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NEWS LETTER

AUGUST - 1941

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

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## A CALENDAR -

- 1 Graduation Exercises ..... August 4
- 2 4-H Encampment ..... August 4-9
- 3 Annual Farmers' Short Course ..... August 10-14

## B ANNOUNCEMENT -

It is expected that all regularly employed Faculty Members will report for duty on or by September 6, 1941. The THIRD FACULTY SYMPOSIUM will be conducted Monday, September 8, 1941, beginning at 8 A M.

## C COMMUNITY CHEST

Mr Buchanan informs me that several payments have been made recently on Community Chest obligations. Those who have not paid, kindly make final settlement this week. The next News Letter will carry a complete statement of Income and Expenditures of the year's operation, and, we are anxious to report 100% payments on Community Chest dues.

## D FINALLY SIXTY YEARS -

On August 8, 1881 - just sixteen years after General Lee surrendered to General Grant - reconstruction was taking definite form and complexion - 4,000,000 newly emancipated slaves, native sons and their descendants were categorically assigned "their places" in American Democracy - I WAS BORN. These sixty years can be roughly divided into three periods, viz -

- A From 1881 to 1901 - at home on the farm. Those were years of laying the ground work of my life; years of Hoping and Dreaming; hoping that I might grow up and attend Atlanta University and dreaming of the outcome of subsequent years.
- B From 1901 to 1909 - attending Atlanta University for 8 1/2 months in the year and working my farm for 3 1/2 months. During this period, I began to learn books and men and to make friends. These friends are still mine. One was a light brown 100 pound girl whom I led to the altar June 1, 1911. Above all, I found here what it took to win, control and hold men. I was a student - an all round student.
- C From 1909 to 1941 - at work. A period of making dreams walk and talk and live in the lives of men and women. A period of sacrifice, hard labor, struggle, tribulation and happiness. Here I came nearest to God when I forgot myself in working for "their sakes."



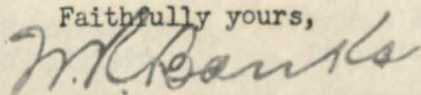
In these sixty years, I have heard and seen much, so much that I would live in mortal fear, but for the comforting thought of these words - by Leslie Pinkney Hill -

LINES ON LEADERSHIP

"To be a leader! What is that to be?  
To stand between a people and their foes  
And earn suspicion for a recompense;  
To care for men more than they care themselves;  
To keep a clear, discriminating mind  
Between the better counsel and the best;  
To be a judge of men, that none may rank  
In estimation higher than his worth;  
Nor fail of scope to prove his quality;  
To search the motive that explains the act  
Before it is accounted good or bad;  
To trust a man, and yet not be dismayed  
To find him faithless, going on again  
To trust another; to build failure up  
Into the tedious structure of success;  
To meet the subtle enemy within  
As well as him without, and vanquish both;  
To see the cause betrayed by those who pledge  
The strictest loyalty; to overmatch  
The envious with magnanimity;  
To labor through the day, and through the night  
To watch and plan and exorcise by prayer  
The devil troop of doubts that tease the will;  
To have a body that endures the strain  
Of labor after labor, each in turn  
Demanding more of nerve and hardihood  
To stand before your conscience offering  
The utmost tithe of mortal sacrifice  
While selfish little critic parasites  
Heckle and plot and spread malignant lies;  
To walk through trouble with a heart that drips  
The blood of agony, yet with a face  
Of confidence and bright encouragement;  
To do and do and die to raise a tribe  
So robbed and bound and ignorantly weak  
That God himself conceals their destiny  
To be a leader! God, that is the cost!"

Now I go forward determined to "find a way or make one."

Faithfully yours,



Willette Rutherford Banks  
P R I N C I P A L



PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

LIST OF COMMITTEES TO SERVE IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1941 4-H CLUB  
ENCAMPMENT AND FARMERS CONGRESS

August 4-14, 1941

- I TRANSPORTATION  
Mr J M Alexander, Chr      Dr R P Perry      Dr T P Dooley  
Mr O J Thomas      Mr R L Jeffreys      Dr J M Coruthers  
Mr S S Murray
- II RECEPTION  
Mr R W Hilliard, Chr      Mr George A Edsell      Mrs H L Fortson  
Mrs J W Rice      N Y A Students
- III HOUSING  
Mr R W Hilliard, Chr      Mrs E M Greene      Mrs C A Estues  
Dean M E Suarez      Miss A C Preston      Miss Ethel M Griggs  
Mrs H L Fortson
- IV EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT  
Mr J H Williams, Chr      Mr R W Cole      Mr A J Miller  
Mr Pierce Anderson      Mr Harry E Fuller      Mr C A Harrison  
Mr Roland Adams      Mr H W Carter      Dr E M Norris  
Mr C L Wilson      Mr T H Brittain      Dr J M Coruthers  
Mr L A Potts      Mrs I W Rowan      Mr J M Alexander  
Mr Q D Thomas      Miss E C May      Mr H S Estelle  
Mr O J Thomas      Dr A K Smith      Mr D W Martin  
Mrs J O A Conner
- V PLACARD AND PRINTING  
Mr H W Carter, Chr      Mr Barney Coleman      Mr C L Wilson  
Mr Haskell Houston
- VI MUSIC  
Mr N L Gerren, Chr      Miss N Constance Allen      Miss Doris Novel
- VII COURTESY SERVICE  
Mr C L Wilson, Chr      Mr Kermit Davison      Mr N A Jones  
Mr D W Martin      Mr Q D Thomas      Mr F G Rhone  
Mr Leon Mitchell      Miss Hallie Nelson      Mr K K Daingerfield
- VIII SPECIAL GYMNASIUM CLEANING AND DECORATING AND BAND STAND ARRANGEMENT  
Mr C L Wilson, Chr      Mrs I W Rowan      Mrs E M Green  
Mr Harry E Fuller      Miss M E Suarez      Mr L E Fry  
Student Janitors
- IX PARKING  
Mr E J Johnson, Chr      Mr L P Muckleroy      Mr R A Bailey  
Mr A W Randall      Mr R W Hilliard      Student Assistants
- X USHERS  
Mr O J Baker, Chr      Mr G W Reeves      Mr George A Edsell  
NYA Students



- XI CAMPUS TOUR  
 Mr B S Luter, Chr Miss A C Preston Dr A K Smith  
 Mr J J Abernethy Mr R W Hilliard Mr T W Jones
- XII STENOGRAPHIC  
 Miss Z B Stokes, Chr Miss B C Watson Miss M L Conwell  
 Mrs C M Thompson Miss W M Biggins Miss W R Griffin
- XIII DINING HALL  
 Mr C W Lewis, Chairman
- XIV PHOTOGRAPHIC  
 Mr T W Jones Dr A K Smith Student Assistants
- XV BUILDING AND CAMPUS SIGNS  
 Mr R W Cole, Chairman Student Assistants
- XVI PUBLICITY  
 Mr R W Hilliard, Chairman Mr N B Edward
- XVII JUDGING CONTESTS  
 Mr O J Thomas, Chairman Mrs M B Hilliard Mr L C Phillip  
 Mr J H Williams Miss A C Preston Miss Youra Qualls  
 Mr J C Williams Miss Bessie Richards Mr E E O'Banion  
 Mr H S Estelle Dr F G Davis Miss M Leavelle  
 Dr J M Coruthers Mrs N B Jenkins Miss N C Allen  
 Mr E E Collins Mr A W Randall Miss W M Biggins  
 Dr T P Dooley Miss D I Burdine Mr N L Gerren  
 Mrs J T Rice Miss D R Hawkins Mr G W Morton  
 Miss Mayme Powell Mr T W Jones Miss Marie Clater  
 Mrs R B Isaac Mr S S Murray Mr H A Bullock  
 Mr R L Jeffreys Mrs D R Campbell Dr T R Solomon  
 Miss Pauline Watkins Mr R W Cole Mr C E Carpenter  
 Mrs B A Thomas Miss Una McGriff Mr C W Lewis  
 Dr T E McKinney Mr J D M Russell Mr E C Russell  
 Mr Tucker Wallace Mrs J B Ross
- XVIII FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
 Mr C L Wilson, Chr Mr Q D Thomas Mr L A Potts
- XIX INFORMATION BUREAU  
 Mr E E O'Banion, Chr Miss Marie Vernon Mrs R B Isaac  
 Mr G A Lockett
- XX REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES  
Women and Girls  
 Miss Susie Hemphill, Chr Miss Youra Qualls Miss Bennie Taylor  
 Miss M L Conwell Mrs R B Johnson Mrs I W Rowan  
Men and Boys  
 Mr H E Fuller, Chr Mr Eugene Dix Mr J C Williams  
 Mr H S Estelle Mr C L Redus Mr R W Cole  
 Mr C A Walton Mr B S Luter Mr W H Wiggins

XXI VISITORS CLASS AND ASSEMBLY GUIDES

Men

Mr K H Malone, Chairman	Mr K K Daingerfield	Mr C L Redus
Mr Eugene Dix	Mr T T Clement	Mr S T Toney
Mr Lorenzo Rutledge	Mr J E Mayo	Mr R A Sanders
Mr F D Roland	Mr C A Walton	

Women

Mrs Jessie L Shelton, Chr	Mrs M V Robertson	Mrs C P Washington
Mrs Clara S Hall	Mrs Pazetta Taylor	Mrs L B Austin
Miss Hannah Dirden	Mrs Mary N B Irving	



For Secretary



Office of The Chancellor  
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
Lincoln, Nebraska

July 23, 1941

President W. R. Banks  
Prairie View State College  
Prairie View, Texas

Dear President Banks:

Dr. Rose Clark has been attending a Workshop sponsored by the North Central Association at the University of Minnesota as our representative. She has returned enthusiastic about the various activities which were undertaken. Evidently reference was made to the set of objectives with syllabus of courses drawn up by your organization. We are, therefore, asking if samples of these are available.

Our Committee expects to have a meeting in the near future under Dr. Clark's chairmanship and we are anxious to have the material available for discussion at that time. Kindly advise us at your earliest convenience.

Most sincerely yours,

/s/ Benjamin F Schwartz  
Chancellor

BFS:HL

P S We are not sure that the reference is to material issued by your school. Dr. Clark understood that it was issued by a Negro college located at Prairie View. Since this does not seem to be listed in our directory, we are asking you to kindly forward the same to the proper persons.



CAMP STEWART . . . . . FOR BOYS

On the Guadalupe River  
Hunt, Texas

July 26, 1941

Mr W R Banks - We have been so pleased with our boys from  
Prairie View - I don't know where one could have picked out  
six such fine, courteous, good workers as these young men.  
No doubt, you know, that our Camp is much smaller this second  
six weeks. So Wallace volunteered to go to Corpus Christi  
where he would be at home, and could also get more money. I  
have not heard from him, but I hope he was not disappointed.

These boys, I feel will always be a credit to your fine school.  
Any time I can recommend them, I'll be very glad to do so.

I am

Most sincerely,

Mrs Elizabeth Hodges  
Dietitian

Our camp closes about Aug. 28.