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# Homecoming Week—October 24-30



## The PANTHER Prairie View A&M University

### Alumni Reunion Classes Are 2's & 7's; 1957 Leads Students Plan Big Week

Homecoming Week, 1977 at Prairie View A&M University begins Monday October 24 with rounds of activities scheduled by academic departments throughout the campus. Book reviews, seminars, exhibits and special programs will continue through the week... with the major events set after mid-week.

The Homecoming theme is "PVA&M-Mark of Excellence." Most activities, particularly alumni programs, a special convocation, and the big Saturday morning parade will highlight the theme.

A large number of alumni and ex-students are expected to participate in the week's activities. The special reunion classes include those ending in 2's and 7's, with the 1957 class being designated the lead class. A representative from each of the classes of 1942, '47, '57, '62, and 1967 will serve as "Miss Homecoming", each sharing in the honor of the occasion.

They are Mrs. Martha Estelle Lamply-Waco, '42, Mrs. Drucilla Moore Jones-Dallas, '47; Mrs. Jo Ella McCauley

Wilson-Lancaster, California, '57; Mrs. Charlotte Young Burton-Houston, '62; and Mrs. Cheryl McIntyre Taylor-Kansas City, Missouri, '67.

Miss Prairie View, Tamra Wiley of Houston, and members of her court will serve as official hostesses particularly for the traditional student sponsored activities. Both homecoming and campus queens will be featured during halftime ceremonies at the Saturday game between the Panthers and Mississippi Valley State.

Other major activities include a Tuesday program called "Down thru the Years", Thursday's Homecoming Convocation, which features an address by Dr. Anne L. Campbell, retired English Department head; the coronation of Miss Prairie View; Friday's receptions, bonfire, pep rally and pigskin Revue; and Saturday's big parade and football game.

Sunday's alumni religious services and recognition dinner closes the week's activities.

### The Redevelopment of Prairie View A&M Univ.

The State has allocated approximately \$16.5 million dollars for the redevelopment of Prairie View A and M University.

So far, two new buildings have been completed, The Health Center located directly in back of the Old Hospital, and The Arts and Science Building (Holbart Taylor Hall), which is opposite the Memorial Center (south). Also, an annex is being connected to the Engineering Building, upon completion should bring a facade look. Repairs and Fixtures are being performed on the Harrington Science Building (roofing). Renovation and Prefabrication is being constructed towards the completion of The Placement

Center (Anderson Hall), and The Student Affairs and The Deans offices (Evans Hall).

The Utility Expansion consist of a Power Plant, Electrical System and Steam System for Hot Water. Tunneling (grading) and pipelaying has begun, to accommodate Fuller Hall and The New Engineering Building. Date of expected completion June, 1978.

The streets and sidewalk expansion is underway, there will be a highway connecting to the campus, new streets and sidewalks (going towards the new Art and Science building), it was completed October 4, 1977. Date of expected completion, overall, March 1978.

Jeffery M. Jones

### Fiscal Vice-President Named

Griff W. Kendrick has been named vice president for fiscal affairs at Prairie View A&M University, announced Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president.

Kendrick has been a member of the Prairie View staff since 1954 and was the university's business manager prior to being named vice president.

"His experience and knowledge of state, system and university fiscal affairs make

him ably qualified for this position," Dr. Thomas told the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, which confirmed the appointment.

The 49-year-old administrator is a business administration graduate of Lincoln University in Missouri.



G. W. Kendrick



TO LEAD HOMECOMING PARADE—The Navy ROTC color Guard (above) will join with the AROTC in leading the huge parade scheduled for Saturday morning.

### Wanted: Centennial Yearbook Staffs

Invitation is extended to students who are interested in working with the 1977/78 Year Book to be commenced soon. The first meeting of the staffs is scheduled to take place at the new class-room building, Room

107 on Wednesday, October 26, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. For further information, interested students may contact the Director of Information & Publications, New Classroom Building, Room 112 or call 857-2117.

### A Productive Voice Of Students

By: Matthew A. Shoyebo

Productivity in terms of Institutional objectives should be the criterion for Student participation in the University governance.

President A. I. Thomas made the call while speaking at the Installation of the Officers of the Student Senate last week. He remarked that Student power could be a prime factor for the creation of all that was best and noble if used judiciously and intelligently in support of the Administration. The President reminded the Student Leaders of the issues in our Society and Community that affect us as Blacks and briefly made mention of the Allan Bakke "reverse discrimination" case before the Supreme Court and cited that as an example.

He declared that he believes that Students' legitimate claims will be satisfied by the University Authority provided such claims are presented positively and within the constitutional channels. He advised the Students that things can only work out well through positive and affirma-

tive efforts of people involved. The President said that progress and orderly conduct of the University matters should be of mutual concern to both the authority and the Students.

"A mature approach to problems will yield greater satisfaction, enhance the public image of the University and provide the desired atmosphere to encourage learning". He appealed to the Student Leaders to make every effort to bring back the Alumni in Leadership role all over the Nation to talk to the Students and share with them their experiences as Leaders in our Society. He also charged the Students to strengthen their leadership role on Campus and make "OPERATION SUCCESS" work for Prairie View A&M University, make it work in the life of Students and to make it work in the life of the Student Senate.

The Installation Ceremony came to an end with photographs taken with the President, the newly elected Officers and members of the Student Senate.

### Coronation Set Thursday

The Annual Coronation of Miss Prairie View has been set for Thursday night October 27 in the university fieldhouse.

Miss Tamra Wiley, Miss PV

for 1977-78 will be officially crowned campus queen by President A. I. Thomas. Representation of all student organizations will participate in the colorful event.

### Con-Funs-Shun and The Pigskin Revue



Pigskin Revue night, October 28, offers for your Homecoming entertainment, none other than "CONFUNCTION," the group that has been coming through to your listening vibes with such tunes as "SECRETS," "CONFUNCTIONIZE YA," and of course, their latest hit, "FUN!"

So, don't let the time slip up on you, get your presale tickets now at the university exchange for only \$4. At the door \$5.

And certainly, not to forget the added attraction of the fast, fame rising group; BROWN SUGAR.

### Music Department Preparing For Nat'l Singing Competition

The Department of Music at Prairie View A&M University is currently preparing members of the University charole for upcoming competition in the National Association of Teachers of Singing, scheduled November 6, 7 and 8th in Waco, Texas at Baylor

University. Members preparing for the competition are: Brenda Wimberly, alto, Katherine Hunter, soprano, Gary Beaner, tenor, Phillip Dorsett, tenor, and Crosley Walkine, tenor. "Best wishes charole." Carrie Moore October 7, 1977

## National Teacher Examinations Scheduled at PV November 12

Prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations on November 12, 1977, at Prairie View A&M University were reminded today that they have less than two weeks to register with Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, NJ.

Dr. G. H. Stafford, Director, Counseling Services said registration must be mailed in time to reach ETS no later than October 20. Registration forms and instructions may be obtained from Dr. Stafford, Director, Room 111 New Classroom Building or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, ETS, Box 911, Princeton, NJ 08540. On-the-

spot registration is not permitted.

During the one-day testing session, a registrant may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in professional and general education, plus one of the 26 Area Examinations designed to probe knowledge of particular subject matter and teaching methods.

Once registered, each candidate will receive an admission ticket and notification of the exact location of the center at which to report. Those taking the Common Examinations will report at 8:30 a.m. and finish at about 12:30 p.m., Dr. Stafford



Mrs. Vivian R. Bouser, speaker at Honor's Banquet, receives a plaque for Dr. A. I. Thomas.

said. Area Examinations are scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to about 4:15 p.m.

Most of our suspicions of other are aroused by our knowledge of ourselves.

## Campus Security

(Excerpts from Automobile Regulations

Traffic Control Continued)

### SECTION C TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

#### V. Rules Governing Parking

- A. Where parallel parking is indicated the vehicle must be parked with the wheels parallel to the curb and no more than 18 inches from it. Where the space is marked the entire vehicle must be within the boundaries of the space. Where parking is permitted on a one-way street the vehicle must be parked in the direction of the flow of traffic.
  - B. Backing into parking spaces other than parallel spaces is prohibited. Where parallel parking is permitted on both sides the right side of the vehicle must be next to the curb.
  - C. Drivers will refrain from parking at any place that will obstruct traffic. It is a violation of these regulations to park in the following manner and places:
    1. On any curb, sidewalk or lawn
    2. In front of or less than 15 feet of a fire hydrant
    3. In any place designated as a bus stop
    4. In any place designated as a loading zone
    5. In front of moveable barriers
    6. In front of or on any service drive-way
    7. In any place marked NO PARKING
    8. Inside the dormitory area
    9. Double parking is also prohibited
    10. Parking or stopping in front of the benches is prohibited
    11. Parking or stopping in the street for conversation is prohibited
    12. No parking in a reserved Space (other than by the person who paid for the space)
  - D. Certain parking areas are assigned for student parking. Students vehicles must be parked in these areas at all times even before they are registered. Students can locate their assigned areas by referring to the map at the security department. **STUDENT VEHICLES MUST NOT BE USED TO ATTEND CLASS OR MAKE OTHER CAMPUS STOPS.** They may however, be used for off campus trips or to attend classes which are conducted at the training school.
  - E. Special permits which allow students to park in restricted areas are valid only while the student is working in the area and not while going to class or attending other meetings.
  - F. Student members of staff families must park in student parking areas even when the vehicles are registered with a staff permit.
- To Be Continued (Next Section C Part V G)

### NOTICE

The Security Department wishes to express appreciation for the aid of the concerned citizens who aided in apprehending the persons who burglarized the Administration and Old Science Buildings.

This action not only shows good citizenship but will aid in ridding the University of these type of people and make it a better and safer place for persons here for learning purposes.

## College of Ind. Ed. and Tech. Hears Student Retention Info

Dr. Settles, Associate Director of Counseling Services, Prairie View A&M University spoke to the faculty of the College of Industrial Education and Technology in their regular monthly Faculty Seminar meeting on September 29, 1977. His discussion was on "Retention of the Prairie View A&M University Student."

Dr. Settles informed the faculty that it was necessary to understand the interrelationship of the student in their academic environment, health, social, etc. Just before developing a retention model. Dr. Settles suggested several approaches the faculty could implement in setting up their retention model. He informed the faculty of the abundances

of information assessable to them in the counseling Center for their utilization in the retention of students or any other relevant matter.

The Faculty Seminar Committee consist of the following members: Mr. Joseph R. Battle, Mr. Walter J. Hall, Dr. Alfred T. Kynard, Mr. Archie H. Manning, and Dr. D. A. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

### HONEST MEDIUM

National Junior Achievers were polled as to which medium was the most honest: television, newspapers, or radio. Newspapers led with 43 per cent, radio was second with 28 per cent, and TV scored 24 per cent. Five per cent was blank.

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The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. are pleased to introduce to you their Fall Line for 1977. The Archonian Club members are Ms. Shevelyn Roberts, Ms. Beverly Miller, Ms. Phyllis Tubbs, Ms. Sheryl Thomas, Ms. Deborah Norman, Ms. Deborah Viltz, Ms. Corina Watson and Ms. Lavralyn Beverly. The "Big Sisters" of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. wish to congratulate these members and will continue to encourage them to strive to meet the requirements of becoming an active member in Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.  
*Verlalia Lewis  
'Honey Bear'  
10-5-77*



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS - Standing (L-R) Byron Bankston-President, Mattie Hines-Assistant Secretary, Adrian Stewart-Assistant Treasurer, Carrie Moore-Reporter, Jerry Burley-Vice-President. Seated (L-R) Christopher Toote-Chaplain, Connie Foreman-Parliamentarian, Nancy Neal-Secretary, Dwayne Revis-Treasurer**

Pictured above (top) is the President of The Student Senate Mr. Kenneth Edmondson receiving the Certificate of Office from President A. I. Thomas.

Below are Officers and Members of The Student Senate: From Left to Right in Senator Matthew A. Shoyebo, Senator Burk F. Fontnot, Senator Kenneth Edmondson - President, Senator Jerry S. Burkey - Director of Organization, Senator Pam Jones - Vice-President, Senator Raynell Joseph - Secretary, Senator Earsina B. Presley, Senator Debbie L. Callery - Assistant Secretary, Senator Connie Foreman - Parliamentarian, Senator Cheralyn Lane - Treasurer, Senator Helen L. Coleman and Senator Lynne Gaine.

**Students Attend West Texas  
Conference on State Affairs**

On October 11 and 12, four students, Brenda Kirby, Gwylene Wright, Marco Rolle, and Autherene Gainer and their sponsor Mr. Hulen Davis attended the West Texas Conference on State Affairs at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

The theme for the third annual conference was "You and State Government: The Big Issues." The program for the 1977 WT COSA featured major addresses by prominent State officials and leaders in general assembly sessions. Some of the outstanding speakers were Senator W. E. Snelson of the Texas Senate, Mr. Winston Bode, Executive Director/Producer, Capital Eye Public Information Corporation; Mr. Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Ac-

counts; Judge Robert W. Calvert, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas; Mr. George Gallup, Jr., National Pollster; and Congressman Robert Krueger, nominee for the U. S. Senate.

Participants took part in smaller group sessions dealing with specific topics such as energy and the role of Texas in the national program, the economy and free enterprise, the challenges and opportunities for Texas and Mexico, and a responsive press as a public trust. Each group was moderated by experienced leaders who assisted his panel of highly qualified resource persons from across the state of Texas.

Ample time was allotted in these sessions to encourage conferees to engage in candid discussions of the complex subjects under consideration.

The Prairie View A&M students upheld the reputation of progressive people by the outstanding responses given there.

The underlying assumption of WT COSA was that a concerned and informed citizenry would be better able to cope with the crucial challenges facing their communities today and tomorrow. The conference had hoped to contribute to the shaping of such a citizenry.

*Submitted by  
Brenda Kirby and  
Gwylene Wright*

**Sociology Department  
Head Speaks at  
Junior College**

Mrs. Jimmie P. Poindexter, Acting Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work here at the university, was guest speaker at Conroe College Program, Conroe, Texas, September 25.

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# Welcome — Alumni, Ex-Students, And Friends

The Panther Staff would like to welcome the alumni, ex-students and friends to our Homecoming Festivities.

There will be many special events taken place and activities are scheduled throughout the week beginning Monday, October 24. The activities will include the Annual Bonfire, pep rally, mock funeral, alumni reception, pigskin revue, the Annual Homecoming Convocation, the Coronation of Miss Prairie View and of course, the annual Homecoming game between Mississippi Valley State and Prairie View A&M.

Jo Ann Alderson  
Co-editor

## Drama Review

It was a sell-out crowd to view the two-act production entitled, "Bad Seed," which premiered on the nights of October 11, 12, 13, and 18, 19,

## Minority Enrollment Grows In Nation's State Colleges

Minority enrollment has increased faster than total enrollment at state and land-grant universities in recent years, according to data from the latest national survey of enrollment by ethnic group in U. S. colleges and universities.

An analysis conducted by the Office of Research and Information of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) of fall, 1976 ethnic enrollment at 131 of its 136 member institutions, as provided to the National Center of Education Statistics (NCES), showed that:

\*Minority students comprised 15.2 percent of the total enrollment in fall, 1976, compared with only 11 percent in fall, 1972. There were 444,948 minority students out of a total enrollment of 2,932,596.

\*Full-time minority enrollment grew by 16.8 percent from 176,776 to 206,523 between fall, 1974 and fall, 1976 at the 121 institutions for which comparable information was available. Total full-time enrollment increased only 6.3 percent over the same period. (No data is available on part-time enrollment by ethnic category for fall, 1974.)

Black students accounted by almost half of the minority enrollment in fall, 1976 with 196,398 students reported under the category Black Non-Hispanic. Black students comprised 6.7 percent of the total enrollment at state and land-grant universities. Hispanic students ranked second, with 104,866 students shown in this category.

Enrollments for other minority groups were: Non-Resident Alien, 69,831; Asian or Pacific Islander, 57,722 and American Indian or Alaskan Native, 16,131.

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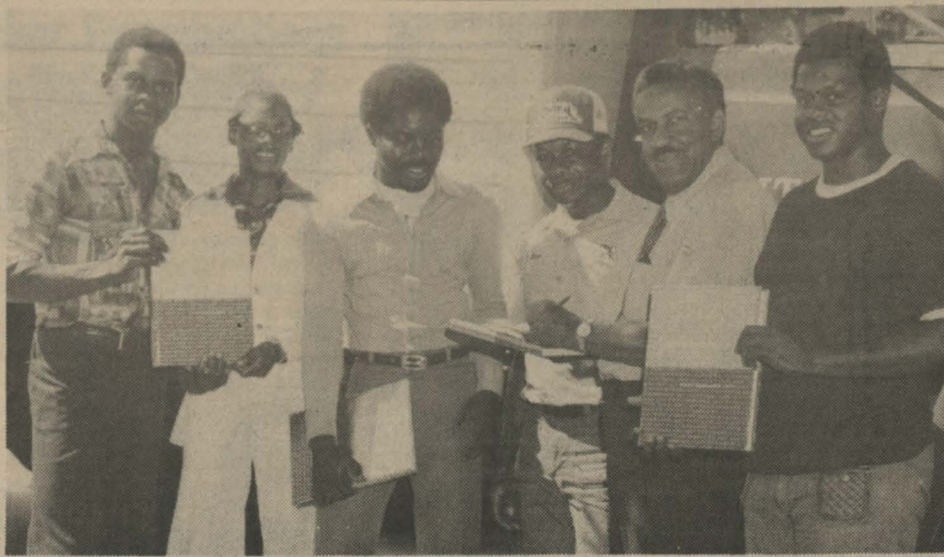
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**YEARBOOKS ARRIVE**—Thousands of 1977 Pantherlands arrived on campus earlier in October, and are shown being received by Dr. C. A. Wood and student assistants. The colorful book is being distributed to all students enrolled in 1976-77.

and 20 in the Little Theatre. "Bad Seed" was a story which was filled with tremendous trauma and insidious manner, causing a clash between mother and daughter.

The play was written by Maxwell Anderson and directed by Dr. Ted Shine. The show was performed by the Charles Gilpin Players of the Drama Department of PVAMU.

Jo Ann Alderson  
Co-editor

## Rousing Welcome Given African Leader in Washington, D.C.

A decade-long snub of Africa's largest and richest nation ended when President Carter welcomed Nigeria's head of state, Lt. Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo during a 21-gun salute ceremony at the White House.

Hundreds stood in the roped off area of the rose garden and applauded the stocky military hero as he reviewed the troops.

Describing the Nigerian General as "a courageous fighter for liberty and independence," President Carter noted that the visit was a breakthrough in U.S. diplomatic efforts, and that when he visits the African country in about a month, he will become the first American President ever to visit a black African country.

Later, at the White House working state dinner, Gen. Obasanjo contended that "an armed uprising by oppressed Blacks in Southern Africa is justified and will succeed," inferring that elimination of its biased racial policies will take too long.

Using the toast as his medium of expression—much like Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda several years ago, the Nigerian leader commented that "peaceful negotiations can only be carried out in an atmosphere of confidence and

trust. Neither Vorster (of South Africa), nor Smith (of Rhodesia) inspire confidence or trust. It is unrealistic to expect them to abandon the principle of apartheid."

Throughout his two day stay in the nation's capital, Gen. Obasanjo was greeted and applauded by Blacks wherever he traveled. In preparation for the trip, he made it clear that Black Americans should be included in conferences and on dinner lists. He spent more than an hour conferring at breakfast with eight members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

His most rousing welcome occurred on the campus of Howard University where he again called for Black Americans to become concerned about conditions in Southern Africa. He praised the work of UN Ambassador Andrew Young as an indication of commitment to helping brothers and sisters in the homeland.

During his five-day stay in the U.S. on the breakthrough-state visit, Gen. Obasanjo was accompanied by more than 50 Nigerian news people—representing TV, radio, and print. After two days in New York City, where he addressed the UN and was honored at a dinner hosted by UN Ambassador Young, the Nigerian

## Civil Rights Commission Head Defends Affirmation Action, Says He Will Lead Crusade

Vowing that his organization will "crusade for affirmative action programs just as we have been crusading for them in the past," Arthur Fleming, chairman of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights called it "very unfortunate to have affirmative action programs slowed down because of sardonic discussions over doles, timetables and quotas."

Saying that affirmative action is "justified by the need to overcome the effects of past discrimination" and supporting numerically-based goals as legitimate tools to rectify discriminatory hiring and enrollment practices, Fleming observed that affirmative action programs "will help us reach the day when our society is truly colorblind and non-sexist."

But referring to the Allan Bakke "reverse discrimination" case before the Supreme Court, Fleming noted that "a society that foreclosed racially conscious remedies would not be truly colorblind, but morally blind."

## Teacher Exchange Program

Opportunities will be available to teach overseas during academic year 1978-79 or to attend a seminar abroad during the summer of 1978. Teaching positions will involve interchanges with teachers from Canada, Germany, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. A one-way assignment will be available in Denmark.

Summer seminars will be held for teachers of 1) art and art history in Belgium and the Netherlands, 2) German and German studies in Germany, and 3) classics and Italian in Italy. Subject to the availability of funds, seminars may be held for 1) teachers of world/Middle Eastern history in Egypt, 2) teachers of world/Asian history in India, and 3) social studies supervisors and curriculum directors in India and Pakistan.

Eligibility Requirements: U. S. citizenship; bachelor's degree; 3 years of teaching experience for the teaching positions, and 2 years for seminar grants for teachers; 3 years of experience for seminar grants for supervisors and curriculum directors; current assignment in subject field of seminar; fluency in German for Germany and in French or German for Switzerland.

Application Period: September 1 - November 1, 1977. Brochure and application forms can be obtained in September from:

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## Announcement —

The university exchange will conduct its 2nd annual ring day in the university exchange Thursday and Friday, November 3 and 4, 1977 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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The artcraved division of John Roberts, Inc. will serve as host ring dealer.

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**—Jack B. Branner, area representative for Ralston-Purina Company presents a framed scholarship award to be presented to a selected student in Agriculture. Ag Dean Freddie Richards is at right.

## Pyramids of DST

The Sorors of the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, are pleased to announce that seventeen young ladies have been selected as members of the Pyramid Club for the fall '77 pledge period.

The members of the Pyramid Club are as follows:

1. Emily Bartley, a pre-med major from Houston, Texas
2. Adda Batie, an Elem. Ed. major from Greenville, TX
3. Shelly Brown, an Electrical Engineering major from Red Water, Texas
4. Cheryl Davis, a physical Ed. major from Houston, Texas
5. Tojuana Foreman, a mechanical engineering major from Port Arthur, Texas
6. Devette Jones, a music major from Bay City, Texas
7. Pamela Jones, a sociology major from Texas City, TX
8. Linda Miller, a med. tech major from Port Arthur, Texas
9. Pamela Overton, an Elem. Ed. major from Austin, Texas
10. Gladys Pikes, a mechanical engineering major from Houston, Texas
11. Debra Polk, a mech engr major from Houston, Texas
12. Florence Robins, an Elem. Ed. major from Houston, Texas
13. Carolyn Smith, sociology major from Houston, Texas
14. Lonine Smith, a business adm. major from San Antonio, Texas
15. Terri Solomon, a Computer Sci. major from Phoenix, Arizona
16. Bernita Washington, a business ed. major from Houston, Texas
17. Valerie Young, an electrical engr major from Houston, Texas

Through out the pledge period, the Pyramids will be involved in both public service and fund raising projects. The Dean and Assistant Dean of Pledges for this fall are Sharlette Maney and Cynthia White.

The Sorors would also like to thank our chapter sponsors, Soror Anne Campbell, Coss, and Soror Thetis Edmond for their guidance and leadership and for simply being there when we needed them.

Carolyn Williams  
"puff"  
Journalist

The Virginia Assembly, first legislative body in America, met on July 30, 1619, at Jamestown.

## Congratulations: Omega Psi Phi

Members of the Pan-Hellenic Council take this time to congratulate members of Rho Theta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated for spear-heading the Voter Registration Drive on campus.

In their endeavors to involve Prairie View students in the Political Affairs in Waller County which affects Prairie View is more ways than one, Rho Theta Chapter has registered more than nine hundred (900) students. This number is significant in that it represents the largest segment of one student body to ever get registered. It is important in that the number (900 registered students) can be instrumental in selecting the most qualified person in the upcoming election, which in turn will enable our President to bargain

more effectively with the legislators for the kinds of things Prairie View needs.

Even though the Polls have not been set up and the ballots have not been cast, members of the Pan-Hellenic Council hasten to salute the Omegas for their services, for they represent the kind of positive services all Greek Letter Organizations should be rendering.

Marco Rolle  
Vice-Pres; Pan-Hellenic Council

## PV Grad on Starsky and Hutch

James O. Sullivan, a 1953 PV graduate plays the part of Cutler in "Murderward", an episode of Starsky & Hutch scheduled for Saturday, Octo-



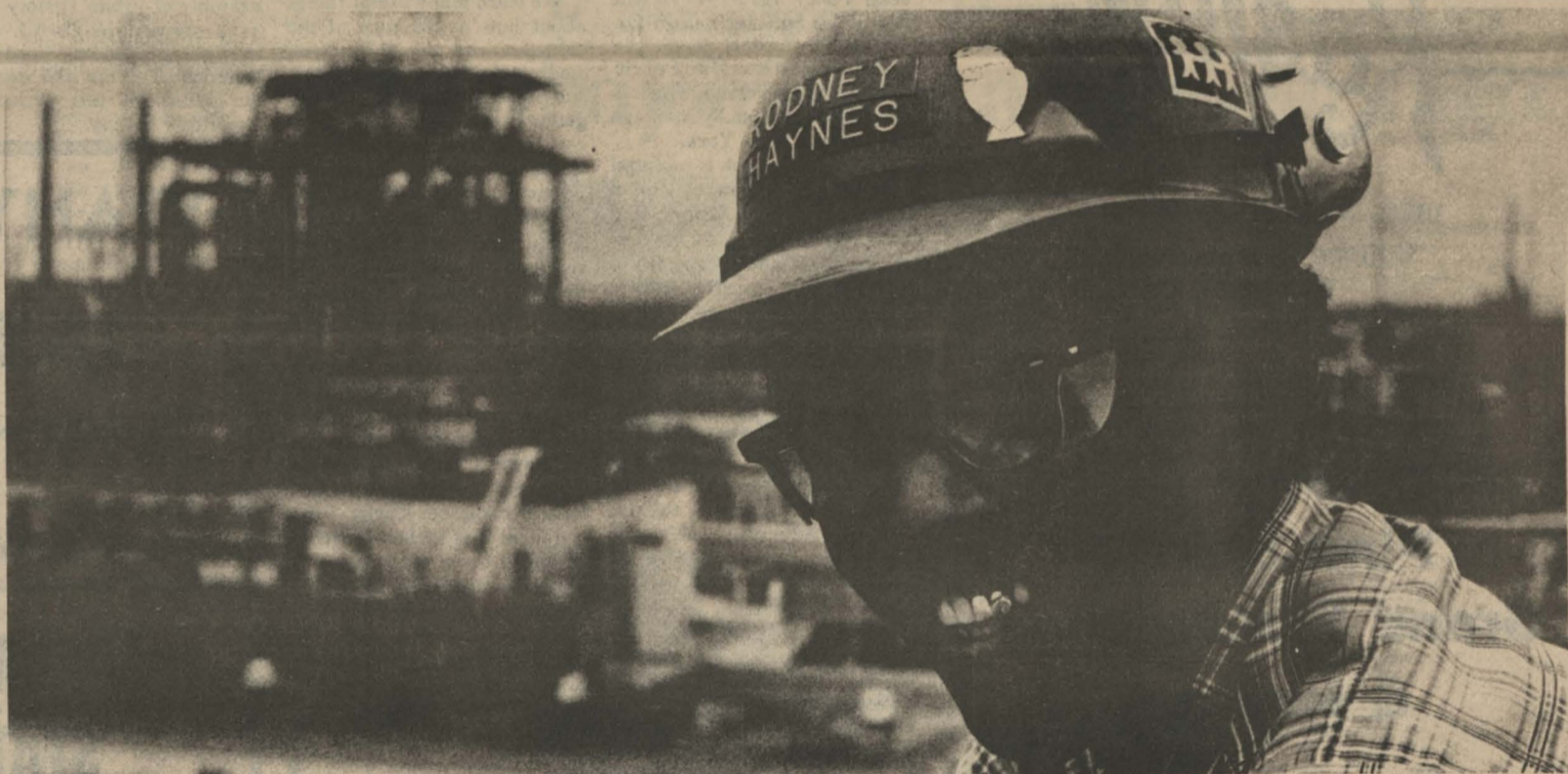
The Prairie View University exchange order plan is still in operation. Ms. Rose Rogers was the most recent student to take advantage of this very special offer and ordered a Smith Corona 2200 typewriter. She is pictured receiving it from Mrs. Delores Simons of the University exchange's book department.

ber 8, at 9:00 p.m. (pst) on ABC-TV.

Mr. Sullivan was active with the Charles Gilpin Players and in student publications during his college career.

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## Meet New Staff Member: Operation Van Guard in the College of Home Economics

**Mrs. Linda Johnson  
Food and Nutrition**

There is a new face in the College of Home Economics at Prairie View A&M University. Mrs. Linda Johnson, assistant professor of Food, Nutrition and Institutional Administration.

Mrs. Johnson is the third oldest child in a family of 4 brothers and 2 sisters. She

graduated from W. A. Higgins Jr. and Sr. High School Clarksdale, Mississippi.

She attended Coahoma Junior College, majoring in Biology and graduated from Mississippi State University with a masters degree in food and nutrition with a minor in food science. Mrs. Johnson's aspirations are to develop to the fullest potential and utilize her capabilities by helping others. She has learned from both positive and negative experiences and largely shares with others a positive outlook on life. Mrs. Johnson is the wife of Dr. Clarence Johnson, College of Agriculture, Prairie View A&M University.

*By Deloris M. Hill*

made the recital one that was well executed and because of this brilliant act of talent, it was a Prairie View activity that should not have been missed.

The recital was parted into three general sections. Section one included the selections entitled "Sonata for Trumpet", and *Concerto for Trumpet*. Sections two and three included "The Hollow Men" and a Sonate by Flor Peters.

Dr. Wyatt is one of the many talented members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. here at Prairie View A&M University and the Sphinxmen admire and honor him in the highest regard. As he continues up the ladder of success, the Sphinxmen of Fall 1977 will also

### Social Club "Chic"

As the fall semester gets underway, the Sisters of the Social Club "Chic" would like to greet the old and new Prairie View students to the campus. The "Chic's" strives for excelleration both academically and socially, we would like to express our wishes to you the student body, for a successful and rewarding year.

The officers for the 1977-78 year:

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- Vice President - Carolyn Woodard
- Secretary - Debra Dibbles
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- Dean of Pledges - Hattie Gracie
- Assistant Dean of Pledges - Debra Mills

continue to march onward and upward toward the light.

*Sphinxman Donnie G.*

## Dr. Carter's Book Published

*By: Matthew A. Shoyebo  
Panther Staff Writer*

Congressional and Public Reaction to Wilson's Caribbean Policy 1913-1917 is the title of the book written by Dr. Purvis M. Carter, Associate Professor of History at Prairie View A&M University, which is recently published by Vantage Book Press, New York.

Dr. Carter's book is essential reading for students of United States Diplomatic History. In a History book as short as this, the author might be expected to organize his material tightly around a central theme. Instead, whole pages are devoted to somewhat natural generalization about the Monroe Doctrine, accepted as a basis of American Foreign Policy toward the Western Hemisphere and to details about the response to the Wilson's Administration's policy of intervention in Central America. But in so confined a space the discussion inevitable tends to be superficial and much is in the case of the use of the U. S. Marines and treaties,

To increase enrollment in the College of Home Economics faculty members are sent out to various schools to do recruiting. In this way prospective students get to meet some of the faculty and discuss the college's curriculums. Professors inform students on job possibilities in each area of Home Economics as well as financial aid available upon acceptance and entering Prairie View.

The College of Home Economics recruits independently and in conjunction with the Admissions Office. The Admissions Office through its own recruiting gives information concerning prospective Home Economics students. The college in turns visits these schools in Texas or sends vital data concerning the college and its programs. Increased enrollment has been realized through the college's efforts.

Quotas have been established to help departments and colleges realize their goals. The College of Home Economics is proud to have doubled their new student enrollment since last year and is looking forward and working toward a larger student enrollment this school year.

giving the U. S. control over some internal affairs of Haiti, The Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and the Danish West Indies.

We learn many useful things about how at the turn of the century, the small nations made up of central America and the Caribbean area were generally saddled with a corrupt government, milking as much as possible from the national treasury; encumbered with large amounts of foreign indebtedness; and fought with continual revolutions or coup d'etat, constantly threatening the stability, peace, and order of the region.

Fortunately, such relatively small accounts of the Wilson era are only glaring in the intense illumination of Professor Carter's scholarship. As a student of U. S. Foreign Affairs History under Dr. Carter, I am confident that he has written a definitive book which characterized his classroom's lecture.

Historians, scholars, and students of central America and Caribbean will have to consult this book, but it can

## Kollar Korner

### Water Walking Faith

Rev. Cube Charleston College of Industrial Education and Technology



I. My message comes from Peter. Certainly Peter was one of Jesus bold disciples. He was rooted deep in the bedrock of the spirit. His spirit was so deep that he identified Christ, and Christ built His church upon his spirit. Thou art the Christ.

1. Peter was the most faithful of the 12 disciples. He left his fishing nets floating on the sea of Galilee to follow Christ to fish for the souls of men.

2. He preached on the day of Pentecost and over three thousand were converted. He also had a healing spirit. When he met a lame man at the temple of the Gate called Beautiful, He stretched out His hand to the blind beggar and his strength was restored. His fishing hands became healing hands.

II. This particular time he tried walking on water when he saw Christ walking on the water. He answered Christ's call and got out of the boat and walked on the deep water. He saw the winds and began to sink, but Christ stretched out His hands and saved him during the tempest.

III. I want to say to us today, we must have water walking faith. We must be willing to get out of the boat.

1. The only way that we hardly be commended as an example of urban History, but as a major, insightful, and thought-provoking study of American Foreign and domestic politics of this period in America's history.

can be productive is to get out of the boat.

2. As long as we stay in the boat, we will have to go whichever way the wind blows.

3. We will have no control of ourselves, no control of our strength, no control of time, no control of our decisions.

4. Get out of the boat. Get out of the boat of fear, worry, putting things off. Sometimes we can wait too long like the people in Noah's day. They will find the door shut.

5. Get out of the boat and pray, witness, cooperate. Get out of the boat and give courage to some lonely traveler.

6. If we get out of the boat, Jesus can save us during the storms. Certainly storms can come in life.

7. Jonah was saved during a storm. The disciples were saved during a storm.

IV. Get out of the boat and walk toward Jesus. His hands are stretched out still. His healing hands, His comforting hands, His saving hands, His guiding hands. He is saying *come unto me* all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

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## Bristol-Myers Exec Speaks At PV Advertising Class

Sandra Mitchal, Media Planner with the Bristol Myers Company in New York City, is visiting Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas on October 25-26, 1977, to guest-lecture in an Advertising class.

The Bristol Myers Company is serving as a special co-sponsor of Prairie View's Advertising course, providing eight executives over the course of the semester to serve as visiting professors.

At Bristol Myers, Mitchal analyzes and selects media for the Ban line of products.

Ms. Mitchal's lecture engagement is part of a series of presentations coordinated by the National Urban League's Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP). She is an Industrial Relation graduate of Kent State University, and



Sandra Mitchell

earned her MBA in Personnel at Indiana University.

The Bristol-Myers executive is active with the Council of Concerned Black Executives, the Corporate Women's Net-

## Union Carbide Helps Engineering Development

Union Carbide Corporation contributed \$5,000 to the College of Engineering. The presentation was made by Noble Jackson, Region Technical Supervisor of Union Carbide's Gas Products Production, Tulsa Oklahoma.

Noble Jackson is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering from Prairie View A&M University. He was joined by Robert Reed, Department Head, Union Carbide's Seadrift Plant and Sammie Harris, Sales Engineering Division of Union Carbide's Carbon Products Division, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

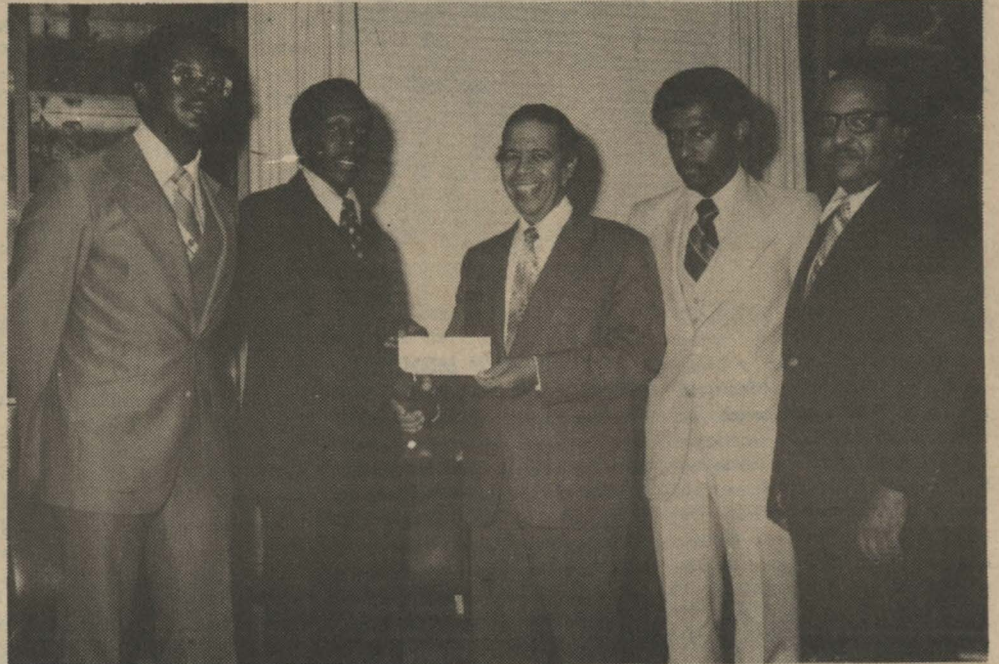
These three young men hold engineering degrees from Prairie View A&M University and are now engaged in engineering management func-

work, and the National Black MBA Associations. She presently makes her home in New York City. A native of Massillon, Ohio, she is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Brown.

tions with Union Carbide Corporation. As they visited with President

A. I. Thomas and Dean A. E. Greaux of the College of Engineering, they expressed

their thanks to the University, for its role in their professional development.



## IBM Industry Professor in Residence Gets Promotion

Richard Terrell has been promoted by IBM Corporation to Manager, of measurement Technology for IBM San Jose. Terrell served as a member of the faculty in the College of Engineering during the 1976-77 academic year. He was on-leave from IBM San Jose to serve as the Industry Professor-In-Residence which is one of the inovative programs supporting the engineering education process at Prairie View A&M University.

As Manager, Richard Terrell has seven engineers reporting directly to him in the Measurements group. This staff is supported by a team of technicians and other support personnel.

The responsibility of the Measurements department is to conduct studies in a wide range of measurements, including acoustics, vibrations, heat transfer, to satisfy IBM corporate standards relative to product design, and development.

Since IBM produces and markets products world-wide, the Measurements group will be required to certify IBM's products in accordance to the specifications and national standards of those countries, such as the new standards on electromagnetic radiation which the European Common Market is implementing.

According to Terrell "my year at Prairie View was a most valuable experience" I am certain these experiences will help me in my new assignment with IBM."

Richard Terrell and IBM are one of several industrial corporation who have joined Prairie View's College of Engineering in a partnership

called "The Industry Professor In Residence" program. Through this program, industry releases members of its technical staff; namely engineers, to spend a year in-residence at the University. The "Industry Professor," as he is called, is engaged in regular classroom instruction. He is in the engineering laboratories with students. He is engaged in curriculum development and involved in laboratory development. He works with students in the professional societies.

The objective of the program is to introduce into the engineering education process the realities of engineering practice as well as relevance in engineering education and engineering practice. The Industry Professor In Residence is the vehicle for accomplishing this goal.

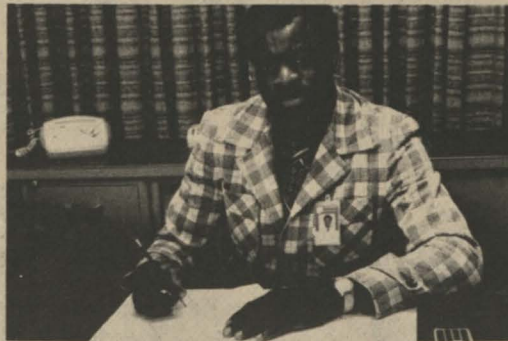
Richard Terrell, returned to IBM in the San Jose, California operations. This year IBM's "Man On Campus" is Ronald Jensen. He is the new Industry Professor In Residence. He joined the College of Engineering from IBM Laboratories in Rochester, Minnesota.

Among the industries which are participating in the "Industry Professor In Residence" program are Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA). Gary Griesbach is on leave from ALCOA-Rockdale Operations. Paul Schmidt is on assignment from Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey.

Griesbach is assigned to the Department of Mechanical Engineering where he is developing the courses and

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## Engineering Students Enjoyed Summer Internship Program

"He is quiet but produces results or time .... Excellent learning capability in the technical and computer area" were the words used by, Detroit Edison Electric Company's Director of Engineering in his final evaluation report of Barry Baugh. Barry is a Senior, Electrical Engineering major who participated in the Engineering Summer Intern Program, which was conducted by the College of Engineering during the 1977 Summer Session. He was assigned to Detroit Edison Electric Co., Detroit, Michigan. Kenneth Yepp, Damon Wilson, Fatrice Jackson and Pamela Nickerson were among the engineering students in the Engineering Summer Internship program at Detroit Edison Electric Co.

The report on Barry Baugh is typical of the reports which are now being received by Dean A. E. Greaux of the College of Engineering, as the industries provide input relative to the student's performances as well as their assessments of the engineering program strengths at Prairie View A&M University.

Over 200 engineering students were engaged in Summer Engineering Experiences of which the Summer Engineering Internship Program is a part.

Our students were assigned to Hercules Inc., Atlantic Richfield Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., Bell Laboratories, Collins Division of Rockwell International, Texas Electric Service Co., Dallas Lighting & Power Co., ALCOA, IBM, General Electric, Northern Natural Gas, City of San Antonio, NASA, Detroit Edison Electric Co., Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp, Caterpillar Tractor Co., Mobil Oil Corp., Bovay Engineers, Inc. and a host of other companies across this country.

"I've never really worked before. This was a new experience for me and I learned a lot..." said Denise Celious as she discussed her Summer Assignment at Dow Chemical at Freeport, Texas. Denise is completing her senior year in Mechanical Engineering.

"This was a whole new experience for me. I was really working and it was fun. I learned a lot and WOW! the money I was really earning money!" exclaimed Julie Thomas, who was at ARCO at Deer Park, Houston. She was one of three Undergraduate Engineering Fellows in the Engineering Internship program with ARCO. Among her fellow interns were Dellanise Brigham, Senior Mechanical Engineering major, and Floyd Boozer, Senior Mechanical Engineering major who was at ARCO in Beaumont, Texas.

Paul Kent returned to NASA's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio while Ronald Maddox went to Bell Laboratories at Murray Hill, New Jersey and Kevin Bullock was in Omaha, Nebraska with Northern Natural Gas.

At Bovay Engineers, Inc. in Houston, Texas was George Nelson, Jr., Senior Civil Engineering major. He is interested in learning to become a consulting engineer.

Shaune Tubbs spent the summer at McDonnell Douglas, Houston Astronautics Division.

The Summer Engineering Internship program is a component of the engineering curricula. It is designed to broaden the experiences of the engineering students through combining the academic coursework with cooperative internship in industry.

The College of Engineering believes that the student can best be prepared for the responsibility of a career in Engineering by a combination of both formal academic preparation in the university environment and cooperative internship with industry wherein the student is exposed to conditions which are similar to those encountered in engineering practice.

Plans are presently being developed for the 1978 Engineering Summer Internship Program.



CAREER FESTIVAL—Scenes from the annual Career Festival held on campus in September.

**"A PIECE OF THE ACTION"** — Curtis Mayfield produced the sound track for the popular movie, a verdom-First Artists comedy directed by Sidney Poiter. A sound track album will soon be available on Warner Bros. records with Marvis Staples performing as a soloist.

**NEW STAFF MEMBERS IN MSC — Beauty shop.** Miss Gladys Randle, cosmetologist, has joined the memorial student center's beautician staff and invites customers to stop by for the latest in hair/styling, manicuring and hairshaping. Her specialty is eyelash styling. Shop hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

designed for the Benefit of the Brothers and sisters out of state to initiate functions for the betterment of the club.

The recent elected officers are: president, Harold Brown, Charlotte, North Carolina; vice president, William Collins, Shreveport, Louisiana; treasurer, Brunella Clark, Scotch Plains, New Jersey; secretary, June Sapenter, Alexandria, Virginia; and sargeant of Arms, John Bowers, Newark, New Jersey. Representing the club in the homecoming activities this week are Ms. Shelia Benson, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Queen; Ms. Brunella Clark, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, 1st Attendant; and Veronis Forte, Los Angeles, California, 2nd Attendant.

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# Ten Midshipmen Sworn Into The Unit

With the commencing of the 1977 Fall Semester, several Midshipmen were sworn into the NROTC Unit at Prairie View A&M University. The Midshipmen, upon meeting certain qualifications, displaying academic excellence, military and social bearing were conferred Naval Scholarships and Advanced College Programs. The customary swearing ceremony took place in the office of Captain F. D. Richardson Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit. Captain Richardson also gave the customary oath of enlistment, which the Midshipmen repeated verbatim.

The conferrees of the Naval Scholarship were, MIDN 2/C Berry Copeland, Patterson, New Jersey, MIDN 3/C Billy Kelley, Brookshire, Texas, MIDN 3/C Joe L. Williams Jr., Dallas, Texas. The Conferrees of the Advance College Program were, MIDN 2/C Malvin Clack Jr., San Antonio, Texas, MIDN 2/C Vincnet Jeffries, Alton, Illinois, MIDN 2/C Ricky Howard, Fort Worth, Texas, MIDN 2/C Ronny Washington, Austin, Texas, and MIDN 2/C James Boney, Dallas, Texas.

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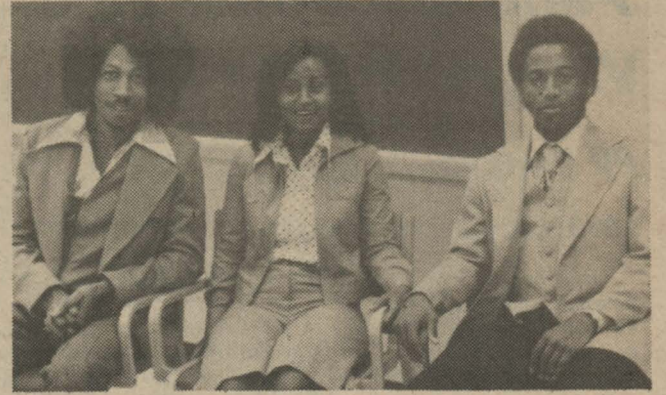
# Navy News Technology Majors on Program

On October 13, 1977, the NROTC Unit at Prairie View celebrated the Navy's Birthday in front of the administration building. The guest speaker was LCDR Wright, the unit's executive officer. His message to the midshipmen involved the important role the Navy has played and will continue to play in the defense of the United States. The unit celebrated the birthday with the annual cake cutting ceremony.

by MIDN A. T. Bell

Three Industrial Technology majors served on a panel during the recent Sixth Annual Career Festival September 20, 1977 in the new Hobart T. Taylor Hall. The students were among others who served as consultants for the first recruiter's workshop sponsored by the department of Career Education and Placement.

Dr. Charles T. Edwards, Jr. coordinated the activities of the group. The topic discussion was



Collins

Steward

Hardeman

"How Students Perceived Interviews". Each student was asked to make a presentation of about five or eight minutes. Mr. Donald Hardeman (right) discussed the individual, Mrs. Carolyn Price Steward (center) discussed the interview setting

and Mr. William Collins (left) discussed the student. Comments from the recruiters were favorable and every one stated that the students did an excellent job, and their presentations were very helpful to the recruiters.

## IBM Industry

CONTINUED from Page 7 supporting laboratories in Mechanical Engineering.

Paul Schmidt is in the Department of Electrical Engineering. He too is engaged in the development of the

Engineering Communications Laboratory and the new Freshman Engineering Laboratory and the new Freshman Engineering Laboratory in the Department.

Ron Jensen is also in the Department of Electrical Engineering. He is developing the Electronics Laboratories.

## PV FFA Chapter Elects Officers

The Prairie View A&M Collegiate FFA Chapter recently held its first meeting of the year. The purposes of the meeting was for election of FFA officers for the 1977-78 school year, and election of Miss FFA Sweatheart Miss Jackie Smote. Also the meeting was an opportunity for the over 50 freshmen in the College of

Agriculture to meet with and get to know the entire College of Agriculture Faculty and upper class students which is a tradition.

The 1977-78 officers are:

Mr. Andre' Fryer, president; Mr. Jack Thompson, vice president; Miss Jackie Reese, secretary; Mr. Roland Long, treasurer; Mr. J. C. Bell, reporter; Mr. Riley Henderson, sentinel; J. C. Bell, Reporter

## Prof. Emeritus Attend Ed. Meet

Dr. Jonel L. Brown, Professor Smeritans at PV A&M will represent the O201 (Delegate) Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, the international fraternity for leaders in education, at its 36th Biennial Council and Third International Conference on Educational Issues at Kiamesha Lake, New York, October 20-23. Phi Delta Kappa has 492 chapters in the U.S., Canada, and four other countries with a current active membership of 112,000 educators

Among major council speakers is the Reverend Jesse Jackson, director of PUSH for Excellence, a Chicago-based national movement to upgrade educational achievement among black students. Jackson, a veteran of the civil rights movement and associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has won both ideological and financial support for his program, including a recent \$400,000 allocation by the city of Los Angeles.

## On Delta Line

Those 17 beautiful young ladies that make up Delta pyramid line, are not only attractive and talented but they attain high academic ability. The pyramids are striving hard to reach their goal into "Delta's land". Their personable appearance and gracefulness already exemplify them as representatives of Delta women. They are determined and full of perseverance, they are Delta bounded. The pyramids are:

Overton, Pamela Jones Cheryl Davis, Sherry Brown, Florence Robins, Gladys Pikes, Debra Polk, Adda Batie, Valerie Young, Linda Miller, Bernita Washington, Devette Jones, Tojuana Foreman, Terry Solomon, Emily Bartley, Lonnie Jean Smith

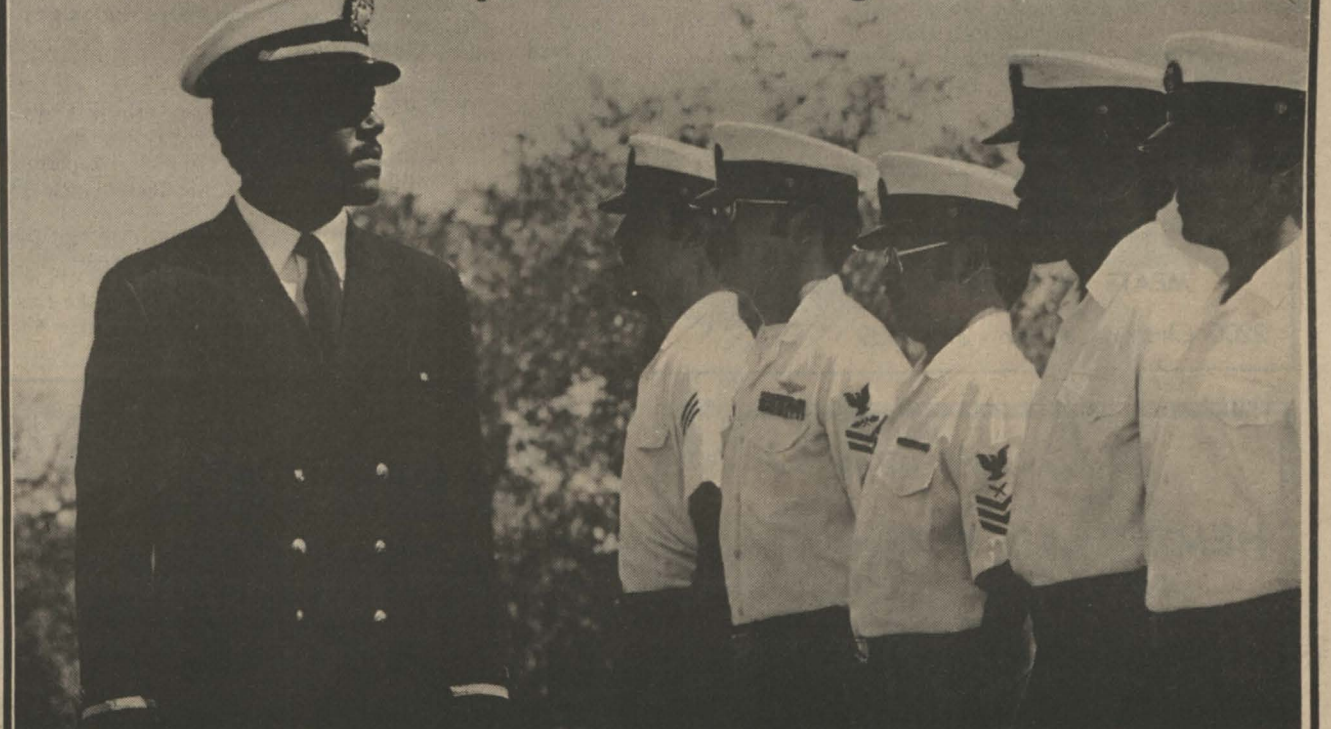
by Carolyn Smith

There were no women among those original 100 Jamestown settlers. The women came later.

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The public is invited to attend and enjoy this production.

# Panthers Notch First Victory of 1977 Season

## PV Stops Southwest Texas State Lose Clincher to Texas Lutheran

The Prairie View Panthers defeated Southwest Texas State 19-7 on October 8 in a game coach Hoover Wright said the Panther defense made the difference.

"They are beginning to give us the kind of consistency that we need," Wright said following the teams first victory of it's '77 season.

### TLC 19, Prairie 14

Fullback Jeff Stevens punched through the Prairie View A&M line for 92 yards in 25 carries, leading Texas Lutheran

to a 19-14 nonconference win at Seguin on October 15.

Texas Lutheran scored the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter when quarterback Russell Rinn guided the team on a methodical 77-yard march. The drive took 12 plays which consumed six minutes.

That overcame a scoring burst by A&M's Travis Weatherspoon, who raced through TLC lines on two- and three-yard scoring plays in the second quarter.

Texas Lutheran is 4-2 and Prairie View is 1-5.



PANTHERS - (L-R) Bennett, Cowan, Jackson, Seale, Weatherspoon and Warefield.

# PV Hosts Mississippi Valley Homecoming

It will be the passers vs the runners when Coach Davis Weathersby's Mississippi Valley Delta Devils invade Pantherland Saturday, October 29, at 1:30 p.m. in a Southwestern Athletic Conference gridiron war with the Prairie View Panthers of Coach Hoover Wright.

It's Homecoming at Prairie View and every other year the Delta Devils are the Panthers Homecoming opponent and it usually happens every Halloween.

The Delta Devils bring one of the best passers in the nation to town in sophomore quarterback Melvin Williams, who is second in the Southwestern Athletic Conference in passing with over 170 per game and over 100 total offense.

The Panthers who prefer going by land than through the air will rely on the ground attack of Travis "Super Bug" Weatherspoon, a versatile all purpose back; Charles Weatherspoon, Travis' cousin, Steve O'Gilbert and George Whiteside for their ground attack.

If the Panthers are forced to abandon their ground game they have a pretty good thrower in junior signal caller Richard Warefield, who can heave the pigskin great distances whether running to the left or right of dropping back in the pocket. If forced to run Warefield can do that too as he did on a 64 yard touchdown run against Southwest Texas State.

The heart of the Panther team has been the defense which came off age against Southwest Texas State and Texas Lutheran. But a big lost is missed when All American tackle Richard Bennett suffered an injury in the Texas Lutheran game and will be lost for the season. "Bennett will be a great lost to us," said head Coach Hoover Wright. "He was a consistent player and didn't have any bad games," continued Wright.

However, most of the defensive load will be carried by end James Cowan and tackle Marlin Seale.

## Intramural Recreation

October marks the beginning of touch football, all games will be played on the band practice field 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Women Volleyball game time 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday practice will be provided on request. All games will be played in the women gymnasium.

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#### '77-'78 MEN'S ACTIVITY CALENDAR

##### 1st SEMESTER

Activity	Entry Deadline	Play Begins
Touch Football	October 7th	October 10th
Volleyball	November 1st	November 3rd
Cros Country	November 4th	November 8th
3 Man Basketball	December 5th	December 7th

##### 2nd SEMESTER

Activity	Entry Deadline	Play Begins
Basketball	January 6, 1978	January 10, 1978
Free Throw	February 3	February 6, 1978
Softball	March 24	March 28
Track	April 12	April 15

#### '78 WOMEN ACTIVITY CALENDAR IM/REC

##### 1st SEMESTER

Activity	Entry Deadline	Play Begins
Volleyball	October 7, 1977	October 10, 1977
Cross Country	November 4th	November 8th
Badminton	December 5th	December 7th

##### 2nd SEMESTER

Activity	Entry Deadline	Play Begins
Basketball	January 6, 1978	January 11, 1978
Softball	March 27	March 30
Track	April 12	April 15

## Oilers Johnson-Whittington To Speak at PV Homecoming

Billy "White Shoes" Johnson and C. L. Whittington, two of the Houston Oilers top football players will be guest speakers at the PVU Department of Physical Education seminar during Homecoming week.

Johnson and Whittington contacted by PVU Sports Publicity Director Joe Booker, will speak at the Panther Field

House, Monday, October 24, at 3 p.m.

Johnson is one of the most exciting performers to play in the National Football League in years.

aggressive player," said Vic enemies quarterback for huge premier defensive backs. He is out for the season with an injury.

## Electronics Tech Ass'n News

The Electronics Technology Association (ETA) held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 1977 in the IEL & W building. Mr. Carleton Adams president welcome the new students enrolled in the College of Industrial Education and Technology, and he praised the former students for returning to the university. The officers reviewed last year (1976-77) school activities for the new members, and the ETA members proceeded to select students to serve as committee chairman in several vacant positions.

Mr. Lance Alexander was selected committee chairman for fund raising, Mr. Esno Echols was selected committee chairman for academic development, and Mr. Hurel Booker was selected committee chairman for field trips. Dr. A. A.

Kirkpatrick is serving as the ETA student sponsor.

## The Jr. Class Officers

The Officers for the 1977-78 school year will be:

- Pamla Jones - President
- Kerry Garlow - Vice President
- Patricia Henry - Secretary
- Shirley Carroway - Assistant Secretary
- Theresa Williams - Treasurer
- Burt Fontento - Assistant Treasurer
- Grace Osborne - Reporter
- Gail Cummings - Sergeant at Arms
- Angela Morroe - Class Queen

We hope that you will join us in our effort to make this the best class on Prairie View's campus.

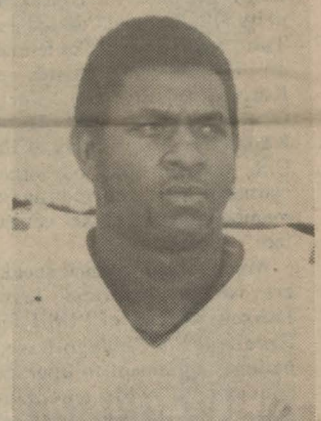
# Richard Bennett PV's Hit Man

By Joe Booker

Heavy-hitting Richard "Hit Man" Bennett, the Prairie View Panthers 6-4, 250 pound Junior defensive tackle gave the defensive tackle a transfusion last season and he is back again as the "Hit Man" in the Panthers improved defensive unit.

The Junior from Monticello, Florida, looks toward the remainder of the Panther season with cautious optimism. "I feel we have matured as a team," said Bennett who has been named the Southwestern Athletic Conference Miller player of the game the past two weeks. "We have some new people at some key positions. When you play in SWAC you have to be up every week. You got to remember that last year we came back at the middle of the season and played over 500 ball," continued Bennett.

Prognosticators have labeled Bennett a player of the first magnitude. "He's a very aggressive player," said Vic



Bennett

Lindskog, veteran NFL scout now with the Seattle Seahawks.

Last season Bennett's game routine was slamming the enemies quarterback for huge losses. Thus far he's only gotten there (to quarterback) once.

"They have been double teaming me, but I'll get my share before the season is over," continued Bennett. "It's a team effort when you go out and sack the quarterback it takes a team effort. We got some good people in the defensive line like Cowan (James), Seale (Marlin), King (Kenneth), Stiggers (Bobby) and Teague (Matthew)," continued Bennett.

Bennett and the Panthers travel to Dallas Saturday where they play Bishop College in Sparague Field at 7:30 p.m.

The Panthers have won the last two games with Bishop.

## SWAC Standings

	Conf.	All games
	W L T Pct.	W L T Pct.
Jackson St.	3 0 0 1.000	5 1 0 .833
Grambling	3 0 0 1.000	4 1 0 .800
TSU	1 0 1 .500	3 2 1 .583
Southern U.	1 2 1 .333	3 2 1 .583
Miss. Valley	1 2 0 .333	4 3 0 .571
Alcorn	0 2 0 .000	1 5 0 .167
Prairie View	0 3 0 .000	1 5 0 .167

Last week's results - TSU 44, Bishop & Grambling 42, Mississippi Valley 21; Jackson 38, Southern & Texas Lutheran 19, Prairie View 14.

This week's schedule - TSU at Mississippi Valley, 1:30 p.m.; Alcorn at Southern, 6:30 p.m.; Grambling at Jackson, 7:30 p.m.; Prairie View at Bishop, 7:30 p.m.

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