

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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Message from the President



The senior showed up at my office the day before graduation. He had something he wanted to say. "Dr. Keenan, without Coach and sports, I wouldn't be graduating." Then he went on to tell me how Coach had kept him coming to school when no one at home cared, how sports taught him the importance of discipline and respect and focus, how he truly believed without Coach and without sports, he wouldn't be the first in his family to finish high school.

I thought about that student and the tens of thousands like him across our state when I received word that I would have the honor of serving as President of the High School League this year.

I know what you know -- without the support and structure the High School League provides many of these students wouldn't experience the difference outstanding sports programs can make.

I am truly humbled that you would entrust me with the responsibility of carrying on the tradition of excellence this organization has established, and I pledge to work hard to represent every school and every classification this year so that every student at every level has equal access to the richness of sports.

I pledge to do all I can to see that the tough economic times we face do not prevent us from providing quality experiences for students.

I pledge to keep sportsmanship a primary focus of the decisions we make.

And most of all, I pledge to make sure every decision we make is based on what is best for our students.

I urge you to help keep our Executive Committee and Mr. Singleton and his staff focused on serving the needs of these students. Please share your recommendations and concerns with us.

And I urge you to remember the reason the High School League is the outstanding organization it is -- its members. Together, we can accomplish great things for the youth of our state. Together, we can make sure the lives -- and futures -- of our state's youth are better because quality coaches and quality sports programs are there for them.

Thank you for the difference you're making for our students, our communities and our state -- you can count on our support as you face the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Joe Keenan
President, South Carolina High School League

PAST OFFICERS

Presidents

1913-16 R.C. Burts	1941-42 P.H. Hobson	1964-65..... W.E. Smith	1990-91 W.L. Varner
1916-17D.T. Kinard	1942-43 W.R. Anderson	1965-66..... K.C. Hanna	1991-92.....J.L. Moncrief
1917-19 H.T. Shockley	1943-44 H.A. Marshall	1966-67..... E.L. Stockman	1992-93.....L. Tracy Carter
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1923-24 H.T. Shockley	1946-47 J.C. Doggette	1969-70..... L.F. Shealy	1995-96..... Earl Lovelace
1924-25 A.C. Flora	1947-48 J.H. Coleman	1970-71..... J.H. Nesbitt	1996-97..... Danny Atkins
1925-26 L.L. Wright	1948-49 C.W. Shealy	1971-72..... L.R. Kirk	1997-98.....Wayne Flowers
1926-27 J.H. Spann	1949-50 C.B. Busbee	1972-73..... S.H. Baggett	1998-99..... John Anderson
1927-28 M.E. Brockman	1950-51H.B. Betchman	1973-74..... G.C. Cole, Jr.	1999-00..... Allie Brooks
1928-29 A.J. Thackston	1951-52 C.F. Reames	1974-75..... G.W. Seaborn	2000-01 Tracy Carter
1929-30 T.C. Jolly, Jr.	1952-53 C.D. Joyner	1975-76..... A.O. Clark	2001-02..... Creig Tyler
1930-31 J.C. Hungerpillar	1953-54 H.L. Sneed, Jr.	1976-77..... S. H. Baggett	2002-03.....Martie Tiller
1931-32 C.K. Wright	1954-55 H.T. Stoddard	1979-80..... J.C. Goodwin	2003-04..... Tara Dean
1932-33 E.R. Crow	1955-56 S.M. Rice	1980-81..... B.R. Ward	2004-05..... Jim Berry
1933-34 V.S. Goodyear	1956-57 F.M. Kirk	1981-82.....W.M. Turner	2005-06..... Keith Bridges
1934-35 W.M. Albergotti	1956-57 R.P. Wilder	1982-83..... H.C. Starnes	2006-07..... Ted Greene
1934-35 S.N. Lott	1957-58 J.H. Lyles	1983-84..... W.D. Hucks	2007-08..... Henry Adair
1935-36 C.B. Seaborn	1958-59 J.E. Bethea	1984-85..... S.B. Creel	2008-09 Skip Lax
1936-37 O.B. Cannon	1959-60 W.C. Hawkins	1985-86..... T.F. Moore	2009-10 Marion Lawson
1937-38 M.G. Patton	1960-61 F.E. DuBose	1986-87..... W.L. Varner	2010-11 Lynn Cary
1938-39 R.O. Derrick	1961-62 J.C. Boozer	1987-88..... E.P. Clyburn, Jr.	
1939-40 J. G. Richards, Jr.	1962-63 M.W. Breland	1988-89..... R.L. Small	
1940-41 T.B. Stevenson	1963-64 L.F. Arant	1989-90..... H.K. Dinkins	

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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

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

1965-80.....Lawrence B. Graves

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

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

COMMISSIONER

2007- Jerome Singleton

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)
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. Jervy (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)
J. C. Brice (1948-54)
Harry Hedgepath (1948-65)
L. F. Arant (1948-65)
H. B. Betchman (1949-51)
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)
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 (1956-58)
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 Misenheimer (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. Burlison (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. Starnes (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, 08-11)
 David Corley (1998-01)
 Charlie Macaluso (1998-02)
 Ron Taylor (1999-00)
 Ralph Schmidt (1999-00)
 Creig Tyler (2000-03, 07-11)

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, 08-10)
 Jim Berry (2003-06, 07-09)
 Ted Greene (2003-10)
 Bennie Bennett (2003-)
 Rodney Graves (2004-08)
 Bill Spillane (2004-08)
 Tim Touchberry (2004-06)
 Rallie Liston (2004-07)
 Robert Heflin (2004-06)
 Marvin Byers (2005-06)
 Quincie Moore (2005-07)
 Beth Phibbs (2005-07)
 Marion Waters (2006-10)
 Jean Haggard (2006-07)
 Ray Stackley (2006-10)
 Marisa Vickers (2006-08)
 Jackie Hayes (2006-)
 Skip Lax (2007-10)
 Vince Ford (2007-11)
 J. Preston Threatt (2007-)
 Bruce Moseley (2007-)
 Keith Brown (2007-08)
 Nancy Turner (2008-)
 Darryl Johnson (2008-)
 Marion Lawson (2008-11)
 Mona Lise Dickson (2008-)
 Ken Hudson (2008-)
 Lynn Cary (2009-)
 Joe Keenan (2010-)
 Sharon Huff (2010-)
 Steve Boyd (2010-)
 Devon Smith (2010-)
 Lou Lavelly (2010-)
 Stevie Phillips (2011-)
 Randy Maxwell (2011-)
 Queenie Boyd (2011-)
 Rut Dingle (2011-)

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE 1913-2011

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 2010-11 League membership numbered 205 high schools and 204 junior high and middle schools. The League's activities are now offered to over 338,000 students.