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# Budget of \$9.6 Million Approved For 1967-68

Do. BROWNY C.L. WILSON

System Board of Directors ap- derts. proved a record \$9,636,000 oper-

into effect September 1, repre- priation of \$70 000 was made for located for institutional research ed outstanding service to the a major influence on the lives sents an increase of more than air conditioning the prosent din- projects. \$1.5 million over current ex- ing hall. penditures.

#### NEW DINING HALL PLANNED

I. Thomas, the new facility will

The Texas A & M University be capable of feeding 5500 stu- \$240,000 for the college library, tial college. Prairie View

The new budget which goes eral residence halls. An appro-

FACULTY SALARIES INCREASED

Board members also appro- 1967-68 appropriation went for of the residence halls. In addi- 1949 until his death April 17, Roby W. Hillard who was gradupriated \$25,000 for the prepara- fa-ulty salaries. Dr. Thomas tion, faculty fellows, who will be 1967. tion of preliminary plans and stated that while an across-the- qualified faculty personnel, will Prairie View's new women's and later served in numerous

with a total of \$100,000 allocat-Over \$250,000 was allocated to ed for books. These funds will

Also approved were funds for the employment of ten faculty be named in honor of the late two decades. fellows who will have the respon- Harry E. Fuller who was dean The present dining hall will More than \$2 million of the sibility of directing operations of men at Prairie View from be named in honor of the late The appropriation included velop a truly effective residen- Banks, the school's chief ad- tions. He died April 6, 1957.

BUILDINGS NAMED

school.

The new men's dormitory will during a period of more than

other expenses for a new dining board increase was not author- serve part-time on the instruc- dormitory will be named Gol- capacities at the school, includhall at Prairie View. According to Prairie View President, Alvin to Prairie View President (View President View President View President View President View President View President (View President View President View President View President View President View President (View President View President View President View President View President View President (View President View Pr

ministrative officer from 1925 to 1947. In requesting the new In other action affecting the dormitory be named in honor of ating budget for Prairie View renovate college dormitories and increase the library's collection college, the board approved the late Mrs. Banks, Prairie A & M College during 1967-68. purchase new furniture for sev- considerably. Increased funds were also al- of deceased persons who render- Thomas told the board she was of young women on the campus

ated from Prairie View in 1928



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AUGUST, 1967

### Freshman Orientation **Program Set**

Two outstanding state and national figures will serve on the Freshman Orientation program scheduled to begin on Soptember 11, W. Van Johnson, director of Student Activities, announced.

Attorney Barbara Jordan of Houston, a member of the Texas legislature will speak to freshman students Tuesday, Soptember 12 on the Theme - "Social Awareness in Education." Miss Jordan will speak on the subject from the point of view of the state.

Dr. Samuel Proctor, president of the Institute for Services in Education, Washington, D. C. will speak on the Theme from the National level. The date of Dr. Proctor's appearance has not been set.

President A. I. Thomas will address the group at 9:00 a.m. to highlight the session at Beginning the second-term are prairie View A&M College as short courses for baton twirlers, uled to speak on the subject ---"Partnars in Progress in the res- underway this week. idential college.

been set for Sunday, September two-week institutes in Agricul-10. A Convocation for parents ture and Home Economics. De-is planned for the regular 11 o'- s'gn'd for in service teachers. clock service and Dr. Thomas the subject matter included eduwill speak to this group on the cational material, child care and residential concept of the college. development, clothing textiles, At six o'clock, the United Minis-landscape design and maintence,



**NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS** — Four members of the large group of high school students on campus this summer are pictured with President Thomas (left), Dr. T. R. Solomon and Dean Samuel Collins.

### Special Institutes, Programs Highlight Summer Session

Special institutes short and management and repairing welcome the new students and courses and programs continue small gasoline motors.

Running throughout the Special programs have also month of July and August are

to highlight the session at Beginning the second-term are the second six-weeks terms got cheerleaders and high school student council members. Institutes are now operating for home economics teachers of disadvantaged youth and for teachers of physics. Both are supported by federal funds.

> Programs operating throughout the summer and involving ate for 23 months and will be will consist of the following inhundreds of special students, in- concerned with recruiting and dustrial occupational areas: clude "Upward Bound", "Experiment in Living", Neighborhood (ages 18 and over) who are eith- and Restaurant), Dry Cleaneryouth Corps, Dow Chemical er unemployed or underemploy- Presser, Landscape Gardener, Company Workshop, and the ed. Teacher Corps. shops held during the first sum- areas in twelve counties of and computer programmer. In mer term were the National Sci- southeast Texas that surround addition, the project will seek to ence Foundation Institute for Prairie View. These counties insecondary teachers of science, High ability secondary students of chemistry, an Institute for Teachers of the educationally deprived, cosmetology and industrial education institutes, and workshops in music and mathematics. An institute and state wide conference on pupil achievement attracted over 200 school administrators to the campus earlier this summer.

# **Summer Commencement Scheduled August 24**

Approximately 300 graduates are expected to receive degrees. diplomas, and awards at the annual August Commencement exercises on August 24.

A special sermon for the graduates is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 20. The speaker for the occasion is the Reverend Robert H. Wilson, Minister, St. John's Saptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

Faculty members will participate in the commencement processional on Thursday night, August 24. The procession will start at 7:15 p.m., and exercises set to begin at 8:00.

President Alvin I. Thomas recognize honor students and will award degrees to the 1967 persons receiving special awards. class who represent undergraduate and graduate students from ment speaker had not been conall college divisions. He will also firmed by press time.



**Reverend Robert H. Wilson** Special Sermon for Graduates

The name of the commence-

### **College Gets \$1.5 Million Grant** The U. S. Department of La- clude Austin, Brazos, Burleson,

program, scheduled to begin trainee. around September 1, will oper-

bor has approved a grant of \$1.5 Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, million for an experimental and Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, demonstration manpower pro- San Jacinto, Waller, and Washgram to be conducted by Prairie ington. A weekly subsistance al-View A. & M. College. The pro- lowance will be paid to each

The skills training program training older youth and adults Auto Mechanics, Cooks (Hotel Meat Cutter, and Office Occupa-Participants in the program tions including clerk typist, stan-See COLLEGE GRANT, Page 3

tries will sponsor a "Seminar in dairy management, beef cattle Ethics."

The week's activities will in-

reproduction, swine production

clude get-acquainted sessions, student life personnel, PV Spirit counseling and testing, meetings sessions, and plenty of entertainwith various instructional and ment and social relaxation.

SCIENCE PROGRAM - An experiment in chemistry is being performed by students, Joseph Coady and John Sempe under the supervision of professor Earl K. Jones. Thirty talented high school students participated in the six-weeks institute.

Regular college level and graduate classes are in progress in addition to these special offerings.

FALL TERM BEGINS FOR FRESHMEN - Sept. 11 UPPER CLASSMEN - SEpt. 18

Other institutes and work- will be selected from poverty ographer, key punch operator,



UPWARD BOUND — Three of the ninety odd participants are pictured working with IBM equipment at the college. They are (L to R) Mary Rincon, Houston; Mary Lockett, Houston; and Jimmie Nell Scales, Brenham.



**Talented High School Students From** 

Nine States Attend Science Institute

Activities of the six-weeks FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING

chemistry, and participation in BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

scientific research under the ON CHANNEL 13

O'Banion, head of the depart- instructor.

ment of Natural Science serves

as Medical School and the Sea-

Texas, Washington, and Wiscon-

as director.

THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

I SIN STORAGE SILES

### Pol. Science Prof. Attends Workshop In Government

Joseph Moore, Jr., Department Political Science, received a ant and attended a summer orkshop on Teaching American Government and Politics held at the University of North arolina at Chapel Hill, from 25-30, 1967

Here he would like very much to share with the institution some of his experience. The program was designed to strengthen and encourage the use of re-A total of twenty five highly Reginard Sears, La Marque, Tex- search as a teaching technique. gifted high school science stu- as; Bruce Shanahan, San An- Secondly, it stressed the fact dents representing nine states tonio, Texas; Wilbert Carter, that there are unlimited opporare attending a Summer Science Port Arthur, Texas; Donald tunities for research by profess-Training Program in Chemistry James, Houston, Texas; Fourth ors of predominately Negro colat Prairie View A&M college. Row: J. E. Standifer, instructor; leges and universities with avail-The program, in its ninth year Gergory Bergner, Oconto Falls, able grants for such areas as of operation at the college, is Wisconsin; Arturio Riojas, San poverty and civil rights.

sponsored jointly by The Nation- Antonio; Jeffrey Bridgen, Hous- The workshop also dealt with Prairie View A&M. Dr. E. E. ton, California, and W. E. Reid, which might be useful in teaching political science courses. In attain the optimum understanding of his subject-matter, it was program, which ends on July 21, Inman B. White, the son of a suggested that direct participa- extramural services at Prairie inator for the group of over 475 include an intensive study of PV grad, won the first place tion by the student in pragmatic View A&M College, received a Texas principals and supervischemical principles, training in award in public speaking during events in the community would plaque from the Texas Princi- ors. The Prairie View director the use of the slide rule, practice the 39th annual FFA State Con- subsidize and strengthen the pals Association honoring him assisted in re-organizing the Netheoretical aspects of the course. for 20 years of outstanding ser- gro educators in 1947, when the Moreover, it was noted that tech- vice to that organization. supervision of research profess- An A-B-C TV Special on the pation with local election cam-tion met at Prairie View recently The organization of Texas niques such as surveys, partici-World Boy Scout Jamboree in paigns, or perhaps voters regis-and made the presentation to Dr. principals became affiliated with A field Trip to the Manned Idaho this summer is scheduled tration drives would have im-Space Center, the Houston As- from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Friday, measurable impact on the enhancement of the student's com- prehension on the subject-mat- ondary School Principals in 1954.

August, 1967

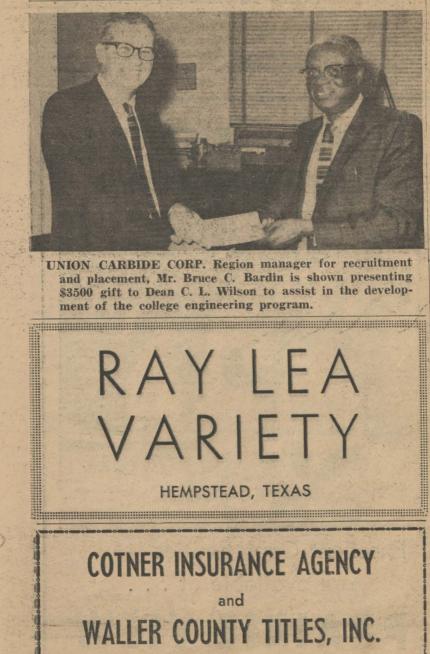
August, 1967



HONORED - Mrs. Ella Cullins Weaver : ereived honors for service to the college as professor of Theory and Piano for 25 years. The occasion was the ninth musicworkshop and the Mrs. Chris Dixie Scholarship Banquet.



Holleman to the campus.

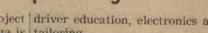


trodome, the University of Tex- August 18. Arama has been scheduled for the final week of the program. "Upward Bound" Participants

PALESTINE YOUTH WINS

Racite, Winona, Minnesota; Mi- radius of the college. They are different types of table games. chele Brand, El Paso, Texas; all eleventh and twelfth graders Educational and cultural ex-Sandra Willis, San Antonio. Tex- and high school graduates. They periences are also provided as; and Dr. O'Banion. Second have been living and studying through concerts and travel to Row: Stephen Hill, San Angelo, on the college campus since June various points of cultural or ed-Texas; Ronnie Grant, Corpus 19.

Mission, Texas; Wendell Sch- and violin lessons, key punch op- sic Hall and the Alabama The warts, Randolph A. F. B., Texas; eration, photography, crafts, atre to see the "Sound of Music



Tang, Phoenix, Arizona; Aleta Participants represent 29 high tennis, square dancing, swim-an agent of recruitment for the association. His work with Pullins, Columbus, Ohio: Mary schools located within a 100 mile ming, movies, and a number of institution.

Christi, Texas; David Fry, Ral- Activities for the summer period the project has been in

"Upward Bound" is a program lesigned to provide motivations and developmental experience for 11th and 12th graders, and program to the high school luates, designed to prepa n for what th September as college fresh-

Basically for high school stulents from low income families, the program is helping to stimulate more young people to go to college. Of the 97 participants who joined the project last sum mer, fifty-one graduated from high school in May. Forty-nine have applied for college admission in September and have been accepted.

The staff of the Upward Bound project consists of counselors and teachers from Prairie View A&M and high schools represented by the participants. The staff also includes 18 tutor-counselors representing students from Harvard University, Prairie View A & M, Sam Houston State, and Yale University.

The project is sponsored by the college and financed jointly by Prairie View A & M and the Office of Economic Opportunity, and a part of the "War on Poverty,



# al Science Foundation and ton, Texas; David Rising, Tip-Prairie View A&M. Dr. E. E. ton, California, and W. E. Reid, which might be useful in teachan attempt to help the student Plaque From Texas Principals

out that grants are available cation Foundation and Texas Edfrom various foundations which ucation Agency in sponsoring inprovide opportunities to bring service workshops and institutes together elementary and second- for school administrators. Both ary teachers of civics and related Prairie View and Texas Southfields for the purpose of explor- ern University have cooperated ing the latest progress and tech- in these programs. bers pictured in the group photo moving along successfully in the Recreational activities are al-ably, a project of this nature tional principals organization, (above are -L to R) First Row: summer residence program, with so available in such activities as so available in such activities as Janis Mayeda, Otello Washing- 130 high school students partic- volley-ball, basketball, softball, fessional growth for elementary ber of the supervisory committee badminton, miniature bowling, and secondary teachers, and as which nominates officers for the

membership was less than a hun-

the National Association of Sec-The group has worked for sever-Furthermore, it was pointed al years with the Southern Edu-

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include Arizona, California, Min-nesota. Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, In Challenging Campus Programs The "Upward Bound" project | driver education, electronics and Participants and staff mem- at Prairie View A&M College is tailoring.

ston, Nebraska; Michael Wheel- have included studies in Math- existance, trips have been made er, San Antonio, Texas; Nelson ematics, communications, art, to the Houston Museum of Nat-Anderson, Milwaukie, Oregon; Spanish, Music, typing, reading, ural History, the Museum of Donald Lewis, Waller, Texas; and social studies. Opportunities Fine Arts. The Herman Park Michael Cerullo, San Antonio, also exist for the student to par- Zoo, The Planetarium, The As-Texas; Third Row: John Sempe, ticipate in such activities as trodome, Jones Hall for the per-Houston, Texas; Donald Ellis, journalism, band, piano, organ forming Arts, The Houston Mu-

TO PAKISTAN - Dr. Theotore Freeman (1953)-(1962)

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS** — President Thomas welcomes Waller Independent School District Superintendent I. T.

has been appointed Assisttant Agricultural Attache to Pakistan. The former agricultural economist with the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, will have headquarters in Rawalpindi.

Work-Study Program

arrived on Prairie View's Cam- feel home sick. pus. These were the Work-Study The students were assigned students. They had 12 weeks of various jobs, such as working in work, study, and play ahead of the library, mathematics dept. them.

That first day was a day of bldg., memorial center and vardiscouragement. Many of the jous other places. They were to students were not accustomed to work 40 hours a week in order to the long waiting lines, the slow pay for their tuition fees in Sept. registration process, and most of In addition to this, they were to all, the sight of their parents attend class 9 hours a week, leaving them behind in a strange where they were to study compoplace. Finally after settling sition, English usage, creative town they had a chance to tour writing, and in some cases, drathe campus and meet their fel- matics. The Work-Study faculty ow students. Running into their proved to be a group of talented home girls and home boys made understanding, young instru them feel that they weren't so ors. All of the instructors hav alone here. They also had the interesting backgrounds. Mr. opportunity of making new ac- Mills has studied at the Univer-

### **Dr. Hill Retires** To San Angelo

University, and a long-time University of Wyoming and is Australia, August 10 to Septemfriend of Prairie View, visited studying at the University of ber 16, 1967. the campus in July prior to her Chicago for her Ph. D. moving to San Angelo.

the college.

President Thomas. President Emeritus Dr. E. B. Evans and nany other officials and staff nembersare made constant-

ly aware of the Dr. Hill interest and services to Prairie View rendered by Dr. Hill

in building better relations for of science.

the Ph. D. from T. W. U. Since 1951, she has served as Studies and Training and Reports Analyst for the Extension Service and was closely associated with the Regional Summer School program at Prairie View.

### **College Grant**

CONTINUED from Page I integrate fundamental studies and cultural orientation with individual and family counseling. A minimum of 2,000 rural persons will be contacted. Two hundred and eighty will be placed in the skills training program and 100 will be referred directly to employment. Recruitment testing, counseling, and selection services of the Texas Employment Commission will be coordinated with similar services of the Counseling Center of Prairie View A&M College. An objective of the program is to place those who receive training on jobs in an urban environment.

A unique feature of the program is that trainees will be transported to and from the campus daily. This will make it possible for the families and trainees to remain intact throughout the training period.

Seven weeks ago a group of quaintances. Constantly meeting 200 eager and energetic students new people left them no time to

education bldg., administration sity of Wisconsin and at the University of Iowa, where she is at North Texas State University

She has lived in College Sta- date at Howard University. Mr. throughout the nations. Dr. tion for years and has served on Ragussis has studied at Colum- Owens will serve as Consultant the staff at Prairie View and bia University and will be study- in the area of "Econometric" maintained close contact with ing for his Ph. D. at John Hop- dealing primarily with new and kins University in the fall. Mr. advanced methods available for See WORK-STUDY, Page 6

> Dr. Roscoe Lewis Named Science Assoc. Fellow

ors to the campus. She has low of the Association. The honmade many such contacts and or was awarded in recognition of Zealand. has been constantly on the alert contributions to the advancement En route to the conference,

and Santa Gertrudis cattle. es as related to skin graft sur- Australia and New Zealand. Dr. Hill has a West Texas vival, leukopenia induction and Dr. Owens has been quite actmany scientific papers.



THREE

### Dr.Owens Off to Meet in Australia

Dr. Emiel W. Owens, Profess or of Economics at Prairie View degree, Mr. Kushn has studied A&M College, is one of twentyeight Economist over the United and the University of North States awarded a travel grant to Dr. Kate Adele Hill, retired Carolina, where he is now a canspecialist with the Agricultural didate for the doctoral degree. ference of Agricultural Econo-Extension Service, Texas A. & M. Miss Haight has taught at the mists", to be held in Sydney,

The grant was awarded by a Miss Fox is a doctoral candi- group of Agri-business firms the conduct of research along with the application of statistical programming models to problems as Interregional Competition and Spatial Price Equilibrium Analysis. Other leaders who will serve in this area includes Dr. Yoshehior, Maruya-The Board of Directors of the ma, Kyoto University, Kyoto, American Association for the Japan; Professor Jean-Claude Advancement of Science elected Tirel, Ecole Nationale Super-Dr. R. W. Lewis, Nutrition and ieure Agronomique, 78 Grignon, Biochemistry professor at Prair- France, and Mr. R. W. M. Johnntroduction of important visit- ie View A. & M. College, a Fel- son, Lincoln College, University of Canterbury, Lincoln, New

visits will be made by the group Prairie View. Dr. Hill was in- Dr. Lewis' major research in- to the Pacific Islands of Moorae. strumental in the college acquir-terests are in the areas of (1) Bora Bora, Papeete, and a port ng its present herd of Angus Purine derivative antimetabolit- conference tour of Northern

anch background and has made toxicity. (2) Biochemical mech- ive over the last few years, hava life-time career of advancing anism of purine antimetabolites ing served as a Technical Advishome demonstration work in the (3) Toxicity of metabolites from or for the International Cooperoverall program of the Agricul- Mycotoxins other than Aflatox- ative Administration in Liberia. ural Extension Service. She ins. Dr. Lewis is jointly employ- West Africa, for a two-year perolds two bachelors degrees - ed with Prairie View A. & M. lod; guest scholar at the Unian A. B. in Sociology and B. S. College and the Texas Agricul- versity of California at Davis, in home economics from Texas tural Experiment Station, Texas summer 1963; and Rutgers Uni-Women's University; the M. S. A. & M. University system. He versity, New Brunswich, New degree from Texas Tech; and is the author or co-author of Jersey, summer of 1964 and 1966.



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Sealy News Print

**PV-ites In Service** 

Welton E. Hamilton, ('58) five months of study at the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armed Forces Staff College at Hamilton, Route 4, Pittsburg, Norfolk, Va., June 30. Tex., was promoted to Army Major July 18 in Okinawa, Wooten, ('60), 27, son of Mr. where he is serving with the and Mrs. Allen G. Wooten, 30th Artillery Brigade.

tions officer in Headquarters duty training July 16-29 with and Headquarters Battery, 8th the Houston, Tex., Army Re-Missile Battalion of the brig- serve School at Ft. Benning, ade's 1st Artillery, entered the Ga. Army in 1958.

son of Mrs. Maseline Chriswele, Dorothy Clark, 8706 Wiggins Route 1, Livingston, Tex., was St., Houston, Tex., completed a commissioned an Army second combat platoon leader course at lieutenant after graduation the Army Infantry School, Ft. from the Infantry Officer Can- Benning, Ga., July 26. didate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., July 14.

Stonell B. Greene, ('66) son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Greene, House 2 Aaron St., Longview, Tex., was promoted to first lieutenant July 7 near Qui Nhon, Vietnam, where he is assigned as assistant registrar at the 67th Evacuation Hospital.

Captain Cecil A. Lynn, Jr., Tex., has arrived for duty at my Reserve School at Ft. Ben- pin a living reality in our ning, Ga. midst. wan.

Captain Lynn, an avionics officer, previously served at Weaver Wins Prize Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo.

Two brothers who had not In Art Festival seen each other in 15 years met in Vietnam recently and talked over old times of their fessor at Prairie View A&M

Smith ('51) arrived at Tan Son entry in the Fourth Annual Britton Print Collection, Hous-Nhut Air Base in February, Religious Fine Arts Festival ton, Texas, and his "East Texas and recently was able to visit held recently in Austin, Texas. Oil Field" print is a part of with his brother, Staff Sergeant Alfonzo Smith at Cam print was "Journey." The Fes- ent Art Collection. Ranh Bay Air Base where the tival is sponsored annually by A native of Atlanta, Georgia, 1966.

Edwards.

whose mother, Mrs. Ada T. 1954 and 1959; Houston Mu- taught art at Wiley College and

First Lieutenant James G. 4719 Buck, Houston, Tex., is Major Hamilton, an opera- taking part in two weeks active

Second Lieutenant Don K. Alton E. Simpson, ('61), 23, Clark, ('67), 21, son of Mrs.

Force nurses at Sheppard AFB,

Leroy C. Weaver, art pro- Arts, 1958. U. S. Air Force Major Allen award for excellence for his "Kites" is with the James L.

Education. He has received sity of Kansas. He has served

#### THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

### Music Review

By Dr. Noble Armstrong The Prairie View A & M College annual Music Workshop was held June 19-22, 1967. Instruction was offered in four areas: music education, piano, choral music, and band. The College was most fortunate in securing the services of Marion Egbert and Roy J. Johnson as music education consultants. William P. Foster served as band consultant, with Robert Brownlee and Charles Lindsay as consultants for piano and the choral work. Special performing groups included the Andante Glee Club, of Galveston, Texas; the Roosevelt High School Concert Choir, of Dallas, Texas; and the Emmett Scott High School Band, of Tyler, Texas.

At the Chris Dixie Scholarship Banquet the evening of June 21, most of the winners of awards performed in grateful response to the scholarship they are to use the ensuing school term. On this occasion also, special recognition was given to Mrs. Ella C. Weaver, who is retiring from Prairie View's Music faculty after 24 .years of meritorious service as Professor of Music Education.

Certainly one of the most outstanding features of the series was the concert given by the brilliant and colorful young pianist, Robert Brownlee, of First Lieutenant Dorothy J. the University of Houston Mu-Leffall, ('64) whose brother, sic faculty. His program rang-Oliver Leffall, resides in Lin- ed from Bach to Prokofieff, but den, Tex., has completed the in the scintillating and always orientation course for U.S. Air poetic rendition of Chopin he was at his best. Truly he is a unique interpreter of this Major Leroy R. Ragster, greatest of all tone poets, dem-('53) son of Mr. and Mrs. Eph- onstrating that the sensitive fram Ragster, Beckville, Tex., soul of an inspired performer is is taking part in two weeks worthy to become a front-rank ('63) son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil active duty training July 16- interpreter of another tone A. Lynn, Sr. of Rt. 1, Reagan, 29 with the Houston, Tex., Ar- poet. He made the soul of Cho-

> The future outlook for the successful continuation of the Music Workshop series on this campus is indeed most favor

Two of his works are parts hometown of Edwards, Miss. College, received a second place of collections. A print, entitled The title of Mr. Weaver's Atlanta University's perman-

sergeant has been since mid- St. Martin's Lutheran Church. Weaver studied at Morehouse The Award was another in a College (B. A.); School of Art They are the sons of Mr. and long series received by the Institute, Chicago; University Mrs. Roosevelt Smith, Sr., of Prairie View professor of Art of Iowa (M. A.); and Univer-Army Lieutenant Colonel similar honors in the Atlanta on the staff at Prairie View Harvey G. Dickerson, ('47) University Art Exhibit, 1953, for nine years, and has also Franklin, lives at 1701 Chew seum of Fine Arts, 1957; and Southern University in New



is congratulated by CDR Roy Anderson, U. S. N., Commanding Officer of the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station, Houston, Texas, following her acceptance of a commission as Lieutenant, Nurse Corps, U. S. Navy. Miss Whalen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Whalen of 2009 Conklin Street, Houston. Following a four-week Indoctrination Course at Newport, Rhode Island, Lieutenant Whalen will report for duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, New York. Miss Whalen graduated from the Prairie View School of Nursing August 1960.



HEALTH SERVICES - The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Sunnyside, Texas, receives glasses. Child was referred through County-Wide Vision Screening Program held in Waller County April, 1967. Follow up examination was done by Amater Z. Trayton, Jr., M.D. optomologist (eye specialist). Glasses fitted by H. E., Smith, optician.



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Registration (Upperclassmen) Sept. 18-19

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Teachers of the Educationally Deprived exhibit some of the work of the group. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Sandra Schoenburg, Hockley; Mrs. Lou Lee Wood, Prairie View; Miss Barbara Riley, recent PV graduate and Mrs. Ruby Harden, who assisted Mr. H. T. Jones in directing the program,

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"No one is deprived of culture, visual and auditory perceptual M. College sponsored a tea on All of us are disadvantaged in skills, little orientation toward the evening of June 27, 1967 in some way." "Who is disadvan- learning, weaknesses in the or- the lounge of Suarez Hall. The taged, depends upon the meas- ganization of information, and main purpose of the occasion ure being used at the moment." severe limitations in background was to present the silver service "Every child is born into some experences essential to school and crystals to Suarez Hall. kind of culture." success.

Two silver service sets and Thus spoke Dr. Alberta Bain- With regard to the qualities of glistening crystals were presentes, Assistant Superintendent for teachers for the disadvantaged, ed to Mrs. Jones and the ladies Coordination of Curriculum and Dr. Baines stated that (1) of Suarez Hall by Clarissa Gam-Director of Headstart, Houston Teachers must respect students ble, President of Women's Coun-Independent School District, as as individuals; (2) they must al- cil for 1967-68. Suarez Hall was she addressed participants in low some freedom - but with recipient of silver service and the NDEA Institute for Teachers guidance and discipline; (3) crystals from International of Disadvantaged Youth being they must be sincere in what you Homes Company of Hutchins, held at Prairie View A&M Col- believe; and (4) must possess a Kansas. The Experiment In Living Group was honored to be the lege. Her subject centered on the sense of humor. cognitive and motivational ef- This Institute, the first in the first to use this service. Mrs. R. fects of disadvantaged status nation designed for home eco- L. Bland Evans, Dean of Woand fundamental skills related to nomics teachers to be funded by men, sponsored the affair. school success and occupational the U.S. Office of Education, is and personal adjustment in later currently in progress in the economics teachers employed in School of Home Economics at high schools throughout the life.

ed among these factors are lang- Home Economics.



HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS STUDY WAYS TO HELP DISADVANTAGED YOUTH-Institute group is pictured with special consultant, Dr. Alberta Baines of Houston, and Dr. Flossie Byrd, director. RECEPTION CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

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## "All Disadvantaged In Someway" **Home Economics Teachers Told**

Dr. Baines further pointed out Prairie View with Dr. Flossie State are participant in six that many youths are psycholog- M. Byrd, dean of the school as weeks of intensive study of sevical dropouts long before they director. Assisting her are Dr. eral facets of the problems of are school dropouts. This condi- Jamesanna Kirvin, counselor, the dis-advantaged as a basis for tion may be attributed, in part, Kealing Junior High School, developing understandings which to several internal factors affect-ing the individual youth. Includ-ing the individual youth. Includ-ing the individual youth. Includ-son, teacher educator, School of and/or adapt curricular offer-ing the individual youth. Includ-ing the

### **Suarez Hall Gets Silver Service**

The Experiment In Living Group of Prairie View A. and

uage deficiencies, deficiencies in Twenty-five secondary home youth and their families.



EXPERIMENT IN LIVING GROUP SPONSORS TEA -Regular student leaders were guests at the colorful event held in the ballroom, Memorial Center.

# Mrs. Thomas Addresses Students In "Living Experience Program"

Mrs. Iris Thomas, wife of the Lewis.

A total of 30 students, all top graduates in their 1967 high school classes, received special Dr George Stafford wa certificates for participation in among 65 participants in the this first experiment emphasiz-ing total living concepts in the Reth. Mrs. residential college. Both Mrs. Oklahoma State University. Thomas and President A. I. Thomas spoke concerning the experiment and its apparent success.

Dean C. L. Wilson awarded certificates to the participants. Other program participants included Mr. E. Outley and Dr George Stafford, co-directors of the project, Mrs. Kathryn Jordan, director of Cultural activities, Mrs. Rose E. Hynes, Dean, School of Nursing, Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dean of Students, and students, Johnny Johnson and Mary

ings to needs of disadvantaged session for the program, "Exper- the college for the second semesiment in Living," held on July ter. All thirty of them plan to enroll in September.

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# Certificate Of Merit

Tyrone Collins, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Collins of Prairie View, Texas received a specia citation for his art work which was accepted by the International Exhibition of Children's Art Work held in Tokyo recently. In addition to the citation a gold medal was awarded. The exhibition was held by the Society for Art in Education and sponsored by the Prime Minister's office, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education and the Japanese National Commission for UNESCO. The show will be on tour in many countries.

Tyrone is a ninth grade student at the Prairie View High School and has received numerous art citations, one from the Texas Education Agency in Austin. He is a student of Mrs. Pearl S. Martin.



**Blue Bell** Creameries



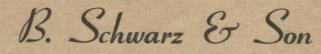
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PUBLIC RELATIONS TOUR - Scenes above were taken during a tour by President Thomas and a team of faculty members. Top left is the Holiday Inn sign and special welcome at Bryan. Other photos - from left represent Tyler, Bryan, Fort Worth and Dallas. Photos from Texarkana have been run in earlier publications. (Photos by Henry)



APHI PHI OMEGA - Group photos above were taken during the initiation of 29 Prairie View students into Alpha Phi Omega, the National Service Fraternity. Pictured above are members of the initiating Chapter from Texas A&M University, College Station, and PV faculty members and officials also initiated into the group. Members of the charter group at Prairie View are pictured at bottom. - とういう キー いうので うちののないのであるのであるのです。

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#### Work-Study Program CONTINUED from Page 2

Mac Kendy is studying for his der what I would have said Ph. D. at the University of Michigan.

A host of activities were plan ned for the students by Rev. Van Johnson. Some of the activities here? This place is so very hat they have been able to at- large and the people are lookend have been dances, movies, ing at all the other people. picnics, teas and talent shows. Maybe if I get a wee bit closer Most of the Work-Study students I can tell what's going on. attended these activities with enthusiasm and fively imaginaions. Doris Gibbs, one of our day Best. If I were only 35" more creative students, saw the tea in this way...

"If I were a roach and had

the mind of a human, I wonabout the tea Sunday given by Dr. Thomas. Okay, now I'm a roach. It's Sunday, June 11, about 3:50. How did I ever get

Gosh, look at all the handsome young men in their Sun-24" 25" and beautiful instead of 2-3-4 centimeters, I'd have it made. But even though I might be a wee bit jealous I must add that the girls look simply ravishing in their glad rags. Oh, all the beautiful colored dresses remind me of the rainbow and sunshine after an April shower.'

The executives that gave the lace a distinguished air had formed a line and were shaking the hands of the nervous self onscious kids, whose smiles so well hid their feelings. As our ountry's future voters passed lown the line bowing their heads and speaking politely to each excutive I soon came upon a table overed with a white table cloth nd goodies. The refreshments, which my hungry nature would ot let me overlook, were cookes. The cookies were a light and lark brown, yo yo and the ounch. I found later to be preveetened\* strawberry Kool-aid. he cookies and the punch made ny stomach growl from want.

Later, as the last light was at off and the last person had eft the seemingly large balloom, I crawled the long desert te floor up the mountainous all to my long awaited reward food!!!

Naomi Clinkscales, another of ir excellent students, felt this ay about the first dance...

"As I neared the building here the dance was in progress, I knew it was going to be an exiting evening. The music seemd to drift out and draw me into the gymnasium. I could not resist that magic strand that lifted me, soothed me, and floated me across the floor."

"Suddenly the soothing music opped and in its place came a hrobbing, tortuous beat that ocked my very soul. My heart sept time with the pounding rums in the background. Time tood still for me as I listened. Strangely I was no longer at a lance at Prairie View. No, I was niles away. My imagination had aken me back to primitive Africa. I could feel the good earth under my bare feet. The white sand was oozing through my oes as I twisted and stomped to

'As quickly as it had started, stopped. I opened my eyes and saw that I had returned to Prairie View. It was then that the disc jockey played my favprite song. "Summertime". The nusic and lyrics of this particuar piece never fail to remind me f home. So away I went. I then ound myself talking with mothas we picked peas together in he garden behind the house.

"The dance was fun, for every ing took me to some exciting ace. That wonderful music litally swept me out of the gymasium, over the miles and away om Prairie View.

'At the close of the evening I vas content. Just think, I had een across the globe in less han three hours.'

The students, the teachers, the dministration all have combind to make the Work-Study Program at Prairie View an enriching experience.

Reporters Celia Mc Gitny and Jessie Ward





### Why Vietnam?

Strum, assistant Professor of portunity in Wash., D. C. College, on "Why Vietnam."

the nature and cause of the Viet- PHOTO)

these students have the qualities | Coach Epps was recently ap- 6-3 in singles. In girls' singles, nam War and to show the need of being successful officers in pointed by the National Inter- Carolyn LeBlanc was winner ovfor American support in Vietthe United States Army. nam Dr. J. L. Brown The Upward Bound Project is CONTINUED from Page 2 a program designed for High **Loach Epps Named** School students from low income school administrators began in families who have the ability to 1947 when he was appointed as- at Prairie View A&M College, 1968 Olympic games. pursue some form of post high sistant state director of Educa- has been appointed for the school education but who may tion for Negroes by the State De- fourth consecutive year to the not have been motivated to do partment of Education in Aus- Intercollegiate Committee of the American Tennis Association.







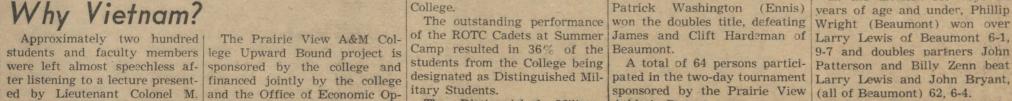
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ARMED FORCES DAY - Hundreds of students enjoyed learning more about the Army and weapons during this special event earlier this summer.



Military Science at Prairie View Assisting Colonel Strum was

As director of extramural servarious conferences, workshops ing and administering tenni off-campus programs, including extension courses. Some of the that regulate conference activ programs sponsored by the col-Principals Association include principals and supervisors workshops, teachers of reading in OFFICES THROUGHOUT TEXAS elementary schools, industrial education teachers, and supe visors of student trachers.

**Nine Cadets** Score High

Nine P. V. A & M College ROTC cadets Prairie View A&M College were recommended for the coveted title of Distinguished Military Student as a result of their outstanding performance during the 6-week ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Sill, Oklaho-

The cadets designated tentatively as Distinguished Military Students (DMS) are Adolphus Pinson with a total grade of 90.2 out of a possible 100 points; Joseph D. Dickson, 88.5; Vacal D. Caldwell, 88.5; Alfred Howard, 88.2; Raymond C. Bennett, 87.1; Alphonso R. Askew, 86.8; Charles E. Traylor, 85.5; Ronald L Reese, 84,7 and Willie C. Lott, 84.3.

The following cadets made maximum scores in the respective areas of evaluation: Cadet Pinson — leadership, job performance and cadet leadership; Cadet Caldwell - leadership and

Cadet Dickson scored a 29.1 the comprehensive examination field problems, map reading, compass course and the Physical Combat Proficiency Test.

a Distinguished Military Stu- mont in final matches 6-2, 6-3. of Beaumont 6-0, 6-2. dent from Prairie View A&M The team of Wilkerson and In the division for boys 16 College.

itary Students.

The Distinguished Military Athletic Department. Student Award is definitely an In boys singles, Herman Will- Tim Jones (both of Beaumont) Major Zinenva White who is al-marily to inform the members of The Upward Bound Project of from Vietnam. (US ARMY Class. It also symbolizes that ences

vices, Dr. Brown coordinates ized for the purpose of promot programs in collegiate competi tion and establishing guideline ege in cooperation with the Conference spearheads this pro gram and is accelerating it. adoption by other allied confer-



PV GRAD PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL - Vernon R Black, Sr., a 35 year old Prairie View Graduate, stands tall as Colonel Raymond C. Cheal, deputy Chief of Operations and Training at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, pins on the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Witnessing the ceremony are (from right to left) his wife, Nancy, and children, Andrea Renee, 9, and Vernon R., Jr., 5.

A 1948 graduate of Carthage High School, Colonel Black received his commission as a second lieutenant in 1952 through the Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) program at Prairie View A&M College.

## job performance and Cadet Ben-nett — leadership. PV Open Tennis Tournament Cadet Dickson scored a 29.1 out of a possible 35 points on Attracts Many Participants

John Wilkerson of San An- tion, scoring 8-6, 6-3 over Prairthe annual Prairie View A & M Joseph Sybille. Cadet Howard scored a 9.3 out open Tennis Tournament held Herbert Provost of Houston

sponsored by the Prairie View (all of Beaumont) 62, 6-4.

tonio won the men's singles in | ie View's Herman Williams and

of a possible 10 points to place here Saturday and Sunday, de- won the Junior Veteran Singles him fourth in the standings as feating Williams James of Beau- trophy, defeating T: H. Wilson

Patrick Washington (Ennis) vears of age and under, Phillip The outstanding performance won the doubles title, defeating Wright (Beaumont) won over 9-7 and doubles partners John

Burnett Thompson defeated

cy Starr (Beaumont) defeated Edna Bean (Prairie View) 6-1, collegiate Athletic Association er Greta Wilson (both of Beau-(NAIA) as a member of the sel- mont) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3. Miss LeBlanc ection committee in tennis for and Greta Wilson defeated Richthe Pan American Trials of the ards and Wilson of Beaumont 6-2, 6-0.



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STATE LEAGUE COMMITTEE WITH TEXAS U. OFFI-CIALS Seated (1 - r) Bailey Marshall, C. D. Yancy and Dr. Rhea Williams, Standing — J. C. Williams, J. J. Woods, W. J. Nicks, C. A. Wood, O. J. Baker, J. R. Powell and G. R. Woolfolk.

### PV Interscholastic League Plans General Phase-Out

mittee which directs the pro- similar activities. gram announced at Prairie View A&M this week.

of the Texas University Inter- in the Prairie View League this Second Best in Nation scholastic League, the group year. The 4A classification has voted to evaluate its program at been dropped, since most of the Relay Team made track history the end of each school year to former 4A Negro high schools at Houston's Meet of Champions determine the need for continued now hold membership in the in June and again at The Junoperation. The decision on what University League. league a school joins rests solely

Bailey Marshall, represented the was in charge of the meeting.

soring student activities, confer- year in advance.

Operation of the Prairie View ences and various academic acti-Interscholastic League will con- vities. These would include tourtinue as long as there is a need naments in various sports; confor its services to member high ferences, such as journalism, schools in Texas, The State Com- mathematics, drama; and other

Yancy reported that approximately 160 predominantly Ne-Meeting with representatives gro high schools will participate

Dr. Williams reported that 40 July 6. with the local school administra- formerly all-Negro schools are Felix Johnson, Thurman Bog-Dr. Rhea H. Williams UIL as- now UIL members. "There is a gess, Jesse Ball and Finis Taysociate director and state ath- total of 1002 schools registered lor won the mile relay at the letic director, and his assistant, for football this year," he said. Texas and Drake Relays with

Members of the State Commit- times of 3:07.8 and 3:07.7, and University League. Prairie View tee at Prairie View expressed a later sped the race in 3:04.9 in League director, C. D. Yancy, desire that remaining member Houston. Only San Jose State's schools be assured of participa- record of 3:03.5 bettered P. V.'s It was also agreed that follow-ing the termination of its league organization, Prairie View A&M would continue to cooperate with mediately. Applications for the high nationally in several other the University League in spon- change should be made at least a events. They are number 8 in

# Football Season Opens Sept. 16

Before the month of Septem- ther optomistic over prospects ber is over, the Southwestern for the coming season. They are conference 1967 football race expecting 17 returning letter-may be decided. The Panthers men, and the sophomore and will face the major powers - freshman recruits look encour-Jackson, Southern and Gramb- aging.

ling — One week after the other, beginning with Jackson here on to begin September 1, Head September 16.

Practice sessions are scheduled coach Hoover Wright, announc-

1967 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Date Opponent Time Site
*Sept. 16 — Jackson College2:00 p.m. — Prairie View
*Sept. 23 — Southern University2:00 p.m. — Prairie View
*Sept. 30 — Southern University2:00 p.m. — Prairie View
*Sept. 30 — Grambling College7:30 p.m. — Grambling, La.
Oct. 16 — Bishop College7:30 p.m. — Dallas, Texas
(Dallas Fair Game)
*Oct. 21 — Arkansas AM&N College2:00 p.m. — Pine Bluff,
Ark.
Oct. 28 — Miss. Voc. College7:30 p.m. — Itta Bena, Miss.
Nov. 4 — Allen University2:00 p.m. — Prairie View
(Homecoming)
*Nov. 11 — Alcorn College2:00 p.m. — Alcorn, Miss.
*Nov. 18 — Texas Southern Univ
*Nov. 25 — Wiley College2:00 p.m. —
*Conference games
and the second

Mile Relay Team "Greatest" In Texas History in the 880, number 5 in the son 17th in the 880, and Jesse Sprint Medley. Boggess is rank-Ball 14th in 480 yard high hur-

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**OPTIMISTIC Coach Hoover Wright feels** 

he has some fine talent as

the 1967 grid season ap-

proaches. Practice sessions

get under way September 1.



THE TEAM Felix Johnson, Thurman Boggess, Finnis Taylor, Jesse Ball.



The PV coaching staff is ra- ed.

Prairie View's Famed Mile-

ior Olympics at San Antonio on