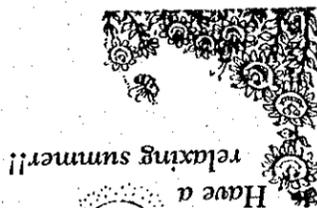




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1996 WHSFA STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL RESULTS

	SCHOOLS	ENTRIES	STUDENTS	CHOICE	ALL STATE	FINALIST	ACHIEVEMENT	NS	HINTZ
DISTRICT 1	24	278	456	62	108	85	15	8	1
DISTRICT 2	31	352	522	92	143	93	21	3	0
DISTRICT 3	29	322	462	78	131	93	18	2	0
DISTRICT 4	27	264	392	72	93	83	13	3	0
DISTRICT 5	37	396	543	83	144	131	25	13	0
DISTRICT 6	26	370	501	105	140	106	11	8	3
DISTRICT 7	33	286	372	78	126	67	11	4	0
DISTRICT 8	34	447	616	134	173	123	15	2	6
DISTRICT 9	33	451	615	142	169	112	14	14	4
DISTRICT 10	32	366	463	110	142	95	7	12	1
DISTRICT 11	27	245	303	83	77	60	13	12	1
DISTRICT 12/13	29	272	317	77	98	71	16	10	2
DISTRICT 14	31	324	419	105	111	71	21	16	2
	393	4373	5981	1221	1655	1190	200	107	20
				(28%)	(38%)	(27%)	(5%)	(2%)	(5%)



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EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH - 1996

William Hinz Award

- District 1:** Superior Senior - Linda Westman, Speech Coach
- District 6:** Green Bay Preble - Carol Cartier, Speech Coach
 Luxemburg - Casco - Brenda Touchinski, Speech Coach
 Pulaski - Diane Sabo, Speech Coach
- District 8:** Columbus - Edward Zahn, Speech Coach
 DeForest - Jeff Steward, Speech Coach
 Lodi - Mark Kohl, Speech Coach
 Mayville - Jacqueline Berry, Speech Coach
 Necedah - Kathleen Kennedy, Speech Coach
 Waunakee - Rick Braun, Speech Coach
- District 9:** Kiel - Barbara Meulemans, Speech Coach
 Lomira - Bonnie Tagliapietra, Speech Coach
 St. Lawrence Seminary - Rev. Gary Wegner, Speech Coach
 Oshkosh West - Tom Lynch, Speech Coach
- District 10:** Darlington - Leona Havens, Speech Coach
- District 11:** Middleton - Jill Parks, Speech Coach
- District 12/13:** Wisconsin Lutheran - Carol Krause, Speech Coach
 Sussex - Hamilton - Barb Furrer, Speech Coach
- District 14:** Burlington - John Oberwetter/Nancy Satola, Speech Coaches
 Greendale - Sharon Sharko/Dale Shikowski, Speech Coaches

These schools, representing the top 5% of schools at the State Speech Festival, were presented the "Excellence in Speech" award by earning team points. The WHSFA State Award system is: Gold-Critic's Choice (4 points); Silver-All State (3 points); Bronze-Finalist (2 points); Small Bronze - Achievement (1 point).

For example, if your school had 15 entries (keeping in mind that groups count as one entry), and you received two (2) "Achievement", five (5) "Finalist", five (5) "All State" and three (3) "Critic's Choice" awards, your team total would be 39 points.

The range to place in the top 5% this year was 73 to 94 points.

HOSTS NEEDED FOR MIDDLE LEVEL FESTIVALS!

Host schools are needed for both Level I and Level II Festivals for the 1996-97 school year. The latest date to host a Level I Festival is February 15, 1997 and the latest date for Level II is March 8, 1997. A letter asking for hosts was recently mailed to all Middle Level member schools. If interested in hosting a Level I and/or Level II Festival, please return the form included with the letter or contact the State Office at (608) 882-6004.

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE TOURNAMENT

The Lincoln-Douglas Debate Tournament was held on April 20, 1996 in conjunction with the WHSFA State Speech Festival in Madison. Nineteen students representing seven schools participated. Dr. Kay Neal, WHSFA Advisor in Debate, scheduled and conducted this tournament.

* Semi-finalists were: Amber Jannusch - Neenah, John Moreland - Greendale, Andrea Bartuski - LaCrosse Central, and Matt Hoag - St. Croix Falls.

* Amber won the 1996 Lincoln-Douglas Tournament by a 4-1 decision over Matt.

The Association congratulates all students and coaches involved and encourages them to continue to develop the skills required for effective value debate.

1996 SPEECH T-SHIRTS

1996 State Festival T-Shirts are still available! Contact the State Office (608) 882-6004. \$10.00 each prepaid - XL only - we will mail. Don't miss this special 100th Anniversary shirt!

1996-97 PLANNING CALENDARS

Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, Wisconsin School Music Association and Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association have cooperatively produced a 1996-97 wall planning calendar. The calendar includes activity dates for WHSFA as well as WIAA and WSMA.

In mid-summer, WIAA will be mailing each member school four (4) calendars. The calendars should be distributed to your school's athletic director, principal, music director and forensic coordinator. If you don't receive a calendar, please contact your principal.

NOTE "EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH"

* Of the six teams that earned the *Excellence in Speech* award from District eight, four participate in the same Subdistrict: Lodi, Waunakee, Columbus and DeForest

* Lodi has now won the *Excellence in Speech* award 10 consecutive years.

* Oshkosh West has won the *Excellence in Speech* award 12 Consecutive Years.

Congratulations To All Involved!!



Left to Right: Betony Daniels, Dana Myers, Julie Harris, Meghan Staskal, Allison Meyer

The State Office has learned that these students from Waunakee High School have earned their fourth consecutive "Critic's Choice Award" at the WHSFA State Speech Festival held April 19 - 20, 1996 at UW-Madison. The students have done Group Interpretation for four years and are coached by Rick Braun.

WHSFA BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The spring meeting of the WHSFA Board of Control was held at the Oshkosh Hilton, on Thursday, May 2, 1996.

Various matters discussed included:

* Report on Senior Division membership at 411 schools and Middle Level Division at 140 Schools.

* Approved 1996-98 WHSFA Calendar (printed in Newsletter)

* Advisory Committees will meet this summer.

* Re-affirmed the expectation of *WHSFA Certified Speech Adjudicators* to serve as judges at the District Level in 1997.

MORE PROOF THAT FORENSICS IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET PEOPLE

The WHSFA extends congratulations to Delavan-Darien head coach Elle Jackson and West Bend East assistant coach Royce DeBow, who became engaged on April 19, -- yes, the evening of the 1996 WHSFA State Speech Festival. The couple met at the WFCFA meeting in the Dells last spring, and plan to be married on the morning of the West Bend East home debate tournament next fall.

UW-WHITEWATER HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE CAMP

The Theatre Camp sponsored annually by the Department of Theatre/Dance at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater will be held July 21-27. Designed for students entering grades 10-12 in either acting or technical theatre, UW-Whitewater's camp is directed by Dr. Charles Grover, theatre advisor of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association. For information contact:

Theatre Camp
Continuing Education Services
Roseman 2005, UW-Whitewater
Whitewater, WI 53190

Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 1-800-622-0350.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO MEET

The Speech Advisory committee will meet Thursday, June 6, 1996. If you have any questions/concerns you wish to have addressed, please contact the State Office at (608) 882-6004. The Middle Level, Debate and Theatre Advisory committees will also be meeting, but no date has been set for these committees.

100th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR

A few souvenir ceramic mugs are still available - contact the State Office. (\$3.50 plus \$1.50 shipping and handling - pre-paid.) While supply lasts, they make excellent gifts.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS -- FORENSICS AND DEBATE

The Red Hawk Forensics Institute is established to benefit both beginning and experienced forensic students. Dates are July 21 - 27, 1996 on the Campus of Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin. For information contact: Jody Roy, Ripon College Speech Department, P.O. Box 248, Ripon, WI 54971 or call (414) 748-8712.

UW-Whitewater is sponsoring a **Forensics Workshop** July 7 - July 14, 1996. For more information contact: Continuing Education Services, UW-Whitewater, Roseman 2005, Whitewater, WI 53190; 1-800-622-0350.

Marquette University will be holding a **Policy Debate Program** July 14 - July 27, 1996 and a **Lincoln-Douglas Program** July 4 - 20, 1996. For more information contact: Matthew Payne (414) 288-6359 or Matt42@aol.com.

1996-98 WHSFA TWO-YEAR CALENDAR

Subdistrict dates and the dates for District Debate, Theatre, and Speech are the latest dates the events may be held. Dates for Sectional Theatre and all State Senior Division events are firm.

	Theatre (1996)	Debate (1997)	Speech (1997)	Middle Level Division (1997)
1996-97				
Subdistrict	Oct. 19		March 1	Feb. 15, Level I
District	Oct. 26	Jan. 11	March 15	March 8, Level II (Latest Dates)
Sectional	Nov. 8-9			
State	Nov. 22-23	Jan. 23-25 (4 & 2 SP)	April 11-12	
Board Meetings:				Thanksgiving Nov. 28, 1996
September 10-11, 1996				Easter March 30, 1997
May 1-2, 1997				
1997-98				
Subdistrict	Oct. 18		March 7	Feb. 14, Level I
District	Oct. 25	Jan. 10	March 21	March 7, Level II (Latest Dates)
Sectional	Nov. 7-8			
State	Nov. 21-22	Jan. 29-31 (4 & 2 SP)	April 17-18	
Board Meetings:				Thanksgiving Nov. 27, 1997
TBA				Easter April 12, 1998

SPEECH ADJUDICATION WORKSHOPS

It is not too late to let us know of your interest in hosting an Adjudicator Workshop next fall! We take care of all registration and instruction-you simply provide a room, a chalkboard, VCR and monitor. If interested, please contact the State Office at (608) 882-6004. Becoming a "Certified Speech Adjudicator" is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Speech Adjudicator Orientation Program.

Information/registration materials for all workshops will be sent from the State Office to area member schools

prior to the date of the workshop. Please plan to share this information/registration material with colleagues and especially with non-school personnel that you know are interested in judging.

At the May 1996 WHSFA Board of Control meeting, it was re-affirmed that by the 1996-97 school year, all judges at District festivals must be WHSFA certified; and by the 1999-2000 school year, all judges at Subdistrict festivals must be WHSFA certified.

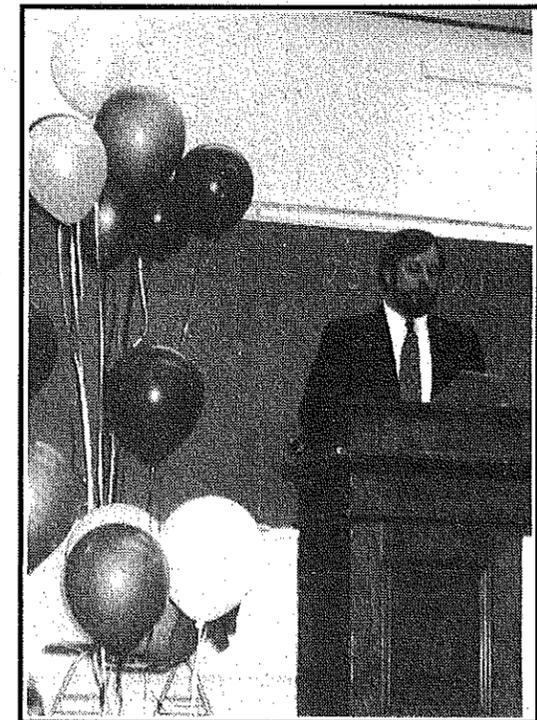
1996-97 REGISTRATION MATERIAL

The 1996-97 membership registration cards have been sent to principals of all member schools-middle level and high school. Annual dues will remain the same for the 1996-97 school year and are payable on or before September 15th. The State Office

would appreciate the registration cards returned, with personnel listed, as soon as possible. This will facilitate swifter and more accurate mailings of handbooks and other materials during late summer and early fall. Thank you for your help.

ANNIVERSARY BUTTONS

If you did not pick-up your 100th Anniversary Commemorative buttons for your students - please call the state office (608) 882-6004. We will mail them to you.



On behalf of Governor Tommy Thompson, Dean Amhaus, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Arts Board presents a Certificate of Commendation to WHSFA in recognition of their "100 years of serving students". This presentation was done during the judges' meeting at State Speech on April 19, 1996. Festive balloon decorations throughout Bascom Hall were courtesy of Chris Verges-Coleman.