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## Regional Basketball Playoff Sites Announced

### As Director

## Foundation Names Banker H. K. Allen

H. K. Allen, chairman of the Board of the Temple National Bank, has been appointed as a director of the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

"We welcome H. K. Allen to the Board, and his vast background and experience will be invaluable to the Foundation in its quest for additional funds for the youth of the state," said Joe Cook, TILF President.

### High School Athlete

As a young boy, Allen grew up during the depression of the early 1930's. He graduated from high school in Austin, where he received the highest scholastic award for a graduating varsity letterman having participated on the state championship basketball team and the state championship mile relay track team. During his senior year, he named most valuable player of the football team.

On graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Navy Flight Officers Training program at the age of 17. He was in the Navy for two years during World War II.

### UT Champion

Following his honorable discharge at the end of the war, Allen continued his education at the

University of Texas with the assistance of a football scholarship and part-time jobs. His college football provided him with the opportunity to play in the Sun Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Cotton Bowl and to be a member of the Southwest Conference championship football team.

While attending law school, he worked part-time as an assistant calendar clerk at the State Legislature and in the note department of a local bank. After receiving three degrees from the University of Texas, he went into the banking business.

### Banking Career

He was recalled to active duty for the Korean War and served 19 months sea duty. After honorable discharge, he returned to Temple where he once again entered the banking business. His banking career started in the bookkeeping department and included working and managing every department in the bank. He has an ownership interest in several banks and is active in many other financial ventures.

At the present time, Allen is the principal officer in four banks in Texas directing the policies and investments of approximately \$110 million in deposits.



H. K. ALLEN, TEMPLE BANKER

... appointed Texas Interscholastic League Foundation director.

## University Interscholastic League 1977-78 Calendar (Tentative)

August 3—First day to issue football shoes and socks, Conference AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)

August 8—First day for fall football conditioning, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.) Contact equipment may be fitted and placed in lockers.

August 10—First day for issuing football shoes and socks, Conference AAAA. (No conditioning drills or organized instruction permitted.)

August 12—First day for issuing football contact equipment and conducting contact activities, Conference AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman.

August 15—First day for fall football conditioning, Conference AAAA. (No contact equipment or contact activities permitted.) Contact equipment may be fitted and placed in lockers.

August 18—First day for football interschool scrimmages, Conferences AAA, AA, A, B, and Sixman.

August 19—First day for issuing football contact equipment and conducting contact activities, Conference AAAA.

August 25—First day for football interschool scrimmages, Conference AAAA.

September 1—Last day for accepting Football Plan.

September 1—Last day for accepting Girls' Volleyball Plan.

September 1—Last day for filing Music Acceptance Cards.

September 1—First day for accepting League membership fees for school year 1977-1978.

September 1—First day for Volleyball scrimmage or game, all conferences.

September 1—First day for playing football games, all conferences.

September 5—Last day for submitting final Music Regional Organization Reports.

September 24—ILPC State Officers meet in Austin.

October 1—Last day for organizing Boys' and Girls' Basketball districts.

October 12—First day for Regional Marching Bands contests.

October 15—First day for Girls' Basketball practice, all conferences.

October 15—First day for Boys' Basketball practice, Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA, A, B, and B.

October 15—Last day for accepting Boys' and Girls' Basketball Plans.

October 15—First day for organizing Spring Meet districts, all conferences and director's planning meeting for One-Act Play.

November 1—Last day for accepting Boys' and Girls' Swimming Plans.

November 1—First day for Boys' and Girls' Basketball interschool scrimmages or games, Conference B.

November 1—First day for Boys' Basketball practice, Conferences A and AA.

November 1—Last day for filing Boys' Baseball Acceptance Cards.

November 1—Last day for filing One-Act Play Enrollment Cards and double representation notification to the State Office.

November 6—Legislative Council meets in Austin.

November 12—Last day to certify district football and volleyball championships, all conferences.

November 15—First day for Boys' and Girls' interschool basketball scrimmages or games, Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA and A.

November 15—Last day for making corrections of eligible schools list for Music competition.

November 19—Regional Volleyball Tournaments.

November 26—Last day for holding Regional Marching Band contests.

December 1—Last day for enrolling in Interscholastic League Press Conference.

December 1—Last day for receipt by judges of yearbooks for ILPC ratings.

December 1—Last day for paying Interscholastic League membership fees.

December 2-3—State Volleyball Tournaments.

December 3—Regional Cross Country Meets.

(Continued on page 2.)

## Choice For Some Tourney Or Series

For the 1976-77 school year, each region in Conference AAA boys' and girls' basketball and Regions I and III for Conference AAAA girls' basketball have regional chairmen appointed to serve with the district winning schools to determine which method will be used in selecting a regional champion.

The regional committees may elect to play a tournament at a site and time determined by the regional committee, or they may elect a regional playoff series. The regional playoff series may be paired and played under the following schedule:

Using Region I-AAA as an illustration, the winner of District 1AAA plays 2AAA, and 3AAA plays 4AAA in a one-game playoff to be played on Monday or Tuesday after the district champion certification date at sites to be selected by participating teams. The winners in each case will then play a one-game series on Friday or Saturday at a site to be determined by the two participating schools.

In case there is a tie vote as to what procedure shall be used, the chairman should flip a coin.

In Conference AAAA girls', Regions I and III, the same method will be used for determining a regional champion as in Conference AAA.

these two regions, a regional chairman has been assigned. The chairman of Region I is Supt. W. G. Thomas, Birdville I.S.D., Fort Worth. In Region III, the chairman is Supt. Ralph B. Pearce, La Porte I.S.D.

Boys' and girls' Conference AAA regional chairmen are: Region I, Districts 1-4, Bill Vardeman, superintendent, Levelland; Region II, Districts 5-8, Wilburn Echols, superintendent, Gainesville; Region III, Districts 9-12, Glenn Pearson, superintendent, Bridge City, and Region IV, Districts 13-16, Drew Reese, superintendent, Pleasanton.

In Conferences AAAA, AA, A and B boys' and Conferences AAAA (Regions II and IV), AA, A and B girls' basketball, there will be a one-game playoff on Monday or Tuesday following the district champion certification date to determine which team will qualify for the regional tournament to be completed on the following Friday or Saturday.

This will mean that only four teams will be represented at the regional tournament in Conference A, AA and AAAA for boys and girls. In Conference B there will be eight teams in each regional meet. In each region for both boys and girls in all classes, the bi-district games will be between odd-numbered and even-numbered districts, eg., District 1 will play 2, 3 will play 4, and 5 will play 6.

Conference AAAA Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-8, Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Jerry Wilson, director (boys').

Region II, Districts 9-16, Texas

A&M University, College Station; Marvin Tate, director (Boys' and Girls').

Region III, Districts 17-24, University of Houston, Houston; Harry Fouke, director (Boys').

Region IV, Districts 25-32, San Antonio College, San Antonio; Bill Candler, director (Boys' and Girls').

Conference AA Regional Sites (Boys')

Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; James Teague, director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton; Kenneth Bahnsen, director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn College, Brenham; Ernie Stewart, director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Texas A&I University, Kingsville; Dr. Stewart Cooper, director.

Conference AA Regional Sites (Girls')

Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Jeannine McHaney, director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton; Sammy Jo Estes, director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Blinn College, Brenham; Janis Sneed, director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Texas A & I University, Kingsville; Betty Brewer, director.

Conference A Regional Sites (Boys')

Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; James Teague, director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton; Kenneth Bahnsen, director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville; Dennis Price, director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Victoria College, Victoria; Harlon Gerhold, director.

Conference A Regional Sites (Girls')

Region I, Districts 1-8, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; Jeannine McHaney, director.

Region II, Districts 9-16, North Texas State University, Denton; Sammy Jo Estes, director.

Region III, Districts 17-24, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville; Dennis Price, director.

Region IV, Districts 25-32, Victoria College, Victoria; Iris Baillio, director.

Conference B Regional Sites

Region I, Districts 1-16, South Plains College, Levelland; Bill Powell, director (Boys'), Mary Shea, director (Girls').

Region II, Districts 17-32, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Donnie Campbell, director (Boys' and Girls').

Region III, Districts 33-48, Kilgore College, Kilgore; Joe Turner, director.

Region IV, Districts 49-64, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos; Bill Miller, director.

## Agriculture, Economy, Health Debaters To Eye Three Areas For Next Topic

A domestic agricultural policy, domestic economic policy and health care for US citizens are the three areas from which the 1977-78 high school debate topic will be chosen.

Selection of the three topic areas was made by the Advisory Council of the National University Extension Association.

League Director Dr. Rhea H. Williams, Betty Phillips of McCamey High School and Dell McComb of Irvin High School in El Paso represented Texas at the selection meetings. Ed Thompson of Reagan High School in Houston served on the Wording Committee.

AREA I: What should be the domestic agricultural policy of the United States?

Discussion questions are:

1. What should be the policy of the federal government toward regulation of domestic food prices in the United States?

2. What should be the policy of the federal government toward regulation of consumer food prices in the United States?

3. What should be the policy of the federal government toward providing financial assistance for farmers in the United States?

Suggested debate propositions are:

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a comprehensive program to regulate all domestic food prices in the United States.

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a comprehensive program to regulate all consumer food prices in the United States.

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a comprehensive program of financial assistance to all farmers in the United States.

AREA II: What domestic economic policy should the federal government adopt?

In this area the following discussion questions were formulated:

1. To what extent should the federal government control the economic system in the United States?

2. What should be the policy of

the federal government toward labor management disputes?

3. What should be the policy of the federal government concerning guaranteed employment for United States citizens?

Suggested debate propositions are:

Resolved: That the federal government should significantly reduce its control of the United States economic system.

Resolved: That the federal government should adopt a program of compulsory arbitration for all significant labor management disputes.

Resolved: That the federal government should guarantee full-time employment to all United States citizens seeking jobs.

AREA III: How can the health care of United States citizens best be improved?

Suggested discussion questions are:

1. What should be the policy of the federal government in providing medical care for United States citizens?

2. How can the federal government best establish a national program of malpractice insurance for health care professionals?

3. What should be the policy of the federal government toward regulation of the health care system in the United States?

Suggested debate propositions are:

Resolved: That the federal government should guarantee comprehensive medical care for all citizens in the United States.

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a national program of malpractice insurance for all health care professionals.

Resolved: That the federal government should establish a comprehensive program to regulate the health care system in the United States.

### Schools To Vote

The League annually mails a preliminary survey to its member schools asking that they vote on the problem area they consider most suitable for debate. Once the area is determined, a later preferential ballot is sent to establish the actual debate proposition in the area selected.

Each topic must be "ranked" or the ballot cannot be counted. Since the preferential ranking determines the results, incomplete ballots cannot be counted in the tabulation. It is important that ballots be returned by the date designated, said Dr. Williams.

## Cain Named Top '26 "B" Essayist

Paul A. Cain of Wichita Falls Junior High School won the Class B state Essay Writing contest in 1926.

Ada Freeman of the Masonic Home High School in Fort Worth and Mary Fay Hunt of Taft High School (Portland) placed second and third, respectively.

## Multiple-Choice Questions To Test Science Competitors

By J. L. FOX

### Science Contest Consultant

UIL science contests will be held at the district level March 28-April 2 or April 4-9, at regional meets April 22-27 and at state meet May 5-7. Each high school may send up to three contestants to the district meet.

Each contest will be a multiple choice examination of 50 questions with five potential answers to each. Each of the first 40 questions will have only one correct answer and be worth five points apiece. Contestants will be penalized one point for each incorrect answer.

The last 10 questions may have more than one correct answer. If all of the correct answers are marked, the contestant is given five points. The table below illustrates how points are given for different numbers of required correct answers and different numbers of correct answers given. For each incorrect answer marked, two points are deducted. Thus, guessing is badly penalized. A minus six points is possible in some cases.

Number of Required Correct Answers					
	1	2	3	4	5
1	5	2	1	1	1
2	-	5	3	2	2
3	-	-	5	3	3
4	-	-	-	5	4
5	-	-	-	-	-

Twenty per cent of the questions will be cognitive knowledge. The remainder will require varying degrees of calculation or reasoning.

Most of the questions will concern current knowledge and be drawn from the journals *Scientific American* and *Chemistry*, January 1976 through December 1976 issues. Biology and chemistry will account for roughly 35 per cent of each test. Physics will account for approximately 25 per cent of the questions, with the remainder also touching at times on earth science and the history and methods of science.

The contest is intended to encourage students to master and develop a knowledge of contemporary science. A number of scholarships specifically reward these efforts.

Fifteen fellowships of \$4,000 each are given by the Robert A. Welch Foundation for prospective chemists to be used at any Texas school. Five scholarships are awarded to students entering chemical engineering at the University of Texas at Austin.

In addition, students in the science contest are eligible for the 120 other scholarships available in general UIL competition.

Students should first master material from the state adopted textbook lists. Books listed below are a guide to developing the fundamental knowledge which the current articles in the journals extend.

We have chosen several references for their quality and clarity of discussion:

Gamow, George, *Matter, Earth and Sky*, 2nd Ed. Prntice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, 1965.

Pauling, Linus, *College Chemistry*, 3rd Ed. W. H. Freeman and Sons, San Francisco, 1964.

Keeton, William T., *Biological Science*, 2nd Ed. W. W. Norton, New York, 1972.

Sears, F. S., M. Zemansky and H. Young, *College Physics*, 4th Ed. Allison-Wesley Publishing Co., Inc., Reading, Mass.

Shamos, Morris H. Ed., *Great Experiments in Physics*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, 1959.

It should also be noted that the tests do not require extensive calculations, so that the use of pocket calculators is unnecessary.

## Corpus Christi Athletic Director Named To National Committee

C. E. "Chuck" Haynes, athletic director for the Corpus Christi Independent School District, has been invited to serve as a member of the National Federation Athletic Directors' Advisory Committee for a term which will end following the December, 1980, national conference.

The function of the committee is to counsel the National Federation staff in coordinating the program for high school directors of athletics Haynes will represent Section 6, which includes the states of Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

For a quarter of a century a coach, administrator in South Texas, Haynes has been an athletic director.

He came to Corpus Christi as line coach for Bill Stages when Corpus Christi's second high school, Ray, was opened in 1950. The 50's were exciting sports years, and Ray High School was consistently a contender in athletics at all levels of competition, culminating in state championships in most major sports.

He received his bachelor's degree

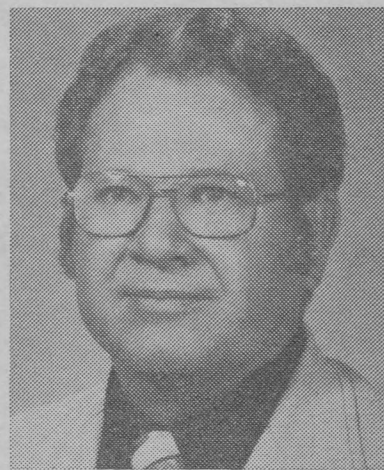
from Stephen F. Austin University after a three-year stint in the US Marine Corps and received his master's degree from the University of Texas.

Haynes has been active in administrative, athletic and community activities, having served at all levels in various capacities from president of the Corpus Christi Independent School District Faculty Club to a deacon in his church.

He judges oratorical contests, assists in state track meets, speaks to student groups and reports to the board of education. He is included in his district's speaker's bureau.

He is quick to point out that over 40 percent of all secondary students are actively engaged in athletic-connected activities, including band, drill teams, pep squads. He headed a local study concerning junior high schools with the conclusion that athletes and band students had better grades, attendance and behavior records than students not participating in extra-curricular activities.

He is active in the state and national athletic directors associ-



C. E. HAYNES

... athletic adviser.



Amateur Rule For All Sports

Tennis, a lifetime sport, has been sponsored by the League since the 1910-11 school year. With a long tradition of courtesy to opponents, tennis spectators do not "boo" nor interrupt as they do in other activities. Tennis traditionally has been an amateur sport and can be played and enjoyed for a lifetime.

Some organizations and people, however, do not live up to the amateur and sportsmanlike code traditional of tennis. We refer to those sporting goods companies and sales promoters who offer and frequently give tennis racquets and equipment to outstanding high school players. Their purpose is obvious: to use the young tennis players to promote their particular plan, product or service. Unfortunately, some high school tennis coaches are occasionally a party to such action.

It is definitely a violation of the League Amateur Rule for a player to accept a tennis racket or tennis balls or any other equipment, as these are "valuable consideration" and accepting them violates the League Amateur Rule, Article VIII, Section 8 of the Constitution And Contest Rules.

Occasionally, the League has had to declare a tennis player ineligible because this particular rule has been violated, although I am sure that many do so without being "caught." The League strongly encourages all high school tennis coaches to see that this practice is eliminated from their schools and that high school tennis players are not used to promote a plan, product or service.

Since it is a violation, adults who persist in doing this and attempting to keep it "covered up" are teaching youth dishonesty and subterfuge. Many young people today charge that we (their elders) are not honest and not trustworthy. Certainly, such conduct would tend to verify their complaints.

Most of this item has been devoted to tennis; however, we have the same problem in practically all lifetime sports, such as golf and swimming. Unfortunately, many lifetime sports are conducted during the summer by outside agencies or groups. They do not understand or perhaps do not realize the importance of the Amateur Rule, and it becomes difficult to enforce.

Each coach should be sure that his contestants realize that it is vital to their eligibility not to violate this rule and that, during the summer, they are more likely to find themselves in situations where they must not forget its provisions and penalties.

Meets Should Be Set Up

If your spring meets have not already been organized, now is the time to get busy quickly.

The first day for meet organization was Oct. 15. Each district should have their meet completely set up at the earliest possible date to insure smooth running when contest time is here.

The successful operation of spring meet events depends on proper organization, supervision and direction. A poorly run program gives participating students an unfavorable impression of controlled competition; a properly organized and directed meet can give them a sense of accomplishment and achievement which they will carry throughout their lives.

Now is also the time to assign sponsors to prepare students for the various literary, academic and dramatic events. It is not fair to either the sponsor or the student to suggest, shortly before time for the spring meet, that the teacher select a gifted student and ask him, "How about entering the slide rule contest?"

Proper preparation takes practically the entire school year. Such preparation can be stimulating and educationally motivating, if properly approached by sponsor and student. It is now too late to attend several of the student activities conferences. These offered valuable information in techniques of preparation in various contests. Administrators should encourage both pupils and teachers to begin early, intensive preparation rather than a later, shipshod approach which may prove futile and unrewarding.

The League's literary contest program is designed for all gifted students and is to them what basketball and football are to athletes. No school administrator can conscientiously justify spending all the effort and money usually devoted to athletics and offering no opportunity to students talented in essay writing, one-act play, number sense or other academic activities.

To be properly honest and fair, the administrator will realize that he wants to give every student who is especially gifted an opportunity to develop his talent, regardless of what it may be.

Let's Have A Great Year

As we start the New Year, the League staff would like to extend its best wishes to all member schools, administrators, coaches, teachers, and students. It is our sincere hope that the year will bring satisfactory educational competition experiences to all and that at the close of 1976 it can be said that all have been good sports, have competed fairly, winning with humility and losing with dignity.

For the new year, we encourage all member schools to make available to their students educational competitive activities sponsored by the League. There is no doubt that most schools will offer the athletic and music program, but it should be kept in mind that many other talented boys and girls are not given an opportunity to utilize their skills in literary and athletic contests.

We hope that this will be the best year ever for the League—and it can be if we have your full support. We wish for you and yours a very happy New Year.

University Interscholastic League Directory

State Executive Committee: Jerre S. Williams, Chairman; Lynn F. Anderson, Dr. Bailey M. Marshall, Dr. Lynn W. McCraw, Dr. A. R. Schrank, Miss Betty Thompson, Dr. Jesse J. Villarreal, Billy E. Johnson, Dr. Rhea H. Williams, Legislative Council: Glenn Reeves, Chairman; C. N. Bogress, Vice Chairman; W. H. Byrd, Carter O. Lomax, Ed Irons, Bill Vardeman, M. J. Leonard, Joe H. Scriver, A. E. Baker, A. C. Newsome, Charles Evans, Kenneth Flory, Kenneth Sams, Jack Johnson, Horace Francis, Eugene Stover, James McLeroy, Earl R. Tate, R. D. Elson, James Kile, Director General: Dr. Rhea H. Williams, Director of Athletics: Dr. Bailey M. Marshall, Director of Music: Dr. Nelson G. Patrick, Director of Journalism: Dr. Max R. Haddick, Director of Drama: Lynn Murray

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Official Notices

PORT NECHES-GROVES

Port Neches-Groves High School has been placed on probation for the 1976-77 school year by the district executive committee for violation of Rule 7 of the Track Plan.

THOMAS JEFFERSON (PORT ARTHUR)

Thomas Jefferson High School of Port Arthur has been placed on probation for the 1976-77 school year by the district executive committee for violation of Rule 7 of the Track Plan.

NEDERLAND HIGH

Nederland High School has been placed on probation for the 1976-77 school year by the district executive committee for violation of Rule 7 of the Track Plan.

VIDOR HIGH

The 22AAAA district executive committee has declared Vidor High School ineligible for district honors for the 1976-77 school year in basketball for violation of Rule 8, Section 2, c. and d., of the Constitution and Contest Rules.

STEPHENVILLE HIGH

The state executive committee has placed Stephenville High School on suspension in the One-Act Play Contest for the 1976-77 school year for violation of Rule 1-2, page 78, CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

OAP AREA MEETS

One-Act Play contest area meets are currently required in all conferences and regions, except Regions I, III and IV in Conference AAA. The area meet schedule will be mailed by the State Office to all schools as soon as possible following the Nov. 1 OAP entry deadline.

CRYSTAL CITY HIGH

Crystal City High School has been placed on suspension in the One-Act Play Contest by the state executive committee for the 1976-77 school year for violation of Rule 1-2, page 78, of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

CRYSTAL CITY HIGH

Crystal City High School has been disqualified for district honors by the District Executive Committee in boys' basketball for the 1976-77 season for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

HAWLEY HIGH

Hawley High School was placed on probation by the state executive committee in boys' basketball for the 1976-77 and the 1977-78 seasons for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

COMMERCE HIGH

The State Executive Committee has placed Commerce High School on probation for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons in Boys' Basketball for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

CLARKSVILLE HIGH

The State Executive Committee has placed Clarksville High School on probation for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 seasons in Boys' Basketball for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

RIVERCREST (BOGATA)

The State Executive Committee has placed Rivercrest High School on probation in boys' basketball for the 1976-77 season for violation of the Athletic Code of the League.

JEFFERSON-MOORE (WACO)

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

PORT ISABEL HIGH

The District Executive Committee of District 32AA has placed the Port Isabel High School on probation in football for the 1976-1977 season for violation of the Athletic Code 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 rules.

PICTURE MEMORY BULLETIN

Page 4 of the Picture Memory Contest Bulletin, under item 2, Representation—should read as does page 80 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES. Thus, if the total enrollment in the eligible grades is 10 or less than 10, the team is composed of two pupils; 11 through 30 pupils, inclusive, the team is composed of three pupils; 31 through 60 pupils, the team is composed of four pupils.

PRESCRIBED MUSIC LIST

Page 17—Delete asterisk on "Dondo in D minor" 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 Tuba" by Hindemith.

Page 67—Should read "Sinfonico Quartette" by Reicha (pay one).

Page 108—PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS, first paragraph should read: "All Class I and Class II vocal solos will be sung in any published key."

Page 124, Article III, Section 5, should read: "A—High schools with an average membership of 1220 or more students in grades 9-10-11-12."

A—AAA-high schools with an average membership of 550-1219 students, inclusive, in grades 9-10-11-12.

A—AA-high schools with an average membership of 240-549 students, inclusive, in grades 9-10-11-12.

A—A-high schools with an average membership of 125-239 students, inclusive, in grades 9-10-11-12.

RECOMMENDED MUSIC

JUDGES

The following names should be added to the 1976-77 Recommended List of Judges for League Music Competition: Ross Hay, P. O. Box 396, Van, Texas 75790.

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

BASKETBALL PLAN RULE 27

Change dates in first paragraph to read: In Conference B girls' basketball, there shall be no organized or formal basketball practice for a contestant or a team, before or after school, prior to Oct. 15, 1976, or before or after school, after Feb. 26, 1977.

In Conference B boys' basketball, there shall be no organized or formal basketball practice for a contestant or a team, before or after school, prior to Oct. 15, 1976, or before or after school, after March 12, 1977. No interschool scrimmages or games shall be played prior to Nov. 1, 1976, or after March 12, 1977.

BROWNWOOD JUNIOR HIGH

Brownwood Junior High School Band has been suspended for the 1976 Calendar year for violation of Article VII, Section 32, d., of the Constitution and Contest Rules, by action of the Region VII Music Executive Committee.

LAKE WORTH HIGH

SCHOOL (FORT WORTH)

Lake Worth High School Band is placed on probation for the 1976-77 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, a., of the Constitution and Contest Rules, by action of the Region V Music Executive Committee.

HOGG JUNIOR HIGH

SCHOOL (HOUSTON)

Hogg Junior High School (Houston) Choir is disqualified for the 1976-77 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.

WORTHING (HOUSTON)

HIGH SCHOOL

Worthing High School (Houston) Choir is disqualified for the 1976-77 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.

SEALE JUNIOR HIGH

(ROBSTOWN)

Seale Junior High School (Robstown) Band is placed on probation for the 1976-77 School year for violation of Article VII, Section 32, d., of the Constitution and Contest Rules, by action of the Region XIV Music Executive Committee.

HIRSCH HIGH SCHOOL

(WICHITA FALLS)

Hirsch High School (Wichita Falls) Choir is placed on probation for the 1976-77 school year for violation of Article V, Section 14, a., b., and Article VII, Section 32, c., and d., of the Constitution and Contest Rules, by action of the Region II Music Executive Committee.

WILMER-HUTCHINS (DALLAS)

The Region III Music Executive Committee has disqualified Wilmer-Hutchins High School of Dallas from any UIL Music activities for the 1976-77 school year.

VIVIAN FIELD JUNIOR HIGH

(CARROLLTON)

The Region III Music Executive Committee has disqualified Vivian Field Junior High School of Carrollton from any UIL participation in music during the 1976-77 school year.

FERRIS JUNIOR HIGH (FERRIS)

The Region III Music Executive Committee has placed Ferris Junior High School Band on probation for the 1976-77 school year, but they will be eligible to participate in all UIL music events.

McKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL

The Region III Music Executive Committee has placed McKinney High School Choir on probation for the 1976-77 school year, but the group will be eligible to participate in all UIL events.

FLOUR BLUFF HIGH

The Executive Committee of District 15AAA voted to place Flour Bluff High School on probation for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 school years for violation of Article VII, Section 24 of the Football Plan and that suspension from the League be recommended to the State Executive Committee should Rule 24 again be violated by Flour Bluff High School during the said probation period.

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, of the Awards Rule.

MOODY HIGH

The District Executive Committee of District 11A has placed Moody High School on probation for the 1976-77 and 1978-79 football seasons for violation of Rule 10 of the Football Plan.

OAK CREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

(San Antonio)

Oak Crest Middle School Choir of San Antonio has been disqualified from music competition for the 1976-77 school year by the Region XIII Music Executive Committee for violation of Article VII, paragraph 31d, page 136 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

SALADO MIDDLE SCHOOL

(San Antonio)

Salado Middle School Choir of San Antonio has been disqualified from music competition for the 1976-77 school year by the Region XIII Music Executive Committee for violation of Article VII, paragraph 31d, page 136 of the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

MILFORD HIGH

The Milford High School girls' basketball team has been placed on probation for one year for violating Rule 27 of the Girls' Basketball Plan.

SCIENCE CONTEST

This is official notice that neither rules nor calculators will be allowed in the science contest of the League for the 1976-77 school year.

OAP CRITIC JUDGE

ADDITIONS

Add to the 1976-77 Accredited Critic Judges List: Bob Ridley, Baylor University, Waco 76798

Helen S. Roberts, South Plains College, Levelland 79306

Judi Rucker, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M. 88130

Pat Barker, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M. 88130

WHITESBORO HIGH

Whitesboro High School has been placed on probation by the District Executive Committee in volleyball for a period of one year for violation of Rule 18 f of the Volleyball Plan.

BELLS HIGH

Bells High School has been placed on probation in football for the 1977 season by the District Executive Committee for violation of the Athletic Code.

ONE-ACT PLAY

One-Act Play Contest Area Meet schedules mailed to all schools should be corrected as follows:

Conference AA, Region I, Area 2 (Districts 5, 6, 7, 8) April 14 at Midland Community Centre, Midland 79701.

C. M. Jerry Watson, Dept. of Speech-Drama, Midland College, Midland 79701 (915, 684-7801 or Home—697-2091).

Conference B, Region IV, Area 2 (Districts 40, 41, 42) April 13 at Bee Co. College, Beeville 78102.

SCIENCE CONTEST DATES

On page 87 of the Constitution and Contest Rules for 1976-77, dates for district science contests should read March 28-April 2 and April 11-16.

KASHMERE (Houston)

The State Executive Committee has placed Kashmere High School of Houston on probation for the 1977 season in football for violation of the Athletic Code Rule 2 of the League rules.

CALHOUN HIGH

Calhoun High School of Port Lavaca has been placed on probation in football for one year by the District Executive Committee for violation of Article VIII, Section 8.

GROVETON HIGH

Groveton High School has been placed on probation in boys' basketball for the 1976-77 and 1977-78 school years for violation of Rule 1 of the Boys' Basketball Plan by the District Executive Committee.

Calendar...

(Continued from page 1.)

December 10—State Cross Country Meets.

January 25—Earliest day for holding Regional Solo and Ensemble contests.

February 1—Last day for organizing Spring Meet districts.

February 1—Deadline for submitting issues of school newspapers for ILPC criticism.

February 1—Last day for receipt of newspapers for rating by ILPC.

February 1—Last day for receipt of ILPC Individual Achievement Awards entries—both newspapers and yearbook.

February 1—First day for baseball practice, all conferences.

February 2—Last day for requesting additions to basic set and submitting plays NOT on Approved Lists for consideration as One-Act Play contest entries.

February 5—Last day for submission of proposed amendments to ILPC Constitution and By-Laws.

February 15—First day for baseball interschool scrimmages.

February 18—Last day to certify Boys' District Basketball champions, all conferences.

February 20—First day for Boys' Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences.

February 23—Last day for filing One-Act Play Title Entry Cards.

February 25—Last day for Boys' Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences.

February 25—Last day to certify Girls' District Basketball champions, all conferences.

February 27—First day for Girls' Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences.

March 1—Last day for organizing baseball districts, all conferences.

March 1—First day for playing any interschool baseball games, all conferences.

March 3-4—Regional Swimming Meets.

March 2-3-4—Boys' State Basketball Tournaments, all conferences.

March 4—Last day for Girls' Regional Basketball playoffs, all conferences.

March 9-10-11—Girls' State Basketball Tournaments, all conferences.

March 12—Last day for holding Regional Solo and Ensemble contests.

March 16—Last day for receipt of nominations for ILPC state officers.

March 17-18—State Convention, Interscholastic League Press Conference.

March 17-18—State Swimming Meets.

March 26—Easter.

April 1—Annual meeting of Music Rules Advisory Committee, Austin.

April 3-8—Week for District One-Act Play contests for districts affected by Area meets.

April 3-8—First week for holding District Academic, Literary and One-Act Play Spring Meets. Also Girls' Golf, Tennis and Track and Field District Spring Meets. (High school music contests not permitted.)

April 10-15—Area One-Act Play contests for districts affected.

April 10-15—Last week for holding District Academic, Literary, One-Act Play, Girls' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field Spring Meets. (High school music contests not permitted.)

April 14-15—First weekend for holding Boys' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field District Meets.

April 17—Last day for filing entries in Regional Academic, Literary, Drama, Girls' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field Spring Meets.

April 21-22—Regional Spring Meets for Academic, Literary, Drama, Girls' Golf, Tennis and Track and Field.

April 21-22—Last weekend for holding District Boys' Golf, Tennis, Track and Field Spring Meets.

April 28-29—Boys' Regional Golf, Tennis, Track and Field Meets.

May 4-5-6—State Meet—Literary, Academic, Drama, Girls' Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field (May 2-6—One-Act Play).

May 11-12-13—Boys' State Golf, Tennis, and Track and Field Meets.

May 13—Last day to certify district baseball champions, Conference AAAA.

May 20—Last day to determine district baseball champions, Conferences AAAA, AA, A, and B.

May 20—Last day to determine bi-district baseball champions, Conference AAAA.

May 27—Last day to determine second-round baseball champions, Conference AAAA.

June 3—Last day to determine regional baseball champions, Conferences AAAA, AAA, AA and A.

June 3—Last day to determine bi-district baseball champions, Conference B.

June 8-9—State Baseball Tournament, Conferences AAAA and AA.

Speech Competitors Get Sample Topic

(Continued from page 1.)

Topics for speech contestants have been drawn up by J. Rex Wier, state speech director.

The following sample topics cover a number of current events. Research material on these topics can include daily newspapers and news broadcasts and current news periodicals.

**Persuasive Speaking**

1. Should the financial role of the federal government in the presidential elections be changed?

2. Should the stock market be regulated more closely by the federal government?

3. Should the US provide greater economic assistance to Mexico?

4. Is BART a failure?

5. Should recipients of Tongsun Park's largesse be subject to prosecution?

6. Should the B-1 be scuttled?

7. Is evangelistic religion big business?

8. Should Milton Friedman have received the Nobel Prize?

9. Has the swine flu inoculation been successful?

10. Is the Alaskan pipeline the big "boondoggle"?

11. How can peace best be established in Southern Africa?

12. Was



## Music Matters

## Rules On Twirling Stay Unchanged

By NELSON G. PATRICK  
State Music Director

As we begin the second half of this school year, we might quickly review and/or remind the contest participants of several rules and regulations.

The Legislative Council did not approve recommendations to remove limits on twirler participation in outside contests: A twirler is limited to two (2) meets outside of *League* sponsored contests. It just might be well to remind your twirlers of this limitation to prevent your organization from being disqualified or suspended for using an ineligible performer.

## Medium Ensembles

Adding medium ensembles, experimental ensembles and wind ensembles to our contest is probably the best innovation that we have made on the contest in the past 20 years.

These groups provide for a wide variety of personnel, selection of music and versatility of use than any other contests that we sponsor.

The *Experimental Ensemble* gives the director the greatest freedom in selection of instrumentation, music and personnel of any contest. He can use instruments, voices, tape recorders, visual effects, dances or whatever suits his musico-aesthetic tastes. Stage bands, country-western, blue grass or whatever may be presented. The only limitations are time and size. This contest provides the best opportunity to present pop or contemporary music through any medium included as experimental.)

## Wind Ensembles

At the other end of the pole is the Wind Ensemble. In this event the director can explore music unsuitable for large wind groups or music that challenges a small sically, this ensemble is recognized as the best combination of wind instruments. Music for the wind ensemble is not readily found, but college band directors can be of assistance. Dr. Tom Lee, UT Austin, has promised me a list of wind ensemble music. If some of you

will write him, it may be that we can nudge him a little into preparing it.

## String Groups

The *String Medium Ensemble* probably has the longest list of available music of any of the medium events. Composers have been providing string music for over 200 years. Also in this category, chamber orchestras could be included if instruments other than strings were held to a minimum.

## Vocal Ensemble

The three vocal medium ensembles are standard groupings of voices: male, female or mixed. Available music is almost unlimited, depending on the style or kind of organization the choir director wants to encourage.

Medium ensembles have advantages other than musical ones. In terms of practice, it is often advantageous to have the students work more closely supervised than is often the case in small ensemble practice. In the medium ensemble the less experienced students can be supported by the older and mature performers; whereas, in the small ensemble the demands made of the individual are much too heavy for the young player before he is musically or technically ready.

Well, space and time have been utilized. It may well be that we can return to this subject at a later date.

Happy New Year and those big numbers to you!



THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO—For its eleventh appearance at the State Meet Conference B OAP Contest, Meadow High School produced scenes from THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO. The production, directed by Mrs. Noyce Burleson, was the second runner-up in Conference B. Pictured above are Josie Branch, Freda Howard and Danny Fleming. Best Actor of Conference B was Danny Fleming. Kreg Keesee was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

## Profanity A Problem

## Cursing Has No Place In Plays By Students

By LYNN MURRAY  
State Drama Director

Should we risk destroying the effectiveness of OAP by exposing the contest to unnecessary criticism? When a high school student uses profanity on the stage an emotional change occurs in the audience. The director and administration promptly hear the results. The teacher, school, administration, educational process and all other elements of public school operation are accused of corrupting youth.

High school students know meanings and frequently use spicy language. Few students have been sheltered. Most have been exposed to more than I dare use. I know profanity and questionable moral behavior is a part of a majority of motion picture and television fare. If parents reacted to movies and TV in the same manner they react to students performing on the high school stage, the quality and content of public entertainment might drastically change and possibly improve.

Cursing is of no value. It is an unnecessary criticism to the drama program? Most plays can have all profanity deleted without harm to the play. Plays that cannot be cut or those which necessitate profanity are not added to the Approved Lists and will not be given special approval.

Is this censorship? What happens when a basketball or football player curses during a game? Is this censorship? Would an English teacher accept a theme that included profanity? Is this censorship? Would you permit your child to use language some directors have allowed students to use on stage? Do you practice censorship?

Drama directors know the League is a volunteer organization. No school is forced to join. No school is forced to participate in OAP. If directors feel profanity deletion from the contest play is detrimental to their work or a violation of freedom, I urge them not to enroll in the League One-Act Play Contest.

## Satisfied?

Administrators should remember that the League is a voluntary organization, set up because administrators wanted an organization to control athletics and maintain the athletic program on an educational sound basis.

If rules seem inadequate or out of date, if they fail to meet the desires of the member schools, then there are very definite democratic procedures by which rules can be changed. If changes are desired or needed, let's change them in the fashion outlined in the CONSTITUTION AND CONTEST RULES.

Meanwhile, let's all support League rules, and not hide behind them.

## Planning Meet Chiefs Continue To Be Named

By LYNN MURRAY  
State Drama Director

The following One-Act Play Contest Planning Meeting Directors have been named by District Directors General. This list is in addition to the ones in the November and December *Leaguers*. If you have not heard from your OAP Planning Meeting Director, contact him at once. Feb. 1 is the last day for organizing spring meet districts.

Districts not listed here or previously have not been received by the State Office. Contact your District Director General for the name of the responsible individual. Your administration has a copy of the 1976-77 Spring Meet List.

## Conference AAAA

- 2—Carol Sterling, Ysleta High School, El Paso 79907
- 6—Jan Schronk, Trinity High School, Euless 76039
- 8—Lila Menteer, Bowie High School, Arlington 76014
- 32—Carolyn DeLecour, Churchill High School, San Antonio 78216

## Conference AAA

- 7—Ann Morgan, Daingerfield High School, Daingerfield 75551
- 9—Bill Simmons, South Park High School, Beaumont 77705
- 10—Robert R. Hamilton, Tomball High School, Tomball 77375
- 15—Slaters Loughlin, Sinton High School, Sinton 78387
- 16—Barbara Tuma, Falfurrias High School, Falfurrias 78355

## Conference AA

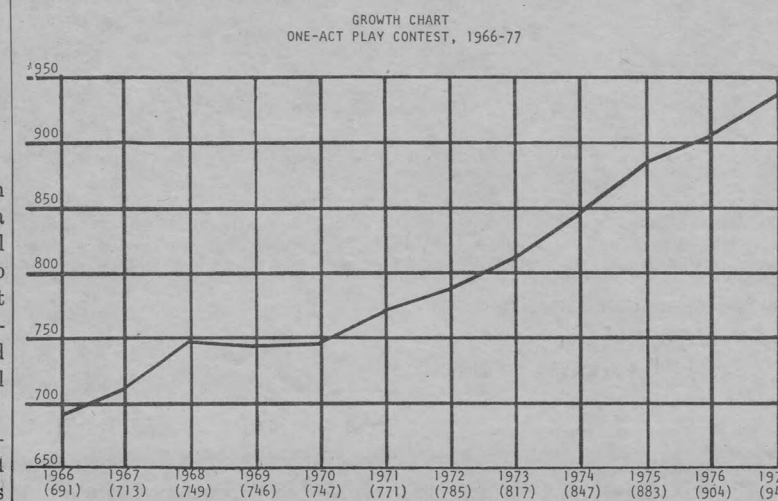
- 3—D. W. Harkins, Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt 79027
- 8—Bill Goodman, Socorro High School, El Paso 79830
- 28—Russell Brummett, Cotulla High School, Cotulla 78014
- 31—Iris Hinojosa, Parr High School, Benavides 78341

## Conference A

- 2—Ethelyn Grady, Clarendon High School, Clarendon 79226
- 3—Dee Williams, Vega High School, Vega 79092
- 9—Jo Ann Stout, Reagan Co. High School, Big Lake 76932
- 11—Lee Thompson, Whitney I.S.D., Whitney 76692
- 16—Mrs. Wade Bledsoe, Cooper I.S.D., Cooper 75432
- 20—Harlan Thacker, New Diana I.S.D., Diana 75640
- 21—GeorgAnn Gray, Tatum I.S.D., Tatum 75691
- 31—David Ross, Skidmore-Tynan I.S.D., Skidmore 78389

## Conference B

- 10—Jim Agnew, Grandfalls-Royalty High School, Grandfalls 79742
- 19—Leonard Pruden, Divide R.H.S.D., Nolan 79537
- 24—Sandra Harper, Collinsville High School, Collinsville 76233
- 33—Wayne Poe, Wortham High School, Wortham 76693
- 38—Art Miles, Texas School for the Blind, Austin 78756
- 39—Ted Grant, Prairie Lea I.S.D., Prairie Lea 78661
- 40—Michael Chiappetta, Nordheim High School, Nordheim 78141



## One-Act Play Contest Shows Steady Growth

The One-Act Play Contest continues its steady growth as shown by the chart for the last twelve years. Conference AAAA and AAA lead other divisions with 95 percent enrollment. In Conference AAAA, there are 242 schools eligible, 231 will participate. Conference AAA has 135 of 142 schools enrolled. Conference AA has 217 eligible schools and 194 plan to participate.

## A, B Drama Grows

Conferences A and B have additional participants again this year. Conference A has 178 of 218 enrolled, for 82 per cent compared to 80 per cent last year. Conference B again made the greatest gains of any conference, even though it still has the lowest percentage entering the OAP Contest. Of 312 schools, 203 have entered for a 65 per cent total, up from last year's 60 per cent.

## 230-Plus Contests

This year there will be over 230 One-Act Play Contests, including the state contest. More and more schools are participating in educational theatre and at least 14,000 students are learning that "in a well-planned one-act play contest, there are no losers."

## Educational Theatre



## Continued Growth Reflects Trend

By LYNN MURRAY

Nine hundred and forty-one entries were recorded by the enrollment deadline for the One-Act Play Contest. Continued growth in our program is certainly related to support of drama by TEA and reflects a national trend.

Jack Morrison, executive director of the American Theatre Association, recently noted that even the US Office of Education recognizes the tremendous growth of secondary theatre since 1960. From the US Office of Education's "Summary of Offerings and Enrollments in Public Secondary Schools, 1972-73" published this year by the National Center for Educational Statistics, this 383 per cent growth factor is found: "Enrollments in drama and acting courses grew from 119,500 in 1960-61 to 576,626 in 1972-73."

The League drama program has had record enrollments since 1971 and I am delighted by the yearly numerical increase. I have been told several times that continued growth is impossible, but there are still 190 high schools not enrolled, and I will not be satisfied until all eligible schools are involved.

## Improved Quality

The challenge is not numerical growth. Continued improvement in quality is needed. We believe competition is the key to high-quality performance as we strive to foster appreciation, promote interest, learn to lose or win graciously and increase the number of schools and students involved in academic drama courses. Directors, judges and contest managers are all involved and must recognize this co-operative need.

The State Office feels the "critic judge" concept promotes quality. I am the first to admit that all critics do not always provide quality evaluation, but it is certain that promotion of the "panel" concept won't help much. There are too many contests in too short a period with too few qualified people to advocate panel usage. Five members are required to make a panel truly objective. The cost is too great and the numbers are too few. If directors prepare students for a critic judge situation, they will better understand the purposes of OAP.

## Why Judges?

I occasionally hear from a director that believes a judge made an unfair decision. I urge them to consider why judges are involved in our program. Why do they seek to help us improve quality? They are certainly not involved for the money. The most important function of the critic judge is to serve as an educator and a majority of judges are more concerned with quality improvement than with selecting winners. True, he must select winners, but adjudication without a carefully prepared critique which teaches as it criticizes deprives play competition of a most valuable feature.

We urge directors to return critic judge questionnaires this year. This is the year for evaluation of the Accredited List and 100 percent participation will help us make a fair decision. In past years we have received about 50 percent of the evaluations. This is not fair to judges or directors that file evaluations. Perhaps it is time to require the director evaluation in the same fashion that injury reports are required in athletics.

## Poor Behavior Hurts

Perhaps it is time for judges and contest managers to evaluate director and student behavior in a more specific fashion. Poor student and director behavior is more detrimental to the program than a poor critic. Perhaps it is time that directors were required to read the "Spring Meet Code" to their students and fans prior to the beginning of play competition. Any suggestions?

Note the area meet corrections in "Official Notices." Sorry group.

## Play-Pickin' Time

Select your OAP entry now. "In decision is slow poison. It is the father of worry and the mother of unhappiness." Read carefully Rule 2 in the new *Handbook* before you submit a play not on the Approved Lists. A suggestion from Joe Manry, long-time and highly qualified critic judge, to directors involved in preparing a script for contest: In any show with 10 or more actors, especially with double casting, characters should be addressed by name at least 3 times to help the judge with identification of actor-characters.

You should submit necessary additions to the basic set with a play approval request. The Play Appraisal Committee will approve only those set additions properly submitted that are essential to the understanding of the play. Platforms, step units and background scenery are seldom essential and elements of the League-Approved Unit Set and may be used without tee takes a more liberal view of backdrops that might be used in

conjunction with the Unit Set.

## Entry Cards

After the set and play approval deadline Feb. 2, the pink OAP Title Entry Card is the next step for one-act play directors. These cards are now being mailed to drama directors named on the OAP Enrollment Card. Each director is encouraged to complete the card with the title of the play selected and return it to the State Office immediately. Don't wait until the deadline Feb. 23.

Directors who desire more than one Title Entry Card should notify this office immediately. If a school elects to use an elimination contest, up to three titles are allowed. The Eligibility Notice will serve to identify the final title selected. Directors that are eligible for double representation (three schools in a district not transferred) should request an additional card.

## Library Busy

Help! The Drama Loan Library is swamped as usual this time of the year and we would appreciate your assistance. If you need reading copies of plays on the Approved Lists, submit the titles alphabetically of 15 or more plays that you want to read. We can send only 10, but alternate choices will allow us leverage in case some plays are out. We have sufficient copies of most plays to meet requests. I hope we did not treat directors unfairly during the holiday rush. We had so many requests that we could not get them to schools prior to Christmas. We tried to allow sufficient reading time after Jan. 3. Let me know if you were abused.

The 1976-76 OAP participation list is available to anyone requesting a copy and providing 25 cents postage. It includes schools, directors, plays produced, winners and zip codes of all participants. We now have available upon request a new edition of the Texas College and University Drama Faculty Directory.

Additions made to the 1976-77 Accredited Critic Judges List at the workshop scheduled during the TETA convention Feb. 4, will be listed in the March *Leaguer*. If you have difficulty in getting a judge, contact me after the workshop and I will be happy to send a list of additions.

## Theatre Meeting

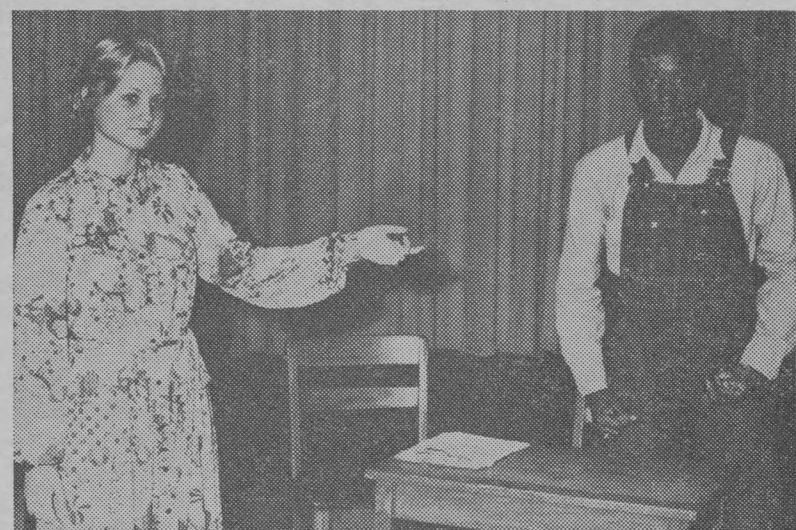
The joint Texas Theatre Council (Texas Educational Theatre Association, Texas Non-Profit Theatres, Inc. and US Institute of Theatre Technology/Texas) convention program was described in the November *Leaguer*, and all schools were mailed a tentative program in *Texas Theatre Notes*.

Since these publications, the TNT Texas State Festival entries have been finalized and productions are as follows:

Georgetown Area Community Theatre—"Lemonade," Brownwood Civic Theatre, Inc.—scenes from "The Subject Was Roses," Amarillo Little Theatre, Inc.—Pullman Car Hiawatha," Creek Theatre in Austin—"Tom Sawyer Abroad," Permian Playhouse in Odessa—"Act I, Castle Rising," Camille Playhouse in Brownsville—scenes from "Slow Dance on the Killing Ground" and Ft. Sam Houston Playhouse in San Antonio—"Monsters."

The seven TNT festival entries, "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," "The Bronx Bomber" (TETA contest winner) and "Ceremonies in Dark Old Men" will be a part of the convention offering. If 10 shows Feb. 3-6 is not enough, we will find some other way to keep you busy.

One way to promote growth of both quality and quantity is by supporting your professional theatre organization. All of you have received TETA convention materials, and I encourage action. If you were missed, contact Ruth committee approval. The commitment at UT-Austin. Pre-registration is required for tickets to some performances because of limited space. Act now! We are expecting at least 300 high school teachers this year.



TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD—Sinton High School made its second appearance at the State OAP Contest with scenes from TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, directed by Slater Loughlin. The production was the second runner-up in Conference AAA for the 1976 State Contest. Pictured are Samye May and John Duhart. Mike Dragoo and Samye May were named to the All-Star Cast. Doris Whitmore was chosen as an Honorable Mention All-Star Cast member in Conference AAA.

## ACT Meet To Stage Eight College Plays

The bill for the Ninth Region 5 American College Theatre Festival was announced recently by Festival chairman James Barton. The festival will be held again this year at the Scott Theatre in Fort Worth Jan. 19-22.

Odessa College will open the bill at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, with "Story Theatre," and Southeastern Oklahoma State University will follow at 8:15 p.m. with their production of "To Kill A Mockingbird." On each of the remaining days, two plays will be produced.

At 1:30 p.m. Jan. 20, Midwestern University of Wichita Falls will stage "Who's Happy Now," and at 8:15 p.m. North Texas State University, Denton, will produce "Panhandle."

On Friday, Jan. 21, Arkansas State University will produce "The Effect of Gamma Rays on the Man in the Moon Marigolds." Curtain time is again 1:30 p.m. At 8:15 that evening the University of Albuquerque will stage "Dr. Faustus Lights the Lights."

The festival will end Jan. 22 with the 1:30 p.m. production of "Historias Para Ser Contadas," staged by Texas A&I University at Kingsville, and the 8:15 p.m. performance of "The Taming of the Shrew," staged by the University of New Mexico.

Gerald Freedman, past artistic director of the New York Festival and director of the off-Broadway production of "Hair," will serve as the consulting critic judge and will critique each of the plays immediately following its performance. The audience is invited to attend critique sessions.

David Avcollie will conduct acting workshops during the festival and 23 performers will participate in preliminary auditions for Irene Ryan Scholarships.

The American College Theatre Festival is presented by The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and The Alliance for Arts Education. It is produced by The American Theatre Association and sponsored by Amoco Oil.



ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD—Sweetwater High School made its third appearance at the State Meet OAP Contest with scenes from ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD, directed by Clay Freeman. Pictured are Becky Ray, Jackie Byrne, Lynn Chasteen, Steve Reeves, Mike Brentz, Janice Sanders,

Todd Smiley and Paul Davidson. Todd Smiley was named to the All-Star Cast. Paul Davidson was chosen as an Honorable Mention All-Star Cast member. The school's production won first runner-up in Conference AAA for the 1976 State Contest.



# Overflow Crowds See Arlington, Seminole, Needville, E. Barnard, Bronte Win State Titles

## State's Top Netters Named To All-Tournament Team

The 1976 State All-Tournament Volleyball Team has been selected by a committee from the Texas Volleyball Coaches Association. All tournament team members are as follows:

**Conference AAAAA**  
Kari Bensend, Richardson; Linda Whiteside, Richardson; Cheryl Buckmeier, Richardson; Wendy Wilson, Arlington; Kristen Bloom, Arlington; Claudia Lee, Nederland.

**Conference AAA**  
Valerie Earl, Seminole; Polly Clemens, Seminole; Rosie Lujan, Seminole; Freda Morris, Seminole; Nell Fortner, New Braunfels; Kathy Biggers, New Braunfels.

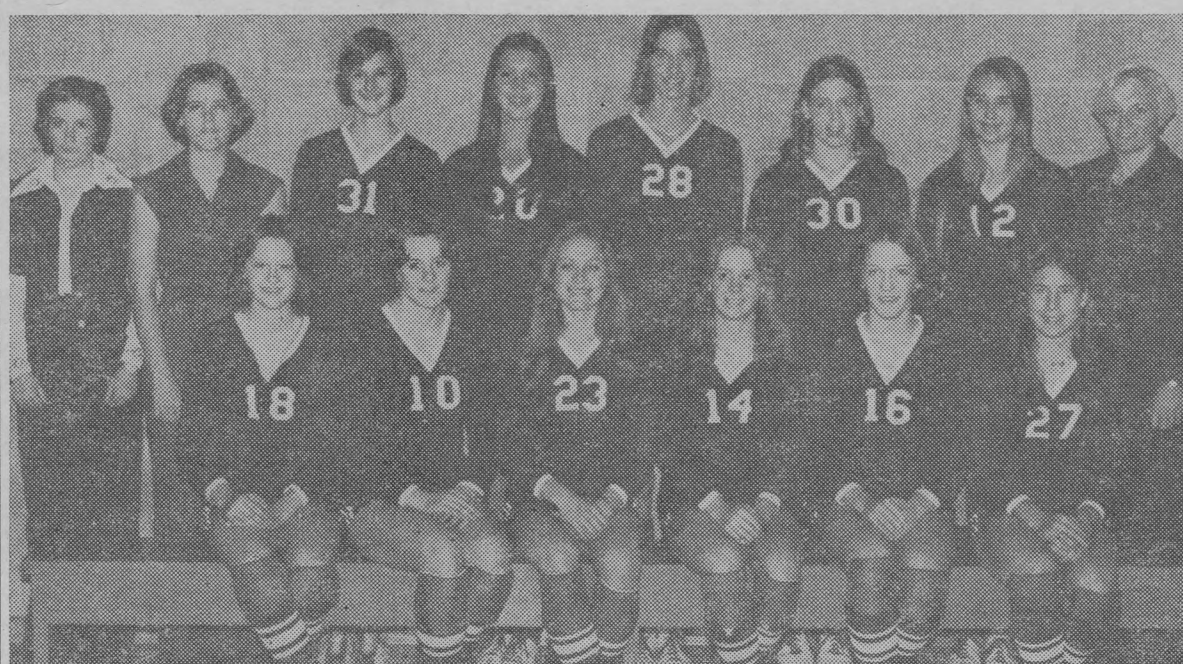
**Conference AA**  
Lillian Kramer, Needville; Beth Stavino, Needville; Shirley Stasney, Needville; Donna Ferguson, Needville; Sherry Harmon, Denver City; Debbie Anderson, Denver City.

**Conference A**  
Donna Dusek, East Bernard; Donna Vacek, East Bernard; Crystal Cobb, East Bernard; Jessie Fulcher, Wink; DeAnn Wilson, Wink; Kim Bates, Leon (Jewett).

**Conference B**  
Beverly Borron, Buena Vista (Imperial); Alicia Garcia, Buena Vista (Imperial); Shelley Cumbie, Bronte; Kim Glascock, Bronte; Velia Gaitan, Navarro (Seguin); Peggy Vogel, Navarro (Seguin).



**ARLINGTON WINS AAAAA CROWN**—Members of the 1976 team are, front row, Kristi Ziegler, Diane Angel, Lisa Ellis, Kriten Bloom and Renee Gay. Second row, Manager Jenny Doyle, Lynn Joeckel, Pam Miller, Nancy Dunn, Peggy McCaffrey, Wendy Wilson, assistant Coach Joni McCoy and Coach Lynda Bradham.



**EAST BERNARD TAKES THIRD CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIP**—Team members are, front row, Rebecca Kreneck, Rita Korenek, Joyce Svoboda, Crystal Cobb, Donna Vacek and Janice Twardowski. Second row, Managers Debbie Rowe and Liz Losach, Janice Vikforin, Charles Butler, Monica Bucek, Karen Vacek, Donna Dusek and Coach Norma Pullin.

## Postscripts On Athletics

# Summer Basketball Rules Studied

By BAILEY MARSHALL  
State Athletic Director

Recently a few sportswriters and some of the basketball coaches have been openly critical of the University Interscholastic League's rule regarding summer basketball camps and restrictions on working out and playing basketball year round. The primary reason these critics offer in opposing the restrictions on workouts and play during the off-season is that the high school basketball program in Texas is weak. (Other reason—personal gain.)

What are the measurements they use for determining that basketball is weak in Texas? The only answer received that is any way objective is that other states produce more outstanding college players. (Is this the objective of a high school program—to produce college players?)

### Better Argument

Assuming that the lack of outstanding college basketball players from Texas high schools is a true measurement of basketball strength, are the restrictions on summer camps the cause of this "weakness"?

A better argument (if there is a weakness) would be that in the so-called "strong basketball states," most of the superior athletes play basketball because the game is the most popular in their community and/or state.

In Texas, football has been the most popular sport; therefore, the better athletes have played football. To support this argument, compare the number of outstanding college football players from Texas with any of these states that are supposed to be superior in basketball. Also, determine the restriction on football in these other states and compare with the restrictions on football in Texas. The findings are likely to be that Texas has many outstanding college football players and has more restrictions on football workouts than these other states.

### Basketball Helped

Basketball has improved in Texas. There are a number of things that have helped basketball during the last 10 or 15 years:

1. Basketball coaches are being hired because they are basketball coaches. Not too many years ago in

many schools the basketball coach was the last football coach hired. The community and administration now demand a basketball coach to coach basketball, either because of increased interest in basketball or because of a stronger sense of fairness to each sport.

2. Integration has helped improve teams. The black athlete in the past was limited in his or her opportunities for participation in high school and college.

3. Probably the greatest change has been the caliber of athlete now playing basketball. With increased popularity and with improved coaching (overall), more of the "better athletes" play basketball. This has helped to improve the teams as well as allow for a higher quality of players going to college.

### Workout Rules

What type of workouts and games are Texas high school players and coaches allowed within the current rules? During the season in Conference AAAAA, Oct. 15, 1976, to Feb. 16, 1977 (19 weeks), the coach may work with the players during their school physical education class, plus as many hours as they want to work out before and after school. During the other 21 weeks of school, workouts are allowed during the physical education class.

This leaves the student 12 weeks or less in the summer to: work on his own if he wants to, work at a job

if he wants to, go on vacation if he wants to, and/or play baseball, golf, tennis or other summer sports if he wants to without being pressured by the coach and/or other players and fans to participate in a summer basketball league, attend summer basketball workouts, or attend summer basketball camps.

The elimination of the current rules would result in an extra 12 weeks of formal basketball workouts. This would mean, in many instances, 52 weeks of formal basketball workouts. Is this what the parents and players want? Players can work out on their own, but they are not forced to at present. If they want to work out 52 weeks a year they can, but it is their choice.

### Athletes' Ideas

A study of student athletes' thoughts about athletics in Minnesota in which student athletes were asked questions in confidence by counselors not connected with the school may give some indications about the players' thoughts regarding out-of-season workouts. The following is an excerpt from this study, published by the Minnesota State High School League:

### ... What have we learned?

1. That veteran coaches approve the rule changes (limiting outside participation by athletes). Their perspective has matured and they can see the students receive enough of their time and attention during the season. They also believe those students who wish to specialize may do so, on their own and without their influence...

3. What we view as summer vacation may not be enjoyed as a time for vacation or summer employment for student-athletes, or prospective student athletes. We are learning that:

a. Prospective athletes, i.e., those who have not yet been members of a high school team, have many programs developed for them during the "good old summertime." Coaches, through their schools, city recreation departments, playground services, on non-school athletic clubs have extended activities for

Bronte, East Bernard, Needville, Seminole and Arlington won the Conference B, A, AA, AAA and AAAAA titles at the Girls' State Volleyball Tournament held in Austin Dec. 3 and 4.

These teams played before record crowds and furnished spectators with some of the most exciting play in League history, said Tournament Director Bonnie Northcutt.

Bronte won its first volleyball title by defeating Seguin Navarro 15-8 and 15-9. Conference B semifinal results: Bronte over Scurry-Rosser, 15-0 and 15-3; Seguin Navarro over Imperial Buena Vista, 15-8, 10-15, 16-14.

East Bernard made it three in a row by defeating Wink 7-15, 15-2, 15-1 to take their third Conference A title. Conference A semifinal results: Wink over Gainesville Callisburg, 15-3 and 15-1; East Bernard over Jewett Leon, 15-6 and 15-4.

### Overflow

Needville and Denver City made history by being the first UIL teams to play a state volleyball match in Main Gregory Gym. The state tournament moved from the annex gym to Main Gregory Saturday afternoon for single match sessions to accommodate overflow crowds. Needville beat Denver City 15-9 and 15-6 to win the AA crown for the second year.

Conference AA semifinals: Needville over Commerce, 15-2 and 15-4; Denver City over Caldwell, 14-16, 15-9, 15-1.

Seminole won the Conference AAA championship over New Braunfels, 15-11 and 15-3. Conference AAA semifinals: Seminole over Fort Worth Castleberry, 15-5 and 15-2; New Braunfels over Katy, 9-13, 15-3, 13-10.

Conference AAAAA play was a thrilling exhibition, said Northcutt, with all three matches playing to three-game finals. Arlington won the AAAAA honors, beating Richardson 7-15, 15-16 and 13-7. Conference AAAAA semifinals: Arlington over Nederland, 13-15, 15-13, 10-8; Richardson over Rosenberg Lamar, 15-13, 13-15, 15-9.

**Conference AAAAA**  
District Winners: 1. Coronado (El Paso), 2. Bell Air (El Paso), 3. Amarillo, 4. Coronado (Lubbock), 5. Midland, 6. Bell

(Hurst) 7. Southwest (Fort Worth), 8. Arlington, 9. Nimitz (Irving), 10. South Garland (Garland), 11. Skyline (Dallas), 12. South Oak Cliff (Dallas), 13. Richardson, 14. Longview, 15. Killeen, 16. Spring, 17. Westchester (Houston), 18. Sharpsburg (Houston), 19. Reagan (Houston), 20. Wheatley (Houston).

21. Sterling (Baytown), 22. Nederland, 23. Clear Lake (League City), 24. Alvin, 25. Lamar (Rosenberg), 26. Anderson (Austin), 27. Alice, 28. Edinburg, 29. Harlandale (San Antonio), 30. Marshall (San Antonio), 31. Jefferson (San Antonio), 32. Seguin.

**Regional Winners:** Arlington, Richardson, Nederland, Lamar (Rosenberg).

**State Winner:** ARLINGTON.

**Conference AAA**

District Winners: 1. Borger, 2. Seminole, 3. Snyder, 4. Burk Burnett, 5. Castleberry (Fort Worth), 6. Waxahatchie, 7. Mount Pleasant, 8. Pine Tree (Longview), 9. South Park (Beaumont), 10. Katy, 11. La Vega (Waco), 12. Belton, 13. New Braunfels, 14. Dickinson, 15. Gregory-Portland (Gregory), 16. Pace (Brownsville).

**Regional Winners:** Seminole, Castleberry (Fort Worth), Katy, New Braunfels.

**State Winner:** SEMINOLE.

**Conference AA**

District Winners: 1. Bye, 2. Childress, 3. Muleshoe, 4. Bye, 5. Denver City, 6. Colorado City, 7. Kermit, 8. Fabens, 9. Breckenridge, 10. Whitesboro, 11. Lake Worth (Fort Worth), 12. Ferris, 13. Van, 14. Quitman, 15. Commerce, 16. Hewitt (Omaha), 17. Hudson (Lufkin), 18. Kountze, 19. Dayton, 20. Waller, 21. Madisonville, 22. Robinson (Waco), 23. Caldwell, 24. Leander, 25. La Grange, 26. Needville, 27. Smithson Valley (New Braunfels), 28. Pearland, 29. Goliad, 30. Ingleside, 31. Benavides, 32. Port Isabel.

**Regional Winners:** Denver City, Commerce, Caldwell, Needville.

**State Winner:** NEEDVILLE.

**Conference A**

District Winners: 1. Bye, 2. Bye, 3. Bozinger, 4. Crosbyton, 5. Plains, 6. Wink, 7. Knox City, 8. Jim Ned (Tuscola), 9. Bye, 10. Cross Plains, 11. Academy (Temple), 12. Aledo, 13. Callisburg (Gainesville), 14. Sanger, 15. Frisco, 16. Fannin (Ladonia), 17. Kemp, 18. Alto, 19. Sabine (Gladewater), 20. Ore City, 21. Tatum, 22. Shelbyville, 23. Lovelady, 24. Leon (Jewett), 25. Hull, 26. Daisetta (Daisetta), 26. East Bernard, 27. 27. Shiner, 28. Granger, 29. Nixon, 30. Jourdanton, 31. Woodsboro, 32. Orange Grove.

**Regional Winners:** Wink, Callisburg (Gainesville), Leon (Jewett), East Bernard.

**State Winner:** EAST BERNARD.

**Conference B**

District Winners: 1. Bye, 2. Bye, 3. Groom, 4. District Certification Not Received, 5. Happy, 6. Spade, 7. Bye, 8. New Home, 9. Union (Brownfield), 10. Water Valley, 11. Highland (Roscoe), 12. Matador, 13. Inon County (Merizo), 14. Buena Vista (Imperial), 15. Fort Davis, 16. Anthony, 17. Lohn, 18. Zephyr, 19. Bye, 20. Meridian, 21. Abbott, 22. Rio Vista, 23. Strawn, 24. Moran, 25. Bronte, 26. Old Glory, 27. Harrold, 28. Megargel, 29. Bye, 30. Bye, 31. Paradise, 32. Poolville, 33. Bye.

34. Bye, 35. Bye, 36. Bye, 37. District Certification Not Received, 38. Aliso-Golden (Alba), 39. Leverett's Chapel (Overton), 40. Bye, 41. Bye, 42. Bye, 43. Bye, 44. Bye, 45. Leno, 46. Byrum, 47. Scurry-Rosser (Scurry), 48. Bye.

49. Spruzer, 50. Goodrich, 51. Anderson, 52. Bye, 53. Olesby, 54. Buckholts, 55. Bye, 56. Hutto, 57. District Certification Not Received, 58. Bye, 59. Navarro (Seguin), 60. Austwell-Tivoli (Tivoli), 61. Leakey, 62. Asherton, 63. Bye, 64. Ben Bolt.

**Regional Winners:** Buena Vista (Imperial), Bronte, Scurry-Rosser (Scurry), Navarro (Seguin).

**State Winner:** BRONTE.

### Parents' Letter

5. Are we learning that State Associations should offer students some protection in the summer vacation months. Listen to this letter signed by an upset parent:

"...Starting June 6 those players intending to go out for B and A team football must report daily to the high school for daily workouts in the weight program—using the school's weight machine. This football practice will be supervised by the head coach..."

When do kids get to relax? They just go out of school. I want my kid to have some time off but he has been threatened by the coach that anyone who does not show up for these practices will not play this next fall..."

Even if it were true that basketball would be much improved in Texas by the removal of rules restricting basketball—is it worth it? Next, the rules restricting all other sports would fall. Are we having programs in our schools for the student or are they for the coach and fan?

## Austin Westlake, A&M Cross Country Champs

Westlake High School of Austin won the Girls' B Cross Country team title Dec. 11 at Zilker Park in Austin with 50 points, while A&M Consolidated won the Boys' B title (52 points).

In Conference A, the Amarillo girls won (43 points) and Austin High School of El Paso won the Boys' A title with 41 points.

Runners-up and third place teams in each conference include: Girls' B—2. A&M Consolidated (58 points), 3. Brownfield (64 points); Boys' B—2. Brownfield (67 points), 3. Jones (Beeville) (87 points); Girls' A—2. Lanier (Austin) (65 points), 3. Highland Park (Dallas)

(105 points); Boys' A—2. Burges (El Paso) (91 points), 3. Clear Creek (League City) (110 points).

Individual winners in each conference include: Girls' B—1. Sandra Brown, Cotulla, 2. Isabel Navarro, Brownfield, 3. Ann Quigley, Westlake (Austin); Boys' B—1. Joe Cepeda, Round Rock, 2. James Walts, Brazosport (Freepoint), 3. Jack McCarty, Gregory-Portland.

Girls' A—1. Lisa McCorstin, South Garland, 2. Julie King, Lanier (Austin), 3. Kathy Vetter, Berkner (Richardson); Boys' A—1. Mark Anderson, Jay (San Antonio), 2. James Green, Forest Brook (Houston), 3. Jose Paz, Austin (El Paso).



**NEEDVILLE WINS SECOND STRAIGHT VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**—Team members, front row, Suzanne Meyer, Vickie Todd, Laurie Lichnovsky, Shirley Stasney, Katherine Watson and Pamela Wendt. Second row, Managers Janet White, Tammy Wendt and Debbie Lochr, Carolyn Fredrickson, Elizabeth Hanby, Beth Stavino, Donna Ferguson, Lillian Kramer and Coach Noel Heintz.



**BRONTE WINS CONFERENCE B TITLE**—Team members are, front row, Sherri Cooper, Tanya Skelton, Debora Frazee, Beckie Coalson, Susie Collins and Kim Glascock. Second row, Managers Rhonda Denton and Gina Deans, Lana Webb, Mary Ann Minarez, Shelene Tidwell, Leah Barbee, Shelley Cumbie and Coach Zula Sweeten.



**SEMINOLE WINS AAA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**—Team members are, front row, Ellen Cortez, Rosie Lujan, Dana Autry, Elia Castillo and Shirley Garner. Second row, Managers Janice Posey, Lucille Tumlinson and Deanne Davis, Polly Clemens, Valerie Earl, Freda Morris and Coach Kathleen Brasfield.