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ALUMNI EDITION

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Special Programs Featured In 1960 Summer Session

The 1960 Summer Session scheduled to begin June 6 at Prairie View A. and M. College will feature special educational and recreational activities for both adult students and their children who are below college age.

The College encourages married couples with families to enroll during the summer terms when special housing facilities are provided. Young people living on the campus during the period will have opportunities to participate in educational and recreational programs which cover the entire day and evenings.

Reading improvement, dancing, baton twirling, science training, supervised library periods, little league and teenage baseball, tennis, softball and gymnastics are some of the activities which will be available.

Prairie View is ideally located for summer study and recreation for both youth and adults. Plenty of wholesome activities are provided at all times.

Seven dormitories are provided for women students, six for men and one for married couples. Housing is also available in the Prairie View Community.

Adult recreational activities will include sports, public lectures, assemblies, first class motion pictures, dancing and religious services.



DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN...
Dr. Emory R. Owens, college physician, has been named "distinguished citizen of the year" by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Mrs. Lucille O. Smith (retired), last year's award winner presents plaque to the P. V. staffer.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
... James C. Evans, civilian director to the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. will address the graduates.

President Evans Named to Governors Committee On Aging

Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A. and M. College, has been appointed to the Governor's Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Aging.

The Prairie View president will participate with other leaders in a state-wide survey of population trends and research and training concerning older people of Texas. Other surveys are planned by the state committee in the areas of income and employment, welfare, health, education, recreation and housing.

College Budget for 1960-61 Approved

The Board of Directors of the Texas A. and M. College System in April Approved the 1960-61 Prairie View A. and M. College operating budget of \$4,732,484.

Appropriations were also made in the amount of \$10,000 for dormitory equipment and \$4,000 for curbs and gutters on campus streets.

Other current developments include the final preparations on the new student union building and rapid advancement of construction on the \$1 1/2 million Science Building. Foundation work is near completion on the three story structure which will be ready for occupancy next year.

Commencement Exercises and Parents Day Set for May 22

Commencement Exercises and Parents Day at Prairie View A. and M. College are both set for Sunday, May 22.

The commencement speaker is James C. Evans, civilian director to the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. An effective speaker, Mr. Evans has visited and served on programs of the College on several occasions, particularly in connection with ROTC activities.

President E. B. Evans will award degrees and certificates to approximately three hundred graduates. Other activities will include commissioning of several ROTC graduates into the United States Army Reserve, recognition of outstanding scholarship by students and pre-

sentation of 1960 Alumni Awards for outstanding contribution in community service.

Graduates will represent all the schools and divisions of the College, and will include Master degree candidates and certificates in trades and short courses.

Parents Day is observed as open house, and parents and other visitors are encouraged to spend the day with students. Family picnics on the spacious campus are the order of the day.

The long procession which includes the administration, faculty and graduates will begin at 10:30 A.M. and will proceed from the library (on 3rd Avenue) to the gymnasium-auditorium. The program begins at 11:00 o'clock.

Reunion Classes Will Highlight May 21 Alumni Day Activities

The class of 1910 will take the spotlight on Alumni Day, May 21. Classes of 1920, '30, '40 and '50 will also have their share in activities planned both on Alumni Day and Commencement Day.

According to Thomas L. Holley, 1910 reunion chairman, their golden anniversary will attract many of the old timers back to the campus. Mr. Holley has listed the names and addresses of nineteen living members of the class that graduated at PV fifty years ago (page 7). Many are expected to be present for the celebration.

Other class reunion chairmen are Mrs. Hattie Jenkins Baker

'30, Wardell D. Thompson '40 and Ulysses S. Wallace '50.

Reunion class meetings are scheduled at 2:00 P.M. on Alumni Day. Registration runs from 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. in the lobby of the administration building. The annual alumni banquet begins at 7:30 P.M. and the alumni dance is scheduled for 9:00 P.M. in the auditorium-gymnasium.

General Alumni Association president George W. Adams '32 of Port Lavaca will be in charge of the business session which is set for 10:00 A.M. Saturday morning.



SIX CO-EDS VIE FOR "MISS PRAIRIE VIEW" TITLE...
They are (top), Sylvia Alexander, Dayton; Jacqueline Hoffman, Houston; Florence McNeil, West Columbia. (Bottom), Donnya Stephens, Linden; Shirley Thomas, Hempstead; and Kathryn Weisner, Karnac.

Alumni Club Officers

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI CLUB
The Los Angeles Prairie View Alumni Club elected the following officers for the year 1960:

Henry Warren, president; Herbert Daniels, vice-president; Curtis A. Williams, business manager; Esterlyn Martin, secretary; Patricia J. Daggert, assistant secretary; Juanita P. Jenkins, corresponding secretary; Mattie Price, treasurer; Joe Pettaway, parliamentarian; James Love, chaplain; Robert C. Robinson, chairman, constitution committee; Alvin Hayes, chairman, social committee; Hugh Porter, representative, intercollegiate council.

The Club is making plans to hold its annual Cotton Frolic on Friday, July 1, 1960. Its Annual Formal is being scheduled during the winter months.

PRAIRIE VIEW-WASHINGTON, D.C. CLUB

Major Marion I. Johnson, president; Miss Doris P. Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Doris Coles, secretary; Mrs. Ouida Parham, assistant secretary; Mrs. Earlena Vance, treasurer; Mr. Jesse Banks, financial secretary; Mr. I. Q. Hurdle, sgt.-at-arms; Mrs. Frieda R. Murray, chaplain.

OFFICERS OF DETROIT-PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI CLUB

Mr. Thomas R. Solomon, Jr., president; Mrs. Jonquil Solomon, financial secretary; Mr. Charles Estes, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Coleman, business manager; Mr. George Norman, sgt.-at-arms.

Class Reunion Chairmen

Mr. Thomas L. Holley, Class 1910, 1547 E. Crockett, San Antonio, Texas
Mrs. Hattie Jenkins Baker, Class 1930, Trinity, Texas
Mr. Wardell D. Thompson, Class 1940, Prairie View, Texas
Mr. Ulysses S. Wallace, Class 1950, Prairie View, Texas

Community Baseball Program Get Underway

Little league, Pony, Babe Ruth and Teenage baseball for boys with ages 8-18 is being repeated again this summer. Managers, coaches and officials are being selected now to operate the community program. All youngsters and their parents are invited to participate and support the program.

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FORT WORTH-PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI CLUB

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PORT LAVACA-PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI CLUB

Mrs. Naomi B. Chase, president; Mrs. Joyce Williams, secretary; Miss Dorothy Barefield, assistant secretary; Mrs. Artie Kitchen, treasurer; Mrs. B. M. Adams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. B. Green, chairman program committee.

SMITH COUNTY-PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mr. Robert H. Hester, president; Mr. W. J. Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Bettye Kimbrough, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Hartsfield, assistant secretary; Mr. H. L. Brown, treasurer; Mr. L. F. Tubbs, chaplain; Mr. S. E. Palmer, parliamentarian.

WACO-MCLENNAN COUNTY-PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI CLUB

Mr. Joe H. Mucker, president; Mrs. Jennie Broadus, secretary; Mr. G. P. Stewart, treasurer.



NEW COURSE IS PLANNED IN TABULATING MACHINES . . . Working out details of a course designed to teach the use of IBM machines are William H. Bell, tabulating equipment supervisor; Miss Ladele Hyman, business instructor; Dr. William C. Ferguson, head, department of Business Administration and Business Education; and Mrs. Mary Davis, IBM equipment operator.

Improvements Listed for the College's 84th Academic Year

Major plans for improvement of student services and instructional activities are in development for the opening of the 84th academic year in September at Prairie View A. and M. College.

The long-awaited student union center, an eye-catching, well appointed structure, will be open for use in September and will bring together a large number of student activities now scattered in temporary locations over the campus. The new center will relieve other facilities and in the end providing much additional space for new activities and programs.

Several committees of students and faculty members are now hard at work aiming to make student life a wonderful experience at Prairie View. Student government and other organizations, presently operating in good order, are expected to play an even greater role in the life of the campus. Prairie

View is located four miles from the nearest town and is really a community in itself. All social, religious, cultural and recreational activities are provided by the institution through its students.

Construction of a \$1 1/2 million science building is well underway, and planning is developing for a health and physical education building which is the next major addition on the College's long-range construction program. The new science building will house the very latest equipment in the physical sciences, including biology, chemistry and physics.

Additional laboratory equipment is being added in the School of Engineering to upgrade facilities in architectural, civil, electrical and general engineering. Prairie View engineering graduates are in demand in major industries in all parts of the country.

Teacher education programs in Arts and Sciences in agriculture, home economics, and industrial education are constantly under study and revision to bring these programs into direct focus with changing needs. Particular emphasis has been given to new demands in home economics and industrial education. The College offers two-year terminal programs in many areas, in addition to regular degree programs.

Degree programs are also offered in Nursing Education. This program is affiliated with Jefferson Davis Hospital and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston, and with the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

A program of general military science is available to male students.

Prairie View High Wins in Tennis

The team of Garland Wood and Alfred Poindexter, Jr. won the Class A doubles finals in the State Interscholastic League contests held at the College on April 30.



VISITING EX-STUDENTS STOP BY PUBLICATIONS OFFICE . . . Ex-student Joseph Robinson, '38-'39, left, and alumnus Leonard Wallace, '43, both businessmen in Berkeley, California visited the office of the STANDARD and are shown being greeted by Dr. C. A. Wood, information director; and Registrar, Mr. L. C. McMillan. Mr. Wallace is a former PANTHER Editor and student leader.

Fine Arts Festival Includes Concerts, Drama and Exhibits

The tenth annual Fine Arts Festival included concerts, recitals, dramatic production, and an exhibition of water colors by Samuel S. Mitchell of Morristown, New Jersey.

Opening the week long festival, the A Cappella Choir presented a concert Sunday, May 8 before a packed and highly appreciative audience. Albert Hirsch, pianist was presented in recital Monday May 9 and Tuesday's featured activities included a student recital, Sibyl Carr, piano recital, and a concert appearance by the P. V. Collegians.

The Charles Gilpin Players presented Eugene O'Neills famous play, "The Emperor Jones" on Wednesday, May 11. The director was Horace J. Bond.

The famous paintings by Mr. Mitchell are part of a private collection of Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Jones, a professor of Instrumental Music at the College. All water colors, the exhibit comprises subjects from such cities as Rome, Venice, Capri Sorrento and Padua of Italy. The thirty-seven pieces, dating from 1876 to 1904, were completed during an extensive journey by the artist through Europe and North Africa.

Leroy C. Weaver, professor of Art Education, was in charge of the exhibit.

Physical Fitness Stressed At P. V.

The department of Health and Physical Education at Prairie View A. and M. College has announced plans for special activities to be held on May 1-7 in observance of National Physical Fitness Week.

Importance of keeping fit—physically, mentally and emotionally—is the general theme of the observance. Faculty members as well as students are urged to make use of available recreational facilities, such as golf, tennis, hiking and camping.

National Physical Fitness Week is an outgrowth of the President's Conference on Physical Fitness held a few years ago. Organizations of all types have joined in the drive to keep this important objective before both young and old in this nation.

To the Honor Roll

For noteworthy accomplishments and contributions.

Dr. H. Edison Anderson, '38, Prairie View, Texas — Music and Public Relations

Mr. W. C. David, Waco, Texas—Extension Service

Mr. L. C. Mosley, '29, Prairie View, Texas—Alumni Work

Mr. Roy Sealey, Los Angeles, California—Architectural Engineering

Mr. Harold C. Smith, '54, Chicago, Illinois—Education



EDISON FOWLKS



HENRY McDUFFY

STUDENT LEADERS RECEIVE PIPER AWARDS . . . Panther newspaper editor Edison R. Fowlks and Alpha Pi Mu president Henry McDuffey have both received special awards from the Piper Foundation, San Antonio to pursue graduate study at Michigan State University in 1960-61. Both men are outstanding seniors and student leaders.

Awards Contest Highlights 26th Annual Industrial Education Conference

Exhibits of student projects representing high schools across the state highlighted the 26th Annual Industrial Education Conference held at the College on May 6-7. More than 800 high school students and teachers were in attendance.

The annual Industrial Education contest consists of sixteen divisions, 32 classifications and 78 groups, with over a thousand projects included. The projects cover the areas of auto mechanics, cooking and baking, cosmetology, general mechanical drawings and models, dress making, dry cleaning, electricity, electronics, foundry, leatherwork, machine shop, plastics, tailoring, upholstery, woodwork, wrought iron and open classifications.

The keynote speaker for the conference was Frank J. Konecny, vice-president of the American Vocation Association and executive assistant, Texas Engineering Service, College Station, Texas. Other speakers included Roger Burton and C. M. Allen of the Texas Education Agency.

The annual conference is sponsored each year by the College in cooperation with the New Mechanics Clubs of Texas, Inc. and the Texas Industrial Education Association, Inc. Participants explored the theme, "Industrial Education in the Golden Sixties." Special attention was given throughout the conference to issues, problems and trends in industrial arts and trade and industrial education during the period 1960-1970.

Seniors Serve to Test National Norms

Prairie View A. and M. College was selected among colleges and universities in the United States to participate in a program establishing norms for a test in foreign affairs. The project is being conducted by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

The College Counseling Office has administered the instruments to graduating seniors. Their scores along with others over the nation will help to establish norms for the test.

P. V. Alumni Nurses Hold Annual Services

The second annual candlelight service was held by the Prairie View Nurses Alumnae Association on April 27 in the Texas Southern University auditorium.

Science Workshop For Elementary Teachers Scheduled

A Science Workshop for elementary school teachers will be conducted at the College on June 6-24.

The three-weeks special program will provide an opportunity for teachers to discuss current problems and to exchange ideas concerning the teaching of science. A total of thirty persons will make up the participants for the course.

The science workshop is planned to meet the needs of elementary teachers for a program that covers the board content of science as taught in the elementary school. It should also provide enriched backgrounds and teaching techniques of practical value to in-service teachers.

Techniques to be used will include lectures and demonstrations by outstanding consultants in the fields of science and science education, field trips, projects construction and performance of simple science experiences appropriate for elementary pupils.

Director of the workshop is L. L. Byrd, professor in the Science Department. Teachers interested in enrolling should address inquiry to Mr. Byrd before June 1. Tuition fee is \$21.00 and the course yields three graduate credit hours.

SUMMER SESSION

Begins June 6



AWARDS MADE FOR BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT . . . Pictured above are three of the winners of awards for outstanding achievement in the business field. Nominated by their respective Chambers-of-Commerce, they are (from left) C. Jack Clark of Dallas, Arthur Neal, Navasota, and Thomas Rucker, Jr. of Denison. Young Rucker, Jr. was cited for raising a Jersey bull which has captured two state and one national honor. The occasion was the annual business clinic sponsored by the department of Business. Keynote speaker was Dr. A. S. Arnold (right) professor of Business of Notre Dame University.



DR. A. S. ARNOLD

Former staffer returns to keynote Business Clinic.

ALUMNI NEWS

Do You Know Your Officers

OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- George W. Adams, '32, president, Port Lavaca, Texas
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- George W. Lacey, '40, 2nd vice-president, Port Arthur, Texas
- Fletcher Morgan, Jr., '43, treasurer, Thompson, Texas
- Hattie M. Flowers, '32, secretary, Brenham, Texas
- J. R. Powell, '37, executive secretary, Prairie View, Texas
- Samuel Montgomery, '51, editor, Prairie View, Texas

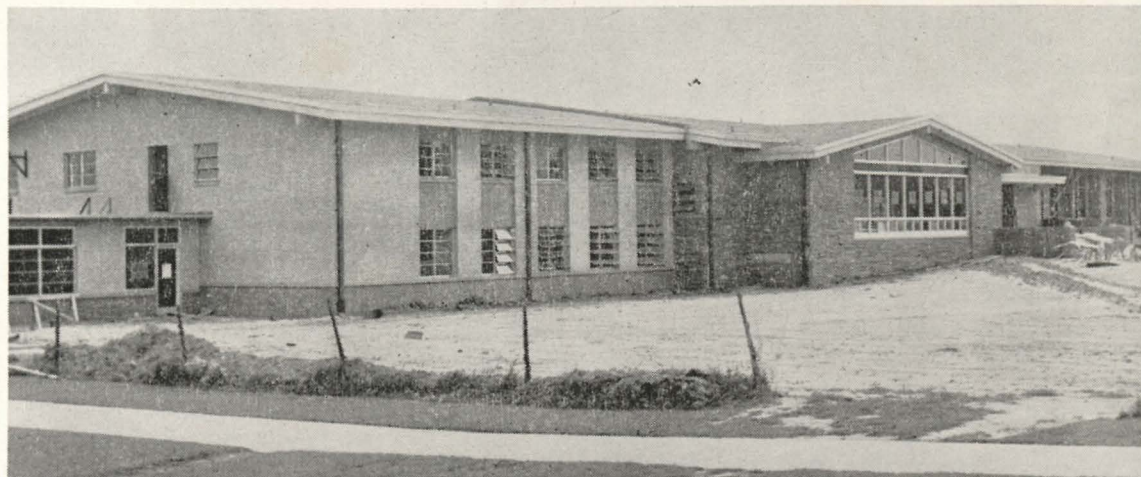
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Ira "Ted" Hunter, '27, chairman, Tyler, Texas
- Mabel Kilpatrick, '31, Houston, Texas
- Ernest M. Norris, '27, Prairie View, Texas
- O. J. Thomas, '26, Prairie View, Texas
- R. H. Hester, '44, Tyler, Texas
- L. G. Jolley, '30, Austin, Texas
- Emuel E. Cleaver, '38, Prairie View, Texas
- A. G. Hilliard, '35, Tyler, Texas
- Tommie S. Clay, '49, Houston, Texas

Athletic Banquet Held for all Sports

For the first time in recent years, an Athletic Banquet is being held for athletes in all sports. Approximately 100 students are involved and the players will entertain their guest.

The big affair is set for May 19.



ALUMNI HEADQUARTERS WILL BE HOUSED IN STUDENT UNION BUILDING . . . New facility, 95 percent complete, will have alumni suite of offices on ground floor (west end). Adequate space is expected to lead to strengthening of headquarters organization, better communications, more service.

Alumni Day, May 21

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- Registration — 8:00-9:30 A.M. — Lobby of Administration Building
- General Alumni Association Meeting—9:30 A.M.—Administration Building Auditorium
- Lunch — 12:00 M.—College Cafeteria
- Reunion Class Meetings—2:00 P.M. '10, '20, '30, '40, '50—Respective Headquarters
- Banquet—7:30 P.M.—South Wing, College Dining Hall
- Dance—9:00 P.M. — College-Gymnasium

WANTED 30,000 ACTIVE ALUMNI

By J. R. POWELL
Executive Secretary

Education is everybody's business. The cost of education continues to soar year after year. Those of us who have obtained levels of higher education should feel responsible for sharing this increasing cost. We will never be able to pay with material substances for the advantage we enjoy as a result of our acquisition of college training, but we must never scorn the base from whence we ascended to the responsible positions in our American Society we now hold. We must share the cost of maintaining our Colleges and Universities in the accelerated cost of maintaining standards equal to the demands of our missile age.

Prairie View is one of many in-

stitutions of higher learning; but to you and me it is the institution, it is our Alma Mater, we owe allegiance to Prairie View because of what it has contributed to professional and business attainments. At one time Prairie View was the only state supported institution of higher learning for our group within the State of Texas. This is no longer true.

Prairie View now has to meet competition from many institutions that have opened their doors to all who qualify and meet the standard entrance requirements.

Prairie View can meet this competition in its entirety only if her sons and daughters remain loyal and lend the support it has a right to expect of its alumni. This can be done by maintaining a strong alumni association ably supported by many local alumni clubs.

Your Alumni Dollar

Just in case you are one of those Alumni who wonders what happens to the Alumni dues you pay each year, we shall attempt to give you an account of the funds collected and dispersed this past Fiscal year. DECEMBER 1, 1958-NOVEMBER 31, 1959

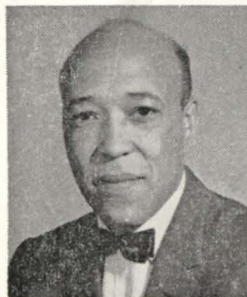
Available Funds	\$2545.38	100.0%
1. Publication	300.00	11.8%
2. Professional Dues—		
AAC	75.00	2.9%
NAC	30.00	1.5%
3. Scholarship	100.00	3.9%
4. Student Activities	400.00	15.7%
5. Homecoming Entertainment	455.00	17.8%
6. Office Operation	681.79	26.7%
7. CASH ON HAND		
11-31-59	503.59	19.7%

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$2545.38	100.0%
RESTRICTED FUNDS ON HAND (Dispersed by Board Only)		
11-31-59	\$2618.77	

The General Alumni Membership fee is only \$3.00 per year. This amounts to less than a penny a day to the General Association. A contribution of one penny a day would mean donating \$3.65 per year to the General Association. Just think how strong our association would be if every potential member donated 10 cents each day. But lets go back to this penny a day donation and see what is possible. Prairie View has turned out approximately 30,000 trained persons. A donation of \$3.00 per year from each of these would mean \$90,000 a year. This would be bargaining power for many of the things Prairie View needs and must have in order to meet the ever increasing demands of an institution of its caliber.

Your General Association is desirous to work with you in every possible way and shall be happy to hear from you at any time.

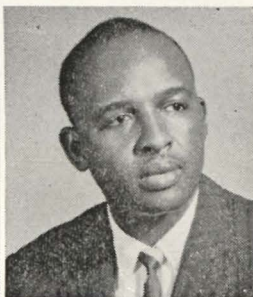
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College Library
Chaplain

A SPECIAL COMMENCEMENT FEATURE OF THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-WITH NEWS OF PV-ITES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Golden Anniversary Celebration Class of 1910

MOTTO: "Push Forward; Success is at the End."

Thomas L. Holley, Reunion Chairman, 1547 E. Crockett, San Antonio.

My Dear Classmate of 1910:

For the first time in the history of Prairie View's 85 years of existence the General Alumni Association, President E. B. Evans and the institution will initiate the celebration of the Golden Anniversary of Class Re-Unions. We consider this a distinct honor to be the first class to inaugurate this type of Alumni Program, which will be repeated yearly, hereafter.

This event offers an opportunity for all of our surviving members to meet, renew acquaintances, and reminisce of our old time associations. May I say this—if you have not visited Prairie View in recent years you will not only be amazed but shocked at the physical and academic improvements since your last visit. The only permanent building remaining on the campus when we enrolled there is Foster Hall, and it is on its way out. Recently constructed buildings are spacious and ultramodern. The campus is beautiful.

You really should place this visit to our Golden Anniversary a must on your list. Alumni Day must on your list. Alumni Day is May 21st and Commencement Day is on May 22nd. We will be honored guest at the Saturday night banquet and dance to follow. We will also be recognized on Commencement Day.

We sincerely hope that you will let nothing under your control, and

that your health will permit you to be present.

Very Sincerely yours,
THOMAS L. HOLLEY, Chairman

CURRENT ADDRESSES OF LIVING CLASSMATES

Beaulah Brown Haywood, 3328 Calumet, Houston.

Mary B. Cross Johnson, 3535 Arbor Street, Houston.

Lydia Hawkins Davis, Houston.

Lucius L. Jackson, 2810 McGowen Street, Houston.

Pansy Kilpatrick, 1104 Ruthven Houston.

Lula Motley Cummings, Route 1, Chappel Hill.

Louise M. Ray, Box 436, Jefferson.

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Blanche Verette McCoy, Houston.

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Aaron Day Durham, North Carolina.

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Flies F. Kelly, 303 Olive Street, Cleburne.

John H. Marion, 2295 Rockwall, Beaumont.

Hays Spicer, Box 485, Bellville.

Roy L. Stinnett, General Delivery, Sherman.

Samuel C. Tompkins, Box 125, Marlin.

Partial Report of Spring Membership Campaign

Johnnie J. Woods, '38, chairman; Emuel E. Cleaver, '38, vice-chairman; F. A. Jernigan, Ballinger; Henry White, Hungerford; Elmer L. Harrison, Prairie View.

REPORT BY AREAS

Central Texas Area

J. W. ECHOLS, 43, Chairman
Mr. W. E. Pigford, Austin, \$60.00
Mr. R. S. Govan, Giddings ... 6.00
Mr. Aubrey Bratcher,
Caldwell 21.00
Mr. O. E. Wilhite, Rockdale, 36.00
Mr. M. W. Evans, Belton ... 6.00
Mr. J. R. Farris, Mexia ... 18.00
Mr. W. D. Spigner, Calvert, 30.00

South Texas Area

SAMUEL MONTGOMERY, Chairman
Mr. I. H. Woodfork, Sealy, \$21.00
Mrs. L. A. B. Terry,
Bellville 15.00
Mr. Thomas E. Gray,
Houston 14.00
Mr. A. W. McDonald,
Galveston 5.00
Mrs. Margaret Giles,
Van Vleck 12.00

Mrs. Naomi Chase,
Port Lavaca 39.00
Mr. C. O. Bradley,
Victoria 45.00
Mr. James D. Harris, Edna, 15.00
Mr. D. M. White,
West Columbia 12.00
Mr. E. A. Greer, El Campo, 15.00

North Texas Area

L. C. MCMILLAN, '39, Chairman
Mrs. Jimmie Dee Powell,
Corsicana \$12.00
Mrs. Celestine Anderson,
Dallas 15.00
Mrs. Alice Simington,
Fort Worth 9.00
Mr. Kenneth Hunt, Dallas.. 24.00
Mrs. Birdie Richardson,
Wichita Falls 99.00
Miss Geraldine Booker,
Ennis 14.00

South East Texas Area

JACOB L. BOYER, Chairman
Mr. G. W. Lacey,
Port Arthur \$42.00
Miss Ida B. Lewis, Anahuac, 23.00

ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINEES

Outstanding Achievement and/or contributions that have brought favorable recognition to their Alma Mater.



MILTON B. FLEMING
Military Science
New York, N. Y.



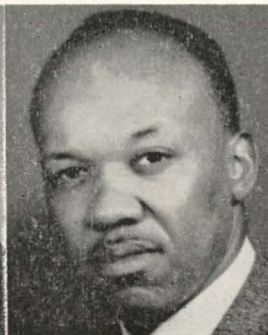
GUS JONES
Business and Education
Navasota, Texas



EDWARD HILL
Religious, Political
Civic Affairs
Houston, Texas



R. H. HESTER
Business, Civics
Tyler, Texas



JAMES WILLIAMS
Public School Music
Tyler, Texas

NOT PICTURED
EDWARD GUINN
Medicine
Fort Worth, Texas

JAMES E. GUINN
Medicine
Fort Worth, Texas

E. M. OSBORN
Nursing Education
New York, N. Y.

HOBART TAYLOR SR.
Business, Political,
Civic Affairs,
Houston, Texas

A Tourist Sees Los Angeles

Samuel R. Collins, '49, studying for his doctorate at UCLA while "enjoying" a years leave from the Industrial Education Division, plans to have Mrs. Collins (Carrie B. Loeb, '47) join him during the summer. Sam is doing very well, thank you, and hopes to take his "prelims" shortly.

Lidge De Green, '47 works not only with the P.V.-L.A. Club but actively also with A Phi A.

Remember Euretha Smith, Receptionist in the Registrar's Office? Well, she is now Mrs. Dan Minor and living the role of housewife. Euretha has learned to cook, too. Her husband is a chemist at a Los Angeles Plant.

Horace J. McMillan, M.D., '42 is doing very well in his Family Medical Center at Santa Barbara. Despite a heavy schedule of practice and civic responsibilities he manages to get away to see the Dodgers even though wife, Jessie and daughter, Yvonne dislike baseball.

Missed: Mack Madison, D.D.S., '42 (Has one of those unlisted L.A. numbers and can't be reached unless you call by his office or residence) . . . Likewise Ada Louise Evans Canada, and Jessie Sterling, '40 and Alonzo Pemberton, '39. (Was at a PTA meeting—that's correct, Tollie B. Roberts, '39). Charles Taylor, '39 (line stayed busy).

Ex-P.V.-ite Janie Ruth Johnson is working in the L. A. Land Office. . .

Met Manerba Tackett, Rachael Poindexter's, '54 vivacious sister who is heading the L.A. city NAACP membership drive while managing and directing one of the city's most progressive insurance forces which, incidentally, is integrated.

East Texas Area

J. J. WOODS, Chairman
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Harrison County 66.00
Mrs. Minnie Williams,
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Mr. Arzie Sanders, Carthage 15.00
Mr. W. L. Singletary,
Palestine 54.00
Mr. Otis Wooten, Lovelady, 18.00

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LEAGUE EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR HIGHLIGHTED 30-YEAR ORGANIZATION . . . Director O. J. Thomas, pictured at right heads the state-wide program which is governed by district

executive committees, a state advisory council and a state executive committee. President E. B. Evans is executive secretary of the League which has state headquarters at Prairie View A. and M. College.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools is a separate and distinct organization having as its purpose fostering inter-school competition among Public Schools as an aid in preparation for citizenship. It had its beginning in the school year of 1920-21, at what was then Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College—now Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

For a period of Thirty (30) years the organization was sponsored by Prairie View College with no budgetary provision whatever—the President serving as its chief officer, the Executive Secretary.

In 1950 the State Legislature appropriated money for the employment of a Director and a Secretary and for the establishment of office equipment and supplies. About 6 years later another secretary was employed.

Schools became members of the League by paying an annual State Fee and pledging to follow its Constitution and Rules.

In 1920 there were only three contests: track and field, declaiming and spelling. At present, there are 18 different contests and in the next 5 years, these contests will have reached about 30.

These 18 contests for the five classes of high schools give a total of 90 separate contests and several hundred events.

The Constitution and Rules of the League are organized in accordance with democratic principles, the administrative powers being vested in District Executive Committees for each district and a State Executive Committee, having jurisdiction in the State, all subject to the provisions of the State Constitution and Rules.

There is also a Legislative Advisory Council made up of elected representatives of the high schools on regional basis, whose duty it is to meet once each year, study the rules and make such changes as necessary.

In addition to state-wide competition in football, basketball and spring meets, the Interscholastic League conducts a state band festival annually.

STATE BAND FESTIVAL

The State Band Festival had its beginning in 1926 with three or four bands participating at Prairie View. The Festival then known as the State Band Contest had a great influence in encouraging high school band organizations and the training of band directors. It grew until the Second World War period when travel was reduced by the government, however, the contest kept alive, and in 1952 it began to take on new growth and interest until at present more than 100 bands are participating.

The Festival at present consists of concert performance including a March of the Directors own choice and an Overture taken from a group of 5 to 10 selections chosen by the Prairie View Band Director and his staff.

Marching is conducted on the Panther Gridiron and consists of (1) Inspection for neatness and uniformity in dress, condition of instruments, accomplishment of stationary commands, alertness to instructions and flexibility; (2) Performance of 10 required movements within a time limitation of seven minutes.

The bands are rated by three competent, experienced judges for Concert, and three for Marching—assisted by the College's R. O. T. C. Staff and Cadets.

Each band is rated against a standard, rather than on a comparative basis, thus making possible as many top ranking bands in each class as their performance demands. Ratings are from Division I to Division V for each of the two events.

Special Award trophies are given to bands making Division I Rating in both events, a smaller trophy is awarded each band rating Division I in either single event.

The general administration and arrangements of the State Band Festival is under the direction of the President of the College, the State Director of the Interscholastic League and the cooperation of the Music Department. The Festival is conducted by the Head of Department of Band Music and assisted by the students of the Music Department, the Military Staff and Cadets.

Slightly above 5,000 high school students participated in the recent festival as paid contestants.

THE STATE MEETS

The Annual State Interscholastic League Meets were held at Prairie View for Classes B and C Schools on April 23rd, and AAA, AA, and A Schools on April 30th.

The first meet provided State-wide competition for district winners representing seventeen class C districts, comprising about 200 schools and Class B winners representing thirteen B districts comprising 112 schools.

Class C or elementary schools competed in junior declaiming, ready writing, spelling (grades 7 and 8), number sense, vocal solo, piano solo, mixed octet, junior boys track and field and junior girls track and field events making a total of 16 different events.

Forty-seven (47) different Class C schools participated in one or more entries in this Meet coming from all areas of the State with about 185 entries in athletics events and 175 in literary and music events.

Class B schools competed in twelve literary and music contests, and 14 track and field events for boys and 5 track and field events for girls. Class B schools also competed in Tennis, boys and girls singles and doubles.

Fifty-five schools entered Class B athletic Events with a total of 404 entries and 43 class C schools with 175 entries and 50 Class B schools with 140 entries.

On April 30, the State Meet for A, AA and AAA Schools, was

held. This Meet featured contests between district winners of 4-AAA, 8-AA and 18 Class A districts, representing approximately three hundred high schools in Texas.

Each year these meets carry from 4,000 to 5,000 spectators and contestants.

Participating in the thirteen (13) literary and music events were 81 class A schools, 16 class AA and 13 class AAA schools.

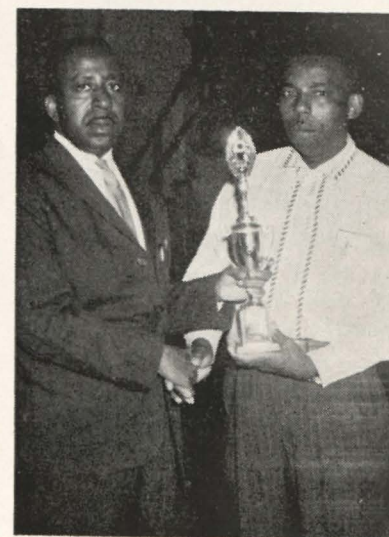
In track and field 92 class A, 44 AA and 17 AAA schools participated.

Track and field for girls was quite an attraction at these meets. In the B and C meet, 46 schools participated in class B and 35 schools in class C.

In the April 30th meet, 41 A schools, 14 class AA and 3 AAA schools participated in girls track and field.

In lawn tennis the number of schools participating were as follows: 10 class B, 21 class A, 12 AA and 5 AAA schools. Of the 48 schools participating more than half entered all four events.

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LITERARY AWARDS . . . Dr. G. R. Woolfolk, state meet literary chairman, is shown presenting championship award.

Interscholastic League State Champions for the School Year

FOOTBALL—

Class AAA

Champions: Hebert High School, Beaumont
Runner-Up: Lincoln High School, Dallas

Class AA

Champion: Hilliard High School, Bay City
Runner-Up: Kirkpatrick High School, Fort Worth

Class A

Champions: Dunbar High School, West
Runner-Up: Dunbar High School, Livingston

BASKETBALL—

Class AAA

Co-Champions: James Madison High School, Dallas
Co-Champions: Kashmere Gardens High School, Houston

Class AA

Champions: Dunbar High School, Lubbock
Runner-Up: B. C. Elmore High School, Houston

Class A

Champions: Lincoln High School, College Station
Runner-Up: Clark High, Ladonia

Class B

Champions: Wallace High School, Colorado City
Runner-Up: Walnut Hill High School, Kirbyville

BANDS RECEIVING EVENT AWARDS FOR

DIVISION I RATING IN CONCERT

Class AAA

Worthing High School, Houston; Wheatley High School, Houston

Class AA

Ralph Bunche High School, Crockett; Jackson High School, Rosenberg; Carver High School, Baytown; Burnett High School, Terrell; Woodson High School, Abilene; Dunbar High School, Lubbock.

Class A

Ashberry High School, Yoakum; Marshall High School, Angleton.

BANDS RECEIVING DIVISION I RATING IN MARCHING

Class A

Daule High School, Cuero

BANDS RECEIVING SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

DIVISION I RATING IN BOTH EVENTS

Class AAA

Emmett Scott High School, Tyler; Pemberton High School, Marshall; Hebert High School, Beaumont.

Class AA

Weldon High School, Gladewater; Douglass High School, Jacksonville; B. C. Elmore High School, Houston.

Class A

North Chapel High School, Kilgore.

LITERARY EVENTS

Class AAA

Champions: TIE—Emmett Scott High, Tyler and Moore High, Waco—50 points

Class AA

Champion: Carver High, Navasota—50 points
Runner-Up: Weldon, Gladewater—45 points

Class A

Champion: Fouke-Hawkins High, Hawkins—44 points
Runner-Up: Washington High, Cooper—30 points

Class B

Champion: DePriest High, Hamlin—57 points
Runner-up: Stanford High, Itasca—32 points

Class C

Champion: Washington Elementary, Arlington—25 points
Runner-Up: C. B. Dansby Elementary, Kilgore—20 points

STATE CHAMPIONS AND HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

1960 TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Class AAA

1st—James Madison High School, Dallas—73 1/2 points
2nd—Jack Yates High High School, Houston—49 points
2nd—Washington High School, Dallas (TIE)—49 points

Class AA

1st—Carver High, Baytown—89 points
2nd—Hilliard High, Bay City—40 points
3rd—Peabody High, Hillsboro—22 points

Class A

1st—Marshall High, Angleton—47 points
2nd—Prairie View High, Prairie View—42 points
3rd—Wilson White High, Rosebud—35 1/2 points

Class B

1st—Hopewell High, Round Rock—60 points
2nd—Bethune High, Crane—55 2/3 points
3rd—Wallace High, Colorado City—50 1/6 points

Class C

1st—Arcola Elementary, Roshron—29 points
2nd—Whiteface Elementary, Whiteface—26 points
3rd—London Elementary, Overton—23 1/2 points

STATE CHAMPIONS FOR GIRLS IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Class AAA

1st—Lincoln High, Port Arthur—60 points
2nd—Moore High, Waco—48 points
3rd—Charlton-Pollard High, Beaumont—40 points

Class AA

1st—Douglass High, Pittsburg—32 points
2nd—Central High, Jefferson—31 points
3rd—Dunbar High, Temple

Class A

1st—O. J. Thomas High, Cameron—32 points
2nd—H. T. Scott High, Woodville—22 points
3rd—Fouke-Hawkins High, Hawkins—14 points

Class B

1st—Bethune High, Crane—36 points
2nd—J. O. Davis High, Irvin—26 points
3rd—Ash Creek High, Hubbard—24 points

Class C

1st—Washington Elementary, Arlington—44 points
2nd—Woodson Elementary, Seminole—22 points
3rd—London Elementary, Overton—17 points

HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

Class AAA—Raymond Wesley, Carver High, Houston—26 points
Class AA—Ernest Julian, Carver High, Baytown—24 points
Class A—Roy Langford, Anderson High, Madisonville—24 points
Class B—E. Lanville, Davenport High, Big Lake—21 points
Class C—V. Jackson, Whiteface Elementary, Whiteface—26 points

WINNERS IN TENNIS FOR 1960

Class AAA :

Boys Singles

Winner: S. Hearn, Jack Yates High, Houston—6-1; 6-1; 6-1
Runner-up: W. Jefferson, Moore High, Waco

Boys Doubles

Winner: Nichols and Booker, Charlton-Pollard, Beaumont—6-1; 8-6; 6-2
Runner-up: F. Esco and Mays, Moore High, Waco

Girls Singles

Winner: Y. Frazier, Yates High, Houston—6-1; 8-6; 6-2
Runner-up: Bolden, Coles High, Corpus Christi

Girls Doubles

Winner: Yvonne Frazier and Carolyn Sue Kemper—Yates High Houston—6-2; 7-5
Runner-up: Bolden and Wilson, Coles High, Corpus Christi

Class AA :

Boys Singles

Winner: P. Jones, Dunbar High, Lufkin—5-1; 7-5; 6-2
Runner-up: O. Galbreath, Douglas High, Sherman

Boys Doubles:

J. Cox and P. Jones, Dunbar High, Lufkin—6-4; 6-3
Runner-up: Calvert and Taylor, Ball High, Seguin

Girls Singles:

Winner: R. White, Fidelity High, Galena Park—6-2; 6-1
Runner-up: H. Cockrun, Ball High, Seguin

Girls Doubles:

Winner: R. White and M. Travis—Fidelity High, Galena Park—6-1; 5-7; 6-1
Runner-up: G. Hardeman and B. Moore, Terrell High, Denison

Class A

Boys Singles

Winner: T. English, Clark High, Quitman—2-6; 10-8; 6-2
Runner-up: Parker, Columbus High, Columbus

Boys Doubles:

Winner: Woods and Poindexter, Prairie View High, Prairie View—6-2; 6-4; 7-5
Runner-up: Haynes and Jordon, Greer High, El Campo

Girls Singles

Winner: Faggett, Fouke-Hawkins, Hawkins—6-4; 6-3
Runner-up: Washington, Emile High, Bastrop

Girls Doubles

Winner: J. Prince and I. Williams, Fouke-Hawkins, Hawkins—6-4; 6-3
Runner-up: M. Snell and J. McBride, Wiergate High, Wiergate

Class B :

Girls Singles

Winner: Doris White, Bourne Avenue High, Rockwall—7-5; 6-2
Runner-up: Etta Lindsey, Wallace High Colorado City

Girls Doubles

Winner: Emma Vincent and Eula Shelby, Round Top High, Round Top—8-6; 4-6; 6-0
Runner-up: Etta Lindsey and Ardell Atkins, Wallace High, Colorado City

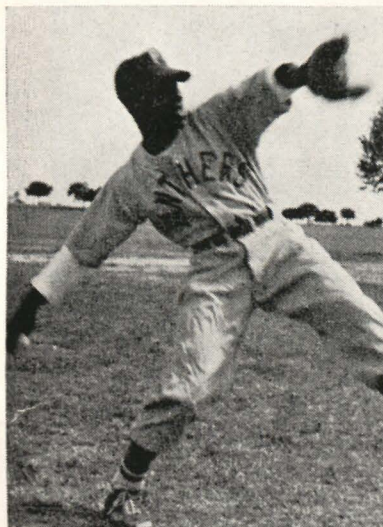
Boys Singles

Winner: Archie Biggers, Wallace High, Colorado City—6-0; 6-2; 6-1
Runner-up: Eugene Woodard, O. J. Davis High, Irving

Boys Doubles

Winner: Archie Biggers and Jerry Williams, Wallace High, Colorado City—6-1; 6-0; 6-1
Runner-up: Sylvester Benford and Elmo Vincent, Round 8op High, Round Top.

Impressive 14-3 Record Chalked Up By Panther Baseball Eleven



TOP PANTHER HURLER . . . Claiborne Johnson, P. V.'s star moundsman, is one of the top pitchers in the conference. He is followed by Clarence Richards, freshman sensation. Both men helped in putting Panther eleven in good position in loop.

Presently the Panther baseball team is tied with Southern University for first place in conference competition. Both teams have identical 14-3 records.

The final rating however is effected by several factors including completion of games, and decisions arrived at during a conference of SWC coaches which was attended by Coach E. V. Rettig. A report from the conference was not available at press time.

Prairie View surged to the fore front in league baseball following three wins over Texas Southern and three from Wiley College. They defeated Jackson College in the first of a three-game engagement, but the latter two, a double-header, was rained out.

At the last report the team's batting average was .251, Willie Gilbert .312 and James Hall .301 leading.

Johnson Wins SWC Singles Title

Cliff Johnson, PV's great tennis star wrapped up the coveted Southwestern Conference Tennis Championship in singles matches on May 2-4. This is the third straight win for the versatile athlete from San Antonio.

Undefeated in singles all year, Johnson has recorded important victories over Wilson of Florida A. and M., a semi-finalist in the National Intercollegiate Tourney, and also over Poindexter of Arkansas A. M. and N., singles finalist in the same tournament.

Prairie View's Tennis team is composed of Thomas Jefferson, and Sanderson Woods, sophomore, James Anderson and Jimmy Thomas, freshman.



CONFERENCE CHAMP . . . Cliff Johnson is undefeated in singles this year.

Panthers Win 2nd Place In SWC Track Meet

Coach William Wright's track team won second place behind the Southern Jaguars in the annual Southwestern Conference Track and Field meet held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 2-4.

Details of the meet and final performances by team members will be reported in the June issue of the STANDARD.

General Information About the Interscholastic League

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Approximately 5000 contestants and teachers and spectators attended the recent State Meet.

The Legislative Council is charged with the responsibility of studying the Constitution and Rules governing the League and making such revisions as will improve from year to year.

At the recent meeting among the revisions made were the inclusion of the recently created AAAA class of schools and a revision in the definition of each of the old classes of high schools, which are as follows:

Class AAAA will comprise those high schools with average membership of 425 and above (as compared with 300 and above for the old AAA).

The new AAA will be made up of schools with average membership from 225 to 425.

Class AA for 125 to 225.

Class A from 50 to 125.

Class B below 50.

Incidentally other factors which are also used in classifying schools in exceptional cases are; the size or location of the city, its type of program and its geographic location in relation to other schools of its size and type.

Beginning with 1960-61 the annual enrollment fee will be as follows:

Class AAAA—\$37.00

Class AAA—\$35.00

Class AA—\$30.00

Class A—\$25.00

Class B—\$15.00

Class B (Jr. High)—\$8.00

Class C—\$5.00

Other changes made were: require music for vocal solos to be taken from a prescribed list as are Octet Selections; hold Class A State Meet in connection with B and C State Meet; revise post season rule in basketball so as to permit organized and regular participation in summer recreation.

One of the most important changes made by the council is the

High School ROTC Units Here for Field Day

The Sixteenth Annual ROTC Field Day held on May 5 featured competition by high school ROTC Units from the Dallas and Houston areas.

revision of the Point System in high school track and field to provide for points in all meets that count on league standing as follows: first place—10 points; second place—8 points; third place—6 points; fourth place—4 points, fifth place—2 points; and sixth place—1 point, except in the relays points shall be: first place—20 points; second place—16 points; third place 12 — points; fourth place 8 points; fifth place — 4 points; and sixth place—2 points. If less than seven participate in the event no points shall be allowed for the last place. In computing individual honors a man's record on a relay team shall be counted one-fourth the respective points allowed for the events respective places. Unless otherwise stated, these and other changes in the rules will go into effect in the school year of 1960-61.

New members of the Legislative Advisory Council as follows:

Region 2-B, Principal Hobbie Dean replacing M. W. Evans, Harris High, Belton

Region 2-B, Principal A. R. Turner, Turner High School, Willis

Region 2-AA, Principal T. W. Humphrey, Daule High School, Cuero

Region 1-AA, Principal I. W. Milsapp, Booker T. Washington High, Mt. Pleasant

Region 2-AAA, Principal O. H. Turner, Dansby High School, Kilgore

Region 2-AAAA, Principal Rufus C. Conley, Carver High School, Houston.

Principal I. H. Holland, Lincoln High School, Dallas whose term had not expired on region 1-AAA will serve the remainder of his term as Councilman for Region 1-AAAA.

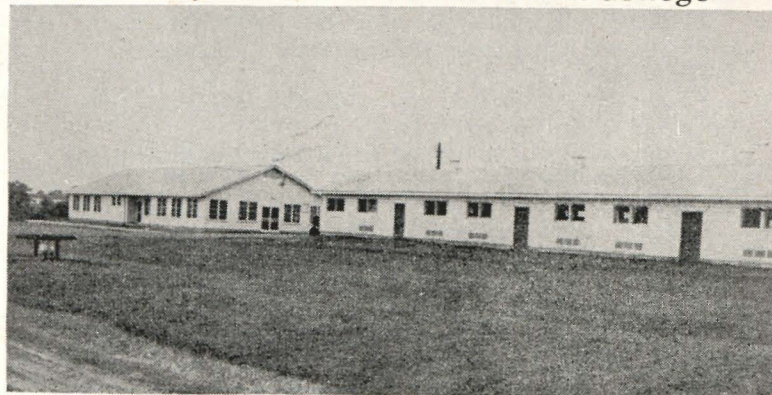
Principal George W. Adams, Wilkins Elementary School, Port Lavaca will succeed Principal C. E. Stewart of Jasper as Councilman for Region 2-C.

Washington, Lincoln and Madison of Dallas sent their crack units down for the annual event, and Washington, Yates, Kashmere Gardens, Wheatley and Worthing represented Houston.

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