State Prize Winners

The interest in these annual contests is such that we believe a grouping of the winners, since 1940, will be interesting and worth while.

Declarations

1968, Leroy Buddenh, Coxsina, 9th; 1969, Cecil Davis, Warren- ton, 10th; 1910, George Daniels, Statesboro, 10th; 1911, Joe B. Stewart, Jr., Athens, 8th; 1912, James Ray, Monroe, 8th; 1913, Madden Hatcher, Columbus, 4th; 1914, Edmund Achors, Warren- ton, 9th; 1915, Roger Beach, Sandersville, 6th; 1916, H. J. Ken- nedy, Barhavenville, 6th; 1917, Charles White, Covington, 5th; 1918, Sumter Kelley, Cairo, 2nd; 1919, Gordon Watson, Rome, 7th; 1920, Matthew Lawrence, Rome, (Darlington) 7th; 1921, Chas. Allen, Calhoun, 7th; 1922, Robt. Oliver, Kirkwood, 5th; 1923, Nat Han- cock, Jefferson, 9th; 1924, Hartridge Shearburne, Springfield, 1st; 1925, Beverly Irvin, Buford, 9th; 1926, Wyle Fowler, Warrenton, 10th; 1927, Bily Pickett, Newton, 4th.

Recitations

1968, Carwise Davis, Warrenton, 10th; 1909, Kathleen Holder, Jefferson, 9th; 1910, State Anderson, Cornelia, 9th; 1911, Anna Morris, Waycross, 11th; 1912, Louise Walker, Monroe, 8th; 1913, Ocie Janes, Warrenton, 10th; 1914, Louie Reynolds, Forsyth, 6th; 1915, Mary G. Payne, Ellerbe, 8th; 1916, Mary McLeod, Rome, 3rd; 1917, Gertude Parham, Athens, 4th; 1918, Mildred Pittier, Washington, 6th; 1919, Thelma Harrell, Savannah, 1st; 1920, Helen Bagley Newman, 4th; 1921, Katherine Mitchell, La- Grange, 4th; 1922, Christian Weatherby, Realey, 11th; 1923, Mary Jim Oliver, Eastman, 12th; 1924, Eliese Brown, Toccoa, 9th; 1925, Florence McFiehan, Dalton, 7th; 1926, Marjorie Harris, Wrens, 10th; 1927, Christine Clamter, Decatur, 5th.

Music

1968, Hugh Hodgson, Athens, 8th; 1909, Arnold Beckwith, Madison, 8th; 1910, Arreta Moore, Swainsboro, 1st; 1911, Julia Wise Varnadoe, Valdosta, 11th; 1912, Wittle Effer Garbutt, Valdosta, 11th; 1913, Louise Pecore, Cartersville, 3rd; 1914, Vera Leman, Albany, 2nd; 1915, Virginia Sledge, Rome, 7th; 1916, Edna Oliver, McRae, 12th; 1917, Mildred Johnson, Hartwell, 8th; 1918, Lillia Stewart, Waycross, 11th; 1919, Jewel Wyman, Cochran, 5th; 1920, Ruth McDougald, Statesboro, 1st; 1921, Freeman Treadwell, Forsyth, 6th; 1922, Aurelia Davis, Hartwell, 8th; 1923, Irene Lefevre, Decatur, 5th; 1924, Virgil Hooks, Forsyth, 6th; 1925, Latinka.

Essays

1919, May Gloesting, Greensboro, 6th; 1909. Helen Barnes, Augusta, 16th; A. S. McQueen, Vidalia, 11th; 1911, Miriam Pope, Monticello, 8th; M. C. Little, Louisa, 16th; 1911, Mary Knight, Moultrie, 2nd; W. F. Shaw, Waycross, 11th; 1912, Clara Barrett, Toccoa, 9th; Clyde Ramsey, Toccoa, 9th; 1913, Marion Williams, Sharon, 6th; John Grigger, Alabama, 2nd; 1914, Marion Davis, Waycross, 16th; Tom Heggix, Monticello, 3rd; 1915, Mae Sharp, Commerce, 11th; Charles Collins, Cartersville, 8th; 1916, Anne Felsham, Eastman, 12th; -- Murphy, Newnan, 4th, 1917, Helen Hall, Decatur, 5th; Paul Hensel, Quitman, 13th, Helen Hall, Decatur, 5th; Home Eastman, Rome, 7th; 1919, John Collins, Dalton, 7th; Hubert Sheehard, Winder, 9th; 1920, Mary Sprouse, Tifton, 2nd; Thomas Shepherd, Fort Valley, 12th; 1921, Edith House, Winder, 9th; Dan Hillich, Statesboro, 9th; 1922, Clyde Jones, Hogansville, 6th, Razell Camp, Monroe, 8th; 1923, Elizabeth Shviflshargor, Vidalia, 11th; Howard Johnson, Monticello, 4th; 1924, Anna Stewart, LaFayette, 7th; Sewell Long, Calhoun, 2nd; 1925, Evelyn Leflarburrow, Statesboro, 1st; Edmund Smith, Quitman, 1st; 1926, Winnie Jones, Statesboro, 1st; Sarah Bates, Columbus, 15th, 1927, Mary Whistle, Hawkinsville, 12th; Billy Haygood, Valdosta, 11th.

Debates

1913. L. H. Tippett and Mack Rogers, Hattie, 11th; 1914. Floyd Willett and Geo. Marvin, Waycross, 16th; 1915, Reid Comfort and Ellis Mullin, Greensboro, 8th; 1916, Ralph O'Shed of Bessiehal Foreman, Sylvester, 11th; 1917, Geo. Trappell and Geo. Hendricks, Metter, 1st; 1918. Flax and Franklin, Lavonia, 9th; 1919, Fort Ewing and Harold Almond, Conyers, 5th; 1920, Edith House and Alice Young, Winder, 9th; 1921, Von Dell Hall and Andrew King-
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 taxing mill rates in both state and county for public school purposes as expressed in the People's 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 Constituting 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 theatres, 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 2,000 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.

400 Yard Race

1905. Gilby Malone, Moultrie, 5th; 1919, Harry Scott, Griffin, 6th; 1921, Ward, Lunot Grove, 11th; 1922, Simpson, Toccoa, 9th; 1918, Muley, Thompson, 10th; 1914, Callaway, 11th; 1915, Clyde Williams, Quitman, 11th; 1916, Murphy, Newnan, 6th; 1917, Hugh Hartry, West Valley, 12th; 1918, Fred Swabb, Savannah, 1st; 1919, Jules Bruton, Savannah, 1st; 1920, Ray Payne, Repton, 8th; 1921, hob, Reynolds, Greensboro, 8th; 1922, River, Haynes, West Point, 4th; 1923, Alton Fordham, Graymont.
Yard Dash

1909, Abbott, Louisville, 14th; 1910, Kirby Malone, Monticello, 5th; 1911, McWhorter, Beebeheear, 11th; 1912, Cochran, 6th; 1913, Mobley, Thomasville, 10th; 1914, Newman, 4th; 1917, Jules Scott, Thomasville, 1st; 1918, Fred Swab, Savannah, 1st; 1919, R. A. Connor, Marietta, 7th; 1920, Roy Payne, Hayston, 5th; 1921, Robert Reynolds, Greensboro, 8th; 1922, Clayton Lindsey, Thomasville, 2nd; 1923, Joe Prichard, Graymont-Summit, 1st; 1924, Billee Olliff, Bainbridge, 1st; 1925, James Tillery, Metter, 1st; 1928, W. W. Cook, Tech High, 5th; 1937, F. Schwarzent, Augusta, 10th.

Yard Dash


Low Hurdles

1919, Weeks, 14th; 1920, L. O. M. Danger, Athens, 8th; 1921, Crump, Macon, 6th; 1922, Thompson, 5th; 1923, Measly, 11th; 1924, Swan, 10th; 1925, English, Warrenton, 10th; 1926, Sellstrom, Warrenton, 6th; 1927, Frank Willis, Tifton, 2nd; 1928, Reidford Culpepper, Rome, 7th; 1929, Dixon Allison, Calhoun, 7th; 1930, McMillan, Ashburn, 3rd; 1931, Jones, Cartersville, 7th; 1932, James Melton, Bacont, 11th; 1933, Elton Bearden, Dalton, 7th; 1934, Joe Prichard, Graymont-Summit, 12th; 1935, Tom Porta, Galesville, 11th; 1936, Rabbids, 8th; 1937, Braddy, Tech High, 5th.

High Jump

1939, Ledbetter, 11th; 1940, L. O. H. Danford, Augusta, 10th; 1941, Gillett, Tifton, 10th; 1942, Simpson, Toocoa, 9th; 1943, Johnson, 8th; 1944, McDonald, 3rd; 1945, L. Hollingswot, Dalton, 7th; 1946, Ellis, Milledgeville, 6th; 1947, Bibbey, Augusta, 9th; 1948, Peare, Hayston, 8th; 1949, Panderbank, Rome, 7th; 1950, Stevens, LeGrange, 4th; 1951, Speed, Carrollton, 4th; 1952, E2 Pierce, Carrollton, 4th; 1953, J. W. Murray, M. Berry, and F. H.
Newcombe, Hawkinsville, (Tie), 12th; 1894, Logan, Carrollton, 4th; 1895, R. A. Mills, Toch High, 5th; 1896, Culver, Covington, 5th; 1897, Jack Boston, Calhoun, 5th.

Broad Jump
1903, Colley, Washington, 8th; 1910, Frank Chewey, Athens, 5th; 1911, Shaw, Cartersville, 7th; 1912, Ramey, 6th; 1918, Phillips, 3rd; 1934, Davis, 6th; 1915, Clyde Williams, Quitman, 11th, Hardeman, Louisville, 10th; 1916, Scarboro, Moultrie, 2nd; 1917, Burwell, Thomson, 6th; 1918, Arnold Anderson, Statesboro, 1st; 1919, Dixon Allison, Calhoun, 3rd; 1920, McGilvery, Athens, 3rd; 1921, Artie New, Washington, 8th; 1922, Ed Price, Carrollton, 4th; 1923, Cecil Patrick, Vidalia, 11th; 1924, W. D. McGahey, Milledgeville, 1st; 1925, George Cornes, Tech High, 5th; 1926, Harry Battle, Toch High, 5th; 1927, M. Dickens, Columbus, 11th.

Shot Put
1903, Colley, Washington, 8th; 1910, Fred Haselton, Athens, 4th; 1911, Smith, Albion, 8th; 1912, Gates, 5th; 1913, Chapman, 4th; 1914, Huske, 3rd; 1915, Goldstel, Griffin, 4th; 1916, Charles Davis, Rome, 7th; 1917, Frank Willis, Tifton, 2nd; 1918, Beulah Pendergrass, Rome, 3rd; 1919, Lyle Wood, Dalton, 7th; 1920, Joe Ewe, Thomson, 14th; 1921, Parker, Carrollton, 4th; 1922, John Tippins, Rome, 7th; 1923, Lawrence Griffin, Carrollton, 8th; 1924, Cyril Hall, Rome, 7th; 1925, Fred Allison, Newnan, 4th; 1926, Bart Carrollton, 4th; 1927, Pete, Newnan, 4th.

Pole Vault
1917, 1918, Castelberry, Gainesville, 9th; 1919, Joe Price, Cowper, 3rd; 1920, Horace Harwood, Winder, 9th, and George Twiceker, Cowper, 5th, 1st; 1921, Hitchcock, Dallas, 7th; 1922, Logan, Newnan, 4th; 1923, Alton Stewart, Adalaville, 7th; 1924, Cootsland, Carrollton High, 4th; 1925, A. J. Red, Milledgeville, 1st; 1926, Miller, Pittsboro, 4th; 1927, H. Rainwater, Augusta, 6th.

Relay
1909, 1910, Chewey, Haselton, Vandiver, Athens, 8th; 1911, White, Williams, Hazeel, Morgan, Rockmart, 3rd; 1912, Clason, Ream, Almond, Hulman, Cump, 6th; 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, Cowper, Pendergrass, Walthrop, Trammell, Cartersville, 7th; 1918, Furda, Reewman, Calpeppa, Holzbaehler, Rome, 7th; 1919, Lamar Harrell, Jurafer Williams, J. A. McDaniel, William Cobb, Kistman, 11th; 1920, 1921, Dalton, 7th; 1922, Perry School, M. Berry, 7th; 1923, Fuller, Callon, Taylor, Goodwin, 6th; 1924, 4th; 1925, A Waugh, Robert Mar...
Discus Throw

Home Economics.

SCHOLARSHIPS 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 Valdona won the silver cup as runner-up in 1926.

Vienna 72, Wynns 15; Albany 42, Stapleton 10; Nashville 31, Commercial 18; Goldsboro 25, Zemolot 17; Dalton 33, Pembroke 18; Tech High 48, Marietta 16; Winder 44, Coner 11; Hartwell 33, Canton 21; Salt City 38, Valdosta 22; Nashville 34, Thompson 20; Winder 31, Hartwell 12; Vienna 33, Albany 20; Nashville 16, Dalton 9; Tech High 47, Salt City 22; Vienna 42, Winder 24; Tech High 33, Nashville 1; Tohe City 37, Vienna 50.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Braeun Conservatory, through President H. J. Pears, offers to each winner of the district music contest a music scholarship for c.e. 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 $480.00. 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 Pears 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 and are Federal law and for all the States, but other regulations are in conflict with these may be made, just as states makes 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
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 SS out athletic work, and sign 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 committees 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 1904-05. This Association regulates, among its members, all inter-school 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 superintendents 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 at the University, ex-officio, constitute the state executive committee. The Association issues an annual bulletin of 24 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, Dearing High Schools Third District, Vienna High School
- Fourth District, LaGrange High School
- Fifth District, Tech High School of Atlanta
- Sixth District, Thomasville High School
- Seventh District, Tifton 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, 13. Semi-finals were played by the Tech High and Athens, and Thomasville and Vienna, and the
Finals at Athens and Vienna with a score: Athens—55, 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 committee allow girls' basketball inter-school 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' 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 every night. The boys come from these smaller schools for the last two or three years of the high school or from high schools in 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.

1926 TOURNAMENT

The 1926 basketball tournament will be held in Athens March 18th, 19th, 20th 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, 17; Athens, 12; Perry, 15; Tech High, 13; Athens, 15; Thomaston, 25; Pembreke, 12; Adel, 7; Vienna, 31; Thomaston, 19; Vienna, 30; Athens, 25; Vienna, 27; Vienna, winner.