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PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

November 10, 1964

REPORT OF HOMECOMING VESPER PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Committee met Monday evening, November 1, 1964, in the College Hotel Lobby, with the majority of the members present.

In the opening statement the Committee Chairman mentioned the fact that because Mr. Dillard Warner and his Harry T. Burleigh Choir was invited in 1963, but for the reason that some of the homecoming activities were curtailed, they were notified that the engagement was cancelled with the understanding that it would be renewed at the first opportunity. For this reason, tentative steps had been taken toward renewing our invitation to Mr. Warner. The Committee was in agreement with this plan.

At this point, plans for the arrangements necessary for moving forward with a successful vesper program, Sunday evening, November 15, 1964, were discussed and some duties assigned as follow:

1. Miss Ezra Henderson, who is an alumnus of Moore High School, was named to serve as Mistress of Ceremonies.
2. Mr. Samuel Montgomery and the Chairman would purchase gifts for presentation to the guest artist and his group during intermission period.

A black leather attaché case with name engraved has already been purchased at a cost of \$27.95, and a book giving important background information on the historical development of music was purchased for the choir.

3. Mrs. R. L. Bland Evans was asked to take care of the usual duties performed by her as follow:
 - a. Have reception committee of Waco students and others designated by her to meet the bus at the auditorium-gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. and serve as host and hostess for them while on the campus.
 - b. Arrange to have ushers at the gymnasium on time to properly seat the audience, reserving seats for Prairie View Alumni in the middle aisle near the front of the building.
 - c. Arrange with Miss Prairie View to make presentations during intermission period.

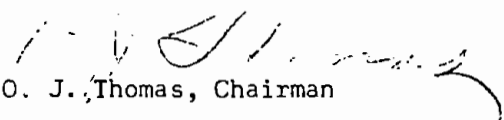
- d. Arrange with Mr. Perkins to have building clean, chairs in place, etc., in advance.
- e. Assisted by Mrs. L. C. Phillip, see that flowers are in place for the program.
4. Mr. Ernest Ward will work with Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Phillip in seeing that the above duties are carried out and to be responsible especially for seeing that young men will be a part of the reception committee and that the building will be arranged with risers and piano in place.
5. Mr. J. L. Boyer arrange meals for 50 choir members and about 6 adults following regular chapel program, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Also, prepare a small bag of food for each, about 60 bags, to go after the program.
6. Mr. Montgomery, Dr. Owens and Mr. Thomas arrange with the Music Department and Mr. LeBeaux to have risers and piano in place on floor in front of stage.

We are kindly requesting the usual full cooperation of all committee members to assist in any way you find that you can in seeing that this program is a success. This includes seeing that the Local Club Membership is present and on time.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,



O. J. Thomas, Chairman

(Mrs.) R. L. Bland Evans, Co-Chairman