

MINUTES OF THE CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION MEETING
9/ 26/ 92 Los Angeles Airport Hyatt

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Stafford at 9:25 am. At the Roll Call, John Cardoza was absent. The following changes were reported: Area One, President of the Coast Forensic League is now Sharon Smith, replacing James Harville; Sanford Berman in the Representative at Large, replacing Sandra Bird. Area Two, President of the Sac Valley Forensic League is Rita Prichard, replacing Ed Cundiff; Greg Bundy is replacing Richard Beers as Curriculum Representative; Roseann Kerby is replacing Rita Prichard as Representative at Large. Area Three, Robin Raco, Vice President of the Souther California Debate League is currently replacing Debbie Sibling. In Area Four, Sandy Gray is returning to the council as President of the Orange County Speech League; Greg Munsell is now Representative at Large. Chuck Ballingall was acting on behalf of John Eichmann.
- II. Minutes: The minutes were accepted with the provision that John Cardoza should check his notes of the May 16, 1992 meeting to determine whether or not the motion re: the Membership Restructuring Committee (page 4) should read adopted or approved.

III. Officers' Reports

- A. President Stafford. Indicating first that he rarely purchases speech materials when browsing in book stores, President Stafford nonetheless took a minute to recommend I Can See You Naked by Ron Hoff. The book, written for business people, contains several interesting ideas. It may be purchased by contacting Andrews & McMeel, 4900 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64112, ISBN 0-8362-7946-8. Discounts are available if you contact the Special Sales Department.

President Stafford reported that he had attended the NFL-Phillips Petroleum Conference in Denver and that he felt the conference had been quite effective. We are encouraged to read the report from the Conference in the October Rosrum.

- B. Carmendale Fernandez, A.C.S.A. Liaison. Negotiations are well underway with hotels in the Ventura area. Contracts have been signed with the Holiday for \$60 per room, up to four in occupancy. Talks on ongoing with the Doubletree Inn.

Work on the 1994 Speech Communications Workshops is continuing. Provision has been made with the California State University at Hayward to provide one unit of credit to anyone attending the workshops. Ms. Fernandez will continue to act as liaison with ACSA on behalf of Catherine Berman, Donovan Cummings, Andara Macdonald and Natalie Weber who have responsibility for organizing the California workshops.

- C. Vice President Curriculum Cummings

The CHSSA instructional tape on Expository Speaking is complete and will be distributed to League Presidents at today's meeting. The tape will be sold to non-CHSSA schools for \$15.00 upon request.

The CSCA meeting was of interest in that CSCA is now working actively to get speech courses included on the A - F requirement list and the organization is also very active in helping develop the oral component of the CAP test. We are encouraged to continue supporting CSCA, to join the organization and to work with it.

Mr. Cummings reported that, like Mr. Stafford, he had attended the NFL-Phillips Petroleum Conference this past summer, that he had in his possession two debate books put out the by Minnesota Debate Assn. which we might find interesting and that he had a tape on debate which he planned to show during his Curriculum Report. These materials may be obtained by writing Helen Fisk MDTA Treasurer, 1956 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105.

Mr. Cummings also reported that the Bradley Tapes being produced by the NFL were nearing completion and should be ready for distribution within six months.

D. Treasurer Smith

Before beginning the official treasurer's report, Mr. Smith suggested that school programs consider the World & I as a way of bringing money into school programs. The magazine, originally contacted by James Copeland, has a fund raising offer wherein 95% of the money made on subscriptions is returned to school programs.

Mr. Smith updated the CSSC on what is currently happening in the lives of past State Tournament Champions. These former scholarship winners are attending many prestigious colleges and universities. The Council asked that Mr. Smith make this list available for publication in both the Bulletin and the State Tournament publication done by Mr. Underwood's committee.

CHSSA is currently solvent with \$15,641.42 on deposit as we enter this fiscal year. Estimated income for 1992-93 is \$34,515.00 (amended as there was an error on the number of Congress entries for state). The proposed budget, as amended, passed VOCE. (see attached)

E. Editor Jones

The assessment forms are in the mail. Should you fail to receive one, contact Mr. Jones.

The Bulletin has been taken to a new printer. The costs will be less even though the Bulletin will now be typeset, eliminating the wide margins.

He will mail the team debate ballot soon for discussion and action. The debate areas for next year are: health care, congressional reform and Africa. We are all encouraged to vote.

The Area Chairs have been given the three areas for Lincoln Douglas study reports. The reports are due at the January CSSC meeting.

F. Historian Stockton

The Historian requests that all members of CSSC and all whom we might contact with years of service in speech fill out and return to him our memories of State Speech Tournaments past. (see attached) He will begin to pull these memories together and, once they are in a publishable form, he will make them available both to the Editor of the Bulletin and the publisher of the State Tournament Program.

IV. Area Representatives

A. Area One, Brasher

1. Thanks were expressed to all who helped with the State Tournament along with news that Genelle Austin had been retained despite budget cuts. Letters sent to San Jose State by CHSSA members had been a positive influence in this regard.
2. Lincoln Douglas and Expository tapes have been distributed. Additional tapes will be available at the January meeting. The copies, as well as the taping of the instructional portion of the Expository tape, are thanks to Creative Images who have been endlessly helpful. If you have problem with the tapes, please

contact her. All tapes were donated and this is their second use. Problems may occur.

3. Composite tape, a "Best of ..." collection, is possible depending on copyright laws.

B. Area Two, Underwood

1. Mr. Underwood introduced Greg Bundy who is returning to the Council as the Curriculum Representative, and Roseann Kerby who is new to the Council and will be serving as their Representative at Large.
2. Negotiations are moving along comfortably with Fresno State for the 1994 State Speech Tournament.
3. Area Two membership will probably remain the same in the upcoming year.

C. Area Three, Cullen

1. Ventura Community College has been secured as the site of the 1993 State Speech Tournament.
2. Area III has been impacted by the economy and will probably see a decrease in the number of schools involved in speech.
3. As yet, the Southern California Debate League has not elected a new president to replace Debi Silber. Until one is elected, Vice President Robin Raco will be acting in that capacity.

D. Area Four, Macdonald

1. In anticipation of the 1995 State Tournament, approaches have been made to both San Diego State and the University of San Diego as potential sites. Neither has negated the possibility of being willing to act in this capacity. The University of San Diego has no classes the first week of May so could host.
2. Area IV anticipates growth this year, perhaps four new schools in the Orange League and three or four new schools in the Citrus League.

E. James Copeland, NFL

1. Copeland indicated that he views CHSSA as one of the finest speech organizations in the NFL. In fact, Frank Sferra has decided to attend the January CSSC meeting, and Donus Roberts anticipates visiting the May meeting.
2. Phillips Petroleum has set aside @ one-half million dollars for an Outreach Program. These funds will go to help rural and urban programs become involved in speech. New programs will be supported by Outreach funds while they are developing.
3. Phillips Petroleum spent @ \$28,000 on last summer's conference which was planned by Donus Roberts. It was truly excellent: Read the report in October's Rostrum.
4. Appreciation was expressed to Natalie Weber and Donovan Dummings for the work they did chairing the committee that developed the Bradley Tapes. The tapes are well underway: 22 are completed; six are underway; eight remain to be developed. The February Rostrum will contain information thereon. Those desiring tapes will write NFL. Tapes will cost \$14.99 per although schools which cannot afford to pay will be sent materials at no cost. NFL is making no profit on the tapes.
5. Appreciation was expressed to Carmendale Fernandez for all of her efforts with Judge Coffee who was instrumental in getting funding for the Bradley Tapes.
6. NFL interp finals will be made available FOR VIEWING IN CLASSROOM SETTINGS. THESE TAPES MAY NOT BE COPIED.
7. NFL would like to purchase some of California's tapes for incorporation into the NFL tapes. We will be paid through Bradley funds.
8. The November-December LD Topic is: Resolved: In the criminal justice system, truth seeking ought to take precedence over privileged communication.
9. This year's national tournament will be June 14-18, 1993, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Finals will be in the Hoosier Dome.

V. Unfinished Business

A. Copyright Laws

B. Jones indicated that he was unable to clarify copyright laws as the lawyer with whom he had spoken was ill. However, James Copeland offered the following information based on his work with two firms in New York who specialize in copyright law.

1. Students may use cuttings without payment of royalties in a CLASSROOM. The material, used in a classroom setting and critiqued by a teacher, is considered a fair use and does not violate copyright laws. (similar to the recitation of a poem, etc.)
2. Cuttings used in public performance (ie. the Hoosier Dome) where there is NO admission charged and where the performance could be considered an EXTENSION of the CLASSROOM are permissible.
3. Making videotapes is PROBABLY not a problem if the tapes are used in classrooms by teachers for instructional purposes and IF the tapes do not cross state lines.
4. Sending the tapes across state lines is PROBABLY not a problem if it is NOT done for profit. ie. The publishers probably won't pursue the issue.
5. If you plan to sell the tapes, the lawyers position is : "Don't even think about it!"

The Council thanks Mr. Copeland for this clarification.

B. Hall of Fame nominations are due today. Last year's names will remain on the list. Presentations on behalf of those submitted will be done in January. Written material, neatly prepared, is due early enough so that it can be mailed to Council members prior to January's meeting.

C. Incorporation CHSSA: HJohn Cardoza will present this report at a later date.

D. S. Berman raised a concern Re: a statement in the May minutes that "no one gives official permission for the sale of items at the State Tournament, nor is such a practice officially forbidden." At issue was protection of the CHSSA logo. However, discussion made it clear that the CHSSA logo is not legally protected. No action was recommended.

E. Clarification of School Memberships:

The question was asked if, in cases where there was a 9th grade feeder junior high, could this 9th grade be included in the high school's speech program. The consensus was that the Junior High must join CHSSA as an independent entity, but that they would pay ADA for the 9th grade only.

VI. New Business

A. Selection of a new Vice President of Activities.

Candidates for the office were Greg Cullen, Gregg Munsell, and Ron Underwood. The Council elected Ron Underwood to serve as Vice President of Activities.

B. Number of Semi-Finalists at the State Speech Tournament

D. Cummings, 2nd Munsell that we amend Section VII, D. Individual Events, 4. SemiFinalist Selection, p. 38 to read: ... the semifinalists shall be composed of the top EIGHTEEN contestants divided into THREE panels of SIX each. If ties in comes bring the total to over EIGHTEEN, the following

S. Berman, 2nd Macdonald, moved that Cumming proposed change be referred to the rRestructuring Committee; that it be placed on the January agenda for discussion ; that action be taken on the motion at that time.

PASSED 28 - 2

C. Job Descriptions of CSSC Members

D. Cummings, 2nd Heinsen, that Appendix D, X. Representatives at Large, D. Duties, 2 : be changed to read: The Representative at Large shall attend a meeting with the Vice-President-Curriculum held at each CSSC meeting.

S. Berman, 2nd Gray, moved to amend the motion to read : The Representative at Large shall attend a meeting with the Vice-President-Curriculum or other such committee as appointed by the President at the CSSC meeting.
The amendment PASSED 16 - 9.

The motion as amended PASSED 18 - 7.

D. Team Debate Times

L. Smith, 2nd Ballingall, moved that Team Debate times be changed to an 8 - 3 - 5 format with 6 minutes of prep time.

Anderson, 2nd Heinson, moved that the motion be split. PASSED VOICE.

The first part of the motion re: the 8-3-5- format PASSED unanimously on a voice vote.

The second part of the motion was DEFEATED 19 -5. Prep time remains 8 minutes.

E. Lincoln Douglas Wording

Glahn, 2nd Underwood, moved that the Lincoln Douglas resolution be amended to include the words United States be added before "national assistance" and "international assistance".

The motion was DEFEATED VOICE.

F. Judging at State

Sandy Martineau suggested that CSSC consider (a) sending out judging surveys so that we might better use our judges and (b) establishing events for competitors who do not advance beyond preliminary rounds.

No action was taken on the suggestion.

G. Lincoln Douglas Topics

Heinsohn, 2nd Anderson, moved that we accept the September NFL LD resolution for use in California in 1993.

S. Berman, 2nd Gonzalez, moved that we table the above for discussion is January
PASSED VOICE.

H. Meetings

S. Berman expressed concern about the continued use of Hyatt's Los Angeles facility, stating that the closure of the coffee shop and inconvenience caused by security floors needed to be addressed.

In discussion, it was pointed out that Hyatt is most cooperative with meeting rooms, etc., and that past attempts at economy were often disasters. However, it was agreed that we should never be complacent about any arrangements.

I. Purchase of a VCR

Stafford, 2nd Underwood, moved that we purchase a portable VCR for use at CSSC meetings; that he be allowed to appoint someone to make this purchase.

Discussion: Smith indicated that perhaps walkie-talkies needed to take priority over VCR's. Or we could continue to borrow from leagues, etc.

The motion was DEFEATED 17 - 10.

VII. Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Committee, Cummings

1. The committee discussed future projects which will include:
 - a. Up-dating the Framework which was developed in 1970. To that end the committee would appreciate coaches sharing any other speech frameworks which they might have.
 - b. Monographs: Interest was expressed by several members of the committee in working on a Monograph / unit in multi-cultural communication. Schaefer, Munsell, and Macdonald all have materials which can be used as a starting place.
 - c. Practical Ideas: The committee intends to continue gathering Practical Ideas for Speech which will be made available to all via the Bulletin. All Council members are encouraged to contribute ideas.
 - d. Tapes: We are planning to do more tapes, the target space being the Fall CSSC meeting in San Jose where Creative Images can tape. These new tapes will be formatted like the Expos tape. Coaches being asked to participate will be contacted early so that they can come to San Jose with scripted material.
 - e. Coaches' Handbook: Acting on L. Smith's suggestion, the committee will act in an editing capacity to create a handbook for beginning coaches. ALL CSSC members are asked to bring materials they would consider suitable for inclusion to the January meeting.
 - f. CSCA Survey: CSCA has asked our help in setting up a questionnaire for distribution to high school seniors asking why they chose not to take a speech elective. We will work on this item in January.
2. The committee decided that \$15.00 would be a fair price to charge for the Expository Tape. If there is no objection from the Council, we will make the tape available to non CHSSA members at that price. (NOTE: The Council made no objection to the \$15 charge.)
3. The Minnesota Debate Handbooks and Tapes can be ordered through: Helen Fisk, address given earlier. The tape is well done, suitable for showing to elicit community and/or school support...or to encourage new students.

- B. Tournament Restructuring Committee; Cullen
1. The Committee needs to place Congress before proceeding. It was decided that the CHSSA membership should be polled to determine whether to
 - a. place Congress with the Individual Events pattern.
 - b. place Congress with the Debate pattern.
 - c. leave Congress as an independent pattern as is the current system.
 2. The Committee is going to poll the membership. Greg Cullen will design a postcard to be sent out. The results will give the committee direction.
- C. Tournament Membership Restructuring, Judy Schaeffer
1. The Committee reviewed the recommendations as outlined in the 5/16/92 minutes. It was determined that additional information was needed for the committee to proceed. To this end, the Committee asks that
 - a. the Vice President Curriculum gather all curriculum materials currently available through CHSSA so that members will know what they are discussing.
 - b. the Vice President Curriculum cost out available materials so that the Membership Restructuring Committee can determine reasonable, feasible membership fees.
 2. The Committee needs additional information on how materials are currently being distributed.
 3. The Committee would like input on what other professional organizations charge for memberships. They request general assistance from members of CSSC and others in obtaining this information.
 4. In order to stimulate memberships, the committee recommends that workshops be given annually in each of the areas of California.
- D. Congress, Stockton
1. The Congress areas are attached.
 2. There needs to be a standard Congress ballot. The committee will design a ballot for submission to CSSC in January with the intent that the ballot then be distributed to the general membership along with the cover sheets.
 3. Stockton asks that each of the areas refer to the Constitution as regards their responsibilities vis-a-vis congress bills. (p.50, Bylaws) He also asks that bills submitted follow the NFL format with the stipulation that, unlike NFL, these bills and/or resolutions be double-spaced. Areas are to submit at least one bill.
 4. Congress bills/resolutions are due to the Congress Director by December 1. Mail to Bob Stockton at his high school.
 5. The Congress Committee is currently working on revising judges' instructions for Congress judges.
- E. Public Relations, Underwood
1. Material for the State Tournament Bulletin needs to be in by the given deadlines. For the Bulletin, Underwood will work with Cardoza and a former student.
 2. Please get your advertisements in by the due date. Please submit the "Where are they not" materials.
- F. Debate Committee, Jones
- Study areas for Lincoln-Douglas resolutions have been assigned. Reports are due in January so that the Committee can devise LD resolutions.

G. Finance Committee, S. Berman

Berman is currently preparing a letter for distribution to businesses, service clubs, etc. His committee reviewed the letter. He welcomes further direction as to materials that might be included, the type of appeal that might be made, etc. The goal would be to raise @ \$20,000 to underwrite costs of the State Speech Tournament. Monies could be used to add new elements to the tournament.

A suggestion was made that a breakdown of costs to operate an event at the state tournament be included. In determining the cost of an event, such items as awards, administrative costs, facility costs, and other like costs should be taken in account.

It was MSP to adjourn the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Berman, acting secretary

Amendment to the By-laws:

SECTION VII, D. Individual Events, 4. SemiFinalist Selection, p.38:

To substitute (substituted words are in caps)

....., the semifinalists shall be composed of the top EIGHTEEN contestants divided into THREE panels of SIX each. If ties in cumes bring the total to over EIGHTEEN, the following.....

SECTION VII, D. Individual Events, 5. Finalist Selection, p.39:

To substitute (substituted words are in caps)

The final round shall be composed of the top SIX contestants.....
.....If ties bring the number to over SIX the following...

APPENDIX B Awards List for State Tournament

- 1. Individual Events
 - A. 1st Place - 11 awards
 - B. 2nd Place - 11 awards
 - C. 3rd Place - 11 awards
 - D. 4th Place - 11 awards
 - E. 5th Place - 22 awards

SemiFinalist - 12 each (total of 132)

APPENDIX D JOB DESCRIPTIONS OF CSSC MEMBERS

X. Representatives at Large, D. Duties, 2: (

Delete: "either" and "or the meeting with the Vice-President Activities" so that 2. would read:

- 2. The Representative at Large shall attend a meeting with the Vice-President-Curriculum held at each CSSC meeting.

CONSIDER: a proposal to increase the number of entries in each individual event to 54. All preliminary rounds would be nine panels of six contestants each.

The five additional entries in each event would be allocated to leagues in a similar way that extra debate qualifiers are allocated (based on league record for prior three years.)
Advantages: 1) More students to State, 2) Shorter rounds (save an hour at least during tournament), 3) leagues that do well will be rewarded, 4) easier for judges to listen to/rank six contestants.

Disadvantages: 1) Rather than 35/42 rooms needed, 45/54 rooms needed for preliminary rounds, 2) more judges needed per prelim round.

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1/9/93...San Diego Hyatt Islandia**

- I. The Meeting was called to order by President Jack Stafford at 9.26 am.
- II. At the Roll Call all were present except the following: Historian Bob Stockton, YFL President Tom Montgomery, Area Four Curriculum Representative John Eichman. Area Four Chair Andara Macdonald was late.

III. Minutes: **Accepted voce.**

IV. Officers Reports.

A. President Stafford.

1. The meeting with Diane Lucas, President of CATE, was successful. Based on this meeting, the President recommends the following:
- that CHSSA establish on-going contact with the State Department of Education. Ms. Diane Leavin of the State Department of Education is a possible contact, and Stafford suggested that Vice President Curriculum Cummings open discussion with Ms. Leavin on this matter.

**Motion Underwood, 2nd Brasher. So moved with the stipulation that the liaison from the State Department of Education have necessary expenses assumed by CHSSA.
PASSED voce.**

- that CHSSA consider studying the CAP requirements for possible tie-in. Stafford appointed Martineau as a Committee of One for this purpose.
 - that CHSSA consider affiliation with CATE. Ms. Lucas will suggest that the 1994 CATE Convention include a strand which will high-light oral communications.
2. Further comments:
- S. Berman suggested that the establishment of a permanent liaison from State Department of Education be accomplished through a formal motion and document. Stafford replied that the appointment of Cummings to establish communication was designed to provide a basis for such liaison.
 - R. Schaefer reminded that Council that the meeting with Ms. Lucas emphasized that it takes time to accomplish goals.
 - Kerby requested further information on the "Second to None" program. Cummings advised that it is a type of restructuring document, and that his conversation with Ms. Leavin will raise this issue.
3. State Speech Tournament, Ventura College. President Stafford is pleased with the choice of venues.

B. Vice President Activities Underwood.

- State Tournament, Ventura College.
 - The choice of venues is a good one.
 - Community judges will be coordinated by Marcine Solarez. Underwood is

comfortable with the judging situation, both community and college. Underwood has assigned Andara Macdonald as Director of Judging to supervise the judging houses.

- c. The Tournament cannot begin until 12.30 pm on Friday.
 - d. Because of problems with availability of extemp prep room, the patterns of events had to be adjusted.
 - e. Since only half of the Duty Requests were returned, no complaints should be made about assignments. Duty Rosters were distributed.
 - f. Underwood was given a round of applause for his assumption of the duties of Vice President Activities.
2. State Programme.
- a. Underwood will maintain supervision of Programme in cooperation with *db promotions* (Ms. Tammy Brecht-Dunbar).
 - b. Ad rates will remain the same.
 - c. More copy was requested asap or March 1.
 - d. Anecdotes about past State Tournaments were requested.
3. Lincoln-Douglas Topic.
- a. Since California will use the NFL March-April topic, the February 1 deadline for informing California coaches may be problematic. However, the NFL Rostrum should be in everybody's hands by the last week of January and the topic will be on the NFL telephone answering machine.
 - b. Underwood will call the Area Chairs by February 1 with the new topic; the Area Chairs will then inform the League Presidents of the topic.
 - c. In response to Cullen's query about the need for keeping to the February 1 deadline, Mr. Sferra advised that the NFL Executive Council hopes to discourage the compilation of professional generic handbooks.
- C. Vice President Curriculum Cummings.
1. Cummings was invited to attend a meeting of the California Curriculum Coordinating Committee, an organization that was instrumental in establishing the Writing Project. The CCCC has representation from the various high school academic disciplines, therefore provides for networking. However, the organization has no real authority or political power.
 2. Cummings was invited to attend a State Department of Education Blue Ribbon Committee on the Language Arts Framework. It was noted that CATE was not represented on this Committee. Members of the Committee who were English teachers noted that the State Department of Education has not adequately assisted English teachers throughout the State in the implementation of the Framework. Cummings spoke in defense of the need for inclusion of oral communication skills/training.
 3. Cummings suggested that CHSSA be cautiously open to the CAP tests.
 4. Because there were few replies to Cummings request for material/information to be included in the Handbook for New Coaches, various forms were distributed to members of the Council to fill out during the Meeting.
- D. Treasurer Smith.
1. Complete assessment reports have not been received from all Area Chairs, therefore the membership list for bulk mailing is below the necessary limit.
 2. Distributed Income Report (cf. enclosed). Smith uses a fiscal year September 1-August 30 on a quarterly basis, therefore this is a First Quarter Report as of November 30. Smith reported an additional Assessment Income of \$4,117.53 as of

December 31, and that additional Assessment Income had been received but not recorded as of January 9. Assessment forms are available from Editor Jones.

Motion Heinsohn, 2nd G. Munsell: that Assessment forms be provided to League Presidents for distribution to schools in their area rather than CHSSA mailing these to individual schools.

DEFEATED voce.

3. Distributed Expense Report (cf. enclosed).
4. Distributed Treasurer's Report (cf. enclosed).

Motion Underwood, 2nd Macdonald: to accept the Treasurer's Report.

PASSED voce.

E. Editor Jones.

1. Requested material for Bulletin.
2. Team Debate Resolution ballots will be distributed.

V. Area Chair Reports.

A. Area One Brasher.

1. Additional tapes are available.
2. Will be taping at State Tournament; arrangements have been made with Creative Images to provide additional copies.
3. It is possible to order designer tapes from Denver.
4. Distributed Area list of member schools.

B. Area Two Glahn.

1. Introduced the absent YFL President Tom Montgomery.
2. YFL will not host the 1994 Tournament in Fresno because of schedule conflicts. The State Tournament will be held at Sacramento City College; venue, college directors, parking and judges (both community and college) are acceptable. Rita Prichard and Dick Morris will coordinate community judges. There is a possibility of holding semi-finals and finals of Congress at the State Capitol.
3. Gray suggested that legislators and State Board of Education be invited to serve as judges of final rounds.

C. Area Three Cullen.

1. Distributed Area list of member schools.
2. Loss of programs in Area Three attributed to lack of interest on part of administration, lack of publicity, lack of coaches through attrition and death, lack of funds.

D. Area Four Macdonald.

1. Distributed Area list of member schools.
2. Loss of programs in Area Four attributed to budget cuts.

3. Exploring University of San Diego and Claremont Colleges as possible sites for 1994 State Tournament.
4. Reported that the founder of the NFL Chapter at her high school has established an Endowment Fund to support speech/debate program. Macdonald suggested a similar establishment for all teams.

VI. ACSA Liaison Fernandes.

- A. Advised that supervision of students at tournaments be a priority.
- B. Advised that members volunteer to serve on accreditation teams for WASC.
- C. Advised that motels/hotels not be over-booked.
- D. Spring Meeting of CSSC is scheduled for the Red Lion Hotel (Sacramento) May 14-15.
- E. Introduced Frank Sferra, President of National Forensic League: Mr. Sferra.
 1. Purpose of visit was to listen to the concerns of local coaches.
 2. 1993 National Tournament will hold a meeting co-chaired by Donovan Cummings and L.D. Naeglin to ascertain concerns, needs of local programs.
 3. Phillips Petroleum continues as a national sponsor willing to support first-year fees, memberships of new schools who have financial difficulties.
 4. Denver Conference for Small, Inner-City, Rural Schools revealed frustrations which resulted in substantive changes in NFL. The new membership structure was clarified: the difference between a charter member and an affiliate member is primarily one of renewing charters. The changes allow NFL to "return to its roots" of encouraging all schools, not just the more affluent or populous.
 5. Financial problems for schools are a national concern.
 6. Phillips Petroleum will sponsor a series of television advertisements which will focus on the importance of oral communications education/forensics programs. These should be ready within six months. J. Schaefer suggested contacting Mark Harmon to work with the ads.
 7. Bradley Foundation has funded the cost of producing instructional videotapes for use at no charge by member schools. These will be available "soon".
 8. Permission to reprint articles from the Rostrum is readily received from Mr. Copeland.
 9. Presented Leading Chapter Award to Donovan Cummings, Stockton-Edison High School.

VII. Unfinished Business.

- A. Lincoln-Douglas Topic.

**Motion Cummings, 2nd Brasher: to remove from the table the following Motion tabled at the Fall Meeting:
PASSED voce.**

Main Motion: that we accept the September NFL LD resolution for use in California in 1993. Stipulated that the intent of the motion is to extend the use of the resolution through February 1, 1994.

Discussion:

G. Munsell: supports the status quo.

Cullen: time spent on choosing a separate topic for California is better spent on curriculum matters, especially in aligning ourselves with CATE.

Martineau: since many Invitational tournaments use the NFL topics, it is easier for coaching.

J. Schaefer: the advent of year-round schools necessitates the use of NFL topics.

S. Berman: since NFL is restructuring method of voting, it should be more responsive to our needs.

Smith: NFL topics tend to be difficult for beginning debaters in that they are primarily "philosophic"; topics chosen by CHSSA have tended to be more "real-world".

Jones: observed that the discussion of this issue tends to be repetitive from year to year. The need for California autonomy should be a concern. Choosing the NFL topic does not guarantee that the topic will be acceptable to California coaches who previously have had more direct control over selection of topics.

Anderson: Although there is a risk of duplication of topics from semester to semester (using a California topic the first semester and the NFL topic the second semester), there is also a concern that the topic for the first semester will be debatable through February 1.

Jones: use of a CHSSA topic helps to discourage the use of institute handbooks.

S. Berman: those CHSSA schools near other states might find it helpful to use the NFL topic in California as well. The same argument was suggested for those schools who participate in large invitationals.

Vogler: there really is no secrecy in the announcement of the CHSSA topic, so that argument is specious.

Underwood: we are not here to discuss invitational choices, nevertheless all California invitationals use the CHSSA topic in the first semester.

Smith: debate is an educational activity and needs time to prepare. The experience at the National Tournament proves that a frequent change in topics can be injurious to the educational process, therefore we should not consider changes on a quarterly basis.

Sferra: observed that Colorado holds a similar discussion every year, but chooses its own first semester topic.

MAIN MOTION: DEFEATED 11-13.

B. Hall of Fame.

1. The following were submitted by the Executive Council:

Ann Cierley
James Harville
Tom Montgomery
Sandy Oliveras
Ray Schaefer

VIII. New Business.

A. By-Law Changes.

1. Article IV, Section 7 C5a. (Appendix C shall reflect this change).

**Motion Prichard, 2nd Underwood: Judges may not request nor be given any evidence or written material from debaters except when the evidence is challenged as invalid by an opposing team during the round.
PASSED 20-0.**

B. Request for Definition.

1. Macdonald requested a clarification of "speech" in regards to Oratorical Interpretation. A student in Area III is using an edited transcript of The Oprah Winfrey Show such that the words of an interviewee are presented as a unified oration.

**Motion Heinsohn, 2nd : to eliminate Oratorical Interpretation and request that the Council send this motion to the Restructuring Committee for decision at the May Meeting.
DEFEATED voce.**

**Motion Smith, 2nd G. Munsell: That interviews or selections taken from interviews not be permitted in Oratorical Interpretation. Stipulated that this is an interpretation of the ByLaws and not an amendment to the ByLaws.
PASSED voce.**

C. Constitution.

**Motion S. Smith, 2nd Cullen: That a Committee be appointed to proof-read the draft copy and send corrections to the Secretary for final printing with the stipulation that others may send corrections individually.
PASSED voce.**

President Stafford appointed Cummings and Glahn as this Committee.

IX. Committee Reports.

A. Curriculum Committee, Cummings.

1. The Committee is preparing a monograph on oral communications for publication by the State Department of Education.
2. The Committee is preparing a Handbook for Coaches (Competitive Events, Survival Guide, Sample Speeches, Recruitment, Club Contests, Competitive Organizations,

Professional Organizations).

3. Suggested that the Speech Framework from the 1970's be updated and submitted to the State Department of Education.
- B. Tournament Restructuring Committee, Cullen.
1. Distributed results of survey taken during the summer: Congress should remain on the State Tournament schedule status quo.
 2. Distributed sample survey re possible restructuring plans, requesting that League Presidents copy and distribute among schools.

Motion Heinsohn, 2nd G. Munsell: that the Restructuring Committee be disbanded and that further surveys of CHSSA membership re double/single entry at the State Tournament be abandoned.

DEFEATED 4-17

Motion Cardoza, 2nd Vogel: that the report of the Tournament Restructuring Committee be adopted.

PASSED voce.

3. Recommends that numbers qualifying to the Semi-Finals at the State Tournament remain status quo.

Motion Heinsohn, 2nd G. Munsell: to adopt the Recommendation of the Tournament Restructuring Committee.

PASSED voce.

- C. Membership Restructuring Committee, J. Schaefer.
1. That individual memberships be instituted with a membership fee of \$20. Membership privileges include: Bulletin, membership list with school telephone numbers, catalogue of curriculum materials (including videotapes) by grade level and curriculum area.
 2. That school membership remain at \$45 plus a.d.a., but that membership form include a space for requesting a copy of the CHSSA Constitution. Membership privileges include: Bulletin, catalogue of curriculum materials (including videotapes).
 3. That student membership be instituted with an undetermined membership fee, fees to be deposited in a separate account to defray necessary costs and provide for the student scholarship fund. Membership privileges include: membership pin, student forum at the State Tournament.
 4. That ads be placed in professional journals (eg, English) and sent to English department chairs for membership in CHSSA.
 5. That a recruiting videotape similar to that provided by the Minnesota speech association be developed.

Motion S. Berman, 2nd L. Smith: that the Committee report be accepted and that each of its recommendations be considered as formal motions at the Spring Meeting 1993.
PASSED voce.

D. Congress Committee, DeGraf.

1. Appreciation was extended to all League Presidents who provided resolutions and bills.
2. The Committee has chosen six bills and six resolutions; these along with Congress booklets will be provided to qualifiers.
3. The 1993 State Tournament will use a "judge-friendly" Congress ballot provided by the YFL.

Motion L. Smith, 2nd G. Munsell: to accept the report of the Committee.
PASSED voce.

4. Cummings suggested and it was the consensus of the Council that new criteria for judging will not be provided to judges at the State Tournament.

E. Public Relations Committee, Cardoza.

1. Recommended that a brochure be developed. Committee members were assigned to write copy for particular topic areas: general introduction; importance of oral communication in education, business, civic community; purpose of CHSSA in support of oral communication; student recruitment; generic school program.
2. Recommended that \$250 be allocated to contract with db promotions for development of sample brochures.

Motion G. Munsell, 2nd Cullen: that the report of the Committee be adopted.
PASSED voce.

Motion Jones, 2nd Cummings: that \$250 be allocated to contract with db promotions for development of sample brochures.
PASSED voce.

F. Debate Committee, Jones.

1. Lincoln-Douglas resolution ballots will be distributed; Vice President Activities will announce the results on August 1.
2. Study Reports will be published in the Bulletin.
3. The following topics were reported:
 - a. That an individual's autonomy ought to be valued above public policy.

- b. That employment restrictions based on gender are justified.
- c. That education is best served by local control of schools.
- d. That distribution of contraceptives in secondary schools is desirable.
- e. That restrictions on media are justified in a democratic society.

**Motion G. Munsell, 2nd L. Smith: to adopt the report of the Committee.
PASSED voce.**

G. Finance Committee, S. Berman.

- 1. Recommended that certain corporations be approached for contributions to CHSSA.
- 2. Recommended that CHSSA publish ballots for sale to invitationals, etc.

**Motion Cummings, 2nd Gray: to accept the report of the Committee.
PASSED voce.**

The Meeting was adjourned at 4.07 pm.

submitted,

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"I think I've gotten the hang of it. I've tapped into NASA."