Biography of Pershing national awards finalist

"Black Jack: The Life and Times of John J. Pershing," written by Dr. Frank Vandiver of Rice University and published by the Texas A&M University Press, is one of five finalists in the 29th annual National Book Awards.

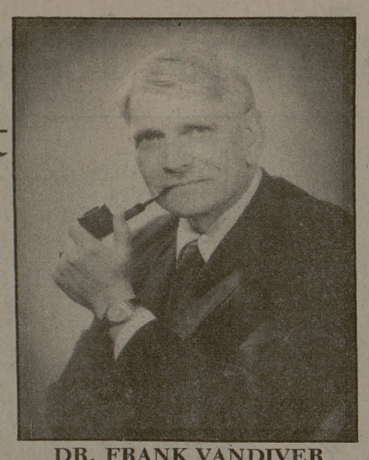
The finalists were announced by Townsend Hoopes, president of the Association of American Publishers Inc., which sponsors the competition among the best books published during the past year. Judges will select the winning book April 10 and honor its author April 12 at ceremonies in Carnegie Hall. The award includes a $1,000 prize.

Vandiver is vice president of Rice and professor of history. He has been regarded as one of the nation's top writer-historians and previously authored several works on the Confederacy and military history, including "Mighty Stonewall" and "Their Tattered Flags."

"Black Jack" was named the outstanding non-fiction book of 1977 by editors of Texas Book in Review. It was chosen as an alternate selection by the History Book Club when released last summer.

The National Book Awards finalist designation adds to a growing list of honors for the Texas A&M University Press founded three years ago under the direction of Frank Wardlaw.

Other finalists in the biography-autobiography category are "Delmore Schwartz: The Life an an American Poet," by James Atlas and published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux; "Samuel Johnson," W. Jackson Bate, Harcourt Brace Javonovich; "Brother to a Dragonfly," Will D. Campbell, Continuum/Seabury, and "Dual Autobiography," Will and Ariel Durant, Simon & Schuster.



DR. FRANK VANDIVER

Photographs are featured in Salon '78

East Texas State University photographers captured top honors in Salon '78 at Texas A&M University.

Mark Bumgarner and Jimmy Cammack, both from ETSU, won Best of Show in color and black-and-white photography, respectively. Winning prints will be exhibited in the Memorial Student Center gallery through March 25.

The photo contest has been a spring event at Texas A&M for more than 20 years.

Texas A&M student winners in Salon '78:

Joe Cole, second place, black-and-white landscape; Daniel Eckberg, third place, color landscape; Daniel Robinson, first place, color still life; Louis Hejtmanek, second place, black-and-white photojournalism; Lawrence Sullivan, second place, black-and-white human interest; George Rowe, first place, color human interest; Rick Denney, first place, black-and-white sports and Gary Haschke, second place, black-and-white candid portraiture.

Bob Brooks, second place, color landscape; first place, color nature and first place, color candid portraiture.

Kathy Hess, first place, black-and-white still life; and third place, black-and-white human interest.

Hugh Lieck, third place, black-and-white sports and third place, color candid portraiture.

Kevin Gourley, third place, black-and-white still life; third place, color still life; third place, black-and white-nature; third place, color nature; third place, color human interest; second place, color candid portraiture and second and third places, color formal portraiture.

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