Collegiate Chapter of the New Farmers of America—January, 1940

Varsity "P" Club



MEMBERS

Fred Alliniece	Leslie Giles	Issac Nelson
Herbert Bailey	Juanita Goodlow	Louise Neal
Roosevelt Brown	Julia M. Hubbard	Lonnie Powell
O'Neal Baldwin	Andrew Hopkins	James Rhodes
Lottie Boone	Wister Lee	E. L. Sadberry
Richard Cannon	Ewart Locke	Eran Starks
Willie J. Cole	John Burton	Iva Mae Steward
Dimples Coffey	John Montgomery	Mae Helen Johnson
Eleanor Collins	Horace McMillan	Lillie B. Simond
Vincent Collins		

Coach S. B. Taylor.....*Sponsor*

The Varsity "P" Club of Prairie View holds its athletic power with high honors. The club, organized in 1939 by Coach S. B. Taylor, represents those athletes who have earned varsity "P's" in intercollegiate competition.

The purposes of this organization are: to promote varsity spirit, to form a close union of hearty fellowship, and to promote the general welfare of all students who are members.

Political Science Journal Club



Seated

Matthew Crawford, Hortense Collins, Freddie Mae Terrell, Thelma Martin, Dr. Thomas R. Solomon, Dorothy Sansom, Avis Richardson

Standing

Rosa Lee Harvey, Lois Reynolds, Emory King, Professor A. A. Parker, Jr., Doris Hightower, K. H. Montgomery, Walter Beatrice Campbell, Donald Brooks, C. B. Bunkley, Aldena B. Howell, Ralph Greene, Westerfield Tucker, Gus Lyons

Early in the session 1939-40 Dr. T. R. Solomon, Professor of Government, formulated plans for the organization of the Political Science Journal Club. The purposes of the club are: (1) To keep its members cognizant of current governmental affairs of the world; (2) to discuss the role of the United States in world politics; (3) to sponsor outstanding Negro and white speakers on topics of current interest to students.

The Club is open to all interested students of the college; however, its present personnel consists primarily of upperclassmen.

The Club is making great progress under Dr. Solomon's supervision, and plans for a "bigger and better" Political Science Journal Club are being made for 1940-41.

Spanish Club



OFFICERS

Joseph Reyes*President*
 Leslie Giles*Vice President*
 Ross Ella Rydolph*Secretary-Treasurer*
 John T. Robinson*Chairman Program Committee*
 Miss Joanna L. Terry*Sponsor*

The Spanish Club, better known on the campus as "El Circulo Castella" was organized in 1932 for the purpose of affording to the student of Spanish an opportunity for further study and use of the language in an informal atmosphere.

Membership in the club is open to any student enrolled in the Spanish Department, or who has had the equivalent of one year of college study in the language, or to any faculty member or student who has a fair speaking knowledge of Spanish.

Each year the club sponsors some special project to acquaint the members with some phase of Spanish life, literature or culture. Last year, the club sponsored a three-act play, in the open air, entitled "Una Fiesta En Espana." The play was witnessed by the "Nautilus Club" and many students.

Usher Board



The Prairie View State College Usher Board is composed of about thirty young men and women who are willing and ready to be of service at all times. This organization is under the supervision of Mr. Lee C. Phillips, College Minister. The aim of this organization is to render service at chapel exercises and Sunday worship.

OFFICERS

Aldena B. Howell*President*
 Pauline A. Wall*Secretary*

Prairie View State College has a well rounded religious program. It includes:

Sunday School 9:15 A. M., Sundays
 Eleven O'clock Services.....11:00 A. M., Sundays
 Vesper Services 7:00 P. M., Sundays
 Mid-Week Vespers 7:00 P. M., Wednesdays

The Prairie View Grandchildren's Club



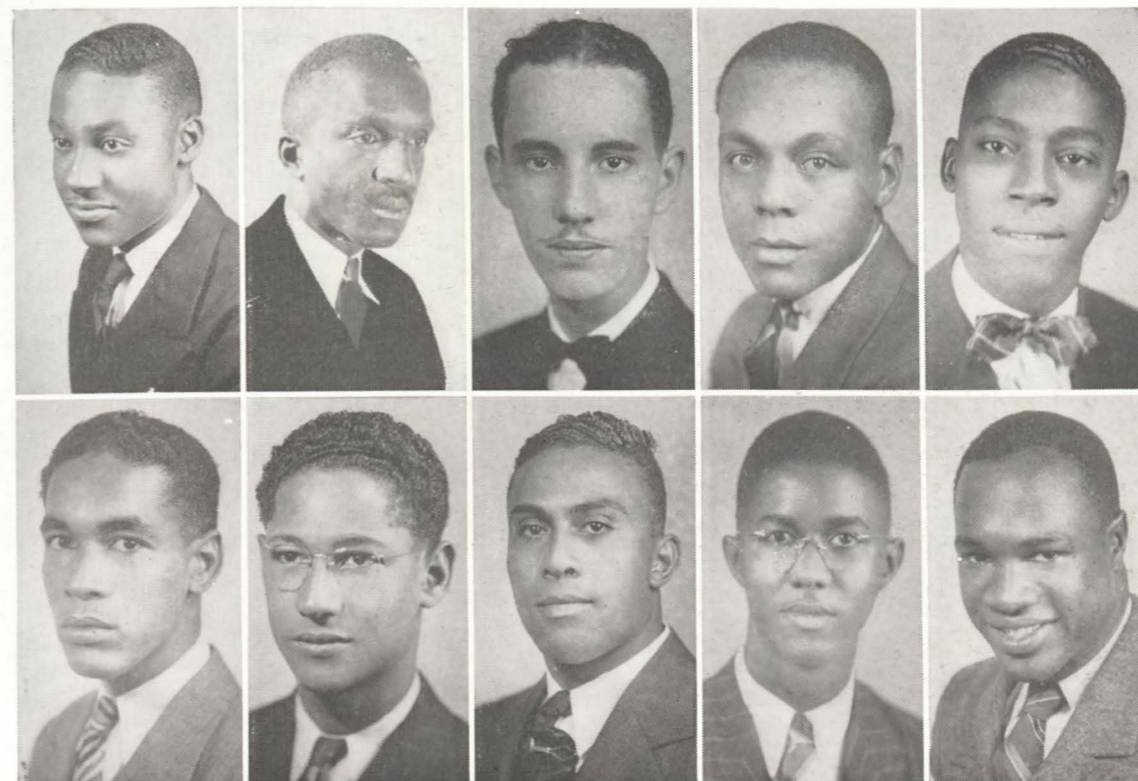
Principal W. R. Banks organized the Prairie View Grandchildren's Club in 1932 with a group of 50 students whose parents (one or both) had at one time attended Prairie View. In 1932 no great-grandchildren were enrolled in Prairie View. At present the total number of grandchildren has reached 150, ten of whom are great-grandchildren.

OFFICERS

- Miss Clarence Lillian Flint.....*President*
- Mr. Henry L. Barnwell*Vice President*
- Miss Dorothy Nell Campbell*Secretary*
- Principal W. R. Banks*Sponsor*



Y. M. C. A.



Sterling, Phillips, Hodges, Bunkley, Gray
Brown, Campbell, Montgomery, Harris, Lacey

"Y" CABINET

- Nathaniel C. Harding*President (First Semester)*
- Jesse Hampton Sterling*President (Second Semester)*
- Jesse Washington Hodges*Secretary*
- C. B. Bunkley*Assistant Secretary*
- Thomas Gray*Treasurer*
- Reginald Browne*Reporter*
- George Washington Lacey*Chairman Recreation Committee*
- Lee Lewis Campbell*Chairman Social Relation Committee*
- K. H. Montgomery*Chairman Public Relation Committee*
- Earl Harris*Chairman Religious Activities*
- Lee C. Phillips*Sponsor*

The purpose of the Y. M. C. A. is: To interpret the Christian religion and its ethical principals to the campus through a voluntary student group, in such a way as to influence men to make effective in their lives the ideals and standards of Jesus. To encourage and develop Christian leadership. To establish, maintain, and extend throughout the student body higher standards of Christian character and conduct.

Y. W. C. A.



OFFICERS

- Alice Marie Jones *President*
- Ada Louise Evans *Vice President*
- Aldena B. Howell *Secretary*
- Geraldine Walker *Assistant Secretary*
- Hortense D. Collins *Treasurer*
- Ethel Jeannette Williamson *Reporter*
- Martha V. Estelle *Publicity Manager*
- Mercedes D. Mann *Freshman Fellowship Chairman*
- Nellye J. Lewis *Program Chairman*
- Gwendolyn B. McDonald *Pianist*
- Pauline Alyce Wall *Chairman Interracial Group*
- Miss Anne Campbell *Faculty Sponsor*

FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Miss Irene F. Glass Miss Arthurayne Andrews
- Miss Eula M. Muckleroy Mrs. C. Huldah Owen
- Mrs. Naomi Raibon

The Prairie View Y. W. C. A. has a membership of 185 girls and is affiliated with the World Student Christian Federation, the National Student Council of Young Women's Christian Association, the Southwest Regional Council, and the South Texas Regional Council.

This organization, in keeping with the National Organization has a three-fold purpose, namely:

1. To realize a full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God.
2. To have a part in making this life possible for all people.
3. To seek to understand Jesus and to follow him.

The social program of the Prairie View Y. W. C. A. includes activities which provide enriching contacts and stimulating interests for its members.

Athletics



Dr. E. B. Evans
Athletic Director



S. B. Taylor
Coach

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| C. W. Lewis | C. H. Waller | E. B. Evans | G. L. Smith |
| L. A. Potts | T. P. Dooley | S. B. Taylor | Trent S. Russell |

COACHING STAFF

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| FOOTBALL | BASKETBALL | TENNIS | TRACK |
| S. B. Taylor | S. B. Taylor | C. W. Lewis | S. B. Taylor |
| Walter M. Booker | N. T. Archer | T. R. Lawson | C. E. Carpenter |
| T. S. Russell | S. E. Warren | Lloyd Scott | Lee Perkins |
| | W. H. Wiggins | Miss Julia Lewis | T. S. Russell |

VARSIITY

The Varsity Athletic program consists of BASKETBALL for both men and women, FOOTBALL TENNIS for both men and women, and TRACK for both men and women.

SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE

The Southwestern Conference consists of the following schools:

- Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
- Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.
- Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma.
- Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas.
- Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana.
- Texas College, Tyler, Texas.
- Wiley College, Marshall, Texas

INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS

The inter-class program consists of Football, Softball, Tennis, Basketball, and Track. The latter three includes both men and women. The Freshmen won the first three this year.

Athletics

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES 1940

MEN

Prairie View.....42	Mary Allen35	Prairie View.....44	Mary Allen43
Prairie View.....10	Houston College..11	Prairie View.....42	Houston College..18
Prairie View.....25	Xavier40	Prairie View.....28	Xavier38
Prairie View.....31	Xavier51	Prairie View.....30	Xavier46
Prairie View.....34	Bishop47	Prairie View.....29	Bishop47
Prairie View.....27	La. Normal30	Prairie View.....27	La. Normal30
Prairie View.....19	Southern46	Prairie View.....32	Southern48
Prairie View.....39	Langston52	Prairie View.....34	Langston63
Prairie View.....55	Tillotson46	Prairie View.....37	Tillotson45
Prairie View.....42	Arkansas State...30	Prairie View.....45	Arkansas State...35
Prairie View.....37	Wiley34	Prairie View.....33	Wiley34

WOMEN

Prairie View.....28	Houston College..27	Prairie View.....12	La. Normal19
Prairie View.....17	Houston College..24	Prairie View..... 9	La. Normal15
Prairie View.....14	Tillotson20	Prairie View.....26	Xavier37
Prairie View.....32	Xavier42		

From the standpoint of winning, the year 1939-40 was the most disastrous for the Ladies Basketball team. During 1935-36 and 1936-37 they were undefeated.

VARSITY FOOTBALL 1939-40

Prairie View.....14	Texas College.....18	Prairie View.....22	Arkansas State... 0
Prairie View.....13	Wiley16	Prairie View.....13	Bishop College... 0
Prairie View.....32	Tillotson 0	Prairie View..... 7	Langston 7

POST SEASON

Prairie View..... 7	Xavier 6
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Prairie View and Arkansas State tied for second place in the 1939 season.

The Panthers won the conference championship in 1931, and tied with Wiley and Langston for the championship in 1934.

TENNIS

Prairie View's tennis program was launched in 1921 when Coach C. W. Lewis began working with a few interested persons. Since that time, the program has grown to huge proportions under Mr. Lewis' guidance. The banner year was 1936, when the team of Lloyd E. Scott, Hobart Thomas, Clarence McDaniels and T. R. Lawson (employee) made the following amazing record:

Southwestern Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Prairie View College

Winner of Men's Singles

Winner of Men's Doubles

Runners-up in Men's Doubles

Xavier Tennis Tournament at Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Winner of Men's Singles

Winner of Men's Doubles

Southwestern Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Winner of Men's Singles

Winner of Men's Doubles

Athletics

Southwestern Open Tennis Tournament at Prairie View College

Winner of Men's Singles

Winner of Men's Doubles

Runners-up in Men's Doubles

Midwestern Open Tournament at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri

Winner National Intercollegiate Champion

In all cases, Lloyd Scott won the singles and teamed with Lawson to win the doubles.

The intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held here in April of each year attracts players from all of the conference schools, and Xavier of New Orleans and Tuskegee of Tuskegee, Alabama. The Southwestern Open Tournament which is held in July attracts players from all of the tennis clubs in Texas and several out-of-state clubs.

TRACK

MEN

Coach Sam B. Taylor introduced track at Prairie View in 1931 and since that time the teams have made enviable records.

The banner year for track was 1936, when The Panthers won three of the four relays at Prairie View and two weeks later, won all four relays at Tuskegee. The members of the teams were John Marion, William Batts, Merle Morris, O. Pickett, Lee Perkins, Hulen Smith, F. Stanley, R. Sanders, F. Alliniece, N. Idlebud, and P. Bell.

Since 1931, the famous Prairie View mile relay teams have been defeated only once in Negro colleges.

For individual performance, John Marion ranks at the head of the list with Fred Alliniece second.

John Marion was selected to make the trip to Europe with The U. S. Team in 1938. While in Europe, he was not beaten in the 800 meter run. On the return, he set a new Canadian record in the 1,000 yards run. In 1937 Marion was A. A. U. Junior Champion.

Fred Alliniece, besides being a spark plug on relay teams, clips the 400 meter run off in short time. In 1939, he won the A. A. U. Junior Championship at Des Moines, Iowa.

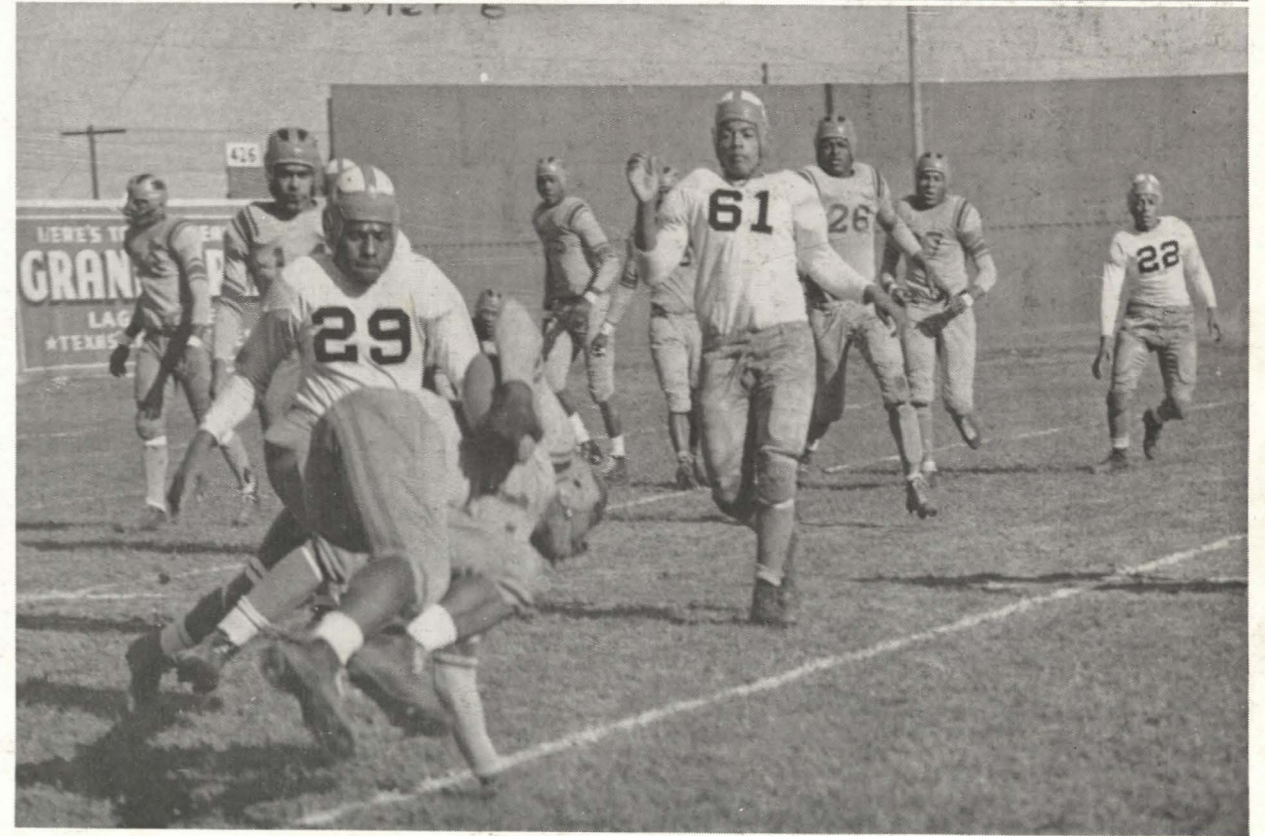
TRACK

WOMEN

The girls' varsity team lost practically all events at the Prairie View relays in 1939, but a week later in Tuskegee, turned the tide and won the mile relay, placed second in the 200 meter run and second in the 100 meter dash. Willie Jewell Cole ran the latter in 11.6. (The world's record is 11.4). She is the first feminine trackster of Prairie View to compete in National Competition. In September, 1939, she ran in the Nationals at Waterbury, Connecticut.

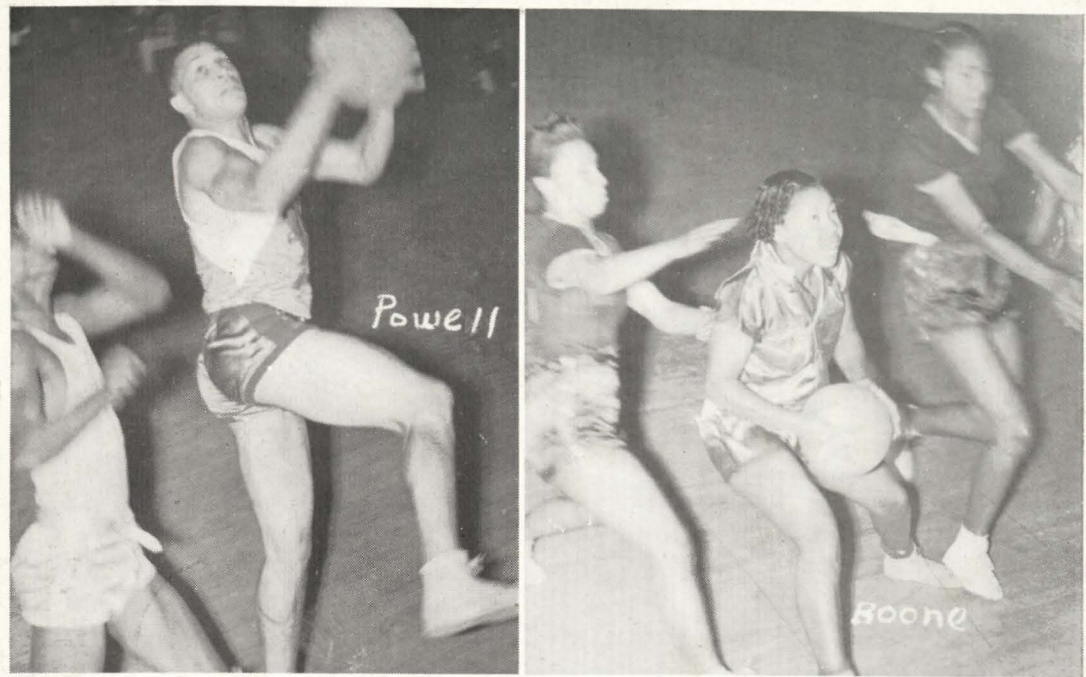


Top, Football Squad; middle, Boys Basketball; bottom, Girls Basketball

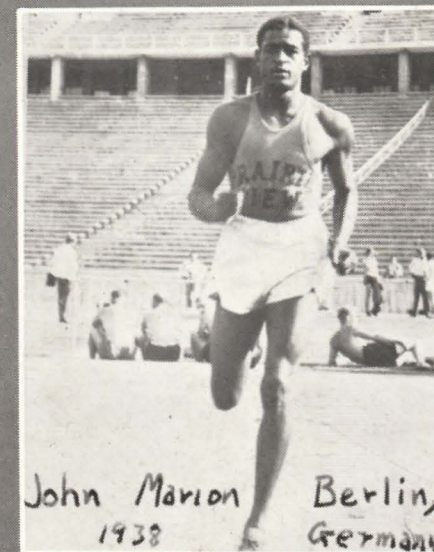


Prairie View and Xavier, New Year's Day

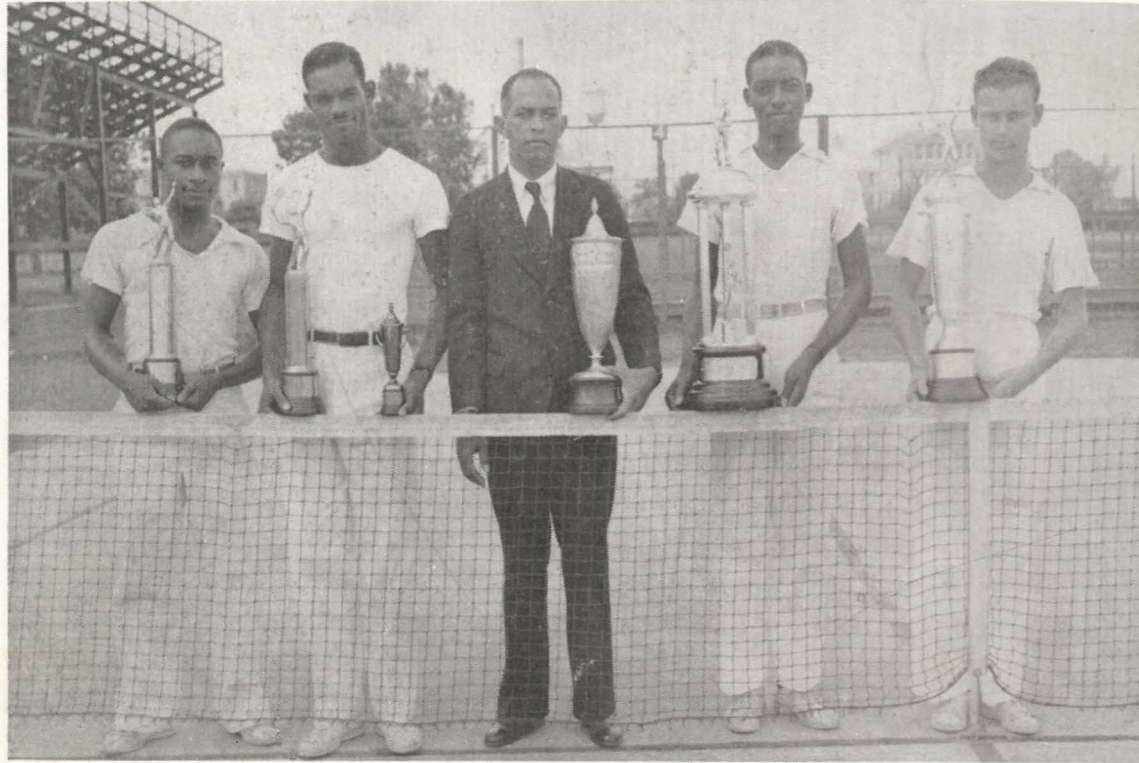
Basketball



Track



Tennis



C. McDaniels, T. R. Lawson, Coach C. W. Lewis, Lloyd Scott (National Champion 1936-37), Hobart Thomas

Trophies, left to right: (1) and (2) Mid-Western Men's Doubles, (3) Mid-Western Runner-up, Junior Singles, (4) Williams \$800.00 trophy for National Intercollegiate Championship, (5) National Mens Singles Championship, (6) Mid-Western, Mens Singles Championship.

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Sketch of Principal Banks' Life FOURTH SECTION



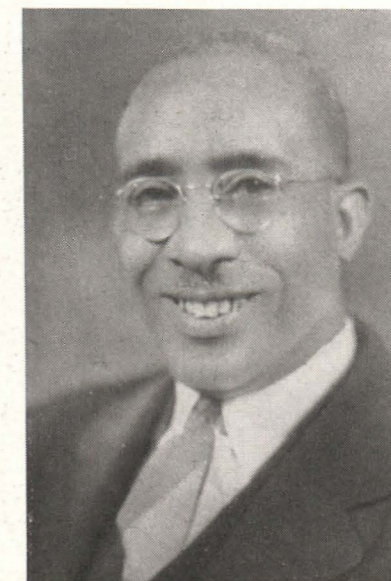
Principal W. R. Banks at a Conference in Washington, D. C., 1936.
Left to right: Mr. Robert Vann, Dr. F. D. Patterson, Professor W. R. Banks, Mr. Eugene Kinkle Jones, Dr. Sadye Alexander, Dr. M. O. Bousefield, and Dr. Garnette Wilkerson

From Kowaliga to Prairie View has proved an eventful journey for Principal Banks. "Along this Way" he has developed two schools and is now in the process of creating a great university. His administrative duties at the school are undoubtedly of prime importance but they do not keep him from filling other capacities as well. He is Chairman of the Colored Division of the Southwest Council Area of the Y. M. C. A., Secretary and member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Interracial Cooperation, and Advisory member of the American Council on Education. Principal Banks is also a trustee of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, of Miles Memorial College, Birmingham, Alabama, of Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, of Texas College, Tyler, Texas, and of Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee. In addition to these duties, he holds membership in the executive committee of the Land Grant College President's Association, the National Council on Child Welfare to which he was appointed by United States Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins, the Advisory Committee of N. Y. A. for Texas, and serves on the Board of Interracial cooperation, the Commission for the study of Negro Life, and the General Board of the C. M. E. Church. In 1928 he was President of the Texas State Teachers Association and in 1935, he was President of the Association of Presidents of Negro Land Grant Colleges. In 1936 he was State Chairman of the Texas Study of Curriculum Revision and later a member of the Advisory Committee for the Texas Centennial.

With manifold activities demanding his attention, Principal Banks can truly be called a potent figure in the swiftly moving cavalcade of Negro education.

Completion of Prairie View History

1. Its graduates are recognized by the State Department of Education in practically every State in the Union.
2. It has Class "A" rating with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.
3. It holds an active membership in the American Council of Education.
4. Its hospital is recognized by the American College of Surgeons and the American Hospital Association.
5. Its graduates are admitted without examination to the Graduate Divisions of the leading colleges in the country.
6. Its off-campus activities embracing Agricultural Extension, Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics, Trades and Industries, Extension and Correspondence School have more than tripled in size and usefulness.
7. Its academic program has been expanded to include graduate study on the Masters level.



EXPANSION OF PHYSICAL PLANT

- 1926—Blackshear Hall, two-story brick dormitory for women, erected at a cost of \$36,000.00.
 - 1926—Woodruff Hall, two-story brick dormitory for men, erected at a cost of \$36,000.00.
 - 1926—Warehouse and Filling Station, one-story fireproof structure, erected at a cost of \$6,000.00.
 - 1928—Evans Hall, three-story fireproof brick dormitory for women, erected at a cost of \$100,000.00.
 - 1928—Farm Shop Building, one-story frame structure, erected at a cost of \$1,800.00.
 - 1929—Hospital, three-story fireproof brick building with 50-bed capacity, erected at a cost of \$100,000.00.
 - 1930—Industrial Engineering Building, a two-story fireproof building, erected at a cost of \$90,000.00
 - 1931—Education Building, a three-story fireproof building erected at a cost of \$75,000.00, with the aid of the General Education Board.
 - 1933—Anderson Hall, a three-story fireproof building for women, erected at a cost of \$56,000.00, with the aid of the General Education Board.
 - 1934—Green House, a glass and stucco building for experimental use, erected at a cost of \$1,000.00.
 - 1934—Hermitage, two-story dormitory for men teachers, erected at a cost of \$2,477.74.
 - 1934—Bellaire, two-story dormitory for men teachers, erected at a cost of \$2,477.73.
 - 1935—Alta Vista, two-story dormitory for men teachers, erected at a cost of \$2,770.10.
 - 1936—Incubator House, a modern fireproof stucco building, erected at a cost of \$17,000.00.
 - 1936—National Youth Administration dormitory for girls, a two-story wooden structure, erected at a cost of \$3,411.34.
 - 1937—National Youth Administration dormitory for boys, a two-story wooden structure, erected at a cost of \$3,792.74.
 - 1938—Gymnasium-Auditorium, a fireproof brick, re-enforced concrete building, erected at a cost of \$55,000.00.
 - 1939—Dining Hall, a fireproof brick building, erected at a cost of \$100,000.00.
- NOTE: In addition to the above, the employees have been housed comfortably in cottages and apartments at an added cost of more than \$40,000.00.
Principal Banks has secured near a half million dollars from various educational foundations.

Alumni and Ex-Student Section

General Alumni and Ex-Students' Association



OFFICERS

Top Row

H. S. Estelle, President; Mrs. Jessie Robertson, First Vice President; Lee C. Phillips, Executive Secretary; R. T. Tatum, Treasurer

Bottom Row

Mrs. Lulu M. White, Corresponding Secretary, Frank J. Robinson, Chaplain

After Prairie View became a four-year college, the Alumni Association was re-organized with the late O. P. DeWalt of Houston as President. While president, Mr. DeWalt did much to unite the Prairie View forces. He served for several years. Several times he attempted to resign his office, but the association refused to allow their militant leader this privilege.

Mr. DeWalt was followed by Hobart Taylor of Houston, Texas. Mr. Taylor was the first to urge the association to build an Alumni Hut. It was during his administration that the late Will C. Hogg willed the institution \$25,000.00 for a student loan fund.

O. J. Thomas succeeded Taylor in 1932. Shortly after taking office, Mr. Thomas and Principal Banks began to work with the authorities of the Hogg estate in attempt to make the \$25,000.00 available. They were successful and now the interest is being used to aid worthy students. Under Mr. Thomas, the association furnished the lobby of Anderson Hall (\$1,200.00), assisted in furnishing Guest House (\$150.00) and bought a Hammond Organ (\$1,850.00).

H. S. Estelle succeeded Thomas, May, 1939. Professor Estelle immediately projected a very worthwhile program. The association is behind Estelle and it is a conceded fact that he will be successful in all of his attempts.

Alumni and Ex-Students



Dr. F. D. Patterson

D. V. M., M. A., Ph. D., President of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Professor I. Q. Hurdle

'27, B. S., Principal of Kealing Junior High School, Austin, Texas, since 1930. Mr. Hurdle has taught in the rural schools of Texas four years and Austin, 20 years. He was president of Colored State Teachers Association in 1936-37 at which time he pushed the Student Aid Bill. Civic leader, churchman and Boy Scout Commissioner.

Mr. August "Jap" Turner

B. S. Educational Advisor in the Eighth Corps Area CCC work. 1928-29 he was Assistant Principal of the C. M. E. Junior College at Boley Oklahoma. 1929 to 1935 Mr. Turner was Assistant Principal and Coach of Booker T. Washington High School, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. While there, Mr. Turner introduced sports and boy scout work. Has been in present position since 1935.

Professor W. Leonard Davis

B. S., (two summers toward Master's Degree). Mr. Davis is Principal of Harper Junior High School, Houston, Texas, member of the Texas Interracial Commission and Auditor State Teachers Association. He is very active in church affairs and is a man of deep conviction who does not stoop to wrong to serve the hour.

Professor Robert Theophilus Tatum

B. S., A. M. Principal of Charlton-Pollard High School, Beaumont, Texas. Born in Columbus, Texas, son of pioneer teachers Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tatum. Mr. R. T. Tatum has attended Prairie View, Wiley, Fisk and Columbia University (M. A. Degree); Treasurer of P. V. Alumni Association since 1924, member of several national education groups, Executive Secretary of Colored State Teachers Association for 12 years. Mr. Tatum is a very active church worker and has been a teacher in the Beaumont system for 27 years.

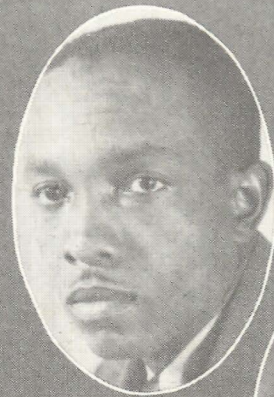
Mr. J. Lister Buchanan

B. S. Senior Supervisor of WPA Education, Austin, Texas. Mr. Buchanan is the son of the well known educator and business man, G. W. Buchanan of Prairie View. He (J. L. Buchanan) taught in the Fair View High School near Linden, Texas, for three years and has been Supervisor of Adult education since 1937. Mr. Buchanan has 33 teachers under his supervision.

Alumni and Ex-Students

Mr. Ellwood Collins

B. S. (Extra work at University of Colorado) Area Supervisor of Agriculture, Texarkana, Texas. Mr. Collins did a most excellent job as Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Saint Paul-Shiloh School, Oakwood, Texas for four years prior to changing to his present position in 1938.



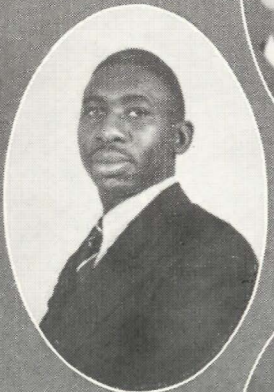
Professor A. W. McDonald

B. S. Instructor, Central High School for the past eighteen years. Prior to his services in Galveston, he was principal of Italy High School, Italy, Texas. He is pioneer in education. Having started the Extension Schools for Negro Colleges in the state in 1925 while he was president of the Alumni Association of Prairie View State College. He is past president of Colored Teachers Association in Texas and had the two associations to meet together for their first time in 1932 in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. McDonald is a conservative educator and one that is highly respected by the members of the State Teachers Group.



Mr. Albert Clifton Koontz

B. S., in Chemistry, May, 1939. Member. "The Panther" Staff, 1937-1939. Mr. Koontz is now principal of Union Hope School at Palestine, Texas. Aside from his school duties he is actively engaged in the commercial and portrait photography business.

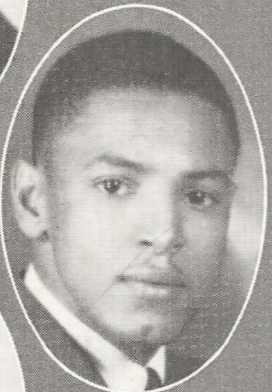


Mr. Lee G. Jolley

B. S., B. S. (Extra work at Kansas State) Camp Educational Advisor, Co. 3823 (cu), Yoakum, Texas. Mr. Jolley was born and reared west of Crockett, Texas; has attended Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, and Prairie View College. Received the B. S. in Education; later the B. S. in Agriculture from Prairie View. Principal of Guadalupe College three years, Principal of High School, Bastrop, Texas eight years, and Vocational Teacher one year in Smith County. Has been Camp Advisor since 1937.

Mr. Lemmon C. McMillan

B. A. Librarian, City Library for Negroes in Dallas, Texas. Mr. McMillan was one of the strongest student leaders to have passed through Prairie View. He went directly to his present position after graduation, May 1939. According to the Dallas Gazette, he has brought about numerous improvements in the library during this short while.



Professor F. R. Rice

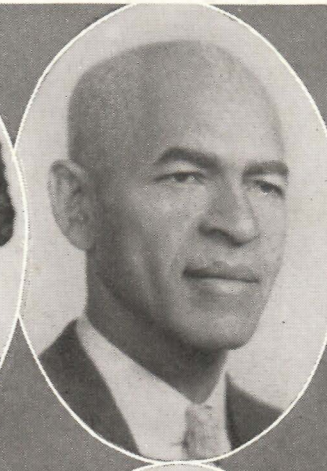
B. S., M. A. Supervising Principal of Blackshear and Rosewood Schools, Austin, Texas. Mr. Rice is a graduate of Prairie View and Columbia University. He served as assistant Principal two years and at the death of Professor Passon, Mr. Rice was promoted to principalship. Mr. Rice is highly respected in the educational and religious fields. He pioneered in the library move for elementary schools in Austin. Mr. Rice admits that his wife, the former Miss Johnnie Mae Yates of Houston, has meant much to him in his career.



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Mrs. Lula M. White

B. S., teacher in city schools of Houston and President of Houston-Prairie View Club. Mrs. White is very active in civic affairs of Houston, having been Vice President and later President of the N. A. A. C. P. there. The Houston-P. V. Club, under Mrs. Lula White's Administration has contributed near \$200.00 to projects on the campus. Mrs. White presented the idea of an organ to the association.

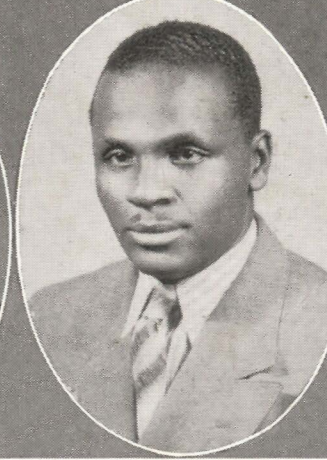


M. B. Davis

B. S. (Advance work at University of Chicago and the University of Southern California), the Principal of the Fred Douglass High School, Jacksonville, Texas. Professor Davis is a graduate of Prairie View, class 1907 and 1928. In the early years, he was President of class, football star and active in other activities. President of East Texas Teachers Association 1924-1926, President of State Teachers Association 1935-36. Member of summer faculty, Texas College.

Mrs. Jessie Harrison Robertson

B. S. (Three summers advance study at Columbia). Mrs. Robertson taught at D. D. and B. in Austin and several rural schools before beginning work in Houston in 1922, where she has been teaching since. She was the first year around recreational Director at Emancipation Park. Mrs. Robertson is very active in the church circles of Texas and has been First Vice President of State Teachers Association. She has traveled extensively in the states and as far as Haiti and Jamaica.



Professor J. Clarence Davis

B. S., Ph. M. Field Supervisor of Adult Education, Dallas, Texas. Graduate of P. V. Magna Cum Laude, winner of all the scholarship prizes, 1932. While in college, participated in debating, football, Y. M. C. A. and R. O. T. C. Worked in Subsistence Department, P. V., 1932-1936. Masters Degree from University of Wisconsin. Taught at Prairie View 1937 to 1939. Mr. Davis supervises thirty-five teachers.



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—W. R. Banks, Atlanta University, 1909

Dallas Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students Club



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After a number of years of inactivity the Dallas Alumni and Ex-Students Club became reorganized early in December (1939) as a result of strong support given the demand for organization by the state president, H. S. Estelle, and local representatives in the person of Carl J. Hines, instructor at B. T. Washington, and T. H. Brawley, real estate agent.

"There's no reason why Dallas shouldn't have one of the strongest and most active alumni organizations in the state," said T. H. Brawley, "Exerting a constructive influence over local social and civic activities with an interesting program and serving as an important cog in carrying out the state program. With this in mind the club is getting behind president McMillan to arouse some of its dormant potentialities.

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The Houston Alumni Club, under Mrs. Julius White was very active in pushing the Organ Drive. The club contributed more as a unit on the organ than any other Prairie View Club—\$200.00. The club has held Mrs. Julius White as its chief for six consecutive years.

The club is ready to back any progressive movement that means for a bigger and better Prairie View.

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Campus Slang

- A THIN—A dime.
AXE—An unattractive chick.
BEEF—To beat up one's chops; bull corn.
CAF—A place where food is procured by means of chips.
CAT—One who has no legitimate scarfing place.
CHEWING—A process involving bull-corn to attain a certain goal.
CHICK—A broad, skirt, or coed.
CHIPS—Money.
CUTS—The campus.
DIGGING—Sticking.
FARRELLIZED—Clothing that has been laundered by the local laundry.
GATES—A term denoting a chum.
HANKTY—One who possesses extreme vanity.
ILLEGITIMATE GRAVY—Gravy prepared without the use of meat.
JITTERBUG—One whose obsession is swinging out.
KNOCK—To take, or get.
LAIR—One's nocturnal resting place.
LAMP—To pin.
PIN—To glimpse.
SCARF—A meal.
SHARP-CAT—A well dressed individual.
STICKING—Doing some good, advancing.
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FIRST WEEK

SUNDAY—Went to breakfast and really scarfed. Every thing was o. k. except the illegitimate gravy which seems to be a dining hall obsession.

Chapel at 11:00. Had to go, and boy was it boring!

On the cuts at 4:00 beefing with the chicks.

MONDAY—Class at 7:30 immediately followed by a day's session of "chewing."

TUESDAY—Just another day; classes from 7:30 to 2:30.

WEDNESDAY—Arose from my lair at 10:30 after a night of bridge. Didn't skip but two classes. Made up for absentee by "chewing" at 3:30.

THURSDAY—Classes from 8:30 to 10:30 and chapel at 11:30. I wish they would do something new sometime. As usual it was mighty dry.

Mixed a lot of chemicals together in Chem. Lab. and had a slight explosion. Not much damage, just a shirt sleeve eaten away.

FRIDAY—Went to 7:30 class and when I recited, I fairly "went to town."

Cut chapel today because somebody was speaking about some stuff called courtesy.

The show tonight was good, but, as usual, the chicks did some loud cackling.

SATURDAY—Went to all my classes this morning and did fairly well.

Was engaged in a bit of bridge all afternoon and had a punk of a partner. Oh well, such is life!

Walked down to a broad's dorm and stayed until 15 minutes before show time. I couldn't spend an extra dime on no chick tonight. The caf is calling me.

Am now listening to Grand Prize, and the music is jam. Will be listening and bridging until 2:30.

SECOND WEEK

SUNDAY—Went to chapel this morning and it was a little better than usual. A sharp sky pilot spoke and was he togged!

Received a letter from the little broad at home which started me to thinking.

Vesper tonight was jam. I must be in a religious frame of mind.

MONDAY—Went to all my classes today and got to them on time. I think I have turned over a new leaf.

TUESDAY—A very cold day, but I forsook my lair and attended all classes.

WEDNESDAY—Made breakfast in my pajamas, and then went to my classes. Attended a bull session this afternoon.

THURSDAY—The same old stuff today; classes from 8:30 to 10:30 and then chapel.

FRIDAY—I have been doing so good this week that I took the day off for bridge.

Had a fine time.

The picture tonight was built around some mushy, love-making, but it was soothing to the soul.

SATURDAY—Cleaned rifles this morning in order to knock off some demerits. I wish they would stop giving those things.

Was without funds tonight so I had to stay in the room and study. Just my luck! They say the picture was good too.

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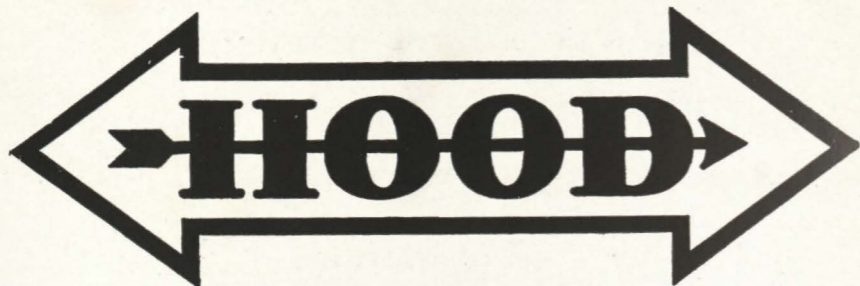
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THIRD WEEK

SUNDAY—Had a fairly nice scarf this morning. Came back to my room and then went to Sunday school and chapel. Enjoyed both services.

Beefed with my little campus chick this evening and went to the show in Hempstead tonight. Met up with Dean and he threw 5 demerits on me. Will I ever learn!

MONDAY—Raised a small bit of cane today in all of my classes.

Played Xavier some basketball this evening and came out victorious by 6 points.

TUESDAY—Just couldn't get up in time to make my morning classes. This night life is getting me down.

Did okay in my evening classes, but was I tired!

WEDNESDAY—Had a long night of lair, and being well rested, I attended all of my classes.

THURSDAY—Another day of classes and chapel. It (chapel) was a little better today.

FRIDAY—Went to my morning classes and just couldn't take chapel.

Felt better this evening and went to my evening classes.

The play tonight was okay, but there was some "frone" love-making.

SATURDAY—Went to my 7:30 class and came in and my roomies made me scrub. The room does look better, but it is just too much trouble for words.

The dance tonight was jam. My little chick was looking just too mellow.

FOURTH WEEK

SUNDAY—Not a very eventful day. Spent most of the day recording a notebook which must be in Tuesday.

MONDAY—Spent today cramming for the mid-semester which begin tomorrow. Did a little chewing this evening.

TUESDAY—Well, I went to my doom today in English. Raised sand in my other exams.

WEDNESDAY—Fairly dug today in Education and Chemistry. Sometimes I think I must be intelligent.

THURSDAY—The last day of examinations and I think I did okay. I am hoping I won't get any letters.

FRIDAY—Well diary, the exams are over and my instructors say I will not get a letter. I must have dug more than I thought. Since it is a little after New Years, I resolve to do better the next nine weeks.

SATURDAY—Went to the library today and drew out three good books. I am really going to get my lessons this time. After all, I came to college to get an education, or didn't I?

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