Imperatives in Education Listed
By Collegiate Deans and Registrars

The imperatives of education were described in many terms by college deans and registrars meeting at Prairie View A. and M. College recently, but the improvement of student scholarship came up as first place in the group’s final recommendations.

A total of ninety delegates representing fifty-seven Negro colleges and universities over the country attended the three-day annual meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars. It was the group’s 35th annual conference.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, chancellor of the Texas A. and M. College System, described four imperatives in education in his keynote address before the association and the Prairie View faculty. There were—desire, opportunity, guidance and cost is not the way,” the A. and M. chancellor said.

Other key speakers for the conference included Dr. E. B. Evans, president of Prairie View A. and M. College; Dean Foster P. Payne, of Shaw University, North Carolina, the association president; Dr. Felton Clark, president of Southern University, Baton Rouge La.; and Dr. William H. Martin, dean of the faculty, Hampton Institute.

Panel discussions centered around the topics: (1) “the academic climate in institutions of higher education” and (2) “the irrepressible issues of higher education and the communities of the college.” A question box session included as participants Dr. H. H. Hartshon, dean, Texas Southern, and Dr. J. M. Shuler, dean, Claflin College.

Highlights among the social activities of the conference were a formal dance sponsored by the Pan-Hellenic Council at Prairie View, the President’s reception and a social hour.

Members of the steering committee for local planning and arrangements were Dr. T. P. Dooley, chairman; Dr. J. L. Brown; Mr. E. E. Cleaver; Dr. J. M. Drew; Mr. L. C. McMillan and Dr. C. A. Wood.

Business Clinic to Feature Top National Speakers and Awards

The eighth annual Business Clinic scheduled at Prairie View A. and M. College on April 10 will have as its keynote speaker Mr. Norman O. Houston, president of Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Houston who is also co-founder of the large insurance company, has his national headquarters in Los Angeles, California. A native of California, he attended the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Southern California and has been active in the insurance business for over 40 years.

Special features of the clinic will be the annual awards including the Wall Street Journal Achievement Award, the United Business Education Award, and the Texas Negro Chamber of Commerce’s “Outstanding Business Man in Texas.” Miss Lonnie B. Clark of Beaumont is slated to receive the Wall Street Journal Award, and Miss Jessie Reece of Lufkin has been named winner of the United Business Education Achievement Award. Awards will also be given to the largest delegations in attendance and to those coming from the farthest distance.

A symposium on “New frontiers in business” will include the following speakers: Attorney Henry Doyle, Houston; John Rice, Dallas; Toney Davis, Dallas; Mrs. Emma V. Albert, Austin; L. A. Lewis, Houston; A. Maceo Smith, Dallas; Solomon Johnson, Orange; Thomas L. Holley, San Antonio; Attorney V. Lott, Austin; and Mrs. M. McKnight, W. R. Nelson and Billy Deramus, a student.

The department of business administration at Prairie View is sponsor of the annual clinic. Registration for the sessions will begin at 8:00 A.M. in the Memorial Center and the opening general session starts at 9:00 o’clock.

Mrs. Carter Wesley To Keynote YWCA Golden Anniversary

Mrs. Carter Wesley of the Houston Informer will deliver the keynote address at a special program on April 16, given in observance of the YWCA’s golden anniversary, Dr. Anne L. Campbell, YWCA adviser at the College announced.

The Houston Informer executive is well known in civic and cultural circles in Texas and is a member of the National Board of the Young Women’s Christian Association.

Several other activities and programs are being planned in connection with the national observance, Dr. Campbell said.

Easter Holidays To Begin March 30

The College will observe Easter Holidays beginning at noon on March 30, and classes will resume at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 1. College business offices will be open all day on March 30 and on Monday, April 3.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE . . . Student leaders in the annual March-of-Dimes campaign at Prairie View posed following their final drive effort which netted a total of $320.08. They are Bertha Stinnett and Jeanne Davis (Club 13-26), Tommie Allen (Veterans) Chairman; Doris White and Jessie Lee Reese, (Club 26), Dr. C. A. Wood is faculty representative.
In-Service Nursing Education Meeting
Scheduled April 4-6

“The Role of the Nurse in Disaster” is the theme of the annual In-Service Nursing Education Conference scheduled at Prairie View A. and M. College on April 4, 5, 6. Sponsored in cooperation with the Texas State Department of Health, the annual conference features guest lecturers from the health department, the state civil defense department, the Harris County health unit, and the Army Medical service school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The three-day program will consist of lectures, films and group discussions. More than a hundred nurses representing hospital, schools and public health agencies are scheduled to attend.

Zanzibar Official
Studies PV Programs

A representative of Zanzibar, a foreign specialist grantee of the department of state, Washington, D.C., was a recent visitor at Prairie View A. and M. College.

He is Muhamed A. Ghasaany, 44, assistant agricultural officer in Zanzibar Town, Zanzibar. He was programmed by the Foreign Agricultural Service to spend about 10 days in Texas in a program administered by the Governmental Affairs Institute.

While at Prairie View, Mr. Ghasaany observed county extension, 4-H Club and vocational agriculture and home economics programs. Arrangements were made for the visiting official to live on a neighboring farm for a short period of time. His visit in the United States also included visits to Cornell University in New York, North Carolina, Florida and Puerto Rico.

Washington, D.C. C.P.V.
Alumni Club

The Washington, D.C. Prairie View Alumni club wishes to announce its new roster of officers.

Mr. A. J. Banks, president; Mrs. Doris Coles, vice-president; Mrs. Louise Butler, secretary; Miss Gloria Cage, assistant secretary; Major Marion L. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Earlena Vance, financial secretary; Mr. I. Q. Hurdle, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Bessie Banks, chaplain.

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National Science Fellowships
Awarded to PV Professors

Two Prairie View A. and M. College science teachers are recipients of science faculty fellowships sponsored by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

They are Earl K. Jones, associate professor of chemistry, and Edward W. Martin, associate professor of biology. Both will return to school in September for a study period of 12 months.

Mr. Jones, a native of Virginia, will attend Montana State College earlier this summer and will enroll at Washington University in St. Louis in the fall. Mr. Martin plans to complete his research for the doctorate degree in Vertebrate Embryology at the State University of Iowa. Mr. Jones joined the Prairie View staff in 1954 and Mr. Martin in 1952.

Collection of Records
Given to Prairie View Memorial Center

A huge collection of phonograph records of all types was given to the Memorial Center recently by Mrs. Minnie K. Patton of Dallas, mother of the late Roy L. Patton (‘49) presents her son’s huge record collection to the Memorial Center during ceremonies held early in March. Shown with Mrs. Patton are E. E. Cleaver, M. C. director, and Dallas student leaders John Berry and Lloyd Mayfield.

HONORS CONVOCATION

Platform guests at the annual Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Convocation were, (from left) Dr. W. R. Banks, president emeritus; Miss Kathryn Wetzer, "MISS PV" and member of AKM; Dr. Benjamin Mayes, president of Morehouse College, and President E. B. Evans.
P. V. Representatives to Attend National 'Y' Convention in May

The Prairie View Y. M. C. A. Selected Lenola Busby, president of the Y.W.C.A., and Dr. Anne Campbell, Y.W.C.A. Advisor, to attend the 22nd National Y.W.C.A. Convention which is to be held at the University of Denver in Denver, Colorado May 6-13. This is the governing body of the Y.W.C.A. and it is at this meeting that policies are made and a look at the total movement is decided upon by its delegates. It is at this Convention that our Y delegates will come in contact with national, regional, local, and outstanding Laymen in the Y.W.C.A. Lenola Busby has been invited to participate in the Convention Choir.

The National Student Assembly which is composed of the representatives of the Y.W.C.A.'s of the Colleges and Universities, will have their first meeting at 9:00 on Sunday, May 7th in the Carnegie Building at the University of Denver.

Student Nurses to Attend National Meet

Prairie View nursing students will be represented at the National Student Nurses Association annual meeting scheduled April 7-10 in Cleveland, Ohio. Patricia Donley, student in the clinical area, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, and Patty Barree, senior on campus student will make the trip.

NEWS PHOTOS

VISITORS FROM AFRICA . . . A class of visiting scholars—all leaders in several African nations are shown in the poultry laboratory with professors J. J. Woods and R. W. Lewis.

PRAIRIE VIEW TRAIL RIDE . . . Agriculture Dean G. L. Smith joins picturesque Prairie View Trail ride headed by trail boss Thomas Francis (front-center). Group made the three-day trek to Houston and the opening of the Fat Stock Show in February.

SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE . . . Visiting consultants and local leaders pose with President Evans during recent conference for secretaries and stenographers on campus. College directors and department heads were dinner guests for one of the major sessions.

CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION . . . Platform participants in the 32nd annual Educational Conference presentation are shown around the central chart used in the research scheme. They are (l to r) Drs. J. W. Eckols, R. W. Lewis, R. J. Rosse, G. R. Woolfolk, G. R. Ragland and O. J. Thomas.

ROTC FORMAL INSPECTION . . . Visiting team of inspectors from the Fourth U. S. Army are shown here with PV military officers during annual formal inspection of the ROTC on March 16. Team consisted of Colonel William F. Due, Lieutenant Colonel Leslie W. Bailey, and Major F. F. Baker.

NHA CORRIDOR OF EXPERIENCES

NEW HOMEMAKERS . . . The annual state NHA convention was held at the College in March. State Education Agency Officials and prominent speakers served on the three-day program.
Football Captains for 1961 Named

Halfback Archie Seals and quarterback Joel Smith have been elected 1961 football team captains at Prairie View A. and M. College. Seals, one of the leading scorers in the conference, is a junior and physical education major. His home is Sealy, Texas. Smith, also 21 is a senior majoring in Industrial Education. His home is Galveston, Texas. Both are two year lettermen and have identical weights — 175 pounds.

State League Basketball Champions

PV Relays, Tennis and Golf Championships Set for April 7-8

All the southwest and many other Negro colleges in the nation will converge here on April 7-8 for the 29th annual Prairie View Relays, tennis and golf championships. Texas Southern and Southern Universities are expected to field some of the best relay teams in this traditional meet, one of the oldest among Negro Colleges. Prairie View A. and M. may have the tennis standouts, while all comers are strong contenders in golf.

Five High School Bands Win First Place Ratings at Annual Festival

Five high school bands won special awards for first place ratings in both concert and marching at the annual state band festival sponsored by the Texas Interscholastic League at Prairie View A. and M. College on March 8-11. They were Hebert-Beaumont, Weldon-Gladeswater, Emmett Scott-Tyler (Class 4-A schools), and Gibbons-Paris and Douglas-Jacksonville, both in the 2-A division.

Schools receiving first division ratings for concert performance only included Burnett-Terrell and Carver-Baytown. Those who received top ratings in marching were North Chapel-Kilgore, Jackson-Rosenburg, Turner-Carthage, and Charlton-Pollard-Beaumont.

A total of 96 high schools participated in the four day festival.

Kashmere Gardens-Houston won a second place rating in both concert and marching. A total of twenty-five other schools received second place ratings in either concert or marching. These high schools were: Hamilton Park-Dallas; Loraine Crosby-Hitchcock; Dunbar-Dickinson; Henderson-China; Hawkins; Columbus; Aycock-Rockdale; Lanier-Freeport; Marshall - Angleton; Asberry-Yoakum; North Chapel-Kilgore; Dunbar-Mexia; Wharton; Peabody-Hillsboro; Rowe-Jasper; Waldo-Matthews-Silbee; Fidelity-Galena Park; Fairview-Linden; Lincoln-Lamarque; Washington - Marlin; Dunbar - Texarkana; Womack-Longview; Central - Galveston; Kashmere Gardens - Houston; Worthing-Houston and Pemberton-Marshall.

AWARDS TO TOP TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL BANDS . . .

Band Directors L. H. Van Zandt, Weldon High—Gladeswater; H. Wlliams, Hebert—Beaumont; and J. R. Williams, Emmett Scott—Tyler receive special events awards for first places in both concert and marching. Julius Jones, director of the Texas Interscholastic League Band Festival at Prairie View A. and M. College is making the presentation.