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## A. CALENDAR -

1. Weeks -
  - (a) Child Care - Home Economics Division - March 2-4
  - (b) Agriculture - Agriculture Division - March 9-11
  - (c) Mechanics - Mechanics Arts Division - March 23-25
2. Address - Elmer Carter - Editor The Opportunity - New York City March 4.
3. Post Graduate Medical Clinic - March 9, 10 and 11
4. Librarians Conference - March 11
5. Conference on Education for Negroes - March 12  
Subject: "Available Facilities for the Education of Negroes in Texas."

## B. REMINDERS -

1. Those who contemplate attending school this summer or changing positions next year, will please give notice of the same by April 15, 1937.
2. Kindly arrange to make final settlement with Mr. G. W. Buchanan, Treasurer, of our Community Chest Allotment. A detail report of all funds collected and disbursed will be made in May.
3. The Wiley Endowment pledges may be left with Mr. Edward or Miss Watson in my office - Thanks!

## C. COMMENTS -

1. Faculty members are requested to kindly refrain from "cutting the campus" and throwing paper on the grounds. Join with us - faculty and students - in making the campus a beautiful spot.
2. Those who own dogs kindly have Dr. Evans to vaccinate them against rabies. The Campus is infested with stray dogs and it will be necessary to rid our community of all dogs that do not have a responsible owner.
3. This will be a very busy month for all of us. A great many important events will take place in March - some of which will be history making.

## D. FLASH!!

"Waller County - Granted designation road from Highway 6, Southeast of Hempstead to Prairie View State College, and appropriated \$12,375." - Houston Post - 2-28-37

## E. AND FINALLY -

If education is to function in a changing social order, and it must, the school curricula must be shaped towards broader objectives; it must be as broad as Humanity. Functional Education does not limit itself to the activities in the school room only; it must deal with human beings and their environments. It must "walk with men" - it must come down to the earth and live with people, directing their thoughts and efforts toward higher planes of security and happiness. -- W. R. B.

Yours truly,

*W. R. Banks*  
W. R. Banks  
Principal

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1935 and 1936 FOR THE  
FOLLOWING PLACES

PLACE	White		Negro		Others	
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936
1. Mexia		-8		-18		
2. San Angelo		/230		-4		
3. Houston	/1770	/2182	-69	-183	/234	
4. Hillsboro		-3		-12		
5. Lubbock		/300		0		
6. San Antonio		/694		-64		
7. Austin		/208		-22		/108
8. Denton		-2		-1		
9. Jacksonville		/132		-44		
10. Waco	/223	/181	-12	-33		
11. Galveston	/118	/99	-61	-85		
12. Hearne		/4		/15		
13. Temple		/161		/18		
14. Taylor		/39		/3		
15. Marshall	/44		-71			
16. Paris	/65		-30			
17. Athens	/15		-7			
18. Bryan	/59		-19			
19. Fort Worth	/904		-48			
20. Tyler	/109		/12			
21. Longview	/180		/51			
22. Giddings	/21		/6			
23. Beaumont	/235		/67			
24. Crockett		-4		-7		

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 \*\*\*\*\* GENERAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR \*\*\*\*\*  
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 \*\*\* PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE - PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS \*\*\*  
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 \*\*\* SEPTEMBER 1, 1936 - AUGUST 31, 1937 \*\*\*  
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1. Southwestern Soil Conservation Conference November 3-4
2. Extension Agents' Institute December 7-8-9
3. "Y" Leadership Institute December 4-5
4. Unit Short Courses for Farmers January 4-16
5. Conference of Agricultural Adjustment Act February 3-4
6. Waller County Relief Day Program February 19
7. Vocational Agricultural Basketball Tournament February 19-20
8. Medical Clinic for the State February 23-24
9. Institute for Physicians on Tuberculosis & Social Diseases March 9-10-11
10. Conference of Librarians in Colored Colleges March 11
11. Eighth Educational Conference March 12
12. National Negro Health Week April 4-11
13. Annual Judging Contest April 15
14. State Interscholastic League Meet in Colored Schools April 16-17
15. Southwestern Inter Collegiate Track Meet April 23-24
16. Leadership Institute -  
 (Auspices of Southern Presbyterian Church) April 26-27-28
17. Institute for Mid Wives May 6
18. Institute for Pastors May 17-21
19. Vocational Home Economics Institute June
20. State Curriculum Study Conference July
21. School for Coaches July
22. Institute for Jeanes Workers July
23. Southwestern Open Tennis Tournament July
24. Farmers' Short Course August
25. Institute - Teachers of Vocational Agriculture August