

# MRS. BRADFORD BE N. E. A.'S CHOICE

### Election of Coloradoan to Presidency Today is Absolutely Certain.

### NOMINATING BALLOT 23-12

Only Opposition Before Committee Is Offered by Supporters of Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, of Washington.

Prognostications of N. E. A. political prophets were fully vindicated yesterday when the nominating committee recommended Mrs. Mary Bradford, State School Superintendent of Colorado, for the presidency.

Her only opposition before the committee yesterday was offered by the supporters of Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, Superintendent of Schools for the state of Washington. Only one ballot was taken. Mrs. Bradford was nominated by a vote of 23 to 12.

**Aley Named for Vice President.**  
A. J. Matthews, president of the Arizona State Normal School, was nominated for treasurer.

In keeping with the custom of the association, Robert J. Aley, retiring president, was nominated for first vice-president. A complete list of 11 vice-presidents was nominated.

Each of the states represented at the meeting nominated one member of the board of directors.

The directors will meet tomorrow morning and elect one member of the board of trustees to succeed Agnes E. Doherty, of St. Paul, whose term expires this year.

The executive committee of the association is composed of the president, first vice-president, treasurer and chairman of the board of trustees, and one member chosen by the directors.

**Directors' Member Named.**  
The directors' member is George B. Cook, of Little Rock, Ark., who is understood to be a candidate for reelection.

Mrs. Cook is attending the convention. Carroll G. Pearce, of Milwaukee, Wis., chairman of the board of trustees, is a life member of the board of directors, and will, it is believed, be re-elected to the chairmanship.

Mr. Pearce has active members at the present session and his influence is considered a powerful influence among the delegates. He is an ex-president of the association.

Mrs. Bradford, who will be elected today, will be the second woman to be elected to the presidency of the N. E. A. The first was Mrs. Ella F. Young, who was elected five years ago from the floor of the convention after the nomination committee had recommended against her.

Mrs. Bradford is the first woman to be nominated by the nominating committee.

**Nominations Are Made.**  
The complete list of nominations made by the committee yesterday follows:

- President—Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denver, Colo.
- Vice-presidents—Robert J. Aley, president, University of Maine, Orono; Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, State Superintendent of Schools, Olympia, Wash.; J. E. Wagner, State Superintendent, Tennessee; A. R. Hines, principal, University of Montana; J. E. Hines, principal, University of Utah; Anna Webb, principal, University of Texas; W. W. Sheats, State Superintendent of Schools, Tallahassee, Fla.; H. Wilson, State Superintendent of Schools, Oklahoma; W. H. Haviland, principal, National Association for Promotion of Industrial Education, Boston, Mass.
- Treasurer—A. J. Matthews, president State Normal School, Phoenix, Ariz.
- States directors—Alabama, Samuel S. Murphy, Superintendent of Schools, Mobile; Arizona, C. O. Case, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Phoenix; Arkansas, Susan M. Dorsey, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles, Cal.; California, J. E. Hines, principal, Lincoln School, Denver; Connecticut, Frank W. Mansfield, Superintendent of Schools, South Manchester, Del.; Florida, W. W. Sheats, State Superintendent of Schools, Tallahassee; Georgia, M. L. Brittain, Superintendent of Education, Atlanta; Idaho, Frank W. Mansfield, Superintendent of Schools, Lewiston; Illinois, R. O. Stoops, Superintendent of Schools, Joliet; Indiana, H. Lester Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Indianapolis; Iowa, L. H. Minko, Superintendent of Schools, Des Moines; Kansas, Thomas W. Cateher, principal State Normal School, Emporia; Kentucky, Cora Wilson Stewart, principal, University of Louisville; Louisiana, D. T. Powers, Maine, D. H. Perkins, Superintendent of Schools, Portland; Maryland, A. J. Feltus, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Baltimore; Massachusetts, R. J. Fuller, Superintendent of Schools, North Attleboro; Michigan, Fred L. Keeler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lansing; Minnesota, A. Tomlinson, grade teacher, Minneapolis; Mississippi, E. E. Hays, Superintendent of Schools, Greenville; Missouri, Uel W. Lamkin, State Superintendent of Schools, Jefferson City; Montana, W. C. Dwyer, Super-

### SOME OF THE OFFICERS OF THE N. E. A. WHO WILL BE ELECTED AT BUSINESS MEETING TODAY.



### GERMAN TOUR TOPIC

Announcement of Subject of Address Surprises.

**YEAR IN STUDY OUTLINED**  
Branch of N. E. A. Changed to "The Association of Modern Language Teachers of Pacific States" and Next Meeting is Set.

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### MRS. YOUNG IS SPEAKER

ASSERTION IS MADE THAT BOYS SHOULD LEARN TO COOK.

Biggest Branch Meeting of N. E. A. Convention Is Department of Elementary Education.

The biggest department meeting yesterday was that of elementary education at Lincoln High School in the morning, with which was merged the department of kindergarten education.

Mrs. Young caused a ripple of excitement when she said boys as well as girls in high school should be taught to cook. They should also know as much about food preservation and conservation as the girls, she said.

The speaker admitted this doctrine had been regarded as revolutionary when she had made the pronouncement in her regular school work, and fathers of likely young men revolted. But when she changed the name of the course for boys to camp cookery the parents were delighted and made no objections whatever.

Mrs. Young stood for the maintenance of present educational standards and said they should not be surrendered because of the stress of the times. Despite the preparedness hysteria, she said, children should not be taken out of school and put to work. If a more dire emergency should arise, she would favor an extension of children's activities in correlation with the school work.

The task of education will be harder this year than usual, said Katherine Devereaux Blake, because many teachers will be leaving to enter the army through military idealism. Real patriotism, she said, would keep them in the schoolroom, for it is more noble to teach in this crisis than to roll bandages.

Dr. Hedger spoke briefly on poor nutrition as a problem of the schools, defects of eyesight and other things that impair the efficiency of the pupil, and she spoke of the high cost of retardation.

Officers for the department of elementary education were elected at the close of the morning session as follows: President, Alice L. Harris, assistant superintendent of public schools, Worcester, Mass.; vice-president, Miss Dora M. Moore, principal of Corona School, Denver; secretary, Miss L. M. Smith, principal of Linnton School, Portland.

Slides and motion pictures of welfare work for children along kindergarten lines were shown in the high school kindergarten section followed at the Hotel Benson. There was also a luncheon at the same place for the elementary education department, which concluded its sessions yesterday morning. The kindergarten will meet again this morning at 9 o'clock.

**BLUE PENCIL IS CRITICIZED**  
Educator Declares Natural Expression Prevented by Teachers.

Notwithstanding all of the "knockings" to the contrary, there is a real work of value which may be done by teachers of English in the high schools if they will but grasp the opportunity, and the greatest feature of it is to teach students to understand and express their thoughts freely. They should not be stunted, neither should they be forced to think or write according to their teachers' ideas.

Such was the viewpoint of speakers before the National Council of Teachers of English, of the N. E. A., held in the Public Auditorium yesterday. Especially was this the declaration of Professor H. G. Morrill, of Reed College, Portland.

Less attention and time should be devoted to dictation or to the search for the so-called "right kind of a word," the speaker said, and more should be given to actual development of the rare gift of speaking and writing the ideas of one's natural self.

Every student, he declared, has the right to express freely, without being taught by any teacher, the normal thought of his mind. Only in this way may the imagination be developed or new ideas be born, he explained. He characterized the "finished product" composition of the average high school student as one out of which all life has carefully been crushed.

W. R. Davis, of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., spoke along the same lines.

**GOVERNOR LISTER IS SPEAKER**  
Washington Executive Makes Plea for Universal Loyalty.

While not on the program for yesterday morning, Governor Lister, of Washington, being in the city, was invited to speak before the school administration department of the N. E. A. in the Public Auditorium and, upon being introduced by O. M. Plummer, the presiding officer, addressed the large audience along wartime lines. Among other things, he declared that the crops of his state "are going to be harvested, notwithstanding the attempts of certain disgruntled agitators

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