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To the High School Associations:

The report of the third annual contests is issued with the hope that it will stimulate even greater interest in High School work of the state. The contests this year showed marked improvement over the previous years, both in attendance and in the quality of the work done. The year 1911 should enroll every high school represented. The exercises should grow out of the regular work of the schools. The Association is trying to arouse interest in declamation. It is believed that every high school should have its literary society, under the supervision of the teachers, with required performance of the duties assigned.

Track athletics, some form of "setting up" exercises, basket ball, baseball, and football at the home school should be encouraged. Where baseball and football are played away from home, it should be under the strictest regulations. School grounds should be fitted up with horizontal bars, parallel bars, basket ball court, diamond, and track. In our climate there is scarcely a week that some outdoor exercise cannot be given. The army "setting up" exercises are perhaps unsurpassed for general practice and can be readily learned by any principal.

It is hoped that more schools will make exhibits next year of the note books and other regular work of pupils. There is no extra expense in this and the exhibits stimulate effort.

A session should by all means be given to a discussion of high school problems. Here is an opportunity to help each other, and to benefit the community where the Association meets. Through the exhibits and the conferences the people can be shown the value of improved equipment, industrial and scientific departments, and the blessings of a good high school.

The members of these associations have it in their power to shape the secondary training of the state for the next quarter of a century. May their work redound to the lasting glory of the state.

In accepting invitations it should be understood that charges will be made to the contests. An association, to do its best work, must have money. By looking after the business end of the Association its influence is increased.

In a few instances the larger schools have not shown that spirit of coöperation with the town high schools that was hoped. From my knowledge of the schools, I do not think they would lose anything by contesting with the smaller schools, but I believe each would be helped. "The work of each for the weal of all" should be our motto.

With best wishes for a successful year, I am,

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH S. STEWART.

**STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CONGRESSIONAL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES FOR 1910--11.**

President—Joseph S. Stewart, professor of secondary education, University of Georgia.

Vice-President—O. R. Horton, Locust Grove, Ga.

Secretary-Treasurer—Supt. J. H. Purks, Greensboro, Ga.

District presidents and executive committees for the several districts for the ensuing year are as follows:

First District—**E. L. Ray**, Vidalia, president; W. A. Mulloy, vice-president, Statesboro; W. K. Carswell, secretary-treasurer, Swainsboro; D. B. Hodge, Savannah; R. W. Monts, Lyons.

Second District—**G. D. Goddard**, president, Moultrie; Porter Davis, vice-president, Norman Park; Miss Mamie Brosman, Albany; T. H. Wilkerson, Pelham; J. S. Allen, Thomasville.

Third District—**A. G. Miller**, president, Americus; T. G. Polhill, vice-president, Hawkinsville; Supt. E. E. Sams, secretary-treasurer, Fitzgerald; J. M. Richardson, Montezuma; E. L. Brauner, Richland.

Fourth District—**C. L. Smith**, president, LaGrange; C. K. Henderson, vice-president, Newnan; Miss Sneed, Senoia; C. A. Maupin, Columbus; R. D. Eadie, Carrollton.

Fifth District—**J. C. Upshaw**, president, Covington; Wilbur Colvin, vice-president, Jonesboro; W. E. Dendy, secretary, Monroe; T. H. Robertson, Newborn; R. O. Powell, Conyers.

Sixth District—**W. T. Garrett**, president, Griffin; K. T. Alfriend, vice-president, Macon; Jere M. Pound, Barnesville; W. R. Lanier, Jackson; O. R. Horton, secretary, Locust Grove.

Seventh District—**J. E. Purks**, president, Cedartown; H. H. Ez-zard, Dallas; J. C. Harris, Rome; H. L. Sewell, Cartersville; W. T. Dumas, Marietta; W. S. Sewell, Rockmart.

No representation—No action on part of State Ex. Com.

Eighth District—**H. B. Bible**, president, Lavonia; W. P. Henry, vice-president, Washington; Theo. Rumble, secretary, Elberton; E. B. Mell, Athens; J. H. Purks, Greensboro.

Ninth District—**J. L. Allman**, president, Toccoa; J. A. Mershon, Gainesville; J. W. Marion, Cornelia; L. F. Elrod, Commerce; G. E. Usher, Jefferson.

Tenth District—**H. B. Carreker**, president, Warrenton; J. W. Farmer, Louisville; T. H. Garrett, Augusta, vice-president; A. C. McCollum, Wrens; Supt. D. F. Nicholson, Sandersville.

Eleventh District (Upper)—**R. E. Brooks**, president, Dublin; J. S. Keith, vice-president, Eastman; A. H. Moon, secretary-treasurer, Baxley; R. J. Strozler, McRae; W. A. Wood, Mt. Vernon.

Eleventh District (Lower)—**Ralph Newton**, president, Brunswick; C. A. Sydnor, vice-president, Blackshear; F. M. Miller, secretary-treasurer, Brunswick.

CONSTITUTION—As Adopted by the State Meeting July 7, 1909.

Section 1. The JUNIOR, MIDDLE and SENIOR High Schools of the.....Congressional District shall constitute theDistrict High School Association of Georgia.

All High Schools holding membership in the District Associations are members of the State Association.

Sec. II. The object of the association shall be to promote the cause of education, through the establishment and adequate maintenance and equipment of public high schools in every county, as a necessity in any modern system of education, a right of every boy and girl, rural and urban, and an efficient means of linking the elementary public schools with the colleges and universities and of improving the scholarship of the rank and file of High School teachers, and the intelligence and efficiency of the entire citizenship of the state.

Sec. III. The membership of the Association shall include all teachers and officers in the above mentioned high schools, the boards of trustees of said schools, and the county school commissioners of the counties in each district.

Sec. IV. Each school shall have one vote, and a majority of the schools represented shall constitute a quorum, at a regular or duly called special meeting.

Sec. V. Conferences shall be held annually on the..... and on the..... The executive committee will arrange the program for these and send it to all the members.

Sec. VI. Annual contests in declamation, recitations, music, written spelling, etc., and track athletics, that will promote the cause of education shall be held during the spring term, either for the whole district or in such sub-divisions of the district as the association may determine. But the state organization, with the exception of the 11th District, which may form two associations, must keep intact, according to the congressional districts. Winners of the district contests may be sent to the annual state contest during the sessions of the State Summer School.

Sec. VII. Delegates from the association shall be sent to the annual convention of the GEORGIA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, and to the STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, held during the State Summer School.

Sec. VII. The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer. These, with two others, shall constitute the district executive committee. The state officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and an executive committee, consisting of the presidents of the eleven district associations and state officers.

BY-LAWS.

The high schools of each county in the.....district shall have the right to send one boy and one girl, to contest in declamation and recitations, respectively; one boy and one girl to participate in ready writers' contest, based upon subjects selected from the College Entrance Requirements in English for 1909-'10-'11; to submit specimens of high school pupils' handiwork; one contestant in piano music; one contestant in spelling, and to send not exceeding five boys to contest in different forms of track athletics, all of whom must be bona fide students of the school and in good standing for the school year. Contestants must not have passed their nineteenth birthday at the time of the district meeting.

2. Any one who has won a prize in any of the above contests is ineligible to the same contest another year.

3. The several associations shall charge an admission fee of, cents for school children and for others to the contests, the proceeds to go to defraying the expenses of judges, printing, delegates to state meeting, etc., and \$5.00 for annual Bulletin.

4. There shall be three judges for each contest and one time-keeper.

5. Judges shall be elected by the executive committee from names furnished by the several county committees, from persons not connected with the schools contesting, unless agreed upon by all the executive committee.

6. No speech shall be longer than eight minutes and no essay longer than five hundred words. All handiwork must be the work of the pupil, done as a part of the regular school exercises. Contestants in music must be bona fide members of music department in high school classes of their schools. Track contests must conform to the standard rules governing same, as explained in "Spauling's Official Handbook Public School Athletic League," where they do not conflict with these by-laws. Address of book company is Group XII, American Sports Pub. Co., No. 21 Warren street, New York City. Price 10 cents.

8. The state executive committee shall prepare a uniform schedule of contests for all the districts, and the state association and the several executive committees will determine what the prizes shall be for each contest.

9. The principal of the school must certify to the president of the district association the names, age, time in school and scholarship of contestants one week before contest, on eligibility blanks prepared by the state executive committee, and no one will be allowed to contest who is not thus certified to and who does not conform to the By-Laws and Constitution.

10. The district committee should be instructed to name the alternates for the state contests from the next highest contestants.

11. A loving cup, a perpetual trophy, shall be offered by the state association for the district winning the greatest number of points in the athletic contests, the cup going to the school, for the year, winning the most of the winning points. The winning district will each year be engraved on the cup. A similar cup shall be offered, under similar conditions to the district winning the greatest number of points in the literary contests.

II. Where several high schools are in one county, these shall contest or otherwise agree among themselves for the honor of representing the county in the district contests. The principals of the high schools of the county may constitute an executive committee for said county. Where two or more contests are held in a district the winners of these may contest to decide who shall represent the district in the state contests, or contestants may be chosen by the executive committee by lot except in the 11th district.

III. It is recommended that each county and city hold annual contests and exhibitions among elementary school pupils under the direction of the county teachers' association and the high school authorities are requested to cooperate with the county authorities in organizing the same.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS—Made at the Annual Meeting 1910.

1. On motion of K. T. Alfriend it was decided that the prize essay for each district be sent, just as it is handed to the committee of the district contest, to the president of the State Association instead of having the children come to Athens, and that judges for these papers be selected as the other judges for the state contests.

2. On motion made and carried it was decided that all Districts be required to use the same books for the essays selected from the College Entrance Requirements.

3. Motion made and carried that the state Executive Committee fix the following track events and that no other events be allowed at the State meet: 100-yd. Dash, 220-yd. Dash, 440-yd. Dash, 120-yd. Low Hurdle (two and half feet) Shot Put (12lb.), Running Broad Jump, Running High Jump, Half Mile Relay Race.

4. Motion made and carried that if contestant is not present at time announced for the contest, no special after consideration shall be given such pupil.

5. By action of the State Committee, the following books were selected as the basis for the Essay Contest for 1911: Macbeth, Merchant of Venice, Vicar of Wakefield, Milton's Minor Poems.

The high school Speller, published by D. C. Heath & Co., was selected as the text from which the state spelling contest would be taken. The name of the test is "Sandwick and Bacon."

6. It was moved and carried that the State President draw on each District President for \$5.00 from now on to defray the expense of publishing a High School Bulletin.

JOS. S. STEWART, President.

J. H. PURKS, Sec'y Pro tem.

REPORT OF THE THIRD ANNUAL STATE HIGH SCHOOL MEET,

Athens, Ga., June 27--28, 1910.

(From Athens Banner).

The second day's session of the Secondary School Association of Georgia in this city was full of interest from the morning conference with its rich program of helpful papers, through the afternoon field day contests between members of winning high school teams from all over Georgia, and until the decisions were rendered in the literary and musical contests at the chapel late last night. More than a hundred teachers, principals and superintendents of the leading high schools of every district in Georgia were present and yesterday brought the finest set of young men and ladies from the best high schools in the state—representatives from fifty Georgia towns and cities who had won in their district contests either in the literary, musical or athletic contests. The competition for the state awards was spirited and creditable—records being broken and much enthusiasm and warm but friendly rivalry being manifested.

Eighth and Athens Win.

In the athletic contests on Herty Field Athens and Eighth district won out—the Eighth keeping the magnificent loving cup. The standing of the several districts is shown in the report—the Eighth scoring nearly three times the number of points over the next high-

est competitor and Athens high school making over half of those points. The loving cup will be in the care of Principal Mell, of the high school here for the next year—Athens getting twenty-three points and Monticello securing eleven points.

The record of the field day events is here given:

The Record.

100 yds.—Harvey Scott, 6th district, Griffin, 11 seconds. Frank Cheney, 8th district, Athens. Loden, 9th district.

Shot Put—Fred Haselton, 8th district, Athens, 36 ft. 7½ inches. Forest Gheesling, 10th district, Warrenton.

120 Low Hurdle—Malcolm Vonderau, 8th district, Athens, 16 seconds; Theodore Van Sprecker, 10th district, Augusta.

220 yds.—Kirby Malone, 8th district, Monticello, 22 2-5 seconds; Harvey Scott, 6th district, Griffin.

Running Broad Jump—Frank Cheney, 8th district, Athens, 18 ft. 7½ in.; R. D. Moore, 9th district, Jefferson; Theodore Von Sprecker, 10th district, Augusta.

Running High Jump—E. C. B. Danforth, 10th district, Augusta, 5 ft. 3 in. Ben Thurman, 8th district, Monticello; Paul Niblack, 9th district, Jefferson, Wm. Barlow, 3rd district, Cochran, all three tied for second place.

Standing Broad Jump—Kirby Malone, 8th district, Monticello, 9 ft. 5 in.; Paul Niblack, 9th district, Jefferson; Wm. Barlow, 3rd district, Cochran.

Standing High Jump—Wm. Barlow, 3rd district, Cochran, 3 ft. 10 in.; Paul Niblack, 9th district, Jefferson; L. Ray, 1st district, Vidalia.

Relay Race, each entry to run 110 yds.—Frank Cheney, Fred Haselton, Malcolm Vonderau, 8th district, Athens, 34½ seconds.

Points Scored.

Eighth district, 34; Tenth district, 12; Ninth district, 11; Sixth district, 8; Third district, 6; Second district, 1; First district, 1.

Best individual scores: Kirby Malone, Monticello, 10; Frank Cheney, Athens, 9 2-3; Harvey Scott, Griffin, 8.

Athens boys entered five events, winning four first and one second, scoring 23 of the 34 points made by the 8th district, and breaking three state records. The state cup comes to the Athens high school for next year.

Records for the state meet were broken in the following events:

Shot put—Fred Haselton, Athens.

Hurdle race—Malcolm Vonderau, Athens.

220 yd. dash—Kirby Malone, Monticello.

Running Broad Jump—Frank Cheney, Athens.

Running High Jump—E. C. Danforth.

Tenth District Wins.

In the literary contests in the chapel there was much interest. The program was rather long, but that fact revealed the interest which has been stirred over the state in the contests in declamation, recitation, music and essays and ready writing. There were representatives from most of the districts of the state—winners in previous district contests; so that the very cream of the quality work of the high schools of the state was represented in the competitions here.

The beautiful loving cup—a mate to the athletic cup—offered to the district winning the most points, goes for the year to the Tenth district, the score standing: Tenth district first, with 14 points; First district second, with twelve points; and the Eighth district third, with ten points. The cup will be held by the Warrenton school.

The individual winners in the five contests were:

Declamation—(1) George Donaldson, First district, Statesboro; (2) Herbert Dukes, Tenth district, Sandersville; (3) Baxter Jones, Sixth district, Macon.

Recitation—(1) Miss Susie Anderson, Ninth district, Cornelia; (2) Miss Annie Spears, Eighth district, Madison; (3) Miss Anna Currie, First district, Vidalia.

Music—(1) Miss Aretha Moore, First district, Swainsboro; (2) Miss Virginia Johns, Eighth district, Eatonton, and Miss Mary Bobley, Fifth district, Monroe.

Spelling—(1) Miss Annie Lou Stowe, Fifth district, Newborn; (2) Miss Maude Twilley, Tenth district, Warrenton; (3) Master Fred Holmes, First district, Vidalia.

Essay, girls—(1) Miss Miriam Pope, Eighth district, Monticello; (2) Miss Maude Twilley, Tenth district, Warrenton; (3) Miss Willie Belle Rodgers, Eleventh district, Eastman.

Essay, boys—(1) M. E. Little, Tenth district, Louisville; (2) Wm. W. Brewton, Eleventh district, Mt. Vernon; (3) J. W. Higginson, Sixth district, Macon.

Note.—A first place counts five points, second place three points, third place, one point, in all contests.

THIRD ANNUAL STATE HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST.

June 28th, 1910, 8:30 P. M.

1. Mr. Louis Shipp—The Cross of Gold.
2. Miss Myrtis Wicker—
3. Mr. Frazer Durrett—The Future of the South.
Music—Miss Katherine Polhill.
4. Mr. George Donnalson—America's Uncrowned Queen.
5. Miss Susie Anderson—How Salvator Won.
Music—Miss Olivia Chandler.
6. Mr. Baxter Jones—Sparticus to the Gladiators.
7. Miss Anna Currie—As the Moon Rose.
8. Mr. Roy Moore—Sparticus to the Gladiators.
Music—Miss Aretha Moore.
9. Mr. Chas. Geer—The Unknown Speaker.
10. Miss Juanita Pirkle—The Bear Story.
Music—Miss Mary Cook.
11. Mr. W. A. Mason—An Appeal to Arms.
12. Miss Anice Spears—The Forest King's Race.
Music—Miss Virginia Johns.
13. Hurbert Dukes—Surry of Eagle's Nest.
14. Mr. W. C. Parker—Eulogy on Grady.

Essay Contestants.

- Fifth district—Miss Annie Lois Stowe, Newborn, Ga.
 Eighth district—Miss Miriam Pope, Monticello, Ga.; Mr. Fred C. Jordan, Monticello, Ga.
 Tenth district—Mr. M. E. Little, Louisville, Ga.; Miss Maud Twilley, Warrenton, Ga.
 Eleventh district—Mr. William W. Brewton, Mt. Vernon, Ga.
 Sixth district—Mr. J. W. Higginson, Macon, Ga.
 Ninth district—Miss Kate Robinson, Gainesville, Ga.

Spelling Contestants.

- First district—Mr. Fred Holmes, Vidalia, Ga.
 Eighth district—Miss Euna Haley, Elberton, Ga.
 Ninth district—Miss Drue McCoy, Commerce, Ga.
 Eleventh district—Miss Maud Twilley, Warrenton, Ga.
 Fifth district—Miss Annie Lois Stowe, Newborn, Ga.

THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE, JUNE 27—JULY 1.

The conferences this year extended over four days, and were arranged under the following heads with assigned leaders for each:

- The Latin and Greek Conference.
- The Mathematics Conference.
- The History Conference.
- The English Conference.
- The Modern Language Conference.
- The Science Conference.
- The Manual Arts and Fine Arts Conferences.
- The Conference on Administration.

It is regretted that the funds of the Association will not justify a full report of the discussions.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT MEETINGS.

No report from First District.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, SECOND DISTRICT.

This meeting was held on the first day of April, 1910, at Norman Park, Ga. The meeting was of special interest, and a large attendance made the assembly happy.

The officers of this Association are: Supt. Geo. D. Godard, Moultrie, Ga., President; Prof. Porter Davis, vice-president, Norman Park, Ga.; Miss Mamie Brosman, Albany, Ga., second vice-president.

This meeting stirred much interest in the way of educational enthusiasm in this district, the effects of which will last for a long while. I am enclosing you a report from the local newspaper, which you may use.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. GODARD.

The High School Awards, Second District.

Declamation—"An appeal to Arms"—Patrick Henry—W. A. Mason, Norman Institute.

Recitation—"A Soldier of France"—Miss Marion Edwards, Dawson, Ga.

Piano—"Kando Capriccioso"—Mendelssohn.—Miss Afa Butler, Albany, Ga.

Second award in piano was won by Miss Dora Lewis, Moultrie, Ga.

Essay—"Comparison of the Characters of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth."—First award given to Miss Bessie Clark, Albany, Ga.; second, to Mr. Roy Woolbright, Norman Institute; third to Miss Julia Parrish, Sparks, Ga.

Awards in Athletics.

1. 100-yd. dash—Charlie Wall, Norman Institute. Prize hat, presented by J. H. Collier & Co., Norman Park.
2. Running high jump—Clifford Gross, Pelham, Ga. Prize hat, presented by Carlton Supply Co., Moultrie, Ga.
3. Running broad jump—Frank Norman, Norman Institute. Prize, Fountain Pen, presented by City Pharmacy, Norman Park, Ga.
4. Standing broad jump—Wilbur Foxworth, Norman Institute. Prize, a pearl handle knife, presented by J. R. Hall, Moultrie, Ga.
5. Baseball throw—Ashley NeSmith, Norman Institute, record 106 yards. Prize, tie and sox, presented by A. R. Rogers & Co., Moultrie, Ga.

The officers and schools composing the Second District High School Association desire to thank these enterprising firms for the prizes so kindly offered by them.

Further, the people of Norman Institute and Norman Park are congratulated for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the large delegations of visitors.

Judges.

The committees on awards were as follows:

Piano—Mrs. DeVald and Miss Glenn Allen, Fitzgerald, Ga., and Miss Mae Cotton, Cordele, Ga.

Declamation, Recitation and Essay—Miss Bertha Shephard, Nashville, Ga.; Miss Edith Pecker, Fitzgerald, Ga., and Prof. K. C. Moore, Second District Agricultural School, Tifton, Ga.

In behalf of the Association the officers extend thanks to these committees for excellent performance of their intricate duties.

Program.

Program.—Second Mazurka, Godard, Dora Lewis, Moultrie; Claudius and Cynthia, selected, Annie Ruth Spence, Camilla; The Old South and the New, H. W. Grady, Joe Twitty, Pelham; Heart's Wishes, Lichner, Eris Stevens, Norman Park; Gazelle and Swan, selected, Bessie Bruce Harris, Albany; The Society Belle, selected, Pearl McDonald, Pelham; The Independent Bell, selected, Sam Brown Lippitt, Albany; A Soldier of France, selected, Marion Edwards, Dawson; Lilly Servosse's Ride, from "A Fool's Errand," Delma Cowart, Norman Park; Polacca Brillante, Weber, Ellie Lester, Sparks; An Appeal to Arms, Patrick Henry, W. A. Mason, Norman Park; Affairs in Cuba, selected, George Woodruff, Sparks; The Lost Word, Van Dyke, Bertha Mae Horne, Moultrie; Rondo Capriccioso, Mendelssohn, Afa Butler, Albany; The Prodigal's Return, selected, Will Melton, Dawson; The Prison Cell, selected, Lillian Sumner, Sumner; The Unknown Speaker, selected, Bertie Sumner, Sumner; Sextet from "Lucia," Donizetti, Holy Twitty, Pelham; Recitation, selected, Lucile Dampier, Sparks; The Subjugation of the Philippines, Hoar, Robert Stokes, Moultrie.

THIRD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL MEETING.

(From Local Paper).

Never, perhaps in the history of Cochran, has so important a meeting been held within our borders. It is not composed of politicians, office seekers, or theorists, but of strong practical men, guided by a strong desire to promote the welfare of every boy and girl in the city and country throughout this district. They are teachers who have been trained in colleges and universities and who, since graduation, have put their theory into practice in the classroom. The stores, opera house and automobiles were beautifully decorated with white and light blue colors—the colors of the Cochran high school. The students and teachers of our school and many of the patrons met the visitors at the train and carried them to the various homes.

The Association was called to order at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Vice-President, Prof. T. G. Polhill. President A. G. Miller, of Americus, could not attend. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, Supt. L. H. Browning introduced Dr. T. D. Walker, Sr., chairman of the school board, who delivered an eloquent and a cordial welcome address. The invitation of Fitzgerald to meet there next year was accepted.

Friday evening the contests in recitation, declamation, and music were held in the opera house. Long before the exercises began the opera house was packed with cultured and beautiful ladies and knightly men. The judges were Mrs. Elizabeth Glover, of Macon; Mrs. Theo. Edwards, of Eastman; and Miss Bessie Johnston, of McRae. From the moment that the first musician took her seat at the piano until the last recitation was completed the vast audience listened with wonder and admiration. The young ladies stirred the audience with descriptions of exciting races, convulsed them with ghost stories, and charmed all with patriotic incident. The young men showed themselves to be worthy of descendants of cultured Southern orators. Their excellent orations ranged from the call of re-united county to a most scathing declaration against the equality of races—patriotism stirred the young orators to flights of supreme eloquence. The musicians surprised the audience and the judges by their excellent and artistic renditions. They showed a knowledge of temperament and technique rarely found in high school pupils. Judges and teachers united in the opinion that this contest showed marked signs of improvement and was the best contest that the Association has ever held.

Declamation (boys).—(1) Mr. Frazier Durrett, Cordele, Medal; (2) Mr. Zeke Gaines, Oglethorpe; (3) Mr. Roy McElmurry, Montezuma.

Recitation (girls)—(1) Miss Mary Peacock, Cochran, Medal; (2) Miss Osee Gardner, Oglethorpe; (3) Miss Julia Prentiss, Fitzgerald.

Music—(1) Miss Katherine Polhill, Hawkinsville, Medal; (2) Miss Thompson, Abbeville; (3) Miss Lucy Powell, Cochran.

The essay contest was held at the school building Saturday morning. The subject was "The Influence of Lady Macbeth on Lord Macbeth." It was decided to send the essays to some English expert and have him or her deliver the decision later.

The track meet proved very interesting. A large crowd attended and enthusiasm ran high. It showed how friendly rivalry could be cultivated among the schools of the district. The standing high jump and the relay race were the favorites. The judges were Messrs. J. H. Mullis, Jr., W. H. Beckham, and M. C. Austin. The successful contestants were:

110-yd. dash—David Paulk, Fitzgerald, medal; Tom Bailey, Cochran; John Kimble, Montezuma.

Standing high jump—William Barlow, Cochran, 4-1, medal; Flurry Reed, Montezuma.

Running high jump—Flurry Reed, Montezuma, 4-8, medal; William Barlow, Cochran.

Standing broad jump—Roy McElmurry, Montezuma, 9: 1¼, medal; William Barlow, Cochran; David Paulk, Fitzgerald.

Running broad jump—Flurry Reed, Montezuma, 17: 1½, medal; Clifford Brantley, Cochran, 17 ft.

Relay race—Allie Taylor, William Barlow, Tom Bailey, Cochran, Pennant, 18: 40 4-5. S. Cheves, L. Hamilton, J. Kimble, Montezuma. A. Jelks, C. Jelks, W. Bush, Hawkinsville.

The school exhibits were placed in the office just north of Mr. Truett's barber shop. The Cochran high school had a full exhibit and won the prize. A few very pretty pieces of art were on exhibit from Abbeville.

Saturday afternoon, through the efforts of Messrs. J. H. Mullis, Jr., and J. P. Peacock, a game of ball was played between Abbeville and Eastman. It was a pretty game. Abbeville won by a score of 6 to 0.

The visitors left Saturday afternoon after a most successful and profitable meeting. We believe that every visitor left with a kind feeling for Cochran and her people. We believe that Cochran is better known and it naturally follows, is more favorably known throughout this Congressional District because of this meeting. Then was it not a good thing for us and for our community to have the contest here? We were glad to entertain such a cultured and learned body.

Following is the list of prizes offered:

1. Medal for best declamation by a boy. Each school to send one contestant. Any piece not a declamation proper shall be ruled out.
2. Medal for best recitation by a girl. Each school to send one contestant.
3. Medal for best essay written in the presence of the judges. Topic to be chosen from Shakespeare's "Macbeth." Each school to send one contestant, either boy or girl.
4. Medal for best piano solo. Each school to send one contestant, either boy or girl.
5. Pennant offered to school winning 3-mile dash. Each school to offer three boys.
6. Medal offered to boy winning 110-yard dash. Each school to send one contestant.
7. Medal offered to boy making best standing high jump. Each school to send one contestant.
8. Medal offered to boy making best standing broad jump. Each school to send one contestant.
9. Medal offered to boy making best running high jump. Each school to send one contestant.

10. Medal offered to boy making best running broad jump. Each school to offer one contestant.

11. Five dollars in gold offered to school submitting best specimens of pupils' handiwork, such to be submitted in the form of a general exhibit of the High Schools.

Schools may contest for one or all prizes offered. The same pupil may enter more than one contest. Any pupil who has won a prize in any of the above contests is ineligible to the same another year.

No meeting held in the Fourth District.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The second meeting of the Fifth District High School Association was held at Monroe, Friday and Saturday, April 22, 23.

The meeting was largely attended and great enthusiasm marked every assemblage. The following schools took active part in the various contests: A. & M., Conyers, Covington, Douglasville, Jonesboro, Monroe, Newborn, Palmetto and Social Circle.

Following are the programmes rendered at the meetings:

Friday morning April 22.—Chorus; Address of Welcome, Hon. J. J. Nunnally; Repsonse, Supt. R. O. Powell; Address, Prof. J. S. Stewart, University of Georgia; Chorus; A. & M., Recitation, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," Mary Briscoe; Jonesboro, Music, "The Song of the Alps," Mattie Sue Evans; Jonesboro, Recitation, "Kimpsey," Winnie E. Colvin; Conyers, Music, Ethel Tucker; Conyers, Recitation, "The Bear Story," Juanita Pirkle; Covington, Music, "Rando Capricciosa," Bernice Cook; Newborn, Recitation, "When Love and Duty Meet," Annie Lois Stowe; Newborn, Music, "Valse Caprice," Cloa Murrelle; Social Circle, Recitation, "Aunt Eleanor's Hero," Winnie Davis Mobley; Monroe, Music, "Valse Brilliantine," Mary Mobley; Monroe, Recitation, "How the Larue Stakes were Lost," Ethel Smith; A. & M., Music, Lucille Briscoe; Douglasville, Recitation, "A Live Funeral," Annie Mae Watson.

Saturday Morning, April 23.

Orations—Monroe, "Eulogy on Grady," James Ray; Monroe, Music, Mary Sue Harris; Social Circle, "Truth and Victory," Mell Tuck, Music, Hester Tichenor; Conyers, "The South and her Problems," John Tucker; Newborn, "Our Origin and Our Destiny," Bóykin Lloyd, Music, Annette Marable; Jonesboro, "The Black Horse and his Rider," Marvin Hammett, Music, Mary Julia Guinn; Palmetto, Claude Chance; Douglasville, "Defense of an ex-Slave," Charles Geer.

Spelling Contest—A. & M., Stella Brewer; Conyers, Mamie Parker; Douglasville, Joe Mac Selman; Jonesboro, Carl Evans; Monroe, Claire Robison; Newborn, Annie Lois Stowe; Palmetto, Jack Hornsby; Social Circle, Ruby Hewell.

Ready Writers' Contest—A. & M., Malcom McNabb; Conyers, Bessie Vaughn; Douglasville, Bessie Frank McLarty; Monroe, John Edwards; Newborn, Annie Lois Stowe; Social Circle, Lizzie Nell Hurst.

Winners in the various contests—Oratory, Douglasville, Charles Geer; Recitation, Conyers, Juanita Pirkle; Ready Writing, Newborn, Annie Lois Stowe; Spelling, Conyers, Mamie Parker; Music, Monroe, Mary Mobley.

In the athletic contests the 100-yard dash was won by Elliott, of Conyers; 220-yard dash by Askew, of A. & M.; high jump, Mell Aycock, of Monroe and Claude Chance, of Palmetto; broad jump, Grant Mitchell, A. & M.

At a business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Supt. J. C. Upshaw, of Covington; Vice-President, Supt. Wilbur Colvin, Jonesboro; Secretary, Supt. W. E. Dendy, Monroe. The next annual meeting will be held at Jonesboro. The superintendents of the various schools were very much gratified over the results of the spring meet and the improvement over the previous year was marked in every contest.

W. E. DENDY.

SIXTH CONG. DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of the High Schools of the Sixth Congressional district was held in Macon on Friday, May 13th. An ideal day added to the enthusiasm of the contestants and their loyal supporters made the occasion all that could be desired. Representatives came from Griffin, Barnesville, Jackson, Locust Grove, Milledgeville, and from the two high schools of Macon, each determined to win for himself and his school the honors of the day.

The first trial came at eleven o'clock at Gresham High School when five intelligent boys and six bright girls reported for the Ready Writer's contest. The subjects were taken from "The Lady of the Lake," "Silas Marner," and Milton's "Minor Poems." The questions were selected by Prof. Carl W. Steed of Mercer University, and the contest was held under the supervision of Miss Emily Hazlehurst, the efficient head of the English department of Gresham High School for girls. A medal was offered for the best essay by a boy for the best by a girl. Prof. Steed kindly read the essays and made the award to the assumed names on the papers. Not until that night at the declamation contest did any one know who the winners were. Then it was announced that the best essay for a boy had been won by Mr. Joseph Higginson of the Boys' High School, Macon, and the girl's essay to Miss Clara Warfield of Gresham High School, Macon. The essays by the young lady from Barnesville and by both the young man and the young lady from Locust Grove were especially commended.

Perhaps the greatest interest of the day centered in the track meet held in the afternoon at Central City Park where representatives from Barnesville, Griffin, and Macon high school struggled for supremacy in the different athletic events. Individual prizes for each event, a gold medal for the highest score by any contestant, and the silver loving cup to the school making the most points raised to blood heat the enthusiasm of the contestants and the thousand spectators that cheered their favorites on to victory. Barnesville drew first blood when Smith took the 100-yard dash in 11 seconds. Macon's stock rose when Crump bore off the honors in the running broad jump with 17 ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Barnesville leaped ahead again when McWhorter came home the winner in the 220-yard dash. A hot contest it was between Cobb of Macon and Hammond of Griffin for vaulting honors, and Griffin went wild when Hammond won the contest with 9 ft. 3 in. Hammond won the applause of the entire crowd by his beautiful vaulting.

The closest contest of the day was between Pearson of Macon and McWhorter of Gordon in the running high jump. It seems there

was no end to their ability. Inch by inch the pole was raised to be topped each time by both loaders. Both jumped to 5 ft. 3 in. When neither could go any higher the pole was lowered and Pearson finally won the event. This contest was a type of all the events. It early became evident that Barnesville and Macon would be close contestants for the loving cup. Every point was hotly contested. The last event came on, the mile relay. Macon and Barnesville were neck and neck in the count for points. Excitement was at fever heat. The mile relay was on. The winner gets the cup. Macon takes first relay easily, only to be caught and almost distanced at the second and third by Barnesville. Macon's only hope lay in Anderson. Could he overcome the lead in the last quarter and win the race, the cup, and honors for his school? No school ever placed greater faith in a better young athlete. No faith was ever better rewarded. Step by step he cut down the lead of his opponent, passed him, and carried to victory his school. The points were, Boys' High School, Macon, 42½, Barnesville 40½, Griffin 15. The individual contest was close between Pearson of Macon and McWhorter of Barnesville. It ended, McWhorter 11 points, Pearson 10½. Thus closed the second track meet, a success in every sense of the word. The event with entries and winners follow.

Declamation Contest.—Over 1000 people gathered at night in the city auditorium to witness the declamation contest. Twelve contestants, six boys and six girls, were on the program, and no better speeches and recitations could have been found anywhere. Excellent music furnished by a local orchestra added to the pleasure of the evening. At the end of the program the judges, Rev. R. E. Douglas, Judge John P. Ross, and Col. Douglas Feagin, retired to make their decision. While waiting them the medals for the essays, the individual prizes for Field Day, and loving cup were awarded to the successful contestants. Each announcement brought cheers from the crowd of happy boys and girls. In come the judges. Silence spreads over the house. All wait with eagerness the result. Anxious hearts are beating irregularly. Applause breaks the dead stillness when Mr. Baxter Jones of Macon, and Miss Mary Blanton of Griffin, are declared the successful contestants, and the second annual meeting of the high schools of the Sixth district was brought to a delightful close. The program of the evening follows:

100-yard dash—First, Smith, Gordon, time 11 seconds; second, Scott, Griffin; third, Anderson, Boys H. School.

Running Broad Jump—First, Crump, B. H. S., 17 ft. 9½ inches; second, Culpepper, Gordon; third, Pearson, B. H. S.

220-yards—First, McWhorter, Gordon, time, 24 3-5 seconds; second, Scott, Griffin; third, Anderson, B. H. S.

Pole Vault—First, Hammon, Griffin, 8 feet 6 inches; second, Cobb, B. H. S.; third, Murphey, B. H. S.

Running High Jump—First, Pearson, B. H. S.; second, McWhorter, Gordon; third, Wise, B. H. S.

440-yard Dash—Wise, B. H. S., time 58 seconds; second, Hawkins, Gordon; third, Rau, B. H. S.

Shot Put—First, Henderson, Gordon, 34 feet 3½ inches; second, Whatley, Gordon; third, Anderson, B. H. S.

Standing Broad Jump—First, Culpepper, Gordon; second, McWhorter, Gordon; third, Pearson, B. H. S.

Mile Relay—B. H. S., first, time 4m. 2½ sec.; Gordon, second, and Griffin third.

Aggregating Points—First, B. H. S., 42½; Gordon, second, 40½; Griffin, third, 15.

Individual Points—McWhorter, Gordon, 11; second, Pearson, B. H. S., 10½.

Program—Music, Muecke's Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. R. E. Douglas; "Belshazzar's Feast," Mr. Bennett Conyers; "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Miss Fannie Mae Trice; "Gentlemen, The King," Mr. Joel Mallet; Music, Muecke's Orchestra; "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost," Miss Mary Blanton; "Spartacus to the Gladiators," Mr. Charles Baxter Jones; "The Famine," Miss Ruth Cousins; Music, Muecke's Orchestra; "My Mother, My Country, My God," Mr. Frank Scarlett; "As the Moon Rose," Miss Ruth Collette; "Asleep at the Switch," Mr. Morelle Horne; Music, Muecke's Orchestra; "The First Settler's Story," Miss Ruth Feeney; "The Leap of Rushan Beg," Miss Rachael Arenson; "The Chariot Race," Mr. Nelson Shipp; Music, Muecke's Orchestra; Awarding of Medals, Mr. Kyle T. Alfriend; Benediction, Rev. R. E. Douglas; Music, Muecke's Orchestra.

No report from the Seventh District.

THE EIGHTH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Eighth District High School Association met at Madison on the 22-23 of April, 1910.

The morning session met a school auditorium at eleven o'clock, A. M. This meeting was a formal reception of the convention. The association opened with prayer by Dr. Marshburn of Madison. Next was the welcome address by Col. E. R. Lambert, followed by the response by Prof. B. G. Childs of Lavonia, Ga. Prof. C. B. Ayers of Madison, announced the program of the Association.

The afternoon of the 22nd was given to contest in ready writing, and the high school conference. The interest manifested in the conference was not as enthusiastic as the work of our high schools demand. This feature of the association should receive more consideration at the hands of the teachers and should be made more attractive. The contests in music and recitation were held on the evening of the 22nd. This meeting was largely attended and the keenest interest manifested throughout. The young ladies acquitted themselves well. The spelling contest and contest in declamation was held on the morning of the 23rd. The boys did remarkably well in their declamations and were given an enthusiastic response for their efforts. Athletic events were held on the afternoon of 23rd. Great interest was manifested in this.

Fourteen schools were represented. The successful contestants are the following: Ready Writers, Miss Miriam Pope and Mr. Fred C. Jordon, both of Monticello, Ga.; In Music, Miss Virginia Johns, of Eatonton, Ga.; Recitation, Miss Anice Spears, of Madison, Ga.; Spelling, Miss Una Haley, of Elberton, Ga.; Declamation, Mr. Louis Shipp, of Greensboro, Ga.

In Athletics—100-yds., Cheney, of Athens, 11¼; Shot Put, Haselton, of Athens, 35-10; Hurdle Race, Vonderau, of Athens, 16½; Running Jump, Cheney of Athens, 18-2; Relay Race, Athens team; High Jump, Thurman of Monticello 4-9; 220-yds., Malone of Monticello, 24; Standing Jump, Young of Elberton, 9-9.

Business meeting of the Association was held on the morning of 23rd at 9 o'clock. The following business was transacted: H. B. Bible, of Lavonia, was elected president for the next year; M. C. Gay, of Winterville, was elected vice-president; Theo. Rumble, of Elberton, was elected secretary-treasurer; E. B. Mell, of Athens, and J. H. Purks, of Greensboro, were elected as committee members; J. H. Purks, O. R. Horton, and B. G. Childs were elected to represent the Association at the meeting of Georgia Teachers' Association; C. B. Ayers, W. D. Reid, Miss Kate Dozier and C. S. Brice were elected to represent the Association at the summer school at Athens.

The Association was royally entertained by the good people of Madison. The Association is especially indebted to Hon. H. W. Baldwin of Madison, who, out of the interest he feels in our work, offered a second prize in declamation. This prize was won by Mr. Ira Funkenstein of Athens. His effort was excellent.

J. H. PURKS, Pres. 8th Dist. High School Association.

NINTH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Ninth District High School Association was held at Jefferson, April 22nd and 23rd, in the Jackson county court house. The following schools were represented: Toccoa, Commerce, Gainesville, Cornelia, Perry-Rained College, and Martin Institute. After a meeting of the executive committee, the public exercises began about 8:30 Friday evening, with contests in recitation and music. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed every number on the program, which was as follows:

Music, kindness of Miss Ruth Gregory; (1) Recitation, Miss Susie Anderson, Cornelia; (2) Recitation, Miss Mabel Hamaker, Commerce; (3) Recitation, Miss Ethel Kilgo, Toccoa; (4) Music, Miss Judith Abraham, Jefferson, M. I.; (5) Music, Miss Olivia Chandler, Commerce; (6) Recitation, Miss Lola Ethridge, Jefferson, M. I.; (7) Recitation, Miss Susie Hughes, Perry-Rainey; (8) Recitation, Miss Frieda Gunther, Gainesville.

The decision of the judges, which was rendered the next morning, gave the medal in recitation to Miss Susie Anderson, of Cornelia; the medal in Music was awarded by the judges in music to Miss Olivia Chandler, of Commerce.

Saturday morning after a meeting of the Principals of the schools represented, contests were held in declamation, spelling and composition. The following young men contested for the declamation medal: Mr. William Presley, of Toccoa; Mr. Herman Lord, of Commerce; Mr. Bass Jones, of Gainesville; Mr. Joe Chesser, from Perry-Rainey; and Mr. Roy Moore, of Jefferson. Mr. Roy Moore, representing Martin Institute, was the successful speaker.

Contestants for the Ready Writer's composition medal were: Miss Willie Vie Dowdy, of Commerce; Miss Kate Robertson, of Gainesville; Miss Sulu Jennings, of Perry-Rainey College; Miss Eugenia Grant, of Cornelia, and Mr. Wm. Cohen, of Jefferson. The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of Miss Robertson, of the Gainesville High School.

In the spelling contest Miss Drue McCoy, of Commerce, was the successful candidate.

At the close of the morning session, an interesting talk was given by Prof. J. S. Stewart, of the State University, on topics of interest to high schools and the High School Association.

The following members of the Ninth district executive committee were present: President J. W. Marion, Cornelia; Supt. J. I. Allman, Toccoa; Prof. L. F. Elrod, Prin. Commerce Public School; Supt. J. A. Mershon, of Gainesville; Prof. W. C. Carleton, Perry-Rainey College; Supt. W. S. Sewell, of Martin Inst., Jefferson; and Prof. Smith, of Piedmont College, who expects to enter contestants from that school at the next annual meeting. Officers of this committee for the next year were elected as follows: President, Prof. J. I. Allman, Toccoa; Secretary, Prof. W. S. Sewell, Jefferson. Toccoa was selected as the place for the next meeting, April 1911.

Through the generosity of some of Jefferson's leading men the usual charge for admission to the contest was not collected, and President Marion was given a check covering the expenses of the meeting.

Saturday afternoon of the contest was given over to athletics. The only entries for track work were from Gainesville High School and Martin Institute. The following events were "pulled off."

Stand Broad Jump—G. H. S., Tull Jones, 7 ft. 8 in.; M. I., Polk Niblack, 8 ft. 1 in.

Standing High Jump—G. H. S., Walter Slaughter, 3 ft. 5 in.; M. I., disqualified.

Running Broad Jump—G. H. S., Fred Kimsey, 14 ft. 11 in.; M. I., Dudley Moore, 15 ft. 10 in.

Running High Jump—G. H. S., Lake Terrell, 4 ft. (disqualified); M. I., Polk Niblack, 4 ft. 4 in.

100-yd Dash—G. H. S., Carl Loden, 12 sec.; M. I., Dudley Moore, 12.5 sec.

220-yd. Dash—G. H. S., Graham Cromartie, 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.; M. I., Polk Niblack, 26 sec. In the two-twenty dash, although Cromartie made the best time, he was disqualified for not having been in school for the required time.

No report from the Tenth District meeting.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT (UPPER).

The Eleventh Congressional District High School Association was not organized until the spring of 1910. Before this time an organization had not been undertaken, owing to the fact that the congressional district is much larger in extent of territory than any other congressional district in the State, and the high schools of the association are therefore more widely scattered than in other sections of the state. It was decided to divide the district into two associations.

Through the activities of Prof. J. S. Stewart, of the State University and Professor B. S. Keith, of Eastman, Georgia, the northern section of the district was organized with the following schools as members: McRae, Mt. Vernon, Wrightsville, Dublin, Eastman, Lumber City, and Baxley.

The first meeting was held at McRae, Ga., May 6, 1910, as the guest of the South Georgia College, and the most hospitable people of McRae. At a meeting of the Superintendents of the schools at 8:30, Mr. R. J. Strozier, of McRae; Mr. W. W. Hurst, of Eastman; Messrs. Brooks and Odum of Dublin; Mr. Algood, of Wrightsville;

Mr. W. A. Wood, of Mt. Vernon; and Mr. A. H. Moon, of Baxley, were present. Plans were made for the conduct of the remaining exercises of the day. For the future, plans were discussed.

There was then a meeting in the auditorium, at which Prof. J. S. Stewart of the University of Georgia, made a splendid address on the subject of secondary education in Georgia.

Prof. R. E. Brooks, of Dublin, was elected president of the Association, Prof. J. S. Keith, of Eastman, vice-president, and Prof. A. H. Moon, of Baxley, secretary-treasurer. These elective officers, together with two appointed officers, Prof. R. J. Strozler, of McRae, and Prof. W. A. Wood, were constituted the permanent executive committee. The constitution adopted by the State High School Association was adopted as the constitution of this association, and a committee was appointed to formulate by-laws for the Association.

McRae had as representatives: Fred Clements, in running broad jump; Herman Brewer in standing broad jump; Edgar Dyal in running high jump; Fred Clements, 100-yd. dash; Purse Mulligan in 220 yd. dash; Miss Ona Moore in music; Miss Susie Emmett Horton in expression; Fred Ellarbee in declamation; and Mr. E. E. Warren in ready writing.

Lumber City was represented by Miss Juanita Davis in music.

Dublin was represented by Miss Eula DuPree in music; Miss Wilhelmina Blackshear in expression; Robert Powell in declamation; Miss Nina Blackshear in ready writer's contest; Robert Hightower, 100-yd. dash; and Jones Bush in 220-yd. dash and high jump.

Eastman was represented by Miss Bessie Mae Daniel in expression; Mr. Earl Davison in declamation; Miss Willie Bell Rogers in ready writer's contest; Gus Patterson, 100-yd. dash; Miss Esther Page in music.

Mt. Vernon was represented by Lee Roy Cowart in declamation; Miss Annie Ingram in expression; Miss Lilla Riddle in music.

Baxley was represented in declamation by Kenneth Tippett; in music by Miss Edith Rogers; in ready writer's contest by Miss Willie Pace; in 100- and 220-yd. dashes by Kenneth Tippett.

Wrightsville was represented in declamation by Mr. Maurice Aree; in expression by Miss Cleo Bray; in 100-yd. dash by Mr. DeWitt Brinson; in 220-yd. dash by Mr. Gordon Young; in broad jump by Mr. W. R. Beddingfield; high jump, Mr. Howard O. Phillips.

The winners of first prizes were: Miss Wilhelmina Blackshear, in reading, Mr. Fred Ellarbee in declamation; Miss Willie Belle Rodgers in ready writer's contest; Miss Ona Moore in music. In music, Miss Bessie Mae Daniel was awarded second place, and Miss Susie Emmett Horton third place. In declamation, Lee Roy Cowart was awarded second place, and Kenneth Tippett third place. In music, Miss Eula DuPree and Miss Juanita Davis were given honorable mention. In the ready writer's contest no second award was made. Running broad jump was won by Fred Clements, 18 ft. 7 in.; standing broad jump, Herman Brewer, 10 ft. 7 in.; 100-yd. dash was won by Fred Clements. Jones Bush of Dublin, won the 220-yd. dash.

All of the schools represented showed great interest in the contests and they were of a high order. Every representative reflected honor upon his or her school. The next meeting of the Association will be at Baxley, Ga., and a much more interesting contest is confidently expected.

Yours very truly,

A. H. MOON.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT, LOWER SECTION.

The association of accredited schools of this district met in Waycross Friday, May 6th. The following schools were represented: Waycross, Valdosta, Blackshear, Jesup, Broxton, Bunn-Bell Institute, Brunswick, District Agricultural School, of Douglas. The association was organized by election of Ralph Newton, Brunswick, president, C. A. Sydnor, Blackshear, vice-president, F. M. Miller, Brunswick, secretary-treasurer.

Large delegations of teachers and pupils were on hand from the various schools, each delegation being accompanied by enthusiastic friends. Good spirit prevailed throughout the day.

Spelling and essay contests were held during the morning, athletics in the afternoon, and elocution and declamation at night. Judges for the literary events were, Supt. Jason Scarborough, of Cordele; Prof. Euler B. Smith, of LaGrange; Mrs. T. J. Burrett, of Cordele, and Misses Venable and Pecker, of the Fitzgerald High School. The contestants, teachers and judges were entertained by the teachers, pupils, and citizens of Waycross.

The successful contestants were: Declamation, Will Parker, of Waycross; Elocution, Susie Sutton, Waycross; Spelling, Leona Holmes, Brunswick; Essay, Will Brewton, Waycross; Music, Vera Cason, Waycross; 100-yd. Dash, George McDonough, Presbyterian Institute; Running Broad Jump, Leighton Smith, Presbyterian Institute; Running High Jump, Ashby Raines, Presbyterian Institute; Relay Races, Kontz Bennett, Warren Lowther, Charlie Parker, of Waycross; Baseball game, Waycross 6, Valdosta 4. The record in running broad jump was 16 ft. 10½ inches.

While awaiting decision of judges at night, pupils of Waycross High School entertained with songs and drills. The band of the Presbyterian Institute at Blackshear furnished the music most excellently. Prof. E. A. Pound, of Waycross, delivered the prizes in a gracious manner.

Blackshear was chosen as the next meeting place, time being left to the executive committee. Thanks of Association were extended to Supt. Pound and Prof. Mays, of Waycross for the untiring efforts, and to the people of Waycross for their cordial hospitality. The first meeting of the Association was a decided success and we enter upon the second year with the conviction that the organization is permanent and destined to grow in interest and influence. Two representatives, Will Parker, of Waycross, in elocution, and Leona Holmes, of Brunswick, in spelling, were participants in the state contest at Athens in July.

Athletic Courtesy.

The Association endeavors to foster clean sport between gentlemen. The following statements express the spirit to be sought and maintained in such sport. It is the privilege and duty of every committee and person connected with the League to embody these principles in his own actions and to earnestly advocate them before others:

(1). The rules of games are to be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit or letter of which one should no sooner try to evade or break than one would any other agreement between gentlemen. The stealing of advantage in sport is to be regarded in the same way as stealing of any other kind.

(2). Visiting teams are to be honored guests of the home team, and all their mutual relationships are to be governed by the spirit which is understood to guide in such relationships.

(3). No action is to be taken nor coarse conduct pursued which would seem ungentlemanly or dishonorable if known to one's opponent or the public.

(4). No advantages are to be sought over others except those in which the game is understood to show superiority.

(5). Officers and opponents are to be regarded and treated as honest in intention. When opponents are evidently not gentlemen, and officers manifestly dishonest or incompetent, future relationship with them may be avoided.

(6). Decisions of officials are to be abided by, even when they seem unfair.

(7). Ungentlemanly or unfair means are not to be used even when they are used by opponents.

(8). Good points in others should be appreciated and suitable recognition given.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

In the list for 1908-09 we reported 101 accredited schools. This year's list shows 142 schools. These we have divided into three groups for the sake of more definite rating.

Group 1 embraces only those four-year or senior secondary schools which require 14 or more units for graduation that will admit to some course without condition. Group 2 is composed of those schools that require from 10.5 to 13.5 units for graduation, and Group 3 consists of the schools doing from 7.5 to 10 units. In every case the school must offer 3 units in English, 2.5 in mathematics and 2 in history.

We have placed in Group 1, 32 schools; in Group 2, 96 schools, and in Group 3, 14 schools. Total, 142.

	Graduates in 1910	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Group 1.....		269	280	549
Group 2.....		517	596	1113
Group 3.....		38	54	92
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		824	930	1754
Percentage		47	53	

This is an increase over last year of over two hundred graduates and an improvement in the male graduates from 41 per cent. to 47 per cent. This is the best showing the schools have made. It further shows that we are meeting more nearly the demands of the boys for training. The great inequality in the number of male to female graduates that we found six years ago has been overcome. I do not believe any state will show a better percentage. It is gratifying to note the number of graduates in group 1. Thirty-two schools give 549 graduates with 14 or more units. The 96 schools in group 2 show only 1,113 graduates or about twice as many as in group 1. The creation of first-class four-year schools holds both the boys and girls equally, and lifts the educational standards of the community by a year. We hope to see group 1 increase rapidly not only for the

benefit of the higher institutions, but for the much larger number of students who cannot go beyond the high school. Georgia ought to have one hundred schools in group 1.

Fifty-two schools now have apparatus valued at from \$200 to \$30,000. We are urging the introduction of real science teaching, and, as the funds increase, the introduction of industrial courses.

The wise action on the part of the University in prescribing only 7.5 units for admission to the Freshman class and allowing option from 32.5 other units to complete the 14 units required is the most helpful influence in freeing the high schools from narrow curricula. We demand power in the student and grant that this may be secured from many groups of studies.

There are 508 teachers in the accredited high schools this year. Of this number 286 are men and 222 are women. This is a wholesome showing. Another valuable development is the present almost universal adoption of the departmental plan of teaching. This secures special preparation and continuity in the work.

During the years 1904-09, 44 new high schools were established, 34 private academies were changed to public high schools, 107 high schools increased the number of grades and teaching force, and 60 new public high school buildings and joint high school and grade buildings were erected at a cost of \$1,861,000.

It is impossible to get at the exact cost of maintaining the accredited schools. Ninety-one reporting the cost show an average of \$2,888. If this average is maintained throughout the 142 schools the cost of maintenance will go over \$400,000 for the year.

There is a growing disposition on the part of the boards to pay better salaries. This is right. Good teachers have spent much on preparation. The cost of living has doubled. A good teacher is worth more to the community than his salary is very likely to be. A poor teacher is high at any price.

No. of Public High Schools in Georgia, 1909. Private.

4 year schools, 3 or more teachers.....	28	26
3 year schools, 2 or more teachers.....	134	13
2 year schools.....	69	3
Total.....	231	42

Gain in public high schools in Ga. over U. S. Rep., 1904.... 8250

Loss in private high schools in Ga. over U. S. Rep., 1904.... 2119

Gain in sectarian school in Ga. over U. S. Rep., 1904..... 25

Net gain in pupils..... 6160

Accredited schools 1905, 46; 1906, 64; 1907, 81; 1908, 104, 1909, 116; 1910, 142.

Nearly all the 142 accredited schools have increased recitation periods from 20 and 30 minutes to 40 and 45. Great improvement is shown in reducing the number of recitations from 5, 6 and 7, to 4 or 5, and reducing classes taught by one teacher from 16 and 20, down to 5 and 8. Longer periods, fewer subjects, more thorough treatment, better preparation, specialized teaching, better equipment and salaries characterize the progress in high schools in Georgia.



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	Name of Contestant	High School	Grade	Age	Contests Entered
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3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- (A). Are all the above in good standing, i. e. with not more than one deficiency.
 (B). Have they been bona fide students of the High School since Oct., 1910.
 (C). Have they ever won in a High School meet the contest for which they now enter?
 (D). Attach to this blank the names and titles of selections as you wish them to appear on the printed program.
 Also the names of your teachers and officers who will be present at the meeting.
 (Signed)
 High School Principal.