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## NEWS LETTER

OCTOBER - 1944

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

## A. CALENDAR -

October - 1944

1. Football - Prairie View vs Wiley, Dallas, Night Game . October 16
2. Football - Prairie View vs Xavier, New Orleans ..... October 21
3. Football - Prairie View vs Arkansas - Here ..... October 28

## B. ENROLLMENT -

The enrollment this year reflects, dramatically, the influence of the present global conflicts. These figures are self-explanatory:

Class	Male	Female	Total
Freshman	231	526	756
Sophomore	42	165	207
Junior	16	95	111
Senior	20	94	114
Graduate	5	11	16
Special	17	5	22
Unclassified	1	11	12
Total	332	906	1238
Laboratory School	62	63	125
Total	394	969	1368

## C. THE HONOR ROLL -

Significant information concerning the Honor Roll for the Second Semester of the last Regular Session is noted below:

## A. Division

1. Arts & Sciences .....	30
2. Agriculture .....	3
3. Home Making .....	11
4. Mechanic Arts .....	0
5. Nurses .....	2
Total	46

The highest ranking students come in this order:

1. Augusta V Thomas .....	3.00
2. Marie Yvonne Beverly .....	3.00
3. Mable Myers .....	2.83

D. POST WAR COMMITTEE -

Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, according to the recent issue of the New York Times has appointed a Long Range Post War Committee to study the same problem areas as the Long Range (25 years) Planning Committee of the Prairie View State College appointed in February 1944.

"Bates College has appointed a faculty post-war committee with broad duties among which will be the interpretation of educational goals in terms of a specific curriculum, staff requirements, building and equipment, promotional needs and the like. The committee will work with other standing committees of the faculty yet to be confirmed and will from time to time meet on specific problems with various members of the board of trustees."

E. CONGRATULATIONS -

The records of the College Hospital reveal births to Staff Members as follows:

1. Mr and Mrs C M Mickens - a baby girl
2. Dr and Mrs T P Dooley - Thomas P Dooley, Jr

F. NYA EQUIPMENT -

Public Law 373, 78th Congress, approved June 28, 1944, contains the following provisions:

"Provided further, that any personal property formerly belonging to the NYA and loaned to any public school, school system, or institution of higher education within any State under the provisions of Public Law 140, 78th Congress under the heading "War Manpower Commission" shall be vested in, be, and become the property of such school, school system, or institution of higher education in which such property is located.

This means that Prairie View State College becomes the owner of all the property left here by the NYA to the amount of upwards of \$150,000.00.

G. NEW STAFF MEMBERS -

- |                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Miss Vittoria C Blanks ..... | The Library |
| 2. Miss Doris Neale .....       | The Library |
| 3. Mr Obbie Z Brown .....       | Chemistry   |
| 4. Mrs Teresa Luck Banks .....  | Psychology  |
| 5. Miss Esther E Carter .....   | Education   |

- |                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 6. Miss Pearlye M Haynes .....   | Education          |
| 7. Miss Thelma Pittman .....     | Education          |
| 8. Mrs Sarah L Harris .....      | Education          |
| 9. Miss Maxine McBrier .....     | Languages          |
| 10. Miss O L Fowler .....        | Social Sciences    |
| 11. Mr Sydney W Spalding .....   | English            |
| 12. Mrs Cecelia Taylor .....     | Physical Education |
| 13. Dr John M Smith .....        | Philosophy         |
| 14. Miss Alcestee Drisdale ..... | Nurse Training     |
| 15. Mrs Mable F Bradley.....     | Matron             |
| 16. Miss A L Hurt .....          | Home Economics     |
| 17. Miss Ruth Celia Lane .....   | Home Economics     |
| 18. Mrs S J Shelton .....        | Home Economics     |

H. AMONG OTHER THINGS -

1. Be sure that we make our contribution to the United Charities Fund. See Mr Abernethy.
2. The first general Faculty Entertainment is set for December 12, 1944. Let us enroll 100%.
3. The Prairie View Faculty Community Chest has become a permanent activity here at the College. A 100% enrollment is the goal!
4. When in need of money you can borrow of the Prairie View State College Credit Union. See Dr T R Dooley.

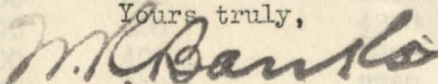
I. AND FINALLY -

The American Education Week Bulletin for 1944 makes the following comment relative to education:

" If this nation values its own future, it must awaken to the power of the greatest force in the world - education."

I am

Yours truly,



W R Banks  
Principal

WRB:c

P S: Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P M in the College Gymnasium.

WRB

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**  
**ADDRESSES AND LECTURES BY STAFF MEMBERS**

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE  
 Prairie View, Texas  
 1943 -- 1944

Name	Persons Present		Total
	Colored	White	
1. Dr J M Coruthers	50	0	50
2. Miss E C May	50	16	66
3. Mrs L T Bonham	75	14	89
4. Mrs D C Rayford	86	4	90
5. Mrs I W Rowan	150	6	156
6. Dr J M Franklin	450	25	475
7. J J Abernethy	500	10	510
8. Prof A W Randall	600	0	600
9. R W Hilliard	700	20	700
10. Miss M E Suarez	700	50	750
11. Dr E M Norris	700	75	775
12. John H Windom	1000	30	1030
13. Mrs W R Banks	1500	13	1513
14. A E Adams	1727	25	1752
15. Marshall V Brown	1670	260	1930
16. Captain E E Person	2000	10	2010
17. L C Phillip	2198	23	2221
18. L A Potts	2400	10	2410
19. J L Brown	2300	125	2425
20. W H Phillips	2880	400	3280
21. N B Edward	3500	10	3510
22. S E Warren	3595	100	3695
23. W R Banks	3675	300	3975
24. Mrs J O A Conner	4000	200	4200
25. O J Thomas	4000	200	4200
26. G W Reaves	6500	400	6900
27. Dr E B Evans	6880	500	7380
28. Dr H A Bullock	17,000	500	17,500