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"Not to defeat each other, but to pace one another on the road to excellence."

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DISCUSSION AND DEBATE PROBLEM AREA. *How should educational opportunities be increased for the youth of the United States?*

1955—CALENDAR—1956

Latest Dates for Contests

	Drama	Debate	Speech
League	Nov. 9		March 13
District	Nov. 19	Feb. 4	March 24
Sectional	Dec. 3	Feb. 11	
State	Dec. 10	Feb. 24-25	April 14

Latest Dates for Tape-Recorded Panel Discussion

Registration, with \$5 fee must be in by October 7.
 Completed tapes must be in by November 4.

Board of Control Meeting

Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wednesday, November 2, 1955.

Annual Meeting of the Association (Coaches and Principals please attend)

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Extension Division, Administration Building, 600 West Kilbourn Avenue, November 4, 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

BOARD OF CONTROL

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INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

Every school in Wisconsin, which offers school work at the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade level, is eligible to join the association. The primary objective of the association is to provide training and experience in the various forms of speech. To attain these objectives the association conducts a three-fold program.

1. With the cooperation of the Wisconsin State Colleges it offers speech institutes in which intensive instruction is offered directly to students and teachers.
2. It provides the channels for inter-school contests in one-act plays, in discussion, in debate, and in the individual speech activities of oratory, declamation, interpretative reading, and extemporaneous reading and speaking.
3. It provides help to teachers in the form of lists of plays, lists of books on the techniques of teaching speech, and sources of materials. Through specialists at the university it strives to answer the many questions rising in the conduct of speech training programs.

The association is managed by a board of control of twelve men—nine high school principals and three speech coaches—under policies and rules prescribed by the board and by the member schools at the annual meeting. The secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary-treasurer are employed and paid by the University Extension Division, which also provides the necessary clerical help and office space.

For administrative purposes, the state is divided into nine districts, in each of which one member of the board of control serves as district chairman. The nine districts are grouped into three sections, each under a sectional chairman who is also a member of the board of control.

The annual dues of the association are as follows:

- \$ 7.00 for schools with enrollment of 149 or less
- 9.50 for schools with enrollment of 150 to 349
- 12.00 for schools with enrollment of 350 or more

The annual dues are payable on or before December 15th each year. (In special cases the secretary-treasurer is authorized to accept dues after this date.) The membership year corresponds to the regular school year.

We hope that the activities offered by the association provide an educational program in which your school will participate this year. Address correspondence to Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, 1327 University Avenue, Madison 5, Wis.

Part I

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

Each school has received with this News Letter a registration card and a statement for dues. The registration card should be filled in completely and returned *with* the check for dues. The statement for dues is sent to enable you to simplify your payment of dues. It can be presented to your Board of Education or Student Fund Treasurer. However, *if you do this, please send the filled-out registration card with it so that the card and check for dues will come to this office together.*

Filling the card out completely enables us to know in which events the school will participate. Free material is sent *only* for the activities checked on the card. When our office receives the registration card from you, a duplicate is made for our files and the original card sent to the district chairman. In this way he knows which schools have paid dues. Those schools are organized into leagues and put on his mailing list to receive letters and bulletins he sends out from time to time with information about contests.

When your dues are received you will automatically receive a packet of free materials. However, you may not receive it by return mail. The state office is deluged at this time and the processing of the packets will take a few weeks. Packets will be sent out in the order in which dues are received. They contain:

Copies of new declamations prepared for the year.

A copy of Winning Orations.

Debate Handbooks (if you check discussion or debate on the registration card)

Drama material (if you check the one-act play contest on the registration card)

Order blank for forensic materials.

Lists of declamations for sale by the association.

Sources of Cuttings.

Districts and Sections

For information about league and district contests write directly to your district chairman. For information about sectional contests write directly to your sectional chairman, and for information about state contests write the state office.

If you do not know which district you are in, consult the map on page 51. The names of the district and sectional chairmen are on the front cover of this News Letter.

Calendar

The calendar for 1955-56 which was adopted by the Board of Control is announced on the front cover. It is hoped that all leagues, districts, and sections will cooperate with the association by planning their activities to fit in with this schedule. Plan now to avoid conflicts with other school and community events, such as proms, music festivals, and other special days.

Elections

In October, elections are held in districts and sections where terms of the Board members have expired. This fall elections will be held in the following districts:

	<i>Incumbent</i>
Milwaukee District	N. E. Colby
Stevens Point District	A. D. Wicklund
Superior District	H. F. Connors
Northern Section	B. C. Robinson

Speech Institutes

The speech institute pattern inaugurated last year will continue this season with the Wisconsin State Colleges sponsoring drama and speech institutes in cooperation with the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association. The location of the colleges and the variety of institutes offer every high school an opportunity to participate. At these institutes instruction is offered in the various speech arts and there is ample opportunity for question and discussion of the problems arising in speech work.

You will automatically receive programs for the institutes to be held at the college in your district. For programs of institutes outside of your district, write directly to the persons listed below. The following institutes were announced as this News Letter went to press.

<i>Date</i>	<i>State College</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Person In Charge</i>
September 29	Eau Claire	Drama & Interp. Reading	Earl Kjer
October 8	Stevens Point	Speech	L. M. Burroughs
October 20	Oshkosh	Speech	William White
October 21	Superior		Dr. O. G. Manion
October 26	LaCrosse	Drama & Debate	Mrs. Mary Hebbard
November 17	Whitewater	Speech	Wynett Barnett

(Dates for Milwaukee, Platteville, and River Falls Institutes will be announced later.)

Drama

Selections for the one-act play contest must be made from the list of Approved plays 1955 (Green Cover) except for the alternative noted below. Single copies of any of the approved plays may be borrowed, for examination purposes only, from the Bureau of Information and Program Services.* Production copies of the play you select must be ordered directly from the publisher.

Any school may enter an original one-act play written by the students or faculty of that school *provided* that it is approved by our advisor in drama.

Assistance in choosing the best play for your individual situation may be obtained through the script advisory service of the Wisconsin Idea Theatre.

* See New Loan Policy of the Bureau of Information and Program Services.

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We also refer you to the selected list of books on play production listed on page 19.

Discussion

Discussion question: *How can extra-curricular activities best contribute to the educational program?*

The Board of Control has incorporated tape-recorded panel discussion as a regular contest activity with official rules and awards. See Standing Rules IX, and refer to the section on tape-recorded panel discussion in *Aims, Purposes, and Definitions*—a separate publication of the association.

Debate

Discussion and debate problem area: *How should educational opportunities be increased for the youth of the United States?*

The question provides an excellent opportunity to correlate debate work with the social studies classes and to experiment in group discussion techniques.

The Discussion and Debate Handbook of the National University Extension Association will be provided as the basic reference to all schools planning to enter discussion or debate. The Handbook and other materials will be sent to those schools which check discussion or debate in the order in which the membership dues are received. Membership entitles schools to receive one copy of each volume of the handbook free. There will be additional pamphlet materials. The Bureau of Information and Program Services will again have loan material on the problem area.*

Speech

The spring forensic program provides a wealth of opportunity to enjoy speech activities in many forms and to compete with the best talent from the whole state. Beginning with local contests students are selected on the basis of excellence for participation in league, district and state contests. Special values can be gained by individual work on the part of the student in making a study of suitable material from which to cut humorous or serious declamations. A rich source list of literature from which cuttings may be made will be sent to member schools as well as a copy of Winning Orations and the new declamations prepared this year by the state office.

New Loan Policy of the Bureau of Information and Program Services

Many high schools have depended upon the Bureau of Information and Program Services of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division for examination copies of plays, loan packages for discussion and debate, and other help in their general forensics program. Beginning July 1, 1955, a service charge has been placed on all loan materials circulated by this Bureau.

Two plans have been devised to enable the Bureau to continue to serve its patrons with as little inconvenience as possible. Plan A is an annual subscription to all loan package services and costs \$10 per year. A high school which registers under this alternative can continue to receive all of the services they now do for this one registration. Plan B is intended for those individuals, organizations, and agencies which use the Bureau for fewer than ten requests

* See New Loan Policy of the Bureau of Information and Program Services.

each year. Under Plan B, the patron pays \$1 per loan package or ten cents per play, magazine, or pamphlet. This is an uneconomical and inconvenient arrangement for those schools which make frequent use of the Bureau's services.

A complete announcement of the Bureau's policy was included with the *May News Letter* and the June-July issue of *Program Notes*, both of which were sent to all high schools in the state.

Magazines for Extemporaneous Speaking

When ordering magazines listed below please mention our WHSFA News Letter. Each school should subscribe to two or more of these magazines. The magazines listed below are merely suggestive. Topics chosen by contest chairmen will have appeared in at least two or three of these periodicals.

American Observer, Civic Education Service, 1733 K. Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. 1 to 4 copies—75¢ each per semester, \$1.50 per school year, \$2.00 per calendar year. 5 or more copies—60¢ each per semester, \$1.20 per school year, \$1.60 per calendar year.

Current History, 108 Walnut St., Philadelphia 6, Pa., 50¢ per single copy; \$6 per year. Special bulk rates for 10 or more copies to one address at 35¢ a copy, or 30¢ each for 50 or more, and 25¢ each for 100 or more. Special issues on Youth Education, National Discussion and Debate Problem Area.

New Republic, 1826 Jefferson Place, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Special rate for classroom copies in quantities of 10 or more sent to one address 10¢ per copy (complimentary desk copy). Special rate for students, military and also bulk orders of 10 or more \$5 per year. An individual subscription (52 issues) 1 year \$7. Two years \$12. For school term less than a year, the following rule applies: individual subscriptions for a term of less than 12 months are pro-rated at the regular yearly subscription prices, and the minimum subscription term is three months.

Newsweek, Educational Division, 152 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. Special bulk rates for 5 or more copies to one address at 10¢ a copy; student subscriptions (individually mailed) at \$2.00 for 34 weeks and \$1.00 for 17 weeks. Free services with classroom orders include News Pointer, Map-of-the-Month, monthly and semester tests plus desk copy for teacher.

Senior Scholastic, published by Scholastic Corporation, 33 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. Student Edition: 65¢ per semester; \$1.30 per school year. Teacher Ed., \$2 per year. Group orders accepted under trial subscription plan at these rates, and need not be paid in advance.

U. S. News and World Report, 24th and N Streets, N.W., Washington 7, D.C. One year \$5.00, two years \$8.00, three years \$10.00. When ordered on subscriptions for terms of less than 12 months, cost is 10¢ per copy per week regardless of quantity involved. Copies can be shipped in bulk to one address for distribution upon arrival or mailed to individual addresses. Cost of single issues is 20¢ each, up to 20 copies; for more than 20 copies of a single issue, the cost is 15¢ per copy.

Part II

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association.

Article II. Purpose

The purposes of this organization shall be

- a. to promote forensic activities in the high schools of Wisconsin
- b. to stimulate an interest in dramatics, debate, and other forms of speech work
- c. to improve the quality of high school speech work
- d. to provide channels for interschool activity in forensics.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Any public or private high school in Wisconsin may become a member by making written application to the Secretary of the Board of Control and paying the annual dues.

Section 2. Any public high school in upper Michigan will be admitted to membership by making written application to the Secretary of the Board of Control and paying the annual dues, provided

- a. its application is approved by a majority of the member schools in the district to which such school requests to be assigned.
- b. membership of such applicant be limited to affiliation to one state organization.
- c. the application has the approval of the Michigan High School Forensic Association Council.

Section 3. The annual dues shall be determined by the Board of Control. The membership year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

Article IV. Administration

Section 1. Officers

- a. The officers of the Association shall be the nine district chairmen and the three sectional chairmen. These twelve officers shall be the Board of Control of the Association.
- b. The officers of the Board of Control shall be a chairman and a secretary-treasurer.
- c. The chairman shall be elected annually by the Board of Control for a term of one year.
- d. The secretary-treasurer shall be the Director of the Bureau of Information and Program Services, of the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin. The secretary-treasurer shall be the principal administrative officer of the Association.

Section 2. Board of Control

- a. The affairs of the Association shall be administered by the Board of Control.
- b. The district chairmen shall be school administrators, elected by the member schools of their respective districts. Each district chairman shall be responsible for conducting forensic affairs of his district in accordance with Association regulations. Each district chairman shall make reports of the district contests to the secretary-treasurer.
- c. Each district chairman shall organize for his district an executive committee, consisting of:
 - one representative from a Wisconsin State College
 - one high school principal
 - two coaches or teachers of public speaking
- d. The three sectional chairmen shall be speech coaches elected by the member schools of their respective sections. Each sectional chairman shall be responsible for conducting forensic affairs of his section. Each sectional chairman shall report promptly the results of his sectional contests to the secretary-treasurer.
- e. The term of office of the members of the Board shall be three years, or until a successor is elected. The term of office of members of the Board of Control shall begin on the date on which the election is completed.
- f. The office of chairman of any district or section shall be declared vacant when the incumbent of that office
 - (1) Moves to another district or section
 - (2) Leaves the profession, or
 - (3) Absents himself from two consecutive board meetings without a reason acceptable to a majority of the Board.
- g. In case of a vacancy in district or sectional chairmanship the remaining members of the Board of Control shall appoint a chairman to serve until the next annual election.*
- h. The duties of the Board of Control shall be to direct generally all the affairs of the Association and to enact the rules which shall govern the activities of the Association.
- i. The Board shall meet annually as soon as convenient after the annual election of district and sectional chairmen. Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
- j. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the chairman, or by the secretary-treasurer or must be called by the secretary-treasurer upon request of any five members of the Board of Control.

* On November 4, 1953, the board authorized the chairman to appoint an acting chairman of a district or section upon the vacancy of such a position until such a time as the board can appoint a chairman to serve until the next annual election.

Section 3. Districts, Sections and Leagues

- a. For administrative purposes the state shall be divided into the sections and districts as follows:

<i>Northern Section</i>	<i>Central Section</i>	<i>Southern District</i>
Eau Claire District	La Crosse District	Milwaukee District
River Falls District	Oshkosh District	Platteville District
Superior District	Stevens Point District	Whitewater District

- b. Any school may transfer from one district to another by securing written approval from the secretary-treasurer and from the chairmen of the two districts concerned.
- c. Any three or more schools within a district, or any two schools having a combined enrollment of 800 or more pupils, may form a league. Formations of leagues and arrangements of league activities must be approved by the district chairman.

Section 4. Elections

- a. Each member school shall be entitled to one vote for its district chairman, one vote for its sectional chairman, one vote on any question submitted for a referendum, and one vote on matters considered at the annual meeting.
- b. The election of district chairmen shall be conducted in the following manner:
 - (1) The primary election—on or before September 15, the secretary-treasurer shall mail a primary ballot to each member school in the districts in which a chairman is to be elected. Each member school may nominate one administrator for district chairman. Primary ballots shall be returned to the secretary on or before October 1. The two administrators who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees for that district. In case of a tie for second place on the primary ballot, all persons so tied shall be considered nominees. If any one nominee receives a majority of the primary votes cast in a district, such nominee shall be declared elected by the secretary-treasurer.
 - (2) Final Ballot—on or before October 10, the secretary-treasurer shall mail a final ballot to each member school in the districts in which a chairman is to be elected. The ballot shall list the nominees in alphabetical order. Final ballots shall be returned to the secretary-treasurer on or before October 20. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes on the final ballot shall be declared elected. In case of a tie, the chairman of the board shall appoint a disinterested person to determine the election by lot.
- c. The election of the sectional chairmen shall be conducted by the secretary-treasurer in a manner corresponding to the method of election of district chairmen.

Section 5. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Education Association.

Article V. Constitution and Standing Rules

Section 1. The articles governing the Association shall be the Constitution and the Standing Rules.

Section 2. Amendments

a. Amendments to the Constitution may be *initiated* by the Board of Control at any regular or special meeting; by the secretary-treasurer upon petition from 25 member schools; or by a majority vote of the Association at its annual meeting.

b. *Ratification of Amendments*—after being initiated as required above, a proposed amendment must be submitted to a referendum of all the member schools. Ballots must be returned within 30 days after being mailed by the secretary-treasurer. If approved by a majority of the schools voting in the referendum, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the next annual meeting of the Association. If it then also receives a majority of the votes cast, it shall be declared ratified. If not ratified by the members voting at the annual meeting, it shall be submitted to a second referendum and if approved by a majority of the members voting, shall be declared ratified.

Section 3. Standing Rules

The Standing Rules may be changed or amended by a majority vote of the Board of Control at any regular or special meeting.

STANDING RULES**I. General Rules**

1. **Membership**—the membership year of the Association shall correspond with the school year. The annual dues shall be paid on or before December 15.
2. **Student Eligibility**
 - a. Any bona-fide pupil who is in regular attendance in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, and not beyond the 8th semester of high school, is eligible to compete in forensic association activities, provided that he or she
 - (1) has been taking not less than 20 hours of regular school work from the first 15 days of the semester in which the contest is scheduled, and
 - (2) has an average standing for all school work equal at least to a passing mark—with not more than one grade below passing, irrespective of the number of classes carried, and
 - (3) has earned at least three credits during the last semester in which he attended school.
 - b. Student eligibility blanks must be sent to the chairman one week prior to each league contest, or to the chairman of the first contest beyond the local contest.
3. **Dramatic, debate and speech coaches** must be bona-fide teachers of the school, regularly employed by the school.

4. **Dues**—the dues structure for 1955-56 shall be:
 - \$ 7.00 for schools with enrollment of 149 or less
 - 9.50 for schools with enrollment of 150 to 349
 - 12.00 for schools with enrollment of 350 or more

5. The association shall sponsor the following activities:
 - a) **Dramatics**—One-act play
 - b) **Debate**
 - c) **Speech**
 - Original and non-original oratory
 - Humorous and non-humorous declamation
 - Extemporaneous reading
 - Extemporaneous speaking
 - Four-minute speech (any contemporary problem)
 - Interpretive reading**
 - d) **Tape-recorded panel discussion**

6. **Contest Committee**

The contest committee shall determine

- a) the fee for judging
- b) the admission fee
- c) the registration fee
- d) the order of contestants, except that insofar as possible it be by the drawing of lots.

7. **Contest Regulations**

- a) League contests shall be interpreted to mean contests open to ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.
- b) The maximum number of contestants each school may enter in each event of league speech contests shall be two.
- c) No school or contestant may participate in any official contest of the association without actually attending the contest in person.
- d) No student shall represent his school in the same year in more than one event of the speech contest.
- e) Participants awarded A in the speech contests (beginning with the league) are eligible to proceed to the next contest; participants awarded "A" in the district contest are eligible to participate in the state contest.
- f) Individual awards shall not be given at district and sectional contests.
- g) Member schools may participate with non-member schools but such participation shall not be considered in the determination of eligibility for certificates of merit.
- h) *If there are three or fewer schools participating in drama or debate in any district, those schools will enter directly into the sectional contest. If there are four or more schools participating in drama or debate in any district, those schools must participate in a district contest.**

* Indicates changes in the rules this year.

8. Judges and Judging

a. Each contest shall be judged by one or more judges. By agreement of the majority of the participating schools, the coaches may act as judges at these contests. No coach shall judge his own contestants. The judge or judges shall grade play, and speakers A, B, or C, according to merit, possibly having several of the same grade or none of some grades. All those graded A shall be eligible to go on to the next contest. If several judges are used, the median of their ratings shall be the final grade.

9. State Contest Registration Fees

The registration fees for state contests shall be as follows:

Discussion	\$ 5.00 per school*
Drama	15.00 per school
Debate	20.00 per school
Speech	2.00 per contestant

The fees for each state contest shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer when the registration for that contest is made.

10. Awards

The number and kind of awards at state contests shall be determined annually by the Board of Control.

a. All students who participate in one or more inter-school programs are eligible to receive the certificates of merit. The principal shall notify the secretary-treasurer (upon forms furnished by the secretary-treasurer) of the number of each kind of certificate needed (drama, debate, speech).

b. At the state contests or tournaments the following awards shall be given:

<i>Discussion</i>	
1st place—Individual gold medals	School plaque
2nd place—Individual silver medals	Certificate of Merit
3rd place—Individual bronze medals	Certificate of Merit
4th place—	Certificate of Merit*
<i>Dramatics</i>	
A rating—individual gold medals	School plaque
B rating—individual silver medals	Certificate of merit
C rating—individual bronze medals	Certificate of merit
<i>Debate</i>	
1st place—individual gold medals	School plaque
2nd place—individual silver medals	Certificate of merit
3rd place—individual bronze medals	Certificate of merit
<i>Speech Contest</i>	
A rating—individual gold medals	
B rating—individual silver medals	
C rating—individual bronze medals	

c. non-participating alternates in debate will not receive medals.

* Indicates changes in the rules this year.

II. Supplementary Rules for Dramatics

1. Plays to be used must be selected from the list of APPROVED PLAYS 1955 (Green Cover), except that any school may enter a one-act play original to the students and faculty of that school which has been presented to the Adviser in Drama, Mr. Robert E. Gard, for his approval by October 1st, and for which final approval has been granted by October 15th.
2. The name of the play selected must be sent to the secretary-treasurer on or before October 15th. If the final choice of play has not then been determined, the names of those in preparation shall be submitted.
3. There is no rule which restricts the use of a given play to one school in each district.
4. Sectional contests in drama will be held.†
5. Plays awarded A ratings in the state contest are prohibited for two years following such award. (See play list for those prohibited.)
6. Each school shall be permitted to enter only one play in district or sectional contests.
7. Schools receiving A awards in district and sectional dramatic competition shall be given certificates of merit. These certificates are to be provided by the state association and delivered to district and sectional chairmen as required. The recipient schools shall be responsible for entering the specific data on the forms provided.

III. Supplementary Rules for Discussion and Debate

1. *The discussion and debate problem area for 1955-56 is: How should educational opportunities be increased for the youth of the United States?**
2. The National University Extension Association Discussion and Debate Handbook shall be the official handbook of the Association.
3. Each debate team shall consist of two persons—not necessarily the same two persons for all debates.
4. No debater shall participate on both sides in the same debate contest.
5. The order of debating shall be: for constructive speech—affirmative; negative; affirmative; negative; for rebuttal: negative; affirmative; negative; affirmative.
6. *An alternate may be present in the room but may not sit at the table and may not participate in the debate in any way except in case of illness of a debater.**
7. Time
 - a. Constructive speeches shall not exceed ten minutes; rebuttal speeches shall not exceed five minutes.
 - b. There shall be an official timekeeper for each debate.

† For those schools which earn A's in the district contest. Those schools awarded A's in the sectional contests advance to the state contest.

* Indicates changes in the rules this year.

- c. Time cards shall be used for all contest debates. The timekeeper shall be seated in full view of the debaters, facing them, and shall display time cards to indicate at one-minute intervals, the amount of time remaining for each debater. There shall also be a card to indicate when only one-half minute remains.
- d. The timekeeper shall rise and remain standing at the full expiration to time for both constructive and rebuttal speeches. When the timekeeper rises, the debater shall complete only the sentence already begun. If he continues beyond that sentence, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall not in any way affect the ranking.
- e. The affirmative team shall provide time cards for each debate.
8. Tournaments
- a. District Tournaments—each district may hold a debate tournament of three rounds in which all member schools are eligible to participate.
- b. Sectional Tournament—each section shall hold a debate tournament of three rounds. On the basis of wins and losses, at least the three highest schools and all tied with them in each district tournament within the section shall be eligible to participate in the sectional tournament. Any school losing only two debates in the district tournament shall be eligible to participate in the sectional tournament.
- c. State Tournament—there shall be a state tournament of four rounds. On the basis of wins and losses, at least the three highest schools and all tied with them in each sectional tournament shall be eligible to participate in the state tournament. Any school losing only two debates in the sectional tournament shall be eligible to participate in the state tournament. On the basis of wins and losses, the highest school and all tied with it in the state tournament shall be considered the state champions. *Second place shall go to the next highest ranking school and all tied with it. Third place shall go to the next highest ranking school and all tied with it.**
9. Each school may enter only one affirmative and one negative team in any league, district, or sectional contest.
10. *All schools which qualify to pass from the district to the sectional and from the sectional to the state debate contests shall be given certificates of merit.** These certificates are to be provided by the state office and delivered to district and sectional chairmen as required. The recipient schools shall be responsible for entering the specific data on the forms provided.
11. Coaches are asked not to attend any but the final round of debate at the state contest.
12. The order of participation in district, sectional, and state debate contests shall be determined by the drawing of lots at the beginning of the contest.
13. Judges at the state debate contests are asked to submit brief written comments for each debate on forms provided by the state office.

* Indicates changes in the rules this year.

IV. Supplementary Rules for Declamation and Oration

1. There are no ~~prohibited~~ ^{prohibited} lists of declamations or of orations.
2. Declamations and orations shall not exceed ten minutes in length. The official timekeeper (or judge) shall stand and remain standing at the expiration of ten minutes and the participant shall only complete the sentence already begun. If he continues beyond that sentence, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking.
3. There is no minimum time for declamations or orations. The discretion as to whether or not the length is suitable is left to the judge.
4. There is no rule prohibiting a student from changing his declamation or oration as he progresses from one contest to the next.
5. A student may not use the same selection in more than one school year.
6. Declamations may be humorous or non-humorous. Separate contests shall be held for each.
7. Orations may be original (actually written by the student), or non-original. Separate contests shall be held for each. Original orations may not be used in the non-original oratory contest, nor non-original orations in the original oratory contest.
8. Properties such as costumes, chairs, kerchiefs, flags, etc., may not be used in presenting declamations or orations.

V. Supplementary Rules for Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Selections may not be less than five minutes in length, nor more than seven minutes. The official timekeeper shall use time cards to indicate the passage of each minute of time; he shall stand and remain standing at the end of seven minutes, and the participant shall only complete the sentence already begun. If the participant, continues further, the judge shall stop him, but being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking. The timekeeper shall notify the judge, if the participant speaks less than five minutes.
2. The host school shall provide the time cards.
3. The periodicals from which topics (not titles) will be taken are the January, February, March, and April issues of *American Observer*, *Current History*, *Newsweek*, *Scholastic*, *United States News*, and the *New Republic*.†
4. For the state contest the secretary-treasurer shall select twenty to thirty topics (not titles) and write each such topic on a card. One hour before participation the pupil may draw five cards, choose a topic, and return four cards before the next contestant chooses. The same plan should be followed for all preliminary contests, substituting for secretary-treasurer, a person satisfactory to the participating schools.

† Neither the Traveling Library nor the Bureau of Information and Program Services can be expected to supply schools with these issues of these magazines. Schools are urged to subscribe directly to them. See rates on page 6.

5. Participants may bring to the preparation hour their own magazines and dictionaries, but no written or typed notes or outlines. In the presentation he may speak from notes prepared during the preparation hour. The host school shall provide uniform distinctive paper for participants to use in the preparation hour.
6. At the conclusion of each presentation, the judge shall ask one or more pertinent questions of each participant.

VI. Supplementary Rules for Extemporaneous Reading

1. *This contest shall include the extemporaneous reading of narrative poetry.*
2. *The secretary-treasurer shall select, for the state contest, a number of selections of narrative poetry. The participants, in order of their appearance on the program, shall, sixty minutes before appearing before the judge, draw three selections, select one without advice and return the others within five minutes. The contestant shall make and time his own cutting of the poetry and, before the judge, comment on the context from which it was taken and then read the cutting.*
3. *The same plan shall be followed in all preliminary contests; substituting for the secretary-treasurer, a person satisfactory to the participating schools.*
4. *The delivery time for the introduction and reading shall not be more than five minutes. The official timekeeper or judge shall stand and remain standing at the expiration of five minutes and the participant shall complete only the sentence already begun. If he continues beyond that point, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking.*
5. *There is no minimum time for extemporaneous reading. The discretion as to whether or not the length is suitable shall be left to the judge.**

VII. Supplementary Rules for Four-Minute Speech

1. The speech is to be written by the students on any contemporary problem.
2. Speeches shall be limited to four minutes. The timekeeper (or judge) shall give warning at the end of three minutes by raising his hand; he shall stand and remain standing at the end of four minutes, and the participant shall only complete the sentence already begun. If he continues further, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking.

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VIII. Supplementary Rules for Interpretive Reading

1. *This contest shall include the prepared reading of prose or poetry from the printed page with the optional use of reading stand. The selection is not to be memorized.*
2. *There is no list of prohibited readings.*
3. *Interpretive readings may not be less than seven minutes nor more than ten minutes in length, including any introductory or expository remarks by the reader. The official timekeeper or judge shall stand and remain standing at the expiration of ten minutes and the participant shall complete only the sentence already begun. If he continues beyond that sentence, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking.*
4. *There is no rule prohibiting a student from changing his reading as he advances from one contest to the next.*
5. *A student may not use the same selection¹ in more than one school year.*
6. *Properties such as costumes, chairs, kerchiefs, flags, etc., may not be used in interpretive readings.**

IX. Supplementary Rules for Tape-Recorded Panel Discussion

1. *The discussion question for 1955-56 is: How can extra-curricular activities best contribute to the educational program?*
2. *Each member school may enter one discussion team.*
3. *Each discussion team will consist of a student moderator, and at least three and no more than four discussants.*
4. *Each discussion team shall tape record a twenty-minute round-table discussion on a single-track tape at 3.75 or 7.5 inches per second. However, the 7.5 speed is preferable.*
5. *Students may use notes or other reference material, but the use of scripts is forbidden.*
6. *All tapes will be sent to the state office, where they will be divided by lot into sub-groups. The number of sub-groups will be left to the discretion of the secretary-treasurer. These groups will be judged by one judge each.*
7. *The highest ranking schools in the subgroups shall be given certificates of merit. These certificates shall be provided by the state office. The recipient schools shall be responsible for entering specific data on the forms provided.*
8. *No more than four teams will enter the final contest. Three judges shall be used in the final contest.*
9. *Judges will be asked to submit brief written comments for each discussion on forms provided by the state office.**

* Indicates changes in the rules this year.

Part III

SUGGESTED REFERENCE MATERIALS

REFERENCES FOR SPEECH TEACHERS AND COACHES*

The following references, while in no sense a complete list, are worth purchasing, or they may be borrowed for a two-week loan period from the Bureau of Information and Program Services, University of Wisconsin Extension Division, 1327 University Avenue, Madison 5, Wis., or from the State Traveling Library, State Office Building, Madison, Wis.

Speech Periodicals

Quarterly Journal of Speech. Speech Ass'n of America, Waldo W. Braden, Executive-Secretary, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. \$3.50 per year.

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McBurney and Hance, *Discussions in Human Affairs*. Harpers, 1950.

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Utterback, William E., *Group Thinking and Conference Leadership*. Techniques of Discussion. Rinehart, 1950.

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- Lease, Ruth Gonsar, and Siks, Geraldine Brain, *Creative Dramatics in Home, School, and Community*. Harper, 1952, \$3.
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- Theatre Arts*. A monthly publication of Theatre Arts, Inc., 130 W. 56th St., New York 19. \$5 per year.
- Wisconsin Stage*. Published by the Wisconsin Idea Theatre, University Extension Division, Madison. A quarterly devoted to the idea of a people's theatre for Wisconsin. \$1 per year.
- For following address Wisconsin Idea Theatre, University Extension Division, Stadium, Madison, Wis.
- Play Direction*, Allen Crafton. \$1.00.
- Designing Scenery for the Stage*, A. S. Gillett. 50¢.
- Stage Lighting Simplified*, F. A. Buerki. 15¢.
- Organizing a Community Theatre*, National Theatre Conference. \$1.00.
- Handbook for Children's Theatre Directors*, Louise Horton. 60¢.
- Guide to Three Act Play Selection*. 25¢.
- Creative Wisconsin-Quarterly*, Writers magazine by Wisconsin Rural Writer's Association. \$1.25 per year.

Student Councils and Assemblies

- School Activities*. (Monthly.) Sept. to May. Single copies 50 cents, \$3.50 per year. School Activities Pub. Co., 1041 Hampshire St., Lawrence, Kansas.
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- Harcourt. Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc., 383 Madison Ave., New York 17.
- Hardin. Ivan Bloom Hardin Co., 3806 Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Harper. Harper & Brothers, 49 E. 33rd St., New York 16.
- Houghton. Houghton Mifflin Co., 2500 Prairie Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.
- Lippincott. J. B. Lippincott Co., 227-231 So. 6th St., Phila 5, Pa.
- Longmans, Green & Co., 55 Fifth Ave., New York 3.
- MacMillin. The MacMillin Co., 60—5th Ave., New York, N.Y.
- McGraw. McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York 18.
- Means. Edna Means Dramatic Service, 610 Harmon St., Tama, Iowa.
- Oxford University Press, 114—5th Ave., New York 11.
- Prentice-Hall, Inc., 70—5th Ave., New York 11.
- Randon House, 457 Madison Ave., New York 22.
- Rinehart & Co., Inc., 232 Madison Ave., New York 16.
- Ronald Press Co., 15 E. 26th St., New York 10.
- Scott. Scott Foresman & Co.; 433 E. Erie St., Chicago 11, Ill.
- Scribner. Charles Scribner's Sons, 597-599—5th Ave., New York 17.
- Stokes. Is now under Lippincott (see above).
- Wetmore, Declamation Bureau, 1631 So. Paxton St., Sioux City, Iowa.
- Wilson, H. W. Wilson Co., 950 University Ave., New York 52.
- Wisconsin Idea Theatre, Room 3020, Stadium, Madison 5, Wis.

HELPFUL ARTICLES IN LAST YEAR'S NEWS LETTER

- An Experiment in Judging Extemporaneous Reading*. February 1955. pp 18-19.
- Another Light on the Copyright Law*. May 1955. p. 9.
- Financing WHSFA Activities*. February 1955. pp. 13-15.
- Kaukauna Leadership Conference*. November 1954. pp. 14-15.
- Let's Get Audiences*. November 1954. pp. 12-13.

Part IV
ANNUAL REPORT

Introduction

The real purpose of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association is not to sponsor contests or give awards. One of our objectives is the ideal set forth by Lord Bryce in the *American Commonwealth*, that every citizen in a free country should be able to formulate his opinions on public policies and to defend those opinions with sound reasoning. To help achieve this we provide a series of educational experiences through which boys and girls may develop certain abilities to investigate thoroughly, to think critically, and to express themselves clearly—individually, and as members of a group.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to adequately measure the attainment of educational goals through the use of numbers, percentages, and other statistics. No one can measure the benefits received by the many individuals who participate in one or more of the activities of the Association. We can, however, report on participation in activities which have these purposes and which have been sponsored by our Association. We can also report the winning play casts, debate teams, and individuals who have achieved the standards which have been established by the Association, as measured by our various judges. We should also make an annual accounting of the funds with which we have been entrusted. You will find the financial statement for the past year on page 23.

Board of Control

Two meetings of the Board of Control were held this past year. One in Milwaukee in November, and the other in Madison in March. Minutes of Board meetings may be examined by any member of the association.

The annual elections last fall resulted in three new board members being elected and two members being re-elected.

New Members:

- W. L. Swanson, Chairman of Eau Claire District
- A. F. Christ, Chairman of Oshkosh District
- M. V. Campbell, Chairman of Platteville District

Reelected:

- E. C. Marquardt, Chairman of Central Section
- J. A. Bjorge, Chairman of Whitewater District

TAPE RECORDED PANEL DISCUSSION CONTEST

By action of the March 1954 Board meeting, tape recorded panel discussion was made a regular activity for 1954-55 with no awards to be given and no official rules adopted. The topic was "What Should Be the United States' Trade Policy Toward Communist-Bloc Nations." Fifteen schools entered in the fall of 1954 and four preliminary rounds were held with the top two schools from each entering the semi-finals. Of these eight, the top four went on to the final contest, which was judged by W. L. Brembeck, F. W. Haberman, and R. K. Huitt. The results were as follows:

- Madison, Wisconsin High School—First Place
- Prairie du Chien Campion—Second Place
- Merrill—Third Place
- Whitefish Bay—Fourth Place

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance June 30, 1954	\$ 52.95
Less Service Charge	1.75
	<u>\$ 51.20</u>

Receipts

Dues	\$4,019.50
Sale of Materials	233.33
Speech Institutes	82.00
State Drama Contest	240.00
State Debate Contest	473.00
State Speech Contest	1,617.45
Discussion Contest	80.00
Miscellaneous	3.00
Board Stationery	147.27

\$6,895.55

Disbursements

Material for Resale	502.08
Board and Committee Expense	546.68
Printing	778.94
Speech Institutes	210.29
Awards	1,643.70
Cuttings	62.50
State Drama Contest	255.87
State Debate Contest	539.35
State Speech Contest	619.89
Bank Service Charge	4.86
Postage	449.88
Student Help	381.30
Discussion Contest	61.60
Mimeo and Supplies	138.18
Repayment of Loans	300.00

\$6,495.12

Net profit for year	\$ 400.43
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$451.63
Accounts Receivable	78.56
Accounts Payable	(none)

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the financial records of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association and find them correct. We further certify that the financial picture, as presented in the Treasurer's report printed above gives an accurate account of the financial condition of the Association as of June 30, 1955.

Signed:

- H. J. Duwe, Business Manager
- University Extension Division
- John A. Bjorge, WHSFA Board Member

STATE DRAMA CONTEST

Bascom Theatre—University of Wisconsin

December 10 and 11, 1954

Presiding: N. E. Colby, Vice Chairman, WHSFA

Judges: Mr. Sherwin Abrams, Janesville Community Theatre

Mr. Pacey Beers, Wisconsin State College, Superior

Professor Frederic Buerki, University of Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE MERCY—SOUTHERN SECTION—"A"

"Fog"

Evelyn Neuenberg

An Elderly Woman Joan Meller

A Middle Aged Woman Germaine Goetz

A Young Woman Marlene Yahnke

Director: Mercedes Ironside

Stage Manager Patricia Rosinski

HURLEY—NORTHERN SECTION—"A"

"ANTIC SPRING"

Robert Nail

Elbert Bill Komsi

Ginger Suzanne Rowe

Blossom Nancy Vecellio

Robert Marion Connors

Sam Rudy Beres

Gwendolyn Marianne Matich

Director: Helen Weiser

FOND DU LAC—CENTRAL SECTION—"A"

"ROMANCE OF THE WILLOW PATTERN"

Ethel Van Der Veer

Koong-See Pat Rickmeyer

Chang Jim Graham

Mandarin Jack Harden

Propertyman Rosa Forss

Incense Bearer Audrey Bestul

Director: Maxine S. Taylor

Stage Manager Tom McAuly

Musician Bradley Rauls

POYNETTE—SOUTHERN SECTION—"A"

"MINOR MIRACLE"

Verne Powers

Laslos Don Tomczak

McClane Larry Hahn

Jordan David Blanchard

Hale Robert Kacizak

Director: Walter L. Hobba

Stage Managers Robert Vogts, J. Wolter, M. Bauer

MILWAUKEE MARQUETTE—SOUTHERN SECTION—"A"

"THE RISING OF THE MOON"

Lady Gregory

Sergeant James Regan

Policeman B Robert Welch

Policeman X John Lauerman

Ragged Man Daniel Quiery

Director: L. J. Schlenk

Stage Managers N. Weinser, T. Carrick, J. Welch

RIPON—CENTRAL SECTION—"A"

"HELLO OUT THERE"

Saroyan

The Young Man Donald Kussman

The Girl Carole Rice

The Husband Eugene Richardson

The Wife Donna Bloedl

A Man Howard Dahlke

Another Man Glenn Bach

Director: Wallace E. Buchholz

Stage Manager Sandra Sund

LA CROSSE AQUINAS—CENTRAL SECTION—"A"

"THE DOCTOR IN SPIKE OF HIMSELF"

Moliere

Aganarelle, Martine's husband Rodney Sutherland

Martine, Aganarelle's wife Carol Atkinson

M. Robert, Aganarelle's neighbor Robert Schultz

Valere, Geronte's servant David Easland

Lucas, Jacqueline's husband Gregory Larkin

Jacqueline, Lucas's wife and nurse Jean Wiffler

Lucinde, Geronte's daughter Donna Merwin

Geronte, a country gentleman Robert Schneyer

Leandre, Lucinde's lover Thomas Lynch

Director: Sister M. Theodata F. S. P. A.

Recorded music Richard Shay

Scene design Joyce Martinek

Stage Managers E. Calkins, S. Orcutt, Edward Gautsch

RICHLAND CENTER—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THE WONDER HAT"

Goodman and Hecht

Harlequin Garry Watson

Pierrot Vilas Craig

Punchinello Larry Ewing

Columbine Dianne Hansen

Margot Donna Watson

Director: Donald Robinson

SHIOCTON—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"
"THE FLIGHT OF THE HERONS"—Marietta Kennard

Anna Kerenoff	Nathalie Pierre
Caterina	Nancy Feuerpeil
Mitri	Richard Singler
Ivan	Jerry Ratsch
Michael	John Mielke

Director: Mrs. Joyce Sprenger

Stage Managers	D. Braatz, D. Johnson, D. Shier
Makeup	V. Beyers, J. Van Straten, S. Brownson

SOLDIERS GROVE—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"
"SORRY, WRONG NUMBER"—Lucille Fletcher

Mrs. Stevenson	Nancy Chitwood
First Operator	Janice Iverson
First Man	Merrill Gardner
George	Jim Ewers
Chief Operator	Sharon Carlin
Second Operator	Rosella Davenport
Lunch Room Attendant	Martin Monahan
Sergeant Duffy	Tony Lathrop
Third Operator	Patsy Neely
Western Union	Billy Nicholson
Information	Mary Kay Thoftne
Hospital Receptionist	Patricia Neely

Director: Ann Johnson

Stage Manager	Larry Davenport
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ASHLAND DEPADUA—NORTHERN SECTION—"B"
"ROMANCE OF THE WILLOW PATTERN"—Ethel Van Der Veer

Chang	Richard Stewart
Koong-See	Marie Wartman
The Mandarin	Peter Josephson
Property Man	Shawn Riley
Cymbal Maiden	Mary McCarthy

Director: Sister Arlys

EAU CLAIRE REGIS—NORTHERN SECTION—"B"
"TWELFTH NIGHT"—Shakespeare

Sea Captain	Ted Korolewski
Viola	Marie Finn
Duke Orsino	Jack Pingel
Court Fool	Thomas Wittig
Maria	Joanne Ryder
Olivia	Anne Dahl
Sebastian	Jack Furay
Antonia	Don Samuelson
Sir Andrew Aguecheek	James Mahoney
Officer	Ted Korolewski

Director: Sister M. Janet, O. S. B.

Music	Bette Waterhouse
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MERRILL—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"
"THE WONDER HAT"—Goodman and Hecht

Harlequin	Don Langlois
Pierrot	Ernie Koprek
Columbine	Linda Smith
Margot	Nancy Barrone
Punchinello	Bruce Sayers

Directors: Mary Pischke, Nancy Kohlbeck

Stage Manager	Ronald Krause
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LAKE GENEVA—SOUTHERN SECTION—"B"
"SORRY WRONG NUMBER"—Louise Fletcher

Mrs. Stevenson	Joanne O'Neill
Sergeant Duffy	Joe Krautkramer
George, First Man	Jon Brady
Second Man	Tom Floberg
Chief Operator	Beverly Bronson
First Operator	Carol Yakes
Second Operator	Joyce Ryan
Third Operator	Alice Stuyvesant
Fourth Operator	Carolee Clauson
Fifth Operator	Verne Andreson
Nurse	Mary Sandberg
Western Union	Jon Dickinson
Attendant	Cliff Richards
Information	Joan Nelson
Properties	Marilyn Breaker
Prompters	Judy Cory, Janet Loomer
Stage Managers	R. Newcomb, P. Van Dyke, P. Buchhols
Sound	Bob Frediani

Director: Robert Wiese

PARK FALLS—LINCOLN—NORTHERN SECTION—"C"
"THE BOOR"—Anton Chekhov

Helen Ivanovna Popov	Marvel Rich
Grigori Stepanovitch Smirnov	Pete Shaw
Luka	Jerry Gibson

Director: Mrs. Verna Templeton

Stage Manager	Marion Lee
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SUPERIOR CATHEDRAL—NORTHERN SECTION—"C"
"FOG ON THE VALLEY"—Verne Powers

Sarah Lawson	Geraldine Anderson
Reverend Harkins	James Swanson
Judith Carson	Kay Rein
Clem Bailey	Tom Quin
Morrie Carson	Jack McNamara
Cathy McCullough	Judith Gregg

Director: Sister Mary Emeric, F. S. P. A.

SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DRAMA CONTEST REPORTS—1954

Northern Section—At Rice Lake		Central Section—At Stevens Point	
	<i>Rating</i>		<i>Rating</i>
*Ashland DePadua	A	*Fond du Lac	A
*Eau Claire Regis	A	*La Crosse Aquinas	A
*Hurley	A	*Merrill	A
*Park Falls	A	*Shiocton	A
*Superior Cathedral	A	*Soldiers Grove	A
Barron	B	*Ripon	A
Mellen	B	*Richland Center	A
New Richmond	B	Cashton	B
Osseo	B	Clintonville	B
Stanley	B	Greenwood	B
		Rosholt	B
		Stevens Point	B
		West Salem	B
		Wisconsin Rapids	B

Judge—Robert Frederick

Southern Section—At Whitewater

*Lake Geneva	A
*Milwaukee Marquette	A
*Milwaukee Mercy	A
*Poynette	A
Belleville	B
Fort Atkinson	B
Hartland	B
Poynette	B
Prairie du Chien St. Mary's	B
Prairie du Sac	B

Judge—Mary Elizabeth Thompson

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DRAMA CONTEST REPORTS—1954

La Crosse District—At La Crosse		Milwaukee District—At Milwaukee	
	<i>Rating</i>		
*Aquinas La Crosse	A	*Milwaukee Marquette	A
*Cashton	A	*Milwaukee Mercy	A
*Richland Center	A	Milwaukee Pius XI	B
*Soldiers Grove	A	Menomonee Falls	B
*West Salem	A	Hartford	C
Blair	B		
Seneca	B		
Tomah	B		
West Lima	B		

Judges—Dr. Marie Toland
Robert Frederick

* Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

Oshkosh District—At Shawano

	<i>Rating</i>
*Clintonville	A
*Fond du Lac	A
*Ripon	A
*Shiocton	A
Algoma	B
Brussels	B
Marinette	B
New London	B
Seymour	B
Mishicot	C

Judge—Olive Davenport

Stevens Point District—
At Stevens Point

*Greenwood	A
*Merrill	A
*Rosholt	A
*Stevens Point	A
*Wisconsin Rapids	A
Amherst	B
Edgar	B
Green Lake	B
Gresham	B
Marathon	B

Judge—Leland Burroughs

Eau Claire, Platteville, River Falls, and Superior Districts did not have enough schools entering to have district contests.

* Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

Whitewater District—At Oregon

*Fort Atkinson	A
*Hartland	A
*Lake Geneva	A
*Poynette	A
*Prairie du Sac	A
*Randolph	A
Cambria	B
Lake Mills	B
Oregon	B
Pardeeville	B
Verona	B
Wilmot	B
Beloit	C
Johnson Creek	C

Judge—Edward L. Kamarck

Colby	B
Port Edwards	B
Mosinee	B
Scandinavia	B
Tomahawk	B
Weyauwega	B
Westfield	B
Wittenberg	B
Rudolph	C

STATE DEBATE CONTEST**Bascom Hall—University of Wisconsin****February 25-26, 1955***Presiding:* N. E. Colby, Vice Chairman, WHSFA.*Resolved:* That the federal government should initiate a policy of free trade among nations friendly to the United States.**Eau Claire Sr.—Northern Section—First Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Leslie Wiberg	Maxine Brandt
Rick Chilgren	Lonny Winrich
Alternate	
Judy Clark	

Coach: Barry C. Robinson**Wausau—Central Section—First Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Henry Timm	Irene Schlei
Kenneth Campbell	Richard Braun
Alternates	
Sharon Disbrow	Carolyn Goetsch

Coach: E. C. Marquardt**West Bend—Southern Section—First Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Charles Geiger	Sonia Berkhardt
Gordon Guesemer	Joe Zenk
Alternates	
Bonnie Benedict	Fred Strey

Coach: Bruce Bertram**Chippewa Falls Sr.—Northern Section—Second Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Patricia Schmidt	Sonja Rasmussen
David Halmstad	William Elstran

Coach: Dana Kurfman**Kenosha—Southern Section—Third Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Mary Ann Smoler	Carmella Ciotti
Robert Kubec	William Higgin
Alternate	
William Scheckler	

Coach: John D. Davies**Two Rivers—Central Section—Third Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Steve Schwartz	Carol Puls
John Michiewicz	Joan Ruthmansdorfer
Alternates	
Ruth Buenzow	Larry Stangel

Coach: Charles McGivern**Madison Wisconsin High—Southern Section—Third Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Judy Lemon	Rowena Green
Suzanne Fries	Bill Jueds
Alternates	
Dick Reznichak	Marjorie Heberlein

Coach: R. K. Skouge**New Richmond—Northern Section—Fourth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Paul Van Nevel	Jim Benson
Kay Van Meter	Roger Olien

Coach: Irene Faffler**Port Washington—Southern Section—Fifth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Jerry Rodesch	Yvonne Gionet
John Schmidt	Barbara Dries

Coach: Mrs. Thomas Kyle**Amery—Northern Section—Sixth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Mary Abelman	Betty Squyer
Lynne Hosterman	Pauline Rouse

Coach: Margaret Jerdee**Appleton—Central Section—Sixth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
William Mielke	Richard Hamilton
Peter Davis	John Harriman
Alternates	
Joan Gilbert	Roy Massey

Coach: Hubert Wetak**Janesville—Southern Section—Sixth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Joanne Klinner	Bill Miller
Robert Solem	Kathryn Klinner

Coach: Richard Hetland

Rhineland—Central Section—Sixth Place

Affirmative	Negative
Marilyn Heise	Nancy Carlson
Gary French	Jim Johnson

Coach: Miss Joan Reidy

Sheboygan Central—Southern Section—Sixth Place

Affirmative	Negative
Bonnie Bischoff	John Nourse
Darlene Koshak	John Neese
Alternates	
Theo Masch	Nancy Piek-Bonnie Stecher

Coach: A. E. Melzer

Waupun—Central Section—Seventh Place

Affirmative	Negative
Boyd Bossenbroek	David Ousterling
William Ellmann	Maureen Drummy

Coach: C. J. Casper

SUMMARY OF STATE DEBATES

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Eau Claire	7	1	New Richmond	4	4
Wausau	7	1	Port Washington	3	5
West Bend	7	1	Amery	2	6
Chippewa Falls	6	2	Appleton	2	6
Kenosha	5	3	Janesville	2	6
Two Rivers	5	3	Rhineland	2	6
Madison Wis. High	5	3	Sheboygan Central	2	6
			Waupun	1	7

SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS — 1955

Northern Section—At Chippewa Falls

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Amery	6	0	Rice Lake	2	4
*New Richmond	5	1	Grantsburg	2	4
*Chippewa Falls Sr.	5	1	Barron	2	4
*Eau Claire Sr.	5	1	Superior Cathedral	1	5
Chippewa Falls M.	3	3	Ellsworth	1	5
Eau Claire Regis	3	3	Menomonie	1	5

Central Section—At Stevens Point

*Wausau	6	0	Merrill	3	3
*Appleton	4	2	Neenah	3	3
*Rhineland	4	2	Stevens Point	3	3
*Two Rivers	4	2	Antigo	2	4
*Waupun	4	2	La Crosse Logan	2	4
Clintonville	3	3	Menasha	2	4
La Crosse Central	3	3	Tomah	2	4
			Richland Center	0	6

* Those starred eligible to enter state contest.

Southern Section—At Madison

*Madison Wis. High	6	0	Edgerton	3	3
*Sheboygan Central	5	1	Hartford	3	3
*West Bend	5	1	Sheboygan North	2	4
*Kenosha	4	2	Wisconsin Dells	2	4
*Janesville	4	2	Mayville	1	5
*Port Washington	4	2	Lancaster	0	6
			Fennimore	0	6

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS — 1955

La Crosse District—At La Crosse

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*La Crosse Central	5	1	*La Crosse Logan	3	3
*Tomah	4	2	Arcadia	0	6
*Richland Center	3	3			

Milwaukee District—At West Bend

*West Bend	6	0	Milwaukee Marquette	3	3
*Sheboygan North	5	1	West Allis Central	3	3
*Sheboygan Central	5	1	Menomonee Falls	2	4
*Hartford	5	1	Watertown	2	4
*Port Washington	4	2	Milwaukee Concordia	1	5
*Mayville	4	2	Shorewood	1	5
*Kenosha	4	2	Horicon	0	6
Kohler	3	3	Sheboygan Falls	0	6

Oshkosh District—At Neenah

*Neenah	6	0	Green Bay East	3	3
*Appleton	5	1	Kimberly	3	3
*Waupun	5	1	Green Bay West	2	4
*Two Rivers	4	2	Seymour	1	5
*Menasha	4	2	Kaukauna	1	5
*Clintonville	4	2	Kewaunee	1	5
Shawano	3	3	Ripon	0	6
New London	3	3			

Stevens Point District—At Stevens Point

*Merrill	6	0	Wisconsin Rapids	2	4
*Rhineland	5	1	Wautoma	1	5
*Stevens Point	5	1	Waupaca	1	5
*Wausau	4	2	Nekoosa	1	5
*Antigo	4	2	Westfield	1	5

Whitewater District—At Madison

*Janesville	6	0	Johnson Creek	2	4
*Madison Wis. High	5	1	Beloit	2	4
*Wisconsin Dells	4	2	Madison East	1	5
*Edgerton	4	2	Stoughton	0	6

Eau Claire, River Falls, Superior, and Platteville districts did not hold tournaments, but went directly to the sectional contest.

* Those starred eligible to enter sectional contest.

STATE SPEECH CONTEST

University of Wisconsin, April 16, 1955

Humorous Declamation

Eau Claire District

- *Gary Aamodt, Menomonie
Love Is a Fallacy
 - *Ted Balcom, Eau Claire Sr.
The Man Who Came to Dinner
Sonia Bergerson, Eleva-Strum
Dental or Mental
 - *Nancy Clark, Augusta
Little Hiram
 - *Bruce Franks, Ladysmith
Barefoot Boy With Cheek
 - *Judy Juster, Eau Claire Regis
We Shook The Family Tree
Allen Martens, Glen Flora
The Bear Story
 - *Jack Pingel, Eau Claire Regis
Wanted—Dead Or Alive
Bobby Russell, Neillsville
Epicac
 - *Gretchen Solie, Stanley
Tweedledum, Tweedledee
Lynn Spicher, Eau Claire Sr.
The Elephant's Chale
Gerry Walter, Neillsville
Dental or Mental
- La Crosse District**
- *Michel Anderson, New Lisbon
King Midas Fairy Tale
 - *Rodney Apprecht, Gays Mills
Horton Hatches The Egg
 - *Dorothy Birkeland, Whitehall
Personality Plus
 - *Jim Chitwood, Richland Center
I Love R. G. Spencer
Marilyn Christmann, New Lisbon
Horton Hatches The Egg
John DeWitt, Ontario
A Chapter in Revelation
Joan Dustin, Readstown
Topsy
 - *Bill Fleming, Viroqua
Horton Hatches The Egg
 - *Janice Iverson, Soldiers Grove
The Bear Story
Leonard Kube, Tomah
'Tis a Wise Brother That Knows His
Own Sister
Marilyn Pake, Seneca
I Want To Be A Vamp

- *Karen Rose, Tomah
At The Declam Contest
Beth Taft, Necedah
At the Lace Counter
Gale Torason, Blair
Noah
Joanne Wendorf, Sparta
At The Swimmin' Pool
- Milwaukee District**
- Georgia Angelos, Beaver Dam
Der Dudlesackfphceifer
 - *James Berry, West Allis Central
Dental or Mental
 - *Mark Biehl, Wauwatosa
Pyramus and Thisbe
Richard Bortz, Sheboygan Falls
He Learned Grammar
Dick Brewer, Whitefish Bay
Cyrano De Bergerac
Sally Brown, West Bend
The House of the August Moon
John Cramlet, Horicon
Speech Judge's Nightmare
 - *Harriet Hoppe, Watertown
My First Date
 - *Kay Juchem, Sheboygan North
Arsenic and Old Lace
Jean Jung, Milwaukee Messmer
The Littlest Stork
 - *Patricia Kavanaugh, Milwaukee Mercy
Beachnuts
Betty Klomberg, Horicon
The Show Must Go On and On
Wayne Kulik, Cudahy
Cyrano De Bergerac
Sandra Legath, West Allis Nathan Hale
My Sister Eileen and Psychiatry
 - *Judy McManus, Milwaukee Messmer
Charles
 - *Marjorie McNeil, Kenosha
Horton Hatches The Egg
 - *Ellen Monroe, Hartford
The Garter
Nancy Nadelski, Beaver Dam
The Garter
 - *George Ognacovich, Sheboygan Central
Cyrano De Bergerac
 - *Ralph Read, Racine Horlick
Secret Life of Walter Mitty

* Participants who received an A rating.

- *Cathy Seigner, Milwaukee Div. Savior
Quiet Please
Betsy Wehde, Wauwatosa
Hungah
- *Terry Wilder, Racine Horlick
Flirtation Time
Sally Woest, Elkhart Lake
The Waltz
- *Barbara Ziese, Whitefish Bay
Aunt Dilsey Sees Othello

Oshkosh District

- Darlene Andre, Algoma
Sixteen
Jane Banaxzak, Crivitz
Life of The Party
Patricia Barnard, Fond du Lac
The Waltz
David Byre, Sturgeon Bay
The Old Sogning Woman
Jean Dvorak, Mishicot
Her First Football Game
Janet Eckes, Hustisford
Mama Spanks Me
 - *Carl Fager, Kewaunee
Cyrano De Bergerac
Richard Fellenz, Clintonville
Dental or Mental
 - *Terrance Flaherty, Campbellsport
Secret Life of Walter Mitty
Faith Friday, North Fond du Lac
Arsenic and Old Lace
 - *Ellen Galecki, Two Rivers
The Night The Bed Fell
Myron Herman, Bonduel
Women Have No Sense of Humor
 - *Jo Ann Johnson, Pulaski
Beachnuts
 - *Sharon Johnson, Shawano
Arsenic and Old Lace
 - *Arlene Mach, Kewaunee
The Waltz
Hartley Nelson, Oconto Falls
Secret Life of Walter Mitty
 - *Patricia Porter, Neenah
Mama and Her Little Ladies
Joan Propson, Hilbert
Janie Hears the Contest
Joan Rhode, Oconto
First Day At School
Arlene Wahl, Laona,
Jane
- Platteville District**
- *Richard Anderson, Hollandale
The Big Game

* Participants who received an A rating.

- *Walker Butler, Prairie du Chien Champion
Abolishing the Heroine
Helen Bray, Dodgeville
At the Information Desk
Mavis Chadwick, Hazel Green
Spring Party
Cinda Curry, Darlington
Sugar and Spice
Marlene Dischler, Ridgeway
Just One Big Happy Family
Ruth Ertz, Cassville
The Football Fan
 - *Barbara Farrey, Benton
Me and Fritz Was Chumps
Marilyn Finley, Prairie du Chien St.
Mary's
Brother Takes a Bow
 - *Mickey Kincannon, Boscobel
Tim O'Meara and Mrs. McClure
 - *Pat Kundert, Juda
Flea Gang's First Cigars
 - *Rudy Marshall, Ithaca
Da Schoop Scovel
 - *Anthony Meyer, Prairie du Chien Cam-
pion
The Raft
Pat McGerrity, Argyle
Just a Quiet Family Meal
 - *Delores Powell, Lime Ridge
Tipping Off Teacher
Roger Richter, Bloomington
The Cop on the Corner
Greg Shadeberg, Bloomington
That's What Happened To Me
 - *Sandra Trevena, South Wayne
How to Give Up TV
Elaine Winters, Montfort
Lucindy on a Diet
Jim Zenther, Juda
Horton Hatches the Egg
- River Falls District**
- Don Carlson, Webster
An Innocent in Texas
Bill Clark, Boyceville
A Farmer's Life Is a Simple One
 - *Leslie Formell, Frederic
Romeo and Juliet
Shirley Jorgensen, Frederic
Corn Fairies
 - *Robert Lockhorst, Baldwin
Women Have No Sense of Humor
 - *Janice Penman, Hudson
The Psychologist
 - *Robert Prochnow, Menomonie-Dunn Co.
Agric
No Time for Sergeants

Stevens Point District

- Peter Bray, Auburndale
Horton Hatches the Egg
- Lois Coleman, Wisconsin Rapids
Arsenic and Old Lace
- Donovan Dix, Granton
Tradin' Joe
- *Sylvia Dopp, Wild Rose
Pygmalion
- Tom Ehlke, Rhinelander
End of a Perfect Weekend
- Linda Gjertson, Scandinavia
My First Date
- *Roger Jaeger, Omro
I Love R. G. Spencer
- Shirley O'Black, Loyal
A Pair of Lunatics
- Wanda Praugh, Abbotsford
We Can Always Put You Up
- *Dianne Schonke, Almond
Daphne
- *Carlton Sielaff, Omro
That's What Happened To Me
- *Gretchen Speerstra
Julie's Secret Sloth
- *Barbara Stoleson, Tigerton
A'lak and A'lak
- *Pam Trantow, Merrill
Nothing Normal

Superior District

- Robert Barton, Superior Cathedral
Thirteen Clocks
- *Kathaleen Colton, Maple
The King's Clothes
- *Judy Engstrom, Superior Cathedral
Princess Porcelan
- *Dick Roos, Minong
Barefoot Boy With Cheek
- *Edward Samuelli, Hurley
Green Pastures
- Shirley Sukanen, Ashland
Life On An Ocean Wave
- *John Vandebrooke, Ashland
Bedtime Stories
- *Nancy Vecellio, Hurley
Mrs. McThing
- *Corrine Whitman, Woodruff
Flattering To the Form
- Richard Williamson, Hayward
The Big Bad Wolf

Whitewater District

- Mike Anthon, DeForest
Little Britches
- Donna Breunig, Sauk City
The Ultimate Catastrophe
- Linda Cohn, Walworth
Christopher Columbus
- Dianne Deans, Lake Mills
Speech Judge's Nightmare
- *Dennis Gilstead, East Troy
Ah Love, Ah Me
- Jim Gross, Fort Atkinson
Women Have No Sense of Humor
- Keith Hamilton, Clinton
Eph'm At the Drug Store
- *Julie Hanson, Janesville
Dental or Mental
- Marilyn Hunt, Whitewater
Vanity and Vexation
- Linda Isham, Elkhorn
The Pierce Arrow
- Sandra Jellum, Baraboo
The Littlest Stork
- Judy Johnson, Williams Bay
The Waltz
- Joan Justman, Juneau
Little Hiram
- *Ronald Krause, Fox Lake
A Good Old Fashioned Christmas
- Ruth Lease, Oregon
Gertrude The Governess
- *Katie Lorenz, Madison Wisconsin High
Sam Small and Paul Revere
- Mary Ludwig, Mukwonago
Dental or Mental
- *Wilson Martin, Brodhead
Ah Love—Ah Me
- Richard Mittelstaedt, Waterford
Women Have No Sense of Humor
- Janet Mroz, Whitewater
Little Women
- *John Saxe, Portage
Dental or Mental
- *Jon Sveom, Brodhead
Horton Hatches the Egg
- Francis Tangney, Deerfield
I'm Collecting Myself
- *Shirley Theisen, Sauk City
The Date Catcher
- Marilyn Utter, Delavan
We Shook The Family Tree
- Lois Van Epp, Beloit
Gertrude The Governess

* Participants who received an A rating.

Non-Humorous Declamation**Eau Claire District**

- *Jackie Ball, Chippewa Falls Sr.
Rah Rah Roger
- *Betty Bowlin, Bruce
A Bargain With God
- *Connie Broberg, Stanley
The White Hawk
- Sally Gapinsky, Bruce
Scarlet O'Hara and the Yankee
- *Carol Gudmanson, Cadott
Sleep Walking Scene—Macbeth
- *Dorothy Heibsch, Owen
The Day the Clowns Cried
- Clarice Hoff, Barron
The Prize Winner
- Ruth Kuepfer, Chippewa Falls Sr.
The Lottery
- *Gail Miller, Menomonie
Hiawatha's Wooing
- Marilyn Munz, Cornell
Love of Seven Dolls
- Carol Najberg, Cadott
The Bet
- Virginia Nelson, Eau Claire Sr.
The Yearling

La Crosse District

- Sharon Carlin, Soldiers Grove
The Coronation
- *Susan Cory, Galesville
Joan of Lorraine
- Carol Dupuis, Sparta
Morning Sun
- Karen Fosbinder, Mauston Madonna
Mary, Queen of Scotland
- Jill Freng, Onalaska
The Raven
- *Virginia Fry, Black River Falls
White Cliffs of Dover
- Mary Martin, Seneca
Sleepwalking Scene—Macbeth
- *Anne McCoy, Sparta
- Ralph
Mickey Moran, West Salem
The Young Elizabeth

* Participants who received an A rating.

***Rosalind Nuttleman, West Salem**

- Our Town
- Ileen Pipkorn, Elroy
Friends Forever
- *Anita Powell, Ontario
Tony, The Abandoned
- *Valeria Randall, Mauston
The Little Black Boy
- *Ruth Stellpelug, La Crosse Aquinas
Christmas in Brooklyn
- Roberta Tausche, La Crosse Central
Brigadoon

Milwaukee District

- Dimitra Alexander, Cudahy
Tell-Tale Heart
- Sharon Athorp, Howards Grove
Magic Night
- Julie Calabek, West Allis Nathan Hale
Trip to Czardis
- *Elizabeth Davies, Kenosha
Rebecca
- *Dae Ann Elert, Oconomowoc
Yellow Wallpaper
- *Barbara Field, Beaver Dam
Elnora
- *Betty Habanek, Milwaukee Notre Dame
The Soul of Caliban
- *Tony Karpowitz, Wauwatosa
Scene from Winterset
- *Bonnie Matthias, Wauwatosa
The Ballad of Reading Gaol
- Priscilla Parsche, Sheboygan Falls
The Fancy Dress Ball
- *Cindy Putz, Milwaukee Notre Dame
Sixteen
- *Jean Saint, Sheboygan North
Our Town
- *Paula Schetter, Whitefish Bay
Riders To the Sea
- *Ronald Schmeling, Milwaukee Concordia
Bishop Hatto
- *Ted Wilder, Racine Horlick
Bury the Dead
- *Dennis Will, Columbus
Japanese Hell Ship

Oshkosh District

- Verna Mae Beyers, Shiocton
The Old Woman and the Clock
Sally Cantwell, Shawano
The End of the Party
Marian Gasall, Peshtigo
A Ticket for Thaddeus
Mary Hoyt, Rosendale
The Defense
Mary Korn, Winneconne
Joan of Lorraine
*Donald Kussman, Ripon
Four On a Heath
Clara Laib, Hortonville
The Lost Word
*Mary Mallien, Brussels
Illusion
Karen Mantin, Clintonville
The Little Angel
Janice Moede, Oconto Falls
The Friend
*Barbara Murphy, Kewaunee
Yellow Wallpaper
Bonnie Neinas, Brussels
Camille
*Jo Ann Nelson, Marinette
The Innocents
*Gladys Neuser, Brillion
Yield to the Night
Sandra Peterson, North Fond du Lac
Children of God
Rita Procknow, Winneconne
The Beginnings
Merlin Psenicka, Kewaunee
Message From Khufu
Donna Reynbeau, Little Chute
Tell-Tale Heart
*Dick Robinson, Menasha
The Caine Mutiny
*Joan Ruthmansdorfer, Two Rivers
In Rebecca's Room
Marlene Schimke, New London
The Small One
Scandra Schrank, Waupun
Friends Forever
*Gloria Spiegel, Hortonville
Magic Night
Barbara Spletter, New Holstein
The Soul of Ann Rutledge
Sandra Sund, Ripon
The Scarlet Letter
*Patricia Ullsperger, Oconto
Dawn
Jill Van Cleve, Shawano
Yield to the Night

Platteville District

- Joanne Bahl, Lancaster
Sorry, Wrong Number
Gretchen Brinkman, Cassville
The Highwayman
Joyce Campbell, Montfort
Blind Faith
Barbara Cullen, Dodgeville
Cataracts
Maxine Dailey, Livingston
Illusion
Martha Dicks, Montfort
The Other Wise Men
Ellyn Effinger, Muscoda
The Black Cat
*Ben Hilbert, Prairie du Chien
The Burgomaster
*Larry Huffman, Ithaca
Angel Wings
Judith Lennartson, Darlington
The Little Black Boys
*Sally McCue, Darlington
Yellow Wallpaper
Sue Miller, Juda
Thirty Pieces of Silver
Doris Nodolph, Belmont
Danny's Little Tin Soldier
*James Phelan, Prairie du Chien
The Last Mile
Jackie Porter, Bloomington
Mary Stuart
*Suzanne Saalsa, Argyle
Yellow Wallpaper
Harriett Schell, Blue River
The Old Woman and the Clock

River Falls District

- *Barbara Blakeman, Hudson
Little Joe
Barbara Butler, Hammond
Patterns
Dorothy Gustafson, Frederic
A Package From Home
Clarice Hop, Hammond
Forever, Now or Never
Karen Jacobson, Baldwin
Legend of the Black Madonna
Kathy Lietz, New Richmond
The Snow Goose
Ethel Ryan, Grantsburg
Wings for Littlebird
Barbara Scheffer, Frederic
Birthday
*Marie Sias, New Richmond
The Other Wiseman
Judy Wyss, Boyceville
Legend of the Black Madonna

* Participants who received an A rating.

Superior District

- *Joanne Berg, Minong
Last Came Jimmy John
*John Biondi, Hurley
The Congo
Heather Helterhoff, Minocqua
Madame Butterfly
Peter Hendricksen, Minocqua
The Cask of Amontillado
Bill Komski, Hurley
Beach Red
Mary Lou Lent, Hayward
The Highwayman
Sylvia Maki, Tripoli
Renaissance
Colleen O'Brien, Superior Cathedral
Portrait of Jenny
*Pete Shaw, Park Falls
Thirty Pieces of Silver
Stevens Point District
*Gerda Anderson, Rosholt
The Unexpected Voice
*Leslie Braun, Antigo
Antigone
Emeline Chambers, Wisconsin Rapids
Renaissance
Lois Engelman, Tomahawk
The Snow Goose
Fayette Felton, Schofield
Angel Unaware
*Allane Grimm, Stratford
The Whole Town's Sleeping
Suzan Hanson, Wittenberg
Just David
*Marilyn Heckendorf, Merrill
Tomorrow Will Be Ours
*Karen Helberg, Wausau
The Birthday Cake
Sonja Hestekind, Marshfield
All God's Children Got Wings
Donna Hyland, Stevens Point
Riders To the Sea
Mary McLaren, Tomahawk
Angel Street
Delores Olsen, Abbotsford
Magic Night
*Donna Radloff, Freedom
Tell-Tale Heart
*Robert Schumacher, Granton
The Fool Hath Said In His Heart
*Sonja Shield, Medford
The Doctor's First Case

- *Louann Simonson, Scandinavia
The Lady With The Lamp
*James Snedic, Greenwood
The Button
*Marilyn Wicklund, Nekoosa
So Dear To My Heart
*Karen Wohld, Merrill
They Burned the Books
Whitewater District
*Ahrens, Markesan
The Truce
Sally Anderson, Pewaukee
The Lost Star
Carol Berger, Princeton
Magic Night
*Bernard Bilodeau, Whitewater
Of Mice and Men
Virginia Caruso, Oregon
Later
*Lynne Fitzmaurice, Lodi
The Little Black Boys
*Anne Foerster, Walworth
A Mask for Fear
Darlene Gutzman, Cambria
Flowers
*Romella Hart, Whitewater
Our Town
*Carol Jones, Whitewater College High
Dark Wings
*Cherry Jones, Lake Geneva
Tell-Tale Heart
*Julie Lauver, Baraboo
Mama and the Hospital
*Caryl Magnussen, Lake Mills
The Littlest Angel
*Judy Patt, Sun Prairie
Bobby Shaftoe
*Joann Rademacher, Waterford
Christmas in Brooklyn
Carol Rude, Edgerton
To Mother With Love
*Joy Schoup, East Troy
Magic Night
Mary Solheim, Stoughton
New Snow
Patsy Tripp, Elkhorn
Reflection of Luanne
*Judy Tucker, Marshall
Magic Night
Karen Valesh, Baraboo
Yield to the Night

* Participants who received an A rating.

Original Oratory

Eau Claire District

- *Wayne Ahlstrom, Ladysmith
The Illusion of Co-existence
- Pat Picotte, Chippewa Falls McDonell
Something for Nothing
- Kay Schiessl, Bruce
Blueprints for Delinquency
- *Robert Simonson, Cornell
A Penny for Your Thoughts
- Joan Sluzewski, Owen
Lost Youth
- *Ivan Trusik, Holcombe
It's a Farm Problem

La Crosse District

- Robert Atwood, Gays Mills
And Be a Friend of Mine
- Mary Betthausen, Newwalk
Heritage of Freedom
- Shirley Decora, Tomah
Brother Under the Skin
- *Nancy Froeming, Mauston
Co-existence
- *Kay Knutson, Westby
State Street and the Strand
- Shirley Netzer, La Crosse Logan
Why Our System Is Best
- John Rondestvedt, New Lisbon
The Fifth Amendment Shroud
- *Carol Shipley, Richland Center
Have They the Right
- Rita Todd, West Lima
Arrows in Flight
- Mary Wiking, West Salem
What Does the Constitution Mean to You
- Betty Zeman, Melrose
Poison of Our Children's Minds

Milwaukee District

- *Helen Beitzil, South Milwaukee
A Pattern Begun
- *Bonnie Bischoff, Sheboygan Central
Scylla and Charybdis
- *Jean Ende, Wauwatosa
The Comic Book Menace
- *Jannes Frederick, Milwaukee Pius XI
A Light In The Darkness
- Sue Grellinger, Milwaukee Divine Savior
American Labor Movement
- *Barbara Heinrichs, Ilkhardt Lake
Quo Vadis

- *Bill Hoffman, Menomonee Falls
How Youth Looks At the World Today
- *Robert Kubec, Kenosha
Peace Indestructible
- Judy Miller, Mayville
Lives At Stake
- *Randall Nack, Kohler
Do You Dare to Be Different
- *John Neese, Sheboygan Central
Disunity and Conformity
- Kathy Pollock, Milwaukee Div. Savior
Weapons Against Communism
- Robert Rosenthal, Hartford
Lost Sheep
- *Laura Siegrist, Milwaukee Messmer
The Other Side
- *David Zenoff, Whitefish Bay
They Want to Be First Class Citizens

Oshkosh District

- Frank Buehe, DePere
Your Life
- *Larry Cavin, Eagle River
No War Needed
- *William Ellmann, Waupun
The Hidden Menace
- Charles Engels, Brillion
The Relationships of Parents and Teenagers
- *Helen Krahn, Seymour
Blueprints for Juvenile Delinquency
- Mary Beth Kuester, Clintonville
Flaming Torch of Freedom
- Thoma Lutz, Oconto Falls
Wisconsin's Heritage
- *John Mickiew'ca, Two Rivers
The Leaders of Tomorrow
- Gerald Nienke, Clintonville
Wake Up America
- Carole Perrin, New Holstein
Who Is To Blame
- Richard Rademacher, Kaukauna
We The People
- Roy Rinchar, Shawano
Freedom In Jeopardy

- *Gerhardt Spilgies, Winneconne
Privileges and Responsibilities of American Citizens
- Gail Wendland, Kaukauna
Comics

Platteville District

- *William Bingham, Prairie du Chien Campion
Battle Line
- *Diane Clark, Platteville
The Church of Democracy
- Gene Fitzgerald, Fennimore
Education—America's Responsibility
- *Kendall Gladem, Mount Horeb
Education in the Shadow of 1960
- *Linda Johnston, Lime Ridge
The Curse of Communism
- *Elaine Nagel, Cobb
Let's Keep Freedom
- *Kay Nelson, Darlington
The Fiftieth Child
- Timothy Saldwedel, Prairie du Chien
Is Fair Trade The Answer
- *Ben Studnicka, Muscoda
Present But Not Voting
- *Sandra Thronson, Mount Horeb
Justice More Than Law
- Sharon Turner, Montfort
To All The World
- Joanne Weber, Belleville
Christ, Hope of the World
- James White, Prairie du Chien
The Most Valuable Insect

River Falls District

- Kathleen Hartwig, Hammond
What Is Right With America
- Jack Huntley, Grantsburg
Rural Living
- *Susan Stower, Frederic
Calculated Risk
- Kay Lee Van Meter, New Richmond
America's Godfather
- Betsy Weitkamp, Hudson
No Broken Minds

Stevens Point District

- *Richard Allen, Amherst
The Fifth Freedom
- *Matic Applebee, Wisconsin Rapids
What Will You Do
- *Lily Budko, Wild Rose
This We Take For Granted
- *Milton Digreggorio, Marion
Our Modern Age

- Marilyn Heise, Rhinelander
Who Knows
- *Carol Morill, Stevens Point Maria
Why Not Add Another
- Franklin Peterson, Port Edwards
Are All People Created Equal
- *Emily Runge, Tigerton
Freedom USA
- Cyril Stick, Bowler
The Bible, Book of Books
- Patricia Zeller, Wild Rose
I Hear America Singing

Superior District

- *Dare Broomell, Minocqua
The Nation's Moral Crisis
- *Pat Calvi, Hurley
A Decade of Progress
- *Geraldine Rogo, Hurley
Builders Not Wreckers

Whitewater District

- Bob Denny, Fort Atkinson
A New Slant on Statehood
- *Anita Dushek, Lodi
Fruits of Freedom
- Jack Hammett, East Troy
Communism vs Democracy
- Philip Johnson, Beloit
A World Apart
- Co-existence or
- *Bill Jueds, Madison Wis. High
- *Jeanne Kliener, Janesville
The Other 19 Million
- *Jack Laugmeier, Mazomanie
The Reply of Youth
- *Bernie Maroney, Prairie du Sac
Education in a Change
- Beverly Mau, Brodhead
The Middle of the Stair
- *Barbara Olson, Portage
Murder on the News Stands
- James Otto, Princeton
The Web of Confusion
- *Barbara Raymond, Edgerton
Our Way of Life
- *Bill Riggert, Madison, Wis. High
Our Problem Within
- Susan Wallace, Waterloo
Let's Face It

* Participants who received an A rating.

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Non-Original Oratory

Eau Claire District

- Darlene Bemis, Weyerhaeuser
I Speak For Democracy
- *Darlene Gay, Owen
Keeper of The Springs
- *Jeanne Harvey, Bruce
Attic Case
- Sallie McGrouary, Altoona
Majoring In Minors
- *Arlyn Mills, Owen
Riding the Wheelbarrow
- Gloria Olsen, Bruce
An American Tragedy
- Kay Swoverland, Tony
The Scarlet Flame
- Tom Wittig, Eau Claire Regis
Democracy's Manifesto

La Crosse District

- *Phyllis Allingham, Tomah
Small Town Politicians
- Norman Anderson, Sparta
Vision of War
- Paul Baardseth, Galesville
Tomorrow's Gangsters
- *Kenneth Brudos, Westby
What Else Have You Got
- Anita Heafner, La Crosse Logan
Defense of Teenagers
- *Tom Holmen, Westby
We Must Loosen Their Chains
- Morgan Jostad, Holmen
An American Tragedy
- Mary Lynch, Seneca
America's Social Challenge
- Richard Neve, Mauston
An American Tragedy
- *Norma Patch, Viola
If I Could Speak for America
- Darlene Schendel, Norwalk
What Else Have You Got
- Jon Schuster, West Salem
Push Button Paradise
- *Alice Storaandt, Mindoro
Keeper of the Springs
- *Paul Straka, Wauzeka
The Cloak
- *Arla Torgerson, Seneca
Keeper of the Springs
- Nancy Wedell, Camp Douglas
O! Say Can You See

Milwaukee District

- *Shirley Busse, New Holstein
The American Tragedy
- Jane Doolen, Milwaukee Messmer
The American Tragedy
- *JoAnne Eberhardt, Random Lake
Unknown
- John Egbert, Cedarburg
The Clock
- *Betty Gallenberger, Milwaukee Div. Savior
Arithmetic of Survival
- Dorothy Klockow, Hartford
I Speak for Democracy
- Alfred Masch, Cedarburg
Push Button Paradise
- *Lou Ann O'Connor, Milwaukee Div.
Savior
The American Tragedy
- *Ann Olson, Wauwatosa
If I could Speak for America
- Harold Trescott, Horicon
Behind Closed Doors
- *Dorothy Wolf, Wauwatosa
Shoes of Pride

Oshkosh District

- *Thomas Ehlke, Winneconne
Little Men
- *Mary Lois Geiger, Brillion
Monster in the Public Square
- *Judy Gerritts, Kimberly
They also Serve
- Shiela Golden, New London
What Else Have You Got
- James Harty, Two Rivers
America's Social Challenge
- Louise Jermac, Wausaukee
Ivory Tower
- *Shirley Kasal, Peshtigo
Scarlet Flame
- Barbara Kubale, Reedsville
Unknown
- Dawn Laskowski, Seymour
Democracy's Paradox
- *Betty Martens, Coleman
My Brother and I
- *John Mielke, Shiocton
An American Tragedy
- Chester Myers, Eagle River
Keeper of the Springs
- *Barbara Parker, North Fond du Lac
Where The Heart Is
- Judy Rhein, Lomira
You Can Move Your Fingers

* Participants who received an A rating.

Gail Singler, Shiocton

They Also Serve

*Tom Stenklyft, Hilbert
Boy Who Was Traded For a Horse

Ila Timm, Clintonville
Why

*Ben Verhagen, Kaukauna
We Must Loosen Their Chains

*Betty Wolf, Berlin
Be a Dynamic Christian

*June Zimmer, Hortonville
Keeper of the Springs

Platteville District

Gloria Blum, Blanchardville
Not Just Born

Sharon Charboneau, Lancaster
Magnificent Obsession

Sharon Clark, Mount Hope
Oh Say Can You See

Catherine Dougherty, Ridgeway
Rendezvous With Destiny

*Marilyn Ducharm, Prairie du Chien St.
Mary's

Keeper of the Spring

*Jean Gates, Livingston
From Whence Cometh My Help

*Phyllis Jeffers, Potosi
The Big Parade

*Isabel Kaderli, Juda
The Burning House

Helen Legler, Argyle
An American Tragedy

Joy Lewis, Muscoda
Each On His Merits

*Sharon Michiels, Cazenovia
Ropes

*Janet Rock, Muscoda
This Is Our Greatest Danger

*Dianna Tarrance, Dodgeville
Echo Here and There

*Beverly Thomas, Cobb
The American Tragedy

Dave Vangen, Prairie du Chien Champion
Riding the Wheelbarrow

*Marjorie Wolenc, Cobb
What Else Have You Got

Mary Wubben, Hazel Green
Attic Case

* Participants who received an A rating.

River Falls District

*Myrtle Anderson, Amery
But I Am One

*Jim Benson, New Richmond
And Sudden Death

*Allan Brown, Spring Valley
American Tragedy

*Bernie Brohaugh, Ellsworth
The Clock

Kevin Johnson, Baldwin
American Tragedy

Cordelia Kuhn, Clear Lake
But I Am One

Mary Leschisin, Clayton

Don't Feel Sorry For Yourself

Bernadine Nelson, Hammond
We Must Loosen Their Chains

Joan Rudisill, Siren
Late For a Date

Alevia Schutz, Boyceville
They Also Serve

Carol Seekins, Amery
Where The Heart Is

*Kay Vanda, Hammond
What Else Have You Got

*Paul Van Nevel, New Richmond
Muddy Track—Heavy Going

Stevens Point District

*Jean Clayton, Wild Rose
Majoring In Minors

*Jerry Gehl, Marshfield
American Tragedy

Marge Hartl, Colby
They Also Serve

Marlene Klotzbuecker, Manawa
And Sudden Death

Darleen Mattison, Adams Friendship
American Tragedy

Richard Mueller, Wausau
What Price Freedom

*Bill Siebeck, Wausau
The 11th Commandment

*Sharon Spitzer, Tigerton
If I Could Speak for America

*Bill Wagner, Granton
American Tragedy

Betty Wesgor, Wittenberg
Galway Bay

*Gail Van Slyke, Omro
You Can Move Your Fingers

Superior District

- *Robert Caylor, Minocqua
We Must Loosen Their Chains
- Nancy Chappa, Glidden
Majoring in Minors
- Marion Connors, Hurley
The Promise of America
- *Albert LeSage, Superior Cathedral
God and Joe College
- *Carole Olson, Bayfield
I Don't Want to Marry a GI
- Marlene Smith, Hurley
From Whence Cometh My Help
- *James Swanson, Superior Cathedral
We Must Loosen Their Chains

Whitewater District

- Gretchen Blynn, Spring Green
Are You to Blame
- *Sylvia Dahl, Stoughton
I'm Glad I'm an American
- Joan Gansen, Sauk City
Reveille to a Sleeping God
- David Hamre, Rio
Why
- Roberta Harrington, Verona
They Also Serve
- Douglas Jordan, Spring Green
Our Chances for Survival

Extemporaneous Reading**Eau Claire District**

- *Walter Beaman, Menomonie
Friends of the Inner Light
- *Margo Chamberlain, Eau Claire Sr.
They Swore My Life Away
- *Dorothy Erdman, Eau Claire Sr.
Guardian Angel of Bewildered Boys
- Jean Jensen, Owen
Death of Assassino
- Marlys Kaste, Chippewa Falls Sr.
Overcoming an Inferiority Complex
- *Nona Martens, Withee
Mystery of Path Finding
- *Charles Miller, Chetek
How to Live With a Woman
- Patricia Phillips, Weyerhaeuser
Detective Who Never Sleeps
- Carol Quaderer, Barron
Monsieur Eiffel and His Tower
- Carol Saxe, Cornell
The King's Railroad
- Faye Smith, Bruce
Keeping the Heart Open
- Linda Suckow, Neillsville
The Art of Sitting and Rocking

- Shelby Jean Kahl, Princeton
A Song to Sing
- Pat Kalschur, Middleton
All Very Sinister
- Larry Kjos, Walworth
Unknown
- *Judy Lemon, Madison Wis. High
Democracy—Our Horse—Bet to Win
- *Julie Michels, Markesan
Prayer Could Change the World
- *Bill Miller, Janesville
Push Button Paradise
- *Joyce Nelson, Baraboo
But I Am One
- *Clark Overland, Stoughton
Perpetual Peace
- *Naomi Paulson, Waterford
Reveille to a Sleeping God
- Ruth Quam, Lodi
We Must Loosen Their Chains
- *Mary Raymour, Baraboo
The Big Parade
- *Don Schroeder, Jefferson
We Must Loosen Their Chains
- Mary Liz Trewyn, Whitewater
The Unconcerned
- *Marianne Wilson, Burlington
Shoes of Pride

La Crosse District

- *Jacqueline Bates, Mauston
Lady in Command
- Kathryn Beadle, Galesville
The Man in the Background
- *Bovardis Brown, Independence
The UN Is Dying
- *Nancy Chitwood, Soldiers Grove
What Night Does to Baseball
- Linda Hanson, Richland Center
They Develop Today's Youth
- Michael Hardiman
In Case of Fire
- *Christine Johnson, Blair
Case of the Railway Man's Arm
- Judy Kirkeby, Cashton
The Professor's Crazy Dream
- *John Mader, La Crosse Aquinas
Americans Are Funny People
- Ellen Mannel, Norwalk
Detective's Holiday
- Louise Schowalter, Sparta
California's Motherlode

* Participants who received an A rating.

Milwaukee District

- Sally Allan, Mayville
We Who Work by Night
- *Nancy Bares, South Milwaukee
The Fuller Brush Man
- Judy Farber, Cedarburg
Man in the Background
- *Stanley Gimbel, Whitefish Bay
Truth About the French Foreign Legion
- *Bonnie Hedrich, Chilton
No Locks in This Prison
- Janet Kastelic, Milwaukee Mercy
They Called Him El Loco
- Dorothy Lindert, Horicon
McEvoy in Disneyland
- Eileen Malphy, Milwaukee Messmer
Corpse That Hoaxed the Axis
- Judith Matthews, Hartford
The Luminous World of Helen Keller
- *Margaret Melrode, Cedarburg
Garibaldi the Liberator
- Kay Obenberger, Hartford
The Harlem Nobody Knows
- *Linda Schweers, Wauwatosa
Abbe Pierre and the Ragpickers
- *Mary Jane Seidler, Howards Grove
Government by Conversation

Oshkosh District

- *Kay Allen, Laona
Indians Are Going to Town
- Virginia Bouche, Brussels
An Unforgettable Character
- Beverly Broehm, Winneconne
Women Aren't Men
- *Frances Clabots, Luxemburg
These Are Our Jewels
- Donna Diemer, Hortonville
From Spring to Summer
- Judy Edmonds, Eagle River
Jalopies I Cursed and Loved
- Sharon Godson, Marinette
How to Handle the Young Male
- *Brenda Halvorsen, Two Rivers
City That Died to Live
- Emily Juchneiwicz, Two Rivers
The Sergeant Didn't Go Home
- *Connie Van Lieshout, Kaukauna
A Great Mountie's Great Case
- *Connie Lutz, Oconto Falls
From Spring to Summer
- Dorothy Marineau, Marinette
London Fog

* Participants who received an A rating.

- *Bob Rasmussen, Waupun
I Am a Blind Farmer
- *Grace Roehrig, New Holstein
Case of the Uncertain Hand
- *Judy Rydberg, Clintenville
Alami Fights the Battle of Jericho
- Carol Jean Schroeder, Bangor
Americans Are Funny People
- Jane Storandt, Mindoro
What I Learned from Indian Joe
- *Mary Walcup, Tomah
The Super Chicken
- Sandra Schneider, Ripon
Fred Waller's Amazing Cinerama
- *Naomi Schulze, Crivitz
An Unforgettable Character
- Stephanie Schunk, De Pere
Air Guardian of Western World
- Lois Steinfest, Brillion
The Wild Missouri

Platteville District

- Susan Ahrens, Prairie du Chien
The Rescue
- Annell Dertland, Bloomington
Grandmother and the Dirty English
- Shirley Drake, Juneau
Teach Your Wife to be a Widow
- Jean Erb, Juda
Nature Man of the Marshlands
- La Vonne Everson, Montfort
Invincible Blonde
- Margaret Fagan, Prairie du Chien St.
Mary's
Insomnia—Stamps—and Mr. Minkus
- *Joyce Hanson, South Wayne
God Didn't Strike Us Dead
- Erma Hippenbecker, Muscoda
Last Days of Robert Taft
- Sally Kopp, Platteville
Magsaysay: Dynamic Example for Asia
- Shirley Krohn, Potosi
Case of the Uncertain Hand
- Ann Peterson, Montfort
An Unforgettable Character
- *Mary McCarville, Darlington
Survived By
- *Kathryn Riley, Mount Hope
My Fight With Dempsey
- Mary Roethe, Fennimore
Teaching Is No Soft Job
- Caroline Sacker, South Wayne
A Queen Comes Home
- *Carol Schroeder, Dodgeville
Human Torpedoes

River Falls District

- Carol Dahl
 Voyage Through Paradise
 Mary Ann Evenson, Hudson
 Bread From the Sea
 *Nancy Johnson, Grantsburg
 Never Before a Show Like This
 Helen Kulow, Maiden Rock
 Grave In the Jungle
 *Myrna Nelson, Hammond
 Most Neglected Highway Safety Device
 *Shirley Noremberg, Glenwood City
 An Unforgettable Character
 Carol Richison, Siren
 She's Given Away 1000 Babies
 Beverly Thorsen, Roberts
 The Art of Sitting and Rocking
 Priscilla Wubbles, Baldwin
 The High Road—With Three Under Three

Stevens Point District

- Barbara Aslakson, Marshfield
 Milwaukee's Municipal Charm School
 *Janet Fontaine, Mosinee
 All About Cats
 *Marcy Halkowski, Wabeno
 Blueprints for Delinquency
 *Rose Marie Huser, Pittsville Maryheart
 Faith of Chaplain Kapaun
 *Barbara Jenkins, Stevens Point
 Tokyo's Home of Affection
 Carol Lubeck, Rudolph
 In the Darkest Hour
 *Marilyn Martin, Tigerton
 People Leave Skulls With Me
 Barbara Morrison, De Forest
 The Day We Solved the Lindberg Case
 *Sue Rezin, Wisconsin Rapids
 Independence of Tabitha Brown
 *Judith Salzer, Wausau
 The Art of Generosity
 Carol Slogoski, Rosholt
 The Story of Wheat
 *Carol Speich, Greenwood
 Picture That Thrilled the Nation

Carol Young, Rhinelander
 Globe Trotting Schoolhouse

Superior District

- Darlene Santini
 An Unforgettable Character
 Vivian Richardson, Minocqua
 Independence of Tabitha Brown
 *Marianne Matich, Hurley
 We're Phoning You a Bandit
 Sharon McManus, Washburn
 Hank Pays His Debt
 Donna Dahlie, Phillips
 Great Hymns

Whitewater District

- *Ruth Blackford
 All About Cats
 Donna Derivan, Fox Lake
 What's Wrong With Baseball
 *Mary Fergen, Jefferson
 When Is an Antique
 Kathryn Haman, Randolph
 Guides to High Adventure
 *Janette Heinz, Waunakee
 The Sergeant Didn't Go Home
 *Janice Malsack, Slinger
 Giants in Japan
 Cathy McKibben, Delavan
 An Unforgettable Character
 Shirley Montgomery, Monroe
 Pick Your Job and Land It
 Nancy Morgan, Randolph
 Marriage Has Improved
 *Jack Porter, Delavan
 Just Use My Name
 *Janet Rabe, Middleton
 Man's Newest and Loveliest Adventure
 *Jane Stivarius, Elkhorn
 You Take the High Road
 Nancy Waldron, Waterford
 Picture That Thrilled the Nation
 *Sheila Wilson, Poynette
 Americans Are Funny People
 *Mary Winther, Whitewater College High
 Caramba! I'm a Lucky Guy

Extemporaneous Speaking**Eau Claire District**

- *Marcella Becker, Barron
 Problems of Our School Systems
 Jane Hoar, Barron
 Trouble Spot in Mediterranean
 James Hulberg, Osseo
 Federal Aid to Education
 Margaret Karrow, Withee
 German Rearmament
 *Andre Le Tendre, Chippewa Falls McD.
 American Trade and Tariff Policy
 Karen Olson, Osseo
 Problems of Our School Systems
 James Shafer, Chippewa Falls McD.
 Nuclear Weapons and Their Control

La Crosse District

- *Gordon Borreson, Melrose
 The Yalta Papers
 *James Dvorak, Sparta
 Cyprus—Trouble Spot in Mediterranean
 *Tony Frey, Whitehall
 Russia's Internal Strife
 Douglas Hawkinson, West Lima
 Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy
 *Ann Jenson, Cashton
 The Eisenhower Administration
 Kent Quisel, La Crosse Central
 Decreasing Our Military Forces
 *Sally Ranger, West Salem
 German Rearmament
 Donald Sanford, Viola
 Problems of Our School Systems
 Tom Tiber, Tomah
 Recognition of Red China
 Joanne Tostrud, La Crosse Logan
 Our Nation's Highways

Milwaukee District

- *David Blattner, Shorewood
 Russia's Internal Strife
 *Kenneth Conger, Kohler
 A Guaranteed Annual Wage
 *Alan Gorski, Milwaukee Notre Dame
 Revision of the UN Charter
 *Gordon Griesemer, West Bend
 American Policy Toward Formosa
 Alfred Hingiss, Kiel
 Federal Aid to Education

- Gene Kay, Shorewood
 The Yalta Papers
 Bill Klein, Port Washington
 Red China's Military Strength
 *Philip Kunz, Menomonee Falls
 American Trade and Tariff Policy
 Jerry Musich, West Allis Central
 Eisenhower Administration Thus Far
 John Nourse, Sheboygan Central
 India's Role in Asia
 *Jerry Rodesch, Port Washington
 Recognition of Red China
 *William Schleckler, Kenosha
 A Guaranteed Annual Wage
 John Spielman, Hartford
 Central American Unrest
 *Gaar Steiner, Wauwatosa
 SEATO, America's Hope in the Pacific

Oshkosh District

- Judy Bayorgeon, Kaukauna
 Status of American Youth
 Dick Boyd, Kaukauna
 Federal Tax Program
 Larry Canavera, Niagara
 Central American Unrest
 Carol Erbeck, DePere
 Winston Churchill's Place in History
 *Shirley Frederick, Clintonville
 Nuclear Weapons and their Control
 Jeanette Gauerke, Winneconne
 Influence of TV on American Society
 Bert Grover, Shawano
 Israel and Her Neighbors
 *Jim Lewandowski, Menasha
 Indonesia—Infant Republic
 *Bob Loescher, Menasha
 Our Nation's Highways
 *Phil Meili, New Holstein
 A Guaranteed Annual Wage
 *David Ousterling, Waupun
 American Policy Toward Formosa
 Eugene Richardson, Ripon
 The Federal Tax Program
 *Stephen Schwartz, Two Rivers
 Russia's Internal Strife
 Dick Van Dreef, Seymour
 A Guaranteed Annual Wage
 Jerry Zaug, New London
 Co-existence with Communism

* Participants who received an A rating.

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Platteville District

- Winston Collins, Mount Horeb
German Rearmament
Gene Cota, Bagley
United States Ties With Spain
*Patrick Donline, Bellville
Problems of Our School Systems
*Harold Farrey, Benton
Red China's Military Strength
Douglas Gunderson, Fennimore
Merger of CIO and AFL
Arlene Grell, Ithaca
Decreasing Our Military Forces
Gary Hollis, Darlington
Red China's Military Strength
Eileen Runde, Darlington
Federal Aid to Education
*Dale Secher, Fennimore
Decreasing Our Military Forces
David Trumbel, Lone Rock
Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy
Kay Weighner, Prairie du Chien St. M.
Merger of CIO and AFL
*Richard Weiskittel, _____
Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy
Duane Woerpel, Montfort
Nuclear Weapons and Their Control

River Falls District

- Honey Berg, Elmwood
Status of American Youth
*Roger Olien, New Richmond
Red China's Military Strength
Barbara Steel, Hammond
Decreasing Our Military Forces
*David Strang, Grantsburg
Co-existence With Communism

Superior District

- Thomas Berthiaume, Superior Cathedral
Federal Aid to Education
*Wenceslaus Borrie, Winter
Winston Churchill's Place in History
*William Kerr, Superior Cathedral
Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy

Stevens Point District

- *Terry Burton, Schofield
Merger of CIO and AFL

- *Kenneth Campbell, Wausau
India's Role in Asia
*Berk Driessel, Omro
Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy
*Tom Eckerle, Montello
Russia's Internal Strife
Melvin Hoke, Antigo
America's Trade and Tariff Policy
*Mike Hughes, Merrill
Our Nation's Highways
Judy Roeske, Tigerton
United States Ties With Spain
Irene Schlei, Wausau
SEATO—America's Hope in the Pacific
*Richard Sroda, Amherst
Nuclear Weapons and Their Control

Whitewater District

- *Rowena Green, Madison Wis. High
Revision of UN Charter
Forrest Hartman, Lodi
SEATO—America's Hope in the Pacific
Marjorie Heberlein, Madison Wis. High
Federal Aid to Education
Kathryn Klinner, Janesville
Problems of Our School Systems
Sharon Laughlin, Burlington
Red China's Military Strength
*Dick Lintvedt, Edgerton
Winston Churchill's Place in History
Don Richards, Lodi
United States Ties With Spain
*Gail Sevens, Delavan
Indonesia—Infant Republic
Calvin Stoney, Clinton
American Trade and Tariff Policy
Eugene Wagner, Monroe
The Eisenhower Administration Thus Far
*John Williams, Baraboo
Russia's Internal Strife
Frances Zuleger, Elkhorn
Winston Churchill's Place in History

* Participants who received an A rating.

Four-Minute Speech**Eau Claire District**

- Nancy Baier, Chippewa Falls Sr.
Land of Promises
*Alyce Blasczyk, Rice Lake
Our First Citizens
Barbara Hagenes, Osseo
The Ugly Clouds Are Passing
*Donna Kovacevik, Bruce
Are High School Sororities Democratic
*Corrine Simon, Owen
Life Can Be Beautiful
Robert Tichey, Chippewa Falls McD.
Why Didn't We Win the Korean War
Johanna Tronsdal, Eau Claire Sr.
Sluff and Bluff
*Jerry Welter, Eau Claire Sr.
Give Them Credit

La Crosse District

- David Dwyer, Kendall
Communism: Threat to Our Way of Life
Betty Fennigkoh, Sparta
Love or Hate
Lorraine Gartner, Mindoro
Did You Leave Them Behind
Delores Janson, Richland Center
How Was I To Know
George Lehner, Norwalk
Preservation of Peace
Catherine McDonald, Holmen
I Appreciate Democracy
Bob Schulz, Wonewoc
TV Isn't Just for the Home
*Mary Terpstra, Onalaska
As the Twig Is Bent
*Bruce Vandervort, Tomah
Is Co-existence Possible
*Dale Webster, Cashton
Is There Magic In a Word
*Tom Wright, Mauston
Our Constitution

Milwaukee District

- *Kathaleen Frederick, Columbus
Wreckreation or Recreation
Karl Grabnea, Milwaukee Messmer
Thrills From Nature
*Jack Gross, Wauwatosa
Threat of Materialism
Karen Harmison, Beaver Dam
Why Religion

***Donna Jones, Columbus**

- Who Are the Delinquents
Cora Leach, Hartford
Consumer's Dilemma
Gayle Leich, Whitefish Bay
Black Market Babies
*Joyce Liston, Elkhart Lake
They Need Your Help
*Carol Ann Patin, Milwaukee Mercy
Evacuation
*Patricia Rossman, Menomonee Falls
Was the Negro Really Free
*Glen Varnes, West Bend
Civil Defense
*Kay Zubke, Horicon
America—On Guard

Oshkosh District

- Diane Bohr, Shawano
An Investment of a Dime
*Bill Dean, Two Rivers
Civil Defense Is Important
Janice Drage, Bonduel
America's Treatment of the Handicapped
Janet James, Berlin
Crisis in Our Schools
*Judy Kaczmarek, Pulaski
Conservation
*Neal Kroll, Seymour
The World Views Germany
*Carol Lehman, Berlin
Hold High the Torch
Judy Lesperance, Coleman
What Does America Mean
*Jerold Ratsch, Shiocton
How the Germans Feel About a New Army
*Sue Rulsch, Clintonville
One Nation Under God
*John Spevacek, Mishicot
U.S. in Korea—Why
*Sharon Sundberg, Crandon
Modus Vivendi
Joan Treichel, Brillion
Teenagers Are Too Busy
Barbara Yocum, Crandon
Courage, Purity, Justice
Platteville District
*Bette Budd, Mount Hope
June in January
*Neil Brunner, Belleville
The St. Lawrence Seaway

* Participants who received an A rating.

Louis Clark, Mount Hope
Our Educational Crisis
*Foley Horkeimer, Prairie du Chien Cam-
pion
For All to Hear
*Catherine Landon
Should 18 Year Olds Vote
Joyce Olson, Hollandale
Citizenship in an American Democracy
*Donna Rolstad, Mount Horeb
Masters of the Machine
Judy Sicman, Bloomington
Crossroads of Time
Deanna Stainhofer, Bloomington
Going Steady
Kay Thomas, Cobb
Hope Fills the World
Marlene Walker, Livingston
Cancer

River Falls District

Rosalie Holden, Hudson
The Jungle I Live In
*Shirley Lewis, Hammond
What Is the Indian's Place in America
*John Liston, Eagle River
Our Future Americans
Margaret Moses, Frederic
Civil Defense—Fact or Fiction
*Barbara O'Connell, New Richmond
Best in Quality
Patty Ross, Hudson
Year of Decision
*Louis Schoenwetter, Glenwood City
As India Goes, So Goes the World
Philip Slotvig, Glenwood City
The Gun or the Pencil

Stevens Point District

*Lawrence Bartnik, Dorchester
A Break in the Communist Spell
Beverly Colby, Westfield
National Fund for Infantile Paralysis
*John Crandall, Mosinee
The Forgotten 95 Per cent
Donna Dirks, Colby
My Problem and Yours
Patricia Dopke, Wausau
Teenage Citizenship
Nina Gordon, Green Lake
Why I Want to Be a Teacher
*Joan Hettings, Schofield
War Or Peace

Judy Hildebrant, Marion
Ladder of Success
*David Johnson, Wausau
United Nations
Avis Kohn, Rib Lake
An American Problem
*Alan Kromholz, Merrill
With Malice Toward Some
*Mary Lauritzen, Wild Rose
Education: Road to Democracy
Howard Marousek, Plainfield
A Teenager Speaks
*Paula McGrath, Marshfield Columbus
Teenage Vigilantes
Sharon Olsen, Colby
Let Us Be Ready for the Future
*David Osborne, Tomahawk
Juvenile Delinquency
Barbara Taylor, Rib Lake
20th Century Pioneers
Clare Wetzel, Gresham
The Serpent's Tail

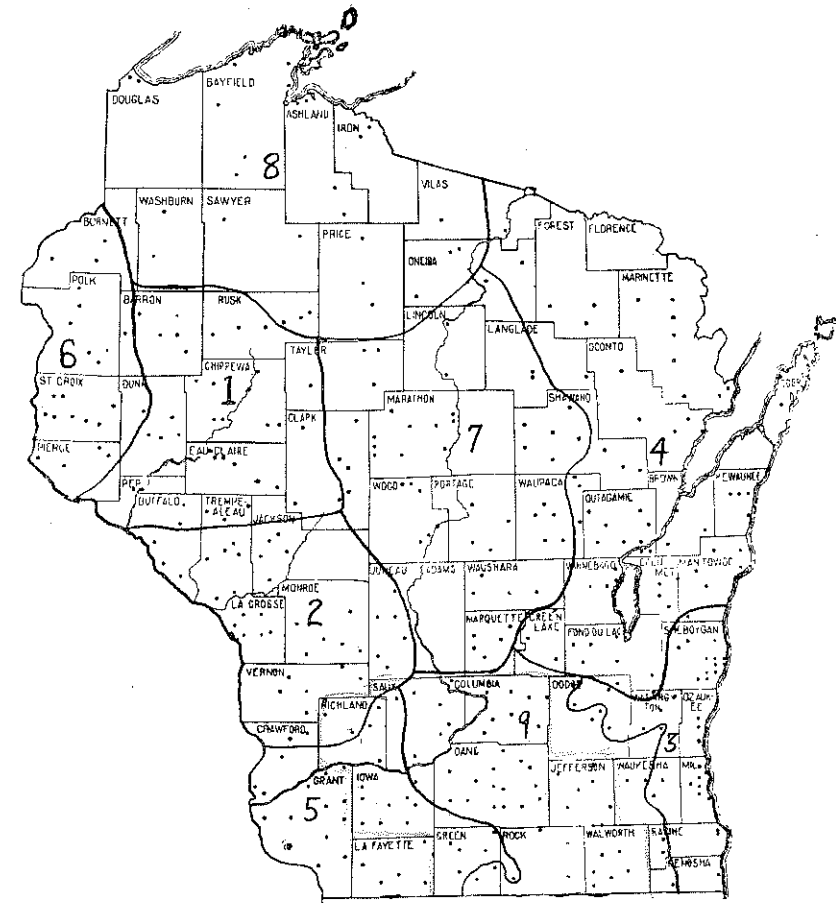
Superior District

Marion Bast, Minocqua
The Case of Ira Hayes
Gail Guthrie, Minocqua
I Won't Send My Daughter to College
*Charles Janov, Hurley
The Problem of Latin America
*Jack McNamara, Superior Cathedral
Youth in the 20th Century

Whitewater District

*Paul Black
The UN For the People
Kathy Byrnes, East Troy
Murder in America
*Ronald Giovani, Elkhorn
We're America's Teenagers
Tom Gruman, Wisconsin Dells
Chintz Curtain
Marilyn Hills, Lake Mills
Now In the Days of Youth
Thea Holton, Stoughton
It's Up to the Driver
James Kalupa, Princeton
Shame of the Nation
Mary Lou Lloyd, Cambria
Am I My Brother's Keeper
Carole Meier, Monroe
Formosa
*Helmut Unger, Jefferson
Germany, the Needed Ally
Robert Verhoef, Darien
A True Democracy

MAP SHOWING BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICTS AND LOCATION OF MEMBER SCHOOLS



1. Eau Claire District
2. La Crosse District
3. Milwaukee District
4. Oshkosh District
5. Platteville District
6. River Falls District
7. Stevens Point District
8. Superior District
9. Whitewater District

Northern Section
Districts 1, 6, 8

Central Section
Districts 2, 4, 7

Southern Section
Districts 3, 5, 9

* Participants who received an A rating.

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPEECH

Eau Claire District 37 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
37 schools	35 schools	21 schools
335 individuals	181 individuals	63 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	66 A's	29 A's
	101 B's	33 B's
	14 C's	1 C
	24 schools eligible for state contest	

La Crosse District 49 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
49 schools	37 schools	35 schools
600 individuals	195 individuals	88 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	93 A's	39 A's
	98 B's	47 B's
	4 C's	2 C's
	35 schools eligible for state contest	

Milwaukee District 46 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
43 schools	44 schools	36 schools
435 individuals	214 individuals	108 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	112 A's	62 A's
	100 B's	44 B's
	2 C's	2 C's
	37 schools eligible for state contest	

Oshkosh District 66 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
61 schools	48 schools	50 schools
451 individuals	306 individuals	133 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	133 A's	58 A's
	154 B's	70 B's
	19 C's	5 C's
	50 schools eligible for state contest	

Platteville District 45 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
45 schools	43 schools	35 schools
517 individuals	232 individuals	106 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	109 A's	46 A's
	94 B's	50 B's
	29 C's	10 C's
	35 schools eligible for state contest	

River Falls District 29 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
29 schools	26 schools	19 schools
281 individuals	135 individuals	57 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	65 A's	21 A's
	58 B's	35 B's
	12 C's	1 C
	19 schools eligible for state contest	

Stevens Point District 63 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
65 schools	55 schools	50 schools
780 individuals	238 individuals	100 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	95 A's	53 A's
	130 B's	47 B's
	13 C's	No C's
	42 schools eligible for state contest	

Superior District 30 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
29 schools	26 schools	16 schools
269 individuals	146 individuals	42 Individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	59 A's	22 A's
	66 B's	20 B's
	21 C's	1 C
	19 schools eligible for state contest	

Whitewater District 70 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
70 schools	69 schools	50 schools
901 individuals	302 individuals	112 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	124 A's	55 A's
	146 B's	56 B's
	32 C's	1 C
	50 schools eligible for state contest	

Totals 434 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
428 schools	383 schools	312 schools
4569 individuals	1949 individuals	809 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	856 A's	385 A's
	947 B's	402 B's
	146 C's	22 C's

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION 1954-55*

School	No. Years Registered	School	N. Years Registered
Abbotsford (S.P.)	24	Burlington (W)	13
Adams-Friendship (S.P.)	24	Butternut (S)	25
Albany (P)	23	Cable (S)	27
Algoma (O)	30	Cadott (E.C.)	26
Alma (L)	30	Cambria (W)	30
Alma Center (L)	25	Cambridge (W)	30
Almond (S.P.)	15	Cameron (E.C.)	14
Altoona (E.C.)	18	Campbellsport (O)	28
Amberg (O)	14	Camp Douglas (L)	29
Amery (R.F.)	30	Casco (O)	29
Amherst (S.P.)	21	Cashton (L)	30
Antigo Jr. (S.P.)	4	Cassville (P)	21
Antigo Sr. (S.P.)	29	Cazenovia (P)	27
Appleton (O)	12	Cedarburg (M)	28
Arcadia (L)	30	Cedar Grove (M)	18
Arena (W)	30	Chetek (E.C.)	30
Argyle (P)	22	Chilton (M)	28
Ashland (S)	24	Chippewa Falls Jr. (E.C.)	5
Ashland DePadua (S)	4	Chippewa Falls Sr. (E.C.)	30
Athens (S.P.)	29	Chip. Falls McDonell (E.C.)	10
Atburndale (S.P.)	24	Clayton (R.F.)	30
Augusta (E.C.)	30	Clear Lake (R.F.)	26
Bagley (P)	22	Clinton (W)	26
Baldwin (R.F.)	30	Clintonville (O)	29
Balsam Lake (R.F.)	22	Cobb (P)	16
Bangor (L)	30	Cochran (L)	29
Baraboo (W)	28	Colby (S.P.)	30
Barneveld (P)	21	Coleman (O)	26
Barron (E.C.)	29	Columbus (M)	30
Bayfield (S)	24	Cornell (E.C.)	23
Bear Creek (O)	22	Crandon (O)	28
Beaver Dam (M)	29	Crivitz (O)	30
Beaver Dam Wayland (M)	11	Cudahy (M)	28
Belleville (P)	8	Cumberland (E.C.)	30
Belmont (P)	24	Darien (W)	27
Beloit (W)	30	Darlington (P)	28
Benton (P)	24	Deerfield (W)	28
Berlin (O)	30	DeForest (W)	19
Biramwood (S.P.)	26	Delavan (W)	30
Black Earth (W)	30	Denmark (O)	22
Black River Falls (L)	22	DePere (O)	30
Blair (L)	30	DcSoto (L)	3
Blanchardville (P)	27	Dodgeville (P)	30
Bloomer (E.C.)	28	Dorchester (S.P.)	25
Bloomington (P)	26	Drummond (S)	30
Blue River (P)	24	Durand (E.C.)	30
Bonduel (O)	16	Eagle River (O)	30
Boscobel (P)	29	East Troy (W)	12
Bowler (S.P.)	18	Eau Claire Sr. (E.C.)	30
Boyceville (R.F.)	29	Eau Claire Regis (E.C.)	11
Brillion (O)	28	Edgar (S.P.)	29
Brodhead (W)	30	Edgerton (W)	30
Brooklyn (P)	15	Elcho (S.P.)	7
Bruce (E.C.)	30	Elkhart Lake (M)	18
Brussels (O)	20	Elkhorn (W)	30
		Elk Mound (E.C.)	30

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Ellsworth (R.F.)	30	Ithaca (P.O. Richland Center, P.)	25
Elmwood (R.F.)	20	Janesville (W)	14
Elroy (L)	30	Jefferson (W)	30
Evansville (W)	20	Johnson Creek (W)	20
Fairchild (E.C.)	30	Juda (P)	25
Fall Creek (E.C.)	17	Juneau (W)	30
Fall River (W)	24	Kaukauna (O)	30
Fennimore (P)	28	Kendall (L)	30
Fifield (S)	8	Kenosha (M)	30
Fond du Lac (O)	1	Kewaunee (O)	30
Fish Creek (O)	17	Kewaskum (O)	27
Fort Atkinson (W)	30	Kiel (M)	29
Fountain City (L)	29	Kimberly (O)	27
Fox Lake (W)	24	Kohler (M)	29
Frederic (R.F.)	27	La Crosse Aquinas (L)	13
Freedom (P.O. Kaukauna, O)	22	La Crosse Central (L)	8
Galesville (L)	29	La Crosse Logan (L)	10
Gays Mills (L)	30	Ladysmith (E.C.)	30
Genoa City (W)	13	La Farge (L)	29
Gillett (O)	28	Lake Geneva (W)	26
Gilmantown (E.C.)	30	Lake Geneva-Northwestern Military Academy (W)	4
Glenbeulah (M)	23	Lake Mills (W)	15
Glenwood City (R.F.)	30	Lancaster (P)	30
Glidden (S)	30	Laona (O)	30
Goodman (O)	26	Lena (O)	27
Grafton (M)	29	Lime Ridge (P)	18
Granton (S.P.)	30	Linden (P)	16
Grantsburg (R.F.)	30	Little Chute (O)	9
Gratiot (P)	6	Livingston (P)	26
Green Bay East (O)	6	Lodi (W)	30
Green Bay West (O)	7	Lomira (O)	27
Green Lake (S.P.)	18	Lone Rock (P)	23
Greenwood (S.P.)	30	Loyal (S.P.)	30
Gresham (S.P.)	17	Luck (R.F.)	28
Hammond (R.F.)	30	Luxemburg (O)	30
Hannibal (E.C.)	7	Madison East (W)	24
Hartford (M)	30	Madison Wis. High (W)	27
Hartland (W)	21	Maiden Rock (R.F.)	15
Hawkins (S)	22	Manawa (S.P.)	30
Hayward (S)	26	Maple (S)	6
Hazel Green (P)	15	Marinette (O)	26
Highland (P)	24	Marion (S.P.)	28
Hilbert (O)	28	Markesan (W)	22
Hillsboro (L)	29	Marshall (W)	24
Hixton (L)	23	Marshfield Columbus (S.P.)	6
Hollandale (P)	26	Marshfield Purdy Jr. (S.P.)	11
Holcombe (E.C.)	26	Marshfield Sr. (S.P.)	30
Holmen (L)	28	Mattoon (S.P.)	24
Horicon (M)	30	Mauston (L)	28
Hortonville (O)	24	Mauston Madonna (L)	3
Howards Grove, Sheboygan (M)	17	Mayville (M)	30
Hudson (R.F.)	30	Mazomanie (W)	29
Hurley (S)	29	Medford (S.P.)	30
Hustisford (O)	21	Mellen (S)	26
Independence (L)	27	Melrose (L)	30
Ingram (P.O. Glen Flora, E.C.)	20	Menasha (O)	30
Iola (S.P.)	17	Menomonee Falls (M)	30
Iron River (S)	17		

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Menomonie (E.C.)	30	Osseo (E.C.)	30
Menomonie Dunn Co. Agric. (R.F.)	30	Owen (E.C.)	24
Merrill Jr. (S.P.)	1	Oxford (S.P.)	25
*Merrill, OLHC, (S.P.)	1	Palmyra (W)	22
Merrill (S.P.)	30	Pardeeville (W)	25
Middleton (W)	29	Park Falls (S)	30
Milton (W)	30	Patch Grove (P)	25
Milwaukee Concordia (M)	9	Pembine (O)	15
Milwaukee Country Day (M)	1	Peshigo (O)	25
Milwaukee Div. Savior (M)	2	Pewaukee (W)	20
Milwaukee Marquette (M)	8	Phillips (S)	30
Milwaukee Messmer (M)	13	Pittsville (S.P.)	23
Milwaukee Mercy (M)	8	Pittsville Maryheart (S.P.)	2
Milwaukee Notre Dame (M)	6	Plainfield (S.P.)	28
Milwaukee Pius XI (M)	5	Platteville (P)	27
Milwaukee Rufus King (M)	3	Plum City (R.F.)	13
Mindoro (L)	27	Plymouth (M)	30
Mineral Point (P)	29	Portage (W)	29
Minocqua (S)	29	Port Edwards (S.P.)	22
Minong (S)	19	Port Washington (M)	30
Mishicot (O)	23	Port Wing (S)	16
Mondovi (E.C.)	29	Potosi (P)	27
Monroe (W)	30	Poynette (W)	28
Montello (S.P.)	29	Prairie du Chien (P)	29
Montfort (P)	19	Prairie du Chien Champion (P)	11
Mosinee (S.P.)	30	Prairie du Chien St. Mary's (P)	7
Mount Hope (P)	20	Prairie du Sac (W)	30
Mount Horeb (P)	29	Prentice (S)	30
Muscoda (P)	28	Prescott (R.F.)	28
Mukwonago (W)	8	Princeton (W)	30
Necedah (L)	28	Pulaski (O)	30
Neenah (O)	28	Racine Horlick (M)	13
Neillsville (E.C.)	29	Racine Washington Park (M)	11
Nekoosa (S.P.)	30	Randolph (W)	29
New Auburn (E.C.)	29	Random Lake (M)	30
New Glarus (P)	30	Readstown (L)	23
New Holstein (O)	30	Reedsburg (W)	30
New Lisbon (L)	30	Reedsville (O)	15
New London (O)	29	Rhineland (S.P.)	28
New Richmond (R.F.)	30	Rib Lake (S.P.)	30
Niagara (O)	18	Rice Lake (E.C.)	30
North Fond du Lac (O)	30	Richland Center (L)	30
Norwalk (L)	28	Ridgeway (P)	20
Oakfield (O)	27	Rio (W)	28
Oconomowoc (M)	25	Ripon (O)	30
Oconto (O)	30	River Falls (R.F.)	30
Oconto Falls (O)	30	Roberts (R.F.)	28
Omro (S.P.)	10	Rochester Racine Co. Agric. & Econ.	7
Onalaska (L)	30	Rosendale (O)	29
Ondossagon (P.O. Ashland, S.)	28	Rosholt (S.P.)	23
Ontario (L)	30	Rudolph (S.P.)	9
Oostburg (M)	27	St. Croix Falls (R.F.)	22
Oregon (W)	30	Salem (W)	2
Oregon Oakwood (W)	13	Sauk City (W)	30
Orfordville (P)	21	Scandinavia (S.P.)	22
Osceola (R.F.)	4		

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School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Schofield D.C. Everest (S.P.)	2	Valders (O)	29
Seneca (L)	28	Verona (W)	30
Sevastopol (P.O. Sturgeon Bay, O)	25	Viola (L)	30
Seymour (O)	30	Viroqua (L)	30
Sharon (W)	25	Wabeno (S.P.)	30
Shawano (O)	30	Waldo (M)	30
Sheboygan Central (M)	28	Walworth (W)	22
Sheboygan North (M)	16	Washburn (S)	30
Sheboygan Falls (M)	30	Waterford (W)	13
Shiocton (O)	29	Waterloo (W)	13
Shorewood (M)	7	Watertown (M)	29
Shullsburg (P)	26	Waukegan (W)	29
Siren (R.F.)	18	Waupaca (S.P.)	30
Slinger (W)	25	Waupun (O)	30
Soldiers Grove (L)	30	Wausau Sr. (S.P.)	30
Solon Springs (S)	2	Wausaukee (O)	27
Somerset (R.F.)	29	Wautoma (S.P.)	30
South Milwaukee (M)	29	Wauwatosa (M)	30
South Wayne (P)	21	Wauzeka (L)	28
Sparta (L)	30	Webster (R.F.)	17
Spencer (S.P.)	30	West Allis Central (M)	30
Spooner (E.C.)	29	West Allis Nathan Hale (M)	14
Spring Green (W)	28	West Bend (M)	30
Spring Valley (R.F.)	30	Westboro (S.P.)	28
Stanley (E.C.)	28	Westby (L)	30
Stevens Point College Jr. (S.P.)	3	Westfield (S.P.)	30
Stevens Point Maria (S.P.)	1	West Lima (L)	24
Stevens Point P. J. Jacob (S.P.)	30	West Milwaukee (M)	25
Stockbridge (O)	15	West Salem (L)	30
Stoughton (W)	30	Weyauwega (S.P.)	28
Stratford (S.P.)	26	Weyerhauser (E.C.)	19
Strum (E.C.)	10	Whitefish Bay (M)	13
Sturgeon Bay (O)	1	White Lake (O)	27
Sun Prairie (W)	27	Whitehall (L)	27
Superior Cathedral (S)	7	Whitewater City (W)	30
Superior Central (S)	30	Whitewater College (W)	30
Superior East (S)	28	Wild Rose (S.P.)	30
Suring (O)	24	Williams Bay (W)	11
Taylor (L)	26	Wilmot (W)	14
Thorp (E.C.)	30	Wilton (L)	30
Three Lakes (O)	8	Winneconne (O)	25
Tigerton (S.P.)	26	Winter (S)	25
Tomah (L)	30	Wisconsin Dells (W)	19
Tomahawk (S.P.)	30	Wis. Rapids Assumption (S.P.)	1
Tony (E.C.)	25	Wisconsin Rapids (S.P.)	30
Trempealeau (L)	21	Withee (E.C.)	25
Tripoli (S)	30	Wittenberg (S.P.)	30
Turtle Lake (R.F.)	25	Wonewoc (L)	29
Two Rivers (O)	28	Woodruff (S)	16
Union Grove (W)	6	Woodville (R.F.)	29
		Wrightstown (O)	29

FOR THE RECORD

YEARLY RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP

Year	No. of Schools	Year	No. of Schools	Year	No. of Schools
1925-26	286	1935-36	390	1945-46	365
1926-27	304	1936-37	384	1946-47	390
1927-28	312	1937-38	388	1947-48	407
1928-29	338	1938-39	395	1948-49	410
1929-30	358	1939-40	395	1949-50	417
1930-31	375	1940-41	393	1950-51	417
1931-32	382	1941-42	391	1951-52	426
1932-33	363	1942-43	349	1952-53	424
1933-34	379	1943-44	342	1953-54	432
1934-35	394	1944-45	349	1954-55	435

DIVISION OF SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO SIZE OF ENROLLMENT

- 161 schools with enrollment up to 149 students
- 165 schools with enrollment 150 to 349 students
- 109 schools with enrollment over 349 students

435

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—GIVEN FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Drama	547
Debate	373
Speech	3128

Total 4048

Number of Schools 265

SCHOOLS GIVEN "A" RATINGS IN STATE DRAMA CONTESTS SINCE 1950-51

- 1950-51—Eau Claire, Milwaukee Marquette, La Crosse Aquinas, Milwaukee Pius XI, Superior Cathedral, Superior Central
- 1951-52—Greenwood, Milwaukee Marquette, Muscoda, Superior Cathedral, Whitewater City
- 1952-53—La Crosse Aquinas, Eau Claire, Adams-Friendship, Milwaukee Mercy
- 1953-54—Westfield, Milwaukee Marquette, Eau Claire Regis, Green Lake
- 1954-55—Ripon, Milwaukee Mercy, Hurley, Fond du Lac, Poynette, Milwaukee Marquette, La Crosse Aquinas

STATE DEBATE CHAMPIONS SINCE 1950-51

- 1950-51—Sheboygan North
- 1951-52—Wisconsin Rapids
- 1952-53—Eau Claire Sr., Rhinelander, Kenosha, Milwaukee Marquette
- 1953-54—Milwaukee Marquette
- 1954-55—Eau Claire Sr., Wausau, West Bend

EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION IN 1954-55

Drama	
Schools participating in league contests	111
Schools participating in district contests	60
Schools participating in sectional contests	34
Schools participating in state contest	16
Individuals participating in state contest	135

Debate

Number of schools that participated	68
Number of schools in district contests	54
Number of schools in districts not holding contests that went directly to sectional contests	14
Number of schools in sectional contests	40
Number of schools in state contest	15
Individuals participating in state contest	60

Speech

- 4,569 individuals from 428 schools participated in the league contests
- 1,949 individuals from 383 schools participated in the district contests
- 811 individuals from 312 schools participated in the state contest

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	Participants	Schools
Platteville	87	9
Eau Claire	125	23
River Falls	65	10
Milwaukee	209	17
Stevens Point	405	
La Crosse	500	25
Superior	112	13
Oshkosh	304	26
River Falls	70	
Whitewater	397	24
La Crosse	450	27
11	2769	174

COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE AT SPEECH INSTITUTES

	Institutes	Registration	Schools
1949-50	6	2213	148
1950-51	6	2268	150
1951-52	6	1839	138
1952-53	6	1744	119
1953-54	3	1292	98
1954-55	11	2769	174

INCREASE IN PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE SPEECH CONTESTS SINCE 1946

Year	No. of Contestants	No. of Schools	Year	No. of Contestants	No. of Schools
1946	315	160	1951	613	241
1947	326	166	1952	650	260
1948	399	203	1953	733	280
1949	454	205	1954	758	277
1950	528	228	1955	811	312

AWARDS GIVEN IN STATE CONTESTS 1954-55

Drama

Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings	53
Plaques awarded schools with "A" ratings	7
Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings	72
Individual bronze medals awarded for "C" ratings	10
Certificates of merit for schools awarded "B" ratings	7
Certificates of merit for schools awarded "C" ratings	2

Debate

Individual gold medals awarded three first place teams	12
Plaques awarded first place teams	3
Individual silver medals awarded second place school	4
Certificates of merit awarded second place school	1
Individual bronze medals awarded three third place schools	12
Certificates of merit awarded third place schools	3

Speech

Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings	385
Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings	402
Individual <u>silver</u> medals awarded for "C" ratings	22

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Part V—From Aims, Purposes and Definitions of Contests

INTERPRETATIVE READING

(Editor's Note: Because this contest activity is new to the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, we are printing below the material which appears in the "Aims, Purposes and Definitions of Speech, Drama & Debate Contests," to be certain that everyone is familiar with the activity.)

What It Is

Interpretative Reading is the reading from a book selections which you like and which you hope the listener will enjoy. This year you will read prose or poetry; see complete rules in this News Letter.

Difference Between Interpretative Reading and Extemporaneous Reading

They have many elements in common. However, extemporaneous reading is prepared during the hour immediately preceding the contest. Interpretative readings may be selected well in advance of the contest, and the teacher may guide the preparation of the reading.

An Interpretative Reading Is Not the Same as a Declamation because:

A declamation is memorized. Memorization seems to imply formality. We tend to work out a set pattern for everything: how we stand, where we look, when we turn. We "act."

The interpretative reader does not memorize. He does not try to "be" anyone else. He, as himself, reads a story. He uses the book as a reminder of that story. If he is a good reader, his audience will not consciously notice his behavior. Because their imaginations are being stimulated, they will lose themselves in the ideas which the reader is presenting. The reader's sole purpose is to make the printed page "come alive" for his listeners.

Rules of the Contest

You may read prose or poetry of a serious or humorous nature. You are free to choose material from any source you like. At present there is no list of prohibited readings. You must read for at least seven but not more than ten minutes; including any introduction or expository remarks. At the end of that ten minutes, the official timekeeper will stand. You will complete only the sentence already begun. Being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking. The timekeeper shall notify the judge if the participant speaks less than seven minutes. The host school shall provide the time cards. If you wish, you may change your selection as you advance from one contest to another. You may *not* use the same selection in more than one school year. You will hold the book in your hand or rest it on a reading desk or stand. You are not permitted to use properties, such as costumes, chairs, or other special effects.

