August 31, 1976

Minutes of East Appeals Committee Meeting

The East Appeals met in the office of the K.H.S.A.A., Lexington, on August 31, 1976, to hear an appeal on the eligibility status of Scott Mayes, a student attending Henry Clay High School. Scott is ineligible under the provisions of By-Law 6, Section 1, Transfer Rule. Scott Mayes attended Woodberry Forest School and participated in varsity athletics during the 1975-76 school year.

Board members in attendance were Chairman Eldon Davidson, Jack Burkich, Norman Passmore, George Sauer and Paul Trimble. Present representing Scott were his father and mother, and Mr. Robert M. Watt III. Commissioner Tom Mills and Billy V. Wise were also in attendance.

Mr. Watt presented statements from several persons, including Emmett Wright, Jr., Headmaster at Woodberry Forest School explaining that Scott was not permitted to return for the 1976-77 school year because of psychological problems he had that they were not prepared to cope with. Following the presentation and a lengthy discussion among members of the Committee, Jack Burkich made the motion that the Appeals Committee recommend that By-Law 6, Section 1, Transfer Rule, be waived in this case since Scott Mayes was refused re-admittance to Woodberry Forest High School. George Sauer seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 4-1. A poll of the remaining members of the Board resulted in a vote of 5-0 in favor of the recommendation.

Prin. Bill Hurt was notified of the decision of the Board on September 1, 1976.

On the same date, the East Appeals Committee heard an appeal on the eligibility status of Billy Mann, a student attending Casey County High School. Billy is ineligible under the provisions of By-Law 6, Section 1, Transfer Rule. He attended Kentucky School for the Deaf and participated in varsity athletics during the 1975-76 school year.

Billy was represented at the meeting by Prin. Humphrey Elliott and his father.

Following the presentation by Mr. Elliott and Mr. Mann, George Sauer moved that the Appeals Committee recommend By-Law 6, Section 1, Transfer Rule not be waived in this case. Norman Passmore seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 4-1. A poll of the

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remaining members of the Board resulted in a vote of 5-1 in favor of the recommendation.

Mr. Elliott was informed of the decision of the Board on September 1, 1976.  $\bigcirc$ 

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