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A. CALENDAR

1. Football Schedule

- (a) Prairie View - Texas College (Tyler) November 7
 - (b) Prairie View - Grambling (HOMECOMING) November 14
 - (c) Prairie View - Langston (Langston, Okla.) November 21
 - (d) Prairie View - Southern (Baton Rouge, La.) November 28
- 2. Mid-Semester Examinations November 4 - 5
 - 3. American Education Week November 8 - 14
 - 4. National Book Week Observance November 15 - 21
 - 5. English Emphasis Week Observance November 16 - 21
 - 6. Thanksgiving Holiday November 26

B. EXPRESSION OF THANKS

It is not possible to render personal commendations to every individual who assumed some degree of responsibility for the successful execution of several important college activities during the past month. However, our thanks and grateful appreciation are expressed to one and all; especially to:

- 1. The football team and coaches for their excellent gridiron record to date; and
- 2. The many persons associated with the Prairie View float, the "Miss P. V. entourage," the T. O. T. C. Band and Drill Team, the Prairie View Agricultural Exhibit, "Miss Texas" - a Prairie View coed, and ALL who cooperated to make Prairie View's participation in the State Fair an outstandingly successful event.

C. HOMECOMING

Perhaps no other occasion is more meaningful and important to and for our campus than "Homecoming." The entire Prairie View family becomes involved in the Annual Event as the campus serves as host to thousands of alumni, ex-students and friends who are our guests for approximately two days.

The Annual Parade in which Schools, Divisions, Departments and Student and Community Organizations participate, has always been colorful. This year, the Annual Parade promises to be the most spectacular in our school's history. As was demonstrated at the Prairie View-Wiley Football Classic, our pre-game and half-time entertainment is good. At Homecoming, it promises to be the best.

It is hoped that every employee - all of whom are considered to be loyal to Prairie View - will lend full support to our guests, and especially to our football team as it meets one of its strongest Southwest Conference opponents, the Grambling College Tigers, November 14.

D. AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

During the period, November 8-14, American Education Week is being observed. The general theme of the observance is, "Good Schools Are Your Responsibility." The local Preston-Prunty Chapter of Future Teachers of America will sponsor several activities focused on special sub-topics related to the general theme of the observance. More specific announcements will appear in the near future.

E. NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

National Book Week will be observed November 15-21. The theme of the observance this year is, "Reading Is Fun." The W. R. Banks Library staff has planned several special exhibits and activities designed to stimulate as much interest as possible in the very pleasant experience of reading.

F. ENGLISH EMPHASIS WEEK

The Department of English will sponsor several activities in connection with the observance of English Emphasis Week, scheduled for November 16-22. Miss Constance Evans is chairman of these programs which will highlight outstanding guest speakers and special contests. Detailed announcements regarding the observance will be released soon.

G. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

As is customary, Prairie View will observe Thanksgiving Holiday, November 26, with appropriate services for the student body and staff. Plans for the occasion are in progress and will be announced at an early date.

H. STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Colored State Teachers Association will convene in Houston, Texas, November 26-28, with Headquarters at Texas Southern University. It has been the practice of the institution, for many years, to grant permission to any enrolled member of the Association to attend these annual sessions. The same custom will be observed this year. Staff members are urged to pay their dues of \$2.50 to the local official Association representative, Mr. O. J. Thomas, who will contact our campus personnel within a few days.

I. CONGRATULATIONS TO-

Sergeant and Mrs. R. T. Craddolph on the birth of their son, Ronald Talmage, Jr., October 12.

J. ABOUT P. V. HOSPITALITY

It is fitting that brief mention be made concerning our human interrelationships. During the month of September, the personnel of our campus was hospitable to the Board of Directors. Last month, the Firemen's Training Conference resulted in many good impressions being made upon our guests. This kind of cordiality which our staff continuously exerts toward our guests helps Prairie View to continue its reputation for friendliness and congeniality. Thank you in advance for the continuation of good interpersonal relations.

K. IN CLOSING

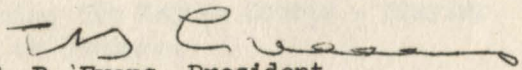
May I paraphrase an old quotation which has proved itself to be wise for many people; especially is it significant for us as we approach the forthcoming activities during this month:

If we would be loyal to our commitments as employees in a "service" institution, five things should we observe with care:

"Of whom we speak, to whom we speak,
and how, and when, and where."

I am

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans, President

EBE/h

P. S. Workers' Meeting, Tuesday, November 3, Administration Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
All employees are requested to be present.

EBE

Attachment - 1

M E M O R A N D U M

The Administrative Staff kindly asks that all faculty members and employees cooperate fully in connection with the following:

1. WOMEN'S MEETING - scheduled for the first Thursday night in each month.
MEN'S MEETING - scheduled for the second Thursday night in each month.

Please arrange your schedule so that it will not be necessary to hold any meeting, conference, rehearsal or practice that will involve students on the above nights.

2. We are asked to refrain from using the Tennis Courts - playing, etc., from 10:45 to 12:00 noon on Sundays.
3. The Auditorium in the Administration Building is to be used for special programs. For that reason, regular and consistent meetings will have to be scheduled elsewhere.