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POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL
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A. CALENDAR - March, 1953

1. Postgraduate Medical Assembly March 2-5
2. Educational Conference March 6
3. Panther Club Queens Entertainment March 7
4. Interscholastic League Band Contests March 14
5. N F A and N H A Convention March 19 - 21
6. Prairie View Follies of '53 (Talent Show) March 23
7. Mid-Term Examinations March 24 - 25
8. Maheagris March 27
9. Industrial Education Conference March 27 - 28
10. Conference for In-Service Nurses March 30 -
April 2

APRIL, 1953

1. Prairie View Relays April 3-4
2. Physical Education Demonstration April 8
3. Marriage and Family Life Conference April 12 - 14
4. Interscholastic League - Classes B and C April 17 - 18
5. Interscholastic League - Classes A, AA, AND AAA April 24 - 25

MAY, 1953

1. Housing Conference May 1-2
2. R O T C Day May 7
3. Honors Day May 14
4. Alumni Day May 16
5. Commencement and Parent's Day May 17
6. Final Examinations May 18 - 22
7. National New Homemakers Convention May 24 - 30
8. State 4-H Club Meeting May 25 - 27

B. CROWDED CALENDAR

Major activities scheduled for the balance of the term are listed here to remind us all of the many responsibilities before us. As we are all aware, the beginning of March opens the doors on an extremely crowded calendar of events, and represents a period which will require a maximum in team work and cooperation of all staff members in "putting the job over."

In usual fashion, several large committees have been appointed to handle the major responsibilities of these activities. We call upon you to give your usual fine cooperation in carrying forth these assignments.

C. POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

Opening the March calendar will be the Postgraduate Medical Assembly, an in-service training conference for Texas physicians held annually at the college. This 16th conference will feature the usual array of medical specialists from all parts of the country and for the first time this year will feature Prairie View students on a special public health program. Dr. E. E. O'Banion is chairman of the local planning conference. Sponsors for the assembly include the Medical Associations of Texas, The Texas Tuberculosis Association, The State Department of Health, and The Hogg Foundation, University of Texas.

D. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

This 24th annual conference dealing with the problems in the Education of Negroes in Texas will center around the theme, "Holding Power of Texas Negro Public Schools." Dr. George R. Woolfolk, Chairman of the Study Committee which was responsible for the very extensive examination of the problem throughout Texas communities, will present the conference data.

A major part of the day's program will be the display of educational exhibits and materials by the various departments and schools of the college. Mr. C.L. Wilson is General Chairman of Exhibits and Mr. O. J. Thomas is General Chairman of the Conference.

E. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The overall theme of the 1953 Industrial Education Conference is "Industrial Education: Its Function and Scope in the Texas Education System." According to the Chairman of the Conference committee, more than three hundred and fifty students and teachers of Industrial Education will participate in the conference.

Maheagris will be held on the Friday night of the conference. During the Maheagris, a skill contest will be held between the visiting students from various high schools. Their contest will take place in the appropriate industrial education laboratories in the I. E. Building starting at 7:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the most skilled high school students.

Visiting speakers will include Mr. Roger Barton, Dr. Lee Wilborn and Mr. W. R. Cate of the Texas Education Agency; Mr. G. Fletcher, Houston Public Schools; and Mr. C. M. Miller, Port Arthur Public Schools.

F. LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Several thousand public school children from all parts of the state will visit the campus during March and April in connection with state contests in the Interscholastic League. In these events all members of the staff are called upon to give service. In addition we must be cognizant of the fact that these young people represent future prospective students for

Prairie View and these occasions are perhaps our very best opportunity for recruitment.

G. OTHER SPECIAL CONFERENCES

Other meetings of state-wide and national interest are listed here again to point up the special need for unity of action in support of these programs.

1. Nurses' Conference

For in-service nurses in hospitals, public health agencies, and schools. Sponsored by the State Department of Health.

2. National New Homemakers Convention

An extra important occasion, this convention will bring to the campus representatives from all parts of the nation for the annual meeting of this national organization. Plans for this great event are now underway.

G. COMMUNITY CHEST

The few remaining persons who have not paid community chest dues are asked to do so at the earliest possible time.

H. RED CROSS FUND CAMPAIGN

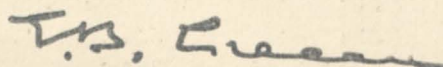
Local community chest funds were used in the annual March of Dimes Drive, but due to the traditional practice of all-out campus participation in Red Cross activities, a special campaign will be held. Local representatives will open the drive here March 1, and we are asking that each of you give generously to this worthy cause.

As usual Mr. C. A. Wood and Miss Lenora Benson will be in charge of the local campaign.

I. WORKERS' MEETING

Due to the Postgraduate Medical Assembly which will be held on our campus March 2-5, the regular Workers' Meeting will not be held this month. All staff members are urged to attend the Medical sessions whenever possible.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans
President