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7. Conference of Vocational Home Economics Teachers and Supervisors	August 24-27
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9. Conference of Teachers of Home Economics in Agriculture	August 24-27

NEWSLETTER

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1. Ruth J. Edwards, Freshman Class,
Arts and Sciences Division
2. Lois Ford, Senior,
Arts and Sciences Division

The further breakdown of the honor roll is:

PRAIRIE VIEW A. AND M. COLLEGE
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Sex: Male - 87 Total - 162

<u>Division</u>	<u>Classes</u>
Agriculture.....39	Seniors.....61
A and S78	Juniors.....27
Home Economics.....21	Sophomores.....21
Mechanics Arts.....11	Freshmen.....43
Nurses3	Specials.....20
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Total 162	Total 162

Veterans.....46
 Civilian.....116
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C. ANNUAL FACULTY SEMINAR -

The Annual Faculty Seminar for the Regular Session 1949-50 will be observed September 6-10. The Theme for this activity will be in keeping with the Teacher Training Program which has been affected by the recent developments of the Gilmer-Aiken Bill. Comprehensive plans are being formulated to have this Seminar come to grips with the immediate problems that perplex not only the citizens of our group, but everyone. Capable discussion leaders have been selected to spearhead discussions of the subject in several areas of interest. It is the feeling that this will be the most significant effort of its kind since the inauguration of these programs.

D. ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION -

The period for Freshmen Orientation has been set for September 12-14. and registration of all students will be complete by September 17. Class work will begin on Monday morning, September 19.

E. ENROLLMENT OUTLOOK -

Judging from the applications coming to the Registrar's Office, and the number of students who are registering in advance, for the next Regular Session, there is every indication of another record breaking enrollment at Prairie View for the Regular Session 1949-50. At the rate that advanced registrations are coming in daily, there is every indication that 2,000 students will have paid their initial fees by September 1, 1949. This advanced payment of fees will eclipse that of last year when 1800 students paid by September 1. The limited dormitory capacity will prevent the institution from enrolling a larger number of students this year than last.

F. EMPLOYEES -

All employees, who are on a twelve months basis, will be available for duty on September 1, 1949 and all others, in whatever capacity, will be available for duty at 9:00 a.m. September 6, 1949. Those employees who are present at 9:00 a.m. September 6, will go on the payroll as of September 1; those who report later will go on the payroll at the time that they report. It is the hope that the entire staff for 1949-50 will be available as indicated.

G. MISCELLANEOUS -

1. A few have not paid their Community Chest Obligations for 1948-49. We wish to urge that this be done at once.
2. We wish to commend the employees of Prairie View A. and M. College for their fine cooperation in making this entire School Year one of the greatest in the history of the Institution.

H. IN CLOSING -

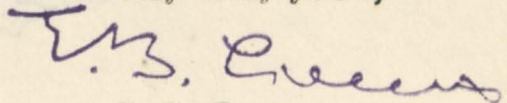
These fine words by Lowell Fillmore, in a verse entitled "The Answer", are thought provoking -

"When for a purpose I had prayed
and prayed and prayed,
Until my words seemed worn and
bare with arduous use;
And I had knocked and asked and
knocked and asked again,
And all my fervor and persistence
brought no hope,
I paused to give my weary brain
a rest
And ceased my anxious human cry.

In that still moment,
After self had tried and failed,
There came a glorious vision of
God's power,
And, lo, my prayer was answered
in that hour.

I am

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President

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