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I. CALENDAR -

- (a) Annual Vocational Contest - April 16
- (b) State Inter Scholastic League Meet - April 17-18
- (c) Southwestern Inter Collegiate Track Meet - April 24-25
- (d) Leadership Institute (Auspices Presbyterian Church) April 27-28-29

II. KRYL BAND CONTRIBUTIONS -

C. R. Hall, Pierce Anderson, Miss L. M. McCullough, D. A. Edwards, Miss Fay Pittman, Miss G. McMechen, C. L. Martin, B. H. Heard, Miss E. Goens.

Note: Only three (3) pledges are outstanding on this faculty activity.

III. TUSKEGEE RELAYS -

Each year, the faculty and students have made it possible to have splendid representation at the Tuskegee Relays. The Track Teams will leave for Tuskegee the first week in May. On or by April 15, 1936, I desire to take pledges and contributions for this Annual effort, the pledges may be paid on or by May 5, 1936. I should like to suggest that we be as sympathetic and liberal as possible towards this movement.

IV. INTERESTING READING -

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND
Chicago, Ill

March 6, 1936

(a)

Mr. W. Rutherford Banks
Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Banks:

Mrs. Simon and I look back upon our visit to Prairie View with a great deal of pleasure. It is very encouraging to find a college president who has a philosophy with which we are in entire accord. In addition, it is gratifying to find you not only thinking these things but also actually applying them in the operation of the school.

Having just made a tour of most of the state agricultural colleges in the South, I can truthfully say that Prairie View exceeds all others from the point of view of equipment and the extent to which you cover the field of agriculture. In my mind, Prairie View more nearly approaches what land grant colleges are intended to be than any other place I have had an opportunity to visit.

Very truly yours,

/s/ James F. Simon

(b)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Urbana, Illinois

March 30, 1936

Principal W. R. Banks
Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Banks:

The Committee on Admissions from Higher Institutions at a meeting held March 26, voted to rate Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in Class A, in view of the fact that your College is included in the Class A list of Negro Schools by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. We very much appreciate your co-operation in sending us data for the use of our Committee.

Under this rating your students who transfer here as undergraduates will receive full credit and graduates of Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College who present twenty semester hours in one major academic field other than Education may be admitted to full graduate standing.

Very truly yours,

/s/ D. A. Grossman
Examiner

V. AND FINALLY --

"A teacher must realize that one of the qualities that make for success in carrying out a sound philosophy of education is the ability to see his job as it is related to the people in the midst of whom he is working. He must be prepared to utilize every activity of the child's life - both in school and out - toward the great end of educating the child, and he must be ready and willing to help spread the influence of the school into every channel and corner of the Community life".

-Frasier and Armentrout

I am

Yours truly,

W. R. Banks
W. R. Banks
Principal

P. S. Meeting usual time and place.

ORGANIZATION FOR EXHIBITS AT THE TEXAS
CENTENNIAL, DALLAS, TEXAS
JUNE 6-DECEMBER 1, 1936

-- P R O G R A M --

EXHIBITS

EUGENE KINCKLE JONES, Washington, D. C.
General Chairman

HEALTH PROMOTION

Dr. M. O. Bousfield, Chicago

1. Professional achievements
2. Hospitalization
3. Health Conservation

STATISTICS OF PROGRESS

Robert L. Vann, Pittsburg

1. Census Records
 - a. Population
 - b. Business
 - c. Vital statistics
 - d. Religious life
 - e. Vocations & occupations
 - f. Schools

AESTHETIC

Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander, Philadelphia

1. Art
2. Music (Records)
3. Sculpture
4. Needlework

D. MECHANICAL

W. R. Banks, Prairie View, Texas

1. Inventions
2. Manufacturing (auto)
3. Labor (cotton, rice, tobacco, steel, coal sugar cane)
4. Building (design & construction)
(Williams, Tandy, Robinson)
5. Printing

E. AGRICULTURE

Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee

1. Production - produce, live stock, timber, etc.
 - a. Farm owners
 - b. Tenant farmers

F. EDUCATION

Garnet C. Wilkinson, Washington

1. Literature - Negro Americans
 - a. Current
 - b. Permanent
2. Work of education institutions
3. Products of same
Professions represented
Some individual products
Photos of successful & prominent characters
4. History of Negro life and achievements.

Jesse O. Thomas, Atlanta, General Manager
A. Macco Smith, Dallas, Assistant General Manager

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

(Revised - March 1936)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF GRADUATES OF CLASS 1935
REGULAR SESSION

| DIVISION | NUMBER | EMPLOYED | UNEMPLOYED | TEACHING | OTHER WORK | REMARKS |
|-----------------|--------|----------|------------|----------|------------|---|
| Arts & Sciences | 46 | 37 | 9 | 21 | 16 | 2 Married 2 House-keeping 3 In School 1 Deceased |
| Nurse Training | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Agriculture | 9 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 3 | |
| Home Economics | 27 | 25 | 2 | 20 | 5 | |
| Mechanic Arts | 10 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 3 | |
| Total | 101 | 90 | 11 | 54 | 27 | |

NOTE:

- A. The three students in school, those married and housekeeping are not counted in the employed.
- B. Number of graduates known to be employed -- 90 out of 101.

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M. Banks