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LEGISLATURE LOOKING THIS WAY

The State of Georgia is in the business of educating its youth. The outstanding need of the State is trained teachers. According to Supervisor J. O. Martin, this is the one big problem. There must be good schools in order to train teachers. The Georgia Normal is young; we are not asking for the whole world. But we do need some things, and the legislature of the State should look our way. There are four women students to the room this summer; there are not enough recitation rooms to accommodate the classes; there are not enough chairs for the students to sit in; there is not room in the dining hall to serve the whole group; there are one hundred teachers in town, who would rather stay on the campus; the library room is too small, and there are not enough books. The legislature should look this way this summer. The friends of the school are acquainting the assembly with these facts. This we hope they will do. It goes back into the State—it means better teachers, finer school and a bigger and better state. More students will want to come next summer and more the next. The legislature does not meet again until 1929. Do something now.

Third Largest

All the State summer schools have begun. G. S. C. W. is full and running over; the State University has all that

can be accommodated. Both of these are larger than ours, but we are the third. The Normal is the youngest. The attendance here is unusual; it means that we are on the map so far as summer schools are concerned.

Teachers are Preparing Themselves

Even to the casual observer a great change has come over the teaching world. This is not reflected so much in the matter of salaries as it is in the better preparation of teachers. The adjustment of salaries will come later. The point of significance is that teachers are preparing themselves to teach school. All the summer schools both state and denominational, are full. Columbia University, Peabody College, Knoxville, Asheville—all of them—have as many teachers as they can take care of. This is a good indication of the trend of education.

Service Bureau

The director of the summer school announced recently that there will be a service bureau to help any teacher who has not yet secured a school. Superintendents, county and city, and boards of trustees will be coming here during the term and looking for teachers. If you are not placed, it would be to your interest to get a blank from Director Mathews and fill it out. Growth in the profession is the goal of every teacher, and sometimes it pays to even change positions.

President Wells and Dean Henderson at Newington

The people of Newington gave a barbecue dinner on Friday of the past week which was largely attended. The Masons had the dinner in control. President Wells and Dean Henderson were both on the program. They report an excellent day.

Trip to the Bland Home and Consolidated School

The class in community activities had the great pleasure of accompanying Miss Echols, landscape gardener, from Laurens county, on a visit to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bland, former students of our Georgia Normal.

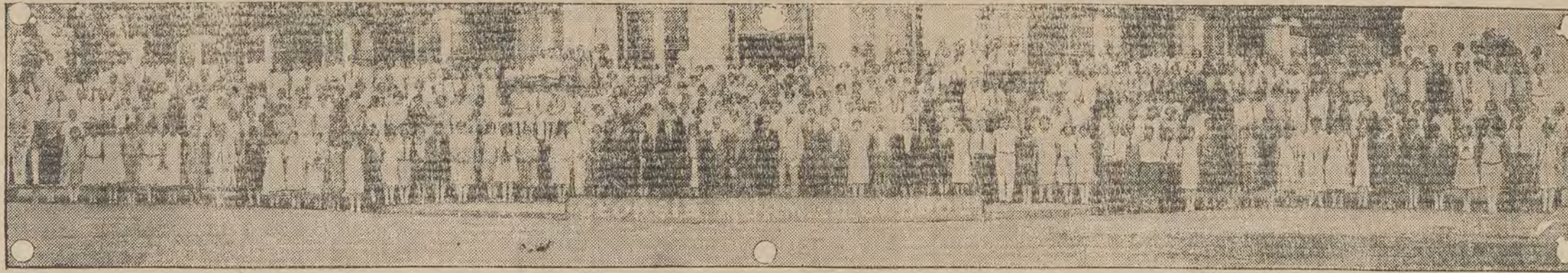
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bland we had the privilege of going through their yards and orchards. In the yard we found many beautiful flowers, shrubs and plants, many of which seemed new to us who know so little of the real beauty of nature. Many of the plants that seemed new to us came from our nearby swamps and branches, we were told. We learned the botanical name for some of these plants and saw that by careful transplanting and good care that anyone could be able to have beautiful surroundings at very little expense.

In the orchard we saw the wonderful possibilities of the art of grafting. All trees gave evidence of that work. Some were braced from the ground by having had limbs grafted on all sides together, which keeps the wind from tearing them apart, or in case of a heavy crop of fruit the limbs will be able to hold up their load.

After our visit through the yards and orchards, we were allowed through their lovely little home. Here we found all modern conveniences. In every room different articles of furniture have been built in. Mr. Bland has built and installed a radio. Such a trip makes one think of Fairy Land.

After our visit here we went out to Warnock school where we saw the beautiful building and were shown the wonderful possibilities of developing a place of beauty that will be a credit to that part of the county.

Group of Students at the Georgia Normal Summer School, Statesboro, in which 442 are Now Enrolled



Chapel Speakers

Dean Henderson made an excellent talk on Monday using as his subject, "Do Not Die on Third." He found his material for his talk in the world of baseball. Mrs. Deal, one of the instructors in English in the summer school and the regular English teacher in Statesboro High School, spoke on Wednesday on "Education." Mr. Martin spoke on Wednesday. The Campus Cats had the program on Friday. All these speakers show preparation and thought on their addresses.

Mr. Averett, one of the well-known citizens of Screven county, Prof. Alex Carswell of Sardis school, Burke county, and Mr. Pitts of Brooklet were visitors Monday.

Miss Carrie Clay, English instructor, visited her parents in Savannah Sunday; Miss Lucile Peek, primary teacher, visited friends in Savannah Sunday; Mr. Downs and Mr. Lance spent the day with home-folk; Mr. Singley ate a chicken dinner at some country church; Mr. Kiser remained at home; Mr. Phagin taught a Sunday school class Sunday morning; Mr. Walker kept quiet hours; Mr. Monts read the Sunday papers; Mr. Wells stayed at home; Mr. Rountree went to Swainsboro; Mr. Mathews caught up the mimeograph work; Mrs. Deal corrected English papers; Mr. Henderson wrote some letters; Mrs. Wells looked after the girls who were left here; Misses Lively and Clark read.

Statements of Chapel Speakers

Twenty-one children out of every hundred in Georgia are in the first grade.—J. O. Martin.

There are sixteen hundred teachers in the normal schools of the state this summer.—J. O. Martin.

Teachers are possessed of two algebraic quantities—constants and variables.—Mr. Monts.

There are two thousand teachers in Georgia who have not had high school training.—J. O. Martin.

It is ninety feet from third base to the home plate—many students and teachers die on the third base.—Mr. Henderson.

I walked all the way from Statesboro to the Normal to help you sing; shows how much I love you.—Pete Donaldson.

Bulloch County Delegation

Introduces a bill in the legislature to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to meet the indebtedness on the institution. Other bills and legislation touching the schools will be introduced later.

Community Activities Class

Mr. T. J. Brock Sunday school organizer of this district of the State Baptist Association, had charge of the class the past three days. The members manifested much interest throughout this religious training course. Prof. Downs of Vidalia is the instructor in this class.

The Dodge County Teachers Organize

The Dodge county teachers met Tuesday evening, June 21, to organize themselves into a more compact group. Mr. Troy Hill was elected chairman; Mrs. Bart Harrell, vice-chairman; Ethel Cheek, secretary. The standing committee is as follows: Miss Minnie Ola Rogers, Miss Irene Bohanan, Mr. Cloma Bohanan.

The Blue Devils (Miss Ethel Cheek)

This is the name of one of the groups at the summer school. They are not nearly so bad as the name would indicate. The truth is, a very pretty entertainment was put on Thursday night of last week by this group. It consisted of games, stunts, and refreshments. Miss Glade Morgan was the chairman of the committee on arrangements. All those present enjoyed the evening. Each Thursday night one of the groups will put on a program on the campus. The three groups selected judges from their respective groups and seated them on a throne beneath a lovely pine. Streamers of pink, yellow, blue and green flew above their heads while black-eyed susans and Boston ferns bent at their feet. The games were enjoyed by all, especially the foot race, bean contest, and the stunts. The Cyclones won the highest number of points and the loving cup was theirs. The black cloud which threatened rain caused refreshments to be served early. As punch was being served, Blue Devil souvenirs were distributed among the guests.

PERSONALS

President Wells was the speaker at the chapel exercises of the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville on Tuesday. His subject, "The Psychology of Overcoming Difficulties."

Supervisor Martin talked to the summer faculty here Monday night. He gave interesting facts about the other summer schools; instructed the teachers about the certification of students; outlined the needs of the state.

Supt. Pitts of the Brooklet school is taking the place of Mr. Rountree a few days while the latter is in Atlanta. Mr. Pitts will have a class in education after Mr. Rountree's return.

Dean Henderson leaves Saturday for Eastman, where he is to be married on Saturday morning. He and the madam will then take a boat at Savannah for New York, where he will be a student at Columbia for the summer.

Hugh Harvard, of Allyn & Bacon Book Company, and Mr. Bowdoin, of the Row Peterson Book Company, were visitors on the campus Monday and Tuesday.

Dean Scott of the G. S. C. W. will be a visitor at chapel exercises one day soon and speak to the student body.

Miss Martha Julia Hurst of Waynesboro read at the chapel exercises one day recently. Miss Hurst is a graduate of Brenau and has won many honors in this department at Brenau.

A watermelon cutting was enjoyed by the faculty after the faculty meeting Monday night. This was given by President and Mrs. Wells.

County School Superintendent Gresham of Burke county will be a speaker at the chapel exercises in the near future.

The Campus Cats had the vesper service on last Sunday evening.

The Lindberghers are still very much in the lead in the way of points.

The Cyclones and the Blue Devils will be heard from later.

A number of the instructors are giving tests, and the students see by this time how they are grading and how hard they are going to have to work to get through. Normal students are making three hours during the summer.

Lindberghers Give Program (Miss Leila Wyatt)

Every one caught a real inspiration by the program given Friday morning in chapel by the Lindberghers group. As Miss Marie Rawlins read "The Thing That Couldn't be Done," our souls were led to an insight of the great possibilities in life. Bothwell Johnson impersonated the real Lindbergh as he sat before a miniature machine and addressed the Georgia Normal. Miss Julia Quattlebaum read the poem, "Columbus." A number of young women sang America. It was an enjoyable thirty minutes. The program on Friday will be in control of the different groups.

Supt. Monts Addresses Normal School

Supt. R. M. Monts of the Statesboro city schools addressed the students at the chapel exercises on Saturday. His subject was "The Teacher." Supt. Monts has had a long experience as superintending schools and his words were listened to carefully by the teachers. Other instructors will talk during the summer on subjects of interest to the students.

The Group Picture

The photographer was here Monday afternoon for the group picture. With faculty and officers of the school included, the number was not far from five hundred. There was nothing said about putting the best looking ones on the front row, and hence you need not conclude that you are among this group just because you may be in the front row. You need not conclude the reverse.

Chapel Visitors

Chapel visitors last week included Rev. Mr. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church of Statesboro, who spoke to the students from the text, "The Rock that is higher than I;" Rev. Mr. Granada, pastor of the Statesboro Baptist church, who used as his subject, "The Ignorance of the Expert;" Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Wrightsville, who led the devotional exercises; Miss Julia Hurst, of Waynesboro, who gave two enjoyable readings; Miss Hooks, county demonstration agent of Laurens county, and Mr. J. E. McCroan, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Fourth a Holiday

With the eagerness of children in the public schools the students here Monday voted for a holiday on the Fourth. The truth is, anything else except a holiday on the Fourth is not in keeping with the spirit of this day. There will be no excursion to Tybee on the Fourth. Most of the students will spend the week end at home. The instructors of the summer school will have chance to catch up with office work at home. It is very welcome day.

Certification of Teachers

A large number of the student body is here for the purpose of renewing certificates. They are taking the normal course with this in mind. The State Department of Education has nine teachers of the faculty who are teaching the review subjects in order to renew the certificates. The subjects included in this course are arithmetic, English, reading, history and geography, play and games and health and primary work.

Emanuel County

This county seems to have the smoothest county organization in the summer school. It is the second largest, but seems to be the working-est bunch here so far as county purposes are concerned. Jack Durden had an interesting write-up of the doings of this group in the Bulloch Times last week. This sort of publicity helps a great deal. Mr. Berry Jenkins had articles in two county papers last week on the school.

Large Number High School Pupils

About sixty of the students who are here this summer are regular high school pupils and are taking high school courses toward graduation from high school. A number will receive diplomas at the end of the six weeks. Two of the summer schools are doing high school work exclusively. At this rate it will not be long before all the teachers of the State may have high school diplomas.

Governor Hardman's Address

His recommendations for the support of education are liberal. He names the State institutions and suggests that the General Assembly study the needs of each institution. It is rather singular that both the incoming and the outgoing governor should have so much to say about education. It must be that Georgia is waking up to the great need.

Chancellor Snelling

President Wells announced Monday that Chancellor Snelling of the University of Georgia would be a visitor at the summer school some day next week and that he would address the student body. Chancellor Snelling stands at the head of a great University and at the head of a great system of educational institutions of which the Normal is a part. We are glad that Chancellor Snelling is to visit us and speak to us.

Supervisor J. O. Martin

Supervisor Martin is in charge of the summer schools throughout the State. Much of the progress that they have made has been due to his untiring efforts. He knows the teacher situation in Georgia as no other man in the State does. The standards have been raised in the past few years and much of the credit for this should go to Mr. Martin. The school was glad of the opportunity of hearing him talk and having him present in the class room.

Faculty Banquet

The Summer School faculty on Thursday evening gave a banquet in honor of the bride and groom-elect, Miss Clarke of Eastman and Dean Henderson of the Normal. An interesting program was rendered. The following had parts: Mr. Downs, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Singley, Miss Deal, Miss Clay, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Joiner, Mr. Kisser, Mr. Wells, Mr. Lance. An elegant dinner was served. All the members of the faculty were present. Congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the happy two.

Basket-Ball Tournament

The Campus Cats girls defeated the Blue Devils in the preliminary games; the Cyclones girls defeated the Lindberghers in the first round; the Cyclones boys also defeated the Lindberghers; the Blue Devil Boys defeated the Campus Cats boys. Friday afternoon the winning teams of the girls will play for the championship and the winning teams of the boys will also. In the rope-jump the Lindberghers won first place.

Register of Summer School Students

(Continued from last issue)

Eva Jordan, Reidsville; Hal C. Justus, Bridgeport, Tenn.; Mamie Knight, Glennville; Eunice Kennedy, Metter; Mary Kennedy, Claxton; Pearl Kennedy, Guyton; Jewell Kersey, Stillmore; Annie Laurie Kicklighter, Montezuma; Ora n Kicklighter, Daisy; B. E. Kicklighter, Mendes; Willie Kiefer, Springfield; Lucile Kingery, Pulaski; Ellen Kitchens, Wrightsville; Lexie L a m b, Swainsboro; Opal Lanier, Garfield; Zulima Lane, Statesboro; Blanche Lanier, Pembroke; Gladys Lane, Collins; Bertie Lanier, Millen; Sarah Layton, Wesley; Frances Lee, Leefield; Ruth Lee, Leefield; Mamie E. Lee, Dover; Valeta Lester, Brooklet; Dana Lester, Brooklet; Hazel Lewis, Statesboro; Mary Henry Lewis, Millen; Pearl Lewis, Nichols; Ethel Lindsey, Newington; W. E. Love, Wesley; Mary Lightsey, Claxton; Mrs. M. Lynn, Hazlehurst; Mattie Lee Lynn, Collins; Bertha Lynn, Collins; Edrie Manley, Eastman; Minnie Lee Marsh, Statesboro; Daisy Marshall, Bartow; Francis Mathis, Oliver; Annie Belle May, Jefferson county; Myri McCord, Glennville; Ethel McCormick, Statesboro; Mary A. McDougald, Statesboro; Annie Laurie McElveen, Brooklet; Juanita McElveen, Pembroke; Nellie McKinnon, Eastman; Jordye Mae McLamb, Lambert; Frieda McLamb, Lambert; Eunice Meade, Millen; Mattie Lee Meade, Millen; Zella Mikell, Statesboro; Mrs. J. C. Mills, Hilltonia; Barbara Mincey, Rocky Ford; Ruth Mingledorf, Marlow; Nina Minchey, Sylvania; Mary Mincey, Brooklet; Robert Morley, Uvalda; Mrs. Grover Morros, Rocky Ford; Hazel Morgan, Pembroke; Leonora Morris, Rocky Ford.

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