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The committee in charge is anxious to have the Eastern Shore well represented and cordially invites its people. The show starts at 11 a. m. and is over at 5 p. m. No admission charged except to the old homes which will be opened to the public and populated by Maryland's distinguished colonial men and women in costumes of the period.

Leave your automobiles if possible at the ferries as a large crowd is expected and parking will be more or less difficult.

ALUMNI BOARD NOMINATED

Washington College Alumni Association committee have nominated Dr. James W. Cain, of Baltimore, for the board of governors of the college.

Other nominations are: Judge Lewin W. Wickes, former State Senator W. Bradford Copper, William F. Russell and Thomas D. Bowers, Kent county; Senator Nelson H. Fooks and T. Clayton Horsey, Caroline; Senator Earle Withgott, Talbot, and Senator Dudley G. Roe, Queen Anne's.

Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, Arthur H. Brice and Marion deK. Smith will be judges of election and announce results at the alumni dinner June 2.

CONFERENCE AT CHESTERTOWN

High school principals and county school superintendents of the upper tier of Eastern Shore counties, comprising Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, assembled here Friday for the annual reginal conference of the five-county territory.

The meeting was under the direction of Prof. E. Clarke Fontaine State supervisor of high schools for the Eastern Shore, and was similar to the regional conference held in Salisbury earlier in the week.

Problems affecting the conduct of the schools in the territory represented as well as those affecting the welfare of the pupils were discussed. The meeting began with a discussion of school attendance, led by W. K. Cumming, principal of the Greensboro High School.

Other principals who opened discussions on other questions were J. H. Caldwell, St. Michael's High School; Marlin W. Zimmerman, Rising Sun; C. Norstedt, Easton; Clyde Walls, Church Hill; J. Willard Davis, Centreville; Mark Creasy, Chestertown, and Douglas M. Bivins, North East.

The following county school superintendents attended and took part in the discussions: Howard T. Ruhl, of Cecil county; Louis C. Robinson, of Kent; Thomas Gordon Bennett, of Queen Anne's; Oscar M. Fogle, of Talbot, and Edward M. Noble, of Caroline.

A feature of the gathering was the devising of plans for a systematic survey of the schools of the territory relating to school attendance, the purpose of the survey being to follow up the career of the student, leading through his high-school course into college or higher schools of education a plan similar to that outlined at the Salisbury meeting.

The adapting of the school curriculum to the needs of the present-day student in such manner as to meet the ever-increasing demand for courses in business and commercial activities, as well as agriculture activities, came in for considerable discussion, but the prime object of the conference was to create a unity of effort in meeting the educational problems arising in the territory represented.

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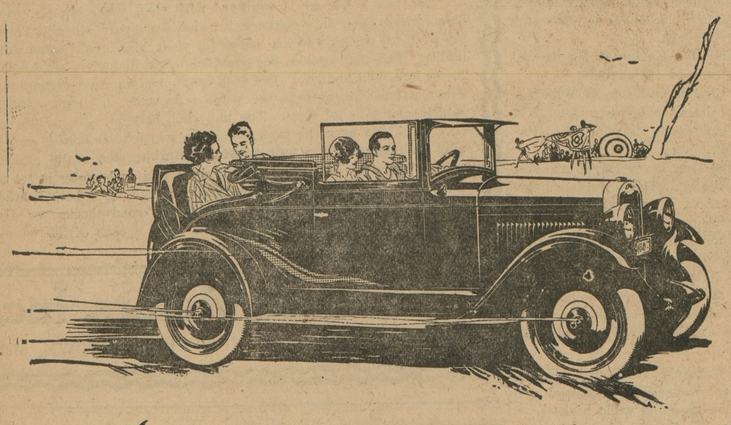

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