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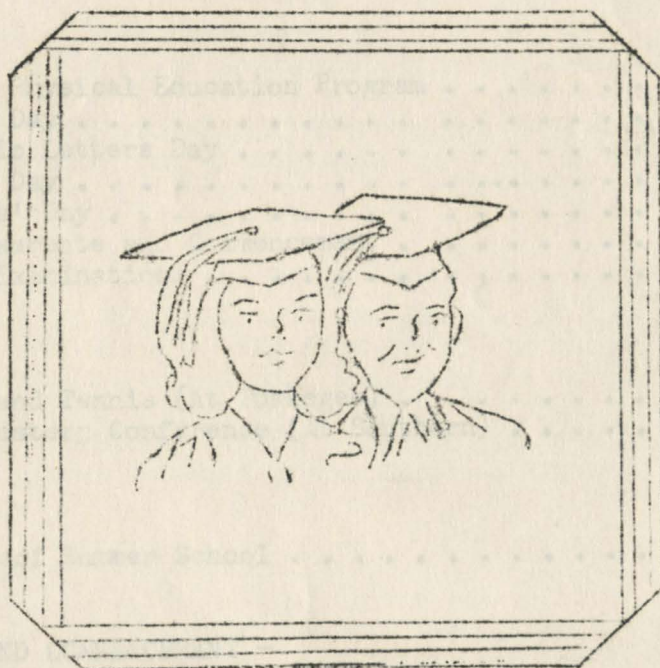
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NEWSLETTER



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A. CALENDAR -

1. May, 1950

- (a) Annual Physical Education Program May 9
- (b) Honors Day May 13
- (c) Athletic Letters Day May 15
- (d) Alumni Day May 20
- (e) Parents' Day May 21
- (f) Baccalaureate and Commencement May 21
- (g) Final Examinations May 22-26

2. Athletics

- (a) Track and Tennis (At Tuskegee) May 5 - 6
- (b) Southwestern Conference (At Southern) May 12-13

3. June, 1950

- (a) Opening of Summer School June 5

B. BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT -

For several years, the institution has followed the practice of observing both the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises together on Sunday. This arrangement has made it possible for a great number of parents and friends of members of the graduating class to be present, who would, otherwise, be absent if the two events were held on separate days. Also, the administration has found this procedure, not only most practicable, but feasible for the closing period of the Long Session.

C. PARENTS' DAY -

Parents' Day has become a most important observance in connection with the Commencement Exercises. The institution joins the students in inviting parents to be their guests in connection with this occasion. Judging from the many replies in response to the invitations of parents, there will be approximately 1,000 parents and friends present. The institution has found this event to be a splendid public relations gesture.

D. COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER -

We have been fortunate indeed to secure Mr. A. A. Alexander, a nationally famous civil engineer of Des Moines, Iowa, and Washington, D. C., to be the commencement speaker this year. Mr. Alexander stands in the foremost ranks in the country in the construction of large projects, involving millions of dollars and his services have been most satisfactory.

He has handled such projects as:

1. Power Plant of Iowa University
2. Construction for U. S. Government, a bridge across the Potomac River.
3. Now engaged in building projects for the Federal Government, running into millions of dollars.

E. SUMMER SCHOOL -

The Summer Session for 1950 will open on June 5. If inquiries and advance applications are indicative of the strength of the enrollment, we may expect an all-time record attendance. Some able and nationally known educators have been selected to work in specialized fields. In addition to several Workshops, there are several Service Courses organized to prepare teachers for the demands exacted by the Gilmer-Aikin Law.

F. VISITING PROFESSORS -

Negotiations are not complete for all the instructors and specialists for the Summer School; in consequence, only a few are listed at this time of the preparation of The Newsletter. However, we are happy to name the following, who have indicated their acceptance of the invitation to work at Prairie View this summer:

1. Mrs. Fannie Mae Edmerson, M.A.F., Colorado Art Education
2. Miss Juanita G. Favors, M.A., Arizona Elementary Education
3. Dr. Lucille S. Welch, Ph.D., Indiana Elementary Education
4. Mrs. Pauline W. Campbell, M.A., California Rural Education
5. Mr. J. B. Holland, M.S., Kansas Administration and Supervision
6. Mr. B. A. Maberry, M.A., Kansas Principals' Workshop
7. Dr. Catherine Duncan, Ph.D., Columbia Supervisors' Workshop
8. Mr. Robert B. Jefferson, M.A., Columbia Administration
9. Dr. Marechal E. Young, Ph.D., Pennsylvania Guidance
10. Mr. Emanuel Campbell, M.A., Michigan Workshop Consultant

G. WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS!

The Newsletter wishes to congratulate Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Poindexter, and welcome their son who was born in Prairie View Hospital, April 10, 1950.