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# WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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

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DISCUSSION AND DEBATE PROBLEM AREA. *How should we select  
the President of the United States?*

### 1953—CALENDAR—1954

Latest Dates for Contests	Drama	Debate	Speech
League .....	Nov. 14		March 13
District .....	Nov. 21	Feb. 6	March 27
Sectional .....	Dec. 5	Feb. 13	
State .....	Dec. 12	Feb. 27	April 10

#### Speech Institute Dates

Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire .....	September 26
University of Wisconsin, Madison .....	October 10
New London High School .....	October 17

#### Board of Control Meeting

Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wednesday, November 4, 1953

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

Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Friday, November 6, 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

### BOARD OF CONTROL

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Advisor in Speech  
University of Wis.  
PROFESSOR ROBERT E. GARD  
Advisor in Dramatics  
University of Wis.

\* Deceased.

### 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 a high school or state college it offers in various parts of the state several one-day speech institutes in which intensive instruction is offered directly to students and teachers. Last year more than 1744 students and teachers from 119 schools attended these institutes.
2. It provides the channels for inter-school contests in one-act plays, in debate, and in the individual speech activities of oratory, declamation, and extemporaneous reading and speaking.
3. It provides helps 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 the 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:

- \$ 5.00 for schools with enrollment of 149 or less
- 7.50 for schools with enrollment of 150 to 349
- 10.00 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.

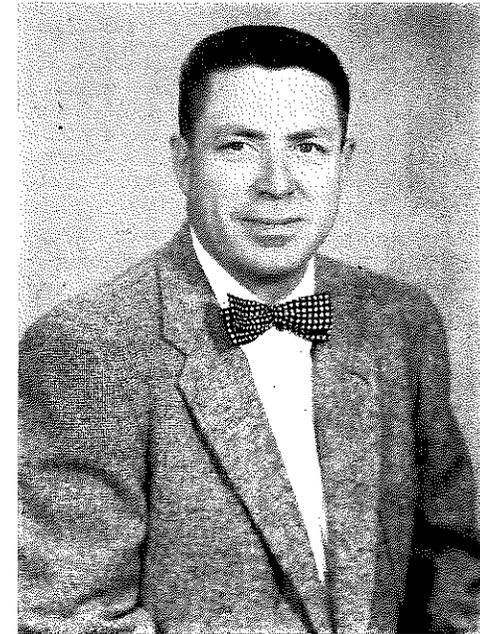
### THIS VOLUME OF THE NEWS LETTER

of the

Wisconsin High School Forensic Association  
is affectionately dedicated to

DARYL K. LIEN

Member of the Board of Control 1943-1953



Daryl K. Lien served as chairman of the River Falls district for ten years. His belief in the goals of the Association and his faith in the young people of our state was such that he freely contributed both time and effort to further the cause of effective speech in Wisconsin.

Mr. Lien is leaving the Board of Control on the recommendation of his doctor. We thank him sincerely for the service he has rendered to the Association.

#### In Memoriam

CHESTER L. DODGE

September 2, 1892—April 12, 1953

Chairman of Eau Claire District

1943—1953

## SUGGESTIONS FOR DIRECTORS OF SCHOOL FORENSICS

To aid the beginning forensic coach—and to remind the experienced coach, the following suggestions are being offered.

Each member 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 deluged at this time and the processing of the packets will take a few weeks. Packets will be sent out in the order in which dues are received. They contain:

- Copies of new declamations prepared for the year.
- A copy of Winning Orations.
- Debate Handbooks (if you check debate on the registration card.)
- Drama material (if you check drama on the registration card.)
- Order blank for forensic materials.
- Lists of declamations for sale by the association.

This September News Letter contains the complete rules and the constitution. See pp. 6-15. Familiarize yourself with both.

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.

*Note:* See the cover of this News Letter for names of district and sectional chairmen.

## ATTENTION! ALL DRAMA COACHES

Time to think about that play contest this fall. Just a few short weeks in which to choose a play and you'll need plenty of time to read in order to find just that perfect show for your students and their capabilities. Your choice must be made from the list of Approved Plays 1953 (Blue Cover) unless you wish to present an original play. The requirements are described below. Single copies of any of these approved plays may be borrowed, for examination purposes only, from the Bureau of Information and Program Services. The play you select for production must be ordered directly from the publisher.

You may still have time to try for the \$50 award presented by the Wisconsin Idea Theatre for the best one-act original play submitted by October 1, 1953, written by a high-school student, a drama coach, or a group of students working with a coach. The winning play may be used as an entry in the contest as may other approved original one-act plays.

The Wisconsin Idea Theatre also offers you the use of its script advisory service. If you send the titles of the plays you are considering with a description of your staging facilities and available talent, the staff will help you choose the best play for your individual situation. You can also get a good many ideas from some of the references listed on pages 18 and 19.

Notice the dates of the drama contests and the speech institutes on the cover of this News Letter. Your district chairman can tell you what other schools are in your drama league and when and where the league contest will be held. A program for the speech institute nearest you will be sent you later, but plan now to attend.

Give your students the opportunity to create roles, to work technically on stage crews for the sheer joy of doing it. You don't need elaborate equipment to produce a real success. You need the will, the faith, and the energy of many people working together and this of itself is worth the hours spent on putting a play in the contest.

See you at the contest!

## Part I

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

## CONSTITUTION

Revision adopted November 7, 1947

## Article I. Name

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

## Article II. Purpose

The purposes of this organization shall be

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

## Article III. Membership

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

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

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

*Section 3.* The annual dues shall be:

- \$ 5.00 for schools with enrollment to 149
- 7.50 for schools with enrollment of 150 to 349
- 10.00 for schools with enrollment of 350 or more

The membership year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

## Article IV. Administration

*Section 1. Officers*

- a. The officers of the Association shall be the nine district chairmen and the three sectional chairmen. These twelve officers shall be the Board of Control of the Association.
- b. The officers of the Board of Control shall be a chairman and a secretary-treasurer.

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

*Section 2. Board of Control*

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

### 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 arrangement 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. Member schools may participate with non-member schools but such participation shall not be considered in the determination of eligibility for certificates of merit.
4. Dramatic, Debate, and speech coaches must be bona-fide teachers of the school, regularly employed by the school.
5. 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.
  - b. The fee for judging shall be determined by the contest committee.
6. The order of contestants shall be determined by the committee, insofar as possible by the drawing of lots.
7. The admission fee shall be determined by the contest committee.
8. The registration fee shall be determined by the contest committee.
9. The number and kind of awards at state contests shall be determined annually by the Board of Control.
  - a. All students who participate in one or more inter-school programs are eligible to receive the certificates of merit. The principal shall notify the secretary-treasurer (upon forms furnished by the secretary-treasurer) of the number of each kind of certificate needed (drama, debate, speech).
  - b. At the state contests or tournaments the following awards shall be given:
 

<i>Dramatics</i>	
A rating—individual gold medals	school plaque
B rating—individual silver medals	certificate of merit
C rating—individual bronze medals	certificate of merit
<i>Debate</i>	
1st place—individual gold medals	school plaque
2nd place—individual silver medals	certificate of merit
3rd place—individual bronze medals	certificate of merit
<i>Speech contest</i>	
A rating—individual gold medals	
B rating—individual silver medals	
C rating—individual bronze medals	
- c. Non-participating alternates in debate will not receive medals.

10. The Association shall sponsor the following activities:
  - a. Dramatics—One-act play
  - b. Discussion and Debate
  - c. Speech
    - Oration—original and non-original
    - Declamation—humorous and non-humorous
    - Extemporaneous Reading
    - Extemporaneous Speaking
    - Four-Minute Speech (Any contemporary problem)
11. No student shall represent his school in the same year in more than one event of the speech contest.
12. Participants awarded "A" in the speech contests (beginning with league) are eligible to proceed to the next contest; participants awarded "A" in the district contest are eligible to participate in the state contest.
13. The member schools of any league shall determine the maximum number of contestants which may enter a league contest from each school in each event.
14. 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.

## II. Supplementary Rules for Dramatics

1. Plays to be used must be selected from the mimeographed list of APPROVED PLAYS 1953 (Blue 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.

\* Indicates changes in the rules this year.

### III. Supplementary Rules for Discussion and Debate

1. *The discussion and debate problem area for 1953-54 is: How should we select the President 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.
  - 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.

\* Indicates changes in the rules this year.

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 of the four rounds 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 on the morning 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.

### 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 participants 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. A student may not use the same selection in more than one school year.
4. Declamations may be humorous or non-humorous. Separate contests shall be held for each.
5. 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.
6. 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, World Magazine (formerly U. N. World), 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.
5. Participants may bring to the preparation hour printed references, 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.

\* 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.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Calendar

The calendar for 1953-54 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.

#### Institutes

Plan now to attend the speech institute nearest you this fall. The locations and dates are on the cover of this News Letter. 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. The institutes offer a fine opportunity to stimulate interest in forensic activities and to get ideas for carrying on a speech program.

#### Elections

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

	<i>Incumbent</i>
Eau Claire District .....	C. L. Dodge, (deceased)
La Crosse District .....	K. A. Curran
River Falls District .....	F. M. Robey
Oshkosh District .....	E. A. Moede, (resigned)
Platteville District .....	E. J. Hill (moved from district)
Southern Section .....	Neil D. Greene

#### Debate

Discussion and debate problem area: *How should we select the President 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 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 speech program provides the opportunity for individual training in oratory, declamation, extemporaneous reading and speaking. Beginning with local contests, students are selected on the basis of excellence for participation in league, district and state contests. For these events many schools are

finding that additional values are to be found in preparing or cutting selections for forensic contests, however, the Association does provide a copy of "Winning Orations" and some new declamations to member schools.

### 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. 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 incl., 50¢ in clubs of 5 or more. 60¢ a single copy. Desk copy for teacher furnished with a club of five or more copies.

*Current History*, 108 Walnut St., Phila. 6, Pa., 50¢ per single copy: \$6 per year. Special bulk rates for 10 or more copies to one address at 35¢ per issue. Complimentary desk copy with every order of 10 or more copies of one issue. Special issues on Presidential Elections and the Presidency including Chronology of significant dates.

*New Republic*. 230 West 41 St., New York 36, N. Y. Special rate for students, military, and bulk orders (10 or more) \$5 per year. An individual subscription (52 issues) one 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 Bureau, 152 W. 42 St., New York 18, 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. An opportunity to test Newsweek for two weeks at the bulk rate of 10¢ per copy (you need pay only for the subscriptions students buy) is available. Minimum order is 5 copies at the bulk rate; 10 semester or school year student subscriptions. For all rates and full particulars, request free booklet, "Keeping Pace With Today" from Newsweek's Educational Bureau.

*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 & World Report*, 24th and N Streets, N. W. Washington 7, D. C. \$5 per year, \$8 two years, \$10 three years. Special rate for classroom copies in quantities of ten or more sent to one address, 10¢ per copy. 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.

*World Magazine*. Formerly *United Nations World*. 319 East 44th St., New York 17, N. Y. One year \$6.00; 2 years \$11.00. Single copy 50 cents.

## Part II

### SUGGESTED REFERENCE MATERIALS

#### REFERENCES FOR SPEECH TEACHERS AND COACHES\*

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

#### Speech Periodicals

*Quarterly Journal of Speech*. Speech Association of America, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. \$3.50 per year.

*Speech Activities*. (Formerly *Debater's Magazine*). Quarterly. Nichols Publishing House, Redlands, Calif. \$4 per year. \$7.50—two years.

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

### Drama

- Albright, Harry Darkes, *Working Up a Part*. Houghton, Mifflin, 1947, 224 pp., \$2.50.
- American Educational Theatre Association, *Syllabus for a Proposed Course in Dramatics at the High School Level*. 3rd Edition. 1946, 33 pp., \$1. Address Wm. P. Halstead, Speech Dept., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- . *Teaching Dramatic Arts in the Secondary Schools*. 1945, 52 pp., \$1.
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- Barton, Lucy, *Historic Costume for the Stage*. Baker, 1935.
- Buerki, F. A., *Stage Craft for Non-Professionals*. Address F. A. Buerki, Wisconsin Union Theatre, Madison. 50 cents.
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- Gillette, A. S., *Planning and Equipping the Educational Theatre*. National Thespian Soc., College Hill Station, Cincinnati 24, Ohio, 1916.
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- Theatre Arts*. A monthly publication of Theatre Arts, Inc., 130 W. 56th St., New York 19. \$5 per year.
- Wisconsin Idea Theatre Quarterly*. Published by the Wisconsin Idea Theatre, University Extension Division, Madison. A quarterly devoted to the idea of a people's theatre for Wisconsin. \$1 per year.
- 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**

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 Baker. Walter H. Baker Co., 569 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.  
 Barnes. Barnes & Noble, Inc., 105 Fifth Ave., New York 3.  
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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.  
 Dutton. E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 286-302—4th Ave., New York 10.  
 French. Samuel French, Inc., 25 W. 45th St., New York 19.  
 Harcourt. Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc., 383 Madison Ave., New York 17.  
 Hardin. Ivan Bloom Hardin Co., 3806 Cottage Grove Ave., Des Moines, Ia.  
 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.  
 Stokes. Is now under Lippincott (see above).  
 Wetmore. Declamation Bureau, 1631 So. Paxton St., Sioux City, Ia.  
 Wilson. H. W. Wilson Co., 950 University Ave., New York 52.  
 Wisconsin Idea Theatre, Room 3020, Stadium, Madison 5, Wis.

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 McPhee, Rod. *New Discussion Tournament Proposed*, May 1953, Vol. XXIV, No. 4, pp. 6-7.  
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 Walsh, Grace, *Coaches Reactions to the Eau Claire Ballot Experiment*. February 1953, Vol. XXIV, No. 3, pp. 6-8.

**Part III****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 three new Board members being elected and three members being re-elected.

**New Members:**

J. A. Bjorge, Chairman of Whitewater District  
 B. C. Robinson, Chairman of Northern Section  
 N. D. Greene, Chairman of Southern Section

**Re-elected:**

N. E. Colby, Chairman of Milwaukee District  
 A. D. Wicklund, Chairman of Stevens Point District  
 H. F. Connors, Chairman of Superior District

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance June 30, 1952 ----- \$14.24

## Receipts

Dues -----	\$3,030.50
Sale of Materials -----	372.75
Speech Institutes -----	334.50
State Drama Contest -----	140.00
State Debate Contest -----	312.00
State Speech Contest -----	1,444.75
Check Exchange -----	10.00

\$5,644.50

## Disbursements

Material for Resale -----	\$ 420.81
Board Expense -----	596.62
Printing -----	826.85
Institute Expense -----	627.11
Awards -----	1,511.64
Cuttings -----	35.00
State Drama Contest -----	144.70
State Debate Contest -----	335.20
State Speech Contest -----	503.40
Bank Service Charge -----	24.13
Mimeo & Postage & Supplies -----	594.54
Miscellaneous (refunds, etc.) -----	25.50
Donation -----	10.00

\$5,655.50

Operating Deficit for 1952-53 ----- \$11.00

Balance June 30, 1953 ----- 3.24

Accounts Payable ----- 36.05

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, 1953.

Signed:

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

EVERETT J. HILL, *WHSFA Board Member*F. JOHNSON, *Assistant to Mr. Duwe*

## STATE DRAMA CONTEST

Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
 December 12-13, 1952

Presiding: C. L. Dodge, Chairman of Eau Claire District  
 Critic Judge: Ronald C. Gee, Assistant Director, Wisconsin Idea Theatre,  
 University of Wisconsin Extension Division  
 Production Manager: Earl Kjer, Director of Dramatics, Wisconsin State  
 College, Eau Claire  
 Production Assistants: Eau Claire College Players

## LA CROSSE AQUINAS—CENTRAL SECTION—"A"

## "A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL"

By Anton Chekhov

Stephan Stephanovitch -----	William Coughlin
Natalia Stephanovna -----	Judith Bruha
Ivan Vassilyitch -----	Paul Kremer

*Director*—Sister Margaret Mary

Stage Manager ----- Carol Thiesen

## EAU CLAIRE SENIOR—NORTHERN SECTION—"A"

## "BALCONY SCENE"

By Donald Elser

A Man -----	William Heins
His Friend -----	James Bowman
A Mother -----	Priscilla Pierce
Her Daughter -----	Louise Tronsdal
A Wife -----	Irene Waters
Her Husband -----	James Chumas
A Gangster -----	George Wendt
A Girl -----	Sharon Hurtley

*Director*—Dale E. Krammes

Stage Manager ----- James Welker

## ADAMS—FRIENDSHIP—CENTRAL SECTION—"A"

## "THE PILLARS OF GULCHER'S GORE"

Original play by Miss Virginia Shaw Newell

Mrs. Dewitt Fyrst -----	Carol Mann
Mr. Dewitt Fyrst -----	Ray Davis
Miss Silence Proudfoot -----	Evelyn Smith
Miss Hasty Proudfoot -----	Shirley Waarala
Chase -----	Larry Swanson
Mr. Eubett Isegod -----	Tom Davis

*Director*—Miss Virginia Shaw Newell

## MILWAUKEE MERCY—SOUTHERN SECTION—"A"

"JOINT OWNERS IN SPAIN"

By Alice Brown

Mrs. Mitchell ----- Rosemary Petranech  
 Mrs. Fullerton ----- Marlene Schmitz  
 Miss Dyer ----- Margery Horan  
 Mrs. Blair ----- Nancy Wymelenberg

Director—Mercedes M. Ironside

Stage Manager ----- Agnes Bohman

## EAU CLAIRE—REGIS —NORTHERN SECTION—"B"

"THE BISHOP'S CANDLESTICKS"

By Norman McKinnel

Marie ----- Patricia Oien  
 Persome ----- Kathleen Brueggen  
 Bishop ----- Larry Jolliffe  
 Convict ----- David Knudtson  
 Sergeant ----- Richard McFaul

Director—Sister M. Janet, O. S. B.

Stage Manager ----- Richard McFaul

## SUPERIOR CATHEDRAL—NORTHERN SECTION—"B"

"THE VALIANT"

By H. Hall and R. Middlemass

Warden Holt ----- Jack Nault  
 Father Daly ----- George Kubalak  
 James Dyke, The Prisoner ----- Jerry Fabbro  
 Josephine Paris, The Girl ----- Jacqueline O'Brien  
 Dan, a Jailer ----- Jack Connolly  
 An Attendant ----- Richard Stariha  
 A Guard ----- Bart Jewson

Director—Sister M. Theodata, F. S. P. A.

Stage Manager ----- Patricia Kileen

## WESTFIELD—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THE WILL O' THE WISP"

By Doris Halman

Old Woman ----- Barbara Larson  
 Poet's Wife ----- Marilyn Ely  
 White-Faced Girl ----- Polly Frederick  
 Maid ----- Anabell Patten

Director—Vera N. Schultz

Stage Managers ----- Robert Pekowsky, Virginia Krentz,  
 Wanda Wier, Katharine Tesky

## LOYAL—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THREE'S A CROWD"

By Sarah McCarthy

Madeline ----- Carol Jenson  
 Ellen ----- Sharon Denk  
 Eddie Johnson ----- Dennis Schefus  
 Elmer ----- Leslie Phillips  
 Mr. Johnson, Eddie's Father ----- Bob Dietsche

Director—Mrs. R. W. Pradt

Stage Managers ----- Tom Wepfer, Billy Trindal

## WEST LIMA—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THE ECHO"

By Robert Kasper

Mary Ross ----- Shirley Larson  
 Henry Ross ----- Alan Kidd  
 Lillian Ross ----- Ilene Novy  
 David Ross ----- Rodney Muller  
 Voice ----- Irvin Ziemann

Director—Miss Ruth Scheel

Stage Managers ----- Douglas Hawkinson and Van Potts

## MILWAUKEE MARQUETTE—SOUTHERN SECTION—"B"

"IN THE ZONE"

By Eugene O'Neill

Smitty ----- Dennis Hamm  
 Davis ----- Thomas Snyder  
 Scotty ----- Richard Colla  
 Swanson ----- Louis Hansen  
 Jack ----- James O'Neill  
 Cocky ----- William Pier  
 Driscoll ----- James Goggin

Director—L. J. Schlenk

Stage Managers ----- P. Lukaszewicz and P. Welch

## BOWLER—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THE VALIANT"

By H. Hall and R. Middlemass

James Dyke ----- Charles Maahs  
 Warden Holt ----- Tom Trinke  
 Father Daly ----- Sherman Miller  
 Josephine Paris ----- Doris Strelow  
 Dan ----- Fred Kasten  
 Wilson ----- Jerry Jacobs

Director—Richard C. Davis

Stage Managers ----- A. Hull, W. Martin, and B. Schultz

CHIPPEWA FALLS—NORTHERN SECTION—"C"

"A MINUET"

By Louise Parker

Marquis ----- Ronald Mastin  
 Marchioness ----- Claudette Miller  
 Jailer ----- David Pressler

Director—Genevieve M. Johnson.

SOLDIERS GROVE—CENTRAL SECTION—"C"

"SUPPRESSED DESIRES"

By S. Glaspell and G. Cook

Henrietta ----- Joan Moore  
 Stephan ----- Arlen Christianson  
 Mabel ----- Joan Turk

Directors—Lillian Douglass and Mrs. Lucretia Doll

Stage Managers ----- Nancy Chitwood and Larry Davenport

SUPERIOR CENTRAL—NORTHERN SECTION—"C"

"A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL"

By Anton Chekov

Stephan Stephanovitch -----  
 Natalia Stephanova -----  
 Ivan Vassilyitch -----

Director—Agnes A. Currie

SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DRAMA CONTEST REPORTS—1952

Northern Section—At Rice Lake		Southern Section—At Whitewater	
School	Rating	School	Rating
*Eau Claire Regis -----	A	*Milwaukee Mercy -----	A
*Eau Claire Senior -----	A	*Milwaukee Marquette -----	A
*Chippewa Falls Senior -----	A	Muscoda -----	B
*Superior Central -----	A	Beloit -----	B
*Superior Cathedral -----	A	Fort Atkinson -----	C
Park Falls -----	B	Randolph -----	C
Winter -----	B	Oregon Oakwood -----	C
		Williams Bay -----	C
		Blanchardville -----	C
		Blue River -----	C

Judge—Blanche Muldrow

Central Section—At Stevens Point

* Adams—Friendship -----	A	Weyauwega -----	B
* Westfield -----	A	Seymour -----	B
* Bowler -----	A	Marinette -----	B
* La Crosse Aquinas -----	A	La Crosse Central -----	B
* West Lima -----	A	Brillion -----	B
* Soldiers Grove -----	A	Berlin -----	B
* Loyal -----	A	Greenwood -----	B
* Nekoosa -----	B	Oxford—Endeavor -----	B
Edgar -----	B		

Judge—Leland Burroughs

\* Schools receiving "A" awards eligible to enter next contest.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DRAMA CONTEST REPORTS 1952

La Crosse District—At La Crosse	Stevens Point District—At Stevens Point		
*La Crosse Central -----	A	*Weyauwega -----	A
*West Lima -----	A	*Greenwood -----	A
*La Crosse Aquinas -----	A	*Adams—Friendship -----	A
*Soldiers Grove -----	A	*Westfield -----	A
Tomah -----	B	*Loyal -----	A
Trempealeau -----	B	*Oxford—Endeavor -----	A
Viola -----	B	*Bowler -----	A
Blair -----	B	*Nekoosa -----	A
Seneca -----	B	*Edgar -----	A
		Mosinee -----	B
		Iola -----	B
		Westboro -----	B
		Bonduel -----	B
		Birnamwood -----	B
		Gresham -----	B
		Wittenberg -----	B
		Medford -----	B

Milwaukee District—At Riverside High School, Milwaukee

*Milwaukee Marquette -----	A
*Milwaukee Mercy -----	A
Milwaukee Riverside -----	B
Cedarburg -----	B

Judge—Catherine Miller

Oshkosh District—At Shawano

*Seymour -----	A
*Brillion -----	A
*Berlin -----	A
*Marinette -----	A
Suring -----	B
Waupun -----	B
Ripon -----	B
Fish Creek -----	B
Niagara -----	B
Shiocton -----	B

Judge—Mrs. Earl Fisk

Platteville District—At Platteville

*Blanchardville -----	A
*Blue River -----	A
*Muscodia -----	A
Prairie du Chien St. Mary's -----	B
Cazenovia -----	B
Lime Ridge -----	B
Lone Rock -----	B

Judge—Karl G. Schroeder

\* Schools receiving "A" awards eligible to enter next contest.

Eau Claire and River Falls districts did not hold contests. Participants in these areas entered directly into the sectional contests.

Superior District—At Ashland & Superior

*Ashland -----	A
*Ashland DePadua -----	A
*Park Falls -----	A
*Winter -----	A
*Superior Central -----	A
*Superior Cathedral -----	A

Judges—Pacey Beers and Helen Weiser

Whitewater District—At Oregon Oakwood School

*Williams Bay -----	A
*Beloit -----	A
*Fort Atkinson -----	A
*Randolph -----	A
*Oregon—Oakwood -----	A
Pewaukee -----	B
Johnson Creek -----	B
Lake Mills -----	B
Arena -----	B
Pardeeville -----	B
Sun Prairie -----	B
Lake Geneva -----	C

Judges—R. E. Gard and E. D. Barraclough

## STATE DEBATE CONTEST

Bascom Hall, University of Wisconsin  
February 28, 1953

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

*Resolved:* That the Atlantic Pact Nations should form a federal union.

## KENOSHA—SOUTHERN SECTION—FIRST PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Connie Tannet	James Erwin
Marvin Martin	James Dilley
Alternate	
Barbara Ensfield	

*Coach:* John D. Davies

## MILWAUKEE MARQUETTE—SOUTHERN SECTION—FIRST PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Kenan Kersten	Lawrence Bugge
Richard Hotvedt	William Morrissey

*Coach:* Thomas Curry, S. J.

## RHINELANDER—CENTRAL SECTION—FIRST PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Gary Olson	Elizabeth Gibson
Tom Mase	Jack French
Alternates	
Beverly Domaika	Dick Farrenkopf

*Coach:* Charles T. Schillberg

## EAU CLAIRE SENIOR—NORTHERN SECTION—FIRST PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Ronald Erickson	Gretchen Lowe
Ann Slagsvol	Russell McCutcheon
Alternate	
Judy Gore	

*Coach:* Barry Robinson

## AMERY—NORTHERN SECTION—SECOND PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Lynne Hosterman	Pauline Rouse
Dorothy Fredrickson	Kent Waterman
Alternate	
Mary Abelman	

*Coach:* Margaret Jerdee

## LA CROSSE AQUINAS—CENTRAL SECTION—SECOND PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Roy Pearse	William McKillip
Howard Erickson	Eugene Bakalars

*Coach:* Sister Margaret Mary

## TOMAH—CENTRAL SECTION—SECOND PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
David Cline	Richard Ninneman
Douglas Detlie	Jeffrey Warren
Alternates	
Amelia Hoffman	Howard Prell

*Coach:* Clifford Rayment

## WEST BEND—SOUTHERN SECTION—THIRD PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Carol Gonring	Wally Ziegler
Mary L. Millard	Dennis Kral
Alternates	
Kristmie Hoy	Glen Varns

*Coach:* Bruce Bertram

## EAU CLAIRE REGIS—NORTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Mary Ann Morrow	Romelle Stuckert
Jocelyn Gilbertson	Donald Fisher

*Coach:* Reverend R. S. Tomsyck

## GRANTSBURG—NORTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
David Strong	Allen Maki
Rose Pribil	Bill Reed

*Coach:* Stanley Mattson

## NEW RICHMOND—NORTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Kay Lee Van Meter	Mary Margaret Scott
Shirley Pohl	Janet Peterson
Alternates	
Roger Olien	Joe Laventure

*Coach:* Clifford Thorup

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN—CAMPION—SOUTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
David Davis	Louis Stettler
Thomas Doran	Edward Patneude

*Coach:* Rev. R. J. Grennan, S. J.

## SUPERIOR CATHEDRAL—NORTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Robert Gunderson	Bart Jewson
Dea Mae Ball	Janis Connolly
Alternates	
Albert Lesage	William Kerr

*Coach:* Sister Theodata

## MARSHFIELD—CENTRAL SECTION—FIFTH PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Herbert Puscheck	Robert Cliver
Jerry Witt	Jerry Madison
<i>Coach: Richard Hetland</i>	

## RICE LAKE—NORTHERN SECTION—FIFTH PLACE

Affirmative	Negative
Roberta Wampole	Jennifer Cameron
Phillip Norman	Margaret Vesperman
<i>Coach: Ramona Kinnett</i>	

## SUMMARY OF STATE DEBATES

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Rhinelanders .....	5	1	Grantsburg .....	2	4
Milwaukee Marquette ..	5	1	New Richmond .....	2	4
Kenosha .....	5	1	Prairie du Chien Champion	2	4
Eau Claire Senior .....	5	1	Eau Claire Regis .....	2	4
Amery .....	4	2	Superior Cathedral .....	2	4
Tomah .....	4	2	Rice Lake .....	0	6
La Crosse Aquinas .....	4	2	Marshfield .....	0	6
West Bend .....	3	3			

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 W. L. Brembeck, Assistant Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin  
 H. H. Brockhaus, Associate Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin  
 J. E. Dietrich, Associate Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin  
 H. L. Ewbank, Sr., Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin  
 Sherman Gunderson, Department of Economics, Wisconsin State College,  
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 F. W. Haberman, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin  
 R. K. Huitt, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin  
 Bruno Jacob, Secretary, National Forensic League, Ripon College  
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 Grace Walsh, Chairman of Speech Department, Wisconsin State College,  
 Eau Claire  
 A. T. Weaver, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin  
 S. B. Wheeler, Teaching Assistant in Speech, University of Wisconsin  
 W. E. White, Teacher of Speech, Wisconsin High School, University of  
 Wisconsin

## SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS—1953

## Northern Section—At Chippewa Falls

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Eau Claire Senior .....	6	0	Chippewa Falls .....	3	3
*New Richmond .....	5	1	Chip. Falls McDonell ..	3	3
*Rice Lake .....	4	2	Hudson .....	2	4
*Grantsburg .....	4	2	Barron .....	2	4
*Superior Cathedral .....	4	2	Chetek .....	1	5
*Amery .....	4	2	Augusta .....	0	6
*Eau Claire Regis .....	4	2	Cornell .....	0	6

## Central Section—At Stevens Point

*Tomah .....	5	1	Appleton .....	3	3
*La Crosse Aquinas .....	5	1	Neenah .....	3	3
*Marshfield Senior .....	5	1	Kimberly .....	2	4
*Rhinelanders Senior .....	4	2	Merrill .....	2	4
Wisconsin Rapids .....	3	3	Two Rivers .....	2	4
Wausau .....	3	3	Menasha .....	1	5
La Crosse Central .....	3	3	Clintonville .....	1	5
Kaukauna .....	3	3			

## Southern Section—At Madison

*Kenosha .....	5	1	Kohler .....	3	3
*West Bend .....	5	1	Sheboygan North .....	3	3
*Milwaukee Marquette ..	5	1	Madison Wisconsin High	2	4
*Prairie du Chien			Whitewater College High	1	5
Champion .....	4	2	Lancaster .....	1	5
Sheboygan Central .....	3	3	Janesville .....	1	5
Madison West .....	3	3			

\* Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

## SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS—1953

## Oshkosh District—At Menasha

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

## Milwaukee District—At West Bend

*West Bend	6	0	Racine Wash. Park	3	3
*Sheboygan Central	5	1	West Allis Central	3	3
*Kenosha	5	1	Milwaukee Concordia	2	4
*Kohler	4	2	Hartford	2	4
*Milwaukee Marquette	4	2	Horicon	2	4
*Sheboygan North	4	2	Shorewood	2	4
Mayville	3	3	Oconomowoc	1	5
Port Washington	3	3	Wauwatosa	1	5
			Racine Horlick	1	5

## La Crosse District—At La Crosse

*Tomah	6	0	Richland Center	3	3
*La Crosse Central	4	2	Galesville	3	3
*La Crosse Aquinas	4	2	La Crosse Logan	1	5
Arcadia	3	3	Blair	0	6

## Whitewater District—At Madison

*Janesville	6	0	Edgerton	3	3
*Madison Wis. High	5	1	Madison East	2	4
*Whitewater College			Wisconsin Dells	2	4
High	4	2	Monroe	1	5
*Madison West	4	2	Watertown	0	6
Beloit	3	3			

## Stevens Point District—At Stevens Point

*Wisconsin Rapids	6	0	Antigo	3	3
*Wausau	5	1	Waupaca	2	4
*Merrill	5	1	Wautoma	1	5
*Marshfield	4	2	Medford	0	6
*Rhineland	4	2	Nekoosa	0	6
Stevens Point	3	3			

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

\* Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

## STATE SPEECH CONTEST

University of Wisconsin, April 11

## Humorous Declamation

## Eau Claire District

- \*Arntz, Lee—Chip. Falls McDonell  
Ah Love, Ah Me
- Bartlett, Mary Jo—Cameron  
First Came Jane
- Close, Jackie—Menomonie  
Love Is a Fallacy
- Elstran, Bill—Chippewa Falls Jr  
Promotion Day
- Franks, Bruce—Ladysmith  
My New Pink Suit
- \*Fredericks, Duane—Owen  
Bulger Butts and the Big Boss
- Gaynor, Gwen—Chippewa Falls Sr  
The Jukes Family
- Geroux, Charles—Eau Claire Regis  
Wanted—Dead or Alive
- \*Pierce, Priscilla—Eau Claire Sr  
Our Hearts Were Young and Gay
- Russell, Bobby—Neillsville  
Gertrude the Governess
- Seif, Caryl—Neillsville  
The Littlest Stork
- Smith, Susan—Barron  
Family Circle
- \*Solie, Gretchen—Stanley  
First Prom
- \*Teclaw, Norbert—Thorp  
What College Did For Me
- \*Tronsdal, Louise—Eau Claire Sr  
St. Peter At the Gate

## La Crosse District

- \*Adams, Audrey—Viola  
Goodbye Sister
- \*Bradford, Mary Lou—La Crosse  
Central  
The Handwriting on the Backboard
- Brown, Beverly—Wauzeka  
An Old Fashioned Christmas
- Carter, Joan—West Lima  
The Eavesdroppers
- \*Finucan, Joe Ann—Kendall  
Sisters-in-Law
- Fitzsimmons, Gwen—Onalaska  
Amateur Hour
- Helgeson, Tony—Gays Mills  
The Tooth, the Whole Tooth and  
Nothing but the Tooth
- Jensen, Phillip—Galesville  
From Pillar to Post
- \*Kramer, Paul—La Crosse Aquinas  
Green Pastures
- \*Larson, Judy—Gays Mills  
Mama Spans Me

- Meistad, Marlys—Arcadia  
My First Date
- Sprick, Greta—West Salem  
A Date for Dorothy's Party
- Walsh, Rosemary—Mauston—Ma-  
donna  
Jane
- Weiland, Richard—La Crosse Aquinas  
How I Did Not Win the War

## Milwaukee District

- \*Abler, Patricia—Kohler  
I Remember Mama
- \*Baker, Joan—Kenosha  
Mrs. McThing
- Brachmann, Kenneth—Oostburg  
Accustomed As I Am
- Bruggink, Roger, Oostburg  
Sailor Beware
- Bublitz, Patricia—Menomonee Falls  
Horton Hatches the Egg
- \*Cramlet, John—Horicon  
Busy Little Brother
- DeGroot, Bob—Chilton  
The Flea Gang's First Cigars
- \*Firehammer, Jo Ann—Horicon  
The Junior Prom
- \*Frazier, Marilyn—Whitefish Bay  
The Shopping Trip
- Frost, Joan—Sheboygan Central  
Mrs. McThing
- Grace, Mary—Milwaukee Pius XI  
The Governess
- \*Horan, Margery—Milwaukee Mercy  
Brothers Take a Bow
- Hunt, Beverly, Milwaukee Mercy  
The Education of Hyman Kaplan
- Kilamet, Jessica—Mayville  
Gertie Gets Going
- Kisley, Martina—Cudahy  
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- \*Konrath, Maryann—Hartford  
Motoring in the 90's
- Krizck, Nancy—Milwaukee Riverside  
At the Telephone
- \*Lewis, Sandra—Oconomowoc  
The Speech Judge's Nightmare
- Malone, Maripat—Milw. Messmer  
Magazine Mummy
- \*McCann, Sally—Milwaukee Riverside  
Mrs. Murgatroyd
- \*McGehee, Tom—Milw. Messmer  
Lead Soldiers Never Die
- \*Milland, Mary Lou—West Bend  
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

\* Participants who received an A rating.

- Minton, Binnie—Racine Horlick  
The Waltz
- Moll, Eugene—Random Lake  
Teachers Are Funny
- \*Monroe, Mary—Wauwatosa  
Cinderelly Ya Hoo
- Naujoks, Robert—South Milwaukee  
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty
- Parske, Joyce—Milwaukee Pius XI  
Plupy's Debating Club
- \*Pecoraro, Angelo—Milw. Pius XI  
Modern Sermon
- \*Phillips, Carol—West Allis Nathan  
Hals  
The Waltz
- \*Repinski, Pauline—Milw. Pius XI  
The Hat
- Sutter, Peggy—Sheboygan North  
Our Hearts Were Young and Gay
- \*Swanson, David—Wauwatosa  
Life in the Bronx
- Van Houten, Mary—Milw. Messmer  
Plum Tree
- \*Weesner, Bob—Wauwatosa  
The Devil and Daniel Webster
- Weis, Dennis—Milwaukee Marquette  
De Ain't No Gas
- \*Wild, Mark—Wauwatosa  
Horton Hatches the Egg
- \*Wolf, Joyce—Hartford  
Horton Hatches the Egg
- Ziegler, Catherine—Milw. Messmer  
Charles

## Oshkosh District

- \*Arendt, Nancy—Marinette  
To Win or Not to Win
- Ashenbrenner, Shirley—Two Rivers  
The Raft
- Beyers, Verna Mae—Shiocton  
Hun-gah
- Brazeau, Paula—Neenah  
The Night the Bed Fell
- \*Diedrich, Carol—Ripon  
Sweet Mystery
- Funke, Nancy—New Holstein  
Many Moons
- Kirby, James—Brillion  
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty
- Krueger, Grace—Valders  
The Bride and the Broom
- \*Landenfeld, Claudette—East DePere  
Baby in the Bathroom
- Lindberg, Peggy—Eagle River  
Devotedly, Henry Patrick Casebolt
- Lukes, Marianne—Kewaunee  
Laugh, Clown, Laugh
- Nemetz, Barbara—Lena  
It's a Wise Brother Who Knows  
His Sister

- Reath, Konnie—Ripon  
The Loves of Goggle
- \*Runge, Bill—Shawano  
The Speech Judge's Nightmare
- Schultz, Naomi—Crivitz  
Sixteen
- \*Stein, Edith—Eagle River  
Code of the Underworld
- Utschig, Lois—Hilbert  
Grandma Pulls the Strings
- West, William—Kaukauna  
Ah, Sweet Youth
- Wolff, James—Seymour  
Little Brothers Are That Way
- Zehms, Sharon—Shawano  
Father of the Bride

## Platteville District

- \*Curry, Cinda—Darlington  
He Who Laughs Last
- Deetz, Rita—Mount Horeb  
To Win or Not to Win
- \*Farrey, Barbara—Benton  
Shoop Scovel
- Fargo, Phyllis—Ithaca  
Little Red Hooding Ride
- Fritz, Marlene—Potosi  
Ah, Love, Ah Me
- Irwin, James—Prairie du Chien  
Campion  
Mother Hubbard
- \*Linden, Rosemary—Belleville  
Mama Spanks Me
- \*Meyer, Anthony—Prairie du Chien  
Campion  
Little Erbert
- McNeil, Donna—Highland  
Pygmalion
- Nygard, Charles—Mount Horeb  
The Tooth, The Whole Tooth and  
Nothing But the Tooth
- Poad, Julie—Lone Rock  
Snoopopaths
- \*Porter, Jackie Lou—Bloomington  
Baby in the Bathroom
- \*Swenson, Anna—Blanchardville  
Arsenic and Old Lace
- Thurman, Rita—Albany  
At the Declam Contest

## River Falls District

- Bayless, Mary Ann—Webster  
A Pair of Sexes
- Berglund, Martha—Frederic  
Ole Skjarsen's First Touchdown
- Clark, Billy—Boyceville  
Ah Love, Ah Me
- \*Clark, Charles—Osceola  
Ah Love, Ah Me
- Cook, Janet—Spring Valley  
We Can Always Put You Up

- \*Johnson, Alice—Hammond  
Long After Audubon
- Lokhorst, Robert—Baldwin  
The Tooth, the Whole Tooth and  
Nothing But the Tooth
- McCall, Mike—Osceola  
How to Woo and Win a Woman
- Monson, Helen—Clear Lake  
Ah Love, Ah Me
- Olson, David—Hammond  
Ah Love, Ah Me
- Olson, Marlene—Somerset  
Pigskin and Powder Puff
- \*Weatherhead, Mary—New Richmond  
Goodbye Little Sister

## Stevens Point District

- \*Bender, Barbara—Colby  
Gertrude the Governess
- Coleman, Lois—Wisconsin Rapids  
Gertrude the Governess
- Cook, Warren—Marathon  
Miracle of Sugar Creek
- Funk, Gerry—Wausau  
Kiddie Kar Travel
- \*Hager, Nancy—Wabeno  
Including Wings
- \*Jensen, Carol—Loyal  
Lady Windemar's Party
- \*Kroepelin, Carol—Stratford  
Don't Believe What They Say  
About Grandma
- Madison, Janet—Marshfield  
Madame Boucher's Assistant
- McLaughlin, Bridget—Stevens Point—  
St. Joseph's  
Junior Prom
- \*Paiser, Delores—Gresham  
The Show Must Go On and On
- Peterson, Mary—Wittenberg  
These Shall be the Wedding Guests
- \*Rosholt, Mei-Fei—Rosholt  
The Man Who Came to Dinner
- \*Schinkel, Robert—Montello  
The Raft
- Taylor, Annette—Manawa  
Arsenic and Old Lace
- \*Thews, Duane—Weyauwega  
Wiley and the Hairy Man
- Wesley, Rita Mae—Antigo  
Ah Love, Ah Me

## Superior District

- \*Barton, Robert—Superior Cathedral  
Ferdinand the Bull
- \*Dillman, Saundra—Minocqua  
Little Women
- Stella, Don—Hurley  
Cyrano's Nose
- Wergelund, Loren—Park Falls  
Arsenic and Old Lace

## Whitewater District

- Abel, Don—Reedsburg  
Brotherly Love
- Baker, Becky—Watertown  
Charles
- Burmeister, Neil—Middleton  
Jimmy Jones Studies Geography
- \*Dennis, Mary Kay—Beloit  
The Boy Next Door
- \*Durack, Babs—Delavan  
Little Hours
- Gilbert, Stuart—Slinger  
Ah Love, Ah Me
- Gwynne, Gene—Janesville  
Prayer Meetin'
- \*Hildebrandt, Marion—Sun Prairie  
My First Date
- Jones, Caroline—Brodhead  
Cabbages
- \*Jones, Ralph—Walworth  
Ransom of Red Chief
- Kenchell, Carol—Lake Geneva  
On Riding
- Lorenz, Katie—Madison Wis. High  
Guinea Pig
- \*Owen, Joy Ann—Cambria  
Junior Prom
- Rachuy, Earline—Wisconsin Dells  
The Lord's Dollar
- \*Stieve, Jean—Baraboo  
Guying the Guides.
- \*Swanson, Shirley—Beloit  
An Old Fashioned Christmas
- \*Swender, Bob—Delavan  
From Pillar to Post
- Swenson, Ann—Deerfield  
Love Is a Funny Thing
- Thompson, Dean—Genoa City  
Tradin' Joe
- \*Utter, Ellen Mae—Delavan  
The Littlest Stork
- Woodas, Nick—Madison Wis. High  
Anything Can Happen

## Non-Humorous Declamation

## Eau Claire District

- \*Bernicke, Mary Jo—Eau Claire Sr  
Brad Halloran
- \*Brogerg, Sonia—Stanley  
The Snow Goose

## Dennis, Ruby—Spooner

- Mama
- Grap, Wayne—Neillsville  
Beyond the Last Mile
- Haugen, Joan—Stanley  
A Gift for a Lady

\* Participants who received an A rating.

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- \*Isom, Jeanne—Chippewa Falls Sr  
The Lottery
- Kaminski, Julia—Thorpe  
Illusion
- \*Kuepfer, Ruth—Chippewa Falls Jr  
Last Came Jimmy John
- Naiberg, Carol—Cadott  
Good Girl
- Plughoeft, Jacqueline—Ingram  
Laddie
- Rayburn, Kathryn—Durand  
Mona Lisa
- Shaurette, Teresa—Cornell  
Behind the Red Barbed Wire
- \*Snow, Marjorie—Menomonie  
Illusion
- Sauthers, Mary—Eau Claire Regis  
It Was My Birthday
- \*Welker, Sandra—Owen  
The Littlest Stork

## La Crosse District

- Anderson, Connie—Whitehall  
A Bargain With God
- \*De Witt, Monica—Ontario  
Sorry Wrong Number
- Everson, Elois—Gays Mills  
The Youngest Thief
- Gantenbein, Ruth Ann—DeSoto  
Salesmanship
- Martin, Mary—Seneca  
He Knew Lincoln
- Mason, Marilyn—New Lisbon  
The Horse
- Moran, Mickey—West Salem  
Diploma for Emily
- Peterson, Pauline—Soldiers Groove  
Death of the Hired Man
- Schweitzer, Diane—Alma  
Illusion
- Steinboff, Ellen—Wilton  
The Murder of Lidice
- Urban, Thomas—La Crosse Aquinas  
The Devil and Daniel Webster
- White, Barbara—Wonewoc  
Peter Pan

## Milwaukee District

- Akvich, Audrey—Kenosha  
Portrait of Jenny
- Amend, Iris—Milwaukee Pius XI  
Wingless Victory
- \*Bartolotta, Rosalie—West Milwaukee  
The Black Cat
- \*Behring, Betty—Sheboygan Central  
Ethan Frome
- Cahill, Carlyn—Whitefish Bay  
St. Joan
- \*Campbell, Becky—Oconomowoc  
Illusion

- Clark, Marilyn—Waldo  
Honey
- \*Czaplewski, Phoebe—West Allis  
Nathan Hale
- The Yellow Wallpaper
- Daniel, Janet—Milwaukee Pius XI  
Wuthering Heights
- Farrell, William—Milw. Marquette  
The Devil and Daniel Webster
- \*Firnhaber, Robert—Wauwatosa  
Five Peas on a Barrel Head
- \*Firehammer, Marjorie—Horicon  
A Very Busy Woman
- \*Grieb, Barbara—Milwaukee Riverside  
The Snow Goose
- Hildebrand, Joan—Sheboygan Falls  
A Madman's Story
- Hood, Jackie—Milwaukee Riverside  
St. Joan
- \*Koch, Lorna—Wauwatosa  
Scene from Medea
- Kowalski, Jackie—Racine Horlick  
The Littlest Angel
- Kramer, Miriam—Sheboygan Central  
Dark Victory
- \*Laskowski, Mary Jane—Cudahy  
Soul of Caliban
- \*Learman, Karen—Horicon  
The White Cliffs of Dover
- \*Lutzke, Nancy—Elkhart Lake  
God and Abraham Lincoln
- \*Macutha, Pat—Racine Horlick  
Murder of Lidice
- Meiser, Bill—Cedarburg  
The Button
- Olson, Lillian—Racine Horlick  
The Green Scarf
- Paukert, Helen—Kohler  
The Snows of Kilimanjaro
- Powers, Mary—Milwaukee Pius XI  
Fancy Dress Ball
- Piziali, Kathy—West Milwaukee  
The Dilemma
- \*Schaefer, Margaret—Milw. Pius XI  
Comedy and Tragedy
- \*Schmerda, Betty—Milwaukee Pius XI  
Yellow Wallpaper
- Schneiberg, Lois—Milw. Messmer  
One Friday Afternoon
- \*Schulz, Frances—Milwaukee Mercy  
Illusion
- \*Schumann, Lois—Kohler  
The Black Cat
- \*Shannon, Ann—Milwaukee Messmer  
The Kingdom of God
- \*Sorenson, Kathryn—Hartford  
Karen
- Tirabassi, Don—Kenosha  
The Flower of Love
- Wilder, Ted—Racine Horlick  
Hobo Jungle Xmas

## Oshkosh District

- Ayer, Clinton—Goodman  
The Confession of Dr. Jekyll
- \*Ecker, Janice—Wausaukee  
30 Pieces of Silver
- Evers, Nancie—Little Chute  
White Cliffs of Dover
- Goitz, Delores—Crivitz  
Yellow Wallpaper
- \*Halle, Janet—North Fond du Lac  
The Button
- Hess, Margaret—Laona  
The Button
- Hoida, Joan—Luxemburg  
White Lilacs
- Hostak, John—Kewaunee  
A Message From Khufu
- Kadletz, Maureen—Shawano  
Our Town
- \*Koeser, Polly—Two Rivers  
The Yearling
- \*Laib, Clara—Hortonville  
The Littlest Angel
- McCabe, Pat—Menasha  
The Cask of Amontillado
- \*Richardson, Joan—Ripon  
The Glass Menagerie
- \*Reed, Wayne—Eagle River  
The Other Wise Man
- Spletter, Barbara—New Holstein  
I Remember Mama
- \*Stoffel, Roland—Campbellsport  
The Button
- Sucharda, Barbara—Oconto  
Yellow Wallpaper
- \*Tisch, Joan—Oconto Falls  
The Miracle
- Verhagen, Mary—Kaukauna  
The Small Miracle
- Willems, Marilyn—Brussels  
Fancy Dress Ball

## Platteville District

- \*Baker, Allan—Prairie du Chien  
Campion
- Beyond the Last Mile
- Bailey, Patricia—Lancaster  
Tell-Tale Heart
- Bridge, Nancy—Juda  
Thirty Pieces of Silver
- DeRemer, Joanne—Belleville  
Joan of Lorraine
- Duncan, Joyce—Belmont  
White Cliffs of Dover
- Lennartson, Judy—Darlington  
Mama's Bank Account
- McAloon, Nora—Darlington  
The Tie that was Untied
- Miller, Nancy—Fennimore  
The White Cliffs of Dover

- \*Noesen, Marilyn—Monticello  
The Youngest Thief
- Peterson, Jo Ann—Mount Horeb  
First Dance
- \*Phalen, James—Prairie du Chien  
Campion
- The Button
- Vine, Joanne—Mount Hope  
A Secret for Two
- Weber, Joanne—Belleville  
The Selfish Giant

## River Falls District

- Chrysler, Geri—Hammond  
The Small One
- Crownhart, Joanne—Ellsworth  
I Was a Hobo
- \*Engstrom, Rae Elynn—Siren  
Into a Better Kingdom
- Neurer, Evelyn—Amery  
Footsteps Die Out Forever
- Hexum, Pat—Osceola  
The Highway Man
- Nelson, Joanne—Clayton  
Beyond All Doubt
- Norwald, Janice—Woodville  
Eyes
- Saugestad, Dorothy—Baldwin  
Christmas for Daddy

## Stevens Point District

- Anderson, Gerda—Rosholt  
Rebecca
- \*Burton, Terry—Wausau Jr  
The Old Man and the Sea
- \*Ely, Marilyn—Westfield  
The Mountain Whippoorwill
- Foltz, Donna—Marshfield  
The Miracle of Elm Harbor
- Grimm, Allene Joyce—Stratford  
The Old Woman and the Clock
- Hahn, Felice—Weyauwega  
The Mountain Whippoorwill
- \*Kulas, Jean—Tomahawk  
Yellow Wallpaper
- \*Kuse, Sandra—Medford  
The White Charger
- \*Larson, Barbara—Westfield  
Willie
- \*Maahs, Charles—Bowler  
Afraid of the Dark
- \*McCormick, Collette—Antigo  
Sleep Walking Scene from Macbeth
- Nowicki, Barbara—Nekoosa  
A Lantern in her Hand
- \*Rodehever, Carol—Wausau  
A Dream
- \*Simonson, Eleanor—Scandinavia  
Lady With the Lamp
- \*Stauffer, Elaine—Antigo Jr  
George and His Shadow

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## Superior District

- Allice, Kathleen—Hurley  
Ile  
Branstrom, Jack—Superior East  
The American Way  
\*Caraway, Allan—Hayward  
The Mountain Whippoorwill  
\*Clawson, Eva Lou—Woodruff  
Yellow Wallpaper  
Gentile, Sally—Hurley  
The Finger of God  
Handrick, Maria—Minocqua  
An Ideal Husband  
Kimbark, Francine—Woodruff  
The Old Woman and the Clock  
\*Kortema, Dennette—Maple  
The Littlest Angel  
Mika, Theresa—Hayward  
Joan of Lorraine  
\*O'Brien, Jacqueline—Sup. Cathedral  
Goodbye Mr. Chips  
\*Sullivan, Larry—Hurley  
The Slaver

## Whitewater District

- Bender, Rodney—Randolph  
Quality  
Cvikota, Janet—Black Earth  
The Littlest Angel  
Farwell, Gail—Reedsburg  
Marvin's Just That-a-Way

## Original Oratory

## Eau Claire District

- \*Dinkle, Carole—Chippewa Falls Sr  
Dead End  
\*Johnson, Joan—Withee  
This I Believe  
Joliffe, Larry—Eau Claire Regis  
Graft in Government  
\*Kransfelder, Betsy—Eau Claire Regis  
Is This Freedom of the Press

## La Crosse District

- Borgen, Joyce—Westby  
Do Cows Have Neuroses  
Cline, David—Tomah  
Our Challenge  
Desmond, Rosemary—La Crosse  
Aquinas  
Peaceful Earth  
\*Fryda, Clifford—La Crosse Aquinas  
Do Think  
Gander, Lulu Belle—Soldiers Grove  
What Have You Done  
\*Knutson, Sonja—Westby  
I Do Not Like You  
\*Mack, James—La Crosse Central  
A Time for Greatness  
\*Malloy, Marlene—Gays Mills  
Must They Walk Alone

Fetherston, Carol—Johnson Creek

- Patterns  
\*Freitag, Karlen—Waterloo  
Evening and Morning Prayer  
\*Froelke, Mary—Elkhorn  
The White Cliffs of Dover  
\*Goodlette, Edna—Watertown  
To Keep His Laughter  
\*Jacobson, Gloria—Madison Wis.  
High  
Little Hiram  
\*Krautkramer, George—Lake Geneva  
The Mountain Whippoorwill  
Nielsen, Lorraine—Burlington  
Dark Victory  
\*Roberts, Peggy—Brodhead  
The Green Scarf  
\*Roe, Elizabeth—Whitewater City  
The Monkey's Paw  
\*Seaman, Jackie—Beloit  
Rebecca  
Soper, Carole—Lake Mills  
The Littlest Angel  
\*Starin, Peggy—Delavan  
The Legend of the Black Madonna  
\*Stromgren, Nina—Williams Bay  
The Little Match Girl  
Taylor, Pat—Madison Wis. High  
The Little Prince  
\*Walker, Phyllis—Delavan  
Our Town

## Milwaukee District

- Beck, Brian—West Bend  
Citizens of Tomorrow  
\*Birkle, Mike—Sheboygan Central  
The New Inquisition  
\*Bugge, Larry—Milwaukee Marquette  
Constitutional Revolution  
\*Danielson, Ase—Wauwatosa  
A Message to America  
Erdmann, Betty—Hartford  
In the Shadows  
Freeman, Larry—Milwaukee Messmer  
23rd Amendment to Constitution  
Garske, Janet—Whitefish Bay  
We Elect a President  
Gascoigne, James—Kohler  
God Give Us Men  
\*Haas, Frederick—Wauwatosa  
I Speak for Democracy

- \*Heft, James—Racine Horlick  
The Unpunished Murder  
\*Kranendonk, Nancy—Oostburg  
The Peril of Peace  
\*Kuplais, Dzintra—Wauwatosa  
Way to Peace  
\*Martin, Marvin—Kenosha  
What Price Peace  
\*McCarthy, Mike—Sheboygan Central  
Leadership 1953  
Nack, Randall—Kohler  
A Contrast of Rights  
Nash, Allan—Hartford  
For All to See  
Puerling, Peter—Port Washington  
You and the Constitution  
Schleunes, Karl—Kiel  
Prejudice Is Ruining America  
Swietek, Walt—Milw. Marquette  
Heritage of Freedom

## Oshkosh District

- \*Adams, Sally—Eagle River  
Escape Mechanism  
\*Dean, James—Eagle River  
Slaves to Security  
\*Deer, Ada—Shawano  
More Than Skin Deep  
\*Duesing, Pat—Pulaski  
A Flaw in Our Democracy  
\*Erbeck, Carol—East DePere  
This Chain of America  
Luedtke, Diane—Lomira  
The Right to a Home  
\*Pitrof, Eugene—Oconto  
What Time Is It?  
\*Smit, Madeline—Clintonville  
Wars and Rumors of Wars  
Zwick, Carol—Kaukauna  
Juvenile Delinquency

## Platteville District

- Judd, Louise—Belleville  
Equal But Separate  
Kramer, Raymond—Cazenovia  
Cooperation Leads to Cooperatives  
Makovec, Agnes—Muscoda  
Communism in Education  
\*Ochsner, Edward—Prairie du Chien  
Campion  
Rights and Obligations: Civic  
Reynolds, Marilyn—Lone Rock  
Quo Vadis—Where Goest Thou  
Turner, Sharon—Montfort  
From the Ends of the Earth

## River Falls District

- Berkseth, Marilyn—Baldwin  
Your Future is What You Make It  
\*Dawse, Delores—New Richmond  
Our Moral Blindness

- Fulkerson, Marlys—Frederic  
Tax Problems We Must Face  
Jenson, Peter—Elmwood  
One For the Road  
\*Scott, Mary Margaret—New  
Richmond  
Please, America

## Stevens Point District

- Christopherson, Bonnie—Rib Lake  
Our Tumbling Taj Mahal  
\*Lemieux, Charles—Omro  
The Red Confusion  
Patten, Annabelle—Westfield  
Yours Today to Mold Tomorrow  
Schreiber, George—Abbotsford  
Are We Really Modern  
\*Sihler, Margaret—Wittenberg  
Are We Worth the Effort  
Toepper, Donna—Montello  
I Plead for the Teen-Ager  
\*Wesslen, Ann—Athens  
Song of Democracy  
\*Wetzel, David—Gresham  
Stars in My Sky  
Zimmerman, Burga—Marshfield  
A Candid Comparison

## Superior District

- Kelly, Jim—Superior Cathedral  
The Realization of God  
Schraufnagel, Ryan—Ashland De-  
Padua  
My American Citizenship

## Whitewater District

- Berger, Roland—Portage  
This Way to Unity  
\*Conlin, Joe—Columbus  
America's Destiny  
Fisher, James—Randolph  
Perish or Prevail  
\*FitzMaurice, Lynne—Lodi  
Why the Russian Communists Be-  
lieve Their Own Lies  
Haack, Nancy—De Forest  
The Other A-Bomb  
Hagen, Helen—Edgerton  
America the Misunderstood Adver-  
tisement  
\*Klinner, Joanne—Janesville  
The McCarran Bill  
Krueger, James—Darien  
Anti-Americanism  
Maroney, Bernie—Prairie du Sac  
TV or not TV  
\*Scheffer, Ted—Madison Wis. High  
Alcohol and Accidents  
\*Werle, Jerry—Beloit  
Expensive Prejudice

## Non-Original Oratory

## Eau Claire District

- Boe, David—Menomonie  
Praying is Dangerous Business
- Brueggen, Kathleen—Eau Claire  
Regis  
Deep Roots
- \*Haugen, Helen—Eau Claire  
Regis  
Democracy's Paradox
- Himes, George—Owen  
The Burning House
- Horn, Corrine—Owen  
From Whence Cometh My Help
- Johnson, Raymond—Eau Claire Sr  
Fifth on Our News Stands
- \*Larson, James—Chippewa Falls Sr  
Unto All the Inhabitants
- Monson, Joyce—Eleva  
This Tragic Addiction
- Moy, Roland—Gilmanton  
The Cost of Living Free

## La Crosse District

- Berg, Peter—Onalaska  
Human Rights Contrasted
- Cooper, Janet—Richland Center  
Small Town Politicians
- Coughlin, William—La Crosse  
Aquinas  
Free in the Freedom of Life
- \*Hoffman, Alma—Tomah  
Common Sense
- \*Holman, Tommy—Westby  
Deep Roots
- \*Kaus, Carl—Elroy  
The Burning House
- Kotten, Bernard—Wilton  
Ropes
- Lee, Lloyd—Onalaska  
The Burning House
- Mades, Roxanne—Fountain City  
Three Mistakes and Death
- \*Pearse, Roy—La Crosse Aquinas  
What is America's Answer
- \*Sheridan, Terry—Kendall  
Medium of Exchange
- Stakston, Elaine—Cashton  
Life Adjustment Education
- Todd, Catherine—West Lima  
Majoring in Minors
- Wilcox, Donna—Elroy  
The Creeping Shadow

## Milwaukee District

- Altenhofen, Rita—Milwaukee Mercy  
Birthright
- Alexander, Dimitra—Cudahy  
James Madison
- Andrews, Joan—Plymouth  
But I Am One

- Bischoff, Bonnie—Sheboygan Central  
Beachheads
- \*Bohmann, Barbara—Milw. Pius XI  
11th Commandment
- \*Bohmann, Agnes—Milwaukee Mercy  
Monster in the Public Square
- Dorr, James—Wauwatosa  
The Burning House
- \*Hueblin, Cheeril—Beaver Dam  
The Burning House
- Jobst, Joel—Milwaukee Marquette  
Eisenhower's Inaugural
- \*Kappel, Sandra—Waldo  
The Quality of Mercy
- Masch, Alfred—Cedarburg  
Call To You
- \*Meindl, Max—Milwaukee Messmer  
The Burning House
- Palener, Hope—Milw. Pius XI  
Who Speaks for Eli
- \*Reinemann, Roger—Kohler  
Free in the Freedom of Life
- Rowe, Rae Ellen—Milw. Riverside  
A Modern Pied Piper
- Schaefer, Mark—Menomonee Falls  
Youth and World Peace
- Wagenknecht, Joyce—Kiel  
This Tragic Addiction
- \*Young, Sallie—Wauwatosa  
America's Submerged Class
- \*Zanowski, August—Milw. Riverside  
McArthur's Farewell Address
- Zuebke, Kay—Horicon  
Am I My Brother's Keeper

## Oshkosh District

- \*Belanger, Eldred—Brillion  
The Price of the Best
- Bussa, Shirley—New Holstein  
This Tragic Addiction
- \*Farley, Russell—Lena  
This Tragic Addiction
- Prevost, June—Luxemburg  
Democracy's Dictators
- Price, Christine—Marinette  
These Dead Shall Not Have Died  
in Vain
- Roberts, Gordon—Crandon  
The Master Link
- \*Romenesko, Vernon—Freedom  
Our Torch
- Schuh, Donald—Kimberly  
Three Mistakes and Death
- Singler, Gail—Shiocton  
Discovered America
- \*Timm, Ila—Clintonville  
From Whence Cometh My Help

## Platteville District

- \*Argue, Marlene—Belleville  
But I Am One
- \*Bingham, William—Prairie du Chien  
Campion  
But I Am One
- Gulick, Ruth—Bagley  
Teenicide
- \*Hubanks, Marlene—Boscobel  
The Plea of the Unknown Soldier
- Kendall, Gladem—Mount Horeb  
The Big Parade
- \*Keller, Bernard—Lancaster  
What Think Ye of Christ
- \*Randall, Nancy—Mount Horeb  
But I Am One
- \*Studnicka, Jerry—Fennimore  
An Echo Here and There
- Thomas, Beverly—Cobb  
Burial Before Death
- Whitham, Shirley—Bloomington  
Whose Responsibility
- \*Whitman, Ladd—Dodgeville  
Voices That Never Die
- Zentner, Sharon—New Glarus  
But I Am One

## River Falls District

- \*Acker, Carol—Hammond  
An Echo Here and There
- Bygd, Pat—Boyceville  
An Echo Here and There
- \*Drier, Joan—Boyceville  
Lost in a Speaking World
- \*O'Neil, Bob—Woodville  
Loss of Political Integrity

## Stevens Point District

- Allard, David—Wausau  
Signs of Our Times
- Christianson, Nancie—Wausau  
Values Eternal
- \*Giese, Sandra—Princeton  
Charged to the Graduating Class of  
N. W.
- Harpold, Roger—Tigerton  
The Burning House
- Hartl, Marge—Unity  
An Echo Here and There
- Hougum, Mildred—Stratford  
Dangers of Security
- \*Hoppe, Alvina—Wittenberg  
Not Just Born
- Kahl, Margaret—Gresham  
From Whence Cometh My Help
- Kolstra, Nancy—Wisconsin Rapids  
Democracy's Dictators
- Kowalk, Betty—Colby  
Behind Closed Doors

- \*Kreitz, Lenore—Wausau  
Keys to the Kingdom
- Larson, Gail—Tigerton  
Plea of the Unknown Soldier
- \*Miller, Sherman—Bowler  
From Whence Cometh My Help
- O'Brien, Don—Omro  
What Lies Beyond Korea
- \*Shelp, Weldon—Weyauwega  
Human Rights Contrasted
- \*Tooley, Jack—Antigo  
The Burning House

## Superior District

- \*Ademino, Bob—Hurley  
Free in the Freedom of Life
- Blomberg, Barbara—Minocqua  
The Vital Issue
- LeSage, Albert—Superior Cathedral  
But I Am One
- Moran, Nancy—Iron River  
But I Am One
- Rader, Georgia—Cable  
Ivory Towers
- \*Schulz, Delores—Cable  
Give Us to See
- Swanson, James—Superior Cathedral  
The Burning House

## Whitewater District

- \*Buchda, Darlene—Fox Lake  
The Big Parade
- Coughlin, Steve—Madison Wis. High  
Shades of Peekskill
- Curtis, Michael—Elkhorn  
Unto All the Inhabitants
- Ferry, Darwin—Prairie du Sac  
Brief Interim
- Hansen, Mary Ann—Lake Geneva  
Quality of Mercy
- \*Heberlein, Bonnie—Portage  
George Washington Carver
- \*Jones, Carol—Whitewater College  
Not Just Born
- Kexel, Rita—Elkhorn  
Not Just Born
- \*Marzec, Wanda—Baraboo  
The Creeping Shadow
- \*McRoberts, Sandra—Janesville  
Why
- \*Monn, Marilyn—Whitewater City  
Promise of America
- \*Skalitzky, Barbara—Waterloo  
Why
- \*Stewart, Lee—Portage  
The Cold War on the Highway
- Stewart, Mary—Walworth  
But I Am One
- Vogt, Marie—Clinton  
This Tragic Addiction

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## Extemporaneous Reading

## Eau Claire District

- \*Broberg, Connie—Stanley  
Haddam Witches
- Durand, Nancy—Eau Claire Regis  
The Glorious Whitewasher
- Folstad, Lynne—Barron  
The Glorious Whitewasher
- Franz, Barbara—Bloomer  
Davy Crockett: Sunrise in His  
Pocket
- Hawkins, Kathryn—Chippewa Falls  
Sr  
Magic in Marblehead
- \*Holtzhueter, Jack—Menomonie  
Young Melvin
- \*Jensen, Nora—Owen  
John Henry and the Machine
- \*Karow, Margaret—Withee  
Febold Feboldson
- \*McCabe, Mary Ellen—Ladysmith  
Tiny Perry
- Paulson, Judy—Neillsville  
Febold Feboldson
- Randall, Ramona—Neillsville  
Well Done Peter Parker
- \*Schoenoff, Nancy—Menomonie  
The Smart Husband and Smarter  
Wife
- Wood, Connie—Barron  
Haddam Witches

## La Crosse District

- Feldbrugge, Caroline—Cashton  
The Smart Husband and Smarter  
Wife
- \*Galuska, Janice—Arcadia  
The Glorious Whitewasher
- Hagen, Janet—Westby  
The Tale of Godfrey Malbone
- \*Jones, Janice—Mauston  
Riding the Rockies on King of  
Mustangs
- Kelly, Barbara—La Crosse Aquinas  
The Bee Man and the Boundary  
Man
- Lee, Shirley Mae—Whitehall  
The High Diver
- McCoy, Anne—Sparta  
Green Mountain Hero
- Sannes, Mary—Soldiers Grove  
Hank the Free Wheeler
- \*Stoffel, Jean—Richland Center  
The Bee Man and the Boundary  
Man
- \*Sylla, Harriet—Independence  
Well Done Peter Parker
- Witte, Rose—Melrose  
Paul Bunyan's Cornstalk

Ziegelmaier, Michael—La Crosse  
Aquinas  
The Golden Horse With the Silver  
Mane

## Milwaukee District

- Allen, Eleanor—Mayville  
Paul Bunyan's Popcorn
- Budecki, Doris—West Allis Nathan  
Hale  
The Tale of Godfrey Malbone
- \*Gerhardt, Elsie—West Bend  
Hank the Free Wheeler
- Granberg, Dirk—Wauwatosa  
The Golden Horse With the Silver  
Mane
- Hoy, Kristine—West Bend  
Paul Bunyan's Cornstalk
- Kohler, William—Kohler  
How Old Stormalong Captured  
Moby Dick
- \*Lill, Joyce—Kenosha  
Hank the Free Wheeler
- McCarty, Marla—Kenosha  
Magic in Marblehead
- \*O'Brien, Pat—Plymouth  
Tiny Perry
- \*Procter, Annette—South Milwaukee  
The Giant Kingfisher
- \*Williams, Clay—Milw. Riverside  
The Tale of Godfrey Malbone
- \*Yost, William—Wauwatosa  
Real American Weather

## Oshkosh District

- \*Achten, Mary Ruth—Shawano  
Haddam Witches
- \*Fillion, Virginia—Eagle River  
Riding the Rockies on King of  
Mustangs
- \*Hall, Bonnie—Eagle River  
Riding the Rockies on King of  
Mustangs
- \*Malueg, Tom—Clintonville  
The Tale of Godfrey Malbone
- Mislinski, Janis—Kaukauna  
Magic in Marblehead
- Puls, Carole—Two Rivers  
The Smart Husband and Smarter  
Wife
- Raduenz, Carol—Luxemburg  
Cinderella of New Hampshire
- Rasmussen, Robert—Waupun  
Haddam Witches
- Roehrig, Grace—New Holstein  
Riding the Rockies on King of  
Mustangs
- \*Van Straten, Joan—Seymour  
Cinderella of New Hampshire

## Platteville District

- Ahrens, Susan—Prairie du Chien  
The Golden Horse With the Silver  
Mane
- Frye, Elizabeth—Mount Horeb  
Paul Bunyan's Cornstalk
- Johnson, Lenita—South Wayne  
The Smart Husband and Smarter  
Wife
- \*Kimmey, James—Mount Horeb  
Riding the Rockies on King of  
Mustangs
- \*Mergen, Kay—Fennimore  
Hank the Free Wheeler
- \*Patzner, Rita—Potosi  
The Beeman and the Boundary Man
- Perkins, Kay—Benton  
Green Mountain Hero
- Rosheisen, Donna—Juda  
The Giant Kingfisher
- \*Tallmadge, Kay—Prairie du Chien  
Young Melvin

## River Falls District

- Gibert, Marlene—Maiden Rock  
How Old Stormalong Captured Moby  
Dick
- Julin, Dorothy—Maiden Rock  
Cicero
- \*Nykreim, Clarice—Frederic  
Cinderella of New Hampshire
- \*Oakland, La Von—New Richmond  
The Smart Husband and Smarter  
Wife
- \*Shattuck, Sandra—Balsam Lake  
Hank the Free Wheeler

## Stevens Point District

- \*Barwineck, Jackie—Marshfield  
The Smart Husband and Smarter  
Wife
- Demuth, Erna—Wild Rose  
Magic in Marblehead
- Ellingson, Audrey—Adams  
Cicero
- Gilson, Anne—Port Edwards  
Tiny Perry
- \*Holstein, Betty—Stevens Point P. J.  
Jacobs  
The Giant Kingfisher
- Luedtke, Audrey—Edgar  
Tiny Perry
- McAleary, Nancy—Wausau  
Slue Foot Sue

## Extemporaneous Speaking

## Eau Claire District

- Gilbertson, Jocelyn—Eau Claire Regis  
The Future of Formosa
- \*Lemay, Loyal—Cornell  
The Future of Formosa

Scorgia, James—Wautoma  
The Giant Kingfisher

\*Witte, Donna—Colby  
John Henry and the Machine

## Superior District

- \*Endrizzi, Carol—Hurley  
The Golden Horse With the Silver  
Mane
- Halls, Betty—Hayward  
The Tale of Godfrey Malbone
- Krohn, Jo Ann—Hayward  
John Henry and the Machine
- Mattich, Mary Ann—Hurley  
Haddam Witches
- Sanger, Dixie—Washburn  
The Golden Horse With the Silver  
Mane
- \*Sykes, Pat—Ashland  
Paul's Popcorn

## Whitewater District

- \*Anderson, Mary—De Forest  
Cinderella of New Hampshire
- Burdick, Rita—Edgerton  
Paul Bunyan's Cornstalk
- DeYoung, Norbert—Cambria  
Paul Bunyan's Cornstalk
- Funk, Beverly—Edgerton  
Green Mountain Hero
- Harrington, Barbara—Burlington  
Paul Bunyan's Popcorn
- \*Loughlin, Sharon—Burlington  
Magic in Marble Head
- \*Main, Jean—Brodhead  
The Beeman and the Boundary Man
- \*Metcalf, Ruth Ann—Spring Green  
Young Melvin
- \*Montgomery, Maurice—Janesville  
The Tale of Godfrey Malbone
- \*Northrup, Cynthia—Watertown  
The Golden Horse With the Silver  
Mane
- Otteson, Ramona—Oregon  
Tiny Perry
- Owen, Martha—Portage  
Haddam Witches
- \*Scott, Donna—Rio  
The Beeman and the Boundary Man
- Smith, Dianne—Brodhead  
The Golden Horse With the Silver  
Mane
- Wirka, Julie—Madison Wis. High  
Young Melvin

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- Preston, Pat—Chippewa Falls Sr  
What's Ahead for Korea  
\*Sutter, Cynthia—Owen  
Yugoslavia's Role—Defense of West  
\*Wyberg, Leslie—Eau Claire Sr  
Forgotten War in Indo-China

**La Crosse District**

- \*Bunge, Jon—La Crosse Central  
Communism in Colleges  
\*Deltie, Douglas—Tomah  
Yugoslavia's Role—Defense of West  
\*Hoglund, Richard—La Crosse Central  
Our Foreign Aid Program  
\*Kalodrich, Roger—Sparta  
What's Ahead for the Taxpayer  
Kegel, Carol—Gays Mills  
Progress Report on the UN  
\*Murphy, David—La Crosse Aquinas  
Ammunition Shortage in Korea  
Odeen, Bruce—Black River Falls  
The Government Loyalty Program  
Rudolph, Thomas—La Crosse Aquinas  
The Malenkov Government  
Schmidt, Donna—Elroy  
What's Ahead for the Taxpayer

**Milwaukee District**

- Beach, Mark—Sheboygan Central  
Problems Facing New Administration  
\*Dilley, James—Kenosha  
The Tidelands Oil Controversy  
\*Erwin, James—Kenosha  
The Malenkov Government  
Gonring, Carol—West Bend  
Germany's Role in the Cold War  
\*Hagen, Donna Mae—Port Washington  
Hawaii, the 49th State  
Heideman, Eileen—Oostburg  
The Tidelands Oil Controversy  
Heilmann, James—Milw. Marquette  
McCarthy and the New Administration  
\*Hotvedt, Dick—Milw. Marquette  
Prospects for World Peace  
\*Kaufmann, Ernest—West Allis Nathan  
Hale  
The Tidelands Oil Controversy  
\*Kovenock, Paul—Whitefish Bay  
Congressional Investigations  
\*Montgomery, Edwin—Milw. Marquette  
Shortage of Ammunition in Korea  
\*Olson, Roger—Racine Horlick  
The Malenkov Government  
\*Schmidt, John—Port Washington  
The Future of Formosa

**Oshkosh District**

- \*Bonnin, Robin—Neenah  
The Shortage of Ammunition in  
Korea

- \*Cowman, Margaret—Luxemburg  
The St. Lawrence Seaway Dispute  
\*Delap, Robert—Neenah  
The Government Loyalty Program  
\*DeWane, John—Kewaunee  
Malenkov's Government  
\*Giese, Mary—Menasha  
U. S. Policy Towards China  
\*Jones, Donald—Phelps  
Germany's Role in the Cold War  
\*Kuester, Kay Jo—Clintonville  
Deepening Crisis in Iran  
\*Martineau, Pete—Oconto  
Prospects of World Peace  
Quigley, Jack—Winneconne  
Progress Report on UN

**Platteville District**

- \*Doran, Thomas—Prairie du Chien  
Campion  
What's Ahead in Korea  
\*Patneau, Edward—Prairie du Chien  
Campion  
Deepening Crisis in Iran  
Pfister, Jerome—Argyle  
Shortage of Ammunition in Korea  
Runde, Eileen—Darlington  
What's Ahead for the Taxpayer  
Solem, Jim—Fennimore  
Problems Facing New Administration  
Williamson, Joan—Muscoda  
Congressional Investigations

**River Falls District**

- Driscoll, Rita—Hammond  
Our Foreign Aid Program  
Engleman, Shirley—Woodville  
Implications of Stalin's Death  
\*Omann, Marjorie—Hammond  
Israel Faces the Future  
\*Pribil, Rose—Grantsburg  
Israel Faces the Future  
Strang, David—Grantsburg  
Israel Faces the Future

**Stevens Point District**

- \*Barnet, Ron—Wisconsin Rapids  
Hawaii, the 49th State  
\*Curtis, George—Merrill  
Hawaii, the 49th State  
David, Ray—Adams—Friendship  
The Malenkov Government  
\*Genrich, Peter—Wausau  
U. S. Policy Towards China  
\*Goldsmith, Dick—Waupaca  
Progress Report on UN  
\*Hoelt, Genevieve—Weyauwega  
Hawaii, the 49th State  
Hughes, Mike—Merrill  
Implications of Stalin's Death

- Johnson, Janice—Tigerton  
Civil Defense  
\*Kerst, Karlene—Westfield  
The McCarran Act  
Nohr, William—Merrill Jr  
Business Prospects in U. S.  
Puchner, Peter—Edgar  
Deepening Crisis in Iran

**Superior District**

- \*Connelly, Janis—Superior Cathedral  
Implications of Stalin's Death

**Whitewater District**

- Aldrich, Lanny—Walworth  
Congressional Investigations  
Floberg, Tom—Lake Geneva  
What's Ahead for Korea

**Four Minute Speech****Written by the Student****Eau Claire District**

- \*Blasczyk, Alyce—Bruce  
We the People  
\*Clark, Judith—Eau Claire Sr  
White Bucks  
Lowe, Barbara—Osseo  
Brothers Under the Skin  
\*Oien, Patsy—Eau Claire Regis  
Mob Snobs  
Stai, William—Eau Claire Sr  
Keep Your Mouth Shut

**La Crosse District**

- \*Betthausen, Mary—Norwalk  
Freedom, Our Responsibility  
\*Bruha, Judy—La Crosse Aquinas  
Are We Aware  
Cathers, Colene—La Farge  
De-emphasize  
Erickson, Howard—La Crosse Aquinas  
Behind the Iron Curtain  
Fiene, Donald—Mauston  
It Happens Again  
Hanson, Diane—Gays Mills  
As I See It  
Hunter, Joan—Whitehall  
Pinpoints of Light  
Knutson, Kay—Westby  
The Diary of a G. I. in Korea  
\*Kolve, Lois—Blair  
Who is a Winner  
\*Melvin, Charlene—Viola  
One Small Candle  
\*Moore, Joan—Soldiers Grove  
Teen-Trouble  
Sexe, Robert—Blair  
Our Civic Responsibility

- \*Henderson, Carol—Middleton  
The Tidelands Oil Controversy  
\*Jueds, Bill—Madison Wis. High  
Problems Facing New Administration  
\*Niemeyer, Shirley—Juneau  
Voice of America in the Cold War  
\*Schmitt, Don—Madison Wis. High  
Deepening Crisis in Iran  
\*Skalitzky, Rachel—Waterloo  
Prospects of World Peace  
\*Stienke, John—Fort Atkinson  
What's Ahead in Korea  
Thorpe, Judith—Monroe  
The Malenkov Government  
Way, Warren—Elkhorn  
Hawaii, the 49th State

**Milwaukee District**

- Bach, Rene—Chilton  
Freedom For All  
\*Drier, James—West Allis Central  
The Handicapped  
Formigli, Paul—Sheboygan Central  
Foundation for Peace  
Lipman, Charles—Kenosha  
It Must Not Happen Again  
\*Mueller, Christel—Wauwatosa  
I Speak for Democracy  
\*Nesbit, Sue—Wauwatosa  
Porto Rican Problem in New York  
Petranec, Rose—Milwaukee Mercy  
The Leveler  
Potter, Geraldine—Oostburg  
We Wouldn't Do That  
\*Retzer, Nancy—Port Washington  
Hawaiian Statehood  
Schueller, Nadine—Port Washington  
Threat of Communism  
\*Stark, Margaret—Wauwatosa  
The Other Side of the Tracks  
\*Svoboda, Herman—Sheboygan Central  
The Way to Peace  
\*Tajbel, Esther—Racine Horlick  
America the Beautiful  
Thery, Barbara—Racine Horlick  
Is This Your Child  
Varnes, Glenn—West Bend  
A Plea for NATO  
\*Werner, Tom—Kenosha  
Leadership for World Peace

\* Participants who received an A rating.

\* Participants who received an A rating.

**Oshkosh District**

- Caesar, Rose Marie—Algoma  
Racial Prejudice
- \*Dahlke, Howard—Ripon  
Fire
- \*Finch, Jack—Clintonville  
Conservation Education in Schools
- Meverden, Carol—Berlin  
What Freedom Means
- Mickiewicz, John—Two Rivers  
Why Change the McCarran Act
- Netzel, Roberta—Crandon  
Progress or Bankruptcy
- Schwartz, Carole—Lomira  
Choosing the Right College
- Sherman, Marlene—Seymour  
Our Negro Problem
- Tucek, Ladd—Eagle River  
Rendezvous With Destiny

**Platteville District**

- \*Dieter, Donald—Muscoda  
Safe and Sane Motoring
- Donlin, Pat—Belleville  
The Teen Age Drug Addicts
- \*Hinkins, Ruth—Belmont  
A Step in the Right Direction
- Luciani, Bernard—Blanchardville  
Unfair Taxes
- Meier, Carole—Darlington  
Colleges in the World Today
- \*Nelson, Florence—Mount Hope  
The Gift of Life
- Wagner, Mary Lou—Livingston  
Democracy is What We Make It

**River Falls District**

- Carey, Nancy—Frederic  
Too Fast For Our Roads
- \*McDermott, Sheila—New Richmond  
Why Read
- Mattson, Mary Jane—Grantsburg  
America Must Be Strong

**Stevens Point District**

- Caswell, Clara Mae—Wautoma  
These Too Need Help
- Furstenberg, Jim—Marshfield  
The Old Athletic Yell
- \*Grobe, LeRoy—Wausau  
The Physically Handicapped
- Kauau, Dave—Medford  
The Korean Problem—What Solution
- Moriarty, Tom—Iola  
Communism

\* Participants who received an A rating.

- \*Mueller, Richard—Wausau Jr  
Trees for Tomorrow
- Spitzer, Sharen—Tigerton  
The Forgotten Words
- Sprengler, Shirley—Dorchester  
Does America Fear God
- \*Stick, Lyril—Bowler  
We Can Win
- Stoehr, Mary—Gresham  
This Silent World
- \*Timm, Henry—Wausau  
The Blindfold
- Zilz, Douglas—Wausau  
Ethics in Government

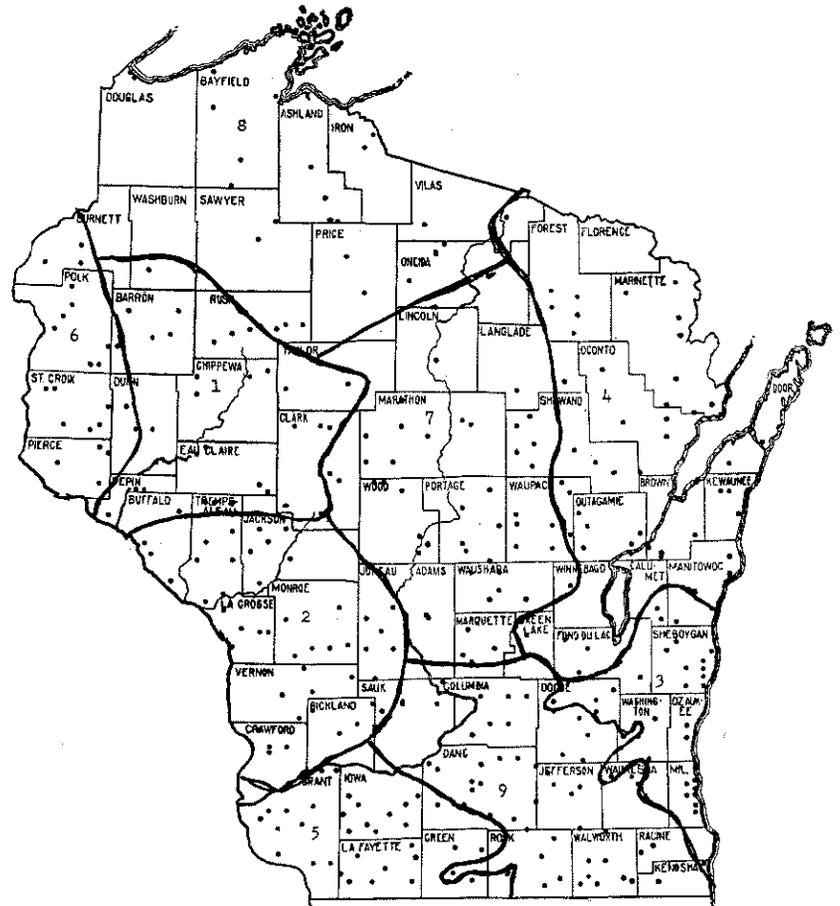
**Superior District**

- Block, Roland—Mellen  
Religion in American Life
- Busch, Pat—Hurley  
Shortage of Teachers
- Michela, Dan—Hurley  
Problem of Chinese Nationalists on Formosa
- \*Reinwand, Patricia—Superior Cathedral  
Following the Leader
- Saari, Richard—Hurley  
What Can Be Done for Betty Jane
- Shea, Jerry—Ashland DePadua  
College Sports
- Taylor, Robert—Minocqua  
Obnoxious Literature

**Whitewater District**

- Burns, Mary Ellen—Madison Wisconsin High  
A Matter of Health Security
- Clausen, Clarice—Lake Geneva  
Problems of Youth of Our Nation
- \*Else, Mary—Johnson Creek  
A Perfect Sale
- Gall, Patsy—Janesville  
Epileptics
- Gleason, Tom—N. W. Military Academy  
World—In Peace or Pieces
- Hanson, Dennis—Portage  
Your Problem and Mine
- Koester, Barbara—Watertown  
The Heritage They Have
- \*Mullen, Lon—Jefferson  
The Fifth Plate
- Mantin, Ramona—Baraboo  
Thou Shalt Not Kill
- Skoar, Mary Lois—DeForest  
No More Lame Duck Presidents
- Sleight, Jean—Edgerton  
The House With Locked Doors

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 ----- 37 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
39 schools 321 individuals	36 schools 173 individuals <i>Awards</i> 70 A's 90 B's 13 C's 26 schools eligible for state contest	26 schools 70 individuals <i>Awards</i> 29 A's 35 B's 6 C's

La Crosse District ----- 48 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
45 schools 525 individuals	45 schools 210 individuals <i>Awards</i> 88 A's 111 B's 11 C's 38 schools eligible for state contest	37 schools 88 individuals <i>Awards</i> 32 A's 46 B's 10 C's

Milwaukee District ----- 45 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
40 schools 476 individuals	39 schools 277 individuals <i>Awards</i> 159 A's 110 B's 8 C's 34 schools eligible for state contest	34 schools 153 individuals <i>Awards</i> 77 A's 62 B's 14 C's

Oshkosh District ----- 65 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
64 schools 594 individuals	59 schools 277 individuals <i>Awards</i> 89 A's 160 B's 28 C's 37 schools eligible for state contest	37 schools 87 individuals <i>Awards</i> 39 A's 41 B's 7 C's

Platteville District ----- 46 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
44 schools 419 individuals	40 schools 203 individuals <i>Awards</i> 67 A's 95 B's 41 C's 30 schools eligible for state contest	30 schools 67 individuals <i>Awards</i> 26 A's 35 B's 6 C's

River Falls District ----- 27 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
28 schools 259 individuals	19 schools 140 individuals <i>Awards</i> 59 A's 72 B's 9 C's 21 schools eligible for state contest	17 schools 42 individuals <i>Awards</i> 15 A's 18 B's 9 C's

Stevens Point District ----- 58 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
58 schools 800 individuals	56 schools 248 individuals <i>Awards</i> 93 A's 118 B's 37 C's 40 schools eligible for state contest	40 schools 87 individuals <i>Awards</i> 41 A's 36 B's 10 C's

Superior District ----- 27 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
28 schools 294 individuals	28 schools 143 individuals <i>Awards</i> 49 A's 74 B's 20 C's 15 schools eligible for state contest	12 schools 38 individuals <i>Awards</i> 13 A's 20 B's 5 C's

Whitewater District ----- 68 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
67 schools 698 individuals	64 schools 277 individuals <i>Awards</i> 101 A's 102 B's 74 C's	47 schools 101 individuals <i>Awards</i> 49 A's 44 B's 8 C's

<i>Totals</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
<i>League</i> 413 schools 4386 individuals	<i>District</i> 386 schools 1948 individuals 775 A's 932 B's 241 C's	<i>State</i> 280 schools 733 individuals 321 A's 337 B's 75 C's

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION 1952-53\*

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Abbotsford (S. P.)	22	Butternut (S)	23
Adams-Friendship (S. P.)	22	Cadott (E. C.)	24
Albany (P)	21	Cambria (W)	28
Algoma (O)	28	Cambridge (W)	28
Alma (L)	28	Cameron (E. C.)	12
Alma Center (L)	23	Campbellsport (O)	26
Almond (S. P.)	13	Camp Douglas (L)	27
Aitoona (E. C.)	18	Casco (O)	27
Amberg (O)	12	Cashton (L)	28
Amery (R. F.)	28	Cassville (P)	19
Amherst (S. P.)	19	Cazenovia (P)	25
Antigo Jr. (S. P.)	5	Cedarburg (M)	26
Antigo Sr. (S. P.)	27	Cedar Grove (M)	16
Appleton (O)	10	Chetek (E. C.)	28
Arcadia (L)	28	Chilton (M)	26
Arena (W)	28	Chippewa Falls Jr (E. C.)	3
Argyle (P)	20	Chippewa Falls Sr (E. C.)	28
Ashland (S)	22	Chip. Falls McDonell (E. C.)	8
Ashland DePadua (S)	2	Clayton (R. F.)	28
Athens (S. P.)	27	Clear Lake (R. F.)	24
Augusta (E. C.)	28	Clinton (W)	24
Bagley (P)	20	Clintonville (O)	27
Baldwin (R. F.)	28	Cobb (P)	14
Balsam Lake (R. F.)	20	Cochrane (L)	27
Bangor (L)	28	Colby (S. P.)	28
Baraboo (W)	26	Coleman (O)	24
Barnveld (P)	21	Columbus (W)	28
Barron (E. C.)	27	Cornell (E. C.)	21
Bayfield (S)	22	Grandon (O)	26
Bear Creek (O)	20	Crivitz (O)	28
Beaver Dam (M)	27	Cudahy (M)	26
Beaver Dam Wayland (M)	9	Cumberland (E. C.)	28
Belleville (P)	6	Darien (W)	25
Belmont (P)	22	Darlington (P)	26
Beloit (W)	28	Deerfield (W)	26
Benton (P)	22	De Forest (W)	17
Berlin (O)	28	Delavan (W)	28
Birnamwood (S. P.)	24	Denmark (O)	20
Black Earth (W)	28	DePere (O)	28
Black River Falls (L)	20	DeSoto (L)	1
Blair (L)	28	Dodgeville (P)	28
Blanchardville (P)	25	Dorchester (S. P.)	23
Bloomer (E. C.)	26	Draper (P. O. Loretta (E. C.))	23
Bloomington (P)	24	Drummond (S)	28
Blue River (P)	22	Durand (E. C.)	28
Bonduel (O)	14	Eagle River (O)	28
Boscobel (P)	27	East Troy (W)	10
Bowler (S. P.)	16	Eau Claire Sr (E. C.)	28
Boyceville (R. F.)	27	Eau Claire Regis (E. C.)	9
Brillion (O)	26	Edgar (S. P.)	27
Brodhead (W)	28	Edgerton (W)	28
Brooklyn (P)	13	Elcho (S. P.)	5
Bruce (E. C.)	28	Elkhart Lake (M)	16
Brussels (O)	18	Elkhorn (W)	28
Burlington (W)	11	Elk Mound (E. C.)	28

\* Abbreviations indicate districts. For districts see cover page.

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Ellsworth (R. F.)	28	Johnson Creek (W)	18
Elmwood (R. F.)	18	Juda (P)	23
Elroy (L)	28	Juneau (W)	28
Endeavor (S. P.)	20	Kaukauna (O)	28
Evansville (W)	18	Kendall (L)	28
Fairchild (E. C.)	28	Kenosha (M)	28
Fall Creek (E. C.)	15	Kewaunee (O)	28
Fall River (W)	22	Kewaskum (O)	25
Fennimore (P)	26	Kiel (M)	27
Fifield (S)	6	Kimberly (O)	25
Fish Creek (O)	15	Kohler (M)	27
Fort Atkinson (W)	28	La Crosse Aquinas (L)	11
Fountain City (L)	27	La Crosse Central (L)	6
Fox Lake (W)	22	La Crosse Logan (L)	8
Frederic (R. F.)	25	Ladysmith (E. C.)	28
Freedom (P. O. Kaukauna. O.)	20	La Farge (L)	27
Galesville (L)	27	Lake Geneva (W)	24
Gays Mills (L)	28	Lake Geneva-Northwestern Military Academy, (W)	2
Genoa City (W)	13	Lake Mills (W)	13
Gillett (O)	26	Lancaster (P)	28
Gilmanton (E. C.)	28	Laona (O)	28
Glenbeulah (M)	21	Lena (O)	25
Glenwood City (R. F.)	28	Lime Ridge (P)	16
Glidden (S)	28	Linden (P)	14
Goodman (O)	24	Little Chute (O)	7
Grafton (M)	27	Livingston (P)	24
Granton (S. P.)	28	Lodi (W)	28
Grantsburg (R. F.)	28	Lomira (O)	25
Gratiot (P)	4	Lone Rock (P)	21
Green Bay West (O)	5	Loyal (S. P.)	28
Green Lake (S. P.)	16	Luck (R. F.)	26
Greenwood (S. P.)	28	Luxemburg (O)	28
Gresham (S. P.)	15	Madison East (W)	22
Hammond (R. F.)	28	Madison West (W)	1
Hartford (M)	28	Madison Wis. High (W)	25
Hartland (W)	19	Maiden Rock (R. F.)	13
Hawkins (S)	20	Manawa (S. P.)	28
Hayward (S)	24	Maple (S)	4
Hazel Green (P)	13	Marathon (S. P.)	26
Highland (P)	22	Marinette (O)	24
Hilbert (O)	26	Marion (S. P.)	26
Hillsboro (L)	27	Markesan (W)	20
Hollandale (P)	24	Marshall (W)	22
Holmen (L)	26	Marshfield Columbus (S. P.)	4
Horicon (M)	28	Marshfield Purdy Jr. (S. P.)	9
Hortonville (O)	22	Marshfield Sr. (S. P.)	28
Howards Grove (P. O. Sheboygan, M.)	15	Mauston (L)	26
Hudson (R. F.)	28	Mauston Madonna (L)	1
Hurley (S)	27	Mayville (M)	28
Independence (L)	25	Mazomanie (W)	27
Ingram (P. O. Glen Flora, E. C.)	18	Medford (S. P.)	28
Iola (S. P.)	15	Mellen (S)	24
Iron River (S)	15	Melrose (L)	28
Ithaca (P. O. Richland Center, P)	23	Menasha (O)	28
Janesville (W)	12	Menomonee Falls (M)	28
Jefferson (W)	28	Menomonie (E. C.)	28
		Menomonie Dunn Co. Agric. (R. F.)	28

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Merrill (S. P.)	28	Pewaukee (W)	18
Middleton (W)	27	Phelps (O)	13
Milton (W)	28	Phillips (S)	28
Milwaukee Concordia (M)	7	Plainfield (S. P.)	26
Milw. Divine Savior (M)	3	Platteville (P)	25
Milwaukee Marquette (M)	6	Plum City (R. F.)	11
Milwaukee Messmer (M)	11	Plymouth (M)	28
Milwaukee Mercy (M)	6	Portage (W)	27
Milwaukee Pius XI (M)	3	Port Edwards (S. P.)	20
Milwaukee Riverside (M)	22	Port Washington (M)	28
Mindoro (L)	25	Port Wing (S)	14
Mineral Point (P)	27	Potosi (P)	25
Minocqua (S)	27	Poynette (W)	26
Minong (S)	17	Prairie du Chien (P)	27
Mishicot (O)	21	Prairie du Chien Campion (P)	9
Mondovi (E. C.)	27	Prairie du Chien St. Mary's (P)	5
Monroe (W)	28	Prairie du Sac (W)	28
Montello (S. P.)	27	Prentice (S)	28
Montfort (P)	17	Princeton (S. P.)	28
Monticello (P)	22	Pulaski (O)	28
Mosinee (S. P.)	28	Racine Horlick (M)	11
Mount Hope (P)	18	Racine Lutheran (M)	1
Mount Horeb (P)	27	Racine Washington Park (M)	9
Muscoda (P)	26	Randolph (W)	27
Necedah (L)	26	Random Lake (M)	28
Neeah (O)	26	Readstown (L)	21
Neillsville (E. C.)	27	Reedsburg (W)	28
Nekoosa (S. P.)	28	Reedsville (O)	13
New Auburn (E. C.)	27	Rhineland (S. P.)	26
New Glarus (P)	28	Rib Lake (S. P.)	28
New Holstein (O)	28	Rice Lake (E. C.)	28
New Lisbon (L)	28	Richland Center (L)	28
New London (O)	27	Ridgeway (P)	18
New Richmond (R. F.)	28	Rio (W)	26
Niagara (O)	16	Ripon (O)	28
North Fond du Lac (O)	28	River Falls (R. F.)	28
Norwalk (L)	26	Roberts (R. F.)	26
Oakfield (O)	25	Rosendale (O)	27
Oconomowoc (M)	23	Rosholt (S. P.)	21
Oconto (O)	28	Rudolph (S. P.)	7
Oconto Falls (O)	28	Salem (M)	1
Omro (S. P.)	8	Sauk City (W)	28
Onalaska (L)	28	Scandinavia (S. P.)	20
Ondossagon (P. O. Ashland, S.)	26	Seneca (L)	26
Ontario (L)	28	Sevastopol (P. O. Sturgeon Bay, O.)	23
Oostburg (M)	25	Seymour (O)	28
Oregon (W)	28	Sharon (W)	23
Oregon Oakwood (W)	14	Shawano (O)	28
Orfordville (P)	19	Sheboygan Central (M)	26
Osceola (R. F.)	2	Sheboygan North (M)	14
Osseo (E. C.)	28	Sheboygan Falls (M)	28
Owen (E. C.)	22	Shiocton (O)	27
Palmyra (W)	20	Shorewood (M)	5
Pardeeville (W)	23	Shullsburg (P)	24
Park Falls (S)	28	Siren (R. F.)	16
Patch Grove (P)	23	Slinger (W)	23
Pembine (O)	13	Soldiers Grove (L)	28
Pepin (E. C.)	23	Somerset (R. F.)	27
Peshtigo (O)	23		

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
South Milwaukee (M)	27	Waterloo (W)	11
South Wayne (P)	19	Watertown (W)	27
Sparta (L)	28	Waukesha (M)	26
Spencer (S. P.)	28	Waunakee (W)	27
Spooner (E. C.)	27	Waupaca (S. P.)	28
Spring Green (W)	26	Waupun (O)	28
Spring Valley (R. F.)	28	Wausau Jr. (S. P.)	10
Stanley (E. C.)	26	Wausau Sr. (S. P.)	28
Stevens Point College Jr. (S. P.)	1	Wausaukee (O)	25
Stevens Point P. J. Jacob (S. P.)	28	Wautoma (S. P.)	28
Stevens Point St. Joseph, (S. P.)	4	Wauwatosa (M)	28
Stockbridge (O)	13	Wauzeka (L)	26
Stoughton (W)	28	Webster (R. F.)	15
Stratford (S. P.)	24	West Allis Central (M)	28
Strum (E. C.)	8	West Allis Nathan Hale (M)	12
Sun Prairie (W)	25	West Bend (M)	28
Superior Cathedral (S)	5	Westboro (S. P.)	26
Superior Central (S)	28	Westby (L)	28
Superior East (S)	26	Westfield (S. P.)	28
Suring (O)	22	West Lima (L)	22
Taylor (L)	24	West Milwaukee (M)	23
Thorp (E. C.)	28	West Salem (L)	28
Three Lakes (O)	6	Weyauwega (S. P.)	26
Tigerton (S. P.)	24	Weyerhauser (E. C.)	17
Tomah (L)	28	Whitefish Bay (M)	11
Tomahawk (S. P.)	28	White Lake (O)	25
Tony (E. C.)	23	Whitehall (L)	25
Trempealeau (L)	19	Whitewater City (W)	28
Tripoli (S)	28	Whitewater College (W)	28
Turtle Lake (R. F.)	23	Wild Rose (S. P.)	28
Two Rivers (O)	26	Williams Bay (W)	9
Unity (S. P.)	26	Wilmot (W)	12
Valders (O)	27	Wilton (L)	28
Verona (W)	28	Winneconne (O)	23
Viola (L)	28	Winter (S)	23
Viroqua (L)	28	Wisconsin Dells (W)	17
Wabeno (S. P.)	28	Wisconsin Rapids (S. P.)	28
Waldo (M)	28	Withee (E. C.)	23
Walworth (W)	20	Wittenberg (S. P.)	28
Washburn (S)	28	Wonewoc (L)	27
Waterford (W)	11	Woodruff (S)	14
		Woodville (R. F.)	27
		Wrightstown (O)	27

## YEARLY RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP

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

## FOR THE RECORD

## DIVISION OF SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO SIZE OF ENROLLMENT

160 schools with enrollment up to 149 students  
 164 schools with enrollment 150 to 349 students  
 100 schools with enrollment over 349 students

424

## CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—GIVEN FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Drama .....	664
Debate .....	401
Speech .....	3577
Total .....	4642
Number of Schools .....	377

SCHOOLS GIVEN "A" RATINGS IN STATE DRAMA CONTESTS  
SINCE 1948-49

1948-49—Mayville, Milwaukee Marquette, Muscoda, Waupun  
 1949-50—Milwaukee Marquette, Milwaukee Riverside, Mosinee, Shawano,  
 Eau Claire, and Oconto Falls  
 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, and Milwau-  
 kee Mercy

## STATE DEBATE CHAMPIONS SINCE 1948-49

1948-49—Milwaukee Concordia, Eau Claire St. Patrick's, Sheboygan Central  
 1949-50—Sheboygan North  
 1950-51—Sheboygan North  
 1951-52—Wisconsin Rapids  
 1952-53—Eau Claire Sr., Rhinelander, Kenosha, Milwaukee Marquette

## EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION IN 1952-53

<b>Drama</b>	
Approximately 121 schools participated in league contests	
Schools participating in district contests .....	59
Schools participating in sectional contests .....	34
Schools participating in state contest .....	14
Number of individual students participating—state .....	99
<b>Debate</b>	
Number of schools that checked debate on registration card ...	122
Number of schools that actually participated .....	81
Number of schools that participated in district tournaments ...	65
Number of schools from districts not holding tournaments that went directly to sectional tournaments .....	16
Number of schools that participated in sectional touranments ..	41
Number of schools that participated at the state debates .....	15
Number of individuals that participated at state debates .....	60

## Speech

4,386 individuals from 413 schools participated in the league contests  
 1948 individuals from 386 schools participated in the district contests  
 733 individuals from 280 schools participated in the state contest  
 744 individuals from 287 schools were eligible to participate

## SPEECH INSTITUTE REPORTS 1952-53

	Participants	Schools		Participants	Schools
Ashland Institute ..	105	12	Madison Institute ..	246	25
Rhinelander Institute	273	16	Kaukauna Institute ..	702	38
Eau Claire Institute	418	28	Total .....	1744	119

COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE AT SPEECH INSTITUTES—  
1947-48 THROUGH 1952-53

	Institutes	Registration	Schools
1947-48 .....	6	1591	128
1948-49 .....	5	1888	111
1949-50 .....	6	2213	148
1950-51 .....	6	2268	150
1951-52 .....	6	1839	138
1952-53 .....	6	1744	119

INCREASE IN PARTICIPATION IN SPEECH CONTESTS AT  
STATE LEVEL 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

## AWARDS GIVEN IN STATE CONTESTS 1952-53

<b>Drama</b>	
Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings .....	27
Plaques awarded schools with "A" ratings .....	2
Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings .....	61
Certificates of merit for schools awarded "B" ratings .....	7
Individual bronze medals for "C" ratings .....	11
Certificates of merit for schools awarded "B" ratings .....	3
<b>Debate</b>	
Individual gold medals awarded four first place teams .....	16
One banner and three plaques awarded first place teams .....	4
Individual silver medals awarded three second place schools .....	12
Certificates of Merit awarded three second place schools .....	3
Individual bronze medals awarded one third place school .....	4
Certificate of merit awarded one third place school .....	1
<b>Speech</b>	
Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings .....	321
Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings .....	337
Individual silver medals awarded for "C" ratings .....	75