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STATE HIGHS HOLD CONFERENCE

The conference of principals of all class AA high schools in the state, which opened Friday afternoon, February 19th, closed Saturday morning, February 21st.

This conference was for the purpose of discussing the problems of high school principals, and to attempt to solve some of the difficulties that confront the principals of the larger schools in the state.

The class AA-1 high schools are those which have a daily attendance of at least 350 pupils, and whose schools maintain a certain standard.

The program was as follows:

12:00—Lunch, Richard J. Reynolds High School.

1:00—First session.

1.—Words of Welcome, Supt. R. H. Latham, Winston-Salem City Schools.

2.—What is the Real Object of Teacher Supervision and How Can It Best Be Done?, E. H. Geringer, Charlotte.

3. My Problems in Discipline and How I Handle Them—J. W. Griffith, Asheville.

4. What Are We Doing in Our Effort to Reduce the Number of Failures?—L. R. Johnston, High Point.

5. Use and Abuse of Our School Library—Frank B. John, Salisbury.

6. How Are We Trying to Sell Our Business to the Public, Particularly to the Parents?—Malcolm G. Little, Wilmington.

4:00-5:00—Drive about the city, viewing the building program of the city schools.

6:30—Supper, Richard J. Reynolds High School.

7:20—Second Session, Room 111.

1. How Far Can We Place the Control of the School in the Hands (Continued on Page 3.)

POINTS CHANGED FOR GRADUATION

A change has been made in the number of points required for graduation in the local high school. Johnston stated Monday morning to the junior class. Starting with the present junior class no certificate will be awarded unless the full sixteen points have been made, he said. This will entitle the graduate to a certificate of graduation.

In the preceding years a student who made fifteen points was awarded a certificate and was allowed to sit with the other graduates. Since this change has been made, no student who does not make the full sixteen points will be called a graduate. He may receive a typewritten sheet from the office stating the number of points he has made during his four years of high school, but he will not receive a roll of papers and sit with the other graduates in June.

MR. BROWN GIVES TALK

The most interesting of the series of ministers' talks was given last Monday by Dr. Brown. The habit of happiness was his subject, and about this he gave a very helpful talk.

Dr. Brown said that all the world was seeking after happiness. No one is seeking in the same way. Each individual has his own peculiar idea of what happiness is, and how it may be acquired. Sam Jones, a Southern evangelist, said that he believed that some people weren't happy unless they were sad, and that this class of people were not happy unless they were making others miserable. Some think happiness consists of what a man has. But this is often the opposite case. Some of the wealthiest people are the most unhappy. Happiness does not always consist in what a man has, but it consists largely in what a man is. Happiness is chiefly a state of the mind. If you make up your mind to be contented in whatever circumstances you find yourself, there comes a feeling of happiness not obtained in any other way.

Dr. Brown has traveled extensively among all classes of people, has been in all sorts of homes, and has had an opportunity to observe men under all kinds of conditions. He has spent many nights in West Virginia, when he had to sleep in the same room with the family. These homes, for the most part, consisted of one large room, but in these homes there was found a spirit of contentment and happiness not found in some of the richest homes. These people were happy in their surroundings. They were always laughing and joking, and worked with a song on their lips. Happiness is not found in possessions, but in the state of mind.

We haven't the habit of happiness. Persons you like the best are those that have a spirit of happiness and contentment always about them. The place to find happiness is where you are. If you cannot find happiness where you are, you will never find it anywhere else. True happiness comes to you from the service you render to those about you, he pointed out.

LEXINGTON INVITES LOCAL HI-Y CLUB

Lexington Hi-Y has extended an invitation to the local Hi-Y club to attend a banquet to be held at Lexington, March 11, when Hi-Y clubs from Thomasville and Salisbury will also be present at a joint meeting.

The High Point Hi-Y played host to the Hi-Y clubs of Lexington and Thomasville on February 11.

The idea of joint meetings has proved a great success. The local boys expect to attend 100 percent.

DR. PERISHO SPEAKS

Dr. Edward C. Perisho, president of Guilford College, spoke in chapel Friday morning, February 27. The speaker talked on the financial benefit of an education. Dr. Perisho stated that up until a few years ago no one was sure of the financial benefit of an education.

The Board of Education at Washington sent out men to investigate education from the financial standpoint. These men spent five years visiting every state and every county to give a complete report on the three questions asked. The first, "What is the average earnings of the men who have had a little or no education?" It was found that the average wage was \$1.50 per day, or \$20,000 for 40 years. For the second, the average for high school graduates, they found to be \$3.00 a day, or \$40,000 for 40 years. And the third, the average for college students, was \$6.00 per day, or \$80,000 for 40 years.

Dr. Perisho stated that big commercial concerns find that it is best for them to hire college students because college graduates have a better chance to succeed. The speaker stated that in the Department of the Interior it was found that one per cent of high school graduates went to the top, while 96 per cent of the college graduates had a chance to go to the top. Dr. Perisho stated that the financial benefit could be figured down to the day and he urged all students to go on through college.

EXCHANGE NOTES

The following are some of the exchanges that we have on our list at the present time:

High Life, Greensboro High School: We like your paper. It is a well arranged paper, and contains much school news.

The Echo, Salisbury High School: Your magazine is one of the best papers that comes to us.

Fine Yarns, Gastonia High School, carries the spirit of Gastonia. Margaret McConnell deserves much credit for the column, "Laughs Made to Order."

The Senior class met Thursday morning to decide upon the class day officers. After several nominations from the floor and much heated debating, the following were elected:

For ciffs, Ward Packer; for statistics, Charlie McManus; for promboy, Margaret Houser; for poet, Ted Thompson; for history, Glenn Anderson; for will, Saunders Dallas.

The class of '25 feels that it has elected the best ones for these offices and expects the class day program to be a great success.