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# SPORTS

## Prairie View Will Meet Real Foe in Bishop Tigers Saturday

At two o'clock Saturday, the Prairie View Panthers with one victory (38-13 over Sam Huston) under their belts will entertain real opposition when the strong Bishop College Tigers invade the Panther field.

Coach Shannan Little's Tigers will carry the edge in this encounter since they are emerging from last season's "blaze of glory" which made them the team to watch. With fifteen seniors on his squad, Little will bring a strong line and backfield with experience, speed and weight -- all 60 minute men. DeVaughn, Carter, Christian and a 200 pound fullback who was fast enough to be conference sprint champion last year will present some interesting competition for the locals.

The Panthers can hardly forget their 1948 meeting with the Tigers here at Prairie View when they continually drove the ball within scoring territory but were

unable to convert. This contest ended in a 0-0 deadlock. Last year these two teams fought a bitter contest which ended in a 13-9 decision for the Panthers, but the Tigers came back to chalk up several important victories and almost defeated Southern University, the Southern Conference champions.

Coach Jimmie Stevens' boys passed their first hurdle with success, but are still relatively weak in the line department. Panthers will depend on their fleetly backfield in this major game of the season.

### Athletic Field

Visitors to the Prairie View-Bishop game Saturday will find additional bleachers which will seat an additional thousand of more persons and several other attractive and useful improvements on the athletic field.

The playing area has been fenced-off attractively, landscaping improved, cinder track completed and an automatic scoreboard erected which tops the list of developments.



JOE WASHINGTON

Sensational deminitive broken field runner with Prairie View Panthers will be watched in the line up against Bishop College Tigers Saturday.

## 75th Anniversary Year

### Panthers Down Sam Huston, 38 - 13

The Prairie View Panthers did what was expected Saturday night in Autsin in downing a stubborn Sam Huston College eleven 38-13 in their opening contest of the season.

There was never any real doubt about the consequence as Captain Henry Haywood, and Joe Washington started ripping through the Dragon line for gains which netted a tally early in the first period. Tinsley of Sam Huston converted soon for a temporary lead but the shifty Panther runners moved forward 80 yards where Haywood pushed over for his second score of the game. Both attempts for extra points failed.

Coach Jimmie Stevens' boys continued to romp as Buford Holland nabbed two touchdown passes in succession to run the halftime score to 25-13. It was the Panthers' game from that point on. Freshman substitutes, quarterback Bellinger and halfback Darby, two Austin boys showed up well as the Panthers substituted freely. Within 2 minutes of play, Darby ran a touch down which was brought back for 45 yards and Big Pick Brown retaliated with a sensational run which went off right tackle, evaded defensive half backs and safety to reach pay dirt on the climaxing run of the game.

### FRESHMEN PANTHERS

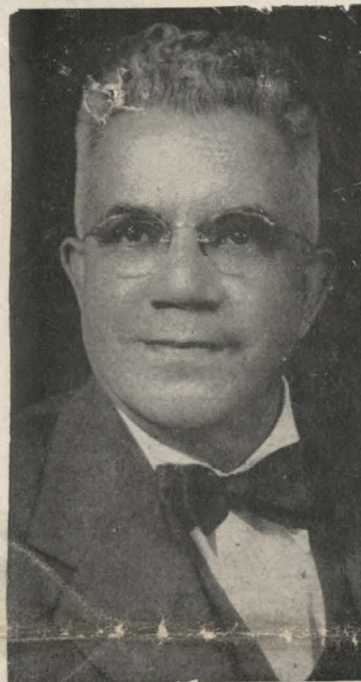


Kneeling L. to R. Brown, Hall, Session, McCleanon, Hollins, Barber, E. Price, Mason, Darby, and Davis. Standing Robinson, Allen, Richards, Howard, Cravins, C. Haywood, Butler, Wynn, Sams, Bellinger, and Caldwell

A lot of weight will rest on these freshman members of the squad. They will try to fill the gap made by the loss of twelve or more seniors from last years team and as many who failed to report back to school this September.

# THE PRAIRIE VIEW STANDARD

## President Evans Delivers Opening Address At Faculty Conference



PRESIDENT E. B. EVANS

### Ermance Rejebian Is Keynote Speaker

President E. B. Evans opened the 75th Anniversary Year and the 12 annual faculty orientation program here September 13, in an address which fringed around the crisis between communism and democracy and set the stage for development of topic in the conference which relate themselves to the implication for education.

Doctor Evans called upon all teachers to be public relations representatives of the College and emphasized the need for democratic teaching and democratic relations with students and with each other.

In a keynote address which followed, Mrs. Ermance Rejebian declared that "nothing short of a vision for truth will save the world."

Mrs. Rejebian, who is a professional reviewer for civic, educational and religious organizations and who currently appears weekly on WFAA broadcasts in Dallas,

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## Enrollment Expected To Reach 2300

The Office of the Registrar announced Tuesday that 2276 students had completed registration as of September 26, and that the final total should be expected to reach around 2300.

Complete details of final enrollment figures may be released for a later publication, Dr. T. R. Solomon, Registrar, stated.

## 2nd Lt. William D. Ware Cited for Heroism

2nd Lt. William D. Ware, a 1949 graduate of Prairie View is reported to be missing in Korea. Lt. Ware was fighting with the 24th Infantry at the time of his disappearance.

It is reported that Lt. Ware has been recommended for the Distinguished Cross for extraordinary heroism during operations against the armed enemy.

Lt. Ware is a native of La Grange, Texas. He received the the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture, May 22, 1949 and at the same time was commissioned in the Army Reserve Corps.

Authorities at Prairie View report that Lt. Ware was an excellent student and served as a R. O. T. C. Company Commander at the College.

According to a release from the Army Headquarters in Washington, Lt. Ware is officially listed as missing in action. He distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy July 26, west of Sangju. On that day, Lieutenant Ware, a platoon leader in a regimental combat team, placed personnel of his platoon in a defensive position on a ridge to the battalion front. The position was attacked from three sides by numerically superior force armed with automatic weapons. The position soon became untenable and the Lieutenant, arming himself with a rifle, ordered his men to withdraw. He was last seen firing from his position on the advancing enemy until his position was overrun.

## Alumni News

University of Southern California News Bureau reports the following graduates of the college receiving advanced degrees at USC's 67th annual commencement:

- John Eddie Gooden (BS, MS) Doctor of Philosophy, Education
- Harvey Freddie King (AB) Master of Arts, Sociology
- Jesse Hampton Sterling (AB) Master of Science in Education
- Willie Benjamin Steward (AB) Master of Arts, Sociology

Full alumni news coverage will appear in subsequent issues of the Standard. W. Marion Davis, Principal, George Washington Carver School, P. O. Box 6488, Baytown, Texas is alumni editor.

## Names In The News

President E. B. Evans attended the annual conference of the National Negro Builders Association meeting in Atlanta, Georgia early this month. Dean S. Yarbrough attended the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society meeting at Denver, Colorado in September 7-9. Dr. Yarbrough spent September 11 and 12 at Brady Training School.

E. G. High, E. E. O'Banion and G. R. Woolfolk attended a special conference on Regional Education which was held at Datona Beach, Fla., early this month.

C. A. Wood will leave by plane for Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sunday where he will participate in a workers conference for project leaders in the National Health & Nutrition Education Program sponsored by General Mills, Inc.

### SAFETYGRAM

On the way home from the game Saturday, notice the highway signs all along the road. The Texas Safety Association says that these signs are placed there for your protection. These signs are the "signs of life" for the driver of an automobile. If you will watch for them and obey them carefully you will have a much better chance of reaching home safely without a traffic accident.

## 75th Anniversary Year

## College Prepares for State Fair Activities

The Texas State Fair, which incidentally is the largest State Fair in the nation, will open on October 4th, and Prairie View will play its part in contributing to the many activities.

### Exhibits Prepared

The College will as usual exhibit along with the A&M College System. According to R. Henderson Shuffler, System Director for the Exhibit, one phase will be devoted to a soils laboratory operated by the Extension Service; another will be an Experiment Station exhibit of growing legumes; one will be on Forrestry; and the largest exhibit of all will be a model setup showing the engineering work of all schools in the system.

Thirty or more pictures of college activities were taken here last Friday by the A&M photographic staff. Several of these will be enlarged for display on the overall exhibit.

### Choir Will Sing

October 8th has been designated Texas A&M College System Day at the Fair. Schools of the System will present a special two hour program during which the college choir will sing. R. von Charlton is in charge of arrangements for the college group which will include thirty-seven persons traveling via Greyhound Bus to Dallas.

## PANTHERS READY FOR COTTON BOWL

The Prairie View Panthers will be ready for their annual Cotton Bowl Classic with Wiley College on October 16 -- Negro Achievement Day at the Fair. The Extension Service, Division of Agriculture and other state service programs centered at the college will contribute in several ways to Achievement Day activities.

## Coming Events

- CITIZENSHIP DAY ..... Oct. 4
- Election of Miss Prairie View
- COTTON BOWL CLASSIC ..... Oct. 16
- Prairie View VS Wiley FOOTBALL ..... Oct. 21
- Prairie View VS Arkansas



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## President Evans Delivers Opening Address

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based much of her address on the writings of Monseigneur Fulton J. Sheen in his recent book "Communism and the Conscience of the West." She emphasized that "nothing so hurts a nation as it grows in hate" and declared that communism must be destroyed because (1) its philosophy destroys the spiritual nature of man, (2) it destroys all normal standards except expediency and (3) it destroys love of one's country.

Other speakers for the day session included D. Bailey Calvin, Dean of Students and Curricular Affairs, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston; T. R. Solomon, Registrar and Anne L. Campbell, Professor of English - both of Prairie View.

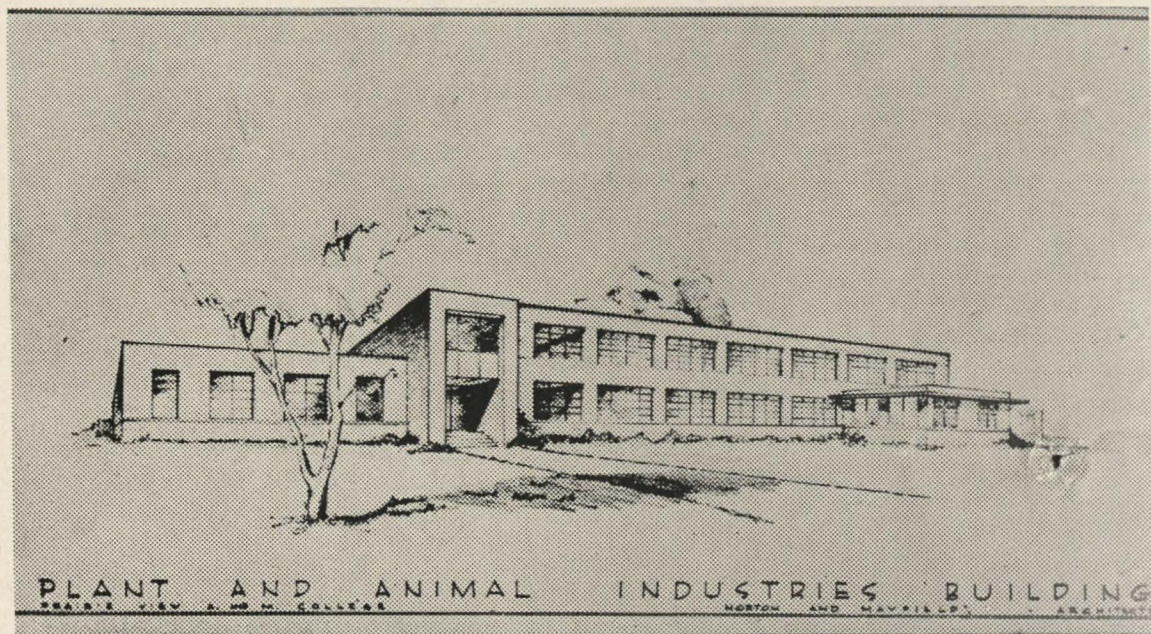
Dean of the College, J. M. Drew, was chairman of the conference which also featured meetings of new staff members departmental and school faculties. A get-acquainted party was held Wednesday evening honoring new members and a picnic at Camp Prairie Oaks closed the three-day program of activities.

### NATIONAL POETRY ASSOCIATION

The National Poetry Association announces the seventh annual competition of College Students' Poetry.

The closing date for the submission of mss. by all College Students is NOVEMBER FIFTH.

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations.



PLANT AND ANIMAL INDUSTRIES BUILDING

The \$350,000.00 Animal Industries Building which is now under construction at Prairie View A&M College. The Farnsworth and Chambers Construction Co. of Houston, Texas was low bidder. The building will be 27999 square feet and of light brick. The first floor will contain: a poultry classroom and poultry laboratory; a dairy classroom and dairy laboratory; a library; an auditorium for 288; an abattoir (slaughter pens, etc.); poultry killing and processing room; meats processing room; modern creamery; refrigerator; 50 freezer lockers; and officers. The second floor will house: the agronomy classroom and laboratory; horticulture classroom and laboratory; landscaping department; agriculture economics classroom; animal husbandry classroom; graduate assistant's room and offices.

The building will be ready for occupancy September 1, 1951.

## Examination Will Be Held At Four Nationwide Sessions During 1950 - 1951

Princeton, N. J., September 11th

Tests of the Graduate Record Examination, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year, Educational Testing Service has announced. During 1949 - 1950 nearly 13,000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

This fall candidates may take the GRE on Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28; in 1951, the dates are February 2 and 3, May 4 and 5, August 3 and 4. Since the GRE is not required by all graduate schools, ETS advises each student to inquire of his prospective school whether or not he is expected to take the test and, if so, on which dates.

The GRE tests offered in these nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability, tests of general achievement in six broad fields of undergraduate study, and advanced level tests

of achievement in various subject-matter fields. According to ETS, candidates are permitted several options among these tests.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which provides details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, may be obtained from advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J., or P. O. Box 9896, Los Feliz Station, Los Angeles 27, California. A completed application must reach the ETS office at least two weeks before the date of the administration for which the candidate is applying.

## College Students Attend Methodist Confab

Miss Velma Livingston of Houston, Miss Charlene Thomas of Fort Worth, Samuel Montgomery of Dallas, and Hillery Robinson of Port Arthur, students at Prairie View A. & M. College, and Samuel Collins, a member of Prairie View faculty, attended the fall planning retreat of the Texas Methodist Student Movement. The sessions were held

Sept. 4-6 at Camp Crucis, Episcopal camp grounds, here. Paul Deats, Jr., associate at the University of Texas Wesley Foundation is the executive secretary, and Dr. Glenn Flinn of Dallas, the Director.

Visiting leaders were Rev. Murray S. Dickson, Texas missionary to Bolivia and pastor of the Methodist church at Cochabamba, and Rev. Joe Brown Love, director of the Wesley Foundation at Nashville, Tenn., which serves students at Vanderbilt, Scarritt and Peabody.

Mr. Dickson told of what is happening in Latin America and how to make missions meaningful among students. Mr. Love led discussions about various phases of the local church program on the college campus. Plans were made to strengthen campus work.

The retreat was attended by members of student councils, ministers of camp churches, faculty members, directors of campus religious work, TMSM council members and WSCS student secretaries from all colleges represented in the Texas Methodist Student Movement.

## 75th Anniversary Year

## Saturday Classes for Teachers Set

Graduate classes to be held on Saturdays and designed to assist in-service teachers are scheduled to begin on October 7, it was announced by J. L. Brown, Director of Extramural Activities.

Registration dates have been set for September 25 through October 7 in Room 210, Administration Building, two 3-hour courses will be offered from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and the registration fee is \$10 per point.

Interested teachers may enroll in one 3-hour course and are directed to notify the Extramural Office of a first and second choice of the following proposed courses: (1) A&S 643 - Supervision of Elementary Subjects, (2) A&S 533 High School Administration, (3) Ed. 743 - Problems of the Elementary Teacher, (4) Ed. 773 - Teaching of Science in the Elementary Grades and (5) Ed. 783 - Modern Practices in Elementary Education.

## In Service Teachers Confer

A series of one day conferences has been scheduled at the request of supervisors and special service workers for the purpose of helping them to better understand the responsibilities of their positions.

The program will serve as a follow-up of the Supervisor's Workshop which was held at the college during the summer term and will include the services of J. L. Brown, Director of Extra-mural Activities and other staff personnel. J. C. McAdams, Supervisor of Education for Negroes and consultants with the Texas Education Agency will be in charge.

Conferences are scheduled for Jefferson, September 26; Arp, September, 27; Mexia, September 28; Nacogdoches, October 3, Huntsville, October 4; and Bastrop, October 5.

## Representative of British Embassy Will Speak

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB SPONSORS BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE

The History, Philosophy and Political Science Club will sponsor a lecture and presentation of films by the colonial attachee with the British Embassy in Washington on Sunday, October 8.

Colonial developments of the British Government will be discussed. Interested persons are invited to attend.

## Orientation Program Held for New Students

Hundreds of bright-eyed and eager high school graduates began to arrive on the campus Saturday September 16, the following Sunday, and early Monday morning of the 18th to make their college debut.

Everything was ready for the Office of Student Life had prepared an extensive program all for their benefit and to get them started on a successful college career.

President E. B. Evans welcomed the new volunteers to the campus and gave them words of encouragement and advice. The Deans of the schools were also on hand to greet the new arrivals and lend any assistance that might be needed.

Following a general meeting where the program of orientation and registration was explained, the body was divided into interest and specialization groups which later held individual meetings at the respective schools.

A tour of the campus was arranged late Monday afternoon to acquaint the Freshmen with the location of various buildings and facilities. Testing programs followed Tuesday with periods for physical examinations and registration interspersed throughout the day. Activities Wednesday followed much like the busy day before but with an additional detail of providing information and photographs for the student personnel files.

The major job of registration for all students was completed by Wednesday and classes began Thursday, September 21.

Other orientation activities included a special student entertainment in the college auditorium, a Sunday morning worship service, the President's Tea for Freshmen and an address by the President to all students at the Sunday Evening Vesper hour.

## Nurses Receive Psychiatric Training

Six student nurses will complete a three months training course in Psychiatric Nursing at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston on October 1.

The Group will be the first to complete this added phase of the School of Nursing Program which features an affiliation with the University of Texas School at Galveston. Other students will report in January and at the conclusion of every three months period for this special work.

## Radio Programs to Have Live Audience

The new broadcast time, 7 PM Sunday evenings instead of colliding with the regular Sunday Vesper services (also at 7 PM) may serve to be of real educational value when the 2300 more students sit in on the live broadcasts.

Tentative plans will permit a thirty minute broadcast scheduled promptly (of course) at seven and the balance of the hour to complete Vesper services. Students and others attending either program would be required to be in the auditorium at 6:45 PM.

George R Woolfolk and F. G. Fry, leaders of the radio committee issued an announcement Friday listing the tentatively scheduled program for the current term. The listings follow:

- September —  
3 — Hempstead Choir  
10 — Presidential Address  
17 — Student Life  
24 — Faculty Recital (Music)  
THE NEGRO AND MUSIC

- October —  
1 — The Negro Spiritual  
8 — The Negro Spiritual  
15 — The Negro Spiritual  
22 — Music Department  
29 — Music Department  
THE HYMNS OF THANKS

- November —  
5 — The Sunday School Chorus  
12 — Hempstead Choir  
19 — The Baptist Choir  
26 — The College Choir  
THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

- December —  
3 — The Training School  
10 — "Y" Leadership  
17 — The Department of Music  
24 — Department of Music (canned)  
31 — Hempstead Choir  
THE PEOPLES MUSIC

- January —  
7 — Helen Pierson  
14 — T. Wright  
21 — Salute to the West  
28 — R. von Charleton  
NEGRO HISTORY

- February —  
4 — Organ Recital  
11 — Mabel F. Bradley  
18 — The Men's Chorus  
25 — The Women's Choir  
SALUTE TO HOUSTON

- March —  
4 — Phillis Wheatley  
11 — Booker Washington  
18 — Texas State University  
25 — Jack Yates  
STUDENT TALENT

- April —  
2 — The College Band

## Cancer Information Center Established Here

Dr. E. B. Evans, recently announced the establishment of a Cancer Information Center as part of the Health Education Program emanating from the Prairie View Campus. The center is the results of agreements made between the Texas Division of The American Cancer Society and Prairie View A & M College.

The Information Center is the 11th full time center to open in Texas under the auspices of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division and the only one with an all colored staff.

The establishment of the center is certainly another one of the important services to the Colored citizens of Texas. Cancer is one of the leading health problems in Texas and the nation. Many authorities are cognizant of the importance of health education in the control of Cancer.

C. A. Wood, supervisor of Health Education and Publicity reports that the activities of the center are under the direction of J. I. Thomas, Jr. Mr. Thomas is a health education instructor at the college and Field Representative of the Cancer Society.

The activities of the center may be briefly described by the following questions: Do you have questions about Cancer? The American Cancer Society? The Annual Cancer Crusade? About planning Cancer films, exhibits, and posters to use in connection with health program? Write to the Cancer Information Center, Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas for help.

## Quartet Will Sing At A & M

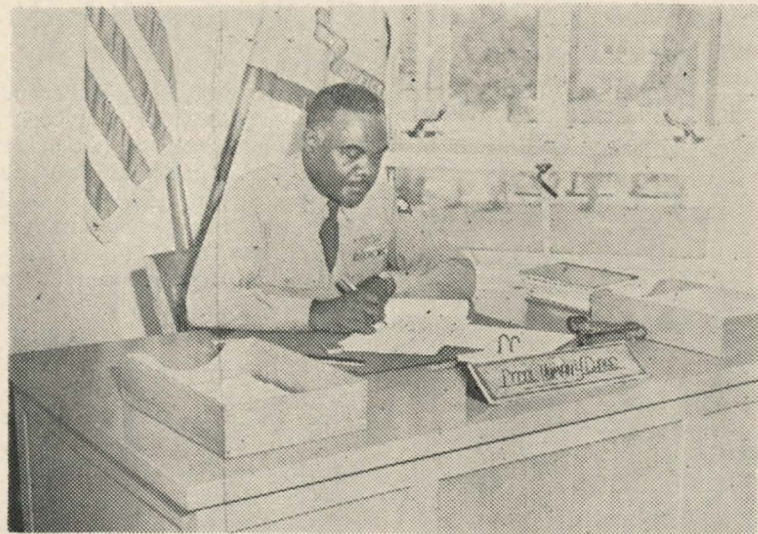
Arrangements were completed Wednesday for an appearance of the college quartet at an Instrumental Symposium sponsored by A & M College on October 11.

Dr. R. von Charleston made the announcement and stated that the elaborate affair would be held in the recently opened Student Memorial Center.

- 9 — Easter Music  
16 — Student Life  
23 — Department of English (Play)  
May —  
7 — Student Recital (vocal)  
14 — Student Recital  
21 — Alumnae  
28 — Hempstead Choir



Staff Additions Listed



LT. COLONEL HYMAN Y. CHASE

In 1940, the new PMS and T entered active military service, serving as Plans and Training Officer, 366th Infantry at Ft. Devens, Mass., and served overseas with this unit from 1943-45 in North Africa and Italy. He participated in Anzio, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns as Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 366th Infantry Regiment, 5th U.S. Army. Occupation duty in Germany followed from 1946-49 when he served in the office of Provost Marshall, EUCOM (1947) and CO 24 Trans. Tnk Battalion, Frankfurt a/n. He also served as officer in charge of ground Supporting Units during Berlin Airlift Operations, June, 1948 to 1949.

On return to the United States in 1949, Colonel Chase was assigned as Commanding Officer of the 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis Washington. Service Schools attended include the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia and the Commandant General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Decorations received by the Lt. Colonel include the Bronze Star Medal for valor, Army Commendation Ribbon, MTO with seven battle stars, World War II Victory Medal, Service Ribbons for American Theatre of Operations and Active Service prior to Pearl Harbor; and Occupation Service in Germany. The School of Arts and Sciences lead the lengthy list of new teachers in the instructional program at the college. James D. Singletary of Buffalo, New York has been named acting head of the Department of Education. Dr. Singletary's training included specialization in general, elementary and secondary branches of the field. His first degree was received from New York State College and both the Masters Degree and Doctorate were awarded at the

University of Chicago, the latter in June, 1950.

Other new teachers in the School of Arts and Science include Alverna Ackerson, Music, Graduate of University of California; Aaron Alexander, Business Administration, Ohio State; Georgia Maxine Atkins, French, Middlebury Colleges, U. T.; Lois Jeanne Baird, English, Butler University; Mary Ellen Pickling, Physical Education, Columbia University; Mariam I. Gould, Art, Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Grant S. Gray, Physical Education, Ohio State; Frank Henderson, Biology, N. Y. U.; Hugh L. McKinnis, Physical Education, Indiana University;

President To Dedicate New School

President E. B. Evans is scheduled to deliver the principal address Sunday, October 8, dedicating the new school building at Van Vleck High School, Van Vleck, Texas.

Alonzo Stevens is principal of the South Texas School.

CITIZENSHIP DAY TO BE OBSERVED WEDNESDAY

Will select Miss Prairie View A combination citizenship, election and tag day was set for Wednesday, October 4th, in the first business meeting of Student Welfare Council held during the week. Miss Prairie View will be selected by popular ballot from nominees from the Senior Class who possess citizenship, character, personality and scholarship.

Several activities are being planned to emphasize citizenship and active student participation. Voting hours will be from 8 AM to 5PM - Voting booth, recreation center.

Staff Additions Listed 24 Teachers Added — Three Return From Leave

Lt. Col. Hyman Y. Chase was named PMS and T at the college during the past summer to replace Lt. Col. Harry B. Reubel who was released to attend school at the Guided Missile Center, Fort Bliss, Texas. A native of Washington, D. C., Col. Chase attended the public schools of that city, and Howard University where he received both the B.S. and the M. S. degrees. He was awarded the PH. D. degree from Stanford University in 1934.

Col. Chase was commissioned 2nd Lt. Infantry Reserve in June 1925. During this period until 1940 he was active in organized Reserve Affairs 3rd Corps Area, U. S. Army, working with R.O.T.C., OR, OMTC and NG of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Virginia.

Charles B. Minor, English, Univ. of Chicago; Maxine Martin, Spanish, Mexico City College; Grace Haynes Parker, English, Atlanta University; John C. Rawls, Economics, University of Iowa; George E. Riley, Biology, Oberlin College; Richard G. Thomas, Physics, Columbia University; Vernon Wells, Physical Education, USC; and Mamie Abernathy, Mathematics, Prairie View.

The School of Engineering improved its staff considerably in making the following additions: Frederick M. Graham, Civil Engineering, Graduate of Iowa State; C. W. Miller, III, Electrical Engineering, Howard University; Walter H. Hall, Welding and Foundry, Kansas State Teachers College; Cecil L. Browder, Architecture, University of Kansas; and Everett B. Johnson, Printing, Hampton Institute.

Dr. Leroy Sterling, a recent graduate of Meharry Dental School in Nashville, Tennessee was appointed Resident Dentist during the summer and heads a list of four new members of the Hospital Staff, Sophia Conley and Naomi Harmon are graduate nurses on duty now, and Ardella Culberson will join the staff October first.

William Evans has been named assistant Superintendent of Maintenance. He is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and comes to the college from Florida Normal where he served as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

Faculty Members Return from Summer Study Leave

Sixteen regular members of the college instructional staff were on leave during the summer term for the purpose of continuing their training in many of the major institutions in the country. The list includes the following teachers and schools attended: M. K. Bradford, Cornell University; L. M. Burnes, Z. S. Coleman, University of Wisconsin; Samuel Davis, Chicago University; H. E. Fuller, N. Y. U.; Ruby W. Fuller, N. Y. U.; C. S. Garrett, Harvard University; C. W. Jackson, U. S. C.; Bradley G. Moore, Ohio State; Gladys L. Sallee, Michigan U.; L. E. Scott, Chicago University; E. D. Sheen, U. of Illinois; Bennie L. Shields, Denver U.; W. D. Thompson, Cornell U.; Bessie A. Thomas, Denver U.; Lucelustine Wilson, U. of Wisconsin.

Advanced ROTC Training Available

Veterans and Graduate Students at the college can enroll in the second Year Advanced course of the R.O.-T.C. for commission of 2nd Lt. Infantry-Reserve USAR, according to Lt. Col. Hyman Y. Chase, PMS & T at Prairie View.

The Department of the Army desires to increase the yearly output of 2nd Lieutenants commissioned from the ROTC program, Colonel Chase said. Men in these categories who enroll must attend summer camp next summer after graduation and must not have reached the age of 28 years at the time of enrollment.

Student Welfare Committee Meets

Following last years period of organization and planning, the Student Welfare Committee held its first real session this week and tackled an enormous number of important items on its agenda.

The committee is composed of ten students and seven faculty members. Students who were elected by their classes and organizations to represent are —

- William Downey — Senior Class
Helen R. Mays — Senior Class
Frederick Todd — Junior Class
Gus Poole — Junior Class
Coakey Carroll—Sophomore Class
Evelyn Banks — Sophomore Class
Ruth J. Edwards — Sunday School
Aaron Cuerington--Alpha Pi Mu
Lois Jordan — YWCA
Roland Ford — YMCA

Faculty members of the committee are C. H. Nicholas, A. C. Preston, L. E. Scott, A. L. Campbell, C. A. Wood, J. E. Ellison and H. T. Jones,

Prairie View Sociology Graduates Earning Good Salaries

The graduates from Prairie View A & M College with majors or minors in Sociology during the last twenty years are earning an average of \$3,140.00. This fact was brought out in a recently completed study by Miss Rose Etta Darden, Prairie View Graduates student, who investigated the achievements of the 120 Sociology graduates between 1929 and 1949.

Miss Darden found only one person, a graduate student working part time, earning less than \$1500.00 per year, while 28% earned between 2500 and 3000 with 14 per cent in each of the income groups of 2000 to 2500, 3000 to 3500, and 3500 to 4000. Seven per cent earned from 4000 and 4500, 4 per cent from 4500 to 5000 and 3 per cent over 5000. Only one of the 120, a June graduate of a School of Social Work, was not employed. He was negotiating with an agency and expected employment by September.

The vast majority of the group, 73 per cent, is engaged in teaching. This is interesting in view of the fact that only 16 per cent had expressed an interest in teaching while in school. On the other hand, while 27 students had planned careers in social work while in school only six are now employed in this field.

Other positions held are ministers, Librarians, telephone operators, managers of business, Public Relations Director and Clerical workers.

Thirty of these graduates have already received advanced degrees including one PhD and 57 are at present working on advanced degrees at Prairie View and other graduate schools.

It is interesting to note that the first graduate with a major in Sociology is now head of the Department of Sociology at one of the leading Universities in the country. The first minor in the department is Director of Public Relations in another large university. These graduates are employed in twelve states and the District of Columbia. Fifty-five of this group are married. Like most members of the intelligentia, or white collar class, the Prairie View Sociology graduates are not

reproducing their species. Only 22 of the married graduates have children. The total number being 33 or 1.5 children per married couple.

Seventy-five per cent of our graduates have been females.

Other findings of this study will be useful to the department of Sociology in its future planning. One area of increasing interest to it's students is preparation for positions of Visiting Teacher, or School Social worker as it is called in some communities. The department offers such social service courses as Social Casework, Problems of Child Welfare, Social Group Work, The Field of Social Welfare, Juvenile Delinquency, the Family and Social Psychology. Under the Gilmer - Aiken Laws, many new-positions for Visiting Teachers must be filled.

Miss Darden made this study as a part of the requirements for the Master of Arts degree which she received in August.

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Freedom Foundation Awards Announced

\$100,000 in Cash Prizes Offered

You and every other American are eligible to submit your own or any other person's or organization's material in the 1950 Freedom Foundation General Awards Program. A total of \$100,000 in 416 cash awards, plus 300 Honor Medals and 200 Certificates of merit, will be made in 1950. These will go to Americans who help bring about a better understanding of freedom by the things they do, write, or say.

Listed below are the many categories in which awards will be made. You have heard, read, or seen great expressions of Freedom - or have made them yourself. Almost any type of expression is covered within these categories - your minister's sermon, your club's community program, your union's newspaper, are only a few that can be nominated. Also, a general category has been established to provide for any material not specifically included in the others. Your own unpublished essay on Freedom could win a substantial cash award.

Your contribution might include the following:

- 1. Advertising Campaign

- 2. Single Cartoons
3. Cartoon strips
4. College commencement address
5. Community Programs
6. Employees' publications
7. Editorials
8. Magazine articles
9. Radio Programs
10. Sermons
11. General category

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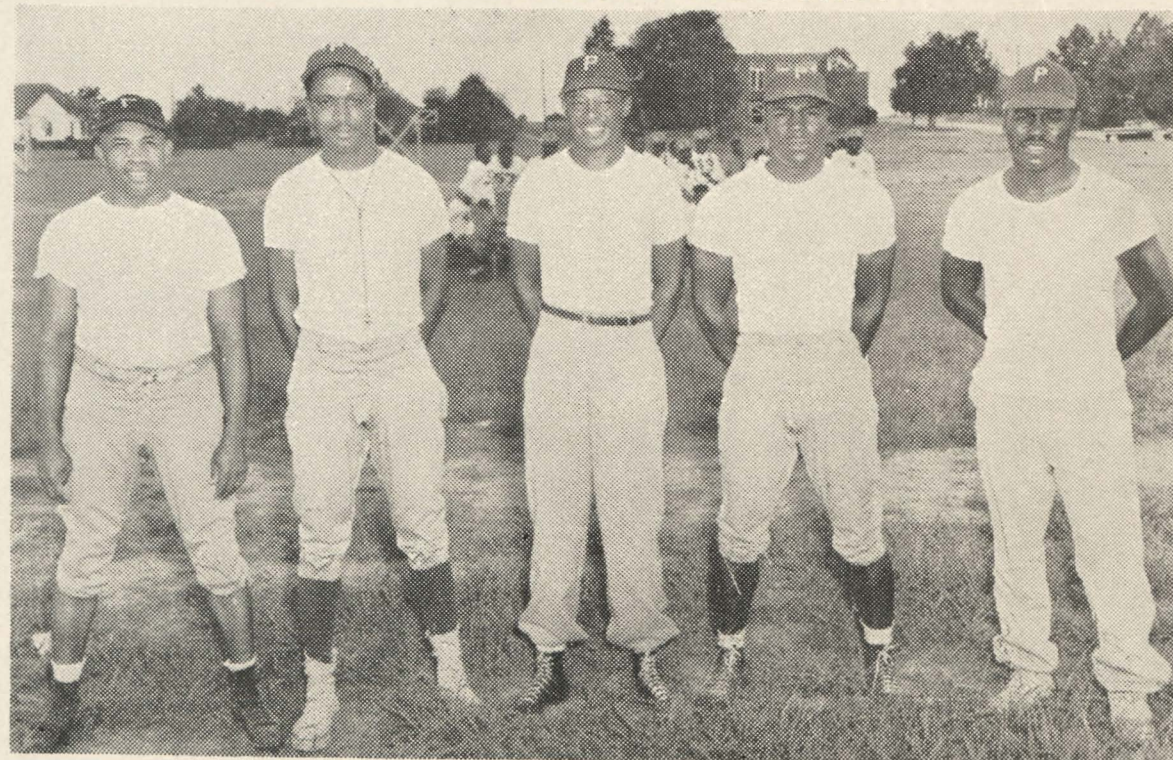
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