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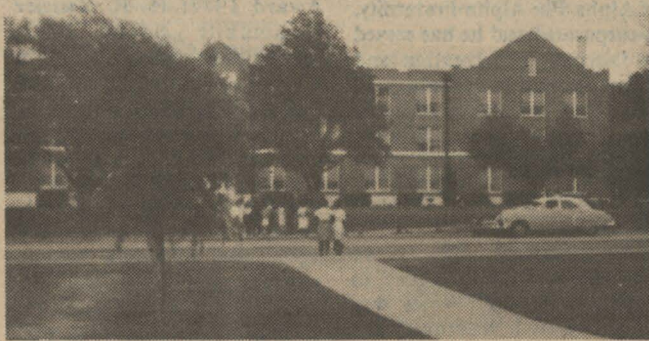
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Board Awards Contracts -

## Campus Improvements Continue

### Anderson and Evans Halls to Become Classrooms and Offices



Contracts totaling \$1.9 million for three construction projects at Prairie View A&M University were awarded Tuesday by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

Spaw-Glass Inc. of Houston received two of the contracts, awards of \$821,500 and \$545,700 to convert Evans and Anderson Halls from dormitories to office and classroom buildings.

Another Houston firm, George D. Sullivan, received a \$561,124 contract for street repairs and extensions as part of the continuing campus improvement program.

In other action, the regents approved Prairie View A&M proposals to establish a Center

for Community Affairs and Rural Development and a Division of Cooperative Education.

The Center for Community Affairs and Rural Development is an outgrowth of a project initiated in 1966 with the U.S. Department of Labor involving retraining of unemployed and under-employed people in the Prairie View area, noted Dr. Alvin E. Thomas, Prairie View A&M president. He said the program has since been expanded to include youth training, basic education training, family planning, health education, veteran's education and prison rehabilitation and is serving more than 500 persons in eight counties.

Dr. Thomas said the Division of Cooperative Education is needed to accommodate the growing number of Prairie View students participating in the program which provides them the opportunity to work in industry, business or government in conjunction with their studies.

### 1977 Cosmetology Institute Set June 13-July 1

The 24th Annual Cosmetology Institute will convene at Prairie View A&M University from June 13 through July 1. The Institute, sponsored by the College of Industrial Education and Technology, will open the fourteenth Annual Cosmetology Trade Show on Monday, June 13.

The purpose of the Cosmetology Institute is to improve the quality of Cosmetology service in Texas. This Institute is open to licensed beauticians, operators, instructors and supervisors of cosmetology. Every effort is made during the program to present the latest information, skills, techniques and products in the field of cosmetology. Special attention will be given to individual problems of the cosmetologists, and a competent staff of outstanding consultants will be available to the participants.

In order to meet the varying needs of cosmetologists, the Institute has been divided into three sections, each, one week in length. You may enroll in the complete Institute (three weeks) or any one or two sections of the Institute. Other persons will be present only on the dates which their sections are scheduled to meet. The section and dates area as follows:

Section I — June 13-June 17  
Section II — June 20-June 24 (Instructors' Workshop)

Section III — June 27-July 1  
Institute participants may earn University credit for the time spent in the Institute by enrolling for semester hour credit. This credit may later be used by the participant if working toward a degree in Cosmetology or in a field related to Cosmetology. One (1) semester hour credit may be earned by enrolling for one (1) week; two (2) semester hours for two (2) weeks; and three (3) semester hours credit for three (3) weeks.

### Dr. Williams Named Chancellor

Regents of The Texas A&M University System Tuesday established a new position of chancellor for the statewide teaching, research and public service network and named Dr. Jack K. Williams to that top post.

Dr. Williams, who earlier this year returned to full-time duties following a heart-related illness, will serve as acting president of Texas A&M University while a search is conducted for a new president.

Board of Regents Chairman Clyde H. Wells said the adjustment in the system's organization corresponds to that of most other major multi-faceted educational systems throughout the nation.

"This new arrangement brings us in line with generally accepted organizational-procedures for systems of our type," he noted.

"It also has the advantage of lightening the administrative load that Dr. Williams must carry and will allow him to concentrate on the essential type of functions that only he can handle," Wells added. "In short, we think the job has become too large for any one person to handle effectively and retain his health — even Dr. Williams."

Dr. Williams has served as president of both the system and Texas A&M University since November 1, 1970, when he was named to the dual position following the death of General Earl Rudder.

"I appreciate very much the challenge offered me by the board to serve in the new position of chancellor," Dr. Williams said, "and I will actively work with the board in



**STUDENT WELCOME** — President A. I. Thomas welcomes a group of Prairie View students as the new semester gets underway. Classes began officially on June 1 and the first six-weeks term will run through July 5.

## Summer Session '77 Programs Underway

Prairie View A&M's 67th Summer Session got underway with the start of classes on June 1 and activities and special programs are moving forward into the first six-weeks term.

Several workshops, Institutes and special courses are being offered during both terms. Among those are the University Work Study Program, the NSF-Student Science Training Program in Chemistry, Pre-medical Concepts Institute for minority students, Chemical

Concepts Institute, Upward Bound and several special programs in Engineering.

Also a workshop in mathematics and several special courses and programs offered by the College of Industrial Education and Technology.

The first term closes on July 5 and the second six-weeks term begins on July 6 and runs through August 12. Summer school commencement exercises are set for August 12.

## Sociology-Social Work Dept. To Offer Summer Workshops

Mrs. J. Poindexter was notified recently of acceptance and funding of a proposal by the Houston Galveston Area Council on Aging Services this summer.

The Workshops are designed to provide information for purpose of improving volunteer and job related skills in services to the aged.

The Workshops will be held

in four Texas Counties in July and August. The Counties are Waller, July 11-15, Walker, July 18-22, Montgomery, July 25-29 and Austin, August 1-5.

Participants will be given Continuing Education Credit for full attendance at the Workshops.

Additional information available from J. Poindexter, 857-2394.

## Sports Program For Community Youth Set

Instruction is made available to boys and girls, aged 10 to 18, in swimming, football, basketball, softball, gymnastics, volleyball, dance, tennis, and track and field. The teachers

Prairie View A&M University will hold its first National Summer Youth Sports Program beginning Monday, June 13.

a search for a president for A&M."

"Our Texas A&M System is a growing progressive group of universities and service organizations," he added. "In fact, it is now the nation's 24th largest such organization."

The program is sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Community Services Administration.

will be members of the Prairie View coaching staff.

Each participant will receive a complete medical examination, is covered by liability insurance, gets a daily meal, health education and counseling in study and career opportunities.

There is no cost to participate in the program.

Applications may be picked up in the Department of Athletics, or call 857-2413, 857-4918 or 857-2810.

## National Alumni Convention Set for Houston July 8-10

The Third National Convention of the Prairie View A&M University Alumni Association is scheduled at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston on July 8-10. The class of 1957, led by LTC Beauregard Brown III, is sponsoring the class.

The convention will begin with a Cocktail Party at Hyatt Regency in Houston, Texas on Friday, July 8, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Fred Hofheinz and City Councilman Judson W.

Robinson, Jr. have been invited to extend greetings to the guests. Background music will be provided by the hotel.

On Saturday, July 9th, everyone is to travel to Prairie View by bus to receive a briefing in Alumni Hall at 10:00 a.m. from a team led by Dr. Alvin I. Thomas. At 11:45 a.m. there will be a Luncheon in Alumni Hall and Congresswoman Barbara Jordan is

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**STAFF RETIREMENT** — Mrs. Pearl E. Soloman, Assistant professor of Home Economics, was honored at a reception given by the college of Home Economics in the President's campus home. Pictured receiving guests with her are Dr. T. R. Soloman and Dean Flossie M. Byrd. Mrs. Soloman (the former Pearl Foreman) joined the PV staff in 1942 and has been an active force in University and Community life throughout her productive career.



**PARENTS DAY** — A parent stops to visit Army ROTC booth — one of several representing university departments and colleges — during recent Parents Day Observance.





**RETIRED TEACHERS MEET** — Dr. George R. Woolfolk is shown (front center) speaking to a group of retired teachers.

College of Home Economics —

## Summer Field Experience Continues...

The College of Home Economics is conducting the summer field experience program for the second year. Students in the areas of Child Development and Family Relationships; Clothing and Merchandising; and Food, Nutrition and Institutional Administration are participating in a 10 to 12 week experience with selected agencies and institutions.

The summer field experience is designed to provide students with an opportunity to: 1) learn first-hand about the nature, functions, and responsibilities of the home economics professional; 2) further ascertain their capability and suitability for the profession; 3) determine additional course experiences as a basis for planning the final year of

college study; and 4) provide the feedback for curriculum modification and enrichment.

Students participating are Joyce Anderson, CDFR; Theresa Andrews, C&M; Audrae Bibbs, CDFR; Carolyn Boozer, C&M; Renita Figures, FNIA; Patricia George, CDFR; Gayle Jones, FNIA; Patricia Jones, C&M; Angel Lenord, C&M; Donna Thomas, CDFR; and Cynthia Walker, CDFR. The participating centers for 1977 are: 1) Neighborhood Center-Day Care Association, Houston providing experiences for five Child Development majors and one Food and Nutrition major, beginning June 13; 2) Sears, Roebuck & Company, Houston, providing experiences for three Clothing and Merchandising majors

with experiences beginning June 6; 3) Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, providing experiences for one Clothing and Merchandising major beginning May 24; and 4) Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., providing experiences for one Food and Nutrition major beginning June 13.

The faculty of the College of Home Economics congratulates each of the young ladies for previous academic and personal-social achievements which deemed them eligible to merit participation in the summer field experience. Each student, upon returning to the University in the Fall, will participate in faculty and student seminars during which they will share highlights of their summer experiences.

## College of Business Hears Two Lecturers

The College of Business welcomed two "visiting professors" on April 19 and 20. These distinguished persons — Dr. James S. Cross and Dr. Charles L. Sanders — came as part of the College's Spring Series of the Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP).

Dr. James S. Cross, Corporate Manager, Management Information Systems Education and Personnel Development, with the Bendix Corporation in Southfield,

Michigan spoke to the Management Systems and Administrative Policy classes on April 19.

Dr. Cross, a graduate of Talledega College, American University, and the University of Pittsburg, has been with the Bendix organization for two years. His presentations related to the concept of the formal organization as a system and the multivariate nature of the modern organization.

Dr. Charles L. Sanders is Scholar-in-Residence with the Institute for Urban Affairs and Research, Howard University in Washington, DC. He has published in the areas of Management, Urban Affairs, and Black Studies. His book *Black Professional's Perception of Institution Racism* is a basic reference on black professional organizations.

A graduate of Howard University and the New York University Graduate School of Public Affairs, Dr. Sanders' presentations to the College of Business related to "The New Corporate Black," "Black Corporate Organizations," and the need for additional research on Blacks in the corporate setting.

## National Teacher Exams (NTE)

### Set at PV A&M

The National Teacher Examination (NTE) will be given at Prairie View A&M University on July 16, 1977.

Scores from the examinations are used by states for certification of teachers, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities, and by colleges as part of their graduation requirements.

Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the tests, says they are designed to measure knowledge gained from professional and general education and in 27 subject-matter fields.

Bulletins describing registration procedure and containing registration forms may be obtained from The Counseling Services, Dr. George H. Stafford, Director or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, NJ 08540. The deadline for regular registration is June 23. On-the-spot registration will not be permitted.

## AT&T Executive Addresses College Of Business

Mr. William W. Wells, Jr. Supervisor, Accounting Classifications, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York, NY was the concluding speaker in the Spring Series of the Black Executive Exchange Program (BEEP). The College of Business was honored to have him here in that this

## Alumni —

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marked Mr. Wells' second visit to Prairie View as a guest lecturer.

A graduate of Drake University with a degree in Psychology, Mr. Wells was formerly with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Des Moines, Iowa. During his visit to Prairie View on April 26 and 27, he discussed the operation of the Bell System from the corporate viewpoint. Additionally, Mr. Wells discussed the present job market and the development of career paths as a means of success.

Alumni members everywhere are invited to participate.



## PV Student Attends Howard University

Marco Rolle, a senior economics major from Nassau, Bahamas has been selected as one of twenty-five students to participate in a Special Summer Program offered by the Department of Economics of Howard University. This program is primarily for economic majors and commences on Tuesday, May 31, continuing through Friday, July 1.

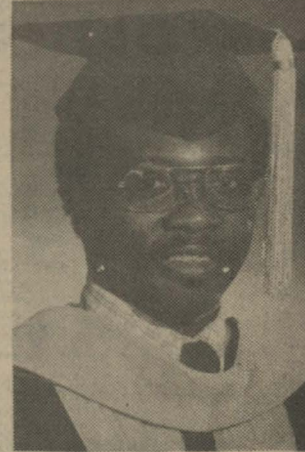
The Department of Economics and Geography is proud to be represented by Marco Rolle in this summer program. This is an example of the Department of Economics and Geography "Producing Productive People."

Marco is an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and he has served as Director of Education and Coresponding Secretary of The Chapter Respectively. His other achievements include:

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## Burrs Earns DVM

Dr. Al T. Burrs, Prairie View Classes of 1962 and 1970, was awarded the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Tuskegee Institute at the Spring Commencement held May 8, 1977 at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto V. Holliman, Sr., of Henderson, Texas, Burrs was employed with the Department of Biology at Prairie View University from 1970 through 1973.

President's Honor Roll for six (6) consecutive semesters; Departmental Scholar Award for six (6) consecutive semesters; Outstanding Junior Fellow Award 1976; Greek Scholar Award 1977; Academic Scholar Award 1977; Holley Hall Award 1977; Male Residence Award 1977; H. R. Turner Community Award 1977; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1976-77; Alpha Kappa Mu Nat. Honor Society in Economics 1977; Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Lang. Hon. Society 1977; Pan Hellenic Council, Vice Pres., 1977; Association of Junior Fellows and Managers 1975-77; PV Chess Club 1977; Bah-PV Student Assoc.; and participated in Prairie View's Career Festival 1977; Dr. Sidney Simon's Value Clarification Workshop 1976; Junior Fellow Workshop; Co-Chairman Judges Committee for Miss PV Pageant 1977.

His extracurricular activities are karate, pool, chess, swimming and listening to easy music.

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## Miss PV Prepares For Miss Texas Pageant in July

Tamera Wiley, newly elected Miss Prairie View for 1977-78, is completing plans for her participation in the Annual Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant in Fort Worth, Texas.

President A. I. Thomas has called for the full support of the entire faculty, staff and student body to help make Miss Prairie View's participation in the Miss Texas Pageant a successful one.

Miss Wiley, a sophomore Mass Communication major from Houston, won the coveted Miss PV title during the recent Pageant held on campus in April. She received high praise for her talent presentation, a singing and dancing act, which is a major item in the final judging.

Staff members assigned to contestant development include: Miss Delia Hunt, chairman, Miss Shirley Stap-



**TAMERA WILEY  
MISS PRAIRIE VIEW**

less, co-chairman, Mrs. Anna James and Miss Shelley Townsend. Other committees include, publicity, finance, transportation, student-faculty support and Ft. Worth Alumni and Friends Liason Committee.

## Workshop Held for Special and Vocational Educational Personnel

An interdisciplinary workshop for special and vocational education personnel is now being conducted for a three week period from June 6-24 at Prairie View A&M.

### Dow Summer Workshop Set

The 1977 Dow Summer workshop for high School students of Brazoria County will be held at Prairie View A&M University from June 19 through July 1.

The workshop will provide opportunities for students to become involved in Technical learning experience, field trips, personal development and human relations.

The workshop is designed to acquaint participants with new methodology and strategies for main-streaming handicapped and special needs groups. Personnel include special education and vocational education instructors, vocational education instructors and administrators.

Other objectives of the workshop include an effort to design a special cooperative instructional arrangements program that can be implemented in local school systems and to identify instructional resource requirements.

Each workshop participant will receive six hours credit and a special certificate along with per diem and travel expenses.

## Forensics Students Attend National Finals

Prairie View's Forensics group was honored to be invited to have representatives compete in the individual events national finals of the National Forensic Association held in April in Fairfax, VA.

The students who were qualified and competed by virtue of their high placement in the 3 major tourneys during the year, were: Kenneth Edmonson, Yolanda Williams, Irma Balthazar, and Vincent Bernard Shanks, Dr. Millard F. Eiland, their coach, accompanied the students on the trip. The students competed against about 800 other American (and some Canadian) students from over 150 institutions. Although P. V.'s representatives did not come away this year with any awards, they did well. Just being invited to this prestigious tournament was an honor in itself.

While they were there, the students had one afternoon to sight-see in the nation's Capital. They were able to see some of the Smithsonian Institution Museums, the National Archives, the Georgetown area, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, toured the Capital building, and saw a session in progress in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Also a nice fringe-benefit was their being entertained by P. V. alumni in the D. C. area at the homes of Dr. John Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams (Yolanda's parents).

This invitation and the trip was a fitting climax to the very fine year our forensics group has had. The group has represented P. V. with success and distinction this year. We Look forward to great things from this group next year.

## Bilingual-Bicultural Courses To Be Offered This Fall

Prairie View A&M University's Foreign Language Department in cooperation with the School of Education will offer three Bilingual courses during the Fall semester beginning August 31, 1977.

Bi E 433 — *Bilingual Approach to Elementary School Subjects* is tentatively scheduled for Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bi E. 423 — *Hispanic Culture* and Bi E. 33 *Spanish Syntaxis and Morphology* will be offered on Saturdays.

Students in training as Elementary teachers and who plan to be employed in Texas or elsewhere in the southwest area

are invited to take advantage of these offerings creditable toward Bilingual endorsement and certification, or serving as a nomor field are also encouraged to begin an endorsement program for which Prairie View A&M University has State approbation.

Future information about the program may be obtained this summer by writing or calling Mrs. H. O. Higgs, Chairman of the Modern Foreign Language Department. Dr. Jean Carter will be available for consultation one week prior to the beginning of the Fall Semester.

## Free Immunization Clinic Scheduled Monthly at PV

The *Free Immunization Clinic* sponsored by the Texas Department of Health Resources, held in Prairie View, the 2nd Wednesday of every month, was held June 8, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Prairie View A&M University Hospital, First Floor. The next clinic is scheduled in July.

Immunizations for diptheria, tetanus, petussis (DTP), polio, measles, mumps, and rubella will be given to infants, preschoolers, and school age children. Tetanus and/or Diptheria will be given to adults.

Personal immunization record cards, showing dates and kinds of immunization received are given so that parents will have the immunization record of each child.

Any question on immunizations can be answered at the clinic.

Miss Sandra Swackhamer, R.N., from the Texas Department of Health Resources, will give the immunizations, assisted by Ms. Shirley Cook, Immunization Service Aide, from Waller County.

## Mental Health May Fund Drive Is Successful

The Prairie View Community raised \$337.00 in the May drive benefiting the Menal Health Association in Texas.

Bellringer workers collected house-to-house during May, Mental Health Month.

Proceeds benefit the non-profit, non-governmental agency whose members are dedicated to fighting mental

## Advance Driver Education Workshop Sponsored at PV

A four-week workshop in Advanced Driver Education is presently being sponsored by the College of Industrial Education and Technology at Prairie View A&M.

Directed by Eugene G. Jackson, head of Safety and

Driver Education, the workshop is providing an opportunity for certified driver education personnel to enroll in advanced traffic safety courses and to improve capabilities in multi-phase driver education program and instructional procedures.

## Intramural Recreation

Howard M. Smith, Director

AAU Region 9 weight lifting championship June 11, 1977.

SUMMER RECREATION SWIMMING

Monday thru Friday 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Night Recreational Swimming Tuesday and Thursday

6:30-9:00 p.m. Price: Students 25 cents, adults 50 cents.

June 1 thru July 8 Softball Championships Men and Women.

July 11 thru August 12 Men and Women Volleyball Championships.

Weekend use of the Old Gymnasium for recreation.

Weekend use of the Old Gymnasium for recreation, Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 12-5.



STUDENT LEADERS present information to visitors during Parents Day programs prior to commencement.

## Certification Program In Industrial Education Underway

The College of Industrial Education and Technology is sponsoring certification programs for various type teachers and coordinators in vocational and industrial fields. Classes are being held at the Houston Technical Institute at 1300 Holman Avenue from May 30 through July 8.

Dr. A. T. Kynard, teacher trainer in vocational Industrial Teacher Education is directing the program in Houston. The overall Summer Program is headed by Dr. S. R. Collins, Dean of the College of Industrial Education and Technology.

## Instructional Swimming Program Begins June 13

The beginners Community Swimming for children between the ages of 5 & 14 will begin on June 13, 1977. It is suggested that parents register their children between Wednesday, June 1, 1977 and Friday, June 10, 1977.

For each session the price will be as follows:

\$7.00 for one child  
\$6.00 each, for a family of two (2)  
\$5.00 each, for a family of three or more

The sessions will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mondays thru Thursdays. The intermediate swimming class will be for those students who have completed beginners swimming and can take care of themselves in Deep Water. The price will be \$8.00 for each person. Registration for this class will be at the same time as the beginners. The sessions will be from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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## Texas Bicentennial Commission Presents Final Report

### Dr. Woolfolk Services Cited

AUSTIN — Governor Dolph Briscoe was presented a copy of the Texas Bicentennial Commission's Final Report at ceremonies this morning in the Governor's office.

The report, 132 pages in length, outlines Texas' involvement during the six year celebration of America's Bicentennial, and reports on the continuation of many programs begun for the Bicentennial. Four hundred eighty towns and counties in Texas received official endorsement as Bicentennial communities.

Governor Briscoe said, "It gives me great pleasure and pride to see the variety of

projects and activities carried out by the people of Texas. This report is a tribute to their creativity, patriotism and industriousness and it is an honor for me to have served as governor of Texas during this momentous occasion. The work of the Texas Bicentennial Commission and the hundreds of towns that participated in the Bicentennial will be having effects until the Tricentennial."

The Commission, appointed by the Governor, began in 1970 and will expire in 1978. However, the offices of the Commission will close August 31 of this year.

The Commission was also

## Mrs. A. I. Thomas Named to State Mental Health Board

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Mrs. A. I. Thomas of Prairie View and reappointed two physicians to the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The wife of President Thomas has given leadership and interest in both University and Community programs for many years. She is a former professor in Foreign Languages and the mother of four children. She is replacing O. J. Baker of Prairie View, whose term expired after many years of service to the State Board.

Reappointed to six-terms on the board were Dr. Walter A. Brooks of Quanah and Dr. Olin B. Gober of Temple.

Victor B. Fain of Nacogdoches was also reappointed to



Mrs. A. I. Thomas the Texas Commission for Indian Affairs.

All appointments must be confirmed by the State Senate.

## Los Angeles Alumni Liked PV's Touring Engineers

The letter from a PV alumnus in Los Angeles to an engineering professor here speaks for itself. The entire text is printed below.

Mr. Marshall V. Brown, P.E.  
Assistant Professor of Architecture  
College of Engineering  
Prairie View A&M University  
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Dear Mr. Brown:

Oh behalf of the Entertainment Committee, and the Prairie View A&M Alumni Chapter of Los Angeles, California, we are answering your letter of April 5, 1977, expressing your appreciation to us for our participation in your educational field trip to Los Angeles.

As graduates and formal attendants of Prairie View A&M University, we were indeed proud and happy to have had such bright, intelligent, concerned, and well behaved young men and women to visit our City and entertain them, including You, and your Coworkers.

Quite a number of Alumni Members have received letters from the young men and women on the educational field trip, expressing their appreciation of the way they were received and entertained.

It was, indeed, an educational and enlightening experience for us to have associated with such an intelligent and well behaved students. We did not have any trouble or mixup whatsoever. The students expressed themselves very, very well when called upon. It was the best group I have witnessed with any group of students in my life so far. Their performances and manners were just great. This is one of the best and sure method of Prairie View A&M University informing other parts of this great Country, and the World that Prairie View A&M University is continuing to be a ONE University.

Mr. Brown, we now commend you for organizing this educational field trip, and making it a real thing. We know it took a very concerned determined, and diligent work on the part of you and everyone that worked on this project.

I sincerely thank You, the College of Engineering, and Prairie View A&M University for the certificate awarded to me. I put in on display at our last Alumni Chapter Meeting, and it is up on my wall with the rest of my certificates and awards, and will remain there.

We congratulate you for the wonderful joy you are striving to perform with young men and women attending Prairie View A&M University.

Sincerely,  
Floyd H. Daniels, Horace Mann, Junior High School  
Los Angeles, Ca.

c.c.: President A.I. Thomas, PhD., Dean A. E. Greaux, P.E.

the functions of information and cultural affairs officers. The Department of State has a particular interest in recruiting men and women with academic and practical experience relevant to economic/commercial and administrative work abroad. In addition the increasing importance of science and technology is recognized by the Department in its recruiting efforts.

One most commonly asked question: Can you tell me more about this special emphasis program. Must the more experienced women take the written examination?

No. There is no requirement that the applicant under the special emphasis program take the written examination. She must be over 31, and have educational and work experience directly relevant to the work of a Foreign Service Officer. Further information and applications may be obtained from the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Room 4427, Department of State, Washington, D. C. 20520 or you may contact Mr. Jerome Pinkston in the Career Education and Placement Services Office, Memorial Student Center, Room 116. Telephone: 857-2123 or 857-4058.

## Soul Phi Psi Organization Draws Permanent Suspension

Reverend W. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities has notified officers of Soul Phi Psi Social Organization that the club has been placed on permanent suspension.

A total of three hearings were held in connection with an incident which occurred on February 21 in Alumni Hall involving Soul Phi and Phi Beta Lambda Fraternity, Inc. Soul Phi Psi was found guilty on the following charges:

1. Disorderly Conduct in Alumni Hall.
2. Disturbing the peace.
3. Acts of harrassment which brought physical harm and discomfort to fellow student (Pledgee)
4. Failure to abide by rules of the University.
5. Failure to abide by rules of the Laws of the State of Texas on Hazing.
6. Physical and Mental Abuse.
7. Dehumanizing fellow student (Pledgee).
8. Damaging and disturbing State Property.
9. Failure to act on a cease and desist order to stop fighting.

Suspension of the organization means that all activities must cease which includes: pledging, no fund raising, no meetings, and no participating as a social organization in any of the campus activities.

## From The Placement Office — Do You Want More Than Just A Job Upon Graduation

Career Education and Placement Services assists students in relating their personal qualities, education, and experience to occupational requirements; in their search for employment; and cooperates with employers in the successful induction of the student into career positions. Placement assists employers by screening and referring qualified applicants for jobs and acts as a liaison agent in acquainting college personnel interested in curriculum development with the needs of business and industry. It also acts in a liaison and public relations capacity in acquainting various groups with the educational programs of the college.

Effective realization of its goal requires that the Center place primary emphasis of satisfying the needs and gaining the confidence of its two prime publics — students and employers. This being the overall objective, employers and applicants are better able to accomplish their goals.

The division of Career Education and Placement staff strives to warrant the confidence of the Prairie View A&M Administration and Faculty, while assisting them and securing their assistance and support in serving our students and the business industrial community.

## Attention: Women There Is A Career For You As A Foreign Service Officer

The Career and Placement Services Office has been asked by the United States Department of State to bring to the attention of the student body the many opportunities now available for women as Foreign Service Officers.

As an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, the Department of State has made a concerted effort to recruit women Foreign Service Officers and to improve their career opportunities. For example, marital status is not a consideration in appointment to or advancement in the Foreign Service provided the commitment of worldwide availability is fulfilled. Women officers may take leave for maternity purposes and resume their careers.

As a result of a policy on non-discrimination in assignments, women Foreign Service Officers are ensured the chance to be considered for positions in the Service's diversified functions. Career women have recently been in charge of U. S. Embassies and Consulates in foreign locations such as Lusaka, Lome, Montreal, Port Moresby, Palermo, Bremen, Nice, Istanbul, Bamako, Mazatlan, and Bissau. They also have served as Deputy Chiefs of Mission in Colombo, Sofia, Nassau, The Hague, and Bujumbura. In Washington, women Foreign Service Officers have been assigned to important roles such as Director General of the Foreign Service, Executive Director of the Bureau of European Affairs, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State.

A competitive written examination will be offered to candidates for career appointments as Foreign Service officers of the Department of State or as Foreign Service Information Officers of the United States Information Agency (USIA).

The Foreign Service of the United States is the overseas arm of the U. S. Government's foreign relations activities. Over 3,000 State Department Foreign Service Officers (FSOs) serve abroad as diplomatic and consular officers, or in Washington in positions in the Department. Some 900 Foreign Service Information Officers (FSIOs) serve abroad as public affairs, cultural, and information officers and also fill many positions in USIA headquarters in Washington.

The majority of candidates traditionally have been college students or recent college graduates, although men and women with professional and vocational experience also are encouraged to take the examination. The average age of newly appointed officers has been 27 for the past several years, and about 65 percent have had graduate degrees. Many have had extensive professional experience. A few successful candidates have had no college degree. USIA especially seeks candidates with professional backgrounds for its junior officer positions, which increasingly require relevant experience in communications media, cross-cultural communications, American civilization, foreign languages and literature, area studies, and other fields related to

honored today by resolutions in both the House and the Senate recognizing the long and successful Bicentennial celebration which they spearheaded. The resolutions were introduced by Senator Lindon Williams of Houston and Representatives Bob McFarland of Arlington, and made special note of the fact that both the Chairman, Sam E. Kinch, Sr., and the Vice-Chairman, George R. Woolfolk, Ph.D., served continuously since the inception of the Commission. They were the only pair of Bicentennial leaders to serve continuously since the inception of a state Bicentennial commission. Other current commissioners honored were John T. Duncan, Joe B. Frantz, James, W. Gorman, Lowell Lebermann, Anne Simmons and ex-

officio members Attorney General John L. Hill and Secretary of State Mark W. White, Jr. The resolution also noted that Gene Brownrigg, executive director of the commission since 1972, is one of the longest-serving directors in the country.

Information in the Final Report was gleaned from over 340 questionnaires returned by local Bicentennial chairmen from around the state.

Local committees had to meet strict guidelines to receive the Commission's endorsement, including having at least one permanent project and having committees representative of the community at large. Temple, the first of the 480 endorsed communities (including 106 counties) received its state endorsement in November 1971.

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# Bell Labs Visiting Profs Help Prepare Blacks for Engineering Careers

Murray Hill, N. J. — Six engineers and scientists from Bell Telephone Laboratories, the research and development unit of the Bell System, are completing a year as visiting professors at six traditionally black engineering colleges. There they have been working to prepare minority students for professional careers as engineers, thereby helping to increase the number of minorities in the nation's technical community.

As participants in the Bell Labs Visiting Professors Program, the six employees have been teaching classes, organizing laboratories, and serving as student advisors at colleges in Washington, D. C. and five southern states.

The program, initiated in 1973, has involved 21 Bell Labs employees over the past four years. This year's visiting professors come from Bell Labs locations in New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio, and Colorado. Although most visiting professors serve for one year, two of this year's group are now completing their second year of participation.

"The objectives of the program and its participants," explains Alex Tillman, supervisor of the University and Technical Institute Relations Group at Bell Labs, "are to encourage minority student interest in engineering, help design new university courses, assist in curriculum development, and bring industrial experience and guidance into the classrooms."

Howard University  
Despite short terms on campuses, the Bell Labs employees have been able to make contributions. Tom Wing, a physicist at Bell Laboratories in Piscataway, N.



Ed Hauschild (2nd from left), an electrical engineer from Bell Labs Indian Hill location in Illinois, assists students at Prairie View A&M with instrumentation used in electronics laboratories.

J., says his industrial background enables him to expose his students at Howard University in Washington, D. C., to the applications of engineering theory, illustrating textbook material with examples based on his own experience.

In his electronics design course, for example, Wing says "I'm able to draw from various engineering problems I've encountered at Bell Labs in designing and applying electronic circuits."

Prairie View A&M University

Ed Hauschild, an electrical engineer from Bell Labs Indian Hill Laboratory in Naperville, Illinois, finds that students at Prairie View A&M University in Texas are anxious to learn

what to look for as professional engineers in an industrial research and development environment.

He encourages his students "to seek a company that offers a wide scope of both technical and non-technical opportunities and a chance to perform to their fullest capabilities in a highly-competitive environment."

Hauschild, who teaches electronics, electronic networks, and an elementary electronic circuits and components laboratory, is helping the university offer more laboratory courses concurrent with related theory courses. He is also examining ways that students might begin to study electrical engineering in their freshman rather than sophomore year.

At Bell Labs, Hauschild is involved in designing memory devices for the Bell System's new Electronic Switching Systems.

### TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Bob Rollings teaches at Alabama's Tuskegee Institute. Like most of his colleagues, he has found that a visiting professor's position goes far beyond teaching.

"I chat informally with students on a variety of curriculum-related and non-related topics," says Rollings, a mechanical engineer from Bell Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio. "There's a constant flow of students who ask general questions, for instance, about organizing their work or getting it done more efficiently."

At Bell Labs, Rollings designs electrical connectors for use in telephone switching systems.

### SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Bob Frantz, an electrical engineering supervisor from Bell Laboratories in Whippany, N.J., has instituted a change in teaching technique for his laboratory course at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. In effect, the method simulates working arrangements found in many research and development laboratories.

"Students perform projects as a team," Frantz notes, "with a different team member acting as a supervisor who is responsible for assigning duties and running the team each week. Interaction, collaboration and competition help acquaint the students with

### BAPTIST GROUP TOURS CAMPUS

The entire University family joined in welcoming a visit by representative of the Holy Missionary Baptist Church on May 14. The visitors toured the campus and attended career workshops in several campus areas.

### MENTAL HEALTH MEDIC AWARDS LISTED

The 1977 Mental Health Awards are given to honor those representatives of the medic who have made the most outstanding contributions in the fight against mental illness, and in the promotion of mental health.

Articles must have been published and programs aired between June 1, 1977 and June 30, 1977. Deadline for entries is July 1.

### \$500 PRIZE FOR BEST PAPER

New York City, May 16, 1977

... A \$500 case prize is to be awarded by the American Health Foundation's quarterly journal, PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, to the student author of the best original paper on the subject of preventive medicine. A runner-up prize of \$200 is also being awarded. Winning papers will be published in the Journal.

### CONFERENCE ON RAILROADS HELD

Acquainting minority firms with business opportunities in the nation's railroad system was the topic of a seminar held May 26 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, in Dallas, Texas, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced.

The conferences was conducted by the Federal Railroad Administration's Minority Business Resource Center (MBRC) in cooperation with the Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business

Enterprise and the Booker T. Washington Foundation.

### GRANTS FOR HUMANITIES

The National Endowment for the Humanities, has announced awards under the new HUMANITIES CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM to over 120 institutions in 35 states and the District of Columbia. Planned to appeal to the nation's business community, the CHALLENGE GRANTS offered could generate over 120 million in combined private and federal funds within the next three years.

## PV Ag Graduate Gets Promotion

Michael Scott has recently been promoted within Elanco Products Company, the agricultural marketing division of Eli Lilly and Company. Scott, an agricultural chemicals sales trainee in the Des Moines, Iowa area for the last seven months, has been promoted to a sales representative. He will continue to reside in Des Moines according to D. E. Smith, manager of the company's Des Moines sales district.

A native of Jefferson, Texas, Scott graduated from Jefferson High School in 1971. He received a bachelor's degree in 1975 and a master's degree in 1976, both in agricultural education from Prairie View A&M College.



AT N. CAROLINA A&T — Harry Rossier (left), an electrical engineer from Bell Labs, tests a new computer program he developed for use by students at North Carolina A&T State University. Overseeing the test is Dr. R. G. Mitchiner (right), chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department.

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AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY — Tom Wing (right), a physicist from Bell Laboratories in Piscataway, N. J., discusses the solution to an electronics problem with an engineering student at Howard University in Washington, D. C.

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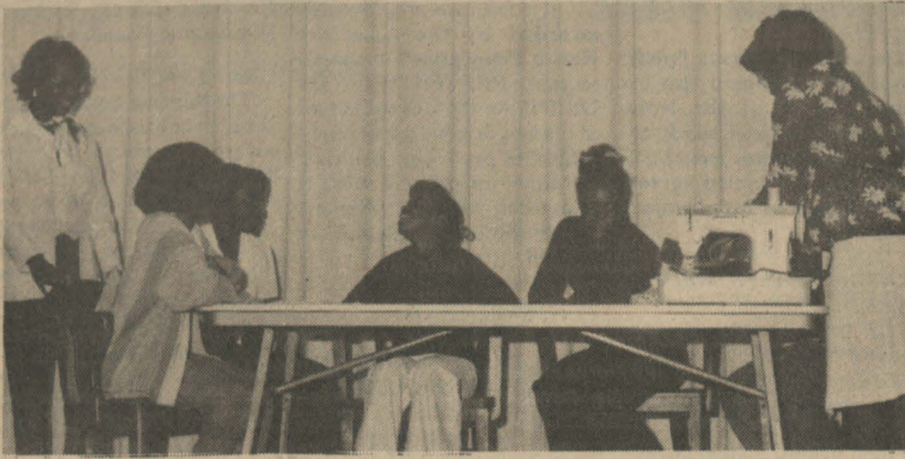
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# Extension Service News



During "Potpourri of Talents", participants dramatized a scene from clothing workshop conducted by the Prairie View Extension Community Recreation Program in the Independence Farms Community of Houston. Participants seated left-to-right are: Mary Holcomb, Elaine Holcomb, Elaine Dalfrey, and Lisette Dalfrey. Zelda Williams (standing, left), program specialist with the Community Recreation Program in Harris County, worked with these young ladies during an actual 3-week clothing workshop.

## Potpourri of Talents

By Brenda Agnes

"Potpourri of Talents" was a befitting title for the program presented in the administrative building auditorium by the Independence Farms Community in Houston. The program culminated a 3-week clothing workshop conducted by the Prairie View Extension Community Recreation Program in Harris County.

Youths from Hockley, Carverdale, Kohrville and Aldine Westfield exhibited various talent presentations during the gala affair. Prairie View's own — the "Black Foxes" also devastated the audience with a performance.

Young ladies who had participated in the workshop dramatized a scene from the workshop. Zelda Williams, program specialist with the Family Resource Development

Program, instructed the actual workshop and participated as instructor in the dramatization. Bertha Lee, program assistant for the Community Recreation Program in Harris County, coordinated the 3-week clothing workshop.

Another program highlight featured participants modeling garments they made during the workshop. Guest models from the Prairie View Extension Program and the local community also graced the stage with the latest spring and summer fashions.

This culminant event was coordinated by Community Recreation program assistants Clara Stewart, Shirley Black-shear, Helen Jefferson, Ron Fernandez and Bertha Lee. Donnie Pennywell, program specialist, provided supervision.

## Extension Youth Camp Opens

By Brenda D. Agnes

Summer fun and learning is in store for hundreds of limited-income youth who'll be attending the Prairie View Cooperative Extension 4-H and Youth Camp in Huntsville, Texas this summer.

Camp starts June 6 and will continue each week until August 5. Young men and women ages 9-19 participating in various phases of the Prairie View Extension Program are eligible to attend. Various activities will be conducted at camp with emphasis on safety. Camp counselors and a nurse will be available to give instruction and guidance to the campers.

Hoover Carden directs the

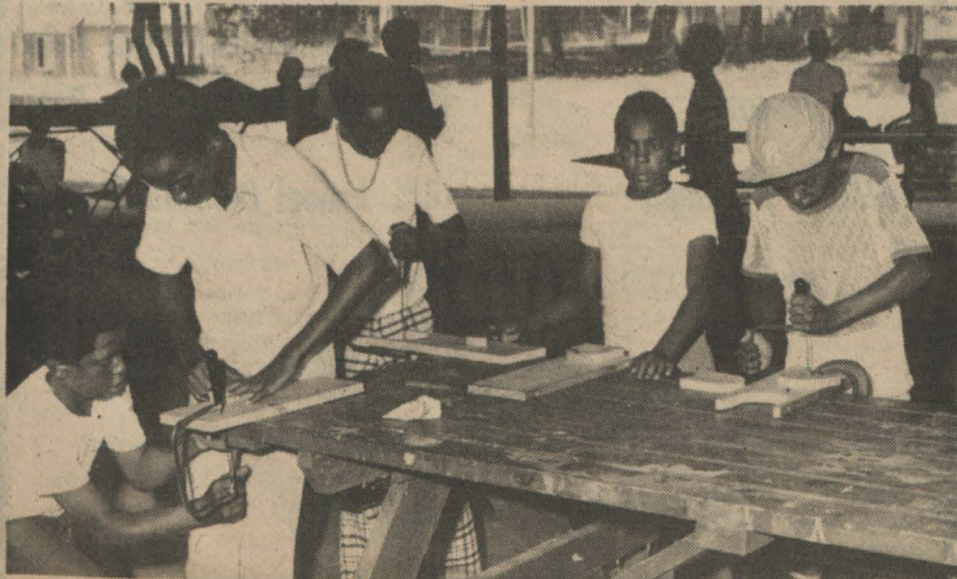
Prairie View Extension Program. Camp director is Henry Miller. Lyndia Davis is camp recruiter.

## Extension Conducts Family Fun Festival

By Brenda D. Agnes

About 350 people participated in the "Family Fun Festival" marking the first anniversary and summer opening of the Boyden's Community Recreation Park in Hempstead, Texas. Activities included a softball tournament, volleyball, and basketball.

Boyden's Park was first opened last year after land was



Woodwork is one of the many activities conducted at the Prairie View Extension youth camp. Here, young campers construct book ends.

## Bell Labs —

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some of the experiences they can anticipate as professional engineers," adds Frantz, whose responsibilities at Bell Labs have ranged from designing radar circuits to writing computer diagnostic programs.

### NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

Harry Rosier, an electrical engineer, is helping the faculty at North Carolina A&T State University set up a computer system that will offer independent study programs and performance testing to engineering students.

"Since some courses at North Carolina A&T may have as many as 60 students," notes Rosier, "the computer system should aid students who desire more instruction than professors can offer during class hours."

### TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

J. Marik Elder, an electrical engineer from Bell Laboratories in Denver, Colorado, believes the new technology he has learned on job-related projects is contributing to his teaching at Tennessee State University.

"I'm helping the University restructure its digital systems course by providing material on new developments such as advances in electronic logic donated by Dr. Lloyd Borden to the Community Recreation Program, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and the Jolly Ladies Club of Hempstead. Through their efforts and the efforts of the community, the park was renovated into a playground for youth of Waller County. Special summer activities will be conducted at the park.

## Scholarship Foundation Established in Honor Of Deceased Professor

A vocal scholarship fund has been set in memory of the late H. Edison Anderson, Sr., Ph.D., former Director of Vocal-Choral Music and Director of the nationally known Prairie View A Cappella Concert Choir at Prairie View A&M University of Texas.

A lyric tenor, Dr. Anderson graduated from Prairie View A&M College and received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa; the Specialist degree from Columbia University.

From 1945 to 1958 he was Head Department of Music at Langston University, Oklahoma where he organized and conducted the Langston A Cappella Singers, also nationally known. During nearly thirty-two years of college teaching, Dr. Anderson and his choirs successfully completed twenty-nine annual national tours. In January, 1976, he was stricken with a fatal heart attack at his home in Prairie View.

A memorial benefit concert will be held June 19 at 8:00 p.m. in Recital Hall of the Hobart T. Taylor, Sr. Arts and Sciences building at Prairie View A&M University. The public is invited. Tax deductible contributions to the scholarship fund (HEAMS Foundation) may be mailed to the Citizens State Bank, 1250 Austin St., Hempstead, Texas 77445.

## Patterson Completes Tax Lectures

John Patterson, C.P.A. has recently completed giving a series of Federal Income Tax lectures under the auspices of the West Side Chamber of Commerce.

These were to acquaint small businessmen and middle income taxpayers with the intricate points of the 1976 Tax Reform Act.

Mr. Patterson is Assistant Professor in the College of Business at Prairie View A&M University.

Mr. Patterson has announced he will give another tax series in the fall of 1977 on income tax planning. These lectures will assist the above types of taxpayers in minimizing their tax liabilities.

circuitry and micro-computers," he comments.

Elder and his colleagues agree that the position of visiting professor is a stimulating and challenging job. Summing up their experiences, Elder says, "We feel that our efforts, both in the classroom and on a personal level, have contributed to the students' enthusiasm and academic performance."



JACK AND JILL OFFICERS — Pictured left to right are President Annie Muse, new members Lorraine Kirkpatrick, Mary Catchings, Clara Gordon, and Barbara Strickland.

## Baseball Statistics

SEASON: 23-13-2 SWAC: 4-4-1 NATA ZONE: 8-0 DATE: 5-18-77

PLAYER	POS	G	AVG	AB	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	SAC	PO	A	E	FLDG	PCT.
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HOPKINSON	9	15	.325	63	11	14	3	1	0	0	0	10	3	16	0	1.000
EDWARDS	5	16	.275	87	32	24	4	1	3	23	19	6	25	14		.810
STUBBART	2	28	.283	67	16	19	3	0	2	25	5	8	20	25	1	.978
DAVIS	6	35	.293	99	43	39	4	2	8	47	20	7	55	35	9	.909
HUTCHELL	8	36	.253	82	31	29	5	1	2	19	24	6	45	4	3	.931
STEFFE	7	33	.237	86	18	29	2	0	1	23	16	6	150	20	7	.960
MATTHE	3	32	.222	70	29	28	7	1	3	23	16	4	22	10	3	.914
MURPHY	4	17	.222	27	8	6	1	0	0	8	16	4	22	10	2	.925
T. WISPOON	7	20	.244	45	11	11	3	0	1	10	8	3	25	0	2	.901
HARDEN	4	17	.441	43	14	19	2	1	0	12	10	4	28	18	5	.944
MARD	3	16	.369	25	3	9	0	0	0	6	6	5	20	14	2	.944
WILLIAMS	6	16	.444	36	13	16	3	1	0	15	8	2	18	12	4	.918
G. WISPOON	2	23	.282	46	10	13	0	1	2	9	5	8	25	20	4	.918
JOHNSON	8	18	.352	34	6	13	0	0	0	11	2	6	15	0	2	.802
OLSON	2	18	.325	40	6	13	0	0	0	8	7	1	30	25	5	.916
BAJONE	8	13	.227	22	5	5	0	0	0	3	7	0	18	0	1	.947
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HARDEN	1	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	0
B. WISPOON	6	1-0	0.97	1	2	14 1/3	6	5	2	0	18	30	1	0
EVANS	9	7-2	0.79	9	6	40	25	16	4	0	18	30	1	0
LAWY	2	0-2	6.06	2	0	15	21	23	13	1	12	11	2	0
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MASON	7	4-3	0.46	7	3	45 1/3	24	18	3	0	22	46	0	0
STUBBETT	8	5-3	2.37	8	6	59	28	30	20	2	22	68	3	0
COOK	2	2-0	2.22	2	0	12 2/3	16	13	4	1	2	5	1	0
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TEXAS COLLEGE	16 0	JARVIS	6 5
TEXAS COLLEGE	6 5	JARVIS	7 3
WILEY COLLEGE	5 1	SURO	6 5
WILEY COLLEGE	7 4	SURO	4 6
HUSTON TILLOTSON	4 5	DALLAS BAPT.	2 5
HUSTON TILLOTSON	3 4	DALLAS BAPT.	2 6
WISCONSIN	6 5	SOUTHERN	6 5
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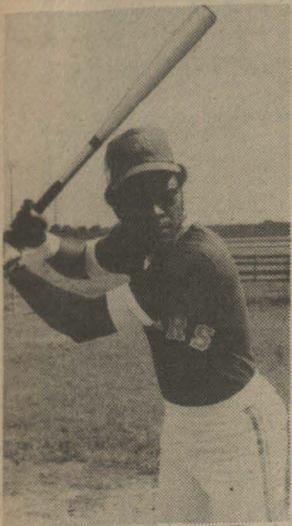
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# In The News...



## Davis Named to All-Regional NAIA Team

Odie Davis, Prairie View's three time All-SWAC Shortstop was recently named to the NAIA All Regional first team. Davis is expected to be drafted high in the June baseball draft. The former San Antonio school-boy star hit 393 this season. He led the team in homerun with 8 and 42 runs batted in. He was drafted by the Chicago Cubs.

## Booker Named SWAC S.I.D.A. President

Joe Booker, veteran Sports Publicity Director at Prairie View A&M University has been elected President of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (Super Seven) Sports Information Directors Association. Booker who is also the first black to be elected president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Sports Information Directors Association, will serve two terms as the Super Seven President, which includes member schools Jackson State, Alcorn State, Mississippi Valley State, Texas Southern, Grambling, Southern and Prairie View.



Booker

Booker says one of his goals as president is to "give the Southwestern Athletic Conference as well as the Sports Information Directors more identity."

## Super Stars Are Champs

The Super Stars are the Women's Invitational 1977 Basketball Champs.

The Super Stars defeated the Black Knights 103-98 to capture first place in the 1st Annual Women's Invitational Tournament. The game was never out of reach of the Black Knights until the final buzzer went off. The Super Stars were led by George Walker and George Campbell and a tight defense of Pittman. High score for the Black Knights was S. Lee and Blahe also were double figures.

The Super Stars earlier in the evening defeated Kool's Gang to earn the right to partake in the Championships.

Following that game, the Black Knights were having their problems with the tough and tumble Panther Club. Sportsmanship where were



## Newhouse in Hall of Fame

Fred Newhouse, former Prairie View All American Track Star was recently elected into the NAIA Track Athlete's Hall of Fame at the NAIA Hall of Fame in Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

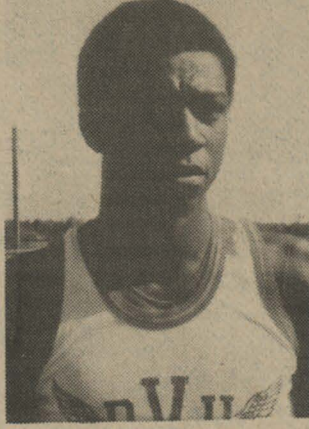
Newhouse became only the second Prairie View Athlete elected into the Hall of Fame. Zelmo Beaty, former Pro player, who led PVU to two National Championships in the early 60's was voted into the Basketball Players Hall of Fame in 1968.

you? because in this contest there was none. High man for the Knights was and leading the Panther Club was

In the first round action Monday night Kool's Gang defeated Cool Phi Cool. Super Stars drew first round blood from the Phi Beta Sigmas. Bottom bracket saw the Panther Club defeat the Grove Phi Groves and the Black Knights the second seeded team drew the only bye of the tournament.

Consolation action will pit the Panther Club against the Kool's Gang.

The Women's Basketball team would like to express appreciation to the teams and



## PV Freshman Sets National Record

Evans White, Prairie View's outstanding freshman quarter-miler from Encore, Michigan set a new NAIA outdoor record with a speedy 1:47.39 in the 800 meters at the recent National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Track and Field meet at Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

White's performance bettered that of Mike Boit of Eastern New Mexico who had a 1:47.7.

Hoover Wright, Panthers head track coach has been elated all season with White's performances. "Evans has improved throughout the season, said Wright an NAIA Hall of Famer." "He (Evans) is ahead of Felix Johnson's pace when Felix was a freshman," continued Wright speaking of Johnson, a three time NAIA All American and the Southwestern Athletic Conference record holder in the 80 yard dash with a 1:46.5 set in 1969, which at the time was the fastest time run in the world.

Evans who came to Prairie the fans for an exciting tournament.

The Third place trophy was sewed up by the Kool's Gang defeating the tough Panther Club. The Kool's gang is coached by Jerome "Tomball" Scott.

## Weight Lifting Championships -

# Region IX to Meet at PV

The Region IX 1977 Weight Lifting Championships will be held June 11, 1977 at the Prairie View A&M University Gym. Weigh-in for the lighter classes will be at 7:00 a.m. and lifting will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. The heavier classes will Weigh-in at 12:00 noon and lifting will follow immediately after the lighter classes.

The Austin weightlifting club of Austin, Texas, Arlington Iron Masters, and the Houston Bull Dogs of the down town YMCA are expected to

make strong biddings for the team trophy.

A Master class for lifters 36 years and older will bring record holder Harold Hudson, of Pasadena, Texas and current National heavy weight champion of 1976 Jim Witt 60 years old plus from Dallas, Texas.

A physique show will be held following the heavy weight lifting class. Floyd Odom of Longview, Texas, after an almost fatal accident two years ago will be making a guest appearance. A former Prairie

View Instructor Charlie Edwards of Dallas and is considered a strong favorite in the Physique contest.

Lifters and Physique contestants will be coming from three State areas. This meet will be the highlight of the lifting season for most lifters and also those seeking to qualify for the Junior and Senior Nationals' to be held later in the year.

Admission will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 at the door for adults and non-PV Students.

# Super Stars Basketball Classic Set



Ken Houston

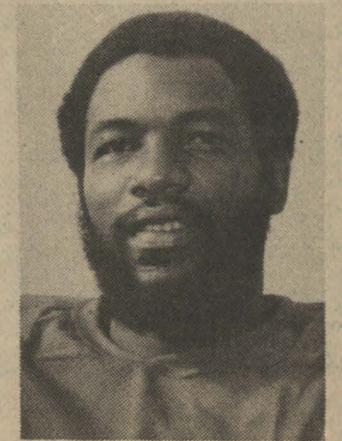
The Athletic Department at Prairie View A&M University is sponsoring a Superstars Basketball Classic Thursday, June 16 in the Little Dome at 8 p.m.

The Classic, the first at Prairie View will draw several professional football and basketball players as well as former Prairie View All Americans. Popular names from the news media will also participate. Jay Berry of KPRC TV has already indicated he will play.

Some of the professional athletes expected are Ken Houston (Redskins), Otis Taylor (Former KC Chief), Emmitt Thomas (Chiefs All Pro Safety), some members of the Houston Oilers and Rockets. Former Prairie View stars expected to play are Walter McCowan, Clarence Bolden, Marvin Jackson, Carl Settles, Butch Grant, Lewis Alexander and many more.

Donation will be \$1.00. A wall poster of Julius Ervin (Dr. J) will be given to the first 25 kids under 12 who purchase a ticket.

A slam-dunk contest will be held at pre-game and halftime.



Otis Taylor

# Track Team Has Banner Year

For Prairie View's head track coach Hoover Wright 1977 was a good year. "We felt we made some progress from last season," said Wright the Dean of Southwestern Athletic Conference track coaches. "We aren't going to stop, we hope next season can be more rewarding. We have a young team and had only two seniors," continued Wright. With NAIA 800 meters

View on the recommendation of Michigan State's Track Coach. "Since he (Michigan State's Coach) couldn't give me a scholarship he didn't want to attend a school where he would have to run against me, so he called coach Wright," said White, who won the SWAC 800 meters.

White, barring injuries could follow Fred Newhouse as Prairie View's second Olympian.

record-holder Evans White returning for three more campaigns Wright bubbles over with enthusiasm about next season. "We have some talented youngsters returning," said Wright sitting back in his plush office. "We are bringing in some freshmen who we feel can be a big part of our success next season," continued the NAIA Hall of Famer.

While a freshman from Encore, Michigan is one of the most promising middle distance runners since the Panthers Felix Johnson who ran for Prairie View in the late 60's and early 70's. Felix holds the Southwestern Athletic Conference record in the 880 yard dash with a 1:46.5. White, according to Wright is ahead of Felix's pace when Felix was a freshman. White won the Southwestern Athletic Conference 800 meters and has been a big part of the Panthers mile relay success. Running the third leg on the mile relay team White has helped his teammates to a 3:07.0, for second place at the Southwestern Athletic Conference meet. At

the recent NAIA National Championship White set a new record in the 800 meters with a 1:47.3.

Wright has also been pleased with freshmen Ray Jones a hurdler who placed second at the SWAC meet with a 53.7. Al Gilbert another hurdler has a 54.0 in the intermediates. Shenia Boyd showed promise with a season best of 1:54.0 in the 800 meters. Joe Johnson is a quality quarter-miler sprinter. He has a 21.5 in the 200 meters and 47.0 in the 400 meters. Harold Norfleet showed promise in the shot put and discus.

Veterans Wright feels will bounce back and have a super year are quarter-miler James Hunt (46.8) and defending SWAC 5000 meter champion Johnny Myles (14:03.7). Myles is also a former SWAC steeplechase and 1500 meters champion.

Gone are veterans Wayne Smith, halfmiler and John Derrett, quartermiler and relay member.

Gone behind the house and laugh Coach Wright... 1977 will be a better year.

## 1977 Football Schedule

	OPPONENT	TIME	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
10	East Texas University	7:30 p.m.	Dallas, Tx. (Cotton Bowl)
17	Jackson State University	1:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tx
24	Southern University	7:30 p.m.	Houston, Tx. (Rice Stadium)
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
1	Grambling State University	7:30 p.m.	Grambling, La.
8	Southwest Texas State University	7:30 p.m.	San Marcos, Tx
15	Texas Lutheran College	7:30 p.m.	Seguin, Tx
22	Bishop College	7:30 p.m.	Dallas, Tx
29	Mississippi Valley State Univ. (Homecoming)	1:30 p.m.	Prairie View, Tx
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
5	University of Arkansas	2:00 p.m.	Pine Bluff, Ar.
12	Alcorn State University	1:00 p.m.	Lorman, Miss.
19	Texas Southern University	7:30 p.m.	Houston, Tx (Rice Stadium)



1977 PANTHER MILE RELAY TEAM that placed second in SWAC (3:07.0) James Hunt, Joe Johnson, Evans White and John Derrett.

- NOTICE -

## Fun and Fitness Classes

June 13 thru July 13

OLD GYMNASIUM

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Fee \$20.00

For Further Information, Call Coach Tankersley



# Summer Session, 1977

## - SCHEDULE -

### FIRST TERM

May	29	8:00 A.M. ....	Summer Session: First Term Opens
May	30-31	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. ....	Registration
June	1	7:00 A.M. ....	Classes Begin Late Registration Fee Begin
June	6	5:00 P.M. ....	End of Registration and Program Change
June	23	.....	President's Summer Convocation
July	5	All Day .....	Final Examinations
July	5	5:00 P.M. ....	First Term Closes

### SECOND TERM

July	6	8:00 A.M. ....	Second Term Opens
July	6	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. ....	Registration for 6-Weeks and 3-Weeks Classes
July	7	7:00 A.M. ....	Classes Begin Late Registration Fee Begins
July	11	5:00 P.M. ....	End of Registration, and Program Change
July	22	All Day .....	Final Examinations for 3-Weeks Courses
August	1-27	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (M-F) .....	Early Registration for First Semester
		8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon (S)	
August	7	11:00 A.M. ....	Summer Commencement
August	12	All Day .....	Final Examinations for 6-Weeks Courses
August	20	5:00 P.M. ....	Summer Session Second Term Closes

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