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NEWS LETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

VOLUME XV

JULY - 1945

VOLUME 11

CALENDAR -

College Library

1. Classes begin - Second Term of Summer School ..... July 9

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VOLUME XV for Negro Teachers to PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY NUMBER 11

for the establishment of courses in Law, Medicine, Journalism, Pharmacy, Journalism or any other recognized college course taught at the University of Texas whenever there is any demand for such courses.

NEWS LETTER

BIENNIUM APPROPRIATION -

The recent legislature finally appropriated for the next biennium for the maintenance of "Prairie View University" \$410,903 and \$440,903, a total of \$851,804. The appropriation for maintenance operation for this biennium is \$458,460. Thus, the next budget represents an increase of about eighty-five per cent over the JULY - 1945. This increase in appropriation will make it possible to do the following things -

1. absorb the money used to supplement salaries from other sources than State appropriations,
2. absorb the increase in State salaries,
3. provide for new positions of expansion, and
4. make improvement in Courses.

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE  
Prairie View, Texas

It is significant to point out that the budget approved for the operation of the college for this fiscal year 1944-1945 calls for an income of \$743,239. Of this amount the state appropriated \$359,230.

HONOR ROLL -

Semester of the Regular Session will be found attached to this News Letter. The number making the Honor Roll is 93. A breakdown and distribution of this number would reflect the following:

1. As to sex -
  - (a) Male ..... 13
  - (b) Female ..... 80
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1. absorb the money used to supplement salaries from other sources than State appropriations,
2. absorb the increases in some salaries this year,
3. provide for new positions created by the program of expansion, and
4. make improvement in salary levels in Graduate Courses.

It is significant to point out that the budget approved for the operation of the college for this fiscal year 1944-1945 calls for an income of \$743,239. Of this amount the state appropriated \$229,230.

D HONOR ROLL -

The names of the students who made the Honor Roll at the end of the Second Semester of the Regular Session will be found attached to this News Letter. The number making the Honor Roll is 92. A breakdown and distribution of this number would reflect the following:

A. As to sex -	
(a) Male .....	12
(b) Female .....	<u>80</u>
Total	92

B. As to Class

(a) Graduate .....	5
(b) Senior .....	24
(c) Junior .....	19
(d) Sophomore .....	22
(e) Freshman .....	22
Total .....	92

C. As to Divisions

(a) Agriculture .....	5
(b) Arts and Sciences .....	49
(c) Graduate .....	5
(d) Home Economics .....	28
(e) Mechanic Arts .....	1
(f) Nursing Education .....	5
Total .....	92

E THE W R BANKS LIBRARY -

The contractors have promised to turn over to the college The W R Banks Library complete in every detail. The best and most modern equipment has been ordered. The building is well constructed, beautiful in design and remarkably well planned. The stacks will accommodate more than 100,000 volumes. Already \$31,000 are available to be spent for books and periodicals during the next biennium beginning September 1, 1945. The cost of construction and the installation of equipment will be more than \$210,000. The building is more than beautiful - it is a dream!

F CLASS OF 1935 -

The members of the Class of 1935 were here at Commencement May 19-20 in surprisingly large numbers. Those who could not be present sent greetings and a great many sent a Reunion Appropriation to be used for some project in the New Library. On the occasion of the Open House, Sunday afternoon, May 20, Miss Theresa M Pratt made an able presentation speech when the class donation was reported. Other members of the class have promised to send in their donations to the fund not later than October 1, 1945. Attached to this News Letter is a list of donations and the sources of the same.

G ENROLLMENT -

The total enrollment of the Summer School for the First Term 1944 was 832. According to information from the Registrar's Office the total enrollment for 1945 is 782.

H FACULTY STUDY -

The following members of the staff are studying this summer in the following institutions:

1. Miss A L Campbell ..... English ..... New York University
2. R von Charlton ..... Music ..... Columbia University
3. Miss E W Cullins ..... Music ..... University of Michigan
4. Miss Frances Wartman ..... Music ..... University of Michigan
5. Miss Vittoria Blanks ..... English ..... University of Southern Calif.
6. Miss Theresa M Pratt ..... Art ..... University of Colorado
7. George W Reeves ..... Guidance ..... University of Chicago

I THE COLLEGE HOSPITAL -

Dr James M Franklin who has been the College Physician for upwards of twenty-five years has resigned to join his son, Dr James Franklin, Jr, in practice of medicine in Detroit, Michigan. Dr Franklin left a reputation as an outstanding physician and surgeon. Dr Henry D Patton has been selected as the successor to Dr Franklin. Dr Patton is a graduate of Texas College, Tyler, Texas with the A B degree, finished the course in General Medicine at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee; and, interned at Prairie View Hospital for two years. He has been successful in the practice of medicine for thirteen years, having been an understudy of Dr Franklin for fifteen years. Dr Patton is competent, well trained, young and progressive. Mrs Patton, Bertha Procella of Nacogdoches, Texas, was graduated from Prairie View State College in 1927 and finished a course in Library Science at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Dr and Mrs Patton have two lovely children - a boy and girl. This family will make a splendid addition to our campus. Dr and Mrs Patton and children, we extend you a hearty welcome to our campus.

J AND FINALLY -

"All men are equal in God's sight,  
There is no black, there is no white,  
There is no high, there is no low,  
There is no rich, there is no poor.

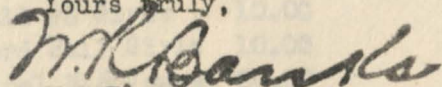
"The petty distinctions of race and caste,  
Are shrivelled and shrunk in the furnace  
blast  
Of God's great love.

"And the gates of heaven as wide do  
swing,  
For the lowliest Negro as the lordliest  
King,  
While the fires of hell burn just as bright,  
For rich or poor; for black or white."

..... Author Unknown .....

I am

Yours truly,



W R Banks  
Principal

WRB:c

HONOR ROLL

2nd Semester, 1944-45

The following named students have pursued a minimum load of twelve hours and achieved an average of "B" or better with no grade below "C". In this year with very few exceptions, each student has had no interference with study habits due to military or naval and the Executive Department with its program of "Citizenship in a 'War Torn World.'" **DONATIONS TO THE W R BANKS LIBRARY**

May - 1945  
Through W R Banks

A.	Class of 1941 .....			\$147.12
B.	Prairie View Reading Group .....			\$ 25.00
	(a) Mrs Agnes Scott .....	5.00		
	(b) Mr and Mrs R von Charlton .....	5.00		
	(c) Mr and Mrs S D Spalding .....	5.00		
	(d) Mr and Mrs W R Banks .....	5.00		
	(e) Mr C J Baker .....	5.00		
C.	Class of 1935 .....			\$ 253.50
	(a) \$10.00 each			
	Mrs Delia Mae Ellis	Marshall E Williams		
	Mrs Merle Bullock	Corporal John W Cooley		
	Mrs Doris Rayford Scott	Miss Theresa M Pratt		
	Mrs Cornelia B. Langrum	Miss Jewel D Price		
	Mrs Bonita H Valien	Corporal Hobart Carroway		
	Miss Etalcah Crockett	Lt Giles D Smith		
	Mrs Estella H Langston	Lt Leroy Sterling		
	Mrs Adah Moore	Mr and Mrs M A Greer		
	(b) \$5.00 each			
	Preston Beachum	Miss Vera Dial		
	Miss Ruby M Nelson	Mrs Jewel Hilliard King		
	Miss Ella R Iles	Mrs Ruby C Jackson		
	Mrs Lerrie Belle Jackson	W M Collins		
	Miss Amanda Harrison	Rev L M Catchings		
	L B Cash	Miss Conseula Scott		
	Mrs Mattie M Lawrence	Miss Agnes Ratcliff		
	Mrs Varrie J Redus	Miss Esther Jones		
		Mrs Ethel V Hunt		
	(c) Others			
	Miss Katie Fulton - \$2.50	General Humphrey - \$6.00		
D.	Miscellaneous donations .....			\$ 197.10
	Mrs M D Thomas	1.00	Mr and Mrs J H Windom	5.00
	Mr Joseph Antoine	1.00	NYA Hall #3 Girls	10.00
	Mrs Lena L Bragg	1.00	Crawford Hall Girls	10.00
	Mrs E L Thompson	2.00	Principal W E Jones	20.00
	Mrs W H Jernany	1.00	Lt and Mrs T Harris	10.00
	Mrs Lillie Robinson	1.00	Sgt Harold Hall	5.00
	Mrs Cardall Brookins	1.00	Evans Hall Girls	10.00
	Mrs C E Carpenter	2.00	Blackshear Hall Girls	10.00
	Miss Elizabeth Steven	2.00	Luckie Hall Girls	105.10
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Grand Total

\$ 582.72

## HONOR ROLL

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Class</u>
*1. Abernathy, Robert	<u>AAAAAB</u>	3.00	A&S	Soph
2. Abernathy, Jewel	<u>ABACBAC</u>	2.00	A&S	Soph
3. Allen, Edythe Marie	<u>RAAAABC</u>	2.80	H E	Senior
4. Allen, Odessa	<u>AAAAA</u>	3.00	H E	Senior
5. Andrews, Ola M.	<u>CBAAAA</u>	2.40	H E	Senior
6. Anthony, Ollie Vell	<u>ABABAA</u>	2.80	H E	Soph
7. Beverly, Marie	<u>ABAAAAAC</u>	2.76	A&S	Soph
8. Beverly, Sherman	<u>EBACBCA</u>	2.00	A&S	Fresh
9. Blanks, Mattye	<u>CBBBA</u>	2.00	H E	Senior
#10. Boone, Lolita A	<u>ABBBA</u>	2.35	Grad	Grad
11. Bradley, Vera	<u>CBBBA</u>	2.00	H E	Senior
12. Brooks, Bernice	<u>BBBAAABA</u>	2.35	A&S	Junior
13. Bright-Davies, Ester	<u>BABBAEBCAB</u>	2.40	A&S	Fresh
14. Brooks, Eloise	<u>AABAAAA</u>	2.83	H E	Senior
15. Brown, Johnnie	<u>ABAB</u>	2.35	A&S	Senior
16. Brown, Lillian E	<u>BBAEBA</u>	2.20	A&S	Senior
17. Brown, Lillian-M	<u>ABBACAAA</u>	2.47	A&S	Soph
18. Brown, Maybelle	<u>ABAB</u>	2.50	H E	Senior
*19. Butler, Mamie	<u>AAAAAA</u>	3.00	A&S	Fresh
20. Butler, Nola Mae	<u>ABCB</u>	2.00	H E	Senior
21. Caldwell, Janet	<u>AABABBABBB</u>	2.47	A&S	Soph
22. Caldwell, Vander	<u>ABAABA</u>	2.81	H E	Soph
23. Carpentier, Marguerite	<u>ACBBAA</u>	2.25	H E	Senior
24. Carter, Emma James	<u>CBAB</u>	2.13	N E	Junior
25. Churchill, Delores	<u>BBBBBBABBA</u>	2.17	A&S	Fresh
26. Countee, Doris	<u>BBABBBB</u>	2.23	A&S	Soph
27. Daniels, John T	<u>CCABAA</u>	2.05	A&S	Senior
#28. Ellis, Delia M	<u>BBBA</u>	2.25	Grad	Grad
29. Fedford, Izola	<u>CBBAABC</u>	2.00	A&S	Fresh
30. Floyd, Hortense	<u>BBBAAAAA</u>	2.25	A&S	Fresh
31. Gerald, Delores	<u>CACCB</u>	2.00	H E	Soph
32. Gray, Ernestine	<u>CEBAB</u>	2.00	H E	Senior
33. Green, Callie	<u>BBCBBAB</u>	2.00	A&S	Junior
34. Green, Marjorie	<u>BBBACC</u>	2.00	H E	Senior
35. Hawkins, Roberta	<u>AAAABBBB</u>	2.00	H E	Fresh
36. Hemphill, Susie	<u>AAABC</u>	2.25	A&S	Fresh
37. Hill, Opal I	<u>ABBB</u>	2.13	N E	Junior
38. Hiner, Hervey	<u>AAABBB</u>	2.70	Agric	Senior
39. Howard, Leatrice L	<u>AAABBB</u>	2.50	A&S	Fresh
40. Jackson, Helen B	<u>BAABCC</u>	2.13	H E	Junior
41. Jefferson, Estella	<u>ABBBB</u>	2.20	H E	Soph
#*42. Johnston, William C	<u>AAAA</u>	3.00	Grad	Grad
43. Jones, Ruby Jewel	<u>BBBB</u>	2.00	N E	Junior
44. Jones, Verdine	<u>AAAABBB</u>	2.50	A&S	Fresh
45. Kennard, Mittie	<u>AAABBBBCC</u>	2.15	A&S	Junior

	<u>Nama</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Class</u>
46.	Lacy, Celestine	<u>AA</u> BBBB	2.33	A&S	Senior
47.	Law, Ernestine	<u>A</u> BBBC	2.00	H E	Fresh
48.	Lawrence, Otis	<u>A</u> A.BBBB	2.41	M A	Fresh
49.	Levy, Julia	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BB	2.66	H E	Junior
50.	Lindsey, Melissa I	<u>A</u> BBBBB	2.00	H E	Soph
51.	Loeb, Carrie Mae	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BBBBB	2.35	A&S	Soph
52.	Lockett, Kathryn C.	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BB	2.66	A&S	Junior
53.	McClellan, Walter D	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BB	2.65	A&S	Junior
54.	McGaugh, Dorothy	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> CC	2.00	A&S	Junior
55.	Merrell, Queen E	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> BBBC	2.40	A&S	Soph
56.	Miller, Lessie L	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BBB	2.25	A&S	Fresh
57.	Mitchell, Ida F	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BBBC	2.33	A&S	Junior
58.	Moore, Darthulia	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BBB	2.50	A&S	Fresh
59.	Moore, Mertis L	BBBB	2.00	N E	Junior
60.	Myers, Georgia M	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BBBC	2.28	A&S	Senior
61.	Nelson, Amanda B	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> A <u>A</u> B	2.88	A&S	Soph
62.	Peppers, Doris Jean	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BBBB	2.37	H E	Junior
#63.	Perry, Douglass	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> B	2.78	Grad	Grad
64.	Perry, Willie Jean	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> A <u>B</u>	2.75	A&S	Fresh
65.	Phillips, Ernestine	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BBB	2.40	A&S	Soph
66.	Pittman, Vivian Ruth	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> CC	2.17	H E	Junior
*67.	Powell, Verna	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> A <u>C</u>	3.00	A&S	Fresh
#68.	Randall, Beatrice	BBBBB	2.15	Grad	Grad
69.	Redd, Walter	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BC	2.35	Agric	Fresh
70.	Reese, Berdine	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BB	2.50	A&S	Fresh
71.	Rigsby, Alex	<u>A</u> BBB	2.14	Agric	Senior
72.	Roberts, Hiawatha	<u>A</u> BBEBB	2.16	Agric	Soph
73.	Ross, Mayme	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> CC	2.00	H E	Junior
74.	Sampson, Hattie	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> B	2.60	H E	Senior
75.	Seaton, Orville	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> .BEC	2.47	Agric	Soph
76.	Smith, Frankie	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> .BBB	2.47	A&S	Junior
77.	Thomas, Helen	<u>A</u> B <u>B</u> CC	2.00	A&S	Senior
*78.	Thomas, Verlie	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> A <u>A</u> A <u>B</u> B	3.00	A&S	Soph
79.	Vaughn, Ramona	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> A <u>B</u> B	2.76	A&S	Soph
80.	Vaughn, Ruth	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> A <u>B</u> B	2.66	A&S	Soph
81.	Vincent, Clifton	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> BBB	2.46	A&S	Fresh
82.	Walker, Helen Raye	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BBBB	2.40	A&S	Soph
83.	Webb, Mildred	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> CC	2.07	H E	Senior
84.	Webster, Cubie F	BBBB	2.00	A&S	Senior
85.	Westbrooks, Minnie	<u>A</u> BBBC	2.00	H E	Senior
86.	Williams, Doris J	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> BB	2.50	A&S	Fresh
87.	Williams, Hortense	<u>A</u> A <u>A</u> BBBC	2.37	H E	Junior
88.	Williams, Ora Lee	<u>A</u> BBBEC	2.00	H E	Junior
89.	Williams, Viola	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> BBB	2.40	A&S	Senior
90.	Wilson, Joyce M	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> BBBC	2.00	A&S	Fresh
91.	Woody, Ellen V	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> BBBEC	2.00	A&S	Soph
92.	Wynne, Wilma	<u>A</u> A <u>B</u> BBBB	2.20	A&S	Fresh

\*Highest ranking students - 3.00 Average

#Graduate students

Note: Underlined grades denote non-credit courses.

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