

STATE SPELLING CONTEST

Preliminaries Are To Be Held In Each County In Missouri

Committees for each of the five State Teachers' College districts have been appointed by State Superintendent of Schools Lee, to arrange district spelling contests, as preliminaries to a State contest to be held here this year, in connection with the annual convention of the County School Superintendents. The date for the next convention has not been determined.

Contests will be held in each county under the direction of the County Superintendent, the winners to participate in the district contests, which will be held during the spring. The winners in each of the five district contests will participate in the State contest.

The committee to supervise the district contests are:

Cape Girardeau District—J. T. McDonald of Jackson, P. J. Stearns of New Madrid and Miss Vandella Snid of Kennett.

Springfield District—C. W. McCroskey of Springfield, J. T. Mapes

of Ozark, and R. V. Holmes of Nevada.

Warrensburg District—Roger W. Smith of Jefferson City, T. R. Luckett of Sedalia and L. F. Blackburn of Independence.

Maryville District—Fred C. Roach of St. Joseph, Mrs. Sallie V. Grebe of Rockport, and Miss Irene O'Brien of Gallatin.

Kirksville District—Miss Fannie F. Winfree of Keytesville, Mrs. Florence D. Bogeman of Troy, and O. L. Cross of Maçon.

The word lists for the State contest will be selected from the Ayers list and Horn Asbaugh list, Lee said. Copies of the lists will be mailed to the County Superintendents. The superintendents will use the spelling books in use in their counties in the county contests.