

# Douglass Unit Will Attend Student Meet

The Douglass High School Student Council is currently one of the busiest organizations in the school as members help delegates prepare for the third State Student Participation Conference to be held April 14 in Alexandria, Va. The meeting will be held in the Parker Gray High School.

Proceeds from the annual all-school carnival will be used to send Prince Coleman of the twelfth grade, Juanita McKinney of the eleventh grade, Rebecca Newton of the tenth grade and George Valentine of the ninth grade to the meeting. The fund will also take care of the expenses of Mrs. I. T. Wilson, sponsor, and H. K. Breedlove, principal, who will accompany the students.

Training and practice in meeting real life situations will be one of the valuable experiences of the conference for students in the view of school authorities.

Juanita McKinney, vice-president of the state association, will respond to the welcome address. Rebecca Newton will assist Mrs. I. T. Wilson in leading a discussion group having the topic "How May A Student Council Secure Adequate, Legitimate Publicity For Its Activities?" Prince Coleman, president of the Douglass council, will carry the school pennant in the massing of colors which closes the conference.

Council representatives at Douglass have kept interest in the organization at a high level through good reports, in home rooms, of meetings.

Among council sponsored activities have been simulated elections, promotion of good citizenship in the student body, assistance in welcoming visiting groups, promotion of good sportsmanship, sponsorship of school assemblies, issuance of charters and privileges to clubs, operation of a lost and found department, maintaining a suggestion box, keeping the student body posted on student government through bulletin board displays and purchase of a mail box and medical supplies.

The council, composed of 29 members, is now working on plans for relieving traffic congestion in halls and stairways and is preparing a student handbook.