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# 1977-78 Academic Term Begins

Prairie View A&M University is experiencing many exciting improvements as it prepares for the opening of the 100th year at the Texas State institution the last week of August.

In addition to continued improvement of campus physical facilities, the university is expecting an increase in enrollment and further improvement of its instructional and service staffs.

The 1977-78 academic term will begin officially on August 27 following a week of faculty conference. Registration for all students is set for August 29-30

and classes are set to begin on August 31.

The new term will mark the beginning of the University's Centennial year, which will be observed throughout the calendar year of 1978. The official Founders Day observance is scheduled in March, 1978. The University was established by the Texas Legislature in 1876, but it was not until March 1878 that the first class was enrolled.

### New Instructional Buildings

Two new University buildings will be occupied when

classes begin for the new term. The new Arts and Sciences building will be occupied by the College of Business and the

departments of Music and Drama. A new College Health Center will be opened for the first time this fall.

### — SCHEDULE —

First Semester Opens.....	August 22
Faculty Conference.....	August 24-26
Residence.....	August 27
Orientation for new Students.....	August 28-29
Registration for Former Students.....	August 29
Registration for All Students.....	August 30
Classes Begin.....	August 31
(Late Registration Fee Begins)	
Football-PV-ETSU-Cotton Bowl.....	Sept. 10
Registration closes.....	Sept. 12
Football-PV-Jackson State (Here).....	Sept. 17



**AUGUST COMMENCEMENT** — President A. I. Thomas presents award to commencement speakers, Houston general school superintendent Billy Reagan.



# The PANTHER

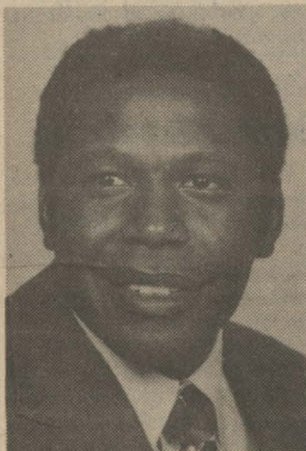
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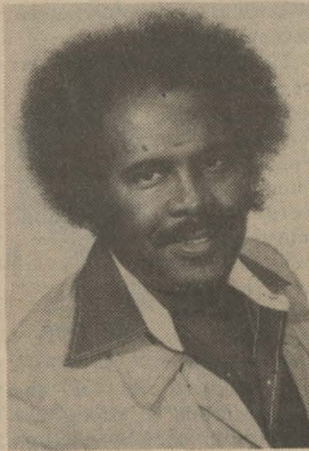
### Alumni News — — —



**Otis Anderson ('59)** has been appointed assistant director of home office properties, administrative services department, at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Hartford Conn.

Anderson joined Connecticut General in 1976 as plant engineer, home office properties, following 17 years' architectural engineering background. Prior to joining CG, he was director, physical plant, for the University of Detroit.

A Registered Professional Architect, Otis is also a member of the American Institute of Plant Engineers.



**TOMMIE L. ALLEN, (1961)**, former Panther Yearbook Editor and promoter, visited the campus recently. He is now director of The Educational Opportunity Program at California State University in Los Angeles.

### Board Approved 1977-78 Operating Budgets Friday

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents met in Stephenville Friday with the main item on the agenda being the approval of the 1977-78

See BUDGET, Page 2

### University Adds Two Major Divisions

Two new divisions are being established at Prairie View A&M University which are designed to serve community needs.

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Prairie View President announced that the University is establishing a Community Affairs and Rural Development Center and also 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 I. Thomas. 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.

### Campus Improvements Continue at PV

Building and construction continue throughout the summer months and into the Fall at Prairie View A&M University. Following Texas A&M University System approval for campus improvements contracts totaling over \$3 million.

Several projects are expected to be completed for the opening of the fall term on August 29.

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 \$561,124 contract for street repairs and extensions as part of the continuing campus improvement program.

Appropriations totaling \$60,000 were approved for projects at Prairie View A&M University. A \$25,000 feasibility study was approved for the possible addition of new fuel storage facilities, and \$15,000 was allocated for design work to enhance the University's main entrance. An additional \$10,000 was approved for a development plan for a motor pool, central receiving facility and physical plant maintenance shop complex, and \$5,000 was allocated for initial planning for construction of four new tennis courts and renovation of four existing courts.

Prairie View A&M officials also were authorized to initiate a fund-raising campaign to build from private sources an all-faiths chapel on campus.

### Degrees Awarded to 421 At Summer Graduation

A total of 421 graduates including 300 Master degree candidates, received degrees and certificates during August Commencement exercises at Prairie View A&M University.

Houston general school superintendent Billy R. Reagan delivered The Commencement Address-emphasizing the fact that everything we do in this world involves the great process of education. "Man's mind is the greatest frontier left in this universe," Reagan said, as he challenged the seniors and graduate student to play an important role in the education revolution just ahead.

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president, conferred the degrees and presented awards to honor students and retiring staff members. Graduating with honors were Samuel Coleman (Shreveport, La.), Summa Cum Laude; Andrew Albury (Nassau, Bahamas), Magna Cum Laude; Audrena L. Beard (Galveston, Tx.), Magna Cum Laude; Clara A. Clack (San Antonio, Tx.), Magna Cum Laude; Charles M. Curry (Marshall, Tx.), Magna Cum Laude; Frankie A. Tolbert (Nacogdoches), Magna Cum Laude; Edward Zuniga (San Antonio, Tx.), Magna Cum Laude; Darlene Addison

(Houston, Tx.), Cum Laude; Jacqueline Brantley, (Houston, Tx.), Cum Laude; Mattie Hickman (Prairie View, Tx.), Cum Laude; Gertrude Stewart (Killeen, Tx.), Cum Laude; Mary Thompson (Navasota, Tx.), Cum Laude; Crosley N. Walkine (Nassau, Bahamas), Cum Laude; Deborah A. White (Prairie View, Tx.), Cum Laude; Virginia Zonicle (Nassau, Bahamas), Cum Laude.

Retiring staff members who were a part of the President's official party, included Dr. Charles P. Carvey Head, Special Education; Vance D. Edmondson, Head, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology; and William R. Walters, Professor of Education.

Commissions in the Army of the United States were awarded to ROTC graduates Terry L. Lewis, Nacogdoches, Tx.; Curtis L. Jackson, Cleveland, Tx.; Dave V. Stewart, Jr., St. Anne, Ill.; and Ronald L. Stinnett, Lawton, Ok. Commissions in the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States went to Terrance Brown, Los Angeles, Ca.; Albert L. Buckner, Denison, Tx.; Bruce L. Gray, Needville, Tx.; and John R. Phipps, Jr., Galveston Tx.

### Faculty Conference

### State Commissioner of Higher Education is Speaker

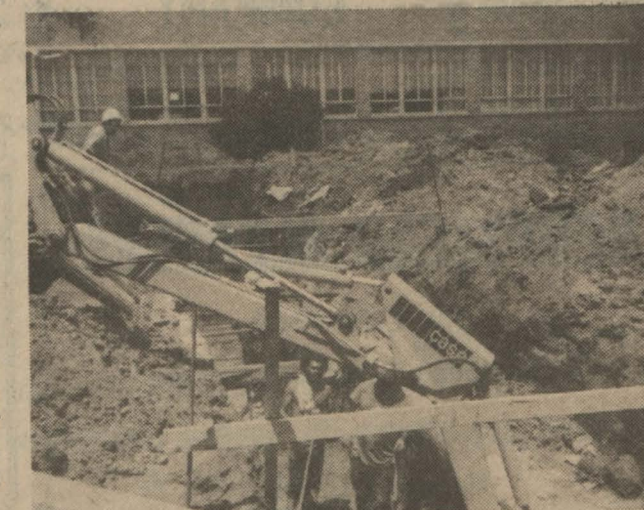
Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, Commissioner, Coordinating Board, Tex-College and University System, delivered an address at the opening session of the 1977 Fall Faculty Renewal Conference.

He spoke on the topic of Desegregation of State Systems of Public Higher Education, giving particular emphasis to the Adams case.

The theme of the 1977 See CONFERENCE, Page 5



**GEN. BELTON AT ALUMNI CONVENTION IN HOUSTON** — TV Channel 2 reporter Napoleon Johnson is shown interviewing General Julius Belton following his address at the Alumni Convention held in the Hyatt Regency Hotel.



**CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES** — Campus improvements are evident all across campus — as illustrated in the photo above around the new engineering addition. According to announcements from President Thomas, basic physical improvements will continue throughout the school year.

# Scenes From August Commencement



SCENES FROM AUGUST COMMENCEMENT — Top Photo shows the August graduating class. At left: Army and Navy ROTC graduates receive commissions. At right: are retiring professors Dr. Charles P. Carney and Dr. Vance D. Edmondson pictured receiving awards from President Thomas.

## Dr. Pauline Bonner To Head Cystic Fibrosis Drive

Ms. Pauline Bonner has been named the Prairie View Cystic Fibrosis Chairman for the "Kiss Your Baby" Campaign to be held in September. This campaign is being held to raise funds for research, and also to make people more aware of the signs and symptoms of the number one genetic killer of children. One of the signs of cystic fibrosis is the salty taste of a baby's skin and that is the reason you are asked to kiss your baby.

Ms. Bonner will coordinate volunteers to conduct the fund raising and educational campaign to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging disease like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and bronchiectasis.

Approximately one of every 1,500 babies is born with cystic fibrosis, which is still incurable. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for cystic fibrosis. It is believed that one in twenty persons, or a total of ten million Americans, is a symptomless carrier of this gene. Current research funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers, as well as a cure for cystic fibrosis and better methods of treatment for all lung-damaging diseases.

Because of improved treatment developed through research, many cystic fibrosis patients are now living into their teens and young adulthood. This same treatment is also benefiting and often curing children suffering from other lung-damaging diseases.

"Most people don't realize that there are millions of children in the U.S. affected by lung-damaging disease," said Ms. Bonner. "For some of these children, breathing is a struggle, rather than the natural function we, who are lucky, take for granted."

The "Kiss Your Baby" Campaign supports not only research, but diagnosis and treatment of children with lung-damaging diseases in over 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers across the country.



## Cystic Fibrosis Drive Sponsored By Zetas

Omega Gamma and Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. will be participating in a service project for the month of September. This service project is to help raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis, a lung-damaging disease which affects thousands of children and people yearly. We would like to urge everyone to contribute and make this service project a great success. Patricia Davis

If someone betrays you once, it's his fault. If he betrays you twice, it's your fault.

## Faculty-Staff News



Nelson



Edwards



Wyatt

**DR. IVORY V. NELSON**, Vice President for Research and Special Programs, has been named to the Executive Committee of the Council on Research Policy and Graduate Education of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

**DR. CHARLES T. EDWARDS**, College of Industrial Education and Technology, has completed all requirements for the Doctorate degree at the University of Houston. Dr. Edwards specialized in the area of computer Aided drafting programs.

## PV Librarian Selected as Mellon-ACRL Fellow

Ms. Alma Dawson, Head Serials Librarian, W. R. Banks Library, Prairie View A&M University, was selected recently by The Association of College and Research Libraries of the American Library Association, as one of six persons to participate in the 1977-78 Mellon-ACRL Internship Project. Her internship is to take place at the University of Wisconsin Library, Milwaukee, January-June, 1978.

The project funded by a four year (1974-78) grant from the Andrew Mellon Foundation, is intended to accelerate the management ability of librarians in black colleges and universities by providing them with experience in the administration of strong and progressive libraries through study, discussion, workshops, and participation in the day-to-day management of the host library.

Ms. Dawson is a graduate of Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana (B.S Degree) and The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MLS Degree). She has also done graduate work at Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana, and Indiana University, Bloomington. Professional organizations include The American Library Association and Texas Library Association. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Ms. Dawson joined the W. R. Banks Library Staff, September, 1969.



Dawson

**DR. WYATT PUBLISHES ARTICLE IN JOURNAL** — The article, "Ulysses Kay's Fantasy Variations: An Analysis" written by Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt, Associate Professor of Music, was published in the Spring, 1977 issue of the *Black Prospective in Music*. The article consisted of a theoretical discussion of the structural features of a set of orchestral variations by Eminent Composer Ulysses Kay. The *Black Prospective in Music*, a journal devoted to Afro-American music, is edited by Dr. Eileen Southern, professor of music at Harvard University.

## Carl Settles Receives Scholarship

Carl E. Settles, Associate Director, Counseling Services, received a \$350.00 scholarship to attend the National Conference of the A. K. Rice Institute held at Rice University, Houston, Texas, May 27, through June 5, 1977.

The A. K. Rice Institute provided a ten-day residential conference to explore the nature of authority and informal organizational settings of mental health workers.

The principles and methods of the conference were derived from a tradition developed at the Center for Applied Social Research of the Lavistock Institute of Human Relations in London under the leadership of the late A. K. Rice. The Washington School of Psychiatry and the Department of Psychiatry of Yale University introduced these methods into the United States in 1965.

*History*, one of the products of the late Dr. Carter G. Woodson, has been published continuously since the appearance of that first issue of 1916. Designed for the purpose of disseminating information relative to the Afro-Americans, *The Journal*, since that initial inception, has attracted scholarly contributions from academicians around the world.

## Alpha Phi Alpha

Congratulations to the brothers of Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. It was not surprising to hear that your chapter was named "Undergraduate Chapter of the Year" for it was most deserving. Keep up the good work.


Sorors of ZOB

## Budget

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operating budget of \$31,197,742 for the 10 parts of the statewide teaching, research and public service institution.

Other items of business facing the regents include consideration of a proposal by Texas A&M University officials for a \$10,000 appropriation to prepare a program of requirements for a new agricultural administration building.



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**STAFF HONOR** — College Exchange store manager Phillip Nickelberry is shown presenting a certificate to Dr. A. I. Thomas which he was awarded for attending the National Association of College Stores Seminar in 1976. Mr. J. W. Robinson, director of Auxiliary Enterprises (left) joined in the presentation made as Mr. Nickelberry prepared to leave for the 1977 Seminar held at Stanford University last month.

## Briscoe Announces Million Dollar Program

Energy expertise will soon be made available to Texans in much the same manner that agricultural advice has been traditionally offered throughout the state, Gov. Dolph Briscoe said Monday in announcing a \$1.1 million federal grant to establish the pilot project.

Texas headed a list of 10 states selected by the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) to establish experimental programs to provide citizens with assistance and information on a wide range of energy-related topics, Governor Briscoe said.

A&M will manage and operate the program for the Governor's Energy Advisory Council. The program also will involve the University of Houston and University of Texas campuses at San Antonio, Arlington and El Paso, along with two other parts of the Texas A&M University System — Prairie View A&M University and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Target audiences for the energy service will be urban and rural homeowners, home builders, home buyers, savings

and loan officers, real estate agents and appraisers, small manufacturers, small businesses, public institutions, city governments, hospitals, architects, and engineers.

The program to make the energy advice available will be patterned after the concept of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which has long maintained a system of county agents throughout the state. More recently Texas A&M applied the same technique in making available marine-related information along the Gulf Coast through its Sea Grant Program.

Dr. Stephen Riter of Texas A&M's Center for Energy and Mineral Resources (CEMR) will direct the new energy extension program scheduled to begin operations November 1.

### CHANGE OF IDEAS

An ardent listener dutifully recorded and filed this bit of dialogue between a young man and woman at a drive-in movie: he: "Would you like to get into the back seat?" She: "No, I'd much rather stay up here with you."

## PV Students Attend Transportation Meeting

On Wednesday, July 27, 1977 nine (9) students that have taken classes in the Department of Economics and Geography, attended the "Transportation Meeting" sponsored by the Department of Public Transportation of Houston, Texas. The meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall, Houston, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting was to determine citizen involvement in "Mass Transportation" in metropolitan Houston, Texas.

This was the first time for student participation in the Transportation Meetings.

Prairie View A&M University is proud to have had in attendance at this meeting the only student representatives from all the institutions in the Greater Houston area.

Mr. Paul Minifee was interviewed by a Channel 13 reporter as a student participant from among the wide variety of individuals present. This program will be aired on Channel 13 at a later date.

Those students attending the meeting were: Beverly Teal, Ruth Washington, Pamela Thomas, Paul Minifee, Donna Harris, Phillip Comeaux, James Briers, Paula Ratliff, and Lewis Smith.

Accompany the students at the meeting was Dr. P. E. Kithcart, Acting Head, Department of Economics, Geography, and Social Science.

Prairie View A&M University is vitally interested in becoming involved with "Public Transportation."



**PROJECT PRIDE PAGEANT** — The queen of "Project Pride," Wilma LeBlanc, is shown being announced the Pageant winner by Ernest Thomas, Jr., president of Project Pride.

## PV A&M Names Physical Plant Vice President

Dr. Decatur B. Rogers, an experienced mechanical engineer, has been appointed to the position of vice president for Physical Plant Planning and Engineering at Prairie View A&M University. Dr. A. I. Thomas, President at Prairie View, announced.

Dr. Rogers is a native of Starkville, Mississippi. He received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee State University in 1967. After studying at Tennessee State, he enrolled at Vanderbilt University where he earned two Master of Science and the Ph.D. Degrees in 1969, 1972 and 1975, respectively. He also

attended Auburn, The George Washington, and New York Universities in 1976.

Dr. Rogers has had a wealth of experience as a teacher, supervisor and administrator. He has written several professional publications and holds membership in a number of professional organizations.

As Vice President, Physical Plant Planning and Engineering, Dr. Rogers will be responsible for the administration and management of the operations, maintenance and planning for the entire Physical Plant Department including buildings, grounds and utilities.

## Rural Gerontology to Be Offered on Campus

Prairie View A&M University announces the receipt of a federal grant to establish a training program in the field of Rural Gerontology. The university is unique in that it is one of the few universities in the country offering training in rural gerontology. One of the purposes of the program is to provide students an opportunity to expand their career options by selecting gerontology as a minor field of concentration. Although a relatively new field, Gerontology, the study of aging, is increasingly becoming an area that is requiring more trained professionals. According to figures released by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, approximately 700,000 professionally trained people will be needed by the end of the decade in the field of gerontology. These positions will require professionals with a wide spectrum of skills with gerontological training.

Prairie View's program in gerontology is designed to prepare student to meet these needs. Any student who has declared a major in any

department at the university may select gerontology as a minor. A total of 18 credits and a summer practicum are required. A limited number of stipends are available to qualified students.

The program is scheduled to accept students beginning the fall semester, 1977: inquiries should be directed to Dr. Allen Carter, Psychology Department, Prairie View A&M University.

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## 1977 Football Schedule

OPONENT	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	2:00 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)

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We the family of PVAMU also want you to be a proud and productive person.

We do not wish to think of our Freshmen students as just a Freshmen Student, but as the graduation class of 1981.

So come on and join us, so that you can become a proud and productive person.

## Profiles of Success

### The Summer Field Experiences In Home Economics

Eleven College of Home Economics students are experiencing success as they participate in the College of Home Economics summer field experience program. Each student is participating in a different phase of the home economics profession and is gaining expertise in their academic area of specialization.

Mis Gayle Reene' Jones is a native of Port Arthur, Texas and a graduate of Lincoln High School. While in high school she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America — President for three years; the National Senior Honor Society, three year membership; the drill team, three year membership; and the Bi-Phy-Chem Club to name a few. She was Lincoln High School's Top Ranking Home Economics Student; FHA Girl of the Year; and a recipient of the Kraft Kitchens Scholarship, College of Home Economics, Prairie View A&M University. Since entering Prairie View, Gayle has gained membership in the Student Home Economics Association; Kappa Omicron Phi, National Honor Society in Home Economics; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; The Pride of Prairie View; Experiment in Living Honor Society; Junior Fellow and Junior Managers Association; Home Economics Student Advisory Council; and the Student Senate. Gayle has maintained Honor Roll status since entering Prairie View and was the 1977 scholarship recipient of Zeta Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Gayle is gaining professional expertise at Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Inc., Beaumont, Texas.

Neighborhood Centers — Day Care Association, Houston is the center for professional

experiences being gained by each of the following young ladies:

1) Miss Joyce Anderson is a native of Dallas and a graduate of Warren Travis White High School. Joyce was a member of the marching band and a Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE) student. She enjoys singing, dancing and cooking.

2) Miss Audrae Frances Bibbs is a native of San Antonio and a graduate of Fox Tech High School. She enjoys sewing, cooking, and all kinds of music and outdoor activities. Audrae plans to pursue a Masters in Special Education and employment with the Department of Public Welfare upon completing her Bachelor's degree program in Child Development and Family Relationships.

3) Miss Renita Jean Figures is a Houston native and is majoring in Food, Nutrition and Institutional Administration. She plans to become a Registered Dietitian and work in a hospital or for the government. Renita enjoys reading, cooking and singing.

4) Miss Patricia George is a graduate of Furr High School and a native Houstonian. Upon graduation, she plans to continue her studies in the area of Special Education and work with the mentally retarded. Patricia enjoys participating in all types of sports, cooking and sewing.

5) A native of Dallas and presently a Houstonian, Donna Marie Thomas graduated from Jesse H. Jones High School. She was a participant in the girls dancing drill team and the Red Cross Club. Donna enjoys the theatre, baseball and quiet evenings at home. Donna plans to open a Children's Academy upon completing her Bachelor's degree in Child Development and Family Relationships.



**BUS TOUR AND CONCERT — President A. I. Thomas is pictured with part of a large group of students who boarded a charter bus to Houston to attend the dramatic production, "Guys and Dolls."**

ment and Family Relationships.

6) Miss Cynthia Faye Walker is a native of Dallas where she graduated from Skyline High School. During high school, Cynthia participated in a Child Development Cluster program in which she worked in Child Development Centers throughout the Dallas area. It was through these experiences that Cynthia decided to major in Child Development and Family Relationships.

Misses Carolyn Boozer, Patricia Jones and Angel Lenord are working with Sears, Roebuck and Company, Houston. Miss Boozer is a Houstonian, a member of the Student Home Economics Association, Kappa Omicron Phi, National Home Economics Honor Society, and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. Carolyn has been the recipient of the Mary Gibbs Jones Home Economics Scholarship; Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities; the Home Economics Faculty Award; Miss Drew Hall Award; the Delia Hall Hunt Award; and the President's Honor Roll for seven consecutive semesters. Carolyn's hobbies include photography, sewing, music, sports and reading.

Miss Patricia Jones is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana but has resided in Prairie View most of her life. She graduated from Waller High School and is currently active in the Student Home Economics Association; the Charles Giplin Players — costume designer; and the Prairie View Panther Staff.

Miss Angel Lenord is a

senior Clothing and Merchandising major from Mart, Texas. She graduated from Mart High School; has participated in a Fashion Career Seminar — Apparel Mart, Dallas, Texas; Youth Leadership Seminars, Waco, Texas; and in County, District and State 4-H Dress Reviews. Angel has had numerous work experiences and has been recognized as the 4-H Gold Star Girl; FHA — Crisco Award; the Dean's Award; the May Galloway Award; and the Prairie View Special Recognition Award. She is a member of the Student Home Economics Association; Kappa Omicron Phi, National Home Economics Honor Society; and the Heroines of Jericho Affiliated.

Miss Therasa Andrews is a native of Grand Prairie, Texas. She is a senior Clothing and Merchandising major spending the summer gaining experiences at Neiman-Marcus of Dallas. Therasa is a member of the Student Home Economics Association, the recipient of the Dean's Award, and the winner of the Natural Fiber and Protein Design Competition — Prairie View A&M University contestant winner.

Each of the eleven young ladies will be sharing their successful summer field experience activities with the students and faculty of the College of Home Economics upon their return in the Fall. They are learning first-hand about the work involved in being a professional home economist.

Story by: Elizabeth Noel, Educational Counselor College of Home Economics

# A Rapturous and Luxurious Evening With the President

As reported by: Ernest Thomas, Jr.

Bravo! Well done again!!! These words are but a thought in its minute state as one attempts to describe the marvelous and elegant evening that our beloved President, Dr. A. I. Thomas, afforded a group of Elite P.V. students. On Tuesday, July 26, about fifty students were treated to a night at the music Hall to see the play "Guys and Dolls" and were taken out to dinner. Warm, deep-seated feelings of ecstasy exploding inner vibrations of joy could hardly explain the anticipation while awaiting that delightful rendezvous.

That exciting evening began as a chosen group of freshmen and upper classmen, accompanied by our president, boarded a sleek greyhound scenic-cruiser in front of the administration building. As we got under way, feelings of positive intrapersonal relating transcended that group of happy people. Everyone was so relaxed yet naturally turned in to the proper etiquette of refined socialization. The young ladies of the group were beautiful and magnificent in every form and fashion. The coordinating colors and patterns of their fashionwear in conjunction with the various hairstyles were elegance at its best. Every gentleman was superbly tailored in the latest contemporary styles. Yes, they were really decked out for that particular night. The tone was set for what was to be a very memorable event.

Once at the Music Hall, we had the opportunity to mingle around the lobby and meet other people who came to see the play. Interesting conversations could be heard from all sides. Everyone had a thrilling time. Within a short time the curtain was raised and the audience was greeted with a hell of a show. The stars were Leslie Uggams, Richard Roundtree, and Houston's own, Miss Deobrah Allen. People were filled with tears of joy and laughter as the players sang, danced, and acted their hearts out. A few of our group had comments on the play.

Margaret Cooper: "The play, Guys and Dolls, in my opinion was very interesting. It kept my

## New Buildings

The University has added two new buildings to the campus of PV. The buildings are Owens Franklin Health Center which is the new hospital. It is located directly behind the old hospital.

The other building is the Hobart T. Taylor Hall. In this building the School of Business and the Departments Music and Drama will be stationed. This building is located directly behind the Memorial Center.

JoAnn Alderson

undivided attention throughout its entirety. Moreover the audience was able to join in and become a part of the final scene."

Belve Zonicle: "I really enjoyed myself tonight. Words can not describe the feeling I received while watching and listening to the performance. It was exciting and stimulating. At times I found myself laughing without knowing. It was a joyful experience."

Cynthia Rodgers: "Splendid were the co-stars and excellent was the score."

Greg Wilson: "I have seen many plays in Los Angeles which were good and this play (Guys and Dolls) ranks among the best today. The whole cast was fantastic."

But it was not the end of that momentous evening. After we reboarded our coach, we were taken to the Sheraton-Hilton Hotel in beautiful downtown Houston. As we unloaded at the front door of that glamorous hotel, the excitement was high-pitched. Away to the 28th floor where we dined over looking the night skyline of the Space City.

The president was very dashing and debonair as he was able to speak on many diversified subjects with many people at different times. His wit and charm created a circle of mutual stimulation in which everyone shared.

Other prominent faculty members were on hand. The Rev. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities, Dr. Austin E. Greaux, Dean of the College of Engineering, and Dr. Raymond Carreathers, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs. Also assisting were Mrs. Raye Brown, Senior Fellow, Drew Hall and Mr. Amos Johnson, Senior Fellow, Holley Hall. These dedicated people were responsible for the behind-the-scene work that really made everything a success. Our hats go off to you and everyone else who contributed so tremendously well. The Junior Fellows present were the lovely Miss Angela Garrett, Miss Bonnie Wilson, Miss Belva Zonicle and many others.

The dinner was planned and executed with precision and professional taste. The setting was very mellow and sweet. Everyone had a stupendous time as we dined under romantically dimmed lights which made the whole situation the more intriguing. After closing remarks were made, everyone prepared for the journey back to Prairie View. The excitement of that extraordinary affair will be heart-felt for years to come. Again we thank you President Thomas, and your well-structured staff for a very "Rapturous and Luxurious Evening With the President."

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The United Ministries wish to Welcome students to the hill, New and Returning students. Listed below are the names and photos of the chaplains on campus. They would like for you to stop by and let your chaplain get acquainted with you.

Articles will be prepared by each of them and presented in this column during each issue of the school year.

The United Ministries wish Good Luck to Rev. Robert McGee and Father Joseph Doyle and God speed on their new assignments. And a very hearty welcome to Rev. L. L. Walker and Father Charles E. McMahan S.S.J.



Rev. W. Van Johnson  
Dean of the Chapel

Rev. E. J. Johnson  
Baptist Student Movement



2nd Row: Rev. Walker and Rev. I. C. Gordon, Methodist student movement; Rev. Charles E. McMahan, S.S.J., Newman Club; Rev. Al Bowdre, Church of Christ. 3rd Row: Rev. Cube Charleston, and Rev. W. D. Richardson, Baptist student movement; Father Robert Moore, Vicar, Episcopal; Rev. Thomas Johnson, Church of God in Christ.

## ZETA News

The 1977-78 newly elected officers of Omega Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. are: Basileus, Julia Sanders; 1st Anti-Basileus, Roberta Faison; 2nd Anti-Basileus, Gwin White; Grammateus, Cynthia Walker; Assistant Grammateus, Birdie Booker; Tami-as, Audrae Bibbs; Phylacter, Patricia Davis; Antipokritus, Verlalia Lewis; Chaplain, Myrna Fletcher; Sgt.-At-Arms, Kathy Brown; Business Manager, Minnie Nixon; Pan-Hellenic Council Representatives, Cynthia Taylor, Denise McPhaul, Sherlene Hodge, Alternate.

The sorors of Zeta Phi Beta would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Prairie View. In addition, we would like to wish each new student a very prosperous and fruitful year.

Pat Davis

## Dr. Carney Retires

Dr. Charles P. Carney, head, Special Education Department, has announced his retirement from Prairie View A&M University. He is in his eighth year at Prairie View, and will leave the "Hill" on August 31, 1977. Dr. Carney reports that he has many pleasant memories of his stay here, and feels a great satisfaction in regard to the students whom he has been privileged to serve. The department has grown from a one certification area to multiple certifications. These include mental retardation, language/learning disability, educational diagnostician, and a combination of counseling the exceptional kindergarten child, etc. Several new certifications are planned for 1978-1979. The department has been self supporting since 1972, when grants totaling \$267,600.00, have been received from

## Free Immunization Clinic at Prairie View

The free immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health Resources held in Prairie View the 2nd Wednesday of every month, will be held September 14, 1977 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Prairie View A&M University Hospital, first floor.

Immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP), polio, measles, mumps, and rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school age children. Tetanus and/or diphtheria will be given to adults.

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

Any questions 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.

## Conference

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conference is "The Centennial Year and the Future."

President A. I. Thomas delivered the keynote address Thursday morning. He was followed by several presentations by college deans and faculty members on topics centering around the theme. Other topics included student recruiting techniques; establishment of goals for the year, counseling services, faculty review systems, and accreditation.

The annual Faculty awards and Recognition Banquet is scheduled Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

HEW, "Preparation of Personnel in the Education of the Handicapped."



Electronics Technology students learning to operate new computer equipment.

## Computer Tech Offered in Ind. Ed. & Technology College

The Industrial Technology Division is expanding one of its Department. The Department of Electronics Technology is in the process of incorporating Computer Technology option. The program is designed to prepare individuals to service computers and its peripherals.

The program is designed for the hardware aspect of the computer industry. The various courses will deal primarily with the electronics phase. The theoretical contents will be covered first to give the student a foundation and feel for the contents to be learned, and then the student will become involved with the practical application of the contents of the course. The students will start with the fundamental aspects of the computer system, and then they will progress into a more comprehensive phase of the course. Performance in laboratory experiments in direct relationship with the course contents will be conducted by the students. Eventually, they will start typing their experiments in with the computer itself.

As the student progresses through the Computer Program, they will eventually work on the central processor and its various peripheral equipment that is provided in the Electronics Technology facilities. Also, each individual will be enrolled in some Electronic Technology courses as they proceed through the Computer Technology program.

If the student wishes to continue on towards a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Industrial

Technology with an option in Electronics Technology, all they would have to do is process through the current degree curriculum. The individual that completes his or her freshman and sophomore year courses in Computer Technology will be able to pick up some advanced technical courses in Computer Technology on the junior and senior Level. These additional courses will make the individual with a B.S. degree very flexible in selecting a job. Furthermore, the student will become a very sought after individual from the computer industry for their comprehensive background in Computer Technology and Electronics Technology.

The Electronics Technology Department and the Division of Industrial Technology faculty members are pleased to be a part of the College of Industrial Education and Technology, because its in such a College that new and innovative programs can be created to aid society in its various facets. Anyone seeking additional information about the Computer Technology program can contact the Acting Chairman of Industrial Technology in the College of Industrial Education and Technology.

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# Extension Service News

## Preschoolers Learn Through Extension

By Brenda D. Agnes

From July 25 to August 5, some 35 three-to-six year olds of the Sunnyside community took advantage of a program designed to help them adjust to the school environment and gain self confidence.

Mrs. Lola Hayes and Mrs. Helen Graves, program aides with the Family Resource Development Program coordinated the sessions which featured recreation, leadership, special individual projects, indoor/outdoor sports and games, sing-a-longs, and crafts.

Graduation activities conducted on the final day included numerous indoor/outdoor games, an exhibit of completed projects, and presentation of certificates to each participant for completed the program.

Mrs. Zelda Williams, program specialist, provided inservice training to the program aides, and Mrs. Pamela Terry, county Extension agent, provided supervision.



On final day of preschool training conducted by the Family Resource Development Program in Sunnyside, participants received certificates for completing activities designed to help them adjust to a school environment. Shown is FRDP specialist Zelda Williams as she presents certificate to young participant during graduation activities.

## Youth Camp Has Fun — Educational

By Brenda D. Agnes

The Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program brought its 7th summer camping program to a close, ending a summer filled with fun and learning for hundreds of area youth.

Eight 1-week camping sessions were conducted from June 6 through August 5 for youth 9-18 years of age. According to Camp Director Henry Miller, youth attending camp were taught skills in first aid, safety,

woodwork, sewing, nature study, archery, social recreation, group living, citizenship and team sports. Qualified counselors provided guidance, and resource persons from The Texas Department of Corrections and Project 'PULL' of Houston also visited the campers.

Lynda Davis, camp recruiter coordinator, reported that 606 youth attended camp over the entire summer. The majority of

these youth came from Austin Burselon, Grimes, Harris, Walker, Waller and Washington counties.

The Extension Program conducts camp annually at the H.S. Estelle campsite in Huntsville. Youth participating in the various Extension programs are eligible to attend. Extension would like to thank everyone involved in helping to make this summer's camping experience another rewarding adventure for youth.



The trampoline was one of the most popular activities at the 4-H and youth camp conducted at the H.S. Estelle campsite in Huntsville. This was the 7th consecutive summer for the camp conducted by the Prairie View Extension Program.



# ROTC Summer Camp

## U.S. Army Third ROTC Region Headquarters Ft. Riley, Kansas

A Prairie View senior spent eight weeks this summer learning about a prospective employer, the U.S. Army.

Dianne Hayes recently completed both the five-week Ft. Riley ROTC Advanced Camp and three weeks of Army Orientation Training (AOT).

The camp allows ROTC cadets in their final two years of ROTC classes to do some of the things they talk about in school. For example, during the year cadets learn about leadership. At camp, though, Dianne and the other cadets divide into groups of about five and tackle what is known as the Leadership Reaction Course (LRC).

During LRC, the small groups are given a limited amount of equipment and are challenged to complete a major mission. For example, they may be given two pipes and an elevated support similar to a sawhorse. Their mission: transport a barrel across a simulated moat.

The result is usually five wet cadets. Cadet ingenuity, however, puts most of the groups on the desired side of the moat —



Dianne Hayes, Prairie View A&M University, is assigned for Army Orientation training with B Company, 121st Signal Bn.



Captain Charles W. Kennedy, sponsor of Cadet Dianne Hayes, who is from PVA&M University in Texas.

even if their first attempt got them nothing but wet.

After completing the training camp, Dianne entered AOT with Company B, 121st Signal Battalion. The purpose of taking AOT is to become familiar with the realities of Army life both at work and socially.

Dianne said of AOT, "If you don't know how to lead, this is the perfect place to learn." According to her sponsor, Captain Charles W. Kennedy, Dianne got to work with "Unit supply, counseling and leadership roles."

alone in physical aspects, the spirit in which we live our lives will always be enjoined with other kindred souls. The person needs ample solitude so as to be able to recollect and gather his thoughts together about previous and future interactions with others.

I finally decided to call the security office and consulted them. After an hour or so, I was released by a nice and understanding official of the library and a dutiful and efficient officer with the Security Department. I was freed from my temporary incarceration.

Now this incident is but another chapter in the lives of everyone involved. It is with a deep concernment that the meaning and intrinsic value of this article touch the life of someone so as we may share a feeling of kinship as I shared with many great and famous people on that turbulent but warm hearted day. May all your troubles (large or small) be turned into valuable assets or stepping-stones which will enable you to soar the skies and reach that glorious and everlasting peak of accomplishment.

Bus tour and Special Trip sponsored by President Thomas.

Ernest S. Thomas, Jr.

## Parents and New Students Convocation Set

The Eleventh Annual Parents, Guardians and New Students Convocation is scheduled at the University Sunday, August 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Theme for the 1977 Convocation is "Operation Success: Our greatest challenge — our Greatest Reward." The annual event is sponsored by Prairie View A&M University and the Prairie View Association of Parents and Guardians.

Parents and Guardians will be able to visit with teachers and administrators from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Special worship services are scheduled at 11:00 o'clock and luncheon at 12:15 in Alumni Hall.

President A. I. Thomas is the principal speaker at the 1:30 p.m. session. His address follows several greetings from student leaders and is followed by workshops featuring discussions on "Operation Success and Operation Vanguard."

A reception is scheduled at the President's campus home with dinner and a candlelight service concluding activities for the evening.

## Locked in Library

At times a person can find himself (or herself) in a complicated and hilarious situation. Such is the case in which I found myself on Saturday evening (July 16). As luck would have it on that confusing and bewildering day, a day when the rain and sun kept interchanging like the static trading of stock on Wall Street, I found myself locked within the confines of the library.

It all began as I had been debating with myself on whether or not to seek the solitude of the library or continue braving the blaring and rippling sounds of the Commodores and Maze as their music reverberated through the hollow halls of Holley Hall. A barrage of puzzling trigonometric and geometric monsters had been rocketing the regions of my cerebral cortex all morning long. In a few minutes later I found myself in a more congenial atmosphere which was suitable and conducive to the assimilation and retention of some necessary material. After an hour or so had elapsed, I noticed, or should I say, did not notice, that the usual quietness of the library was too much to bear. Suddenly

feeling of ulceration lined the walls of my abdominal wall. The adrenalin of fear started the chills of dismay to blanket my spine. I tipped faintly down the darkened staircase. Childish and insensate fantasies engulfed my being. The ground floor of that obscure and bedim edifice appeared like a scene out of the movie, "House on the Haunted Hill."

I peered out of the window with hopes of getting the attention of some passerby. With hands and face pressed firmly against the glass door, I waited for a couple of minutes to get my thoughts geared toward the cohesion of possible alternatives and actions. I looked over everything and everywhere. I stared blankly at the turnstile where for many days I would notice and talk to a beautiful young lady that works there. I looked at the desk where the nice elderly lady had exchanged smiles with me. The copying machine appeared to have laughed menacingly at me. The shelves and shelves of books seemed to have extended me an invitation to entreat in an adventure of extraordinary taste. This adventure is studying and living like the pioneers and famous people who lived along ago. The thoughts and lives of illustrious men and women brought ever more meaning to my life that day. Always an advent reader and connoisseur with a voracious appetite, I literally heard the voices of noble men of honor and integrity urging me on the search for that guiding light which will super-charge my inner powers with powerful and insightful meaning. What seem like frightening situation turned out to be a heart-felt and inspiring lesson. It showed me that even though you are

# Panther Super Bug PV Prepare for ETSU and TV Game Set for Season

The triple-pronged talent of Prairie View's running back Travis "Super Bug" Weatherspoon is incredible.

Travis is virtually untouchable as a runner and receiver. Around the Super Seven (Southwestern Athletic Conference) coaches have labeled him a one-man stampede. He inspires Constant Panic in the open field with bewildering starting, stopping and scissoring through and around the opposition.

As a junior last season, the 5-7, 160 pound Panther captain from Pineland, Texas; population (1236) caught 7 passes for 177 yards (including a 68 yard pass against TSU in Dome). As a runner he sprinted for 294 yards and rambled into the end zone for 4 touchdowns, mostly on long excursions. As a return specialist he returned 16 kickoffs for 259 yards.

Travis has set a few personal goals he looks forward to accomplishing this season. "I would like to score at least one TD a game," said Travis, a feat that hasn't been accomplished by a Panther back since Archie Seals, who scored 17 touchdowns in 1958 in 11 games. "I would also like to rush for a 1,000 yards, something I haven't done since I was in high school," continued Travis, who rushed for 1100 yards as a senior at West Sabine High.

The Panthers open the season September 10, against East Texas State in the Cotton Bowl in a regional (NBC) NAIA televised game at 12:00 noon.



**Travis "Super Bug" Weatherspoon Running Back**

Travis feels the Panthers are ready.

"We ended last season winning our last three games, so the momentum is high," said Travis whose brother (Develous) and first cousin (Charles) are starting tightend and fullback, for the Panthers.

Panther head coach Hoover Wright hopes Travis can pick up where he left off last year against East Texas, when he had a long run of 64 yards from scrimmage.

September 10 has been on Prairie View's head football coach Hoover Wright's mind a long time.

Two things happen on September 10. The Panthers open the season in the Cotton Bowl with East Texas State. Secondly, the game will be carried on regional TV (NBC) by College Sports, Inc., of Houston at 12:00 noon.

Wright is all smiles about playing before a TV audience, but ESTU has been on his mind a little more than the TV thing. "They (ETSU) have a good program," said Wright whose Panthers will be opening the season with Coach Ernest Hawkins Lions for the fourth straight year in the Cotton Bowl.

Although the game is a regional televised contest it will be carried over markets in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Austin, Houston, McAllen and Corpus Christi.

It will be blacked out 100 miles of Dallas.

Wright doesn't have long to think about being on TV. He greeted some 100 plus prospects for fall practice and three a-days August 17.

Last season the Panthers enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in 10 years and according to Wright it's only the beginning. "We feel now that we are developing the kind of program we started out," said Wright whose Panthers posted a 6-5 season and 3-3 Southwestern Athletic Conference mark which was good enough for fourth place. "We had our biggest loss in the offensive line and that's where we will gear most of our concentration. However, we feel we will be a little more explosive on offense because we have an excellent passer in Warefield (Richard)," continued Wright.

Over on the defensive side Wright is a little more optimistic. "We are more experienced on defense," said Wright who returns eight defensive starters.

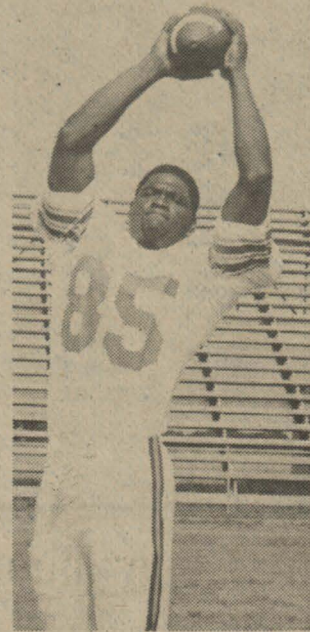
The Panthers running game will be anchored by the triple threat of Travis "Super Bug" Weatherspoon, a 5-7, 170 pounder who turns fans on with

his stop and go tactics. Travis will be joined in the backfield by cousin Charles Weatherspoon and at tightend will be big brother Develous Weatherspoon, a 6-3, 215 pound junior with 4.5 speed.

At the wide receiver former Houston Worthing star Wayland Gay will be Warfield's main man. The swift Gay is one of SWAC premier pass catchers.

Richard "Hit Man" Bennett, a 6-4, 245 pound junior end heads one of the most solid defensive front lines in SWAC. Bennett is joined by veterans Marlon Seale (6-1, 250), Darrell Sammons (6-4, 250), Larry Jackson (6-7, 225) and James Cowan (6-2, 234).

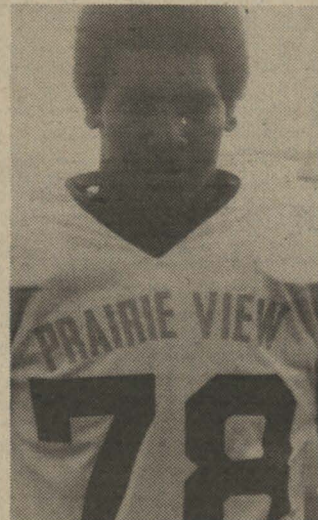
The secondary is set with all everything candidate Clarence Farmer (6-4, 190) and 4.6 speed at free safety and Adrian Thomas (5-10, 180) at one corner.



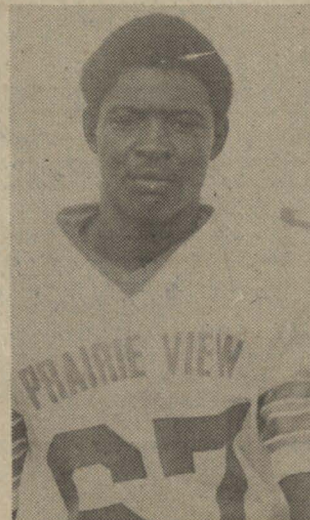
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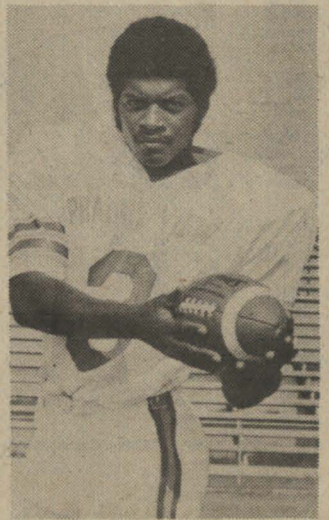
**Wayland Gay Split End**



**Larry Jackson Defensive End**



**James Cowan Defensive End**



**Montie Lee Wing Back**

## PV-TSU Joins Exxon to Sponsor SWAC Dinner

Prairie View A&M Texas Southern joined hands with Exxon Company, USA in hosting and showing of the Southwestern Athletic Conference Football Highlights Film.

Representatives of the Houston are media along with PV and TSU staff members and supporters attended the reception and dinner held on August 11 at The Stouffers Hotel in Greenway Plaza. PV and TSU officials joined Exxon leaders in program presentations.

The film, produced by Exxon, was very well received. It included game highlights of the 1976 contests between Alcorn-Southern, PV-TSU and Jackson State-Miss. State. The major feature was the "Bayou Classic" between Grambling and Southern which attracted 75,000 fans.

The 1976 Highlights Film marks the second time in which Exxon has produced such a film. Over 1 million persons viewed the 1972 football highlights film.

It is narrated by George Strait, a graduate of Boston University majoring in Journalism. George now resides in Washington, D.C. where he is during the PV-East Texas State game in the Cotton Bowl on September 10.

Washington's Bureau Chief for the five CBS owned and Operated TV stations.

## Auto Raffle Underway

A 1978 Monte Carlo will be raffled off during half-time of the PV Homecoming game set for October 29 at Blackshear Field. Raffle tickets are now selling for one dollar (\$1) each as a donation to the Athletic Fund Drive.

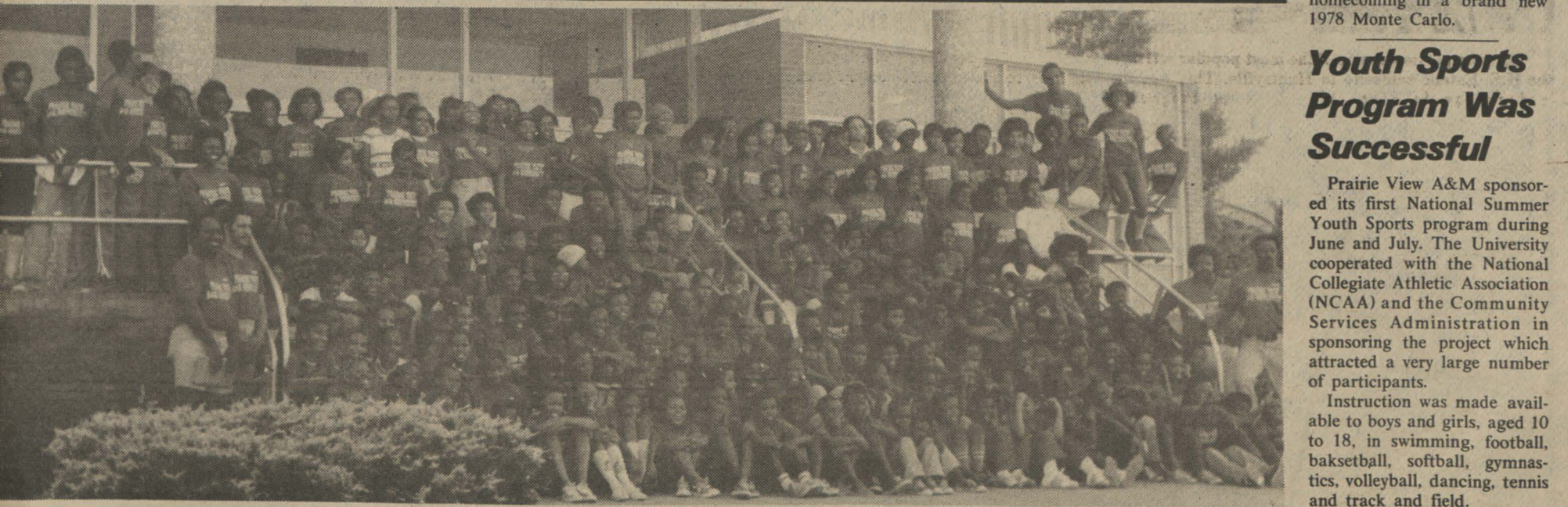
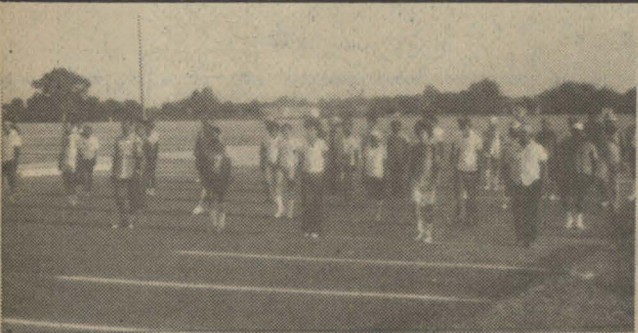
Dr. Marion Henry, Chairman of the Athletic Council is in charge of the raffle which is a project of the Quarterback Club's Fund Drive.

Help the Athletic Department by donating a dollar or more — you may drive away homecoming in a brand new 1978 Monte Carlo.

## Youth Sports Program Was Successful

Prairie View A&M sponsored its first National Summer Youth Sports program during June and July. The University cooperated with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Community Services Administration in sponsoring the project which attracted a very large number of participants.

Instruction was made available to boys and girls, aged 10 to 18, in swimming, football, basketball, softball, gymnastics, volleyball, dancing, tennis and track and field.



## Band Members Get Early Start

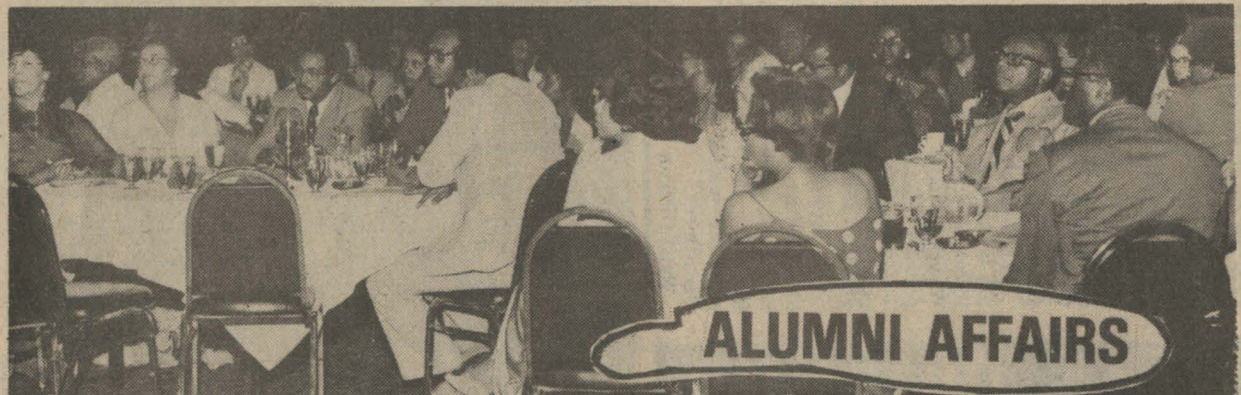
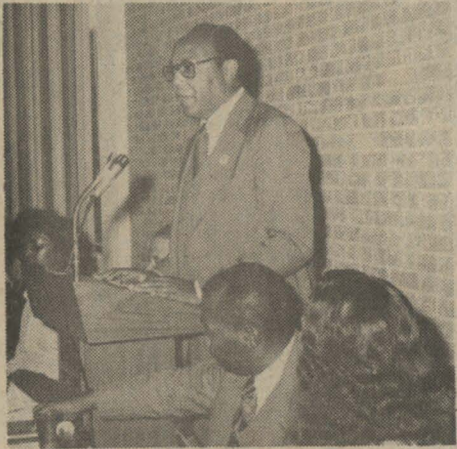
Members of the Prairie View Marching Band, old and new, arrived on campus August 15 for a Pre-school Band Camp which is sponsored by the Band Department.

Band Director Victor Hebert

is in charge of the project which has as its aim: Zero Defects.

The group has been working daily, both with playing and marching and are expected to be ready for their first outing which is a TV appearance





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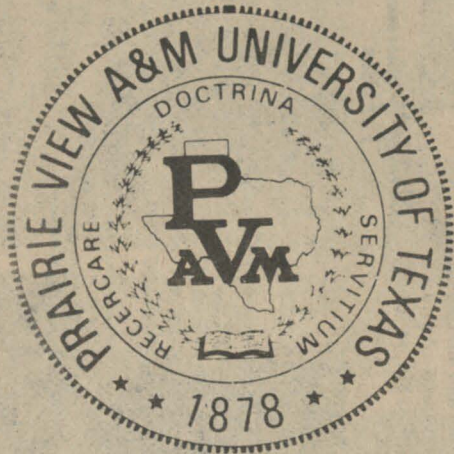
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