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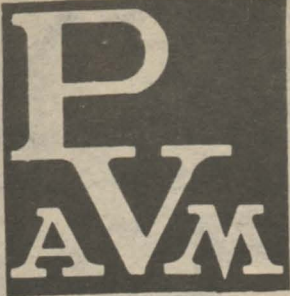
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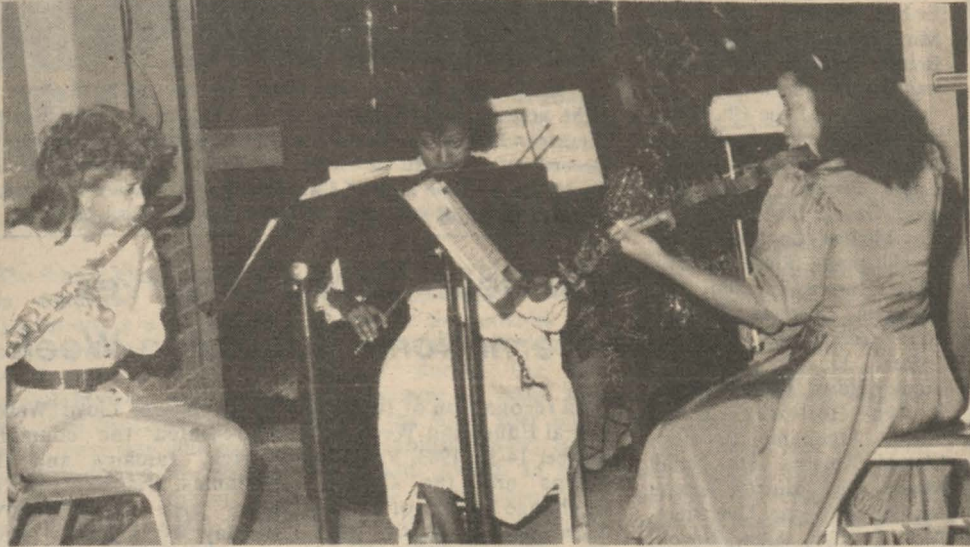
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RECEPTION MUSIC — Four young ladies provided the background music for the President and Mrs. Percy A. Pierre's Reception following the presentation in December of the Messiah "by the University Choir." Pictured from left: Tieri Collins, flute; Elizabeth Smith, Violin; Linda Washington, piano and Yvette Madison, violin.

M.L.K. Birthday To Be Observed Monday, January 16

Prairie View A&M University is observing the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 16. This is an official holiday at Prairie View and business offices will be closed.

A special program commemorating the occasion is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. in the quadrangle area of the campus at the Abner Davis Fountain.

While the official national observance of the holiday is not scheduled until later, President Pierre suggested that it could be observed with staff giving up an official holiday later in the year.



SEPIA FASHION REVUE — Two members of the team of models are pictured above appropriately in winter attire. "The Fashion Celebration 83" was sponsored by The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to aide its scholarship funds.

Damages to Campus Facilities Cause Delay in Opening

Registration for the 1984 Spring Semester at Prairie View A&M University has been changed due to weather related

damages to the Power Plant and other facilities.

The Registration dates are now January 17-18 instead of January 11-13. Students were advised to return to the campus no earlier than noon on Sunday, January 15 instead of the earlier opening date for residence halls scheduled for January 7.

The worst cold spell in South Texas history was responsible for heating and water-related damages to the campus power plant and several buildings, mainly student residence halls.

University officials have indicated that the time will be made

up possibly through extension of the final closing date in early May.

Revised Schedule for Opening Spring Semester

The following schedule is now in effect for the Spring Semester:

- January 15, 1984
12:00 Noon Residence Hall will officially open
- January 17-18, 1984
9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Registration for all Students
- January 19, 1984
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Late Registration for All Students
- January 19, 1984
8:00 a.m. Classes begin
- January 21, 1984
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Special Registration for Weekend Students Only

President Pierre Addresses H-GAC

Percy A. Pierre addressed the Houston-Galveston Area Council on December 20.

This meeting enabled him to highlight public service and research capabilities that exist within Prairie View University to the Board of Directors of H-GAC. Prairie View A&M University will increasingly work toward strengthening its linkage with H-GAC in an effort to help improve the quality of life through research and educational programs for the county governments that are members of H-GAC.

'56 PV Graduate

Army Quartermaster School Official Visits ROTC Brigade

Lieutenant Colonel Fred C. Choice returned to visit the PVA&MU AROTC Department on December 8. Colonel Choice is a 1956 graduate of Prairie View A&M.

During his visit, Colonel Choice spoke to members of the Military Science, levels III and IV and to Early Commis-sionees on the requirements and problems allied to the Officer Basic Course. The Quartermaster officer provided statistical data on the success/failure rate of graduates of predominantly white institutions at the Quartermaster School.

Colonel Choice pointed out behavioral patterns that result in academic failure at the

schools and challenged the future officers of PVA&MU ROTC to "BE ALL THEY CAN BE!"

Colonel Choice is currently assigned at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Virginia. He is assigned as the Director of Evaluation and Standardization of training in the Army's second largest branch.

LTC Q.C. Stephens presented LTC Choice with a Commander's Cap commemorating the organization of the Prairie View Officers Association.

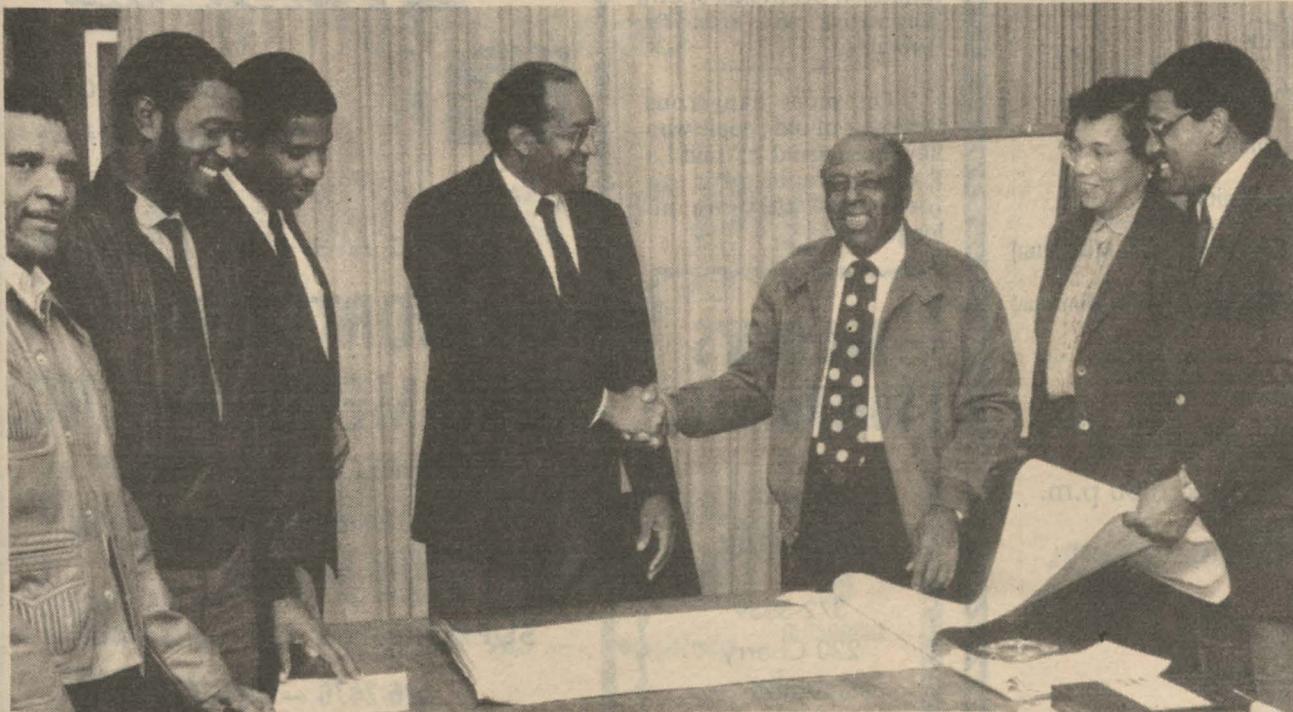
Conway Hayman Named PV Head Football Coach

By Henry Hawkins

Conway Hayman, assistant football coach at Prairie View the past three seasons, has been named head football coach for the Panthers.

Hayman, a graduate of the University of Delaware, replaces Jim McKinley, who was relieved after two seasons and a 1-21 record.

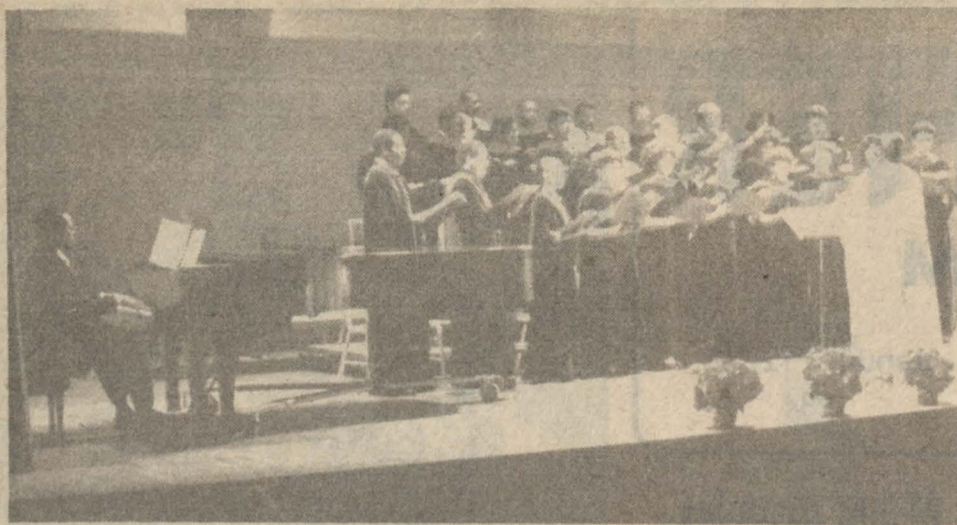
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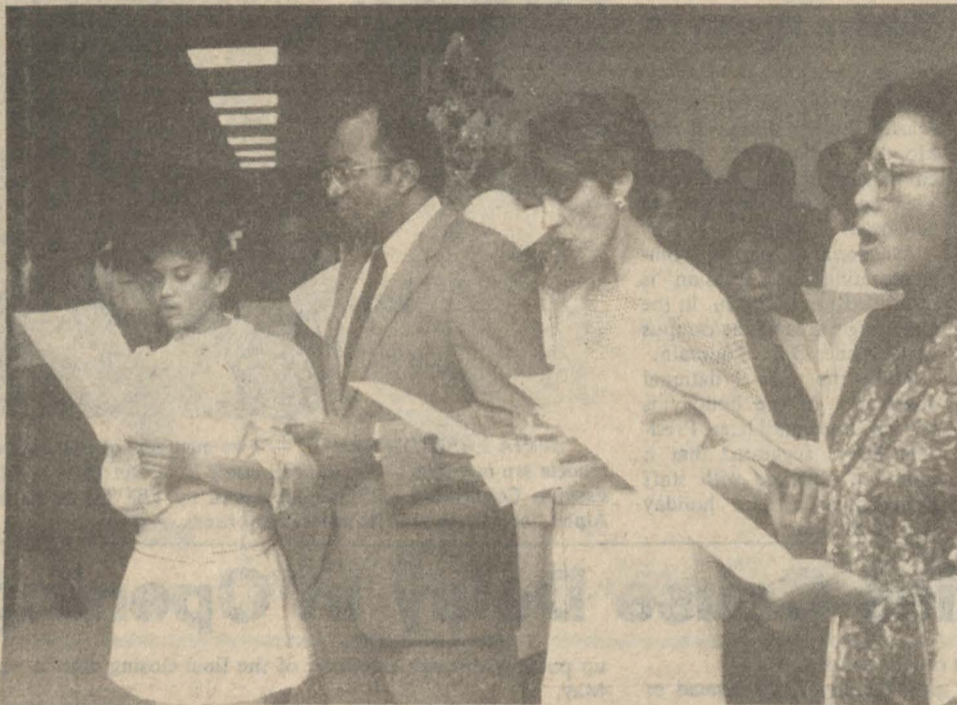
CITY POST OFFICE — Dr. Percy A. Pierre, President of Prairie View A&M University and the Honorable Eristus Sams, Mayor of the City of Prairie View, Texas are shown signing a historic joint memorandum of cooperation regarding the need for an independent United States Post Office in the City of Prairie View, Texas.



LTC FRED CHOICE
Former PV student leader is top in his field of service



HOLIDAY CONCERT — The PV A&M Choir, conducted by Dr. Rubye Hebert, presented "The Messiah," by George F. Handel, on Sunday, December 11 in Recital Hall.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS — President and Mrs. Pierre with daughter, Allison join in singing of Christmas carols during Reception held following the Recital sponsored by the Department of Art, Music and Drama. Music Department staff member Mrs. Gloria Anderson is pictured at right.

Music Department Presents Recital The Messiah

The Department of Art, Music and Drama presented The Messiah, Part I, by George Handel featuring the University Choir conducted by Rubye N. Hebert on Sunday, December 11 in Recital Hall.

Soloists for the occasion included Ricky La Fontaine, Carlton Dwellingham, Stanley Hayes, Antigone Overstreet, Esther Bennett, Rita Nutall Minter, Roslyn Holloway, Brenda Russell. The organist was Danny Kelley.

Members of the Choir participating included: Elmelda Allen, Wesley Anderson, Esther Bennett, Donna Berrou, George Bush, Della Colvin, Michael Cooley, Carlton Dwellingham, Ricky La Fontaine, Darren Franklin, Lisa Franklin, Pamela Goynes, John Greatnouse, Raymond Greer, Harold Guillory, Stanley Hayes, Olivette Higgs, Roslyn Holloway, Sheila Hurd, Stephanie Jacques, Merald Knight, Rita Nutall Minter, Rick Murray, Joseph Moore, Antigone Overstreet, Aldo Putnam, Alton Russell, Brenda Russell, Elmo Smith, Johnny Terry.

College of Engineering News

The College of Engineering has received a \$25,000 Mainstream Award grant from the General Electric Foundation. This award is in response to a proposal submitted to the Foundation entitled, "Engineering Curricula Update and Enhancement."

The grant will fund a study designed to determine the extent of computer-aided-engineering necessary to update and enhance the curriculum of each department in the College of Engineering. The study will begin second semester, 1983-84. Dr. Chinyere Onwubiko, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering will serve as the Project Coordinator. Dr. H. Y. Yeh, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering will assist Dr. Onwubiko.

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BOOK REVIEW — Mrs. Nancy Hansen, pictured above at right accepts congratulations from Century II Book Review Chairman Dr. Clarissa Booker, following presentation on campus December 7. The wife of Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen reviewed the books — "The Clan of Cave Bear" and "Valley of Horses" before a group of students, staff members and visitors.

Phi Delta Kappa Observes International Education Week

In recognition of International Education Week November 14-18, 1983, Phi Delta Kappa and the Cultural Exchange Society of Prairie View A&M University sponsored a series of activities that involved approximately 250 students of this University.

The program of events included recognition of the academic achievements of international students and a reception held in their honor in the Memorial Student Center on Monday, November 14, 1983. Mrs. Marilyn Douglas-Jones, Cultural Exchange Society adviser was the M.C. while Dr. Massiah, President of P.D.K., welcomed the guests and friends.

Speeches and awards were graciously delivered by Dr. Elaine Adams. The recipients, Messrs. John Akulu, Jack Bailey, Cradwick Falloon, Hilton McWhinney, Leroy Simms, Romea Smith, Theres-

sa Thompson, Lloyd Walker represented the countries Africa, Jamaica and the Bahamas. Highlights of the event were an impressive display of artifacts from several countries and a parade of traditional costumes worn by International students present.

Throughout the week, a series of lectures and film presentations on the Bahamas, Jamaica and Liberia were conducted by Kappans. Mr. Eddie Archer, Bahamas Government representative provided an interesting overview of tourism, augmenting the Bahamas lecture/film presentation by Dr. Erna Massiah on Wednesday; while Mrs. Marilyn Douglas-Jones and Mr. Amadu Sirleaf, International Student Adviser presented their topics relating to Jamaica and Liberia on Tuesday and Thursday respectively.



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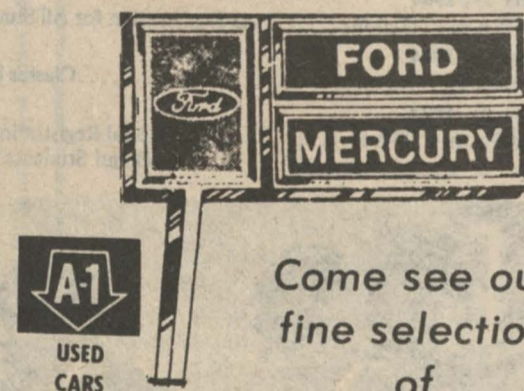
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AMA AWARD — Gus Giese, Jr., Sales Manager of Lange Distributing of Brenham and Donald Blokemore, AMA Vice President display award.

American Marketing Association

The Prairie View Chapter of The American Marketing Association is a collegiate business organization open to students majoring in Marketing and Management. The AMA Club has endeavored to sponsor programs and activities to help expand the students knowledge and interest in Marketing. The AMA Club feels that Marketing is a subject that should be of interest to all students.

This year, the local Anheuser Busch distributor in Brenham, Texas Lange Distributors, has committed to

co-sponsor some of the AMA Chapter's activities.

Some of the activities that Lange Distributor has helped sponsor during the fall semester were the AMA Bike Raffle, the AMA Beer Bash, and the Anheuser-Busch Book Scholarship Award. In addition, they will help sponsor the Association's major Spring project: a Mini Marathon. The Prairie View Chapter of The American Marketing Association is very proud of its association with Lange Distributor and would like to acknowledge the company with a honorary membership.

Student Visitation on Campus is Working

By Carol Alexander
The students on Prairie View A&M University's campus have been talking about getting visitation rights on the campus in past years. They've finally gotten something that they

Changes Made in Male-Female Residence Halls

The females who were housed in Collins Hall for the fall semester were advised to remove all belongings from their rooms over the Christmas Break.

Male students may be housed in Collins Hall for the 1984 Spring Semester. This is because the third and fourth floors of Fuller Hall will be closed Spring semester, because the ceiling and walls are deteriorating.

The female students who were staying in Collins Hall for the 1983 fall semester will be moved to Drew hall and Banks hall for the Spring semester. moved to Drew Hall and Banks Hall for the Spring semester.

The questions are, is there enough room to house those

The questions are, is there enough rooms to house those girls from Collins in Drew and Banks? If there is enough room, why didn't the young ladies who were on the waiting list for Drew or Banks get moved. And, why didn't they have Fuller Hall cleaned up and fixed for the summer break. A solution would be to house the males in Suarez Hall, if there is not enough room in Holley and Alexander Halls, the other two male dorms. It would be convenient to house them in Suarez Hall,

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Extension Chief Attends National 4-H Congress

By Gloria J. Boyd

Mr. Hoover Carden, Administrator of the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University and newly elected member to the board of trustees of the National 4-H Council attended his first National 4-H Congress board meeting held December 1-3, 1983 in Chicago, Illinois.

Carden said that over 3,000 National 4-H members and leaders attended the Congress.

The National 4-H Council board is composed of 15 leaders in business and education and is charged with obtaining private support for the nation's 4-H program.

"The board of the National 4-H Council is committed to providing more individuals, corporations and foundations an opportunity to invest in the excellence of 4-H," Carden said. "Support from the private sector is critical to expanded 4-H programming and increased learning opportunities for our nation's youth."


In addition to being a member of the board of trustees and serving in his position as Extension Admini-



Hoover Carden

strator and administrative staff member of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Carden has also served on two other national committees. These committees are the Extension Committee on Policy (ECOP) — Legislative Sub-Committee and the FY '86 Budget Committee-Division of Agriculture's National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

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Sexually Transmitted Diseases

PART I

Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are a class of diseases which are usually spread through sexual activity. They include many different diseases, not just syphilis and gonorrhea. STDs can occur again and again because immunity cannot be built up, and there is no vaccination against them. These diseases can have serious and permanent consequences such as blindness, sterility, insanity and death.

Sexually transmitted diseases have increased at an alarmingly rapid rate. More than ten million Americans are infected each year. Eighty-five percent of the cases involve people between the ages of 15 and 30. Because college age students fall into the age group in which most cases occur, we have asked Mrs. Ruth Smith, R.N. and Health Center Administrator, to give us the facts on STDs.

According to Mrs. Smith, STDs are spreading rapidly because of the following reasons:

1. Sexual activity is increasing, especially among young people.
2. People are not aware of the diseases, so they ignore the symptoms and the diseases spread.
3. Infected people don't inform partners to prevent further spreading of the disease.
4. Many symptoms are not easily noticed, so the disease spreads and invades other parts of the body.

Mrs. Smith indicated that Gonorrhea, Herpes Genitalis, and Syphilis are only three of the many sexually transmitted diseases which are spreading more rapidly than all other communicable diseases.

GONORRHEA, commonly called "clap," is caused by a bacterium called gonococcus. It has been a frequent complication of lovemaking through the ages. The first record of gonorrhea is in the Old Testament in the book of Leviticus (circa 1500 B.C.) where symptoms are described in detail. The Greek physician, Hippocrates, (circa 400 B.C.) stated that gonorrhea resulted from "excessive indulgence in the pleasures of Venus," the goddess of love. Eventually the true nature of the transmission of gonorrhea from one person to another was understood.

Symptoms of gonorrhea usually appear 2 to 6 days after contact with an infected person. In the male, there is a burning pain when urinating, and a discharge of whitish pus from the penis. Some men with the disease have no apparent symptoms. In the female, the symptoms are usually slight or nonexistent. In both sexes, if the infection is pharyngeal (in the throat) there may be no symptoms or there may be a mild-to-severe sore throat, fever, and

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Everyone is reminded that it is unlawful for any person to drive, operate, push, park or leave standing a motor vehicle on any area of the campus not designated for driving or parking such a vehicle.

Most common violations are:

1. Driving and parking in the vicinity of Spence Hall, and the Education Building.
2. Driving on the pedestrian walks and parking in front of Drew Hall.

Most of the Students, Faculty/Staff, Visitors abide by the Traffic and Parking Regulations of Prairie View A&M University however, there are a few who continue to violate these policies. Your cooperation is expected and will be greatly appreciated.

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Journalism Career Information

College seniors who are minority students interested in news careers are invited to apply to the 1984 minority Editing Intern Program for College Seniors sponsored by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund.

The goal of the program is to prepare minority students for careers as newspaper editors and newsroom managers.

The program guarantees paid summer jobs on newspapers or news service copy desks throughout the nation, free editing training seminars, a \$1,000 scholarship for students who plan to attend graduate school, and automatic application to graduate schools of journalism and mass communications.

Application forms are available in the Department of Communications Office in Hilliard Hall, Room 107. For additional copies of the application, write The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, P. O. Box 300, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Applications must be requested before February 1, 1984. The deadline for the completed application is March 1, 1984.



PANTHER EDITOR RETURNS — Lt. Fred Choice paid a visit to the Publications Office where he served as student assistant under Dr. C. A. Wood (left). Wood described Choice as a model student, and "he keeps on moving ahead!"

chills. If the infection is anal, there may be no symptoms or there may be a discharge, intense rectal irritation, a feeling of incomplete bowel movement, and burning during defecation or intercourse.

If untreated, gonorrhea can have serious complications. In women, this includes Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID), which is the most common and dangerous. Approximately 9 to 15 percent of all women with untreated gonorrhea may be expected to develop acute PID. This can lead to chronic, painful inflammation, abnormal pregnancy, pelvic abscesses, and erosion of the ovaries. PID may recur, even after adequate treatment. Other complications that may develop in men and women include sterility, arthritis, blindness and eye infections in the newborn.

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Speaking of Productive People

PV-ite A Leader in Detroit Schools

Solomon is Principal at M. L. King High School

James Solomon a product of the Prairie View community and with both bachelors and master's degree from PV A&M, was recently featured in the Detroit Free Press (daily) as one of the top school principals in the City system to show continued progress in raising the level of achievement among high school students.

At Martin Luther King High School, where Solomon is principal, students have shown greater, more consistent progress on the Michigan Education Assessment Program tests than students at any of the city's 21 other high school.

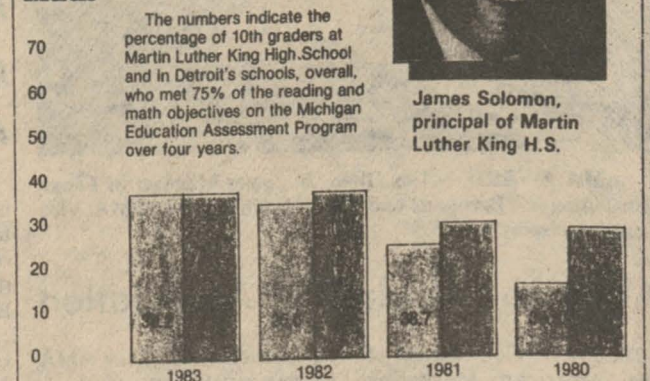
Four years ago, 10th graders at King scored among the lowest in the city — and probably in Michigan — on the state-administered test given to fourth-, seventh- and 10th-grade students.

Every year since then, however, scores of sophomores at the east side school have improved.

Granted, King had a long way to go.

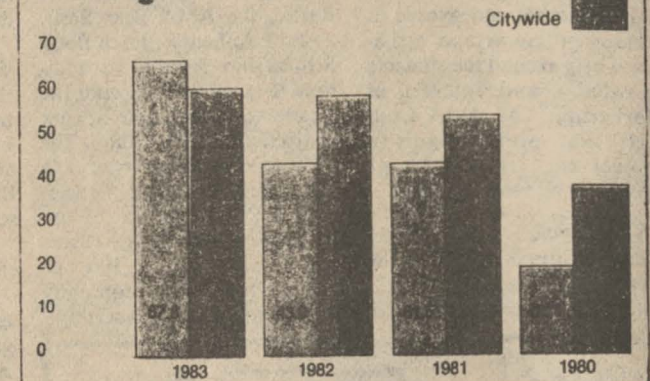
In 1980, only 16.7 percent of 10th-graders at King passed the math section, and only 32.1 percent passed in reading. Passing is defined by the state

Math



James Solomon, principal of Martin Luther King H.S.

Reading



Free Press chart by ROY BEAVER

as meeting at least 75 percent of test objectives.

This year, 38.2 percent of King's 10th-graders passed the math section, and 67.8 percent passed in reading.

Principal James Solomon acknowledges there are still too few King students meeting the objectives. But King's progress is something to celebrate.

Unlike citywide schools for advanced students, "we don't select our students," Solomon said. "We take students where they are and go from there."

Planning for academic success has been the major weapon, according to King administrators.

"Each year, we take a look at those (MEAP) scores and decide what needs to be done," Solomon said. "Each teacher is given a directive to write lesson plans to fill in the gaps

where the students have deficiencies."

Not too long ago, academic achievement was not the main priority at King High, Solomon says.

"Establishing a good climate was the priority," Solomon said, referring to King's history as a school plagued by priority. For a while, it was just, "Go to class. Be quiet. Be good." In those days, teachers concentrated more on survival than teaching. Now that we've gotten a climate conducive to learning, the priority is academic success."

Several factors combined to improve the climate. For one thing, administrators cracked down on disruptive students.

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MSI Cadets listening to instructions in ROTC Drill. They are: (left to right), Angelia Tippi, Joyce Powell, and Ardella Shaw.

Profile of AROTC at PVA&M

The Army ROTC Program at Prairie View A&M University is one of the oldest on campus. Since 1942, the Army ROTC Department has produced more than 1200 Army Officers, making PVA&MU one of the largest producers of Army Officers in the United States. Graduates of the Army ROTC program at Prairie View A&M are renowned throughout the Army and in the public and private sectors for their expertise, competence, and leadership abilities.

the opportunity to enter a diversity of career fields. Medical, Dental, Aviation, Engineering, Law Enforcement, Personnel Management, Computer Technology and Troop Command are but a few of the exciting and challenging career fields available. Opportunities in Airborne and Special Forces are also available.

TWO AROTC COLLEGE PROGRAMS

There are two Army ROTC Programs which lead to a commission as an officer in the Regular Army, Army Reserve Components or the National Guard. Both programs provide Scholarship recipients a \$100.00 per month subsistence allowance during the student's junior and senior years and pay all tuition fees.

The first college program is the four-year program which provides the opportunity for freshmen students to enroll in AROTC after entry in college. Students may choose any desired major leading to a baccalaureate degree.

The second program is the two-year program which provides the opportunity for sophomores and transfer students to complete AROTC training during their junior and senior years. Applications are normally made prior to the end of the student's sophomore year.

DIVERSE CAREER FIELDS

The Army has career fields to match the student's education and interests with no restrictions on the student's major field of study or discipline. Army ROTC classes are unique in the college curriculum because they yield to both technical and leadership development. At Prairie View University, students who take Army ROTC classes have

participate in several field training exercises that are conducted on the weekends and during the spring break. The field training exercises provide the third-year cadet with firsthand experience in such areas as small unit tactics, care and use of individual weapons and equipment, basic rifle marksmanship, land navigation and radio-telephone communications in preparation for Advanced Summer Camp.

Advanced Summer Camp is a six-week training camp conducted at the end of the cadet's junior year in ROTC. The primary purposes of the camp are to expose the cadet to a military environment and to develop leadership abilities and soldier skills while evaluating the cadet's potential for service as a commissioned officer.

All third-year cadets attend one of two ROTC Advanced Camps. Nursing majors will attend an alternate Advanced Camp in one of the Army's medical centers in actual hospital clinics. This camp provides the nursing student with the opportunity to obtain practical experience in an Army hospital before graduation from nursing school. For all other cadets, Advanced Camp will encompass a variety of training in such areas as physical training, mountaineering, anti-tank weaponry, bivouac, and water training.

Students were among 3,000 Army ROTC cadets that graduated from the ROTC Advanced Camp, 1983. Fifteen PVA&MU cadets were among the top cadets in the Camp.

Cadet Edward Jackson was the recipient of the Reserve Officers' Association Award and the Company Commanders Award. He was the most outstanding cadet in his 300-member company.

Cadet Gerald Minor was recognized for his achievement of a perfect score on the Advanced Physical Readiness Test. Cadet Daryl Payton was the recipient of the Athletic Award.

Graduating in the top ten percent of their companies were Cadets Edward Jackson, Craig Busch, Renauld Washington, Jewl Johnson, and Daryl Payton. Graduates in the upper third of their companies were Cadets Lawrence Brandyburg, Dennis Edwards, Cornelius Hayes, Darfus Johnson, Richard Matthews, David Stephens, Gerald Minor, Perry White, Andrew Williams and Timothy Woods.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Eighty Prairie View A&M students were commissioned as Army Second Lieutenants during the period July '82 through June '83. Prairie View cadets enjoyed success in completing ROTC Advanced Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas; Airborne, Ranger, and Air Assault Schools, and, Cadet Troop Leaders Training at Active Army Training bases.

Cadets Bobby J. Simmons, Jr., and Aldor Putman successfully completed the U.S. Army Ranger School.

Cadet Ava Malone was selected at Miss Prairie View for 1983-84 and she was among the twenty finalists in the 1983 Miss Texas Pageant.

Miss Rosilyn Edwards was selected as Miss ROTC for 1983-84. Cadets Kimberly Ross and Vera Thibodeaux were selected as Battalion Queens.

Four Army ROTC cadets received commendations for achieving 4.0 semester grade point averages. They were Cadets George K. Spriggs, Celeste Cook, Willie G. Thomas, Jr., and Edward M. Maddox.

Cadets Craig Busch and Darryl Lang received scholarship awards for achieving the highest academic averages at the junior and sophomore levels, respectively, in their colleges.

Cadet Bobby J. Simmons received special recognition and a \$50.00 savings bond from the "ROCKS" (Washington, DC) National Selection

Committee for outstanding military and academic performance. Second Lieutenant George K. Spriggs received the Houston Chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers' Outstanding Graduate Engineer Award for School Year 1982-83.

Cadets Joyce M. Buhl and Lawrence S. Brown, III, represented Prairie View A&M University at the National Convention of the Association of the United States Army in Washington, DC.

Cadet Celeste Cook was the recipient of the coveted George C. Marshall Award for being the outstanding MS IV student at PVA&M.

AROTC STAFF SUCCESSES

Members of the AROTC staff serve on several university and community committees and hold membership in professional, civic, and social organizations. The AROTC staff members are integrated in every facet of student academics and activities.

Colonel J. E. Pennywell is the Professor of Military Science. He is a 1972 graduate of Southern University. He holds a Masters Degree in International Affairs from George Washington University and is a graduate of the US Army War College. Colonel Pennywell has been assigned to many command and staff positions throughout his highly successful career. He has served tours of duty at Ft. Sill, OK, Ft. Benning, GA, Ft. Carson, CO, and the Pentagon, Washington, DC. His overseas assignments include the Republics of Viet Nam and South Korea and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Colonel Pennywell is a Field Artillery Officer and has received numerous awards. His awards include the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal, the

Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (three awards), the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with four Campaign Stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Colonel Pennywell came to Prairie View A&M as the Professor of Military Science in 1981. Colonel Pennywell is committed to the development of quality students as leaders in the U.S. Army.

LTC(Ret) Vernon Black was the first Prairie View Alumnus to return to the University as the Professor of Military Science. He served as PMS from 1970-1972.

During School year 1982-83, Captains Sharon Burleson and Reginald Holloway were recipients of the Army Commendation Medal. Captains Paul Loveless and James Whitehead were awarded the Army Achievement Medal. Major Charles Williams, Captains Jimmy Garrett, Reginald Holloway and James Whitehead received the Masters Degree.

The ARMY ROTC program continues to be a positive motivating force for young Black Americans and Prairie View A&M University. Working very closely with University officials and staff, the ROTC program has a two-fold mission: the production of highly qualified and educated officers for the US Army and the development of interpersonal and management skills within all participating students.

For many Blacks, becoming an officer in the US Army is a means by which one can improve his/her economic conditions and fulfill a patriotic mission of duty, honor and country.



Dr. Edward W. Martin, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences (center) takes time to pose with some of the PVU AROTC Cadets at Advanced Summer Camp, Fort Riley, Kansas.



C. LTC Edward Jackson (center) as he coordinates plans with other members of the Panther Brigade Staff. (Left to right) Cadets Payton, Brandyburg and Brigade Commander C/COL Gerald Minor.

History of the ROTC Program at PV A&M

The teaching of military tactics at Prairie View A&M was initiated under the Morrill Land Grant College Act of 1862. As the school expanded, so did the teaching of Military Science. An ROTC unit was organized in December, 1918. Under this program all qualified male students who completed four years of military training were eligible for commissions in the Reserve Officers' Corps if they passed stringent oral and written examinations. The majority of ROTC graduates served as noncommissioned officers in the Enlisted Reserves. In 1943, Prairie View A&M College's ROTC unit was redesignated as a Senior Division Unit, Infantry Branch. Students who satisfied the requirements of on-campus Military Science instruction, completed Summer Training Camp, and qualified for a degree, were

commissioned in the grade of Second Lieutenant, Infantry, US Army Reserve. Cadets who had distinguished themselves both academically and in leadership positions received Regular Army Commissions.

The first graduates of this new unit were commissioned in 1947. Seven years later, this University converted to the General Military Science curriculum, thus allowing students to qualify for commissions in any of the Army's sixteen branches. A General Military Science curriculum has been in effect since February, 1954. Adoption of the Modified General Military Science curriculum for Advanced Course students was implemented beginning with the Fall Semester of School Year 1960-61. However, beginning with SY 1965-66, the Regular GMS curriculum was adopted for all ROTC instruction.

Woman students became eligible for participation in Army ROTC during SY 1975-76. The first women to be commissioned as US Army Officers through the PVA&MU ROTC program were commissioned during SY 1977-78. Today a total of 37 women have been commissioned through the PVA&MU AROTC program.

A total of 1,230 officers have been commissioned in the US Army through the ROTC curriculum here as of September, 1983. These graduates were awarded commissions in the Combat Arms, Combat Support and Combat Service Support branches of the Army.



U.S. Army Ranger School Graduate, C/LTC Aldor Putman.

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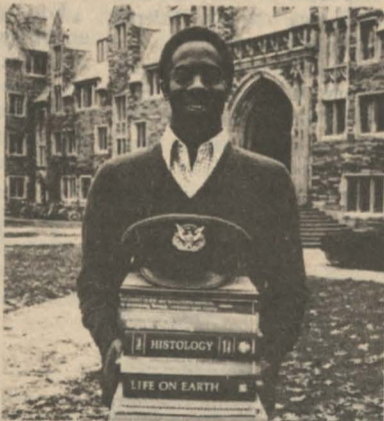
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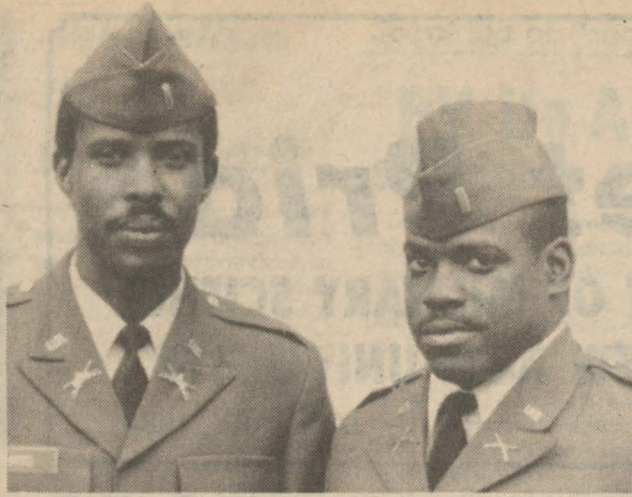
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So come out ahead by enrolling in Army ROTC. For more information contact the Professor of Military Science.



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NEWLY COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANTS: (left to right) Second Lieutenants Quentin Reed and Ray Nobles received commissions as officers in the Army of the United States and the U.S. Army Reserves, respectively on December 14, 1983. Lt. Reed will report for duty at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky next month. Lt. Nobles will attend the Infantry Officers Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia upon graduation from PVA&MU.



ARMY ROTC 1984 WHO'S WHO SELECTEES: (front row) 2LT Joyce M. Buhl, C/LTC Craig B. Busch (back row, left to right) 2LT Ethelyn Jerry, C/CPT Kim Ross, and 2LT Celeste Cook.

Ten PV Cadets Complete Basic Camp at Fort Knox

During the summer of 1983, ten Prairie View A&M University students successfully completed Army ROTC Basic Camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The purpose of the six-week training camp is to give college students practical leadership experience and provide them with instructions in fundamental military skills. The camp was attended by students from more than 300 universities throughout the country.

Graduating from the camp were Cadets Linda Hines,

Melva Hodges, Kerek Guidry, Christopher Welch, Vera Thibodeaux, Danny Bolden, Wesley Wyatt, Robert Butler, Travis Williams, and Jeffrey Andrews.

Because of their Basic Camp success, the cadets have been advanced placed into the third year of Army ROTC.

Colonel J. E. Pennywell, Professor of Military Science, congratulates the Basic Camp graduates for "meeting the challenge" and wishes them continued success as they resume the ROTC curriculum.

Thirty-One Cadets Complete AROTC Advanced Camp

During the month of July, thirty-one members of the AROTC Brigade completed the Army ROTC Advanced Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas.

The six-week training camp is conducted at the end of the cadet's junior year in ROTC. The primary purposes of the camp are to expose cadets to a military environment, to develop leadership abilities, and soldier skills while evaluating the cadets' potential for service as commissioned officers.

Those cadets completing camp during the summer were: Cadets P. T. Augbon, L. D. Brandyburg, C. B. Busch, T.

H. Carrol, G. L. Drew, D. D. Edwards, C. E. Fitzgerald, C. Foster, C. L. Hayes, E. A. Jackson, D. L. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, D. H. Knox, N. Manual, J. N. Massie, R. L. Matthews, G. K. Minor, J. R. Parker, D. K. Payton, T. G. Provost, G. E. Robinson, K. E. Rosborough, K. M. Ross, D. A. Stevens, J. A. Stevens, Y. Thompson, R. H. Washington, P. White, A. R. Williams, C. O. Williams, T. C. Woods and L. D. Wooten.

Most of the Advanced Camp graduates will continue the Army ROTC Senior Course this Fall and Spring leading toward commissions as US Army Second Lieutenants.

Who's Who Among Students

Members of AROTC Panther Brigade Selected for 1984

Five members of the Prairie View A&M University Panther Brigade were selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Second Lieutenants Joyce Buhl, Celeste Cook, Ethelyn Jerry, and Cadets Craig B. Busch and Kimberly Ross were conferred the annual award at the close of the Fall Semester. Selections were made by campus nominating committees and were based deducedly upon above-average academic standing, community service, leadership ability and potential for continued success.

Lieutenants Buhl, Cook, and Jerry are 1983 commissionees of the Panther Brigade and members of the Hamilton-Fearing Counterguerrilla Ranger Company.

Lieutenant Buhl is from Waco, Texas, and she is a senior majoring in Accounting. She is a member of the National Association of Black Accountants and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Her grade point average is 3.67.

Lieutenant Cook is a junior Medical Technology Major from Middletown, Connecticut. Her grade point average is 3.5. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Beta Beta Beta

Biological Honor Society and Scabbard and Blade Military Honor Society.

Lieutenant Jerry is from Fort Worth, Texas, and is a senior Political Science major with a GPA of 3.2.

Cadet Craig Busch is assigned as a Battalion Commander in the Panther Brigade where he holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The senior Industrial Education major maintains a 3.65 GPA, the highest in his discipline. He was also a 1982-83 Who's Who selectee. Mr. Busch is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Epsilon Pi Tau, Industrial Education and Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Societies.

Cadet Captain Kimberly Ross is a Company Commander in the Panther Brigade. She is from Houston, Texas. The senior Criminal Justice major has a 3.06 GPA. She is the President of Club Chic, Vice President of the PVA&MU Non-Greek Council, and Treasurer of the Criminal Justice Club. Miss Ross is the reigning Second Battalion Queen.

Col. J. E. Pennywell, Professor of Military Science, and the Army ROTC cadre congratulated each of the Who's Who selectees and wished them continued success.



LTC Q.C. Stephens commissions 2nd Lt. Fowler at the completion of ROTC Basic Camp. Lt. Fowler, a 1982 graduate of PVA&MU will attend the Signal Office Basic Course.



Photo by: LTC Q.C. Stephens
Pictured on far right is C/LTC E. A. Jackson as he is presented the Reserve Officer's Association Award upon completion of ROTC Advanced Camp '83.



The AROTC Band during the Homecoming '83 Cadet Review.

Homecoming Reunion '83

ROTC Alumni Return for '83 Reunion

During the Homecoming Reunion '83 festivities, a special group of PVA&M Alumni were honored. Twenty-eight alumni of the Prairie View Army ROTC program returned to the Reunion '83 activities sponsored by the AROTC Department during the period October 28-29, 1983.

The AROTC Reunion was the first in the history of this institution. Colonel J. E. Pennywell, Professor of Military Science, originated the idea in an effort to reunite the many officers who have graduated from the Panther Brigade.

Among the activities sponsored by the Department were a PMS/Cadet Briefing, Cadet Reunion, and a Cocktail Social at the Marriott, Brookhollow, in Houston. Colonel (Ret) Earnie Martin, a Colorado Springs businessman, was the

industry and civilian companies.

Cadets Busch and Foster are active members of the Joseph York Company of the AUSA at Prairie View A&M University. Cadet Foster is the Commander of the Company and he is a Finance major from Bronx, New York. Cadet Busch is an Industrial Education major from Ft. Worth, Texas.

guest speaker at the Cadet Review. Attendees at the Reunion '83 activities included Active Duty, Retired, and Former Officers. The guest list included:

- Active Duty
- Col. Fredrick Greene
- Lt. Stonell Greene
- Lt. Billy McGowan
- Maj(p). Willie Pollard
- Maj. Luther Berry
- Maj Nathaniel Clinton
- Maj. Larion Ryals
- Cpt. William Grivvin
- Cpt. William Jones
- Cpt. James Kirkwood
- Cpt. Willie McCoy
- Cpt. Olie Pope
- Cpt. Larry Smith
- Cpt. Robert Smith
- Cpt. Sammson Walker
- Cpt. Cecil Webster
- Cpt. William Whiteside
- 2Lt. Ann Thomas
- 2Lt. Frank Thomas
- 2Lt. Gayla Turner
- Retired and Others
- Col.(Ret) Earnie Martin
- Maj.(Ret) Pau. Rutledge
- 2Lt. Kelvin Bush
- Dr. Harold Bonner
- Mr. Lincoln Catchings
- Mr. Hulen Davis
- Mr. Mark Degraves
- Mr. Phillip Nickleberry

Col. Pennywell Addresses Waller School Students

Colonel J. E. Pennywell provided the address at the Waller High School Veteran's Day Program on November 11, 1983.

Colonel Pennywell is the Professor of Military Science at PVA&MU. He is a veteran of more than twenty years of active duty with the U.S. Army.

The Professor of Military Science praised the hundreds of thousands of men and women who have made many personal sacrifices in an effort to defend our most precious commodity — FREEDOM. Colonel Pennywell challenged the more than 600 students present to do the same.

During the program, the Society of Pershing Rifles Drill Team saluted those who had served in the US Armed Forces and Lt. Raymond Holley trumpeted "TAPS" as a tribute to the veterans. The Color Guard also participated in the Veteran's Day Ceremony.

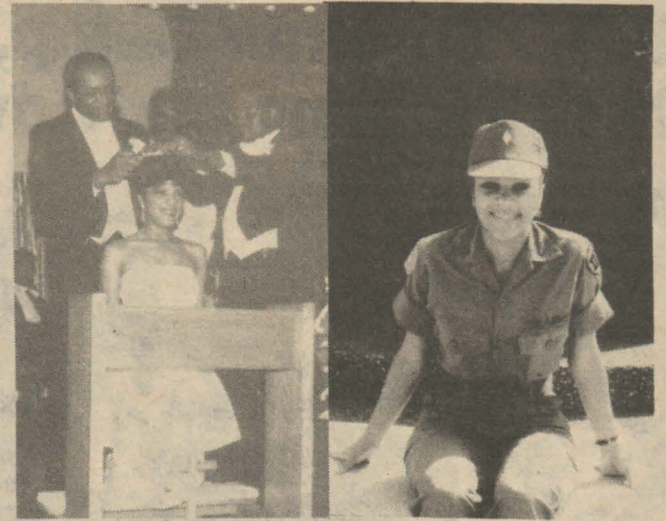
The patriotic event was attended by approximately 700 veterans, students, faculty and friends of the community.

Cadet Malone is Finalist in Beauty Pageant

Cadet Major Ava Maria Malone was selected as the third runner-up in the recent 1983 Miss Arlington (Texas) Beauty Pageant. The reigning Miss Prairie View A&M was awarded a \$100.00 Scholarship Award for her accomplishment.

The talented Marketing major is a Senior Army ROTC cadet. She is a member of the American Marketing Association. Ava is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Malone of Houston, Texas.

Upon graduation from the University and completion of AROTC Advanced Camp, Cadet Malone expects to serve as a commissioned officer in one of the many career fields of the U.S. Army.



Cadet Malone in queenly role and as herself.

Cadet Col. Busch Receives George C. Marshall Award

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Craig B. Busch was presented the coveted George C. Marshall Award during the Cadet Homecoming Review in November. Colonel (Retired) Earnie Martin made the presentation.

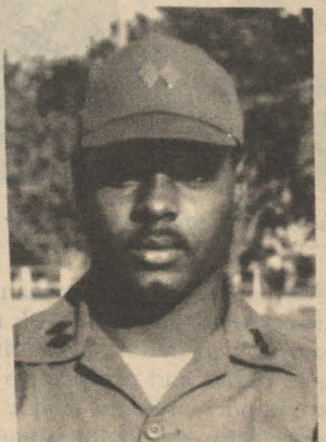
The George C. Marshall Award is awarded annually by the U.S. Army and the George C. Marshall Foundation to the top cadet at more than 300 colleges and universities throughout the United States. Selection criteria is based on academic standing, leadership potential, and superior performance in ROTC.

In addition to receiving a commemorative certificate, and a copy of the official biography of the late soldier-

statesman, General of the Army George C. Marshall, Cadet Busch will represent PVA&MU AROTC at the seventh annual George C. Marshall Awards conference in Lexington, Virginia.

Cadet Busch performs duties as a Battalion Commander in the Panther Brigade. He is a graduate of Fort Worth's Southwest High School. Mr. Busch has been the recipient of numerous awards including, The USAA Scholarship Award, Who's Who Among Students (1982-83, and 1983-84 academic years), and the Distinguished Military Student Award.

Colonel J. E. Pennywell, Professor of Military Science and the AROTC cadre



Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Craig B. Busch

congratulate Cadet Busch for "Being All That He Can Be"

Col. (Ret) Earnie Martin speaks to attendees of the Prairie View Officer's Association Briefing as Col. J. E. Pennywell looks on.

Cadets Attend Annual Convention

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Craig Busch and Cadet Lieutenant Leon C. Foster were among 20,000 attendees of the Association of the US Army's Annual Convention in Washington, DC.

The three-day meeting brought together the top leadership in the Army for a series of seminars, workshops, and addresses by key persons, along with representatives of

U.S. Army Quartermaster School Officially Visits PV

Lieutenant Colonel Fred D. Choice returned to visit the PVA&MU AROTC Department on December 8, 1983. Colonel Choice is a 1956 graduate of Prairie View A&M.

During his visit, Colonel Choice spoke to members of the Military Science levels III and IV and to Early

Commissionees on the requirements and problems allied to the Officer Basic Course. The Quartermaster officer provided statistical data on the success/failure rate of graduates from Historically Black Colleges compared to the graduates of predominantly white institutions at the Quartermaster School.

Colonel Choice pointed out behavioral patterns that result in academic failure at the schools and challenged the future officers to "BE ALL THEY CAN BE."

Colonel Choice is currently assigned at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, VA, as the Director of Evaluation and Standardization, in the Army's second largest branch (Quartermaster Corps).

LTC A.C. Stephens presented LTC Choice with a commander's cap commemorating the organization of the Prairie View Officers' Association.



LTC Col. Fred D. Choice

AROTC Conducts Traditional Dining-In

The Prairie View A&M University ROTC Brigade conducted its traditional Dining-In on December 1, 1983. The Dining-In was conducted in the Alumni Hall Dining Room on Campus.

Dr. Percy A. Pierre, President, PVA&MU and Ms. Rosilyn Edwards, Miss Army ROTC, were the guests of honor. LTC Q.C. Stephens, Senior Assistant Professor of Military Science and CPT Jeffrey Hetherington served as President and Vice President of the Mess, respectively.

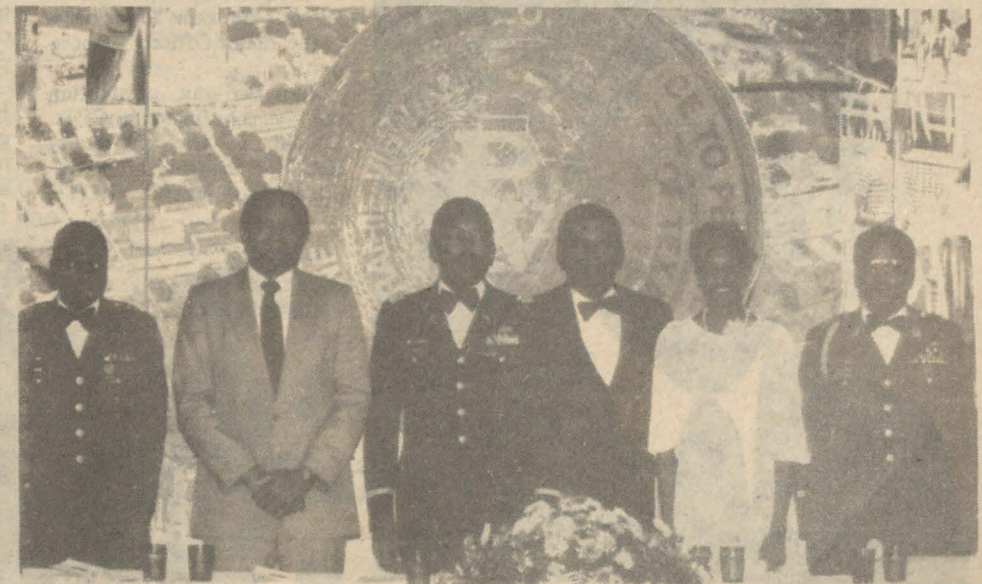
The customary occasion included a reception, formal toasts, dinner, and remarks by Col. J. E. Pennywell, Professor of Military Science.

Cadet Colonel Gerald Minor presented Dr. Pierre a Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) and extended the University President an invitation to visit the 1984 Advanced Summer Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas.

The Dining-In was attended by the members of the junior and senior ROTC classes, cadre and Mr. Frederick Roberts, Assistant to the President.



Col. J. E. Pennywell as he provides remarks at the AROTC Dining-In.



ROTC DINING-IN HEAD TABLE — (left to right) C/Col Gerald Minor; University President, Dr. Percy A. Pierre; President of the Mess, LTC Q. C. Stephens; Col. J. E. Pennywell, PMS; Ms. Rosilyn Edwards, Miss Army ROTC; and SGM Perry Stepney.

ROTC Summer Camp, Courses Offer Training and Adventure



The obstacle course is one of the challenges of Army ROTC Basic Camp.

While Army ROTC is mainly a campus-centered program, with traditional classroom instruction in military science, cadets and prospective cadets do have opportunities to sample Army life before they are commissioned second lieutenants.

This hands-on experience with Army life comes at either ROTC Basic Camp, which qualifies students for entry into the two-year program, or at Advanced Camp, for cadets in the four-year commissioning program.

There are also a number of special training courses open to a limited number of the more adventurous cadets who want to experience some of the most challenging facets of the Army.

Basic Camp, a six-week program held every summer at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is a rigorous Army training course for young men and women. The camp provides practical leadership experience and training in fundamental military skills during six weeks of intensive field training.

Last summer, more than 4,000 prospective cadets from around the nation attended Basic Camp. They were introduced to map reading, weapons handling and small-unit tactics. They went on overnight field training exercises. And they got into shape with vigorous physical fitness exercises such as running, rappelling and maneuvering through an obstacle course.

All of the participants were evaluated, and those who completed the course satisfactorily were eligible to enroll in the Army ROTC two-year Commissioning Program. According to Army ROTC officials, more than two-thirds of last summer's students enrolled in the commissioning program.

For participating in Basic Camp, each student receives approximately \$600, plus room and board and travel to and from Fort Knox.

The six-week Advanced Camp, required for all cadets in the ROTC commissioning program, is held each summer at three sites: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Riley, Kansas; and Fort Lewis, Washington.

Usually taken the summer between a cadet's junior and senior years, Advanced Camp permits cadets to put into practice what they have been studying for two years in their military science classes in college. With some 70 skills to master in the four-year program, cadets at Advanced Camp get the opportunity to gain valuable experience in such things as day and night land navigation, field communications and artillery firing.

Like Basic Camp, Advanced Camp emphasizes leadership training, but on a more intensive level. Using a rotation system, cadets assume various leadership roles, from company commanders and platoon leaders to noncommissioned officers.

Stamina is stressed and cadets are expected to pass the Army Physical Readiness Test which sets minimum limits for sit-ups, push-ups, and running.

Cadets receive approximately \$600 for Advanced Camp, plus their room and board and transportation expenses.

For adventurous cadets, there are several specialized courses open to volunteers who are chosen on a selective basis. These courses are the three-week airborne program, whose graduates are

qualified parachutists; a two-week air assault school; and a four-week flight training and orientation course with 15 hours of helicopter flight time included. Only 52 cadets nationally are selected for this flight training course, which guarantees an aviation specialty for those who successfully complete the course.

For the most daring, there is the elite Ranger School, which produces some of the best trained, most highly disciplined junior leaders in the Army. Cadets applying for this coveted eight-week school in survival skills training are selected by a special board and take the course in place of Advanced Camp, receiving the same pay and benefits as cadets in the Advanced Camp.

Ranger cadets learn mountaineering techniques in the hill country of northern Georgia, jungle survival in the wetlands of Florida and small infantry operations, including helicopter rappelling, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Ranger-qualified officers are prepared to operate as an effective fighting force under virtually all conditions.

Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) is still another program open to some 1,800 cadets a year. Taken following Advanced Camp, cadets chosen for this program are assigned for three weeks to an Active Army unit—or for two weeks to an Army Reserve or Army National Guard unit—to perform the duties of junior officers.

The jobs they fill are in a wide range of areas, from finance units to engineer and maintenance battalions. The cadets are generally billeted in bachelor officer quarters, known as BOQs, and enjoy all the military courtesies of junior officers.

"The stress in CTLT is on leadership," says Lt. Col. Anthony K. Holtry of Army ROTC. "Cadets can get a real feeling for what being a second lieutenant involves. The program is a living laboratory for future junior officers."

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PV Army ROTC Conducts Military Installation Tour

On November 18, 1983, approximately 25 nursing majors departed the Prairie View A&M University campus enroute to Fort Hood, Texas. Accompanying the future nurses were some 25 members of the Junior Officers Association.

The two-day orientation tour was coordinated by CPTs. Donald R. Lee and Larry Hamilton in an effort to expose prospective ROTC

enrollees to the self-supported role of U.S. Military Installations. The orientation included tours of Darnall Army Hospital, the Cavalry Museum, troop billets, a visit to the Officers Club and a chance to participate in the physical training program.

The orientation tour of Fort Hood proved to be a great success. CPT Lee, ROTC enrollment officer, plans to sponsor additional tours in the future.



Col. J. E. Pennywell, PMS poses with some prospective Nursing Major enrollees at the November Orientation tour to Ft. Hood, Texas.

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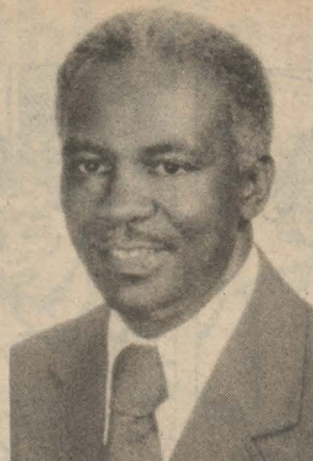
See A Member of the ARMY ROTC STAFF Immediately

*CEB (Cadet Evaluation Battery) Administered by the PMS

**PAE (Physical Aptitude Examination) Administered by the PMS



Mrs. Ruby Bell



Dr. Marion Henry

PV Employees Seek Re-election to Board

Two University employees are seeking re-election to the Board of Trustees for the Waller Independent School District (WISD).

Mrs. Ruby Bell has served since January, 1981, and is actively seeking a second term. She is the wife of Mr. Ulysses R. Bell and they have two children currently enrolled in the WISD. Mrs. Bell has worked diligently to improve the quality of education for all children in the district.

Dr. Marion Henry has

served several terms and is also seeking re-election to the WISD Board of Trustees. Dr. Henry, too, is extremely concerned with curriculum improvements within the WISD schools.

The election will be held on Saturday, January 21, 1984, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Waller High School. Persons desiring to vote absentee may do so at the Administration Building adjacent to the High School. Absentee voting will end January 17.

Borlaug Begins A&M Tenure With Call to Tackle World Hunger

Nobel Prize winner Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, who began work this week at Texas A&M University, says he hopes to have an impact on American students striving to solve world hunger problems.

Known as the "Father of the Green Revolution," Borlaug is credited for developing new varieties of wheat which dramatically increased crop yields throughout the world.

"I will be teaching a graduate course built around the cultural and historical backgrounds of agricultural development and, hopefully, I

will touch many American students who are so badly needed to help solve problems in the developing world," said the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize winner. Borlaug began his duties Tuesday as Distinguished Professor of International Agriculture at Texas A&M.

"There are 84 million more people in the world every year, which calls for large increases in food production," said Borlaug, who maintains future generations can't rely on additional land for additional food production, but only on higher yields per acre. At current rates, the world's population will double in 40-60 years, Borlaug said.

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because it has been renovated already and none of the students would be in any discomfort because of the over crowding.

If one accepts the Turin shroud as real, they tend to believe that the height of Jesus Christ was five foot ten inches.

PV Alumnus Heads Digital Systems

Captain Jose Carrington, son of William R. and Rosie M. Carrington of Camden, Texas, has assumed command of the Digital Systems Communications Company at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Carrington was previously assigned at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of retired Sgt. First Class Lucious and Dorothy Peterson of 3607 Montrose Drive, Columbus, Georgia.

The captain is a 1978 graduate of Prairie View A&M University, Texas.



COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR — Mrs. Carol Means (left) introduces visiting representatives of Meztdorf Public Relations firm to students in media class.

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Benjamin Banneker



BENJAMIN BANNEKER was born near Baltimore in 1731 and learned to read from his grandmother, an English woman who had been and indentured servant but eventually owned slaves and married one of them.



Little Benjamin went to a private school displayed an aptitude for mechanical sciences and while a young man made the first wooden clock in America.



But it was not until he was forty that Banneker became absorbed in astronomy through books and astronomical instruments loaned to him by a Quaker miller.



In 1789 he predicted a solar eclipse with astonishing accuracy. Banneker then began to publish a series of Almanacs in 1791 which were widely read in the middle states.



Due to this he attracted the interest of Thomas Jefferson, then Secretary of State, and was appointed to a commission to lay out the streets of the District of Columbia.



After his work with the commission Banneker returned to Maryland where he continued to publish his Almanacs and proposed a secretary of Peace of the United States cabinet.



In 1793 he wrote "A Plan of Peace Office for the United States." This plan would have banned military titles, parades and uniforms for "were there no uniforms there would probably be no armies".

Chicago Club News

Although Christmas has been commercialized beyond proportions, it still means giving, not necessarily expect-

ing anything in return. We, members of the Chicago Club, have taken this definition to heart. Last month December 8th through December 10th,

we collected canned goods and dry goods, for the needy, from each dormitory. Representing Prairie View, we presented our gift to Mrs. Debra Ashley.

Basing out of church, Bailey Chapel, C.O.G.I.C., in Waller, Texas, where Reverend Thomas Johnson is the pastor, she has distributed them throughout the Hempstead and Waller County area. We are glad to know that we have

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New Athletic Appointments Announced

Conway Hayman is New Head Football Coach

CONTINUED from Page 1 Hayman joined the Prairie View staff in the middle of the 1981 season as offensive line coach. The 33-year-old Hayman



Conway Hayman

played 14 years of professional football before joining the Prairie View staff in 1981. He spent the last six seasons as offensive guard and tackle with the Houston Oilers.

In college, at the University of Delaware he was named to the All Conference team twice, gained All East honors twice and was an All American.

Hayman also played for the Los Angeles Rams, New England Patriots and Washington Redskins.

"I had no aspirations of being a head coach when I first came to Prairie View," Hayman said. "But now things are different. I know it will take a big bite out of myself and others who will join my staff."

"I take a realistic attitude about the position. It has taken 15 or 16 years for the program to get where it is and I know I can't turn it around in one year," Hayman said.

More People Moving to Texas Than Ever Before

More than half a million new residents settled in Texas between April 1980 and July 1982, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, and a state demographer says the immigration is likely to continue at an even faster pace.

With 667,000 people moving into the state during the 27-month period — the most current time for which figures are available — Texas had more net immigration than any state in the nation, said Dr. Robert Skrabanek, a researcher with the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University.

"If the state's unemployment rate continues to remain substantially below the national average, Texas' current favorable image will gain additional luster in the 1980s," Skrabanek said. "The net result between 1980-85 will be an expected in-migration and total population growth that promises to be greater than any previous five-year period in the state's history."

Is there a computer so perfect that when it is out of order, it calls for its own repairman?

Jackson Named Athletic Director

By Henry Hawkins
Brutus Jackson, chairman of the Prairie View athletic council the past year, today was named athletic director replacing Dr. Marion Henry who had been athletic director one year.

In announcing the switch, Dr. Percy Pierre, Prairie View president, said the move indicates a new direction for Prairie View athletics. The athletic director will be more involved in fund raising, Pierre said.

Jackson, a Southern University graduate, joined the Prairie View staff in 1968 as director of the Man power Job Placement Center. He has served as director of the division of career education and placement since 1971.

He was named to the athletic council in 1973 and named chairman this past summer.

Dr. Henry will remain at

Prairie View as professor in the Division of Educational Technology and director of the Learning Resources Center.



GIFT FOR MISS PV — Ava Malone is shown presenting a "Miller" jacket, as a special gift from the "Miller Girls," represented above by Cheryl Williams, a member of the Miss Prairie View Court.

1984 PV Men's Track Schedule

INDOOR

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January 27-28	Louisiana State Invitational	Baton Rouge, La.
February 11	Hertz Indoor Classic	Oklahoma City, Ok.
February 17-18	SWAC Indoor Championships	Jackson, Ms.
February 24-25	NAIA Indoor Championships	Kansas City, Mo.
February 27	Coors Interconference Games	Jackson, Ms.
March 9-10	NCAA Indoor Championships	Syracuse, N.Y.

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MARCH 3	PV-TEXAS SOUTHERN DUAL	PRAIRIE VIEW
March 8	at Southwest Texas Relays	San Marcos, Tx.
March 16-17	Bayou City Classic	Houston, Tx.
March 17	at Grambling Relays	Grambling, La.
March 23-24	at Texas Southern Relays	Houston, Tx.
March 30-31	PRAIRIE VIEW SPRING RELAYS	PRAIRIE VIEW
April 3	Ty-Terrell Relays	Beaumont, Tx.
April 6-7	at Texas Relays	Austin, Tx.
April 14	at Houston Invitational	Houston, Tx.
April 20-21	at Pelican Relays	Baton Rouge, La.
April 27-28	at Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa
May 4-5	at SWAC Outdoor Championships	Baton Rouge, La.
May 19	Coors Interconference Games	Atlanta, Ga.
	Longhorn Relays	Austin, Tx.
May 24-25	at NAIA Outdoor Championships	Charleston, W. Va.
May 28-June 2	at NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, Ore.
June 8-10	The Athletic Congress Championships	San Jose, Cal.
June 16-24	Olympic Trials	Los Angeles, Cal.

1984 PV Women's Track Schedule

INDOOR

DAY/DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
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February 11	at Northeast Louisiana Invitational	Monroe, La.
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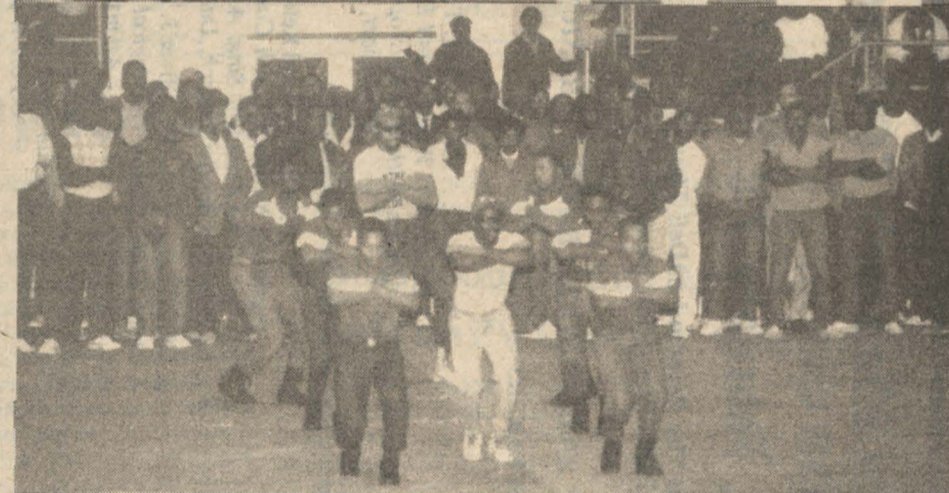
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** GUEST SPEAKERS **

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1984

10:00 a.m. — OPENING SESSION Dr. G. H. J. Thibodeaux
Director of Worship and Evangelism
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Shreveport, Louisiana

12:00 Noon — All Faiths Chapel Ground Breaking Service at the New Located Site

12:30 p.m. — LUNCHEON SESSION The Reverend Kenneth Duke
Alumni Hall *President, National Youth Congress and*
Vice President Sinai Association,
Primitive Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas

2:00 p.m. — GUEST LECTURER Dr. Oliver J. Haney, Jr.
Memorial Center Auditorium *Dean, C. H. Mason Theological Seminary,*
Atlanta, Georgia

7:30 p.m. — BAPTIST HOUR Bishop A. C. Armstead
Church of The Living God
Fort Worth, Texas

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1984

9:30 a.m. — MINISTERS CONVOCATION Dr. Oliver J. Haney, Jr.
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Atlanta, Georgia

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE The Honorable Wilhelmina Delco
State Representative
Austin, Texas

1:30 p.m. — CLOSING BANQUET SESSION Dr. William Augustus Jones, Jr.
Bethany Baptist Church
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Dr. Percy A. Pierre
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE PROGRAM MONDAY, JANUARY 16

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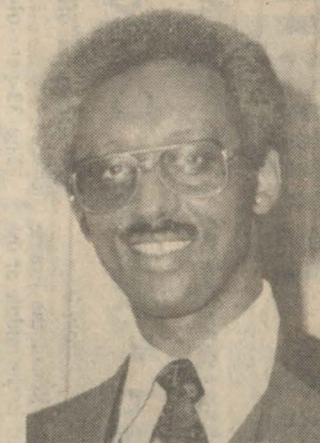
Newly Commissioned Lieutenants:
(left to right) Second Lieutenants
Quentin Reed and Ray Nobles received
commissions as officers in the Army of
the United States and the U.S. Army
Reserves, respectively on December 14,
1983. Lt. Reed will report for duty at
the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort
Knox, Kentucky next month. Lt.
Nobles will attend the Infantry Of-
ficers Basic Course, Fort Benning,
Georgia upon graduation from
PVA&MU.

Athletic Department Changes Announced

Two key personnel changes in the University athletic program were announced by the President's Office last week. Brutus Jackson, director of Career Planning and Placement will switch from Council Chairman to Athletic Director. Former assistant football coach Conway Hayman was elevated to head coach replacing Jim McKinley who is no longer with the University.



CONWAY HAYMAN
Football Coach



BRUTUS JACKSON
Athletic Director