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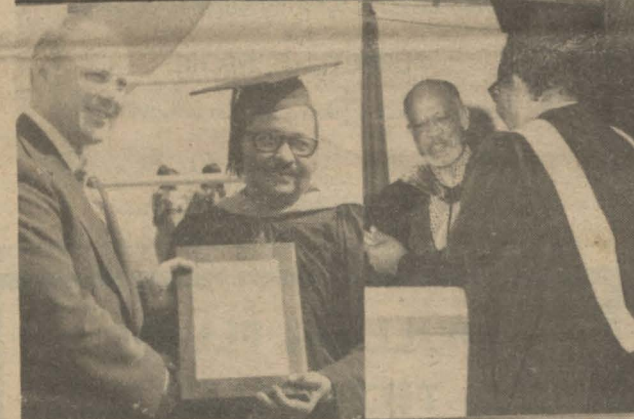
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Army ROTC Sponsors High School Field Day

Prairie View A&M University's Army ROTC Department will host its 31st annual high school field day Friday.

The yearly affair is designed to provide drill and rifle competition for high schools throughout the State of Texas.

Approximately 27 drill teams — to include 8 girl drill teams — and 24 rifle teams will compete for over 20 trophies. The 1974 championship was won by Galveston's Ball High School. They will be under great pressure to score a repeat performance and retain the prestigious LBJ

trophy which they captured last year.

In addition to last year's attractions, Field Day 1975 will feature parachute jumping by the Texas Army National Guard; a large replica of a lunar module from the Houston Space Center; helicopter gunships (Cobras) flying 'strike' missions; and the renowned 2nd Armored Division Mobile Museum.

Mr. Ted Atkinson, Director of Houston's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, will be the guest of honor and present the winner's trophy.

City of Prairie View Plans Major Construction

The City of Prairie View has advertised for bids for the construction a Sanitary Sewage Collection System, a Water Distribution System, Water Well and Pumping Plant, and a Public Works Facilities Building.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the City Hall, City

of Prairie View at 7:00 p.m. on April 21, 1975.

William F. Sullivan Associates of Houston are Consulting Engineers.

Construction is expected to get underway on the four building projects within several weeks.

Eight In Running For Miss Prairie View Title

Eight young Sophomore and Junior young ladies will compete in the Annual Miss Prairie View Pageant scheduled on April 24. They are: Pamela Renee Cleaver, Port Arthur; Valenna Lorder, Alabama; Marion Louise Lucas, Houston; Dianne E. McGowan, Houston; Sherlay Perkins, Houston; Jamie Kay Ray, Wharton; Althea Elise Tate, Florida; and Shelley Ann Townsend, Houston.

The annual pageant is expected to be better than ever in 1975 and will likely draw a record crowd. Television coverage of the event is being planned along with plenty pre-pageant publicity and following the event.

The winner will participate in the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth in July and could

possibly be selected to represent the state in the Miss America Pageant later in the summer.

Qualifications for Miss Prairie View include the fact that she must be able to meet the public, speak extemporaneously, and represent the University and Texas with dignity and Youthful Charm. She must also have the necessary Beauty and Wholesomeness to appeal to the public, as well as the Talent to successfully compete again at the Miss Texas Pageant or the Miss America Finals.

Entertainment Spectrum Final Concert Possibilities

All is not lost brothers and sisters. Although Earth, Wind and Fire didn't show here on campus last month, there are still hopes for one more concert. Negotiations are now being made with B.T. Express for a concert in the middle of April.

It is my hope that the same thing that happened for the See Entertainment, Page 2



TO ATTEND NATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE— Sidney Hicks, Sophomore-History Major and Vice-President of the Student Senate will leave Prairie View A&M University on Thursday, April 10, 1975 to attend The Sixth Annual National Student Symposium on the Presidency, attracting outstanding undergraduate and graduate students from 300 colleges and universities from throughout the nation will convene the weekend of April 11-13, 1975 at the Sheraton Inn and International Conference Center in Reston, Virginia. Focusing on elements of national leadership, the Symposium, in keeping with International Women's Year (IWY) will include a distinguished panel on the Role of Women in Governmental and Political Leadership.

Judge Bonner Slated to Speak Here on April 10

The Memorial Center Advisory Board is pleased to announce that Judge Alice Bonner will speak at Prairie View A&M University on April 10, 1975 at 7:30 in the Memorial Center Ballroom. Judge Bonner will speak on the theme: "Law — The Foundation of Social Change."

Judge Bonner is the first black woman judge in the city of Houston. She was member of three women panels on Juvenile Delinquency by Houston Bar Association. In 1971, Mrs. Bonner was Miss Homecoming at the Silver Anniversary Celebration at Texas Southern University. Mrs. Bonner serves as Columnist for Forward Time Newspaper and Co-Hos Radio Station KYOK "Grassroot Program." She is also affiliated with American Women Lawyers Association. Elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association and the Judicial Council of National Bar Association.

Parents Day Set April 27

The 6th Annual Parents and Guardians Day will be observed on Sunday, April 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The theme for The Day is — Prairie View A&M University — "A Vision Translated Into Reality." Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of the University, will deliver the keynote address.

A special workshop will be held for all parents and guardians which will deal with Project: Vanguard, and Project: Success.

ELECTION DAY
SAT., APRIL 5
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MISS PV CONTESTANTS — Top row: Cleaver, Lorder, Lucas, McGowan; Bottom row: Perkins, Ray and Tate.

HONORS WEEK — Panel of photos at left are highlights of the Honors Convocation and President's Banquet for Honor Students held last week. See Award photos inside.

Kappa Delta Pi News

The Mu Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi sent two representatives and counselor to the Regional Conference held March 21-23, 1975 at the Hilton Inn, Dallas, Texas. The conference began Friday evening with a general session with a Keynote Speaker, Dr. Jack Frymier of Ohio State University.

Many activities of the conference were related to various aspects of the teaching world. There were group discussions concerning the following:

Legal Problems in Education-Disciplinary Concerns-Behavior Modification, Career Education and its Role in Our Schools, Individualized Instruction: Is it for You?

Recommendations for Reform and Renewal in Teacher Education, Moral and Immoral Education, and Models for Teaching.

A movie was shown entitled "Cypher in the Snow" referring to Teacher Awareness and Student Problems. The conference ended with a beautiful banquet emphasizing "Life-Long Learning" by Dr. A. Keith Turbett, President of the National office. The conference was attended by chapters represented from Illinois, Indiana, California, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Kansas. Each member left with many ideas to take back home and exercise in his or her community chapter.

The President of the Prairie



PV's Symphonic Band To Perform Spring Concert April 10

The Prairie View A&M University Symphonic Band will present its Spring Concert on Thursday evening, April 10, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the Women's Gymnasium. The concert is open to the public free of charge. The

Second Annual National College

"Pitch In!" Week Scheduled for April 7-11

Prairie View A&M will participate in the second annual National College Pitch In! Week, April 7-11.

Instituted last year, the event will again be co-sponsored by Budweiser Beer and the ABC Contemporary Radio Network. It is based on the nationwide Pitch In! anti-litter program. Participation may be from the

entire student body or approved individual campus organizations. The basic idea is for college students to team up in ridding their campus and/or surrounding community of a litter problem. This year, participants are also encouraged to consider projects such as tree-planting and park beautification.

Prairie View A&M Kappa Delta Pi, Andrea LaNette Pointer, Member, Jackie Washington, and Counselor Charles Randale have returned with inspiring thoughts for the Mu Epsilon Chapter.

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Family Planning Director Gives Biology Seminar

Dr. R. O. Berry, Director of the Prairie View Planning Clinic, presented a seminar to the students and faculty of the Biology Department on Wednesday, February 12, 1975. The title of Dr. Berry's presentation was "Ovulation and Egg Transport in Mammals."

Dr. Berry discussed the hormone changes which precede the production of an egg from the ovary in mammals. He expanded on the diversity of this process and explained animal behavior during the estrous cycle in females. Dr. Berry also showed a film which photographed the release of the egg from the ovarian follicle and the process of egg transport through the oviduct by ciliated cells.

Dr. Berry explained that pheromones are volatile chemicals which are used by the females of some animals to indicate a stage of sexual receptivity. He showed a film which indicated how similar chemicals from cows may be used to collect semen from bulls.

Dr. Berry's seminar was important to the outstanding of mamalian reproduction.

Symphonic Band has presented successful concerts at the Waller Junior High School, the Yates High School in Houston, and in Alumni Hall on the Prairie View Campus. This outstanding organization is also remembered for its performance of "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" at the recent Honors Convocation.

Entertainment

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Rufus concert in February won't happen this time. Rufus came to P.V. on a Wednesday night and were to play Houston that Friday night. Most of our students waited and went to Houston that Friday night and saw them when they were right here on campus two days before. Now that was about the silliest thing anybody could do. Thus, we lost money on that concert. Ever since then, because of the unpredictability of Prairie View students, student life and our Dean of Students have been skeptical about bringing anybody else on the yard.

Just remember what happened the latter part of the 74 school year and early part of the '75 school year as far as concert failures, is behind us. We look ahead with a positive mind and positive attitudes, because professional methods of getting concerts to our campus have now been undertaken. And don't say that "Prairie View can't bring so and so down, and they won't pay that much for so and so." Forget all of that!!!!

So if you do your thing and wait until negotiations have been finalized publicity will be started, and tickets will be sold. Late publicity is done for your benefit. No presale tickets are done for your benefit. So from now on, wait and get the word straight from the horses' mouth, instead of listening to rumors.

Holst, Williams, Lo Presti, Osse and King. The concert promises to be one of the most rewarding of the season.

Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt

Prairie View's Symphonic Band is directed by Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt who recently joined the faculty as an Associate Professor of Music. Dr. Wyatt previously directed the Marching and Concert Bands at Tuskegee Institute in Tallahassee, Florida. He received the degrees of Master of Music and Doctor of Philosophy from the highly acclaimed Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York.



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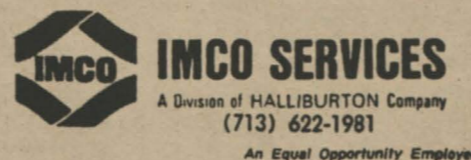
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Prof. In Race For School Trustee Post

Dr. Richard G. Thomas, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, announces his candidacy for Position No. 7 in the upcoming election of Trustees of the Waller Independent School District.

Dr. Thomas has been a staff member at the University, and a resident of the City of Prairie View for the past eight years. During this time, he has served both as a Committeeman and as Scoutmaster of Troop 141, which is sponsored by the University. He is also a member of the Community Affairs Committee of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a charter member of the Prairie View Chapter of Optimists International, and several professional organizations.

He is married to Mrs. Erma J. Thomas, also a faculty member at the University, who is currently on a study leave at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

Dr. Thomas is campaigning on a platform of fiscal responsibility — to see that every dollar of the taxpayer's money that is spent, is done so where the maximum benefit will be derived. "We are all caught up in this inflationary spiral, where taxes and other costs continue to rise," Thomas said. "Everyone agrees that we must hold the line on further spending. On the other hand, we all want quality education for our children. As a Trustee, I promise to exercise wisdom and discretion in weighing

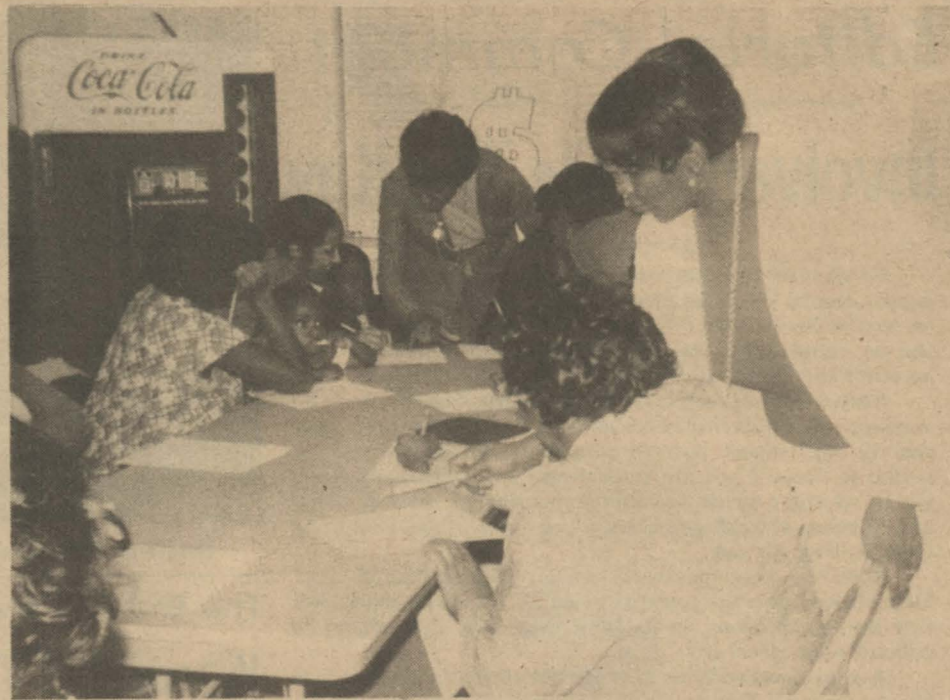
Former Panther Cage Star Receives Grad Fellowship

Carl E. Settles, former outstanding basketball player for Prairie View A&M University (1966-70), has recently received the Graduate Fellowship for Black American from the National Fellowship Fund in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Settles, a PHD candidate in counseling psychology, plans to use these funds to complete his dissertation entitled The Effects to Two-Training Mode on Lay and Professional Therapy with Black Males. He also is currently conducting a study on Social Class, Treatment Attitudes and Expectation toward Psychotherapy Among Black College Students at Huston-Tillotson College.

He is married, has two boys, and plans to teach and open a clinical practice when he completes his degree.

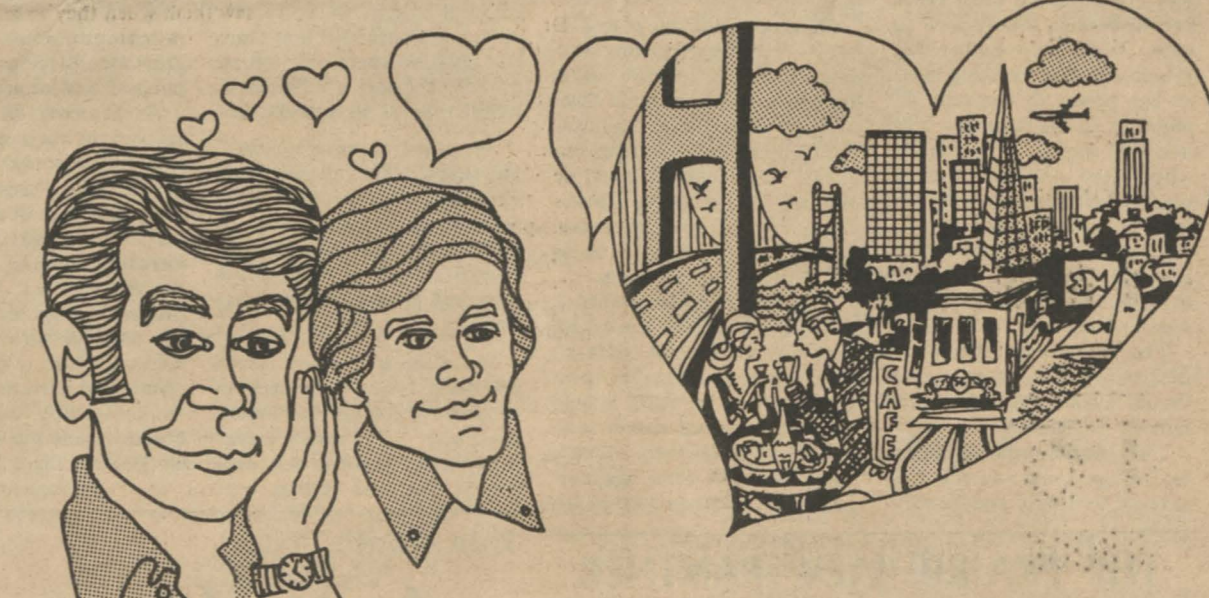
In September, 1975 Mr.



EXTENSION SERVICE — Grimes homemakers on charting income and expenses County Program Aides Mrs. Pearl M. Love as groundwork for making a family spending and Mrs. Albert Minor give assistance to plan.

Settles is scheduled to do a Houston V. A Hospital. He plans to complete his requirements for graduation in May counseling internship at the hopes to complete his requirements for graduation in May 1976.

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Biology Students Accepted To Professional Schools

A number of Biology majors and graduates have been accepted into various professional schools throughout the country. The Biology Department is proud of each of the outstanding Biology Majors who will continue their education at post-graduate professional schools.

Andrea Green has been accepted into the University of Iowa College of Medicine. She will begin her studies in June. She has been an outstanding student at Prairie View and will continue her academic process in medicine at Iowa.

Roy Snaer has been accepted to medical school at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Clifton Martin, Jr. was accepted into the University of Texas Dental School at San Antonio. His classes will begin in August. He will attend a summer research program in the Chicago area at Argonne National Laboratories before beginning his dentistry education.

Ira Murchison, a graduate of the Biology Department, has been accepted in the Howard University Dental School in Washington, D.C. Since leaving Prairie View, Ira has been working and anticipates an adjustment when he returns to the life of a student at Howard.

Daniel Taylor and Rickey Tezino have both been accepted to the University of Texas Dental School in Houston. Daniel Taylor graduated two years ago in Biology and is anxious to begin his career in Dentistry. Rickey Tezino will graduate in May and is looking forward to beginning the Dental School Curriculum in August.

The Biology Department commends these students for their accomplishments which allow them to be accepted by the various professional schools. The Biology Department is looking forward to announcing the acceptance of several other seniors or graduates into other professional schools.

Contestants — 1975 Yearbook Feature Pages



CAMPUS FLIRTS

Sonya Fair
Sandra Mason
Not Pictured:
Vicki Eddington
Thersa Spence



CAMPUS PLAYERS

Pictured — Timmy Brown, Mickey Sparks, Travis Traylor
Not Pictured — Willie Davis, Lester Garnder.



MOST TOGETHER DUDES
1st row: Eugene Crayton, James Davis, Malcolm Dickinson, Avery Doyle, Dorceal Dunkins.
2nd row: James Ellis, Mansel Friday, Marvin Jackson, Paris Kincade, Morris Richardson.
3rd row: Theodore Sams, Michael Taylor, Donald Thomas, Billy Thomas, Leslie Williams.

Dudes Not Pictured: William Griffin, Carl Gude, Willie Harris, Paul Johnson, Jack Lane, Paul Melfield, Donald Poole, Alonzo Sargent, Charles Washington.

Award Winners — Honors Week Observance



Contestants — 1975 Yearbook Features

MOST BEAUTIFUL

1st row: Thresa Anderson, Felicial Bell, Tan Braggs.
2nd row: Cynthia Blanton, Dorothy Block, Joslyn Brown, Carolyn Cleaver, Wanda Carrier, Linda Coates, Vickey Cole.
3rd row: Darlene Douglas, LaBarbara Johnson, Joyce Jones, LaShelle McNany, Sylvia Nelson, Sheryl Porter, Carolyn Price, Jamie Ray, Jacqueline Robinson.
4th row: Cynthia Sams, Patricia Sewell, Vera Thomas, Maureen Tyrone, Marvella Stringfellow, Mary Washington, Rose Washington, Chandra Watson.
Not Pictured: Bonita Pace, Carliss Sherman, Renetta Washington.



MOST HANDSOME

1st row: Danny Allen, David E. Allen, Lester Blanks, Kay Brown, Ernest Burks, Perry Buster.
2nd row: Clifton Collins, Jr., Harold Demont, Reginald Holloway, Gregory Hazeley, William Griffin, Michael Lister.
3rd row: Walter Parker, Lawrence Sams, Curtis Wade, Morse Walter, Terry White, Kenneth Yepp.
Not Pictured: James Bishop, Dwayne Dillard, Butch Grant, James Gray, Donald McClure, Richard Reed, Ray Sanders.

MOST CURVACEOUS (FOXES)

1st row: Donetta Carlock, Betty Castille, Claudia Coleman, Brenda Coe, Hattie Garcia, Ida Garcia.
2nd row: Patricia George, Sherry Jones, Gerrie Kemp, Annice Lawson, Billie Newton, Mattie Sennet.
3rd row: Princess Smith, Althea Tates, Steffie Terry, Sandra Terry, Gaylor Wilson, Nettie Whiteside.
Not Pictured: Mary Brown, Diane Davis, Marilyn Fuller, Patricia Smith, Sheryl Taylor, Jerrie Townsen, Carlotta Ross.

MOST FRIENDLY

MALE
Jan Dedman
Not Pictured:
Tony Harrison
Mathew Shoyebo
Tyrone Harlem

FEMALE
Ophelia Gaine
Jodean Casteel
Agatha Bell
Not Pictured:
Patricia Lee



UNIVERSITY-WIDE STUDENT DESIGN-IDEA CONTEST

The PVAMU Utilities Expansion Program which is presently underway includes the installation of a new 500,000 gallon elevated water reservoir.

The reservoir represents a good advertisement media, and this is an area that the PVAMU students can be involved. "STUDENT DESIGN/IDEA" for what should appear on this reservoir.

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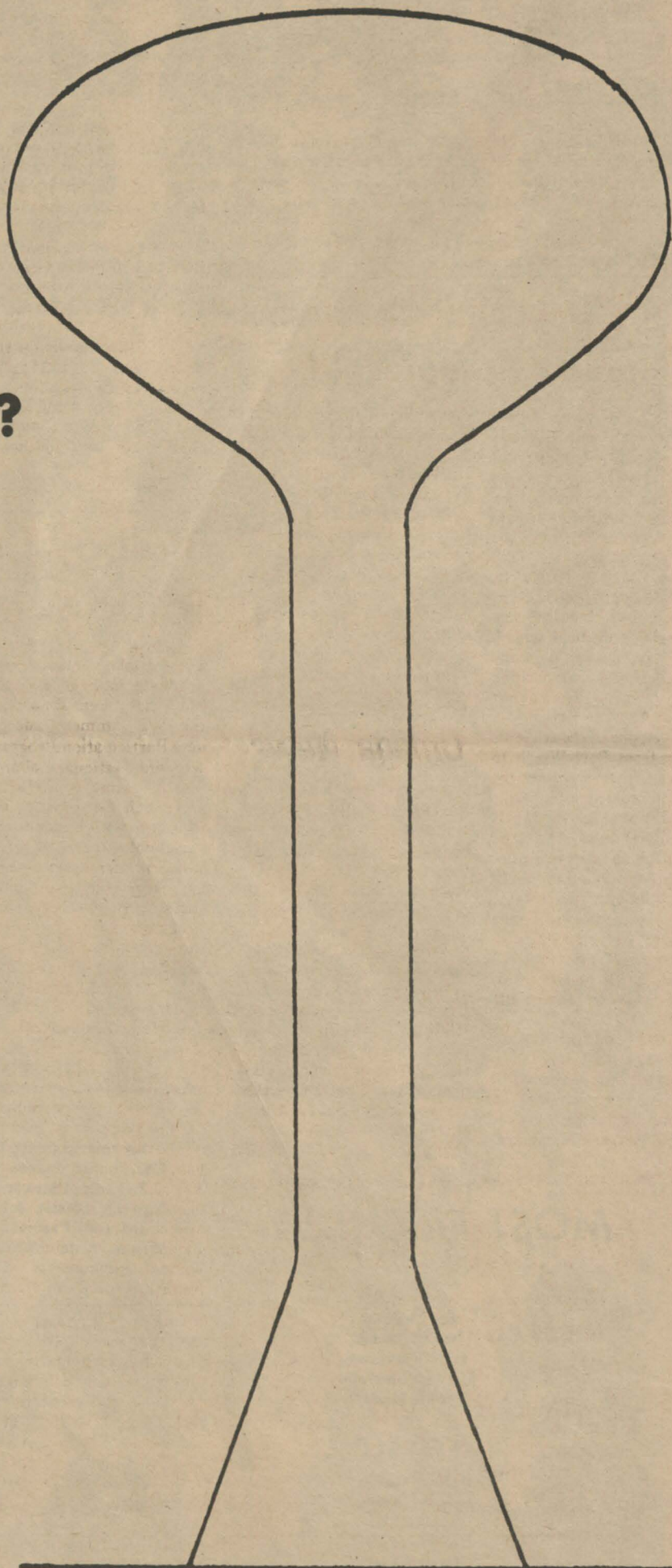
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THE WINNER - Public Relations Consultant Bennie Boone is congratulated by Dr. C. A. Wood for his winning the Falstaff Invitational Pool Championship held recently in Houston. Mr. Boone displays the trophy and que stick he won in the Celebrity division held for Cancer Benefit. A PV grad, Boone often relates his experiences in playing pool back in his native Wharton and on campus.

Delta News

For the fourth consecutive time, the Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta captured the "Scholarship Trophy" awarded to the Greek organization with the highest academic average for the first semester, 1974.

The trophy is a marked award for the scholastic efforts of forty talented young ladies of Eta Beta Chapter. Their major fields of study are diversified as they range from English, Engineering, Pre-Med, Library Science, Mathematics and Nursing.

Special awards went to Soror Nina McClendon, English major, who is presently student teaching in Dallas. Soror Nina achieved the highest grade point average among female Greeks for last semester. Sorors Lantha Le-Blanc and Willeta Gray were recognized as recipients of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1974-1975; for their outstanding scholastic work in their respective departments.

Again Delta women are up and in the news. Congratulations sorors for another fine semester.

Soror Pamela Cleaver

Biology Department Seminar On Medical School Held

Mr. Marvin Herring, Director of Admission and Registrar of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth, together with two students presented a seminar to the students and faculty of the Biology Department on Wednesday, March 19, 1975. Mr. Herring discussed general entrance procedures and requirements for this medical school. He also gave a profile of the background and composition of the current first year students.

Mr. Kost, one of the students who flew from Fort Worth to Hempstead to help present the seminar, discussed osteopathic medicine from a student's viewpoint. He said that the major difference between osteopathic and allopathic medicine is that allopathic medicine tends to treat diseases while the osteopathic medicine tries to treat patients. The type of training and the actual medicine practiced are essentially identical.

Mr. Kost and Mr. Herring both indicated that there is a decreasing demarcation between the two types of physicians. Currently the College is 80% state funded and a bill is being considered in the Legislature to incorporate it as part of North Texas State University in Denton. When this occurs the tuition will be reduced to the cost of other state medical schools.

The Biology Department was fortunate to hear the seminar by the administrator and student of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. It is hoped that qualified Prairie View A&M graduates will enter into osteopathic medicine.

Omega News

The Rho Theta Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. are taking care of business this semester. Aside from parting practically every night the chapter is taking care of a lot of business. Omega's James Davis and Mike Lester are traveling to the city of Ft. Worth to serve as Rho Theta's representatives to the Omega Ninth District Convention. The Omega Ninth District engulfs the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas and is the largest Omega District in the nation.

Rho Theta (P. V.) traveled

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Gloria Anderson Publishes Book

Mrs. Gloria Edwards Anderson has published a book of poems entitled — "Pearls of Black," which has been released by Harlo Press, Detroit, Michigan.

"Pearls of Black" is the first collection of poems by Gloria Anderson, a former employee at the university and the wife of Dr. H. Edison Anderson, Sr., Director of Vocal and Choral Music at Prairie View.

Her thoughts and emotions are beautifully conveyed in a warm, appealing manner as she expresses sincerity and sensitivity to love and beauty of life.

Biology Honor Students To Do Summer Research

Clifton M. Martin, Jr. a senior Biology major, who will graduate in Pre-Dentistry in May, has been appointed to the 1975 Summer Undergraduate Participation Program at Argonne National Laboratories. Argonne is a National Research Laboratory near Chicago which conducts a variety of research efforts and supports numerous facilities for research by many universities. This 10-week summer program is from June 9 through August 15.

Clifton will be assigned to work under the direction of Dr. Y. Rahman in the Biological and Medical Research Division. His research will be with the effect that liposome encapsulated Actinomycin D has on white blood cells.

This program is offered to qualified undergraduates who have an interest in research. The student who are appointed to the program receive a travel allowance and a substantial stipend. The dormitory used to house the appointees is near the laboratory and only a short

to Lawton, Oklahoma in '73-74 and captured the Ninth District Marching competition and were the 9th District marching representatives to the Omega National Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona. The Rho Theta chapter is currently co-holders of the Omega National Marching crown.

The Rho Theta Chapter is currently in the process of planning a 5 year Picnic reunion for all Bros. of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity who made the fraternity at P. V. The picnic will be held in April.

The Omega pledges are no longer lamps. They are now probates. There are 19 of them and they have one more step to go. Just wait until you see Omega Dogs (talk about a trip and a half!!!!!!)

CHECK OUT THE PROBATE SHOW.

Sweet Don

Industrial Education Award Goes To Patsy Morehead

Recently at the Honors Week banquet Miss Patsy R. Morehead, an Industrial Arts Teacher Education major was awarded the Thomas W. Miller Award. The Thomas W. Miller Award is presented annually in honor of the late Dr. Thomas W. Miller who was Head of Industrial Arts Teacher Education at Prairie View A & M College. In addition to a gold plaque, Miss Morehead received a cash award from the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity of which Dr. Miller was a member.

Criteria for the selection of recipients for the T. W. Miller Scholarship Award are:

1. The student must be an undergraduate Industrial Arts Teacher Education major.
2. Student must have completed a minimum of 75 semester hours including all general education requirements.
3. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better is required.
4. Student must display high potential as an Industrial Arts teacher.
5. Student should display a professional attitude in daily academic activities.
6. Student should possess leadership qualities as exhibited through participation in student activities in the College of Industrial Education and Technology.
7. Student must show evidence of high personal qualities.

Prepare yourself. The pride of Black Youth today must be matched by performance. Confidence must be balanced by output.



Morehead

Miss Morehead graduated from Kashmere High School, Houston, Texas in 1973, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morehead; Patsy is an active member in the Prairie View Industrial Education Association and Epsilon Pi Tau.

Patsy reflects that she received no formal industrial arts courses in junior or senior high schools, but, it was through her homeroom teacher, Mr. Hubert Jones, Metalwork Instructor, Kashmere Senior High School, Houston, Texas, that she enrolled at Prairie View and major in Industrial Arts Teacher Education.

Of her major areas she prefers to teach metalwork or woodworking on the Middle School level, her plans are to continue her education through the PhD.

Currently there are twenty three females enrolled in the College of Industrial Education and Technology, eight in Commercial Arts, eight in Industrial Arts Teacher Education, and seven in Industrial Technology.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1975

COMMENCEMENT: MAY 4

Prairie View Students Rally 'Round Enterprise System

by Shirley Hayes
On January 31, 1975 a group of students and counselors journeyed to Arlington to join a group of students, their professors, and a group of Dallas-area businessmen in an effort to execute a new business pilot program. Their one

Graduate Returns to Give Biology Seminar To Sigma Xi Club

Dr. Roosevelt J. Jones, Assistant Professor of Biology, University of Houston received the B.S. in Biology from Prairie View and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Texas, presented a seminar to the students and faculty of the Biology Department and the Prairie View Sigma Xi Club on Wednesday, March 5, 1975. The title of Dr. Jones' presentation was Nucleic Acid Synthesis-A Site of 5-Bromouracil Toxicity in *Escherichia Coli*.

Dr. Jones discussed the results from several years of research into the toxic effects of the nucleic acid analog 5-Bromouracil. He suggested that the major effects may be due to the abnormal functioning of the ribonucleic acid of the cell when the analog is used. Dr. Jones also presented evidence to support his ideas based upon result he obtained while using a "Multi-column" which he invented and has applied for Patent.

PV A&M Teacher Center Conducts Training Workshop

University Dean Visits Teacher Center Meetings

On March 14, 1975, Dr. George R. Ragland, Dean of Prairie View A&M University, made an on-site visit to the Prairie View A&M Teacher Center for the purpose of observing on-going training activities for pre-service and in-service teachers. During his visit, Dr. Ragland was able to observe a) training activities designed to train Teacher Corps Interns in the area of diagnostic and prescriptive teaching strategies, b) training workshop funded by ESAA which is designed for reading teachers and teacher aides

PV A&M Teacher Center Conducts Training Workshop

During the Third Annual Faculty and Staff Renewal Conference held during the week of March 10-14, 1975, the Prairie View A&M Teacher Center conducted an intensive performance-based training workshop. Representatives throughout the University followed a "why" and "how to do it" approach during the week of March 10-14 in the Prairie View Teacher Center's Performance-Based Action Labs planned to examine the philosophy behind Performance Based Education that describes, demonstrates, and processes participants through successful techniques for obtaining clear instructional intent, workable instructional strategies, improvement of plans for learning achievement, and increased motivation for both instructors and students. The "Labs" emphasized separate but related consid-



Dr. Bill Kendall, Associate Director and Dr. William Parker, Director of the Cycle IX Teacher Corps Project review resource material available through the Prairie View A&M Teacher Center Library.

purpose: to figure out ways to tell the world what Big Business could do with its "free enterprise system." The conglomeration was part of a pilot program to get future business leaders to undertake movements of their own in support of the free enterprise system. The student groups hailed from ten colleges in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Under the guidance of Robert "Sonny" Davis, the students went through a series of sessions that pinpointed the major attitudinal problems, formulated solutions to counteract them, and felt out the business community as to their feasibility. Ultimately, each campus developed its own program, with a \$2,500 grant promised to the college conceiving and executing the most successful program.

Judging of the programs will be held in May by a panel of businessmen. At the same time, the \$2,500 grant will be awarded.

Students participating were Sammy Harris, Ronald Ware, Linda Foster, Shirley Hayes, Janice Gasaway, and Kathy Franklin. Counselors were Mrs. Bennie Woods and Mr. Carl Moore.

From The Swanxmans Of Groove Phi Groove Toward Brotherhood

By giving the study of foreign geography and history a more reasonable place in the curricula.

By exchanging with other countries; students, professors, tourists, and artists. Through them we can advance mutual knowledge and mutual respect, we can teach the only race—Human race.

By purging our movies, radio, books, pulpit and press of vicious denunciation and caricatures of other peoples.

By making a new effort in the study and appreciation of other cultures.

By teaching the people that just as they would fight for the maintenance of their own political, religious, economic, and social heritage, so would others fight for theirs. Then the present paradox of some people ruling themselves but glorying in ruling others will be abandoned.

For, above all nations is humanity. As with the growing of apples and palms, so with the develop-



Linda Williams

Casandra McCoy

This week's Grad Spotlight shines it's light on Linda Williams. Linda was a May 74 Magna Cum Laude graduate from P. V. with a B. A. in social work. Miss Williams is from Bellville, Texas and was a graduate of Bellville High graduating in the upper ten per cent of her class. She is presently a graduate student at the University majoring in Guidance and Counseling.

Linda works as a research assistant in the Rural Sociology Dept. She serves as a graduate assistant. Miss Williams is a member of the Phi Alpha (honor society) and a member of the student advisory committee. Her hobbies include horseback riding, swimming and listening to music.

Upon graduation in August Linda plans to work in the field of Career development and counseling. Linda was born April 12, 1953 under the sign of Aries.

ment of world brotherhood. It means labor, faith, and love of our neighbors. It means unity which breaks national, class, and religious barriers. It owes its sanction to the truth that no nation can now live prosperously if it isolates itself from its neighbors.



STUDENT LOAN FUND — Mrs. Solomon Armstead is shown presenting check in the amount of \$172.00 for use in the Student Loan Fund on campus. Miss Jackie Washington (Miss PV) accepts the check along with Reverend W. Van Johnson, representing the United Ministries, sponsors of the Fund. Reverend Armstead is pictured at right.

Alpha Phi Omega News

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity held its 7th annual bathtub pull on Feb. 28, through March 2. A bath tub pull is a service project which the 41 Texas chapters of Alpha Phi Omega sponsored to raise money for the American Heart Association. With the tub painted blue and gold, the brothers of Sigma Phi Chapter proceeded to pull the tub through the towns and cities in an effort to raise money. Through the efforts of this state-wide project we raised a total of \$10,564.14. The brothers from P. V. representing Sigma Pi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega and their Gamma Sigma.

Sigma National Service Sorority Sister contributed \$181.48. We want to thank the people of Prairie View A&M University and Houston for each contribution to our cause. The presentation of the money raised was presented to Luci Johnson Nugent noon March 2. Before the presentation of the money, the traditional bathtub race was held. Each chapter lined its bathtub upon the starting line, and raced 100 yds. to the steps of the capitol. In the fury of all the stumbling, screaming and hustling, the Sigma Pi Chapter of P. V. U. won first place honors. The Sigma Pi



Brothers and sisters with Mrs. Luci Johnson Nugent on Capitol steps.

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ROTC NEWS



AROTC CADETS PREPARE TO TRAIN IN SAM HOUSTON FOREST: The Army ROTC cadets helicoptered to the Fort Sam Houston National Forest on March 21 to conduct realistic tactical training. The junior cadets are participating in the training in order to prepare themselves for the 1975 advance camp which will be held at Fort Riley, KS this summer.

NROTC Basketball

Prairie View's N.R.O.T.C. basketball team opened its season on March 5 here against Rice University's N.R.O.T.C. The game opened with Rice making the first basket. After Rice drew first

Chapter won this race the only way we knew how, with spirit and determination. I cannot put the joy in writing that we expressed when we crossed the finish line. We are number one!

After a brief ceremony, all the brothers and sisters joined hands and formed a huge circle which was large enough to encircle Drew Hall and sang the toast song. After the song, the brothers of Sigma Pi did their thing. We showed them just a few of our many songs and steps. Toward the end of our show, we were joined by all our fellow Alpha Phi Omega brothers and stepped together on the capitol steps. As we always do, we turned it out.

Once again we would like to thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause, the American Heart Association.

blood it was Prairie View all the way. The final score of the game was 63-46 Prairie View. The game was attended by all the Naval Science Instructors and Commanding Officer, B. W. Cloud, USN.

Midshipman 1/c William Stewart who is coach of Prairie View's N.R.O.T.C. basketball team was quite happy with his team's victory. The next game will be Prairie View at Rice on March 19 at 5:00 p.m.

The Prairie View NROTC Basketball Team came out with another victory against the Rice NROTC Unit, Wednesday, March 19, in Rice Gym. Things went rather slow for the team in the opening minutes as Rice players came out smoking. With six minutes to go in the half, Rice held the lead 23-4. PV then called a time out to re-group, and came back with a full count. This put the pressure on Rice and soon the score was 26-26. At the half PV NROTC led 28-26.

The second half was rough, but PV came out on top with about eight minutes to go, two of PV's players took a very bad

AROTC + Gunny Whips PV Coaches Almost

On 20 March PV's "Little Dome" became the scene of a sanctioned crime. It was on the memorial evening that the Prairie View coaching staff (with help from Coach Yapp of the Financial Aid Department) taught the AROTC Department (reinforced by the Navy's All American Candidate — Gunny Washington) a few trade tricks about the game of basketball.

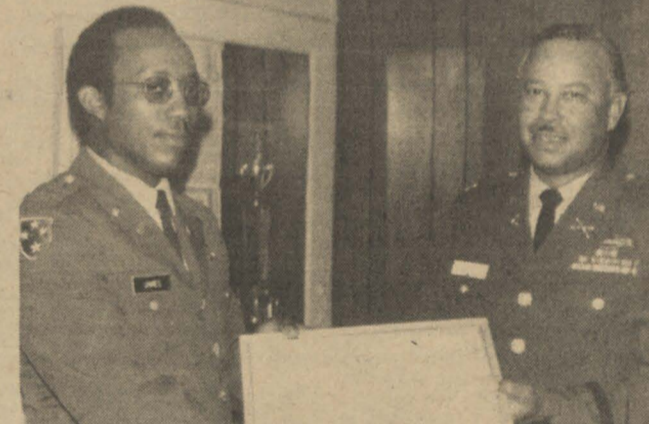
As the first half began, the Army seemed to be giving it all the gusto they had. Majors Sampson and Tempton (two of Prairie View's war heroes) fired back-to-back 40-foot jump shots which fell 30-feet short of their mark. Captains Ingersoll and Grundy turned on their "lightning" like speed and proved the insignificance of being able to run up and down the court without the basketball. However, it must be acknowledged that if the name of the game had been

"keep the ball away from George & Jim" the Army would have won hands down. There was a bright side to the Army team's "prideful" retreat. Surprisingly, the team was uplifted by two rookies; Coach "Chico" Lambeth and Captain Ralph "Ag"

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ARMY ROTC SECRETARY PROMOTED — Mrs. Eddie Ray Andrews poses with the Professor of Military Science, LTC Jiles P. Daniels. The occasion featured Mrs. Andrews' promotion to the grade of GS-4. She is a graduate of the Durham Business College, Houston, Texas and is the former admissions office secretary at Prairie View A&M University.



ROTC OFFICER RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT — Captain Ralph W. James (left) is pictured above receiving a certificate of achievement from the Professor of Military Science, LTC Jiles P. Daniels. LTC Daniels presented the award to CPT James for his superior performance of duty while he was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Research and Development in Washington D.C. CPT James was the first black officer to serve as adjutant for the army's only organic psychological and sociological research laboratory.

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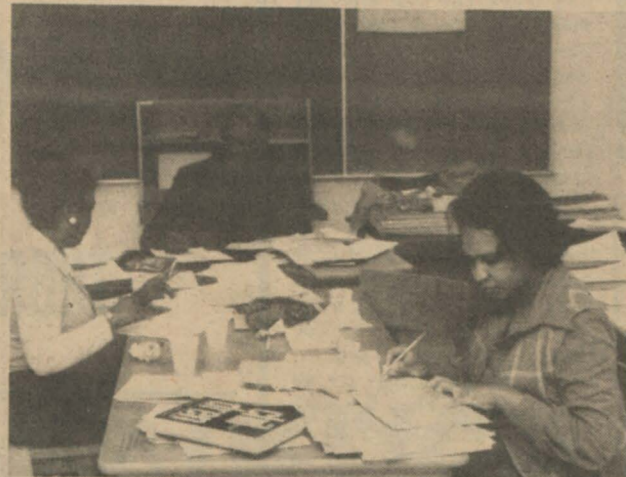
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Mrs. Jewell Cooper, Dr. George Robinson, and Mrs. Mary Parker identify enabling activities to support instructional modules developed during the staff development workshop conducted by the Prairie View A&M Teacher Center.

Pantherettes Get PV Relays Title

Led by World Record Holder in the 440 yard dash Debra Sapenter, the Prairie View Pantherettes won their fifth consecutive Prairie View Relays Friday and Saturday, March 27-28.

The Pantherettes of coach Barbara Jacket, won all three relays. The foursome of Carol Cummings, Charlene Branch, Shirley Williams and Debra Sapenter, won the sprint medley in 1:44.1. Shirley Williams, Charlene Branch, Carol Cummings and Debra Sapenter, won the 440 relay in 47.5, while Canadice Glover, Shirley Williams, Mary Ayers and Debra Sapenter, won the mile relay in 4:13.0.

Andrea Bruce, the Pantherettes versatile sophomore won her second straight PVU Relays Outstanding female award. Bruce set a new meet record in the 100 meter hurdles with a 14.0 breaking her 1974 record of 14.2. She won the high jump with a 5-6 leap and placed second in the 440 hurdles with

a 62.9. Mary Ayers, another versatile sophomore won the 440 hurdles in 61.9 and placed second in the 100 meter hurdles in 14.5.

The Panthers of coach Hoover Wright won the two mile relay in 7:59.5, on the legs of Ron Bimmage, Cornell Evans, Derek Hanks and Cyrano Revada. Revada, Johnathan Beal, Wayne Smith and Evans, raced the Panthers to a 3:25.6 mile relay win. Lonnie Lewis was named the outstanding individual in the college division. He won the shot put with a 46-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ throw and was third in the discus and hammer throw.

Coach Robert Kinney's golf team continues to turn in outstanding performances as they won the PVU relays golf title with freshman Jessie Allen winning medalist honors.

Coach Sam Lindsay's streaking Panther tennis team won the PVU relays tennis tournament by defeating Huston Tillotson.



Barbara Jacket

AROTC Wins

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James. Chico terrorized and confused the Army team by stealing the ball from Yepp and Hersh (more on them later) and giving it to Coach Plummer who demonstrated the abilities which made him a great player many — many — many years ago. Above them all, however, stood "Ag" James. His expertise at dribbling goes unrivaled as the crowd pleaser of all times. It is rumored that Coach Plummer has requested his assistance next year in training the Panther team in the art of "above the head dribbling". This manner of dribbling (it has become known as "ag dribbling") may well change the sport of basketball since the ball touches the floor only two times in the entire length of the court.

Yepp and Hersh (a turncoat officer) were truly the Van Leer and Frazier of the entire affair. They displayed the type of sportsmanship which has characterized last place teams throughout history. Civilized, uncoordinated, and undetermined, Hersh and Nopp epitomized professionalism in something. My congratulations to you both. You contributed naught to naught and everyone knows that nothing from nothing leaves something.

Even though the Army + Gunny lost the affair 84-46, I heard through the PV grapevine that the Army has sent out another challenge which follows:

"We seek another farce with the masquerading coaches. This time we will not crawl nor will we across the girl's gym sprawl.

We will not be intimidated by Williams and his wrestler friend with their compensating grin.

Alas our best did not appear: They were hid in the rear. Colds kept them from proving their roles. Only hint we will that their initials were jiles and kiles.

Now the date — unless you are a FAKE".

Former A. D. and Coach

Nicks To Be Honored With "Roast"

Saturday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the Astroworld Hotel Ballroom, W. J. "Billy" Nicks, former Prairie View head football coach and Athletic director, will be honored with a roast and toast.

Billy Nicks, Prairie View athletics, and the Southwestern Athletic Conference are synonymous. It's difficult to mention one without mentioning the other.

Oldtimers like to think back and remember the Big Three in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Those three were: Billy Nicks (PV), the late Fred "Pop" Long (Wiley) and the late A. W. Munford (Southern). Those three men were the voices of SWAC and the sound was heard around the world. They set a standard that is still followed by SWAC head coaches and that is when you win (SWAC title) your word is heard around the conference and that person usually runs the conference.

Billy is the all time winningest coach in Prairie View history. In 14 years (1952-65) as head football coach and athletic director at Prairie View his teams won 184 games, lost 55 and tied 9. He won 5 national titles and 8 Southwestern Athletic Conference titles. He never had a losing season at PV. He is considered by his peers as a living legend. His mark at PV will be hard for any coach to match.

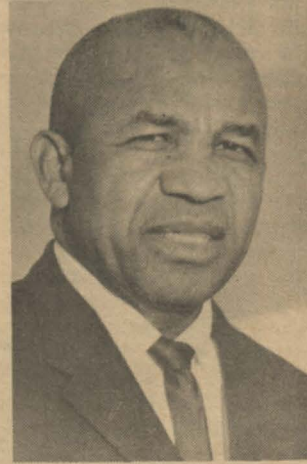
He made Prairie View an athletic power . . . a school to reckon with, to respect and to look up to when it came to athletic competition. No

Intramural Basketball Game

On February 25, 1975, the Residence Hall intramural Basketball game got underway, the site was the little Dome on the hill. The crowd was fairly low but those that came enjoyed the games. The first games kicked off at 7:30 between the Lazy A's and Alpha Phi Alpha. The Lazy A's won by a count of 24 to 20. It was a see-saw battle all the way, the scoring was expected to be a little higher than indicated but both teams checked each other pretty well. It was a very exciting and close contest for those who came out to see it.

The next game was between the Tops and the Counter Gorillas, this game started off close but ended up with the Tops winning 39 to 22. Both shooting and rebounds were very good by the Tops, and their next opponents will be the Lazy A's. The teams got a good look at each other and know what to expect when they meet again.

by Johnny Roberson



W. J. "Billy" Nicks

school, nor writer, thought about picking a conference or national championship preseason team without first considering Billy Nicks team. During his era, Nicks PV teams were considered the Black Notre Dame of football.

Why was Nicks so successful? There are many reasons, but some were because of: his ability to relate and stay in communication with high school coaches, former players and alumni; his imagination to change his system to the personnel he had and when he thought the opposition had caught on to what he was doing; the ability to have a fine all around organized program and to hire the best assistant coaches available who were specialists in their particular area. We must not forget that he knew how to recruit top players.

He always felt he couldn't get enough quarterbacks. I remember one year he had 10 quarterbacks on his roster.

There were many great teams and great players during Nicks era, but some of them were the five national championship teams and some of the players on those teams.

The 1953 and 1954 national championship teams were the first for PV. The teams boast such greats as: John Payton, who some call the greatest running back in PV history; Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins, a three time All American quarterback; the late Charles Wright, who was All American in four different sports; Elijah Childress, a three time All American tackle; John "Little John" Oliphant, a quick halfback; Harry Wright, a two time All Conference guard and many more.

The 1958 national championship team had such as three time All American guard Gentris "Monk" Hornsby; the late John "Bo" Farrington, an All American end; Arthur Sewell, an all SWAC Guard; Clem Daniels, running back; Calvin Scott, an All American fullback; Archie Seals, an All American halfback; Jim Hunt, All

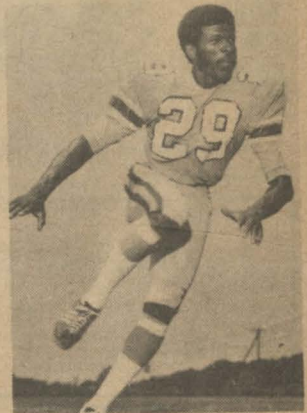
American tackle; Tommy Williams, defensive halfback; James "Froggy" White, end; Frank "Big Rock" McKee, end; Freddie James, halfback; Joel "Baby Joe" Smith, quarterback; and quarterbacks David Webster and Leon Brooks.

The 1963-64 National Championship team had such talent as Carl "Tobie" Jackson, quarterback; Jim Kearney, quarterback; Otis Taylor, end; Seth Cartwright, tackle; Walter Ford, guard; Ezel Seals, halfback; Mack Green, Halfback; Norris McDaniels, end; John "Gater" Harris, kicker; Ken Houston, line-backer; Alvin Reed, end; and Allen Aldridge, tackle-end.

Nicks is proud of those players who played on his championship teams, but he is prouder of those who went on to become lawyers, doctors, coaches, teachers, principals, business men and professional players, because they are the ones who symbolize Nickism.

He taught them: pride, self confidence, hardwork, desire, togetherness and the price it pays for being the winner.

Yes, Billy Nicks is a legend. He is and was the man behind the success of SWAC.



Kenny Houston, one of the greatest defensive players in PV history. He is an All Pro Safety for the Washington Redskins. He was on Nicks' 1964 national championship team.



One of Coach Nicks' greatest players, Otis Taylor, All Pro Flanker for the Kansas City Chiefs. He was on Nicks' 1963 and 1964 national championship teams.

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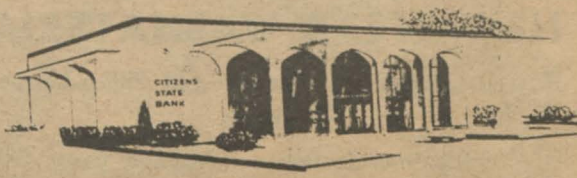
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