

Preservation Week



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Preservation Week[®]

April 23–29, 2017

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Celebrate
Preservation
Week 2017

Join the John B. Coleman Library Special Collections/Archives Department for an Open House on Thursday, April 27 from 11AM to 3PM, (Program from 12:30PM to 1:30PM) (Reception from 2PM to 3PM, 5th Floor)

About Preservation Week



Memories and treasures should last a lifetime and be passed on to future generations. Sponsored by the ALA's Association of Library Collections and Technical Services and partner organizations, Preservation Week inspires actions to preserve personal, family, and community collections in addition to library, museum, and archive collections. It also raises awareness of the role libraries and other cultural institutions play in providing ongoing preservation education and information.

How Are We Celebrating Preservation Week?

- This year during Preservation Week (April 23 through April 29, 2017) the John B. Coleman Library Special Collections/Archives Department (SCAD) will present the second phase of a sustainable series of Preservation Week programming topics which will be reoccurring annually through April 2020 that focus on the rich cultural heritage of Prairie View A&M University. In keeping with the ALA National theme of *Save Your Stuff and Pass It On!* and combining it with the 140th Anniversary theme for the University, *Down the Road: A Journey of 140 Years*, the series proposes to highlight

this heritage pictorially with supporting text and a display to showcase and raise awareness for the Prairie View community at-large. The 2017 series will introduce eight (8) historical figures that are the namesakes for nationally recognized buildings located on Prairie View A & M University's campus. These seven (7) buildings are listed in the National Register of Historic Places <https://www.nps.gov/nr/>. The historical figures are Francis Glenn Fry, Sr.; Quincy Daniel Thomas; Alfred Nelson Poindexter, Jr.; Annie Laurie Evans; George Ruble Woolfolk, Sr.; Laurine Cecil Anderson; Roby Waldo Hilliard and Willette Rutherford Banks:



Fry – Thomas Power Plant (1916)



FRANCIS GLENN FRY, SR. (FRANK) (CHIEF)

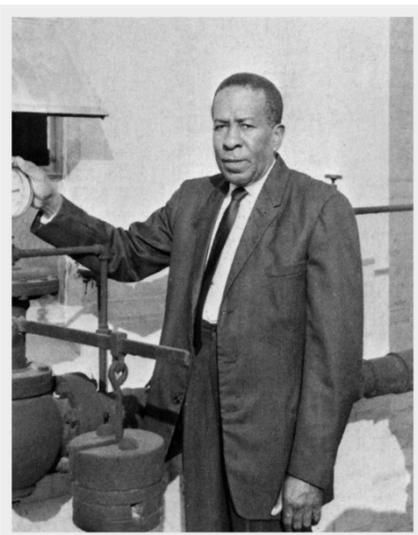
April 18, 1900 - October 12, 1980

Education: Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College (entered 1914) and Kansas State University

Years of Service at Prairie View: 1926-1967 (41 years)

Positions: Stationary Engineering, Chief Engineer, Fire Chief, Head of Electrical Engineering Department

Contributions: Served as Chief Engineer on the PV-Booker T. Washington Institute (Kakata Liberia) Project (1957-1961) and provided piano music for silent motion pictures on PV's campus. "Chief can walk on water."



QUINCY DANIEL THOMAS (Q.D.)

June 24, 1914 - June 18, 1996

Education: Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College and Columbia University

Years of Service at Prairie View: 1936-1979 (43 years)

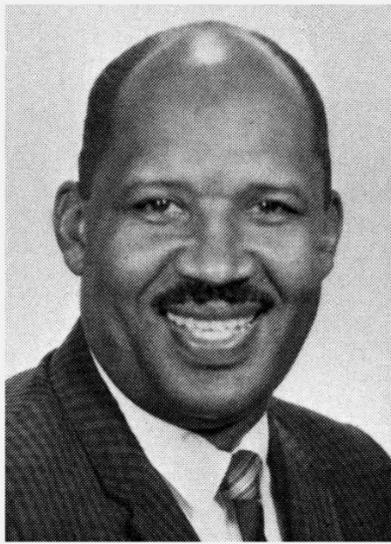
Positions: Taxi driver, Stationary Engineer, Assistant Chief Engineer to Mr. F.G. Fry, Power Plant Chief Engineer

Contributions: Served in World War II, Founding member of the Hempstead Community Service Organization.



Alfred N. Poindexter Veterinary Hospital (1925)





ALFRED NELSON POINDEXTER, JR. (DOC)

July 22, 1921 - August 19, 2006

Education: Kansas State Teacher College

Years of Service at Prairie View: 1945-2004 (59 years)

Positions: Professor in College of Agriculture and Human Sciences and Veterinarian

Contributions: Served in World War II and was the oldest practicing African-American Veterinarian in the United States until his death in 2006.



Annie Laurie Evans Hall (1928)





ANNIE LAURIE EVANS (ANNA LAURA EVANS)

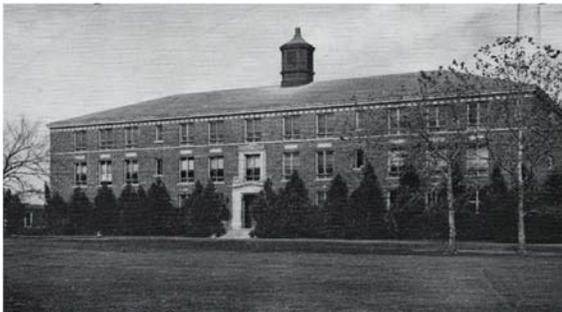
April 22, 1866 - March 28, 1917

Education: Oberlin College and University of Chicago

Years of Service at Prairie View: 1901-1917 (16 years)

Positions: First Dean of Women (October 29, 1914), Associate Professor in English and Head Preceptress

Contributions: Member of the Discipline Committee of Female Students and the Committee on Class. A “polished woman with finished tastes and rare judgment.”



George Ruble Woolfolk Social & Political Science Building (1932)

GEORGE RUBLE WOOLFOLK, SR.



February 22, 1915 - June 12, 1996

Education: Louisville Municipal College, Ohio State University and University of Wisconsin

Years of Service at Prairie View: (1943 – 1984) (41 Years)

Positions: Professor and Chairman of the Department of History and Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, Emeritus

Contributions: Established an illustrious record as a researcher, scholar, teacher, administrator and community resource, author of Prairie View: A Study in Public Conscience 1878-1946; The First Seventy-Five Years: 1876 – 1951



L.C. Anderson Hall (1933)





LAURINE CECIL ANDERSON (L. C.)

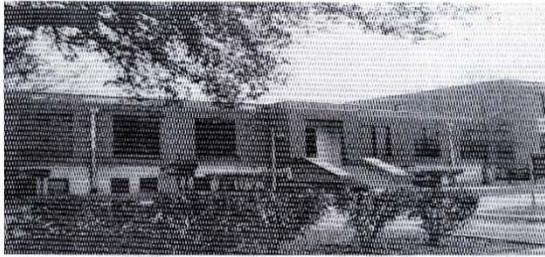
June 4, 1853 - January 8, 1938

Education: Fisk University

Years of Service at Prairie View: (1885 – 1889) (4 Years)

Position: Third principal of Prairie View State Normal & Industrial College

Contributions: First President of the Colored Teachers State Association. Worked to unify African American leaders as well as to improve conditions for black Texans through education. Lobbied the state legislature for university status to be added to Prairie View and for its own Agriculture and Mechanical department.



Roby W. Hilliard Hall (1939)



ROBY WALDO HILLIARD, SR.

July 20, 1908 - April 6, 1957

Education: Prairie View State Normal & Industrial College, (Senior Academy), Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College and University of Wisconsin

Years of Service at Prairie View: (1930 – 1935; 1938 – 1950) (17 Years)

Positions: Dean of Men, Director of Personnel, Director of Public Relations, Postmaster, Professor of Sociology, and Director of Dining

Contributions: Model Educational Leader, Counselor and friend to humanity, Hilliard Family initiated a scholarship for Mass Communication students



W.R. Banks Library (1945)



WILLETTE RUTHERFORD BANKS (SCRAP)

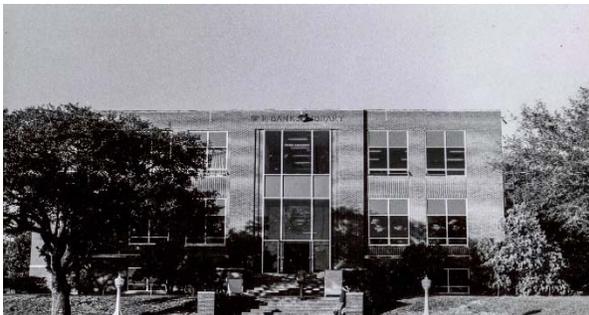
August 8, 1881 - October 16, 1969

Education: Atlanta University

Years of Service at Prairie View: (1926 – 1947) (21 Years)

Position: Seventh Principal of Prairie View State College

Contributions: Physical size of the university doubled; addition of new buildings such as dormitories for students, Dining Hall, and a Library, quoted as saying “Prairie View must serve the State of Texas at the points of her greatest needs.”



Preservation Week Links

- [In The Loop - March 29, 2017](#)

- <http://us3.campaign-archive1.com/?u=56c4cfbec1ee5b2a284e7e9d6&id=4b4fc2e296&e=598595999b>
- Getting Started with Preservation - <http://www.ala.org/alcts/preservationweek/resources>
- Salvage Tips - <http://www.archives.gov/preservation/conservation/flood-damage.html>



- Texas Historical Markers -
- [Remembering Texas: Guidelines to Historical Research](#)

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