



*Celebrate*  
**Black**  
HISTORY  
*month*

**PVAMU**

College of Nursing



Superintendents (1919-1949)  
Directors and Deans (1949 – current)



Presentation: Forrest Dent Smith, PhD, Director,  
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# DR. JOHN G. OSBORNE, B.S., M.D.

## FOURTH PRINCIPLE OF PRAIRIE VIEW (1918-1925)



- The nursing division was established in 1918
- Six buildings were added to the campus in 1924 and 1925: a veterinary hospital, science building, college exchange, elementary training school, home economics practice cottage, and music conservatory.
- The four-year senior college program was begun in 1919 and included training in vocational home economics, vocational agriculture, liberal arts, and mechanical arts.

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# **DR. J.M. FRANKLIN, A.B., M. D.**

## **DIRECTOR OF NURSING EDUCATION (1920 -1950)**

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- Developed the Nursing Education program so that PV graduates were in demand across the country.
- Formalized the relationship with Jefferson Davis Hospital that expanded Nursing student clinical experiences
- Established an Internship Program and Post Graduate Medical Assembly for Black doctors that lasted 30 years allowing work in Tuberculosis, Venereal and Heart Diseases.

# FIRST SUPERINTENDENTS OF NURSING

- Ms. L.E. Locklayer (1919 -1921)
- Ms. Laura Adams (1921-1922)
- Ms. Marie L. Slack (1922-1923) 1<sup>st</sup> graduates
- Ms. Ella P. Baker (1923-1924)

*2-year program with six students(1918); Flu epidemic  
Nursing School Emblem designed- Barbara Williams  
(1920). 1<sup>st</sup> Negro School of Nursing in Texas; Approved  
by Texas Board of Nursing Examiners (1922)*



# MS. MARGARET BRIGHT (1924-1927)

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- Nursing Program continues to grow
- 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment Voting for Women Adopted
- Negro Baseball League established

# MS. M.E. BROCK (1927-1928)



- Students served local patients in 35-bed infirmary built with funds from Rockefeller Foundation and other donors.
- The small university hospital and infirmary used for student clinical training and treating sick students and patients was destroyed in fire
- 3-yr Program begins (1928)

# MRS. M.S. BRANNON (1928-1937)



- 51<sup>st</sup> Commencement of Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, May 19, 1930.
- Phillis Harris, Ethel E. Hill & Early D. McClean became Registered Nurses
- 1<sup>st</sup> campus hospital affiliation with Jefferson Davis School of Nursing in Houston, TX for OB & Peds (1930)



# MRS. RUBY A.F. SCARRETT (1937-1938)

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- Clinical experiences expanded and continued at Jefferson Davis School of Nursing in Houston as the first for students
- The Great Depression (1929-1939) yielded 50% unemployment

# MS. CORA A. ESTUES (1938-1943)



- Student continued in 3-yr Nursing Program. Clinical included Med/Surg
- New Deal (Social Programs)
- Social Security to aid retirees, unemployed, disabled and dependent children passed

# MS. DAISEY B. PHILLIPS (1943-1949)

- WWII (1940) continued  
Hill-Burton Act (1946 ) more money for schools for doctors and nurses
- Healthcare cost sharing
- Army Cadet Corp Program at PV and Nursing Assisted
- Millions die in Holocaust Atrocities
- BSN presented to students (1948)



# DEAN, WILMOTH LOPER (1949-1953)

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- Four-year BSN Program established (1952)
- First title of Dean, Division of Nursing Education (1952-1953)
- More clinical experience in OB, Med/Surg, Ped and Operating Room at Jefferson Davis. Clinical affiliation expanded to 18-months
- The PV Standard newsletter included articles about Black physicians and nurses

# MRS. M.S. BRANNON (1953-1955)



- Clinical experiences expanded to include John Sealy (Psychiatric Nursing Rotation)
- 6-month TB Nursing Rotation at the VA Hospital
- 3yr and 4yr Nursing Programs at PV

# MS. ROSE E. HYNES (1955-1956)

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- First BSN Degree awarded (1956)
- Nursing clinical rotations at three locations

# MRS. M.S. BRANNON (1956-1960)

- First BSN Degree awarded (1956)
- Three-year Diploma Program Terminated (1960)
- Students become more and more proficient practitioners



# MS. ROSE E. HYNES (1960-1969)



- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the College of Nursing
- Psychiatric Nursing at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston was terminated (1961)
- February, 1963, Students begin Psychiatric Rotation at Incarnate Word; (Theory) in San Antonio; and Clinical at Lakeland Air Force Base
- Upper Division permanently relocated to Houston, TX



# DR. JEWELLEAN MANGAROO (1969-1981)



- First Dean to hold a doctoral degree and full professorship.
- Upper Division relocated to building on Southwest Freeway
- Nurses Alumni Chapter established (1969)
- Nursing Uniforms redesigned (1970)
- **First male BSN student graduated** (Cecil Brewer, 1972)
- **Three-Semester RN-BSN Program** established (1978) at Distance-Learning Sites: Bryan-College Station; Univ. Center in Montgomery County; and Huntsville Medical Center
- Male nursing student enrollment expands

# DR. ELIZABETH COOPER (1981-1982)

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- College of Nursing prepares to move to 6436 Fannin St, Houston, TX
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Chartered (May 1, 1980)



## **DR. JEANETTE POINDEXTER (1982-1983)**

- The College of Nursing moved to 6436 Fannin St., Houston, TX, and became a member of the Texas Medical Center.
- PV Nurses Alumni Chapter establishes its Annual Scholarship Award Program (1983)



# DR. JOANN P. BLAKE (1983-1984)

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- Initiated Virtual Interface for Teaching and Learning
- Lead the establishment of first Human Patient Simulation Laboratory (2003)
- Maintained the commitment to scholarship, research, and service

# MS. DARIMELL WAUGH (1984-1986)



- The College of Nursing thrives in the Texas Medical Center
- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society increase its membership from the first 21 Charter Members

# DR. DOROTHEA WILLIAMS (1986-1989)

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- LVN-BSN (1987)
- College continues despite severe Economic Recession
- Mobile phones were emerging
- HDTV- Analog and digital developed



# MS. DARIMELL WAUGH (1989-1992)



- The College of Nursing continues to graduate professional and safe nurses for the State of Texas and the World

# DR. DOLLIE BRATHWAITE (1992-1999)

- College of Nursing celebrates 75 years
- Masters program for FNP initiated (1999)
- Appointed first nursing representative Michigan Dept of Nurse Licensing (1979-1986)
- International Nursing missions began





# MRS. LOIS MOORE (1999)



- The MSN (FNP) Program thrives
- First Nurse, and PV Alumna to hold the position of CEO, Harris County Hospital District
- International Missions continues

# DR. LILLIAN BERNARD (1999-2000)

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- The College of Nursing continues to educate nursing students to receive a bachelor and/or master's degree (1999) in nursing
- Founding member Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston (BNAGH)
- PV Nursing Alumna (1969)

# DR. BETTY N. ADAMS (JUNE 1, 2000 - SEPT. 2022)



- First five MSN-FNP Graduates (2001)
- First Clinical Simulation Exercises (2003)
- LVN-BSN completed in four semesters (2005). Twelve students in first cohort.
- Moved in current state-of-the-art nursing building (2006)
- BSN Enrollment from 310 (2006) to 648 (2014) – Exceeding goal of 500
- First Director, Office of Admissions and Student Support Services- Dr. Forrest Smith (2007 -)
- Pre-Nursing White Coat Ceremony initiated
- MSN Programs - Administration and Education (2005) established
- Over 20 million dollars in external funding

# DR. BETTY N. ADAMS (JUNE 1, 2000 - SEPT. 2022)

- First Undergraduate Program Director – Dr. Philisie Washington (2010)
- First HBCU to offer DNP (2015) with 12 students
- BSN Organizing Framework established (*Health, Client, Nursing and Environment*)
- Served as:
  - President, TOBGNE
  - Board of Governors of NLN (2 terms)
  - University Representative to TMC Executive Advisory Boards and Councils
- Getting Ready to Initiate a Nursing Degree (GRIND) Summer Program: Pre-Nursing Students
- Program Illustrated in *America's Best Nursing Schools and Colleges* (2015) and *Nurse Journal* (2016)
- National Graduate Nurse Demonstration Project (2013-2019)
- University establishes Summer Bridge Program for all colleges (6-hrs credit) and Nursing develops *Begin Success in Nursing*



# DR. ALLYSSA L. HARRIS (OCTOBER 1, 2021-CURRENT)



- BSN Academic Enhancement & Enrichments Initiatives
- National Leadership Lecture Series (Spring 2022)
  - Educating Diverse Nurse Leaders
- Transition from the White Coat Ceremony (2021)
- Pre-Nursing Career Initiatives: Lunch Meetings, Books, Essays (2021)
- Increase national/international involvement/research of Masters Students and faculty.
- Serves as:
  - President-elect TBOGNE (2022)
  - NPWH Board of Directors, Secretary(2021-
  - TMC CNO/Deans Council Nursing Research Committee CO-Chair (2021-
- Nursing Motto: *Excellence Begins with You (2022)*