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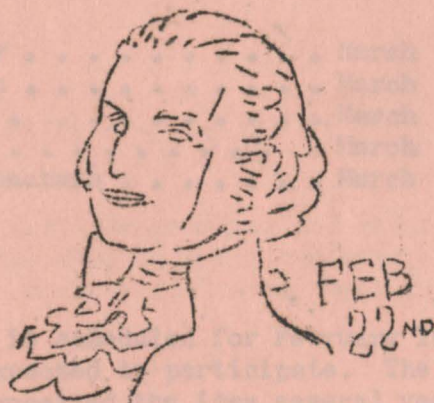
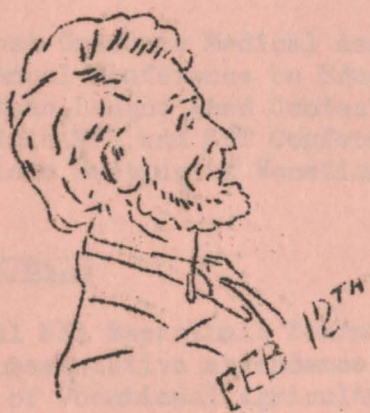
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MR. O. J. BAKER

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A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions not words, are the criterion of the attachment of friends.

George Washington

FEBRUARY, 1951

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

A. CALENDAR - February, 1951

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| 1. Annual Meeting FHA Clients (this area) | February 8 |
| 2. Basketball Tournament - State Meet, NFA | February 16 - 17 |
| 3. Class "A" and "AA" State League Tournament | February 23 - 24 |

March - 1951

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| 1. Post Graduate Medical Assembly | March 5 - 8 |
| 2. Annual Conference on Education | March 9 |
| 3. State League Band Contest | March 17 |
| 4. State NFA and NHT Conference | March 28 - 31 |
| 5. State Meeting of Vocational Teachers | March 31 |

B. NFA BASKETBALL

The Annual NFA Basketball Tournament is scheduled for February 16-17. The usual representative attendance is expected to participate. The State Department of Vocational Agriculture conceived the idea several years ago that the sponsorship of this annual event would --

- (1) stimulate more wholesome recreational activities in the rural communities; and
- (2) be a means of keeping numbers of youngsters in school who otherwise would drop out.

C. IEAGUE BASKETBALL

The twelve districts of Class "A" Basketball, under the direction of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools will play elimination games for the State Championship here Friday, February 23. District champions and runner-ups of Class "AA" high schools in Texas will vie for the State Championship Saturday, February 24. These events will bring to our campus some of the "cream" of young men.

D. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

The Fifteenth Post Graduate Medical Assembly will be held March 5-8 in the Administration Building Auditorium. Several noted specialists in their fields have been secured as participants in the program. Thus far the following have accepted invitations to be present:

1. Dr. Theodore K. Lawless, Chicago, Illinois

D. (continued)

2. Dr. J. Roderick Brown, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
3. Dr. Walter A. Younge, St. Louis, Missouri
4. Dr. W. L. Smiley, St. Louis, Missouri

Several outstanding specialists from the Medical Colleges of the University of Texas and Baylor have accepted invitations to lecture. The following agencies sponsor this Medical Assembly:

1. Lone Star Medical Association
2. The Texas Medical Association
3. The Hogg Foundation
4. Texas Tuberculosis Association
5. The National Tuberculosis Association
6. Prairie View A. and M. College

This is, without a doubt, one of the most far-reaching and important movements that Prairie View has had the privilege and honor to sponsor. More than 100 colored physicians have already indicated their intentions to attend.

E. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Educational Conference will be held Friday, March 9, 1951. The theme of the conference this year is "Negro Business in Texas." Doctors Dean S. Yarbrough and George R. Woolfolk have been selected to present this subject from factual data gathered in a state-wide survey and investigation. Both white and colored citizens of Texas have given splendid cooperation to our research staff with no exception. This is one meeting at Prairie View that has become a part of the thinking of the citizens of Texas. An attendance of 2,500 is expected.

F. COMMUNITY CHEST

Those who have not paid their Community Chest obligations to date will kindly do so this month.

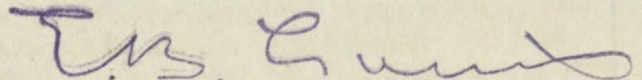
G. POLL TAX

JANUARY 31, 1951 IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX! It is hoped that those who have not disposed of this important duty, will do so immediately. We are pleased with the fine response to Poll Tax payments to date.

H. General Omar N. Bradley is responsible for these thought-provoking words:

2 "We have too many men of Science, too few men of God.
We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected
the Sermon on the Mount
The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom,
power without conscience.
Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants.
We know more about war than we do about peace,
More about killing than we do about living."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
PRESIDENT

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P. S. MEETING AT THE USUAL PLACE AND TIME.