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TOP STUDENT — Keith Crawford of Alpha Phi Alpha won the Greek Scholarship Award for students with highest academic average.

National Library Week April 13-19, 1980

— PROGRAM —

National Theme: "America's Greatest Bargain . . . The Library" State Theme: "Texans . . . Remember the Library"

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1980

Forum "In Honor of all Prairie View A&M University Authors" 9:30 a.m., 2nd Floor Lobby, Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1980

2nd Annual Faculty-Library Staff Seminar. Topic: "Library Research and Bibliographic Skills: Designing a Success Model," 2:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Lobby, Library

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1980

"Kiddie Hour" (Nursery School), 10:30 a.m., Children's Room, Library

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1980

Film Festival, 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Learning Resources Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1980

"No Fine Day"

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1980

"Research and Report Writing," 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Reference Dept., 1st Floor, Library

Eight Vie for Coveted Miss Prairie View Title

A total of eight attractive and talented young ladies make up the list of contestants for The Annual Miss Prairie View Pageant scheduled to be held at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17.

The Theme for the colorful event is "Symbols of Success: Beauty, Talent and Scholarship."

According to Ms. Margaret Sherrod, producer and director of the Pageant, the event will feature the usual performances by contestants and special presentations by The Dance Theatre group of Wheatley High School and by the Prairie View orchestra. The Mistress of Ceremonies will be Ms. Barbara Wood Harrison, a

Prairie View native who is now anchorperson and reporter at KDFW in Dallas.

Contestants include Pamela Shorter, Cynthia Lenton, Pamela Shields, Wilma LeBlanc, Carolyn Miller, Natalie McKinney, Urenena Horton, and Irene Carrizales.

Judges for the contest include Mr. Jess Carter, Representative, Miss Texas Pageant; Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Charm School Director and Houston Ballet Company; Mr. Jim McClelland, Representative, Miss Texas Pageant; Mr. Clifton Smith, Public Affairs Dept. Channel 2; and Mrs. Mary Washington Wilson, Miss Prairie View 1974-75.

Pageant Steering Committee leaders include Chairman Rev. W. Van Johnson and Co-chairman Mrs. R. L. Evans, Kenneth Edmonson, Susan Carmon, Nikki Torian, Frederick V. Roberts, Mrs. Margaret Sherrod, C. A. Wood and A. E. LeBeaux.

Other Steering Committee members are Mr. Frank Francis, Mr. George Edwards, Dr. J. T. Ashford, Ms. Maurine Blanks, Dr. Charles T. Edwards, Mr. Frank White, Ms. Sonja Randle, Mr. Lorenzo Tramble, Dr. Delilia Diggs, Mr. Brutus Jackson, Mr. Steve Wanza, Ms. Sharol Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Bonner, Mr. Andrew Malveaux, Dr. Theodis Shine, Mr. Hubert D. Smith, Mrs. Delia Hunt, Dr. Phillip Kithcart, Ms. Shirley Staples, Dr. David Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mr. Quintin Bullock, Mr. Keith Crawford, Ms. Velva Sauls, Mr. R. E. Carreathers, Dr. Willie F. Hooker.



PROCESSION — Students earning academic honors marched in the traditional procession to attend the Annual Honors Convocation. Faculty members marched in academic attire along with the President and party.

April Looms As Very Busy Month

The balance of the month of April is chocked full of regular and special events which make past winter months like January and February appear fairly dull.

April opened with Easter Recess and will close with Dead Week leading to Commencement and Final Examinations. In other words, the end of this semester and regular term is just about here.

Coming up very soon is the Miss Prairie View Pageant, Dramatic presentation April 9-16. Dance ensemble, April 21-22, Percussion Concert, April 23; Men's and Women's Week observance, April 20-26; Parents Day, April 27, and Communications Department Seminar, April 30.

Of course the month of May opens up on campus with Commencement Exercises May 4 and Final Examination May 5-8.

Looking ahead, the 1980 Summer Session begins on

June 2 and continues through August 23.

Deltas Win First Place in Greek Show

The Sorors of Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta once again have followed tradition by winning first place in the sorority division of the Pan-Hellenic sponsored Greek Show. The show was held Thursday, March 20, in the Women's Gym. The sorors who performed in the show were sorors Alecia Hoffman, Lovie Teague, Diunna Greenleaf, Deborah Carter, Marvel Warner, LaShina Woodard, Sandra White and were led by Stompmaster Annette Moore.

We, the sorors of DST, would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped with our performance and also to congratulate the other winners and contestants of the Greek Show. Soror Free Spirit

Victory Banquet Planned For All Faith Chapel Drive

According to The Reverend W. Van Johnson, Dean of Chapel, Prairie View A&M University, The Big Gifts and Steering Committees will sponsor a Victory Banquet on Friday, May 9, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel-Brookhollow, 3000 North Loop West, (Hwy. 290 Near Northwest Mall), Houston, Texas. We invite the Prairie View Family to participate in the Victory Banquet. Invitations may be purchased from Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, Local Chairperson, Banquet Ticket Committee and Mrs. Samuel Montgomery, Local Co-Chairman, Banquet Ticket Committee. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and the Banquet is a Black Tie Affair. We have raised over \$403,350.00 and the Prairie View A&M University Community is invited to participate in the Victory Banquet.

The proceeds from the Banquet will go toward the construction of the All-Faiths Chapel.



MISS PV CONTESTANTS — Pictured from top (left to right) are Irene Carrizales, Dallas; Urenena A. Horton, Wilma LaBlanc, Port Arthur; Cynthia Lenton, Houston; Carolyn Miller, Houston; Natali McKinney, Bay City; Pamela Shields, Houston; Pamela Shorter, Houston.



PRODUCTIVE PV-ITES — Friends and well-wishers recently paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawson on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Presently PV community leaders, both are former tennis stars who won several national honors for the University. They continue to serve the community in business and civic life and in winning friends for the total Waller County area.



HONORS CONVOCATION — Principal involved in The Annual event included (from left) Captain Fred Richardson, NROTC, honor student Byron Tims, Admiral Paul C. Gibbons, and President A. I. Thomas.

Solar Heating Approved By Waller Commissioners

Waller County Commissioners Court has approved a solar heating project designed by engineers at Prairie View A&M University, and will seek federal funds recently provided for such energy programs. John R. Williams, head of the University's Center for Energy Affairs, said the system, to be used primarily to heat asphalt, will cost an estimated \$15,000 and should save the county 75% in heating costs. "This project will give the citizens of Waller County a chance to see how solar energy is an alternative and the costs are not prohibitive," Williams said. Jack Rafferty, county road commissioner, lauded the

Handicapped Awareness Day Scheduled April 15

The Department of Special Education and the Student Council for Exceptional Children invite all Prairie View faculty, staff, students and friends to attend the Second Annual Handicapped Awareness Day on April 15, 1980 from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Memorial Center Parking Lot. The purpose of this event is to increase the Campus community's Awareness and understanding of problems encountered by handicapped persons in their daily life activities. We urge everyone to come and share this significant experience with us.

May Designated Older Texans Month by Governor

The month of May has been designated as Older Texans Month by Gov. William P. Clements, Jr. Texas has "almost two million senior citizens," the Governor said. "We are deeply indebted to this rapidly growing segment of our population for the rich heritage they have created for us." "In recognition and appreciation of that heritage, it is important that we encourage older Texans to remain active so that our State can continue to benefit from their experience and wisdom," Gov. Clements said. He urged Texas communities to honor senior citizens during Older Texans Month "to encourage their continued participation in the decision-making process."

Final Rites Held for Industrial Education Professor

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 24 for Dr. Alfred T. Kynard, resident teacher trainer and Associate professor of Industrial Education at Prairie View A&M. Dr. Kynard passed on March 21 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston following an illness of several months. Services were conducted at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church and interment was at Houston's National Cemetery. C. Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Dr. Kynard joined the Prairie View staff in 1953. He was a 1950 graduate of Hampton Institute and received the MA degree in 1951 at New York University and the EdD in 1960 at the University of California. In recent years Dr. Kynard was in charge of special Industrial Teacher Education offerings conducted in Houston, which attracted a large following. Condolences may be sent to the family of Dr. A. T. Kynard, in care of Mrs. Kynard at 12730 Kylewick, Houston.



Dr. Alfred T. Kynard

Political Minded Students Visit Mayor, Councilmen

The Urban Politics class of the Political Science Department of Prairie View, attended a Houston City Council meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 1980. The trip was designed to give the students an opportunity to get a close-up view of the functions of city government, by observing the city councilmen and the mayor of Houston perform their respective duties.

Chemistry Seminar Presented

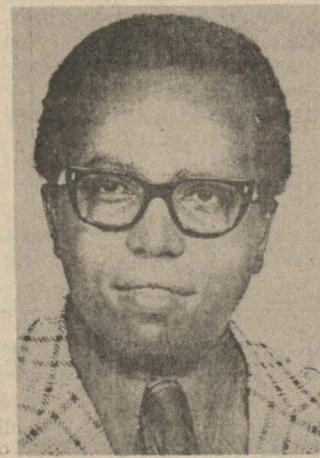
The Division of Natural Sciences presented Clarence Kregg, Chemist with Rohm and Haas, Spring House, Penn. is a Seminar on Wednesday, March 19. Mr. Kregg's presentation was entitled, "Applied Analytical Chemistry."

Bahamian Students Sponsor Program

The Bahamian Students Association presented "A Bahamian Extravaganza" on Wednesday, April 9 in the Memorial Cental Ballroom.

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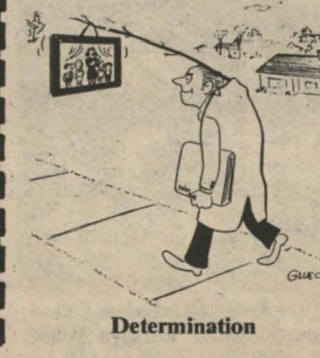


Winston D. Jones, Jr.

Scientist Conducts Seminar at PV

Winton D. Jones, Research Chemist with Merrell-National Laboratories, conducted the synthesis of new and novel molecules for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases during a science seminar held several weeks ago. A Pharmaceutical Chemistry graduate of Butler University in Indiana, Mr. Jones earned his Ph.D. in Medicinal Chemistry from the University of Kansas. Mr. Jones holds memberships with the American Chemical Society, Rho Chi Honorary Pharmacy fraternity, Big Brothers of Hamilton County, and a number of other professional and civic organizations. A native of Terre Haute, Indiana, Mr. Jones presently makes his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, with his wife Sandra and their family.

My Neighbors



CONVOCATION SPEAKER — Dr. Marion Mann, former dean of professor at Howard University Medical College receives words of appreciation from President A. I. Tomas. Dr. Mann also was the principal speaker at the Annual Science Institute held the following day.

Communication Department To Sponsor April Seminar

With "Careers in the 80's: Prospects in Communications" as the theme, Prairie View A&M University's communications department will hold its spring career success seminar series April 30 in the Memorial Student Center. The day long workshop will open at 9:30 a.m. with registration in the lobby of the center, Shirley Staples, communications department head, said. "This year our workshop objectives are to inform students of career opportunities available to them in this decade, and to acquaint students with new and developing communications technologies and the future implications of such." Also, the objective target is to expose students to the communications job market and to expand the career awareness of the students of the success behavior expected of them during the job interview and on the job. The first general session will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial Student Ballroom, and then the workshop will move to Hobart Taylor Hall Seminar Room at 11:30 a.m. for the second session. A fourth, fifth and sixth general session will follow, and the closing session will be held at 3:30 p.m. HEAVY TV VIEWING AFFECTS AGE THAT KIDS CONSIDER OLD How old is old? Adolescents who watch a lot of TV say men are old at age 51, while adolescents who watch television only occasionally think old age doesn't begin until 57, according to a recent survey by the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School of Communications.

Aid to Students In Journalism Announced

Scholarships of up to \$1,500 each await students who are selected for Ralph McGill Scholarships. Jack Tarver, chairman of the Scholarship Fund has announced. Tarver said May 1st is the deadline for aspiring young Southern newsmen and newswomen to submit applications for the Scholarships. Students are eligible who have completed at least two years of college and who have demonstrated a long-time interest in the news and editorial phase of newspapering. Tarver said scholarships are limited to those young men and women whose roots lie in the South. Applicants must also convince the Awards Committee that they firmly intend to pursue a career in daily or weekly newspapering. Tarver said the Awards Committee wants to give scholarships to those who are likely to become leaders in the newspaper field. Successful applicants will be required to maintain a "B" average in order to keep the scholarship. A letter of not more than 500 words telling why the applicant wants a scholarship, together with a photograph of the applicant, must accompany each application. Applicants also must have a letter of recommendation from a college authority. Application blanks may be obtained from: The Ralph McGill Scholarship Fund; Box 4689; Atlanta, Georgia 30302.



PAGEANT EMCEE — Barbara Wood Harrison, KDFW-TV, Dallas anchorperson, is a PV native and a winner of the Miss Texas Teen pageant, a popular presentation by the local Press Club in the 60's.

Distinguished Poet to Speak at Convocation

By Jack Weeks Pulitzer prize winning poet and author Gwendolyn Brooks who has been chosen by 30 different colleges and universities as recipient of an honorary degree will be featured in "Readings of Black Poetry" in a pair of separate appearances at Prairie View A&M University. Miss Brooks, who has observed that "being black is an experience no white can understand," will read at 8:00 p.m., April 23, at Hobart Taylor Hall, and at 10:00 a.m. the next day at the University Field House. On the opening reading, a \$1.00 donation for the Prairie View A&M University All Faiths Chapel is being asked. A reception will follow. Called the "quiet woman with the quicksilver soul," the poet laureate of Illinois has criss-crossed the nation reading her poems and from her books is her now famous bass cadence. She has said that poetry is "life distilled, and that means all the materials of life are proper materials for poetry." Miss Brooks started writing poetry at the age of seven as she was growing up in Chicago. At 13, her first



Gwendolyn Brooks published poem, "Eventide" appeared in a children's magazine. She has been asked many times why do any of us write at all. Gwendolyn Brooks answers: "Most people, when overcome with emotion want to share it with other people. I am that way!" On the future, Miss Brooks has aligned herself with an overwhelming undertaking. "My future aim is to write poetry that will somehow successfully call all black people; black people in taverns, black people in alleys, black people in gutters, schools, offices, factories, prisons, the consulate. I wish to reach black people in the mines, on farms, on thrones; not always to teach — I will wish often to entertain, to illumine. My voice will not be an imitation of the contemporary young voice, which I so admire, but an extending adaption of today's Gwendolyn Brooks' voice!"

Kappa News

One of the most fundamental objectives of Kappa Alpha Psi, "is to assist the aims and purposes of colleges and universities." In keeping with such a high commitment, the brothers of the Zeta Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi are proud to announce a donation of \$150.00 to Rev. Van Johnson in his holy quest for the swift completion of the All-Faith Chapel, which will be a rock of faith that will serve as an inspiration not only to Baptist, or Catholics, Jews or Gentiles, but to all of God's children, regardless of race, nationality, or origin. We, the Brothers of the Zeta Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, are urging all campus organizations to make a contribution to this worthwhile cause. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Yo Baby!

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Black Art Exhibited By Department Head

Dr. Willie Hooker, Head of the Department of Art, presented an Art Exhibit on April 2, 1980 at Carper State University. The exhibit was centered around Symbolic images of Africa. Dr. Hooker has previously done research on the imagery of the African finale. He has developed a very unique technique of painting, called hylon synthetic stocking painting. This particular technique consist of nylon stockings glued down on a flat surface such as canvas. Dr. Hooker states that the

objective of the technique is to paint a synthetic on top of a synthetic and a material to combine synthetic materials together to create a symbolic work of art. Dr. Hooker carried over 15 pieces of art to place on exhibit.

The show was held in conjunction with the other activities sponsored in the Washington Baltimore area. The National Conference of Black Art sponsored other Conference art displays at the same time.



"The Two-headed African Queen," by Dr. Willie Hooker, Head of Art Department.

Safety and Security Department

Members of the Safety and Security Department are asking the students, faculty and staff members for their co-operation in an effort to alleviate the acute Traffic and Parking Problem. On campus, non-residence students and faculty/staff members are urged to leave home earlier and park in the Memorial Center Parking Area. They can also aid by not driving to the class rooms and the Alumni Hall for meals. Residence students can aid by parking their vehicles and not moving them unless they are going off campus. Everyone can aid by not

stopping in the middle of the streets for conversation and discharging passengers. Everyone can further aid by obeying the University Traffic and Parking Regulations. Chief Burditt is in the process of forming a traffic and parking committee from each residence hall and a committee at large. These committees will meet periodically or as the need arises to discuss the traffic and parking situation and make recommendations as needed. The Security Department will begin printing excerpts from the University Traffic and Parking Regulations soon.

Religious Emphasis Week

The week of March 17-21, 1980 was observed as religious emphasis week on the campus of Prairie View University under the direction of the United Ministries. The Reverend Darnell L. Walker, Director of the Wesley Foundation — the Methodist Campus Minister and President of the United Ministries coordinated the observance. The theme was: "In Search of the Historical Jesus."

students. Messengers and discussion leaders, Father Jim Sproat, Director of the Canterbury Association, the Episcopal Campus Ministry; Sister Joan Lewis, sponsor of the Joy Bible Study; (the Reverend) Mr. Vernon A. Fields (student); and (the Reverend) Mr. Nathan Standifer (student). Refreshments were provided by the Wesley Foundation and the United Ministries.

An appreciation is extended to all who participated in any manner. Those providing leadership and guidance were: Devotions, Joy Bible Study, B. S. M. Choir, Wesley Foundation, Rev. Walker and selected

Students participated in singing, prayers, testimonies, asking questions, and one student accepted salvation and gave testimony of the same in praise and appreciation to God. It is felt that the

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Scriptural Resources St. John 20: 1-21:25; Revelation 5:6-14; Acts 9:1-20

From the Lenten season to Eastertide, we experience the greatest hope that can be expected from the now and the not yet. As people throughout human history have experienced all kind of circumstances, we are in the same vein in our contemporary stage. There is hope despite what our circumstances or situations may be. Therefore, who ever we are, student, faculty, staff, administrator, etc., suffice to say that our case is not hopeless because the supreme source of all existence is available only for our patient trust or faith.

Despite the scenes of terror of the eschatological and apocalyptic presentations, Revelation is a book of hope. As in Revelation, Acts and other literature of the New Testament, the early church and advocates of the Christian faith were being persecuted and destroyed, but their hope was for a better day when the situations would be better. In John's Revelation, he called to the faithful to stand firm and not sway under sufferings and persecutions. Through his vision, he presents the message that God will win and the present persecution and suffering will end.

marital partner. Also relatively few affairs are the result of deep emotional dissatisfaction with one mate. Should a marriage be sexually exclusive or not, it should be left up to the couple who getting married. Because of the increased sexual freedom of the 1980s, more people believe that they need more options for sexual expression and fulfillment.

Webster's dictionary tells us that infidelity means "marital unfaithfulness;" a definition which most people understand as sexual unfaithfulness. After all, marriage has usually implied the promise to "be faithful only to one another." But Webster also gives a second, more vital definition: a breaking of a trust. Trust is the real cornerstone of marriage. It is the issue of trust we must tackle if we are to understand what fidelity means today. In short, I am trying to say that extramarital sex may not necessarily mean marital unfaithfulness.

I believe that as long as human beings are a social species and experience the need for companionship, love, and

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by the Reverend Darnell L. Walker, DIRECTOR, Wesley Foundation, A Ministry of the United Methodist Church, Pastor First U.M.C. P.V. Texas



Likewise in Acts, Saul's conversion communicates the message of God's control of the future. The ecclesia (church) was doomed almost from the start with all odds against it; and to make matters even worse, Saul of Tarsus was going out of his way to destroy the church by binding all whom he found calling upon the name of Jesus Christ. Through the miraculous providence of God, 15 years or so later this madman, an enemy of the church is noted as a madman for Christ. This experience shows the provocative powers of an unseen source of which for no better name we accept as God. He speaks in time and through eternity, and if we hope with complete faith, He will bring us out.

We too, like many human societies find it hard to see God's hand moving through contemporary affairs. But, Easter reminds us that God is our hope, although He is unseen to the natural eye, but He is a real moving source within the soul and through His unseen power controls our total being. The empty tomb as referred by John and each of the synoptics bear witness to the testimony of the historical Easter. It is left to us to testify to the resurrection of Christ in our lives. And if He is resurrected in our lives, we must display such in our dependence upon Him for what ever our situation.

We are moving swiftly toward final evaluations and the attaching of a grade to names which represent real human beings; and to many who observe this attachment, it will be the value placed upon this human being represented by this name. This many times becomes a painful task for student and instructor alike. But, let us not despair, but wholly trust God for a miracle of passage with dignity and integrity both student and instructor, for we are all in this together, but God is the source of us all. Remember to "Ask and ye shall receive," for "God's is Greater than any problem we have! For "Greater is He that is within me, than he that is in the world." In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

COLLEGE POETRY REVIEW

The NATIONAL POETRY PRESS announces The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by College Students is April 15th ANY STUDENT attending either Junior or Senior College is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitations as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations. Each poem must be TYPED or PRINTED on a separate sheet, and must bear the NAME and PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS of the student, and THE NAME OF THE COLLEGE and the ADDRESS of the STUDENT at SCHOOL, as well. Entrants should also submit name of ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR. MANUSCRIPTS should be sent to the OFFICE OF THE PRESS. NATIONAL POETRY PRESS Box 218 Agours, Ca. 91301

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PRAIRIE VIEW MAN — Edward Rhem is shown accepting the award that goes with the title of PV MAN for 1979-80. President A. I. Thomas presented the trophy.



PRAIRIE VIEW WOMAN — Pamela Shields, Communications major from Houston won the title of the PV WOMAN and was on hand to receive award from the president.

Brothers of the Dove Attend State Convention

The Brothers of Delta Theta Chapter attended the 1980 Lone Star State Convention of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. The convention proved to be very informative and educational. Also Delta Theta had the most attentive chapter at the convention. The chapter also came back from the convention which was held at Sam Houston State University, with three new state officers from the chapter, and they are: Brother State Secretary Edwin Miles majoring in Political Science from Longview, Texas. Brother Miles is also the chapter's Parliamentarian. Brother State Parliamentarian

Troy Donato majoring in Electrical Engineering from Baytown, Texas. Brother Donato is also Director of Education in Delta Theta. Brother State Chaplain Clyde Pikes majoring in Mechanical Engineering from Houston, Texas. He is also Director of Bigger and Better Business for Delta Theta.

The chapter is very proud of these Brothers who have been elected to the State officers and to those Brothers who exemplified the true meaning of Phi Beta Sigma at the Convention.

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Phi Beta Sigma Attends Regional Conference

The Brothers of the Dove attended the Gulfcoast Regional Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. The conclave was held in Shreveport, Louisiana. The chapters that are a part of this great region are those chapters in the state of Texas and Louisiana. The Brothers of Delta Theta represented the chapter well. The chapter had the largest number of brothers attentive.

The chapter also received various awards, such as 1st place, best chapter in the region; 1st place, most attendance at the leadership conference; 2nd place, in the Oratorical contest, sponsored by the Regional Director of Education and last but not least Brother Darcell Walker received 1st place for the Brother with the highest grade point average (3.85).

The chapter congratulates those Brothers who excelled at the Regional conclave, and hope that they will always excel in the business of Education, Brotherhood and Service. The chapter would also like to thank Brother First National Vice-President Dr. Hawkins for his speech which he addressed at the conclave, which was well taken in, and also all graduate Brothers who gave their support to Speed Sigma's Cause On It's Way." Troy A. Donato



FIELD TRIP — Students in a Gerontology Class are pictured with their teacher Mrs. Jimmie Poindexter during a Field Trip planned recently by the group.

PV Percussion Ensemble Gets National Recognition

The Prairie View A&M University Percussion Ensemble has received national recognition recently in the "Percussive Notes" official publication of the Percussive Arts Society. As the only one cited from Texas, Prairie View A&M was in exclusive company including performances by the Eastman School of Music, Ohio State

University, and several other colleges throughout the nation. "The success of the Prairie View A&M University Percussion Ensemble is attributed to the diligent work of the ensemble members, and the support from Dr. Robert Henry and the university administration," said Johnny Lane, a member of the Board

of Directors of the Percussive Arts Society. He is also head of the percussion studies at Eastern Illinois University. Dr. Henry is head of the music department.



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READING WORKSHOP — Ms. Terry Fedak, professional consultant in Reading spent several days in the area as she serviced the Annual Clinic held on campus with Dr. Clarissa Booker in charge.

Ode to Sigma Gamma Rho Sorors of Sigma Gamma Rho DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER

We stand on the threshold of a tomorrow
A tomorrow shimmering with the brightness of unborn dreams,
A tomorrow of fragile hopes emerging from a man-made jungle
of fear
A tomorrow of lofty aspirations though mustered in the swamps
of tyranny, ignorance and superstition
A tomorrow that climbs above the muck and the darkness
Until it reaches the dazzling sunlight of freedom and peace.
Women of Sigma Gamma Rho, we eagerly face our tomorrow
With its exacting challenges of world peace,
Of liverated subject peoples, of freedom from want and fear.
We accept the responsibility of world citizenship
Which means no master — no slave
We light the path for the uncertain steps of our youth — for all
youth.
We touch hands with the women of the world
Who are sharing this struggle and our dreams.
We are strong! We are brave! We are adequate!
Because we are preparing for our tomorrow — today!
When you see a woman of Sigma Gamma Rho, you see Sigma
in Her Eyes (From the Song "Sparkle in Your Eyes")
When I first saw you, you had Sigma in your eyes
Like the Stars at night, high in the Sky
How you wish that Sigma was yours, cause to you we're one of a
kind
When you look at Sigma, it seems so untrue
How Sorority like us, made you feel the way you do
Sigma in our eyes, you see; Sigma in our eyes
I want the whole world to see Sigma in our eyes.

From the Sorors of Southern University, Beta Zeta Chapter
To
The Sorors of Prairie View A&M Delta Alpha Chapter

Deltas Spotlight Recent TBP and AKM Initiates

Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta at this time would like to recognize Sorors LaShina Woodard and Michele Swazer for their recent initiation into Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Mu University Honor Society. These two young ladies have exemplified high academic standards since their entrance into Prairie View A&M University. It is only right that they should be so rewarded.

Soror Free Spirit

Marriage

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recognition, respect, sexual satisfaction and security, there will be an institution such as marriage to fulfill these needs. But there is no question that marriage must change to meet the changing conditions of our society.

According to the March of Dimes, birth defects caused by rubella (German measles) can be prevented if women of childbearing age are vaccinated against the disease before they become pregnant.



DELTA WIN GREEK TROPHY AWARD — Undergraduate and graduate advisers share the victory celebration after having earned the remaining necessary grade points.

Pershing Rifles — A Spirit of Friendship

The Pershing Rifles Company Q-17 of Prairie View A&M is proud to announce the addition of six new brothers of the largest military fraternity in the world.

In our continuing search for the few men on this campus that "... foster a spirit of friendship among men in the military department..." and want to be a part of "... a highly efficient drill team..." we look for quality and not quantity. We would like to take this time to congratulate the following six men, not only for choosing our path to follow, but for being the select few to receive the honor of becoming Pershing Riflemen this semester. They are: Kelly Stepney, a Mass Communications major, from Bryan, Texas. Jeff Robinson, a Business Management major, from Galveston. Hiawatha Scott, a Drafting major, from Prairie View. Jimmy D. Williams, a Mechanical Engineering major, from Houston. Lawrence M. Pace, an Electrical Engineering major, also from Houston. Howard E. Epperson, a Mechanical Engineering major, from Newport News, Virginia.

Soror Free Spirit

PV Grad Finishes Police Academy

Officer Venroy Grant, formerly of Jamaica, New York, is a recent graduate of the Houston (Texas) Police Academy.

Officer Grant is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School in Queen's, New York.

While at Prairie View (Texas) A&M University, Officer Grant was named the Most Valuable Athlete and listed in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Venroy Grant, reside at 15906 109 Ave. in Jamaica, New York.

PV Represented At Sigma Gamma Rho Convention

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Regional Convention was held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on March 27-30 of 1980. Representing the Delta Alpha Chapter of Prairie View A&M University was Soror Ivy Marcella Colbert, a Sophomore majoring in Physics. Miss Colbert won the office of Anti-Grammetus of the Southwestern Regional. Miss Colbert also participated in the Regional Talent Show, placing 3rd runner up.

"We congratulate her" From the Sorors of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated

Graduate Record Exams Test Questions Available

Nearly 40,000 students throughout the world who took the Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test on January 12 can now obtain a copy of the questions used in that test and a list of the correct answers.

Although sample tests have been available for many years, this is the first time that the question and answers of the GRE have been disclosed immediately following a national test administration.

The Graduate Record Examinations Board, which sponsors the test, recently released a 40-page booklet containing the questions that were counted toward the actual scores, a list of correct answers, instructions for obtaining "raw" scores and a table for finding scaled scores reported for the 4-test. The booklet also includes a description of the test and explanations of the kinds of questions asked.

To date, less than 250 individuals from across the nation have ordered the material. Order forms for the booklet and answer sheet were mailed to all test-takers with their score reports in early February.

The booklet costs \$2 per copy (\$3.75 if sent to addresses in countries other than the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada or Mexico). For \$3.50, examinees in the United States and Puerto Rico can also obtain a photocopy of their answer sheet.

Complimentary copies of the test booklet are being distributed this week to graduate school deans and department heads. At the same time, ETS said it would welcome comments related to the contest, validity or appropriateness of any of the test questions brought by

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Navy ROTC Activities



Deltas Welcome New Initiates

The Sorors of Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta wish to extend hearty congratulations to the newly initiated members of our beloved sorority. Those young ladies have worked diligently over the past weeks to accomplish this at-one-time, distant goal.

The new sorors are: Shirley Deese, Sheila Wallers, Marilyn Curtis, Sabrina Jones, Beverly Williams, Cathy Josey, Dawnelle Carrol, Kaye Buffington, Elaine Price, Andrea Webb, Mary Carter, Patricia Whitley, Mavis Lewis, Linda Johnson, Jerelyn Hughes, Chikita Davis, Karen Winn, Rita Ross.

Once again congratulations to the new Sorors!

Soror Free Spirit

Special Tax Advice For Senior Citizens

Some senior citizens find they have the time to travel; others enjoy meeting new friends or taking up new hobbies; then there are still others on the workforce. If you are age 65 or older, no matter what you do, you should be aware of certain tax benefits that apply to senior citizens.

For instance, anyone 65 or older is entitled to an extra exemption of \$1,000, up from last year's \$750. That means an automatic reduction to income of \$2,000 for single persons, and \$4,000 for a married couple, both 65 or older, who file a joint return.

Do senior citizens have to file at all? In some cases, yes, since filing a tax return has nothing to do with age; it's income that decides that question.

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DRAC is Back

Throughout history he has filled the hearts of men with terror and the hearts of women with desire. Frank Langella is brilliant as he stars in the movie Dracula. This movie is a shining example of how stunning special effects can be combined with old world charm without sacrificing either. Supporting Langella is Laurence Olivier as Doctor Van Helsing, Dracula's arch-enemy. Yes, as usual, the good doctor wins in the end, but even when armed with this information the average movie-goer will be amazed at how he does it.

Although this Dracula has the usual keen tastes for both good wine and beautiful women, he is unusual because he has no fear of crosses and on several occasions making like a not so human fly. Overall, Frank Langella projects an awesome presence as he conducts battle with the good doctor and forces helpless young maidens to submit to his will.

Even though the film is basically on the serious side, it has its light moments. Especially interesting is Dracula's caretaker's particular fondness for live cock-roaches. It's really worth your while to catch this flick because of its excellent plot and overall execution. The Photo Play Club will show Dracula on Wednesday, April 9th at 8:00 p.m.



THE PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND

Symphonic Band Presents Spring Concert April 10

The Prairie View A&M University Symphonic Band will perform its annual Spring concert on Thursday evening, April 10th at 8:00 p.m. in the

Recital Hall of the Hobart Taylor Building. The concert promises to be a rewarding musical event of the Spring Season.

Featured soloists on the concert will be Robert Washington, a Senior Trumpet major from Fort Worth, and Professor Nathaniel Bricksens, who will perform William Schuman's composition, "When Jesus Wept!" Robert L. Sanders, a graduate student in music from Dallas, will also perform as pianist with the Symphonic Band in the original composition, "Concertino for Piano and Wind Ensemble!" Mr. Sanders composed the work as his thesis for

the degree Master of Arts in Music.

The program will consist of varied musical selections by J.

S. Bach, Richard Wagner, Alfred Reed, Ernesto Lecuona and Karl L. King. The Symphonic Band is directed by Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt.

CETA Salutes Robert Gary

Robert Gary, a Junior in the College of Industrial Education, here at Prairie View A&M University, is another CETA product. Robert, from El Campo, Texas, concentrated effort in Industrial Education is woodwork.

Robert, continuing his education for CETA Building Class into the College of Industrial Education, is par-to semesters and hours studied.

While in the CETA Building Trade Class, Robert qualified

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Composer Robert L. Sanders (right) looks over his musical score with Dr. Lucius Wyatt (left) for Symphonic Band concert.

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— POEMS —

When You're On The Go Needing Me

By Carolyn L. Smith
 I don't know how much time
 there is to pain,
 Or how long it takes a heart to
 become-unchain,
 But I do know how it feels to be
 captive of someone and
 not wanting to be free,
 I do know how it feels to lose
 an only dream,
 And I want you to remember
 my feelings and all that
 you'll put me through
 When you're needing me as I
 need you.

I don't know, how many
 hours, hurt can last,
 Or how long one can hold on
 to memories of the past,
 But I do know how it feels to be
 with others and yet feel
 alone

I do know how it feels, when
 that something special is
 gone
 I want you to remember my
 loneliness and I will to
 When you're needing me, as I
 need you.

I don't know how many tears,
 there are in sorrow,
 I hesitantly face tomorrow,
 But I do know that what we
 had was good, and love
 made it right

I know, that I wanted you to
 be in the rest of my life,
 I hope you remember that you
 held my dreams to come true
 When you're needing me as I
 need you.

I don't know how long love
 can let two people say
 goodbye

I don't know how much
 strength there is to pride
 But I do know that my
 loneliness won't last forever
 The pain one day will come to
 never

I want you to remember all
 these things that I've said to
 you
 If you're ever needing me, and
 I'm not needing you.

By H. Ratcliff
 (Up front and natural)
 You're moving toward a goal
 that shines
 In your dreams, like a distant
 star of rainbow light
 It'll take time
 Do what you think and feel is
 right
 Just reflect some sensitivity,
 when you are On The Go
 (Relax and be casual)
 You seek satisfaction, yet the
 path is blocked
 And there seems to be no other
 direction
 Keep the faith
 You'll find the answer to the
 question
 Just fulfill your desire,
 honestly when you are On
 The Go

EXAMS —

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graduate schools or their students.

The release of test questions and answer sheets meets the requirements of the New York State Admissions Testing Law of 1979, which went into effect January 1.

The law requires that questions and correct answers for any standardized test used in connection with admission procedures to colleges and graduate schools (other than specifically exempted achievement tests) be made public shortly after the test is administered to students in New York State. Students who take the test in New York State may also obtain a copy of their answer sheet.

The GRE Board decided to expand this service. Hence, the test questions and correct answers are being made available to anyone throughout the world.

A booklet containing the questions and answers used in the April 26 and April 28 GRE



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administration will be available to anyone after July 1.
 Following the enactment of the New York State law, the GRE Board made several reductions in its New York State testing schedule.
 Alfred S. Sussman, chairman of the GRE Board and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan, said the changes were made reluctantly and with concern for test quality.
 "After a test is made public," Sussman explained, "it cannot be used again. Therefore, the number of editions of the Aptitude Test that can be released is determined by the current inventory of test editions and the rate at which new ones can be developed."
FUEL-EFFICIENT CARS TO BRING BONUS
 A bill introduced in the state Senate could give Californians who buy fuel-efficient new cars a \$400 tax break. Sales tax exemptions under the proposal, authored by Alan Sieroty (D-West Los Angeles), would apply to 1981 American-made cars that get 25 to 30 miles per gallon in city traffic. Sieroty said his bill was a logical extension of tax incentives already granted to people who install solar energy-saving systems.
 "The curtailed schedule in New York State will provide the GRE program with time to increase test development and address other technical concerns generated by the new law," Sussman said.

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Black Press Supports 1980 Census

The Nation's largest and oldest predominant Black press club has declared its support for the 1980 census and called on Black community leaders to lead the way in the campaign to insure an accurate count of the U.S. Black population when the census begins on April 1.

The President of the Capital Press Club, Dwight Ellis, says

the "census is of critical importance to the Black population." Ellis pointed out that census results are used to guide the distribution of billions of dollars in Federal and State aid to local communities each year.

As Ellis noted, such funds are allocated on the basis of what the census shows about the housing and population

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 3-5	at Southwestern Athletic Conference Tournament	2 (7-7)	Grambling, La. (TBA)
April 12	**at Texas Southern Univ.	2 (7-7)	Houston (1 p.m.)
April 13	**Texas Southern Univ.	2 (7-7)	Prairie View (12 noon)
April 14	Jarvis Christian	2 (9-7)	Prairie View (12 noon)
April 17	at Sam Houston State	2 (7-7)	Huntsville (1 p.m.)
April 18	at Southwest Texas	2 (7-7)	San Marcos (1 p.m.)
April 25	Southwest Texas	2 (7-7)	Prairie View (1 p.m.)
April 26	**vs. Jackson State	2 (7-7)	Houston (1 p.m.)
April 30-May 1	Southwestern Athletic Conf. Championship Series		East Champion (TBA) Arlington (TBA)
May 8-17	NAIA District 8 Playoffs		
May 24-27	NCAA Division II finals		
June 2-8	NAIA Championship Tourn.		Nashville, Tenn. (TBA)



MILLER BEER party with Campus Representative Diane Andrews serving as hostess at the Newman Center.



TRACK TEAM RAFFLE — Roland Hayes accepts TV Award as winner of PV Track Team Raffle. He then returned the television back to the team as an additional gift.

Panther Baseball Good Student Stars Place Third

At Waco Tourney

Perry Journett and Perry Crenshaw pitched Prairie View to a third place finish in the fourth annual Hack Branch Sr. Memorial Tournament at Waco over the weekend.

Journett, a hard-throwing righthander lost a heart breaking 3-2 decision to Jarvis Christian on the first day then Crenshaw stopped Texas Southern on five hits, 8-4, to give the Panthers third place.

Journett gave up just three hits, but one of those was a two-run homerun in the third inning to give Jarvis the needed margin and snapp a 10-game Panther winning streak.

Crenshaw came back the next day and tamed Texas Southern on five hits to level his record at 1-1. Crenshaw fanned 11 and walked six.

Third baseman Kenneth Jones and second baseman Al Gomez also came in for some top honors and were named among the 10 outstanding players in the tournament.

Burlon Leffall also had an outstanding tournament, stealing six bases in six attempts in the Texas Southern game.

The next game for the Panthers will be Friday and Saturday in Grambling, Louisiana as the Panthers resume Southwestern Athletic Conference play against the Grambling Tigers.



WOMEN'S TEAM TOGETHER — Pantherettes shown meditating before an important race which they later won.

Good Student



Maintaining a 4.0 average since entering Prairie View, Kaye Audrey Buffington, a graduate of Buffing Brook High School, Houston is following a family tradition. Her mother and several other relatives are alumnus of Prairie View A&M University. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Buffington is a pre-med major. An active student, Kaye is a member of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and a member of the Minority Bimodal Support Program (MBS). She is also a former member of the Pyramid Pledge Club where she was the assistant stomp master. A sophomore, her plans are to enter medical school upon graduating.

CETA

CONTINUED from Page 7 for the carpentry apprenticeship school by passing the standard math test, and constructed some notable class projects that are pictured on file.

The CETA Program salutes Mr. Robert Gary for his continued pursuits in Education.

PV Among Winners at 53rd Texas Relays

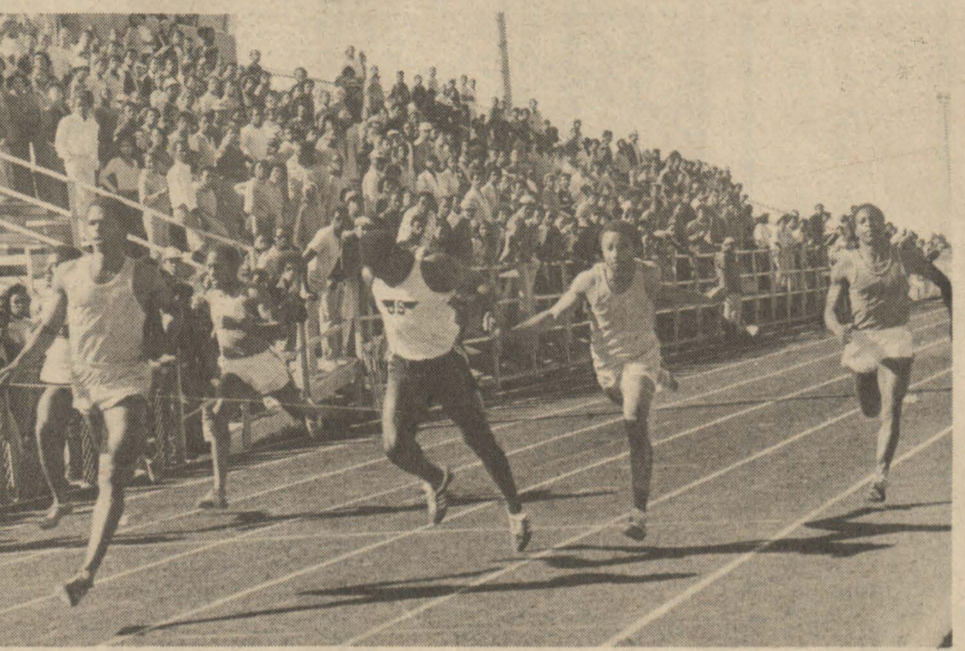
A crowd of 10,000 Texas fans witnessed the Prairie View Panther 1,600-meter relay team prevail in the College division in 3:08.8.

Also victorious were the

Pantherettes women sprint medley relay in 1:39.25. Texas Southern women added the 400-meter relay title in 45 flat. Houston's Trish Wright won the javelin in 142-6.

University division leaders were Texas A&M led by Curtis Dickey and UT-El Paso.

Yates High Lions of Houston won the 400-meter relay in 41.06.



PV RELAYS — A scene from the Annual Relays Event held this year at Waller, Texas.

Sports Summary

By Henry Hawkins

Evans White and Essie Kelley were in fine form over the weekend pacing their teams to two relay first place in the 53rd annual Texas Relays at Austin.

White anchored the Sprint Medley and 1600 meter relay teams to first place victories and Kelley anchored the women's sprint medley and 1600 meter relay teams.

Joining White on the sprint medley team were Charles Pettis, Karry Houston and Joe Johnson. His teammates on the 1600 meter team were Joe Johnson, Clifton Terrell and Charles Pettis. The sprint medley foursome sped to a time of 3:19.28 and the 1600 meter foursome was clocked in 3:08.14.

The 400 meter relay team of Charles Pettis, Derrick King, Karry Houston and Clifton Terrell also garnered a first place victory winning in a time of 40.74.

It was the third straight sprint medley victory for the Panthers with White being the anchor on the winning 1979 team, clocked in 3:16.78. Charles Pettis was also a member of the 1979 sprint medley team.

White was also anchor of the 1979 1600 meter relay team which sped to a Texas Relays record of 3:05.99. The Panthers have now won the 1600-meter relay four of the last five years. It was not held in 1977.

On the women's side Debra Melrose, Patrice Roberts, Patricia Jackson and Essie Kelley helped the Pantherettes continue their domination in the sprint medley relay, with the Pantherettes winning that race for the ninth straight year in the Texas Relays.

The foursome of Melrose-Roberts-Jackson and Kelley set a Texas Relays record of 1:38.95 in 1979 and this year

Disqualification

Mars PV Record

At TSU Relays

A disqualification marred an otherwise fine performance by the Prairie View Track team in the 29th annual Texas Southern Relays over the weekend.

The Pantherettes had raced to first place victory in the 1600 meters and 2-mile relay and Essie Kelley, who had anchored both of those winning relays teams, was running in front of a runner from Texas Southern when she suddenly went sprawling to the track.

Ms. Barbara Jacket, women's track coach at Prairie View, said Kelley was tripped from behind. "It's no way a world class runner like Essie

(freshman from Houston) will run the 200 and 400 meters and 400 meter relay and Angela Dudley (junior from Dallas, Texas) will run the 400 meters and mile relay.

BASEBALL

The Panthers swing back into action this weekend with a Southwestern Athletic Conference doubleheader at Texas Southern Saturday then host the Tigers Sunday at Panther Diamond. The Panthers were ranked fourth in last week's NAIA District 8 poll and now stand 14-3. "We are playing real good right now but we just aren't playing enough," said coach John Tankersley. "Our pitching has been outstanding." The last time out, the Panthers got a 15-strikeout performance from Charles Hudson in a 6-1 victory over Paul Quinn and a five-hit shutout from Ed Barnwell in the second game of that doubleheader.

Deborah Edwards, Patrice Roberts, Melrose and Jackson had finished second in the 400 meter relay in 46.03 and Gabriel, Roberts, Melrose and Edwards and finished third in the 800 meter relay in a time of 1:37.2.

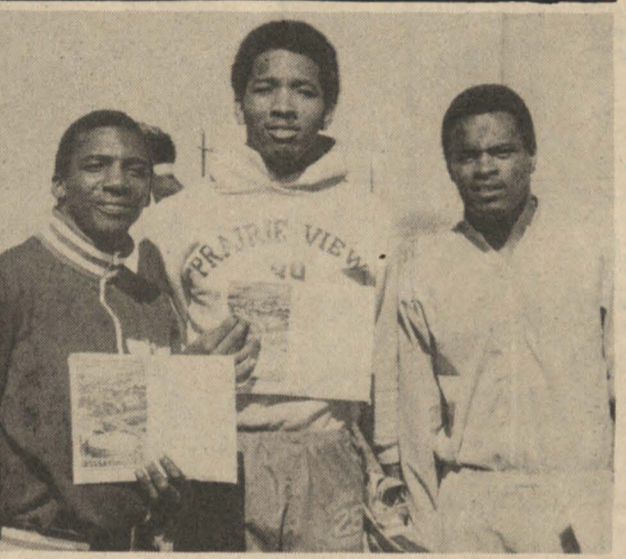
Evans White had anchored the Panther sprint medley relay team to first place in a time of 3:21.63. Charles Pettis, Karry Houston and Joe Johnson were other members of that foursome.

Kelley would sprawl to the track like she did without being tripped. The trip was obvious, everybody could see it," she said.

Everybody except the track official who ruled no contact has been made. A shouting and shoving match ensued with Texas Southern meet director Dave Bethany disqualifying the Pantherette team from winning the team trophy.

Angela Dudley, Pat Jackson, Debra Melrose and Kelley had sped to first place in the 1600 meter relays in 3:46.57.

Easter Gabriel, Jackson, Verlena Mooney and Kelley had set a meet record of 9:10.9 in the 2-mile relay.



HIGH JUMP WINNERS — Southern (left) won first place and Jackson third with 2nd place PV winner William Dixon pictured at center.

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