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# TAMUS Regents Accept Gift of Land to PV

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents meeting last week in a special called meeting formally accepted a gift of part interest in several tracts of land for the benefit of Prairie A&M University.

The William Stamps Farish Fund of Houston made the gift of land located in Harris County and is also donating \$10,000 to the University in conjunction with the partial interest in the land.

In other business, Regents sold Permanent University Fund Bonds totaling \$17

million to Morgan Guaranty Trust Company and Associates of New York at an effective interest rate of 9.5950 percent. Proceeds from the bond sale will be used to help underwrite construction projects throughout the Texas A&M University System.

Additionally, Regents authorized TAMUS Chancellor Arthur Hansen to request an appropriation for the legislature to compensate TAMUS for citrus trees and other plants killed at its South Texas facility during the past winter. The trees and plants were used for demonstration purposes.



Dr. Donald G. Sweet

## Library Has New Director

Dr. Donald G. Sweet has been named University Librarian and Director of the W. R. Banks Library. The appointment became effective January 1, 1984.

Dr. Sweet comes to Prairie View A&M University from Altoona, Pennsylvania where he served as Head Librarian at Pennsylvania State University, Altoona Campus Library. He has experience as a Library Director, Coordinator of Technical Services, Reference Librarian, University Instructor, and as a Regional Manager for Technical School Recruitment.

Sweet holds a PhD in Philosophy from the State University of New York at Buffalo, two Master's Degrees; one in Philosophy, the other in Library Science. He has written several articles and reviews and has a book in progress. Sweet maintains membership in a number of professional associations. Throughout his professional career, he has served on key academic com-

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MISS TEXAS PAGEANT — Miss Dellenor Miles, Miss PVAM, is preparing for competition in the Scholarship Pageant scheduled on July 11-14 in Fort Worth.



# The PANTHER

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For All-Faiths Chapel

## Prairie View Community Raises Over \$24,000

### Local Project Nears \$28,000 Goal

According to W. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities and Dean of Chapel, the Prairie View citizens have raised \$24,143.70 toward their goal of \$28,000.00. This outstanding effort is under the leadership of Mr. George Higgs, Dr. Anne L. Campbell and Mrs. Delia Hunt. The Steering Committee is composed of the following persons: George Higgs, Anne L. Campbell, Delia M. Hunt, C. A. Thomas, Thomas Johnson, Jacob Boyer, Travis Winfree, Joyce Thornton, T. P. Dooley, Bessie Thomas, Harold A. Perkins, Donald Sowell, W. Van Johnson,

Theola Woods, J. J. Woods, C. A. Wood, A. D. Stewart, Wardell Thompson and S. R. Collins.

On Monday, July 2, at 6:00 p.m. the Prairie View Community is invited to a Garden Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Tramble on Elm Street in the Alta Vista area. This activity is another fundraiser under the auspices of the All Faiths Chapel Steering Committee.

According to W. Van Johnson, construction has begun on the chapel, the contractors are laying the foundation, and we are progressing very well.

Fund Drive Underway

## Dramatic Group Performs; Prepares for World's Fair

The Charles Gilpin Players are keeping unusually busy during this summer session making preparations for their appearance at the New Orleans World's Fair on July 24-25.

Headed by Director C. Lee Turner, the enthusiastic players have recently returned from Corpus Christi where they performed "Young, Gifted and Black." Most recently they presented "God's

Trombone," in Ft. Worth before the University Alumni Association's annual convention.

On the way to New Orleans on July 20 they will present the award-winning "Cope" at the Houston Music Hall. The performers are especially happy about the Music Hall engagement.

Contributions to aid in their appearance at the World's Fair.

See DRAMATIC, Page 5

## SGA Sponsors Concert to Benefit Gilpin Players

The Student Government Association sponsored a benefit concert and dance on Wednesday, June 27, to raise funds to assist the Dramatic group with expenses when they travel to New Orleans for

appearance at the World's Fair.

A group called "Johnathan" entertained with a mixture of Rythm and Blue, Rock and Contemporary Jazz. (See story on page 5).



CAMPUS PLANNING — President Percy Pierre points out details on an architectural layout of the future PVA&M campus. His presentation was before a group of officials and newsmen from area newspapers, television and radio stations.

## Media Representatives Visit Campus

Prairie View A&M University invited representatives of the News media to visit the campus for lunch with the President and to tour the campus and hear about many important activities in progress.

A major objective of the event, hosted by the Offices of Develop, University Relations and Information, was to express appreciation to the

visitors for past, present, and future cooperation in carrying the message of productive and exciting events happening on campus.

President Percy A. Pierre made a full scale presentation of physical planning and improvements now in progress and with much more to come.

Associate Vice President Dr. Elaine Adams described goals of the Bancker College,

a special instruction unit for above-average students in scientific and technical fields scheduled to begin this semester.

Dr. J. R. Hill, Vice President, served as host to the group with the cooperation of University Information and Development staffers and Directors C. A. Wood, Pauline Bonner, Bennie Boone and Ed Shannon.



HOUSTON AREA MEDIA representatives observe architectural designs of the new campus rapidly developing at Prairie View.

## PV Serves As Host To Special Summer Youth Program

Prairie View A&M University will host You, a college-based basic education/work experience program for approximately one hundred (100) 14 and 15 year old in-school youths, during the period June 3 through August 11, 1984. Thirty participants arrived on campus June 3, and the remaining 70 arrived on June 10. The students are housed in L. O. Evans Hall on the campus for the duration of the program.

A typical week for the participants consists of daily classroom instruction in Math and English and daily part-time on-campus employment. Participants are able to work 4½ hours a day in non-profit activities. The students may be employed in any position/activity that would not cause a violation of the Child Labor Law. Guidelines that insure compliance with the necessary Child Labor Laws are being followed.

The Youth Opportunities Unlimited program (YOU) is being conducted at Prairie View A&M, Pan American University and Southwest Texas State.



Sam Daruvalla

## Prof. Receives IEEE Centennial Service Award

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## Administrative Changes

# Reorganization Completed

President Percy A. Pierre announced early in June the completion of the administrative reorganization which he began last Fall with the creation of the position of Executive Vice President for Administration. It has been completed with the appointment of a Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Most university operations are now under the two principal officers of the university — the chief academic officer, Dr. Thomas Cleaver, and the chief

administrative officer, Dr. Herbert N. Watkins.

According to Dr. Pierre, the main objective of this reorganization is to more clearly fix responsibility and authority and to increase cooperation among related departments. It is also expected to streamline the organization and reduce the number of administrative posts.

The following changes have been made, with effective positions and titles expected to be completed by August 31.

Dr. Watkins has been assigned the duty of managing this transition.

1. The Offices of Admissions, Registrar and Financial Aid will be combined. The combined office will report to the Associate Vice President for Academic Services and Planning.

2. The Dean of Students will report directly to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and will be responsible for student activities and counseling.

3. The Director of Career Education, Cooperative Education and Placement will report directly to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

4. The Office of Housing will report to the Director of Management and Support Services who shall also assume responsibility for the Campus Hotel.

5. The Director of the Memorial Student Center will report to the Director of Management and Support Services.

6. The Owens-Franklin Health Center will be the responsibility of the Director of Management and Support Services.

7. The Office of Personnel has been assigned to the Director of Management and Support Services.

8. A new Director of Physical Plant is being recruited and will report directly to the Executive Vice President for Administration.

9. Campus Security will report to the Director of Physical Plant.



**NIGERIAN KING AND CHIEF VISIT CAMPUS** — Dr. Percy A. Pierre, shown with King Akchmen II and Chief Ezekiel A. Ainabe of the Bendel state of Nigeria. King Akchmen II and Chief Ezekiel were visiting Prairie View where they sponsored a reception for students from the Bendel state.



**RECRUIT FOR NEW COLLEGE** — Chalandra L. Brown, pre-medical student from Hull-Daisetta High, poses with her high school math department head (right) and PV's Dr. George Brown.

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Through such enrichment programs, our existing faculty at Prairie View A&M University

will continue to bring an exceptional quality of intellectual stimulation to the community and to carry on its ambition to provide a top-quality and balanced curriculum.

All lectures will be presented in Hobart T. Taylor Sr. Hall, Room 1A110. The public is invited to attend these lectures free of charge. The subject matter is broadly based and should be of interest to students, faculty, and the general public.

Distinguished lecturers, their topics and schedules are as follows:

<b>BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF HOUSTON</b>	<b>JUNE 20, 1984</b>
MR. ZACK KING Purchasing Department City of Houston Houston, Texas	10:30 a.m.
<b>NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b>	<b>JULY 9, 1984</b>
Marketing Representative IBM Austin, Texas	1:00 p.m.
<b>MINORITY BUSINESSES AND THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>JULY 25, 1984</b>
MRS. RENETA TAYLOR Minority Enterprise Program Small Business Administration Houston, Texas	1:00 p.m.
<b>CORPORATION MERGERS</b>	<b>AUGUST 9, 1984</b>
MR. DAVID TARASEVICH Staff Supervisor of Analysis and Statistics United States Steel Corporation Houston, Texas	10:30 a.m.



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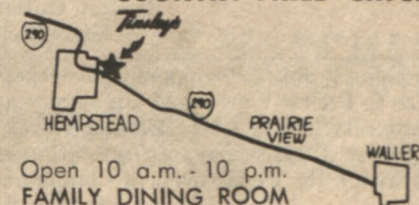
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# News Briefs

**Michelle Haskins** of Texarkana has been selected to spend the summer in the New York Office of Spectrum, an award winning technical magazine published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

She won the logo contest sponsored by the architectural engineering department.

**Mark Harwell**, the only white member of the PVA&M basketball squad and in the SWAC, is working with his Dallas agent and a screenwriter in planning on marketing his story as a possible made-for-TV movie. The Abilene native and former star high school player picked up the nickname of "White Lightning" by national sports writers and broadcasters. He has done some TV commercials, small dramatic parts, and a feature story coming up in Ebony soon. Look for him back in the Fall.

PV Graduate **Ms. Sadie Woodard**, a counselor at Jersey Village High, has been appointed Assistant Principal at that school beginning this Fall. A biology major, she was named Teacher of the Year in 1973.

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The Memorial Student Center would like to congratulate Ms. Kim Washington for her efforts in helping the Charles Gilpin Players raise money for their upcoming performance in New Orleans at the World Fair.

**Weekend Bus Service Proposed** — Prairie View A&M University with the aid of the student government has provided a weekend bus service for the benefit of students and staff. The service will leave every Thursday at two scheduled times. There will be one bus leaving at 2:00 p.m. and one at 5:00 p.m.

The bus will leave from the front of the Memorial Student Center. The destination will be downtown Houston. The bus will return on Sunday. The service will depart downtown Houston at 6:00 and arrive at the university no later than 8:00 p.m.

The cost is \$2.50 per trip. For more information contact Kevin Dennis 2220.

## Duravalla Receives Award

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First IEEE, Region 5, Student Professional Awareness Conference (1982). Mr. Greenwade, especially, remarked about the many PV Engineering and Computer Science students who have benefitted the Houston Section operations by their direct involvement at the monthly Executive Board meetings and technical sessions.

In commemorating the 100th year of the IEEE organization the IEEE Board of Directors awarded the IEEE Centennial Service Award to 1,984 members from its worldwide membership of over 270,000 members. Thirteen of the Centennial Service Awardees

were from Houston-Galveston, Bay City, Freeport, and Bryan-College Station areas.

Mr. D. also received the 1984 Outstanding Branch Counselor Award for services rendered to the Student Branch at Prairie View A&M University. The nomination was submitted by the Student Branch Awards Committee chaired by Alvin Small, EE Sophomore and approved by the IEEE Houston Section Executive Board. Mr. D. received a certificate and a \$500 check. Only ten Branch Counselors are selected each year (one from each IEEE Section) from among Branch Counselors at over 1000 engineering colleges throughout the world.



## Renovation of Abner Davis Fountain

The Class of 1928 took on the project of renovating The Abner A. Davis Monument in the center of the campus and is reporting that the project is now completed.

The monument was erected by the Class of 1929 with a Tablet by the Class of 1930. The new monument is made of Texas Sunset Granite. Abner A. Davis was a gridiron hero — 1902-1927.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Members of the Class of 1928 express appreciation to all who contributed to the **RESTORATION PROJECT** of the Abner A. Davis Monument.

- W. F. Fisher, Chairman
- A. E. Charleston, Treasurer
- Mrs. Jimmie Ruth McDonald Phillip, Secretary
- June 1984

## Helpful Hints To

# Prospective Teachers

By Dr. Gwendolyn Grossman, College of Education

Many interviews can be fruitful and the candidate accepted as a result of some of the following:

1. As first impressions are lasting, dress appropriately for professional prestige.
2. As clear communication is needed in order to reach the decisions best suited to both parties, express yourself with pleasant voice, diction, grammar and good eye contact.
3. Preparation to answer the interview questions about philosophy, interests, and abilities can prevent the usual "stage fright" when starting the interview — use poise, not panic.
4. Courtesy and appreciation for the interviewer's time can make the conference a social experience, so behave and speak with genuine gratitude and cooperation.
5. Time may be saved by providing the interview official with as much information about yourself as possible before the interview starts. Keep your credentials accurate, complete and up-to-date.
6. Sincere interest in the school system means the completion of much study before the interview in order to learn about the district.

### Letters of Application

After the interview, to be polite to you, as candidate, may write a letter to the official to express gratitude and to indicate decisions in regards to the position. If offered a written contract, return it within the stipulated period of time. A contract is a promise so only sign the one you plan to honor. Misunderstandings often occur with verbal agreements, but remember the written contract is binding.

Several types of letters are written when seeking employment. Information letters may ask for application enclosed, a letter may ask for employment. Other types of letters are those

of stalling, rejecting, and acceptance. The purpose of each of these should be to make the intention very clear. The attitudes reflected in these letters let the reader know whether the writer is willing to participate in noble work, or merely asking for a "job." Employers are most impressed by those who are eager to do more than they are required to do. They are looking for the person wh is determined to do his best for the district, rather than the one who wants the most for the least. Desired attitudes show concern in what can be accomplished for the district rather than "what the job can do for me."

### University Policy Memorandum:

## Student Academic Progress, Undergraduate

The policy outlined below has been approved by President Pierre and will be incorporated into the University Catalog for 1984-86. This policy becomes effective immediately and replaces all other policies previously distributed on this topic.

### ACADEMIC PROGRESS

A student at Prairie View A&M University is expected to make acceptable academic progress toward a degree objective. The student who fails to make such progress and accumulates excessive grade point deficiencies shall be placed on academic probation, suspended or dismissed from the University.

An undergraduate student is said to be making satisfactory progress when his or her cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or above. The cumulative grade point average is based on credit hours attempted at Prairie View A&M University.

### ACADEMIC PROBATION

A student is placed on academic probation when his or her cumulative GPA falls below 2.0. The student will be notified by the Registrar that he or she is not in good standing and must report to the Counseling Center for appropriate advisement and referrals. Depending upon the students performance record, the following actions may be taken:

- 1) the student may be continued on probation under conditions to be specified by the Dean of the College and/or the Academic Standards Committee established for the College in which the student's major is located.
- 2) the student may be suspended for one academic semester; or
- 3) the student may be dismissed from the University for continuously deficient scholarship.

A student will be removed from academic probation when his or her cumulative GPA reaches 2.0 or above.

### ACADEMIC SUSPENSION

Academic suspension will result in the loss of one regular semester of eligibility for admission, followed by readmission on academic probation. A student who is suspended for deficient scholarship will be permitted to enroll for a limited number of credit hours during any summer term, but will not be permitted to enroll for the fall or spring semester immediately following suspension.

### ACADEMIC DISMISSAL

A student will be academically dismissed from the University when, in the opinion of the Dean of the College, a record of continuous deficient scholarship has been demonstrated. Academic dismissal must be recommended to, and approved by, the Vice President for Academic Affairs. A student who is academically dismissed from the University for continually deficient scholarship will not be readmitted to the University except upon recommendation of the Dean of the College and the specific approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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## The Charles Gilpin Players — Excellence in Theatre

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Four major main-stage productions, a new faces show, student directed one-act plays, skits and plays for special occasions and holidays and tour shows make up the yearly theatre season for the Gilpins.

The Gilpins, named in honor of the famed Black actor, Charles Gilpin (whose portrayal of Othello and the Emperor Jones made him a theatrical genius) present a variety of plays from the Greek classics to contemporary avant-grade and absurd.

Achievements have been plentiful during the past four years. In 1982, the Gilpins were chosen to perform at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., as one of the top six collegiate plays in the nation. The troupe performed before standing room only audiences. That same year a Gilpin, Paul Osborne, won the coveted Irene Ryan acting award for excellence. Paul (a 1983 graduate) is currently enrolled in the Masters of Fine Arts program at SMU and has already been in a movie, made several commercials and has been named a Bob Hope theatrical scholar.

In November, 1983 at the Northeast American College Theatre Festival held on the campus of Pan American University, the Gilpins swept most of the major awards presented including Best Costumes, Best Choreography, Best Set Design and Most Outstanding Musical Cast for their production of the Cotton Club Revue, an original musical.

On May 1, 1984, the Charles Gilpin Players were served notice that they had been chosen as one of the few college theatre troupes to perform at the World's Fair in New Orleans. Not only were the Gilpins chosen to perform but they have been given 90 minutes of prime performance time in the American Showcase Theatre.

The Gilpins will perform the award winning musical, *Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope* at the Music Hall in Houston, Texas, July 20, 1984, enroute to the July 24 and July 25 performances of the same production at the World's Fair.

## Houston-PV Van Share Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

The Houston-PV Van share program celebrated its second anniversary on May 19 at the winners restaurant and lounge in Houston, Texas.

As a tribute to another successful year the van-share members both past and present enjoyed a festive evening of delicious barbecue, a fun-filled roast and toast and progressive jazz music. Lucky ticket holders were awarded door prizes would be increased prizes donated by the Collegiate Book Mart, Garmons House of Burgers and Seals Gulf Service Station.

The Prairie View Van Share is a member of the Houston Metro Regional Van Share Program. The van program began in March 1982, mainly through the efforts of Dr. Phillip Kithcart, Dr. Harold Fillyaw and Dr. Arthur Washington. The program currently operates one 15 passenger van which serves members of the university faculty and staff. Seats for the summer sessions are now available. Contact Dr. Arthur Washington at 857-2315 for more information.



**AG LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP** — Pictured left to right are: Dr. T. R. Freeman, Dean, College of Agriculture, Dr. Percy A. Pierre, President, shown expressing thanks to Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo for his presentation at the luncheon held on Saturday, May 12, during the Agricultural Leadership Workshop. Senator Sims discussed the plight of Texas sheep and goat ranchers and farmers during the present drought in West Texas.

## St. Martin de Porres Blood Drive July 15

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families, it also make blood available to those who need it!"

There are synthetic fibers, and synthetic limbs, even artificial hearts, but there's no substitute for blood. That has to come from you.

## Dramatic Group

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trip to the World's Fair are still being sought by a Finance Committee composed of staff members and students.

Officers of the group include: Olivette Higgs, general chairman; Cathy Harris, secretary; Marie Clem, Financial Secretary; and Retha Cole, Treasurer.

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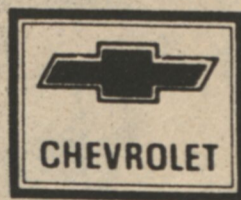
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But you can love only the changeless beauty with beats within her bosom and the hidden, concerned mind which leads those lissome legs and comely face to enrich others.

You may like the way he walks, the way he expresses himself, the intonation and modulation of his voice, the manner in which he gets into and pursues a conversation.

But you can love only the richness of that talk which seeps from the depths of his humanness, from its permanent attitudes of concern, and from his eagerness to communicate what is good.

You may like the way she walks, the gait she strikes up, the manner in which she moves, the grace of her coordination, the poetry and music of her whole body.

But you can love only her habitual steps along the path of honesty, her daily walk along the road of truth and candor, her forward strides along the route of wholeness and inner beauty.

You may like the way he smiles, his general mien, his sense of humor, the twinkle in

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his eyes, the sparkle of his wit, the optimistic tone of his life and his zest for living.

But you can love only the quiet joy which flows peacefully from the wellsprings of serenity deep inside of him, and the continuous feeling of comfort and security which surround him.

You may like the way she thinks, the sharpness of her mind, the quickness and power of her reasoning and the persuasiveness of her arguments.

But you can love only her habitual patterns of thinking which leap vigorously out of deeply ingrown attitudes of warm sensitiveness, cautious foresight, painstaking consideration and concern for people's greatest needs of the moment.

You may like his elegant style, his intriguing body language and gestures, the interesting quirks of his temperament and the many amusing mannerisms of his personality.

But you can love only the unchanging groove of his character which always chooses meaningfulness over  
See KOLLAR KORNER, Column 4

### A Report

## 1984 Student Teaching Conference

Texas Student Education and Texas State Teachers Associations sponsored the 1984 Student Teacher Workshop, which met at St. Thomas University in Houston, Texas. The keynote speaker was Dean Corregan, College of Education, Texas A&M University.

Dean Corregan's interesting topic was "Challenges Facing The Profession." He reported his experiences as a member of Governor White's Committee on Education.

Mr. Charles F. Randle, Director of Field Experiences, Prairie View A&M University, was chairman of two sectional meetings. "What To Do The First Semester In The Elementary School," was the topic for these sections. Dr. Gwendolyn Grossman was the speaker for these meetings. She prepared and gave each member of the audience a pamphlet on this topic. Included in the pamphlet were discussions on prerequisites, applying for the position, new employee orientation, teaching activities, personal growth and lessons learned.

Some of the major purposes to be attained by this pamphlet were as follows:

1. Assisting satisfactory adjustments and successful transitions of beginning teachers from students in college classrooms to that of

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employees in the pedagogic world.

2. Describing teaching orientation practices and current research so that personal development may be improved.

3. Giving additional insight into the typical school expectations so needs may be fulfilled and result in happier and more rewarding experiences.

4. Providing a framework for sharing and discussing experiences in the light and recommended criteria.

5. Reducing negative emotions caused by misunderstandings, lack of communication, isolation and fears.

6. Building confidence by suggestions for interacting with colleagues, establishing mutual concerns, and solving problems.

7. Assuring the teacher neophyte of self-worth and personal value as a professional educator.

### Kollar Korner —

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elegance, which leans primarily on communications from the soul and heart, and which places inner values above other attractions.

You may like her sundry talents, her ease in creating and nurturing strong human ties, her legerdemain with a budget, her dexterity with needles and instruments, her wizardry in the kitchen.

But you can love only the deep, internal roots which fire her to spread sunshine among everyone, to do without as well as to extend herself for the convenience and joy of others.

You may like his boundless energy, his great physical strength, his ambition to accomplish things worthwhile, and the initiatives which he makes to arrive at his goals in life.

But you can love only his consuming desire to bring about permanently good things, to use ambition only for the higher things of life, and never to tire in the pursuit of the everlasting.

You may like the composite charm of her temperament, personality, attitudes, abilities, physical beauty, common sense, ready wit, friendliness and emotional warmth.

But you can love only that composite which arises powerfully and steadily out of the depths of her soul, spanning all likes and dislikes, exposing the bridge between time and eternity.

### PV EDUCATORS VISITS

# NASSAU

In The Bahamas

## Phi Delta Kappa Education Seminar Held in Nassau

Members of the Prairie View A&M University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa climaxed their activities with an educational seminar held in Nassau, Bahamas from May 17 through May 20, 1984.

The party of 40 included friends and students of the University. The Seminar was a most exciting and rewarding experience since it involved on-site visits to the island's Government High School and the College of the Bahamas. The highlight of the Seminar was a presentation of approximately 200 books and several copies of the Kappan magazines donated by Prairie View Kappans to augment the library of the College of the Bahamas.

Papers entitled, "Facts about the Bahamas" and "History of Higher Education in the Bahamas" presented by Kappans Joyce Carle-Hay and Erna Massiah respectively, provided pertinent geographical and historical information, while personal interviews and

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exchanges during school visits, island tours and social gatherings provided the opportunity for further enhancement of ideas and general knowledge.

Set against the beautiful island backdrop of the Cable Beach Hotel and Casino Complex, the Seminar offered a unique experience for the rare combination of work and pleasure. Participants in the Seminar have unanimously agreed that it was a super-delightful, inspiring and unforgettable experience.

Submitted by Committee for the Bahamas Educational Seminar — Kappan Erna Massiah, chairperson; Joyce Carle-Hay, Waymon Webster, Anasuya Rao, Gwendolyn Grossman and James Patrick.

## San Bernard Electric Co-op Elects New Officers for Coming Year

At the meeting of the Board of Directors following the Annual Membership Meeting on May 19, new officers of San Bernard Electric Cooperative were named for the coming year.

Roy H. Cook will serve as President of the Board, replacing N. J. Mainer who

has stepped down from the presidency after serving as President for 13 of his 32 years of continuous service on the Board of Directors. Mr. Mainer will remain on the Board as an active and valued Director.

The new President, Roy Cook, has served on the

Cooperative's Board of Directors since 1974, representing Board District Number One. Roy is a rancher and Texaco distributor in Waller County. He holds a B.S. degree from Texas A&M University and served as an Air Force officer during the Korean Conflict. He is a Director of Guaranty Bond State Bank in Waller, a past Director of the Waller County Farm Bureau and Waller County Fair Association, and a member of the Waller Baptist Church.

Other newly elected officers of the Cooperative are Frank Matula of Hallettsville as First Vice President, Curtis Wood of Prairie View as Second Vice President; Karl Michlitz of Brookshire as Third Vice President; George Sebesta of Bernardo as Secretary-Treasurer; and Victor Woodrick of Bellville as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

### Local Leaders

## SBEC Advisory Committee Plans Committee Meeting

Members of the San Bernard Electric Cooperative Advisory Committee in District 8 are planning a second community meeting in Prairie View where opportunity will be given to discuss all matters pertaining to electric service in the area including the northwest section of Waller County.

A similar meeting was held last year which was well attended and very productive. Dr. C. A. Wood is the board representative for District 8.

Advisory Committee members for District Eight include Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mr. J. R. Powell, and Dr. and Mrs. Seab A. Smith.



J. E. Berry



J. R. Powell



Seab A. Smith



C. A. Wood

## Retired Teachers Describe Bahamas Trip "Fantastic"

Two senior citizens, Mrs. Bessie Thomas and Mrs. Ruby C. Fuller, accompanied the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity on the Educational Seminar to Nassau, Bahamas. From all points of view, they thought the trip was fantastic. The tropical island, with its beautiful flowers, shrubs, trees, homes and hotels, was an array of beauty. They were well-impressed by the educational institutions' programs provided by the government. They voiced that there is an opportunity for us, as friends and neighbors to reach out with a helping hand.

Hospitality seemed to be a natural characteristic of the Bahamian people. The tourists were sorry when the time passed so swiftly and they had to return home.

The religious spirit shown throughout the outreach programs, especially at the Cathedral Church Central Deanery did not go without notice. The old and needy

citizens were provided food and given much needed personal attention.

The churches must exert a great influence on the islanders, for the spirit of love, welcome and fellowship was evidence at all times by the senior citizens.

The enjoyment experienced during the tour was a result of good planning on the part of the leader, Dr. Massiah and her committee, Ms. Joyce Carle-Hay, Dr. W. Webster, and the members of the fraternity. The men and their wives seemed to have been aware of our physical limitations. Knowing this, they assisted the senior citizens with their luggage and straw-market goods they had purchased at all times. The educational fraternity and their harassing trip through U.S. Customs will not be soon forgotten.

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## New Dallas TV Station To Be Own, Run By Blacks

Last August, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) authorized the birth of a new UHF channel for the Dallas area. Adam Powell III, son of flamboyant ex-New York Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., is the man behind the station, and he's banking millions on the hope that Dallasites want more television programming.

But don't start flipping stations yet. Powell says that although the remaining FCC

approval rulings should be completed within the year, the station probably won't be operating before 1985.

Powell, 37, is the primary investor in the new station; the other investor is Barbara Harrison, an ex-KDFW (Channel 4) news anchor who is now an anchorperson for the NBC affiliate in Washington, D.C. Ms. Harrison is a Prairie View native, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood.

The two investors have formed Metroplex Broadcasting Company Inc., and they plan to move to Dallas soon.

At this point, Powell, president of the station, and Harrison, station manager and vice president, plan to offer general-interest programming along with some locally produced programming and local news.



Adam Powell III  
Barbara Wood Harrison

## Census Bureau Information Available at World Fair Afro American Pavilion

A computerized display of wide-ranging information about the nation's Black population is available to visitors to the 1984 Louisiana World's Fair in New Orleans, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau announced this week.

The bureau's exhibit, located in the Afro-American Pavilion, features a micro-computer with a 25-inch color monitor which, on demand, displays census data in text and multi-colored, multi-dimensional graphs.

Visitors can key the computer to "call up" on the monitor screen information on the Black population such as population counts, median age, family income, occupations of employed Blacks, college enrollment, education and attainment, Black family structure, voting and registration rates, poverty, and unemployment data.

Graphics and text were adapted for the high technology display by the Race and Ethnic Statistics Staff of the bureau's Population Division.

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## Twenty-Six Area TV, Radio, Newspaper Personnel Here for Lunch and Campus Tour

A total of 26 TV, radio and newspaper officials, editors and writers answered the invitation from the university to

come and have lunch and see and hear some of the fine things we are doing to move the institution forward.

Many others sent representatives or made contact with university officials expressing regret but interest in the programs of the university. Those attending included the following:

From Newspapers: Bryan College Station Eagle — Glenn Dromgoole; Houston Chronicle — Roy W. Bragg and Elmer Bertelsen; The Houston Informer — George McElroy and Pauline Watson; The Houston Sun — Lonel Robinson and Dorris Ellis; The Sound Advisor Newspaper — Vickie L. McBride.

Television: Channel 2 KPRC — Tom Reiff, Ethel Porter and Clifton Smith; Channel 8 KUHT — Joseph Williams; Channel 11 KHOU — Carolyn N. Campbell and Al Varela; Channel 20 KTXH — Kym King and Drew Pfeiffer; Channel 26 KRIV — Shyrl E. Smith; Channel 39 KHTV — Sylvia Bennett; Storer Cable — Maude Boling.

Radio: KCOH — Barbara Salem, Michael Harris and Mike Petrizzo; KILT AM/FM — Dickie Rosenfeld; KRBE — Michael Schiloh.

## Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Helps Many Interns

Fifty-seven college students will work this summer as copy editing interns through the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund's two programs.

The Editing Intern Program for College Juniors placed 45 undergraduates on copy desks at daily newspapers and news services, and will award each student a \$700 scholarship.

Twelve students in the Minority Editing Intern Program for College Seniors will also work as daily newspaper copy editors. These students will receive \$1,000 scholarships for graduate studies that begin this fall.

Forty-four schools from 27

states recommended the 23 men and 34 women who were involved in the two Fund programs. Forty-seven newspapers and four news services hired the interns for the summer.

## Book Review Held

Century Two Book Committee presented a Book Fair featuring the works of Black Authors on Wednesday, June 27, in the Memorial Student Center.



ADDRESSING THE MEDIA — Dr. Elaine P. Adams describes the Banneker College as one of the university's efforts to promote scholarship campus-wide.



VISITING NEWSPERSONS ON KPVM-FM — Several well-known radio and TV personalities are shown "on the air" in Hilliard Hall.

# Summer Engineering Programs



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## Project MITE

### Minority Introduction To Engineering

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The qualifications for people interested in Project MITE are that you have a good grade point average and that you are a minority interested in engineering.

Some of the places the students are from include Puerto Rico, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Maryland along with Houston and neighboring Texas towns and cities.

Some of the places the students visit in the two week period include Dow Chemicals of Houston, Sluber J. Houston, Tennaco of Houston, Nasa and Astroworld.

### Engineering Concepts

Engineering Concept is an innovative program for specialized studies. It is designed to provide an academic foundation in communication both verbal and graphics, in mathematics and computer language. Some of the subjects covered are Calculus, Trigonometry, Fortran Graphics, and Engineering Problems.

In order to qualify for Engineering Concept you must be an engineer major. This is a ten week summer program and you can earn as many as 12 semester hours.

## E. T.

### Engineering Training Program

The purpose of the Engineering Training Program is to give 7th and 8th graders an insight to what engineering is about and to give them a taste of college life. In return the students if accepted again could return again next year or if old enough would move up to Project MITE. Usually, young people begin to make decisions on what they want to become during this middle school period so they can make preparations for the future.

The youngsters qualify for the E.T. Program by their grade point average and their classification in school. The majority of them are from Houston, but other places include Hempstead, Waller, Prairie View, Dallas, Fort Worth and Hockley.

Photos and Stories  
by Rayford Outland

## National Black MBA Assoc. Offers Six Scholarships

Six \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to needy Black students at the NBMBA's Sixth Annual Conference and Exposition October 3-7, 1984, in San Francisco, announces Beverly Hawkins, National President of the National Black MBA Association.

Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time graduate business or management program in the Fall of 1984 or the Winter of 1985 and can get applications through college financial aid offices, local MBA Chapters and NBMBA Association headquarters, 111 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 600, Chicago, Illinois. The deadline date for submission of applications is July 15, 1984.

"Offering these scholarships underscores NBMBA's commitment and dedication to the Black community," says Hawkins. "We see today's student population as the critical link with our communities' future economic growth." Recipients will be judged on financial need, a two-page essay describing "your strategy or approach for entering the business community as an employee or entrepreneur given current national economic conditions," and then for finalists, a personal interview.

"Our scholarship program is a result of strong corporate participation by leading companies including Coca-Cola, Atlantic Richfield, American Hospital Supply, Bendix Corporation, Black Enterprise Magazine, Career Research Systems, Inc., Baxter Travenol Laboratories, Exxon Corporation, First National Bank of Chicago, The Ford Motor Company, the Pepsi Cola Company, The Northern Trust



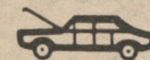
Beverly Hawkins  
President,  
Black MBA Association

Company and United California Bank," says Cathy Freeman and Steve Lewis, Co-Chairman of the 1984 scholarship program.

"Not only do these fortune 500 and other companies provide the NBMBA with financial assistance to fund our scholarships, but they are involved in our annual conference as speakers, panelists and exhibitors and other ongoing activities throughout the year," says Hawkins.

For scholarship applications or information on the conference, contact: National Black MBA Association, 111 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 600, Chicago, Illinois 60601 or check with PV College of Business.

The NBMBA is a non-profit organization of 1500 minority MBA's in private and public sectors nationwide, whose goal focuses its combined leverage towards achieving meaningful gains for the minority MBA professional and improving community relations.



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# South Texas Youth Attend PV Leadership Lab

By Gloria J. Boyd

A host of educational workshops were provided for approximately 200 youth who attended Cooperative Extension's third annual "Youth Leadership Laboratory" which was held on Prairie View's campus June 13 through 15.

The youth, who ranged in age from 14 to 19, came from Austin, Burleson, Falls, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Milam, Montgomery, Travis, Waller, Washington, Robertson and Wharton Counties to participate in this year's "Youth Lab."

Careers in Agriculture, Soil and Water Conservation and Computer Usage were just a few of the workshops that the youth attended during their stay on campus. These workshops were designed to expose the youths to educational and career opportunities they could eventually pursue by getting a college and/or vocational education.

According to Mr. Hoover Carden, Administrator of the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University, "our youth are the leaders of tomorrow and it is up to the adults to assist them in developing their leadership qualities to their fullest potentials."

In addition to attending educational workshops, the youth were able to display their singing, acting, and dancing talents in a short stage production held in Hobart-Taylor Recital Hall entitled, "The Maiden Voyage of the USS Reunion" which was written by Mrs. Sandra Allen, acting head of Banks Library's cataloging department. The youths were especially thrilled with their performances because the production was broadcast live on Prairie View's radio station, KPVI-FM.

Another highlight of the "Youth Lab" was the awarding of two scholarships, one in the College of Home Economics and one in the College of Agriculture to Miss Kim Richards, and Miss Laura Williams, both high school graduates from Calvert, Texas, respectively. The scholarships were provided by Mr. Leon Overby, Senior Vice-President of Guaranty Bond State Bank in Waller, Texas and Mr.



Dr. Percy Pierre, President of Prairie View A&M, addresses youth on the importance of higher education at the "Youth Lab" luncheon. Mr. Hoover Carden, far left, and bank officials from Guaranty Bond and Citizens State banks are seated at the head table.



Youth listen attentively as swimming instructor at PVA&M explains water safety techniques in educational workshop, "Let's Get Physical!"

James Hauck, President and Chief Executive Officer of Citizens State Bank in Hempstead, Texas, who presented them at the "Youth Lab" luncheon.

Prairie View A&M's President, Dr. Percy Pierre, Dr. Thomas Cleaver, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Theodore Freeman, Dean of the College of

Agriculture, also attended the Youth Lab luncheon and gave words of encouragement to the youth about attending an institution of higher learning when they graduate from high school.

The youth who attended the "Youth Leadership Laboratory" were recruited by program aides employed with the Cooperative Extension

Program and adult volunteer leaders, who accompanied the youth to this year's event. Several county extension agents also attended the "Youth Lab."

Ms. Gloria J. Boyd, coordinator of this year's "Youth Lab," closed out the event by encouraging all of the youth to attend next year's "Youth Lab."



Y. O. U. students learn about computers in University Laboratory.

## National REA Official Visits

Dr. Henry Taylor, Civil Rights adviser and official with the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) and other official government agencies visited the Prairie View A&M University campus on June 28. The Washington, DC, official visited the Cooperative Education Office under the direction of Reverend I. C. Gordon. He also visited several Rural Electric Cooperatives in the South Texas area.

## Tips for Donating

You must be between the ages of 18 and 65 and weigh no less than 110 pounds to donate blood.

Eat a good breakfast if you donate in the morning.

Eat a good lunch if you donate in the afternoon.

Take a 15 minute refreshment break in the Newman Center after donating and munch on cookies and orange juice.

## New College Hotel Rates (1984)

DAILY	\$20.00
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### REQUIREMENTS TO CHECK OUT EQUIPMENT ARE:

Present a current Prairie View I.D. Card and a Driver's License, or an I.D. Card and a \$5 deposit which will be refunded upon return of checked out equipment. Available equipment include horseshoes, footballs, basketballs, tennis racquets and balls, badminton equipment, softball gloves, bats and balls. Check-out hours will be 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

\*Volleyball equipment will be set up Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Gymnasium Complex.

\*Recreational swimming Monday through Thursday, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; 25 cents students, 50-cents adults. (Swimming caps required.)

**THE INTRAMURAL DEPARTMENT IS LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE SMALL GYMNASIUM.**

## PERSONNEL OFFICE HAS NEW PHONE NUMBERS

The Personnel Department now has three numbers for your use. They are 857-2327, 857-2319, and 857-3828.

## 1984 Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	(Time)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
8	at Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Tx.	(7:00 p.m.)
15	*at Jackson State	Baton Rouge, La.	(6:30 p.m.)
22	*at Southern University	Dallas, Tx.	(6:30 p.m.)
29	*vs. Grambling	(The Cotton Bowl)	(6:30 p.m.)
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
6	at Bishop	Dallas, Tx.	(7:30 p.m.)
13	TEXAS LUTHERAN	PRAIRIE VIEW	(6:30 p.m.)
20	*ALABAMA STATE	PRAIRIE VIEW	(6:30 p.m.)
27	*at Mississippi Valley	Itta Bena, Ms.	(1:30 p.m.)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
3	at Florida A&M	Tallahassee, Fla.	(7:00 p.m.)
10	*ALCORN (Homecoming)	PRAIRIE VIEW	(6:30 p.m.)
17	*vs. Texas Southern	Houston, Tx.	(6:30 p.m.)
		(Rice Stadium)	

## Final 1984 Baseball Results

RECORD: 19-22 — SWAC West: 7-11, 3rd Place  
HOME: 9-15 — ROAD: 10-17

DATE	OPPONENTS	SCORE	ALL	CONF.	PITCHER OF RECORD (W-L)
Feb. 17	HUSTON-TILLOTSON	6-3	1-		Raymond Wilson (1-0)
		7-3	2-		Reggie McNary (1-0)
Feb. 22	at Texas College	11-5	3-		Fred Brown (1-0)
		11-2	4-		Wilbert Meyers (1-0)
Feb. 23	at Jarvis Christian	12-4	5-		Vernon Matthews (1-0)
		6-0	6-		Chuck Boyd (1-0)
Feb. 24	at Huston-Tillotson	3-5	-1		James Birdsong (0-1)
		3-8	-2		Richard Stiggers (0-1)
Feb. 28	TEXAS COLLEGE	9-2	7-		Fred Brown (2-0)
March 2	at Alcorn	4-9	-3		Wilbert Meyers (1-1)
		6-2	8-		Chuck Boyd (2-0)
March 9	*SOUTHERN	7-10	-4	-1	Chuck Boyd (2-1)
March 10	*SOUTHERN	7-8	-5	-2	Reggie McNary (1-1)
		0-9	-6	-3	Wilbert Meyers (1-2)
March 16	*TEXAS SOUTHERN	10-12	-7	-4	Reggie McNary (1-2)
		4-3	9-	-1	Chuck Boyd (3-1)
March 17	*at Texas Southern	10-2	10-	2-	Fred Brown (3-0)
March 23	*at Grambling	1-4	-8	-5	Wilbert Meyers (1-3)
		0-2	-9	-6	Chuck Boyd (3-2)
March 24	*at Grambling	13-17	-10	-7	Fred Brown (3-1)
March 30	at Bishop	2-4	-11		Vernon Matthews (1-1)
		7-1	-11-		Wilbert Meyers (2-3)
March 31	at Southwestern University	2-9	-12		Ray Wilson (1-1)
		5-6	-13		Fred Brown (3-2)
April 2	BISHOP	4-3	12-		Wilbert Meyers (3-3)
		9-3	13-		Reggie McNary (2-2)
April 6	at Jackson	1-7	-14		Chuck Boyd (3-3)
		6-8	-15		Wilbert Meyers (3-4)
April 7	at Wiley	1-2	-16		Vernon Matthews (1-2)
		10-0	14-		Fred Brown (4-2)
April 13	*at Southern	4-13	-17	-8	Wilbert Meyers (3-5)
		3-12	-18	-9	Reggie McNary (2-3)
April 14	*at Southern	2-5	-19	-10	Chuck Boyd (3-4)
April 17	at Sam Houston	0-8	-20		Vernon Matthews (1-3)
		2-7	-21		Reggie McNary (2-4)
April 20	*at Texas Southern	6-2	15-	3-	Chuck Boyd (4-4)
		13-8	16-	4-	Wilbert Meyers (4-5)
April 21	*TEXAS SOUTHERN	10-7	17-	5-	Reggie McNary (3-4)
April 27	*GRAMBLING	6-8	-22	-11	Reggie McNary (3-5)
		4-0	18-	6-	Chuck Boyd (5-4)
April 28	*GRAMBLING	13-12	19-	7-	Fred Brown (5-2)

\*denotes SWAC West Division games  
HOME GAMES IN CAPITAL LETTERS

# PVA&M First With IBM M300

Two IBM M300 Workstations, the first one to be installed in the Greater Houston Area, have been installed in the W. R. Banks Library at Prairie View A&M University. The M300 workstation, an IBM Personal Computer, to which the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) has added special hardware and software, serves the library as an online terminal for access to the OCLC central computer system. The workstation is also capable of performing various personal computer functions.

Acquisition of the M300 represents the automated direction of the library's future. The workstations are used for cataloging, inter-library loans and retrospective conversion via the OCLC system.

Among the first titles of the input by the W. R. Banks Cataloging Staff are Monroe Lawson's Calf Roping With Rufus Green, Ervin Bodky's The Interpretation of Bach's



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Keyboard Works, and Rolv Baker's Studies of Family Communication and Psychopathology.

The thrust of the library is to actively share its unique collection with members libraries in the region and in the country for research purposes via the M300 workstations.

## Deadlines for August 19 Graduation

The Registrar's Office has published a list of deadlines to be followed relative to graduation in the August 19 ceremonies. They include, (in part) the following:

- July 7** — Comprehensive examination for graduate candidates only.
- July 13** — Completed evaluation forms are due in the Registrar's Office for all candidates. These forms are to be returned by the Dean of each College.
- July 20** — Investigative Papers, Thesis and Comprehensive reports are due in the Deans and Department Heads Office.
- July 23** — Comprehensive, Investigative Paper and Thesis reports are due in the Office of the Registrar.
- July 27** — Initial audit notices for all evaluation received will be sent to the Deans and Department Heads. (Deans and/or Department Heads are to notify candidates of their graduation status).
- August 6** — List of candidates eligible to take final examination will be posted in the Registrar's Office.
- August 13** — Final examinations for candidates for graduation.
- August 14** — All Final Grades due in Registrar's Office.

## Department of Physical Education

### Swimming Lessons

Community swimming for children between the ages of five and 14 began on Monday, June 11. There are three eight-day sessions for beginners and two eight-day sessions for intermediates. Registration for the sessions will be Monday through Friday prior to the week the session will begin. Registration will be in the Health, Physical Education Building on the corner of Third Street and Avenue H. For each session the price will be as follows:

- \$10 for one child
- \$8 each, for a family of two (2)
- \$7 each, for a family of three (3) or more.

Beginner sessions convene at 10:00 a.m.; intermediate sessions begin at 11:00 a.m. Each session lasts one hour. Only 35 individuals are allowed to register and participate in Beginner or Intermediate sessions. Whenever a day is missed on the part of the instructor, the day will be made up. No day(s) missed by the student will be made up. There will be no carryover from session to session by students. (Example: illness, vacationing parents, etc.)

The intermediate swimming class is held for those students who have completed beginner's swimming and can take care of themselves in DEEP WATER. The price will be \$12 for each person. Registration for class will be at the same time as for beginners. The intermediate class will be held only if a minimum of ten individuals register. There will not be a third session for intermediate swimmers. PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE CAPS.

*BEGINNER		*INTERMEDIATE
June 11-14		June 11-14
June 18-21	1st Session	June 18-21
June 25-28		June 25-28
July 02-06	2nd Session	July 02-06
(Off July 4th)		(Off July 4th)
July 09-12		July 09-12
July 16-19	3rd Session	July 16-19

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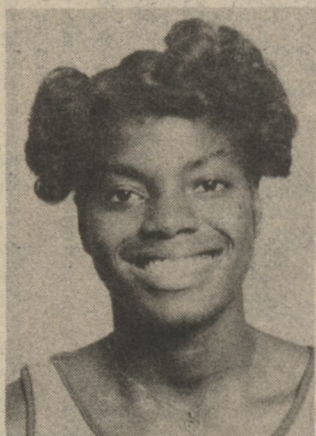
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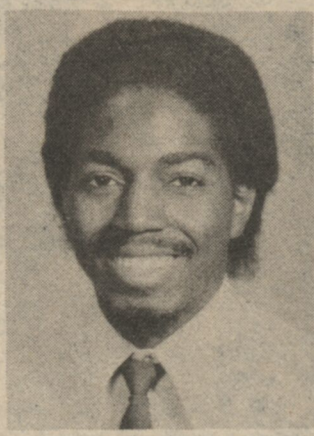
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# PV Track Performers in Olympic Trials



Deidre Jackson



Mel Trahan

By Henry Hawkins

Four current Prairie View track and field performers and four other past athletes were among the countless contenders competing for spots on the United States Track and Field squad when Olympic Trials started an eight-day run June 16 in Los Angeles, California.

Current Prairie View athletes competing for spots include Mel Trahan, Ed Williams, Easter Gabriel and Deirdre Jackson. Former Prairie View starts running for positions are Robert Thomas, David Thorne, Essie Kelley Washington and Loretta Edwards.

Trahan, a senior from Raywood, Texas, is competing in the 800-meter dash. He qualified with a time of 1:47.42. That was good for a second place finish in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Outdoor Meet this past season in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. That 1:47.42 is also Trahan's best time.

Williams, a junior from Utica, New York, bettered the qualifying mark of 53-5 while winning the NAIA Outdoor Championship in Charleston, West Virginia in late May. Williams has twice qualified for the NCAA Outdoor championships, placing tenth

in the finals this year and 13th last season.

Gabriel, a senior from Houston, has perhaps the best chances of the current Prairie View athletes. She set a state record of 50.99 in last year's 400-meter dash in the finals of the NCAA Outdoor championships in Houston.

Gabriel was declared ineligible during the middle of the season and did not finish running the season for Prairie View. She was redshirted as a freshman but SWAC commissioner James Frank ruled her ineligible "saying this is her fifth year of collegiate competition."

Jackson, a junior from San Antonio, Texas, has been consistently jumping better than 20 feet in the long jump. She won the NAIA outdoor championship with a jump of

19-11. Her best jump this year was a 20-9½ in the Texas Southern Relays.

Thomas and Thorne are both vying for spots in the 110-meter hurdles. Thomas, from Hempstead, Texas, won the SWAC championship in the low hurdles three straight years. Thorne, from Baltimore, Md., was a contender running for Prairie View.

Washington, originally from Sput but now living in Houston, dominated the SWAC in the 800-meters while running for Prairie View. She won the 800 meters all four years she ran at Prairie View.

Edwards, from Houston, will also be competing for a spot in the 800-meter run. She has been competing for Tiger International this past season after running four seasons for Prairie View.

Gabriel and Washington have seen international competition Gabriel the latest running in two international meets last summer.

Competing for spots is nothing new for Prairie View track athletes.

There were five competitors in the 1980 Trials: Evans White in the 800 meters, Joe Johnson in the 400-meters, Washington in the 800-meters, Pat Jackson in the 400-meters and Debra Melrose in the 400-meter hurdles.

Four athletes from Prairie View have won medals in previous Olympics. Fred Newhouse won a gold and silver medal in the 1976 Olympics.

Several Day, Arthurine Gainer and Debra Sapenter all won medals in the 1976 Olympics.

## Johnny Allen Signs With Dallas Cowboys

By Henry Hawkins

Tackle Johnny Allen, from Houston, Texas, has signed a series of one-year free agent contracts with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League.

Allen, a 6-8, 260 pounder, played both offensive and defensive tackle in his four years at Prairie View. He was a standout on defense his first two seasons then started his last two years on offense.

Allen signed three one-year

contracts with the Cowboys with several bonus clauses included.

He recently went through one of the Cowboys mini-camps where he survived three days of testing, agility and ability drills. Allen said of nearly 30 linemen who started the camp only nine remained and are invited to the Cowboy pre-season camp early in July in Thousand Oaks, California.

The 23-year-old Allen is expected to earn his degree in Political Science in August.

## Houston Yates Coach for Years

### Services Held for Pat Patterson

A requiem mass was said at St. Luke Episcopal Church Saturday for Andrew "Pat" Patterson who played a conspicuous role in shaping Texas high school athletics for 40 plus years. He was 73.

Burial following at Paradise

South Cemetary.

Patterson starred as an outfielder with the Kansas City Monarchs and the Homestead Grays in the old Negro Baseball League.

An all-American in football and basketball in 1934 and

1935 at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas — a charter member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference — Patterson achieved legendary status at Jack Yates high school where he coached for several decades, guiding the Lions to state football titles in 1939, 1962 and 1965.

His basketball teams won state championships in 1940, 1941, 1946 and 1947. He won state baseball crowns in 1956 and 1957. Patterson retired in 1967.

The Chicago native was the first black coach inducted into the Texas Coaches Association Hall-of-Fame in 1982.

Survivors include a wife, Mrs. Gladys Patterson; twins Andrew and Adrian, and a grandson.

## Football Season Tickets on Sale

By Henry Hawkins

Athletic Director Brutus Jackson announced that season packages for Prairie View home football and basketball games are now on sale and the Panthers will have an increase in single ticket prices for football.

Jackson said the season package is now on sale for \$35 and includes the Panther home football games on campus and 14 basketball games to be played in the Little Dome.

He said ticket prices for individual games would be increased to \$7 for games on campus and \$8 for the Grambling and Texas Southern games. The Panthers will face Grambling September 29 in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas and Texas Southern November 17 in Houston's Rice Stadium.

Other home football games scheduled are Texas Lutheran on October 13, Alabama State on October 20 and Alcorn, which is homecoming on November 10.

Jackson said basketball price would be increased from \$3 per game to \$5. The Panthers have 14 home games scheduled in the Little Dome starting with the season opener November 24 against Paul Quinn.

A goal of 3,000 season

tickets has been set, Jackson said.

Tickets can be ordered by calling the athletic director's

office 409-857-2120 or writing Prairie View Athletic Department, P. O. Box 2626, Prairie View, Texas 77446.

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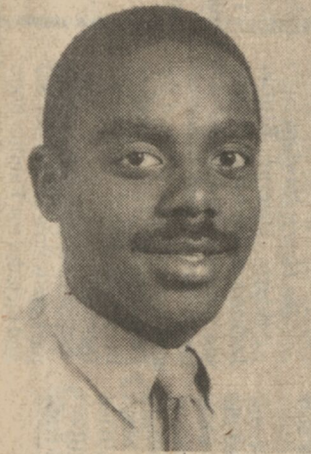
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## ***Banneker College Getting Underway***

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Kevin Dennis

### **SGA Prexy Appointed to City Council**

Kevin Dennis was sworn in as city councilman to fill vacancy left by mayor-elect Ron Leverett.

## **CHARLES GILPIN PLAYERS *Perform on Way to World's Fair***



BUSY GROUP directed by C. Lee Turner, calling for help to finance trip and performance in New Orleans on July 24 and 25.  
*(Story on Page 1)*