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A. CALENDAR -

1. February 1948 -

- a. Dean William Stuart Nelson, Howard University,
Washington, D. C.....February 1
(Vesper Hour)
- b. Basketball Game --
Prairie View vs Wiley at Prairie View.....February 6,7
- c. Basketball State League Meet -
A and AA High Schools.....February 27-28

2. March 1948 -

- a. Post Graduate Medical Assembly.....March 1-4
- b. Educational Conference.....March 5
- c. Religious Emphasis Week.....March 8-14
- d. Leadership Workshop for Seniors.....March 15-16
- e. NFA and NHT Convention.....March 23-26
- f. State Band Contest, Interscholastic League.....March 27

B. ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES -

The expenses for the Entertainment of the delegates to The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on December 3-5 were as follows:

1. Total expenses including travel, decorations, printing and supplies, etc.....	\$ 262.08
2. Income - faculty contributions.....	<u>253.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 9.08

The deficit has been covered by funds drawn from the Faculty Community Chest Account.

C. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE -

We are pleased to announce that the next Post Graduate Medical Institute will be held at Prairie View, March 1 through 4, 1948. We shall have, again with us, Dr. T. K. Lawless, Chicago, Dr. W. A. Young, St. Louis and Dr. Roderick O. Brown of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. These men are outstanding in the field of their specialities, and their lectures here have made contributions to the medical knowledge and experience of the attending physicians. Three or four outstanding physicians, both white and colored, will be secured to supplement these men, whose names have already been mentioned.

There is every indication of a record attendance by the physicians in Texas. It is the consensus of opinion that this is the most effective Post Graduate Medical Clinic of its kind, to be found anywhere in the country.

D. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE -

The next Educational Conference will be held at Prairie View on Friday, March 5, 1948. This occasion will bring to our campus Texas school officials, citizens and ministers in numbers of upward of 2000. Inquiries as to the date, have been coming in since before Christmas. The Subject, this year, will be "The Academic Achievement of Texas Negro High School Graduates". Dr. H. A. Bullock and staff are working overtime tabulating the salient points of the subject.

E. POLL TAX -

In every community in America, where Negroes have been denied the right to vote, united effort is being made to have qualified persons to pay their Poll Tax so that they will be eligible to vote in local and National elections. At Prairie View our motive and purpose for paying Poll Tax go a step further. The funds for operating the Institution are derived from tax sources. It must be kept in mind that citizenship carries a responsibility. We are urging every qualified person, at Prairie View, to pay his or her Poll Tax on or by January 30, 1948. For your convenience, provisions have been made for your Poll Tax payment in Room 201, Agriculture Building, in the office of Mr. W.R. Banks.

F. LET US NOT FORGET -

1. Finish paying Community Chest dues.
2. The Prairie View Faculty Federal Credit Union has on hand several hundred dollars to loan.
3. Let us keep the lawns and premises clean and please do not forget to plant flowers and shrubbery.
4. The payment of Poll Tax is a MUST ! ! ! The last date for payment is January 31.

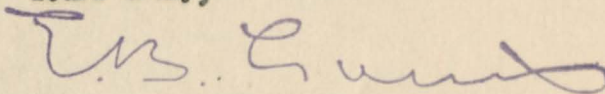
G. CONCLUSION -

These are momentous times. Things are happening over night, now, that in normal times would take one or two decades. Old traditions are cracking and the rays of the sun of a new day are appearing above the horizon. We want to be prepared, in every way, to meet the challenge. Let me leave with you the fine thoughts expressed by His Excellency Harry S. Truman, in his letter to Dr. Everet R. Clinchy—

"National unity and strength depend upon the willingness of men of all creeds, races, and national origins, in America, to respect one another's rights and to cooperate as citizens, in all areas of common conviction, concern, and responsibility..... We must maintain respect for the rights of every individual interest in his relation to God."

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Yours truly,



E. B. Evans, Doan

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P.S. Meeting at the usual time and place.

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