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Literary and Athletic Events

1934-1935

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## Annual Report of the President

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As we go to press with our new bulletin we mourn the loss of the founder and past president of the Georgia High School Association. This association is peculiarly the creation of Dr. Joseph S. Stewart. Being the recognized pioneer in the matter of tying the high schools together with an association of their own, we are and always will be indebted to him. Every step of development was projected by him, and his has been the guiding hand. It was he who drew up the first set of standards; and every change, until the last one, has been made with his approval, and usually at his suggestion. He had the happy faculty of securing the hearty and willing cooperation of others, and the working of the officers of the association has always been characterized by the utmost harmony.

Even though we feel, not only professionally, but personally, a great loss, may the memory of his work cause us to carry on in a stronger way than we have before.

We have been doing, in the past, our best to teach cooperation to our children. This is the year for every school in the Georgia High School Association to practice cooperation and help your officers to carry on. There must be a close friendship existing between the school men and an earnest desire on the part of every member to make our Association what it should be.

You have here the rules governing the High School Association and my plea as your new President is that you abide by these rules and thus help to teach the youth of Georgia to be law abiding citizens. Remember that in every today there walks a tomorrow. It is easier to build boys and girls than it is to mend men and women.

You or your representative had a part in making the rules, so I am looking to you to help carry them out. This Association will continue to be the leading influence in competitive school sports, only if it has the whole hearted cooperation and enthusiastic support of the High School people of the State. "Every great and commanding influence in the annals of the world is a triumph of enthusiasm," says Emerson.

Sincerely,

MARK SMITH.

Thomaston, Ga.  
July 30, 1934.

The following resolution was passed at the State Executive meeting in May:

Be it Resolved by the Georgia High School Association, That we recommend only men and women be elected as principals and superintendents of Junior and Senior High Schools, who have degrees from colleges, and have had adequate professional training fitting them for these positions and have been in the teaching profession several years prior to appointment as principals and superintendents.

That we decry the actions of Boards of Education who elect as principals and superintendents men and women who are not professionally fitted for these important positions.

(Signed)

HAROLD SAXON  
B. A. LANCASTER  
W. T. BURT

Athens, Ga.  
May 1, 1934.

The following committee was appointed by the president to study the literary events and make recommendations to the state committee May, 1935. The men appointed are:

C. M. HALE, Americus  
J. L. YADEN, Moultrie  
D. DONALDSON, Roberta  
J. F. WOODALL, Woodland  
DENNIS D. STILL, Nelson,  
State Sec -Treas.

**STATE OFFICERS, 1934-35**

**Mark Smith**, Thomaston, President; **J. L. Yaden**, Moultrie, Vice-President; **Dennis D. Still**, Nelson, Secretary and Treasurer; **S. V. Sanford**, Athens, and **T. J. Dempsey, Jr.**, Atlanta, Ex-Officio, Executive Committee.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1934-35**

(NOTE: These officers will function until the new officers are elected. They will be then governed by the new rules adopted at the State Meet).

**First District:** Supt. **C. E. Wollet**, Statesboro, President; Supt. **C. H. Hollingsworth**, Graymont, Vice-President; Supt. **E. L. Swain**, Sylvania, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. **T. H. Wall**, Collins; Supt. **R. B. Eleazer**, Springfield; Supt. **B. A. Lancaster**, Vidalia.

**Second District:** Prin. **J. O. Allen**, Albany, President; Supt. **A. C. Smith**, Dixie, Vice-President; Prin. **H. R. Mahler**, Thomasville, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. **E. G. Elcan**, Bainbridge; Supt. **C. W. Lowe**, Edison; Supt. **J. B. Pullen**, Warwick.

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**Fourth District:** Supt. **J. F. Woodall**, Woodland, President; Supt. **H. R. McLarty**, Manchester, Vice-President; Supt. **H. D. Harrison**, Woodbury, Secretary-Treasurer; Prin. **W. W. Fowler**, Carrollton; Supt. **L. E. Denney**, Franklin; Prin. **R. H. Taliaferro**, Thomaston.

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**Seventh District:** Supt. J. W. Williams, Dalton, President; Supt. J. M. Cochran, Dallas, Vice-President; Supt. L. N. Foster, Chatsworth, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. I. B. Evans, Buchanan, Supt. C. E. Bell, Trion; Prin. D. E. Pennington, Model School, Rome.

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**Ninth District:** Supt. C. M. Carpenter, Flowery Branch, President; Supt. L. L. Bennett, Oakwood, Vice-President; Supt. Dennis D. Still, Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. H. J. W. Kizer, Jefferson; Supt. R. C. David, Maysville; Supt. J. G. Gower, Grayson.

**Tenth District:** Supt. L. D. Singleton, Lavonia, President; Supt. O. A. Henderson, Harlem, Vice-President; Prin. S. F. Burke, Greensboro, Secretary-Treasurer; Supt. W. E. Monts, Washington; Supt. O. G. Lancaster, Hartwell.

**District-at-Large:** J. C. Eisenberg, Savannah, President; A. J. Swan, Macon, Vice-President; John Varnedoe, Savannah, Secretary-Treasurer; J. L. Skinner, Augusta; D. I. Barron, Monroe.

## Constitution

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### ARTICLE I.

**Name.** This organization shall be known as the Georgia High School Association.

### ARTICLE II.

**Object.** The object of this association shall be to promote in Georgia the cause of education through the establishment and adequate maintenance and equipment of public high schools in every county as a necessity in any modern system of education, a right of every boy and girl, rural and urban, and an efficient means of linking the elementary and high schools with the colleges and universities and of improving the scholarship of the rank and file of the high school teachers and the intelligence and efficiency of the entire citizenship of the state. It purposes to promote in the schools the study of public speaking, to standardize and encourage athletics in the schools, and to promote district, and state contests in debate, declamation, and other forms of literary work, and in athletics.

**How Governed.** All interscholastic contests participated in by schools which are members of the State Association shall be governed by the rules of this association.

### ARTICLE III.

**Section 1. Membership.** (a) The membership in the State High School Association shall be divided into three groups: A, B, and C. Group A, constituting the district at large, shall be composed of all high schools in the state with an enrollment of 800 and over and all private boarding schools. All other schools shall be members of the district in which they are located. Group B shall be composed of all schools with an enrollment of between 125 and 800. Group C shall be composed of all schools with an enrollment of less than 125.

(b) 1. Group A or district at large executive committee shall be composed of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and two committee members.

2. The executive committee in each congressional district shall be composed of six members, three from each group, one of whom shall be president, one vice-president, and one secretary and treasurer. The committee shall be charged with the responsibility of supervising all activities of the association in its district, it may,

however, at its own discretion, delegate certain supervisory functions to members of its own group, but all final decisions or disputes must be passed upon or settled by the committee as a whole.

(c) Any school in Group B may become a member of Group A upon application to and approval by the executive committee of each district. Any school in Group C may become a member of Group B upon application to and approval by the executive committee of that district.

(d) The accredited high schools of each group in each congressional district shall constitute the District High School Association of that district. All senior high schools holding membership in the District Association are members of the State High School Association. Junior colleges and preparatory departments of colleges are ineligible.

(e) No school can be a member of the Georgia High School Association which is a member of another association, the eligibility rules of which conflict with the eligibility rules of the Georgia High School Association.

(f) Application for change in grouping shall be made by October 1 each year to district executive committee.

**Sec. 2. Officers.** The state officers of the Association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. These, with the president of the University or a representative designated by him, the state high school supervisor and the president of each district shall constitute the state executive committee. The president of the State Association shall be in charge of all Association events and shall decide all controversies pertaining to State events. His decision shall be final unless those concerned are willing to pay all expenses of a called meeting of the state executive committee. The University committee on arrangements for the State Meet shall be appointed by the president of the University.

**Sec. 3. Duties.** The duties of the various officers and committees shall be those usually devolving upon such officers and committees.

Each district executive committee is to arrange for all events as authorized by the state executive committee. They shall also determine the minimum number of contests a school must enter in order to engage in the district contest.

**Sec. 4. Authority.** (a) All questions of eligibility or any other matters subject to investigation must be referred to the district committee and it is the duty of the district executive committee to be active in investigating complaints and enforcing the rules of this Association. Any member of the Association who seeks redress through any other channel except as provided for by the rules and regulations of this Association shall be automatically expelled from membership in the Association for one year. A



suspended school to gain readmittance into the Association must apply and secure the approval of the district executive committee and must assure the committee of his willingness to hereafter abide by the rules and regulations of the Association. (b) Requests for rulings on the eligibility of a player, or contestant, shall be made to the district secretary by the superintendent of the school interested; and all matters relating to a case of eligibility, coming from the complainant or defendant, shall be submitted to the district executive committee through the district secretary by the Superintendents or Principals of the respective schools concerned in the case. If there is an appeal, no evidence in a case shall be submitted to the State Executive Committee, or representative of it, unless said evidence has been presented previously to the district executive committee.

**Sec. 5. Reports.** The executive committee of the districts shall make report of all activities of their district to the state committee at the annual meet at the end of each session, as football, etc.

**Sec. 6. Vote.** Each school of a district association shall have one vote, and the majority of schools represented shall constitute a quorum at regular and duly called special meetings. In the state meeting each district and state officer shall have one vote and a majority of the districts represented shall constitute a quorum.

**Sec. 7. Amend Constitution.** It shall take a two-thirds vote of the state executive committee to amend the constitution, and a majority of votes to amend the by-laws, but changes shall not go into effect until the next school year.

**Sec. 8. Contests.** In the several districts, annual contests in declamation, music, debate, spelling, home economics, and athletics, or other forms which may be authorized by the state executive committee, which shall promote the cause of education, shall be held during the spring term, on one of two dates, in April of each year, as announced by the state president; but the state organization must be kept intact according to congressional districts. (Winners in all district contests may be sent to the Annual State Contest both in athletic and literary events except Group A will not enter athletic events in competition with winners of other districts but may enter literary events and open events designated in the regulations). Literary events will be divided into two groups, A and B schools forming one group and C schools forming another group. The winners in these two groups will compete in their respective groups at the State Meet. Division A shall have its own Athletic group and declare State Winners in that division. Winners in Athletic Contests of the B and C groups in each dis-

district may be sent to the Annual State Contest. In the State Contest, golf and swimming are open to A, B, and C groups.

**Sec. 9. Delegates.** Delegates from the district associations shall be sent to the annual convention of the Georgia Educational Association and to the State High School Conference held in connection with the state contest.

**Sec. 10. District Conference.** Each district committee, in cooperation with the state executive committee, is advised to arrange for one or more district conferences each year for discussion of educational problems.

**Sec. 11. Suspension of a School.** The penalty for the violation by any school of any of the rules of this association shall be forfeiture of the contest in question or suspension of the school for the remainder of the playing season in that sport or suspension of the school for full twelve months, at the discretion of the district executive committee.

**Sec. 12. Treasurer.** The treasurer of each district association is required to make to the district executive committee an itemized statement of the income and outgo of all funds with vouchers attached. The treasurer of the state association is required to make his statement to the state executive committee. Balances are to be turned over to the new treasurer.

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## By-Laws

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**Section 1. Eligibility.** Only bona fide students who are amateurs shall be allowed to participate in an interscholastic contest. An amateur is one who: (a) has received no remuneration, tuition, board, gift, or pay for his athletic services from any source whatsoever; (b) has never played under an assumed name.

**Sec. 2.** To be eligible a student must register within fifteen (calendar) days after the opening of the semester during which he wishes to participate and must meet the scholastic requirements of the high school.

**Sec. 3. Scholarship.** In order to participate in any scholastic contest a student must have earned three Carnegie units the year he was last in school. For the purpose of this paragraph, a school year shall be defined as attendance in a high school for a period of 20 days or more, provided said student has not participated in any competitive contest.

**Sec. 4.** No student shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic contests who is a migrant; who is a special student; or who has received his diploma from an accredited senior high school.

Sec. 5. (a) The playing period of students in Four-Year High Schools shall be the first five years of attendance in High School whether accredited or not. He may compete in athletics only four years.

(b) The playing period of a high school pupil shall be four years out of the first five years after entrance into the ninth grade in an Eleven Grade System or four years after entrance into the tenth grade in a Twelve Grade System. (c) If a pupil comes from an approved two year high school as a graduate from that school, he may enter any contest for two years. However, if a student enters an accredited four-year high school from a community in which there is no approved high school he may participate in any contest for the remainder of the playing period of a student.

Sec. 5. **Migrant Students.** No student who has participated in any interscholastic contest as a member of any accredited senior high school team (one who has played in any game or part of a game) shall be permitted to participate in any interscholastic contest until said student has been in attendance at the school to which he has migrated two semesters (meaning nine months). This rule does not disqualify a student whose parents or guardians move to the town or city to which the student has migrated, provided said student upon entering the second institution presents a certificate from the superintendent of the school in which he has previously enrolled as a bona fide student. This rule prohibits proselyting, a thing that is deadly to the highest ideals in sport. Where two or more schools are available to the same student; after student makes his choice of school he will not be eligible until after attending his new school for two semesters.

Sec. 7. For interscholastic purposes, actual guardianship papers must have been issued by an authorized court twelve months before student shall be eligible for interscholastic participation.

Sec. 8. **Eligibility Lists.** It is required that every school file a complete eligibility list in duplicate of all contestants with the district secretary two weeks before the opening of each seasonal sport. The secretary will in turn send a copy of these lists to the State Secretary. Additional names may be added after lists have been filed. The eligibility lists shall include name, exact date of birth, grade, number of years on team, including this year, and number of years in school.

Sec. 9. Any pupil having won a first place in the district, and then withdraws from school before the state meet, cannot represent his school at the state meet. The superintendent or principal must notify the state president of any changes.

Sec. 10. **Eligibility.** Age limit shall be twenty years, except in Spelling. (Note: It is understood that a student becomes ineligible the very day he becomes twenty years of age, and is therefore in-

eligible to participate in any other interscholastic contest). The age shall be determined by (1) earliest school record obtainable; (2) school census reports. If these conflict, then the district executive committee will establish the eligibility of a contestant.

**Sec. 11. School Requirements.** A student to participate in any scholastic contest must be passing in three unit subjects and in deportment at the end of each four weeks after the opening of school or be dropped from the team for a period of two weeks (two weeks means ten consecutive school days and pupil must be passing at this time).

**Sec. 12. Schools Eligible to Participate.** (a) No superintendent or principal shall permit his school to participate in an interscholastic contest with any other school of this state not a member of the Georgia High School Association. (b) No contest shall be played with an out of state school unless such a school is a member of the corresponding State High School Association of the state and abiding by its rule (this rule shall not apply to college freshmen but shall apply to varsity and professional teams). Any member of our Association may play college freshmen except in Football provided the High School abides by the regulation governing the State High School Association. No tournament shall be allowed in (1) a district territory except on permission of the executive committee and an application to this committee through its chairman, showing that the tournament will be held under the regulations of this association; and (2) no state or inter-district tournament shall be held except on permission of the state executive committee on application to the state chairman, showing that the tournament will be held under the regulations of the association; and (3) no schools shall be permitted to enter inter-state tournaments except on authority of the national federation chairman on application to him, the same to be held under the regulations of the federation. Girls shall not be allowed to have a state tournament.

First year men may play in any school if they live outside of Georgia and are otherwise eligible. This is to apply only to the schools in Group A.

**Sec. 13.** A student who has won first place in an individual contest in the state meet cannot compete in that event again in the district meet or in the state meets.

**Sec. 14. Physical Examination.** It is required that a physical examination for all students participating in any athletic events be given.

**Sec. 15.** No high school athlete shall be permitted to play on independent teams.

**Sec. 16.** The maximum number of games to be played in various athletics shall be as follows: Football, one game per week during

season (on average); basketball, two games per week; baseball, two games per week. It is understood that this rule is to be applied to the same team only. Those schools having more teams will of course be able to play each team in accordance with the above rule.

**Sec. 17. Certification for District Meet.** The principal of a school must certify to the secretary of the district association the names, ages, time in school, and scholarship of contestants at least one week before the District Meet, on eligibility blanks prepared by the State Executive Committee, and no one will be allowed to contest in the District Meet who is not thus certified to and who does not conform to the constitution and by-laws.

**Sec. 18. Entries of State Meet.** Full list of entries from the district must be furnished State Secretary at least four days after district meet. Alternates may be sent to Athens when winners cannot go.

**Sec. 19. Trophies.** A loving cup and pennant, the latter a permanent trophy, shall be given by the state association for the district winning the greatest number of points in the athletic contests, the cup going for the year to the school winning the most points.

The winning district will each year be engraved on the cup. A similar cup shall be offered, under similar conditions to the district winning the greatest number of points in the literary contests. (The association has accepted an athletic loving cup donated by The Atlanta Constitution).

**Sec. 20. Coaches' Rule.** All coaches shall be certified teachers regularly employed by the Board of Education and their entire salary shall be paid by that body. They shall have not less than three regular periods of classes, gymnasium or study-hall duty per day.

**Sec. 21.** The executive committee of each district shall determine whether girls' basketball shall be played by boys' rules or girls' rules in that district. If played by girls' rules, they shall also determine whether a two-division or three-division court be used. Their decision is binding on all the members of the association of that district. It is recommended by a vote of the association that schools should have women coaches for girls' teams, if possible, or at least a woman manager who will be present at all practices and on all trips and will at all times know the physical condition of the girls.

It is also recommended that membership be limited to only one team of varsity type.

**Sec. 22.** Any violation of the rules shall be punished as provided in Section 11 of the Constitution.

**FEEES**

**Section 1. Annual Fees.** Each school shall contribute \$5.00 a year to defray expenses of operating the association, \$3.00 to be used by the District, and \$2.00 by the State Executive Committee.

**Payment must be in hands of district treasurer by midnight, November the first.** No school will be eligible to enter any association contest that does not pay its fees. District treasurers must remit these state fees to the state treasurer by November 15.

**Sec. 2.** In order to increase resources of the association to the point where it will be self-sustaining, each district is assessed five per cent of the gross receipts from all basketball tournaments held in that district. This money must be sent to the state treasurer within five days after the close of the tournaments. Failure to comply with this rule will subject the school holding the tournament to suspension for one year. This rule applies to all preliminary and final tournaments.

**Sec. 3.** The salary of the State Secretary-Treasurer shall be \$100.00 per year.

**Sec. 4. Charges.** The several district associations shall charge such admission fee as is recommended by the district executive committee or district president, the proceeds to go toward defraying the expenses of judges, printing, delegates to the state meeting, etc., and for "The Quarterly."

In every case at least part of these funds shall go to the district committee and cannot be claimed by the local committee.

The district committee may charge an entrance fee of \$1.00 for each contestant at the district meet to help pay expenses of winners to state meet.

**Sec. 5.** The expenses of the State officials shall be 5 cents per mile for one way.

**NOTE:** Individual contestants should work out all through the year.

## Literary Events

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**Section 1. Judges.** There shall be three judges for each contest, and if possible they shall be specialists in the said contest. There shall be one time keeper. Judges shall be selected by the executive committee from persons not connected with the schools contesting. Judges shall name the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all contests except debate.

**Sec. 2. Teachers.** In music, recitation, and declamation the contestant may study elsewhere provided the choosing of the contestant is done by school authorities.

**Sec. 3. Score Count.** In all contests, except debate, first place is to count five points, second place three points, and third place one point. In debate first place is to count ten points and second place six points.

**Sec. 4. Time Limit.** No declamation selection shall be longer than eight minutes. The contestants shall be called down by the time-keeper at the end of that time. Those failing to stop when called down shall not be considered by the judges, but being called down shall not act to the detriment of the contestant.

**Sec. 5. Instruction to Judges.** The following instructions to judges in declamation, recitation, and music are to be read from the rostrum by the presiding officer in both district and State Meets:

(a) In all these contests, the contestants are on the same footing, and none of them are to receive favorable consideration by the judges on account of any apparent disparity of age. The selections rendered should be worthy of high school pupils.

(b) The declamation contest is a contest in delivery. Sincerity, earnestness, force, voice, polish, and grace are the elements of delivery to be considered in the order named, securing effectiveness of delivery. The subject matter of the declamation should be serious in tone and delivered for the purpose of informing, convincing, and persuading the audience. All purely funny pieces, dramatic readings and impersonations are barred. This does not exclude high-class humorous selections. No accessories, such as costuming or music will be allowed. The judges shall select first, second, and third places.

(c) The recitation contest shall hereafter consist of a six minute reading from literature. The contestant shall be handed the article at the district meet and shall be given a 30 minute perusal period and then be required to read the selection to the audience.

(d) **Piano Contest.** Each contestant must play: No. 13 of Bach's "Two Part Inventions" and First Movement of Hayden's D major

**Sonata.** After completing the above two the contestant must play one of the following: any Chopin Waltz, any Mendelssohn Song without words, any Schuman Fantasy Piece from Op. 12.

The judges will take into consideration the following things: (1) accuracy of text; (2) musicianship; (3) interpretation; (4) rhythm; (5) dynamics; (6) phrasing; (7) shading; (8) position at piano.

**Violin Contest.** Each contestant must play: Handel Sonata in A, First two movements and DeBeriot Seventh Concerto (Second Movement).

The judges will take into consideration the following things: (1) accuracy of text; (2) accuracy of pitch; (3) musicianship; (4) interpretation; (5) rhythm; (6) phrasing; (7) shading; (8) dynamics; (9) position while playing.

(e) **One-Act Plays.** Each district shall hold elimination contests, the winning play of which shall be entered in the state competition at Athens. Points will be awarded to winners of the meets as in all other literary events. Regulations: (1) Not more than eight persons may be used in a cast, although parts may be doubled. (2) Plays dealing with religious subjects are barred. (3) Winners of district competitions must file an official entry with the chairman of the state competition not later than two weeks before the state contest. Those who fail to do so will be disqualified. (Note: This regulation, overlooked in 1934, will be absolutely and impartially enforced in 1935. District contests, therefore, should be held well in advance of the deadline for state entries.) Other regulations and instructions will appear in 1934-35 issues of the University Items.

### HOME ECONOMICS

The contest in home economics may cover two or more aspects of home making. These will be alternated so that every phase of home economics will be emphasized over a period of years. Thus, child care and training, home and family relationships, art related to home and clothing, home management, home planning and decoration, health, home nursing, foods and clothing all receive consideration. The contests vary according to the specific phases of home making chosen but the usual requirement includes an exhibit or demonstration, an objective test and a short essay in each phase. Advance information will be sent to the superintendent and exact regulations will be sent the judges at each contest. Details may be secured from Miss Epsie Campbell, Dawson Hall, Athens, Ga.



**ESSAY CONTEST**

**Sec. 6. Subjects and Contestants.** (a) The state president shall select one subject from high school English and two from "Current Topics" (one national, one Georgia) discussed in the various newspapers and magazines as a basis for the essay contest. In 1935 the English subject will be based on Georgia oratory. Text can be secured from The McGregor Press, Athens, Ga., at 50 cents, plus 10 cents for postage.

The subjects must be sent in a sealed envelope to the district secretary, said seal to be broken in the presence of the contestants, after having assembled in the room for the contest. The contestants must receive no coaching during the contest.

The contestants, one boy and one girl from each school, may write upon any of the three subjects selected, an essay not exceeding 600 words. Two hours shall be given for writing the essay.

(b) **How Judged.** Verbal and grammatical correctness, spelling and punctuation shall be considered of less importance than the interest and general effectiveness of the whole composition, but should have weight. The essay shall be judged by the thought, by the order and arrangement, and by the elements of style. It is a ready writers' contest and evidence of prememorized compositions shall weigh heavily against the contestant. Boys' and girls' essays will be graded separately and separate prizes will be given.

(c) **Essays Sent.** The prize essays for each district shall be sent just as handed to the committee of the district contest, with name on separate sheet, to the president of the state meet within four days after the district meet, instead of having the pupils come to Athens. The judges for these papers are to be selected as the other judges for the state contests.

**SPELLING CONTEST**

**Sec. 7. Selection of Words.** (a) "Hunt's Modern Word Spelling Book Studies," American Book Co., is adopted as the basis of the spelling contest for 1935, together with the agreement for \$30.00 to the school winning first state prize and \$20.00 to school winning second place. The state president, on or about the first day of April each year, shall send securely sealed, to the district secretary as many lists of words as the district may have schools entering the contest. This list will consist of 100 words—80 from the adopted speller and 20 from any source—to be spelled by the senior class of said schools on the first Wednesday in April.

(b) **How Conducted.** This contest is to be under the directions of the District Executive Committee, which shall appoint for each contesting school a visiting examiner to conduct the contest in

that school, said examiner being a superintendent (or his representative) of another competing school in the same district. The District Secretary shall send by registered mail to each respective examiner at the post office where the said visiting examiner is to go, the sealed list of words with instructions on the envelope: "To be held until called for."

The visiting examiner is directed to select two assistants from the faculty of the school where the examination is being held to assist him in the conduct of the examination. The local spelling teacher may give out the words to the class. Definitions of the words may be given. The examiner is to make written report of the result of the examination, which report is to be signed by all members of the committee and he is to seal and mail to the District Secretary on the same day on which the examination is held said report with all the examination papers of the class, together with such written explanations of absences as may be submitted to him. No excuse for absence other than a doctor's certificate is to be accepted, except in case of extraordinary providential hindrance such as death in a family or some similar circumstance. One hundred words must be counted off for each unexcused absentee. The District Secretary must notify the state president by Monday of the last week in March what schools in the district will enter the spelling contest. Every examination not held according to these rules and regulations shall be thrown out.

(c) **Winning Papers.** The district committee may review the lists sent in. The district secretary shall also send to the secretary of the state association the averages of all schools in his district and the papers of the winning school. The secretary shall from this data award first, second, and third places for state prizes.

## DEBATES

**Sec. 8. Notification and Arrangement.** Each school must notify the secretary of the district committee not later than February 25th, of its intention to enter the debates for the current year. The district secretary will send to the state president the list of schools which have entered the debate with suggestions as to grouping of the two circles within five days thereafter.

By the 10th of March the state president shall announce the final grouping of the schools in circles in all the districts.

Each school so grouped shall present two teams of two debaters each, one team on the affirmative and one team on the negative, the affirmative team debating at home and the negative away from home.

Where schools drop out, consolidations are to be made by the district secretaries and schools must be ready to meet any assigned constants on the final date.

(a) **Order of Speeches.** At all the contests time and order of speeches shall be as follows:

**Main**

Affirmative .....	10 minutes
Negative .....	10 minutes
Affirmative .....	10 minutes
Negative .....	10 minutes

**Rebuttal**

Negative .....	4 minutes
Affirmative .....	4 minutes
Negative .....	4 minutes
Affirmative .....	4 minutes

(b) **Question.** The question for the debate for 1934-35 is: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Adopt the Policy of Equalizing Educational Opportunity Throughout the Nation by Means of Annual Grants to the Several States for Public Elementary and Secondary Education."

The secretary has on hand 400 Debate Handbooks also 50 copies of the Debate Handbook Supplement, (55 cents) which may be secured by sending 30 cents in cash to Superintendent Dennis D. Still, Nelson, Ga. (Available September 15).

(c) **Failures.** Should all the schools but one in a circle fail to debate that school shall be declared the winner and be entitled to represent the school at the district meet. If only two schools remain these debate on the dual plan, each team sending a negative team to the other school.

(d) **Teams.** The students constituting the debating team from a given school always stand or fall together as the representatives of the school and on the same side. Mixed teams will not be permitted, neither can teams as a whole be changed.

(e) **Judging and Scoring.** In every debate there shall be three judges. A copy of the instructions as given below shall be given to each judge. In selecting the winners each decision shall count 1 and the votes of each judge shall count 1, a perfect score making 8 points. All the preliminary debates in the several districts shall be held on the fourth Friday night in March, and in case of a tie, the tie must be settled the following Friday night. The winning team of each circle will be entitled to contest at the district meet and the district president with the cooperation of two winning school representatives, shall arrange the winning teams according as they have previously won, provided that the school winning the greatest number of points shall have choice of sides, and in case of a tie the district president in the presence of the representatives of the two contesting schools shall determine by

lot the sides of the question that each school shall debate. This decision must be made within one week after the preliminary contests have been held.

Each school not going to finals in the district shall receive points up to five on the debate, according to the number of votes received in all preliminary contests in debate. This is to apply to districts using the circle system.

(f) **No Visiting.** It will be considered dishonorable for pupils, teachers, or followers of one school to visit the debaters of another when the two schools are likely to meet in the same question.

(g) **Coaching.** Coaching is necessary, but does not mean writing speeches. Coaching shall be limited to (a) Instruction in the art of debating in general; (b) Help in the collection of material bearing on the question; (c) Advice, direction, suggestion, criticism, outline and English as in regular class work; (d) Drill on delivery. The coaching must be done by the school and not by outside parties. Every school will observe these general principles of honesty for the sake of the pupils.

At least three days before each debate the coach of each team shall sign and send to the principal of the opposing high school the following statement: "I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge the preparation of the argument for this debate has been the work of the members of my team who will participate."

(h) In all contests the debaters shall be separated from the audience and shall receive no coaching while the debate is in progress.

(i) **Instructions to Judges.** A copy of the following instructions shall be given to each of the three judges: "The judges, who shall sit apart during the debate, shall judge the contest as a debate, voting without consultation 'Affirmative' or 'Negative' on the merits of the debate irrespective of their individual opinions as to the merits of the question. In deciding which team has done the most effective debating, the judges shall take into consideration:

(1) **Argument**, by which is meant the substance and value of the proof offered and its skillful use in the discussion, and not the mere number of points.

(2) **Rebuttal**, by which is meant impromptu argument used to refute the direct argument on the opposing side as made. New evidence may be submitted, but new argument is forbidden. A marked difference in the style of the rebuttal speeches and those of the direct argument is a sign of poor preparation.

(3) **Effectiveness**, by which is meant the combination of good English with pleasing delivery.

In case of doubt, argument shall be stressed relatively more than delivery, and rebuttal work more than main speeches, consideration being given to the directness of the rebuttal and the non-use

of manuscripts. At the close of the debate each judge shall indicate his choice by ballot and deliver it to the presiding officer who shall inspect the ballot in the presence of a representative of each school and announce the decision.

Sec. 9. The District Executive Committee of any Congressional District may subdivide the district into preliminary elimination contests or hold literary or athletic events in any place provided the district committee retains control over these contests and enforces the state regulations and secures final representatives in the different events of the State Contest.

Sec. 10. In lieu of the above preliminary debates a district executive committee may authorize the preliminary method used in the State Meet. This method shall operate as follows: On the last Friday night in March, all teams shall meet at a convenient point. The affirmative teams shall speak before one set of judges and at the same time the negative teams shall speak before another set of judges. The judges shall be permitted to question the speakers to determine their ability in rebuttal. Each set of judges may consult and determine the best team that has spoken before them. These winning teams shall debate in the district meet.

Sec. 11. **Number of Representatives.** Each member high school of a district shall have the right to send to the district meet one boy in declamation, one girl in recitation, one boy and one girl in the essay contest, one boy or girl in music, one girl in home economics, and nine boys in athletics. Each school has one contestant only in each event, except relay. No contestant shall enter more than two events and relay in the track meet.

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## Track Regulations

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Upon suggestion of Dr. J. S. Stewart, and a majority vote of the members of the State Executive Committee, this section has been omitted. It was a copy of the N. C. A. A. track and field guide, a copy of which can be secured from the A. G. Spalding Co., Atlanta, Ga. It is suggested that each principal and superintendent secure a copy of these rules. Read these rules carefully. Study what equipment is necessary to hold a track meet and have as nearly as possible all this equipment ready and in its place at the proper time. Follow the time schedule given or make one of your own and follow it.

People have demonstrated that they will watch baseball games or football games for two hours, but no longer. Might it not be true that interest in track is lagging because we take all the afternoon to hold a meet that should be held in two hours. Make

the meet two hours and no more. It can be done by careful preparation.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLYING TO DISTRICT AND STATE TRACK MEETS

1. There shall be ten track and field events as follows: 100-yard dash, 12 pound shot put, 220-yard dash, running high jump, 120 low hurdles, running broad jump, 440-yard dash, pole vault, discus throw, half-mile relay race. In connection with this, it was voted to permit the state relay teams to be made up of representatives from the districts-at-large, provided each man participating in relay race is a representative in some other track event. The relay and 440-yard dash will be run off in the morning of the day the state meet is held. In this run off, 6 men shall qualify for the 440-yard dash and 6 teams shall qualify for the relay. The finals will be held along with the other track events.

2. In the shot put, discus throw, and broad jump events the giving of qualifying and final trials is optional. If the District Executive Committee wishes to do so, it may dispense with qualifying tries and allow each contestant in any of these events three trials, the best of the three trials to count only.

The following track events shall be held in the order named at both district and state contests: 100-yard dash, shot put, 220-yard dash, running broad jump, hurdles, running high jump, 440-yard dash, pole vault, discus, half-mile relay race (four men).

### SUGGESTED ORDER OF EVENTS AND TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE DISTRICT AND STATE MEETS

When heats are necessary.

1. Trials of the 100-yard dash.....	3:00 p. m.
2. Trials of the hurdles.....	3:10 p. m.
3. Shot put .....	3:15 p. m.
4. Finals of the 100-yard dash.....	3:30 p. m.
5. Finals of the 120-yard low hurdles.....	3:40 p. m.
6. Discus throw .....	3:50 p. m.
7. Trials of the 220-yard dash.....	4:00 p. m.
8. 440-yard dash finals.....	4:15 p. m.
9. Finals of the 220-yard dash.....	4:30 p. m.
10. Running broad jump.....	4:30 p. m.
Half-mile relay .....	5:00 p. m.
Pole vault .....	3:00 p. m.
Running high jump .....	3:40 p. m.

### TENNIS

The association in 1932 voted to make tennis a regular athletic event for the high schools participating in the meets. The winners and the runners-up will be expected to go to Athens for the

State Meet. Schools should provide tennis courts for use of boys and girls—Contestants provide their own rackets and balls. District elimination tournaments will be arranged by the Executive Committee of the respective districts. Details for these tournaments will be given out through the University Items. This contest requires two players for the doubles and one for the singles, making a total of three from any one school. A boy may participate in both singles and doubles.

#### SWIMMING INFORMATION

**Prizes.** Medals will be given to winners of first places, and certificates to second and third places.

**Rules and Scoring of Points.** The National Collegiate Athletic Association rules will cover all events. Note: Extract, Rule IV, Sec. 4: In all interscholastic meets, no contestants shall participate in more than two different events, the "relays" being included as events.

**Diving Rules.** In fancy diving, each contestant will be expected to do four required dives and four optional dives. No dive may be repeated and not more than one dive is to be chosen from each group as listed on pages 22 and 23 of the 1932 edition of Spalding's Intercollegiate Swimming Guide. The list of dives by each entry should be in the hands of the committee (address: Mr. C. W. Jones, Coach of Swimming, University of Georgia) at least forty-eight hours before meet.

**Size of Pool,** 20 x 50 feet.

**Entries** will be limited to four from each school up to six from the district. Send to the secretary for official entry blanks.

#### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Brenau Conservatory, through President H. J. Pearce, offers to each winner of the district music contest a music scholarship for one year valued at \$100.00; and to the winner of the state music contest a scholarship, including board and tuition for one year, valued at \$400.00. This offer has been accepted by the state executive committee and is therefore an official prize for the music contest. These scholarships have been given by President Pearce for over eleven years and have done much to stimulate interest in music in the schools.

#### EXPRESSION SCHOLARSHIP

Bessie Tift College has offered a scholarship for state winner in Reading. This has been accepted by the Association.

### HOW TO SECURE BLANKS

Please request the following blanks from Secretary Dennis D. Still, Nelson, Ga.: Eligibility, physicians', district high school meets, swimming, golf, debate hand-books.

For copy of Constitution and By-Laws, write Miss Lucille Epps, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

### THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The district executive committee should hold a meeting as soon as possible after the receipt of this bulletin and arrange to carry out the regulations of the association. These regulations are binding on all the members just as Federal laws are for all the States, but other regulations not in conflict with these may be made, just as states make local laws.

The several committees should at once ask for the annual dues and furnish the state secretary the names of schools in good standing. It would be well to secure the membership of all schools in the district eligible for membership, whether city schools or smaller towns schools, provided they come within the rule governing membership.

### REPORT OF GAMES

The state president would appreciate a report of athletic schedules of each school in football, basketball and baseball; also a monthly report of games won and lost. If these are sent promptly to the president they can be printed in the University Items each month.

The schools in good standing will also be printed in the November Items

Principals should be careful in filling out eligibility certificates.

Each principal should have each contestant fill out athletic blank and file the name for each of his players with the president of his district association for reference and ruling on eligibility. Appeals may be made to the state president and from him to the state executive committee.

The district committee should arrange for two high school conferences, one in the fall and one in the winter. A general outline for discussion will be sent out in September of each year.

### 1935 TOURNAMENT

The place for the 1935 State basketball tournament will be decided at the fall conference. The date for tournament is March 7th, 8th, and 9th. All district tournaments must have been held at least one week earlier and reports of winning teams with eligibility blanks must be filed with the State Chairman not later than



March 4, sooner, if possible. This means tournament must be over Saturday night, March 2nd. All district meets must be held either of the following week-ends: April 19th and 20th, or April 26th and 27th.

#### MEMBER SCHOOLS IN ASSOCIATION, 1933-1934

First District—Adrian, Alamo, Brewton-Parker, Brooklet, Claxton, Collins, Glennville, Glenwood, Graymont-Summit, Guyton, Hinesville, Ludowici, Lyons, Metter, Midville, Millen, Oak Park, Pembroke, Portal, Pulaski, Register, Rocky Ford, Springfield, Soperton, Statesboro, Stillmore, Stilson, Swainsboro, Sylvania, Vidalia, Waynesboro.

Second District—Albany, Arlington, Attapulcus, Bainbridge, Barwick, Barney, Blakely, Boston, Brinson, Cairo, Camilla, Climax, Colquitt, Coolidge, Dixie, Doerun, Donalsonville, Edison, Faceville, Meigs, Morgan, Morven, Moultrie, Ochlochnee, Pelham, Pavo, Quitman, Sale City, Sumner, Sylvester, Thomasville, Tifton, Warwick, West Bainbridge, Whigham, Hopeful.

Third District—Abbeville, Americus, Anthony, Ashburn, Bonaire, Bronwood, Butler, Byromville, Byron, Chauncey, Chipley, Columbus, Cordele, Cusseta, Cuthbert, Dawson, Eastman, Ellaville, Fitzgerald, Ft. Gaines, Ft. Valley, Graves, Hamilton, Hawkinsville, Leesburg, Lumpkin, Marshallville, Montezuma, Oglethorpe, Parrott, Perry, Pinehurst, Pineview, Pitts, Plains, Preston, Rebecca, Richland, Reynolds, Rochelle, Sasser, Shellman, Smithville, Sycamore, Unadilla, Union, Vienna, Waverly Hall.

Fourth District—Bowdon, Carrollton, Centralhatchee, Concord, Covington, Fayetteville, Franklin, Gay-Oakland, Grantville, Greenville, Griffin, Hampton, Hogansville, Jackson, Jonesboro, LaGrange, Livingston, Manchester, McDonough, Milner, Molena, Mt. Zion, Newnan, Palmer Stone, Senoia, Spalding County, Starr, Talbotton, Temple, Thomaston, Villa Rica, West Point, Woodbury, Woodland, Zebulon.

Fifth District—Avondale, Chamblee, Clarkston, Conyers, Decatur (Boys'), Decatur (Girls'), Druid Hills, Fairburn, Lithonia, Marist College, North Avenue Presbyterian, North Fulton, Sacred Heart, S. W. DeKalb, Stone Mountain, Tucker, University School, Washington Seminary.

Sixth District—Avera, Cochran, Davisboro, Dublin, Eatonton, Forsyth, Gibson, Gordon, Irwinton, Jeffersonville, Kite, Monticello, Roberta, Sandersville, Sparta, Stapleton, Tennille, Toombsboro, Wadley, Wrens, Wrightsville.

Seventh District—Acworth, Adairsville, Bremen, Buchanan, Calhoun, Cartersville, Cedartown, Chatsworth, Chattanooga V., Chickamauga, Cohutta, Dallas, Dalton, Dawaville, Douglasville, Eton,

Fairmont, Georgia School for Deaf, Hiram, LaFayette, Lucy Hill, Marietta, Model, Ringgold, Rockmart, Rome, Rossville, Senorville, Summerville, Tallapoosa, Trion.

Eighth District—Alma, Baxley, Blackshear, Broxton, Brunswick, Douglas, Folkston, Hahira, Hazelhurst, Homerville, Jesup, Kingsland, Lakeland, McRae-Helena, Milan, Mystic, Nahunta, Nashville, Nicholls, Ocilla, Patterson, Pearson, Rockingham, Screven, Sparks-Adel, Statenville, Surrency, Valdosta, Wacona, Waresboro, Waycross, Willacoochee, Woodbine, Workmore.

Ninth District—Baldwin, Blue Ridge, Buford, Canton, Clarkesville, Cleveland, Chattahoochee, Commerce, Cornelia, Cumming, Dacula, Dawsonville, Demorest, Epworth Seminary, Fannin County, Flowery Branch, Gainesville, Gilmer County, Grayson, Lawrenceville, Lulu, Maysville, Martin Institute, Nacoochee Valley, Nelson, Norcross, Oakwood, Pickens County, Rabun Gay-Nacoochee, Rabun County, Snellville, Stephens County, Statham, Tallulah, Tate, Toccoa Falls, Toccoa, Towns County, Winder.

Tenth District—Arnoldsville, Athens, Bogart, Blythe, Carnesville, Colbert, Comer, Elberton, Greensboro, Harlem, Hartwell, Hephzibah, Ila, Lavonia, Lexington, Lincolnton, Madison, Monroe, Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Tignall, Thomson, Union Point, Warrenton, Washington, Winterville, Watkinsville, Danielsville.

District-at-Large—Benedictine, Boys' Columbus Industrial, Georgia Military Academy, Lanier, Monroe Vocational, Richmond Academy, Riverside, Savannah, Tech.

### LITERARY EVENTS

#### WINNERS IN STATE MEET, 1934

##### PIANO

1. Stanley Brown, Dublin
2. Carroll Feagins, Baxley
3. Sara K. Bouchillon, Covington

##### READING

1. Nell Zipperer, Valdosta
2. Girl from District-at-Large
3. Emily Traywick, Commerce

##### GIRLS' ESSAY

1. Margaret Barrett, Rockmart
2. Lucy Edwards, Cochran
3. Jane Mattox, Hogansville

##### BOYS' ESSAY

1. Donnel Carter, Plains
2. Almon Reeves, Greenville
3. James Martin, Canton

##### DECLAMATION

1. John Gilbert, Dublin
2. A. O. Donnel, Marist College, Atlanta
3. Tie—Charles Eberhardt, Ft. Valley; Sutton, Tech High, Atlanta

##### DEBATE

1. Virgil Barrett, Edward Lang, Calhoun
2. Margaret Ward, Mary Turner, McDonough

##### HOME ECONOMICS

1. Beatrice Stephens, Jesup
2. Delma Lane, Dawson
3. Ethel Harben, Chamblee

**SPELLING**

1. Canton .....93.8
2. Ochlochnee .....92.55
3. Tennille .....91.46

**ONE-ACT PLAYS**

1. Thomasville
2. Tie, Sylvania and Commercial High School, Atlanta
3. McDonough  
Best girl actor—"The Mountain Girl" from McDonough  
Best boy actor—"The Bishop" from Thomasville

**WINNER OF DISTRICT BANNER**

1. Eighth District
2. Seventh District
3. Sixth District

**ATHLETIC EVENTS**

(Class "A" Track)

**100 YARDS**

**10.2 Seconds**

1. Ward, Boys' High
2. Hunnicut, Lanier High
3. Scofield, G. M. A.

**SHOT PUT**

**52 ft., 7½ in.**

1. Lumpkin, Lanier High
2. Turner, Boys' High
3. Hall, G. M. A.

**220 YARDS**

**23.3 Seconds**

1. Ward, Boys' High
2. Lumpkin, Lanier High
3. Thornton, Riverside

**HIGH JUMP**

**5 ft., 10 in.**

1. Perry, Boys' High
2. Pierce, Tech High
3. Ellison, Lanier High

**120-YARD HURDLES**

**14.3 Seconds (New Record)**

1. Arnold, Boys' High
2. Thompson, Lanier High
3. Stephens, G. M. A.

**440-YARDS**

**52.7 Seconds**

1. Belcher, Boys' High
2. Malone, Lanier High
3. Fincher, Tech High

**BROAD JUMP**

**21 ft., 4½ in.**

1. Sutherland, Boys' High
2. Rohm, Riverside
3. Hollis, Tech High

**POLE VAULT**

**10 ft., 2 in.**

1. Shield, Riverside
2. Marshall, Lanier High
3. Pope, Boys' High

**DISCUS THROW**

**120 ft., 7¼ in.**

1. Farren, Lanier High
2. Geraketis, Boys' High
3. Scofield, G. M. A.

**RELAY RACE**

**1 min., 34.6 sec.**

1. Boys' High (Ward, Rogers, Deloach, Belcher)
2. Lanier High
3. G. M. A.

## CLASS "B" ATHLETICS

## 100-YARDS

10 Seconds

1. Jack Robison, Chickamauga
2. Eugene Fleming, Douglas
3. ——— Gilbert, Dublin

## SHOT PUT

48 ft., 4  $\frac{3}{8}$  in.

1. ——— Doss, Tifton
2. F. Screws, Millen
3. H. Warren, Cordele

## 220 YARDS

23 Seconds

1. Jack Robinson, Chickamauga
2. Eugene Fleming, Douglas
3. ——— Sellers, Albany

## HIGH JUMP

6 Feet

1. W. Stephens, E. C. I., Summit
2. ——— Jones, Canton
3. ——— Clements, Athens

## 120 YARD HURDLES

14.6 Seconds

1. Tom Jones, Dalton
2. ——— Wright, Canton
3. R. C. Aaron, Portal

## 440 YARDS

54 Seconds

1. Numbers King, Chickamauga
2. H. Warren, Cordele
3. ——— Mosley, Homerville

## BROAD JUMP

21 ft., 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.

1. J. Harris, Vidalia
2. ——— Rogers, Statenville
3. ——— Winn, Harlem

## POLE VAULT

10 ft., 4 in.

1. ——— Gunby, Wrens
2. Tie, Lloyd, Chamblee; and Park, Pierson
3. ——— Westbrook, Cordele

## DISCUS THROW

118 ft., 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

1. ——— Parks, Pearson
2. Paul Turner, Decatur
3. W. G. Acree, Dalton

## RELAY RACE

1 min., 37.7 sec.

1. Cordele (Schwabe, Teat, Hunter, Warren)
2. Valdosta
3. Decatur

## TENNIS

- Singles—Winn, Guyton  
 Doubles—Southerland and Flatau, Athens

## CLASS "C" ATHLETICS

## 100 YARDS

10.8 Seconds

1. ——— Williams, Dixie
2. H. Reagan, Lithonia
3. ——— Westmoreland, Ellijay

## SHOT PUT

41 ft., 11  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.

1. ——— Garrett, Woodbury
2. B. Dillard, Lithonia
3. ——— Rice, Trion

**220 YARDS**

**24.3 Seconds**

1. ——— Williams, Dixie
2. H. Reagan, Lithonia
3. ——— Harden, Hogansville

**HIGH JUMP**

**5 ft., 8 in.**

1. ——— Elrod, Tucker
2. Tie—Darden, Hogansville  
Barwick, Louisville  
Clifton, Boston  
Hill, Maysville

**120 YARD HURDLES**

**15 Seconds**

1. ——— Mitcham, Greenville
2. ——— Broom, Trion
3. H. H. Payne, Maysville

**440 YARDS**

**53.8 Seconds**

1. Esmond Culberson, Adairs-ville.
2. ——— Reese, Ellijay
3. J. Butts, Chipley

**BROAD JUMP**

**19 ft., 10½ in.**

1. ——— Thomas, Boston
2. ——— Garrett, Woodbury
3. W. Hadley, Chipley

**POLE VAULT**

**10 ft., 9¼ in.**

1. ——— Griffin, Dixie
2. ——— Rutherford, Parrott
3. ——— Donehoo, Statham

**RELAY RACE**

**1 min., 41.4 sec.**

1. Trion—Bulman, McKenzie,  
Rice, Brown
2. Hogansville
3. Dixie

**DISCUS THROW**

**108 ft., 3 in.**

1. B. Dillard, Lithonia
2. ——— Rice, Trion
3. ——— Byce, Buford

**TENNIS**

- Singles—Tucker, Lithonia  
Doubles—Harris, Darden,  
Hogansville

**SWIMMING**

**100 Yard Breast Stroke**

1. Hodgson, Athens.
- 40 Yard, Free Style**
1. House, Boys' High.
  2. Wingfield, Athens.
  3. Duncan, Valdosta.

**220 Yard Free Style**

1. Erwin, Athens.
2. Milligan, Riverside.
3. Claus, Valdosta.

**100 Yard Back Stroke**

1. Bishop, Boys' High.
2. Erwin, Athens.

**100 Yard Free Style**

1. House, Boys' High.
2. Wingfield, Athens.
3. Delmont, Riverside.

**Fancy Diving**

1. Hooks, Riverside.
2. Clay, Boys' High.
3. Leach, Riverside.

**Medley Relay**

1. Boys' High (Clay, Kelly, Bishop).

# National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations

## CONSTITUTION

### Article I.—Name

This organization shall be known as the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

### Article II.—Object

The object of this Federation shall be to protect and regulate the interstate athletic interests of the high schools belonging to the various associations and to promote pure amateur sport.

### Article III.—Membership

The unit of membership in this Federation shall be the State Athletic Association. The charter members of this Federation are Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois, by the ratification of this Constitution by the respective state associations. A new member may be admitted to this Federation by the following procedure:

1. By making application to the Secretary of the Federation through its own officers.
2. By receiving a two-thirds vote of the National Council.
3. By paying into the Treasury such membership fees or dues, as may, from time to time, be fixed by the National Council.

### Article IV.—National Council

Section 1. The legislative body of this Federation shall be the National Council consisting of one member from each state association, elected by the executive committee or board of control from its officers or board of control.

Sec. 2. The officers of the National Council shall be a President and a Vice-President who shall be elected by the Council from among its members and a Secretary-Treasurer who shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the National Council as enumerated in Section 2 of this article and, in addition, five members to be elected by the National Council from among its members and so chosen as, in a general way, to represent the different sections of the country. The Executive Committee is hereby authorized to determine all necessary expenditures of money and to exercise all the powers and duties expressed or implied in this Constitution and By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The officers of the National Council, except the Secretary-Treasurer, shall be elected at any annual meeting at which a vacancy is apparent, and shall serve for three years each, or until their successors have qualified. Provided, however, that any office shall become automatically vacant at the time of the next annual

meeting following the date at which the incumbent of the office ceases to be a member of his State Board of Control.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the Executive Committee for such terms as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

**Article V.—Meetings**

Section 1. The annual meeting of the National Council shall be held at such place and time as may be determined by the Executive Committee provided that written notice of such annual meeting shall be sent to the officers of each unit member at least 30 days preceding the meeting.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may occur at any time upon the order of the President or upon the call of a majority of the members of the National Council, the call to be issued by the Secretary.

Sec. 3. Each state association shall be represented by the member of its executive committee or board of control designated for that purpose. In case he is absent any member of the executive committee or board of control who is present is authorized to represent his state. All members of the executive committees and boards of control of the various state associations are authorized to be present at the meetings of the National Council and to participate in its discussions.

Sec. 4. In the transaction of the business of the National Council, each state association shall have one vote.

Sec. 5. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of representatives of a majority of the state associations belonging to the Federation.

**Article VI.—Amendments**

This Constitution and any By-Laws which may be enacted may be amended at any meeting of the National Council by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided the number present shall not be less than a quorum.

**BY-LAWS**

**Article I.—Eligibility of Players**

To represent a school in any interstate athletic contest, a pupil must be eligible under the following rules:

Section 1. His school must be a member of the state athletic association in which he resides, provided it is eligible to join.

Sec. 2. He shall be an amateur, one who has never used and is now using his knowledge of athletics or his athletic skill for gain and who has always contested under his own name.

**Article II.—Provisions Governing Contests**

Section 1. In all interstate contests the schools concerned shall each follow the rules of the respective state athletic associations to which they belong.

Sec. 2. Schools in state associations belonging to this Federation may engage in athletic contests with schools where no state high school athletic association exists only where each contesting pupil conforms to the following minimum eligibility requirements.

He shall not have reached the age of twenty-one years; he shall not have played on any college or university team; he shall not have graduated from any four-year high school course or its equivalent; he shall be doing passing work and shall have passing credit from the beginning of the current semester in at least fifteen hours of high school work per week end, unless entering high school for the first time shall have credit on the school records for fifteen semester hours of school work for the last preceding semester during which he attended school 20 days or more.

Sec. 3. Schools belonging to unit members of this Federation may enter only such tournaments and meets as are sanctioned by the Executive Committee of the National Federation.

### Article III.—Recommendations

Section 1. That any state high school athletic association belonging to this Federation enforce eligibility rules at least as restrictive as the minimum rules enumerated in Section 2, Article II, of these By-Laws.

Sec. 2. That no reward of any kind having a utilitarian value of more than one dollar (\$1.00) other than medals shall be made to players participating in interschool athletics.

Sec. 3. That coaches other than those regularly employed by the Board of Education as certified teachers be prohibited.

Sec. 4. That no pupil be permitted to play on any high school team or contest in any athletic event after he has been in attendance eight semesters, nor to compete for more than four seasons in any branch of athletics.

Sec. 5. That no pupil be permitted to compete whose scholastic standing is below the ninth grade.

Sec. 6. That no pupil be permitted to compete after having reached the age of twenty years.