

Pentagon assigns Trigon new ROTC commanders

Parsons PMS, Army head

Army Col. Thomas R. Parsons has been assigned to head the Texas A&M reserve officer training program, A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams announced.

Parsons, a 1949 Texas A&M graduate presently commanding the 4th Infantry Division Artillery at Fort Carson, Colo., will succeed Col. Jim H. McCoy as commandant of cadets and professor of military science.

April announcement of Col. Billy M. Vaughn as commandant was nullified when he was after-

wards promoted to brigadier general and re-scheduled for commensurate assignment.

Parsons will arrive in late July for transfer of duties from Colonel McCoy, who is retiring. Fall semester organization of the 1971-72 Corps of Cadets and start of classes will occur during the last week of August.

A 22-year Army veteran, Parsons was commissioned at Texas A&M. An education major, he was a 1st Battalion staff member of the 2nd Regiment in the Corps

of Cadets and a member of "A" Battery Field Artillery.

Parsons, 43, entered active duty at Camp Hood with the 2nd Armored Division in 1949.

The father of three has since served with the 7th, 28th and 9th Infantry Divisions and 3rd Armored Division in Korea and Germany. After attending and instructing at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., during 1962-65, the Louisiana native was a training directorate staff member with the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam.



Col. Thomas Parsons

He commanded howitzer and Honest John rocket battalions at Fort Lewis, Wash.; attended the U. S. Army War College and served on the Pacific Command commander's staff in Hawaii.

He is married to the former Barbara Jo Jordan of Beeville. A daughter Linda, 17, will be a high school senior this fall and Steven M., 15, will be a sophomore. Philip R., 20, attended UT-El Paso and plans to join the Army this summer.

Austin man admissions director

Dr. Billy Gene Layton Austin has been named admissions director here, announced Dean H. Loyd Heaton.

Layton succeeds Edwin H. Cooper who recently became assistant to A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams.

The new admissions director served the past year as dean of boys at Austin's Crockett High School while completing requirements for his Ph.D. in education administration at the University of Texas.

Lay, 40, is a 1954 graduate of Texas A&M. He earned his master's degree at the University of Texas in 1966.

Before joining the Crockett staff, he was principal at Baker Junior High School, also in Austin. He previously taught mathematics in Pasadena.

"Dr. Lay's academic and professional background has been such that he is particularly suited for admissions work at Texas A&M," Heaton said.

Crossland PAS

Col. Robert F. Crossland of Dallas has been named professor of aerospace studies.

His assignment as ranking officer of A&M's Air Force ROTC program becomes effective July 26.

A Southern Methodist University graduate, Crossland will succeed Col. Keith C. Hanna and acting PAS Lt. Col. Thomas W. Comstock as commander of the Air Force detachment that instructs the AFROTC cadet program leading to reserve and regular officers commissions.

Crossland, as PAS, and Army Col. Thomas R. Parsons, newly assigned commandant and professor of military science, will be

responsible to the military services and university for the respective officer training programs.

Parsons is a 1949 A&M graduate. Crossland earlier this year completed two years on the National War College faculty. A command pilot, he was a tactical airlift division chief, 7th Air Force, in Vietnam during 1967-68. Prior to the Southeast Asia tour, he was director of personnel assignments at Tactical Airlift Command headquarters, Langley AFB, Va.

He wears the Bronze Star, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and Commendation Medal. A 23-year veteran, he was commissioned through the aviation cadet program.



Col. Robert Crossland

TMA moves all offices to Galveston

The Texas Maritime Academy's office on the main Texas A&M University campus closed during the summer as part of a program to shift all TMA activities to the university's new Mitchell Campus at Galveston.

TMA cadets in the past have spent their freshman year on the College Station campus before transferring to Galveston for their final three years. At one time, the cadets studied here through their sophomore year.

Adm. James D. Craik, TMA superintendent, explained the consolidation will enable the academy to spread professional requirements for the students over four years rather than bunching them in the final periods of study.

Under the current system, the students emphasize general college courses while studying at

College Station and then receive the bulk of their maritime-related curriculum while enrolled at Galveston.

The total shift to Galveston coincides with the scheduled occupancy this fall of the first two buildings for the 100-acre Mitchell Campus on Pelican Island. The two structures include a classroom-administration building and a technical laboratory.

Craik said the transfer of all TMA activities to Galveston in no way changes the academy's relationship to Texas A&M. It is part of the Texas A&M's Moody Marine Institute, which also includes the Marine Laboratory and other oceanographic and marine-related activities conducted by the university in Galveston.

Since its establishment in 1962, the academy has maintained an office in Texas A&M's YMCA Building.

Local education center established through grant

A \$76,782 Mott Foundation grant has been made to Texas A&M for establishment of a community education center here, A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams has announced.

The foundation selected Texas A&M as the location for the community education center in the Southwest. It serves Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The center is one of 12 throughout the nation and one of three created this year by the Mott Foundation.

Mott community education centers develop through faculty and area school district involvement programs for maximizing educational resources for all members of a community.

Philanthropist Charles S. Mott envisioned the operation and set

up the foundation to support such programs.

Education Dean Dr. Frank W. R. Hubert said the A&M center will be attached to the Department of Educational Administration headed by Dr. Harold L. Hawkins.

The center began operation July 1 with Dr. Robert I. Berridge as director. Staffing initially includes a secretary.

Hubert said the grant provides assistance in establishing the center and its first year operation. Year-to-year renewals on a cost-sharing basis are expected to match university and area school district input. Total annual budget would be about \$220,000 in line with the original proposal, Hubert said.

The education dean said the center "is an extremely fine program for the university."

Berridge has been assistant director of a Mott center at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., since 1968. It is the Midwest center for dissemination, consultation, research and training in community education improvement.

He has degrees from Seton Hall, Texas A&I and Michigan State Universities, with the doctor of education awarded at East Lansing in 1969. Berridge also has done advanced work at the University of Texas at Austin and Teachers College, Columbia University.

Berridge taught and was principal and federal programs director of Corpus Christi schools. Before going to East Lansing for doctoral studies under Mott internship, he was interim director of the Community Action Program for Nueces County.

A&M now CLEP center

Texas A&M now accepts academic credit earned through the College Level Examination Program, announced Dr. Horace R. Byers, academic vice president.

CLEP tests, an activity of the College Entrance Examination Board, are designed to measure knowledge gained through general experience or independent study rather than formal classroom work.

Texas A&M joins more than 500 other colleges and universities

willing to consider CLEP test results for academic credit.

The testing program includes general examinations in six areas covering the content of general education courses ordinarily included in the first two years of college and 21 subject examinations for specific college courses.

Byers said CLEP examinations will be administered at Texas A&M in selected subjects. He added the university also will accept transfer credit for CLEP

tests at other institutions.

Subjects for which tests will be offered here include American government, English, mathematics, chemistry and physics.

Coordination of CLEP testing will be the responsibility of the university's Counseling and Testing Center.

Texas A&M also participates in CEEB's Advanced Placement Program and offers its own credit by examination through departmental tests.

Quick copy center opened

Texas A&M's new Quick Copy Center is now available for faculty, staff and students seeking quality reproductions and a low cost.

The offset printing facility is a part of the Educational Media Center directed by William H. Lowry.

Located in Building D, behind the A&M Press Building, the copy center has three full-time employees, three part-time student helpers and over \$40,000 in

new equipment.

Heart of the operation are two AM2650 automatic presses, one AM2000 electrostatic master machine and one AM805 electrostatic master which can reduce down to 45 per cent or enlarge up to 150 per cent of the original size, Lowry said.

The presses are fully automatic, including self-cleaning.

"The average cost per copy is less than one cent," Lowry emphasized.

A limited number of copies can be made while the customer waits and there is same day service for major jobs.

One advantage of the new printing center, Lowry said, is there is no need to cut stencils. Electrostatic masters are made from original typing in a matter of seconds.

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