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PV's OPERATION SUCCESS

Producing Productive People

1977-78
Student Leaders
(Partial Listing)

PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL PV STUDENTS.



1977-78 STUDENT LEADERS (partial list), top row (L-R): Kenneth Edmondson, President of Student Senate; Sharond Stafford, Student Leader and Hostess; Byron Bankson, Centennial Class President; Essie Kelley, Outstanding Athlete (track); Roy G. Perry, Student Engineer of the Year; Pamela Overton, Cheerleader.

Second row (L-R): Matthew A. Shoyebo, Yearbook Editor-in-chief; Sandra Zelaya, Majorette Leader; Gustavo Batista, Outstanding Athlete (Tennis); Gail Tilley, Student Leader (Junior Fellow); James Cowan, Sportsman of the Year; Melva Falls, Student Leader (Pan-Hellenic Council).



Kathy Bigsby
Miss PV

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PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M
UNIVERSITY

100TH
YEAR

101st Academic Year To Begin September 2

Fall semester classes at Prairie View A&M University will begin September 6 at 7:30 a.m.

Registration for the 101st session is scheduled for September 4-5 for undergraduate students and September 9 for graduate students, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Late registration closes September 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Activities during the first week of September are Faculty Conference (September 1), the opening of residence halls (September 2), and orientation for new students (all day September 3-4).

A major feature of the opening session is Parents DAY on September 24, which will include dedication ceremonies for both newly constructed and renovating buildings. They are Hobart Taylor Hall for Fine Arts (1977), Owens-Franklin Health Center (1977), Gibb Gilchrist Engineering Building (1978), and Evans Hall and

Anderson Hall (renovated 1978).

Another feature is Homecoming, during which the Prairie View Panthers host the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff November 4, at 1:30 p.m. There will be several highlights commemorating the Centennial year.

Prairie View AROTC First

Cadet Minnie Y. Nixon has the distinction of being the first female cadet from Prairie View A&M University to attend and graduate from the Army Airborne School. She extended herself far beyond what she initially thought possible. The mental and physical demands of the Airborne School made her realize the real meaning of stamina, endurance, courage

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Welcome to PV All New and Former Students

This Special Issue of the Panther is For You

Panthers Open Season With Tough Schedule

The PV Panthers will open their 1978 Grid schedule with three Southwestern Conference leaders, Jackson State, September 16; Southern, September 23; and Grambling, September 30.

The Grambling game is PV's home schedule moved to Beaumont for a major classic attracting the Beaumont-Port Arthur and Louisiana Followers:

Dedication of New Buildings September 24th, 1978

Prairie View A&M University will dedicate its two newest buildings on September 24, and rededicate two structures that have been completely overhauled and one with a major addition.

The Dedication is slated as a major event of the University's Centennial Observance which runs throughout the 1978 Calendar year. Also to be highlighted is the new campus appearance which has been in process of improvement throughout the summer.

September 24 is also Parents' Day which is observed annually at the University.

New buildings to be dedicated are Hobart-Taylor Hall, a huge modern structure housing the College of Business and departments of Music and Drama, and Owens-Franklin Health Center. Both buildings are well designed and contain all features required for teaching and service. Both have

been occupied for one year, since September, 1977.

The new addition to the Gilchrist Engineering building will create unusual interest. The unique design tying together the old and new structures is considered quite an accomplishment.

Two older, historical buildings, Anderson Hall and Evans Hall have been completely renovated and changed from long time women's residence halls to administrative offices. Located in the heart of the campus, Anderson and Evans, will soon bring together several key university offices.

SUPPORT THE PV PANTHERS



TOP FEMALES STARS Pantherettes Essie Kelley, Debra Melrose and Pat Jackson are winning track honors all across the nation.

1978 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER		
Date	Opponent	Site
16	Jackson State University	Jackson, Mississippi
23	Southern University	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
30	Grambling State University	Beaumont, Texas
OCTOBER		
7	Southwest Texas State Univ.	San Antonio, Texas
14	Texas Lutheran College	Prairie View, Texas
21	Bishop College	Dallas, Texas
28	Mississippi Valley State Univ.	Itta Bena, Mississippi
NOVEMBER		
4	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Homecoming)	Prairie View, Texas
11	Alcorn State University	Prairie View, Texas
18	Texas Southern University	Houston, Texas
Campus Games at 1:30 p.m. Others: Night Games		



FOXES WILL BE READY — Meet the 1977-78 Edition of the "Black Foxes." Several will return for Fall action along with a few new "cuties."

Why We Chose to Attend PV A&M

Stories by: Matthew Shoyebo

The potential for black leadership is real. But the presence of blacks in positions of leadership is limited as to be almost unreal. However, Prairie View A&M has developed several undergraduate and graduate programs to help develop that potential, to help realize those opportunities which are attracting numerous young men and women to the Hill from across the Nation and overseas.

No matter which profession offered at Prairie View that you may choose, you will come away from Pantherland with a broad academic background only a comprehensive university can provide, and with a commitment to social justice only a predominantly black institution can inspire. An evidence of this is the kind of attention lavished on students at Prairie View A&M's College of Engineering by the deeply committed professors. Unlike other institutions where tutors are apathetic or just don't have the ability to aid students.

For this story, Matthew Ade Shoyebo, our staff writer, and student photographer Robert Thomas took to the campus to interview some students why they chose to come to Prairie View.

Pictures of new students below and their various comments demonstrate their opinions of their proud Institution of learning which is noted across the nation for its

production of productive people.

MR. GLEN CRAVER is a native of Texarkana, Texas. Giving his reasons for choosing Prairie View to study he said, "I am here on the hill because the University gave me a scholarship to study pre-med where my best interest lies. However PV is the most dynamic predominantly black University that offered greater financial aids to the poor and minority students who are able and willing to prove their ability."

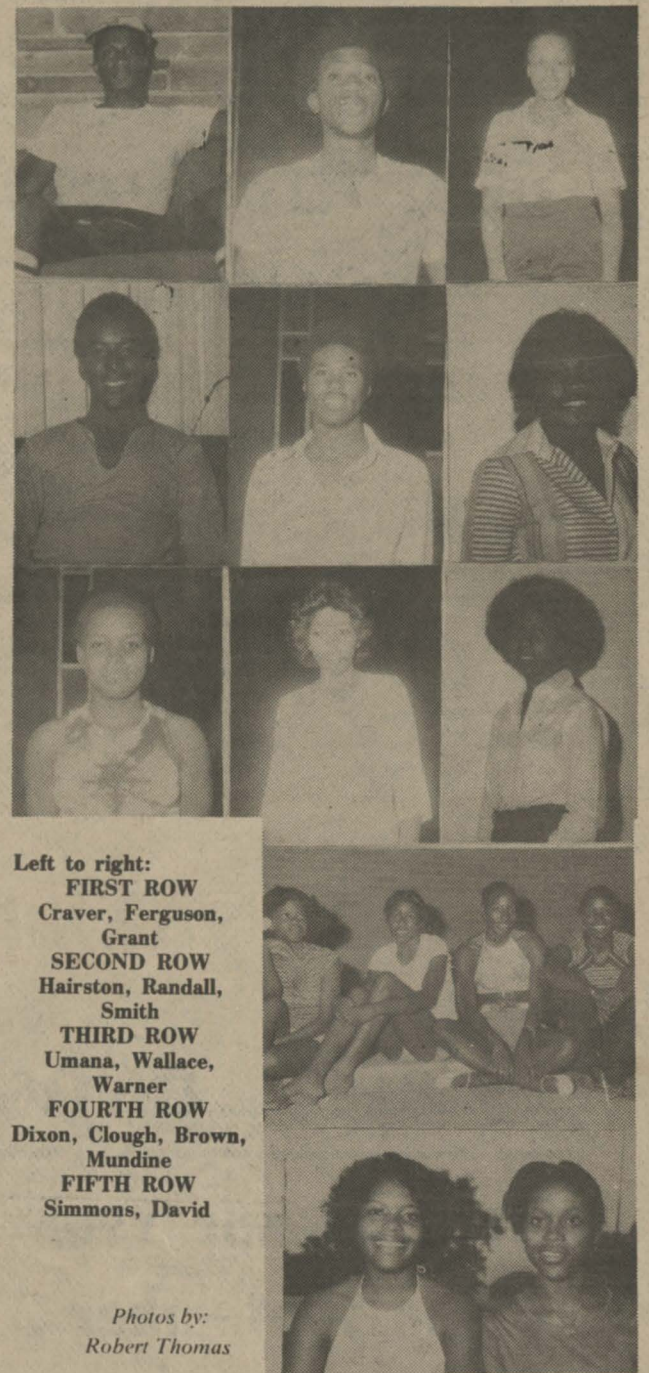
MR. KEITH FERGUSON is a transfer student from Florida. He is a native of Nassau-Bahamas and has a Junior classification. He heard about Prairie View when attending school in Florida and being an outstanding black university in the USA, he decided to transfer here. He has been told of faculty members who are willing and dedicated to aid their brothers and sisters in the course of their objectives to become productive people.

MISS SHERL GRANT is a native of Houston, Texas and a Home Economics Major. Miss Grant told the Panther that she chose Prairie View because of the many influence that were given to her from relatives that have attended here and from her high school teachers who are graduates of PV and whose influences have tremendous impact on her life.

MR. ERIC HAIRSTON is an Industrial Technology major from Brookshire, Texas. Mr. Hairston told the Panther that he chose to come to PV because it is close to his hometown and moreover is less expensive for one to achieve his or her educational objectives.

MR. RON RANDALL is a Mechanical Engineer major from Milpitas, Ca. Mr. Candall has heard much about Engineering Program in the College of Engineering at Prairie View A&M, and thought PV should be the best place in which he can make his dreams of becoming a productive engineer come true. In his own words, he added "I think PV is great as it is becoming one of the outstanding black institutions in the nation."

MISS NIEBRA R. SMITH hails from Houston, Texas. An advanced freshman, majoring in Architectural Engineering. She believes that PV had given much productive people to the nation as it continues to give today. She added, "I am here to prepare myself for position of



Left to right:
FIRST ROW
 Craver, Ferguson, Grant
SECOND ROW
 Hairston, Randall, Smith
THIRD ROW
 Umana, Wallace, Warner
FOURTH ROW
 Dixon, Clough, Brown, Mundine
FIFTH ROW
 Simmons, David

Photos by:
 Robert Thomas

great responsibility in this increasingly complex world."

MISS UDNAK UMANA is a native of Africa of Nigeria Nationality. She comes to P.V. to major in Business Administration. In her view, Prairie View is an Educational cornucopia of superlatives, deriving a national and international flavor and she feels that P.V. and its nice academic environment will be the best place for her to achieve her educational goals.

MISS ANDREA WALLACE comes from Los Angeles, Ca. She is a freshman majoring in Political Science. Miss Wallace has two reasons for choosing P.V. "My reasons for selecting

P.V. is that my relatives who are holding good positions in Governemnt and Private establishments in California had attended PV and they informed me what an excellent university it was. Another reason is that I had wanted to attend an all-black college outside of California.

MISS MARVEL D. WARNER an advanced freshman from Texarkana, Texas is majoring in Architecture, said, that the importance of Education lies in cultivating versatile and employable skills which she thinks is available at Prairie View A&M university. She added that she has been enjoying her studies so far since last summer.

MISS BRENDA SIMMONS and MISS BRENDA DAVID in the picture above are both from Crockett, Texas. They are both very ambitious and intelligent young ladies. They both believe that they will one day become leaders in their respective field of endeavors and this is why they chose a University that is noted for its production of productive people.

From left to right in the picture above are MISS RIACHELLE DIXON, Corpus Christi, Tx., MISS MARGARET CLOUGH, Marshall, Tx., MISS SYLVIA BROWN, Washington, D.C., and MISS DEBBIE MUNDINE, Dallas, Tx. They all believe that Prairie View A&M is a true institution of higher learning whereby every student here can work together in peace and harmony to attain their high potential in the society.



MAN OF THE YEAR — President Thomas presents trophy award to Mr. Ernest Johnson, named male student of the year. His mother, Mrs. Herice Johnson of Houston stands with him.



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

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

College of Business Holds Film Festival

A "Film Festival" commemorating the Centennial Year was held during both the summer sessions. The films were shown every Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of students and faculty.

The films shown were all of high educational value to all the students, both business and non business majors.

Some of the films shown were: "Careers in Business"; "I Guess I Got a Job"; "Future Shock"; "Sex For Sale"; "The Non Verbal Agenda"; "Colt-A Case History" and "Management By Objectives."

Two of the films of the above were highly praiseworthy. They were "Future Shock" and "Sex For Sale." The first one which was produced many years ago is a film which is very relevant to the past, present and the future.

The second film, "Sex For Sale," produced by ABC-TV was shown to the U.S. during prime time in the summer of 1977. This film exposed the effect of the "Sexual Revolution" on the city and urban areas, resulting in mass decay of the social structure and loss of revenue from taxes to city governments. In effect, real estate and tax loses are tremendous to the individual citizen of the affected areas.

In summation, the films expressed the realities and solutions to problems which can be handled with proper reasoning and logical thinking.

Dr. Donald Lea, Mr. Glen Moye and Mr. Andreas Wossene served as coordinators for this film festival.

K. Sundar

Area Minority Grads Net \$50,000 Golf Scholarship

PV Engineering School Selected

Minority scholarships totaling \$58,000 to study science and engineering in college have been awarded to nine Harris County high school graduates by the Gulf Oil Goundation.

The minority scholarship program, which also provides annual awards to high school graduates in Allegheny County, Pa., was established by the foundation in 1974 to encourage outstanding students to pursue degrees in science and engineering disciplines.

With this year's contribution, a total of \$131,250 has been awarded to 38 Houston area students under the program.

The recipients are selected by a national committee of college and university presidents.

Receiving \$8,000 scholarships to attend private institutions are Eva Yuk Wah Ng, a Spring Woods High graduate who will study chemical engineering at Rice University and Elva L. Arista, of St. Agnes Academy who will major in geology at Southern Methodist University.

The seven other recipients will receive \$6,000 scholarships

towards study at state colleges and universities.

Attending Texas A&M University are Nelda Ramirez, a graduate of Stratford High, chemical engineering; George S. Lou, Northbrook High, petroleum engineering; and Hai-Wen Liang, Spring Woods, chemical engineering.

Carlton R. Jordan, Bellaire High, engineering, and Robert F. Miller, Jefferson Davis High, petroleum engineering, will both attend the University of Texas-Austin.

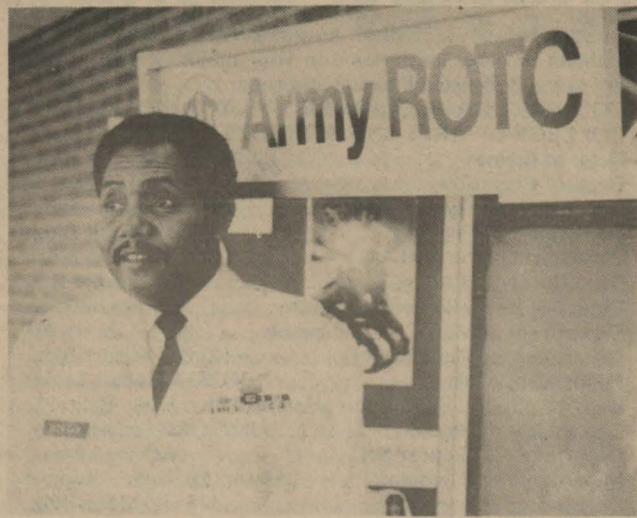
Jerome Montgomery, Jefferson Davis, engineering, will enter Prairie View A&M in the fall, and Joseph M. Wong, Spring Woods, chemical engineering, will attend the University of Houston.

WOMEN DOCTORS SHOW BIG INCREASE

The number of women medical students and women pharmacists has increased. "Nearly 25 percent of all U.S. medical students are women," and "this represents twice the number of such students since 1970," an item in the "Pharmacy Times" states.



MORE ACTION ON THE FIELD



PMS Guiding Philosophy

My guiding philosophy is to instill in all ROTC students those personal skills applicable to successful careers in both the military and civilian environment. The development of students into effective leaders requires developing their personal, interpersonal, technical and organization skills. Since Prairie View A&M University's AROTC has the responsibility for training and providing leaders for the Army, it also has the capability of develop-

ing leadership skills in any student enrolled in the military program. The level of performance and the successes of the student will be equal to skills developed in the program plus the results of a motivation factor in each student.

It is my firm conviction that any Prairie View A&M student who enrolls in the AROTC program and applies himself will benefit in the future in any position in the society.

Cadets Receive the Prof. Of Military Science Award

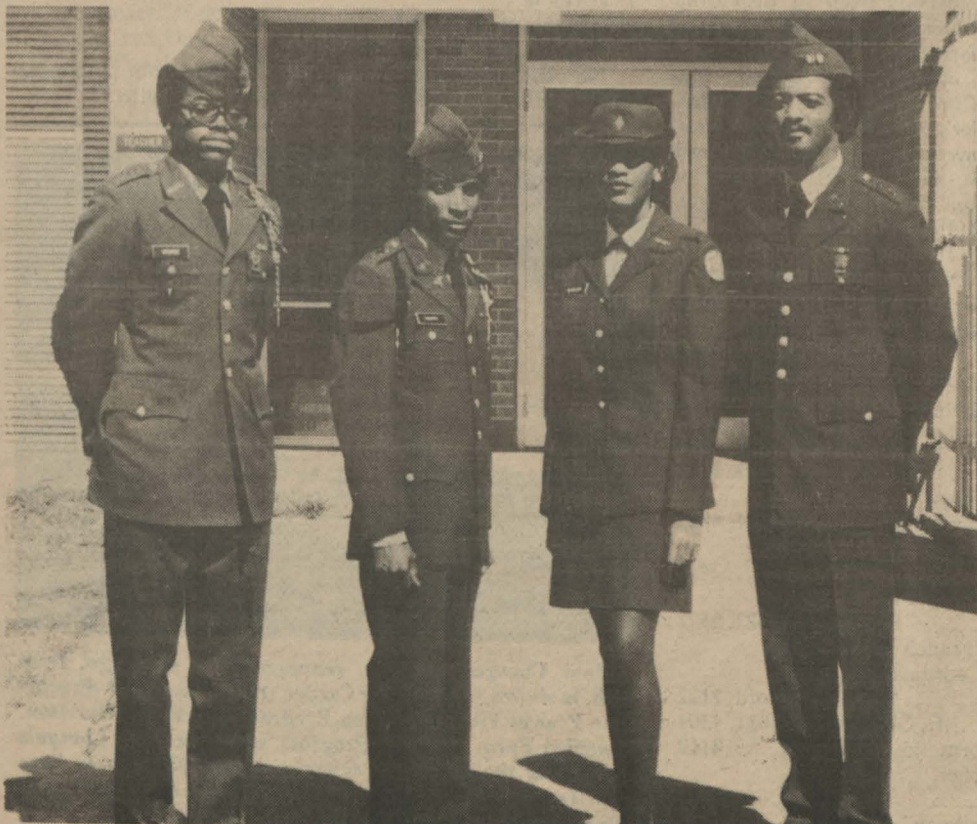
The Professor of Military Science Achievement Award was recently presented to the following cadets: Cadet Major Phyllis Watson — for her demonstration of outstanding leadership. **ATTRIBUTES** while serving as Commander of the Prairie View A&M University Female Drill Team. Her dedication to duty and willingness to share her knowledge of drill competition caused her team to obtain a coveted trophy and it has also received local and regional recognition for its superior performances.

Cadet Captain Mark A. George — for his superior performance as the Commander of the Pershing Rifles Drill Team. His leadership has contributed immensely to the laudatory remarks and recogni-

tion by the drill team for its superior performance.

Cadet Captain Michael Houston — for his outstanding achievements while commanding the Hamilton-Fearing Counter Guerrilla Company. Under Cadet Houston's leadership the Counter Guerrilla Company was most instrumental in the development of the AROTC physical readiness training site. The Company has also received widespread acclaim for its superior performance as a marching unit.

Cadet Captain Terry Price — for his outstanding suggestion to improve cadet identification and recognition through improvised name tags. Not only has this suggestion saved money, but it has also provided a more efficient use of surplus materials.



From left to right: C/CPT. Mark A. George, C/CPT Michael E. Houston, C/MAJ. Phyllis Watson, C/CPT. Terry Price.

Ways to Help Yourself To Personal Progress And Achievement

By: Matthew Ade. Shoyebo
Panther Staff Writer

In his great book, "Think and Grow Rich," Napoleon Hill quotes the poem which begins: "I bargained with life for a penny, And life would pay no more."

The poem points out that life gives whatever you ask of it, provided you are prepared to pay the price. It ends:

I worked for a menial's hire,

Only to learn dismayed,

That any wage I had asked of life,

Life would have willingly paid.

In these words are expressed the great truth implied in the title of this article. For personal progress and achievement depend on helping yourself in both senses of those words.

First, you can help yourself by working systematically towards your ends. And secondly, you can help yourself in the other sense by taking freely from life whatever you are prepared to pay for.

People do truly make their own lives, fashion their own destiny, achieve and accomplish what they themselves visualize as appropriate to their conception of themselves.

How can that be so, you may be thinking. People cannot control the misfortunes that come to them — the personal disasters, illnesses, accidents and so on. They are not master of all the events of their lives.

That is true, though, to some extent, people bring things upon themselves as the natural result of the way they behave. But undoubtedly, genuine bad luck is a part of life. Yet, it remains true that people create their own lives, for what matters is not what happens to you, but your attitude and reaction to what happens.

An object lesson to us all is the extra-ordinary life of most of the well-renowned National Black Leaders, two of them Rev. Jesse Jackson and Mikey Leland, the newly elected Congressman from Houston, who had been to our campus and addressed us on ways to seize the opportunity of entering the doors of opportu-



BIOLOGY GROUP

Success Profiles in Biology

PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS
1977-78 witnessed a tighten-

ing of entrance requirements for graduate and professional schools. In spite of more rigorous requirements, the following students were accepted into graduate and professional schools. The list of those accepted included:

Larry Brown, UT Medical School at San Antonio; Chester Burks, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine; Charles Curry, Meharry Medical College; Janette Davis, Illinois Institute of Technology (Grad. School); Don J. Daniels, Uniformed Services Medical School; Earnest H. Johnson, Tuskegee Institute Veterinary Medical School; Paul Minifee, UT Medical Branch at Galveston; Marion L. Lucas Owens, University of Iowa College of Medicine; Ronald Salmond, UT Southwestern Medical School at Dallas; Sheryl Stewart, UT Dental Branch at Houston; Michael Thomas, Howard University College of Medicine; Arthur R. Wilson, UT Southwestern Medical School at Dallas; Verette Wynne, Texas Woman's University Graduate School.

Nine Pre-medical students were selected to attend summer programs at some of the nation's leading medical schools. Below is a partial listing of the selected students and the institutions they attended:

Jamie Dooley, UT Medical Branch at Galveston; Omega Elmore, Harvard Medical School; Cynthia Lynn Patterson, UT Medical Branch at Galveston; Addie Branch, Harvard Medical School; Penny Songy, UT Medical Branch at Galveston; George Dawson, Meharry Medical College; Cathleen Goines, Tulane Medical School; Quintin Bullock, Baylor College of Medicine; Valencia Krakue, Baylor College of Medicine.

The Biology Department proudly recognizes that ninety percent of the graduating Biology majors, 1977-78, did so with honors:

Summa Cum Laude: Larry Brown, Don Daniels, Earnest Johnson, Shelia Josey, Ronald Salmond;

Magna Cum Laude: Janette Davis, Sheryl Stewart;

Cum Laude: Elnora Carroll, Cleveland Greene, Maxine Porter, Lynda Woodard, Verette Wynne.

HONOR ROLL
Biology majors on the Presidents Honor Roll during the Centennial Year. Five of those students achieved "straight A" averages.

Summa Cum Laude14
Magna Cum Laude12
Cum Laude18
TOTAL.....44

Several Biology majors were recipients of special honors and awards during the academic year 1977-78. A few are listed below:

Who's Who: Don J. Daniels, Glenda E. Davis, Verette Wynne.

SPECIAL HONORS

Earnest Johnson, Harrison-Valien Award to Senior with Highest Average for Four Years; Christopher Toote, Biology major, ranked number one in the August, 1978 graduating class; Earnest Johnson, Prairie View Man for 1977-78; Omega F. Elmore, Prairie View Woman for 1977-78; Marion L. Lucas Owens, 1st Place Award for Beta Beta Beta District Meeting Graduate Paper; Quintin Bullock, Elected President of Beta Beta Beta Southwestern District; Sigma Chi Chapter, Prairie View, Beta Beta Beta District Award; Sigma Chi Chapter, Prairie View, Beta Beta Beta Bertholf Award for Chapter Excellence (Nationally).

HONOR SOCIETIES

Fourteen Biology majors claimed membership in Alpha Kappa Mu, National Honor Society. Students receiving this honor must exhibit high academics with a minimum GPA of 3.30. Alpha Kappa Mu Members in 1977-78 were:

Larry Brown, Elnora Carroll, Don J. Daniels, Glenda E. Davis, Janette Davis, Sheila Dixon, Omega Elmore, Cathleen Goines, Earnest Johnson, Cynthia Lynn Patterson, Penny Songy, Sheryl Stewart, Christopher Toote, Verette Wynne.

Beta Beta Beta is a National Biological Honor Society. Notwithstanding, the highly selective nature of the membership of this organization, twenty-six Biology majors claimed membership during the school year 1977-78:

McKinley Bain, Emily Bartley, Larry D. Brown, Elnora Carroll, Don J. Daniels, Glenda E. Davis, Janette Davis, Angela Garrett, Cathleen Goines, Cleveland Greene, Earnest Johnson, Valencia Krakue, Donna Long, Samuel Lynch, Leonard Massey, Linda Miller, Cynthia Lynn Patterson, Maxine Porter, Sandra Reynolds, Ronald Salmond, Penny Songy, Sheryl Stewart, Emma Taylor, Christopher Toote, Penny Wilson, Verette Wilson.

FACULTY

Dr. Janice Marie Kelley has joined the Biology faculty. Dr. Kelley, the former Janice Criner from Athens, Texas was a Summa Cum Laude graduate of the Class of 1968. She received the M.S. degree in Biology from Wayne State University and she recently received the M.D. degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in June, 1978.

Where To Go For Answers

The University realizes that as you enter the institution there will be places you have to go and people you have to know in order that your personal growth and development can be easily achieved.

Listed below is information relative to where to go for answers and who to know for answers.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

President Room 201 Adm. Bldg., 857-2111, 2112
 Dr. A. I. Thomas
 Adm. Assistant Room 200 Adm. Bldg., 857-4611
 Mr. H. D. Smith
 University Information Service Room 112 New Classroom
 2810, 2117

Dr. C. A. Wood

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Office of Academic Affairs .. Room 204, Adm. Bldg., 2314, 2318
 Mr. Robert Cole
 Library Science W. R. Banks Library, 2012
 Mr. Frank Francis

Military Science
 Army ROTC Room 102 Spence Hall, 4713, 4512
 Col. Earnest Morgan
 Navy ROTC Room 301 Sence Hall, 2310
 Capt. Fred Richardson

Registrar First Floor Ad. Bldg., 2618
 Mr. C. A. Thomas
 Director of Admissions New Classroom Bldg., 2116, 2118
 Dr. George H. Stafford
 Mrs. Mary Clark, Assistant Director

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Asst. Vice President for Student Services .. Alta Vista, 2217, 2218
 Mr. R. E. Carreathers
 Dr. O. S. Webster

Dean of Men Lucky Hall, 2923
 Mr. Leroy Marion

Dean of Women Suarez Hall, 2620
 Mrs. R. L. Bland Evans

Director of Student Activities Room 203 MSC, 4410
 Rev. W. Van Johnson

Senior Fellows Banks Hall, 3036, 2622
 Mr. Hise Austin Alexander Hall, 2818
 Mr. Freddie Kallie Fuller Hall, 2581
 Mr. Billy Small Holley Hall, 3128, 3929

Mrs. Raye Brown Drew Hall, 3925, 2128
 Ms. Maurine Blanks Drew Hall, 3925, 2128
 Ms. Linda Woodson Suarez-Collins, 2098, 2820

Financial Aid & Student Employment Old Rec. Bldg., 2423
 Mr. A. D. James, Director

Director, United Ministries Room 203, MSC, 4410
 Rev. W. Van Johnson

Programs, Memorial Student Center Rm. 203, MSC, 3822
 Mrs. Margaret Sherrod

Counseling Center New Classroom Bldg., 2116, 2118
 Dr. George H. Stafford, Director
 Dr. Carl Settles, Associate Director

Director, Student Health Service Hospital, 2511
 Dr. E. R. Owens

Career Education & Placement Room 116, MSC, 2120, 2123
 Mr. Brutus Jackson, Jr., Director

Co-Operative Education Dept. Room 116, MSC, 2120, 2123
 Mr. Alonzo Sargeant

Alumni Hall Alumni Hall, 4047
 Mrs. Vivian Smith, Director

Director of Housing, Men Lucky Hall, 2923
 Mr. Leroy Marion

Director of Housing, Women Suarez-Collins, 2620
 Mrs. R. L. Bland Evans

Business Manager 1st Floor, Adm. Bldg., 2415
 Mr. Griff Kindrick

Cashier 1st Floor Adm. Bldg., 2326, 2221
 Mr. Marvin Barnes

University Exchange Room 202, MSC, 4221
 Mr. Phillip Nickleberry

University Hotel 2620
 Mrs. R. L. Bland Evans

Laundry Department Laundry, 4721, 4722
 Mr. A. Peterson

Memorial Center Programs Room 202, MSC, 3822
 Mrs. Margaret Sherrod

Hospital Hospital, 2511
 Dr. E. R. Owens

Vice President for Physical Plant Planning
 & Eng. 4622, 2522
 Mr. D. B. Rogers

CAMPUS BEAUTY



REGINA HOLDEN, a sophomore beauty returning this Fall.



CECILIA ADAMS served as Epsilon Pi Tau queen in 1977-78.

Foreign Communicator Visits Extension

By Linda Freeman

Communication strategist Jose Chotguis made a professional visit to the Prairie View Extension Communications de-



Minnie Y. Nixon

Nixon —

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partment, August 9, announced Hoover Carden, assistant director. The purpose of this visit was to evaluate the techniques used for effective communication in agriculture such as graphic production and radio/television utilization. While there, Mr. Chotguis talked with Brenda Agnes, communications specialist and Linda Freeman, communication program assistant. He also visited George Burrell, 1890 program aide in Washington County, to see methods used in providing educational programs to small farmers.

A native of Brazil, Mr. Chotguis received his bachelor's degree in agronomic engineering in southern Brazil and is pursuing his masters in communications at Michigan State University.

He has been employed as an agricultural Extension agent in Parana, Brazil and a regional specialist in beef cattle. The strategist also toured the Extension communications department at Texas A&M University in College Station.

- Physical Plant Planning & Eng. Elec. Bldg., 4622, 2522
 Mr. Sam Brown
- Building Maintenance Electronics Building, 4821, 4822
 Mr. A. E. LeBeaux
- Grounds of Custodial Department 2417
 Mr. Lorenzo Tramble
- Utilities Department Elec. Bldg., 4622, 2522
 Mr. L. V. Francis
- Co-Operative Education Faculty Coordinators
- College of Engineering Mr. Robert Ford, 2122
- College of Business Mr. Glenn Moye, 4011, 4301
- Division of Natural Science & Mathematics 4119
 Mr. Clyde Christopher, Computer
- College of Industrial Technology 4811
 Dr. David Kerkpatrick

Advisement Locator

Listed below are central locations for advisement. For advisement or other information in your major or minor field report to the designated building and room.

1. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE 105 Animal Industries
2. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
 - Dept. of Biology Harrington Sci. Bldg.
 - Dept. of Chemistry Harrington Science
 - Department of Econ. & Geog. 205 Old Science Bldg.
 - Department of English 107 Old Music Bldg.
 - Department of Foreign Lang. 203 Education Bldg.
 - Department of History 207 Spence Hall
 - Dept. of Library Service Education Library Building
 - Department of Mass Communication Library 201
 - Department of Mathematics 103 Old Science Bldg.
 - Department of Music 2G253A Hobart Taylor
 - Dept. of physical Education .. Health & Phy. Educ. Bldg. 151
 - Department of Physics Harrington Science Bldg.
 - Department of Political Sci. Admn. Annex 8
 - Department of Psychology Hermitage Hall — Room 2
 - Department of Sociology 118 Old Music Bldg.
3. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS 2A-204 Hobart Taylor
4. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
 - Department of Admn. & Supv. 103 Education Bldg.
 - Department of Counselor Educ. 107 Education Bldg.
 - Department of Curriculum and Instruction 300 Education Bldg.
 - Department of Special Educ. 305C Education Bldg.
5. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING 101 Engineering Bldg.
6. COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS 101 May Home Econ. Bldg.
7. COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY 101 Ind. Educ. Bldg.
8. COLLEGE OF NURSING Nursing Bldg.
 - DIVISION OF FRESHMAN STUDIES
 - Freshman Studies English Room 7, Science Annex
 - Freshman Studies Mathematics 200 Spence Hall
 - DIVISION OF ROTC
 - Department of Military Sci. Burleson-Ware Bldg.
 - Department of Naval Science 304 Spence Hall

GRADUATE SCHOOL SEE MAJOR AREA OF INTEREST
 ALL STUDENTS NOT DECLARING A MAJOR (UNDECIDED) REPORT TO THE TEACHER CENTER — ROOM 110.

Things to Bring

In your new environment there are certain things that are necessary for wholesome living. Below is a suggested list of some of those items.

1. Linens
2. Towels and Wash towels
3. Pillows
4. Pillow cases
5. Blankets
6. Grooming Products (such as comb, soap, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)
7. Proper clothing (Formal, Informal and weather.)
8. Stationery
9. Campus and home telephone directory
10. Prairie View I.D.
11. Iron
12. Umbrella
13. Raincoat

Due to the fact that large appliances are fire hazard in the residence hall and also overload the circuits, only the following appliances are permitted in the residence halls:

1. Iron
2. Single burner hot plate
3. Radio
4. Record player
5. Portable TV
6. Portable Refrigerator
7. Portable Hair Dryer/Blower

No other appliances are allowed. Please do not plug more than two pieces of equipment into a convenient outlet.



Jose Chotguis (center), communication strategist from Brazil, is shown with Hoover Carden (right), assistant director of the Prairie View Extension Program and Eddie Harrison, Intensified Farm Planning Program specialist. Mr. Chotguis was visiting the Extension communications department here and at Texas A&M to find out communication techniques used in reaching Extension clientele.

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What Is... OPERATION SUCCESS

Operation Success is based on the philosophy that each student admitted to Prairie View A&M University has the potential to succeed.

The complete education and experiences of the student at Prairie View A&M University are designed and implemented to help them keep the status to which they were born, namely: **THEY WERE BORN TO WIN!!! THEY WERE BORN TO SUCCEED!!!**

The University recognizes that many students, who are admitted, may have academic, social, cultural, vocational, economic, or personal handicaps.

There are no students admitted, however, with handicaps which cannot be corrected so that the student can achieve success. The students do have the potential to succeed.

OPERATION SUCCESS is based upon the philosophy that the University will organize its human and material resources into such systems that will maximize the academic, personal-social, cultural, and career awareness and vocational attainment of each student enrolled.

OPERATION SUCCESS is also based upon the philosophy that it is important for the student to enroll at the University, but **IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAT HE OR SHE GRADUATES FROM THE UNIVERSITY** with a wide variety of new experiences and high level achievements.

To this end, the University will not be satisfied until at least 90 percent of those students who enroll also graduate.

Consistent with the above philosophy this brochure has been prepared for each member of the Prairie View A&M University Family.

- Operation Success is based upon the premise that there are two types of persons in life:
 - Winners and those who are successful.
 - Losers and those who are unsuccessful.
- Operation Success is based upon the assumptions:
 - You want to be a winner.
 - You do not want to be a loser.
 - You want to be successful.
 - You do not want to be unsuccessful.
- Operation Success is based upon the fact:
 - You were born to be a winner.
 - If you are a loser, this is conditioned by you or by conditions you can control and change.
 - You were born to succeed.
 - If you are not succeeding, your non-success is conditioned by circumstances that you can control or change.
- Operation Success is based upon the concept that: You must accept step #3 as your creed (I believe) even if you do not know how you will succeed. Even if the odds seem to be against your success. Even if financial resources do not seem to be available. Regardless of the conditions or circumstances, you must accept step #3 completely, freely, totally, and without any mental reservations or any other type reservations.
- Operation Success is based upon (1) positive thinking, (2) possibility thinking, and (3) realities:
 - Fill your complete life and being with positive thinking. Eliminate negative thinking completely and totally.
 - Fill your life with possibility thinking. Eliminate any feeling that it is not possible.
 - Learn the realities of life and learn to deal with them realistically. Know right from wrong and be responsible for your actions. Use your emotions as stepping stones not stumbling blocks.
- Basic Texts for Operation Success: There are many books which will help you in your efforts to become a winner or achieve success behavior. Three basic books are suggested as textbooks. The description "TEXT BOOKS" should be taken literally. These books should be read and re-read until your behavior reflects the ideals of success. A success program deals with your behavior. It does not deal with what you wish, believe, feel, etc. Until you have mastered success behavior, you must work hard on behavior modifications. A "winner" must have the behavior of a winner. A Success person must have success behavior. It is the beginning of your program. No fast or flat rule is given for what you read. The number is not relevant. The controlling facts are in the quality of the books and your changing your behavior.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

- Peal, Norman V., **THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING**; Greenwich, Conn.: Fawcett Publication, Inc.; 1952.
- Schuller, Robert H., **YOU CAN BECOME THE PERSON YOU WANT TO BE**; New York: Pillar Books, 1976.
- Glasser, William **REALITY THERAPY**; New York: Harper and Row; 1975.

OPERATION SUCCESS:

Academic

Prairie View A&M University is totally committed to the production of academically, technically and professionally productive people. The following concepts in the area of Academic Success will help you to become a successful student, a constructive citizen and ultimately a productive person.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF AN ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM?
 - Philosophical and Behavioral Modification Commit-



GRADUATES — A large percentage of PV students graduate with their class. This is one of the goals of Operation Success.

- ment to Academic Success.
 - Basic Academic Competence.
 - Advance Content and Professional Competence.
 - Commitment to and attainment of high academic standards.
- PHILOSOPHICAL AND BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS. Each person who seeks academic success must make a philosophical and behavioral modification commitment to academic success. The individual must believe with all his being that academic achievement is his first and major priority at Prairie View A&M University. The philosophical commitment embraces the development and maintenance of certain personal characteristics such as discipline, self-motivation, enthusiasm, commitment, concentration, perseverance, maturity, etc.
 - BASIC ACADEMIC COMPETENCE.
 - Reading Competence (To be able to read at least 600 words per minute with at least 75% comprehension).
 - Writing Competence (To be able to write clearly and correctly using proper grammar, extensive vocabulary, in-depth content and varied styles).
 - Communication Effectiveness (To be able to communicate in behavioral terms so that the sender and receiver get the same message).
 - Effective Speaking (To be able to speak clearly and succinctly with correct pronunciation, enunciation, diction, tone and style).
 - Reasoning Ability (To use inductive and deductive logic in thinking and developing meaning).
 - Reflective Thinking (To be able to clearly define and delineate a problem, develop a hypothesis, collect, analyze and interpret data, establish meaning and reach a conclusion based upon the facts determined).
 - Mathematical Skills (To be able to solve simple and complex number problems with at least 90% accuracy).
 - Resource Use Competence (To use the library effectively, to use the Learning Resource Center, to participate in academic enrichment or tutorial programs, to own and use text and reference books, to use teachers as academic counselors).
 - Study skills (To adopt the SQ3R as your official study technique, to develop success study skills and techniques, to establish and observe industrial study hours).
 - Classroom Effective (To attend each class regularly and punctually, to dress properly, to participate in class activities).
 - ADVANCE CONTENT AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE
 - Know, understand and follow precisely the required program for your academic major or degree.
 - Acquire a broad general education through elective courses and elective reading.
 - COMMITMENT TO AN ATTAINMENT OF HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS.
 - Attainment of minimum university requirement of a 2.00 GPA with no grades below "C" every semester.
 - Attainment of a position on the academic honor roll each semester with a 3.00 GPA and no grade below "C".
 - Attainment of graduation with honors from the University with a 3.00 GPA and no grade below "C".
 - Maintain a record of the grades and grade points earned in each course.
 - Repeat courses in which you have not achieved a success grade.

OPERATION SUCCESS

Personal-Social Success

The Personal/Social aspects of a student are probably his most important possession. Academic, professional or technical proficiency cannot replace or substitute personal/social success. For many students this success may be the most difficult since it may seem to impart his present behavior. The following concepts will assist the student in personal/social success behavioral modification.

PERSONAL/SOCIAL SUCCESS

- PHILOSOPHICAL AND BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL/SOCIAL SUCCESS. Each person who seeks personal/social success must make a philosophical and behavioral modification commitment to personal/social success. The individual must believe with all his being that personal/social achievement is his first and major priority at Prairie View A&M University. The philosophical commitment embraces the development and maintenance of certain personal characteristics such as discipline, self motivation, enthusiasm, commitment, concentration, perseverance, maturity, etc.
- BELIEVE IN A SUPREME BEING Derive your personal/social goals from a source which is above all. Using the tenets of your religion to set out the basis for your personal/social success program.
- PHYSICAL HEALTH SUCCESS Always maintain health standards established for your age. Establish a program of health care: (1) preventative, (2) diagnostic/prescriptive and (3) remedial. Practice good personal hygiene, stop smoking, avoid illegal drugs, prevent venereal diseases and unwanted pregnancies.
- MENTAL HEALTH SUCCESS Emotions are to be used to your advantage and not disadvantage. Learn to understand and manage: worry, fear, insecurity, anxiety, frustration, hostility, rejection, hate, anger, loneliness, depression, nervousness, etc.
- ECONOMIC SUCCESS Understand the nature of money and effective money management in your life. Establish a budget and learn to live with a budget. Work to earn money. Learn to save. Spend only for essentials. Always pay your bills on time. Establish and maintain a good credit rating.
- VALUE AND VALUE CLARIFICATION Establish a Personal/Social Success value system based upon the Judeo-Christian Tradition or some other human belief. Constantly clarify your behavior in terms of these values. Maintain integrity, honor, character, and a good reputation.
- PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CARE Develop a high regard for property, whether it is your property or the property of your fellow man. Take care, preserve and protect property. Do not steal property and if property is found return it to the owner or proper authority. Keep property clean and in good order or state of repair.
- DRESS AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR Determine what is proper dress for the setting in which you may find yourself. Profanity, stealing, guns, knives, and other harmful items are not a part of social success.
- CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT Participate personally or vicariously in a broad program of cultural development. Get to know and experience a wide variety of expressions in art, music, languages, dance, theatre, etc.
- RECREATION AND WORTHY USE OF LEISURE Learn to play and have fun with wholesome activities. Develop hobbies and expand your talents to make worthy use of your leisure.
- MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIP Learn to have wholesome, positive male-male, female-female, male-female relationships. Practice the golden rule in male-female relationships. Avoid using your friends for your self, or in a selfish manner. Distinguish between love and sex. Distinguish between friendship and intimacy. Learn how to function in male-female relationships so that the maximum positive qualities in both parties are produced. In a successful male-female relationship both persons are always winners and no one person in the relationship is ever the loser. Whenever a relationship exists where one person is a winner and the other is a loser or both persons are losers than the relationship is non-successful. When both persons are successful and are winners together, then the relationship is a success.

OPERATION SUCCESS:

Career Success

Your career choice is important. Prairie View A&M University endeavors to assist you in making wise and meaningful career choices. The following Career Success Concepts will certainly aid you in being successful in selecting, preparing for, entering into, and rapidly advancing in the career of your choice. Thus, you will become another one of Prairie View's Productive People.

CAREER SUCCESS

- Select a major career field compatible for your interest and potentials and get to know other closely related career fields.
- Develop a broad knowledge of your career field and keep up with current occupational outlooks.

Black Female Engineers Success —

'Applying Yourself' Her Key

By Rita L. B. Parson
Star-Telegram Writer

Being able to apply oneself is the key to being successful in



the study of engineering, said Esther Coleman, a district design engineering assistant for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Mrs. Coleman, a 22-year-old graduate of Prairie View A&M University, said a person "doesn't have to be super-smart" to be an engineering major. "You just have to be able to apply yourself," she said.

She decided to major in engineering after she did well on an engineering aptitude test she took in 1974 while she was a senior at George Washington Carver High School in Houston. The summer after her high school graduation, Mrs. Coleman attended the Engi-

ESTHER COLEMAN —
"You just have to be able to apply yourself."



1000th Army ROTC Graduate Commissioned

During the centennial commencement exercises on May 7, 1978, Prairie View had the

distinction of commissioning its 1000th Army ROTC officer, 2LT Josa Carrington.

1,012 officers who are serving in the various branches of the active and reserve components of the US Army.

Sociology Head Attends Meeting

Mrs. J. Poindexter, Acting Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work, attended an Institute in Gerontology at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York recently. The Institute focused on every area of Gerontology from curriculum development to Senior Center Operation, in detail. Persons attending were from 15 states, Canada and France. Mrs. Poindexter was the only Texan at the entire Institute and reports that "in comparison to other states and especially other universities, Texas and Prairie View can be proud of their programs and progress in the field of Aging."

neering Concepts Institute at PVU.

After deciding she preferred civil engineering to electrical engineering, Mrs. Coleman said, "I always knew I'd like to work for the highway department.

The fact that she is the only black and the only woman with a civil engineering degree in the department has not been a problem for her during her six months with the highway department, Mrs. Coleman said.

She also said her time at PVU was void of incidents as a result of being a woman in a male-dominated field. Several other women were in the PVU engineering department, especially in the areas of electrical and mechanical engineering, she said.

Mrs. Coleman, who is working on a noise study to be used in writing an environmental impact statement for the South Freeway, said she has enjoyed her position with the department.

She also has done a level of service analysis on that Freeway.

Married almost a year, Mrs. Coleman's husband is a civil engineer with the Corps of Engineers.

It is in Mrs. Coleman's department that plans are prepared for persons to comment on at public meetings.

Mrs. Coleman said she would encourage anyone with a good head for math to study engineering because it's a rewarding field — both financially and personally.

Lt. Carrington is a native of Texas and was a Distinguished Military Student while in the AROTC Program. He becomes one of the many officers who have completed the AROTC at Prairie View A&M University since the initiation of a Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1918.

Officer production did not gain momentum until 1943 when the ROTC unit was redesignated a Senior Division unit. Prior to this time many of the graduates were denied commissions. The first graduates of the new unit were commissioned in 1947.

As of August 13, 1978, Prairie View has commissioned

Religious Activities

1978 Fall Semester Offerings of Religious Related Activities sponsored by: The Wesley Foundation — A Methodist Campus Ministry (MCM).

For your spiritual, social and overall growth as a maturing person of the human family, the following activities are planned to provide opportunities for your enrichment without cost, except your time, effort and energy.

Mid Week Inspiration Hour — Wednesday (Weekly), 7:30 p.m. Memorial Student Center (MSC) #206 (otherwise TBA).

Seminars: New Life For The Church, Tuesday (Weekly), 4:00 p.m., MSC #134 or #206 (or TBA).

Topics In Religious and Biblical Philosophies, Wednesday (Weekly), 4:00 p.m. MSC #134 or #206 (or TBA).

Please fill out the accompanying form as to your interest and deposit with the Registrar's Office Room B2.

Willie Ray Smith Treated to Roast

Willie Ray "Curly" Smith, the man who readily admits that he didn't know anything about coaching when the job was flung upon him some 38 years ago, was treated to a roast Saturday night at the Red Carpet Inn.

The Prairie View A&M athletic department sponsored the roast, which was attended by about 100. Absent from the crowd was Smith's sons, Bubba, Tody and Willie Ray, Jr.

Alice Ramsey, public affairs for Channel 12, played the role of toastmistress.

Beaumont Mayor Maurice Meyers and French High School coach Enoch Dixon were among the few roasters who issued pot-shots at Smith. But Port Arthur Lincoln head football coach Joe Washington stole the show.

Baytown Man Ends Study at Harvard

Vernon Shields, formerly an electronics engineer at Johnson Space Center (NASA), has returned to Baytown after completing a fellowship at Harvard University awarded to him by the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D.C.

Shields, a native of Waco and a resident of Baytown since 1965, was nominated for the fellowship by the NASA personnel office. He received notification of his acceptance last April.

Shields earned a master's degree in public administration at Harvard and will return to work at NASA in an administrative capacity.

Shields has served as vice-president of Central Heights Civic Club and as on the board for representative the Bayshore Community Development Corporation.

Shields, his wife Dorothy and their two children, Craig, 12, and Clayton, 2, live at 1801 W. Gulf.

Operation Success

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3. Know the personal and social qualities of leaders in your career field.
4. Establish a program to develop the personal, social, and professional qualities required of leaders in your career field.
5. Use the Career Education and Placement Center to broaden your knowledge of your career choice.
6. Participate in Student Center Workshops and Career Festivals.
7. Enroll in courses which provide broad career insight.
8. Participate in a wide range of visitations to jobs represented by your career choices.
9. Engage in summer work experiences and/or cooperative work experiences in your career field.
10. Participate in professional meetings and activities in your career field.
11. Develop the qualifications required by tests, registration, and special licenses in your career field.
12. Establish and keep up-to-date placement credentials and participate in employment interviews and employment visitations.
13. CURRENT EVENTS KNOWLEDGE
Maintain an up-to-date knowledge of current events in university, community, state, region, nation and international affairs.
14. PERSONAL AND GROUP INTERACTION
Maintain a positive image and interaction with self. Avoid self "put down" and self denunciation. Remember you are the most important person in the world. Let your light shine. Maintain positive group interaction with others in your family, among friends, with other universities, with other races, in politics or in religions.
15. LEADERSHIP AND FOLLOWSHIP
Engage in both leadership and followship activities. Learn to be a chief as well as learn to be an Indian.
16. BE A GOOD CITIZEN AND OBEY THE LAWS
Support your university, support your community, your state and nation. Avoid any conduct or behavior which will break the rules of the community and result in your suspension or expulsion.

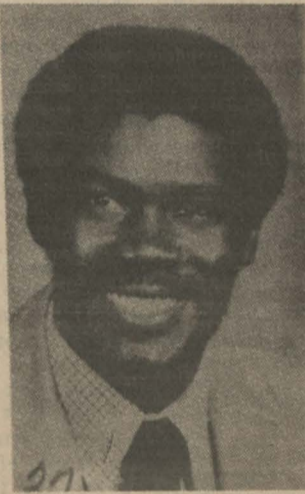
OPERATION SUCCESS:

Physical Facilities

Prairie View A&M University is our University. Care for, and the general up-keep of our University become our dedicated responsibility. In keeping with the total commitment of our University to produce productive people, the following concepts on Physical Facility Development will aid you in becoming a successful student, a constructive citizen, and a productive individual.

PHYSICAL FACILITY DEVELOPMENT

1. Proper use and care of all personal and University property are the responsibilities of each student enrolled at the University.
2. Protect and do not remove property from its specified location.
3. Keep your room and residence hall clean.
4. Make repairs only after receiving proper instructions or training.
5. Protect personal and University property from theft or damage.
6. Vending machines, games, and other equipment are for your pleasure. Protect them.
7. Know what to do in case of an emergency.
8. Good campus grooming is the responsibility of each person at the University.
9. Protect the grass, flowers, trees, and create a beautiful environment.
10. Keep your car in its proper place.
11. Prairie View A&M University is our University: Exhibit great pride in the total campus, its grounds, buildings, and furniture and equipment.
12. Students pay for all buildings: Students pay all damage costs.



Clyde Canady

Gulf Names Canady To Field Post

Clyde M. Canady of Port Arthur and formerly of Cameron has been named construction engineer in the field construction department of Gulf's Port Arthur Refinery.

Canady received his BS in mechanical engineering in 1974. He joined Gulf in 1974 in the design and drafting department as a design engineer. Prior to his new assignment, he was a mechanical engineer in the field construction department.

REPORT SAYS NATION INDEED 'TUNED IN'

America is a turned-in nation, according to a report by the Bank of America.

The bank says Americans spend more than \$6 billion a year on television sets, radios, phonographs, stereo components and other sophisticated electronic equipment.

So says the VA... QUEENIE by Phil Interlandi

HIS FIRST SONG IS ALWAYS ABOUT VA BENEFITS. THE MESSAGE IS ON-THE-JOB TRAINING, FINISH SCHOOL, GO TO COLLEGE, ETC.

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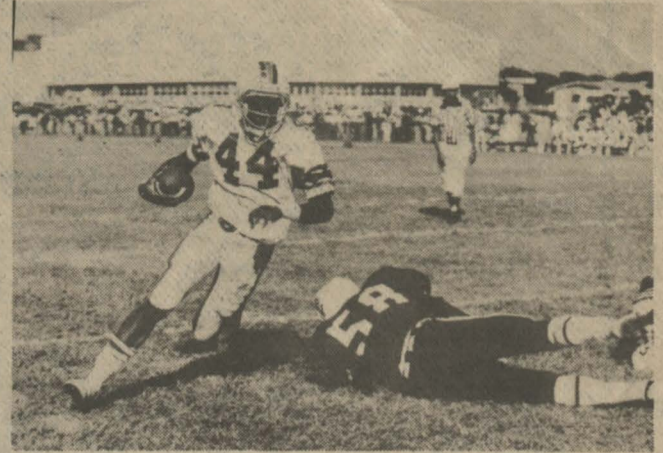
Big Events Ahead for PV Students and Family



ROTC Groups will lead the coming parade.



CHEERLEADERS are getting prepared for opening games.



FOOTBALL SEASON is just ahead.



HONOR STUDENTS — A close-up of some of the honor students is shown during a recent convocation.



THE PV MARCHING BAND will be ready.



TALENT is exhibited by Contestant Divette Davis in Annual Miss PV Pageant at Coronation.



TALENT is encouraged. Many opportunities available to development of all types of talent.



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CAMPUS LIFE



ENTERATINMENT — Nationally famous groups are scheduled throughout the school year.

Important Dates for All Students and Parents

NEW STUDENTS

July 31-August 26, 1978	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Early Registration
Saturday, September 2, 1978	8:00 a.m.	New Men Students Report to Holley Hall New Women Students Report to Drew Hall
September 2, 1978	8:00 a.m.	Room Assignments and Meet Junior Fellow
	2:00 p.m.	Orientation Begins for New Students
Sunday, September 3, 1978	9:00 a.m.	Continue Orientation for New Students
Monday & Tuesday September 4-5, 1978	All Day	Orientation and Registration for New Students Continue
Wednesday, September 6, 1978	7:30 a.m.	Classes begin for Freshman Students. All Students Should Start Classes on Time
Monday, September 18, 1978	5:00 p.m.	Registration Closes for Fall Term

FORMER STUDENTS

July 31-August 26, 1978	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Early Registration
September 2, 1978	8:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open for Former Students
September 4-5, 1978	8:00 a.m.	Registration Begins
Wednesday, September 6, 1978	7:30 a.m.	Classes Begin
Monday, September 18, 1978	5:00 p.m.	Registration Closes for Fall Term

PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Wednesday, September 6, 1978	7:30 a.m.	Classes Begin for Former Students
September 6, 1978	7:30 a.m.	Classes Begin for Freshman Students
Monday, September 18, 1978	5:00 p.m.	Registration Closes for the Fall Term
Sunday, September 24, 1978	8:30 a.m.	Parent's Day . . . Field House Dedication: Hobart Hall, Owens-Franklin Hall; Rededication: Anderson Hall, Evans Hall, Gilchrist Engineering Bldg.
Thursday, September 28, 1978	10:00 a.m.	Centennial Honors Convocation, Field House

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1978 — THE CENTENNIAL YEAR