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**OPEN HOUSE AT ONE CORPORATE SQUARE** — School officials welcome guests at new Houston headquarters.

## College of Nursing Located In New Facilities in Houston

The Prairie View A & M University, College of Nursing introduced their friends, alumni, and acquaintances to their new facility at One Corporate

Square, 2600 Southwest Freeway.

Dr. Mangaroo, the Dean of the College, was surprised by the faculty with a presentation of a beautiful orchid corsage which blended beautifully with her lovely dress. She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Arthur S. Mangaroo.

The guests were welcomed by student hostesses and faculty members. The guests were then greeted by members of the reception line: Dr. Jewellean Mangaroo, her husband, Dr. Arthur S. Mangaroo, Assistant Professor of Soil Science at Prairie View A & M University, and Dr. George Ragland, Dean of Prairie View A & M University.

Guests were invited to tour the entire facility. After the tour, they were

entertained in the reception hall. The tables were decorated with beautiful magnolia and poinsetta center pieces, and lace table clothes. The beautiful student hostesses added much to the decor.

## Business Educ. Conference Set For February 1

The Department of Business Education will host its second annual business education conference on Friday, February 1. The theme of the conference is "Improving Curriculum Development In Business Education."

Special guest speaker will be Mrs. Rose Baughan from the Phoenix Union High School District, Phoenix, Ariz.. Mrs. Baughan is a co-author of TABS (Typing and Business Survey), an innovated approach to teaching typing and general business to high school students with specific emphasis on Inner-City Schools. She has also been active in curriculum development relating to performance based education in the Phoenix Union High School District.

In addition to the special guest speaker, the program will include a panel of secondary teachers from Houston and the surrounding area who will discuss the impact of the quarter system on curriculum development for business education.

Also on the program will be a group of University teachers who will discuss performance based education and the writing of behavioral objectives.

## Agricultural Seminar Held

An enthusiastic crowd of students, professors and cross-campus personalities witnessed the performance of self-confident Wash Allen — KCOH Disc Jockey and Public Relations Director, present an informal seminar on a very stimulating idea. "Youth Aspirations in a Changing World" as profiled by Agriculture student activities reporter James A. Brown.

Wash Allen, formerly of See SEMINAR, Page 4

## PV Educator Speaks At State Ag Meet At A&M

Dr. George R. Woolfolk, head of the PV History Department, was the din-

ner speaker on January 10 at the 1974 Annual Conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. He spoke on the subject — "Mother of Invention; The Experimental Folk Mind in Rural Texas."

Governor Dolph Briscoe led the group of outstanding speakers scheduled for the College Station meet on January 9-11 at Texas A&M University.

Approximately 750 TAES, agricultural research scientists, including several from the Prairie View headquarters, and others are attending the professional meetings at the J. Earl Rudder Center.



Dr. Woolfolk

## Second Semester Classes Get Started This Week

Second semester classes got underway Thursday following three days of final registration activities and orientation sessions for new students.

President A. I. Thomas was the principal speaker at the orientation program held Wednesday night in the Memorial Cen-

ter Ballroom. Reverend W. Van Johnson, Director of student activities, was in charge of the program.

Registration for graduate students is scheduled Saturday, January 12.

A two-day conference for faculty members was held last week on January 3-4.

## The Inside Story

A little dab won't do it! . . . Come and get all of the "INSIDE STORY"!

Waller County Extension Agents, Alma B. Bullard and Marilyn Kelley proudly announce "THE INSIDE STORY", a series of food buying workshops coming soon to many areas of the county. Designed to help homemakers get more for their dollars by using good food buying practices, this six week (1½ hour) series will feature many interesting and economical ideas on planning family meals.

Local Home Economists, with assistance from the Family Resource Development Program Aide, will provide a wide variety of approaches to motivate and maintain high interest among participants, such as, fun and games; colorful, informative visual aids, including slides, manned exhibits and displays, and many, many others. Each approach or technique has been designed with the individual participant in mind. Weekly highlights will be show-and-tell cooking demonstrations based on the lesson of the week, including a taste panel where each participant has an opportunity to judge results. Sounds like fun?

Come and be a part of the first kick off of "INSIDE STORY", scheduled to begin Wednesday afternoon, January 16, 1974, at the Sunnyside Community Center (Sunnyside at Mt. Zion Roads). Meeting time is 2:00 p.m.

If you can't make it this time watch for a series coming soon in your community.

## Nigerian Drummer Featured

# International Program Series Schedules PV Presentation

Tunji Vidal, a Nigerian ethnomusicologist, will be featured in the University International Program Series under the sponsorship of the Overseas Liaison Committee of the American Council on Education, January 15, 1974. Mr. Vidal is being sponsored by the Iota Epsilon Chapter of Gamma Theta Epsilon and the Geography Club of the Department of Geography and Economics.

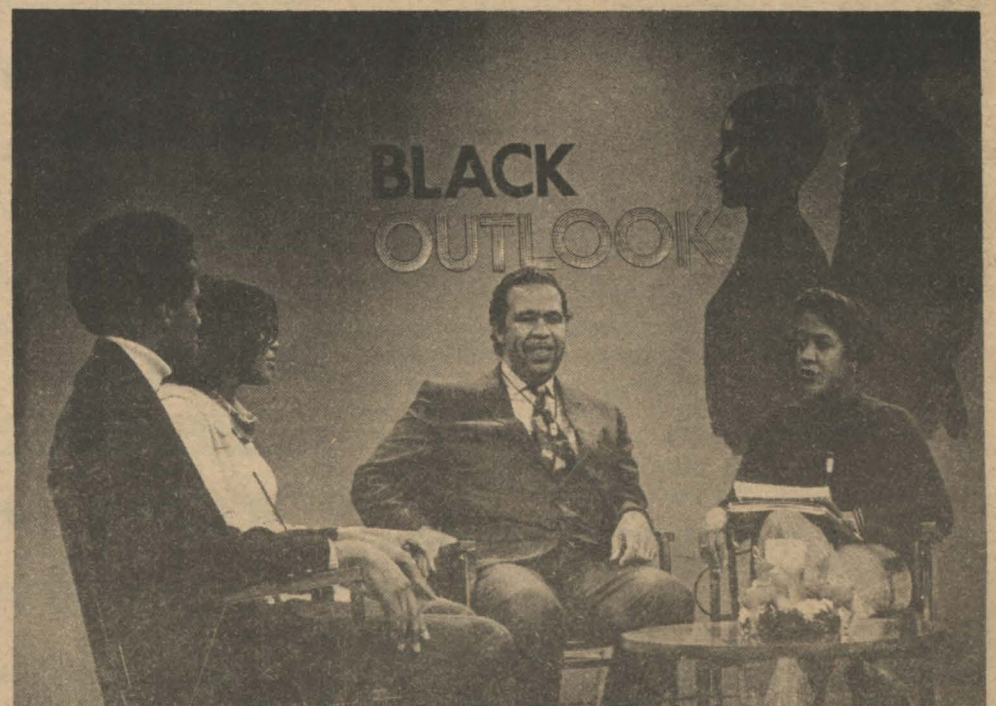
Mr. Vidal is currently an Assistant Professor in the Music Department at California State College in Sonoma, California. In addition to teaching, he conducts research in the field of African music and also performs. With his trained African drummers and dancers, he has made appearances throughout the United States. His research has included work on the use of language in Yoruba songs and chants, and the roles of music in African societies. He has just completed a work on the musicological aspect of "ORIKI Praise Chants of the Yoruba People of Nigeria."

While participating in OLC's International Seminar Series, Mr. Vidal will lecture on "The Socio-Cultural Setting of Music and Dance in Africa"; "Afro-Islamic and Afro-Christian Roots of Contemporary Nigerian Music"; and "Music in Yoruba Traditional Theatre". His lec-

tures will be illustrated with tapes, records, slides and drumming.

The Overseas Liaison Committee of the American Council on Education is a specialized non-profit organization of scholars that seeks to strengthen the contribution of education to social and economic change in developing countries through the sharing of experience and knowledge. The Committee, which consists of twenty-one scholars drawn from teaching, research and administrative positions in American colleges and universities, as well as a Secretariat in Washington, D. C., seeks to promote mutually beneficial relationships between the American academic community and educators in the developing world. The International Seminar has been undertaken as a service to both the U. S. academic community and visiting scholars from abroad.

Mr. Vidal will give three presentations at Prairie View A&M University. The first of his presentations will be Tuesday evening, January 15, 1974, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Student Memorial Union. Additional presentations will be in room No. 201, Old Science Hall at 7:30 a.m. and at 11:30 a.m., Old Science Hall on Wednesday, January 16, 1973.



**BLACK OUTLOOK** — PV was guest on Channel 13's special program hosted by Linda Brown (right) community relations director. President A. I. Thomas and students Harold

Haynes (left), and Sandra Mason represented the University in discussions centered around "The role of the black college in America today."

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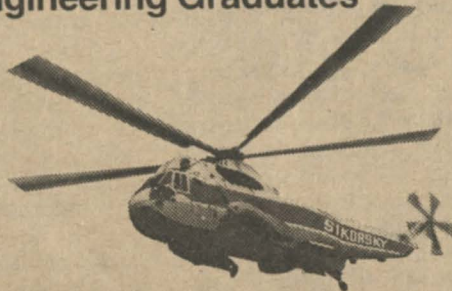
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**Sigma Founders Day Set**

There will be a founders day program of the "Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc." on Sunday, January 20, 1974 in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center at 3:00 p.m. The address will be delivered by Brother Dr. Rod Paige, Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach at Texas Southern University, Houston.

**1974 Engineering Graduates**



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**TSO AIDS BLACK COLLEGES** — Mr. William Jones, Chairman of the 1973-74 United Negro College Fund Campaign in Jefferson County, is shown here as he was recently presented a \$600.00 check by Dr. S. J. Rogers (right), Director of Texas State Optical. W. Ed Allen (left), Director of Public Relations for TSO looks on approvingly.

From its inception, the U. N. C. F. has received annual support from TSO, and in 1972, at its Southeast Texas Annual Banquet in Orange, the firm was a recipient of the Fred D. Patterson special award for outstanding service to the organization.



**JOURNALISM STUDENTS** — Big help on the Panther the first semester included (from left) Sandra Strange, Sirtrenia Carr, Denise Ford, Lorn Hill, Juanita Caldwell, and Nina McClendon.

**Sigma Tau Delta Holds Initiation**

by Sandra Strange  
On the night of December 13, 1973, the Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society, held its third initiation ceremony. By candlelight, Chandra Bell, President, administered the pledge to four new initiates: Mr. William Chapman, Mr. Booker T. Washington, Miss Nina McClendon, and Miss Sandra Strange. The initiates pledged sincerity, truth, and design to the furtherance of English scholarship. Chandra Bell, Irma Bundage, Ollie Carr and Harold J. Haynes were in charge of the decorations and program. Dr. Anne Campbell is the sponsor of the organization.

**Chi Eta Phi Beta Sorority Sponsors Christmas Party**

The students of Chi Eta Phi Beta Sorority of Prairie View A & M University, College of Nursing surprised the President, Faculty, Staff and students with a "Christmas Party".  
The Chi Eta Phi Sorority is composed of nursing students only and is an international organization promoting greater womanhood in American Nurses.  
The Beta Chapter served Christmas cookies, cakes, punch and coffee to all of their guests. The Christmas music was impressive and promoted a festive mood for Christmas.

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And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. St. Matthew 2:12

Happy New Year from the United Ministries at Prairie View.

There is a simple detail in the familiar story about the three wise men that most people manage to miss. Yet, more than any other part of that tale, it sets the tone for the aftermath of Christmas and the beginning of a new Epiphany season.

You will recall how St. Matthew tells us of the Oriental magi who were fascinated by a strange star, made their way across deserts, paused for interviews with King Herod in Jerusalem, and at length discovered in the little town of Bethlehem a family from Nazareth with a new baby. There they were completely overcome with wonder and they laid gifts at the feet of the child.

But Matthew does not end the tale with the gift-giving. There is an important conclusion to the visit, summarized in a single sentence:

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Why the dream? Why "another way" home? As the Epiphany season dawns, we are on the way back, too.

Now the Magi, accord-

By E. J. Johnson, Sponsor Baptist Student Movement



ing to the story, left Bethlehem by a different route. The clear implication is that they did so because they were different men. Having ourselves been to Bethlehem this past Christmastide, we ought somehow to be different, too. But are we?

Fortunately, however, the wise men had been so deeply touched by the innocence and the beauty of the Holy Family that they did not return to Herod's Court to report as they had promised. They wanted no part in any crime against families, so they "departed into their own country another way."

The Epiphany Season ought to take us away from our preoccupation with the great superstructure of knowledge, which we have so magnificently erected, and put us into a new relationship with God. Epiphanytime reminds us afresh who it is that turns the earth around the sun, who it is that teaches us — through such a simple story — the wondrous meaning of the simple, elemental things of life.

This is the way back. The way of the family, of simplicity, of humility before God. It is a good deal harder route than the festive, care free road that leads to Bethlehem. But it is the way Jesus himself went — that baby whom, grown into divine manhood, we would follow, emulate, and adore.

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## Nine Army ROTC Students Commissioned

Amidst full military surroundings nine Prairie View A&M University senior Army ROTC cadets were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army, Wednesday, December 21, 1973. The Ceremony, which was held at 11:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom, brought to the campus Brigadier Gen-

eral Robert Arter, Commander U. S. Army, Third ROTC Region and Colonel Frederick T. Abt, Special Assistant to Commander U. S. Army, Third ROTC Region.

Five Houston area students receiving 2nd Lt. bars were: Eddie L. Cerf, Melvin Donahue Jr., Louis H. Howard, Walter N. Murphy, and MacArthur Pickens.

Also commissioned were Terry J. Burke of Colquitt, Georgia; Bascom G. Durham of Oakwood; Alven L. Williams of Texarkana; and Eddie C. Williams of Tyler.

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president of Prairie View A&M University participated in the Mid-Year Commissioning Ceremony along with visiting Brigadier General Arter.

Dr. George R. Wollfolk, head of PV's Department of History was guest speaker for the occasion.

## Panther Gridmen Named All American

James Wolf and Ellis Caple, two members of the Prairie View Panther football team were recently named to All America teams.

Wolf, a 6-4, 250 pound senior defensive end from Warren, Texas, was named to Forward Times first All America team. He was also named to the Pittsburgh Courier All America team. He was also named to the NAIA All America team, All SWAC, All Texas and All District 8 teams.

James is considered as one of the finest football players to wear the Prairie View purple and gold since former PV three time All America Gentry Hornsby. He was in on 90 unassisted

tackles and 25 assisted tackles this past season. He sacked the opponent quarterback 12 times this season. His twin brother Jessie is an All SWAC defensive tackle for the Panthers.

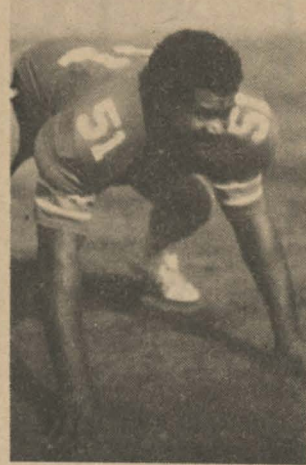
Caple is a 6-4, 255 pound junior offensive tackle from Benton, Arkansas. He was named to the Pittsburgh Courier All America team. Caple was also

named to the All SWAC team. Coaches consider him one of the best offensive linemen since former PV All American Clarence Williams (now with Green Bay).

Both players will be honored in Houston, January 11, at the Pittsburgh Courier All America Banquet, which will be held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.



Caple



Wolf

## PV Cagers in 6-Game Road Stand

Prairie View's new basketball coach, Elwood Plummer, hasn't had much of a chance to enjoy the facilities of the Panthers' Little Dome as all but their home opener have been on the road.

The Panthers ended 1973 playing their last three games on the road and they opened the 1974 year with seven games on the road, tipping off with NAIA District 8 member Austin College in Sherman on January 10. The Panthers will make appearances at Mississippi Valley, Bishop, Southern, the Dome against District's foe Texas College on January 22.

The Panthers are 1-3 for the season having lost to Aransas-Pine Bluff, 90-85. Paul Quinn 115-95 and Wiley 84-70. The Panthers lone win was a 86-80 victory over Texas College.

## Seminar

CONTINUED from Page 1 Channel 11 and the first person to have a **Black Television Show** in metropolitan Houston (its duration was three years) "Talent Unlimited" concentrated his address on a five-fold basis.

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