MINUTES of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION
10/3/87 ... San Jose Hyatt

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 10.10 am. At the Roll Call, all members were present except the following: Virginia Stretcher, Southern Valley Forensic League President; Debbie Silber, Area Three Curriculum Representative; Harriet Marriner, San Diego Speech League President. Representing absent members were the following: Ed Candiff (St. Francis HS) for Dick Morse, Sacramento Valley Forensic League President; Marcine Solarez (Newbury Park HS) for Marilyn Reaser, Mar Monte League President; Mike Somers (Cleveland HS) for Tim Johnston, San Fernando Valley Forensic League Co-President. A quorum was present.

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

III. 1988 State Tournament Report. (A-10)
A. Bob Garcia introduced Lori Lema, Director of Forensics for San Jose State.
1. SJS is aware of concerns based on past experience (eg., keys for locked rooms), and assured us that a "completely different group of people" is coordinating the Tournament: Dr. Dave Elliott (department chair), the Academic VicePresident, the Dean, and Ms. Lema are the coordinating team.
2. re food service: SJS is working on having food available on campus, but there is food available within walking distance.
3. Bob Garcia and Gay Brasher are assisting in developing a judging pool.
4. re parking: although the Tournament is scheduled a week before the end of classes and therefore there are fewer student cars on campus, parking might be limited. The coordinating team has no control over parking, but they will attempt to secure visitors' passes for members of the Council.
5. re escort services for judges: maps will be available and info booths will be established to provide direction for lost judges, students, coaches.
6. re rooms for Finals Rounds: access to large rooms is possible.
7. re Congress: if space is available for Tab and Judges' Rooms, the Student Union might be held in the Student Union.
8. re Extemp Prep: the coordinating team was advised that the ExtempPrep room should have "writing services".

B. Bob Garcia continued the discussion of State Tournament planning. (A-175)
1. "All of your students' needs will be met."
2. He acknowledged that parking seems to be the biggest concern, and the biggest problem. However, the light-rail system from the San Jose Hyatt to San Jose State should be operational by the State Tournament; therefore, there should be no problem for commuters from the headquarters hotel. If the light-rail system is not operational, perhaps the City of San Jose will provide special shuttle bus lines.
3. Lunches will be provided for all coaches on Thursday and Friday.

C. Natalie Weber reported on the Tournament Dinner/Dance (A-265)
1. The Mediterranean Room of the San Jose Hyatt will be used; a coaches' lounge will be available. Plans are being made for an Italian motif. The price should be reasonable.

D. Carmendale Fernandes reported on hotel arrangements. (A-292)
1. reservation packets will be available at the January CHHSA Meeting.
2. good prices have been negotiated.

D. TREASURER. (A-540) Larry Smith distributed copies of the budget report and the proposed budget.
MOTION Underwood, 2nd Jones: that the proposed budget for 1987-1988 be accepted. Passed voce.

Smith made available the "change sheets" for the CHSSA Constitution and By-Laws. Cover sheets for the State Tournament are included in those "change sheets"; Stafford urged that the most recently dated (ie, OCTOBER 1987) cover sheets be used.

Smith reported that SJS has required that CHSSA obtain insurance for the State Tournament. (A-650) James Copeland advised the procurement of "Directors and Officers Insurance"to protect members of the CHSSA Council against litigation; he suggested Wohler's Insurance Agency. Smith reported two possible plans: Conventioneers Protection Insurance Plan offers plan a: $12,000 accidental death & dismemberment (ad&d), $5,000 accidental medical payments with a $50 deductible (plan a = $1.00 per person insured); plan b: $20,000 ad&d, $5,000 accidental medical payments with a $50 deductible (plan b = $1.50 per person insured). Smith also mentioned a policy which would insure against convention cancellation (which is not being required by SJSU).

Bob Garcia will investigate who specifically must be insured: students/coaches only? judges? timers? observers? Garcia advised that Leagues and Officers are liable for injuries at League Tournaments, and that binders should be secured from school districts for insurance purposes.

Smith suggested the possible use of CHSSA savings (eg, C.D.) to fund insurance totally or to lower assessments to Leagues.

General discussion followed. The Treasurer was instructed to conduct further investigation and to report on that investigation at the January CHSSA meeting.

E. EDITOR'S REPORT. (B-360). Robert Jones reported on the meeting in Baltimore at which the following topic areas were adopted: aviation, aging, and discrimination. Ballots will be mailed directly "at an appropriate time".
Jones reported that no consideration was given to changing the wording of this year's topic.

President Cummings complimented Jones on the quality of the Bulletin and its distribution nationally. It is good publicity for California.

F. ACSA LIAISON. (B-434). Carmendale Fernandes reminded us that if we do have any problems we should consult our principals first, and thereby"keep us out of the courts".

Fernandes reported that the WSCA meeting will be held in San Diego on February 19-23.

Fernandes reported on the NFL selection process for Executive Secretary.

Fernandes invited James Copeland, Acting Executive Secretary of NFL, to address the Council. Copeland mentioned California coaches featured in the latest Rostrum and reported on the 1988 Nationals at Nashville TN. Over 1,660 students are expected to attend, and unless the "California Plan" is adopted "to get the national tournament under control" the tournament might "go more than twenty rounds". Oprah Winfrey (who was in a final round of nationals) has been invited to bring her show to the National Tournament. Copeland advised us to read the Rostrum articles explaining "Constitutional Extemp".

C. PUBLIC RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE. (C-210). Ron Underwood reported that the Sub-Committee was developing radio/television spots which could be used to advertise and publicize the importance of speech training and oral communication. These should be presented to the Council in January.

Underwood reported that he will be meeting with a professional p.r. person re the possibility of developing a promotional brochure for CHSSA.

Suggestions were made by members of the Council that CHSSA be involved in the development and presentation of workshops at professional conferences. Fernandes volunteered to research the possibility of getting CHSSA invited to present workshops at CATE and other professional meetings.

D. QUALIFIERS COMMITTEE. (C-375). Gay Brasher reported that the committee discussed the problem of team debate, ie. some Leagues have large numbers of debators and some Leagues had to combine in order to field enough teams to qualify. The Committee is continuing research on alternatives to the qualifying process and will report at the January meeting.

VI. OLD BUSINESS. There was no Old Business before the Council.

VII. NEW BUSINESS. (C-399)

A. re the L/D topic.

Motion Liljeblad, 2nd Underwood: that the topic be reworded to read "That the American public's right know should be valued above the United States Government's need for secrecy."

1. concerns were raised that limiting the topic brings debate closer to policy. The current wording requires a focus on principles & human values.

2. the contention was made that current wording allows for non-analytical, evidence-only debate. A limitation would emphasize analysis.

3. Smith suggested that the type of government meant in the original topic is a "democratic" government. Liljeblad admitted that she would accept a limitation that stipulated "democratic" rather than "United States".

4. It was asserted that the topic was chosen according to established procedures and therefore should be maintained.

5. the logistic difficulty of notifying schools of a change in wording was raised.

Defeated 5-20.

B. re the L/D topic selection process for January 1. (The NFL has not authorized an early release of the NFL March-April topic. However, California Districts might be allowed to choose CHSSA topics for District Qualifying Tournaments.)

Motion Underwood, 2nd Liljeblad: that "the L/D topic for debate, beginning January 1, shall be determined by a statewide mail vote of the league presidents (using the four remaining topics from the spring ballot).

Motion to Amend Smith, 2nd Liljeblad: Add "Ballots shall be mailed by the V-P, Activities by October 15 and returned to him by October 30."

Motion to Amend the Amendment Kalmon, 2nd Johnson: Strike "October 30" and insert "November 15".

Passed voce.

Motion to Amend.

Passed voce.

Main Motion.

Defeated 5-16.

Motion Liljeblad, 2nd Fernandes: add after "CHSSA" the following: "to be paid before April 1."
Passed voce.
Main Motion ("will be assessed a $100.00 late fee by CHSSA to be paid before April 1.")
Passed voce. Point of Clarification, Cummings: "It is true that there is still no enforcement here. If they don't pay we don't know what happens."

(E-100) 3. Motion Underwood, 2nd Liljeblad: that the By-Laws ARTICLE IV, SECTION VII, SUB-SECTION M, paragraph 11 be changed to read as follows: Strike "to three minutes plus one minute of cross-examination" and insert "to four minutes plus two minutes of cross-examination".

Cummings: Addition of speaking time would add a House to Congress and would change the situation of the Parliamentarians and Presiding Officers.

Liljeblad: "I've found that my students really appreciate the extra development time for the speech. ...the coach has more to evaluate in Congress and therefore makes it a more viable event."

Kalmon: expressed concern about the quality of debate if speeches were lengthened. "If kids were talking for four minutes based on what they say in three minutes, I'd hate to think how boring it would be." He also expressed concern about the quantity of speaking time available to speakers in re opportunity to speak.

Jones: agreed with Kalmon concerning the quality of speeches, but suggested that bills be released earlier to provide the research time necessary for quality speeches.

Fernandes: agreed with Kalmon, and suggested that extending cross-examination time would result in "personal and petty" questions.
Motion to refer to committee Stockton, 2nd Fernandes.
Passed voce. The following committee was appointed: Jim McDonnell (chair), Dick Beers, Mike Gonzalez, Bob Stockton, Sandra Oliveras.

F. re CHSSA Historian.
Motion Stockton, 2nd Sr. Cecilia Magladry: that the necessary steps be taken to prepare a mailer for the purpose of announcing the proposal of an amendment to the CHSSA Constitution adding the position of Historian to CHSSA Officers.
Passed 18-3.

With the departure of several members, a quorum was lost. Discussion continued.
By Order of the President, the Secretary's tape recorder remained operative.
G. re the Fullerton Invitational, it was generally agreed that CHSSA would not reschedule its January meeting to coincide with the Fullerton Invitational.

The Meeting adjourned at 4.15 pm.

submitted,

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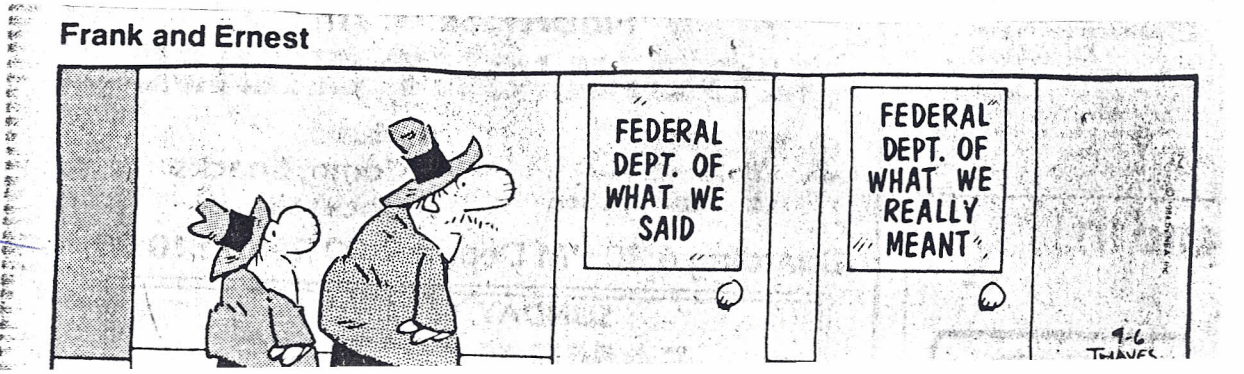

CONGRESS TOPICS, STATE TOURNAMENT 1988.

#1. Education--California
funding, class size, competency, student responsibility

#2. U.S.-MidEast Relations
Presian Gulf, allied commitments

#3. Political Campaign Reform
media, primaries, funding, ethics

#4. Immigration
amnesty, employment, health care, "guest workers", quotas

#5. Parenting
genetic engineering, surrogate [illegible], custody, responsibility, father's rights

#6. Product Safety
toy guns, packaging, labeling, testing, advertizing

Topic Assignments as per p. 44, CHHSA Constitution & By-Laws:

Area One:
Coast Forensic League: #1,3,5
Golden Gate Speech: #2,4,6

Area Two:
Southern Valley: #1,3
Sacramento League: #2,5
Y.F.L.: #4,6

Area Three:
So. California League: #1,3,6
San Fernando League: #2,4
Western Bay League: #1,2,5
Mar Monte League: #3,6

Area Four:
San Diego League: #2,5
Citrus Belt League: #1,6
Orange County League: #3,4

TOPICS MUST BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15 TO JIM MCDONNELL:

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MINUTES of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION:
STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING
1.8.88...Humphrey's Half Moon Inn

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 9.13 am. At the Roll Call, all were present except the following: Greg Cullen, Andara MacDonald.

II. President's Remarks.
A. President Cummings invited comments on the infamous "Stanford letter". He suggested that individual coaches write letters and also ask their alumni--especially if they are Stanford students/grads--to write letters of protest.
a. N. Weber received a letter from the Stanford President explaining the University's position. She will provide copies of that "several page, single-space" response.
b. C. Fernandes suggested contacting newspapers re the slur on journalism contained in the "Stanford letter".
c. R. Jones suggested that letters of protest be sent to the top 100 contributors to Stanford University.

B. President Cummings opened the discussion to the topic of the acceptance of speech by the UC system. He suggested that CHSSA should pursue having a UC representative speak to us re UC's policy--perhaps at the State Tournament in May.
a. N. Weber suggested an advertised open meeting for all State coaches. She added that this would not be intended as a "hot-seat grilling".
b. President Cummings suggested that the P.R. and Curriculum Sub-Committees develop a set of questions which could be given to the UC representative.
c. L. Smith reminded us that Carla Ferri is the appropriate person to contact. He also explained that problems originate not solely with the UC system but also with the various school districts throughout the state. Districts submit courses for acceptance; although these courses must fit UC guidelines, the guidelines are either ambiguous or "fuzzy".
d. R. Jones suggested that President Cummings set definite date(s) for a meeting with a UC representative.
e. L. Smith insisted that we must also be concerned with the CalState system and the State Department of Education.
f. President Cummings suggested that CHSSA develop a Supplement to the Model Curriculum as a "positive" approach. He requested copies of the Model Curriculum for the May meeting in order to integrate the curriculum guide as a project for next year.

III. Sub-Committee Reports. President Cummings directed each Sub-Committee Chair to prepare a "summary report" for inclusion in the Bulletin.
A. Curriculum Committee, N. Weber. Work is proceeding. Various units have been completed already.
B. Public Relations Committee, R. Underwood. A professional public relations agency--"db promotions" of Stockton--has been contacted re publicity and fund-raising.

C. The "Stanford Letter". The President requested further comments re possible letters of protest. N. Weber suggested that the letters include the information that coaches have a better understanding of a student's social maturity, esp. in relation to travel, tournament behavior, and individual responsibility. D. Silber suggested that the letters stress the positive contributions which forensics have for students as well as the values inherent in forensics.

The Meeting was adjourned at 3.15 pm.

jac.

MINUTES of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION
1.9.88 ... Humphrey's HalfMoon Inn, San Diego

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 9.35 am. At the Roll Call, all members were present except the following: Pam Liljeblad, Yosemite Forensic League President's Representative; Richard Beers, Area Two Rep-at-Large; Greg Cullen, Area Three Chair; Marilyn Reaser, Mar Monte President; Debbie Silber, Area Three Curriculum Representative. A quorum was present.

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

III. OFFICERS' REPORTS.

A. D. Cummings, President. Cummings expressed his appreciation to C. Fernandes and N. Weber for arranging hotel accomodations. He complimented the League Presidents for submitting Congress resolutions on time. He notified us that he will be attending the NFL L/D wording committee meeting in Atlanta GA during the first week-end in February. He notified us that he will be serving on a panel at the February WSCA Conference. The subject of the Panel will be "Teacher Burn-Out" and he observed that "it's not our coaching which burns us out, but all the other things on the side." He referred to the "Stanford letter" and noted that N. Weber has already written a letter of protest concerning this policy. He asked that each coach and their student-graduates at Stanford write letters of protest that "positively express ... how much we feel that we do have legitimately to say about academic students." He complimented the Committees and Sub-Committees for their hard work on Friday, especially D. Silber who seemed to work on every committee.

B. J. Stafford, VicePresident Activities. (A130)

1. Plans for State are progressing well.
2. An "emergency phone" will be available for notification of possible late registration due to mechanical problems.
3. There will be a new procedure for assigning coaches to judging. Each coach will be assigned the same number of rounds to judge at the Tournament.
4. The deadline for State registration with the Area Chair is April 1. This information must be mailed by certified mail. This deadline is during Easter/ Spring vacation of some schools, but still must be adhered to.
5. Assignment sheets for the State Tournament were distributed. These assignments were based on the requests submitted at the October Meeting.

C. R. Stockton, VicePresident Curriculum. (A255)

1. There will be a display of texts at the State Tournament. A. MacDonald was thanked for the sample display provided for the Council.
2. The Western Speech Communication Association Conference will be held in San Diego the week-end of February 20-22. Since CHSSA is highly regarded by WSCA, those programs which deal with our areas of interest were scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.
3. New material is available from the State Department of Education. We were urged to obtain copies of the Model Curriculum Standards.
4. There was a consensus that we should continue videotaping events at State Tournament. It was suggested that we videotape extemporaneous, impromptu, and non-NFL events.

D. L. Smith, Treasurer. (A430)

1. We have money.
2. League Presidents have been given lists of those schools which have paid their CHSSA dues.
3. The Coast Forensic League has an insurance policy which will satisfy the requirements of San Jose State. President Cummings appointed a Committee to investigate and choose an appropriate insurance policy for CHSSA for the State Tournament. That Committee: Bob Garcia, Larry Smith, Don Cummings.

C. Judging Requirements Committee, J. Stafford (B400)

1. It was determined that schools with "large entries" at the State Tournament should be responsible for additional judging duty.

MOTION Stafford, 2nd Cardoza

To delete from p. 49, Section VIII, Paragraph C, #1 of the ByLaws the following: "Coaches with more than five contestants will be required to judge five or more rounds." and to add the following" "Schools with more than seven entries are required to provide one additional judge for each multiple of seven or fraction thereof. A debate team is one entry; an individual qualified in two events is two entries."

Discussion ensued. It was stipulated by Stafford that Council members are exempt from judging responsibility in lieu of their other Tournament duties. However, if a Council member has entries in excess of seven, additional judges would need to be provided. Concern was raised about the possible "hardship" for those schools with 7+ entries: is this proposal a penalty for success? (Underwood, Mariner, et al) A reminder was given that schools provide extra judges for invitationals, why not the State Tournament? (Gonzales, et al) Various alternatives to the proposal were presented, including a "sliding scale" of judging responsibilities (Weber), "stand-by" assignments of one full day for each coach (Johnson), and the use of driver-chaperones as extra judges (Reaser).

MOTION Smith, 2nd Jones: to postpone consideration of the Motion until May.
Defeated

MOTION TO RECESS Underwood, 2nd Stockton.
Passed. The Meeting was recessed until 1.15 pm.

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The Meeting was re-convened at 1.38 pm.

The question was called.
Defeated 10 - 14.

MOTION MacDonald, 2nd Wilkins. that all coaches are required to judge six rounds. Coaches with more than six entries shall be required to provide one extra judge.

MOTION TO DIVIDE Weber, 2nd Jones.
Passed

Motion "A": that all coaches are required to judge six rounds. (This changes p. 49 of the ByLaws Sec VIII, paragraph C, #1: from "four" to "six".)
Passed

Motion "B": that coaches with more than six entries be required to provide one extra judge.

MOTION TO AMEND Kalmon, 2nd Cardoza. delete "to provide one extra judge" and substitute "to judge a minimum of six additional rounds."
Passed 17-7
Main Motion "B" as amended.
Passed 21 - 6.

MOTION Kalmon, 2nd Somers to add the following to p. 7 of the ByLaws Art 1, Section I, paragraph B, #5: (the purpose of this motion was to clarify the exemption of those who work at the State Tournament in the TabRoom etc.) "requirement for the first six entries of the school they represent."
Defeated 13 - 13.

G. Qualifiers Committee, G. Brasher. (E1)
1. The Report of the Committee is enclosed. (cf. CHSSA Supplement A)

Discussion ensued. It was generally agreed that the present system tends to be inequitable, but it was also noted that the State Tournament should exhibit the very best speakers in the State. The changing demographics and economics in the state, as well as the existence of schools who "under-participate", was noted.

MOTION Smith, 2nd MacDonald. that we accept the Committee Report with the recommendation that the Committee continue its study.
Passed voce.

V. Old Business.
A. Hall of Fame. (F90)
1. The following were elected to the CHSSA Hall of Fame:
Ron Underwood
Larry Smith
Jack Nolen
Sandra Gray
Bill Black

VI. New Business.
A. Declaration of Intention to stand for Office:
1. The following declared their intentions to stand for these Offices:
President -- D. Cummings
VicePresident, Activities -- J. Stafford
VicePresident, Curriculum -- R. Stockton

B. CHSSA Historian
1. The following were appointed to a Committee on the Establishment of the Office of Historian: R. Stockton, N. Weber, Sr. Cecilia Magladry
2. Smith suggested that the Committee use the format found in the Constitution when devising the job description for the Historian.

C. State Tournament Registration, J. Stafford (F340)
Because of problems with last year's registration process ("casual attitude" was mentioned as one of the causes), the following Motion was proposed:

MOTION Stafford, 2nd Stockton. to add to the By-Laws p. 52 Section X, paragraph F the following "Congresspersons who register late shall be ranked 10th in the first session."
Passed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN Wilkins, 2nd Kalmon.
Passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 4.09 pm.

submitted,
.jac.

SCRIPT REQUIREMENT CHANGES

1. G., paragraph 2, p. 17: Strike "Failure to notify as indicated above" and substitute "Failure to adhere to the above".

2. J. 3., (cover sheet) p. 31: Add before "COACH'S SIGNATURE'.... "If an interpretative selection, I certify that the added materials do not change the original author's intent."

3. H. (g.), p. 28: Strike "To certify that", strike, "do", substitute "must", add (after "the coach") "and school administrator must sign the CHSSA cover sheet and attach it to the script." Strike "must sign the photocopy of the selection with the following statement, "I certify.....intent."

4. 2., (a.), (1.), p. 29: Strike "final".

5. H. (g.), p. 28: Add after "underlined clearly", "The portion(s) of the author's work being used must be clearly indicated on the photocopy of the original material. Bracketing or highlighting may be used."

6. 2., (a.), page 29: Insert (in line 4) after "different works", "Anthologies may be considered multiple sources."

7. 2., (a.), (1.), p. 29: Add after "registration", "Within this typewritten script, photocopied interpretative material may be utilized as desired. If this option is exercised, only photocopies of title pages need be submitted to the Area Chairperson."

8. I., 3., p. 30: Strike "final".

9. I., 3., p. 30: Add, "The coach and school administrator must sign the CHSSA cover sheet and attach it to the script."

10. K., 3., p. 31: Strike, "This copy shall.....state rules." Insert, "The coach and school administrator must sign the CHSSA cover sheet and attach it to the script."

11. L., 3., p. 31A: Strike, "final" and add same as change 10., ("The coach.....")

12. G., 3., p. 27: Strike, "This copy shall...." and add same as change 10., ("The coach.....")

13. J., 3., p. 31 (cover sheet): Add before "COACH'S SIGNATURE", "To the best of my knowledge, this speech meets all requirements outlined in the CHSSA rules."

14. A sample set of scripts from a previous year's winner will be added to the By-Laws.

15. J., 3., p. 31: Add a, "STUDENT'S SIGNATURE".

MINUTES of the Executive Council of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION
5.13.88...Hyatt LAX

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 7.35 pm.

II. President's Remarks:
A. The President remarked that his report to CHSSA would be short and therefore needed no preview. He then proceeded to preview his report:
1. The Coaches Meetings at the State Tournament produced two recurring questions: is it possible to limit the Tournament to single-qualifiers? is it possible to open the Tournament to double-qualifiers regardless of events?
2. Coaches Meetings at the State Tournament are needed during late debate rounds to accomodate more coaches.
3. The membership of CHSSA is urged to join the California Speech Communication Association (CSCA).
4. The membership of CHSSA is reminded to write letters of concern to Stanford re that university's policy concerning admissions/reference forms.

II. Officers' Reports:
A. VicePresident Activities, Stafford:
1. The conduct of the State Tournament received many compliments.
2. Kudos were extended to Gay Brasher and Bob Garcia for their assistance in conducting the State Tournament.

B. VicePresident Curriculum, Stockton:
1. Thanks were extended to all those who assisted him during his student's medical emergency while at the State Tournament.

III. Area Chair Reports:
1. Area One, Brasher: Thanks were extended to all for their assistance during the State Tournament. It was explained that, due to difficulty with microphones, the videotapes of the Finals of Expository and Advocacy are lacking sound.
2. Area Two, Underwood: No report was offered.
3. Area Three, Cullen: It was announced that the State Tournament in 1989 will be held at Alhambra HS.
4. Area Four, Oliveras: A question was raised regarding the method of selection of qualifiers to the State Tournament. The CHSSA Constitution requires a guarantee of only one qualifier per event per league. It was requested that AREA FOUR continue its policy of guaranteeing two qualifiers per event per league. The Consensus of the Executive Council was to defer the question to a vote of League presidents within the Leagues.

IV. Officers' Reports, Part Two:
C. ACSA Liaison, Fernandes:
1. We were reminded that the adverse activities of even one school can cast aspersions on the member-schools of CHSSA. Nevertheless, the State Tournament Headquarters Hotel reported a generally favorable attitude toward CHSSA and the conduct of our students.

D. Editor, Jones:
1. A request was made for material to be included in the Bulletin.
2. It was announced that the Editor has the ability to generate lists of schools by Areas either alphabetically or by zip-code; it is also to generate lists of labels of schools by Areas.
3. The Bulletin will print a request to coaches re testimonial letters from former students about the value of forensics in their post-high school careers.

E. Treasurer, Smith:
1. It was reported that CHSSA remains fiscally sound.

V. Miscellaneous Announcements: It was confirmed that the State Tournament in 1989 will be held May 4-6.

submitted.

MINUTES of the CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION
5.14.88...Hyatt LAX

I. The Meeting was called to order by President Cummings at 9.38 am. At the Roll Call, all members were present except Stevan Kalmon (arrived 9.44 am). It was announced that because of the Lutheran Conference, the lunch break would begin at 11.15 am.

II. OFFICERS' REPORTS.

A. D. Cummings, President. Cummings pronounced two mea culpas: one for forgetting the award for Hall of Fame recipient Sandra Grey, and one for neglecting to give Bob Garcia well-deserved public recognition at the State Awards Ceremony for his efforts in the conduct of the State Tournament, especially in coordinating community judges. Cummings also extended kudos to Gay Brasher, Jack Stafford, Natalie Weber, and Carmendale Fernandes for their excellent work at the State Tournament. Cummings thanked the Public Relations Committee (Chair, Ron Underwood) for the brochures which were distributed to students and coaches at the State Tournament. Cummings noted that the California Speech Communication Association (CSCA) was being reorganized for political action and urged membership in CSCA in order to form a coalition of high school and college/university educators. Cummings announced that he has been elected to the Executive Council of the SCA as a representative of the WSCA. Cummings requested that all members of CHSSA contact former students for testimonial letters re the importance of forensics/speech training in their post-high school careers; at the suggestion of the Secretary, return addresses were also requested. Cummings urged all members of CHSSA to write letters of concern/protest to Stanford University re its policy on letters of reference. Cummings acknowledged the constructive criticism offered to the NFL L/D Wording Committee. Cummings read a letter from Gertrude Bacchus thanking CHSSA for her selection to the Hall of Fame. Cummings requested that copies of the Bulletin be sent to WSCA. RE the Strategy Committee, Cummings reported that work is proceeding apace towards completion of a curriculum project, ie a supplement to the Model Curriculum Framework. Cummings suggested that CHSSA consider an Oral Communications Project similar to the Bay Area Writing Project. Cummings offered his thanks to Bob Jones for his efforts on the Bulletin and mentioned that he had received a letter from San Diego State University praising that publication. RE the Coaches Meetings at the State Tournament, Cummings admitted that there was a small turn-out because of conflicts in scheduling, but he noted that there were two recurring questions/areas of concern among the Coaches who attended: (1) that there should be a limit of single-qualification to the State Tournament (no special privileges to Debators); (2) that any competitor be allowed to double-qualify, regardless of events (with the obvious exception of National/International Extemp). Other questions/areas of concern mentioned by those in attendance at the Coaches Meetings included the following: (1) changing the dates for the State Tournament; (2) changing the days of the State Tournament to Friday-Saturday-Sunday; (3) reconsidering the rules re singing in Interp events; (4) reviving Oratorical Interpretation as a State Tournament event; (5) adding other events to the State Tournament, eg Duo Interpretation, SPAR, ADS; (6) dropping certain events from the State Tournament, eg Impromptu; (7) combining the Extemp events; (8) adding two new events to the State Tournament and dropping the number of qualifiers per event from 49 to 42, thus providing six events per pattern.

Garcia remarked that the Friday-Saturday-Sunday scheduling for the State Tournament would be a good idea. He also requested that the Bulletin print a "thank-you" to those student who helped in the operation of the State Tournament.

B. J. Stafford, VicePresident Activities. Stafford distributed an Evaluation of the State Tournament. (cf. attached) Stafford requested letters of appreciation to the following for their assistance at the State Tournament: Dr. David Elliott, Chair of the Department of Communication Studies; Laurie Lema; and Dr. Gail Fullerton, President of San Jose State University (all at this address: One Washington Square, SJ 95192-0112).

B. Curricu. SubCommittee (Chair, Weber). The process of organizing a complete curriculum packet is proceeding.

C. Congress Committee (Chair, Gonzales) After discussion of procedure and philosophy of Congress, the following Motions were entertained:

Motion Underwood, 2nd Liljeblad: Congress shall have five preliminary houses of 16 members each. ... Two additional presiding officers shall be chosen, one each from each of two areas; even-numbered areas on even-numbered years and odd-numbered areas on odd-numbered years. (p. 43 H1)
PASSED voce (nay, Jones)

Motion Liljeblad, 2nd Fernandes: Change speaking time of a Congress session to one hour thirty minutes.
DEFEATED 10-17

Motion Underwood, 2nd Liljeblad: Selection for semifinal competition will be on the basis of low cumulative scores of all judges from all preliminary sessions. (p. 46, M6)
PASSED 19-7

Motion Underwood, 2nd Gonzalez: Congresspersons will be panelled in all sessions observing the same rules as for individual events. Contestants will be randomly seated.
PASSED unanimous

Motion Underwood, 2nd Liljeblad: Selection for final competition will use all semi-finalist judge ballots and the 12 preliminary judges ballots for a total score.
PASSED voce (nay, Kalmon)

Motion Smith, 2nd Beers. strike p. 47, 8e.
PASSED voce

Motion Stockton, 2nd Beers. p. 47, 9a should read "in the semifinal and final session"
PASSED voce

Motion Kalmon, 2nd Erdos: That each contestant be guaranteed an opportunity to give a speech in every session.
Much discussion followed. It was pointed out that "parliamentary games-playing" limits speaking opportunites.
Motion Smith, 2nd Stockton: the Previous Question. Passed.
Main Motion:
DEFEATED 5-21.

Motion Underwood, 2nd Liljeblad: that there be three sessions of two hours each.
DEFEATED 6-16.

Motion Stockton, 2nd Jones. To Refer to Congress Revision Committee the task of devising judging criteria for Congress.
PASSED voce.

Motion Johnson, 2nd Jones: To Refer to Congress Revision Committee the task of devising a standardized format for bills/resolutions to be included as an appendix item.
PASSED voce.

Motion Liljeblad, 2nd Underwood. that Area Chairs prepare registration cards, the same as I.E. and Debate.
PASSED voce.

Motion Cardoza, 2nd Underwood. Change Topic #4 to read "That equitable distribution of economic opportunities ought to be of more importance in American society than protection of personal rights.
PASSED 13-5

Motion Jones, 2nd Smith. Change Topic #4 to strike "in American society"
PASSED 12-9.

VIII. New Business.
A. Motion Underwood, 2nd Cardoza: to Change the designation of alternate Leagues in reference to Area II as stipulated on p. 17, section IVC2d.
Motion to Table to the October Meeting, Cardoza 2nd Stretcher.
PASSED voce.
B. Motion Kalmon, 2nd Erdos: To add a new Rule VII-C-9-k in re Debate Pairing as follows:

In the quarter-final and semi-final rounds, use the following procedures: (1) draw the byes for quarter-finals before pairing. Use the procedure described in Section VII, C, 6, b.; (2) Match undefeated teams or individuals against once-defeated teams or individuals; (3) The sides from quarter-finals on 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). Therefore, side constraints no longer apply in pairing the debaters. Shuffle the cards for all the teams or individuals who do not have a bye, and draw randomly to create pairings. The first card drawn is paired with the second card drawn, and so forth, continuing to follow the pairing priorities described in Section VII, C, 9, h. If a pairing does not conform to the priorities, draw the next card in order to make the match, continuing to do so until the priorities are met for all pairings to the fullest extent possible.
PASSED 22-Ø.

Motion Kalmon, 2nd Oliveras: To change p. 30 of the By-Laws, viz. "reverse priorities 3 and 4, so that the meeting of two schools from the same league is considered more important to avoid than the meeting of a team or individual with a school they have met previously in the tournament.
PASSED 22-Ø.

C. Motion Liljeblad, 2nd Cardoza: To Suspend the Rules in order to consider the addition of new events for the 1988-1989 State Tournament. at the October Meeti
DEFEATED 6-14.

D. Motion Stretcher, 2nd ? . That the President appoint a Committee on the Selection of Alternates to the State Tournament.
PASSED voce. President Cummings appointed Area Chairs to serve.

E. Motion Underwood, 2nd Stockton: To raise CHSSA dues by $10.00.
PASSED 15-7.

F. Motion Stafford, 2nd Stockton: That the October Meeting be held at Hyatt LAX on September 30-October 1.
PASSED 14-6.

G. Motion Stockton, 2nd Underwood: That the January Meeting be held on January 6-7.
PASSED voce.