

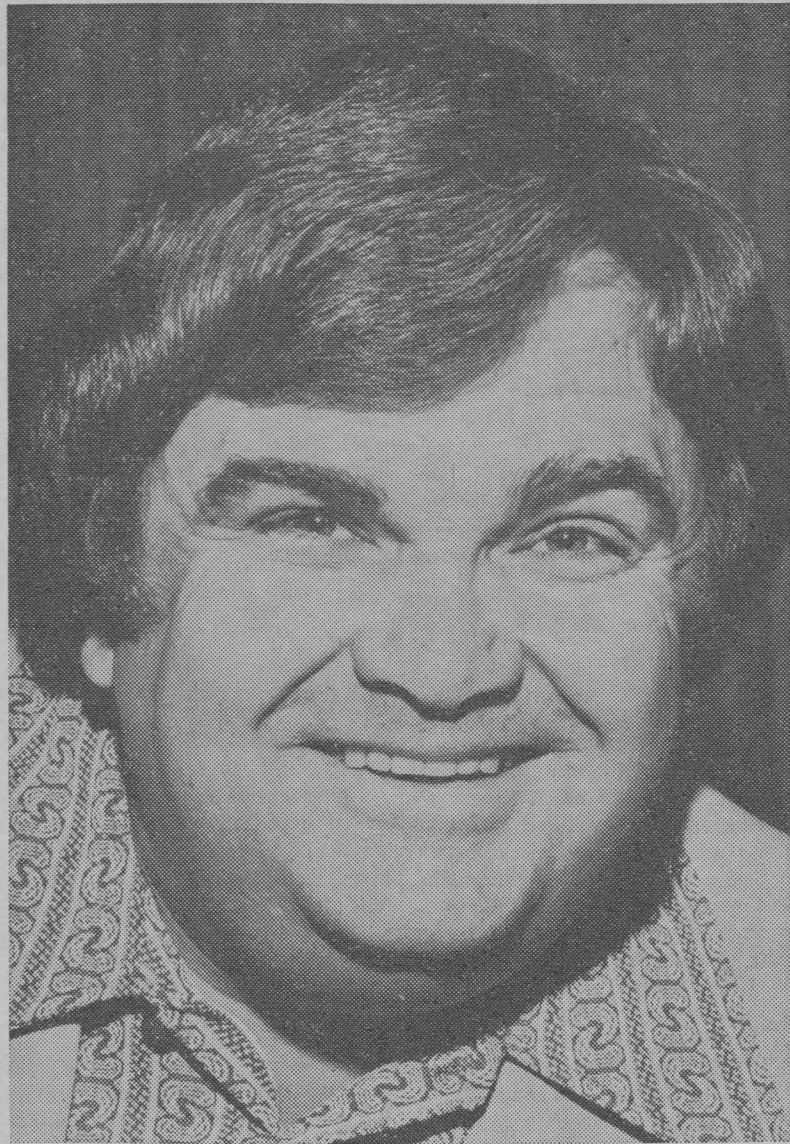
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Regional Directors Announce Regional Sites



JAMES MCLEMORE

... Author of TEXAS SCHOOLGIRL BASKETBALL.

McLeMore, Ratliff Write Histories

Girls', Boys' Basketball Books Now Available Through League

Two new books were published by the League this February to meet the growing need for definitive histories of girls' and boys' basketball. Harold Ratliff wrote the history of boys' basketball and James McLeMore wrote the girls' basketball book.

Harold Ratliff

Ratliff is a legend in his own time. As a sportswriter he has written the immediate stories of all League sports for newspapers and magazines for more than 50 years. He worked with the coaches and players and has a unique insight into sports and the individuals.

A native of Hillsboro where he was born in 1903, Ratliff became a newsman and was a sports editor for 47 years, first working on the Hillsboro Mirror. He was sports editor and editor of the Cleburne Times-Review.

Dr. Rhea H. Williams, League director, said, "We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Harold Ratliff for this book, and for the thousands of stories he wrote about interscholastic sports in Texas. We are proud to publish his book."

James McLeMore

James McLeMore, author of

TEXAS SCHOOLGIRL BASKETBALL, had a front seat at every game ever played in the state girls' tournament. He had the best seat because he has been official scorer for every game in every tournament ever played.

As a high school student in Irving, Texas, McLeMore participated in football, basketball and baseball. The love of sports never left him.

As soon as he was discharged from the Marines after World War II, he enrolled at Chaffey College in Ontario, California, and started writing sports news for the Daily Reporter. He never quit.

He returned to Texas in 1952 to become area high school sports editor for the Austin American-Statesman. He became known to every coach, player and school administrator in central Texas. He was an enthusiastic promoter of all secondary school sports programs with a special interest in girls' basketball.

He moved to Houston in 1961

where he is Director of Public Relations for the Houston Oilers football team, but he never gave up his interest in the UIL Girl's State Basketball Tournament.

Complete Records

Probably the most complete records of Texas interscholastic sports are those compiled by James McLeMore, Harold Ratliff and Orland Sims. Together they observed the competition and compiled the statistics and data so interesting to sports fans.

"James McLeMore is one of a kind," said League Director Rhea H. Williams. "He has never missed a game. He enjoys the sport as much now as he did when he first started. His record keeping is phenomenal. The League owes him a great deal for all the work he has done. His book is just a reflection of his great work over the years."

Both books give game-by-game accounts of all the tournaments since the first. They are filled with

the statistics, thrilling moments, and the history of the development of the cage sport in Texas for boys and girls.

"There has never been a pair of books to compare with these sports histories," said UIL Athletic Director Bailey M. Marshall. "Ratliff and McLeMore have put more than just records into their books. These are real dramatic accounts of the growth of basketball in Texas, all the way from the old outdoor courts to the great indoor tournaments of today. I am proud that the League could have a part in providing these books for Texas sports fans."

The two books, TEXAS SCHOOLGIRL BASKETBALL by James McLeMore, and TEXAS BOYS' BASKETBALL—A HISTORY by Harold Ratliff may be ordered from the University Interscholastic League, Box 8028, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712. They are \$3 each, plus sales tax.

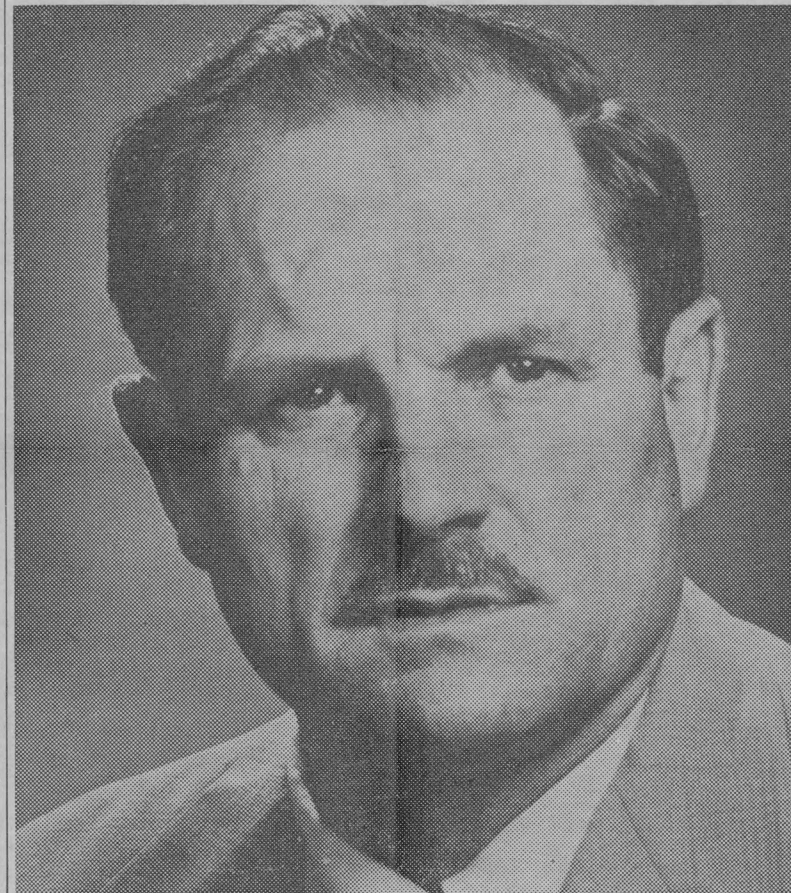
Another League publication by Harold Ratliff that fans are buying is TEXAS SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALL, published last year. This book sells for \$4, plus tax.

State Mailing To Be Sent All Schools

Again this year, the University Interscholastic League office will mail to ALL member schools materials consisting of the General Program for the 66th Annual State Meet and a list of the hotels and motels in Austin, so that winning contestants of every event will have this information at hand prior to Regional Meets on April 23-24, and April 30-May 1.

This mailing will provide necessary information to all schools having winners that plan to come to State Meet.

If your school does not have winners, please disregard the mailing.



HAROLD RATLIFF

... Author of TEXAS BOYS' BASKETBALL

TILF Grant Recipients Make Rice Honor Roll

"I'm not bragging," R. J. Kidd, Texas Interscholastic League Foundation consultant said as he reported that 18 TILF scholars now enrolled at Rice University has earned a total of 44 namings to the President's Honor Rolls in the past two and a half years.

"I just cannot believe how well these great students are doing," Kidd continued. "Of the 18 now enrolled, 14 made the President's Honor Roll this semester, and the other four had very good grades. These are the finest scholars you could imagine."

Of the four who did not make the latest honor roll, two were on the last listing and two are just completing their first full semester at Rice.

Kidd said that nine of the Rice students were recipients of Moody Foundation grants, eight held Welch Scholarships and one was a King Scholarship winner.

"I don't have to brag when I tell of the accomplishments of the TILF scholarship students," Kidd said. "They make bragging totally unnecessary. They proved they were good students in their competition in League academic and literary contests, their grade records in high school, and their school and community activities. These are proved talents. We know that they can do the work."

"We talk about the TILF students, but actually they are financed by a number of foundations and individuals. TILF has no source of funds other than that provided by those foundations and individuals. We

simply help them to find recipients who will make the scholarships pay off. We have found the patterns of success that help us to select students who will succeed in higher education."

In June, 1975, the TILF approved 167 new scholarships totaling \$193,400, and gave renewals of grants totaling \$89,025.

"The League academic and literary contests are a proving ground for students," said Dr. Rhea H. Williams, League director and TILF secretary. "Students who put in the time and effort to compete are the ones we know have a very high success ratio in advanced studies."

Assistance will be provided to qualified contestants and sponsors for room reservations in Austin ONLY during the first State Meet weekend (May 6-7-8).

Again this year, the only mailing you will receive regarding room reservations will be a special mailing consisting of the General Program along with a list of the hotels and motels in Austin. This mailing will be sent to ALL member schools. Schools having no qualified contestants will please disregard this mailing.

Housing Procedure

We direct your attention to the following housing procedure to be used in 1976.

Only telephones will be used in taking housing requests. At the time of the telephone conversation, the qualified contestants and their

Schools Should Check Weekend Schedules

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The Regional Spring Meet sites for the spring of 1976 have been set and are listed below for the convenience of schools and sponsors participating in the Spring Meet program.

Note that the Spring Meet districts for this year are the same for both boys' and girls' track and field, golf and tennis.

Regional Weekends

The Spring Meet Regional program is divided into two weekends with the literary, speech and one-act play contests, girls' track and field, golf and tennis scheduled for the first weekend, April 23 and 24.

The following weekend, April 30 and May 1, the Regional Spring Meet is scheduled for boys' track and field, golf and tennis.

District Reports

District directors should mail in their lists of their district competitors promptly to the Regional Director at the site designated.

Each school will receive a Regional Spring Meet program from the Director General of the Regional Meet for the Regional Meet that your school will participate in. Please check carefully the district and conference so that you will know where you are to be at the correct time and place.

Errors Costly

Competitors have worked long and hard to win district and advance to region, and an error in time or place would be very embarrassing and disappointing.

Please check carefully with the Regional Director to be sure that you have the right time and place for your school's events and if in doubt call the regional director.

Conference AAAA Regional Sites
Region I, Districts 1-5—Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Dr. Ray Purkerson, Director.

Region II, Districts 6-15—North Texas State University, Denton; Dr. William DeMougeot, Director.

Region III, Districts 16-24—San Jacinto College, Pasadena; Tom Sewell, Director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32—Del Mar College, Corpus Christi; Dr.

Dwayne Bliss, Assistant Superintendent of School for Corpus Christi.

Conference AAA Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-3—Odessa College, Odessa; Dr. Lee Buice, Director.

Region II, Districts 4-8—North Texas State University, Denton; Dr. William DeMougeot, Director.

Region III, Districts 9-12—Sam Houston State University, Huntsville; Dr. Joel L. Bass, Director.

Region IV, Districts 13-16—Del Mar College, Corpus Christi; Dr. Dwayne Bliss, Assistant Superintendent of Corpus Christi Independent School District, Director.

Conference AA Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8—Odessa College, Odessa; Dr. Lee Buice, Director.

Region II, Districts 9-16—University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington; Dr. Leonard Diana, Director.

Region III, Districts 17-25—Blinn College, Brenham; Dean W. C. Schwartz, Director.

Region IV, Districts 26-32—Texas A&I University, Kingsville; Johnny L. Johnson, Director.

Conference A Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8—Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Dr. Ray Purkerson, Director.

Region II, Districts 9-16—Tarleton State University, Stephenville; Dean Mike Leese, Director.

Region III, Districts 17-25—Kilgore College, Kilgore; Dean Kenneth Whitten, Director.

Region IV, Districts 26-22—Victoria College, Victoria; Carl Dubose, Director.

Conference B Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-12—South Plains College, Levelland; Dean Nathan Tubb, Director.

Region II, Districts 13-23—Howard Payne University, Brownwood; Don Jackson, Director.

Region III, Districts 24-35—Kilgore College, Kilgore; Dean Kenneth Whitten, Director.

Region IV, Districts 36-42—Blinn College, Brenham; Dean W. C. Schwartz, Director.

Housing Available By Phone For First State Meet Only

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Housing Procedure

We direct your attention to the following housing procedure to be used in 1976.

Only telephones will be used in taking housing requests. At the time of the telephone conversation, the qualified contestants and their

sponsors will be booked into a hotel/motel, and CONFIRMED at that time, provided they arrive on Wednesday, May 5, or Thursday, May 6 (or, One-Act Play groups that may arrive earlier).

Persons other than qualified contestants and their sponsors will be required to make their own reservations direct with a hotel or motel.

Contestants—Coaches Only

The League reserves only a small number of rooms in the cooperating hotel and motel. Therefore, it is imperative that you request space only for your qualified contestants and their sponsors. Also, please keep in mind that the majority of the hotels and motels have "two double beds to a room" type accommodations.

We shall appreciate it if superintendents and/or principals will cooperate with us by beginning tele-

phone requests for lodging on Monday, April 26, for all of your qualified contestants who will arrive in Austin on Wednesday or Thursday, May 5 or May 6, so that they may be housed as quickly and completely as possible.

Be Prepared

May we urge that all pertinent information be prepared BEFORE placing your call to the housing office in order to save time, expense and confusion.

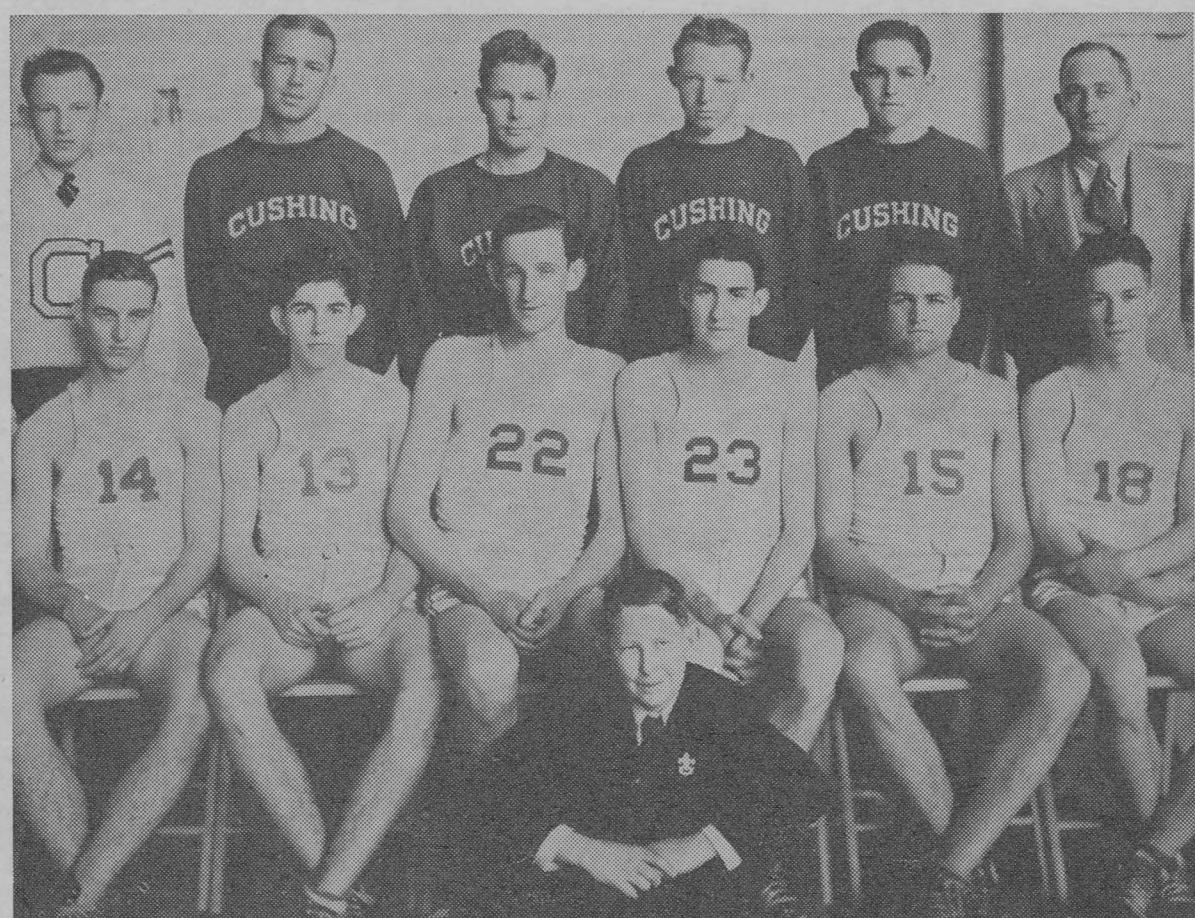
In conclusion, may we stress these points:

(1) The success of this operation will depend entirely upon the cooperation of all concerned.

(2) In this way, your qualified contestants and their sponsors will have reservations assured. (3) Make sure that you have all the details such as the exact number of persons, type of accommodations needed, preference and second choice of hotel/motel, length of time you will stay, approximate hour of arrival and departure.

If you plan to arrive on Wednesday or Thursday, May 5 or May 6, your reservations can be confirmed. Once your reservation is confirmed for May 5 or 6, it cannot be changed.

Requests for housing received on Monday, May 3, and thereafter will be handled by the housing staff at Thompson Conference Center upon your arrival in Austin.



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN . . .

CUSHING WON the State High School Basketball Championship in 1936 by defeating El Paso, 33-29 in the final. They previously defeated Taft 46-17 and Carey 35-21. The members of this group have all gone on to make successful lives and the League is very proud of these fine individuals.

Seated left to right: Clarence "Bud" Partin—Shell Refining Co., Pasadena; Ray B. Lucas, deceased (1974); T. G. "Josh" Briley—Magnolia Refining Co., Beaumont; Kermit Clayton—Conroe Public Schools, Conroe; Marshall Matteson—Owner and Operator SFA Theater, Nacogdoches; Garland Trawick—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Beaumont;

Standing: Harold Clayton, Judge, 135th Judicial District, Port Arthur; John Gresham—Gulf Oil and Gas Co., Sacul; Lamar Brewer, Owner of Barber Shop Henderson; Weldon Gresham—Payroll Supervisor, Tyler Pipe and Foundry, Tyler; Lawrence Richards—Owner Electric Generator Co., Livingston; Glenn W. Berry—Retired from Lufkin Public Schools 1971 Owner and Operator, B Red Brahman Ranch, Lufkin.

Two State Meets This Year To Draw 4,000 Contestants

The 1976 State Meets are scheduled for May 6, 7, 8 and May 14 and 15. May 6-8 State Meet will include all literary and academic competition, One-Act play contests, girls' track and field events, tennis and golf. Boys' track and field, tennis and golf will be held the following weekend, May 14 and 15.

Allowed Contestants

There will be three contestants in the individual literary events, three debate teams will be certified from each region and two One-Act plays will be certified from each region.

Journalism will have two con-

testants in each of the four journalism contests and there will be two boys and two girls golf singles and two boys and two girls golf teams certified from each region.

Competition Keen

"Competition is as keen in the literary and academic events as it is in athletic competition," says Dr. Rhea Williams, Director General of the League. "Contestants in speech events have trained as vigorously as those in track and field events. We anticipate excellent competition in both academic and athletic contests. It is always a pleasure to have

Read, Think And Vote

Issues to be determined by voting of member schools should now be carefully discussed and weighed, prior to returning the referendum to the League office in April. The front page of this LEAGUER itemizes proposed changes to be voted upon.

The League office recommends that these proposals be studied by administrators and coaches. Often, such changes are passed or defeated without being properly evaluated. After the results are announced, many complain that they did not know or understand what they were voting upon.

The League office urges each administrator to read carefully each item and to vote what will be best for his school and its students, especially items involving loss of school time, extra expenses to the school, and lengthening of the season for any sport. Financing should be carefully considered as most schools cannot afford to take on additional expenditures in extracurricular activities.

Let's vote intelligently and thoughtfully on the proposed changes in the League CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES when the referendum is received this April.

If All Fails, Read Your Mail

As this issue of the Leaguer goes to press, spring meet entry blanks are being mailed to each high school which has paid its membership fee, as well as to the elementary and junior high schools. Each school will need an entry blank when its contestants enter district meet.

No doubt, many of these entry blanks will be dropped into the wastepaper basket by the busy administrator, under the impression he is discarding a circular. About ten days before the meet, he will be annoyed to discover that, apparently the State Office has not mailed him his entry blanks. He will then either call long distance or send a telegram to register the complaint that his school has not received its entry blank. This will cost him from 50 cents to \$2.50.

The State Office will promptly mail him additional entry blanks, which will not reach him for two or three days. The district director will object to receiving the late entry. More telegrams will be exchanged with the State Office. Some temper will be generated. This will be deleterious to the digestion, and faculty indigestion will further aggravate temper, and so on.

Moral: Open and examine all mail carefully and especially that sent from the League office.

A Salute To Competitors

During the next six weeks, thousands of especially gifted boys and girls will enter the academic, journalistic and athletic competitions, all hoping to progress from district through regional to the state meet.

These young people are "doers." They put forth the extra effort. They make the sacrifice. They have the initiative to rise above the average.

These young people have to meet the same scholastic requirements for graduation as all other students, but are not satisfied with doing only what is required. They want to achieve beyond the average level. They are not content with being only "drones" on society. These young people exemplify the American philosophy of free enterprise, since they want to progress, to advance, to make their contribution to society.

We salute these young men and women. They are the "blue chips" of the academic students. We hope that every community will honor these fine academic, journalistic, and athletic competitors as they deserve. We should congratulate them for their fine efforts and outstanding accomplishment.

A Time For Everything

Loss of school time for participating interscholastic activities is a perennial problem. It cannot be justified if it occurs solely for the existence of the activity. There should be a reasonable approach to this conflict.

That interscholastic activities should be largely limited to non-school time may seem positive and arbitrary, but any other attitude would be inconsistent with the principle that interscholastic activities are extra-curricular and should be conducted outside the regular school day.

Some would argue that all extra-curricular activities are an integral part of the educational program and no serious concern should be felt over loss of school time. This is unsound and indefensible, unless the program involves the entire student body. A student shortchanged in his academic work by loss of time in participation in sports or activities sponsored by the school which should be programmed following the close of school has a reasonable complaint.

Exceptions have been made and will continue to be made, but only when factors beyond the control of the UIL or the school require such exceptions. Some exceptional activities could be tournaments, music concerts, field trips and other school-approved functions.

It is the responsibility of the administrator to minimize use of school time in interscholastic activities. The interscholastic program, to be educationally sound and remain a segment of the whole, should never be allowed to detract from an individual's academic time and needs.

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Medical science has made great progress. An ounce of prevention now costs about fifty bucks.

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Omniscience in educational matters varies directly with the square of the distance from the classroom.

University Interscholastic League Directory

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Official Notices

JEFFERSON-MOORE (WACO)

The Executive Committee of District 8AAA has placed Jefferson-Moore High School (Waco) on probation for the 1977 basketball season and is ineligible for district honors for the basketball season 1976 for violation of Article VIII, Section 18 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

POINT ISABEL

The District Executive Committee of District 32AA has placed the Point Isabel Independent School District on probation in football for the balance of the 1975-76 school year and the 1976-77, 1977-78 school years for violating the Athletic Code of the Athletic Plan of the League.

MIAMI

The State Executive Committee has placed Miami High School on probation for the 1976-77 school year in Girls' Basketball for violation of Article VII, Section 19 of the League Rule 1.

ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 14, ITEM f

The State Executive Committee has revised the interpretation of Article VIII, Section 14, Item f of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES as follows: "A contestant represents School A, a fully accredited high school in an interschool football or basketball game; then he moves to School B, another fully accredited high school, where he remains ineligible for one year. Later he moves to School C, a third fully accredited high school. This section shall not operate to render the pupil ineligible in School C."

CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

Clifton High School Concert Band is disqualified for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, paragraph b, and Article III, Section 9, of the Constitution and Contest Rules by action of the Region VIII Music Executive Committee.

TIMPSON

The State Executive Committee has placed Timpson High School on suspension in the One-Act Play contest for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Rule 1-4-2, page 18, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

BLEDISOE

The State Executive Committee has placed Blediso High School on suspension in the One-Act Play contest for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Rule 1-4-2, page 18, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

DISTRICT 10A

District 10A was placed on probation in the One-Act Play contest by the State Executive Committee for the 1975-76 school year for not adhering to the League calendar with regard to scheduling of One-Act Play contests.

PICTURE MEMORY BULLETIN

Page 4 of the Picture Memory Contest Bulletin, under Item 2, Representation, should read as does page 30 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES. That being so, if the total enrollment in the eligible grades is 10 or less than 10, the team is composed of two pupils; 11 through 80 pupils, inclusive, the team is composed of three pupils; 81 through 60 pupils, the team is composed of four pupils.

BLACK JUNIOR HIGH (HOUSTON)

Black Junior High School (Houston) choir is disqualified for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, b, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region IX Music Executive Committee.

NORDHEIM

Nordheim High School band is placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, b, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region XII Music Executive Committee.

LANIER (SAN ANTONIO)

Lanier High School (San Antonio) choir is placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article III, Section 9, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region IX Music Executive Committee.

EDISON (SAN ANTONIO)

Edison High School (San Antonio) choir is placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article III, Section 9, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the Region IX Music Executive Committee.

LINDSAY

The District Executive Committee has placed Lindsay High School on probation in football for the 1976-77 season for violation of Article VIII, Section 8, the Awards Rule.

WILMER-HUTCHINS

Wilmer-Hutchins High School has been placed on probation for violation of Article VII, Section 8, Paragraph C (2) in football for the 1975-76 school year by the District Executive Committee.

ILPC Delegates To Find 'C' Parking Areas Open

Delegates to the Interscholastic League Press Conference March 19-20 in Austin will find that parking will be slightly less difficult this year.

Due to the University of Texas Spring Break, delegates on Friday, March 14, will be allowed to park in all lots and street areas designated "C" parking areas.

Although street parking nearest the registration site in Burdine Hall will be restricted to use by UT faculty and staff Friday, there are several large lots and some street parking in the 2600 block of Wichita, University Avenue and Whitis Street.

Parking in areas posted for "A" or "F" permits will be restricted Friday, and even out-of-town cars will be ticketed, say UT campus police.

All day Saturday, however, most "A" and "F" areas will be available to ILPC. Maps showing these parking areas have been mailed to all ILPC members.

Approximately 3,500 journalism students and teachers are expected for the two-day ILPC meeting, that will include more than 150 instructional sessions covering newspaper, newsmagazine, yearbook, literary magazine, advertising, photography and broadcast media skills.

OAP AREA MEETS

Conference AA, Region I—Change: Area 2 (Districts 5-8) at Midland Community Theatre, Midland 79701, from April 10 to April 8, 1976. Conference AA, Region II, Area 1 (Districts 4, 5, & 8). Conference AA, Region IV, Area 2 (Districts 26, 30-32).

SPELLING LIST CORRECTIONS

P. 9, Col. 1, second group—Fifth word should be "adjective".
P. 10, Col. 5, fourth group—Third word should be "compatibility".
P. 11, Col. 10, third group—Fourth word should be "feminine".
P. 16, Col. 8, fourth group—First word should be "ceremonialist".
P. 18, Col. 16, first group—Sixth word should be "enteric".
P. 19, Col. 17, second group—Third word should be "experimental".
P. 20, Col. 21, first group—Third word should be "grovel".

CRYSTAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Crystal City High School has been disqualified for district honors by the District Executive Committee in boys' basketball for violation of the Boys' Basketball Plan for the 1975-76 and 1976-77 basketball seasons.

SPELLING LIST CORRECTIONS

P. 28, Col. 53, Third Group—seventh word should be "surore".
P. 22, Col. 12, Second Group—ninth word should be "harassment".

BASEBALL

TOURNAMENT DATES

The State Baseball Championship will be played June 10 and 11, 1976, and June 11 and 12 as stated in the League Calendar of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL

The State Executive Committee has disqualified Commerce High School for district honors for the 1975-76 Boys' Basketball season, and has placed them on probation for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons in Boys' Basketball for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

CLARKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The State Executive Committee has disqualified Clarksville High School for district honors for the 1975-76 Boys' Basketball season, and has placed them on probation for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons in Boys' Basketball for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

RIVERCREST (BOTATA)

The State Executive Committee has placed Rivercrest (Botata) High School on probation in Boys' Basketball for the 1976-77 season for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

DEBATE TOPIC CORRECTION

In error, the Official Notices Column of the February issue of the LEAGUER carried the statement that "scarce" should be inserted in the Debate Topic for this year. This was a transposition of the Debate Problem Area and the Debate Proposition.

The Debate Topic as it appears in the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES is correct and will be debated as this year's topic.

The Debate Problem Area was:

"What policy for the development and allocation of scarce world resources would best serve the interests of the people of the world?"

The Debate Proposition which was voted on by the high schools of Texas, and which is the Debate Topic is: "Resolved: That the development and allocation of world energy resources should be controlled by an international organization."

14AA BOYS' BASKETBALL

Boys' Basketball District 14AA has disqualified itself for district honors because they established a rule that was in violation of Rule 8, Second d, of the Boys' Basketball Plan for the 1977-78 season.

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

Page 17—Delete asterisk on "Rondo in D-major" by Mozart.

Page 30—Add asterisk on "Concerto" by Rimsky-Korsakov/Simon.

Page 34—Add asterisk on "Sonate in g-minor" by Beethoven.

Page 37—Add asterisk on "Sonate" by Hindemith.

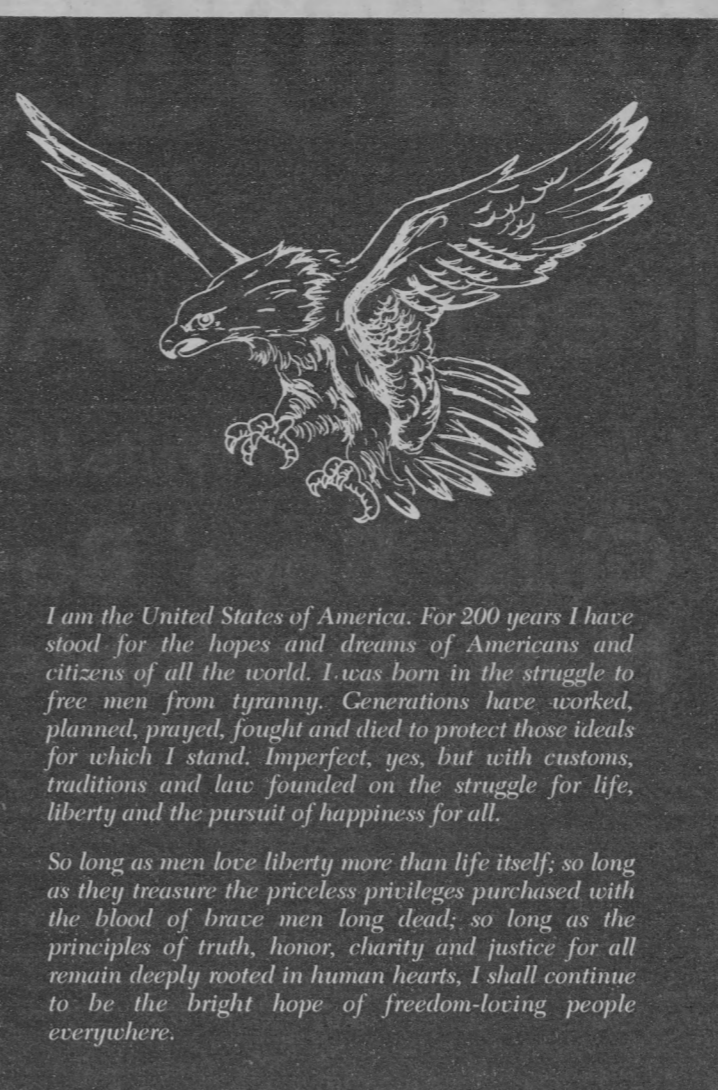
Page 54—Add asterisk on "Sonate for Tube" by Hindemith.

Page 66—Should read "Sinfonico Quartette" by Reicha (play one).

Page 178—PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS, first paragraph should read: "All Class I and Class II vocal solos will be sung in any published key."

MUSIC REGION III

Music Region III has been placed on probation for the 1975-76 school year for violation of Article III, Section 2, b, (2), page 122 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES by action of the State Executive Committee.



I am the United States of America. For 200 years I have stood for the hopes and dreams of Americans and citizens of all the world. I was born in the struggle to free men from tyranny. Generations have worked, planned, prayed, fought and died to protect those ideals for which I stand. Imperfect, yes, but with customs, traditions and law founded on the struggle for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all.

So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges purchased with the blood of brave men long dead; so long as the principles of truth, honor, charity and justice for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the bright hope of freedom-loving people everywhere.

National Federation Cites Meet Policies

The HOST SCHOOL for any interstate event shall initiate the application not later than thirty (30) days prior to the event. Applications initiated less than 30 days before the event will not be accepted. A single copy of the application form is to be executed by the host school and forwarded to the executive officer of the state activities association.

Application Steps

In applying for approval of any interstate event through the National Federation, the host state shall:

1. Review the application from the host school and, if it meets state standards, sign it and forward it to the National Federation office.
2. Complete and forward forms for endorsement purposes to the executive officers of each state association from which schools will be invited to participate.
3. States from which schools are invited, upon receiving endorsement forms, will indicate their action (approval or denial), sign and forward the form to the National Federation action.
4. Each state association is then responsible for notifying its concerned member schools of National Federation action.

Formal Notification

The National Federation will act on the basis of the recommendations received from the various state executive officers and will formally notify the host school's state association of the action. Machine copies of the completed action for sanction will serve as notification and will be forwarded to the offices of each state association from which schools have been invited to participate.

Host Commitments

Application for sanction to the National Federation commits a host school to conduct the interstate competition in compliance with conditions which have been adopted by the constituency of the National Federation. If any of the these provisions are lacking, the sanction is void.

The contest conditions are:
(A) Each school guarantees it is a member in good standing of its own state high school association and also guarantees that participation in this contest will not violate any standard of that state association or the National Federation;
(B) Each contestant will be eligible under the standards of his home state association;
(C) Awards will be limited to those which are permitted by the most restrictive state high school association from which the competitors enter;

(D) If a school fails to fulfill its contract obligation, that school will be required to make amends in accordance with terms fixed by the National Federation Executive Committee after consultation of executive officers of the states involved; and
(E) No entry will be accepted for any competitor from any state or section of a state not included in the list for which approval is granted.

Non-Member Policy

The Friends and Neighbors Policy provides that schools not eligible

Scholastic Press



August Workshop Victim Of Inflation

By DR. MAX R. HADDICK
State Journalism Director

The ILPC Summer Publications Shortcourse will not be held this year. It is a victim of inflation, conflicts and other problems. This workshop served a great purpose for the more than 2,000 students and teachers who came to the sessions. It was a fine teaching instrument that we simply could no longer afford.

If we must place blame for its demise, I must be blamed. I tried to hold the costs as low as possible, and I held them too low. The ILPC does not have any source of funds, other than what you pay. I simply did not charge you enough to provide for the workshop to continue.

But all is not lost. The workshop will rise again. I will work out the problems, reorganize, and dig in on a new and better version. In future years we will have the summer instructional session for those of you who worked so hard to learn and teach.

There are many good workshops available. I hope that all who wished to attend will go to one of the others and take full advantage of all they have to offer.

We are planning to expand the ILPC pamphlets this coming year. To do this intelligently, we need feedback. In what particular areas do you wish pamphlets? we could blindly prepare many and still miss your needs. If you have a particular need, let us know and we will do our best to get the top expert in that field to prepare a good teaching aid. Your suggestions will be sincerely appreciated.

How's Your Morgue

Some school publications have files that would be the envy of big town daily newspapers. Some have practically no records. Every publication needs a file of facts. That is your morgue.

I have been pleased that so many school publications have ordered the League histories of football, girls' basketball and boys' basketball and the athletic records books. These are crammed with statistics and colorful accounts of League competition back to its beginnings. If you do not have copies, perhaps you should check on getting them. They are not expensive and can be ordered from the ILPC or the League. Write me for order blanks.

Top Teacher Award

We are hard at work in trying to select the Top Journalism Teacher in Texas, and that is not easy. We have about 60 nominations. Not a one is ruled out. They are all great. The decision will be made, and those who study all the outstanding work of these magnificent teachers will have a deeper respect for those who direct the education of our youngsters.

If your candidate is not selected, do not be dismayed. The decision is so difficult. All those nominated are superb teachers. Perhaps next year your nomination will be selected.

Sportsmanship Award

This, too, is a hard one to select. The newspapers and yearbooks of today reflect so much good, intelligent sportsmanship that we wish we could make a dozen awards, but there will be just one. That one will be the one judged to have contributed the most to sportsmanship this year, and the staff and adviser can take satisfaction from the knowledge that their work has been of supreme value in this vital field.

The Incomparable Trio

Administering the ILPC, journalism contests, books, booklets, League contests of all kinds, convention and the thousand other chores is impossible, but it is done. We all owe a special "Thanks" to that trio of workers here who labor so long and so hard to keep it all going.

They will all be at the convention registration desk. Smile and say a nice word to them or I will cast a wild hex on all of you.



UT VARSITY SINGERS will perform for delegates to the Interscholastic League Press Conference Convention March 19-20. Directed by Richard Dodd, the hand-picked group of 16 versatile performers will sing current hits, folk, rock blues and a medley of Broadway show tunes. Their program will include numbers by Jim Croce, John Denver, Neil Sedaka and Paul Williams. Backed by their own rock band, the Varsity Singers choreograph most of their show, which is patterned after small TV choruses to today.

Music Matters

To Memorize, or Not, That Is The Question

NELSON G. PATRICK
State Music Director

Our contest calendar does not coincide with the writing of this column. For March we are either two months ahead, or faced with trying to write about what might happen two months later. The latter would be the most suitable arrangement, except for the fact that the school year will have closed and the issue next September will be too late. For example, now would be an excellent time to discuss the problems of solo-ensemble contest, but writing the column in January is prior to the fact. Writing about solo-ensemble problems in March for the May issue of the Leaguer is too late for this year.

However, the schedule for the Music Advisory Committee is most suitable for this issue of the Leaguer, if there were something to write about.

Few Recommendations

To date we have received few recommendations for rules changes. As has been the custom of the past, there is no doubt that between now and the meeting, there will have accumulated a sufficient number of complaints and recommendations to keep the meeting of the committee busy and, shall we say, interesting.

Most of the complaints have been centered around limitations placed on "outside" contest participation by twirlers. It might well be that this is no longer needed; however, before it is changed, we need to take a long, hard look at it, as well as review the reasons for it being in the *Constitution and Contest Rules* in the first place.

Prior to limiting twirlers to two "outside" meets, there were hundreds of "National" and "International" contests being held in over half the states. Furthermore, these contests often interfered with football games and marching contests. Band directors complained that twirlers were frequently absent from marching band activities because of "National" twirling contests. To remove the restriction could again open the door to these conflicts.

A request to rescind the limitations on twirling contests is most likely to be presented to the committee. Representatives should be prepared to vote on this matter.

Boys Choir—Treble Choir

Can we legally offer competition in separate vocal organizations divided according to sex? This is becoming a question to be resolved. Title IX says we cannot, or if we do, we cannot prohibit girls from participating in boys choirs and vice versa. If the two organizations become mixed, do we then have three mixed choir contests under separate names? Or, do we eliminate boys choir from our list of organization events? We might call one treble choir and the other "F. Clef Choir."

Boys choirs, male choruses whichever name one uses, has long been an American tradition in much the same way as the Barbershop Quartette has been. Because of its traditional place in American musical history we have encouraged its continuance in our contest. It would be a loss to our culture to drop this element of our music. Our music contests serve many purposes, and among them is that of preserving some of our literature that might become otherwise lost. Are we to eliminate from our educational scheme the performance of great masterworks because they are designated "Male Chords?"

Memory or Not

There appears to be a strong force shaping up to permit all Class I solos to be performed from music. This regulation has been before the Committee no less than an average of two or three times each year—so it seems. We have tried both ways twice. We first required all solos to be memorized; in the late 1930's or

early '40's, we permitted use of music in competition. This lasted about four years and we returned to required memorization.

Four years ago, we tried to compromise by permitting the use of music for specific selections, but for various reasons this solution deteriorated into further liberalization by allowing use of music with an solo over six minutes. Judges often commented that this led to soloists slowing tempo to "stretch" out the time beyond six minutes.

Our present rule on memorization was first designed to encourage our students to study sonatas and concertos in their entirety, instead of limiting their studies to single movements of these masterpieces. However, as laudable as this might be, the lure to avoid memorization at any cost, has rendered the rule difficult to administer.

The previous two attempts at non-memorization resulted in students either sight reading or performing their solos after only five or six readings. Although judges try to maintain high standards of adjudication, the results are not as satisfactory as when memorization is required. Whichever way the recommendation goes, it is my belief that it will be difficult to administer.

Musicianship vs. Performance

Periodically, there appears in the professional magazines various ways and means of incorporating other areas of music study along with performance contests. Several states have gone so far as to require written tests in theory, history and literature of all groups participating in the concert events.

The plan works something like this: as soon as a group completes sight reading, they are moved to a large classroom and presented with a written test, usually True-False, or multiple choice, which requires approximately an hour to complete. (It is presumed that the papers are machine graded.) Each school receives the group grade, group average, and rank order.

It is not known if the score becomes a part of the contest rating, or if contest ratings are adjusted as a result of rating or written scores. In Indiana the written scores have no effect on performance ratings.

Of all the proposals for written tests to encourage musical "understanding," "aesthetic appreciation," or "musical knowledge," the Indiana test appears to be the most useful. The proponents are seeking a way to broaden the musical education of students. With this objective, one cannot find fault. The means of implementation, however might be questioned.

It is suggested that you read Dr. Hoffer's article in the *Music Educators Journal*, January, 1976. Dr. Hoffer is a sincere educator, strongly supports performance and contests, therefore you can have confidence in his report which is presented without bias. The concepts presented by Dr. Hoffer could well become a topic for general discussion at one of our meetings—if you are interested.

37 Critic Judges Added To Lists

By LYNN MURRAY
State Drama Director

Thirty-seven Accredited Critic Judges were added to the 1975-76 List by attending a Critic Judging Workshop during the Texas Educational Theatre Association convention, Feb. 5, at Southern Methodist University.

In addition to new judges, 25 current judges have been re-certified for the Accredited Critic Judge List through 1981.

The State Office would like to pay special tribute to the participating drama teachers and their students. We are indebted to Skyline Center's Dolores Arnold and Hillcrest High School's Anita Walker for providing plays for the workshop.

This addition to the 1975-76 Accredited Critic Judge list is published for benefit of contest personnel who have not yet selected critic judges.

The following Critic Judges were re-certified or added to the List at the TETA convention at Southern Methodist University, February 5, in Dallas.

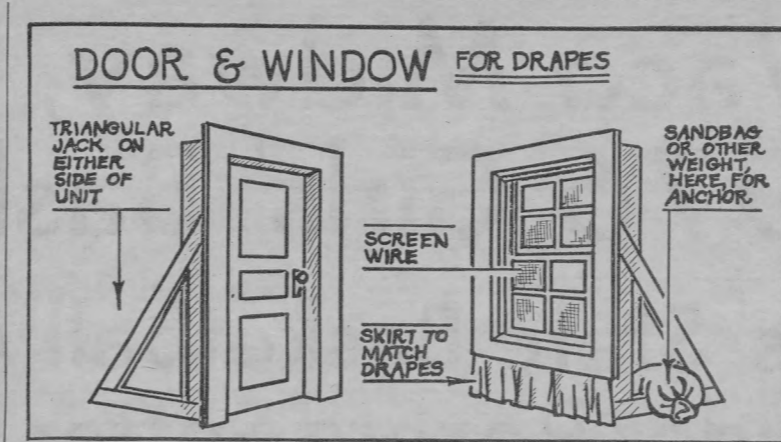
Recertified Critic Judges

Richard G. Ayers, Southern Methodist University, Dallas 75208 II*
John P. Banvard, Frank Phillips College, Borger 79007 I
Bonnie Beardsley, Austin College, Sherman 76790 II
W. Stephen Coleman, University of Texas at Austin, Austin 78712 IV
Clyde C. Coombs, Sr., Wiley College, Marshall 75670 III
Ralph B. Culp, North Texas State University, Denton 76203 II
Alice Gabbard, 239 Ohio, Corpus Christi 78404 IV
Fred Goodson, Southwestern University, Georgetown 78626 IV
Jennie Louise Hindman, 4207 University Ave., Wichita Falls 76308 II
Jerry L. Long, Wharton County Junior College, Wharton 77488 III
Joe Ed Manry, Odessa Community College, Odessa 79760 I
Frederick J. March, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos 78666 IV
Beverly Ann Maynard, 658 Harter Road, Dallas 75215 II
Dan Mendoza, Lee College, Baytown 77620 III
Orla B. Morrison, 312 W. Cottage Road, Carthage 75833 III
Juana Myers, 2606 W. 19th Street, Plainview 79073 I
Jerry S. Phillips, East Texas State University, Commerce 75428 II
Curtis L. Pone, East Texas State University, Commerce 75428 II
Ben F. Price, Bee County College, Beeville 78109 III
Sharon Brown Spalding, 1230 Leamond Drive, Dallas 75240 II
George E. Stewart, Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon 79228 I

Lonella B. Stewart, P.O. Box 1102, Clarendon 79228 I
Clarence L. Strickland, Tyler Junior College, Tyler 75701 III
Billy W. Watson, Richland College, Dallas 75231 II
Norma Young, Theatre Three Inc., 2300 Routh Street, Dallas 75201 I

New Critic Judges Added

Frances D. Acosta, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos 78666 IV
Jac Alder, University of Texas at Arlington 76010 I
Donna Beth Aronson, University of Texas at Austin, Austin 78712 IV
Jack Bilbo, Jr., Texas Tech University, Lubbock 79410 I
Brenda Jones, 115 Redwood, Levelland 79356 I
James E. Bruce, Jr., East Texas State University, Commerce 75428 II
John M. Callahan, Texas Eastern University, Tyler 75701 III
Marion Castleberry, East Texas State University, Commerce 75428 II
Alan Clay, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview 79072 I
John E. Clifford, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos 78666 IV
John C. Crane, Texas Tech University, Lubbock 79410 I
David Wright Crawford, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall 75670 III
Doug Cummins, Penn American University, Edinburg 78539 IV
Brenda DeVore, North Texas State University, Denton 76203 II
Lynn Robertson Elms, Texas Tech University, Lubbock 79410 I
Terry Eymann, University of Texas College, Killen 75544 IV
Michael R. Firth, Theater Sources Inc., 4712 Northwest Dallas 75206 II
Linda Giss, Texas Tech University, Lubbock 79410 I
N. E. Hagler, Houston Baptist University, Houston 77038 III
Elizabeth Hilton, Galveston College, Galveston 77550 III
Nancy Jane Jones, 207 E. Hayes, Morton 78446 I
Chester L. Jordan, Sul Ross State University, Alpine 79830 I
Deborah Kohli, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos 78666 IV
Betty A. Morris, St. Mary's University, San Antonio 78209 IV
Billy W. Ray, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos 78666 IV
Judith Rucker, Lon Morris College, Jacksonville 75668 III
Pat Rucker, Lon Morris College, Jacksonville 75668 III
Rose-Mary Rumbley, Dallas Baptist College, Dallas 75211 I
Gregory F. Schneider, 5107 Royal Parkway, Friendswood 77456 III
Robert L. Shaw, 5215 Swiss Ave., Dallas 75209 I
Victor L. Siller, University of St. Thomas, Houston 77066 III
Charles David Simpson, Panola Junior College, Carthage 75833 III
Bill Taft, University of Texas-Permian Basin, Odessa 79762 I
Steve Westhafer, Tyler Junior College, Tyler 75701 III
Kim Alan Wheatley, University of Texas at Austin, Austin 78712 IV
Stephen J. Wyman, University of Texas at Austin, Austin 78712 IV
Jagienka A. Zych, University of Texas at Austin, Austin 78712 IV
These names were left off the original 1975-76 Accredited Judges List:
Louise Holladay, 8225 Shield, Garland 75042 III
Susan D. King, 4507 60th, Lubbock 79414 I
Penny O'Keefe, 3277 Nebraska, Amarillo 79106 I
Lynn Vancill, 1817 E. Oltorf, Apt. 2080, Austin 78741 IV
* Denotes Approximate Region



STANDARD—A standard stage door and window unit as shown above may be a part of the basic set for the One-Act Play Contest without special approval of the state office. French doors or windows made in the same way would also be considered standard. A stock door would be approximately 6'6" high and 32" wide, plus the facing. The door must be supported by jacks on either side of the jamb, and the window must be raised above stage level, supported by jacks fastened to the back with loose-pin hinges or screwed permanently to the jambs.

Lynn Murray Elected Theatre Council Head

Lynn Murray, UIL State drama director and assistant professor of drama education at UT-Austin, was elected president of the Texas Theatre Council at the annual convention in Dallas, Feb. 8.



LYNN MURRAY

... Council President.

The council was organized in 1974 to create a united voice for theatre in Texas for all non-profit theatre organizations and is a joint project of the Texas Educational Theatre Association, Texas Non-Profit Theatres, and the Texas Section of the United States Institute of Theatre Technology. The Council operates with the support of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal Agency.

Murray was a member of the drama faculty at Sam Houston State University from 1957-70 where he taught theatre history, lighting design and technical theatre. He designed more than 50 productions and directed yearly while at SHSU. Murray returned to the UIL in 1970, having previously served as state drama director in 1966-67 while on leave from SHSU.

At UT-Austin, Murray serves as supervisor of drama student teachers, director of the annual High School Theatre Workshop, director of the Drama Loan Library, and member of the College of Fine Arts Teacher Education Committee. He is a member of Texas Educational Theatre Association, Texas Non-Profit Theatres, USITT-Texas, American Theatre Association and Texas Association of College Teachers.

Murray attended Liberty (Texarkana) High School, Texarkana Junior College and UT-Austin. He is currently an active elder of Wilshire Presbyterian Church in Austin, president of the Texas Educational Theatre Association, and a committee member of the Secondary School Theatre Association, a division of the American Theatre Association.

UT To Start Elementary Drama Study

A member of The University of Texas drama faculty is undertaking a project to acquaint elementary school teachers with use of creative dramatics techniques in their classrooms.

Dr. Dorothy Dodd will be project director for the pilot program which has been made possible by a \$2,500 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities (TCAH) to the Texas Theater Council, a nonprofit organization for promoting interest in and development of theater in Texas.

Creative dramatics, by encouraging children to improvise dramatically or "act out" situations, can be an effective tool for teaching a variety of academic subjects, ranging from history to English, according to Dr. Dodd.

She will use the TCAH grant to set up a series of in-service training workshops for elementary school teachers in a number of the Texas Education Agency's 20 Education Service Centers throughout the state. Each service center will match the TCAH expenditure for its workshop.

One-third of the training sessions will be tailored for teachers of handicapped children. As a follow-up to the workshops, one-hour videotape programs of creative dramatics demonstrations will be made available to the regional Education Service Centers as a resource for teachers. Serving as workshop consultants will be several members of the Texas Creative Dramatics/Children's Theater Conference, a Texas Educational Theatre Association division of which Dr. Dodd is president.

In addition to Dr. Dodd, UT Austin drama faculty members who will be consultants include Associate Prof. Coleman Jennings and Assistant Prof. Lynn Murray, State Drama Director, University Interscholastic League.

Educational Theatre



League Calendar Basis For Plans

By LYNN MURRAY
State Drama Director

It is time to start planning for 1977 and we are just beginning with 1976 zone and district OAP. The tentative calendar appeared in the January LEAGUER and copies were mailed to all schools. I urge all involved in promotion or operation of the One-Act Play Contest to consider the calendar.

It should be of special interest to administrators planning school calendars for next year and area or regional contest managers who find it necessary to schedule theatres or determine production schedules a year in advance. It should be of value to critic judges that plan to direct spring productions in 1977. Those who scheduled a 1977 spring break the week after Easter will find themselves on vacation during the only week scheduled for area OAP meets and the last week for districts in Regions I, III, IV-AAA. Look at the calendar now!

Tentative Calendar

A tentative One-Act Play Contest calendar for next year would be:
Nov. 1—Enrollment deadline.
Feb. 2—Additions to the basic set and plays not on the Approved Lists deadline.
Feb. 23—Title Entry deadline.
March 28-April 2—OAP district for those affected by areas.
April 4-10—Easter week.
April 11-16—Area OAP and last week for OAP districts.
April 18-23—Regional OAP week.
May 3-7—State Meet OAP.
Clip and save or mark your calendar now! The calendar deadlines are essential for OAP operation.

Deadline Confusion

I am sure moving the set, play and title deadlines back almost two weeks this year caused much of the problem, but changes are essential to solve mail problems. On Thursday prior to the entry deadline Monday, Feb. 23, there were more than 250 schools out. After three title card mailings, we were forced to call collect more than 40 schools. Our 920 OAP enrollment has been reduced to 911.

We finally got titles cleared and all OAP Eligibility Notices were mailed from this office bulk rate by March 1. If you didn't get yours, call the State Office at once! It is buried in the mail and we will mail you another first class. This notice should be filed at least ten days before your contest date to insure play eligibility. This triplicate from must be corrected.

If your cast numbers more than ten, blank out the numbers and single space. The maximum cast is 15 and three alternates or crew. Don't send all copies to me unless you are a regional OAP winner! We have been getting copies that go to others because directors failed to read instructions. Your play could be disqualified.

Check Your Mailing

Eligibility Notices for each level are in winners' envelopes. Included is the name, address and telephone number of each area and regional contest manager, and Regional Director General. District winners (except in Regions I, III, IV-AAA) must send copy 1 to the area contest manager, copy 2 to the Regional Director General (area is a sub-region) and copy 3 to me. Copy 2 allows regional administrators to know which schools are involved in areas and a record of the area entry if regional materials get lost in the mail.

District winners in Regions I, III, IV-AAA send copy 1 to the regional contest manager etc. Regional winners send all three copies to me. It saves considerable time on the Xerox machine to get these copies. If your district is divided into zones, copy 1 goes to the zone contest manager, copy 2 to the district Director General (zone is sub-district) and copy 3 to me. Zone winners must send copy 1 to the district contest manager, copy 2 to the district Director General and copy 3 to me.

One Step At A Time

I realize there may be some confusion, but you will survive if you take one step at a time. Winners at each level must contact the OAP contest manager at the next higher level, but district winners with required areas must contact the contest manager by telephone as soon as possible. The earliest area is April 6. There isn't much time between April 3 and 6. Please record the change in area meet dates in Region 1-AA noted in Official Notices. Area 2 at Midland was changed from April 10 to April 8 because of a faculty conflict. Other area corrections have been in Official Notices for some time. Have you seen them?

We Goofed

While I'm in the correcting busi-

ness, I might send along an apology to Junction and Snyder for the exchanged picture captions in the January LEAGUER. The printer didn't really know the difference between THE TEMPEST and TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD and he guessed poorly. The captions would make sense only to those that thought Ariel, played by Susan Sears, was supposed to be a mockingbird. Sorry groups.

Get Right Handbook

I have been shocked to discover in recent weeks that some OAP directors are trying to handle their contest entry with an old green copy of the sixth edition of the OAP HANDBOOK or none at all. The ones discovered found it impossible to handle their responsibility without considerable help. If you don't have a copy of the HANDBOOK FOR ONE-ACT PLAY, Seventh Edition, get one in a hurry. It will eliminate much of the confusion for the tenured director and save ulcers for a new director.

There are sufficient Xerox copies of the HANDBOOK available to meet the need and your request will be filled immediately. You need it before now, but it is a must before contest. An hour or two reading instructions will save you the strain and me the phone calls.

Materials Mailed

OAP Contest operational materials for all levels have been mailed. Zone and district packets were mailed to the person designated on the Spring Meet requisition submitted to the State Office by the district Director General. Some Directors General did not complete the OAP section and others did not return the requisition. In all cases where no other information was available, we mailed to the OAP contest manager for each zone or district.

Each contest manager should contact his Director General for OAP materials before calling the State Office. The Director General often designates himself as the recipient of OAP materials, even though he is not in the same town as the contest site. The OAP materials package contains necessities for contest operation. Contest Managers that are not able to locate OAP materials must contact the State Office.

Special Information

A few area contest managers have sent materials to the State Office to be included in winners' envelopes. Most area managers will send information directly to contest managers. District winners must ask the contest manager for area meet materials. Failure to ask for these materials will result in considerable confusion as to area schedule and facilities.

New judges have been added to the 1975-76 Accredited Critic Judges List. Check the listing in this paper. There are some excellent people added and all those looking for judges should be able to find them easily.

TETA Convention

The 27th Annual Convention of the Texas Educational Theatre Association was the best ever. A special thanks to program chairman Carl Marder, Theatre Director at North Texas State University and host Allen Heaton and the faculty at Southern Methodist University. They did an excellent job on programming and keeping people as happy as possible. More than 250 participated in the three-day joint convention of TETA, Texas Non-Profit Theatres and USITT-Texas sponsored by the Texas Theatre Council. The support of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal Agency, made possible an exciting program.

It would be impossible to mention the convention highlights without leaving something out. I will only suggest that you talk to someone that attended and plan to be with us next year. The joint conventions are scheduled for the first week of February in Austin, where our hosts will be the UT-Austin Dept. of Drama and Zachary Scott Theatre.

A special GOOD SHOW to each of you as you participate in the UIL One-Act Play Contest, the largest and finest in the world.

Raised Hand Questionnaire

Coaches Generally Favor Player Foul Signaling

The results of the questionnaire regarding raising the hand when a personal foul is assessed in basketball are as follows:

1. Did your team have any technical fouls assessed against them for violation of the rule requiring players to raise their hand when foul(s) is (are) called on them?
Yes 226 No 346 No Answer 0
2. If so, was(were) the technical(s) assessed because the player(s) did not raise their hand?
Yes 188 No 361 No Answer 23
3. Did you have technicals as-

sessed against players because they displayed unsportsmanlike conduct in the manner in which they raised their hand?

- Yes 112 No 458 No Answer 2
4. Did officials consistently enforce the rule requiring players who foul to raise their hand?
Yes 226 No 346 No Answer 0
5. Did you think this rule helped eliminate confusion for the coach regarding which player fouled?
Yes 410 No 162 No Answer 0
6. Did you think this rule helped eliminate confusion for scorekeepers regarding which player fouled?

Yes 438 No 134 No Answer 0
7. Did you think this rule helped eliminate confusion for spectators regarding which player fouled?

- Yes 474 No 98 No Answer 0
 8. Would you favor continuing the use of this experimental rule?
Yes 447 No 125 No Answer 0
- Many comments were made about the consistency in enforcement of the rule. Some objected to the rule because the boy was further embarrassed when he had to raise his hand. Most were pleased with the rule as indicated by the vote. The rule will be enforced in 1976-77, unless the Legislative Council votes it out.

barred from further participation in the meet.

Situation: In the 440-yard relay, the judges assigned to pick first declare A1 as the winner. The judge picking second place picked A1 for second. Two of the timers "announce" they timed A as the winner and the other first place timer "picked" B as the winner. The winning time better the existing record.

Ruling: This is an incorrect procedure. Neither the inspector nor the head inspector may disqualify a competitor. It is the responsibility of the head inspector to report this infraction to the referee, who has the final authority to make this decision.

Situation: In the 880 relay A1 pulled the baton out of B1's hand and drops it to the track. When this violation is reported to the referee by the head inspector, the referee notifies (a) Team A's anchor man A4, or (b) Team A's coach that due to unsportsmanlike action of A1, the relay team has been disqualified and A1 is barred from further participation in the meet.

Ruling: The procedure is not proper in either (a) or (b). It is the responsibility of the referee to notify, or have some other official notify A1 that he has been disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct and is

Situation: In which relay exchanges may an acceleration zone be utilized? (a) Mile medley consisting of individual lengths of 440-220-220-880 (b) Sprint medley with lengths of 440-220-220-880 (b) Sprint medley with lengths of 220-110-110-440 (c) 4 x 110 (d) 4 x 220 and (e) 4 x 440.

Ruling: The acceleration zone may be used; in (a) only the second exchange, in (b) only the 1st and second exchange and in (c) and (d) all three exchanges and in (e) none. Acceleration zones are permitted only when both the incoming and outgoing runners are running lengths of 220 yards, or less, but they do not have to be equal lengths.

Situation: As the bar is raised to 6 feet 6 inches in the high jump, jumper A1 requests the standards to be moved closer to the landing pit to accommodate his style of jumping.

Ruling: Standards in the high jump are set by the meet management and may not be moved in any direction, once competition has begun.

Situation: In the shot put a competitor is using a rotating technique

Duncanville, Waco Midway, Borger Phillips, Stratford, Neches Win 1976 Girls' Basketball State Championships

QUESTION: Definition Eyed On Balk

Question: Is it a balk if a pitcher lifts his non-pivot foot and knee straight up (which is part of his normal delivery), then swings the knee and foot toward a base?

Answer: If the first movement is like the first movement of the pitch, it would be a balk, since Rule 6.2.4 B & D would be violated. The pitcher should start rotating his shoulder, knee, and non-pivot foot toward the base he is throwing to, as he lifts his knee and foot, to keep it from being called a balk.

1976 Girls' State Basketball All-Tournament Team Includes Record Setter, Four Repeaters

Record-setting Jill Rankin of Phillips, Canyon's three-time selection Rogena Johnson and two-time choices Hattie Browning of Bellville, Vickie Barnett and Vanessa Anderson of Neches and Kathy Mesterfield of Crawford headed the list of All-State Tournament selections at the recently completed 26th annual Girls' State Basketball Tournament.

Miss Rankins, a 6-3 senior, broke the Conference AA single game score mark of 55 points set by Mar-

tie Guinn of Abernathy in 1959 in the semifinals and added 35 points in the finals to break the AA record of 83 points set by Miss Guinn, Carolyn Allen of Bowie in 1960 and Bege Zajick of Ganado in 1966. Miss Rankin's two game total was 93 points as she led Phillips to its first state championship.

Joining Rankin on the AA honor team were Forwards Hattie Browning of Bellville, Susan Kimbo of Hays Consolidated and Linda Mazurek of Comanche. The AA guards were Ann Lamp and Sharon Balke of Bellville along with Jan Lawson and Barbara Graves of Phillips.

Canyon's Robena Johnson was named to the All-State tourney team for a third straight year and her 77 points in two games gave her a career total of 187 points good for 13th spot in the list of all-time scorers in the tournament. For the second straight year Canyon lost to Waco Midway in the Conference AAAA finals.

Others named to the AAAA honor team along with Johnson were Midway's Elisa Keeter, who had 39 points along with Rice Consoli-

points in her lone outing.

Midway's outstanding guard Barbara Anderson was a unanimous choice in AAA along with Johnson. The other guard spots went to Canyon's Merry Johnson, Robena's sophomore sister and Marci Davis and Lovetta McDonald of Gatesville and Vivian Speer of Midway, Miss McDonald and Miss Speer tied for the fourth spot.

Duncanville's sensational sophomore Christie Capps, who sank the winning field goal with two seconds left in overtime, headed the AAAA team along with Victoria's Von Bunn. Duncanville defeated Victoria, 70-69 in overtime, for the first AAAA title in history. Joining Bunn and Capps on the AAAA team at forwards were Victoria's Gina Boldt and Duncanville's Wilma Lou Ruff. Miss Bunn was the leading AAAA scorer with 72 points followed by Capps with 64.

The AAAA guards spotlighted Dallas South Oak Cliff's Barbara Brown, Duncanville's Rene Southers and Victoria's Doedii Henderson and Amanda Aguilar.

State champion Neches and run-

nerup Crawford dominated the Conference B selections. Neches's dynamic duo of forward Vicki Barrett and guard Vanessa Anderson were unanimous choices for a second straight year and led Neches to the title. Neches went undefeated in 40 games.

Barrett of Neches, Bonnie Buchanan of May and Elaine Schulte of Nazareth were clear cut choices at forward in Conference B but there was a three-way log jam for the other spot with Crawford's Kathy Westerfield, Neches' Janet Fryar and Crawford's Sharon Holmes tying for the position. Buchanan scored 47 points in her lone appearance while Barrett led the B scorers with 70 points.

Anderson, who was the leading rebounder in the tournament for the second straight years with 25 rebounds, headed the guards. The 6-3 senior was the heart of the Neches defense. The other guards were Vera Birkenfield of Nazareth, Misti Jones of Crawford and Tina Reich of Crawford.

Stratford's brilliant D'Lynn Brown headed the Conference A forwards. The 5-11 senior led the Con-

Duncanville, Waco Midway, Borger Phillips, Stratford and Neches won titles in the 26th Annual League Girls' Basketball Tournament in Austin Feb. 26, 28 and 28.

Duncanville-Victoria AAAA Conference AAAA state championship in an exciting overtime final, 70-69 over Victoria. Victoria was down 21-8 in the first quarter, but closed to within three points, 34-31, by halftime. At the end of regulation play the score was 64-64. Duncanville hit a jumper with two seconds left in overtime to win the first AAAA title.

First round scores in Conference AAAA were Duncanville 79, Wes-

laco 47; Victoria 60, South Oak Cliff (Dallas) 44.

Waco Midway-Canyon AAA

Midway won the triple A state championship before 6,500 fans, the largest crowd to ever witness a girls' basketball game in the state. Midway and opponent, Canyon, each brought perfect records to the final game, with 35-0 and 34-0 respectively. Midway won the AAA title for the second consecutive year with a 64-59 win over Canyon.

First round scores in Conference AAA were Canyon 72, Altair Rice 54; Midway 70, Gatesville 46.

Borger Phillips-Bellville AA

Phillips took their first Conference AA championship with a 83-69 victory over last year's champion, Bellville. Phillips shot an unbelievable 100 per cent from the field during the second half.

First round scores in Conference AA were Bellville 66, Comanche 58; Phillips 85, Kyle Hays 71.

Stratford-Archer City A

Stratford held off a late rally to win the AA title over Archer City, 60-57. Stratford finished the season with a 33-1 record.

First round scores in Conference A were Stratford 49, Deweyville 47; Archer City 60, Longview Spring Hill 36.

Neches-Crawford B

The Conference B final was a rematch from last year, but this year the results were reversed. Neches defeated Crawford 53-49 to finish the year with a perfect record, 41-0.

In semi-finals play, Neches defeated Nazareth in overtime, 50-46. Crawford won over May, 78-63.

All-State Teams

1976 GIRLS' ALL-STATE TOURNAMENT TEAMS
Selected by sportswriters, media covering the tournament

Conference AAAA									
Pos.	Name, School	Age	Hgt.	Class	Tourney Points	Tourney Rebounds	Tourney Steals		
Fwd.	*Von Bunn, Victoria	17	5-6	Senior	72	6	1		
Fwd.	*Christie Capps, Duncanville	15	5-11	Soph.	64	12	2		
Fwd.	Wilma Lou Ruff, Duncanville	17	5-8	Senior	41	5	1		
Fwd.	Gina Boldt, Victoria	17	5-9	Senior	37	10	3		
Fwd.	Barbara Brown, S. Oak Cliff	16	5-11	Junior	14	4			
Gd.	Rene Southers, Duncanville	16	5-8	Junior	16	4			
Gd.	Doedii Henderson, Victoria	18	5-7	Senior	17	3			
Gd.	Amanda Aguilar, Victoria	18	5-3	Senior	8	4			
* - Unanimous choice									

Conference AAA									
Pos.	Name, School	Age	Hgt.	Class	Tourney Points	Tourney Rebounds	Tourney Steals		
Fwd.	*Robena Johnson, Canyon	17	5-11	Senior	77	6	1		
Fwd.	Dian Horn, Waco Midway	17	5-8	Junior	59	7	3		
Fwd.	Lisa Penalzoza, Waco Midway	17	5-6	Senior	27	1	5		
Fwd.	Elisa Keeter, Rice Consolidated	17	6-0	Junior	39	5	0		
Fwd.	*Barbara Anderson, Waco Midway	17	5-5	Senior	8	3			
Gd.	Merry Johnson, Canyon	15	5-6	Soph.	12	5			
Gd.	Marci Davis, Canyon	17	5-7	Senior	10	3			
Gd.	*Lovetta McDonald, Gatesville	17	5-9	Junior	10	4			
Gd.	*Vivian Speer, Waco Midway	17	5-8	Senior	4	3			
* - Unanimous choice † - Repeater from 1974 and 1975 team ‡ - Tied									

Conference AA									
Pos.	Name, School	Age	Hgt.	Class	Tourney Points	Tourney Rebounds	Tourney Steals		
Fwd.	*Hattie Browning, Bellville	17	5-4	Senior	68	12	4		
Fwd.	*Jill Rankin, Phillips	17	6-3	Senior	89	2	4		
Fwd.	Susan Kimbro, Hays Consolidated	18	5-11	Senior	34	9	1		
Fwd.	Linda Mazurek, Comanche	17	5-6	Senior	30	2	1		
Gd.	Ann Lamp, Bellville	17	5-9	Senior	7	3			
Gd.	Jan Lawson, Phillips	17	5-5	Junior	6	2			
Gd.	Sharon Blake, Bellville	17	5-1	Senior	1	3			
Gd.	Barbara Graves, Phillips	17	5-8	Senior	10	1			
* - Unanimous choice † - Repeaters from 1975 team									

Conference A									
Pos.	Name, School	Age	Hgt.	Class	Tourney Points	Tourney Rebounds	Tourney Steals		
Fwd.	*D'Lynn Brown, Stratford	18	5-11	Senior	76	9	3		
Fwd.	Vivian Abernathy, Archer City	17	5-7	Junior	60	5	3		
Fwd.	Claudia Morrison, Archer City	17	5-9	Senior	63	10	2		
Fwd.	Priella Teal, Deweyville	16	5-6	Junior	29	3	1		
Fwd.	*Dalene Prescott, Stratford	18	5-5	Senior	7	6			
Gd.	Mary Ann Culwell, Archer City	17	5-3	Junior	16	4			
Gd.	Barrie Donelson, Stratford	15	5-7	Fresh.	7	2			
Gd.	Diana Jackson, Archer City	16	5-7	Junior	16	4			
* - Unanimous choice † - Repeaters from 1975 team ‡ - Tied									

Conference B									
Pos.	Name, School	Age	Hgt.	Class	Tourney Points	Tourney Rebounds	Tourney Steals		
Fwd.	*Vicki Barnett, Neches	18	5-7	Senior	70	7	6		
Fwd.	Bonnie Buchanan, May	18	5-9	Junior	47	8	3		
Fwd.	Elaine Schulte, Nazareth	17	5-10	Senior	27	4	2		
Fwd.	*Janet Fryar, Neches	18	5-6	Senior	45	10	2		
Fwd.	*Sharon Holmes, Crawford	17	5-6	Senior	31	7	4		
Fwd.	*Vanessa Anderson, Neches	18	5-3	Senior	45	2	4		
Fwd.	Vera Birkenfield, Nazareth	18	5-5	Senior	28	9	9		
Gd.	*Misti Jones, Crawford	15	5-6	Fresh.	7	5			
Gd.	*Tina Reich, Crawford	17	5-3	Junior	7	6			
* - Unanimous choice † - Repeaters from 1975 team ‡ - Tied									



STRATFORD WON THE CONFERENCE A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—Members of the team were: FRONT ROW: l to r, Jana Wiley, Jeanne Engelbrecht, Dalene Prescott, LaRonda Stacy, Patty Dietrich, Kristi Summerour. BACK ROW: l to r, Managers Dena Dodson, Pam McReynolds, Brenda Baker, Toni Oakley; Brenda Hawkins, Barrie Donelson, Belinda Sladek, D'Lynn Brown, Bitsey Chesmer, Vicki Bell, Rhonda Sutterfield, Janice Messer, Coach Sam Brite.



MIDWAY (WACO) WON THE CONFERENCE AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—Members of the team were: FRONT ROW: l to r, Sally Sandlin, Barbara Anderson, Lisa Penalzoza, Sandra Hamm, Carol Edwards, Cindy Hamm. BACK ROW: l to r, Managers Barbara Grizzell, Julie Mass; Terri Warren, Dian Horn, Jean Smith, Vicki Cobbs, Vivian Speer, Jean Cobbs, Assistant Coach Linda Harding, Coach Mitch LeMoine.



NECHES WON THE CONFERENCE B STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—Members of the team were: FRONT ROW: l to r, Debra Moore, Vicki Barrett, Delma Ondrasek, Sandra Smith, Debbie Jones, Vickie Casper. BACK ROW: l to r, Janet Fryar, Lisa Minton, Vanessa Anderson, Terry Casper, Belinda Barrett, Kathy Smith, Coach Lee Snider.



DUNCANVILLE WON THE CONFERENCE AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—Members of the team were: FRONT ROW: l to r, Reba Fletcher, Julie Colvard, Leigh Merideth, Debbie Louis, Anne Byrd, Barbara Allen, Kim Capps. BACK ROW: l to r, Managers Amy Dudley, Manesa Martin, Diana Dycus; Wilma Lyn Ruff, Donna Pierce, Christi Capps, Faith Cederholm, Mary Essary, Deborah Elliott, Rene Southers, Coach Sandra Meadows.



PHILLIPS (BORGER) WON THE CONFERENCE AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP—Members of the team were: FRONT ROW: l to r, Clandy McClellan, Tammy Arrington, Kay White, Judy Stark, Lori White, Kim Arrington, Jan Lawson. BACK ROW: l to r, Managers Stacy Clemmons, Mary Stallings; Sandra Schroeder, Janet Morris, Jill Rankin, Debra Rankin, Barbara Graves, Coach Bill Clemmons, Assistant Coaches Lou Ann McGanghey, Debbie Chisem.

Postscripts On Athletics

Rules Enforcement Rarely Understood

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There are various misconceptions of how rules are enforced and who imposes penalties on violating schools. Many laymen and some school officials think the League administrators establish the penalty for violators. Some people think a select few school administrators in the state control enforcement and the power to inflict penalties, while many have no idea who carries out these responsibilities.

The types of rules can be categorized roughly into two groups: (1) eligibility rules and (2) rules and regulations under the various athletic plans. These should be separated in any discussion of rules enforcement.

Enforcement of Eligibility Rules

Most violations of eligibility rules are discovered by administrators and coaches of the member school before eligibility reports are sent in. Upon receipt of the eligibility blanks, the League Office checks each blank for errors. Occasionally errors are found. Many errors are typographical, while others are oversights.

Those that are oversights, i.e., certifying an ineligible student, are called to the attention of the member school. The member school is required to forfeit any varsity game or games in which the individual played. If typographical errors are made and the student is, in fact, eligible, there is no penalty. The error is corrected and a notice of the correction is sent to the district chairman and the League Office.

Enforcement of Athletic Plans

Most school administrators see that the Athletic Plan rules, e.g., football, basketball, and baseball plans, are not violated. When there is a violation of one of these rules, the offending school is usually the first to report this violation. Someone from within the community where the school exists is the next most likely person to report a violation. Finally, opponents of the violating school do report offending teams, but this is minimal.

We can conclude, and proudly, that most local schools control their own activities, as the incidence of opposing teams' having to report rule violators is low.

Penalties

Many people think certain individuals set the penalties for League rule violators. There are only two groups that have jurisdiction to set penalties—the District Executive Committee and the State Executive Committee. No individual member school or League administrator may determine the penalty for a violator. The penalty must be established by one of the two named committees.

The District Executive Committee may set the following penalties: probation, disqualification for district honors, and recommendation

Girl Champs Won In 1926 Extemp

Two girls won both the city division and high school division championships in extemporaneous speech in 1926.

They were Mary Maude Holcombe of Main Avenue High School (San Antonio) in the city division and Frances Russell of Carrizo Springs in the high school division.

Taking second and third in the city division were Weldon Orme of Central High School (Fort Worth) and Reo Kimbriel of Waco. In the high school division, Mary Ruth Holmes of Palestine and Margaret Barber of Edinburg took second and third places, respectively.

Jurisdiction

What determines which committee has jurisdiction over a possible violation? The District Executive Committee settles all disputes that occur within a district. The violation may have occurred at a district game, or a district member may have contested the actions of another district member.

The State Executive Committee has jurisdiction over all disputes or incidents that arise between a school and another school or person outside the district, e.g., official or school from another district. Cases that reach the State Executive Committee are usually improper treatment of game officials or disputes involving teams in playoffs.

Makeup of Committees

The District Executive Committee consists of superintendents of their delegated representatives from each school within the district. Each school has one voting member who must be on the administrative staff of the school. This committee's jurisdiction offers the member schools a great amount of "grass roots" control.

Members of the State Executive Committee are appointed by the president of the University of Texas at Austin. They are members of the staff at the University and serve as deans, professors of various departments, and department heads. The State Executive Committee affords the University Interscholastic League with a group that can hear cases and render decisions objectively. They have few ties, if any, with the member schools and, consequently, are under little outside pressure or peer pressure. This would not be true if this group consisted of public school administrators, as they would be under tremendous pressure in many cases. This would be especially true if a member or members were hearing a case of a neighboring school.

After reviewing the plans from other states, it is not difficult to conclude that Texas has one of the best, if not the best, organization for controlling interschool competition. Many of the other states' judicial bodies come under extreme pressure from related organizations and from individual schools within the organizations.