

The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association met at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Thursday afternoon, April 16, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by President Lyman V. Ginger at 2:00 o'clock, with all Board members, Commissioner Theo. A. Sanford, and Assistant Commissioner J. B. Mansfield present.

T. K. Stone moved, seconded by William E. Kingsolver, that the reading of the minutes of the March meeting of the Board be waived, since all members had received copies of these minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported that a hearing had been held with Pikeville school officials on the evening of April 15, following an investigation by Assistant Commissioner Mansfield on the playing of Reuben Hall by the Betsy Layne and Pikeville schools, after the boy had become twenty years of age. The school officials involved had allowed Hall to play after he had presented a delayed birth certificate, indicating that his date of birth was March 19, 1933. Mr. Mansfield's investigation and other evidence obtained by the Commissioner had established the fact that Reuben Hall had actually been born on March 19, 1932. The Commissioner stated that it would be his duty to impose a penalty on both schools.

The Commissioner reported on a letter which he had received from Athletic Director W. L. Keen of the Central High School (Negro), Louisville, concerning an application for membership of the school in the K. H. S. A. A. In his reply to Mr. Keen, the Commissioner advised him that it was his opinion that Negro high schools were not eligible for membership in the Association. The Commissioner cited Article IV, Section 3-c-3 of the K. H. S. A. A. Constitution, which gives the Commissioner authority to interpret the Constitution, By-Laws and Tournament regulations of the Association. The Commissioner said in his letter: "Although Article III of our Constitution provides that 'this Association shall be composed of approved or accredited secondary schools, that are classified by the Kentucky High School Inspector, which shall comply with the provisions of this Constitution and the By-Laws adopted, it is my considered opinion that it was the intent of those who wrote this section of our rules when the Association was organized in 1917 that the organization be composed of schools for white children only. At that time it was probably thought that schools for Negro children would not be applying for membership in the K. H. S. A. A., which might explain why this section of our Constitution is not more specific. Since many of my rulings and those of my predecessors through the years have been based on the spirit and intent of some of our regulations, rather than the letter of the rules, I therefore feel that I am giving a correct interpretation when I advise you that your school is not eligible for membership in our Association at the present time." James L. Cobb moved, seconded by C. H. Arnett, that the ruling of the Commissioner that the Central High School of Louisville is not eligible for membership in the K. H. S. A. A. be approved. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner reported that total receipts from the recent State High School Basketball Tournament would exceed \$102,000.00, with a profit to the Association of approximately \$77,000.00.

There was a discussion of regional and state golf tournament regulations for 1953. Upon the recommendation of William E. Kingsolver, manager of the State Golf Tournament, T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Roy G. Eversole, that the golf regulations for 1953 be the same as the regulations for 1952. The motion was carried unanimously.

Roy G. Eversole moved, seconded by William E. Kingsolver, that \$400.00 be appro-

apropriated out of Association funds to the 1953 state baseball championship team, to defray a part of the expenses of the team in representing Kentucky at the Southeastern States High School Baseball Tournament. The motion was carried unanimously.

There was a discussion of re-districting in three areas. Principal J. A. Lusic of Tollesboro had requested the moving of his school from the 39th district to the 63rd district. Supt. Arthur Gathman and Prin. Ruth L. Courter of Frenchburg had requested the moving of their school from District 60 to District 61 or District 62. Several letters had been received from Principal R. C. Hinsdale of Simon-Kenton in which Mr. Hinsdale had protested the moving of his school from District 34 to District 35. T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Roy G. Eversole, that the Tollesboro High School be moved from the 39th to the 63rd district, that the Frenchburg High School be moved from the 60th to the 61st district, and that the Commissioner write to Principal R. C. Hinsdale in an effort to determine whether or not he still wanted to return his school to District 34. The motion was carried unanimously.

T. K. Stone moved, seconded by Russell Williamson, that President Lyman V. Ginger be named the K. H. S. A. A. representative on the National Federation Football Committee for 1953-54, and that he also be named director of the Association clinics for football officials. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Commissioner read a letter which he had received from basketball coach Robert Higgins of Corbin, asking that the eligibility of two of his players be restored by the Board. The Commissioner stated that he had declared the two players ineligible after they had taken part in two non-sanctioned post-season games, but that he was convinced that neither the school officials nor the boys realized that the eligibility of the players was being jeopardized by their participation in the games mentioned. Carlos Oakley moved, seconded by C. H. Arnett, that the eligibility of the two players be restored in time for them to participate in the baseball tournaments. The motion was carried unanimously.

Roy G. Eversole moved, seconded by William E. Kingsolver, that all bills of the Association beginning March 20, 1953, and ending April 15, 1953, be allowed. The motion was carried unanimously.

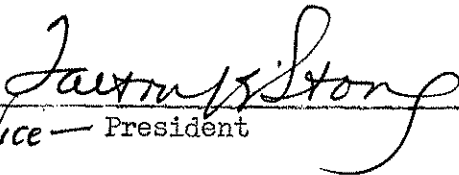
The Board was then called to order in its capacity as the Board of Directors of the K. H. S. A. A. Protection Fund.


Secretary-Treasurer Sanford presented a list of claims which had been paid by the Protection Fund since March 20, 1953, the total amount of these claims being \$800.38. T. K. Stone moved, seconded by William E. Kingsolver, that the claims as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Protection Fund be allowed, and that a list of these claims be made a part of the minutes of the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously. The claims are as follows:

Sister M. Judith, Holy Cross H.S., for Art Muth	7.50
Prin. Edwin Steen, Gamaliel H.S., for Charlie Kirkpatrick	13.00
Prin. G. W. Cassity, Oxford H.S., for Donald Alex	6.00
Supt. James Wood, West Point H.S., for John Carlberg	20.00
Prin. J. Edwin Howe, Niagara H.S., for Donald Gish	27.00
Prin. B. U. Sisk, Dawson H.S., for Joe Cotton	10.00
Prin. B. U. Sisk, Dawson H.S., fir Jimmy Maple	40.00
Prin. Shelby C. Forsythe, Beaver Dam H.S., for Douglas Ashby	84.38
Prin. A. G. Crume, Livermore H.S., for Paskel Owen	6.00
Prin. A. G. Crume, Livermore H.S., for Franklin Morris	6.00
Prin. R. L. Gridler, Athens H.S., for Bobby Guilfoil	20.00
Supt. Harry Holtzclaw, Frederick-Fraize H.S., for Bernard Smith	6.00
Prin. Tommie Houk, Russell Springs H.S., for Billy Johnson	5.00

Claud Brown, P.M., Stamps - Postage Meter	100.00
Prin. J.T. Sandefur, Utica H.S., for Richard Chinn	30.00
Prin. Wilbur Collins, Clay H.S., for Larry Clark	12.00
Prin. Howard Moore, Carlisle H.S., for Johnnie Lowe	5.00
Prin. Russell Boyd, Oil Springs H.S., for Edgel Wilcox	26.00
Prin. E. L. Clark, Western H.S., for Charles McMullins	40.00
Prin. Julian B. Cunningham, Sharpsburg H.S., for Ronald Weaver	6.00
Jack Thompson (Official)	25.00
Prin. Thomas N. McCoy, Todd County H.S., for Wayne Phillips	10.00
Prin. James L. Cobb, Newport H.S., for Lawrence Redmond	5.00
Prin. G. W. Kemper, Harrison County H.S., for Tod Lanter	6.00
Prin. Onas Evans, Corydon H.S., for Charles Duncan	2.00
Prin. Arthur Lloyd, Wayne County H.S., for Jack Upchurch	5.00
Supt. James Lynch, Sebree H.S., for Marion Edwards	32.50
Prin. Arthur Lloyd, Wayne County H.S., for Joe Conn	15.00
Prin. Robert B. Ison, Dry Ridge H.S., for Harley Robb	30.00
Prin. H. L. Perkins, Rineyville H.S., for Donald Wise	12.00
Prin. Harold Hunter, Russellville H.S., for Tony Banfield	17.00
Prin. H. M. Wesley, Hazard H.S., for John E. Bowling	5.00
Prin. Walter Moores, Kingston H.S., for Billy Todd	20.00
Prin. Clayton Hood, Ballard Memorial H.S., for Fred Giles	6.00
Prin. H. W. Betts, Warren County H.S., for Don Compson	6.00
Miss Emma Woerner, Prin., Atherton H.S., for Bill Rudd	10.00
Prin. W. O. Gabbard, Owsley County H.S., for Jimmie Bowman	40.00
Prin. Clyde T. Lassiter, Middlesboro H.S., for Bobby Meyers	10.00
Prin. Clyde T. Lassiter, Middlesboro H.S., for Jack Cummins	10.00
Supt. Arthur Gathman, Frenchburg H.S., for Kenneth Lee	6.00
Supt. Arthur Gathman, Frenchburg H.S., for Wallace Williams	5.00
Supt. Arthur Gathman, Frenchburg H.S., for Roger Linkous	35.00
Prin. G. W. Kemper, Harrison County H.S., for Bobby Vanhook	18.00

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


 Vice - President


 Secretary