

Sophomores Attain Fifth Place Rating

Two contestants, Lois Thigpen and Shirley Creech tied for fifth place in division one of the Sixth Annual Speech Contest, sponsored by the Greenville High Chapter of the National Forensic League, Saturday, February 3.

Six sophomore girls--Lois Thigpen, Jan Perry, Clara Lou Stott, Shirley Creech, Jackie Bragg, and Fannie Lou Manning--were representatives from Bailey.

There were forty contestants from North Carolina competing for the first five places. Each contestant wrote a speech, paying tribute to someone who has had a part in the story of the American Nation.

Each contestant gave his speech twice, once Saturday morning, and again in the afternoon.

Prizes were awarded at 3:45. Lois Thigpen and Shirley Creech each received one dollar as fifth place winners.

No New York Trip

Because of the increased expenses of the New York trip, the journalism class is unable to attend the Press association this year.



Teacher's Day More Than Teaching Subjects

If the teachers appear dull at times, the answer may be in the all work and no play life.

In addition to their six-hour-day schedule there are the regular required duties of all teachers--bus and hall, early morning and late afternoon, chapel and P. T. A. programs.

Add to these, for the high school teachers, extra duties as class sponsors, coaching of athletics and plays, banquet responsibilities, commencement programs, raising funds for class activities, editing a school paper, supervision of library, promotion of club work and contests and one will begin to grasp in part the life of a teacher.

Then there are always papers demanding a check. The six-hour-day often stretches out to a ten-hour-day.

The lunchroom received grapefruit sections, Irish potatoes and apples from the federal government.

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Library Purchases New Books

Additional books for the high school library have been selected this month by the high school teachers.

Each teacher was permitted to choose \$16.25 worth of books. The state allots \$10 per state--allotted teacher. The county also pays a portion of the bill. Along with this help in buying the books, the fifty cents library fee paid by the students is used in purchasing new books also.

Classifications include commercial science, social studies, poetry, essays, biographies, general reference, fiction, and non-fiction.

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