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A. CALENDAR

- 1. Thanksgiving Holiday November 23
- 2. "Y" Leadership Institute December 8 - 10
- 3. Faculty Dinner December 12

B. FOOTBALL GAMES

- 1. Prairie View vs. Texas College - Homecoming - - - - - November 4
- 2. Prairie View vs. Grambling - at Grambling - - - - - November 11
- 3. Prairie View vs. Langston - at Langston - - - - - November 18
- 4. Prairie View vs. Southern - Here - - - - - November 25
- 5. New Year's Day Game - Houston - - - - - January 1

C. THE SCORE

1. September 23 - Prairie View	38	Samuel Huston	13
2. September 30 - Prairie View	0	Bishop	13
3. October 7 - Prairie View	6	Wilberforce	18
4. October 16 - Prairie View	47	Wiley	0
5. October 21 - Prairie View	21	Arkansas	7
6. October 27 - Prairie View	32	Texas State University	7
7. November 4 - Prairie View	??	Texas College	??

D. HOME COMING

Judging from the activities in connection with the local program for Homecoming, the day will be a gala one. It is predicted that the floats will far exceed in quantity and quality those of previous years; and, plans for recreation point toward a very satisfactory program in every detail. There will be hundreds of out-of-town visitors, coming from every section of Texas and a good many from Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Prairie View, of course will keep in mind that it is the Host to these important Guests.

E. ANNUAL STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

The Texas Association of Colored Teachers will convene in Waco, Texas, November 23-25, 1950, with headquarters of all activities and programs at Paul Quinn College. Elaborate plans have been outlined by the local citizens to make this Annual Session of the Teachers' Association eclipse former years in entertainment, program activities and housing.

E. In keeping with custom, staff members who have paid their annual dues of \$2.50 are eligible to be absent from their duties here with pay, and are free to attend this meeting provided the Deans are given notice far enough in advance for duties to be arranged accordingly. We want to urge everyone to be a member of this State Teachers Association. Professor G. W. Reeves is official campus representative, and he will be happy to write your receipt for membership. Those who desire rooms in Waco during this meeting, may see Professor Reeves also.

F. "Y" LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Fifteenth Annual "Y" Leadership Institute will be held here December 8-10, 1950. Dr. J. L. Brown is the General Chairman of local arrangements, assisted by Reverend Lee C. Phillip and others. This event will bring more than 300 high school and college boys, and faculty sponsors from all over the State of Texas. This is one of the most important events of the school year. Let everyone be present at the eleven o'clock services Sunday, December 10, which brings to a close this important meeting.

G. FACULTY DINNER

The Annual Faculty Dinner will be observed December 12. Dr. D. S. Yarbrough is the General Chairman and Mrs. W. H. Stickney, Co-chairman. This is an event everyone here enthusiastically anticipates. The charge will be announced later. It is the hope that everyone will qualify for participation in this annual affair.

H. COMMUNITY CHEST

The Faculty Community Chest is nothing new to us at Prairie View. It performs the same functions here as in cities and local communities. In consequence of the many worthy causes the institution is called upon to support and to participate in, the program of the Community Chest was instituted. It is gratifying to observe that most of the staff members have cheerfully met this obligation. It is the practice to set aside 2% of one month's salary, less income tax and retirement obligations. The September Newsletter carried the Income and Expenditure Statement of the Community Chest for 1949-50. For the convenience of everyone, money may be paid to Mr. W. R. Banks' office, where a receipt will be promptly made for each payment. This office is located in the Agricultural Building, Second Floor, Number 203. Everyone is expected to pay this obligation.

I. POLL TAX

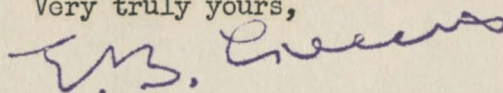
Poll Tax is now due and must be paid on or by JANUARY 30, 1951. The institution has been anxious that every eligible person on its payroll pay his or her poll tax of \$1.75. Most of the people here pay poll tax. We want to urge every person here who is eligible to pay his obligation before January 30, 1951.

J. J. Congressman William L. Dawson closed a commencement address with these significant words:

"Observance of and obedience to the accepted rules of conduct are expected of every person -- those who invoke the protection of the law and those who demand the observance of accepted rules of conduct can best be heard when they themselves practice towards others what they seek of themselves. Courtesy, Politeness, Consideration of others will open more doors of opportunities than knives, fists, black-jacks and vile language, used by irresponsible people. The world is fast beginning to look to deeds and achievements and we must prepare ourselves to meet the test."

I am

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
P R E S I D E N T

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P. S. Workers' Meeting Tuesday, November 7,
Administration-Auditorium, 7:30 P. M.

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