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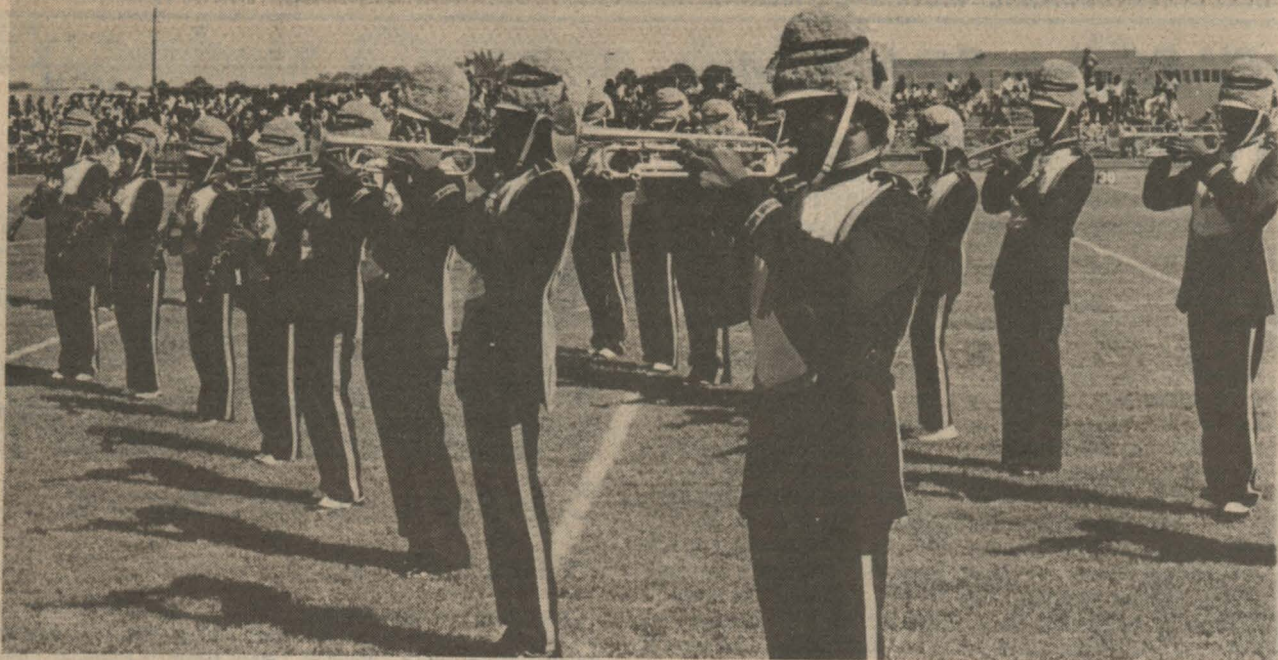
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NEW LOOK — PV Marching band shown sporting new uniforms and a new look filled with the PV Spirit.



The PANTHER

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Barbara Jacket to Coach U. S. Team in New Zealand

Ms. Barbara Jacket, women's track coach at Prairie View, was named to coach the United States team in the Pacific Conference Games in New Zealand.

Ms. Jacket will head a 40-member team that will run Satellite meets in Hamilton on January 21, in Auckland the weekend of January 24-25 and in Wellington on January 28.

The Pacific Conference Games will be held in Christchurch, New Zealand the weekend of January 31 to February 1.

"This is a big honor not only for me but for other women track coaches across the United States," Ms. Jacket said. "In other international meets I served in a lot of capacities but never as head track coach."

Ms. Jacket was selected as

one of the coaches for the Pan American games held in San Juan, Puerto in 1979. She was also a member of the 1978 U.S. Olympic Development Committee, coordinating the 400 meter dash for the top quarter milers in the nation.

She was also an international coach for the United States-Universal World Games, held in Sofia, Bulgaria in 1977 and for the U.S. junior AAU track and field team that toured West Germany, Poland and Russia in 1973.

Ms. Jacket said one of her major responsibilities as head coach would be in the selection of the team. Exact word of selection would come later, she said, from the Athletics Congress of the USA along with other details of the trip.

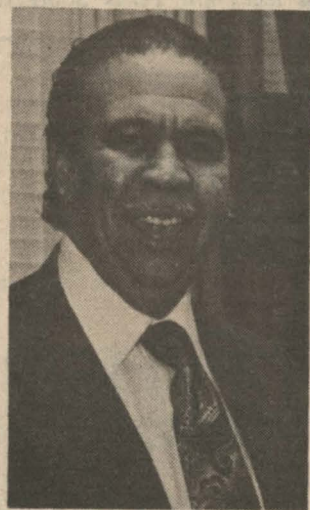
She said the team is



Coach Jacket

scheduled to be picked well in advance of the January 16, 1981 departure date however.

BOOK REVIEW
WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10
6:00 p.m.
President's
Campus Residence



President A. I. Thomas

President Thomas Is Alphas Founders Day Speaker

President A. I. Thomas will give the address at the Founders Day program of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity on Sunday, December 7th. The program is scheduled at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Hobart Taylor Hall. The theme for the Alpha Phi Alpha Founders Week this year is "The Family: A Commitment to its Upliftment." The program is jointly sponsored by Eta Gamma Chapter and Epsilon Tau Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the Nation's first Black collegiate fraternity, was founded at Cornell University on December 4, 1906. Since its founding the Fraternity has established chapters throughout the United States and in foreign countries. Mr. Jimmy Williams is president of Eta Gamma Chapter, and Col. Jiles P. Daniels is president of Epsilon Tau Lambda Chapter.

Joint Army and Navy

Commissioning Ceremony Scheduled December 12

The Prairie View A&M University's Joint Army and Navy Mid-Year Commissioning Ceremony will be held in the main auditorium of Hobart Taylor Hall on Friday, December 12, 1980, at 1:30 p.m.

The guest speaker for this ceremony will be Colonel Clarence G. Barrens, a Prairie View A&M University graduate (class of 1951), who is currently serving as the Commander, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C. He is a native-born Texan (Nacogdoches, Texas) who received most of his secondary education in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he graduated from Booker T. Washington High School.

Subsequent to earning his baccalaureate degree, Colonel Barrens earned the Master of

Education Degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO. He is also a graduate of the Infantry Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, Fort Benning, Georgia; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.

During his 29 years of military service, he has served in a variety of command positions from Platoon Leader to Brigade and Post-Level Commands. He is a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

He is married to the former Jenelle Ann Ewell of Frankston, Texas, and they have one daughter, Angela Renee, of New York City, currently a graduate student at Prairie View A&M University.

Contract Awarded to Renovate Nursing Building in Houston

Other Projects Approved by TAMUS Board

A \$977,100 contract has been awarded by The Texas A&M University System (TAMUS) Board of Regents to adapt the recently purchased Hermann Medical Professional Building adjacent to the Texas Medical Center in Houston for use by the Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing.

The contract for renovation and modifications to the nine-story building was awarded to T. D. Howe Construction Co., Inc. of Houston.

Purchase of the building at a cost of \$3.2 million was authorized by the regents last year.

Prairie View President A. I. Thomas said the nursing program will be "significantly enhanced" with the consolidation of activities in the building located across the street from the Texas Medical Center.

"Our students have long had the opportunity to gain valuable training in the medical center, but they have been hampered by lack of support facilities," Dr. Thomas noted.

The regents also appropriated \$25,000 for design work for air-conditioning the Alexander-Buchanan, Suarez-Colins and L. O. Evans dormitories at Prairie View.

Both projects are part of a major building program at Prairie View—a program totaling more than \$50 million for projects in progress or completed within the past 10 years, Dr. Thomas pointed out.

In other business, the regents approved a new projected administrative structure for Prairie View A&M and authorized Dr. Thomas to submit the plan to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

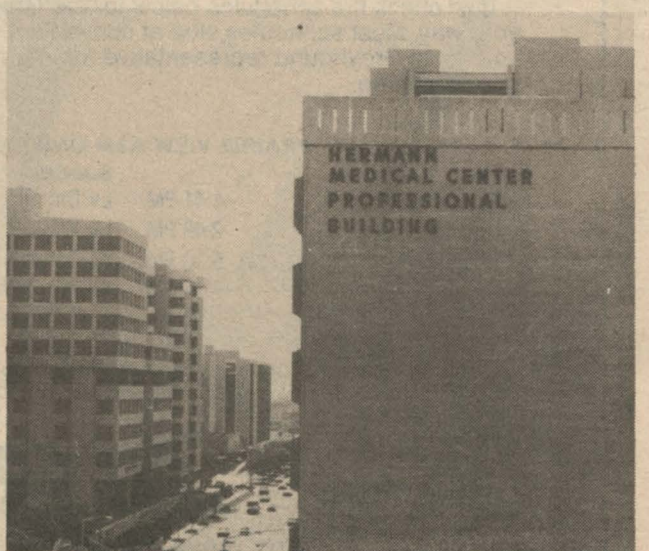
The Prairie View administration provided the leadership for the endeavor, said TAMUS Chancellor Frank W. R. Hubert.

While retaining all 10 of its major divisions—the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, Home Economics, Industrial Education and Technology and Nursing and the Division of Cooperative Education and the Graduate School—proposed mergers and consolidations would result in a net reduction of 15 academic departments. Establishment of two new departments—chemical engineering and industrial engineering—is included in the proposal.

"This structure would See NURSING, Page 2



TOP BRASS ON CAMPUS — Army Brig. General Cary Hutchison, (center) last week reviewed the AROTC program on campus with PV hosts Dr. S. R. Collins representing President A. I. Thomas (left) and Colonel Andrew R. Bland, PMS.



NEW BUILDING FOR NURSING — Structure is located in the Houston Medical Center.

Rev. W. Van Johnson Named to Who's Who in South and Southwest

The Reverend W. Van Johnson, Dean of Chapel and Director of Student Activities at Prairie View A&M University was nominated and selected, "WHO'S WHO" in the South and Southwest, the Seventeenth Edition 1980-81, sponsored by Marquis Who's Who Publication Board.



Rev. W. Van Johnson

An inch of rain contains the same amount of water as a ten-inch snowstorm.

PV Staffers Study Reading Problems in Haiti

by Jack Weeks
Many children walk 12 miles round trip to a school where there is no structured reading program in a nation where most are illiterate and struggle daily for survival.

Most of the children live in rural areas where transportation to school is not available, and the age span of students in the same class may run between six and sixteen.

With these disadvantages, the people of Haiti nevertheless, have intense national pride, remain friendly and courteous to United States visitors, with "voo-doo" still a strong, motivating religious force.

These are a few observations and conclusions brought back recently by two faculty members of Prairie View A&M University after spending almost three weeks in the tiny nation as members of the Texas Consortium of International Studies.

They are Dr. Clarissa Booker, and Mrs. Mamie McCloud, both faculty members of Prairie View's Education Department, who went to Haiti with 11 other educators from four other college members of the Consortium. The other colleges are Texas Southern,

Houston; Bishop College, Dallas; Huston-Tillotson College, Austin; and Wiley College, Marshall.

"They are even more poor in Haiti than when we read about in the papers," Dr. Booker declares. "And they want us to spread the word on how much help they need."

As it has been most of their history, the Haitians are members of either the elite class or the poor, explains Dr. Booker, with the vast majority solidly entrenched in the latter.

"We usually listened to lectures in the mornings, then went out in the afternoon to visit with people in the streets, and rural sections, and learned the people are very warm and friendly, with practically no crime rate at all," Dr. Booker added. "You can leave your purse or other belongings in your parked car, and worry not about robbery."

The two things Haiti has been most famous for in the eyes of American remains the same. They still make the baseballs used in our national pastime, and they still practice voo-doo.

"We went to several voo-doo sessions, and it appears to be a deep religious program of teaching right and wrong, and not as sinister as our Hollywood writers make out," Dr. Booker smiled. "And making baseballs is still the number one commercial endeavor."

Mrs. McCloud, a native Louisianan, made several tapes primarily to show the Haitians the difference in "Creole French" spoken by one raised in Creole country. currently, the government is attempting that transition from Creole to



Cub Scouts Win Physical Fitness Awards

These three Cub Scouts from a more pure form of French as the native language.

Although the United States finds Haitian soil commercially promising, particularly because of a cheap labor force working 12 hours a day, six days a week for about \$100, the bureaucratic red tape is still a formidable obstacle which discourages most states-side industry.

"And the mail still takes about 10 to 15 days to reach the United States from Haiti," said Dr. Booker.

During the past few years, the institutions of the Consortium have allocated funds from their own budgets to support multicultural programs and to initiate curriculum revisions in order to provide students and faculty with better knowledge and understanding of other peoples and nations.

Plans are now being finalized for a similar Haitian type program in Barbados in

Pack 141 in Prairie View are winners of the Sam Houston Area Council Physical Fitness Competition held in Houston, Texas.

The Cub Scouts had participated in a pack elimination before coming to the council competition. There are 5 events that each team of three boys competed in: 50 yard dash; standing long jump; softball throw; push-ups and sit-ups.

This year the 1st place winning team is Pack 141 from Prairie View.

Bert Emanuel of the nine year olds; Eric Vanduren of the eight year olds and Timothy Pruitt of the ten year olds. Each of these Cub Scouts received a gold medal and a participation certificate from Sam Houston Council. Pack 141 presented a blue ribbon and a cub scout flyer as a prize to each boy.

Pack 141 is sponsored by Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas and the Cubmaster is Rev. Cube Charleston.

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TAMUS Board Approves PV Projects

CONTINUED from Page 1 significantly increase our administrative efficiency and productivity," Dr. Thomas emphasized.

The regents also underscored their commitment to national and international leadership for The Texas A&M University System in marine-related programs after receiving a report showing the results of a year-long study of TAMUS marine activities.

"The Board of Regents hereby reaffirms its commitment to the development of marine-related programs within The Texas A&M University System with an expressed goal to serve the growing needs of students and other citizens of the state in this important area and to achieve national and international recognition for excellence in the field," the regents said in a formal statement after accepting a report compiled following a year-long study of TAMUS marine activities.

Included in the recommendation from the consultants is recognition of Prairie View A&M's "unique role in providing access to marine employment for minority students."

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Teacher Center Advisory Board Meeting Held

The first meeting of the Prairie View A&M University Teacher Center Advisory Board was held October 29, 1980. This was one of the most unique and invigorating meetings ever held by the board.

Dr. Bill Orman, Special Programs Director, gave an overview of the Women's Equity Project. The Women's Equity Project consists of a series of training sessions to be implemented during the 1980-81 school year. The training sessions are designed to eliminate sex bias and sex stereotyping in education.

Dr. Cecil Wright, Coordinator of the Sex Equity Program, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, discussed the Women's Equity Program in length.

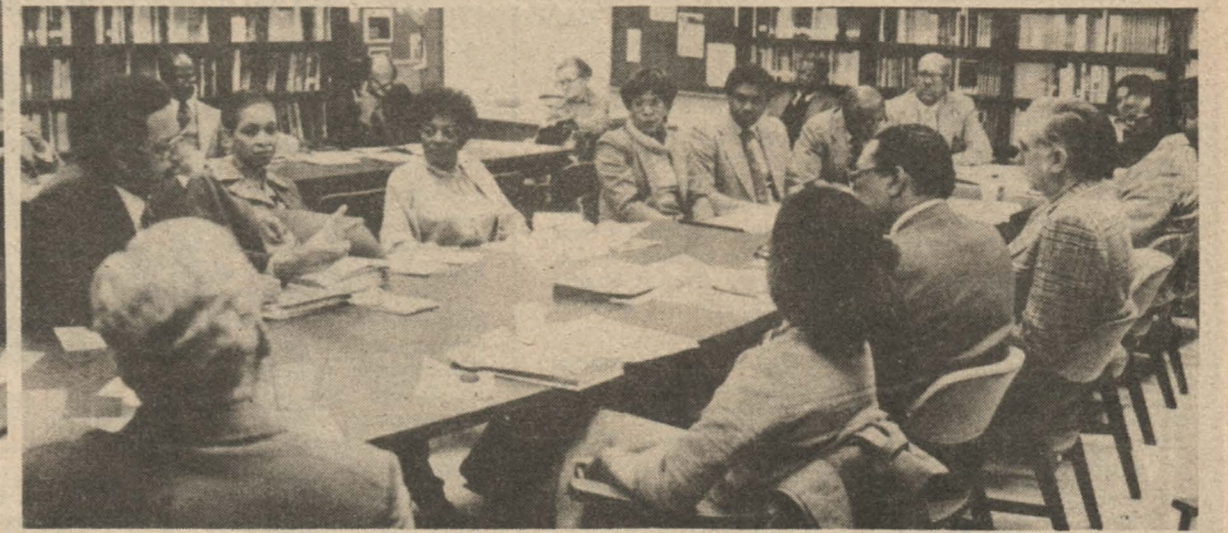
Dr. Thomas Ryan, Chief Consultant, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, discussed the issues and recommendations being considered at the agency. Teacher testing, education standards and student teaching proposals were the focus areas.

Dr. Harry Hendricks, Dean of the College of Education, gave a report on the new programs approved for the University. He also reported the results of the TEA visitation. Strategies were planned to facilitate recommendations made by the team. A summary report of student teachers for the 1979-80 and 1980-81 school years was given by Mr. Charles Randle.

The meeting was well



Left, Tom Ryan, Texas Education Agency; Sid Stevenson, Superintendent of Burton Schools and Chairperson Teacher Center Advisory Board.



SCENES FROM TEACHER CENTER WORKSHOP

attended. Several school districts were represented. Wilmer-Hutchins ISD representatives were in attendance for the first time.

The board approved the following schedule for the 1980-81 school year: October 29, 1980; December 10, 1980; February 4, 1981; April 1, 1981.

Refreshments were served in the Teacher Center Resource Center.

Mr. Sid Stevenson, Superintendent of the Burton Independent School District is the chairperson of the Advisory Board. Dr. William H. Parker is the Director of the Teacher Center. Mrs. March M. Tramble is the Board Secretary and reporter.

Alpha's Ultimate 17

In the words of the Greek Philosopher Epictetus, "No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that there must be time. Let it first be planted, blossom, bear fruit, then ripen." This was the ultimate vision of the seventeen gallant men whose noble minds never faltered or abated but labored, endured and waited as they trod the arduous road to the land of Alpha as members of the Sphinx Club for the 1980 Fall Semester. These noble men, despite the many trying times during their pledge period, made it to Alpha Land.

The Brothers are proud of these tenacious and professional minded young men and say welcome to "Alpha Land!" We are certain that by their sympathetic attractions, they will carry nations with them, and help Alpha to continue

leading the activities of the human race.

The "Ultimate 17" as they are uniquely called, include:

- 1. Donald Carriere (Panda Bear, Soph., Mechanical Engineering, Port Arthur, Tx.
2. Theodore Mason (Pookie) Soph., Electrical Engineering, Houston, Texas
3. Ronnie Johnson (Bat-Mite), Jun. Architectural Engineering, Chicago, IL
4. Rickey Brown (Secret Squirrel), Jun., Bus. Management, MacGregor, Texas
5. Joseph York (Unicorn), Soph., Mechanical Engineering, Houston, Tx
6. Raymond Nutall (Head-Ache), Jun., Electrical Engineering, Houston, Tx
7. Johnny Brumfield (All-Face), Soph., Mechanical Engineering, Fort Worth, Texas

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Christmas Spirit

Christmas is a season, a spirit, a time for joy and happiness.

Christmas is also a time when you can make a meaningful and positive contribution to yourself and others through the beauty, cheerfulness and gaiety which is a part of the season.

It is in the spirit of Christmas that I encourage and endorse a program of increased personal and public beautification and decoration from December 1 through December 30. Individuals are encouraged to wear Christmas pins and adornments. Of course, that special Christmas smile and gay spirit of persons are much in vogue right now.

Students are encouraged to decorate their rooms, doors, windows, halls, the lobby, the lawns of their residence halls,

Forensics Society Sponsors High School Tournament

The Forensics Society of Prairie View A&M University is sponsoring its first annual High School U.L.L. Forensics tournament on Saturday, December 6. The English Department, sponsor of the Forensics Program, is planning to make the tournament an annual event.

The speech contest will feature traditional events: Extemporaneous Speaking (persuasive and informative sections), Debate, Prose and Poetry, Oral Interpretation, Solo Acting, Duet Acting, Record Pantomime, Bible Reading, and Original Orations.

Ms. Twyla Harris, President of the Forensics Society, announced that the tournament director is Professor Curtis Johnson and the Assistant Director is the Society's Vice President, Ms. Yolanda Harrell.

Speech students from our campus and other volunteers are serving as time keepers and committee chairpersons. Various faculty members as well as coaches from visiting schools will serve as judges.

Dr. Millard Eiland, Director of Forensics, said he is very proud that the program has progressed to the point of having our own tournament this year. Prairie View can be proud of this effort.

by Tresie V. Thomas, Forensics Reporter

The 10 Best Sellers

FICTION

1) The Covenant, by James A. Michener, 2) The Key to Rebecca, by Ken Follett, 3) Firestarter, by Stephen King, 4) Rage of Angels, by Sidney Sheldon, 5) The Fifth Horseman, by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapiere, 6) The Tenth Commandment, by Lawrence Sanders, 7) Loon Lake, by E. L. Doctorow, 8) The Second Lady, by Irving Wallace, 9) The Origin, by Irving Stone, 10) The Clan of the Cave Bear, by Jean M. Auel.

NONFICTION

1) Cosmos, by Carl Sagan, 2) Crisis Investing, by Douglas R. Casey, 3) The Sky's The Limit, by Wayne Dyer, 4) Ingrid Bergman: My Story, by Ingrid Bergman and Alan Burgess, 5) Craig Claiborne's Gourmet Diet, by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey, 6) Shelley: Also Known as Shirley, by Shelley Winters, 7) American Dreams, by Studs Terkel, 8) Goodbye, Darkness, by William Manchester, 9) Music for Chameleons, by Truman Capote, 10) Side Effects, by Woody Allen.

Business Professors Get Awards

Dr. Esther J. Tyler, Associate Professor in the College of Business, and Mrs. S. J. Collier, Assistant Professor of Business Education in the College of Business, were recipients of the Texas Business Education Association awards for continuous membership and active participation. This announcement was made by Dr. D. W. Hawkins who is the District Representative for TBEA. Dr. Tyler received the TBEA Blue and Gold paperweight after 15 years of service, and Mrs. Collier received a certificate of recognition after 10 years of service. The awards were presented at the Annual Fall Texas Business Education Association Fall Conference in McAllen, Texas on October 1980.

Doctors Hawkins and Tyler also serve on the Texas Research Committee, which is currently engaged in a research project designed to generate information for updating the business curriculum to meet technological changes.

Haiti — CONTINUED from Page 2 1981 to continue studying aspects of social customs, arts, economic life, health services, religion and education.

The Consortium is supported by a grant from The International Communication Agency whose premise is "that it is our national interest to encourage the sharing of ideas and cultural activities among the people of the United States and the people of other nations."

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FOCUS on Campus Life

Scabbard and Blade Group Help Needy

The National Honorary Society of Scabbard and Blade, H-Company 12th Regiment at Prairie View, in support of the Thanksgiving spirit, donated large varieties of can goods to Bailey Chapel, Church of God in Christ.

Scabbard and Blade is an honorary military organization. Its purpose is to uplift the standards of R.O.T.C. cadet officers at various colleges and universities. The society recently initiated twelve new members.

C/Cpt. Yolanda Harrell
C/Cpt. Teri Johnson
C/Maj. Norman Bryant
C/Maj. Carrie Dukes
C/Lt. Frankie Small
C/Lt. Samuel Tate
C/Lt. Cheryl Adkins
C/Cpt. Andrea Webb
C/Lt. Pamela Fowler
C/Col. David Cavitt
C/Lt. Col. Sherman Charles
Mdn/Ens. Harold Dockins

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C/Col. Wendell Taylor, XO
C/Cpt. James Malone, Treas.
Mdn. Joe Williams, Secretary

C/Ltc. Leslie Dowdell
C/Ltc. Vernon Lister
C/Cpt. Elvis McKinney
Mdn/Cdmr. Andre Dixon
Mdn. Micheal Jackson

Cadet Samuel Spiller
ADVISORS: Captain Dave West, U.S. Army; Captain John Thomas, U.S.M.C.

PV Business Student Gets National Scholarship

Dwayne Grismore, beginning his junior year at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, is one of five students nationwide to receive a 1980-81 mortgage banking and real estate scholarship sponsored by the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Grismore, a finance major, is a 1978 graduate of Jessie H. Jones High School in his hometown of Houston. He is an honor roll student at Prairie View A&M and is a member of the Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society, the Accounting Club and the Math Club.

The Federal National Mortgage Association is a federally chartered, shareholder-owned and privately managed corpor-

ation. The nation's largest single supplier of home mortgage funds, FNMA purchases mortgage loans from local lenders, thereby replen-

ishing those institutions' supply of mortgage money. The corporation's stock, with approximately 59 million shares outstanding, is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange and other stock exchanges.

possible, a summer internship. The program is aimed primarily at minority students, who are awarded scholarships on the basis of scholastic performance and career objectives.



BOOK REVIEW PRESENTED — Mrs. Denise Carreathers Armstrong (with flowers) was Book Review speaker in November. She is pictured with Dr. Clarissa Booker, chairman of the committee and student leaders.

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VISITING GENERAL WITH STUDENT LEADERS — L-R: C/Col Walter Suundell (Cadet Bde Cdr), C/LTC Vernon Lister, C/CLTC Leslie Dowdell, BG Cary B. Hutchinson, Jr. (Cdr. 3 ROTCR), C/Majo Carrie M. Dukes, C/MAJ Dennis Gilmore.



Brig. General Hutchison (center), reviews troops. Student leaders shown are Cadet Lindsey Culverson (left), Cadets Frederick Dobbins and George Allen.

Dramatic Group to Present Shaw's "Bury The Dead"

by Eunice Baldwin

The Charles Gilpin Players and the Military Science Department of Prairie View A&M University will present two special performances of Bury the Dead by Irwin Shaw.

These action packed productions will be presented December 9, 1980 at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall of Hobart Taylor and admission is only \$.50 for students, \$1.00 non-students.

The only way you can afford to miss this special performance is to be "Dead and Buried!" So don't miss Bury the Dead, Tuesday, December 9, 1980 in the Recital Hall of Hobart Taylor at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m.

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Co-op Job Positions Available to Students

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Position/Job Opening

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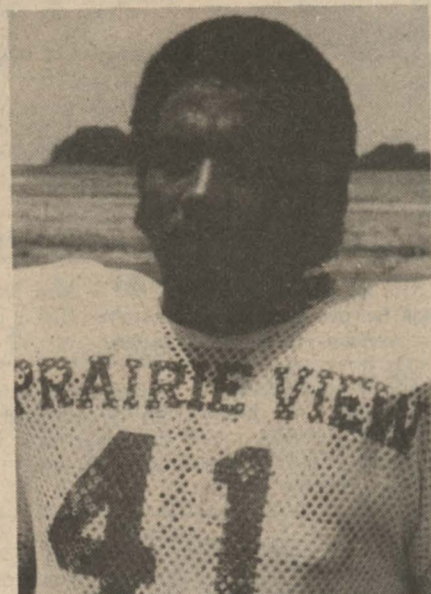
PLAYER OF THE MONTH

KEVIN SULLIVAN

Finished the season as the No. 2 tackler on the Panther team. Led the team in tackles last year.

Sullivan closed the season in grand style registering six tackles and breaking up a pass against Mississippi Valley in Greenwood on November 1, seven tackles in a 9-7 homecoming victory over Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 11 tackles — eight unassisted — and a fumble recovery against Alcorn and 10 unassisted tackles in the season finale against Texas Southern in Houston. He also intercepted a pass against the Tigers.

Sullivan finished the season with 43 unassisted tackles and assisted on 18 others, broke up three passes, intercepted two and recovered one fumble.



KEVIN SULLIVAN
6-0 — 215 lbs. — Jr.
Linebacker from
Oakland, California

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

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Junior of The Month

Donnie Ray Willis, has been selected the Junior of the Month. He is a native of Dallas, Texas; where he graduated from Skyline Sr. High School. Donnie is also the distinguished son of Mr. and Mrs. Avertis Willis. Furthermore he is considered to be an ambitious intellectual student, whom is admired and respected by his peers, for being a genuine compassionate individual.

Moreover, his High School accomplishments exemplify his ability to be a potential leader, whereas; he was Vice-Pres. of the Office Education Association, Vice-Pres. of Vocational Office Education Association, Captain of the Tennis Team and a member of numerous honorary organizations. As well as being a academic leader.

Presently, Donnie is a honor student at Prairie View University majoring in Electrical Engineering and with a minor in Math. His various academic involvements on campus are as follows: Executive Officer of the National Society of Pershing Rifles, Commander of the N.S.P.R., National Dean's List, member of I.E.E.E. and the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. Furthermore, Donnie is very versatile. He pursues several extracurricular activities, which correspond with his personal interest. His hobbies are as follows; tennis, swimming and basketball. His special interest is singing in the church choir as a tenor, where he is a member at Jordan Missionary Baptist Church. Donnie humbly states that he attributes his personal achievements to his belief in (GOD), and by attaining adequate opportunities to study effectively. His career goal is to become a successful Electrical Engineer and thereafter be-



PV-ITE IN AUSTRIA — "Tosca by Puccini aria: Vissi D'arte" (In Italian) performed by Brenda Ann Wimberly, Soprano on the closing Opera Gala of the American Institute of Musical Studies presented by Eleanor Stebers (renowned metropolitan opera star) Master Class in Graz, Austria.

Brenda would like to thank her instructors, colleagues and many friends for their moral support. Special thanks to her vocal teacher, Dr. Ruby Hebert for her overplus time, guidance and encouragement in preparations toward this invaluable experience to study in Austria this summer.

Men of The Hour

At approximately 11:25 a.m. Wednesday, November 19, 1980, Smoke from a fire in Fuller Hall (Rm 234) filled the South Corridor. Lamonte Kelly (KAY) entered the adjoining room, kicked in the bathroom door, entered the smoke filled room, and opened the door for his fellow students equipped with fire extinguishers. Upon directing the valiant fire fighters of Anthony (Gucci) Hayes Mitchell III (Kappa) and Freddie Dobbins (A Phi Q) to the blaze, Kelly than opened the windows to let the deadly smoke out. These

brave young men also assisted in warning other residents of the pending dangers.

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Dobbins are hereby recognized by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. for their quick thinking and positive actions in the face of adversity. Several unidentified persons also assisted in containing the fire and minimizing the possible dangers and damages. Mr. Robert Harris (Senior Fellow) is also recognized for his quick response and guidance during this disturbance. Also everyone should take this time to familiarize themselves with the preventive and active measures of locally combating the deadly threat of fire in the dormitory.

Remember "BURN AN ARSONIST" Report any suspicious persons or acts to your Senior Fellow and Security.

"Jaban"
Yo Baby
11-19-80
'AQUA'

Graduate Student Association Plans Monthly Newsletter

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is in the process of compiling a "Graduate School Newsletter" to be published this month. The group will appreciate contributed items of interest to graduate and undergraduate students from various departments, such as:

- A. Grant approvals
 - B. New faculty/Staff personnel
 - C. Outstanding student contribution (both graduate and undergraduate)
 - D. Faculty publications
 - E. Faculty/Staff conferences attended, etc.
- They will appreciate it, if you would assign a faculty member and a graduate assistant to this responsibility. Please forward news from your department to:
- Mr. Terrence Holmes
P. O. Box 2127
Prairie View, Texas 77445
- The deadline for contributed items is the fifteenth of every month.

PHOTO AT LEFT — Additional scenes during 1980 Homecoming Parade.

Groove Phi Graduate Students and Faculty Travel to Atlanta

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The Renaissance Line of Fall '80

We, "The Renaissance Line of Fall '80," would like to extend our deepest appreciation of becoming thirteen of the most potential brothers ever to enter into "Groove Phi Land!" The new brothers of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc. at the Panther III Chapter at Prairie View A&M University are: Tyrone Downs, Calvin Johnson, Gerald Ewing, Doyle Mills, Oliver McCurry, Gary Outlaw, Arthur Foy, Michael Singleton, David Colquitt, Willie McDowell, Wayne Turner, Glenn Evans, and Joel King. We have joined in unity with the other brothers of Groove Phi Groove to emphasize that being as "1"; we can bring about a definite change concerning the black community. We have substantiated various projects to derive from in which we intend to accomplish by all means possible.

The "G Man"
Wayne Turner

"The Penalty of Failure"

Sure in life we would all like to win
We must endure to the very end.
The penalty of failure is more severe than sin
It will haunt your life to the very end.
"Judge your life as only a test
Strive so hard to do your best!"
Don't neglect the things you should do
Strive real hard to see them through.
The penalty plagues on your heart, soul and mind
Strive real hard to whip father time.
In life we are all products of time
Plan your life don't get left behind.
They say experience is the best of it all
Don't try to walk before you can crawl.

Alex Knightshead



COLOR GUARD DURING HOMECOMING PARADE

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Gilpin Players

To Present

"Hedda Gabler"

The Drama Department and The Charles Gilpin Players will present Ibsen's famed "Hedda Gabler" during the week of December 8-12, 1980 in the Little Theatre of Hobart Taylor Building at 8:00 p.m. and admission is only 50c students and \$1.00 non-students.

This play is directed by Dr. Ted Shine, Department Head. He is also accredited for the production of "Medea" which was performed during the 1979-80 semester. This will be another performance by the CGP's that you can not afford to miss. December 8-12, 1980 in Hobart Taylor's Little Theatre at 8:00 p.m. and admission is only 50c students and \$1.00 non-students.

Junior Corner

Up close and personal. . . Ms. Junior is Eva Brooks, she is a native of Hillsboro, Texas. Presently, she is a Applied Mathematics major and a Accounting minor. In addition, her career ambition is to become a successful Account Executive, for a business firm. Her interest are reading and mathematics. Eva stated that it is indeed a great distinguished honor to be Ms. Junior and represent the Junior Class. Yes, We agree and we wish her much success in all her endeavors.

Who are the Juniors?

Juniors are students determined to fulfill their ambitions; United as a class they can make a significant contribution to society. Navigating their future to become instruments of inspirations; Intellectuals with capabilities that reflect their skill and efficiency. Organized and prepared to be triumphant on any occasion; Ready to be leaders of potential socially and academically. Studying and applying the knowledge presented to them with motivation.

Prayer of the Week: Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established. Proverb. 16:3

Words of Wisdom: The road to success is always under construction.

Editor-Reporter
H. A. Ratcliff

TEARS HAVE DIFFERENT COMPOSITIONS

When tear samples were taken from volunteers watching sad movies and analyzed, it was found that emotional tears have a higher concentration of protein than tears produced by irritations such as peeling onions.

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Visions Group to Present Fashion Show December 9th

Visions will advance its first fashion show, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Centers ballroom. A. Esquire, one of the nation's leading designers and fashion organizations, will appear as guest along with representatives from major fashion firms.

This will be their first performance and will serve as a illustrative layout for the Vision organizations that are developing throughout our nation.

Visions is rapidly growing with firm developments at Oklahoma University and

Texa Women University. If you are interested in Fashions and have the managing skills to hold a Visions organization, contact Ronald Johnson at 4761, John Fulbright, 2461 or Lanardo Simpson 4694 or write Visions Fashion Association, P. O. Box 2259,

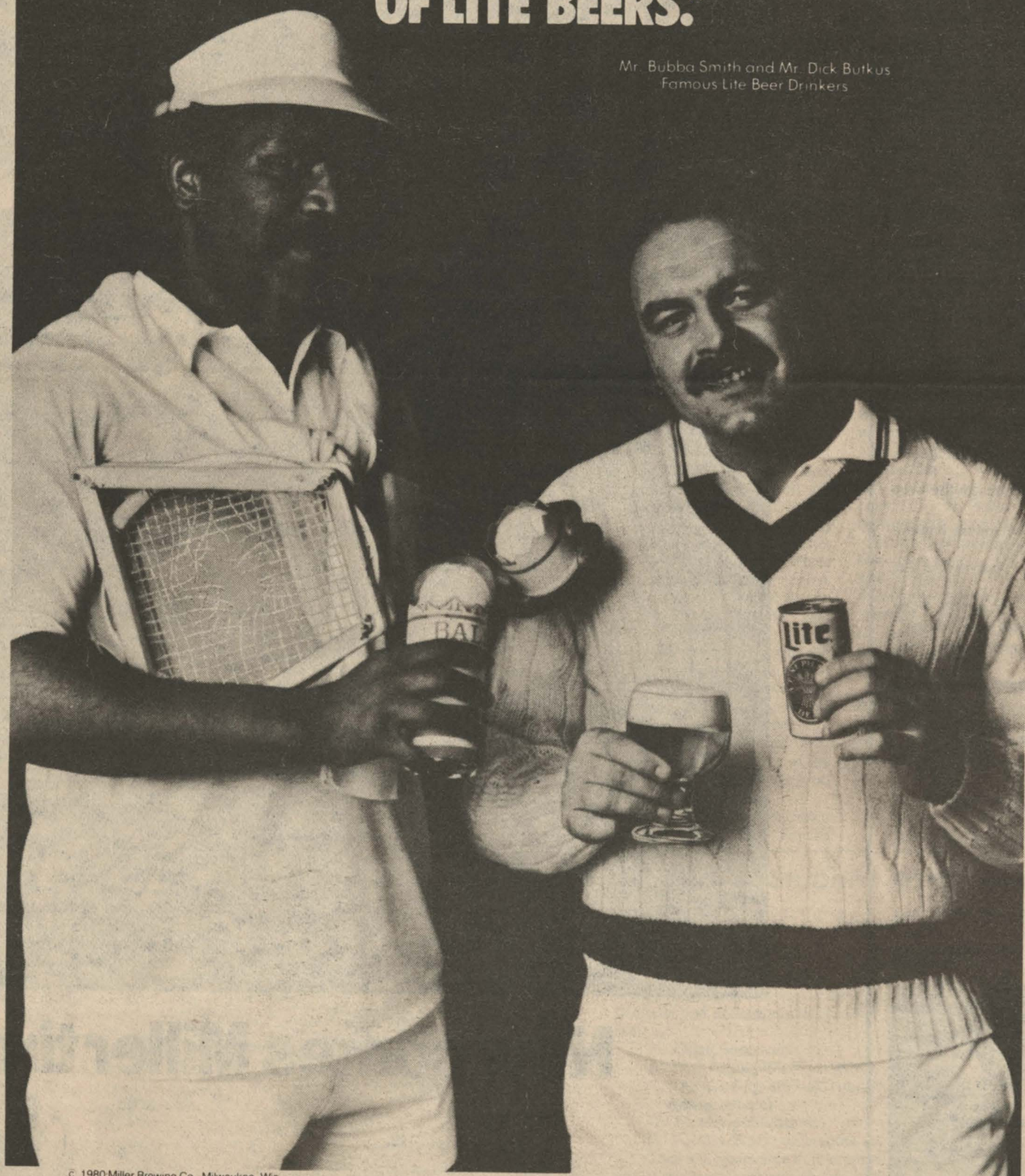
Prairie View, Texas 77445. Visions is sponsored in-part by Ms. Margaret Sherrrod, Associate Director of Memorial Student Center, Ms. Shirley Staples, Dept. Head of Mass Communications, and Lt. Gray, NROTC Recruiting Officer.

COINAGE LEGENDS

One legend says the world's first gold coin was struck by King Coresus of Lydia about 550 B.C. Another legend says it was struck by King Gyges, who ruled the same land, which now is part of Turkey, about 100 years earlier.

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Christmas

by
Rev. Francis H. Fallon, S.S.J.



A century ago it was the custom to great nations to send their young sons to foreign countries to learn the customs and temperament of another people. Then when the youngster grew up, he would be in a unique position to understand both his own country and the land to which he had been sent. He would have the delicate role of negotiating treaties and trade agreements. And as remarkable as it would seem, he would be loved by both countries.

One of the most important Holy Days and Holidays in the month of December is Christmas. With all the beauty, warmth, and flourish that the Christmas season can provide, a great young Ambassador will come to our land. He has come to be like us in all aspects. In learning our qualities, he will be able to share with us his background. He comes as the Son of a Great Ruler who wishes to establish ties of love, who places full trust and authority in his Son. God, our Father, has sent his Son, Jesus Christ, as a boy child to become a man like us in all things except sin. He is the greatest Christmas gift mankind has ever received: a Child who is God himself. How many thousand of generations have longed to look at the face of God. And in one simple gesture of birth, God shows himself to our time: a Father who loves, a Son who loves. That Son will love enough to offer up his precious human life on a hill in Palestine to bring the love of the Father to us. And the joyful, generous Father will seal this gift with the eternal promise of the resurrection, not only for his Son who deserves it, but for all who believe in his Son, for all who call themselves brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.

Christmas is a passing day, and seldom are Christmas gifts

long lasting. But on Christmas, we receive the Gift of Life. As the coming of a child into a family is a beginning with the promise of growth, so the real Christmas is receiving Christ on a permanent basis, first as the Ambassador from the Father, and, secondly, as a Brother who cares. Christ comes as a Child to convince us that he will not hide behind his divinity in a kind of diplomatic immunity from human want, worry, and pain. He will go before us, experiencing the problems of life. Then, he will turn back and suggest a way for us to travel.

Christmas for us is people: family and friends. But even more, Christmas is a Person: Jesus Christ. He comes to show us how to live by loving;

Alphas —

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8. Aldo Putman (Horse-Head), Soph., Communications, Chicago, IL
9. Dennis Crook (Gingerbread Boy), Soph., Electrical Engineering, Port Arthur, Texas
10. Tyrone Davis (Under-taker), Soph., Mechanical Engineering, Chicago, IL
11. Percy Roberts (Old McDonald), Soph., Mechanical Engineering, Nassau, Bahamas
12. Ronald Morgan (Mush-mouth), Soph., Mechanical Engineering, Waco, Texas
13. Autry Griggs (Armadillo), Soph., Banking and Finance, Waco, TX
14. David Valentine (Scarecrow), Soph., Mechanical Engineering, Houston, TX
15. Rickie Singleton (Tar-See ALPHAS, Page 7

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- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1981**
- 7:30 a.m. Registration \$15.00 Lobby, Memorial Center
- 10:30 a.m. "First General Session" Memorial Center Auditorium
Speaker: Dr. Floyd H. Flakes
Allen A.M.E. Church
Jamaica, New York
- 12 Noon "Noon Day Sermon" Alumni Hall (Dining Hall)
Speaker: Elder Thomas W. Samuels
Greater Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. "Guest Lecturer" Memorial Center Auditorium
Lecturer: Dr. Miles J. Jones
Providence Park Baptist Church
Richmond, Virginia
- 7:00 p.m. "Second General Session" Women's Gymnasium
Speaker: Reverend W. E. Stone
Morning Chapel C.M.E. Church
Fort Worth, Texas

- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1981**
- 9:30 a.m. "Ministers Convocation" University Field House
Speaker: Reverend Louvornal McDaniel
Refreshing Spring Church of God in Christ
Waterberry, Connecticut
- 1:30 p.m. "Closing Session Banquet" Memorial Center Aud.
Speaker: Dr. Miles J. Jones
Providence Park Baptist Church
Richmond, Virginia

The Twenty Third Annual Ministers' Conference Theme is "The Power of The Preacher and The Preacher's Use of Power"

how to grow by suffering. In our greeting of others with Merry Christmas, we become envoys of Christ, spreading not just Christmas cheer, but Perhaps some day world powers may come to recognize our Ambassador Christ. Then, truces can turn into lasting peace, and we can celebrate an eternal Christmas.

"May all have a happy and holy Christmas, bringing love and happiness to each other as ambassadors of Christ.



Mock Wedding Sponsored By Sociology Class

The Sociology class of The Family under the instruction of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and endorsed by the Department of Sociology and Social Work presented a Mock Wedding. The wedding took place in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom, on November 17, 1980 at 12:00 noon.

The purpose of a mock wedding is to give a formal presentation of the traditional ceremony that represents the beginning of the conjugal family. It has the elements of being publicly sanctioned and establishing permanence of the bond of marriage between the couple. It is essential for the sanctity and bond of the family in an everchanging society.

All members of both Sociology classes of The Family participated. The role of the bride was played by Mary Ann Wicker and the part of the groom was played by David Williams.

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FILM: THE CHILDREN Have You Hugged Your Goul Today

by Ronnie Smiley

A horror thriller seems to creep out of the woods at least once a month. This month, it is **THE CHILDREN**.

In this horror movie, 6 kids are transformed into zombie killers after their school bus drives through a mysterious fog, some how caused by a leak from a pipe at a nuclear power plant.

Instantly, inexplicable changed into ghouls, the kids proceed to terrorize parent and other unwary grown-ups by hugging them to a ghastly death. When blackened little fingernails grasp unsuspecting human flesh, it is it is broiled to a charry pulp in a matter of seconds.

The premise is not exactly foolproof. Moreover, the quality of illusion leaves so much to be explained or desired that the "CHILDREN" inspires for more excitement than you can imagine. Outside the theater I visited, kids stalked one another with robot walks and extended arms threatening facetious extermination.

The movie is a better source of sheer terror than slapstick. Unforgettable highlights, a distraught mother brains the sheriff with a flower vase when he begins pot shots at the approaching kiddies, a father scorched by his own weirded-out flesh and blood staggers into the kitchen clutching a mutilated hand and addresses the missus, Ah, ah, ah, ah, . . . Kathy give me some ice water quick!

This movie contains repeated killing, burnt victims, hands getting sliced off, stupid lawmen and daddies.

If you like horror thrillers like "Halloween", "Phantasm", "Friday the 13th", "The Fog", "Prom Night", "Zombie", which all of these movies have played at the Campus Theater, you will enjoy **THE CHILDREN**.

The **Movie Players** will show **THE CHILDREN** on Wednesday, December 10 at 8:30 after the movie poster sale in the Baby Dome.

