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A.	CALENDAR - April, 1953 1. Nurses Conference	April 3-4 April 12-13 April 17-18
	1. Housing Conference	May 7 May 14 May 16 May 17 May 17 May 18 -22 May 24 -30
	June, 1953 1. Opening of Summer School	June 1

B. NURSES CONFERENCE

As this month begins, the college is serving as host to a number of inservice nurses representing hospital services, schools and public health agencies throughout the state. This is the sixth annual conference sponsored at the college in cooperation with the Division of Public Health Nursing and Texas State Department of Health.

C. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

More than 4,000 boys and girls from 350 public schools in Texas will be the guests of the college in April for the annual Interscholastic League activities in literary and athletic events. It is very important that these young people receive a favorable impression of the college, and, to this end, all faculty members are asked to cooperate in the promotion of these activities.

D. SUMMER SCHOOL

The 1953 summer term is just ahead. Many new courses and special offerings are planned by the respective schools in an effort to meet the educational needs of in-service teachers and community leaders in the state. Another large enrollment is anticipated.

HOUSING CONFERENCE

One of our most important state-wide services is the annual Housing Conference which is scheduled this year for May 1-2. In this two-day meeting, the college attempts to bring together resource persons representing the building fields, lending agencies and governmental officials to discuss problems of low cost housing for Negroes in the region.

The School of Engineering gives leadership in the promotion of this activity locally and is also in position to furnish information and contacts to interested persons as a part of the school's year round services.

F. NEW CITIZEN

The college family is proud to welcome to the campus little Oliver E. Smith, Jr., born February 26, 1953.

G. APPRECIATION

A word of appreciation is expressed to all who participated in the promotion of special activities on the March calendar. These included the Postgraduate Medical Assembly, the Educational Conference, Interscholastic League Band Festival, NFA Convention, Industrial Education Conference and Open House.

H. CLOSING WEEKS

Commencement is just around the corner, and the many activities leading toward this final occasion are now upon us. All staff members are requested to give an extra measure of cooperation in "putting the program over" in this final stage of the long term.

IN CLOSING - May I leave with you a thought expressed by Dr. George B. Wilcox, Department of Education, A. and M. College of Texas:

> "The school's well-being without an informed citizenry, or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy or both."

> > Very truly yours,

TO Co E. B. Evans, President