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Texas A&M System

Regents Approve Civil Rights Compliance Study

In board action affecting Prairie View A&M, the Texas A&M University System regents directed that studies be conducted in compliance with a request from the Office of Civil Rights to determine any inequities that might exist regarding facilities and faculty salaries between Prairie View

A&M and comparable institutions in Texas. If inequities are found to exist, the regents vowed during its June meeting to take necessary action to rectify the situation during the five-year life of the Texas Equal Educational Opportunity Plan for Higher Education.

The regents appropriated \$180,000 for construction of rest room facilities for the new bleachers for the west side of the university's football field.

The board also approved new room rates representing an increase of 8 percent over the current levels. Under the rates

going into effect this fall, charges for dormitory rooms will vary from \$405 to \$578 per semester, depending on the type of accommodations. University officials said the increases were necessary to offset higher operating expenses.



SUMMER FUN — Cheryl Williams caught many glances as she enjoyed the cool lakes at the nearby "Woodlands." The Port Arthur beauty was part of the yearbook group completing special shots for the 1982 Pantherland.

Chemical Engineering Next

Campus Building Program To Continue

Bids will be let in mid-July by Prairie View A&M University for its \$1.8 million Chemical Engineering Laboratories Building as the university continues at a fast clip on a five-year construction plan into 1985.

"We expect to break ground sometime in August this year, and occupy the new structure in late fall of 1983," A. E. Greaux, Dean of the College of Engineering, predicted.

The new brick structure will be located on campus immediately north of the current engineering building

and will bring the total gross area to almost 100,000 square feet in the Engineering Center.

The new facility will house the administrative offices, and instructional and research laboratories, which will serve the Chemical Engineering curriculum.

Dean Greaux pointed out that the new building is timely as the Texas A&M University Board of Regents and the Coordinating Board Texas College and University System authorized Prairie View A&M University to implement three new degree programs during

the current school year, including a B. S. degree in Chemical Engineering.

Meanwhile, other construction on the Prairie View campus continues steadily as cement is already being poured on parking lots started only several weeks ago, and the Dairy Goat Research Center is scheduled for late summer or fall opening.

To ease the parking situation on campus streets which has become almost critical, the new concrete lots will be complete with gutters, storm

sewers, and the latest in vapor lights.

"We have allotted about \$1.5 million for the construction and renovation, and expect all of them to be complete by next spring," says Samuel Brown, acting vice-president of Physical Plant and Planning. "All are locked in the immediate proximity of dormitories with the exception of the lot just east of Hobart Taylor Hall."

Other parking sites include one northwest of Drew Hall, east of Banks Hall, south of Alexander Hall, east of Holly Hall, and the present one east of Fuller Hall will be extended and renovated.

Brown estimates that the new lots will add about 400 parking places, easing the

traffic on some of the more narrow streets on campus where two-way traffic is almost impossible when cars are parked on both sides.

Such a street is Avenue D, which will become a pedestrian way and will be widened. With the parking lots, Brown says, there will be no need for Avenue D to be used for parking.

Back at the turn of the decade, Prairie View A&M top brass put an ambitious five-year plan into operation during which some \$60,000,000 will be spent on plant improvements.

The Dairy Goat Research Center will propel the university as a national leader in such research, and it was price tagged at \$2.5 million.

There are about 50 building complexes, a post office, an air strip, and many other in the non-educational and general categories building program, and it has continued at a steady pace.

The new tennis court complex has been recently completed and is awaiting SWAC tournament play, and major renovations are underway at the university's 10-story building in the Texas Medical Center for the ever-growing nursing program, keeping Prairie View in the forefront of providing nurses for the nation. Since the turn of the century, Prairie View has been a leader in providing minority nurses around the country.

Also on the drawing board is See BUILDING, Page 2

Chancellor Hanson Makes First Visit to PV

Prairie View A&M University's Acting President Dr. Ivory Nelson played host to Texas A&M Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen as the two newly appointed university heads met officially on campus for the first time.

But it will be only the first of a number of visits to Prairie View, as the 57-year-old former president of Purdue and Georgia Tech Universities announced shortly after he moved into the chancellor's office at Aggeland that "Prairie View A&M University is a very high priority."

His first official date of assuming the new role was July 1, ironically only a month to the day after Dr. Nelson took over as acting president from former president Alvin I. Thomas.

The new chancellor has promised a national search for a new president for the historically Black university, and has indicated strongly that he will not limit the search to a black man or woman.

"I'll look for the best candidate," he said in a recent interview.

Actually, his first visit to the Prairie View campus is the first

of what he calls "institutional reviews" to include Prairie View in the search for a new president, but he adds that he wants the search to be national in scope.

See FIRST VISIT, Page 8

Begin Now For Student Loans

Students planning to borrow in the Guaranteed Student Loan Program from a local bank, savings and loan association, or credit union for the 1982-83 school year should first file the 1982-83 Financial Aid Form (FAF) and a Prairie View Application for Financial Assistance.

Rural Health Program to Close

RHI Grant Ends July 31

The Owens-Franklin Health Center at Prairie View A&M University was awarded a

Rural Health Initiative (RHI) grant for 1981-82 to provide primary and sub-special care to the rural community for a nominal fee. However, as of July 31, 1982, the grant will be terminated because the office of grants management stated that there was not a need for such specialized services in this area.

These valuable health services listed below will no longer be available for the many persons in the surrounding communities:

- Ophthalmology (eye care)
- Prenatal/Postnatal Care

- ENT (ear, nose, throat)
- Radiology (x-rays)
- Physical Therapy
- Audiology

Are you a concerned citizen? If so, please let your voice be heard now. Write your reply expressing the importance of renewing the grant for Prairie View A&M University and the rural community citizens. Write:

- Mr. Sam Bell
- Regional Health Administrator
- Public Health Service
- 18th Floor
- 1200 Main Tower
- Dallas, Texas 75202

Financial Aid

BEOG's Changed to Pell Grants

The name of the Basic Grant (BEOG) is officially changed to PELL Grant for the 1982-83 school year. The Higher Education Amendments of 1980 changed the name in honor of Senator Claiborne Pell. Pell introduced the bill which resulted in this federal entitlement because all U.S.

citizens and permanent residents are entitled to the grant, if the income and assets fall within a certain range.

Prairie View students should complete the Financial Aid Form (FAF) and send the fee so that you may be considered for other federal funds from Prairie View A&M University.



MEETING THE STAFF — Chancellor Hansen is pictured with Acting President Ivory Nelson as he greets PV administrator's Dr. Johanne Thomas and Dr. Waymon Webster.

Youth Development Exploration Day on Campus

On Monday and Tuesday, June 28th and 29th a Youth Development Exploration Day was held for approximately 95 high school graduated seniors from nine Texas counties on the campus of Prairie View A&M University. The purpose of the event was to expose the youth to various career opportunities available to them through attending a college or university.

The Cooperative Extension Youth Development Program at Prairie View A&M hosted the two-day event which included a tour of the campus, a picnic and dance, live entertainment, information about campus life, careers available, and detailed instructions on how to enroll in an institution of higher learning.

Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, Acting President of Prairie View A&M University greeted the students and stressed to them the importance of getting a college education in today's economic times and said that "you'll soon need a college education to work at McDonald's when they become computerized."

Junior Fellows Felicia Chevris and Tyrone Williams gave the youth an overview of campus life, and entertainment was provided by 3 PVAMU Charles Gilpin Players under the direction of Mr. C. Lee Turner of the Drama Department.



Pictured is FRDP Aide Dorothy Wilburn with some youth who visited campus.

The tour of the campus was enjoyed by everyone, and the youth were given an opportunity to visit the Colleges of Home Economics and Agriculture. To conclude the first day's activities, a picnic sponsored by the College of Agriculture was held for the youth followed by a dance.

Mr. Hoover Carden, administrator of the Cooperative Extension Program at PVAMU started the second day's activities by introducing those persons who gave the youth detailed information

about careers they may be interested in pursuing, and procedures involved in enrolling in a university. The individuals who shared this information with the youth in a very concise and clear manner were Dr. Cecil Strickland, Acting Dean of the College of Agriculture, Ms. Elizaeth Noel, Assistant Professor in the College of Home Economics, Mr. Frank Yepp, Financial Aid Department, and Mr. Marshall of the Admissions office.

An informal luncheon was held in the President's Dining



BOOK REVIEW — Mrs. Delphine Blachowicz reviewed the book, "IRAN" by Mohammed Heikal on June 23 in the Memorial Student Center.

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Regents Create President's Scholarship to Honor Hubert

Members of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents have personally donated a \$25,000 endowment to create a prestigious scholarship at Texas A&M honoring TAMUS Chancellor and Mrs. Frank W. R. Hubert.

Hubert, 67, retires August 31 after a 23-year career at Texas A&M. He has served the past three years as chancellor, postponing plans for an earlier retirement at the regents' request and had been a dean at Texas A&M for 20 years.

Hubert will be succeeded by Dr. Arthur G. Hansen, 57, who has served the past 11 years as president of Purdue University and was previously president of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

The Hubert scholarship was announced Thursday evening by Board of Regents Chairman H. R. Bright of Dallas during an appreciation dinner to honor the chancellor. Called a President's Endowed Scholarship, it is the most prestigious offered by the university.

Board Resolution Praises Former President

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, who stepped down as president of Prairie View A&M University June 1 after 16 years in office, was praised in a resolution unanimously adopted Friday by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

Acting on Dr. Thomas' request at their last meeting, the regents reappointed the veteran educator and administrator, designating him executive vice president for facilities and development and assigning him to Prairie View's new nursing facilities in the Texas Medical Center in Houston.

Prairie View A&M, part of The Texas A&M University System, grew significantly under Dr. Thomas' presidency that began November 22, 1966, the regents noted in their resolution.

"During the tenure of Dr. Thomas, Prairie View A&M University experienced significant growth and program enhancement, with enrollment increasing by more than 100

percent, the level of the operating budget increasing from \$6 million annually to \$46 million annually, and a host of new academic programs being added to the curriculum, including master's degree in business administration and engineering," the resolution states.

Dr. Thomas has been associated with Prairie View A&M for 33 years, serving initially as an instructor and subsequently as director of the Division of Industrial Education and later as dean of the School of Industrial Education and Technology.

Building —

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the new Industrial Education and Technology Building, Arts and Sciences II, an experimental solar house complex, a continuing Education Center, School of Architecture, new library, and more than eight others in the educational and general category. Jack Weeks

Faculty Hearing Committee Set

Dr. E. Joanne Thomas, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs announced the appointment of a Committee on Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure, Commonly Termed the "Hearing Committee" for 1982-83.

The following persons, upon the identification of their peers and recommendation of their

Welch Foundation Chemistry Awards Are Announced

Dr. Ivory V. Nelson last week announced the awarding of \$52,500 from the Welch Foundation for research in science at Prairie View A&M.

Investigators receiving awards for on-going projects are Doctors Vasant M. Doctor, Larry L. Cole and Arthur Washington.

Dr. Doctor receives \$22,000 for his investigation on the subject — "Action of Polysaccharides." Dr. Cole's grant of \$13,000 is for research entitled "Nucleophilic Aromatic Substitution with Phosphorus." Dr. Washington receives \$17,500 for his study entitled — "Isolation, Purification and Characterization of Dihydrofolate Reductase from Dictyostelium discoideum."

administrative heads have been officially approved to serve as duly appointed members of the Committee on Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure, effective June 1, 1982 (ref. Faculty/Staff Handbook, p. 75,87):
Dr. Arthur Washington, Chairman
Professor
Department of Biology
Dr. Eugene Brams, Co-Chairman
Associate Professor
College of Agriculture
Mrs. Frankie Ledbetter, Secretary
Associate Professor
Department of English and Foreign Languages
Dr. Dorisula Hawkins
Professor
College of Business

Mrs. Ernestine Outly
Assistant Professor
College of Home Economics
Dr. Gwendolyn Grossman
Professor
College of Education (Reading)
Mr. Marshall Brown
Assistant Professor
Department of Architecture
Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Poindexter
Assistant Professor
Department of Social Work and Sociology
Dr. R. N. S. Rao
Professor
College of Engineering

Miss Jo An Blake
Assistant Professor
College of Nursing
Dr. Collins
Representative

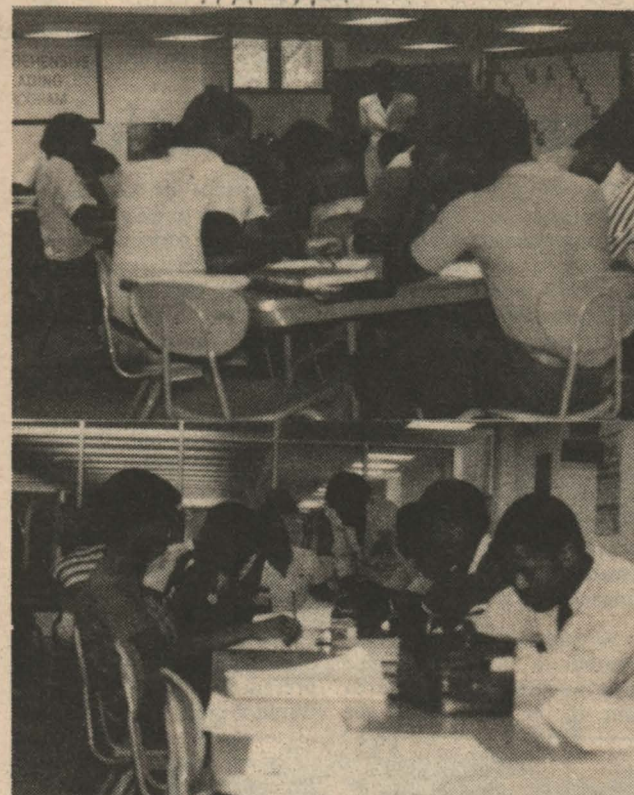


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SCENES FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE READING PROGRAM HELD ON CAMPUS.

Carpenter to Direct Ag Extension Service

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, who was raised in a rural community and rose to become head of the Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science, has been promoted to the position of director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The promotion was approved Friday by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents which oversees the agency. Carpenter, 46,

assumes his post September 1 and succeeds Dr. Daniel Pfannstiel who has accepted a new position in the College of Agriculture.

The extension service currently employs about 1,855 personnel at the county, district and state levels, carrying out its work through a network of county agents.

Carpenter, a specialist in meat and muscle biology, joined the Texas A&M faculty

Dinner Held to Honor Chancellor

An appreciation dinner honoring Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert, chancellor of The Texas A&M University System, was held on June 10 in Texas A&M's Memorial Student Center.

Several hundred friends and associates of the chancellor and former dean filled the main banquet area of the MSC for dinner planned by representatives from all parts of the Texas A&M system.



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Deadline Nears for College of Business Conducts Lecture Series

The Financial Aid Center has a priority date for receipt of completed financial aid applications for the 1982-83 school year. This date is July 1, 1982. However, the priority date has been extended to August 1, 1982. Students should have their completed financial aid applications on file by August 1.

Completed financial aid applications consist of the following:

1. Prairie View Application for Financial Assistance
2. Pell Grant Student Aid Report
3. 1040, 1040A or non tax filing form
4. Financial Aid Form (FAF)
5. Hinson-Hazlewood Loan forms (if applicable)
6. Bank loan form (if applicable)
7. Financial Aid transcript (transfer students)
8. Academic Transcript (Transfer students)
9. High School transcript (New freshmen students)
10. Independent student affidavit

Students with completed applications in the financial aid office by July 1, will be notified of their financial aid award by July 15, 1982.

Students whose applications are complete by August 1, will be notified by August 15 but may not receive the same financial aid package as last year.

REMINDER: The Department of Education may require students to maintain a cumulative Grade Point average of 2.00. Prairie View A&M University will shortly require their financial aid recipients to have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 to receive financial aid. Don't let your GPA drop below 2.00 and be denied financial aid.

Dr. Parker Promoted

Acting President Ivory V. Nelson announced the appointment of Dr. William H. Parker as Director of the Title III Strengthening Developing Institutions Program (SDIP) at Prairie View A&M University effective June 1, 1982.

As Director of SDIP, Dr. Parker will be responsible for planning, organization, development, administration, supervision, evaluation, and all other designated assignments for this program.



Dr. William H. Parker

in 1962 and rose to become department head in 1978. Born in Custer County, Okla., he earned a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University in 1957 and earned master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin.



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College of Business Conducts Lecture Series

Prairie View A&M University's College of Business has begun the first of four Summer Lecture series with distinguished speakers from government and the private sector.

The second in the series, "Effects of Reaganomics on Texas Residents and Business," was presented July 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Joe Kirven, administrative assistant in Governor Bill Clements' office was the guest lecturer. A third lecture will feature LTC John Yeagley, from the Public Affairs Office from Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, who will speak on "Will Enterprise Zones Work?" It will open at 11:30 a.m. on July 21.

The popular series will offer the concluding lecture at 10:00 a.m. on August 4, and will feature Mr. Harold Carter, vice president of the Onyx Energy Corporation out of Houston. He will speak of "How to Succeed in Business."

The lectures opened on June 23 when Mrs. Trudy Berger, director, Houston Regional Minority Purchasing Council, spoke on "The Future of Minority and Women Businesses in Texas."

All lectures will be presented in Hobart T. Taylor Sr. Hall, Room 1A110, and the public is invited free of charge. The subject matters are broadly based and should be of interest to students, faculty, and the general public.

'82 SUMMER LECTURE SERIES — COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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June 23, 1982 11:00 a.m.	THE FUTURE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESSES IN TEXAS MRS. TRUDY BERGER, Director Houston Regional Minority Purchasing Council, Inc. Houston, Texas
July 1, 1982 1:00 p.m.	EFFECTS OF REAGANOMICS ON TEXAS-RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES MR. JOE KIRVEN, Administrative Assistant Office of the Governor State of Texas Austin, Texas
July 21, 1982 11:30 a.m.	WILL ENTERPRISE ZONES WORK LTC JOHN YEAGLEY, Public Affairs Office Army War College Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
August 4, 1982 10:00 a.m.	HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS MR. HAROLD CARTER, Vice President Onyx Corporation Houston, Texas

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College is Worth the Price

This is the season in which high school graduates who have not already done so must contemplate a choice between the job market and the college campus, or perhaps some combination of the two. With the nation's recession limiting the number of job openings for inexperienced workers and with the cost of attending college climbing ever higher, the choice for many is not an easy one.

There have been news reports of college graduates, particularly with degrees in the humanities, who are unable to find employment in their chosen fields, and those looking ahead to four years of costly tuition, fees and campus living expenses may question whether a liberal arts education is worth the price. The answer depends upon a number of factors, economics being only one of many.

All other factors aside, economics alone tends to support the value of a college education. College graduates generally have higher lifetime earnings than those who do not pursue higher education, and with unemployment reaching 9.5 percent for the nation, only an estimated 2 percent of college graduates are without jobs.

The value of higher education, however, cannot be measured strictly in dollars. The university experience not only offers skills for employment, but also imparts such intangibles as heightened awareness, appreciation for aesthetics and historical insight that set the pattern for lifelong learning.

These days, the cost of a college degree is high and going higher, but the value of a college education is priceless.

— Editorial — Houston Chronicle (June 11, 1982)

Summer Intern Programs Are Working

By Jack Weeks
Scores of juniors and seniors from Prairie View A&M University are participating in summer intern programs that places them in business and industry of their chosen future profession.

All of the colleges are participating in the program including Mass Communication, Business, Agriculture, Home Economics, and others.

Probably typical of the entire program is the one offered students in Mass Communication under Director Shirley Staples. "At both summer sessions we have the intern program, and I think it is invaluable to further prepare students under professionals in the field before they enter the job market," Miss Staples said. "We have 10 students placed in media offices focusing on cable television, television production, and magazine journalism."

Some of the participating companies include Cube Cable Service, KDFW-TV in Dallas, KXAS-TV in Ft. Worth, Houston City Magazine, Forward Times newspaper in Houston, and others.

Miss Staples explained that the program not only provides a great buffer for the student, but the university gets tremendous feedback on how

effective and realistic the program is.

"We believe that the more professional your chosen area is, the more imperative it is to have this type of intern program," Miss Staples continued. "Students who are prepared to actually work at their chosen major have told me that internship is exhilarating, but, on the other hand, marginal students sometimes find it frustrating, and that's why we need effective supervision."

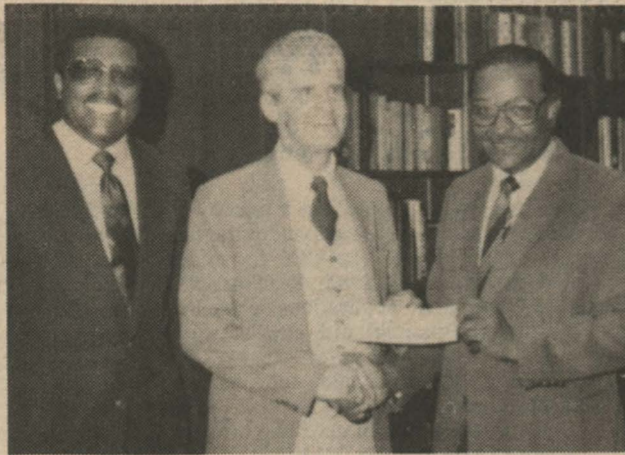
Juniors and seniors with a minimum of 36 hours in their major may join the program which has been a developing trend in the past few years.

"We think our program in all areas has been highly successful, and plan to develop and expand it in the future," she added.

At least one student in the Mass Communication program has already been hired by UA-Columbia Cablevision of Texas in San Antonio as a direct result of her internship.

She is Sharon Mooney, 22, who will graduate in August with a degree in communication.

"I would highly recommend any and all of the summer intern programs at Prairie View A&M University, and I am living proof that it is working well," Miss Mooney said.



UNIVERSITY GRANT — Allied Corporation's manager of College Relations, Charles Spangler (center), presents \$6000 check to Dean A. E. Graux, College of Engineering and Dr. J. R. Hill, Director of Development. Engineering will get \$4000 and the College of Business \$2,000.



VISITING CHOIR — The choir pictured above from Shreveport, Louisiana performed on campus during the month of June.

Room and Board Rates It Increase This Fall

According to Board of Regents minutes orders, "Effective with the Fall Semester 1982, the board at Prairie View A&M University will be \$578.00 per regular semester and \$241.00 per summer term. Room rent in Drew and Holley Hall (air conditioned, with telephone) will be \$464.00 per regular semester and \$196.00 per summer term. Room rent in Banks and Fuller (air conditioned, with telephone) will be \$405.00 per regular semester and \$164.00 per summer term. Room rent in all other dormitories (air conditioned with telephone) will be \$405.00 per regular semester and \$164.00 per summer term. Sales tax is to be added where applicable."

LAUNDRY FEE INCREASED

"Effective with the Fall Semester of 1982, Minute Order, 147-81 is hereby repealed and the Laundry Fee at Prairie View A&M University will be increased to \$65.00 regular semester and \$25.00 per summer term."

Important Addresses

For Financial Aid Recipients

Pell Grant P. O. Box 92864 Los Angeles, California 90009 1-213-820-2800

College Scholarship Service P. O. Box 380 Berkeley, California 94701 1-415-849-0950

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Dr. Nelson Speaks at Summer Convocation

The Acting President of the University, Dr. Ivory V. Nelson welcomed new students and greeted those returning for the 1982 Summer Session during the President's Annual Convocation.

Setting the course of action for the period ahead, Dr. Nelson emphasized the unequivocal guest for quality at Prairie View A&M. He outlined new academic requirements, both set by the university and those being established nation-wide for financial aid recipients.

He called on students to take immediate action toward meeting academic standards and to be aware of the

importance of keeping fee payment up to date.

A major objective of the Convocation is to keep the University community abreast of the state of the University. At the Summer Convocation, participants gain a thorough understanding of Prairie View A&M University's mission and the challenges and opportunities available to students, faculty and staff through the implementation of that mission.

A special feature of the program included a dramatic skit emphasizing the importance of student academic and other requirements which was presented by the Charles Gilpin Players.



CONVOCATION ADDRESS — Dr. Ivory Nelson speaks to students and staff about the state of the University. Platform guests shown are (from left), Rev. Therman Taylor, Miss Trisha Bursey, Miss PV; and student Douglas Malone.

Recommended Changes Approved by Regents

Library Use Fee Eliminated
Effective with the Fall Semester 1982, the Library Use Fee will no longer be charged nor collected at Prairie View A&M.

Acting President Ivory V. Nelson made the recommendation for System and Board Approval inasmuch as the debt service requirement initiated in 1967 has been met.

Room Rent at L. O. Evans Hall Increases

Beginning September 1 the charge for rental of rooms in L. O. Evans Hall for faculty and day students at Prairie View A&M will increase as follows: single occupancy, \$108.00 per month; double occupancy, \$81.00 per month.

According to Acting President Nelson, the increased cost is necessary in order to meet increased operating costs.

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Miss PV Contestant In Miss Texas Pageant \$30,000 in Scholarships and Prizes To Be Awarded to Participants

Miss Trisha Bursey, one of 74 contestants in this year's Miss Texas Pageant will be competing for \$30,000 in scholarships and prizes, in addition to the 1982 Miss Texas crown. The pageant will be July 7-10 at Tarrant County Convention Center.

The new Miss Texas will receive a prize package worth approximately \$19,000. Included are a full year scholarship, plus room and board, at North Texas State University and a Texas-size wardrobe worth \$15,000, in addition to her trip to Atlantic City for the Miss America Pageant.

Another \$11,000 in scholarships are divided among 33 other awards, including special judges awards and non-finalist talent awards.

First runner-up to Miss Texas receives a full year scholarship to Texas Wesleyan College and a \$1,200 scholarship to the college of her choice. The second runner-up is awarded a \$600 scholarship to TWC and a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice. The third and fourth runners-up receive \$1,400 and \$1,200 in scholarships, respectively, while each of the other five of the top ten finishers win a \$400 scholarship.

All awards will be presented at the Awards Breakfast and Ball immediately following the coronation Saturday night, July 10. The ball launches the reign of the 20th Miss Texas to be crowned on live television. KTVT-TV will broadcast the

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PV Prof. Receives Houston Music Festival Award

By Charles Williams

Salem Cigarettes and radio station KCOH honored five community leaders for their contribution to Houston with service awards at a reception on June 17, 1982.

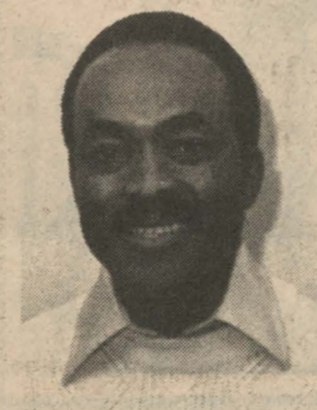
The awards were given in conjunction with the KCOH/Salem Street Festival, a music festival featuring nationally known and Houston area talent.

The winners were selected by

KCOH from leaders in business, education, social services, the arts and science.

Among the five recipients were C. Lee Turner, professor of drama at Prairie View A&M University. In his four years at the university, Turner has increased enrollment in the theatre department eight-fold. During his tenure, the university was chosen to participate in the American College Theatre Festival at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., where they presented the award winning play "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope!" This was the first time a predominately black university was chosen to perform at the festival.

The other four recipients were Roosevelt Miles, director of attendance for the Houston Independent School, Dr. Judith Craven, director of the Department of Public Health for the City of Houston, Willie Jordan, president of Haywood Jordan, McGowan, Inc., and Sallie Creuzot, co-owner of French's Po-Boy Restaurant and French's Sausage Co.



C. Lee Turner

ALUMNI NEWS

PANTHER SUPPLEMENT
JULY, 1982
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

1982 Summer Session Now In Full Operation

Hundreds of students have completed registration and other entrance requirements for the first term of the 1982 Summer Session.

A slightly larger number of graduate students have enrolled than undergraduates, which is the usual situation for the summer. Several hundred are first time (freshmen) students who are getting an early start on their traditionally four-year college career. Many are participants in a large number of special programs and workshops offered in special fields.

A change in registration procedure was effected during the special registration days (Monday and Tuesday) Classes got underway on Wednesday June 9.

Prairie View Alumni Club of Austin announces

The 8th Annual National ALUMNI CONVENTION

July 8-11, 1982

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or Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell, Prairie View

Dr. Nelson Named Acting President

Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, a career educator with impressive credentials, has officially assumed his new post of acting

president of Prairie View A&M University. Formerly serving as vice-president for Research and

Special Programs, Dr. Nelson was named by the Texas A&M University Board of Regents to replace 16-year veteran Dr. Alvin I. Thomas.

He officially assumed the position June 1.

Dr. Thomas, only the 10th president in Prairie View's storied 104-year history, has been named Director of the university's School of Nursing in the Hermann Professional Building in Houston.

During commencement exercises in May, Dr. Thomas passed on the university's mace, a symbolic of the passing of the duties and responsibilities from the retiring president to the acting one, and although the new acting president did not officially take over the president's chair until June 1, he has been meeting quietly with his top cabinet members for several weeks to ease into the transition period.

He maintains that no specific changes have yet been formulated, but says that he plans to stay in closer touch with the community and the news media.

Longtime university observers including alumni and veteran faculty people believe, essentially, that Dr. Nelson will operate a more "open door" policy and delegate

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Recent Reunion Classes Pictured



CLASSES OF 1930 (top); 1931 (middle) and 1932 (bottom) HELD MEETING ON CAMPUS.

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Minority Engineering Program Underway

One of the most popular engineering programs for minority high school students is currently underway at Prairie View A&M University with two more summer sessions scheduled for July and August.

It is called the Minority Introduction to Engineering (MITE) and each summer the university has three separate workshops of two-week duration.

The current Workshop I will end June 25, and the next one is scheduled for July 4 through the 17, and last one from July 25 through August 6.

Dean A. E. Greaux said the minority students accepted for the workshops will automatically be given a scholarship that includes tuition, fees, books, supplies, food, lodging for the two-week stay.

"The important thing is that when a student attends the workshops, they work, study, and live in the university environment which affords them the opportunity to experience the seriousness and rigors of academic life," Dean Greaux explained.

MITE students attend classes daily learning the laboratory as an important tool and also the computer as a vital tool in engineering, Dean Greaux added.

"They also interact with the practicing professional engineers in the engineering settings of industry and consulting practice.

Interested minority students, juniors and seniors, can learn more about the program by contacting the College of Engineering at Prairie View A&M University.



BAHAMIAN TEACHER — Mary Dorsett, attractive and popular student leader, received her education degree in May and is scheduled to teach in Nassau in the Bahamas. She re-joined her husband Cecil, a PV grad and Agriculture Extension Agent and their two children.

Nelson Named Acting President

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much more responsibility than has been in the past.

He joined the staff of Prairie View A&M University in 1968 as Professor and Academic Dean of University and three years later was named to the position he held when the Board of Regents tapped him.

After graduation from high school in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1951, the young chemist and math major entered Grambling State University where he received his B.S. then on to Kansas State University where he received his PH.D.

Dr. Nelson was on the honor roll at both institutions.

In between his educational endeavors, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he spent four years and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Before arriving at Prairie View A&M University, Dr. Nelson was on the faculty of at least five universities, and held several chemist research positions in the private sector.

His portfolio contains numerous honors including "Who's Who," T. H. Harris Scholarship, and is listed in "Personalities in the South," and many more.

His honorary societies number eight, and professional societies number 12.

Dr. Nelson has written scores of technical publications, and has personally written and had funded 29 research and educational pro-

8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Participants for the program will be recruited from the departments of Education, Engineering, Nursing, Army ROTC, Nava Science, Industrial Arts, Experiment In Living, and Pre-Medical Concepts. We are urging students from the above departments to enroll in this unique program.

The program will help students develop good basic skills in reading, and it will further their academic success now and in the future.

Program Staff: Mrs. Lois

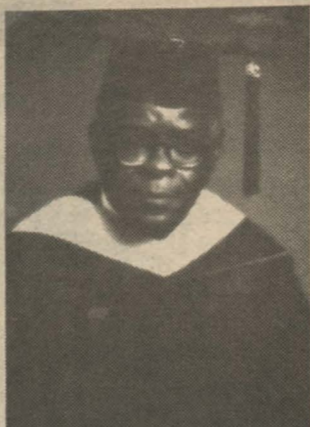
Cole Receives Doctorate From Texas Southern

Dr. Robert V. Cole, Jr., who presently serves the University in the capacity of Assistant to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs and assistant professor of Food Nutrition and Institution Administration received the doctor of education degree in the speciality area of higher education and administration from Texas Southern University in Houston on May 15. He is a native of Dallas, Texas, and the son of Rev. Robert V. Cole, Sr.

Dr. Cole's dissertation title was, "The Perceived Leadership Styles Among Selected Black College Presidents in the Southwestern and South-eastern United States."

Additionally Dr. Cole is a registered dietitian and holds the rank of colonel, Army medical specialist corps United States Army Reserves. He has been awarded many decorations, including the Army commendation medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal, meritorious service medal with two clusters, American defense medal and World War II occupation medal.

Some of his memberships in professional organizations and honor societies, include the American Dietetic Association, Texas Dietetic Association, Army Reserve Officers Association. Dr. Cole is a Shriner. Holds membership in the Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Omicron Phi Honor Societies. In addition he is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha.



Dr. Robert V. Cole, Jr.

Dr. Cole is married to the former Emma Harris of Canthago, Texas. They are the proud parents of twin daughters and one son.

Miss PV —

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finals over a statewide network beginning at 10:30 Saturday night.

The pageant is sponsored annually by the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant Corporation, a non-profit organization. Some \$100,000 in scholarships will be awarded to contestants this year through the state pageant and all its preliminaries.

A Vehicle to Success

Somebody who perhaps had more gray matter than I exclaimed, "That doing unto others as you would have them do unto you," is a system that never fails. It is believed that some of us completely doubts this simply because we have never tried it.

Matthew A. Castille

Alumni Groups Pledge College Support



1981 Meeting on Campus (above) drew a large number of interested supporters.

ALUMNI NEWS

Seastrunk Speaks to Palestine Business Group

Dr. D. H. Seastrunk, assistant director of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be guest speaker at the Founder's Day banquet of the Palestine Negro Business and Professional Women's Club which will be held at the Chaparral Restaurant on Saturday.

A native of Jasper County, Dr. Seastrunk holds bachelor and masters degrees from Prairie View University, and a Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin. Prior to accepting his present position, he served as a county agent and as a home development specialist.

Dr. Seastrunk has served on numerous committees and commissions including a task force on 4-H for Century II, and a task force to design and conduct a national conference for emerging cooperatives of which he was chairman.

He is the recipient of the Superior Service Award from the U. S. Department of



Dr. D. H. Seastrunk

Extension Service Official Agriculture, the Texas Superior Service Award, the Prairie View Alumni Citation and a Kellogg Foundation Graduate Fellowship.

His wife is the former Vernice McDowell. They have a son, Brian Keith.

Dr. Freeman Appointed Director of Agribusiness

Dr. Theodore R. Freeman, an internationally experienced agriculturalist, has been named Director of Agribusiness Programs in USDA's Office of International Cooperation and Development.

In making this appointment, OICD Administrator, Dr. Joan S. Wallace, noted that Dr. Freeman brings to this position the broad range of international background and experience needed to spearhead President Reagan's initiatives to involve the U. S. private sector in global efforts to improve the supply, processing and distribution of world food resources.

Experienced and educated in international diplomacy and the agricultural sciences, Dr. Freeman has been actively

engaged in international agribusiness activities for the past 16 years. Prior to joining OICD, he was an international agribusiness consultant specializing in agroindustrial development technology. He conducted economic, financial and technical feasibility analyses, and provided international marketing and investment advisory services.

Author of numerous papers on economic aspects of food and agricultural conditions in several countries, Dr. Freeman has traveled extensively in some 40 countries viewing first-hand how their customs, cultures and business practices impact on food production capabilities.

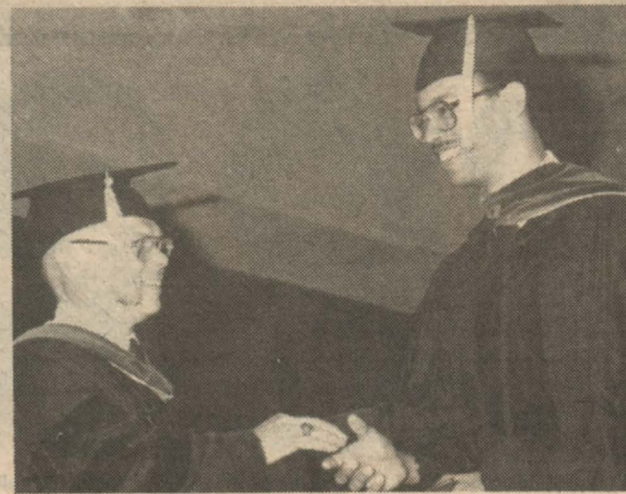
For most of his career, Dr. Freeman was a Foreign Agricultural Affairs Officer

PV Grad Comes Home

The sixth of May marked the arrival of one of PV's most distinguished graduates, Brigadier General Johnnie Forte, Jr. General Forte, who came through the ranks as an air defense artillery officer, is also a native who hails from New Boston, Texas. He received his B. S. degree in political science from here in 1956. General Forte attended graduate school at Auburn University where he received an M.S. degree in Public Administration. He received his commission as a result of his participation in AROTC here at PV in 1956. His assignments include command of the 41st civil affairs company, Vietnam; Assistant Inspector General, 1st field force, Vietnam; Personnel Management officer, air defense artillery branch, Washington, DC; commander 4th BN 61st artillery, 4th infantry division, Fort Carson, Colorado; attendance at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force

Base, Alabama, Allied Liaison officer, Ramstein, Germany; Commander, 108th air defense artillery group 32nd Army air defense command, Europe. Director of Personnel, JI/Inspector General, United States European Command and presently he is assigned as Director, Personnel Plans and Systems Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Army, Washington.

The primary purpose of General Forte's visit was to participate in the commissioning of the Army ROTC May '82 graduates. The Army ROTC department held several activities to honor General Forte during his visit. Some of the highlights of the activities were a luncheon in his honor at Alumni Hall; a seminar with selected AROTC Cadets; a visit with the president; and seminars with selected political science students, and the department of Mass Communications.



Capt. Daniels Graduates From Army Medical University

Army Medical Corps Captain Don Daniels, son of LTC (Ret) and Mrs. Jiles P. Daniels of Prairie View, Texas, was graduated from the School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences on Saturday, May 22, 1982.

Captain Daniels and his 102 classmates are members of the third graduating class of the only federal medical school in the country. The Uniformed Services University is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year.

Dr. Daniels will continue his medical education in an Anesthesiology internship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Captain Daniels did a research elective at the 307th

Medical Battalion 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in the summer after completing his first year of medical school. After his second year of medical school Captain Daniels did Research at NASA, Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.

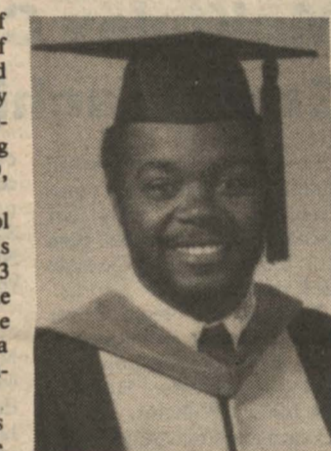
The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences was established by the Congress in 1972 under the Department of Defense. The School of Medicine, the University's first school, educates young men and women for careers as medical officers in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service. An entering class this fall of 156 will bring the School's enrollment to over 560 students.

Dr. Johnson, Class of '78 Gets Veterinary Medicine Degree

Ernest H. Johnson, son of Mrs. Herice Johnson of Houston, Texas, was awarded the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Tuskegee Institute at the Spring Commencement held May 9, 1982.

Tuskegee Institute's School of Veterinary Medicine was founded in 1945. It is one of 23 schools of veterinary medicine in the United States and the only one located at a predominately black institution in the country.

Dr. Johnson received his bachelor of science degree from Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.



Ernest H. Johnson

Dr. White, '44 Elected Indianapolis Health Chief

During its monthly meeting June 2, the Board of Directors of Metropolitan Health Council, Inc., elected Dr. Rueben L. White as president.

Dr. White, dental director at Citizens Ambulatory Health Center and Barrington Dental Clinic, has spent many years in community development work with emphasis on community health and safety.

He served on the Board of Public Safety from 1965 to 1971, and was once appointed to former mayor Richard C. Lugar's "blue-ribbon" committee to reorganize the Indianapolis Police Department.

Dr. White has also served as president of the local and state chapters of the National Dental Association. He cur-

rently serves on the boards of Central Indiana Health Systems agency; the Greater Indianapolis NAACP; and is president of the Bachelor Benedict Club — one of the oldest and most prestigious social organizations in this city.

Dr. White is married to the former Vivian Yvonne Brooks of Nashville, Tennessee.

The Metropolitan Health Council is the parent organization of the Metro Health Plan, the only U. S. Government certified health-maintenance organization in the city, and one of only two in this state.

The Metro Health plan has

Curtis Tunnell Named State Historical Preservation Officer

The Texas Historical Commission we announced the appointment of Curtis Tunnell as the Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer of the Texas Historical Commission. This appointment was made on January 29, 1982, at the quarterly meeting of the Commission in

Harlingen.

For the past sixteen years, Tunnell has served as the State Archeologist. In 1969 the State Archeologist's position was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Texas Historical Commission. He has been an invaluable member of the staff since that time.

Regional Health Information Sources

- Listed below are headquarters of the Texas Department of Health's Public Health Regions. For localizing releases or obtaining other information, you may contact these regional offices.
- Public Health Region 1: Dr. Henry C. Moritz, Director, P. O. Box 968, WTSU Station, 300 Victory Dr., Canyon, Texas 79016, Telephone: 806/655-7151.
- Public Health Regions 2 and 12: Dr. C. R. Allen Jr., Director, 4709 66th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79414, Telephone 806/797-4331.
- Public Health Region 3: Dr. John L. Bradley, Director, P. O. Box 10736, 2300 East Yandell, El Paso, Texas 79903, Telephone 915/533-4972.
- Public Health Region 4: Dr. Myron J. Woltjen, Director, approximately 36,000 members with four different fully staffed medical facilities to serve them.
- The total staff numbers approximately 400 and is responsible for an annual operating budget of nearly \$18 million.
- 301 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79604, Telephone 915/673-5231.
- Public Health Region 5: Dr. Hal J. Dewlett, Director, 701 Directors Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011, Telephone 817/460-3032.
- Public Health Region 6: Dr. Charles C. Eaves, Director, P. O. Box 190, 2401 S. 31st Street, Temple, Texas 76501, Telephone 817/778-6744.
- Public Health Regions 7 & 10: Dr. Marietta Crowder, Director, P. O. Box 2501, 1517 West Front Street, Tyler, Texas 75710, Telephone 214/595-3585.
- Public Health Region 8: Dr. Charles B. Marshall Jr., Director, 1401 S. Rangerville Road, Harlingen, Texas 78550, Telephone 512/423-0130.
- Public Health Region 9: Dr. Roger G. Smyth, Director, P. O. Drawer 630., Old Memorial Hospital, Garner Field Road, Uvalde, Texas 78801, Telephone 512/278-7173.
- Public Health Region 11: Dr. Nina M. Sisley, Director, 1110 Avenue G., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Telephone 713/342-8685.



PV-ITES ALL — Mother and daughters are PV grads. Mrs. Louise Price, class of 1910, is at center and flanked by daughters Iris Price Carr, '35 of Washington, DC (left) and Jewel Price McKenzie, '32 of Dallas. They were on campus for the 50 year Reunion of the '32 Class.



LEGISLATOR ON CAMPUS — Texas House Black Caucus Chairman Craig Washington lectured on campus and more recently served as commencement speaker.

Plan Now to Support The Panthers



It is said that the famed cellist Pablo Casals owes his musical career to his mother, Pilar. His father, Carlos, a music teacher, wished him to become a carpenter.

Don't Miss The Annual Meeting of the National Prairie View A&M University Alumni Association



Dr. Reuben L. White



Loretta Evans Easter Gabriel Lynn Gamble Cassandra Graham

National Champions

Key Members of PV's Women Track Team

Intramurals

All Comers Track Meet Scheduled

July 10th will be the scheduled date for the first of six all comers track meets planned at Prairie View's Blackshear Stadium throughout the summer.

Meets will be held each Saturday up to August 14th. Registration will be held from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; an entry fee of \$1 will allow participants to be active in three events.

There will be three divisions

for participation: high school, open, and over 30. Scheduled events are as follows — long jump, high jump, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, and 1600 meter relay.

Ribbons will be awarded from first to fourth place in each event.



Karen Waddell

PV Sports In Review

Women's Track Team Highlights 1981-82 Victories

A national championship and a conference championship by Barbara Jacket's women's track team was the crowning point for the 1981-82 athletic year at Prairie View.

The Pantherettes won the Southwestern Athletic Conference outdoor track championship held at Prairie View, the sixth in nine years, and the NAIA Outdoor Track Crown in Charleston, W. Va. Ms. Jacket took nine ladies to the NAIA outdoor championships and eight scored points as the Pantherettes set seven meet records in winning the crown.

Most of the same squad also finished second in the NAIA Indoor Track championships in Kansas City, Mo., and third in the conference held in Jackson, Ms.

John Tankersley's baseball team also had a third place finish in the league, with a 6-12 record in the West Division for third in that second but a fifth place finish overall. Fourth place finishes were registered by the men's indoor track team in both the conference and the NAIA and the women's cross-country team.

Coaching wise Tankersley

was named baseball coach of the year in the West Division while men's track coach Hoover Wright landed his second straight international coaching assignment. He is one of the assistants to a men's team that will run meets in Durham, N. C., Indianapolis, Ind. and Karl-Marx-Stardt, West Germany.

Individually, 18 Prairie View performers landed All American honors, all in track — nine men and nine women. Footballers Milton Hall and Robert Alexander were eligible for those honors. They were named to the NAIA All District 8 first team All District team, a requisite for being NAIA All Americans.

There were 30 Prairie View athletes who were named All Conference in their respective sports.



Barbara Jacket

Support The Panthers

Standings At A Glance

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK: 1st SWAC (165 pts.)
1st NAIA (117 pts.)
tie 11th NCAA (40 pts.)

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK: 3rd SWAC (73 pts.)
2nd NAIA (74 pts.)

BASEBALL: 20-15 Overall, 6-12 (West Division)
3rd West — 5th Overall SWAC

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK: 4th SWAC (62 pts.)
4th NAIA (37 pts.)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: 4th SWAC (109 pts.)

MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK: 5th SWAC (63 pts.)
6th NAIA (38 pts.)-1 pt. NCAA

GOLF: 5th SWAC

TENNIS: 6th SWAC

FOOTBALL: 2-8, 1-5 7th (SWAC)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: 2-23, 1-11 7th (SWAC)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: 3-18, 0-10 7th (SWAC)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: 7th SWAC (183 pts.)

Individual Honors

ALL AMERICANS
Ernest Bell (6-0, 140, Freshman, Galveston, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Meet

Carl Garcia (6-3, 170, Freshman, Houston, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

Thaddeus Gamble (5-10, 150, Junior, Monticello, Florida)
NAIA Outdoor Track

Derrick King (6-1, 180, Senior, Dallas, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

Bryan McKinley (5-10, 145, Junior, Cleveland, Ohio)
NAIA Outdoor Track

Eric Pierce (6-0, 153, Sophomore, Dallas, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

Michael Samuels (6-0, 175, Freshman, Dallas, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track

Robert Thomas (5-10, 160, Junior, Hempstead, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

Mel Trahan (5-9, 145, South Raywood, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

Cynthia Bosie (5-7, Freshman, Houston, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track

Delvis Burroughs (5-4, Junior, Fort Lauderdale, Florida)
NAIA Indoor Track

Loretta Edwards (5-7, Senior, Houston, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

NCAA Outdoor Track

Easter Gabriel (5-7, Junior, Houston, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

NCAA Outdoor Track

Lynn Gamble (5-4, Junior, Port Arthur, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

NCAA Outdoor Track

Cassandra Graham (5-2, South Austin, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

NCAA Outdoor Track

Sheila LaBome (5-2, Junior, Houston, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

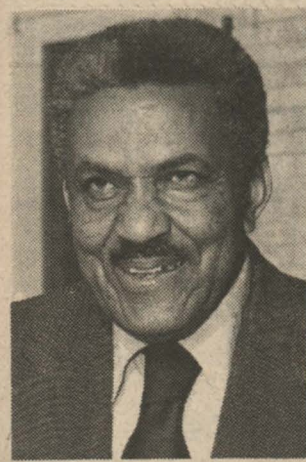
NCAA Outdoor Track

Patricia Thomas (5-6, South San Antonio, Texas)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

NCAA Outdoor Track

Karen Waddell (5-8, Junior, Memphis, Tennessee)
NAIA Indoor Track — NAIA Outdoor Track

NAIA ALL DISTRICT 8 — FOOTBALL
Milton Hall (6-3, 215, Senior, DE, Eutaw, Alabama)
1st Team Defensive End
Robert Alexander (6-2, 190, Senior, CB, Monticello, Florida)
1st Team Defensive Back



C. A. Wood

PV Prof Elected Vice President of San Bernard Board

At the regular June 14 Board of Directors meeting of San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Prairie View's Information Director C. A. Wood was elected to serve as 3rd vice president of the organization. Wood has served as a Director on the board for seven years and during this time has been actively engaged on a national level promoting the Rural Electrification program. These activities have involved traveling over the entire country and addressing large groups of Rural Electric leaders.

Wood has been associated with Prairie View A&M University for thirty five years and currently serves as professor of Communications and director of Information Services.

He has also served on the national board of the council for Advancement and Support of Education and has provided leadership in various community and religious activities, including membership on the Prairie View City Council.

San Bernard Electric Cooperative, Inc. was organized in 1939 and provides electric service in the rural areas of Waller, Austin, Colorado, Lavaca, Grimes, and Harris Counties. The Cooperative serves more than 11,000 consumers and is dedicated to meeting the growing demands for electric service in their service area.

Watch For It

PV Couple to Compete on "Dance Fever" July 24

A 22-year old Prairie View A&M University senior and his dancing partner will enter the finals of a nationwide "Dance Fever" contest in Hollywood on July 24.

C. D. Wiggins, a music major, and Sharon Ann Nowlin, a 20-year-old Blinn Jr. College student, won the all-expenses paid trip to Tinsel Town after beating out more than 30 dancing couples.

"This is a thrill of a lifetime, and whether we win or lose, we will be on the television show which is shown nationally sometime in the near future," Wiggins enthused.

Johnny Carson Productions will tape the contest-show at their studios where Wiggins and his partner and four other finalists will "dance it out."

"If we win, do you realize that we will receive the first prize of \$25,000, even if we are semi-finalists we will win \$5,000," Wiggins smiled.

Wiggins, known on the Prairie View Campus as "Ink Penn," said he choreographed the entire routine, in which he terms the dancing as "theatrical, pop, and very animated."

"I did the choreography, and Sharon perfected it," the young man called Ink Penn said.

He says the nickname given to him some 12 years ago is an extremely interesting story, but admits it's quite a long one.

"But I use it as my trademark, so to speak, now as I am never caught without an ink pen hanging by a chain around my neck," Wiggins explained. "There is only two places I don't wear it and that's in the shower and in bed."

He met his dancing partner when she was attending Prairie View A&M, and started dating her, but didn't do any dancing until Ms. Nowlin moved back to Bryan.

"We dated and had a good time, and got all of that kind of thing out of the way, and now we are strictly professional partners wanting to make it to the top!"

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SUMMER BAND CAMP — Activity pictured above was a part of the Summer Band Camp sponsored by the Department of Music.

Students and Staff Receive CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Certificates

The College of Nursing offered CPR instruction for Red Cross Certification to their 1982 Nursing Summer Institute students and others.

The CPR instruction was administered during the week of June 28 for 3 - 6 hour phase taught by Mrs. Naomi Otterstad who is a member of our 1982 summer faculty. Mrs. Jean Woodard, Director of Pre-Clinical studies

assisted students during practice periods. Also, Mrs. Woodard informed and opened the doors for participation to the staff at the Owen-Franklin Health Center. The purpose of the CPR instruction was to introduce the students and others to emergency situations that are encountered in the health profession as well as in everyday life.

Library. Classes met on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3-5 p.m.

Aka Children's Reading Program Enrolls Sixty-Six

AKA Summer Children's Reading program including grades: kindergarten through 6 was held throughout the month of June in the children's room in the W. R. Banks

enrolled.

A total of 66 children were enrolled.

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Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
NOVEMBER		
26	at Houston Baptist University	Houston, Tex.
27	HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE	Prairie View
30	at South Alabama University	Mobile, Ala.
DECEMBER		
3	at U. S. International University	San Diego, Cal.
4	at U. S. International University	San Diego, Cal.
6	at McNeese State University	Lake Charles, La.
7	at Nicholls State University	Thibodaux, La.
11	vs. Grambling State University	Monroe, La.
13	HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
15	PAUL QUINN COLLEGE	PRAIRIE VIEW
JANUARY		
5	NICHOLS STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
8	ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
10	*SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
17	*MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIV.	PRAIRIE VIEW
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14	*GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
19	*at Southern University	Baton Rouge, La.
21	at Alabama State University	Montgomery, Ala.
26	*TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW

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Effective September 1, 1982

Academic Standards for PV Recipients of Financial Aid

Federal regulations require that first-time financial aid awardees be considered capable of making satisfactory academic progress at Prairie View A&M University and continuing financial aid recipients demonstrate satisfactory academic progress in order to retain eligibility for financial assistance. New and/or continuing financial aid recipients must meet the minimum grade and hour requirements of academic progress defined below:

First-time Recipients:

To be eligible for financial assistance, the transfer financial aid applicant must have maintained the prescribed grade point average shown below on all college work completed. All other first-time applicants must be accepted to Prairie View A&M University and be in good standing with Prairie View A&M University.

Continuing Recipients:

Full-time Students (12 hours or more each semester): Aid recipients are required to successfully complete at least 18 hours per academic year (Fall and Spring Semester) and maintain a cumulative average as prescribed below on a 4.0 scale.

Part-time Students (11 hours or less each semester): Aid recipients are required to successfully complete at least 12 hours per academic year (Fall and Spring Semester) and maintain a cumulative average as prescribed below on a 4.0 scale.

Summer Session: If enrolled in summer session, aid recipients are required to complete at least 6 hours if full-time, and 3 hours if part-time. Recipients are also required to maintain the same grade point standards given below:

STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING

Any student who has on his record two Grade Points for each semester hour counted toward his degree or certificate shall be considered in good standing for purposes of Financial Aid.

PROBATION

Any student who has less than the required Grade Point Average indicated below shall be continued on financial aid for one semester on probation. The student must enroll and complete twelve or more hours and maintain a C average during his probation semester.

MINIMUM PROGRESS IN GRADE POINT AVERAGES

1 to 29 semester hours counted toward graduation 1.4
30 to 59 semester hours counted toward graduation 1.6
60 to 89 semester hours counted toward graduation 1.8
For study beyond 90 semester hours attempted 2.0

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Any student who has less the required Grade Point Average for each hour counted toward graduation shall be discontinued from financial aid for at least one semester if the student did not maintain the requirements of the probation semester.

Students denied aid may request a Review of the decision concerning their academic progress if they feel extenuating circumstances affected their performance of if there is an error in academic records. Review request must be in writing. All written requests will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Review Board.

Any student who is denied assistance based upon satisfactory academic progress may regain eligibility for assistance by completing one full-time semester with a C average at the student's own expense. In all instances, a conference with a Financial Aid Counselor is required so that future aid can be properly discussed and determined.

Best Sellers

FICTION

1. *The Parsifal Mosaic*, by Robert Ludlum
2. *The Man From St. Petersburg*, by Ken Follet
3. *The One Tree*, by Stephen R. Donaldson
4. *Celebrity*, by Thomas Thompson
5. *Eden Burning*, by Belva Plain
6. *The Prodigal Daughter*, by Jeffrey Archer
7. *Thy Brother's Wife*, by Andrew M. Greeley
8. *North and South*, by John Jakes
9. *Twice Shy*, by Dick Francis
10. *Dinner At The Homesick Restaurant*, by Anne Taylor

NONFICTION

1. *Jane Fonda's Workout Book*, by Jane Fonda
2. *Living, Loving & Learning*, by Leo Buscaglia
3. *The Fate Of The Earth*, by Jonathan Schell
4. *No Bad Dogs: The Woodhouse Way*, by Barbara Woodhouse
5. *A Light In The Attic*, by Shel Silverstein
6. *When Bad Things Happen To Good People*, by Harold S. Kushner
7. *A Few Minutes With Andy Rooney*, by Andrew A. Rooney
8. *The Umpire Strikes Back*, by Ron Luciano
9. *The I Love New York Diet*, by Bess Myerson
10. *The Holy Blood, Holy Grail*, by Michael Baigent

"Best Sellers," New York Times Book Review, (June 13, 1982)

Turner Honored By Community Leaders in Houston

An assistant professor of theater art at Prairie View A&M University has been honored along with four other community leaders for their contributions to Houston.

C. Lee Turner, who in a short four years has increased enrollment in the drama department eight-fold, and took the university drama department to the American College Theater Festival in Washington, D. C. this year as top finalists, won the award in the arts and sciences category. This was the first time a predominately Black university was included in the festival.

Sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and Radio Station KCOH, the awards were part of the station's "Street Festival" which featured nationally known and Houston-area talent.

In giving the awards, Charles Sharp, special markets brand manager for the tobacco company, said:

"We're honoring leaders who have dedicated their lives to Houston, and without these people Houston would not be the city it is today!"

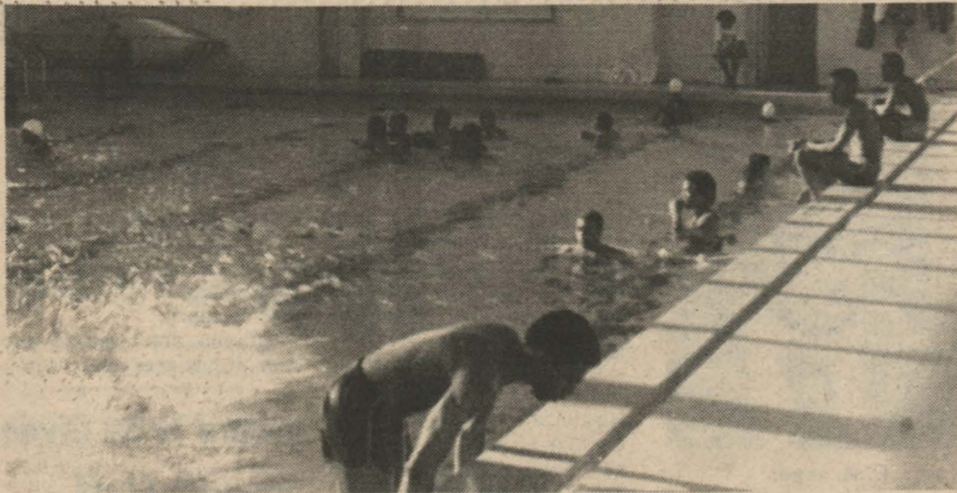
Other winners included Roosevelt Miles, director of attendance for the Houston Independent School District for the past 16 years; Dr. Judith Craven, director of the Department of Public Health for the City of Houston, who has actively demonstrated concern for the sick and needy; Willis Jordon, president of Haywood, Jordon, McGowan, Inc. only the third registered Black architect in the state; and Sallie Creuzot, co-owner of Frenchy's Po Boy Restaurant and Frenchy's Sausage Company, has provided a source of employment for Black youths in Houston, and has involved them in meaningful on-the-job experience.

Scholarship Grant In Engineering Made By Hewlett-Packard

Dr. Emery Rogers, Executive Director of the Hewlett Packard Foundation and Mr. E. G. Byers, Branch General Manager of the Hewlett-Packard Houston office, visited Prairie View A&M University on June 23. The visit resulted from an invitation to visit the campus by Dr. Johnny R. Hill, Director of Development.

The visitors were given a tour of the Engineering Building by Dean Greaux. Programmatic activities, scholarship support and equipment needs of the College of Engineering were discussed by Dr. Rogers, Mr. Byers, Dean Greaux and Dr. Hill. An immediate result of this visit was the awarding of a \$2,200 scholarship grant for the Engineering Concepts Institute enrollees.

The first thing you learn when getting into the roller craze is that there is no longer such a thing as a cheap skate.



If You Think There Isn't Anything To Do At PV . . .

The Intramural/Recreation Department is in full swing during summer school. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. in the Baby Dome, the ladies program is really picking up with activities such as tumbling, basketball, aerobic exercise, badminton, and volleyball being offered.

In the small gym, you constantly hear the cutting sound of sneakers as the boys pick up basketball games are played until midnight. Weight lifting time for women is 5:00-6:30 p.m.; for men 6:30-10:00 p.m. (both in the small gym).

Outdoors you can find the tennis buffs on the sparkling new tennis courts, and on the gym complex co-ed volleyball and badminton always draw a crowd. The swimming pool is open Monday through Thursday from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Admission for students is 50c and for adults 75c. If running is your pleasure, the all-weather track is available for jogging daily. The Memorial Student Center field is the site where you can enjoy a good game of softball starting at 5:30 p.m.

Hence, if you are one who thinks there isn't anything to do at Prairie View . . . THEN YOU HAVEN'T CHECKED WITH INTRAMURALS!!!!



Wright Gets International Assignment

Hoover Wright, Prairie View men's track coach, is on his second international track assignment in as many years this summer.

Last summer Wright, Panther men's track coach for 22 years, was a staff member to the United States team at the World University Games in Bulgaria, Rhomeania.

This summer, Wright is an assistant coach for the men's

track team which will run against teams from West Germany, Russia, Africa and East Germany.

The first meet is scheduled June 26 in Durham, North Carolina. The second July 3 in Indianapolis, Ind., and the third a dual against the East German team in Karl-Marx-Stadt, East Germany July 9 and 10.

Head coach of the six-man staff for this, one of 15 such assignments handed out by the TAC, is Sam Adams, head coach at California-Santa Barbara.

Other assistant coaches along with Wright are Dan McClimon, head coach at the University of Wisconsin, Texas track coach Cleburne Price, Tom Pagani and Al Baeta.



Coach Hoover Wright



Frank Walters

PV Trainer To Serve U. S. Junior Pan-American Games

Frank Walters, trainer at Prairie View A&M University, has been selected as an athletic trainer to the U. S. Junior Pan-American Games Team which will compete in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, July 30-31 and August 1.

Walters will be one of three trainers and one medical doctor who will be concerned with the care of the 80 to 90

athletes who will be compete in the games.

Dr. Harmon Brown will be the medical doctor in charge with Walters, Marti Tucker, trainer from Denver, Colo. and former University of Florida trainer Brady Great-house looking after the athletes.

Walters said this assignment was a direct result of his work in Colorado in June at the U. S. Olympic Training Center.

While in Colorado, Walters was designated trainer for the Olympic boxing team which was preparing for the North

American boxing championships which started Monday (June 13) in Las Vegas and the handball team which will compete in the Sports Festival in Indianapolis, Ind. this month.

"It was a pleasure and a great experience to work in Colorado. I was associated with some of the finest athletes in the United States and with some of the best trainers and best physicians and facilities in the United States," Walters said.

The 80 to 90 athletes and nearly 20 other staff members will assemble in Houston July 22 and leave for Caracas on July 27.

Competition has been scheduled for the United States team against the Canadian Junior Team and the Texas Junior All Stars at the University of Houston on July 24.

Easy Way to Charge It By Using Rare Earth

Do-it-yourselfers often find the need for a magnetized screwdriver, tweezers or other small tool But that presents two problems: It takes quite a while to charge a tool with a magnet, and then it stays charged whether you want to or not. As a result, many people keep two sets of screwdrivers — one magnetized and one not.

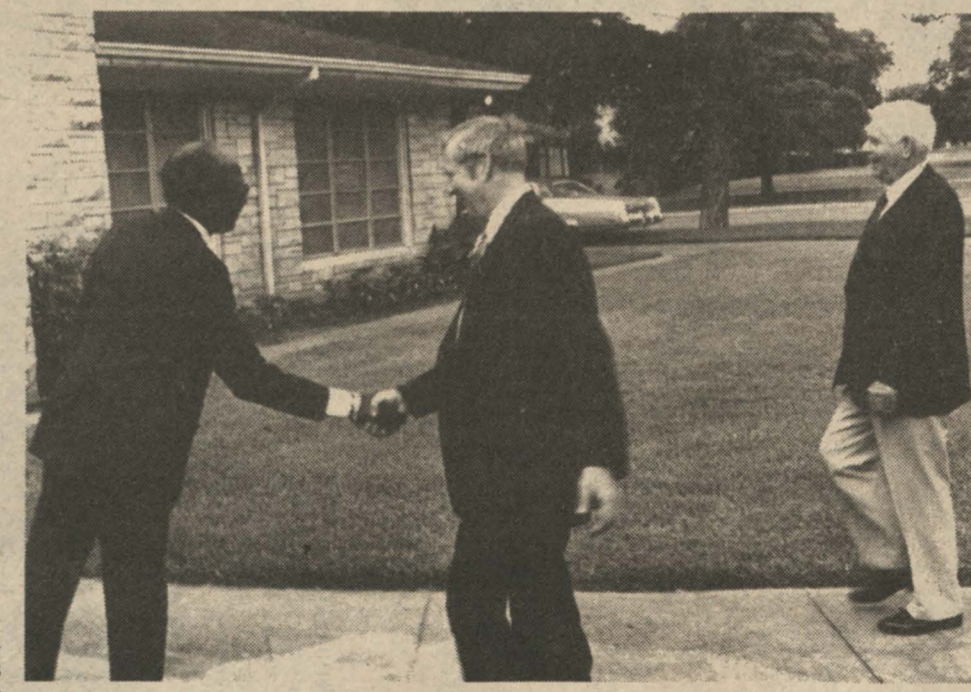
General Hardware Manufacturing Co. of New York is now marketing a device that

will magnetize and demagnetize small tools instantly. The Tool Magnetizer/Demagnetizer is a small metal cube made from a rare earth. Simply pass a screwdriver through the center hole a few times and it has a powerful magnetic charge. If an extra-powerful charge is needed in order to hold heavy screws or bolts, leave the tool mounted on the screwdriver.

A few strokes through the grooved channel on the side of the tool demagnetizes the screwdriver.

The tool, which retails for less than \$3, is currently being shipped to hardware stores and other tool outlets across the country.

By Jack Weeks



WELCOME TO PV-TAMUS Chancellor Arthur C. Hansen (center) and Vice Chancellor W. C. Freeman are shown being greeted upon arrival at PV by Acting President Ivory Nelson.



Dr. Leroy Moore



Dr. Marion Henry

Athletic Department Officials Switch Positions

Dr. Marion Henry and Dr. Leroy Moore have switched positions in the Prairie View Athletic Department effective July 1.

Dr. Henry, chairman of the athletic council, now becomes the athletic director and Dr. Moore, athletic director now becomes the chairman of the athletic council.

Dr. Henry, a graduate of Southern University had pre-

viously served as athletic director while Moore has been athletic director the past two years.

Moore also remains as head of the health and physical education department while Henry also has duties as Director of the Learning Resources Center.

Dr. Henry has been a member of the athletic council since 1960 and chairman of the athletic council since 1973.

Seven Baseball Players Headed for Prairie View

Seven high school baseball players have been landed by Prairie View baseball coach John Tankersley for the next baseball season.

Tankersley said three of the seven are pitchers which would bolster the Panther hurling corp tremendously.

The seven signed are pitcher-outfielder Scott Scharge from Southfield, Michigan; F. L. Lane Jr., from Greenville, Texas; Malcolm Pervis from Tomball, Texas; Keith Jones from Waco, Texas, and Twain Freeman, Dwayne Johnson and Lonzell Banks, all from Chicago, Illinois.



There are an estimated 61 varieties of chili peppers in Mexico alone.

'82-'83 Women's Basketball Schedule

Day/Date	Opponent	Site
Tuesday, Nov. 23	TEXAS COLLEGE	PRairie View
Saturday, Nov. 27	at Bishop College	Dallas
Tuesday, Nov. 30	JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	PRairie View
Saturday, Dec. 4	at Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins
Tuesday, Dec. 7	at Texas College	Tyler
Thursday, Dec. 9	BISHOP COLLEGE	PRairie View
Saturday, Dec. 11	PAUL QUINN COLLEGE	PRairie View
Monday, Jan. 10	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRairie View
Saturday, Jan. 15	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIV.	PRairie View
Monday, Jan. 17	JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY	PRairie View
Thursday, Jan. 20	at Paul Quinn College	Waco
Saturday, Jan. 22	at Grambling State University	Grambling, La.
Monday, Jan. 24	at Alcorn State University	Lorman, Ms.
Thursday, Jan. 27	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	PRairie View
Saturday, Jan. 29	at Texas Southern University	Houston
Thursday, Feb. 3	HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE	PRairie View
Saturday, Feb. 5	at Jackson State University	Jackson, Ms.
Monday, Feb. 7	at Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Ms.
Thursday, Feb. 10	at University of Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio
Saturday, Feb. 12	ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY	PRairie View
Monday, Feb. 14	GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY	PRairie View
Tuesday, Feb. 15	at Huston-Tillotson College	Austin
Saturday, Feb. 19	at Southern University	Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday, Feb. 26	TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRairie View

HEAD COACH: Charlene McWhorter (1st Year at Prairie View)