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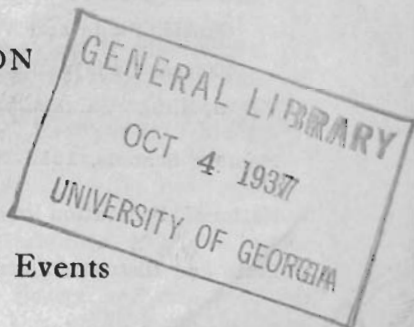
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Literary and Athletic Events

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Annual Report of the President

First of all I want to express my deep appreciation to each member of the High School Association for their splendid cooperation during the past year. To the Officers, and especially to the Secretary, my sincere appreciation for their help in guiding the activities of our organization.

I want each member school to realize that they are a very important part of a great organization. Upon the District Presidents and Executive Committees I cannot impress too emphatically the thought that the success of the High School Association for 1936-1937 rests, in a large measure, upon your shoulders.

At the last executive Committee meeting the **two-year High Schools** were received into the Association. I wish to welcome them and to assure these schools that we want and expect them to become an active part of our Association, participating to the fullest in the benefits as outlined in our Constitution and By-Laws.

At the direction of the Executive Committee I am appointing five (5) Standing Committees. Elsewhere in this Bulletin you will find the personnel of these Committees.

The greatest explosive known to mankind is idle hands and minds. Our High School Association is the only State-wide organization for the development of boys and girls both mentally and physically. The challenge is ours. Looking into the future together may we realize that opportunities to serve await all of us in our own schools and communities, no matter how small or how large. There are two kinds of school people, indifferent and enthusiastic. Indifference has never fashioned a statue which lived, nor harnessed the forces of nature, nor reared impressive architecture, nor moved the soul with poetry nor prompted our boys and girls to build lastingly. It was enthusiasm that first fixed the mariner's needle on his compass and first moved that tremendous bar on the printing press. Enthusiasm opened the tubes through which Galileo paraded before his eyes world after world; enthusiasm unfurled the high topsail which floated in the early morning breeze over Columbus in the Bahamas; enthusiasm held the sword with which the battles of right have been won and poised the axe in the paths of the wilderness through which progress has been made; enthusiasm turned the pages on which the immortal words of Milton and Shakespeare were written and enthusiasm actuates the lives of school people today who build character in boys and girls. May we each and every one be enthusiastic leaders of boys and girls during 1936-1937.

MARK SMITH, President,
Georgia High School Association.

Thomaston, Georgia.
July 11, 1936.

STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 1936-1937

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President Mark Smith is Ex-Officio member of all Committees. Mr. T. J. Dempsey, High School Supervisor and a member of the State Executive Committee, has kindly consented to assist the Association in any way possible. Since Mr. Dempsey is in charge of the High School Office at Athens, you are to send all reports of entries for State Tournament and State Meet to him. Mr. Dempsey will handle all correspondence pertaining to the Athens Office.

Constitution

ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE II.

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

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

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. Membership. (a) The membership in the State High School Association shall be divided into four groups: A, B, C, and D. Group A, constituting the district at large, shall be composed of all high schools in the state with an enrollment of 800 and over and all private boarding schools. All other schools shall be members of the district in which they are located. Group B shall be composed of all schools with an enrollment of between 125 and 800. Group C shall be composed of all schools with an enrollment of less than 125. In any case where the majority of "C" schools vote to become member of "B" group, there shall be no "C" group in that respective district.

Group D shall be composed of approved two-year high schools.

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

2. The executive committee in each congressional district shall be composed of six members, three from each group, one of whom

shall be president, one vice-president, and one secretary and treasurer. The committee shall be charged with the responsibility of supervising all activities of the association in its district. It may, however, at its own discretion, delegate certain supervisory functions to members of its own group, but all final decisions or disputes must be passed upon or settled by the committee as a whole.

(c) Any school in Group B may become a member of Group A upon application to and approval by the executive committee of each district. Any school in Group C may become a member of Group B upon application to and approval by the executive committee of that district. Application for change in grouping shall be made by November 1 each year to district executive committee.

(d) Only senior high schools that have been accredited or two-year high schools that have been approved by the Accrediting missions and listed in their last official pamphlet shall be eligible for membership in this Association. The member schools in each Congressional District shall constitute the District High School Association. All senior and two-year high schools holding membership in the District Association are members of the State High School Association. Junior colleges and preparatory departments of colleges are ineligible. Accredited schools on the approved list of a district may be transferred to another district by having the consent of the executive committee of each district concerned and the approval of the State President.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. Authority. (a) All questions of eligibility or any other matters subject to investigation must be referred to the district committee, and it is the duty of the district executive committee to be active in investigating complaints and enforcing the rules of this Association. Any member of the Association who seeks redress through any other channel except as provided by the rules and regulations of this Association shall be automatically expelled from membership in the Association for one year. A suspended school to gain readmittance into the Association must apply and secure the approval of the district executive committee and must assure the committee of his willingness to hereafter abide by the rules and regulations of the Association. (b) Requests for rulings on the eligibility of a player, or contestant, shall be made to the district secretary by the superintendent of the school interested; and all matters relating to a case of eligibility, coming from the complainant or defendant, shall be submitted to the district executive committee through the district secretary by the Superintendent or Principal of the respective schools concerned in the case. If there is an appeal, no evidence in a case shall be submitted to the State Executive Committee, or representative of it, unless said evidence has been presented previously to the district executive committee.

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

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

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

Sec. 8. Contests. In the several districts, annual contests in reading, declamation, music, debate, spelling, essay, home economics, and athletics, or other forms which may be authorized by the state executive committee, which shall promote the cause of education, shall be held during the spring term, on one of two dates in April of each year, as announced by the state president; but the state organization must be kept intact according to congressional districts. (Winners in all district contests may be sent to the Annual State Contest both in athletic and literary events except Group A will not enter athletic events in competition with winners

of other districts but may enter literary events and open events designated in the regulations). Literary events will be divided into two groups, A and B schools forming one group, C schools forming another group, and D schools forming still another group. The winners in these three groups will compete in their respective groups at the State Meet. Division A shall have its own Athletic group but is invited and expected to hold its meet at the same time and place as State Meet for the other groups and declare state winners in that division. Winners in Athletic Contests of the B, C, and D groups in each district may be sent to the Annual State Contest. In the State Contest, golf and swimming are open to B, C, and D schools.

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

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

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

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

By-Laws

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

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

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

Sec. 4. (a) No student shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic contests who is a migrant; who is a special student; or who has earned his diploma from an accredited senior high school. (It is usually understood that a student who receives 16 Carnegie units has earned his diploma). (b) The executive committee of the district at large (Group A) may permit private preparatory schools to play pupils who have graduated from accredited high schools, provided the pupil is doing high school work and not junior college work.

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

(b) The playing period of a high school pupil shall be four years out of the first five years after entrance into the ninth grade in an Eleven Grade System or four years after entrance into the tenth grade in a Twelve Grade System.

(c) If a pupil comes from an approved two-year high school as a graduate from that school, he may enter any contest for the remainder of the playing period of a student. However, if a student enters an accredited four-year high school from a community in which there is no approved high school he may participate in any contest for the remainder of the playing period of a student.

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

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

Sec. 8. Eligibility Lists. It is required that every school file a complete eligibility list in duplicate of all contestants with the district secretary two weeks before the opening of each seasonal sport. The district secretary must in turn send a copy of these lists to the State Secretary. Additional names may be added after lists have been filed. The eligibility lists shall include name, exact date of birth, grade, number of years on team, not including this year, and number of years in school.

It is required that eligibility lists shall be exchanged between the principals of competing schools before each game is played.

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

Sec. 10. Eligibility. Age limit shall be twenty years, except in Spelling. (Note: It is understood that a student becomes ineligible the very day he becomes twenty years of age, and is therefore ineligible to participate in any other interscholastic contest). The age shall be determined by (1) earliest school record obtainable, (2) school census reports. If these conflict, then the district executive committee will establish the eligibility of a contestant.

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

Sec. 12. Schools Eligible to Participate. (a) No superintendent or principal shall permit his school to participate in an interscholastic contest with any other school of this state eligible for membership but not a member of the Georgia High School Association. This does not include two-year high schools. In tournaments and meets only member schools may enter. (b) No contest shall be played with an out-of-state school unless such a school is a member of the corresponding State High School Association of the state and abiding by its rules or a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. (This rule shall not apply to college freshmen but shall apply to varsity and professional teams). Any member of our Association may play college freshmen except in football, provided the high school abides by the regulation governing the State High School Association. Group A shall be allowed to play college freshmen if they desire. No tournament shall be allowed in (1) a district territory except on permission of the executive committee and an application to this committee through its chairman, showing that the tournament will be held under the regulations of this association; and (2) no state or inter-district tournament shall be held except on permission of the state execu-

tive committee on application to the state chairman, showing that the tournament will be held under the regulations of the association; and (3) no schools shall be permitted to enter inter-state tournaments except on authority of the national federation chairman on application to him, the same to be held under the regulations of the federation. Girls shall not be allowed to have a state tournament.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 16. The maximum number of games to be played in various athletics shall be as follows: Football, one game per week during season; basketball, two game per calendar week; baseball, two games per week (on average). It is understood that this rule is to be applied to the same team only. Those schools having more teams will of course be able to play each team in accordance with the above rule.

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

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

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

The winning district will each year be engraved on the cup. A similar cup shall be offered, under similar conditions to the district winning the greatest number of points in the literary contests. (The Association has accepted two literary loving cups donated by H. S. Canfield of Herff-Jones Co.)

Sec. 20. **Coach's Rule.** All coaches shall be certified teachers regularly employed by the Board of Education and their entire

salary shall be paid by that body. They shall have not less than three regular periods of classes, gymnasium or study-hall duty per day.

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

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

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

FEEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Literary Events

Section 1. Judges. Each district shall decide whether there shall be one, two or three judges. In any event, if it is possible, they shall be specialist in the said contest. There shall be one time keeper. Judges shall be selected by the executive committee from persons not connected with the schools contesting. Judges shall name the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all contests except debate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) **The recitation contest** shall hereafter consist of a six minute reading from literature. The contestant shall be handed the article at the district meet and shall be given a 30 minute perusal period and then be required to read the selection to the audience. Selections from Shakespeare will be used in 1936-37. Group "B" will read selections from *Merchant of Venice*. Groups "C" and "D" will have selections from *As You Like It*. Only one reading will be given. No memory pieces will be used in this year's Reading Contest.

(d) **Piano Contest.** Each contestant must play: No. 1 of Bach's "Two-Part Inventions" (Busoni edition). After completing the above, the contestant must play one of the following: Chopin Valses, Ab major (No. 5); Dd major (No. 6); F minor (No. 9).

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

Violin Contest. Each contestant must play: First Movement of the Handel Sonata No. 3 in F major, and a piece of the approximate length and difficulty of the Drigo "Valse Bluette." This is to be a state event only.

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

(e) **One-Act Plays.** Each district shall hold elimination contests, the winning play of which shall be entered in the state competition at Athens. Points will be awarded to winners of the meets as in all other literary events. Regulations: (1) Not more than eight persons may be used in a cast, although parts may be doubled. (2) Plays dealing with religious subjects are barred. (3) Winners of district competition must file an official entry with the chairman of the state competition not later than two weeks before the state contest. Those who fail to do so will be disqualified. (NOTE: This regulation, overlooked in 1936, will be absolutely and impartially enforced in 1937. District contests, therefore, should be held well in advance of the deadline for state entries).

HOME ECONOMICS

The contest in home economics may cover two or more aspects of home making. These will be alternated so that every phase of home economic will be emphasized over a period of years. Thus, child care and training, home and family relationships, art related to home and clothing, home management, home planning and decoration, health, home nursing, foods and clothing all receive

consideration. The contests vary according to the specific phases of home making chosen, but the usual requirement includes an exhibit or demonstration, an objective test, and a short essay in each phase. Advance information will be sent to the superintendent and exact regulations will be sent the judges at each contest. Details may be secured from Home Economics Dept., University of Georgia, Dawson Hall, Athens, Ga.

ESSAY CONTEST

Sec. 6. Subjects and Contestants. (a) The state president shall select two subjects from high school English and three from "Current Topics" (national or Georgia) discussed in the various newspapers and magazines as a basis for the essay contest. In 1937 the English subject will be based on Southern Literature by William T. Winn, published by Prentice-Hall, New York. This book may also be secured from Georgia School Book Depository, Atlanta, Georgia.

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

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

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

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

SPELLING CONTEST

Sec. 7. Selection of Words. (a) "Hunt's Modern Word Spelling Book Studies," American Book Co., is adopted as the basis of the spelling contest for 1937, together with the agreement that the American Book Company donates \$50 for prizes. The state president, on or about the first day of April each year, shall send,

securely sealed, to the district secretary as many lists of words as the district may have schools entering the contest. This list will consist of 100 words—80 from the adopted speller and 20 from any source—to be spelled by the senior class of said schools on the first Wednesday in April.

(b) **How Conducted.** This contest is to be under the directions of the District Executive Committee, which shall appoint for each contesting school a visiting examiner to conduct the contest in that school, said examiner being a superintendent (or his representative) of any member school. The District Secretary shall send by registered mail to each respective examiner at the post office where the said visiting examiner is to go, the sealed list of words with instructions on the envelope: "To be held until called for."

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

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

DEBATES

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

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

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

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

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

Main	
Affirmative	10 minutes
Negative	10 minutes
Affirmative	10 minutes
Negative	10 minutes
Rebuttal	
Negative	4 minutes
Affirmative	4 minutes
Negative	4 minutes
Affirmative	4 minutes

(b) **Question.** The question for the debate for 1936-37 is **RESOLVED:** "That all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated."

The secretary has on hand 400 Debate Handbooks at 35 cents each and 50 copies of the Debate Handbook Supplement at 60 cents each. You may secure these by remitting the above amount to Superintendent Dennis D. Still, Buena Vista, Ga. (Available September 15th).

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

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

(e) **Judging and Scoring.** In every debate there shall be three judges. A copy of the instructions as given below shall be given to each judge. In selecting the winners each decision shall count 1 and the vote of each judge shall count 1, a perfect score making 8 points. All the preliminary debates in the several districts shall be held on the fourth Friday in March, at such hour as may be agreed upon, and in case of a tie, the tie must be settled the following Friday. The winning team of each circle will be entitled to

contest at the district meet and the district president, with the cooperation of two winning school representatives, shall arrange the winning teams according as they have previously won, provided that the school winning the greatest number of points shall have choice of sides, and in case of a tie the district president in the presence of the representatives of the two contesting schools shall determine by lot the sides of the question that each school shall debate. This decision must be made within one week after the preliminary contests have been held.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) **Rebuttal**, by which is meant impromptu argument used to refute the direct argument on the opposing side as made. New evidence may be submitted, but new argument is forbidden. A

marked difference in the style of the rebuttal speeches and those of the direct argument is a sign of poor preparation.

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

In case of doubt, argument shall be stressed relatively more than delivery, and rebuttal work more than main speeches, consideration being given to the directness of the rebuttal and the non-use of manuscripts. At the close of the debate each judge shall indicate his choice by ballot and deliver it to the presiding officer who shall inspect the ballot in the presence of a representative of each school and announce the decision."

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

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

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

Sec. 12. A school that wins a circle for forfeit shall be allowed only five (5) points.

G. H. S. A. Athletic Accident Benefit Plan

The Georgia High School Association as such is not responsible for any claims against the Georgia High School Association Athletic Accident Benefit Plan. For information concerning athletic insurance plan, write Prin. O. L. Amsler, Boys' High School, Decatur, Georgia, who is Secretary-Treasurer of the Athletic Accident Benefit Plan.

The following information is printed at the request of Mr. Amsler:

The Athletic Accident Plan is being developed by the G.H.S.A. for the benefit of boys injured in high school athletics. The State Insurance Commissioner has cooperated to the fullest extent by giving the benefit of his experience and knowledge. The plan is not offered as something perfect, but it is a beginning and some good results were obtained the first year.

It should be understood that the plan is entirely voluntary and mutual. It should be further understood that it applies only to bona fide students of Georgia High School Association members. According to tables of experiences that have been studied, the plan will function adequately and the G.H.S.A. expects to pay each claim that is allowed as fast as funds become available from fees paid in for this purpose.

In order to assure high school boys the benefits indicated under the schedule, it is essential that principal, coach, boy, parent, physician, dentist, and G.H.S.A. cooperate. The responsibility of each and the schedule of income and benefits is given in the summary in order that all may be informed and that each may check on the other.

SCHEDULE OF INCOME

Class "A" School.....	\$15.00
Class "B" School.....	10.00
Class "C" School	5.00

In addition to the above, each boy who desires to participate in the plan will pay a registration fee of one dollar for the year.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

Broken hip	\$125.00
Both arms broken above the elbows.....	125.00
Both legs broken above the knees.....	125.00
Both bones of either leg broken between ankle and knee....	75.00
Both bones of either arm broken between wrist and lbow..	50.00
Either leg broken above the knee and in cast.....	50.00
Either arm broken above the elbow.....	40.00

Either bone of either leg broken between ankle and knee....	35.00
Both bones of either arm broken between wrist and elbow..	50.00
Broken Collar Bone.....	25.00
Broken Jaw	25.00
Broken Nose	10.00
Broken Bone in Hand	7.50
Broken Bone in Foot	7.50
Dental Injuries—	
One Chipped Tooth	\$ 2.00
Broken Facing	3.00
Replacing knocked out facing	3.00
One Broken Tooth	10.00
Loss of One Tooth	10.00
Maximum fee for one dental injury	20.00
Ordinary small filings	2.00

The following qualifying regulations have been adopted by the Board of Advisors:

1. Benefits on green stick fractures will be limited to half the amount listed on the schedule.

2. A radiograph may be required on all injuries scheduled at \$25.00 or more. If radiograph is required on other scheduled injuries, an allowance of \$2.00 will be made in addition to scheduled benefit.

3. If dental radiographs are requested, an allowance of \$2.00 will be made in addition to the scheduled benefit.

4. The amount actually allowed will not exceed the itemized bill filed by the physician or dentist which must accompany every request for benefit. The listed amount is the maximum in each case.

5. In dental injuries where the dental advisor of the G.H.S.A. states that a less expensive type of filling would have been practical and would have given good service, adjustment will be made accordingly.

6. Dental work must be completed before an adjustment will be made.

The responsibility of each party to the plan is hereby indicated:

PRINCIPAL

1. File names of all boys desiring to take part in athletics with the G.H.S.A. on the Preliminary Participation Blank.

2. Instruct coach or athletic director not to issue equipment before Examination and Permit Card, properly signed by both parent and physician, is filed.

3. Collect one dollar from each boy to be covered by the plan for the year.

4. Notify parents that boy is covered for the year in indicated sports.

5. Mail an Examination and Permit Card, together with Registration Fee, for each boy in time to be received in the office of the Secretary before the expiration of the 20 days allowed by the Preliminary Participation Blank.

6. Mail with Examination and Permit Cards G.H.S.A. Examination and Permit Summary and Registration Sheet properly filled out.

7. Pay annual dues of his school to the G.H.S.A. before October 1st.

8. Mail a Preliminary Report of injury in time to be received in the office of the Secretary within the 10 days immediately following the day of an accident.

9. Complete and file with the G.H.S.A. proof of injury on blanks submitted by the G.H.S.A., together with Physician or Dentist's bill, within sixty days of receipt of proof blanks.

10. See that physician or dentist is paid immediately upon receipt of check.

COACH

1. Issue no equipment to any boy until his Examination and Permit Card is filed with the principal. Exception may be made during the football season providing a Preliminary Participation Blank is on file with the Secretary of the Insurance, G.H.S.A.

2. Report all injuries to the principal immediately.

BOY

1. Report to coach or principal desire to compete in athletics.

2. Secure Examination and Permit Card from principal.

3. Have permit properly signed by parent or guardian.

4. Provide parent or guardian with copy of Athletic Accident Benefit pamphlet.

5. Have physical examination by physician.

6. Return Examination and Permit Card, properly completed, to principal, together with Registration Fee of \$1.00.

7. Notify coach and principal of injury immediately after occurrence.

8. Fill out proof blank received from principal and return to him promptly.

9. See that principals forwards all proof blanks to the G.H.S.A.

10. See that amount received is turned over to physician or dentist.

PARENT

1. Inform yourself on plan.
2. Sign Examination and Permit Card indicating sports permitted.
3. See that Registration Fee of \$1.00 is paid.
4. See that physical examination is made.
5. In case of injury, check up with principal and see that proper report is made.

PHYSICIAN

1. Examine boys who desire to participate in athletics.
2. Sign Examination and Permit Card.
3. Notify principal of injury immediately.
4. Fill out proof blank received from principal and return to him promptly.
5. Send bill for services in case of injury to principal to be forwarded to Insurance Department, G.H.S.A., with proof blank.
6. Furnish a radiograph or additional evidence of injury if requested.

DENTIST

1. Notify principal of injury immediately.
2. Fill out proof blank received from principal and return to him promptly.
3. Send bill for services to principal to be forwarded to Insurance Department, G.H.S.A., with proof blanks.
4. Furnish a radiograph or additional evidence of injury if requested.

G. H. S. A.

1. Furnish Preliminary Participation Blanks to principals.
2. Furnish Examination and Permit Cards.
3. Furnish G.H.S.A. Examination and Permit Summary and Registration Sheets.
4. Furnish information pamphlet for each boy.
5. Furnish Preliminary Report Blanks for reporting injuries.
6. Forward proof blanks to principals immediately upon receipt of Preliminary Report Blank.
7. Forward check according to scheduled benefits and participation requirements as soon as possible after receipt of final proof.
8. Advise fully on disposition of claim if not allowed.
9. Return one copy of G.H.S.A. Examination and Permit Summary and Registration Sheet, properly signed and dated, to the principal.
10. Do not allow claims for benefit unless the injury was sustained during a regular practice or in a scheduled inter-scholastic contest.

Track Regulations

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

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLYING TO DISTRICT AND STATE TRACK MEETS

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

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

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

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

When heats are necessary.

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

TENNIS

The association in 1932 voted to make tennis a regular athletic event for the high schools participating in the meets. Tennis will not count for points in winning the athletic cup in the district. The winners will be expected to go to Athens for the State Meet. Schools should provide tennis courts for use of boys and girls—Contestants provide their own rackets and balls. District elimination tournaments will be arranged by the Executive Committee of the respective districts. Details for these tournaments will be given out through the University Items. This contest requires two players for the doubles and one for the singles, making a total of three from any one school. A boy may participate in both singles and doubles.

SWIMMING INFORMATION

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

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

Diving Rules. The list of dives by each entry should be in the hands of the committee (address: Mr. C. W. Jones, Coach of Swimming, The University of Georgia) at least forty-eight hours before meet.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

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

EXPRESSION SCHOLARSHIP

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

HOW TO SECURE BLANKS

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

For copy of Constitution and By-Laws, write T. J. Dempsey, Jr., The University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

For information and blanks for Athletic Accident Benefit write Prin. O. L. Amsler, Boys' High School, Decatur, Ga.

THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

REPORT OF GAMES

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

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

Principals should be careful in filling out eligibility certificates.

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

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

1937 TOURNAMENT

The place for the 1937 State basketball tournament will be decided at the fall conference. The date for the tournament is March 4, 5, 6. All district tournaments must have been completed prior to February 21st. In case of a tie, must be played off prior to February 24th. Reports of winning teams with eligibility blanks must be filed with the State Secretary not later than March 1st. All district meets must be held either of the following week-ends: April 9th and 10th, or April 23rd and 24th.

MEMBER SCHOOLS IN ASSOCIATION, 1935-1936

First District—Adrian, Alamo, Brooklet, Claxton, Collins, Darien, Glennville, Glennwood, Girard, Guyton, Graymont-Summit, Hinesville, Ludowici, Lyons, Metter, Midville, Millen, Montgomery County High School, Oak Park, Pembroke, Portal, Reidsville, Register, Rocky Ford, Sardis, Springfield, Soperton, Statesboro, Stillmore, Stilson, Swainsboro, Sylvania, Vidalia, Waynesboro.

Second District—Albany, Attapulgus, Arlington, Bainbridge, Blakely, Barwick, Barney, Boston, Brinson, Colquitt, Camilla, Cairo, Climax, Coolidge, Damascus, Doerun, Donalsonville, Dixie, Edison, Elmodel, Faceville, Hilton, Hopeful, Jakin, Meigs, Moultrie, Morgan, Mount Pleasant, Morven, Newton, Ochlochnee, Pelham, Pavo, Quitman, Sylvester, Sale City, Sumner, Thomasville, Ty Ty, Tifton, Union, Warwick, West Bainbridge, Whigham, Bridgeboro.

Third District—Americus, Ashburn, Buena Vista, Butler, Chaunville, Perry, Pitts, Vienna, Abbeville, Anthony, Bluffton, Bonaire, ville, Perry, Pitts, Vienna, Abbeville, Athony, Bluffton, Bonaire, Bronwood, Byromville, Byron, Chester, Cusseta, Dawson, Eastman, Fort Gaines, Georgetown, Graves, Ideal, Leesburg, Marshallville, Montezuma, Oglethorpe, Parrott, Pinehurst, Pineview, Plains, Preston, Rebecca, Reynolds, Rhine, Richland, Rochelle, Sasser, Shellman, Smithville, Stewart County (Lumpkin), Sycamore, Unadilla, Union (Leslie), Weston.

Fourth District—Bowdon, Carrollton, Covington, Fayetteville, Griffin, Jackson, Jonesboro, LaGrange, Manchester, McDonough, Newnan, Senoia, Spalding, Thomaston, Zebulon, Alvaton, Central-hatchee, Chipley, Concord, Franklin, Gay, Greenville, Hamilton, Hampton, Hoganville, Livingston, Mansfield, Milner, Molena, Moreland, Mountain Hill, Mount Zion, Palmer-Stone, Roopville, Rosemont, Starr, Talbotton, Temple, Villa Rica, Waverly Hall, West Point, Woodbury, Woodland.

Fifth District—Avondale Estates, Chamblee, Conyers, Clarkston, Druid Hills, Boy's High (Decatur), Girl's High (Decatur), Fairburn, Lithonia, Marist, North Fulton, North Avenue Presbyterian, Sacred Heart, Stone Mountain, Southwest DeKalb, University School for Boys, Washington Seminary, Tucker.

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

Seventh District—Acworth, Adairsville, Bremen, Buchanan, Calhoun, Cartersville, Cedartown, Chattanooga Valley, Cohutta, Dallas, Dalton, Dawnville, Douglasville, Fairmount, Gore, Hiram, La Fayette, Lee High, Lyerly, Marietta, Model, Murray County High School, Ringgold, Rome, Rossville, Smyrna, Senorville, Summer-ville, Tallapoosa, Trion.

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

Ninth District—Buford, Blue Ridge, Blairsville, Baldwin, Braselton, Clarkesville, Canton, Cumming, Commerce, Clayton, Cleveland, Cornelia, Chattahoochee, Dawsonville, Dacula, Dahlonega, Demorest High, Duluth, Gilmer, Eastanollee, Epworth, Flowery Branch, Airline, Gillsville, Grayson, Hiawassee, Gainesville, Homer, Jasper, Jefferson, Lula, Lawrenceville, Lakemont, Snellville Maysville, Morganton, Norcross, Nelson, Oakwood, Statham, Sautee, Tallulah Falls, Toccoa Falls, Toccoa, Tate, Winder.

Tenth District—Arnoldsville, Athens, Blythe, Bogart, Bostwick, Bowman, Carnesville, Centerville, Colbert, Comer, Crawfordville, Danielsville, Dearing, Elberton, Evans, Good Hope, Greensboro, Harlem, Hartwell, Hephzibah, Ila, Jersey, Lavonia, Leah, Lexington, Lincolnton, Loganville, Madison, Monroe, Mt. St. Joseph, Royston, Social Circle, Tignall, Thomson, Union Point, Warrenton, Washington, Watkinsville, Winterville.

District-at-Large—Columbus High School, Columbus Industrial

High School, Tech High School, Boys' High School, Commercial High School, Riverside Military Academy, Lanier High School, Richmond Academy, Benedictine School, Savannah High School, Darlington Academy, Monroe A. & M., Georgia Military Academy.

**WINNERS IN STATE MEET, 1936
LITERARY EVENTS—GROUP "C"**

DECLAMATION

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J. B. Nunn, Maysville 2. Parker, Boston 3. Fred Power, Comer | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ruth Williams, Eloise Mil-
lican, Model High, Rome
(Negative) |
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READING

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eorline Procter, Hogansville 2. Jane Pool, Guyton 3. Marie Foster, Edison | <p>HOME ECONOMICS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mary Alice Jones, Dawson 2. Hortense Dupree, Warwick 3. Sarah O'Neal, Greenville |
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BOYS' ESSAY

1. John Gaston, Greenville
2. Cliff Snider, Plains
3. Buddie Meadows, Good Hope

GIRLS' ESSAY

1. Katherine Alford, Model
High, Rome
2. Doris Nix, Pembroke
3. Emalyn Crouch, Dawson

PIANO

1. Carrie Myrtice Estes, Gay
2. Joy Hipps, Cornelia
3. Hortense Fountain, Adrian

VIOLIN

No contestant (District contestant did not report for State Meet).

DEBATE

1. Julia Stuart, Earl Thrasher,
Dixie (Affirmative)

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Comer High School
"Pink and Patches"
2. Ludowici High School
"The Blue Teapot"
3. Hogansville High School
"Aria Da Capo"

Best Actor

Jack Godfrey, Ludowici

Best Actresses

Eorline Procter, Hogansville

Marianna Adair, Comer

Special Mention for Stage Settings

Plains High School

SPELLING

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| 1. Guyton High School..... | 95.31 |
| 2. Dawson High School..... | 86.04 |
| 3. Hogansville High School
..... | 82.80 |

ATHLETIC EVENTS—GROUP "C"

100 YARDS—10.5

1. Quarrles, Boston
2. Smith, Louisville
3. Collins, Hinesville

220 YARDS—24.3

1. Quarrles, Boston
2. Culherson, Model High Rome
3. Cousins, Greenville

440 YARDS—56.1

1. Smith, Edison
2. Smith, Louisville
3. Partridge, Woodbury

HIGH JUMP—5 ft. 6 in.

Five way tie

- Miller, Dawson
 Bruce, Masdon, Centralhatchee,
 Franklin
 Farmer, Louisville
 Summerville, Model High, Rome
 Collins, Hinesville

BROAD JUMP—19 ft. 11 1/2 in.

1. Culberson, Model High, Rome
2. Mathews, Hogansville
3. Smiley, Hinesville

POLE VAULT—10 ft

1. Starr, Greenville
2. Tie—Brown, Hinesville
 Hale, Statham

SHOT PUT—43 ft. 2 in.

1. Gardner, Americus
2. Meetze, Model High, Rome
3. Stevens, Louisville

HURDLES—16.4

1. Ethridge, Greenville
2. Duncan, Dacula
3. Thrasher, Dixie

RELAY—1:42.5

1. Greenville High School
2. Model High School, Rome
3. Louisville High School

DISCUS—96 ft. 2 1/2 in.

1. Mays, Louisville
2. Brooks, Dacula
3. Bailey, Americus

TENNIS

1. Doubles—Woodbury High
 School
 Singles—Ralph Harris,
 Hawkinsville
2. Doubles—Edison High School
 Singles—Louisville High
 School

WINNERS OF DISTRICT CUPS

LITERARY

1. Fourth District, 18 points
2. Second District, 17 points
3. First District, 15 points

ATHLETIC

1. Fourth District, 21 4/5 pnts.
2. Second District, 16 points
3. Seventh District 15 4/5 pnts.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

GROUP "C"

Winner—Rhine.

Runner-up—Dacula.

STATE MEET WINNERS, 1936

OPEN EVENTS

GOLF

1. Boys' High, Atlanta
2. Athens High School
3. Griffin High School

SWIMMING

1. Athens High School
2. Tennille High School
3. Toccoa High School

40-YARD FREE STYLE**20.3 Seconds**

1. Erwin, Athens
2. Chapman, Tennille
3. Peeples, Athens

100-YARD BREAST STROKE**1 min., 31 sec.**

1. King, Tennille
2. Marks, Toccoa

100-YARD FREE STYLE**60.5 Seconds**

1. Erwin, Athens
2. Gunn, Athens
3. Brown, Tennille
4. Marks, Toccoa

100-YARD BACK STROKE**1 min., 28.5 sec.**

1. Epps, Athens
2. Reid, Athens
3. Gardner, Toccoa

220-YARD FREE STYLE**2 min., 45.6 sec.**

1. Dottery, Athens
2. Brown, Tennille
3. Eddy, Toccoa

180-YARD MEDLEY RELAY**2 min., 7 sec.**

Athens High School—Reid, Hudson, and Tiller

220-YARD FREE STYLE RELAY**1 min., 28 sec.**

Athens High School—Gunn, Peeples, Tiller, Dottery

DIVING

1. Epps, Athens
2. Chapman, Tennille

STATE MEET WINNERS, 1936**GROUP "B"****LITERARY EVENTS****DECLAMATION**

1. Jack Wimbish, Canton
2. William McLeod, Cuthbert
3. Kenneth Brown, Calhoun

2. Juanita Vaughn, Sacred heart
3. Margaret Culpepper, Gainesville

READING

1. Hazel Davis, Thomasville
2. (Tie) Marion Jackson, Cuthbert
Jean Barrow, Bowdon
3. Nita Mae Lawson, Cedar-town

PIANO

1. Leila Williams, Monroe
2. Katherine Hall, Chickamauga
3. Daphne Wheeler, Tifton

VIOLIN

1. Roberta Von Grep, Girls High, Decatur
2. Wiona Aldred, Statesboro
3. Billy Turner, Millen

BOYS' ESSAY

1. Walter Forbes, Griffin
2. James Bridges, Fairburn
3. Louvaine Ray, Calhoun

DEBATE

1. Sam Wise, Ed Lipford, Americus
2. Mack Houston, Madelyn Jenkins, Sylvester

GIRLS' ESSAY

1. Henrietta Green, Zebulon

HOME ECONOMICS

1. Ellen Perry, Druid Hills, Emory University
2. Evelyn Bannister, Hartwell
3. Dorothy Butler, Brunswick

Hugh Hill, Griffin

Best Actresses:

- Doris Wallace, Millen
 Hazel Davis, Thomasville
 Nita Mae Lawson, Cedar-town
 Leila Griffith, Eatonton

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. Eatonton High School
 "The Woman Who Understood Men"
2. Millen High School
 "The Slave With Two Faces"
3. Cedartown High School
 "The Managers"

Special Mention for Stage Settings:

- Millen High School
 Eatonton High School
 Griffin High School

Best Actors:

- Bert Ausley, Thomasville
 Jack Parr, Cedartown

1. Calhoun High School...94.03
2. Commerce High School...92.6
3. Tennesse High School...87.38

SPELLING

ATHLETIC EVENTS

GROUP "B"

100 YARDS—10.5

1. Blanton, Valdosta
2. Kain, Bainbridge
3. Pearson, Roberta

POLE VAULT—10 ft., 10 in.

1. Wooten, Hazelhurst
2. Burke, Wrens
3. (Tie) Garrett, Spalding High, Griffn
 Davis, Buford
 Thomas, Summerville

220-YARDS—23.5

1. Garnto, Valdosta
2. Wilber, N. Fulton, Atlanta
3. Hodges, Statesboro

SHOT PUT—48 ft., 11 in.

1. Fordham, E. C. I., Graymont-Summit
2. Royal, Albany
3. Grayson, Buford

440-YARDS—54.9

1. Pressnell, Athens
2. Harrell, Bainbridge
3. Brigham, Bowden

HURDLES—14.9

1. Wooten, Hazelhurst
2. (Tie) Aycock, Monroe
 Kwileclsi, Bainbridge

1. Joyner, Waycross
2. Kelly, Spalding High, Griffin
3. Batty, Albany

BROAD JUMP—21 ft., 3½ in.

1. Fordham, E. C. I., Graymont-Summit
2. Pearson, Roberta
3. Batty, Albany

RELAY—1:38

1. Valdosta High School
2. Griffin High School
3. Athens High School

DISCUS—120 ft., 4 in.

1. Busbee, Ft. Valley
2. Maddox, Douglas
3. Royal, Albany

Singles—Berry, Athens

2. Doubles—Brunswick High School
- Singles—Brunswick High School

TENNIS

1. Doubles—Albany High School

DISTRICT WINNING STATE MEET**LITERARY**

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| 1. Third District | 15 points |
| 2. TIE— | |
| Second District | 12 points |
| Fourth District | 12 points |
| Seventh District | 12 points |

ATHLETIC

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| 1. Eighth District | 33 points |
| 2. Second District | 14 points |
| 3. First District | 11 points |

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**GROUP "B"**

- Winner—Canton.
 Runner-up—Roberta.

National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations

CONSTITUTION**Article I.—Name**

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

Article II.—Object

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

Article III.—Membership

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

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

Article IV.—National Council

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

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

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

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

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

Article V.—Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

Article VI.—Amendments

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

BY-LAWS**Article I.—Eligibility of Players**

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

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

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

Article II.—Provisions Governing Contests

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

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

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

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

Article III.—Recommendations

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

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

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

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

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

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