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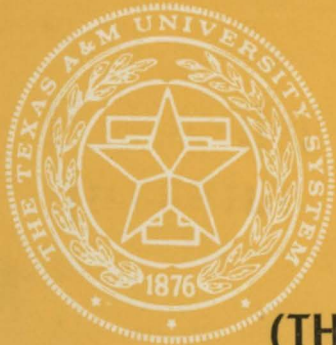
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# THE STANDARD

## PV

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(THE 91st YEAR) PRAIRIE VIEW A & M COLLEGE OF TEXAS

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**SUPER-STAR OTIS TAYLOR IS A PV STUDENT AGAIN** — *Kansas City Chief's star end signs autographs for fellow students. The Houston native hopes to complete his formal education before the next football season.*

## 'Breaking Language Barrier' Is English Institute Theme

Dr. J. N. Hook, Professor of English, University of Illinois, Urbana, will be the keynote speaker and a consultant at the 14th Annual English-Language Arts Institute of Prairie View A. & M. College on Saturday, March 4, 1967.

Hubert D. Smith, chairman of this year's Institute Committee said that the committee selected

"Project Breakthrough: Breaking Language Barriers" for its Theme.

The English Institute is an annual workshop of the Prairie View's Department of English to bring authorities in the field before students who plan to teach in the fields of English-Language Arts and also before teachers in these areas.

The institute is said to have an impact on the development of national programs for retooling teachers of English even on a national scale, for among its participants have been Dr. Donald R. Tuttle of the U. S. Office of Education, Dr. G. Robert Carlsen, former President of the National Council of Teachers of English, and Dr. Francis Shoemaker of Teachers College, Columbia University, and a consultant at the international level in education.

Dr. A. L. Campbell, Chairman of the Department of English at Prairie View A. & M. College, selected along with Smith, Mrs. F. B. Ledbetter, Miss Thetis Edmond, William H. Chapman and Wilson Curtis to serve on the 1967 Institute Committee.



**MISS TEXAS HIGH** — *Miss Jesslyn Box, Ralph Bunche -- Crockett will welcome the 1967 Miss TEXAS TEEN Contestants on April 7-8. Press Conference also scheduled.*

## PV School of Home Economics Receives \$32,000 Grant

The School of Home Economics at Prairie View A&M College has received a \$32,000 grant to assist in financing a summer Institute for Teachers of Disadvantaged Youth.

Funds for the institute have been authorized under Title XI of the National Defense Education Act (NDEA). The deadline for applications from high school home economics teachers is March 20.

The six weeks program, scheduled in July and August, is designed to help equip secondary home economic teachers in Texas with understandings which will assist them in help-

ing to solve family living problems of the disadvantaged youth. The institute will also be concerned with problems of educational background of the disadvantaged, and cultural limitations.

Visiting consultants for the program will include Dr. Alberta Baines, assistant superintendent for Coordination of Curriculum and Director of Headstart, Houston School District; Dr. Richard Ellis, School of Education, New York University; Dr. Arthur Gravett, College of Human Development, Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Elizabeth J. Simpson, College of Education, University of Illinois; and Dr. Earl Williams, director, Institute of Human Resources, University of Houston.

The Prairie View faculty for the institute will include Dr. Flossie M. Byrd, dean of the School of Home Economics; and Mrs. Ora M. Thompson, associate professor of Home Economics; and Education department staff members, Doctors Wayman T. Dever, George H. Stafford, and Carl T. Weems.

A total of 27 teachers will be admitted for enrollment. Interested persons should write:

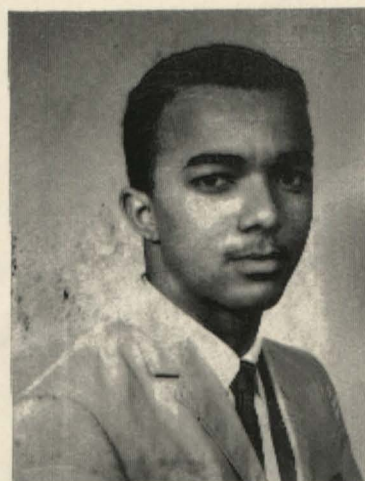
Dr. Flossie M. Byrd, Director  
Prairie View, Texas.

## PV to Receive U.S. Office of Education Grant of \$14,400

Prairie View A&M College will receive a U. S. Office of Education grant of \$14,400 for training teachers of handicapped children, Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of the college announced.

The funds are part of the nearly \$1,000,000 to be granted Texas institutions for progress in special education.

## Receive Appointments in Industry



**JOINS TIDEWATER OIL CORP.** — *Archie Smith, a recent grad in drafting and design is now a senior draftsman in Houston.*



**TO HOUSTON IBM CENTER** — *Alphonso A. Sparks, former student in Industrial Technology is now electronics worker.*

## College Debaters At Houston and Waco Meets

Maxine Burley, Jacquelyn Johnson, James Melton, and Wayne Harris recently represented Prairie View in intercollegiate debates with Houston Baptist College in Houston and at the Baylor University's 34th Annual Forensics Tournament.

The next debate trip will be to Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma. Mrs. Janes Monroe, Coach.

## Dr. Berry Publishes Scientific Article

Dr. J. E. Berry, professor of Biology at Prairie View A&M College, has an article published

## A Cappella Choir Completes Two Weeks Tour of Western States

The Prairie View A Cappella Choir returned to the campus recently from a two-week tour which included concerts in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

The schedule of concerts included performances on the following February dates in Dallas — 9th, Abilene — 10th, Lubbock — 12th, Midland — 13th, Roswell, New Mexico — 14th,

in the October, 1966 issue of The Journal of Parasitology.

The title is — "A Technique for Sectioning Freshwater Monogenetic Trematodes."

Los Angeles, California — 16th, San Diego — 17th, Phoenix, Arizona — 19th, El Paso — 21st, Austin — 23rd, and Waco — February 24.

Dr. H. Edison Anderson is director of the group which consists of 39 students representing all branches of the college. Student officers include Bob H. Duckens, president; Paul Collins, vice president; Shirley Vaughn, secretary; Richard Perkins, sgt. at arms; Joyce Range, business manager; Jackie Gentry and Roberta Esther, chaplains and Larry Jackson, parliamentarian.

The complete roster of students making the trip include: **FIRST SOPRANOS** — Joan Holbert (Waco) section leader, Iva Hopkins (Crockett), Robbie Middleton (Gilmer), Cornis Wells, Barbara Thompson (Dallas). **SECOND SOPRANOS** — Mary Hunter (Wallis) and Shirley Vaughn (Waco). **SECTION LEADERS** — Bobbie White, Marjorie Payne (Waco), Phyllis Syers (Pt. Arthur), Dollie Chaney. **FIRST ALTOS** — Laverne Mosley (Waxahachie), **SECTION LEADER**; Shirley Haynes, (Houston). Joan Henderson, Grace Newsome (La Marque), Joyce Davis, Nadell Robinson, Velma Ervin (Hooks); **SECOND ALTOS** — Joyce Range (Pt. Arthur), **Section Leaders**: Roberta Esther (Galveston), Brenda Anderson (Houston), Barbara Runnels (Galveston), Julia Davis. **FIRST TENORS**—Paul Collins (Huntsville), **Section Leader**: Jackie Gentry (Ft. Worth), Alfred McKnight, Larry Jackson (Rosebud), Gerald Sharp (Mart). **BARITONES** — Charles McFail (Denison), **Section Leader**; Tom Jones (Jacksonville), Anthony Holliday (Del Ray Beach, Fla.) Anthony Holliday, Lorioun Gipson (Livingston), Charles Nelson and Carl Duncan. **BASSES** — Bob Duckens (Temple), **Section Leader**, Richard Perkins (Pt. Arthur), Eddy Duckens, Joe Berry, Morris Bailey (Wharton) and Shelby Perkins.

## Dr. Stafford Named By Testing Service

President A. I. Thomas has approved the appointment of Dr. George H. Stafford as chief examiner at Prairie View for the General Educational Development Testing Service of the American Council on Education.

The authorization of Prairie View as an official GED center was made by the Texas Education Agency at Austin. The contract between Prairie View, the TEA and the American Council on Education covers the period of one year, beginning February 1, 1967.

## Presidential Aids



JAMES E. MOSBY, JR.

Mr. James E. Mosby, Jr. has been appointed as a Special Assistant to the President. The new position established by the President is a part of his program to improve the image of the College through "Partners in Progress." In this new position, Mr. Mosby will conduct studies designed to improve good will and public relations for the college. He will also serve as representative for the President on special assignments.



SAMUEL MONTGOMERY

Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Assistant Registrar at Prairie View A&M College, has been appointed Special Aid to the President — for College Development and Social Protocol, Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of the College, announced.

The new position established by the President is a part of his program to improve the image of the College through "Partners in Progress". The assignment embraces proper protocol for visitors of the President

## IE Instructor Publishes Article

Dr. A. T. Kynard, T. and I. Teacher Trainer and Chairman of the Division of Technical Education, is the author of an article which appears in the January 1967 issue of the American Vocational Journal. The title of the article is "Standards of Workmanship for Trade and Industrial Classes."

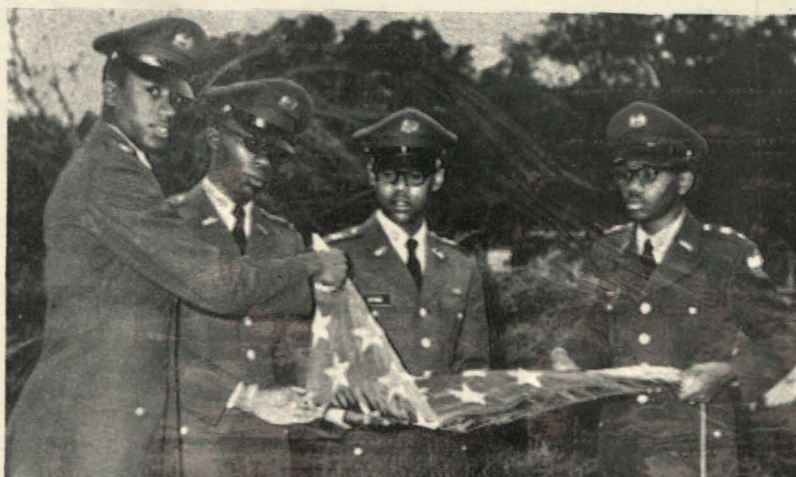
Standards of workmanship constitute an area of legitimate concern for trade and industrial teachers who desire to turn out well-trained individuals for employment in industry.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF CADETS — President A. I. Thomas presents award ribbons to ROTC cadets who received "B" averages and above.



FRESHMAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD—LTC Arthur N. Fearing, former PMS presents the Fearing Academic Achievement Award for the outstanding freshman to LTC Lloyd J. Stark, PMS.



FLAG CEREMONY — ROTC Cadets are shown folding the American flag during a recent retreat formation.

### Six MENC Members Delegates to TMEA

Six delegates from the Music Educators National Conference, Chapter 18, traveled to Houston for the Texas Music Educators Association which convened in the Rice and Lamar Hotels, February 9-11. The elected delegates were Georgia Pollard, Sandra Keener, Bonnie Giles, Hige Russell, James Taylor and Danny Kelley. They were accompanied by the chapter's sponsor, Miss Kathryn Jordan.

The convention consisted of discussions, lectures, clinics, and concerts held at the Sam Houston Coliseum, Music Hall and Jones Hall. Areas covered pertained to elementary and secondary music, choral organization and band.



RECEIVE ENGINEERING AWARDS — Albert Foy (left) senior civil engineering student, received the American Society of Civil Engineering Award in Houston and a finalist in The Regional Research Paper Competitions. George Williams, a junior in Architectural engineering was a runner-up in the contests.



DR. EDISON R. FOWLKS

### Former PV Editor Is Post-Doctorate Fellow in Botany

Dr. Edison R. Fowlks, a former editor of THE PANTHER and outstanding graduate of the college, is the recipient of a post-doctoral fellowship from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. He is studying at Michigan State University.

As a part of his studies, Dr. Fowlks is working on the "Primary Structure of Plant Ribosomal Nucleic Acids."

Graduating at Prairie View in May, 1960, the former student leader received the M. S. degree at Michigan State in 1962 and the PhD degree at the Ohio State University in August, 1965. His specialty is Botany and Plant Pathology.

Dr. Fowlks was on the staff at Bishop College during the 1965-66 academic years.

He is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Gamma Alpha Scientific Society, Sigma Zeta, American Phytopathological Society, American Institute of Biological Sciences and American Association of University Professors.

### First Upward Bound Participant at PV

Miss Ruby D. Johnson, a resident of Anderson, Texas; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chatman of Navasota, Texas; and a former student at Carver High School, Navasota, Texas, has become the first Prairie View A. and M. College Upward Bound participant to enter college.

Miss Johnson joined the Prairie View Upward Bound Project in June, 1966. She has recently completed the requirements for graduation at Carver High School, and now plans to enter the School of Arts and Sciences at Prairie View College as a Business Education major.

She is the first of a group of fifty-two seniors in the Prairie View Project who are expected to enter some type of post high school educational program by September of this year.



ACTION ON THE ACADEMIC FRONT — Top photo shows soil conservation specialists with President Thomas and agricultural officials during planning conference for a plant materials observation and the evaluation nursery on the college farm. College officials entertain representatives of Dow Chemical Company in middle photo. At bottom, College directors and heads meet in President's Conference Room.



Pictured above is the newly organized UNITED MINISTRIES at Prairie View A&M College. Seated from left to right: Father James Moore (Episcopal), the Reverend M. M. Pierson, and the Reverend W. D. Richardson. Standing from left to right are: Father W. D. Salisbury (Catholic), the Reverend W. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities, the Reverend Andrew Brown (Methodist), and the Reverend L. C. Phillips, College Chaplain.

## Panther Cagers Down Grambling, Alcorn, TSU

The Prairie View A&M College Panthers played the role of spoilers in the tight Southwestern Conference basketball race over the past week.

The Freshmen studded Panther five, coached by veteran mentor Leroy Moore, dropped Texas Southern from a 3-1 league tie with Alcorn A&M, winning two in a row. Prairie View whipped the TSU Tigers 78-60 in the "little dome," which was considered a possibility, but the 91-88 licking at Texas Southern was a real surprise.

Then came the league leading Grambling College, who fell before the Panther 86-82. Grambling's Tigers and Alcorn were leading, and following Grambling demise, the Panthers continued in the spoiler role, downing the last big leader Alcorn 80-76.

In mid-February games on the road, the Panthers dropped by very narrow margins their encounters with Jackson and Southern. They returned to down Wiley 97-80, but lost to Arkansas AM&N in the final conference tilt of the season.

Arkansas, Alcorn and Grambling finished in a first place tie. Prairie View closed conference competition with a 6-8 league record and a 12-12 record for the season.

The final Southwestern Conference Basketball standings were —

	Won	Lost
Arkansas AM&N	10	4
Alcorn A&M	10	4
Grambling	10	4
Southern	8	6
Jackson State	8	6
Prairie View A&M	6	8
Texas Southern	4	10
Wiley College	0	14

## State Basketball Tournament Set in February

Annual State Basketball Tournaments will be held for all high school divisions on the last two week-ends in February. Approximately forty high schools, win-

ners in district competition, will be represented at these tournaments.

The cooperation of the faculty and staff is usually requested by

The Interscholastic League Office in these and other State Contests coming up in the near future.

### Schedule of Spring Athletic Events

#### MARCH, 1967

- March 3 - Golf - Southwest Recreation Tourna. Fort Worth, Tex.
- March 4 - Track - Southwestern Recreat'l. Meet Fort Worth, Tex.
- March 4 - Golf - Southwest Recreational Meet Fort Worth, Tex.
- March 7 - Tennis - Texas Southern Univeristy Houston, Texas
- March 10 - Tennis - Houston Baptist College Prairie View, Tex.
- March 10 - Tennis - Huston-Tillotson College Austin, Texas
- March 10 - Tennis - Huston-Tillotson College Austin, Texas
- March 11 - Track - East Texas Relays Commerce, Tex.
- March 11 - Track - Border Olympics Laredo, Tex.
- March 11 - Tennis - St. Edwards University Austin, Tex.
- March 14 - Tennis - St. Thomas College Prairie View, Tex.
- March 16 - Golf - Texas Southern University Houston, Tex.
- March 17 - Golf - Texas Southern Univeristy Houston, Tex.
- March 17 - Golf - Grambling College Houston, Tex.
- March 17 - Tennis - Grambling College Prairie View, Tex.
- March 17 and
- March 18 - Baseball - Grambling College Prairie View, Tex.
- March 18 - Golf - Grambling College Prairie View, Tex.
- March 18 - Track - Texas Southern Relays Houston, Tex.
- March 21 - Tennis - Southern Univeristy Baton Rouge, La.
- March 21 - Golf - Southern University Baton Rouge, La.
- March 21 and
- March 22 - Baseball - Southern University Baton Rouge, La.
- March 24 - Tennis - P V Tennis Tournament Prairie View, Tex.
- March 24 - Track - Prairie View Relays Prairie View, Tex.
- March 24 - Golf - Prairie View Golf Tourn. Prairie View, Tex.
- March 25 - Golf - Prairie View Golf Tourn. Prairie View, Tex.
- March 25 - Track - Prairie View Relays Prairie View, Tex.
- March 28 - Tennis - Bishop College Prairie View, Tex.
- March 28 and
- March 29 - Baseball - Bishop College Prairie View, Tex.
- April 1 - Track - Texas Relays Austin, Tex.



MARCUS BONEY — 6'5" Tremendous job in defense on boards, average 15 rebounds per game.

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