

## State Prize Winners

The interest in these annual contests is such that we believe a grouping of the winners, since 1908, will be interesting and worth while.

### Declamations

1908, Leroy Suddeth, Cornelia, 9th; 1909, Cecil Davis, Warrenton, 10th; 1910, George Donaldson, Statesboro, 10th; 1911, Joe S. Stewart, Jr., Athens, 8th; 1912, James Ray, Monroe, 5th; 1913, Madden Hatcher, Columbus, 4th; 1914, Edmund Anchors, Warrenton, 10th; 1915, Roger Beach, Sandersville, 10th; 1916, H. J. Kennedy, Barnesville, 6th; 1917, Charles White, Covington, 8th; 1918, Sumter Kelley, Cairo, 2nd; 1919, Gordon Watson, Rome, 7th; 1920, Maitland Lawrence, Rome, (Darlington) 7th; 1921, Chas. Allen, Calhoun, 7th; 1922, Robt. Oliver, Kirkwood, 5th; 1923, Nat Hancock, Jefferson, 9th; 1924, Hartridge Shearhouse, Springfield, 1st; 1925, Beverly Irvin, Buford, 9th; 1926, Wyche Fowler, Warrenton, 10th; 1927, Billy Pickett, Newnan, 4th.

### Recitations

1908, Carwee Davis, Warrenton, 10th; 1909, Kathleen Holder, Jefferson, 9th; 1910, Susie Anderson, Cornelia, 9th; 1911, Anna Morrison, Waycross, 11th; 1912, Louise Walker, Monroe, 8th; 1913, Ocie Johnson, Warrenton, 10th; 1914, Louise Reynolds, Forsyth, 6th; 1915, Mary G. Payne, Elberton, 8th; 1916, Mary McLendon, Rome, 7th; 1917, Gertrude Parham, Athens, 8th; 1918, Mildred Pitner, Washington, 8th; 1919, Thelma Harrell, Savannah, 1st; 1920, Helen Bagley, Newnan, 4th; 1921, Katherine Mitchell, LaGrange, 4th; 1922, Christine Weatherly, Baxley, 11th; 1923, Mary Jim Oliver, Eastman, 12th; 1924, Eloise Brown, Toccoa, 9th; 1925, Fannie McLellaan, Dalton, 7th; 1926, Marjorie Harris, Wrens, 10th; 1927, Christine Glausier, Decatur, 5th.

### Music

1908, Hugh Hodgson, Athens, 8th; 1908, Arnold Duckworth, Madison, 8th; 1910, Aretha Moore, Swainesboro, 1st; 1911, Julia Winn Varnadoe, Valdosta, 11th; 1912, Willie Bell Garbutt, Valdosta, 11th; 1913, Louise Pearce, Cuthbert, 3rd; 1914, Vera Inman, Albany, 2nd; 1915, Virginia Sledge, Rome, 7th; 1916, Edna Oliver, McRae, 12th; 1917, Mildred Johnson, Hartwell, 8th; 1918, Lillian Stewart, Waycross, 11th; 1919, Jewel Wynne, Cochran, 12th; 1920, Ruth McDougald, Statesboro, 1st; 1921, Freeman Treadwell, Forsyth, 6th; 1922, Aurelia Davis, Hartwell, 8th; 1923, Irene Leftwich, Decatur, 5th; 1924, Virgil Hooks, Forsyth, 6th; 1925, Lavinia

Hilliard, Statesboro, 1st; 1926, Billie Reid, Albany; 1927, Catherine Mangum, Hawkinsville, 12th.

### Spelling

1910, Annie Loue Stowe, Newborn, 8th; 1911, Earline Hattaway, 11th; 1912, Pierce Thomas, Vidalia, 11th; 1913, Kilso Mullen, Greensboro, 8th; 1914, Marie Thomas, Baxley, 11th; 1915, B. F. Register, Metter, 1st; 1916, Beulah Hulsey, (1) Metter; Margaret Davis, (10) Tennille; 1917, Clarence Paulk, Tifton, 2nd; 1918, Walter Brown, Metter, (1); Warren Mathews, Decatur, (5); Calig Byrd, Fort Valley, (12); Trelle Daniel, Metter, (1); Martha Bell, (3), Dawson; Kathryn Tribble, (9), Jefferson. Tie. 1919, Pelham High School, 2nd; 1920, Commerce High School, 8th; 1921, Winder, 9th; 1922, Winder, 9th; 1923, Winder, 9th; 1924, Canton, 9th; 1925, Stillmore, 12th; 1926, Canton, 9th; 1927, Canton, 9th.

### Essays

1908, May Gheesling, Greensboro, 8th; 1909, Helen Barnes, Augusta, 10th; A. S. McQueen, Vidalia, 11th; 1910, Miriam Pope, Monticello, 8th; M. C. Little, Louisville, 10th; 1911, Mary Knight, Moultrie, 2nd; W. F. Sweat, Waycross, 11th; 1912, Clara Barrett, Toccoa, 9th; Clyde Ramsey, Toccoa, 9th; 1913, Marion Williams, Macon, 6th; John Griger, Alabama, 2nd; 1914, Marion Davis, Warrenton, 10th; Tom Higgins, Montezuma, 3rd; 1915, Mae Sharp, Commerce, 9th; Charles Collins, Cartersville, 7th; 1916, Annie Fulghum, Eastman, 12th; ———— Murphy, Newnan, 4th; 1917, Helen Hall, Decatur, 5th; Paul Bennett, Quitman, 11th; 1918, Helen Hall, Decatur, 5th; Hume Eastman, Rome, 7th; 1919, Edna Collum, Dalton, 7th; Hubert Eberhardt, Winder, 9th; 1920, Mary Spooner, Tifton, 2nd; Thomas Shephard, Fort Valley, 12th; 1921, Edith House, Winder, 9th; Dan Blicht, Statesboro, 10th; 1922, Clyde Jones, Hogansville, 4th; Ernest Camp, Monroe, 8th; 1923, Elizabeth Shuffebarger, Vidalia, 12th; Howard Johnson, Monticello, 6th; 1924, Anna Stewart, LaFayette, 7th; Sewell Lang, Calhoun, 7th; 1925, Evelyn Lufburrow, Statesboro, 1st; Edmund Smith, Quitman, 11th; 1926, Winnie Jones, Statesboro, 1st; Ramon Batts, Ocilla, 11th; 1927, Mary Whitfield, Hawkinsville, 12th; Billy Haygood, Valdosta, 11th.

### Debates

1913, L. H. Tippet and Mack Rogers, Baxley, 11th; 1914, Foyd Wilhoit and Geo. Manor, Warrenton, 10th; 1915, Reid Comfort and Kelso Mullins, Greensboro, 8th; 1916, Ralph O'Sheal and Herschel Foreman, Sylvester, 2nd; 1917, Geo. Trapnell and Geo. Hendricks, Metter, 1st; 1918, Flake and Franklin, Lavonia, 5th; 1919, Earl Ewing and Harold Almand, Conyers, 5th; 1920, Edith House and Alton Young, Winder, 9th; 1921, Von Dell Hall and Andrew King-

ery, Graymont-Summit; 1922, Robert Segert and Evelyn Thompson, LaGrange, 4th; 1923, Poole Pickett and Allen Post, Newnan, 4th; 1924, Katherine Smith and Elias Daniel, Millen, 1st; 1925, Elizabeth Malone and Annie E. Benton, Monticello, 6th; 1926, Minnie Peacock and Harris Edmondson, Eatonton, 8th; 1927, Dorothy Harber and Dorris Wright, Commerce, 9th.

#### Questions for Debate

1913, Resolved, That Georgia should grant the same right of suffrage to women as to men; 1924, Resolved, That municipalities in Georgia should own and operate plants for supplying light, water and transportation; 1915, Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in this state; 1916, Resolved, That the appointment of judges by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, would be better than the present method for Georgia; 1917, Resolved, That Georgia should adopt the Constitutional Amendment fixing mill taxes in both state and county for public school purposes as expressed in the Persons bills; 1918, Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of military training modeled on that of Switzerland; 1919, Resolved, That Georgia should grant the suffrage to women on equal terms with men; 1920, Resolved, That the county school superintendent should be elected by the county board of education, in principle, as city school superintendents are usually elected by their boards; 1921, Resolved, That the Constitution should give to the General Assembly the power to impose an income tax not to exceed 15 per cent of the Federal income tax levied in this state; 1922, Resolved, That the motion picture theatre, as now conducted, is beneficial to the community; 1923, Resolved, That boys and girls have a better chance of success in the country than in the city; 1924, Resolved, That cities in Georgia of 3,000 and over should be organized under the city manager form of government; 1925, Resolved, That Georgia should issue bonds for the construction of good roads, for aid in building public school houses and the erection of adequate buildings for the University system; 1926, Resolved, That the political solidarity of the South is not to the best interest of that section; 1927, Resolved, That judges should be appointed by the Chief Executive of Georgia.

#### 100 Yard Dash

1909, Girby Malone, Monticello, 8th; 1910, Hary Scott, Griffin, 6th; 1911, ——— Ward, Locust Grove, 11th; 1912, ——— Simpson, Toccoa, 9th; 1913, Mobley, Thompson, 10th; 1914, Callaway, 11th; 1915, Clyde Williams, Quitman, 11th; 1916, Murphy, Newnan, 4th; 1917, Hugh Hartley, Fort Valley, 12th; 1918, Fred Swabb, Savannah, 1st; 1919, Jules Benton, Savannah, 1st; 1920, Roy Payne, Royston, 8th; 1921, Robt. Reynolds, Greensboro, 8th; 1922, Everitt Haynes, West Point, 4th; 1923, Alton Forehand, Graymont-

Summit, 12th; 1924, Joe Pritchard, Graymont-Summitt, 12th; 1925, Milliard Yarbrough, Darlington School, Rome, 7th; 1926, F. Therrell, Tech High, 5th; Newman, Newnan, 4th.

#### 220 Yard Dash

1909, Abbott, Louisville, 10th; 1910; Kirby Malone, Monticello, 8th; 1911, McWhorter, Blackshear, 11th; 1912, Cochran, 6th; 1913, Mobley, Thomson, 10th; 1914, Newnan, 4th; 1917, Jules Scott, Thomasville, 2nd; 1918, Fred Swabb, Savannah, 1st; 1919, S. A. Connor, Marietta, 7th; 1920, Roy Payne, Royston, 8th; 1921, Robt. Reynolds, Greensboro, 8th; 1922, Clayton Lindsey, Thomasville, 2nd; 1923, Joe Pritchard, Graymont-Summit, 12th; 1924, Billie Olliff, Bainbridge, 1st; 1925, James Tillery, Metter, 1st; 1926, V. W. Cook, Tech High, 5th; 1927, F. Schwitzerlit, Augusta, 10th.

#### 440 Yard Dash

1909, Malone, Monticello, 8th; 1910, ———; 1911, Clary Thomson, 10th; 1912, Simpson, Toccoa, 9th; 1913, Ryman, 3rd; 1914, Mobley, Thomson, 10th; 1915, Maulk, Milledgeville, 10th; 1916, Gustave Ensel, Savannah, 1st; 1917, George Williams, Tifton, 2nd; 1918, Dixon Allison, Savannah, 1st; 1919, Clarence Jolley, Cartersville, 7th; 1920, Herring, Tifton, 2nd; 1921, McMillan, Ashburn, 3rd; 1922, Fuller, Newnan, 4th; 1923, Joe Pritchard, Graymont-Summit, 12th; 1924, M. Yarbrough, Rome, 7th; 1925, V. W. Cook, Tech High, 5th; 1926, F. Therrell, Tech High, 5th; 1927, C. Groves, Lincolnton, 10th.

#### Low Hurdles

1909, Weeks, 10th; 1910, Malcolm Vonderau, Athens, 8th; 1911, Crump, Macon, 6th; 1912, Thompson, 8th; 1913, Moon, Maxley, 11th; 1914, Swann, 10th; 1915, English, Warrenton, 10th; 1916, DeBeugrine, Warrenton, 10th; 1917, Frank Willis, Tifton, 2nd; 1918, Rexford Culpepper, Rome, 7th; 1919, Dixon Allison, Calhoun, 7th; 1920, McMillan, Ashburn, 3rd; 1921, Jones, Cartersville, 7th; 1922, James Melton, Baxley, 11th; 1923, Elton Bearden, Dalton, 7th; 1924, Joe Pritchard, Graymont-Summit, 12th; 1925, Tom Paris, Gainesville, 9th; 1926, Eubanks, 7th; Brady, Tech High, 5th.

#### High Jump

1909, Ledbetter, 7th; 1910, E. C. B. Danford, Augusta, 10th; 1911, Gilbert, Tennille, 10th; 1912, Simpson, Toccoa, 9th; 1923, Johnson, 8th; 1914, McDonald, 3rd; 1915, L. Hollingsworth, Dalton, 7th; 1916, Ellis, Milledgeville, 10th; 1917, Rigsby, Augusta, 10th; 1918, Poore, Royston, 8th; 1919, Funderbunk, Rome, 7th; 1920, Stevens, LaGrange, 4th; 1921, Sneed, Carrollton, 4th; 1922, Ed Pierce, Carrollton, 4th; 1923, J. W. Murray, Mt. Berry, and F. H.



Newsome, Hawkinsville, (Tie), 12th; 1924, Logan, Carrollton, 4th; 1925, R. A. Hills, Tech High, 5th; 1926, Coker, Canton, 9th; 1927, Jack Boston, Calhoun, 7th.

#### Broad Jump

1909, Colley, Washington, 8th; 1910, Frank Cheney, Athens, 8th; 1911, Shaw, Cartersville, 7th; 1912, Rumel, 6th; 1913, Phillips, 3rd; 1914, Day, 6th; 1915, Clyde Williams, Quitman, 11th; Harde-  
man, Louisville, 10th; 1916, Scarboro, Moultrie, 2nd; 1917, Bar-  
wick, Thomson, 10th; 1918, Arnold Anderson, Staesboro, 1st; 1919,  
Dixon Allison, Calhoun, 7th; 1920, McMillan, Ashburn, 3rd; 1921,  
Artie New, Washington, 8th; 1922, Ed Pierce, Carrollton, 4th;  
1923, Cecil Patrick, Vidalia, 12th; 1924, W. D. McGauley, Metter,  
1st; 1925, George Carnes, Tech High, 5th; 1926, Harry Battle,  
Tech High, 5th; 1927, M. Dickens, Ocilla, 11th.

#### Shot Put

1909, Colley, Washington, 8th; 1910, Fred Haselton, Athens, 8th;  
1911, Smith, Elberton, 8th; 1912, Cates, 5th; 1913, Chapman, 4th;  
1914, Sikes, 9th; 1915, Goldstein, Griffin, 6th; 1916, Charles Davis,  
Rome, 7th; 1917, Frank Willis, Tifton, 2nd; 1918, Beecher Funder-  
bunk, Rome, 7th; 1919, Lloyd Wood, Dalton, 7th; 1920, Joe Usry,  
Thomson, 10th; 1921, Parker, Carrollton, 4th; 1922, John Tippins,  
Rome, 7th; 1923, Lawrence Griffin, Carrollton, 4th; 1924, Cyril  
Hull, Rome, 7th; 1925, Fred Nixon, Newnan, 4th; 1926, Bell, Car-  
rollton, 4th; 1927, Potts, Newnan, 4th.

#### Pole Vault

1917, ———; 1918, Castleberry, Gainesville, 9th; 1919, Quigg  
Tucker, Conyers, 5th; 1920, Bomont Harrison, Winder, 9th, and  
Garigg Tucker, Conyers, 5th, tie; 1921, Hitchcock, Dallas, 7th;  
1922, Logan, Newnan, 4th; 1923, Alton Stewart, Adairsville, 7th;  
1924, Copeland, Carrollton High, 4th; 1925, A. J. Bird, Metter, 1st;  
1926, Miller, Fitzgerald, 3rd; 1927, H. Rainwater, Augusta, 10th.

#### Relay

1909, ———; 1910, Cheney, Haselton, Vonderau, Athens, 8th;  
1911, White, Williamson, Beasley, Morgan, Rockmart, 7th; 1912,  
Cichron, Hammond, Hillsmon, Crump, 6th; 1913, ———, 8th;  
1914, ———; 1915, ———; 1916, ———, Newnan, 4th; 1917,  
Conyers, Funderbunk, Waldrup, Trammell, Cartersville, 7th; 1918,  
Funderbunk, Esserman, Culpepper, Bulkhalter, Rome, 7th; 1919,  
Lamar Harrell, Jerrall Wilkins, J. G. McDaniel, Wilton Cobb, East-  
man, 12th; 1920, ———, Dalton, 7th; 1921, Berry School, Mt.  
Berry, 7th; 1922, Fuller, Collins, Taylor, Goodrum, 4th; 1923,  
Eatonton, 8th; 1924, ———, 4th; 1925, A. Waugh, Robert May-

hew, V. W. Cook, Ferger, Tech High, 5th; 1926, Battle, Bardwell, Cook, Wough, Tech High, 5th; 1927, Pickett, Witchner, Jackson, Newman, Newnan, 4th.

#### **Discus Throw**

1927, M. Dickens, Ocilla, 11th.

#### **Home Economics.**

1922, Julia Trapnell, Metter, 1st; 1925, Carrie Garrison, Fitzgerald, 3rd; 1926, Evelyn Pilcher, Warrenton, 10th; 1927, Pauline Griffin, Valdosta, 11th.

#### **SCORES IN THE STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Below are given the scores made by each team at the state tournament. Tech High of Atlanta won the championship silver basketball and Vienna won the silver cup as runner-up in 1926.

Vienna 72, Wrens 13; Albany 43, Stapleton 10; Nashville 31, Commercial Hi 25; Reidsville 28, Zezulon 17; Dalton 33, Pembroke 18; Tech High 40, Marietta 16; Winder 44, Comer 11; Hartwell 29, Canton 21; Sale City 38, Reidsville 22; Nashville 36, Thomaston 20; Winder 31, Hartwell 12; Vienna 33, Albany 20; Nashville 10, Dalton 9; Tech High 47, Sale City 22; Vienna 43, Winder 24; Tech High 38, Nashville 7; Tech High 37, Vienna 30.

#### **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

The Brenau Conservatory, through President H. J. Pearce, offers to each winner of the district music contest a music scholarship for one year valued at \$100.00; and to the winner of the state music contest a scholarship, including board and tuition for one year, valued at \$400.00. This offer has been accepted by the state executive committee and is therefore an official prize for the music contest. These scholarships have been given by President Pearce for over ten years and have done much to stimulate interest in music in the schools.

#### **THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The district executive committee should hold a meeting as soon as possible after the receipt of this bulletin and arrange to carry out the regulations of the association. These regulations are binding on all the members just as Federal laws are for all the States, but other regulations not in conflict with these may be made, just as states make local laws.

The several committees should at once ask for the annual fees and furnish the state secretary the names of schools in good standing. It would be well to secure the membership of all schools in the district eligible for membership, whether city schools or smaller

town schools, provided they come within the rule governing membership.

### REPORT OF GAMES

The state president would appreciate a report of athletic schedules of each school in football, basketball and baseball; also a monthly report of games won and lost. If these are sent promptly to the president they can be printed in the ITEMS each month.

The schools in good standing will also be printed in the October ITEMS.

Principals should be careful in filling out eligibility certificates.

Each principal should have each contestant fill out athletic blank and file the same for each of his players with the president of his district association for reference and ruling on eligibility. Appeals may be made to the state president and from him to the state executive committee.

The district committee should arrange for two high school conferences, one in the fall and one in the winter. A general outline for discussion will be sent out in October of each year.

### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 1927

The Georgia High School Basketball tournaments are held under the supervision of the Georgia High School Association which was organized by the University of Georgia in 1906-07. This Association regulates, among its members, all literary and athletic contests. A committee of five superintendents, or principals, in each of the twelve congressional districts, has immediate control over all contests in their district. These district committees are selected by the high school members in the annual meeting in April. The presidents of these twelve districts, a state secretary-treasurer, and a state vice-president, elected at the annual meeting in June, with the professor of secondary education in the University, ex-officio, constitute the state executive committee. The Association issues an annual bulletin of 36 pages.

Two hundred schools entered the district basketball tournaments in 1927. The following schools were the winners in the different district contests:

First District, Pembroke High School; Second District, Doerun High School; Third District, Vienna High School; Fourth District, LaGrange High School; Fifth District, Tech High School of Atlanta; Sixth District, Thomaston High School; Seventh District, Trion High School; Eighth District, Athens High School; Ninth District, Lawrenceville High School; Tenth District, Sparta High School; Eleventh District, Adel High School; Twelfth District, Perry High School. These twelve teams met at the University of Georgia for the State Tournament, March 10, 12, 12. Semi-finals were played by the Tech High and Athens, and Thomaston and Vienna, and the

finals by Athens and Vienna with a score: Athens—25, Vienna—27. Vienna was the runner-up in the 1926 tournament won by Tech High over Vienna. The Vienna team was certified to the national tournament at the University of Chicago and went through the quarter finals.

As ten men were allowed to enter the district contest, it will be seen that the State Tournament embraced two thousand boys. Some of the district committees allow girls' basketball inter-scholastic games, but the State Association has never recognized a girls' basketball tournament, and seems to disapprove of state tournaments for girls. It is also recommended that girls should play by girls' rules.

The age limit for contestants must not exceed twenty at the time of the district contest. The Association believes that these contests should be for youths, and not for a few left-over men in the high schools. In all sections of the state separate gymnasiums are being built at a cost of \$2500 to \$6000. In the climate of Georgia the buildings do not need to meet weather conditions found in sections north of the state. In the southern half of the state, these do not require heating arrangements. A number of the high schools combine the auditorium and gymnasium features in one room.

Basketball is probably the most popular game in the state among high school pupils. Practically every school, even the smaller ones with only one high school teacher, have an outdoor basketball court, and the students play practically all the school year. The boys come from these smaller schools for the last two or three years of the high school to the central high school, and have already had much practice in the game. For instance, over half of the boys of the Vienna team are rural boys of Dooly county attending the county seat high school at Vienna. The regulations of the State Association obtain practically throughout the state.

#### 1928 TOURNAMENT

The 1928 basketball tournament will be held in Athens March 8th, 9th, 10th in Woodruff Hall. Only teams winning in the district tournaments held under the rules of the Association and by the district officers properly certified on official blanks will be eligible to contest.

#### RESULTS OF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 1927

Trion, 12; Tech High, 37; Athens, 32, Perry, 15; Tech High, 13; Athens, 15; Thomaston, 25; Pembroke, 12; Adel, 7; Vienna, 38; Thomaston, 19; Vienna, 30; Athens, 25; Vienna, 27; Vienna, winner.