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Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College

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NEWS LETTER

August - 1939

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas
A CALENDAR -

1 4-H Encampment - August 8-12
2 Annual Farmers' Short Course - August 12-16

B SPECIAL SERMON -

Dr Charles D Hubert, Acting President, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, will preach the Special Sermon to Summer School, August 6. Dr Hubert is a forceful speaker. His sermons of two years ago are responsible for his return to Prairie View at this time.

C CONGRATULATIONS -

The following members of our faculty will receive their Ph D degrees at the University of Iowa, August 4:

1 Thomas P Dooley - Biology
2 Rufus P Perry - Chemistry

D ANNOUNCEMENTS -

We are pleased to have the following selections for the faculty next year:

1 Frank Greene Davis, Ph D - Iowa - Economics
2 Thomas R Solomon, Ph D - Michigan - Government
3 E E O'Banion - All work completed for the Ph D in Chemistry but dissertation
4 Thomas Pawley, Jr., M A - Iowa - Dramatics
5 Miss E C May - has completed all of her course requirements for the Ph D degree at Minnesota. She sails from New York August 4 for the Bermuda Islands to gather materials for her dissertation.


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F THE FARMERS SHORT COURSE -

This event usually attracts 2000 to 3000 people - men and women - to Prairie View. A large attendance is expected this year. We all are available to render whatever assistance that is possible in making each event worthwhile. Should there be any occasion to be absent, kindly obtain a release of Mr C H Waller in advance.
AND FINALLY - They wisely said that -

Vision for the Future

1 "If a man does not provide for his children, if he does not provide for all those dependent upon him, and if he has not a vision of conditions to come, then he has not opened his eyes to an adequate conception of human life."
   — Woodrow Wilson

2 "Well done is better than well said." — Benjamin Franklin

3 "If we never try, we shall never succeed." — Abraham Lincoln

4 "It is easy to believe in luck when you hear about the success of someone you dislike." — Rail

5 "Nothing comes from doing nothing." — Sheakespeare

6 "Nine-tenths of getting ahead consists of laying something aside." — John Wanamaker

7 "Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend."
   — Theophrastus

Yours truly,

W R Banks
Principal

N B - All employees will kindly be available for duty on or by SEPTEMBER 9, 1939. — WRB
CITIES AND TOWNS ENROLLING TEN OR MORE STUDENTS AT 
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE 
Prairie View, Texas

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To Applicants for Graduate Aid:

Many inquiries have come to the State Department of Education concerning graduate and professional aid for Negro students in out-of-state institutions.

The Legislature provided $25,000 per annum for the next biennium to be used for that purpose. It set up a Committee to handle it, consisting of the Graduate Deans from the University of Texas, A and M College and Sam Houston State Teachers College.

The deans have met and set up tentative plans which we understand provide the following:

1. Consider only applications from graduates of standard four-year colleges, who have resided in Texas a minimum of 8 years.

2. Pay the excess tuition charge required by the out-of-State institution over that required at Prairie View - limited to $200 except for Medical and Law students, which may receive up to $300.

3. Allow travel at three cents per mile along the most direct route, less the distance from the applicant’s home to Prairie View - limited to $100.

4. Allow ten percent of the amount of the above grants to take care of extra cost of living in out-of-State centers.

For additional information, we suggest that you communicate with the Chairman or either of the other members of the committee you may desire to contact. The committee is composed of the following:

Dean T D Brooks, Chairman - A & M College, College Station, Tex
Dean A P Brogan - University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Dean Jas G Gee - Sam Houston State T C., Huntsville, Texas

Your applications and inquiries already sent to the State Department of Education, will be turned over to the Committee.

Very sincerely,

/s/ Gordon Worley
Gordon Worley, Director, Division of Special Problems in Negro Education

/s/ D B Taylor
D B Taylor, Special Supervisor