

STATE CONTEST A GREAT SUCCESS

(From Athens Banner).

Last Wednesday the High Schools of the state met in Athens for their fifth annual contests. Five years ago there were half a dozen teachers with just a handful of students and a very slim attendance. Last Wednesday the Chapel was crowded and the bleachers on Sanford Field were full of enthusiastic spectators and friends of the earnest contestants. Every train into Athens on the day of the contests was crowded with either visitors to the meet or with contestants. Every district in the state sent a delegation, and the big eleventh district sent two, being sub-divided on account of the size.

State Recitation Contest.

1. Miss Fannie Dykes, Cochran, Ga..... 3rd District.
Subject: Lion and Mouse.
2. Miss Emmie Willingham, Toccoa, Ga..... 9th District.
Subject: "Higher Culture in Dixie."
3. Miss Julia Franklin, Tennille, Ga..... 10th District.
Subject: "Toccis the Beautiful."
4. Miss Annie Morrison, Waycross, Ga..... 11th District.
Subject: "Mary Richling's Night Ride."
5. Miss Jadie May Martin, Lyons, Ga..... 1st District.
Subject: "Hagar."
6. Miss Jean L. LaFrage, Dublin, Ga..... Upper 11th District.
Subject: "The Prima Donna."
7. Miss Lucile Dampier, Sparks, Ga..... 2nd District.
Subject: "Polly of the Circus."
8. Miss Annie R. Pitman, Cedartown, Ga..... 7th District.
Subject: "Pro Patria."
9. Miss Mildred Payne, Elberton, Ga..... 8th District.
Subject: "Hagar's Farewell to Abraham."
10. Miss Mardel Taylor, Covington, Ga..... 5th District.
Subject: "A Crucial Test."
11. Miss Margaret Ferrell, Macon, Ga..... 6th District.
Subject: "Jean Val Jean."

STATE DECLAMATION CONTEST.

1. Walter Jenkins, Valdosta, Ga..... 11th District, Lower Sec.
Subject: "The Old South."
2. Hubert Greene, Demorest, Ga..... 9th District.
Subject: "Chariot Race."
3. Jack Peebles, Whigham, Ga..... 2nd District.
Subject: "Ben Hur's Chariot Race."
4. Dews Miller, Americus, Ga..... 3rd District.
Subject: "Defense of an Ex-Slave," by Robert Toombs.
5. Walter Grace, Macon, Ga..... 6th District.
Subject: "Spartacus to the Envoys from Rome."
6. Herbert Rawlins..... 7th District.
Subject: "The Uncle."
7. Lewis Radford..... 5th District.
Subject: "Surrey's Dream."
8. Ned Lee, Warrenton, Ga..... 10th District.
Subject: "Independence of Cuba."
9. Joe Stewart, Athens, Ga..... 8th District.
Subject: "Irish Aliens and English Victories."
10. John D. Durden, Swainsboro, Ga..... 1st District.
Subject: Eulogy on H. W. Grady."

STATE MUSIC CONTEST.

1. Miss Varnedoe, Valdosta, Ga..... 11th District, Lower Section.
2. Miss Hettie Barton, Locust Grove, Ga..... 6th District.

3. Miss Tippins, Vidalia, Ga.....1st District.
4. Miss Varina Little, Eatonton, Ga.....8th District.
5. Miss Allie May Todd, Warrenton, Ga.....10th District.
6. Miss Emma Lee Harris, Toccoa, Ga.....9th District.
7. Miss Eula DePew, Dublin, Ga.....11th District.
8. Miss Leonora Dunn, Social Circle, Ga.....5th District.

The lower Eleventh District took the loving cup for the literary events securing 15 points; the Sixth followed with 10 points; the Eighth was third with 8 points; the other districts trailed along: Second, 6 points; Third, 6; Seventh, 4; Ninth, 0; Tenth, 2; Upper Eleventh, 5.

The gold prize in recitation went to Miss Morrison; second place Miss Ferrell; third, Miss Dykes.

The prize in declamation: First prize, Joe C. Stewart, Athens; second, Miller, third, Lee.

In the music contest in which there was at stake a \$300 scholarship in Brenau Conservatory. Miss Varnadoe won; the second and third places were awarded to Miss Barton of Locust Grove and Miss DuPree.

The first essay prize went to W. F. Sweat of Waycross; second, W. A. Troy, of Macon; third, H. J. Garner of the Tenth.

In the girls' essay contest the first prize went to Miss May Knight, of Moultrie 2nd District; the second to Miss Pittard of Winterville, 8th District; and the third, Miss Louise Aldhorne, 3rd District.

SPELLING CONTEST.

1. Erline Hattaway, 11th District.
2. Carrie Norman, 7th District.
3. Carolynne Lane, 6th District.
5. Moses Hershman, 11th District.
5. Joe Wilson, 10th District.
6. Lourie Caldwell, 8th District.
7. Alberta Wright, 5th District.

Second contest resulted in Miss Hattaway receiving first on a draw, Miss Carrie Norman second, Miss Carolynne Lane third. These three had made 100 per cent. in first contest, and Misses Hattaway and Norman tied again on 100 per cent in second contest.

ENTRIES TO ATHLETIC EVENTS, STATE MEET, 1911.

100-yds. Dash.—Wood, Locust Grove; White, Rockmart; Malone, Monticello; Simpson Toccoa; Hains, Augusta; Proctor, Valdosta.

220-yds. Dash.—Wood, Locust Grove; White, Rockmart; Moss, Athens; Simpson, Toccoa; Bailey, Augusta; McWhorter, Blackshear.

440-yds. Dash.—Gantt, Macon; Shaw, Cartersville; Williams, Rockmart; Simpson, Toccoa; Clary, Thomson; Jenkins, Valdosta; Stewart, Helena.

120-yds. Hurdles.—Aycock, Monroe; Crump, Macon; Beasley, Rockmart; Kytle, Athens; Simpson, Toccoa; Danforth, Augusta; Proctor, Valdosta.

Shot-Put.—Hill, Covington; Shaw, Cartersville; Smith, Elberton; Von Sprecken, Augusta; McWhorter, Blackshear; Wood, Locust Grove.

Broad Jump.—Crump, Macon; Shaw, Cartersville; Savelle, Athens; Sturgis, Warrenton.

High Jump.—Barlow, Cochran; Grace, Macon; Montfort, Cartersville; Ingram, Madison; Gilbert, Tennille; McWhorter, Blackshear.

WINNERS IN ATHLETIC EVENTS.

100-yds. Dash.—First, Wood, 6th district, time 11 seconds; Second, Proctor, 11th district; Third, Simpson, 9th district.

Shot-Put.—First, Smith, 8th district, 37 ft. 3 1/2 in.; Second, Wood,

6th district, 33 ft. 7¼ in.; Third, Shaw, 7th district, 32 ft. 10 in.

220-yds. Dash.—First, McWhorter, 11th district, (no time taken); Second, Simpson, 9th district; Third, Bailey, 10th district.

Running Broad Jump.—First, Shaw, 7th district, 16 ft. 7 in.; Second, Crump, 6th district, 16 ft. 5¼ in.; Third, Savelle, 8th district, 16 ft. 2½ in.

120-yds. Hurdles.—First, Crump, 6th district, 18 1-5 seconds; Second, Beasley, 7th district, 18 2-5 seconds; Third, Proctor, 11th district.

High Jump.—First, Gilbert, 10th district, 5 ft. 4 in.; Second, Grace, 6th district, 5 ft. 2 in.; Third, McWhorter, 11th district, 5 ft.

440-yds. Dash.—First, Clary, 10th district, 55 2-5 seconds; Second, Gantt, 6th district, 56 3-5 sec.; Third, Williams, 7th district.

Half-Mile Relay Race.—First, White, 7th district, 1 min. 8 sec.; Second, Moss, 8th district, 1 min. 7 sec.; Third, Wood, 6th district.

Sixth district won with 23 points; Seventh district second with 15 points; Tenth district third with 11 points; Eleventh district fourth with 10 points; Eighth district fifth with 9 points; Ninth district sixth with 4 points.—Total, 72 points.

Sixth district won two firsts, 5 points each, 10; four seconds, 3 points each, 12; one third, 1 point each, 1; total, 23.

Seventh district won two firsts, 5 points each, 10; one second, 3 points each, 3; two thirds, 1 point each, 2; total, 15.

Tenth district won two firsts, 5 points each, 10; one third, 1 point each, 1; total, 11.

Eleventh district won one first, 5 points each, 5; one second, 3 points each, 3; two thirds, 1 point each, 2; total, 10.

Eighth district won one first, 5 points each, ; one second, 3 points each, 3; one third, one point each, 1; total, 9.

Ninth district won one second, 3 points each, 3; one third, 1 point each, 1; total, 4.

Individual scores—For the Sixth district, Gantt 3, Grace 3, Wood 9, Crump 8; for the Seventh district, Beasley 3; Williams 1, White 5, Shaw 6; for the Tenth district, Clary 5, Gilbert 5, Bailey 1; for the Eleventh district, Proctor 4, McWhorter 6; for the Eighth district, Moss 3, Smith 5, Savelle 1; for the Ninth district, Simpson 4.

The Sixth district won the loving cup for the athletic events and will hold it for a year and defend it here next summer. The cup has been with the Athens High School for the Eighth district for the past year. The standing of the other districts and the individual winners are given above in the official score of the events.

All awards of committee in literary contests were made by three judges who did not consult with each other, but sent in to the secretary their rating of the several contestants. The executive officers then tabulated the results, awarding the prizes in the order of the lowest sums.

We give below the tabulated results of one contest, numbers rearranged so as not to give any idea of the rating of any particular contestant, in order to show the method:

No.	1	2	3	4	Total	9	3rd.
"	2	11	11	6	"	28	
"	3	6	7	11	"	24	
"	4	3	1	1	"	5	winner 1st.
"	5	10	8	9	"	27	
"	6	4	5	5	"	14	
"	7	8	10	8	"	26	
"	8	5	4	2	"	11	
"	9	1	2	3	"	6	2nd.
"	10	9	9	10	"	28	
"	11	7	6	7	"	20	

We commend this method to all the District meetings.

REPORT OF DISTRICT MEETINGS

First District held a great meeting at Swainsboro, the town entertaining the visitors with a barbecue. The president and secretary both left the district and we have been unable to get an official report of the meeting.

SECOND DISTRICT MEETING.

The Second District High School Association had this year, with the Moultrie High School of Moultrie as host, the best meeting in its history. The number of entries made it necessary to divide the contests into two programs, so that the Declamation and Piano contests were held on Thursday night, March 30, and the Recitation and Essay contest the following morning. The programs were as follows:

1. Piano—"Prelude, Opus 45, No. 15," Chopin, Miss Minnie Hancock, Norman Institute.
2. Declamation—"Gray Gramma," Tom Newton, A. and M. School, Tifton.
3. Piano—"Return of Spring," Miss Neta Stuckey, Blakely High School.
4. Declamation—"The Race Problem in the South," Grady. John Gibson, Sparks Collegiate Institute.
5. Piano—"Rondo Brilliant," C. M. Ven Weber. Miss Adelaide Hargrett, Sylvester High School.
6. Declamation—"Eulogy on Grady," John Temple Graves, Joe witty Pelham High School.
7. Piano—"Impromptu," Hugo Rheingold, Miss Florence Haslett, Albany High School.
8. Declamation—"The Unknown Speaker," Terrell Ragan, Dawson High School.
9. Piano—"Rioletto Paraphrase," Liszt, Miss Rissah Zangwill, Thomasville High School.
10. Declamation—"Centralization," Grady; Walter Walker, Norman Institute.
11. Piano—"Cachanca," Joachin Raff; Miss Zulita Clay, Dawson High School.
12. Declamation—"Death Bed of Benedict Arnold," Byrom Co-ram, Cyrene Institute.
13. Piano—"Sonata Pathetique," Beethoven, Miss Kathleen Acree, Camilla High School.
14. Declamation—"Railroad Crossing," Fred Collins, Blakely High School.
15. Piano—"Caprice Hongrois, Miss Myrtle Edwards, Cyrene Institute.
16. Declamation—"The Chariot Race," J. L. Peebles, Jr., Sylvester High School.
17. Piano—"Vox Populi," G. Sgambati, Op. 23, Miss Dora Lewis, Moultrie High School.
18. Declamation—Selection from Watterson, Roy Barber, Moultrie High School.
19. Piano—"Impromptu, A-flat Major," Schubert, Miss Ellie Lester, Sparks Collegiate Institute.
20. Declamation—"The Righting of a Wrong," W. E. Bostwick, Arlington High School.
21. Piano—"La Polka De la Reine," Miss Laura Belle Bostwick, Arlington High School.

Recitation Program.

1. "Be Better in the Morning," Miss Pauline Barber, Albany High School.
2. "Alameda," Miss Marie Marlin, Dawson High School.
3. "Cuban Refugee"—Vickers, Miss Ruth Woodward, Norman Institute.
4. "The Soul of the Violin," Miss Rachel Cowart, Arlington High School.
5. "Pro Patria," Miss Cleona Murray, Sylvester High School.
6. "The Governor's Last Levee," Miss Wyolena Nance, Blakely High School.
7. "The Mustard Plaster," Miss Maude Moore, Moultrie High School.
8. "Jean Val Jean and the Bishop," Miss Ada Berman, Camilla High School.
9. "A Bear Hunt," Miss Cassie Martin, A. & M. School, Tifton, Ga.
10. A Cutting from "Polly of the Circus," Mayo: Miss Lucile Dampier, Sparks Collegiate Institute.
11. "A Voice from a Far Country," Miss Aline Ballou, Cyrene Institute.

12. "The Mourning Veil," Miss Charlie Reid, Pelham High School.

The judges' awards were as follows:

Declamation: **J. L. Peebles**, of Sylvester, medal. **Walter Walker**, of Norman.

Essay: **Mae Knight**, of Moultrie, medal. **Watson Cornwall**, of Norman.

Recitation: **Lucile Dampier**, of Sparks, medal. **Maude Moore** of Moultrie.

Piano: **Rissah Zangwill**, of Thomasville, medal. **Florence Haslett**, of Albany.

The judges were, for Declamation and Recitation: **Prof. E. T. Holmes** of Mercer, **Miss Mary Nelson** of Cordele, and **Mr. Frank Webb** of Atlanta. For Piano: **Miss Dora Brinson** of Bessie Tift, **Mr. J. H. Walker** of Mercer, and **Miss Emma Jo Britt** of Valdosta. For Essay: **Prof. Holmes**, **Mr. Walker**, and **Prof. C. H. Bishop**, of Ashburn.

The track and field contests were held on the afternoon of March 31, at the Moultrie baseball park, and the program together with the winners was as follows:

Running High Jump.—**Robert Glover**, 2nd Dist. A. & M. 4-11. **Brantley Holley**, Cyrene Institute. **Tom Smith**, Norman Institute.

Baseball Throw.—**Walter Ogburn**, Norman, 276 ft. 4 in. **Ray Pinkston**, Albany. **Bee Griner**, A. & M.

Running Broad Jump.—**Robert Glover**, A. & M., 18 8½. **Monroe Lanier**, Norman. **Ned Miller**, Albany.

Hundred Yard Dash.—**Hugh Cochran**, Norman, 11 sec. **Frank Gay**, A. & M. **Durant Crumbie**, Sparks.

Standing Broad Jump.—**Cuthbert Everett**, Sparks, 9-10. **Robert Glover**, A. & M. **Tom Smith**, Norman.

220 Yards Dash.—First, **Hugh Cochran**, Norman, 25½ sec. Second, **Durant Crumbie**, Sparks. Third, **Roy Barbour**, Moultrie.

Twelve Pound Shot Put.—First, **Robert Glover**, A. & M., 35 ft. Second, **John Chambers**, Moultrie. Third, **John Harrell**, Norman.

The athletic contests were in charge of **Mr. J. P. Davis** of Norman Institute. The officials were **C. C. Stroud** of Mercer University, head field judge, referee, and head timer. **J. P. Davis**, clerk of course and announcer. **J. A. Scoggins** of Norman Institute. **S. L. Lewis** of Tifton, and **E. T. Holmes** of Mercer, assistant field judges. **S. L. Lewis**, starter.

A first and second prize, consisting of some article of clothing or serviceable merchandise offered by the business men of Moultrie, was given in each contest.

The beautiful silver loving cup offered by the Moultrie Chamber of Commerce to the school making the highest number of points, was awarded to Norman Institute on the following distribution of points:

Albany High School, 8; 2nd Dist. A. & M. School, 22; Cyrene Institute, 3; Moultrie High School, 12; Norman Institute, 27; Sparks Collegiate Institute, 14; Sylvester High School, 5; Thomasville High School, 5.

At the business meeting of the Association, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: G. D. Godard, president; Porter Davis, 1st vice-president; Miss Mamie Brosman, 2nd vice-president; F. H. Land, secretary-treasurer; C. H. Bishop, alternate; A. W. Reese and T. H. Wilkinson, with the officers, Executive Committee.

The Association was glad to have State Superintendent Brittain present, and also State President Stewart, both of whom added much to the meeting by their presence and their speeches to a large crowd at the Court house after the Recitation Contest.

The time and place of the next meeting was left to the Executive Committee.
PORTER DAVIS, Sec.

THIRD DISTRICT MEETING.

(From Local Paper).

The Fourth Annual Contest of the High Schools of the Third Congressional District or, technically the Inter-High School Contest of the Third Congressional District in this city Friday p. m. and Saturday last was the event of the season's entertainments.

The first feature of the occasion was the reception of the visitors, royal, great, impressive and characteristic of Fitzgerald. Many business houses were decorated and 49 of our accommodating automobilists with their cars bedecked in streamers and colors were in line at the A. B. & A. station on the arrival of the 3:20 p. m. train on which most of the visitors came to the city.

The Owl Band played popular airs while everybody else welcomed those who had come to participate in the contest. The visitors were taken on a thirty minutes excursion about the streets of the city and around the five mile drive. In every direction the speeding cars were in evidence with their decorations, loaded with the happy visitors who evidently appreciated the splendid welcome to the colony city.

An early supper was the order of the day, and at 7 o'clock the great Superior court room of the county court house was filled to overflowing and to the last foot of standing room. Chairman Turner of the City School Board opened the meeting with a few remarks when President Miller of Americus took charge of the program and, without the loss of a moment, the several dozen contestants were invited to report in turn by numbers. Each of which was heartily cheered, a preponderance of the applause coming from the school children present.

There were five contestants in declamation, six in recitation and seven in music. The judges were: Mrs. Edward Hines, of Milledgeville; Miss Mary Duggan, of Forsyth; Miss Annie Lord, of Ocilla; Miss Kate Long, of Macon and Prof. Aldine Pound, of Waycross.

The judges were not supposed to know the names of any of the

contestants and to be as free of interest in the results as a jury. Keeping score by figures, they retired after the last recitation and quickly made their report.

The athletic contests took place on South Main street, beginning at about ten o'clock and lasting until noon, and were witnessed by several thousand people, probably half the population of Fitzgerald and many visitors.

The Third Congressional District Association of High Schools was called to order at 4 o'clock. Mr. J. E. Turner, President of the Fitzgerald Board of Education, made the address of welcome. The response was made by Supt. A. G. Miller, of Americus, President of the Association.

The roll was called and the following schools were represented: Americus, Fitzgerald, Cordele, Hawkinsville, Cochran, Oglethorpe, Rochelle, Montezuma, Marshallville.

Supt. A. G. Miller, of Americus was reelected President; Supt. J. M. Richardson, of Montezuma, Vice-President and E. E. Sams, of Fitzgerald, Secretary.

The following schedule was arranged and duly carried out: The contests in declamation, recitation and music shall be held in the Court House beginning at 7 o'clock. The essay contest shall be held in the High School Building, Saturday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock. The exhibits of handi-work shall be displayed in the Commercial room of the High School Building for inspection Saturday morning. The athletic contests shall be held on Main Street, beginning at 9:30 Saturday morning.

The Judges for the contests were as follows: Supt. E. A. Pound, Waycross; Miss Annie Lord, Ocilla; Miss Kate Long, Macon; Miss Mary R. Duggan, Forsyth; Mrs. E. R. Hines, Milledgeville.

The contests are as follows:

Americus.—Music, Miss Corrinne Sills; Recitation, Miss Mildred Lide; Declamation, Willie Dews Miller; Essay, Miss Mildred Lide; 100 yd dash, R. P. Stackhouse; 220 yd dash, Morgan Stevens; 440 yd dash, Robt. McMath; Relay race, Morgan Stevens, Robt. McMath, R. P. Stackhouse.

Cordele.—Music, Miss Lynette Cox; Recitation, Miss Margaret Durrett; Declamation, J. B. Kelly; Essay, Miss Louise Bercaw.

Rochelle.—Music, Miss Mary Van Jackson; Recitation, Miss Helen Reynolds.

Oglethorpe.—Music, Miss Imogene McBride; Recitation, Miss Idalene Sheals.

Montezuma.—Music, Miss Lucille Easterlin; Recitation, Miss Ruth Patrick; Declamation, John Kimble; Essay, Miss Nellie Lowman; 100 yd dash, John Kimble; 220 yd dash, Marion Hamilton; Running high jump, John Kimble; 440 yd dash, Lewis Hamilton; Relay race, Lewis Hamilton, Sanford Cheves, John Kimble.

Cochran.—Music, Miss Lucy Powell; Recitation, Miss Fannie Dykes; Declamation, Emory Asbell; Running high jump, William Barlow; 440 yd dash, William Barlow.

Hawkinsville.—Music, Miss Theresa Somer; Essay, Miss Margaret Polhill; 100 yd dash, William Bush; 220 yd dash, J. B. Lamar; 440 yd dash, William Bush; Relay race, Lowell Bragg, Tom Lancaster, J. B. Lamar.

Marshallville.—Music, Mr. Philip Frederick.

Fitzgerald.—Music Miss Katie Griner; Recitation, Miss Raiford Dozier; Declamation Mark Mathis; Essay, Miss Ethel Hullihen; 100 yd dash, John King; 220 yd dash, David Lee Paulk; 440 yd dash, David Lee Paulk; Running high jump, Mac Pryor; Running broad

jump, John King; Relay race, Henry Powell, Harry Forbes, Robt. Prentiss.

An exhibit of handiwork was presented by Americus and Montezuma.

The results of the contests were as follows:

Essay.—First, Miss Louise Bercaw, Cordele; Second, Miss Ethel Hullihen, Fitzgerald; Third, Miss Margaret Polhill, Hawkinsville.

Music.—First, Miss Corrine Sills, Americus; Second, Miss Imogene McBride, Oglethorpe; Third, Miss Lucy Powell, Cochran.

Recitation.—First, Miss Fannie Dykes, Cochran; Second, Miss Helen Reynolds, Rochelle; Third, Miss Mildred Lide, Americus.

Declamation.—First, Willie Dews Miller, Americus; Second, Emory Asbell, Cochran; Third, J. B. Kelly, Cordele.

Relay Race.—First, Henry Powell, Harry Forbes, Robt. Prentiss, Fitzgerald; Second, Lowell Bragg, T. Lancaster, J. B. Lamar, Hawkinsville.

100 Yard Dash.—First, John Kimble, Montezuma, 12 3-5 seconds. Second, William Bush, Hawkinsville; Third, John King, Fitzgerald.

220 Yard Dash.—First, David Lee Paulk, Fitzgerald, 25 3-5 sec.; Second, Morgan Stevens, Americus; Third, Marion Hamilton, Montezuma.

440 Yard Dash.—First, David Lee Paulk, Fitzgerald, 59 2-5 sec.; Second, William Barlow, Cochran; Third, William Bush, Hawkinsville.

Running Broad Jump.—First, John King, Fitzgerald, 18 ft. 2 in.;

Running High Jump.—First, William Barlow, Cochran, 5 ft.; Second, John Kimble, Montezuma; Third, Mac Pryor, Fitzgerald.

Exhibit of Handiwork.—First, Americus; Second, Montezuma.

Counting the first place five points, the second three points and the third place two points, the standing of the schools is as follows:

First, Fitzgerald 27 points; Second, Americus 20 points; Third, Cochran 18 points; Fourth, Montezuma 13 points; Fifth, Hawkinsville 10 points; Sixth, Cordele 7 points. Rochelle and Oglethorpe 3 points each.

The medals and prizes offered were as follows:

Essay, \$3.00 gold; Recitation, \$6.00 gold; Declamation, \$6.00 gold; Music, \$6.00 gold; 100 yd dash, 220 yd dash, 440 yd dash High Jump, Broad Jump, each \$5.00 gold; Handiwork Exhibit, \$5.00 in gold; Relay Race \$4.00 pennant.

E. E. SAMS, Secretary.

Fourth District held no Meeting.

FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING.

More than two hundred delegates from the various schools in the district were in attendance and their entertainment by the citizens of Covington was as cordial as it was royal. The opening session was held Friday evening, May 5 in the school auditorium and was replete with interesting numbers. Following is the program as rendered:

Welcome Address.—Col. C. C. King. Response.—Supt. W. E. Dendy, of Monroe.

1. Recitation.—Miss Ruth Thornton, of Mansfield.—Subject: Toccoa the Beautiful.

2. Music.—Miss Bernice Cook, of Covington.—Subject: Valse Caprice-Liszt.

3. Recitation.—Miss Nannie Mae Mobley, of Social Circle.—Subject: Jakey and Old Jacob.

4. Music.—Miss Vivian Thompson, of Mansfield.—Subject: Marche de Concert.

5. Recitation.—Miss Janie Watkins, of Palmetto.—Subject: Her First Recital.

6. Music.—Miss Leonora Dunn, of Social Circle.—Subject: Hexentonz-McDowell.

7. Recitation.—Miss Annie Lois Stowe, of Newborn.—Subject: The Lost Word.

8. Music.—Miss Julia Guinn, of Conyers.—Subject: The Wedding Day at Troidhaugen-Evard Greig.

9. Recitation.—Miss Lamar Ross, of Monroe.—Subject: Naughty Zell.

10. Music.—Miss Ethel Smith, of Monroe.—Subject: Roses and Butterflies.

11. Recitation.—Miss Hazel Hope, of Jonesboro.—Subject: How Salvator Won.

12. Music.—Miss Lucile Mann, of Jonesboro.—Subject: Souvenir II Trovatore-Verdi.

13. Recitation.—Miss Mardel Taylor, of Covington.—Subject: A Crucial Test.

14. Recitation.—Miss Frankie Minor, of Conyers.—Subject: The Relenting Mob.

Saturday morning an important business session of the Association was held. The number of representatives from the various schools in the District will hereafter be restricted to twelve. Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds will be paid into the treasury of the Association.

The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

Supt. J. C. Upshaw, of Covington, President; Supt. W. E. Dendy, of Monroe, Secretary and Treasurer; Supt. H. B. Robertson, of Newborn, Vice-President; Supts. R. O. Powell, of Conyers and W. M. Rainey, of Palmetto, were elected members of the executive committee.

The public meeting of the association was then held in the school auditorium. President J. S. Stewart was present and made a brief address in which he expressed his great interest and pleasure at the results that are being accomplished at these meets throughout the state. He showed the rapid growth of the associations in the various districts which argue well for the future manhood and womanhood of the state. Prof. McMurray, of Mansfield, then made a practical talk on "The Practical in Education".

The following program was rendered by the representatives from the various schools:

Music by Miss Bernice Cook.

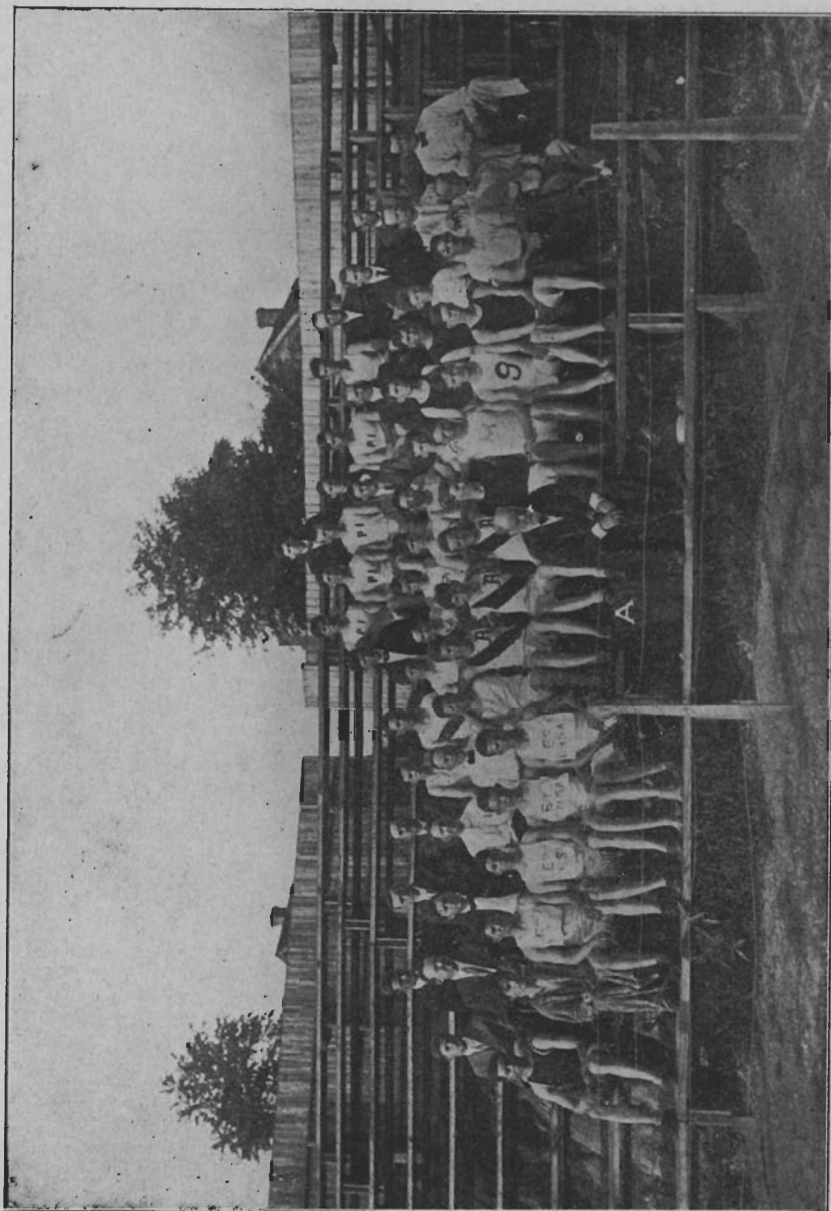
1. "Belshazzar's Feast," Mr. Homer Howard, of Lithonia.
2. "The Grave of Napoleon," Mr. Dan Upshaw, of Covington.
3. "Bases of Peace," Mr. Claude Chance, of Palmetto.
4. "Spartacus to the Gladiators," Mr. Crockett Haynes, of Jonesboro

Music by Miss Pauline Anderson.

5. "Surrey's Dream," Mr. Lewis Radford, of Monroe.
6. "A Call to Arms," Mr. Jay Camp, of A. and M.
7. "The Necessity of White Supremacy," Mr. M. Summers of Conyers
8. "A Tribute to Jefferson Davis," Mr. Hines Willson, of Newborn.

Music, Decision of Judges, Awarding of Prizes.

Contestants in spelling.—Miss Lillie Mae Hughes, of Lithonia; Mr. Cleveland Adams, of A. and M.; Mr. Calvin Marks, of Mansfield; Miss Ollie Mae Stanton, of Social Circle; Miss Grace Reid, of Pal-



Boys representing the several Districts in the State Track Meet, 1911.

metto; Miss Annie Lois Stowe, of Newborn; Miss Jessie Carlton, of Monroe; Mr. Carl Evans, of Jonesboro; Miss Pauline Wright, of Covington; Miss Margaret Guinn, of Conyers.

Contestants in Essay Writing.—Girls: Miss Willie Nash, of Lithonia; Miss Stella Brewer, of A. and M.; Miss Emma Adams, of Mansfield; Miss Grace Reid, of Palmetto; Miss Clair Robinson, of Monroe; Miss Winnie Perry, of Covington; Miss Lucile Stansell, of Conyers. Boys: Mr. John Ellis Mundy, of Jonesboro; Mr. Lewis Radford, of Monroe; Mr. Leonard Sain, of Covington.

Ten schools took part in the contest: A. and M., Monroe, Social Circle, Newborn, Mansfield, Covington, Conyers, Lithonia, Jonesboro, and Palmetto. Following is a list of awards in the various contests:

Music.—Miss Leonora Dunn, Social Circle, first; Miss Bernice Cook, Covington, second.

Recitation.—Miss Mardel Taylor, Covington, first; Miss Janie Watkins, Palmetto, second.

Declamation.—Mr. Lewis Radford, Monroe, first; Mr. Dan Upshaw, Covington, second.

Spelling.—Miss Grace Reid, Palmetto, first; Miss Pauline Wright, Covington, second.

Essay Writing.—Girl's contest, Miss Willie Nash, Lithonia, first; Miss Lucile Stansell, Conyers, second. Boys' contest, Mr. Leonard Sain, Covington, first; Mr. Lewis Radford, Monroe, second.

100 yard dash.—Paul Fife, Jonesboro, first; Edwin Johnson, Palmetto, second; Eugene Herring, Mansfield, third.

220 yard dash.—Paul Fife, Jonesboro, first; Russell Shepherd, Mansfield, second; W. D. Sims, Palmetto, third.

110 yard hurdles.—Mell Aycock, Monroe, first; David Butler, Covington, second; Edwin Johnson, Palmetto, third.

Putting 16lb. shot.—Fletcher Hill, Covington, first; Edwin Johnson, Palmetto, second; Dennie Launius, Monroe, third.

High jump.—A. J. Blake, Mansfield, first; Moody Summers, Conyers, second; Dennie Launius, Monroe, David Butler, Covington, third.

Broad jump.—Moody Summers, Conyers, first; Paul Fife, Jonesboro, second; A. J. Blake, Mansfield, third.

440 yard dash.—Hoyt Starr, Mansfield, second; W. D. Sims, Palmetto, first; Dan Upshaw, third.

Relay race.—Mansfield, first; Palmetto, second; Covington, third.

The results accomplished at the Covington meeting of the Association were highly gratifying to all the schools composing the organization and the meet closed in joyous anticipations of the annual meeting to be held next spring at Jonesboro.

SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The field day for the high schools of the Sixth District, held here today, was a magnificent success. The early morning trains brought hundreds of happy boys and girls from Macon, Forsyth, Griffin, Jackson, Locust Grove, and other schools, all wearing the colors of their schools and flaunting pennants before their contestants in the various features of the days program, making the scene one of intense interest and enthusiasm. A dozen schools sent large delegations and the event was by far the most successful yet held, being highly satisfactory to all the officers of the association and the faculties of the various schools.

The following teachers accompanied the delegations: W. T. Garrett, Griffin, president of the district association; O. R. Horton, Locust Grove, secretary; K. T. Alfriend, O. P. Bell, Miss Marguerite McEvoy, Miss Florence Burns, Miss Annie Denmark, Miss Gertrude Hollis, Miss Annie Kate Fletcher, Miss Aline Fambro, Miss Clare

Fletcher, Miss Raiford Sneed, of Forsyth; O. C. Gilbert, Hampton; F. F. Rowe, Thomaston; J. B. Turner, Miss Hattie Glausler, or Locust Grove; O. C. Mengledorff, Jackson; Prof. Jere M. Pound and faculty, of Gordon Institute; Prof. M. B. Dennis and faculty, of the Sixth District A. and M. school; Prof. J. S. Stewart and Prof. S. V. Sanford, of the University of Georgia, Athens; W. E. Reynolds, of Milledgeville.

All the contests, beginning in the morning and continuing throughout the day, until late in the evening, were lively, school colors and yells and enthusiasm marking every effort of the various representatives. It was indeed a happy occasion and one likely to produce much good to the schools of the district.

In the oratorical and musical contests the following were the winners:

Declamation.—Walter Grace, Macon; Robert Williamson, G. M. C., Milledgeville; Robert Mann, Locust Grove.

Recitation.—Miss Grace Ferrill, Macon; Miss Annie Dell Peek, Locust Grove; Miss Esther Harris, Hampton.

Music.—Miss Hattie Barton, Locust Grove; Miss Mary Anderson, Gordon; Miss Florence Nixon, Forsyth.

Spelling.—Miss Caroline Lane, Milledgeville; Miss Pauline Eady, Griffin; James Ray, Gordon; and Miss Ruth Allen, Macon.

Essay.—Walter Troy, Macon; F. A. Sams, Locust Grove; W. F. Jenkins, Gordon; Miss Lois Lavender, Gordon; Miss Mary Brown, Macon; Miss Aneta Thrasher, Milledgeville.

The following were the winners in the athletic contests in Gordon Park:

100 Yard Dash.—Delamar, Gordon; Wood, Locust Grove; Gantt, Macon.

Running High Jump.—Grace, Macon; Hammond, Griffin; Clements, Gordon.

220 Yard Dash.—Wood, Locust Grove, Gantt, Macon; Sams, Jackson.

Pole Vault.—Owens, Forsyth; Garland, Griffin; Davison, Gordon.

440 Yard Dash.—Gantt, Macon; Tammond, Griffin; Graddick, Gordon.

Running Broad Jump.—Avery, Gordon; Stubbs, Macon; Weaver, Macon.

120 Yard Low Hurdles.—Crump, Macon; Sams, Locust Grove; Grace, Macon.

Shot-Put, 12 Pounds.—Wood, Locust Grove; Cromartie, Gordon; Rumble, Forsyth.

Mile Relay.—Gordon; Locust Grove; Griffin.

In athletics Macon made 24 points, Gordon 22, Locust Grove 20, Griffin 10 and Forsyth 6. Wood, of Locust Grove, led in individual points with 12, followed by Gantt, of Macon with 9.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING.

The third annual meeting of the Seventh District High School Association was held in Dalton April 21st and 22nd.

Thirteen schools were represented by more than one hundred and fifty students and teachers.

Track meet, spelling, essay and arithmetic contests were held in the afternoon, oral spelling and declamations at night and recitations Saturday morning.

Judges in literary events were Prof. Boogher of Atlanta, Prof. Adams of Carrollton, and Mr. Hamilton of Dalton. Judges, contestants and teachers were entertained by the teachers, pupils and citizens of Dalton.

The successful contestants were:

Declamation.—Herbert Rawlings, Rome.

Essay.—Miss Rachel McEntire, Cartersville.

Spelling.—Miss Sara Holmes, Cedartown. Miss Carrie Norman, Rome.

Arithmetic.—Miss Sara Hogg, Cedartown.

Athletics.—Piedmont Institute, Rockmart.

Supt. H. L. Sewell, Cartersville, was elected president, and Walter P. Jones, Rome, secretary for the ensuing year. Acworth was chosen as the next meeting place.

Declamation Programme.

Violin Fantask.....Wm. E. Palen, Darlington.
A Plea for Cuba,Robt. Pitts, Cedartown.
The Polish Boy,Lewis Hoppe, Marietta.
Echoes of the Confederacy,Renean Bradford, Cartersville.
The Character of Napoleon,Jehu Beasley, Rockmart.
The New South,Francis Wrench, Dalton.
Liberty Speech,Richard Trippe, Acworth.
Pichett's Charge at Gettysburg, Walter Dillard, Spruel Military Sch.
The Uncle,Herbert Rawlings, Rome.
Robt. E. Lee,Gaines Meek, Dallas.

Recitation Programme.

The Angel of Buena Vista,Miss Lillian McMillan, Acworth.
Old Mother Goose,Miss Mary Robeson, Marietta.
She Wold Be a Mason,Miss Sadie Alford, Rockmart.
The Horse Race,Miss Nell Broadrick, Dalton.
As the Moon Rose,Miss Helen Rhodes, Rome.
A Russian Christmas,Miss Kate Rowland, Cartersville.
An Irish Girl,Miss Alta Lawrence, Dallas.
Pet Patria,Miss Annie R. Pittman, Cedartown.
The Confessional,Miss Addie McCarter, LaFayette.

The successful contestants in track meet were:

Shot Put.—Shaw, Cartersville.

Running High Jump.—Montfort, Cartersville.

Running Broad Jump.—Shaw, Cartersville.

100 Yard Dash.—White, Piedmont Institute.

220 Yard Dash.—White, Piedmont Institute.

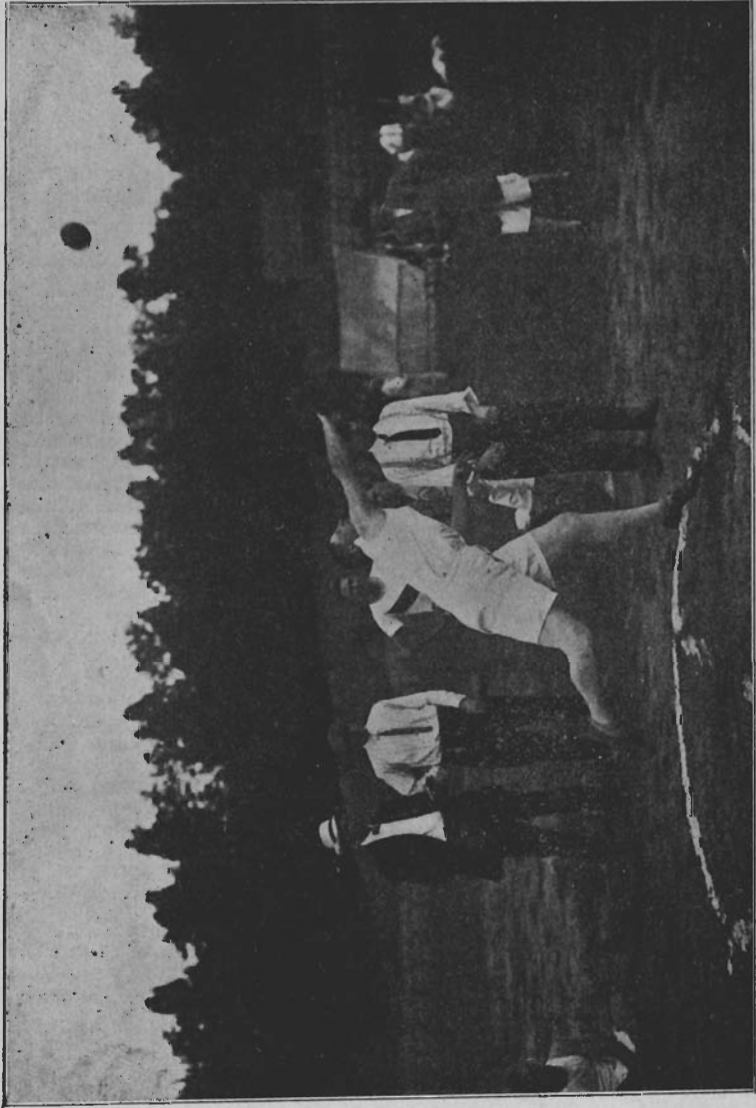
Relay Race.—White, Williamson, Beasley, Morgan, Piedmont Institute.

Executive Committee.—H. L. Sewell, Pres., Cartersville; Walter P. Jones, Sec., Rome; J. E. Purks, Cedartown; W. T. Dumas, Marietta; J. C. Harris, Rome; H. H. Ezzard, Dallas; W. S. Sewell, Rockmart; J. R. McCain, Rome.

EIGHTH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the High School Association of the Eighth Congressional District of Georgia was held in Elberton, Ga., April 20-22, 1911. The District was represented by the following schools: Athens, Bowersville, Carlton, Eatonton, Greensboro, Hartwell Lavonia, Lexington, Monticello, Madison, Royston, and Winterville.

The first meeting was held at the school auditorium Thursday, 8:30 p. m. The following program was rendered: Welcome, Mayor J. M. Wester; Response, E. N. Reynolds, Monticello; The Bible in the School, Rev. C. I. Stacy, Elberton; The Church and the School, Rev. R. F. Eakes, Elberton; School Ideals, Dr. T. B. Bonner, Lavonia. After adjournment the visitors were given a reception by the Tenth Grade of the Elberton High School.



BERT SMITH, of Elberton,
Winning the Shot-Put at the State Meet, (37 ft. 3 1/2 inches).

Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock the Ready Writers Contest and the Contest in Declamation were held. The winners in the Ready Writers Contest were **Louis Ship**, Greensboro, and **Miss Pittard**, of Winterville; the successful contestant in Declamation was **Joe Stewart**, Athens.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Athletic Exercises were held at the school grounds. The day was ideal. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present to witness the contests. A list of the events and winners follows: High Jump—5 feet, **Ingram**, Madison; Shot Put—37 feet 3½ inches, **Burt Smith**, Elberton; Broad Jump—17 feet 4 inches, **Savell**, Athens; 100-yard Dash—11 and 1-5 seconds, **Malone**, Monticello; 220-yard Dash—25 seconds, **Flanigen**, Athens; 440-yard Dash—61 and 2-5 seconds, **Flanigen**, Athens; Hurdle Race—**Kytle**, Athens; Half Mile Relay Race—Athens.

Friday evening at 8:30 the Contests in Music and Recitation were held at the school auditorium. The building was packed and jammed. A most interesting program was rendered. The winner in Music was **Miss Varina Little**, Eatonton; the successful contestant in Recitation was **Miss Mildred Payne**, Elberton.

The Spelling Contest was held Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The contest was very interesting, there being a tie several times. The following girls were declared winners: **Miss Johnson**, Madison; **Miss Laura Caldwell**, Greensboro; **Miss Essie May Welborn**, Lavonia. A draw was made and **Miss Laura Caldwell** succeeded in winning as district representative.

A business session was held after the Spelling Contest, and the following officers were elected to serve for next year: President, **E. B. Mell**, Athens; Vice-President, **Theo. Rumble, Jr.**, Elberton; Secretary-Treasurer, **W. D. Reid**, Eatonton. Executive Committee-men: **W. D. Hanson**, Madison, and **B. C. Childs**, Lavonia. Upon an earnest invitation by **Mr. Reid**, Eatonton was selected as the meeting place for 1912.

THEO RUMBLE, Jr., Secretary.

NINTH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the high schools of this district was held at Toccoa, April 21-22. The first exercises were held at two o'clock the first afternoon, at which a large crowd assembled for organizing and arranging details. The real contests began with the athletic meet later in the afternoon. In these events the Gainesville High School took the honors, winning a total of forty points, while the next best school was Toccoa, with twenty-seven points. The following is the order of events:

100-yard Dash—**Cromartie**, Gainesville, 11.2 seconds; **Simpson**, Toccoa.

High Jump—**Simpson**, Toccoa, 5 feet; **Jones**, Gainesville, **Kimsey**, Gainesville.

220-yard Dash—**Simpson**, Toccoa, 25.5 seconds; **Cromartie**, Gainesville; **Loden**, Gainesville.

Broad Jump—**Cromartie**, Gainesville, 15 feet 6.5 in.; **Kimsey**, Gainesville.

440-yard Dash—**Terrell**, Gainesville, 1 min. 4 sec.; **McDormand**, Toccoa.

Shot Put—**Kimsey**, Gainesville, 32 ft. 5 in.; **Cromartie**, Gainesville.

Hurdles—**Hill**, Toccoa, 18 sec.; **Simpson**, Toccoa, **Cromartie**, Gainesville.

880-yard Relay—**Gainesville**, 1 min. 51 sec.; Toccoa.

Pendergrass, of Commerce, won first place on the high jump, and

second place on other events, but he was disqualified on account of age.

The next exercises began Friday night and all the contests were finished by Saturday at noon. The following were winners in the various contests:

Girls' Recitation—Miss Emmie Willingham, Toccoa; Miss Lola Ethridge, Jefferson; Miss Tassie Jackson, Commerce.

Boys' Declamation—Hubert Green, Demorest; Hubert Ragsdale, Toccoa; Lee Stewart, Auburn.

Girls' Essay Writing—Miss Pauline Harris, Commerce; Miss Clara Barrett, Toccoa.

Boys' Essay Writing—Ernest Mincey, Gainesville; Pope Hill, Toccoa.

Music, Instrumental—Miss Erma Lee Harris, Toccoa; Miss Dorothy Poole, Buford.

Spelling—Miss Alberta Wright, Toccoa; Miss Eula King, Commerce.

The meeting was the best ever held in this district, and much credit is due Pres. Allman and the people of Toccoa for their efficient management, and hospitable treatment of all contestants and visitors. Nine high schools were represented and interest was at high pitch all the while.

Commerce was selected as the place for meeting next spring.

TENTH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL MEETING.

The fourth annual meeting of the High Schools of the Tenth Congressional district was held in Warrenton, May 5th and 6th. From the beginning of the program at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning until the end at 1:00 o'clock Saturday evening, the whole occasion may be termed an enthusiastic success. Sixteen schools had delegations. Representatives came from Sparta, Agricultural School, Culverton, Warrenton, Crawfordville, Norwood, Thomson, Harlem, Augusta (Tubman), Augusta (A. R. C.), Wadley, Wrens, Tennille, Sandersville, Gibson, and Bartow.

At 10:30 o'clock, after the welcome address by Mayor M. L. Felts of Warrenton and the response by Supt. N. E. Ware of Thomson, began the declamation contest in which entered nine young men each of whom strove hard to win the favor of the judges, and thus to carry off the honors in oratory for himself and his school.

Immediately after the declamations, State School Commissioner M. L. Britain delivered in his usual interesting and easy way a short address which elicited the heartiest applause. Prof. J. S. Stewart also spoke very clearly and forcibly at this time upon the high school interests of the State.

In the afternoon from 2:00-4:30 o'clock a conference of teachers and others interested in high school work met for papers and discussions as follows:

The extent to which the High School should plan its course to meet college entrance requirements. Discussed from the point of view of the High School by N. E. Ware, and from the college point of view by J. S. Stewart.

How to make the literary society of the greatest good in the High School—A. C. McCollum.

To what extent should athletics be regulated and encouraged in the High School—G. P. Butler and W. F. Fortney.

Physical training for the girls—T. H. Garrett.

How can a board member best promote the interests of his school—Hqn. F. L. Little and Col. E. P. Davis.

Importance of permanent records—H. B. Wallace.

How to keep the attendance of the boy and the girl through the High School—D. F. Nicholson and R. L. Nixon.

Before the conference had adjourned, the teams of the Thomson and Sparta schools crossed bats for a hard fought game which finally resulted in Sparta's favor. Those who were engaged in the conference soon found baseball a competitor too powerful to maintain interest within when the shouts of the rival teams, perhaps, meant another run or a man out on third.

While feeling was going high on the field, there were being brought to a close two other contests which, while not full of excitement, were calling forth the keenest rivalry. One of these was a contest in which fifty words were dictated for spelling; the other a contest in composition in which an essay was to be written from a subject assigned from required readings.

The first day's program closed with contests in readings and piano music. Eighteen young ladies were upon the stage, nine for readings and nine for the piano. All clad in their prettiest dresses and radiant with the hope of victory presented a fitting climax for a day of intense interest and enjoyment. With Supt. Nicholson to preside and Euler B. Smith to announce the winners in the literary features of the day and to deliver to them the prizes, the whole evening offered not a single discordant note.

Saturday, May 6th came, and the main street of Warrenton was alive with townsmen and countrymen waiting, if not for the Olympian games, for those physical feats of endurance, strength, and skill which for three hours and more taxed the utmost limit of every young athlete who championed the pride of his school and community. When the field day events were over, Richmond Academy stood the winner of the handsome athletic trophy cup donated by the Augusta Herald.

One of the most interesting, pleasing, and important features of the 1911 meeting was an exhibit of the domestic science department of the Agricultural school, conducted by President Nixon and Miss Patton, assisted by twenty girls of that institution. Products of the needle and the culinary art were most tastefully arranged, and delicious punch with substantial and satisfying sandwiches was served to over one thousand people.

The winners in the literary events were:

Declamation—Ned Lee, Warrenton; Charles Jacobson, Tennille; and Carey Verdery, Harlem, second places; Abe Cohen, Sandersville.
Readings—Julia Franklin, Tennille; Ocie Johnson, Warrenton; Gussie Mathias, Sandersville.

Music—Allie Mae Todd, Warrenton; Norma Smith, Wadley; Ruth Smith, Tennille.

Boys' Essay—C. G. Garner, Agricultural School; Kelso Carroll, Tennille; Brit Lester, Bartow.

Girls' Essay—Louise Parks, Augusta; Vie Davenport, Warrenton; Ruth Smith, Tennille.

Spelling—Joe Wilson, Thomson; Lillie Gunn, Warrenton; Sarah Patterson, Wrens.

The winners and their records in athletics were:

100-yard Dash—J. T. Haines, Augusta, 11 4-5 sec.; John Anderson, Warrenton, 11 5-6 sec.; Richard Hawes, Thomson, 11 3-5 sec.

220-yard Dash—G. Baillie, Augusta, 26 3-5 sec.; Garbutt, Sandersville, 27 sec.; Malcolm Maner, Warrenton, 27 1-2 sec.

440-yard Dash—Euland Clary, Thomson; William Hobbs, Agricultural School.

Hurdles—E. C. B. Danforth, Augusta, 18 3-5 sec.; George Sturgis, Warrenton, 18 4-5 sec.; M. W. Johnson, Thomson, 19 3-5 sec.

Relay Race—Bailey, Danforth, Von Sprechen, Haines, Augusta; Shields, Hawes, Clary, Johnson, Thomson.

Broad Jump—Sturgis, Warrenton, 15 ft. 4 in.; Shields, Thomson, 15 ft. 1 1-2 in.; Danforth, Augusta, 15 ft.

High Jump—Gilbert, Tennille, 5 ft. 2 in.; Garner, Agricultural School, 5 ft. 1 in.; Hatcher, Thomson.

Shot Put—Von Sprechen, Augusta, 32 ft.; Garner, Agricultural School, 30 ft. 9 in.; Anderson, Warrenton, 30 ft.

The score by points in athletics show A. R. C., Augusta, with 26; Thomson and Warrenton, 14 each; Tennille, 5; Agricultural School, 9; Sandersville 3.

Sandersville was chosen as the next place of meeting.

H. B. CARREKER, President.

MEETING OF ELEVENTH DISTRICT (UPPER).

The second meeting of the Association was held in Baxley, Ga., on Friday before Easter Sunday of 1911.

The first meeting was held in the auditorium of Baxley High School building at 9:30 a. m. Addresses of welcome were made by A. H. Moon, Principle of Baxley High School, and by Wade H. Watson, Mayor of Baxley. Response was given by Prof. R. J. Strozier, of McRae. Prof. R. E. Brooks, of Dublin, the president of the association, was not present, and Prof. N. N. Hurst of Eastman, presided.

Dr. A. G. Fort of the State Board of Health gave a splendid lecture on the subject of Public Health. Mr. R. H. Powell, State supervisor of Rural Education in Georgia, made an interesting speech. A powerful and eloquent speech on the subject of education was made by David C. Barrow, Chancellor of the University of Georgia. Prof. N. G. Bartlett, of Dublin, spoke on the subject of High School athletics. Prof. E. A. Pound, of Waycross, spoke on the subject of High School Science and Scientific apparatus. Prof. R. E. Park, of the University of Georgia, spoke on the subject of Literature and Life. All of the subjects were handled in a masterly manner and the meeting was one of great interest.

The English contest was held at 10 o'clock a. m. Profs. R. E. Park, E. A. Pound, and R. H. Powell conducted the contest and acted as judges.

The spelling contest was held at 1 o'clock p. m. It was conducted and judged by Prof. R. J. Pearson, of Jesup and Chancellor D. C. Barrow, of the University.

The athletic events were pulled off on the athletic field beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Douglas Stewart, of McRae, made first place in 100-yard dash, and Herbert Moon, of Baxley was second place. The 220-yard dash was won by Herbert Moon, of Baxley. The shot put was won by Robert Branch, of Baxley. The hurdle race was won by Jake Price, of Baxley. Douglas Stewart, of McRae, won the 440-yard dash. Herschel Baxley, of Baxley, won the high jump. The McRae team won the half-mile relay race.

At night the literary exercises were held in the auditorium.

Earl Davison, of Eastman, won the declamation prize. Harold Thomas, of Baxley, won second place. Jean LeFrage, of Dublin, won the prize in recitation. Eula Deupree, of Dublin, won the prize in music. Moses Heischman, of Baxley, and Eula Hadaway, of Dublin, won the spelling contest. Bertram Flanders, of McRae, and Myrtle Weaver, of Dublin, won in English.

Prof. R. E. Park announced the decisions and delivered the prizes in a beautiful address.

Eastman was selected as the place for the meeting next year.

A. H. MOON, Sec.

MEETING OF ELEVENTH DISTRICT (LOWER).

The contest held in Blackshear on Friday, May 6, was a success. The day was ideal and never was there seen such a crowd on the athletic field as was present in the afternoon and in the auditorium at night. College colors and banners floated from all quarters, the high voices of women, girls and boys mixed with the coarser voices of men all cheering on the contestants of the respective schools of their favor to victory. The grandstand was filled to its capacity and many were hanging over the wire which held back the crowd from the field and kept the track clear for the different events.

The Eleventh District held its annual meeting in Blackshear May 6, 1911. A very large crowd was present and the contests interesting and spirited in every department.

Prof. Ralph Newton, of Brunswick, was re-elected President. T. D. Seals, of Valdosta, Vice-President and Secretary; E. A. Pound, of Waycross, executive member.

A championship banner was awarded to the school scoring the greatest aggregate number of points in all the events. The following is the score:

Elocution—**Anna Morris** Waycross, 1st; **Emilie Sargent** of Valdosta, 2nd; **Marie Bland**, Blackshear, 3rd.

Music.—**Julie Winn Varadoc**, Valdosta, 1st; **Marjorie English**, Waycross, 2nd; **Helen Jennings**, Jesup, 3rd.

Declamation.—**Walter Jenkins**, Valdosta, 1st; **Benj. Price**, Jesup, 2nd; **Jas. Oneal**, Blackshear, 3rd.

Spelling.—**Earl Baker**, Jesup, 1st; **Blanche Mitchell**, Blackshear, 2nd; **Robt. Smith**, Jesup, 3rd.

Essay.—**Wilbur Sweat**, Waycross, 1st; **Robt. Smith**, Jesup, 2nd; **Ethyl Bresenick**, Brunswick, 3rd.

Athletics.—**Blackshear 1st**; **Valdosta 2nd**; **Jesup 3rd**.

Score in points.—**Valdosta 16**; **Jesup 14**; **Waycross 13**; **Blackshear 10**; **Brunswick 1**.

The following is the athletic score:

100-yard Dash—Time 11 sec.; **Proctor**, Valdosta, 1st; **Parker**, Waycross, 2nd; **Strickland**, Jesup, 3rd.

220-yard Dash—Time 28 sec.; **McWhorter**, Blackshear, 1st; **Jenkins**, Valdosta, 2nd; **Price**, Jesup, 3rd.

Relay— $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile.—**Shook**, **Williams**, **McWhorter**, **Blackshear**; **Strickland**, **Lee**, **Turner**, **Jesup**; **Peeples**, **Whitaker**, **Jenkins**, **Valdosta**.

Broad Jump, Running.—18 ft. 9 in.; **Alderman**, Blackshear, 1st; **Price**, Jesup, 2nd; **Anderson**, Brunswick, 3rd.

High Jump.—Ht. 5 ft. 1 in.; **McWhorter**, Blackshear, 1st; **Parrish**, Valdosta, 2nd; **Symes**, Brunswick, 3rd.