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DISCUSSION AND DEBATE PROBLEM AREA. *What should be the foreign trade policy of the United States?*

1954—CALENDAR—1955

Latest Dates for Contests

	Drama	Debate	Speech
League	Nov. 10		March 19
District	Nov. 20	Feb. 5	April 2
Sectional	Dec. 4	Feb. 12	
State	Dec. 11	Feb. 25-26	April 16

Board of Control Meeting

Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wednesday, November 3, 1954

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

Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Friday, November 5, 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 nine Wisconsin State Colleges it offers in each district at least one, and in some districts two, 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, 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 statement for dues and a registration card. 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 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 delayed 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 47. The names of the district and sectional chairmen are on the front cover of this News Letter.

Calendar

The calendar for 1954-55 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:

Incumbent

Eau Claire District (moving from district)J. J. Bichler
Oshkosh District (moving from district)Allan Stewart
Platteville DistrictKenneth Holt
Whitewater DistrictJ. A. Bjorge
Central SectionE. C. Marquardt

Speech Institutes

A new speech institute pattern will be inaugurated this year with each of the nine Wisconsin State Colleges sponsoring one or more 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.

Date	State College	Subject	Person in Charge
October 2	Platteville	Drama	Mr. Harold Hansen
October 9	Eau Claire	Drama	Mr. Earl Kjer
October 9	Milwaukee	Forensics	Miss Virginia Rodigan
October 9	River Falls	Discussion and Debate	Miss Marion Hawkins
October 16	Stevens Point	Forensics	Mr. Leland Burroughs
October 23	Superior	Debate-Drama and Forensics	Dr. O. G. Manion
October 26	Oshkosh	Drama and Debate	Mr. Nevin James
October 19	La Crosse	Drama	Mrs. Mary Hebbard
January 15	Eau Claire	Forensics	Mr. Earl Kjer
December 4	River Falls	Interpretative Reading	Dr. Blanche Davis
January 13	Whitewater	Forensics	Dr. Wynett Barnett
February 12	La Crosse	Forensics	Mrs. Mary Hebbard

Drama

Selections for the one-act play contest must be made from the list of Approved plays 1954 (Yellow 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. See the cover of the list of Approved Plays 1954, for further information and news of the playwriting contest.

Assistance in choosing the best play for your individual situation may be obtained through the script advisory service of the Wisconsin Idea Theatre. We also refer you to the selected list of books on play production listed on page 18.

Discussion

The Board of Control has approved tape-recorded panel discussion as one of the official contests sponsored by this association. Because this is a new activity, the Board did not adopt any formal rules and no awards will be given. The topic will be chosen from within the discussion and debate problem area as announced below. Details concerning the contest will be found on a mimeographed sheet mailed with this News Letter. The winning tape will be broadcast over the State Radio Network. This contest provides the stimulus and opportunity for students in your school to work together in the presentation of an interesting, informative program.

Debate

Discussion and debate problem area: *What should be the foreign trade policy 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 provided by the association will be sent to those schools as the membership dues are received. Membership entitles schools to receive one copy of each volume of the handbook free. There will be additional free materials. The Bureau of Information and Program Services will again have loan material on the debate question at no cost other than return postage.

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.

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. 60¢ a semester, or \$1.20 a school year in clubs of 5 or more. \$1.20 a single copy. January 31 to April 25 incl., 50¢ in clubs of 5 or more. Single copy (or clubs of less than 5) 75¢ a semester; \$1.50 a school year; \$2 a calendar year. November 1 to May 23 incl.; \$1 in clubs of 5 or more. \$1.20 a single copy. January 31 to April 25 inclusive, 60¢ a single copy. Desk copy for teacher furnished with a club of five or more copies.

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 United States Trade Policies and Tariff and Trade in Western Europe including Chronology of significant dates.

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 school service includes greatly reduced bulk and student subscription rates plus five free services for use with Newsweek: "Platform," monthly discussion guide, "Map-of-the-Month" and weekly, monthly and semester news tests. You can test Newsweek at the bulk rate of 10¢ per copy paying only for copies the students buy. For all rates and full particulars, request free booklet from Newsweek's Educational Division.

Senior Scholastic, published by Scholastic Corporation, 33 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. Student Edition: 65¢ cents 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
- to promote forensic activities in the high schools of Wisconsin
 - to stimulate an interest in dramatics, debate, and other forms of speech work
 - to improve the quality of high school speech work
 - 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

- its application is approved by a majority of the member schools in the district to which such school requests to be assigned.
- membership of such applicant be limited to affiliation to one state organization.
- 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

- 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.
- The officers of the Board of Control shall be a chairman and a secretary-treasurer.
- The chairman shall be elected annually by the Board of Control for a term of one year.
- 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 Section</i>
Eau Claire District	La Crosse District	Milwaukee District
River Falls District	Oshkosh District	Platteville District
Superior District	Stevens Pt. 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 1954-55 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)
 - 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.

* 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:

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:

Dramatics

A rating—individual gold medals	School plaque
B rating—individual silver medals	Certificate of merit
C rating—individual bronze medals	Certificate of merit

Debate

1st place—individual gold medals	School plaque
2nd place—individual silver medals	Certificate of merit
3rd place—individual bronze medals	Certificate of merit

Speech Contest

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.

II. Supplementary Rules for Dramatics

1. Plays to be used must be selected from the list of APPROVED PLAYS 1954 (Yellow 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 1954-55 is: What should be the foreign trade policy 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. One alternate may sit at the table with a debate team, but may not participate in the speaking except in the 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.

* 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 of 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 Tournament—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.
 9. Each school may enter only one affirmative and one negative team in any league district, or sectional contest.
 10. The highest ranking schools in district and sectional debate competition 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 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 16.

* Indicates changes in the rules this year.

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. The secretary-treasurer shall select, for the state contest, a number of short articles from *Reader's Digest*, writing the title of each on a card. The participants, in order of participation, shall, 60 minutes before appearing before the judge, draw two cards, be shown the two articles, select one, and return the other within three minutes. The contestant shall make and time his own cutting, and before the judge, comment on the context from which it is taken, and then read the cutting. The same plan should be followed for all preliminary contests, substituting for secretary-treasurer, a person satisfactory to the participating schools.
2. The delivery time for the introduction and reading shall be not more than five minutes. The official timekeeper shall stand at the end of five minutes and the contestant shall only complete the sentence already begun. Being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking.

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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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.

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Drama

- Albright, Harry Darkes, *Working Up a Part*. Houghton, Mifflin, 1947, 224 pp., \$2.50.
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- Play Production Kit*. A manual to assist amateur theatrical producers with all aspects of play production. Price of the complete kit \$3.50. Items may be purchased separately, however. The kit contains:
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| <i>Play Direction</i> . Allen Crafton | \$1.00 |
| <i>Designing Scenery for the Stage</i> . A. S. Gillett | .50 |
| <i>The Art of Theatrical Make-Up</i> . Martha Van Kleeck | .15 |
| <i>Stage Lighting Simplified</i> . F. A. Buerki | .15 |
| <i>Arena Theatre</i> . Martha Van Kleeck | .15 |
| <i>Organizing a Community Theatre</i> . National Theatre Conference | 1.00 |
| <i>Handbook for Children's Theatre Directors</i> . Louise Horton | .60 |
- For the Play Production Kit address Wisconsin Idea Theatre.

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.

Planning Student Activities in the High School. Gordon Klopf. Available from Bureau of Information and Program Services, 1327 University Ave., Madison Wis. 25 cents in Wisconsin.

Student Life. (Monthly, Oct., to May.) \$1.50 per subscription year with a special rate of \$1 per subscription year when three or more copies are ordered to be mailed monthly in the same wrapper. (eg., a school subscribing to ten copies each month would be charged \$10.) Address, Student Life, 1201—16th St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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Baker. Walter H. Baker Co., 569 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

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Dennison. T. S. Dennison & Co., 225 So. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dramatic Publishing Co., 1706 So. Prairie Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.

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Dryden. The Dryden Press, Inc., 386—4th Ave., New York 16.

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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.

MacMillan. The MacMillan 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, 525 Arlington Pl., Chicago 14, Ill.

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.

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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.

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Mailer, Julia, *A Challenge and A Promise*, November 1953, Vol. XXV, No. 2, pp. 15-17.

Smith, Audrey, *Discussion—An Interschool Activity*, February, 1954, Vol. XXV, No. 3, pp. 5-6.

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 report also, 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 22.

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 four new Board members being elected and two members being re-elected.

New Members:

Julian Bichler, Chairman of Eau Claire District
Allan Stewart, Chairman of Oshkosh District
Kenneth Holt, Chairman of Platteville District
F. M. Robey, Chairman of River Falls District

Re-elected:

K. A. Curran, Chairman of La Crosse District
Neil D. Greene, Chairman of Southern Section

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance June 30, 1953 \$3.24

Receipts

Dues	\$3,122.85
Sale of Material	339.88
Speech Institutes	280.40
State Drama Contest	180.00
State Debate Contest	333.20
State Speech Contest	1,536.00
Discussion Contest	50.00
Miscellaneous (Check Returns)	20.00
Board Stationery	124.48
Loans (Colby-Stewart)	300.00

\$6,286.81

Disbursements

Material for resale	\$ 398.08
Board and Committee Expense	734.95
Printing	878.79
Speech Institute Expense	375.75
Awards	1,551.50
Cuttings	32.50
State Drama Contest	146.56
State Debate Contest	482.70
State Speech Contest	552.29
Bank Service Charge	13.39
Mimeo., Postage and Supplies	738.66
Misc. (Refunds, etc.)	38.00
Student Help	253.18
Discussion Contest	40.75

\$6,237.10

Operating Deficit for 1953-54 \$250.29
 Balance June 30, 1954 52.95
 Accounts Payable (Loans—Colby-Stewart) 300.00
 Accounts Receivable 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, 1954.

Signed:

H. J. DUWE, *Business Manager*
University Extension Division

JOHN A. BJORGE, *WHSFA Board Member*F. JOHNSON, *Assistant to Mr. Duwe*

STATE DRAMA CONTEST

Bascom Theatre—University of Wisconsin

December 12, 1953

Presiding: N. E. Colby, Vice-Chairman, Board of Control
 Judges: Professor Paul Gauger, University of Wisconsin
 Professor Edward Kamarck, University of Wisconsin
 Sister Mary Theodata, Aquinas High School, La Crosse
 Production Manager: Jack Yocum, University of Wisconsin
 Production Assistant: Claire Roelandt, University of Wisconsin

WESTFIELD—CENTRAL SECTION—"A"

"FANTASIA"

By Conrad Seiler

The Ragman James Rank
 The Maker of Faces Donald Bengsch
 Pierrot Robert Pekowsky
 Columbine Nancy Dewar

Director: Jean E. Johnson

MILWAUKEE MARQUETTE—SOUTHERN SECTION—"A"

"A NIGHT AT AN INN"

By Lord Dunsany

A. E. Scott-Fortescue Dennis Hamm
 William Jones James Regan
 Albert Thomas Richard Colla
 Jacob Smith Edward McCann
 First Priest of Klesh Robert O'Leary
 Second Priest of Klesh Edwin May
 Third Priest of Klesh Joseph Wachtel
 Klesh Joseph Hallows

Director: L. J. Schlenk

Stage Managers: Donald Stephenson, Norman Rosenau, L. Shaffer

EAU CLAIRE REGIS—NORTHERN SECTION—"A"

"BOX AND COX"

By J. M. Morton

Cox Charles Geroux
 Box George Voll
 Mrs. Bouncer Marianna Meyers

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

Stage Manager Betsy Kranzfelder

GREEN LAKE—CENTRAL SECTION—"A"
 "THE HAPPY JOURNEY TO CAMDEN AND TRENTON"
 By Thornton Wilder

Ma Kirby	Roxanna Thrall
Arthur Kirby	Philip Doepeke
Caroline Kirby	Lucy Janze
The Stage Manager	Bruce Heiple
Pa Kirby	Arden Patchett
Beulah	Janice Gregg

Director: Mrs. R. L. Learn

Stage Manager

Edward Hildebrandt

SUPERIOR CATHEDRAL—NORTHERN SECTION—"B"

"EVERYMAN"

Author—Anonymous

Messenger	Jean Patnode
Death	John McNamara
Everyman	James Kelly
Friendship	Albert LeSage
Cousin	Robert Barton
Kindred	Marie Patnode
Riches	Robert Gunderson
Good Deeds	Gail Ann Gross
Knowledge	Beverly Kowalyzk
Confession	Thomas Dungan
Angel	Dorothy Fisher

Director: Sister Margaret Mary

Stage Manager

Thomas Dungan

MUSCODA—SOUTHERN SECTION—"B"

"THE ROPE"

By Eugene O'Neill

Abraham Bentley	Dennis Hipenbecker
Annie, his daughter	Lisette Thiede
Pat Sweeney, her husband	Bill Miller
Mary, their child	Carole Buchwald
Luke Bentley, Abe's son by a second marriage	Harvey Riley

Director: Neil D. Greene

Stage Managers: Donald Stephenson, Norman Rosenau, L. Shaffer

SCHOFIELD: D. C. EVEREST—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THE BOY COMES HOME"

By A. A. Milne

Philip	Terry Burton
Uncles James	David Rucinski
Mary, the maid	Patricia Mirek
Aunt Emily	Gladys Spindler
Mrs. Higgins, the cook	Jacqueline Mohelenitzky

Director: William Brink

Stage Manager

Dennis Rauscher

SHAWANO—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"
 "FOG ON THE VALLEY"
 By Verne Powers

Sarah, a neighbor lady	Sharon Zehms
Reverend	John Hinkfuss
Judith, Norrie's stepmother	Gretchen Engel
Clem Bailey	Bob Bocher
Cathy, Norrie's sweetheart	Jill Van Cleve
Norrie	Bill Breihan

Director: Paul Somsen

CADOTT—NORTHERN SECTION—"B"

"HIGH WINDOW"

By Verne Powers

Emily Winthrop	Carol Naiberg
Judge Craig	Ronald Krause
Judith Ware	June Brassard
Walter Hodge	Joseph Motycka
Linda Norton	Carol Gudmanson

Director: Georgiana Sobola

WITTENBERG—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"DARK BROWN"

By Philip Johnson

Mrs. Collins, Jenny's mother	Betty Westgor
Miss Tasker, Mr. Brown's shop clerk	Sue Sihler
Jenny Brown, Arthur's wife	Sue Hanson
Bella Crewe, Jenny's cousin	Carol Rae Poock
Fred Whitworth, Jenny's ex-fiance	Dick Hansen
Mrs. Persophelous, Arthur's aunt	Rose Voelz
Arthur Brown, Tobacconist	Roger Pozorski

Director: Carl C. Larsen

Stage Manager

Sharon Gjermundson

SHIOCTON—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"HIGH WINDOW"

By Verne Powers

Judge Stephen Craig	Kenneth Kuehnl
Mrs. Warren Winthrop	Nathalie Pierre
Walter Hodge	Paul Andrews
Miss Judith Ware	Nancy Feuerpfel
Linda Norton	Sally Brownson

Directors: Mrs. Mary Pat Jensen, Mrs. Joyce Sprenger

Stage Managers: Eddie Boodry, Dean Braatz, Yvonne Conlon, Gail Singler

BRUSSELS—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"Fog"

By Evelyn Neuenburg

An Elderly Woman	Bonita Neinas
A Young Woman	Mary Mallien
Middle-aged Woman	Donna Matzke

Director: John F. David

SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DRAMA CONTEST REPORTS—1953

Northern Section—At Rice Lake Central Section—At Stevens Point

	Rating		Rating
*Eau Claire Regis	A	*Westfield	A
*Superior Cathedral	A	*Brussels	A
*Cadott	A	*Green Lake	A
New Richmond	B	*Shawano	A
Mondovi	B	*Schofield	A
Judge—Earl Kjer		*Shiocton	A
		*Wittenberg	A
		Iola	B
		Mosinee	B
		Valders	B
		Gays Mills	B
		Marinette	B
		Blair	B
		Soldiers Grove	B
		Seneca	B
		Judge—Leland Burroughs	

Southern Section—At Whitewater

*Marquette Milwaukee	A
*Muscodas	A
Hartford	B
Lake Geneva	B
Milwaukee Riverside	B
Judge—Paul Gauger	

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DRAMA CONTEST REPORTS—1953

La Crosse District—At La Crosse

	Rating
*Blair	A
*Gays Mills	A
*Seneca	A
*Soldiers Grove	A
La Crosse Central	B
West Lima	B
Viola	B
Readstown	B
Tomah	B
La Crosse Aquinas	B
Judge—Robert L. Frederick	

Milwaukee District—
At Milwaukee Riverside

*Milwaukee Riverside	A
*Milwaukee Marquette	A
*Hartford	A
Cudahy	B
Milwaukee Mercy	B
Menomonee Falls	B
Mayville	B
Judge—M. E. Thompson	

* Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

Oshkosh District—at Shawano

*Brussels	A
*Marinette	A
*Shawano	A
*Shiocton	A
*Valders	A
Casco	B
Luxemburg	B
Seymour	B
Berlin	C
Brillion	C
Niagara	C
Oconto Falls	C
Ripon	C
Judge—Olive Davenport	

Platteville District—at Platteville

*Muscodas	A
Blanchardville	B
Lime Ridge	B
Prairie du Chien St. Mary's ..	B
Lone Rock	B
Judge—Karl G. Schroeder	

Eau Claire, River Falls, and Superior districts did not hold district contests.

There were five schools in these districts and they entered directly into the sectional contest at Rice Lake.

* Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

Stevens Point District—
At Stevens Point

	Rating
*Schofield	A
*Mosinee	A
*Westfield	A
*Green Lake	A
*Wittenberg	A
*Iola	A
Gresham	B
Port Edwards	B
Loyal	B
Weyauwega	B
Adams-Friendship	B
Medford	B
Nekoosa	B
Greenwood	B
Bowler	B
Rosholt	C
Stratford	C
Athens	C
Birnamwood	C
Judge—Leland Burroughs	

Whitewater District—
At Oregon-Oakwood High School

*Lake Geneva	A
Markesan	B
Oregon Oakwood	B
Poynette	B
Fort Atkinson	C
Lake Mills	C
Pardeeville	C
Verona	C
Judge—Marvin Foster	

STATE DEBATE CONTEST**Bascom Hall, University of Wisconsin****February 26-27, 1954***Presiding:* N. E. Colby, Vice Chairman WHSFA.*Resolved:* That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people.**Milwaukee Marquette—Southern Section—First Place**

Affirmative	Negative
William Farrell	Joel Jobst
Kenan Kersten	Larry Bugge

Coach: Rev. Thomas Curry**Amery—Northern Section—Second Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Lynne Hosterman	Pauline Rouse
Dorothy Fredrickson	Kent Waterman

Alternates	
Betty Scuyer	Mary Ableman

Coach: Margaret Jerdee**Wausau—Central Section—Third Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Lenore Kreitz	William Lambert
James Schilling	Peter Genrich

Alternates	
William Kiss	Kenneth Campbell

Coach: E. C. Marquardt**Eau Claire Senior—Northern Section—Third Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Louise Tronsdal	Sharon Bowler
Ronald Erickson	Ann Slagsvol

Alternate	
Lonny Winrich	

Coach: Barry C. Robinson**Chippewa Falls Senior—Northern Section—Fourth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Sonja Rasmussen	David Halmstad
James Larson	Judy Froberg

Alternates	
Patricia Schmidt	William Elstran

Coach: Dana Kurfman**West Bend—Southern Section—Fourth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Dennis Kral	Sonia Bernhardt
Gordon Griesemer	Brian Beck

Coach: Bruce Bertram**Superior Cathedral—Northern Section—Fifth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Robert Gunderson	Jack McNamara
Dea Mae Ball	Bart Jewson

Coach: Sister Margaret Mary**La Crosse Central—Central Section—Fifth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Mary Lou Bradford	Edward Werner
Richard Hoglund	Jon Bunge

Alternate	
William Shely	

Coach: Harold Wheelock**Janesville—Southern Section—Fifth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Joanne Kliner	Dennis Gehri
Bob Solem	Kathryn Kliner

Alternates	
Morris Forslund	Dave Brown

Coach: Richard Hetland**Chippewa Falls McDonell—Northern Section—Fifth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
James Shafer	Darlene Gaier
Andre LeTendre	Joanne Andersen

Coach: Eugene R. Krhin**Madison Wisconsin High—Southern Section—Fifth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Suzanne Fries	Steve Coughlin
Cornelia Mack	William Jueds

Alternates	
Judy Lemon	Dick Reznichuk

Coach: Robert Skouge**Tomah—Central Section—Fifth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
John Wilkinson	Thomas Tiber
Deanna Detlie	Richard Ninneman

Alternates	
Darlene Prell	Phyllis Allingham

Coach: Clifford Rayment**Milwaukee Pius XI—Southern Section—Sixth Place**

Affirmative	Negative
Timothy Smith	Cecile Poetzel
Mary Carroll	John Bouton

Coach: Sister M. Pancratia O. S. F.

SUMMARY OF STATE DEBATES

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Milwaukee Marquette	8	0	Chip. Falls McDonell	3	5
Amery	6	2	Madison Wis. High	3	5
West Bend	4	4	Janesville	3	5
Chippewa Falls Sr.	4	4	Superior Cathedral	3	5
La Crosse Central	3	5	Milwaukee Pius XI	2	6
Tomah	3	5			

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SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS
1954

Northern Section—At Chippewa Falls

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Amery	5	1	New Richmond	3	3
*Chippewa Falls Sr.	5	1	Rice Lake	3	3
*Eau Claire Sr.	5	1	Grantsburg	2	4
*Superior Cathedral	5	1	Barron	1	5
*Chip. Falls McDonell	4	2	Ladysmith	0	6
Eau Claire Regis	3	3	Port Wing	0	6

Central Section—At Stevens Point

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Wausau	6	0	Stevens Point	3	3
*La Crosse Central	6	0	La Crosse Aquinas	2	4
*Tomah	4	2	Menasha	2	4
Appleton	3	3	Neenah	2	4
Clintonville	3	3	Two Rivers	2	4
Merrill	3	3	Wisconsin Rapids	2	4
Rhineland	3	3	Waupun	1	5

* Those starred eligible to enter the state tournament.

Southern Section—At Madison

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Milwaukee Marquette	6	0	Milwaukee Notre Dame	2	4
*West Bend	6	0	West Allis Central	2	4
*Milwaukee Pius XI	5	1	Sheboygan North	2	4
*Madison Wis. High	5	1	Fennimore	2	4
*Janesville	4	2	Kenosha	2	4
Sheboygan Central	3	3	Pr. du Chien Campion	0	6
Edgerton	3	3	Lancaster	0	6

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS—1954

Oshkosh District—At Neenah

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Clintonville	6	0	Kewaunee	3	3
*Appleton	5	1	Kimberly	3	3
*Two Rivers	5	1	Shawano	2	4
*Menasha	4	2	Marinette	1	5
*Neenah	4	2	New London	1	5
*Waupun	4	2	Seymour	1	5
Kaukauna	3	3	Ripon	0	6

Milwaukee District—At West Bend

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Milwaukee Marquette	5	1	Kohler	3	3
*Sheboygan Central	5	1	Port Washington	3	3
*West Bend	5	1	Shorewood	3	3
*Kenosha	4	2	Horicon	2	4
*Milw. Notre Dame	4	2	Mayville	2	4
*Milwaukee Pius XI	4	2	Watertown	2	4
*Sheboygan North	4	2	Racine Horlick	1	5
*West Allis Central	4	2	Oconomowoc	0	6
Milwaukee Concordia	3	3	Sheboygan Falls	0	6

La Crosse District—At La Crosse

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Tomah	6	0	La Crosse Logan	2	4
*La Crosse Central	5	1	Richland Center	2	4
*La Crosse Aquinas	4	2	Black River Falls	0	6
Arcadia	2	4			

Stevens Point District—At Stevens Point

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Merrill	6	0	Waupaca	2	4
*Wausau	5	1	Antigo	2	4
*Stevens Point	5	1	Westfield	1	5
*Wisconsin Rapids	4	2	Marshfield	1	5
*Rhineland	4	2	Medford	0	6

Whitewater District—At Madison

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Madison Wis. High	6	0	Madison East	2	4
*Janesville	5	1	Wisconsin Dells	2	4
*Edgerton	4	2	Beloit	1	5
Lake Geneva	3	3	Whitewater College	1	5

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

* Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

STATE SPEECH CONTEST

University of Wisconsin, April 10

Humorous Declamation

Eau Claire District

- Aamodt, Gary—Menomonie
Sleeping Outdoors
- Arntz, Lee—Chip. Falls McDonell
A Fruitful Youth
- *Elstran, William—Chippewa Falls Sr.
He Learned Grammar
- *Nowicki, Stanley—Bruce
They Aint No Ghosts
- Sluzewski, Joan—Owen
Tom and Beckie
- *Smith, Susan—Barron
Horton Hatches the Egg
- *Solie, Gretchen—Stanley
St. Peter at the Gate
- *Witt, Jerry—Stanley
Barefoot Boy With Cheek

La Crosse District

- Anderson, Carol—Trempealeau
The Waltz
- Blasing, Norman—Alma
Brothers Take a Bow
- *Heineck, Kay—Sparta
Love Is a Fallacy
- *Heuer, Buddy—Kendall
Exit the Big Bad Wolf
- *Jensen, Phillip—Galesville
You're in the Army Now
- *Kuska, Gail—New Lisbon
Fairy Tales from King Midas
- *May, Marlene—Mauston Madonna
Betty at the Baseball Game
- Miller, Mary Rose—Elroy
George Washington Slept Here
- Moore, Mary—Richland Center
Hun-gah
- Perkins, Bruce—Viola
Si at the Football Game
- *Rego, Reta—Mauston Madonna
Topsy
- Rogge, Ruth—Tomah
Greener Grass
- Rose, Karen—Tomah
Life of the Party
- Toraason, Gale—Blair
Cyrano de Bergerac
- *Zellmer, Donna—La Crosse Aquinas
A Melodrama

Milwaukee District

- *Anderson, Lila—Beaver Dam
Just a Little One
- *Angelos, G.—Beaver Dam
Gertrude the Governess
- *Biehl, Mark—Wauwatosa
Cyrano's Point of Prominence
- *Blackwell, David—Menomonee Falls
University Days
- Bortz, Richard—Sheboygan Falls
The Top of the Mountain
- Brown, Helen—Sheboygan Falls
A Valentine for Mama
- *Cohen, Vicki—Whitefish Bay
The Man Who Came to Dinner
- Dobner, Judy—Milwaukee Pius XI
My Landlord
- Drichta, Betty—Milwaukee Mercy
The Taming of the Shrew
- *Fallon, Maureen, Milwaukee Pius XI
Wintergreen and Throttlebottom
- *Frazier, Marilyn—Whitefish Bay
The Gusher
- *Goetz, Germaine—Milwaukee Mercy
Beachnuts
- Gorski, Alan—Milwaukee Notre Dame
The Education of Hyman Kaplan
- Grace, Mary—Milwaukee Pius RI
Behind the Beyond
- *Homar, Marie—Menomonee Falls
Dates and Daughters
- *Jonovic, Joanne—Milwaukee Pius XI
Historical Drama
- *Juchem, Kay—Sheboygan North
Our Hearts Were Young and Gay
- *Kerry, Carmen—West Bend
Lavender and Red Pepper
- Kinney, Elaine—Cedar Grove
The Cat Came Back
- *Kulik, Wayne—Cudahy
Sightseeing
- Laubach, Barbara—Milwaukee Messmer
Goodbye Sister
- *Laubenheimer, C.—Hartford
Horton Hatches the Egg
- *Lauderman, Myrna—Milwaukee Messmer
An Evening With the Baby Sitter

* Participants who received an A rating.

- *Laycock, Barbara—West Bend
Horton Hatches the Egg
- *Lensink, Mary—Oostburg
Horton Hatches the Egg
- *MacArthur, Bill—Wauwatosa
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty
- Meade, Arden—Milwaukee Concordia
1954 Income Tax
- Moll, Eugene—Random Lake
China Blue Eyes
- *Nesbit, Sue—Wauwatosa
Guinea Pig
- Ognaceweck, George—Sheboygan Central
The Raft
- Payant, Mordelie—Watertown
At the Sody Fountain
- *Repinski, Pauline—Milwaukee Pius XI
Hun-gah
- *Soeka, Marilyn—Kenosha
Simple Seventeen
- Sutter, Peggy—Sheboygan North
My Sister Eileen
- Ulmer, S.—Horicon
Horton Hatches the Egg
- *Waskiewicz, Leona—Mil. Notre Dame
The Raft
- *Wilder, Ted—Racine Horlick
Di-Di-Dee-Dah
- Wollner, Violet—Grafton
The Speech Judge's Nightmare

Oshkosh District

- *Andre, Darlene—Algoma
The Waltz
- *Bartley, Mary Ann—Three Lakes
Exit the Big Bad Wolf
- *Fager, Carl—Kewaunee
The Speech Judge's Nightmare
- Greely, Donna—Shiocton
At the Declam Contest
- Harris, Violet—Pulaski
Tasty-Hasty-Lunch Counter
- Herman, Myron—Bonduel
The Speech Judge's Nightmare
- Johnson, Joan—Pulaski
Sisters-in-law
- *Kirby, James—Brillion
The Secret Weapon of Joe Smith
- Klimoski, Mary Ann—White Lake
Beachnuts
- Kohlbeck, Shirley—Brussels
Love's Labor Lost

* Participants who received an A rating.

- *Mach, Arlene—Kewaunee
June Night
- *Nemetz, Barbara—Lena
Brotherly Love
- Storzer, Gerald—Gillett
Yes, Your Honesty
- *Styre, Leroy—Two Rivers
Radio Fan
- Swan, Judy, Menasha
My First Date
- Wagner, Mabel—Valders
Blue For-get-me-nots
- *Wagner, Sharon—Fish Creek
At the Declam Contest

Platteville District

- *Burbach, G.—Prairie du Chien Champion
There Ain't No Ghosts
- Butler, W.—Prairie du Chien Champion
The Old Old Story
- *Curry, Cinda—Darlington
Hamlet in High School
- Dalles, Gertrude—Mineral Point
Abolishing the Heroine
- Farrey, Barbara—Benton
I Want You Should Find Mama
- Marty, La Verne—Barneveld
The First Football Game
- McNeill, James—Hollandale
The Amateur Hour
- Myer, A.—Prairie du Chien Champion
Gertrude the Governess
- Radke, Shirley—Platteville
Where He Came In
- Yeager, Betsy—New Glarus
Tipping Off Teacher

River Falls District

- Asp, Judy—Hudson
Trouble On the Double
- *Clark, William—Boyceville
The Bear Story
- Huppert, Marlin—Ellsworth
The Navy for Me
- Lokhorst, Robert—Baldwin
The Night the Bed Fell
- *Olson, David—Hammond
From Pillar to Post
- *Procknow, Robert—Menomonie-Agric.
Humor I Enjoy

Stevens Point District

- Anderson, Nancy—Wisconsin Rapids
Shocks of Chicago
*Coleman, Lois—Wisconsin Rapids
Marco Comes Late
Fenton, Ken—Antigo
Tradin' Joe
*Hager, Nancy—Wabeno
Modern Menace
Hales, Nan Jean—Loyal
Arsenic and Old Lace
Halle, Richard—Marshfield
At the Swimming Pool
*Jaeger, Roger—Omro
An Acorn for Jamie
Johnson, Jim—Rhineland
Exit the Big Bad Wolf
*Maas, Charles—Bowler
A Marriage Proposal
*O'Black, Shirley—Loyal
Gertrude the Governess
*Odegard, Olaf—Tomahawk
Arsenic and Old Lace
Ortlieb, Emily—Mattoon
The Cat Came Back
*Rosholt, Mei Fei—Rosholt
The Mad Tea Party
Runge, Betty—Tigerton
A Gentleman Farmer
Smullen, Bill—Wisconsin Rapids
Cyrano de Bergerac
*Stoleson, Barbara—Tigerton
The Cat Came Back

Superior District

- *Barton, Robert—Superior Cathedral
500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbens
Beggs, La Verne—Minocqua
The Speech Judge's Nightmare
Bolger, Michael—Minocqua
Cyrano de Bergerac
Colton, Kathaleen
Horton Hatches the Egg
*Fisher, Janet—Superior Cathedral
Little Hiram
Killoran, Patsy—Maple
The Littlest Stork
*Komsie, Bill—Hurley
The Mountain Whippoorwill
*Matich, Marianne—Hurley
The Boy Next Door

- *Shaw, Jerry—Minong
The Face Is Familiar—But
*Steele, Joyce—Minocqua
Horton Hatches the Egg
*Uline, Mary Lee—Ashland DePadua
Ferdinand the Bull
*Vecellio, Nancy—Hurley
Arsenic and Old Lace
Whitman, Corrine—Woodruff
Little Women

Whitewater District

- *Blatchby, Peter—Wisconsin Dells
Christopher Columbus
Counford, Wayne—Cambria
Ah Love, Ah Me
*Dean, Priscilla—Hartland
Mr. Kaplan Cuts the Gordian Knot
*Gilbert, Stuart—Slinger
The Flea Gang's First Cigars
*Green, Robert—Jefferson
Asa Harthrug Joins Alpha Cholera
Holtan, Thea Mae—Stoughton
Xmas Comes to District No. 4
Isham, Linda—Elkhorn
Skipping Through School
Jones, Ralph—Walworth
Was Solomon Wise
*Knight, Jessie—Arenia
Guinea Pig
Krause, Ronald—Fox Lake
On Or Before March 15th
Ladd, Nancy—Edgerton
I Learn to Skate
*MacMillan, Lucy—Madison Wis. High
Laura
*Metzgar, Harold—Portage
Guying the Guides
*Miller, Ruth—Fall River
Gym Hour
Salem, James—Delavan
Get Away with Those Xmas Gifts
Schonath, M.—Whitewater City
Personality Plus
*Theisan, Shirley—Sauk City
Sunday Afternoon
*Tippins, Al—Fort Atkinson
Theatre Hat
Westerberg, Eugene—Delavan
Ah Love, Ah Me

* Participants who received an A rating.

Non-Humorous Declamation**Eau Claire District**

- Anderson, Anita—Owen
I Was a Hobo Kid
Anderson, Kristi—Eau Claire Sr.
The Birthday
Arnold, Robert—Rice Lake
The Inevitable
*Balcom, Ted—Eau Claire Sr.
Angel Street
*Ball, J.—Chippewa Falls Sr.
Me and Stanley
Broberg, Connie—Stanley
Michael Strogoff
*Gralowicz, Diane—Bruce
Magic Night
Hover, Edan—Cameron
Magic Night
Johnson, Ruth—Rice Lake
The Red Dog
Leavens, Lois—Chetek
The Life of Ma Parker
Naiberg, Carol—Cadott
Cress Delehanty
Shea, Joanne—Eau Claire Regis
Magic Night
Snow, Marjorie—Menomonie
The Prisoner of Chillon

La Crosse District

- *Amundson, Mary Lou—Blair
Magic Night
*Brindley, Penny—La Crosse Central
The Green Scarf
Cory, Susan—Galesville
The Robe
Everson, Lois—Gays Mills
The Robe
Hansen, Ruth—Cashton
From Mother, With Love
Johnson, Barbara—Westby
Camille
McCoy, Anne—Sparta
The Littlest Angel
Moran, Mickey—West Salem
The Magic Circle
Peterson, Mary—Soldiers Grove
Magic Night
Reynolds, Darlene—Mauston
Magic Night
*Saxton, Roberta—Alma
White Cliffs of Dover
Sperick, Greta—West Salem
First Dance

Milwaukee District

- *Arnold, Iris—Milwaukee Pius XI
The Mountain Whippoorwill
*Anderson, Kersten—Wauwatosa
When Hannah Var Eight Yar Old
*Baschoff, Bonnie—Sheboygan Central
Fancy Dress Ball
Brannan, Mary—Racine Horlick
The Snow Goose
*Campbell, Becky—Oconomowoc
Camille
Clark, Marilyn—Waldo
Dance of the Cobra
*Conger, Harriet—Kohler
Catherine's Love
*Cox, B.—Columbus
Into a Better Kingdom
*Czaplewski, Phoebe—West Allis N. H.
Sleep Walking Scene—Macbeth
*Davis, Myrna—Wauwatosa
Yellow Wallpaper
Degner, Harriet—Milwaukee Riverside
Dust of the Road
*Dulmes, Ann—Oostburg
The Windshield Wiper
*Field, B.—Beaver Dam
Renascence
Fiorani, Patricia—Milwaukee Pius XI
Madame Butterfly
*Firehammer, M.—Horicon
Death of the Hired Man
*Flemming, Jo Anne—Milwaukee Mercy
Joan of Arc
Giebler, Margie—Elkhart Lake
The Littlest Angel
Gilbertson, Shirley—Sheboygan Central
On Borrowed Time
Grover, Kathleen—Kenosha
Mary Stuart
Habaneck, Betty—Milwaukee Notre Dame
Forever Walking Free
Heinz, Mike—Wauwatosa
The Devil and Daniel Webster
*Hosler, M.—Milwaukee Pius XI
Mama and Her Bank Account
Jennerjohn, Ellen—Milwaukee Pius XI
Into a Better Kingdom

* Participants who received an A rating.

Kirkman, Gail—Whitefish Bay
All Night Somebody Walks in the Corn
*Kirsche, Kathy—Whitefish Bay
Peace In Our Time—We Thought
*Kober, Mary—Howard's Grove
The Green Scarf
Knopp, Judy—Whitefish Bay
Nocturn
Laakowski, Mary Jane—Cudahy
The Dummy
*Moller, Joan—Milwaukee Mercy
Joan of Arc
Neiderkorn, Annette—Port Washington
The Tell-Tale Heart
Nix, Kenneth—Milwaukee Riverside
Buttons
*Piziali, K.—West Milwaukee
Of Mice and Men
*Richards, Dennis—Milwaukee Riverside
Creation
*Tarnowski, Marie—Milwaukee Notre Dame
Othello
*Thayer, Ruth—Hartford
The Mountain Whippoorwill
Terrian, Audrey—Milwaukee Pius XI
Merchant of Venice
*Wittig, Gloria—Milwaukee Mercy
The Old Woman and the Clock
Wozadlo, Mary Ann—Milwaukee Messmer
The Kingdom of God

Oshkosh District

Ayer, Clinton—Goodman
The Black Cat
Camber, Mary Ann—Pulaski
Mary Stuart
*Cantwell, Sally—Shawano
The Case for the Defense
*Clossay, Carole—Marinette
The Button
Feuerpfel, Nancy—Shiocton
Rebecca
Houghton, Nancy—East De Pere
Blessed Damosel
Hoyt, Mary—Rosendale
The Button
Hussin, Joan—Pulaski
I Am a Jew
Laib, Clara—Hortonville
The Small One
Miller, Sharlyn—Menasha
The Littlest Angel

Nemetz, Patricia—Casco
The Heiress
*Nienas, Bonnie—Brussels
The Heiress
Pesch, Beth—Campbellsport
White Cliffs of Dover
Pierre, Nathalie—Shiocton
Blessed Damosel
*Procknow, Rita—Winneconne
Angel Unaware
Psenicka, Merlin—Kewaunee
Afraid of the Dark
Radloff, Donna—Freedom
Thirty Pieces of Silver
Rens, Carol—Waupun
Mr. Lincoln's Wife
Ruthmansdorfer, Joan—Two Rivers
The Old Woman and the Clock
Vondrachek, Ann—Reedsville
Cataracts
Wenzel, Bernard—Goodman
Into a Better Kingdom
Yehle, Barbara—Winneconne
Nocturne

Platteville District

Bowden, Evelyn—Montfort
Afraid of the Dark
Duncan, Joyce—Belmont
Illusion
Effinger, Ellen—Muscoda
The Tell-Tale Heart
Kellesvig, Audrey—Mount Horeb
The Happiest Day of All
Lennartson, Judy—Darlington
The Snow Goose
McCarville, Mary B.—Ithaca
Joey's Friend
*Peterson, Jo Ann—Mount Horeb
Mama and the Magic Skates
*Phelps, Sharon—Blue River
Prelude
Schoenbeck, Lois—Muscoda
Sleep Walking Scene—Macbeth
Vanger, D.—Prairie du Chien Campion
Beyond the Last Mile
Wagner, Ruth—Boscobel
Letter From Korea
*Woerpel, David—Montfort
The Button

* Participants who received an A rating.

River Falls District

Crownheart, Joanne—Ellsworth
The Small One
Hop, Clarice—Hammond
Beach Red
Johnson, Maxine—Somerset
Magic Night
Jorgenson, Shirley—Frederic
Time to Say Goodbye
*Koonst, Rose M.—Glenwood City
Magic Night
*Nelson, Donis—Siren
Magic Night
*Penman, Janice—Hudson
The Final Tribute
Sias, Marie—New Richmond
The Bet
*Weber, Beverly—Clayton
The Little Black Boys
Wyss, Judy—Boyceville
Magic Night

Stevens Point District

Brady, Kathleen—Edgar
Rebecca
*Braun, Leslie—Antigo
Cutting From King Lear
Bruesewitz, Hulda—Spencer
Blessed Damosel
Chambers, E.—Wisconsin Rapids
The Little Black Boys
*Denk, Sharon—Loyal
The Littlest Stork
*Dopp, Sylvia—Wild Rose
A Tale of Two Cities
Dupuis, Dixie—Mosinee
Elizabeth the Queen
Egerer, Jane—Wabeno
The Old Woman and the Clock
Franz, Sandra—Antigo
Renaissance
*Frymark, Mary E.—Stevens Point
Prelude
Grimm, Ramona—Wautoma
Of Such Is the Kingdom
*Groteleuschen, I.—Wausau
Rebecca
Hannan, Annette—Loyal
Sorry, Wrong Number
*Hart, Jane—Waupaca
Pink and Patches
*Kelly, Sue Ann—Stevens Point St. Jos.
Mary of Scotland

* Participants who received an A rating.

Kubitz, Jean—Athens
The Moment That Changed My Life
*Kuse, Sandy—Medford
Eyes
Larson, Barbara—Westfield
All Hands Lay Aft
Le May, Sharon—Tomahawk
The Shunning
*Llanas, Victoria—Rhineland
Hagar
Martin, L.—Bowler
White Lilacs
*McMahon, Mary—Montello
The Old Man and the Sea
Meyers, John—Edgar
Submerged
*Perske, Joanne—Wausau
The Little Black Boys
*Radlinger, R.—Marshfield Columbus
Dust of the Road
Reiser, Betty—Princeton
The Button
*Rodehaver, C.—Wausau
Macbeth—Act V, Scene I
Walters, Sandra—Princeton
White Lilacs
Zuther, Adeline—Dorchester
Into a Better Kingdom

Superior District

Anderson, Barbara—Maple
Magic Night
Allice, Kathleen—Hurley
Portrait of Dorian Grey
*McDonnell, Charlotte—Hayward
Thirty Pieces of Silver
*Patnode, Jean—Superior Cathedral
Blessed Damosel
*Prettie, Anna Mae—Winter
The Diamond Necklace
*Saari, Richard—Hurley
The Traitor
Sullivan, Larry—Hurley
Five Peas on a Barrel Head

Whitewater District

Aartsen, Diane—Lake Mills
The Last Class
Bowman, Vivian—Lake Geneva
The Highway Man
Forrester, Ann—Walworth
Rah-Rah-Roger

*Jones, Carol—Whitewater College
Magic Night
Kellor, Marilyn—Oregon
The Heiress
Kennedy, Jackie—Sauk City
The Truce
Lauver, Julie—Baraboo
The Soul of Ann Rutledge
McHugh, Marlene—Randolph
Death in the Fifth Grade
Morris, Jean Ann—Sharon
The Soul of Caliban
Mugridge, Bonnie—Elkhorn
Magic Night

Original Oratory

Eau Claire District

*Aspster, Janet—Bruce
America, the Golden Door
Fritz, Valery—Owen
Drifting Death
Hinaus, Virginia—Bruce
Who Shall Be the Judge
*Johnson, Ray—Eau Claire Sr.
Are You a Chamelon
McGrouary, Sally—Eau Claire Regis
Freedom, Child of the Ages

La Crosse District

*Benrud, Roger—Melrose
The Story That Needs Retelling
Briggs, Sandra—Independence
Surest Strength
Ertel, Juanita—La Crosse Central
We Must Make Democracy Work
*Hoffman, Amelia—Tomah
The Beacon
*Holo, Mary—Richland Center
A Plea for Sanity
Kuntson, David—Westby
Are We Too Secure
Mader, John—La Crosse Aquinas
Do We See Our Fellow Men
Malloy, Marlene—Gays Mills
Our Heritage
*Moore, Joan—Soldiers Grove
Comics Not So Funny
Neuheisel, Richard—Cashton
America's No. 1 Menace
*Tucker, Kenneth—La Crosse Logan
Our Changing Philosophy of Freedom
Werner, Edward—La Crosse Central
Democracy vs. Communism

Pemberton, Barbara—Fort Atkinson
Karen
*Rawlins, Joanne—Elkhorn
A Secret for Two
*Schindler, Elsa—Monroe
He
*Stevens, Gail—Delavan
Last Came Jimmy John
Stieve, Jean—Baraboo
Into a Better Kingdom
*Stowers, Caroline—Portage
Where Love Is There God Is Also
Sveom, Jon—Brodhead
The Mountain Whippoorwill

Milwaukee District

*Alexandra, Dimitra—Cudahy
Abraham Lincoln
*Beck, Brian—West Bend
Wake Up, America
*Engl, Ronald—Sheboygan North
The Roll Call Is Now
*Gimbel, Franklin—Whitefish Bay
Barriers of Tyranny
*Heinrichs, Barbara—Elkhart Lake
Our First Need
*Heublein, Cheril—Beaver Dam
Give and Receive
*Injosoulain, M.—Racine Horlick
McCarthyism vs. Democracy
Kaeicher, Louise—Watertown
Hope
Kidd, Virgil—Milwaukee Notre Dame
Don't Forget America
*Koene, Wayne—Kiel
Where Do We Go From Here
*Koester, Barbara—Watertown
Freedom
*McCarthy, Mike—Sheboygan Central
McCarthy—Politician or Statesman
*Nash, Allan—Hartford
Communism and Democracy
*Neece, John—Sheboygan Central
Building Through Citizenship
*Poetzel, Cile—Milwaukee Pius XI
Puerto Rican Situation
Rosinski, Patricia—Milwaukee Mercy
The Living Dead Man
*Schleunes, Karl—Kiel
Democracy and Education
*Springob, Tom—Milwaukee Marquette
The Living Constitution
*Varick, Virginia—Milwaukee Mercy
Deep Roots

* Participants who received an A rating.

Oshkosh District

Bathke, Lyla—Valders
A Present Need—A Future to Fulfill
*Deda, Dawn—Kewaunee
The Sore Spot in Our Democracy
*Drummy, Maureen—Waupun
Credo of the Bill of Rights
*Ellmann, William—Waupun
The 14th Amendment Is Winning
Engel, Charles—Brillion
Teen-Age Trouble
*Gaylord, Frank—Berlin
Let God Take the Night Shift
*Korn, Mary—Winneconne
Do We Tolerate Cheating
Kubale, Barbara—Reedsville
Teen-age Driving
*Nienke, Jerry—Clintonville
Of, By, and For the People
*Seeling, Donald—Oconto Falls
The UN and You
Van Straten, Russell—Shiocton
Our Youth's Education
Williams, Beverly—Kimberly
Acres of Diamonds
*Zawasky, Theodore—Ripon
You Can Change the World

Platteville District

*Argue, Marlene—Bellville
The Two Paths
Bingham, Wm.—Pr. du Chien Champion
I Am the Constitution
*Doll, J.—Pr. du Chien Champion
The First Stone
Evans, Ronnie—Dodgeville
Conservation
*Gundy, Frances—Platteville
Are Americans Half Educated

River Falls District

Burton, Opal—Boyceville
One Step of the Way
Daniels, Darlene—Hudson
Freedom Speaks
*Jensen, Mary Lou—Hudson
Freedom of the Mind 1953 Style
*Pearson, Margaret—Turtle Lake
This Is Civil Defense
*Scott, Mary Margaret—New Richmond
The Golden Door
*Van Meter, Kay Lee—New Richmond
Our Lost Heritage

Stevens Point District

Applebee, Matic—Wisconsin Rapids
Be Ye Doers of the Word
Dimmock, Janice—Jola
The Delinquent's Social Problem
Gardner, Junior—Grantton
Privileges and Responsibilities
Holt, Robert—Grantton
Mouths That May Not Be Fed
Kerst, Karlene—Westfield
Teen-age Reading Molds
*Kreitz, Lenore—Wausau
Faith of Our Fathers
Manske, Dick—Stevens Point
What About Man
*Merritt, James—Princeton
The Ghost Is Out of the Closet
Pooch, Carol Rae—Wittenberg
A Teen-ager Talks Back
*Schilling, James—Wausau
I'm Scared
Washatka, B.—Stevens Point, St. Joseph's
Dare We Even Dream
*Wetzel, David—Gresham
Our Dykes Dare Not Crumble

Superior District

Block, Roland—Mellen
The Hour of Decision
*Broomell, Dare—Minocqua
Peace in the World
*Gorman, Mary Ellen—Superior Cathedral
Incision for Gain
*Kelly, James—Superior Cathedral
We Are Manacled

Whitewater District

*Black, Paul—Poynette
Let's Listen, America
*Dushek, Anita—Lodi
The Way to Peace
*Ferry, Darwin—Prairie du Sac
Gravest Question of Our Time
*Haack, Nancy—De Forest
TV and the Devil
*Jenkins, Merwyn—Portage
Make the Midwest Big League
*Klenner, Joanne—Janesville
The Great Delay
Krueger, James—Darien
Freedom Can Win
Raccoli, Donna—Middleton
Labor and the People
*Raymond, Barbara—Edgerton
The Freedom of Decision
*Whited, Earl—Lake Geneva N.W.
Mil. Acad.
I Am the American Flag

* Participants who received an A rating.

Non-Original Oratory

Eau Claire District

- *Ahlstrom, Wayne—Ladysmith
The Big Parade
- Bemis, Darlene—Weyerhaeuser
America
- *Clark, Judy—Eau Claire Sr.
Teacher Talks Back
- *Geroux, Charles—Eau Claire Regis
Challenge of Knowledge
- Gore, Judy—Eau Claire Sr.
Revolt Against Etiquette
- Harvey, Jeanne—Bruce
Age of Accusation
- Himes, George—Owen
Faith In a Floundering World
- Moy, Roland—Gilmanton
Give Us To See

La Crosse District

- Finnucan, Joan—Kendall
Teenicide
- Griffin, Gregory—Tomah
The Burning House
- *Heilman, Douglas—Cashton
Ropes
- *Herbert, Cordell—Whitehall
If I Could Speak For America
- Holman, Tom—Westby
The Arithmetic of Survival
- Miller, Donna—West Salem
But I Am One
- Schendel, Darlene—Norwalk
Is This America
- Senty, Marilyn—Independence
In Defense of Teenagers
- *Skaaland, Evanelle—Westby
Buried Alive
- *Stakston, Elaine—Cashton
Each On His Own Merits
- Storandt, Alice—Mindoro
An Echo Here and There
- Wilcox, Donna—Elroy
The Big Flame

Milwaukee District

- Alges, S.—Oconomowoc
But I Am One
- Beyer, Tom—Wauwatosa
The Age of Accusation
- *Clearbout, Beverly—Cedar Grove
My Brother's Keeper
- Dries, Barbara—Port Washington
Democracy's Manifesto
- *Harding, Christine—Wauwatosa
If I Could Speak For America
- Hauser, Richard—Milwaukee Marquette
Eisenhower's Inaugural
- High, Marilyn—West Milwaukee
Majoring in Minors
- *Kastelic, Jeannette—Milwaukee Mercy
Monster in the Public Square

- *Masch, Alfred—Cedarburg
Ropes
- Moll, Ruth—Random Lake
The Scarlet Flame
- Monsen, Mary—Milwaukee Pius XI
Shadow and Substance
- *Petrovich, Sandra—Milwaukee Messmer
James Madison
- Saim, Joanne—Chilton
The Arithmetic of Survival
- *Schlaegel, Hella—Grafton
The Medium of Exchange
- *Shaw, Bill—Kohler
The Price of the Best
- *Wagenknecht, Joyce—Kiel
In Defense of Teenagers
- Werner, Tom—Kenosha
I'm Glad I'm An American
- Zinns, Robert—Milwaukee Messmer
Faith In a Floundering World
- *Zubke, K.—Horicon
Unknown

Oshkosh District

- *Bomske, Darlene—Luxemburg
Not Just Born
- *Busse, Shirley—New Holstein
Age of Accusation
- Coppersmith, Bob—Laona
Master Link
- Fetchner, Reno—Laona
The Constitution—Symbol of U. S.
- Gove, Ida—Lena
From Wence Cometh My Help
- Hardy, James—Two Rivers
The Arithmetic of Survival
- *Heuring, Mary—Kimberly
Not Just Born
- Kamine, Norman—Peshtigo
Faith In a Floundering World
- Kane, Mary—Denmark
In Defense of Teenagers
- *Keepers, William—Waupun
Stand Up and Be Counted
- *Olson, Charles—Berlin
Teenicide
- Puls, Carole—Two Rivers
Shoes of Pride
- Spevacek, John Michicot
Three Mistakes and Death
- *Stenklyft, Tom—Hilbert
The Man Who Talked With Flowers
- Stockwell, Barbara—Wausaukee
The Quality of Mercy
- Warber, Jack—Waupun
Conserving Our Human Resources
- *Wolf, Betty—Berlin
Flaming Faith

Platteville District

- Babler, Rhoda—New Glarus
In Defense of Teenagers
- Bock, Janet—Muscoda
Communism Is Our Wailing Wall
- Duesler, Thomas—Barneveld
The Arithmetic of Survival
- *Feaks, Lloyd—Fennimore
The Great Delusion
- Fletcher, Kent—Platteville
Human Rights Contrasted
- *Gladem, Kendall—Mount Horeb
Freedom in Ashes
- Hubanks, Marlene—Boscobel
Unknown
- *Tarrence, Dianna—Dodgeville
In Defense of Teenagers
- *Tomas, Beverly—Cobb
In Defense of Teenagers
- Vondrum, Mary—Cassville
But I Am One

River Falls District

- Fern, Diane—Baldwin
The Age of Accusation
- Krings, Carmen—Elmwood
Not Just Born
- Marson, Herbert—Woodville
In Defense of Teenagers
- *Nelson, Bernardine—Hammond
Unknown
- *Nevel, Paul Van—New Richmond
The Bread of Democracy
- Paulson, Jo Anne—Clear Lake
From Whence Cometh My Help
- Rudisill, Joan—Siren
In Defense of Teenagers
- Trudell, Dick—Hudson
It's Too Late to Amend the 20th
Century
- *Wiberg, Mark—Ellsworth
The Arithmetic of Survival

Stevens Point District

- *Allard, David—Wausau
What Price Freedom
- Alf, Phyllis—Endeavor-Oxford
Shoes of Pride
- Binning, Bonnie—Unity
Not Just Born
- Brehm, Patricia—Colby
In Defense of Teenagers
- Clayton, Jean—Wild Rose
The New Look
- *Gehl, Jerry—Marshfield
Down With America
- Kennedy, Peggy—Antigo
Stars In a Perilous Night

- Krause, Donald—Wabeno
Little Men
- *Larson, Gail—Tigerton
Oh, Say Can You See
- Manley, Jim—Wisconsin Rapids
Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death
- O'Connor, Pat—Wautoma
We Fought Two Wars
- Pomainville, Ann—Wisconsin Rapids
The Gift
- Skibners, Rodger—Wittenberg
The Big Parade
- *Stoehr, Connie—Gresham
The Sound and the Fury
- *Swanke, Sandra—Tigerton
Peace Tactics of the Soviets

Superior District

- Blomberg, Barbara—Minocqua
Faith—Basis of Our Society
- *Connors, Marion—Hurley
The Dreamer
- Gunderson, Robert—Superior Cathedral
Tarpaper Teepees
- *Hennessy, Fred—Superior Cathedral
The Arithmetic of Survival
- *Penn, Karen—Minocqua
The Unconcerned
- Prah, June—Winter
The Arithmetic of Survival
- *Swanson, John—Superior Cathedral
Shall We Save the World
- Taylor, Robert—Minocqua
The Burning House

Whitewater District

- *Coughlin, Steve—Madison Wis. High
Age of Accusation
- *Cuff, Rita—Portage
In Defense of Teenagers
- Fardy, Margaret—Whitewater College
In Defense of Teenagers
- *McCutchin, Tom—Arena
Down With America
- *Michels, Julie—Markesan
At the Fair
- *Miller, Bill—Janesville
God and Joe College
- Overland, Clark—Stoughton
The Burning House
- *Royce, Ross—Portage
God and Joe College
- Schroeder, Donald—Jefferson
Riding the Wheelbarrow
- *Steward, Mary—Walworth
The American Dream
- Vedvick, Sylvia—Oregon
Where the Heart Is

* Participants who received an A rating.

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Extemporaneous Reading

Eau Claire District

- *Ausland, David—Chetek
The Reindeer As He Really Is
Beaman, Walter—Menomonie
The Second Mrs. Ellenoy
Cummings, Mary—Neillsville
My Platonic Sweetheart
Franz, Barbara—Bloomer
Old Firehorse Kinley
Gort, Bonnie—Eau Claire Regis
There's Magic in a Word of Praise
*Gow, Phyllis—Eau Claire Sr.
Flying Ambulance
*Hawkins, Katherine—Chippewa Falls Sr.
Terror of the Deep
Karow, Margaret—Withee
What Are Little Boys Made of
Muenick, Julia—Thorp
Hans Christian Anderson's Own Fairy Tale
*Quaderer, Carol—Barron
Trial of Herman Flad
Sanderson, Barbara—Menominie
All Too Human Chumley
*Saxe, Carol—Cornell
The Secret of the Black Box
*Simon, Corrine—Owen
Why Jarecki Flew West
Wood, Mary Connie—Barron
G.I. Ambassadors from Main Street

La Crosse District

- Bradford, Mary Lou—La Crosse Central
Long Live Linnaeus
Chitwood, Nancy—Soldiers Grove
Teenage Tommy Rot
*Fennigkah, Anita—Sparta
Grove in the Jungle
Garretts, Carole—Elroy
Beloved by All Finland
Gautsch, Sally—Arcadia
Being King Is a Job
*Hanson, Delores—Whitehall
They Don't Have to Retire
Hertzfeldt, Viva—Alma
Alford Wins the Peace
*Kortbein, Joyce—Tomah
They Don't Have to Retire
*Stoffel, Jean—Richland Center
What the Sioux Taught Me

Milwaukee District

- *Brendt, Mary—Hartford
My Platonic Sweetheart
Budecki, Doris—West Allis Nathan Hale
Tillie of the Valley

- Cozzini, Bruce—Wauwatosa
Exploits of the Navy's Frogmen
Curtis, Lorna—West Allis Central
High Lonesome Place
Eder, Jeune—Sheboygan North
Pirate Knight—Sir Francis Drake
Falk, Audrey—West Allis Nathan Hale
Old Firehorse Kinley
*Froelich, J.—Oconomowoc
We Were Hellions in Those Days
Harmison, Karen—Beaver Dam
There Is Magic In a Word of Praise
Herdich, Bonnie—Chilton
Star of the Desert
*Iverson, Mathew—Racine Horlick
My Most Unforgettable Character
*Jaremba, Joan—Milwaukee Mercy
God Saved My Life in Korea
McDonald, Joan—Sheboygan Central
There's Magic in a Word of Praise
Neuberger, Michael—Milwaukee Messmer
Robinson Crusoe of Schinz-do
Pick, Nancy—Sheboygan Central
You Can't Fool a Salesperson
Portens, Don—Wauwatosa
Pirate Knight—Sir Francis Drake
Robel, Carol—Cedarburg
No Locks in This Prison
*Thompson, Ted—Whitefish Bay
Why Jarecki Flew West
*Webb, Connie—West Milwaukee
The Loves of Goggle
Whiffen, Judith—Sheboygan North
The Way We Look to Them

Oshkosh District

- Geisel, Gertrude—Sevastopol
Unforgettable Character
*Graunke, Jean—Seymour
Tillie of the Valley
*Kuester, Mary—Clintonville
No Locks in This Prison
*Laurent, Patricia—Algoma
Honey Bear's Miracle
*Parker, Barbara—North Fond du Lac
The Second Mrs. Ellenoy
*Raduenz, Carol—Luxemburg
Terror of the Deep
Rulsch, Sue—Clintonville
Adventures of Mademoiselle Helicopter
Rosenheimer, Thelma—Kewaskum
Copyrights and Copycats
Smith, Robin—Marinette
You Can't Fool a Salesperson
*Steinfast, Lois—Brillion
My Platonic Sweetheart

Platteville District

- Dortland, Annell—
Star in the Desert
*McCarville, Mary—Darlington
The Loves of Goggle
*Perkins, Kay—Benton
Tokyo's "Home of Affection"
Seidel, Audrey—Juda
What I Learned at La Grande Char-
treuse
Soldwedel, Tim—Pr. du Chien Campion
Gentlemen Still Prefer Blondes
*Volenc, Shirley—Montfort
Our Travels With Ho-Tei

River Falls District

- *Jensen, Shirley—Luck
The Reindeer As He Really Is
Kulow, Helen—Maiden Rock
There's Magic in a Word of Praise
Nelson, Myrna—Hammond
Gentlemen Still Prefer Blondes
*Timm, Linda Lou—Spring Valley
What You Can Believe About Sales
*Thompson, Betty—Spring Valley
Sweden's Super Grandpa

Stevens Point District

- Atkinson, Mary—Montello
What the Sioux Taught Me
Barineck, Jacqueline—Marshfield
Detective's Holiday
Beckerer, Patricia—Colby
Old Firehorse Kinley
Bender, Barbara—Colby
No Locks in This Prison
Butzloff, Carol—Wausau
Must We Join the Captive Audiences
Coon, Nancy—Wittenberg
My House of Tomorrow
*Crech, Janet—Tigerton
What Are Little Boys Made of
Eastwood, Susan—Stevens Point
Don't Pity the Animals in the Zoo
Gillon, Anne—Port Edwards
Unforgettable Character
Hildebrand, Roberta—Tomahawk
God Saved My Like In Korea
Jenkins, Barbara—Stevens Point
Jungle Doctor
*Johnson, Dan—Merrill
All Too Human Chumley
Kage, Jean—Edgar
Little Boy Who Wouldn't Smile
Kohn, Avis—Rib Lake
Lady in Command
Lueschow, Roger—Athens
Detective's Holiday

- Mathwick, Iba—Birnamwood
Robinson Crusoe of Schinz-do
Nelson, Evelyn—Medford
What Are Little Boys Made Of
Rezin, Sue—Wisconsin Rapids
Detective's Holiday
Sharkey, Anne—Antigo
What Are Little Boys Made Of
Wegner, Vera—Schofield-Everest
I Remember Gloria
Whirry, Nancy—Montello
Who's Driving Who Crazy

Superior District

- *Bruch, Shirley—Butternut
You Can't Fool a Salesperson
*Dvornik, Donald—Park Falls
Tillie of the Valley
Haynes, Mary Jo—Superior Cathedral
Death of Manolete
Hinch, Eleanor—Hurley
The Book By My Side
*Norlin, Keith—Ondossagon
Terror of the Deep
*Perrin, Susan—Superior Cathedral
What the Sioux Taught Me
Walters, Jean—Winter
Teenage Tommyrot

Whitewater District

- *Clemons, Vivian—Palmyra
People Leave Skulls With Me
Hessone, Diane—Jefferson
Teenage Tommyrot
*Kindschi, Karen—Monroe
Why Jarecki Flew West
Korth, Katie—Lake Mills
Maggie Has Her Methods
*Lane, Mary Sue—Edgerton
Revolution in Hickory Nut Gorge
*Laughlin, Sharon—Burlington
Expense Account Aristocrats
Lemon, Judy—Madison Wis. High
Sweden's Super Grandpa
*Main, Jean—Brodhead
The Trial of Herman Flad
Meerbrey, Paula—Baraboo
A Little Piece of Light
*Oestreich, Shirley—Juneau
In the Darkest Hour
Porter, Jack—Delavan
A String of Blue Beads
*Ruble, Luanne—DeForest
Unforgettable Character
*Smith, Dianne—Brodhead
Richard Rodgers: Still Stage Struck
Stivaruis, Jane—Elkhorn
The Day Skating Mastered Me

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Extemporaneous Speaking

Eau Claire District

- Brom, Robert—Rice Lake
The Social Security System
*Brugger, Louis—Ladysmith
Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska
*Froberg, Judy—Chippewa Falls Sr.
The Hydrogen Bomb
*Gilbertson, Jocelyn—Eau Claire Regis
India's Role in Asia
*Hilbert, John—Ladysmith
Problems in Italy
*LeTendre, Andre—Chip. Falls McDonnell
The St. Lawrence Seaway
*Morrow, Maryann—Eau Claire Regis
Economic Conditions Behind the Iron Curtain

La Crosse District

- *Bunge, Jon—La Crosse Central
America's Tariff Policy
Jensen, David—Cashton
The St. Lawrence Seaway
Hoglund, Richard—La Crosse Central
America's Tariff Policy
*Nanneman, Richard—Tomah
India's Role in Asia
*Schroeder, Doris—La Crosse Logan
Crisis in Indo-China
Suttie, Muriel—Galesville
Congressional Investigations

Milwaukee District

- *Bouton, John—Milwaukee Pius XI
Cigarettes and Lung Cancer
Bruett, Till—Milwaukee Pius XI
Congressional Investigations
Frankie, Duane—Port Wing
Congressional Investigations
Griesemer, Gordon—West Bend
Crisis in Indo-China
*Hackl, Robert—Milwaukee Pius XI
The Hydrogen Bomb
*Kohn, James—Whitefish Bay
1954 Elections
Kovenock, Paul—Whitefish Bay
Italy's Problems
*Kral, Dennis—West Bend
Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska
*Kunz, Phil—Menomonee Falls
Germany's Role in Europe
*Melvoine, Mike—Milwaukee Riverside
Congressional Investigations
Pittenger, Lee—Shorewood
Lowering the Voting Age
Retzlaff, Ray—Shorewood
America's Foreign Aid Program

- Sehler, Burton—Sheboygan North
Economic Conditions Behind the Iron Curtain
Tesch, Steve—Chilton
American Tariff Policy
Wertes, Miriam—Kenosha
India's Role in Asia

Oshkosh District

- Binsfeld, Jay—Brillion
Death on the Highways
*Brainard, William—Oconto Falls
Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska
*Cowman, Margaret—Luxemburg
Problems of France
Culver, Robert—North Fond du Lac
Farm Welfare, 1954
*Delap, Bud—Neenah
East-West Trade
*Hall, Michael—Two Rivers
Uranium Hunt in Canada
Helgeson, James—Valders
Recognition of Red China
*Leaman, David—Neenah
Crisis in Indo China
Merbs, Chuck—Menasha
Death on the Highway
Schwartz, Stephen—Two Rivers
U. S. Bases in Spain

Platteville District

- *Doran, T.—Prairie du Chien Champion
Crisis in Indo China
Palzkill, Kenny—Dodgeville
Unemployment in America
Runde, Eileen—Darlington
New Look In Our Defense Policy
*Stettler, L.—Prairie du Chien Champion
United States and Latin America
*Woll, Steve—Fennimore
The St. Lawrence Seaway

River Falls District

- *Driscoll, Rita—Hammond
East-West Trade
Hall, George—Hudson
Conditions Behind Iron Curtain
Maki, Allan—Grantsburg
Plight of American Indian
*Olien, Roger—New Richmond
Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska
Steel, Barbara—Hammond
Recognition of Red China
*Strang, David—Grantsburg
The St. Lawrence Seaway

* Participants who received an A rating.

Stevens Point District

- Bower, Jerry—Merrill
Aid to Pakistan
Burish, Janet—Marathon
U. S. Bases in Spain
*Curtis, George—Merrill
Problems of Italy
*Eckerle, Tom—Montello
Crisis in Indo-China
*Genrich, Pete—Wausau
America's Foreign Aid Program
*Gibson, Elizabeth—Rhinelander
Crisis in Indo-China
Goldsmith, Richard—Waupaca
Public Health in America
Johnson, Janice—Tigerton
Death On the Highways
*Lambert, Bill—Wausau
The Fifth Amendment
*Odekirk, Dennis—Port Edwards
Recognition of Red China
*Volpel, John—Princeton
The Hydrogen Bomb
Zeller, Patricia—Wild Rose
Economic Trends in the U. S.

Eau Claire District

- Clark, Barbara—Menomonie
40 CC of Air
*Miller, Kay—Eau Claire Regis
Television Effects
Waite, Beverly—Bruce
Freedom Versus Communism

La Crosse District

- *Beatty, Kay—Gays Mills
I Refuse to Answer
Brudos, Kenneth—Westby
Disintegrate the Iron Curtain
Dockendorff, Thomas—Arcadia
Cancer by the Carton
Dwyer, Dave—Kendall
Juvenile Delinquency
*Lindrud, Rachel—La Crosse Central
Corrupt Politics? Blame Me!
*Lynch, Mary Lou—La Crosse Aquinas
Isn't It So
Skundberg, Rachel—Westby
It Happened to Me
*Soderstrom, Judy—Tomah
The Curfew Law
*Tostrud, Joanne—La Crosse Logan
What Does Success Mean to You
Wahl, Allen—Gays Mills
If I Forget Thee, O Jerusalem
Zahn, Mary—Black River Falls
Challenge for Today

Superior District

- *Kerr, William—Superior Cathedral
Death on the Highways

Whitewater District

- Denson, Elaine—Randolph
Recognition of Red China
*Henderson, Carol—Middleton
Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii
*Jueds, Bill—Madison Wis. High
Aid to Pakistan
*Klinner, Kathryn—Janesville
The Crisis in Indo-China
Lintvedt, Richard—Edgerton
The Hydrogen Bomb
Mack, Cornelia—Madison Wis. High
America's Foreign Aid Program
*Niemeyer, Shirley—Juneau
Farm Welfare
*Popp, Nadine—Mazomanie
The Plight of the American Indian
*Sutton, Paul—Reedsburg
Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii
Twing, Dennis—DeForest
U. S. Bases in Spain
Williams, Lois—Portage
Crisis in Indo-China
Sueleger, Frances—Elkhorn
Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii

Four-Minute Speech

Milwaukee District

- Bartz, Fred—Milwaukee Riverside
Daytime Serials
*Bauer, Barbara—West Bend
In Vain
Erdmann, Jerry—West Allis Central
What Does America Have
*Geiger, Charles—West Bend
The Friendly Atom
*Karrels, Daniel—Port Washington
The Lost 21
*Klauer, Mary—Whitefish Bay
The Children Cry
Leach, Coral—Hartford
The Teacher Shortage
*Listace, Joyce—Elkhart Lake
A Plea
*Moskowitz, Bernis—Wauwatosa
Can Cheating Be Cured
Schmidt, Catherine—Milwaukee Messmer
Are We Cellophane Wrapped
*Schwartz, William—Wauwatosa
How Will You Die
*Thiel, Janet—Beaver Dam
Why Won't They Come Home
Voskuil, Richard—Cedar Grove
A Great American

* Participants who received an A rating.

Oshkosh District

- *Bossenbroeck, Boyd—Waupun
Freedom for Our First Americans
- *Cesar, Rosemarie—Algoma
The First Americans Are Last
- *Dahlke, Howard—Ripon
The Highway of Death
- Gerbyshak, Audrey—Crivitz
Color Is Only Skin Deep
- Libal, Diane—Luxemburg
Atomic Threat
- *Mickiewicz, John—Two Rivers
Our Gifted Children
- Muenster, Carol—Freedom
Mothers in Industry
- O'Connell, Shirley—Valders
They Didn't Come Back
- Perrin, Carol—New Holstein
TV vs the Printed Word
- Pierre, Claudette—Brussels
America Is Calling
- Ratsch, Jerry—Shiocton
What to Do About Red China
- *Vondrachek, Jerry—Reedsville
E. Pluribus Unum
- Winkowski, Glen—Berlin
U. S. Faces an Ultra Era
- Yokum, Barbara—Crandon
Price of Freedom

Platteville District

- *Fry, Bonnie—Ithaca
A Personal Responsibility
- *Herkimer, F.—Prairie Du Chien Champion
Sports
- *Hirst, Mary Ellen—Hazel Green
Key to Brotherhood
- Neuendorf, James—Montfort
Getting Rid of the Scape Goat
- *Tollund, Robert—Mount Horeb
Recession, Not Depression
- Weiskittel, R.—Prairie du Chien Champion
Science: It Is Progressive?

River Falls District

- Benson, Jim—New Richmond
Our Greatest Wish
- Hartwig, Kathleen—Hammond
Who's to Blame
- Holden, Rosalie—Hudson
New American Boy
- Kussrow, Jeanne—Boyceville
Teenage Drivers
- *Mattson, Mary Jane—Grantsburg
The New Horizon
- *Ross, Patti—Hudson
Friends for America
- Schoenwetter, Lewis—Glenwood City
Another Nail In Your Coffin

Stevens Point District

- Berry, Lois—Medford
The Negro Problem
- Dahl, Alvin—Granton
Opportunities Unlimited
- *Drew, Motz—Stevens Point
The Fifth Amendment
- *Felker, Judy—Marshfield Columbus
I Speak for Us
- *French, Jack—Rhinelander
Menace of Hitchhiking
- *Gorske, Janet—Wausau
The Extended Hand
- Herdrich, Veryl—Loyal
Are You Chicken
- Kahl, Shelby Jean—Princeton
Youth a Life of Its Own
- *Keepers, Roger—Nekoosa
Lest We Forget
- Mariorty, Tom—Iola
What Nationality Are You
- *Merrill, Carol—Stevens Point St. Jos.
Are You Guilty?
- Niemann, Roger—Wisconsin Rapids
Past, Present and Future

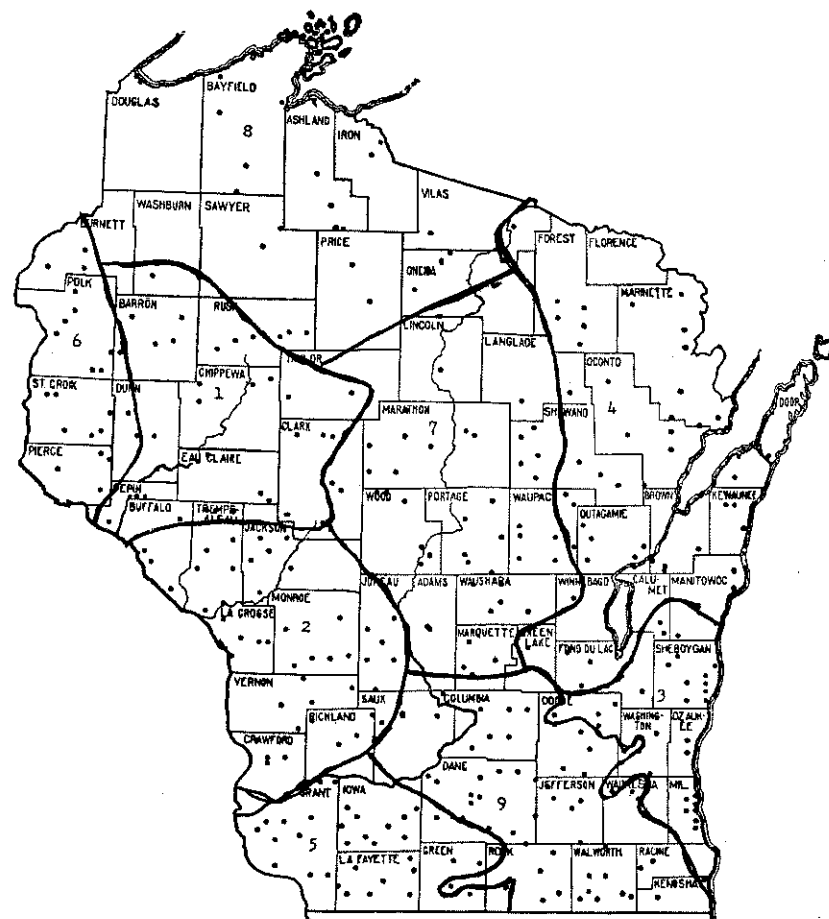
Superior District

- BeBaeu, Stanley—Glidden
Puerto Rican Fanatics
- *Busch, Patrick—Hurley
Should Germany and Japan Be
Rearmed?
- Jewson, Bart—Superior Cathedral
Betrayed
- *Kukla, Arlene—Fifield
And Peace Shall Reign
- *McNamara—Superior Cathedral
Crazy Teenage Drivers
- *Rowe, Suzanne—Hurley
McCarthy—Statesman or Demagogue

Whitewater District

- Bricker, Elaine—Madison Wis. High
How Can We Help Declining Prices
- *Brown, Dave—Janesville
Alcoholism—Let's Learn to Live With
It
- *Clancy, Patricia—Baraboo
Mopes on the Highway
- *Gleason, Tom—Lake Geneva N.W. Acad.
The Teenager Speaks His Piece
- *Grovinini, Ronald—Elkhorn
Should You Quit School
- *Johnson, Lois—De Forest
Let Me Show You
- Quam, Ruth—Lodi
Believe in Yourself
- *Skaar, Mary Lou—De Forest
18 Year Old Voting
- *Thompson, Allan—Poynette
As Others See Us
- Warmey, Frank—Delavan
Reckless Driving

* Participants who received an A rating.

**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

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPEECH

Eau Claire District 38 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
37 schools	33 schools	21 schools
319 individuals	179 individuals	58 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	61 A's	26 A's
	100 B's	30 B's
	18 C's	2 C's
	23 schools eligible for state contest	

La Crosse District 49 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
49 schools	44 schools	28 schools
510 individuals	215 individuals	77 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	79 A's	31 A's
	118 B's	42 B's
	18 C's	4 C's
	28 schools eligible for state contest	

Milwaukee District 46 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
42 schools	42 schools	39 schools
650 individuals	294 individuals	160 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	169 A's	89 A's
	121 B's	64 B's
	4 C's	7 C's
	39 schools eligible for state contest	

Oshkosh District 65 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
63 schools	48 schools	47 schools
395 individuals	290 individuals	103 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	104 A's	43 A's
	177 B's	54 B's
	9 C's	6 C's
	47 schools eligible for state contest	

Platteville District 45 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
44 schools	41 schools	23 schools
420 individuals	192 individuals	54 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	54 A's	22 A's
	101 B's	29 B's
	37 C's	3 C's
	23 schools eligible for state contest	

River Falls District 29 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
29 schools	26 schools	20 schools
263 individuals	135 individuals	49 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	59 A's	22 A's
	69 B's	24 B's
	7 C's	3 C's
	22 schools eligible for state contest	

Stevens Point District 64 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
61 schools	55 schools	42 schools
1000 individuals	252 individuals	117 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	120 A's	45 A's
	102 B's	62 B's
	30 C's	10 C's
	42 schools eligible for state contest	

Superior District 29 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
29 schools	29 schools	16 schools
323 individuals	139 individuals	47 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	59 A's	28 A's
	67 B's	18 B's
	13 C's	1 C
	19 schools eligible for state contest	

Whitewater District 67 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
69 schools	64 schools	41 schools
863 individuals	291 individuals	93 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	90 A's	51 A's
	155 B's	36 B's
	46 C's	6 C's
	38 schools eligible for state contest	

Totals 432 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
423 schools	382 schools	277 schools
4743 individuals	1987 individuals	758 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	795 A's	357 A's
	1010 B's	359 B's
	182 C's	42 C's

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION 1953-54*

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Abbotsford (S.P.)	23	Cable (S)	26
Adams-Friendship (S.P.)	23	Cadott (E.C.)	25
Albany (P)	22	Cambria (W)	29
Algoma (O)	29	Cambridge (W)	29
Alma (L)	29	Cameron (E.C.)	13
Alma Center (L)	24	Campbellsport (O)	27
Almond (S.P.)	14	Camp Douglas (L)	28
Amberg (O)	13	Casco (O)	28
Amery (R.F.)	29	Cashton (L)	29
Amherst (S.P.)	20	Cassville (P)	20
Antigo Sr. (S.P.)	28	Cazenovia (P)	26
Appleton (O)	11	Cedarburg (M)	27
Arcadia (L)	29	Cedar Grove (M)	17
Arena (W)	29	Chetek (E.C.)	29
Argyle (P)	21	Chilton (M)	27
Arkansas (E.C.)	27	Chippewa Falls Jr. (E.C.)	4
Ashland (S)	23	Chippewa Falls Sr. (E.C.)	29
Ashland DePadua (S)	3	Chip. Falls McDonell (E.C.)	9
Athens (S.P.)	28	Clayton (R.F.)	29
Auburndale (S.P.)	23	Clear Lake (R.F.)	25
Augusta (E.C.)	29	Clinton (W)	25
Bagley (P)	21	Clintonville (O)	28
Baldwin (R.F.)	29	Cobb (P)	15
Balsam Lake (R.F.)	21	Cochrane (L)	28
Bangor (L)	29	Colby (S.P.)	29
Baraboo (W)	27	Coleman (O)	25
Barneveld (P)	22	Columbus (M)	29
Barron (E.C.)	28	Cornell (E.C.)	22
Bayfield (S)	23	Crandon (O)	27
Bear Creek (O)	21	Crivitz (O)	29
Beaver Dam (M)	28	Cudahy (M)	27
Beaver Dam Wayland (M)	10	Cumberland (E.C.)	29
Belleville (P)	7	Darien (W)	26
Belmont (P)	23	Darlington (P)	27
Beloit (W)	29	Deerfield (W)	27
Benton (P)	23	DeForest (W)	18
Berlin (O)	29	Delavan (W)	29
Birnamwood (S.P.)	25	Denmark (O)	21
Black Earth (W)	29	DePere (O)	29
Black River Falls (L)	21	DeSoto (L)	2
Blair (L)	29	Dodgeville (P)	29
Blanchardville (P)	26	Dorchester (S.P.)	24
Bloomer (E.C.)	27	Drummond (S)	29
Bloomington (P)	25	Durand (E.C.)	29
Blue River (P)	23	Eagle River (O)	29
Bonduel (O)	15	East Troy (W)	11
Boscobel (P)	28	Eau Claire Sr. (E.C.)	29
Bowler (S.P.)	17	Eau Claire Regis (E.C.)	10
Boyceville (R.F.)	28	Edgar (S.P.)	28
Brillion (O)	27	Edgerton (W)	29
Brodhead (W)	29	Elcho (S.P.)	6
Brooklyn (P)	14	Elkhart Lake (M)	17
Bruce (E.C.)	29	Elkhorn (W)	29
Brussels (O)	19	Elk Mound (E.C.)	29
Burlington (W)	12		
Butternut (S)	24		

* Abbreviations indicate districts. For districts see cover page.

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Ellsworth (R.F.)	29	Johnson Creek (W)	19
Elmwood (R.F.)	19	Juda (P)	24
Elroy (L)	29	Juneau (W)	29
Endeavor (S.P.)	21	Kaukauna (O)	29
Evansville (W)	19	Kendall (L)	29
Fairchild (E.C.)	29	Kenosha (M)	29
Fall Creek (E.C.)	16	Kewaunee (O)	29
Fall River (W)	23	Kewaskum (O)	26
Fennimore (P)	27	Kiel (M)	28
Fifield (S)	7	Kimberly (O)	26
Fish Creek (O)	16	Kohler (M)	28
Fort Atkinson (W)	29	La Crosse Aquinas (L)	12
Fountain City (L)	28	La Crosse Central (L)	7
Fox Lake (W)	23	La Crosse Logan (L)	9
Frederic (R.F.)	26	Ladysmith (E.C.)	29
Freedom (P.O. Kaukauna, O.)	21	La Farge (L)	28
Galesville (L)	28	Lake Geneva (W)	25
Gays Mills (L)	29	Lake Geneva-Northwestern	
Gillett (O)	27	Military Academy (W)	3
Gilmantown (E.C.)	29	Lake Mills (W)	14
Glenbeulah (M)	22	Lancaster (P)	29
Glenwood City (R.F.)	29	Laona (O)	29
Glidden (S)	29	Lena (O)	26
Goodman (O)	25	Lime Ridge (P)	17
Grafton (M)	28	Linden (P)	15
Granton (S.P.)	29	Little Chute (O)	8
Grantburg (R.F.)	29	Livingston (P)	25
Gratiot (P)	5	Lodi (W)	29
Green Bay West (O)	6	Lomira (O)	26
Green Lake (S.P.)	17	Lone Rock (P)	22
Greenwood (S.P.)	29	Loyal (S.P.)	29
Gresham (S.P.)	16	Luck (R.F.)	27
Hammond (R.F.)	29	Luxemburg (O)	29
Hannibal (E.C.)	6	Madison East (W)	23
Hartford (M)	29	Madison West (W)	2
Hartland (W)	20	Madison Wis. High (W)	26
Hawkins (S)	21	Maiden Rock (R.F.)	14
Hayward (S)	25	Manawa (S.P.)	29
Hazel Green (P)	14	Maple (S)	5
Highland (P)	23	Marathon (S.P.)	27
Hilbert (O)	27	Marinette (O)	25
Hillsboro (L)	28	Marion (S.P.)	27
Hixton (L)	22	Markesan (W)	21
Hollandale (P)	25	Marshall (W)	23
Holmen (L)	27	Marshfield Columbus (S.P.)	5
Horicon (M)	29	Marshfield Purdy Jr. (S.P.)	10
Hortonville (O)	23	Marshfield Sr. (S.P.)	29
Howards Grove (P.O. Sheboygan, M.)	16	Mattoon (S.P.)	23
Hudson (R.F.)	29	Mauston (L)	27
Hurley (S)	28	Mauston Madonna (L)	2
Independence (L)	26	Mayville (M)	29
Ingram (P.O. Glen Flora, E.C.)	19	Mazomanie (W)	28
Iola (S.P.)	16	Medford (S.P.)	29
Iron River (S)	16	Mellen (S)	25
Ithaca (P.O. Richland Center, P.)	24	Melrose (L)	29
Janesville (W)	13	Menasha (O)	29
Jefferson (W)	29	Menomonee Falls (M)	29
		Menomonie (E.C.)	29

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Menomonie Dunn Co. Agric. (R.F.)	29	Patch Grove (P)	24
Merrill (S.P.)	29	Pembine (O)	14
Middleton (W)	28	Pepin (E.C.)	24
Milltown (R.F.)	26	Peshigo (O)	24
Milton (W)	29	Pewaukee (W)	19
Milwaukee Concordia (M)	8	Phelps (O)	14
Milwaukee Marquette (M)	7	Phillips (S)	29
Milwaukee Messmer (M)	12	Pittsville (S.P.)	22
Milwaukee Mercy (M)	7	Pittsville Maryheart (S.P.)	1
Milwaukee Notre Dame (M)	5	Plainfield (S.P.)	27
Milwaukee Pius XI (M)	4	Platteville (P)	26
Milwaukee Riverside (M)	23	Plum City (R.F.)	12
Milwaukee University (M)	1	Plymouth (M)	29
Mindoro (L)	26	Portage (W)	28
Mineral Point (P)	28	Port Edwards (S.P.)	21
Minocqua (S)	28	Port Washington (M)	29
Minong (S)	18	Port Wing (S)	15
Mishicot (O)	22	Potosi (P)	26
Mondovi (E.C.)	28	Poynette (W)	27
Monroe (W)	29	Prairie du Chien (P)	28
Montello (S.P.)	28	Prairie du Chien Campion (P)	10
Montfort (P)	18	Prairie du Chien St. Mary's (P)	6
Mosinee (S.P.)	29	Prairie du Sac (W)	29
Mount Hope (P)	19	Prentice (S)	29
Mount Horeb (P)	28	Prescott (R.F.)	27
Muscoda (P)	27	Princeton (S.P.)	29
Mukwonago (W)	7	Pulaski (O)	29
Necedah (L)	27	Racine Horlick (M)	12
Neenah (O)	27	Racine Washington Park (M)	10
Neillsville (E.C.)	28	Randolph (W)	28
Nekoosa (S.P.)	29	Random Lake (M)	29
New Auburn (E.C.)	28	Readstown (L)	22
New Glarus (P)	29	Reedsburg (W)	29
New Holstein (O)	29	Reedsville (O)	14
New Lisbon (L)	29	Rhinclander (S.P.)	27
New London (O)	28	Rib Lake (S.P.)	29
New Richmond (R.F.)	29	Rice Lake (E.C.)	29
Niagara (O)	17	Richland Center (L)	29
North Fond du Lac (O)	29	Ridgeway (P)	19
Norwalk (L)	27	Rio (W)	27
Oakfield (O)	26	Ripon (O)	29
Oconomowoc (M)	24	River Falls (R.F.)	29
Oconto (O)	29	Roberts (R.F.)	27
Oconto Falls (O)	29	Rochester Racine Co. Agric. & Econ.	6
Omro (S.P.)	9	Rosendale (O)	28
Onalaska (L)	29	Rosholt (S.P.)	22
Ondossagon (P.O. Ashland, S.)	27	Rudolph (S.P.)	8
Ontario (L)	29	Sauk City (W)	29
Oostburg (M)	26	Scandinavia (S.P.)	21
Oregon (W)	29	Schofield D. C. Everest (S.P.)	1
Oregon Oakwood (W)	12	Seneca (L)	27
Orfordville (P)	20	Sevastopol (P.O. Sturgeon Bay, O.)	24
Osceola (R.F.)	3	Seymour (O)	29
Osseo (E.C.)	29	Sharon (W)	24
Owen (E.C.)	23	Shawano (O)	29
Palmyra (W)	21	Sheboygan Central (M)	27
Pardeeville (W)	24	Sheboygan North (M)	15
Park Falls (S)	29		

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Sheboygan Falls (M)	29	Waldo (M)	29
Shiocton (O)	28	Walworth (W)	21
Shorewood (M)	6	Washburn (S)	29
Shullsburg (P)	25	Waterford (W)	12
Siren (R.F.)	17	Waterloo (W)	12
Slinger (W)	24	Watertown (M)	28
Soldiers Grove (L)	29	Waunakee (W)	28
Solon Springs (S)	1	Waupaca (S.P.)	29
Somerset (R.F.)	28	Waupun (O)	29
South Milwaukee (M)	28	Wausau Jr. (S.P.)	11
South Wayne (P)	20	Wausau Sr. (S.P.)	29
Sparta (L)	29	Wausaukee (O)	26
Spencer (S.P.)	29	Wautoma (S.P.)	29
Spooner (E.C.)	28	Wauwatosa (M)	29
Spring Green (W)	27	Wauzeka (L)	27
Spring Valley (R.F.)	29	Webster (R.F.)	16
Stanley (E.C.)	27	West Allis Central (M)	29
Stevens Point College Jr. (S.P.)	2	West Allis Nathan Hale (M)	13
Stevens Point P. J. Jacob (S.P.)	29	West Bend (M)	29
Stevens Point St. Joseph (S.P.)	5	Westboro (S.P.)	27
Stockbridge (O)	14	Westby (L)	29
Stoughton (W)	29	Westfield (S.P.)	29
Stratford (S.P.)	25	West Lima (L)	23
Strum (E.C.)	9	West Milwaukee (M)	24
Sun Prairie (W)	26	West Salem (L)	29
Superior Cathedral (S)	6	Weyauwega (S.P.)	27
Superior Central (S)	29	Weyerhaeuser (E.C.)	18
Superior East (S)	27	Whitefish Bay (M)	12
Suring (O)	23	White Lake (O)	26
Taylor (L)	25	Whitehall (L)	26
Thorp (E.C.)	29	Whitewater City (W)	29
Three Lake (O)	7	Whitewater College (W)	29
Tigerton (S.P.)	25	Wild Rose (S.P.)	29
Tomah (L)	29	Williams Bay (W)	10
Tomahawk (S.P.)	29	Wilmot (W)	13
Tony (E.C.)	24	Wilton (L)	29
Trempealeau (L)	20	Winneconne (O)	24
Tripoli (S)	29	Winter (S)	24
Turtle Lake (R.F.)	24	Wisconsin Dells (W)	18
Two Rivers (O)	27	Wisconsin Rapids (S.P.)	29
Unity (S.P.)	27	Withee (E.C.)	24
Valders (O)	28	Wittenberg (S.P.)	29
Verona (W)	29	Wonewoc (L)	28
Viola (L)	29	Woodruff (S)	15
Viroqua (L)	29	Woodville (R.F.)	28
Wabeno (S.P.)	29	Wrightstown (O)	28

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		

FOR THE RECORD

DIVISION OF SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO SIZE OF ENROLLMENT

165 schools with enrollment up to 149 students
 164 schools with enrollment 150 to 349 students
 103 schools with enrollment over 349 students

432

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—GIVEN FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Drama 604
 Debate 397
 Speech 3574

Total 4575
 Number of Schools 289

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

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

EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION IN 1953-54

Drama
 Schools participating in league contests 93
 Schools participating in district contests 62
 Schools participating in sectional contests 25
 Schools participating in state contest 12
 Individuals participating in state contest 85

Debate
 Number of schools that participated 72
 Number of schools in district contests 57
 Number of schools in districts not holding contests
 that went directly to sectional contests 15
 Number of schools in sectional contests 40
 Number of schools in state contest 13
 Individuals participating in state contest 52

Speech

4,523 individuals from 423 schools participated in the league contests
 1,987 individuals from 382 schools participated in the district contests
 758 individuals from 277 schools participated in the state contests

SPEECH INSTITUTE REPORTS 1953-54

	Participants	Schools
Eau Claire	385	24
Madison	370	39
New London	537	35
	1292	98

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

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	1950	528	228
1947	326	166	1951	613	241
1948	399	203	1952	650	260
1949	454	205	1953	733	280
			1954	758	277

AWARDS GIVEN IN STATE CONTESTS 1953-54

Drama
 Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings 31
 Plaques awarded schools with "A" ratings 4
 Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings 64
 Certificates of merit for schools awarded "B" ratings 8

Debate
 Individual gold medals awarded one first place team 4
 Plaque awarded first place team 1
 Individual silver medals awarded second place school 4
 Certificates of Merit awarded second place school 1
 Individual bronze medals awarded two third place schools 8
 Certificates of merit awarded third place schools 2

Speech
 Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings 357
 Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings 359
 Individual silver medals awarded for "C" ratings 42