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DISCUSSION AND DEBATE PROBLEM AREA 1957-58
What Should be the Nature of United States Foreign Aid?

1957 — CALENDAR — 1958

Latest Dates for Contests

	Drama	Debate	Speech
League	Oct. 26		March 15
District	Nov. 6	Jan. 25	March 29
Sectional	Nov. 23	Feb. 8	
State	Dec. 7*	Feb. 21-22	April 12

*At Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire.

Latest date to register for Discussion and Radio Contests, Nov. 11
 Tapes for Discussion and Radio Contests due—State Office, Nov. 18

Board of Control Meetings

Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee—Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1957
 Memorial Union, Madison—Wednesday, March 20, 1958

Annual Meeting of the Association (*Coaches and Principals please attend*)
 Brooks Memorial Union, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—
 November 8 at 2:00 P.M.

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INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

The Wisconsin High School Forensic Association again invites your membership in a three-fold program designed to provide your students with training and experience in the various fields of speech. If your school offers work at the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade levels, you are eligible to join with and share in these Association services:

1. An institute program early in the school year is conducted with the cooperation of the University and Wisconsin State Colleges. Here is an opportunity, at the institution nearest you, for teachers and students to receive valuable instruction in the various speech fields.
2. Inter-school contests are held in discussion, drama, debate, radio, and the individual speech activities of declamation, oratory, interpretative reading, play reading, and extemporaneous reading and speaking.
3. WHSFA membership provides help to teachers in the form of lists of recommended books on the teaching of speech, lists of plays, and sources of material. Speech advisors of the University and State Colleges strive to answer your questions about the conduct of your speech training programs.

The Association is managed by a Board of Control of twelve members; nine high school principals, serving as chairmen of the nine districts and three speech coaches, chairmen of the three sections. Policies and rules are prescribed by this 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 office space.

The annual dues are payable on or before December 15 each year. These dues covering a membership year corresponding to the regular school year are as follows:

\$13.00 for schools with enrollment of 149 or less

\$15.50 for schools with enrollment of 150 to 349

\$18.00 for schools with enrollment of 350 or more

We hope you will find the activities of the Association a worth-while addition to your school program. Write and ask us whatever questions you may have, or write directly to your district or sectional chairman.

Part I

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

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

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

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

Copies of new declamations prepared for the year.

A copy of Winning Orations.

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

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

Order blank for forensic materials.

Lists of declamations for sale by the Association.

A copy of Aims, Purposes, and Definitions of Drama, Debate and Speech Contests.

Districts and Sections

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

If you do not know which district you are in, consult the map on page 63. The names of the district and sectional chairmen are on the front cover of this Newsletter.

Calendar

The calendar for 1957-58 which was adopted by the Board of Control is announced on the front cover. It is hoped that all leagues, districts, and sections will cooperate with the Association by planning their activities to fit in with this schedule. Plan now to avoid conflicts with other school and community events, such as proms, music festivals, and other special days.

Elections

In October, elections are held in districts and sections where terms of the Board members have expired.

	<i>Incumbent</i>
Central Section	E. C. Marquardt
Oshkosh District	A. F. Christ
Platteville District	Harold Gall
Whitewater District	Roland Hunsader

Speech Institutes

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

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>State College</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Person in Charge</i>
September 24	LaCrosse	Forensics	Mary H. Hebbert
September 26	Whitewater	Drama	Dr. J. W. Vrieze
September 28	Eau Claire	Speech	Dr. Earl Kjer
October 5	Platteville	Drama	Dr. Harold R. Hansen
October 5	River Falls	Forensics	Dr. Blanche Davis
October 12	Stevens Point	Speech	Dr. Leland M. Burroughs
October 24	Whitewater	Debate	Dr. Richard Brown
October 31	Oshkosh	Forensics	Dr. W. E. White
January 16	Whitewater	Forensics	Dr. Wynett Barnett

Discussion

Discussion question: *What Foreign Aid, If Any, Should the United States Give to the Nations of the Free World?*

See Standing Rules X, and refer to the section on tape-recorded panel discussion in *Aims, Purposes, and Definitions*—a separate publication of the Association.

Practice Debate Tournament Dates

Last spring we announced that the *September Newsletter* would carry a list of invitational practice debate tournaments being held in the state. Our aim is two-fold: (1) to serve as a clearing house for dates, and, (2) to provide new debate schools in particular with an idea of who sponsors debate tournaments in their area and to whom they might write to be included. This list will be reprinted in the November Newsletter, so drop us a line if your date has not been included or has been changed.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Tournament, Sponsor, and Director</i>	<i>Description</i>
November 16	West Bend Invitational Mr. Bruce Bertram	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style
December 7	Neenah Invitational Mr. Wm. Dunwiddie	A and B Divisions Standard Style
December 7	West Allis Hale-Central Invitational; Mr. Frank Roberts and Mr. Hoyt Rawlings	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style
December 14	Two Rivers Invitational Mr. Charles McGivern	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style. Also an A Division of Cross-Question
December 14	Merrill Invitational Miss Verna Schaefer	A and B Divisions Standard Style
January 18	Marquette University High The Rev. Harold McAuliffe	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style. Also an A Division of Cross-Question
March 8	Sheboygan North Mr. Willard Witzeling	Practice <i>Forensic</i> Meet

One Act Plays

Selections for the one-act play contest must be made from the list of Approved Plays 1957 (Green Cover), except for the alternative noted below. Single copies of any of the approved plays may be borrowed, for examination purposes only, from the Bureau of Information and Program Services.* Production copies of the play you select must be ordered directly from the publisher.

Any school may enter an original one-act play written by the students or faculty of that school *provided* that it is submitted to our advisor in drama before October 1, and for which final approval has been granted by October 15.

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

We also refer you to the selected list of books on play production listed on pages 20 and 21.

Schools not entering the one-act contest but anxious to give their students a drama experience will be interested in the new play-reading event in the spring speech contest. (See page 18 for rules.)

*Under terms of New Loan Policy, see Page 6.

Tape Recorded Radio Program Contest

This event, similar to our tape-recorded discussion contest, will be conducted experimentally next fall. It will provide schools that have radio clubs or classes, or that present regular radio shows over some local station, or that are interested in experimenting with the radio approach to speech improvement, with a chance to have their programs compared with others and evaluated by experts in the field. The state office will administer this contest and entries will be sent there directly. Plans call for a specified program theme which will vary from year to year, one 14 minute entry per school, and no limitations on cast size. (See *Aims, Purposes, and Definitions.*)

Debate

Problem Area for Discussion and Debate 1957-58—*What Should be the Nature of United States Foreign Aid?*

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

Speech

The spring forensic program provides a wealth of opportunity to enjoy speech activities in many forms and to compete with the best talent from the whole state. Beginning with local contests students are selected on the basis of excellence for participation in league, district and state contests. Special values can be gained by individual work on the part of the student in making a study of suitable material from which to cut humorous or serious declamations. A rich source list of literature from which cuttings may be made will be found in *Aims, Purposes, and Definitions* which will be sent to member schools, as well as a copy of *Winning Orations* and the new declamations prepared this year by the state office. *A Play Reading Event has been added to the spring speech contest. This activity will involve the non-memorized presentation of a play cutting, not to exceed 15 minutes in length, by a cast of 2-5 characters.*

Loan Policy of the Bureau of Information and Program Services

The Bureau of Information and Program Services of the University of Wisconsin Extension Division supplements your school and local libraries in many ways. It can provide examination copies of plays, loan packages of materials for discussion and debate, materials from which to get ideas and

facts for original speech work, and other help to the drama and forensic program.

These materials are available in two ways:

- 1) Plan A—Any school may have unlimited use of the loan package service as far as the Bureau can reasonably provide it for an annual fee of \$10 for all or any part of the fiscal year.
- 2) Plan B—For schools that do not wish to subscribe annually, there is a service charge of \$1 per loan package or 10 cents per play.

Any school using the services of the Bureau frequently throughout the school year will find it advantageous to subscribe under Plan A.

Magazines for Extemporaneous Speaking

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

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

Current History, 108 Walnut St., Philadelphia 6, Pa. 65c per single copy; \$7 per year. Special bulk rates for 5 or more copies to one address at 50c a copy; for 10 or more, 35c a copy; for 30 or more, 30c a copy; for 100 or more, 25c a copy.

Newsweek, Educational Division, 152 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. Special bulk rates for 5 or more copies to one address at 15c per copy; student subscriptions (individually mailed) at \$2.50 for 34 weeks and \$1.25 for 17 weeks. Free services with classroom orders include News Pointers, Graphic Facts, Map-of-the-Month, monthly and semester tests plus desk copy for teacher.

The Reporter, 136 E. 57th St., New York 22, N.Y. Special rates for classroom copies in quantities of 10 or more sent to one address 15c per copy (complimentary desk copy). Special rate for students, schools, colleges, and libraries \$3.50 per year. 8-months (16 issues) at \$2.00. 4-months (8 issues) at \$1.00.

Senior Scholastic, published by Scholastic Magazines, Inc., 33 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. Student Edition: 65c 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. One year \$6.00, two years \$9.50, three years \$12.00. When ordered on subscriptions for terms of less than 12 months, cost is 12c per copy per week; when ordered in quantities of 10 or more, the cost is 10c per copy per week. Copies can be shipped in bulk to one address for distribution upon arrival or mailed to individual addresses. Cost of single issues is 25c each, up to 10 copies; for more than 10 copies of a single issue, the cost is 19c per copy.

*Part II***GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS****CONSTITUTION****Article I—Name**

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

Article II—Purpose

The purposes of this organization shall be

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

Article III—Membership

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

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

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

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

Article IV—Administration**SECTION 1. Officers**

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

SECTION 2. Board of Control

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

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

SECTION 3. *Districts, Sections and Leagues*

- a. For administrative purposes the state shall be divided into the sections and districts as follows:
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|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Northern Section</i> | <i>Central Section</i> | <i>Southern Section</i> |
| Eau Claire District | LaCrosse District | Milwaukee District |
| River Falls District | Oshkosh District | Platteville District |
| Superior District | Stevens Point District | Whitewater District |
- b. Any school may transfer from one district to another by securing written approval from the secretary-treasurer and from the chairmen of the two districts concerned.
- c. Any three or more schools within a district, or any two schools having a combined enrollment of 800 or more pupils, may form a league. Formations of leagues and arrangements of league activities must be approved by the district chairman.

SECTION 4. *Elections*

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

SECTION 5. *Annual Meeting*

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

Article V—*Constitution and Standing Rules*

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

SECTION 2. *Amendments*

- a. Amendments to the Constitution may be *initiated* by the Board of Control at any regular or special meeting; by the secretary-treasurer upon petition from 25 member schools; or by a majority vote of the Association at its annual meeting.
- b. *Ratification of Amendments*—after being initiated as required above, a proposed amendment must be submitted to a referendum of all the member schools. Ballots must be returned within 30 days after being mailed by the secretary-treasurer. If approved by a majority of the schools voting in the referendum, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the next annual meeting of the Association. If it then also receives a majority of the votes cast, it shall be declared ratified. If not ratified by the members voting at the annual meeting, it shall be submitted to a second referendum and if approved by a majority of the members voting, shall be declared ratified.

SECTION 3. *Standing Rules*

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

STANDING RULES

I. *General Rules*

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

4. Dues—the dues structure for 1957-58 shall be:

- *\$13.00 for schools with enrollment of 149 or less
- * 15.50 for schools with enrollment of 150 to 349
- * 18.00 for schools with enrollment of 350 or more

5. The Association shall sponsor the following activities:

- a) Dramatics—One-act play
- b) Debate
- c) Speech
 - Original and non-original oratory
 - Humorous and non-humorous declamation
 - Extemporaneous reading
 - Extemporaneous speaking
 - Four-minute speech (any contemporary problem)
 - Interpretative reading
 - *Play reading
- d) Tape-recorded panel discussion
- e) *Tape-recorded radio program (experimental)

6. Contest Committee

The contest committee shall determine

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

7. Contest Regulations

- a) League contests shall be interpreted to mean contests open to ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students.
- b) The maximum number of contestants each school may enter in each event of league speech contests shall be two, *except in play reading where one entry of 2-5 persons in the cast may be made by each participating school**.
- c) No school or contestant may participate in any official contest of the Association without actually attending the contest in person.
- d) No student shall represent his school in the same year in more than one event of the speech contest.
- e) Participants awarded "A" in the speech contests (beginning with the league) are eligible to proceed to the next contest; participants awarded "A" in the district contest are eligible to participate in the state contest.
- f) Individual awards shall not be given at district and sectional contests.
- g) Member schools may participate with non-member schools but such participation shall not be considered in the determination of eligibility for certificates of merit.
- h) *Whether or not there shall be district contests in drama and debate in a section shall depend upon the judgement of the sectional and district chairmen involved as to the need for them. In case of a tie, the sectional chairman shall decide.**

*Indicates changes in the rules this year.

8. Judges and Judging

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

9. State Contest Registration Fees

The registration fees for state contests shall be as follows:

Discussion	\$ 5.00 per school
Drama	20.00 per school*
Debate	25.00 per school*
Speech	2.00 per contestant

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

10. Awards

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

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

Tape recorded contest
Discussion Contest

- *A rating—Individual gold medals
- *B rating—Individual silver medals
- *C rating—Individual bronze medals

Certificate of Merit
School plaque
Certificate of Merit
Certificate of Merit

Dramatics One Act Play Contest

- A rating—Individual gold medals
- B rating—Individual silver medals
- C rating—Individual bronze medals

School plaque
Certificate of Merit
Certificate of Merit

Debate Contest

- 1st place—Individual gold medals
- 2nd place—Individual silver medals
- 3rd place—Individual bronze medals

School plaque
Certificate of Merit
Certificate of Merit

Speech Contest

- A rating—Individual gold medals
- B rating—Individual silver medals

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

*Indicates changes in the rules this year.

Tape recorded and contest
A ind 1
B ind 3
C ind 6
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II. Supplementary Rules for Dramatics

1. Plays to be used must be selected from the list of APPROVED PLAYS 1957 (Green Cover), except that any school may enter a one-act play original to the students and faculty of that school which has been presented to the Adviser in Drama, Mr. Robert E. Gard, for his approval by October 1st, and for which final approval has been granted by October 15th.
2. The name of the play selected must be sent to the secretary-treasurer on or before October 15th. If the final choice of play has not then been determined, the names of those in preparation shall be submitted.
3. There is no rule which restricts the use of a given play to one school in each district.
4. ~~Sectional contests in drama will be held.~~
5. Plays awarded A ratings in the state contest are prohibited for two years following such award. (See play list for those prohibited).
6. Each school shall be permitted to enter only one play in district or sectional contests.
7. *Production time shall not exceed 35 minutes. The contest chairman shall appoint an official timekeeper who shall be stationed backstage and should order the curtain pulled at the end of the 35 minutes. Being stopped shall in no way affect the rating.*
8. Schools receiving A awards in district and sectional dramatic competition shall be given certificates of merit. These certificates are to be provided by the state Association and delivered to district and sectional chairmen as required. The recipient schools shall be responsible for entering the specific data on the forms provided.

III. Supplementary Rules for Discussion and Debate

1. The Discussion and Debate Problem Area for 1957-58 is: **What Should Be the Nature of United States Foreign Aid?*
2. The National University Extension Association Discussion and Debate Handbook shall be the official handbook of the Association.
3. Each school shall certify in advance of the contest a team for each of the rounds of the contest. This team shall consist of two affirmative and two negative debaters and may also have one or two alternates. If two, one must be designated affirmative alternate and one negative alternate. The alternates shall attend only those debates in which their team is participating. They may not participate in the debate in any way except in case of illness of a debater. No debater shall participate on both sides in the same debate contest.
4. The order of debating shall be: for constructive speech—affirmative, negative, affirmative, negative; for rebuttal—negative, affirmative, negative, affirmative.
5. Time

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- 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.
6. Tournaments
- a. District Tournaments—each district may hold a debate tournament of three rounds in which all member schools are eligible to participate.
 - b. Sectional Tournament—each section shall hold a debate tournament of three rounds. On the basis of wins and losses, at least the three highest schools and all tied with them in each district tournament within the section shall be eligible to participate in the sectional tournament. Any school losing only two debates in the district tournament shall be eligible to participate in the sectional tournament.
 - c. State Tournament—there shall be a state tournament of four rounds. On the basis of wins and losses, at least the three highest schools and all tied with them in each sectional tournament shall be eligible to participate in the state tournament. Any school losing only two debates in the sectional tournament shall be eligible to participate in the state tournament. On the basis of wins and losses, the highest school and all tied with it in the state tournament shall be considered the state champions. Second place shall go to the next highest ranking school and all tied with it. Third place shall go to the next highest ranking school and all tied with it.
7. All schools which qualify to pass from the district to the sectional and from the sectional to the state debate contests shall be given certificates of merit. These certificates are to be provided by the state office and delivered to district and sectional chairmen as required. The recipient schools shall be responsible for entering the specific data on the forms provided.
8. Coaches are asked not to attend any but the final round of debate at the the state contest.
 9. The order of participation in district, sectional, and state debate contests shall be determined by the drawing of lots at the beginning of the contest.
 10. Judges at the 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 lists of prohibited declamations or orations.
2. Declamations and orations shall not exceed ten minutes in length. The official timekeeper (or judge) shall stand and remain standing at the expiration of ten minutes and the participant shall only complete the sentence already begun. If he continues beyond that sentence, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking.
3. There is no minimum time for declamations or orations. The discretion as to whether or not the length is suitable is left to the judge.
4. There is no rule prohibiting a student from changing his declamation or oration as he progresses from one contest to the next.
5. A student may not use the same selection in more than one school year.
6. Declamations may be humorous or non-humorous. Separate contests shall be held for each.
7. Orations may be original (actually written by the student), or non-original. Separate contests shall be held for each. Original orations may not be used in the non-original oratory contest, nor non-original orations in the original oratory contest.
8. Properties such as costumes, chairs, kerchiefs, flags, etc., may not be used in presenting declamations or orations.

V. Supplementary Rules for Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Selections may not be less than five minutes in length, nor more than seven minutes. The official timekeeper shall use time cards to indicate the passage of each minute of time; he shall stand and remain standing at the end of seven minutes, and the participant shall only complete the sentence already begun. If the participant continues further, the judge shall stop him, but being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking. The timekeeper shall notify the judge if the participant speaks less than five minutes.
2. The host school shall provide the time cards.
3. The periodicals from which topics (not titles) will be taken are the January, February, March and April issues of *American Observer*, *Current History*, *Newsweek*, *Scholastic*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and *The Reporter**.¹
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.

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¹Neither 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 7.

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

VI. Supplementary Rules for Extemporaneous Reading

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

VII. Supplementary Rules for Four-Minute Speech

1. The speech is to be written by the student 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.

VIII. Supplementary Rules for Interpretative Reading

1. This contest shall include the prepared reading of ~~prose or~~ poetry from the printed page with the optional use of reading stand. The selection is not to be memorized.
2. There is no list of prohibited readings.
3. Interpretative readings may not be less than seven minutes nor more than ten minutes in length, including any introductory or expository remarks by the reader. The official timekeeper or judge shall stand and remain standing at the expiration of ten minutes and the participant shall complete only the sentence already begun. If he continues beyond that sentence, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking.

4. ~~There is no rule prohibiting a student from changing his reading as he advances from one contest to the next.~~
5. A student may not use the same selections in more than one ^{*}school year.
6. Properties such as costumes, chairs, kerchiefs, flags, etc., may not be used in interpretative readings.

IX. Supplementary Rules for Play Reading

- *1. This contest shall include the interpretative presentation of play cuttings by a cast of 2-5 persons. Parts are to be read, not memorized.
- *2. Only one entry (of 2-5 persons) will be permitted from each school.
- *3. There is no list of approved or non-approved plays.
- *4. The time of the cutting shall not exceed 15 minutes. This includes the remarks the cast may choose to make in introducing or explaining the cutting they have chosen. The official timekeeper or judge shall stand and remain standing at the expiration of 15 minutes and the reader shall complete only the sentence already begun. If he continues beyond that sentence, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall in no way affect the rating.
- *5. There is no rule prohibiting a cast from changing their play as they advance from one contest to the next.
- *6. Properties may NOT be used; casts have the option of holding their scripts in hand or using reading stands.

X. Supplementary Rules for Tape-Recorded Panel Discussion

- *1. The discussion question for 1957-58 is: "What Foreign Aid, If Any, Should the United States Give to the Nations of the Free World?"
2. Each member school may enter one discussion team.
3. Each discussion team will consist of a student moderator, and at least three and no more than four discussants.
4. Each discussion team shall tape record a twenty ^{eight} minute round-table discussion on a single-track tape at 3.75 or 7.5 inches per second. However, the 7.5 speed is preferable.
5. Students may use notes or other reference material, but the use of scripts is forbidden.
6. All tapes will be sent to the state office, where they will be divided by lot into sub-groups. The number of sub-groups will be left to the discretion of the secretary-treasurer. These groups will be judged by one judge each.
- *7. All "A" rated tapes in sub-groups shall advance to the next round. If, at the discretion of the sec'y-treas. the number of tapes does not warrant an additional elimination, these tapes will enter directly into the final round. Three judges will be used in the final round.
8. Judges will be asked to submit brief written comments for each discussion on forms provided by the state office.

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contest or in any subsequent year of contest competition.

Part III

SUGGESTED REFERENCE MATERIALS

REFERENCES FOR SPEECH TEACHERS AND COACHES*

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

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- For the following, address Wisconsin Idea Theatre, University Extension Division, Stadium, Madison, Wis.
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- Stage Lighting Simplified*, F. A. Buerki. 15c.
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PUBLISHERS OF DRAMA AND SPEECH MATERIALS

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 French. Samuel French, Inc., 25 W. 45th St., New York 19.
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 MacMillan. The MacMillan Co., 60 5th Ave., New York.
 Means. Edna Means Dramatic Service, 610 Harmon St., Tama, Iowa.
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 Oxford University Press, 114 5th Ave., New York 11.
 Plays, Incorporated, 8 Arlington Street, Boston 16.
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 Random 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.
 Simon & Schuster, Inc., 630 5th Ave., New York 20.
 Wetmore, Declamation Bureau, 1631 So. Paxton St., Sioux City, Iowa.
 Wilson. H. W. Wilson Co., 950 University Ave., New York 52.
 Wisconsin Idea Theatre, Room 3020, Stadium, Madison 5, Wis.

Part IV**ANNUAL REPORT****Introduction**

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

It is difficult, if not impossible, to adequately measure the attainment of educational goals through the use of numbers, percentages, and other statistics. No one can measure the benefits received by the many individuals who participate in one or more of the activities of the Association. We can, however, report on participation in activities which have these purposes, and which have been sponsored by our Association. We can also report the winning play casts, debate teams, and individuals who have achieved the standards which have been established by the Association, as measured by our various judges. We should also make an annual accounting of the funds with which we have been entrusted. You will find the financial statement for the past year on page 24.

Board of Control

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

Seven new members were added to the Board of Control as a result of the election last fall. They were:

- David Barnes, Principal, Eau Claire Senior High School,
 Chairman of Eau Claire District.
 Harold Gall, Principal, Lancaster High School,
 Chairman of Platteville District.
 Louis Berg, Principal, Baldwin High School,
 Chairman of Rivcer Falls District.
 J. C. Gillman, Principal, Marathon High School,
 Chairman of Stevens Point District.
 Roland Hunsader, Principal, Fort Atkinson High School,
 Chairman of Whitewater District.
 Dale Krammes, Teacher of Speech, Eau Claire Senior High School,
 Chairman of Northern Section.
 William Dawson, Teacher of Speech, Wisconsin High School (Madison),
 Chairman of Southern Section.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance June 30, 1956 \$ 582.87

Receipts

Dues	\$4,188.05
Sale of Materials	765.03
Speech Institutes	110.15
State Drama Contest	195.00
State Debate Contest	415.50
State Speech Contest	1,949.50
Discussion Contest	60.00
Misc. (includes transfers & refunds)	123.09
Board Supplies	71.93
Alexander Hamilton Contest	170.50
Loans	300.00

\$8,348.75

Disbursements

Material for Resale	\$1,208.90
Board & Committee Expense	927.76
Printing	717.93
Speech Institutes	210.52
Discussion Contest	99.06
State Drama Contest	460.50
State Debate Contest	684.51
State Speech Contest	2,840.34
Postage	530.06
Refunds and Transfers	14.14
Mimeo & Supplies	158.32
Cuttings	22.50
Student Help	552.10
Bank Service Charge	21.05
Alexander Hamilton Contest	251.23

\$8,698.92

Net Loss for the period 350.17

Balance on June 30, 1957 232.70

Accounts Payable (Loans Christ-Carlson) 300.00

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the financial records of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association and find them correct. We 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, 1957.

Signed:

F. L. Johnson, *Ass't Business Manager*
University of Wisconsin Extension Division
R. W. Hunsader, *Chairman*
Whitewater District
WHSFA Board of Control

STATE DRAMA CONTEST

Bascom Theatre — University of Wisconsin
December 15, 1956

Presiding: Mr. K. A. Curran, Chairman of Board of Control
Judges: Kirk Denmark, Director of Drama, Beloit College
Robert Hethmon, Asst. Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin
Julia Mailer, Play Librarian, Bureau of Information & Program Services, University of Wisconsin

EAU CLAIRE REGIS—NORTHERN SECTION—"A"
"THE CASE OF THE CRUSHED PETUNIAS"
Tennessee Williams

Miss Simple	Joan Renecke
Policeman	Jerome McFaul
Young Man	John Figlmiller
Mrs. Dull	Karen Difanis

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

Stage Manager Sharon Derouin

MEDFORD—CENTRAL SECTION—"A"
"THE TURTLE DOVE"
Margaret Scott Oliver

Chorus	Gail Melick
Chang-Sut-Yen, Son of Chang-Won-Yin	David Ludwig
The Mandarin	Dan Emmer
Kwen-Lin, his daughter	Judy Ungrodt
The God of Fate	Bill Tylka
A Property Man	Verna Marx
A Property Man	Janet Frey
The Gong Bearer	Jack Brost

Director: Virginia S. Newell

Stage Manager Mary Ellen Dietzler

NEW LONDON—CENTRAL SECTION—"A"
"THE STOLEN PRINCE"
Dan Totheroh

Chorus	Sheila Golden
Incense Bearer	Brenda Bernegger
Property Man	Iver Rudie
Wing Lee	Nancy Ledvina
Long Fo	Robert McKeithen
Royal Nurse	Daryl Wetmore
Hi Tee	William Noack
Li Mo	LeAnne Hoffmann
Joy	Robert Saylor
First Soldier	Jerry Jones
Second Soldier	Thomas Tews
Executioner	Peter Sweedy

(continued)

Gong Ringer Bonnie Kilian
Orchestra—D. Plumb, A. Peterson, C. Steckling, K. Winckler, K. Felsner,
B. Brush

Director: Wallace E. Hoffmann

Stage Managers V. Otto, D. Olesen
Costumes M. Rohloff, G. Wing
Make-up K. Stern, J. Arndt, J. Hintzke

GREEN LAKE—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"MAKE WAY FOR RODNEY"

Marion Holbrook

Rodney Lodge Ronald Hickey
Katie Doretta Mellum
Phyllis Lodge Virginia Berger
Mr. Lodge Arthur Egbert
Mrs. Lodge Barbara Rohde
Josephine Debbie Janze
Lyman Cunningham Joe Van Rhyn
Bill Thompson Orlo Bierman

Director: Mrs. R. L. Learn

Stage Manager Gordon Hoffman

PRAIRIE DU SAC—SOUTHERN SECTION—"B"

"THE OTHER ONE"

Arthur Ketchum

Ramblin' Red Thomas Trautmann
The Connecticut Kid William Fitzgerald
The Other One Robert Pick

Director: Mrs. Stack

Stage Managers Henry Russell, Mona Baars

SENECA—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THE HAPPY JOURNEY"

Thornton Wilder

The Stage Manager Agnes Rosenbaum
Ma Kirbey Marilyn Pake
Arthur Peter Daskocil
Caroline Marlene Grossell
Elmer (Pa Kirbey) Clarence Heisz
Beulah Marlene Allan

Director: Mrs. Ona Grelle

Student Director Carolyn Ford
Stage Crew M. Torgerson, Patsy Daskocil

WEST BEND—SOUTHERN SECTION—"B"

"WHY I AM A BACHELOR"

Conrad Seiler

Lecturer Joe Zenk
Henrietta Kitty Taylor
Algernon Jerry Whitler
Henrietta's Mother Mary Joe Thompson
Ida May Jeanne Weiss
Aunt Emma Carol Birr

Director: R. John Hafemann

Stage Manager Louise Sacia

WEST SALEM—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"PINK AND PATCHES"

Margaret Bland

Texie Susan Larson
Rexie Richard Hussa
Ma Sandra Shaw
Mrs. Allen Mara Wakefield

Director: Joan Hansen

Stage Managers R. Friestad, J. Bolles, C. Capper

WILMOT—SOUTHERN SECTION—"B"

"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

Shakespeare

Theseus Marvin Vincent
Hippolyta Sandra Meehan
Demetrius Gil Amborn
Lysander Jim Ratchek
Helena Elaine Brady
Hermia Glenna Eckert
Quince Heinz Kaiser
Philostrate Robert Kramer
Pyramus Charles Mathews
Thisbe Dave Faerber
Wall LeRoy Norstrom
Moonshine Jim Coleman
Lion John Lovely
Flute Player Carla Dankert
Puck Douglas Mathews

Director: Mrs. Ruth Mammenga

ASHLAND DePADUA—NORTHERN SECTION—"C"

"THE WONDER HAT"

Goodman & Hecht

Harlequin Peter Lamal
Pierrot Robert Tibbits
Columbine Helen DeHate
Margot Judy Pero
Punchinello Robert Ante

Director: Sister Margaret Mary

Stage Managers D. Foley, G. Yates

CORNELL—NORTHERN SECTION—"C"

"THE FLIGHT OF THE HERONS"

M. C. Kennard

Anna Kerenoff, a prisoner	Karen McChesney
Caterina Kerenoff, her mother	Vivian Beaulieu
Mitri Koslov, her lover	John Stowell
Ivan, a guard	Alden Webster
Michael, a guard	Ray Moucha
Director: Grace Shipley	
Stage Manager	Dan Petersen

SUPERIOR CATHEDRAL—NORTHERN SECTION—"C"

"MARY OF SCOTLAND—ACT III"

Maxwell Anderson

Mary Stuart	Mary Jo Butler
Elizabeth Tudor	Roberta Rooney
Director: Sister M. Laurian	
Stage Crew	R. Erickson, W. Gobus, T. Oldham

WALWORTH—SOUTHERN SECTION—"C"

"THE BOND BETWEEN"

Mae H. Barry

Mrs. Haledon, the governor's wife	Anne Forrester
Miss Brigg, Mrs. Haledon's Secretary	Donna DeRemer
Joan Haledon, the governor's daughter	Linda Cohn
Mrs. Carson, an invalid	Ann Goelzer
Director: Lillian M. Kelling	
Stage Crew	K. Herrick, J. Farley, D. Kawa, P. Wells

SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DRAMA CONTEST REPORTS—1956

Northern Section — At Rice Lake

Ashland DePadua	A	Ashland Ondossagon	B
Cornell	A	Rice Lake	B
Eau Claire Regis	A	St. Croix Falls	B
Superior Cathedral	A	Stanley	B
Balsam Lake	B		
Judge: Earl Kjer			

Central Section — At Stevens Point

Green Lake	A	DePere	B
Medford	A	Gale-Etrick	B
New London	A	La Crosse Aquinas	B
Seneca	A	Melrose	B
West Salem	A	Rosholt	B
Amherst	B	Seymour	B
Colby	B	West Lima	B
Clintonville	B	Wis. Rapids Assumption	B
Judge: Pauline Isaacson			

Southern Section — At Whitewater

Prairie du Sac	A	Horicon	B
Walworth	A	Milton	B
West Bend	A	Milwaukee Mercy	B
Wilmot	A	Muscoda	B
Belleville	B	Poynette	B
Deerfield	B	Randolph	B
Hartland	B		
Judge: Mary Elizabeth Thompson			

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DRAMA REPORTS—1956

Eau Claire District — At Eau Claire

Cornell	A	Cadott	B
Eau Claire Regis	A	Mondovi	B
Rice Lake	A	Gilman	B
Stanley	A		
Judge: Dale Krammes			

LaCrosse District — At LaCrosse

Gale-Etrick	A	West Salem	A
LaCrosse Aquinas	A	Alma Center	B
Melrose	A	Cashton	B
Seneca	A	Mindoro	B
West Lima	A	Wauzeka	B
Judge: Dorothy Magnus			

Milwaukee District — At Milwaukee Pius XI

Horicon	A	Milwaukee Pius XI	B
Milwaukee Mercy	A	Racine Lutheran	C
West Bend	A	Milwaukee Holy Angels	B
Cedarburg	B	Racine Lutheran	C
Hartford	B		
Judge: Elizabeth Gibson			

Oshkosh District — At New London

Clintonville	A	Little Chute	B
DePere	A	Marinette	B
New London	A	Waupun	B
Seymour	A	Brillion	C
Algoma	B	Niagara	C
Casco	B	Pulaski	C
Gibraltar-Fish Creek	B	Wausaukee	C
Judge: Olive Davenport			

Platteville District — At Platteville

Belleville	A	Lone Rock	B
Muscoda	A	Blanchardville	C
Brooklyn	B	Gratiot	C

Judge: Julia Mailer

Superior District — At Ashland

Ashland DePadua	A	Mellen	B
Ashland Ondossagon	A	Phillips	B
Superior Cathedral	A		

Judge: Sister Margaret Mary

Stevens Point District — At Stevens Point

Amherst	A	Mosinee	B
Colby	A	Marathon	B
Medford	A	Merrill	B
Rosholt	A	Wittenberg	B
Green Lake	A	Marion	B
Wis. Rapids Assumption	A	Rhineland	B
Scandinavia	B	Montello	B
Weyauwega	B	Nekoosa	B

Judge: L. M. Burroughs

Whitewater District — At Oregon Oakwood School

Deerfield	A	Johnson Creek	B
Hartland	A	Fort Atkinson	B
Milton	A	Rio	B
Prairie du Sac	A	Wisconsin Dells	B
Randolph	A	Verona	B
Walworth	A	Oregon Oakwood	B
Wilmot	A	Stoughton	B
Arena	B		

Judge: Sherwood Collins

River Falls District did not hold a contest. Balsam Lake and St. Croix Falls entered directly into the sectional contest.

**REPORT OF TAPE RECORDED PANEL DISCUSSION
CONTESTS — 1956**

Question: *What should be the policy of the federal government in regard to agriculture?*

The Preliminary Rounds

Section I Judge, James Cleary
University of Wisconsin

Rank

- 1 Madison Wisconsin High
- 2 Ellsworth
- 3 Greenwood
- 4 Medford

Section II Judge, Hugo Hellman
Marquette University

- 1 Merrill
- 2 Monona Grove
- 3 Chippewa Falls
- 4 Marinette

Section III Judge, Allan Frank
University of Wisconsin

- 1 Wisconsin Dells
- 2 Mindoro
- 3 Wauwatosa

The Final Round**MERRILL—CENTRAL SECTION—FIRST PLACE**

Dick Taylor Moderator
Roy Knispel, John Michler, Tom Vaughn, and Bill O'Laughlin,
panelists.

Coach: Miss Hannah Haroldson

MADISON WISCONSIN HIGH—SOUTHERN SECTION—SECOND PLACE

Judy Lemon Moderator
Robert Lens, Mary Prince, Dave Strobel, and Perry Schultz, panelists.

Coach: Miss Alice Rhode

WISCONSIN DELLS—SOUTHERN SECTION—THIRD PLACE

Bud Wilcox Moderator
Bill Lawhorn, Dick Kelly, and Bob Millard, panelists.

Coach: Richard T. Lucke

Judges for the final contest were:

Dr. Herman Brockhaus and Charles A. White of the University of
Wisconsin Speech Dept.

Mr. William Knox, Editor of *Hoard's Dairyman*.

STATE DEBATE CONTEST**Bascom Hall—University of Wisconsin****March 1-2, 1957**

Presiding: Robert H. Schacht, Secretary-Treasurer, WHSFA

Resolved: that the federal government should sustain the prices of major agricultural products at not less than 90% of parity.**MILWAUKEE MARQUETTE—SOUTHERN SECTION—FIRST PLACE**

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Donald Siewert	Brian Hendley
Robert Roemer	Thomas Hart

Alternates

Peter Sanfelippo	John Coverdale
Coach: Rev. Harold J. McAuliffe, S.J.	

RACINE ST. CATHERINE'S—SOUTHERN SECTION—FIRST PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Mary Jo Liegler	Mary Ann Vogl
Tom Johnson	Janet Finsen

Alternates

Nancy Haas	Jean Ermert
Coach: Rev. John L. Albinger	

KENOSHA—SOUTHERN SECTION—SECOND PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Judy Mikulsky	David Kullman
Mary Anne Smoler	Rodger Gabrielson

Coach: John D. Davies

NEW LONDON—CENTRAL SECTION—THIRD PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Bonnie Jean Kilian	Jane Collier
Iver Rudie	Don Rex

Alternates

Faye Ritchie	Marla Henschel
Coach: Robert A. Waller	

TWO RIVERS—CENTRAL SECTION—THIRD PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Judy Becker	Laura Lee Luebke
Bill Dean	Bob Seass

Alternates

Brough Jones	Janet Wallis
Coach: Charles B. McGivern	

CHIPPEWA FALLS McDONELL—NORTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Jane Sazama	Robert Tichy
James Shafer	Robert Bell

Coach: Rev. Frederick Clark, C.S.S.F.

MILWAUKEE PIUS XI—SOUTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Edward Carroll	Charles Adam
Frank Koelseh	Tom Boutou

Alternate—Richard Villmur

Coach: Elizabeth Kelly

STEVENS POINT—CENTRAL SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Bill Kalke	Bob Davis
Motz Drew	Charles Ross

Coach: George R. Hunt

EAU CLAIRE—NORTHERN SECTION—FIFTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Lynn Spicher	Kathie Kidd
Betsy Vankat	Jerry Welter

Alternate—Kathy Kappers

Coach: Barry C. Robinson

MERRILL—CENTRAL SECTION—FIFTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Bill O'Loughlin	Roy Knispel
Dick Taylor	John Michler

Coach: V. A. Schaefer

CHIPPEWA FALLS—NORTHERN SECTION—SIXTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Joan Smith	John Hogseth
Carol Nozel	Jerry Towle

Alternate—Bruce Walter

Coach: Marylou Patterson

KAUKAUNA—CENTRAL SECTION—SIXTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Karen Frank	Doris DeBruin
Mary Jo Krueger	Judy Danner

Alternates

Margaret Robedeaux	Thalia Hodgins
Bill Weber	Carol Black

Coach: Donald Helstad

KIMBERLY—CENTRAL SECTION—SIXTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Lee Vander Velden	Nancy Zillges
Judy Gerrits	Mary Heuring

Alternates

Katie Curtin	Pat Van Hout
Coach: C. W. Dohmann	

WEST BEND—SOUTHERN SECTION—SIXTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Carl Ziegler	Yvonne Weasler
Steve Bauer	Bonnie Benedict

Alternates

Jim Halt	Ken Driessel
Coach: Bruce Bertram	

RHINELANDER—CENTRAL SECTION—SEVENTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Tom Ehlke	Roger Boettcher
Marilyn Heise	Kathie Martin

Coach: Gerald L. Donley

SUMMARY OF STATE DEBATE CONTEST

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Milwaukee Marquette	8	0	Eau Claire Sr.	3	5
Racine St. Catherine	8	0	Merrill	3	5
Kenosha	7	1	Chippewa Falls Sr.	2	6
New London	5	3	Kaukauna	2	6
Two Rivers	5	3	Kimberly	2	6
Chippewa Falls McD.	4	4	West Bend	2	6
Milwaukee Pius XI	4	4	Rhineland	1	7
Stevens Point	4	4			

Judges for State Debate Contest

Thomas J. Aylward, Research Assistant in Editorial and Communication Services, University of Wisconsin

Gladys Borchers, Professor of Speech and Education, University of Wisconsin

Winston L. Brembeck, Associate Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin

Herman H. Brockhaus, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin

James W. Cleary, Instructor in Speech, University of Wisconsin

Robert L. Clodius, Assoc. Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin

William E. Donnelly, Asst. Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

Sherman Gunderson, Professor of Economics, Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh

Frederick W. Haberman, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin

Rexford S. Mitchell, President, Wisconsin State College, La Crosse

Raymond H. Myers, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

William L. Ristow, Teaching Asst. in Speech and Varsity Debate Coach, University of Wisconsin

Milo K. Swanton, Executive Secretary, Wis. Council of Agricultural Coop.

Walter Thoresen, Assoc. Professor of Sociology, Wisconsin State College, La Crosse

Andrew T. Weaver, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin

Charles A. White, Teaching Asst. in Speech, University of Wisconsin

SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS
1957

Northern Section — At Chippewa Falls

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Eau Claire	5	1	Grantsburg	2	4
*Chippewa Falls McD.	5	1	New Richmond	1	5
*Chippewa Falls Sr.	5	1	River Falls	1	5
Ellsworth	2	4			

Central Section — At Stevens Point

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Merrill	5	1	Wausau	3	3
*Stevens Point	5	1	La Crosse Aquinas	2	4
*Kaukauna	4	2	Tomah	2	4
*Kimberly	4	2	Appleton	1	5
*New London	4	2	Wisconsin Rapids	1	5
*Rhineland	4	2	Richland Center	0	6
*Two Rivers	4	2			

Southern Section — At Madison

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Milwaukee Marquette	6	0	Sheboygan Central	2	4
*Kenosha	6	0	Monona Grove	2	4
*Racine St. Catherine	5	1	Madison West	1	5
*Milwaukee Pius XI	4	2	Johnson Creek	1	5
*West Bend	4	2	Prairie du Chien Camp. ...	1	5
Janesville	3	3	Fort Atkinson	1	5

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS
1957

Eau Claire District — At Eau Claire

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Eau Claire	5	1	Eau Claire Regis	3	3
*Chippewa Falls McD.	5	1	Rice Lake	1	5
*Chippewa Falls	5	1	Barron	0	6
Menomonie	2	4			

LaCrosse District — At LaCrosse

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

*Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

Milwaukee District — At West Bend

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Sheboygan Central	6	0	Milwaukee Div. Savior	3	3
*Kenosha	5	1	Kohter	3	3
*Milwaukee Marquette	5	1	West Allis Central	3	3
*Milwaukee Pius XI	4	2	Menomonee Falls	2	4
*West Bend	4	2	Port Washington	2	4
*Racine St. Catherine	4	2	Sheboygan North	1	5
Hartford	3	3	Oconomowoc	0	6
Whitefish Bay	3	3	Mayville	0	6
Shorewood	3	3			

Oshkosh District — At Kaukauna

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

Stevens Point District — At Stevens Point

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Wausau	5	1	Antigo	2	4
*Wisconsin Rapids	5	1	Marshfield	2	4
*Merrill	4	2	Wautoma	1	5
*Rhinelander	4	2	Waupaca	0	6
*Stevens Point	4	2			

Whitewater District — At Madison

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
*Janesville	5	1	Wisconsin High	2	4
*Johnson Creek	5	1	Deerfield	2	4
*Fort Atkinson	4	2	Stoughton	1	5
*Monona Grove	4	2	Wisconsin Dells	0	6
*Madison West	4	2			

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

*Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

STATE SPEECH CONTEST

University of Wisconsin, April 13, 1957

Humorous Declamation

Eau Claire District

- *Barbara Benson, Eau Claire
Adulteration of Old King David
- Nancy Clark, Augusta
Topsy
- *Joyce Ehlers, Chippewa Falls
500 Hats of B. Cubbins
- *Pat Ehlers, Chippewa Falls
Horton Hatches the Egg
- Ramona Houle, Somerset
Girl That Made Herself Over
- Barbara Johnson, Owen-Withee
Eloise
- *Joan Plunkett, Chippewa Falls McDonell
Dear Louise
- Pat Prouty, Tony
Girls—Their Cause and Cure
- *Lynn Spicher, Eau Claire
Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose
- Ruth Swanson, Menomonic
Sam Small and Paul Revere
- *Janice Waterhouse, Barron
Shy Young Maiden

LaCrosse District

- Mary Bill, Arcadia
How Green Is My Grass
- Margaret Birkeland, Whitehall
The Tooth the Whole Tooth . . .
- Jeanne Curran, Cashton
Girl Who Made Herself Over
- Tim Curran, Mauston Madonna
The Tooth the Whole Tooth . . .
- *Heidi Hertzfeldt, Alma
Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose
- Doris Jick, Trempealeau
All Dressed Up—No Place to Go
- Barbara Johnson, Viroqua
Horton Hears a Who
- Ann Kilian, Black River Falls
Horton Hatches the Egg
- *Thomas Knabe, Alma
The Flea Gang's First Cigars
- *Helen Knutson, Gale-Etrick
Curious Custom of Going Steady
- Carmin Logging, New Lisbon
A Football Fan
- Marilyn Pake, Seneca
All the Joys
- Jo Ann Schulz, Elroy
Life Is Like That
- *Mac Seely, Wauzeka
Gertrude the Governess
- *Julian Thompson, Elroy
On Skating

Karen Wagner, Tomah
Goodbye Sister

Milwaukee District

- *Orvind Ahrens, Random Lake
Ladies' Night
 - *Georgia Angelos, Beaver Dam
The Defective Detective
 - Cathie Bonner, Grafton
The Speech Judge's Nightmare
 - *Janice Burhop, Howards Grove
The Cat Came Back
 - *Karen Christenson, Sheboygan North
Eloise
 - *Barry Eigen, West Allis Nathan Hale
Secret Life of Walter Mitty
 - *Jane Felker, Milwaukee Divine Savior
Arsenic and Old Lace
 - *Marilyn Geyer, Wauwatosa
The Body Beautiful
 - *Yvonne Gionet, Port Washington
Snooppaths
 - Betty Hansen, Sheboygan Falls
Guestward Ho
 - Margaret Ingurgio, Milwaukee Messmer
Trouble With a Dog
 - Karen Kaepernick, Mayville
Junior's First Date
 - Bill Larson, Beaver Dam
The Wild Blue Yonder
 - *Bonnie Moungey, Wauwatosa
A Day In the Country
 - *Linda Muus, Sheboygan North
Paris Gave Me a Black Eye
 - Sandra Schaefer, West Allis Nathan Hale
Mr. Kaplan & Vocabulary
 - Marilyn Schley, Horicon
Brotherly Love
 - *Philip Spensley, Sheboygan Central
McGillicuddy
 - Carol Yanz, Columbus
Barefoot Boy With Cheek
- Oshkosh District**
- *Julie Biggers, Menasha
Arsenic and Old Lace
 - *Claudia Card, Pardeeville
Girl Who Made Herself Over
 - *Larry Dachs, Rosendale
Man on the Street
 - Kay DeWayne, Manitowoc
A Trip to the Rainbow
 - Mike Dodson, Omro
No Time for Sergeants
 - *Mary Everson, Seymour
Tom Sawyer's Love Affair

*Participants who received an A rating.

- Maxine Find, Bonduel
Women Drivers
- *Diane Fritschka, Chilton
The Speech Judge's Nightmare
- *Carmen Goltry, Kiel
Life With Father
Bonnie Grimmer, Mishicot
The Potters
- *Lynn Harrison, Clintonville
The Cub Scout Who Didn't
Eileen Hayes, Green Bay Preble
The Waltz
- *Lynne Jindra, Two Rivers
Jane
- *Nancy Liesch, Laona
The Speech Judge's Nightmare
- *Judith Nimmer, New Holstein
Eloise
- *Lowell Paulson, Gillett
The Gusher
- *Donald Pleier, Oconto
Ah Love, Ah Me
- *Joan Rhode, Oconto
Laugh, Clown, Laugh
- *Helaine Schrank, Waupun
George Washington Slept Here
- *Tom Stevens, Three Lakes
The Speech Judge's Nightmare
- *Karen Swoboda, Algoma
June Night
Roberta Verkuilen, Little Chute
The Gusher
- *Fred Wittlinger, Shawano
No Time for Sergeants
- Platteville District**
- *John Cowgill, Prairie du Chien Champion
Football
Imelda Faber, Ithaca
Oo-La-La-Hat
- *Michael Frost, Prairie du Chien Champion
Little Herbert
- Maureen Hoffland, Prairie du Chien
The Waltz
- Gary Hollis, Darlington
Women Have No Sense of Humor
- Mary Ann Hrubes, Montfort
The Flea Gang's First Cigars
- *Patsy Klassy, New Glarus
Our New Telephone
Adele Krohn, Potosi
Horton Hatches the Egg
- *Jim Michel, Fennimore
The Dentist and the Gas
Terry Monroe, Patch Grove
Green Pastures
Sharon Moore, Weston
My First Date
- *Robert Parks, Fennimore
Death of Red Peril
- *Norma Riechers, Belmont
To Win or Not to Win

- *Suzanne Riley, Belleville
The Night the Ghost Got In
Carol Jean Rolli, Gratiot
Gertrude the Governess
- *Bob Slade, Blue River
Beach Nuts
Georgia Stenulson, Belmont
Romeo and Juliet
Geraldine Waite, Brooklyn
Arsenic and Old Lace
- River Falls District**
- Stewart Carlson, Baldwin
Bud's Fairy Tale
Beth Gwin, Hudson
Eloise
Charlette Holden, Hudson
The Adored One
Libby Lancy, Prescott
Hun-gah
- *Don Myren, Baldwin
Love Is a Fallacy
- *Janice Olson, Prescott
Mad Tea Party
- *Larry Thompson, St. Croix Falls
How to Raise a Dog
- Superior District**
- *Bruce Churchill, Minocqua
Cinderella and the Blue Gnu
Mary Collins, Superior Cathedral
Girl Who Made Herself Over
Kathleen Colton, Maple
The King's Suits
- *Donald Drolson, Maple
Thidwick, the Big-Hearted Moose
Cathy Fiandt, Superior Cathedral
Thidwick, the Big-Hearted Moose
Shirley Gilbertson, Ashland
Jack With the Binnsstuck
- *David Pierpont, Hurley
Teahouse of the August Moon
- *Priscilla Stephani, Hurley
Mrs. McThing
- *Robert Tibbets, Ashland DePadua
A Day With Will Stockdale
- *John Vanderbrooke, Ashland
That's What Happened To Me
- Stevens Point District**
- David Anderson, Tomahawk
Life With Father
- *Alice Aulik, Antigo
Do It Yourself Psychiatry
- *Margaret Bachuber, Wausau
Gertrude The Governess
- *Rose Blaski, Rosholt
The Mad Tea Party
Rose Marie Eibenholz, Mattoon
Trimming Her Husband
Sherry Farrell, Eagle River
The Ski's the Limit
Ronald Frazier, Manawa
The Flea Gang's First Cigars

*Participants who received an A rating.

- *Kenneth Glienke, Oxford
Evening With Helen's Babies
- *Kermit Heckert, Wabeno
Cyrano's Point of Prominence
Robert Henderson, Tomahawk
The Misery of Millicent
Karen Johnson, Oxford
Number Please
- *Marilee Kiger, Montello
I Like Men
- *David Ludwig, Medford
On Memory
Peggy Maher, Waupaca
Professor Sanka's Nightmare
Carol Noeldner, Loyal
Joint Owners in Spain
- *Ruth Page, Marshfield
Angling Under Difficulties
- *Ann Schroeder, Stevens Point
Eloise
- *Dorene Testolin, Bowler
The Show Must Go On and On
Phillip Vollrath, Greenwood
The Raft
- Whitewater District**
- Donna Boltz, Darien
Her First Football Game
- *Linda Cohn, Walworth
On Skating

Eau Claire District

- Jane Conway, Thorp
The Miracle . . .
- *Elizabeth Duval, Owen-Withee
The Last Class
- *Mariorie Gasteyer, Durand
The Miracle . . .
- *Ruth Ann Gilberts, Menomonie
When Hannah Var Eight Year Old
Nancy Hogan, Rice Lake
The Truce
Barbara Johnson, Pepin
St. Joan
- *Mary Ann Kot, Stanley
Michael
- *Mary Lee Larson, Barron
Mr. Lincoln's Wife
Virginia Olson, Menomonie
Our Town
Carole Poplawski, Weyerhauser
Alone
- *Eleanor Romanowski, Weyerhauser
I Walk In the Shadows
Marlys Snee, Elk Mound
Mrs. Mike
- *Joan Tardiff, Colfax
The Robe

*Participants who received an A rating.

- Ed Doeberiner, Fort Atkinson
Monkeys Ain't the Craziest People
- *Loretta Erdmann, Pewaukee
To Be or Not To Be
- *Karen Garfoot, Black Earth
I Like Men
Carol Hoiby, Deerfield
A Date Catcher
- *Marilyn Hunt, Whitewater
Our Hearts Were Young and Gay
- *Dick James, Portage
Guying the Guides
Barbara Luedtke, Princeton
Back In Line
Ruth Ann Morris, Mukwonago
Hannibal's Wedding Day
Steve Muller, Delavan
Ah Love, Ah Me
Sue Olson, Madison Wisconsin High
I'd Like to Know
- *Janet Savre, Jefferson
The First Prom
Lennie Smith, Fox Lake
A Good Old Fashioned Christmas
Bob Stevenson, Whitewater
Dental or Mental . . .
- *Dirk Sveom, Brodhead
I Love R. G. Spencer
- *Pauline Treinen, Lodi
To Win or Not to Win

Non-Humorous Declamation

- *Barry Winrick, Eau Claire
Silent Snow—Secret Snow
- LaCrosse District**
- *Barbara Berge, Whitehall
Legend of the Black Madonna
Donna Douglas, Westby
Heart Being Perished
Rose Mary Gittens, LaCrosse Aquinas
Anne of a Thousand Days
- *Barbara Hagen, Viola
Decision for Spring
Eleanor Harris, Tomah
The Horse
- *Carolyn Hedrick, Sparta
I Trade Tomatoes for Presidents
Julie Hessler, Arcadia
The Prize Winner
Shirley Johnson, Onalaska
Case For the Defense
Virginia Kamperschroer, Cashton
From Mother, With Love
- *Ann Larson, West Lima
Anastasia
Kathie Meadow, Richland Center
Anastasia
- *Marilyn Mork, Alma
The Garden Party

Joan Niedeldt, Bangor
The Robe
Faye Rosenow, Cochrane
Last Came Jimmy John
*Jean Shelton, Mauston Madonna
Uninvited
*Carolyn Stoddard, Alma Center
Frankie
Sandra Wendorf, Sparta
My Friend Paul

Milwaukee District

*Bonnie Brown, West Bend
Diary of Anne Frank
*Gretchen Bruzynski, Watertown
Father, Forgive Them
*Patricia Conlin, Columbus
The Cask of Amontillado
Jackie Hilgart, Grafton
Children of God
*Ruth Koch, Menomonee Falls
Diary of Anne Frank
*Nancy Kocher, Wauwatosa
Three Generations In Court . . .
Tanya Kudla, South Milwaukee
The Blessed Damosel
John Lubbers, Oostburg
The Glass Menagerie
*Kay Malone, Milwaukee Messmer
The Legend of the Black Madonna
*Dorothy Mayer, Elkhart Lake
Madame Butterfly
Mary Miescke, Horicon
The Whole Town's Sleeping
*Sue Morris, Wauwatosa
Anastasia
Connie Quick, Oconomowoc
I Trade Tomatoes for Presidents
*Rosalind Rosewicz, Cudahy
John Brown's Body
*Jean Saint, Sheboygan North
The Corn Is Green
*Sue Schaefer, Menomonee Falls
Li Chang's Million
*Joann Schoemer, Kohler
The Necklace
*Gretchen Schoenwetter, Beaver Dam
Dance of the Cobra
*Alice Taussig, Whitefish Bay
Riders to the Sea
*Judy Thielman, Hartford
The Miracle
*Dan Travanti, Kenosha
The American Way
*Marilyn Wicklund, West Milwaukee
The Snow Goose
Sandra Woida, Milwaukee St. Mary's
The Enemy

Oshkosh District

*Colleen Anhalt, Valders
I Trade Tomatoes for Presidents

*Sandi Carpenter, Crandon
Command Performance
*Dawn Deda, Kewaunee
Medea
Arlene Dykstra, Fish Creek
The Littlest Orphan
*Karen Johnson, Brandon
The Littlest Orphan
Elaine Kuysiak, Pulaski
Camille
*Paul Linsler, Marinette
Of Mice and Men
*Mark Lundeen, Ripon
The Windshield Wiper
Karen Mantin, Clintonville
The Other Wise Man
*Kay Netzler, North Fond du Lac
The Littlest Angel
*Carolyn Pagel, Oconto
Bury the Dead
Judy Reichel, Shawano
Camille
Eleanor Riley, Winneconne
The Interlopers
*Carolyn Rosenthal, Menasha
Anastasia
*Barbara Rusch, Reedsville
The Lady With the Lamp
*Dennis Smith, Niagara
The Button
*Dorothy Tetzlaff, DePere
The Sermon in the Valley
*Donna Tisch, Oconto Falls
The Selfish Giant
*Beverly Wampler, Valders
The Lord's Prayer
*Lynn Winterheck, Brandon
Miantowona

Platteville District

Erna Baehr, Orfordville
Nothing to Destroy
*Kaspar Berget, Argyle
Dust of the Road
Ruth Bohringer, Bloomington
In Rebecca's Room
*Mary Halsey, Cobb
Rebecca
Kathleen Jameson, Darlington
Little Black Boys
Louise Johnson, Blanchardville
God Still Answers Prayers
*Patricia Klauer, Cassville
Angel Wings
*Marilyn Leary, Ridgeway
Top of the Mountain
Bonnie Milford, Weston
The Littlest Angel
Faye Pauli, Belleville
Legend of the Black Madonna
Jane Retallick, Potosi
Penny

*Participants who received an A rating.

*Bonnie Vanderbilt, Juda
Our Town
*Ron Wagner, Prairie du Chien Campion
A Soldier's Death
*Veronica Webb, Patch Grove
The Little Match Girl

River Falls District

*Lee Binkowski, Elmwood
Like Son
Joanne Donkersgoed, Baldwin
Old Yeller
*John Hanson, Baldwin
Go Down Death
Janet Knipfel, Hammond
But You Said
Carolyn Lexvold, Glenwood City
Red Roses
Cathy Varnum, Hudson
A Man Called Peter

Stevens Point District

*Susan Baken, Wausau
The Hasty Heart
*Karen Braem, Tigerton
The Barrets of Wimpole Street
*Marlene Eckhardt, Scandinavia
The Death of Father Halley
*Judy Gierl, Abbotsford
Eyes
*Karen Hack, Granton
Magic Night
*Marcia Karp, Stevens Point
Father Flanagan's Toughest Customer
*Nancy Lingenfelter, Antigo
Interim
*Jean Lundberg, Plainfield
Little Hiram
Olaf Odegaard, Tomahawk
The Madman
*Rebecca Peroschek, Greenwood
Sixteen
Jenny Pomainville, Wisconsin Rapids
The Bad Seed
Sharon Robinson, Montello
Electra
*Penny Schreiber, Colby
He Loved Me Truly
*Ronald Tolbaas, Iola
30 Pieces of Silver
*Lynn Tradewell, Antigo
Anastasia

Superior District

Robert Baurenfiend, Superior Cathedral
Tell Tale Heart
Gloria Gene Fiebig, Hawkins
Patsy

Eau Claire District

Eleanor Danielson, Cadott
Fit to Kill

*Participants who received an A rating.

*Heather Helterhoff, Minocqua
The Scarlet Letter
*Barbara McBain, Phillips
The Button
*Ray Nix, Minocqua
The Creation
John Petras, Ashland DePadua
Prisoner of the Sand
*Anthony Reinerio, Hurley
The Congo
*Virginia Valle, Hurley
Our Town

Whitewater District

Sally Anderson, Pewaukee
Ballad of the Harp Weaver
*Julie Baltes, Middleton
Things Greater Than He
Marie Cook, Arena
Tell-Tale Heart
Katherine Fardy, Whitewater College
High
A Man Called Peter
*Ann Forrester, Walworth
Rebecca's Room
Deloris Hackbart, Poynette
Medea
*Carol Halverson, Deerfield
Reachin' For the Noon
*Francis Harvey, DeForest
Greenwald's Toast
*Jane Hippler, Baraboo
Sixteen
Karen Mennes, Madison West
The Littlest Angel
Harriet Morgan, Fort Atkinson
Sixteen
*Sue Schueler, East Troy
Magic Night
*Jean Schultz, Jefferson
The Littlest Angel
*Erika Schwenn, Madison Wisconsin High
The Mountain Whippoorwill
*Joyce Sheard, Waterford
Where Love Is There God Is Also
Priscilla Smith, Janesville
Magic Night
*Nona Lee Swalheim, DeForest
Niemand
*Janice Ten Eyck, Brodhead
Magic Night
Patsy Veley, Darien
Only God Can Make a Tree
Janice Wescott, Rio
She Wouldn't Forget
Eileen Wuerch, Markesan
The Monkey's Paw

Original Oratory

Iлона Erickson, Ladysmith
What Price Freedom
*John Figlmiller, Eau Claire Regis
Horse of Another Color

- *Leonard Friede, Eau Claire
Liberty Bell of '56
- Winifred Gilbertson, Eau Claire Regis
Manna From Heaven
- *Jim Jones, Eau Claire
Crucial Crossroads
- *Karol Lindsay, Eleva-Strum
Promise or Truth
- *Dick Longsdorf, Pepin
The Experiment of Man
- Bill Meilahn, Chetek
Politics In the Outdoors
- *Mary Schultz, Bruce
Generation In a Searchlight
- David Zawadski, Owen-Withee
The Challenge of Russia

LaCrosse District

- Kay Fugina, Arcadia
Don't Grin
- Judy Henley, Westby
The Target Is Men's Minds
- Clifton Hoyt, Ontario
Improve Wisconsin Schools—How?
- *Larry Johnson, Melrose
Constitution vs. Civil Rights
- Louise Perkins, Richland Center
Shadows Lean North
- Ray Rossin, Mauston
Life Begins At 65
- *Susan Shields, Westby
The Swinging Pendulum
- *Wilma Spangler, West Lima
Is Our Freedom Insured?
- Virginia Stakston, Cashton
Death on the Highway
- Thomas Tiber, Tomah
Help Our Youth
- Mary Lou Weiking, West Salem
Compulsory Education in Wisconsin
- Jeffrey Wells, Mauston
Sooner Than You Think

Milwaukee District

- *Bonnie Benedict, West Bend
The Courage to Speak
- Diane Bertram, Mayville
The Right to Be
- *Lars Broch, Cedarburg
A World for Peace
- *Kathleen Fredrick, Columbus
Keep Moving
- *Rodger Gabrielson, Kenosha
The Thing That Matters
- Kenneth Gast, Kiel
The Nearest Desert
- Merlin Gentz, Horicon
The Panic
- *Belan Goren, Wauwatosa
Ataturk—Builder of Modern Turkey
- *Bruce Holman, Sheboygan North
Time In Our Hands

- Ronald Mauk, Elkhart Lake
An American's Duties
- *Wayne McKinley, Beaver Dam
Song of Freedom
- *David Mennicke, Milwaukee Concordia
Hungary's Fight for Freedom
- Edward Pereles, Whitefish Bay
950, and Still Rising
- *Lowell Pritchard, Watertown
Challenge Today for Farming Tomorrow
- *Robert Roemer, Milwaukee Marquette
The Constitution
- *Robert Thelan, Grafton
Watchdog of Freedom
- *Sylvia Zell, Milwaukee Divine Savior
Is Honesty Outmoded?
- *Carl Ziegler, West Bend
Our Founding Fathers

Oshkosh District

- Bob Cywinski, DePere
The Minds of Men
- *Judy Freriks, Waupun
The Challenge
- Jean Gallagher, Oconto
Stumbling Block or Stepping Stone
- *Sheila Golden, New London
Ten Inches of Destiny
- *Louise Jermac, Wausaukee
Was It America's Fault?
- *Donna Krahn, Seymour
Factors That Influence Juvenile Delinquency
- *Kathryn Larme, New Holstein
The Fiftieth Child
- *Tom Maik, Berlin
Problems of Juvenile Delinquents
- *Robert Reardon, Pardeeville
Why Compulsory Education?
- Jan Schreiber, Fish Creek
Our Hope for Peace
- James Sobieski, Berlin
Agriculture vs. Politics
- *Marlene Stoskopf, Pulaski
The Constitution—Symbol of Liberty
- Vernon Weyers, Freedom
Free American
- Ruth Wojtecki, Crandon
Hasty Justice
- Bonnie Yanke, Hustisford
Reading—Route to Liberal Education

Platteville District

- *Karen Burke, Darlington
Haven of Hope
- Karen Davis, Ridgeway
From Darkness Into Light
- Gary Divall, Lancaster
The Crisis in Agriculture
- *Gary Hamilton, Blanchardville
Why Hungary Revolted

*Participants who received an A rating.

- *Judy Hampton, Bloomington
An Obituary
- *William Joyce, Prairie du Chien Campion
Our Daily Freedoms
- *Joanne Kruger, Weston
No Longer Alone
- *Patricia McGinnity, Argyle
Public Apathy—Our Enemy
- *Donna Ralstad, Mount Horeb
The Bulwark of American Democracy
- *Bernice Satter, Prairie du Chien
The Vacuum Word
- Joan Schurch, Barneveld
It Can Be Beaten
- *Beverly Starke, Juda
Why Be Average
- Kay Thomas, Cobb
America Can Save the World
- *Nancy Willkomm, Cassville
Teacher vs. Teenager

River Falls District

- Anita Foss, Hudson
We Welcome You, Mr. Sanyal
- Kathleen Hartwig, Hammond
I Want to Teach
- *Jack Huntley, Grantsburg
The Choice Is Ours
- *Shirley Lewis, Hammond
There Is No Substitute for Parents
- Karen Voskuil, Baldwin
Book for Good Reading

Superior District

- *Mike Bolger, Minocqua
America—Inarticulate Democracy
- *Nancy Elz, Hurley
On Being 18 in 1957
- David Hnath, Ashland Ondossagon
A Blackboard Problem
- *Lynn Phillips, Port Wing
A Look At Life
- Jocelyn Swanbeck, Ashland DePadua
The Unfortunate 250,000
- Lois Swanson, Superior Cathedral
Till Freedom Is Triumphant

Stevens Point District

- Carol Eickhoff, Eagle River
I Speak for Teenagers
- Wayne Gardner, Granton
Safety With Farm Machinery
- *Christopher Green, Wausau
Alcoholism
- Bill Gries, Colby
People and Progress
- Judy Hildebrandt, Marion
Hope Is the Key
- Ray Rene Holman, Waupaca
The Golden Door
- *David Johnson, Wausau
Obligations of Citizenship
- *Ray Knispel, Merrill
What Is Faith?
- *Rita Wesslen, Athens
I Want to Be a Teacher
- *Kay Zeller, Wild Rose
This Is My Tribute

Whitewater District

- Mary Anding, Cambria
Equality Breeds No War
- Dave Bartelson, Elkhorn
Education—The American Way
- *Judy Beyer, Princeton
Hello Sucker
- Holly Chopp, Whitewater College High
Our Constitution
- *Diana Dagget, Whitewater College High
The Constitution In My Life
- Barbara Diehlmann, Rio
Facts In Black and White
- *William Dushek, Lodi
Our Constitution and You
- *Marie Fischer, Jefferson
It Tells For Thee
- *Duane Haas, Spring Green
The Price of Freedom
- *Ann Haberman, Madison Wisconsin High
Elements of Success
- Caroline Hasz, Walworth
Doing It the 4-H Way
- *Sandi Jacobson, Rochester
I Don't Get It
- Jud Kindschi, Monroe
Our Dwindling Resources
- Larry Kjos, Walworth
How Stands Our Youth
- *Carol Koenig, Monroe
Hated
- *Bob Motl, Middleton
Automation, Tomorrow's Master
- *Donna Raccolle, Middleton
Man, The Machine
- *Dave Reinders, Johnson Creek
Farm Dilemma
- *Joyce Reiner, Cambridge
Is Family Love Enough?
- Mary Jo Ryan, Lodi
Racial Segregation
- *Clare Sampley, Monona Grove
The Fifth Dimension
- Arlene Speich, Reedsburg
Guilt—Not Guilty
- Dave Bartelson, Elkhorn
Education the American Way
- Janet Stivaruis, Elkhorn
Your Strongest Weapon
- *Gordon Thies, Reedsburg
Scouting the Game With a Purpose
- *Mike Walker, Fort Atkinson
Let's Join the Human Race
- Ruth Widman, Jefferson
The Future and You
- Ken Wolter, Princeton
Killer In Your Home

*Participants who received an A rating.

Non-Original Oratory

Eau Claire District

- Nancy Anderson, Tony
Not Just Born
- *Christine Bauer, Ladysmith
Are We Too Easy on Young Criminals?
- *William Biggs, Neillsville
Rule of Gold
- Aloa Darrah, Barron
Challenge For Security
- Evangeline Gundale, Chetek
Please, America
- Ron Hemmy, Mondovi
Human Rights Contrasted
- *Charlotte Iverson, Bruce
So Grows the Tree
- *Arlyn Mills, Owen-Withee
Keeper of the Springs
- *Theresa Olejniczak, Gilman
Shadow of the Primitive
- *Phyllis Reidner, Ladysmith
Shadow of the Primitive
- *Gary Rieneke, Augusta
A Time to Speak
- *Joan Slusewski, Owen-Withee
Better Than Silence

LaCrosse District

- *Linda Anderson, Richland Center
They Just Don't Think
- *Mary Bakkum, Onalaska
America's King-sized Tomboys
- *Marlene Cox, Ontario
A Matter of Time
- James Curley, Gays Mills
Segregation
- *Larry Dale, Westby
Deep Roots
- *Jim Henley, Westby
We Must Loosen Their Chains
- Mickey Johnson, Whitehall
Little Men
- Jacqueline Kastner, Mauston
He Walked Too Long Alone
- Marlene Knudson, Mindoro
The Broken Doll
- Susan Larson, West Salem
Why
- *Charles Lyon, Trempealeau
An American Tragedy
- Sondra Michel, De Soto
Prison Reform
- *Kathleen O'Connell
How Wonderful Are You
- Daniel Quinn, Mauston Madonna
Patrick Henry's Speech
- *Nora Rego, Ontario
The Promised Land
- *Glenda Rimmer, Soldiers Grove
Reveille To a Sleeping God
- *Agnes Rosenbaum, Seneca

- A Matter of Time*
- Pat Roskos, Independence
What Next?
- *Gini Schendel, Cashton
American Way of Life
- *Kurt Sorenson, Tomah
A Time to Speak
- Nancy Wedall, Tomah
Hungary's Youth Fight for Freedom
- Sharon Witte, Mindoro
The Golden Pitcher

Milwaukee District

- *Dan Bird, Kenosha
I Am An American
- Rachael Eggebeen, Sheboygan North
Rendezvous With Destiny
- *Judy Gardenier, Wauwatosa
And No One Asked
- *Fred Goetz, Grafton
Little Men
- *Bernadine Gammer, Glenbeulah
Shadow of the Primitive
- Bill Hermann, Columbus
Teenager's Problem
- *Dale Kamlah, West Milwaukee
Scarlet Flame
- *Barbara Lyzinski, Milwaukee Divine Savior
Mercy or Murder
- *Sander Medved, West Milwaukee
Who's To Blame
- Janet Mulder, Oostburg
Lights, Camera, Action
- *Mike O'Bradovich, Beaver Dam
Rule of Gold
- *Neil Payne, Sheboygan Falls
Category of Mistrust
- *Gloria Radke, Hartford
The Plague
- Barbara Scholz, Milwaukee Mercy
Burton Don't Believe in God
- *David Schroeder, Milwaukee Concordia
High Homicide
- *John Tall, Sheboygan Falls
Shoes of Pride
- Doris Voss, Horicon
Shadow of the Primitive
- Steve Werner, West Bend
Increasing Threat of Missiles
- *Alex Wilde, Wauwatosa
The Atomic Challenge to My Generation

Oshkosh District

- Bruce Belanger, Brillion
Search For Security
- *Richard Case, Pardeeville
Highway Homicide
- *Roy Dirks, Bonduel
A Matter of Time

- Charles Engel, Brillion
The Price of the Best
- *Ralph Erickson, Oconto Falls
Procrustes and the Parrot
- *Evelyn Hill, Wausaukee
If I Could Speak for Democracy
- *Wayne Hundertmark, Campbellsport
Rendezvous With Destiny
- *Judy Jensen, Fish Creek
Shadow of the Primitive
- *Pat Kaiser, Waupun
America's King-sized Tomboys
- *Dick Lang, Menasha
A Man Called Janos
- James Moes, Oconto Falls
An American Tragedy
- *Cliff Miller, Menasha
Church In the Gun Sight
- *Marjorie Mueller, Clintonville
Don't Park Here
- Patrick Rice, Two Rivers
We Got A Problem
- *Helen Riedeman, Waupun
Please, America
- Janice Steiner, New Holstein
Challenges for Security
- Jean Stordeur, Kewaunee
From Whence Cometh My Help
- Marie Waite, Three Lakes
In Defense of Teenagers
- Barbara Walters, Kewaskum
Rendezvous With Crime
- *June Zimmer, Hortonville
A Man Called Janos

Platteville District

- Wayne Albertson, Albany
What Next?
- Maxine Bangert, Ithaca
Changing the Emphasis
- Michael Case, Prairie du Chien Champion
The Dikes of America
- *Sharon Charboneau, Lancaster
The Big Parade
- *Kay Cushman, Platteville
Prison Reform
- *Anthony Daly, Prairie du Chien Champion
Freedom Under the Constitution
- Sally Eustice, Belmont
Shadow of the Primitive
- Audrey Finke, Belleville
Preach Not To Me
- Jack Von Glahn, Belmont
Rule of Gold
- Lynn Luchsinger, New Glarus
Little Men
- *Gary Kessler, Orfordville
Challenges for Security
- *Phyllis Kiteinger, Cassville
Let's End Televiolence

- *Don Kolar, Muscoda
Why There Can't Be Another War
- Jim Kriewald, Platteville
Procrustes and The Parrot
- George Stevenson, Darlington
The Unknown
- *Robert Vritue, Darlington
You, the Jury
- *Kathleen Weber, Lancaster
Magnificent Obsession
- River Falls District**
- Carolyn Beyl, Clear Lake
The Promised Land
- *Allen Brown, Spring Valley
The Legal Cross
- *Gayle Dahlberg, Frederic
Can We Live In Peace?
- *John Gorres, Amery
Dead End Street
- *Kevin Johnson, Baldwin
Torch of Freedom
- Lorlee King, Plum City
Unknown
- Gloria Miller, Hudson
Lincoln on Radio Csokonay
- *Kay Sanford, Glenwood City
Let the Drums Cease
- Gerald Roe, Balsam Lake
Why

Stevens Point District

- *Don Clemens, Wausau
Procrustes and The Parrot
- *George Hager, Stevens Point
The U. S. As a World Leader
- Carol Hedstrom, Rhinelander
Return from Wasteland
- *Judy Hoppe, Manawa
Shadow of the Primitive
- *Deborah Janze, Green Lake
Renaissance
- Lois Kankelfitz, Marathon
It Does Rub Off
- *Lynn Manicke, Wausau
The American Dream
- Sharon Mohs, Medford
Rendezvous With Crime
- *Terry Narlock, Schofield
You, the Jury
- Tad Parrish, Waupaca
Status Quo
- *Elizabeth Peterson, Wittenberg
Happiness Doesn't Come In Pills
- Delbert Purkins, Colby
A Part of the Man
- Ralph Rutkowski, Rosholt
An American Tragedy
- Doris Sparr, Tomahawk
Tomorrow
- Marilyn Spitzer, Tigerton
In Defense of Teenagers

*Participants who received an A rating.

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*Doris Yeutsos, Tomahawk
The Meaning of College

Superior District

Sue Carnes, Superior Cathedral
Shoot to Kill

*Thomas Clark, Prentice
The Miracle of America

*Margaret Flister, Minocqua
Teaching

Ethel Niska, Washburn
Our Side of the Tracks

*Terrence Nolden, Superior Cathedral
We Must Loosen Their Chains

John Oestreicher, Ashland DePadua
Mingled Blood

*Mac Ann Schraufnagel, Glidden
Why

Gail Van Slyke, Hurley
Shadow of the Primitive

Jill Weaver, Woodruff
Shadow of the Primitive

Whitewater District

Anita Ainsworth, Monroe
Procrustes and The Parrot

*John Brennan, Madison West
A Time to Speak

Extemporaneous Reading

Eau Claire District

Donna Betchel, Menomonie
Selected Poems of Walt Whitman

*Eileen Butek, Osseo
The Walrus & the Carpenter

*Dorothy Emerson, Chippewa Falls Sr.
The Enchanted Shirt

Carole Henkins, Stanley
Four Preludes—Carl Sandburg

Vera Julian, Pepin
Sir Galahad

*Judith Mason, Chippewa Falls McDonell
To a Skylark

*Joan Mayou, Bruce
Four Preludes—Carl Sandburg

Julian Rhude, Elk Mound
Plains

Ann Szama, Chippewa Falls McDonell
The Star Splitter

Sharon Scott, Colfax
June

*Barbara Shoknecht, Ladysmith
John Brown's Body

*Cindy Smith, Eau Claire
The Walrus & The Carpenter

Marilyn Wendt, Owen-Withee
The Walrus & The Carpenter

LaCrosse District

Elaine Bohlen, Mauston Madonna
Plains

Barbara Calhoun, Deerfield
Procrustes and the Parrot

Jo Esburg, Burlington
Shadow of the Primitive

*Fred Frey, Marshall
So Grows the Tree

Nancy Gunderson, Portage
(title unknown)

*Mary Lou Lloyd, Cambria
Procrustes and the Parrot

*Sandra Meehan, Wilmot
Shadow of the Primitive

Robert Pick, Prairie du Sac
Stand Up and Be Counted

*Ruth Quam, Lodi
The Fruits of Freedom

Kay Schreiber, Fall River
Rendezvous With Crime

Jean Schwieger, Clinton
Shadow of the Primitive

*Yvonne Stannard, Fort Atkinson
The Big Noise

*Sharon Voelz, Whitewater
The Promised Land

Janet Warren, Janesville
Through Knowledge, Deliverance

Lynda Wyss, Janesville
The Other Half of Leadership

*Dennis Conway, LaCrosse Aquinas
Woodnotes

*Kay Fowell, Richland Center
June

*Roland Friestad, West Salem
Simon Legree

Kathryn Gebar, New Lisbon
Four Preludes—Carl Sandburg

*Barbara Johnson, Black River Falls
Youth and Art

Barbara Larvick, Black River Falls
Sir Galahad

Shelby Melvin, LaFarge
To a Lady On Her Passion for China

Marv Ann Opsahl, Cashton
The Romance of the Swan's Nest

Gretchen Rosenow, Cochrane
The Enchanted Shirt

Karen Sandman, Bangor
Simon Legree

Mary Walcup, Tomah
John Brown's Body

Milwaukee District

*Ruth Berkoff, Whitefish Bay
The Romance of the Swan's Nest

Karen Davis, West Milwaukee
Woodnotes

*Pat Doepke, Sheboygan North
The Deacon's Masterpiece

Donna Ebben, Kohler
The Enchanted Shirt

Marlene Esslinger, Hartford
Sir Galahad

*Nancy Grow, Menomonee Falls
Four Preludes—Carl Sandburg

Judy Hullin, Milwaukee Divine Savior
The Enchanted Shirt

*Sue James, Oconomowoc
The Great Lover

*Phyllis Jensen, Oconomowoc
Plains

*Anita Karnitz, Wauwatosa
To a Skylark

*Bruce Kehl, Racine Horlick
Selected Poems of Walt Whitman

JoAnn Klecha, Milwaukee Mercy
Sir Galahad

*Janet Levnau, Wauwatosa
To a Skylark

*Kathy Norfolk, West Bend
To a Skylark

Kathleen Rawlings, West Allis N. Hale
Ode to the West Wind

*Marnah Saetveit, Racine Horlick
Youth and Art

*Yvonne Timm, Kohler
The Walrus & the Carpenter

*Jackie Werner, Sheboygan North
Ode to the West Wind

*Shirley Wenzel, Hartford
Four Preludes—Carl Sandburg

Oshkosh District

*Kirsten Berg, Menasha
June

Judy Correll, Crivitz
Four Preludes—Carl Sandburg

Priscilla Gaertner, New Holstein
The Romance of the Swan's Nest

Herman Hahn, North Fond du Lac
Ode to The West Wind

*Carol Koffarnus, Chilton
Her Letter

Nancy Kroenke, Shawano
Sir Galahad

Paul Kuranowicz, Wausaukee
Sir Galahad

*Mary Mathwig, North Fond du Lac
John Brown's Body

Carolyn Rasmussen, Two Rivers
The Romance of the Swan's Nest

Janice Splitgerber, Green Bay Preble
Youth and Art

*Ann Uehling, Waupun
John Brown's Body

*Jill Van Cleve, Shawano
Sir Galahad

*Peggy Wentzel, Winneconne
The Great Lover

Platteville District

Delia Anderson, Dodgeville
John Brown's Body

Kay Brunkow, Juda
The Enchanted Shirt

Kay Carter, Juda
Selected Poems of Walt Whitman

Catherine Cchin, Belleville
The Great Lover

Elizabeth Clarson, Fennimore
John Brown's Body

Karen Duffey, Muscoda
The Great Lover

Anita Karnitz, Wauwatosa
The Enchanted Shirt

*Kathryn Holland, Gratiot
Youth and Art

*Roxanne Kovers, Muscoda
John Brown's Body

*Barbara McBurney, Bloomington
The Romance of the Swan's Nest

Virginia Steiger, Lancaster
Plains

Janice Strause, Gratiot
Ode to the West Wind

*Robert Swaska, Prairie du Chien
Campion Woodnotes

Patsy Toberman, Prairie du Chien
The Deacon's Masterpiece

River Falls District

*Nancy Christensen, Frederic
Four Preludes—Carl Sandburg

Christine Fortney, Boyceville
The Deacon's Masterpiece

Elaine Madsen, Hammond
To a Skylark

*Paul Neevel, Baldwin
The Walrus & the Carpenter

Barbara Nelson, New Richmond
Simon Legree

*Bonita Standaert, Glenwood City
Plains

Jackie Vail, Baldwin
The Romance of the Swan's Nest

*Barbara Webb, Roberts
John Brown's Body

Stevens Point District

Ruth Aanrud, Rosholt
Youth and Art

*Martha Baldwin, Marshfield
Youth and Art

*Mary Chris Baumhofer, Stevens Point
Maria Plains

Gary Danielson, Waupaca
The Great Lover

*Millie Fellows, Rhinelander
Four Preludes—Carl Sandburg

*Participants who received an A rating.

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- Joanne Golz, Schofield
Her Letter
- Janice Gutknecht, Gillett
The Great Lover
- Myra Henschel, Green Lake
Woodnotes
- Carol Hoffman, Stratford
Youth and Art
- *Jim Mathison, Wausau
The Enchanted Shirt
- Pat Mode, Colby
To a Lady on Her Passion for China
- Peggy Pries, Medford
Simon Legree
- *Barbara Soman, Antigo
The Star Splitter
- *Jean Tesmer, Colby
Simon Legree
- *Madeline Trolen, Eagle River
Simon Legree
- Judy Ungrodt, Medford
Her Letter
- Superior District**
- *Lila Ahola, Maple
The Walrus & the Carpenter
- *Helen DeHate, Ashland DePadua
John Brown's Body
- Wendy Frederick, Ashland
Her Letter
- Mary Ann Gunderson, Mellen
Simon Legree

Extemporaneous Speaking

Eau Claire District

- *Robert Bell, Chippewa Falls McDonell
U. S. Business Picture—1957
- *John Hogseth, Chippewa Falls Senior
The Eisenhower MacMillan Conference
- Jerry Jensen, Cumberland
The Eisenhower MacMillan Conference

- *James Shafer, Chippewa Falls McDonell
U. S. Policy Toward Red China
- *Jerry Welter, Eau Claire
Credit Controls

LaCrosse District

- Phyllis Allingham, Tomah
Cutting the Federal Budget
- Robert Erwin, Richland Center
The Eisenhower MacMillan Conference
- Herbert Fruit, Richland Center
The Philippines: Which Way Now?
- *Calvin Kreunen, Bangor
Issues Facing the 85 Congress
- *John McDonald, LaCrosse Aquinas
The Teamster Union Probe
- Susan Peterson, Westby
The Threat of Inflation in the U. S.

- *Janet Sereno, Hurley
The Walrus & the Carpenter
- Carol Thieme, Phillips
To A Lady On Her Passion for China
- Barbara Yost, Park Falls
Four Preludes—Carl Sandburg
- Elise Werner, Ashland Ondossagon
June

Whitewater District

- *Vera Annes, Brodhead
June
- *Elyse Arenson, Madison Wisconsin High
Selected Poems of Walt Whitman
- Pat Davis, Waterloo
To a Skylark
- Kay Krogen, Jefferson
The Walrus & The Carpenter
- *Jeff Kravat, Madison Wisconsin High
The Deacon's Masterpiece
- *Tom McConnell, DeForest
The Deacon's Masterpiece
- Clark Overland, Stoughton
Her Letter
- *Sandra Shanks, Prairie du Sac
Simon Legree
- Dee Spearing, East Troy
To a Skylark
- *Elizabeth Van Ness, Lodi
Her Letter
- *Clarada Williams, Hartland
Simon Legree

- *Fred Reiter, Alma
Egypt's Position in the Middle East
- *Joe Schroeder, Cashton
Drought In the Southwest
- Bruce Vandervort, Tomah
Effects of Eisenhower Mid-East Doctrine

Milwaukee District

- *Jim Berry, West Allis Central
Western Europe Strives for Unity
- *Norman Buhrow, Hartford
Eisenhower MacMillan Conference
- *John Coverdale, Milwaukee Marquette
U. S. Business Picture in 1957
- Seanna Holtz, Columbus
Integration Problems in Public Schools
- *Lyn Imig, Sheboygan Central
The Philippines: Which Way Now?
- Sue Pollock, Milwaukee Divine Savior
Great Britain's Financial Troubles
- *Mary Ann Smoler, Kenosha
The Hungarian Refugee Problem
- Charles Strub, Plymouth
Decisions Facing Indonesia
- *Palmer Stiles, Sheboygan North
Airway Problems

*Participants who received an A rating.

- *Joe Zenk, West Bend
Changing Kremlin Attitude Toward Stalin
- Oshkosh District**
- *Beth Blumberg, New Holstein
The Philippines: Which Way Now?
- *Lee Butzin, Ripon
Chances for a Federal Tax Cut
- *Larry Canavera, Niagara
The Philippines: Which Way Now?
- *Dave Heideman, Algoma
Cutting the Federal Budget
- *Mary Heuring, Kimberly
The Hungarian Refugee Problem
- Lean Janssen, Oconto
The Status of U. S. Defenses
- Franklin Loberger, Oconto Falls
Israel's Position in Middle East Crisis
- *David McNutt, Clintonville
Western Europe Strives for Unity
- *Susan Millar, Neenah
Our Growing Immigration Problem
- *Linda Mugridge, Waupun
Drought in the Southwest
- *Roger Rathert, Crandon
The Gaza Strip—Vital Area in Mid-East
- *Larry Swaboda, Luxemburg
Great Britain's Financial Troubles
- *Jim Vierbicher, DePere
The Gaza Strip—Vital Area in Mid-East
- Dean Wheelock, Wausaukee
Effects of Eisenhower Mid-East Doctrine
- Bill Weber, Kaukauna
Cutting the Federal Budget
- Nancy Wilfing, Menasha
The Hungarian Refugee Problem
- Platteville District**
- Russell Hanson, Argyle
U. S. Examines Its Policy Towards Red China
- Thomas Murphy, Prairie du Chien
Campion
U. S. Stake In Israel
- Frank Simonie, Platteville
Significance of King Saud's Visit
- Warren Thiede, Muscoda
U. S. Foreign Policy Turns to Africa
- Charles Smith, Prairie du Chien
Significance of King Saud's Visit
- River Falls District**
- *Jerome Anderson, Hammond
Effects of Eisenhower Mid-East Doctrine
- *Terry Erickson, Balsam Lake
Ghana, the World's 93rd Nation
- *Steve Frohlicher, Hudson
The Gaza Strip, Vital Area in Mid-East

- Jeanette Strohbusch, Hammond
Ghana, the World's 93rd Nation
- *Roger Stauter, Grantsburg
Effects of Eisenhower Mid-East Doctrine

Stevens Point District

- James Berrett, Greenwood
Airway Problems
- Robert Bialazar, Wisconsin Rapids
Teamster Union Probe
- *Kathleen Bloom, Eagle River
U. S. Examines Its Policy Toward Red China
- Nancy Cox, Greenwood
U. S. Business Picture in 1957
- *Mozt Drew, Stevens Point
Status of U. S. Defenses
- Thomas Eckerle, Montello
Teamster Union Probe
- *Ray Franz, Medford
Great Britain's Financial Troubles
- *Jean Homan, Schofield
Our Growing Immigration Problem
- William Hussong, Wausau
Issues Facing the 85th Congress
- *Carol Jowart, Manawa
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- *Chet Meyers, Eagle River
Decisions Facing Indonesia
- *Weston Peterson, Wautoma
The Gaza Strip, Vital Area in Mid-East
- *Dick Reed, Rhinelander
Egypt's Position in Middle East Crisis
- *Charles Ross, Stevens Point
Airway Problems
- Roger Sadowski, Schofield
Airway Problems
- *Harlan Van Matre, Scandinavia
Evaluation of the UN Today
- Superior District**
- Virginia Koch, Prentice
Decisions Facing Indonesia
- *Peter Lamal, Ashland DePadua
Drought in the Southwest
- Alfred Pacqualucci, Hurley
Israel's Position in Middle East Crisis
- *Fred Van ReMortel, Ashland DePadua
Teamster Union Probe
- Whitewater District**
- *Judy Calhoun, Princeton
Decisions Facing Indonesia
- *Fred Christians, Johnson Creek
U. S. Foreign Policy Turns to Africa
- *Frances Church, Rio
Teamster Union Probe
- *David Cox, Monroe
Great Britain's Financial Troubles
- *Bob Denny, Fort Atkinson
Drought in the Southwest

*Participants who received an A rating.

- *Karen Garvin, Janesville
Egypt's Position in Middle East Crisis
Corinne Hill, Sauk City
Teamster Union Probe
John Hulder, Middleton
Western Europe Strives for Unity
Tom Jambois, Monona Grove
Evaluation of U.N. Today
*Terry McCormick, Hartland
Great Britain's Financial Troubles
*Barbara Nelson, DeForest
Threat of Inflation in U. S.

Interpretative Reading

Eau Claire District

- *Susan Broaddus, Elk Mound
He Never Asked . . .
*Marlys Broker, Barron
Slightly Glamorous
Kay Cudo, Weyerhaeuser
Sixteen
Susan Dennis, Tony
Home on the Range
Karen Difanis, Eau Claire Regis
Song Before Sunrise
*Darlene Erickson, Rice Lake
Grandmother's Story—Bunkerhill
*Susan France, Chetek
Elegy for a Dead Soldier
Claudia Frenette, Chippewa Falls
McDonell
Little Hiram
*Marilyn Hake, Eau Claire Regis
The Prize Winner
*Susie Hulbert, Eau Claire
Eloise
Janice Kilmer, Barron
The Horse
*Mary Larson, Osseo
Kipling
*Mary Manz, Neillsville
The Death of Fodderwing
Betsy Rostamo, Colfax
Father Was Forgetful
Karen Schissel, Bruce
Everything's Perfect
*Carla Solsrud, Tony
The Boy Next Door
Mary Turok, Ladysmith
The Waltz
*Sally Weiss, Menomonie
Noah's Ark
Marianna Zier, Stanley
Peter Pan
LaCrosse District
Lois Accola, Alma
Little Black Boys
Sharon Bade, Cochrane
Finer Things of Life

- Jon Tetzlaff, Delavan
Kremlin Attitude Toward Stalin
*Roger Thiede, Janesville
Egypt's Position in the Middle East Crisis
*Francis Young, Sauk City
Teamster Union Probe
Rona Walters, Princeton
Credit Controls
John Williams, Middleton
Kremlin Attitude Toward Stalin

- Donna Dunklee, Elroy
Ballad of the Harp Weaver
*Holly Frye, Sparta
McGillicuddy McGotham
Nancy Gerds, Tomah
Magic Night
*Mary Jagoe, Mauston Madonna
The Highwayman
*Harland Lee, Cashton
Horseman In the Sky
*Rosalie Oliver, Mauston
Abe Lincoln In Illinois
*Avis Patch, Richland Center
Fables For Our Time
*Erva Jo Peterson, Blair
Angel Unaware
*Sara Rice, Whitehall
John Brown's Body
Ellen Stoits, Hixton
The Whiskey Rebellion
Sherry Strupp, LaCrosse Aquinas
Tristram
Susie Tabbert, Onalaska
My Name Is Avram
Wayne Vaaler, Cashton
Like Son
Sue Vandergraaf, Richland Center
Hun-gah
*Colleen Walsh, Mauston Madonna
Death of the Hired Man
Mary Lee Wike, Melrose
Secret for Two
*Earl Wiltsie, Black River Falls
Cask of Amontillado
*Bernadine Youncke, Bangor
Joan of Lorraine
Milwaukee District
*Richard Faircloth, West Bend
He Knew Lincoln
Lynn Harris, Milwaukee Divine Savior
The Boor
*Karen Kurtz, Menomonee Falls
Moby Dick
Pat Maguire, Milwaukee Messmer
On Skating

*Participants who received an A rating.

- *Robert Mellott, Sturgeon Bay
The Raven
*Maris Pittlemann, Whitefish Bay
Mountain Whippoorwill
Gary Reynolds, Milwaukee Concordia
Tell-Tale Heart
*Nancy Steck, Milwaukee Mercy
(title unknown)
*Sara Ulmer, Horicon
White Cliffs of Dover
*John Van Uxem, Wauwatosa
Macbeth—Act II
*Mary Zwaka, Milwaukee Divine Savior
Eloise

Oshkosh District

- *Patricia Butschlick, Campbellsport
Selections—from James W. Johnson
Robert Eckes, Oconto
The Dentist and the Gas
Karen Erdman, Lomira
Green Pastures
Sharlene Froehlich, Pardeeville
Gift of the Magi
Geraldine Guttman, Kewaskum
Secret Life of Walter Mitty
Carol Hoffman, Bear Creek
Death of the Hired Man
Audrey Kral, Kewaskum
The Artist
*Gwen Jones, Berlin
Juggler of Notre Dame
*Connie Lutz, Oconto Falls
I Was a Hobo Kid
*Rosemary Malueg, Clintonville
Madame Schuman Heintz & the Lark
*Judy Rydberg, Clintonville
Tell-Tale Heart
*Sandra Sund, Ripon
Renaissance
Lawrence Retzack, Omro
The Day Lincoln Was Shot
Cynthia Stearns, Omro
I Was A Hobo Kid
Dawnine Van Hout, Kimberly
Chicago Skyscraper

Platteville District

- Laurie Bausch, Cassville
The Highwayman
*Kay Bierman, Bloomington
The Highwayman
*John Burns, Gratiot
The Secret
*Jane Caspers, Lancaster
The Littlest Angel
*Ann Doyle, Fennimore
Tell-Tale Heart
Margaret Gillette, Belleville
Death of the Hired Man
Eunice Hartley, Weston
The Admiral's Ghost

*Participants who received an A rating.

- Elaine Houtakker, Belmont
I Can't Breathe
*Judy Jacobsen, Blanchardville
Don't Stop Me
Nellie Loy, Fennimore
Promise of America
Ruth Metcalf, Bloomington
An American Hero
*Kathleen Moore, Albany
Mountain Whippoorwill
*Bonnie Rossing, Montfort
Laddie
*Tom Scalise, Prairie du Chien Champion
Banking
Kathy Tuck, Orfordville
Hervie Shaughnessy's Wings
Norman Wold, Argyle
An Innocent
River Falls District
Sheryl Brinkman, New Richmond
Hungerfield
*Margaret Eastman, Hudson
Saga of the Faceless Boy
Linda Lahl, Hudson
A Man of His Own
Sadie McQuisten, Elmwood
Murder of Lidice
Louise Niccum, Hammond
The Boy Next Door
Bernadette Stehr, Balsam Lake
I'll Cry Tomorrow
Hlene Teigen, Glenwood City
The Darkest Hour
Geneva Wilson, Prescott
Feathertop
Priscilla Wubbles, Baldwin
The Crucifixion
Stevens Point District
*Jeanne Arendt, Wisconsin Rapids
Assumption
The Paper Windmill
Judith Donovan, Tomahawk
St. Peter At the Gate
*Arthur Egbert, Green Lake
The Highwayman
*Sharon Frost, Pittsville
The Haunting
Lillian Gardner, Necedah
Tears In His Master's Eyes
Franklin Hansen, Scandinavia
Quoth the Raven
Julianna Harke, Westfield
Mama Spanks Me
Mary Hart, Waupaca
Reprieve for Snookie
Mary Ann Haumschild, Greenwood
Girl Who Made Herself Over
Laura Heise, White Lake
The Nigger of the Narcissus
*Rosemary Hrbacek, Eagle River
Odyssey of Runyan Jones

- *Ramona Kettleson, Rib Lake
Story of a Princess
Priscilla Koch, Mosinee
Tell-Tale Heart
*Wayne Kozda, Schofield
Kamikaze
Mary Janice Lewis
The Highwayman
Linda Loos, Colby
Uninvited
Jackie McKinnon, Antigo
There Are Smiles
*Virginia Marquardt, Wausau
The Yearling
*Donna Martinson, Tomahawk
Nightshade
*Catherine Rau, Mosinee
John Henry
Chris Sowka, Stevens Point
Now There Is Peace
Sharon Taplin, Rhinelander
Prof. Potts' Last Recital
Joan Trickey, Plainfield
Five Desperate Hours
*Ruth Ann Way, Tigerton
White Cliffs of Dover
Cordell Zuege, Wild Rose
The Raven
- Superior District**
Mary Jo Butler
Wreck of the Deutschland
*Jeanne Campbell, Ashland DePadua
Teahouse of the August Moon
*Kay Esselstrom, Maple
Mountain Whippoorwill
Myrna Ellos, Hurley
Mountain Whippoorwill
Janis Lundberg, Maple
Amos Learns to Talk
Sandra Ratliff, Hurley
Eve and the Snake
*Marcia Taylor, Superior Cathedral
The Murder of Lidice

Four-Minute Speech

- Eau Claire District**
Leslie Bocksell, Pepin
Beware of Mockery
*Robert Karlman, Ladysmith
Education Is the Answer
Judy Lee, Elk Mound
Mother of Exiles
*David Martin, Owen-Withee
American Education—Russia's Challenge
*Cherry Myhers, Eleva-Strum
Should 18 Year Olds Vote?
*Susan Theissen, Chippewa Falls
McDonell
Modern American Filling Stations

- Sandra Scholder, Ashland
The Congo
- Whitewater District**
*Howard Abraham, DeForest
Fables For Our Time
*Jerry Broihahn, Baraboo
The Littlest Angel
*Julie Byrnes, East Troy
Prisoner of Chillon
*Harry Cleven, DeForest
By Invitation of Jesus
Sandy Firehammer, Monona Grove
Mountain Whippoorwill
*Sue Gilbert, Rio
The Selfish Giant
*Philip Hutchingson, Poynette
Eve & The Snake
*Peggy Kemp, Elkhorn
Revolving Doors
*Pam Knox, Whitewater
Diary of Ann Frank
*Judy Lee, Brodhead
Beau of Bath
Carol Lux, Monroe
The Pearl
*Nancy Morgan, Randolph
America Means
*Nancy Munson, Madison Wisconsin
High
Renascence
*Ed Sandvold, Fort Atkinson
Another Chance for Casey
Georgia Schattner, Waterford
The Student Prince
*Sherrill Tillema, Cambria
Father and the Hard Rocking Ship
*Tom Trautman, Prairie du Sac
The Congo
*Karen Weigel, Randolph
Angel Unaware
*Mary Ellen Zanton, Janesville
John Brown's Body

- Nancy Thompson, Cumberland
Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining
Bruce Walter, Chippewa Falls
The Broken Home
- LaCrosse District**
Matilda Downing, Ontario
Our Rights as Citizens
*David Erickson, Westby
Food Problems of the World
*Karl Gutknecht, Richland Center
Unexpected Greatness
Wilbert Hutchens, Ontario
America's Highways
*Karen Kelk, Tomah
Federal Aid to Education

*Participants who received an A rating.

- Gerald Olson, Cashton
Taking the Drudgery Out of Farming
Mary Roberts, Bangor
Modern Day Thief
Jon Schuster, West Salem
War Getting Closer
Maynard Sebrank, West Lima
The Conservation Problem
Rosemary Smick, Independence
Civil Defense in School
*Deanna Steinhaus, Mauston
Ecclesiasticus, 5:2
- Milwaukee District**
*Linda Bart, West Bend
International Exchange
Lou Ann Derge, Hartford
Educational Leadership
*Sue Gerathy, Milwaukee Divine Savior
The Fan Club Racket
Ciele Grellinger, Milwaukee Divine Savior
Going Along With the Crowd
*Lyman Hintz, West Milwaukee
Our Second Moon
*Calvin Klumb, Wauwatosa
Jay Walking
*Thomas Kohn, Whitefish Bay
The Billboard Menace
*Jack Orth, Racine Horlick
John Casper vs. Integration
Bonny Radtke, Oconomowoc
Civil Defense
Allen Sanders, South Milwaukee
The Imprisoned Voice
William Wilms, Elkhart Lake
Why Juvenile Delinquency?
- Oshkosh District**
*Dwight Bastian, Kaukauna
The Suez Crisis
Fritz Cizek, Denmark
Teen Age Driving
Carol De'Rusha, Two Rivers
All God's Children
*Steve Dragosh, Seymour
Why Did It Happen to Hungary?
*Gail Drummy, Waupun
Action for Hungary
*Catherine Falz, Kiel
Which is Foreign
*Paul James, Berlin
They Shall Not Want
*Karen Kautzer, New Holstein
Foundation of the Nation
Larry Klausch, Pardeeville
Freedom of Choice
*Gerral Matz, Marinette
Why Do We Fear It?
*Joanne Muehlbauer, Kiel
Federal Aid to Education
Diane Pichelmeyer, New London
Rip Van Winkle's Son

*Participants who received an A rating.

- *Tim Petri, Fond du Lac
Native Algerian Desires Liberty
*Iver Rudie, New London
The Dangerous Giant
Vera Schmidt, Mishicot
Why Not 18 Year Olds?
Joseph Stodola, Kewaunee
So Commonplace, So Vital
*Jonathan Weber, Kewaskum
Are Rockets in Your Future?
*Barbara Yocum, Crandon
Our Secret Weapon
- Platteville District**
Edward Conter, Prairie du Chien
Campion
The Failing Nation
Roger Hesseling, Darlington
Rock and Roll and Delinquency
Karen Kirschbaum, Cassville
Does Color Make a Difference?
Susan Kuster, Potosi
Segregation
*Calvin Wise, Ithaca
Marks of Maturity
- River Falls District**
Barbara Bibeau, New Richmond
What the 4H Pledge Means to Me
James Esterby, Ellsworth
Death on the Highway
*Joyce Kinney, Hammond
Why Study English?
*Muriel Peterson, Grantsburg
Now Is the Time
Larry Robey, Clayton
Winning An Argument
Marcia Schieven, Hammond
Raising Legal Drinking Age
*Janice Stevens, Boyceville
Trim the Voting Age
*Ray Stotka, Baldwin
Hungarian Refugees
- Stevens Point District**
*James Alverson, Wisconsin Rapids
Juvenile Delinquency
Nancy Behr, Wautoma
Teen Age Drinking
*Marian Beilke, Wausau
I Want to Be Myself
Phyllis Berna, Rosholt
Teenager Looks at Delinquency
Roger Boettcher, Rhinelander
Professionalism vs. Education
Daniel Carlson, Scandinavia
Mine Eyes Have Seen
*Betsy Fleischmann, Medford
The Vacuum
Carol Geurink, Schofield
Hungarian Youths Revolt
*Mary Hansen, Wittenberg
A Good Driver

- *Donald Johnson, Green Lake
The Fork In the Road
Zora Jones, Wild Rose
Spray of the Future
*Minnie Karau, Spencer
The Real Problem
*Patricia Mulady, Stevens Point Maria
Womanliness, a Controversy
Mary Sterzinger, Colby
In God We Trust
*Clare Wetzal, Gresham
With a Song In My Heart
Kay Williams, Eagle River
Our Generation
Superior District
Robert O'Brien, Superior Cathedral
Radiation
*James Fossum, Ashland DePadua
Tranquilizers
James Frandy, Minocqua
Military Readiness
Joan Geach, Hurley
The Hungarian Revolt
*Gail Guthrie, Minocqua
Moccasin or Shoe
*Ray Maday, Ashland DePadua
For Those Who Did Not Vanish

Whitewater District

- Betty Ellsworth, Elkhorn
Let Freedom Ring
Joe Hogan, Spring Green
Operation Brainwashing
*Ellen Jankowski, Princeton
Follow the Leader
*Lenore LaMere, Portage
Indian
*Elzie Laube, Brodhead
The Ifyi
Kenneth Lawrence, Oregon
Olympic Ideal
Ruth Lerum, Rio
Civil Rights for Negroes
*Nelda Midthun, DeForest
Mental D.P.'s
Jane Ragsdale, Madison Wisconsin High
Segregation, Another View
*Carol Rowlands, Johnson Creek
See It Now
*Polly Schumann, Mazomanie
Intellectual Curiosity
Sonja Warrington, Middleton
Shadow of Death
Edward Wiegner, Pewaukee
Our Constitutional Rights

Judges for State Speech Contest

- Wynett Barnett, Professor of Speech, Wis. State College, Whitewater
Gladys L. Borchers, Professor of Speech and Education, University of Wisconsin
Robert J. Briskey, Asst. Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Herman H. Brockhaus, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin
Leland M. Burroughs, Professor of English, Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point
Thomas E. Cassidy, Asst. Professor of English, Wisconsin State College, Whitewater
James W. Cleary, Instructor in Speech, University of Wisconsin
Sherwood Collins, Asst. Director, Wisconsin Idea Theatre, University of Wisconsin
Frank W. Crow, Professor of History, Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point
Blanche Davis, Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, River Falls
William E. Donnelly, Asst. Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

- Maysel E. Evans, Assoc. Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh
Robert F. Harold, Instructor in Speech, University Extension Division, Sheboygan
Ruth Gober, Assoc. Professor of English, Wisconsin State College, Platteville
Frederick W. Haberman, Prof. of Speech, University of Wisconsin
Harold R. Hansen, Assoc. Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Platteville
Robert H. Hethmon, Asst. Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin
Pauline Isaacson, Assoc. Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point
John Paul Jones, Asst. Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Edward L. Kamarck, Asst. Director, Wisconsin Idea Theatre, University of Wisconsin
Norman E. Knutzen, Assoc. Professor of English, Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point
Lorna S. Lengfeld, Professor of Speech, Stout State College, Menomonie, Wis.
Julia Mailer, Drama Librarian, BIPS, University of Wisconsin
D. Gayle Manion, Assoc. Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Superior
Melvin H. Miller, Inst. in Speech, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Ronald Mitchell, Professor of Speech & Drama Director, University of Wisconsin
Ray H. Myers, Professor of Speech & Chairman of Dept., University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Robert C. Pooley, Professor of English, University of Wisconsin
William L. Ristow, Teaching Asst. in Speech, University of Wisconsin
Mary Virginia Rodigan, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Raymond J. Stanley, Asst. Professor of Radio-TV Educ., University of Wisconsin
Mary Elizabeth Thompson, Asst. Professor of English & Speech, Wisconsin State College, Stevens Point
Walter Thoresen, Assoc. Professor Sociology, Wisconsin State College, La Crosse
Marie Toland, Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, La Crosse
Robert C. Voight, Professor of History, Lakeland College, Plymouth
Jack W. Vrieze, Assoc. Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Whitewater
Andrew T. Weaver, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin
Charles A. White, Teaching Asst. in Speech, University of Wisconsin
William E. White, Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh
Carl Wimberly, Asst. Professor of Social Science, Wisconsin State College, La Crosse
Norman C. Ziemann, Asst. Professor of Speech, Stout State College, Menomonie
Rhoda Zucker, Instructor in Speech, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPEECH

Eau Claire District 34 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
34 schools	33 schools	27 schools
387 individuals	209 individuals	93 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	93 A's	52 A's
	116 B's	41 B's
	27 schools eligible for state contest	

LaCrosse District 48 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
47 schools	45 schools	35 schools
568 individuals	275 individuals	118 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	117 A's	49 A's
	158 B's	69 B's
	35 schools eligible for state contest	

Milwaukee District 47 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
46 schools	44 schools	37 schools
512 individuals	263 individuals	130 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	130 A's	88 A's
	133 B's	42 B's
	37 schools eligible for state contest	

Oshkosh District 76 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
65 schools	72 schools	54 schools
511 individuals	404 individuals	139 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	144 A's	87 A's
	260 B's	52 B's
	54 schools eligible for state contest	

Platteville District 44 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
42 schools	46 schools	31 schools
232 individuals	249 individuals	103 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	108 A's	46 A's
	141 B's	57 B's
	31 schools eligible for state contest	

River Falls District 31 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
29 schools	28 schools	20 schools
297 individuals	147 individuals	57 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	57 A's	25 A's
	90 B's	32 B's
	21 schools eligible for state contest	

Stevens Point District 63 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
65 schools	60 schools	47 schools
975 individuals	333 individuals	133 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	133 A's	70 A's
	200 B's	63 B's
	44 schools eligible for state contest	

Superior District 29 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
29 schools	26 schools	17 schools
331 individuals	173 individuals	59 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	69 A's	30 A's
	104 B's	29 B's
	17 schools eligible for state contest	

Whitewater District 70 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
67 schools	62 schools	51 schools
931 individuals	336 individuals	139 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	143 A's	81 A's
	193 B's	58 B's
	51 schools eligible for state contest	

Totals 441 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
424 schools	416 schools	319 schools
4744 individuals	2389 individuals	971 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	994 A's	528 A's
	1391 B's	443 B's

ALEXANDER HAMILTON EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST

April 27, 1957

Mary Anne Smoler, of Mary Bradford High School, Kenosha, emerged from six rounds of competition in a special extemporaneous speaking contest to win a \$1,000 scholarship and the designation as Wisconsin's representative to the American Students' Constitutional Convention in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, June 18-21.

This contest was conducted by the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association for the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission. Similar contests were held in fifty-four other states and territories, making a total of fifty-five participants in the Students' Convention—the same number of persons that participated in the Constitutional Convention in 1787.

Roger Stauter of Grantsburg was awarded second place, Calvin Kreunen of Bangor third position, and Fred Van Remotel of Ashland de Padua, fourth place.

Other contestants and the number of rounds for which each qualified are:

Rounds

- 5 David McNutt, Clintonville
Larry Swoboda, Luxemburg
- 4 Robert Bell, Chippewa Falls McDonell
John Coverdale, Milwaukee Marquette
Mary Heuring, Kimberly
Linda Mugridge, Waupun
- 3 James Berry, West Allis Central
Kathy Bloom, Eagle River
Beth Blumberg, New Holstein
Judy Calhoun, Princeton
Fred Christians, Johnson Creek
Frances Church, Rio
Robert Denny, Fort Atkinson
Karen Garvin, Janesville
Jean Hohman, Schofield-Everest
Terrance McCormick, Hartland
Chester Meyers, Eagle River
Roger Rathert, Crandon
Richard Reed, Rhinelander
Charles Ross, Stevens Point
James Shafer, Chippewa Falls, McDonell
Palmer Stiles, Sheboygan North
Roger Thiede, Janesville
James Vierbicher, De Pere
Jerry Welter, Eau Claire Sr.
- 2 Lee Butzin, Ripon
Steve Frohlicher, Hudson
Dave Heidmann, Algoma
Barbara Nelson, De Forest
Fred Reiter, Alma
Harlan VanMatre, Scandinavia

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION 1956-57

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Abbotsford (S.P.)	26	Cadott (E.C.)	28
Adams-Friendship (S.P.)	26	Cambria (W)	32
Albany (P)	25	Cambridge (W)	32
Algoma (O)	32	Cameron (E.C.)	16
Alma (L)	32	Campbellsport (O)	30
Alma Center (L)	27	Casco (O)	31
Almond (S.P.)	17	Cashton (L)	32
Amberg (O)	15	Cassville (P)	23
Amery (R.F.)	32	Cedarburg (M)	30
Amherst (S.P.)	23	Cedar Grove (M)	20
Antigo Jr. (S.P.)	6	Centuria (R.F.)	19
Antigo Sr. (S.P.)	31	Chetek (E.C.)	32
Appleton (O)	14	Chilton (M)	30
Arcadia (L)	32	Chippewa Falls Jr. (E.C.)	7
Arena (W)	32	Chippewa Falls McDonell (E.C.)	12
Argyle (P)	24	Chippewa Falls Sr. (E.C.)	32
Ashland (S)	26	Clayton (R.F.)	32
Ashland DePadua (S)	6	Clear Lake (R.F.)	28
Athens (S.P.)	31	Clinton (W)	28
Auburndale (S.P.)	26	Clintonville (O)	31
Augusta (E.C.)	32	Cobb (P)	18
Bagley (P)	24	Cochrane (L)	31
Baldwin (R.F.)	32	Colby (S.P.)	32
Balsam Lake (R.F.)	24	Coleman (O)	28
Bangor (L)	32	Colfax (E.C.)	21
Baraboo (W)	28	Columbus (M)	32
Barneveld (P)	23	Cornell (E.C.)	25
Barron (E.C.)	31	Crandon (O)	30
Bayfield (S)	26	Crivitz (O)	32
Bear Creek (O)	24	Cudahy (M)	30
Beaver Dam (M)	31	Cumberland (E.C.)	32
Belleville (P)	10	Darien (W)	29
Belmont (P)	26	Darlington (P)	30
Beloit (W)	32	Deerfield (W)	30
Benton (P)	26	DeForest (W)	21
Berlin (O)	32	Delavan (W)	32
Birnamwood (S.P.)	28	Denmark (O)	24
Black Earth (W)	32	DePere (O)	32
Black River Falls (L)	24	DeSoto (L)	5
Blair (L)	32	Dodgeville (P)	32
Blanchardville (P)	29	Dorchester (S.P.)	27
Bloomer (E.C.)	30	Drummond (S)	32
Bloomington (P)	28	Durand (E.C.)	32
Blue River (P)	24	Eagle River (O)	32
Bonduel (O)	18	East Troy (W)	14
Boscobel (P)	31	Eau Claire Sr. (E.C.)	32
Bowler (S.P.)	20	Eau Claire Regis (E.C.)	13
Boyceville (R.F.)	31	Edgar (S.P.)	31
Brandon (O)	12	Edgerton (W)	32
Brillion (O)	30	Elcho (S.P.)	9
Brodhead (W)	32	Elkhart Lake (M)	20
Brookfield (M)	1	Elkhorn (W)	32
Brooklyn (P)	17	Elk Mound (E.C.)	32
Bruce (E.C.)	32	Elisworth (R.F.)	32
Brussels (O)	22	Elmwood (R.F.)	22
Burlington (W)	15	Elroy (L)	32
Butternut (S)	26	Evansville (W)	22
Cable (S)	29	Fairchild (E.C.)	32

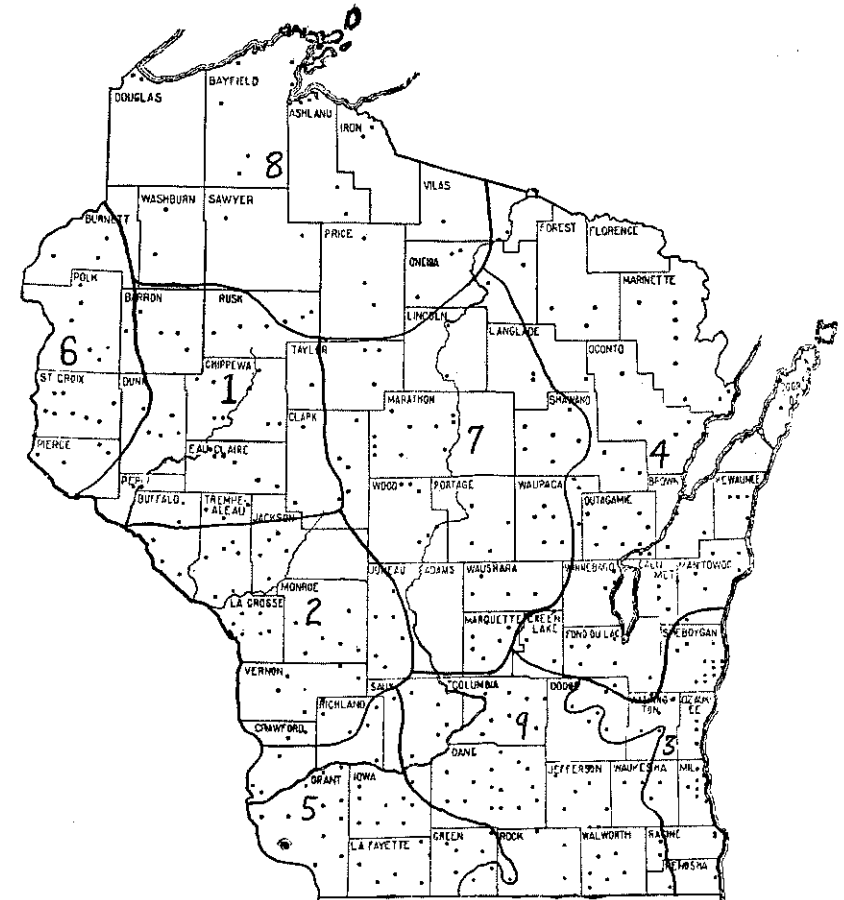
School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Fall River (W)	26	Juneau (W)	32
Fennimore (P)	30	Kaukauna (O)	32
Fifield (S)	10	Kendall (L)	32
Fish Creek (O)	19	Kenosha (M)	32
Florence (O)	11	Kewaunee (O)	32
Fond du Lac	3	Kewaskum (O)	29
Fort Atkinson (W)	32	Kiel (O)	31
Fountain City (L)	31	Kimberly (O)	29
Fox Lake (W)	26	Kohler (M)	31
Frederic (R.F.)	29	LaCrosse Aquinas (L)	15
Freedom (P.O. Kaukauna, O)	24	LaCrosse Central (L)	10
Gale-Ettrick (L)	31	LaCrosse Logan (L)	12
Gays Mills (L)	32	Ladysmith (E.C.)	32
Genoa City (W)	15	LaFarge (L)	31
Gillett (O)	30	Lake Geneva (W)	28
Gilman (E.C.)	16	Lake Geneva - Northwestern Military Academy (W)	6
Glenbeulah (M)	25	Lake Mills (W)	18
Glenwood City (R.F.)	32	Lancaster (P)	32
Glidden (S)	32	Laona (O)	32
Goodman (O)	28	Lena (O)	29
Grafton (M)	31	Lena (O)	29
Granton (S.P.)	32	Little Chute (O)	11
Grantsburg (R.F.)	32	Livingston (P)	28
Gratiot (P)	8	Lodi (W)	32
Green Bay East (O)	8	Lomira (O)	29
Green Bay Preble (O)	2	Lone Rock (P)	25
Green Bay West (O)	9	Loyal (S.P.)	32
Green Lake (S.P.)	20	Luck (R.F.)	30
Greenwood (S.P.)	32	Luxemburg (O)	32
Gresham (S.P.)	19	Madison East (W)	26
Hammond (R.F.)	32	Madison West (W)	4
Hartford (M)	32	Madison Wis. High (W)	29
Hartland (W)	23	Manawa (S.P.)	32
Hawkins (S)	24	Manitowoc (M)	4
Hayward (S)	28	Maple (S)	8
Hazel Green (P)	17	Marathon (S.P.)	27
Highland (P)	26	Marinette (O)	28
Hilbert (O)	30	Marion (S.P.)	30
Hillsboro (L)	31	Markesan (W)	24
Hixton (L)	25	Marshall (W)	26
Hollandale (P)	28	Marshfield Columbus (S.P.)	8
Holcombe (E.C.)	28	Marshfield Purdy Jr. (S.P.)	13
Holmen (L)	30	Marshfield Sr. (S.P.)	32
Horicon (M)	32	Mattoon (S.P.)	26
Hortonville (O)	26	Mauston (L)	30
Howards Grove, Sheboygan (M)	19	Mauston Madonna (L)	5
Hudson (R.F.)	32	Mayville (M)	32
Hurley (S)	31	Mazomanie (W)	31
Hustisford (O)	23	Medford (S.P.)	32
Independence (L)	29	Mellen (S)	28
Ingram (P.O. (Glen Flora, E.C.)	22	Melrose (L)	32
Iola (S.P.)	19	Menasha (O)	32
Iron Belt (S)	19	Menomonee Falls (M)	32
Iron River (S)	19	Menomonie (E.C.)	32
Ithaca (P.O. Richland Center, P)	27	Menomonie Dunn Co. Agric. (R.F.)	32
Janesville (W)	16	Merrill Jr. (S.P.)	3
Jefferson (W)	32	Merrill, OLHC* (S.P.)	3
Johnson Creek (W)	22	Merrill (S.P.)	32
Juda (P)	27	Middleton (W)	31

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School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Milton (W)	32	Pepin (E.C.)	26
Milwaukee Concordia (M)	11	Peshtigo (O)	27
Milwaukee Divine Savior	4	Pewaukee (W)	22
Milwaukee Holy Angels (M)	1	Phelps (O)	15
Milwaukee Lutheran	2	Phillips (S)	32
Milwaukee Marquette (M)	10	Pittsville (S.P.)	25
Milwaukee Mercy (M)	10	Plainfield (S.P.)	30
Milwaukee Messmer (M)	15	Platteville (P)	29
Milwaukee Notre Dame (M)	6	Plum City (R.F.)	15
Milwaukee Pius XI (M)	7	Plymouth (M)	32
Milwaukee St. Mary's (M)	2	Portage (W)	31
Milltown (R.F.)	27	Port Edwards (S.P.)	24
Mindoro (L)	29	Port Washington (M)	32
Mineral Point (P)	31	Port Wing (S)	18
Minocqua (S)	31	Potosi (P)	29
Minong (S)	21	Poynter (W)	30
Mishicot (O)	25	Prairie du Chien (P)	31
Mondovi (E.C.)	31	Prairie du Chien Champion (P)	13
Monona Grove (W)	2	Prairie du Sac (W)	32
Monroe (W)	32	Prairie Farm (R.F.)	9
Montello (S.P.)	31	Prentice (S)	32
Montfort (P)	21	Prescott (R.F.)	30
Monticello (P)	21	Princeton (W)	32
Mosinee (S.P.)	32	Pulaski (O)	32
Mount Hope (P)	22	Racine Horlick (M)	15
Mount Horeb (P)	31	Racine Lutheran (M)	2
Muscoda (P)	30	Racine St. Catherine (M)	1
Mukwonago (W)	10	Randolph (W)	31
Necedah (L)	30	Random Lake (M)	32
Neenah (O)	30	Readstown (L)	25
Neillsville (E.C.)	31	Reedsburg (W)	32
Nekoosa (S.P.)	32	Reedsville (O)	17
New Auburn (E.C.)	31	Rhineland Jr. (S.P.)	4
New Glarus (P)	32	Rhineland (S.P.)	30
New Holstein (O)	32	Rib Lake (S.P.)	32
New Lisbon (L)	32	Rice Lake (E.C.)	32
New London (O)	31	Richland Center (L)	32
New Richmond (R.F.)	32	Ridgeway (P)	22
Niagara (O)	20	Rio (W)	30
North Fond du Lac (O)	32	Ripon (O)	32
Norwalk (L)	30	River Falls (R.F.)	32
Oakfield (O)	28	Roberts (R.F.)	30
Oconomowoc (M)	27	Rochester Racine Co. Agric. & Econ.	9
Oconto (O)	32	Rosendale (O)	31
Oconto Falls (O)	32	Rosholt (S.P.)	25
Omro (S.P.)	12	Rudolph (S.P.)	11
Onalaska (L)	32	St. Croix Falls (R.F.)	24
Ondossagon (P.O. Ashland, S.)	30	Salem (W)	4
Ontario (L)	32	Sauk City (W)	32
Oostburg (M)	29	Scandinavia (S.P.)	24
Oregon (W)	32	Schofield D. C. Everest (S.P.)	4
Oregon Oakwood (W)	15	Seneca (L)	30
Orfordville (P)	23	Sevastopol (P.O. Sturgeon Bay, O)	27
Osceola (R.F.)	6	Seymour (O)	32
Osseo (E.C.)	32	Sharon (W)	27
Owen-Withee (E.C.)	26	Shawano (O)	32
Oxford (S.P.)	27	Sheboygan Central (M)	30
Palmyra (W)	24	Sheboygan North (M)	18
Pardeeville (W)	27	Sheboygan Falls (M)	32
Park Falls (S)	32	Shiocton (O)	31
Patch Grove (P)	27	Shorewood (M)	9

Shullsburg (P)	28	Walworth (W)	24
Sinsinawa (P)	4	Washburn (S)	32
Siren (R.F.)	20	Waterford (W)	15
Slinger (W)	27	Waterloo (W)	15
Soldiers Grove (L)	32	Watertown (M)	31
Solon Springs (S)	4	Waunakee (W)	31
Somerset (R.F.)	31	Waupaca (S.P.)	32
South Milwaukee (M)	31	Waupun (O)	32
South Wayne (P)	23	Wausau Sr. (S.P.)	32
Sparta (L)	32	Wausaukee (O)	29
Spencer (S.P.)	32	Wautoma (S.P.)	32
Spooner (E.C.)	31	Wauwatosa (M)	32
Spring Green (W)	30	Wauzeka (L)	30
Spring Valley (R.F.)	32	Webster (R.F.)	19
Stanley (E.C.)	30	West Allis Central (M)	32
Stevens Point Maria (S.P.)	3	West Allis Nathan Hale (M)	16
Stevens Point P. J. Jacobs (S.P.)	32	West Bend (M)	32
Stevens Point Col. Jr. (S.P.)	4	Westboro (S.P.)	30
Stockbridge (O)	17	Westby (L)	32
Stoughton (W)	32	Westfield (S.P.)	32
Stratford (S.P.)	28	West Lima (L)	26
Strum (E.C.)	12	West Milwaukee (M)	27
Sturgeon Bay (O)	3	Weston (P.O. Cazenovia, P)	28
Sun Prairie (W)	29	West Salem (L)	32
Superior Cathedral (S)	9	Weyauwega (S.P.)	30
Superior Central (S)	32	Weyerhauser (E.C.)	21
Suring (O)	26	Whitefish Bay (M)	15
Taylor (L)	28	White Lake (O)	29
Thorp (E.C.)	32	Whitehall (L)	29
Three Lakes (O)	10	Whitewater City (W)	32
Tigerton (S.P.)	28	Whitewater College (W)	32
Tomah (L)	32	Wild Rose (S.P.)	32
Tomahawk (S.P.)	32	Williams Bay (W)	13
Tony (E.C.)	27	Wilmot (W)	16
Trempealeau (L)	23	Wilton (L)	32
Tripoli (S)	32	Winneconne (O)	27
Turtle Lake (R.F.)	27	Winter (S)	27
Two Rivers (O)	30	Wisconsin Dells (W)	21
Union Grove (W)	7	Wis. Rapids Assumption (S.P.)	3
Valders (O)	31	Wisconsin Rapids (S.P.)	32
Verona (W)	32	Wittenberg (S.P.)	32
Viola (L)	32	Wonewoc (L)	31
Viroqua (L)	32	Woodruff (S)	18
Wabeno (S.P.)	32	Woodville (R.F.)	31
Waldo (M)	32	Wrightstown (O)	31

MAP SHOWING BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICTS AND LOCATION OF MEMBER SCHOOLS



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| 1. Eau Claire District | Northern Section |
| 2. LaCrosse District | District 1, 6, 8 |
| 3. Milwaukee District | Central Section |
| 4. Oshkosh District | Districts 2, 4, 7 |
| 5. Platteville District | Southern Section |
| 6. River Falls District | Districts 3, 5, 9 |
| 7. Stevens Point District | |
| 8. Superior District | |
| 9. Whitewater District | |

FOR THE RECORD

YEARLY RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP

Year	No. of Schools	No. of Schools	No. of Schools
1925-26	286	1936-37	384
1926-27	304	1937-38	388
1927-28	312	1938-39	395
1928-29	338	1939-40	395
1929-30	358	1940-41	393
1930-31	375	1941-42	391
1931-32	382	1942-43	349
1932-33	363	1943-44	342
1933-34	379	1944-45	349
1934-35	394	1945-46	365
1935-36	390	1946-47	390
		1947-48	407
		1948-49	410
		1949-50	417
		1950-51	417
		1951-52	426
		1952-53	424
		1953-54	432
		1954-55	435
		1955-56	439
		1956-57	441

DIVISION OF SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO SIZE OF ENROLLMENT

142	schools with enrollment up to 149 students
176	schools with enrollment 150 to 349 students
123	schools with enrollment over 349 students
441	

SCHOOLS GIVEN "A" RATINGS IN STATE DRAMA CONTESTS SINCE 1952-53

1952-53	—LaCrosse Aquinas, Eau Claire, Adams-Friendship, Milwaukee Mercy
1953-54	—Westfield, Milwaukee Marquette, Eau Claire Regis, Green Lake
1954-55	—Ripon, Milwaukee Mercy, Hurley, Fond du Lac, Poynette, Milwaukee Marquette, LaCrosse Aquinas
1955-56	—Milwaukee Mercy, and Milwaukee Pius XI
1956-57	—New London, Eau Claire Regis, Medford

STATE DEBATE CHAMPIONS SINCE 1952-53

1952-53	—Eau Claire Sr., Rhinelander, Kenosha, Milwaukee Marquette
1953-54	—Milwaukee Marquette
1954-55	—Eau Claire Sr., Wausau, West Bend
1955-56	—Kenosha, and Milwaukee Marquette
1956-57	—Milwaukee Marquette, Racine St. Catherine's

FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN DISCUSSION CONTEST

1954-55	—Madison Wisconsin High School
1955-56	—Merrill High School
1956-57	—Merrill High School

EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION IN 1956-57

Drama

Schools participating in league contests	101
Schools participating in district contest	80
Schools participating in sectional contests	34
Schools participating in state contest	13
Individuals participating in state contest	116

Discussion

Schools participating in Preliminary Contests	11
Schools participating in Final Contests	3
Number of individuals participating in finals	14

Debate

Number of schools that checked debate	109
Number of schools in district contests	63
Number of schools in districts not holding contests that went directly to sectional contests	5
Number of schools in sectional contests	32
Number of schools in state contest	15
Individuals participating in state contest	60

Speech

4744	individuals from 424 schools participated in the league contests
2389	individuals from 416 schools participated in the district contests
971	individuals from 319 schools participated in the state contest

SPEECH INSTITUTE REPORTS 1956-57

Date	Place	Participants	Schools
September 27	Whitewater	271	31
October 13	Stevens Point	506	32
October 15	LaCrosse	200	20
October 20	Superior	100	14
October 20	Manitowoc	124	13
October 25	Oshkosh	650	39
November 15	Whitewater	585	40
January 9	LaCrosse	490	25
		2926	214

COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE AT SPEECH INSTITUTES

	Institutes	Registration	Schools
1952-53	6	1744	119
1953-54	3	1292	98
1954-55	11	2769	174
1955-56	8	3348	183
1956-57	8	2926	214

**INCREASE IN PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE SPEECH CONTESTS
SINCE 1946**

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Contestants</i>	<i>No. of Schools</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Contestants</i>	<i>No. of Schools</i>
1946	315	160	1952	650	260
1947	326	166	1953	733	280
1948	399	203	1954	758	277
1949	454	205	1955	811	312
1950	528	228	1955-56	969	318
1951	613	241	1956-57	971	319

AWARDS GIVEN IN STATE CONTESTS 1956-57

Drama

Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings	38
Plaques awarded schools with "A" ratings	3
Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings	52
Individual bronze medals awarded for "C" ratings	26
Certificates of merit for schools awarded "B" ratings	6
Certificates of merit for school awarded "C" ratings	4

Discussion

Individual gold medals awarded	5
Plaque awarded—1st place school	1
Individual silver medals awarded	5
Certificate of Merit—2nd place school	1
Individual bronze medals awarded	4
Certificate of Merit—3rd place school	1

Debate

Individual gold medals awarded first place teams	16
Plaques awarded first place teams	2
Individual silver medals awarded second place schools	4
Certificates of merit awarded second place school	1
Individual bronze medals awarded third place schools	8
Certificates of merit awarded third place schools	2

Speech

Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings	528
Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings	443

**CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—
GIVEN FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION 1957**

Drama	594
Discussion	14
Debate	268
Speech	3503
Total	4379
Number of Schools	298