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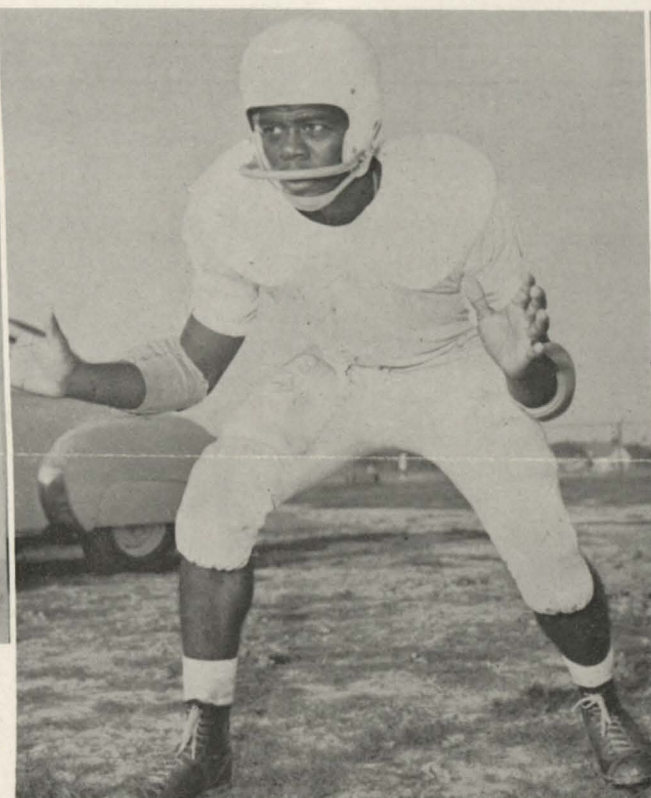
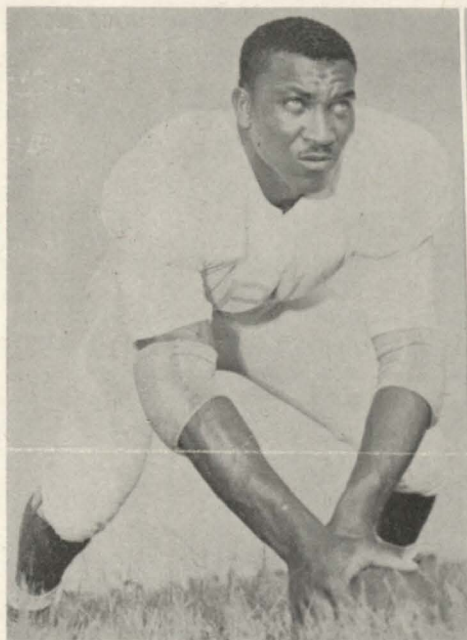
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THREE REASONS WHY — PV Panthers continue their long record of powerful lines. These stalwarts are Charlie Malone, center; Gentry Hornsby, guard; and Arthur Sewell, guard.

Steers are Opponents In Homecoming Tilt Scheduled November 8

The Texas College Steers will face the Panthers in the Homecoming grid battle scheduled at 2:00 P.M., November 8.

The Panthers will be slight favorites to win this Southwestern Conference tilt, mainly because it will be the big homecoming occasion, and the Panthers are in the habit of winning these events. In early October, the Steers ranked sixth in the conference with two victories and one defeat. Prairie View was in the fourth spot with two wins and a tie.

Panther victories include a 53-0 trouncing of Fort Hood and a one-douchdown margin, 26-19 over Southern in the Cotton Bowl. Prairie View fought the strong Jackson College Tigers to a 14-14 deadlock in Jackson, Mississippi. The entire PV squad got in on the scoring in the Fort Hood encounter. Calvin Scott went over both times for the Jackson College score.

The Steers defeated Paul Quinn 32-0 and Arkansas State 22-0. They dropped a non-conference game to Langston, 22-6. Texas College leads the League in total team rushing with a game average of 241 yards. The Panthers are second in this department with 232 yards. The Steers also lead the field in team punting, averaging 42.3 yards per kick.

Panther Whip Texas Southern 26-19

Largest Crowd in Recent Years Sees Thrilling Cotton Bowl Contest

The grudge battle between Prairie View A. and M. College and Texas Southern resulted in an exciting match between passing artistry and rushing strength with the latter winning in the end for Prairie View by a close margin of 26-19.

Thus the Panthers continued their mastering of the annual Cotton Bowl game, the 34th State Fair Classic, before what was described as the best crowd in recent years. The battle between the two Southwestern Conference hopefuls was a nip and tuck affair with the Panthers leading most of the way, but a dynamite-like TSU aerial attack, led by Clarence Macon and William Glossom, always threaten-

ing to blast the game wide open at any time.

It was just such a pass however that netted Prairie View its first score early in the second quarter. Halfback Archie Seals intercepted Macon's pass attempt and ran 35 yards for the initial tally. Daniel Webster's kick for the extra point was wide. The Panthers followed quickly with a second score which was started by a 39 yard pass from Leon Brooks to James Farrington. Halfback Calvin Scott carried one-yard over tackle for the touchdown but Brooks' pass to Tommy Williams failed for the conversion.

Trailing by 12-0 just before the half, the Tigers opened a desperate aerial drive with Macon connecting

with Glossom, Oscar Johnson and finally to James Gardiner for their first scoring. The Panthers stopped a similar attack early in the second half, and Seals followed with the run of the evening, a 72 yard sprint, for pay dirt. TSU struck twice in succession afterwards with Macon connecting with Gardiner for one touchdown and Gardiner driving over center for the other. The extra point kick by Glossom was good sending the Tigers ahead 19-18.

With five minutes to play, the Panthers took advantage of a punting exchange and Webster connected with Farrington for the game winning score.

Southern - Prairie View Battle May Be Moved to Houston

The number one game in Prairie View's schedule, the Panthers vs. Southern Jaguars, may be played in Houston on November 29.

This key conference battle falls during the Thanksgiving holidays

when students are permitted to be away from the campus. The College Athletic Council is considering the Houston location in order to secure a good crowd for this big event. Prairie View students would

be encouraged to attend the game in Houston at no additional cost to them.

A final announcement is dependent upon contacts to complete arrangement for the transfer.



MISS PV IN DALLAS — Miss Celestine Tisdale (Miss Prairie View) receives bouquet of flowers during the State Fair Classic halftime activities from Reverend I. B. Loud, Dallas Religious and Civic Leader, representing the Dallas-PV Alumni Club. Also pictured is Miss Marguerite Mason, attendant to Miss PV and her escort Glenn Dedmon.

Homecoming Celebration Scheduled for November 7,8,9

Homecoming 1958 will get underway officially Friday evening November 7 and continue with a series of top events through Sunday. "Thoroughness: The Key to the Future" is the theme for the three-day observance.

The traditional pep rally sponsored by students will start things rolling, and the Alumni will follow up with a "Pigskin Preview" starting at midnight and moving into the annual Breakfast dance. The Preview is a new activity designed to give early recognition to distinguished visitors, including Miss Homecoming of 1958. A talent show will be an accompanying feature.

Saturday Activities

The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association is scheduled for 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Alumni President E. E. Cleaver and Board President Dr. I. T. Hunter have both urged good attendance for all alumni sessions. Reunion classes of the "8's" will hold meetings throughout the day.

A better than-ever homecoming parade will set the stage for the gridiron event featuring the Panthers and the Texas College Steers. Kick-off time is 2:00 P.M. Halftime activities will honor "Miss Homecoming," "Miss Prairie View" and "Miss R.O.T.C." Other presentations will be made by President E. B. Evans and Mr. Cleaver.

Mrs. Rosalind Wilson-James (48) of Houston has been named "Miss Homecoming" for 1958. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Prairie View, Mrs. James has done post graduate work at the University of Minnesota and the University of Michigan. She is

a mathematics teacher at Worthing High School in Houston.

Vesper Services Sunday evening will feature Dr. H. Edison Anderson ('38) in a vocal concert.

The Prairie View Panthers will field a team reputed to be somewhat stronger than the eleven that barely nosed out Texas Southern at Dallas on October 13. The Panthers have a 2-0-1 record and the Steers are 2-1-0.

Gain In Engineering Enrollment Recorded

The rapidly growing School of Engineering reported a twelve and one-half percent increase in its enrollment figures of 1958-59.

Total college enrollment is expected to hold its own when final figures are released by the Registrar's Office. Freshman enrollment is reported to be around 800, slightly higher than last September.

Enrollment in Engineering now almost 250 students, has almost tripled during the last five years.

Gains in enrollment will be matched by increased facilities in the Engineering division. Scheduled to be opened soon are three new laboratories housed in a recently completed annex to the main building. The new construction cost \$100,000 and \$50,000 worth of equipment is being added to complete laboratory services in electricity, electronics and mechanical and fuel testing.

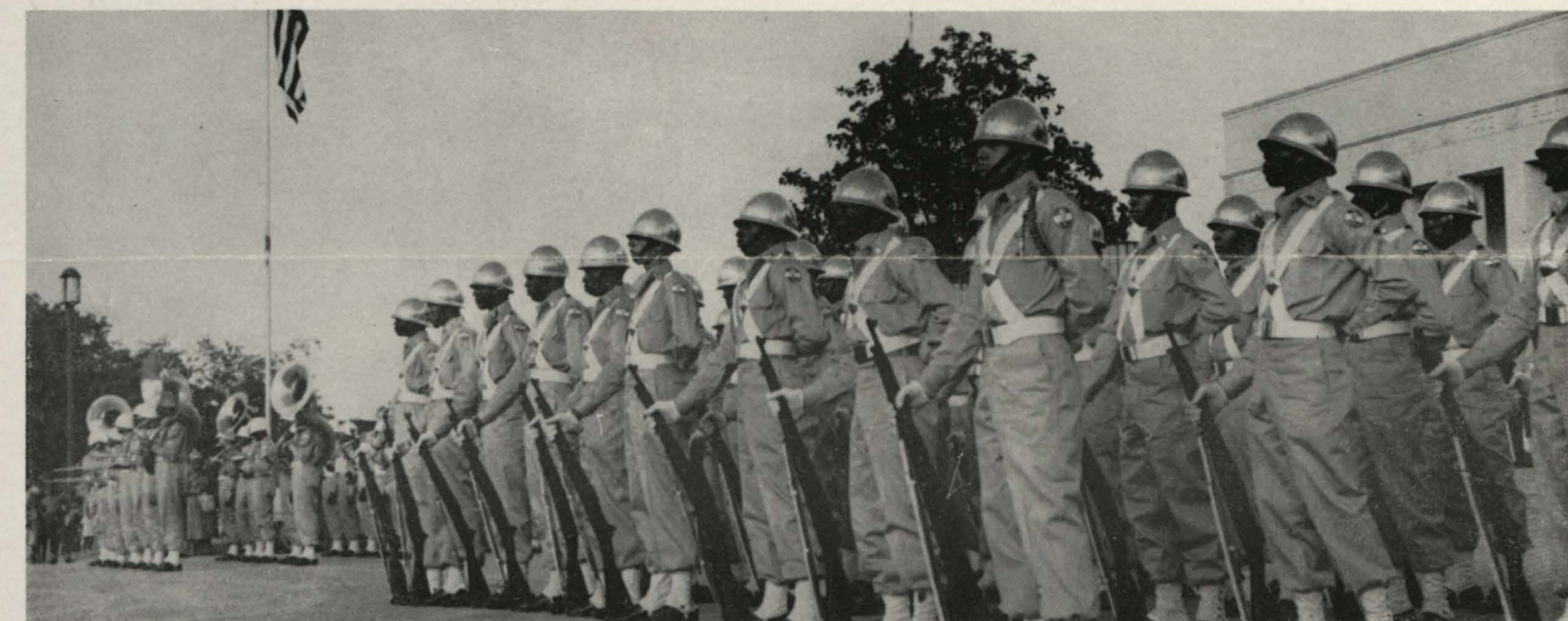
Growth in the School of Engineering is due largely to increase opportunities for Prairie View graduates in these fields.

Construction On Student Center to Start; Preliminary Plans Set for Science Building

Texas A. and M. College System architects completed plans last month for the new student Center at the College, and contracts will be let for construction of the million dollar plant shortly.

The System Board of Directors in October approved an appropriation of \$50,000 for plans and preliminary expenses for the new \$1 1/2 million Science building.

A health and Physical Education Building, providing an adequate field house for Interscholastic League Events, college sports and swimming facilities, is next in order of construction needs.

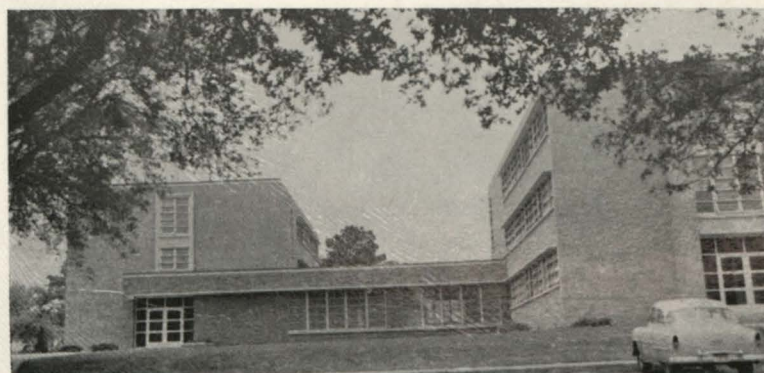


STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PERFORMANCE — The ROTC band and drill team are pictured during their performance on the Hall of State Plaza at the State Fair of Texas. The group of ninety cadets represented the College in its salute to "higher education in Texas," theme of the 1958 State Fair. The Panthers defeated Texas Southern University 26-19 in the Cotton Bowl.

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Book Week Set By College Library

The W. R. Banks Library will observe National Book Week November 2-8. This is a rather significant occasion that has been nationalized throughout the United States and Canada. Among its purposes are the following. (1) To foster an appreciation for good books and; (2) to encourage their usage as primary sources to intellectual growth, cultural development, and as a means of becoming well informed persons.

During the dates listed above, the members of the W. R. Banks Library Staff will be sponsoring various programs in observance of Book Week here on our campus. Everyone is hereby invited to cooperate with this project.

PV Participates in Houston Exposition

The ROTC Band and Drill Team led the big parade down Houston's Main Street recently in a featured event of the Houston Negro Exposition and Home Show. A college booth maintained by students and faculty members was a part of the exhibitors' section of the gigantic event.

ALUMNI NEWS

Harold C. Smith ('54) has been awarded a Master of Arts degree in Special Education and Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling at Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Smith is a blind student whose original home is in Huntsville, Texas.

Charles E. Brown ('53) was awarded the Master of Arts degree during the summer commencement exercises at the University of Denver.

Recent alumni visitors to the campus include — Joyce M. Davis ('54), teacher in the Denver, Colorado Public Schools and Captain Reynold J. Sapenter ('50) now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Charles White ('36) becomes the first Negro Woman to seek election for a political office in Houston, Texas. An outstanding civic leader, the mother of four children was the first Negro elected to the Board of Directors of the Houston YWCA. She is a PTA President and board member of the Houston Association for Better Schools.

Grover Colter, a 1956 graduate in Architectural Engineering, is reported doing an excellent job as a construction engineer in Denver, Colorado. He was formerly associated with Farnsworth and Chambers Construction Company in Houston, Texas.

L. C. Mosley, ('20) will be given a plaque during the homecoming meeting of the General Alumni Association in recognition of ten years outstanding service as Executive Secretary to the organization. Mr. Mosley was elected in 1948 and has served in a part-time capacity since that time.



MISS HOMECOMING — The class of 1948 selected Mrs. Rosalind Wilson-James of Houston to serve as Miss Homecoming of 1958.



JAMES WILLIAM, Class of '48 to play for the Homecoming Dance. Alumni members everywhere are urged to return to the campus for the 1958 Homecoming Celebration.

Physics' Course Via TV Offered at P. V.

The Department of Physics is participating in the TV educational "Physics for the Atomic Age" televised daily on Channel 2 and Channel 8.

Interested persons may take the course for credit or non-credit. A weekly Saturday session is being held at the College to discuss topics and problems presented in the television lectures. Guest lecturers will also be presented during the on-campus group meetings.

Time of the broadcasts are: Channel 2; 6:00-6:30 A.M. Monday through Friday; Channel 8; 9:30-10:00 P.M. Tuesday through Friday. Persons desiring credit for the course may contact Dr. J. L. Brown, Extension Director.



OUTSTANDING SERVICE — Dean G. L. Smith, School of Agriculture was awarded an honorary Doctor of Education degree by the University of Liberia in West Africa.



HONOR STUDENTS — These nine seniors have maintained an "A" average during their college careers. All members of the Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society, they are, seated, left to right: Daisy Terrell and Ruby Davis, Dallas; Prince Cummings, Monrovia, Liberia; Nathelyn Archie, Conroe; and Willie Roland, Pampa. Standing, left to right, are: Clara Clack, Gonzales; Celestine Tisdale, Wharton; Vera J. Brooks, Fort Worth; and Jewel Joe, Palestine.

Progress Noted In Dr. E. B. Evans Scout Division

There has been tremendous growth over the past few years in the program of Scouting of the E. B. Evans Division, Sam Houston Area.

This growth can be seen in all phases of scouting, in volunteer work and community interest. Only two years ago, Negro scouting in the division was practically limited to the program at Prairie View. It is now growing in strength in Hempstead, Chapel Hill, Burton and Brenham, and blossoming in other communities of Waller and Washington Counties.

Last August when Prairie View's Troop 141 attended a week of Sum-

mer Camp at Camp Strake, these Prairie View boys earned a total of fifty-six merit badges out of the total of 82 issued at the camp. While they represented only 20 of the 454 troops in attendance, more than half of the merit badges awarded went to this single troop. The boys attending came from all over the Sam Houston Area which covers twenty-one counties in and out of Houston.

Cub Pack 141 sponsored by the Prairie View Training School has rechartered with more boys and more adult leadership than last year. In Hempstead, a new Cub Pack has been organized to furnish

boys to a Boy Scout Troop formed last year. There are three units of scouting in Chapel Hill, two units in Burton, and five in Brenham active at the present time. Two large Cub Packs in Brenham are now being organized to make a total of seven scouting units.

Growth in scouting in the district is due directly to the work of Scout Executive R. J. Tooley, Sr., representing the Sam Houston Area Council, and ninety-two local scout leaders, committeemen and den mothers.

Key leadership in the various communities has been furnished by—PRAIRIE VIEW, Dr. A. N.

English Test Norms Sought By College

Prairie View A. and M. College participated in the Cooperative English Test standardization program conducted by Educational Testing Service this fall. The local testing was supervised by Dr. W. L. Cash, Jr., Director of the Counseling Center. The purpose was to assist in the establishment of meaningful norms for the Cooperative English Tests. The SCAT—Verbal Test was administered also in order to provide a thorough description of norms sample and to determine relationships between the tests. The following Freshmen students were selected randomly: James Gooden, Florine Gooden, Aldrin L. Gratts, Charles Granger, Louise Grant and Lerline M. Gibbs.

The National Teachers Examination will be conducted on February 7, 1959 at Prairie View A. and M. College. Persons interested in applying should contact Dr. W. L. Cash, Counseling Center.

The Law School Admission Test, required of all applicants for admission to a number of leading American law schools, will be given at more than 100 centers throughout the United States on November 8, February 21, April 18 and August 1.

Poindexter, Elmer Harrison, George Brown, L. C. Mosley, and M. V. Brown; HEMPSTEAD—Henry H. Wyndon, V. M. Basey, K. R. Donison, and James Williams; CHAPEL HILL—Principal V. M. Bassey; BRENHAM—Eddie Earl Harrison, Henry Pettie, Lloyd Thomas, Mrs. Hattie Flowers, Principal W. I. Alton, Sr., and John Wright; BURTON—Professor E. E. Simpson, Lonnie Watson and Albert Simpson.



STUDENT LEADERS — Selected by the Division of Student Personnel for service to entering Freshmen were the above group of student leaders. They are from the following Texas Communities: Anderson, Athens, Bay City, Bellville, College Station, Con-

roe, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Giddings Gonzales, Grapeland, Houston, Kendleton, Kirbyville, Marshall, Port Arthur, Prairie View, Terrell, Valley Mills and Waxahachie.



PRAIRIE VIEW A CAPPELLA CHOIR — Scheduling concerts in Texas communities almost daily, the College A Cappella Choir has completed arrangements for its Spring Tour of the Far West. Engagements have been scheduled in San Diego, Los

Angeles and Oakland, California and points in between. Concerts planned already in Texas include Waco, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Gonzales, and Jasper.