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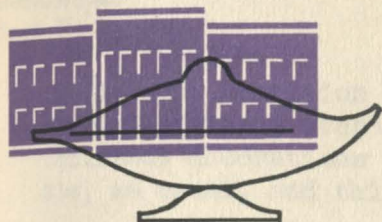
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

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| 1. Thirty-second Annual Prairie View Bowl - Houston | January 1 |
| 2. March of Dimes Drive | January 1-31 |
| 3. Forum on Africa | January 13 |
| 4. Religious Emphasis Week | January 16-20 |
| 5. Credit Union's Annual Meeting | January 18 |
| 6. Coronation of Miss Prairie View | January 23 |
| 7. Final Examinations | January 25-30 |
| 8. ROTC Commissioning Exercises | January 31 |
| 9. First Semester Closes | January 31 |
| 10. Basketball-- | |

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| Prairie View vs. Grambling | January 9 |
| Prairie View vs. Arkansas A. M. & N. | January 11 |
| Prairie View vs. Texas Southern | January 16 |
| Prairie View vs. Wiley | January 29 |
| Prairie View vs. Texas College | January 30 |

AWAY

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| Prairie View vs. Wiley College | January 4 |
| Prairie View vs. Texas College | January 5 |
| Prairie View vs. Texas Southern | January 15 |
| Prairie View vs. Huston-Tillotson | January 22 |

TRAINING SCHOOL BASKETBALL

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| Brookshire | January 7 |
| Pattison | January 12 |
| Sugarland | January 19 |
| Hungerford | January 26 |

B. A WORD OF THANKS

To those who contributed in the promotion of our many activities in the month of December, a word of thanks is sincerely expressed. Outstanding among those

events were Nutrition Week, the "Y" Leadership Institute, Faculty Banquet, special athletic events and many programs in observance of the holiday season. Christmas decorations throughout the campus and the community were very appropriate, as usual, and this always adds immeasurably to the spirit of the occasion.

C. CONGRATULATIONS --

To Dr. Earl M. Lewis, Chairman of the Department of Political Science, for having been selected a "Piper Professor for 1959". Dr. Lewis was one of ten selected by the MINNIE STEVENS PIPER FOUNDATION from a field of more than one hundred and fifty (150) nominees from colleges and universities throughout the state. The recognition included a "citation" for outstanding teaching and an honorarium of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

To this year's 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARD winners. They were Mr. Theodore R. "Cop" Barnes, School of Agriculture; Dr. T. P. Dooley, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences; Mrs. Millie Pace, Laundry and Dry Cleaning Department; Mrs. Anne C. Preston, Department of Education; Mr. James M. Tompkins, School of Agriculture; and Ernest Walker, Experiment Sub-station 18. Certificates and pins were awarded to these veteran members of the college staff during the Annual Faculty Banquet held on December 15 in the College Dining Hall.

D. MARCH-OF-DIMES DRIVE

Each year at this time the college is called upon to participate in the annual fund drive of the Waller County Chapter of the National Association for Infantile Paralysis. The organization now includes several other health needs and is considered one of our most worthy projects. Dr. C. A. Wood is campus representative for the county drive, and the veterans' organization on campus has traditionally been the group to spearhead the campaign. Your usual fine cooperation in this connection will be appreciated.

E. RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

The theme of Religious Emphasis Week scheduled on January 16-20, is "Basic Beliefs", Reverend L. C. Phillip has announced. Guest speaker for the occasion will be The Reverend Ernest A. Smith, President of Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi.

F. CORONATION OF MISS PRAIRIE VIEW

A highlight of the student activity calendar is the coronation of the student queen, Miss Prairie View, which is held annually in January. This program promises to be another outstanding achievement.

G. FINAL EXAMINATIONS

January is the month of final examinations and semester changes. While specific

instructions concerning these important activities will come from the Deans' and Registrar's offices, the Newsletter attempts to pass on this work of emphasis in asking for your full cooperation in carrying out these functions according to established regulations.

H. BASKETBALL

The basketball season takes over officially this month and in February. As we say farewell to the 1959 football season, let us welcome basketball for 1960 and wish for the coach and players a very successful season ahead.

I. REMEMBER

THE MARCH OF DIMES in January.
PAY POLL TAX before January 31.

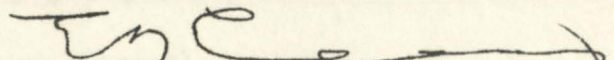
J. NEW ARRIVAL

The college is happy to welcome its newest family members, two boy babies-- William R. Gerald, III and Kenny James Weatherspoon. William III was born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gerald II and Kenny James to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Weatherspoon. Mr. Gerald is teacher and coach at the Prairie View High School, and Mr. Weatherspoon is a teacher of Animal Husbandry in the School of Agriculture.

K. IN CLOSING

May I wish for you a happy and most prosperous New Year. As we begin a new decade in 1960, let us all re-dedicate ourselves to the task of building a greater Prairie View.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans, President

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P. S. Workers' meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 1960, 7:30 P. M., Administration Auditorium.