

3. Declamation—Lamar Camp, Dallas, Ga. N. W. Ga. 4th. "A Young Man's Religion."
4. Recitation—Miss Kittie Pilcher, Warrenton. 10th District. "Uncle Remus and the Electric Car."
5. Declamation—N. M. Sullivan, Cornella. 9th District. "Given a Life; What to do with It."
6. Recitation—Miss Addie Helms, Dallas, Ga. N. W. Ga. 4th. "The Honor of the Woods."
7. Piano Solo—Arnold Duckworth, Madison. 8th District.
8. Declamation—Mr. Cecil Davis, Warrenton. 10th District. "The Independence of Cuba."
9. Recitation—Miss Kathleen Holder, Jefferson. 9th District. "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost."
10. Declamation—C. F. Burney, Monticello. 8th District. "The Stars and Stripes."
11. Piano Solo—Miss Olive Hardwick, Conyers. 5th District.
12. Declamation—S. C. Upshaw, Douglasville. 5th District. "Rebuilding the South."
13. Declamation—Robert Strickland, Tallapoosa. 7th District. "The Defense of an Ex-Slave."
14. Declamation—Mr. Cheney Robinson, Montazuma. 3rd District. "The Black Horse and His Rider."

Essay Contest—Tuesday Morning—July 6th, 9:30 A. M.

Miss Helen Burns, Augusta. 10th District. Miss Stella Upshaw, Monroe, 5th District. Miss Katie Downs, Watkinsville. 8th District. Mr. Aubrey Bailey, Athens, 8th District. Mr. A. S. McQueen, Vidalia, 1st District. Mr. Bert Flanders, Fitzgerald, 3rd District. Mr. Wright Abbott, Louisville, 10th District.

Essay Subjects, July 5th, State Contest, 1909.

1. Discuss and compare the feminine characters in the play of Julius Ceasar.
2. Discuss the significance of the weird element in Macbeth.
3. Discuss what you consider to be George Eliott's main purpose in Silas Marner.
4. Compare Il Penseroso and L'Allegro.

State High School Track Meet, July 5th. 1909.

The track meet held on the University of Georgia campus, between the representatives of the High Schools of the various congressional districts of the State, was a decided success and was greatly enjoyed by the assembled spectators.

The winners and their time in the different events were:

100 yard dash—Malone, 8th, first; Wecker, 10th, second, and Arden 1st, third. Time 10 4-5 seconds.

High jump—Ledbetter, 7th, first; Vonderau, 8th, second, and Farmer, 10th, third. Height, 4 feet 7 inches.

220 yard dash—Abbott, 10th, first; Arden, 1st, second; Persons, 8th, third. Time 26 1-5 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—Wecker, 10th, first Phillips, 8th, second; Harvey 7th, third. Time 20 seconds.

Broad jump—Colley, 8th, first; Abbott, 10th, second. Distance 18 feet.

440 yard dash—Malone, 8th, first; Holliman, 10th, second. Time 61 seconds.

12 lb. shot-put—Colley, 8th, first; Ledbetter, 7th, second. Distance 36 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault—Ledbetter, 7th, by default.

Relay race—The Eighth District won, by Phillips, Malone and Persons, of Monticello, with the Tenth District a close second. Time 52 seconds.

The Loving Cup offered to the district which scored the most points in athletic contests was won by the 8th District, with the Monticello representatives winning the most points for the district. The cup will, therefore, be kept for the year by that school.

8th District won 34 points; 10th District won 23 points; 7th District won 14 points; 1st District won 14 points.

The winners in the various events received prizes awarded by the State committee and each contestant also was presented with an appropriate souvenir.

While the track was not in the best of shape, the time in at least one event was pretty good for high school athletes. Malone, of Monticello, won the hundred yard dash in the fast time of 10 45 seconds.

Prize Winners State Contests, 1909.

The prize for the best recitation went to Miss Kathleen Holder, of Jefferson.

The music prize went to Mr. Arnold Duckworth, of Madison, Ga., Miss Olive Hardwick, of Conyers, being a close second.

Mr. Cecil Davis, of Warrenton, carried off the prize for the best declamation.

A gold souvenir was given each of the contestants, whether winners or not.

Report of the First District Association, held at Statesboro.

The program for the First Congressional District Accredited High School Association which was held here May 22, follows attached. The winners in the respective contests were: Declamation, J. J. E. Matthews, Vidalia; Expression, Miss Lois Brown, Swainsboro; Music, Miss Ouida Williams, Statesboro; Ready Writers, (Girls) Miss Louis Hughes, Statesboro; (Boys) A. F. McQueen, Vidalia; Track Athletics: Standing High Jump, Lee Smith, Claxton, 4 feet 6 inches; Running High Jump, tie, Turner Brewton, Claxton, and Hubert Jones, Statesboro, 4 feet 10 inches. Standing Broad Jump, Lee Smith, Claxton, 9 feet 9 inches; Running Broad Jump, Hubert Jones, Statesboro, 18 feet 6 inches; 100 Yard Dash, Dan Arden, Statesboro, Time 11 seconds.

We had large crowds both morning and afternoon; ample funds were received to defray all expenses connected with the association. Everything passed in delightful manner, everybody being in a happy humor, and no "kicks" being registered.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., E. L. Ray, Vidalia; Vice-Pres., J. W. Hendricks, Statesboro.

After the track athletics in the afternoon there was a game of baseball between Swainsboro and Statesboro which resulted in the defeat of the former by a score of 6 to 0. The game was interesting and aroused the enthusiasm of the vast crowd of spectators. All pronounced the day a great success.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. RENFRO, Sec.

Statesboro, Ga., May 22, 1909. Ready Writers' Contest. 9:30 A. M.

Regular Program 10:00 A. M. 1. Invocation, Rev. M. H. Massey; 2. Welcome Address, Hon. H. B. Stanage; 3. Response, Prof. W. L. Newsom; 4. Declamation Contest; 5. Recitation Contest; 6. Music Contest; 7. Report of the Judges; 8. Business Meeting of the Association.

2:00 P. M.—1. Athletic Contest. (a) Standing Broad Jump; (b) Running Broad Jump; (c) Standing High Jump; (d) Running High Jump; (e) 100 Yards Dash.

NOTE.—An admission fee of 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults will be charged for Morning Contest, and the same amount for the Afternoon Contest to defray the expenses of Judges, Medals, etc.

Report of the Second District High School Association, Held at Pelham.

The Second District Association met in Pelham with a good representation. We have been unable to get a full report of this meeting.

Winners in Pelham Contests—Declamation, Eugene Walters, Albany, Ga.; Recitation ———, Pelham, Ga.; Instrumental Music, Miss Ruth Cook, Albany, Ga.; Vocal Music, Miss ———, Pelham, Ga.

Athletic Contest—100 Yards Dash, Foxworth, Norman Park, Ga.; Running High Jump, Muse, Albany, Ga.; Running Broad Jump, ———, Norman Park, Ga.; Standing High Jump, ———, Norman Park, Ga.; Throwing Baseball, Wiggins, Albany, Ga.

Report of the Third District High School Association Held at Cordele.

List of Prize Winners in Third District Contest:

Music.—1st. Miss Ellen Barfield, Pinehurst. 2nd. Miss Pearl Burch, Hawkinsville.

Elocution.—1st. Miss Vera Hubbard, Fitzgerald. 2nd. Miss Idlene Shealey, Oglethorpe.

Declamation.—1st. Mr. Cheney Robinson, Montezuma. 2nd. Mr. Curtis Dixon, Richland.

Essay.—1st. Mr. Bert Flanders, Fitzgerald. 2nd. Miss Mary Mathis, Americus.

Athletics—1st. Americus. 2nd. Hawkinsville. 3rd. Montezuma.

In the High School Contest the final official score in athletics is as follows:

100 Yards.—1st. De La Mar, Hawkinsville; 2nd. Webb, Americus; 3rd. Lasseter, Cordele. Time 12 1-5 seconds.

Running High Jump.—1st. Martin, Fitzgerald; 2nd. De La Mar, Hawkinsville; 3rd. Jolly, Marshallville. Height 5 feet 1-2 inches.

Standing High Jump.—1st. Reece, Americus; 2nd. De La Mar, Hawkinsville; 3rd. Wilson, Cordele. Height 4 feet.

Running Broad Jump.—1st. Webb, Americus; 2nd. Robinson, Montezuma; 3rd. Brantley, Cochran. Distance 17 feet 10 inches.

Standing Broad Jump.—1st. Reece, Americus; 2nd. Robinson, Montezuma; 3rd. Jolly, Marshallville. Distance 7 feet 9 inches.

Relay Race.—1st. Wilson, Evans, Lasseter, Cordele; 2nd. Claxton, Robinson, Hamilton, Montezuma; 3rd. Winn, Brantley, Bailey, Cochran. Time 17 minutes 45 seconds.

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 Eliot's "Silas Marner." Each school to send one contestant, either boy or girl.
Miss Helen Burns, Augusta, 10th district. Miss Stella Upshaw.
4. Medal for best piano solo. Each school to send one contestant, either boy or girl.
5. Pennant offered to school winning 3-mile relay race. Each school to offer three boys.
6. Medal offered to boy winning 100 yards 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 offer 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.

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 contest another year. All contestants in athletic feats must wear athletic suits.

Supt. J. A. Mershon of Cordele will have charge of all local arrangements. Any information concerning these may be had by writing him. For further information address any members of the executive committee.

Respectfully yours,
T. G. POLHILL, Secy., Hawkinsville, Ga.

There were several hundred delegates in attendance and enthusiasm ran high. The exhibit of the Americus High School of school work was highly appreciated.

The Fourth and Eleventh districts failed to organize and hold meetings. It is hoped that the new executive committees will make a beginning this year.

**Report of Fifth District High School Association, Held at Conyers,
May 7th, 8th, 1909.**

The exercises were held in the beautiful and spacious auditorium of the First Methodist church. Supt. R. O. Powell, of Conyers, made the welcome address and introduced the chairman of the association, Supt. J. C. Upshaw, of Monroe, who responded with an appropriate address setting forth the purposes of the convention. The following contests were held, with the following pupils winners, to whom gold medals were awarded: Piano Music—Miss Olive Hardwick, Conyers; Recitation—Miss Lorene Collins, A. & M. School; Spelling—Miss Leila Johnson, Conyers; Oratory, Mr. Lucius Upshaw, Douglasville; Ready Writing—Miss Stella Upshaw.

Monroe; Impromptu Debating—Mr. James Lynch, Stone Mountain Prep. School.

The following athletic contests were held: 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, running broad jump, running high jump, and the high jump, and the high hurdle race, Stone Mountain Prep. School winning the first in all these events. Williams won all the series except the high jump, which was won by Stallings.

In the afternoon of the eighth the meeting closed with an interesting and exciting game of ball between the A. & M. School and the Conyers High School, the latter winning by the score of 5 to 4.

The following schools took part in the various contests and sent large delegations: A. & M. School, Monroe, Social Circle, Conyers, Stone Mountain Preparatory, and Douglasville. The judges in the music contest were Prof. Joseph McLean, Director of Music, Agnes Scott, Miss Bessie Ezell, Covington, and Miss Adele Pennington, of Madison. The judges in the literary events were Prof. J. S. Tilley, of the University of Georgia, Mr. W. T. Hanson, Monroe, and Miss Bessie Ezell.

The thanks of the convention are due to the good people of Conyers, who furnished royal entertainment to the visitors. The meeting was a decided success from every point of view.

Program—Chorus, Conyers High School pupils; Address of welcome, Supt. R. O. Powell; Response, Supt. J. C. Upshaw; "The Minister's Black Man," Miss Nannie Mae Mobley; Music, Miss Beryl Roberts; "How Jenny Eased Her Mind," Miss Stella Upshaw; Music, Spinning Song, Schubert, Miss Olive Hardwick; "John Storm's Resolution," Miss Janie Wynn; Music, Miss Kate Adams; Recitation, Miss Tiny Edwards; Music, Hungarian Rhapsody, Carl Koeling, Miss Mary Mobley; Recitation, Miss Lorene Collins; Music, Miss Minnie Belle Knox.

Spelling Match—A. & M. Don Kinnett; Monroe, Louis Langson; Social Circle, Frank Jones; Conyers, Miss Laura Whitaker; Douglasville, Miss Dora Edwards.

Impromptu Debating—A. & M. Brantley Moore; Monroe, Richard Bearden; Stone Mountain, A. Peacock, Jr.

Program—Chorus, Pupils Conyers Public School; Music, Taran-telle, Dennee, Miss Annette Marable, Monroe; Oration, Roy Ethridge; "The Man of Tomorrow," Bob Burson; Music, Impromptu in E. Flat, Miss Beulah Pascal; "The Unknown Speaker," Clifford Rogers; Music, Morceaux Caracteristiques, Wollenhaupt, Miss Eunice Walker; Oration, Madison Tucker; Music, Valse in E. Flat, Durand, Miss Ruth Camp; "Rebuilding the South," Lucius Upshaw.

Ready Writers—A. & M., Miss Lois Strickland; Monroe, Miss Stella Upshaw; Conyers, Miss Kate O'Kelly; Douglasville, Miss Beryl Roberts.

Baseball, 1:30. A. & M. vs. Conyers.

Report of Sixth Congressional High School Association, Held at Macon.

Program—"Soldier's Farewell" (Kinkel) Double Quartette; "The Last Charge of Ney," Morell Horne; "The Sign of the Cross," Miss Lillie Childs; "Education" (Mann), Walter Stapler; "Forsaken," T. Koschat, Double Quartette; "The Fall of Pemberton Mill," Miss Myrtice Tyrus; "The New South" (Grady, David Spencer; "To the Lions," Baldwin Martin; "Levee," Double Quartette; "The Polish Boy," Miss Bessie Cole; "Eulogy on Grady," Robert D. Hale; Exhibition drill, Gordon Institute Cadets. Award of Medals.

The initial field day meet of the schools of the Sixth congressional district as held at Central City Park yesterday afternoon, was more successful than even the most sanguine had anticipated. Aided by perfect weather, the athletic events were carried out according to program, in a very interesting manner. The attendance was very good, over a thousand school children and several hundred adults attending both the field day exercises and the ball game between Gresham and Gordon, which followed.

The field day events were held on the race track in front of the grandstand. The track was muddy and heavy, but notwithstanding fast time was made in the running contest.

The list of winners is as follows: 100-yard dash: First, McWhorter, Gordon, 10 1-2 seconds; second, Woodburn, Gordon; third, Anderson, Gresham; fourth, Dozier, Gresham. Putting the 12-lb. shot: First, Matthews, Gordon, 9 feet 4 inches; second, Carey, Gordon; third, Ahern, Gresham; fourth, Sanders, Griffin. 220-yard dash: First, Woodburn, Gordon, 24 4-5 seconds; second, Peacock, Gordon; third, Anderson, Gresham; fourth, Scott, Griffin. Throwing 12-lb. hammer: First, Matthews, Gordon, 111 feet 8 inches; second, Huguley, Gresham; third, Ahearn, Gresham; fourth, Foye, Griffin. 440-yard dash: First, Anderson, Gresham, 58 1-5 seconds; second, Mennehan, Gordon; third, Schofield, Gresham; fourth, Foye, Griffin. Running bread jump: First, McWhorter, Gordon, 17 feet 11 inches; second, Woodburn, Gordon; third, Chapman, Gresham; fourth, Anderson, Gresham. Half mile run: First, Hawkins, Gordon, 2 minutes 14 2-5 seconds; second, Wise, Gordon; third, Carey, Gordon; fourth, Schofield, Gresham. Pole Vault: First, Mahoney, Gordon; third, Trimble, Gordon; fourth, Crump, Gresham. Running high jump: First, Trimble, Gordon, 6 feet 8 inches; second, Anderson, Gresham; third, McWhorter, Gordon; fourth, Stanley, Griffin. Mile relay race: First, Gordon won, 4 minutes 7 seconds; second, Gresham; third, Griffin. Total points scored: Gordon 64, Gresham 36, Griffin 6. Best individual score: Anderson, Gresham, 13; McWhorter, Gordon, 12.

Prize Winners: The total scores made were as follows: For the loving cup: Gordon 64, Gresham 36, Griffin 6. Best individual score: Wilcox Anderson, Gresham, 13; Robert McWhorter, 12, gold medal. Declamation—David Spencer, Jackson High School, gold medal. Recitation—Miss Bessie Cole, Gresham, gold medal. The judges were Messrs. Hugh V. Washington and Andrew W. Lane and Miss Gooch, of Wesleyan College.

Report of the Seventh District High School Association, Held at Rome.

A large meeting was held in Rome, with crowded opera house at night, and a large gathering at the track events in the afternoon. We have been unable to get an official report of the meeting.

Report of the Eighth District High School Association.

Prof. J. S. Stewart, President State District High School Association, Athens, Georgia.

Dear Sir:—The Eighth District High School Association met at Greensboro, April 23-24. There were eighteen schools represented, and one gratifying feature of this representation was the fact that a number of these were the smaller schools in the district. There were in all some two hundred and twenty-five delegates from the various schools present at Greensboro. State School Commissioner Pound was present and made an able address. The people

of Greensboro treated us in the most hospitable manner and, all in all, the meeting was full of enthusiasm and interest from start to finish.

A special noteworthy feature of the meeting was the interest manifested by the smaller schools. Although it was impossible for many of them to enter their pupils in more than one contest, yet they entered with great enthusiasm into whatever contest their representative took part in. The growth of the interest in this meeting is well shown by the fact that last year only eight schools were represented, at Athens, a more central point. This year eighteen were represented at Greensboro and competition for the various prizes was keen, and the results of the efforts of the pupils showed that earnest work was being done in the various schools of the district. The meetings among the teachers were productive of great good. The free interchange of ideas on the various lines of pedagogy and of matters of interest to the High Schools cannot fail to product beneficial results. Another gratifying feature of the meeting was the enthusiastic invitation that Madison gave to meet with her next year. It shows that the citizens of the various towns are recognizing the fact that such educational conferences are of great practical benefit, not only to the children who take part, but to the towns which entertain them. I feel sure that each school which was represented at Greensboro will bear me out in the assertion that the meeting this time was of the greatest possible value to the cause of High School education in the district.

Herewith is appended the programmes of the various contests.

Very respectfully,

O. R. HORTON, Pres. 8th Dist. High School Association.

First meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the president in the auditorium of the splendid new building of the Greensboro Public Schools.

The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. J. B. Park, of Greensboro. At the close of his address, he presented the association with a gavel as a memento of the occasion. The response was delivered by Prof. J. F. Hart, President of the Eighth District Agricultural High School, Madison, Ga.

The meeting then adjourned until 3:30 p. m.

Teachers' Conference, 3:30 p. m.—The first speech was by Hon. J. M. Pound, State School Commissioner, his subject being the relation of the High School to the Grammar Schools. The next speech was by Prof. W. J. Noyse, of Lexington, his subject being: The Aesthetic Value of Beautifying Our School Premises. Prof. A. L. Ivey, of Danielsville spoke on "High School Libraries—What Should Be the Nature of the Books." Prof. Samuel Lewis of Madison spoke on "How to Create a School Spirit." Prof. H. B. Bible, "The Benefits of High School Athletics." Prof. R. E. Park, of the State University, spoke on the "Benefits of High School Association." Meeting adjourned until 8:30.

Night Meeting, April 23, 8:30 p. m.—Recitation, Miss Elizabeth Smith, "Molly;" Music, Miss Edith Wingfield, Valse in E; Recitation, Miss Vera Bond, "Pro Patria;" music, Mr. Lyndon Johnson, Valse Styneene; recitation, Miss Kate Bryant, "The Soldier's Reprieve;" music, Mr. Arnold Duckworth, Lohengrin; recitation, Miss Lila Merritt, "Marble Dream;" music, Miss Jewell Bond, "Letrent de la Montague;" recitation, Miss Bessie Griffith, "Engineer Connor's Son;" music, Miss Esther Jordan, Winer Bon Bons; recita-

tion, Miss Donnah Williford. "Midnight in London," music, Miss Louise Gheesling, Second Mazurka; recitation, Miss Ruby Cocroft, "Little Scottish Martyr;" recitation, Miss Ruth Rogers, "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost;" music, Miss Kate Anderson, Maple Leaf Rag; recitation, Miss Evelyn Settle, "Music on the Rappahannoc;" music, Eunice Gholston. Grand Valse Brilliant; recitation, Miss Anice Spears, "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost;" music, Miss Marjorie Bush, the opera Faust; recitation, Miss Willeite Hughes, "The Wreck of Hesperus;" music, Mr. Frank Watson, Intermezza from Cavalleria Rusticanna; recitation, Miss Catholine Thomason, "Glory;" music, Miss Lura Allison, "Bubbling Spring."

9 a. m., Business Meeting.—At this meeting a committee of professors: E. B. Mell, H. B. Bible and J. H. Purks, was appointed to draw up Constitution and By-Laws to govern definitely the meetings of this district.

A telegram of sympathy was sent to Prof. J. S. Stewart regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of Professors J. F. Hart, J. W. Noyse and A. L. Ivey. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. H. Purks, Greensboro; vice-president, H. B. Bible, Lavonia; secretary-treasurer, C. L. McGinty, Crawford. Executive committee: C. B. Ayers, Comer; L. M. Spruell, Elberton; M. C. Gay, Winterville; F. L. Florence, Madison; E. B. Mell, Athens; O. R. Horton, Monticello.

11 a. m., Declamation Contest.—Mr. James Blackwell, Selection from the Last of the Barons; Mr. Earnest Campbell, Wm. McKinley, the Statesman; music by Mr. Arnold Duckworth; Mr. Broadus Coile, "The New South;" Mr. Hall Westbrook, "McKinley's Last Address;" music by Miss Eunice Gholston; Mr. Ira Funkenstein, "Regulus to Carthaginians;" Mr. C. F. Burney, "Stars and Stripes;" music by Miss Marjorie Bush; Mr. Cranston Williams, "John Temple Graves' Memorial Address;" Mr. Woodie Shackelford, "Regulus to Roman Senate;" music by Miss Esther Jordan; Mr. Paul Mashburn, "Vision of the Republic;" Mr. Garnet Ware, "The Curse of Regulus;" Mr. Arnold Mathews, "Message of the Last Confederate;" music by Miss Katie Anderson; Mr. Charlie Owens, "The New South;" Mr. Judson Shaw, "Southern Chivalry;" Mr. J. S. Nolan, "Parrasius and Captives." Decision of judges announced.

At 3:30 p. m. the various contests in athletics took place. Much interest was manifested in these athletic contests, almost every school having some competitors in them. The meeting closed with a baseball game between Elberton and Madison, in which Elberton was victorious.

The following are the winners in the various contests and the records made by each in athletics: Essay, Miss Katie Downs, Watkinsville, Mr. Aubrey Bailey, Athens; recitation, Miss Ruth Rodgers, Athens; declamation, Charley Frank Burney, Monticello; music, Mr. Arnold Duckworth, Madison. Athletics: 100-yard dash, Kirby Malone, Monticello, 10 2-5 seconds; second, O'Farrell, Athens; third, Persons, Monticello. Putting 12-lb. shot, Corley, Winterville, 35 feet 11.5 inches; second, Haselton, Athens; third, Tolbert, Danielsville. High jump, Vondereau, Athens, 4 feet 5 inches; second, Persons, Monticello; third, O'Farrell, Athens. 120-yard hurdle, Phillips, Monticello, 18 seconds; second, Pope, Monticello; third, O'Farrell, Athens. Broad jump, Corley, Winterville, 18 feet 5 inches; second, Christian, Elberton; third, O'Farrell, Athens. Relay race, Monticello. Malone, Persons, Phillips.

Ninth District Contest, Held at Gainesville, April 3, 1909.

My Dear Sir—Having to depend upon my memory for the data, I cannot give you an accurate report of the Ninth District Oratorical Contest, but take pleasure in submitting the principal facts.

The contest was held in Gainesville on the 3d day of April.

The following schools were represented: Toccoa, Cornelia, Nacoochee, Maysville, Commerce, Winder, Jefferson and Gainesville. Mr. Sullivan of Cornelia Institute won the boys' medal and Miss Kathleen Holder of Martin Institute won the girls' medal. It was a great contest in point of interest and enthusiasm.

The next meeting will be held at Jefferson on the first Saturday in April, 1910.

Yours very truly,

T. H. ROBERTSON, Sec.

Report of the Tenth District High School Association, Held at Warrenton.

The High School contest, April 30th, was a great success. About 2,000 people were present; interesting programs were presented; more than ample arrangements had been made for both basket and barbecue dinner and supper. Warrenton appreciated the magnitude of the occasion and responded fully to the needs of the situation.

The following high schools were represented in all or a part of the events of the day: Sparta, Warrenton, Crawfordville, Norwood, Camak, Tubman High School and Richmond Academy, of Augusta, Hepzibah, Sandersville, Louisville, Wrens and the Agricultural College.

The program began at 10 o'clock with the declamation contest, in which nine boys took part. After this, Governor-elect Joseph M. Brown made a short address, but one that still further engrafted him in the esteem of those who heard him.

The next feature of the day, in which all enthusiastically entered, was the barbecue and basket dinner. Warrenton had here made display of her plenty. The long table was loaded with all the substantial and the delicacies sufficient for any epicure, and the high school girls showed themselves in white caps and aprons most efficient dispensers of this bounty.

Following the dinner came the field day exercises, the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes, the 120-yard hurdle, the 440-yard relay race, the potato race, the running broad and the high jump, and putting the 12-pound shot.

Scarcely before the track events were over, Warrenton High School and the Georgia Military College, of Milledgeville, had crossed bats for, perhaps, the hardest fought game ever witnessed in Warrenton. The immense crowd was an inspiration to both teams. The outcome was, until the last inning, in the balance; but the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Warrenton.

Eight girls from the same number of schools in a recitation contest beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., closed the schedule for the day. Every seat in the auditorium had been taken. Every girl had been well-trained in a well-chosen recitation, and each succeeding number but added doubt in the minds of the audience and the judges and delight to all at their excellent rendition. Those who had the programs in charge certainly made no mistake in placing as the finale of the day, the girls, who almost invariably do their part well.

There follows below a more detailed program of the events of the day beginning at 10 o'clock: Welcome address by Col. E. P. Davis; response by Prof. T. H. Garrett, Augusta; greeting from local students by Mr. John Evans; assembly march, twenty-five girls; response from visiting students, Mr. Millard Gamble, Louisville; Grand Valse De Concert, by Misses Eunie May Ivey and Sunbeam Howell; declamation, "Opportunities of a Scholar," by Louis Burton, Crawfordville; declamation, "Captain Jack," by Floy Holt, Sandersville; chorus by senior class Tubman High School; declamation, "Stars and Stripes," by Roy Cooper, A. R. C., Augusta; declamation, "Spartacus," by Leon J. Farmer, Wrens; song, Groo Groo Man, by Miss Mildred Lewis, accompanied by Miss Lazinka Lawis, Sparta; declamation, "Matt F. Ward's Trial for Murder," by John Lewis, Sparta; declamation, "Cuba Libre," by Screven Farmer, Louisville; quartet, two pianos, march, by Misses Mabelle Burkhalter, Lillie Anderson, Francis and Vie Davenport, Col. L. D. McGregor and Misses McGregor; declamation, "The Gladiator," by Guy Carey, Agricultural College; declamation, "Independence of Cuba," by Cecil Davis, Warrenton; valse, Styelienne, by Miss Mary Harris, Sparta; declamation, "Hannibal the Carthaginian," by Aubrey Bray, Norwood. Introduction of Governor-elect Brown, by Col. E. P. Lewis. Address by Governor-elect Joseph M. Borwn. Chorus, by Tubman High School. Barbecue dinner.

The following are the names of those entering the essay contest: LeGare Davis and Nina Ricketson, Warrenton; Eloise Rzier, Sparta; Helen Burns, Tubman, Augusta; E. I. Ransom, A. R. C., Augusta; Wright Abbott, Louisville; Palmer Peterson, Wrens; Leslie Cooper, Norwood.

Subjects from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and Merchant of Venice were given by the judges after the pupils had assembled in the room for the contest, and the skillful handling of the subjects by each one of the students reflects credit upon the English departments of the schools they represented. The executive committee regarded this contest, which was not public, as perhaps the most important of all.

100-yard dash, by Roy Wicker, Warrenton; Warren Bothwell, Augusta; Leon Farmer, Wrens; Screven Farmer, Louisville; Roy Baker, Sparta, and Carl Kent, Hephzibah. High jump, by Roy Cooper, Augusta; Dee Hamilton, Louisville, and Chap Byrd, Warrenton. 120-yard hurdle, by Matt Wheeler, Warrenton, Roy Baker, Sparta, and John Stevens, Louisville. Putting the shot, by Roger Black, Louisville, and Richard Birdsong, Warrenton. One-fourth mile relay race, by Birdsong, Foote, Wheeler and R. Wicker for Warrenton; Black, Stevens, Farmer and Abbott for Louisville; Bothwell, Hooks, Cooper and Ransom for Augusta. Potato race, by R. Cooper, Augusta, and S. Farmer, Louisville. Broad jump, by Pilcher, Hephzibah; Pounds, Sparta; Johnson, Norwood, and Abbott, Louisville. 440-yard dash, by Abbott, Louisville; Baker, Sparta, and Cooper, Augusta. 220-yard dash, by Abbott, Louisville; Birdsong, Warrenton; Kent, Hephzibah, and Bothwell, Augusta.

8:30 p. m.—Chorus, "Gathering Flowers in May," by Warrenton school girls; reading, "Soft Spot in B. 606," by Armie Lee Rogers, Camak; reading, "Bobby Shaftoe," by Callie Rogers, Agricultural College; trio, two pianos, "Bloom and Blossom Waltz," by Misses Allie Todd, Hattie Patillo, Kittie Pilcher, Ellie Smith, Ocie Johnson, Louise Battle. Col. McGregor and Misses McGregor; reading, "She Wanted to Learn Elocution," by Miss Mary Hutchinson,

Sparta; Grand Valse de Concert, by Miss Eleen Coleman, Sparta; reading, "St. George and the Dragon," by Gussie Wall Matthias, Sandersville; duet, "Paris Steeple Chase," by Misses Agnes Sharp and Vie Davenport; reading, "The Death Disc," Miss Louise Brimberry, Louisville; song, "Dixie I Love You," school boys and girls; reading, "Will the New Year Come Tonight," by Marion Winter, Hephzibah; piano solo, "Melody of Love," by Miss Bessie Davidson, Rev. W. R. Foote, Col. McGregor and Misses McGregor; reading, "Sweet Girl Graduate," by Mary Alex Peterson, Wrens; quartet, two pianos, march, by Misses Mabelle Burkhalter, Lillie Anderson, Francis and Vie Davonport; reading, "Uncle Remus and the Electric Car," Kittie Pilcher, Warrenton; duet, "Hilarity March," by Misses Lillie Anderson and Mabelle Burkhalter; delivery of medals, by Prof. R. E. Park, Jr.

Below appear in full the names of the winners, together with the prizes received: Declamation, Cecil Davis, Warrenton, gold medal, offered by Congressman T. W. Hardwick; essay, Helen Burns, Tubman, Augusta, gold medal; essay, Wright Abbott, Louisville, gold medal; recitation, Kittie Pilcher, Warrenton, gold medal. 100-yard dash, Roy Wicker, Warrenton, watch fob; high jump, Chap Eyrd, Warrenton, cuff buttons; 120-yard hurdles, Mat Wheeler, Warrenton, watch fob; putting the shot, R. Birdsong, Warrenton, cuff buttons; relay race, Black, Stevens, Farmer and Abbott, Louisville, scarf pin; potato race, Screven Farmer, Louisville, cuff buttons; broad jump, Judson Pilcher, Hephzibah, cuff buttons; 440-yard dash, Wright Abbott, Louisville, cuff buttons; 220-yard, Wright Abbott, Louisville, watch fob.

Among the prominent visitors and teachers present at the contest were Prof. R. E. Park, of the University of Georgia; Prof. C. W. Steed, of Mercer; Prof. J. W. Farmer, of Louisville, Supt. J. H. Furks, of Greensboro; Supt. Driskell, Prof. R. L. Whitehead, Mrs. Hattie Archer, Miss Florence Clancy, of Sparta; Rev. L. M. Twiggs, of Mayfield; Prof. McCall, of Norwood; Prof. Blackwell, of Camak; Prof. C. W. Marchman, of Harlem; Prof. T. H. Garrett and Major G. Butler and wife, of Augusta; Prof. H. W. Sewall, of Hephzibah; Prof. R. M. Arnold, of Thomson; Supt. J. M. Stovall, of Sandersville; Prof. C. C. McCullom, of Wrens; Mrs. J. N. Rogers, of Granite Hill; Mrs. Howe, of the Crawfordville school; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, of Culverton.

The Eleventh District did not hold meeting.

Athletic Badges.

The state committee has had designed a silver badge to be given to students in the High Schools of Georgia, members of the several district associations who make four of the records mentioned below in the semi-annual athletic contests held under the rules prescribed. These badges can be bought by the schools at 50 cents each from the state executive committee on submitting list of successful contestants, records made, accompanied by a statement of principal and committee of judges that the contest conformed to the rules.

In this way it is hoped that all High School students will be encouraged to take part in wholesome athletic contests throughout their school course. They may all strive to reach these records though they may not be first.