Newsletter - June 1934

Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College

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REGULAR SESSION -

The regular session of Prairie View State College came to a close Monday, May 28, 1934. It has been my privilege to have the responsibility of directing the affairs of educational institutions for 25 years. This has been the most successful and satisfactory school year, from every point, that it has been my duty to direct in a quarter of a century. This is due in a large measure to four things.

(a) The Preparation and Contacts and Capacities of the faculty members. Wherever a person’s training is restricted, travel contacts limited and other capacities equally affected, in large programs they fret and kick and interpret progress and advancement in the light of what “used to be”.

(b) A Spirit of Team Work. It takes Intelligence and Character to work and live in a Spirit of Co-operation and Harmony—This is the King Pin of a good organization, Co-operation and Harmony.

(c) Interest in the work and organization. No one works effectively beyond the periphery of his interest.

(d) A Willingness to Work. The besetting sin of our Social Order is laziness. Most people do not want to work. And when necessity drives them to it, they squirm, shirk, “half do” and loaf on the job—“just getting by”.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL -

The outlook for a good summer school is bright. It is our hope to close the best summer school in the history of Prairie View.

GOING AND COMING -

It is indeed gratifying to note the number of members of the faculty desiring to study this summer. We shall have representatives at:

New York  Iowa
Wisconsin  Kansas

Chicago

Mr. Cade who has been away studying at Chicago and Mr. Fuller at Iowa University, will return in time to join us in Summer School work. Best wishes to those who are going; welcome to those who are returning.

AND FINALLY -

The real value of a man to the Social Order is not measured by the wealth he has accumulated, nor his political power and business prestige and influence, but by the yard stick of Human Service.

Yours truly,

W. R. Banks
Principal

P. S. Meeting same place Friday evening at 7:30, June 1, 1934.