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List of State Winners, 1908-1927

State and District Officers, 1927-1928

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Important Dates, 1927-1928

November 1st is the final date for payment of dues to the district treasurer. The district treasurer will report promptly to the state treasurer.

February 29th is the final date for district basketball tournaments.

March 8, 9, 10th are dates for the state basketball tournament at Athens. The winning teams only from each district will enter this meet.

The state high school meet will be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday before the 3rd Wednesday in June.

The fall district conferences will be held during October and the first two weeks in November, three a week.

The spring district conference will be held on Friday or Saturday of either the first or second week in February.

County Contests will be held on one Saturday in March.

INTRODUCTION

In April 1905, the West Georgia Elocution Association was organized at Temple. In July of that year the High School Conference held its first meeting during the University Summer School and authorized the development of the contests. In 1906 three other districts held contests, with a State Contest during the High School Conference at the Summer School. In 1907 seven congressional districts held district contests and sent representatives to the State contest.

The complete State organization was authorized that year and all of the districts held contests in 1908 and sent contestants to the State meet. A definite constitution was adopted and state and district officers elected on the general plan still in use.

The names of the winners in the state contest for 1906 and 1907 cannot be found as the files of the Athens Banner for those years have unfortunately been destroyed.

An almost complete record has been made of the winners of first place, beginning with 1908, and will be found in this pamphlet.

A compilation is being made of the best records in each event in State Track Meets during the sixteen years. This will be published later in the *Quarterly*.

In 1911, efforts were made to regulate other forms of inter-scholastic athletics. These regulations have been strengthened from time to time, until the association presents in this pamphlet a well organized system of inter-scholastic rules.

The success and educational value of these contests will depend upon the whole-hearted enforcement of the regulations. Athletics must not run the school and must not become paramount. It is secondary to scholastic accomplishments and other objectives of education, but wisely used may be an aid to a realization of all the objectives. Uncontrolled, athletics may defeat the ends of education.

The association has undertaken the proper encouragement and regulation of inter-scholastic athletics in the high schools of Georgia and the responsibility rests upon every member school—faculty officials, citizens and pupils—to maintain high standards and make these contests serve the best interests of the youth of the state in developing strong bodies and good characters. It is not the suppression of athletic contests that is needed, but a firm, sane regulation of them by the local, district and state officers.

The district contests have become the center of interest in each congressional district and attract large crowds from all over the district. It is becoming necessary for the local superintendent to limit the number allowed to attend the district meet. The school and town entertaining the meet should insist upon official representatives being sent by the member schools.

Outside attractions or other forms of entertainment that would detract from the unity of the district meet or lessen the control over the delegates should be discouraged. It has been ruled that the school has authority over its students attending these meets or other contests.

The meets and contests have had a great influence in stimulating high school development in Georgia. For eighteen years they have stood the test of service well rendered. Let the officers of each district see that this service is continually improved.

School officials will note that the annual dues of \$5.00 must be paid to the district treasurer for the school to be in good standing and be eligible to take part in association contests. This applies to all contests and to the district and state meets. Send in your annual dues as soon as possible after the opening of the school year in September.

With highest expressions of gratitude and good will to the many school teachers and officials who have, year after year, cooperated in the development of the Georgia High School Association, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JOSEPH S. STEWART,

Chairman.



Group of Basketball Contestants and Officials, 1927.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Georgia State and District High School Association as Amended

ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE II.

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

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. Membership. The accredited high schools, and other four-year high schools elected by the District Committee of any congressional district shall constitute upon action by the executive committee the District High School Association for that district. All such four-year high schools holding membership in the district association are members of the State Association. Junior colleges and preparatory departments of colleges are ineligible.

Sec. 2. Officers. The officers of the district association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer. These with two officers, shall constitute the district executive committee. The state officers shall consist of a president ex-officio, Professor of Secondary Education at the University, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer, elected by the state executive committee. These, with the district president and two members of the University staff appointed by the president, shall constitute the state executive committee. The University committee on arrangements of the state meet shall be appointed by the Chancellor.

Sec. 2. Duties. The duties of the various officers and committees shall be those usually devolving upon such officers and committees.

Sec. 4. Vote. Each school of a district association shall have one vote, and the majority of schools represented shall constitute a

quorum at regular and duly called special meetings. In the state meeting each district or state officer shall have one vote and a majority of the districts represented shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. Amend Constitution. It shall take a two-third vote of the state executive committee to amend the constitution, and a majority of votes to amend the by-laws, but changes shall not go into effect until the next annual contest.

Sec. 6. Contests. In the several districts, annual contests in declamation, music, debate, spelling, home economics and track athletics, or other forms which may be authorized by the state executive committee, which shall promote the cause of education, shall be held during the spring term, on one of two dates, in April of each year, as announced by the state president.

But the state organization must be kept intact according to congressional districts. Winners in the district contests may be sent to the annual state contest at the State University during the first or second week in June.

Each district association may, by authority of its executive committee, have in its district meet other contests or make other regulations not in conflict with the state regulations. But all district committees are advised not to introduce too many novelties.

Sec. 7. Delegates. Delegates from the district associations shall be sent to the annual convention of the Georgia Educational Association and the State High School Conference held in connection with the state contest.

Sec. 8. County Contests. Where several four-year schools are in the county these may contest or otherwise agree among themselves for the honor of representing the county in the district contest. The principals of such high schools of a county may constitute an executive committee for said county. It is recommended that each county hold annual contests and exhibitions among the upper grade elementary pupils, and among the pupils in the lower grades of high schools under the direction of the county and high school authorities.

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

Sec. 9. District Conferences. Each district committee, in cooperation with the executive committee, is advised to arrange for two or more district conferences each year for the discussion of educational problems and they should also exercise general supervision over interscholastic contests in the district.

Sec. 10. Suspension of a School. Any school in a district meet which is represented in any event in a district meet by a student who is not eligible to participate under the rules of this association shall be suspended from membership in this association for a period of one year. The guilt of said school shall be determined by a majority vote of the district executive committee in formal open session.

Sec. 11. Duties of Executive Committee. Each executive committee is to arrange for all of the events as authorized by the state executive committee. They shall also determine the minimum number of contests a school must enter in order to engage in the district contest.

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

By-Laws

Section 1. Number Representative. Each member high school of a district shall have the right to send to the district meet one boy in declamation, one girl in recitation, one boy and one girl in the essay contest, one boy or girl in piano music, one girl in home economics, and nine boys in athletics. Each school has one contestant only in each event, except relay.

Sec. 2. Eligibility. Any one who has won an event at the state meet is ineligible to the same contest in any other year with this exception, viz.: a boy who has represented his district in state meet as member of the relay team may again be a member of his district relay team provided he is representing his district also in an individual athletic event. Except in spelling, contestants must not have reached their 20th birthday at the time of the district contest. A contestant must be a bona fide student in good standing, which is interpreted to mean one that has entered school previous to January 15th of the current year and is taking at least four studies, each of which requires at least 180 minutes devoted to recitations each week, and who is making a passing grade in at least three of the studies. The last report of a pupil shall be taken as determining his eligibility under this rule; such last report being in accordance with the custom or regulations in a particular school. The studies required above shall be taken during the day in such a school and below college grade. No one shall be allowed to take part in the contests for more than four years. In music, a contestant must be a bona fide high school student in good standing, as defined above, but may study music elsewhere, provided the choosing of the contestant is made by the school authorities.

Sec. 3. Judges. There shall be one to three judges for each contest, and if possible they shall be specialists in the said contest. There shall be one or more time keepers. Judges shall be selected by the executive committee from names furnished by the local committee from persons not connected with the schools contesting, unless agreed upon by all the executive committee. Judges shall name the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all contests except debate.

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

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

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

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

(c) **Girls' recitation** is a contest in delivery. The same elements of delivery as in the boys' contest are to be considered. The selections should be from good authors and in good English, not funny pieces and silly impersonations.

The purpose of the girls' contest in recitation is to develop in the girls a type of interpretative reading or speaking that will be of use to them in their duties as citizens. No accessories will be allowed. Judges shall select first, second and third places.

(d) **Music.** Each contestant must play Bach's First Invention. After completing this the contestant must play a selection from one of the following composers—Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann, Chopin, Grieg, MacDowell. The combined time limit for the two must not exceed eight (8) minutes.

The judges will take into consideration the following things:

Accuracy of text; accuracy of dynamics; rhythm; position; carriage; posture; facial expression; interpretation.

HOME ECONOMICS

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

Sec. 6. **Score Count.** In all contests, except debate, first place is to count five points, second three points, and third one point. In debate first place, ten points; second place, six points.

ESSAY CONTEST

Sec. 7. **Subjects and Contestants.** (a) The state president shall select one subject from high school English and two from "Current Topics" discussed in the various newspapers and magazines as a basis for the essay contest. In 1928 the English subject is based on Stanton's Poems.

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

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

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

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

SPELLING CONTEST

Sec. 8. Selection of Words. (a) "Hunt's Modern Word Spelling Book Studies," American Book Co., is adopted as the basis of the spelling contests for 1928, together with the agreement for \$30.00 in gold to the school winning first state prize and \$20.00 to school winning second place. The state president, on or about the first day of April each year, shall send securely sealed, to the district secretary as many lists of words as the district may have schools entering the contest. This list will consist of 100 words—80 from the adopted speller and 20 from any source—to be spelled by the senior class of said schools on the First Wednesday in April.

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

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

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

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

DEBATES

Sec. 9. Notification and Arrangement. Each school must notify the chairman of the district committee, not later than February 25th, of its intention to enter the debates for the current year. The district president will send to the state president the list of schools which have entered the debate with suggestions as to grouping of the two circles within five days thereafter.

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

Each school so grouped shall present two teams of two debaters each, one team on the affirmative and one team on the negative, the affirmative team debating at home and the negative away from home. Where schools drop out, consolidations are to be made by the district presidents and schools must be ready to meet any assigned contestants on the final date.

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

Main

Affirmative	-----	10 minutes
Negative	-----	10 minutes
Affirmative	-----	10 minutes
Negative	-----	10 minutes

Rebuttal

Negative	-----	4 minutes
Affirmative	-----	4 minutes
Negative	-----	4 minutes
Affirmative	-----	4 minutes

(b) **Question.** The question for debate between member schools, in the district and in the state meet shall be announced by the state president not later than October the first of each year. The question will be based on the protective tariff and the farmer.

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

(d) **Teams.** The students constituting the debating team from a given school always stand or fall together as the representatives of the school and on the same side. Mixed teams will not be permitted.

(e) **Judges and Scoring.** In every debate there shall be three judges. A copy of the instructions as given below shall be given to each judge. In selecting the winners each decision shall count 1 and the votes of each judge shall count 1, a perfect score making

8 points. All the preliminary debates in the several districts shall be held on the fourth Friday night in March, and in case of a tie, the tie must be settled the following Friday night. The winning team of each circle will be entitled to contest at the district meet and the district president with the cooperation of two winning school representatives, shall arrange the winning teams according as they have previously won, provided that the school winning the greatest number of points shall have choice of sides, and in case of a tie the district president in the presence of the representatives of the two contesting schools shall determine by lot the sides of the question that each school shall debate. This decision must be made within one week after the preliminary contests have been held.

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

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

At least three days before each debate the coach of each team shall sign and send to the principle 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."

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

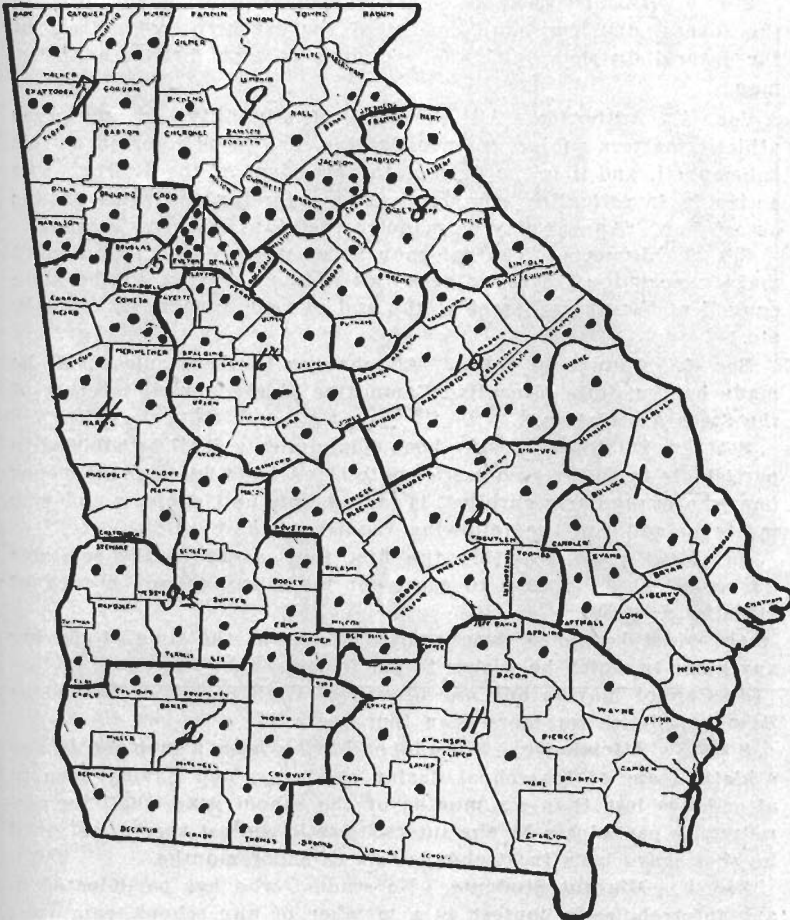
(i) **Instruction to Judges.** A copy of the following instructions shall be given to each of the three judges: "The judges, who shall sit apart during the debate, shall judge the contest as a debate, voting without consultation "Affirmative" or "Negative" on the merits of the debate irrespective of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

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

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

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

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



The above map shows the District Associations and the member schools in each for 1926-27, on November first, 1926.

Athletics

Section 1. How Governed. All interscholastic contests participated in by schools which are members of the State Association shall be governed by the rules of this association.

Sec. 2. The Athletic Council. The state athletic executive council shall consist of the president of the State Association and the presidents of the district associations. The chairman shall be the state president.

Sec. 3. District Councils. The sub-councils, with authority in the several districts, shall consist of the executive committees of the several districts, with the president of each district as chairman.

Sec. 4. Authority. All questions of eligibility, or any other athletic matters subject to investigation, are to be referred to this sub-council, and it is the duty of the president of the district to be active in investigating complaints and enforcing the rules of this association. Appeal may be made to the state executive council.

Sec. 5. Reports. The sub-councils of the twelve districts shall make report of all athletic activities of their district to the state council at the annual meet at the end of each session, as football, etc.

Sec. 6. Change in Rules. All changes in these rules shall be made by the State Executive Committee at the annual meeting of the State Association.

Sec. 7. Eligibility. Only bona fide students shall be allowed to participate in an interscholastic contest. A bona fide student means one who is regularly enrolled, is taking four unit subjects and who meets in addition the following requirements:

(a) Must register within the first four weeks of the semester during which he wishes to represent his school in any branch of athletics.

(b) Must be under twenty years of age at the time of playing any game in which he wishes to participate.

(c) Cannot play in any one branch of High School or Secondary School athletics for more than four years.

Sec. 8. Attendance. No student having been a member of any athletic team of his school during any year, and having been in attendance less than six months of the school year, shall be permitted to participate in any interscholastic contest thereafter, until he shall have been in attendance six calendar months.

Sec. 9. Migrant Students. No student who has participated in any interscholastic contest as a member of any school team (one who has played in any game or part of game) shall be permitted to participate in any interscholastic contest until said student has been

in attendance at the school to which he has migrated one full school year. (This rule does not disqualify a student whose parents or guardian moves to and resides in or near the town or city to which the student has migrated, provided said student upon entering the second institution presents a certificate from the Superintendent of the school in which he was previously enrolled as a bona fide student.) This rule prohibits proselyting, a thing that is deadly to the highest ideals in sport.

Sec. 9a. The State Association regards legal guardians as par-



Dorris Wright, Dorothy Harber champion debaters, and Catherine Mangum (right) winner of Music Contest, 1927.

ents. Actual guardianship papers issued by an authorized court must be taken out. The mere assumption of maintenance expense does not constitute guardianship or parenthood under this rule.

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

Sec. 9c. Any pupil having won a first place in the district, and then withdraws from school before the state meet, can not represent his school at the state meet. The Superintendent or principal must notify the State President.

Sec. 10. **Limit of Participation.** No student who has received his diploma from any accredited high school shall play on any team which is a member of this association of the High Schools of Georgia.

Sec. 11. **Compensation.** No student who receives any remuneration, tuition, board, gift, or pay for his services shall be permitted to play on any team of this association. This does not apply to a student living in the school area.

Sec. 12. **Assumed Name.** No student who has ever played under an assumed name shall be permitted to take part in any interscholastic contest in this association.

Sec. 13. **Delinquency.** No student who is found delinquent by the faculty or the superintendent shall be permitted to participate in an interscholastic contest.

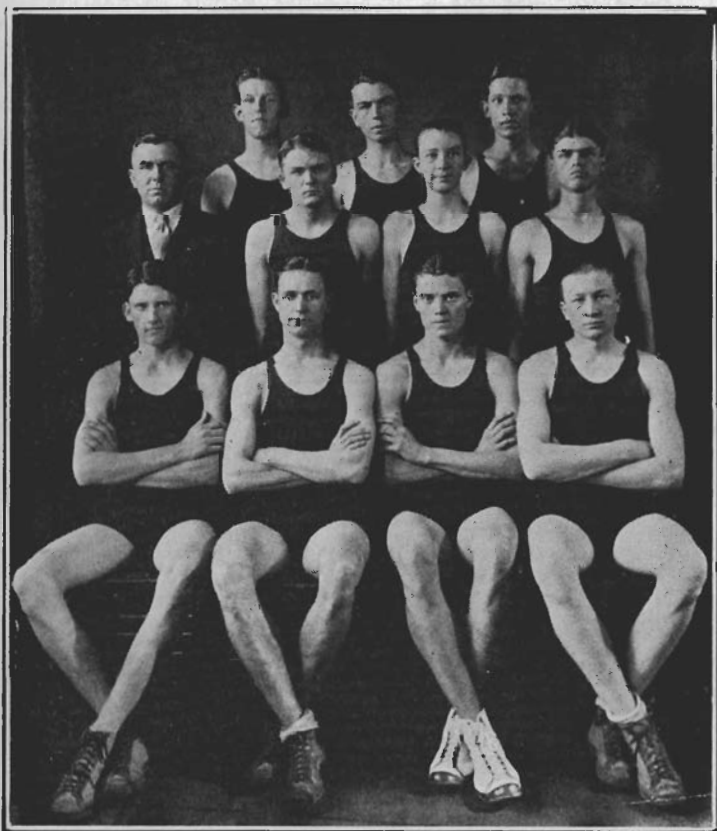
Sec. 14. **Scholastic Requirements.** A student to participate in any interscholastic contest must be passing in three unit subjects and in deportment at the last regular report, or be dropped from the team for at least two weeks. (Two weeks shall be interpreted as fourteen calendar days from the regular date reports are issued.) At the end of the two weeks an examination may be given to the delinquent to determine his standing, and if he passes his work up in a satisfactory manner his delinquency shall be removed. Averages to determine the standing of delinquents must be found by combining daily grades as the regular monthly grades are determined. These examinations shall not be given oftener than once in two weeks. No pupil shall be given a second trial on an examination except in cases of sickness, or under circumstances of equal urgency. In such cases a written application for a special examination shall be made to the faculty, who shall pass on the application. A passing grade in deportment shall be made the same as that required for the unit subjects.

Sec. 15. **Schools Eligible to Participate.** No Superintendent or Principal shall permit his school to participate in an interscholastic contest with any other school not a member of this association,

unless said school complies with the eligibility requirements of this association, and adheres to the rules and regulations of the constitution and by-laws of this association. The rules of this association are binding at all times and on all occasions.

Sec. 16. Penalty. Any school that violates these rules shall, for the first offense, be reprimanded by the District Sub-Council, and for the second offense shall be blacklisted for one year, and any member of the association that engages in an athletic contest with a known blacklisted school shall itself be blacklisted for one year.

Sec. 17. Certified List. At least two days before a scheduled game, the principal or superintendent shall get to the principal or superintendent of the competing school, on the regular blank of the association a certified list of players who shall be eligible to par-



Vienna Basketball Team. Winners in State Tournament, 1927. This team entered the quarter-finals in the National Tournament at Chicago.

ticipate in that game. These eligibility lists are to be filed for reference.

No member of the association shall play any game unless the game is properly certified to by the principals or superintendents of both schools.

For uniformity the following form of the certificate of eligibility is prescribed:

Certificate of Eligibility

I hereby certify that each of the students named below is a bona fide student, regularly enrolled, taking four unit subjects; registered within the required four weeks; is under twenty years of age; has not played four years; was in attendance not less than six months during the year in which he participated in athletics; has not received a diploma from an accredited high school; is not receiving any remuneration directly or indirectly; has not played under an assumed name; is not delinquent in studies or deportment; is not a migrant student; and so far as I have been able to ascertain by careful investigation is eligible under the rules and regulations of the Athletic Association of the Accredited Schools of Georgia to play on the-----high school-----
----- team.

Superintendent or Principal.

Date-----



Athens Basketball Team, Runner-up in State Tournament, 1927.

FEES

Sec. 18. Annual Fees. Each school shall contribute \$5.00 a year to defray expenses of operating the association, \$3.00 to be used by the District, and \$2.00 by the State Executive Committee.

Payment must be made to the district treasurer by November the first. No school will be eligible to enter any association contest that does not pay its fees. District treasurers must make prompt reports of fees to the state treasurer.

Sec. 19. Charges. The several associations shall charge such admission fee as is recommended by the executive committee or district president, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expenses of judges, printing, delegates to the state meeting, etc., and for "The Quarterly."

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

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

Special Rules Governing District, State and Inter-School Meets

Section 1. The following track events shall be held in the order named at both district and state contests: 100-yard dash, shot put, 220-yard dash, running broad jump, 120-yard low hurdles, running broad jump, 440-yard dash, pole vault, discus, half-mile relay race (four men). A boy certified to for athletics may enter any athletic event for which he is eligible for his school.

The field judge is given authority to use his judgment as to the order in which finals shall be held.

Sec. 2. Number of Events. No student shall be permitted to represent his school or his district in more than two individual events. This rule does not exclude him from the relay race. All contestants in athletics should have doctor's certificate before entering a track meet.

Sec. 3. The rules governing the track contests of this association shall be those appended to the Constitution and By-Laws. Girls' basketball contests will be held under the rules for girls' basketball.

Sec. 4. High School Grades. Schools having more than four years above the grammar school grades shall be limited in their contests to pupils in the four high school grades next above the highest grammar school grade. In case of question as to eligibility of any student from a school the records of Dr. J. S. Stewart shall be held on the question.

Sec. 5. **Certification.** The principal of the school must certify to the president of the district association the names, ages, time in school and scholarship of contestants at least one week before the contest, on eligibility blanks prepared by the state executive committee, and no one will be allowed to contest who is not thus certified to and who does not conform to the constitution and by-laws.

Sec. 6. **Entries of State Meet.** Full list of entries from the district must be furnished Dr. Stewart at least three weeks before the state meet. Alternates may be sent to Athens when winners can not go.

Sec. 7. **Trophies.** A loving cup and pennant, the latter a permanent trophy, shall be given by the state association for the district winning the greatest number of points in the athletic contests, the cup going for the year to the school winning the most points. The winning district will each year be engraved on the cup. A similar cup shall be offered, under similar conditions to the district winning the greatest number of points in the literary contests. (The association has accepted an athletic loving cup donated by The Atlanta Constitution.)

Sec. 8. **Eligibility.** All the general rules of eligibility governing other athletics shall also govern in track.

Sec. 9. **Alternates.** An alternate taking the place of his principal in state meet shall not thereafter represent his school in that event in either the district or the state meet.

Track Regulations

The following rules will govern the track meets as nearly as local conditions will permit.

RULE I.

Referee. The referee shall decide all questions relating to the actual conduct of the events for which settlement is not otherwise provided in these rules. His decision shall be final and without appeal. In case a race has been drawn into heats and no more contestants appear than enough to make one heat, the referee shall be empowered to see that the race is run in one heat; but in all races requiring more than one heat, he shall see that no second man shall be debarred from a chance to qualify in the finals.

The referee shall appoint one of the judges at the finish, head judge; one of the field judges, head field judge; and one of the timers, head timer, who shall assume leadership in the duties of these positions.

RULE II.

Inspectors. The inspectors shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the referee and shall report to him only, any violation of the rules which they may observe.

RULE III.

Judges of the Finish. The judges of th finish shall stand two at one end of the tape and three at the other. Two shall take the winner, another the second man, another the third man, another the fourth, as they may require. The judges shall pick one man more than the number to score. Their decision as to the order in which the men finishing shall be final and without appeal.

RULE IV.

Field Judges or Measures. It shall be the duty of the head judge to measure, weigh and inspect implements and apparatus. To note wind and check records; to see that the field events start on time and continue without unnecessary delay. To assist the referee in keeping the proper relation of track and field events.

The other judges shall measure, judge and record each trial of each competitor in all events, whose record is of distance or height. Their decision with that of the head judge shall be final and without appeal. They shall excuse a contestant from a field event in which he is taking part, long enough to take part in a track event, and allow such contestants to take his missed turn or turns in said field event within a reasonable time after the track event. They shall see that reasonable opportunities are given to contestants who desire to try in two field events that are being contested at the same time. To the end that there be no unnecessary delay, each competitor shall take his trial or turn when called upon to do so by the field judge having charge of the contest; and if, in the opinion of such field judges, the competitor unreasonably delays to do so, such judge may, in his discretion, forfeit such trial and have the same tallied against the competitor as one miss or failure. They shall make all measurements with a steel tape.

RULE V.

Timekeepers. There shall be three timekeepers for each track event. In case two watches agree and the third disagrees, the time marked by the two shall be the official time. If all watches disagree, the time marked by the watch giving the middle time shall be the official time. Time shall be taken from the flash of the pistol. Three watches must record the time of an event for a record. Each timekeeper shall have his watch tested and regulated by an expert watchmaker shortly before the meeting.

RULE VI.

Clerk of the Course. The clerk of the course shall be provided with the names of all entered competitors and their numbers, shall notify them at least five minutes before the start of any event in which they are entered. He shall be responsible for getting the competitors for each event out at the proper time. He shall place the men in their heats and give them positions on the track according to their drawings; He shall assign such duties to the assistant as he may see fit.

RULE VII.

Scorer. The scorer shall keep a record of the starters and point winners in each event, together with their respective courses and complete results. He shall record the laps made by each competitor and call them aloud, when tallied, for the benefit of the contestants.

He shall notify the starter before the beginning of the last lap in each distance race, at which time a signal by bell or pistol shot shall be given the competitors.

RULE VIII.

Starter. The starter shall have entire control of the competitors at the marks, except as above provided for in the duties of the clerk of the course, and shall be the sole judge of the fact as to whether or not any man has gone over his mark. He shall be responsible for starting the track events promptly after the men have been given their positions by the clerk of course. He shall also be responsible for unnecessary delay in the continuance of said events. He shall give a signal by pistol shot or bell at the beginning of the last lap in each distance race.

RULE IX.

Competitors. Immediately on arriving at the grounds each competitor shall report to the clerk of course and obtain his number for the events in which he is entered. He shall inform himself of the times at which he must compete, and shall report promptly for his event. No competitor shall be allowed to start without his proper number.

RULE X.

Inner Grounds. No person shall be allowed inside the track except the officials. Authorized persons shall wear a badge. Competitors not engaged in the events actually taking place shall not be allowed inside or upon the track. Coaches or assistants shall not be allowed inside or upon the track.

RULE XI.

Track. The measurement of the track shall be 12 inches from the inner edge, which edge shall be a solid curb 3 inches above the level of the track.

RULE XII.

Attendants. No attendant shall accompany a competitor on the scratch or in the race.

RULE XIII.

Starting Signals. All races, except time handicaps and cross county runs, shall be started by the report of a pistol, the pistol to be fired so that its flash shall be visible to the timekeepers. A snap cap shall be no start. In case of an unfair start, the starter may recall the competitors by a second pistol shot.

RULE XIV.

Starting. When the starter receives the signal from the head finish judge that everything is in readiness, he shall direct the competitors to get on their mark. Any competitor starting before the signal shall be put back one yard. For the second offense, another yard; for the third offense, shall be disqualified from the event. For indoor races of fifty yards or less, the penalty of starting before the signal shall be one foot for the first and second offenses and for the third disqualification. A competitor shall be held to have started when any portion of his body touches the ground in front of his mark. Stations shall count from the inside.

RULE XV.

Keeping Proper Course. In all races on a straight track each competitor shall keep his own position on the course from start to finish. In the 100 and 220 yard dashes courses for contestants may be marked out with lime, or, preferable by stakes protruding 18 inches from the ground, and connected at the top by a cord or wire.

RULE XVI.

Changing of Course. In all races other than a straight track, the competitor may change towards the inside whenever he is two strides ahead of the man whose path he crosses, with the exception that after rounding the last turn into the straightway before reaching the finish, the competitor must keep a straight course to the finish line and not cross either to the outside or to the inside in front of any of his opponents.

RULE XVII.

Fouling. Any competitor may be disqualified by the referee for jostling, running across, or in any way impeding another, and all competitors representing a team in any one event may be disqualified by the referee by the act of any one of such competitors in jostling, running across or in any way impeding another. When in any but the final heat of a race, a claim of foul or interference is made, the referee shall have the power to allow the hindered competitor or competitors to start in the next round or heats just as if he or they had been placed in his or their trials.

When in the final heat a claim of foul or interference is made or where, in the judgement of the referee, fouling or interference has occurred, the referee shall also have the power to order a new race between all or such of the competitors as he considers entitled to such a privilege.

RULE XVIII.

Finish. The finish line shall be a line on the ground drawn across the track from finish post to finish post, and the men shall be placed in the order in which they completely cross this line. For the purpose of aiding the judges, but not as the finish line, yarn shall be stretched across the track at the finish, four feet above the ground. It shall not be held by the judges but fastened to the finish post at either side so that it may always be at right angles to the course and parallel to the ground. This yarn shall be "breasted" by the competitor or competitors in finishing and not seized with the hands.

RULE XIX.

Qualifying. In the shot put, discus throw, and broad jump events, one more number shall be qualified for the finals than there are places scored in the finals.

RULE XX.

Ties. In case two or more competitors run a dead heat for any places which count points in a track event or tie in a distance event or height in a field event—after the prescribed number of trials, the points shall be divided equally between competitors and the prizes shall be awarded by lot.

RULE XXI.

Hurdles. The 220-yard low hurdle races shall be over ten hurdles each 2 feet 6 inches high. Each competitor must have a separate flight of hurdles. The first hurdle shall be placed 20 yards from the scratch and there shall be 20 yards between each two hurdles. The 120-yard high hurdle race shall be over ten hurdles, each 3

feet 6 inches high. The first hurdle shall be 20 yards from the scratch, and there shall be 10 yards between each two hurdles. The high hurdle race is not a state event.

The hurdles shall be pinned or fixed so that the gates are rigid; the bases or feet of each hurdle shall be not less than 18 inches broad.

No record shall be made in any hurdle race unless each of the hurdles at the time the competitor jumps the same standing and is not knocked down by such competitor. Any competitor who knocks down 3 or more of the hurdles in his race, shall be disqualified in the event.

RULE XXII.

Running High Jump and Pole Vault. The jump and the vault shall be made over a bar resting on pins which shall be round and without notches or indentations and projecting at right angles not more than three inches from the uprights. The bar shall be placed at right angles to the patch and pit. The pit shall have a minimum dimension of 10 feet by 10 feet.

The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation shall be determined by the officials in charge of the event. Three trials are allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make one attempt in the order of his name on the program; then those who have failed (if any) shall have a second trial in their regular order, and those who have failed shall have a third trial in their regular order. A competitor may omit his trial at any height, but if he fails at the next height he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height he omitted. If he elects to try at a certain height he must continue until he has failed or gone over the bar.

No weights or artificial aids shall be allowed in any of the jumping contests.

The High Jump. A line, to be known as the balk line, shall be drawn three feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith, and stepping over such line, in any attempt shall count as a balk. Two balks count as a trial. Displacing the bar or running under the bar shall count as a trial.

The Pole Vault. A line, to be known as the balk line, shall be drawn fifteen feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith. Stepping over such a line in any attempt shall count as a balk. Two balks count as a trial. Displacing the bar or leaving the ground in an attempt shall count as a trial. The poles may be unlimited as to size and weight, but shall have no assisting devices, except that they may be wound or wrapped in uniform thickness with any substances for the purposes of affording a firmer grip and may have one prong at the lower end.

No competitor shall, during his vault, raise the hand which was uppermost when he left the ground to a higher point on the pole,

nor shall he raise the hand which was undermost when he left the ground to any point on the pole above the other hand.

A competitor shall be allowed to dig a hole not more than one foot in diameter at the take-off in which to plant his pole.

RULE XXIII.

Broad Jump. The competitor shall have unlimited run, but must take off from behind the scratch line. The scratch line shall be the outer edge of a joist, eight inches wide, which shall be set firmly in, and on the same level as the ground. When any part of the competitor's foot is over the scratch line, while taking off for a jump, it shall be no jump, but shall, however, count as a "try." If any competitor swerves aside at this take off line, or such line extended, and runs or falls beyond such line, such jump shall not be measured but shall count as a trial.

The measurement of any jump shall be made at right angles from the nearest break in the ground, made by the body or apparel of the competitor, to the scratch line or to such line extended.

The pit in which the jumpers are to light shall be not less than five feet in width and shall have an elevation not less than that of the take-off.

Each competitor shall be allowed three trials and those qualifying shall be allowed three more trials. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps.

Balk. A line shall be drawn fifteen feet in front of the scratch line, and stepping or falling over such a line, or such a line extended, in making an attempt, shall count as a balk; two balks shall count as a "try."

RULE XXIV.

Putting the Shot. The shot shall be a sphere weighing 12 pounds, made of any metal except lead. It shall be put from the shoulder with one hand and during the attempt it shall not pass behind or below the shoulder.

It shall be put from a circle seven feet in diameter, four feet of whose circumference shall be a toe board four inches in height. Four puts which shall not be measured but which shall count as puts are as follows:

1. Letting go of the shot in an attempt.
2. Touching the ground outside of the circle with any portion of the body while the shot is in the hand.
3. Touching the top of the stop board or ground outside of the circle with any portion of the body or apparel before the put is marked.

Each competitor shall be allowed three puts and those qualifying shall each be allowed three more puts. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of his puts. The measurement of the put

shall be from the nearest edge of the first mark made by the shot to the point of the circumference of the circle nearest such mark.

RULE XXV.

Discus Throw. The discus shall be thrown from a circle 8 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. All throws to be valid must fall within a 90 degree sector marked on the ground. It shall be a foul throw if the competitor, after he has stepped into the circle and started to make his throw, touches with any part of his body or clothes the ground outside the circle, before the discus strikes the ground.

Each competitor shall be allowed three trials, and those qualifying shall be allowed three more trials. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his throws.

The edge of the discus shall be rounded on a true circle. The weight of the discus shall be not less than 4 pounds and 6 and 4-10 ounces complete as thrown.

RULE XXVI.

Relay Racing. 1. Relay racing shall be between teams of two or more contestants, no one of whom shall run more than one relay, and only those contestants shall be allowed to run in the final heat who have competed in the trial heats. The contestants of the team must not be changed after a trial heat has been run.

2. A line shall be drawn ten yards on each side of the starting line. Within this twenty-yard zone each runner must pass the baton to his teammate succeeding him in the next relay of the race. The baton must be actually passed, not thrown or dropped, by the contestant and picked up by the one succeeding him. Failure to pass the baton shall disqualify the team from competition in the event in which it has occurred.

3. The same rules with reference to fouling, coaching or impeding a runner in any manner shall apply to relay racing, as to all other running events, except that within the twenty yards which the baton is to be passed, the contestant passing the same and the one to whom it is to be passed may overlay each other.

4. The relative position of the teams on the starting line shall be drawn for and these positions shall be kept by the teams throughout the race.

The baton shall be of wood, of a length not more than 11.81 inches. Its weight shall not be less than 1.768 ounces.

RULE XXVII.

Time Schedule. All track events shall be run on a time schedule with an interval of not less than five minutes nor more than fifteen minutes between events. Track and field events may be run simultaneously. A contestant entered in two such events must appear at the start of the track event on scheduled time. He shall be given opportunity to pass up his turn in the field event up to and not exceeding ten minutes of times set for start of field event.

State Prize Winners

The interest in these annual contests is such that we believe a grouping of the winners, since 1908, will be interesting and worth while.

Declamations

1908, Leroy Suddeth, Cornelia, 9th; 1909, Cecil Davis, Warrenton, 10th; 1910, George Donaldson, Statesboro, 10th; 1911, Joe S. Stewart, Jr., Athens, 8th; 1912, James Ray, Monroe, 5th; 1913, Madden Hatcher, Columbus, 4th; 1914, Edmund Anchors, Warrenton, 10th; 1915, Roger Beach, Sandersville, 10th; 1916, H. J. Kennedy, Barnesville, 6th; 1917, Charles White, Covington, 8th; 1918, Sumter Kelley, Cairo, 2nd; 1919, Gordon Watson, Rome, 7th; 1920, Maitland Lawrence, Rome, (Darlington) 7th; 1921, Chas. Allen, Calhoun, 7th; 1922, Robt. Oliver, Kirkwood, 5th; 1923, Nat Hancock, Jefferson, 9th; 1924, Hartridge Shearhouse, Springfield, 1st; 1925, Beverly Irvin, Buford, 9th; 1926, Wyche Fowler, Warrenton, 10th; 1927, Billy Pickett, Newnan, 4th.

Recitations

1908, Carwee Davis, Warrenton, 10th; 1909, Kathleen Holder, Jefferson, 9th; 1910, Susie Anderson, Cornelia, 9th; 1911, Anna Morrison, Waycross, 11th; 1912, Louise Walker, Monroe, 8th; 1913, Ocie Johnson, Warrenton, 10th; 1914, Louise Reynolds, Forsyth, 6th; 1915, Mary G. Payne, Elberton, 8th; 1916, Mary McLendon, Rome, 7th; 1917, Gertrude Parham, Athens, 8th; 1918, Mildred Pitner, Washington, 8th; 1919, Thelma Harrell, Savannah, 1st; 1920, Helen Bagley, Newnan, 4th; 1921, Katherine Mitchell, LaGrange, 4th; 1922, Christine Weatherly, Baxley, 11th; 1923, Mary Jim Oliver, Eastman, 12th; 1924, Eloise Brown, Toccoa, 9th; 1925, Fannie McLellaan, Dalton, 7th; 1926, Marjorie Harris, Wrens, 10th; 1927, Christine Glausier, Decatur, 5th.

Music

1908, Hugh Hodgson, Athens, 8th; 1908, Arnold Duckworth, Madison, 8th; 1910, Aretha Moore, Swainesboro, 1st; 1911, Julia Winn Varnadoe, Valdosta, 11th; 1912, Willie Bell Garbutt, Valdosta, 11th; 1913, Louise Pearce, Cuthbert, 3rd; 1914, Vera Inman, Albany, 2nd; 1915, Virginia Sledge, Rome, 7th; 1916, Edna Oliver, McRae, 12th; 1917, Mildred Johnson, Hartwell, 8th; 1918, Lillian Stewart, Waycross, 11th; 1919, Jewel Wynne, Cochran, 12th; 1920, Ruth McDougald, Statesboro, 1st; 1921, Freeman Treadwell, Forsyth, 6th; 1922, Aurelia Davis, Hartwell, 8th; 1923, Irene Leftwich, Decatur, 5th; 1924, Virgil Hooks, Forsyth, 6th; 1925, Lavinia

Hilliard, Statesboro, 1st; 1926, Billie Reid, Albany; 1927, Catherine Mangum, Hawkinsville, 12th.

Spelling

1910, Annie Loue Stowe, Newborn, 8th; 1911, Earline Hattaway, 11th; 1912, Pierce Thomas, Vidalia, 11th; 1913, Kilso Mullen, Greensboro, 8th; 1914, Marie Thomas, Baxley, 11th; 1915, B. F. Register, Metter, 1st; 1916, Beulah Hulsey, (1) Metter; Margaret Davis, (10) Tennille; 1917, Clarence Paulk, Tifton, 2nd; 1918, Walter Brown, Metter, (1); Warren Mathews, Decatur, (5); Calig Byrd, Fort Valley, (12); Trelle Daniel, Metter, (1); Martha Bell, (3), Dawson; Kathryn Tribble, (9), Jefferson. Tie. 1919, Pelham High School, 2nd; 1920, Commerce High School, 8th; 1921, Winder, 9th; 1922, Winder, 9th; 1923, Winder, 9th; 1924, Canton, 9th; 1925, Stillmore, 12th; 1926, Canton, 9th; 1927, Canton, 9th.

Essays

1908, May Gheesling, Greensboro, 8th; 1909, Helen Barnes, Augusta, 10th; A. S. McQueen, Vidalia, 11th; 1910, Miriam Pope, Monticello, 8th; M. C. Little, Louisville, 10th; 1911, Mary Knight, Moultrie, 2nd; W. F. Sweat, Waycross, 11th; 1912, Clara Barrett, Toccoa, 9th; Clyde Ramsey, Toccoa, 9th; 1913, Marion Williams, Macon, 6th; John Griger, Alabama, 2nd; 1914, Marion Davis, Warrenton, 10th; Tom Higgins, Montezuma, 3rd; 1915, Mae Sharp, Commerce, 9th; Charles Collins, Cartersville, 7th; 1916, Annie Fulghum, Eastman, 12th; ———— Murphy, Newnan, 4th; 1917, Helen Hall, Decatur, 5th; Paul Bennett, Quitman, 11th; 1918, Helen Hall, Decatur, 5th; Hume Eastman, Rome, 7th; 1919, Edna Collum, Dalton, 7th; Hubert Eberhardt, Winder, 9th; 1920, Mary Spooner, Tifton, 2nd; Thomas Shephard, Fort Valley, 12th; 1921, Edith House, Winder, 9th; Dan Blicht, Statesboro, 10th; 1922, Clyde Jones, Hogansville, 4th; Ernest Camp, Monroe, 8th; 1923, Elizabeth Shuffebarger, Vidalia, 12th; Howard Johnson, Monticello, 6th; 1924, Anna Stewart, LaFayette, 7th; Sewell Lang, Calhoun, 7th; 1925, Evelyn Lufburrow, Statesboro, 1st; Edmund Smith, Quitman, 11th; 1926, Winnie Jones, Statesboro, 1st; Ramon Batts, Ocilla, 11th; 1927, Mary Whitfield, Hawkinsville, 12th; Billy Haygood, Valdosta, 11th.

Debates

1913, L. H. Tippet and Mack Rogers, Baxley, 11th; 1914, Foyd Wilhoit and Geo. Manor, Warrenton, 10th; 1915, Reid Comfort and Kelso Mullins, Greensboro, 8th; 1916, Ralph O'Sheal and Herschel Foreman, Sylvester, 2nd; 1917, Geo. Trapnell and Geo. Hendricks, Metter, 1st; 1918, Flake and Franklin, Lavonia, 5th; 1919, Earl Ewing and Harold Almand, Conyers, 5th; 1920, Edith House and Alton Young, Winder, 9th; 1921, Von Dell Hall and Andrew King-

ery, Graymont-Summit; 1922, Robert Segert and Evelyn Thompson, LaGrange, 4th; 1923, Poole Pickett and Allen Post, Newnan, 4th; 1924, Katherine Smith and Elias Daniel, Millen, 1st; 1925, Elizabeth Malone and Annie E. Benton, Monticello, 6th; 1926, Minnie Peacock and Harris Edmondson, Eatonton, 8th; 1927, Dorothy Harber and Dorris Wright, Commerce, 9th.

Questions for Debate

1913, Resolved, That Georgia should grant the same right of suffrage to women as to men; 1924, Resolved, That municipalities in Georgia should own and operate plants for supplying light, water and transportation; 1915, Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in this state; 1916, Resolved, That the appointment of judges by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, would be better than the present method for Georgia; 1917, Resolved, That Georgia should adopt the Constitutional Amendment fixing mill taxes in both state and county for public school purposes as expressed in the Persons bills; 1918, Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of military training modeled on that of Switzerland; 1919, Resolved, That Georgia should grant the suffrage to women on equal terms with men; 1920, Resolved, That the county school superintendent should be elected by the county board of education, in principle, as city school superintendents are usually elected by their boards; 1921, Resolved, That the Constitution should give to the General Assembly the power to impose an income tax not to exceed 15 per cent of the Federal income tax levied in this state; 1922, Resolved, That the motion picture theatre, as now conducted, is beneficial to the community; 1923, Resolved, That boys and girls have a better chance of success in the country than in the city; 1924, Resolved, That cities in Georgia of 3,000 and over should be organized under the city manager form of government; 1925, Resolved, That Georgia should issue bonds for the construction of good roads, for aid in building public school houses and the erection of adequate buildings for the University system; 1926, Resolved, That the political solidarity of the South is not to the best interest of that section; 1927, Resolved, That judges should be appointed by the Chief Executive of Georgia.

100 Yard Dash

1909, Girby Malone, Monticello, 8th; 1910, Hary Scott, Griffin, 6th; 1911, ——— Ward, Locust Grove, 11th; 1912, ——— Simpson, Toccoa, 9th; 1913, Mobley, Thompson, 10th; 1914, Callaway, 11th; 1915, Clyde Williams, Quitman, 11th; 1916, Murphy, Newnan, 4th; 1917, Hugh Hartley, Fort Valley, 12th; 1918, Fred Swabb, Savannah, 1st; 1919, Jules Benton, Savannah, 1st; 1920, Roy Payne, Royston, 8th; 1921, Robt. Reynolds, Greensboro, 8th; 1922, Everitt Haynes, West Point, 4th; 1923, Alton Forehand, Graymont-

Summit, 12th; 1924, Joe Pritchard, Graymont-Summitt, 12th; 1925, Milliard Yarbrough, Darlington School, Rome, 7th; 1926, F. Therrell, Tech High, 5th; Newman, Newnan, 4th.

220 Yard Dash

1909, Abbott, Louisville, 10th; 1910; Kirby Malone, Monticello, 8th; 1911, McWhorter, Blackshear, 11th; 1912, Cochran, 6th; 1913, Mobley, Thomson, 10th; 1914, Newnan, 4th; 1917, Jules Scott, Thomasville, 2nd; 1918, Fred Swabb, Savannah, 1st; 1919, S. A. Connor, Marietta, 7th; 1920, Roy Payne, Royston, 8th; 1921, Robt. Reynolds, Greensboro, 8th; 1922, Clayton Lindsey, Thomasville, 2nd; 1923, Joe Pritchard, Graymont-Summit, 12th; 1924, Billie Olliff, Bainbridge, 1st; 1925, James Tillery, Metter, 1st; 1926, V. W. Cook, Tech High, 5th; 1927, F. Schwitzerlit, Augusta, 10th.

440 Yard Dash

1909, Malone, Monticello, 8th; 1910, ———; 1911, Clary Thomson, 10th; 1912, Simpson, Toccoa, 9th; 1913, Ryman, 3rd; 1914, Mobley, Thomson, 10th; 1915, Maulk, Milledgeville, 10th; 1916, Gustave Ensel, Savannah, 1st; 1917, George Williams, Tifton, 2nd; 1918, Dixon Allison, Savannah, 1st; 1919, Clarence Jolley, Cartersville, 7th; 1920, Herring, Tifton, 2nd; 1921, McMillan, Ashburn, 3rd; 1922, Fuller, Newnan, 4th; 1923, Joe Pritchard, Graymont-Summit, 12th; 1924, M. Yarbrough, Rome, 7th; 1925, V. W. Cook, Tech High, 5th; 1926, F. Therrell, Tech High, 5th; 1927, C. Groves, Lincolnton, 10th.

Low Hurdles

1909, Weeks, 10th; 1910, Malcolm Vonderau, Athens, 8th; 1911, Crump, Macon, 6th; 1912, Thompson, 8th; 1913, Moon, Maxley, 11th; 1914, Swann, 10th; 1915, English, Warrenton, 10th; 1916, DeBeugrine, Warrenton, 10th; 1917, Frank Willis, Tifton, 2nd; 1918, Rexford Culpepper, Rome, 7th; 1919, Dixon Allison, Calhoun, 7th; 1920, McMillan, Ashburn, 3rd; 1921, Jones, Cartersville, 7th; 1922, James Melton, Baxley, 11th; 1923, Elton Bearden, Dalton, 7th; 1924, Joe Pritchard, Graymont-Summit, 12th; 1925, Tom Paris, Gainesville, 9th; 1926, Eubanks, 7th; Brady, Tech High, 5th.

High Jump

1909, Ledbetter, 7th; 1910, E. C. B. Danford, Augusta, 10th; 1911, Gilbert, Tennille, 10th; 1912, Simpson, Toccoa, 9th; 1923, Johnson, 8th; 1914, McDonald, 3rd; 1915, L. Hollingsworth, Dalton, 7th; 1916, Ellis, Milledgeville, 10th; 1917, Rigsby, Augusta, 10th; 1918, Poore, Royston, 8th; 1919, Funderbunk, Rome, 7th; 1920, Stevens, LaGrange, 4th; 1921, Sneed, Carrollton, 4th; 1922, Ed Pierce, Carrollton, 4th; 1923, J. W. Murray, Mt. Berry, and F. H.

Newsome, Hawkinsville, (Tie), 12th; 1924, Logan, Carrollton, 4th; 1925, R. A. Hills, Tech High, 5th; 1926, Coker, Canton, 9th; 1927, Jack Boston, Calhoun, 7th.

Broad Jump

1909, Colley, Washington, 8th; 1910, Frank Cheney, Athens, 8th; 1911, Shaw, Cartersville, 7th; 1912, Rumel, 6th; 1913, Phillips, 3rd; 1914, Day, 6th; 1915, Clyde Williams, Quitman, 11th; Harde-
man, Louisville, 10th; 1916, Scarboro, Moultrie, 2nd; 1917, Bar-
wick, Thomson, 10th; 1918, Arnold Anderson, Staesboro, 1st; 1919,
Dixon Allison, Calhoun, 7th; 1920, McMillan, Ashburn, 3rd; 1921,
Artie New, Washington, 8th; 1922, Ed Pierce, Carrollton, 4th;
1923, Cecil Patrick, Vidalia, 12th; 1924, W. D. McGauley, Metter,
1st; 1925, George Carnes, Tech High, 5th; 1926, Harry Battle,
Tech High, 5th; 1927, M. Dickens, Ocilla, 11th.

Shot Put

1909, Colley, Washington, 8th; 1910, Fred Haselton, Athens, 8th;
1911, Smith, Elberton, 8th; 1912, Cates, 5th; 1913, Chapman, 4th;
1914, Sikes, 9th; 1915, Goldstein, Griffin, 6th; 1916, Charles Davis,
Rome, 7th; 1917, Frank Willis, Tifton, 2nd; 1918, Beecher Funder-
bunk, Rome, 7th; 1919, Lloyd Wood, Dalton, 7th; 1920, Joe Usry,
Thomson, 10th; 1921, Parker, Carrollton, 4th; 1922, John Tippins,
Rome, 7th; 1923, Lawrence Griffin, Carrollton, 4th; 1924, Cyril
Hull, Rome, 7th; 1925, Fred Nixon, Newnan, 4th; 1926, Bell, Car-
rollton, 4th; 1927, Potts, Newnan, 4th.

Pole Vault

1917, ———; 1918, Castleberry, Gainesville, 9th; 1919, Quigg
Tucker, Conyers, 5th; 1920, Bomont Harrison, Winder, 9th, and
Garigg Tucker, Conyers, 5th, tie; 1921, Hitchcock, Dallas, 7th;
1922, Logan, Newnan, 4th; 1923, Alton Stewart, Adairsville, 7th;
1924, Copeland, Carrollton High, 4th; 1925, A. J. Bird, Metter, 1st;
1926, Miller, Fitzgerald, 3rd; 1927, H. Rainwater, Augusta, 10th.

Relay

1909, ———; 1910, Cheney, Haselton, Vonderau, Athens, 8th;
1911, White, Williamson, Beasley, Morgan, Rockmart, 7th; 1912,
Cichron, Hammond, Hillsmon, Crump, 6th; 1913, ———, 8th;
1914, ———; 1915, ———; 1916, ———, Newnan, 4th; 1917,
Conyers, Funderbunk, Waldrup, Trammell, Cartersville, 7th; 1918,
Funderbunk, Esserman, Culpepper, Bulkhalter, Rome, 7th; 1919,
Lamar Harrell, Jerrall Wilkins, J. G. McDaniel, Wilton Cobb, East-
man, 12th; 1920, ———, Dalton, 7th; 1921, Berry School, Mt.
Berry, 7th; 1922, Fuller, Collins, Taylor, Goodrum, 4th; 1923,
Eatonton, 8th; 1924, ———, 4th; 1925, A. Waugh, Robert May-

hew, V. W. Cook, Ferger, Tech High, 5th; 1926, Battle, Bardwell, Cook, Wough, Tech High, 5th; 1927, Pickett, Witchner, Jackson, Newman, Newnan, 4th.

Discus Throw

1927, M. Dickens, Ocilla, 11th.

Home Economics.

1922, Julia Trapnell, Metter, 1st; 1925, Carrie Garrison, Fitzgerald, 3rd; 1926, Evelyn Pilcher, Warrenton, 10th; 1927, Pauline Griffin, Valdosta, 11th.

SCORES IN THE STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Below are given the scores made by each team at the state tournament. Tech High of Atlanta won the championship silver basketball and Vienna won the silver cup as runner-up in 1926.

Vienna 72, Wrens 13; Albany 43, Stapleton 10; Nashville 31, Commercial Hi 25; Reidsville 28, Zezulon 17; Dalton 33, Pembroke 18; Tech High 40, Marietta 16; Winder 44, Comer 11; Hartwell 29, Canton 21; Sale City 38, Reidsville 22; Nashville 36, Thomaston 20; Winder 31, Hartwell 12; Vienna 33, Albany 20; Nashville 10, Dalton 9; Tech High 47, Sale City 22; Vienna 43, Winder 24; Tech High 38, Nashville 7; Tech High 37, Vienna 30.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

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

THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

town schools, provided they come within the rule governing membership.

REPORT OF GAMES

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

The schools in good standing will also be printed in the October ITEMS.

Principals should be careful in filling out eligibility certificates.

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

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

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 1927

The Georgia High School Basketball tournaments are held under the supervision of the Georgia High School Association which was organized by the University of Georgia in 1906-07. This Association regulates, among its members, all literary and athletic contests. A committee of five superintendents, or principals, in each of the twelve congressional districts, has immediate control over all contests in their district. These district committees are selected by the high school members in the annual meeting in April. The presidents of these twelve districts, a state secretary-treasurer, and a state vice-president, elected at the annual meeting in June, with the professor of secondary education in the University, ex-officio, constitute the state executive committee. The Association issues an annual bulletin of 36 pages.

Two hundred schools entered the district basketball tournaments in 1927. The following schools were the winners in the different district contests:

First District, Pembroke High School; Second District, Doerun High School; Third District, Vienna High School; Fourth District, LaGrange High School; Fifth District, Tech High School of Atlanta; Sixth District, Thomaston High School; Seventh District, Trion High School; Eighth District, Athens High School; Ninth District, Lawrenceville High School; Tenth District, Sparta High School; Eleventh District, Adel High School; Twelfth District, Perry High School. These twelve teams met at the University of Georgia for the State Tournament, March 10, 12, 12. Semi-finals were played by the Tech High and Athens, and Thomaston and Vienna, and the

finals by Athens and Vienna with a score: Athens—25, Vienna—27. Vienna was the runner-up in the 1926 tournament won by Tech High over Vienna. The Vienna team was certified to the national tournament at the University of Chicago and went through the quarter finals.

As ten men were allowed to enter the district contest, it will be seen that the State Tournament embraced two thousand boys. Some of the district committees allow girls' basketball inter-scholastic games, but the State Association has never recognized a girls' basketball tournament, and seems to disapprove of state tournaments for girls. It is also recommended that girls should play by girls' rules.

The age limit for contestants must not exceed twenty at the time of the district contest. The Association believes that these contests should be for youths, and not for a few left-over men in the high schools. In all sections of the state separate gymnasiums are being built at a cost of \$2500 to \$6000. In the climate of Georgia the buildings do not need to meet weather conditions found in sections north of the state. In the southern half of the state, these do not require heating arrangements. A number of the high schools combine the auditorium and gymnasium features in one room.

Basketball is probably the most popular game in the state among high school pupils. Practically every school, even the smaller ones with only one high school teacher, have an outdoor basketball court, and the students play practically all the school year. The boys come from these smaller schools for the last two or three years of the high school to the central high school, and have already had much practice in the game. For instance, over half of the boys of the Vienna team are rural boys of Dooly county attending the county seat high school at Vienna. The regulations of the State Association obtain practically throughout the state.

1928 TOURNAMENT

The 1928 basketball tournament will be held in Athens March 8th, 9th, 10th in Woodruff Hall. Only teams winning in the district tournaments held under the rules of the Association and by the district officers properly certified on official blanks will be eligible to contest.

RESULTS OF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 1927

Trion, 12; Tech High, 37; Athens, 32, Perry, 15; Tech High, 13; Athens, 15; Thomaston, 25; Pembroke, 12; Adel, 7; Vienna, 38; Thomaston, 19; Vienna, 30; Athens, 25; Vienna, 27; Vienna, winner.

**DISTRICT AND STATE OFFICERS OF GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION, 1927**

- Joseph S. Stewart**, President, Athens; **J. E. Purks**, Cedartown, Vice-President; **F. A. Brinson**, Graymont, Secretary-Treasurer; **S. V. Sanford**, and **W. O. Payne**, Ex-officio, **E. A. Pound** on Executive Committee.
- First District.** **R. M. Monts**, Statesboro, President; **R. P. Pitts**, Vice-President; **W. B. Lovett**, Sylvania, Secretary-Treasurer; **H. J. Kizer**, Claxton; **W. T. Knox**, Metter.
- Second District.** **E. G. Elcan**, Bainbridge, President; **H. R. Mahler**, Thomasville, Vice-President; **R. E. Moseley**, Tifton, Secretary-Treasurer; **W. T. Burt**, Camilla; **B. B. Broughton**, Thomasville.
- Third District.** **J. H. Jenkins**, Vienna, President; **A. J. Hargrove**, Cuthbert, Vice-President; **D. H. Standard**, Cordele, Secretary-Treasurer; **G. E. Usher**, Fitzgerald; **Lucian Lamar**, Richland.
- Fourth District.** **B. F. Pickett**, Newnan, President; **R. B. Mardre**, Chipley, Vice-President; **W. J. Gunn**, Carrollton, Secretary-Treasurer; **W. P. Thomas**, West Point; **Young Evans**, Grantville.
- Fifth District.** **James T. McGee**, East Point, President; **G. W. Hodges**, University School for Boys, Atlanta, Vice-President; **W. C. Lowe**, Commercial High, Atlanta, Secretary-Treasurer; **W. O. Cheney**, Tech High, Atlanta; **Lamar Ferguson**, Decatur.
- Sixth District.** **R. O. Powell**, McDonough, President; **C. W. Peacock**, Fayetteville, Vice-President; **L. H. Battle**, Zebulon, Secretary-Treasurer; **E. E. Treadwell**, Hampton; **J. H. Riser**, Forsyth.
- Seventh District.** **D. W. Windsor**, Tallapoosa, President; **J. E. Purks**, Cedartown, Vice-President; **C. A. Keith**, Marietta, Secretary-Treasurer; **B. F. Quigg**, Rome; **R. G. Vinson**, Summerville.
- Eighth District.** New officers not yet elected.
- Ninth District.** **W. P. Martin**, Gainesville, President; **L. L. White**, Lawrenceville, Vice-President; **W. N. Nunn**, Buford, Secretary-Treasurer; **R. W. Ransom**, Tate; **W. W. Stancil**, Winder; **R. H. Moss**, Toccoa.
- Tenth District.** **C. C. Chalker**, Sparta, President; **C. C. McCollum**, Wrens, Vice-President; **Bruce McCollum**, Harlem, Secretary-Treasurer; **M. H. Dillard**, Warrenton; **J. W. Jones**, Tennille.
- Eleventh District.** **J. P. Mott**, Valdosta, President; **O. E. Hixon**, Douglas, Vice-President; **F. E. Barron**, Quitman, Secretary-Treasurer; **D. F. Bruton**, Adel; **C. Y. Brown**, Baxley.
- Twelfth District.** **J. M. Goodman**, Perry, President; **T. A. Clower**, Hawkinsville, Vice-President; **J. F. Lambert**, Ft. Valley, Secretary-Treasurer; **T. M. Purcell**, Cochran; **L. M. Wilson**, Abbeville.