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**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
IN AGRICULTURE AND  
HOME ECONOMICS**

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS  
AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

STATE OF TEXAS

EXTENSION SERVICE  
COUNTY AGENT WORK

212 Pilgrim Bldg.  
Houston, Texas  
July 2, 1943

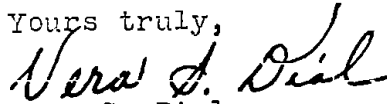
Mrs. I. W. Rowan  
Supervising Agent  
Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan:

I am leaving Saturday night, July 3 to attend the funeral of my aunt, Francis Thompson Palestine, Texas.

Shall return to Houston Tuesday, July 6 before 1 p.m. I'm traveling by way of train.

Yours truly,



Vera S. Dial  
Home Demonstration Agt.

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**BRAZOS COUNTY**

**Bryan, Texas**

June 22, 1943

Iola W. Rowan , District Agent  
Negro Extension Work  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Madam:

This is formal advice to you that at a meeting of our Commissioners' Court on Monday, June 14, 1943, the following action was taken:

"On recommendation of the County Judge and by motion duly seconded and unanimously adopted, it was voted to allocate the 1943 budget item in the General Fund for salaries of Negro Agents, effective from June 1, 1943, as follows:

Willie Jewel Cole, Negro Home Demonstration agent, per month payment of .....\$33.33

E. O. Pace, Negro County Agent, per month payment of .....\$16.66 "

This information is furnished in accordance with the verbal statement made by me to you at the Courthouse here on June 19, 1943.

Yours very truly,

(signature)  
(A. S. Ware),  
County Judge.

ASW:m

## TEXAS HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

PRESIDENT, MRS. PAZETTA TAYLOR  
ROUTE 3, BOX 322, LONGVIEW, TEXAS  
VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. G. E. HARRIS  
2716 BRIGHAM LANE, DALLAS, TEXAS  
SECRETARY, MRS. J. B. HINES  
ROUTE 2, KERENS, TEXAS  
TREASURER, MRS. CLARA ARCHIE  
ROUTE 2, HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

Route 3 Box 322  
Longview, Texas  
July 1, 1943

CHAIRMAN OF 4-H CLUB WORK, MRS. T. A. SMITH  
414 SOUTH MARKET STREET, BRENNHAM, TEXAS  
CHAIRMAN OF EDUCATION, MRS. JOSIE LOWERY  
ROUTE 2, NAVAROTA, TEXAS  
CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE, MRS. R. A. WINN  
2803 FLORA STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS  
CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION, MRS. L. M. DRISDALE  
PLUM, TEXAS

TO COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL CHAIRMEN:

The annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Council will be held at Prairie View, Texas, August 17-19, 1943. A good program - Educational and Recreational is nearly complete for our meeting.

It was the wish of a majority of the counties, sending a reply to my letter of April 24th, that this meeting be attended by the membership as stated in the Constitution. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws is enclosed for your information and guidance. This copy enclosed is the property of the County Home Demonstration Council - please acquaint the Council members with its provisions, and keep it for use in the future.

The Executive Committee will meet at Prairie View on Tuesday, August 17th at 9:00 a.m. If you have any ideas or business which should come before this committee, please send same to me before Saturday, August 14th.

I thoroughly enjoyed the District Home Demonstration Council meeting at Marlin and Seguin. These meetings were exactly what we need as preparation for our State Council Meeting.

Be sure to bring a "cotton outfit" to wear on Cotton Day, Wednesday, August 18th.

Room space is being provided by the College. Each person attending must furnish bed linen, etc.

Meals will be served at the College dining hall and cafeteria, at popular prices.

Ask your county home demonstration agent to assist the council secretary in preparing a brief statement of the most outstanding county council activities since August, 1941.

Yours very truly,

*Pazetta Taylor*  
Mrs. Pazetta Taylor, President  
Texas Home Demonstration Council

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Prairie View, Texas  
July 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: Home Demonstration Staff Members

FROM: Mrs. I. W. Rowan

REGARDING: Change in Address of Travis County  
home demonstration agent.

Beginning July 1, 1943, the business  
address of our Travis county home demonstration  
agent, Mrs. Jessie L. Shelton, will be 610 East  
7th Street, Austin (22), Texas.

*Mrs. Brown*

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Prairie View, Texas  
July 12, 1943

TO ALL NEGRO HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Dear Agent:

It is possible that you have already decided to attend the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Council, August 17-19 at Prairie View - at least I hope so. Arrangements should be made well in advance.

County home demonstration agents will be asked to furnish leadership and other assistance toward the success of the meeting.

Yours very truly,

*I. W. Rowan*

(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan<sup>h</sup>  
Supervising Home Demonstration Agent

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Prairie View, Texas  
July 14, 1943

Mrs. Pauline R. M. Brown  
District Agent  
1303 13th Street  
Huntsville, Texas

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Receiving a record of accomplishments for Juanita Crawford, Richards 4-H Club, Grimes County, is a bit confusing in view of the fact that no enrollment card for either a Medal or Scholarship has been received.

Hattie Mae Dickson, Anderson 4-H Club has an enrollment card on file for a Medal.

Please have the Grimes County agent send in a record of Hattie Mae Dickson's accomplishments, <sup>just</sup> she sent the 1942 record.

Yours very truly,



(Mrs.) I. W. Rowan  
Supervising Home Dem. Agent

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Conroe, Texas  
July 16, 1943

Mrs. I.W.Rowan  
Supervising District Agent  
Mrs. P.R.Brown  
District Agent  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rowan & Brown:

Please accept this application for an extended or indefinite leave or as a resignation from duties as Negro County Home Demonstration Agent stationed at Conroe, Texas.

This application is made in view of the fact that I am to have or need a major operation August 4 th or 5 th, 1943 I would not ask it if it wasn' t necessary for my health's sake.

Please give this your earnest consideration.

Very truly yours,

*Victorine W. Watson*  
Victorine W. Watson  
Negro Co. Home Dem. Agt.



*Mrs Brown*

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Prairie View College  
Prairie View, Texas  
July 23, 1943

Harris County  
Jefferson County  
Houston County

Dear Agent:-

The St. Louis representative of the Red Cross Nursing Division advises that the Red Cross would be in a position to afford an itinerant negro nurse provided there was sufficient interest and assurance on the part of several counties for Red Cross Nursing Courses.

It is my understanding that an itinerant nurse stays in a county about two months. The standard nurses course is about 24 hours and usually about four hours a week is about as much time as the average person can devote to the course. While I am not in a position to give specific requirements, I believe that they require not less than ten (10) taking the course and prefer around twenty (20). I am not of the opinion that farm people are in position to take Red Cross Courses in Nursing at this time. However, the situation in your county seat town is different, and you might stimulate an interest there through certain church groups, P.F.A.'s, etc., and in this way be able to use the nurse.

We realize that with the shortage of doctors and nurses that home nursing is very important. Please notify me immediately if it will be possible for you to promote nursing courses with Negroes in your county, and when you would like such courses to begin.

Thanking you for an immediate reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. I. J. Rowan,  
District Agent

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