

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

TO MEMBERS OF THE KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE
YEAR 1926-27

Membership for the past eight years:

1920	45
1921	82
1922	120
1923	148
1924	213
1925	227
1926	277
1927	316

316, this year's membership is as follows: 70 new members, and 246 old, 29 of which paid reinstatement fees. 31 members on last year's list dropped out. All schools listed in 1925-26 membership failing to pay dues by October 1st were dropped and reinstated upon payment of annual dues of \$3.00 and an additional reinstatement fee of \$2.00.

Three unapproved schools(not listed in the State Public School Directory) applied and were refused membership until they become eligible. Burlington High School in Boone County was not listed in the directory, but was accepted upon the State High School Supervisor's recommendation as being approved since the 1926-27 directory was published. ^{Three} ~~Two~~ schools were permitted to join after February 1st in order to enter the baseball tournament; we also received fees from two other schools after February 1st; these schools wanted to enter the basket ball tournaments, but were too late. Their checks were returned with rules attached.

On October 7th membership lists were mailed to all member schools, and on February 1st a new list according to districts was made out and mailed with ballots.

A number of schools were very careless about observing the rule concern-

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ing ballots, some were not received until February 15th and after.

The state is now composed of 24 districts, each had a class "A" boys' tournament, a class "B" boys' tournament, a class "A" girls' tournament, and a class "B" girls tournament. In the class "A" boys' tournaments there were 127 teams; in the class "B" boys' 126, 253 boys' teams in the whole state; in the class "A" girls' tournaments there were 78 teams; in the class "B" girls' tournaments 78; 156 girls' teams in the whole state, making 409 teams playing in the district tournaments.

Teams in the district tournaments for the past six years.

	Boys		Girls		Total
1922	80		51		131
1923	90		65		155
1924	126		84		210
1925	170		129		299
1926	A	191	B	A 146 B	337
1927	127		126	78 78	409

These tournaments were held at locations voted for by the member schools in each district on March 4th and 5th with the exception of two, namely Shepherdsville and Munfordville, both were given permission to hold girls' tournaments one week prior to the regular schedule.

According to our new tournament plan we had six regional tournaments consisting of four districts each. These tournaments were held in the following places: First region, Murray State Normal; second region, Teachers College at Bowling Green; third region, University of Louisville; fourth region, Georgetown College; fifth region, Teachers College at Richmond; and sixth region at Ashland High School. Morehead Normal school could not accommodate a regional tournament this year. In each regional tournament there were sixteen teams, four class "A" boys' teams, four class "A" girls' teams, four class "B" boys' teams, and four class "B" girls' teams, These tournaments were held March 11th and 12th.

of the Boys & Girls tournaments classes A & B in the districts.

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The winners of the regional tournaments, 6 class "A" boys' teams, 6 class "A" girls' teams, 6 class "B" boys' teams, and 6 class "B" girls' teams, 24 in all, went to the State Tournament which was held and sponsored by the University of Kentucky. This tournament was held March 17th, 18th and 19th. The University of Kentucky has given the K.H.S.A.A. a check amounting to \$2451.19 for traveling expenses of these 24 teams and an individual check has been mailed from my office to each of the schools, covering the amounts specified in the expense accounts recently submitted.

All schools were classified for each tournament according to their enrollment in the 1926-27 Kentucky Public School Directory, the first half so arranged constituted class "A" teams, and the second half class "B" teams; odd schools were placed in classes to which they by size most nearly belonged. The teams of each class played their respective classes until the winner was determined, then the winner of class "A" played the winner of class "B" for championship.

Some complaints concerning our classification and new tournament arrangement have come in from larger schools, but the smaller schools heartily endorse this plan.

The president had to waive parts of Rules III and V of the tournament rules this year, but next year each school will have to have played a schedule of at least six games in order to vote for the tournament location.

Only two changes were made in our districts. Powell County was transferred from the 17th to the 22nd district because the tournament location was nearer in the 22nd district and more convenient; Jenkins was permitted to enter the 24th district instead of the 20th district tournament for geographical reasons.

All financial reports for district and regional tournaments have

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not come in, so it will be impossible to account for them; the reports we have received show marked improvement in sportsmanship and finances.

The year's receipts are \$1233.16, the expenditures \$934.19, leaving \$298.97 with which to pay for next year's printing and incidentals.

Comparison cost per member

1923	\$419.40	or	\$2.83	per member
1924	\$628.20	or	\$2.95	per member
1925	\$664.60	or	\$2.93	per member
1926	\$765.32	or	\$2.77	per member
1927	\$934.19	or	\$2.97	per member

The regional tournaments added extra cost per member this year.

There will be a baseball tournament at Bowling Green and a Track Meet at Georgetown College; dates will be given later.

The local athletic conferences, operating under the rules of the state association, are a great help and the Board of Control heartily extends its appreciation.

Signed

Secretary.