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A. CALENDAR - May

1. Nurses Capping Ceremonies. May 1
2. Social Security Referendum May 2 - 3
3. "Cotton Cabaret" May 2
4. "Porgy and Bess" May 4
5. Eighth Annual Housing Conference May 6 - 7
6. Science Institute May 7
7. Open House (Dormitories) May 8
8. Honor's Day May 12
9. Alumni Day May 14
10. Baccalaureate-Commencement and Parents' Day May 15
11. Final Examinations May 16 - 20
12. End of Regular Session May 20
13. Commencement - Prairie View Training School May 23
14. 4-H Club Conference May 23 - 27
15. NFA Leadership Training Institute May 30 - 31
16. Athletic Activities:
 - a) Southwestern Conference Meet - Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. May 6-7
 - b) Tuskegee Relays, Tuskegee, Alabama May 13 - 14
 - c) A. A. U. Meet - Houston May 27 - 28

B. ABOUT THE PAST SCHOOL YEAR

Only three years ago Prairie View celebrated its "Diamond Jubilee." It seems only yesterday that this Institution's 78th year of continuous operation as an institution of higher learning was begun with the opening of the Sixteenth Faculty Orientation Program, September 8, 1954.

The "big year ahead" has now become "the year behind us," and it is with feelings of thankfulness and pride that we can boast of having had a most successful school year. Both the academic program and the extra-mural programs of the college have moved along quietly and efficiently. Again, it is necessary that commendations be extended the entire college staff for its cooperation and its dedication to service. Thank you, one and all.

C. NO LET -UP THIS MONTH

Although eight months are behind us, the month ahead is of vital importance to the successful concluding of the year's program. The month of May will be busy. Many activities will claim our attention and continued efficiency until the month ends.

Each member of the staff is asked to entertain no "let-up" in his responsibilities until the year's programs have been closed.

It is obvious that the calendar for this month is crowded. Please consult the agenda carefully and often in order that no activity will escape attention. Several items claim our special attention: Commencement is always important to any college campus; its attendant activities are of no less importance. Final Examinations and their importance cannot be overemphasized. The instructional staff is requested to cooperate fully with the Office of the Registrar in accomplishing the responsibilities involved in administering examinations and reporting grades. Several activities will occur between the close of the regular session and the opening of the summer session. Plans for these meetings should be made early in order that all persons whose cooperation will be needed in carrying out responsibilities related thereto may know ahead of time.

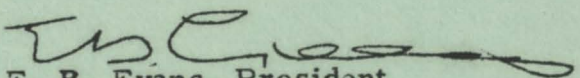
D. NOTICE

The referendum (election) on Social Security will be held in the lobby of the Administration Building on Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Everyone is expected to vote.

E. IN CLOSING

I would like to re-emphasize my appreciation for the splendid cooperation and performance of the entire Prairie View staff during the past year. It is my hope that those of our staff who will be studying and/or taking vacations during the summer term shall have pleasantly memorable and profitable experiences. Those persons who will be a part of the summer school staff are hereby extended my personal wishes for a pleasant period of relaxation prior to the opening of the session. May all of your aspirations be fulfilled.

Very truly yours,


E. B. Evans, President

P. S. Workers' Meeting, Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.