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The Annual Educational Conference Collection

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### Collection Overview

**Creator:** W. R. Banks

**Title:** The Annual Educational Conference Collection

**Dates:** 1930-1965

**Bulk Dates:** 1930-1950

**Quantity:** 5 Linear Feet (5 boxes)

**Abstract:** Principal W. R. Banks started a series highlighting issues in primary and secondary education in public schools for all teachers to get professional developmental training to handle the evolving elevation of education for African Americans in the State of Texas.

**Identification:** UA 0098

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**Language:** The materials are in English.

**Repository:** Prairie View A&M University

### **Biographical Note:**

The Educational Conference was held each year, the first or second Friday in March, attended by school superintendents, other administrative officers of public schools, Negro teachers, ministers, and people generally interested in problems of major concern to Negroes (Norris 1945, 645). The college has a Research Committee headed by the Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology whose responsibility is to assemble and analyze data on a chosen topic for the occasion. This annual conference was one of many conference activities that arose as a part of the college program in response to social and economic crises which occurred during the depression days of 1930-35 (Norris 1945, 646). A printed copy of the conference meeting minutes was printed each year following the conference.

Sources:

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Prairie View A&M College. (1952). Newsletter- February 1952., *Vol. XXIII, NO. 6* Retrieved from <https://digitalcommons.pvamu.edu/newsletter/289>

Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College. (1945). Proceedings of the 11th Educational Conference. Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Sinitiere, P. L. (2017). "Outline of Report on Economic Condition of Negroes in the State of Texas": W. E. B. Du Bois's 1935 Speech At Prairie View State College. *Phylon* (1960-), 54(1), 3–24. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/90011261>

#### **Scope and Contents Note:**

The collection was originally in two banker boxes in the original folders and needed to be replaced. During the assessment of the collection, the creator arranged all the conference proceedings in order and administrative files from the 1950s era of the Educational Conference program. The collection was transferred to five one Linear Feet boxes and the previous arrangement stayed in place as is for research purposes. The arrangement can be defined into two series:

- Series One: Conference Proceedings, 1930-1966
  - Sub-series One: Mixed Media, 1930-1966
- Series Two: Administrative Files, 1950-1960

Box One has all the Annual Educational Conference Proceedings in individual pamphlets and bound books. The box includes at least multiple duplicates of the same years which can create a second set for researchers to use in the Reading Room. These conference proceedings are also available on microfilm in the stacks area for research purposes only.

At the same time, Boxes Two through Five of the collection are primary Administrative Files about the following topics: Correspondence, Working Papers, PVAMU Presidential documents, and Reports on the Annual Educational Conference. Lastly, the materials are quite fragile and may easily be damaged due to the brittle nature of the documents. The collection will be inventoried to the box level for a brief period and revisited in six months.

**Arrangement:** The collection is arranged in original order by two series of the conference proceedings and administrative files of the conference.

#### **Administrative Information**

##### **Preferred Citation**

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**Related Material:** The following collections have additional information on the PVAMU Administrators mentioned in the Annual Conference collection below:

The Edward B. Evans Personal Papers Collection.

The George R. Woolfolk Personal Papers Collection.

The W. R. Banks Personal Papers Collection.

## Index Terms

Education--Texas.  
Education--Texas--Fort Worth.  
Education--Texas—History.  
Education--Texas--History--19th century.  
Education--Texas--History--Handbooks, manuals, etc.  
Edward B. Evans.  
George R. Woolfolk.  
Prairie View State College (Prairie View, TX)  
Prairie View (TX).  
W. R. Banks.

## Inventory

Box #	Folder #	Title/Description	Date	Location
<b>Series One: Annual Education Conference Proceedings, 1930-1966</b>				
1	1	Bulletin of the First Educational Conference	1930	R3/C4/R5
1	2	Bulletin of the Second Educational Conference	1931	R3/C4/R5
1	3	Bulletin of the Third Educational Conference	1932	R3/C4/R5
1	4	Bulletin of the Fourth Educational Conference	1933	R3/C4/R5
1	5	Bulletin of the Fifth Educational Conference	1934	R3/C4/R5
1	6	Bulletin of the Fifth Educational Conference	1934	R3/C4/R5
1	7	Bulletin of the Sixth Educational Conference	1934	R3/C4/R5
1	8	Bulletin of the Sixth Educational Conference	1935	R3/C4/R5
1	9	Bulletin of the Sixth Educational Conference	1935	R3/C4/R5
1	10	Bulletin of the Seventh Educational Conference	1936	R3/C4/R5
1	11	Proceedings of the Educational Conference	1937	R3/C4/R5
1	12	Bulletin of the Eighth Educational Conference	1937	R3/C4/R5

1	13	Bulletin of the Ninth Educational Conference	1938	R3/C4/R5
1	14	Bulletin of the Tenth Educational Conference	1939	R3/C4/R5
1	15	Bulletin of the Eleventh Educational Conference	1940	R3/C4/R5
1	16	Bulletin of the Thirteenth Educational Conference	1941	R3/C4/R5
1	17	Bulletin of the First Educational Conference	1942	R3/C4/R5
1	18	Proceedings of the Educational Conference	1937-1942	R3/C4/R5
1	19	Bulletin of the Fifteenth Educational Conference	1944	R3/C4/R5
1	20	Bulletin of the Sixteenth Educational Conference	1945	R3/C4/R5
1	21	Bulletin of the Seventeenth Educational Conference	1946	R3/C4/R5
1	22	Bulletin of the Eighteenth Educational Conference	1947	R3/C4/R5
1	23	Bulletin of the Nineteenth Educational Conference	1948	R3/C4/R5
1	24	Bulletin of the Nineteenth Educational Conference	1948	R3/C4/R5
1	25	Bulletin of the Twentieth Educational Conference	1949	R3/C4/R5
1	26	Bulletin of the Twenty-First Educational Conference	1950	R3/C4/R5
1	27	Bulletin of the Twenty-Second Educational Conference	1951	R3/C4/R5
1	28	Bulletin of the Twenty-Third Educational Conference	1952	R3/C4/R5
1	29	Bulletin of the Twenty-Fourth Educational Conference	1953	R3/C4/R5
1	30	Bulletin of the Twenty-Fifth Educational Conference	1954	R3/C4/R5
1	31	Bulletin of the Twenty-Sixth Educational Conference	1955	R3/C4/R5

1	32	Bulletin of the Twenty-Seventh Educational Conference	1956	R3/C4/R5
1	33	Bulletin of the Twenty-Eighth Educational Conference	1957	R3/C4/R5
1	34	Research report presented to the 28 <sup>th</sup> education conference	1957	R3/C4/R5
1	35	Bulletin of the Twenty-Ninth Educational Conference	1958	R3/C4/R5
1	36	Research report presented to the 29 <sup>th</sup> education conference	1958	R3/C4/R5
1	37	Bulletin of the Thirtieth Educational Conference	1959	R3/C4/R5
1	38	Research report presented to the 13 <sup>th</sup> education conference	1959	R3/C4/R5
1	39	Bulletin of the Thirty-First Educational Conference	1960	R3/C4/R5
1	40	Research report presented to the 32 <sup>nd</sup> education conference	1961	R3/C4/R5
1	41	Bulletin of the Thirty-Second Educational Conference	1961	R3/C4/R5
1	42	Bulletin of the Thirty-Third Educational Conference	1962	R3/C4/R5
1	43	Bulletin of the Thirty-Fourth Educational Conference	1963	R3/C4/R5
1	44	Bulletin of the Thirty-Fifth Educational Conference	1964	R3/C4/R5
1	45	Bulletin of the Thirty-Sixth Educational Conference	1965	R3/C4/R5
1	46	Research report presented to the 36 <sup>th</sup> education conference	1965	R3/C4/R5
1	47	36 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference on education program	1965	R3/C4/R5
1	48	Program: 37 <sup>th</sup> annual conference on education in Texas	1966	R3/C4/R5
<b>Sub-Series One: Mixed Media, 1930-1966</b>				
N/A	N/A	Conference Proceedings on Microfilm	1930-1966	Vertical Filing Cabinet
<b>Series Two: Administrative Files, 1950-1960</b>				
2	1	Annual conference flyers	1958	R3/C4/R4

2	2	Lew Williams record	1956	R3/C4/R4
2	3	Incoming mail	1954	R3/C4/R4
2	4	Community Improv. (Questionnaires) programs	1953	R3/C4/R4
2	5	correspondence	1954	R3/C4/R4
2	6	Mailing list	undated	R3/C4/R4
2	7	Community project	1954	R3/C4/R4
2	8	Outgoing mail	1954	R3/C4/R4
2	9	C. P. E. A. Project statement	1953	R3/C4/R4
2	10	Bay City	1953	R3/C4/R4
2	11	Directory of principals	Undated	R3/C4/R4
2	12	Employment Applications	Undated	R3/C4/R4
2	13	Outgoing mail	Undated	R3/C4/R4
2	14	Dr. Evans	Undated	R3/C4/R4
2	15	November 17 <sup>th</sup> Conference	1951	R3/C4/R4
2	16	Financial records	1952	R3/C4/R4
2	17	Conference- statement of the problem	1951	R3/C4/R4
2	18	programs	1952	R3/C4/R4
2	19	Samples	Undated	R3/C4/R4
2	20	Texas education agency communications form	1952	R3/C4/R4
2	21	Statistics on principals	1945-1950	R3/C4/R4
2	22	Condensed report of the status and character of adult education for negroes in Texas	1954	R3/C4/R4
2	23	correspondence	1952	R3/C4/R4
2	24	correspondence	1952	R3/C4/R4
2	25	correspondence	1954	R3/C4/R4
2	26	Dr. E. B. Evans correspondence	1953-1954	R3/C4/R4
2	27	Follow up program	1952	R3/C4/R4
2	28	Principals mailing list	1951-1952	R3/C4/R4
2	29	Conference materials	1952	R3/C4/R4
2	30	Charts	1951	R3/C4/R4
2	31	Conference (mailing list)	1951	R3/C4/R4
2	32	Questionnaires- conference	1951	R3/C4/R4
2	33	Incoming letters	1951	R3/C4/R4
2	34	Programs of Conf. Business	1951	R3/C4/R4
2	35	Outgoing mail	1951	R3/C4/R4
2	36	Outgoing mail- Dr. E. B. Evans	1951	R3/C4/R4

2	37	Pending correspondence	1951	R3/C4/R4
2	38	Traveling information	1952	R3/C4/R4
2	39	forms	Undated	R3/C4/R4
2	40	Code materials	undated	R3/C4/R4
2	41	correspondence	1949	R3/C4/R4
2	42	correspondence	1950	R3/C4/R4
2	43	Business: 1949-1950 Conf.	1949-1950	R3/C4/R4
2	44	Business: 1949-1950 Conf.	1949-1950	R3/C4/R4
3	1	Basic skills in Arithmetic test answer key form A&B	1955	R3/C4/R4
3	2	Community-related programs of the public schools for Negroes in Texas	1952-1955	R3/C4/R4
3	3	Incoming mail	1951	R3/C4/R4
3	4	Diagnostic class record sheet	1955-1956	R3/C4/R4
3	5	Houston by census tracts	1950	R3/C4/R4
3	6	Census tract map, Fort Worth, TX	1950	R3/C4/R4
3	7	List of committees and their functions in the 24 <sup>th</sup> annual educational conference	1953	R3/C4/R4
3	8	Code numbers for vocational aspirations	undated	R3/C4/R4
4	1	Letter: test scores of negro youth	1956	R3/C4/R4
4	2	C.P.E.A. Correspondence	1953	R3/C4/R4
4	3	Survey of the Negro Business in Texas	1951, undated	R3/C4/R4
4	4	Survey of the Negro Business in Texas	1951, undated	R3/C4/R4
4	5	Survey of the Negro Business in Texas	1951, undated	R3/C4/R4
4	6	Survey of the Negro Business in Texas	Undated	R3/C4/R4
4	6	Survey of the Negro Business in Texas	Undated	R3/C4/R4
4	7	Survey of the Negro Business in Texas: List of businesses by counties	Undated	R3/C4/R4
5	N/A	Correlation Sheets	1950-1960	R3/C4/R4