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Board of Control Meeting - December 27, 1950

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Battle House Hotel, Mobile, Alabama, on Wednesday evening, December 27, 1950. The meeting was called to order by President Lyman V. Ginger at 11:50 P.M. Present were Directors Stone, Cobb and Arnett, Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, and President Ginger.

C. H. Arnett moved, seconded by James L. Cobb, that the reading of the minutes of the October 14th Board meeting be waived, since all members of the Board had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported that he and his staff had broken by lot the ties existing in the voting for delegates and alternates to the annual meeting in certain districts, and that the following were the delegates and alternates in the districts involved;

Delegates: (District 5) Louis Litchfield, (9) F. F. McDowell, (13) L. G. Shultz,

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- (16) M. E. Hearin, (17) Edwin J. Mayes, (21) Robert Abney, (22) Ralph Dorsey,
- (23) Chester Redmon, (29) W. K. Niman, (31) William D. Smart, (37) Robert Posey,
- (41) James Cardwell, (45) Robert M. Barnes, (49) Estill Davidson, (50) John Goins,
- (53) W. M. Hall, (55) Pearl Combs, (56) D. C. Anderson, (57) John H. Cromer,
- (62) R. T. Gevedon, (63) Harold Holbrook, (64) Fred Johnson. Alternates: (District 4)
- Preston Holland, (5) W. T. Threlkeld, (9) James Lynch, (11) Judson Jenkins,
- (13) Shelby Forsythe, (14) Charles Eades, (17) James Grimes, (19) W. B. Fisher,
- (22) Andrew Bird, (23) Dellard Moore, (29) O. M. Lassiter, (31) Harold Loughary,
- (34) Paul Champion, (37) Tom Green, (41) John Jenkins, (42) Delbert Cunningham,
- (43) Roy Greenwell, (49) Charles Norris, (50) Charles D. Black, (51) George
- Gillingham, (52) Archie Peace, (53) Roger Wilson (54) Adrian Richie, (55) Ralph
- Holbrook, (56) H. A. Stovall, (58) Ted Akers, (61) Roy King, (62) Julian Cunningham,
- (63) Clarence Wheeler, (64) Bill Carter.

The Commissioner reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Foster Bridges, Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, suggesting that each of the associations in the southeastern area contribute an amount not to exceed \$50.00 to help the Alabama High School Athletic Association entertain at the National Federation annual meeting, this being suggested since the invitation to the meeting was extended by the Alabama organization on behalf of the state associations in the southeastern region. The Commissioner stated that he had discussed the matter with President Ginger, and that they had both thought that the financial assistance mentioned should be given. The Commissioner further stated that he had advised Mr. Cliff Harper, Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama H.S.A.A., that he could count on the K. H. S. A. A. for a contribution of \$50.00. James L. Cobb moved, seconded by C. H. Arnett, that the action of the President and Commissioner be approved and confirmed. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported that, with the previous approval of the majority of K. H. S. A. A. Board of Control members, he had invited Mr. J. Rice Mountjoy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kentucky Coaches Association, to attend the Mobile meeting, no transportation expenses being involved since Mr. Mountjoy was brought to the meeting in Mr. Ginger's car. James L. Cobb moved, seconded by T. K. Stone, that Mr. Mountjoy's expenses for lodging and meals be paid out of Association funds, as are the expenses of Board of Control members. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner read a letter which he had received from Mr. Douglas Cornette of the Louisville Courier-Journal staff, to the effect that the Courier-Journal had declined to sponsor a proposed Kentucky - Indiana All-Star basketball game, since it was the belief of the Courier-Journal representatives that any program which does not have the enthusiastic endorsement of the Board of Control should not be considered by the Courier-Journal. All members of the Board of Control were very much impressed by the fine spirit of cooperation shown by Courier - Journal representatives, as evidenced by statements made in Mr. Cornette's letter, and suggested that the Commissioner write Mr. Cornette a letter of appreciation.

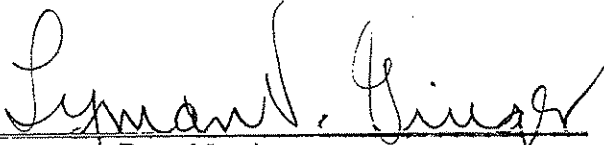
The Commissioner was authorized to set the dates for the various spring meets, with the following tentative dates suggested for certain of the meets: State Swimming Meet, March 31; State Track Meet, May 18; State Golf Tournament, between dates of June 1 and 10.

The Commissioner read a letter signed by three coaches in the Corinth area, protesting the recent ruling on the eligibility of three Corinth players, and suggesting that an investigation be made, with the idea of securing the evidence to prove a charge of "undue influence." C. H. Arnett moved, seconded by T. K. Stone,

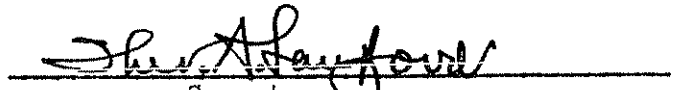
that the Corinth case be investigated if an official protest is received by the superintendent or principal of a member school, as provided in K. H. S. A. A. By-Law 13. The motion was carried unanimously.

James L. Cobb moved, seconded by C. H. Arnett, that all bills of the Association for the period beginning October 14 and ending December 26 be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



President



Secretary