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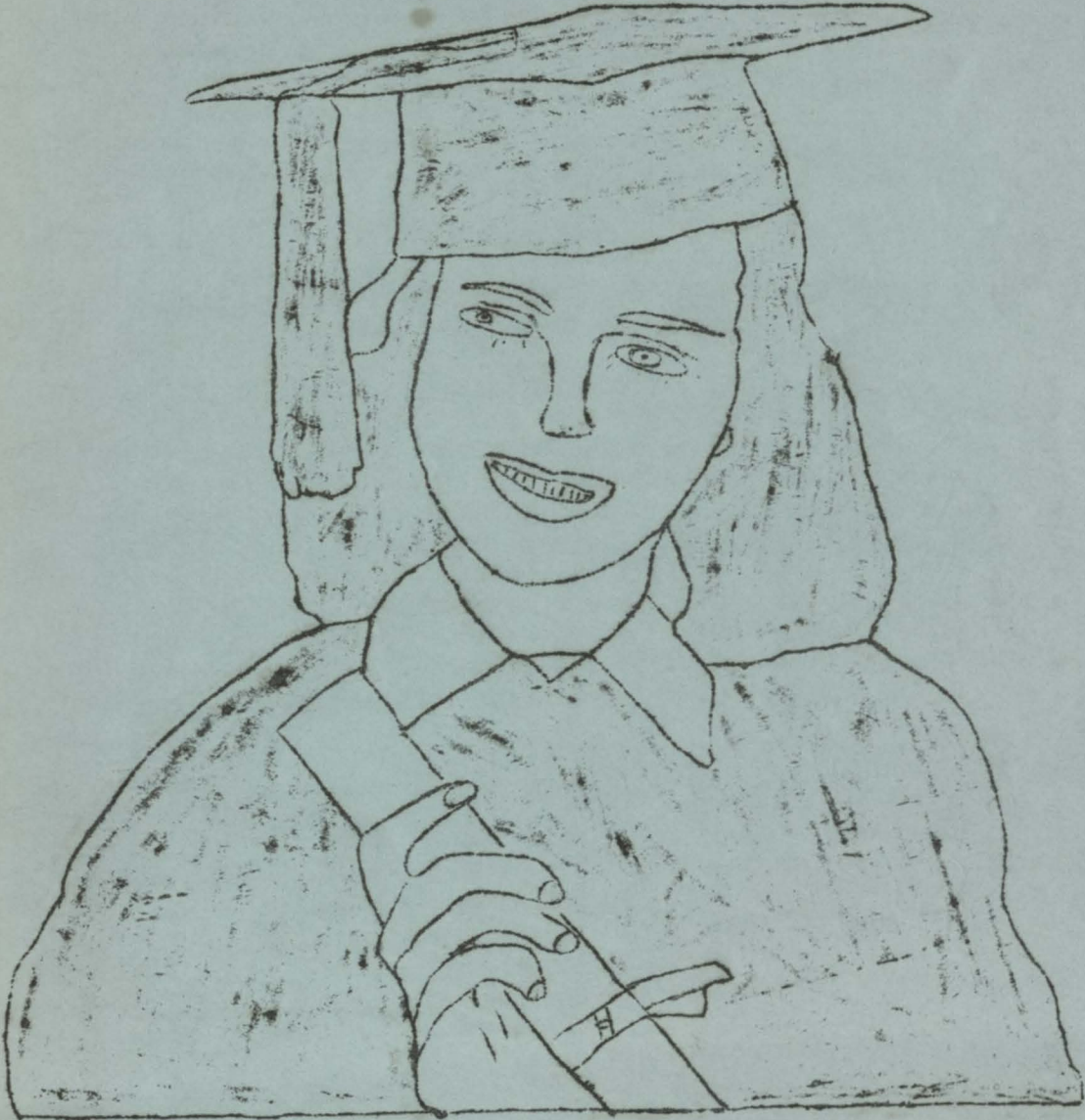
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A. CALENDAR, MAY - 1951

- 1. Physical Education Demonstration May 9
- 2. Honors' Day May 17
- 3. 75th Anniversary Exercises May 19
- 4. Annual Alumni Meeting May 19
- 5. Baccalaureate - Commencement Exercises May 20
- 6. Annual Parents' Day May 20

B. ATTENDANCE RECORD

The attendance record at events sponsored by Prairie View for the months of March and April reached an all-time high, to-wit:

1. Annual Post Graduate Medical Assembly	92
2. The 22nd Educational Conference	1,875
3. Band Contest: Texas Interscholastic League	1,150
4. Conference NFA and Vocational Agricultural Teachers	800
5. Conference NHA and Homemaking Teachers	825
6. Intercollegiate Relays and Tennis	650
7. Housing Conference	112
8. Workshop - In-Service Nurses	62
9. Classes B and C High Schools, State League Meet	1,270
10. Classes AA and A High Schools, State League Meet	1,460
11. Cub Scouts Jamboree	450
TOTAL	8,746

C. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1. Honors' Day - This will be the occasion of awards to and honorable mention of students who have demonstrated superior performances, either in classrooms or extracurricula, during the long session.
- 2. Physical Education Demonstration - The students in the Department of Physical Education will be presented May 9 on the college lawn, in a program of skits, stunts, drills and pantomines. These exercises are usually quite colorful.
- 3. 75th Anniversary Exercises - All of the activities for May 19 will revolve around the exercises reflecting the spirit of the 75th Anniversary of Prairie View Agricultural & Mechanical College. The core of this spirit is the training for Service and Human Relations, which the institution has particularly emphasized for seventy-five years.

The "crack cadet corps" of the College will entertain the faculty, students and visitors with precision drills and sundry military feats. The ROTC Band also will be in action.

4. Alumni - The 75th Anniversary will bring to the campus an unprecedented number of ex-students, who will come to the "Old Stomping Ground" to meet erstwhile friends and school-mates, and renew friendships and make new acquaintances.
5. Parents' Day - Several hundred parents and their friends will be the guests of the institution and their children on Sunday, May 20.
6. Baccalaureate and Commencement - The climax of this season will be the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises, which will be observed Sunday, May 20. On this occasion, the largest class in the history of the Institution will receive undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Dr. Ambrose Caliver of the U. S. Department of Education, Washington, D. C., will be the Commencement speaker.

- D. "Morality Has Become Legality" - Senator William B. Fulbright's speech, made recently in the United States Senate, is reproduced here because of its fine thought:

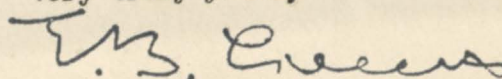
Within the Letter. "The vast majority of great civilizations have been destroyed, not as a result of external aggression, but as a consequence of domestic corruption . . . Democracy is more likely to be destroyed by the perversion of, or abandonment of, its true moral principles than by armed attack from Russia. The evil and insidious materialism of the Communists is a greater danger to us than their guns.

"One of the most disturbing aspects of this problem of moral conduct is the revelation that among so many influential people morality has become identical with legality. We are certainly in a tragic plight if the accepted standard by which we measure the integrity of a man in public life is that he keep within the letter of the law . . .

"What seems to be new about these scandals is the moral blindness or callousness which allows those in responsible positions to accept the practices which the facts reveal. It is bad enough for us to have corruption in our midst, but it is worse if it is to be condoned.

"Too many people in our nation do not believe anything with conviction. They question the concepts of God or of man, indiscriminately. The values of life which were clear to the Pilgrims and the Founding Fathers have become dim and fuzzy in outline."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
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P. S. Workers' Meeting usual place and time.
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1505 Echols St.
Bryan, Texas
April 21, 1951

Mr. L. E. Scott
Director of Student Life
Prairie View A and M College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Scott:

I want to express to you my own appreciation and that of the members of the Extension Service Club for the good day that our group spent on your campus on April 5th. The careful planning done by you and the others on your campus to make the day so pleasant and worthwhile was greatly appreciated.

The time spent visiting your buildings and other places of interest on the campus, the opportunity to meet many of you with the college and the excellent lunch prepared and service to our group made our stay one that will always be remembered with pleasure. Please express to those who provided the beautiful music during the lunch hour and to all the others who helped to make our stay so pleasant our deep appreciation. Thank you again for all that you did.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

Mrs. G. G. Gibson