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Ministers Conference Scheduled Feb. 12

Three of Texas' top political leaders and several outstanding state and national religious leaders are scheduled as speakers for the Ministers Conference on February 1-2 at Prairie View A&M College.

Governor Preston Smith, Lt. Governor Ben Barnes and State Senator Barbara Jordon head the list of program participants for the 14th annual meeting of Texas ministers sponsored by the United Ministries at Prairie View.

The theme for the two-day conference is — "The Christian minister evalu-

ates himself in politics, economics, and social change." Senator Jordon will deliver the keynote address Tuesday morning.

Lt. Governor Barnes will be the luncheon speaker Tuesday at noon, and Governor Smith will speak at the convocation hour in the Field House beginning at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Outstanding church leaders scheduled to speak include the Reverend R. L. Finney, C. M. E. Church, Houston; Reverend Roy L. H. Winbush, Houston; Reverend Sandy F. Ray,

Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York; Dr. Robert E. Hayes, president, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas; Reverend Chandler D. C. Owens, Newark, New Jersey; and Dr. S. S. Morris Jr., A. M. E. Church, Chicago, Illinois.

All general sessions of the conference are open to the public. However those sessions normally attended by the general public, including students, are the general convocation Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and the Baptist Prayer Meeting Hour at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Top Flite Speakers on Program Both Days



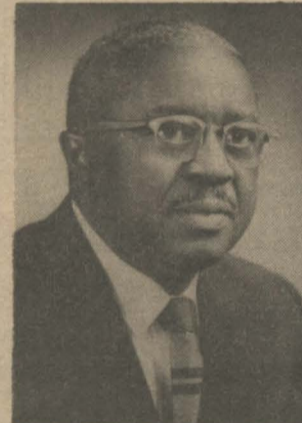
Governor Preston Smith
Convocation speaker



Lt. Gov Ben Barnes
Tuesday's luncheon speaker



Senator Barbara Jordon
To keynote conference



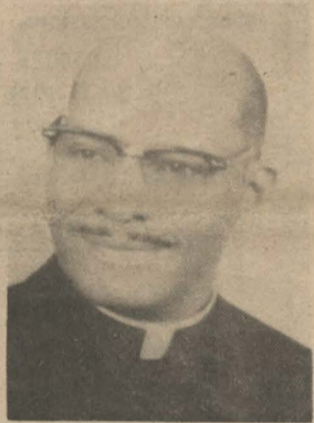
Reverend Sandy Ray,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Baptist Prayer Hour



Rev. Chandler Owens,
Newark, N. J.
Wednesday's Convocation



Dr. Robert E. Hayes
Wiley College President
speaks Wednesday



Dr. S. S. Morris,
Chicago
Closing session speaker



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Prairie View A&M College of Texas

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Prairie View, Texas

JANUARY 28, 1972



FIRST TELEPHONE CALL — President A. I. Thomas is shown making the first official telephone call on the new Centrex installation at Prairie View. Bell Telephone official Mr. Gene Brown is pictured with Dr. Thomas in the Company's headquarters near City Hall.

Deltas to Establish Permanent Immunization Clinic at PV

The Prairie View Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will open its permanent Immunization Clinic at the Prairie View A&M College Hospital, Wednesday, February 2, 1972, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

According to Mrs. Gwendolyn Carter, President of the Alumnae Chapter, the clinic will provide a needed health service to all the citizens in the Waller County area - Brookshire, Hemp-

stead, Hockley, Prairie View and Waller.

The chapter, in cooperation with the Waller County Independent School District, will again sponsor a mass immunization clinic at the Waller High School on March 7, 1972. However, the clinic at the Prairie View Campus Hospital will serve the immunization needs of the citizenry on a continuous basis the first Wednesday of each month.

Federal Judge Sets Hearing In Voting Rights Suit

U. S. Dist. Judge James Noel has set a preliminary hearing for Feb. 3 on a voter registration suit filed by seven Prairie View A&M College students and the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas.

The petition challenges the constitutionality of a requirement that students sign sworn statements they intend to live indefinitely in Waller County before being permitted to register.

The suit filed against Waller County officials,

asks that a three-judge panel weigh the legality of the state statute which requires the statements.

Defense attorneys argued at a pretrial hearing recently that the plaintiffs had failed to state a federal question. The lawyers said they would ask dismissal of the suit.

The suit was originally assigned to U. S. Dist. Judge Allen B. Hannay, a former Waller County judge. He asked that the case be assigned to another court.

In the meantime, some Prairie View city officials, and student leaders have stepped up the campaign to urge college students to register to vote.

A tentative trial date was set for March 6 in Judge Noel's court in the Federal Building on Rusk in Houston.



SPEAKING OF BUILDINGS — Foster Hall, first occupied in 1904, housed the campus visitor, Mr. Jesse J. Overstreet of Los Angeles, California back in 1918. The former student, pictured above at left, looked over campus sights with Dr. G. L. Smith (right), assistant to the president for development.

Dupont Engineering Grant Of \$15,000 Awarded to PV

A Dupont Engineering grant of \$15,000 for Prairie View A&M College has been received, Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of the college announced.

The grant is the second of three such contributions toward a total commitment of \$45,000 made in January 1971.

The Dupont Company announced a \$2½ million educational aid program to a total of 149 colleges and universities for 1972.

Awards made under the program fall into four major areas:

— A total of \$1,826,000 to support teaching and research in science and engineering in colleges and universities;

— Grants totaling \$367,500 to aid minority education;

— A total of \$200,000 awarded primarily in the State of Delaware to improve secondary school science education;

— Miscellaneous grants totaling \$181,500 for support of graduate schools

of business, innovative educational programs, and other special educational activities.

Of the \$367,500 directed toward aiding minority education, more than two-thirds of the total — about \$227,500 — is being awarded to predominantly black institutions for education in science and engineering.

Included are a \$25,000 grant to Meharry Medical College and second-year grants of \$15,000 each to the engineering departments of six predominantly black universities with

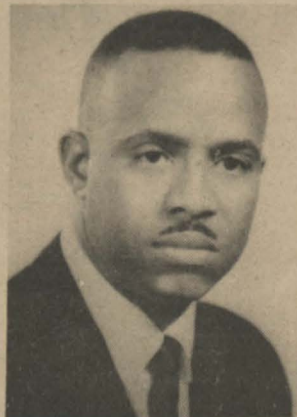
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National Science Grant Received

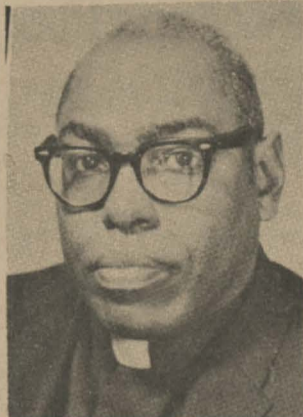
The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded the college a \$27,337 grant for support of a "Cooperative College-School Science Program." This grant is under the direction of Dr. A. D. Stewart, head of the Mathematics Department.

give to the March of Dimes

Ministers Conference Speakers



Rev. Roy L. H. Winbush
Tuesday morning's speaker



Dr. Richard Finney
Scheduled Tues. afternoon

Dupont Engineering Grant

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a commitment to a similar grant for one more year. These universities are Prairie View A&M, How-

ard University, North Carolina A & T State University, Southern University, Tennessee State University, and Tuskegee Institute.

New Business Dept. Head Named

Dr. Bernice Barnes Rollins, a native of Tallulah, Louisiana, has been appointed professor of Business Education and head of the Department of Business in the School of Arts and Sciences at Prairie View A&M College. Dr. Rollins, who joined the College's staff January 4, 1972, received her B. S. degree from Southern University, in Baton Rouge, La., a M. A. degree from New York University; and a Ph.D degree in Business Education from Arizona State University.

Before coming to Prairie View, Dr. Rollins worked at Macy's in New York; Gimble's in Milwaukee; Florida A&M University; and Grambling College.

The new appointment was announced by Dr. W. W. Clem, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, who said that Dr. Rollins' main task during this semester, will be, along with her colleagues, to engage in the revision of curriculum as well as the reorganization and improvement of the Business Department. "The ultimate goal," Dr. Clem added, "is to establish a School of Business at Prairie View A&M College in the fall of 1972."

Dr. Clem also indicated that a new School of Education will be established at the same time.



PLACEMENT OFFICE SECRETARIES — President A. I. Thomas gave out certificates and posed with college placement office secretaries

who attended a 2-day workshop on campus January 21-22. The group represented Region VII, with colleges in Texas and one in Oklahoma.

AROTC BLACK HISTORY Week

RESEARCH PAPER CONTEST OPEN TO ALL PV STUDENTS

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- 3rd PRIZE \$10

CRITERIA: Logicity, Originality, Grammar

Submit entries to Cpt. Osborne, Room 108, Spence Hall, by 5:00 p.m. February 4, 1972.

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March of Dimes Drive Underway

The annual March of Dimes Drive is sponsored at Prairie View (City and College) by the Office of Information, Dr. C. A. Wood, Local Chairman. The Prairie View campaign is conducted as a

part of the overall Waller County Drive. The Annual Mothers' March was scheduled for Thursday evening, January 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Ruby L. Bradford is Mothers' March Chairman. Representatives of the Fund

Drive will contact homes throughout the City of Prairie View. Please leave porch lights burning.

Other Fund Drive Activities will include Faculty contacts (envelopes) and one or two student sponsored projects.

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BLUE BELL CREAMERIES

Hilliard Hall Meal Schedule

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Breakfast	7:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
Lunch	11:00 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Dinner	4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Breakfast	7:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
Lunch	11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner	4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Breakfast	8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner	4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

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Career Planning and Placement Center News

Teacher Placement

The Northeast Houston Independent School District has employed the following 1971 Graduates of Prairie View:

- Gloria Washington
- Shirley Hall
- Jean Lynell Phillips
- Lee Spencer
- Judy Baker Horn
- Eartha L. Roberts
- Lorraine Walls

News from Humble Oil & Refining Company

Larry J. Demerson, December 1971 Grad, has joined the Marketing

Technical Services Department of Humble Oil & Refining Company in Houston, effective September 1, 1971.

Prior to an Industrial Sales Representative assignment, Larry will handle special projects in all product and business-related areas.

Congratulations to Larry for "landing" this challenging position.

Please sign-up in the Career Planning & Placement Center for all interviews. (Located in the MSU Room 116)

School System Recruiting Schedule 1972

- January 27, 1972 — Beaumont Independent Schools
 - February 3, 1972 — Brazosport Schools
 - February 17, 1972 — LaMarque Independent Schools
 - February 22, 1972 — Houston Independent Schools
 - Midland Independent Schools
 - Kansas City Kansas Public Schools
 - February 24, 1972 — Houston Independent Schools
 - Omaha Public Schools
 - February 28, 1972 — Clark County Schools (Nevada)
 - February 29, 1972 — Corpus Christi Public Schools
 - March 3, 1972 — Spokane Public Schools (Washington)
 - March 6, 1972 — San Antonio Public Schools
 - March 9, 1972 — Galveston Independent Schools
 - March 14, 1972 — Oklahoma City Public Schools
 - March 15, 1972 — Kern High Schools (California)
 - March 16, 1972 — Vallejo California Unified Schools
 - March 21, 1972 — Lamar Consolidated Schools
 - March 22, 1972 — Abilene Public Schools
 - March 23, 1972 — Goose Creek Schools
 - Fort Worth Independent Schools
 - April 11, 1972 — Calhoun County Schools
 - April 17, 1972 — Tacoma Public Schools (Washington)
 - April 21, 1972 — Los Angeles City Schools
- NOTE: Please sign up in the Placement Center, Room 116, Memorial Student Union Building.

Recruiting Schedule

JANUARY 28, 1972

PENNZOIL UNITED CORP., Houston, Texas

JANUARY 31, 1972

TEXACO, INC., Houston, Texas

FEBRUARY 1, 1972

TEXACO, INC., Houston, Texas

EASTMAN KODAK, Rochester, N. Y.

FLUOR CORPORATION, Houston, Texas

NASA-LEWIS RESEARCH CENTER, Cleveland, Ohio

CHRYSLER CORP., Detroit, Michigan

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, Rosemead, Calif.

FEBRUARY 2, 1972

HUGHES TOOL COMPANY, Houston, Texas

ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION, Rochester, N. Y.

HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY, Culver City, Calif.

LOCKHEED, Houston, Texas

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THE AMERICAN APPRAISAL COMPANY, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS, Fort Worth, Texas

CORPS OF ENGINEERS, Galveston, Texas

THE LUMMUS COMPANY, Houston, Texas

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Disciplines: All majors (Interviews from 1:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.)

FEBRUARY 4, 1972

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FAIRCHILD CAMERA & INSTRUMENT CORPORATION, Mountain View, California

U. S. PLYWOOD COMPANY, New York, New York

FMC MACHINERY GROUP, Chicago

LOCKHEED MISSILES & SPACE COMPANY

Sunnyvale, California

FEBRUARY 7, 1972

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, Houston, Texas

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC., Windsor, Connecticut

DEPT. OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Washington, D. C.

FEBRUARY 8, 1972

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Austin, Texas

NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL, El Segundo, California

STONE & WEBSTER ENGINEERING CORP., Boston, Mass.

MASON & HANGER, Amarillo, Texas

DEKALB AG. RESEARCH, INC., Illinois

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, California

FEBRUARY 9, 1972

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FEBRUARY 11, 1972

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WYOMING HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Cheyenne, Wyoming

BROWN & ROOT, INC., Houston, Texas

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Sigma Xi Club To Present Seminar

Dr. W. H. Slabaugh of the Chemistry Department, Oregon State University, will conduct a seminar on February 8th. It is through the co-operation of the Welch Foundation, that Dr. Milligan has assigned Dr. Slabaugh to appear at Prairie View.

The recently formed Sigma Xi Club shall be in charge of the seminar which will be held in Auditorium B, Harrington Science Hall, at 1:30 p.m. on the above date.

Dr. Milligan stated that Dr. Slabaugh is a speaker who simplifies his discussion so that a layman can understand.

The public is invited to attend. All Science Majors are urged to be present.



SECURITY OFFICERS AT SPECIAL CEREMONIES — Members of the campus security forces are pictured with Waller County Judge Jack Taylor, President A. I. Thomas,

and Dean Leroy Marion following a swearing-in ceremony in which campus officers services are extended into the City of Prairie View.

The Old Timer



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CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

February 2, 1972

Contact College Placement Office to arrange interview appointment.



PV GRAD DIRECTS HOUSTON DRAMA GROUP IN WALLER PERFORMANCE — Fomer Panther Editor C. Lee Turner (kneeling at right) is director of the M. C. Williams Jr.-Sr. High School Speech and Drama group scheduled to perform at Waller High School at 1:30 p.m. on February 8. The photo of the group above was taken during the group's performances in England.

National News Briefs

BLACK POLITICS

Black elected officials, political leaders and concerned Black citizens from the Western United States will gather in Oklahoma City on Saturday, February 5, for a one-day conference to help plan Black strategy for the state and national political conventions of 1972. Chairman is Senator Clovis Campbell of Arizona.

POLLUTION PROBLEMS

The Council on Environmental Quality has estimated that polluted air results in the following annual damages: human health, \$6 billion; materials and vegetation, \$4.9 billion; and lowering of property values, \$5.2 billion. This totals \$16.1 billion. Economists conservatively estimate that water pollution costs the U. S. \$12.8 billion per year.

YOUNG VOTERS

Approximately 3,000,000 18-20 year olds have registered to vote at a 2.7 to 1 Democratic rate, Robert Weiner, national youth registration coordinator for the Young Democrats office at the Democratic National Committee, announced today. These are the results of a survey of Secretaries of State and Voter Registration Coordinators across the country conducted by the Young Democrats' National Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

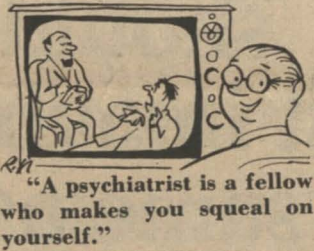
This total represents 27 per cent of the 11½ million eligible 18-21 year olds with the presidential election coming up in more than ten months. The total registered at this early time surprises many political analysts who had predicted that young persons would not register in large numbers.

PUBLIC SERVICE RULE

The National Science Foundation and the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) announced today that they will co-sponsor a Conference on the Public Service Role of Universities to be held here in 1972.

The date for the conference, which will be financed with a grant from NSF to the Association, will be set soon.

The Old Timer



"A psychiatrist is a fellow who makes you squeal on yourself."

PV Makes History

Performance Based Teaching Aims College Wide

When the second semester begins on January 17, students at Prairie View A&M College will hear a lot about behavioral objectives, instructional modules, auto-tutorial facilities. They may find the college faculty trying new instructional approaches, new educational techniques, new attitudes. They will then know that their teachers were among more than 200 members of the instructional staff who participated, earlier this month, in the week-long seminar — January 4-12 — on Performance-Based Teaching and Individualized Instruction: Ways to Effective Learning.

This is the first time in the history of American higher education that "Performance - Based Teaching" is being considered college-wide. So far, this program has been limited elsewhere to one department of one school, generally in the field of Education.

At Prairie View, a large number of the teachers attended the seminar out of curiosity; some came because they were willing to learn something new; a few wanted to compare their own experiences — attempted in one or two classes — with the presentations of such educators as Dr. James Cooper, associate dean, School of Education, University of Houston; Dr. Robert Houston, director of Teaching Center, University of Hou-

ston; Dr. James L. Gant, professor of Education, Florida A&M University; Dr. Harry Robinson, director of the Learning Resource Center, Prairie View A&M College.

These specialists took turns to define Performance-Based Teaching, Instructional Modules, Behavioral objectives, Individualized Instruction, all new concepts accepted with enthusiasm by a large number of educators throughout the nation, but resented by some others, particularly those who do not want to change.

This is, however, the point Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A&M College, stressed in his remarks at the opening of the seminar, when he proposed a challenge of instructional change to his faculty, and declared: "The classroom can no longer be considered as the teacher's center, but should become more likely the student's center. Individuals must be free to learn as individuals. Instruction must be more flexible and allow students to complete their requirements for graduation in two years, if they are

very fast learners, or in six years, if they are slow learners. As long as they are eager to learn, the ultimate goal is what counts, no matter the route or the time taken to reach it. We must face reality of change if we want to keep up with the new demands."

During an interview he gave after one of the last sessions of the seminar, Dr. James L. Gant, who conducts many performance-based teaching seminars in the schools or departments of several colleges and universities across the nation, said: "We can't just start out a performance-based teacher education program without making the necessary changes. The performance-based program is more achievement reference than time reference. For example, if we have time constraint such as semester time where all work must be completed within this semester, something must be done so that different people can achieve at different rates. We will keep achievement constant, but will sort of vary the time it takes a person to get a performance at whatever level we decide that performance should be."

Paramedical Students

Miss Rita Bostick, a senior premedical student has been accepted at Baylor Medical College, Houston, Texas. Miss Bostick is a member of the Paramedical Club, Beta Kappa Chi, Alpha Kappa Mu, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Societies, and numerous other clubs and societies.

Miss Carolyn Robinson, who is a member of the Paramedical Club, Beta Kappa Chi and Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Societies, has been accepted at the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, Texas.

Mr. Damon Hill, a member of the Paramedical Club and Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, has been invited for an interview at the University of Texas Medical School, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Roger Petty, a member of the Paramedical Club, has been accepted at Harris County Medical District, Ben Taub General Hospital, Houston, Texas, to pursue his clinical training for the B. S. Degree in Medical Technology.

The last three days of the seminar were devoted to workshops on multimedia individualized instruction and feedback clinics. For many teachers, the preparation of instructional media was the discovery of a new world. Several, among those who were timid at the beginning of the seminar followed with interest the demonstrations of some of their colleagues who shared their experiences in the fields of Agriculture, Biology, Elementary Science, Industrial Education, Nursing. They became quite enthusiastic about the idea of preparing transparencies, videotapes and other materials, and they are now willing to give Performance-Based Teaching and Individualized Instruction a good try as Ways to Effective Learning.

Talking about his experience with the Prairie View faculty, Dr. Gant stated: "I have not found a staff that was more enthusiastic about moving as I found this staff today. I sensed a lot of pride in this institution. Not false pride, but a kind of commitment to make better products out of the college graduates."

Biology Seminar Scheduled

Dr. W. H. Salbaugh, professor of chemistry at Oregon State University, will conduct a seminar in Auditorium B of the Harrington Science Hall, Tuesday, February 8, at 2:30 p.m. on "The Domain of Laminar Silicates."

Sponsored by the Sigma Xi Club of the Biology Department, the seminar is funded by the Welch

Foundation under the direction of Dr. W. O. Milligan who is responsible for Dr. Salbaugh's appearance at PV.

Dr. Milligan indicated that Dr. Salbaugh is a speaker who simplifies his discussions so that the layman may understand. The public is invited, but Science majors are urged to be present.



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Engineering Prof to Chair Professional Meeting

Mr. Malkiet S. Sohel, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering has been appointed chairman of the Session on Antenna and Microwave Theory at the Southwestern Regional Conference of Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (SWIEECO).

The conference is scheduled for April 19-21, 1972 in Dallas, Texas.

In addition to serving as Chairman of the particular session, Mr. Sohel, will review and evaluate all technical papers which

are being submitted for presentation at the Antenna and Microwave Theory Session of the conference.

Mr. Sohel, has done a highly creditable job in his active participation in

PV-ites Nominated to Professional Posts

The name of Dr. George Stafford, Director of Ad-

I. E. E. E. activities. He has authored several important technical papers which brings credit not only to himself but to the College.

missions, has been placed in nomination for membership on the Senate of the Student Personal Association for Teacher Education of The American Personnel and Guidance Association. Dr. Stafford is a graduate of Prairie

View and Cornell University.

Also nominated for the APGA Senate was another PV graduate, Dr. Laurabeth H. Hicks, who is a professor of Counseling Education at South-



PV Engineering School Admitted To A. S. E. E.

Prairie View A&M and six other colleges and universities throughout the country were recently admitted to Engineering College Membership of the American Society for Engineering Education. Leslie B. Williams, Executive Director, announced their endorsement following the last meeting of the ASEE Executive Committee.

The seven new member colleges were recently accredited by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development. Among other benefits, accreditation will now allow the institutions to offer their students professional degrees in engineering.

Prairie View, the University of Alabama, Christian Brothers College, the University of the Pacific, Southeastern Massachusetts University, and Southern Illinois University were all former Affiliate Members of ASEE, and are now in the Engineering College Membership category. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was admitted directly into the ASEE as an Engineering College Member. Five technical schools, three affiliates, and two industrial members complete the list of 17 institutions admitted by the Society.

ASEE Engineering College members may appoint representatives to the Society's Engineering College Council which enables the institutions to have a vote in the decision making process that determines the future courses of engineering college programs, curricula and their administration.

The ASEE Engineering College Council sponsors yearly institutes for engineering college chairmen, deans, and departmental heads so that they may learn more about the administration involved in planning engineering curricula and programs. The Council also provides a forum for younger deans to gain knowledge in the techniques of engineering education from their more experienced senior counterparts.

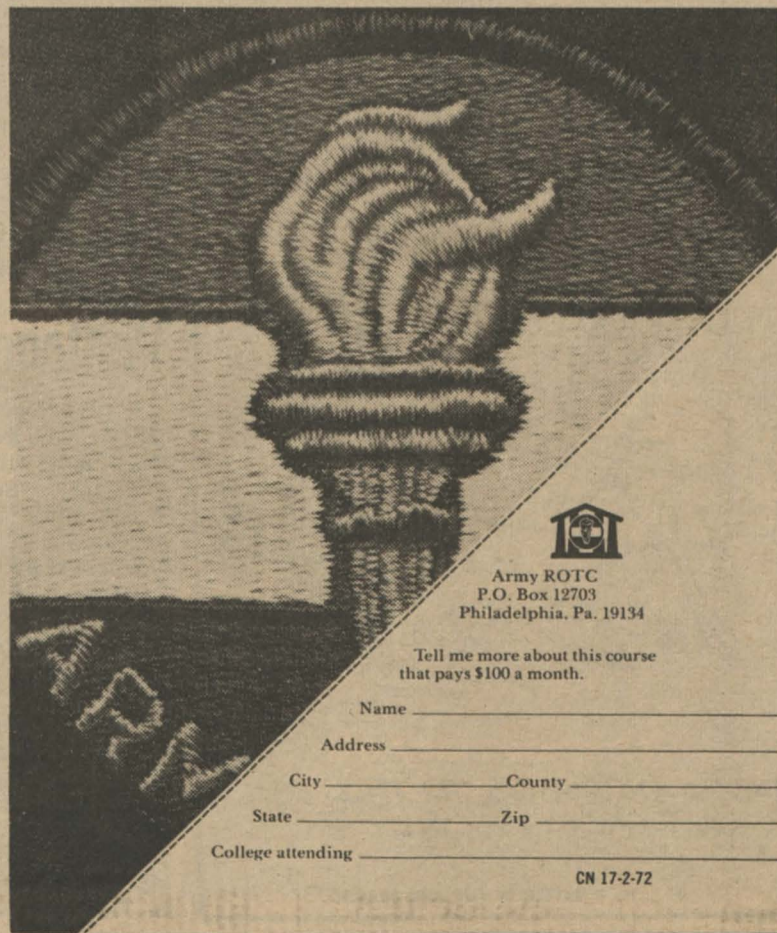
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AROTC Alumni

Captain Negal F. Williams who graduated from Prairie View in 1967 with a Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Second Lieutenant's Commission spoke to Basic and Advanced Course Army ROTC Cadets on December 20th, 1972. Captain Williams, who was the second cadet to receive a 2 year Army ROTC scholarship at Prairie View, talked about the leadership training and career benefits open to the qualified student who seeks a commission through AROTC such as scholarships, \$100 per month subsistence pay (as compared to \$27.90 which was paid in 1967 to Advanced and Scholarship cadets), as well as the opportunity to advance rapidly in managerial and professional expertise while on active duty. Williams cited his own experience as a Field Artillery Officer who worked as an Instrument Engineer for a year before entering the Army. In contrast to his humdrum civilian job, this officer worked as a staff officer with Combat Development

Air Force Visit

Senior students all majors who wish to begin their future with assurance of advancement and guaranteed top pay, opportunities to further your degree, travel and numerous other benefits, think Air Force. For your convenience Sgt. Graham your Air Force representative will make several visits to the campus between now and the month of March 1972, however if you miss him on his visits he will be in the Student Union Lounge March 18, 1972 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. All visits will be to the Student Union and the Placement Center. Watch the bulletin board in your dormitory for further notices or call the Placement Center. To set appointments in Houston call Sgt. Graham at 449-1976.

ROTC NEWS

Brigade Commander Announces Promotions

January brought more than a pay raise to Army ROTC cadets. Based on outstanding academic and leadership performance the following senior cadets were promoted and/or reassigned as indicated below: Roy C. Brown, promoted to Cadet Colonel, Deputy Brigade Commander; Douglas Willie, promoted to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Officer First Battalion; Florence Brown's new rank is Lieutenant Colonel. He is now the Brigade S-3. Van C. Edwards, C/Ltc. moved from S-3 to Brigade Executive Officer; Cadet Majors Jimmie Taylor and Daniel Bailey are now S-3 of the 1st and 2nd Battalion respectively. Cadet Sampson Walker switched his Captain disks for a Major's diamond as Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion.

In the MS III ranks, Raymond Hill's rapid rise from Cadet Second Lieutenant (2Lt.) ended in a captaincy and the job of Brigade Communications Officer. Other MS III's promoted were Michael

Command for a year, then moved to Washington, D. C. where he served as an Electronic Engineer with Defense Special Projects Group (DSPG). At DSPG, Capt. Williams assisted in the development, installation and operation of sensor devices for all three military services. His work involved temporary duty throughout the United States, The Republic of Viet Nam and Panama. He was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal for meritorious service when he departed the nation's capitol for assignment to United Nations Command Korea.

Martindale, to Captain, Commanding "H" Company, Bruce Allen, to Captain, commanding "E" Company; promoted to First Lieutenant, Cornelius Easter, executive officer "E" Company; James Barry (Executive Officer, "C" Company; Jimmy Garrett, Terry Burke, Ronnie Carter, Paul Jolivet and McArthur Pickens.

Win \$50.00 in Research Paper Contest

As part of its Black History Week project, the Department of Military Science is offering a first prize of \$50 in a Research Paper Contest on historical aspects of Black participation in the U. S. Army. The contest is open to all Prairie View students. To enter, write a 500 to 2,000 word, footnoted research paper on any historical aspects of Blacks in the U. S. Army. Include in your introduction your reasons for investigating a particular aspect of Black Military History, conflicting sources noted and a summary of your conclusions. Entries, typewritten or legibly handwritten must be given to Cpt. Osborne in Room 102, Spence Hall by 5:30 p.m. February 10, 1972. Entries will be judged by Lt. Andrews Maj. Shepherd and Capt. Osborne on logicity, originality and grammar.

Awards of \$50, (1st Place), \$25 (2nd Place) and \$10 (3rd Place) will be made 17 February, 1972 in the field house following an AROTC sponsored public showing of a film entitled "The Black Soldier."

The dates in the article supercede those on flyers distributed campus wide before the dates of Black History Week were changed.

Navy Institutes New 2-Year Program

The Navy has recently reinstated a two-year NROTC Program which is designed for undergraduates transferring from Junior Colleges, students who previously attended four-year colleges with no NROTC program, and a number of students who are matriculating sophomores and are motivated toward a commission in the United States Navy Reserve or Marine Corps Reserves.

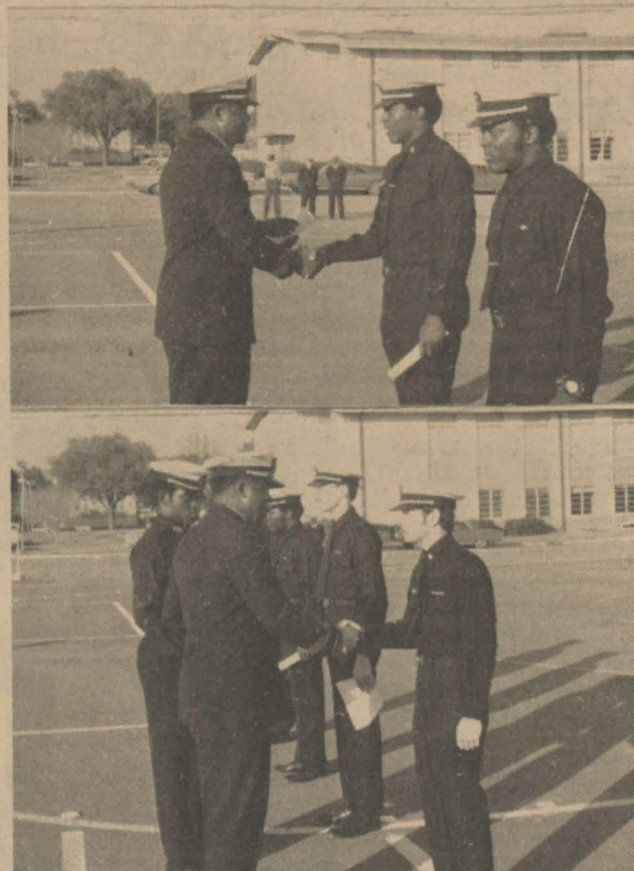
To qualify for the Two-Year NROTC Program a student must be a male citizen of the United States, 17 years old, have not reached his 30th birthday, and be able to pass a physical examination. Candidates must have completed one year of College Physics and one year Differential and Integral Calculus, or they must agree to complete these courses during their junior and senior years.

Students selected for the program will be sent to a six weeks Naval Science Institute (NSI) during the summer of 1972. A NSI will be conducted on each coast. Designated applicants will receive travel pay from home to the NSI and return, plus, while attending the Institute they will receive pay as an E-1. Upon completing the NSI, students will receive \$100 per month during their junior and senior years.

Interested students are asked to contact: Professor of Naval Science, NROTC Unit Prairie View A&M College

Major Shepherd To Present Paper

Major Willie E. Shepherd, Military Science Department Operations Officer will present a paper entitled "The Black Economic Growth of Black Capitalism In The U. S." on April 1, 1972. The paper will be presented at the Southwest Social



NAVY MIDSHIPMEN RECEIVE AWARDS — In ceremonies held at drill Thursday 20 Feb. NROTC Unit awards were presented to the Midshipmen of the Month and to members of the 100 Milers Club. Shown in the top photo are the Midshipman of the Month for October and November, Midshipman 3/C Walter TAYLOR and Midshipman 4/C William ATKINS receiving their awards from the Unit Executive Officer LCDR D. O. BURRELL. Shown in the bottom are Midshipman 3/C Michael MCQUADE and Midshipman 3/C Charles BALLAS receiving their awards for having run 100 miles in the NROTC 100 Milers Club.

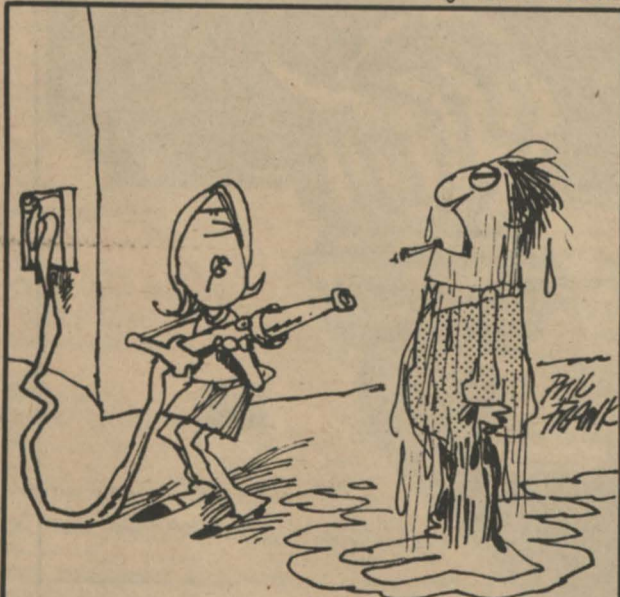


Lt. Donald J. SCOTT of the Prairie View A&M College NROTC Unit Staff is shown as he receives his appointment as a Regular Officer in the United States Navy. The appointment of LT. SCOTT to the Regular Navy brings the total number of Regular Officers on the NROTC Staff to six out of a complement of seven Officers. LT. SCOTT is being Sworn In by Capt. W. H. LOWANS, the Professor of Naval Science and Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit.

Science Association's Annual meeting in Austin. The requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Economics at Prairie View in partial fulfillment of A&M College.

ASHES TO ASHES

by Phil Frank



'ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME TO QUIT SMOKING, CINDY?'

† IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND BREATH

Wendell Chin to Attend Pentagon Seminar in February

Washington, D. C. — NROTC student Wendell C. Chinn will attend a Pentagon Seminar in Washington, D. C., on February 24/25, 1972. Nominated by Capt. W. H. Lowans, PNS at Prairie View, Marine Corps option NROTC student Chinn and 250 other ROTC students from campuses throughout the country will meet with Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, Asst. Secretary of Defense Roger Kelley and other Department of Defense officials at the Pentagon on February 24th.

Chinn will attend a breakfast meeting with U. S. Senator Strom Thurmond on Capitol Hill, Feb. 25th. While in Washington the cadets will participate in Reserve Officers Association meetings including a banquet at which Speaker of the House Carl Albert will receive ROA's Minute Man of the Year award. Chinn will also attend a Navy luncheon hosted by ROA that will be addressed by Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Edward F. Hebert.

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New Year's Greeting

The New Year of 1972 poses one of the greatest challenges ever faced. The rapid developments of such far-reaching magnitude being advanced in the realm of science, the drastic change being effected in the realm of politics, the uneasiness our own nation is living in today together with social and cultural changes, makes the immediate future an interesting challenge to men of faith.

This period will be undoubtedly a period of trial and persecution upon God's people. Howbeit, this should not cause any to quake or draw back in fright. We must be stronger in the Lord with the understanding that God has always made provision for his people and He will most certainly not forsake them now. So let us not desire for easier paths, smaller tasks, or lesser heights. Instead, let us humble ourselves in the presence of God in prayer for strength and encouragement to meet every challenge. Let us not turn from disagreeable tasks as weaklings, but press on with the assurance that, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Philippians 4:13) "So that we may boldly say, the Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what mankind shall do to me." (Hebrews 13:6). Having these ideas engrafted within us, we can ask that well known question, "If God be for us, who can be against us???"

The year 1972 will demand more strength and faith if we are to be pleasing to the Lord. He has furnished us a Book (Bible) to build our faith. We need to give more time to the studying of His Book, and yield ourselves in unselfish obedience to His will. Each of us should firmly resolve that we will be more diligent in studying God's Word and in doing all that He has commanded of us. Only this course of action can make 1972 a better year for us than 1971. Shall we not ALL vow that this year will be greater and more prosperous than the year of 1971 for us here at Prairie View.

"A Happy New Year" is possible only to those who rightly use it! If we ALL will look upon it as an opportunity to live for the Lord, and serve our fellowman, this year will be filled with joy and gladness. Though it is admitted that many unseen perils lurk in the future and threaten to destroy our way of life, yet must we face the future in a calm assurance of faith.

The year 1972, will be made up of a priceless commodity - - - TIME. Each and every minute will present a golden opportunity for us to improve our lot in Eternity. Each minute can be highly valued or lightly

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passed in temporal pleasure. It can be utilized to the fullest or wasted in a search for happiness which only useful labor can assure. But whether wasted or used, valued or despised, time will speed away from us forever. We will be powerless to call back a moment once it is gone, for once it becomes history, no power on earth can reclaim or recall it. We will not be able to turn back the clock, rewind the day, nor reverse the calendar. TIME moves on toward the vastness of Eternity without pause, and with it we are drawn irresistibly to the Day of Judgement. Each day, each hour, and each moment is a step farther in the "count down" for God's Judgement.

The Year 1972 will be just what we make of it. The mistakes and failure of the past year should not become stumbling stones, but stepping stones to a more useful life. Let us ALL treasure the New

Faculty Staff News

DR. W. W. CLEM, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, will represent the college at a General Motors Institute meeting in Flint, Michigan, February 3rd and 4th. "The purpose of the meeting," the GMI officials said, "is to discuss how to provide opportunity for non-technical college graduates in the field of industrial management." A cooperative management development program in which GM divisions and GMI would participate may be proposed.

DR. J. W. ECHOLS, dean of the Graduate School, was speaker and principal resource person for the Independent School District Mid-Year Faculty Workshop at Cuero, Texas, Monday, January 17, 1972. Dr. Echols addressed some 165 faculty and staff members on "Methods and Techniques of Implementing School Desegregation."

MR. FRANK FRAN-

Year as a special gift from God, and determine to use each precious hour to glorify the name of God here at Prairie View.

It is only when we comply with the will of God that we can make it in reality.

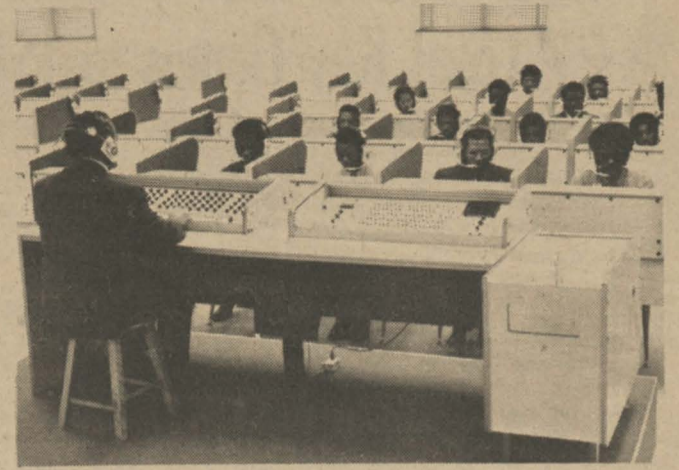
A Happy New Year to all.

CIS, JR., head librarian, attended the recent "Central Texas Librarians Day" at the LBJ Library in Austin. Mr. Francis was among hundreds of Texas librarians who were briefed on the LBJ Library's operation and who visited the building's restricted areas. Mr. Francis also met with Congressman Pickle who counts a large constituency in PV.

The following staff members have been nominated for the "OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS of AMERICA for 1971." Mrs. Billie Bell, School of Nursing, Mr. Charles Edwards, School of Ind. Ed., Mr. J. J. Woods, School of Agriculture, Mrs. Evelyn Thornton, School of Arts & Sciences, Mr. Sam Dauvalla, School of Engineering, Dr. C. P. Carney, School of Arts & Sciences.

TWENTY-FIVE NOMINATED FOR PUBLICATION

President Thomas has nominated 25 faculty and staff members to the Board of Editors of "Profiles of Distinguished Young Black Americans," a new publication designed to recognize the abilities, achievements and contributions of leaders among American black people through the age of 45, who so often go without proper recognition.



Auto Tech Students Study in Learning Resources Center

Mr. Fontenot, head of the Automotive Technology department, reports that he has started taping lectures for his electrical system course and taking students to study in the college learning resource center.

The first time Mr. Fontenot runs a taped lecture, he asks students to write all questions they desire to have explained at the end of the lecture. When all questions have been answered, the lecture is run a second time and the students are required to take notes. At the completion of the second run, each student makes an oral report from the notes he recorded. Following the oral reports, Mr. Fontenot gives the students a mul-

multiple choice examination, using the electronic equipment available for this purpose. The student listens to the questions and selects the best possible answer by actuating the answer control indicator on their individual module instrument panel. The answers are instantly recorded on the instructor's master instrument answer key panel. When a question is answered incorrectly, by one or more students, Mr. Fontenot stops the examination to give the correct answer and necessary explanations. Any student who needs further assistance may check out the taped lecture at his convenience and review it as many times as he desires.

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The Chamber Brothers C 30871
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There are two hundred years of musical history in each of Taj Mahal's funky, up-to-date songs.

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McCowan & Johnson Shine

PV Loses Key Games to TSU

The Prairie View Panthers lost two important basketball games to Texas Southern, but the Panthers Walt McCowan and Lawrence Johnson, were superb.

Before an almost packed house in Houston, the Panthers lost to the Tiggers, 100-96. The Panthers led at halftime, 49-46. At one point in the contest, PV led by 13 points, but early fouls committed by Lawrence Johnson, Tommy Keys, and Raymond, killed all hopes the Panthers might have had.

McCowan, who has come along great since the Chicago tournament, led all scorers with 31 points. Sophomore Lawrence Johnson, who has been rather sensational lately, poured in 19 points and hauled down 15 rebounds before fouling out.

Myron Rogers, PV's only senior, also played

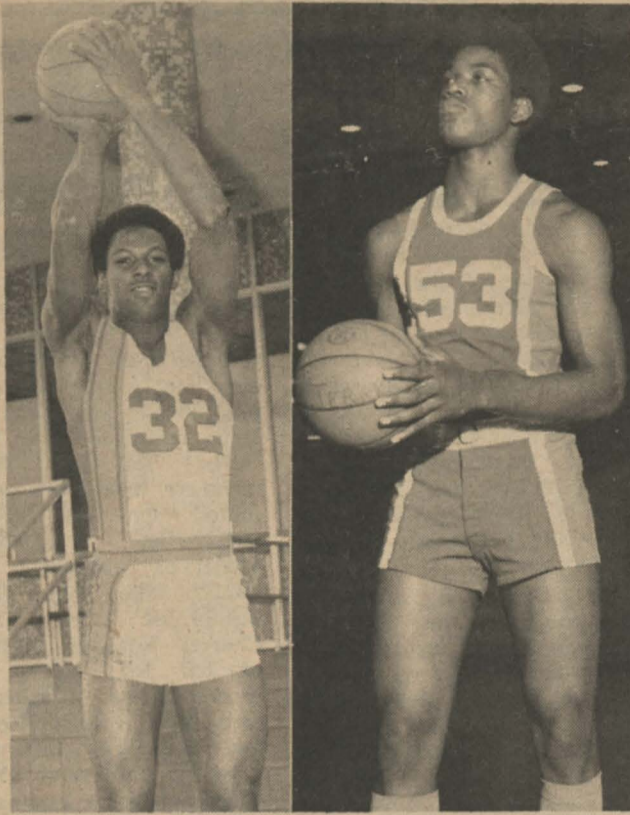
well, both offensively and defensively.

In a return match in the Panthers Little Dome, PV was a favorite, but things went wrong and the Panthers were dealt their third straight SWAC defeat. TSU won the return match, 94-88.

Prairie View led most of the first half, but with less than 10 seconds in the first half, TSU tied the score, 38-38.

Once again, it was McCowan and Johnson. Mr. Outside and Mr. Inside. McCowan was burning from the outside, while Johnson was doing it inside. Johnson had 15 points and 15 rebounds. McCowan, 20 footers in the second half, kept PV in the game. McCowan finished the contest with 28 points, giving him 59 for the two games.

The Panthers travel to Lorman, Mississippi and



McCowan

Johnson

76's Scout Calls PV's McCowan "A Top Prospect"

by Joe Booker

The tough professional jury of basketball scouts are paying personal tribute to Prairie View's 6-5 junior guard - forward, Walter McCowan, who scored 59 points in the Panthers two games against TSU.

"That McCowan is a sure prospect for the pros," said Tom Chanler, scout for the Philadelphia 76ers of the N. B. A. "He's one of the best I've seen this season. I like his good shooting touch and aggressiveness," Chandler continued.

The question was brought up about Stephen F. Austin's James Silas, who is a senior guard.

"Silas, he's definitely a prospect, but I like McCowan because he is bigger and stronger. McCowan, also has better range," said Chandler who saw McCowan pump in 28 points against TSU Monday night at Prairie View.

McCowan got off to a slow start and wasn't scoring at the pace that he is now setting. He feels that the change from forward to guard had a little to do with his slow start.

"I think I have made the adjustment from guard to forward and from forward to guard," stated the former Houston-Lee star who was the second leading scorer in SWAC as a freshman.

Grambling, for SWAC contests February 5 and 7, after hosting Texas College Tuesday, February 2, in a district contest.

"During the first part of the season I had a few problems making the transition to guard. When I would make a fake, I would take my eyes off the goal. I am handling the ball much better now and can make my moves without watching the ball."

Since he has made the adjustment from forward to guard, he has been the cause of endless debate throughout the southwest. He has also improved his field goal percentage to respectability. In 15 games, he has scored 281 points and is averaging 18.8 points a game. He has pulled down 117 rebounds in his sudden super efforts. His 31 points against TSU is a high for a PV player this season.

His 27 points against Virginia Union in the Chicago tournament, earned him a berth on the All-Tournament team and the Most Valuable Player Award.

Last season, McCowan had an off year, in comparison with his freshman year when he led PV in scoring (21.8), rebounding (18.5) and free throw shooting (.645). Last year, he dropped down to 16.0 in scoring and 10.2 in rebounding.

McCowan has now moved into sixth place on the Panthers all-time scoring list. He has scored 1247 points in three and a half seasons. He passed Cornell Lackey, who had 1212. He needs only 114 points to pass Dewey McQueen's 1360.

Geter Ties Record

PV Big Surprise in Nationals

An unheralded and unranked Hoover Wright Prairie View track team caught everyone in a surprise when his young team placed second at the N. A. I. A. Indoor Nationals in Kansas City, Mo., last week-end.

Last season, Wright lost All-Americans Alvin Dotson and T. C. Minor, and was almost ignored by the Kansas City Media.

Ray Geter, the Panthers sophomore quarter-miler, tied the N. A. I. A. Indoor record in the 600, with a burning 1:12.2. Robert

Brown, a freshman from Waco, who led the state in the 440-yard dash, placed second in the 440-yard dash with a 50.2.

Roland Martin, PV's sophomore sprinter, who has a 9.2 wind-aided 100-yard dash to his credit, had a best of 6-1 in the 60-yard dash. M. J. Spencer, had a best of 51.5 in the 440 yard dash.

The Panthers, who weren't picked to place in the meet, lost by three points, placing second out of 64 schools.

SEASONS CAGE RESULTS

PV	OPPONENT	
108	Huston Tillotson	96
107	S. F. A.	118
75	Sam Houston	104
84	S. F. A.	88
67	Sam Houston	64
94	Virginia Union	70
94	Lemoyne-Owens	78
85	Texas Southern	73
82	Wiley	84
65	Mississippi Valley	70
101	Texas College	87
86	Southern	84
93	Jackson	113
96	Texas Southern	100
88	Texas Southern	94

Otis Taylor - PV Scholarship Fund Set By Greyhound

Phoenix, Jan. 14 — Otis Taylor's '71 gridiron performance for the Kansas City Chiefs has resulted in an unrestricted scholarship fund grant being made in his name to his alma mater — Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas — by The Greyhound Corporation. Greyhound established the scholarship grants this year.

Taylor, veteran all-pro wide-receiver, was honored this evening, by The New Pittsburgh Courier, a Black weekly newspaper in Pittsburgh, Pa., as veteran player-of-the-year in the American Football Conference, at the Courier's annual All-American Football Banquet.

For his '71 honor Tay-

lor received the Willie Galimore-John Farrington Memorial trophy. The award, one of four made annually to rookies and veterans in each conference, was established in 1964 in memory of the two former Black college stars who led the Chicago Bears to the NFL title in '63.

Scholarship awards were also made by Greyhound in honor of Vernon Holland, Cincinnati Bengals rookie lineman, and Claude Humphrey, Atlanta Falcons veteran defensive lineman, to Tennessee State, Nashville; and Isiah Robinson, Los Angeles Rams rookie linebacker, to Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.



PRO FOOTBALL STAR VISITS — Marvin Upshaw, Kansas City Chiefs star discusses Co-op for Christ program with Coach James Hillyer and three attractive co-eds.

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