SOUTHERN SECTION MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO 1956 OLYMPIC TEAM FUND
In keeping with the policy established in 1952, the Council for the C.L.F., Southern Section, at their meeting on December 10th, unanimously passed a motion to contribute the sum of $100 to the 1956 Olympic Team Fund. A check in this amount was recently turned over to Mr. Wm. Schroder, Chairman of the Olympic Fund Drive, and we received from him the following letter of appreciation:

"On behalf of the Southern California Chapter of the United States Olympians, please accept our heartiest thanks for the donation which the California Intercollegiate Federation, Southern Section, made to the United States Olympic Fund."

"Your donation will be properly credited to your organization when it comes time for us to file our report with the United States Olympic Association."

"We will appreciate it if you will kindly express to all of the members of your C.L.F. Council our gratefulness for their support of the Olympic Fund."
This simply means as of the last day of the semester a boy must be passing in four subjects and precludes any passing of them up after the last day of the semester. Most of our schools are aware that grades cannot be made up after the last day of the semester, but many of them do not realize that this rule also prohibits the making up of incorrect conditions a few days after the end of the semester. A condition or an incomplete is not a passing grade. The last day of the semester is passing in only three subjects and is conditioned or incomplete in English. The following section semester because he has not passed in four subjects the previous semester.

The second part of "NOTE" which refers to playing purposes to clarify the situation at the end of the first semester when athletic events are involved. In this rule one semester does not end until the next one begins. An example would be the case of a Burroughs HS athlete who graduated at mid-term on Friday night and Burroughs HS had a baseball game scheduled for the following night on Saturday. This boy who graduated on Friday would be eligible on Saturday night because for playing purposes the semester did not end until the next one begins. The reverse of this would hold if a boy was ineligible in the first semester, but passed in his four subjects, as of Friday, the last day of the semester to retain his eligibility for the following one. He would be eligible to play on Saturday night because he was ineligible during the first semester, and the Saturday night is considered a playing purpose, as part of the first semester.

It is hoped that the above explanation of this somewhat tricky rule is clear to all concerned, but if there is any question in the mind of any one regarding this, either call us or write us a phone call from you, as we welcome a call concerning any of the rules. The above explanation will prove of value and in succeeding issues we will attempt to clarify other important rules of the CIF.

CORONADO CAPTURES SOUTHERN GROUP 3 BASKETBALL TROPHY
It was a repeat performance in the Southern Group Finals for both champion Coronado and Citrus, only the score and director of play changed. In 1957 Citrus traveled South and defeated the Islanders 48-24, to capture the crown, but this season Coronado, under the direction of Coach Marvin Keppel, displayed a very successful season with a 60 to 43 victory in the Cougar's gym before 2300 spectators.

The explanatory portion of the above rule listed under "NOTE" is the all important part of eligibility for boys. For preparing purposes, one semester does not end until the next one begins. This means that as of the last day of the semester a boy must be passing in four subjects, which most of our schools fail to completely understand and thereby complications arise. You will find that our schools have not passed with the close of the last day of the semester. This means that as of the last day of the semester a boy must be passing in four subjects, one of which may be Physical Education.
NEW CIF SWIM RELAYS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Coach Urho Sartt’s El Segundo HS swimmers made off with the top varsity honors in the 1st Annual CIF Swimming Relay Finals, held in the El Segundo HS pool, Friday afternoon.

The CIF Relays replaces the traditional Whittier HS Swimming Relays which were discontinued this season because the growth in number of competing schools had become too great to be handled at Whittier HS in recent years.

Two preliminary meets were held February 21, at La Habra HS and LB Poly HS. The La Habra prelim attracted 19 schools, represented by 142 relay teams, while the LB Poly meet hosted 16 schools and 155 teams. The total of 31 schools and 277 teams competing in the preliminaries was a marked increase over the 22 schools and 213 teams entered in the prelims for the Whittier Relays last year. Twenty-two of the 31 schools qualified teams for the Finals.

El Segundo and LB Wilson completely dominated the five final varsity events—El Segundo tankmen capturing first place in the A-50 free style, A Breast-stroke, and A-Medley, in winning a total of 58 points, and Pete Archer’s Wilson swimmers taking first place in A-Back Stroke and 100-yard free style with a final tally of 52 points for 2nd place.

LB Wilson, unable to capture a single first place event in a Class B event, produced enough seconds and thirds for a winning total of 42 points. L.B. Poly, with two first and 38 points, was second to Wilson.

Fullerton HS ruled supreme in the Class C events, for the day’s largest point total of 62. LB Poly finished a distant second with 38 points. The winning time in each event in the Finals for 1956 will be established as a new CIF Swimming Relay record. This is due to the fact that (1) Whittier pool, formerly used in the Relays, was of a different length; and (2) the distance now established for each event is in yards instead of feet.

RESULTS OF C.I.F. SWIMMING RELAY FINALS

Fullerton 11:26.6
Whittier 11:26.8
Fullerton 4:15:6
LB Poly 4:15:7
LB Wilson 4:15:7

C 4 x 25 Free Style
Fullerton 2:02.9
L.B. Poly 2:05.7
Redlands 2:09.3
LB Wilson 2:10.0

C 4 x 50 Medley
Fullerton 3:59.3
LB Poly 3:59.4
Newport 3:59.4
Redlands 3:59.3
Whittier 3:59.4

C 4 x 50 Breast Stroke
Fullerton 2:16.3
LB Poly 2:18.5

C 4 x 50 Breast Stroke
Fullerton 2:16.3
LB Poly 2:18.5

C 4 x 50 Back Stroke
Fullerton 2:05.5
LB Poly 2:05.7

C 4 x 50 Free Style
Fullerton 2:12.7
LB Poly 2:13.0

A 4 x 50 Free Style
Fullerton 3:59.3
LB Poly 3:59.4
Newport 3:59.4
Redlands 3:59.3
Whittier 3:59.4

C 4 x 50 Back Stroke
Fullerton 2:05.5
LB Poly 2:05.7

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Fullerton 2:16.3
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FOYD A. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

According to a great surprise to his host of friends, Floyd A. Johnson, Principal of Hoover High School, San Diego, has announced his retirement from school work, effective at the end of the present semester. This will make it necessary for Mr. Johnson to sever his connections with the C.I.F. where he has served faithfully and well as a member of the Federated Council of the State C.I.F. and of the Executive Committee of the Southern Section.

Mr. Johnson began his teaching career at the age of 16, immediately after his graduation from high school. He obtained his teaching certificate in Nebraska, and his first position was that of Principal of a small country school near Swedeborg. At 333 per month he served as custodian, teacher, and principal of that school for one year. He continued teaching until at the age of 19 he decided it was time to get a college education and he enrolled at the University of Nebraska, from which institution he graduated in 1922.

Mr. Johnson was married in 1923 to a beautiful Texas girl he had met while serving in the Infantry during the First World War. Their marriage has prospered over the years and they are now the proud parents of three children, two girls and a boy.

Moving to California in 1924, Mr. Johnson assumed a teaching position at Roosevelt Junior High School in San Diego. For the following two years he was Vice-Principal of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in the same city, and then served as Principal for three more years. With the opening of Hoover High School in 1938, Mr. Johnson took over as Principal and has continued in that position ever since as Hoover HS grew from an enrollment of less than 900 in the present enrollment of 2405. As Principal, his deep interest in athletics brought him in contact with C.I.F. activities, and after serving as a League Representative on the Council for many years, Floyd was elected a member of the Executive Committee in 1948, to represent the southern part of our section.

A great honor was bestowed upon him in 1954, when he was elected as one of two Southern Section representatives on the State Federated Council, one of the highest honors obtainable in C.I.F. ranks.

Mr. Johnson says that he and his wife have many immediate plans after his retirement, but will just catch up on their reading, golf, and fishing. Because they both enjoy the outdoor life, they may take their travel to various places in the United States that they haven’t been able to visit previously. The Southern Section, and particularly the San Diego area, will miss Floyd’s winning smile and guiding, hand in matters pertaining to our athletic program. The best wishes of all will follow him wherever he may go.

NEW MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL IN LONG BEACH ENCOUNTERS SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES

In September, 1956, the new Millikan High School in Lakewood, under the leadership of Mr. Eton C. Benus, Principal, will open its doors to students for the first time. Millikan High School will Free Lance for the first year, which always poses problems in the matter of completing athletic schedules. Word has just been received from Mr. Bill Patterson, newly appointed Athletic Director of the new school, that the football schedule for 1956 is now completed, but that conflicts with other schools in all other sports will be welcomed by Millikan HS. Any school seeking practice athletic contests for 1956-57 school year, particularly in basketball and baseball, are urged to contact Mr. Bill Patterson who can be reached for the balance of this school year at Woodrow Wilson HS in Long Beach.