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# THE PRAIRIE VIEW STANDARD

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“... that old PV Spirit”

## College Contributes to Study of Problems of Aging Population

President E. B. Evans serves as one of the steering group of the Governor's Committee on Aging.

Early in September, over 700 persons were invited by the Governor of Texas to a state conference in Austin to observe and discuss the problems of older people which had been teased out and presented in volumes of reports by sub-committees throughout the state.

From the two days of discussion in Austin will come Texas' suggested blueprint to submit to the White House Conference on Aging in January.

Among the reports of sub-committees is one prepared by Dr. E. B. Evans and his committee at Prairie View which presents a comprehensive study of research and training on aging in Texas colleges and universities in the State, and is presented in graphic form.

The Prairie View report is now a part of a 600-page Fact-Finding Report which is issued by the Governor's Committee. In addition to research and training, the huge report deals with population trends, income and employment, welfare (including county and municipal

government programs, social services, state and local community organizations, and religion and family life), mental and physical health, education and recreation.

Assisting Dr. Evans in this report were Doctors Earl M. Lewis, George R. Ragland, and Curtis A. Wood.

## American College Testing Program

### Exams Slated at P. V. on Nov. 5

Prairie View A. and M. College is one of the testing centers for the first examinations given by the American College Testing Program in Texas. The date of the first college entrance examinations for high school seniors is November 5.

Results of the test are used by some 500 colleges and universities participating in the nation-wide A. C. T. program with which Texas

## Homecoming Is Just Around the Corner

Homecoming bound PV-ites will use this as a reminder to get the old bags packed and head toward the Alma Mater. The date is November 5.

The fireworks start on November 4, on Friday as usual. Headquarters is the Memorial Student Center. The theme of Homecoming this year is “Prairie View's role in Cultural Development.”

Honored classes are from the years 1910, '20, '30, '40 and '50. Miss Homecoming and Miss PV are also guests of honor.

Following the bonfire and pep rally Friday night, the local PV alumni club will sponsor their annual pigskin prevue, which includes a breakfast dance in the MSC ballroom. Music is by James Williams, '47 and his East Texas All Stars.

## 1961 Yearbook is Goal of Students

A Student Yearbook Committee is at work trying to secure sufficient subscriptions in order to publish a yearbook for the current school year. Persons interested in subscribing (\$5.00 per copy) or assisting this effort should contact—Mr. Amos Johnson, editor, Prairie View A. and M. College.

A major highlight of the three-day festivities will be the giant parade put on by student organizations at the College. Over fifty entrees, including elaborate floats, decorated cars and walking exhibits, are planned for the big day. The ROTC band and drill team and the Pantherettes will lead the long parade.

The Panthers will face the Texas College Steers at 2:00 P.M. Saturday in the feature attraction.

## Math Class Via TV is Popular Fall Offering

Prairie View is one of many colleges over the nation participating in the CONTINENTAL CLASSROOM, the NBC network TV program currently offering Contemporary Mathematics. Dr. I. E. Glover, head of the College Mathematics Department is in charge of local coordination.

The first semester is devoted to Modern Algebra; the second semester, to Probability and Statistics.

Also being offered is Modern Chemistry, which according to recent surveys last term attracted a daily viewing audience of more than 500,000.

At Prairie View, nearly 50 persons view the class together, including high school and college students and teachers. The local professors go through actual problems following the TV presentation. The Prairie View course is voluntary, non-credit.

## College Self-Study Project Underway

Every member of the Prairie View faculty is involved in a full-scale institutional self-study project. The giant project is a requirement of the Southern Association of Colleges of which Prairie View holds membership and accreditation.

An evaluation of all aspects of the College program is the goal of the college-wide movement. Committees of faculty members have been assigned to give attention to—(1) purpose of the College, (2) financial resources, (3) administrative organization, (4) educational program, (5) library, (6) faculty, (7) student personnel, (8) physical plant, (9) research, (10) special activities and, (11) graduate school.

Dr. J. M. Drew is head of the fourteen-member steering committee. Chairmen of sub-committees are: George R. Woolfolk, H. D. Murdock, Alvin I. Thomas, Earnest M. Norris, Anne L. Campbell, Curtis A. Wood, Ronald J. Rousseve, Claude L. Wilson, Roscoe W. Lewis, George L. Smith and Earl M. Lewis.

## State Appropriation Request Increased

Prairie View A. and M. College is asking for a general revenue appropriation of \$2,357,555 for the 1961-62 fiscal year. This is a considerable increase over the present \$1,600,549 appropriation, and is aimed at improving teacher salaries and other general improvements.

The 19 state supported colleges and universities are asking for a total of \$ 61,693,752 for the 1961-62 fiscal year.



ACADEMIC WORK UNDERWAY — October is a month of intensive study—as students, like the ones shown in Veterinary Science with Dr. A. N. Poindexter, buckle down at getting off to a good start in their courses.



## AKA Deb Ball To Present 28

Twenty-eight of Prairie View's most charming young ladies will be presented at the annual Debutantes Ball on November 12.

Sponsored by the local graduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, this annual event is one of the highlights of the social calendar at the College.

The young ladies who will be presented are—Judy Gail Williams, Houston; Donna Whiting, Washington; Doris Brown, Prairie View; Donnya Stephens, Linden; Robbie Lamb, Lufkin; Lois M. Williams, Fort Worth; Hazel Mumphrey, Tyler; Erma Jean Muse, Prairie View; Rivera Sue Powell, Ennis; Ruby Branch, Houston; Willie Mae Brantley, Dallas; Edna Louise Allen, Dallas; Marquinox Childress, Dallas; Ardell Lillie, Houston; Odessa Horne, Fort Worth; Patrician Shannon, LaMarque; Charlotte Washington, Port Arthur; Shirley Williams, Houston; Merian Ardell Willis, Wharton; Gayle Woods, Houston; Faye Moore, Houston; Alma Jackson, Galveston; Martha Cook, Houston; Betty Martindale, El Campo; Myra Helen Bailey, Houston; Virginia Rose Jackson, McGregor; Jessie Lee Reece, Lufkin; and Bonnie Holts, Liberty.



MISS PRAIRIE VIEW

## Mock Presidential Election Planned

A mock presidential campaign and election will be held on the campus of Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas, involving the major party nominees for president and vice-president of the United States.

The campaign has been organized and was launched in full force on Tuesday, October 18. Campaigning features students who are standing in for and assuming the roles and personalities of the Democratic and Republican national party nominees. Numerous rallies, meetings, and parades culminated by two mammoth outdoor rallies in the afternoon, October 25 and 26 followed by the all-campus election on Thursday, October 27 will be held during the entire ten-day campaign period.

The national party nominees are represented by Randolph Clark, senior, engineering major from Marshall, Texas; Efton Geary, junior, English major from Pampa, Texas; William Hill, senior, industrial education major from Little Rock, Arkansas; Amos C. Johnson, senior, economics major from Orlando, Florida.

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## In Dallas - -

Miss Prairie View represented the College in her official capacity during special events in Dallas on October 16-17.

The Miss PV party included Miss Kathryn Weisner, the campus queen (of course) from Karnack; Miss Donnya Stephens (Linden) and Miss Jacqueline Hoffman (Houston), attendants to Miss Prairie View; and the queen's escort, Clifton Johnson, the tennis star from San Antonio. Mr. Samuel Montgomery served as faculty liaison person for the local campus committee and Dallas arrangements.

The party attended the Pro-Football game between the Dallas Cowboys and Cleveland Browns on Sunday afternoon. Afterwards they were special guest at a Jam Session at the American Woodman Hall. Mr. Roy Patton and his club entertained. The group dined at the Palamino Club and the evening entertainment included the State Fair Musical *Flower Drum Song*, a real cultural treat.

Monday's activities started at 9:30 A.M. with a radio interview over Station KKSJ. The queens party visited a Fair Park event during the afternoon where they met special guests and witnessed ceremonies making honorary PV students of Lloyd Price and other recording artists.

Halftime activities at the Cotton Bowl Classic included presentation of the group along with Miss KKSJ, and Miss KNOK and Miss Wiley. Miss Prairie View received many honors, including flowers and crowning by Mrs. A. J. Jackson, editor of Sepia Magazine.

## HOMEcoming ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 4, 5, 6, 1960

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 4—BONFIRE AND PEP RALLY

7:30 A.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
President's Conference Room—Administration Building

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 5 ANNUAL PIGSKIN PREVUE

4:00 A.M. BREAKFAST DANCE FOR ALUMNI AND VISITORS  
to Admission \$1.00

8:30 A.M. Memorial Union Center Ballroom—  
Music by James Williams, '47 and East Texas All Stars  
FREE COFFEE

4:00 A.M. STUDENT BREAKFAST DANCE  
and Auditorium-Gymnasium

7:00 A.M.

7:00- 9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST

9:30 A.M. GENERAL ALUMNI MEETING  
to Memorial Union Center Conference Room

11:00 A.M. Honoring Classes of 1910, '20, '30, '40 and '50

12:30 P.M. HOMECOMING PARADE

2:00 P.M. PRAIRIE VIEW COLLEGE PANTHERS vs.  
TEXAS COLLEGE STEERS—Blackshear Field  
Presenting . . . Miss Homecoming and Miss Prairie View

8:00 P.M. STUDENT DANCE—Auditorium-Gymnasium

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

11:00 A.M. RELIGIOUS SERVICE—Auditorium-Gymnasium

7:00 P.M. ALUMNI VESPER HOUR—Auditorium-Gymnasium

## SYMBOL OF HOSPITALITY

The front porch light of the Community Homes say "You Are Welcome To Visit With Us."

## ROTC Curriculum Modified

The modified ROTC curriculum which the Department of the Army announced last spring has been implemented at the College this year.

Curriculum changes announced by the Department of the Army re-emphasized the importance of a broadened academic background as one of the essentials for a commissioned officer. Additionally, the Army seeks to obtain outstanding college students with leadership potential through a curriculum that is stimulating and appropriate to the College campus.

To ensure the foregoing, the

Army's modified ROTC curriculum reduces on-campus military instruction by about 30 percent and authorizes the substitution of university-taught subjects (during the junior and senior years) in certain prescribed areas such as *science comprehension, general psychology, effective communication, and political development and political institutions.*

Military subjects such as crew-served weapons training are to be removed from the campus phase of instruction and will be replaced by instruction in operations and basic tactics.



Y. W. C. A. LEADERS GET TOGETHER — Local YWCA student leaders Lenola Busby and Virginia Jackson chat with visiting speaker Miss Lenice Larken, regional "Y" Secretary, and a student visitor during recent candlelight services held at the College.



## National Teacher Exams Scheduled

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at Prairie View A. and M. College and other testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 11, 1961.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non Verbal Reasoning; and one or two of thirteen Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

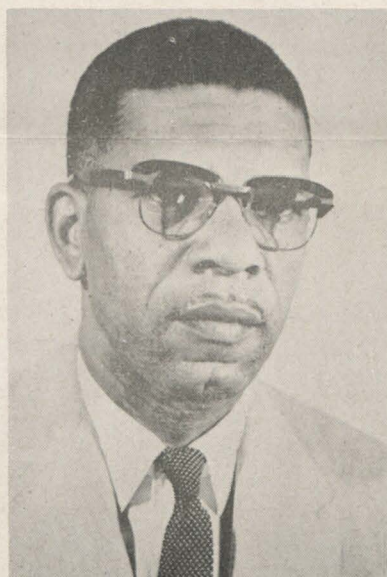
A Bulletin of Information (in which an application is inserted) describing registration procedures may be obtained from college officials, school superintendents, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and early in January so long as they are received before January 13, 1961.

## Watch for Tennessee State Here November 19

One of the biggest home football games scheduled here during the past five years will be the November 19 engagement with Tennessee State.

The Panthers have not been scheduled with the consistently strong Tennessee Team since their Cotton Bowl loss in 1956.

The group from Nashville is expected to bring plenty of fans from their area for this major test of national Negro college gridiron strength.



**DEPARTMENT HEAD** — Joseph R. Battle is the new head of the department of Cooking and Baking



**ROTC QUEENS** — The Brigade recently selected the four queens pictured above: (l to r) Carl Ann Halton, Dallas, Miss ROTC; Donnya Stevens, Linden, Miss First Battle Group; Joan Faye Simpson, Beaumont, Miss Second Battle Group; and Sylvia Traylor, Hughes Springs, Miss Band.

## Cultural Achievement Project Is Launched at Special Assembly

"Operation New Image," the new long-range college-wide cultural improvement project, was formally introduced and officially launched during an impressive convocation on Thursday morning, October 20. This project was first outlined during the Faculty Conference earlier this year in the form of recommendations designed to result in a realistic program of cultural activities of various sorts. The theme of the Faculty Conference, incidentally, was "The Social-Cultural Development of Prairie View Students: a Proper Responsibility of the College."

The convocation on Thursday featured a short, timely address by President E. B. Evans, who spoke on the value of cultural refinement and the need for an improved cultural atmosphere on the campus. He charged the audience to unite vigorously and to support morally, as well as in the form of action programs, "Operation New Image." Our future security as individuals, as well as that of our college that of the minority group to which we belong, he suggested, is largely dependent upon our willingness to promote earnestly the realization of the goals of this promising effort.

Dr. Ragland represented the faculty in his address which followed the President's statement of college responsibilities. Wayland Washington, president of the Student Council pledged his wholehearted support and stated that he felt that "Operation New Image" would also give the Prairie View College community an excellent opportunity to move head in the important area of student-faculty-administrative relations.

After Mr. Washington's remarks, the representatives of various student groups asked to be recognized and each one, in turn, proceeded to a microphone so that he might speak in behalf of his respective group in support of the cultural enrichment project. Some of the major student groups which were represented during the convocation were the Varsity Lettermen, Club 26, KOB's, YM-YWCA, Barons of Innovation, Crescendos, NFA, IE Students, ROTC, Miss Prairie

View and attendant, Freshman class, Panther staff and Student Council. This feature of the convocation was very colorful since several of these student groups were uniformly attired and seated together on the main floor of the auditorium-gymnasium.

Other phases of the convocation included selections by the nationally known Prairie View A Cappella Choir under the direction of Dr. H. Edison Anderson; an invocation by the Reverend W. Van Johnson; opening remarks by Dr. J. L. Brown, chairman of the instrumental "Committee on Next Step"; and a challenging closing statement by Dr. E. B. Evans, president of the College, who pledged vigorous administrative backing of "Operation New Image."

Overall, this opening convocation of the 1960-61 school year at Prairie View A. and M. College was very effective. It launched "Operation New Image" in a spirited way and may have indirectly suggested to the college community that we need to enhance our group and individual cultural efforts to assure that they will be

## Nutrition Week Set for December

The School of Home Economics, with the cooperation of the School of Agriculture and the department of Commercial Cooking and Baking will sponsor the sixth annual Foods Show and Nutrition Week on December 5-9.

Activities during the week will include special film showings, demonstrations, exhibits, and discussion groups. Consultants have been invited who will represent various state agencies, the Extension Service and commercial concerns.

## Alumni Bulletin To Be Released

The first issue of a magazine styled Alumni Bulletin will be released on Homecoming Day, November 5.

The General Alumni Association and the College Department of Information and Publications are working jointly in publishing the semi-annual bulletin.

congruous with the challenges ingrained in the new Memorial College Center and the noblest aspirations of the Negro American minority today.



**VISITORS FROM AFRICA** — Mr. and Mrs. James J. Machobane, of Basutoland in South Africa, visited Prairie View for several weeks during their Ford Foundation tour of the United States. They are among scores of foreign leaders who constantly visit the campus and observe the College program.



# PANTHERS WHIP WILEY 36-15 IN COTTON BOWL CLASSIC



**COACHING STAFF** — Panther mentors are off again to a good start with four victories to their credit. The veteran coaches are (l to r) Eolus Rettig; W. J. Nicks, director of Athletics; Norman J. Johnson; and Leroy Moore.

## Rough Sledding Ahead

# Panthers Move Into Heart of Schedule After Winning Four

The Panthers are looking ahead to the heart of their 1960 schedule instead of glowing over their four early season victories.

All they can think of is Grambling, Arkansas, Tennessee State, and Southern, any one of which could wreck their budding conference hopes. And they don't mean to leave out the consistently powerful foe of Texas College, nor up-and-coming Bishop.

The Panthers opened the season with a 24-12 victory over Jackson College in Mississippi. Perhaps their most cherished win was the close 35-28 victory over Texas Southern on October 1, in Houston. The Panthers proved they could move the ball in this one, but pass defense was awful.

All University in Columbia South Carolina gave Prairie View a rough time on October 8, holding the Panthers to a narrow 9-6 victory. Fullback John Harris' thrusty toe made the difference in this one. Quarterback Carl Jackson was the standout in the 36-15 Cotton Bowl whipping of Wiley College. Jackson leads the squad in scoring with four touchdowns to his credit. John

Harris is second highest scorer with a total of 23 points, 11 of which are conversions.

Halfback Archie Seals is the number one ground gainer to date. His current average is 7.11 yards per carry, with a total of 256 yards. Jackson leads in total offense, with Seals running second. Charles Fisher leads in pass receiving with an average of 10.4.

## Cage Team Will Enter Georgia Tourney

The 1959 champion Panthers will return to defend their title in the Georgia Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled December 1-3 at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

**P. V. Panthers**  
**vs.**  
**Texas College Steers**  
NOVEMBER 5, 1960  
(Homecoming)  
KICKOFF—2:00P.M.

## Wildcats Pull Surprise In 15-7 Halftime Lead

Prairie View A. and M. College Panthers had difficulty with stubborn Wiley College in the first half but came back to overwhelm the Wildcats 36-15 here Monday night in the Cotton Bowl.

The event was the 36th annual State Fair Classic and the win was the 10th straight for Prairie View. But before they won it the game offered more thrills than the midway at Fair Park.

Going into the match a top-heavy favorite, the undefeated Panthers had to overcome a 15-7 halftime deficit to salt away their fourth win of the year. This one was doubly important because it was their third victory in conference play.

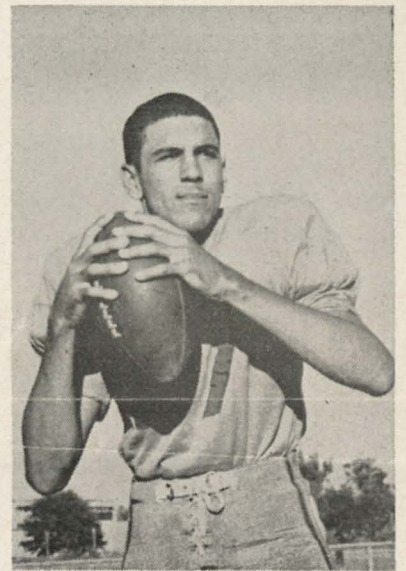
If one fellow is to be singled out as the star, he could be either one of the crack drill team from Prairie View that put on the halftime show or Quarterback Carl Jackson of Bay City, Texas.

Jackson scored from two yards out with the third quarter barely underway. And then he tied it up with a conversion pass to end Charles Fisher.

All Jackson did for the next touchdown was send Archie Seals around left end two minutes later for the go ahead tally. The Panthers got the ball, minus some teeth, when Lester Porter ripped through the Wildcat line and blocked an attempted punt on the Wiley five.

Another blocked kick, this time with Chris Thibodeaux providing the wall, bounded around at the 20 and Fisher seeing his chance skipped over to make it 29-15. This was only a minute after Seals' TD.

Jackson had a big hand in the final Panther touchdown. Faking better than any of the carnies on



**Quarterback Carl Jackson**  
*A master with the fake play*

the strip, he went over untouched from 40 yards out.

Wiley looked like anything but an underdog the first half. The Wildcats' Ocell Miller looked like a runaway roller-coaster when he returned a punt 70 yards for a touchdown with the game only two minutes old.

The Wildcats got their other touchdown in the second quarter when Charlie Biggins hit Hiram Wilson with an 18 yarder in the end zone.

Dallasite John Harris a product of Booker T. Washington and only a freshman at Prairie View made his homecoming a bright one. He scored once from a yard out and kicked four conversions.

### GAME AT A GLANCE

	Prairie View	Wiley
First Downs	17	8
Rushing Yardage	274	78
Passing Yardage	28	122
Passes Attempted	13	22
Passes Completed	3	9
Passes Intercepted	2	3
Punts	5	7
Punt Average	32	31
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties	6	7
Yards lost by Penalties	60	55

## Pro Football Has Five Ex-Panther Stars

### Ex-Panthers

David Webster, Clemon Daniels, and Rufus Granderson are playing with the Dallas Texas Texans professional football organization. Quarterback Webster has seen plenty of action with the team.

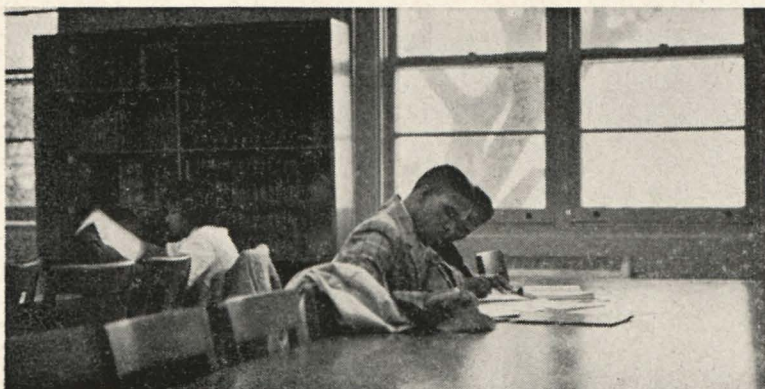
Jimmy Hunt is with the Chicago Cardinals and John Farrington the Chicago Bears.

All five men represent the great national championship team of 1958.

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### News of Prairie View A. and M. College



*Students at study in the College Library*