

# SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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Memorial Day ..... May 31, 2010  
Independence Day ..... July 2, 2009

## PAST OFFICERS

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### Presidents

1913-16 ..... R.C. Burts	1940-41 ..... T.B. Stevenson	1962-63.....M.W. Breland	1987-88..... E.P. Clyburn, Jr.
1916-17 .....D.T. Kinard	1941-42 ..... P.H. Hobson	1963-64.....L.F. Arant	1988-89..... R.L. Small
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1923-24 ..... H.T. Shockley	1945-46 ..... R.C. Lake	1967-68..... J.O. Willis	1992-93.....L. Tracy Carter
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1925-26 ..... L.L. Wright	1947-48 ..... J.H. Coleman	1969-70..... L.F. Shealy	1994-95.....Phil Flynn
1926-27 .....J.H. Spann	1948-49 .....C.W. Shealy	1970-71..... J.H. Nesbitt	1995-96..... Earl Lovelace
1927-28 ..... M.E. Brockman	1949-50 .....C.B. Busbee	1971-72.....L.R. Kirk	1996-97..... Danny Atkins
1928-29 .....A.J. Thackston	1950-51 .....H.B. Betchman	1972-73..... S.H. Baggett	1997-98.....Wayne Flowers
1929-30 ..... T.C. Jolly, Jr.	1951-52 .....C.F. Reames	1973-74.....G.C. Cole, Jr.	1998-99..... John Anderson
1930-31 .....J.C. Hungerpillar	1952-53 ..... C.D. Joyner	1974-75.....G.W. Seaborn	1999-00..... Allie Brooks
1931-32 ..... C.K. Wright	1953-54 .....H.L. Sneed, Jr.	1975-76..... A.O. Clark	2000-01 .....Tracy Carter
1932-33 ..... E.R. Crow	1954-55 ..... H.T. Stoddard	1976-77.....S. H. Baggett	2001-02.....Creig Tyler
1933-34 ..... V.S. Goodyear	1955-56 ..... S.M. Rice	1979-80..... J.C. Goodwin	2002-03.....Martie Tiller
1934-35 ..... W.M. Albergotti	1956-57 ..... F.M. Kirk	1980-81..... B.R. Ward	2003-04..... Tara Dean
1934-35 ..... S.N. Lott	1956-57 ..... R.P. Wilder	1981-82..... W.M. Turner	2004-05..... Jim Berry
1935-36 ..... C.B. Seaborn	1957-58 .....J.H. Lyles	1982-83..... H.C. Starnes	2005-06..... Keith Bridges
1936-37 ..... O.B. Cannon	1958-59 ..... J.E. Bethea	1983-84..... W.D. Hucks	2006-07..... Ted Greene
1937-38 ..... M.G. Patton	1959-60 ..... W.C. Hawkins	1984-85..... S.B. Creel	2007-08..... Henry Adair
1938-39 .....R.O. Derrick	1960-61 ..... F.E. DuBose	1985-86..... T.F. Moore	2008-09 .....Skip Lax
1939-40 ..... J. G. Richards, Jr.	1961-62 ..... J.C. Boozer	1986-87..... W.L. Varner	

### SECRETARY-TREASURERS

1913-15 ..... J.B. Coleman
1915-23 ..... M.E. Brockman
1923-32 ..... J.D. Fulp
1932-48 ..... C.M. Lockwood

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

1948-54 ..... Ernest W. Stokes
1954-65 ..... Lawrence B. Graves

### TREASURER

1948-65 ..... C. M. Lockwood
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### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

1965-80.....Lawrence B. Graves
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### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

1980-86..... Jim Pinkerton
1986-98..... H. A. Pete Ayoub
1998-05..... Ronnie Matthews
2005-07..... Jerome Singleton

### COMMISSIONER

2007- .....Jerome Singleton
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### COMMITTEES ON ORGANIZATION

#### *1913 Organization*

R. C. Burts	Dr. H. H. Calhoun
F. E. Schofield	

#### *1921 Reorganization*

Dr. Reed Smith	R. C. Burts
W. C. Taylor	M. E. Brockman
	H. Y. Stockley

#### *1931 Reorganization*

C. K. Wright	J. G. Kelly
J. D. Fulp	C. M. Lockwood
A. J. Thackston	Y. L. Wright
E. M. McCowan	

#### *1948 Reorganization*

C. W. Shealy	J. K. McCown
C. B. Busbee	H. T. Stoddard
C. M. Lockwood	H. Hedgepath
J. C. Brice	H. F. Wright

W. H. Ward

#### *1969 Merger*

A. M. Anderson	J. W. Lindsay
G. A. Anderson	H. C. Mitchell
M. D. Bogan	J. D. Parker
K. C. Hanna	E. L. Stockman
R. E. Howard	J. O. Willis

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- R. C. Burts (1920-21, 25-26, 32-34)  
M. E. Brockman (1920-22,26-28)  
J. H. Witherspoon (1920-21)  
W. C. Taylor (1920-27)  
A. C. Flora (1920-29)  
S. W. Carwile (1920-22, 28-29)  
H. T. Shockley (1920-23)  
S. H. Edmunds (1921-29)  
H. C. Davis (1920-22)  
Dr. Reed Smith (1920-22)  
L. J. Jenkins (1921-22)  
J. D. Fulp (1922-32)  
H. E. Jervay (1923-24)  
L. L. Wright (1923-27)  
T. L. Hanna (1923-24)  
C. T. Howard (1923-24)  
B. L. Parkinson (1923-27)  
W. F. Warren (1924-25)  
J. H. Thornwell (1924-25)  
John W. Moore (1924-25)  
C. M. Lockwood (1924-25, 32-65)  
W. M. Scott (1924-28)  
W. E. Black (1924-25)  
S. M. Derrick (1924-27)  
J. K. McCown (1925-28, 38-39,46-56)  
L. N. Foy (1925-26)  
W. H. McNairy (1925-27)  
T. C. Jolly, Jr. (1925-26, 32-33)  
Edmund Wroe (1925-28)  
W. L. Pritchard (1925-29)  
Dr. G. A. Wauchope (1925-26)  
Dr. E. L. Green (1925-26)  
J. H. Spann (1926-32)  
W. H. Ward (1926-27, 43-57)  
J. E. Hankins (1926-27)  
Vernon Cook (1926-27)  
A. J. Thackston (1927-29)  
E. M. McCown (1927-32)  
C. C. Fishburne, Jr. (1927-28)  
Isabel Watkins (1927-28)  
E. M. Smith (1928-29)  
W. W. Benson (1928-29)  
C. K. Wright (1928-32)  
J. T. McDaniel (1928-29)  
Guy Hill (1928-29)  
J. H. Coleman (1931-35, 46-48)  
O. B. Cannon (1931-32, 36-38)  
S. N. Lott (1931-35)  
W. G. Hynds (1931-32)  
D. C. Carmichael (1931-32)  
J. B. Bushardt (1931-34)  
T. B. Stevenson (1931-41)  
E. R. Crow (1932-33)  
S. E. Johnson (1932-33)  
V. S. Goodyear (1932-34)  
L. B. McCormick (1932-33, 44-45)  
W. M. Albergotti (1933-35)  
J. K. Derrick (1933-34)  
J. W. Ballentine (1933-34)  
C. M. McTeer (1933-34)  
B. F. Carmichael (1933-34, 45-46)  
W. R. Anderson, Jr. (1934-35, 41-42)  
G. C. Gaskin (1934-35)  
Pat Hobson (1934-35, 39-42)  
C. B. Seaborn (1934-36,4 5-46)  
E. H. Davis (1934-37)  
B. S. Pinson (1935-36, 43-44)  
M. A. Carson (1935-37)  
E. W. Rushton (1935-36)  
J. S. Agnew (1935-37)  
R. C. Lake (1935-36, 38-40, 44-46)  
W. C. Sullivan (1935-36)  
F. E. DuBose(1935-37,45-47,58-62)  
M. F. Hawthorne (1936-37)  
E. S. Bennett (1936-37)  
M. M. Player (1936-41)  
M. G. Patton (1936-38, 40-42)  
E. B. Stoudemire (1936-38)  
Philip T. Kelly (1937-38)  
E. H. Hall (1937-38)  
C. I. Chipley (1937-38)  
J. P. Truluck (1937-39, 44-45)  
C. A. Timbes (1937-38, 43-44)  
C. A. Byrd (1937-38)  
W. I. Drummond (1937-38)  
J. B. Gentry, Jr. (1937-38)  
W. E. Monts (1937-38)  
H. S. Bryan (1937-38)  
R. O. Derrick (1937-39)  
J. E. Millard (1939-40)  
Wilbur McCown (1939-40)  
J. B. Reynolds (1939-40)  
L. H. Curry (1939-40)  
R. A. Riggins (1939-41)  
C. J. Martin (1939-41)  
John G. Richards (1939-41)  
I. B. Lever (1939-45)  
W. F. Mobley (1939-45)  
H. M. Henry (1940-41)  
A. O. Jones, Jr. (1940-42)  
M. B. Camak (1940-41)  
H. D. Lewis (1940-42)  
F. DeVere Smith (1940-44)  
F. J. Suhrstedt (1940-42, 47-48)  
P. K. Harmon (1941-42, 46-47)  
J. O. Willis (1941-45,59-64,66-69)  
D. M. McNaul (1941-42)  
A. J. Richards (1941-42)  
J. M. Cherry (1941-42)  
C. C. Stewart (1941-42)  
H. A. Marshall (1941-44)  
G. D. Pryor (1943-44)  
O. K. McDaniel (1943-44)  
J. J. Godbold (1943-44)  
W. C. Henderson (1943-44)  
A. R. Hafner (1943-44)  
T. C. Bruce (1943-48)  
J. V. Martin (1943-45)  
L. D. Jones (1943-47)  
L. G. Barre (1944-45)  
P. E. Gravely (1944-45)  
L. D. Richardson (1944-45)  
H. F. Higbe (1944-45)  
H. M. Kolb (1944-45)  
L. E. McLaurin (1944-46)  
T. D. Stillwell (1945-46)  
M. T. Sloan (1945-46)  
C. L. Anderson (1945-46)  
L. B. Ergle (1945-46)  
H. S. Floyd (1945-46)  
J. G. Long (1945-46)  
J. D. Doggette (1945-47)  
J. F. Alliston (1945-56)  
E. L. Wright (1946-47)  
D. E. Burnette (1946-47)  
C. A. Dixon (1946-47)  
H. A. Loftis (1946-47)  
J. R. Lynn, Jr. (1946-47)  
G. P. Crotwell (1946-47)  
C. C. Garris (1946-48)  
Edward Stillwell (1946-48)  
L. E. Gable (1947-48)  
E. C. Sechrish, Jr. (1947-48)  
H. F. Garris (1947-48)  
C. E. Williams (1947-48)  
T. P. Wright (1947-48)  
Paul Beam (1947-48)  
C. B. Busbee (1947-50)  
C. W. Shealy (1948-49)  
H. T. Stoddard (1948-55)  
J. C. Brice (1948-54)  
Harry Hedgepath (1948-65)  
L. F. Arant (1948-65)  
H. B. Betchman (1949-51)  
C. F. Reames (1950-52)  
C. D. Joyner (1951-53,57-61-79)  
H. L. Snead (1952-54)  
W. R. Price (1954-56)  
S. M. Rice (1954-57)  
G. W. McCown (1955-57)  
F. M. Kirk (1955-57)  
J. H. Lyles (1956-59)  
J. E. Bethea (1956-60)  
J. C. Hatchett (195658)  
R. P. Wilder (1956-58)  
J. K. Blum (1957-59)  
W. C. Hawkins (1947-61, 64-68)  
W. E. Smith (1957-66)  
L. S. Fleniken(1958-61,65-66,76-79)  
J. G. Boozer (1960-63)  
M. W. Breland (1961-64)  
K. C. Hanna (1961-67)  
Ellis L. Stockman (1961-68)  
Joe D. Parker (1962-70, 71-76)  
John F. Mabry (1963-64)  
H. F. Wright (1964-65)  
W. S. Parrish (1964-72)  
Harold Schreiner (1964-79)  
J. L. Wertz (1965-70)  
Phil Clark (1965-66)  
J. B. Ouzts (1966-71)  
Bettis Herlong (1966-67)  
John W. Lindsay (1966-70)  
H. M. Lowder (1967-72)  
Wade Corn (1967-68)  
Luther F. Shealy (1968-71)  
Thad Ott (1968-69)  
Arthur Taylor (1968-74)  
J. H. Nesbitt (1969-72)  
A. M. Anderson (1969-72)  
E. J. Davis (1969-72)  
E. M. Henry (1969-72)  
R. E. Howard (1969-72)  
F. B. Walker (1969-72, 74-78)  
Jack Miller (1969-70)  
Roger Kirk (1970-73)  
Claude Howe (1970-74)  
W. A. Carr (1970-71)  
Edward Burmester (1970-72)  
S. Henry Baggett (1971-74, 75-78)  
Guy Misenerheimer (1971-72)  
T. M. Swann (1972-76)  
Gordon C. Cole, Jr. (1972-75)  
James R. Neely (1972-73)  
W. R. Meriwether (1972-73)  
Paul R. Stephens (1973-77)  
George W. Seaborn (1973-76)  
Willie Varner (1973-79,85-88,89-92)  
C. C. Daley (1973-75)  
Allen O. Clark (1974-77)  
W. M. Turner (1974-78,80-83,92-95)  
Paul Chapman (1974-78)  
B. J. Skelton (1975-79)  
Alfred McGinnis (1975-77)  
Dan F. Williamson (1975-76, 80-84)  
B. F. Prosser (1976-80)  
Charles L. Cummings, Jr. (1976-80)  
Weldon D. Waites (1976-80)  
Evans E. Proctor (1977-80)  
W. D. Hucks (1977-81,82-85)  
Wayne Whiteside (1977-81)  
J. Coke Goodwin (1978-81)  
Pete Ayoub (1978-80)  
Keith Richardson (1978-82)  
James A. Pitts (1978-82)  
Linda E. White (1978-79)  
Cal R. Burselson (1979-83)  
Bill R. Ward (1979-82)  
Brooks Brown III(1979-82)  
Stanley B. Creel (1979-82,83-86)  
Alfred T. Butler (1979-81)  
Marilyn K. Hendrix (1980-82, 99-01)  
T. E. C. Dowling (1980-82,83-87)  
Joseph E. Gentry (1980-84)  
H. C. Stames (1981-84)  
Bobby Matthews (1981-85)  
Ernest Clyburn, Jr. (1981-89)  
Arthur Pinckney (1981-83)  
Charles D. Stoudemire (1982-83)  
Calvin Cooper (1982-87)  
John Weathers (1982-86)  
M. Webber Rowell (1982-87)  
Charles Parnell (1982-86)  
Lynda F. Davis (1983-84)  
Maurice Waddell (1983-85)  
Thomas F. Moore (1984-87)  
Tracy Carter (84-88, 91-94,96-02, 04-07)  
J. Lee McCormick (1984-85)  
W. H. Bouknight (1984-88)  
J. Chester Floyd (1985-88)  
Karl Fulmer (1985-86)  
Marion C. Parrish (1985-87)  
Virginia Blease (1986-87)  
Willie E. Boyd (1985-89)  
H. Kenneth Dinkins (1984-91)  
Tommy Lavelle (1986-90)  
James Gallman (1986-89)  
R. Lephon Small (1987-90)  
Ray Geddings (1987-90)  
Joseph D. Delaney (1987-89)  
J. R. Fitzpatrick (1987-93)  
Danny E. Atkins (1988-92, 95-97)  
W. Reed Swann (1987-89, 03-07)  
John M. Liston (1988-91)  
Mary P. Seamon (1988-90)  
S.O. Owens (1988-92, 96-00)  
Earl Lovelace (1989-93, 94-97)  
Allie E. Brooks (1989-96, 98-01)  
Alfonso Lamback (1989-95)  
Harriet S. Blanton (1989-95)  
Barry Whitman (1989-95)  
James L. Moncrief (1990-93)  
Paul T. Rawl (1990-94)  
R. Shell Dula (1990-94)  
Henry C. Young (1990-95)  
James A. Littlefield (1991-96)  
Billy Ammons (1992-96)  
Dwayne Howell (1992-96)  
R.C. Hicks (1992-96)  
Phil Flynn (1993-96, 99-03)  
Joe H. Bedenbaugh (1993-95)  
James W. Jordan (1993-97)  
Russ Bedenbaugh (1994-02)  
Michael R. Gaskin (1994-98)  
Johnny Roscoe (1994-98)  
Gregory L. Cantrell (1994-98)  
Doug Atkins (1995-99)  
Gerald Witt (1995-01)  
Jean Allen (1995-99)  
Leroy Rainbow (1995-99)  
Jo Hecker (1995-99)  
Ray Wilson (1996-1997)  
Wayne Flowers (1996-99)  
Roy Holloway (1996-00)  
John Carlisle (1997-00)  
John Anderson (1997-00)  
Barry Bolen (1997-01)  
Bernard McDaniel (1998-07, 08-)  
David Corley (1998-01)  
Charlie Macaluso (1998-02)  
Ron Taylor (1999-00)  
Ralph Schmidt (1999-00)  
Creig Tyler (2000-03, 07-)  
Rita Mantooth (2000-04)  
Keith McAlister (2000-04)  
John Kirby (2000-04)  
Donnie Woolsey (2000-04)  
Marion Hope (2000-04)  
Earl Gilstrap (2001-02)  
Frances Brewer (2001-03)  
Martie Tiller (2001-04)  
Henry Adair (2001-05, 06-09)  
Keith Bridges (2001-07)  
Tara Dean (2002-05)  
Molly Spearman (2002-05)  
Ben Freeman (2002-06)  
Reggie Dean (2002-06, 08-)  
Jim Berry (2003-06, 07-09)  
Ted Greene (2003 - )  
Bennie Bennett (2003-)  
Rodney Graves (2004-08)  
Bill Spillane (2004-08)  
Tim Touchberry (2004-06)  
Rallie Liston (2004-07)  
Robert Hefflin (2004-06)  
Marvin Byers (2005-06)  
Quincie Moore (2005-07)  
Beth Phibbs (2005-07)  
Marion Waters (2006 - )  
Jean Haggard (2006-07)  
Ray Stackley (2006 - )  
Marisa Vickers (2006-08)  
Jackie Hayes (2006 - )  
Skip Lax (2007 - )  
Vince Ford (2007 - )  
J. Preston Threatt (2007 - )  
Bruce Moseley (2007 - )  
Keith Brown (2007- 08)  
Nancy Turner (2008 - )  
Darryl Johnson (2008 - )  
Marion Lawson (2008 - )  
Mona Lise Dixon (2008- )  
Lynn Cary (2009 - )

## **A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE 1913-2009**

From a study of organized interscholastic competition in South Carolina, we find that our State was among the first in the nation to become conscious of the need of an interscholastic organization. As early as 1907, the Piedmont Section of South Carolina had a ten-school association sponsoring track and oratory. The first known attempt to conduct competition on a statewide basis was made by the University of South Carolina. In 1910, Mr. F. E. Schofield, then Physical Education Director at the University, invited the high schools of the State to hold a track meet on the University grounds. The success of this event and a similar meet the following year prompted a few school men to work closely with the University of South Carolina in organizing the Inter-High School Athletic and Oratorical Association in 1913. The first President was Mr. R. C. Burts and the first Secretary-Treasurer was Mr. J. B. Coleman.

The success of the Inter-High School Athletic and Oratorical Association was due largely to the sponsorship of the University of South Carolina. The Extension Division of the University conducted High School Week until 1928 when the state ceased its financial aid to the Extension Division. The University faculty and facilities were of tremendous value in the efficiency of the first association.

By 1920 the activities of the Association were so varied and membership had so increased that reorganization seemed necessary. A reorganization committee was appointed, and at a meeting held April 21, 1921, a new Constitution was adopted. The new Constitution transferred the control of the organization from the University to the high school officials. The University of South Carolina's only voice in the League was a representative on the Executive Committee. However, the high schools, while theoretically functioning for themselves, had to depend upon the University for facilities, publications and general assistance.

The 1921 reorganization changed the name of the Inter-High School Athletic and Oratorical Association of South Carolina to the "South Carolina High School League." The administrative body of the new League was an Executive Committee composed of the President, the Vice-President (one in charge of each event), the Secretary-Treasurer and a member of the Extension Division of the University of South Carolina.

The early growth of the League may be shown better through its increased membership. The 1913 membership is not known. In 1921 the membership was only 30 schools. In 1925 this number increased to 121 necessitating a division of the state into nine districts. In 1930 the membership numbered 127.

By 1931 the League had outgrown the efficiency of its Constitution, and a committee was appointed to rewrite the Constitution. A Constitution, written by Mr. Charles M. Lockwood, was adopted at the League meeting of April 28, 1933.

To keep pace with the increasing demand for promotion and control of interscholastic competition, the Constitution was rewritten in 1948. At this time, Mr. Ernest W. Stokes became Executive Secretary, the first full-time employee of the League. Mr. C. M. Lockwood, who had served as Secretary-Treasurer since 1932, became the Treasurer in 1948. In 1954, Lawrence B. Graves became Executive Secretary. Mr. Graves was appointed Executive Secretary-Treasurer in 1965 and served in this capacity until his retirement in 1980. Jim Pinkerton became Executive Director in 1980 after serving ten years as the Assistant Executive Director. H. A. Pete Ayoub, Assistant Executive Director for six years, was appointed Executive Director in 1986. Upon his retirement in 1998, Ronald H. Matthews was appointed Executive Director after serving thirteen and one-half years as Assistant/Associate Executive Director. In 2005, Ronald H. Matthews retired and Jerome Singleton became Executive Director after serving ten years in both Assistant and Associate Executive Director positions. Mr. Singleton was appointed Commissioner in 2007.

In 1948 the League became a member of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. The Association, with other State Associations, has contributed much to the League's growth since that time.

The membership increased to 261 in 1948, which represented 86% of the high schools in the State. In 1954, the League's membership dropped to 257 but represented 100% of the public high schools of South Carolina. The League has maintained this 100% even though the number of schools decreased to 215 during the 1968-69 school year.

Beginning with the 1969-70 school year, the South Carolina Secondary School Activities Association was merged with the League. The 2008-09 League membership numbered 202 high schools and 201 junior high and middle schools. The League's activities are now offered to over 338,000 students.