



HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION
SOUTHERN SECTION (CIF-SS) - 100 "TIDBITS"

Short "tidbits" (essays) researched and written by Dr. John S. Dahlem, CIF-SS Historian, on the rich **100 Years of CIF-SS History** from 1913 to September, 1914.

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