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A. CALENDAR -

1. February - 1945

- a. Texas Basket Ball Tournament - Class AA Schools... February 16-17
- b. N F A Convention February 22-24

2. March - 1945

- a. Post Graduate Medical Clinic March 5-8
- b. Sixteenth State Conference on Education March 9
- c. Leadership Institute (Presbyterian Church)..... March 19-21
- d. Skills Examination March 28-31
- e. Faculty Entertainment March 27

B. SUMMER SCHOOL -

Monday, June 4, is the date set for the opening of the Summer School for 1945. At this point in the year only a few applications for registration have been received; therefore, we are not able to predict the probable strength of the enrollment. However, based on previous years enrollment, we do not believe that the enrollment will equal that of the regular session. Consequently, the full faculty cannot be used. No selections have been made yet but within the next few weeks those whose services can be used will be notified and those who cannot be used because of the low enrollment will be notified also without prejudice.

C. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL CLINIC -

We are pleased to announce that the next Post Graduate Medical Clinic will be held here March 5-8, 1945. The guest lecturers who have been selected are outstanding in their fields of specialization and the fact of their participation will not only be quite helpful to the local physicians but an inspiration. Already the following lecturers have accepted the invitation to be present -

- 1. Dr F K Lawless, Dermatologist - Chicago
- 2. Lieutenant Colonel Thatcher, Fort Huachuca, Arizona
- 3. Dr Roderick J Browne, U. S. Health Service - Washington
- 4. Dr W A Young, Health Specialist - St Louis
- 5. Dr Walter Maddux, Children's diseases, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee

D. SIXTEENTH STATE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE -

The State Educational Conference will be held this year on Friday, March 9 beginning at 9:50 A M and closing at 1:30 P M. The theme under which the study is being conducted is "Leisure Time Patterns of Negro Youths". Dr H A Bullock and his staff of assistants have been busy gathering and tabulating the data for the Conference since November. There is every indication of a large attendance, of both white and colored, from every section of the State.

E. CONGRATULATIONS -

Born to Dr and Mrs H A Bullock - a fine baby girl.

F. SCIENCE EQUIPMENT -

The Science Department is discarding all of its old furniture and installing new furniture from the bottom to the top floor. In spite of the difficulties with high priorities a shipment of the latest designs in Laboratory furniture has been received costing \$15,000.00.

G. THE DENTIST -

More than a year ago the War Department drafted Dr F A Sheppard, the College Dentist, and since that time we have been denied this service on the campus. We are happy to announce that Dr J C Wallace, Jr came to the college January 1, 1945. Dr and Mrs Wallace will live in the apartment formerly occupied by Dr and Mrs E E O'Banion.

H. MRS A E MATTHEWS -

Mrs A E Matthews came to the college in October 1945 to serve as Matron of the girls housed in Luckie Hall. She went to her home in Denison, Texas to spend the Christmas Holidays and died suddenly while at church service December 31, 1944. She was a fine Christian woman and was loved by all of her girls.

I. CREDIT UNION -

The Stockholders of the Prairie View Faculty Federal Credit Union held its annual meeting January 22, 1945. This organization began active operation in 1937 and the more significant facts disclosed that -

1. Total assets to date ----- \$ 6,794.94
2. Total liabilities ----- -0-
3. There are 91 members
4. Owns U S Government Bonds - Series G -- \$ 3,000.00
5. Charge off for bad loans since organizing -0-

Anyone needing financial assistance call Dr T P Dooley.

J. COMMUNITY CHEST -

Now that the Sixth Bond Drive is over, our attention can be directed to our Community Chest obligations. It is very urgent that those who have not paid do so just as soon as possible. Mr Buchanan will be glad to serve you. Important!

K. POLL TAX -

We want to remind you that Wednesday, January 31, 1945 is the last day to pay Poll Tax. Kindly pay this tax before the time expires.

L. AND FINALLY -

We must accept the challenge of these familiar lines -

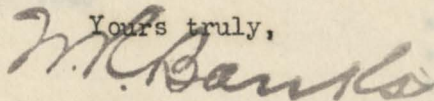
"Be Strong

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the night how long,
Faint not, fight on - tomorrow comes the song."

----- Selected -----

I am

Yours truly,



W R Banks
Principal

WRB:c

P S: Meeting at the usual place and time. Promptly Please!

WRB