

MINUTES of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION
10/4/86 ... San Jose Hyatt ... Governor's Room 2

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 10.05 am. At the Roll Call, all members were present except the following: Bob Garcia, President Coast Forensic League (arrived 10.40 am); Ray Schaefer, President San Fernando Valley Forensic League (arrived 10.15 am); Stephen Maddox, Area 4 Chair (absent); and Chuck Jonnson, Area 4 Rep-at-Large (arrived 10.15 am).

II. MINUTES. Extra copies of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting were distributed to Ron Underwood, Jim McDonnell, and Bob Stockton. The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were approved as printed.

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

A. President Cummings distributed copies of the Roster. Members were directed to initial or correct the information provided, adding convenient times to receive telephonic communications.

B. President Cummings introduced the new Secretary: John A. Cardoza (St. Mary's HS)

C. President Cummings welcomed new members Sandra Bird (Area 1 Rep-at-Large), Glen Anderson (Area 2 Rep-at-Large), and Sr. Cecilia Magladry (Area 4 Curriculum Representative). He then added a general word of welcome to all returning members of the Council.

D. President Cummings extended his personal word of thanks to Jim McDonnell for his leadership as President of CHSSA. President Cummings added his special appreciation to Ken Adair for his services as Vice President, Curriculum, noting that he was pleased that Adair has remained with the Council (as Area 2 CurRep) along with McDonnell (as President Southern California Debate League).

E. President Cummings commented re a letter he had received from a Coach who accused the President of publicly insulting in his remarks during the Finals Round of HI at Nationals those students who were using scripts seen the previous year. President Cummings offered an apology to any and all students and/or coaches who felt themselves to be insulted by his remarks, insisting that he had meant no injury by his remarks.

F. President Cummings reported on the Major Goals adopted by the Executive Committee of CHSSA, eg. that speech be accepted as a required subject. The ExCom intends to convene a Special Meeting on Friday of the January CHSSA meeting in order to "map out strategy" for the Council to follow in order to accomplish the Major Goals of CHSSA. Those who will attend this Special Meeting will be the ExCom members, the CurReps, and Immediate Past President Jim McDonnell. President Cummings reminded these members that they should plan for an all-day meeting on Friday.

G. President Cummings added to the agenda under New Business a report on Debate Paneling by Steve Kalmon.

IV. VICE-PRESIDENT, ACTIVITIES.

A. Jack Stafford reported that no site has been selected for the 1987 State Tournament. Area 4 Chair Stephen Maddox has eliminated some sites (Palomar College, San Diego State, University of San Diego), but is considering Pt Loma College or area high schools. Andara MacDonald and Chuck Johnson reported that Ben York of CalWestern seems interested, and that Stafford would be notified within one week by Stephen Maddox re site selection.

B. Stafford distributed an Information Sheet (cf. Attachment #1) to determine who can serve at the State Tournament and in what capacity. League Presidents and Area Chairpersons should return these to Stafford asap.

C. Stafford distributed Congress Topic Areas (cf. Attachment #2) which had been compiled by the League Presidents. The numbers on the Topic Areas determine^{FOR} which topics individual Leagues will prepare Bills/Resolutions. These Bills/Resolutions must be returned to the Congress Director (tba) no later than 15 December.

D. Stafford announced the selection of a Congress Committee whose duty will be to "phrase" the Bills/Resolutions offered at the January meeting: Sandra Bird (Area 1), Pam Liljeblad (Area 2), Ray Schaeffer (Area 3), and Sandra Oliveras (Area 4). Stafford promised to send by the end of November the name and address of the Congress Director.

E. Stafford distributed Proposed Changes in Cover Sheets (cf. Attachment #3). Explanations and decisions will be made during New Business.

F. Stafford recruited members for a Lincoln/Douglas Committee, whose duty will be to suggest topics for the Fall 1987 debates: Bob Garcia (Area One), Glen Anderson (Area 2). Areas 3 and 4 are requested to recruit volunteers to serve on the L/D Committee and submit the names to Stafford. Robert Jones offered to serve.

V. VICE-PRESIDENT, CURRICULUM

A. Bob Stockton distributed material re Speech Communication Association. He urged attendance at the SCA Convention in Chicago. Those who cannot attend this Convention are reminded that tapes of different panel presentations are available from SCA at a nominal charge.

B. Natalie Weber reported re the Western Speech Model Curriculum Project (open to all schools within the Western states, K-12). Districts are asked to nominate individual schools for Special Recognition in the development of Speech Curricula. Weber's district nominated themselves--it is good p.r. in the community. If any member is interested in receiving a copy of the nomination package devised by Weber's district, just ask.

C. Stockton reported that videotapes of State Expository Finals are available. President Cummings suggested that Instructional Tapes be devised (including rules as well as demonstrations) which could be used for the training and assistance of new coaches. Jones suggested that such Instructional Tapes be sold.

VI. TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. Larry Smith distributed copies of the Budget Review, 1985-1986, and the Budget, 1986-1987 (cf. Attachment #4). Smith reported that CHSSA funds have been removed from Bank of America and redeposited with Teachers Credit Union where we will receive interest on our cheque-account.

MOTION UNDERWOOD, 2nd FERNANDES: that the Budget for 1986-1987 be adopted as printed. passed voce.

B. Ken Adair requested information re the advisability of Incorporation. Smith replied that, at this time, there was no advantage to Incorporation. Possible changes in the tax laws could change this assessment.

C. Smith distributed copies of the revised and updated Constitution.

VII. EDITOR'S REPORT.

A. Robert Jones remarked re the Bulletin's recipes: "The fact that I've lost 41 lbs doesn't mean I haven't thought a lot about food." Ken Adair offered his congratulations for an excellent Bulletin. Jones requested continued support for the Bulletin in the form of materials, essays, comments for inclusion and sharing.

B. Jones reported that extra copies of the Bulletin and Assessment Forms are available.

C. Chuck Johnson suggested that copies of the Debate Articles in the current Bulletin be sent to the N.F.L. Rostrum.

D. Jones distributed copies of Debate Topic Areas (cf. Attachment #5) and the National Federation Ballot for Topic Selection (cf. Attachment #6). Please send your ballots re Topic Areas to Jones by 1 December; he will then forward the results from California to the National Federation by 7 January. The favored Topic Area will be announced 15 January, and a second ballot on a SPECIFIC RESOLUTION will be sent by 1 February. The final vote from California is due to the National Federation by 7 April.

E. Jones distributed copies of National Federation ISDA brochures re membership and concomitant insurance benefits. This brochure will not be mailed by CHSSA because no official endorsement is implied nor should be inferred by distribution of this brochure to the Council.

President Cummings warned that a large California sign-up might suggest a broad support in California for NFISDA. Of course, CHSSA cannot and will not restrict free choice by coaches of membership in any professional organization, but neither does it necessarily encourage membership in NFISDA. It was mentioned by other members of the Council that similar insurance benefits are available from other organizations.

VIII. ACSA LIAISON REPORT.

A. Carmendale Fernandes reiterated and supported Stockton's SCA presentation.

B. Fernandes reminded coaches of the responsibility to keep open lines of communication with principals, school district offices, area chairs, and league presidents. Fernandes also reminded coaches of the responsibility to supervise scripts to ensure "good taste".

IX. AREA ONE REPORT.

A. Gay Brasher welcomed Steve Kalmon, Sandra Bird, Mike Gonzalez, Bob Garcia, Natalie Weber, and everyone else to the San Jose area.

B. Stafford reported a bid by Humboldt State University to host the 1988 State Tournament.

C. Garcia reported a bid by San Jose State to host the 1988 State Tournament.

D. Weber reported that the San Jose Hyatt has guaranteed the following rates for the 1988 State Tournament: single, \$53; multiple (2-4), \$58.

X. AREA TWO REPORT.

A. Ron Underwood offered no report.

XI. AREA THREE REPORT.

A. Greg Cullen reported that there is a possible bid from CalPoly Pomona for the 1989 State Tournament, with the further possibility of using the Shiloh Inn as the Headquarters Hotel.

B. Cullen reported that his area is considering coaches-only instructional clinics. New schools are joining CHSSA in Area 3, and "early assessments" are in.

C. Joanna Erdos reported that the LA City Unified School District named Lois Pador (A SPEECH TEACHER!!!) as LA "Teacher of the Year".

D. Ray Schaefer reported that the LA City Unified School District is sponsoring a district-wide Speech Tournament. He reports support from the District Office.

XII. AREA FOUR REPORT.

A. Stephen Maddox is Activities Director for his high school; his presence was needed at the 50th Anniversary Homecoming of Oceanside H.S., thus explaining his absence from the Council Meeting. There was no report.

XIII. NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE REPORT.

A. Carmendale Fernandes reported various changes in the NFL, urging members to consult the Rostrum for details regarding those changes. Fernandes then introduced James Copeland, Executive Secretary of the National Forensic League.

B. Mr. Copeland expressed his appreciation for the support of CHSSA, and promised "a dedicated effort toward open, honest exchange among all coaches." He said he looks to the future "with hope and enthusiasm." Mr. Copeland explained various changes in the organization and management of NFL.

XIV. COMMITTEE REPORTS: HALL OF FAME

A. ~~The Committee~~ offered twelve coaches for balloting by the Council, with 60% of the votes cast being required for election to the Hall of Fame. (After polling the Council, the following persons were elected to the CHSSA Hall of Fame: Gertrude Baccus, Donovan Cummings, Carmendale Fernandes, Day Hanks, Joe Laganese, Betty Perkins, Ernie Poletti, Mary Ritter, Edna Spelts, and Natalie Weber.)

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 12.06 pm to reconvene at 1.00 pm.

At 1.20 pm, a quorum of 24 members being present, the Council was reconvened by President Cummings. President Cummings reminded all Council members to schedule appropriate airline reservations in future thereby avoiding any problems of a "rushed" meeting.

XV. NEW BUSINESS.

A. re the January Council Meeting. After discussion of the conflict with the Fullerton Invitational, the date of the January Council Meeting was retained, with meetings beginning FRIDAY MORNING. The Strategy Committee will meet at 9.00 am, the Congress Committee will meet at 12 noon, the Lincoln/Douglas Committee will meet at 2.00 pm.

B. After discussion of the offers by Humboldt State and San Jose State to host the 1988 State Tournament, it was agreed that Gay Brasher would do further research and provide additional information to the Council re comparative costs and available support groups (eg. judges). President Cummings requested a consensus of the Council re preference between Humboldt State and San Jose State with the assumption that both sites would be comparable; the Council preferred San Jose State 13-6.

C. re Proposed Changes in Cover Sheets (cf. Attachment #3).

MOTION Underwood, 2nd Fernandes: that the Proposed Changes in Cover Sheets be adopted and appropriate changes in the By-Laws be made.

Passed voce.

Stafford promised that new Cover Sheets will be provided at the January Council Meeting.

D. re Proposed Changes in Wording of Debate Administrative Rules (cf. Attachment #7)

MOTION Kalmon, 2nd Fraleigh. That the Proposed Changes in Wording of Debate Administrative Rules be adopted.

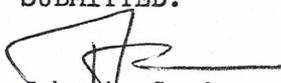
Passed, voce.

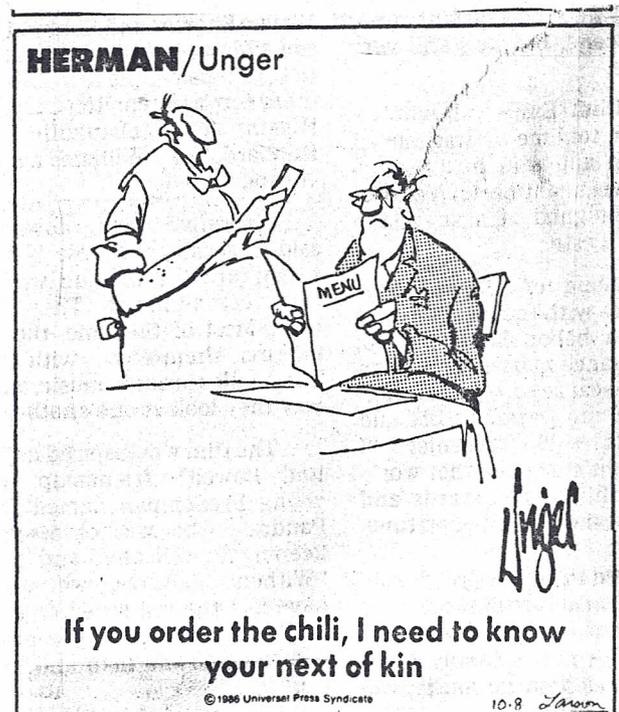
E. re Proposed Paneling Changes in Debate Administrative Rules (cf. Attachment #7).
MOTION Underwood, 2nd Kalmon. That Proposed Paneling Change #1 be adopted.
passed 16-8
MOTION Underwood, 2nd Ballingall. That Proposed Paneling Change #2 be adopted.
passed unanimous
MOTION Jones, 2nd Gonzalez. That Proposed Paneling Change #3 be adopted. The
assumption is that Rounds in Quarter- and Semi-Finals will begin no more than
five minutes after the coin-flip.
passed 22-2-1

F. re Proposed Changes in Evidence Requests in Debate Administrative Rules
(cf. Attachment #7)
MOTION Ballingall, 2nd Fraleigh. That Proposed Change in Evidence Requests be
adopted.
passed 21-4
MOTION Kalmon, 2nd Underwood. That the following be added to the above-adopted
Change in Evidence Request at By-Laws Section IV C 5 c: "Debaters may request
evidence from their opponents during cross-examination only; evidence must be
returned before the next speech begins."
passed 16-8-1

XVI. There being no further business, President Cummings adjourned the Meeting
at 2.53 pm.

SUBMITTED:


John A. Cardoza,
Secretary



MINUTES of the Executive Council of the California High School Speech Association
10/3/86...San Jose Hyatt, San Jose CA...room 457 (Suite of President D. Cummings)

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 7.25 pm, thus setting a precedent for punctuality which was maintained through the next day.

II. INTRODUCTIONS.

A. The new amanuensis was introduced to the ExCom with the thinly-veiled caveat that he will be serving on a "meeting-to-meeting" basis.

B. Mr. James Copeland, acting Executive Secretary of the National Forensic League, was welcomed with words of appreciation for his support and attendance. (Mr. Copeland replied that he felt he had much in common with the new Secretary of CHSSA since he, too, is "serving on a meeting-to-meeting basis.")

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

A. President Cummings has received several calls re membership in CHSSA; he has referred these calls to the appropriate Area Chairpersons.

B. President Cummings received "one major letter" re his introduction of H.I. finalists at the National Tournament. Because Cummings mentioned that despite the many repeats of previous years' interps at the Tournament, none had made it to Finals, it was inferred that he had "insulted" those speakers who used "old interps". President Cummings asserted that no such insult was implied.

IV. VICE-PRESIDENT, ACTIVITIES.

A. Jack Stafford reported that a site was still being sought for the 1986-87 State Tournament. San Diego State, University of San Diego, and Palomar H.S. are all no-go sites; potential sites include Pt. Loma College and two area high schools. Area 4 Chair Steve Maddox and Area 4 Rep-at-Large Chuck Johnson are working together.

B. Cover sheet revisions (in general, these revisions deal with "highlighting" of state qual scripts) will be presented to the full Council on Saturday.

C. Stafford commended President Cummings for his preparation of a VP Guidebook which has proved invaluable help in assuming the duties of the office.

D. Stafford commented on a lack of knowledge re events among new coaches. To rectify this, he is sponsoring a Coaching Clinic to be held at Humboldt State on 18 October. This Clinic seems well-received in his section of the state. Carmendale Fernandes applauded this effort, remarking that as a MasterTeacher she has noticed a need for teachers with specialized training (eg, forensics).

V. VICE-PRESIDENT, CURRICULUM.

A. Bob Stockton reported that stuff is being sent to coaches.

B. Stockton distributed handout re books from SCA. (cf. ExCom #1).

C. Stockton distributed handout re SCA Convention Programs (cf. ExCom #2). Those unable to attend the Convention can receive tapes of certain meetings. Write to SCA for information.

D. Stockton recommended an SCA publication: Activities for Teaching Speaking and Listening in Grades K-12 by Pamela J. Cooper. Write to SCA for information.

Bob Jones commented that although the Treasurer pays CHSSA expenses of the Area Curriculum Reps, it is the Editor who depends on those Curriculum Reps to develop materials. It seems that CurReps tend only to distribute materials. This brings into question the cost-effectiveness of the position of CurRep. Jones stressed that CurReps must generate materials in order to prove their worth.

((7.40 pm--Treasurer Larry Smith arrives. All ExCom members, with the exception of Area Four Chairperson Steve Maddox, were then present.))

Ron Underwood observed that new materials (eg. videotapes of events) have been developed.

Larry Smith commented that although money is not a problem (we have it), we should be receiving a dollar return for expenses incurred by CurReps. He emphasized that new materials must be continually developed.

Bob Jones reminded us that we must develop our own replacements. After all, it is a national problem that there are few new coaches being produced. It is our responsibility.

Stockton promised to stress with the CurReps that we need to share our expertise.

VI. GENERAL DISCUSSION.

Fernandes raised the question of the certification of Speech People. President Cummings agreed that we must "do something" to attain UC recognition.

Fernandes observed that universities and colleges are "fighting" for Speech as a Major, but Superintendent Honig is dragging his feet. Jones suggested that the President of CHSSA be sent to Sacramento as a sort of lobbyist. Fernandes replied that University^{speech}/department chairs and department members have been lobbying already, but Superintendent Honig does not support Oral Communication as a Major. President Cummings pointed out that a possible reason for the lack of success in this area is that Speech is not a "measurable" activity (in the same sense that spelling and grammar skills are measurable). Stafford suggested that we continue to pursue what we have already set as a goal: making Speech a requirement for high school graduation. After all, we have organization and the potential power to communicate to our communities. But we need to coordinate our efforts.

President Cummings focused on the concept of coordination. In reference to the discussion re CurReps, President Cummings insisted that "the people on this Council need to sit down and map out a strategy that people can use" in their individual efforts to pursue our common goal. Fernandes reminded us of the need to have Speech People in positions of authority (eg. English Dept. Chairs) in order to effectively implement our goal. Jones agreed, but extended the Strategy concept to include the necessity of looking to the future: we must out-reach to the elementary schools (our future students) by considering Council representation for elementary schools, and we must develop programs to train future speech coaches/teachers by establishing better communications with school districts, individual schools, and other departments to point out the importance of forensics to other programs. Weber commented that CurReps must consider their jobs as something "more than articles for a bulletin or for distribution"; CurReps must work with colleges and universities re credentials programs and student acceptance. Through our CurReps we have the opportunity to give colleges/universities valuable in-put re our contributions as Educators and the contributions of our forensics programs to the academic disciplines. The CurRep should not be considered merely a "paper-pusher" but should be a "mover and a shouter". Smith observed that we must stress that Speech is an Important Discipline for a Complex Society and that oral communication skills are just as vital as skills in written communication.

President Cummings returned to the idea of a Master Strategy. CurReps cannot be expected to function in a vacuum; they need direction from the Council. We need the "best minds" of CHSSA to develop a strategy or Master Plan which will be a guide for CurReps and all of us in reaching our goals. Jones suggested that the January Council meeting was an appropriate time to begin to plan a 10-year strategy. It was agreed that the ExCom and the CurReps would meet early at the January meeting to pursue this objective. Fernandes guaranteed lodging availability and Smith promised to find the money for the added expense of an extra night in SanDiego.

VII. TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. Larry Smith distributed copies of the 1985-1986 Budget Review (cf. EX/COM #3) and the 1986-1987 Budget (cf. EX/COM #4).

B. Smith explained that CHSSA funds have been withdrawn from BankofAmerica and deposited in the Teachers' Credit Union. Interest will be earned on the funds in our cheque-account.

C. There was some discussion re the added expense at State Tournaments of Council members who must be at the Tournament and yet have not qualified students to compete at the Tournament.

D. Smith distributed copies of the revised and up-dated CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. He pointed out the work involved in reviewing five years of Minutes in order to accomplish the task. However, the Constitution and By-Laws are now on computer disc, so future revisions should be easier. Smith pointed out that he works an Apple in case anybody wanted copies of the discs or in case anybody wanted to share the work of reducing CHSSA material to disc.

Jones suggests that all CHSSA official material be placed on disc. Stafford suggested that CHSSA not need to print enough copies of everything for all member-schools; just print enough for League Presidents and have them take care of the extra print costs. President Cummings advised that the League Presidents be consulted at their Saturday meeting.

VIII. EDITOR'S REPORT.

A. President Cummings complimented Robert Jones on the latest Bulletin as "one of the nicest ones we have had for a long time."

B. Robert Jones promised to print all ballots and forms that are needed, but insisted that he needs "long-range planning" to accomplish the task.

C. Jones added a disclaimer to the Bulletin that was inadvertently omitted: "Simply because I have lost 40 lbs doesn't mean that I haven't thought about food." All the recipes have been tested and are a "great triumph".

D. Jones distributed a brochure from the National Federation ISDA concerned primarily with insurance coverage offered to members of NFISDA. Fernandes advised us that if a school belongs to the National Society of School Principals and Student Councils then similar insurance is available to teachers through that organization. Mr. Copeland observed that "captive-insurance laws" allow a non-profit organization to have a for-profit insurance agency underwrite such plans as NFISDA seems to be offering. He suggested that either the NFL or CHSSA could also offer such an insurance plan.

President Cummings appointed Larry Smith and Robert Jones to study the possibility of a "captive-insurance laws" organization for CHSSA.

It was the consensus of the ExCom that the NFISDA brochures will be made available to the Council and through them the member-schools of CHSSA, but the brochures will not be mailed to member-schools by CHSSA nor does CHSSA endorse the program offered by NFISDA.

IX. ACSA REPORT.

A. Carmendale Fernandes reminded us to be careful with insurance liabilities and other "general" areas of concern.

X. AREA ONE REPORT.

A. Gay Brasher reported that SanJose State was interested in hosting the 1988 State Tournament, but would rather have an earlier weekend in April to avoid conflict with the Cinco de Mayo celebrations. President Cummings agreed that a date change is open to discussion, but reminded us that Cinco de Mayo was not a problem at Santa Clara University. Brasher reminded us that the State Tournament at Santa Clara University was a great success, and she is assured that SanJose State will live up to that example.

XI. AREA TWO REPORT.

A. Ron Underwood reported that the Ramada Inn had replied to the letters from President Cummings and Underwood with pro forma excuses and certificates for dinner. Neither President Cummings nor Underwood have availed themselves of these certificates.

XII. AREA THREE REPORT.

A. Greg Cullen offered no report.

XIII. AREA FOUR REPORT.

A. Steve Maddox was absent, therefore no report was offered.

XIV. JANUARY MEETING.

A. President Cummings reminded us that the January ^{Council} meeting in SanDiego conflicts with the Fullerton Invitational. There was a brief discussion re the advisability or possibility of changing either the time or the place of the January Council meeting.

XV. The Meeting was adjourned by President Cummings at 9.00 pm with the enjoinder that the Council meeting for Saturday was scheduled 10.00 am and would begin ON TIME.


John A. Cardoza
Secretary, CHSSA

10/5/87

Attachments -4-
EX/COM # 1 - 4

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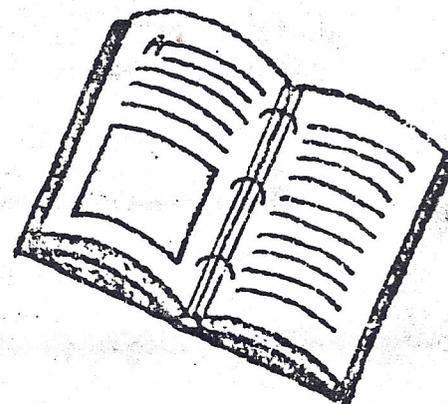
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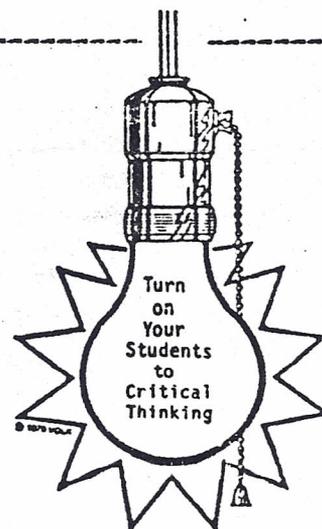
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PROGRAMS

Friday, November 14

8:30-9:50 a.m. Assessment & Testing in Communication (21.01)
 8:30-9:50 a.m. Issues in Secondary School Theatre (21.13)
 2:30-3:50 p.m. Exploring the role of a "Pre-Professional Program of Theatre & Speech in the High School" (25.22)

Saturday, November 15

8:30-9:50 a.m. Using Creative Drama To Teach Communication Competencies K-12 (31.01)
 10:00-11:20 a.m. Competitive Panel: Student Develop/Teach Strategies (32.16)
 10:00-11:20 a.m. What Should be the Curriculum of the Required 12-to-18 Week High School Speech Course (22.20)
 11:30-12:50 p.m. Student Outcomes in Oral Communication: A Case Study of Illinois Legislation (33.14)
 11:30-12:50 p.m. Parliamentary Procedure in Communication Classroom (33.24)
 1:00-2:20 p.m. Critical and Creative Thinking (34.14)
 1:00-2:20 p.m. An Elementary Communication Magnet for Grades K-5 (34.15)
 4:00-5:20 p.m. Communication in Student School Socialization (36.12)
 4:00-5:20 p.m. Approaches to Developing Speech Communication Skills in Elementary & Secondary Classrooms (36.16)
 4:00-5:20 p.m. Free Expression in the Schools: The Supreme Court Decision in Bethel School District v. Fraser (36.17)

Sunday, November 16

8:30-9:50 a.m. Shakespearian Characterization: By Their Language Ye Shall Know Them (41.01)
 11:30-12:50 p.m. Performance Developed in the Classroom: Teaching as a Theatre Experience (43.10)

SHORT COURSES

2:00-5:00 p.m. The Microcomputer in Forensic Tournament Administration
 7:00-10:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13

MEETINGS

7:00-8:20 a.m. Elementary & Secondary Education Section I
 Fri/Nov 14 Burnham Wing 3, 7th floor
 7:00-8:20 a.m. Elementary & Secondary Education Section II
 Sat/Nov 15 Burnham Wing 3, 7th floor

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BUDGET REVIEW...1985-86

BUDGETED AMOUNT

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

INCOME

Assessments	11,000	12,453
Interest	1,200	1,000
CSSC meetings	7,000	6,963
NUEA	800	654
Curriculum	600	345
Bulletin	2,200	2,754
Postage/ Supplies/ Printing Clerical	600	1,146 ++
Telephone	200	148

STATE TOURNAMENT

University fee	1,700	1,500 (?)
Trophies	3,100	3,226
Certificates	150	181
Supplies	400	679
Hospitality	700	167
Misc	0	83
Officer expense	0	693

++Printing cost of Const/By-laws..no bill received yet, carried over
to FY 1986-87

BUDGET 1986-87

INCOME

Assessments:	\$15,150	(270 schools + 10.00)	
Interest	<u>1,000</u>		
	16,150		16,150
State Tourn			
Indiv Events	3,920		
Congress	980		
Linc Doug	392		
Debate	<u>490</u>		
	5,782		5,782
Assets 10-1-86			
Checking	1,000		
Savings	1,300		
Cert Deposit	<u>10,670</u>		
	12,970		<u>12,970</u>
OPERATING CAPITAL:			34,902
		34,902	

PROPOSED BUDGET

CSSC Meetings	9,500	(includes Curr Reps)	
NUEA	800		
Curriculum	600		
Bulletin	2,800		
Postage/print/ clerical etc	1,500	++	
Telephone	<u>200</u>		
	15,400		15,400
State Tournament			
University fee	1,500		
Trophies	3,300		
Certificates	200		
Supplies	400		
Hospitality	400		
Scholarships	<u>1,400</u>		
	7,200		<u>7,200</u>
			22,600
			<u>22,600</u>
		ENDING BALANCE	12,302

++ includes printing Const/By laws

Paneling Changes:

1. Drawing once-defeated debaters into the undefeated bracket:
At IV C 10 b -- "After round one, prior to quarter final rounds, undefeated teams or individuals shall be matched against undefeated teams or individuals. If the pools of undefeated and once-defeated teams or individuals each contain an odd number of teams or individuals, one team or individual must be moved from the once-defeated to the undefeated pool. [Current wording continues to this point; remaining wording is deleted. Substitute wording follows.] Before drawing the once-defeated teams or individuals, establish the side allocation of the undefeated and once-defeated teams or individuals following the normal procedures (Para. IV C 10 f). Then draw into the undefeated pool the once-defeated team or individual that is randomly selected from the pool of once-defeateds which (1) are due to uphold the side opposite the side to be upheld by the majority of undefeateds and (2) have not lost on that side."
2. Preventing schools from debating each other more than once in the tournament:
At IV C 10 g (3) -- Delete existing wording. Substitute, "The meeting of a team or individual with a school which the team or individual has met in the tournament."
3. Flip for sides:
At IV C 10 i -- New paragraph wording would be, "The sides for all rounds from quarter finals through finals shall be determined by a coin toss immediately preceding the round when both teams or individuals and judges are present -- unless the teams or individuals have met previously in the tournament. (See Rule IV C 10 j.)" [Underlining denotes new wording.]
At IV C 10 j -- Delete the phrase "In other than the final round,..." Begin the paragraph at "If two teams..."

Evidence Requests:

- At IV C 5 a -- Delete "...and contestants..." from line 1.

Wording Changes:

1. Inadmissability of telegrams and letters:
At IV C 9 -- Move to section IV C 5, and renumber as IV C 5 c.
2. Undefeated debaters paired first:
At IV C 10 b -- After the first sentence of the paragraph (which is given above), add the sentence, "Match the undefeated teams or individuals first, then the once-defeated teams or individuals." Substitute into proposed text above.
3. Excess byes:
At IV C 8 -- Move to Section IV C 6, and renumber as IV C 6 f.
4. Normal rotation for debaters who have upheld both sides equal times:
At IV C 10 f -- In the first sentence, delete the phrase, "...using a normal rotation." End the sentence with the word "sides".
5. Substituting the phrase "debater" for "team or individual":
At IV C 5 a (last line), IV C 6 a (2) (last line), IV C 6 b, IV C 6 c (second, fourth, and fifth lines), IV C 6 d, IV C 7 (first and eighth lines), IV C 10 a (first and second lines), IV C 10 b (second and third lines, and from the first, second, and third lines of the proposed text given above), IV C 10 c (second and third lines), IV C 10 d (second line), IV C 10 f (first and tenth lines), IV C 10 g (fifth, sixth, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, nineteenth lines, as well as from the proposed wording for g (3) given above), IV C 10 i (third line, as well as from the proposed wording given above), IV C 10 j (first line -- Substitute "debater" for "team or individual" or substitute "debaters" for "teams or individuals").

Rationales for changes recommended in Debate Paneling

Paneling Changes:

1. Drawing once-defeated debaters into the undefeated bracket:

Increases fairness because the stronger once-defeated debaters are drawn up into the undefeated bracket and the weaker once-defeateds continue to debate each other (which is consistent with the two-down system).

Reduces the likelihood of paneling conflicts. The once-defeated drawn up will not have debated any of the undefeateds on that side before.

Matches pairing principles used elsewhere in the rules (e.g., upholding the same side twice in succession -- Rule 10f).

2. Preventing schools from debating each other more than once.

Easier to panel. School v. school priority leads to many paneling headaches, as well as awkward pairings.

It's consistent with the premise that each debater is a unit, not the school.

3. Flip for sides:

The tournament stops being a two-down tournament at quarters; the rules should adapt to a bracket tournament at that point.

A flip is more fair in a bracket-sudden death tournament: It gives both debaters a chance to debate the side they prefer in sudden death; it assures that at least one of the debaters will debate the side preferred; it actually increases the odds that both debaters will debate the side preferred.

A flip is more in keeping with standard practice.

Side reversal on a second meeting of two debaters should always occur, especially in the finals. To flip in finals on a second meeting is potentially very unfair.

Evidence Requests:

The current rule does not increase reading coherency. The judge-request prohibition accomplishes that.

The current rule encourages speed reading. Slight lack of clarity hurts opponents more than the judge. The judge might let slight incoherency slide, but the opponents are unable to analyze it carefully.

Cross-exam reading is not adequate for review, and it encourages cross-exam abuse by the answerer (delays, orating of evidence, commentary on evidence).

Prep time limitation prevents evidence-review abuse.

MINUTES of the Executive Council of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION
The Suite of President Donovan Cummings...1/9/87...Humphrey's Half Moon Inn

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 7.05 pm.

II. Officers' Reports:

A. Jack Stafford, Vice President Activities. (20)

1. the arrangements with Point Loma College are established. Despite the small size of the campus, the major facilities are excellent. Superb co-operation from the college officials. The Congress sessions have been moved to one of the Headquarters Hotels. Fernandes has made excellent arrangements for hotel accommodations.

2. we will need to examine the Tournament Schedule. Plans are made to follow last year's schedule (copies were distributed). In reply to a query from Jones re rescheduling of the Friday schedule to make it easier for those who panel debate, President Cummings replied that room availability at the college necessitates the schedule as planned.

3. (200) in response to a query re library availability for Congresspersons, Maddox replied that there should be no problem. However, Underwood commented that "any Congressperson worth their salt should, even though they don't have the exact resolutions, have come prepared in all the various areas. They take the resolutions and work from the material they have."

4. (298) Maddox assured us that there should be no problem for local judges (at approximately 70 per hour) to arrive at Point Loma College: "I imagine we'll have the same problems we always have--late at night..."

5. (330) Maddox assured us that parking will be no problem. A shuttle service will be provided for those parking in the lower parking lot ("beach parking") and that all major tournament facilities will be within 100 yards radius.

6. (350) re Congress paneling: at the request of Underwood, President Cummings read from the Minutes of the May 1986 Meeting that "Mazzera moved that in Congress sessions I and II will be pre-matched, sessions III and IV will be matched after the results have been recorded from the previous two sessions. Contestants will be changed from one House to another using the same precedence listed for the paneling of Individual Events. Seating assignments will be varied as much as possible from session to session." (seconded and passed with one dissenter: Jones) It was suggested that the motion be rephrased to read that paneling of Round III be based on the results of Round I and that Round IV be based on the results of Round I & II. It was decided to reschedule Round III to 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm; Round IV to 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm. President Cummings insisted that CHSSA rent a 12-15 passenger van to shuttle judges to Congress. It was agreed that the full Council will be asked to consider clarification of the rules re paneling of Congress.

7. (687) President Cummings suggested that at least two Coaches Meetings be scheduled during the Tournament allowing for both informal and informative gatherings.

8. (713) Stafford assured us that food facilities at Pt. Loma College will be adequate, with both a snack bar and a cafeteria operating during the hours of the Tournament. Jones suggested that the hotel staffs be warned so that we will not swamp them at "peak hours".

B. Bob Stockton, Vice President Curriculum. (723)

1. in reply to President Cummings remarks re the problems with the expository recordings from last year, we were assured that there should be no problems this year.

2. it was suggested that in addition to expository, we should also tape advocacy and o.p.p. since these are events unique to California.

3. Jones requested and received permission to videotape using Smith's equipment (which allows for editing).

C. Larry Smith, Treasurer (75)

1. there will be an approximate cost of \$3000 for the San Diego meeting.
2. there is approximately \$9,000. in our cheque-balance; \$1350.; \$11,000. in our CD.
3. "Some leagues appear to be a tad light" in their dues.
4. There is a possibility of increasing the entry fees at the State Tournament.
5. it was reported that transportation costs for some Council members (eg. Underwood and President Cummings) were not picked up by CHSSA.

D. Robert Jones, Editor (180)

1. all debate ballots were not returned on time, and without the help of Mike Gonzales there would have been little response upon which to base the voting for California.
2. it was requested that topics for Bulletin articles, if not the articles themselves, be submitted in a timely fashion to the Editor. "Curriculum stuff" especially is desired in order to make the Bulletin a truly professional journal.
3. it was requested that President Cummings write an Open Letter re Needs Assessments and Strategies for the Future.

E. Carmendale Fernandes, ACSA Liaison (235)

1. the report was deferred until the general meeting of the Council.

III. Area Chairs.

A. Gay Brashear, Area One (250)

1. enrollment: GGSA=46; CFL=30
2. Veva Bissonette has requested that oral instructions be given to judges at the State Tournament. Perhaps this could be worked out with those in charge of the judges to provide simple, brief, uniform instructions WITH NO OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS OR THEORIES.
3. Bob Garcia would like a coaching workshop at the Fall Meeting, perhaps with demonstrations.
4. Preparations with San Jose State are proceeding well for the 1988 Tournament.

B. Ron Underwood, Area Two (285)

1. enrollment: YFL=18; Sacto=14; SCVFL=28.
2. it was suggested that the second L/D topic be used beginning January 1 rather than February 1. This would mean a release by NFL by December 1. Fernandes assured us that she will place this proposal before the NFL Council, but requested that District Chairs write to the NFL Council in support of this. President Cummings pointed that no other state will be hurt by such an arrangement.

C. Greg Cullen, Area 3. (337)

1. enrollment: Miramonte=18; San Fernando=14; West Bay=26; SCDL=24

D. Steve Maddox, Area 4. (340)

1. enrollment: same as last year.
2. received permission to rent 6 police-type short-wave radios for use by Tournament officials to provide ease of communication.

IV. President's Report (345)

1. certain Leagues did not send in Congress topics. Theoretically, they should lose their qualifiers. However, there no way to prove or disprove the mailing of these topics. Therefore, in future, Congress topics should be delivered by certified mail.

2. Underwood insisted that if it can be ascertained that Congress topics were not mailed by a particular League, then that League must lose its qualifiers. However, the difficulty of discovering which Leagues did not mail their topics and which Leagues mailed their topics late and which topics have been lost in the mails was discussed at some length.

3. clarifications regarding the Hall of Fame were requested. It was suggested that appropriate letters be sent to the inductees, that plaques be awarded at the Awards Assembly of the State Tournament, that presenters of the plaques be either Cummings or a former student of the inductee, that plaques be mailed to those who cannot attend the State Tournament, that plaques be sent to surviving relatives of deceased inductees, and that appropriate publicity be given to the Hall of Fame.

V. Miscellaneous (500)

1. Smith suggested that non-qualifying coaches who are scheduled to work the State Tournament should not be paid for by CHSSA.

2. Brasher requested that the minutes indicate that Area One submitted its mailing list in ZIP CODE ORDER. per instructions.

VI. The Meeting was adjourned at 9.00 pm.

submitted,

jac. 

MINUTES of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION:
STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING

1/9/87...Humphrey's Half Moon Inn...the Harbor View Room

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 9.00 am. At the Roll Call, all members were present except the following: Bill Black, Area Three Curriculum Representative.

II. President Cummings observed that we need to set priorities, and therefore asked each member for his/her opinion re the areas which we should address.

A. Ron Underwood, Area Two Chair: There are two major priorities: (1) required oral communications; (2) state-wide consistency re acceptance of speech for entrance into the UC system.

B. Bob Stockton, Vice President Curriculum: Agreed with Underwood. In addition, he suggested that "some sort of guidelines" be devised to assist new programs in their efforts to be accepted by the UC system.

C. Natalie Weber, Area One Curriculum Representative: The highest priority should be the credentialing of speech teachers/establishment of a speech credential. (WSCA is working on, observing, and lobbying for this.) She agreed with Stockton that guidelines should be devised to assist new programs.

D. Jack Stafford, Vice President Activities: Agreed that speech should be required for high school graduation. His second priority is the mobilization of "outside forces" (clubs, organizations, legislators) in support of requiring speech.

E. Larry Smith, Treasurer: In order to effectively deal with the political processes necessary to achieving our goals, we need to target the correct persons in the power structures of the colleges, universities, legislature, and Dept. of Education.

In addition, we need to demonstrate to Dr. Honig that speech communication courses are in compliance with the "model curriculum standards" and that we must establish some sort of continuity of oral communication from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Finally, we must work towards a high school graduation requirement of oral communication competency.

/At this point, a general discussion ensued. Weber observed that some schools had demonstrated compliance with the MCS by including book lists of interpretations used in speech. She stressed that, in some schools, students take speech courses for English credit and that consideration of speech as a separate course of studies might jeopardize that credit. Cummings and Underwood expressed concern that speech is not accepted per se but must instead "fit" into English courses, thus suggesting that perhaps we are "apologizing" for oral communications. Smith pointed out that we are a "long way down the road" from acceptance by the UC system and that perhaps we should stress an increased emphasis on writing skills within oral communication classes./

F. Robert Jones, Editor: We must address the seemingly limited scope of CHSSA. Considering that our membership is only 250+ schools, perhaps our offerings and/or public image is too limited. After all, schools with speech classes but no competitive speech program should nevertheless see CHSSA as a valuable organization. Therefore, we must analyze and expand the scope of CHSSA. Even if we did achieve the goal of oral communications as a high school graduation requirement, we'd be "dead in the water" because we are not geared to assist such courses.

G. Andara Macdonald, President San Diego Speech League: We need to work towards the establishment of a California credential in oral communications.

H. Jim McDonnell, President, Southern California Debate League: We should explore the possibility of adding to membership those schools with Academic Decathlon programs. After all, AcaDeca requires speech proficiency in 20% of its activities and many AcaDeca coaches are "terrified" of teaching speech.

I. Greg Cullen, Area Three Chair: We must push for parental and community support in achieving our legislative agenda and in adding speech courses in our schools.

J. Sr. Cecilia Magladry, Area Four Curriculum Representative: In support of the establishment of a California credential in oral communications, we must address the issue of the training of all teachers in oral communication skills.

K. Gay Brasher, Area One Chair: Agreed on three points discussed earlier, ie that we must work towards the establishment of a California credential in oral communications, that we must work towards the establishment of oral communications as a requirement for high school graduation, and that we must work towards greater publicity for CHSSA and its activities.

L. Ken Adair, Area Two Curriculum Representative: His involvement in political campaigns has given him a different perspective on Speech. We look at Speech/ Oral Communications from a wrong perspective. "We have a jargon that we don't even understand; we have rules that we don't even understand"--in other words, we confuse people with complicated vocabulary and complicated rules. We are like lawyers precluding people from entering speech. We must recognize that competitive speech is ^{seen as} not academic; some of the best coaches do not have degrees or credentials in oral communication. In re the training teachers, it seems impossible to agree on a training program because each of us conduct/construct our programs differently. We need a "how-to" book which is simply written and which instructs new teachers in the basics of speech and which can serve as an introductory manual to competitive speech activities.

M. Carmendale Fernandes, ACSA Liaison: We need publicity to build community and parental support. She pointed out that forensics "sells the field".

N. Larry Smith, Treasurer: CHSSA is composed of secondary school teachers. We should "outreach" to elementary schools. We should also seek to have oral communications as a part of every class in schools.

O. Jack Stafford, Vice President Activities: There seems to be a dichotomy between the speech communication aspect of our discipline and the competitive aspect. Both must be "put together" to complement each other. There are times when forensics "sells the field" but it also "breeds fear" among those who do not understand that speech is more than competitive speech. This is one of the barriers which must be broken down. In re AcaDeca, principals see that program as a "quality indicator"; perhaps we should work towards forensics as a "quality indicator" as well.

/At this point, a general discussion ensued re the necessity for personal contact with non-member schools. It was suggested that CurReps be provided with mailing lists in order to facilitate the necessary outreach to non-member schools./

THE MEETING RECESSED AT 10.08 am for a ten-minute break.

STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING, Part II.

I. The Meeting was re-convened by President Cummings at 10.20 am.

II. The Floor was opened to general comments re possible strategy for implementing our various goals and objectives.

A. Larry Smith: Requested the development of a "flow chart" of people who must be lobbied and "leveraged".

B. Robert Jones: Offered five areas for consideration in re people to be lobbied: state colleges, university system, community college system, Dept. of Education, and legislature. (Smith added community groups qua assistance in lobbying the legislature.)

C. Ron Underwood: Suggested that we need to know what we're going to contact people about before we contact them.

D. Sr. Cecilia Magladry: Suggested using the same technique as Economics in getting speech required in the curriculum. (Adair explained that Chambers of Commerce lobbied for the inclusion of economics.)

E. Cummings: Appointed a Committee On Personal Contacts (cf. the Jones List) with the instruction that the Committee will be told later what it is to do.

Chair: Larry Smith; Members: Fernandes & Weber, liaison to WSCA, UC, Dept of Ed. Stockton, liaison to community colleges

Primary responsibility: determine who is to be contacted and how they are to be contacted, not who is to do the contacting nor what they are going to say.

F. Cummings: Requested in-put re issues to be considered:

1. UC standardization
2. development of framework/curriculum guide/teacher guides

G. Motion Stafford, 2nd Underwood: that a Task Force Committee be formed to devise a basic course outline in secondary school speech communication.

PASSED voce. Appointed: Chair: Stafford; Members: Brasher, Adair, Weber, Sr. Magladry.

H. Motion Underwood, 2nd Stockton: that a Task Force Committee be formed to address UC acceptance of competitive speech courses.

PASSED voce. Appointed: Chair: Smith; Members: Jones, McDonnel, Black, Cardoza

I. Motion Underwood, 2nd Cardoza: that a Task Force Committee be formed to deal with community public relations. (Jones suggested that the possibility of TV programs be incl.)

PASSED voce. Appointed: Chair: Underwood; Members: Stockton, Fernandes, Macdonald, Cullen

III. President Cummings directed the Task Force Committees to meet between 1.30-3.00 pm. The Strategy Committee would hear the reports of the Task Force Committees at 4.00pm.

THE MEETING RECESSED FOR LUNCH, 12.15 pm - 1.30 pm.

STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING, Part III.

I. The Meeting was re-convened by President Cummings at 4.05 pm.
(Stafford and McDonnell attending other meetings.)

II. Task Force Committee Reports:

A. Basic Course Outline. Weber: Suggested a list of eight teaching units/areas, and requested each Council member to bring a Teaching Unit & Materials on one of these eight units/areas. These must be in the hands of Gay Brasher (6677 Camden Avenue, San Jose 95120--Leland HS) prior to the State Tournament or hand-delivered to Gay Brasher at the State Tournament. These eight units/areas are the following (in no particular order or sequence):

1. introductory unit. eg. "ice-breakers", stage fright, etc.
2. speech to inform. eg. expository, "how-to-do-it", demonstration
3. speech to persuade. eg. advocacy
4. oral reading/interpretation. eg. thematic interp.
5. group discussion/panel discussion/forum.
6. introduction to argumentation. eg. student congress, parliamentary law/debate
7. spontaneous speaking. eg. impromptu, extemporaneous
8. auxiliary unit. eg. "emergency lesson plans", listening techniques, propaganda

The suggested Format for each Unit:

1. performance objectives
2. activities
3. time line
4. evaluation

The Task Force will synthesize and compile an information packet which contains "lesson plans, objectives, sample tests, critique forms" so that a novice teacher could follow the unit "step-by-step" in teaching.

B. Public Relations. Underwood: Divided p.r. into four general categories--

1. television. discussed the possibility of public service announcements, with a short program to be developed by Macdonald thru the PBS operations at San Diego State.
2. Chambers of Commerce/school boards/PTA. suggested that we try to get included on the annual convention programs of these organizations while at the same time developing a brochure to distribute to these organizations.
3. media. suggested a press release from CHSSA to be distributed to statewide media three or four times a year.
4. p.r. packet. develop and distribute to CHSSA members guidelines and outlines for successful p.r. marketing.

Requested from the Council information re the following:

1. Since the CHSSA Constitution specifically forbids any lobby effort, will our tax exempt status change if we engage in efforts to effect legislation? (Smith: pointed out that CHSSA funds could not be used to support the political campaign of any individual, but publicity for the desirability of certain educational programs is ok.)
2. The CHSSA image must be changed so that the public perception understands that we do more than run the State Speech Tournament.

Weber suggested that CHSSA urge schools to nominate programs for recognition as Model Program of WSCA. Write to: Barbara L. Clinton, Villa Academy, 5001 N.E. 50th Street, Seattle WA 98105.

C. UC Acceptance. Smith: reported that the Committee will arrange an interview with appropriate UC official(s) during the Berkeley Tournament with the intention of asking "what is required?" and "why?"

III. Future Business.

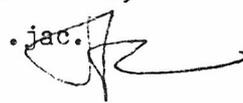
A. With the caveat that an early fly-in will ease room costs, the Spring Meeting of the Strategy Committee was set for Friday 15 May at 10.00 am.

IV. Addenda: Stockton was asked to report on the status of credential programs in the state. He assured us that there would be a report with responses from colleges and universities; this report will be available at the May meeting. Fernandes added that "the next move ... will be pretty much that it will be an English credential for the next several years with strengths in certain areas, eg. speech." The next move after that would be a separate credential in speech.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED at 5.00 pm for continuation on 15 May.

submitted,

.jac.



MINUTES of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION
1/10/87 ... Humphrey's Half Moon Inn, San Diego ... the Gazebo

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 10.06 am. and again at 10.12 am. At the Roll Call, all members were present except the following: Ray Schaeffer, President San Fernando Valley Forensic League; William Black, Area Three Curriculum Representative.

II. MINUTES. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved as corrected: ie, Section IVA should read "Andara MacDonald and Chuck Johnson reported that Dr. Bud York of Pt. Loma Nazarene College seems interested..."

III. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

A. President Cummings announced the deadline for Declaration for Office (President, VP Activities, VP Curriculum): 1/10/87.

B. President Cummings expressed his appreciation for the hard work of the members of the Strategy Committee, Congress Committee, and Lincoln-Douglas Committee. Special thanks were extended to Jack Stafford, Larry Smith, Bob Stockton, Carmendale Fernandes, and Natalie Weber for their assistance in preparing for the January meeting and the State Tournament.

IV. VICE-PRESIDENT, ACTIVITIES.

A. Jack Stafford introduced Bob Paige, Campus Co-ordinator for Pt. Loma Nazarene College, who addressed the Council on the following questions:

1. re weather in May: evenings are cool; students should be informed.
2. re security: the campus co-ordinator's staff will be available at all times during the Tournament. A central phone number will be available for assistance.
3. re library hours: the library will be open from 7.30 am - 11.00 pm; no check-outs will be possible, but a "hold" section could be made available if advance requests are made; xerox is available at 10¢ per copy.
4. re food service: Marriott Corporation provides food service to the college; price information and menus will be available; a snack bar will be open at all times during the Tournament; cafeteria will be open during specified hours.
5. re parking: there will be no fees for parking; a shuttle will be available from lower parking lots; college students will be asked to leave upper parking lots open for Tournament use; there will be no shuttle from hotels.
6. re student lounges: no central lounge area as yet, confirmation is expected from the cafeteria; the gym and the library will be open; posting at gym.
7. re awards ceremony: the chapel/auditorium (has a rotating stage) seats a maximum of 2,000 people.

B. Stafford added that although Dr. York is experienced in Forensics, the campus is not used to "speechies."

C. Report on the Presidents' Meeting:

1. re alternate's scripts: League Presidents should send at least two alternate's scripts to Area Chairmen.
2. re Lincoln/Douglas topic: the new topic was announced for use beginning February 1-- "that parliamentary government would better fulfill the values which underlie the American Constitution."

D. Report on the State Tournament Schedule:

1. Congress will be held at the Seapoint Hotel due to the small size of Pt. Loma College.
2. an unofficial schedule was distributed (Official Copy will be sent at a later date). President Cummings directed Stafford to maintain the separate panels (A=Adv, OO, OPP, HI, IMP: B=etc.) as printed in the unofficial schedule.

3. reported and distributed unofficial State Tournament assignments (Official Copy will be sent at a later date).

4. distributed new cover sheets for prepared events, dated. Please use only these cover sheets.

V. VICE-PRESIDENT, CURRICULUM.

A. Bob Stockton distributed the "SCA Rationale Kit", a compilation of statements supporting speech communication, which has become part of the CHSSA curriculum package.

B. Stockton made available a limited number of SCA booklists.

1. Natalie Weber reported on "The Speech Communication Teacher" (a newsletter designed for veteran and rookie speech teachers) and recommended membership in SCA.

2. Weber reported that WSCA is soliciting nominations for "Outstanding K-12 Program Award". She noted that this award is useful for gaining administrative and community support for our programs. Write to Barbara L. Clinton, the Villa Academy, 5001 N.E. 50th Street, Seattle WA 98105.

VI. EDITOR'S REPORT.

A. Robert Jones distributed ballots re debate topics and requested their prompt return.

B. Jones requested that Area Chairs provide zip code lists by Area, not by League.

C. Jones noted that there is a February 1 deadline for articles, letters, etc. to be included in the Bulletin.

(President Cummings suggested that all coaches, not just Council members, be urged to submit articles to the Bulletin.)

VII. ACSA LIAISON REPORT.

A. Carmendale Fernandes reported that WSCA will hold its February 14-18 Convention in Salt Lake City.

B. Fernandes reported that the NFL has formed a Search Committee for the selection of candidates for Executive Director: Don Cummings, Peggy Madden (Pittsburgh PA), and a gentleman from Louisiana.

C. Fernandes awarded the NFL "Leading Chapter Award for Excellence" to Jack Stafford (Del Norte HS), noting that in 7 years membership in the NFL, his chapter has maintained 100 memberships/degrees; that Stafford has coached students to 4th place in the VFW contest, 3rd place in the NSGW contest; has qualified two students to the Nationals; has qualified 49 students to the State Tournament with 9 in Finals.

D. Fernandes reported on the three hotels to be used as Hdq. Hotels at the State Tournament in San Diego: the Seapoint (\$46 per room), Dana Point (\$50 per room), and the Half Moon Inn (\$50 per room), noting that these rooms are available at a 50% discount. There is a March 29 deadline for reservations; all cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior. The Bartell Hotel chain is holding 350 rooms for the Tournament.

E. Fernandes reported that the Hdqs. Hotel for the 1988 State Tournament in San Jose will be the San Jose Hyatt (\$53 per room).

F. Fernandes reported that Santa Clara University will be the Host for the 1990 NFL Nationals.

G. Larry Smith distributed reservation forms for the Hdqs. Hotels for the State Tournament in San Diego and reported on the different advantages each hotel offers.

H. Weber reported a tentative plan for a poolside buffet dinner-dance at the Dana Point Hotel. This will be a Theme Party (either Western or Nautical) with a disc jockey; prepaid tickets will be \$10 each. (President Cummings emphasized that although Area 4 will be providing chaperones for the dinner-dance, each coach is responsible for the behavior of his/her students.)

VIII. AREA CHAIR REPORTS.

- A. Area I: Gay Brashear requested that oral instructions to judges be consistent among the various judging houses.
- B. Area II: Ron Underwood reported little change in membership.
- C. Area III: Greg Cullen reported that Joanna Erdos (President Western Bay Forensic League) was presented an award as Outstanding Young Educator in the Los Angeles area.
- D. Area IV. Stephen Maddox reported that two-way radios will be provided to State Tournament officials to facilitate communication and that there will be van shuttle provided for judges to the Seapoint Congress. He suggests that Southwest Leasing Company of Mission Valley for inexpensive large-van rental.

THE MEETING WAS RECESSED FOR LUNCH TO RESUME AT 1.30 pm.

IX. President Cummings re-convened the Meeting at 1.39 pm.

C. CONGRESS COMMITTEE. In the absence of David Jack, President Cummings reported the following:

1. compliments to those who sent in resolutions.
2. the following Leagues either did not send resolutions or were late in sending resolutions to David Jack: Sacramento, Citrus Belt, Orange County, Coast Forensic, and San Diego. Although technically, all Leagues who have not submitted resolutions by the deadline date should lose their Congress qualifiers, the number of errors and problems in communication indicate a need for clemency. Therefore, President Cummings suggested that no penalties be meted out.
3. there will be revisions for the By-Laws (under New Business) re the above problems and confusions.

D. LINCOLN-DOUGLAS COMMITTEE. Marilyn Raeser reported the following resolutions:

/ The Secretary has taken the liberty of rearranging the order of discussion so that each Resolution is followed by the revised Resolution adopted by the Council. The Secretary has taken the further liberty of not reporting (in the interest of brevity) the discussions on each Resolution. Those members of the Council who would like a transcript of the discussions on the Resolutions are advised that the tape recorder picked up EVERYTHING./

1. RESOLVED: that Affirmative Action is a justified governmental attempt to remedy the effects of societal discrimination.

Motion Weber, 2nd Jones: that Affirmative Action is a justified governmental attempt to remedy the effects of of discrimination.

PASSED voce.

2. RESOLVED: the public's need to know should be valued above the Executive need for secrecy.

Motion Raeser, 2nd Stockton: the public's right to know should be valued above the government's need for secrecy.

PASSED 20 - 4.

3. RESOLVED: Capital punishment is an undesirable element of the American criminal justice system.

Motion Underwood, 2nd Maddox: Capital punishment is a desirable element of the American criminal justice system.

PASSED voce (nay, Stockton)

4. RESOLVED: Organized labor reflects the values of the American worker.

Motion Kalmon, 2nd Smith: the benefits of labor unions in American society outweigh the harms.

PASSED ...unanimous

5. RESOLVED: The American media ought to reflect American ideals.

Motion Liljeblad, 2nd Johnson: the American media promotes American ideals.

PASSED 22-1

6. RESOLVED: There is no such thing as a just war.

Motion Kalmon, 2nd Erdos: War is consistant with the values of civilized society.

PASSED unanimous

7. RESOLVED: government spending for national defense is of greater value than government spending for social problems.

Motion Freleigh, 2nd Sr. Cecilia: government spending for national defense is of greater importance than government spending for social problems.

8. RESOLVED: The American economic structure reflects the needs of American society.

Motion Kalmon, 2nd Adair: the American economic system reflects the needs of American society.

PASSED voce

9. RESOLVED: Contemporary communication technology is eroding the fundamental values of American society.

Motion Oliveras, 2nd somebody: electronic information gathering and storage is a justifiable limitation of the individual's right to privacy.

PASSED 22-2

XII. STRATEGY COMMITTEE REPORT.

A. Weber reported a request of the Task Force on Basic Course Outlines: each Council member was requested to submit (and the President stipulated that this is a requirement of each Council member) a Teaching Unit and Materials on one of the following eight unit-areas:

1. introductory unit. eg. "ice-breakers", stage fright, etc.
2. speech to inform. eg. expository, "how-to-do-it", demonstration
3. speech to persuade. eg. advocacy
4. oral reading/interpretation. eg. thematic interp.
5. group discussion/panel discussion/forum.
6. introduction to argumentation. eg. student congress, parliamentary law/debate
7. spontaneous speaking. eg. impromptu, extemporaneous
8. auxiliary unit. eg. "emergency lesson plans", listening techniques, propaganda

The suggested Format for each Unit:

1. performance objectives
2. activities
3. time line
4. evaluation

SUBMIT TO GAY BRASHER BY 1 MAY:

Leland H.S.
6677 Camden Avenue
San Jose 95120

The Task Force will synthesize and compile an information packet which contains "lesson plans, objectives, sample tests, critique forms" so that a novice teacher could follow the unit "step-by-step" in teaching.

B. President Cummings reported the formation of two other Task Forces: Public Relations and UC Acceptance.

XIII. DECLARATION FOR OFFICES.

President Cummings reported that the following members of the Council had declared for the following offices:

1. President-- Donovan Cummings
2. Vice President Curriculum--Bob Stockton
3. Vice President Activities--Jack Stafford

XIV. OTHER BUSINESS.

A. The May Meeting will be held at the LAX Hyatt. The Strategy Committee will meet at 10.00 am Friday May 15.

B. Motion Jones, 2nd Stockton: CHSSA purchase a membership in SCA and WSCA for the President.

PASSED voce

C. Motion Underwood, 2nd Kälmon: Pending NFL topic availability, the second L/D topic for the year will be announced on December 1 and debated beginning January 1.

Motion Stafford, 2nd Maddox: to Postpone action on the above Motion to the May meeting.

PASSED 18-3.

D. Motion Liljeblad, 2nd somebody. that the Constitution and By-Laws be changed to read the following:

Section VII, Mlb: Each league shall prepare two bills or resolutions in each topic area assigned for use at the State Congress.

(Constitutional Changes, cont.)

Section VII, M4c DELETE "or Area Chairperson in charge"
ADD "via certified mail"

Section VII M4d The Congress Director will meet with the Congress Committee at the January Council meeting.

Section VII M4d line 8: change "March" to "April"

Section VII, M4c line 5: change "any area" to "any league"

line 6: change "areas" to "leagues"

ADD "within their respective areas"

So that the Section will read "Any league not complying will lose their congress qualifiers to other leagues within their respective areas."

DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY PRESIDENT CUMMINGS AT 3.34 pm.



SUBMITTED:


John A. Cardoza, Secretary

UNOFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS UNOFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS UNOFFICIAL

(official assignments will be sent by Jack Stafford at a later date)

CHSSA President/Official Representative: Donovan Cummings

Point Loma Nazarene College (Host): Dr. Bud York, Chairman of Speech Communications

CHSSA V-P Activities/Tournament Director: Jack Stafford

TALLY ROOM

Trouble Desk: Carmendale Fernandes

Pit Bosses: Group A, I.E.: Bob Stockton

Group B, I.E.: Mike Gonzalez

LD/Team: Bob Jones

Team Debate: Ken Adair, Director

Chuck Ballingall

Lincoln/Douglas: Stevan Kalman, Director

Glen Andersen

Student Congress: David Jack, Director

Sandra Bird, Jim McDonald, Bill Black

Individual Events: Group A:

Adv: Pam Liljeblad

OPP: Ray Schaefer

Imp: Doug Fraleigh

O.O: Ron Underwood

H.I: Bob Garcia

Group B:

Int. Ext.: Marilyn Reaser

Nat. Ext.: Don Oberti

Th. I.: Natalie Weber

D.I.: Sandra Oliveras

Expos: Sr. Cecilia Magladry

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Chairpersons: Chuck Johnson

House A: Gene Gillam, Sharon Prefontaine

House B: Andara MacDonald, Sandy Boldway, Jeanette Burney

House C: John A. Cardoza, Debbie Silber, Doug Wilkins

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Extemp. Topics: Larry Smith Impromptu Topics: Bob Jones

Extemp. Prep: Joanna Erdos, John Denike, Peter Fong, Sharon Galvin

Sweepstakes: David Jack Judges' Refunds: Larry Smith

Timekeepers: Mary Sterling, Harriet Mariner

College and Community Judge Tables: Bud York and Chuck Johnson

Registration: Gay Brasher, Ron Underwood, Greg Cullen, Steve Maddox

Special Tally Room Duties: Area Chairpersons

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(the official schedule will be sent by Jack Stafford at a later date)

THURSDAY

12.30-1.00 pm :	Team and L-D debate registration	
12.30-1.30	Congress, Individual Events registration	
2.00-3-30	Team and L-D	Round I
4.00-5.15	Group A, I.E.	Round I (ADV, OO, OPP, HI, IMP)
5.45-7.15	Team and L-D	Round II
7.15-	Extemp Prep	
7.30-8.45	Group B, I.E.	Round I (EXTEMP, DI, TI, EXPOS)

FRIDAY

8.00-9.30 am :	Team Debate ONLY	Round III
	Congress	Round I
10.00-11.15	L-D ONLY	Round III (single debates per room)
	Congress	Round II
12.00-1.30 pm :	Team Debate ONLY	Round IV
1.00-2.00	L-D ONLY	Round IV (single debates per room)
2.00-3.30	Congress	Round III
2.00-	Extemp Prep	
2.30-4.00	Group B, I.E.	Round II
4.15-5.45	Team and L-D	Round V
4.30-6.00	Congress	Round IV
6.15-7.30	Group A, I.E.	Round II
7.45-9.30	Team and L-D	Round VI

SATURDAY

8.00-9.30 am :	Team and L-D	Round VII
	Congress	Semi-Final I
9.30-11.00	Group A, I.E.	Round III
10.45-	Extemp Prep	
11.15-12.45	Group B, I.E.	Round III
	Congress	Semi-Final II
12.00-1.30 pm :	Team and L-D	Semi-Finals
1.45-3.30	Group A, I.E.	Semi-Finals
	Congress	Finals I
3.15-	Extemp Prep	
3.45-5.30	Group B, I.E.	Semi-Finals
	Congress	Finals II
4.30-6.00	Team and L-D	Finals
6.00-	Extemp Prep	
6.30-8.00	Group B, I.E.	Finals
8.30-	AWARDS	

MINUTES of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION
5/15/87 ... LAX Hyatt ... the Circle Drive #2

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 9.29 am. President Cummings reminded the Council that a Quorum consisted of 24 members. At the Roll Call, all members were present except the following: Doug Fraleigh, President Sacramento Valley Forensic League; Greg Cullen, Chairperson Area III; Marilyn Reaser, President Mar Monte League; Joanna Erdos, President Western Bay Forensic League; Jim McDonnell, President Southern California Debate League; Ray Schaefer, President San Fernando Valley Forensic League. Representing the Citrus Belt Speech Region was Martha Kennedy. A quorum of 25 were present.

II. MINUTES. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved as printed.

III. OFFICER REPORTS.

A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT. Compliments were offered to all those involved in the recent State Tournament, especially to Jack Stafford, Steve Maddox, Chuck Johnson, Carmendale Fernandes, and Natalie Weber. The President observed that "the dinner-dance was the best we've ever had." The President reported the receipt of a letter from a "male student interested in one of the female contestants" requesting her address or the name and address of her coach.

The President reported that James Copeland, Executive Secretary of the N.F.L. had attended the State Tournament and expressed an interest in changing the "ups/downs" system in favor of another, California-style system for the National Tournament. Mr. Copeland was also open to the possibility of California adopting its own L/D topic in January for use in its District qualifying tournaments.

Additions to the Agenda were announced.

The President commented on an "excellent three hours of discussion" among the Strategy Committee. Dr. Robert Cully of the State Credentialing Committee is supportive of a stronger emphasis on Oral Communication in high schools. Dr. Cully suggested that Jim McBath of the Pasadena Board of Education be contacted regarding procedures in obtaining required courses in speech.

Area Chairs were requested to submit duplicate copies of the Qualifier distribution to the Secretary and the Editor.

The President offered commendation to Ken Adair as "one of the finest young leaders in this State in speech." Mr. Adair is "retiring" from coaching, much to the chagrin of his colleagues.

B. VICE-PRESIDENT, ACTIVITIES. Jack Stafford distributed a review sheet of the State Tournament (cf. Appendix i). Stafford offered compliments to everyone involved in the State Tournament, especially to those who worked the Tab Room and the Judges Rooms, and also to Area IV and Steve Maddox for their assistance. Additional comments were offered for improvement of the Tournament: the need for a student lounge, the possibility of condensing I.E.'s to Friday/Saturday, the availability of coach-judges, the continued use of walkie-talkies for ease of communication. Members of the Council offered the following comments: definite schedule and place for ballot review; changes in schedule to be made only by the V-P Activities; procedural rules for ballot review; critique sheets for i.e.'s will encourage greater response on the part of judges.

Stafford announced that the 1988 State Tournament will be held at San Jose State. Area I is continuing with the arrangements.

C. VICE-PRESIDENT, CURRICULUM. Bob Stockton distributed copies of an article from "Updating School Board Policies" Volume 18, number 2 (February 1987): "The New Basic: Oral Communication". Stockton recommended that this article be read.

Stockton requested volunteers to provide annotations (250-300 words) of speech text-books for inclusion in the Bulletin. Council members were asked to volunteer either themselves or colleagues.

406 Stockton requested information regarding those people thru-out the state who are "doing good things with curriculum". Circulation of such information would serve as inspiration and stimulation for other speech instructors and would redound to the benefit of oral communication in California.

Stockton commended Messrs. Smith and Jones for their camera-work during the State Tournament.

Stockton recommended the following meetings for our attendance: October 16-17 at CalState Fresno--California Speech Association; February 20-23 at Vacation Village in San Diego--Western Speech Communication Association; November 5-9 at Boston--Speech Communication Association.

407 Gay Brasher offered the services of the Leland HS television production class for the videotaping and editing of the Finals Rounds of the State Tournament.

800 D. TREASURER. Larry Smith reported the following: (amounts approximate)

savings = \$1400.00	outstanding, trophies = \$3,300.00
certificate of deposit = \$11,000.00	outstanding, certificates = \$200.00
chequing account = \$12,400.00	outstanding, Hall of Fame = \$350.00
	outstanding, scholarships = \$2,000.00
	pending, Spring Meeting

Smith reported that the Final Round of O.P.P. provided an entertaining videotape with both good picture and good sound. The Final Round of O.O. provided a videotape with good sound but dimly-lighted picture. Videotapes will be available to Area Chairs and League Presidents.

Smith distributed left-over Judging Cards for distribution by League Presidents.

480 E. EDITOR. Bob Jones reported the Team Debate Topic for 1987-1988: "Resolved, that the U.S. government should adopt a policy to increase political stability in Latin America." Only six states voted for a different topic.

Jones asserted that he will computerize our mailing list and print our own mailing labels in order to facilitate the delivery of the Bulletin and other information. The following suggestions were made: (a) that the addresses and phone numbers of Area Chairs be included in registration packets; (b) that the Bulletin be sent in care of the Coach and not in general delivery of the School; (c) that Area Chairs submit copies of their rosters to the VicePresident Activities, the VicePresident Curriculum, the Editor, and the Secretary.

Greg Cullen informed us of a new UNLISTED home phone number: 714-860-4279.

President Cummings informed us of his new address: 1719 Mt. Diablo, Stockton 95203; phone 209-943-1052. Despite the implications of Directory Assistance, he has paid his phone bill.

490 F. ACSA LIAISON. Carmendale Fernandes commended Dannan Holck, the Hyatt Representative responsible for hotel facilities.

Fernandes reported the following re the N.F.L.:

- a. the Rostrum and the latest SCA Bulletin have published the advertisement for application for the position of Executive Secretary.
- b. Phillips Oil Company has donated \$5000.00 to the NFL
- c. the Trial Attorneys have donated \$5000.00 to the NFL and an additional \$5000.00 in scholarships; some of this will be "filtered down part-way to Districts and to Nationals in the field of extemp. They want it because of Constitutional Extemp next year, which is going to be a little different wording than our extemp." Information regarding this will be available at Nationals.
- d. Congress information is late this year because Kansas and Texas were late in holding their qualifying tournament.
- e. The Rostrum will be late because of the need to include the names of all Districts winners. We should expect a 32-page Rostrum.
- f. NFL District Committees were announced. (n.b.: The tape died at this point and the Secretary did not get a complete listing.)

G. AREA ONE. Gay Brasher announced that special amenities will be provided at the State Tournament in San Jose, eg. a "hospitality room" for coaches. Bob Garcia read a letter from San Jose State Communications Department Chair welcoming CHSSA to San Jose for the State Tournament. Carmendale Fernandes reported that the Headquarters Hotel will be the San Jose Hyatt, with overflow directed to either the Red Lion or the Doubletree; the Sunnyvale Hilton is also offering special rates. Natalie Weber promised to attempt a repeat of the success of the San Diego dinner-dance, but requests that deadlines be met by all coaches in order to make it easier on the Chair of that activity.

H. AREA TWO. Ron Underwood added his "farewells" to those of President Cummings regarding the imminent departure of Ken Adair from the profession. Adair was lauded as a "marvelous addition to the Council, to the Area, to the city school program."

I. AREA THREE. Greg Cullen reported that the 1989 State Tournament is searching for a site, with L.A. City College being a definite possibility.

J. AREA FOUR. Steve Maddox announced the new Area officers, and introduced Martha Kennedy as representative of the Citrus Belt Speech Region.

Maddox also suggested that the Judging Houses at State Tournament be labelled "X", "Y", and "Z" rather than "A" and "B" to avoid confusion with "A" and "B" panels of events.

President Cummings announced that Maddox would be leaving the Council and active coaching in exchange for a position as an Administrator. Maddox assured us that he would be serving speech "in a greater capacity".

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A. Strategy Committee, Sub-Committee on Basic Course Outlines

President Cummings expressed his disappointment that all members of the Council did not comply with the request that they submit Course Outlines to the Sub-Committee. Cummings reported that only 14 members had submitted Course Outlines. He insisted that, despite our other responsibilities, we need to support the efforts of CHSSA in building curriculum: "There ain't goin' to be no competitive speech if don't have a strong foundation of curricular speech in this State." Cummings requested AGAIN that curriculum contributions be sent to Gay Brasher., 6677 Camden Avenue, Leland High School, San Jose 95120

310 IV. A. Natalie Weber reported that the Sub-Committee is considering compiling a guidebook for inexperienced and/or new teachers.

440 President Cummings noted that although the Model Curriculum included mention of oral communication, but did not mention the teaching of the skills of speech. He cautioned that individual efforts to effect legislation be curtailed in deference to the group effort spearheaded for CHSSA by the Strategy Committee.

455 B. Strategy Committee, Sub-Committee on Public Relations

Ron Underwood reported that the Sub-Committee is considering promotional television commercials (15- and 30- second "spots"). The Sub-Committee is also compiling a public relations "kit", including a brochure to distribute to local clubs, organizations, and civic groups.

Bill Black suggested that CHSSA should be concerned with the conduct of service club oratorical contests, ie. that these contests should be educational and positive experiences for the students involved.

470 C. Strategy Committee, Sub-Committee on UC Acceptance

Larry Smith reported that, despite a lack of consistency by the UC admissions people, the following seems to be the current policy regarding speech courses:

a. speech/forensics will be accepted for one year of English credit provided that the course of study has been approved as an English-credit course both by the school district and by UC;

b. speech/forensics will be accepted for the Subject F category provided that the course of study has been approved as meeting Subject F requirements both by the school district and by UC;

c. speech/forensics will be accepted as an English-credit course by the State College system under the same provisions as above, but will not be accepted by the State College system as completion of the Visual/Performing Arts requirement.

Smith maintained that it is imperative that members of the Sub-Committee arrange a personal meeting with appropriate personnel in the UC and State systems to ascertain the approval process.

V. OLD BUSINESS.

680 A. Selection of L/D Topics for 1987-1988, presented by Jack Stafford.

Upon Motion Adair, 2nd Underwood and with the approval of the Council by a vote of 15 aye 8 nay, the wording of the third offered resolution was changed by striking the word "desireable" and inserting the word "justifiable".

The following resolutions were accepted by the Council (votes in approval are in parentheses):

1. Government spending for national defense is of greater importance than government spending for social problems. (22)

2. The public's right to know should be valued above the government's need for secrecy. (21)

3. That affirmative action is a justified governmental attempt to remedy the effects of discrimination. (17)

4. The American media promotes American ideals. (16)

5. Capital punishment is a justifiable element of the American criminal justice system. (15)

V.B. RE the Announcement of L/D Topics for the 2nd Semester, 1987-1988.

Motion Underwood, 2nd Kalmon: That the 2nd L/D topic for the year be announced on December 1, with debate to begin on January 1.

Motion to Amend Johnson, 2nd Andara MacDonald: add "An N.F.L. Topic (either January/February or March/April) shall be used."
passed 15-6.

MAIN MOTION NOW READS: That the 2nd L/D topic for the year be announced on December 1, with debate to begin on January 1. An N.F.L. Topic (either January/February or March/April) shall be used.

Discussion followed, with the following observations offered:

Underwood suggested that a longer period of time for preparation has certain educational benefits and also provides for better debates through more practice. The year is also better balanced in regard to topics.

Kalmon remarked that he preferred the shorter period of time for debates in the 1st semester. The use of an NFL topic is advisable for three reasons: (a) NFL topics have tended to be values-oriented; (b) NFL topics have tended to be contemporary; (c) NFL topics preclude year-long preparation and thereby enhance the spontaneity of debate.

Adair suggested the danger of committing to an unknown (ie, the NFL topic) for the 2nd topic. As a California organization, it is the responsibility of CHSSA to consider the needs and wishes of California schools, not to "abrogate our responsibility" and let NFL select our debate topics. "We should allow the coaches to select the topics that the coaches of this state debate."

Cummings observed that as a member of the NFL L/D Wording Committee he could not guarantee that the current system of choosing and announcing debate topics will continue next year. He assumed that the NFL would allow California to choose its own District topic since all California districts are within state boundaries.

Motion to Divide Underwood, 2nd Jones: fails.

MAIN MOTION PASSES: 21-4.

VI. NEW BUSINESS.

A. Gay Brasher provided several suggestions for additions to Cover Sheets for Individual Events. Discussion and debate followed each of her suggestions, with the following motions being given and acted upon pursuant to those suggestions:

Motion Underwood, 2nd Johnson: that the following be added to the Cover Sheet for Thematic Interpretation: "A selection shall be a quotation in excess of 150 words or a complete work of less than 150 words."

PASSED VOICE (Nay Jones)

Motion Brasher, 2nd Underwood: that the following be added to the Cover Sheets for Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, and Thematic Interpretation: "Each page used in the interpretation must be copied in its entirety." ((In reference to this Motion, a discussion ensued re "author's intent" vs. "published work". Bill Black pointed out that "author's intent" is impossible to determine. Greg Cullen assured us that new federal copyright law grants students immunity from prosecution for use of copyright material.))

PASSED 20-3.

Motion Underwood, 2nd Stockton: that the following be added to the By-Laws and to all Cover Sheets: "Words not used in the cutting must not be crossed out."
PASSED VOICE. (Nay Cardoza)

VI. A. The President ordered that all Cover Sheets be up-dated to coincide with the By-Laws, especially Cover Sheets for Interpretation events. The Vice-President for Activities shall execute this order.

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B. RE Entry Fees

Motion Smith, 2nd Weber: That entry fees to the State Tournament be changed to the following: Debate from \$15 to \$20; L/D and I.E. from \$8 to \$10; Congress from \$10 to \$12.

Rationale: since the State Tournament no longer pays for itself, entry fees must be raised. This raise will bring an extra income of \$1500. Fees should not have to be raised again for 7-9 years.

PASSED 18 - 1.

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Motion Jones, 2nd Fernandes: That the President appoint Larry Smith as a Committee of One to investigate programs of liability insurance.
PASSED VOCE. The President so appointed Larry Smith to report to the Council in October.

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C. Miscellaneous Items. The President raised the following areas of concern for future discussion of the Council:

1. There has been a problem at State Registration of those not appearing. What shall be done about those who do not register at proper time?
2. There should be an official policy--in the By-Laws--delineating actions to be taken when one school "closes out" debate.
3. Certain Congress changes should be made to increase speaking time, eg. increasing speaking time to 4 minutes and cross examination to 2 minutes; increasing Houses to five; guarantees of one speech per session. The President also suggested that Topic Areas be more specific. (Smith suggested that specific bills and resolutions be distributed at least one month in advance of the State Tournament.)
4. There should be investigation re the allocation of qualifiers, especially in the following areas: (a) should non-competitive member-schools be considered in the allocation process? (b) should there be an adjustment of allocation to those Areas in which Leagues have not fielded teams?

Motion Jones, 2nd Underwood: that the President appoint a Committee to investigate methods of allocation of debate qualifiers to the State Tournament.

Motion to Amend Kalmon, 2nd Gonzales: strike the word "debate"

PASSED VOCE

MAIN MOTION NOW READS that the President appoint a Committee to investigate methods of allocation of qualifiers to the State Tournament.

PASSED VOCE. The President appointed the following volunteers to the Committee:

- Area I: Stevan Kalmon, Gay Brasher
- Area II: Ron Underwood, Larry Smith
- Area III: Greg Cullen
- Area IV: Chuck Johnson, Sr. Cecilia Magladry

VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, 1987-1988

The following stood for election:

- President: Donovan Cummings
- Vice President, Activities: Jack Stafford
- Vice President, Curriculum: Bob Stockton

Motion Jones, 2nd Weber: White Ballot

PASSED VOCE.

VIII. Future Meetings

- A. The Fall Meeting will take place at the San Jose Hyatt on October 2-3, 1987. The Strategy Committee will meet at 10.00 am on Friday 2 October. All other Committee meetings, including the Committee on Allocations, will meet at 4.00 pm on Friday 2 October.
- B. The Winter Meeting will take place in San Diego on January 8-9.
- C. The Spring Meeting will take place at the LAX Hyatt on May 13-14.

IX. Addenda.

- A. The President will send a letter of appreciation to all those who are leaving the Council.
- B. Despite previous requests by Bill Black, it was mentioned that he is "retiring" ("I don't know exactly where I'm going; I don't know when I'll get there; but I'm going to change my way of living.") after 41 years of service to speech in two different states. Both Greg Cullen and President Cummings spoke in praise of Mr. Black's contributions to the goals of CHSSA. Applause, congratulations, and expressions of warmth, affection, and praise were heard from members of the Council.
- C. Jack Stafford was thanked for his contribution of smoked salmon to the afternoon meeting. The salmon was caught by his wife.

The Meeting adjourned at 3.44 pm.

submitted,

.jac.



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Appendix i

NEED TO BE IMPROVED

Refreshments in judging houses and tab room.

Name tags for tournament officials.

Tab sheets for semi-finals and finals.

Room availability number and quality.

Tally room workers need to stay in touch with tab room.

Signs for various activities; ballot review, coaches' meeting, etc.

Extemp-Debate conflict in scheduling.

Refresher course before tournament begins for all tab persons and judging houses.

VP meeting to update coaches with status of tournament.

Run all finals at the same time.

Better maps for campus to locate all hard-to-find rooms.

NEED TO BE CLARIFIED

Who returns ballots and where?

Role of timers?

Late registrations?

Ballot review - when?, where?, what?

MISTAKES

Two leagues with same code letter.

Rotate events in judging houses.

GOOD POINTS

Weather.

We stayed close to schedule.

Dedication of tab room and judging house workers.

General tolerant attitude of everyone.

Efficiency of tab room.

Super awards assembly.

Smoothness of Congress.

Poolside dance and dinner for contestants on Saturday.

QUALIFIERS FOR EACH AREA, 1987-1988:

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Area One:													
GGSA	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	10/1
CFL	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	10/1
Area Two:													
YFL	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	6
Sacramento	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5/1
SVFL	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9/1
Area Three:													
MarMonte	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4
SFVL	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3/1
SCDL	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7
WBFL	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	6/1
Area Four:													
OCSL	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	7/1
SDIVSL	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	7/1
CBSR	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	6

Appendix 12

QUALIFIERS FOR EACH AREA, 1987-1988:

	DI	HI	ThI	OO	OA	OPP	EXPOS	IE	NE	IMP	LD	OX	CONG
Area One:													
GGSA	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	10/1
CFL	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	10/1
Area Two:													
YFL	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	6
Sacramento	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5/1
SVFL	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	9/1
Area Three:													
MarMonte	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4
SFVL	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3/1
SCDL	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7
WBFL	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	6/1
Area Four:													
OCSL	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	7/1
SDIVSL	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	7/1
CBSR	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	6

Appendix 2.1