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THE 88th YEAR



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OF NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

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Chancellor Harrington Speaks To 300 Summer School Graduates

Dr. M. T. Harrington, Chancellor of the Texas A. and M. University System, told the 300 graduates at Prairie View A. and M. College's commencement exercises Thursday night that "responsibility is the key to security."

"We have developed a dangerous appetite for security without responsibility," Dr. Harrington warned. "The natural ambition of everyone is to improve his own condition. We want happiness; we want peace in the World and stability in our own communities. These things can come only from more dependable moral and spiritual relationships among men."

Dr. E. B. Evans, president of the college, awarded degrees and certificates to the graduates. In his closing remarks he also emphasized that "opportunities and responsibilities go hand-in-hand."

Charlie Frank Reeves, a candidate in electrical engineering from Palestine, graduated with honors.



DR. M. T. HARRINGTON

Military students receiving commissions in the Army of the United States included Edward J. Garner (San Augustine), C. J. Deason (Barnum), Roy L. Rogers (Dickinson), Billy P. Smith (Texarkana), Cleophis White (Nacogdoches), and Frederick J. Batts, Fairbanks.



RETIRING DEAN HONORED AT PV — Miss Elizabeth May Galloway is shown receiving a painting of herself, similar to a larger one presented recently to the college by the students, faculty and alumni of Prairie View's School of Home Economics. Miss Shirley Clark, a senior in home economics from Dallas made the award.

Opening Activities for 1964-65 School Year Begin on Sept. 8

The 1964-65 academic term officially opens with the annual Faculty Conference scheduled on September 8.

Freshman Orientation activities begin on September 9 and will continue throughout the week. Registration is set for Sept. 14.

The editor of the Houston Chronicle, W. P. Stevens, will keynote the one-day Faculty Conference. Mr. Stevens will speak on the subject of higher education in Texas. Other activities will include an address by President E. B. Evans and workshops and orientation sessions planned by the various schools and divisions of the college.

First year students will arrive on September 8 and special activities for this group will begin the following day. Included will be assembly programs, guided tours, Prairie View spirit and ideal sessions, placement testing and several social events including a picnic.

Classes for the 88th academic year will get underway on Sept-



DR. E. B. EVANS
Begins 47th year at the college

ember 14 and student activities of descriptions start about the same time. The first major event on the calendar is the football game at Lackland Air Force Base. The first home game is scheduled with Grambling College on October 3.

Three Veteran Employees Retire

A special banquet honoring three retiring staff members at Prairie View A. and M. College was held Wednesday evening, August 19 with approximately 200 faculty members and visitors attending.

An announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Elizabeth May Galloway, O. J. Thomas, and Ernest Walker was made earlier by President E. B. Evans. The three staff members have reached the retirement age.

Dr. Evans suggested the recognition banquet and appointed a committee of faculty members to make plans for it. The Prairie View president said, "These three employees have given a larger portion of their adult lives to the service of the college community. They have made many friends for the in-

stitution throughout the state and nation."

Mrs. Galloway, dean of the School of Home Economics, has been a member of the college staff for 41 years. Mr. Thomas serves as director of the Inter-scholastic League and Placement Office. He is a graduate of the college and has been either directly or indirectly connected with Prairie View since his student days. Mr. Walker, an Experiment Station employee, began working for the college at 17 years of age.

The Banquet Committee was composed of Dean G. L. Smith, chairman, O. J. Baker, Dr. Flossie Byrd, Dr. J. W. Echols, Mrs. Rose E. Hynes, Samuel Montgomery and Dr. T. R. Solomon.



O. J. THOMAS
League and Placement Director



ERNEST WALKER
Joined Prairie View Staff as a boy

Scholarship Committee Announces Awards to Forty-Two Students

The Committees on scholarships and prizes at Prairie View A. and M. College has announced the awarding of \$10,600 in scholarships to 42 students, Dr. J. M. Drew, committee chairman announced.

The largest number of these awards are scholarships provided by Houston Endowment, Inc. to students in agriculture, home economics and music. These scholarships are \$250 each to 30 students. Other scholarships listed are Sears-Roebuck, \$300 each; Dow Chemical \$500, the Lee C. O'Neil Scholarship (\$750) and Bruce McMillan, Jr., Foundation Scholarship (\$200-300 each).

Other scholarships and awards given by individuals and other sources will be announced as students are selected. Many such awards are made directly to students and come from all sections of the state.

Students receiving scholarships and their hometowns are as follows:

Jesse Jones

Agricultural Scholarships

Henry Bostic, Brookshire; Bryson Brown, Giddings; Don Clark, Cleveland; Edwin R. Burton, Waelder; Otis D. Evans, Brenham; Leo Johnson, Palestine; Wardsworth Soders, Marlin; Billy K. Solomon, Oakwood; Everett S. Thomas, Sulphur Springs; Richard K. Watkins, Huntsville.

Jesse Jones

Music Scholarship

Frankie Ball, Seguin; Rudy Busby, Beaumont; Bob H. Duckins, Temple; Joyce Henry, Navasota; Joan Y. Holbert, Waco; Leslie Maxey, Houston; Fayetta Moore, Tyler; Georgia Pollard, Caldwell.

Mary Gibbs Jones Home

Economics Scholarship

Vera S. Adams, Bryan; Jimmie J. Cammon, Rogers; Mary L. Hornsby, Bay City; Eleanor E. Lister, Carthage; Merlie J. Phlegm, Cold Springs; Barbara Shavers, DeKalb; Johnnie R. Smith, Palestine; Sandra Tucker, Groesbeck; Ann P. Williams, Calvert; Marian L. Wilson, Palestine; Betty J. Young, Wharton.

Sears-Roebuck Scholarship

Ernest E. Barnes, Waelder; Ruby Mae McGowan, Elm Mott; Billy C. Scott, Fayetteville.

Dow Chemical

Company Scholarship

Sammie Leon Thompson, Bryan.

Lee C. O'Neil Scholarship

Wilma Mann, Lubbock.

Bruce McMillan Jr.,

Foundation Scholarship

Donetta Beverly, Kilgore; Mack Bradford, Henderson; Barbara A. Jones, Overton; Johnnye Mae Jones, Henderson; Elizabeth Martin, Overton; Willie H. Miner, Jr., Troup; Gloria Neal, Kilgore; Euthophus Tyiska, Overton.

Several Dormitories Are Renovated

Student housing facilities will be greatly improved at Prairie View A&M college for September's opening date.

Two dormitories, Anderson Hall for women and Lucky Hall for men, will have new furnishings throughout all rooms. Adequate, modern furniture has been ordered for these residence halls to effect complete renovation.

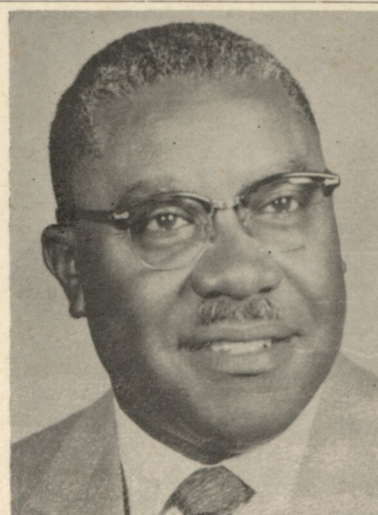
Outside repair work is now in

progress at five dormitories for women - Anderson, Blackshear, Crawford, Evans and Minor halls. This work includes painting, roofing and general repairs.

Annual housekeeping chores in all twenty student residence halls at the college are now underway. Inside cleaning and painting is now in operation in the unoccupied areas. Stepped-up renovation jobs will come during the short period between



ACTING DEAN OF HOME ECONOMICS — Dr. Flossie Byrd has been named to succeed Dean Gallo-way.



LEAGUE AND PLACEMENT DIRECTOR — C. D. Yancy, former principal of Kemp High, Bryan succeeds Mr. O. J. Thomas



LLOYD E. SCOTT

PV GRAD GETS BANK POST

Lloyd E. Scott, formerly on the staff of U. S. District Judge Michael J. Roche, has been named assistant trust officer in the Bank of America's trust department in San Francisco.

Scott served for 10 years as secretary to Judge Roche. Before that he served with the U. S. Court of Appeals here.

He is a graduate of Prairie View A. and M. College in Prairie View, Texas.

An Air Force veteran and three-time national champion of the American Tennis Association, Scott and his wife, Billie, live at 529 Los Palmos Drive. They have a son, Geoffrey, who is 4.



Mrs. Harrell Elected Regional Officer

Mrs. E. G. Harrell, Superintendent of Crockett State School for Girls was elected Vice-president of the Southwest Region of the National Training School and Juvenile Agencies Association, during the Annual Conference held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts recently. The Association is divided into five (5) regions. Mrs. Harrell has served on the Board of Directors three (3) years Membership and Program Committee of this Conference in the last ten (10) years. The Conference was held after the National Superintendents of Correctional Institutions for Girls and Women of which Mrs. Harrell served as Secretary the past year, after serving as President during 1963, she also has served as Treasurer of the Conference.

Public Health Nursing Director Elected to Honorary Society

Mrs. Sedelia Wilson, director of the public health nursing program at Prairie View A&M College has been accepted for membership in Sigma Theta Tau, a professional honorary society in the field of nursing.

The veteran nursing leader at Prairie View was initiated into Psi Chapter at the University of Washington in Seattle. Mrs. Wilson received her Masters degree in Nursing at Seattle, graduating at the top of her class.

Membership in the national honorary society is based on scholarship attainment and demonstrated leadership ability.

Mrs. Wilson is credited with establishing the public health nursing program at college. A

summer school and the beginning of the regular academic term.

The deans of Men and Women at the College are looking ahead to relief in student housing problems when two new dormitories, now under construction, will be completed. Lack of adequate student housing has hampered enrollment progress at the college over the past few years.



MISS SEDELIA WILSON, R.N.

Research Program In Agriculture Established at PV

An undergraduate research participation program for agricultural students interested in various phases of soil science will begin September 1 at Prairie View A&M College.

This new program is made possible through a \$5,460 grant from the National Science Foundation. It will extend through the 1964-65 academic year and through the 1965 summer term. The program is under the direction of Dr. James I. Kirkwood, professor of Agronomy at Prairie View.

It has been set up in behalf of undergraduate students in agriculture who have shown interest and abilities in soil science, and who are research oriented but have not and will not likely have the opportunity of engaging in research while at undergraduate school. Students, other than agricultural majors will be considered if they meet the requirements.

The academic year phase of the program provides a \$200 stipend in the form of a grant awarded to the participant. Participation will be on the order of about eight to ten hours a week, and will extend through the full academic year.

The summer phase of the program will run eight weeks and participants will receive a stipend of \$60 per participant week. The summer participation may be full time to the exclusion of any other course work or day outside employment.

In selecting students for the program emphasis will be placed on juniors and seniors of high ability who have demonstrated the qualities of scholarly ability, imagination, and perseverance and who have shown willingness to work, interests, aptitudes, and creativeness conducive to systematic investigations of problems.

The Athletic Department has placed Season Tickets on sale for all home athletic events. Valued at \$25.00, the tickets are selling now for \$10.00 each.

"Reading for Today and Tomorrow" Is Theme of Annual Conference

The fourteenth annual reading conference was held Thursday, July 30th with a large number of teachers from all parts of the state in attendance. The theme of the conference was "Reading for Today and Tomorrow."

Featured among the speakers were Dr. E. B. Evans, President, Prairie View A. and M. College who greeted the group and extended words of welcome. Dr. J. W. Echols, Director of Teacher Education, Dr. J. M. Drew, and Dr. George D. Spache, Director of Reading Laboratory and Clinic, University of Florida who delivered the keynote address.

Dr. Spache, Nationally known, Author of books on Teaching Reading, spoke from the subject, "Reading Programs for the Future in Elementary Schools." Through his address the thinking of the group was projected into the future to get a glimpse of what Tomorrow's Reading Program will be like from a point of organization and administration.

Miss Johnnie Mae Walton, Baytown, Texas and Mr. George W. Lacey, Port Arthur, participants of previous language arts workshops at Prairie View gave

interesting reports on Pilot Projects in reading which they are carrying on in their respective schools.

The afternoon session of the conference was devoted to group discussions directed by Dr. Spache and Mrs. Mae Porter, Clinician for Reading in the Washington, D. C. Public School System.

Mrs. A. C. Preston served as chairman of the Steering Committee and Dr. C. C. Weems served as master of ceremony.



YOUTH LEADERS HONORED — Charles Walker and George Brown (center) were given tribute by Prairie View Boy Scouts and Youth Baseball officers for devoted service to both programs during the summer. Pictured (l to r) are Oliver Smith, Charles Walker, Elmer Harrison, George Brown, Arthur Crutchfield, and C. A. Wood.



LANGUAGE ARTS WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS — Twenty-five teachers and administrators participated in the three-weeks workshop held at the college during the Summer Session.



CHEERLEADERS AND MAJORETTES — Over 500 high school students attended the six-day training program held at the college in July.



TEXAS COACHES ATTEND ANNUAL PV CLINIC — The above photo shows the large number of Athletic coaches who attended the

Prairie View Clinic... Coach "Bear" Bryant of Alabama was the principal speaker.

MAJOR COLLEGE EVEJNTS — 1964-65

- September 8 Faculty Conference
- 9-10 Freshman Orientation
- 10-12 Registration
- 14 Classes Begin
- 19 Registration Closes
- October 3 PV-Grambling, Here
- 10 Texas Southern-Houston
- 19 Cotton Bowl Game — Dallas
- 24 PV-Arkansas — Here
- November 9-10 Mid Semester Exams
- 11 Veterans Day Observance Special Convocation
- 14 Homecoming (Alcorn)
- 21 PV-Southern (Here)
- 25-30 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 30-December 4 English Emphasis Week
- December 1 First Basketball game — Langston, Here
- 1-3 Nutrition Week
- 4, 5, 6 "Y" Leadership Institute
- 19 Christmas Holidays Begin
- January 4 Classes Resume, After Holidays
- 14 Conference Basketball Schedule Begins
- 18-23 Final Examinations
- 24 Second Semester Opens (New Students Arrive)
- 26-27 Registration
- 28 Classes Begin (Second Semester)
- February 1-2 Minister's Conference
- 7 National Race Relations Sunday
- 18-20 State Basketball Tournament (A&B)
- 25-27 State Basketball Tournament (4A, 3A, 2A)
- March 5 Education Conference
- 6 English Institute
- 10-13 State Band Festival
- 13 Science Institute
- 17-18 Mid-Semester Examination
- 18-20 NHA State Convention
- 19-20 State Judging Contest
- 25 Annual ROTC Formal Inspection
- April 5-12 Business Emphasis Week
- 9-10 High School Reporters Conference and MISS TEXAS HIGH Contest
- 11-15 Men's Week
- 11 Easter Cantata
- 12 Business Clinic
- 15 Easter Vacation Begins
- 18 Easter Sunday
- 22 ROTC Field Day
- 23-24 State League Meet (A, B, C)
- 28 Engineering Institute
- 30 Alumni Spring Festival
- April 30-May 1 State League Meet (4A, 3A, 2A)
- May 2 Open House — Department of Women
- 3-9 Cultural Music Week
- 6 Women's Day
- 7-8 Industrial Education Conference

Panthers Begin Grid Practice; Prospects are Considered Fair

Practice sessions for the Prairie View A&M College football team will begin on August 31, W. J. Nicks, athletic director and head football coach at the college, announced

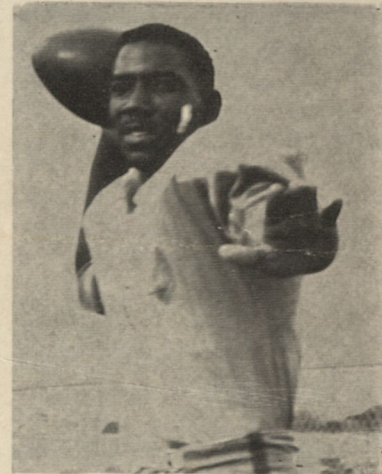
"The boys returned on August 30", Nicks said. "We will have to work hard to be ready for our opening game with Lackland on September 11."

Prairie View has many of the lettermen from last year's championship team returning. "There are a few notable exceptions," the coach added, referring to four or five key starters who were lost through administrative action.

Listed as top prospects for the coming year are Otis Taylor, 6'3", 215 pound end; quarterback Jimmy Kearney, rated Player of the year in 1963; and two powerful linesmen - George Dearborne, 235 pound guard and Seth Cartwright, 253 pound tackle.

Taylor and Cartwright, both of Houston, are co-captains. A total of 19 lettermen have returned.

Prairie View's 1963 grid team was undefeated in regular season play, winning the Southwestern Conference title. They defeated Kearney (Nebraska) State in a NAIA play-off game in Kearney, Nebraska and lost 33-27 to Saint Johns University of Minnesota in the Camellia Bowl in Sacramento, California. Nicks was named NAIA Coach of the Year in 1963.



JIMMY KEARNEY
Hoping for another great year.

- 14 Housing Conference
- 16 Nursing Capping Ceremony
- 17-22 Senior Week
- 20 Senior Institute (Alumni)
- 22 Alumni Day
- 23 Commencement
- 24-28 Final Examination
- 29 Second Semester closes

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