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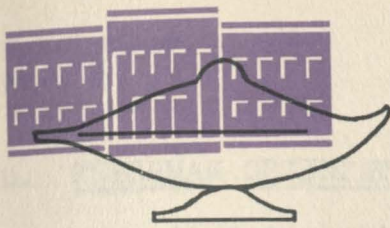
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR - September, 1958

1. Faculty Orientation ..... September 8-10
2. Freshman Orientation ..... September 11-14
3. Registration ..... September 15-17
4. Classes Begin ..... September 18
5. Registration Closes ..... September 20
6. Football Games -

Prairie View vs. Jackson College at Jackson,  
Mississippi ..... September 27

B. GREETINGS

Welcome to all new staff members and greetings to everyone as we begin another school term in our long and fruitful history. The year 1958-59 stands as a great challenge to each and everyone of us who comprise the staff of this institution. It is up to us as a "Team" to plan and work together in meeting the challenges of a new year and to make this "the best" of all the years that have passed.

Good luck to all of you.

C. FACULTY ORIENTATION

The 20th Annual Faculty Orientation Conference is scheduled for September 8-10. The theme of this year's conference is "Hallmarks of a Good College." The keynote speaker will be Dr. John H. Russell of the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado. Other visiting speakers will include Dr. J. A. Pierce, Dean of the Graduate School, Texas Southern University and Dr. T. W. Cole, President of Wiley College.

D. FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

An Orientation Program for entering freshman students will begin September 11 and continue through Sunday, September 14. Every member of the staff is asked to contribute to this important activity. This period of orientation is of great importance in the lives of these young people, and we do not want to miss one single opportunity in helping them make a good adjustment to college life.

Details of the four-day program will be made available to all staff members by the Student Life Offices.

E. FACULTY IMPROVEMENT

Members of the faculty are encouraged to engage in individual or group research activities both in college-wide or departmental programs. The quality of our staff is determined largely upon the amount of scholarly studies reported and published, and participation in conferences and meetings of professional organizations and societies. Assistance is available to any person interested in conducting research aimed at improving the instructional program of the college.

F. VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Continued emphasis in guidance and counseling will be an objective in 1958-59. It is hoped that a good deal of attention will be given throughout all of our instructional areas to the greatly needed job of vocational guidance and counseling. Our young people are sorely in need of guidance in making occupational choices, and it is our responsibility as educators to help show them the way.

G. NEW POSITIONS ESTABLISHED

Two new positions have been established at the college, both of which began operation on September 1.

They are-

- (1) Executive Secretary, General Alumni Association -  
Position is held by Mr. S. R. Collins. Office -  
212 Administration Building
- (2) Executive Secretary, YM and YWCA - Mr. W. Van Johnson,  
Office - Banks Cottage

H. CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. Lee E. Perkins who was awarded the Doctor of Education degree during the Summer Commencement on August 15 at the University of Denver, in Denver, Colorado.

To Mr. G. L. Smith who received an honorary Doctor of Education degree from the University of Liberia, in Monrovia, Liberia. Dean Smith returned last winter from a three-year tour of duty as Chief Adviser in the F.O.A. - Prairie View Project in Liberia. He was cited for outstanding service in this rapidly developing West African Republic.

I. NEW STAFF PERSONNEL

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION AND GRADUATE STUDY

Miss Lois Jean Miller

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean's Office

Miss Lillie McKimney

Department of Business Administration and Business Education

Dr. W. C. Ferguson

Mr. Livy T. Wilson

Department of Education

Dr. Ronald J. Rousseve

Department of Economics

Mr. John D. Holmes

Department of English

Mr. Horace J. Bond

Department of History

Mr. Clarence Contee

Mr. James Payne

Department of Mathematics

Mr. Moses Boseman

Mrs. Evelyn E. Thornton

Mr. Bruce C. Gray

Mr. Ural Wilson

Department of Music

Dr. H. Edison Anderson

Department of Natural Science

Mr. Weldon Williams

Mr. Levester Smith

Mr. William D. Hill

Department of Health and Physical Education

Miss Glenda McKnight

Mr. William H. Wright

Department of Political Science

Mr. Kerry Davidson

DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Mr. Dewey Fontenot  
Mr. Matt L. Ingram

Mrs. Eleanor J. Bryant  
Dr. Thomas W. Miller

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Mrs. Johanna Diggs Overstreet

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Mrs. Yvonne Churchwell

DIVISION OF HOSPITAL SERVICE AND NURSING EDUCATION

Dr. Phelgar D. Mosely

LIBERIA CONTRACT

Mrs. Julia A. Bennett

FISCAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Ulysses R. Bell  
Mr. Elmer L. Harrison

Miss Angie R. Williams

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Miss Uneeda Hubbard

Miss Naomi Haskins

DEPARTMENT OF MEN

Miss Ostine Elizabeth Fort

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN

Miss Janie Jones

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Rev. W. Van Johnson

STUDENT PERSONNEL

Miss Zymore Cage

POST OFFICE

Mr. James E. Taylor

Mr. W. C. Spencer

COLLEGE EXCHANGE

Miss Annie Lee Muse

DINING HALL

Mrs. Rosa L. Hill

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Gwendolyn Harrison

J. NEW FAMILY MEMBER

An addition to the college family was made with the arrival of Michelle Louise Gerald, an eight pound baby girl, born on July 30, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gerald. Mr. Gerald is a member of the staff of the Training School.

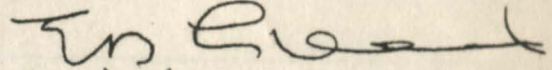
K. IN CLOSING

Recent bills passed in Congress for the improvement of education in this country are indeed encouraging. Provisions are being made to help all qualified students secure higher education. Emphasis is also being placed on provisions for "Superior" students and in such fields as Science, Engineering and Mathematics.

Provisions have been made for added emphasis in Counseling and Guidance, which continues to be a major goal of this institution. It is my hope that all staff members will contribute to the proper guidance of students since "any contact with a student is a counseling situation."

Basically, the real purpose of a Counseling program is to raise the standards of teaching and learning throughout the whole institution. This is not only an opportunity for each of us, but our responsibility as good teachers.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
President

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