

FLORIDA A AND M COLLEGE BEGINS BANNER YEAR

Creation of a School of Business to Feature 1945-46 Session

Tallahassee, Florida; September 10 - The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College formally opens its doors for the fall term on Monday morning, September 17 at 7:30 o'clock. All Freshmen and other new students are urged to reach the campus in time to participate in the entire Orientation Program which lasts from September 17 till September 20, inclusive. Freshmen who are not here in time to begin their registration at 7:30 Monday morning will register on Thursday, September 20.

According to the President of the College, Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., an outstanding feature of the program for this year will be the launching of a School of Business. Complete in its offering of courses in accounting, secretarial science and allied subjects, this new unit of the College will easily be one of the best of its kind for Negroes in the United States.

The School of Business will be headed by Mr. J. V. Anderson, who is beginning his first year of service at Florida A and M. Especially well prepared for the position that he holds, Mr. Anderson has received the B. S. degree in Business Administration and the A. M. degree in Economics from the University of Pittsburgh and has done further study towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the social sciences at the University of Chicago. For the past thirteen years, Mr. Anderson has been Business Manager and Assistant Treasurer at Bishop College, Marshall.

Texas. During six of these years, he also taught courses in Economics. Active in the civic life of the community in which he lived, he has served as a scoutmaster and as secretary of the Marshall Committee of the East Texas Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. A charter member of the Harrison County Negro Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Anderson was its secretary for a period of four years. He has also served as president of the Southwestern Athletic Association for four of the twelve years with which he has been closely identified with that organization.

The coaching staff of the institution has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. Murray L. Neely, B. S., Florida A and M College, 1940, who assumes the position of assistant football coach and instructor in Physical Education. Mr. Neely will be remembered by all followers of FAMCCE as one of the "Seven Pillars" of the Florida line in the years immediately prior to Pearl Harbor.

Mr. M. S. Thomas, Acting Dean of the Mechanic Arts Division, is back on the campus after having received the degree of Master of Arts in Industrial Education from the Colorado State College.

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