

N. C. A. A. Fifth District Basketball

Tournament Committee Meeting

Hotel Continental

Kansas City, Mo.

March 7, 1939

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Membership: Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas, chairman;  
C. E. McBride, The Kansas City Star; John Truesdale, Grinnell College;  
George R. Edwards, University of Missouri.

The chairman appointed Mr. Edwards as secretary of the committee.

Preliminary discussion centered around the decision of athletic authorities of the University of Missouri who had just announced that the Missouri team, co-champions of the Big Six Conference, would not be permitted to compete in post-season play. Missouri's withdrawal left three other fifth district teams whose seasonal records qualified them as candidates for selection as district representatives. These teams are: the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College, and Drake University. The first is co-champion of the Big Six Conference, and the last two tied for first place in the Missouri Valley Conference.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The chairman reported in detail of his efforts to obtain the feelings of the various schools and conferences toward a district elimination tournament, and the moves he had made in administration of the play-off. It was agreed, without vote, that three teams only were worthy of consideration but that none of these had made such an outstanding record that it could be named without further tests.

Motion made by Mr. Truesdale and seconded by Mr. Edwards. "That the Fifth District representative to the tournament in San Francisco be the winner of a three-game play-off." Motion passed.