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A. CALENDAR

1. Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Workshop July 28 - August 15
2. Workshop for Lunchroom Personnel August 3 - 8
3. Commencement August 20
4. Final Examinations August 21 - 22
5. Summer School Closes August 23
6. State Conference for Homemaking Teachers August 24 - 27
7. State Conference of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture August 24 - 27
8. State Meeting - Home Demonstration Council August 24 - 27
9. Extension Agents' Conference and Farmers Short Course . August 24 - 27
10. State Conference of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture
for Veterans August 24 - 27

B. SUMMER SCHOOL

The enrollment for the Second Term of the Summer School has exceeded that of previous years. Three hundred seventy-seven of the 2400 teachers, administrators and other personnel in elementary and secondary schools and colleges throughout the State, in attendance at the Prairie View A & M College during the 1952 summer session, have applied for graduation, according to figures released by Dr. T. R. Solomon, Registrar. Two hundred eighteen of the applications for graduation were for the master's degree.

C. VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

Sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, a three-week short course for local vocational agriculture teachers is being held at Prairie View. The purpose of the short course is to offer leadership training for committee chairmen who will participate in the State Conference for Vocational Agriculture teachers, which will be held at Prairie View August 24-27. Those in attendance will receive graduate credit for the three-week course. Approximately eighteen vocational agriculture leaders are expected to attend the short course.

D. SUPERVISORS' WORKSHOP

Leaders in school administration and in supervision from all over the State are in attendance in the three-week workshop for supervisors to confer and discuss current problems and trends in their field. Dr. John E. Codwell, Principal, Wheatley High School, Houston; Dr. Robert R. Ewerz, Chief Consultant, Supervisor's Workshop, University of Houston; Mrs. Theresa Carroll, Supervisor of Supervision, Texas Education Agency, and others serve as resource leaders.

E. COMMENCEMENT

The climax of the summer school will be the Commencement exercises which will be observed on August 20. Dr. C. V. Troup, President of the Fort Valley State College, Georgia, will be the Commencement speaker.

F. STUDYING

Several members of our regular staff have enrolled in other institutions of higher learning working toward advanced degrees, namely:

1. Mr. C.A. Wood, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.
2. Mr. L. E. Perkins, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.
3. Mr. L. C. McMillan, University of Texas, Austin
4. Miss Margaret A. Noel, North Carolina State College, Durham, N. C.
5. Mr. E. D. Sheen, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois
6. Mr. Haskell Houston, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.

G. CONGRATULATIONS!

Information has been received that two Prairie View graduates, Edward W. Guinn and Frank Bryant, Jr., have been accepted to the University of Texas Medical School and both young men plan to enter in September 1952. The institution is truly proud of the progress that its graduates continue to make.

H. COMMUNITY CHEST

Only a few employees to date have failed to pay their Community Chest obligations. Some departments are to be commended upon a 100% showing. The few who have not paid should be impressed with the fact that this is a moral obligation, and, in consequence, it is expected that they will do so NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 10.

I. THE YEAR

This has been, from many points of view, a most successful year of accomplishment at Prairie View A & M College. In addition to giving training on the campus to nearly 2600 students and 800 in extension schools, we have made available "on and off campus" training services of various sorts to several thousands of adults and in-service people. In making this service possible, it has required sympathetic cooperation of every person on our staff. In this connection, thanks and generous appreciation go to the faithful who have made this a great and useful year in the history of the institution.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans

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