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I. QUOTING -

"We are living in a New Day, a New Negro must be trained and prepared for the exigencies of this New Day. If we face the next fifty years with the same energy and equipment, mental alertness and vigilance, the results will be calamitous. It is just as unsafe to fit the conditions of yesterday into those of today, as it is to "put new wine in old bottles". The struggle today for economic salvation demands serious and thoughtful planning and consideration. Virtue and Christianity will not abide forever beneath slack belts, nor empty stomachs. Our greatest need now is jobs and knowledge of how to hold them and make them pay a living wage. We must increase the number of producers and decrease that long line of Consumers. We shall be objects of charity as long as the mass of our people stay so close to the bread line. Happiness, Respectability and Independence rest upon a sound economic foundation".

- Inaugural Address, May 1929.

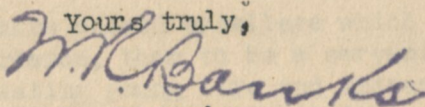
AND FINALLY -

"The realization of this objective must be found in the type of teachers, who shall be entrusted with the sacred duty of shaping human lives for future Acting and Thinking".

- May 1929

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Yours truly,



W. R. Banks
Principal

P. S. Meetings -

- (a) Friday September 12) Usual hour and place.
- (b) Monday September 16)