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Bishop Joseph Gomez Speaks at Paul Quinn

Miss Alverta Cox, daughter of Mrs. Rosetta Cox of 1016 South Eleventh Street, Waco, was crowned "Miss Founders' Day" Saturday evening, March 17, at 8 p. m. in the College gymnasium.

The theme of the coronation pageant was "Queen of Roses." Decorations included bouquets of pink and white roses and stage was set up as a Rose Garden.

Runners-up were Miss Johnnie Marie Brown, Miss Shirley Kirven, Miss Elizabeth King, and Miss Arzoie Lee Oliver, in order listed.

Miss Cox is a junior majoring in English with a minor in Social Science. She plans to become a social worker.

She is an active member of Edwards' Chapel AME Church. She was an honor roll student last semester at Paul Quinn College.

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FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKERS AT PAUL QUINN COLLEGE: Reading left to right: Bishop William F. Ball, Presiding Bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District; Dr.

John H. Adams, President of Paul Quinn; Bishop Joseph Gomez, Convocation Speaker and Presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District and Dr. Sherman L.

Green, Jr. Founders' Day Worship Service Speaker and Secretary-Treasurer for the Division of Educational Institutions of the AME Church.

The Right Reverend Joseph Gomez, presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District, AME Church, was guest speaker at the 90th Founders' Day Convocation of Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas.

From 1948-56 Bishop Gomez presided over the 10th Episcopal District which includes the Texas area. He was, during this time, chancellor of Paul Quinn College. During the Gomez Administration, the Joseph Gomez Administration Building, Grant Hall (Girls' dormitory), the gymnasium, Howard Memorial Chapel, and the student union building were constructed. He increased the total assets of the School from \$300,000 to over a million dollars.

Bishop Gomez served as a member of many important civic organizations in the city of Waco and the State of Texas. In 1953 he was awarded the Citation of Merit as the outstanding citizen of Texas by the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Recently he represented the AME Church at the World Conference of Methodism in Oslo, Norway and the World Council of Churches at New Delhi, India.

Presently he serves as the Presiding Bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District (which covers Indiana, Chicago, Illinois, Northwestern Michigan, Ontario and Maritime conferences.)

Langston University Concert Band Presented at Dunbar

The Langston University Music Department of Langston, Oklahoma, presented the University concert band on tour. The group arrived here from Amarillo, where they presented a program, Wednesday evening and presented a very nice program at Dunbar High School auditorium, with Corlandus Lang Jr., director, and Mary Jo Henderson, student directress.

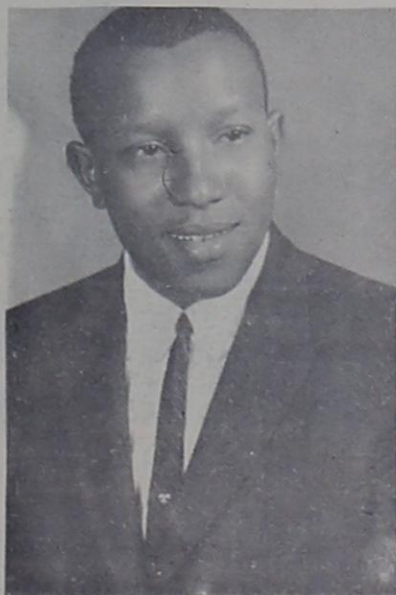
The group, composed of 50 students, was traveling via chartered bus. They arrived here about 6:30 p. m. and left early Thursday for Fredrick, Oklahoma.

Corlandus Lang Jr. and seven of the other students were former Dunbar graduates and during the intermission, the 8 were presented by the Principal, E. C. Struggs.

Corlandus was born November 15, 1937, in Fannon County, Telephone, Texas. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Corlandus L. Lang. At the age of two years his parents moved to Idalou Lubbock County,

where they lived in the rural area, and there were no schools available for Negroes and Corlandus' school days were complicated.

He came to town and lived with Mrs. Mittie Cook and attended school several months and had to return home. His next chance to attend school came when his aunt, the late Mareta Briggs, took him to Wichita Falls to live



Corlandus Lang Jr. with her, and that was his first full term school

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School Traffic Officials Meet With Citizens Traffic Council

Nine officials of Lubbock's private schools attended a noon luncheon meeting with representatives of the Citizens Traffic Council Wednesday at the Plainsman Hotel.

Walter Lindsey, executive secretary of the council, said the purpose of the meeting was to coordinate traffic safety measures within the

schools. Also attending were W. H. Avinger, director of pupil personnel services for Lubbock public schools, and Mrs. J. Davis Armistead, chairman of the Citizens Traffic Council Schools Committee.

Representing the private institutions were the Rev. James Fitzgerald, Christ the King

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Gilmer Girl, Mary Jean Robertson Will Attend Special Classes at Prairie View

Helen Jean Robertson, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson of Crosbyton, will again attend a special class in baton twirling at Prairie View College this summer.

Helen is now attending public school at Gilmer, Texas, where she was born July 6, 1947. She is a 9th grade student. Her father, Homer Robertson, has been a resident of Crosbyton five years. He has five sons, Homer Jr., Floyd, Johnnie B., O. Z., and Rod-

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Jean Robertson

Snyder, Texas -- The District 2B track meet will be held April 7 in Seminole and the interscholastic league com-

Mrs. Carrie Young Returns From Visit

Mrs. Carrie Barnes Young returned Sunday morning from Louisiana where she has been for several weeks. She and her granddaughter, Jean, left for Houston because of illness of her granddaughter. Later her father was rushed to a hospital in Louisiana and after surgery he recuperated nicely.

Then Mrs. Sammie Nelson went to Louisiana and brought her little daughter home.

Mrs. Young became ill and wouldn't let her children know.

petition will be April 14 in Crane, Texas. The Lincoln school will be well represented at both events and is hoping to be able to represent the district in some of the events in Prairie View at the state meeting.

Snyder, Texas -- The Group Union Singers reported a successful meeting in Snyder at Friendly Will Baptist Church. Their next meeting will be April 29 at 8 p. m. in Rotan at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. L. T. Thomas, pastor. The host group will be the Willing Workers who are members of the church.

The Gaylarks of Lubbock are a new group in the union. The Baby Six Singers of Snyder, a newly organized group of young boys, will introduce each group before they sing.

The Willing Workers, Baby Six Singers, and Friendly Six will sing in Roby at the AME Methodist Church, April 15, at 3 p. m. Rev. A. L. Green is pastor and is inviting

the members and friends to attend this song service.

Snyder, Texas -- The District 2B Queen's Coronation Ball was held March 31 in Muleshoe. Lincoln School was represented by 30 boys and girls. Mrs. Shirley Standfield and Mrs. Lois Powell were sponsors of the group and acted as chaperons along with Mrs. Elizabeth Grandison and Albert Lewis.

Snyder, Texas -- The Lincoln P-TA has registered and plans to be represented at the fifth annual P-TA conference in Amarillo on April 6. A workshop and training school will be conducted by Mrs. M. G. Crawford of Wiley College.

Langston Band

The principal bands comprising the Langston University music program are the marching band, the concert band and the pep band and dance orchestra. The marching band functions only in the fall season and it represents colorful and exciting shows at all home football games and at least two games away from home. This year's marching band consisted of 90 members.

The concert is a select group from the 90 members of the marching band. The concert band functions in the winter and spring, presenting one formal concert in addition to an annual tour of high schools. The pep band consists of 30 members. This band functions in the winter for home basketball games, providing spirit and entertainment with their offerings. The dance orchestra, consisting of 16 members, serves as a lab band to give students experience in arranging for dance bands, playing jazz and experiences in public performances by playing for

Mrs. Annie Taylor Gets Study Club Honors

The 1956 Study Club of Floydada named Mrs. Annie Taylor, instructor at Della Plains School, as Teacher of the Year in ceremonies at the First Methodist Church, March 29, 1962.

Mrs. Taylor was the first Negro to be admitted to Wayland Baptist College at Plainview and earned her B. S. and M.

S. degrees at Prairie View A&M College.

Many of her students have acquired recognition in district, area and state interscholastic league competition under her supervision.

Teachers at the four Floydada schools were guests of the study club at the meeting.

dances, shows and concerts.

Band officers are: Don Daniels, pres.; Earl Day, vice pres.; Mattyella Roquemore, sec.; Samuel Mingo, treas.

Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, officers are:

Pres., Earl Day; vice pres., Charles Thomas, sec., Don Daniels; and treas., Robert Perry

Snyder, Texas -- Mr. Daniel L. Johnson, principal of Lincoln School, attended the West Texas District Principal's meeting in Odessa March 30.

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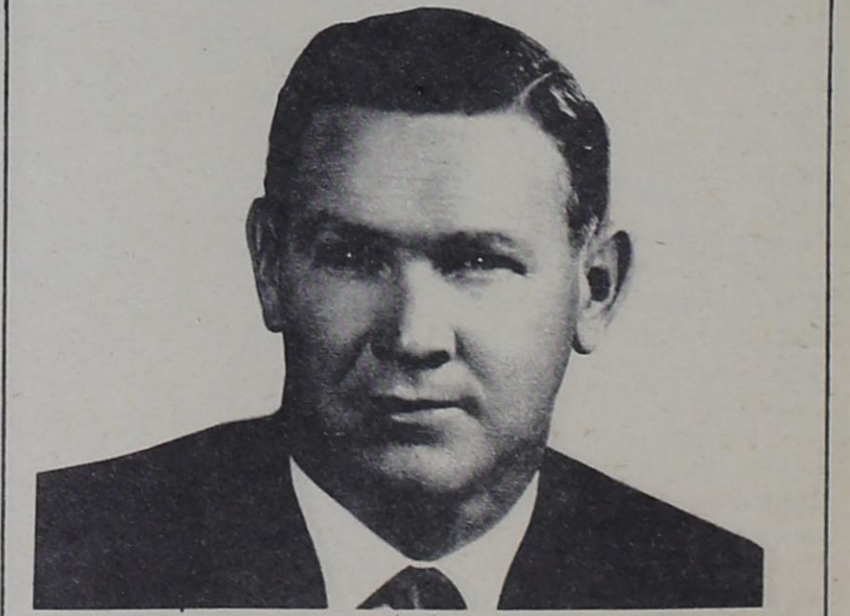
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 year. In 1945 Mrs. Briggs returned to Lubbock and continued to keep Corlandus, and two of his sisters, so they could go to school. During the harvest season,

Corlandus would work hard and as soon as he could, return to school and work diligently with his studies to catch up with the class.

In 1950 Corlandus learned to drive the car so he and his sisters could go to school and live at home. In order to help with the family finances he would carry his sister home to Idalou and return to Lubbock to work at Baldridge Bakery and later at Furr's Super Market.

Corlandus became interested in music at a

very early age. He became a member of the school band when he was in the seventh grade under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Lincoln. He was quite active in all his studies as well as the music department. He was a member of the Dunbar graduating class of 1956. He received a music scholarship to Langston. Because he had not fully decided on what subject to choose for a major, he went to Prairie View A&M College where he studied engineering one full school term. The next year at the request of Mr. Roy Roberts, Corlandus' band director at Dunbar, who urged him to go to Langston and use his scholarship, he found the field of study he wanted to pursue. At

Langston he was again as active as he was in high school. He became a member of the Kappa Kappa Psi band fraternity and M. E. N. C. In 1960 he was chosen as the best dressed student boy at Langston. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. After graduation from Langston, he spent one summer at the University of California. September, 1960, he was selected as music instructor at Langston.

His devoted aunt passed away March 11, 1962, but she lived to realize her dream for Corlandus. He is now engaged to Miss Juanzetta Dorsey and will bring her to Lubbock Friday, April

6, to meet his parents. They plan to be married sometime this summer. His bride is also a graduate of Langston.

Corlandus has 3 sisters and a brother, Eunice Lang, who spent 4 years at Wayland Baptist College, is now at home. Mareta Lang Johnson, who is married to Henry Johnson, a grad-

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"Miss Founders' Day" and Attendants: Reading left to right: Seated Miss Alverta Cox, Waco, Texas, "Miss Founders' Day;" Miss Elizabeth King, Wallis, Texas; Miss Johnnye Marie Brown, Palestine, Texas; Miss Arzoie Oliver, Edna, Texas, and Miss

Shirley Kirven, Mexia, Texas.

Paul Quinn College was established in Austin, Texas, in 1872 at Metropolitan AME Church. It was moved to Waco in 1887. It was chartered by the State of Texas in May of 1881. It was named for Bishop William Paul Quinn, AME Missionary of the Western States for almost thirty years.

To construct the first building, a "Ten Cents a Brick" campaign was launched throughout the AME congregations.

In May, 1881, Paul Quinn College was chart-

ered by the State of Texas. Today, the College is the oldest liberal arts college for Negroes in the State of Texas.

Taught by a faculty of five men and women, the curriculum in the early days of the College included mathematics, music, latin, theology, English, printing, carpentry, sewing, and household, kitchen and dining room work.

As the increasing service and value of Paul Quinn became apparent, more buildings arose on the campus. These buildings were made possible largely through contributions from interested patrons of the College.

The first president of Paul Quinn was Bishop J. M. Brown from 1872 to 1876. Other presidents were Bishop J. M. Brown, 1872-76, Bishop R. H. Cain, 1876-80; H. T. Keiling, 1881-85; J. M. Burgan, 1883-91; N. A. Banks, 1891-92; H. T. Keiling, 1892-96; I. M. Burgan, 1896-1904; W. J. Laws, 1904-08, D. A. Butter, 1908-11- I. M. Burgan, 1911-14, J. K. Williams, 1914-24; J. F. Williams, N. A. Banks, 1926-28; Dean Moore, 1928-32; A. S. Jackson, 1932-39; J. W. Yancy II, 1939-42; E. P. Ford, 1942-43; George Davis, 1943-45; George Singleton, 1945-45; Nanie Bell Aycox, 1946-51; Sherman L. Greene, Jr., 1951-53; Frank R. Veal, 1953-56; and John Hurst Adams, 1956--.

Most buildings are named for Bishops who have presided over the Tenth District. Landmarks surviving the tornado of 1953 are William Decker Johnson Hall, George B. Young Auditorium, Abraham Grant Dormitory (destroyed by fire but built again during the Gomez administration), the Joseph Gomez Administration Building, and many others.

Paul Quinn is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency and is affiliated with the Association of American Colleges.

Gilmer Girl...

ney and another daughter, Velma Jean Franklin.

Helen's mother, Fessie Robertson, passed away in 1952. She has been making her home with a relative because of school advantages, but she is planning to make other arrangements for the next school session.

Her father is married to the former Mary Sue

Wiggins and he manages a farm in the rural area northwest of Crosbyton owned by L. B. Parkhill.

Homer saw 3 years in the U. S. Army, all ex-9 months spent in Europe. He did his basic training at Augusta, Ga., at Camp Gordon.


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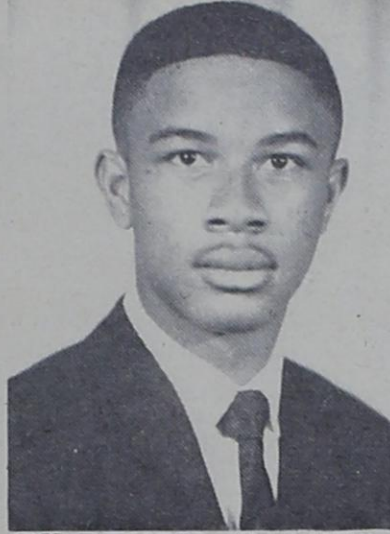
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Dunbar Exes Appear With Band



BY DENZIL WALKER
Dunbar High School
Correspondent

The annual banquet for journalism students who are enrolled in Lubbock public schools was held

Day Convocation at Paul Quinn College:

HISTORY AND THE UNFOLDING YEARS

As Bishop Gomez reviewed the history of our Church, our School and our people he admitted that his perspective had been changed by his trip abroad. He was most impressed with the spirit that animates the people of the Orient as they forge ahead, particularly Israel and Japan. "Paul Quinn has come to day to honor its founders. We must think of this day as a point from which to move forward to greater progress. We are not to be shackled by the past, nor deceived by the present or deterred by the future."

Where then, do we go from here? The most dangerous hour in the history of our race is now! We must continue our struggle with renewed vigor so that we will not become a second-class citizen of our own making. "The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm." This is an age of fasting not feasting. This is a day of greater unity and opportunity. We must not be carping critics but must be builders.

We must develop leadership with men of purpose, great character, courage, and with a sense of destiny such as I saw in Israel and Japan.

at Vann's Catering Service March 26. Dunbar students who attended the banquet are Gloria Graves, Alice Henry, Betty Jackson, Etheria Rafe, Lula Coleman, Ralph Hodge, Beatrice Ellis, Ethel Hibbler, Vicky Kyle, Theresa Scott, Faye Barrow, Judith Struggs, Mattie Rutherford and Emma Evans. Dunbar's display of talent was an instrumental trio, entitled La Rubia, by Faye Barrow, Judith Struggs, and Mattie Rutherford. Journalism awards were presented to two stu-

dents from each school in the system that has a journalism department.

When the 50-piece Langston University Concert Band played at Dunbar Wednesday night, eight Dunbar graduates, including the director, were a part of the band.

Eight senior band members received jackets in assembly Friday. Those honored were Denzil Walker, Ethel Hibbler, Emma Evans, Willie Mack Smith, Vicky Kyle, Beatrice Ellis, Theresa Scott and Obie Ricks.

Archie Brown and Hay-
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Shown above are seven ex-Dunbar High School students who are now students at Langston University, Langston, Okla.; left to right are: George Ralph Okra, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Givens Sr., 2613 Elm; Mareta Lang Johnson, junior, Oklahoma City; Bobbie McCormick, junior, daughter of Mrs. Eura McCormick, 1812

E. 25th, and Mack McCormick; Don Daniels, senior, son of Mrs. Evelyn Reckley; Earl Day, senior, son of Mrs. Mattie Day, 2626 Globe; Mary Jo Henderson, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, student directress of the band; Corlandus L. Lang Jr., director, and Principal Struggs, who presented the students.

Bishop Gomez... and president of the

Council of Bishops of the AME Church.

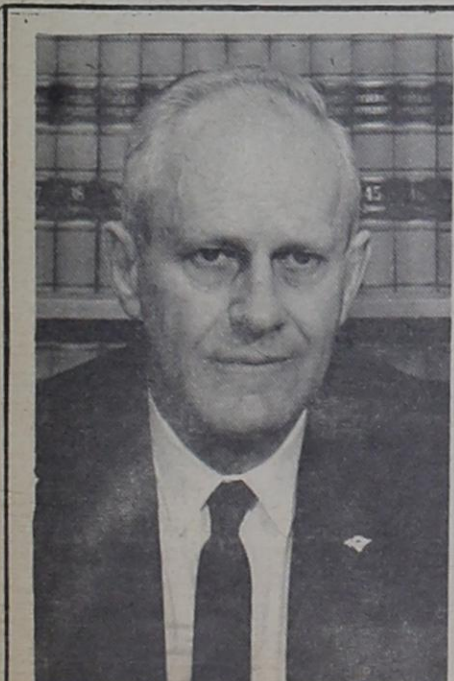
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In 1953 Mr. and Mrs. Lang moved from Idalou to Lubbock and he would commute to Idalou for a while. Later he secured a job with the A. P. B. M. Welding Construction

Co., where he now works. They own their own home at 1822 East 25th. Mrs. Mary Lang stays home and keeps the family together. Mr. Lang says of his struggles with the task of educating their children, he has several white friends who have stood by him in times of need. Mr. Roy Boyd, Lubbock County School Superintendent, and Mr. Lang were reared at the same place back east and have been life long friends. Mr. Boyd has always had a keen interest in the welfare of the Lang children and offered his assistance all

along. Also Mr. Jack Payne, Mr. Langston and Mr. Harmon Jenkins of the American State Bank were friends indeed to the Lang family. Says Mr. Lang, "Without them I don't know how I would have made it."

The family are members of the New Hope Baptist Church.

As Mr. Lang reminisces, he says it's a long way from an old plantation known as the Morgan Farm, but God has been good and he has tried to do the right thing and live close to the rules and regulations of the ten commandments.

The school and community, faculty and friends of Colandus Lang Jr. are proud of him and hope for him continued success in the future.

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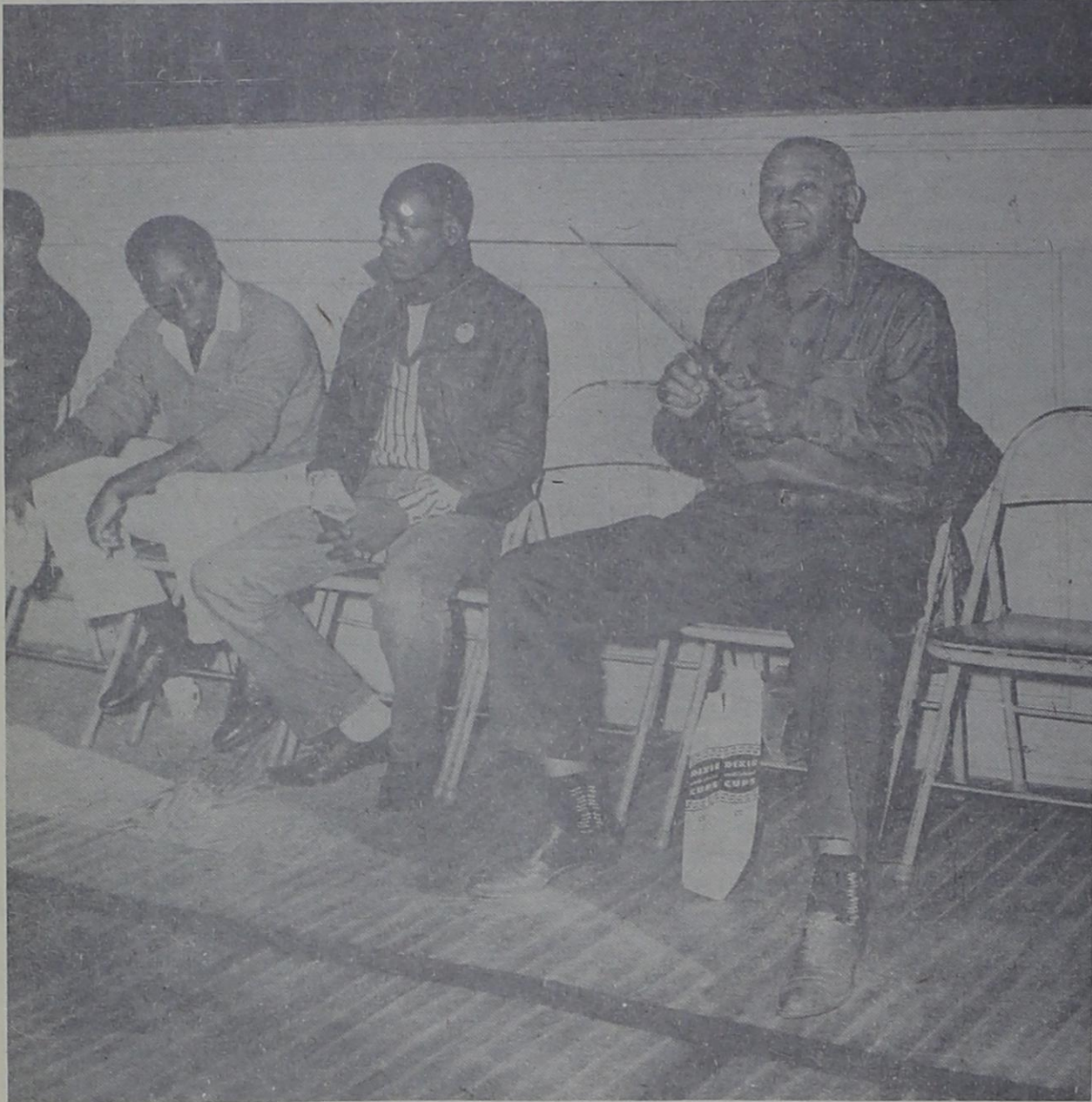
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Seated, at left is two Prairie View College students watching James Roy Lewis of Lubbock, Texas on the right reel in the trophy won by the Dunbar High School Panthers in the 1961-62 basketball tournament at Prairie View.

Mr. Lewis has been a yearly feature at the State Meet. When a team would get beat in the single elimination tourney, he would cast his line with a set of car keys at the end to the losing coach in order to get him started home. Coach Calvin White was given his keys when Lubbock's Dunbar High bounced Fidelity Manor of Galena Park.

Photo by LC Wells, Houston Informer

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ward Hall are displaying abstract paintings in the art display window. The art department is also applying the process of silk screening by putting the letters Dunbar Panthers on students jackets and sweaters.

The title of the Junior

Mrs. P. F. Younger received message last week that her daughter, Bertha "Baby" Edgar, who lives at San Diego, Calif., was spraying an orange tree in her yard when a ladder she was using collapsed and she fell and fractured her leg in two places.

Mrs. Edgar has been told by her physician that it will be several months before she will be able to work again. She is a matron of custodians in the public school system at San Diego. She resided in Lubbock years ago.

High School play is "Which Shall He Marry" by Omera Denison. It is a three act comedy.

The Dunbar track team traveled to Odessa for its third track meet of the season, March 31, and won first place. James Jackson was the star winning personal honors in the 100 yd. dash. He was also on the 440-880 yd. relay team.

Mr. W. D. Rogers, candidate for Mayor of Lubbock, spoke with the seniors Tuesday at 10:45 a. m. on Americanism at the request of Mrs. V. B. Jamison, senior English teacher. Friday Mr. Rogers spoke with juniors of the first period English Class.

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Lindsey said the schools had a total enrollment of 1,235.

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