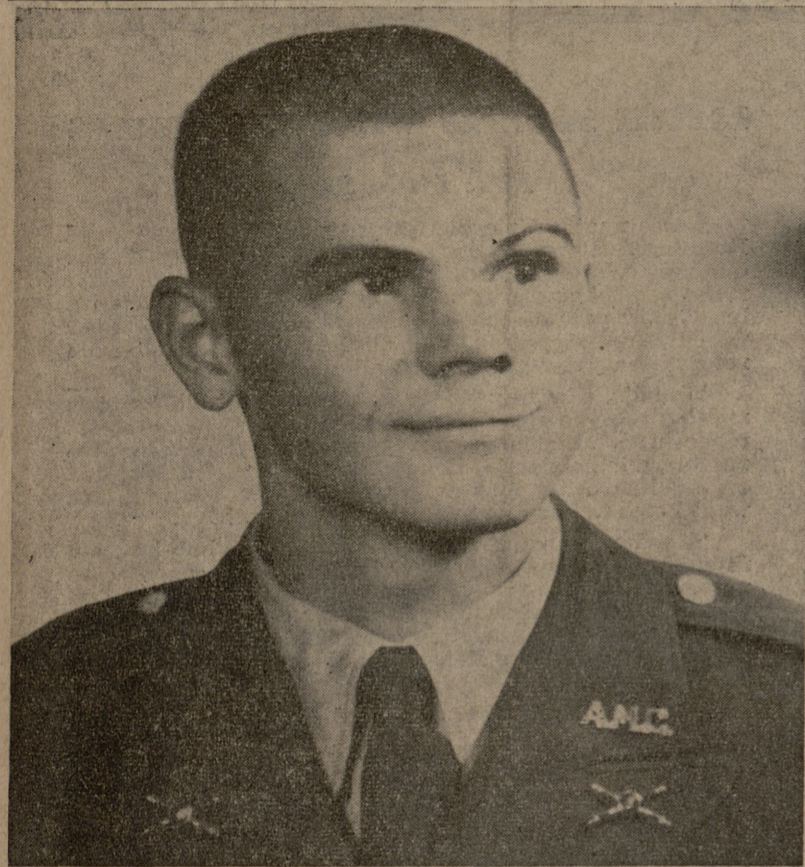


# 32 Students Named To Who's Who



David Earl Curry  
A&M's Third Death of the School Year

## Only \$250 Needed For '56 Seal Goal

At the close of the Brazos County Christmas Seal Sale, the County Tuberculosis Association has collected \$5,734.40, according to Mrs. John Q. Hays, county chairman.

Judging by the late returns of former seal sale campaigns, the committee still has hopes of reaching the \$6,000 goal, which was set for the official closing of the sale on Christmas Day, said Mrs. Hays.

Donations may still be sent to the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association at the Masonic Building in Bryan. Mrs. Hays has urged all who have not donated to send in their contributions.

Money from the seal sale will help pay for x-rays, medical research on better treatment methods and drugs and a safe vaccine

for protection. It is also used to help spread information about tuberculosis and to provide counseling for patients and their families.

## Dale Lake Injured Slightly In Wreck

A&M student Dale F. Lake, junior business administration major from Corsicana, Wednesday night escaped from his badly damaged auto with only a "slight head concussion and bruises," College Hospital officials said yesterday.

Campus Security officer Morris A. Maddox said Lake's auto veered off the pavement at the sharp curve on Old Highway 6 and F and B Farm Road intersection northwest of College Station and flipped over one and a half times.

# Silver Taps Held For Shotgun Victim

## David Earl Curry Killed On Ill-Fated Duck Hunt

Silver Taps Ceremony was observed last night for David Earl Curry, freshman electrical engineering major from Dayton.

A member of C Battery AAA, the 19-year-old freshman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Curry of Dayton.

He was killed in a duck-hunting accident near his home about 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26.

According to information from Liberty County Sheriff W. P. (Red) Rose, young Curry died from "an accidental shotgun blast in the chest."

Curry and three companions had been duck hunting in the area near the Esperson Dome Oil Field about five miles from Dayton on US Highway 90 when the accident occurred.

The boys were returning to their car and were talking and joking when the gun of one of the boys, 15-year-old Jeffrey Davis, accidentally discharged.

Curry was standing directly in line with the barrel of the gun, less than five feet away at the time of the shot. He caught the entire charge full in the chest and collapsed within "a minute."

The boys picked up Curry and rushed to the Dayton Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Funeral services for the boy were held Dec. 28.

Other members of the ill-fated hunting party with Curry included his brother Gerald, Dana White and Davis, all of Dayton.

## Morgan Lauded By Council Resolution

The Academic Council unanimously passed a resolution commending Dr. David H. Morgan on his three and a half years as A&M President Wednesday, Dec. 19.

In part the resolution said "The gains made by the College since Dr. Morgan took office in 1953, apparent on all sides, are so significant that their effects will be felt for many years to come. Under his forthright and courageous leadership, a splendid spirit of teamwork has been building among students, faculty and staff. Dr. Morgan has made friends for the College in all quarters of the state. In doing so he has given unsparingly of himself."

Copies of the resolution were to be sent to Dr. Morgan, Chancellor M. T. Harrington and to each member of the A&M Board of Directors.

## Former Batt Editor

Ed Holder, class of 1954, and one of the co-editors of The Battalion his senior year was recently discharged from the U. S. Army and has been appointed news editor and advertising manager of the Bellville Times, according to information in the December issue of the Texas Press Messenger.

## Sound Maker Wins Talent Show Honors

Jerry Hatfield, freshman majoring in mechanical engineering, won the Aggie Talent Show last month, according to Shirley Cannon. Hatfield won the first position by imitating various noises.

He will represent A&M in the Intercollegiate Talent Show which will be held here March 15.

Runners-up in the talent show were Jerry Williams, who sang a vocal and Kenneth Dye who won the third place spot on the program by imitating Elvis Presley.

Shirley Cannon and three or four Aggies will leave on their audition trip through the colleges and universities to audition for the Intercollegiate Talent Show the first week in February.

They will spend two or three weeks on the road auditioning for the show according to Shirley Cannon.

Approximately 15 colleges and universities will be represented in the March talent show. Four states will be represented in this show which will include Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

## City Prepares For Hwy. 6 Spending

Final action has been taken on improvements for Highway 6, College Station City Manager Ran Boswell has announced.

"The city will spend \$39,300 on curbing, gutters, and storm sewers," he said. "The State has agreed to do the rest."

Expansion plans call for increase in size and better planned intersections.

"Bids for the construction will be let by the state on Jan. 19 and construction should start around 30 days later," Boswell said. "The city council will sign the agreement in a special meeting later this month."

## Winners Picked From 51 Submitted to Committee

The Who's Who Selection Committee chose 32 men from A&M to the 1956-57 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Four students and four staff members appointed by Dr. Robert B. Kamm, dean of Personnel Services, named the students from 51 nominees at a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Chosen were Thomas Weymon Adair, Robert N. Bacher, Jerry Mac Betsill, Ray Dean Carroll, Douglas R. DeCluitt, James M. Dellinger Jr., Ray Noble Finch, James L. Forgason, Lenial Henry Harbers, John Foster Heard, Cyrus Helmer Holley, Warren Buford Johnson, Byron William King, Jacob O. Koehl, Nathaniel Key Kolb,

Jack Horner Lunsford, Murray Milner Jr., Jon David Neely, John Perry Pardee, Kenneth Ray Pierce, Larry Dean Piper, Jim Larkin Renick, Charles Stephens Saxe, Leighus E. Sheppard, Jr., John Henry Specht, Karl Joseph Springer, Robert R. Stansberry, Jr., Norman B. Ufer, Richard Meadows Wall, Samuel Bernard Zuckero, Joe Dan Boyd and Fritz Eugene Landers.

Men chosen for the honor were in the following activities:

Thomas Weymon Adair III—2.61—President Senior Court; regimental commander; Ross Volunteers; Schlumberger Scholarship; Phi Eta Sigma; Phi Kappa Phi; Ainsworth Saber; Citation cord for outstanding cadet noncommissioned officer in regiment; tutor; physics lab teacher; outstanding sophomore in his battalion; outstanding cadet in his company; second in summer camp at Fort Hood; DMS; junior representative to Arts and Sciences Council for physics.

Robert Newell Bacher—1.88—Phi Eta Sigma; Civilian Student Chaplain; Civilian Student Council; Interfaith Council; Wing Chaplain; Chairman, MSC Great Issues Committee; Transportation Chairman, SCONA I; Best drilled sophomore award; Wesley Foundation Council; Student Entertainment Staff; American Institute of Industrial Engineers; English Club; Intramural Athletic manager; Cadet First Sergeant; MSC Appreciation Award; Selection Committee of Great Issues Committee; United Nations Club; Student Advisory Committee for Dean of Personnel Services; Outstanding sophomore.

Classroom and office facilities of Arlington State College will be used by the new division. All work will be under the direction of the A&M dean of engineering. Staff members from A&M and others selected only for work at the Arlington Division will make up the faculty.

J. R. Woolf, of the Mechanical Engineering Department has been named professor in charge of the division at Arlington. Woolf will move to Arlington this month to serve as resident head of the operation.

## Weather Today

Forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with occasional thunderstorms. Yesterday's high and low readings were 68 and 62 degrees. At 10:30 this morning the temperature was 72.

## Lubbock Minister To Speak At Graduation Ceremonies

Dr. M. Norvell Young, minister, Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address at A&M January 19. The ceremonies will be a combined baccalaureate and commencement address.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. in Guion Hall. Commissioning exercises for the cadets will be that afternoon at 2 in Guion Hall.

There are 265 degree candidates. Sixty are candidates for advanced degrees.

Dr. Young is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, Vanderbilt University (M. A.), and George Peabody College, holding a Ph.D. degree from that institution. He is editor of the 20th Century Christian, a national magazine for the Christian home which he helped found in 1938. He is editor of Power for Today, a daily devotional guide, and is chairman of the editorial staff of the Gospel Press, a non-profit publishing house.

In 1937 Dr. Young made a six-month world study trip to 21 countries visiting missionaries and studying life of various lands. He has encouraged mission work in a number of these lands and especially work of preaching the gospel in Germany since World War II. He also had a part in establishing a Bible Chair at Texas Tech in 1947 and the Children's Home of Lubbock in 1954.

A member of a pioneer family of Nashville, Tenn., his father is an elder for the Belmont Church of Christ, and secretary of the Board

of Trustees for David Lipscomb College. His grandfather, S. F. Morrow, was once associated with the Gospel Advocate, published in that city. Mr. Young is a member of the Board of Trustees of Abilene Christian College, and has recently been one of three preachers to lead a successful campaign to raise \$350,000 to build a Bible Building for the college.

During the summer of 1956 Dr. and Mrs. Young spent two months in Europe teaching classes and lecturing at the Annual European Lectureship of Church of Christ at Frankfurt, Germany. Dr. Young is the author of the book "The History of Christian Colleges," and co-author of "Preachers of Today" and "The Church is Building."



Dr. M. Norvell Young  
Mid-Term Commencement Speaker

## Williams: Progress To Continue During Look For New President

President D. W. Williams, acting college president, spoke with assurance yesterday as he said A&M would continue its progress during the search for a permanent president.

He quickly followed this with the statement that as far as he was concerned, there were no violent changes in policy or staff anticipated.

President Williams spent his first class day as president yesterday after Dr. David H. Morgan's resignation became effective Friday, Dec. 21.

President Williams said he was asked by the A&M Board of Directors to assume the job as president on a temporary basis. He added that it was his wish that the presidency be filled with a permanent man just as soon as it could be done.

He then said "Of course in the meantime we don't want to go backward. We want to go forward. That's for sure."

He indicated that he would be spending some time in Austin this spring in an effort to get more money for teaching salaries. "With the passage of amendment 3 we are assured of money for more buildings. What we need now is more money for teaching salaries. In addition to the good men we al-



Acting President D. W. Williams

ready have here at A&M, we need to get more," he said.

President Williams has been a longtime member of the A&M faculty and staff, having come here in 1919 to join the Animal Husbandry Department. Educated at Ohio State University, University of Illinois and the University of Chicago, he holds the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Science in Agriculture.

He was named head of the Animal Husbandry Department in 1922 and held that position until 1943 when he served in the Army as a Lt. Col. in Military Government. Serving mostly in Italy and Austria, he was in charge of Food and Agriculture on the Allied Control Commission.

After being discharged from the Army in 1946, President Williams was vice-president of the college for Agriculture until 1948 when he was named vice-chancellor for Agriculture. He still holds this job in addition to serving as President of the College.

President Williams has traveled in more than 60 foreign countries and has been around the world twice in the last three years. The last world trip was earlier this semester. Last year he toured Russia. As vice-chancellor for Agriculture, he is responsible for A&M's foreign program.