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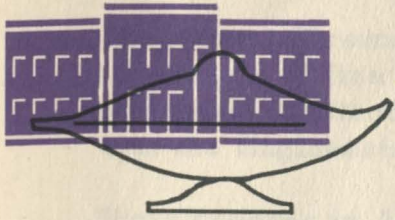
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

1. Lone Star State Student Council Workshop August 1-5
2. Texas Firemen's Training School August 1-5
3. Short Courses -
 - Forestry Management (Lufkin) August 1-5
 - Farm Tractor Care and Maintenance August 15-18
4. Special Sermon for Graduates August 21
5. Summer School Commencement August 24
6. Final Examinations. August 25-26
7. Summer School Closes August 27
8. Open Air Demonstration -
 - Driver Education August 4

B. COMMENCEMENT

Summer School Commencement exercises are scheduled for Wednesday, August 24. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. J. L. Patton, Jr., Principal, Booker T. Washington High School, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Patton is a 1926 graduate of the College and has been employed in the Dallas school system for the past thirty-two years.

C. SHORT COURSES AND CONFERENCES

A Student Council Workshop is scheduled to be held at the College from July 31 to August 5, under the sponsorship of the Lone Star State Association of Student Councils. Approximately 250 high school students are expected to attend.

The Annual Firemen's Training School, set for August 1-5, will emphasize all aspects of fire safety. Firemen from several Texas communities are scheduled to attend this special short course, which is sponsored jointly with the Engineering Extension Division.

Short courses in Agriculture will continue in August with one course set for Lufkin, Texas, and one to be held locally.

D. FACULTY STUDY

Dr. A. A. Dunson, Chairman of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, is presently studying in France.

E. NEW ARRIVAL

The Prairie View family is happy to welcome its newest member, in the person of Genora Ann Kendricks, baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Griff Kendricks on July 24, 1960. Mr. Kendricks is an accountant in the Fiscal Department. Mrs. Kendricks serves as secretary in the Alumni Office.

F. THE YEAR'S END

The 1959-60 school year will soon come to a close. We have enjoyed a very successful year in all respects. I would like to take this occasion to express to all members of the staff my appreciation for your contribution to the success of our total program of services.

G. THE EIGHTY-FOURTH YEAR

Prospects for 1960-61 are good, and we look forward to another banner year. Among the goals of the coming year are --

CONSTRUCTION - Occupancy of New Student Union Building on September 1.

Completion of the \$1 1/2 million Science Building, now well under construction.

Construction to begin on \$2 million Health and Physical Education Building. This structure will include swimming pool and field house capable of seating 6,000.

Preliminary plans for further building and construction.

STUDENT SERVICES - Additional programs and facilities designed to emphasize social and cultural development of students.

The schedule of Fall opening activities follows:

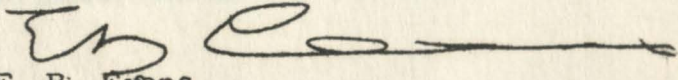
Faculty Orientation Program	September 12-14
Freshman Orientation	September 15-18
Registration	September 19-21
Fall Classes Begin	September 22

H. **IN CLOSING**

In closing the Newsletter for 1959-60, I would like to express again my sincere appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation exhibited by members of the College staff during the year.

I wish for each of you all possible success and happiness in the year just ahead.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans
President