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Principals' Meeting  
Douglass High School  
November 14, 1955

The principals met at Douglass High School on the above date at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Curtis Ewing, Co-Chairman. We were led in prayer by Mr. Ewing after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Drummond and Mrs. Ellis reported their findings on possibility of getting dental aid in the schools.

They reported that there was a dentist working in the county. He is working in one school and his services would probably be needed there throughout the term. There seemed to be no possibility of getting aid in our schools this school term. The matter was discussed at length and it was decided that since the dental need was so great that we would write to the Superintendent, Mr. Emerick to see if anything could be done this year for the children with defects. The secretary was instructed to write the letter.

Mrs. Ellis also reported that the Lion's Club of Middleburg would be glad to help with glasses for those children who needed them wherever necessary.

Mrs. Schulke suggested that a program of prevention of dental defects be set up in our schools with emphasis on proper foods, discourage eating of candy and of drinking sodas.

Mrs. Ellis said she would talk to Mr. Emerick about the over-all picture of dental needs of the county.

Mrs. Schulke urged the principals to check all bulletins carefully and return to principals at the end of term. Set up library wherever possible.

The seventh grade tests were discussed as to how the results of the tests should help both pupil and teacher in meeting the individual needs of the gifted child as well as the slow learner.

Mr. Gibson cautioned against promotions or demotions without consent of School Officials.

The following staff members and principals were present: Mr. C. J. Gibson, Mrs. Ruth Schulke, Mr. Douglass Bowman, Mr. Curtis Ewing, Mr. S. M. Sydnor, Mrs. H. G. Ellis, Miss V. E. Arter, Mr. F. E. Drummond, Miss Stewart and Mrs. Redwood. Because of illness Mrs. Lola Jackson was unable to attend.

Mr. Gibson told us that a course in Human Relations could be had in our County if the teachers so desired. The cost of the course is \$36.00 with 3 hours credited towards graduate or undergraduate work. The \$36.00 could be paid in three installments of \$12.00 each. All persons interested inform their principal who in turn will send the information to Mr. Gibson. Dr. Indorf will teach the course.

No further business the meeting was adjourned to meet again January 16, 1956 at 7:30 at Douglass High School.

Mr. Douglass Bowman, Chairman

Mrs. J. S. Redwood, Secretary

