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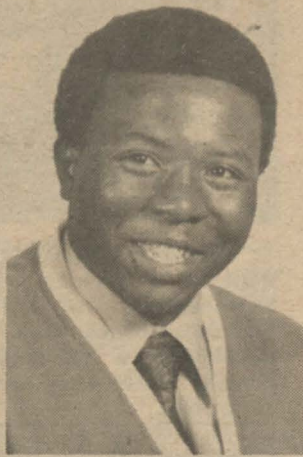


Orvin Roberson Is Engineer Of The Year

Cadet Colonel Orvin S. L. Roberson, Jr. received the Texas Society of Professional Engineers Award for the Outstanding Senior Engineer of the Year, Region IV on 18 February, 1972. The award was based on Cadet Roberson's outstanding leadership, academic achievements and engineering competence. Region IV encompasses Bayou, Galveston, Gulfcoast, Northwest Houston and the San Antonio Chapters of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Cadet Roberson's scholarship is exemplified by the academic average which he has attained, 3.79 on a 4.00 scale. He has the highest average of Prairie View's 123 man Army ROTC Advanced Course, the highest average in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the second highest average in the School of Engineering. Through highly effective innovations in management and training he has improved the leadership and military proficiency of the 800 man Cadet Brigade.

In addition Roberson is president of the following organization: Student Ad-
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Mobil Oil Contest Winner Off to New York City

Arthur J. Rawls, a sophomore business major, has been selected from six Prairie View A&M College contestants for the Mobil Oil Corporation's "Week in the Business World."

The selection was based upon an effective essay entitled "Why a Week In the Business World Interests Me and What I Might Gain From It," and a personal interview in the Career Planning and Placement Center with a Mobil Oil Representative.

On March 26-30, 1972 Arthur will be a guest, along with 19 other sophomores from traditionally Black Colleges and Universities in Mobil's New York Headquarters. During the week all travel, lodging, and related expenses will be paid for by the corporation.

Dr. T. P. Dooley Named Piper Professor of 1972

Dr. T. P. Dooley, professor of biology and former dean of arts and sciences, has been named "Piper professor of 1972".

The award comes from the Piper Foundation of San Antonio, which honors university and college-level teachers for demon-

Health Fields

PV Nursing School Part of Baylor A&M Partnership

Prairie View's School of Nursing will soon be housed in an A&M-Baylor skyscraper in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Dr. Jack Williams, president of the Texas A&M System announced recently.

Dr. Williams and Dr. Michael DeBakey, Baylor Medical College, made a joint announcement of a medical and allied health fields partnership which officials described as "a new dimension in higher education."

In addition to existing programs being conducted by the two institutions the new structure also will house a jointly operated institute of Comparative Medicine and provide facilities for A&M and Baylor to cooperate in biomedical engineering, grad-

uate programs, and marine biomedical research.

The new building will house Baylor's Center for Allied Health Manpower Development, the Center for Reproductive Biology, the Prairie View nursing program, the Institute of Comparative Medicine.

Dr. A. P. Beutel, vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Texas AM University System and some thirty officials from Texas A&M, Baylor College of Medicine and Prairie View met for over two hours, Tuesday, February 15, in the Harrington Science Hall, to discuss the establishment of a consortium for Allied Health Program between the three institutions.

Dr. Williams, Dr. DeBakey, and Dr. Alvin I.

Driver Education For Teachers Scheduled Again This Summer

The program for training supervising teachers of driver education will be conducted again this summer by Prairie View A&M College. The program is being funded by a grant from the State, in an effort to make driver education available to all eligible students and to meet the anticipated increased demand for instruction. (The ultimate objectives is to assist in reducing traffic accidents, which often result in death, injuries, destruction of property.)

The development, adoption, and expansion of multi-phase driver education program, involving multi-media classroom techniques, driving simulators, and multi-car driving ranges, facilitate the need for teacher preparation in these areas. The School of Industrial Education and Technology at Prairie View A & M College is one of the state assisted colleges responsible for this advanced training of driver education teachers. Participants who suc-

cessfully complete the six week program will be eligible to receive a document from the institution qualifying them as supervising teachers of driver education.

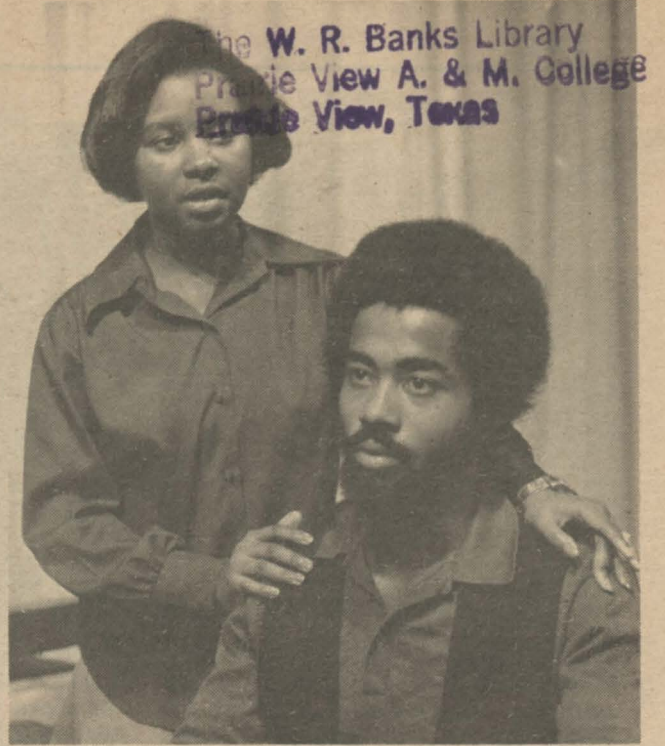
The program was conducted at the college this past summer with tremendous success. An increasing rewarding program is anticipated this year.

A limited number of stipends are available to qualifying participants. Other qualified teachers will be eligible to participate in the training program to the extent that they can be accommodated. These participants are required to pay their own expenses. For information about the program-Contact:

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CHARLES GILPIN PLAYERS — A scene from the production "A Raisin In The Sun" presented Wednesday and Thursday nights and directed by Miss Barbara Acker. The players are Zachary Winn and Evelyn Epps.

Student's Voting Rights Case Under Advisment of Judge

U. S. Dist. Judge James Noel took the voting rights suit brought by Prairie View A&M students against Leroy

Thomas, president of Prairie View A&M, were represented respectively by Dr. Richard Elliott Wainerdi, assistant vice-president for Academic Affairs; Dr. Lewis A. Leavitt, chairman Allied Health Program; and Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, vice-president for Research and Special Projects.

The idea of the consortium was largely out of Prairie View's interest to extend its Allied Health Program. The College now offers bachelor degrees in medical technology, nursing, pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, special education for mentally retarded and medical animal care. Plans are under way to include physical therapy and emotionally disturbed program (certification) in September 1972; and to add medical social work, radiologic technology (AA), pre-pharmacy, hospital administration, speech, occupational, educational and recreational therapies by September 1973.

Symm, tax assessor-collector of Waller County, under advisement Monday.

The students named are Arthur Wilson, Donnie Young, James Berry, Leodies Simmons, Randolph Grayson and Billy Ray Tolliver.

They allege they are wrongly being deprived of the right to vote and object to a long questionnaire used by Symm to determine who are bona fide county residents.

Symm said that students who do not meet the test for residence must vote in the county — or state — from which they came, no matter how long it has been since they lived there.

His major tests to satisfy student residence as bona fide are if their parents live in the county, if the student is married, has a promise of a job there after graduation, or owns real property in the county.

The students allege that a constitutional issue such as the right to vote belongs in federal court and had asked for a three-judge panel. That request was denied and Noel is hearing the case as a one-judge court.



DEDICATION OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH SLATED — The new facilities in the community will be dedicated on April 9, (5:00 p.m.) by the Right Rev. J. Milton Richardson, Bishop of Texas.



HIGH STEPPING RECRUITERS — Adding something special to the Dallas, recruiting effort, these co-eds were part of a musical show which included some of the top talent on

campus. The shapely lasses are Theresa Netherly, Eunice Cartwright, Margaret Penn, Barbara Cross and Alberta White.



CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION — Eristus Sams and grounds supt. H. A. Perkins, both at left, direct staff members in preparing to spray with semazine herbicide.

Faculty and Staff News

Dr. J. E. Berry, Dr. L. C. Collins, Dr. B. K. Chopra, Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dr. E. W. Martin, professors of Biology, have been nominated to be included in the 1972 edition of "Outstanding Educators of America". Each have been nominated in recognition of his outstanding contributions to both his school and his community.

MR. FRANK T. HAWKINS, assistant professor of Mathematics and coordinator of Freshman Studies, was the speaker at the monthly Women's Meeting, in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom, Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.

"Great Imagination, Retrospection Projection and Hard Work — Keys to Women's Success," was the topic Mr. Hawkins discussed.

DR. GEORGE R. WOOLFOLK, head of PVC's History Department, was commentator for a program on "Blacks in Antebellum Texas",

Friday, March 10th, during triple sessions of the 76th meeting of the Texas State Historical Association in Fort Worth, Dr. Woolfolk, who is vice chairman of the American Revolutionary Centennial Commission of Texas, is on the American Historical Association's Bi-Centennial Committee.

MR. HOOVER WRIGHT, associate professor of Health and Physical Education and head track coach, will be interviewed by Mr. Bob Southwood — Communication Department, University of Houston — during the 12:30 p.m. Campus News program on channel 39-TV, Saturday, March 25.

DR. FLOSSIE M. BYRD, dean of the School of Home Economics, was recently installed as President of the National Council of Administrators of Home Economics at a meeting of the Council in Chicago, Illinois. The Council has a membership of 274 of the

384 public and private institutions granting degrees in Home Economics.

DR. L. C. COLLINS, chairman of the Biology Department, attended the first meeting of the Comprehensive Allied Health Education Conference which met February 23-25 at Paschal's Motor Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Atlanta Urban League sponsored the conference which brought together representatives from 51 predominantly black colleges that have Allied Health Education Programs. "The purpose of the conference," Dr. Collins said, "was to exchange ideas pertaining to the trends, developments and curricula of the various allied health programs."

DR. J. W. ECHOLS, dean of the Graduate School, is president elect of the Association of Texas Graduate Schools. Dr. Echols, who served as second vice-president last year, will serve as first vice-president at the 20th annual meeting of the Association Thursday, April 6th, in Houston.

MR. FRANK HAWKINS, coordinator of the Freshman Studies Division and assistant professor of Mathematics, was the keynote speaker for the second general session of "Adult Basic Education Workshop" at San Marcos, Texas, Saturday, February 26th. He discussed the "Renaissance of the Basic Mathematics Skills in Adult Education."

CPT. WARDELL HOLLIS, Adjutant and Assistant Professor of Military Science at PVC, will spend two weeks assisting Bishop College in becoming Texas' second predominantly black college to have an Army ROTC program.

MR. J. R. PHILLIPS, chairman of the department of Mechanical Engineering at PVC, spent six weeks last summer researching and observing operations at Mobil Oil facilities in Texas and New Jersey. Mr. Phillips also met, in New York, with Mobil executives familiar with the company's manpower requirements. His purpose was to find out how PVC students might fit in as engineers with Mobil.

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Steering Committee For Miss PV Pageant

President A. I. Thomas appointed several staff members to the Steering Committee for the Miss Prairie View-Miss Texas Pageants.

- The committee, which is now planning the forthcoming Miss PV Pageant on campus, includes —
- Dr. T. R. Solomon
 - Mrs. Delia Hunt
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 - Mrs. R. L. B. Evans
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 - Father Robert Bowen
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 - Miss Sandra Richardson
 - Miss Gladdie Plowden
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 - Mr. Alvin Hopkins
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 - Miss Zelma Burrell
 - Miss Kathy Nelson
 - Miss Sheron Matthews
 - Miss Tommie G. Matthews
 - LTC. Vernon Black
 - Dr. Timothy Ashford
 - Dr. Thomas L. Davis
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 - Mrs. Barbara Lindsay
 - Mrs. Marie Cromwell
 - Mrs. Dorisula Hawkins
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 - Mr. Roscoe Scott
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 - Mr. Rickey Davis
 - Miss Portia Ward
 - Miss Cora Johnson
 - Mr. Paul Jolivette
 - Mr. Eddie Fowler
 - Mr. Ervin Emanuel
 - Mr. Wendell Chinn
 - Miss Margaret Penn
 - Miss Sandra Baker
 - Miss Rosalind Elem
 - Miss Eunice Cartwright
 - Miss Barbara Cross



MOODY FOUNDATION VISITOR — President A. I. Thomas, welcomes Edward L. Protz, a representative of the Moody Foundations. The Galveston-based Major foundation is interested in developing a program of possible assistance to Prairie View and other predominately black institutions.

Geographers Offer Scholarships To May Prairie View Graduates

In 1968, the Association of American Geographers, funded by the U. S. Office of Education made a survey and discovered there was a shortage of professionally trained geographers amongst minority groups in the United States. Due to such a manpower shortage, some \$500,000 was provided for minorities to study geography for professional jobs in urban studies, urban planning, climatology, meteorology, geomorphology, location analyst, economic geographers, industrial geographers, foreign service jobs, and numerous jobs in governmental agencies.

Due to this shortage, Prairie View A & M College is presently the fifth predominantly Black institution in the nation to be approved for offering the B. A. degree in geography (teaching and non-

teaching). Undergraduates are encouraged to consider geography as a major area of concentration for job opportunities.

On February 28, 1972, Prairie View was notified about additional funding given to the Commission on Geography and Afro-America, Association of American Geographers, for Fellowships in Geography to attend graduate school at one of thirteen Big 10 or Big 8 universities commencing September, 1972.

All interested May, 1972 graduates majoring in Geography, Political Science, History, Economics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, will be considered for these fellowships. Interested persons should contact the Chairman, Department of Geography and Economics on the campus.

PV Students Attend Institute in Dallas

Three students at Prairie View A&M College are participating in the third annual Southwestern Life Youth Leadership Institute, scheduled March 24-26 in Dallas.

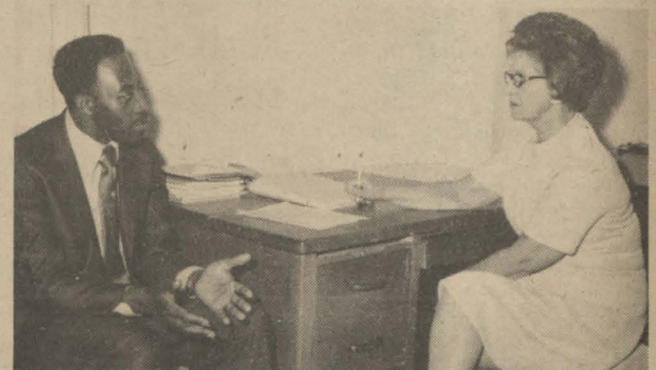
The three are Velma Burrell, Alvin Hopkins, and Donald Thomas. They were selected by officials of the college on the basis of their academic standing and demonstrated leadership potential.

Miss Burrell is a junior from Houston majoring in elementary education. She is a Junior Fellow and a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Also a Junior Fellow, Hopkins is a sophomore from Port Arthur majoring in electrical engineering. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Thomas is a freshman chemistry major from Houston and an apprentice Junior Fellow.

The leadership institute is sponsored by Southwestern Life Insurance Company, which will provide scholarships covering all expenses except transportation to & from Dallas.



EMERGENCY SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM — An assessment team for ESAP visited with advisory committee members of the Waller ISD project on March 15. In top photo, Samuel Booker, program officer, U. S. Office of Education is talking with Mrs. C. L. Garrett, an aide at the Junior High School. Pictured below, Mrs. J. E. Massey, ESAP secretary, confers with Bob Alexius of the Texas Education Desegregation Technical Assistance Center, UT; and Frank Contreras, consultant, Texas Education Agency.

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Hall Elected Chairman of I. E. State Council

At a recent meeting of the Texas Council for Industrial Arts Teacher Education, Walter J. Hall associate professor in the School of Industrial Education and Technology was elected Chairman of the Council for the year 1972-73. Hall is also head of the division of Industrial Arts Teacher Education.

All colleges and universities in the State of Texas who are engaged in the preparation of industrial arts teacher education and members are eligible for membership. The following institutions are members: Abilene Christian College, East Texas State University, North Texas State University, Prairie View A. & M. College, Sam Houston State University, Southwest Texas State University, Southwestern Union College, Sul Ross State University, Tarleton State College, Texas A. & M. University, Texas A. & I. University, Texas Southern University, University of Houston and West Texas University.

The purpose of the council is to aid in the improvement of the teacher education programs in industrial arts throughout the State. Regularly employed faculty members and retired faculty members of institutions engaged in the preparations of industrial arts teachers are eligible for membership.

Band Fund Drive Donors Listed

Dr. Annie L. Campbell, professor and head of the English Department is the most recent member of the college faculty who has contributed \$150.00 to the Band Uniform Fund Drive. Other donors of a full uniform are: Mrs. Clarissa Booker, Dr. Samuel R. Collins, Mr. Wilson A. Curtis, Dr. Jack W. Echols, Dr. Gwendolyn B. Grossman, Dr. Robert Henry, Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, Mr. Charles F. Randle, Mrs. Pearl Solomon, Dr. T. R. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mr. John C. Williams.

Other persons and organizations close to PV who have donated a full uniform are: Mr. G. W. Adams, Dr. A. P. Beutel,

PV Liberal Arts Grads to Study at General Motors Institute

Liberal Arts Graduates of Prairie View A. & M. College will be accepted into General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan, according to Dr. W. W. Clem, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences.

During a recent meeting in Flint, Michigan, attended by Dean Clem, it is announced that Prairie View A. & M. College Liberal Arts Graduates will be accepted beginning September, 1972 to a one year training program. At the termination of the one year training program, graduates will be guaran-

teed a position in the General Motors organization.

During the training period each recipient will receive \$816.00 per month in addition to having transportation paid from the students home to Flint, Michigan.

Representatives from General Motors Institute will be on the campus to interview prospective applicants within the next two weeks. For further information contact Dean W. W. Clem, Room 107, Education Building or telephone 857-2817.

Houston Pediatrician Discusses Sickle Cell Disease

The Prairie View Community had an opportunity to hear a prominent Houston physician discuss sickle cell disease Wednesday, March 22, in Auditorium B, Harrington Science Building. He is Dr. Clarence Higgins who is providing leadership in the organization of the Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation of Texas, Inc., in Houston.

Sickle cell disease is one of the great health hazards of black people and strikes one in every 500 black children. One in every 10 American blacks carries the inherited sickle cell trait. Its importance is reflected in the fact that Congress added an additional 25 million dollars a year for three years to President Nixon's request for 6 million.

In a recent article in the Houston Post, Dr. Higgins said that many blacks are not aware of the disease

or the fact that they might carry the gene which could give the disease to their children. It is of vital importance, then, that all blacks are made aware of this disease and learn as much as possible about its symptoms, methods of detection and adequate treatment procedures.

The Paramedical Group of the Biology Department sponsored the Seminar.

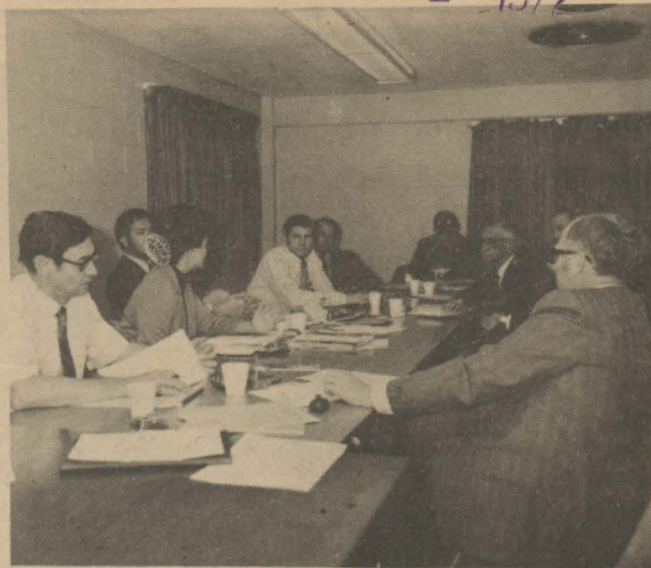
Roberson

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visory Council to the Dean of Engineering, Prairie View, Chapter, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, and the Prairie View Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Cadet Roberson has been awarded the Army ROTC Bright Star Scholarship Award for the MS III Cadet with the highest academic average, the First Gulf Oil Scholarship given to a Prairie View Student, two awards for having the highest academic average of any Greek Fraternity male student, the Prairie View Graduate Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Award for Academic Excellence, the Washington, D. C. — Prairie View Alumni Award, the Advanced ROTC Summer Camp Company Leadership Award, Outstanding Senior Mechanical Engineering Student Award, Superior Cadet Award, (MS III), and Distinguished Military Student. He is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1970-71 and 1971-72.

Cadet Roberson is also Secretary of the Mechanical Engineers Club and a member of the Farris-Ware Chapter, Association of the United States Army, Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Chapter-Sigma Tau National Honor Society for Engineers. He worked in a co-operative program with IBM in Boulder, Colorado.

This outstanding young cadet has been nominated for the American Military Engineers Award. Cadet Colonel Roberson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin S. L. Roberson, Sr. of Palestine, Texas.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERS — Representatives of the Performance-based Teacher Center Consortium, which consists of 21 school districts in a radius of fifty miles, met recently on campus. Education department officials hosting the group included Dr. J. L. Brown, division head and Mr. Bill Orman, director of the Prairie View Center. The local program recently received a new grant of \$18,600 to install inservice teacher training in nine consortium districts, involving 149 teachers.



SCIENCE INSTITUTE — PV Austin; Mrs. Bernice Brown, Jersey Village; and Dr. Robert Barnes, Del Mar Community College, Corpus Christi. Science staffers pose with visiting speakers for the annual institute held on March 11. The visitors included Dr. Roland Bartholomew of UT-

The Old Timer



"Free speech can be expensive, if the other fellow is bigger than you."

NOTICE

An annual Directory of Environmental Consultants, will be published beginning in 1972. Environmentally concerned professionals interested in having their name and short resume appear in the Directory should send a No. 10, self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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COLLEGE EXCHANGE PROJECT — Billy E. House is pictured above demonstrating the New Insta-Letter Machine to President A. I. Thomas. The Insta-Letter Section, where one can go and have just about anything printed on a T-Shirt or Sweat Shirt, is the newest addition to the College Exchange.

Vernon W. Willis not pictured here is the other student machine operator.

Plans For Easter

EASTER CONCERT

The Chamber Choir, under the direction of Dr. Robert A. Henry, will present a concert, Sunday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church — Rev. James Moore, pastor. The choir will sing "Jesus My Great Joy," a Motet by J. S. Bach; excerpts from Mozart's "Requiem Mass" in D minor; and some Easter Spirituals, including "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," arranged by Dr. Henry. The PVC community is invited.

EASTER DINNER

The annual Easter Dinner will be served, Tuesday, March 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Hilliard Hall. The menu includes: Apple cider in frosted glasses; baked glazed ham; mashed sweet potatoes, marshmallows and pecans; green peas in cream; tossed green salad, cauliflower flowerettes, blue cheese dressing; perfection salad; fresh fruit medley; hot buttered rolls; butter; hot apple crisp, whipped cream, assorted beverages. Colored Easter eggs and Easter candy will be served also.

All faculty and staff members are invited to eat

Text of Amendment to S. 659, The Higher Education Act

TITLE 19—STUDENTS ON BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

SEC. 1901. It is the sense of the Congress: (a) that student participation should be encouraged on the governing boards of institutions of higher education; b) that to this end there should be at least one student member on the governing board of every institution of Higher Education in America; c) that she or he should have the rights and privileges of full members of said board; and d) that the method of appointing the student member should permit the students of said institution to participate, either directly or through directly chosen student representatives, in the selection and approval of the appointment of the student member.

SEC. 1902. The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare shall issue a report to the Congress concerning the representation of students on the governing boards of institutions of high education; said report shall indicate the number and percentage of institutions with students on their governing boards, and shall report on the results of such student representation. Said report shall be due 12 months from the date of enactment of this Title.

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Deltas Aid in Recruiting Adoptive Homes

This is Johnny, aged 3½ years old. His parents were not able to provide for him, so all of his life has been spent in foster care. He is available for adoption and waiting for the family who will be his for the rest of his life.

The Department of Public Welfare Regional Adoption Unit is currently working with the Prairie View Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in recruiting adoptive homes in Waller County for children of all races.

Adoption is open to individuals who can give the love and security these children need.

1. Couples should usually be between 21 and 55 years old.
2. They should be married two years and have a stable marriage.
3. Working mothers are considered.
4. Mature single adults can also apply.
5. Owning property or



earning a large income is not necessary.

6. Previous marriages do not rule a couple out automatically.
7. Families who already have children may want to apply to adopt another child.

Anyone interested in this adoptive program should call the local State Department of Public Welfare or Mrs. March Tramble at 857-3448.

SW Conference Student Leaders Oppose Black-White College Merger

Prairie View A&M is a member of the newly formed Southwest Athletic Conference Student Government Association and with full concern for the institutions that were formerly members. In light of so called "integration" — whereas Blacks submerge and whites emerge — we recognize the need for institutions where Black young people can see Blacks in administrative positions. It is the general feeling of the represented institutions, that we will strongly advocate the preservation and maintenance of our predominantly Black institutions on a moral, emotional, financial, physical and cultural basis. At present, the most perplexing problem facing us is the ever increasing dilemma of the Black School merger, such as Arkansas A&M with the University of Arkansas this July. We oppose these mergers for various reasons, some of which are:

1. That predominantly Black institutions are fully capable of not only surviving, but of improvement and indeed, the continued exorable performance of intellectual problems.
2. The history of "merger" as a means of accomplishing a unitary system raises an array of questions as to its effectiveness and equity in expanding educational opportunities.
3. In instances where "merger" has occurred in

with the students. Each plate will cost \$1.08.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Food Service Committee is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the campus picnic grounds. The announcement was made by Mr. Donald Littleton, sophomore, political science major and president of the committee. "Five dollars will be given to the person who finds the golden egg," Mr. Littleton said.

Career Planning and Placement Center News

Miss Esther Glover, School of Home Economics, and Miss Lois Parsons, Career Planning and Placement Center, are pleased to announce the first Summer Student Assistant Program with Dallas Power & Light Company of Dallas, Texas, for Home Economics students.

The program is entitled "Home Service Student Assistant Program" and scheduled to begin in May for two students who have completed three years of education in the area. Students will receive two weeks of orientation and concentrated training in

home service work, after which they will work on all assignments with a Home Service Advisor.

Dallas Power & Light personnel will interview candidates for the positions on March 15, 1972, in the Career Planning and Placement Center; in addition, an informal seminar will be held in the School of Home Economics to explain in detail all phases of the program with a slide presentation of the demonstrations.

Applications and resumes are being received by Misses Glover and Parsons for consideration.

Recruiting Schedule

MARCH 27

ACTION/PEACE CORPS, Dallas, Texas
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SUNDSTRAND CORPORATION, Rockford, Illinois
U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C.

School System Recruiting Dates

MARCH 21—LAMAR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
 MARCH 23—GOOSE CREEK SCHOOLS
 FOR WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
 MARCH 27—CORSICANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 APRIL 11—CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS
 APRIL 13—VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 NORTHSIDE SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL DISTRICT
 APRIL 17—TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Washington)
 SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (California)
 APRIL 21—LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOLS
 NOTE: Please sign up in the Placement Center, Room 116, Memorial Student Union Building

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What is Man?

by Rev. R. Dabney, Jr.

The question of relevancy often enters in to the realm of existence when we look at man. Is he just "flesh and blood?" Does he have a soul? B. F. Skinner doubts that man has a soul. Let us look at man from his divine perspective. I declare that man is like — God, but man is not God; man is the measure of all things. This naturalist principle has been shattered more than ever in our own age by the question, What is the measure of Man? Man is on the verge of spiritual insanity it seems. He does not know who he is. Having lost sense for what he is, he fails to grasp the meaning of his fellow man.

What is human about a human being? What do I see when I see man? We know that man is more similar to an ape than an ape is to a toad. We are told that "man has not only developed from the realm of animals; he was, is, and shall always remain an animal." But is this the whole truth about man? Is this an answer to the question, What do I see when I see a man?

Modern textbooks give this definition: A human being is "an ingenious assembly of portable plumbing." What glory to be a man!

A definition in the Eleventh Edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica is surely bound to inspire reverence for the greatness of man. It says: "Man is a seeker after the greatest degree of comfort for the least necessary expenditure of energy."

In pre-Nazi Germany the following statement of man was frequently quoted: "The human body contains a sufficient amount of fat to make seven cakes of soap, enough iron to make a medium sized nail, a sufficient amount of phosphorus to equip two thousand match heads, enough sulphur to rid one's self of one's fleas." Maybe there is some connection between this statement and what happened at the Nazi extermination camps: To make soap of human flesh . . .

As future workers with men perhaps it should be noted that this is our real problem: Man! His physical and mental reality is beyond dispute; his meaning, his spiritual relevance, is a question that cries for an answer . . .

There are three aspects of human existence which seem to be basic to the Bible.

1. Man is created in the image of God . . .
2. Man is dust.
3. Man is an object of Divine Concern . . .

The Bible does not assert that the world is a symbol of God, and yet there is something in the world that the Bible does regard as a symbol of God. It is not a temple, a church, nor a tree, it is not a statue, not a star.

The one symbol of God is man, every man. God himself created man in his own image . . .

The Bible has not been unaware of man's sinfulness and wickedness, but has handled the problems with supreme frankness and concern — It has shown the failures and shortcomings of kings and prophets, of men such as Moses and David, Peter and Paul.

One thing that is quite clear; no one man or one particular nation but all men and all nations are endowed with the likeness of God, there is no danger of ever worshipping man, because only that which is extraordinary and different may become an object of worship. But the Divine likeness is something all men share.

Man is dust — For Genesis 3:19 says Dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return — These were the words of God addressed to Adam after the Sin in the Garden of Eden . . . Abraham recognized this fact of his being dust when pleading for the Lord not to destroy the city of Sodom — "Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, who am I but dust and ashes." (Genesis 18:27) Or listen as the Patriarch Job says I abhor my words and repent, seeing I am dust and ashes. (42:6) Yet out of all of this the Psalmist is consoled in the knowledge that God understands our nature: He remembers that we are dust (Psalm 103:14) Man then is involved in a polarity of divine image and worthless dust. He is a duality of mysterious grandeur and pompous aridity, a vision of God and a mountain of dust. It is because of his being dust that his iniquities may be forgiven, and it is because of his being an image that his righteousness is expected.

That the end of man is dust is an indisputable fact. But so is the end of beasts — Yet it seems that plants and animals were brought forth by the water (Genesis 1:11 — 20:25) they emerged from nature and became an organic part of nature. Man, on the other hand, is an artifact. The Lord both created and formed him. (Genesis 1:26 — 2:7) He came into being by a special act of creation. He did not come forth out of dust; he did not grow out of the earth. The Lord both created and formed him. He owes his existence not to the forces of nature but to the Creator of all. He is set apart from both the plants and the beasts by the fact of God being directly involved in man's coming into being. It is the knowledge of this fact that inspired the Psalmist's prayer: "Thy hands have made me and fashioned me; give me the understanding that I may learn Thy commandments". (Psalms 119:73)

Final Rites Held For Former A&M Vice Chancellor

Funeral services for E. L. Angell, former vice chancellor of the Texas A&M College System, were held on March 22 in Denton's First Presbyterian Church.

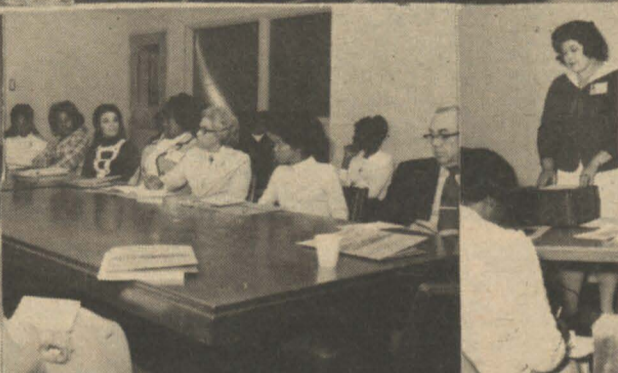
Angell, 70, died in Denton March 20.

Angell is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. L. (Mary) Angell of 1112 Bell Ave., Apt. 1, Denton, and one sister, Miss Ursula Angell of Denton.

Angell joined the Texas A&M staff in 1936 as manager of student activities. He became assistant to the president in 1941, assistant to the system chancellor in 1948 and was later named vice chancellor.

He resigned in March, 1962, to become executive director of the Arkansas Commission on Coordination of Higher Educational Finance.

At Arkansas, Angell headed the staff responsible for development and



SCENES FROM HOME ECONOMICS INSTITUTE — Dr. George R. Ragland, Acting Dean of the College, welcomes the visitors at left. Hos-

pitality Day activities included visiting speakers and consultants, group meetings, and a luncheon session.

coordination of financial plans for the state-supported colleges and universities.

He retired from that post in 1970 and moved to Denton, his hometown.



RECRUITING TRIP — Dr. T. P. Dooley interviews three Dallas High School students in top photo. Other scenes are casual shots showing activities on the trip.

Is Jello Injurious?

In a recent seminar, Dr. T. R. Dooley of the Department of Biology reported that Jello prevented the resumption of growth of the embryo plant in three groups of seeds. He was prompted to conduct an investigation to determine the effects of Jello after his next-door neighbor, Mrs. E. B. Evans, observed that the grass was killed where some Jello was spilled on the lawn and remained there for a few days.

He and one of his students, Miss Dotson, exposed dicotyledonous seeds with an endosperm, dicots without an endosperm, and monocotyledonous seeds to different dilutions of Jello. The strength of concentration used in the experiments was more diluted than

that consumed by humans.

They found that seeds exposed to each of the three concentrations failed to germinate if they were not washed thoroughly after being removed from the concentration in which they were soaked. The seeds were soaked from 6-18 hours, and a progressive inhibition of germination paralleled the period of soaking.

The evidence shows that the embryo plant of a seed is affected by the Jello; however, there may or may not be a similar effect on animal tissue, and particularly human tissue.

Experiments are planned to test the different flavors of Jello on plants and to make a corresponding study on animal tissue.

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ROTC NEWS



Pictured above: (1st Photo) Lt. Col. Joseph Brown visits with the PMS Lt. Col. Vernon Black. (2nd Photo) Colonel Burley chats with college President Dr. A. I. Thomas.



Ex-Cadet Critiques Officer's Career

First Lieutenant, (1LT), William Armstrong, Jr., spoke with MS III, (Junior), AROTC cadets in class on March

16th, 1972. Lieutenant Armstrong discussed his Army career at length, pointing out the duties of a junior officer in an Artillery Battery, the Army wife's supporting role, the fine points of managing one's finances and the advantages of a Regular Army Commission. He also talked about the purposes, pitfalls and fallacies

AROTC Cadets Sponsor Dinner And Dance

The AROTC Advanced Course Cadets and their guests joined Prairie View A&M College in honoring the brightest star in that constellation of potential General Officers. The Bright Star Dinner was a military, social and academic affair of note. The Cadet Brigade Commander, Cadet Orvin Roberson, last year's Bright Star Scholarship Winner, delivered the Dinner Address. Cadet Lieutenant Frank L. Melton, an MS III cadet majoring in Mathematics and Political Science received the Bright Star \$100 Scholarship Award as the Junior cadet with the highest academic average.

After dinner, the cadets and their guests retired to the Memorial Student Center for an evening of dancing. Music was provided by the Prairie View A&M College Band. The National Society of Scabbard and Blade, which sponsors the annual affair in conjunction with the college and the Department of Military Science presented a donation of \$200 to the Band Uniform Drive during the evening.

of Airborne and Ranger Schools. Class enthusiasm and interest were so high that the conference lasted two continuous hours without a break.

Lieutenant Armstrong, who received a B.S. in Physics at PV A&M in 1969 is enroute to Korea from the 319th Artillery Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Armstrong was commissioned a second lieutenant, Field Artillery, through Prairie View's Army ROTC Program.



Colonel Burley, left, presents book to Dr. Thomas.

PV Ex-Student and Teacher 5th Army Officials Visit

Colonel Roy W. Burley, Chief, ROTC Division, Reserve Forces, Fifth U.S. Army, and his wife Lillian, a Prairie View Alumnus, visited the Campus on March 7, 1972. They were accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Joseph I. Brown. LCT Brown is Chief, Minority Officer Recruiting Branch, Fifth U.S. Army.

Colonel Burley and LTC Brown discussed ROTC plans and programs with the Military Science Staff, the college President, Dr. A. I. Thomas and the Military Committee. Colonel Burley presented Dr. Thomas a pen desk set and a copy of Ulysses Lee's book "The Emploment of Negro Troops". The book is one of a series of Special Studies published by the Office of the Chief of Military History on the U. S. Army in World War II.

Dr. Thomas approved whole-heartedly of the Army ROTC's application to persent a four year program to commission female students. If the application is approved, Prairie View will become one of the first colleges in the nation to offer young ladies commissions through Army ROTC. The President noted with pride that Colonel Burley is Prairie View's first ex-student to direct college, university and high school Army ROTC programs for an Army Area.

Having attended Prairie View from 1940 to 1943, Colonel Roy W. Burley was commissioned through Officer's Candidate School subsequent to being called to active duty as an Enlisted Reservist. He returned to this campus in 1949 for a three year tour as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Colonel Burley has served in Germany, Korea, Thailand, the Republic of Vietnam and throughout the United States.

He has commanded Army units from company to brigade, served as Chief of War Plans and Mobilization Branch, Officer of Personnel Operations, as Staff Planner, Joint and Special Plans Branch, Plans Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Personnel in Washington, D.C.; in Thailand, he was successively Chief of the Training Branch, Chief of the Operations Division and Senior Operations Adviser to the Royal Thai Army. In 1969 he was Senior Military Adviser to Gia Dinh Province, Vietnam. Col. Burley is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the U. S. Army Infantry School, the Army Specialist Training Program's Basic Engineering Course, the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. His many citations for gallantry and meritorious service include three awards

AROTC Men Judge Military Students in Houston, at A&M

The best measure of any unit's proficiency is the value which others place on that unit's knowledge and skills. The staff and cadets of Prairie View's Leadership and Management Department, Army ROTC, have a high rating as demonstrated by one past and two future events.

On March 12th Captain Wardell Hollis, Jr. and Sergeant First Class Wendell P. Barge were judges for the University of Houston Drill Competition sponsored by the Texas Guard. Thirty-two high school teams competed for trophies in exhibition drill and standard drill. Captain Hollis and SFC Barge were assisted by three Senior Cadets, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Willie, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Billy F. Vance and Cadet Major Sampson Walker.

Just two days prior to our Annual Formal Inspection, Major Willie E. Shepherd, Major Lewis Johnson, Captain Preston A. Parrott and Captain Wardell Hollis, Jr. are slated to inspect the knowledge, appearance and skills of Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets. This will make the third year Prairie View AROTC instructors have participated in the Annual Formal Inspection at Texas A&M.

In April, Major Johnson, SFC Barge, cadets Douglas Willie, Billy Vance and Sampson Walker will help select the JROTC, (high school) cadet in the Houston Independent School System who is most knowledgeable in Military Science.

of the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, four awards of the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, the Vietnamese Armed Forces Medal, First Class, the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star and numerous service decorations. Colonel Burley is an inspiration to Prairie View Cadets.

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Outstanding Performance Brings Cadet Promotions



C/CPT Bruce Allen who commands E Company was a C/2LT in September.



Cadet Crosby, Brigade Sergeant Major last semester, is now in the Advanced Course. Crosby's stripes shown here have been replaced with a Lieutenant's disk. He commands the Junior Training Company.



Cadet Sergeant Major Harold Allen, Senior Cadet Sergeant in the Second Battalion, was recently promoted to his position. Being selected for Cadet of the Month for December helped.



Cadet First Sergeant Brown, left, advises a newly promoted squad leader of E Company, Cadet Staff Sergeant George Machac on the privileges and responsibilities of his new rank. Cadet Brown, First Sergeant of the Athlete Company, was a Squad Leader in his Freshman year.



BLUE BELL CREAMERIES

Omega Psi Phi News

The brothers of the Rho Theta Chapter of the Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc., would like to extend a belated welcome to all for the second semester. We hope everyone is in the swing of the study "thing".

As you know, we have been idle and silent for the past few months. This has been a period of reorganizing and regrouping. Now, we're back! We're back to uphold our cardinal principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, Uplift, and Initiative. We are 35 strong this semester and, if you glance through last semesters' honor roll, you will find many Omega men inscribed within. The primary purpose of our fraternity is brotherhood, not only within the fraternity, but with all mankind. We live for our motto, "Friendship is essential to the soul". So, brothers and sisters, that of Omega and Delta, as well as fellow brothers and sisters, lets get it together. Our institution is for us. Let's make it worthwhile. We pledge ourselves and principles to rebuilding the spirit of Prairie View, and the soul of brotherhood. We're asking that our fellow Greeks, and non-Greeks, to bring out the

soul of togetherness. Our school is only what we make it. Let's make it worthwhile. Look for the big Que. We're going to be moving fast and we're going to push you to help in our drive in the search for the lost "soul" of P. V. Also, remember the band drive. This is part of our black heritage — music. Support them. Those of you from the "old school" should remember the band as one of the biggest spirit makers of P. V. So how about it? Stop complaining and do something. Support your school. That's the only way to rebuild the image that you want.

Waller School Board

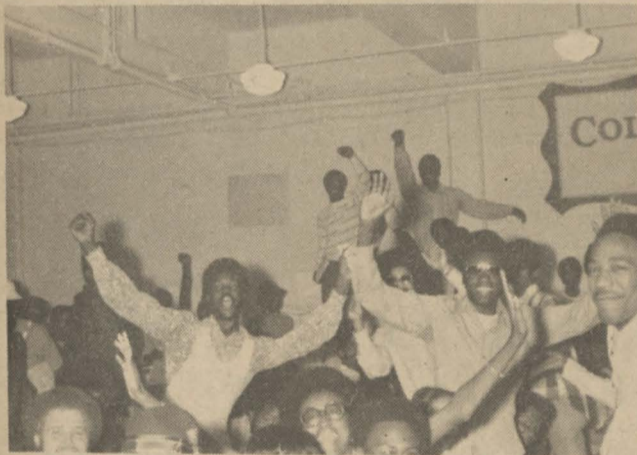
The Board of Trustees of the Waller Independent School District met for its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 9, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. Routine business was acted upon by the acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting and approval of bills as presented.

The 1972 Textbook Committee Report was approved upon proper motion; and a report from the Tax Office showed collections to date at 94.25 per cent.

Brother Curathers

James Cullen Curathers, an Omega Man, from Lexington, Texas, graduated from Lexington High School in 1968. He continued his education here at Prairie View and graduated in December, 1971. He

has a degree in Industrial Technology with a background in Electronics. J. C. is presently employed in Baltimore, Maryland, as a Field Supervisor with Westinghouse.



MEN OF OMEGA



ADULT LEADERSHIP — Years of service to Scouting was also a feature of the Blue and Gold Banquet. Dr. Jewel Berry, Cub Scout Chairman and area leaders; Mrs. Berry, den mother; Dr. C. A. Wood, district vice chairman and institutional representative; Mrs. Ruby Bradford, den mother.

Biology Students Present Papers

Miss Frances Simmons, a senior, and Mr. A. C. Joshi, a graduate student in Biology, each presented results of research carried out in the Biology Department. Miss Simmons and Mr. Joshi presented their scientific papers before the Annual Southwestern Regional meeting of the Beta Kappa Xi — National Institute of Science held on the Bishop College Campus in Dallas on the 18th and 19th of February. Approximately 100 scientists from predominately black colleges from the southwestern region attended this 2 day meeting.

The title of Miss Simmons scientific paper was: Effects of Cu, Mn, Zn, and Fe, on the growth of *Aspergillus niger* and *Asper-*

gillus flavus in liquid culture. This work was carried out under the direction of Dr. B. K. Chopra, Associate professor of Biology, and Dr. L. C. Collins, professor and chairman of the Biology Department, who also were co-authors of her paper and attended the meetings.

Mr. Joshi reported the results of research for his master's degree in Biology. His research was supported by a USDA-CSRS Grant and was under the direction of Dr. B. K. Chopra and Dr. L. C. Collins in the Biology Department who were co-authors. The paper was titled: Bio-chemical changes during germination and development of soybean seeds.



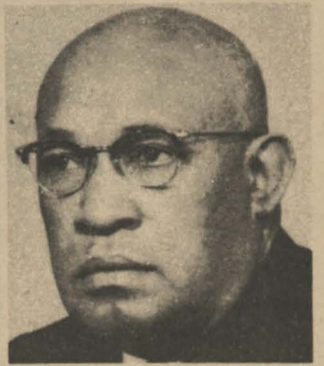
THE LAMPS OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC. — Kneeling l-r Anthony Jackson, Donald McClure; Standing l-r Avery Doyle, Frank Melton, Billy Thompson, and Larry Nobles; Not shown: Michael Lister, Lincoln Hanks and Reginal Ware.

One of PV's Most Loyal Supporters is Gone

Final rites for Dr. I. T. Hunter, 66, of 1417 W. Lollar, prominent Tyler dentist, were held March 8 at the St. James C. M. E. Church with the Rev. Sherman Mallard officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park under direction of the Brooks-Sterling Funeral Home, Dr. Hunter died at his home on March 4.

A native of La Porte, he moved to Tyler in 1938. He was a graduate of Prairie View State College and received his doctorate of dental surgery from Howard University College of Dentistry in Washington, D. C.



PV-ite All The Way

Dr. Hunter served as a member of the College's Centennial Council and on numerous other civic, religious and community service groups.

Sigma Corner

The Sigma Spotlight this week focuses on Neophyte Brother Edwin L. Fowler known by the brotherhood as Fluff Jr. Brother Fowler is a Medical Technology major from Houston, Texas. He is a 1970 graduate of Jesse H. Jones High School in Houston where he was an active participant in the R.O.T.C. program and the Junior Achievement program. Along with the rank of First Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. program, Brother Fowler was active as a member of the Honor Board, Color Guard Commander, a member of the Lancer Drill Team and recipient of the SAI citation cord and Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal. Brother Fowler held the office of program President. He also served as Vice-President of Production and Treasurer of Humline Products Company sponsored by Humble Pipe Line Company. Brother Fowler became a black first when he made the finals of the President-Of-The-Year Contest of 1970 where he placed 2nd runner-up. In the fall of 1970, he entered Prairie



Edwin Fowler

View A and M College to pursue the field of Medical Technology. Brother Fowler's accomplishments have continued to grow since his enrollment at Prairie View.

Presently, he is Vice-President of the Paramedical Club, a member of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, a recipient of two Excellence Awards for scholastic achievement, and a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Delta Theta Chapter. Brother Fowler's sentiments are voiced by every Sigma throughout the land, "Where Great Men Are Made, Sigma Will Make Them." His activities include dancing, swimming, and football. Brother Fowler, we the brotherhood of Delta Theta proudly salute you.

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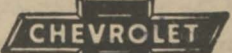
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PV Relays March 30-31

PV Spring Sports In Full Swing

by Joe Booker

The Prairie View Panthers' spring sports will get underway in full-gear March 17th, when the Panthers' baseball team of Coach Gentry Hornsby, will open SWAC play against Mississippi Valley in Itta Bena.

The Panther baseball team captured the N. A. I. A. District 8 title last year to earn a berth to the national tournament. Overall, the Panthers posted a 20-9 season mark and third place in SWAC.

Hornsby, who's in his first year as the Panther baseball coach, is a former All-American football player and three-time All-SWAC baseball player. Hornsby will return some top performers from last year's team that will include Leroy Clark, last year's ace pitcher and Richard Lane, who led SWAC in hitting with a 525 mark. Jimmy Johnson, Mike Clayton, James Hill, Stephen Henderson and Felix Carter, are other returning starters.

The 42nd annual Prairie View Relays will be Thursday and Friday, March 30-31. The PV Golf and Tennis Tournament will also be held during the PV Relays.

Hoover Wright, PV's head track coach, who is a member of the 1972 Olympic Staff, will fill a young Panther team, but Wright

feels his team will be a strong contender to win the PV Relays. Wright has some of the best quarter-milers in the nation in Robert Brown (47.3), Hise Austin, (47.1), and Ray Geter (47.5).

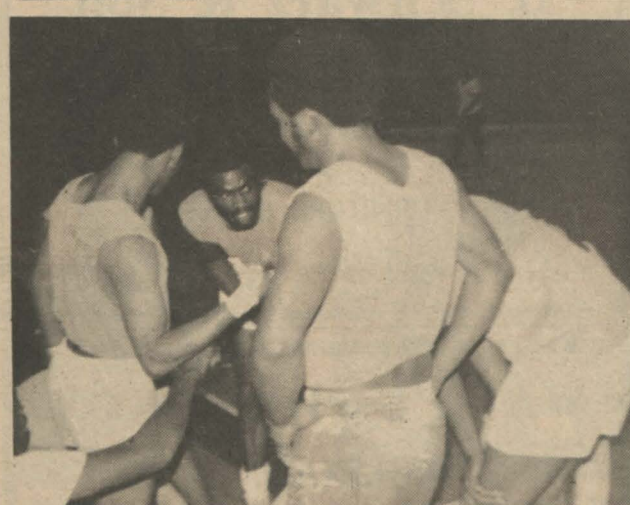
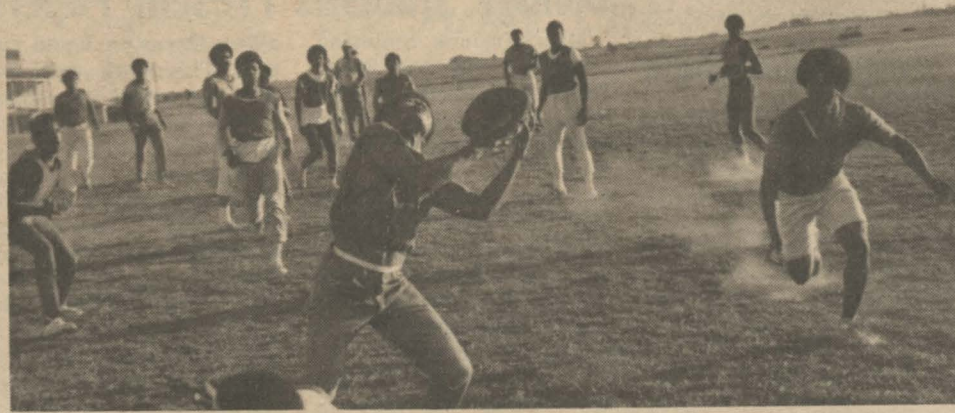
Wright's sprinters include Roland Martin (9.2), Tommy Jackson, (9.5) and Mike Lindon (9.3). Cleo Sharpe and Cornell Evans, heads the half-milers and Louis Neal, the PV Relays Javelin record-holder, again heads that area.

The Pantherettes of Miss Barbara Jacket, are the hottest thing going on the cinder for women. The hurrying Pantherettes have won the Madison Relays and placed second in the Astrodome Meet. Debra Sapenter and Charleen Branch, head the Pantherettes.

The Panther golf team, which ranked in the top 20 in the nation last year, is favored to win its 8th straight PV Relays Golf title. Robert Jackson, Mike Sapenter and Marvin Wilson, head the golfers.

Dr. Richard Thomas' tennis team hopes to recapture the PV Relays tennis title, that it lost last year. Brothers, Robert and Glen Moolchan, and Walter Smith, are good choices to bring the title back to PV.

PV's baseball team will also host Jackson State March 24-25.



INTRAMURAL ACTION

PMS says, "Counseling and guidance are among the major duties of an Army Officer." One might say that LTC Black had eighteen years of professional experience to prepare him for graduate studies in Counseling and Guidance.

Coach Daniels Services Held

Funeral services for Raymond Daniels, chief scout and assistant football coach at Prairie View A&M since 1970, were held March 20 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Daniels was a 1946 graduate of Yates High,



where he was tailback and captain of Coach Pat Patterson's football team.

He attended Wiley College in Marshall for two years before transferring to Texas Southern, where he captained the 1950 Tiger team as a senior.

Daniel coached at Yates several years under Patterson and was the Lion's chief scout.

In 1970, Daniels came to Prairie View as an assistant to his former college coach, Alexander Durley, who at that time was the Panther head coach and athletic director. He was chief football scout and head swimming coach.

He became ill just after the Christmas Holidays. He was later admitted to M. D. Anderson Hospital where tests revealed he had cancer. He stayed at Anderson for over two months before being released to go home.

Business Instructor Attends Conference Student Voting Rights

Miss Gladys Wytch, an instructor of Business Education at Prairie View A. & M. College, represented the Department of Business Administration on February 15, 1972 at the Greater Houston Business Education Association Conference. The conference was held at the University of Houston.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Don Scalomoga of the University of Houston, who lectured to the group on "Principles of Teaching Office Practice". He emphasized the concept of — "Teach It Like It Is."

Memorial Center Recreation Department

by Mr. P. W. Strambler
Coordinator-Recreation
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After sitting through one of those "heavy" days of nothing but hassles, exams, and worry, what next? You are tense, and need a release from the monotony of school. The solution could come from various angles, but the best would be a good work-out. Basketball, football, softball, swimming, or even to watch, shout and cheer on the team of your choice. This is where recreation fits in with the institution of higher learning. It serves as a release of tension to some, physical fitness to others, and as a source of action and entertainment to all. The program is set up according to the interest of the students. There is a lot of work and time involved in running such a program. But it's worth it, because it's for you. You make it work by participating and or supporting it. Our program has been very successful, but has room for much more improvement. Please, do not hesitate to comment and make suggestions as to what changes you would like to see.

Personality Spotlight

by Reba Williams

This week, the roaming spotlight for personality was enhanced by Mr. Arthur Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson, a native of Galveston, Texas, is a 1968 graduate of the former Central High School. He is presently a senior Sociology major.

A very fashion conscious young man, Mr. Ferguson entails other activities as follows: Parliamentarian of the Sociology Club, Social Chairman of Phi Alpha Honorary Society, President of the Senior Class, and Business Manager of the United Men's Congress.

Upon graduation, anticipation of becoming a Sociologist is held by Mr.

Ferguson.

Mr. Arthur Ferguson is just one of the many with a beaming personality that the roaming spotlight caught. Keep a watchful eye, for the next one might be YOU!

PMS Matriculates In Military Major

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