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DISCUSSION AND DEBATE PROBLEM AREA 1956-57

*What Agricultural Policy Will Best Serve the Interests
of the People of the United States?*

1956 — CALENDAR — 1957

Latest Dates for Contests

	Drama	Debate	Speech
League	Nov. 7		March 16
District	Nov. 17	Feb. 2	March 30
Sectional	Dec. 1	Feb. 16	
State	Dec. 15	Mar. 1-2	April 13

Latest Dates for Tape-Recorded Panel Discussion

Last date to register for Discussion Contest—Nov. 5.

Tapes to be received in State Office—Nov. 19.

Board of Control Meeting

Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee—Wednesday, October 31, 1956.

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

BOARD OF CONTROL

Northern Section	Central Section	Southern Section
MABEL NELSON	E. C. MARQUARDT	NEIL D. GREENE
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<i>Eau Claire District</i>	<i>LaCrosse District</i>	<i>Milwaukee District</i>
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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 Wisconsin State Colleges. Here is an opportunity, at the State College 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, and the individual speech activities of declamation, oratory, interpretative 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 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 clerical help and 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:

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

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.* Our new address is: WHSFA, Room 20, Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

*Until October 20 of this year, there are three exceptions to the chairmen listed on the cover: Stevens Point District Acting Chairman is A. G. Bostad of P. J. Jacobs High School, Stevens Point; Platteville District Acting Chairman is E. M. Woll of Fennimore High School; Whitewater District Acting Chairman is J. F. Luther of Fort Atkinson High School.

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 Handbooks (if you check discussion or debate on the registration card)
- Drama material (if you check the one-act play contest on the registration card)
- Order blank for forensic materials.
- Lists of declamations for sale by the association.
- 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 61. The names of the district and sectional chairmen are on the front cover of this Newsletter.

*See footnote on page 2.

Calendar

The calendar for 1956-57 which was adopted by the Board of Control is announced on the front cover. It is hoped that all leagues, districts, and sections will cooperate with the association by planning their activities to fit in with this schedule. Plan now to avoid conflicts with other school and community events, such as proms, music festivals, and other special days.

Elections

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

This year we must hold four non-scheduled elections in addition to the regular elections since Mr. Bjorge and Mr. Wicklund have moved out of their districts and Mr. Holt has left the profession. Acting chairmen have been appointed in the Stevens Point, Whitewater and Platteville districts to serve until the fall elections are held. Miss Nelson was appointed to a one-year term as chairman of the Northern Section last year when Doris Fuka resigned.

Incumbent

Southern Section	Neil Greene
Northern Section	Mabel Nelson
Eau Claire District	Willard Swanson
River Falls District	F. M. Robey
LaCrosse District	K. A. Curran
Whitewater District	J. F. Luther (acting)
Stevens Point District	A. G. Bostad (acting)
Platteville District	F. M. Woll (acting)

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.

Date	State College	Subject	Person In Charge
Sept. 27	Whitewater	Dramatics	Jack W. Vrieze
Oct. 13	Stevens Point	Speech	Leland Burroughs
Oct. 15	LaCrosse	Drama & Debate	Mary Hebbard
Oct. 25	Oshkosh	Speech	William White
Nov. 15	Whitewater	Speech	Wynett Barnett

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.

Date	Name of Tournament, Sponsor, and Director	Description
November 10	West Bend Invitational Mr. Bruce Bertram	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style
November 17	Sheboygan North Invitational Mr. Willard Witzeling	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style
December 1	Lakeshore Invitational Univ. of Wisconsin—Milwaukee Professor T. J. McLaughlin	A Division Standard Style
December 1	Neenah Invitational Mr. Wm. Dunwiddie	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style
December 8	Two Rivers Invitational Mr. Charles McGivern	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style. Also an A Division of Cross-Question
December 15	Merrill Invitational Miss Hannah Haroldson	A and B Divisions Standard Style
January 12	Eau Claire College High School Tournament Miss Grace Walsh	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style
January 12	LaCrosse Invitational Central, Logan and Aquinas Co-sponsors	A and B Divisions Standard Style
January 19	Marquette High Invitational Rev. H. J. McAuliffe	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style. Also an A Division of Cross-Question
January 26	Janesville Invitational Mr. Norbert Tlachac	A, B, and C Divisions Standard Style

One Act Plays

Selections for the one-act play contest must be made from the list of Approved Plays 1956 (Buff 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.

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

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 23 and 24.

Discussion

Discussion question: *What Should Be the Policy of the Federal Government in Regard to Agriculture?*

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

Debate

Discussion and debate problem area: *What Agricultural Policy Will Best Serve the Interests of the People of the United States?*

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

The Discussion and Debate 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 below)

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.

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. 50c per single copy; 36 per year. Special bulk rates for 10 or more copies to one address at 35c a copy, or 30c each for 50 or more, and 25c each for 100 or more.

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

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

Senior Scholastic, published by Scholastic Corporation, 33 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. Student Edition: 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 and World Report, 24th and N Streets, N.W., Washington 7, D. C. One year \$5.00, two years \$8.00, three years \$10.00. When ordered on subscriptions for terms of less than 12 months, cost is 10c per copy per week regardless of quantity involved. Copies can be shipped in bulk to one address for distribution upon arrival or mailed to individual addresses. Cost of single issues is 20c each, up to 20 copies; for more than 20 copies of a single issue, the cost is 15c per copy.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION OFFERS LARGE SPEECH SCHOLARSHIPS

Special Extemporaneous Speaking Contest Planned in Wisconsin; Winner to Go to National Constitutional Convention

High school students in Wisconsin are invited to participate in a nationwide observance planned for the year 1957 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Hamilton. This enterprise is under the general direction of a distinguished commission, of which the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are Members Ex Officio. To properly commemorate the reasoned eloquence of Alexander Hamilton's speech-making in the formulation of public policy, an Advisory Committee on Contests and Awards has developed an extensive scholarship program for high school and college students.

Each state will certify a high school and a college student whose discourse, as demonstrated in public speaking, discussion or debate, most exemplifies Hamilton's use of eloquence and reason in the solving of public problems and in the conduct of public business. In an effort to allow for as much autonomy as possible among the states, the methods employed by the various states and territories in selecting their winners will vary, within the general rules set up by the Advisory Council and approved by the Commission.

Plans call for a meeting of the 55 high school scholars—one chosen from each of the states and territories including Guam, the Canal Zone and the Virgin Islands—to be held in Independence Hall in Philadelphia sometime during June or July of 1957. Each student chosen to participate in this all-expense-paid meeting will be a delegate to a constitutional convention which will study the present Constitution and consider proposals for amendment. A similar program is to be followed on the college level. In each case, additional scholarships and fellowships will be awarded to outstanding participants in the constitutional convention.

Chairman of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission is The Honorable Karl E. Mundt, Senator from South Dakota, and the vice chairman is The Honorable Frederic Coudert, Jr., Representative in Congress from New York. Professor Bower Aly of the University of Missouri is chairman of the Advisory Committee on Contests and Awards. Robert Schacht, Secretary-Treasurer of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, is a member of this committee.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this contest on the Approved List of National Contests and Activities for 1956-57. The Wisconsin High School Forensic Association will serve as the certifying agency for awarding the high school scholarship in Wisconsin. This decision was made by the Board of Control at its March, 1956, meeting. The secretary-treasurer was authorized to proceed with the planning necessary to administer the event and the following general rules for the contest have been established:

I. General Rules for Wisconsin Entrants

- A. The purpose of this contest shall be to select and recognize those young people who best exemplify the use of eloquence and reason as it might be used in the solving of public problems and in the conduct of public business.

- B. Students receiving an "A" rating in Extemp Speaking in the STATE speech contest to be held at Madison on April 13, 1957, will be *eligible* to compete for the scholarship providing their registration fee of \$2 is received in the state office by Monday, April 22, 1957.
- C. On April 27, 1957, the "A" winners are INVITED to return to Madison for a special contest from which the scholarship winner will emerge. There will be *one* Wisconsin scholarship of approximately \$1000.00.
- D. It is expected that the winner of the Wisconsin Contest will participate in the National Contest. If his attendance is prevented by disability or by service in the Armed Forces of the United States, he shall, nevertheless, retain his right to the scholarship.
- E. If the first place winner from Wisconsin should not be able to participate in the National Contest, the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association shall certify the second, third, or fourth place winner in that order.
- F. As soon as the first place winner has been certified to the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission, the amount of the scholarship shall be set aside for payment, at the time he matriculates, to any fully accredited four year college or university he may elect within the United States; the sum to be set up to his credit and expended under the auspices of that institution.
- G. It is assumed that the scholarship holder will begin his studies at the first opportunity, but any Scholar whose plans are disturbed by disability or by service in the Armed Forces of the United States may undertake his studies under the scholarship at any time within five years after the date of certification.
- H. The scholarship may be forfeited only by the Scholar's death or resignation or by official action of the institution terminating the Scholar's residence, whereupon the sum or any part thereof remaining shall revert to the Commission.

II. Contest Rules for Wisconsin Entrants

A. Procedure

1. Contestants will draw for speaking order for the first and second rounds at the beginning of the hour preceding the contest.
2. One hour before participation, each contestant will draw five topic cards, choose one without any advice, and return four within five minutes. Drawings are to proceed at six-minute intervals.
3. Every contestant will compete in at least two rounds of competition. He is eliminated only after placing lower than 3rd in two rounds.
4. Elimination rounds will continue until it is possible to hold a final round composed of what the tournament director feels is a reasonable number of contestants.
5. The time limits on speaking will be the same as those observed in the state speech contest. Timekeepers will be provided.
6. Each contestant will be required to speak on topics other than those on which he spoke in previous rounds on the day of the contest.

B. Topics and Materials

1. The topics used in the special Hamilton Contest will consist of current issues closely related to our constitutional form of government. Thus, the speakers will be expected to evidence an understanding of current problems and their relation to the fundamental concepts of the Constitution.

Note: THESE TOPICS ARE FOR THE DAY OF THE HAMILTON CONTEST ONLY AND DO NOT APPLY TO THE REGULAR WHSFA LEAGUE, DISTRICT, AND STATE CONTESTS.

2. Background materials will be available to member schools from the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, Room 20, Memorial Library, Madison 6, Wisconsin. Students can receive much valuable assistance from their American History teachers.

C. Judging

1. Single judges will be used in the preliminary rounds and multiple judges in the final and possibly the semi-final rounds.
2. Judges will rank only the top three speakers in each round as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Other contestants in the round are not to be ranked since as soon as a student places lower than 3rd in two rounds he is eliminated.
3. At the conclusion of each presentation the judge shall ask one or more pertinent questions.
4. Judges are not to announce results. Ballots are to be marked, sealed, and sent with the timekeeper to the contest headquarters. Results will be posted along with room assignments for the next round.

Theatre Workshops and Institutes

- The second annual Workshop in Religious Drama will be held in Madison on October 12 and 13 for interested clergy and laymen. Areas to be explored include the staging of pageantry and dramatic techniques for expressing religious universals.

- A special theatre institute for high school faculty and students will be held in Manitowoc on Saturday, October 20, 1956, under the joint sponsorship of the Wisconsin Idea Theatre and the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association.

- On Saturday, October 27, 1956, a workshop for community theatre workers will be held in Sheboygan, sponsored by the Wisconsin Idea Theatre and the Sheboygan Community Players. Further institutes are under consideration for the Burlington and Fennimore areas later in the year.

Write the Wisconsin Idea Theatre, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin for more information.

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

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

Article II—Purpose

The purposes of this organization shall be

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

Article III—Membership

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

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

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

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

Article IV—Administration

SECTION 1. *Officers*

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

SECTION 2. *Board of Control*

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

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

SECTION 3. *Districts, Sections and Leagues*

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

<i>Northern Section</i>	<i>Central Section</i>	<i>Southern 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 forensic association activities, provided that he or she
 - (1) has been taking not less than 20 hours of regular school work from the first 15 days of the semester in which the contest is scheduled, and
 - (2) has an average standing for all school work equal at least to a passing mark—with not more than one grade below passing, irrespective of the number of classes carried, and
 - (3) has earned at least three credits during the last semester in which he attended school.
 - b. Student eligibility blanks must be sent to the chairman one week prior to each league contest, or to the chairman of the first contest beyond the local contest.
3. Dramatic, debate and speech coaches must be bona-fide teachers of the school, regularly employed by the school.

4. Dues—the dues structure for 1956-57 shall be:
 - \$ 7.00 for schools with enrollment of 149 or less
 - 9.50 for schools with enrollment of 150 to 349
 - 12.00 for schools with enrollment of 350 or more
5. The association shall sponsor the following activities:
 - a) Dramatics—One-act play
 - b) Debate
 - c) Speech
 - Original and non-original oratory
 - Humorous and non-humorous declamation
 - Extemporaneous reading
 - Extemporaneous speaking
 - Four-minute speech (any contemporary problem)
 - Interpretative reading
 - d) Tape-recorded panel discussion
6. Contest Committee

The contest committee shall determine

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

*Indicates changes in the rules this year.

8. Judges and Judging

- a. Each contest shall be judged by one or more judges. By agreement of the majority of the participating schools, the coaches may act as judges at these contests. No coach shall judge his own contestants. The judge or judges shall grade 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	15.00 per school
Debate	20.00 per school
Speech	2.00 per contestant

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

10. Awards

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

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

Discussion

1st place—Individual gold medals	School plaque
2nd place—Individual silver medals	Certificate of Merit
3rd place—Individual bronze medals	Certificate of Merit
4th place—	Certificate of Merit

Dramatics

A rating—Individual gold medals	School plaque
B rating—Individual silver medals	Certificate of Merit
C rating—Individual bronze medals	Certificate of Merit

Debate

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

Speech Contest

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

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

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II. Supplementary Rules for Dramatics

- Plays to be used must be selected from the list of APPROVED PLAYS 1956 (Buff 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.
- 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.
- There is no rule which restricts the use of a given play to one school in each district.
- Sectional contests in drama will be held.
- Plays awarded A ratings in the state contest are prohibited for two years following such award. (See play list for those prohibited).
- Each school shall be permitted to enter only one play in district or sectional contests.
- 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

- The Discussion and Debate Problem Area for 1956-57 is: *What Agricultural Policy Will Best Serve the Interests of the People of the United States?*
- The National University Extension Association Discussion and Debate Handbook shall be the official handbook of the Association.
- 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. It 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.*
- The order of debating shall be: for constructive speech—affirmative; negative; affirmative; negative; for rebuttal: negative, affirmative; negative; affirmative.
- Time
 - Constructive speeches shall not exceed ten minutes; rebuttal speeches shall not exceed five minutes.
 - There shall be an official timekeeper for each debate.

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- c. Time cards shall be used for all contest debates. The timekeeper shall be seated in full view of the debaters, facing them, and shall display time cards to indicate at one-minute intervals, the amount of time remaining for each debater. There shall also be a card to indicate when only one-half minute remains.
- d. The timekeeper shall rise and remain standing at the full expiration of time for both constructive and rebuttal speeches. When the timekeeper rises, the debater shall complete only the sentence already begun. If he continues beyond that sentence, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall not in any way affect the ranking.
- e. The affirmative team shall provide time cards for each debate.

8. Tournaments

- a. District Tournaments—each district may hold a debate tournament of three rounds in which all member schools are eligible to participate.
 - b. Sectional Tournament—each section shall hold a debate tournament of three rounds. On the basis of wins and losses, at least the three highest schools and all tied with them in each district tournament within the section shall be eligible to participate in the sectional tournament. Any school losing only two debates in the district tournament shall be eligible to participate in the sectional tournament.
 - c. State Tournament—there shall be a state tournament of four rounds. On the basis of wins and losses, at least the three highest schools and all tied with them in each sectional tournament shall be eligible to participate in the state tournament. Any school losing only two debates in the sectional tournament shall be eligible to participate in the state tournament. On the basis of wins and losses, the highest school and all tied with it in the state tournament shall be considered the state champions. Second place shall go to the next highest ranking school and all tied with it. Third place shall go to the next highest ranking school and all tied with it.
9. 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.
10. Coaches are asked not to attend any but the final round of debate at the state contest.
11. 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.
12. Judges at the state debate contests are asked to submit brief written comments for each debate on forms provided by the state office.

IV. Supplementary Rules for Declamation and Oration

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

V. Supplementary Rules for Extemporaneous Speaking

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

*Neither the Traveling Library nor the Bureau of Information and Program Services can be expected to supply schools with these issues of these magazines. Schools are urged to subscribe directly to them. See rates on page 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 narrative poetry.
2. The secretary treasurer shall select, for the state contest, a number of selections of narrative poetry. The participants, in order of their appearance on the program, shall, sixty minutes before appearing before the judge, draw three selections, select one without advice and return the others within five minutes. The contestant shall make and time his own cutting of the poetry and, before the judge, comment on the context from which it was taken and then read the cutting.
3. The same plan shall be followed in all preliminary contests; substituting for the secretary-treasurer, a person satisfactory to the participating schools.
4. The delivery time for the introduction and reading shall not be more than five minutes. The official timekeeper or judge shall stand and remain standing at the expiration of five minutes and the participant shall complete only the sentence already begun. If he continues beyond that point, the judge shall stop him. Being stopped shall in no way affect the ranking.
5. There is no minimum time for extemporaneous reading. The discretion as to whether or not the length is suitable shall be left to the judge.

VII. Supplementary Rules for Four-Minute Speech

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

VIII. Supplementary Rules for Interpretive Reading

1. This contest shall include the prepared reading of prose or poetry from the printed page with the optional use of reading stand. The selection is not to be memorized.
2. There is no list of prohibited readings.
3. 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 Tape-Recorded Panel Discussion

1. The discussion question for 1956-57 is: *What Should Be the Policy of the Federal Government in Regard to Agriculture?*
2. Each member school may enter one discussion team.
3. Each discussion team will consist of a student moderator, and at least three and no more than four discussants.
4. Each discussion team shall tape record a twenty-minute round-table discussion on a single-track tape at 3.75 or 7.5 inches per second. However, the 7.5 speed is preferable.
5. Students may use notes or other reference material, but the use of scripts is forbidden.
6. All tapes will be sent to the state office, where they will be divided by lot into sub-groups. The number of sub-groups will be left to the discretion of the secretary-treasurer. These groups will be judged by one judge each.
7. The highest ranking schools in the sub-groups shall be given certificates of merit. These certificates shall be provided by the state office. The recipient schools shall be responsible for entering specific data on the forms provided.
8. No more than four teams will enter the final contest. Three judges shall be used in the final contest.
9. Judges will be asked to submit brief written comments for each discussion on forms provided by the state office.

Part III

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STATE DRAMA CONTEST

Bascom Theatre — University of Wisconsin

December 10, 1955

Presiding: J. A. Bjorge, Chairman, Board of Control, WHSFA

Judges: Mr. Chauncey Peterson, Northland College, Ashland
Mr. William Dawson, Wisconsin High School, Madison
Mr. Ordean Ness, University of Wisconsin, Madison

MILWAUKEE MERCY—SOUTHERN SECTION—"A"

"WHITE IRIS"

Roberta Shannon

Marcia Doone	Barbara Scott
Jessamy Doone	Judy Werner
Lucy Claire	Mary Rahoi
Dorcas	Sue Soli

Director: Mrs. Mercedes Chalmers

Stage Managers J. Stout, P. Davis, G. Konczel

MILWAUKEE PIUS XI—SOUTHERN SECTION—"A"

"SIX WHO PASS WHILE THE LENTILS BOIL"

Stuart Walker

The Boy	Mary Ann Hosler
The Queen	Patricia Fiorani
The Mime	Ellen Jennerjohn
The Milkmaid	Judy Dobner
The Blindman	Virginia Nelson
The Ballad Singer	Patricia Radacha
The Headsman	Kathleen McFarlin
Prologue to the Play	Karen Dickey
The Device Bearer	Nancy Hintz
In the Audience	Mary Sanger

Director: Mrs. Francis Mullen

Stage Crew: B. Schopf, J. Rickmeyer, D. Schellinger, F. Zivnuska, F. Koelsch,
M. Briski

ASHLAND DePADUA—NORTHERN SECTION—"B"

"HANS BULOW'S LAST PUPPET"

Grace Ruthenberg

Hans Bulow	Bill Harris
Tilda	Helen DeHate
The Herald	Edward LaLonde
Old Clothes Man	Paul Butterfield

Director: Sister M. Arlys

Stage Manager Bill Fitzgerald

EAU CLAIRE REGIS—NORTHERN SECTION—"B"

"GOODNIGHT PLEASE"

J. L. Daggett

Meredeth Whitehouse	Keith McFaul
Burton (his valet)	Art Hoehn
Vivian (his daughter)	Mary Lou Porter
Lucy (his wife)	Barbara Harrington
Mr. McWinkle (his vice-president)	Steve Stepnes
Basil (his brother-in-law)	Denis Aschenbach
Cook	Janet Krecklow

Director: Sister Janet

Stage Manager Paula Wagner

FORT ATKINSON—SOUTHERN SECTION—"B"

"THE POT BOILER"

Alice Gerstenberg

Mr. Sud	Kent Vasby
Wouldby	Terry Slates
Mrs. Pencil	Mary Johnston
Mr. Inkwell	Charles Swisher
Miss Ivory	Judy Brown
Mr. Ruler	Bob Waterman
Mr. Ivory	Jim Darge

Director: Ethel Berg

Stage Managers Karol Kaufman, Sandra Raithel

MEDFORD—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THE HIGH WINDOW"

Verne Powers

Emily Winthrop	Joan Henline
Judge Craig	Robert Klabunde
Judith Ware	Judy Ungrodt
Walter Hodge	Conrad Hirsch
Linda Norton	Mary Hirsch

Director: Virginia Newell

Stage Manager Mary Hirsch

MILWAUKEE MARQUETTE—SOUTHERN SECTION—"B"

"THREAD O' SCARLET"

J. J. Bell

Breen	James Lauerman
Butters	Peter Bonerz
Smith	John Suehr
Migsworth	Barry Gault
Flett	Stephen Verbest
Traveller	Michael Devitt
Chauffeur	Gerald Larkins

Director: L. J. Schlenk

Stage Crew J. Welch, D. Wallace, J. Vint, M. Flaherty

RANDOLPH—SOUTHERN SECTION—"B"

"HEAT LIGHTNING"

R. F. Carroll

First Man Wilbur Densen
 The Girl Marlena McHugh
 Second Man Brian Gilmore

Director: Lillian Simpson

Stage Manager John Fortuin

SEYMOUR—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THE SUMMONS OF SARIEL"

Magdalene Kessie

The Clay Barbara Wussow
 The Spirit Betty Lou Coonen
 The Graduate Penny Burns
 Sariel, Angel of Death Neal Kroll
 The Suicide Carol Techlin
 The Old Woman Donna VandeWalle
 The Young Mother Bonnie Van Straten
 The Guardian Angel Yvonne Gilbert
 The Blind Child Steve Dragosh

Director: Mrs. Marjorie Jenkins

Stage Manager Larry Flanagan

WEST SALEM—CENTRAL SECTION—"B"

"THE UGLY DUCKLING"

A. A. Milne

King Tom Jewett
 Chancellor Doug Terpstra
 Queen Sandra Shaw
 Princess Camilla Sue Larson
 Dulcibella Sandra Schild
 Prince Simon Ted Bolles
 Carlo Roland Freistad

Directors: Lucille Hanson, Mary Gilfillan

Stage Manager Roland Freistad

OSSEO—NORTHERN SECTION—"C"

"WHICH IS THE WAY TO BOSTON"

Ronald Lorenzen

John Harvey (a retired farmer) James Hulberg
 Martha Harvey (his wife) Karin Kloster
 Chris Harvey (his nephew) Gary Johnson
 Mary Harvey (Chris's wife) Marceil Hanson

Directors: Mr. A. O. Lee, Mrs. B. A. Kloster

LaCROSSE AQUINAS—CENTRAL SECTION—"C"

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW"

Wm. Shakespeare

Buglers Larry Wopat, Paul Bonnie, Nancy Zahn
 Lucentio (student and suitor to Bianca) Joseph Gittens
 Tranio } Servants to Lucentio { David Lepsch
 Biondello } { Gregory Rudolph
 Gremio } Suitors to Bianca { Jerome Tschumper
 Hortensio } { David Easland
 Baptista (a rich gentleman of Padua) John Mader
 Katharina the Shrew (daughter of Baptista) Patricia Lewis
 Bianca (younger daughter of Baptista) Patricia Quinn
 Petruchio (a gentleman of Verona) Lee Lauermann
 Grumio } Servants to Petruchio { Thomas Lynch
 Curtis } { Robert Mosser
 Nathaniel } { Marlin Huber
 Philip } { Joseph Wakeen
 Nicholas } { William Janeiro
 Walter } { John Melde
 Petra } { Jean Wiffler
 Tailor Ray Pittenger
 Vincentio (Lucentio's father) Gerald Lenser
 The Widow Carol Atkinson
 Wedding Guest Donnamae Murphy

Director: Sister Theodata

Stage Crew Ed Gautsch, Donald Hammse
 Costumes Janice Ziegler, Joyce Wakeen
 Electricians Wm. Roellich, J. Havlik, P. Meier

NEKOOSA—CENTRAL SECTION—"C"

"SUBMERGED"

Cottman & Shaw

Dunn (the lover) Bernie Jepson
 Shaw (the dreamer) Philip Bandt
 Brice (the coward) Richard Pflager
 MacAndrews (the commander) Jim Alexander
 Nabb (the cockney) Carl Bandt
 Jorgson (the bully) Jim Freiberg

Director: Isabelle Stelmahoske

Stage Crew D. Droste, J. Jepson, D. Heminger

SUPERIOR CATHEDRAL—NORTHERN SECTION—"C"

"THE UGLY DUCKLING"

A. A. Milne

The King	Michael Gallagher
The Queen	Ester Perrin
The Princess Camilla	Jean Lenihan
The Chancellor	Tom LeSage
Dulcibella	Mary Conness
Prince Simon	Joe Gnoza
Carlo	Steve Hubbard

Director: Sister Mary Emeric

Stage Manager

Patricia Rock

SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DRAMA CONTEST REPORTS—1955

Northern Section — At Eau Claire

Rating		Rating	
*Eau Claire Regis	A	*Ashland DePadua	A
*Osseo	A	Park Falls	B
*Superior Cathedral	A	Balsam Lake	C

Judge: Earl Kjer

Central Section — At Stevens Point

*Nekoosa	A	New London	B
*LaCrosse Aquinas	A	Merrill	B
*West Salem	A	Ripon	B
*Medford	A	Richland Center	B
*Seymour	A	Cashton	B
Rosholt	B	Marinette	B
		Green Lake	B

Judge: L. M. Burroughs

Southern Section — At Whitewater

*Fort Atkinson	A	Lake Mills	B
*Milwaukee Pius XI	A	Oregon Oakwood	B
*Randolph	A	South Wayne	B
*Milwaukee Marquette	A	Lone Rock	B
*Milwaukee Mercy	A	Rio	B
Lake Geneva	B		

Judge: Jack W. Vricze

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DRAMA CONTEST REPORTS—1955

LaCrosse District — At LaCrosse

*West Salem	A	Seneca	B
*Cashton	A	Alma Center	C
*Richland Center	A	LaFarge	C
*LaCrosse Aquinas	A	Viola	C
Wauzeka	B		
Blair	B		

Judges: Robert Frederick, Dr. Marie Toland

*Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

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Milwaukee District — At Milwaukee

Rating		Rating	
*Milwaukee Pius XI	A	Menomonee Falls	B
*Milwaukee Mercy	A	Milwaukee Messmer	C
*Milwaukee Marquette	A	Cedarburg	C
Milwaukee Riverside	B	Hartford	C

Judge: Elizabeth Gibson

Oshkosh District — At New London

*New London	A	Fond du Lac	B
*Seymour	A	Green Bay Preble	B
*Ripon	A	Algoma	B
*Marinette	A	Pulaski	C
Oconto Falls	B	Niagara	C
Neenah	B	Mishicot	C
		Little Chute	C

Judge: Olive Davenport

Platteville District

*Lone Rock	A	Blanchardville	B
*South Wayne	A	Blue River	B
Muscoda	B	Bagley	B

Judge: Karl Schroeder

Stevens Point District — At Stevens Point

*Merrill	A	Mattoon	B
*Rosholt	A	Mosinee	B
*Nekoosa	A	Iola	B
*Medford	A	Westfield	B
*Green Lake	A	Loyal	B
		Edgar	B

Judge: Pauline Isaacson

Superior District — At Mellen

*Superior Cathedral	A	*Ashland DePadua	A
*Park Falls	A	Mellen	C

Judge: Helen Weiser

Whitewater District — At Oregon Oakwood School

*Lake Mills	A	Waterloo	B
*Lake Geneva	A	Poynette	B
*Oregon Oakwood	A	Whitewater College High	B
*Fort Atkinson	A	Stoughton	B
*Randolph	A	Pardeeville	B
*Rio	A		

Judge: Ed Kamarck

Eau Claire and River Falls Districts did not have enough schools entering to hold district contests. Entries from these districts went directly to the sectional contests.

*Those starred eligible to enter next contest.

REPORT OF TAPE-RECORDED PANEL DISCUSSION CONTESTS—1955

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

The Preliminary Discussion Contests Sectional Groupings and Rank

Section I Judge: T. J. McLaughlin
Milwaukee Extension Division

Rank

- 1 Milwaukee Messmer
- 2 Wisconsin Dells
- 3 Medford
- 4 Balsam Lake

Section II Judge: William E. White
Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh

- 1 Madison - Wisconsin High
- 2 Whitefish Bay
- 3 Chippewa Falls
- 4 Middleton

Section III Judge: Grace Walsh
Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire

- 1 Merrill
- 2 Two Rivers
- 3 Janesville
- 4 Mosinee

The Final Discussion Contests

MERRILL—CENTRAL SECTION—FIRST PLACE

Bill Nohr Moderator
Jerry Bower, Frank Paquette, Jim Boettcher, and Allan Kromholz,
panelists.

Coach: Miss Hannah Haroldson

MADISON WISCONSIN HIGH—SOUTHERN SECTION—SECOND PLACE
Judy Lemon Moderator

Rowena Green, Robert Lens, Mary Prince, and Dick Reznichack,
panelists.

Coach: David Backstrom

MILWAUKEE MESSMER—SOUTHERN SECTION—THIRD PLACE

Richard Haviland Moderator
Mary Ann Wilson, Kathryn Garson, and Joseph Linzmaier, panelists.

Coach: Sister M. Dominic

Judges: Dr. Winston Brembeck, University of Wisconsin Speech Department
Dr. Herman Brockhaus, University of Wisconsin Speech Department
Mr. Rex Liebenberg, State Department of Public Instruction

STATE DEBATE CONTEST Bascom Hall — University of Wisconsin February 24-25, 1956

Presiding: J. A. Borge, Chairman of Board of Control, WHSFA
Resolved: that governmental subsidies should be granted according to need to
high school graduates who qualify for additional training.

KENOSHA—SOUTHERN SECTION—FIRST PLACE

Affirmative *Negative*
Judy Mikulsky Mary Ann Smaler
Robert Kubeck William Scheckler

Alternate—Carmella Ciotti
Coach: John D. Davies

MILWAUKEE MARQUETTE—SOUTHERN SECTION—FIRST PLACE

Affirmative *Negative*
Walter Nicgorski Marty Paskov
Thomas Hart Robert Roemer

Alternate—Brian Hendley
Coach: Father Harold J. McAuliffe, S.J.

WEST BEND—SOUTHERN SECTION—SECOND PLACE

Affirmative *Negative*
Joe Zenk Lynn Foell
Charles Geiger Sonia Bernhardt

Alternates

Carl Ziegler Bonnie Benedict
Coach: Bruce Bertram

MERRILL—CENTRAL SECTION—SECOND PLACE

Affirmative *Negative*
Alan Kromholz Jim Boettcher
Jerry Bower Bill Nohr

Coach: Hannah J. Haroldson

SHEBOYGAN CENTRAL—SOUTHERN SECTION—SECOND PLACE

Affirmative *Negative*
Bonnie Stecher John Nourse
Nancy Peik Ted Mosch
Lee Huebner Richard Heschke

Alternates

Lynn Imig David Hasselhoefer
Coach: Arnold E. Melzer

EAU CLAIRE—NORTHERN SECTION—SECOND PLACE

Affirmative *Negative*
James Kolka Gerald Welter
Susan Duax Maxine Brandt

Alternate—Betsy Vankat
Coach: Barry Robinson

WAUSAU—CENTRAL SECTION—THIRD PLACE

Affirmative *Negative*
Richard Mueller Arne Salvesen
Glenn Silvester Richard Braun

Alternates

David Campbell William Siebecker
Coach: E. C. Marquardt

CHIPPEWA FALLS—NORTHERN SECTION—THIRD PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Diane Vagler	John Hagseth
Sonja Rasmussen	Bill Elstran

Coach: Joan Heggen

NEW RICHMOND—NORTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Barbara O'Connell	James Benson
Paul Van Nevel	Roger Olien

Coach: Irene Faffler

SHEBOYGAN NORTH—SOUTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Ray Fessler	Oralee Stiles
Jay Wagman	Eugene DeSombre

Coach: Willard Witzeling

HARTFORD—SOUTHERN SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Cora Leach	Jerelyn Falk
Robert Collins	Judith Leach

Alternates

Lu Ann Derge	Marlene Simpson
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Coach: E. R. Buetow

TWO RIVERS—CENTRAL SECTION—FOURTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Judy Gibeault	Bob Seass
Joan Ruthmansdorfer	Bill Dean

Alternates

Judy Becker	James Hallett
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Coach: Charles McGivern

NEENAH—CENTRAL SECTION—FIFTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Nancy Fowler	Joel Garlock
Rose Schloemer	Larry Bouquet

Alternates

Brenda Brady	Mary Kirchengorg
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Coach: William E. Dunwiddie

STEVENS POINT—CENTRAL SECTION—FIFTH PLACE

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
DeLloyd Guth	Susan Willett
Motz Drew	Rus Slicker

Alternates

Molly Pfiffner	Evelyn Smyth
Robert Davis	Charles Ross

Coach: George R. Hunt

SUMMARY OF STATE DEBATES

<i>Won Lost</i>		<i>Won Lost</i>	
Kenosha	6 2	Wausau	4 4
Milwaukee Marquette	6 2	Hartford	3 5
Eau Claire	5 3	New Richmond	3 5
Merrill	5 3	Sheboygan North	3 5
Sheboygan Central	5 3	Two Rivers	3 5
West Bend	5 3	Neenah	2 6
Chippewa Falls	4 4	Stevens Point	2 6

Judges for State Debate Contest

M. L. Borrowman, Assistant Professor of Education, University of Wisconsin
 W. L. Brembeck, Associate Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin
 Sherman Gunderson, Professor of Economics, Wisconsin State College,
 Oshkosh

John V. Irwin, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin
 Roderick McPhee, University of Wisconsin Extension Division
 Kenneth Little, Vice President of Student Affairs, University of Wisconsin
 T. J. McLaughlin, Assistant Professor of Speech, Milwaukee Extension
 Division

Russell Mosely, Supervisor of Secondary Education, State Department of Public Instruction

R. H. Myers, Professor of Speech, Milwaukee Extension Division
 Walter Thoresen, Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, LaCrosse
 Paul L. Trump, Director of Admissions, University of Wisconsin
 Grace Walsh, Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire
 A. T. Weaver, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin
 William White, Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh

SUMMARY OF SECTIONAL DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS

1956

Northern Section — At Chippewa Falls

<i>Won Lost</i>		<i>Won Lost</i>	
*Eau Claire	6 0	Amery	2 4
*Chippewa Falls	4 2	Chippewa Falls McDonell	2 4
*New Richmond	3 3	Grantsburg	1 5

Central Section — At Stevens Point

<i>Won Lost</i>		<i>Won Lost</i>	
*Stevens Point	5 1	Wisconsin Rapids	2 4
*Neenah	5 1	Waupun	2 4
*Merrill	5 1	Tomah	2 4
*Two Rivers	5 1	Green Bay East	2 4
*Wausau	4 2	Kaukauna	1 5
LaCrosse Logan	3 3	LaCrosse Central	0 6

Southern Section — At Madison

<i>Won Lost</i>		<i>Won Lost</i>	
*Sheboygan Central	6 0	Janesville	3 3
*West Bend	5 1	Menomonee Falls	3 3
*Kenosha	5 1	West Allis Central	3 3
*Sheboygan North	4 2	Argyle	1 5
*Milwaukee Marquette	4 2	Beloit	1 5
*Hartford	4 2	Lancaster	0 6
Wisconsin Dells	3 3	Madison West	0 6

*Those starred eligible to enter state contest.

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT DEBATE CONTEST REPORTS—1956

LaCrosse District			
	Won	Lost	
*LaCrosse Central	4	2	*Tomah
*LaCrosse Logan	4	2	Richland Center

Milwaukee District			
	Won	Lost	
*Kenosha	6	0	Milwaukee Div. Savior
*West Bend	6	0	Kohler
*Sheboygan North	5	1	Port Washington
*Menomonee Falls	4	2	Milwaukee Pius XI
*West Allis Central	4	2	Oconomowoc
*Sheboygan Central	4	2	Shorewood
*Milwaukee Marquette	4	2	Sheboygan Falls
*Hartford	4	2	Mayville

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

Eau Claire District			
	Won	Lost	
*Chippewa Falls	5	1	Eau Claire Regis
*Eau Claire	5	1	Barron
*Chippewa Falls McDonell	4	2	Menomonie

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

Whitewater District			
	Won	Lost	
*Janesville	6	0	Northwestern Mil. Acad.
*Wisconsin Dells	4	2	Stoughton
*Madison West	4	2	Edgerton
*Beloit	4	2	Baraboo

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

*Those starred eligible to enter sectional contest.

STATE SPEECH CONTEST

University of Wisconsin, April 14, 1956

Humorous Declamation

Eau Claire District

Jayne Dundas, Neillsville <i>The Walrus and the Carpenter</i>	
Karen Durand, Spooner <i>For Men Only</i>	
Joyce Ehlers, Chippewa Falls Senior <i>Many Moons</i>	
*James Groat, Spooner <i>Women Have No Sense of Humor</i>	
Bernadette Groothousen, Tony <i>Woman, Behave</i>	
Ellwyn Hendrickson, Menomonie <i>Punch Brothers, Punch</i>	
Ronnie Keezer, Chippewa Falls Senior <i>Upstate</i>	
*Audrey Laakso, Owen-Withee <i>Charles</i>	
*Nadine Lee, Eau Claire Senior <i>The Wonderful Tar Baby</i>	
Roberta Lehman, Chippewa Falls McD. <i>The Seven Sneezes</i>	
Karen McChesney, Cornell <i>Cat That Walked by Himself</i>	
Gerald Naiberg, Cadott <i>Speech Judge's Nightmare</i>	
Ruth Swanson, Menomonie <i>Sam Small and Paul Revere</i>	
Eugene Wilcox, Cornell <i>Love Is a Science</i>	

LaCrosse District

*Micheal Anderson, New Lisbon <i>Mrs. Fietelbaum and Mrs. Yifuef</i>	
Myrna Becker, Hixton <i>Charles</i>	
*Tim Curran, Mauston Madonna <i>Dennis McCarthy on Ancient History</i>	
Donald Drecktrah, West Salem <i>Huckelberry Finn</i>	
*Ardys Eklov, Westby <i>Charles</i>	
*Myron Erickson, Cashton <i>I Love R. G. Spencer</i>	
Bill Fleming, Viroqua <i>Scrambled Eggs Super</i>	
Sharon Gander, Soldiers Grove <i>St. Peter At the Gate</i>	
*Janice Iverson, Soldiers Grove <i>Topsy</i>	
*Ann Jenson, Cashton <i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i>	
*Charles Knutson, Blair <i>Belvidere</i>	
*Lorelei McNowen, Mauston <i>Miss Brownstone & the Good Gray Coach</i>	

*Nancy Monick, Tomah

<i>Football Fan</i>
Mary Ann Moore, Richland Center <i>Help! Help! Ausecour</i>
*Marilyn Pake, Seneca <i>Charles</i>
Wayne Rudie, Westby <i>Flea Gang's First Cigars</i>
Beth Taft, Necedah <i>A Pair of Sexes</i>

Milwaukee District

*Georgia Angelos, Beaver Dam <i>Guido, the Gimlet of Ghent</i>
Sally Ballam, Whitesh Bay <i>Importance of Being Earnest</i>
Judy Barber, West Bend <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Jim Berry, West Allis Central <i>Never Say Diet</i>
*Grant Birmingham, Wauwatosa <i>Love Is a Fallacy</i>
*Cathie Bonner, Grafton <i>Dental or Mental</i>
*Richard Bortz, Sheboygan Falls <i>Women Have No Sense of Humor</i>
Marisue Brezinski, Milwaukee Mercy <i>School Program</i>
*Helen Brown, Sheboygan Falls <i>The Boy Next Door</i>
*Virginia Bub, Menomonee Falls <i>The Man Who Came to Dinner</i>
*John Cramlet, Horicon <i>Secret Life of Walter Mitty</i>
*John DeSantis, Kenosha <i>The Big Game</i>
*Robert Flipse, Oostburg <i>Encounter With an Interviewer</i>
*Kathy Horan, Milwaukee Divine Savior <i>George Washington Slept Here</i>
Donna Knoener, Howard's Grove <i>The Waltz</i>
*Paul Koepke, Kohler <i>Ten Rules for a Happy Marriage</i>
*James Kollmeyer, Sheboygan Central <i>No Time for Sergeants</i>
Clarice Laubenheimer, Hartford <i>Way Beyond Zebra</i>
*Robert Melin, Milwaukee Messmer <i>Green Pastures</i>
*Ellen Monroe, Hartford <i>Motoring in the Nineties</i>
Rita Pennow, Oconomowoc <i>Sweet and Girlish</i>
Phyllis Peters, West Bend <i>Not Such a Goose</i>

*Participants who received an A rating.

Erika Salditt, Milwaukee Divine Savior
Little Women
Carol Yanz, Columbus
From Pillar to Post
Terry Wilder, Racine Horlick
Why Boys Like Girls

Oshkosh District

*Carol Anderson, North Fond du Lac
To Be Or Not To Be
Dick Binsfield, Brillion
Irene, Goodnight
*Sharon Caylor, Wausaukee
Little Brothers Are That Way
Larry Dachn, Rosendale
Destination Africa
*Mary Fischel, Manitowoc
Mountain Phoebe
*Bruce Gallagher, Menasha
Secret Life of Walter Mitty
*Kay Kachn, Berlin
I Like Men
Arlene Mache, Kewaunee
Love vs. Football
Edward Meyer, Fond du Lac
The Treasurer's Report
Lori Nails, Menasha
A Valentine for Mamma
*Judy Nimmer, New Holstein
Thidwick, A Big Hearted Moose
*Jack Peterson, Laona
Flea Gang's First Cigars
*Margie Popke, Winneconne
Back at Four
Joan Propson, Hilbert
Baumgartner At the Phone
Patsy Skarven, Mishicot
At the Lace Counter
Helaine Schrank, Waupun
I Like Men
Judy Smith, Clintonville
A Modern Sermon
*Gerald Storz, Gillett
The Raft
Bruce Thorpe, Algoma
Cheese Tidbits
*Beth Tomaszewski, Three Lakes
Speech Judge's Nightmare
*Marilyn Weishoff, Seymour
The First Prom Is the Hardest
*Fred Wittlinger, Shawano
They Call It Football
Carol Ziehm, Hortonville
Junior Prom

Platteville District

Pat Bergin, Weston
Da Shoop Scovel
*Deanna Bixby, Ithaca
My First Date
*James Blum, Bloomington
Death of Red Peril

*Helen Bray, Dodgeville
Arsenic and Old Lace
Kay Foehringer, Potosi
I Want to Be An Actress
*Michael Frost, Prairie du Chien Champion
Romeo and Juliet
Gloria Harms, Highland
Mama Takes Papa to the Beach
Victor Kincannon, Fennimore
Motorcycle Mac
*Carl Morris, Muscoda
The Trouble With Men
Rosella Pann, Orfordville
Junior Has a Yolly Time
Robert Parks, Fennimore
Mr. Hay's Memory System
*Benjamin Quick, Patch Grove
Rastus Brown
Beverly Schult, Livingston
To Be or Not To Be
*Judith Tarrence, Dodgeville
To Win or Not to Win
*Sandra Trevena, South Wayne
Spring Is Here
Lois Vickerman, Cobb
Love's Labor Lost
Geraldine Waite, Brooklyn
Who's Afraid

River Falls District

*Judy Asp, Hudson
Going Steady
*Jerry Best, Woodville
The Treasurer's Report
*Don Carlsen, Webster
Christopher Columbus
*Steward Carlson, Baldwin
Little Red Riding Hood
William Clark, Boyceville
My New Pink Suit
Leslie Formell, Frederic
Swan Lake
*Robert Kamish, St. Croix Falls
Barefoot Boy With Cheek
Ruth Lacin, New Richmond
Charles
Robert Lokhorst, Baldwin
Love Is a Science
Richard Smiley, Amery
Dental or Mental
*Kenneth Smith, Siren
My Boss the Cat
Diane Stehr, Balsam Lake
Baby In the Bathroom
Ronald Sterud, Prescott
Romeo and Juliet

Stevens Point District

*Rose Altmann, Stratford
Growing Pains
Eunice Ashbeck, Wis. Rapids Assumption
Luck of Valentine Murphy

*Tom Ehlke, Rhinelander
Barefoot Boy With Cheek
Mary Jane Kozikowski, Rosholt
I Like Men
David Ludwig, Medford
Dental or Mental
*Jenny Pomainville, Wisconsin Rapids
Marco Comes Late
Wanda Prough, Abbotsford
The Wrong Party
Marjorie Raisch, Eagle River
Flea Gang's First Cigars
Bonnie Sablovitch, Nekoosa
Speech Judge's Nightmare
Carlton Sielaff, Omro
The Night the Ghost Got In
*Gretchen Speerstra, Stevens Point
There Ain't No Ghosts
Delilah Springer, Dorchester
The Figgerin' of Aunt Wilma
*Dorene Testolin, Bowler
Number Please
Irene Wolf, Loyal
Bombs Away
*Kay Way, Merrill
After the Dance
Donavon Dix, Granton
The Night the Ghost Got In

Superior District

Barbara Anderson, Maple
Mountain Whippoorwill
*Bruce Churchill, Minocqua
Bop Fables
Sally Clawson, Minocqua
Horton Hatches the Egg
Jim Dandrea, Superior Cathedral
Secret Life of Walter Mitty
*Dennis Esselstrom, Maple
Horton Hears a Who
Shirley Gilbertson, Ashland
Miss Fritz's Beauty Shoppe
*Theresa Gima, Ashland DePadua
On to Tobiki
*David Pierpont, Hurley
Midsummer Night's Dream
*Bill Richie, Hurley
The Bear Story
Sandra Scholder, Ashland
The Waltz

*Corinne Whitman, Woodruff
Not Quite Such a Goose
*Richard Williamson, Hayward
Pigs Is Pigs

Whitewater District

*Mike Anthon, DeForest
Pigs Is Pigs
*Barbara Cashmore, Jefferson
Sandwich In The Eye
Linda Cohn, Walworth
Gertrude The Governess
Wayne Cornford, Cambria
Back In Line
*Norman Davis, Waterloo
Casey At the Bat
*Robert DeWitt, Pewaukee
The Tooth, The Whole Tooth . . .
Karen Fehling, Juneau
A Fruitful Youth
Anne Forrester, Walworth
Tap the Centers and Snarl
*Jane Hippler, Baraboo
The Waltz
*Ronald Krause, Fox Lake
Back In Line
Janice Kubly, Monroe
Little Women
*Mary Ludwig, Mukwonago
Horton Hatches the Egg
*Barbara Luedtke, Princeton
A Good Old Fashioned Christmas
Melva Moore, Williams Bay
How Beautiful With Mud
*Lon Mullen, Jefferson
The Sergeant and Will
Bill Pavelchik, East Troy
O Kaplan, My Kaplan
*Loretta Phillips, Delavan
Jane
Brian Riemer, Brodhead
The Night the Bed Fell
*Jerome Steigman, DeForest
Will and the Psychiatrist
*Dirk Sveom, Brodhead
Flea Gang's First Cigars
*Sonia Thompson, Reedsburg
Myrtle Sees Basketball
Mary Trewyn, Palmyra
Motorcycle Mac

Non-Humorous Declamation**Eau Claire District**

Jackie Ball, Chippewa Falls Sr.
The Prize Winner
*Barbara Baron, Stanley
Silver Coronet
Judy Brown, Chippewa Falls Jr.
The Slamming Door
*Nancy Clark, Augusta
Uninvited

*Yvonne Derouin, Eau Claire Regis
Eyes
*Catherine Gasteyer, Durand
Lost Christmas
Sandy Hobart, Bruce
The Long Road Back
*Ruthe Johnson, Rice Lake
Pilgrim Shoulder Your Pack

*Participants who received an A rating.

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Judith Mason, Chippewa Falls McD.
Desiree's Baby
Eva Mohr, Cornell
The Doll Maker
*Evelyn Schwalen, Tony
Empty Desk in the Fifth Grade
Joan Sluzweski, Owen-Withee
The Patient in 116
Tom Turk, Chippewa Falls Sr.
Boone Over the Pacific

LaCrosse District

*Harolyn Aasen, Westby
White Lilacs
Mary Amundson, Blair
A Chance For Revenge
*Bill Burwitz, Richland Center
The Creation
Marilee DeWitt, Norwalk
Cataracts
*Danielle Dusseau, Gale-Ettrick
Young Elizabeth
*Kathi Meadows, Richland Center
Peter Pan
*Mickey Moran, West Salem
St. Peter Relates an Incident
Alice Mydland, Cashton
Rebecca
*Ileen Pipcorn, Elroy
A Sheltering Tree
*Reta Rego, Mauston Madonna
The Selfish Giant
Jean Shelton, Mauston Madonna
The Littlest Angel
*Larry Shumate, LaFarge
Beach Red
Edith Weinke, Cashton
The Necklace
Bernadine Youncke, Bangor
Into a Better Kingdom

Milwaukee District

*Sally Brown, West Bend
Come Back Little Sheba
Julie Calabeck, West Allis Nathan Hale
Yellow Wallpaper
Patricia Conlin, Columbus
Four On a Heath
*Jane Doolan, Milwaukee Messmer
Pied Piper of Hamelin
Ilene Hanson, West Bend
Footfalls
*Tony Karpowicz, Wauwatosa
Submerged
Sigmund Koland, Kenosha
The Button
Sylvia Krier, Random Lake
Medea
*Betty Ferguson, Whitefish Bay
The Little Foxes
*Barbara Field, Beaver Dam
Murder of Lidice

*Bonnie Mathias, Wauwatosa
Medea
*Kitty Myers, Racine Horlick
Medea
*Priscilla Parsche, Sheboygan Falls
Madame Butterfly
Francis Pfrang, Howard's Grove
Yellow Wallpaper
Jo Ann Schoemer, Kohler
Magic Night
Alice Taussig, Whitefish Bay
Peter Pan
Sandra Zuckerstein, Sheboygan Central
Romeo and Juliet

Oshkosh District

Sandra Bosin, North Fond du Lac
Yellow
*Bonnie Busch, Bonduel
Sally Dupré
Sandy Carpenter, Crandon
A Message From China
Mary Cook, Seymour
Winged Victory
*Dawn Dada, Kewaunee
Last Rendezvous
Diane Depies, New Holstein
Mama and the Graduation Present
*Darlene Dvorak, Mishicot
White Lilacs
Lou Ann Heidke, Menasha
Magic Night
Marlene Jackson, Crandon
Titanic
Joanne Johnson, Pulaski
Thirty Pieces of Silver
*Karen Lee Johnson, Brando
The Littlest Angel
*Gwen Jones, Berlin
The Chimes of Medina
*Pauline Krueger, Lena
Angel Unaware
Kathleen LaMotte, Niagara
The Prize Winner
J'ette Lemberger, Valders
Mother in Mannville
*Dorothy Marineau, Marinette
The Corn Is Green
*Barbara Murphy, Kewaunee
The Old Woman and the Clock
*Diane Neinas, Brussels
The Littlest Angel
*Pat O'Donovan, Waupun
Conner
Sandra Peterson, North Fond du Lac
Angel Unaware
*Carolyn Rosenthal, Menasha
Rebecca
Barbara Rusch, Reedsville
Lawd Be Merciful

*Participants who received an A rating.

Joan Ruthmansdorfer, Two Rivers
Bury The Dead
*Sandra Suard, Ripon
Wuthering Heights
Sandra Schrank, Waupun
Date With Rickey
Nancy Sperberg, Bonduel
Camille
Annette Stern, New London
Rebecca
Shirley Thomson, Coleman
Marvin's Just That-a-Way
*Pat Ullsperger, Oconto
The Lady With the Lamp
*Jill Van Cleve, Shawano
Sixteen
*Anne Vandrachek, Reedsville
Magic Night
Joan Vreeland, Three Lakes
The Night Bell

Platteville District

Shirley Anderson, Dodgeville
For Services Rendered
*Gretchen Brinkmann, Cassville
He Knew Lincoln
*John Callahan, Prairie du Chien Champion
The Soldier's Death
Joyce Campbell, Montfort
God Still Answers Prayers
*Maxine Dailey, Livingston
The Cheerleader
Rosalie Davis, Argyle
I Choose You
Mary Halsey, Cobb
Dark Victory
Lorraine Johnson, New Glarus
The Green Scarf
*Edward Kleier, Albany
Tell-Tale Heart
Sharon Krieg, Prairie du Chien St. M.
Love on the Bon Dieu
*Carla Morton, Dodgeville
Nothing to Destroy
Nancy Rehm, Prairie du Chien St. M.
Gretna Green
Harriet Schell, Blue River
The Button
Sharon Shulka, Prairie du Chien
The Night Bell
*Pat Tustison, Lone Rock
Yellow Wallpaper
Bonnie Vanderbilt, Juda
The Long Exile
*Ron Wagner, Prairie du Chien Champion
Beyond the Last Mile
Karen Wienkers, Montfort
Thirty Pieces of Silver

River Falls District

*Barbara Blakeman, Hudson
The Perfect Match
Barbara Butler, Hammond
The Answer
Donna Draxler, Glenwood City
Mother in Mannville
Carla Hansen, Hammond
But You Said
Joyce Hofacker, Elmwood
Every Man For Himself
Karen Jacobson, Baldwin
Hiawatha
Karen Klein, Amery
Uninvited
Donald Leigh, Frederic
The Creation
*Grant Peterson, Siren
Into a Better Kingdom
*John Rice, Ellsworth
A Piece of String
Ethel Ryam, Grantsburg
Secret Weapon of Joe Smith

Stevens Point District

*Leslie Braun, Antigo
Medea
Pat Glinski, Rhineland
Yield to the Night
Anna Hansen, Auburndale
Sorry, Wrong Number
Janice Helgeson, Iola
The Old Woman and the Clock
*Carolyn Hengst, Rib Lake
Yield to the Night
Shirley Kubisiak, Wis. Rapids Assumption
The Necklace
Mary McLaren, Tomahawk
Sleepwalking scene—Macbeth
*Judy Metcalf, Montello
Four On a Heath
Marian Nowicki, Nekoosa
My Little Boy
Joyce Olson, Adams-Friendship
When Hannah Var Eight Year Old
Florence Pachbiski, Marathon
Nothing to Destroy
Sharon Robinson, Montello
Winterset
*Bob Schumacher, Granton
Home of the Brave
Faye Seefeldt, Spencer
The Prize Winner
Lou Ann Simonson, Scandinavia
Mothers of Men
*Joan Trickey, Plainfield
White Lilacs

*Participants who received an A rating.

Superior District

- John Gaylor, Minocqua
Five Peas on a Barrel Head
- Allan Green, Ashland
Kindly Light
- Patsy Killoren, Maple
Uninvited
- Donna Maki, Tripoli
Mr. Lincoln's Wife
- Esther Perrin, Superior Cathedral
Mr. Lincoln's Wife
- Clarence Ramme, Hurley
The Creation
- *Ed Samuelli, Hurley
The Slaver
- *Pete Shaw, Park Falls
Four On a Heath
- *Dick Treadway, Phillips
Thirty Pieces of Silver
- Jack Woodward, Ashland DePadua
God's Trombone

Whitewater District

- Sally Anderson, Pewaukee
The Creation
- *Vivian Baumann, Lake Geneva
Riders to the Sea
- Jackie Beck, Wisconsin Dells
The Smell
- *Jim Darge, Fort Atkinson
East of Eden
- *Lollie Engle, Whitewater College
When Hannah Was Eight Years Old
- *Kathy Fardy, Whitewater College
Adopted

- *Anne Goelzer, Walworth
Our Town
- *Julie Hanson, Janesville
Yield to the Night
- *Sandra Johnson, Hartland
The Green Scarf
- Diane Keegan, DeForest
Sorry, Wrong Number
- *Julie Lauver, Baraboo
Renasceance
- Fritz Leverentz, DeForest
Little Hiram
- Wilson Martin, Brodhead
The Sand Hog
- Shirley Mayer, Slinger
Excerpts from Shakespeare
- *Harriet Morgan, Fort Atkinson
The Prize Winner
- *Jean Ann Morris, Sharon
What Vasile Saw
- Barbara Olson, Portage
The Littlest Angel
- Joy Schoup, East Troy
Peter Pan
- *Judi Patt, Sun Prairie
Dawn
- Joann Rademacher, Waterford
The Yearling
- *Priscilla Smith, Janesville
Sixteen
- Leona Suiter, Walworth
Me and Stanley
- Jon Sveom, Brodhead
The Admiral's Ghost
- Mary Ann Tamm, Juneau
Joan of Lorraine

Original Oratory**Eau Claire District**

- *Darlene Bemis, Weyerhaeuser
Constitution—Symbol of Peace
- *Harvey Cole, Augusta
Have I Been Cheated
- *Kathy Kidd, Eau Claire
College Haze
- *Virginia Novak, Weychauser
Predictions

LaCrosse District

- Richard Berger, Arcadia
Give Them a Chance
- Shirley Decora, Tomah
The Missing Link
- Barbara Diebig, LaFarge
Why Can't We All
- Juanita Ertel, Holmen
Wake Up America
- Bobbie Greutzman, Black River Falls
When Russia Smiles

- *Martha Harris, LaFarge
Love or Perish
- Betty Hoff, Gale-Ettrick
Teenagers in Trouble
- *Kay Knutson, Westby
From the Cradle to the Grave
- Jack Olson, Seneca
Grassland Farming
- Everett Peterson, New Lisbon
Electoral College
- Shirley Quarne, Blair
Yours to Keep
- *Agnes Rosenbaum, Seneca
Negro or American
- *Mae Seely, Wauzeka
Tomorrow
- Rachel Skundberg, Westby
This Business of Uniformity
- *Wilma Spaeth, Cashton
Employing the Handicapped
- Mary Jo Weingarten, West Salem
The American Pitfall

*Participants who received an A rating.

Milwaukee District

- Ruth Forster, Mayville
Enemies In the Dark
- Merlin Gentz, Horicon
Our Responsibility
- *William Hartman, Oostburg
Help—and Understand
- *Bill Hoffman, Menomonee Falls
Challenge to Freedom
- Virginia Kohl, South Milwaukee
The Forgotten Ones
- *Robert Kubec, Kenosha
The Challenge
- *Randall Nack, Kohler
The Old Challenge, Ever New
- *Richard Pauls, Sheboygan North
Indivisible Under God
- *Barbara Pinter, Oconomowoc
Can It Be Solved
- *Fran Stark, Beaver Dam
The Three Percent
- *Priscilla Swan, Beaver Dam
The Sword
- *Carl Ziegler, West Bend
Constitution—Worth Having . . .

Oshkosh District

- Lynn Ashenbrenner, Shawano
The Vital Elements
- Kathleen Donoghue, Oconto
United We Stand
- *Nancy Erickson, Denmark
4-H: What It Can Do For You
- Jeanette Gaulrke, Winneconne
Public Schools
- *Sheila Golden, New London
Cucumber Sandwiches or Democracy
- *Bonnie Killain, New London
Freedom Under the Fifth
- *Mary Jo Krueger, Kaukauna
Farm Problems
- *Mary Beth Kuester, Clintonville
Dig, Die, or Get Out
- *Kathryn Larme, New Holstein
For We Are Brethren
- *Dick Lindner, Brillion
Comic Book Consumption
- *Thomas Maik, Berlin
America and the Negro
- *Robert Olson, Manitowoc
One Nation Under God
- David Ousterling, Waupun
Smile of the Red Assassin
- John Pekel, Menasha
The Modern McGuffey
- Roy Rinehard, Shawano
What Time Is It
- *Sue Waitrovich, Niagara
A New Kind of Defense

*Participants who received an A rating.

Platteville District

- *William Bingham, Prairie du Chien Camp.
Climate of Mind
- *Judy Blackburn, Montfort
Peace In the World
- Diane Clark, Platteville
Hope's Golden Door
- James Flynn, Prairie du Chien Campion
Juvenile Delinquency
- Nancy Johnson, Mount Horeb
Enigma 1956
- *Linda Johnston, Weston
A Bomb to Rebuild
- Gilbert Knappmiller, Livingston
Flouridation
- *JoAnne Krueger, Weston
Let the Ghost Out of the Closet
- *Barbara Mecum, Bagley
Hear Me Talkin' To Ya
- *James Michel, Fennimore
Art and the Man
- *Kay Nelson, Darlington
Indifference: Danger
- *Beverly Starke, Juda
And So We Hurry On
- *JoAnne Weber, Belleville
Curtain of Prejudice

River Falls District

- *James Benson, New Richmond
Safeguard of Privacy
- Marie Granum, Amery
Freedom's Goal
- *Kathleen Hartwig, Hammond
Education in the Spotlight
- *Shirley Lewis, Hammond
Tyrannies Must Fall
- Bill Lutterman, Hudson
The Most Precious Possession
- *Barbara Scheffer, Frederic
Farm Problem
- Donald Teigen, Glenwood City
The Monopolies of Today

Stevens Point District

- *Bonnie Binning, Colby
The Mongolian Child
- *Sally Cull, Tomahawk
Americanism
- Gary Dean, Eagle River
Segregation or Integration
- Nancy Dewar, Westfield
Rumors
- Barbara Ebsen, Wis. Rapids Assumption
Independence for the Handicapped
- *Joan Hettinga, Schofield
Wake Up or Blow Up
- *Judy Hildebrandt, Marion
The Power of Prayer
- Bernie Jepson, Nekoosa
Education or Educationalism

- Arnold Krubsack, Marion
Dawn or Darkness
Ila Jean Miller, Bowler
The Crime of Liquor Advertising
*Emily Runge, Tigerton
Greater Love Hath No Man
*William Siebecker, Wausau
We Shall Bear Witness
*Glenn Silvester, Wausau
Spiritual Gold

Superior District

- *Paula Barnak, Ashland DePadua
America Schizophrenia
Prudence Diliberti, Ashland DePadua
Faith or Freedom
*Nancy Elz, Hurley
Something Must Be Done
Lois Feidler, Park Falls
If There's a Will There's a Way
*Jean Jenihan, Superior Cathedral
Human Respect
*Marlene Roessel, Minong
Black and White All Over
*Stanley Shydrowski, Winter
Segregation Is Our Problem

Whitewater District

- Roselynn Barbian, Sauk City
America's Education Problem

Non-Original Oratory**Eau Claire District**

- Claramae Hanson, Ladysmith
In Defense of My Generation
*James Hibbard, Chippewa Falls Mcd.
In Defense of Teenagers
*Bill Kuckenbecker, Augusta
Push Button Paradise
Arlyn Mills, Owen-Withee
What's Right With America
*Mary Schultz, Bruce
In Defense of My Generation
*Marcia Triplett, Bruce
You, The Jury

LaCrosse District

- *Phyllis Allingham, Tomah
Freedom of Thought
Mary Bergtold, Westby
What Else Have You Got
*Larry Dale, Westby
Dykes
Gary Doudna, Richland Center
A Man Named Janos
Audrey Ernst, LaFarge
Challenges for Security
*LaVon Firlus, Mauston
But I Am One
Mickey Johnson, Whitehall
Riding the Wheelbarrow

- *Ann Deerwester, Rio
The Three C's
*Bill Dushek, Lodi
Why High School Sports
*Lynne Fitzmaurice
Our Priceless Heritage
Pat Frank, Portage
The Key to Life
Jo Isberg, Burlington
Chance For a Better Way of Life
*Sandra Jacobson, Rochester
What's the Difference
Ray Manthe, DeForest
The Dilemma of the American Farmer
*Thomas McCutcheon, Arena
The Slipping Keystone
*Willy Quast, Deerfield
Thank You, America
*Robert Reardon, Pardecville
Is Segregation the Answer
*George Shaw, Elkhorn
I'm An American Teenager
*Gail Stevens, Delavan
A Far Worse Disease
*Janet Stivarius, Elkhorn
This Is My Country
*Charles Swisher, Fort Atkinson
Who Is My Neighbor

- Marlene Knutson, Mindoro
It Does Rub Off
Mary Lord, Richland Center
Challenges to America
*Norma Jean Patch, Viola
We Each Have a Fort to Hold
Darlene Peterson, Blair
A Modern Pied Piper
James Schlaver, Sparta
Patrick Henry's Oration
*Patrick Shelton, Mauston Madonna
Patrick Henry's Oration
*Annette Sheridan, Kendall
Dykes
Nerine Sickert, Sparta
The Pied Piper's Tune
Joyce Teal, Ontario
You, The Jury
Francis Trembl, Mauston Madonna
But I Am One
Barbara Tuschner, Trempealeau
Preach Not To Me
Helen Walden, New Lisbon
I See the Flag
Nancy Wedell, Tomah
A Man Called Janos
Ronald Wehrenberg, West Salem
You, The Jury
Pat West, Black River Falls
I'll Give You a Ticket Every Time

*Participants who received an A rating.

Milwaukee District

- *Helen Breska, Horicon
The Creeping Shadow
John Egbert, Cedarburg
No One Answer
*Eunice Dahmer, West Allis Central
Something of a Man
*Kay Ferguson, Sheboygan Falls
But They Don't Believe in God
Tom Fritz, Menomonee Falls
Guided Missiles: Key to Peace
*Betty Gallenburger, Milwaukee Div. Sav.
Challenges for Security
*James Gascoigne, Kohler
The Price of the Best
*Julie Gehrke, Kohler
Wellspring of America's Strength
Mildred Gundrum, West Bend
Whose Responsibility
*David Jones, Columbus
A Man Called Janos
Judy Kloth, Hartford
A Citizen's Responsibility
*Sandra Medred, West Milwaukee
An American Tragedy
*David Mennicke, Milwaukee Concordia
Riding the Wheelbarrow
*Ann Olsen, Wauwatosa
A Bomb Fell on America
Marshall Perry, Kenosha
America's Biggest Business
*John Tall, Sheboygan Falls
Perpetual Peace
*Karen Vander Ploeg, Oostburg
A Man Called Janos
Milton Vannucci, West Milwaukee
What Else Have You Got
Judy Werner, Milwaukee Mercy
Unknown

Oshkosh District

- Raymond Dohl, Oconto
Keeper of the Springs
Sharon Goudreau, Niagara
It Does Rub Off
Wayne Hundertmark, Campbellsport
A Negro In America
*Louise Jermac, Wausaukee
Dykes
Earl Keller, Brillion
The Price of the Best
Margie Korn, Winneconne
Preach Not To Me
*Helen Krahn, Seymour
Free and Freedom of Life
Elizabeth Kuranowics, Wausaukee
It Does Rub Off
Audrey Lambert, Mishicot
Guilty
Barbara Larson, Neenah
American Dream

*Participants who received an A rating.

- Anna Mae Laseckie, Pulaski
Golden Windows
*Lauralee Luebke, Two Rivers
Unknown
*LaVonne Prevost, Luxemburg
It's a Woman's World
Wayne Read, Three Lakes
If I Could Speak for America
Helen Riedeman, Waupun
True Education
*Iver Rudec, New London
We Must Loosen Their Chains
*James Schaefer, Stockbridge
Fear: Friend or Foe

Platteville District

- Nancy Bernhardt, Cassville
Push Button Paradise
Bea Brandt, Bagley
It Does Rub Off
*Sharon Charboneau, Lancaster
Why
*Anita Compton, Weston
Preach Not to Me
*David Craig, Fennimore
Dykes
*Tom Davis, Ridgeway
Dykes
Mary Durlley, Potosi
Oh, Say Can You See
William Fitzpatrick, Darlington
You, the Jury
Martha Haase, Juda
Not Just Born
*Genevieve Haugen, Orfordville
Challenges for Security
*Maureen Hoffland, Prairie du Chien
A Man Called Janos
Sheila Kramer, Cobb
It Does Rub Off
Jim Kriewald, Platteville
Highway Homicide
Joy Lewis, Muscoda
It Does Rub Off
Joan Schurch, Barneveld
Challenge to Democracy
*Dianne Tarrence, Dodgeville
Education in the Shadow of 1960
*Marjorie Wolenc, Cobb
Challenges for Security

River Falls District

- *Roland Belisle, Balsam Lake
The Measure of Man's Conduct
Bernie Brohough, Ellsworth
A Man Called Janos
Allan Brown, Spring Valley
Dykes
Janet Gruehl, Grantsburg
It Does Rub Off
*Kevin Johnson, Baldwin
Danger in Education

Patricia Johnson, Frederic
The Great Debate—American Education
Kay Sanford, Glenwood City
The Attic Case
Kay Vanda, Hammond
The American Myth
*Betty Wiuff, Amery
The Scarlet Flame

Stevens Point District

James Alexander, Nekeoosa
The Big Parade
Judy Crane, Manawa
Challenges for Security
*Lois Engleman, Tomahawk
Please America
*Patricia Heinig, Eagle River
From Whence Cometh My Help
*June Hooper, Wausau
American Women
Barbara Ludwig, Medford
King Sized Tomboys
*Richard Mueller, Wausau
20th Century Values
Ann Pomainville, Wisconsin Rapids
Democracy's Dictators
Sue Rulseh, Marion
From Whence Cometh My Help
Cyril Stick, Bowler
From Whence Cometh My Help
Helen Thieme, Rib Lake
Oh Say, Can You See

Superior District

Rosemary Anderson, Superior Cathedral
You, the Jury
Mary Collins, Superior Cathedral
Push Button Paradise
Bernice Hildebrand, Fiefeld
Valley Forge
*Roger Johnson, Maple
Push Button Paradise
*Mary Ann Meglic, Winter
Shoes of Pride
Beverly Moore, Park Falls
Do You Want to Commit Suicide
Mary Ann Parker, Minocqua
If I Could Speak for America
*Marlene Pinkert, Ashland DePadua
America's King-Sized Tomboys
*Geraldine Rogo, Hurley
In Defense of My Generation
*Fritz Scholder, Ashland
Man's Hope and Fate
Jerry Sharp, Ashland
Auto Intoxication
Marlene Smith, Hurley
When I Consider Thy Heavens
Jocelyn Swanbeck, Ashland DePadua
People Seeing Tour

Edward Wagner, Butternut
You, The Jury

Whitewater District

*Betty Anderson, Fort Atkinson
Half Slave Half Free
Roger Bazzill, Baraboo
Poison Pen Letter
*Arnald Dykstra, Randolph
You, The Jury
*Karlen Freitag, Waterloo
Why
Ed Garvey, Burlington
What Else Have You Got
*Anne Gilbertson, Fort Atkinson
Picture In Your Mind
*David Hamre, Rio
Communism and Religion
*Douglas Jordan, Spring Green
We Must Loosen Their Chains
*Phyllis Kexel, Elkhorn
The Scarlet Flame
*Larry Kjos, Walworth
Dykes
Nancy Kuester, Delavan
Better Than Silence
Sonja Leatherman, Brodhead
America Speaks
Karen Lewis, Waterford
It Does Rub Off
*Robert Loomer, Lake Mills
The Supreme Menace
*Caryol Magnussen, Lake Mills
Oh, Say Can You See
*Sandra Meehan, Wilmot
The Murder of Lidice
*Martha Miller, Oregon
The Piper's Tune
*Ruth Quam, Lodi
The Key to Peace
*Clare Sampley, Monona Grove
A Message to Garcia
*Yvonne Wasilewski, Genoa City
I Speak for Democracy
*Donna Winfrey
Does It Matter
Carolynn Miller, Janesville
Attic Case
Joanne Roberts, Randolph
An American Tragedy
Sharon Boelz, Whitewater City
You, The Jury
Robert Wiesenthal, Waterford
Fear: Friend or Foe
Lynda Wyss, Janesville
Our Nation's Promise
Mary Lou Zoeske, East Troy
But I Am One

Extemporaneous Reading**Eau Claire District**

Mary Ellen Baker, Eau Claire Sr.
Ode to a Nightingale
*Ardith Bauch, Augusta
The Courtin'
Donna Beuchtel, Menomonie
The Jackdaw of Rheims
David Brice, Elk Mound
The Windy City
Judith Brick, Chippewa Falls McDonell
Invocation—John Brown's Body
*Dorothy Emerson, Chippewa Falls Sr.
Birches
Sharon Lewis, Tony
Skipper Ireson's Ride
*Marlene Lundeen, Chippewa Falls Sr.
The Courtin'
Joan Mayon, Bruce
Ulysses
*Ann Sazama, Chippewa Falls McDonell
Birches
*Marilyn Wendt, Owen-Withee
Gamesters All
Barry Winrich, Eau Claire Sr.
John Burns of Gettysburg
Mary Jo Woletz, Eau Claire Regis
King John and the Abbot

LaCrosse District

Alys Aichele, Bangor
The Windy City
*Elaine Bohem, Mauston Madonna
John Burns of Gettysburg
Betty Burton, Seneca
Elegy Written In a Country Churchyard
*Shirley Fanta, West Lima
The Jackdaw of Rheims
Kay Fowell, Richland Center
John Burns of Gettysburg
Barbara Johnson, Black River Falls
Skipper Ireson's Ride
Karen Larson, Westby
Pied Piper
*Darlene Prell, Tomah
Ode to a Nightingale
Mildred Relyea, Taylor
The Courtin'
*Corrine Schulz, Elroy
John Burns of Gettysburg
*Harriet Thompson, Onalaska
Skipper Ireson's Ride
Rita Walsh, Mauston Madonna
King John and the Abbot

Milwaukee District

*Fritzi Davis, Racine Horlick
The Windy City
*Judy Farber, Cedarburg
Invocation—John Brown's Body
Judy Hoffman, Mayville
Birches

Phyllis Jensen, Oconomowoc
Gamesters All
*Anita Karnitz, Wauwatosa
Gamesters All
Marlene Klausner, Kohler
Elegy Written In a Country Churchyard
Nancy Kugley, West Allis Central
The Pied Piper
*John Van Uxem, Wauwatosa
Morte d' Arthur
*Karen Walworth, Watertown
Snow Bound
*Shirley Wenzel, Hartford
The Windy City
Donna Zwieg, Oconomowoc
The Windy City

Oshkosh District

*Kay Allen, Laona
Ode to a Nightingale
Lea Buchanan, Kewaunee
Ode to a Nightingale
*Penny Burns, Seymour
Gamesters All
Barbara Endter, Menasha
John Burns of Gettysburg
Johnel Fisher, Marinette
Snow Bound
*Herman Hahn, North Fond du Lac
Snow Bound
Carol Jensen, Denmark
The Jackdaw of Rheims
Judy Kielgas, Brillion
Ulysses
Ruth Knight, Berlin
Ode to a Nightingale
Carol Koffarnus, Chilton
Morte d' Arthur
Lisa Maneval, DePere
The Pied Piper
Milton Marasch, New London
The Courtin'
Grace Roehrig, New Holstein
King John and the Abbot
Jean Ross, Neenah
Ulysses
Joann Schoen, Stockbridge
My Last Dutchess

Platteville District

Mary Sue Doll, Prairie du Chien St. M.
John Burns of Gettysburg
*Annell Dortland, Bloomington
My Last Dutchess
*Marilyn DuCharme, Prairie du Chien
St. M.
Gamesters All
Margaret Gillette, Bellville
The Jackdaw of Rheims
Donna Krebs, South Wayne
The Courtin'

*Participants who received an A rating.

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- Shirley Krohn, Potosi
Invocation—John Brown's Body
- *Mary McCarville, Darlington
The Jackdaw of Rheims
- *Letty Noble, Lancaster
Birches
- Ana Peterson, Montfort
John Burns of Gettysburg
- *Marilyn Wetter, Fennimore
The Courtin'

River Falls District

- Nancy Christianson, Frederic
Gunga-Din
- *James LaFaye, New Richmond
Birches
- Howard Nitzkowski, Amery
Invocation—John Brown's Body
- *Marlene Skagen, Glenwood City
Song of the Open Road

Stevens Point District

- Kathryn Arps, Tigerton
King John and the Abbot
- Karen Bestul, Scandinavia
My Last Dutchess
- Kathy Carstens, Rib Lake
John Burns of Gettysburg
- *Kay Gjermensson, Wittenberg
The Windy City
- *Diane Hansen, Stevens Point
Ulalume
- *Pat Keepers, Nekoosa
Gunga-Din
- *Joan Keifer, Wausau
Skipper Ireson's Ride
- Röger Larson, Rhinelander
Invocation—John Brown's Body
- *Lucila Markert, Omro
The Jackdaw of Rheims
- Dolly Ostrander, Almond
Birches
- Carol Slogoski, Rosholt
Snow Bound
- *Madeline Trolsen, Eagle River
King John and the Abbot
- Judy Ungrodt, Medford
Ulalume

Extemporaneous Speaking**Eau Claire District**

- *Maxine Brandt, Eau Claire Sr.
Nixon and the Vice Presidency
- *Paul Fuson, Eau Claire Sr.
Algeria: A Problem for France
- *Carol Nozal, Chippewa Falls Sr.
French Unity; a Continual Problem
- *James Shafer, Chippewa Falls McDonell
Our Economy in the Coming Year
- Kenny Zahorski, Weyerhaeuser
The Growing U. S. Farm Problem

Superior District

- Sue Broomell, Minocqua
Elegy Written in Churchyard
- *Mary Jo Butler, Superior Cathedral
The Windy City
- Helen DeHate, Ashland DePadua
The Pied Piper
- *Mary Ann Gunderson, Mellen
Morte d' Arthur
- Edward LaLonde, Ashland DePadua
Invocation—John Brown's Body
- *Sharon McManus, Washburn
Birches
- Janet Sereno, Hurley
The Pied Piper
- Gail Van Slyke, Hurley
My Last Dutchess
- Susan Soli, Milwaukee Mercy
Ulysses
- Jeanette Swenson, Hudson
Skipper Ireson's Ride

Whitewater District

- Barbara Calhoun, Deerfield
Morte d' Arthur
- *Janet Doeden, Burlington
Song of the Open Road
- Emilie Fischer, Elkhorn
Song of the Open Road
- Rose Marie Kuhn, Fox Lake
Morte d' Arthur
- Jean Moore, Fall River
King John and the Abbot
- *Joaline O'Keefe, Baraboo
Birches
- *Clark Overland, Stoutington
The Hollow Men
- *Susan Schultz, Brodhead
Morte d' Arthur
- *Pat Van Ness, Lodi
Ulalume
- Nancy Wallron, Waterford
John Burns of Gettysburg

LaCrosse District

- Kathleen Davis, New Lisbon
Ike's Chances for Re-election
- Mike Harpol, Richland Center
Algeria; A Problem for France
- *Calvin Kreunen, Bangor
Communist Threat in S. E. Asia
- Eleanor McGill, Onalaska
Algeria; A Problem for France
- Martin Monahan, Soldiers Grove
Lobbying; Pitfall or Necessity

- *Kent Quisel, LaCrosse Central
The Arab-Israeli Crisis
- *Donald Sanford, Viola
Democratic Hopefuls in Coming Election
- Carlene Smith, West Lima
The Growing U. S. Farm Problem
- *Joanne Tostrud, LaCrosse Logan
Algeria: A Problem for France
- *Bruce Vandervort, Tomah
SEATO; America's Hope in the Pacific

Milwaukee District

- *Sonia Bernhardt, West Bend
Nixon and the Vice Presidency
- *Thomas Bouton, Milwaukee Pius XI
India: Attempting to Stay Neutral
- Robert Collins, Hartford
Lobbying; Pitfall or Necessity
- *Eugene DeSombre, Sheboygan North
Guided Missiles: Our Newest Weapons
- *Matthew Iverson, Racine Horlick
The English in Cyprus
- *David Jaecks, West Allis Central
The Cold War Today
- Jerry Musich, West Allis Central
Lobbying; Pitfall or Necessity
- Wallace Pasbrig, Mayville
Guided Missiles: Our Newest Weapons
- *Edward Pereles, Whitefish Bay
The Cold War Today
- *Jerry Rodisch, Port Washington
The Cold War Today
- Mardell Schaumberg, Hartford
Algeria; A Problem for France
- *William Scheckler, Kenosha
Chances for Co-existence
- Russell Spitz, Whitefish Bay
Algeria: A Problem for France
- Tom VanRoo, Columbus
De-Segregation in the Public Schools
- *Joe Zenk, West Bend
French Unity: A Continual Problem

Oshkosh District

- Donald Blahnik, Algoma
Peaceful Uses of the Atom
- *Beth Blumberg, New Holstein
Algeria: A Problem for France
- *John Bowe, Kiel
Nixon and the Vice Presidency
- *Larry Canavera, Niagara
The Government Budget in 1957
- Joseph Comfort, Ripon
Current Stalin Controversy in Russia
- *William Dean, Two Rivers
Our Economy in the Coming Year
- Allan Frelich, Denmark
The Use of Strategic Balloons
- *John Grandine, Crandon
Democratic Hopefuls in Coming Election

- Judy Kollath, Seymour
The Government Budget in '57
- *Joe Lewandowski, Menasha
India; Attempting to Stay Neutral
- Franklin Loberger, Oconto Falls
Our Economy in Coming Year
- Sue Miller, Neenah
The Cold War Today
- *Marlin Nofski, Bonduel
Federal Government Experiences in Automation
- *Bruce Rohloff, Shawano
Our Economy in Coming Year
- Lee Vander Velden, Kimberly
India; Attempting to Stay Neutral
- Jerry Zaug, New London
Current Stalin Controversy in Russia

Platteville District

- Loa Anderson, Platteville
India; Attempting to Stay Neutral
- Michael Cummings, Prairie du Chien Cam.
Current Stalin Controversy in Russia
- Douglas Gunderson, Fennimore
The Arab-Israeli Crisis
- Russell Hanson, Argyle
Nixon and the Vice-Presidency
- John Lawrence, Bloomington
China; A Divided Land
- Harris Murley, Boscobel
Guided Missiles; Our Newest Weapons
- Thomas Murphy, Prairie du Chien Cam.
French Unity; A Continual Problem
- Byron Schmid, Argyle
Primary System of Choosing Candidates
- *Warren Thiede, Muscoda
The Growing U. S. Farm Problem
- Tony Williams, South Wayne
The English in Cyprus

River Falls District

- *Terry Erickson, Balsam Lake
The Burgess-Maclean Spy Scandal
- *Roger Olien, New Richmond
The Growing U. S. Farm Problem
- *Roger Stauter, Grantsburg
French Unity; A Continual Problem

Stevens Point District

- *Jerry Bower, Merrill
Our Water Resources; Droughts and Floods
- *Tom Eckerle, Montello
Algeria; A Problem for France
- Steven Grimes, Wisconsin Rapids
China; A Divided Land
- Judith Gurholt, Scandinavia
French Unity; A Continual Problem
- *DeLoyd Guth, Stevens Point
The Natural Gas Debate
- *Laura Lewins, Schofield
The Growing U. S. Farm Problem

*Participants who received an A rating.

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- Judith Roeske, Tigerton
China; A Divided Land
- *Mary Sanders, Wausau
The English in Cyprus
- *Neal Schmidt, Colby
Algeria; A Problem for France
- Dale Treleven, Omro
The Arab-Israeli Crisis
- Superior District**
- Rose Mary Ackley, Drummond
The English in Cyprus
- *Wencelaus Barrie, Winter
De-segregation in the Public Schools
- Mary Conness, Superior Cathedral
The Cold War Today
- Peter Lamal, Ashland DePadua
The Growing U. S. Farm Problem
- Jacklyn Smith, Hurley
Our Economy in the Coming Year
- Whitewater District**
- *John Bruni, Monroe
Democratic Hopefuls in Coming Election
- Judy Calhoun, Princeton
Our Water Resources; Droughts and Floods
- *Curtis Cherry, Beloit
French Unity; a Continual Problem

Interpretative Reading

- Eau Claire District**
- Margo Chamberlain, Eau Claire Sr.
Prelude: John Brown's Body
- *Mary Couture, Chippewa Falls McDonell
The Story of Abraham
- Susan France, Chetek
A Drop In the Pool
- *Jacquelin Fritsh, Owen-Withee
Good Morning, Miss Dove
- *Jean Goehring, Menomonie
The Nightingale and the Rose
- Mary Manz, Neillsville
Tonight Will Be Different
- Carol Mathewson, Owen-Withee
Uninvited
- *Mary Ann Nezworski, Ladysmith
The Littlest Stork
- *Maureen O'Brien, Eau Claire Regis
Song Before Sunrise
- *Sandra Ratliff, Hurley
Green Pastures
- Evelyn Smith, Bruce
The Littlest Stork
- Mary Anna Zier, Stanley
The Gentle House
- LaCrosse District**
- Sandra Barenthin, Trempealeau
How to Give Up TV
- Robert Erwin, Richland Center
I Ride a Bucking Horse
- *Fred Christians, Johnson Creek
Democratic Hopefuls in Coming Election
- Forrest Hartmann, Lodi
Italy Tries Staying Democratic
- Corine Hill, Sauk City
Our Water Resources
- Bill Horton, Prairie du Sac
The Growing U. S. Farm Problem
- *John Hulder, Middleton
Current Stalin Controversy in Russia
- Pat Jensen, Elkhorn
Guided Missiles; Our Newest Weapons
- *Donald Larson, Spring Green
The Growing U. S. Farm Problem
- Larry Lynch, Pardeeville
Russian (or U. S.) Chances—Olympics
- *Robert Mueller, Princeton
The Use of Strategic Balloons
- Mimi Smith, Delavan
De-Segregation in Public Schools
- *Calvin Stoney, Clinton
Italy Tries Staying Democratic
- *Roger Thiede, Janesville
Brazil's Influence in Latin America
- Curtis Wagner, Monoc
Guided Missiles: Our Newest Weapon
- *Karen Fosbinder, Mauston Madonna
The Highwayman
- *Nancy Gerds, Tomah
The Shy One
- Grayle Hammer, Whitehall
Commencement at Deerfield
- *Lila Hanson, Arcadia
The Ballad of the Harp Weaver
- *Eloise Hollie, Westby
Morning Glory
- *Toni Jordan, Sparta
Gone Are the Days
- Harland Lee, Cashton
The Interlopers
- Sandra Lobenstein, Mauston Madonna
Tell-Tale Heart
- Terry Rose, Mauston
Cutting from Macbeth
- Mary Sterba, Hillsboro
The Tar Baby
- *Ruth Swancutt, LaCrosse Central
Death of the Hired Man
- *Nancy Thorson, Westby
The Heart Being Perished
- *Mary Walcup, Tomah
The Whiskey Rebellion
- Earl Wiltsie, Black River Falls
Tell-Tale Heart

*Participants who received an A rating.

Milwaukee District

- *Tony DiCatri, Kenosha
Afraid of the Dark
- Alice Erdmann, Grafton
The Singing Lesson
- *Joan Fiebig, Sheboygan North
Queen Victoria
- *Gale Frackleton, Oconomowoc
Tristram
- *Barbara Hansher, Whitefish Bay
Our Guide
- *Lynne Harris, Milwaukee Divine Savior
The Soul of Caliban
- Judy Howard, Cudahy
Cremation of Sam McGee
- *Helene Krueger, Waumataosa
John Brown's Body
- *Mary Lensink, Oostburg
Mountain Whippoorwill
- *John Potter, Whitefish Bay
The Slaver
- Douglas Rathjen, Milwaukee Concordia
The U.S.A. From the Air
- *Ralph Read, Racine Horlick
Four Thurber Fables
- Linda Schweers, Wauwatosa
Diary of Ann Frank

Oshkosh District

- Janet Ansoerge, Gillett
The Witch of Coos
- Ruth Bergehn, Brillion
I Was A Hobo Kid
- Patricia Butsehlick, Campbellsport
Death of the Hired Man
- Mary Jane Dhein, Chilton
Prisoner of Chillon
- *Ted Fischer, Brillion
The Highway Man
- Ruth Hopfensberger, Kimberly
Cheaper by the Dozen
- *Rosemary Malueg, Clintonville
Fishing With Grover Cleveland
- *Sharlyn Miller, Menasha
Mountain Whippoorwill
- *Janice Moodee, Oconto Falls
Obituary for Mary White
- *Patsy Pinney, Sturgeon Bay
Mountain Whippoorwill
- *Barbara Parker, North Fond du Lac
Gone With the Wind
- *Patricia Porter, Neenah
Home Burial
- Jacqueline Pritzel, Reedsville
Tell-Tale Heart
- Mary Stellmacher, Oconto
Obituary for Mary White
- Anna Mae Vandenheuvel, Little Chute
Mutiny in Demin
- Jean Mermilyea, Marinette
The Return of Enoch Arden

*Participants who received an A rating.

- *Barbara Wussow, Seymour
The Murder of Lidice
- *Dorothy Wzlaw, DePere
The Witch of Coos

Platteville District

- Connie LaBonne, Prairie du Chien St. M.
Christmas in the Workhouse
- Nora McAloon, Darlington
Sixteen
- Mary Olson, Platteville
The Littlest Angel
- Sandra Rosenau, Muscoda
Baggy Pants
- Edward Sells, South Wayne
Cheaper by the Dozen
- Charles Wichman, Ridgeway
MacArthur, The Man

River Falls District

- Maxine Bordner, Hammond
Tom Sawyer Whitewashes the Fence
- Sally Goehring, Prescott
Fruit at the Bottom of the Bowl
- *John Haasch, New Richmond
Importance of Being an Individual
- *Eleanor Jump, Boyceville
I Am Blind
- Sadie McQuiston, Elmwood
End of the City of Washington
- Janice Olson, Prescott
The Invisible Boy
- Shereen Pundy, Baldwin
Kentucky Belle
- *Gerald Roe, Balsam Lake
The Peaceable Kingdom
- *Mary Jo Van Canneyt, Webster
The Littlest Stork

Stevens Point District

- *Doris Ashbeck, Wisconsin Rapids Assum.
Sixteen
- Wanda Elmhorst, Granton
The Sobbin' Women
- *Mary Fuller, Westfield
The Black Cat
- Audrey Gulrud, Adams-Friendship
Death In a Bottle
- Pat Jesse, Nekoosa
The Highwayman
- *Wayne Kazda, Schofield
The Sinking of the Sea Queen
- *Evelyn Kesee, Wausau
The Slaver
- Jean Lundberg, Plainfield
Christmas Propaganda
- Jackie McKinnon, Antigo
I Can't Breathe
- Sally Nash, Wisconsin Rapids
Death of the Hired Man
- *Pat Uspel, Rhineland
Little Women

- *Marilyn Wicklund, Nekoosa
Alicia's Daughter
Cordell Zuege, Wild Rose
The Highwayman

Superior District

- Bill Conway, Superior Cathedral
The Highwayman
*June Goldschmid, Minocqua
Prof. Pfaff's Last Recital
Curt Klade, Minocqua
My Five Best Dinner Companions
*Marial Rich, Park Falls
The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam
*Carole Slicer, Ashland Ondossagon
I Speak for Democracy
Carla Schmidt, Park Falls
The Raven
*Peggy Stephenson, Ashland
The Congo
*Loretta Tomasina, Hurley
White Cliffs of Dover

Whitewater District

- Jill Abrams, Oregon
I'm Collecting Myself
*Pat Clancy, Baraboo
White Cliffs of Dover
Patricia Eberhardt, Sun Prairie
Pekka and the Rogues
*Janice Jessup, Milton
Mountain Whippoorwill
Judy Johnson, Williams Bay
Dark Victory

Four Minute Speech**Eau Claire District**

- Michael Brown, Menomonie
Observation
*James Jones, Eau Claire Sr.
You Could Crack
*Donna Kovacevich, Bruce
I Speak For Us
Carol Peterson, Bruce
Peace and Prosperity or Destruction
*Terry Welch, Gilman
Prejudice an Injustice to the Negro

LaCrosse District

- *Lucille Berg, Arcadia
The Miracle Drug
*Donna Bockenbauer, Trempealeau
Importance of Home Economics
Holly Frye, Sparta
What Is the Answer
Sally Larson, Black River Falls
Slums in the United States
*Sharon Scheppeke, Mauston
A Needed Amendment
Jon Schuster, West Salem
The Solution

- Philip Johnson, Beloit
The Fifth Freedom
Judy Kallas, Princeton
Vachel Lindsay Selection
*Peggy Kemp, Elkhorn
The Celebrated Jumping Frog . . .
*Judy Lee, Brodhead
Our Town
*Betty Leykauf, Sauk City
The Truce
Judy McVey, Lake Mills
White Cliffs of Dover
*Nancy Munson, Madison Wisconsin High
Death of the Hired Man
Eugenia O'Connell, Johnson Creek
Tell-Tale Heart
Naomi Paulson, Lake Geneva
A Man Called Peter
Jeanette Reichert, Lake Geneva
Goodby Mr. Chips
*Bob Ridpath, Fort Atkinson
Sin
*Marlene Rinzell, Poynette
Problem of the Delicate Stomach
*Susan Ten Eyck, Brodhead
Let Me Tell You a Love Story
Tom Trautman, Prairie du Sac
Poet of the Midwest
Carol Wescott, Rio
A Minuet
Marianne Wilson, Burlington
Death of the Hired Man
Shirley Wilson, DeForest
Laura

- *Kurt Sorenson, Tomah
American Farm Problem
*Sandra Steiner, Mauston Madonna
Let's Look at the Lucy Case
*Patty Storandt, West Salem
Narcotics
*Dale Webster, Cashton
Before It's Too Late
*Tom Wright, Mauston
The Other Side of the Picture
*Roger Zogg, Viroqua
Alaskan Statehood

Milwaukee District

- *Joan Aschenbrener, Kohler
Must Men Hate
*Patricia Dopke, Sheboygan North
Today, or Tomorrow
Peter Frenzels, Whitefish Bay
The Closed Shop
*Kay Lange, Wauwatosa
The Mentally Ill
Geoffrey Moyer, Menomonee Falls
Critical Shortage of Scientists
*Jack Orth, Racine Horlick
Truman vs. MacArthur

- Rhoda Reiss, Sheboygan Central
The Moral Law
*Sherry Schnieder, Wauwatosa
Switch Blade or Bible
*Fred Strey, West Bend
The Greatest Gift By You
*Dan Taanti, Kenosha
A Rich Heitage
*Paul Uselding, Pot Washington
Economic Brotherhood
*John Wonoski, Oconomowoc
SOS

Oshkosh District

- *Janet Altman, Fond du Lac
Is Peaceful Coexistence Possible
Mary Ann Bennin, Kiel
Textbooks of Crime
Pat Carroll, Neenah
Juvenile Delinquency
Caroline Cotter, Waupun
Challenge In the South
*James DeCorsin, Clintonville
Guided Missiles
Tom Ehlike, Winneconne
Strong National Defense
*Catherine Falz, Kiel
After the World's Opinion
Judy Freriks, Waupun
New Hope for Education
Janet Gauthier, Luxemburg
Give Him a Chance
Judy Gerrits, Kimberly
My Democracy
*Marion Johnston, Valders
Speech and You
Judy Kalzmarek, Pulaski
In Your Old Age
Gerral Matz, Marinette
De-Segregation, Is It Not Time
*Lillian Novachek, Reedsville
Investment in Youth
Barbara Pennings, Luxemburg
Nursing, A Noble Career
*Robert Scass, Two Rivers
Hot Rodder vs. Shot Rodder
*Barbara Yocum, Crandon
I Proudly Pay Tribute
*Marlyn Wiesner, Winneconne
Let's Not Get Out the Vote
Wanda Wordell, Brillion
A Challenge for Today

Platteville District

- *Karen Burke, Darlington
Milestones to Safety
Barbara Chambers, South Wayne
Look to the Future
*Eulala Greene, Muscoda
Safety Lesson for Bebop Drivers
Jeanette Harness, Muscoda
The Problem of Growing Up

- Foley Horkeimer, Prairie du Chien Camp,
Mystery of the Little Ones
*Philip Nelson, Montfort
It's More Fun to Be Fit
Jerry O'Brien, Fennimore
We're Being Deceived
*Douglas Reasa, Albany
Juvenile Delinquency
*Ed Smyth, Ithaca
Prepare to Live a Life

River Falls District

- *Elaine Ballard, Hammond
Why Should We Read
*Joyce Kinney, Hammond
Creative Thinking
Margaret Moses, Frederic
Will the Boom Last
Barbara O'Connell, New Richmond
Democracy on Trial
*Patty Ross, Hudson
The Second Chance
Lewis Schoenwetter, Glenwood City
Coldfront Over Japan
Philip Slotvig, Glenwood City
An Eye On the Future
Janice Stevens, Boyceville
Comics Are Food for Thought

Stevens Point District

- Eleanor Blader, Wautoma
We Hold These Truths . . .
Suzanne Blenker, Stevens Point
Let's Try Farm Cooperatives
Kathy Bush, Abbotsford
The Modern Generation
Diana Callies, Edgar
Strive to Survive
Sharon Cartwright, Edgar
Separate But Equal
*Wayne Gardner, Granton
Have A Hobby
Ardis Grover, Stevens Point Maria
Glory of the Olympics
Zona Jones, Wild Rose
Stepping Up
Layne Kidney, Montello
The Soil Conservation Problem
Avis Kohn, Rib Lake
Foundation for the Future
Kathy Martin, Rhinelander
Has Every Problem a Solution
Judy Poski, Rhinelander
The Parasites
*Gary Rohde, Greenwood
Staying in School
*Gerald Schilling, Wausau
Mental Illness
Norman Steinke, Bowler
I Stand For Youth
Jean Wilson, Waupaca
American Advertising
*Harlan Van Matre, Scandinavia
Wanted—A Man of the Year

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Superior District

William Boy, Glidden
Youth for Today
 Tom Buinowski, Ashland DePadua
Bonus Babies
 Gail Guthrie, Minocqua
Let's Take the Offensive
 Josephine Kubalek, Superior Cathedral
Freedom In America
 Tom Morris, Hurley
Importance of the Vice-Presidency
 *Betty Palecak, Park Falls
This Is America

Whitewater District

*Jack Anchor, Wisconsin Dells
The Curious Mind
 David Blanchard, Poynette
Why a Student Council
 Martha Bromley, Whitewater College
Beware—The Home
 *Josie Corcoran, Baraboo
Walk Together, Talk Together
 Barbara Ellsworth, Elkhorn
With Freedom and Justice For All
 *Diana Gulczynski, Waterford
Listen

*Sandra Gray, Lodi
Juvenile Delinquency
 Mary Lou Lloyd, Cambria
School Citizenship
 *Leslie Mahaney, Mazomanie
Is Home Sweet Home a Thing of the Past
 *Nelda Midthun, DeForest
Hope for the Future
 Irene Ripp, Waunakee
Beer at 18—or 21
 *Nancy Rogers, Walworth
Handicapped
 Carol Rowlands, Johnson Creek
The Three R's
 Jerry Share, Elkhorn
The Big Question
 Rosalie Walter, Slinger
It Could Be You
 Robert White, Pewaukee
For the Teen-ager
 *Edna Wollin, Lake Mills
Blueprint for Delinquency
 *Ken Wolter, Princeton
Educating for Life

Judges for State Speech Contest

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 Thomas E. Cassidy, Asst. Professor of English, Wisconsin State College, Whitewater
 James W. Cleary, Inst. in Speech, University of Wisconsin
 William Cope, Ass't Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin
 Jonathan W. Curvin, Professor of Speech, University of Wisconsin
 William E. Donnelly, Asst. Professor of Speech, Wis. State College, Milwaukee
 Marian Eulberg, Inst. in English and Speech, Wis. State College, Whitewater
 Maysel Evans, Assoc. Professor of Speech, Wisconsin State College, Oshkosh
 Paul W. Gauger, Asst. Professor in Education, University of Wisconsin
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 Gloria M. Link, Teaching Asst. in Speech, University of Wisconsin
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 Roderick F. McPhee, University of Wisconsin Extension Division
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 Walter Thoresen, Assoc. Professor of Social Science, Wisconsin State College, LaCrosse
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SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION IN SPEECH

Eau Claire District 34 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
34 schools	32 schools	23 schools
350 individuals	177 individuals	75 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	74 A's	35 A's
	93 B's	35 B's
	10 C's	5 C's
	23 schools eligible for state contest	

LaCrosse District 49 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
48 schools	44 schools	38 schools
601 individuals	280 individuals	111 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	123 A's	56 A's
	149 B's	50 B's
	8 C's	5 C's
	38 schools eligible for state contest	

Milwaukee District 46 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
46 schools	44 schools	33 schools
512 individuals	255 individuals	127 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	129 A's	77 A's
	126 B's	50 B's
	0 C's	0 C's
	33 schools eligible for state contest	

Oshkosh District 71 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
65 schools	63 schools	49 schools
511 individuals	339 individuals	158 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	158 A's	65 A's
	160 B's	84 B's
	31 C's	9 C's
	49 schools eligible for state contest	

Platteville District 46 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
42 schools	40 schools	34 schools
232 individuals	236 individuals	103 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	104 A's	46 A's
	112 B's	45 B's
	18 C's	12 C's
	34 schools eligible for state contest	

River Falls District 30 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
29 schools	28 schools	17 schools
297 individuals	147 individuals	64 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	63 A's	28 A's
	66 B's	34 B's
	15 C's	2 C's
	19 schools eligible for state contest	

Stevens Point District 62 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
65 schools	55 schools	44 schools
975 individuals	275 individuals	106 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	109 A's	53 A's
	166 B's	54 B's
	0 C's	9 C's
	44 schools eligible for state contest	

Superior District 30 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
29 schools	26 schools	22 schools
341 individuals	173 individuals	71 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	80 A's	29 A's
	70 B's	32 B's
	23 C's	10 C's
	22 schools eligible for state contest	

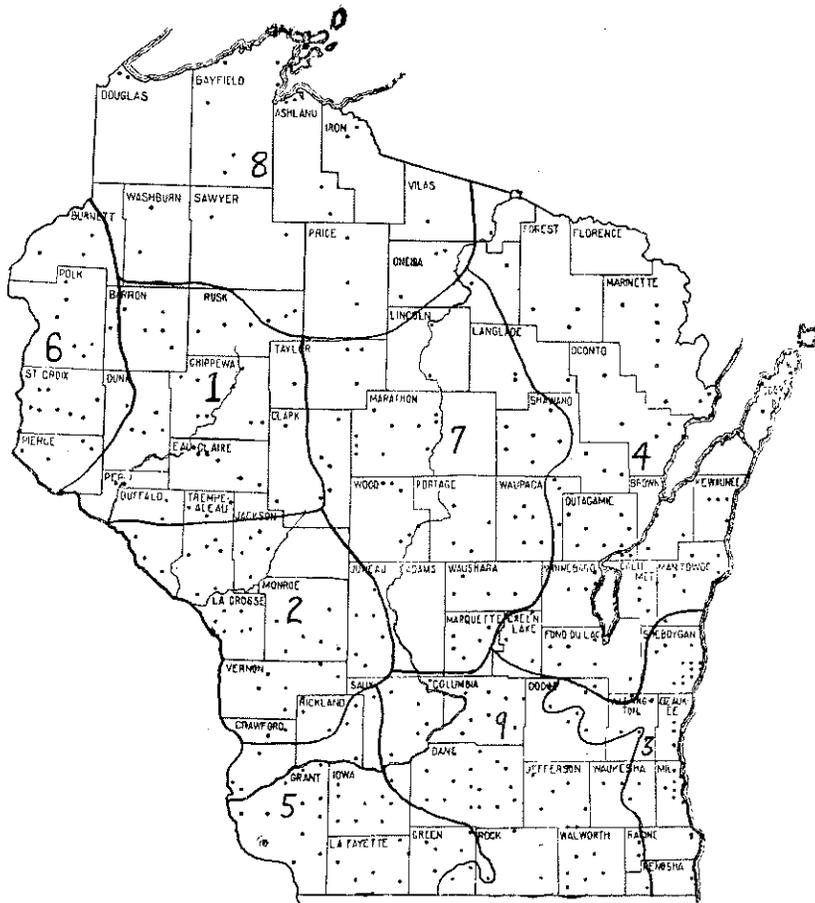
Whitewater District 71 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
67 schools	65 schools	56 schools
931 individuals	354 individuals	154 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	154 A's	83 A's
	200 B's	68 B's
	0 C's	3 C's
	56 schools eligible for state contest	

Totals 439 Member Schools

<i>League</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>State</i>
425 schools	398 schools	318 schools
4750 individuals	2241 individuals	969 individuals
	<i>Ratings</i>	<i>Ratings</i>
	994 A's	462 A's
	1142 B's	452 B's
	105 C's	55 C's

MAP SHOWING BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICTS AND LOCATION OF MEMBER SCHOOLS



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

Northern Section
Districts 1, 6, 8.

Central Section
Districts 2, 4, 7

Southern Section
Districts 3, 5, 9

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION 1955-56*

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Abbotsford (S.P.)	25	Cadott (E.C.)	27
Adams-Friendship (S.P.)	25	Cambria (W)	31
Albany (P)	24	Cambridge (W)	31
Algoma (O)	31	Cameron (E.C.)	15
Alma (L)	31	Campbellsport (O)	29
Alma Center (L)	26	Cashton (L)	31
Almond (S.P.)	16	Cassville (P)	22
Amberg (O)	14	Cazenovia (P)	28
Amery (R.F.)	31	Cedarburg (M)	29
Amherst (S.P.)	22	Cedar Grove (M)	19
Antigo Jr. (S.P.)	5	Chetek (E.C.)	31
Antigo Sr. (S.P.)	30	Chilton (M)	29
Appleton (O)	13	Chippewa Falls Jr. (E.C.)	6
Arcadia (L)	31	Chippewa Falls McDonnell (E.C.)	11
Arena (W)	31	Chippewa Falls Sr. (E.C.)	31
Argyle (P)	23	Clayton (R.F.)	31
Ashland (S)	25	Clear Lake (R.F.)	27
Ashland DePadua (S)	5	Clinton (W)	27
Athens (S.P.)	30	Clintonville (O)	30
Auburndale (S.P.)	25	Cobb (P)	17
Augusta (E.C.)	31	Cochrane (L)	30
Bagley (P)	23	Colby (S.P.)	31
Baldwin (R.F.)	31	Coleman (O)	27
Balsam Lake (R.F.)	23	Columbus (M)	31
Bangor (L)	31	Cornell (E.C.)	24
Baraboo (W)	27	Crandon (O)	29
Barneveld (P)	22	Crivitz (O)	31
Farron (E.C.)	30	Cudahy (M)	29
Bayfield (S)	25	Cumberland (E.C.)	31
Bear Creek (O)	23	Darien (W)	28
Beaver Dam (M)	30	Darlington (P)	29
Beaver Dam Wayland (M)	12	Deerfield (W)	29
Belleville (P)	9	DeForest (W)	20
Belmont (P)	25	Delavan (W)	31
Beloit (W)	31	Denmark (O)	23
Benton (P)	25	DePere (O)	31
Berlin (O)	31	DeSoto (L)	4
Birnamwood (S.P.)	27	Dodgeville (P)	31
Black Earth (W)	31	Dorchester (S.P.)	26
Black River Falls (L)	23	Drummond (S)	31
Blair (L)	31	Durand (E.C.)	31
Blanchardville (P)	28	Eagle River (O)	31
Bloomer (E.C.)	29	East Troy (W)	13
Bloomington (P)	27	Eau Claire Sr. (E.C.)	31
Blue River (P)	23	Eau Claire Regis (E.C.)	12
Bonduel (O)	17	Edgar (S.P.)	30
Boscobel (P)	30	Edgerton (W)	31
Bowler (S.P.)	19	Elcho (S.P.)	8
Boyceville (R.F.)	30	Elkhart Lake (M)	19
Brandon (O)	11	Elkhorn (W)	31
Brillion (O)	29	Elk Mound (E.C.)	31
Brodhead (W)	31	Elisworth (R.F.)	31
Brooklyn (P)	16	Elmwood (R.F.)	21
Bruce (E.C.)	31	Elroy (L)	31
Brussels (O)	21	Evansville (W)	21
Burlington (W)	14	Fairchild (E.C.)	31
Butternut (S)	25	Fall River (W)	25
Cable (S)	28	Fennimore (P)	29

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Fifield (S)	9	Kaukauna (O)	31
Fish Creek (O)	18	Kendall (L)	31
Florence (O)	10	Kenosha (M)	31
Fond du Lac	2	Kewaunee (O)	31
Fort Atkinson (W)	31	Kewaskum (O)	28
Fountain City (L)	30	Kiel (O)	30
Fox Lake (W)	25	Kimberly (O)	28
Frederic (R.F.)	28	Kohler (M)	30
Freedom (P.O. Kaukauna, O)	23	LaCrosse Aquinas (L)	14
Gale-Etrick (L)	30	LaCrosse Central (L)	9
Gays Mills (L)	31	LaCrosse Logan (L)	11
Genoa City (W)	14	Ladysmith (E.C.)	31
Gillett (O)	29	LaFarge (L)	30
Gilman (E.C.)	15	Lake Geneva (W)	27
Glenbeulah (M)	24	Lake Geneva - Northwestern Military Academy (W)	5
Glenwood City (R.F.)	31	Lake Mills (W)	17
Glidden (S)	31	Lancaster (P)	31
Goodman (O)	27	Laona (O)	31
Grafton (M)	30	Lena (O)	28
Granton (S.P.)	31	Linden (P)	18
Grantsburg (R.F.)	31	Little Chute (O)	10
Gratiot (P)	7	Livingston (P)	27
Green Bay East (O)	7	Lodi (W)	31
Green Bay Preble (O)	1	Lomira (O)	28
Green Bay West (O)	8	Lone Rock (P)	24
Green Lake (S.P.)	19	Loyal (S.P.)	31
Greenwood (S.P.)	31	Luck (R.F.)	29
Gresham (S.P.)	18	Luxemburg (O)	31
Hammond (R.F.)	31	Madison East (W)	25
Hannibal (E.C.)	8	Madison West (W)	3
Hartford (M)	31	Madison Wis. High (W)	28
Hartland (W)	22	Maiden Rock (R.F.)	16
Hawkins (S)	23	Manawa (S.P.)	31
Hayward (S)	27	Manitowoc (M)	3
Hazel Green (P)	16	Maple (S)	7
Highland (P)	25	Marathon (S.P.)	26
Hilbert (O)	29	Marinette (O)	27
Hillsboro (L)	30	Marion (S.P.)	29
Hixton (L)	24	Markesan (W)	23
Hollandale (P)	27	Marshall (W)	25
Holcombe (E.C.)	27	Marshfield Columbus (S.P.)	7
Holmen (L)	29	Marshfield Purdy Jr. (S.P.)	12
Horicon (M)	31	Marshfield Sr. (S.P.)	31
Hortonville (O)	25	Mattoon (S.P.)	25
Howards Grove, Sheboygan (M)	18	Mauston (L)	29
Hudson (R.F.)	31	Mauston Madonna (L)	4
Hurley (S)	30	Mayville (M)	31
Hustisford (O)	22	Mazomanie (W)	30
Independence (L)	28	Medford (S.P.)	31
Ingram (P.O. Glen Flora, E.C.)	21	Mellen (S)	27
Iola (S.P.)	18	Melrose (L)	31
Iron Belt (S)	18	Menasha (O)	31
Iron River (S)	18	Menomonee Falls (M)	31
Ithaca (P.O. Richland Center, P)	26	Menomonie (E.C.)	31
Janesville (W)	15	Menomonie Dunn Co. Agric. (R.F.)	31
Jefferson (W)	31	Merrill Jr. (S.P.)	2
Johnson Creek (W)	21	Merrill, OLHC* (S.P.)	2
Juda (P)	26	Merrill (S.P.)	31
Juneau (W)	31		

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School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Middleton (W)	30	Phelps (O)	14
Milton (W)	31	Phillips (S)	31
Milwaukee	10	Pittsville (S.P.)	24
Milwaukee Concordia (M)	10	Plainfield (S.P.)	29
Milwaukee Custer (M)	1	Platteville (P)	28
Milwaukee Divine Savior	3	Port City (R.F.)	14
Milwaukee Lutheran	1	Plymouth (M)	31
Milwaukee Marquette (M)	9	Portage (W)	30
Milwaukee Messmer (M)	14	Port Edwards (S.P.)	23
Milwaukee Mercy (M)	9	Port Washington (M)	31
Milwaukee Pius XI (M)	6	Port Wing (S)	17
Milwaukee Riverside (M)	22	Potosi (P)	28
Milwaukee Rufus King (M)	4	Poynette (W)	29
Mindoro (L)	28	Prairie du Chien (P)	30
Mineral Point (P)	30	Prairie du Chien Campion (P)	12
Minocqua (S)	30	Prairie du Chien St. Mary's (P)	8
Minong (S)	20	Prairie du Sac (W)	31
Mishicot (O)	24	Prentice (S)	31
Monona Grove (W)	1	Prescott (R.F.)	29
Monroe (W)	31	Princeton (W)	31
Montello (P)	30	Pulaski (O)	31
Montfort (P)	20	Racine Horlick (M)	14
Mosinee (S.P.)	31	Randolph (W)	30
Mount Hope (P)	21	Random Lake (M)	31
Mount Horeb (P)	30	Readstown (L)	24
Muscoda (P)	29	Reedsburg (W)	31
Mukwonago (W)	9	Reedsville (O)	16
Necedah (L)	29	Rhineland Jr. (S.P.)	3
Neenah (O)	29	Rhineland (S.P.)	29
Neillsville (E.C.)	30	Rib Lake (S.P.)	31
Nekoosa (S.P.)	31	Rice Lake (E.C.)	31
New Auburn (E.C.)	30	Richland Center (L)	31
New Glarus (P)	31	Ridgeway (P)	21
New Holstein (O)	31	Rio (W)	29
New Lisbon (L)	31	Ripon (O)	31
New London (O)	30	River Falls (R.F.)	31
New Richmond (R.F.)	31	Roberts (R.F.)	29
Niagara (O)	19	Rochester Racine Co. Agric. & Econ.	8
North Fond du Lac (O)	31	Rosendale (O)	30
Norwalk (L)	29	Rosholt (S.P.)	24
Oconomowoc (M)	26	Rudolph (S.P.)	10
Oconto (O)	31	St. Croix Falls (R.F.)	3
Oconto Falls (O)	31	Salem (W)	23
Omro (S.P.)	11	Sauk City (W)	31
Onalaska (L)	31	Scandinavia (S.P.)	23
Ondossagon (P.O. Ashland, S.)	29	Schofield D. C. Everest (S.P.)	3
Ontario (L)	31	Seneca (L)	29
Oostburg (M)	28	Sevastopol (P.O. Sturgeon Bay, O)	26
Oregon (W)	31	Seymour (O)	31
Oregon Oakwood (W)	14	Sharon (W)	26
Orfordville (P)	22	Shawano (O)	31
Osceola (R.F.)	5	Sheboygan Central (M)	29
Osseo (E.C.)	31	Sheboygan North (M)	17
Owen-Withee (E.C.)	25	Sheboygan Falls (M)	31
Oxford (S.P.)	26	Shell Lake (R.F.)	20
Palmyra (W)	23	Shiocton (O)	30
Pardeeville (W)	26	Shorewood (M)	8
Park Falls (S)	31	Shullsburg (P)	27
Patch Grove (P)	26	Sinsinawa (P)	3
Pembine (O)	16	Siren (R.F.)	19
Peshtigo (O)	26	Slinger (W)	26
Pewaukee (W)	21		

School	No. Years Registered	School	No. Years Registered
Soldiers Grove (L)	31	Waterford (W)	14
Solon Springs (S)	3	Waterloo (W)	14
Scmerset (R.F.)	30	Watertown (M)	30
South Milwaukee (M)	30	Waunakee (W)	30
South Wayne (P)	22	Waupaca (S.P.)	31
Sparta (L)	31	Waupun (O)	31
Spencer (S.P.)	31	Wausau Sr. (S.P.)	31
Spooner (E.C.)	30	Wausaukee (O)	28
Spring Green (W)	29	Wautoma (S.P.)	31
Spring Valley (R.F.)	31	Wauwatosa (M)	31
Stanley (E.C.)	29	Wauzeka (L)	29
Stevens Point Maria (S.P.)	2	Webster (R.F.)	18
Stevens Point P. J. Jacob (S.P.)	31	West Allis Central (M)	31
Stockbridge (O)	16	West Allis Nathan Hale (M)	15
Stoughton (W)	31	West Bend (M)	31
Stratford (S.P.)	27	Westboro (S.P.)	29
Strum (E.C.)	11	Westby (L)	31
Sturgeon Bay (O)	2	Westfield (S.P.)	31
Sun Prairie (W)	28	West Lima (L)	25
Superior Cathedral (S)	8	West Milwaukee (M)	26
Superior Central (S)	31	West Salem (L)	31
Superior East (S)	29	Weyauwega (S.P.)	29
Suring (O)	25	Weyerhauser (E.C.)	20
Taylor (L)	27	Whitefish Bay (M)	14
Thorp (E.C.)	31	White Lake (O)	28
Three Lakes (O)	9	Whitehall (L)	28
Tgierston (S.P.)	27	Whitewater City (W)	31
Tomah (L)	31	Whitewater College (W)	31
Tomahawk (S.P.)	31	Wild Rose (S.P.)	31
Tony (E.C.)	26	Williams Bay (W)	12
Trempealeau (L)	22	Wilmot (W)	15
Tripoli (S)	31	Wilton (L)	31
Turtle Lake (R.F.)	26	Winneconne (O)	26
Two Rivers (O)	29	Winter (S)	26
Valders (O)	30	Wisconsin Deils (W)	20
Verona (W)	31	Wis. Rapids Assumption (S.P.)	2
Viola (L)	31	Wisconsin Rapids (S.P.)	31
Viroqua (L)	31	Wittenberg (S.P.)	31
Wabeno (S.P.)	31	Wonewoc (L)	30
Waldo (M)	31	Woodruff (S)	17
Walworth (W)	23	Woodville (R.F.)	30
Washburn (S)	31	Wrightstown (O)	30

FOR THE RECORD

YEARLY RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP

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

DIVISION OF SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO SIZE OF ENROLLMENT

138 schools with enrollment up to 149 students
 177 schools with enrollment 150 to 349 students
 124 schools with enrollment over 349 students

439

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT—GIVEN FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Drama	738
Discussion	19
Debate	394
Speech	3900

Total 5051
 Number of Schools 316

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

- 1950-51—Eau Claire, Milwaukee, Marquette, LaCrosse Aquinas, Milwaukee Pius XI, Superior Cathedral, Superior Central
 1951-52—Greenwood, Milwaukee Marquette, Muscoda, Superior Cathedral, Whitewater City
 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

STATE DEBATE CHAMPIONS SINCE 1950-51

- 1950-51—Sheboygan North
 1951-52—Wisconsin Rapids
 1952-53—Eau Claire Sr., Rhinelander, Kenosha, Milwaukee Marquette
 1953-54—Milwaukee Marquette
 1954-55—Eau Claire Sr., Wausau, West Bend
 1955-56—Kenosha, and Milwaukee Marquette

FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN DISCUSSION CONTEST

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

EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION IN 1955-56

Drama

Schools participating in league contests	110
Schools participating in district contests	52
Schools participating in sectional contests	30
Schools participating in state contest	14
Individuals participating in state contest	132

Discussion

Schools participating in Preliminary Contests	12
Schools participating in Final Contests	3
Number of individuals participating in finals	14

Debate

Number of schools that participated	65
Number of schools in district contests	60
Number of schools in districts not holding contests that went directly to sectional contests	5
Number of schools in sectional contests	30
Number of schools in state contest	14
Individuals participating in state contest	58

Speech

4,750 individuals from 425 schools participated in the league contests
2,241 individuals from 398 schools participated in the district contests
969 individuals from 318 schools participated in the state contest

SPEECH INSTITUTE REPORTS 1955-56

	<i>Participants</i>	<i>Schools</i>
Eau Claire	96	10
Stevens Point	541	34
LaCrosse	499	21
Superior	236	16
Oshkosh	449	27
River Falls	485	14
Whitewater	442	33
LaCrosse	600	28
8	3348	183

COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE AT SPEECH INSTITUTES

	<i>Institutes</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Schools</i>
1949-50	6	2213	148
1950-51	6	2268	150
1951-52	6	1839	138
1952-53	6	1744	119
1953-54	3	1292	98
1954-55	11	2769	174
1955-56	8	3348	183

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			

AWARDS GIVEN IN STATE CONTESTS 1955-56

Drama

Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings	20
Plaques awarded schools with "A" ratings	2
Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings	70
Individual bronze medals awarded for "C" ratings	52
Certificates of merit for schools awarded "B" ratings	8
Certificates of merit for schools 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	8
Plaques awarded first place teams	2
Individual silver medals awarded second place school	18
Certificates of merit awarded second place school	4
Individual bronze medals awarded third place schools	8
Certificates of merit awarded third place schools	2

Speech

Individual gold medals awarded for "A" ratings	464
Individual silver medals awarded for "B" ratings	451
Individual bronze medals awarded for "C" ratings	54