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THE 87th YEAR



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OF NEWS HIGHLIGHTS
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Prairie View Now Operates On Integrated Basis

Prairie View A&M College will accept white students on the same basis as others, President E. B. Evans announced.

The Board of Directors of the Texas A&M University System authorized Dr. Evans to accept white students at his discretion. This action was taken during

the Board's September meeting.

The College faculty was desegregated in September when three white professors joined the staff.

Prairie View is no longer a Negro college. Like most of the state supported institutions in Texas, it is now open to all.

National Honorary Fraternity in Home Economics Installed at PV

Beta Epsilon, a new chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national professional home economics fraternity, was installed at Prairie View A&M College on October 18-19.

Mrs. Doris Riewald, secretary of the national organization and members of the Sam Houston State College Chapter, including Dr. Neva Henderson, sponsor, were present for the installation ceremonies. Mrs. Riewald, who lives at Belton, Missouri, officially installed the new chapter, representing the national office of the fraternity at Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

The secretary of the fraternity addressed the group at special luncheon held in connection with installation.

Dean E. M. Galloway is sponsor of Beta Epsilon. Students initiated and elected to membership include:

Rose Boson, McGregor; Lenola Busby Allen, Silsbee; Lula

Harry, Covington, Louisiana; Vera T. Haynes, Columbus; Mary L. Hornsby, Bay City; Eleanor Lister, Carthage; Bertha Littles, Victoria; Elaine Miller, Prairie View; Merlie Phlegm, Cold Springs; Genetha Shankle, Newton; Barbara Ann Shavers, Avinger; Patricia Ann Williams, Calvert; Betty Joyce Young, Wharton.

College Band Fund Drive is Underway

A Committee to raise funds to outfit the new "Marching-120" college band has announced that the drive is now in progress. Donations are sought from all PV-ites and friends of the college everywhere.



MISS HOMECOMING
Mrs. Joyce E. G. Whiting, Class of 1953

THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED FOR HOMECOMING ON NOVEMBER 9

Noted for big homecomings, the college will try to outdo itself this year when the annual event rolls around on November 9. Thousands of ex-students and friends are expected to participate in the week-end of activities.

The theme for Homecoming-1963 is O-R-E-Opportunity, Responsibility, Excellence. Several of the activities scheduled will center around the theme, particularly the annual parade which again promises to be a major highlight of the occasion.

Miss Homecoming has been selected by members of the Class of 1953. She is Mrs. Joyce E. G. Whiting, a teacher at Carver High School, Navasota.

Her attendants are Miss Edna Joseph of Beaumont and Mrs. Mauvelyene P. Henry of Tyler.

The three-day program will open with a bonfire and pep rally at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 8. Meetings of the Alumni officers and board of directors are scheduled later the same evening.

In addition to the featured football game with Bishop, Saturday's activities include breakfast dances for alumni and students, class reunion meetings, the homecoming parade, and the annual student dance following the game.

The Alumni Association sponsors both the Sunday morning
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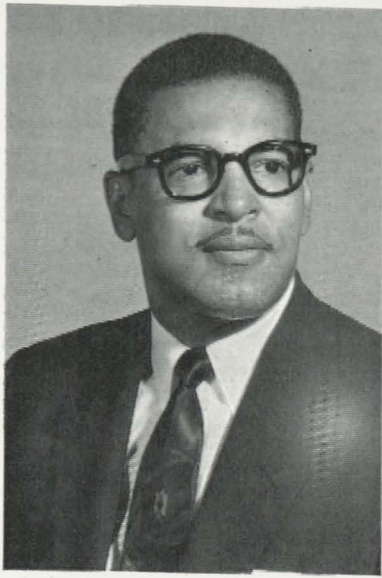


BETA EPSILON CHAPTER, KAPPA OMICRON PHI — Participants in the Installation Ceremonies of the national honorary professional fraternity in home economics included: Front Row (l to r) — Bertha Littles, treasurer; Marlie Phlegm, first vice president; Barbara Shavers, president; Dean E. May Galloway, sponsor; Betty Young, secretary; Eleanor Lister, Distaff reporter; Mrs. Doris Riewald, national secretary. Second Row: Dr. Flossie M. Byrd, Lula Harry, Vera Haynes, Mrs. Ruth Payne, Mrs. Elaine Miller, Genetha Shankle, Rose Boson, Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, Mary Louise Hornsby, Patricia Ann Williams, Mrs. Ernestine Outly, Mrs. Dorothy Wells, Mrs. Zelia S. Coleman.

ALUMNI NEWS

ATTORNEY Louis A. Bedford Jr. ('46) of Dallas, Texas is a candidate for the State Legislature - Place 7 in the November 9 election. Mr. Bedford has been active in Prairie View-Dallas Alumni activities for years. He made the Dallas Club's Award to Miss Prairie View this year. He received his law degree from Brooklyn Law School, New York, and was admitted to the State Bar in Texas in 1951.

Thomas Kennedy ('62), former fiscal office employee, has accepted a position as accountant with Chance-Vought Aircraft, Dallas.



L. C. McMILLAN

College Registrar Granted Leave to Work in Alabama

In a joint announcement from President M. K. Cummings of the Huntsville Area Contractors Association (AHAC) and President E. B. Evans of Prairie View A&M College, it has been revealed that Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McMillan, currently employed at the college, will be given leaves effective November 1, 1963 to accept employment in Huntsville, Alabama for the newly organized association of contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have been residents of Prairie View for seventeen years where both have been active in social, civic, religious and college activities. Mr. McMillan is the Registrar and Director of Admissions and Mrs. McMillan is the secretary in the college's Alumni Office. They have three sons, Lemmon, Robert and Samuel. Lemmon and Robert are enrolled at Prairie View A&M College and Samuel is a high school senior at the Prairie View Laboratory Training School.

Mr. McMillan has been employed as Executive Director of the AHAC. The Association is sponsored by a group of firms with government contracts in the Huntsville complex which are interested in creating a greater flow of qualified Negro applicants for the positions available in their industry and business. Mrs. McMillan will serve as secretary to her husband during the initial phases of the Association's project. The project has the endorsement and encouragement of the government's Equal Employment Opportunity Committee because of its promising potentialities.



HALT TIME CEREMONIES AT DALLAS — Miss Prairie View received awards from the Dallas Alumni Club (trophy held by escort Roger Jackson), from Miss KNOK (left), and Miss Texas High (not pictured). At right are Mrs. Ollie B. Moten, sponsor, and Miss Sharon Robertson, attendant.

Homecoming Schedule

NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10, 1963

THEME: ORE — Opportunity, Responsibility, Excellence

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 6:00 p.m. Bonfire and Pep Rally
- 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting of the Prairie View Alumni Association — Mr. A. G. Hilliard, '35, President, Room 206, Memorial Center Building
- 8:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting of the Prairie View Alumni Association — Mr. G. W. Adams, '32, Board Chairman, Room 206, Memorial Center Building
- 11:00- 2:00 a.m. Pigskin Revue in the Ballroom of the Memorial Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 3:00- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast Dance for Alumni and Visitors — Admission \$2.00 — Memorial Center Ballroom Music by James Williams, '47 and East Texas All-Stars
- 7:00- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast for members of the classes of 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953 in the College Cafeteria
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. General Alumni Meeting — Memorial Center Ballroom, Honoring Classes of 1903, 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953
- 2:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade
- 2:00 p.m. Football Game — Prairie View College Panthers vs. Bishop College Tigers Blackshear Field Presenting — Miss Homecoming and Miss Prairie View
- 8:00 p.m. Student Dance Auditorium Gymnasium

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LODGINGS AVAILABLE

Lodging will be available in the College Hotel with the following rates: Single room, \$4.00 per night; 2 persons per room, \$3.00 per night each. The College Guest House with the following rates: Single Room, \$2.00 per night; 2 persons per room, \$1.50 per night each. For reservations please contact: Mrs. R. L. Evans, Dean of Women, Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas.

Class of 1953 Reunion

Mrs. Joyce E. G. Whiting, Mrs. Homecoming from the class of 1953, is a Graduate of George Washington Carver High School, Navasota, Texas. She enrolled in Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas in September, 1949 and received the Bachelor of Science degree in May, 1953 with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Library Science. She received her M. Ed. degree in August of 1960 from Prairie View with her major fields of interest being elementary and special education. Mrs. Whiting is currently employed at George Washington Carver High School, Navasota, Texas where she serves as school librarian. She is very active in civic affairs in the community. Her hobbies are dancing and sewing.

Attendants to Mrs. Homecoming are: Miss Edna Joseph of Beaumont, Texas and Mrs. Mauvelyene P. Henry of Tyler, Texas. Both are employed in the school districts of their respective towns.

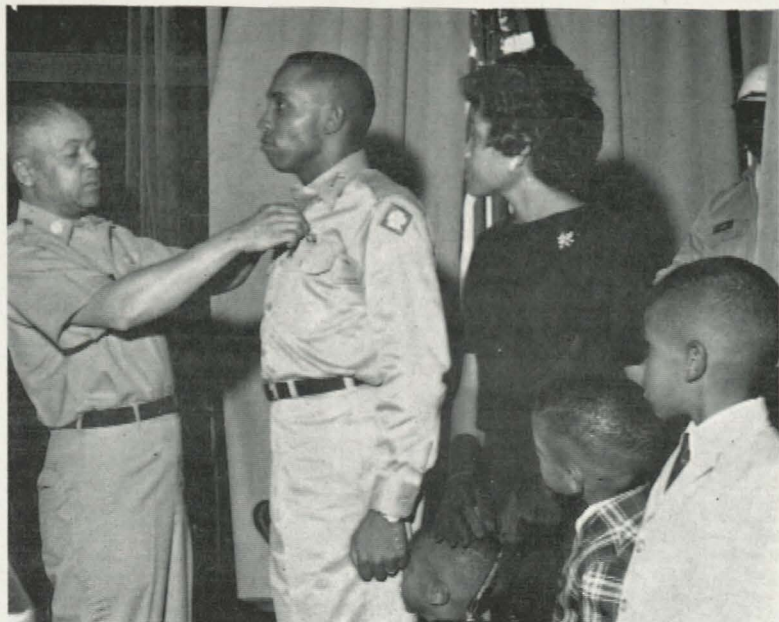
The members of the class of 1953 welcome you to the campus of activities, November 8-10, 1963. Activities planned are: Cocktail Party, and Breakfast.

Students to Publish 1963-64 Yearbook

A committee of students and faculty members have been appointed by President Evans to begin work immediately toward publishing a yearbook in 1963-64.

Students, ex-students and faculty members are encouraged to support the yearbook project. The college has not published an "Annual" since 1961. Previous yearbooks in recent times have been in 1946, 1951, 1959 and 1961.

Full and partial payments for the book are being sought by student leaders at this time.



BRONZE STAR FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AT VIETNAM—Captain Ernest R. Howell receives Army medal from Lt. Col. Arthur N. Fearing, PMS at the college. Howell, whose family is shown, assisted in ground operations against hostile forces in the Republic of Vietnam in 1962-1963.

United Student Aid Fund Established

Prairie View is now participating in the College Reserve Program of the United Student Aid Fund. This means that deserving students in the upper three classes may borrow up to \$1000 per year to help with school expenses.

A total of \$37,500 is now available for loans to needy students who are in good standing. Loans are to be repaid beginning four months after graduation in \$30.00 monthly installments.

United Student Aid Funds developed the college reserve program to make available an ade-

quate supply of low-cost, long-term bank credit to Prairie View's needy students. The college is required to deposit 8 percent of the total amount available for loans.

Houston Endowment, Inc., the college's largest scholarship donor, gave \$2000 to be added to \$1000 supplied by the college, making a total of \$3000 for deposit in the program. This amount represents eight percent of \$37,500.

Application forms for these loans may be secured at Dr. T. R. Solomon's office, Dean of Students, Room 202, Memorial Center.

Two Students Win NASA Internships

In competition with students from three other universities in the Houston area, James H. Clay, junior in political science from Corsicana, Texas; and Theodore Johnson, junior in political science from Prairie View, Texas; won internships as part-time administrative employees in the National Aeronautics and Space Agency at its Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas.

A third Prairie View student, Charles Whyte, a senior in Agriculture from Jamaica, British West Indies, qualified but failed to receive an appointment due to his citizenship status.

Approximately twenty students from four institutions of higher learning were given the Federal Service Entrance Examination at the Center on September 21 as part of the Space Agency's newly initiated program to train promising college undergraduates for possible permanent employment in administrative positions subsequent to graduation.

Prairie View College was in-

cluded to select six of its students with academic majors outside the fields of mathematics, engineering and science to take the examination in competition with six students from each of three Houston institutions: The University of Houston, St. Thomas University and Texas Southern University.

Scouting Programs Gain Momentum

Both Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations held kick-off meetings recently at the college.

The annual Financial Drive was initiated for the Boy Scouts E. B. Evans Division of the David Crockett District, Sam Houston Area Council.

The Girl Scouts Neighborhood Kickoff meeting featured a speaker from the San Jacinto Council office in Houston. Both programs extend to young people in the general area around Prairie View and Waller County.

President Evans is Invited to Symposium in Amsterdam

Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A&M College, has received an invitation for Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman to participate in an international symposium on the subject of European-American trade relations which will take place in Amsterdam, The Netherlands on November 11-15.

The Symposium is being conducted in connection with the largest food trade fair ever developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Participants will include recognized

European and American leaders representing industry, labor, education, consumers, science, economics, government, and agriculture.

Dr. Evans was a participant in the World Forum held last year in Washington, D. C. He served as chairman of the second plenary session at this international meeting. His interest and experience in world food problems dates back many years, particularly to the time he represented the United States in studying and proposing ways of increasing the food supply in underdeveloped countries.

He spent several weeks in 1953 visiting countries in the Middle East and has served in an advisory capacity to the American government since this time. He has also served on the Commission of Education and International affairs and on the committee in charge of leaders and specialists in programs of international relations.

Houston Attorney Speaks at "Y" Meet

Attorney Barbara C. Jordon of Houston was the principal speaker at the YWCA Candlelight Service held recently at the college.

The occasion opens the year's YWCA activities and is always a very colorful occasion.

Miss Jordon was a candidate for the State Legislature from Harris County in the Democratic Primary in 1962, polling in excess of 46,000 votes.

She is a graduate of Texas Southern and Boston Universities. She has formerly served as instructor in political science at Tuskegee Institute.

Homecoming —

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worship service and the regular Vesper program Sunday evening. Outstanding graduates of the college are presented during both of these events.



PV CO-EDS IN THE NEWS — Miss Lovie Hall (top left) was recently named MISS ROTC for 1963-64. Carol Ann Parker (right) was on the program of the National Conference on Problems of Rural Youth. Bottom: (left) Miss Junior title went to Cuney Robins, (right) Betti Poindexter has been voted President of the Memorial Center program board.

Championship Hopes Loom for Panther Eleven

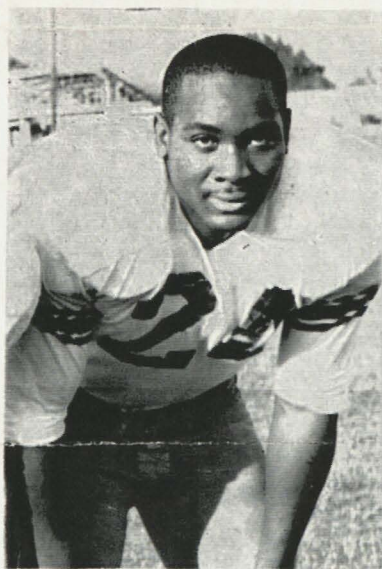
PV Squad is Undefeated

Victories over Grambling and Arkansas, two very tough Southwestern Conference opponents, raised the hopes of Panther followers for another championship year on the hill.

The Panthers virtually rolled over their arch rivals, Texas Southern (44-6) and Wiley (27-10) before tackling the highly rated Grambling and Arkansas teams. Both of the latter games were away, and many were apprehensive about PV chances of going undefeated.

While Coach W. J. Nicks and his mentors are not writing off anybody, some observers believe that the only real test remaining is the game with Southern at Baton Rouge on November 23. In all probability, this will be the championship game.

The Panthers scored early in the TSU game on a 36 yard run by Ezell Seals, but the Tigers fought back through the first period and finally knotted the score 6-6. Quarterback Jimmy Kearney raced 55 yards to score and later passed to Norris McDaniel and Richard Seals for two additional tallies. John Har-



HALFBACK EZELL SEALS
Setting the Panther pace



AT DALLAS AND HOUSTON — Majorettes do an attractive routine during halftime at Dallas above. Same group performs at Jeppesen Stadium in Houston with top-flight band in background. Both were great nights for Prairie View.

ris, Frank Moaning and Leon Carr added the insult to TSU injuries before 25,000 fans.

In the Wiley game, Seals led the Panther onslaught with three touchdowns before a crowd of 16,000. Almost everything happened in the first quarter which Wiley led 10-7. Aiding Seals were Mack Green, Howard Graham, who scored from 10-yards out, and Billy Hall, who passed to Douglas Broadus for a score.

Grambling held the Panthers through three periods to a 7-7 deadlock, but PV broke loose in the final quarter scoring three additional touchdowns to humiliate the Tigers. Kearney threw a TD pass to Richard Seals; McDaniel blocked Grambling's punt and Green covered for a tally; Kearney ran 12 yards to score; and Michael Howell passed to Garrett for a touchdown.

Mass Exodus Planned to Southern

Hundreds of students and faculty members are planning to make the trip to Baton Rouge on November 23 to witness what is expected to be the Southwestern Conference championship football game.

Both Prairie View and Southern are undefeated, and are expected to maintain their stand-

ings until this time.

The trip by commercial bus will cost about \$11.00, and according to the Dean of Students, Dr. T. R. Solomon, there is a great deal of interest in making the trip. The college band, drill squad, cheerleaders, Miss PV and party, and other leaders are already scheduled to attend.

Southwestern Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Points	Opposing Points
Prairie View A. & M. College	4	0	1000	127	35
Southern University	4	0	1000	67	43
Arkansas A. M. & N. College	2	1	667	34	33
Grambling College	1	2	333	69	72
Texas Southern University	1	2	333	50	80
Wiley College	1	2	333	33	48
Jackson State College	1	3	250	57	78
Alcorn A. & M. College	0	4	000	65	111

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