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1939 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE This questionnaire is sent annually to representative basketball men in order that their views may be presented at the annual meeting of the National Committee. The Committee will be grateful if you will check these answers and RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE PROMPTLY to Forrest C. Allen, Chairman, 5th District, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. The Committee Member or State Athletic Officer whose name appears above will send all replies received up to March 20th to the Secretary of the Committee, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. (d) A heavier basket ring? Yes...... No.///... PART I. Concerning rule changes made last spring: (e) A short metal chain basket net? Yes...... NOTE: Vote yes or no on general principle involved. Suggestions for slight modifications may be 10. Is "face guarding" causing enough difficulty to made in Part III or on back of sheet. warrant further restriction? Yes...... No.///... 1. Is the rule which prohibits a substitution after PART III. Concerning rules for 1939-40: a goal satisfactory? Yes.!!..... No.!..... 11. Do you favor allowing the offended team to 2. Are length and number of time-outs and interkeep possession after: (a) a successful free missions satisfactory? Yes.//____ No...... throw following a deliberate personal foul? 3. The removal of the three-second limitation for Yes......; or (b) after any throw player in the outer half of the circle without the following a deliberate technical foul? Yes...... ball has resulted in: (a) A better game.//..... (b) A worse game..... (c) No noticeable 12. Do you favor a method of timing whereby the clock would be stopped each time the ball is difference...... dead (with proper shortening of periods)? 4. Have you had direct experience with a court having the end line four feet behind the backboard? Yes. No....... 13. Do you favor a ball that bounces near the If the answer above is 'Yes', check the following: present: (a) Minimum 48"/.....; (b) Maxi-(a) Were there fewer out of bounds balls? mum 55".....; or (c) Median 52"....? 14. Do you favor making it a violation when an (b) Was the space often used for tries for goal? unsuccessful free throw misses the ring even though it touches the backboard? Yes..... (c) Was there less crowding after rebounds? 15. (Check this only if you are connected with Col-(d) Were visiting teams noticeably handicaplege or Independent games) ped? Yes...... No. (a) College and Independent games should be (e) Do you recommend encouraging use of the played in 10-minute quarters. Yes./..... four-foot space? Yes...... No....... 5. Is the rule which prescribes the "sudden death" (b) College conferences should be urged to exmethod in the first overtime in high school games periment with baskets 12 feet above the satisfactory? Yes...... No...... floor. Yes! No. 1. PART II. Concerning general trend of game: 16. (Check this only if you are connected with 6. The present average total score for High School Junior or Senior High School games) play is 55 points and for College 70 points. This (a) Have you had actual experience with the is (a) About right...... (b) Too low...... 29" ball? Yes...... No./..... (b) Do you favor use of the 29" ball for Junior (c) Too high..... 7. (a) The interpretation of "travelling" rule is High School? Yes! No...... (c) Would you favor permitting optional use of a 29" ball for Senior High School play? (3) Too rigid...... Yes.....No.l.... (b) Use of a zone defense is (1) About right 17. Assuming that proper safeguards would be (2) Too great....... made against any sudden compulsory use of (c) Officiating in my locality is (1) About equipment whose use would involve considerable right. (2) Too loose....... (3) Too expense, do you favor permitting the optional use of: strict..... (a) A backboard with several inches removed 8. The most desirable color: (a) for court lines is black. 111... red..... white..... broken black and (b) A transparent backboard with small area white.....; (b) for fixtures which attach basket behind basket painted white? Yes. ring to backboard is black. white.; (c) for ball is tan. white..... 18. Deliberate pushing of a player in the act of 9. Do you favor conference experimentation with: throwing for goal should result in additional (a) A smaller fan shaped backboard? Yes..... penalty for the unsportsmanlike phase of the foul? Yes. No. 19. Reverse side may be used for comments. (b) Basket without a backboard? Yes...... QUESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE (c) A basket ring 10 or 12 inches from the F. C. Allen - J. H. Crocker - H. D. Edgren W. E. Meanwell - Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr. backboard? Yes...... Noll...

Signed: (Coach (Official (Official (Other))