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S. F. BURKE, Secretary
Thomaston, Ga.

Notice

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

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

The annual Bulletin, eligibility blanks, physical examination blanks, and game contract blanks 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:

- 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
- e. Girls' Basketball Rules 35c plus 3c postage
- f. Track and Field Rule 25c plus 3c postage

Announcements

Boys' District Basketball tournaments must be completed prior to February 23, 1947.

Girls' District Basketball tournaments must be completed prior to March 2, 1947.

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

Boys Tournament March 5, 6, 7, 8, 1947

Girls Tournament March 12, 13, 14, 15, 1947

District Literary Meets must be held the week end of April 11, 12, 1947.

District Track Meets must be held the week end of April 18, 19, 1947.

District Tennis Tournaments must be completed prior to April 20, 1947.

The State Meets will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia as follows:

Literary Meet April 25, 26, 1947

Track Meet May 2, 3, 1947

Tennis Tournament May 1, 2, 3, 1947

Eliminations—dates and places—for State Baseball Tournaments will be set according to the number of entries.

A State Golf Tournament will be held if there are enough entries to justify it.

The President's Message

To The Member Schools
Georgia High School Association:

With this issue of the bulletin we extend to you our greetings and good wishes. As the country recovers from the awful effects and devastation of the war, our high schools and other agencies of public education will contribute their full share to salvage the many lost values sustained by the carnages and ravages of war. Perhaps our responsibilities are now greater than ever before—but the opportunities for worth-while service to humanity are greater also. May we grasp every opportunity and be true and steadfast in all responsibilities!

Your president believes in Georgia's public school system—in our teachers, administrators and supervisory staff, and the executive heads of the various agencies. Georgia is on the march, onward and upward!

The Georgia High School Association, as in the past, will do all possible to integrate and fortify the efforts of our high schools in the great program of public education. We have a vital part in the big job of building for a better society. Let me commend to you the broad program of interscholastic contests and games, both literary and athletic, as sponsored by the Georgia High School Association. There's no finer way of providing broader and more wholesome inter-Community relations than through the facilities and activities of these contests. Many have been the times when we observed poor sportsmanship on the part of adults. These "misfits" in society probably missed the fine training in youth such as the Georgia High School Association now sponsors.

We urge the continued support of member schools as your executive committee further seeks to expand and improve the program of the Association. We hope you will participate to the largest extent possible in all the activities of the association, literary as well as athletic, and thus secure for yourselves, and others, the maximum benefits to be attained.

J. Gorham Garrison, President
Georgia High School Association

Ochlochnee, Georgia.

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From the Secretary's Desk

TEACHER-COACH RULE—By-Laws, Sec. 2, Item 6—For the past several years there has been a waiver in force in regards to the coach being a regularly employed teacher. The State Committee at the Spring meeting revoked this waiver and the pre-war regulation is now back in force.

VETERANS—A veteran returning to his school after discharge from service resumes the same status he had when he left provided he has not participated four years in a sport and provided he is not over the age limit. If he were passing and eligible at the time he entered service, he is eligible when he returns provided he has not participated four years and is not over the age limit. He is not required to have earned three units for the year if he left during the school year if he were passing in three subjects when he left. In any case where you have a returning Veteran and there may be any question as to his eligibility, secure a ruling from the State Secretary.

AGE LIMIT—There has been a modification in the age limit rule, By-Laws, Sec. 1, Item 13. Heretofore, when a pupil reached the age limit he could finish out the season in the sport in which he was participating but was ineligible for the other sports or literary events. Under the revised regulation, any pupil who becomes 19 years of age on or after September 1, from the age rule, is eligible for the balance of the school year.

POST-SEASON, BOWL, and ALL-STAR GAMES—Several different districts presented suggested changes in regards to these types of games. The rule as adopted is found in Section 7, Item 2. Your special attention is called to this section.

MIGRATORY RULE—Section 6, Item 4, By-Laws—There has been a change in this rule whereby a pupil transferring from a private or boarding school may return to the school in the city or school district in which his parents reside and be eligible, provided the private or boarding school is not located in the same city or school district. The purpose of this modification is to permit a pupil to be eligible in the place where his or her parents are residents, and yet at the same time to bar swapping back and forth between private and boarding schools, and public high schools which may be located in the same city or school district.

AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL—Section 7, Item 1—Your attention is directed to this section under which an agreement has been reached with professional baseball to give protection to high school athletes. As a result of this agreement with professional baseball a change has been made in the **AMATEUR RULE** which will permit a boy to play summer baseball in a non-professional league during the summer vacation.

SPORTSMANSHIP—During the past year there were a number of instances of unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of spectators, officials, pupils, and players. A number of cases were called to the attention of the State Committee. The sentiment of your Committee which feels that it expresses the sentiment of all schoolmen in the state is that it is the definite responsibility of the administrative officials and the athletic coaches of the schools to promote and to foster a spirit of good sportsmanship by extending in every possible way all courtesies to visiting teams, officials, and spectators; to 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.

In section 7, Item 3, is a new regulation in regards to sportsmanship. The operation of this rule does in no way remove from the school the right of appeal in any decision as outlined in the Constitution in Article 4, Section 5. It places in the hands of a special committee, the responsibility for original jurisdiction in a case of unsportsmanship. Your state president, acting in accordance with this regulation has designated the following committee to operate under Section 7, Item 3:

J. G. Garrison, Ochlochnee
S. F. Burke, Thomaston
A. P. Markert, Augusta
F. M. Hughes, Adel
D. B. Carroll, Jasper

SPRING FOOTBALL GAMES—The regulation in regards to Spring football games has been revised. Under this revised section a school may play one interscholastic spring football game with this game not counting as a year of participation for those playing in the game.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP—The GHSA has not been determining any official football championship in any classes. Class A has definite provisions for determining its champion. Various conferences have adopted methods of determining conference championships. Some districts have set-ups for district championships. There has been much discussion in regards to this matter. The State Committee felt that it was inadvisable for it to undertake to make any definite set-up until the matter was thoroughly investigated and the wishes of the schools determined. A change could not be considered immediately as most schools have contracts extending over a period of two years or more in advance.

The State President has been authorized to appoint a special football committee consisting of principals and coaches. This committee is to investigate very thoroughly the situation and to make a survey of the state so as to determine the wishes of the schools in this matter. This committee will be announced at a later date.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS—A question has been raised as to the place of the Junior High School in the Literary and Athletic program. A special committee has been named to investigate this matter. This committee is as follows:

L. W. Lewis, Macon.
B. A. Lancaster, LaGrange.
Harold McNabb, Albany.

VOCAL CONTESTS—In accordance with the action of the Spring meeting, the State President has named a special committee to set up standards for these events. The committee consists of:

Allen C. Smith, Quitman
Dr. Arthur Rich, Director of Music,
Mercer University.

FINANCES—The charge that was levied on individual football games last year has been eliminated. Suggestions were presented by various districts as to means of financing the program and after considerable investigation and discussion by your state executive committee, the financial operations have been placed on a pro-rata share based on the pupil average daily attendance for the preceding year.

The membership year will run from October 15 to October 15. Annual membership dues will be 20c per pupil ADA if paid on or

before October 15. Memberships paid after Oct. 15 will be 22c per pupil ADA. Annual dues will be paid direct to the State Secretary, thus removing some of the burden from the District Secretaries. The State Secretary will remit to each district \$3.00 per member school for the operation of the district.

An opinion has been secured from the Attorney General of the State of Georgia, Honorable Eugene Cook, and he has stated that in his opinion the payment of membership dues is a legitimate expense of operation of a school and that payment of these dues can be made from the regular school funds of the city or county.

BASKETBALL—There was a suggestion made at the meeting in the Spring that some consideration be given toward revising and reworking the basketball program. Under the present set-up, there are ten teams in the State Tournament. This means that four teams have to play a preliminary game in order to reduce the bracket to eight teams. Also the matter was presented that where in one district, the district winner has participated in an elimination with over thirty schools, that in another district, the winner had to triumph in a field of four schools. The State President was authorized to appoint a basketball committee to study the situation.

RULE BOOKS—Each school is entitled to four rules publications without charge. These are mailed to each school when the information sheet is returned showing the choice of rule books. A school may select from the following:

Football Rule Books	available now
Boys Basketball Rule Books	available now
Track Rule Books	available now
Baseball Rule Books	available now
Girls Basketball Rule Books	approximately Nov. 15

Each school makes its own choice—you may select four of the same book, two of one and two of another, or four different books as you may see fit. Additional copies of any of the publication may be obtained at the prices shown on page 2 of this bulletin.

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 Area.

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.

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. Information will be mailed by the State Secretary upon request.

ELIGIBILITY REPORTS—The eligibility certificate is to be filed in duplicate, one copy will be returned to your district. Individual sheets are necessary for only those pupils whose names appear on your eligibility certificate for the first time. Only one copy of the individual sheet is necessary. Records in the office are posted and kept up to date according to your reports.

Constitution

ARTICLE 1—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 **A. D. A. of 800 or more.**

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

CLASS C, composed of eligible high schools with an **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

determine the classification of a school for the following school year. In case of a consolidation the A. D. A. of the schools consolidated shall be combined to determine the classification.

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 for 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 1st Vice-President, a 2nd Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Those with each District President, and one member of the faculty of the College or University where the state meet is held, and the State High School Inspector 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 1st Vice-President, a 2nd Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected as State Association officers for the next school year at the annual meeting of the Georgia High School Association each year at the time of the State Meet. Only each District President or his representative and other members of the State Executive Committee shall vote.

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

(c) Vacancies occurring on 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. 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 appearing 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.

Sec. 6. VOTE. Each school shall have one vote in a District meeting and each District shall have one vote in a 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 meeting.

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 each year at the time and place of the State Literary Meet, at such an hour in such a conference room as the President may designate.

Sec. 9. SUSPENSION OF A SCHOOL. The District Executive Committee 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 of the District Committee. The Penalty may be fixed as suspension for the remainder of the playing season and for forfeiture of games of events won, and/or the suspension from membership for twelve months, at the discretion of the committee.

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 times 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 of 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 held at the time of the State Literary meet.

(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, it will not be necessary at any time for an individual school to make a report to this office as all reports must come from the District Secretary.

Sec. 2. CONTENTS. 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 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 department 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 (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 (15) 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. as based on the report made to the State Department of Education for the previous year.
- Item (4) Shall be governed by person or persons who believe in fairness and honesty, an evidence of which shall be the strict observance of all rules and regulations in regards to eligibility of contestants representing their school.
- Item (5) Must not have been disqualified as a member school for violation of the Constitution or By-Laws within one year.
- Item (6) Shall employ no one to coach who is not a full-time teacher, certified by the State Department of Education, and receive his or her entire pay from the Board of Education that employs him or her. (A coach not employed by the Board of Education but who lives in the community and earns his living in some other manner but gives his time to the school is strictly in violation of this rule.)
- Item (7) Must abide by all rules of the State organization and also the District organization when the rules of the District organization are not in conflict with the rules of the State organization.
- Item (8) Shall pay no 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 is 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 and forward TWO copies to the STATE SECRETARY before the first contest for the year in that sport. Each game played prior to the filing of TWO copies of the eligibility list with the State Secretary shall be forfeited, and in addition thereto, if the eligibility list is not filed with the State Secretary prior to the first contest of the year in that sport, a fine of \$2.50 per contest shall be levied upon the school for every contest played until such eligibility list is filed; payments of fine or fines for any delayed filing of eligibility list shall be made to the District Secretary. Failure to pay such fine as may be levied shall prohibit the school from entering any contest. (In basketball in any case where a delay occurs in the filing of an eligibility list, for the purpose of calculating the fine, in case where a school plays a double header basketball game, this shall be considered as a single contest.) Deadline for payment of any fine levied shall be the deadline as may be set by the district committee concerned.
- Item (10) Must make out complete eligibility papers and exchange with competing school at least three days 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 contract that has been properly executed without the agreement and consent of the other school concerned. Any school failing to carry out a game contract shall be suspended for one full calendar year. (This means that if a cancellation should be made on the last game of a football schedule, that the suspension would continue up to and include the corresponding date of the next calendar year.)
- Item (20) Shall not compete in any interstate tournament or meet in which three or more 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 tournament 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 tournament have been completed, shall not be liable for 5 per cent of the gross receipts.)

- Item (3) Shall collect through its District Secretary and pay to the State Secretary 10% of the gross receipts of all play-off and post-season football games. Payment shall be made to the District Secretary within five days after such game is played. The school or organization sponsoring such game shall be responsible for payment. It is the responsibility of each school participating in such game to make it clear to the sponsoring agency that payment is a part of the condition under which the game is played, and that in the event that the sponsoring agency does not make payment each school participating in such game will be equally liable for one-half of the payment.
- Item (4) Shall provide suitable medals and trophies for individual winners and cups or banners for winning schools in Districts 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 pay 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 (8) Shall make such rules as may be necessary to successfully operate the District organization, provided the rules are not in conflict with the rules of the State organization.
- Item (9) Shall determine the place or places for the District Meet and basketball tournaments, provide for admission fees, division of funds with local school, and other details necessary for the successful operation of the Meet and tournaments.
- Item (10) Shall, through its Secretary, certify as to the winners in the District basketball 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. Eligibility of contestants

as well as the names of the school they represent shall be included in the report. The full name of each contestant shall be given.

Item (11) (a) Schools having an agricultural department are permitted to have F. F. A. basketball teams and to hold tournaments provided the rules and regulations concerning the eligibility of students and the conducting of tournaments as outlined in the By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association are strictly observed. The District Committee in whose area the school is located and where the tournament is held shall have jurisdiction concerning any matter pertaining to eligibility or the tournament. (b) Schools that are not members of the Georgia High School Association, but that have an agricultural department, may be permitted to 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 approved inter-district tournaments.

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

Sec. 4. The State organization through its Executive Committee one 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 Tournaments and the State Meet.

Item (3) Must provide an official receipt for all dues and fees received from District Treasurer so that they may submit proper showing for all months handled by them to the District Committee at end of the year.

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. These 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 \$3.00 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, though 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. (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 school 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.
- 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 district 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.

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 board 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 no 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.

(8) 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 submitted, 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 at the same time as he makes his report to the State Secretary for winners of the District Meet, 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 1, 2, and 3, 1947. Entries for the tournament must be filed not later than April 24, 1947.

Sec. 4 Dates for District and State Tournaments and Meets

(a) The State Golf tournament will be held at Macon, Ga., May 1, 2, and 3, 1947. All entries must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight of April 24, 1947.

(b) All District Tennis tournaments must be completed prior to APRIL 20, 1947. Reports of winners must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, APRIL 24, 1947.

(c) State Tennis Tournaments—B and C— will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia MAY 1, 2, and 3, 1947.

(d) The State Basketball tournaments will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

(e) The Boys State Basketball tournament will be played on MARCH 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1947.

(f) The Girls State Basketball tournament will be played on MARCH 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1947.

(g) All District Boys Basketball tournament must be completed PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 23, 1947. Report of winning team must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, FEBRUARY 25, 1947.

(h) All District Girls Basketball tournaments must be completed prior to MARCH 2, 1947. Report of winning teams must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, MARCH 4, 1947.

(i) All District Literary meets must be held the week-end of APRIL 11 and 12, 1947, and complete returns filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, APRIL 17, 1947.

(j) All District Track meets must be held the week-end of APRIL 18 and 19, 1947, and complete returns filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, APRIL 24, 1947.

(k) The State Literary Meet will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, APRIL 25 and 26, 1947.

(l) The State Track Meet will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia MAY 2, 1947. (May be extended through May 3.

FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL

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 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.)

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

Due to the fact that it has not been possible to complete the details of the Literary contests, the Literary section has been left out of this bulletin. Another bulletin will be printed in late November which will contain the information in regards to the Literary events.

Last year the plan of holding the Literary Meets at a separate time from the Athletic events worked very well. The same plan will be followed this year.

In all events which carry a time limit contestants will not be disqualified if they stop promptly when time is called. The contestant will be warned at the expiration of time.

In all district contests a representative for the State Meet must be determined. Ties for first place in the District must be broken by a continuation of the contest or by reholding the contest. The points stand as made in the original contest and no points will be allowed in the continued or reheld contest. Only one representative is permitted from each district in each event.

Listed below is some information in regards to the Literary contests for the coming year:

Shorthand—Similar contest as last year; detail in next bulletin.

Reading—Material will be selected from the works of Frank L. Stanton..

One Act Plays—No change.

Typing—For first year typing pupils only; 15-minute straight copy test.

Essays—Topics will be limited to current events.

Declamation—No change; open to boys only.

Piano—Same selections as last year.

Spelling—Same procedure as last year

Home Economic—Contest has not been completed; details in next bulletin.

Vocal Contests—Special committee is now working on standards for these events. Details in next bulletin.

Agriculture—State committee has decided not to attempt this program this year.

Debate — Topic — Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Provide A System of Complete Medical Care Available to All Citizens at Public Expense.

Debate material may be obtained from the State Office as follows:

Debate Handbook—Volume I, 1946-----75c each

Debate Handbook—Volume II, 1946.....75c each
Miscellaneous Free Material

Volume I will consist of a bibliography, analysis of the question, and special articles.

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

Such free material 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 order received and delivery made as long as the material is available.

Limitations on contestants in Literary Events—A pupil may represent his or her school in not more than two events in which he or she performs alone. Pupils are not limited as to the number of group events they may enter.

Results in State Meet, 1946**LITERARY EVENTS****CLASS B****CLASS C****PIANO**

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| 1. Jackie Foster, Canton | 1. James D'Antonio, Ga.
Acad., Blind |
| 2. Charles Wadsworth, Newnan | 2. Ida Bigbee, Ft. Gaines |
| 3. Maebelle Breen, Jesup | 3. Eugene Ramey, Cornelia |
| 4. Mary Lewis, Quitman | 4. Louell Thomas, Collegeboro |

READING

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| 1. Diana Roberts, Thomasville | 1. Anne Hightower, Damascus |
| 2. Jane C. Chapman, Forsyth | 2. Anne Crawford, Cornelia |
| 3. Patty Banks, Statesboro | 3. Lauta Averett, Ashburn |
| 4. Marilyn Keys, LaFayette | 4. Betty McCoy, Woodbury |

GIRLS' ESSAY

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| 1. Nancy Welch, Valdosta | 1. Barbara Caldwell, Greenville |
| 2. Dorothy Turner, Camilla | 2. Freida Usher, Guyton |
| 3. Mary J. Rogers, Lincolnton | 3. Shirlee Chernoff, Broxton |
| 4. Eleanor McLendon, Fitzgerald | 4. Dotty Jones, Jeffersonville |

BOYS' ESSAY

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| 1. James Guillebeau, Thomson | 1. Frank Harmon, Jr., Blue Ridge |
| 2. Marvin Lazarus, Quitman | 2. W. P. Smith, Arlington |
| 3. Billy Cooper, Swainsboro | 3. Donald Harris, Union Point |
| 4. Karl Hill, Forsyth | 4. Luther Phillips, Ga. Acad.
Blind |

DECLAMATION

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| 1. Billy Fulgrum, Vidalia | 1. Bob Mowbray, Blue Ridge |
| 2. John Kimsey, Sandersville | 2. Ted Griner, Guyton |
| 3. Charles Dickinson, Griffin | 3. Leon Bryan, Ashburn |
| 4. Billy Wood, Ft. Valley | 4. Edward McDonald, Gordon |

HOME ECONOMICS

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| 1. Betty Cox, Chamblee | 1. Ann Willis, Concord |
| 2. (TIE) Virginia Willis,
Thomasville | 2. Rebecca Williams, Damascus |
| Beth Pryor, Fitzgerald | 3. Hazel Roland, Chester |
| 4. Joanne Hall, Monroe | 4. Lucille Ellington,
G. T. C. H. S. |

ONE ACT PLAY

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| 1. Thomasville—"The Giants'
Stair" | 1. Damascus—"Fixins" |
| 2. Griffin—"Georgie-Porgie" | 2. Plains—"The Valiant" |
| 3. E. C. I.—"Pink and Patches" | 3. Union Point—"Pink and
Patches" |
| 4. Fort Valley—"The Purple
Rim" | 4. Concord—"The Greener Grass" |

TYPING

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| 1. Maebelle Breen, Jesup | 1. Norman Fowler, Woodbury |
| 2. Mary Lewis, Quitman | 2. Netty Fowler, Danville |
| 3. Betty Parham, Ft. Valley | 3. Velma Salter, Climax |
| 4. Ann Whitman, Eatonton | 4. Janie M. Hice, Blue Ridge |

SHORTHAND

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Mary F. Walton, Ft. Valley | 1. Marion Thornton, Greenville |
| 2. Rosellia Allen, Lawrenceville | 2. Lois Robertson, Ochlochnee |
| 3. Nancy J. Lovelace,
Sacred Heart | 3. Audrey Hemphill, Chauncey |
| 4. Marilyn McCullum, Monticello | 4. Reba Nichols, Marlow |

BOYS' SOLO

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| 1. Jimmy Callaway, Thomasville | 1. Tucker Singleton, Edison |
| 2. Billy Moore, Fitzgerald | 2. Eugene Ramey, Cornelia |
| 3. Aubrey Hays, Forsyth | 3. Charles Presley, Ga. Acad.
Blind |
| 4. Edgar Hiers, Valdosta | 4. Malcolm Lunceford,
Union Point |

GIRLS' SOLO

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| 1. Leonita Boddie, Avondale | 1. Betty Davison, Ashburn |
| 2. Aleece Hampton, Ellijay | 2. Patricia Morgan,
Pleasant Grove |
| 3. Anne Lancaster, Monticello | 3. Elizabeth Daniel, Zebulon |
| 4. Elizabeth Thomas,
Hogansville | 4. Barbara Bridges, Sumner |

QUARTET

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| 1. Vidalia H. S. | 1. Edison H. S. |
| 2. Thomasville H. S. | 2. Ga. Acad. for the Blind |
| 3. Ellijay H. S. | 3. Plains H. S. |
| 4. Greensboro H. S. | 4. Nicholls H. S. |

DEBATE

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| 1. Cochran H. S.
Aff. Betty Wade, Mary
Ruth Fordham
Neg. Carolyn Holland,
Mary Ellen Porter | 1. Harlem H. S.
Aff. Virginia Rollins, Jerry
Conner
Neg. Betty Hatcher, Gailya
Watkins |
| 2. Greensboro H. S.
Aff. Gene Stanley, Blount
Boswell
Neg. Barbara Young,
Hobert Hyder | 2. Arlington H. S.
Aff. Frank Davis, Joyce
Whately
Neg. W. P. Smith, Joyce
Coleman |

SPELLING

1. Camilla -----	89.27	1. Damascus -----	89.33
2. Jesup -----	87.30	2. Reynolds -----	86.40
3. Monticello -----	86.50	3. Tennille -----	84.23
4. Calhoun -----	83.68	4. Luthersville -----	83.86

ATHLETIC EVENTS**100 Yards Dash**

1. L. G. Phillips, S. W. DeKalb	1. James Temples, Morgan
2. Lawran Hargrove, Fitzgerald	2. Lester Raines, Wadley
3. A. S. Harrison, Waycross	3. C. J. Davidson, Union Point
4. Roy Cooper, Gainesville	4. Jake Jarrell, Greenville
Time, 10.8 secs.	Time, 11 secs.

220 YARDS DASH

1. Frank Miller, Decatur	1. James Temples, Morgan
2. A. K. Maddox, Griffin	2. John Anderson, Cornelia
3. Julius Popwell, Americus	3. C. J. Davidson, Union Point
4. A. S. Harrison, Waycross	4. Ray Freyermouth, Springfield
Times, 23.9 secs.	Time, 24.5 secs.

440 YARDS DASH

1. A. K. Maddox, Griffin	1. Paul Dickey, Springfield
2. Julius Popwell, Americus	2. Roy Woodruff, Greenville
3. Paul Owens, Brunswick	3. Raymond Baker, Ga. School for Deaf
4. Earnest Graham, Winder	4. Bill Kimler, Damascus
Time, 53 secs.	Time, 54.4 secs.

120 YARDS LOW HURDLES

1. John West Sheffield, Americus	1. (TIE) Alton Dews, Edison Norman Fowler, Woodbury
2. Hollis Cate, Brunswick	3. John R. Pentecost, Statham
3. Bobby Cooper, Gainesville	4. Roy McNeally, Wadley
4. R. A. Townsend, Athens	Time, 15.2 secs.
Time, 14.7 secs.	

HALF MILE RUN

1. Donald Reeves, Thomaston	1. Thomas Caldwell, Greenville
2. Bill Floyd, Druid Hills	2. Billy Lewis, Damascus
3. Harry Hughes, Winder	3. Malcolm Weaver, Springfield
4. Ted Sasser, Brunswick	4. Hulet Hawkins, Ga. School for Deaf
Time 2:12.2	Time, 2:14

MILE RUN

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| 1. Pal Wingo, Marietta | 1. Drexel Whidden, Sumner |
| 2. Casey Jones, Brunswick | 2. Harold Bowman, G. T. C. H. S. |
| 3. Bill Hall, College Park | 3. Charles Strickland, Greenville |
| 4. Bill Kenyon, Gainesville
Time, 4.36.15 | 4. Arthur Taylor, Montezuma
Time, 5.08 |

BROAD JUMP

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| 1. Joe Conine, Hapeville | 1. Gaylord Bice, Greenville |
| 2. Nevin Jones, Model | 2. Donald Stewart, Ochlochnee |
| 3. James Callahan, Thomasville | 3. Lester Raines, Wadley |
| 4. John West Sheffield,
Americus
Distance, 19 ft. 8 ins. | 4. Gene Bryson, Chattanooga
Valley
Distance, 19 ft. 4 ins. |

HIGH JUMP

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| 1. Bert Oettmeier, Homerville | 1. Gaylord Bice, Greenville |
| 2. Harold Huey, Canton | 2. Norwood Stewart, Ochlochnee |
| 3. Jeff Knox, Hapeville | 3. Jack Irvin, Cornelia |
| 4. (TIE) Ed K. Williams, Cordele
Gene Henderson, E. C. I
Height, 5 ft. 6 ins. | 4. Marcus Boyd, Tennille
Height, 5 ft. 6 ins. |

SHOT PUT (12 POUNDS)

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| 1. Buddy Amsler, Decatur | 1. Malcolm Lunceford,
Union Point |
| 2. Jim Phillips, Hogansville | 2. Norman Fowler, Woodbury |
| 3. Carl Hill, Fort Valley | 3. C. G. Turner, Ga. School
for Deaf |
| 4. Robert Tippens, Canton
Distance, 40 ft. 6 ins. | 4. Ray Webb, Springfield
Distance, 43 ft 4¾ ins. |

POLE VAULT

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| 1. Kenneth Stephens,
Swainsboro | 1. Dan Copeland, Tennille |
| 2. (TIE) Turner, Griffin
Marshall Young, Ft. Valley | 2. Alton Dews, Edison |
| 4. (TIE) W. F. Franklin, Marietta
Bert Oettmeier,
Homerville
Height, 10 ft. 9 ins. | 3. (TIE) Paul Bramlett, Greenville
W. M. Paul, Rincon
Height, 10 ft. 9 ins. |

DISCUS (H. S. WEIGHT)

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| 1. Wiley Virden, Griffin | 1. Watkins Culbreth, Edison |
| 2. William Hurst, Americus | 2. Malcolm Lunceford, Union
Point |
| 3. James Tootle, Glennville | 3. Frank Tigner, Greenville |
| 4. Harold Huey, Canton
Distance 128 ft. | 4. Waldo Lewis, Nevils
Distance, 124 ft. 5 ins. |

HALF MILE RELAY

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| 1. Americus—John West
Sheffield, Lee Durham,
Hugh Graham, Julius
Popwell | 1. Springfield—Paul Dickey,
Ray Webb, Malcolm
Weaver, Ray Freyermouth. |
| 2. Decatur—Frank Miller,
Robert Miller, Bobby
Hilley, David Braden | 2. Greenville—Jake Jarrell,
Gaylord Brice, Roy
Woodruff, T. Phillips |
| 3. Waycross—A. S. Harrison,
Henry Bell, Bobbie Har-
rison, Fred Martin | 3. Ga. School for Deaf—Alton
Holman, C. G. Turner,
Raymond Baker, Hulet
Hawkins |
| 4. Statesboro—Avant Daughtry,
Ray Darley, Remer Brady,
Jimmie Mincey.
Time, 1:38.5 | 4. Morgan—James Temples,
Wyman Rice, Billy
Stringfellow, Bobby Dunn
Time 1:40.5 |

LITERARY EVENTS**DISTRICT POINT SCORE**

1. 2nd Dist. -----61	1. 2nd Dist -----65
2. 6th Dist. -----32	2. 3rd Dist. -----41
3. 1st Dist. -----31	4th Dist -----41
4. 3rd Dist. -----28	4. 9th Dist. -----31
5. 8th Dist. -----27	5. 6th Dist. -----28
6. 4th Dist. -----23	6. 10th Dist. -----20
7. 9th Dist. -----20	7. 1st Dist. -----18
8. 10th Dist. -----18	8. 7th Dist. -----5
9. 5th Dist. -----18	8th Dist -----5
10. 7th Dist. -----7	Cup to Damascus
Cup to Thomasville	

SCHOOL POINT SCORE

1. Thomasville -----35	1. Damascus -----31
2. Vidalia -----19	2. Blue Ridge -----18
3. Griffin -----17	3. Ga. Acad, for Blind -----16
4. Jesup -----15	4. Greenville -----14
Cup to Thomasville	Edison -----14
	Cup to Damascus

TRACK EVENTS

District Point Score

1. 5th Dist. -----	44	1. 2nd Dist. -----	56
2. 3rd Dist. -----	40½	2. 4th Dist. -----	51
3. 4th Dist. -----	35	3. 1st Dist. -----	27
4. 8th Dist. -----	28½	4. 10th Dist. -----	18
5. 9th Dist. -----	16	5. 6th Dist. -----	17
6. 7th Dist. -----	12½	6. 7th Dist. -----	11
7. 1st Dist. -----	11½	9th Dist. -----	11
8. 2nd Dist. -----	3	8. 3rd Dist. -----	1
9. 10th Dist. -----	1	9. 8th Dist -----	0
10. 6th Dist. -----	0	No entries from 5th Dist.	
Cup to Decatur		Cup to Edison	

SCHOOL POINT SCORE

1. Americus -----	28	1. Greenville -----	40
2. Griffin -----	23	2. Springfield -----	19
3. Decatur -----	19	3. Union Point -----	18
4. Brunswick -----	14	Edison -----	18
5. Hapeville -----	10	5. Morgan -----	15
Cup to Americus		Cup to Greenville	

STATE MEET RESULTS—CLASS A

100 YARDS DASH

1. Harry Garrett, Russell
2. Billy Henderson, Lanier
3. Sidney Williams, Tech High
4. Kent O'Conner, G. M. A.
Time, 10.1 secs.

220 YARDS DASH

1. Ben Sutton, G. M. A.
2. Billy Henderson, Lanier
3. Harry Garrett, Russell
4. Sidney Williams, Tech High
Time, 22.9 secs.

440 YARDS DASH

1. Ben Sutton, G. M. A.
2. Kenneth Pritchett, Russell
3. Kent O'Conner, G. M. A.
4. Leary Cheney, Tech High
Time, 51.4 secs.

880 YARDS DASH

1. Red Smith, Boys High
2. M. E. Turner, G. M. A.
3. William Otwell, Tech High
4. Joe Wilson, Tech High
Time, 2:3.4

MILE RUN

1. Red Smith, Boys High
2. Sam Taylor, G. M. A.
3. Ed Smith, Boys High
4. Marcus Cook, North Fulton
Time, 4:49.7

120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES

1. T. Coons, Boys High
2. Bobby Plant, Jordan
3. Dug Smith, Boys High
4. Walter Mitchell, North
Fulton
Time, 15.2 secs.

200 YARDS LOW HURDLES

1. T. Coons, Boys High
2. Bobby Plant, Jordan
3. Page Griffin, North Fulton
4. Jack Simpson, Tech High
Time, 23.4 secs.

DISCUS (H. S. WEIGHT)

1. Jesse Duckworth, Lanier
2. Thatcher Watson, Lanier
3. B. Bradshaw, Boys High
4. Walter Ciolek, G. M. A.
Distance, 127 ft. 9½ ins.

BROAD JUMP

1. L. Cheney, Tech High
2. Billy Henderson, Lanier
3. John O'Neill, North Fulton
4. J. Ryckley, Boys High
Distance, 20 ft. ¾ ins.

SHOT PUT (12 POUNDS)

1. Ben Sutton, G. M. A.
2. Roger Wilson, Lanier
3. J. Ryckley, Boys High
4. Jack Workman, Jordan
Distance, 45 ft. 4¼ ins.

JAVELIN

1. Roger Wilson, Lanier
2. Walter Ciolek, G. M. A.
3. Donald Rose, Jordan
4. -----Meeks, Lanier
Distance, 157 ft. 10 ins.

POLE VAULT

1. Paul Weir, Tech High
2. (TIE) Billy Gow, North
Fulton
Ralph Stamps, Russell
Terhune Sudderth, Tech
High
Height, 10 ft. 6 ins.

HIGH JUMP

1. Dug Smith, Boys High
2. Paul Weir, Tech High
3. -----Meeks, Lanier
4. (TIE) Walter Mitchell,
North Fulton
-----Jones, Jordan
Height, 5 ft. 10¼ ins.

HALF WAY RELAY

1. Tech High—Sidney Williams, L. Cheney, Ted Campbell, Joe Park
2. Russell High—Kenneth Pritchett, Ralph Stamps, Edward Barge,
Harry Garrett
3. Lanier—Billy Henderson, John H. Greene, James Weaver, Went-
ford Spears
4. G. M. A.—Kent O'Conner, R. B. Ward, W. C. Coleman, Ben Sut-
ton

Time: 1:35.3

SCHOOL POINT—TRACK

1. Boys High	34
2. Lanier	30
3. G. M. A.	29
4. Tech High	28
5. Russell	15
6. Jordan	9½
7. North Fulton	8½
8. Marist	0
Richmond	0

GOLF

INDIVIDUAL

1. Allen Bates, Lanier	151
2. Billy Key, Columbus	152
3. -----Spears, Marist	154

TEAM

1. Columbus	662
(Darn, Key, Pound, Rambo)	
2. Lanier	686
3. Savannah	698

RIFLE

1. Savannah	831	2. Lanier	827
Mixon	179	3. Boys High	823
Barnes	176	4. Richmond	814
Blackwelder	171	5. Benedictine	810
Robinson	149	6. Tech High	805
Gay	156	7. G. M. A.	707

Individual High Score—Tie, Mixon, Savannah and Killorin, Benedictine

179

SWIMMING

50 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. J. Hiles, Boys High
2. Bob Hodgson, G. M. A.
3. E. Cowart, Savannah
4. Joe Bond, G. M. A.
Time, 25.4 secs.

100 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. J. Hiles, Boys High
2. E. Cowart, Savannah
3. B. Williams, Boys High
4. James Coody, Tech High
Time, 56.8 secs.

200 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. John Hutson, G. M. A.
2. D. Harp, Boys High
3. Charles Guyer, Savannah
4. Stewart Bird, G. M. A.
Time, 2:19.3

100 YARDS BREAST STROKE

1. R. Neeley, Boys High
2. Phil Parham, G. M. A.
3. John Bergen, G. M. A.
4. John Dudd, G. M. A.
Time 1:16

100 YARDS BACK STROKE

1. -----Olson, G. M. A.
2. Bobb Harp, Boys High
3. M. Jones, Boys High
4. -----Greene, G. M. A.
Time, 1:09

FANCY DIVING

1. -----Morrison, Boys High
2. S. Boyd, G. M. A.
3. J. B. Harris, Tech High
4. J. Waite, G. M. A.

150 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY

1. G. M. A. (Olson, Bergen, Bond)
2. Boys High (Harp, Neely,
Williams)
Time, 1:30.6

**200 YARDS FREE STYLE
RELAY**

1. G. M. A. (McQuarrie, Hodgson,
Parham, Bond)
2. Tech High (Mitchell, Sledge,
Powell, Coody)
3. Boys High (Morrison,
Williams, Harp, Jones)
4. Savannah (Dunnaway, Reeves,
Guyer, Meddin)
Time, 1:52.4

SCHOOL POINTS—SWIMMING

1. G. M. A. -----60
2. Boys High -----52
3. Tech High -----15
- Savannah -----15

TENNIS**SINGLES**

Don Smith, Marist

DOUBLESGoldsmith and Martindale,
Savannah

CONSOLATION SINGLES—Tom Davenport, Boys High

State Records—Track**CLASS B**

- 100 Yards Dash—Kane (Bainbridge), 1938; Robinson (Chickamauga), 1934—10.0
220 Yards Dash—Kelley (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 in.
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), 1946—128 ft.
Shot Put (12 pounds)—Arthur (Albany), 1938—49 ft.
Half Mile Run—Willoughby (Colquitt) 1945—2:06.3
Mile Run—Wingo (Marietta), 1946—4:56.15
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 Yard 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—Camp (Greenville), 1945—21 ft. 6 5/8 ins.
High Jump—Brooks (Dacula), 1937—5 ft. 11 3/8 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)—Booth (Meigs), 1941—44 ft. 11½ ins.
Half Mile Run—Caldwell (Greenville)—1946—2:14
Mile Run—Whiddon (Sumner), 1946—5:08
880 Yards Relay—Edison H. S. (Pierce, Rayburn, Hornsby, Culbreth, 1939—1:39

CLASS A

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

- 120 Yards High Hurdles—T. Coons (Boys High), 1946—15.2
 220 Yards Low Hurdles—T. Coons (Boys High), 1946—23.4
 Pole Vault—Shields (Tech High), 1929—11 ft. 10 ins.
 Broad Jump—Dickerson (Riverside), 1921—22 ft. 3 ins.
 High Jump—Joe Murrow (Lanier), 1940—6 ft. 2 3/4 ins.
 Shot Put—Joe Murrow (Lanier), 1940—54 ft. 8 ins.
 Discus (College Weight)—Joe Murrow (Lanier), 1940—137 ft. 3 ins.
 Discus (H. S. Weight)—Jesse Duckworth (Lanier), 1946—127 ft.
 9 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

State Basketball Tournaments

CLASS A—BOYS

- 1st Round: Boys High 32, Marist 25
 Richmond 48, North Fulton 34
 2nd Round: Lanier 44, Benediction 37
 Jordan 46, Columbus 32
 Savannah 52, Richmond 44
 Boys High 37, Tech High 30
 3rd Round: Boys High 46, Jordan 42 (Extra Period)
 Savannah 43, Lanier 41
 ✓ Final: Savannah 37, Boys High 36
 Consolation: Lanier 41, Jordan 32

CLASS B—BOYS

- 1st Round: Canton 45, Brooklet 25
 Thomasville 31, Griffin 29
 2nd Round: Tucker 35, Madison 25
 Rossville 46, Cochran 43
 Canton 41, Perry 28
 Alma 33, Thomasville 17
 3rd Round: Tucker 30, Canton 29
 Rossville, Alma 28
 ✓ Final: Rossville 42, Tucker 31

CLASS C—BOYS

- 1st Round: Montezuma 42, Milan 31
 Condor 47, Palmer Stone 8
 2nd Round: Duluth, 30, Adrian 28
 Greenville 31, Damascus 26
 Montezuma 30, Cohutta 25
 Winterville 35, Cohdor 28

3rd Round: Montezuma 28, Duluth 27
 Greenville 40, Winterville 38
 ✓ Final: Greenville 33, Montezuma 29

CLASS B—GIRLS

1st Round: Colquitt 41, Baxley 36
 Cochran 34, Monroe 25
 2nd Round: Covington 25, Cassville 23
 Colquitt 51, Hawkinsville 16
 Morganton 43, Jackson 23
 Glennville 39, Cochran 37
 3rd Round: Colquitt 45, Covington 26
 Morganton 52, Glennville 31
 ✓ Final: Colquitt 37, Morganton 30

CLASS C—GIRLS

1st Round: Winterville 21, Franklin 19
 Fair Mount 36, Cusseta 35
 2nd Round: Bethesda 38, Stillson 36
 Winterville 36, Palmer Stone 22
 Nicholls 58, Cadwell 36
 Damascus 40, Fair Mount 23
 3rd Round: Bethesda 54, Winterville 45
 Damascus 43, Nicholls 37
 ✓ Final: Bethesda 47, Damascus 37

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM—CLASS A

Danny Hudson, Savannah
 Doug Smith, Boys High
 Bob Devaney, Richmond Academy
 Jesse Duckworth, Lanier
 Benny Register, Jordan

ALL STATE SQUAD—BOYS

CLASS B

Bobby Chestnut, Tucker
 John Frazier, Tucker
 Joe Dunagan, Rossville
 Earl Gray, Rossville
 Harold Huey, Canton
 George Dean, Alma
 A. Dykes, Cochran
 Henry Delay, Rossville
 Bubber Pierce, Perry
 Robert Tippens, Canton

CLASS C

J. W. Cole, Greenville
 Thomas Caldwell, Greenville
 George Miller, Montezuma
 James DeVaughn, Montezuma
 James Thornton, Winterville
 Edwin Williams, Winterville
 Travis Boles, Duluth
 Billy J. Lewis, Damascus
 Gaylord Bice, Greenville
 Jim Souter, Montezuma

ALL STATE SQUAD—GIRLS**CLASS B**

Forwards:

Mary Alice Hatcher, Colquitt
 Joyce Middleton, Colquitt
 Bernadine Heaton, Morganton
 Frances Hicks, Covington
 Betty Holland, Cochran
 Nelle DeLoach, Glennville
 Betty Jean Brown, Baxley

Guards:

Catherine Widner, Colquitt
 Elizabeth Mock, Colquitt
 Bunzia Johnson, Morganton
 Josie Green, Covington
 Nellie Davis, Cochran
 Mary Kicklighter, Glennville

CLASS C

Forwards:

Carolyn Daniel, Damascus
 Freda Daniel, Damascus
 Hazel Lee, Bethesda
 Peggy Ford, Bethesda
 Bernice Griffin, Nicholls
 Opal Bradford, Fair Mount

Guards:

Jean Stephens, Bethesda
 Ada Harrison, Bethesda
 Sara Broadwater, Damascus
 Virginia Houston, Damascus
 Helen Bradford, Fair Mount
 Helen Kirkland, Nicholls

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 \$1.00 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, have common interests, aims and ambitions for a better athletic program in Georgia.

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Sec.-Treas.—Dwight Keith, Atlanta
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2nd—H. E. McNabb, Albany
3rd—Ned Warren, Fort Valley
4th—V. C. McGinty, Newnan
5th—Harlan Harris, College Park
6th—Herbert Penn, Dublin
7th—Harry Millican, Rome
8th—John Millan, Douglas
9th—Whitey Kendall, Canton
10th—W. F. Blackmon, Thomson
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H. D. Butler, Columbus
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GEORGIA ATHLETIC BENEFIT PLAN

The Georgia Athletic Benefit Plan is still in operation. Last year a record number of athletics 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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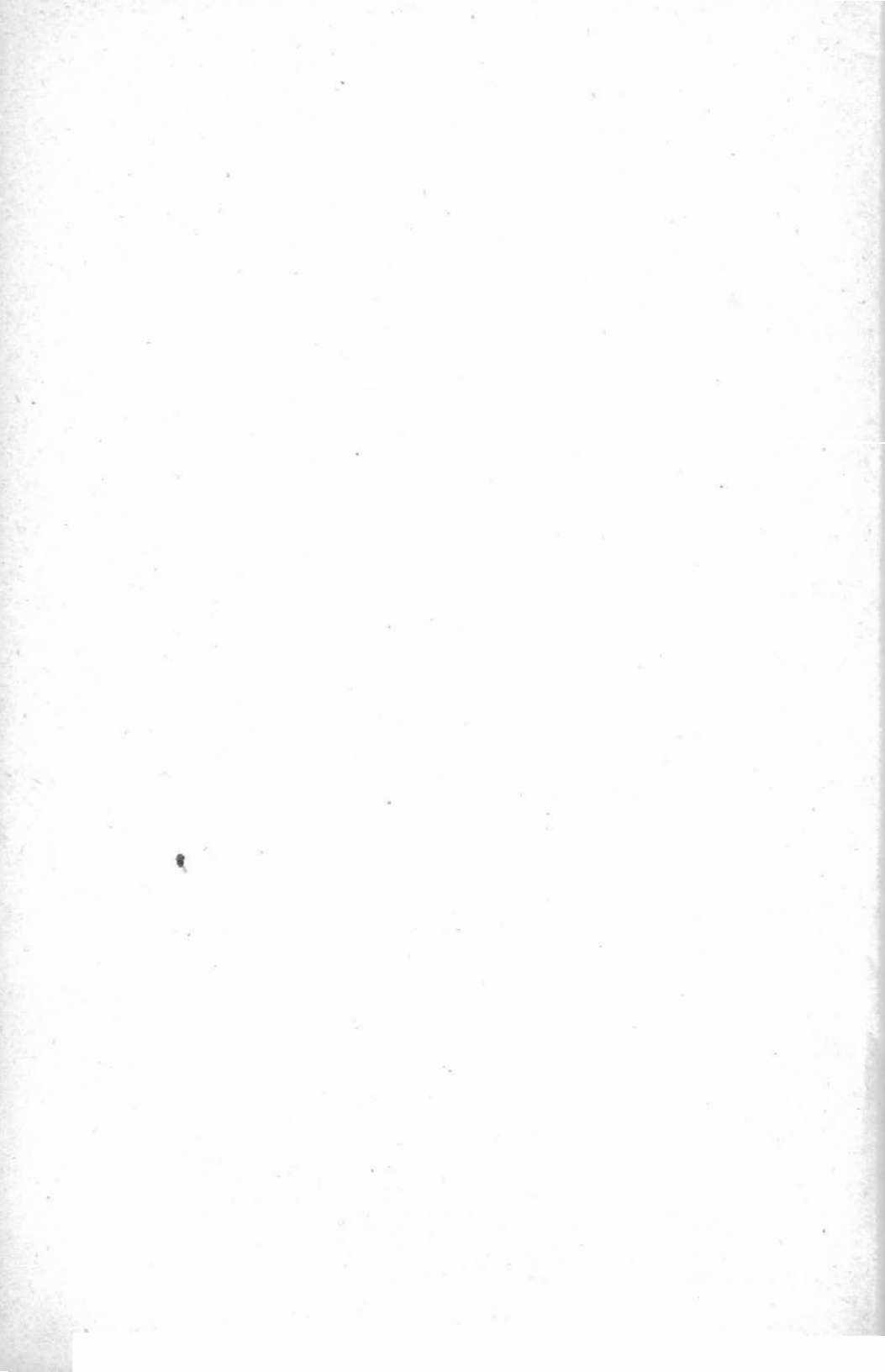
GENERAL INFORMATION

DISTRICT AND STATE MEETS LITERARY CONTESTS

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S. F. BURKE, Secretary
Thomaston, Ga.



CODE OF ETHICS

IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL CONCERNED WITH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

1. To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
2. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
3. To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
4. To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
5. To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts.
6. To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
7. To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
8. To encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgment by the players on the team.
9. To recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual players.
10. To remember that an athletic contest is only a game—not a matter of life or death for player, coach, school, official, fan, community, state or nation.

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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.

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 pages 32-33 of the September Bulletin can be obtained from the State Office.

Announcements

Boys District Basketball tournaments must be completed prior to Feb. 23, 1947.

Girls District Basketball tournaments must be completed prior to March 2, 1947.

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

Boys Tournament ----- March 5, 6, 7, 8, 1947

Girls Tournament ----- March 12, 13, 14, 15, 1947

The State Basketball Tournament for Class A Boys will be held at Augusta on a date set by the District-at-Large Committee.

The District Literary meets must be held the week-end of April 11, 12, 1947.

The District Track meets must be held the week end of April 18, 19, 1947.

The District Tennis Tournaments must be completed prior to April 20, 1947.

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

Literary Meet ----- April 29, 30, 1947

Track Meet ----- May 2, 3, 1947

Tennis ----- May 1, 2, 3, 1947

The Class A Spring meets. Track, Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Rifle, Cross Country—will be held at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia on dates set by the District-at-large Committee.

The eliminations for the State Basketball tournament will be set according to the number of teams entering and the geographical location.

Changes In District Officers

State Committee—George Connell of Mercer, replaces Dr. J. C. Dixon.

1st District—J. C. Cato, Rincon, District President (to fill vacancy).

3rd District—E. H. Joiner, Reynolds, President. D. H. Standard, Cordele, Vice-Pres.; Y. T. Sheffield, Plains, Sec. Treas.; B. Rumble, Warner Robins; E. N. Palmer, Ellaville; W. H. Martin, Montezuma.

4th District—Zeb Morris, Woodbury (to fill vacancy).

5th District—Change address of B. B. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer, to Clarkston, Georgia.

Addition to September Bulletin

“Page 14—Item 12 Omitted.”

“Who has not played four years of high school competition in that sport or event.”

Reports on District Tournaments and Meets

Report for winning teams of the district basketball tournament must be filed with the State Secretary as follows:

Boys Tournament——not later than Midnight, Feb. 25, 1947

Girls Tournament——not later than Midnight, March 4, 1947

Complete returns of all District Literary meets must be filed not later than Midnight April 17, 1947.

Complete returns of all District Track meets must be filed not later than April 24, 1947.

Complete returns of all District Tennis matches must be filed not later than Midnight, April 24, 1947.

Important Notice

Due to a conflict in dates with the State of Georgia Education Association Convention at Savannah, the dates for the State Literary Meet have been Changed to APRIL 29 and 30th, 1947.

Special Committees

President J. Gorham Garrison announces the appointment of the following special Committees as authorized by the State Executive Committee:

To study the 12th grade transition and to make recommendations for changes to meet this change:

W. M. Burt, Douglasville, Chm.

W. H. Brandon, Cartersville

John Varnedoe, Savannah

J. C. Turner Jr., Gordon

H. D. Harrison, Morgan

To study the football situation on a State Wide basis and to make recommendations as to the possibility of setting up a plan for determining a state wide football championship in various classes:

B. D. Lee, Albany, Chm.

L. C. Perry, Glennville

E. W. Cook, Baker Village

Oliver Hunnicut, LaGrange

J. B. Gurley, Decatur

C. C. Willis Jr., Fulton, Atlanta

A. C. Dickey, Jr., Sandersville

L. H. Gray, Cedartown

W. H. Bridges, Valdosta

M. O'Rear, Waycross

Drane Watson, Gainesville

W. H. Blackmon, Thomson

Sid Scarbrough, Tech High, Atlanta

A. Q. Tucker, Rome.

Report of Special Committees on Vocal Contests

The Committee on vocal contests of the association submits the following recommendations:

1. That the vocal ensemble contests be set up as separate events, i. e., boys' quartet, girls I trio, and mixed quartet in the district and state contests.
2. That vocal music performed in all contests be appropriate to the students growth level and type of voice, and that the material itself be of permanent value.
3. That the State Executive Committee appoint a committee study the advisability of setting up prescribed lists for performance in all vocal events in the district and state contests.
4. That criticism sheets be included in the State bulletin for optional use at district meets and that their use be required at the State contests. These criticism sheets are to be placed in the hands of the teacher or principal concerned at the conclusion of each contest.

Arthur L. Rich, Mercer Univ.,
Allen C. Smith, Quitman.

Approved Contests

In accordance with Section x 4, Item 7, page 20 of the By-Laws the State Executive Committee has approved the following contests for member schools:

- American Legional Oratorical Contest.
- U. D. C. Essay Contest.
- Georgia Power Company Essay Contests.

Details have not been made available on all of the above contests. Representatives of the above organization have or will contact the schools directly.

The American Legion has been present at each of the Regional Conventions and has made available material. Full details of this contest can be obtained by addressing Mr. Luke Greene, Supervisor, Public Relations, State Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Georgia Power Company essay will be on: "My Community—Today and Tomorrow." Phamplets with full details will be sent each school. Bronze medals will be given in each school for the best essay by a boy and for the best essay by a girl. Silver medals will be given to District winners, A, B, and C, boys and girls with a trip to Atlanta for a banquet at which time state winner Boys and Girls, A, B, and C, will be given Gold medals and a seven days all expenses paid tour of the various spots of historic interest of the State of Georgia.

From The Secretary's Desk

Basketball Rule Films—Additional copies of the basketball rules film have been secured so as to get a wider distribution of this service. The delay in getting the films to the school that have requested use has been due in a large part to delay in return of the films by schools which were using it. In order to give the state adequate coverage for the balance of the basketball season, time for the use of films will be allocated to schools in each district on as even a basis as possible. Each school using the film is requested to invite in to see the film, all basketball officials in the area and all schools and coaches in that vicinity. The film is a rules clinic in itself.

Football Film—Any school that wishes to use the football film can still secure it. Revisions will be made to the film in accordance with any changes which may be made in the football rules at the National Rules meeting.

State Executive Committee Policy—At a special meeting of the State Executive Committee in Macon, Georgia on December 3, 1946, the representatives attending this meeting were requested to return to their districts and to ascertain at the winter meeting of the district and revisions and recommendations that the schools of that district might care to make. The State Committee will meet in Macon during the basketball tournaments at which time legislation to be presented at the Spring meeting will be discussed. Such proposals as are made will be sent to each school as to give opportunity for full discussion in the District Spring meeting prior to the State meeting.

Literary Events—Each school entering the Literary events is requested to study thoroughly the regulations governing the events. Last year there were a number of pupils disqualified due to the fact that they did not meet the regulations—for example, in piano, a contestant did not play any of the selections listed; in typing, a second year pupil was entered.

Schedule of State Meet

Tuesday, April 29, 1947

- 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"
- 2:00 pm Typing, "B" and "C"
- 2:30 pm Shorthand, "B" and "C"
- 2:00 pm Home Economics, "B" and "C"
- 3:00 pm State Executive Committee Meeting
- 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"

Wednesday, April 30, 1947

- 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 required 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 charge of expression, or in any other manner indicate approved or disapproved 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 judge 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:

Frank L. Stanton

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:
 - SCHUBERT—Impromptu in B flat
 - MENDELSSOHN—Etude in B flat minor
 - SCHUMANN—Grillen (Whims from Fantasie Pieces)
 - GRIEG—Wedding Day at Troldhaugen
 - NIEMANN—Water Music
 - IBERT—White Donkey
 - JUON—Etude Op. 18 No. 1
 - IRELAND—Island Spell
 - TOCH—The Juggler
 - CHASINS—Rush-hour in Hong Kong
 - LEVITZKI—Valse

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

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

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:

"JACOB COMES HOME"	"THE GIANTS STAIR"
"THE SEVERED CHORD"	"FIXINS"

Item (5) ESSAY CONTEST, To BOYS and GIRLS

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

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

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

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

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

(s) **Essays Sent:** The first place essays 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 for 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 contest. 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 absentee.

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 over as "i" over and "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 contests, time and order of Speeches shall be as follows:

MAIN SPEECHES

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

PREPARATION OF REBUTTAL

Time for preparation of rebuttal shall be given. The maximum time shall be limited to ten minutes. By unanimous consent 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 1946-47 the debate subject will be:

“Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Provide A System of Complete Medical Care Available to All Citizens at Public Expense.”

(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 dealers 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 honest 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 circles of five or less in each circle in the respective class, these to be designated 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. A quartet may be composed of male, female, or mixed voices. Quartet may be with or without accompanist. The judges shall select a first, second, third, and fourth place winner.

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 District and State Meets will consist of dictation and transcription. Dictation will be given at approximately 80 words per minute. Contestants will be expected to furnish own note book 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 winners from each district will compete at the State Meet.

Sec. 7. POINTS TOWARDS WINNING LITERARY CUP

(a) The winners in declamation, reading, boys' essay, girls' essay, piano, home economic, quartet, typing, boys' vocal solo, girls' vocal solo, shorthand, and 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 debates.

(c) One Act Plays 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 envelopes 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—1946-47

Listed below are the schools which are members in good standing in the Georgia High School Association for the year 1946-47.

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:

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

Bryan Co., Pembroke
 Darien
 Effingham Acad., Springfield
 Garfield
 GTCHS, Collegeboro
 Girard
 Glenwood
 Guyton
 Hilltonia
 Marlow
 Montgomery Co., Kibbee
 Nevils, Statesboro
 Newington

Oak Park
 Pape, Savannah
 Portal
 Pulaski
 Register
 Richmond Hill
 Rincon
 Sardis
 Stilson
 Summertown
 Wheeler Co., Alamo

2nd District

Class B

Albany
 Bainbridge
 Blakely
 Cairo
 Camilla
 Colquitt
 Donaldsonville
 Moultrie
 Norman Park
 Morven
 Pelham
 Quitman
 Sylvester
 Thomasville
 Tifton
 Whigham

Class C

Arlington
 Attapulgis
 Baconton
 Barwick
 Boston

Bridgeboro
 Brinson
 Climax
 Coolidge
 Damascus
 Doerun
 Dixie
 Edison
 Elmodel
 Hilton
 Jakin
 Hopeful
 Meigs
 Morgan
 Mt Pleasant
 Ochlochnee
 Omego
 Pavo
 Sumner
 West Bainbridge, Diffie

3rd District

Class B

Americus
 Baker Village
 Buena Vista
 Cordele
 Cuthbert
 Dodge Co., Eastman
 Eastman
 Fitzgerald
 Fort Valley
 Hawkinsville
 Perry
 Sycamore
 Terrell Co., Dawson
 Warner Robins

Class C

Abbeville
 Arabi
 Ashburn
 Bonaire
 Byromville
 Bryon

Chauncey
 Chester
 Cusseta
 Dooly Co., Vienna
 East Crisp, Cordele
 Ellaville
 Fort Gaines
 Georgetown
 Ideal
 Leesburg
 Marshallville
 Montezuma
 Oglethorpe
 Parrott
 Pitts
 Pinehurst
 Pineview
 Plains
 Preston
 Rebecca
 Reynolds
 Rhine
 Richland
 Rochelle
 Shellman
 Stewart Co., Lumpkin
 Unadilla
 Union, Leslie
 Vienna
 Warwick
 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

Class C

Center
 Centralhatchee
 Chipley
 Concord
 Grantville
 Greenville
 Hamilton
 Hampton
 Heard Co., Franklin
 Luthersville
 Meriwether Co., Woodbury
 Molena
 North Clayton
 Roopville
 Rosemont
 Starr (East Coweta)
 Talbotton
 Temple
 Waverley Hall
 Western
 West Point
 Whitesburg
 Yatesville
 Zebulon

5th District

Class B

Avondale
 Cambell
 Chamblee
 Clarkston
 College Pork
 Conyers
 Covington
 Druid Hills
 Decatur Boys High
 Decatur Girls High

Fulton, Atlanta
 Hapeville
 Lithonia
 Napsonian, Atlanta
 Porterdale
 Sacred Heart, Atlanta
 S. W. DeKalb
 Stone Mountain
 Tucker
 Washington Seminary, Atlanta
 West Fulton

Class C

Christ The King, Atlanta
 Mansfield

6th District

Class B

Cochran
 Crawford Co., Roberts
 Dublin
 Dudley
 Eatonton
 Jones Co., Gray
 Mary Persons, Forsyth
 Monticello
 Peabody, Milledgeville
 Sandersville
 Sparta
 Wrightsville

Class C

Avera
 Brewton
 Caldwell
 Cedar Grove, Almo
 Condor
 Davisboro
 Dexter
 Ga. Acad. for Blind, Macon
 Gibson
 Gordon
 Harrison
 Irwinton
 Kite

Louisville Acad.
 Lowery
 Midway Voc., Milledgeville
 Rentz
 Smith, Dry Branch
 Stapleton
 Tennille
 Toombsboro
 Twiggs Co., Jeffersonville
 Twiggs-Wilkinson, Danville
 Wadley
 Wilkes Cons.
 Wrens

7th District**Class B**

Acworth
 Austelle
 Bremen
 Calhoun
 Cartersville
 Cassville
 Cedartown
 Dallas
 Dalton
 Douglas Co., Douglasville
 Gordon Lee, Chickamauga
 LaFayette
 Lake View
 Marietta
 McHenry
 Model
 Murray Co., Chatsworth
 R. L. Osborne
 Red Bud
 Rockmart
 Rossville
 Ringgold
 Smyrna
 Summerville
 Tallapoosa
 Trion
 Valley Point

Class C

Adairsville
 Buchanan
 Cave Spring
 Chattanooga Valley
 Cohutta
 Coosa, Rome
 Dade Co., Trenton
 Fair Mount
 Fitzhugh Lee, Smyrna
 Ga. Sch. for The Deaf
 Gore
 Hiram
 John McEachern
 Lyerly
 Mableton
 Menlo
 Pleasant Grove
 Powder Springs
 Sonoraville
 Taylorsville
 Varnell

8th District**Class B**

Bacon Co., Alma
 Baxley
 Blackshear
 Brunswick
 Charlton Co., Folkston
 Douglas
 Hahira
 Hazelhurst
 Hoboken
 Homerville
 Lanier Co., Lakeland
 Nahunta
 Nashville
 Nicholls
 Ocala
 Patterson
 Pearson
 Screven
 Sparks-Adel
 Surrency

Valdosta
 Wacona
 Wayne Co., Jesup
 Waycross

Class C

Alapaha
 Ambrose
 Broxton
 Clyattville
 Dasher, Valdosta
 Echols Co., Statenville
 Enigma
 Irvinville (Mystic)
 Kingsland St. Marys, Kingsland
 Lake Park
 Lumber City
 Manor
 McRae-Helena
 Milan
 Naylor
 North Camden, Woodbine
 Odum
 Pine Grove
 Ray City
 Satilla
 Waresboro
 Willachoochee
 Workmore

9th District

Class B

Baldwin
 Buford
 Canton
 Clarkesville
 Cleveland
 Commerce
 Cumming
 Dawsonville
 Ellijay
 Epworth
 Fannin Co., Morganton
 Gainesville

Lawrenceville
 Layman Hall, Gainesville
 Lumpkin Co., Dahlonega
 Martin Inst., Jefferson
 McCaysville
 Pickens Co., Jasper
 Rabun Co., Clayton
 Stephens Co., Eastanolle
 Tate
 Toccoa
 Toccoa Falls
 Towns Co., Hiawassee
 Union Co., Blairsville
 Winder

Class C

Airline
 Banks Co., Homer
 Benton, Nicholson
 Bethesda
 Braselton
 Blue Ridge
 Cornelia
 Chattochochee, Clermont
 Dacula
 Davis Academy, Commerce
 Demorest
 Duluth
 Flowery Branch
 Gillsville
 Grayson
 Lakmont
 Lilburn
 Lula
 Maysville
 Nacoochee Valley
 Norcross
 Rabun Gap
 Reinhart
 River Bend
 Sardis, Gainesville
 Statham
 Sugar Hill
 Suwanee
 Snellville

10th District**Class B**

Athens
 Carnesville
 Demonstration, Athens
 Elberton
 Greensboro
 Hartwell
 Lavonia
 Lexington
 Lincolnnton
 Madison
 Monroe
 Thomason
 Warrenton
 Washington
 Watkinsville

Class C

Arnoldsville
 Blythe
 Bogart
 Bostwick
 Bowman
 Colbert
 Comer
 Crawford
 Crawfordville
 Dearing
 Evans
 Good Hope

Harlem
 Hephzibah
 Ila
 Leah
 Loganville
 Mt St Josephs, Augusta
 Nancy Hart Memorial
 Rutledge
 Social Circle
 Tignall
 Union Point
 Walker Park
 Winterville

District-At-Large**Class A**

Benedictine, Savannah
 Boys Catholic High, Augusta
 Boys High, Atlanta
 Columbus
 Darlington, Rome
 G. M. A., College Park
 Jordan, Columbus
 Lanier Boys High, Macon
 Marist, Atlanta
 North Fulton, Atlanta
 Richmond Academy, Augusta
 Rome
 Russell, East Point
 Savannah
 Tech High, Atlanta

Membership Tabulation

District	Members		Non-Members		Totals	
	B	C	C	Members	Non-Members	
1	19	24	0	4	43	4
2	16	25	0	3	41	3
3	14	37	1	0	51	1
4	17	24	0	0	41	0
5	21	2	1	4	23	5
6	12	26	0	0	38	0
7	27	21	0	3	48	3
8	24	23	0	0	47	0
9	26	29	1	1	55	2
10	16	25	1	3	41	4
A					15	2

Totals	192	236	4	19	443	25

Non-Member Schools (B schools underscored)

- 1 St. Vincents; Mt. Vernon; Shiloh; Rocky Ford
- 2 Sale City; Pine Hill; Vashti
- 2 **Butler**
- 4 700%
- 5 **Milton**; Livingston; Palmar Stone; Central Night; Univ. School.
- 6 100%
- 7 Armuchee; Berry; Dawnville
- 8 100%
- 9 **Woody Gap**; Oakwood
- 10 **Royston**; Centerville; Jersey; Rock Branch.
Commercial; Riverside;
High School Division of Gordon at Barnesville and G. M. C., Mil-
ledgeville-non-members
- 100%—4th District—B and C
- 6th District—B and C
- 1st District—B
- 2nd District—B
- 3rd District— C
- 7th District—B
- 8th District—B and C