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W. MARION DAVIS, President of Class '29 is calling the group back to "the hill" for their 20th re-union May 21, 1949.

PRAIRIE VIEW TAKES RELAYS

(Continued from Page 1) 120-Yard High Hurdles: Won by Connor (Xavier); Hernson (PV) second; Faucett (Langston) third. 15.9 sec. Two-Mile Relay: Won by Tuskegee (Overton, Bryant, Sanders, Carroll); Prairie View, second; Texas College, third. 8 min. 34 sec. W. R. Banks 100-Yard Dash: Won by Ireland (Southern); Clark (Xavier) second; Burns (Wiley) third. 10.2 sec. Discus Throw: Won by Gipson (PV); Kelley (Sam Huston) second; Jones (Grambling) third. 135 ft. 2 in. 440-Yard Dash: Won by Harris (Wiley); Watkins (Tuskegee) second; Smith (Bishop) third. 51.3 sec. (Stemas, Douglass, Clark, Mauriceaux); Prairie View, second; 440-Yard Relay: Won by Xavier Southern, third. 43.9 sec. Running Broad Jump: Won by Davis (PV); Ireland (Southern) second; Wharton (Texas College) third. 24 ft. 11 in.* One Mile Run: Won by Carroll (Tuskegee); Stripling (Langston) second; Venerable (Bishop) third. 4 min. 46.3 sec. 880-Yard Relay: Won by Prairie View (Johnson, Davis, Reese, Clay); Texas College, second; Xavier, third. 1 min. 33.6 sec. Javelin Throw: Won by Robinson (Xavier); DeVaughn (Texas College) second; Henderson (Southern) third. 198 ft. 1 1/2 in.* C. H. WALLER MEMORIAL ONE MILE RELAY: Won by Prairie View (Dillon, Garrett, Sapenter, Johnson); Tuskegee, second; Xavier, third. 3 min. 35.5 sec. * New Prairie View Relays Records.

GOV. BEAUFORD H. JESTER HONORS NHA

Mrs. Elizabeth May Galloway received notice that the Governor had designated April 11-17 as New Homemakers of America Week. Mrs. Lois Brown Pendergraft, State Adviser for the Texas Branch of NHA stated that a special program was executed over the state during the week.

The proclamation follows:

(SEAL) OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM By BEAUFORD H. JESTER Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

The New Homemakers of America is the national organization for students enrolled in homemaking in the junior and senior high schools in the states maintaining separate schools for Negroes. The youth of this State who constitute the membership in the New Homemakers of Texas, which organization is affiliated with the New Homemakers of America, are striving to prepare themselves as the guardians of our greatest institution, the Home—the foundation of our Nation and of the peace of the world.

This goal may be achieved, in a large measure, through the state organization which has for its purpose the development of social qualities, the provision for wholesome recreational activities and the promotion of better home life for its members and their families.

The members through their organization have resolved to celebrate with the youth of America, together with the youth of the freedom-loving nations of the world, by sending gifts once a year to needy children in other countries to celebrate the World Christmas Festival season.

The organization has made liberal financial donations toward staffing and equipping the Infantile Paralysis Foundation at Tuskegee, Alabama.

The Texas branch of these young New Homemakers of America is, through its program of work, "Building Today for Tomorrow" to serve our homes, community, state and nation.

THEREFORE I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of April 11-17 as

NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in Texas, in recognition of the importance and far-reaching possibilities of such a program, and ask that it be fittingly observed.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 5th day of April, 1949

BEAUFORD H. JESTER Governor of Texas

Women's Division COMPETING SCHOOLS

Arkansas A. & N. College Pine Bluff, Arkansas Grambling College Grambling, Louisiana Prairie View A. & M. College Prairie View, Texas Tuskegee Institute Tuskegee, Alabama

RESULTS

Running High Jump: Won by Evelyn Lawler (Tuskegee); Faye Robinson (Grambling) second; Hiawatha Clark (Arkansas) third. 5 ft.

220-Yard Dash: Won by Nell Jackson (Tuskegee); Theresa Manuel (Tuskegee) second; Jean Lowe (Tuskegee) third. 26.1 sec.

Discuss Throw: Won by Faye Robinson (Grambling); Melle McKee (Tuskegee) second; Carmen Colding (Tuskegee) third. 99 ft. 6 in.

50-Yard Dash: Won by Mable Walker (Tuskegee); Juanita Watson (Tuskegee) second; Berdine Reece (PV) third. 6.2 sec.

Shot Put: Won by Faye Robinson (Grambling) Mable McKee (Tuskegee) second; Carmen Cold-

ing (Tuskegee) third. 34 ft. 3/4 in.

M. E. Suarez 100-Yard Dash: Mable Walker (Tuskegee); Theresa Manuel (Tuskegee) second; Betty Wallace (Grambling) third. 12.4 Running Broad Jump: Evelyn Lawler (Tuskegee); Jean Lowe (Tuskegee) second; Berdine Reese (PV) third. 16 ft.

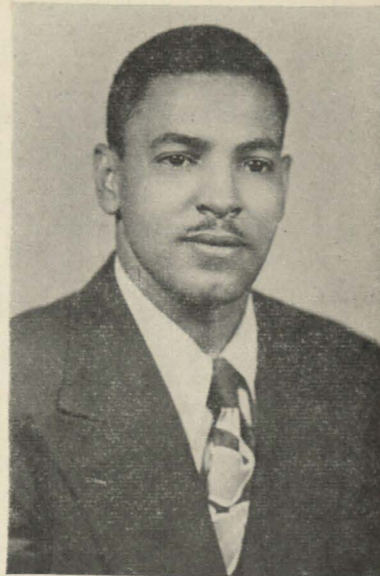
Baseball Throw: Faye Robinson (Grambling) first; Thelma Payne (Arkansas) third. 221 ft. 6 in.

440-Yard Relay: Won by Tuskegee (Taylor, Manuel, Watson, Jackson); Grambling second; Arkansas third. 52.4 sec.

F. T. LONG, Relays Director

Call To Class '39

The class of '39 is scheduled to hold its planning session Alumni Day, May 21, 1949. Mr. T. Samuel Harrison, the reunion chairman, has maintained close contact with the members of the class in spite of his Ann Arbor, Michigan address. Only a few members of the class have not been located. These few are urged to contact the reunion chairman at 1307 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, relative to re-union plans. If, however,



L. C. McMILLAN, President of Local Alumni Club and President of 10-year re-union class.

Executive Committee Of Alumni

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tended President E. B. Evans, et al, for significant consideration

To employ a fulltime Executive Secretary we must have a large membership. To get this large membership, official receipt books have been sent to several Prairie View-

ites over the state which authorizes them to sell a membership to any and all P Vites possible. Pay your membership fee of \$2.00 and share in this worthwhile program for a greater Prairie View.

We are happy to report that letters from members of the Board of Regents of the A and M System, the Chancellor of the system, and from Distinguished Texans over Texas, lend much encouragement to the work of the Alumni.

Alumni Day is May 21, and the first business session will be at 1:15 P.M., the President presiding. The Educational meeting or session, 1st Vice-President W. Marion Davis presiding, will be at 3:00 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Administration building.

Various Class reunions will be held at 4:00 P.M., with the Class of '29 using the Auditorium in the Administration building and the Class of '39 using the W. R. Banks Library Auditorium.

The Alumni Broadcast "Prairie View Serves Texas" will be made from the stage of the Gymnasium. The Prairie View local Alumni Club will be hosts to the Alumni, Faculty and visitors at 8:45 in the Gymnasium.

J. R. FARRIS, President

these members fail to contact Mr. Harrison in time they may send their class project tax of \$10.00 to Class President L. C. McMillan, Prairie View, Texas.

—L. C. McMILLAN

THE PRAIRIE VIEW STANDARD

Executive Committee Of Alumni Association Sends Greetings

To all Alumni and Ex-students of Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

GREETINGS:

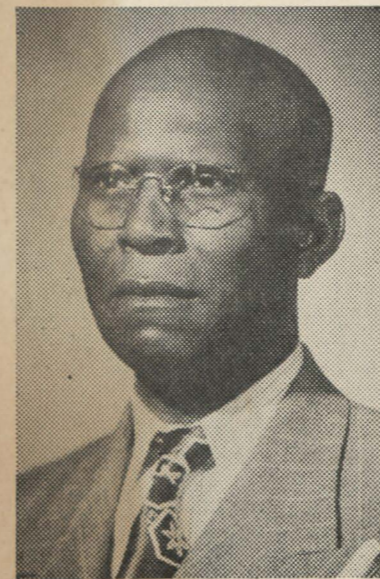
On behalf of the members of the Executive Committee, Prairie View Alumni and Ex-students Association, I wish to express our very sincere thanks for your past cooperation and interest in the work of the Association, and solicit your continued interest and active participation in its program for a better Prairie View.

Since the November 1948 Alumni meeting when practically a new roster of officers was elected, the Executive Committee has had three meetings, and discussed the following objectives:

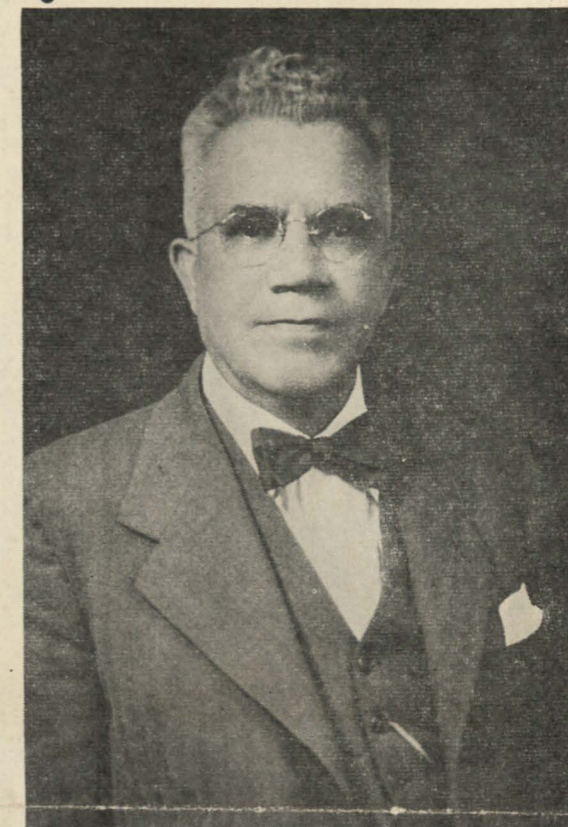
- 1. Campaign for funds to employ a full time Executive Secretary
2. Increase the membership of the Association
3. Make financial contributions to the Athletic Program
4. Initiate a drive for the erection of a swimming pool on the campus

The Committee is happy to announce that the Alumni Association has been given office space in the New Administration building. The office is equipped with table, chairs and filing cabinets, and is located on the Northwest corner of the building on the second floor. Our sincere thanks have been ex-

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PRESIDENT J. R. FARRIS of the Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Student's Association is calling the "exes" back for a meeting May 21 at 1:00 P.M.



DR. EDWARD BERTRAM EVANS will greet the "exes" at the general meeting May 21 beginning at 1:00 P. M.

CLASS OF '29 TO HOLD REUNION ON ALUMNI DAY

To members of "The Famous Class of '29

GREETINGS.

During the past few months several serious attempts have been made to contact a large percentage of the membership of the Class '29. While we may not have succeeded in contacting that large percentage, we have succeeded in refueling the flames of comradeship, fellowship and love the hearts of the few that have been contacted.

The spirit of the Class of '29 seems just as dynamic now as it was when the beloved President of Prairie View A. & M. College, Dr. E. B. Evans, was our Class Sponsor, and was kept busy trying to keep the '29ers from taking charge of affairs of the great Prairie View. We highly commend the '29ers who have kept the steam of correspondence flowing with marked appre-

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PRAIRIE VIEW TAKES RELAYS

Summary

OFFICIAL REPORT 17th ANNUAL RUNNING PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYS Competing Schools Arkansas A M & N College Pine Bluff, Arkansas Bishop College, Marshall, Texas Grambling College Grambling, Louisiana Langston University Langston, Oklahoma Prairie View A & M College Prairie View, Texas Sam Huston College Austin, Texas Southern University Scotlandville, Louisiana Texas College, Tyler, Texas Tillotson College, Austin, Texas Tuskegee Institute Tuskegee, Alabama Wiley College, Marshall, Texas Xavier University New Orleans, Louisiana

RESULTS

Pole Vault: Won by Harrison (PV); Wilhite (Tuskegee) second; Gladney (Texas College) and Floy (PV) tied for third. 11 ft. 6 in. Running High Jump: Won by Ross (Arkansas); Dewiddie (Tillotson) second; Jackson (Bishop) third. 6 ft. 2 in. Shot Put: Won by Gipson (PV); Thompson (Langston) second; Jones (Grambling) third. 42 ft. 10 in.

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PRAIRIE VIEW ROTC GETS AWARD

The Prairie View ROTC received the following award on Army Day April 6, 1949:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY For proficiency in the training of the Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit.

The award was signed by General Omar N. Bradley.

The unit is headed by Lt. Col. H. B. Reubel, P. M. S. & T. He is assisted by Captain M. Vailes, Capt. W. Bundara, Master Sgt. Charles E. Johnson, Master Sgt. William Knox, Master Sgt. Chester Lennon, Sgt. 1st class Andrew Henderon and Sgt. L. H. O'Neil.

Cadet Lt. Col. Ray Harrison is the ranking student in the ROTC.



THE HONORABLE O. C. ABERNETHY, member of the House of Representatives, State of Colorado won his second term in the November election. Mr. Abernethy is an honor graduate of Prairie View in 1930.

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E. B. EVANS, Managing Editor
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VARIETY

By R. W. HILLIARD

Another Alumni Day is just "across the fence." President Farris and staff are planning a big day. The membership drive is now on. If you have not been contacted mail your \$2.00 direct to Mr. L. C. Mosley here at the college.

Since the last Ex-student Relations Standard in October much has happened.

We had a record breaking Homecoming. The Local Alumni Club cared for the visitors in typical Prairie View fashion. Coach Long and his Panthers made the day perfect by defeating a favored Texas College eleven. On the following night the Local Alumni Club presented Dr. Preston Valien at the Vespers program.

Shortly after homecoming we had the inauguration program. Dr. E. B. Evans was inaugurated as the first president of Prairie View. The ceremony was the most impressive that the writer has witnessed. We have heard this expression repeated dozens of times. Institutions from all over the nation were represented. You should have been here. The program was broadcast A recording of it will be played during summer school.

Coach Jimmie Stevens' Basketball team won the conference basketball crown for the first time in Prairie View's history. Until recent years we have not emphasized basketball. By the way, all teams were strong this past season.

The Panthers also won the P. V. Relays April 9, 1949, and the San Jacinto Relays at Wiley College.

Prairie View is publishing the sixth Annual in the institution's history. It promises to be the best of the lot. If you are interested in a copy send \$3.20 by May 15, 1949. Pictures of several re-union groups are included. The General Association has a page.

IMPROVEMENTS

The new Administration building is complete. It is a very well designed building. Various administrative offices will be housed in it. Plans are complete for a modern dormitory for girls.

A Post Office building will likely be built in short.

Other plans are in the making



Some of the delegates to the National Alumni Association Meeting recently held at Florida A. & M. College. Officers front row, left to right: A. B. Reynolds, Executive Secretary; Mrs. Lucille Coleman,

President Florida A. & M. College Alumni Association; Dr. S. J. Reedy, President N. A. A. 1948-49; Miss Rachael Diggs, Assistant Secretary; R. W. Hilliard, President N. A. A. 1949-50; President

James Colston, President of Georgia State College. Second row between Miss Diggs and R. W. Hilliard is Mrs. V. McHenry, Vice President N. A. A. Treasurer M. S. Johnson, fourth row.

for approximately \$1,500,000 more of buildings.

Part of the modern track is complete. According to several outstanding coaches (here for Relays in April) the P. V. track will be the best cinder path in any Negro college. (Southern University has the best complete athletic layout).

The outlook is good for a record breaking graduate enrollment for the summer school. Teachers are getting better pay and are putting some of the cash back into professional improvement.

Charles Mose Brown, formerly with the Three Blazers has his own combination now. He is one of the many Prairie View-ites making good in the music world.

Hilton Smith, Kansas City Monarch star pitcher is a former Panther.

Mr. T. Samuel Harrison of the class of 1939 has corresponded with his classmates continuously since 1939. He is chairman of the re-union committee. It is expected that a large group of the 39-ers will be back May 21.

Alumni President J. R. Farris is hoping that all classes ending in "9" will return.

We shall expect you.

P. V. Commencement Plans Announced

President E. B. Evans announced that Dr. J. F. Drake, President of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, Normal, Alabama, will deliver the commencement address at 10:30 A.M. May 22, 1949. Prairie View has the Commencement and Baccalaureate combined. The day is also Parent's Day. Parents or Guardians of the students are invited back for the day.

Alumni Day is May 21, 1949. According to President J. F. Farris the business meeting will begin at 1:00 P.M.

CLASS OF '29 TO HOLD REUNION

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ciation, and have responded to our many calls during the year.

May we urge the '29ers who have been so extremely busy or otherwise preoccupied to take a little time out and make your contributions by May 10 so that we can make the history of which we have boasted. We make no restrictions on the amount to contribute, but we urge you as we did more than 20 years ago to do your part so that we will succeed.

This final plea: Won't you do

your level best to be at the greatest meeting the "Famous Class of '29" has ever held? You'll be proud.

Photographer A. C. Teal of Houston was discussing with the writer, on Easter Sunday, how the "Class of '29" (but when we were green and lucky freshmen) paved the way for Negro Photographers to serve Prairie View. That's history, and it's interesting.

Our big gift to Prairie View will be ready. In fact we'll unveil it when the building is dedicated on Alumni Day. It will be one glorious day to see old classmates (just classmates in case you were a Co-ed) get together on the new Prairie View Campus.

Sincerely,
W. MARION DAVIS, President

DECEASED

Among the older members of the Prairie View Alumni and Ex-Students association we have received notice of the passing of:

Prof. Nat Q. Henderson Class '85
Mr. J. W. Sanford Class '07
Mr. J. C. Sanderson Class '07
Mrs. Jas. E. Guinn Class '90

The Grand Finale Of A Style Revue Held At Prairie View Recently



The Grand Finale of the "Spring Revue of '49," showing models, ushers and the instructor (Mrs. D. M. Ellis, extreme right on the floor.) The clothing worn in this revue was made by the wearers. Those garments worn by the nursery school pupils were made by sophomore clothing students. The models include members from the graduate division, senior and junior classes, and members from the nursery school. Pupils from the nursery school are: Carolyn Marie Owens, Juanita Kinchelov, Barbara Wood, Dona Cleaver, Bettye Poin-dexter, Thedora Lawson, Barbara Sue Williams, Haskelene Houston and Ann Herndon. Among the

student group are Ida Mae Hudson, wearing a blue suit; Freddie Hamilton wearing a blue wool suit; Eulalia Cheeseborough (sixth from the left) wearing a blue wool suit; Tenola S. Bell, thirteenth from left, wearing a printed silk dress with rose wool jacket; and Earnestine Stewart, fifth from left, wearing a green suit.

Mrs. Delia Hall Ellis, Head of the Clothing Department in Prairie View A & M College directed the Spring Revue for the New Homemakers of America. Mrs. Ellis is a Prairie View product, having received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Home Economics in this

institution. She has done special work in clothing and textiles in Kansas State College, Columbia University, and the University of California in Berkeley. She is now receiving in-service training in Tailoring in Prairie View. The sponsor and classes acted on advice of Mrs. E. May Galloway, head of the Home Economics Department in arranging this revue. According to Mrs. Lois B. Pendergraft, State Advisor of the New Homemakers of America, the purpose of the revue was realized as many new homemakers said they had gained an increased knowledge of the etiquette of dress.

Welcome To The 'Hill'

On this annual alumni day, the twenty-first day of May in 1949, the Local Alumni and Ex-Students' Club welcomes the Alumni, Ex-Students and friends of the institution to the campus.

The Local Club gives a hearty welcome to those who have come back to relive the cherished experiences of bygone years, renew old friendships and lay the foundation for further tribute to our Alma Mater by rendering even more services to their communities.

A special welcome from the Local Club is extended the members of the classes of '39, '29, '19, '09, and '99 who, by their presence, are showing that "their hearts have not grown cold" and who "through their

lives are exemplifying the teaching" received here.

Yes, Alumni Day May 21, should be a great day here—a tribute to those gone on to a greater reward and a reminder of the some 30,000 graduates and ex-students who have sought here the equipment essential in the fields of their choice.

As President of the Local Alumni Club, I add to the welcome my best wishes for a profitable and happy stay and the wish that (1) you come back soon and often; (2) that you become actively interested in the welfare of your Alma Mater; and (3) that you help the general association organize to realize its dormant strength

—L. C. McMILLAN,
President, Local Alumni Club

An Open Letter To The Class Of '30

DEAR CLASSMATES:

Gee, but time flies. In another year we are in for another re-union—the 20th. As a rule the ladies start claiming another class as the 20th approaches. Not so with the class '30. The ladies of class '30 '30 could be easily mistaken for a class of a much later date.

This note is for the purpose of requesting you to drop me a line with suggestion for the re-union. Whether you have a suggestion or not, write.

Sincerely,
R. W. HILLIARD, Class President

NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

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Area Presidents named are:
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Area 4, Mr. J. D. Marshall, South Carolina
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