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Notice

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

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

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

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

- a. Interscholastic Football Rules 25c plus 3c postage
- b. Football Play Situations (Interpretations)—
50c plus 3c postage
- c. Boys Basketball Rules..... 25c plus 3c postage
- d. Boys Basketball Play Situations (Interpretations)—
50c plus 3c postage
- f. Track and Field Rules..... 25c plus 3c postage
- e. Girls Basketball Rules..... 35c plus 3c postage

Announcement

Boys' District Basketball Tournaments must be completed prior to February 22, 1948.

Girls' District Basketball Tournaments must be completed prior to February 29, 1948.

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

Boys' Tournament March 1, 2, 3, 4, 1948

Girls' Tournament March 10, 11, 12, 13, 1948

District Literary Meets must be held the week-end of April 16, 17, 1948.

District Track Meets must be held the week end of April 23, 24, 1948.

District Tennis Tournaments must be completed prior to May 2, 1948.

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

Literary Meet April 30-May 1, 1948

Track Meet May 7, 8, 1948

Golf May 5, 6, 1948

Tennis May 14, 15, 1948

Eliminations for the State Baseball tournament will be set according to the number of entries. All schools wishing to enter the baseball elimination series must file entry with the State Secretary not later than April 7, 1948.

Events for the Class A schools will be held on dates and at places as designated by the Class A Executive Committee.

The President's Message

To The Member Schools,
Georgia High School Association:

Your State officers have been gratified at the favorable response and co-operation accorded us by the member schools and local school officials during the past year. You have helped us to inaugurate the new and expanded program of the Association in a fine spirit, and the work of a full-time secretary in implementing this expanded program has been supplemented by your sympathetic co-operation. We felt that the time was ripe for the strengthening of the Association's program, and this was proved by the enthusiastic response of the schools of the state and the increased student participation in our contests.

Many activities, literary and athletic, are being sponsored by the Association. Participation in the contests, games, and events are most beneficial to the students in their educational and social development. Their value to the communities is too well known to need any mention here. We wish to plead for fair and clean sportsmanship on the part of coaches, students, and the public generally. Coaches and students by their attitude and or open conduct can do much to correct unwholesome conditions that have appeared on certain occasions.

With the advent of the twelve-year school program in Georgia, it will probably be necessary for some changes to be made in our rules and regulations, in order to make an orderly and effective transition into the new system. Proposed changes have received careful attention at a Summer meeting of your Executive Committee, and such changes as were deemed necessary, are included in this issue of the bulletin. Surely, all good administrators, coaches, and teachers will co-operate in all the efforts for an ever expanding and increasingly effective public school program in our state.

May this be our greatest year of progress and youth development!

Cordially and sincerely,
J. Gorham Garrison, President
Georgia High School Association

Ochlochnee, Georgia

State and District Officers for 1947-48

State Officers

J. G. GARRISON, Ochlochnee, President; J. C. ROGERS, Macon, 1st Vice-President; V. E. GLENN, Swainsboro, 2nd Vice-President; S. F. BURKE, Thomaston, Secretary-Treasurer; GEORGE B. CONNELL, Mercer University, Macon, Ex-Comm.; W. E. PAFFORD, Atlanta, Ex-Comm.

NOTE: Due to the fact that reports from the districts are not complete and to the fact that a number of the elected district officials have moved from the districts in which they were elected, a complete list of district officers and committees will not be available until the next bulletin. District secretaries are listed below.

District Secretaries

1st DISTRICT—T. H. EDWARDS, JR., Pembroke, Sec.-Treas.
2nd DISTRICT—ALLEN C. SMITH, Quitman, Sec.-Treas.
3rd DISTRICT—Y. T. SHEFFIELD, Plains, Sec.-Treas.
4th DISTRICT—JAS. F. WOODALL, Woodland, Sec.-Treas.
5th DISTRICT—B. B. WILLIAMS, Clarkston, Sec.-Treas.
6th DISTRICT—J. C. TURNER, JR., Gordon, Sec.-Treas.
7th DISTRICT—J. LAMAR JACKSON, Calhoun, Sec.-Treas.
8th DISTRICT—M. O'REAR, Waycross, Sec.-Treas.
9th DISTRICT—DRANE WATSON, Gainesville, Sec.-Treas.
10th DISTRICT—D. F. OSBORNE, Watkinsville, Sec.-Treas.
DISTRICT-AT-LARGE—M. C. PAGET, G. M. A., College Park, Sec.-Treas.

From the Secretary's Desk

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

- a. Classification of schools in A, B, and C, groups has been changed to adjusted ADA figure. This change was made on recommendation of a statewide committee composed of superintendents, principals, and coaches. The four-year high school is used as a base, and for a three-year high school, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the ADA figure is added to give classification figure. In the case of a single sex school, the ADA figure is doubled to give the classification figure. (Constitution, Article III, Section 3). One further change was recommended—that the 12 grade system be used as a base and that for a 11-grade system, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the ADA be subtracted to give the classification figure. This last recommendation was not adopted for this year.
- b. Change was made to be effective in 1948-49 school year whereby each district will have two members on the State Executive Committee, one from Class B and one from Class C—possible exceptions—from the District-at-Large both representatives will be from A schools and in any district where the membership of one group is less than 15% of the total district membership both members may come from the same group.
Terms of the members of the State Committee will be for three years, with expiration of terms so staggered that approximately one-third of the membership will be elected each year. (Constitution, Article IV, Sections 1, and 4).
- c. Clarified the Teacher-Coach rule (By-Laws, Sec. 2, Item 6) to provide that a school shall employ no one to coach nor any member of its coaching staff who is not a full-time teacher.
- d. Filing of complete eligibility reports must be made at least ten days prior to the first contest. Penalty of \$2.50 per game for delayed filing has been eliminated and a flat penalty of \$10.00 for delayed filing set up. In a number of cases last year eligibility reports were filed immediately prior to first game making it an impossibility to check these prior to the game and in some cases an ineligible player was used before ruling was obtained. (By-Laws, Sec. 2, Item 9).
- e. Amount paid to each district per member school has been changed from \$3.00 per school to \$5.00 per school. (By-Laws, Sec. 4, Item 8).

- f. The exception which permits public high schools of CLASS A to play Private and/or Boarding Schools of CLASS A under waiver of the migratory rule has been altered to require that such agreement must be in writing at least ten days prior to the contest. This waiver of the migratory rule for CLASS A schools DOES NOT permit a Private and/or Boarding School of Class A to play a migrant pupil against a Class B or Class C school. There has been some misunderstanding and misinterpretation of the waiver of the migratory rule. There is no waiver in force which will permit a Private and/or Boarding School to use POST-GRADUATES or pupils who have completed four years against ANY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL. (By-Laws, Sec. 5, Item 5).
- g. State Secretary has been authorized to set up a plan for State wide certification of Athletic Officials. (By-Laws, Sec. 7, Item 4).
- h. There have been several cases where there have been violation of eligibility rules which have not come to light until well after the season has been completed and in some cases after school has been dismissed for the year. An item has been added to the regulations (By-Laws, Sec. 7, Item 5) which will apply to cover violations of eligibility rules.

REPORT OF SPECIAL FOOTBALL COMMITTEE—A special committee composed of superintendents, principals, and coaches have spent a full year in studying the state football set up and the setups in other states. Recommendations have been made to the State Committee by this group. Summarized below is a brief report of the football committee. Full details of this report will be discussed in meetings during this fall in order to secure suggestions and criticism from the various schools. The summarized report follows:

- a. It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that there should be a new classification of schools for football purposes.
- b. The committee recommends the following classification of schools for football purposes:
 - 1. That the 12-grade school be used as a base and that for an 11-grade school, one-fourth of the ADA be subtracted to get the classification figure.
 - 2. That the four-year high school be used as a base and that for a three-year high school one-third of the ADA be added to get the classification figure.

3. That for a single sex school, the ADA be doubled to get the classification figure.
4. That classification for football be determined on the following scale:
 - Class AA—650
 - Class A—300-650
 - Class B—150-300
 - Class C—Under 150
- c. The Committee recommends the following regulations pertaining to football:
 1. That there be a maximum of six weeks spring football practice.
 2. That there be no spring interscholastic football games.
 3. That football practice not be started until four weeks prior to the date of the first game.
 4. That the maximum of the regular schedule be limited to ten games.
 5. That all exceptions in the eligibility rules pertaining to the private schools be eliminated.
- d. The Committee recommends:
 1. That the State be divided into four regions in each class. Regions will not be the same for all classes. A region composed of a large number of schools may be divided into sub-regions.
 2. That to qualify for the championship of a region or a sub-region a team must play a minimum number of games which shall be two less than the number of teams in said region or sub-region.
 3. That a school not be permitted to move from a higher to a lower class, but a school on application may move from a lower class to a higher class, provided that it remains for three years.
 4. That the regular schedule must end by Saturday following Thanksgiving.
 5. That the limitation of ten games in the regular schedule shall not include playoff games.
 6. That the region committee for each classification shall be composed of one member of each school in said region.
 7. That the region football committee shall determine the champion of that region.
 8. That the State Football Committee shall be composed of one member from each region of each classification, said member to be elected by each region.

The Committee report was accompanied by maps showing tentative division of regions for each classification based on classification index of schools which played football in 1946-47 with the ADA figures for 1945-46 school year used as the base.

The State Executive Committee by unanimous action accepted and adopted the report of the Football Committee with section C-5 eliminated, with the limitation that this will be effective in 1948 or as soon as possible with the State Secretary instructed to confer with the schools playing football and to draw up full plans for implementing and making the program effective.

Please give this report your special attention and be ready to present suggestions and criticisms when the meeting is held for the schools in your area.

SPORTSMANSHIP—During the past year there were a few instances in which cases of unsportsmanlike conduct marred athletic contests. The State Committee feels that it is a definite responsibility of the school officials, the coaches, and the faculty to take such steps as necessary to develop proper attitudes and sportsmanlike conduct on the part of players, pupils, and spectators.

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

- a. Pupil assemblies with talks on proper conduct and courtesies to opponents, their teams, pupils and spectators.
- b. Arrangements for dressing facilities for visiting teams, with someone designated to meet the visiting team and show them their dressing rooms.
- c. Seating arrangements so that space is reserved for visitors.
- d. Proper and adequate police protection so as to take care of any disturbances.
- e. Training of cheer leaders.. Cheer leaders can exert tremendous influence on the student body and the spectators.
- f. Developing of proper attitudes towards game officials. Some schools have operated very successful programs in football and basketball by having a special clinic where the students and public were invited to witness a demonstration of officiating. At this clinic various types of plays were set up and explanations of the rules made. A large number of the misunderstanding on the part of those witnessing a contest has been lack of understanding of the rules of the game.

Your State Committee feels that much can be accomplished if each school will do all that it can towards promoting and fostering a spirit of good sportsmanship by extending in every possible way

all courtesies to visiting teams, officials, and spectators; if each school will educate your home town spectators and the pupils of your school so that they will conduct themselves in such a way that your locality and its school will build for itself a reputation for sportsmanship of the highest order.

ATHLETIC INJURY INSURANCE—The athletic injury insurance has been expanded to give greater coverage. Coverage can be obtained for the entire year at a low cost or individual sports can be covered. Write the State Office for complete information.

BULLETINS—Five copies of the GHSA Bulletins will be mailed each school so that there will be sufficient copies for the members of the staff who are handling the various divisions in athletics and literary events.

SOUTHERN COACH AND ATHLETE—With each membership a subscription to the Southern Coach and Athlete will be mailed to the member school each month. This magazine contains items of interest not only of Georgia but of the entire Southern States.

STATE TRACK MEET—B & C—The State Track meet has been set as a two-day affair with the preliminary heats on May 7, 1948 and the finals on May 8, 1948.

Constitution

ARTICLE I—Name of the Organization

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

ARTICLE II—Object of the Organization

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

ARTICLE III—Membership

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. **COLLEGES**—Junior Colleges and preparatory departments of colleges are ineligible for membership in this Association.

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

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

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

ARTICLE—IV—How Governed

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

bers elected by each district of the State shall constitute the State Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. DISTRICT OFFICERS. Each district shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and three other committeemen who shall be from Class B and C in proportion to the number of member schools from each class, no two shall be from the same school. These officers shall compose the Executive Committee in their district.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF OFFICERS. The duties of the various officers and committees shall be those usually devolving upon such officers and committees. It is specifically the duty of the State Executive Committee and the District Committee to seek at all times to educate the school officials under their jurisdiction concerning the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, and at the same time to check vigorously any practice or violation of the rules by exercising the full penalty for such violations if it seems necessary.

Sec. 4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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

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

(c) State Executive Committeemen from each district shall be elected for terms of three years at any Spring Meeting when there is a vacancy to be filled. Terms of the members of the State Executive Committee shall be so arranged or staggered that the terms of approximately one-third of the total number of members shall expire each year. Each district except the District-at-Large shall elect one member from B schools and one member from C schools of the respective district. Each member school shall have only one vote. In any district in which the total number of schools in either group is less than 15% of the total membership of the district, it

shall not be required that the two members come from different groups. (NOTE: The State Committee directed that the election of the two members from each district become effective with the school year 1948-49, and that for the current year the old regulation by which each district is represented by one member—the District President—on the state committee remain effective. The new section does not make the District President the automatic representative of the district, neither does it bar the election of the District President or any other of the District officers to membership on the State Committee.)

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

Sec. 5. AUTHORITY. (a) All questions of eligibility, or of any other matters subject to investigation, must first be submitted to the State Secretary, who shall make a ruling thereon after hearing the evidence of both sides, with authority to impose the proper penalty. If either the defendant or the plaintiff is not satisfied with this decision, appeal may then be made to the District Executive Committee. In the event that the State Secretary fails to act within one week, an appeal may be made direct to the District Executive Committee either through the President or the Secretary. After hearing the evidence submitted by both sides, the District Executive Committee shall render a decision in the matter. If either party is still dissatisfied with the decision or if the District Executive Committee fails to act within one week, appeal may then be made to the President of the Georgia High School Association, who shall hear the evidence of both sides and render a decision. If either party is still dissatisfied, either party may then appeal to the State Executive Committee, provided the party or parties appealing shall pay the entire expenses of the State Executive Committee when called together for this purpose. The State Executive Committee shall then hear the evidence of both sides and render a verdict. This last appeal shall be final and anyone seeking redress through any other channel shall forfeit the membership of their school in the Georgia High School Association for one year. No other method of appeal shall be held valid, and any appeal made must begin with the first step outlined and not eliminate any step until reaching the final court of appeal, the State Executive Committee.

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

Sec. 6. VOTE: Each school shall have one vote in a District meeting and each District shall have one vote in the State Executive Committee meeting through its President or officer next in

line. If no officer of a district attends the State Executive Committee meeting, the District President shall have the power to appoint some school man from the membership of his district to represent him in this particular meet. (This section will be revised 1948-49 to conform with the new State Committee on which each district will have two representatives).

Sec. 7. AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. It shall take a two-thirds vote of the State Executive Committee to amend the Constitution. A majority of votes shall be required to amend the By-Laws. Changes shall not go into effect until the beginning of the next school year. Any proposed changes in the Constitution must be submitted to the Secretary in writing by March 1. These proposed changes shall be submitted by the State Secretary to each District President not later than April 1st.

Sec. 8. ANNUAL MEETING. The Georgia High School Association shall meet in executive session in June of each year on such date as may be designated by the State Committee. The State Officers in conference shall set the time and the place. In addition to the annual meeting the State President shall call a meeting in either December or in January for the purpose of studying proposed legislation so that such proposals can be passed on to the various districts for their opinions prior to the annual meeting.

Sec. 9. SUSPENSION OF A SCHOOL. The District Executive Committee and/or State Executive Secretary has authority to suspend any school under its jurisdiction from membership in the Association on sufficient evidence of violation of the rules of the Association, with the provision that the suspended school may appeal in the manner presented in Art. IV. Sec. 5, except that the appeal must be made directly to the State President from the decision. The penalty may be fixed as suspension for the remainder of the playing season and for forfeiture of games or events won, and/or the suspension from membership for twelve months.

ARTICLE V—General Provisions

Sec. 1. REPORTS:

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

(b) The Secretary of each District, or his representative, shall make a written report of the financial condition of his district organization, and on all activities in his district naming champions in

football, basketball, track, if any be declared by the District Committee, and all other district activities, to the State Executive Committee at the annual meeting.

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

Sec. 2. CONTESTS. Each district may hold annual contests in reading, declamation, music, debate, spelling, essay, home economics, athletics, typing, shorthand, agriculture, and other forms of contests which may be authorized by the State Executive Committee, calculated to promote the cause of education, on a date in April to be announced in this Bulletin under the rules governing the State and District Meets. Schools in Class A may enter the literary contests of Class B schools, by paying the fees set by the District Committee, but must conduct their own athletic meet. Winners in these district contests may be sent to the annual State Meet both in athletics and literary events.

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

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

By-Laws

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

- Item (1) Who is a regular student taking four units of work.
- Item (2) Who is passing at least three units of work.
- Item (3) Who is not a special student.
- Item (4) Who has earned at least three Carnegie units last year in school.

- Item (5) Who was properly registered within 15 days of the beginning of the semester or quarter in which the event takes place.
- Item (6) Who is an amateur.
- Item (7) Who is not playing on a school team and some other team during the same period of time.
- Item (8) Who has made up enough deficiencies so that he or she is passing in at least three subjects, provided no student shall be allowed a re-examination within seven calendar days after failing in two or more subjects. Also, no subsequent examination shall be given within seven calendar days after falling on any re-examination.
- Item (9) Whose deportment satisfies the requirements of the school authorities.
- Item (10) Who has not earned 16 Carnegie high school units. (Exception for Class A Boarding Schools, see Sec. 5.)
- Item (11) Who is not a four-year or a senior high school graduate. (Exception, Class A Boarding Schools, see Sec. 5.)
- Item (12) Who has not played four years of high school competition in that sport or event.
- Item (13) Who has not attained his or her 19th birthday prior to September 1st.
- Item (14) Who is not a migrant student of less than a year's standing.
- Item (14) Who has not participated in any unauthorized game or contest.
- Item (16) Who was not a member of the 11th grade of a school in the year preceding that school's change to a 12-grade system.

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

- Item (1) Shall be a member of the Georgia High School Association.
- Item (2) Shall be accredited senior high school.
- Item (3) Must pay annual dues to the State Secretary-Treasurer. It is the responsibility of the individual school to see that dues reach the State Secretary-Treasurer. Dues paid on or before October 15 will be 20c per pupil A. D. A. as based on the report made to the State Department of Education for the previous year. Dues paid after October 15 will be 22c per pupil A. D. A.

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- Item (4) Shall be governed by person or persons who believe in fairness and honesty, an evidence of which shall be the strict observance of all rules and regulations in regards to eligibility of contestants representing their school.
- Item (5) Must not have been disqualified as a member school for violation of the Constitution or By-Laws within one year.
- Item (6) Shall employ no one to coach, nor use anyone on its coaching staff who is not a full-time teacher, certified by the State Department of Education, and receives his or her entire pay from the Board of Education that employs him or her. (A coach not employed by the Board of Education but who lives in the community and earns his living in some other man-ner but gives his time to the school is strictly in violation of this rule.)
- Item (7) Must abide by all rules of the State organization and also the District organization when the rules of the District organization are not in conflict with the rules of the State organization.
- Item (8) Shall play independent team or teams of other schools not a member of this or some allied organization, except college freshmen and then not in football.
- Exceptions:
1. Member schools may schedule and play junior high schools.
 2. Member schools may schedule and play amateur baseball teams provided that there is no objection on the part of the school authorities where the independent team is located and that in no case will an independent team use any boy enrolled in a high school if there is objection by local school authorities.
 3. Member schools may participate in interscholastic contests with member schools of a private non-state association provided that all transfer pupils of the member school of the private school association be eligible only after a full year's attendance at the private school concerned.
- Item (9) Must make out complete eligibility papers, which shall consist of TWO Copies of the Eligibility Certificate (Form E-2) and an Individual Sheet (Form E-1) for each player on the eligibility certificate for who no individual sheet has been previously filed, and forward to the STATE SECRETARY at least TEN DAYS before the first game or contest. The original report for any ath-

letic sport shall also show the first game or contest in that sport, giving the date, place, and opponent. Each game played prior to the proper filing of the eligibility report shall be forfeited, and in addition thereto, a fine of \$10.00 shall be levied against the school for delayed eligibility list; payments of fine or fines for any delayed eligibility report shall be made to the State Secretary. Failure to pay such fine shall prohibit the school from entering any contest. Deadline for payment of fine shall be ten days from notification date. The State Secretary is authorized and directed to suspend from membership any school which fails to file eligibility report.

- Item (19) Must make out complete eligibility papers and exchange with competing school before each contest.
- Item (11) Shall allow only one football game per week by the same team on the season average, and only two games per week in baseball, by the same team, except in tournaments, and shall allow only two basketball games per week by the same team. (Exception, tournaments and Class A.)
- Item (12) Shall allow no basketball team to play more than thirty basketball games during the season. (This does not include District and State Tournaments.)
- Item (13) Shall allow its basketball team to enter only one tournament in addition to the District Tournament. (The State Tournament is considered to be a continuation of the District Tournament in which a team participates)
- Item (14) Shall allow no student to switch from one team to another so as to engage in more than one football game per week or two basketball games per week.
- Item (15) Shall provide strict physical examination by a competent physician of each and every contestant at the beginning of each season in each sport.
- Item (16) Must fill out the blanks prepared by the State Executive Committee provided for the District Meet one week before that event and forward same to the District Secretary.
- Item (17) Shall not enter any inter-district basketball tournament unless such entry is approved by the District Executive Committee.
- Item (18) Shall in no case permit spring football practice to continue longer than six consecutive calendar weeks.

- Item (19) Shall not cancel any game contact that has been properly executed without the agreement and consent of the other school concerned. Any school failing to carry out a game contract shall be suspended for one full calendar year. (This means that if a cancellation should be made on the last game of a football schedule, that the suspension would continue up to and include the corresponding date of the next calendar year.)
- Item (20) Shall not compete in any interstate tournament or meet in which three or more school participate, nor in any interstate contest between two schools which involves a round trip exceeding 600 miles, unless such event has been sanctioned by all interested state associations through the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.
- Item (21) Shall not permit any of its teams to participate in any post-season game or contest, or in any so called "bowl or All-Star" game or contest, except where specific authorization has been given by the State Executive Committee.

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

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

soring agency does not make payment each school participating in such game will be equally liable for one-half of the payment.

- Item (4) Shall provide suitable medals and trophies for individual winners and cups or banners for winning schools in District competition.
- Item (5) May assess sufficient fee for District Meet entrants to pay expenses of judges, printing, etc., and expenses of delegates to the State Meet.
- Item (6) Shall play girls' basketball under girls' rules and on a two-division court.
- Item (7) Shall allow no tournament in which member schools participate to be held in its territory except on permission of the District Committee and on the assurance that the tournament will be conducted according to the regulations of this Association. Penalty for violation of this rule is found in Art. IV. Sec. 9, of the Constitution and By-Laws.
- Item (2) Shall make such rules as may be necessary to successfully operate the District organization, provided the rules are not in conflict with the rules of the State organization.
- Item (9) Shall determine the place or places for the District Meet and basketball tournaments, provide for admission fees, division of funds with local school, and other details necessary for the successful operation of the Meet and tournaments.
- Item (10) Shall, through its Secretary, certify as to the winners in the District basketball tournament ten days before the State Tournament, and as to the winners in all events of the District Meet ten days before the State Meet, to the State Secretary. The full name of each contestant shall be given.
- Item (11) (a) Schools having an agricultural department are permitted to have F. F. A. basketball teams and to hold tournaments provided the rules and regulations concerning the eligibility of students and the conducting of tournaments as outlined in the By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association are strictly observed. The District Committee in whose area the school is located and where the tournament is held shall have jurisdiction concerning any matter pertaining to eligibility or the tournament. (b) Schools that are not mem-

bers of the Georgia High School Association, but that have an agricultural department may be permitted to participate in games or tournaments conducted for or by F. F. A. basketball teams, provided the principal or superintendent of the non-member school shall apply to the District Committee for permission to play and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations concerning eligibility of students as outlined in the By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association.

- Item (12) Shall determine if schools within its District may enter any approval inter-district tournaments.
- Item (13) Shall furnish a copy of the complete results of all district contests held in and for the district to each participating school in the district.
- Sec. 4 The State organization through its Executive Committee or proper official:
- Item (1) Shall pay its Secretary-Treasurer according to the budget adopted by the State Executive Committee.
- Item (2) Shall provide an adequate place for the State Basketball Tournament and the State Meet.
- Item (3) Must provide an official receipt for all dues and fees received from any source, and shall provide for annual audit of the State Associations finances by a firm of auditors or a certified public accountant.
- Item (4) Shall pay the State organization officials ten cents per mile, one way, as traveling expenses when on official business.
- Item (5) Shall determine if any Inter-District or State Tournaments shall be allowed and determine the place or places where they shall be held. No Inter-District tournament shall be authorized unless such tournament has been approved by the District Executive Committee in whose district the tournament is to be played.
- Item (6) Shall provide eligibility blanks to each and every member school in sufficient quantities to supply their needs for the year. Those blanks shall have spaces to include the name, exact date of birth, grade, and number of years on teams not including this year, for each individual on a team.
- Item (7) Shall determine in June or any subsequent date what approved contests shall be held during the coming year. All contests of whatever nature are forbidden in all

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

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

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

Item (1) A graduate of an accredited high school or a student who has earned 16 or more Carnegie high school units may represent a Private Boarding School when playing another Private Boarding School.

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

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

Item (4) Any Class A school of the Georgia High School Association that fails to postmark football eligibility blanks containing information required by the Georgia High School Association to the State Secretary by October 1st shall be suspended from the Association for one year effective on the day of the District-at-Large, meeting about December 1st of that year. All games won or lost during the season shall be defaulted. Contracts for other contests between the suspended school and other Georgia High School Association Schools shall be abrogated for the duration of the suspension. The State Secretary shall instigate proceedings against the offending school.

Item (5) An exception to the migratory rule shall be made to allow public high schools of Class A to play Private Boarding Schools of Class A under conditions agreed upon by the schools concerned, provided that such agreement must be made in writing not less than 10 days prior to the contest. (This exception does not apply when public high schools of Class A are playing each

other and when any Class A school is playing a Class B or C school.)

- Item (6) Class A Boarding Schools which are members of the Mid-South Association will be permitted to enter any tournament or meets conducted by that Association in accordance with its rules and regulations when that tournament or meet is confined to member schools of the Mid-South Association.
- Item (7) An exception to Section 2, item 12, shall be made for Class A schools in basketball when a Class A school travels from one city to another and plays two class A schools on the same trip.

Sec. 6. Definitions:

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

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

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

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

- Item (5) **REGISTRATION** means the enrolling of a student in any manner.
- Item (6) A **SPECIAL STUDENT** is a person taking work in a school which does not carry credit in terms of Carnegie units; or one who is repeating work already passed; or, a person who is allowed special privileges and is not required to fulfill all duties that pertain to a regular or normal student.
- Item (7) A **SCHOOL YEAR** is defined as attendance in a high school for a period of 20 days or more, provided the student has not participated in any competitive interscholastic contests; or as attendance in high school one day if the student engages in some interscholastic contest on that day.
- Item (8) A **YEAR'S PLAY** constitutes the entering of competitive play in a sport by a student in any manner, either as a substitute for just one play or more; or the playing of the entire season as a regular player on the team. Participation in more than one interscholastic spring football game shall constitute a year's participation for all participants.
- Item (9) A **QUARTER** shall be considered a period of three months, during which time a student may not earn more than two Carnegie Units.
- Item (10) **POST-SEASON** and **PLAYOFF GAMES**—Any game played after the conclusion of the regular schedule shall be a post-season game. Any game scheduled by a dis-

trict or a conference or between two or more districts or conferences shall be considered a play-off game.

Sec. 7. Special Regulations.

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

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

Penalties for Violations—

A. For Professional Baseball—Any contract made in violation of the above agreement shall be declared null and void, and the offending club shall be permanently prohibited from using such player. Also, any club which fails to establish that it did not know and by exercising reasonable care and diligence, could not have known that the player was connected with high school baseball and was still eligible therefor, shall be fined \$500.00. Any club official or employee conducting any such negotiations and who does not establish that he did not know, and by exercising reasonable care and diligence could not have known of such interference with player eligibility, shall be ineligible for one year.

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

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

No member school shall participate in any post-season

game and/or contest except with approval of the State Executive Committee in writing at least ten days prior to the playing of such game or contest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A school which after investigation is adjudged guilty of

violating the rules of the Association shall pay the costs incident to such investigation; such cost to be in addition to fines or penalties assessed. Failure to pay the cost shall result in suspension or in lengthening the period of suspension.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to make such investigation as may be necessary and to judge whether or not a school has violated an eligibility rule. If a school is adjudged guilty, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to direct the penalty or penalties. Any school adjudged guilty may appeal in the manner presented in Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution, except that the appeal must be made directly to the State President from the decision of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

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

Athletics

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

- Sec. (1) The rules for track are made by a joint committee. Those rules applying to colleges are published by the A. S. Barnes Co.; those rules applying to high schools are published by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. The National Federation Rules will be the guide for Classes B and C with the exceptions as may be found in special regulations listed below. The rules for Class A will be those adopted by the Class A Executive Committee subject to any special regulations as may be adopted by the Class A Executive Committee.
- Item (1) Each school may have only one contestant in each event except relay. No contestant may enter more than two events and the relay, and in no case may any contestant enter more than one event 440 yards or greater.
- Item (2) There shall be twelve track and field events as follows: 100-yard dash, 12 pound shot put, 220-yard dash, running high jump, 120-yard low hurdles, running broad jump, 440-yard dash, half-mile, pole vault, discus throw (high school weight), half-mile relay (four men), mile

run. The relay teams in the State Meet may be made up of the representatives from the districts at large, provided each man in the relay is a representative in some other track or field event.

Item (3) In case of a tie for first place in any district track or field event, the contest must be continued or reheld until a representative for the State Meet is determined. In case of a tie in the original contest the points shall be evenly divided among the tying contestants. The continued or reheld contest shall carry on points. In case of a tie in the State meet the tie shall stand, and the points will be divided among the tied contestants.

Item (4) District Winner shall be decided in the State Meet. The high point trophy shall go to the school which scores the most points whether said school is in the winning district or not.

Item (5) In the shot put, discus throw, and broad jump events the giving of qualifying and final throws is optional. If the District Executive Committee wishes to do so, it may dispose with qualifying trials and allow each contestant in any of these three events only the three trials, only the best of the three trials to count.

Item (6) The following events shall be held in the order named at District Meets (exception when heats are necessary); mile run, 100-yard dash, shot put, 220-yard dash, running broad jump, hurdles, running high jump, 440-yard dash, half-mile, pole vault, discus, half-mile relay.

Suggested order of Events and Time Schedule for District Meets:

When heats are necessary:

1	Finals of mile run	2:45 p. m.
2	Trials of the 100-yard dash and pole vault	3:00 p. m.
3	Trials of the hurdles	3:10 p. m.
4	Shot Put	3:15 p. m.
5	Finals of the 100-yard dash	3:30 p. m.
6	Finals of the Half Mile	3:40 p. m.
7	Finals of the hurdles and the high jump	3:50 p. m.
8	Discus throw	4:00 p. m.
9	Trials of the 220-yard dash	4:10 p. m.
10	Finals of the 440-yard dash	4:25 p. m.
11	Finals of the 220-yard dash	4:40 p. m.
12	Running Broad Jump	4:45 p. m.
13	Half mile relay	5:15 p. m.

- Item (7) The State Meet will be scheduled as a one or a two day meet according to the schedule announced prior to the State Meet. If the meet is a one day meet the trials will be held in the morning with the finals in the afternoon or night. If the meet is a two day meet, the trials will be held one day and the finals the next. In any State Meet in which the number of entries is under the maximum, the qualifying and finals may be run the same day, provided notice that such will be done is given prior to the beginning of the meet.
- Item (8) Four places will be counted in both District and State Meets. First place shall count 7 points; second place, 5; third place 3; fourth place, 1.
- Item (9) (a) In all field events where there are qualifying jumps, throws, or vaults, five men will qualify in each event for the finals. In any field event in which there are eight or less entries, the qualifying session may be eliminated and the final session substituted in which case each contestant will be given six tries.
- (b) In the shot put and the discus throw each contestant will be allowed four throws in the qualifying session. In the final session each contestant will be allowed three throws. Throws made in the qualifying session will stand for record in the finals.
- (c) In the broad jump each contestant will be allowed four jumps in the qualifying session. In the final session each contestant will be allowed three jumps. Jumps made in the qualifying session will stand for record in the finals.
- (d) In the qualifying session in the pole vault and high jump the last five remaining shall qualify for the finals.
- (e) In any running event in which there are six or less entries, the finals may be substituted for the qualifying session.
- (f) All contestants in the State Meet are expected to report on the field not less than 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the meet.
- (g) Schedule of Events for Qualifying Session:
1. Pole Vault, high jump, and shot put 2:00 p. m.
(Qualifying five in each event)

2. Trials of the 120-yard low hurdles 2:30 p. m.
(Two heats, qualify the first and second in each heat and the faster third if five flights of hurdles are available, if six flights of hurdles are available, qualify the first three in each heat.)
3. Trials of the 100-yard dash 2:40 p. m.
(Two heats, qualify first three in each heat)
4. Trials of the 440-yard dash 2:50 p. m.
(Two heats, qualify first three in each heat)
5. Trials of the half-mile run 3:00 p. m.
(Two heats, qualify first three in each heat)
6. Broad jump (Qualify five) 2:50 p. m.
7. Trials of the 220-yard dash 3:10 p. m.
(Two heats qualify first three in each heat)
8. Discus—follow immediately after conclusion of shot put.
(Qualify five)
9. Half Mile Relay 3:25 p. m.
(Two heats, qualify first three in each heat)

(h) Schedule of Events for Final Session:

1. Shot put, high jump, pole vault, mile run 2:00 p. m.
2. 440-yard dash 2:30 p. m.
3. Half Mile Run 2:40 p. m.
4. 100-yard dash 2:50 p. m.
5. 120-yard low hurdles 3:00 p. m.
6. Broad jump 3:10 p. m.
7. 220-yard dash 3:25 p. m.
8. Discus (immediately after shot put is concluded)
9. Half-mile relay 3:40 p. m.

(The time schedule for the final session is subject to change. In any case the events will be called in the order given and the same time intervals will elapse between events).

Sec. 2. TENNIS is a District and State event separate from track and will not count for points in winning the track cup in the District or State Meet. The District winners, who will be certified by the District Secretary will be eligible to go to the State Meet. District elimination tournaments will be arranged by the Executive Committee of the respective districts. Tennis requires two players for the doubles and one player for the singles. A boy or a girl may not participate in both singles and doubles. Four boys will constitute a boys' team and four girls will constitute a girls' team making a total of four per team from each

school. There will be no mixed teams. Four certified players may be eligible to play in any elimination or final matches at discretion of coach.

Sec. 3. GOLF. Golf is a State Event. It is open to B and C schools. Contestants in golf will be certified direct to the State Secretary by the local superintendent or principal. In any case where there are entries from less than six schools, no golf tournament will be held. The State Golf tournament this year will be held at Macon on May 5 and 6, 1947. Entries for the tournament must be filed not later than April 24, 1948.

Sec. 4 Dates for District and State Tournaments and Meets

(a) The State Golf tournament will be held at Macon, Ga., May 5 and 6, 1948. All entries must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight of April 24, 1948.

(b) All District Tennis tournaments must be completed prior to May 2, 1948. Reports of winners must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, May 5, 1948.

(c) State Tennis Tournaments—B and C—will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia May 14 and 15, 1948.

(d) The State Basketball tournament will be held at Macon, Georgia.

(e) The Boys State Basketball tournament will be played on March 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1948.

(f) The Girls State Basketball tournament will be played on March 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1948.

(g) All District Boys Basketball tournaments must be completed Prior to February 22, 1948. Report of winning teams must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, February 24, 1948

(h) All District Girls Basketball tournaments must be completed prior to February 29, 1948. Report of winning teams must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, March 2, 1948

(i) All District Literary meets must be held the week-end of April 16 and 17, 1948, and complete returns filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, April 22, 1948.

(j) All District Track meets must be held the week-end of April 23 and 24, 1948, and complete returns filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, April 29, 1948.

(k) The State Literary Meet will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, April 30 and May 1, 1948.

(1) The State Track Meet will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, May 7, and 8, 1948.

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

Sec. 5. FOOTBALL.

- Item (1) Member schools of the same classification may form conferences where four or more schools so desire. The schools may meet at a time and place agreed upon and form an association. Each member school shall have one vote in all sessions of the conference. A schedule shall be arranged where each school of the conference plays each other school at least one game during the season . . . exception, where the conference is large and such a plan would not be feasible then each school must play a representative schedule as recommended by this conference.
- Item (2) Each conference so organized must file with the State Secretary a copy of its Constitution and By-Laws. Each conference must file with the State Secretary a copy of its official conference football schedule.
- Item (3) If the schedule is arranged in such a way that a conference championship cannot be determined, one post season football game may be played to determine the championship of the conference.
- Item (4) In case of a tie in games won, then the conference may declare the tying teams equal champions of the conference.
- Item (5) After the conference schedule has been arranged the member schools may complete their schedules with other teams that are members of the Georgia High School Association or with teams of other states provided that they belong to their respective state associations.
- Item (6) No school may engage in a football game unless that school has had a minimum of two weeks practice.
- Item (7) All football games must be played under the National Federation Interscholastic Football Rules.
- Item (8) A member school shall allow only one football game per week by the same team on the season average. (By-Laws, Sec. 2. Item 11).
- Item (9) Spring football practice shall in no case continue longer than six consecutive calendar weeks.

Sec. 6. BASKETBALL:

- Item (1) No school shall participate in more than two games in basketball per week (exception—tournament play.)
- Item (2) No school may play more than thirty games of basketball with other schools during the basketball season. (This does not include District and State Tournaments.)
- Item (3) A school may permit its basketball teams to enter only such tournaments as have been authorized according to the rules and regulations of the Georgia High School Association.
- Item (4) All boys basketball games shall be played by the National Federation Basketball Rules. All girls basketball games will be played by the official girls rules published by A. S. Barnes Co. (Exception for play off of tournament games, see Item 8.)
- Item (5) Where two basketball teams have the same color of jerseys it shall be the duty of the home team to change colors in the interest of good sportsmanship. In tournaments where two teams have the same colors, both schools shall change.
- Item (6) The officials in all games shall have complete control over all features of the game. In District and State Tournaments the Committee in charge shall secure the services of a competent scorer. No team shall have the privilege of placing their scorer to check the official scorer at or near the position occupied by the official scorer. Often official scorers are materially hindered by others who call out the numbers of the offending players and otherwise distract the attention of the scorer.
- Item (7) A school may enter its basketball team in only one tournament in addition to the district tournament. (The State Tournament is construed to be a continuation of the District Tournament in which a team participates.)
- Item (8) In as much as girls' rules do not provide for the play-off of a game, and since tournament play requires that a winner be determined, the following regulations shall be enforced for playing off the games in tournaments for girls. "In the event that score is tied at the expiration of the regular playing time. after a rest period of three minutes an extra period

of three minutes will be played. If the score is still tied, alternate rest periods of three minutes and extra playing periods of three minutes shall continue. The team which is ahead at the expiration of any extra period shall be the winner. At the beginning of any extra period the ball will be put in play by a jump at center between two forwards of opposing teams. Any team which refuses to play off a tie shall have the game forfeited to its opponent by the referee. Extra periods shall be construed to be continuation of the second half."

Literary Events

Complete details in regards to the Literary events will be contained in a bulletin which will be printed in late November. Outlined below are some of the major items of the various contests.

Shorthand—contest similar to last year consisting of dictation and transcription. Rate of dictation will range from approximately 80 to 100 words per minute with total dictation from ten to fifteen minutes. Standard tests will be used and will be corrected according to National Shorthand Standards. Copies of these standards can be secured from Gregg Co., New York City.

Typing—for first year pupils only (pupils who have had no instruction in typing prior to the beginning of the school year)—15 minute straight copy tests to be graded by International Typing Rules, copies of which can be secured from Gregg Co., New York City.

Essay—topics will be limited to current events

Declamation—no change; open to boys only

Home Economics—The contest last year met with such wide approval that after conference with teachers of Homemaking Education the same contest will be used this year. Contest will be in the area of Clothing. It will test the pupils' ability in reading and interpreting commercial patterns and in using needle and thimble in hand sewing. Reference material is the same as listed in January 1947 Bulletin

Debate—Topic—Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Require Arbitration Of Labor Disputes In All Basic American Industries.

Material for debate may be obtained from the state office

as listed below. All orders not accompanied by check, money order, or cash, will be mailed C. O. D.

Debate Handbook—Vol. 1, 1947.....75c each

Debate Handbook—Vol. II, 1947.....75c each

Miscellaneous Free Material

Volume I will contain a bibliography, an analysis of the question, and specially prepared articles.

Volume II will consist of articles chosen for reprint from books and magazines.

Such free materials as may be available will be included in orders at no charge.

Debate materials will be available after September 15th in limited quantities. Orders will be accepted now and will be filled in the order received and delivery made as long as the material is available.

One Act Play—Plays will all be in the same field or type to enable all schools competing to be judged on a fair basis. Committee report defining the types of plays to be used has not yet been made.

Spelling will be conducted on same basis as last year.

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

- (1) Any short selection of Hayden or Mozart or Beethoven.
- (2) Any ONE selection from the following:
 - a. Bach—any Two-Part Invention
 - b. Brahms—"Intermezzo" (Either Op. 117, No. 1 or Op. 117, No. 2)
 - c. Chopin—"Nocturne" in E-flat, Op. 9, No. 2
"Polonaise in A" (Militaire)
 - d. Debussy—"Maid with Flaxen Hair"
 - e. Fibich—"Poem"
 - f. Godowsky—"Alt-Wien"
 - g. Grieg—"To Spring"
 - h. Guion David W.—"The Harmonica Player"
 - i. Leybach—"Fifth Nocturne"
 - j. McDowell—"A Scottish Tone Picture", Op 31, No. 2
 - k. Seeboech—"Minuet A L'Antico"
 - l. Tschalkowsky—"Danse Characteristique"

Quartet—Quartet will consist of MALE quartet or MIXED quartet. Definition of quartet has been set up by a special music committee.

Male Quartet—shall consist of four male voices carrying the following four distinct harmony parts:

(1) first tenor; (2) second tenor; (3) first bass; (4) second bass. Unless these four parts are heard the group will not be considered by the Judges.

Mixed Quartet may consist of three possible combinations:

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

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

Girls Trio—with elimination of the Girls Quartet, Girls' Trio has been substituted. A girl's trio shall consist of three female voices carry three harmony parts, namely: first soprano, second soprano, and alto. (referred to in music as S. S. A.) Three harmony parts must be heard in order to be considered by the judges. Time limit in Trio is same as in quartet—6 minutes; limit of not more than three selections, same as quartet.

Solo—Boys—No change

Solo—Girls—No Change

(NOTE: Definite score sheets have been set up for use in the music contests in the State Meet and these score sheets will be furnished contestants after contest for their benefit. These will be printed in the November Bulletin and will be available for use in District Contests.

Reading—Selections for reading contest will be announced in the November Bulletin.

Results in State Meet, 1947

LITERARY EVENTS PIANO

CLASS B

1. Chuck Wise, Decatur Boys' H.
2. Felder Graham, Terrell Co.
3. Patricia McKenzie, Waynesboro
4. Maebelle Breen, Jesup

CLASS C

1. Ida Few Bigbie, Ft. Gaines
2. Anne Groover, Ochlochnee
3. Walton Ewing, Rincon
4. Hugh Pharis, Ga. Acad for Blind.

READING

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Frances Jane Camp, Ellijay | 1. Angella Tanner, Midway |
| 2. Madeline Hall, Ft. Valley | Voc. |
| 3. (TIE) Diane Roberts, Thom-
ville | 2. Barbara Brown, Guyton |
| Patty Banks, Statesboro | 3. Bettye Lewis, Barwick |
| | 4. (TIE) Ann Crawford, Cor-
nelia |
| | Annette Pittman, Wood-
bury |

GIRLS' ESSAY

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Jackie Foster, Canton | 1. Jane Cowart, Arlington |
| 2. Peggy Ann Phelan, Valdosta | 2. Roslyn Smith, Harrison |
| 3. Billy Davis, Perry | 3. Carolyn Evans, Guyton |
| 4. Carolyn Auglin, Emanuel
Co. Inst. | 4. Shirley Chernoff, Broxton |

BOYS' ESSAY

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. George Chamblee, Sparta | 1. Ike Newberry, Jr. Arlington |
| 2. Felder Graham, Terrell Co. | 2. Erasmus Fowler, Ft. Gaines |
| 3. Elam Anderson, Washington | 3. Vernon Ayers, Blue Ridge |
| 4. Bobby Crawford, Thomas-
ville | 4. Ray Dollar, Buchanan |

DECLAMATION

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|--|--|
| 1. Billy Wood, Ft. Valley | 1. Bob Mowbray, Blue Ridge |
| 2. Orson Smith, Bainbridge | 2. (TIE) Ted Griner, Guyton |
| 3. (TIE) Tom Wilkins, Jesup
Sam Bunn, Forsyth | Roy Fulcher, Harlem |
| | 4. Otis Booth, Ga. Acad. for
Blind. |

HOME ECONOMICS

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|--|--|
| 1. Laura Martin, Ellijay | 1. Marguerite Sanders, Twiggs
Co. H. S. |
| 2. Doris Parker, Valdosta | |
| 3. Patricia Stanley, S. W. De-
Kalb | 2. Wilma Smith, Blue Ridge |
| | 3. Lurene Redmond, Arlington |
| 4. Leah Coffey, Murray Co. | 4. Ellen Hinely, Effingham
Academy |

ONE ACT PLAY

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|--|--|
| 1. Thomasville—"Message
From Khufu" | 1. Ft. Gaines—"Dust of the
Road" |
| 2. Forsyth—"The Purple Rim" | 2. Buchanan—"The Joker" |
| 3. Calhoun—"Pink and
Patches" | 3. Concord—"Behind the
Clouds" |
| 4. Manchester—"Pink and
Patches" | 4. Ochlochnee—"The Maker of
Dreams" |

TYPING

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Suell Waters, Ellijay | 1. Ruby Redding, Ft. Gaines |
| 2. Patsy Britton, Bainbridge | 2. Sara Ann Stribling, Bucha-
nan |
| 3. Malcolm Brown, Carrollton | 3. Dorcas Teague, Harlem |
| 4. Charlotte Wiley, Monroe | 4. Nita Jarrell, Greenville |

SHORTHAND

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Peggy Walton, Eatonton | 1. Geraldine McKinney, Rochelle |
| 2. Rachael Maloof, Sacred Heart | 2. Hazel Flowers, Sumner |
| 3. Betty Wade, Ft. Valley | 3. Janett Agee, Harlem |
| 4. Envaline Hightower, Spalding | 4. Miriam King, Greenville |

BOYS' SOLO

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. (TIE) Bobby Thompson, Vidalia | 1. Charlie Bass, Grantville |
| Hampton Watson, Baxley | 2. Charlie Presley, Ga. Acad. for Blind |
| 3. Bob Church, Druid Hills | 3. Billy Stringfellow, Morgan |
| 4. Walter Murphy, Thomaston | 4. Ernest Gurr, Leslie |

GIRLS' SOLO

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Shirla Shaw, Jesup | 1. Barbara Bridges, Sumner |
| 2. Patricia Patterson, Avondale | 2. Jane Preston, Zebulon |
| 3. Grace Curtis, Thomson | 3. Elise Hartman, Reynolds |
| 4. Margaret Chambliss, Dawson | 4. Mary Alice Long, Ga. Acad. for Blind, |

QUARTET

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Avondale H. S. | 1. Ga. Academy for Blind |
| 2. (TIE) Cairo H. S. | 2. Arlington |
| Jesup H. S. | 3. Cornelia |
| Ellijay H. S. | 4. Tignall |

DEBATE

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Jesup H. S.
Aff. Mary V. Youngblood
Tom Wilkins
Neg. Maebelle Breen
Louise Smith | 1. Arlington H. S.
Aff. Margaret Ratcliff
Dorothy Ward
Neg. Bobbie Ann Hayes
Bruce Bostwick |
| 2. Eatonton H. S.
Aff. Jeanne Whitman
Joyce Garner
Neg. Katherine Hollman
Anne Beale | 2. Concord H. S.
Aff. Bettye Crawford
Betty Strickland
Neg. Ted Matthews
Ann Willis |

SPELLING

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Calhoun _____ 90.32 | 1. Summertown _____ 90.44 |
| 2. Jesup _____ 88.16 | 2. Ga. Acad for Blind _____ 86.75 |
| 3. Monticello _____ 83.21 | 3. Attapulguas _____ 86.72 |
| 4. Carrollton _____ 83.130 | 4. Fort Gaines _____ 84.42 |

ATHLETIC EVENTS

100 Yards Dash

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Tommy Woodlee, Gordon
Lee | 1. James Temples, Morgan |
| 2. Frank Miller, Decatur | 2. Herschel Wiggins, Plains |
| 3. Lauren Hargrove, Fitzgerald | 3. Charles Kerby, Gordon |
| 4. Ray Cooper, Gainesville
Time, 10.3 secs. | 4. Billy Ballard, Zebulon
Time, 10.7 secs. |

200 YARDS DASH

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Frank Miller, Decatur | 1. James Temples, Morgan |
| 2. Tommy Woodlee, Gordon Lee | 2. Clarence Henderson, Louisville |
| 3. (TIE) Wiley Virden, Griffin | 3. Herschel Wiggins, Plains |
| Lauren Hargrove, Fitzgerald | 4. E. J. Davis, Guyton |
| Time, 23.3. secs. | Time, 24.1 secs. |

440 YARDS DASH

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. John Tate, Marietta | 1. Malcolm Weaver, Effingham Academy |
| 2. Bobby Cooper, Gainesville | 2. Raymond Baker, Ga. School for the Deaf |
| 3. John A. Brenizer, Greensboro | 3. Raiford Roberts, Sumner |
| 4. Billy Garrett, Thomaston | 4. Sammy Lamb, Louisville |
| Time, 54.4 secs. | Time, 55.8 secs. |

120 YARDS LOW HURDLES

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. (TIE) Buford McGee, Fitzgerald | 1. Norman Fowler, Woodbury |
| Bob Martin Druid Hills | 2. Hughes Sims, Ashburn |
| 3. Bobby Cooper, Gainesville | 3. Norwood Stewart, Ochlochnee |
| 4. Cliff Freeman, Albany | 4. John R. Pentecost, Statham |
| Time, 15.3 secs. | Time, 15.6 secs. |

HIGH JUMP

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. (TIE) Ray Smith, Cochran | 1. Edwin Mathis, Waresboro |
| Ed Williams, Cordele | 2. Louis Sturdevant, Chipley |
| 3. (TIE) Essie Driggers, Glennville | 3. Norwood Stewart, Ochlochnee |
| Jack Roberts, Gainesville | 4. (TIE) Bud Little, Ga. School for the Deaf |
| Height, 5 ft. 4 ins. | Reid Bullock, Union Points |
| | Height, 5 ft. 7 ins. |

BROAD JUMP

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Buford McGee, Fitzgerald | 1. Gaylord Bice, Greenville |
| 2. Kenneth Stephens, Swainsboro | 2. Gene Bailey, Montezuma |
| 3. Carl Nelson, Dublin | 3. William B. Wells, Dearing |
| 4. Seward Harrison, Waycross | 4. Ray Watson, Sumner |
| Distance, 20 ft. 9 ins. | Distance, 22 ft. |

POLE VAULT

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. (TIE) Dürden Mullis, Soperton | 1. Harry Rawlins, Zebulon |
| Harold Pierce, Chamblee | 2. David Brinson, Ochlochnee |
| 3. Jimmie Knight, R. L. Osborne | 3. Edwin Batton, Montezuma |
| 4. Claude Donehoo, Spalding | 4. (TIE) Benton Bryant, Louisville |
| Height, 11 ft. 2 ins. | John R. Pentecost, Statham |
| | Height, 10 ft. 6 ins. |

SHOT PUT (12 POUNDS)

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|---|--|
| 1. Buford Grimes, Colquitt | 1. Norman Fowler, Woodbury |
| 2. Theo Keith, Avondale | 2. Junior Sauls, Sumner |
| 3. Hillman Rhodes, Brunswick | 3. Bennie Bowman, Statham |
| 4. Billy Pope, LaGrange
Distance, 44 ft. 3½ ins. | 4. Joe B. Padgett, Montgomery
Co.
Distance, 45 ft. 11¾ins. |

DISCUS (H. S. WEIGHT)

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Wiley Virden, Griffin | 1. Elmore Mann, Greenville |
| 2. Gus Watt, Thomasville | 2. Paul Knowles, Ashburn |
| 3. Dexter Poss, Thomson | 3. Bennie Bowman, Statham |
| 4. Tom Smith, Gray
Distance, 130 ft. 3 ins. | 4. Spencer Overstreet, Wadley
Distance, 123 ft. 4 ins. |

HALF MILE RUN

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|--|--|
| 1. Bolan Glover, Marietta | 1. Frank Washington, Green-
ville |
| 2. Bill Floyd, Druid Hills | 2. Bobby Cook, Morgan |
| 3. Bob Banner, Terrell Co. H. S. | 3. Everett Garner, Ashburn. |
| 4. Don Reeves, Thomaston
Time, 2:05 | 4. Edward Corry, Union Point
Time, 2:15 |

MILE RUN

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Pal Wingo, Marietta | 1. Weyman Wilson, Zebulon |
| 2. Bruce Cain, Winder | 2. Charles Webb, Morgan |
| 3. Frank Albertson, Druid
Hills | 3. James Fountain, Dexter |
| 4. Leroy Whitley, Fitzgerald
Time, 4:43.5 | 4. William Hall, Rincon
Time, 5:04.2 |

HALF MILE RELAY

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|---|---|
| 1. Decatur—Frank Miller,
David Bradon, Joe Wien-
garden, Don Rogers | 1. Greenville—Gaylord Bice,
Milton Woodruff, Robert
Jarrell, Jack Whitworth |
| 2. Marietta—Bobby Johnson,
Bolan Glover, Pal Wingo,
William Garner | 2. Morgan—James Temples,
Bobby Cook, Charles Webb,
Junior Sauls (Sumner) |
| 3. Fitzgerald—Buford McGee,
Lauren Hargrove, James
Lineberger, Bill McQuire | 3. Springfield—Malcolm Weav-
er, E. J. Davis, (Guyton),
Terrell Webb, Alfred Pever. |
| 4. Thomasville—James Rack-
ley, David Kelley, Edwin
Griffin, William Kindon
Time, 1:34.8 | 4. Ashburn—Jimmy Lurke,
Billy Spiney, Hughes Sims,
Everett Garner.
Time, 1:41.6 |

GOLF

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1. (TIE) Pete Ferris, Griffin, & Sonny George, Brunswick | 152 |
| 2. Billy Phillips, McHenry | 155 |
| 3. (TIE) Arthur Edge, LaGrange, & Albert Wilson, Rockmart | 162 |

GOLF TEAM

1. Griffin H. S. (Bob Arnold, Troy Smith, Pete Ferris, Robert Twilley)	671
2. Tifton H. S. (Hewey Bowen, James Newton, Johnny Hamilton, Jimmy Allison)	714
3. LaGrange H. S. (Charles Gibson, Arthur Edge, Grover Newsome, Render Grayton)	720
4. Rockmart H. S. (Lovell Brown, Albert Wilson, Raeford Cole, Herring Cole)	727

LITERARY EVENTS**DISTRICT POINT SCORE**

1. 8th District	44	1. 2nd District	61
2. 3rd District	34	2. 3rd District	47
6th District	34	3. 6th District	48
5th District	34	4. 4th District	26½
5. 2nd District	32	5 1st District	25
6. 9th District	31	6. 9th District	18½
7. 7th District	19	7. 10th District	16
8. 1st District	16	8. 7th District	15
9. 4th District	13	9. 8th District	2
10. 10th District	7	Cup to Arlington	
Cup to Jesup			

SCHOOL POINT SCORE

1. Jesup	28	1. (TIE) Arlington	32
2. Ellijay	24	Ft. Gaines	32
3. Ft. Valley	20	3. Ga. Acad. for Blind	20
4. Forsyth	18	4. (TIE) Buchanan	15
Cup to Jesup		Blue Ridge	15
		Harlem	15
		Cup to Arlington	
		Cup to Ft. Gaines	

TRACK EVENTS**DISTRICT POINT SCORE**

1. 5th Dist.	43	1. 4th Dist.	62
2. 7th Dist.	41	2. 2nd Dist.	49
3. 3rd Dist.	32	3. 3rd Dist.	30
4. 9th Dist.	16	4. 6th Dist.	13½
5. 2nd Dist.	14	5. 1st Dist.	13
6. 4th Dist.	13	6. 9th Dist.	7½
1st Dist.	13	7. 8th Dist.	7
8. 6th Dist.	10	8. 7th Dist.	5½
9. 10th Dist.	6	9. 10th Dist.	4½
10. 8th Dist.	4	Cup to Greenville	
Cup to Decatur			

SCHOOL POINT SCORE

1. Marietta	26	1. Morgan	29
2. Fitzgerald	23	2. Greenville	28
3. Decatur	19	3. Ashburn	14
4. Druid Hills	13	Woodbury	14
Cup to Marietta		Cup to Morgan	

TENNIS

CLASS B

BOYS SINGLES

1. Kenneth Thompson,
Brunswick
2. Elam Anderson, Washington

CLASS C

1. Elmore Mann, Greenville
2. Charles Kerby, Gordon

BOYS DOUBLES

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Vernon Grantham & L. P. O'Quinn, Jesup | 1. K. McKinley & Lamar Taylor, Zebulon |
| 2. Pete Ferris & Jimmy Murray, Griffin | 2. Edwin Kingery & James Tremon, Gordon |

GIRLS SINGLES

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Frances Hicks, Covington | 1. Rosa Jean Hart, Woodbury |
| 2. Thadyne Pitt, Brunswick | 2. Marion Holliman, Toombsboro |

GIRLS DOUBLES

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|---|--|
| 1. Mable Rogers & Nelle Strozier, Covington | 1. Leila Strickland & Katherine Key, Woodbury |
| 2. Maebelle Breen & Helen Youngblood, Jesup | 2. A. Welfer & V. Corley, Christ the King, Atlanta Ga. |

CLASS A

TRACK

SHOT PUT (12 POUNDS)

1. Richard Steele, Boys High
2. Derwent Langley, Richmond
3. Robert B. Beall, G. M. A.
4. James D. Lawrence, Lanier
Distance, 42 ft. 11½ ins.

DISCUS

1. Donald Gore, Boys High
2. Roy Buchman, G. M. A.
3. Terhune Sudderth, Tech High
4. James D. Lawrence, Lanier
Distance, 123 ft. 11 ins.

JAVELIN

1. Roy Buchman, G. M. A.
2. Warren Moody, Russell
3. W. M. Woodward, Richmond
4. Ted Echols, G. M. A.
Distance, 159 ft. 10 ins.

BROAD JUMP

1. Derwent Langley, Richmond
2. Ralph Stamps, Russell
3. Kent O'Connor, G. M. A.
4. Dalton Hunnicutt, Lanier
Distance, 20 ft. 2 ins.

HIGH JUMP

1. (TIE) Chas. Griffin, Tech H. John Jones, Jordan
3. (TIE) Bill Bullard, North Fulton
Joe Surlis, Russell
Height, 5 ft. 8 ins.

POLE VAULT

- 1 (TIE) Louie Tanner, Jordan
Ralph Stamps, Russell
Terhune Sudderth, Tech H.
4. _____, North Fulton
Height, 10 ft. 10 ins.

120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES

1. Jim Shiver, Boys H.
2. Rufus Ward, G. M. A.
3. Eben Tilly, North Fulton
4. Lawton Grant, Tech H.
Time, 15.9 secs.

MILE RUN

1. Randall Jones, Tech H.
2. Walter Hirshberg, Columbus
3. Ed Smith, Boys H.
4. Charles Waits, Tech H.
Time, 4:46.7

HALF MILE RUN

1. F. B. Schultz, G. M. A.
2. Doug Little, Lanier
3. Jack Lasster, Lanier
4. Ed Smith, Boys H.
Time, 2:09.5

200 YARDS LOW HURDLES

1. Rufus Ward, G. M. A.
2. Bill Deprano, Tech High
3. Wilby Coleman, G. M. A.
4. Jasper Stuart, Lanier
Time, 24.8 secs.

100 YARDS DASH

1. Jack Slover, Tech H.
2. Edwin Turlington, North Fulton
3. Thomas Elder, Tech H.
4. Chas. Whitt, Boys H.
Time, 10.5 secs.

440 YARDS DASH

1. Kent O'Connor, G. M. A.
2. Billy Rentz, North Fulton
3. Marvin Claborn, Tech H.
4. John B. Jinks, G. M. A.
Time, 52.4 secs.

220 YARDS DASH

1. Jack Slover, Tech H.
2. Eben Turlington, North Fulton
3. E. G. Coursey, Richmond
4. Carlton Barnes, Savannah
Time, 23.9 secs.

HALF MILE RELAY

1. G. M. A. (Kent O'Connor, Wilby Coleman, Ted Echols, Rufus Ward)
2. Tech H. (Thomas Darden, Ted Campbell, Thomas Elder, Jack Slover)
3. North Fulton (Edwin Turlington, Bill Bently, Rentz, Montaque)
4. Richmond (E. G. Coursey, Wm. Beale, Tom Clayton, Eugene Brigman)
Time, 1:35.1

TENNIS**SINGLES**

1. Oscar Mullis, Boys High
2. Charles Fowler, Boys High

DOUBLES

1. Oscar Mullis & Charles Fowler, Boys Hl.
2. Robert Pierce & W. A. Yon, G. M. A.

GOLF**INDIVIDUAL**

1. Gerald Inhulsen, Savannah153
2. Walker Inman, Richmond154
3. Billy Key, Columbus155
4. Johnny Carson, Tech High156

TEAM

- Columbus—Billy Key, Bill Rambo, Billy Young, Jere Pound.

RIFLE

INDIVIDUAL		TEAM	
1. J. Gassaway, Tech H.	185	1. Richmond	896
2. Wm. Girardeau, Benedictine	184	Arno Corley, James Evans, Tom Hagler, Wm. Lewis, Paul Smith.	
Wm. Lewis, Richmond	184	2. Benedictine	871
		3. Tech High	865
		4. Boys High	849

SWIMMING

50 YARDS FREE STYLE		100 YARDS FREE STYLE	
1. Joe Bond, G. M. A.		1. Chas. Cooper, Richmond	
2. B. Bramlett, Tech High		2. G. Mitchell, Tech H.	
3. Bud Bexley, G. M. A.		3. Phil Parham, G. M. A.	
4. Ted Levy, Boys High		4. David Dubov, G. M. A.	
Time, 25.8 secs.		Time, 59.9 secs.	
100 YARDS BREAST STROKE		100 YARDS BACKSTROKE	
1. Paul Godfrey, G. M. A.		1. Bob Harp, Boys High	
2. John Kimbro, Tech High		2. J. Johnston, Tech High	
3. John Bergen, G. M. A.		3. Bobby Cooper, Richmond	
4. Charles Gorham, Boys High		4. Stewart Bird, G. M. A.	
Time, 1:12		Time, 1:09.2	
200 YARDS FREE STYLE		FANCY DIVING	
1. Phil Parham, G. M. A.		1. Spencer Boyd, G. M. A.	
2. Dick Harp, Boys High		2. Jimmy Waite, G. M. A.	
3. J. Kerslake, Boys High		3. Jack Powell, Tech High	
4. D. Hanner, Boys High		4. Elbert Farlow, Richmond	
Time, 2:11.5			
100 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY		200 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY	
1. G. M. A. (Stewart Bird, Paul Godfrey, Joe Bond)		1. G. M. A. (David Dubov, John Bergen, Spencer Boyd, Bud Bexley)	
2. Tech High (John Kimbro, B. Bramlett, J. Johnston)		2. Tech High (Chas. Brown, Earl Shaddix, Don Sledge, Glenn Mitchell)	
3. Boys High (Bill Fulwiler, Charles Gorham, J. Watson)		3. Boys High (Bob Harp, Dick Hanner, Jack Kerslake, Tony Budd)	
4. Richmond (Bobby Cooper, Bill Lange, Chas. Cooper)		4. Richmond (Norman Trim- mier, Ray Kitchen, Wray Farlow, Billy Raines)	
Time, 1:30		Time, 1:51.3	

POINT SUMMARY

SWIMMING		TRACK	
G. M. A. _____	61	1. G. M. A. _____	39
Tech High _____	36	2. Tech High _____	36 1/3
Boys High _____	34	3. Boys High _____	19
Richmond _____	20	4. North Fulton _____	15 1/2
		5. Richmond _____	13
		6. Rusell _____	10 5/6
		7. Lanier _____	9
		8. Jordan _____	7 1/3
		9. Columbus _____	3
		10. Savannah _____	1

State Basketball Tournaments

CLASS A—BOYS

1st Round:	Jordan 38, Boys High 37 Columbus 49, Benedictine 38 Lanier 62, Rome 36
2nd Round:	Savannah 45, Boys Catholic 19 Jordan 54, Marist 38 Richmond Academy 43, Columbus 25 Lanier 61, Tech High 40
3rd Round:	Savannah 56, Jordan 51 Lanier 59, Richmond Academy 28
Finals:	Savannah 58, Lanier 54

CLASS B—BOYS

1st Round:	Cochran 47, College Park 26 Valdosta 53, Watkinsville 36
2nd Round:	Canton 39, Cochran 28 Perry 25, Rossville 23 Thomaston 44, Glennville 33 Valdosta 37, Albany 35
3rd Round:	Perry 36, Canton 18 Valdosta 33, Thomaston 26
Final:	Perry 29, Valdosta 20

CLASS C—BOYS

1st. Round:	Rabun Gap 64, Mansfield 10 Greenville 28, Mableton 20
2nd Round:	Rabun Gap 41, Social Circle 23 Montezuma 26, Arlington 24 Gordon 36, Portal 31 Irwinville 31, Greenville 30
3rd Round:	Montezuma 36, Rabun Gap 28 Irwinville 47, Gordon 32

Final: Irwinville 31, Montezuma 24

CLASS B—GIRLS

1st Round: Cassville 30, Newnan 17
Morganton 28, Colquitt 26

2nd Round: Cassville 50, Forsyth 31
Baxley 52, Covington 22
Colquitt 44, Thomson 35

Morganton 43, Soperton 25

3rd Round: Baxley 46, Cassville 32
Morganton 28, Colquitt 26

Final: Baxley 54, Morganton 34

CLASS C—GIRLS

1st Round: Damascus 60, Mansfield 23
Pleasant Grove 52, Cadwell 25

2nd Round: Damascus 61, Greenville 59
Comer 44, Stilson 41
Warwick 33, Bethesda 31
Pleasant Grove 46, Broxton 25

3rd Round: Comer 57, Damascus 47
Pleasant Grove 46, Warwick 37

Final: Pleasant Grove 46, Comer 45

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM—CLASS A

Bobby Land, Jordan
Bennie Register, Jordan
John Rousakis, Savannah
Ralph Beasley, Lanier
Barry Blemker, Richmond Academy

ALL STATE SQUAD—BOYS

CLASS B

CLASS C

Abner Dykes, Cochran
Clinton Cooper, Perry
Derryl Whipple, Perry
Edwin Thompson, Perry
Billy Bledsoe, Perry
Sonny Stephenson, Valdosta
Hugh Radcliffe, Thomaston
Jimmy Lumpkin, Thomaston
John Duke, Albany
Billy Grant, Valdosta

Jim Souter, Montezuma
Carroll Singletary, Irwinville
Charles Kerby, Gordon
Henry Carr, Irwinville
Gaylord Bice, Greenville
Jimmy Kinman, Montezuma
Joe Grist, Rabun Gap
Lavon Singletary, Irwinville
Fred Easterlin, Montezuma
J. B. Ellis, Arlington

ALL STATE SQUAD—GIRLS**CLASS B**

Forwards:

Belle McNeal, Baxley
Lorane Hardin, Cassville
Bunzia Johnson, Morganton
Doris Ward, Colquitt
Hilda Cole, Morganton
Mary Johnson, Baxley

Guards:

Blanche Smith, Morganton
Ola Belle Poole, Baxley
Virginia Musgrove, Colquitt
Gloria Hilton, Baxley
Jean Henry, Morganton
Martha Wacaser, Colquitt

CLASS C

Forwards:

Carol Daniel, Damascus
Vaudine Davis, Damascus
Elsie Jordan, Comer
Ernestine York, Greenville
Geneva Smith, Pleasant Grove
Mary Ann Daniel, Comer

Guards:

Avanelle Smith, Pleasant Grove
Juanita Snelling, Comer
Wadine Colquitt, Comer
Helen Bennett, Pleasant Grove
Martha Bates, Pleasant Grove
Betty Ann Tyson, Damascus

State Records—Track**CLASS B**

- 100 Yards Dash—Kane (Bainbridge), 1938; Robinson (Chickamauga), 1934—10.0
220 Yards Dash—Kelly (Boys High), 1929—22.6
440 Yards Dash—Cobb (Marietta), 1929—50.3
120 Yards Low Hurdles—Nunnally (Athens), 1940—14.1
Broad Jump—Perkins (Tech High), 1932—22 ft. 1½ ins.
High Jump—Snipes (Ellaville) and Frank (Rome), 1929—6 ft. ½ inches.
Pole Vault—Ross (Spring Place) and Shields (Tech High), 1929—12 ft. 2½ ins.
Discus (College Weight)—Beeland (Greensboro), 1940—123 ft.
Discus (H. S. Weight)—Virden (Griffin), 1947—130 ft. 3 ins.
Shot Put 12 pounds)—Arthur (Albany), 1938—49 ft
Half Mile Run—Glover (Marietta) 1947—2:05
Mile Run—Wingo (Marietta), 1947—4:43.5
880 Yards Relay—Newnan H. S. (Newnan, Witcher, Jackson, Pickett), 1927, and Newnan H. S. (Newnan, Witcher, Pittman, Pickett), 1928—1:31.0

CLASS C

- 100 Yards Dash—Johnson (Grayson), 1935—10.2
220 Yards Dash—Yarbrough (Edison) and Dickey (Powers Ferry), 1942—23.0
440 Yards Dash—Culberson (Adairsville), 1934—53.8
120 Yards Low Hurdles—R. Bulloch (Ochlochnee), 1943—14.3
Broad Jump—Bice (Greenville), 1947—22 ft.
High Jump—Brooks (Dacula), 1937—5 ft. 11 ⅜ ins.
Pole Vault—Dews (Edison), 1940—11 ft. 5½ ins.
Discus (College Weight)—Beddingfield (Cadwell), 1940—120 ft.
Discus (H. S. Weight)—Culbreth (Edison), 1946—124 ft. 5 ins.
Shot Put (12 pounds)—Fowler (Woodbury), 1947—45 ft 11 ¾ ins.
Half Mile Run—Caldwell (Greenville)—1946—2:14
Mile Run—Wilson (Zebulon), 1947—5:04.2
880 Yards Relay—Edison H. S. (Pierce, Rayburn, Hornsby, Culbreth), 1939—1:39

CLASS A

- 100 Yards Dash—Howard Stillwell (Boys High), 1941—9.85
220 Yards Dash—Perrian Walker (G. M. A.), 1932—21.4
440 Yards Dash—Charlie Howard (Boys High), 1930—50.4
Half Mile Run—Albert Atkinson (Richmond Academy), 1943—2:01
Mile Run—Andy Atkinson (Richmond Academy), 1943—4:31.5
120 Yards High Hurdles—T. Coons (Boys High), 1946—15.2

- 220 Yards Low Hurdles—T. Coons (Boys High), 1946—23.4
 Pole Vault—Shields (Tech High), 1929—11 ft. 10 ins.
 Broad Jump—Dickerson (Riverside), 1921—22 ft. 3 ins.
 High Jump—Joe Murrow (Lanier), 1940—6 ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
 Shot Put—Joe Murrow (Lanier), 1940—54 ft. 8 ins.
 Discus (College Weight)—Joe, Murrow (Lanier), 1940—137 ft. 3 ins.
 Discus (H. S. Weight)—Jesse Duckworth (Lanier), 1946—127 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.
 Javelin—Jim Nolan (Lanier), 1945—176 ft. 7 ins.
 880 Yards Relay—Boys H. S. (Haynes, Montz, Stephens, Ward), 1933—1:33.4

GEORGIA ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION

The Georgia Athletic Coaches Association was organized in April 1938.

Purpose

The purpose of the organization as set forth in its Constitution is:

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

Membership

Anyone engaged in coaching athletics in Georgia is eligible for membership: Membership dues are \$3.00 per year .

Benefits

Membership in the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association carries the following privileges and benefits:

1. The right to participate in the business meetings of the Association.
2. A reduction in tuition at the annual Summer Coaching Clinics.
3. Free subscription to SOUTHERN COACH & ATHLETE magazine.
4. Social and professional contacts with others in your field, having common interests, aims and ambitions for a better athletic program in Georgia.

GEORGIA ATHLETIC BENEFIT PLAN

The Georgia Athletic Benefit Plan is still in operation. Last

year a record number of athletes, both boys and girls, were given this protection at a very low cost. Under this plan coverage can be obtained for athletic injuries incurred in games or in practice. The program has been expanded to include hospitalization, special medical services, and other items to improve the program. Coverage can be obtained on all sports or on individual sports. For full details write to the State Secretary.

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Thomaston, Ga.

Notice

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

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

In any case where a school does not have a sufficient supply of bulletins, eligibility forms, physical examination blanks, and game contract blanks, a supply can be obtained by advising the State Secretary.

A limited supply of debate materials as listed on page 34 of the September Bulletin is still available at the State Office.

Announcements

Boys' District Basketball Tournaments must be completed prior to February 22, 1948.

Girls' District Basketball Tournaments must be completed prior to February 29, 1948.

State Basketball Tournaments—B and C—will be held in Macon, Georgia as follows:

Boys Tournament March 1, 2, 3, 4, 1948

Girls Tournament March 10, 11, 12, 13, 1948

District Literary Meets must be held the week end of April 16, 17, 1948.

District Track Meets must be held the week end of April 23, 24, 1948.

District Tennis Tournaments must be completed prior to May 2, 1948.

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

Literary Meet April 30—May 1, 1948

Track Meet May 7, 8, 1948

Golf May 5, 6, 1948

Tennis May 14, 15, 1948

Eliminations for the State Baseball Tournament will be set according to the number of entries. All schools wishing to enter the baseball elimination series must file entry with the State Secretary not later than April 7, 1948. The winner of the State Tournament qualifies to participate in the Southeastern High School Tournament.

Schedule of State Meet

Friday, April 30, 1948

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

Saturday, May 1, 1948

- 10:00 am Reading "B" (Contestants report at 9:15 am)
 - 11:00 am Reading "C" (Contestants report at 10:15 am)
 - 2:00 pm Debate finals, "B"
 - 3:00 pm Debate finals, "C"
 - 4:00 pm Quartet, "B" and "C"
 - 7:00 pm One-Act Plays, "B" and "C"
1. Headquarters and information office will be located at Mercer Gymnasium.
 2. Information and program may be obtained at the office.
 3. Results will be posted on bulletin board outside of office as soon as they are available.
 4. When results are tabulated in the office one faculty representative of each school in the contest is requested to be present to witness the tabulation.
 5. Medals for first place winners, and certificates for first, second, third, and fourth place winners will be available at the office one hour after the result of the contest has been posted.

State and District Meets

LITERARY EVENTS

Sec. 1 The State Executive Committee and each district Committee, working under the rules and regulations set out in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, shall have entire charge of the operation of their respective meets, the selection of judges and officials for each event. They shall:

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

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

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

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

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

Item (1) DECLAMATION

Declamation is a contest for boys. It is a contest of delivery. It should be an oration worthy of a high school boy. The subject matter of the declamation should be serious in tone and delivered for the purpose of informing, convincing, and persuading the audience. All purely funny pieces, dramatic readings, and impersonations are barred from consideration. No accessories such as costumes or music will be allowed. The judges will take into consideration the following: (1) sincerity, (2) earnestness, (3) force, (4) voice, (5) polish, (6) grace, and (7) effectiveness of delivery.

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

Item (2) READING

Selection for this contest shall be taken from the works of:

William Cullen Bryant

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Edgar Allen Poe

Walt Whitman

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

Item (3) PIANO

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

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

(2) Any ONE selection from the following:

BACH—Any Two-Part Invention

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

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

DEBUSSEY—"Maid With Flaxen Hair"

FIBICH—"Poem"

GODOWSKY—"Alt-Wein"

GREIG—"To Spring"

GUION, DAVID W—"The Harmonica Player"

LEYBACH—"Fifth Noctune"

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

SEEBOECH—"Minuet A L'Antico"

TSCHAIKOWSKY—"Dance Characteristique"

The Judges will take into consideration the following:

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

Item (4) ONE ACT PLAY

Each district shall hold elimination contests on or before the District Meet, the winning play of which shall be entered in the State Meet. No more than eight persons may be used in the cast, although parts may be doubled. Plays with immoral subjects will receive no consideration by the judges. The District Secretary must file an official entry for the play winning the District first place with the State Secretary at the same time he makes his report to the State Secretary for winners of the District Meet. Failure to do this will disqualify the district from competition in this event. No play shall be **more than 30 minutes in length.**

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

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

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

"THE GIANTS STAIRS"	"MESSAGE FROM KHUFU"
"FIXINS"	"DUST OF THE ROAD"

Item (5) ESSAY CONTEST, BOYS and GIRLS

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

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

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

(b) How judged: Verbal and grammatical corrections, spelling, and punctuation shall be considered of less importance than the interest and general effectiveness of the whole composition, but should have weight. The essay shall be judged by the thought, the

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

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

Item (6) SPELLING

(a) The State Secretary, on or about the first day of April each year shall send, securely, sealed to the District Secretary as many lists of words as the District may have schools entering the contests. The list will consist of 100 words to be spelled by the senior class of said schools on the first Wednesday in April. A minimum of 80 per cent of the words will be selected from the spellers on the State Textbook list; the remaining words will be selected from current news publications.

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

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

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

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

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

In correcting papers count as errors the following:

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

Item (7) DEBATE

Each school must notify the Secretary of the District Committee not later than February 25th of its intention to enter the debates for the current year. The District Secretary shall group the school entering according to geographical arrangements or conditions of highways connecting the schools by March 10th and notify each school entering concerning the groupings. Each school so grouped shall present two teams of debaters, one team on the affirmative and one team on the negative, the affirmative team debating at home and the negative team away from home. Where schools drop out consolidations are to be made by the District Secretaries, and schools must be ready to meet any assigned contestants on the final date. Should all schools but one in a circle fail to debate, that school shall be declared the winner and be entitled to represent the school at the District Meet. If only two schools remain, these debate on the dual plan, each school sending a negative team to the other school.

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

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

MAIN SPEECHES

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

PREPARATION OF REBUTTAL

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

REBUTTAL SPEECHES

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

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

(b) For 1947-48 the debate subject will be:

Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Require Arbitration Of Labor Disputes In All Basic American Industries.

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

(d) Instructions to Judges: A copy of the following instructions shall be given to each of the three judges: "The judges, who shall sit apart during the debate, shall judge the contest as a debate

voting without consultation 'Affirmative' or 'Negative' on the merits of the debate irrespective of 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 skilful 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 rebuttal speech and those of direct argument is a sign of poor preparation.
3. Effectiveness, by which is meant the combination of good English with pleasing delivery.
4. In case of doubt, argument shall be stressed relatively more than delivery and rebuttal work more than main speeches, consideration being given to the directness of the rebuttal and the non-use of manuscripts. At the close of the debate each judge shall indicate his choice by ballot and deliver it to the presiding officer. In district debates the presiding officer shall inspect the ballots in the presence of a representative of each school and announce the result. In the State Meet the ballots in each individual debate shall be placed in a properly marked envelope by the presiding officer, shall be sealed, and delivered to the Chairman in charge of the State Meet Debates. After all of the debate envelopes have been turned in to the Chairman, he shall in the presence of one representative from each of the contesting schools, open the envelopes, read aloud the ballots, make an official tabulation of the results, and announce the results."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Item (8) QUARTET

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

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

Mixed Quartet may consist of three possible combinations:

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

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

Item (9) TYPING

Typing will be a contest limited to pupils who are enrolled in their first year of typing. Any pupil who has had any instruction in typing prior to the beginning of the school year shall not be eligible. Either a boy or girl may represent a school. This will be a straight copy contest in speed and accuracy and will be graded on the basis of International Typing rules. Each contestant will be required to type for a period of fifteen minutes. Each contestant will be given the same copy to transcribe.

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

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

Item (10) VOCAL SOLO

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

Item (11) HOME ECONOMICS

The contest in Home Economics in District and State Meets will be in the area of Clothing. It will test pupils' ability in reading and interpreting commercial patterns and in using needle and thimble in hand sewing.

Each contestant at the District and State level will be given:

1. Commercial pattern and a series of exercises based on the information provided by the pattern.
2. A test on the running stitch to discover her speed in doing the stitch and the appearance of the resulting stitches.

References:

a. Patterns:

1. Advance
2. Butterick
3. Hollywood
4. McCall
5. Simplicity

b. State Adopted Books:

1. Baxter & Latzke—"You and Your Clothes."
2. Dulcie & Donovan—"The Mode In Dress and Home."
3. Rathbone & Tarpley—"Fabrics and Dress."
4. Todd—"Clothes For Girls."

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

Item (12) SHORTHAND

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

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

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

Item (13) GIRLS TRIO

In both District and State Meets there will be a contest in Girls Trio. A girls' trio shall consist of three female voices carrying three harmony parts namely; first soprano, second

soprano, and alto. (Referred to in music as S. S. A.) Three harmony parts must be heard in order for the group to be considered by the judges.

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

Sec. 7. POINTS TOWARDS WINNING LITERARY CUP

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

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

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

Sec. 8. NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

Sec. 9. TIES

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

Sec. 10.

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

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

Member Schools—1947-48

Listed below are the schools which are members in good standing in the Georgia High School Association for the year 1947-48.

Under the regulations of the Georgia High School Association member schools do not schedule and do not play any four year high school or any senior high school that is not a member in good standing. This applies to both literary and athletic contests. Address is same as name of school unless indicated otherwise.

1st District

Class B

Adrian
Bradwell Inst., Hinesville
Brooklet
Claxton
Collins
Emanuel Co., Graymont
Glennville
Ludowici
Lyons
Metter
Millen
Reidsville
Soperton
Statesboro
Swainsboro
Sylvania
Toombs Central, Lyons
Vidalia
Waynesboro

Class C

Brewton-Parker, Mt. Vernon
Bryan Co., Pembroke
Darien
Effingham Acad., Springfield
Garfield,
GTCHS, Collegeboro
Girard
Glenwood
Guyton
Marlow
Montgomery Co., Kibbee
Nevils, Statesboro
Newington
Oak Park

Pape, Savannah

Portal
Register
Richmond Hill
Rincon
Sardis
Stilson
Summertown
Wheeler Co., Alamo

2nd District

Class B

Albany
Bainbridge
Blakely
Calro
Camilla
Colquitt
Donaldsonville
Norman Park
Morven
Pavo
Pelham
Quitman
Sumner
Sylvester
Thomasville
Tifton
Whigham

Class C

Arlington
Attapulcus
Barwick
Boston
Bridgeboro
Brinson

Climax
Coolidge
Damascus
Doerun
Dixie
Edison
Elmodel
Hilton
Jakin
Hopeful, Camilla
Meigs
Morgan
Mt. Pleasant, Climax
Ochlochnee
Omega
Sale City
West Bainbridge

3rd District

Class B

Americus
Ashburn
Buena Vista
Butler
Chauncey
Cordele
Cuthbert
Dodge Crisp, Cordele
East Crisp, Cordele
Eastman
Fitzgerald
Fort Valley
Hawkinsville
Perry
Sycamore
Terrell Co., Dawson
Warner Robins

Class C

Abbeville
Arabi
Bonaire
Byromville
Byron
Chester
Cusseta
Dooly Co., Vienna
Ellaville
Fort Gaines
Georgetown
Leesburg

Montezuma
Oglethorpe
Pitts
Pinehurst
Pineview
Plains
Rebecca
Reynolds
Rhine
Richland
Rochelle
Shellman
Stewart Co., Lumpkin
Unadilla
Union, Leslie
Vienna
Warwick
Webster Co., Preston
West Crisp, Cordele

4th District

Class B

Bowdon
Carrollton
Fayetteville
Forest Park
Griffin
Hogansville
Jackson
Jonesboro
LaGrange
Manchester
McDonough
Milner
Mt. Zion
Newnan
R. E. Lee, Thomaston
Spalding Co., Griffin
Villa Rica
Zebulon

Class C

Center, Gabbettville
Centralhatchee, Franklin
ChIPLEY
Concord-Molena, Concord
East Coweta, Sharpsburg
Grantville
Greenville
Hamilton

Hampton
 Heard Co., Franklin
 Luthersville
 Meriwether Co., Woodbury
 North Clayton, College Park
 Roopville
 Rosemont, LaGrange
 Talbotton-Woodland, Talbotton
 Temple
 Waverley Hall
 Western, Newnan
 West Point
 Whitesburg
 Yatesville

5th District

Class B

Avondale
 Campbell, Fairburn
 Chamblee
 Clarkston
 College Park
 Conyers
 Covington
 Druid Hills
 Fulton, Atlanta
 Hapeville
 Lithonia
 Naponian, Atlanta
 Porterdale
 Sacred Heart, Atlanta
 S. W. DeKalb, Decatur
 Stone Mountain
 Tucker
 Washington Seminary, Atlanta
 West Fulton

Class C

Christ The King, Atlanta
 Mansfield

6th District

Class B

Cochran
 Crawford Co., Roberta
 Dublin
 Dudley
 Eatonton
 Mary Persons, Forsyth
 Midway Voc., Milledgeville

Monticello
 Peabody, Milledgeville
 Sandersville
 Sparta
 Wrightsville

Class C

Avera
 Brewton
 Cadwell
 Cedar Grove, Alamo
 Condor, Dublin
 Dexter
 Ga. Acad, Blind, Macon
 Gibson
 Gordon
 Harrison
 Jones Co., Gray
 Irwinton
 Kite
 Louisville
 Lowery, Glenwood
 Rentz
 Smith, Dry Branch
 Stapleton
 Tennille
 Toombsboro
 Twiggs Co., Jeffersonville
 Twiggs-Wilkinson, Danville
 Wadley
 Wilkes Cons., Rockledge
 Wrens

7th District

Class B

Acworth
 Armuchee
 Austell
 Berry Boys, Mt. Berry
 Bremen
 Buchanan
 Calhoun
 Cartersville
 Cassville
 Cedartown
 Dade Co., Trenton
 Dallas
 Dalton
 Douglas Co., Douglasville
 Gordon Lee, Chickamauga

John McEachern, Powder Springs	Irwinville
LaFayette	McRae-Helena, McRae
Lake View, Rossville	Nahunta
Marietta	Nashville
McHenry, Rome	Nicholls
Model, Shannon	Ocilla
Murray Co., Chatsworth	Patterson
Pleasant Grove, Dalton	Pearson
R. L. Osborne, Marietta	Screven
Red Bud, Calhoun	Sparks-Adel, Adel
Rockmart	Surrency
Rossville	Valdosta
Ringgold	Wacona, Waycross
Symrna	Wayne Co., Jesup
Summerville	Waycross
Tallapoosa	
Trion	
Valley Point, Dalton	

Class C

	Alapaha
	Ambrose
	Clyattville
	Dasher, Valdosta
	Echols Co., Statenville
	Enigma
	Hoboken
	Lake Park
	Lumber City
	Manor
	Milan
	Naylor
	North Camden, Woodbine
	Odum
	Pine Grove, Valdosta
	Ray City
	Satilla, Douglas
	South Camden, Kingsland-
	Waresboro
	Willacoochee
	Workmore

Class C

Adairsville
 Cave Spring
 Chattanooga Valley, Chatta.
 Tenn.

Cohutta
 Coosa, Rome
 Fair Mount
 Fitzhugh Lee, Smyrna
 Ga. Sch. for Deaf, Cave Spring
 Gore
 Hiram
 Lyerly
 Mableton
 Menlo
 Powder Springs
 Sonoraville
 Taylorsville

8th District

Class B

Bacon Co., Alma
 Baxley
 Blackshear
 Broxton
 Brunswick
 Charlton Co., Folkston
 Douglas
 Hahira
 Hazlehurst
 Homerville
 Lanier Co., Lakeland

9th District

Class B

Airline, Gainesville
 Baldwin
 Buford
 Canton
 Clarkesville
 Cleveland
 Commerce
 Cornelia
 Cumming
 Dawsonville
 Ellijay

		10th District
		Class B
Epworth		Athens
Fannin Co., Morganton		Carnesville
Gainesville		Danielsville
Lawrenceville		Elberton
Lyman Hall, Gainesville		Greensboro
Lumpkin Co., Dahlonega		Hartwell
Martin Inst., Jefferson		Lavonia
McCaysville		Lincolnton
Pickens Co., Jasper		Madison
Rabun Co., Clayton		Monroe
Rabun Gap		Oglethorpe Co., Arnoldsville
Stephens Co., Eastanollee		Royston
Sugar Hill, Buford		Thomson
Snellville		Warrenton
Tate		Washington
Toccoa		Watkinsville
Towns Co., Hiawassee		
Union Co., Blairsville		
Winder		
Class C		Class C
Banks Co., Homer		Bogart
Benton, Nicholson		Bostwick
Bethesda, Lawrenceville		Bowman
Braselton		Centerville, Elberton
Blue Ridge		Colbert
Chattahoochee, Clermont		Comer
Dacula		Crawfordville
Demorest		Dearing
Duluth		Evans
Flowery Branch		Good Hope
Gillsville		Harlem
Grayson		Hephzibah
Lakemont		Ila
Lilburn		Leah, Appling
Lula		Loganville
Maysville		Mt. S. Josephs, Augusta
Nacoochee Valley, Sautee		Nancy Hart Memorial, Elberton
Norcross		Rock Branch
Reinhardt, Waleska		Social Circle
River Bend, Gainesville		Tignall
Satham		Union Point
Suwanee		Walker Park
		Winterville

District At Large	
Class A	
Baker Village, Columbus	Jordan, Columbus
Bass, Atlanta	Lanier, Macon
Benedictine, Savannah	Marist, Atlanta
Boys Catholic, Augusta	Moultrie
Brown, Atlanta	Murphy, Atlanta
Columbus	North Fulton, Atlanta
Commercial, Savannah	O'Keefe, Atlanta
Decatur Boys	Richmond Acad., Augusta
Decatur Girls	Rome
G. M. A., College Park	Roosevelt, Atlanta
Grady, Atlanta	Russell, East Point
	Savannah
	Smith, Atlanta

Membership Tabulation

District	Members			Non-Members			Honor Roll 100% Membership
	B	C	Total	B	C	Total	
1	19	23	42	1	0	1	1st—Class C
2	17	23	40	0	1	1	2nd—Class B
3	17	31	48	0	0	0	3rd—Class B & Class C
4	18	22	40	0	0	0	4th—Class B & Class C
5	19	2	21	1	3	4	6th—Class B & Class C
6	12	25	37	0	0	0	7th—Class B
7	33	16	49	0	1	1	8th—Class B & Class C
8	26	21	47	0	0	0	10th—Class C
9	30	22	52	1	3	4	
10	16	23	39	1	0	1	
A			24			2	
	207	208	439	4	8	14	

Non Members

- 1st—St. Vincents, Savannah
- 2nd—Vashti, Thomasville
- 5th—Milton, Palmer-Stone, Central Night, Univ. School
- 7th—Dawnville
- 9th—Toccoa Falls, Davis Acad., Oakwood, Sardis
- 10th—Demonstration School