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FATHER'S DAY

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A. CALENDAR - June, 1954

- 1. Registration, First Term, Summer Session June 7
- 2. Classes Begin June 8
- 3. Special Convocation for Summer Students - 11:00 a.m. June 10
- 4. Workshops and Special Courses
 - a. Cooperative Community-Education Workshop, Texas College, Tyler, Texas June 7 - July 17
 - b. Elementary Education and Kindergarten Workshop . . June 7 - July 17
 - c. 5th Annual Training Program for Extension Workers . June 7 - July 26
 - d. Workshop for Industrial Arts Teachers June 7 - July 17
 - e. Workshop for Teachers of English June 7 - July 17
 - f. School Administrators' Work Conference June 14- July 9
 - g. Health and Sanitation Institute June 21- June 24
 - h. Cosmetology Institute June 28- July 17
 - i. Workshop for Counselors June 28- July 17
- 5. Open Air Demonstration Series
 - a. Home Nursing conducted by the Hospital Staff June 17
 - b. Music Appreciation conducted by Music Department June 24
 - c. Teaching Techniques conducted by Education Department . . July 1

B. A WORD OF WELCOME

To each person who is a part of our "Prairie View family" for this, the 44th Summer Session, a cordial "Welcome" is extended. Those who are members of our regular session staff, and those who are visiting staff-personnel will recognize that a new period of service has begun for hundreds of new students in a relatively new situation. Both orientation and adjustment must be experienced by students and staff, alike. To these ends must our time, talent and energy be devoted in order that the next twelve weeks may be profitable. Every attempt will be made to see that academic pleasures and personal happiness will be everyone's opportunity. Welcome to a new summer at Prairie View!

C. VISITING STAFF ADDITIONS

School of Arts and Sciences

- 1. Mrs. Fannie Mae Edmerson, San Antonio, Texas; Art Education
- 2. Mrs. Hattie Flowers, Brenham, Texas; Education
- 3. Dr. F. A. Jackson, Morgan State College; Business Administration
- 4. Mrs. Mabel Kilpatrick, Houston, Texas; Education
- 5. Mr. A. W. McDonald, Galveston, Texas; Social Science
- 6. Mr. B. A. Mayberry, Kansas City, Missouri; Education
- 7. Mr. A. J. Murray, New Orleans, Louisiana, Music Education
- 8. Mrs. Lillian T. Orme, Kansas City, Missouri; Education
- 9. Dr. A. E. Teele, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Education
- 10. Mrs. Erlene D. Wright, Houston, Texas; Special Education

Workshop for Industrial Arts Teachers (June 7 - July 17)

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Mr. James E. Mosby, Jr., Instructor, Kealing Junior High School, Austin

Health and Sanitation Institute (June 21 - June 24)

Representatives from the Sanitary Engineering and State Health Department who hold responsibilities for state-wide cooperative inspection of school plant facilities

Workshop for Teachers of English (June 7 - July 17)

1. Dr. Nick N. Ford, Chairman, English Department, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland
2. Dr. Robert Carlson, Curriculum Department, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
3. Mrs. Elnita Stewart, Reading Clinician, Houston, Texas
4. Field Trips to - The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas; the Reading Center, Houston, Texas; and the Educational Radio and T V Station, at the University of Houston, Texas

Training Program for Extension Workers (June 7 - 26)

1. Mr. Sherman Briscoe, Information Specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
2. Dr. Bardin H. Nelson, Associate Professor of Sociology, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station
3. Mr. Ben D. Cook, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Education, and Assistant to the Dean of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station
4. Mr. Thomas E. Roberson, Health Education Consultant, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Region III, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.
5. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Specialist in Home Management, Extension Service, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station
6. Mr. William S. Allen, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station

D. STUDYING DURING THE SUMMER

1. Miss Dorothy Alex (English) New York University
2. Miss Mae Ola Reynolds (Education), Columbia University
3. Miss Minnie James (Physical Education), Iowa University
4. Miss Edmonia Townes, (Mathematics), University of Michigan
5. Mr. H. J. Brown (Education), New York University
6. Mr. L. C. Collins (Biology), University of Texas
7. Mr. C. S. Garrett, (Music), Harvard University
8. Mr. Edward Martin (Biology), Iowa University
9. Mr. W. D. Swindall (Business Administration), Ohio State University
10. Mr. Charles Tatum (Social Science), University of Texas
11. Miss A. B. Mills (Library Science), University of Michigan
12. Mr. J. E. Stamps (Business Administration), University of Texas

E. ABOUT LEARNING

The old expression, "One learns to do by doing" has been used countless times; however, permit the addition of the words, "by listening and by seeing." The summer workshops, special courses, open air demonstrations, field trips and classroom sessions will make possible heretofore unexperienced learning opportunities for many students. Time, sacrifice, training, vision and realistic thinking go into all these presentations in order that they may be helpful to the doers, listeners, and viewers. The extent to which the staff can help the students to recognize the value of these learning experiences will determine to the extent to which their capacities to serve will be increased when they return to their respective communities. Your cooperation in all these undertakings is earnestly solicited, for we want our students to learn!

F. A WORD OF THANKS

To the entire Prairie View staff is extended a "Thank You" for the successful planning and execution of the many activities during the last month. A very crowded activity-calendar was successfully completed through the cooperative efforts throughout the college.

G. CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Johnson (Mr. Johnson is a Bacteriology instructor), on their addition to the "Prairie View Family" - a son, Caesar TySaud, born May 9.

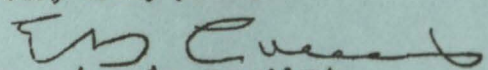
IN CLOSING

These are momentous times for us, particularly in our educational institutions. We would do well to consider the words of H. A. Overstreet in The Mature Mind:

....the typical member of our culture can express the highest idealism and practice the crassest 'realism' without ever knowing that the two are in contradiction.

Only when we have made such an analysis can we be intelligent enough to know what to do about institutions that make us what we are, and that we, in at least some measure, are privileged and obligated to remake.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans, President

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P. S. There will be a meeting of the Summer School Faculty on Monday evening, June 7, 7:00, Administration Auditorium.