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Prairie View (Waller), Texas

Alfred N. Poindexter Veterinary Hospital

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E.M. Morris Street, Building #0517, Prairie View, Texas

In 1992, the Texas A&M Board of Regents recognized Dr. Poindexter by renaming Prairie View's veterinary hospital, The Alfred N. Poindexter Veterinary Hospital. On March 4, 2016, Prairie View A&M University honored the legacy of Dr. Alfred N. Poindexter.

"Dr. Poindexter spent more than five decades teaching in the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences and was a staple in the Waller County area. The Veterinary Hospital will be dedicated to Dr. Poindexter and the building will be officially christened the *Alfred N. Poindexter Veterinary Hospital*."

"A legend at Prairie View A&M University, Dr. Alfred N. Poindexter joined the University family in 1945 and retired in 2004 after 59 years of service. Known affectionately as "Doc" by clients, students, colleagues and friends, Dr. Poindexter taught anatomy and physiology, diseases and sanitation, animal health, animal breeding and reproductive physiology."

"The Kansas City native, known as a "vet's vet", began his career at Prairie View A&M as an adjunct lecturer. Dr. Poindexter assumed the role of professor and veterinarian in 1947 and provided leadership

for students in developing, implementing, evaluating and interpreting educational programs in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.”

The building was constructed in 1925 in Classic Revival style.

MORE INFORMATION:

Building dedication in honor of Dr. Alfred N. Poindexter. Prairie View A & M University. March 4, 2016.
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