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College Deans And Registrars Meeting Scheduled

The College will serve as host to the annual meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars on March 13-15.

Outstanding speakers scheduled for the three-day sessions include: Dr. M. T. Harrington, Chancellor, Texas A. and M. College System; Dr. Felton C. Clark, President, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Dr. W. H. Martin, Dean of Faculty, Hampton Institute.

Over a hundred deans and registrars in colleges across the nation are expected to be in attendance.

A highlight among the social activities and courtesies planned for the visitors will be a Pan-Hellenic affair, including a Spring Dance, reception and courtesy hour scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 14. The Greek letter organizations among faculty members will go all out to entertain the distinguished guests.

All session of the conference will be held in the Student Center.



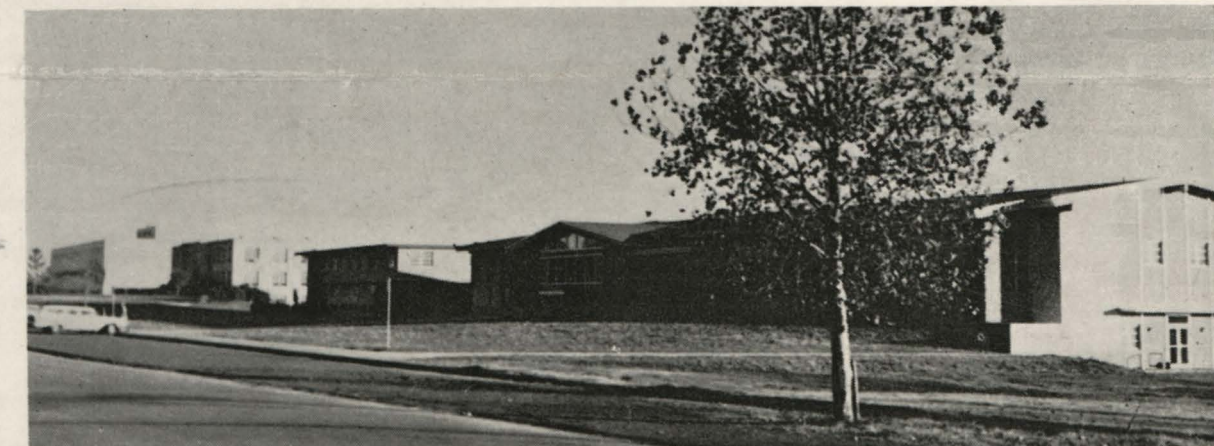
CHANCELLOR WILL SPEAK HERE . . . Dr. M. T. Harrington, Chancellor, Texas A. and M. College System, will speak to visiting Deans and Registrars.

Dr. Benjamin Mays Selected as Honors Convocation Speaker

The seventh annual Alpha Kappa Mu Honors convocation will have as the principal speaker Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Mays will speak at the eleven o'clock convocation on March 7. Dr. Moddie Taylor, visiting professor in the department of Chemistry, will deliver the main address at the President's annual dinner for honor students scheduled for the evening of March 8.

The purpose of the convocation is to pay tribute to scholastic achievement at the College, to commend those who have achieved and encourage others. A highlight of the special assembly is the academic procession which will include the faculty in academic attire, members of the sponsoring group—Alpha Kappa Mu, and students whose names appeared on the first semester honor roll.



MAIN STREET—PV . . . Shaping up rapidly is the main street (3rd) thoroughfare lined with the new Science and Student Center buildings. The Texas Highway Department is improving the street itself. When landscaping is completed this Spring, this promises to make an impressive view.

English Institute Will Emphasize Better Teaching

Dr. Arno Jewett, U. S. Office of Education specialist for language arts, secondary school section; and Dr. Jack Bangs, director of the Houston Speech and Hearing Center will be the keynote speakers at the eighth annual English-Language Arts Institute scheduled at Prairie View A. and M. College on Saturday, March 4.

The one-day conference is expected to attract several hundred high school English Teachers from all parts of the state.

The keynoter, Dr. Jewett, is well-known as the co-author of the monthly column, "This World of English" which appears in the *English Journal*, a publication of the National Council of Teachers of English. He also serves as a member of the editorial staff of the clearing House and School Life.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Jewett has taught English and history in high school, has been a demonstrator teacher in English at the University of Minnesota and has served on the English faculty of Arizona State College, University of Texas and Teachers College, Columbia University.

'Cultural Problems of Youth' Is Education Conference Topic

Cultural Problems among Texas high school youth is the theme of the 32nd annual Conference on Education scheduled at Prairie View A. and M. College on March 3.

The faculty research committee at the College will present data revealed in a current study of "perceptions of cultural problems of Negro Youth in public schools of Texas." Discussion forums will follow in small group sessions, and a report from the sessions will be given during a closing luncheon.

Visiting speakers and consultants to the conference include: Dr. Alberta Baines, director, Special Service Department, Houston Public Schools (luncheon address); Mrs. E. C. Dillard, director, YWCA Branch, Dallas; Dr. L. A. Morgan, principal, Central High School, Galveston; and Mrs. Florida J. Yeldell, Texas College, Tyler.

Data for the research study was secured from replies of practically all of the superintendents, supervisors and principals in Texas school districts. The cultural level, aspirations, and responsibilities for adult leadership in cultural improvement are important facets of the study.

Discussion of the topic by participants, mostly school and community leaders, will center around the responsibilities of the home, school and community in developing personal behavior, cultural appreciation and outlook.

The faculty research committee is composed of Dr. George R. Woolfolk, chairman; Dr. Curtis A. Wood, co-chairman, and Doctors G. R. Ragland, Jr., J. W. Echols, R. J. Rousseve, J. M. Drew, Roscoe Lewis, E. M. Norris, A. I. Thomas; H. J. Brown, A. D. Stewart and Mrs. Lois M. Wright.

Counseling and Guidance Training Institute Added in Summer Program

Prairie View A. and M. College will conduct a six-weeks Counseling and Guidance Training Institute during its 1961 Summer Session.

The College has received a grant of \$26,000 from the U. S. Office of Education to conduct the institute which will feature a full-time instructional program of high professional quality for secondary school teachers preparing to become counselors. The institute will run from June 5 through July 14.

The thirty in-service secondary school personnel who qualify for admission to the institute will receive stipends of \$75.00 per week plus an allowance for dependents.

One of several nation-wide projects of the National Defense Act of 1958, the Prairie View institute will make use of regular personnel and visiting consultants of well-know professional stature. The instructional program will include a modified lecture sequence, seminars and laboratory activities. Graduate credits of six semester hours will be granted to participants.

All inquiries relative to the institute should be addressed to Dr. R. J. Rousseve, director of the Summer Guidance Training Institute, Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas.



RACE RELATIONS . . . Students from neighboring Texas Colleges are shown with Prairie View students during a break between discussion sessions on Race Relations Sunday, February 12. Dr. Newton J. Freedman of Temple Emanuel in Beaumont was a guest speaker.

Negro History Week Programs Have Human Relations Theme

National Negro History Week was observed at Prairie View on February 5-11 with a variety of programs sponsored by the department of History.

The theme used in connection with activities was "Human Relations in a world of Work."

J. W. Rice, secretary-manager of the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce opened the celebration with a convocation address before the student body on Sunday, February 5. Howard Jenkins, Director, Office of Regulations, Bureau of Labor-Manage ment Reports, United States Department of Labor, was the keynote speaker for Monday's general convocation.

Other outstanding consultants included David Webster, defensive quarterback for the Dallas Texans; Fred H. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer, Texas State AFL-CIO; Homer H. Jackson, Houston district director, Texas Employment Commission; and David McLure, assistant director of personnel, Houston Independent School District.

Attending the convocations and workshops were high school and college students from all over the state with the chief aim of discovering creative and constructive attitudes to bring to whatever line they choose as a life's work.

A cultural feature of the two-day conference was a major con-

cert by the A Cappella Concert Choir under direction of Dr. H. Edison Anderson. Prefaced by a program of traditional Negro spirituals, the highlight of the concert was the premier of a recent work of the director, entitled—"Cantata for Democracy."

James S. Payne of the history staff served as program coordinator.

Registrar Lists January Graduates

The following students are listed by the Registrars' office as having completed graduation requirements for January 1961:

Mrs. Bertha Adams, Houston; Oscar Dell Amos, Weimar; Curtis Anderson, Jr., Prairie View; Mrs. Carol Autry, Port Arthur; Velam Gene Carmon, Beaumont; Mrs. Thelma Carraway, Corsicana; Mrs. Bertha Chine, Houston; Elmarie Coit, Dallas; Herbert Jean Dawson, Houston; Davis Edwards, Bryan; Mary Alice Emanuel, Oakwood; Mrs. Annie Faniel, Houston; Dennis Flim, Cleveland; Quincy Foster, Galveston; Evelyn Franklin, Houston; Mrs. Eula Mae Garrett, San Augustine; Earnestine Gordon, La Marque; George Gregory, Waco; Ethel Harris, Port Arthur; Delores Harvey, Galveston; Mrs. Fannie Hill, Henderson; Maele Mae Holloway, Beaumont; Manuel Lee Holloway, Beaumont; Reginald Holloway, San Antonio; A. D. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant; Lorene Johnson, Brenham; Oscar Johnson, Jr., Bremond; Reed Jones Jr., Detroit; J. W. King, Jr., Caldwell; Nathaniel Knox, Caldwell; Durrie Lewis, Omaha; Maurice Lindsey, LaRue; Bobbie Jean Malone, Gilmer; Lloyd D. Mayfield, Dallas; Herman McTear, Eagle Lake; Mrs. Melvia Mitchell, Navasota; Herman Newsome, Dallas; Lillian Ruth Peacock, Newton; Bettie Joe Richardson, Houston; Herman Riley, Washington; Ella MB Ross, Huntsville; Genia Sanders, Fort Worth; Thearon Sanders, Marlin; Mrs. Edith Sayles, St. Louis, Missouri; Levy Scott, East Bernard; Harveston Shankle; Robert Shaw Jr., West; Mary Lea Smith, Mexia; Vera Lee Stewart, Houston; Hilda Ruth Thompson, Dallas; Velma Ruth Turner, Dallas; James Walker, San Antonio; Joe Warner, Jr., Crockett; Evelyn L. Washington, Dallas; Claude A. Wooten, Crockett; Raymond A. Wright, Beaumont; and Dergie L. Young, Wichita Falls.

Medical Assembly Set

Dr. Margaret Grisby, associate professor of Medicine at Howard University will be the speaker for the public health session of the annual Post Graduate Medical Assembly scheduled for March 6-9.

A graduate of Prairie View, Mrs. Grisby will speak on the topic—"Opportunities in the health and medical fields."

ALUMNI NEWS

Commencement Announcements

Commencement Week activities begin Monday, May 15, and continue through the official ceremonies in the Gymnasium, Sunday A.M., May 21. Seniors are cordially invited to participate in the events of the week. Alumni who graduated in the classes of 1956, 1951, 1946, 1941, 1936, 1921, 1916, 1909 will hold official reunions. Many other events of interest to Commencement guests are included in the week's programs, especially the Alumni workshops during Senior Week, May 15-20.

Commencement Guests may be housed on the campus. Parents of seniors may secure housing accommodations through the Dean of Women or Men.

Food Service will be available to visitors, staff, and students on Saturday and Sunday of Commencement weekend as follows: Memorial Center Cafeteria—Saturday—6:30-9:30 A.M.; 11:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.; 5:00-6:30 P.M.; Sunday—7:30-10:00 A.M.; 12:00 M.-2:00 P.M.; 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Picnic facilities for Commencement guests, seniors, and parents will be provided on the picnic grounds and on the campus between 1:00 and 4:30 P.M., Sunday, May 21. All students and their guests are cordially invited to make use of them.

Commencement Exercises will be held Sunday, May 21, 1961, at 10:00 A.M. in the Gymnasium for those who have completed the requirements for graduation in January 1961 or will do so in May. Those persons who may complete their work for a degree at the end of the 1961 summer session are invited to participate in the Senior Week activities as far as their class schedules will permit.

Announcing plans for Reunion of the following classes:

Class of 1901—Contact Mrs. Pearl Snow Johnson, 2607 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado.

Class of 1911—Mr. A. G. Cleaver, Sr., Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

Class of 1921—

Class of 1931—Mr. Marshall V. Brown, Sr., Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

Class of 1941—Mr. Thomas E. Gray, 1439 Teanaway, Houston, Texas.

Class of 1951—Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Plans are now being made to initiate the Annual Spring Membership drive. The new chairman is Dr. John B. Murphy, '43. The Goal for this year is at least 3,000 paid up members. Lets help to make this goal complete. The annual Membership fee is \$3.00 per member.

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Mr. Aaron C. Alexander class of 1947 is now assistant director, Youth Guidance Program, Juvenile Court, The District of Columbia. This is a special research program (second one in the United States) for a period of 2 years. Mr. Alexander is now residing at 1764 Hobart Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Testimonial Dinner Plans for Mrs. Brannon

The Prairie View Nurses Alumnae Association has scheduled an Appreciation Dinner for Mrs. M. S. Brannon, former director of Nursing Education, to be held on May 13 in the ballroom of the Student Center.

Dean Brannon has announced her retirement from active service effective May 31. She plans to tour Europe immediately after leaving the College.

All graduates in Nursing are asked to make plans to return for this important occasion.



OUTSTANDING CADET . . . James A. Anderson was featured in the PANTHER student newspaper as one of the outstanding students in ROTC.



GUEST LECTURER . . . Dr. Sterling B. Hendricks, chief scientist, U. S. Department of Agriculture was presented on campus as a part of the Welch Foundation guest lecture program.

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Selected leader for foreign visitors

Prairie View Chosen As Center for Foreign Leaders Program

Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A. and M. College, recently announced that the program and itinerary of seventeen foreign participants has been approved by the International Cooperation Administration of the federal government.

These participants, from Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanganyika, will spend six months in the United States for the purpose of observing agricultural subject-matter instruction and field training in Agricultural Extension Education. The School of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the College will assume the primary responsibility for the six months training period.

Professor J. J. Woods, head, Department of Poultry Husbandry at Prairie View is now on a six months leave-of-absence from the College and is employed by the federal government as technical leader for the participants. Mr. Woods is participating in the orientation program which began on February 15 in Washington, D. C.

The group will spend three months on the College Campus improving their technical knowledge and developing skills related to the agricultural production and management practices required to solve problems in their respective countries. These participants will spend a period in the various counties of Texas with the County Agents for the purpose of observing the actual development of a county extension program. Visits to A. and T. College of North Carolina and Purdue University are also on the itinerary of this group.

Dean G. L. Smith, School of Agriculture, is in charge of local ICA and education program for this group and the project sponsored by Prairie View in Liberia.

Physical Education Show Presented

The department of Health and Physical Education presented "Showtime," a variety show featuring several dance groups on February 15.

Science Department Acquires New Research Tool

The Department of Chemistry recently acquired a new Double-Beam Double-Grating UV-VISIBLE RECORDING SPECTROPHOTOMETER commonly called SPECTRONIC 505. This instrument is used to measure the absorption spectra of substances in the ultraviolet and visible wave length regions, 200 to 650 millimicrons. The spectrum of a compound may be compared to a finger print. It yields an infallible identification of the compound. Spectra are also used to determine the quantity of compounds.

The SPECTRONIC 505 costs approximately \$5000 and was purchased with funds provided by a Welch Foundation Research Grant under the direction of Dr. C. T. Stubblefield. It will be used by Dr. Stubblefield and Dr. M. D. Taylor, visiting scholar, to conduct research in Lanthanum Chemistry.

Instructor Dies in Auto Accident

Leonard K. Prater, a member of the Industrial Education Department staff was fatally injured in an auto accident on February 12.

Funeral services were conducted in Greenwood, Mississippi, his hometown, with the Southern Funeral Home of Baton Rouge, Louisiana officiating.

Mr. Prater joined the Prairie View staff during the current school year.

Interesting Project Developing In Library Science Education

Books Alive, a project designed to stimulate an enthusiasm for learning among grade school pupils, is presently being developed in the Department of Library Service Education at Prairie View A. and M. College through the excellent resources and facilities of the Library Science Laboratory.

Recognizing the needs of today's youth, librarians in training who major in the Department are taught how to use books in aiding youth to solve personal problems as well as the use of books for recreation and information. Areas of the *Books Alive* project include the use of chalk boards to portray characters in books, flannel board illustrations, puppet shows, shadow dramatization, pantomime, book talks, story hours, and the summer reading program. Certificates and pins are awarded to the community children who follow through the various planned activities.

The Library Service Education Department trains student to serve as school librarians and as assistants in college and research libraries. The basic professional curriculum is offered with special emphasis being placed on the preparation of school and children's librarians. Bringing books to life is the broad objective of the reading programs. Youth must be made to realize that only through the wide use of the medium of the printed word can they hope to develop and sharpen their abilities for critical reasoning. *Books Alive*

proposes that once an idea in a book provokes reaction in the book has come alive.

Students in the Department may elect a major of 24 semester hours of library science or 18 hours for the minor. Several courses are recommended as electives for any student who may wish to better understand the role of the library in the school and the community.

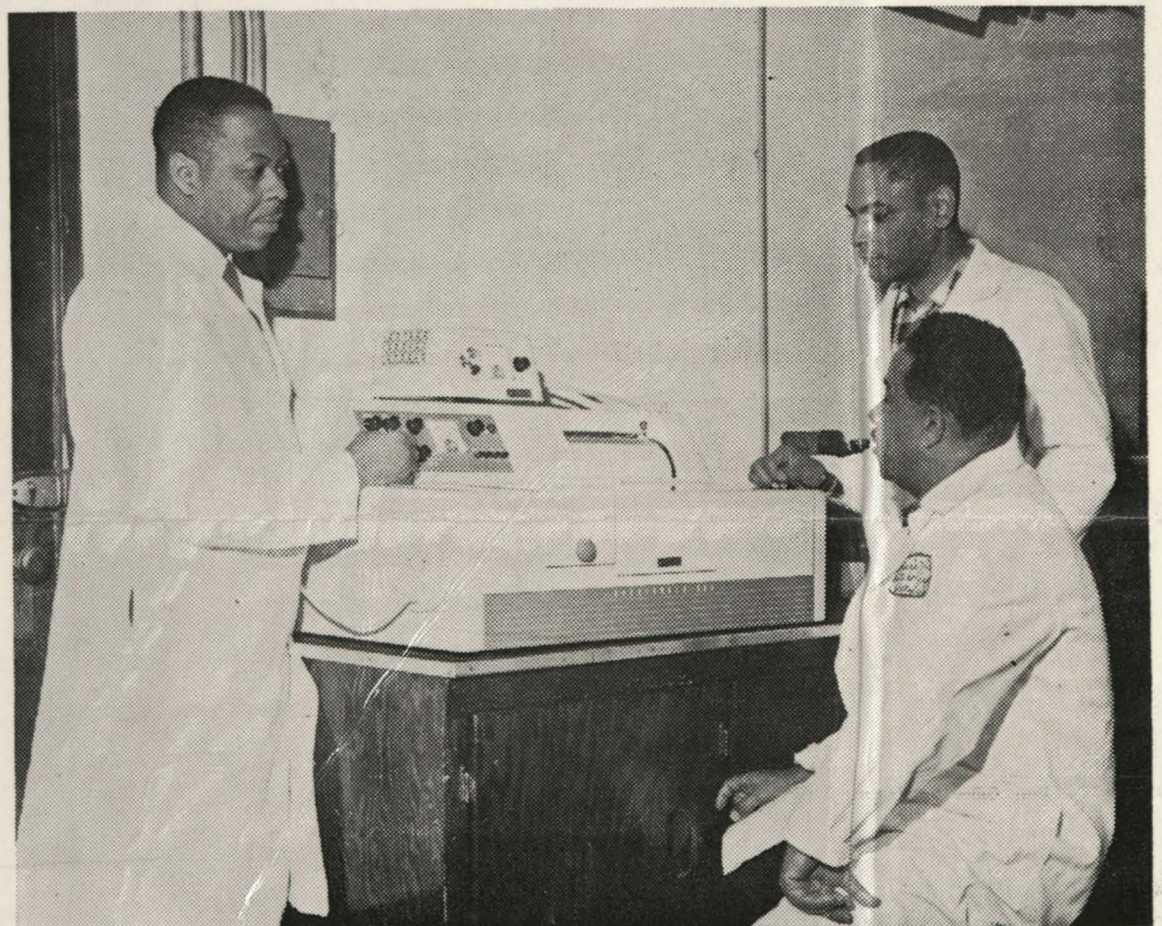
Mrs. Tommie M. Allen, instructor of the curriculum, is a graduate of Tennessee State University with a B.A. in English. She holds the M.A.L.S. degree from George Peabody College and has done additional work at the Catholic University of America. Her experiences has included the Library of Congress, U. S. Navy Technical Library, and Tennessee State University where she served as instructor in Library Science.

P. V. High School PTA Observes Founders Day

Attorney Henry E. Doyle of Houston was the principal speaker for the annual Founders Day Program sponsored recently by the Prairie View High School Parent-Teachers Association.

College Town Hall Programs Sponsored

The department of Economics, Geography and Social Science Club sponsored a College Town Hall program on February 15. Business executives from the Texas Manufacturers Association formed the discussion panel.



SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT ADDED . . . Shown examining the new SPECTRONIC 505 are Prairie View A. and M. College professors; Dr. M. D. Taylor (visiting professor); Dr. C. T. Stubblefield, chemistry researcher, and Dr. E. E. O'Banion, chairman of the Department of Science.

P. V. PANTHER CAGERS RATED NUMBER ONE IN NATION

Cagers Win SWC Basketball Title

Prairie View High and Crane Win State A and B Cage Titles

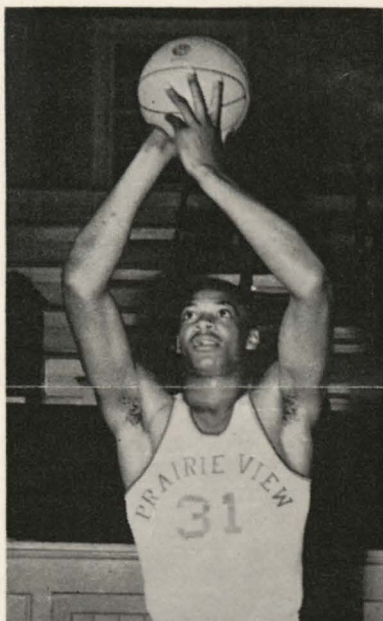
Prairie View High School won over Clemmons High of Neches 75-48 in the finals of the Class A State Interscholastic League basketball tournament recently at Prairie View A. and M. College.

Bethune High-Crane dropped Dunbar-Munday 63-56 to win the Class B state cage crown.

The all-state Class A team included Fred Simmons, Neches—86 points; Garland Wood, Prairie View—81; Robert Hunt, Pineland—60; James Bean, Prairie View—54; and Madison Kilpatrick, Prairie View—32 points.

On the Class B all-state line-up were brothers Preston and David Shearod of Munday, with 75 and 49 points; Davis Walker, Crane—44; Preston Sherron, Leona—26; and Clarence Jones, Crane—21 points.

Coached by William Gerald, Prairie View had plenty of work in dropping Irving 63-53, Sweeny 78-45, and their toughest foe, Pineland 47-45 on the way to the top. Neches eased past Center 61-55 in their semi-final contest.



ZELMO BEATY
The All-American is leading the nation in rebounding with an average of 22.0.

The nation's front running small college basketball team — Prairie View A. and M., finished their league schedule Monday night at Baton Rouge, whipping Southern University 98-90 for a clear title to the coveted Southwestern Conference cage crown.

Battling in a league of champs, the Panthers, coached by Leroy Moore, needed one victory on their final two-game road trip to cinch their first cage championship since 1950. Breathing down their backs was powerful Grambling of Louisiana, seventh ranked nationally, with only two conference losses. Dropping a 100-98 hair-raiser to Jackson State College Saturday night, the Panthers had to win at Southern Monday to remain on top.

Oddly enough the same situation existed in late November, when Prairie View's gridders whipped Southern to gain a share of the three-way conference tie and a four-way deadlock in the national football race.

Sporting a 23-1 season's record, the Panthers will close one of their most successful years in history.

With one scheduled game remaining—Huston-Tillotson on February 24—Prairie View will accept the invitations to NCAA playoff tournament.

Zelmo Beaty, 6 foot 9 center at Prairie View, led the league and the nation in rebounding with a 22.0 average. His scoring average is 24.3. Cornell Lackey, an excellent ball handler, is the Panthers second high scorer.

BULLETIN

The recent Associated Press rating of small college basketball teams carried Prairie View in the number one position, finally topping the Tennessee State Team.

Prairie View has moved upward in both AP and UPI polls since mid-season.



ALL-STATE TEAM . . . Named to the All-State Class A team following Saturday's state championship play offs were (from left) Garland Wood, Prairie View; Fred Simmons, Neches; James Bean and Madison Kilpatrick both of Prairie View. Also making the all-state line-up was Robert Hunt of Pineland, not pictured.



P. V. HIGH WINS . . . Prairie View High School Principal, H. T. Jones; Coach William Gerald and players are shown receiving the Class A State Championship trophy from League Director O. J. Thomas following the finals at Prairie View A. and M. College Saturday, February 18. Coach Gerald accepts the trophy, their first state cage title in P. V. High history.

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