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The PANTHER

Prairie View A&M College of Texas

Commencement Exercises May 6

Dr. Doris Louise Sands Johnson/ Senator, Educational Consultant and Lecturer of Nassau, N. P. Bahamas will be the speaker for Prairie View A&M College's Ninety-fourth Annual Commencement Exercises, scheduled in May 1973.

ing seniors as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army. See COMMENCEMENT, P. 4



Dr. Doris L. S. Johnson
May Commencement Speaker

President Thomas will confer some 450 undergraduate and graduate degrees to members of the May 1973 graduating class, Sunday, May 6, 1973 at 11:00 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Prairie View A&M College Health and Physical Education Building.

The Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (AROTC) will commission approximately 28 graduates

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HEADS STATE GROUP — Dr. Jack W. Echols, Graduate School Dean at Prairie View A&M, was elected last week as President of the Association of Texas Graduate Schools.



TO JOIN CRAFT FOODS — Merry Jo Davis, a junior home economics major from Centerville, will serve this summer as an intern at Craft Foods in Chicago.

Announcements Made of Several College Grants

Two engineering research projects have been approved, one in home economics and a pre-college student training program in Science are among the federal grants to the college announced recently.

A total of \$16,700 has been allocated to finance a project entitled — "Reliability Analysis of Redundant Structural Systems." Dr. H. Y. Yeh, civil engineering professor, is project leader and the sponsor is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Malkiat S. Sohel is project leader of a similar project in the area of electrical engineering. The NASA sponsored project has the title — "A Study of Spectral Reflectivity

from the Layered Lunar Surface." Funds allocated for the project amount to \$1,634.23.

Home Economics Project

The School of Home Economics will conduct a Family Planning Institute during the 1973 Summer term. Prairie View A & M was one of five institutions selected to sponsor institutes with a grant of \$15,000 from the American Home Economics Association.

The National Science Foundation has awarded \$10,477 to Prairie View A&M for support of a project entitled "Student Science Training Program (Pre-College)." This project is under the direction of William Reid, Department of Chemistry.

Waller County Centennial Celebration Underway

The exciting and crowded week of activities planned in connection with the observance of Waller County's 100th Birthday were already underway.

Prairie View A&M had several units in the big parade scheduled to open activities on April 28.

Fourteen young ladies are competing for the title of Centennial Queen. They are Nina Koen, Shirley Flukinger, Bernice Brzymialkiewicz, Dorinda Massey, Vicki Sanford, Lisa Garrett, Beth Wood, Diana Gajewski, Suzanne Janda. Front row — Susan Hopkins, Sherry Stephan, Theresa Sells, Cindy Phillips, Tina Brunkenhoefer.

Centennial Headquarters has reported that "the exciting and colorful outdoor dramatization of the historical highlights of the history of Waller County will be the climatic event of Celebration Week. This epic production, entitled "Waller County 100" will be held

each evening at 9:00 p.m. beginning May 2 and continuing through May 5. Site of the spectacular will be the Waller County Fair grounds and will be directed by Bob Shelfow.

The long awaited volume, entitled HISTORY OF WALLER COUNTY, has arrived. Comments about the history are all favorable. The volume, which has a hard back cover, is very attractive in format and contains many interesting facts and pictures.

One item of special interest is the section on pioneer families of Waller County. Cost is \$10 plus tax. Books may be purchased in Brookshire at the Farmers State Bank.

Hempstead residents may purchase volumes at Citizen's State Bank, Centennial Headquarters, and the County School Superintendent's office. Volumes may be purchased in Waller at the Guaranty Bond State Bank and Corner Drug Store.

Biologist Elected National President of Beta Kappa Chi

Dr. L. C. Collins, Professor and Head, of the Biology Department was elected the National President of BKC at its Fiftieth Anniversary which convened at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania where it was founded. The new president succeeds Dr. Harold E. Finley, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

During this meeting Mr. Frederick Gray, the local sponsor of BKC, was elected Regional Council Member for the Southwestern Region and Miss Patricia Spiller, a premedical major was elected as the student assistant to the Council Member.

The National Meeting will convene at Dillard

University, New Orleans, Louisiana in April, 1974.

Students eligible for membership in this organization should contact Mr. Frederick Gray, Mathematics Department, Prairie View A&M.

Those in attendance at the 50th Anniversary representing Prairie View A & M were: Mr. Isadore Davis, Mathematics Major and student President of the local chapter of BKC; Mr. Frederick Gray, Local Sponsor; Dr. E. W. Martin, member of the Editorial Board for the BKC Bulletin; and Dr. L. C. Collins, former Member of Student Activities Committee for the Editorial Board Bulletin.

Twenty-Seven ROTC Cadets to Be Commissioned on May 6

Twenty-seven Army ROTC cadets are scheduled to be commissioned second lieutenants, United States Army, after receiving their degrees during Prairie View A&M College's spring commencement ceremonies.

These cadets having satisfied the requirements of an undergraduate degree and those of the Army ROTC's leadership curriculum, will receive, in colorful ceremony, their gold bar rank insignia with the full trust and confidence of the President of the United States: Roy Adams, Johnny K.

Bush, Ronnie Carter, Jesse Chase, Calvin Collins, Cornell Cornelius, Cornelius Easter, Marc Desgraves, Robert Harris, Barry A. Jackson, Michael O. Johnson, Joe E. McGill, Frank L. Melton, Robert Mitchell, Phillip Nickleberry, Randy E. Phoenix, Eddie B. Polk, Talvin E. Poole, William W. B. Reese, Charles E. Richards, Charles Russell, Willie A. Sauls, Ronald D. Wrightsill, Billy R. Zenn, Larry R. Hamilton, Frankie R. Martin, Cecil T. McGill, and Thomas E. Lockett.

Eunice Cartwright Wins Miss Prairie View Title

Eunice Cartwright, a 20-year old nursing major from Victoria won the coveted Miss Prairie View title last week during the annual Pageant sponsored by the college.

Chandra Bell of Prairie View was named First Runner-up and Ruth Haggerty of Karnac won the Second Runner-up spot. Miss Bell is an English major who plans to pursue journalism as a career. Miss Haggerty, who was selected Miss Press Club earlier this year, is a major in Social Work.

Miss Cartwright gave a dance entitled "Outer Space" as her talent selection. Her special interests include dancing, reading, traveling and sewing. Miss Bell also won the "Miss Congeniality" title, a selection made by the six contestants.

Judges for the contest included John Butsche and Richard LaBoon, of Ft. Worth, both members of the Miss Texas Pageant

Committee; Miss Paula Poindexter, KPRC-TV News; Mrs. Delores Francis Mitchell, (former Miss PV) an Amarillo teacher; Mrs. Cheryl M. Taylor (former Miss PV) of Kansas City, Missouri.

TV personality Bob Nicholas of Channel 11, Houston served as Master of Ceremonies.



Miss PV — 1973-74



REALLY TALENTED — Sandra Mason, a freshman from Shreveport, La., received First Place Winner's trophy at Talent Show from Dean of Students, Vernon Black.



NAT'L FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK OBSERVED — Many Granger, Secretary-treasurer of Alpha Mu Gamma, National Honor Society, presides at meeting opening campus celebration of National Foreign Language Week.



ROTC AWARD — Cadet Sergeant First Class Bruce Franklin, Drill Team Commander, accepts the Sweepstakes trophy for Jesse H. Jones' Lancers from Dr. A. I. Thomas, college president, as LTC Jiles P. Daniels, Professor of Military Science, looks on.)

PV A&M Hosts Largest High School ROTC Field Day

The Department of Military Science, Prairie View A&M College sponsored its annual ROTC High School Field Day 13 and 14 April 1973. Thirteen teams competed. On the first day, San Marcos, Scarborough, Sam Houston, Reagan and Lamar High School's ROTC units competed for marksmanship trophies at Rice University, under the supervision of Prairie View and Rice University cadre and cadets. The top team was the Reagan Rifles, followed by San Marcos and Sam Houston. San Marcos won first and third place in individual scoring. Reagan picked up second place in individual competition.

Jesse H. Jones Lancers beat eight other drill teams in the inspection, individual, exhibition, and precision drill phases of

the competition which was held Saturday at Prairie View to enthusiastic crowds. Reagan High won second place in every event except exhibition drill in which they were rated third. Jefferson Davis was rated second in exhibition and third overall. Texarkana Senior High School picked up the third place slot in the inspection. Booker T. Washington's Masters of Drill received the Drill Sergeant's Trophy for organizing a team for competition in just fourteen days. Jack Yates, Lamar and Kashmere also participated in the drill competition despite the threatening weather.

As a special treat, CPT George T. Ingersoll, PV AROTC Project Officer, arranged weapons and equipment displays of the

Local Educator Describes PV Work At Educational Meets

Bill Orman, Director Performance-Based Education, was on the program of the 1973 joint conference of the Texas Society of College Teachers of Education, The Texas Association of Teacher Educators, The Texas Council of Deans of Education, and the Texas Society for Teacher Education Admissions held at the Flagship, Galveston, on April 5-7. The conference theme was "Competency Based Teacher Education."

Mr. Orman joined a team composed of Dr. Tom Walker, Bob Cox, James Love, and Emmett Smith who discussed "Local Cooperative Teacher Education Centers — Descriptions and Functions."

The growing concern for the performance-based education program at Prairie View A & M College has resulted in presentations of the Prairie View story at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Texas Conference of Teacher Education Houston, Texas; TSTA 14th Annual TEPS Conference, Austin, Texas; Regional Invitation Conference of P.B.T.E., Dallas, Texas; American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois; National Association of Schools and Curriculum, annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.

1st Cavalry Division, 2d Armored Division and the Texas National Guard. These units also demonstrated parachute and helicopter assault techniques in conjunction with members of the Prairie View cadet Hamilton Fearing Counter Guerilla Company. Company Q-17, National Society of Pershing Rifles was the cadet sponsor of the drill phase; Prairie View's ROTC Rifle Team hosted the rifle competition.



GENERAL ELECTRIC VISITS — Representatives of General Electric Company are pictured during a recent visit to the campus. President A. I. Thomas, Dean A. E. Greaux and Engineering students are shown with the visitors whose \$50,000 grant is aiding in improving the engineering program.

Pilot Project PV Performance Based Teacher Center

On March 22, 1973 Dr. Leo Lambert, Director of the Texas Information Service Central Unit at Austin, notified Mr. Bill Orman that Prairie View Performance - Based Teacher Center has been officially recognized as one of seven pilot field centers in the State. As a result of this action, the Teacher Center will have access to all services of this TIS Central Unit and will coordinate the use of these services to the Prairie View A & M Professional Staff and those school districts participating in the Prairie View A & M Teacher Center Consortium.

The TIS Central Unit

has 1.) the ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) indexes and microfiche collection, 2.) materials from the National Center for Educational Communication (PREP — Putting Research into Educational Practice), 3.) reports on products and programs of National research and development centers, regional laboratories, and out-of-state institutions and organizations and 4.) journals and reference books.

When an educator iden-

ties a need for research information relating to a specific topic he contacts the PV A&M Teacher Center making an official request for research information. The Teacher Center forwards this request to the TIS Center Unit where 1.) staff members take the request for professional information about programs and practices and search (computer search through ERIC files) for citations on the subject, 2.) a computer print-out of available cita-

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Biologist Attend District Honors Convention

Drs. J. E. Berry and R. D. Humphrey, faculty members in the Biology Department, together with Miss Pat Chase, Messrs. E. Fowler, S. McMillan and C. Melton, all students in Biology, attended the district convention of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society in Galveston on April 6, 7, and 8.

This district convention is held each year and affords an opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students from all of the schools in the district to present papers concerning research which they had conducted. This year the papers were excellent and all who attended felt that the convention was highly successful.

At this meeting the Beta Beta Beta chapter from Sam Houston State University proposed that the convention be rescheduled until the Fall of the year rather than the Spring. Mr. Fowler, president of the Prairie View chapter, felt that there would be fewer students able to present papers at this time since most of the research is done during the senior year. Apparently the other chapters agreed since the motion was defeated.

Prairie View Biology students presented two papers this year. One was submitted by Dietra Simon, Mr. A. T. Burrs and Dr. L. C. Collins, but read at the meeting by Miss Chase entitled "Determination of Fibrin in the Plasma of Marmoset Monkeys: *Sanguinas oedipus*" See *BIOLOGIST*, Page 4

Engineering Seminar Presents Program

Mr. S. V. Ramesh, Lead Structural Engineer of Heat Research Division of Kellogg Co., Houston, Texas, visited our Campus and addressed the engineering students of Structural Design course on "Steel Structures in Mechanical Equipments." He explained to the students as to how a young engineer faces the actual design problems in practice after graduating from the College. The main problem, he said, is to visualize the problems in terms of fundamental Concepts learned in the College, as well as to look at the alternate possibilities in terms of the most optimum economic feasibility. The lecture was well received by the students and was very informative. It supplemented the classroom theory with the practical professional knowledge.

The speaker is a graduate of Villanova University in Pennsylvania and is a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, as well as a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

U. S. D. A. Funds Research At Black Colleges For Agriculture

WASHINGTON, March 28 — Research grants totaling \$1,702,809 to agricultural scientists at four predominantly black colleges were announced

today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The grants, to develop information on selected problems of human nutrition and rural develop-

ment, were awarded by the Cooperative State Research Service of the Department.

The grants were made to:

— Kentucky State University at Frankfort

— South Carolina State College at Orangeburg

— Tennessee State University at Nashville

— Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas, for an analysis of resources on small low-income farms (\$131,924),

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MEMBERS OF ALPHA MU GAMMA AND GUEST SPEAKER — Pictured above are members of Alpha Mu Gamma and Mr. Paul Thompson, (former P. V. French Instructor), who was Guest Speaker for their Installation Program April 9, 1973. From left to right: Mr. Paul Thompson, Miss Alfreda Charles, Mrs. Mary M. yfield, President, Mrs. Irma Bundage, Vice-

President, Miss Mary Granger, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Mamie McCloud, Faculty Sponsor, Miss Charlene Davis, Parliamentarian, Miss Julia Peters, Miss Juanita Caldwell, Miss Vanessa Gordon, Dr. Willa Hood, Faculty Co-Sponsor, Mrs. Olivette Higgs, Acting Head, Dept. of Modern Foreign Languages.

Electrical Engineering Honor Society Installed

The Department of Electrical Engineering proudly announces the installation of Zeta Lambda Chapter of Eta Kappa Nu Association, Electrical Engineering Honor Society at Prairie View A&M College on April 13, 1973. There were fifteen EE students, five former graduates and three faculty members who were initiated as Charter Members of the Zeta Lambda Chapter.

The Charter Members are: Mitchell J. Bacon, Henry Brooks, Jr., Sam Rustomjee Daruvalla, Ervin M. Emanuel, Floyd Freeman, Francis J. Fry, Austin E. Greaux, Anderson Hanchett, Jr., Paydell Inglehart, Barry A. Jackson, Harding L. Jones, Jr., Henry L. Jones, Jimmie D. Jones, Larry R. Lester, Horace St. Julian, David Scurry, Malkiat Singh Soheli, Charles A. Singleton, J. Willard Tolver, Larry D. West, Eddie C. Williams, Jr., and Jackie B. Wilson.

Dr. F. Carlin Weimer, National President of Eta Kappa Nu Association was a member of the Initiation Team and the principal speaker at the Installation Banquet. Other members of the Initiation Team were: Dr. Lloyd B. Cherry, Immediate Past President of Eta Kappa Nu Association; Dr. Don-

ald E. Todd, National Director of Eta Kappa Nu Association and Dr. Charles W. Alworth, Faculty Sponsor of Gamma Mu Chapter of Eta Kappa Nu at Texas A&M University.

Among the principal guests who attended the gala affair were: Mr. Evander Duck of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey, Dr. and Mrs. William B. Jones of Texas A & M University and Mrs. Catherine Cherry (wife of Dr. Lloyd Cherry).

Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of the College accepted the Charter on behalf of the School of Engineering and challenged the Charter Members to live up to and even surpass the ideals on which the Association was founded. Dr. Thomas also presented two awards one to Bell Telephone Laboratories, Incorporated and the other to Mr. Evander Duck for their respective contributions in providing the Margin of Excellence in the department of Electrical Engineering at Prairie View.

The Zeta Lambda Chapter at Prairie View is one hundred and thirtieth chapter in the Eta Kappa Nu Association. The Association was founded in 1904 at the University of Illinois.

English Professor's Work Accepted For Publication

The paper presented by Dr. Harry Lee Faggett, director of Freshman Studies, at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English has been approved for publication.

The title of the paper is "Instructional Assurance of the Student's Right to Write." It is scheduled to be published in College Composition and Communication.

The document cited has been judged a significant contribution to the professional literature. In their capacity as the Clearinghouse for Reading and Communication Skills within the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) network, the editors requested permission to abstract and reproduce the document, subject to the limitations specified on the permissions form and the accompanying enclosure.

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tions will be sent to the educator through the Performance-Based Teacher Center, 3.) the educator will select the most pertinent citations afforded him from TIS and request more intensive information and/or materials pertaining to the selections, 4.) the selected information will be sent to the educator from TIS in microfiche at no cost or paper copy at ten cents a page, or directly from the publishers at their price. The Prairie View A & M Teacher Center will provide on a loan basis portable microfiche readers to those educators requesting microfiched documents through the center.

Prairie View A & M College is very proud of this additional service to be made available to professional educators. Ross Clark of the Prairie View Performance-Based Teacher Center staff will serve as informational officer for the TIS program.

Commencement

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States Army and the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) will commission three seniors as Ensigns in the United States Navy and one student as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

Dr. Johnson brings to the Prairie View campus a wealth of knowledge and numerous educational, political, and civic accomplishments. She attended the public schools in Nassau, graduated magna cum laude from Virginia Union University, received the M.Ed. Degree from the University of Toronto, Ontario College of Education. Her educational affiliations include Alpha Kappa Mu and Kappa Delta Pi Honor Societies.

Some of Dr. Johnson's political achievements include: Leader of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the Bahamas (1959-1962); First woman to address the Bahamas Legislature (1959); on votes for women; Leader of the Government in the Senate (1968-1972); Minister of Transport (1969-1972); Director of the National Women's Movement (1968-to present).

Dr. Johnson, an extremely active civic leader in Nassau, has been founder of a number of organizations some of which have been the Bahamas Bicentennial Fund, the Pioneer Drum and Bugle Corps, the Bahamas Folklore Group and the Lucayan Chorale (1966). She was Founder and Honorary President of the Council of Women in the Bahamas; Chairman of the National Committee International Human Rights Year (1968); and President of the National Women's Housing A-Sue, Ltd.

An active church worker, Dr. Johnson is a member of Bethel Baptist Church, Nassau. She served as Coordinator, Women's Auxiliary of the Bahamas Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention and the 1970 Bahamas Delegate to Baptist World Alliance meeting in Tokyo, Japan.

Dr. Johnson has authored two books entitled: "The Next Step: Votes for Women," 1959 and "The Quiet Revolution in the Bahamas," 1972.

The widow of Carl Johnson, she is the mother of

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the feasibility of producing and marketing select fruits in the Gulf Coast Area (\$257,690), and healthcare delivery services in rural Texas (\$240,816).

Project leaders include: Ora Mae Cheaney, A. W. Wright, J. C. Letton and A. D. Wiley, Frankfort, Ky.; Marguerite R. Howie, Orangeburg, S. C.; S. P. Singh and T. R. Wood, Nashville, Tenn.; and, V. W. Edmondson, O. E. Smith and Mostata Solomon, Prairie View, Texas.

Kollar Korner

A Call to Victory

Before an athletic team goes on the field it is not unusual for the coach or captain to give a final exhortation rousing the players to a determination to give their best in the effort to win a victory.

There is a similar note in some of these stirring imperatives which we find in the epistle of Paul to Timothy. "Fight the good fight of faith," borrows the language of a wrestling match. "Take hold of eternal life," implies contending for the victor's prize. Timothy is called "Man of God," implying that he not his own, but another. Where Jesus said, "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness," Paul paraphrases the command to read: "Aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness."

He reminds Timothy that he is under a vow of loyalty. "You made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses," refers to the pledge given by Timothy when he received Christian baptism, at which he subscribed to the affirmation that "Jesus is Lord." This is a passage which may appropriately be called to the attention of all who have taken the vows of membership in the Christian church. Every church is concerned with the number of people, young and old, who are confirmed or unite with the church and then cease to have any active connection with its work and worship. They make the good confession, but they do not fight the good fight of faith. The obvious reasons for this situation are: inadequate training for participation in the life of the church; some come into the church on the tide of a group movement rather than by personal decision; the mistaken conception of the church as a congenial club rather than as a heroic campaign for Christ; the insidious influences of a secular or pagan society in which the church and the Christian must live; the lack of staying power which leads people to give up when it grows hard what they undertook when it looked romantic; failure to keep up the practices of the devotional life which are the springs of power; neglect of corporate worship which affirms the reality of the body of Christ; inability of unwillingness to find active expression of loyalty to the church in service; lack of evangelistic zeal, born of the conviction that Christ is the answer for every man's need. There is still need today to remind Christians of the charge contained in verse 14 of chapter 6 of First Timothy, "I charge you to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Rev. Ezekiel Taylor, Pastor, Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Renita Harvey is PV's Mobil Oil Contest Winner

The winner of Mobil Oil Corporations Sophomore Contest "A Week in the Business World" is Miss Renita M. Harvey, of Houston.

Miss Harvey, a Chemistry Major, was one of (5)

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and Calithrix jacchus". The other was submitted by Mr. Samuel McMillan, Mr. A. T. Burrs and Dr. L. C. Collins and read by Mr. Melton entitled "Serum Cholesterol studies in the Marmoset Monkeys: Sanguinus oedipus and Calithrix jacchus".

Following the presentation of papers, there was a number of field trips and tours conducted in the Galveston area. One which was highly popular was a tour of the Shriner's Hospital for severely burned children and the University of Texas Medical Branch.

one son, Gerald, age 12. Parents, alumni, and friends of Prairie View A&M College are invited to attend this year's commencement activities. It is the first time in the history of the college that a woman will be the commencement speaker.

five sophomores from Prairie View who participated in the contest.

This is the sixth year for this program and Prairie View is one of 24 colleges and universities participating. It is designed to give Black students exposure to the business world by giving them a week's experience in Mobil's New York Headquarters with travel, lodging and related expenses paid for by the corporation.

From April 15-19 Miss Harvey was the guest of Mobil Oil Corporation in New York City learning about the Business World.



Miss Harvey

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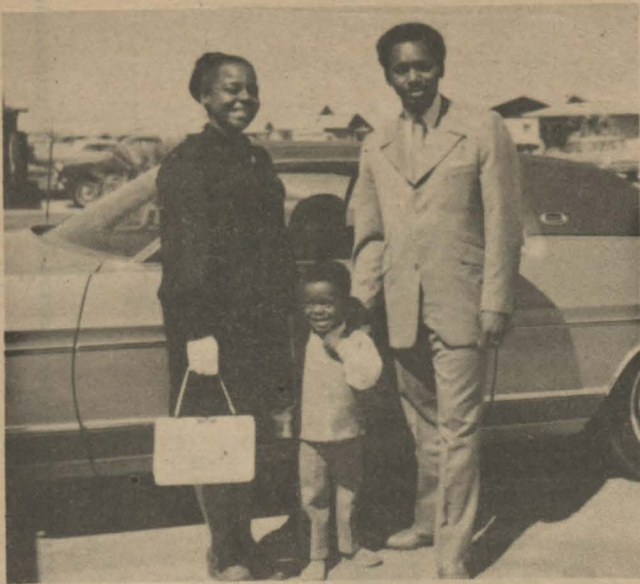
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The Lacy Family

Auto Technology Grad Heads Manpower Program

Mr. D. Fontenot, head of the Automotive Technology Department at Prairie View A&M College, reports that Mr. Troy L. Lacy, an automotive technology major and a 1966 Prairie View graduate, is currently employed as head of a Manpower Program, in Phoenix, Arizona. The program includes several technical areas of instructions. The areas are: Automotive Technology, Commercial Foods, Business Clerical, Nursing, Electronic Technology, Costomology, Graphic Arts, World of Work, and off center Intern program.

In the World of Work area, students learn the social skills and other auxiliary skills necessary for successful employment, job maintenance, and upward mobility on the job. He is currently using twelve staff instructors and his present stu-

dent enrollment is three hundred and eighteen (318).

In 1966, immediately after receiving his Bachelor of Science degree, Mr. Lacy accepted employment with the U. S. Federal Government, at the Lincoln, Nebraska Job Corp Training Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. He served as an automotive technology instructor there, from 1966 to 1968. Because of a shortage of automotive technology instructors, the U. S. Federal Government employed his wife to teach basic automotive fundamentals.

In 1968, Mr. Lacy was transferred to Washington, D. C. Jobs Center, where he served as training supervisor for the total vocational and basic education programs.

Mr. Lacy is married to the former Miss Lee Marva Armstrong, who is a

International Economics Honor Society Approved

Dr. M. A. Soliman, Department of Economics, has received approval from the International Honor Society OMICRON DELTA EPSILON to establish a Chapter at PVC.

The objectives of Omicron Delta Epsilon are:

- * recognition of scholastic attainment in economics

- * the honoring of outstanding achievement in economics

- * the establishment of closer ties between stu-

dents and faculty in economics within colleges and universities

* publication of the Journal "The American Economist"

Undergraduate students are eligible for induction as a member, a candidate must have an overall scholastic average of "B" and at least twelve credits in economics with an average of "B" or better. They do not necessarily have to be economics majors, but they must have a

Biology News

Biology Honor Society Hears Speaker

Dr. D. C. Savage, a faculty member in Microbiology at the University of Texas at Austin, was the guest speaker at Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society on April 18. The title of Dr. Savage's talk was "Microorganisms, Mammals and the Gastrointestinal Ecosystem".

Mr. E. Fowler, president of Beta Beta Beta introduced the speaker to the members and guests. Dr. Savage received his B.A. from the University of Idaho and his PhD from the University of Califor-

nia at Berkeley. His past doctorate research was under Dr. Rene's Dubos at Rockefeller University in New York City. His research is on the microorganisms which inhabit the intestines of mammals and their interaction with the host.

All members of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society enjoyed the talk and there were a variety of questions from the audience at its conclusion. Miss Pat Chase, a biology honor student, formally thanked Dr. Savage at the end of the discussion.

Biology Student and Staffer Attend Meet

A. J. Droubi, a graduate student in Biology, and Dr. R. D. Humphrey, a faculty member in Biology, attended the meeting of the Texas Branch of the American Society for Microbiology held in San Antonio on March 23 and 24.

former Prairie View student and a mathematics major. She received her degree from Prairie View in 1965.

Mrs. Lacy taught at several schools and job centers, which include: Prairie View Training School, Prairie View, Texas; Kashmere Junior-Senior High School, Houston, Texas; Lincoln Job Core Center, Lincoln, Nebraska; Washington Job Corp Center, Washington, D.C.; Bladensburg Senior High School, Bladensburg, Maryland; and Roosevelt High School, Phoenix, Arizona.

The Lacys are currently matriculated at Arizona State University where they are studying for their Masters Degrees in Secondary and Industrial Education respectively. They have one son, Corwyn Enrico Lacy.

At this meeting Mr. Droubi reported on some research he had completed at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston. This research was not part of his Masters Degree but dealt with a closely related topic. His paper was concerned with faster and more reliable methods of identification of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, which causes tuberculosis, and related bacteria.

Both Mr. Droubi and Dr. Humphrey felt that this meeting was one of the most successful and that all of the research papers presented were of high caliber and quite significant. They think meetings such as these afford students and scientists an excellent chance to exchange information and ideas.

After the meetings on March 23, Mr. Droubi and Dr. Humphrey were taken on a tour through the University of Texas Medical Branch at San Antonio by Dr. R. Taylor, a UT-MBSA faculty member in the Department of Microbiology.

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nelius Easter, Robert Myrich, Charles L. Fisher, Gene W. Strahan, James L. Hemphill, Billy J. McGowan, Robert D. Evans and Julius Braden. Top Row — Robert L. Jones, Walter Powell, George Standley, Jr., Earnest Reed, Gus Rich and Lafayette Randle.



Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Trustee Beta Iota Chapter presents to the guest speaker, Dr. Robert F. Worthington, Associate Commissioner of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education, a plaque for outstanding service in the field of Industrial Education.



EPSILON PI TAU SWEET-HEART 1973 MISS GLORIA D. BROWN.



Students and faculty enjoying the banquet which featured "Rio Grande Whole Trout."



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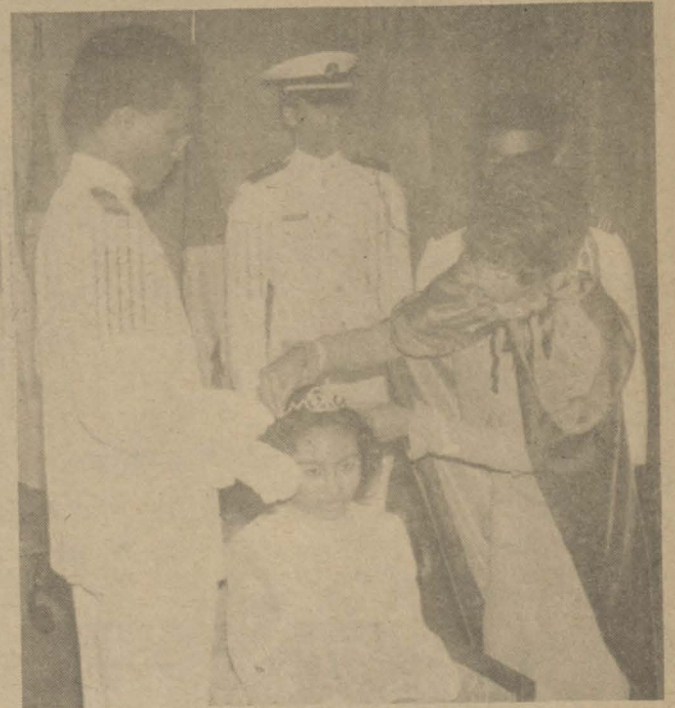
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Scuttlebutt...

You'll be surprised at the number of persons who missed our article in the last newspaper, so, regretfully, we'll have a lot of trash to discuss this time... Now that the Ball is over and the Anchorettes are on an even Keel, to the casual observer, there might not be any mess going on... Well, I'm glad to report that you're wrong... Marines have been going through BULLDOG and wouldn't you believe the Midshipman PARKER would fake death... The vine has it that he hadn't gotten enough sleep the night before and didn't really want to run and so when the "gung-ho" marine options left trotting, he pretended not to breathe... after he saw that Marines would actually run off and leave him, and the frogs started making funny sounds, he decided that it just wasn't his time to die... Speaking of PARKER, wasn't he just great on the Campus Talent Show... Speaking of the Talent Show, if you saw a short bald headed guy running back and forth and back and forth, that was Midshipman BALLAS, you know, he's the guy that keeps going to court... well this time he was working the lights...

The Gunny was in charge of the Talent portion of the Talent Show and for that he deserves a hand... an open hand, not a closed one... Don't say the words "Bends and Mothers" around a Marine Option... Youn might get kicked, you see, they get down so fast and... It looks as if E. EDWARDS will graduate... But that's nothing, but it looked like rain this morning, and it didn't, so... LT SCOTT told everybody last week that he was going to Corpus on a recruiting trip but Mrs MUSE believes that he must have detoured through Wounded Knee... Speaking of Wounded Knees, did you see Midshipman WEBBER in the Charles Gilpin Players' "Shoes and Strings"... Midshipman PENSON has decided that since graduation is so close he can stop flying, going to classes, obeying orders, etc... The new NROTC Queen is Florence LaMark... Miss GLASS is reasonably sure that her name won't appear in this paper again... Everybody's going Marine Option, nowadays... maybe they don't



MISS NROTC 1973-74, MISS FLORENCE LAMARK — Miss Lamark was crowned April 14, 1973 in a special ceremony during the Spring Formal.

NROTC Unit Holds Annual Award Ceremony

The NROTC Unit held its Annual Spring Review and Awards Ceremony on 26 April and marked the

close of another chapter in the history of the Unit at Prairie View.

want a rose garden... Mr. Harold WINSTON was down about 2 weeks ago to do a story on our Unit... Well, he came for a story and he got a story...

Houston City Councilman Judson W. ROBINSON, Jr., was the invited Guest of Honor and as such inspected the Midshipman Battalion. Kevin WHEELER, of Orange, Texas was named as the new Midshipman Battalion Commander during the ceremony, and, as such, relieved Midshipman Captain Henry JONES.

Anchorettes HARRIS and JOHNSON took first places on the Campus Talent Show... The AT-KINS' have since had a very pleasant anniversary... The President's Commission on Equal Opportunity must have worked overtime on the 14th... Speaking of Ball, Midshipman BALLAS won't be able to tell you a thing... Well, it's almost Annual time again...

Some fifty Midshipmen and an Anchorette were recognized during the Awards portion of the Ceremony. Midshipman Frank JACKSON, Henry JONES and Lindsay PENSON were all awarded swords, while Leonard CHAPPEL, Elmer GUINN, William WHITE, Kevin WHEELER, Gilbert HARLAN and Donald DUPLESSIS received special national awards.

MCQUADE's Corner... Well, this time MCQUADE Fans, we find our hero fresh out of the hospital after being laid up in intensive care for a while... seems that he went in to have his tonsils taken out, and instead had his appendix taken out and when he came to, saw all the tubes in his stomach and his throat was still sore, he went into shock and that's how he got into intensive care, I think...

Anchorette Cheryl Lynn Adams was awarded a special recognition for her loyal conscientious and dedicated service to the Anchorette Corps during a most difficult period of reorganization of the Women's Auxiliary.

FINALLY, Midshipman PERRY enjoyed the Ball so much that he left his date at Gunny's house... Marine Option TAYLOR still can't quite figure out where his clothes are or how they got there... What Anchorette's boyfriend broke his ankle while trying to negotiate a paved street?... Midshipman ELDER received the shock of his life, AFTER the funeral... AND, Midshipman PERRY IS gunshy... Several Midshipmen have been implicated in a backstabbing business... Marine Option CHAPPELL's name was left off of the graduation list and I was thinking that he would graduate... DINKS CAN'T THINK...

Midshipmen R. DEAN, W. WHITE, F. JACKSON, C. GLASS, L. SIMMONS, F. FREEMAN, M. MCQUADE, R. C. WARE, L. CHAPPELL, H. RHODES, J. DAVIS, K. LUCKEY, K. LEBEAUX, M. PEOPLES, C. MORRISSETTE, B. CANTY, R. BOATWRIGHT, G. HARLAN, J. BARTON, C. BURDEN, J. CAMACHO, G. CHRISTOPHER, J. COOKS, D. DUPLESSIS, R. DUPLESSIS, M. JACKSON, R. PERRY, E. REED, B. WARD, D. ECHOLS and J. LEE were all awarded the Prairie View Academic Ribbon for their individual attainment of the President's Honor Roll during the Fall Semester.

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Ribbon was also awarded to those students with "A" averages in Naval Science courses.

A Word About NLM Leadership Training

Three students and a faculty member of Prairie View A & M College attended the National Leadership Methods sponsored by the Southwestern Life Insurance Corporation in Dallas, Texas April 13-15. The students that attended were Patricia Spiller, James C. Barnes and Reginald Ware. The Faculty representative was Mr. Freddie Kallie, Faculty-Fellow Alexander Hall Complex.

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PV GOLF TEAM — Coach Ted Amundson is at left, followed by Frank Adams, Michael Sapenter, Walter Pryor, Marvin Wilson and Al Cunningham.

PV Pantherettes...From Rags to Riches

By Joe Booker

Listening to Prairie View Pantherettes rise from success from track Coach Barbara "BJ" Jacket, bring tears from sadness and humor. You find yourself laughing out loud and then you want to cry. You see, before "BJ" arrived on the scene women track at Prairie View was as obsolete as drape trousers are today. They used to call them the "Chasing Pantherettes." They only ran at Prairie View relays and usually was one or two events.

But, that's all changed now. No one will ever catch "BJ" playing Tyrone Davis' record "Turn Back The Hands of Time."

The first thing "BJ" did when she came to PV in 1964 was to try to get a track program going. She had to have scholarships.

"Before Debra Sapenter got here we never found anyone in our recruiting who wanted to come to Prairie View with the talent to get a good program going," said "BJ", who has recently been selected by the Women Track and

Field Committee of the AAU to serve as chaperone on the Junior National team that will compete in Europe for three weeks beginning the first of July.

"Debra didn't come to Prairie View, because I recruited her, she came because her mother and father graduated from Prairie View."

But that doesn't tell how "BJ" got her program started. "When we started between '64 and '68, the only people that ran were volunteers. We up signs asking girls interested to sign up."

Fortunately, the volunteers turned out to be fairly good runners. "We had only four girls to sign up," she said. "They were Norma Jean Moss, from Port Arthur, Margaret Jones, Port Arthur, Delores Isom, from Brookshire, and Elaine Waters, Tyler. Norma Jean had run in the state meet, but Elaine never ran track."

Although they weren't setting the World on fire with burning speed, "BJ" was proud of them."

When we ran a 54.0 in the 440-relay we were proud," said a smiling "BJ" who would cut her entire squad if they ran a 50.0 now.

With only four girls "BJ" found practicing to be difficult. "We got Gerald Bennett, a member of Coach Wright's track team to be our rabbit and we would try to catch him. We usually would run him down," she said. "Bennett was responsible for us getting our time down. Newhouse and all those other dudes were too fast," she said with a big smile.

Then came the problem of getting uniforms. "The first year we ran in the basketball boys old uniforms," she said before letting out a big laugh. "We wore warmups that had been worn by players like Zelmo Beaty and Douglas Himes whose height ranged from 6-6 to 6-9. You couldn't imagine a 5-2 girl wearing a warm-up worn by Beaty who was 6-9. But they were able to fix them into fitting sizes."

It was 1969 before "BJ" got her first scholarship. Heleria Scott from Groesbeck, Texas, received the first women track scholarship at Prairie View, but she quit school before the track season starter," said "BJ".

Charlean Foster, another Groesbeck product, was signed to a scholarship. Charlean got married recently and is no longer a member of the team.

"BJ" now has five scholarships. Her PV Track career has been one of rags to riches.

At the recent Texas Relays in Austin, the Pantherettes set three new relay records. Their times in all three relays are the fastest in the nation for women this year. Their

Taylor To Speak At Sports Banquet

Otis Taylor, the Kansas City Chiefs All Pro flanker will be the guest speaker at Prairie View A&M College's All Sports Banquet, which will be held Friday, May 4, 1973, at the Astroworld Hotel in Houston, Texas. The banquet begins at 8:00 p.m.

Otis is a former three time All American flanker at Prairie View, where he led the Panthers to two national titles (63-64) and three SWAC titles. During his four years at Prairie View Otis played on Panther teams that won 30 games, lost only 8 and tied 1. They also won 24 consecutive games during the 1963-64 seasons.

Under the tutoring of the infallible W. J. "Billy" Nicks, the Panthers were 10-1-0 in 1963 and 9-0 in 1963 (both national championships).

During his illustrious career at Prairie View Otis was the most feared and most respected wide receiver in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. He received several honors during his athletic career at Prairie View. Some of his honors were: Pittsburgh Courier All American, Associated Press All American, United Press All American, Sporting News All American, NAIA All American, Look All American, Ebony All American, All Southwestern Athletic Conference and many more. He also captained the 1964 national championship Panther team.

He left several career pass receiving marks at Prairie View that will be hard to challenge. He is the Panthers all time career leading in: pass receiving (160), touchdown passes caught (38), points scored (228), and yards gained pass receiving (3165).

He started his athletic career in Houston at Miller Junior High where he was All City and All Dis-

trict in football, basketball and track. After junior high he attended Worthing high, where he was an All State quarterback. He was also named all state in basketball and track. He was all city and all district in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Otis didn't slow down when he got into the pro ranks with the Kansas City Chiefs. He has played in two super bowls. They won the super bowl in 1970 over Minnesota in New Orleans. In 1971 he was named United Press International Professional Football Player of the Year.

Howard Cossell, famed sports commentator calls Otis "the most complete wide receiver in football". Howard's compliments aren't hogwash. Otis' unbelievable diving and leaping one-handed catches with two and at times three defenders hanging on his back, backs Howard's statement.

Awards for the All Sports Banquet will be given in football, basketball, baseball, men track, women track, golf and tennis. The two top awards will be the "Athlete of the Year" and President's.

The President's award will be given to the athlete who holds the highest academic average over a four-year period. Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of Prairie View will present

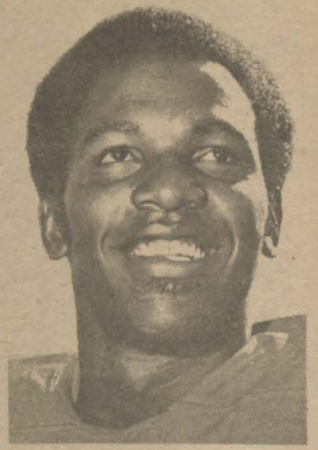
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For ticket information please call Coach Theophilus Danzy, athletic director at Prairie View at 857-2413.

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