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1. Questions relating to eligibility should be referred to Vice-President Mark A. Smith, Thomaston, Ga.
 2. The Secretary, D. H. Standard, has supplies of official blanks, regulations. The District Secretaries must keep him informed of association affairs in their respective districts.
 3. The State Basketball Tournament will be held March 3, 4, 5. The State Meet will be on May 5, 6, 7.
 4. Dues must be paid by midnight of November the first.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

To Members of the State Executive Committee:

The following report of the Georgia High School Association for the year 1930-1931 is submitted:

The Association has increased its number of member schools and there is evidence of more activity on the part of the district executive committees in enforcing the regulations. The appointment of the three vice-presidents in charge of the athletic activities greatly relieved my office of work. These gentlemen have submitted reports of the work of their offices during the year. They agree that one person should pass upon the eligibility and they suggest that the state secretary should do this. They found that schools would have the football vice-president pass upon a football case and then when a basketball case came up they would refer the same case to the vice-president of basketball.

ELIGIBILITY LISTS

We should adopt a rule requiring each school to send prior to opening game to the district secretary and to the state secretary eligibility lists containing the name of each student who is to participate during the season or term, permitting additional names sent in to be recorded on the list at any time after the opening of the term, provided it is before the student participates in any game. This will systemitize the work of the office of the secretary and will enable them to have on file at all times a list of eligible players for the season.

Penalty: Suspension for the remainder of that branch for which its list is not submitted.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

I hope that you will give consideration to the recommendations of these vice-presidents. Mr. Burdette shows too that two hundred forty-five boys' teams and one hundred six girls' teams participated in the regular district basketball tournaments. This is in addition to the teams that played in invitation tournaments. The number of invitational tournaments was considerably reduced this year due to the new rules adopted last year requiring the approval of the state or district committee before such a tournament could be held. The chamber of commerce of Lakeland, Georgia, applied this year for a state tournament for girls. The question was submitted by telegram to the entire committee of seventeen. Sixteen voted against granting the request and one voted for it. It was therefore denied.

AGAINST STATE TOURNAMENT FOR GIRLS

The state executive committee should register among its by-laws its disapproval of state basketball tournaments for girls. In its by-laws also should be included a paragraph repeating by what rules football, boys' basketball, girls' basketball, and track should be played. I hope the Association is ready to go on record that girls' basketball should be played under Spalding's Girls' Rules.

SHARE IN TOURNAMENT GATE RECEIPTS

The expenses of operating the state association has grown so rapidly with the increase of schools and games that the two dollars received from the annual fees does not begin to pay the expenses. The secretary, if the new suggestion is adopted, should not only have an honorarium but something for a secretary. Printing and postage is also increasing, also traveling expenses of the executive committee. So far as I have been able to investigate all the state Association received a percentage of the gate receipts from every basketball tournament approved by either the district or state association. This matter should be decided at this meeting. The amount of funds on hand after the year's expenses are paid varies in different state associations from three thousand to ninety thousand. We have never been able to meet the barest expenses. Ten per cent of the gross proceeds after deducting the cost of officials, trophies, and two basketballs should be turned over to the state treasurer. At least from twenty to thirty per cent to the district association and the balance to the entertaining school and the competing schools as agreed upon.

LIMIT NUMBER GAMES

There should also be a regulation limiting the number of games of football and basketball in each season and number of games a week, also prohibiting post-season games after Thanksgiving and state tournaments. I noticed in the papers this winter that some school teams played as many as four games of basketball in a week, both boys and girls. This is detrimental to good school work.

Should not the migratory rules specifically state that students who have completed the studies offered in a school be permitted to enter any school which offers higher high school grades without one year's residence, pupils in two-year schools would be an illustration.

REDISTRICTING

Georgia loses two congressmen and the incoming legislature will have to redistrict the state into ten districts. I suggest that as soon after the opening of school as possible the member schools in the districts meet for reorganization and election of officers for

the year 1931-1932. The reorganized districts can adjust with the present officers the finances, etc., of the old districts.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES

We hope to begin holding district conferences in September and if possible complete them in October. Mr. Downs suggests as an improvement in each location that a night meet, prior to the day meet, be held open to the general public in the nature of public discussion of school problems and the work of the association.

This will give time the next day for the discussion of educational problems and a meeting of the member schools for conference on the High School Association regulations.

ADMIT G. I. A. A. AS A DISTRICT-AT-LARGE

The G. I. A. A. at a meeting in Macon approved a resolution adopting the regulations of the Georgia High School Association. A committee from this Association met with the state officers during the state basketball tournament and again at a breakfast in Macon with practically all of the executive committee present. These large city schools and prep schools wish to become members of the Georgia High School Association. Two plans have been suggested, one that the Association adopt an "A" and "B" class of schools, the second that these large schools and prep schools be placed in a new district at large to be created with all the rights of any other district and subject to all regulations of the G. H. S. A. Other states have been able to adjust the problem of large schools satisfactorily and I hope that ours will be able to do so at this meeting. Probably the creation of the district-at-large would be the most satisfactory solution at this time for in some of the districts there would not be but one or two schools in the "A" group.

ADD NEW STATE CONTESTS

I would like for the Association to give the state committee authority to hold in connection with the state meet in May additional literary and athletic contests. In time these will be so far developed that they can be held in districts as well as the state. Among these events I mention tennis, golf, swimming, in athletics and one-act plays, violin, quartets, and school newspaper contests. The details for the different contests should be left to the executive committee to determine each year.

With the numerous auditoriums and play grounds there will be no difficulty in handling many more events during the three days of the annual state meet. Some express the wish that the essayists be permitted to come to Athens and try again with a new subject with all the honor winners that are now permitted to come. With the continued increase of paved roads and proper apporportion-

ment of associational funds to the districts in the state these meets can be easily handled.

GIRLS ATHLETICS

The physical educational work of a school may be divided into four heads: (1) instruction; (2) health service such as medical inspection; (3) intra school physical activities such as games of all kinds, and (4) intra scholastic contests. The Georgia physical education association has worked out through a committee a point system of intra school activities for girls in the high schools. This is submitted herewith either for approval or for approval and operation under a vice-president, with state supervisor W. L. Downs. We hope that you will give this your consideration. It has great possibilities for the development of intra school physical education for girls and will in a measure relieve the over emphasis in the girls' interscholastic basketball games.

SPEECH CONTESTS

Several speech teachers have suggested changing the recitation contest in order to improve oral reading in the high school. They would substitute six minute readings of selections from literature of current magazines after thirty minute perusal of same. Let us try this plan out for a few years, details can be worked out by the state officers. Mimeographed selections can be sent to the different districts to be handed the contestants for their perusal before they must read to the audience.

ENFORCE REGULATIONS

Complaint was quite frequent this year that schools failed to furnish eligibility reports before games. This is a matter that could be easily adjusted if each school would do its duty in both sending eligibility reports and refusing to play a school that does not furnish one. It ought to be made clear that district boards have no authority to change state regulations. Everyone connected with the Association should feel obligated to do his part in living up to the standards adopted.

QUARTER OF CENTURY

Beginning with the next school year our Association completes the first quarter of a century of service to the state. I hope next year will be a prosperous one and we can make our annual meet next year worthy of its long years of service of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. STEWART.

Athens, Georgia, May 7, 1931.

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 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 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 school the study of public speaking, to standardize and encourage athletics in the schools, and to promote county, 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 accredited high schools of any congressional district, together with any other four-year high schools elected by the Executive Committee of that district, shall constitute the District High School Association for that district. All such four-year high schools holding membership in the district association are members of the State Association. Junior colleges and preparatory departments of colleges are ineligible.

(b) 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 officers of the district association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. These, with two other officers, shall constitute the district executive committee. Instead of a vice-president in charge of each athletic event, there shall be one vice-president in charge of all athletic events and he shall decide all controversies pertaining to athletics. His decision shall be final unless those concerned are willing to pay all expenses of a called meeting of the State Executive Committee. Supt. Mark Smith, Thomaston, Ga., was elected to fill this position.

The University committee on arrangement for the state meet shall be appointed by the Chancellor.

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

Each 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. All questions of eligibility, or any other matters subject to investigation, are to be referred to this executive committee, and it is the duty of the president of the district to be active in investigating complaints and enforcing the rules of this association. Appeal may be made to the state 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 or state officer shall have one vote and a majority of the districts represented shall constitute a quorum.

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

Sec. 8. Contests. In the several districts, annual contests in declamation, music, debate, spelling, home economics and track 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 the district contests may be sent to the annual state contest at the State University.

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. County Contests. Where several four-year schools are in the county these may contest or otherwise agree among themselves for the honor of representing the county in the district contest. The principals of such high schools of a county may constitute an executive committee for said county. It is recommended that each county hold annual contests and exhibitions among the upper grade elementary pupils, and among the pupils in the lower

grades of high schools under the direction of the county and high school authorities.

The principal of the county seat high school, the county superintendent of schools, the county agents, in counties having these, and four other teachers, two of whom must be ladies, will constitute the county committee for the county meet to be held between the first week in March and the second week in April. Rules and general plans must be sent out each year by the state officers for these county meets and reports made by the chairmen of the county committee to the state president of the results of the meet.

Sec. 11. District Conference. Each district committee, in cooperation with the executive committee, is advised to arrange for two or more district conferences each year for the discussion of educational problems and they should also exercise general supervision over interscholastic contests in the district.

Sec. 12. Suspension of a School. A high school that knowingly plays a student who is ineligible, shall be liable for suspension for one year, and any high school that engages in athletics (knowingly) with a suspended school shall itself become liable to suspension for one year. All games won by schools playing ineligible players shall be forfeited to the opposing teams.

Sec. 13. Treasurer. The treasurer of each district association is required to make to the district executive committee an itemized statement of 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; (b) has never played under an assumed name.

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

Sec. 3. Scholarship. In order to participate in any scholastic contest a student must have earned three Carnegie units the year he was last in school. For the purpose of this paragraph, a school year shall be defined as attendance in a high school for a period

of 20 days or more, provided said student has not participated in any competitive contest.

Sec. 4. No student shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic contests who is a migrant; who is a special student; or who has received his diploma.

Sec. 5. Playing period shall be five years. Time must begin from time pupil first registers in a high school. (Note: This means that a pupil can participate in interscholastic contests for four years over a period of five years).

Sec. 6. Participation in any interscholastic contest shall constitute a year of participation.

Sec. 7. **Migrant Students.** No student who has participated in any interscholastic contest as a member of any school team (one who has played in any game or part of 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 one full school year. (This rule does not disqualify a student whose parents or guardian moves to and resides in or near 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.

Sec. 8. 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. 9. No student shall be eligible to represent his school, for whom there is not on file with the superintendent or principal a physician's statement for the current school year certifying that the pupil has passed an adequate physical examination and that in the opinion of the examining physician he is fully able to compete in interscholastic contests.

Sec. 10. Any pupil having won a first place in the district, and then withdraws from school before the state meet, can not represent his school at the state meet. The superintendent or principal must notify the state president.

Sec. 11. **Eligibility.** Age limit shall be 20 years except in spelling. (Note: It is understood that a student becomes ineligible the very day that he becomes 20 years of age, and is therefore ineligible to participate in any other interscholastic contests).

Sec. 12. **Scholastic Requirements.** A student to participate in any scholastic contest must be passing in three unit subjects and in deportment at the last regular report, or be dropped from the team for a period of four weeks. (Four weeks to mean 28 calendar days).

Sec. 13. **Schools Eligible to Participate.** (a) No superintendent or principal shall permit his school to participate in an interschol-

actic contest with any other school (of this state) not a member of a high school association, unless said school complies with the eligibility requirements of this association, and adheres to the rules and regulations of the constitution and by-laws of this association. **The rules of this association are binding at all times and on all occasions.** (b) No tournament shall be allowed in (1) a district territory except on permission of the executive committee and on application to this committee through its chairman, showing that the tournament will be held under the regulations of this association; and (2) no state or inter-district tournament shall be held except on permission of the state executive committee on application to the state chairman, showing that the tournament will be held under the regulations of the association; and (3) no schools shall be permitted to enter inter-state tournaments except on authority of the national federation chairman on application to him, the same to be held under the regulations of the federation. Girls shall not be allowed to have a state tournament.

It is recommended that the following schools be permitted to become members of the Georgia High School Association, forming a district-at-large: Savannah, Macon, Benedictine, Tech High, Boys High, Darlington, G. M. C., G. M. A., Columbus, Gordon Institute, Monroe A. & M., Riverside, Madison A. & M., or any others wishing to join and approved by the district committee. They shall not belong to any other district and they shall hold their own tournaments, etc., and may bring winners to State meet and compete as an extra district. First year men may play in any school if they live outside of Georgia and are otherwise eligible.

Sec. 14. A student who has won first place in either a district or state event may compete again provided he complies with the other eligibility regulations.

Sec. 15. Prior to the opening game, each school must send to the district secretary and to the state secretary eligibility lists giving the name and record of each student who is to participate during the season or term, (Additional names may be sent in after the opening of the term, provided it is in before the pupil participates in any game). A penalty for failing to comply with this rule shall be suspension for the remainder of the year in that branch of athletics for which eligibility list is not submitted.

Sec. 16. **Eligibility Lists Exchanged.** It is required that eligibility lists be exchanged before each game is played and it is recommended that a physical examination for all students participating in any athletic event be given.

Sec. 17. No high school athlete shall be permitted to play on independent teams without the permission of the superintendent or the principal of his school.

Sec. 18. The maximum number of games to be played in various athletics shall be as follows: Football, one game per week during

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

Sec. 19. Certification for District Meet. The principal of a school must certify to the president 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. 20. Entries of State Meet. Full list of entries from the district must be furnished Dr. Stewart at least four days after district meet. Alternates may be sent to Athens when winners can not go.

Sec. 21. Trophies. A loving cup and pennant, the latter a permanent trophy, shall be given by the state association for the district winning the greatest number of points in the athletic contests, the cup going for the year to the school winning the most points.

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

Sec. 22. Coaches' Rule. All coaches shall be certified teachers regularly employed by the Board of Education and their entire salary shall be paid by that body. They shall have not less than three regular periods of classes, gymnasium or study-hall duty per day.

Sec. 23. 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.

Literary Events

Section. 1. Judges. There shall be one to three judges for each contest, and if possible they shall be specialists in the said contest. There shall be one or more time keepers. Judges shall be selected by the executive committee from names furnished by the local committee from persons not connected with the schools contesting, unless agreed upon by all the executive committee. 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, recitation or music selection shall be longer than eight minutes. The contestants shall be called down by the time-keeper at the end of that time. Those failing to stop when called down shall not be considered by the judges, but being called down shall not act to the detriment of the contestant.

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

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

(b) **The declamation contest** is a contest in delivery. Sincerity, earnestness, force, voice, polish and grace are the elements of delivery to be considered in the order named, securing effectiveness of delivery. The subject matter of the declamation should be prevailing serious in tone and delivered for the purpose of informing, convincing and persuading the audience. The purpose of the events in declamation is to train boys as public speakers, and not as dramatic readers or mere entertainers. 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 of current magazines. The contestant shall

be handed the article at the district meet and shall be given a 30 minute perusal period and then be required to read the selection to the audience.

(d) **Music.** Each contestant must play No. 13 of Bach's "Two Part Inventions." After completing this the contestant must play a selection from one of the following composers: Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, Weber, Beethoven, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Liszt. The combined time limit for the two must not exceed ten minutes.

The judges will take into consideration the following things: accuracy of text; accuracy of dynamics; rhythm; position; carriage; posture; facial expression; interpretation.

HOME ECONOMICS

This contest will be in cooking one year and sewing the next. The cooking contest will be based upon the preparation of food from a given recipe selected from a definite class of foods, as doughs. The sewing contest will be based upon the making of a garment from a given pattern and definite instructions. There will also be an exhibit of the actual work done by the contestant, in class, during the year, and a short essay in both contests from an assigned subject related to the general basis of the contest. Exact regulations will be sent the judges at each contest. (1932, Cooking).

ESSAY CONTEST

Sec. 6. **Subjects and Contestants.** (a) The state president shall select one subject from high school English and two from "Current Topics" discussed in the various newspapers and magazines as a basis for the essay contest. In 1932 the English subject is based on generally recognized literature readings in Senior year.

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

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

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

(c) **Essays Sent.** The prize essays for each district shall be sent

just as handed to the committee of the district contest, with names 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, and 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 1932, together with the agreement for \$30.00 in gold to the school winning first state prize and \$20.00 to school winning second place. The state president, on or about the first day of April each year, shall send securely sealed, to the district secretary as many lists of words as the district may have schools entering the contest. This list will consist of 100 words—80 from the adopted speller and 20 from any source—to be spelled by the senior class of said schools on the first Wednesday in April.

(b) **How Conducted.** This contest is to be under the directions of the District Executive Committee, which shall appoint for each contesting school a visiting examiner to conduct the contest in that school, said examiner being a superintendent (or his representative) of another competing school in the same district. The District President 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 visiting examiner is to give out the words to the class and under no circumstances is a local teacher to perform this duty. 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 President on the same day on which the examination is held said report with all the examination papers of the class, together with such written explanations of absences as may be submitted to him. No excuse for absence other than a doctor's certificate is to be accepted, except in case of extraordinary providential hindrance such as death in a family or some similar circumstance. One hundred words must be counted off for each unexcused absentee. The District President must notify the state president by 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 president shall also send to the president of the state association the averages of all schools in his district

and the papers of the winning school. The president shall from this data award first, second and third places for state prizes.

(d) **Teacher.** The teacher of spelling in any school is not eligible to give out the words in the spelling contest in the school where he teaches.

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) **Questions.** The question for debate between member schools, in the district and in the state meet shall be announced by the state president not later than October the first of each year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 10. **Number of Representatives.** Each member high school of a district shall have the right to send to the district meet one boy in declamation, one girl in recitation, one boy and one girl in the essay contest, one boy or girl in music, one girl in home economics, and nine boys in athletics. Each school has one contestant only in each event, except relay.

FEES

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 make prompt reports of fees to the state treasurer.

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.

Sec. 3. The salary of the State Secretary-Treasurer shall be \$100 per year.

Sec. 4. **Charges.** The several associations shall charge such admission fee as is recommended by the executive committee or district president, the proceeds to go towards 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 5c per mile for one way.

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, 220 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

trys and allow each contestant in any of these events three trials, the best of the three trials to count only.

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

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

When heats are necessary.

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

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 ten years and have done much to stimulate interest in music in the schools.

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 makes 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 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 October of each year.

1932 TOURNAMENT

The 1932 basketball tournament will be held in Athens March 3, 4, 5, and all district tournaments must have been held at least one week earlier and reports of winning teams with eligibility blanks must be filed with the State Chairman not later than Feb. 29, sooner, if possible.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

This is an international contest, comprising the following nations: United States, England, France, Germany, Mexico, Canada, and Japan. For the seventh year, Mr. Clarke Howell of the Atlanta Constitution, is sponsoring this contest in the state of Georgia in co-operation with our Georgia High School Association. The rules of the international contest will govern.

In conducting these contests in Georgia the local district and state contests will be under the supervision of the officials of the Georgia High School Association.

The United States is divided into seven zones and the winner of each zone is given a three months' trip through Europe. The Atlanta Constitution also gives district and state prizes and there are also many local prizes given. This contest should grow out of the work in United States History and Civics, in the senior and junior years, and some teacher could be assigned to direct the contest in each school.

Ex-president Coolidge considers it "the wisest competition of its kind ever held in the world." We appreciate the help of the Atlanta Constitution in making it available to the youth of Georgia.

THE MEMBER SCHOOLS IN ASSOCIATION 1930-1931

First District, 25—Benedictine, Brooklet, Collins, Claxton, Darien, Girard, Glennville, Guyton, Hinesville, Metter, Midville, Pembroke, Portal, Pulaski, Reidsville, Register, Rocky Ford, Savannah, Statesboro, Sardis, Springfield, Sylvania, Stilson, Waynesboro.

Second District, 22—Albany, Arlington, Bainbridge, Blakely, Camilla, Cairo, Colquitt, Doerun, Donaldsonville, Edison, Meigs, Moultrie, Ochlochnee, Pelham, Pavo, Sale City, Sumner, Sylvester, Thomasville, Tifton, Warwick, Whigham.

Third District, 31—Americus, Ashburn, Bronwood, Byromville, Butler, Cordele, Cuthbert, Dawson, Ellaville, Fitzgerald, Ft. Gaines, Graves, Lumpkin, Leslie, Montezuma, Marshallville, Preston, Parrott, Plains, Oglethorpe, Pinehurst, Rebecca, Richland, Reynolds, Smithville, Sycamore, Sasser, Shellman, Unadilla, Vienna, Weston.

Fourth District, 26—Bowdon High School, Buena Vista, Centralhatchee, Chipley, Carrollton, Fourth District A. & M., Greenville, Gay, Grantville, Hamilton, Hogansville, LaGrange, Manchester, Mt. Zion, Newnan, Starr High School, Sharpsburg, Senoia, Shiloh, Talbotton, Villa Rica, Waverley Hall, West Point, Woodbury, Woodland, Franklin.

Fifth District, 22—Avondale, Boys' High, Commercial, Clarkston, Conyers, Douglasville, Decatur, Fairburn, Fulton High, Girls' High, G. M. A., Lithonia, Marist College, North Avenue Presbyterian, Russell High, Stone Mountain High, Palmetto, Tech High, Washington Seminary, Woodberry Hall, University School (Atlanta), Chamblee High.

Sixth District, 17—Concord, Fayetteville, Forsyth, Gray, Griffin, Hampton, Jackson, Jonesboro, McDonough, Milner, Molena, Monticello, Roberta, Lanier Girls High, Spalding High, Thomaston, Zebulon.

Seventh District, 26—Acworth, Buchanan, Chatsworth, Cedartown, Cartersville, Chickamauga, Calhoun, Cohutta, Dallas, Dalton, Eton, Gore, LaFayette, Menlo, Model High (Rome), Marietta, Powder Springs A. & M., Roswell, Rockmart, Rome, Ringgold, Spring Place, Summerville, Sonoraville (Calhoun, Rt. 1), Trion, Tallapoosa.

Eighth District, 22—Athens, Bogart, Bowman, Carnesville, Colbert, Crawford, Covington, Danielsville, Eatonton, Elberton, Greensboro, Hartwell, Ila, Lavonia, Loganville, Monroe, Madison, Mansfield, Royston, Washington, Watkinsville, Winterville.

Ninth District, 36—Alpharetta, Baldwin, Blairsville, Braselton, Buford, Commerce, Cornelia, Cumming, Canton, Chattahoochee, Dacula, Demorest, Eastanollee, Flowery Branch, Fannin County High School, Gilmer County High School, Gainesville, Grayson, Homer, Jefferson, Lawrenceville, Maysville, Nelson, Norcross, Oakwood, Pickens County High School, Rabun County High School,

Statham, Snellville, Tallulah Falls, Tate, Toccoa, Union County High School, Winder.

Tenth District, 25—Avera High School, Richmond Academy, Bartow, Blythe, Crawfordville, Davisboro, Evans, Gibson, Gordon, G. M. C., Hephzibah, Harlem, Lincolnton, Leah High, Louisville, Sparta, Stapleton, Sandersville, Toombsboro, Thomson, Tenth District A. & M., Warrenton, Wadley, Wrens, Tennille.

Eleventh District, 25—Alma, Adel, Blackshear, Brunswick, Baxley, Douglas, Hahira, Homerville, Hazelhurst, Jesup, Kingsland, Lakeland, Morven, Mystic, Nashville, Nicholls, Ocilla, Pearson, Quitman, Screven, Valdosta, Waycross, Wacona, Waresboro.

Twelfth District, 26—Alamo, Abbeville, Adrian, Byron, Chauncey, Cochran, Dublin, Eastman, Emanuel County Institute, Ft. Valley, Graymont-Summit, Hawkinsville, Jeffersonville, Lumber City, Lyons, McRae-Helena, Milan, Oak Park, Perry, Pineview, Rochelle, Soper-ton, Swainsboro, Stillmore, Vidalia, Wrightsville.

STATE OFFICERS, 1931-1932

Joseph S. Stewart, Athens, President; Mark Smith, Thomaston, vice-president; D. H. Standard, Cordele, Secretary-Treasurer; S. V. Sanford and W. O. Payne, Ex-Officio; W. L. Downs, Executive Committee.

DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1931-1932

First District. R. P. Ford, Reidsville, President; W. E. Pafford, Millen, Vice-President; Edwin L. Swain, Portal, Secretary-Treasurer; R. M. Monts, Statesboro, and John H. Morrison, Sylvania.

Second District. W. T. Burt, Camilla, President; E. G. Elcan, Bainbridge, Vice-President; T. B. Conner, Pelham, Secretary-Treasurer; H. R. Mahler, Thomasville, and R. E. Brooks, Albany.

Third District. J. W. Richardson, Lumpkin, President; C. D. Champion, Oglethorpe, Vice-President; D. H. Standard, Cordele, Secretary-Treasurer; J. M. Lanier, Richland, and H. G. McKee, Ellaville.

Fourth District. C. E. Lawrence, Bowdon, President; J. F. Woodall, Woodland, Vice-President; J. V. Waits, Grantville, Secretary-Treasurer; C. O. Lam, Hogansville, and J. B. Patrick, Chipley.

Fifth District. M. C. Bishop, Douglasville, President; W. E. Dendy, University Boys School, Atlanta, Vice-President; C. E. Landrum, Clarkston, Secretary-Treasurer; J. T. McGee, Russell High School, and P. H. Dagneau, Marist College, 1930-31.

Sixth District. T. A. Carmichael, Monticello, President; J. H. King, Spalding High, Griffin, Vice-President; W. E. Knox, Gray, Secretary-Treasurer; H. D. Harrison, Molena, and H. H. Hargrove, McDonough.

Seventh District. H. B. Robertson, Cartersville, President; D. W. Windsor, Calhoun, Vice-President; C. A. Keith, Marietta, Secretary-Treasurer; J. E. Purks, Cedartown, and W. M. Patterson, Chickamauga.

Eighth District. T. N. Gaines, Elberton, President; T. M. Callaway, Jr., Eatonton, Vice-President; J. N. Denton, Monroe, Secretary-Treasurer. Two more to be elected.

Ninth District. W. P. Martin, Gainesville, President; N. V. Dyer, Cornelia, Vice-President; F. L. Ivie, Winder, Secretary-Treasurer; S. F. Maughon, Commerce, and T. C. Llewellyn, Braselton, 1930-31.

Tenth District. W. B. McCollum, Tennille, President; O. G. Lancaster, Warrenton, Vice-President; Homer F. Bell, Wadley, Secretary-Treasurer; D. Donaldson, Louisville, and G. C. Cordle, A. R. C., Augusta.

Eleventh District. E. V. Whelchel, Sparks-Adel, President; J. L. Fortney, Douglas, Vice-President; F. E. Barron, Quitman, Secretary-Treasurer; Ralph Newton, Waycross, and E. D. Whisonant, Blackshear.

Twelfth District. T. M. Purcell, Cochran, President; W. R. Morris, Swainsboro, Vice-President; F. A. Brinson, Summit, Secretary-Treasurer; B. A. Lancaster, Vidalia, and A. J. Hargrove, Dublin.

NOTE: Adjustments must be made early in September to conform to the new districts.

WINNERS STATE MEET, 1931

Music

1. Margaret Logan, Marietta—Seventh District.
2. Chas. Snow, Russell High—Fifth District.
3. Helen Godley, Sylvania—First District.

Recitation

1. Claudia Smaw, Washington Seminary—Fifth District.
2. Mildred Trawick, Commerce—Ninth District.
3. Dorothy Hollingsworth, Sylvania—First District.

Girls' Essay

1. Rose Stephens, Eastman—Twelfth District.
2. Katherine Connell, Valdosta—Eleventh District.
3. Eleanor Philips, Thomasville—Second District.

Boys' Essay

1. Hugh Gorley, Eatonton—Eighth District.
2. William Sutton, Moultrie—Second District.
3. Robt. Jardine, Douglas—Eleventh District.

Declamation

1. Frances Tracy, Harlem—Tenth District.
2. Lewis Beck, Griffin—Sixth District.
3. Tie—Grayton Reddick, Sylvania—First District; Chillon White, Fulton High—Fifth District.

Spelling

1. Harlem—Tenth District—95.47.
2. Commerce—Ninth District—93.84.
3. E. C. I.—Twelfth District—92.

Home Economics

1. Kathlene Rackley, Millen—First District.
2. Marjorie Sherman, Nashville—Eleventh District.
3. Catherine Jones, Canton—Ninth District.

Debate

1. Vidalia—Negative.
2. Forsyth.

Winners

1. Twelfth District—16 points.
2. Tenth District—10 points.
3. Sixth District—9 points.

ATHLETIC WINNERS

100 Yards—10.4 Seconds

1. Homer Thomaston, Cairo—Second District.
2. Degamore, G. M. A., College Park—Fifth District.
3. ——— Lee, Gainesville—Ninth District.

Shot Put—43 ft. 8 in.

3. ——— Brown, A. & M., Carrollton—Fourth District.
2. ——— Watson, Cordele—Third District.
3. ——— Norman, Metter—First District.

220 Yards—23.3 Seconds

1. ——— Perry, Vienna—Third District.
2. ——— McNeely, Griffin—Sixth District.
3. ——— Proctor, G. M. A., College Park—Fifth District.

High Jump—5 ft. 9 in.

1. ——— Arnold, University School—Fifth District.
2. Edward Cunningham, Royston—Eighth District.
3. Tied—Marchman, Cuthbert—Third District; Blankenship, Model School, Rome—Seventh District; Truitt, Warrenton—Tenth District.

120-Yard Hurdles—15 Seconds

1. ——— Baker, Griffin—Sixth District.
2. ——— Howell, Valdosta—Eleventh District.
3. ——— Collier, Manchester—Fourth District.

440 Yards—53 Seconds

1. ——— Proctor, G. M. A., College Park—Fifth District.
2. ——— Freeman, Griffin—Sixth District.
3. ——— Davis, Millen—First District.

Broad Jump—22 Feet.

1. ——— Willcox, Monroe—Eighth District.
2. ——— Lee, Fitzgerald—Third District.
3. ——— Blankenship, Model School, Rome—Seventh District.

Relay Race—1 Minute 26 Seconds

190 yards each, not the full 220 each.

1. Mathews, Swan, Wren and Mills, Wrens—Tenth District.
2. Evans, Brewer, Hudson and Lee, Gainesville—Ninth District.
3. LeGreve, Wills, Allen and Waddill, Albany—Second District.

Pole Vault—11 Feet 7 Inches

1. ——— Pendleton, G. M. A., College Park—Fifth District.
2. ——— May, Louisville—Tenth District.
3. ——— Anderson, Register—First District.

Discus Throw—117 Feet 4 Inches

1. ——— Hammond, Lincolnton—Tenth District.
2. ——— Vaughan, Rome—Seventh District.
3. ——— Garbutt, Valdosta—Eleventh District.

Winners

1. Fifth District—19 points.
2. Tenth District—13 1-3 points.
3. Third District—11 1-3 points.

**National Federation of State High School
Athletic Association**

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, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Council from among its members.

Sec. 3. The officers of the National Council shall constitute the Executive Committee, which 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 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.

NOTE: At the annual meeting in 1925, the President shall be elected for one year, the Vice-President for two years, and the Secretary-Treasurer for three years. Thereafter their respective successors shall be elected in accordance with the preceding section.

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.

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

Article II.—Provisions Governing Contests.

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

Sec. 2. Schools in state associations belonging to this Federation may engage in athletic contests with schools where no state high school athletic association exists only when 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 and, 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.