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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, Executive Secretary, Thomaston, Georgia.

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

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

FOOTBALL

Official Football Rules	30c
Football Case Book (Official Interpretations)	60c
Football Player Handbook	25c

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Rules, Boys (Federation Edition)	30c
Boys Basketball Case Book (Official Interpretations)	60c
Boys Basketball Player Handbook, Vol II	25c
Girls Basketball Rules, NSWA	50c

BASEBALL

Baseball Rules (Federation Edition)	30c
Baseball Case Book (Official Interpretations)	60c
TRACK and FIELD Rules	30c
SIX-MAN FOOTBALL Rules and Handbook	35c

DEBATE

Debate Handbook, Vol. I, 1949-50	75c
Debate Handbook, Vol. II, 1949-50 Supplement	75c

The below listed films are available and can be secured at service charge of \$1.00 per film.

FOOTBALL RULES FILMS

- Football By-The-Code
- Football Today
- King Football

BOYS BASKETBALL RULES FILMS

- Basketball-Up-To-Date
- Basketball-By-The-Code
- Basketball Today

BASEBALL

- Running The Bases
- Batting
- Double Play Kings
- World Series of 1947
- World Series of 1948
- Rules Film (Available after Jan. 15, 1950)

Announcements

CLASS B AND CLASS C

District Basketball Tournaments

Girls—must be completed prior to February 19, 1950

Boys—must be completed prior to February 26, 1950

State Basketball Tournaments—City Auditorium, Macon, Ga.

Girls—March 1, 2, 3, 4, 1950

Boys—March 8, 9, 10, 11, 1950

DISTRICT MEETS

Literary—must be held the week end of April 14, 15, 1950

Track—must be held the week end of April 21, 22, 1950

District Tennis Tournaments—must be completed prior to May 1, 1950

State Meets—Mercer University, Macon, Georgia

Literary—April 28, 29, 1950

Track—May 5, 6, 1950

Tennis—May 11, 12, 1950

State Golf Tournament—Radium Springs, Albany, Ga., May 2, 3, 1950

State Baseball Eliminations—this will be set according to the number of entries. Plans for baseball will be announced later.

CLASS AA—DISTRICT-AT-LARGE

Cross Country—Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18, 1949, 3:30 pm

Basketball Tournament—Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 1950

Spring Sports Program—Track, Tennis, Rifle, Swimming, and Golf, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., May 12, 13, 1950.

Baseball Tournament—Savannah, Ga., June 7, 8, 9, 1950.

The President's Message

"GREETINGS FROM CHARLIE"

This is a period of transition, a period of addition of the fourth "R" to our school work. The transition comes from the placing of the twelfth grade to the remaining schools which have not already begun operation of the expanded program. Such expansion means extra work for all of us and a very definite effort to continue the program of high school activities for all students as long as they are eligible for participation. In continuing the encouragement of students to take part in all phases of the program we will encourage them to understand and to use the fourth "R" of education, that of relationship. I know of no safer, sounder, more complete method of teaching young people to live with others than thru the complete operation of, and, the active supervised participation in, the program of your high school association.

From the report of your Executive Secretary you will note a great increase in the number of schools taking part in our various activities and the number of pupils entering these affairs. From this you will note greater interest in all branches, but I must call your attention to the greater responsibilities of each school person in any way involved. Please read carefully the section of the Bulletin, "From the Secretary's Desk." It contains many items of vast importance to each of us. In case of doubt or question call him and he will gladly furnish information. (Before ten P. M., please).

Again let me thank you for your co-operation of the past and request that we maintain an even greater vigilance against practices which may prove harmful to our wards, the youth of Georgia. Let us teach them to live, to learn, and to be gracious in their contacts with others.

Please feel completely free to call on your state officers anywhere, anytime, for any assistance that they may render to you, your school your program, or your pupils as individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Rogers, President
Georgia High School Association

Macon, Georgia

State Officers—1949-50

President: J. C. ROGERS, Macon
 1st Vice-President: R. W. DENT, Pelham
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District Secretaries—1949-50

District	
1	Jim M. Jordan, Sylvania (Acting)
2	H. D. Harrison, Morgan
3	Y. T. Sheffield, Plains
4	Jas. F. Woodall, Talbotton
5	B. E. Williams, Avondale
6	J. C. Turner Jr., Monticello
7	J. Lamar Jackson, Calhoun
8	M. O'Rear, Waycross
9	J. O. Crow, River Bend H. S., Gainesville Ga.
10	E. W. Carson, Monroe
At Large	Clear through State Secretary

**District Representative
 State Executive Committee**

(Date in parentheses indicate school year term expires)

District	B Representative
1	Jim H. Jordan, Sylvania (1951-52)
2	T. M. Atkinson, Quitman (1949-50)
3	E. J. Harrell, Hawkinsville (1949-50)
4	Oliver Hunnicutt, LaGrange (1950-51)
5	To be filled (1949-50) To be filled (1951-52)
6	J. N. Mitchell, Forsyth (1950-51)
7	To be filled (1950-51)
8	M. O'Rear, Waycross (1951-52)
9	To be filled (1950-51)
10	E. W. Carson, Monroe (1951-52)
	C Representative
1	Robert F. Young, Nevils (1949-50)
2	Bill Geer, Newton (1950-51)
3	Y. T. Sheffield, Plains (1950-51)
4	To be filled (1951-52)
5	(Both from B; No C schools)

- 6 J. C. Turner Jr., Monticello (1949-50)
 7 To be filled (1951-52)
 8 G. T. Jarrard, Clyattville (1949-50)
 9 A. L. James, Demorest (1951-52)
 10 D. W. Bramlett, Winterville (1950-51)
 At Large John Davis, Rome (1950-51)
 Rufus Godwin, Atlanta (1949-50)

State Appeal Board

(Date in parentheses indicates school year term expires)

- E. V. Whelchel, Moultrie (1950-51)
 N. R. Haworth, Valdosta (1949-50)
 M. O'Rear, Waycross (1949-50)
 John H. Calhoun, Kibbee (1951-52)
 Jas. F. Woodall, Talbotton (1950-51)

Sportsmanship Committee—1949-50

- J. C. Rogers, Macon
 S. F. Burke, Thomaston
 H. E. McNabb, Albany
 John Davis, Rome
 T. H. Chambers, Gray

State Football Committee—1949-50

- AA—Region 1—Marvin J. Jones, Macon
 Region 2—Langston Bolton, Augusta
 Region 3—Sid Scarborough, Atlanta, Chairman
 Region 4—W. H. Kelley, North Fulton, Atlanta
- A—Region 1—Harold McNabb, Albany
 Region 2—M. O'Rear, Waycross, Secretary
 Region 3—L. M. Gray, Cedartown
 Region 4—Oliver Hunnicutt, LaGrange
- B—Region 1—E. P. Burt, Adel
 Region 2—V. E. Glenn, Swainsboro
 Region 3—To be filled
 Region 4—E. W. Carson, Monroe
- C—Region 1—R. W. Dent, Pelham
 Region 2—C. H. Cofer, Louisville
 Region 3—J. E. Edmonds, Jonesboro
 Region 4—W. O. Smitha, Austell

From The Secretary's Desk

CHANGES IN THE RULES—summarized below are the major changes that have been made in the various regulations.

a. Basketball Tournaments, District and State—Class B and C—the dates for holding these tournaments have been reversed and the girls tournaments are being played before the boys tournaments.

b. Normal Semester Rule—This is a major change in eligibility regulations and does not go into effect until the school year of 1950-51. This regulation is found under the By-Laws, Section 1, Item 2, and Section 6. Item 11. Every state in the nation has a semester regulation. Georgia was the last state to adopt such a regulation. This action was the unanimous action of the State Executive Committee. In effect, this rule provides that 8 consecutive semesters or four consecutive years from the date at which a pupil first enters or enrolls in the 8th grade of an 11-grade system or the 9th grade of a 12-grade system, that pupil's period of eligibility ends. Due to the transition in progress in Georgia this rule will probably bring a number of questions. According to the action of your State Executive Committee here are some of the general applications:

1. In a school that is a full 12-grade system, the eligibility of any pupil ends 8 consecutive semesters or four consecutive years from the time the pupil was first enrolled or entered grade 9.

2. In a school that is still operating an 11-grade system, the eligibility of any pupil ends 8 consecutive semesters or four consecutive years from the time the pupil was first enrolled or entered grade 8.

3. In a school that is in the process of transition, for those pupils who entered grade 8 when such grade was the 8th grade in an 11-grade program, their period of eligibility ends as in (2); for those pupils who completed grade 8 and entered grade 9 when such grade was the 9th grade in a 12-grade program, their period of eligibility ends as in (1).

The attention of every school should be directed to this change as it may materially affect some pupil in the course or courses being set up for that pupil.

c. Currently Passing—The rule which required a pupil to be currently passing in three units of work has been eliminated. Many difficulties were encountered in this rule due to the fact that it was and could be interpreted in many ways—some schools interpreted it as passing from day to day others interpreted it as week to week; others interpreted it as passing at report card periods which varied in schools from four weeks to eighteen weeks. The present rules require two things. First, that a pupil must have passed three units of work the year last in school in order to be eligible at all

during the year. This is no change from the past. Second, in order to remain eligible during the second semester of the year, a pupil must pass in three unit subjects or their equivalent during the first semester of the year. This has the effect that if a period is eligible from the standpoint of work passed the last year in school, such pupil remains eligible from the standpoint of passing work for the entire first semester, but if such pupil does not pass in three unit subjects or their equivalent the first semester, such pupil cannot participate at all during the second semester.

d. Playing of a non-accredited school—In some individual school systems there will be an occasion where there is a four-year or a senior-high school that is not on the accredited list of schools and consequently is not eligible for membership in the Georgia High School Association. Where such a situation exists, any member school which is a part of the same school system may play the non-accredited school. The usual case that will be affected by this is in a county school system where there are one or more accredited schools, members of the GHSA, and one or more non-accredited schools which are not eligible for membership in the GHSA. This does not permit a member school in some other school system, county or independent, to engage in competition with the non-accredited school.

e. School Passes—Prior to last year most districts had been issuing district passes. In a number of cases games were played with schools in other districts and passes were no good. This caused considerable embarrassment to Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director, and Coaches when attending even games of their own team out of town, as a large number of school men dislike to try to "talk their way" into a game. Also when out of town school men visited another town in which an athletic contest was being held, the local school would have liked to have extended courtesy of admission but was often unaware that other school men were present. In addition the printing, issuing, and distributing of the passes on a district basis took considerable time and involved considerable expense.

Last year passes were issued on a statewide basis to all schools with these passes being good for admission to all interscholastic contests. Some difficulties arose due to misunderstanding. In some cases these passes were given to pupils; in some cases they were given to faculty members; in some cases they were given to citizens of the community.

In order to clear up any misunderstanding the school passes this year indicate that they are for the use of school personnel only. These passes will bear the name of the person to whom issued and will be void if presented by any other or if they bear any alterations

or changes. Passes will be issued to each school on the basis of the names of the Superintendent, Principal, Athletic Director, and Coaches whose names appear on the information sheet returned to the State Office.

f. Football Championship—In any case where two teams are playing in the final game for the state championship, the point system for determining a winner will not be used in case of a tie game. In case of a tie game in the championship game, the two tying teams will be declared co-champions, and will be awarded duplicate trophies. In case of a tie game in the state championship final this may mean that there will be a delay in securing the trophies for one of the teams.

g. Registered Officials for Football—Notice was given last year that beginning with the football season of 1949, that all high school football games played in Georgia, only officials registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials or officials registered with the State Association of another State could be used. A minimum of four officially dressed registered officials is required for each game.

If you do not have an officials organization near you to which you may refer for officials, you do have officials in your community or nearby who have been officiating your games. See to it that these officials are registered so that they can be provided with the rule books, case books, films, rules interpretations and other items of information in regards to the rules. They can register as individuals or they can possibly set up a small unit of officials in their area. There are a number of men in various communities over the state who have not registered. These men have been officiating games and have been doing a good job. Urge these men to register so that they can receive all of the various rules publications and materials, and so that they can be advised of the various rules clinic meetings held over the state.

h. Location of the Final Football Championship Game—Provision has been placed in the football section which provides that the schools of any classification, if they so see fit, may be a two-thirds vote of the schools of that classification at a meeting prior to the football season, set or designate the site of the championship game. This section was inserted so not to bar the acceptance of an offer for the final football championship game if the schools of any classification wished to do this, provided that such action was taken prior to the football season.

i. Basketball Officials—Beginning with the school year of 1949-50, all District and State Basketball Tournament games must be played with at least two officially dressed basketball officials

who are registered under the GHSA plan for registration of officials or registered with the State Association of another State.

j. Score Sheets for Literary Events—Each district will use in its district literary contests the same type score sheets that are used in the Literary contest in the State Meet. The State Office will supply each district with a supply of these score sheets.

k. Piano Selections—For the Piano Solo contest there is a new list of selections which was compiled by a committee of music specialists.

l. Spelling Contest—The mandatory requirement that spelling lists be sent by registered mail has been eliminated. Districts may use registered mail if they so wish. Provision has been made for a standard report form for tabulating the spelling results.

m. Shorthand Contest—There has been a change in the rate of dictation with the maximum rate being raised to 120 words per minute.

GIRLS BASKETBALL RULES—At the time that this bulletin went to press copies of the new girls basketball rules book have not been received. From mimeographed material received from the National Section on Women's Athletics some advanced information has been obtained in regards to the rules.

The basketball rules will provide for the use of a limited dribble and will contain a supplementary section which will provide for the use of a continuous dribble. In order to avoid any confusion such as occurred last year in connection with a supplementary section and which necessitated a meeting of the State Executive Committee, the State Executive Committee has ruled that all girls basketball games will be played with the use of the limited dribble and that the supplementary section with the continuous dribble will not be used.

Provision has been made by the rules committee for experimental use of a rule permitting a player to tie the ball. The State Executive Committee has accepted this experimental program and the right to tie the ball in a girls basketball game will be legal. This may result in a delay in delivery of basketball rules books, for after they are received it will be necessary to check the rules provisions and to possibly print a special supplement to take care of this change.

There will be other major changes in the girls rules and special attention should be given to this rule book when received.

FOOTBALL RECLASSIFICATION—In accordance with the regulations of the football section, reclassification of schools will

be made this year to be effective for the 1950 season. This reclassification will be completed and schools notified by October 1, 1949.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE—At the last meeting of the State Executive Committee, recommendations were made from one district that Spring football practice be abolished. After much discussion of this topic, the State Executive Committee referred this matter to the State Football Committee with instructions to poll the football coaches of the state, this poll to be completed prior to the next regular meeting of the State Executive Committee, at which time the State Football Committee will be expected to make its report with any recommendations on this matter.

DEADLINES FOR FILING REPORTS—Special attention is directed to the filing deadlines on various reports. Eligibility reports are due not less than TEN DAYS prior to the first game or contest in any sport. The report on entries into the State Golf Tournament has a definite deadline. The District report as to winners of basketball tournaments, literary events, track events, and tennis events carry a definite deadline. In the interest of the proper planning and administration of the overall program these deadlines are necessary. It is impossible to get information to schools until all entries are in; it is impossible to make various press and radio releases; it is difficult to make time schedules and plans for contests. These deadlines will be enforced in fairness to all schools concerned.

BASKETBALL COMMITTEE REPORT—Over a year ago a special committee was appointed to study the basketball situation and to make recommendations for changes that might equalize the competition and the representation. This report was made to the State Executive Committee at its meeting. The report with some changes was adopted unanimously by the State Committee and is given below.

Each school is urged to study this report. Each District is requested to call a District Meeting not later than September 17, 1949, and to discuss this report and make recommendations for methods of operation and for effective date. Following these district meetings there will be a special meeting of the State Executive Committee to hear the reports and recommendations of the districts and to take action.

The report follows:

“The basketball committee after much thought and discussion wishes to present the report as listed below for discussion and consideration. We recommend that the report be read and discussed at the Sunday meeting but that action be delayed until the Monday

meeting. Our reason for this request is that we realize that this is a big problem and should not be passed until the members have had time to think and talk the matter over.

1. We recommend that the same figures as used for the classification for football be used for basketball. It has been confusing in the past for a school to be in one classification for football and other for basketball. It would certainly simplify things if only one classification figure were used for a group. These figures (football) at present are:

Under 150	-----	C
150-300	-----	B
300-650	-----	A
over 650	-----	AA

2. The AA school already have regional tournaments or eliminations for state champion. The A schools would hold regional tournaments or eliminations in the same way that AA schools do now.

3. The B and C schools, girls and boys, would hold district tournaments as in the past.

4. Basketball is played in more schools than any other sport. It is the game in which the school spirit and interest in a school athletic program will be found the highest. Schools will continue to play each other in regular season play as they always have but the Committee feels that some arrangement should be made that would more equally give schools a better chance of playing in their own class in tournament play. In the past so many schools know from the beginning of a tournament that they are playing for second place, and that the larger, more powerful school will represent the district in tournament play in the State Tournament. This has reached a point in many districts where the entire spirit of sportsmanship is in danger because the public feels that the present classification of schools is unfair. The Committee hopes that a new classification figure for basketball and two teams from the larger districts will take care of some part of the problem as we now have it."

Basketball Committee

Y. T. Sheffield

R. W. Dent

D. F. Osborne

Prior to the adoption of the report of the Committee by the State Executive Committee the figures for classification were changed as follows:

Under 125	-----	Class C
125—300	-----	Class B
300—650	-----	Class A
Over 650	-----	Class AA

STATUS OF 8th GRADE PUPILS IN A SYSTEM IN TRANSITION TO 12th GRADE PROGRAM—Numerous inquiries have received each year in regards to the eligibility of pupils in the 8th grade of a system in transition. If there are four more years of work to be completed by the pupil in order to complete high school, and if the 8th grade is grade number 8 of a 12-year program pupils enrolled in this grade are not eligible.

GAME OFFICIALS—One of the problems that has faced the high schools is developing more trained officials to handle the various sports. A tremendous amount of progress has been made in football and much progress has been made in basketball. A great contribution can be made to this program if the school officials, Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches, will endeavor to enlist men in the field of officiating. There are in each community persons who are interested in athletics and who will be willing to officiate; there are a number who are already doing this. If the school officials will give this program a boost, it will contribute much to the advancement of the program. Your State Office will provide rules materials for all sports—rule books, case books, handbooks, meeting folders, rules examinations, rules films and rules clinics for officials. Every effort will be made to assist in every way possible. The assistance of all school men is needed to:

1. Interest men in officiating.
2. Have those men in your community who have been officiating to register with the GHSA so that they can secure the various materials which are available for officials.

SCHOOL CLINICS ON BULLETIN—A suggestion has been made that much good can be accomplished if the individual school will hold a school clinic for its entire faculty on the material contained in the GHSA Bulletin. A much better understanding of the overall program can be secured. A better understanding will be developed in regards to the eligibility rules and in regards to the operation of the various events.

SPORTSMANSHIP—The matter of good sportsmanship is always an essential part of the overall program. Outlined below are some suggestions that have been tried in various schools and have been found profitable:

1. Pupil assemblies have been held with talks on proper conduct and courtesy to opponents, their teams, their pupils, and spectators.

2. A training program for cheer leaders has been used very effectively in some schools. Cheer leaders can play and do play a very important part in the control and direction of spectators. A well conducted cheering section under proper direction can add much color, interest, and sportsmanship to the game. A poorly conducted cheering section with derisive yells can do much to create ill will.

3. Public Address Systems—The development of the use of the public address system has given a fine opportunity for the development of sportsmanship. It is just as important to have a competent person on the public address system as it is to have a competent official for the game. The announcer should know thoroughly the signals used by the game officials; an announcer can contribute much to the game by keeping the spectators correctly informed of the game, and on the other hand much harm can be done when the announcer attempts to predict what will come or to make critical remarks concerning players or officials.

4. Demonstration football and basketball games have proved valuable. Spectators have been invited to attend a demonstration game put on by two squads from the same school. Game officials have been used and situations which commonly occur in games have been set up on the field and explanations given over the loud speakers. This has not given the spectators a better understanding of the game but has afforded an opportunity for a "dress rehearsal" for the cheering section and the band.

5. Proper and adequate police protection have been supplied to take care of any possible emergency. The fact that there is police protection tends to discourage any unsportsmanlike activity.

6. Information has been given to the public through press, radio, civic clubs, PTA, and other local organizations that the school is held responsible for unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of local spectators.

7. Cards, mimeographed sheets, and printed programs containing information in regards to sportsmanship have been distributed. One school last year carried on its program a section welcoming their supporters and the supporters of the visiting team, and made a specific request that the players of both teams, officials, and all spectators be treated in a sportsmanlike manner. This was signed by the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent, the Principal, the Coach, the President of the Student Body, and the Captain of the team.

8. Arrangements were made for a reception committee usually composed of some club or organization so that upon arrival the vis-

iting team had some one to meet them, show them their dressing room, and furnish other information.

9. Arrangements were made to reserve space in the stands for the students and spectators of the visiting schools.

10. Information was obtained prior to the game as to whether or not the visiting team was to be accompanied by a band. When the visiting team brought a band, a time schedule was worked out so that each band would have an opportunity to perform. In some cases last year much confusion was caused by visiting bands not being given an opportunity to perform, or by the fact that much more time was utilized for ceremonies between the halves of the game was set up in the rules. Care should be taken that if more time is to be consumed at the half than is set up by the rules, that this is worked out with the visiting team as well as the home team, for the coaches have definite work to do at the half, and their program is affected very much if the time is either extended or curtailed without notice to them.

11. Erection of some type of restraining barriers between the boundaries of the football field and the spectators has assisted materially in spectator control. Each school is urged to erect some restraining barrier between the boundary lines of the football field and the spectators. This should be placed at a sufficient distance not to be an injury hazard. Oft times a single strand of wire, a short hedge, or a rope strung on post will serve the purpose. Where there are no barriers spectators following the play will crowd on the field, obscure the vision of other spectators, prevent the coach from seeing what is going on, and interfere with the progress of the game. Situations such as this can cause extreme difficulty and have done so. Efforts should be made to correct such situations where they exist.

ATHLETIC INJURY INSURANCE—The Athletic Injury Insurance plan offers low cost coverage to high school athletics. Coverage can be obtained for all sports or for individual sports. Write the State Office for complete information.

Constitution

ARTICLE I—Name of the Organization

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

ARTICLE II—Object of the Organization

The object of this organization shall be promotion of education in Georgia from a mental, physical and moral viewpoint; to

promote the study of public speaking; to standardize and encourage athletics; and to promote appreciation for music, home making and other cultural arts through Districts and State Contests.

ARTICLE III—Membership

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

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

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

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

Class C. Composed of eligible high schools with an adjusted **A. D. A. of less than 125 students.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE—IV—How Governed

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

Sec. 2. STATE APPEAL BOARD—The State Appeal Board shall be composed of five members elected by the State Executive Committee. The members of this board shall be selected from the various classifications of schools with representation in proportion to the number of schools in each class. The term of each member of the State Appeal Board shall be for three years, and terms shall be so staggered that not more than two members' terms will expire in the same year. (Exceptions—in setting up the original State Appeal Board one member shall have a term of one year two members shall have a term of two years; and two members shall have a term of three years.)

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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. 5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

(a) A President, a first Vice-President and a Second Vice-President shall be elected as State Association officers at the annual meeting of the Georgia High School Association each year. The election and term of office of the Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall be for

a term of one to five years in the discretion of the State Executive Committee, and the President and the Vice-Presidents shall be authorized to execute a contract in the name of and for the State Executive Committee of the Association. Only members of the State Committee shall be entitled to vote in elections. Should the President at any time become disqualified by death, resignation or otherwise the first Vice President shall assume the office immediately and shall act as President until the next annual election.

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

(c) State Executive Committeemen from each district shall be elected for terms of three years at any Spring Meeting when there is a vacancy to be filled. Terms of the members of the State Executive Committee shall be so arranged or staggered that the terms of approximately one-third of the total number of members shall expire each year. Each district except the District-at-Large shall elect one member from B schools and one member from C schools of the respective district. Each member school shall have only one vote. In any district in which the total number of schools in either group is less than 15% of the total membership of the district, it shall not be required that the two members come from different groups. (NOTE: This section does not make the District President the automatic representative of the district, neither does it bar the election of the District President or any other of the District officers to membership on the State Committee.)

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

Sec. 6 AUTHORITY.

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

(b) All questions of eligibility; or of any other matter subject to investigation, must first be submitted to the State Secretary, who shall make a ruling thereon after hearing and/or examining the evidence of both sides and/or other party or parties concerned, with authority to impose the proper penalty. If either the defendant or the plaintiff is not satisfied with the decision, appeal may then be made to the State Appeal Board through the State Secretary. In the event that the State Secretary fails to act within one week, an appeal may be made direct to the State Appeal Board either through the State President or the State Secretary. After hearing and/or examining the evidence submitted by both and/or other party or parties concerned the State Appeal Board shall render a decision in the matter. If either party is still dissatisfied with the decision or if

the State Appeal Board fails to act within one week, either party may appeal to the State Executive Committee through the State Secretary, provided the party or parties appealing shall pay the entire expenses of the State Executive Committee when called together for this purpose. The State Executive Committee shall then hear and/or examine the evidence submitted by both sides and/or other party or parties concerned and render a decision. This last appeal shall be final and anyone seeking redress through any other channel shall forfeit their membership in the Georgia High School Association for a minimum period of one calendar year. No other method of appeal shall be held valid, and any appeal, must begin with the first step outlined and not eliminate any step until reaching the final court of appeal, the State Executive Committee. In any case where the decision by the State Executive Committee is in favor of the appealing party or parties the State Executive Committee may charge the expense of the meeting to the Georgia High School Association and reimburse the appealing party or parties.

Sec. 7. VOTE. Each school shall have one vote in a District meeting and each member of the State Executive Committee shall have one vote in a State Executive meeting. In any case where a member of the State Executive Committee is unable to attend a State Executive Committee meeting, the District President shall have the power to appoint some schoolman from the membership of his district to represent the district at this particular meeting.

Sec. 8. AMEND CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. It shall take a two-third 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. 9. ANNUAL MEETING. The Georgia High School Association shall meet in executive session in June of each year on such date as may be designated by the State Committee. The State Officers in conference shall set the time and the place. In addition to the annual meeting the State President shall call a meeting in either December or in January for the purpose of studying proposed legislation so that such proposals can be passed on to the various districts for their opinions prior to the annual meeting.

Sec. 10. SUSPENSION OF A SCHOOL. The District Executive Committee and/or State Executive Secretary has authority to suspend any school under its jurisdiction from membership in the Association on sufficient evidence of violation of the rules of the Association, with the provision that the suspended school may appeal in the manner presented in Art. IV. Sec. 6. The penalty may be

fixed as suspension for the remainder of the playing season and for forfeiture of games or events won, and/or the suspension from membership for twelve months.

ARTICLE V—General Provisions

Sec. 1. REPORTS.

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

(b) The Secretary of each District, or his representative, shall make a written report of the financial condition of his district or organization, and on all activities in his district naming champions in basketball and track, if any be declared by the District Committee, and all other district activities, to the State Executive Committee at the annual meeting.

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

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

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

have charge of making all arrangements for holding and conducting the State Meets and Tournaments.

By-Laws

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

- Item (1) Who is a regular student taking four units of work.
- Item (2) Who meets the requirements of the normal semester or years of enrollment. (Effective school year 1950-51. See section 6, Item 11 of Definitions.)
- 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. (A pupil cannot participate on any team other than a school team from the time that practice begins until after the last game or contest of the season in that sport, and be eligible to represent his school.)
- Item (8) Who has passed three unit subjects or their equivalent the first semester if the student is participating the second semester. (NOTE: The provision which required a pupil to be currently passing has been eliminated. In order to be eligible AT ALL during a school year, the pupil must meet Item 4 above. If from the standpoint of unit of work a pupil is eligible at the beginning of the first semester that pupil remains eligible from the standpoint of passing for the entire first semester, but in order to continue as eligible during the second semester the pupil must pass in three unit subjects or their equivalent during the first semester.)
- Item 9) Whose deportment satisfies the requirements of the school authorities.
- Item (10) Who is not a four-year or a senior high school graduate.)

(NOTE: A pupil who has met the graduation requirements of his high school and who is qualified for graduation is considered as a graduate.)

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Item (11) Who has not played four years of high school competition in that sport or event.

Item (12) Who has not attained his or her 19th birthday prior to September 1st.

Item (13) Who is not a migrant student of less than a year's standing.

Item (14) Who has not participated in any unauthorized game or contest.

Item (15) 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 an 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 athletic coach, nor anyone on its athletic coaching staff who is not a full-time teacher, certified by the State Department of Education, and receives his or her entire pay from the Board of Education that employs him or her. (A coach not employed by the Board of Education but who lives in the community and earns his living in some other 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 not play independent team or teams of other schools not a member of this or some allied organization, except college freshmen and then not in football.

Exceptions:

1. Member schools may schedule and play junior high schools.
2. Member schools may schedule and play amateur baseball teams provided that there is no objection on the part of the school authorities where the independent team is located and that in no case will an independent team use any boy enrolled in a high school if there is objection by local school authorities.
3. Member schools may participate in interscholastic contests with member schools of a private non-state association provided that all transfer pupils of the member school of the private school association be eligible only after a full year's attendance at the private school concerned.
4. A member school may schedule and play a non-accredited high school provided that the non-accredited high school is in the same school system as the member school.

- Item (9) Must make out complete eligibility papers, which shall consist of TWO Copies of the Eligibility Certificate (Form E-2) and an Individual Sheet (Form E-1) for each player on the eligibility certificate for whom no individual sheet has been previously filed, and forward to the STATE SECRETARY at least TEN DAYS before the first game or contest. The original report for any athletic sport shall show the first game or contest in that sport, giving the date place, and opponent. Each game played prior to the proper filling of the eligibility report shall be forfeited and in addition thereto, a fine of \$10.00 shall be levied against the school for delayed eligibility list; payments of fine or fines for any delayed eligibility report shall be made to the State Secretary. Failure to pay such fine shall prohibit the school from entering any contest. Deadline for payment of fine shall be ten days from notification date. The State Secretary is authorized and directed to suspend from membership any school which fails to file eligibility reports.

- Item (10) Must make out complete eligibility papers and exchange with competing school before each contest.
- Item (11) a. Shall allow only one football game per week by the same team on the season average.
b. Shall allow only two games of baseball per week by the same team. (Exception—tournaments)
c. Shall allow only one game of basketball per week by the same team on a night preceding a school day. (Exceptions—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 in 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 more basketball games per week than set by the regulation.
- 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 schools 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 Association.

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.

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

Item (1) May pay its Secretary-Treasurer a salary of \$50.00 or more a year.

Item (2) Shall collect and pay 5 per cent of the gross receipts of all basketball tournaments held within the District to the State Treasurer within five days after the close of the tournament, these funds to be used to defray the expenses of the State Association. (Exception, any basketball tournament confined strictly to schools in the same county and held after the District tournaments have been completed, shall not be liable for 5 per cent of the gross receipts.)

Item (3) Shall collect through its District Secretary and pay to the State Secretary 10% of the gross receipts of all play-off and post-season football games. Payment shall be made to the District Secretary within five days after such game is played. The school or organization sponsoring such game shall be responsible for payment. It is the responsibility of each school participating in such game to make it clear to the sponsoring agency that payment is a part of the condition under which the game is played, and that in the event that the 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 District competition.

Item (5) May assess sufficient fee for District Meet entrants to pay expenses of judges, printing, etc., and expenses of delegates to the State Meet.

Item (6) Shall play girls' basketball under girls' rules and on a two-division court.

- Item (7) Shall allow no tournament in which member schools participate to be held in its territory except on permission of the District Committee and on the assurance that the tournament will be conducted according to the regulations of this Association. Penalty for violation of this rule is found in Art, IV, Sec. 10 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 tournaments ten days before the State Tournament, and as to the winners in all events of the District Meet ten days before the State Meet, to the State Secretary. The full name of each contestant shall be given.
- Item (11) (a) Schools having an agricultural department are permitted to have F. F. A. basketball teams and to hold tournaments provided the rules and regulations concerning the eligibility of students and the conducting of tournaments as outlined in the By-Laws of the Georgia High School Association are strictly observed. The District Committee in whose area the school is located and where the tournament is held shall have jurisdiction concerning any matter pertaining to eligibility or the tournament.
(b) Schools that are not 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 or proper official:

- Item (1) Shall pay its Secretary-Treasurer according to the contract executed by its authorized representatives.
- Item (2) Shall provide an adequate place for the State Basketball Tournament and the State Meet.
- Item (3) Must provide an official receipt for all dues and fees received from any source, and shall provide for annual audit of the State Associations finances by a firm of auditors or a certified public accountant.
- Item (4) Shall pay the State organization officials fourteen cents per mile, one way, as traveling expenses when on official business.
- Item (5) Shall determine if any Inter-District or State Tournaments shall be allowed and determine the place or places where they shall be held. No Inter-District tournament shall be authorized unless such tournament has been approved by the District Executive Committee in whose district the tournament is to be played.
- Item (6) Shall provide eligibility blanks to each and every member school in sufficient quantities to supply their needs for the year. Those blanks shall have spaces to include the name, exact date of birth, grade, and number of years on teams not including this year, for each individual on a team.
- Item (7) Shall pay to each District Secretary \$5.00 per member school for the respective district.

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

- Item (1) a. Riverside, Darlington, and G. M. A. are classified as associate members with dues based on 50% of their A. D. A. These three schools will not be eligible to compete for the football and the basketball championships, but may compete for championship in other activities under the regular eligibility regulations of the GHSA.
- b. Any member school of the GHSA may schedule and may play the above mentioned schools in any activity with the member school playing under high school eligibility rules and the opposing

school using any of its pupils to which the member schools might agree, provided that such agreement be made in writing not less than ten days prior to the game or contest.

c. Riverside, Darlington, and G. M. A. may schedule and may play each other under any conditions as they may see fit.

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

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

Item (4) 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 (5) An exception to Section 2, item 11 shall be made for Class A schools in basketball. A class A school may play three basketball games per week by the same team.

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 be interpreted as subsidization.)

Item (2) A UNIT OF WORK is a course of study for which one Carnegie unit will be allowed if completed. (Subtraction and/or cancellation of units already earned shall not be retroactive.)

Item (3) INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION IN THIS ASSOCIATION is interpreted to mean engaging in contests with member-schools only, or with college freshmen in all sports except football. Interscholastic 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 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 parents' residence provided he meets all other requirements.

In any case where a school is dropped from the accredited list, and the County or City Board of Education makes no provision for the pupils of that school to attend an accredited school, the pupils of that school may attend an accredited school of their choice and will not be considered as migrants.

- 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 in-

terscholastic 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.

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.

Item (11) The NORMAL SEMESTERS OR YEARS OF ENROLLMENT of a pupil in the last four grades of high school is 8 consecutive semesters or four consecutive years. A pupil will be ineligible for further participation in interscholastic contests 8 consecutive semesters or four consecutive years from the date of enrollment or entrance into grade 9 of a 12-year system or in grade 8 of an 11-year system. (Effective the school year of 1950-51).

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 Officials—Any school whose employee or official encourages or collaborates in such negotiations will be suspended from the 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.

In any case where an application for sanction of a post-season and/or "bowl" football game is approved, only the state championship team in its respective class will be permitted to participate in such a game.

In any case where an application for sanction of a post-season or "bowl" football game is approv-

ed, if any team participating in such game is not from the State of Georgia, clearance for the participation of the non-Georgia team must be made through the office of the State Secretary and in accordance with the regulations of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Association.

- 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 meetings shall be paid by the Georgia High School Association.

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

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

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

A school which after investigation is adjudged guilty of violating the rules of the Association shall pay the costs incident to such investigation; such cost to be in addition to fines or penalties assessed. Failure to pay the cost shall result in suspension or in lengthening the period of suspension.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to make such investigation as may be necessary and to judge whether or not a school has violated an eli-

gibility rule. If a school is adjudged guilty, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to direct the penalty or penalties. Any school adjudged guilty may appeal in the manner presented in Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution.

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

- Item (6) **SCHOOL PASSES**—The State Secretary shall issue to each member school a state pass for the Superintendent, Principal, and Coaches of the school as listed on the information sheet sent in by the school. The name of person to whom the pass is issued shall be written on the pass. This pass will admit the person named and one other to any high school game or contest in the State of Georgia.

(NOTE: These school passes are for the use of school personnel only and are void if presented by any person other than the one named on the pass.

Athletics

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

- Sec. 1 The Interscholastic Edition of the Track and Field Rules is sanctioned by the National Federation and the National Collegiate. The rules are made jointly by the committee of representatives of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and of the National Federation of State High School Association. The rules apply to either high school or college meets, but the interscholastic edition emphasizes provisions which apply specifically to high school meets. The National Federation Edition of Track and Field Rules is the official guide for Georgia High Schools with the exceptions as may be found in special regulations listed below.

- Item (1) Each school may have two entries in each event.
- Item (2) No contestant may enter more than two events and the relay, and in no case may any contestant enter more than one track event 400 yards or greater in which he competes as an individual. (Exception Class A—to be set by the District-at-Large.)

Item (3) There shall be thirteen track and field events as follows:

100 Yards Dash, 220 Yards Dash, 120 Yards High Hurdles (39"), 200 Yards Low Hurdles (30"), 440 Yards Dash, 880 Yards Run, One-Mile Run, Half-Mile Relay (4 men), Shot Put (12 Pounds), High Jump, Broad Jump, Pole Vault, Discus (High School Weight, 3 lbs. 9 ozs.)

(Exception — Class A — the Javelin Throw added to above events).

Item (4) The relay teams in the State Meet may be made up of the representatives from the district, provided that each man in the relay is a representative in some other track or field event. (Exception — Class A — does not apply).

Item (5) In the State B and C Track Meet each district may have two entries in each event.

Item (6) In case of a tie for first or second place in any district track or field event, the contest must be continued or reheld until the representatives of the district are determined. In case of a tie in the original contest the points shall be divided equally among the tied 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 equally among the tied contestants. (In a district meet if only two contestants are tied for first place, no continued contest or reheld contest will be necessary to determine the representatives for the State Meet; if more than two contestants are tied for first place the contest must be continued or reheld to determine the representatives; if one contestant is first place winner, and two or more contestants are tied for second place, a continued or reheld contest will be necessary for those who tied for second place to determine which one qualifies for the State Meet in addition to the first place winner.)

Item (7) The District winner shall be decided in the State Meet and the District Cup shall go to the school in the winning district which scores the most points.

- Item (8) The High Point School trophy shall go to the school which scores the most points in the State Meet whether said school is in the winning district or not.
- Item (9) In the District Meets in the Shot Put, Discus Throw, and Broad Jump events the giving of qualifying and the final throws is optional. If the District Executive Committee wishes to do so it may dispense with the 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 (10) The order of events for both District and State Meets will be in order as set in the Track and Field Guide for that type of meet.
- Item (11) The time schedule for District Meets shall be given to each school participating in the meet prior to the start of the meet.
- Item (12) The State Meet will be scheduled as a two day meet according to the schedule announced prior to the State meet, with preliminaries scheduled one day and the finals the next. If weather conditions cause a change in the schedule events may be held at night, or if necessary to condense the meeting to one day because of weather conditions, events may be run morning, afternoon or night.
- Item (13) In the State Meet, preliminaries may be eliminated and finals held in any of the field events provided that notice is given prior to the beginning of the event.
- Item (14) 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.

TENNIS

- Sec. 2. Tennis is a District and State event separate from track and will not count for points in winning the track cup in the District or State Meet. The District winners, who will be certified by the District Secretary will be eligible to go to the State Meet. District elimination tournaments will be arranged by the Executive Committee of the respective districts. Tennis requires two players for the dou-

bles 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 as discretion of coach.

GOLF

Sec. 3. 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 Albany on May 2 and 3, 1950. Entries for the tournament must be filed not later than April 22, 1950.

Football

Sec. 4. :

Item (1) Schools shall be classified into four groups for football purposes.

The classification of schools will be obtained as follows:

- a. The four-year high school will be used as a base, and for a three-year high school one-third of the ADA will be added to get the classification figure.
- b. The co-educational school will be used as a base, and for a single sex school the ADA will be doubled to get the classification figure.
- c. The classification of school will be determined by the following scale:

Class AA—650 and up

Class A—300-650

Class B—150-300

Class C—Under 150

Item (2) Classification shall be for a period of two years. Reclassification will be based on the ADA figures for ~~1948-49~~.

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sification by October 1, ¹⁹⁵¹1949. Any requests to move into a higher classification will have to be filed by October 15, ¹⁹⁵¹1949.

Item (3) A school on application to the State Secretary may be permitted to move from a lower to a higher classification, but a school will not be permitted to change from the classification as set by its classification figure to a lower classification. Any school which moves from a lower to a higher classification by application must remain in the higher classification until schools are reclassified on a state wide basis.

Item (4) The State will be divided into four regions in each class. Regional lines will not be the same for all classes. A region composed of a large number of schools may be divided in sub-regions.

Item (5) The Region committee for each classification shall be composed of one member of each school in said region.

Item (6) The Region committee shall determine the champion of each region. Each region will determine its own champion in its class, and this champion will have to be determined by the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day.

Item (7) The championship in each region in its classification will be determined by the region committee on the following basis:

- a. By percentage standing, counting the regional or designated games, and in case of a tie between two teams, a playoff shall be held.
- b. In case of a tie among more than two teams, the percentage standing counting all games with schools of the same classification shall be used to determine the regional winner.

NOTE: In calculating the percentage standing the games won shall be divided by the games played with any the games counting as 1/2 game won.

Item (8) To qualify for the championship of a region or sub-region a team must play a minimum number of games with teams in its region and classification as follows:

- a. If the region or sub-region is composed of 8 or more schools, the minimum number of games will be six.
- b. If a region is composed of less than 8 schools, the minimum number of games will be two less than the number of schools in said region.
- c. In a case where a school is assigned to a region after the region has been determined (i. e., a school beginning football) and games played with that school will count but in case the region is less than eight teams it will not increase the minimum number of games for that region until the year following the assignment of the new school.

Item (9) For the season 1949, all teams which are not able to schedule the required number of games to qualify for their regional championship, will be allowed to substitute game or games, not to exceed two, with school or schools of the same classification or higher, provided that notification of the game or games which are to be substituted be sent to both the regional representatives on the State Football Committee and to the State Secretary prior to September 1, 1949.

Item (10) In any case where two teams have played each other more than once during the season, only the first game shall count in the regional standing. (Exception—a tie among more than two teams.)

Item (11) The State Football Committee shall be composed of one member from each region of each classification and the State Officers of the Georgia High School Association. The member from each region of each classification shall be elected by the schools of the respective region.

The terms of those members originally elected to the State Football Committee will expire with the close of the 1949-50 school year. A new committee shall be elected in the Spring of 1950 whose terms shall begin with the Fall of 1950. The members from the even numbered regions shall thereafter be elected in the Spring of the even numbered years and the members from the odd numbered regions shall be elected in the Spring of

the odd numbered years, and except for those members elected from the odd numbered regions in 1950, all terms shall be for two years. For the members from the odd numbered regions elected in 1950 their terms will be for one year and their successors shall be elected in the Spring of 1950 for a two-year term.

In case a vacancy occurs in any region for any reason, the region is authorized to fill the unexpired term at the next meeting of the region after the vacancy occurs.

The officers of the State Football Committee will be a Chairman and a Secretary who will be elected from the membership of the State Football Committee at its first meeting following the election of the new committee in 1950. The officers so elected shall serve until their terms of office on the committee expire. In case a vacancy occurs in either or both offices, the vacancy shall be filled at the first meeting of the State Football Committee following such vacancy.

The State Officers of the Georgia High School Association shall be ex-officio members of the State Football Committee but with no vote. The Executive Secretary of the Georgia High School Association will assist the Secretary of the committee in taking minutes of meetings, and will mail a copy of such minutes to each member of the committee after the minutes have been checked by the Secretary and the Executive Secretary.

The Executive Secretary of the Georgia High School Association shall be responsible for notifying each member of the State Football Committee of the time and the place of any meeting of the State Football Committee.

Item (12) The State Football Committee shall set the Regional Divisions for each classification.

Item (13) Effective in 1949 the Region which was sub-divided into 3BS and 3BN is changed to one region, 3B.

Item (14) For the season ¹⁹⁵⁰~~1949~~ the regional and sectional play-offs shall be as follows:

AA, A, B, and C—Region 1 vs Region 2

Region 3 vs Region 4

Winners to meet in final.

- Item (15) All football games played by member schools of the Georgia High School Association must be played under the National Federation Interscholastic Football rules.
- Item (16) Spring football practice shall not exceed a maximum of six weeks.
- Item (17) No spring interscholastic football games will be played.
- Item (18) Football practice shall not be started until four weeks prior to the date of the first scheduled game.
- Item (19) The maximum number of games that a school may schedule in its regular schedule must be limited to ten games. This limitation of ten games in the regular schedule shall not include play-off games.
- Item (20) The regular schedule of any school must end by Saturday following Thanksgiving Day.
- Item (21) a. In case of a tie in the state final championship game the two tying teams will be declared co-champions.
- b. In case of a tie in any playoff game—sub-regional, regional or sectional—preceding the final state championship game the following point system will be used to determine the winner:
- 1 point will be allowed for the team that has made the most penetrations of the opponents 20-yard line during the game.
- 1 point will be allowed for the team that has the greater number of first downs during the game.
- 1 point will be allowed for the team with the greater net yardage during the game.
- If the teams are still tied after the application of this system, the winner will be the team with the greater net yardage.
- Item (22) Beginning with the football season of 1949, it is mandatory that all football games be played with a minimum of four officially dressed football officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for the registration of officials, or with the State Association of another State.

Item (23) All high schools are urged to publicize the program by contacting newspapers, radio stations, civic clubs, and school assemblies, and any other means possible.

Item (24) No high school shall belong to any other football organization than that to which assigned by the GHSA and be eligible for membership in the GHSA.

Item (25) Playoff Regulations:

Date:—Playoffs between regions shall be held the first week-end following Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.

State Finals shall be held the 2nd week-end following Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.

Location:—Regional and State

1. By agreement of the schools concerned to play on
 - a. Home field of one of the schools
 - b. Neutral field
2. No agreement, then by the toss of a coin with the winner of the toss designating the location.
3. The schools of any classification, if they so see fit, may by a two-thirds vote of those schools present at a meeting prior to the football season, designate or set the location of the state final championship game for that classification.

Finances:—

1. If played on the home field of one of the schools:
 - a. Visiting team shall receive as a minimum \$1.00 per mile one way to be charged against the expenses of the game.
 - b. Net gate receipts after expenses of the game have been deducted shall be divided equally between the two teams. (Net gate receipts equals all receipts minus all expenses. Concessions and programs will not be included in receipts.)
 - c. Broadcasting and/or televising of the game may be permitted at no charge if the program is a sustaining program if the program is a

commercial, 30% of the charges made for the program shall be paid for the privilege of broadcasting and/or televising which shall be added to the receipts of the game.

d. In lieu of the financial arrangements in **a** and **b**, the visiting team may elect to receive a flat guarantee.

2. If played on a neutral field:

a. Same financial terms shall apply as above, with the competing teams dividing the gate receipts as in **b** and/or either team having the privilege of exercising the option as in **d**.

3. Item 3, Sec. 3 of the By-laws shall apply to all football playoffs, except that the 10% of the gross gate receipts shall be remitted direct to the State Secretary.

Officials:—

1. Shall come from the list of officials registered with the GHSA or with the State Association of another State.

2. Shall not come from any officials association nor from officials in town of either competing team.

3. If mutual agreement can be reached as to officials, selection will be on agreement of the schools concerned; if agreement cannot be reached, the State Secretary will select the officials.

4. Officials fees for Regional and State Playoff games:

a. Mileage on basis of 10c per mile one way. (To be paid for one car if officials are from same location; to be paid for two cars if officials from different location and not feasible to travel in same car.)

b. Receipts under \$2000 \$15.00
per official

Receipts \$2000.00 to \$4000.00 .. \$25.00
per official

Receipts \$4000.00 to \$6000.00 \$50.00
per official

Receipts over \$6000.00 \$75.00
per official

- c. Receipts in calculating officials fees shall be gross receipts minus federal tax.

Trophies:—

Loser in each regional playoff
Regional winner trophy and 25 silver footballs

Loser in state playoff
Sectional winner trophy and 25 silver footballs

Winner in state playoff
State Championship trophy and 25 gold footballs

All Region selections
11 special awards

In case of a tie in State final game duplicate awards will be made to the teams.

Selection of All-Regional Teams:—

1. Each coach will submit to the regional representative of his classification on the State Football Committee a list of his own players who he considers worthy of all region.
2. List shall give the name, number, and position of the player. (Form for this will be furnished by the State Office.)
3. A complete ballot will be made by listing these players.
4. Each coach (1 to each school) will have the privilege of casting a ballot.
5. Ballots will be voted and returned to the regional representative for tabulation. In tabulating, first place vote will count 5, second place, 3; and third place, 1.
6. After the ballots have been tabulated, the regional representative shall mail a copy of the tabulation with the ballots to the State Secretary.

7. In balloting for selections coaches are not limited to the players whose names appear on the ballot.
8. Releases to the press and to the radio of these selections will be made to all at the same time a date set by the State Secretary. Regional representatives will not release any tabulations of selections. (Note: In selections for Class AA, where regional representative is named above, substitute State Secretary.)

BASKETBALL

Sec. 5

- Item (1) No school shall participate in more than one game of basketball per week by the same team on a night preceding a school day. (Exception—Class A and Tournaments.)
- Item (2) No school may play more than thirty games of basketball with other schools during the basketball season. (This does not include District and State Tournaments.)
- Item (3) A school may permit its basketball teams to enter only such tournaments as have been authorized according to the rules and regulations of the Georgia High School Association.
- Item (4) All boys basketball games shall be played by the National Federation Basketball Rules. All girls basketball games will be played by the official girls rules published by A. S. Barnes Co. (Exception for play off of tournament games, see Item 8.)
- Item (5) Where two basketball teams have the same color of jerseys it shall be the duty of the home team to change colors in the interest of good sportsmanship. In tournaments where two teams have the same colors, both schools shall change.
- Item (6) The officials in all games shall have complete control over all features of the game. In District and State Tournaments the Committee in charge shall secure the services of a competent scorer. No team shall have the privilege of placing their scorer to check the official scorer at or near the position occupied by the official scorer. Often official scorers are materially hindered by others who call out

the numbers of the offending players and otherwise distract the attention of the scorer.

- Item (7) A school may enter its basketball team in only one tournament in addition to the district tournament. (The State Tournament is considered 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 tie game, and since tournament play requires that a tie winner be determined, the following regulations shall be enforced for playing off the games in tournaments for girls. "In the event that score is tied at the expiration of the regular playing time, after a rest period of three minutes an extra period of three minutes will be played. If the score is still tied, alternate rest periods of three minutes and extra playing periods of three minutes shall continue. The team which is ahead at the expiration of any extra period shall be the winner. At the beginning of any extra period the ball will be put in play by a jump at center between two forwards of opposing teams. Any team which refuses to play off a tie shall have the game forfeited to its opponent by the referee. Extra periods shall be construed to be continuation of the second half.
- Item (9) Beginning with basketball season of 1949-50, it is mandatory that all District and State Basketball tournament games be played with a minimum of two officially dressed basketball officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registration of officials or with the State Association of another State.

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.

Item (4) Use in District literary contests the same type of score sheets that are used in the literary contests in the State Meet. The State Office will furnish each district with a supply of these score sheets.

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 size of the contestant shall have no influence in reaching a decision.

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

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

Item (1) DECLAMATION

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

(5) polish, (6) grace, and (7) effectiveness of delivery.

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

Item (2) READING

Selections for this contest shall be taken from the poems of Robert Browning and Alfred Lord Tennyson.

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. One selection must be taken from Group I, and one selection must be taken from Group II.

Group I Any short composition by HAYDN, MOZART, BEETHOVEN, SCARLATTI or BACH.

Group II Any ONE selection from the following:

ALBENIZ—"Seguidillas," Op. 232, No. 5

CHOPIN—"Waltz in A-flat," Op. 34, No. 1 or "Waltz in E-Minor," Op. Posth., or "Fantasie-Impromptu," Op. 66

DEBUSSY—"Gollowig's Cake-walk" or "Reverie"

GLUCK-SGAMBATI—"Melodie from Orpheo"

GREIG—"Norwegian Bridal Procession" or "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" or "Butterfly"

LISZT—"Liebestraume in E-Major" (Not A-flat Major)

MENDELSSOHN—"Spinning Song" or "Scherzo in E-Minor" or "Preston Agritato in G-Minor"

McDOWELL—"Witches' Dance"

MOSZKOWSKI—"Valse in E," Op. 34, No. 1

POULENC—"Trois Mouvements Perpetuels"

RACHMANINOFF—"Prelude in G-Minor"

REINHOLD—"Impromptu in C-sharp Minor"

SIBELIUS—"Romance" (D-flat)

SCHUBERT—"Impromptu in A-flat" Op. 90, No. 4

WEBER—"Invitation to the Dance"

The judges will take into consideration the following:

1. Accuracy (Notes and Time Value)

2. Technique (Fingering, Faculty, Appropriateness)
3. Rhythm (Steadiness, Tempo, Freedom)
4. Interpretation (Understanding of composition. Expression marks, Contract, General effect)
5. Presentation (Stage deportment, Poise, Stage personality)

Item (4) ONE ACT PLAY

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

The judges shall select a first, second, third and fourth class 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:

"MINOR MIRACLES"

"ILE"

"WHITE IRIS"

"DARK WIND"

Item (5) ESSAY CONTEST, BOYS AND GIRLS

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

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

The contestants, one boy and one girl from each school may write upon any 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.

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

Item (6) SPELLING

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

(b) How conducted: The District Executive Committee shall appoint for each contesting school a visiting examiner to conduct the contest in each school, said examiner being a superintendent (or his representative) of some member school. The District Secretary shall send by mail to the Superintendent of the school participating in the contest, the sealed list of words. The outside envelope shall be addressed to the Superintendent of the school participating; the inside envelope shall contain the sealed list of words and the district secretary shall write the name of the visiting examiner on the outside of this envelope. The envelope with the sealed list of words is not to be opened by any person other than the visiting examiner or his representative. This material may be registered if the district so sees fit, however it is not mandatory. 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 on the report enclosed with the list of spelling words signed by all members of the committee. It shall be seal-

ed 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 absence as may be submitted to him. No excuse for absence other than a doctor's certificate will be accepted, except in the case of extraordinarily providential hinderance, such as death in the family or some similar circumstance. One hundred words must be counted off for each unexcused absence.

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

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

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

In correcting papers count as errors the following:

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

Item (7) DEBATE

Each school must notify the Secretary of the District Committee not later than February 25th of its intention to enter the debates for the current year. The District Secretary shall group the schools entering according to geographical arrangements or conditions of highways connecting the school 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 rebuttals as in main speech.

- (b) For 1949-50 the debate subject will be:
 Resolved: That The President of the United States
 Should Be Elected By The Direct Vote of the People.

(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 hours as may be agreed upon, and in case of a tie, the tie must be settled by the following Friday. Both of the winning schools 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 the individual opinions as to the merits of the question. In deciding which team has done the most effective debating the judges shall take into consideration:

1. Argument, by which is meant the substance and value of the proof offered and its skillful use in the discussion and not the mere number of points.
2. Rebuttal, by which is meant impromptu argument used to refute the direct argument on the opposing side as made. New evidence may be submitted, but new argument is forbidden. A marked difference in the style of rebuttal speech and those of direct argument is a sign of poor preparation.
3. Effectiveness, by which is meant the combination of good English with pleasing delivery.
4. In case of doubt, argument shall be stressed relatively more than delivery and rebuttal work more than main speeches, consideration being given to the directness of the rebuttal and the non-use of manuscripts. At the close of the debate each judge shall indicate his choice by ballot and deliver it to the presiding officer. In district debates the presiding officer shall inspect the ballots in the presence of a representative of each school and announce the result. In the State Meet the ballots in each individual debate shall be placed in a properly marked envelope by the presiding officer, shall be sealed, and delivered to the Chairman in charge of the State Meet Debates. After all of the debate envelopes have been turned in to the Chairman, he shall in the presence of one representative from each of the contesting schools, open the envelopes, read aloud the ballots, make an official tabulation of the results, and announce the results."

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

(f) Coaching: Coaching is necessary, but does not mean writing speeches. Coaching should be limited to (a) instruction in the art of debating in general; (b) help in the collec-

tion of material bearing on the subject; (c) advice, suggestion, direction, criticism, outline, and English as in regular class work; (d) drill on delivery. The coaching must be done by a teacher of the school and not by outside parties. Each school will observe these general principles of honesty for the sake of the pupils.

(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 debaters or an alternate at the District or State Meet that represented the school for the first circle debate and on the same side of the question that they originally represented.

(i) At the State Meet the Debate Committee shall arrange the district winners into the circle of five or less in each circle in the respective class, these to be 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. Quartet may be with or without accompanist. Quartet will be either MALE or MIXED quartet as defined below. The Judges shall select a first, second, third and fourth place winner.

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

Mixed Quartet may consists of three possible combinations:

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

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

Item (9) TYPING

Typing will be a contest limited to pupils who are enrolled in their first year of typing. Any pupil who has had any instruction in typing prior to the beginning of the school year shall not be eligible. Either a boy or a 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 winner 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 Family Relations. Further information and suggestions will be sent directly to Home Economics teachers during the early Fall.

References:**State Adopted Books:**

Baxter, Justin, Rust—Our Share in the Home, Chapter 1.

Greer—Your Home and You, Chapter 16.

Groves, Skinner, & Swenson—The Family and Its Relationships.

Harris, Tate, Anders—Everyday Living, Chapters 6 and 7.

Foster—Marriage and Family Relationships.

Landis—Your Marriage and Family Life.

Trilling and Nicholas—The Girl and Her Home, Unit 1.

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

Item (12) SHORTHAND

The contest in shorthand in both District and State Meets will consist of dictation and transcription. Rate of dictation will range from approximately 80 to 120 words per minute with total dictation from ten to fifteen minutes. Standard tests will be used and will be corrected according to National Shorthand Standards. Contestants will be expected to furnish own notebook and typewriter. Not over 60 minutes will be allowed for transcription.

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

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

Item (13) GIRLS TRIO

In both District and State Meets there will be a contest in Girls Trio. A girls' trio shall consist of three female voices carrying three harmony parts namely; first soprano, second soprano, and alto. (Referred to in music as S. S. A.) Three harmony parts must be heard in order for the group to be considered by the judges.

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

Sec. 7. POINTS TOWARD WINNING THE LITERARY CUP

(a) The winners in declamation, reading, boys' essay, girls' essay, piano, home economics, quartet, typing, boys' vocal solo, girls' vocal solo, shorthand, and girls' trio, 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 twelve points and the loser shall receive nine points toward winning the literary cup. Each school not going to the finals in the District shall receive points up to five according to the number of points received in the preliminary contest in debate. Each school not going to the finals in the State Meet shall receive points up to five, according to the number of points received in the circle debate.

(c) One Act Play and Spelling 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 of the contest. The chairman will place these score sheets in a properly marked envelope, seal, and turn in to office.

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

Schedule of State Meet

Friday, April 28, 1950

10:00 am	Vocal Solo, Girls' "B" and "C"
10:00 am	Declamation, "B" and "C"
11:00 am	Vocal Solo, Boys, "B" and "C"
11:00 am	Trio, Girls, "B" and "C"
2:00 pm	Typing, "B" and "C"
2:30 pm	Shorthand, "B" and "C"
2:00 pm	Home Economics, "B" and "C"
4:00 pm	Quartet "B" and "C"
7:00 pm	Preliminary Debates, "B"
7:00 pm	Piano, "B" and "C"
8:15 pm	Preliminary Debates, "C"
7:00 pm	One Act Plays, "B" and "C"

Saturday, April 29, 1950

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	One Act Plays, "B" and "C"
7:30 pm	One Act Plays, "B" and "C"

1. Headquarters and information office will be located at Mercer Co-Op Building.
2. Information and program may be obtained at the office.
3. Results will be posted on bulletin boards outside of office as soon as they are available.
4. When results are tabulated in the office one faculty representative of each school in the contest is requested to be present to witness the tabulation.
5. Medals for first, second and third 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.

Dates for District and State Tournaments and Meets

CLASS B AND CLASS C

(a) The State Golf Tournament—B and C— will be held at Albany, Georgia, May 2 and 3, 1950. All entries must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight of April 22, 1950.

Notification of entry into the golf tournament is sent direct from the school concerned to the State Secretary.

(b) All district Tennis Tournaments must be completed prior to May 1 1950. Reports of winners must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, May 4, 1950.

(c) State Tennis Tournament—B and C—will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, on May 11 and 12, 1950.

(d) The State Basketball Tournaments—B and C—will be held at the City Auditorium, Macon, Georgia.

(e) The Girls State Basketball Tournaments—B and C—will be played on March 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1950.

(f) The Boys State Basketball Tournaments — B and C — will be played on March 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1950.

(g) All District Girls Basketball Tournaments must be completed prior to February 19, 1950. Report of winning team must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, February 21, 1950.

(h) All District Boys Basketball Tournaments must be completed prior to February 26, 1950. Report of winning team must be filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, February 28, 1950.

(i) All District Literary meets must be held the week-end of April 14 and 15, 1950, and complete returns filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, April 20, 1950.

(j) All District Track meets must be held the week-end of April 21 and 22, 1950, and complete returns filed with the State Secretary not later than midnight, April 27, 1950.

(k) The State Literary Meet will be held at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, on April 28 and 29, 1950.

(l) The State Track Meet will be held at Porter Stadium, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, on May 5 and 6, 1950.

(m) Eliminations for the State Baseball Series will be set according to the number of entries and their locations. Information in regards to baseball will be mailed to all schools later in the school year.

District at Large—Class AA

EVENTS AND DATES FOR 1949-50

The events for the District-at-Large, Class AA, for 1949-50 will be held as follows:

Cross Country — Atlanta, Ga., November 18, 1949, 3:30 p. m.

State Basketball Tournament—Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 1950

Spring Sports Program—State finals in Track, Tennis, Rifle, Swimming and Golf—Athens, Ga., University of Georgia, May 12, 13, 1950

State Baseball Tournament—Savannah, Ga., June 7, 8, 9, 1950

REGULATIONS REGARDING EVENTS

1. FOOTBALL

- a. The football program will be operated under the state-wide regulations as set up by the GHSA for football.
- b. A coin will be tossed at the Spring meeting to determine the location of the regional football playoffs so that in case there is no agreement as to location after the regional championships have been determined, that no meeting will be necessary to toss a coin.

For 1949 Region Playoffs:

Region 1 vs Region 2 Toss won by Region 1
Region 3 vs Region 4 Toss won by Region 3

2. CROSS COUNTRY

- a. A minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 shall be the entry from any one school.
- b. The distance for the Cross Country race will be two miles.
- c. The first five finishers on each team will count for the total team score.

3. BASKETBALL

- a. The State Tournament will be held in Atlanta in 1950 and 1951.
- b. The tournament will be held under the sponsorship of the GHSA.
- c. Four teams will qualify from each region with each region determining its own representatives not later than Sunday preceding the tournament.
- d. In setting the location of the tournament after 1951, the location will be set for a period of three years at the same place.
- e. The financial set-up which applied to the 1949 tournament will be continued.
- f. Each region will select its own all-region team of ten men and trophies will be furnished from the State Office for these selections.
- g. An all-tournament team of ten players will be selected at the tournament and awards will be furnished for these selections.

- h. The officials for the State Tournament will be selected by the State Secretary.

4. TRACK

- a. Eliminations will be by regions.
- b. In all track and field events except the relay, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place men in each region will qualify for the State Meet.

5. TENNIS

- a. Elimination will be by regions.
- b. The winning singles player in each region will qualify for the State final tournament.
- c. The winning doubles team in each region will qualify for the State final tournament.

6. RIFLE

- a. Eliminations will be by regions.
- b. The winning rifle team (5 men- in each region will qualify for the State final match.)
- c. In any case where the high scoring individual in any region is not on the winning team, such individual will qualify for the State final match to compete for individual honors.

7. GOLF

- a. Elimination will be by regions.
- b. The winning golf team (4 men) in each region will qualify for the State final tournament.
- c. In any case where the low scoring individual in any region is not on the winning team, such individual will qualify for the State final tournament to compete for individual honors.

8. SWIMMING

- a. Swimming will be an open meet with any school privileged to enter the State finals as they may see fit.

9. BASEBALL

- a. Plans for the baseball eliminations will be announced by the State Secretary.

MEETINGS

- a. There will be two regular meetings of the District-at-Large, Class AA, each year.
- b. The first regular meeting will be held at noon on the

day of the semi-finals of the State Basketball tournament at such a place as may be designated by the State Secretary.

- c. The second regular meeting will be held at the time of the Spring State Meet at such a time and place as may be designated by the State Secretary.
- d. Special meetings as may be necessary may be called by the President of the District-at-Large, Class AA with written notice to each school through the office of the State Secretary.
- e. Any proposed legislation is to be presented at the first regular meeting and action on such legislation will be taken at the second regular meeting.

Standards for Officials

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—1949-50

Any official must be at least 21 years of age and must not be a high school pupil.

For the season 1949-50, officials will be placed in three classes, REGISTERED, APPROVED, and CERTIFIED.

REGISTERED OFFICIAL

1. As soon as satisfactory references have been received on a completed application, the official will be classified as REGISTERED.

APPROVED OFFICIAL

1. Registered at least one year.
3. Have made an examination grade of at least 75 per cent and/or 6 basketball games during the previous year with an average rating of not greater than 3.
3. Have made a reexamination grade of at least 75 per cent on examination in rules of play during the year for which approval is requested.
4. Have attended at least one regional or district rules interpretation meeting, or two local unit rules interpretation meetings for the year for which approval is requested.

CERTIFIED OFFICIAL

1. Have been APPROVED for at least one year.
2. Have had at least four years experience in the sport in which certification is requested or have served two years as an approved official.

3. Have a rating grade for the previous year in the sport for which certification is requested not greater than 2.
4. Have made an examination of at least 85 per cent on examinations in rules of play during the year for which certification is required.
5. Have attended at least one regional or district rules interpretation meeting or two local unit rules interpretation meetings for the year for which certification is requested.

After an official has received a CERTIFICATE rating he shall continue to receive that rating each year, provided he attends one regional or district rules interpretation meeting, or two local unit rules interpretation meetings for the year for which certification is requested, provided his average ratings for games worked the previous year is not greater than 2.

An official on CERTIFIED list whose average is higher than 2 but not greater than 3 for the games worked the previous year will be transferred to the APPROVED list.

The Georgia High School Association may cancel an official's rating for cause.

NOTE: For the year 1949-50 an official with as much as four years of experience in officiating may move from the REGISTERED rating to the APPROVED rating by meeting items 3 and 4 under standards for APPROVED rating.

Beginning with the football season of 1949, it is mandatory that all football games be played with a minimum of four officially dressed football officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registration of officials or with the State Association of another State.

Beginning with the basketball season of 1949-50, it is mandatory that all District and State Basketball tournament games be played with a minimum of two officially dressed basketball officials who are registered under the GHSA plan for registration of officials or with the State Association of another State.

Results of State Meets

CLASS B

CLASS C

DECLAMATION

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| 1. Cliff Carswell, Americus | 1. Gene Williams, Darien |
| 2. Jack Hilley, Red Bud | 2. Bo Chambers, Fort Gaines |
| 3. Josie Blasingame, Monroe | 3. Otis Booth, Ga. Acad. Blind |
| 4. Marion McClellan, Thomas-ton | 4. Jimmy Oglesby, Lumber City |

HOME ECONOMICS

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Audrey Knight, McDonough | 1. Beverly Bragg, Effingham Academy |
| 2. Fannie Dingler, Cedartown | 2. Marion Worrel, Union, Leslie |
| 3. Fae Bidgood, Dublin | 3. Marion Hoover, Eidson |
| 4. Charlotta Tapio, Emanuel Co. Inst. | 4. Davis Wall, Chattanooga Valley |

BOYS ESSAY

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Dan Blitch, Statesboro | 1. Billy Bottoms, Concord-Molena |
| 2. Oris Blackburn, Quitman | 2. Roy Montgomery, Oglethorpe |
| 3. John Hannon, Cedartown | 3. Charles Wray, Union Point |
| 4. Ritch Vandiverter, Chamblee | 4. Harold Wisenbaker, Clyattville |

GIRLS ESSAY

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| 1. Mary Cannon, Pelham | 1. Nadine Shelnett, Ga. Acad. Blind |
| 2. Mary Youngblood, Jesup | 2. Sara Farrow, Morgan |
| 3. Phyllis Cardwell, Eatonton | 3. Sara Milhollin, Broxton |
| 4. Jane Cumming, Griffin | 4. Bennie Ruth Cannon, Union Point |

READING

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Mary Jo Cawley, Quitman | 1. Bette Keith, Greenville |
| 2. Emily Sawyer, Cochran | 2. Eugenia Kempf, Morgan |
| 3. Martha Reeves, Thomaston | 3. Shirley Ann Dominy, Cedar Grove |
| 4. Ann Powers, Douglas | 4. Virginia Savage, Montezuma |

TYPING

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Charlotte Moon, Monroe | 1. Jone Perryman, Talbot Co. |
| 2. Kathleen Harper, Thomasville | 2. Norma Jack Mobley, Fort Gaines |
| 3. Fay Nelle Searels, Trion | 3. Betty Bryant, Louisville |
| 4. Pat Woodard, Griffin | 4. Eugenia Kempf, Morgan |

SHORTHAND

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Shirley Tingle, McDonough | 1. Sara Farrow, Morgan |
| 2. Josephine Byrd, Lawrenceville | 2. Mildred McMichael, Harlem |
| 3. Joyce Smith, Reidsville | 3. Betty Argroves, Greenville |
| 4. Lucille Pharis, Cairo | 4. None |

BOYS VOCAL SOLO

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| 1. Billy Joe Williams, Jesup | 1. Charles Presley, Ga. Acad. Blind |
| 2. Charles Newby, Griffin | 2. Jimmy Oglesby, Lumber City |
| 3. (TIE) W. R. Smith, Dublin
Bobby Morgan Emanuel Co. Inst. | 3. Waller Whitehurst, Damascus |
| | 4. Calvin Ruffin, Yatesville |

GIRLS VOCAL SOLO

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|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Joan Harper, Jesup | 1. Bettye Swygert, Woodbury |
| 2. Juanita Tucker, Royston | 2. Joyce Griffin, Ochlochnee |
| 3. Helen Wolfe, Clarkston | 3. Dorothy Britt, Montezuma |
| 4. (TIE) Mary W. Bradbury,
Fitzgerald, Karlene Hazelrig,
Jonesboro, Patsy Derrick,
Rahun Co. | 4. Cary Phillips, Louisville |

QUARTET

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| 1. Jesup—Joan Harper, Shelia Davis, Anne Marie McTyeire, Billy Joe Williams | 1. Ga. Acad. Blind—James L. Rhodes, Charles Presley, Dorsey Howell, Hugh Pharies |
| 2. Baldwin—Robert Crocker, Vernon Maney, Curtis Crocker, Billie Carpenter | 2. Lumber City—Carolyn Cook, Lee Nease, Jimmy Oglesby, Betty Jo Ward |
| 3. Eatonton—Neal Shaw, Dimple Kelley, Dale Sills, Betty Jean Price | 3. Ochlochnee—Mary Ham, Ann Grover, Janette Burt, Horace Reneau |
| 4. (TIE) Emanuel Co. Inst.—Bob Tanner, Billie Erline Johnson, Dorothy Cooper, Bobby Morgan
Cairo—Norwood Clark, Jr., Granville Rainey, Beck Tyson, Dorothy Brown | 4. Fitzhugh Lee, Smyrna—Ted Brown, Marvin Frady, Thomas Baker, Eddie Abercrombie |

PIANO SOLO

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| 1. Sidney Johnson, Vidalia | 1. Ann Sandifer, Social Circle |
| 2. Jean Wood, Dublin | 2. Walter Mingleddorff, Effingham Acad. |
| 3. Jimmy Cripps, Fort Valley | 3. Marie Dudley, Richland |
| 4. Shirley Hall, Calhoun | 4. (TIE) Marion Hoover, Eidson
Charles Presley, Ga. Acad. Blind |

TRIO

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| 1. Jesup—Carole Woodard, Joan Harper, Annie Marie McTyeire | 1. Fitzhugh Lee, Smyrna—Kay Boyles, Gennie Vee Vanentine, Peggy Jo Addison |
| 2. Forsyth—Janet Smith
Annice Haygood, Jane C. Chapman | 2. Union, Leslie—Jackie Burton, Dorothy Hines, Camille Scarbrough |

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| 3. Cedartown—Sue Ridings, De-
lores T. Trammell, Annie
Mae Adkinson | 3. Woodbury—Betty Swygert,
Barbara Swygert, Regenia
Bishop |
| 4. Monroe—Eleanor Williamson
Sibyl Seymour, Joyce Hen-
drix | 4. Louisville—Carey Phillips,
Ann Phillips, Jackie Josey |

ONE ACT PLAY

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| 1. Dublin—"Ile" | 1. Louisville—"Dark Wind" |
| 2. Jesup—"Submerged" | 2. Concord-Molena—"Heritage
of Wimpole Street" |
| 3. (TIE) Vidalia—"Georgie
Progie" | 3. Harlem—"Yellow Tickets" |
| Thomasville—"Lost Victory" | 4. Damascus—"Pink Geraniums" |

SPELLING

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Calhoun—83.45 | 1. Effingham Acad.—91.94 |
| 2. Jesup—82.65 | 2. Fitzhugh Lee—73.00 |
| 3. Buford—79.88 | 3. Harlem—71.75 |
| 4. Perry—78.16 | 4. Tennille—70.10 |

DEBATE

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| 1. (TIE)
Winder—Aff.—Peggy White,
Eloise Crane
Neg.—Joanne Good, Bill
Camp
Lithonia—Aff.—Dean
Davidson, Peggy Watson
Neg.—Betty Jane Darby,
Bonnie Jo Kelley | 1. Ashburn—Aff.—Mary Flor-
ence Porter, Nellie Ruth
Smith
Neg.—Jo Ann Hobby, Cyn-
thia Smith |
| | 2. Effingham Acad.—Aff.—El-
len Hinely, Carolyn Neidlin-
ger
Neg.—Rachel Arnsdorff, J. W.
Exley, Jr. |

HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Jesup -----51 | 1. Effingham Academy ---33 |
| 2. Dublin -----23 | 2. Ga. Acad. Blind -----28 1/2 |
| 3. Vidalia -----16 1/2 | 3. Harlem -----21 |
| 4. Monroe -----16 | 4. Morgan -----18 |
| Trophy to Jesup | Trophy to Effingham Academy,
Springfield |

DISTRICT HIGH POINT SCORES

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. 8th Dist. -----57 | 1. 6th Dist. -----51 1/2 |
| 2. 6th Dist. -----39 | 2. 4th Dist. -----47 |
| 3. 2nd Dist. -----35 | 3. 3rd Dist. -----44 |
| 4. 7th Dist. -----33 | 4. 1st Dist. -----40 |
| 5. 1st Dist. -----30 | 5. 2nd Dist. -----36 1/2 |
| 6. 9th Dist. -----26 5/6 | 6. 10th Dist. -----32 |
| 7. 4th Dist. -----26 1/3 | 7. 8th Dist. -----19 |
| 8. 10th Dist. -----21 | 8. 7th Dist. -----18 |
| 9. 3rd Dist. -----16 1/3 | 9. 9th Dist. -----0 |
| 10. 5th Dist. -----14 1/2 | Trophy to Georgia Academy to
The Blind, Macon |
| Trophy to Jesup | |

TRACK RESULTS

CLASS B

CLASS C

120 Yards High Hurdles

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| 1. John Tate, Marietta | 1. Tom Garrett, Woodbury |
| 2. James Morris, Marietta | 2. Billy Barrett, Statham |
| 3. Hal Weller, Athens | 3. Hank Raines, Ashburn |
| 4. Styne Thomas, Waycross
Time 15.7 (New State Record) | 4. Robert Kicklighter, Marlow
Time 17.55 (New State Record) |

100 Yards Dash

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Frank McHann, Albany | 1. (TIE) Joe Wall, Shellman |
| 2. Fred Northcutt, Toccoa | Gene Bailey, Montezuma |
| 3. Floyd Wilkes, Cedartown | 3. Carl Lovell, Kingsland |
| 4. Gene Moxley, Dublin
Time 10.7 | 4. Charles Ashley, Louisville
Time 10.6 |

Mile Run

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Franklin, Albertson, Druid Hills | 1. David Lee Carter, Loganville |
| 2. Smith Driskell, Forsyth | 2. Murray Starling, Waresboro |
| 3. Edd Kilpatrick, Commerce | 3. Billy Hawkins, Ashburn |
| 4. Felton Dunn, Dublin
Time 4.45 | 4. Leon Quick, Concord-Molena
Time 4:52.2 (New State Record) |

440 Yards Dash

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. John Tate, Marietta | 1. Charles Ashley, Louisville |
| 2. Ray Carter, Cedartown | 2. Gene McNeil, Ashburn |
| 3. Darwin Roberts, Jonesboro | 3. Kermit Wingate, Kingsland |
| 4. Dick Slade, Griffin
Time 51.8 | 4. Eugene Whittle, Ga. School Deaf
Time 55.5 |

200 Yards Low Hurdles

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| 1. Kenneth Moore, Calhoun | 1. Hugh Sims, Ashburn |
| 2. James Morris, Marietta | 2. Harry Booth, Waresboro |
| 3. Bob Harrison, Waycross | 3. Billy Barrett, Statham |
| 4. Ben Askew, Hogansville
Time 24.5 (New State Record) | 4. (TIE) George Williams, Nevils
Robert Ritch, Hiram
Time 25.5 (New State Record) |

Half Mile Run

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| 1. Ralph Beasley, Gordon Lee | 1. Cecil Floyd Barnes, Logansville |
| 2. Allen Trapnell, Dublin | 2. Doyal Norris, Ga. Sch. Deaf |
| 3. George Harrison, Marietta | 3. Sam Carter, Clyattville |
| 4. Kenneth George, Waycross
Time 2:98.2 | 4. James Ray, Meigs
Time 2:14 (Ties State Record) |

220 Yards Dash

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Fred Northcutt, Toccoa | 1. Joe Wall, Shellman |
| 2. Bob Harrison, Waycross | 2. Ted Brown, Fitzhugh Lee |
| 3. Gene Moxley, Dublin | 3. Make Wilkes, Meigs |
| 4. Charles Ernest, Cedartown | 4. Joe Woods, Clyattville |
| Time 23.6 | Time 24.7 |

Half Mile Relay

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| 1. Marietta—Richard Anderson,
John Tate, James Morris
James Colvin | 1. Ashburn—Boyce Raines,
Hugh Sims, Wayne Speight,
Gene McNair |
| 2. LaGrange—Howard Herman,
John Dodd, Chas. Lancaster,
Lindsey Clark | 2. Montezuma—Gene Bailey,
Raymond Riddle, Dick Haug-
abook, Bob Lindsey |
| 3. Cedartown—Charles Ernest,
Ray Carter, Floyd Wilkes,
Charles Ivie | 3. Ga. Sch. Deaf—Eugene Whit-
tle, Bud Little, Ralph Gentry,
Ted Brown (Fitzhugh Lee) |
| 4. Dublin—Frank Hodges,
Preston Joiner, Arnold Bed-
dingfield, Gene Moxley | 4. Kingsland—Kermit Wingate,
Carl Lovell, D. Lovell, Julian
Fillingin |
| Time 1:35.8 | Time 1:40.9 |

Pole Vault

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| 1. A. C. Wright, Hapeville and
Jim Tom Tabb, Colquitt—
TIED | 1. Sam Rhodes, Tennille |
| 3. (TIE) James J. Moxley,
Druid Hills
Jesse Finch, Glennville
Carl Barker, Quitman
Height 10 ft. 10 ins. | 2. Ervin Cowart, Garfield |
| | 3. (TIE) Thad Butler, Marlow
Donald Tarvin, Chatt. Valley
Hank Raines, Ashburn
Height 10 ft. 6 ins. |

Broad Jump

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| 1. Jesse Finch, Glennville | 1. Ted Brown, Fitzhugh Lee |
| 2. Bill Pursley, Ringgold | 2. Gene Bailey, Montezuma |
| 3. Herbert Hartline, Model | 3. Thomas Waters, Nevils |
| 4. Jack Roberts, Gainesville
Distance 21 ft 1/2 in. | 4. Thad Butler, Marlow
Distance 20 ft. 8 1/2 ins. |

Discus

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|--|---|
| 1. Lamar Wynn, Fitzgerald | 1. Frank Flury, Chatt. Valley |
| 2. Jack Langford, Griffin | 2. David Chapman, Chatt.
Valley |
| 3. Harvey Mathis, Griffin | 3. James Ervin, Darien |
| 4. Venon Griffith, Eatonton
Distance 147 ft 11 1/2 ins.
(New State Record) | 4. Sonny Huckaby, Woodbury
Distance 118 ft 10 ins. |

High Jump

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| 1. TIE: Jack Roberts,
Gainesville
Billy Gray, Perry
3. Bobby Barron, Acworth
4. TIE: Carl Hodges, Dublin
Cecil Davis, Griffin
Height 6 ft. | 1. TIE: Jack Knight, Tennille
Bob Lindsey, Montezuma
3. TIE: Bud Little, Ga. School
Deaf
Joe Wood, Clyattville
C. A. Rabun, Dearing
Height 5 ft. 10 ins. |
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Shot Put

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|--|---|
| 1. Vernon Griffith, Eatonton
2. Bobby Griffis, Tifton
3. Dan Adams, Waycross
4. Robert Smith, Gordon Lee
Distance 49 ft. 1 in.
(New State Record) | 1. Frank Flury, Chatt. Valley
2. Sonny Huckaby, Woodbury
3. Ray Kennedy, Louisville
4. Sonny Nelson, Montezuma
Distance 43 ft. 3 ins. |
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HIGH POINT SCHOOLS

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Marietta ----- 34 | 1. Ashburn ----- 26 1/3 |
| 2. Waycross ----- 13 | 2. Montezuma ----- 23 |
| 3. Dublin ----- 12 1/2 | 3. Chattanooga Valley ----- 20 1/3 |
| 4. Cedartown ----- 12 | 4. Loganville ----- 14 |
| Toccoa ----- 12 | Trophy to Ashburn |
- Trophy to Marietta

DISTRICT POINT SCORE

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. 7th District ----- 70 1/3 | 1. 3rd District ----- 62 1/3 |
| 2. 6th District ----- 25 1/3 | 2. 7th District ----- 43 1/6 |
| 3. 9th District ----- 22 | 3. 6th District ----- 24 |
| 4. 2nd District ----- 19 1/3 | 4. 8th District ----- 22 1/3 |
| 4th District ----- 19 1/3 | 5. 10th District ----- 15 1/3 |
| 6. 5th District ----- 14 1/3 | 6. 1st District ----- 14 5/6 |
| 7. 3rd District ----- 13 | 7. 4th District ----- 14 |
| 8th District ----- 13 | 8. 9th District ----- 8 |
| 9. 1st District ----- 8 1/3 | 9. 2nd District ----- 2 |
| 10. 10th District ----- 3 | |
- Trophy to Marietta

GOLF**INDIVIDUAL**

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|---|
| 1. Eddie Johnson, Waycross
----- 152 |
| 2. Arthur Edge, LaGrange ----- 152 |
| 3. Troy Smith, Griffin ----- 156 |
| 4. Billy Blair, Americus ----- 157 |

TEAM

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| 1. LaGrange—Arthur Adge, Ned
Edge, Grover Newson, Char-
les Gibson, Jr. |
| 2. Albany—Bruce Gunnels, Dick
Cherry, Jr., Jimmie Tillison,
Arthur Durshimer |
| 3. Waycross—Eddie Johnson,
Bill Coleman, Tommy Ferrell,
Jim Harley |
| 4. Montezuma—Jack Maffet,
Joe DeVaughn, Linton De-
Vaughn, Raymond Riddle |

TENNIS

CLASS B

CLASS C

BOYS SINGLES

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jerry Hunt, College Park | 1. Jimmy Windom, Grantville |
| 2. Cordell Maddox, LaGrange | 2. Stewart Lester, Wadley |

GIRLS DOUBLES

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Nell Storzier, Covington | 1. Rosa Jean Hart, Woodbury |
| 2. Ann Strickland, LaGrange | 2. June Morris, Wadley |

BOYS DOUBLES

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|--|---|
| 1. Washington—Jimmy Wall
and Roger Stone | 1. Grantville—Harvey Jackson
and Dan Pritchett |
| 2. Lakeland—Billy Pafford
and Jimmy Moorman | 2. Wadley—Gene Forbus and
Clark Jackson |

GIRLS DOUBLES

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|--|--|
| 1. Covington—Suzanne Gardner
and Jean Moore | 1. Grantville—Geraldine Mu-
sick and Shirley Cole |
| 2. Washington—Collene Turner
and Ruth Burruss | 2. Wadley—Betty Foster and
Bernice Green |

CLASS A RESULTS

TRACK

100 YARDS DASH

1. Ted Echols, North Fulton
2. Joe Hall, Columbus
3. Johnny Francisco, Columbus
4. Nawton Fowler, Bass
Time 10.5

200 YARDS DASH

1. Johnny Francisco, Columbus
2. William Matthieson, Marist
3. Lawrance Warren, Smith
4. Nawton Fowler, Bass
Time 23.00

440 YARDS DASH

1. Davis Braden, Decatur
2. Hal Goodson, Lanier
3. Marion Morrison, Murphy
4. Claude Clarke, Jordan
Time 51.8

880 YARDS DASH

1. Elmer Kennedy, Lanier
2. Henry Hair, Marist
3. W. D. Simmons, Columbus
4. Bert King, Roosevelt
Time 2:06.3

ONE-MILE RUN

1. Bob Orth, Lanier
2. John L. Carson, Roosevelt
3. Jack Blair, Smith
4. Bill Orth, Lanier
Time 4:37.9

220 YARD LOW HURDLES

1. Allen Vilece, Decatur
2. Joe Hall, Columbus
3. Roy Ford, Bass
4. Preston Leonard, Richmond
Time 23.5

120 HIGH HURDLES

1. Bill Fickling, Lanier
2. James W. Knight, Roosevelt
3. Phillip Jones, Lanier
4. Ralph Langford, North
Fulton
Time 15.5
In Heat Fickling tied State
Records 15.2

JAVELIN

1. Melford Bennett, Murphy
2. Granham Bell, Bass
3. Stockton Broome, North
Fulton
4. Bobby Bediford, Jordan
Distance 167 ft. 5 ins.

SHOT PUT (12 Pounds)

1. James Lawrance, Lanier
2. Melford Bennett, Murphy
3. Ted Echols, North Fulton
4. Malcolm Doss, Rome

Distance 50 ft 2 1/2 ins.

POLE VAULT

1. Hugh Neelands, Richmond
 2. Bobby Parham, Russell
 3. Jerol Thomason, Murphy
- Jerome Nantz, Bass
Joe Huntsinger, Brown
Leroy Railey, Jordan
Richard Reid, Lanier
Richard Ralston, Glynn

Height 11 ft. 6 ins.

HIGH JUMP

1. (TIE) Roy Ford, Bass
 - Jack Meehan, O'Keefe
 3. (TIE) Stanley Soleman, Bass
- Arthur Newton, North Fulton

Height 5 ft. 11 ins.

TEAM SCORE—POINTS

Lanier	27 1/2
North Fulton	22 1/2
Columbus	20
Decatur	17
Bass	16
Murphy	12 1/2
Roosevelt	7
Richmond	7
O'Keefe	6
Marist	6
Smith	5
Russell	3
Jordan	2 1/2
Rome	1
Glynn	1/2
Brown	1/2
GMA	0
Grady	0

DISCUS (High School Weight)

1. Almond Cooper, Decatur
2. Ted Echols, North Fulton
3. Melford Bennett, Murphy
4. Pane Rustin, Lanier

Distance 137 ft. 9 ins.
(New State Record)**BROAD JUMP**

1. Gordon Malley, North Fulton
2. Roy Ford, Bass
3. Leonard Weir, O'Keefe
4. A. G. Vernon, Richmond

Distance 21 ft 6 ins.

HALF MILE RELAY

1. Columbus—Johnny Francisco, Albert Garcia, Gene Hill, Joe Hall
2. North Fulton—Stockton Broome, Jimmy Bradford, Ted Echols, Gordon Malley
3. Decatur—Bill Freret, Tom Johnson, Allan Vilece, Davis Braden
4. Smith—Odum, Leon Cunningham, Grady Waters, Lawrence Warren

Time 1:33.6

SWIMMING—CLASS A**50 YARDS FREE STYLE**

1. Bruce A. Fountain, G. M. A.
2. John Chas. Griffin, Columbus
3. Roberto Ferriero, G. M. A.
4. John Barrett, G. M. A.
5. Horace P. Holden, G. M. A.

Time 24.5

100 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Bruce A. Fountain, G. M. A.
2. George K. Gowans, G. M. A.
3. John Chas. Griffin, Columbus

Staley, North Fulton

Time 55.5

200 YARDS FREE STYLE

1. Marshall D. Floyd, G. M. A.
2. Louis F. Courie, G. M. A.
Time 2:39.9

100 YARDS BREAST STROKE

1. Paul Godfrey, G. M. A.
2. Staley, North Fulton
3. Franklin Skinner, G. M. A.
4. Davis Pass, Marist
Time 1:09.2

100 YARDS BACK STROKE

1. Stewart Bird, G. M. A.
2. Blanton, Russell
3. John R. Cameron, G. M. A.
Time 1:06.7

FANCY DIVING

1. Donald Brown, G. M. A.
2. Paul Meldawer, Marist
3. Myers R. Lovelace, G. M. A.
4. Horace P. Holden, G. M. A.

150 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY

1. G. M. A.
2. Marist
Time 1:35.7

200 YARDS FREE STYLE RELAY

1. G. M. A.
Time 1:57.2

TEAM POINT SCORE

1. G. M. A.	91
2. Marist	14
3. Columbus	7
4. North Fulton	6
5. Russell	4

CLASS A—GOLF

INDIVIDUAL

1. John Carson, Roosevelt...141
2. Robert Campbell, Brown...153
3. Henry Wade, Roosevelt...156

TEAM

1. Roosevelt630
Henry Wade, John Carson,
Olin Eugene Hay, Lester Ray
Kelley
2. Richmond Academy647
Fleming Norvell, Gene Marks,
Larry McCrary, Billy Parsons
3. Columbus677
William Warren Purks, Wil-
liam Fred Mitchell, Charles
Walter Hubbard, Cecil Otis
Calhoun
Lanier677
Ellisworth Hall, Jr., Lynwood
A. Johnson, Bayne Mallary,
Larry Blum

CLASS A—TENNIS

BOYS SINGLES

1. James Mullis, Bass
2. Allen Morris, Marist

BOYS DOUBLES

1. Columbus—Kenneth White
and Robert Davis Spellberger
2. Bass—Benson Brown and
Albert Griffith

CLASS A—RIFLE**INDIVIDUAL**

1. Thomas B. Earls, Savannah
-----188
2. James E. White, Lanier
-----187
3. (TIE) John Sheadas, Benedic-
tine
James S. Carter, Savannah
-----183

TEAM

1. Savannah ----- 892
James E. Carter, Henry Hen-
son, Edward E. Jones, Thom-
as B. Earle, Richard W. Cro-
well
2. Benedictine ----- 879
John E. Schano, Albert N.
Remler, James D. Moody,
John Sheadas, John H. Dou-
glas
3. Richmond Academy ----- 878
Roger H. Miller, Gene M.
Kelly, Henry C. Sherman,
Roy H. Simpkins, Lloyd B.
Havird
4. Grady ----- 852
Douglas H. Hutchinson, Jo-
seph C. Greenfield, Lovic W
Hobby, James S. Petkas

State Basketball Tournaments**CLASS A—BOYS**

- 1st Round: Murphy 49, Baker 34
Decatur 30, Glynn 24
Lanier 45, Brown 41
Benedictine 47, Russell 30
Roosevelt 50, Jordan 40
North Fulton 45, Savannah 41
Smith 41, Moultrie 32
Rossville 55, Richmond 52
- 2nd Round: Murphy 33, Decatur 30
Lanier 37, Benedictine 34
Roosevelt 41, North Fulton 33
Rossville 45, Smith 32
- 3rd Round: Murphy, 40, Lanier 30
Roosevelt 41, North Fulton 38
- Final: Roosevelt 29, Murphy 23 (Championship)
Lanier 60, Rossville 42 (Third Place)

CLASS B—BOYS

- 1st Round: Cochran 44, Canton 39
LaGrange 46, Athens 28
- 2nd Round: Cochran 45, Glennville 33
Valdosta 50, Marietta

- Perry 57, Fulton 38
 LaGrange 35, Colquitt 24
 3rd Round: Valdosta 44, Cochran
 Perry 34, LaGrange 26
 ✓ Final: Perry 42, Valdosta 30 (Championship)

CLASS C—BOYS

- 1st Round: Dasher 60, Dexter 43
 2nd Round: Dasher 46, Woodbury 27
 Lilburn 50, Coolidge 43
 Nevils 44, Winterville 42
 Montezuma 44, Fitzhugh Lee 37
 3rd Round: Dasher 52, Lilburn 37
 Montezuma 45, Nevils 37
 ✓ Final: Dasher 43, Montezuma 41 (Championship)

CLASS B—GIRLS

- 1st Round: Dawson 40, Tifton 37
 Baxley 44, Cassville 19
 2nd Round: Dawson 52, Jasper 44
 Glennville 48, Stone Mountain 33
 Thomaston 38, Forsyth 33
 Baxley 40, Thomson 29
 3rd Round: Dawson 60, Glennville 51
 Baxley 54, Thomaston 33
 ✓ Final: Baxley 54, Dawson 28 (Championship)

CLASS C—GIRLS

- 1st Round: Yatesville 39, Social Circle 20
 2nd Round: Yatesville 38, Taylorsville 34
 Nevils 41, Chester 35
 Lilburn 40, Edison 23
 Fort Gaines 31, Willacoochee 30
 3rd Round: Nevils 38, Yatesville 37
 Lilburn 38, Fort Gaines 24
 ✓ Final: Nevils 34, Lilburn 31 (Championship)

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM—CLASS A

- Leroy Suddeth, Richmond
 Melford Bennett, Murphy
 Buck Bradberry, Murphy
 Richard Bush, Roosevelt
 Johnny Carson, Roosevelt
 Pete Brown, Rossville
 Dick North, Rossville
 Johnny Douglas, Benedictine
 W. A. Shelton, Smith
 Richard Reid, Lanier

ALL STATE SQUAD—BOYS**CLASS B**

Billy Gray, Perry
 Ed Chapman, Perry
 Mac Peyton, Perry
 Horace Bellflower, Cochran
 Robert Manning, Cochran
 Freddie Wimberly, Cochran
 Carl Jones, Valdosta
 Archibald Griffin, Valdosta
 Theo Hampton, LaGrange
 Charles Hipsher, Marietta

CLASS C

Gene Bailey, Montezuma
 Sonny Nelson, Montezuma
 Carl Peaster, Montezuma
 Jimmy Hines, Dasher
 Roland Brownlee, Dasher
 Bill Long, Dasher
 LaWayne Anderson, Nevils
 George Williams, Nevils
 Phil Gilbert, Dexter
 Robert Mahaffey, Lilburn

ALL STATE SQUAD—GIRLS**Forwards**

Mary Johnson, Baxley
 Lillie Mae Kersey, Baxley
 Jeanette Baxley, Baxley
 Janelle Ham, Baxley
 Margaret Barfield, Glennville
 Mildred Ricklighter, Glennville
 Mildred Speir, Glennville
 Lennie Kicklighter, Glennville
 Sylvia Reeves, Thomaston
 Myrtice Hale, Thomaston
 Martha Dean Abbott, Thomson

Forwards

Lois Keever, Lilburn
 Evelyn Chadwick, Lilburn
 Elizabeth Britt, Lilburn
 Evelyn Smith, Lilburn
 Iris Hendricks, Nevils
 Merle Dean Godbee, Nevils
 Yvonne Haygood, Nevils
 Marriet May, Nevils
 Hilda Blount, Yatesville
 Helen Blount, Yatesville
 Barbara Sue Hing, Fort Gaines
 Elizabeth Adair, Fort Gaines

State Baseball Tournaments**CLASS A**

Roosevelt 8, Lanier 2
 Marist 13, Savannah 3
 Brown 9, Benedictine 5
 Marist 6, Roosevelt 3

CLASS B

Canton 4, Fulton 3 (10 innings)
 Fulton 5, Albany 2
 Fulton 8, Canton 4
 Gainesville 1, Albany 0
 Gainesville 6, Canton 5
 Gainesville 9, Fulton 0 (Championship)

CLASS C

Winner—Effingham 23
 Runner Up—Fort Gaines 4

Football Playoff Results

SECTIONAL and STATE

1948

CLASS AA

Marist, Atlanta		Brown, Atlanta	0
Lanier, Macon	12	Richmond Acad., Brunswick	0
Lanier, Macon	13	Marist, Atlanta	13

(Lanier winner of State Championship on point system)

CLASS A

Decatur	22	Marietta	0
Fitzgerald	7	Thomasville	6
Fitzgerald	20	Decatur	19

CLASS B

Cordele	26	Glennville	7
West Point	45	Toccoa	14
West Point	20	Cordele	6

CLASS C

Fort Valley	7	Camilla	7
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(Fort Valley winner on point system)

Gordon Lee, Chicamauga	13	Washington	0
Fort Valley	25	Gordon Lee	14

State Records—Track

CLASS B

- 100 Yards Dash—Kane (Bainbridge), 1938; Robinson, (Chickamauga), 1934—10.0
- 220 Yards Dash—Kelly (Boys High), 1929—22.6
- 440 Yards Dash—Cobb (Marietta), 1929—50.3
- 120 Yards Low Hurdles—Nunnally (Athens), 1940—14.1
- 120 Yards High Hurdles—Tate (Marietta), 1949—15.7
- 200 Yards Low Hurdles—Moore (Calhoun), 1949—24.5
- Broad Jump—Perkins (Tech High), 1932—22 ft 1 1/2 ins.
- High Jump—Snipes (Ellaville) and Frank (Rome), 1929—6 ft 1/2 ins.
- Pole Vault—Ross (Spring Place and Shields (Tech High), 1929—12 ft. 2 1/2 ins.
- Discus (College Weight)—Beeland (Greensboro), 1940—123 ft.
- Discus (H. S. Weight)—Wynn (Fitzgerald), 1949—147 ft 1 1/2 ins.
- Shot Put (12 Pounds)—Griffith (Eatonton), 1949—49 ft. 1 in.
- Half Mile Run—Glover (Marietta), 1947—2:05
- Mile Run—Wingo (Marietta), 1947—4:43.5
- 880 Yards Relay—Newnan H. S. (Newman, Witcher; Jackson, Pickett), 1927

Newnan H. S. (Newman, Witcher; Pittman, Pickett), 1928
—1:31.0

CLASS C

- 100 Yards Dash—Johnson (Grayson), 1935—10.2
 220 Yards Dash—Yarbrough (Edison) and Dickey (Powers Ferry),
 1942—23.0
 440 Yards Dash—Culberson (Adairsville), 1934—53.8
 120 Yards Low Hurdles—R. Bulloch (Ochlochnee), 1943—14.3
 120 Yards High Hurdles—Garrett (Woodbury), 1949—17.55
 200 Yards Low Hurdles—Sims (Ashburn), 1949—25.5
 Broad Jump—Bice (Greenville), 1947—22 ft.
 High Jump—Brooks (Dacula), 1937—5 ft. 11 3/8 ins.
 Pole Vault—Dews (Edison), 1940—11 ft. 5 1/2 ins.
 Discus (College Weight)—Beddingfield (Cadwell), 1940—120 ft.
 Discus (H. S. Weight)—Culbreth (Edison), 1946—124 ft. 5 ins.
 Shot Put (12 Pounds)—Fowler (Woodbury), 1947—45 ft. 11 3/4 ins.
 Half Mile Run—Caldwell (Greenville), 1946; Barnes (Logansville),
 1949—2:14
 Mile Run—Carter (Logansville), 1949—4:52.2
 880 Yards Relay—Edison H. S. (Pierce, Rayburn, Hornsby,
 Culbreth), 1939—1:39

CLASS A

- 100 Yards Dash—Howard Stillwell (Boys High), 1941—9.85
 220 Yards Dash—Perrian Walker (G. M. A.), 1932—21.4
 440 Yards Dash—Charlie Howard (Boys High), 1930—50.4
 Half Mile Run—Albert Atkinson (Richmond Academy), 1943—2:01
 Mile Run—Andy Atkinson (Richmond Academy), 1943—4:31.5
 120 Yards High Hurdles—T. Coons (Boys High), 1946; Bill Fickling
 (Lanier), 1949—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)—Almond Cooper (Decatur), 1949—137 ft. 9 ins.
 Javelin—Jim Nolan (Lanier), 1945—176 ft. 7 ins.
 880 Yards Relay—Boys H. S. (Haynes, Montz, Stephens, Ward),
 1933—1:33.4

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CLASS AA FOOTBALL REGIONS

● ROSSVILLE

REGION 4

● ROME

REGION 3

- BASS
- BROWN
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- SMITH

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CLASS A FOOTBALL REGIONS

REGION 3

- DALTON
- CANTON
- GAINESVILLE
- CARTERSVILLE
- ATHENS
- GEDARTOWN
- ROCKMART
- MARIETTA
- W. FULTON
- FULTON
- COLLEGE PARK
- HAPEVILLE
- DECATUR

REGION 4

- SPALDING
- GRIFFIN
- LAGRANGE
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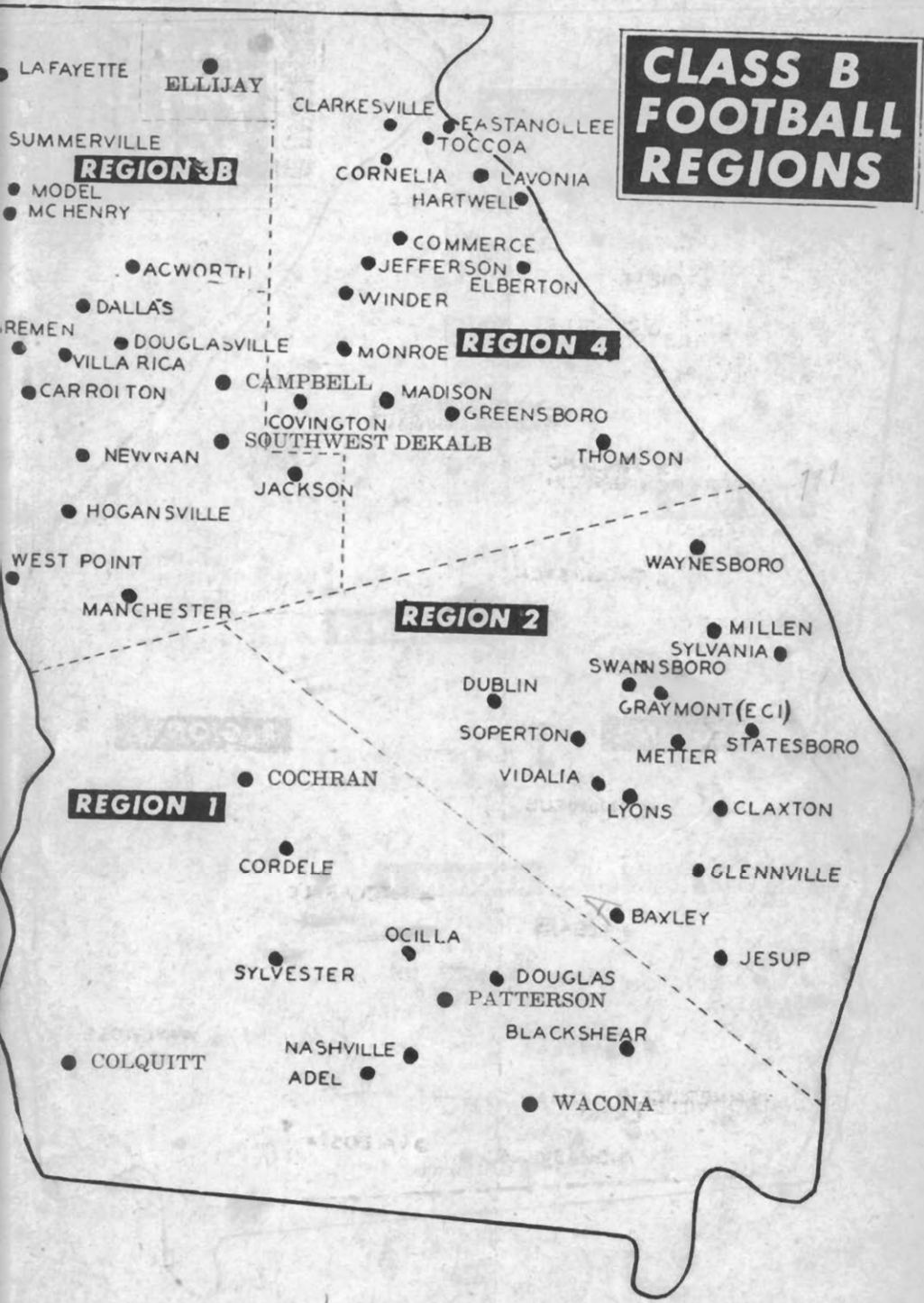
REGION 1

- AMERICUS
- ALBANY
- BAINBRIDGE
- CAIRO
- THOMASVILLE

REGION 2

- FITZGERALD
- TIFTON
- WAYCROSS
- VALDOSTA

CLASS B FOOTBALL REGIONS



CLASS C FOOTBALL REGIONS

REGION 4

● LAKEVIEW
● CHATTANOOGA VALLEY
● GORDON LEE

● TRION
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● BUFORD
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