

### LONG ISLAND DISTRICT BOARD

The season 1931-32 proved highly successful, for a first year Board.

There are 54 regular, active members. 25 different men applied for membership and took entrance examinations.

The Board met five different times with an average attendance of 25 men at each meeting.

At the request of the grammar schools' basketball league, the Board supplied all officials for these games. These men officiated at the games without receiving any remuneration.

The Board was requested to furnish High School boys to officiate at the Sunday School Basketball League games.

Roster cards were sent to all schools and independent organizations in the district.

### WESTCHESTER COUNTY DISTRICT BOARD

The culmination of basketball in the county this season was the conducting of the Second Annual County Basketball Tournament. Two hundred and fifteen teams from all parts of the county, in three divisions, enrolling 2544 players took part. Two approved officials worked each game with two others working in the capacities of official timer and scorer.

Members of the Board officiated practically all the school, church, YMCA and recreation league games about the county during the past season. Approved officials are in demand and it is very difficult to get games unless one is a member.

Five meetings were held this past season,- annual interpretation meeting to which all coaches, officials, players and followers of the game were invited, three discussion meetings at which knotty problems were clarified and decisions rendered with reference to protests, and the annual spring meeting for the election of officers and acceptance of new members. All meetings were well attended.

Three written examinations were given for new applicants. Thirty-seven took the written examination and twenty-four passed, of these twenty-three took the practical examination and six passed and were accepted into the membership of the Board at the spring meeting. Three transfers were accepted. The Board now totals forty-eight members.

The adoption of a regulation uniform last year has been very effective. It has served not only to better identify the officials but to cultivate a certain atmosphere of dignity and professional respect.

With reference to the funds in the treasury, there is a good balance. The Board has established the policy of paying, whenever possible, one half the cost of the dinner of the attending members at any regular meeting.

Frequent newspaper stories and articles keep the public well informed regarding the activities and the progress of the Board. A list of approved officials' names is also mailed out early each season to all organizations sponsoring the game of basketball for their reference. Change in interpretation of the rules is also forwarded to these organizations.