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## DISTRICT TEACHERS PLAN MEET NOV. 7-8

**Distinguished Educators Will Speak and Program Promises Great Interest**

Next Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, the Teachers' Association assembles. As yet no arrangements have been made as to their meeting place, but if it is possible, they want to meet out at the State College.

The main speaker for the assembly will be Dr. Thomas Alexander, who comes from the Teachers' College at New York City, and who will appear before the different departments of the association.

The general program is scheduled for Friday night, the department program for Friday and Saturday morning. Thus the assembly opens Friday at 1 o'clock and lasts through Saturday at 12 o'clock.

There will be separate meetings for the primary, grammar grade, high school, music, and home economics teachers, including the city and county superintendents.

The programs are to be a general and technical discussion of teaching problems, mostly by the teachers of this district.

This leaves the total of eighteen counties and thirty-three cities represented.

MABEL McDADE.

## Senior High Hears Dr. A. C. Bulla Talk

### Miss Thompson Renders Beautiful Solo and Boys' Glee Club Sings

Mr. Wessinger in chapel Monday morning gave a short proverb: "Can two walk together?" He then introduced Dr. A. C. Bulla, of the health department, who spoke on the necessity of having all students examined. The examination is nothing to be afraid of, but the two purposes are to correct the physical condition and let the students know of their fitness to partake in the various athletics.

Announcements concerning the Girl Reserves, Purple and Gold Magazine and the H. Y. Club were made by various girls and boys. The students were told that they will march down Fayetteville Street Tuesday morning, Armistice Day, to the City Auditorium, participating in the patriotic exercises. Cloyce Tew, a former student of Raleigh High School, told the students that they would receive a royal welcome for the Durham-Raleigh football game.

The Boys' Glee Club gave several enjoyable selections. Miss Thomson delighted the audience with a beautiful vocal solo. Mr. Potter, as usual, led the singing.

## Mrs. Atkinson Begins Lectures at Library

### Miss Holton's English Class Enjoys Instruction in the Use of Books

Mrs. Atkinson, librarian at the Olivia Raney Library, has started a series of lectures for the members of Miss Holton's English class. The lectures will be given every Tuesday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, before the library opens.

The first lecture included, care of a book, the use of the preface, table of contents, title page and introduction, and the make-up and handling of a book.

The worthwhile knowledge which these lectures will contain will be of great service to the members of the class.

PEARL BROOKS.

Miss R.: We will study the Reign of Terror for tomorrow.  
S. R.: Was Terror a king of France?

## CLASS OF '27



SOPHOMORES OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dorothy Hinnant, Vivian Johnson, Elva Honeycutt, Nellie Brookshaw, Thelma Honeycutt, Etta Chappell, Maxie Lassiter, William Robbins, Hal. Worth, Edwin Poole, Mary Frances Mitchell, Katherine, Weathers, Mattie Jones, Walter Lee, Jordan Bryant, Robert Mason, Roy Mull, Josephine Wilkerson, Robert Noble, Dale Starbuck, Frances Busbee, Letitia Mason, Laura Gill, Ethel Harvey, William Womble, Fred Fletcher, Louise Wiggs, Roy Franklin, Horace Hartman, Louis Wilson, Mary Neal Ward, Flora Horton, Mildren Goodwin, Frances Cox, Mary Withers, Virginia Lyon, Anne Thacker, Herbert Carr, William McPherson, Sadie Robbins, Ivireen Merrimon, Georgia Coble, Elsie Louise Williamson, Hanna Flint, Gertrude Glass, William Spence, Albert Stanbury, Stuart Robertson, Cecil Stone, Arthur Dorval, Katherine Stevens, James Johnson, Mary Brown, Lova Powers, Beulah Mitchell, Lawrence Covington, Frances Houston, Sabrina Hamm, Hoy Mason, Anne Marie Gregory, Leslie Bailey, Alcon McLeod, Millard Little, Al King, Margie King, Elizabeth Farmer, Helen Thrower, Louise Valner, Wharton Separk, Malcolm Carmichael, Mary Elizabeth Doolittle.

## MAYOR OF CITY TALKS TO CLASS

**Class in Journalism Hears Some Interesting Information About City**

Mayor Culbreth talked to the Journalism Class Friday, October 30, on "The City of Raleigh."

Raleigh was incorporated in 1792. Those who founded it tried to get it in the center of the state. The courthouse was on the corner of what is now Boylan Avenue and Morgan Street.

Up until 1806 Raleigh contained about 5,000 persons. It received its first charter in 1903.

Raleigh was at first governed by the aldermanic form of government but later (1913) accepted the commission form of government.

Mr. Culbreth explained this method of governing a city. There are three commissioners—commissioner of public safety, commissioner of public finance, and commissioner of public works.

The commissioner of public safety is also the treasurer and has charge of the police department, lighting, fire department, the city market, and sanitary department.

The commissioner of public finance, who is called the mayor, has charge of collecting taxes, licenses and inspecting various business houses.

The commissioner of public works has charge of the waterworks, abattoir and street force.

These three commissioners meet daily, consult each other and annually work out a budget for the expenses of the year. The money required is obtained from taxes, licenses, issuing bonds, and for work the city does for individual citizens, that is paid for.

The water supply of Raleigh was formerly obtained from Lake Raleigh, but since this was not sufficient, a new lake has been built about three miles from Lake Raleigh.

Mr. Culbreth stated that Lake Raleigh contains 45,000,000 gallons and the new lake 4,000,000 gallons, which supplies Raleigh with an average of 4,000,000 each day.

MARIE PATTERSON.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HAS ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

### THOMPSON DEFEATS MURPHEY ON GRIDIRON

**Good Playing by "Little Fellers"; Wall of Thompson Makes Three Touchdowns**

Thompson won her second game by defeating Murphey 18-0. The playing of Murphey was good during the first quarter but was irregular thereafter. In the third quarter they held Thompson for three downs on the six-yard line but allowed them to break through on the fourth for a touchdown. Wall, halfback for Thompson, was the greatest figure of the game, making all three touchdowns and many gains around end. Riddle, left end for Murphey, and Dunaway, right end for Thompson, led their team's defense. Porter led Murphey's offense. While Bagwell, quarterback for Thompson, did no running, he used good judgment in directing his team.

### JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS STAFF FOR MAGAZINE

On Thursday, October 30, the Junior Class held a called meeting. Eugene Worth, class president, called the meeting to order and announced that motions were in order to elect the Junior Class staff for the Purple and Gold. Octavia Bryan was elected assistant business manager and Arthur Bridgers, assistant editor. Mary Alice Harding, business manager of the Purple and Gold, told the Juniors why they should support the Purple and Gold, the only literary magazine in the school. Virginia Rogers made a report of the Junior rings.

A great many of the Juniors were present at this meeting but none should fail to come.

### Laurence Covington Made President and Mary Brown Vice President

A meeting of the Sophomore Class was held on the afternoon of October 30th. Pauline Buffalo, the temporary chairman, called the meeting to order. The purpose of this meeting was the election of officers.

The list of nominees was placed before the class for approval. Nominations from the floor were put in order, but very few nominations were made. The votes were cast, and the nominating committee counted them after the meeting. The following results were reported Friday morning:

Laurence Covington, President.  
Mary Brown, Vice-President.  
Roy Franklin, Secretary.  
Madge Brignian, Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded that the selection of the class flower and colors be made. As much time had been consumed in voting, this business was left for the next meeting.

ROY W. FRANKLIN.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

The Commercial Club entertained the members of the commercial department and the football squad Friday, October 24. Miss Thomson sang several selections, accompanied by John Cole at the piano. Louise Farmer and John Cole played a duet which was enjoyed very much.

Games were played, with Lillie Mai Scruggs winning the prize in a flower contest and Bob Hawkins winning the booby. Ice cream, cake and mints were served as refreshments. About seventy-five people were present.

The Commercial Club hopes that at the next meeting there will be many new members. Every one who is interested in the commercial department is requested to be present.

M. NANCE.

## S. B. UNDERWOOD DIES AT WILSON

**Former Superintendent of Raleigh Schools Dies After Long Illness**

News has been received in the city of the death of S. B. Underwood, former superintendent of Raleigh schools, in the Sanatorium at Wilson. Mr. Underwood had been in declining health since he left Raleigh a year ago, and went to Wilson Sanatorium several weeks ago from Greenville, where he had been professor of school administration at East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Underwood was superintendent of the Raleigh schools from 1920 to 1923, when he resigned on account of ill health and went to Greenville. Since his graduation from Trinity College Mr. Underwood had been active in the educational life of the state. Following his graduation, he taught for a year in Florida and then returned to North Carolina as superintendent of schools at Hertford. From Hertford he went to Trinity Park School as headmaster. Later he became superintendent of the Kinston schools, and then served as superintendent of the Pitt County schools and professor of school administration at East Carolina Teachers College. From Greenville he came to Raleigh.

Mr. Underwood also served as president of the State Teachers Assembly, president of the City Superintendents Association, and chairman of the State Text-book Commission.

The funeral will be held in Greenville this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following pallbearers from Raleigh have been asked to serve at the funeral, and they with other friends from this city will attend the services Wednesday afternoon:

A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College; Jule B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly; Dr. Clarence Poe, of the Raleigh school committee; E. B. Crow and L. H. Rose, honorary pallbearers; and Superintendent H. F. Srygley and Wade Marr, a former member of the school board, which elected Mr. Underwood, honorary pallbearers.

## Mr. Wessinger Talks To Junior High School

**Tells Them Important Facts They Should Know About Senior High**

The Junior High School did not have its usual chapel exercises Tuesday but had to postpone their exercises until Wednesday. Mr. Potter was not able to be present to conduct the songs. Mr. Daniel led the devotional exercises.

Mr. Wessinger was the speaker of the chapel exercises. In his speech Mr. Wessinger gave the Junior High a great deal of information on the National Scholarship Society and explained the three essentials, which are Service, Leadership, and Character. The pupils were glad to have Mr. Wessinger talk to them.

Mr. Daniel asked members of the mathematics classes to compile a graph to show the percentage of students that passed and failed in the first six weeks of school. This graph is to be posted in the hall.

Mr. Wood made a short speech praising the football team and the game they played against Wake Forest High last Friday.

Miss Anne Simms won the prize for the best essay on the Community Chest from Junior High, the prize being a fountain pen.

JOHN BAILEY.

**NOTICE**  
Some Sophomore material will appear next week.