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Thomaston, Ga.

Notice

All requests for general information concerning the various activities of the Georgia High School Association should be addressed to S. F. Burke, State Secretary, Thomaston, Georgia.

All entries to the State Basketball Tournament and to the State Meet should be sent direct to the State Secretary by the various District Secretaries.

The annual Bulletin, eligibility blanks, physical examination blanks, game contract blanks, etc. will be mailed out by the State Secretary. Requests for these forms should be addressed to the State Office.

The publications listed below may be obtained from the State Secretary at the prices quoted below. All orders not accompanied by check or money order will be mailed C. O. D.

- a. Interscholastic Football Rules 30c plus 3c postage
- b. Football Play Situations (Interpretations)—
60c plus 3c postage.
- c. Boys Basketball Rules 30c plus 3c postage
- d. Boys Basketball Play Situations (Interpretations)—
60c plus 3c postage
- e. Track and Field Rules 30c plus 3c postage
- f. Girls Basketball Rules 50c plus 3c postage
- g. Debate Handbook—Vol. I, 1948-49 75c
Debate Handbook—Vol II, 1948-49 Supplement..... 75c
Miscellaneous free materials with each order.

Announcements

Boys' District Basketball Tournaments must be completed prior to February 20, 1949.

Girls' District Basketball Tournaments must be completed prior to February 27, 1949.

State Basketball Tournament—B and C—will be held at Macon, Georgia as follows:

- Boys' Tournament March 2, 3, 4, 5, 1949
- Girls' Tournament March 7, 8, 9, 10, 1949

District Literary Meets must be held the week end of April 15, 16, 1949

District Track Meets must be held the week end of April 22, 23, 1949.

District Tennis Tournaments must be completed prior to May 1, 1949.

The State Meets—B and C—will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia as follows:

Literary Meet	April 29, 30, 1949
Track Meet	May 6, 7, 1949
Golf	May 4, 5, 1949
Tennis	May 13, 14, 1949

Eliminations for the State Baseball tournament will be set according to the number of entries. All schools wishing to enter the baseball elimination series must file entry with the State Secretary not later than April 6, 1949.

Events for the Class A schools will be held on dates and places to be announced later.

The President's Message

Dear Friends:

At this time of the year it is customary for the president to write a message for the bulletin of our association. I believe that a great commentary could be written on the improved participation in all types of literary and athletic competition for there has been greater interest than many of us had dared to hope. However, these facts are well known from the secretary's annual reports. My line of thought goes to something deeper.

I am thinking that we must all face fairly and fearlessly the fact that with increased participation we are also faced with greater responsibilities to maintain the high level of competition which is the ideal of our association. This duty is one which we must not shirk if we are to carry on our work of producing top-flight citizens for our state. Sportsmanlike processes must be carried on without any possible question as to the integrity of the program or to the administering officials. We must bring into complete coordination all the community factors for the ultimate benefit of our youth. We must ward off any and all influences which might work toward a warping of these future citizens in any way.

To carry through with a carefully planned, firm attitude in the support of the program set up by your duly elected executive committee will go a long way toward bringing the greatest happiness to the students under our care. The program has been carefully thought out and set up. The wholehearted backing of each school man will go a long way toward teaching the youth of Georgia to live most fully. This is our ultimate aim rather than the producing of winners for the glory of any individual, school, or coach.

We want to ask that your support be given to the program so

that we may forge a still stronger chain for the benefit of the students in our schools. May God be with us in our labor for those whom we have under our care.

Sincerely,

Charles Rogers, President

Georgia High School Association

Macon, Georgia.

State Officers—1948-49

J. C. ROGERS, Macon, President; V. E. GLENN, Swainsboro, 1st Vice-President; R. W. DENT, Pelham, 2nd Vice-President; S. F. BURKE, Thomaston, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, GEORGE B. CONNELL, Mercer University, Macon, E-Comm.; W. E. PAFFORD State Department of Education, Atlanta, Ex-Comm.

District Secretaries—1948-49

District

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| 1 | T. H. Edwards, Jr., Pembroke |
| 2 | Allen C. Smith, Quitman |
| 3 | Y. T. Sheffield, Preston |
| 4 | H. F. Sharp, Griffin |
| 5 | B. B. Williams, Clarkston |
| 6 | J. C. Turner Jr., Monticello |
| 7 | J. Lamar Jackson, Calhoun |
| 8 | M. O'Rear, Waycross |
| 9 | J. E. Patrick, Gainesville |
| 10. | D. F. Osborne, Watkinsville |

At large (Clear through State Secretary)

District Representatives State Executive Committee

(Date in parentheses indicate school year term expires)

District	B Representative	C Representative
1	To be filled (1948-49)	Jim H. Jordan, Portal (1949-50)
2	To be filled (1949-50)	Bill Geer, Damascus (1950-51)
3	E. J. Harwell, Hawkinsville (1949-50)	Y. T. Sheffield, Preston (1950-51)
4	Oliver Hunnicutt, La-Grange (1950-51)	Louie Denny, Franklin (1948-49)

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| 5 | B. B. Williams, Clarks-
ton (1949-50) | (Both from B; no C schools) |
| | B. E. Williams, Avon-
dale (1948-49) | |
| 6 | J. N. Mitchell, Forsyth
(1950-51) | J. C. Turner Jr., Monticello
(1949-50) |
| 7 | To be filled (1949-50) | To be filled (1948-49) |
| 8 | W. G. Nunn, Jesup
(1948-49) | G. T. Jarrard, Clyattville
(1949-50) |
| 9 | J. E. Patrick, Gainesville
(1950-51) | A. L. James, Demorest (1948-49) |
| 10 | D. F. Osborne, Watkins-
ville (1948-49) | To be filled (1950-51) |

At Large—Both from Class A

Sid Scarborough, Atlanta
Marvin J. Jones, Macon

State Appeal Board

(Date in parentheses indicate school year term expires)

E. V. Whelchel, Moultrie (1950-51)
N. R. Haworth, Canton, (1949-50)
M. O'Rear, Waycross (1949-50)
John H. Calhoun, Kibbee (1948-49)
James F. Woodall, Woodland (1950-51)

Sportsmanship Committee—1948-49

J. C. Rogers, Macon
S. F. Burke, Thomaston
H. E. McNabb, Albany
W. P. Pickett, Winder
John Davis, Rome

State Football Committee—1948-49

- AA—Region 1—Marvin Jones, Macon
Region 2—Langston Bolton, Augusta
Region 3—Sid Scarborough, Atlanta, Chairman
Region 4—W. H. Kelley, North Fulton, Atlanta
A—Region 1—Harold McNabb, Albany (Acting)
Region 2—M. O'Rear, Waycross (Acting), Secretary
Region 3—L. M. Gray, Cedartown
Region 4—Oliver Hunnicutt, LaGrange

- B—Region 1—E. P. Burt, Adel
Region 2—V. E. Glenn, Swainsboro
Region 3—To be filled
Region 4—To be filled
- C—Region 1—R. W. Dent, Pelham
Region 2—Ned Warren, Fort Valley
Region 3—J. E. Edmonds, Jonesboro
Region 4—W. O. Smitha, Austell

From The Secretary's Desk

CHANGES IN THE RULES—Summarized below are the major changes which have been made in various regulations.

- a. Elimination of the 16-unit Rule—the eligibility regulation which disqualified a pupil when that pupil had earned a total of 16 units has been eliminated. Special attention is directed to the fact that this has not altered the remaining eligibility regulations. A graduate is still not eligible to participate.
- b. Post-Season and/or Bowl Football Games—in any case where a post-season and/or bowl football game should be sanctioned by the State Executive Committee, the only teams in Georgia which could be considered for participation would be the championship winners of the respective classifications.
- c. Weekly limit on basketball games—a change has been made in this regulation. Under the old regulation only two games per week could be played by the same team. Under the new rule only one game per week can be played on a night preceding a school day. This means that a school can play both Friday and Saturday and, in addition, one other night during a week that school is in session giving a possible maximum of three games per week during a week school is in session. This would further mean that during the Christmas Holidays, for example, that there would be no limit on the number of games played as school would not be in session. A variation in this is authorized for the Class A schools to permit them to play 3 games per week due to the distance between the class A schools so more than one game on a night preceding a school day could be played on the same trip. There has been no change made in season limit of thirty games.
- d. Veterans Waiver—the policy which has been in force to waive certain regulations for veterans returning from war

service has been discontinued due to the fact that practically all veterans who served in the war period have by now returned to school or else are over the age limit.

- e. Track—Several very important changes have been made in track. A school will be permitted to have TWO entries in each of the events in the district meets and each district will be permitted to have TWO representatives in each event in the State Meet. The regular events as set up by the Interscholastic Track Rule have been adopted. This will make a change in the Hurdles events as in B and C groups the old 120 Yards Low Hurdles will be replaced by the Interscholastic 120 High Hurdles and the 200 Yards Low Hurdles. The JAVELIN HAS NOT been added to the events for the B and C schools.
Running of the events will be in accordance with the track rules as set up for those events with the order of events following the order as set up in the track rules.
- f. Migratory rule—there has been a slight change in the migratory rules in regards to schools which have been dropped from the Accredited list. In case a school is dropped from the Accredited list and the City and/or County Board of Education makes no provisions for the pupils of that school to attend an Accredited school, the pupils are free to attend an Accredited school of their own choice and will not be considered migrants. However, if the Board of Education designates a specific Accredited school for the pupils to attend they will be considered migrants at any other Accredited school unless such change is due to change of residence as set up in the migratory rule. In a case where the Board of Education designates more than one Accredited school for the pupils to attend, the pupil will have the right to make a choice, which after once made, bars a change unless under the other provisions of the migratory rule.
- g. Playing on school team and other team—there has been some confusion in regards to Sec. 1, Item 10 of the by-laws which provides that a pupil is not eligible who is playing on the school team and some other team during the same period of time. The State Committee has directed that "period of time" means from the first practice of the season in that sport until after the last game or contest of that sport has been played.
- h. State Appeal Board—under a constitutional change that was submitted to each district, there has been a change made in

the Constitution, Article 4, Section 6 to provide that appeals from the rulings of the State Secretary will go to a State Appeal Board rather than to the District Executive Committee. This Appeal Board is composed of five men, one from Class A, two from Class B, and two from Class C. These men will be elected for staggered terms so that not over two terms will expire in any one school year. It is the opinion of your State Executive Committee that this will tend to give more uniform rulings in case of appeal, will speed up the procedure, and will remove the district committees from pressure groups.

- i. Due to their special problems, a special membership status has been given to Riverside, Darlington, and Georgia Military Academy whereby they will not compete in championships in football and basketball, but may participate in other championship activities. Under this status the above mentioned schools are free to schedule and to play any high school under any condition agreeable to the high school provided that such agreement is made in writing at least ten days prior to the scheduled contest. The high school playing any of the above schools must play under regular high school eligibility rules. In any case where the above three schools participate in any state championship contest, their contestants must meet the regular high school rules.
- j. A change has been made in the points for the Spelling contest in District and State meets. First place will count 12, second place 9; third place 6, and fourth place 3.
- k. A change has been made in the points for the Debate in District and State Meets. First place will count 12 and second place will count 9.

B SQUAD GAMES AND PARTICIPATION. For the past several years there has been much discussion in regards to the status of B Squad or Junior Varsity players. It has been the policy of the State Office to charge participation regardless of the type of game when the players represented a school.

Considerable time was given to this matter by the State Executive Committee. Action of the State Executive Committee on this matter was as follows: "When B squads are playing other B squads that participation not be charged against a player and that the players meet all eligibility requirements except the migratory rule and the rule requiring three units of work the last year in school but that if a B squad plays an A squad of another school,

while the B squad players will not be required to meet the migratory rule and the rule requiring three units of work the last year in school, participation will be charged; and further that no school may operate a B team unless it is first operating an A or Varsity team."

REGROUPING FOR BASKETBALL and OTHER CONTESTS. Considerable time was given towards a discussion in regards to the possibility of regrouping and reclassifying schools in order to eliminate some of the weak points of the present system. Several districts suggested that a plan similar to that involving football be worked out. The State Committee directed that a special committee be designated to give this matter very thorough study and to compile facts and figures in regards to any proposed plan so that these may be submitted to all schools for their consideration.

GIRLS BASKETBALL RULES—Recommendations were presented to the State Committee from several districts that a change be made from the present Girls Basketball Rules now published by the National Section on Women's Athletics to the AAU Rules for girls basketball. No change was made in the rules to be followed for this year. A study of the various rules is being made and a copy of this study will be placed in the hands of every school in order to show the differences between the two sets of rules. This will give each school an opportunity for discussion of these at District meets and will enable the representatives of each district to express the opinion of his district to the State Committee.

SCHOOL PASSES—Each year the various districts have been issuing passes to the schools in that district. In a number of cases games were played with schools in other districts and passes were no good. This has caused considerable embarrassment to Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches when attending even games of their own team out of town, as a large number of school men dislike to try to "talk their way" into a game. Also when out of town school men visit another town in which an athletic contest is being held, the local school would like to extend courtesy of admission but sometimes is unaware that another school man is present. In addition the issuing, printing, and distribution of these tickets has taken considerable time in the various districts and has caused considerable expense. To remedy these and possibly other points of confusion the State Executive Committee has directed that to each member school of the Georgia High School Association six tickets be issued, each ticket to admit bearer and one other to any high school games or contests in the State of Georgia.

REGISTRATION OF OFFICIALS. Much progress has been made in the registration and training of officials. Much more is

to be done. Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find a copy of standards for officials. In various localities over the state groups of officials have been set up to study the rules of the various sports so that they can render better service. Officiating is one of the most important factors in our contests.

Under the plan in operation materials are provided for use in training officials. Meetings are being arranged so that officials can discuss together items of mechanics and rules so as to take advantage of the experiences of other officials. Rule books, play situations, rules examinations, rule meeting folders, charts, and films are being used to develop a higher standard of officiating.

Officials are being graded on their work by reports of the schools for which they officiate and at the same time the officials are making reports in regards to game conditions and sportsmanship at the schools which they officiate.

It is necessary that more and more officials enter into this program, if officiating is to be placed on a high level. Cooperation is needed from each school in this matter. Urge the officials in your community to register and take advantage of the training that is being offered. A few officials organized in one locality can do worlds of good. Schools should use registered officials wherever possible. There are a large number of excellent officials who have not been advised of this program and will no doubt be glad to take advantage of its opportunities if it is called to their attention.

Information in regards to the operation of the registration and training of officials will be sent to any individual upon request to the state office.

Training classes have been in operation all over Georgia this Fall in football. Some of these officials' groups have been attending classes since mid-August. This program will be continued in basketball and at least two clinics will be held in every district prior to the basketball season.

Each schoolman should make it a point to inform all officials in his locality of this program.

SPORTSMANSHIP—During the past year there has been a great improvement in the field of sportsmanship. Credit for this is due to various school men who have worked and worked hard in their local areas. Continued care and attention should be given to this matter.

Plans should be made by each school to handle athletic contests to the end that better sportsmanship will prevail. Such items could include:

- a. Pupil assemblies with talks on proper conduct and courtesy to opponents, their teams, pupils, and spectators.

- b. Arrangements for dressing facilities for visiting teams, with some one designated to meet the visiting team and show them their dressing room.
- c. Seating arrangements so that space is reserved for visitors.
- d. Proper and adequate police protection so as to take care of any possible disturbances.
- e. Training of cheer leaders. Cheer leaders can exert tremendous influence on the student body and the spectators.
- f. Developing of proper attitude towards game officials.
- g. Use of the public address system by a qualified person.
- h. Information given to the public that the school will be held responsible for unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of its local spectators.

CHEER LEADERS—Cheer leaders play an important part in the direction and control of spectators. Care should be given to the training of cheer leaders. Training of cheer leaders should be supervised by some member of the faculty. There have been instances in the past year in which various yells were used which include profanity. It is the opinion of your State Committee that this is not in keeping with proper attitudes of good sportsmanship. Much care should be given to the type of cheers that are used. A well conducted cheering section can add much to the color and the interest in the game. On the other hand continued use of cheers with derisive remarks tends to create ill will.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS—The use of public address systems at football games has added to the interest at athletic contests. However it has brought with it some problems which have created ill will. In the use of the public address system care should be taken that the announcer avoids such items as:

- a. Attempting to call attention to the situation on the field and predicting what type of play will be used—opponents feel in some cases that this may be an attempt to coach from the sidelines.
- b. Attempting to call a foul or violation on the field before the play is called by the official. This leads to a misunderstanding by the spectators and generates a feeling of ill will whenever the decision by the official is different from the announcer.
- c. Using critical remarks in regards to the work of the officials.

The announcer can contribute much to the game by keeping the spectators informed of the situation on the field—the down, the

yardage to be gained, the place of the ball, the score etc. On the other hand when the announcer attempts to predict plays or to officiate much harm can be done.

The announcer should be careful to observe the signals of the officials on the field so that the correct information can be given to the spectators. A knowledge of the football rules will enable the announcer to do a better job.

DEBATE MATERIALS—A limited number of Debate Handbooks will be available this year. Volume I will consist of bibliography an analysis of the question, and specially prepared articles. Volume II will consist of articles chosen for reprint from books and magazines. With each order will be included a supply of miscellaneous free material. Delivery of the handbooks will be made from the printer approximately the first week of September. Orders will be filled in the order received. Orders not accompanied by payments will be shipped COD. Prices will be as follows:

Debate Handbook, Vol. I	75c each
Debate Handbook, Vol. II, Supplement	75c each
Miscellaneous materials with order	no charge

ATHLETIC INJURY INSURANCE—The Athletic Injury Insurance offers low cost coverage to high school athletics. Coverage can be obtained for all sports or for individual sports. Write the State Office for complete information.

FOOTBALL SECTION—YOUR special attention is directed to the section on football which contains the details in regards to the new football set-up.

FOOTBALL CONTRACTS—A suggestion has come from several football groups as to football contracts so that when reclassification of schools is made for football that schedules can be worked out without conflict with existing contracts. The suggestion is this:

- a. That no football contracts be made covering a period of longer than two years.
- b. That all contracts of a two-year nature be adjusted so as to expire on the odd calendar year.

In as much as reclassification will be made on odd calendar years when made, if the above suggestion is followed all contracts will expire at the same time. To re-adjust for this, if two schools have been playing under a two-year contract which expires with the current football season, at the expiration of the contract this year, a one year contract could be made to expire in 1949 season. After the 1949 season if the two schools were still in the same classification and region or if the two schools should wish to continue to play the contract could be made for a two-year period expiring in 1951.

Constitution

ARTICLE I—Name of the Organization

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

ARTICLE II—Object of the Organization

The object of this organization shall be promotion of education in Georgia from a mental, physical and moral viewpoint; to promote the study of public speaking; to standardize and encourage athletics; and to promote appreciation for music, home making and other cultural arts through Districts and State Contests.

ARTICLE III—Membership

Sec. 1. Schools Eligible for Membership—The Membership of the Georgia High School Association shall consist only of schools that are accredited by the Georgia Accrediting Commission.

Sec. 2. **Grouping of Membership by Size**—The membership of the Association shall be divided into three groups, as follows:

Class A. composed of eligible private boarding schools and eligible high schools with an adjusted **A. D. A. of 800 or more.**

Class B, composed of eligible high schools with an adjusted **A. D. A. of between 125 and 799 students.**

CLASS C. composed of eligible high schools with an adjusted **A. D. A. of less than 125 students.**

Sec. 3. **GROUPING, HOW DETERMINED**—The classification of schools into various groups shall be based on the Average Daily Attendance (A. D. A.) secured from the State Department of Education of July 1st annual report. The A. D. A. of July 1st shall be used as a basis to determine the classification of a school for the following school year. In case of a consolidation the A. D. A. of the school consolidated shall be combined to determine the classification. The adjusted A. D. A. shall be calculated as follows:

- a. The four-year school shall be used as a base, and for a three year high school $\frac{1}{3}$ shall be added to the A. D. A. to determine classification figure.
- b. The double sex school (co-ed) shall be used as a base, and for a single sex school the A. D. A. shall be doubled to determine classification figure.

Sec. 4. **GROUPING OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS**—All schools shall be members of a district organization in the Congressional District in which they are located, with the exception of the Class A schools which form the District-at-Large.

Sec. 5. **COLLEGES**—Junior Colleges and preparatory depart-

ments of colleges are ineligible for membership in this Association.

Sec. 6. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS—Junior High Schools are ineligible for membership in this Association.

Sec. 7. TRANSFERS FROM DISTRICT—Any eligible school which is located near the border of a district and because of its location wishes to be transferred to membership in a neighboring district, may do so on consent of the District Committee from both districts and the state president, provided no rules are violated otherwise, and provided the transfer of membership is made before October 1st.

Sec. 8. MEMBERSHIP IN ANOTHER ASSOCIATION. A school is ineligible for membership in the Georgia High School Association if it is or becomes a member of any association whose Constitution and/or ByLaws conflict with those of the Georgia High School Association.

ARTICLE—IV—How Governed

Sec. 1. STATE OFFICERS.—The State officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a first Vice-President, a second Vice-President and an Executive Secretary-Treasurer. The officers and one member of the faculty where the State Meet is held and the Director of State School Supervision shall be ex-officio members of the State Committee and shall have the right to vote on all matters pertaining to the operation of the Association. These with two members elected by each district of the State shall constitute the State Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. STATE APPEAL BOARD—The State Appeal Board shall be composed of five members elected by the State Executive Committee. The members of this board shall be selected from the various classifications of schools with representation in proportion to the number of schools in each class. The term of each member of the State Appeal Board shall be for three years, and terms shall be so staggered that not more than two members' terms will expire in the same year. (Exceptions—in setting up the original State Appeal Board one member shall have a term of one year; two members shall have a term of two years; and two members shall have a term of three years.)

Sec. 3. DISTRICT OFFICERS. Each district shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and three other committeemen who shall be from Class B and C in proportion to the number of member schools from each class, no two shall be from the same school. These officers shall compose the Executive Committee in their district.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF OFFICERS. The duties of the various

officers and committees shall be those usually devolving upon such officers and committees. It is specifically the duty of the State Executive Committee and the District Committee to seek at all times to educate the school officials under their jurisdiction concerning the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, and at the same time to check vigorously any practice or violation of the rules by exercising the full penalty for such violations if it seems necessary.

Sec. 5. ELECTION of OFFICERS.

(a) A President, a first Vice-President and a Second Vice-President shall be elected as State Association officers at the annual meeting of the Georgia High School Association each year. The election and term of office of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be for a term of one to five years in the discretion of the State Executive Committee, and the President and the Vice-Presidents shall be authorized to execute a contract in the name of and for the State Executive Committee of the Association. Only members of the State Committee shall be entitled to vote in elections. Should the President at any time become disqualified by death, resignation or otherwise the first Vice President shall assume the office immediately and shall act as President until the next annual election.

(b) A President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer and three district committeemen shall be elected as officers for each district at any Spring Meeting. Each member school shall have only one vote.

(c) State Executive Committeemen from each district shall be elected for terms of three years at any Spring Meeting when there is a vacancy to be filled. Terms of the members of the State Executive Committee shall be so arranged or staggered that the terms of approximately one-third of the total number of members shall expire each year. Each district except the District-at-Large shall elect one member from B schools and one member from C schools of the respective district. Each member school shall have only one vote. In any district in which the total number of schools in either group is less than 15% of the total membership of the district, it shall not be required that the two members come from different groups. (NOTE: This section does not make the District President the automatic representative of the district, neither does it bar the election of the District President or any other of the District officers to membership on the State Committee.

(d) Vacancies occurring on a committee shall be filled by the committee until regular election time.

Sec. 6. AUTHORITY.

(a) The State Secretary shall be authorized to interpret rules with authority to impose the proper penalty.

(b) All questions of eligibility, or of any other matter subject to investigation, must first be submitted to the State Secretary, who shall make a ruling thereon after hearing and/or examining the evidence of both sides and/or other party or parties concerned, with authority to impose the proper penalty. If either the defendant or the plaintiff is not satisfied with the decision, appeal may then be made to the State Appeal Board through the State Secretary. In the event that the State Secretary fails to act within one week, an appeal may be made direct to the State Appeal Board either through the State President or the State Secretary. After hearing and/or examining the evidence submitted by both and/or other party or parties concerned, the State Appeal Board shall render a decision in the matter. If either party is still dissatisfied with the decision or if the State Appeal Board fails to act within one week, either party may appeal to the State Executive Committee through the State Secretary, provided the party or parties appealing shall pay the entire expenses of the State Executive Committee when called together for this purpose. The State Executive Committee shall then hear and/or examine the evidence submitted by both sides and/or other party or parties concerned and render a decision. This last appeal shall be final and anyone seeking redress through any other channel shall forfeit their membership in the Georgia High School Association for a minimum period of one calendar year. No other method of appeal shall be held valid, and any appeal, must begin with the first step outlined and not eliminate any step until reaching the final court of appeal, the State Executive Committee. In any case where the decision by the State Executive Committee is in favor of the appealing party or parties, the State Executive Committee may charge the expense of the meeting to the Georgia High School Association and reimburse the appealing party or parties.

Sec. 7. VOTE. Each school shall have one vote in a District meeting and each member of the State Executive Committee shall have one vote in a State Executive meeting. In any case where a member of the State Executive Committee is unable to attend a State Executive Committee meeting, the District President shall have the power to appoint some schoolman from the membership of his district to represent the district at this particular meeting.

Sec. 8. AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. It shall take a two-thirds vote of the State Executive Committee to amend the Constitution. A majority of votes shall be required to amend the By-Laws. Changes shall not go into effect until the beginning of the next school year. Any proposed changes in the Constitution must be submitted to the Secretary in writing by March 1. These proposed changes shall be submitted by the State Secretary to each District President not later than April 1st.

Sec. 9. ANNUAL MEETING. The Georgia High School Association shall meet in executive session in June of each year on such date as may be designated by the State Committee. The State Officers in conference shall set the time and the place. In addition to the annual meeting the State President shall call a meeting in either December or in January for the purpose of studying proposed legislation so that such proposals can be passed on to the various districts for their opinions prior to the annual meeting.

Sec. 10. SUSPENSION OF A SCHOOL. The District Executive Committee and/or State Executive Secretary has authority to suspend any school under its jurisdiction from membership in the Association on sufficient evidence of violation of the rules of the Association, with the provision that the suspended school may appeal in the manner presented in Art. IV. Sec. 6. The penalty may be fixed as suspension for the remainder of the playing season and for forfeiture of games or events won, and/or the suspension from membership for twelve months.

ARTICLE V—General Provisions

Sec. 1. REPORTS

(a) The Principal or Superintendent of each member school shall make reports to the District and State Secretaries at the time prescribed by the By-Laws and in the manner called for, and also such other reports as may be called for by the District or State Committee.

(b) The Secretary of each District, or his representative, shall make a written report of the financial condition of his district or organization, and on all activities in his district naming champions in basketball and track, if any be declared by the District Committee, and all other district activities, to the State Executive Committee at the annual meeting.

(c) All reports of a District Secretary to the State Executive Committee concerning entries in the State Basketball tournaments, and the State Meet or concerning any routine matter pertaining to the Georgia High School Association, shall be addressed to the State Secretary. These reports shall be filed in the office of the State Secretary for future reference.

Sec. 2. CONTESTS. Each district may hold annual contests in reading, declamation, music, debate, spelling, essay, home economics, athletics, typing, shorthand, agriculture, and other forms of contests which may be authorized by the State Executive Committee, calculated to promote the cause of education, on a date in April to be announced in this Bulletin under the rules governing the State and District Meets. Schools in Class A may enter the literary con-

tests of Class B schools, by paying the fees set by the District Committee, but must conduct their own athletic meet. Winners in these district contests may be sent to the annual State Meet both in athletic and literary events.

Sec. 3. **TREASURER.** The Treasurer of each district is required to make an itemized statement of the income and outgo of all funds to the District Executive Committee. The State Treasurer is required to make a similar statement to the State Executive Committee. When a new Treasurer is elected, any balance in cash or bank account must be turned over to the new officer immediately.

Sec. 4. **OFFICE.** The permanent office of the Georgia High School shall be the office of the State Executive Secretary-Treasurer. From this office shall be sent out bulletins, and all other routine blanks and forms. Requests for such material shall be addressed to the State Secretary. The person in charge of the State Office shall have charge of making all arrangements for holding and conducting the State Meets and Tournaments.

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Sec. 1. A Student is eligible to represent his or her school of all classifications unless otherwise noted, in interscholastic contests:

Item (1) Who is a regular student taking four units of work.

Item (2) Who is passing at least three units of work.

Item (3) Who is not a special student.

Item (4) Who has earned at least three Carnegie units last year in school.

Item (5) Who was properly registered within 15 days of the beginning of the semester or quarter in which the event takes place.

Item (6) Who is an amateur.

Item (7) Who is not playing on a school team and some other team during the same period of time. (A pupil cannot participate on any team other than a school team from the time that practice begins until after the last game or contest of the season in that sport, and be eligible to represent his school.)

Item (8) Who has made up enough deficiencies so that he or she is passing in at least three subjects, provided no student shall be allowed a re-examination within seven calendar days after failing in two or more subjects. Also, no subsequent examination shall be given within seven calendar days after failing on any re-examination.

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- Item (9) Whose department satisfies the requirements of the school authorities.
- Item (10) Who is not a four-year or a senior high school graduate.
- Item (11) Who has not played four years of high school competition in that sport or event.
- Item (12) Who has not attained his or her 19th birthday prior to September 1st.
- Item (13) Who is not a migrant student of less than a year's standing.
- Item (14) Who has not participated in any unauthorized game or contest.
- Item (15) Who was not a member of the 11th grade of a school in the year preceding that school's change to a 12-grade system.

Sec. 2 A School to be eligible to participate in interscholastic contests in this Association:

- Item (1) Shall be a member of the Georgia High School Association.
- Item (2) Shall be accredited senior high school.
- Item (3) Must pay annual dues to the State Secretary-Treasurer.

It is the responsibility of the individual school to see that dues reach the State Secretary-Treasurer. Dues paid on or before October 15 will be 20c per pupil A. D. A. as based on the report made to the State Department of Education for the previous year.

Dues paid after October 15 will be 22c per pupil A. D. A. as based on the report made to the State Department of Education for the previous year.

- Item (4) Shall be governed by person or persons who believe in fairness and honesty, an evidence of which shall be the strict observance of all rules and regulations in regards to eligibility of contestants representing their school.
- Item (5) Must not have been disqualified as a member school for violation of the Constitution or By-Laws within one year.
- Item (6) Shall employ no one to coach, nor anyone on its coaching staff who is not a full-time teacher, certi-

fied by the State Department of Education, and receives his or her entire pay from the Board of Education that employs him or her. (A coach not employed by the Board of Education but who lives in the community and earns his living in some other manner but gives his time to the school is strictly in violation of this rule.)

- Item (7) Must abide by all rules of the State organization and also the District organization when the rules of the District organization are not in conflict with the rules of the State organization.
- Item (8) Shall not play independent team or teams of other schools not a member of this or some allied organization, except college freshmen and then not in football.

Exceptions:

1. Member schools may schedule and play junior high schools.
 2. Member schools may schedule and play amateur baseball teams provided that there is no objection on the part of the school authorities where the independent team is located and that in no case will an independent team use any boy enrolled in a high school if there is objection by local school authorities.
 3. Member schools may participate in interscholastic contests with member schools of a private non-state association provided that all transfer pupils of the member school of the private school association be eligible only after a full year's attendance at the private school concerned.
- Item (9) Must make out complete eligibility papers, which shall consist of TWO Copies of the Eligibility Certificate (Form E-2) and an Individual Sheet (Form E-1) for each player on the eligibility certificate for whom no individual sheet has been previously filed, and forward to the STATE SECRETARY at least TEN DAYS before the first game or contest. The original report for any athletic sport shall show the first game or contest in that sport, giving the date, place, and opponent. Each game played prior to the proper filing of the eligibility report shall be forfeited, and in addition thereto, a fine of \$10.00 shall be levied against the school for delayed eligibility list; payments of fine or fines for any delayed eligibility report shall be made to the State Secre-

tary. Failure to pay such fine shall prohibit the school from entering any contest. Deadline for payment of fine shall be ten days from notification date. The State Secretary is authorized and directed to suspend from membership any school which fails to file eligibility reports.

- Item (10) Must make out complete eligibility papers and exchange with competing school before each contest.
- Item (11) a. Shall allow only one football game per week by the same team on the season average.
b. Shall allow only two games of baseball per week by the same team. (Exception—tournaments)
c. Shall allow only one game of basketball per week by the same team on a night preceding a school day. (Exceptions—Tournaments and Class A)
- Item (12) Shall allow no basketball team to play more than thirty basketball games during the season. (This does not include District and State Tournaments.)
- ✓ Item (13) Shall allow its basketball team to enter only one tournament in addition to the District Tournament. (The State Tournament is considered to be a continuation of the District Tournament in which a team participates.)
- Item (14) Shall allow no student to switch from one team to another so as to engage in more than one football game per week or more basketball games per week than set by the regulation.
- Item (15) Shall provide strict physical examination by a competent physician of each and every contestant at the beginning of each season in each sport.
- Item (16) Must fill out the blanks prepared by the State Executive Committee provided for the District Meet one week before that event and forward same to the District Secretary.
- Item (17) Shall not enter any inter-district basketball tournament unless such entry is approved by the District Executive Committee.
- Item (18) Shall in no case permit spring football practice to continue longer than six consecutive calendar weeks.
- Item (19) Shall not cancel any game contract that has been properly executed without the agreement and consent of the other school concerned. Any school

failing to carry out a game contract shall be suspended for one full calendar year. (This means that if a cancellation should be made on the last game of a football schedule, that the suspension would continue up to and include the corresponding date of the next calendar year.)

- Item (20) Shall not compete in any interstate tournament or meet in which three or more schools participate, nor in any interstate contest between two schools which involves a round trip exceeding 600 miles, unless such event has been sanctioned by all interested state association through the National Federation of State High School Athletic Association.
- Item (21) Shall not permit any of its teams to participate in any post-season game or contest, or in any so called "bowl or All-Star" game or contest, except where specific authorization has been given by the State Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. Each District organization, through its Executive Committee or proper official or in general session:

- Item (1) May pay its Secretary-Treasurer a salary of \$50.00 or more a year.
- Item (2) Shall collect and pay 5 per cent of the gross receipts of all basketball tournaments held within the District to the State Treasurer within five days after the close of the tournament, these funds to be used to defray the expenses of the State Association. (Exception, any basketball tournament confined strictly to schools in the same county and held after the District tournaments have been completed, shall not be liable for 5 per cent of the gross receipts.)
- Item (3) Shall collect through its District Secretary and pay to the State Secretary 10% of the gross receipts of all play-off and post-season football games. Payment shall be made to the District Secretary within five days after such game is played. The school or organization sponsoring such game shall be responsible for payment. It is the responsibility of each school participating in such game to make it clear to the sponsoring agency that payment is a part of the condition under which the game is played, and that in the event that the sponsoring agency does not make payment each school participating in such game will be equally liable for one-half of the payment.

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- Item (4) Shall provide suitable medals and trophies for individual winners and cups or banners for winning schools in District competition.
- Item (5) May assess sufficient fee for District Meet entrants to pay expenses of judges, printing, etc., and expenses of delegates to the State Meet.
- Item (6) Shall play girls' basketball under girls' rules and on a two-division court.
- Item (7) Shall allow no tournament in which member schools participate to be held in its territory except on permission of the District Committee and on the assurance that the tournament will be conducted according to the regulations of this Association. Penalty for violation of this rule is found in Art. IV. Sec. 10 of the Constitution and By-Laws.
- Item (8) Shall make such rules as may be necessary to successfully operate the District organization, provided the rules are not in conflict with the rules of the State organization.
- Item (9) Shall determine the place or places for the District Meet and basketball tournaments, provide for admission fees, division of funds with local school, and other details necessary for the successful operation of the Meet and tournaments.
- Item (10) Shall, through its Secretary, certify as to the winners in the District basketball tournaments ten days before the State Tournament, and as to the winners in all events of the District Meet ten days before the State Meet, to the State Secretary. The full name of each contestant shall be given.
- Item (11) (a) Schools having an agricultural department are permitted to have F. F. A. basketball teams and to hold tournaments provided the rules and regulations concerning the eligibility of students and the conducting of tournaments as outlined in the By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association are strictly observed. The District Committee in whose area the school is located and where the tournament is held shall have jurisdiction concerning any matter pertaining to eligibility or the tournament.
- (b) Schools that are not members of the Georgia High School Association, but that have an agricultural department may be permitted to partici-

pate in games or tournaments conducted for or by F. F. A. basketball teams, provided the principal or superintendent of the non-member school shall apply to the District Committee for permission to play and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations concerning eligibility of students as outlined in the By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association.

Item (12) Shall determine if schools within its District may enter any approved inter-district tournaments.

Item (13) Shall furnish a copy of the complete results of all district contests held in and for the district to each participating school in the district.

Sec. 4 The State organization through its Executive Committee or proper official:

Item (1) Shall pay its Secretary-Treasurer according to the contract executed by its authorized representatives.

Item (2) Shall provide an adequate place for the State Basketball Tournament and the State Meet.

Item (3) Must provide an official receipt for all dues and fees received from any source, and shall provide for annual audit of the State Associations finances by a firm of auditors or a certified public accountant.

Item (4) Shall pay the State organization officials fourteen cents per mile, one way, as traveling expenses when on official business.

Item (5) Shall determine if any Inter-District or State Tournaments shall be allowed and determine the place or places where they shall be held. No Inter-District tournament shall be authorized unless such tournament has been approved by the District Executive Committee in whose district the tournament is to be played.

Item (6) Shall provide eligibility blanks to each and every member school in sufficient quantities to supply their needs for the year. Those blanks shall have spaces to include the name, exact date of birth, grade, and number of years on teams not including this year, for each individual on a team.

Item (7) Shall determine in June or any subsequent date what approved contests shall be held during the coming year. All contests of whatever nature are forbidden in all member schools where such schools

enter into contests with other schools for prizes or awards unless the sponsor of such contest shall first secure the approval of the State Committee to hold such contests. Member schools who enter such unapproved contests are to be punished the same as for any breach of the rules of the Association.

Item (8) Shall pay to each District Secretary \$5.00 per member school for the respective district.

Sec. 5 All Class A schools shall be governed by the same rules as other schools, with the following exceptions:

- Item (1) a. Riverside, Darlington, and G. M. A. are classified as associate members with dues based on 50% of their A. D. A. These three schools will not be eligible to compete for the football and the basketball championships, but may compete for championship in other activities under the regular eligibility regulations of the GHSA.
- b. Any member school of the GHSA may schedule and may play the above mentioned schools in any activity with the member school playing under high school eligibility rules and the opposing school using any of its pupils to which the member schools might agree, provided that such agreement be made in writing not less than ten days prior to the game or contest.
- c. Riverside, Darlington, and G. M. A. may schedule and may play each other under any conditions as they may see fit.

Item (2) Class A schools may play college freshmen or junior colleges in any sport desired.

Item (3) The definition of an amateur, through prescribing that a student cannot accept compensation for his athletic service or ability, does not mean that he cannot accept a scholarship to a school which will cover his actual school expenses and thus enable him to secure an education.

Item (4) Any Class A school of the Georgia High School Association that fails to postmark football eligibility blanks containing information required by the Georgia High School Association to the State Secretary by October 1st shall be suspended from the Association for one year effective on the day of the

District-at-Large, meeting about December 1st of that year. All games won or lost during the season shall be defaulted. Contracts for other contests between the suspended school and other Georgia High School Association Schools shall be abrogated for the duration of the suspension. The State Secretary shall instigate proceedings against the offending school.

- Item (5) Class A boarding Schools which are members of the Mid-South Association will be permitted to enter any tournament or meets conducted by that Association in accordance with its rules and regulations when that tournament or meet is confined to member schools of the Mid-South Association.
- Item (6) An exception to Section 2, item 11 shall be made for Class A schools in basketball. A class A school may play three basketball games per week by the same team.

Sec. 6 Definitions:

- Item (1) AN AMATEUR is defined as one who has never violated his or her amateur standing by receiving money, tuition, board or pay of any description as compensation for playing on a professional athletic team or in a professional exhibition, or playing under an assumed name. This rule does not prevent a pupil from playing on a semi-pro ball team during the summer vacation or from participating in summer camp work. (Note: To violate any of the above will be interpreted as subsidization.)
- Item (2) A UNIT OF WORK is a course of study for which one Carnegie unit will be allowed if completed. (Subtraction and/or cancellation of units already earned shall not be retroactive.)
- Item (3) INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION IN THIS ASSOCIATION is interpreted to mean engaging in contests with member-schools only, or with college freshmen in all sports except football. Interscholastic competition with non-member schools is forbidden.
- Item (4) MIGRATORY RULE—Any pupil who changes schools is a migrant pupil. A migrant pupil must remain in a school to which he or she has transferred one full calendar year before he or she may

become eligible. Pupils from accredited and/or non-accredited high schools and/or pupils from Junior high schools attending schools other than the one to which they are assigned by the County or City Board of Education are migrants unless and until they are made eligible by one year's attendance.

A pupil who transfers from a member high school to a private or boarding school, or from a private boarding school to a member high school located in the same city or school district as the private or boarding school is not eligible until after one full calendar year of enrollment has elapsed after transfer.

A pupil who transfers from a private or boarding school to a member high school in which city or school district his parents reside is not a migrant pupil provided the private or boarding school which the pupil attended is not located in same city or school district as the member high school.

A pupil who transfers from one member school to another because his parents transfer or move their residence is eligible in the high school of his parent's residence provided he meets all other requirements.

In any case where a school is dropped from the accredited list, and the County or City Board of Education makes no provision for the pupils of that school to attend an accredited school, the pupils of that school may attend an accredited school of their choice and will not be considered as migrants.

- Item (5) **REGISTRATION** means the enrolling of a student in any manner.
- Item (6) **A SPECIAL STUDENT** is a person taking work in a school which does not carry credit in terms of Carnegie units; or one who is repeating work already passed; or, a person who is allowed special privileges and is not required to fulfill all duties that pertain to a regular or normal student.
- Item (7) **A SCHOOL YEAR** is defined as attendance in a high school for a period of 20 days or more, provided the student has not participated in any competitive interscholastic contests; or as attendance in high

school one day if the student engages in some inter-scholastic contest on that day.

- Item (8) A YEAR'S PLAY constitutes the entering of competitive play in a sport by a student in any manner, either as a substitute for just one play or more; or the playing of the entire season as a regular player on the team.
- Item (9) A QUARTER shall be considered a period of three months, during which time a student may not earn more than two Carnegie Units.
- Item (10) POST-SEASON and PLAYOFF GAMES—Any game played after the conclusion of the regular schedule shall be a post-season game.

Sec. 7 Special Regulations.

- Item (1) AGREEMENT BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL AND THE HIGH SCHOOL FEDERATION—Adopted by Georgia H. S. A.

No student of a high school which is a member of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations shall be signed to a professional baseball contract until the day following his graduation, or, if he has left school, until the day following the graduation of his class; nor shall any representative of Professional Baseball initiate or participate in any negotiations which would violate such boy's high school athletic eligibility; except that a boy out of school one year or longer, may, with the consent of his parents, apply to the Commissioner for permission to sign a contract and if, in the judgment of the Commissioner, the circumstances justify it, he shall approve the application and so notify all clubs. Such player may be signed to a professional contract fifteen (15) days subsequent to the date of the Commissioner's notice.

Penalties for Violations—

A. For Professional Baseball—Any contract made in violation of the above agreement shall be declared null and void, and the offending club shall be permanently prohibited from using such player. Also, any club which fails to establish that it did not know and by exercising reasonable care and diligence, could not have known that the player was connected with high school baseball and was still

eligible therefor, shall be fined \$500.00. Any club official or employee conducting and such negotiations and who does not establish that he did not know, and by exercising reasonable care and diligence could not have known of such interference with player eligibility, shall be ineligible for one year.

B. For High School Officials—Any school whose employee or official encourages or collaborates in such negotiations will be suspended from the state high school association and made ineligible to compete with other high schools for a period of one year.

Item (2) POST-SEASON, BOWL, and ALL-STAR GAMES.

No Member school shall participate in any post-season game and/or contest except with approval of the State Executive Committee in writing at least ten days prior to the playing of such game or contest.

All so-called "all-star" and/or "bowl" games are prohibited except where specific approval of the State Executive Committee is given when such contest is for the benefit of a worthy charity or for educational purposes within the High School Association. It shall be the duty of the State Executive Committee to approve any charitable organization or to designate the educational purpose for any authorized game and/or contest. Participation of any pupil in any unauthorized game and/or contest shall render that pupil ineligible for all further participation.

In any case where an application for sanction of a post-season and/or "bowl" football game is approved, only the state championship team in its respective class will be permitted to participate in such a game.

In any case where an application for sanction of a post-season or "bowl" football game is approved, if any team participating in such game is not from the State of Georgia, clearance for the participation of the non-Georgia team must be made through the office of the State Secretary and in accordance with the regulations of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Association.

- Item (3) **SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE**—The State Sportsmanship Committee shall consist of the State President, the State Secretary, and three members of the State Executive Committee appointed annually by the State President.

Cases of bad sportsmanship shall be reported to the State Secretary who will call a meeting of the Sportsmanship Committee to hear the schools and/or parties involved. The expenses of the Committee meetings shall be paid by the Georgia High School Association.

After hearing the reports and evidence of schools and/or parties involved, the sportsmanship committee shall have the power to take such action as it may see fit up to the suspension of the offending school or schools from membership in the Association for one calendar year.

- Item (4) **CERTIFICATION OF ATHLETIC OFFICIALS**—A definite plan for the certification of Athletic Officials shall be set by the Georgia High School Association. The State Executive Secretary-Treasurer is instructed to develop such a plan as rapidly as possible with full authorization to proceed with the plan.

- Item (5) **VIOLATION OF ELIGIBILITY RULES**—Any school violating an eligibility rule whether it is due to carelessness, willfulness, ignorance or any other cause shall be fined not more than fifty dollars(\$50.00) for each offense and/or shall be suspended from the Association for a period not less than one whole semester.

A school which after investigation is adjudged guilty of violating the rules of the Association shall pay the costs incident to such investigation; such cost to be in addition to fines or penalties assessed. Failure to pay the cost shall result in suspension or in lengthening the period of suspension.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to make such investigation as may be necessary and to judge whether or not a school has violated an eligibility rule. If a school is adjudged guilty, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to direct the penalty or penalties. Any school adjudged

guilty may appeal in the manner presented in Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution.

A school adjudged guilty must accept the ruling of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer and pay the fine or take an appeal within ten days of the ruling.

Athletics

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

- Sec. 1 The Interscholastic Edition of the Track and Field Rules is sanctioned by the National Federation and the National Collegiate. The rules are made jointly by the committee of representatives of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and of the National Federation of State High School Associations. The rules apply to either high school or college meets, but the interscholastic edition emphasizes provisions which apply specifically to high school meets. The National Federation Edition of Track and Field Rules is the official guide for Georgia High Schools with the exceptions as may be found in special regulations listed below.
- Item (1) Each school may have two entries in each event.
- Item (2) No contestant may enter more than two events and the relay, and in no case may any contestant enter more than one track event 400 yards or greater in which he competes as an individual. (Exception Class A—to be set by the District-at-Large.)
- Item (3) There shall be thirteen track and field events as follows:
100 Yards Dash, 220 Yards Dash, 120 Yards High Hurdles (39"), 200 Yards Low Hurdles (30"), 440 Yards Dash, 880 Yards Run, One-Mile Run, Half-Mile Relay (4 men), Shot Put (12 Pounds), High Jump, Broad Jump, Pole Vault, Discus (High School Weight, 3 lbs. 9 ozs.)
(Exception—Class A—the Javelin Throw added to above events)
- Item (4) The relay teams in the State Meet may be made up of the representatives from the district, provided that each man in the relay is a representative in some other track or field event. (Exception—Class A—does not apply)

- Item (5) In the State B and C Track Meet each district may have two entries in each event.
- Item (6) In case of a tie for first or second place in any district track or field event, the contest must be continued or reheld until the representatives of the district are determined. In case of a tie in the original contest the points shall be divided equally among the tied contestants. The continued or reheld contest shall carry no points. In case of a tie in the State Meet, the tie shall stand, and the points will be divided equally among the tied contestants. (In a district meet, if only two contestants are tied for first place, no continued contest or reheld contest will be necessary to determine the representatives for the State Meet; if more than two contestants are tied for first place the contest must be continued or reheld to determine the representatives; if one contestant is first place winner, and two or more contestants are tied for second place, a continued or reheld contest will be necessary for those tied for second place to determine which one qualifies for the State Meet in addition to the first place winner.)
- Item (7) The District winner shall be decided in the State Meet and the District Cup shall go to the school in the winning district which scores the most points.
- Item (8) The High Point School trophy shall go to the school which scores the most points in the State Meet whether said school is in the winning district or not.
- Item (9) In the District Meets in the Shot Put, Discus Throw, and Broad Jump events the giving of qualifying and final throws is optional. If the District Executive Committee wishes to do so it may dispense with the qualifying trials and allow each contestant in any of these three events only the three trials, only the best of the three trials to count.
- Item (10) The order of events for both District and State Meets will be in order as set in the Track and Field Guide for that type of meet.
- Item (11) The time schedule for District Meets shall be given to each school participating in the meet prior to the start of the meet.

- Item (12) The State Meet will be scheduled as a two day meet according to the schedule announced prior to the State meet, with preliminaries scheduled one day and the finals the next. If weather conditions cause a change in the schedule events may be held at night, or if necessary to condense the meeting to one day because of weather conditions, events may be run morning, afternoon or night.
- Item (13) In the State Meet, preliminaries may be eliminated and finals held in any of the field events provided that notice is given prior to the beginning of the event.
- Item (14) Four places will be counted in both District and State Meets. First place shall count 7 points; second place, 5; third place, 3; fourth place, 1.

TENNIS

- Sec. 2. Tennis is a District and State event separate from track and will not count for points in winning the track cup in the District or State Meet. The District winners, who will be certified by the District Secretary will be eligible to go to the State Meet. District elimination tournaments will be arranged by the Executive Committee of the respective/districts. Tennis requires two players for the doubles and one player for the singles. A boy or a girl may not participate in both singles and doubles. Four boys will constitute a boys' team and four girls will constitute a girls' team making a total of four per team from each school. There will be no mixed teams. *Four certified players may be eligible to play in any elimination or final matches at discretion of coach.*

GOLF

- Sec. 3 Golf is a State Event. It is open to B and C schools. Contestants in golf will be certified direct to the State Secretary by the local superintendant or principal. In any case where there are entries from less than six schools, no golf tournament will be held. The State Golf tournament this year will be held at Macon on May 4 and 5, 1949. Entries for the tournament must be filed not later than April 23, 1949.

Football *small*

Sec. 4.

Item (1) Schools shall be classified into four groups for football purposes.

The classification of schools will be obtained as follows:

- a. The 12-grade school will be used as a base, and for an 11-grade school one-fourth of the ADA will be subtracted to get the classification figure.
- b. The four-year high school will be used as a base, and for a three-year high school one-third of the ADA will be added to get the classification figure.
- c. The co-educational school will be used as a base, and for a single sex school the ADA will be doubled to get the classification figure.
- d. The classification of a school will be determined by the following scale:

Class AA—650 and up

Class A—300-650

Class B—150-300

Class C—Under 150

Item (2) Classification of schools will be frozen at the present classification for a two-year period which will expire with the football season of 1949. Reclassification will be based on the ADA figures for 1948-49. Schools will be advised of their classification by October 1, 1949. Any requests to move into a higher classification will have to be filed by October 15, 1949.

Item (3) A school on application to the State Secretary will be permitted to move from a lower to a higher classification, but a school will not be permitted to change from the classification as set by its classification figure to a lower classification. Any school which moves from a lower to a higher classification by application must remain in the higher classification until schools are reclassified on a state wide basis.

Item (4) The State will be divided into four regions in each class, Regional lines will not be the same for all

classes. A region composed of a large number of schools may be divided into sub-regions.

- Item (5) The Region committee for each classification shall be composed of one member of each school in said region.
- Item (6) The Region committee shall determine the champion of each region. Each region will determine its own champion in its class, and this champion will have to be determined by the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day. (For the season 1948 Monday following Thanksgiving Day.)
- Item (7) The championship in each region in its classification will be determined by the region committee on the following basis:
- a. By percentage standing, counting the regional or designated games, and in case of a tie between two teams, a playoff shall be held.
 - b. In case of a tie among more than two teams, the percentage standing counting all games with schools of the same classification and/or higher classification shall be used to determine the regional winner.
- Item (8) To qualify for the championship of a region or sub-region a team must play a minimum number of games with teams in its region and classification as follows:
- a. If the region or sub-region is composed of 8 or more schools, the minimum number of games will be six.
 - b. If a region is composed of less than 8 schools, the minimum number of games will be two less than the number of schools in said region.
 - c. In a case where a school is assigned to a region after the region has been determined (i. e., a school beginning football) any games played with that school will count, but in case the region is less than eight teams it will not increase the minimum number of games for that region until the year following the assignment of the new school.
- Item (9) For the season 1948, all teams which are not able to schedule the required number of games to qualify for their regional championship, will be allowed

- to substitute game or games with school or schools of the same classification or higher, provided that notification of the game or games which are to be substituted be sent to both the regional representatives on the State Football Committee and to the State Secretary prior to September 1, 1948.
- Item (10) In any case where two teams have played each other more than once during the season, only the first game shall count in the regional standings. (Exception—a tie among more than two teams)
- Item (11) The State Football Committee shall be composed of one member from each region of each classification, said member to be elected by each region.
- Item (12) The State Football Committee shall set the Regional Divisions for each classification.
- Item (13) Effective in 1949 the Region now sub-divided into 3BS and 3BN shall be changed to one region, 3B.
- Item (14) For the season 1948 the regional and sectional play-offs shall be as follows:
- AA—to be determined by AA meeting
 - A, B, and C—Region 1 vs Region 2
 - Region 3 vs Region 4
 - Winners to meet in final.
- Item (15) All football games played by member schools of the Georgia High School Association must be played under the National Federation Interscholastic Football rules.
- Item (16) Spring football practice shall not exceed a maximum of six weeks.
- Item (17) No spring interscholastic football games will be played.
- Item (18) Football practice shall not be started until four weeks prior to the date of the first scheduled game.
- Item (19) The maximum number of games that a school may schedule in its regular schedule must be limited to ten games. This limitation of ten games in the regular schedule shall not include play-off games.
- Item (20) The regular schedule of any school must end by Saturday following Thanksgiving.
- Item (21) In case of a tie in any play-off game—sub-regional, regional, sectional, or state, the following system will be used to determine the winner:

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- 1 Point will be allowed for the team that has made the most penetrations of the opponents 20-yard line during the game.
 - 1 Point will be allowed to the team that has the greater number of first downs during the game.
 - 1 Point will be allowed for the team with the greater net yardage during the game.
- If the teams are still tied after the application of this system, the winner will be the team with the greater net yardage.

Item (22) For the season 1948 it is recommended that all football games be played with a minimum of four officially dressed football officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registration of officials or the State Association of another State. The use of a minimum of four officially dressed football officials who are registered under the GHSA plan of registration of officials or the State Association of another State will be mandatory for all football games after the season of 1948.

Item (23) All high schools are urged to publicize the program by contacting newspapers, radio stations, civic clubs, and school assemblies, and any other means possible.

Item (24) No high school shall belong to any other football organization than that to which assigned by the GHSA and be eligible for membership in the GHSA.

Item (25) Playoff Regulations:

~~Date:~~ Playoffs between regions shall be held the first week-end following Saturday after Thanksgiving.

State Finals shall be held the 2nd week-end following Saturday after Thanksgiving.

~~Location:~~ Regional and State

1. By agreement of the schools concerned to play on
 - a. Home field of one of the schools
 - b. Neutral field
2. No agreement, then by the toss of a coin with the winner of the toss designating the location.

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← Finances:—

1. If played on the home field of one of the school:
 - a. Visiting team shall receive as a minimum \$1.00 per mile one way to be charged against the expenses of the game.
 - b. Net gate receipts after expenses of the game have been deducted shall be divided equally between the two teams. (Net gate receipts equals all receipts minus all expenses. Concessions and programs will not be included in receipts)
 - c. Broadcasting and/or television of the game shall be permitted at no charge if the program is a sustaining program; if the program is a commercial, 30% of the charges made for the program shall be paid for the privilege of broadcasting and/or television which shall be added to the net receipts of the game.
 - d. In lieu of the financial arrangements in a and b, the visiting team may elect to receive a flat guarantee.
2. If played on a neutral field:
 - a. Same financial terms shall apply as above, with the competing teams dividing the gate receipts as in b and/or either team having the privilege of exercising the option as in d.

← Officials:—

1. Shall come from the list of officials registered with the GHSA or with the State Association of another State.
2. Shall not come from any officials association nor from officials in town of either competing team.
3. If mutual agreement can be reached as to officials, selection will be on agreement of the schools concerned; if agree-

ment cannot be reached, the State Secretary will select the officials.

4. Officials fees for Regional and State Playoff games:

- a. Mileage on basis of 10c per mile one way. (To be paid for one car if officials are from same location; to be paid for two cars if officials from different location and not feasible to travel in same car.
- b. Receipts under \$2000.00.....\$15.00
per official.
Receipts \$2000.00 to \$4000.00.....\$25.00
per official
Receipts \$4000.00 to \$6000.00.....\$50.00
per official
Receipts over \$6000.00.....\$75.00
per official
- c. Receipts in calculating officials fees shall be gross receipts minus federal tax.

← Trophies:—

- Loser in each regional playoff.....
 - Regional winner trophy—25 silver footballs
 - Loser in State Playoff.....
 - Sectional winner trophy—25 silver footballs
 - Winner in State Playoff.....
 - State Championship Trophy—25 gold footballs
 - All Regional selections.....
- II special awards

← Selection of All-Regional Teams:—

1. Each coach will submit to the secretary of his region and classification a list of his own players which he considers worthy of all-region.
2. List shall give the name, number, and position of the player. (Form for this will be furnished by the State Office)
3. A composite ballot will be made by listing these players.

4. Each coach (1 to each school) and each sports writer (1 to each paper) in each town will have the privilege of casting a ballot.
5. Ballots will be voted and returned to the region secretary for tabulation, with first place counting 5; second place, 3; and third place 1.
3. After the selection have been determined each school will furnish the region secretary with information on any of their players selected giving age, height, weight, years on squad, class or grade in school, athletic record, etc.
7. In balloting for selections coaches and sportswriters are not limited to the players whose names appear on the ballot.
8. Releases to the press of these selections will be made to all papers at the same time on a date set by the State Secretary.

(Note: In selections for Class AA where region secretary is named above substitute State Secretary)

BASKETBALL

Sec. 5

- Item (1) No school shall participate in more than one game of basketball per week by the same team on a night preceeding a school day. (Exceptions—Class A and Tournaments)
- Item (2) No school may play more than thirty games of basketball with other schools during the basketball season. (This does not include District and State Tournaments.)
- Item (3) A school may permit its basketball teams to enter only such tournaments as have been authorized according to the rules and regulations of the Georgia High School Association.
- Item (4) All boys basketball games shall be played by the National Federation Basketball Rules. All girls basketball games will be played by the official girls rules published by A. S. Barnes Co. (Exception for play off of tournament games, see Item 8.)

- Item (5) Where two basketball teams have the same color of jerseys it shall be the duty of the home team to change colors in the interest of good sportsmanship. In tournaments where two teams have the same colors, both schools shall change.
- Item (6) The officials in all games shall have complete control over all features of the game. In District and State Tournaments the Committee in charge shall secure the services of a competent scorer. No team shall have the privilege of placing their scorer to check the official scorer at or near the position occupied by the official scorer. Often official scorers are materially hindered by others who call out the numbers of the offending players and otherwise distract the attention of the scorer.
- Item (7) A school may enter its basketball team in only one tournament in addition to the district tournament. (The State Tournament is considered to be a continuation of the District Tournament in which a team participates.)
- Item (8) In as much as girls' rules do not provide for the play-off of a game, and since tournament play requires that a winner be determined, the following regulations shall be enforced for playing off the games in tournaments for girls. "In the event that score is tied at the expiration of the regular playing time, after a rest period of three minutes an extra period of three minutes will be played. If the score is still tied, alternate rest periods of three minutes and extra playing periods of three minutes shall continue. The team which is ahead at the expiration of any extra period shall be the winner. At the beginning of any extra period the ball will be put in play by a jump at center between two forwards of opposing teams. Any team which refuses to play off a tie shall have the game forfeited to its opponent by the referee. Extra periods shall be construed to be continuation of the second half.
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State and District Meets

LITERARY EVENTS

Sec. 1 The State Executive Committee and each district Committee, working under the rules and regulations set out in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, shall have en-

tire charge of the operation of their respective meets, the selection of judges and officials for each event. They shall:

- Item (1) Provide a time keeper in each event in which there is a time limit to be observed. It shall be the duty of the timekeeper to keep an accurate account of the time contestant is consuming. Each time keeper shall be provided with a stopwatch, and time shall be called for each contestant when the time limit is reached. A contestant shall not be disqualified if the contestant stops promptly when time is called.
- Item (2) Provide one or three judges for each event, and give the judge or judges a written copy of the rules concerning the judging of that event as set out in section and item dealing with the particular event.
- Item (3) Provide programs for each contestant so that they may know where and when to appear for a contest.

Sec. 2. In all State Literary Contests in which there are more than two contestants, a rating system of judging will be used so that conference of judges to determine winners may be eliminated.

Sec. 3. Each contest shall be judged on merit according to points set out as essential for judging that contest. The age or sizes of the contestant shall have no influence in reaching a decision.

Sec. 4. The presiding official in any contest will not by word of mouth, gesture, or any other change of expression, or in any other manner indicate approval or disapproval of the manner in which a contestant presents material.

Sec. 5. All mistakes due to error of arithmetic or made contrary to the rules of the contest, and discovered before or after the decision of the judges, shall be corrected. In the use of score sheets for judges there shall be no column in which the judges may tabulate the result.

Item (1) DECLAMATION

Declamation is a contest for boys. It is a contest of delivery. It should be an oration worthy of a high school boy. 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 from consideration. No accessories such as costumes or music will be allowed. The judges will take into consideration the following. (1) sincerity, (2) earnestness, (3) force, (4) voice, (5) polish, (6) grace, and (7) effectiveness of delivery.

The declamation shall not be over six minutes in length. The judges shall select a first, second, third, and fourth place winner.

Item (2) **READING**

Selections for this contest shall be taken from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet."

Reading is a contest for girls. Each contestant shall be given her selection at the State or District meet and shall be given 30 minutes to study the selection and then be required to read the selection before an audience. The judges shall select a first, second, third, and fourth place winner.

Item (3) **PIANO**

Each contestant will be allowed ten minutes in which to play two selections. Each contestant must play:

(1) Any short composition of HAYDN or MOZART or BEE-THOVEN

(2) Any ONE selection from the following:

BACH—Any Two-Part Invention

BRAHMS—"Intermezzo" (Either Op. 117, No. 1 or Op. 117, No. 2)

CHOPIN—"Nocturne" in E-Flat, Op. 9, No. 2, or "Polonaise in A" (Militaire)

DEBUSSEY—"Maid With Flaxen Hair"

FIBICH—"Poem"

GODOWSKY—"Alt-Wein"

GREIG—"To Spring"

GUION, DAVID W—"The Harmonica Player"

LEYBACH—"Fifth Nocturne"

MCDOWELL—"A Scottish Tone Picture", Op. 31, No. 2

SEEBOECH—"Minuet A L'Antico"

TSCHAIKOWSKY—"Dance Characteristique"

The Judges will take into consideration the following:

1. Accuracy (Notes and Time Value)
2. Technique (Fingering, Faculty, Appropriateness)
3. Rhythm (Steadiness, Tempo, Freedom)
4. Interpretation (Understanding of composition, Expression marks, Contrast, General effect)
5. Presentation (Stage deportment, Poise, Stage personality)

Item (4) **ONE ACT PLAY**

Each district shall hold elimination contests on or before the District Meet, the winning play of which shall be entered in the State Meet. No more than eight persons may be used in the cast, although parts may be doubled. Plays with immoral subjects will

receive no consideration by the judges. The District Secretary must file an official entry for the play winning the District first place with the State Secretary at the same time he makes his report to the State Secretary for winners of the District Meet. Failure to do this will disqualify the district from competition in this event. No play shall be **more than 30 minutes in length.**

The judges shall select a first, second, third and fourth place winner.

The scoring of points shall be twelve points first place, nine points second place, six points third place, and three points fourth place.

Plays winning first place in each group at the State Meet are eliminated in both groups for a period of two years. The following plays are barred for the current year in District and State Meets:

"MESSAGE FROM KHUFU" "MINOR MIRACLES"
"DUST OF THE ROAD" "WHITE IRIS"

Item (5) ESSAY CONTEST, BOYS and GIRLS

(a) Subject and Contestants: The State President shall select five subjects from current topics discussed in newspapers and magazines as the basis for the Essay Contest.

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 one of the five subjects selected, an essay not exceeding 600 words. The essay shall be written in ink. Two hours will be given for writing the essay.

(b) How judged. Verbal and grammatical corrections, 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, the order, arrangement, and by the elements of style. It is a ready writer's contest and evidence of pre-memorized compositions shall weigh heavily against the contestants. Boys' and Girls' essays will be graded separately and separate awards will be given. The judges shall select a first, second, third, and fourth place winner.

(c) Essays Sent: The first place essay in each district shall be sent by District Secretary just as handed to the Committee of the District contest, with the name on a separate sheet, to the State Secretary at the same time he makes his report to the State Secretary of the winners of the District Meet. The District winners in the Essay do not come to the State Meet for further con-

tests. The State winners are determined from the winning papers sent in from each district.

Item (6) SPELLING

(a) The State Secretary, 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 contests. The list will consist of 100 words to be spelled by the senior class of said schools on the first Wednesday in April. A minimum of 80 per cent of the words will be selected from the spellers on the State Textbook list; the remaining words will be selected from current news publications.

(b) How conducted: The District Executive Committee shall appoint for each contesting school a visiting examiner to conduct the contest in each school, said examiner being a superintendent or his representative of some member school. The District Secretary shall send by registered mail to each representative examiner at post office where the said examiner is to go, the sealed list of words, with the instructions on the envelope; "To be held until called for." The visiting examiner is directed to select two assistants from the faculty in 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 words may be given.

The examiner shall make a written report of the result of the examination, signed by all members of the committee. It shall be sealed and mailed to District Secretary on the same day on which the examination is held with all of the examination papers of the class, together with such written explanation of absence as may be submitted to him. No excuse for absence other than a doctor's certificate will be accepted, except in the case of extraordinary providential hinderance, such as death in the family or some similar circumstances. One hundred words must be counted off for each unexcused absence.

The District Secretary must notify the State Secretary by Monday of the last week in March what schools in the district will enter the spelling contests. Every examination not held according to these rules and regulations will be thrown out.

(c) Winning papers: The District Committee may review the list sent in. The District Secretary shall send to the State Secretary the averages of all school in his district and the papers of the winning schools. The District or State Secretary shall from these data award first, second, third, and fourth places according as to whether it is a District or State Contest.

(d) All Spelling papers must be written in ink. One hundred errors must be counted off for each paper not written in ink.

In correcting papers count as errors the following:

1. All words poorly written you cannot read them.
2. All words written as "I" over an "e".
3. All words which show erasures and/or changes.
4. All words erased and/or crossed out and rewritten.
5. All words which are not numbered to agree with the number of the word as given out by the examiner.
6. All words omitted.

Item (7) DEBATE

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 shall group the school entering according to geographical arrangements or conditions of highways connecting the schools by March 10th and notify each school entering concerning the groupings. Each school so grouped shall present two teams of debaters, one team on the affirmative and one team on the negative, the affirmative team debating at home and the negative team 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 contestants on the final date. Should all 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 school sending a negative team to the other school.

Any school entering debate and dropping out without giving three days notice to the District Secretary shall not be allowed to enter any other literary event the year.

(a) Order of speeches: At all contestants, time and order of Speeches shall be as follows:

MAIN SPEECHES

First affirmative speaker	10 minutes
First negative speaker	10 minutes
Second affirmative speaker	10 minutes
Second negative speaker	10 minutes

PREPARATION OF REBUTTAL

Time for preparation of rebuttal shall be given. The maximum time shall be limited to ten minutes. By unanimous contest of all participants in the debate, less time for preparation of rebuttal may be used and the debate continued.

REBUTTAL SPEECHES

First negative speaker	4 minutes
First affirmative speaker	4 minutes
Second negative speaker	4 minutes
Second affirmative speaker	4 minutes

Speakers on respective sides must speak in the same order in rebuttal as in main speech.

(b) For 1948-49 the debate subject will be:

Resolved: That The United Nations Now Be Revised Into A Federal World Government.

(c) 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 vote of each judge shall count 1, a perfect score making 8 points. All of the preliminary debates in the several districts shall be held the fourth Friday in March, at such hour as may be agreed upon, and in case of a tie, the tie must be settled by the following Friday. Both teams of the winning school in each circle will be entitled to contest at the District Meet, and the school scoring the most points will be declared the winner. Should there be a tie in points scored by each school at the District Meet it shall be decided by lot which school shall represent the District at the State Meet. Each school winning in the District shall send two teams, one affirmative and one negative to the State Meet.

(d) 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 the 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 for bidden. A marked difference in the style of rebuttal speech and those of direct argument is a sign of poor preparation.
3. Effectiveness, by which is meant the combination of good English with pleasing delivery.
4. 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. In district debates the presiding officer shall inspect the ballots in the presence of a representative of each school and announce the result. In the State Meet the ballots in each individual debate shall be placed in a properly marked envelope by the presiding officer, shall be sealed, and delivered to the Chairman in charge of the State Meet Debates. After all of the debate envelopes have been turned in to the Chairman, he shall in the presence of one representative from each of the contesting schools, open the envelopes, read aloud the ballots, make an official tabulation of the results, and announce the results."

(e) No visiting: It shall be considered dishonorable for pupils, teachers or followers of one school to visit the debates of another school for the purpose of securing information when the two schools are likely to meet on the same question.

(f) Coaching: Coaching is necessary, but does not mean writing speeches. Coaching should be limited to (a) instruction in the art of debating in general; (b) help in the collection of material bearing on the subject; (c) advice, suggestion, direction, criticism, outline, and English as in regular class work; (d) drill on delivery. The coaching must be done by a teacher of the school and not by outside parties. Each school will observe these general principles of honesty for the sake of the pupils.

At least three days before the debate the coach of each team shall sign and send to the principal of the opposing high school the following statement: "I hereby certify that 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."

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

(h) Teams: The teams constituting the debating team from a given school may not change from one team to another or change from negative to affirmative, or vice versa, in order to give the school a stronger representation on that side of the debate. Each school must be represented by the same debaters or an alternate at the District or State Meet that represented the school for the first circle debate and on the same side of the question that they originally represented.

(i) At the State Meet the Debate Committee shall arrange

the district winners into the circle of five or less in each circle in the respective class, these to be designed as Circle 1 and Circle 2. The winning school in Circle 1 shall meet the winning school in Circle 2 for the State Championship. In the case of a tie between schools in the same circle before the circle winner is determined, the schools tied shall debate off the tie, each school furnishing two teams. Both teams of the winning school in each circle will be entitled to contest in the final debate, and the school scoring the most points shall be declared the winner. Should there be a tie in points scored in the final debate, a co-championship will be declared.

Item (8) QUARTET

In both District and State Meets each quartet will be limited to six minutes. Not more than three selections may be presented by each quartet. Quartet may be with or without accompanist. Quartet will be either MALE or MIXED quartet as defined below. The judges shall select a first, second, third, and fourth place winner.

Male Quartet—Shall consist of four male voices carrying the following four distinct harmony parts: (1) first tenor; (2) second tenor; (3) first bass; (4) second bass. Unless these four parts are heard the group will not be considered by the judges.

Mixed Quartet may consist of three possible combinations:

1. Soprano and alto (sung by two girls) and tenor and bass (sung by two boys). This is the most conventional combination.
2. Bass, tenor and lead (sung by three boys) and alto (sung by a girl). This combination is often heard at "All-day Singings."
3. First soprano, second soprano, and alto (sung by three girls) and bass (sung by a boy). This is a rare combination, but is a possible combination for a mixed quartet.

Four harmony parts must be carried, otherwise there is no quartet, and the group will not be considered by the judges.

Item (9) TYPING

Typing will be a contest limited to pupils who are enrolled in their first year of typing. Any pupil who has had any instruction in typing prior to the beginning of the school year shall not be eligible. Either a boy or girl may represent a school. This will be a straight copy contest in speed and accuracy and will be graded

on the basis of International Typing rules. Each contestant will be required to type for a period of fifteen minutes. Each contestant will be given the same copy to transcribe.

First place winner from each district will compete at the State Meet. Each contestant is responsible for furnishing the typewriter which is to be used in the contest.

The judges will select a first, second, third, and fourth place winner.

Item (10) VOCAL SOLO

In both District and State Meets there will be a contest in vocal solo for boys and a contest in vocal solo for girls. Each contestant will be limited to five minutes. Not more than three selections may be presented by each contestant. Vocal solo may be given with or without accompanist. The judges shall select a first, second, third and fourth place winner.

Item (11) HOME ECONOMICS

The contest in Home Economics in District and State Meets will be in the area of Family Relations.

Each contestant at the District and State level will:

1. Take a written objective-type test relating to problems in family relations.
2. Give a five minute impromptu talk based on a selected family life problem.

References:

State Adopted Books:

- Baxter, Justin, Rust—Our Share in the Home, Chapter 1.
Greer—Your Home and You, Chapter 16.
Groves, Skinner, & Swenson—The Family and Its Relationships.
Harris, Tate, Anders—Everyday Living, Chapters 6 and 7.
Foster—Marriage and Family Relationships.
Landis—Your Marriage and Family Life.
Trilling and Nicholas—The Girl and Her Home, Unit 1.

Judges will select a first, second, third, and fourth place winner. First place winners from each district will compete at the State Meet.

Item (12) SHORTHAND

The contest in shorthand in both District and State meets will consist of dictation and transcription. Rate of dictation will range from approximately 80 to 100 words per minute with total dictation from ten to fifteen minutes. Standard tests will be used and will be corrected according to National Shorthand Standards. Contestants will be expected to furnish own notebook and typewriter.

The contest is one to both boys and girls of any grade level in the high school.

Judges will select a first, second, third, and fourth place winner. First place winner from each district will compete at the State Meet.

Item (13) GIRLS TRIO

In both District and State Meets there will be a contest in Girls Trio. A girls' trio shall consist of three female voices carrying three harmony parts namely; first soprano, second soprano, and alto. (Referred to in music as S. S. A.) Three harmony parts must be heard in order for the group to be considered by the judges.

Each trio will be limited to six minutes. Not more than three selections may be presented by each trio. Trio may be with or without accompanist. The judges will select a first, second, third, and fourth place winner.

Sec. 7. POINTS TOWARDS WINNING LITERARY CUP

(a) The winners in declamation, reading, boys' essay, girls' essay, piano, home economic, quartet, typing, boys' vocal solo, girls' vocal solo, shorthand, and girls' trio, shall receive seven points for first place, five points for second place, three points for third place, and one point for fourth place towards winning the literary cup in both District and State Meets.

(b) The winner of the dual debate at the District or State Meet shall receive twelve points and the loser shall receive nine points towards winning the literary cup. Each school not going to the finals in the District shall receive points up to five according to the number of points received in the preliminary contest in debate. Each school not going to the finals in the State Meet shall receive points up to five, according to the number of points received in the circle debate.

(c) One Act Play and Spelling at the District or State Meet shall receive twelve points for first place, nine points for second place, six points for third place, and three points for fourth place.

Sec. 8. NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES

(a) A student may represent his or her school in not more than two events in which he or she performs alone. Pupils are not limited to the number of group events that they may enter.

(b) Each school may have only one contestant in each of the following: Declamation, reading, piano, home economics, girls' essay, boys' essay, typing, boys' vocal solo, girls' vocal solo, and shorthand.

Sec. 9. TIES

In case of a tie for 1st place in any district literary event, except debate the contest must be continued or reheld until a representative for the State Meet is determined. In case of a tie in the first contest the points shall be equally divided between the tied contestants. The continued or reheld contest shall carry no points, but is held merely to determine the representative of the District at the State Meet.

Sec. 10.

Score sheets used in the State Meet in the various contests will be turned in to the chairman of the contest. The chairman will place these score sheets in a properly marked envelope, seal, and turn in to office.

The envelope containing the score sheets will be opened in the office in the presence of one faculty representative from each school in the contest, the results tabulated, and the winners announced.

Schedule of State Meet

Friday, April 29, 1949

- 10:00 am Vocal Solo, Girls, "B" and "C"
- 10:00 am Declamation, "B" and "C"
- 11:00 am Vocal Solo, Boys, "B" and "C"
- 11:00 am Trio, Girls, "B" and "C"
- 2:00 pm Typing, "B" and "C"
- 2:30 pm Shorthand, "B" and "C"
- 2:00 pm Home Economics, "B" and "C"
- 7:00 pm Preliminary Debates, "B"
- 7:00 pm Piano, "B" and "C"
- 8:15 pm Preliminary Debates, "C"
- 7:00 pm One Act Plays, "B" and "C"

Saturday, April 30, 1949

- 10:00 am Reading "B" (Contestants report at 9:15 am)
- 11:00 am Reading "C" (Contestants report at 10:15 am)
- 2:00 pm Debate finals, "B"
- 3:00 pm Debate finals, "C"
- 4:00 pm Quartet "B" and "C"
- 7:00 pm One-Act Plays, "B" and "C"

1. Headquarters and information office will be located at Mercer Gymnasium.

2. Information and program may be obtained at the office.
3. Results will be posted on bulletin board outside of office as soon as they are available.
4. When results are tabulated in the office one faculty representative of each school in the contest is requested to be present to witness the tabulation.
5. Medals for first place winners, and certificates for first, second, third, and fourth place winners will be available at the office one hour after the result of the contest has been posted.

Dates for District and State Tournaments and Meets

- (a) The State Golf tournament—B and C—will be held at Macon, Georgia, May 4 and 5, 1949. All entries must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight of April 23, 1949. Notification of entry into the golf tournament are sent direct from the school concerned to the State Secretary.
- (b) All District Tennis Tournaments must be completed prior to May 1, 1949. Reports of winners must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, May 4, 1949.
- (c) State Tennis Tournaments—B and C—will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, May 13 and 14, 1949.
- (d) The State Basketball Tournaments—B and C—will be held at Macon, Georgia.
- (e) The Boys State Basketball Tournament—B and C—will be played on March 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1949.
- (f) The Girls State Basketball Tournament—B and C—will be played on March 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1949.
- (g) All District Boys Basketball tournaments must be completed prior to February 20, 1949. Report of winning teams must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, February 22, 1949.
- (h) All District Girls Basketball tournaments must be completed prior to February 27, 1949. Report of winning teams must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, March 1, 1949.
- (i) All District Literary meets must be held the week-end of April 15 and 16, 1949, and complete returns filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, April 21, 1949.

(j) All District Track Meets must be held the week-end of April 22 and 23, 1949, and complete returns filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, April 28, 1949.

(k) The State Literary Meet will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, on April 29 and 30, 1949.

(l) The State Track Meet will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, May 6 and 7, 1949.

(m) Eliminations for the State Baseball Tournament—A, B, and C—will be set according to the number and location of the entries. All schools wishing to enter the baseball elimination series, must file notice of entry with the State Secretary not later than midnight, April 6, 1949.

Standards for Officials

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—1948-49

Any official must be at least 21 years of age and must not be a high school pupil.

For the season 1948-49 officials will be placed in three classes, REGISTERED, APPROVED, and CERTIFIED.

As soon as satisfactory references have been received on a completed application, the official will be classified as REGISTERED.

APPROVED OFFICIALS

1. REGISTERED at least one year.
2. Have worked as an official in at least 3 football games and/or 6 basketball games during the previous year with an average rating of not greater than 3.
3. Have made an examination of at least 75% on examination in rules of play.
4. Have attended at least one regional or district rules interpretation meeting or two local unit rules interpretation meetings for the year for which approval is requested.

CERTIFIED OFFICIAL:

1. Have been APPROVED for at least one year.
2. Have had at least four year's experience in the sport in which certification is requested or have served two years as an approved official.
3. Have a rating grade for the previous year in the sport for which certification is requested not greater than 2.

4. Have made an examination grade of at least 85% on examination in rules of play during the year for which certification is requested.
5. Have attended at least one regional meeting or district rules interpretation meeting, or two local unit rules interpretation meetings for the year for which certification is requested.

After an official has received a CERTIFIED rating he shall continue to receive that rating each year, provided he attends one regional or district rules interpretation meeting or two local unit rules interpretations meetings, provided his average ratings for games worked the previous year is not greater than 2.

An official on CERTIFIED list whose average rating is greater than 2 but not greater than 3 for the games worked the previous year will be transferred to the approved list.

The Georgia High School Association may cancel an official rating for cause.

NOTE: For the year 1948-49 an official with as much as four years of experience in officiating may move from REGISTERED to APPROVED class by meeting items 3 and 4 under standards for APPROVED rating.

In completing applications those officials who are members of organized groups of officials, need not give references, but merely indicate officials' organization of which they are members.

The Georgia High School Association has recommended that for 1948 season in football only those officials on the GHSA list be used; this will be mandatory in 1949 football season. No action has yet been taken on this for basketball.

Results of State Meets**CLASS B****CLASS C****DECLAMATION**

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Tom Wilkins, Jesup | 1. Bo Chambers, Fort Gaines |
| 2. Bill Satterwhite, Avondale | 2. Otis Booth, Ga. Acad. Blind |
| 3. Bobby Ponder, Griffin | 3. Jimmy McLendon, Morgan |
| 4. Don Johnson, Statesboro | 4. Ted Brown, Fitzhugh Lee |

HOME ECONOMICS

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Susie Liles, Jesup | 1. Ann Pate, Fort Gaines |
| 2. Sammie Jean Odum,
Avondale | 2. Virginia Smith, Concord-
Molena |
| 3. Barbara Herring, Cairo | 3. Wilma Smith, Blue Ridge |
| 4. Cleonelle Carmack,
Jonesboro | 4. Freeda Herndon, Waresboro |

BOYS ESSAY

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. George Sessions, Terrell Co. | 1. Bobby Daniels, Dexter |
| 2. George Parrish, Jesup | 2. Joel Harden, Colbert |
| 3. Irving Bloom, Vidalia | 3. Hugh Cunningham,
Arlington |
| 4. Bobby McCollum,
Bainbridge | 4. Bernard Cook, Kingsland |

GIRLS ESSAY

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Jean Alexander, Gordon
Lee | 1. Carolyn Adkerson, Concord-
Molena |
| 2. Lynette Pyles, Fort Valley | 2. Thelma Smith, Blue Ridge |
| 3. Sara Lynn, Jefferson | 3. Alma Vinson, Waresboro |
| 4. Dorothy Williamson,
Carrollton | 4. Billy Hall, Twiggs Co. |

READING

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Mary Lou Reece, Douglas | 1. Jo Ellis, Guyton |
| 2. Jean Smith, Austell | 2. Louise Hardeman,
Louisville |
| 3. (Tie) Carolyn Willis
O'Keefe
Anne Crawford,
Cornelia | 3. Nita Jarrell, Greenville |
| | 4. Patricia Heath, Leesburg |

TYPING

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Mary Hood, Cornelia | 1. B. C. Akin, Jr., Vienna |
| 2. Shirley Spence, Monroe | 2. Jackie Joyner, Louisville |
| 3. Melba York, Jesup | 3. Peggy Mallard, Sardis |
| 4. Betty Joe McGowan,
Vidalia | 4. Tommy Clack, Morgan |

SHORTHAND

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Velma Jones, Spalding | 1. Betty Argroves, Greenville |
| 2. Joyce Richardson, Fort
Valley | 2. Mildred McMichael, Harlem |
| 3. Jessie Turnipseed, Forsyth | 3. Alene Woods, Marlow |
| 4. Helen Willis, Bainbridge | 4. Dorothy Hawkins, Rochelle |

BOYS SOLO

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. (Tie) Billy Jo Williams,
Jesup
Stanley West,
Bainbridge | 1. Charles Presley, G. Acad.
Blind |
| 3. Carlton English, Jefferson | 2. Jimmy Oglesby, Glenwood |
| 4. Lane Smith, Forsyth | 3. (Tie) Ernest Gurr, Union,
Leslie
Harold Hogue,
Fitzhugh Lee |

GIRLS SOLO

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Grace Curtis, Thomson | 1. Evelyn LeRoy, Tignall |
| 2. Janet Smith, Forsyth | 2. Iris Sweet, Waresboro |
| 3. Jean Harper, Jesup | 3. Bettye Crawford, Concord-
Molena |
| 4. Jackie King, Hapeville | 4. Kay Bowles, Fitzhugh Lee |

PIANO SOLO

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Shirley Hall, Calhoun | 1. Buzzle Mingledorff,
Effingham Acad. |
| 2. Anne Crawford, Cornelia | 2. Ann Sandifer, Social Circle |
| 3. (Tie) George Sessions,
Terrell Co.
Phyllis Clough,
Douglas | 3. Charles Presley, Ga. Acad.
Blind |
| | 4. Ann Groover, Ochlochnee |

TRIO

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Thomasville H. S. | 1. Social Circle H. S. |
| 2. Valdosta H. S. | 2. Ochlochnee H. S. |
| 3. (Tie) Vidalia H. S.
Thomson H. S. | 3. (Tie) Effingham Academy
Ga. Academy Blind |

QUARTET

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. (Tie) John McEachern H. S.
Jesup H. S. | 1. Ga. Academy Blind |
| 3. Vidalia H. S. | 2. Damascus H. S. |
| 4. (Tie) Terrell Co. H. S.
Monroe H. S.
Hogansville H. S. | 3. (Tie) Fitzhugh Lee H. S.
Union H. S., Leslie |

SPELLING

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Calhoun H. S. _____ 94.84 | 1. Reynolds H. S. _____ 95.84 |
| 2. Newnan H. S. _____ 89.1 | 2. Twiggs C. H. S. _____ 90.8 |
| 3. Jesup H. S. _____ 88.89 | 3. Leah H. S. _____ 90.66 |
| 4. Covington H. S. _____ 88.46 | 4. Fitzhugh Lee H. S. _____ 89.65 |

ONE ACT PLAY

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|---|--|
| 1. Jesup H. S.—“Minor
Miracles” | 1. Concord-Molena H. S.—
“White Iris” |
| 2. Vidalia H. S.—“Special
Guest” | 2. Louisville H. S.—“Pink and
Patches” |
| 1. Dublin H. S.—“The Princess
Marries” | 3. Vienna H. S.—“The Castle
of Mr. Simpson” |
| 4. Washington H. S.—
“Contrast” | 4. Arlington H. S.—“Sundays
Child” |

DEBATE

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Valdosta H. S.
Aff: Harold O'Neal & Jerry Johnson
Neg: Gretchen Eberhardt & Edward Barum | 1. Georgia Academy for Blind
Aff: Bill Love & Gerald Pye
Neg. Gwendolyn Harris Q Edward Laine |
| 2. Cairo H. S.
Aff: Clifford Davis & Ted Lyons
Neg: Gwendolyn Bonner & Lois Cawthon | 2. Harlem H. S.
Aff: Dorothy Neal & Alice Ann McKinley
Neg: Mitchell Milford & Dorcas Teague |

DISTRICT POINTS

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. 8th Dist. 76 | 1. 6th Dist. 67 |
| 2. 7th Dist. 36 | 2. 3rd Dist. 44 |
| 3. 3rd Dist. 24 1/3 | 3. 4th Dist. 42 |
| 4. 9th Dist. 24 | 4. 10th Dist. 38 |
| 2nd Dist. 24 | 5. 1st Dist. 26 |
| 6. 4th Dist. 21 1/3 | 6. 2nd Dist. 25 |
| 7. 10th Dist. 20 1/3 | 7. 8th Dist. 11 |
| 8. 1st Dist. 20 | 8. 9th Dist. 8 |
| 9. 5th Dist. 18 | 9. 7th Dist. 7 |
| 10. 6th Dist. 17 | |
- Cup to Jesup
- Cup to Ga. Acad. Blind

SCHOOL POINTS

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Jesup H. S. 52 | 1. Ga. Acad. Blind 34 |
| 2. Vidalia H. S. 19 | 2. Concord-Molena H. S. 32 |
| 3. Calhoun H. S. 18 | 3. Louisville H. S. 19 |
| 4. Valdosta H. S. 15 | 4. Vienna H. S. 13 |
- Cup to Jesup
- Cup to Ga. Acad. Blind

TRACK RESULTS**CLASS B**

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|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Thomas Woodlee, Gordon Lee |
| 2. Sonny Miller, Brunswick |
| 3. J. B. Word, Carrollton |
| 4. Fred McHann, Albany
Time—10.2 |

CLASS C

- | |
|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Kelly Cone, Clyattville |
| 2. Charles Kirby, Gordon |
| 3. Joe Wall, Shellman |
| 4. Ted Hicks, Ochlochnee
Time—10.7 |

100 YARDS DASH**120 YARDS LOW HURDLES**

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Barney Barrett, Druid Hills | 1. Norwood Stewart,
Ochlochnee |
| 2. Bobby Harrison, Waycross | 2. Billy Barrett, Statham |
| 3. Floyd Brown, Thomaston | 3. Milton Woodruff,
Greenville |
| 4. Kenneth Moore, Calhoun
Time 15.05 | 4. Paul Hayes, Clyattville
Time 15.7 |

220 YARDS DASH

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Thomas Woodlee, Gordon Lee | 1. Ted Brown, Fitzhugh Lee |
| 2. Fred Newsome, College Park | 2. Joe Wall, Shellman |
| 3. Bobby Harrison, Waycross | 3. Ted Hicks, Ochlochnee |
| 4. Jack Crawford, Spalding | 4. Bill Callahan, Woodbury |
| Time 23.3 | Time 24.7 |

440 YARDS DASH

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. John Tate, Marietta | 1. Clifton McDonald, Hoboken |
| 2. Billy Garrett, Thomaston | 2. Charles Kienast, Chipley |
| 3. Jack Swan, Fort Valley | 3. Aubrey Finch, Union Point |
| 4. Jim Hutcheson, Vidalia | 4. Bobby Young, Statham |
| Time 52.7 | Time 58.3 |

HALF MILE RUN

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Harry Williams, Thomasville | 1. Raymond Baker, G. Sch. Deaf |
| 2. Jim Hilborn, West Fulton | 2. Cecil Barnes, Loganville |
| 3. Ben Northcutt, Marietta | 3. Bobby Cook, Morgan |
| 4. Jimmy Thomas, Griffin | 4. Charles Bennett, Waresboro |
| Time 2:08.9 | Time 2:15 |

ONE-MILE RUN

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Frank Albertson, Druid Hills | 1. Charles Webb, Morgan |
| 2. Bruce Cain, Winder | 2. James Clements, Ga. School Deaf |
| 3. Collins Barnes, Fitzgerald | 3. Howard DeVane, Shellman |
| 4. John Weldon, Jonesboro | 4. William Screws, Wadley |
| Time 4:55 | 5:07.2 |

HALF-MILE RELAY

- | | |
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| 1. Marietta—Richard Anderson, John Tate
Larry Johnson, William Garner | 1. Ga. Sch. Deaf—Ted Brown (Fitzhugh Lee),
Raymond Baker, Herbert White, Jack Callaway. |
| 2. Vidalia—Billy Taylor, Howell Smith, J. Palmer, Jim Hutcheson | 2. Kingsland—Kermit Wingate, Winston Barlow, Carl Lovell, Ray Silcox |
| 3. Brunswick—Hillman Rhodes, Reebel May, Sonny George, Sonny Miller | 3. Montezuma—Julian Cox, Bob Lindsay, Ed Batton, Gene Bailey |
| Time 1:35.7 | Time 1:41.7 |

HIGH JUMP

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. (Tie) Branner Purser, Statesboro | 1. Lewis Sturdivant, Chipley |
| Bill Fee, Druid Hills | 2. Sonny Hickox, Hoboken |
| 3. Jack Roberts, Gainesville | 3. (Tie) Bud Little, Ga. Sch. Deaf |
| 4. Charles Hodges, Dublin | Donald Sanders, Edison |
| Height 5' 9" | Height 5' 9" |

BROAD JUMP

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|---|---|
| 1. Daniel Bolt, McHenry | 1. Norwood Stewart,
Ochlochnee |
| 2. Jack Roberts, Gainesville | 2. Gene Bailey, Montezuma |
| 3. Johnny Johnson, Gray | 3. Bobby Martin, Nevils |
| 4. Pat Rabun, West Fulton
Distance 21' 5¼" | 4. Lewis Sturdivant, Chipley
Distance 21' 2" |

DISCUS (High School Weight)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Pete Ferris, Griffin | 1. Spencer Overstreet, Wadley |
| 2. Ellis Wynn, Fitzgerald | 2. David Chapman,
Chattanooga Valley |
| 3. Dexter Poss, Thomson | 3. Herschel Drinkwater,
Morgan |
| 4. Talmadge Smith, Colquitt
Distance 137' 6" | 4. James Ervin, Darien
Distance 113' 11" |
- NEW RECORD

SHOT (12 Pounds)

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. (Tie) Buford Grimes,
Colquitt
Hillman Rhodes,
Brunswick | 1. Spencer Overstreet, Wadley |
| 3. Jack Morris, Calhoun | 2. Sonny Huckaby, Woodbury |
| 4. Vernon Griffith, Eatonton
Distance 47' 11" | 3. Bobby Dunn, Morgan |
| | 4. Sonny Nelson, Montezuma
Distance 43' 4¼" |

POLE VAULT

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Barney Barrett, Druid Hills | 1. Ed Batton, Montezuma |
| 2. Truitt Pitts, Cordele | 2. William Bradshaw, Edison |
| 3. Hugh Radcliffe, Thomaston | 3. Benton Bryant, Louisville |
| 4. Frank Strickland,
Gainesville
Height 11 ft. | 4. Charles White, Chipley
Height 10' 6" |

DISTRICT POINTS

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 7th Dist. 42 | 1. 2nd Dist. 38 |
| 2. 5th Dist. 38 | 2. 7th Dist. 33 |
| 3. 4th Dist. 24 | 3. 4th Dist. 27 |
| 4. 8th Dist. 22 | 4. 8th Dist. 26 |
| 5. 3rd Dist. 16 | 5. 6th Dist. 23 |
| 6. 2nd Dist. 15 | 6. 3rd Dist. 16 |
| 7. 9th Dist. 14 | 7. 10th Dist. 8 |
| 8. 1st Dist. 12 | 8. 9th Dist. 6 |
| 9. 6th Dist. 6 | 9. 1st Dist. 4 |
| 10. 10th Dist. 3 | Cup to Ochlochnee |
- Cup to Marietta

SCHOOL POINTS

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Druid Hills 27 | 1. Ga. School for Deaf 19¼ |
| 2. Marietta 17 | 2. Ochlochnee 18 |
| 3. (Tie) Brunswick 14 | 3. (Tie) Morgan 16 |
| Gordon Lee 14 | Montezuma 16 |
| Cup to Druid Hills | Cup to Ga. School Deaf |

GOLF

INDIVIDUAL

1. Billy Phillips, McHenry145
2. Pete Ferris, Griffin153
3. Lowell Brown, Rockmart156
4. (Tie) Henry Cole, Rockmart158
- Griffin Moody, Athens158

TEAM

1. Griffin—Pete Ferris, Troy Smith, Ned Roberts, Lamont Brooks651
2. Albany—Jordan Cox, Bruce Gunnels, Arthur Durshiemer, James Allen668
3. Rockmart—Lowell Brown, Henry Cole, Rayford Cole, W. L. Fowler670
4. LaGrange—Arthur Edge, Charles Gibson, Render Crayton, Charles Groover683

TENNIS

CLASS B

CLASS C

BOYS SINGLES

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenneth Thompson, Brunswick 2. Harvey Jackson, Washington | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spencer Overstreet, Wadley 2. Bobby Jarrell, Greenville |
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GIRLS SINGLES

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|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nelle Strozier, Covington 2. Jo Rider, Washington | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patsy Evans, Wadley 2. Rosa Jean Hart, Woodbury |
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BOYS DOUBLES

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LaGrange—Theodore Hampton and Thomas Mitchell 2. Dublin—Nelson Carswell and Carl Nelson | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Woodbury—Jimmy Hooten and Douglas Carlisle 2. Wadley—Donald Leaptrot and Jack Cooper |
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GIRLS DOUBLES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waycross—Cecelia Voigt and Adelaide Ryall 2. Thomaston—Hazel Anthony and Hazel Newton | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christ The King, Atlanta—Augusta Welfer and Virginia Carley 2. Toombsboro—Sue Greene and Su Ellen Holliman |
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CLASS A RESULTS

TRACK

100 YARDS DASH

1. Randolph Huddleston, Brown
2. E. F. Brigham, Richmond
3. Don Knighton, Marist
4. Edward Flenniken, Columbus
Time 10.2

220 YARDS DASH

1. Bob Hornbuckle, Roosevelt
2. Johnny Thurman, Brown
3. Foster Spain, Grady
4. Larry Ball, Brown
Time 23.1

440 YARDS DASH

1. E. F. Brigham, Richmond
 2. Marvin Claborn, Smith
 3. Tommy Rentz, North Fulton
 4. John Baskin, Grady
- Time 51.9

ONE-MILE RUN

1. Randall Jones, Bass
 2. James Mason, Lanier
 3. Walter Hirschberg, Columbus
 4. _____ Orth, Lanier
- Time 4:46.3

120 HIGH HURDLES

1. William Ficklin, Lanier
 2. Daniel Dominey, Grady
 3. Charles Reynolds, Marist
 4. Hunter Johnson, Lanier
- Time 16.0

SHOT PUT (12 Pounds)

1. Randolph Huddleston, Brown
 2. James Lawrence, Lanier
 3. Derwent Langley, Richmond
 4. Milford Bennett, Murphy
- Distance 43' 3½"

POLE VAULT

1. Louie Tanner, Jordan
 2. Thomas Cureton, Grady
 3. P. J. McCormick, North Fulton
 4. (Tie) Billy English, Russell
George Byrd, Lanier
C. H. Neelands, Richmond
Allen Walker, Richmond
Marshall Akers, Bass
Hamilton Stockton, North Fulton
- Height 11'

880 YARDS RUN

1. Ed Smith, Bass
 2. Ernest Hynds, Murphy
 3. _____ Little, Columbus
 4. Robert Jordan, North Fulton
- Time 2:07.0

200 YARD LOW HURDLES

1. Doyle Kuglar, Smith
 2. Daniel Dominey, Grady
 3. Roy Ford, Bass
 4. George Campbell, Murphy
- Time 23.9

JAVELIN

1. Milford Bennett, Murphy
 2. Julian LeCraw, Grady
 3. Joseph Cunningham, Grady
 4. William Willis, Brown
- Distance 173' 9"

DISCUS (High School Weight)

1. Paul Rustin, Lanier
 2. Derwent Langley, Richmond
 3. Randolph Huddleston, Brown
 4. Milford Bennett, Murphy
- Distance 130' 8" (New Class A Record)

BROAD JUMP

1. Bob Hornbuckle, Roosevelt
 2. Carl Folsom, Lanier
 3. Bill Ivie, Roosevelt
 4. (Tie) Dalton Hunnicut, Lanier
_____ Gilliland, Rome
- Distance 19' 10½"

HIGH JUMP

1. Carl Folsom, Lanier
2. (Tie) Roy Ford, Bass
Bobby Stanford,
Lanier
4. (Tie) Billy O'Quinn,
Russell
Jack Meehan,
O'Keefe
Wendall Green,
Murphy
Stanley Soloman,
Bass
Henry Collingsworth,
North Fulton
Height 6ft 1/2"

HALF MILE RELAY

1. Brown—Randolph
Huddleston, Larry Ball,
Thomas Darden, Johnny
Thurman
2. Grady—Daniel Dominey,
John Baskin, William
Kendrick, Foster Spain
3. Smith—Lawrence Warren,
Grady Waters, Marvin
Claborn, Doyle Kuglar
4. Columbus—John Francisco,
Guy Kilgore, George
McCluskey, Edward
Flenniken
Time 1:34.2

TEAM SCORE—POINTS

- | | |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Lanier | 31 2/3 |
| 2. Brown | 22 |
| 3. Grady | 20 |
| 4. Bass | 14 13/15 |
| 5. Richmond | 13 1/3 |
| 6. Roosevelt | 12 |
| 7. Murphy | 11 1/5 |
| 8. Smith | 10 |
| 9. North Fulton | 5 11/30 |
| 10. Jordan | 5 |
| 11. Marist | 4 |
| 12. Columbus | 4 |
| 13. Rome | 1/2 |
| 14. Russell | 11/30 |
| 15. O'Keefe | 1/5 |
| 16. Decatur | 0 |
| 17. Savannah | 0 |

SWIMMING—CLASS A

50 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Solon Bexley, G. M. A.
2. Joseph Bond, G. M. A.
3. Harry Harp, Bass
4. _____ Rudolph, Brown
5. _____ Griffin, Columbus
Time 25.5

100 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Harry Harp, Bass
2. Gerald Pryor, G. M. A.
3. Lonnie Boardman,
Richmond
4. Herbert Elliott, Richmond
5. _____ Jarrett, Richmond
Time 59.7

200 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Alfred Parham, G. M. A.
2. George Gowan, G. M. A.
3. Wesley Bonzo, Richmond
4. Don Sledge, Brown
Time 2:11.6

100 YARDS BREAST STROKE

1. Paul Godfrey, G. M. A.
2. Spencer Boyd, G. M. A.
3. Charles Gorham, Brown
4. _____ Dumbroff, Brown
5. Emil Boronowski,
Richmond
Time 1:11.6

100 YARDS BACKSTROKE

1. Stewart Bird, G. M. A.
 2. _____ Lampkin, Brown
 3. Milton Satcher, Richmond
 4. Charles Ten Eick, G. M. A.
- Time 1:08.0

FANCY DIVING

1. Spencer Boyd, G. M. A.
2. Al White, G. M. A.
3. Claude Nardy, G. M. A.
4. _____ Mitchell, Brown
5. LeRoy Suddeth, Richmond

150 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY 200

1. G. M. A.
 2. Richmond
 3. Brown
- Time 1:28.5

YARDS FREE STYLE RELAY

1. G. M. A.
 2. Brown
 3. Richmond
- Time 1:47.0

TEAM POINT SCORE

1. G. M. A. _____ 75
2. Brown _____ 29
3. Richmond _____ 28
4. Bass _____ 9
5. Columbus _____ 1

CLASS A—GOLF**INDIVIDUAL**

1. Billy Key, Columbus _____ 136
2. Bill Rambo, Columbus _____ 150
3. Jere Pound, Columbus _____ 154
4. (Tie) Fred Mitchell,
Columbus _____ 159
- Billy Parson,
Richmond _____ 159

TEAM

1. Columbus _____ 615
(Billy Key, Bill Rambo,
Jere Pound, Fred Mitchell)
2. Lanier _____ 663
3. Richmond _____ 666
4. Roosevelt _____ 674

CLASS A—TENNIS**BOYS SINGLES**

1. Allen Morris, Marist
2. Leon Purcell, Murphy

BOYS DOUBLES

1. Richmond Academy—
Lawrence Carpenter &
William Hagler
2. North Fulton—Bob French
& Ralph Parris

CLASS A—RIFLE**INDIVIDUAL**

1. _____ Crumbley,
Savannah _____ 189
2. Arno W. Corley,
Richmond _____ 187
3. _____ Humphries,
Savannah _____ 186

TEAM

1. Savannah _____ 910
(Crumbley, Tye, Humphries,
McCalliard, Weiland)
2. Lanier _____ 883
3. Benedictine _____ 870

State Basketball Tournaments**CLASS A—BOYS**

- 1st Round: Decatur 34, Smith 33
Murphy 47, Richmond Academy 41
Lanier 47, Marist 26
Savannah 44, Columbus 37
- 2nd Round: Murphy 34, Decatur 23
Lanier 36, Savannah 32
- Final: Lanier 43, Murphy 40 (Championship)
Decatur 56, Savannah 47 (Third Place)

CLASS B—BOYS

- 1st Round: Colquitt 38, Rossville 35
Glennville 23, Fort Valley 17
- 2nd Round: Newnan 28, Colquitt 22
Valdosta 29, Gainesville 27
Athens 47, Cochran 38
Glennville 40, Hapeville 31
- 3rd Round: Valdosta 40, Newnan 29
Glennville 32, Athens 29
- Final: Valdosta 37, Glennville 24 (Championship)

CLASS C—BOYS

- 1st Round: Portal 54, Mansfield 22
Arlington 46, Union Point 19
- 2nd Round: Portal 31, Cantralhatchee 21
Dexter 45, Clyattville 24
Montezuma 40, Dacula 34
Arlington 36, Fitzhugh Lee 30
- 3rd Round: Portal 17, Dexter 15
Montezuma 32, Arlington 24
- Final: Montezuma 27, Portal 25 (Championship)

CLASS B—GIRLS

- 1st Round: Covington 59, Midway 41
Glennville 47, Hartwell 25
- 2nd Round: Covington 36, Winder 33
Pleasant Grove 39, Tifton 37
Terrell Co., 53, Thomaston 42
Baxley 41, Glennville 36
- 3rd Round: Covington 47, Pleasant Grove 46
Baxley 63, Terrell Co., 46
- Final: Baxley 53, Covington 37 (Championship)

CLASS C—GIRLS

1st Round:	Portal 55, Mansfield 23 Lilburn 40, Willocoochee 23
2nd Round:	Toomsboro 39, Portal 34 Damascus 73, Taylorsville 47 Fort Gaines 42, Tignall 20 Lilburn 31, Woodbury 18
3rd Round:	Damascus 53, Toomsboro 25 Fort Gaines 44, Lilburn 35
Final:	Fort Gaines 45, Damascus 37

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM— CLASS A

Jim Umbricht, Decatur
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Bobby Schwartz, Lanier
Cy Adams, Savannah
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ALL STATE SQUAD—BOYS**CLASS B**

Sonny Stephenson, Valdosta
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CLASS C

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ALL STATE SQUAD—GIRLS**CLASS B**

Forwards:
Lillie Mae Kersey, Baxley
Margaret Kicklighter, Glennville
Patsy Daniel, Terrell-Co.
Geneva Smith, Pleasant Grove
Gwen Baxley, Baxley
Joan Ann Edwards, Covington
Guards:
Margie Fallin, Tifton
Martha Bates, Pleasant Grove
Flora Jean McLendon, Terrell Co.
Jeane Avery, Covington
Mildred Kicklighter, Glennville
Neil Beecher, Baxley

CLASS C

Forwards:
Sue Ellen Holliman, Toomsboro
Carolyn Daniel, Damascus
Marion Killingsworth, Fort Gaines
Roberta Killebrew, Damascus
Joan Harris, Taylorsville
Jean Stephens, Lilburn
Guards:
Ann Cook, Damascus
Nadine Tabb, Damascus
Christine Bennett, Portal
Marjorie Williams, Fort Gaines
Elizabeth Brett, Lilburn
Joy Harper, Damascus

State Baseball Tournaments

CLASS A

O'Keefe 15, Benedictine 0
 Brown 5, Lanier 4
 Marist 11, O'Keefe 1
 Decatur 11, Brown 7
 Lanier 9, Benedictine 0 (Forfeit)
 Decatur 12, Marist 2
 Lanier 12, O'Keefe 7
 Brown 7, Marist 5
 Lanier 22, Brown 7
 Decatur 10, Lanier 3 (Championship)

CLASS B

Canton 15, Waycross 3
 Gainesville 8, Thomaston 6
 Gainesville 4, Canton 3
 Waycross 21, Thomaston 13
 Canton 13, Waycross 2
 Canton 15, Gainesville 11
 Canton 3, Gainesville 2 (Championship) 11 innings

CLASS C

Winner—Meigs
 Runner Up—Glenwood
 (Complete results not available as scores were not sent in)

State Records—Track

CLASS B

100 Yards Dash—Kane (Bainbridge), 1938; Robinson (Chickamauga), 1934—10.0
 220 Yards Dash—Kelly (Boys High), 1929—22.6
 440 Yards Dash—Cobb (Marietta), 1929—50.3
 120 Yards Low Hurdles—Nunnally (Athens), 1940—14.1
 Broad Jump—Perkins (Tech High), 1932—22 ft. 1½ ins.
 High Jump—Snipes (Ellaville) and Frank (Rome), 1929—6 ft. ½ inches
 Pole Vault—Ross (Spring Place) and Shields (Tech High), 1929—12 ft. 2½ ins.
 Discus (College Weight)—Beeland (Greensboro), 1940—123 ft.
 Discus (H. S. Weight)—Ferris, Griffin, 1948—137 ft. 6 ins.
 Shot Put (12 pounds)—Arthur (Albany), 1938—49 ft.
 Half Mile Run—Glover (Marietta) 1947—2:05
 Mile Run—Wingo (Marietta, 1947—4:43.5

880 Yards Relay—Newnan H. S. (Newman, Witcher, Jackson, Pickett), 1927, and Newnan H. S. (Newman, Witcher, Pittman, Pickett), 1928—1:31.0

CLASS C

100 Yards Dash—Johnson (Grayson), 1935—10.2
 220 Yards Dash—Yarbrough (Edison) and Dickey (Powers Ferry), 1942—23.0
 440 Yards Dash—Culberson (Adairsville), 1934—53.8
 120 Yards Low Hurdles—R. Bulloch (Ochlochnee), 1943—14.3
 Broad Jump—Bice (Greenville), 1947—22 ft.
 High Jump—Brooks (Dacula), 1937—5 ft. 11 3/8 ins.
 Pole Vault—Dews (Edison), 1940—11 ft. 5 1/2 ins.
 Discus (College Weight)—Beddingfield (Cadwell), 1940—120 ft.
 Discus (H. S. Weight)—Culbreth (Edison), 1946—124 ft. 5 ins.
 Shot Put (12 pounds)—Fowler (Woodbury), 1947—45 ft. 11 3/4 ins.
 Half Mile Run—Caldwell (Greenville)—1946—2:14
 Mile Run—Wilson (Zebulon), 1947—5:04.2
 880 Yards Relay—Edison H. S. (Pierce, Rayburn, Hornsby, Culbreth), 1939—1:39

CLASS A

100 Yards Dash—Howard Stillwell (Boys High), 1941—9.85
 220 Yards Dash—Perrian Walker (G. M. A.), 1932—21.4
 440 Yards Dash—Charlie Howard (Boys High), 1930—50.4
 Half Mile Run—Albert Atkinson (Richmond Academy), 1943—2:01
 Mile Run—Andy Atkinson (Richmond Academy), 1943—4:31.5
 120 Yards High Hurdles—T. Coons (Boys High), 1946—15.2
 220 Yards Low Hurdles—T. Coons (Boys High), 1946—23.4
 Pole Vault—Shields (Tech High), 1929—11 ft. 10 ins.
 Broad Jump—Dickerson (Riverside), 1921—22 ft. 3 ins.
 High Jump—Joe Murrow (Lanier), 1940—6 ft. 2 3/4 ins.
 Shot Put—Joe Murrow (Lanier), 1940—54 ft. 8 ins.
 Discus (College Weight)—Joe, Murrow (Lanier), 1940—137 ft. 3 ins.
 Discus (H. S. Weight)—Paul Rustin (Lanier), 1948, 130 ft. 8 ins.
 Javelin—Jim Nolan (Lanier), 1945—176 ft. 7 ins.
 880 Yards Relay—Boys H. S. (Haynes, Montz, Stephens, Ward) 1933—1:33.4

GEORGIA ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION

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1. To promote and improve athletics in Georgia.
2. To foster a high standard of ethics and sportsmanship.
3. To encourage closer cooperation and better understanding among coaches, school administrators, the public, the press and game officials.
4. To help the coach professionally.

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