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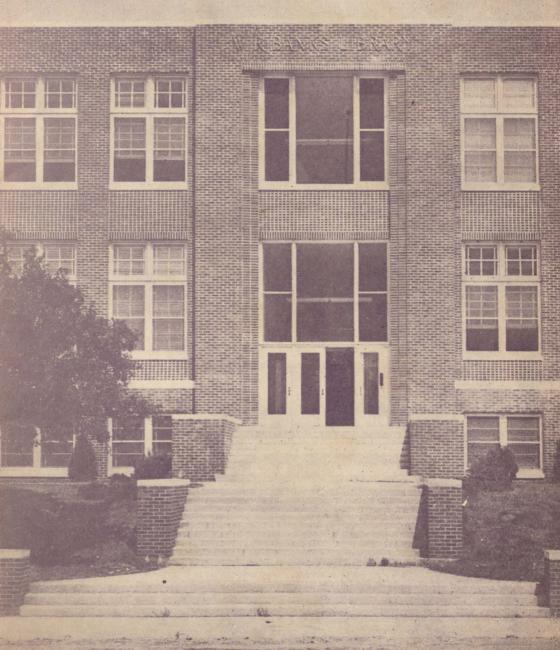
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BULLETIN

PRAIRIE VIEW
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
COLLEGE

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GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All communications in regard to admission to the college should be addressed to the Registrar, Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas.

All applicants for admission to the college must be of good moral character and must pass satisfactorily a physical examination administered by the school physician.

Applicants for admission to the Division of Nursing Education must be at least 18 years of age and not over 30 years of age. Those applicants who ranked highest in their graduating class or who have one or more years of college credit are given preference.

Standing of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

The Institution is recognized as a class "A" college by the Texas State Department of Education and the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools. Also it is approved by the American College of Surgeons.

The cover page is a picture of the W. R. Banks Library, named in honor of the Principal Emeritus, and erected in 1945. It has a book capacity of 100,000 volumes and study space for 600 students simultaneously.

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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE Prairie View, Texas

Office of the Registrar

Dear Patron:

This is in reply to your recent inquiry concerning the regular session at Prairie View. Allow me to say these things you can always "count on" at Prairie View:

The Y.M. & Y.W.C.A.'s will continue to exert their spiritual and moral influences with well rounded programs; the athletic department will have an attractive schedule in the Southwest Conference, inter-sectionally, and on a national scale; entertainment and educational features always include The Charles Gilpin Players, movies, Sunday night Vespers, presentation of nationally known artists in Symphony, Opera, and popular music; and each Division (Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Mechanic Arts, Nursing Education, Home Economics and Graduate Study) has a full staff capable of giving you the guidance and instruction needed in the field of your choice.

Living conditions will be much better than during the past two years although we still aren't able to accommodate the families of our married veterans. Our two new dormitories for veterans are ready for occupancy and 300 additional students can be housed.

If this booklet does not answer your questions please feel free to write this office.

I am,

Very truly yours, /s/T. R. Solomon Registrar

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PURPOSE

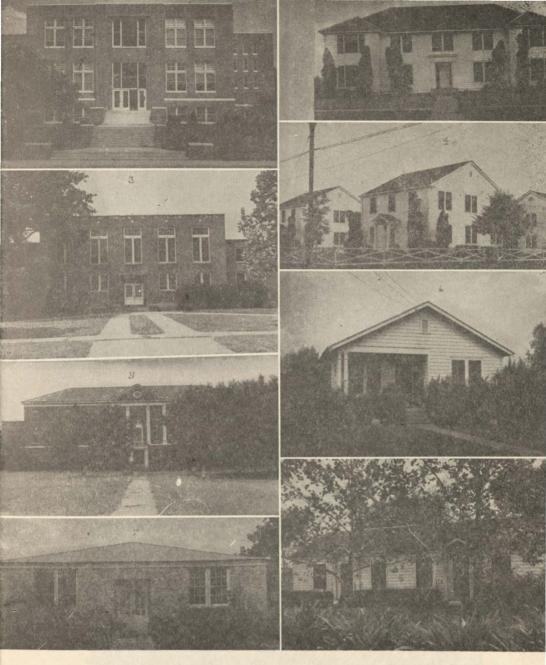
Three separate and distinct functions of Prairie View A & M $_{\circ}$ College are clearly set forth in State and Federal acts for its establishment and support.

First. It is a normal school for the preparation and training of colored teachers.

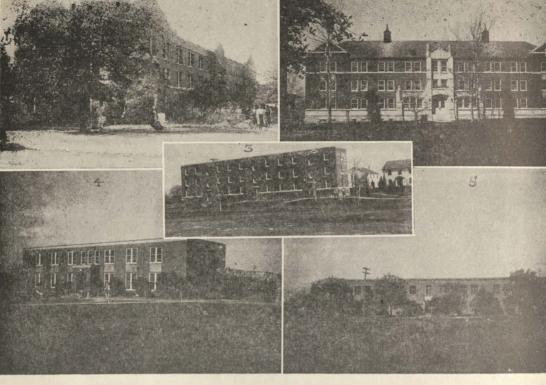
Second. It is a four-year college offering liberal arts and scientic curricular.

Third. It is the Negro Land Grant College of Texas, providing opportunities for training in Agriculture, Home Economics, Mechanic Arts and related branches of learning.

In addition, the institution offers training in health education so that it may give to the State professionally trained nurses and provide opportunities for observation and practice to newly graduated students of medical colleges.



(1) W. R. Banks Library (2) One of the five veteran dormitories (3) Gymnasium (4) Faculty Bachelor's Apartments (5) Hospital (6) A Cottage residence (typical of faculty and employees) (7) Veterinary Hospital (8) A duplex (typical of several for faculty and employees)



(1) Evans Hall, Junior Women's Dormitory. (2) Anderson Hall, Senior Women's Dormitory. (3) Schumacher Hall, Senior and Graduate Males Dormitory. (4) College Dining Hall. (5) Industrial Engineering Building.

VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION GUIDANCE CENTER

The Prairie View Guidance Center was established in December, 1946 by the Veterans Administration, Regional Office, Houston, Texas.

The Center is designed to help to rehabilitate the veteran and to assist him in selecting a vocational objective. Through a series of tests, the Center attempts to ascertain the abilities, aptitudes, interests, and experiences of the veterans. The Chief of the Center uses the data obtained from the test as one of the bases for advisement.

Veterans seeking the services of the Guidance Center should write Mr. Lee E. Perkins, Chief of the Guidance Center.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prairie View has five loan furns available to students: The Hogg Memorial Loan Fund, The Abner Davis Memorial Loan Fund, The Church Banks Loan Fund, The Class of '27 Fund and The Prairie View Club of Los Angeles Loan Fund.

The following prizes are awarded annually:

- 1. The Harrison-Valien Scholarship Prize
- 2. The T. K. Lawless Prize
- 3. The E. M. Richardson Memorial Prize
- 4. The Prairie View Hospital Staff Prize
- 5. The L. O. Jones Prize

Fellowships are available to qualified graduate students. Each scholarship consists of \$500.00 payable monthly to the scholar in 12 equal installments of \$41.66.

The Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Texas made available to Prairie View A & M College \$50,000 for scholarship funds of \$25,000 each in the Divisions of Home Economics and Agriculture. Students selected receive awards of \$250.00 per year in Home Economics and \$100.00 in Agriculture and ten awards are made from each fund annually. The Fund is administered by the Houston Endowment Inc., of Houston, Texas.



Winners of the first Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarship Awards in Home Economics ride their float in the annual Home Coming Parade.

Athletics

The Department of Athletics sponsors the following major varsity sports for men: football, basketball, track, tennis, and baseball. The varsity program for women includes: basketball, track and tennis.

The intra-mural sports program, conducted for all students, includes football, basketball, baseball, tennis, track, indoor baseball, volley ball, badminton, archery and drill squads. Each student is expected to participate in at least one intra-mural sport.

Athletes from Prairie View have been competitors in national and inter-national athletic events.

Prairie View is a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.



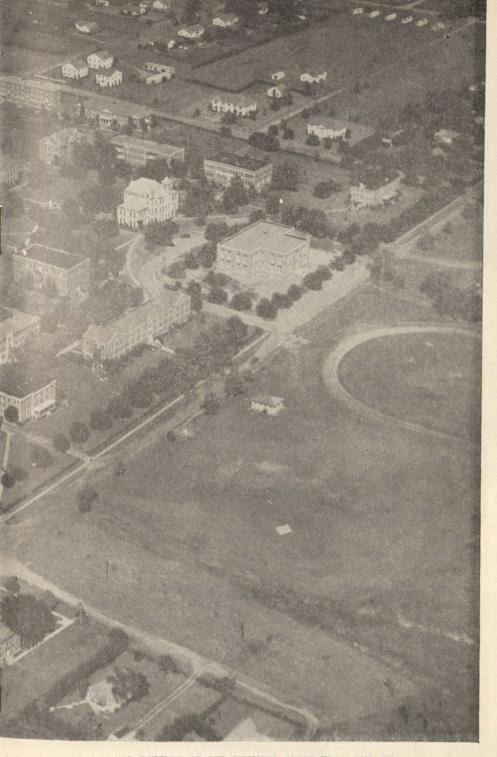
Miss Prairie View makes an award at the Annual Southwest Open Baseketball Tournament 1947.

EXPENSES AND FEES

(These fees are subject to change without notice)

FIRST SEMESTER

FIRST SEMESTER	
Payable September 8, 1947—Men	
Tuition for first semester	\$25.00†
Maintenance	19.93
Activity Fee	
Supplementary Uniform (Non-Veterans—ROTC)	10.00
Uniform Fitting (Non-Veterans—ROTC)	1.50
Total for September	\$61.43
*Veterans living in FPHA Projects must pay \$3.58 per month for	room rent
in addition to regular maintenance.	
Payable September 8, 1947—Women	
Tuition for first semester	\$25.00
Maintenance	
Activity Fee	5.00
Total for September	\$49.93
Both Men and Women	
Maintenance for October, 1947	\$26.00*
Maintenance for November, 1947	26.00
Maintenance for December, 1947	26.00
Maintenance for January, 1948	26.00
Total for First Semester—	
Men (Non-Veterans)	\$165.43
Women	\$153.93
SECOND SEMESTER	
Payable January 24, 1948—Both Men and Women	
Tuition for second semester	\$25.00
Maintenance for February, 1948	26.00
Activity Fee	5.00
Total for February	\$56.00**
Maintenance for March, 1948	26.00
Maintenance for April, 1948	26.00
Maintenance for May, 1948	
Total for Second Semester	\$134.00
TOTAL FOR BOTH SEMESTERS	
Men—(Non-Veterans—ROTC)	
Women	\$287.93
† Out of State Students are charged a tuition fee of \$150.00.	
Key deposit is fifty cents (\$.50)—Refundable	
* NOTE: Maintenance is payable before the 10th of each month. If paid aft on the tenth, a late fee of one dollar (\$1.00) is added to the reg Maintenance includes room, board and laundry.	
** Students who are not enrolled the first semester must pay the following fee for the second semester:	
Supplemental Uniform Fee (Non-Veterans—ROTC)	\$10.00
Uniform Fitting (Non-Veterans—ROTC)	\$ 1.50



*A PORTION OF THE PHYSICAL PLANT FROM THE AIR

* Does not include these new buildings either under construction or already constructed: Recreation Center, Warehouse, Farm Engineering, Industrial Arts Shop, 3 Veterans' Dormitories, 2 5-tamily units of FPHA, Science Annex, Demonstration High School, and Training School.



An operation in the Veterinary Hospital. INSTRUCTIONAL ORGANIZATION

The College is organized for instruction into six major divisions, as follows:

The Division of Agriculture

The Division of Arts and Sciences

The Division of Home Economics

The Division of Mechanic Arts

The Division of Nursing Education

The Division of Graduate Study

The Division of Agriculture offers two four-year curricula leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. The entrance requirements for these curricula are the same as for the other divisions of the college. The work in this division centers around instruction and practice in Agriculture Education, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture, Rural Economics, Rural Engineering, Rural Health, Rural Sociology, Special Agricultural Science, and Veterinary Science. In addition to subjects purely agricultural, the student is given instruction in professional and vocational subjects and the sciences closely related to agriculture.



The Chemistry Laboratory above has been expanded by the addition of the Science Annex Building.

DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

College of Liberal Arts

The division of Arts and Sciences offers courses in Biology, Business Administration, Mathematics, Economics, Education, English, History, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Chemistry, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, and Social Science, and Modern Foreign Language.

The first two years' work affords the student an opportunity to survey some of the general fields of the natural and social sciences, language and literature, and to perfect the tools required in more advanced studies. During the last two years of college work, considerable degree of concentration in a major field is required, although ample opportunity is given for cultivating related interests or pursuing studies which do not fall within the field of the student's major.

All freshman students are required to register for Orientation (Educ. 103) during their first term in college.

Every student in the Division of Arts and Sciences is required to spend six supervised clock hours per week throughout each year of residence in the long session, or the equivalent thereof in some form of vocational training not counted toward graduation in any course of study. This requirement is commonly referred to as "Industry."

Physical Education practice is required of all women students—two hours per week throughout the freshman and sophomore years.



The University Chorus, mixed Glee Club, male chorus, Women's Glee Club, Concert Choir, Quartets, Orchestras, Band (military and concert) and other vocal and instrumental ensembles offer excellent opportunities for music participation and expressions, and are under the direct supervision of teachers of the department.

DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

The Division of Home Economics aims to give training for homemakeing and also to provide special opportunity for study of the problems of homemaking, teaching of homemaking, extension, and other phases of the home economics field. Students desiring to specialize should consult the Director of the Division.

The Division of Home Economics offers some opportunities for graduate study. The bulletin of the graduate Division gives full information concerning requirements and nature of the work.

The Division of Home Economics offers courses dealing with foods and nutrition, textiles, clothing and design, the house and home, care and training of children, and management. These courses along with others in the sciences, both natural, and

social, mathematics, English, education, are arranged into as flexible curriculum as possible.

Recently a 2 year course in Cooking and Baking has been inaugurated. This course is designed primarily for those who cannot afford the time or expense of taking a longer course and who desire to apply their limited time directly to acquiring more skill in Cooking and Baking in order to follow it as a trade. The enrollment to date has been predominately veterans.

DIVISION OF MECHANIC ARTS

The Division of Mechanic Arts offers many opportunities to students, to help them prepare to meet the demands of Industry as leaders and skilled workmen in the various technical professions and vocations. In addition to the professional courses, and those designed to prepare skilled workmen, the division offers training to prepare teachers of Industrial Education and Trades and Industries.

The four-year courses leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree are as follows: Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Education, and Mechanical Engineering. The first years' program is the same for all curricula. Fundamental preparation is given for entering upon work in the several branches of the professions, with some opportunity for specialization through options and electives.

Vocational and technical programs are available in the following fields:

Automobile Mechanics
Broom and Mattress Making
Carpentry and Cabinet Making
Cleaning and Pressing
Electrical Maintenance and Repair
Forging
Laundering
Machine Tool Work

Painting and Decorating
Plumbing and Steam Fitting
Printing and Linotype Operation
Radio Repair and Maintenance
Sheet Metal Work
Shoe Repairing
Stationary Engineering
Tailoring and Garment Making

Welding, Gas and Electric



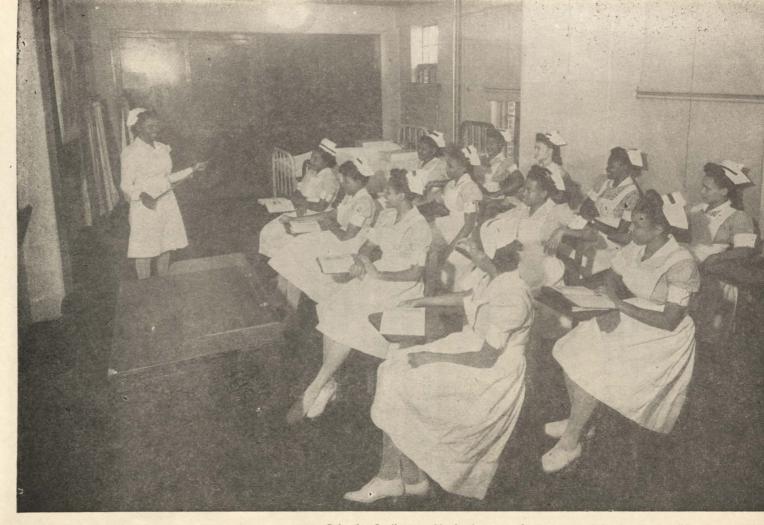
Two-Year Vocational and Technical Courses

Two-year courses are offered for the benefit of two classes of students: (1) Those who cannot afford the time or expense of taking a longer course and who desire to apply their limited time directly to acquiring more skill in some industry in order to follow it as a trade, and (2) those who are engaged in some industry, but who feel the need of acquiring more skill, efficiency, and technical knowledge in their work.

Special Students

Special students will be admitted by the Director of the Division, who will see to the arrangement of their courses. Special students are understood to be applicants who desire to undertake special study without becoming candidates for Degrees. They must evidence a sincere purpose to undertake and profit by special study and should be of mature age. Also, they must give good reason for not entering regularly.

The Architectural Engineering curriculum in the Mechanic Arts Division is designed to give the student practical and theoretical training in Architecture and building construction.



Only the Applicants with the best records are accepted in the Nursing Education Division

THE DIVISION OF NURSING EDUCATION

The Division of Nursing Education offers two curricula; one, over a period of three years, leading to a Diploma in Nursing, and the other, over a period of five years, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Upon completion of either curriculum, the nurse is eligible to take the Nurses' State Board Examination.

The School of Nursing has affiliation with Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Texas, enabling nurses to get experience in pediatrics and obstetrical nursing. The time required in these branches of nursing is nine months.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Persons contemplating entrance to any division of the College should have a Permit to Pay Fees and a Permit to Register. Former students are required to have only the Permit to Pay Fees. In order to receive either of the above permits applicants should make application by letter to the Registrar's Office for admission. They will then receive the required entrance forms. Applications for admittance cannot be considered unless the applicant has executed the application blank mailed to him and had it returned with his transcript to the Office of the Registrar, Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas.