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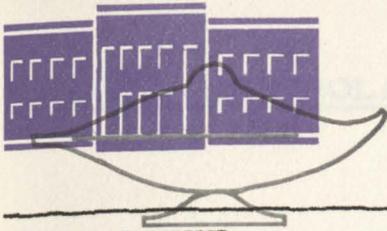
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From the Desk of the President



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

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A. CALENDAR

1. Student Council Workshop July 30-August 4
2. Farmers Short Course August 1-4
3. Reading Conference August 3
4. Special Sermon for Graduates August 20
5. Summer School Commencement August 24
6. Final Examinations August 24-25
7. Summer School Closes August 26
8. Open Air Demonstrations
Elementary School Mathematics Exhibit August 17

B. STUDENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP

The theme of this year's Student Council Workshop is, "Finding Your Orbit in the Space Age". More than 125 high school students are expected to attend the six-day workshop, scheduled from July 30 through August 4. The annual workshop is sponsored by the Lone Star State Association of Student Councils, in order to establish common philosophy and to develop uniform practices in student council work in the state.

C. COMMENCEMENT

Colonel West A. Hamilton, a resident of Washington, D. C. and a former professor of Military Science at the College, will deliver the commencement address on Thursday evening, August 26.

D. THE YEAR'S END

The 1960-61 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 member of the staff my appreciation for your contribution to the success of our total program of service.

E. THE 85TH YEAR

Prospects for 1961-62 are good, and we look forward to another successful school year. Among the goals of the coming year are:

CONSTRUCTION - Work to begin on the \$ 2 million Health and Physical Education Building.

IMPROVED SCHOLARSHIP - Beginning with the Faculty Conference, emphasis will be given throughout the year to the improvement of the Academic Climate at the College.

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES - Extended programs of instructional aid to students, guidance, counseling and other services.

Schedule of Fall Opening Activities are as Follows:

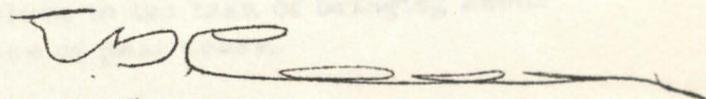
Faculty Orientation Conference	September 11-13
Freshmen Orientation	September 14-17
Registration	September 18-20
Fall Classes Begin	September 21

F. BEST WISHES

In closing the Newsletter for 1960-61, I would like to express again my sincere appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation exhibited by members of the College staff during the school year.

I wish for each of you all possible success and happiness for the coming year.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President