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**GRADUATE STUDENTS — SUMMER CONVOCATION, 1951**

The Prairie View A. & M. College held its annual summer convocation on September 22.

**ROTIC Unit Will Perform at Dallas Fair**

The R.O.T.C. unit will perform at the Dallas Fair.

**PANTHERS WILL MEET BISHOP AT PORT ARTHUR CLASSIC**

Texas' great rival teams, the Panther's of Prairie View and the Bishop College Tigers will stage their annual battle in Port Arthur this year on September 29. This will be their first meeting after last year's 6-6 deadlock in the Prairie View Bowl classic at Houston January 1 and the whole business is shaping up to be another knock-down and drag-out affair.

Both teams will miss several key men from last year and are expected to depend heavily on freshman materials and remnants of last season's squad. Coach Jimmie Stevens will plan his hope on his triple threat all-American back of last year—Ray Dor Shannon, with Captain; another all-American, Donald Davis, and veteran Joe Franklin. Yancey Reed, Andrew Kay, Larry Robinson, Richard Lewis, Willie Pruitt and Edward Price. The Bishop line was stellar in all departments.

**Instructor Improvement Study At Faculty Conference**

Improvement and evaluation of instruction was the theme of the thirteenth annual faculty orientation conference held at Prairie View A. & M. College September 11-15.

President E. B. Evans' welcome address to the college staff opened the first general session and this annual message was followed by the keynote address. "The Nature and Importance of Good Teaching" by Dr. D. E. Pittenger, professor of Education, was presented.

Mr. Anderson was considered throughout the state as an expert in his field.

**New Ag. Building Opened**

The new Plant and Animal Industry building was turned over by the contractors to the college administration on September 1, and agricultural offices and facilities have been moved to their new quarters.

**Two Others Schedules Soon**

The new Plant and Animal Industry building and the new administration office and the Agricultural Engineering building will be ready for occupancy January 1 and the Agricultural Engineering building will be completed within the next few months, the Office of the Registrar reported.

**Bank's Carpenter and Anderson Retire From College Service**

Three of Prairie View's well-known and well-loved figures have announced their retirement from college service after more than 25 years of service each. Dr. Banks, professor of modern languages and Mr. Anderson, instructor in farm blacksmithing, have both retired from college service at Prairie View since the turn of the century.

The administration and college faculty paid honor to these retiring teachers at a reception last August 25. Round volumes of letters of appreciation and other testimonials were presented to them while their wives received bouquets of flowers and gifts.

Dr. Banks, who will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Southern University, has recently completed a new home in the main campus where he and Mrs. Banks will move. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have also completed a new home near the campus and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have both retired to their homes in Waco, Texas.

The three men will long be remembered and their influence felt at Prairie View, a school of almost fifty years of service in education, because of the outstanding Negro leaders in the nation's Negro colleges. Carpenter was the first Negro in Texas to hold a Master's degree in languages and Mr. Anderson was considered the state's expert in his field.

**Enrollment Soars Again — Breaking All Records**

Complete enrollment figures were not available at press time for the Standard, but officials stated enrollment is up and indicated that another record had been broken.

The problem of adequate housing remains large as the score of students continues to move into already crowded dormitories and other available facilities. The overflow of women students will take over Pitzer Hall, it is reported, and some relief is expected for young men when the new dormitory is completed with the next few weeks.

An announcement of completed registration figures will be made within the next few days, the Office of the Registrar reported.

**MAIL ORDER TICKETS**

Tickets for the annual COTTON BOWL CLASSIC (Prairie View vs. Wiley College Classic) can be purchased by writing the college now.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Mary Lou Freeman, 1951 Sociology graduate, has been ap­pointed executive director at the Laura Lee Community Center in Danville, Illinois.

Mrs. Helen C. Craig, a May graduate, has been awarded a fellowship to the University of Pittsburgh.

Frances L. Successful (28) was the valedictorian of her class. She is a librarian, Mark Twain College, Liberal Arts Division.

Miss Alyce Shields (28) was a visitor to the campus during the summer. She is presently a teacher at PB No. 170 in Manhattan, New York City.

THIRTY-EIGHT NEW STAFF MEMBERS REPORT FOR DUTY SEPTEMBER 1

School of Education has three new members: Miss Roselia Hartsfield, secretary; Miss Carolyn Frutney, education; and Warren Worsh, general engineering.

The Library lists five new persons in the following order: Miss Ethel Powell, serial assistant; Mrs. Archibald Matthews, reference assistant; Miss Katherine Leonard, cataloger; Miss Margaret Noel, order assistant; and Miss Myrtle Sugg, secretary.

Other new employees are Miss Evelyn Jefferson and Mrs. Rosemary Moore, business office clerks; Mrs. Betty Richardson, bus cook; Martin Lee, Miss Stella Jean Harrell, Miss Marjorie Higby and Mary Luc Garnett, college exchange clerks; Mrs. Georgia Lane, janitor; Miss Edith Henry, nurse; Miss Plora Parson, janitor-maid; and James Richardson, dormitory proctor.

The department of Military Science and Tactics lists three new officers: Captain Graham Black, Jr., and Sergeants James Daniels and Delbert Sanders.

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WALTON ACCEPTS LIBERIA POST

C. A. Walton, Dallas County's veteran Negro farms agent, has resigned to accept a $3,000 per year post as agricultural agent for the State Agricultural College in Liberia. He will work for the State Department of Agriculture to teach the in-service teacher.

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