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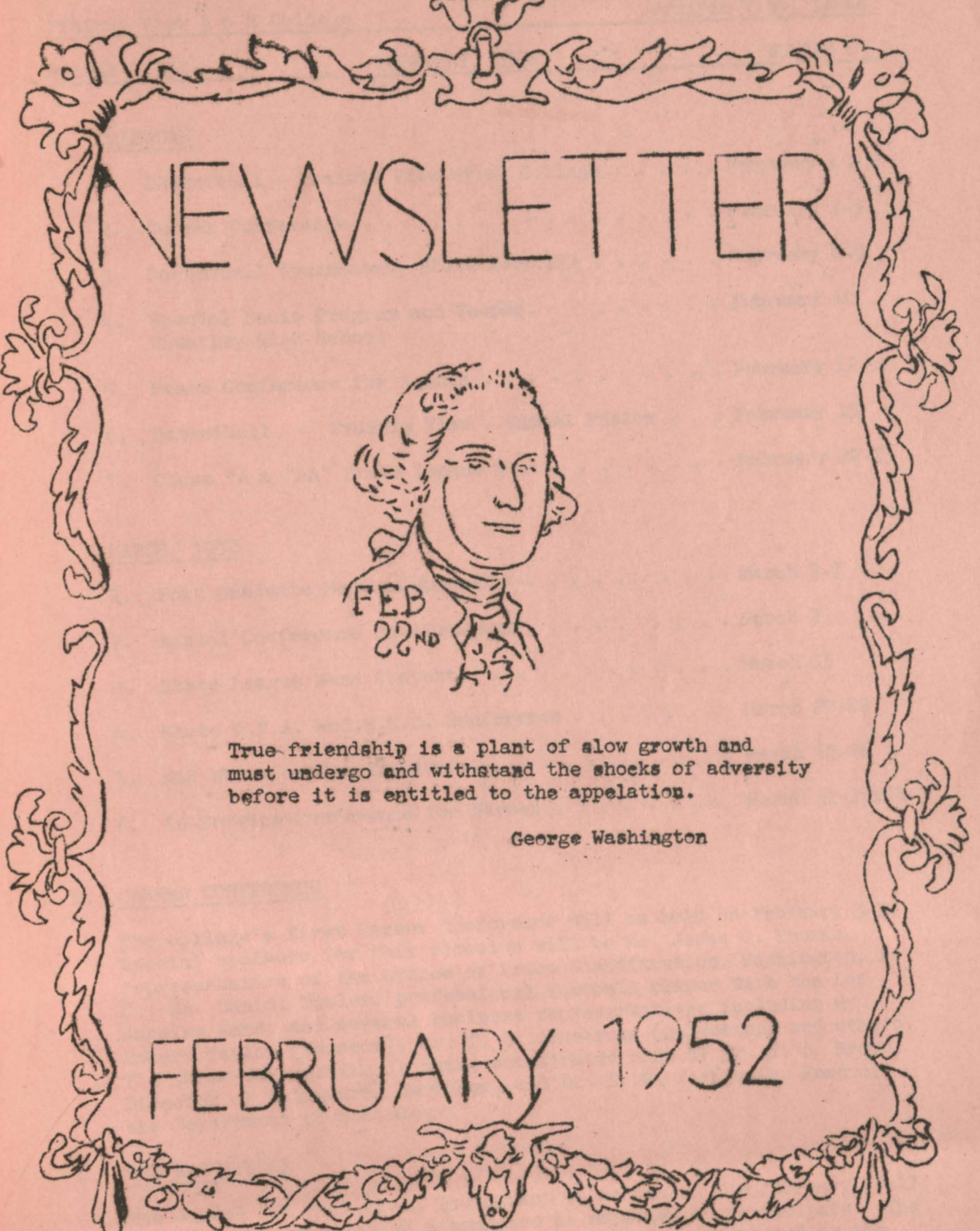
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NEWSLETTER



True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.

George Washington

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A. CALENDAR

1. Basketball - Prairie View-Wiley College February 1 & 2
2. Career Conference February 3-5
3. Basketball Tournament, State Meet NFA February 8-9
4. Special Radio Program and Vesper, February 10
Wheatley High School
5. State Conference for Agents February 12-15
6. Basketball - Prairie View - Samuel Huston . . . February 15
7. Class "A & "AA" State League Meet February 22-23

MARCH, 1952

1. Post Graduate Medical Assembly March 3-7
2. Annual Conference on Education March 7
3. State League Band Contest March 15
4. State N.F.A. and N.H.A. Conference March 20-22
5. Mid-semester Examinations March 25-26
6. In-Service Conference for Nurses March 31-April 3

B. CAREER CONFERENCE

The college's first Career Conference will be held on February 3-5. Special speakers for this occasion will be Mr. Jesse O. Thomas, representative of the Office of Price Stabilization, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Daniel Towler, professional football player with the Los Angeles Rams; and several business representatives including Mr. Hobart Taylor (Houston), Mr. T. D. Armstrong (Galveston) and others. The three-day meeting is being coordinated here by Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of Extramural Services, and Dr. D. S. Yarbrough, Head of the Department of Sociology.

C. NFA BASKETBALL

The Annual NFA Basketball Tournament is scheduled for February 16-17. The usual representative attendance is expected to participate. The purposes of this annual athletic event, which is sponsored by the State Vocational Agriculture Department, are (1) to stimulate more

C. Continued

wholesome recreational activities in the rural communities; and (2) to be a means of keeping a number of young people in school who otherwise would drop out.

D. COMMUNITY RADIO AND VESPER PROGRAMS

The Wheatley High School Singers will be featured on the regular vesper and radio program on February 10 as a part of a series of presentations by school groups from several communities in Texas. The schools of Bryan, Texas were featured recently in a very successful program, and other outstanding groups are scheduled.

E. STATE CONFERENCE FOR AGENTS

The annual conference for State Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents is scheduled for February 12-15. These special sessions, held principally for the 99 agents over the state of Texas, will feature courses in food and nutrition, poultry management and marketing, soils and vegetables, livestock management, news writing and 4-H Club programs. Director G. G. Gibson and Mr. W. N. Williamson, of the State Headquarters Office of the Extension Service, will be present and appear on the four-day program.

F. LEAGUE 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 22. District champions and runner-ups of Class "AA" High Schools in Texas will meet for the State Championship Saturday, February 23.

G. POST GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

The Sixteenth Post Graduate Medical Assembly will be held March 3-7 in the Administration Building Auditorium. This annual conference is always one of the highlights of the year. Several outstanding national representatives of the medical profession will serve on the consultants staff.

The Assembly is sponsored by the following agencies in cooperation with Prairie View A & M College:

1. The Lone Star Medical Association
2. The Texas Medical Association
3. The Hogg Foundation
4. Texas Tuberculosis Association
5. The National Tuberculosis Association

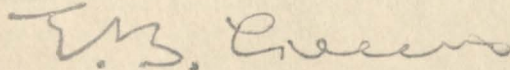
H. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Educational Conference scheduled for March 7 will feature a special study on the problems of educational administrators in Texas Public Schools. A statewide survey is being made, at this time, to study the needs in this important area of public school education, and the findings in factual data will be presented by members of the research committee for the conference subject. An attendance of 2,500 is expected.

- I. A closing thought may be expressed in the words of Mr. Paul Huffman, Director of the Ford Foundation, concerning the problems of world peace -----

"despite all current strains and anxieties, we are living in one of history's most privileged periods. If we wage the peace and win it, we have the opportunity to convert this mid-point of the twentieth century into the great turning point of all times".
(From "Peace Can Be Won")

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
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