

CS Schools Have Top Facilities

College Station has one of Texas' most modern small school systems. The A&M Consolidated School is composed of a grade school, a junior high school, and a high school. There is also the Lincoln School for Negroes.

Combined enrollment of Consolidated this year is 722. The school plant is located on a 14 acre tract in the Oakwood area, south of the campus.

The one story brick high school building was built in 1949. The classrooms, which have hardwood floors and wall panels, are each painted a different pastel shade.

All black-boards are a glareless green, on which only yellow chalk is used.

Thirty Instructors

Over 30 instructors teach such subjects as English, mathematics, science, home economics, industrial arts, social sciences, music, language, commerce, and Bible.

The high school is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Texas Interscholastic League, and the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools.

Besides the main building, the high school has a gymnasium with a dressing room, and a unit housing the shops and music room.

Since more than 95 per cent of the school's graduates attend some college, it is primarily a college preparatory school. Eighteen credits are required for graduation.

The junior high, seventh and eighth grades, is located in a building behind the high school. The junior high places emphasis on helping the student prepare for specialization in high school.

School Facilities

Both the junior high and the high school encourage a student government program and other extra curricular activities.

A rapidly growing library of over five thousand volumes serves the school system.

The elementary school, composed of the first six grades, is housed in the remaining units of the system.

The Sloop Method of phonetic reading used in the elementary school has been adopted by schools all over the nation. It was developed by the late Mrs. Fred Sloop, for many years first grade teacher at Consolidated. Mrs. Sloop died last year.

Les Richardson is superintendent of the school system. Under him are J. J. Skrivanek, principal of the high school; W. T. Riedel, principal of the junior high, and W. A. Tarrow, principal of Lincoln School.

The School Board for the city is composed of E. E. Brown, C. A. Bonnen, Henry Allen, Ernest J. Redman, Mit Williams, John Rogers, and Don Vestel.

The Mothers and Dads Club, the Kiwanis Club, the College Station Development Association, and the Chamber of Commerce assist the school.

They support such annual events as the Pet Show and the Community Supper.

'College Station' -- Name Has Practical Beginning

"College Station" isn't a particularly romantic name for a city, but it's practical.

When A&M College was first founded here, the railroad stop was listed in timetables as "the college station." The post office, which came later, adopted College Station as its official name.

The city that grew up around the college took the name of the post office, and has kept it ever since.

Last year's senior class recommended that the name of the town be officially changed to Aggieland, but the proposal was defeated in a city-wide election.



COUNCIL IN SESSION—Discussing business of the City of College Station at their monthly meeting this week are members of the City Council. Left to right, J. Wheeler Barger, city attorney; Wm. Fitch, councilman; Marion Pugh, councilman; Joe Sorrels, councilman; Ernest Langford, mayor; Ran Boswell, city manager; N. M. McGinnis, city secretary; Harry Boyer, councilman; and Howard Badgett, councilman.

A City Grew

Built Around College

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Generally, when a college is to be built, it is located in or near a city. Not so with A&M. A college was founded in the middle of nowhere, and in due time the city grew up around it.

College Station came to have a separate identity from the college, and now calls itself "the home of Texas A&M." A&M can't do without College Station, and College Station can't do without A&M. The city's population is approximately 4,500, excluding students residing on the campus.

The city was incorporated in October, 1938. A city manager type of government was adopted in 1944, replacing a business manager system. A mayor and a six-man city council complete the government.

The distribution system for utilities—lights, water, and sewer—is owned by the city. Utilities are sold at rates below the state average.

Unit Headquarters For Reserves Are Here

College Station is the headquarters for two units of the 75th Infantry reserve division.

They are the 75th Division Artillery, commanded by Lt. Col. Clifford M. Simmang, and the 897th Field Artillery Battalion, commanded by Maj. Henry D. Mayfield, Jr.

Property is assessed at 50 per cent of value and the tax rate is \$1 per one hundred dollars valuation. The fire insurance key rate is 30 cents. A 16-man volunteer fire department serves the city.

The city police officers work in conjunction with the A&M Campus Security Office, Bryan police, and county and state officers.

A modern city hall is located at the corner of Old Highway 6 and Church Street. It has general offices and a supply warehouse.

Ernest Langford is mayor. The city council includes W. H. Badgett, Marion C. Pugh, Harry Boyer, Joe Sorrels, W. D. Fitch, and A. P. Boyett.

N. M. McGinnis is city secretary, while J. W. Barger is city attorney.

The mayor and one councilman from each of the city's three wards are elected every two years. The secretary and attorney are appointed.

City Manager

Ran Boswell, a veteran of seven years in various capacities with the city, was hired as city manager last June.

College Station also has a Zoning Commission, E. E. Vezey, chairman; a Planning Commission, J. M. Rowlett, chairman; a Cemetery Committee, N. M. McGinnis, chairman; an Advisory Committee, T. W. Leland, chairman; and a Human Relations Council, Dan Russell, chairman.

Every year the city has several public improvement campaigns, including safety and clean up drives.



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Home Mail Delivery Starts

After many years and many overcome obstacles, house-to-house mail delivery for College Station, long a dream of Postmaster T. O. Walton, his staff, and local residents, became a reality last summer.

Foot delivery started June 16, after the post office inspector announced the city had fulfilled all requirements.

Before delivery could be authorized, 60 per cent of the houses on each block had to be occupied, houses had to be numbered, and mail boxes had to be put up.

Several years ago, the entire numbering system of College Station was revised in preparation for the mail delivery.

Residential areas receive mail once a day except Sunday. Business concerns receive mail twice a day, every day but Sunday. Parcel post is delivered once a day during the week.

And the people of College Station are delighted. No more hunting for a parking place, and no more going all the way to a post office box only to find it empty.

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