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- **RARE BOOKS**, devoted primarily, although not entirely, to rare works by African-Americans;
- **BLACK HERITAGE OF THE WEST**, specializing in material about the American Southwest;
- **BLACKS IN THE MILITARY**, focusing on the contributions of African-Americans to U.S. military history;
- **T.K. LAWLESS COLLECTION** of materials by and about African-Americans;
- **DELCO ARCHIVES**, memorabilia of former Texas State Senator Wilhelmina Delco.

A number of rare, autographed, and/or fragile books are also housed in this area, for the sake of preservation. The University Archives include official records of various campus offices, minutes of Board of Regents meetings, PVAMU publications and programs, photographs of campus buildings and activities, campus annuals, catalogs, yearbooks, handbooks, PVAMU master's thesis and doctoral dissertations; various historical documents of the Interscholastic League are also housed in this area.