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## Tribute Paid To Four Retired Professors

The Board of Directors of the Texas A&M University System recently approved "emeritus" designation for four retired Prairie View staff members.

Former Dean of Agriculture G. L. Smith was designated "Dean Emeritus" and Dr. J. L. Brown, Mr. Francis G. Fry and Dr. T. R. Solomon were named "professor emeritus."

Dean Smith retired last year after being a member of the Prairie View faculty 41 years, during which time he served as head of the Poultry Science Department, dean of agriculture and assistant to the president. He was a leader in development of the



J. L. Brown



F. G. Fry



G. L. Smith



T. R. Solomon

Southwestern Athletic Conference and was instrumental in establishing the Agricultural Experiment Station at Prairie View.

Dr. Brown, who retired this year after 30 years at Prairie View, served dur-

ing various periods of his career head of the Business Administration and Economics Departments, Division of Education, Extramural Services and Continuing Education. He also helped develop the Texas Principal's Association and was a leader in the Texas Interscholastic League.

Fry, who completed a 52-year career in 1967, formerly served as direc-

tor of the institution's power plant and head of the Engineering Department.

Dr. Solomon served as head of the Political Science Department, registrar and dean of student life during his 33-year career. He retired in 1972.

Smith, Fry and Solomon also participated in Prairie View's assistance program in Liberia.

## Mid-Year Commissioning Exercises Set By AROTC

Brigadier General Robert Arter, Commander US Army, Third ROTC Region, will visit the Prairie View A&M University campus on 21 December 1973. He will be accompanied by Colonel Fredrick T. Abt, Special Assistant to Commander, US Army, Third ROTC Region.

During General Arter's stay at Prairie View, he will visit with Doctor A. I. Thomas, President, Prairie View A&M University, and both will participate in the Mid-Year Commissioning Ceremony.

The nine senior AROTC Cadets scheduled to receive their Second Lieutenant bars are Terry J. Burke, Colquitt, Georgia;

Bascom G. Durham, Oakwood, Texas; Alven L. Williams, Texarkana, Texas; Eddie C. Williams, Tyler, Texas; and Eddie L. Cerf, Melvin Donahue, Jr., Louis H. Howard, Walter N. Murphy, and MacArthur Pickens, of Houston, Texas.

Doctor George R. Woolfolk, Head of the History Department at Prairie View A&M University, will be the guest speaker for the occasion. His speech, "Get an Eagle on Your Button", is expected to serve as an inspiration to the commissionees, as well as the other dignitaries and guests in attendance.



**CONCERT** — The "Port Authority" group, a U. S. Navy recruiting team, provided top flight entertainment before a packed house.

### Pi Omega Pi

## Installation Ceremonies Held for Business Society

Installation ceremonies for Epsilon Omicron, an undergraduate honor society for students planning to teach business education subjects, were held on Friday, December 7 in the Memorial Center.

Dr. W. Arthur Allee, Delta Pi Chapter and National Secretary-Historian, Pi Omega Pi, University of Houston, was in charge of the installation. Representatives from the University of Houston and Texas Southern University participated in the ceremonies.

Following is the Pi Omega Pi Roster at PV A&M —

**Charter Members:** Hazel Amos, Alice Blount, Gladys Francis, Francis Brown, Carolyn Ratcliff, Dahl Melanson, Iantha LeBlanc, Dorothy Garrett, Ray Antoine Bush, Marva Cade, Carolyn Greenleaf, Shirley Clayton, Brenda Williams

**Alumni Members:** Veronica Brown, Mack Arnett, Jennie Pollard, Gloria Allen, Mary Jones, Martha Panches, Lula Williams, LaFaye Johnson Shepard

**Officers:** Willie Minor, President; Pamela Hawkins, Vice - President; Gwendolyn Davis, Secretary; Lynda Milton, Treas-

urer; Mercedes Williams, Historian; Savannah M. Collier, Faculty Sponsor

## College of Nursing Holds Open House At New Address

The PV A&M College of Nursing will observe Open House on Sunday, December 16 at 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Houston branch of the college is now located in the One Corporate

Among Colleges and Universities

## Thirty-Six PV Students Named To Who's Who

A total of 36 Prairie View A&M University students have been selected to Who's Who among the nation's Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Vernon Black, Dean of Students released the names of the students honored. They were recommended by the colleges and departments of the University and, in turn endorsed by the University for inclusion in the annual publication of Who's Who among students.

Names of the students selected by departments are as follows:

### ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Biology: Howard Brigham, Harolyn Gibson, Sandra Richardson, Roy Snaer

Business Administration: Arthur Rawls, Lynda Milton, Pamela Hawkins, Hazel Amos, Diana Allen

Chemistry: Renita Harvey, Donald Thomas

Economics and Geography: Willie Cartwright, Wardell Starline

English: Nina McClelland

Foreign Languages: Charleen Davis

History: Jackie Cotton

Mathematics: Alonzo Lester

Music: Cora Johnson

Physical Education: Edward Calloway

Political Science: Ronald Server, Lorn Hill

College of Agriculture: William Blakemore

College of Engineering: Jesse Monroe, James Davis, Kennard Ray Luckey, Willie Davenport, Lemuel Armstrong, Sherrill Reeves

College of Home Economics: Hortense Sparks

College of Industrial Education and Technology: Ernest Reed, Walter Powell, Julius Braden

College of Nursing: Theresa Else

Department of Army R. O. T. C.: Willie Crosby, Gerald Miles

Division of Education: Joyce Washington

## Faculty-Staff Christmas Ball Scheduled Saturday

Final plans are underway for the Annual Faculty-Staff Christmas Ball scheduled Saturday, December 15 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

All-out effort is being made to make this year's staff ball one of the best in history.

The Steering Committee for the event includes —

Mrs. D. Hunt, Co-Chairman, Mr. H. D. Smith, Co-Chairman, Mr. C. T. Edwards, Co-Chairman, Mr. John Abercrombie, Mrs. Joy Jackson, Dr. A. S. Mangaroo, Dr. Robert A. Henry, Cpt. Billy McGowan, Mr. R. E. Carreathers, Mr. S. R. Darevalla, Dr. D. Cooksey, Mr. T. Shine, Mr. J. Battle, Mrs. Clarissa Booker, Mr. J. J. Wood, Dr. G. Grossman, Miss Barbara Jefferson, Mr. C. K. Andoh, Mr. A. Manning, Dr. Jewel Berry, Mrs. Beverly Calhoun, Miss Margaret Penn, Mrs. Anna James, Dr. S. R. Collins



**PV CLUSTER GROUP** — Members of the PV A&M Cluster (representatives of business and industry) pose for a group photo during a recent campus meeting. They help the University in career planning and placement of graduates.





Miss Shui-Ping Chan, Assistant Professor of Geography. Miss Chan is from Hong Kong.



Mr. Cheng-Tien Luke, Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering. Mr. Luke is also from Hong Kong.

## Faculty Exchange Lectures Promoted By PV Colleges

Exchange lectures have been scheduled among the School of Engineering, School of Agriculture and the Department of Economics & Geography.

Mr. C. T. Luke, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, gave a lecture on surveying and the procedure of mapping to the cartography and graphics class of the Economics and Geography Department on Tuesday, November 6, 1973.

In return, Miss Susan Chan, Assistant Professor of Geography, gave a lecture on the impact of climate on geology and land forms to the geology class of the Civil Engineering

Department on Friday, November 9, 1973.

Miss Chan also gave a lecture to the landscape design class of the School of Agriculture on National Parks and Public Recreational Areas, on Friday, November 16, 1973.

Other exchange lectures are planned for this academic year. It is believed that such cooperative work is necessary in promoting the kind of learning environment which we seek at Prairie View A&M University.

The redness of the Red Sea is caused by algae in which the plant's greenness is hidden by red pigment.

## Health Clinic Adds New Service

The Prairie View Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Inc. announces an additional preventive health service provided monthly by the State Health Department. The clinic will provide testing for Tuberculosis on the regular clinic day, which is the second Wednesday of each month. Results of the test are given the following Friday. In addition, a Back Up Mobile X-Ray unit will be in Hempstead the third Wednesday of each month.

Skin testings and readings will be given at the Prairie View A & M Hospital. If X-rays are necessary, they will be given in the Hempstead clinic. The chapter urges interested persons to attend; there is no cost for the services.

Nina McClendon

## Graduate Awards In Geography Are Available

Graduate awards in the growing profession of geography are available through the Commission on Geography and Afro-America (COMGA) on official commission of the Association of American Geographers (A.A.G.)

Over the past few years, COMGA has been instrumental in providing funds for geographic research on Afro-America and in-



YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK organization in the promotion of — The Prairie View A&M Optimist Club cooperated with the national Youth Appreciation Week on Nov. 12-18.

## PV Department to Sponsor Black Culture Week

The Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension on Program in Cooperation with the Department of History announces the Second Annual Celebration of Black Culture Week, on February 10-16, 1974.

A tentative agenda of activities for the week is as follows:

Hoover Carden, Coordinator of the extension agents activities in talent, Animal and Folk Art, solicitation.

Animal Judging and Farm Crafts, Feb. 10-16; Mr. J. C. Williams, Dean, School of Agriculture.

Coordinating judge of Crafts, Feb. 14-16; Dr. Sam Collins, Dean School of Industrial Education and Technology.

Women Sporting Activities (Fun and Games) Feb. 14-16; Mattie Landow (Dr.) Head, Department of Health and Physical Education.

Spaking and Dramatic Art, Feb. 15-16; Mr. Ted Shine, Instructor, Department of English.

Women, Crafts, Feb. 11-

creasing the involvement of Black Americans in geography. COMGA has functioned as a recruiting agent for graduate studies and through a paralleled program, it has operated as a modernizing agent for black pre-college teachers at summer institutes.

Many of the nation's larger universities have reserved positions for potential candidates for the 1974-75 academic year. The opportunities for graduate studies in geography now awaits strong candidates to fill these positions.

For further information, contact Mr. Jasper Harris, Room No. 200-A, the Department of Economics and Geography, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.

16; Dr. Flossie M. Byrd, School of Home Economics.

Multi-culture Performance Based Workshop, Mrs. Barbara J. Gray, Instructor Department of History, Mr. Bill Orman, Director of Performance Based Education, and Harry Hendricks, Director of Certification.

Coordinator of Student Participation in Black Culture Week and Campus facilities for Black Culture Week; Vernon Black, Dean of Student Life.

The Baptist Student Choir, Gospel Singing, Feb. 15-16; Rev. Erric

Johnson, Baptist Student Movement.

Rodeo Coordinators, Feb. 15-17; Rufus & Tisdell

Folk Music Secular, Feb. 14-15-16;

Coordinator of Fine Art, Feb. 10-16; Mr. Leroy Weaver, Instructor of Art Education, and Mrs. Pearl Martin, Art Instructor of Waller Independent School District.

Fashion Shows, Feb. 15-16. Dr. Flossie M. Byrd, Dean, School of Home Economics.

Publicity, Vernon Black, Dean Student Life and Affairs.

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**NAVY PROMOTION** — A frocking ceremony, acknowledging a promotion in rank, was held last week on the drill field of PV A&M University conferring the rank of Capt. on CDR. Reeves R. Taylor. Presently the commanding officer of the Naval ROTC Unit at Prairie View. Capt. Taylor is one of the Black naval aviators to hold that rank. Taking part in the ceremony was the President of Prairie View, D. A. I. Thomas with the Naval ROTC Battalion and other campus officials in attendance.

### Nominees For 1974 Piper Award Listed

The faculty/student Nominating Committee at Prairie View A&M University has recommended the following persons from this institution as candidates for the Piper Professor of 1974.

Dr. C. Edward Tatum, Professor of Geography  
 Dr. Edward W. Martin, Professor of Biology

Dr. Jack C. Echols, Professor of Educational Administration

President Thomas has approved the recommendation and has submitted the nominees to the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation in San Antonio.



Scenes from recent drama pre-sented by the Charles Gilpin players.



**Tom C. Calhoun, manager of Mitchell's Department Store in Universal City, was appointed to the board of directors of the Universal City Chamber of Commerce at that organization's annual meeting Wednesday night, Sept. 12.**

The former Army officer and Prairie View College graduate has been employed with Mitchell's for five years and has been manager of the Universal City store for over a year.

Prior to his promotion to the Chamber board, Calhoun has served as a member of the chamber's Program of Works Committee.

### Graduate Fellowships in Social Sciences Listed

The International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) is pleased

#### Newman Association To Sponsor European Trip

A special trip to Taize, France for the opening of the World Council of Youth is being planned by the Newman Association of Prairie View A&M University. College students from the United States will have an opportunity to meet students from all over the world at this gathering in August, 1974. Besides spending a week at Taize, the tour will include side trips to Geneva, Switzerland and Rome, Italy. The round trip fare from New York will be \$220.00. Any students intrested in making this trip should contact Father Doyle as soon as possible.

to announce the continuation of a special fellowship program of particular interest to graduate students in geography and other Social Science. IREX is sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council and administers the principal exchange programs with Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

These fellowships are most rewarding. All undergraduate majors in geography and other Social Sciences who are graduating in May or August 1974, with an interest in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union should contact the Department of Geography and Economics at your earliest convenience for filing your application-prior to December 10, 1973.



Scenes from Health Clinic sponsored by Deltas.

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## IEEE - Engineering Award

Student officers for the present school year are Clarence E. McKnight, Jr., Chairman; Robert Edwards, Co-Chairman; Kenneth Luckey, Project Chairman; and Gerald Miles, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Sam R. Daruvalla is Faculty Sponsor.

Student membership in IEEE, the world's largest Engineering Society, is one way to guarantee that the EE student will be left abreast of the advances in Electrical and Electronics Engineering. The IEEE membership to date is 50/110 students enrolled. IEEE and ETA Kappa Nu societies jointly sponsor an Engineering Student Newsletter titled "The Circuit" which is published monthly and is available to all IEEE and ETA Kappa Nu members.

Two local IEEE chapter meetings were held during the fall semester. The first meeting held in October had Mr. Samuel Keene as its guest speaker. Sam is a visiting professor from

IBM, Boulder, Colorado, presently with the EE staff here at P. V. The November meeting's guest speaker was Mr. H. J. "Bud" Fick, from Collins Radio, Dallas, Texas. There is no IEEE meeting scheduled for December. The Electrical Engineering staff has been increased this semester with the addition of two visiting professors, Mr. Samuel Keene and Mr. Robert W. Rusek from Bell Laboratories.

Electrical Engineering December graduates are Melvin Donahoe, Anderson Hanchett, William Jenkins, Melvin Truesdale, and Eddie Williams. Recent PV graduate Electrical Engineers to visit the campus include Kenneth Hobbs, Black & Veatch, Kansas City, Mo.; Edward "Rudy" Oliver, Bethel Corp., San Francisco, Ca.; Robert Shaw, General Electric, Mass.; Larry West, Sperry Flight Division, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Barry A. Jackson, U. S. Army on route to Germany.



**SIGNS OF THE TIME** — Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity has banner up at opening basketball game in "little dome"... Panthers return to home court in late January.

## Life at PV...

Ever stop to notice the life here at Prairie View? Well, as one can see, Prairie View is located approximately forty-six miles northwest of Houston. Yet, just because dear old Prairie View is not in the big city, this does not keep the students from really popping.

Well, first of all, on Sunday morning, there is church and that evening a movie. On Monday, there is a play interrupted by a dance, depending on how everyone feels. Tuesday, the students are often at prayer meeting, but this is also the night for the play, so there is a slight disagreement of who the Lord will see. Wednesday, there is a different movie from the one shown Sunday and often a dance afterwards. Thursday, the drama club usually hopes to continue their play which was rudely interrupted at an earlier presentation. Also, this is the night that most students are anxious to do anything but be quiet, so there is often confusion. Friday, all the people that have not left Wednesday or Thursday are definitely gone today. Thus, this begins parties that last until Tuesday in order that one can return Wednesday, for the test missed Monday because they were still partying from the week before. As for Saturday, well you know we love to PARTY!

Now, my fellow University friends, have you noticed I left out something? Oh yea... this is a University, and I did come here for an education after I get a husband or wife, have safely escaped the draft and ROTC, party-hardy, learned about life, received and spent as much money as possible, and have a new car and clothes...

Face it friends! If all these things are being Black and beautiful, what a shame and waste of time to degrade Prairie View A&M University. The drop-out of all races has

been having a good time all his life and a lot cheaper than what we are paying per semester...

Just think about it!

—A Concerned Student

## WOMEN on Wheels

### HELPFUL SAFETY HINTS

By Elizabeth Stimley  
Plymouth Safety Writer

#### VISIBILITY TIPS

A clean sweep from your car's windshield wipers is vital when it's raining or snowing.

The wipers should completely clear the area which they cross. If they leave the windshield smeared or streaked, they should be replaced. You wouldn't keep a mop which only half cleans the floor, and you shouldn't keep worn out wipers on the car.

Most windshield wipers are designed so that the rubber blade slips off for easy replacement. Some wipers, however, require both the blade and the wiper support to be removed.

Windshield washers need maintenance, too. You probably have discovered how useful the windshield washers can be for cleaning dirt and grime from the windshield.

Washers are practically indispensable in the winter when road salt is deposited on the windshield. You should carry a refill bottle of washer solution in the car.

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## Kollar Korner

by Reverend McGee

What is Black Theology? Black theology is that theology which arises out of the need to articulate the significance of Black presence in a hostile white world. It is Black people reflecting religiously on the Black experience, attempting to redefine the relevance of the Christian of the Christian Gospel for their lives. It is a mood, a feeling that grips the soul of a people when they realize that the world is not as we wish it to be.

White people are cruel, ruthless, disorderly, and violent against Black people. To study theology from the perspective of Black theology means casting ones mental and emotional faculties with the lot of the oppressed so that they may learn the cause and the cure of their humiliation.

More specifically, Black theology is the theological explication of the blackness of Black people.

Its task is:

to analyze the Black condition in light of God's revelation in Jesus Christ with the sole purpose of creating a new understanding of Black dignity among Black people, and providing the necessary soul in that people to destroy white racism. p 117 (Black Theology Black Power, James Cone)

This means that Black theology is revolutionary in its perspective. It feels that Black people will be liberated from oppression, not when white people decide to love them, but when Black people decide that the oppressors have gone too far. Something must be done about the white oppression of Black people. The purpose of Black theology is to place the action of Black people toward liberation in the Christian perspective, showing that Christ is par-

ticipating in the Black struggle for freedom. This is what Black theology means.

If Black consciousness is the working out of the biblical faith along the lines of Jesus' identification with the oppressed, what is the role of the church and particularly the Black Church? The abstract church of Christ is the people of God, that community which lives on the basis of the resurrected Christ. Concretely, it is the community of sufferers in any society that believes in and lives on the basis of, a reality of liberation that is not recognized by the ruling class. The church is that community which refuses to accept things as they are and rebels endlessly against the humiliation and oppression of man. It is the community through which the oppressed one has chosen to make his will known to the world.

It is a liberating community whose chief task is to be to the world that visible possibility of God's intention for man. It is not possible to be for Christ and not be for his people, the oppressed and unwanted in society.

Viewing the situation as it relates to our contemporary situation in America. Black theology affirms that the church of the oppressed one must be a black church a community that is totally identified with the goal of all oppressed people as symbolized in the condition of Black people. There can be no white churches because the white reality is the work of him who seeks to destroy humanity by enslaving men to false ideologies regarding race. The church of Christ must be black; that is, it must be related to the realities of human misery and to what that means to people of color in a white society.

## Correct Name of the University

The correct name of the University is: Prairie View A&M University

There is no period after "A" nor after "M". The symbol "&" is used. The word "and" is not used. The unit "A&M" is the abbreviation for Agricul-

tural and Mechanical. The words "Agricultural and Mechanical" are not a part of the name. The "A&M" is symbolic of the land-grant status of the University and does not represent the word "Agricultural and Mechanical."

## Radio Broadcast Schedule

Religious Program Scheduled on KRBE and KYOK Radio Stations

Sponsored by Prairie View A&M University

Sunday, December 2	United Methodist Student Movement Narrator: Rev. Robert McGee
Sunday, December 9	Baptist Student Movement Narrator: Mr. E. J. Johnson
Sunday, December 16	Newman Center Narrator: Father Joseph Doyle
Sunday, December 23	Christmas Music by the University Choir Dr. Robert Henry, Chairman Music Department, Prairie View A&M University
Sunday, December 30	Church of Christ Narrator: Famous Byers
Sunday, January 6	Episcopal Church Narrator: Father James Ramsey
Sunday, January 13	Church of God in Christ Narrator: Elder Johnson

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**DST Focus:**  
Soror Wanda Joyce McAfee



One of the more familiar faces on the yard is that of Soror Wanda McAfee, a Senior Mathematics major. Wanda, who is the youngest of seven, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McAfee of Texarkana, Texas. A 1970 graduate of Texas Sr. High School, Wanda excelled in many areas. While in high school, she was an affiliated member of the National Honor Society, Mathematics Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, and the Marching Band. However, Wanda's achievements did not stop there! In September of 1970, she entered Prairie View, and is presently a six-semester recipient of the Honor Roll trophy. A few of Wanda's various accomplishments include membership in Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Pi Mu Epsilon (Honorary Mathematics Society), Beta Kappa Chi (Honorary Science & Mathematics Society), a charter member of the Navy Anchorette Corps, and of course, she is a very dedicated member, as well as being the Treasurer of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. This summer Soror McAfee worked with the Xerox Corporation in Rochester, N. Y., in a summer Engineering Intern Program. Graduating in May, Wanda plans to do her student teaching in Dallas in January. To our graduating Soror, we wish the best of luck in all your endeavors.

—Nina McClendon

A Popular Approach To Learning:  
**Traveling Gives The Agronomy Club New Dimension**

On October 25-26, the well-disciplined Agronomy Club under the School of Agriculture from the rapidly improving institution of Prairie View A&M University participated in the annual "Region IV Collegiate Soil Judging and Land Evaluation Contest" held on the beautiful campus of "The University of Southern Louisiana" in Lafayette, Louisiana.

The dynamic "Soil Judging and Land Evaluation Team" was coached by Dr. J. B. Collins — a sparkling soil science professor. The five team members, all being soil science majors were:

- (1) Randolph Gooch — Junior from Marshall, Texas
- (2) Levi Steptoe — Junior from Navasota, Texas
- (3) Donald Moten — Senior from Crockett, Texas
- (4) Rayford Reed — Senior from Marshall, Texas

With the University of Southern Louisiana serving as host school, other competing teams besides

yours truly — Prairie View A&M were:

- (1) Texas A&M University
- (2) Tarleton State
- (3) Texas Tech
- (4) Oklahoma State
- (5) University of Arkansas
- (6) Louisiana State University
- (7) Louisiana Tech
- (8) Northwest Louisiana State University

Soil judging and land evaluation consist of inspecting the land and soil so as to make intelligent uses of their greatest abilities, whether it be for: parks and recreation, housing, highways, or the production of food and fiber.

The very valuable learning experience gained from this spectacular occasion can not be measured in dollars and cents. Everyone was pleased with the performance of the team and the team members commented "all the hours of hard labor put into preparation for this grand phenally were opportunities in disguise."

Reporter  
James A. Brown

**Newman Going Strong**

The Newman center has really been busy during the month of November. Some of the Members prepared a Feast of all Saints which was held November 1, at the Newman center.

The Newman members, along with Father Doyle, traveled to the University of Texas in Austin, on November 4. While there, they had a chance to visit the LBJ Library, and they talked with a few students on UT's campus. The members that participated in the venture were Brenda Richard, Elaine Allen, Agatha Bell, Walter Parker, Derrick King, Ervin Price,

and Sharon Boyd.

Thursday November 8, the Newman association put on a Talent show at Sweetbriar Nursing Home in Hempstead. The theme for the show was "Youth Ranks on God," a skit with Deloris Johnson as the Reverend doing the creation. Brenda Richard and Ronda Washington played the role of hippies, with Agatha Bell as the ghetto girl, Marie Davis and Walter Parker as the audience, Derrick King as the dropout, Deborah Giles, Eddie Terri, Cherry Kelly, Wanda Criner, and Ray Burleson as Black Panthers, and Sidnes Micks as the soldier. Sandra Mason

**Training**

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University of Houston, Prairie View A&M University, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The final day dealt with group interaction, an interpersonal relations workshop conducted by Dr. Waymon Webster, Head of the Department of Counseling and Guidance — Prairie View A&M University. Dr. Webster conducted the training using advanced video taping of actual field-problem situations that program aides and county extension agents encounter in their day to day activities.

Garland McIlveen, Intensified Farm Planning program specialist, served as chairman for the training conference.

**Delta Mu Delta**

Delta Mu Delta members hosted a Christmas Party at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, December 6, for prospective members of that organization. A short general meeting was held and refreshments were served. A cake, decorated with Delta Mu Delta symbols and colors, and punch was served by Miss Attis Baker, President and Dr. Rose Knotts, advisor.

The prospective members who were invited were: Diana Allen White, Charles Green, Richard Boatwright, Doss Pruitt, and Jocelyn Vincent.

Induction into the Honor Society for high academic ranking junior or above Business Administration majors is scheduled for February, 1974.

**The Men of Alpha Phi Alpha**



The men of Alpha Phi Alpha Frat. Inc. went out and collected Thanksgiving baskets for the needy families. The smiles surely came on the faces of family members. In the picture are three brothers

of Alpha Phi Alpha Frat. Inc. who delivered the thanksgiving baskets, starting from left to right are Bro. Kenneth Price, Bro. Michael Bustler, and Bro. Ernest Richards.

Reporter  
Clifton Collins, Jr.

**PV Retired Teachers Hold Second Annual Recognition Program**

The National Retired Teachers Association encourages all State and Local Retired Teachers to establish a recognition program for the purpose of presenting awards to individuals and organizations. To assist the organization with such a program, NR TA makes available citations and prepares them for presentation. Persons receiving these awards may be, but need not be, members of the Retired Teachers Association.

The citations are presented for: (1) Outstanding leadership, (2) Excellent work done, and (3) Generous time given. The organization is especially concerned in having retired teachers to be continuously involved; serving

sung How Great Thou Art and Elaine sung along with the ladies, If You're Happy and You Know It.

The Newman also gave a Thanksgiving Dinner for those students who stayed on campus during the holidays.

If any student is interested in participating in any of the events concerning the Newman Association, they may contact Father Dogle at 857-3551 or call Kathy Franklin at 857-4031, or come by 300 Banks Hall.

wherever their interests are best fitted.

At the regular monthly meeting, held in the Parish Hall of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Wednesday, November 28, the Prairie View Retired Teachers presented four persons with citations and gifts.

**Lecture Series Continues at PV**

James Nixon, Manager, Equal Opportunity/Minority Relations, General Electric Corporation, New York, New York, will lecture at Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas, in the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program's (BE EP) Business Management Course.

BEEP creates a unique partnership between business and industry, and black colleges and universities. Black Executives serve as Visiting Professors in accredited courses at participating colleges for two consecutive days. The executive's firm covers the cost of travel and related expenses. The executives share with the students their hard-earned expertise and experience, thereby adding a new dimension to textbook theory.

They were: Mrs. Canzetta R. Evans, now retired, was named by the principal of Waller Elementary School as one of the National Teachers of the Year. She is also a very active member in St. Francis Episcopal Church, Miss Jimmie Rene Ogg, Waller County Superintendent, President of Waller County Historical Society, successfully piloted the Waller County Centennial, March 1 through March May 6th and publishing of *The History of Waller County*, Mr. Herman T. Jones, a retired principal who serves as a Prairie View City Alderman, a feature writer and a very active member of PVRTA and Dr. G. R. Woolfolk, Chairman, Department of History, Prairie View A&M University, winner of the Piper Foundation Award, outstanding service rendered to the Waller County Historical Society in helping to make the Centennial activities and the publication, *The History of Waller County*, successful.

A delicious repast, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, was served to group of more than fifty people. The hosts were: Mrs. Jimmie R. Phillip, Messrs. O. J. Baker and C. H. Johnson.

— by A. C. Preston

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From The College of Agriculture:

## PV A&M Sends 9 Delegates To Las Vegas

With the theme "A New Look At The Energy Sources" 9 representatives from Prairie View A&M University's rapidly growing "College of Agriculture" attended the 65th annual national convention of "The American Society of Agronomy" held in "The City of Gold" — Las Vegas, Nevada on Nov. 11-16, 1973.

Highlights of the convention was the presentation of a record number of nearly 1,000 research papers involving 1,750 authors, with 7 authors and as many papers presented from Prairie View A&M along with the election of another national officer from Prairie View.

Representing Prairie View A&M were two undergraduates, two graduate students, and five faculty members.

The 2 undergraduate students were:

(1) Sammy Davis — being a junior Agriculture Education major from Palestine, Texas he gave a presentation of slide pictures on the Agronomy Club and class activities, and

(2) Levi Steptoe, Jr. — a junior Soil Science major from Navasota, Texas, he was elected for a 2nd term as "National Membership Chairman."

The graduate students and the title of their research papers were:

(1) Ronald Harvey — "Characteristics of Several Soils Developed on The Sandy Interior of The Texas Coast Prairie." Mr. Harvey is a soil science major hailing from Kilgore, Texas, and

(2) Robert Diron — "The Absorption and Strength of Bonding of Zinc in Texas Soils." Mr. Dixon is a 1973 Master of Soil Chemistry Degree recipient from Prairie View.

The five faculty members attending the convention, all being soil professors and the title of papers are:

(1) Dr. J. B. Collins — "Soils of The Savanna Guabatico-Dominican Republic."

(2) Dr. P. C. Brams — "The Development of Generative Competency-Based Instructional Systems in Agronomic Education."

(3) Dr. A. S. Mangaroo — "The Movement of Pichloram and 2, 4, 5-T in Soils of The Texas Coastal Plain Under Simulated Rainfall."

(4) Dr. J. I. Kirkwood — head of the School of Plant and Soil Sciences, presented a striking issue on "Tropical Savanna - A Potential Frontier for Increasing Food and Fiber,

and (5) Mr. Y. P. Chang — co-authored the paper with Dr. Kirkwood.

Even though only two undergraduate students were privileged to attend this "grand phenally" plans are in the making to send at least 5x2 next year because of the need to keep in pace with the fast moving and rapidly changing "Food and Fiber Production Industry - Agriculture."

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Reporter  
James A. Brown



## Extension Training Conference Held

The Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service successfully completed its second annual Extension training conference here at the university on November 7 and 8.

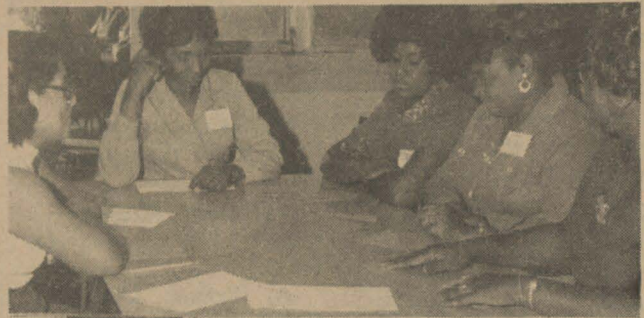
More than 115 county extension agents, program aides, resource agencies, and visitors representing over 20 Texas counties were welcomed to the campus by President A. I. Thomas as they began the two-day session. The purpose of the training conference, according to Mr. Hoover Carden — Assistant Director of the Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program — was to help county extension agents and program aides better cope with the adversities of elevating the living conditions of both rural and urban families. He stated, "additional emphasis was focused on subjecting the audiences to the type of program assistance being coordinated jointly by the School of Agriculture, Health, Physical Education and Recreation department, School of Home Economics, and the Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program."

Highlighting the first morning's session was Mr. Charles W. McDougall, Deputy Administrator of Operations USDA, who delivered the keynote address. He was succeeded by ten program aides making progress report presentations. The aides were representing the Intensified Farm Planning Program, Family Resource Development Program, and Community Recreation and Outdoor Education, the three main



Dr. A. I. Thomas, left, President of Prairie View A&M University, welcomes over 115 county extension agents, program aides, Extension specialists, and visitors to the campus at a recent training conference held by the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program.

Mr. Charles McDougall, (center), Deputy Administrator-Operations, Extension Service, USDA, delivers the keynote address and J. C. Williams (standing), Dean of the College of Agriculture. Also greets the visitors.



Participants at November Training Conference held on PVAMU campus.



Recreation and program aides and County Extension agents are shown participating in the Family Resource Planning phase of the PV A&M University Cooperative Extension Program.

thrusts of the Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program.

The afternoon session was devoted to sectionalized training for the three projected programs utilizing resource persons from Texas A&M University, See TRAINING, Page 5



Hoover Carden  
Program Director



General session school showing extension agents, program aides, and visitors.



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# PV Panthers Wait Until They Start Shaving

by Joe Booker

New Prairie View basketball Coach Elwood Plummer has the youngest team in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Plummer, who is a former All SWAC guard from basketball power Jackson State, arrived at PV a year late. The Panthers lost four starters, plus the number six and seven men. Plummer will easily concede that it's not a very inviting situation.

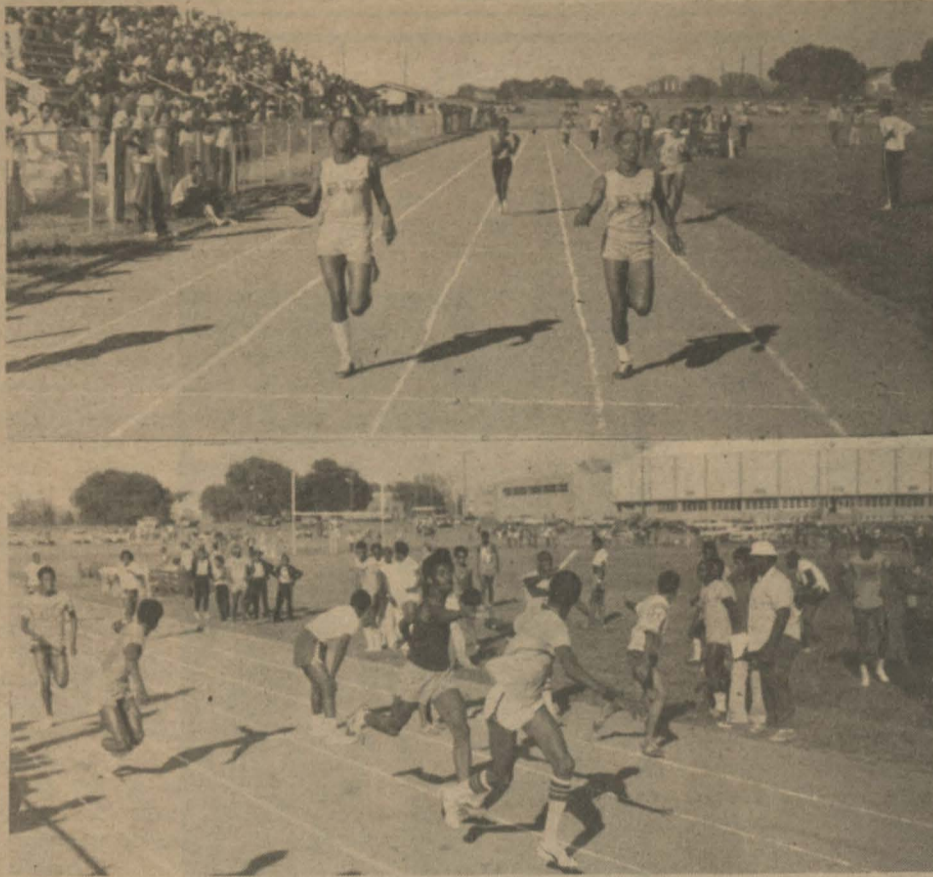
Plummer brought with him some promising youngsters. Among his recruits are two transfers and ten freshmen. Those freshmen have class, mind you. Just wait until those freshmen start shaving.

Graduation didn't leave the Panthers in complete limbo. Lawrence Johnson, a 6-10 senior, two time All SWAC performer, and prime All American candidate heads three other returning letterman that include guards Charles Gant, 6-4 soph., Johnny Miles, 5-10 soph., and forwards Freddie Brooks, 6-7 soph., and Ken Sheppard, 6-5 senior.

However, those non-shaving freshmen will make a big contribution. Already Plummer is raving over 6-2 guard James Gray from Houston-Washington. Gray is groomed as one of the better shooting guards in SWAC. James Beal, 6-6 center-forward has also caught Plummer's eye with strong rebounding. San Antonio's 6-5 Dennis Wayne is a menace shooting and rebounding. William Kennedy, 6-1 guard, shows playmaking talent.

Transfer Dwight Watts, 6-2 show good defensive skill at guard. With time, Kermit McAdory (6-6), Ronald Bell (6-7), Leon Branner (6-0), Milton Mitchell (6-2), Pat Henderson (6-3), Ernest Walker (6-3), and Ceasar Holmes (6-7) will come around.

Just like I said... wait until they start shaving.



Scenes from Fall Track Meet held on campus recently.

## PV Places Five On District Eight All-Star Team

The PV A&M Panthers had five players listed on the NAIA District 8 All-Star teams. The offense: Ends — John Moore, Prairie View; James Paige, McMurry; tackles—Willie Agson, Texas Southern; Alfonso Pickett, Texas Southern; guards — Doyle Snell, McMurry, Ernest Jones, Prairie View; center—Clay Dean, Austin College; backs, Lonnie Hobbs, McMurry; Ernest Pough, TSU; Richard Bryant, Bishop; Sal Andrade, McMurry.

Defense: Linemen — James Wolfe, Prairie View; Jesse Wolfe, Prairie View; Jackie Robertson, Bishop; Bob Brown, Austin College; Charles Alexander, McMurry; linebackers — C. L. Whittington; Prairie View; Oliver Nicholson, TSU; Robert Hinson, Bishop; backs, Bobby Brooks, Bishop; Jerry Arnold, McMurry; Canary Simmons, TCU.

## SWAC Final Team Statistics

	TOTAL OFFENSE				Game Avg.
	Plays	Rush.	Pass.	Total	
Jackson State	690	1742	1889	3631	363.1
Alcorn A&M	631	1414	947	2861	317.8
Grambling	772	1846	1644	3490	317.3
Miss. Valley State	642	1134	887	2021	252.6
Texas Southern	628	1796	1241	2832	257.4
Southern U.	545	781	821	1602	178.0
Prairie View	548	1924	574	1998	199.8
Southern U.	673	1516	1279	2695	265.9

	TOTAL DEFENSE				Game Avg.
	Plays	Rush.	Pass.	Total	
Alcorn A&M	543	313	784	1097	121.7
Grambling	730	702	1046	1748	158.9
Jackson State	669	1187	864	2051	205.1
Miss. Valley State	474	1311	795	2106	263.3
Southern U.	673	1516	1279	2695	265.9
Prairie View	599	1444	1022	2466	274.0
Texas Southern	686	1755	1560	3154	286.7

	TEAM STANDING			
	Plays	Rush.	Pass.	Total
Grambling	5	1	0	.833
Jackson State	4	1	0	.800
Alcorn A&M	3	1	1	.600
Southern U.	3	3	0	.500
Miss. Valley State	2	4	0	.333
Texas Southern	2	3	1	.400
Prairie View	0	6	0	.000

	ALL GAMES			Own		
	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Grambling	9	2	0	296	140	.818
Jackson State	8	2	0	316	125	.800
Alcorn A&M	7	1	1	211	58	.675
Southern U.	6	4	0	143	139	.600
Miss. Valley State	3	5	0	96	159	.375
Texas Southern	5	5	1	238	213	.500
Prairie View	2	6	1	88	190	.250

## Athletic Council Has New Members

The Prairie View Athletic Council has all new members with the exception of its new chairman, Dr. Marion Henry.

Recently appointed by President A. I. Thomas, the membership includes Dr. Marion Henry, Chairman; Dr. Harold Bonner, Member; Mrs. Sandra Davis, Member; Mr. Charles

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TO BE MISSED — You'll have to wait until another year for scenes like this, but we're in luck. Jeanette Wilson is a sophomore and WOW, what a sophomore.

Edwards, Member; Mr. Brutus Jackson, Member; Dr. Samuel Lindsay, Member.

# Black College All-America Team To Be Selected

Detroit — Chevrolet will cap its 1973 college football telecasts and scholarship award program in December with the selection of the nation's first Black College All-America Football team.

The team, to be chosen from among 47 colleges and universities in four conferences and a group of independents, will be presented at a press luncheon Dec. 19 at the New York Hilton.

Chevrolet is joining with the Mutual Black Network of radio stations and representatives from the schools and their conferences in the athletic "first."

Conferences cooperating in the project are the Central Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference, South Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference, Southwest Athletic Conference, Mid-east Athletic Conference and eight independents.

In addition to presenting plaques to each man the offensive and defensive Black College All-America elevens, Chevrolet will honor the two athletes named as outstanding black offensive and defensive players of the year. Scholarships of \$5,000 each will be awarded in the names of these two men to the general scholarship funds of their schools, according to R. M. O'Connor, Chevrolet general sales manager.

The Conferences and schools from which the teams and outstanding players will be selected and presented to newspaper, magazine, radio and television sports reporters are:

**Mid-east Athletic Conference** — Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.; University of Maryland on Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, Md.; South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C.; North Carolina Central College, Durham, N. C.

**Central Inter-Collegiate**

**Athletic Conference** — Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, N. C.; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.; Livingston State College, Livingston, Ala.; Norfolk State College, Norfolk, Va.; St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C.; St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.; Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.; Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**South Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference** — Alabama A & M, Normal, Ala.; Alabama State University, Montgomery, Ala.; Albany State, Albany, Ga.; Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.; Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; Florida A & M, Tallahassee, Fla.; Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley, Ga.; Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lane College, Jackson Tenn.; Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.; Savannah State College, Savannah, Ga.; Miles College, Birmingham, Ala.; Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

**Southwest Athletic Conference** — Jackson State, Jackson, Miss.; Grambling College, Grambling, La.; Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.; Alcorn A & M, Lorman, Miss.; Mississippi Valley, Itta Benna, Miss.; Prairie View A & M, Prairie View, Tex.; Texas Southern, Houston, Tex.

**Independents** — Tennessee State, Nashville, Tenn.; Central State, Wilberforce, Ohio; Kentucky State, Frankfort, Ky.; Bishop College, Marshall, Texas; Langston University, Langston, Okla.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.



**BASKETBALL** — Panthers are shown in hot pursuit of Arkansas Golden Lions. Local team lost to UA-Pine Bluff, Paul Quinn and Wiley College in opening contests of the 1973-74 season. Exams next week will cut off play until after holidays.

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