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Dr. Evans To Retire

Dr. Edward B. Evans, 71, president of Prairie View A&M College since 1946, has announced his retirement to the Texas A&M University Board of Directors.

His retirement becomes effective August 31, 1966.

"When the history of higher education of this era is written," remarked H. C. Heldenfels, chairman of the board, "Dr. Evans will have a place of prominence. He has contributed 48 years of dedicated service to higher education in Texas. The board especially appreciates Dr. Evans service beyond normal retirement years."

A & M President Earl Rudder praised Dr. Evans for his contributions to higher education.

"Dr. Evans is admired by all people who have worked with him in higher education," Rudder said. "They appreciate his persistent efforts to upgrade programs at Prairie View and his keen personal interest in problems of the student body, faculty and staff. Across the nation, Dr. Evans is respected as an outstanding educator and gentleman."

Under Dr. Evans' leadership, Prairie View's enrollment has more than doubled. Enrollment for the 1965 fall semester totalled 3,343, compared with 1,475 in 1946.

Prairie View's physical plant has been expanded along with MISS PRAIRIE VIEW and their parties during the Homecoming weekend of November 5-7.

The Homecoming Theme is set for 12:00 noon on November 6, and precedes The Homecoming football game with Bishop College.

Opening activities Friday, November 5 include the bonfire and pep rally, and special meetings of Alumni groups. Saturday mornings schedule consists of a breakfast dance and several breakfast meetings of reunion classes. These include classes of 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, and 1955.

MISS HOME COMING, Mrs. Delores Eubanks Roy of Dallas, Texas, is a representative of the 1955 class. She will be present along with MISS PRAIRIE VIEW and their parties during the half-time show at Saturday's game.

The General Alumni and Ex-Student Associations will be in charge of the Sunday Worship Services and 11:00 service and The Vesper Hours at 7:00 p.m. on November 7.

Homecoming Activities

November 5-7, 1965
Friday, November 5

6:30 p.m. — Bonfire and Pep Rally
Executive Committee of the Prairie View Alumni Association, Mr. K. K. Malone, Board Chairman, Room 206 Memorial Center Building.

8:30 p.m. — Board of Directors, Meeting of the Prairie View Alumni Association, Mr. G. W. Adma, '32 Board Chairman, Room 206 Memorial Center Building.

9:30 p.m. — Memorial Center remains open for Homecoming Visitors, Community businesses will be open all Friday. Campus and community homes will burn porch lights indicating a welcome to visiting alumni and friends.

Saturday, November 6

12:00-3:00 a.m. — Pigskin Revue — Ballroom of the Memorial Center Alumni and Ex-Students Participation.

4:00-7:00 a.m. — Breakfast Dance for Alumni and Visitors — Admission $2.00 Memorial Center Ballroom. Music by James Williams, '47 and the East Texas All Stars.

4:00-7:00 a.m. — Student Breakfast Dance — Auditorium Gymnasium.

7:00-9:00 a.m. — Breakfast for members of the classes of 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945 and 1955, in the College Cafeteria.

12:00 NOON HOME COMING PARADE

1:00 p.m. Pre-Game Show — Blackshear Field, featuring parade participants.
2:00 p.m. — Football Game — Prairie View A&M College vs. Bishop College, Blackshear Field. Halftime Show — Presenting Miss Homecoming and Party — Miss Prairie View and Party.
8:00 p.m. — Student Dance — Aud-Gym.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:00 a.m. — Religious Worship Service — Aud-Gym.
7:00 p.m. — Alumni Vesper Hour — Aud-Gym.

MISS HOME COMING—Mrs. Delores Faye Eubanks Roy (Class of '35) will be honored November 6. Presently teaching English at Roosevelt High School, Dallas, she is married to Caesar A. Roy (PV Grad), and they have two children. Mrs. Roy has also taught in Houston, Cuero, and El Paso, and accompanied her husband to Southern Germany.

14th Annual English Emphasis Week Set

The 14th Annual observance of English Emphasis Week, sponsored by the English Club and the Department of English at Prairie View will get underway November 15 and run through November 19.

One of the major attractions of the week is the essay contest. First, second, and third place prizes will be given to students of English for the best essays by the alumni association. All freshmen and English 113 and 123 students are eligible.

The essays will be evaluated on the basis of content, diction, grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Miss T. Edmond, Mrs. M. Jackson, and Miss N. Hodge will be judges.

All interested persons may contact English instructors for further information. The deadline for submitting your name as a contestant is October 30.

Other tentative activities for the week will include a play by the Charles Gilpin Players, a lecture by an English authority, a demonstration debate by the debate club, a fun night made up of pass-word and charades and the usual book bazaar.

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES

I consider this a real privilege to be able to extend greetings to members of the Alumni and Ex-Students of Prairie View, to welcome you at Homecoming time, and to congratulate you on your efforts. Alumni giving should play an increasingly important role in the forward movement of Prairie View. It will enable the college to provide services which, without alumni support, could not be performed as effectively, if at all. The Prairie View family, on or who participate in this campaign and other fund raising programs are doing far more than expressing their loyalty to a part of the progress of higher education and consequently are adding to the knowledge and the welfare of the world. Any amount contributed to this all important venture will earn Prairie View's most sincere appreciation.

DR. E. B. EVANS, PRESIDENT
PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Former Lettermen Invited for "Kick-off"

All Prairie View Lettermen will be admitted free to the annual Homecoming game on November 6, with the proper verification.

All Lettermen wearing either Prairie View official football jackets, sweaters, or letters will be permitted to form two lines through which will pass the entire Prairie View Football team of 65, prior to the kick-off.

Any Prairie View letterman who does not have the above mentioned credentials must send a letter to the person whose name and address is listed below, on or before November 1, 1965 for verification.

All lettermen desiring to be admitted free, with or without jackets, sweaters or letters must secure a badge at the Information booth at the main entrance to the campus prior to entering the gates to Blackshear Field.

The Panthers need your support and most assuredly your presence.

Cleve Deason, 1962 PV Graduate, Dies

Lt. Cleve Jerome Deason, a 1964 August graduate of the college was buried October 21, 1965 at Pampa, Texas.

Lt. Deason was killed while serving his country at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on October 17.

He was married to the former Mrs. Claudette Cash.

If you assist in the "progress march"? Join the association today!

MR. K. K. MALONE
PRESIDENT
PRAIRIE VIEW
ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS ASSN.

Dallas PV Club Receives College Queen in Court

Mr. Felix Wilson, President, and his Dallas Prairie View Club served as host to Miss Prairie View and her court during the Dallas Fair. The party arrived in Dallas Sunday at 2:00 p.m., at which time they attended a Fellowship Dinner which was arranged by the Club and held at the Holliday Central Motel. The next activity attended by the Party was the Annual Dallas Alumni Cocktail Party held in the Embassy Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel. The hours included 7:00-9:00 p.m.

From this occasion the Party was invited to the AKA Sorority benefit dance which was held at Market Hall on Simmons Express. The Dallas Club provided flowers and special seating arrangement for the party.

On Monday a luncheon was arranged for the group by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gregg, the sister of Mr. C. S. Garrett, of the Music Department at Prairie View. At the game the club provided Miss Prairie View and attendants with corsages, two on top cars, and dignitaries to make formal presentations.
Alumni Pays Tribute To PV "Family-Folk"

In an effort to draw the largest attendance ever at a Homecoming game, and to see the greatest number of old grads, recognition is being given to the family who has the largest number of it's members who are graduates of Prairie View present at the annual Homecoming game November 6, 1965. Family-folk includes only, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, grand children and great-grandchildren in the same family. Cousins, nieces and nephews are not included.

Any family that wishes to enter the contest must register their names at the Alumni office at Prairie View not later than 12:00 noon Saturday, November 6. There will be no fee attached, and any additional information may be secured during your registration.

Clerk-Typist Course Offered Under MDTA

The Manpower Development Training Act now in its second year at Prairie View has enrolled 24 students for its September segment which will run through January 30, 1966.

The MDTA Clerk-Typist class is a contract with Prairie View A and M College where students are selected through test administered by the Texas Employment Commission.

The second contract in excess of $20,000 include three different classes during the school year. The second segment will begin February 1, 1966 to May 29, followed by a third segment, May 30 to September 25, 1966.

The instructor is Mrs. V. Perkins who owns the Perkins Business School in Houston. She has also worked in the Houston Public schools as secretary.

Dean A. I. Thomas, dean of the School of Industrial Education is coordinator of the project.

Brazos County Alumni Assoc. Chapter

The L. C. Mosley PV Alumni and Ex-Students Association officers, are viewing their official naming certificate presented them by Dr. E. W. Owens, Executive Secretary of the State Prairie View Alumni Association. Standing from left to right: W. A. Tarrow, President; Mrs. Ellen Buttrill, Treasurer; O. W. Sadberry, Vice President; Mrs. Ruby Rhone, Secretary; and Wendell Davis, Constitution Committee Chairman. Officers not shown are: Miss Ollie Denmon, Reporter; Mrs. Mel Pruitt, Projects and Activities Chairman Garland Melvvene, Jr., Membership Chairman.

The Prairie View Alumni and Ex-students of Brazos County officially named their Association for one of their favorite sons, L. C. Mosley. It is now the L. C. Mosley Prairie View Alumni and Ex-students Association of Brazos County. The event took place at the E. A. Kemp High School - Bryan, Texas on October 5.

Rev. Lee C. Phillips was guest speaker. The official naming certificate was presented by the Executive Secretary of the State Prairie View Alumni Association, Dr. E. W. Owens. Other special guests were Mrs. L. C. Mosley and Dr. Phillip Young, both of Prairie View.

Others appearing on the program were: Greetings, Mrs. Burl Handcock; Meditation, Mrs. S. L. Berry; and Wendell Davis, Constitution Committee Chairman. Officers not shown were Mrs. S. L. Berry; Introduction Of Speaker, Mrs. L. C. Scurry; Soloist, Mrs. Eva Thomas of Hearne and instrumentalist, Mr. Waymon Webster, both accompanied by Mrs. Delores Lane; Presentation of Guest, O. W. Sadberry; and W. A. Tarrow, M. C.

Auto Technology Dept. Receives GM Equipment

Students in the Automotive Technology Department of Prairie View A & M College now will be able to study and test the latest in power equipment, thanks to a recent gift from General Motors.

One complete functional Pontiac V-8, 389-cubic in. engine, an engine stand and adapter plates together with an electrical board was presented to Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Dean of the School of Industrial Education and Technology by M. L. Tarwater, General Motors representative from United Motors Divisional district office in Houston.
President Evans to Retire

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