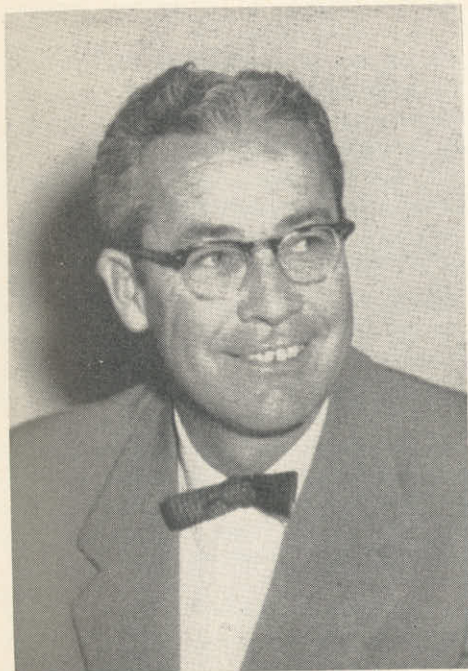


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FRANK E. WILLIAMSON, MONROVIA HS, PRINCIPAL, NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT

With a wealth of background as an athletic official, former athlete, coach, school teacher and administrator, Frank Williamson is looking forward to serving schools of the CIF, SS as its Council President for the 1956-57 school year. The unprecedented growth of the SS has brought on many problems in connection with releguing and playoffs, but Frank is confident that the athletic program in this area will make continued progress as school leaders lend their hands in solving mutual problems.

Attending high school in Pittsburgh, California, Frank was an all-around athlete and soon attracted the attention of college scouts from all of the large institutions in the West. Realizing that unlimited opportunities existed in this area, Frank enrolled at the University of So. California, and proceeded to make history on the football gridiron and cinder track. In his spare time he attended classes and received both his BA and MA degrees from this outstanding university.

Frank's first teaching experience was at Taft HS and Jr. College, where he served from 1935 to 1938. He then moved to Fullerton HS and Jr. College, and stayed there until 1940, when So. Pasadena HS, on the lookout for a top football coach, lured him away. During his tenure as football coach, Mr. Williamson compiled an outstanding record and had his team in the CIF playoffs on many occasions. In 1951, Frank ac-

SOUTHERN SECTION DIRECTORY TAKES ON A "NEW LOOK"

For many years the SS Directory of Schools has been printed on both sides of a single sheet of heavy paper, and in this convenient form has proven to be of inestimable value to personnel in our member schools. What began as a small 9 x 10 inch sheet has grown with the increase in the number of schools until the 1955-56 edition was printed on a sheet 15 x 20 inches.

With twenty-one new schools being admitted to membership for the coming year, and with an aim towards making the Directory even more complete and useful it will be necessary to publish the Directory in booklet form. We have retained the handy listing of information pertaining to schools however, and we believe that when the 1956-57 Directory of member schools reaches you late in September, you will be pleased with the changes that have been incorporated.

S.S. DUES NOT DUE UNTIL NOVEMBER

Your attention is called to item 6, of the Minutes of the December meeting of the Southern Section Council, whereby it was moved, seconded, and carried that beginning with the 1956-57 school year, the following plan be established for the collecting of annual dues to the CIF, Southern Section:

- a. Dues will be based on the enrollment as shown in the Principal's' October 31 Report for the current year.
- b. Schools will be billed by the Southern Section as of November 1, of every school year.
- c. Annual dues not paid to the CIF, SS Office by December 1, shall be termed delinquent.

cepted a position as Vice-Principal of the Monrovia-Duarte HS, and in 1953, he was made Principal, in which capacity he is presently serving.

Mr. Williamson has served as President of the So. California Football Officials' Association, is a member of Phi Delta Kappa (Educational Fraternity), and has taken an active part in civic affairs in the various communities in which he has resided. Frank and his charming wife, Merabeth, have a 16-year old daughter who is a senior at Monrovia HS.

Administrators of each of our member schools should feel fortunate indeed that leadership in such an important organization as the CIF, SS, is in the hands of such a capable, efficient and enthusiastic person as Frank Williamson.

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

With the advent of the 1956-57 school year, it is a real pleasure to greet the administrators, coaches, and young athletes from the 22 new schools that have recently joined the SS and will begin operations for the first time this Fall. We would also like to welcome back to the fold, all of the personnel of our member schools who have worked so cooperatively in the past, to make our interscholastic program one of the finest in the entire nation.

We are looking forward to another great year of competition with records tumbling, and many new team and individual champions being crowned. We can count on our young athletes to perform magnificently and it is up to we administrators to keep pace, by continuing to work together to solve the many vexing problem that continue to arise as a direct result of the unprecedented growth in our school population.

Two years ago membership included 214 schools assigned to 27 leagues. This Fall we will number 249 schools competing in 30 leagues. By the opening of the 1957-58 school year, however, we anticipate a total of 270 schools, which will require organizing of 5 new leagues to bring the total number of leagues to 35. These new leagues will be necessary to care for the nearly 50 schools who desire, but have not been able to enjoy the advantages offered through league membership.

It is hoped that a practical solution to the releguing problem can be presented to the Council for their consideration at the next regular meeting to be held the 2nd week in December. With this thought in mind the releguing committee, made up of administrators from the various areas in the SS, and working under the capable leadership of Mr. B. L. Bergstrom of El Monte, have been meeting regularly for the past six months. It is a most difficult assignment and this committee needs the wholehearted

APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

The list of sanctioned events for the 1956-57 school year, which have been approved TO DATE, by Commissioner Ken Fagans, is as follows:

BASKETBALL:

- Dec. 5, 6, 7, 8, 1956—Pacific Shores Baseball Tournament @ Redondo HS
Dec. 6, 7, 8, 1956—"B" Basketball Tournament @ San Bernardino HS
Dec. 13, 14, 15, 1956—Burbank Open Basketball Tournament @ Burbank HS
Dec. 14, 15, 1956—Invitational Basketball Tournament @ San Marino HS
Dec. 17, 18, 19, 1956—"B" Basketball Tournament @ Brea-Olinda HS
Dec. 17-20, 1956—28th Annual Huntington Beach Basketball Tournament
Dec. 19, 20, 21, 1956—2nd Annual Avalon Invitational Basketball Tournament for Small Schools @ Avalon HS
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 1956—2nd Annual Colton Class "C" Basketball Tournament
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 1956—16th Annual Chino HS and Chino 20-30 Club Basketball Tournament
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 1956—Basketball Tournament @ Covina HS & Baldwin Park HS

CROSS COUNTRY:

- Oct. 20, 1956—8th Annual Mt. San Antonio College Invitational Cross Country Meet
Nov. 29, 1956—3rd Annual Morningside Jr.—Varsity & Frosh-Soph Cross Country Championships @ Morningside HS

TENNIS:

- Nov. 17, 23-24, 1956—30th Annual Fullerton Interscholastic Tennis Tournament

TRACK:

- Feb. 28, Mar. 1, 1957—Santa Ana Relays
March 9, 1957—Southern Counties Track Meet, 36th Annual
Mar. 14, 15, 1957—Mira Costa Relays
April 6, 1957—Chaffey Invitational Track Meet

Southern Section schools planning on conducting invitational events which require the sanction of the CIF Office, should submit their applications in triplicate, on the approved forms, at the earliest possible moment.

cooperation of everyone, to arrive at the best possible alignment of leagues for all concerned.

This rapid growth has caused other related problems such as working out satisfactory and equitable playoff arrangements, recruiting and training enough competent officials to handle the vastly increased number of athletic contests, and making revisions in the constitution so that all areas of the SS can have representation on the governing bodies of this organization. With the cooperation of all school administrators these problems will be met and solved, and we will go on to a record year in C.I.F., Southern Section activities.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, JUNE 18, 1956

The regular June meeting of the C.I.F., SS Executive Committee was called to order by Chairman B. L. Bergstrom at Santa Barbara HS on Monday, June 18, 1956, at 1:45 P.M. Those present were Messrs. Oliver Corbin of Covina HS, Ben F. Jamison of Centennial HS, Winston Nelson of Pomona HS, Keith Gunn of Victor Valley HS, Floyd A. Johnson of Hoover HS, San Diego, Douglas White of Santa Barbara HS, Frank Williamson of Monrovia HS, and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Gunn were introduced as new members of the Executive Committee for the 1956-57 school year.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. B. L. Bergstrom as Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 1956-57 school year.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the meeting of the water polo and swimming coaches, as published in the June Bulletin be recommended to the CIF Council for acceptance.

3. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the football brackets for the Central Group football playoffs for the 1956 season be established as printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.

4. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the groupings of leagues for playoff competition for the 1956-57 school year be as follows:

NORTHERN

Desert-Inyo Olympic Parochial Pas. Jr. HS Preparatory	Rio Hondo San Luis Obispo Tri-State Tri-Valley
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SOUTHERN

Arrowhead Avocado Imperial Mt. Baldy Orange	Riverside Co. San Berdo City Southern Tri-County
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CENTRAL

Bay Coast Catholic Citrus Belt Foothill Metropolitan	Pacific Pioneer San Diego City San Gab. Valley Sunset Ventura
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5. It was moved, seconded, and carried to appoint Oliver Corbin of Covina HS, to fill out the unexpired term of Floyd Johnson on the State Federated Council, until such time as the Southern Section Council can meet to officially elect a representative.

6. National Federation Handbooks for 1956-57 were distributed to members of the Executive Committee for review. After noting the valuable information pertaining to the High School athletic program, it was moved, seconded, and carried to purchase a sufficient number of handbooks so that each school in the SS may be supplied with a copy.

7. It was moved, seconded, and carried to send Mr. Fagans, as the CIF, SS representative to the National Federation Football Rules Com-

mittee meeting in January, 1957, and the National Federation Annual Meeting in June, 1957. Funds are included in the coming year's budget.

8. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Fagans be authorized to represent the CIF, SS, at the California State Workshop to be held in San Luis Obispo, in August, 1956.

9. A communication was read from the Arrowhead League requesting an interpretation on the eligibility of boys presently attending St. Bernardine HS, but transferring for their final year to various schools in the vicinity. Transfers were made necessary, because, as of September, 1956, St. Bernardine HS will be transformed into a girls' school. It was moved, seconded, and carried that all boys currently eligible at St. Bernardine HS, and who cannot be taken care of at Aquinas HS, because they will have only Freshmen and Sophomores next year, will be immediately eligible at whichever SS high school they enroll in September, 1956.

10. Mr. Fagans excused himself from the meeting while the committee considered the salary for the Commissioner for the coming school year. Because Mr. Fagans had accepted a four-year contract offered by the Council, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the following provisions be included in the contract:

Salary Schedule:

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| 1. July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957 | \$9,000.00 |
| 2. July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958 | \$9,600.00 |
| 3. July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959 | \$10,200.00 |
| 4. July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960 | \$10,800.00 |

11. Mr. Nelson, Treasurer of the CIF, SS presented a Financial Report showing the income and expenditures of the CIF, SS for the 1955-56 school year, as compared with the estimated budget for 1955-56; and proposed budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the Financial Report, and adopt the proposed budget for 1956-57.

12. After a review of the football schedule of Santa Barbara HS, it was moved, seconded, and carried that in order to qualify for the 1956 football playoffs, Santa Barbara HS must win all but one of the following six games on their 1956 schedule:

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| Oct. 12 Hawthorne HS |
| Oct. 19 Phoenix HS |
| Oct. 26 Oxnard HS |
| Nov. 2 Huntington Park HS |
| Nov. 9 Ventura HS |
| Nov. 16 Santa Maria HS |

13. It was agreed that the first regular meeting of the Executive Committee for the 1956-57 school year would be held at 9:00 A.M., Monday, September 24, at El Monte HS.

14. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Nelson and Mr. Fagans be appointed as a committee of two, to set up a salary schedule for clerical help in the SS Office.

15. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Doug White and Santa Barbara HS be thanked for hosting this meeting of the Executive Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
KEN FAGANS, Secretary

PAIRINGS AND BRACKET FOR FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS 1956

CENTRAL GROUP OF LEAGUES

Week of Nov. 23	Week of Nov. 30	Week of Dec. 7	Week of Dec. 14	
Sunset League	-----			
Entry	-----			
Metropolitan	-----			
San Diego	-----			
Pacific	-----			
San Gabriel	-----			
Entry	-----			
Citrus Belt League	-----			
Coast League	-----			
Entry	-----			
Bay League	-----			
Pioneer League	-----			
Foothill League	-----			
Ventura League	-----			
Entry	-----			
Catholic League	-----			

Champion

Second place teams in the above leagues, or qualified free lance teams, will be selected to fill the un-named entry lines to round out a bracket of 16 entries with 8 games the week of November 23. Second place teams will be selected by a special committee of Council members composed of Mr. Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; Mr. George W. Phelps, Jr., Principal of Arroyo HS; Mr. Matt

Korwin, Principal of San Diguito HS; Mr. Joe Bonnet, Principal of Fremont Jr. HS of Pomona; and Kenny Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

By action of the Southern Section Council, all play-off football games are to be played on Friday night of the week scheduled, unless it is mutually agreed by both competing schools to play at some other time.

OFFICIALS GET PAY RAISE

The SS Council, at their May meeting, took official action which raised the maximum fee which can be paid to officials for night athletic contests, from \$12 to \$15, effective with the opening contest of the 1956-57 school year. The \$12 maximum fee for afternoon contests remains the same. Attention is called to a little known rule in the Blue Book, page 28, which provides that Starters for track and swimming meets shall be furnished shells, or in lieu of shells, \$2 per meet, in addition to the regular fee of \$12 for afternoon and \$15 for night meets.

B. L. BERGSTROM HONORED BY NATIONAL FEDERATION

For many years, Mr. B. L. Bergstrom, or "Bergy" as he is known to his multitude of friends, has devoted untold hours in his capacity as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the SS towards improving the high school athletic program in Southern California. So it was only fitting and proper that when "Bergy" attended the 37th Annual Convention of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations as an official delegate from the C.I.F., SS, held June 24-28, 1956, at Jackson Lake Lodge, in Moran, Wyoming, that he should be recognized and signally honored by this important organization in the field of interscholastic athletics.

It came as quite a surprise to "Bergy," and his lovely wife, when they were called to the platform during a business session of the convention to receive recognition for his outstanding service in the field of youth activities. The citation presented to Mr. Bergstrom contained the following statement:

"B. L. Bergstrom, Chairman of the CIF, SS Executive Committee and veteran leader in development of the California Federation has unselfishly served the high schools of California for so many years that his influence is built into the whole school structure of the state and especially of the SS where the school population has grown so rapidly that problems solved today become multiplied problems tomorrow. Mr. Bergstrom has been fortunate in having had background experience as coach, athletic director, principal and superintendent. This has made him a key figure in the solving of problems which arise in the complicated athletic program of the CIF, SS. His wise counsel has been an important factor in keeping the Section program progressive and effective."

Congratulations "Bergy", and we know that all of your friends in the SS will be most happy to learn that you have received National recognition for your outstanding work.