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A. CALENDAR - MAY, 1952

1. Housing Conference May 2-3
2. Family Life Institute May 4-6
3. Physical Education Demonstration May 7
4. Annual ROTC Field Day May 8
5. Music Festival May 9
6. Honors Day May 13
7. All Sports Day May 15
8. Alumni Day May 17
9. Annual Commencement Exercises May 18
10. Annual Parents Day May 18
11. Final Examinations May 19-23

JUNE, 1952

1. Opening of Summer Session June 2

B. HOUSING CONFERENCE

The annual Housing Conference scheduled for May 2-3 promises to be another real highlight in our Spring Calendar. Local School of Engineering and Industrial Education leaders are teaming with federal and state housing leaders to sponsor this fifth annual meeting for the improvement of housing conditions among Negroes in this region.

Your attendance at as many of these sessions as possible is urged, and it is our hope that your reception and entertainment of the visitors for this occasion will be of the usual high order.

C. INSTITUTE ON EDUCATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING

Outstanding speakers and consultants, including Dr. A. Donald Bell of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Dr. Bernice Moore, Texas Education Agency, will serve on the programs of the Institute on Education for Marriage and Family Living scheduled for May 4-6. Faculty members and students are invited to attend these sessions.

Dr. Moore will speak at Chapel Exercises on May 4 at 11:00 a.m. on the subject, "Marriage in the Modern Manner".

D. OTHER EVENTS LEADING TO COMMENCEMENT

1. Physical Education Demonstration, May 7 - Usually a very popular activity consisting of skits, stunts, drills, dances, and other exhibitions of physical skill sponsored by the Department of Physical Education.
2. Music Festival, May 9 - The Music Department plans to observe National Music Festival time on the campus May 9. This is an added attraction and promises to be very educational and entertaining.
3. Honors Day, May 13 - Awards and honorable mention of students who have demonstrated superior performances both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities throughout the year.
4. All Sports Day, May 15 - A special occasion for awards to athletes in the several intercollegiate sports.
5. Alumni Day - The Prairie View Alumni and Ex-students Association will hold annual sessions on May 17. Hundreds will return to their alma mater on this occasion and for commencement to meet old friends and renew acquaintances.
6. Parents Day - Several hundred parents and their friends will be the guests of the institution and their children on Sunday, May 18.

E. BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The climax of this season will be the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises which will be observed May 18.

Dr. W. R. Banks, President Emeritus of the institution, will be the Commencement speaker.

F. THE COLLEGE YEARBOOK

The Annual publication, "The 1952 Panther", will be released in May, according to an announcement from the Office of Information. The Yearbook printers have promised to make every effort to have the book available by Commencement Day, and definitely for the final week of school. Watch for further announcements.

G. SUMMER SCHOOL

The 42nd summer session opening June 2 will feature a wide variety of special conferences, workshops and other events to make the 1952 sessions a worthwhile experience for the many in-service teachers and leaders expected to attend.

H. THANKS

1. To all who contributed to the Oscar Simmons Family in the loss of their home by fire recently.
2. To all who contributed to the annual Red Cross Fund Drive. The total amount reported by the college to the Waller County and National Chapters was \$252.07.
3. To all who cooperated in making the meeting of the National Institute of Science a success.
4. In advance, for your gifts to United Negro College Fund Drive which is currently underway on the campus.

I. BEST WISHES

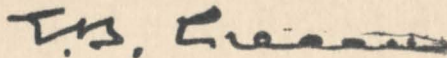
To those of you who are scheduled for summer leaves to study and for other purposes. It is hoped that you will have an enjoyable and profitable summer.

J. IN CLOSING

The following words of Thomas A. Edison are presented here for your thought and consideration:

"I never allow myself to become discouraged. The three great essentials to achieve anything are: First, Hardwork; Second, Stick-to-it-ivness; Third, Common Sense."

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President

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P.S. Meeting usual time and place.
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