

Convention Held In Dickinson

The FTA organization, District I, held its eighth annual convention in Dickinson Saturday. The convention began at 9 a.m. and continued until 3 p.m. Presiding over the convention was Frank Emmite, District I president.

The general assembly took place in the high school auditorium, the invocation being submitted by Joyce Stacey, Baytown. Dickinson high school principal R. D. McAdams, gave the welcoming address and introduced the guest speaker, Dr. L. V. McNamee.

Immediately following was the entertainment which consisted of three numbers played by a Combo in which Jimmy Butler, Curtis Melton, Andrew Phillips, David Reasoner, Charlie Carona; and Jean Thompson played, two piano solos by Frances Ann Vitanza were very well presented, (Frances Ann represented Dickinson in the Miss FTA speech contest) three numbers were played by the stage band under the direction of Vernon Coers, and two numbers by a vocal group recognized as the Realms, being made up of Pat Heffron, Carol Doty, Sharon Maudlin and Carol Walding, accompanied by Patricia Birsner.

At approximately 11 the Mr. and Miss FTA speeches began. The results were top honors given to Annie Lou LeRoy, South Park high, and John Heiman, Dickinson high. These two students will represent District I in the State convention, which will be held in Denton in March.

The convention was dismissed at 12:15 for lunch which was held in the Dickinson high school cafeteria. Immediately after lunch a business session in the high school auditorium took place, during which time the roll call of the schools represented was made, election of the officers, and their installation, and the awarding of the FTA scrapbook and Mr. and Mrs. FTA honors took place.

The newly elected officers were president, Annette Irwin, Thomas Jefferson high school; vice-president, Lynn Cobb, Spring Branch high school; recording secretary, Carolyn Mays, Port Neches-Groves; treasurer, Judy Webb, Vidor high school; devotional leader, Sue Ammous, Robert E. Lee high school.

Frank Emmite, District I president during 1958-59, is to be well commended on the smoothness in which the convention was organized. Due to his hard work and the cooperation of all the FTA members, the eighth annual convention of District I FTA was a success. Frances Anne Vitanza, reporter of FTA — local chapter.