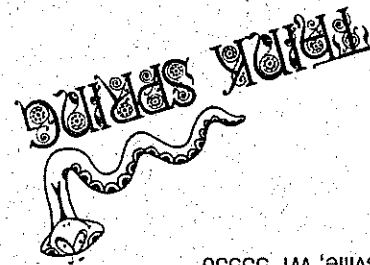


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1996 Issues

Quarterly #1 (April): Written by Rich Edwards at Baylor University, this issue provides background on the juvenile crime policy debate topic. It offers an extensive definition-of-terms section on the basis of participation in the annual Topic Selection Meeting and presents a projected case list.

Quarterly #2 (April): This issue contains an extensive, 78-page annotated bibliography on the immigration topic. Compiled by Tim Borchers and Susanne Williams at Wayne State University, this edition of the **Quarterly** series is designed to lead debaters to the topic -- focusing on important avenues of inquiry which debaters can pursue in preparation for the 1996-97 debate season.

Quarterly #3 (June): Written by Karla Leeper at Baylor University and John Fritch at Southwest Missouri State University, this issue provides affirmative case analysis on the juvenile crime policy debate topic. The analysis provides a variety of perspectives for developing affirmative cases on the 1996-97 topic.

Quarterly #4 (June): Written by Rich Edwards at Baylor University, this issue discusses negative strategy on the juvenile crime policy debate topic. The analysis provides alternative methods for developing negative positions on the 1996-97 topic.

DEBATE COACHES

Order the 1996-1997 Quarterly

If your school will be participating in the Debate series in 1996-97 and wish to order copies of the Debate Quarterly, please fill out and return this order blank to the State Office no later than March 15, 1996.

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WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT - 1996

On January 25-27, 1996, UW-Oshkosh and Professor Kay Neal were hosts for the Four and Two speaker WHSFA State Debate Tournaments. The Association extends to the University and Dr. Neal our sincere appreciation for the facility and the expertise which was extended to us for this event. A special "thank you" to District 12/13 Chair John Washbush for his great help!

FOUR-SPEAKER RESULTS

Twenty-two schools entered the Four-Speaker Division. Schools participating were: Brown Deer, Cedarburg, DeForest, Eau Claire Memorial, Fond du Lac Goodrich, Greendale, Janesville Craig, Madison East, Madison Memorial, Mequon Homestead, Milwaukee Juneau, Monona Grove, Neenah, Rhinelander, St. Croix Falls, Slinger, South Milwaukee, Wausau East, West Allis Nathan Hale, West Bend East, West Bend West, and Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

Recipients of the top debate speaker awards were:

FOUR SPEAKER AWARDS:

Top 1st Affirmative Speaker:
Danica Buckingham, Neenah

Top 2nd Affirmative Speaker:
Betsy Bailey, Milwaukee Juneau

Top 1st Negative Speaker:
Brynne McBride, Neenah

Top 2nd Negative Speaker:
Erin McBride, Neenah

1996 - 97 DEBATE TOPIC AND RESOLUTION

TOPIC: *JUVENILE CRIME:* How should the federal government reduce juvenile crime in the United States?

RESOLUTION - Resolved: That the federal government should establish a program to substantially reduce juvenile crime in the United States.

TEAMS PLACING IN THE 1996 WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT WERE:

FIRST PLACE: Fond du Lac Goodrich with an 11-3 record - Laura Barosonzi, Sarah Kraus, Nate Kirshner, Anna Doll; Coach-Christine Horbas.

SECOND PLACE: Eau Claire Memorial with a 10-4 record - Erik Skold, Sean Wilson, Ben White, Brian Edwards; Coach-Rich Mayne.

THIRD PLACE: West Bend East with a 10-4 record - Debbie Schwartz, GiGi Liu, Bob Hemauer, Bryan Metrish; Coach-Doris and Steve Sexton.

FOURTH PLACE: Greendale with a 10-4 record - Laurel Jahn, Suzanne Block, Nick Ellinger, John Moreland; Coach - Sharon Sharko/Valerie Backus.

FIFTH PLACE: Neenah with a 9-5 record - Danica Buckingham, Sara Best, Brynne McBride, Erin McBride; Coach-Bill McBride.

NOTE: 1st - 5th place awards go to a single school in accordance with the following criteria, in descending order:

(1) win-loss record; (2) head to head competition (when possible); (3) strength of opposition records; (4) total adjusted speaker points (dropping high and low for each team member); (5) total combined speaker points.

Two other schools also achieved 9-5 records - Milwaukee Juneau - coached by Terrence Falk and Wausau East - coached by Elizabeth Brezinski.

TWO-SPEAKER RESULTS

The Two-Speaker tournament had eight schools - fifteen teams represented. The schools were: Appleton North, Appleton West, Chippewa Falls, Kaukauna, LaCrosse Central, Milwaukee Pius XI, Milwaukee Rufus King and Waukesha South.

The Kaukauna team consisting of Michelle Moyer and Chris Herriot, coached by Melissa Westemeier finished as **Champions** (1st place).

Earning the **Finalist** (2nd place) award was the Appleton North team of Brett Rusch and Lindsay Shaw, coached by Duaine Bosin.

The Appleton West team of June Pineda and Tim Hoppa, coached by Steve Gargo, and the Milwaukee Pius XI team of Becky Nowak and Natalie Kartes, coached by Mary Talsky shared **Semi Finalist** honors.

The three individual speaker awards for the Two-Speaker Division were presented to:

1st Place:

Chris Herriot - Kaukauna

2nd Place:

Michelle Moyer - Kaukauna

3rd Place:

June Pineda - Appleton West

The Association extends CONGRATULATIONS to all of the teams participating in the 1996 WHSFA State Tournament!

GRACE WALSH AWARDS PRESENTED

Awards recognizing the top affirmative and top negative team in the Four-Speaker Division are presented in honor of the long service provided the Association by Professor Emeritus Grace Walsh of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

The traveling award plaques for 1996 were presented to:

Top Affirmative Team - 6-1 record - Brooke Leyerle and Cindy Fok, (Madison Memorial High School), coached by Michael Biddick.

Top Negative Team - 6-1 record - Anna Doll and Nate Kirshner, (Fond du Lac Goodrich High School), coached by Christine Horbas.

NOTE: The Affirmative team from Greendale, coached by Sharon Sharko/Valerie Backus and the Negative teams from Eau Claire Memorial, coached by Rich Mayne and Wausau East, coached by Elizabeth Brezinski all had 6-1 records and the tie was broken by using strength of opposition.

WHSFA DEBATE TOURNAMENT
Grace Walsh Awards

Best Affirmative Team

Madison Memorial - 1996
Mequon Homestead - 1995
Neenah Shattuck - 1994
Eau Claire Memorial - 1993
Neenah - 1992
Rhineland - 1991
Durand - 1990
Rhineland - 1989
Durand - 1988
Durand - 1987
Wausau West - 1986
Wausau West - 1985
Sheboygan South - 1984
Wausau West - 1983
Rhineland - 1982

Best Negative Team

Fond du Lac Goodrich - 1996
Neenah - 1995
Cedarburg - 1994
Eau Claire Memorial - 1993
Cedarburg - 1992
Rhineland - 1991
Slinger - 1990
Durand - 1989
Neenah - 1988
Madison West - 1987
Kaukauna - 1986
Durand - 1985
Sheboygan North - 1984
Sheboygan North - 1983
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - 1982

MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION
1996 FESTIVAL SITES*

LEVEL II

DATE	SITE	CONTACT
2/20/96	Edgar Middle School	Karen Heil
2/24/96	Little Chute Middle School	Bob Klozotsky
2/29/96	Arkansas Middle School	Rhonna Casey
2/29/96	Tomahawk Middle School	Nancy Herbison
3/02/96	Washington Jr. High School (Kenosha)	Cathy Moore
3/05/96	Parkview Middle School (Ashwaubenon)	Jeanne Gillespie
3/07/96	Beaver Dam Middle School	Bonnie Kieffer
3/07/96	DeLong Middle School (Eau Claire)	Ken Thames
3/07/96	Edison Middle School (Green Bay)	Mary Wyman

* As of February 9, 1996

MEMORABILIA

Need a souvenir tee shirt from a WHSFA State event? The State Office has available some tee shirts from State Speech 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995; State Theatre 1993, 1994, and 1995 and State Debate 1993 and 1994. If you or your students are interested, call the State Office (608) 882-6004.

REMINDER

For the 1996 WHSFA State Speech Festival, any person that is to serve as a judge must be a "Certified Speech Adjudicator". Certification is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Adjudicator Orientation Program.

PLAN NOW
FOR THE 1996 WISCONSIN
HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars now for November 21, 22, 23, 1996 and set your sites on UW-Whitewater, our host school for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival. The Theatre Department at UW-Whitewater have graciously accepted the responsibility of providing us with the facilities necessary to hold the myriad of workshops and performances that are designed to create a truly educational three day event.

You are greatly encouraged to attend this event with your students for the entire time to benefit from the many learning opportunities which will be made available.

Watch your mailbox for more detailed information. If you have any questions in the meantime, please call the WHSFA State Office at (608) 882-6004.

DID YOU
REMEMBER...

If you haven't received confirmation of your time slot for the State Speech Festival in Madison on April 19-20, 1996 it may mean that you did not send in the scheduling card mailed to you last fall. If you are uncertain about this information, please call the State Office (608) 882-6004 and we will check for you.

POINT ARTS CAMPS

- Musical Theatre and Dance Division

This one-week intensive training program begins on Sunday, July 7, and is for students entering grades 7 - 13 who are interested in developing technical and performance skills. Further information and registration are available by calling (715) 346-3956.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 9, 1996	Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Speech
March 23, 1996	Latest date for WHSFA District Speech
April 19-20, 1996	WHSFA State Speech Festival (UW-Madison)
May 2-3, 1996	WHSFA Board of Control Meeting (Oshkosh)

DEBATE INFORMATION

"Debate Quarterly"

"The Debate Quarterly is one of the few remaining debate publications which is published from an educationally sound perspective. Readers are encouraged to think for themselves -- and to do their own research. Coaches and students are guided to important lines of inquiry, but left to conduct their own research from original source materials."

The WHSFA State Office will again be the source for the Debate Quarterly, published by the National Federation of State High School Associations. An order form may be found in this Newsletter - please note the ordering deadline of **MARCH 15th!!**

DISTRICT SEVEN CELEBRATES
PERFORMANCES!!!

At a recent District Seven Advisory Committee meeting, the group decided they needed to do something special to celebrate WHSFA's centennial. So a certificate was designed by members of the committee with a sticker duplicating the 100th logo from the front of the WHSFA handbook. The certificate will be issued to the sub-district hosts to be distributed to ALL performers from District Seven. The certificate says:

DISTRICT SEVEN CELEBRATES THE PERFORMANCE OF



Roger Foegen,
District Seven Chair

Student Name

REPRESENTING
School Name

J. Peter, WHSFA

Anyone interested in a copy or information may contact:

Lori Olson-Putz
Weston High School
E2511A Hwy S
Cazenovia, WI 53924
(608) 986-2151

OR

Roger Foegen
Bangor High School
401 14th Ave, PO Box 99
Bangor, WI 54614-0099
(608) 486-2331

STATE SPEECH
FESTIVAL PRIMER

At the District Speech Festival, you will receive a State Speech Primer, Vol. VI. This is a very important document in relationship to your participation in the WHSFA State Speech Festival.

The following information is included:

- * Your State Eligibility-Registration (E-R) form. Mail this to the State Office as soon as possible.
- * A form indicating who you are providing as your certified school provided judge.
- * A Form for entering students in Lincoln Douglas. Please share this with the Debate coach at your school.
- * Building location map.
- * General information on parking and a two-day schedule.

Your confirmation materials will include specific information about performance locations, a schedule for your school and a specific information sheet for your bus driver. This will be mailed to you prior to April 19th, **AT SCHOOL!**

STATE SPEECH
JUDGES

Each school must provide one qualified judge for one time slot at the State meet at their own expense. If this judge would like to be hired for other time slots, please let the State Office know. The form for you to indicate this will be included in the State Speech Primer which you will receive at the District Festival. Also, please fill out the "Additional Judges Available" form if certified and applicable. If used, these judges will receive an honorarium.

ARTSWORLD 1996

Two sessions of ArtsWorld '96 will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Session A is set for June 23 to June 29, and Session B for June 30 to July 6. Students currently in grades 8-12 of Wisconsin public and private schools are eligible to apply. Further information and registration is available by calling (715) 346-3956.



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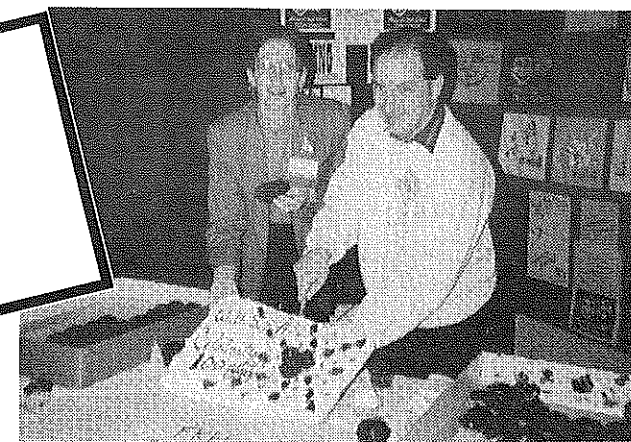
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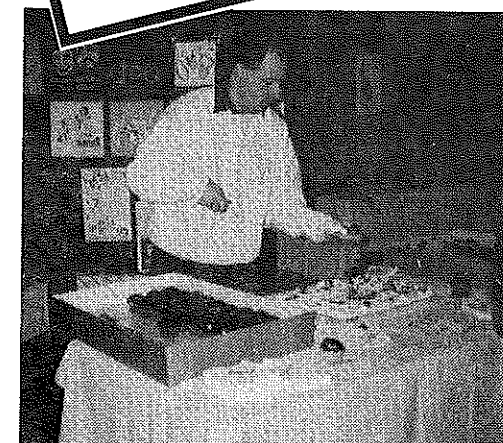
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Happy 100th Birthday WHSFA!!



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WHSFA State Debate - 1996



Theatre T-shirt wall hanging.



*4 Speaker - 1st Place Team from Fond du Lac Goodrich - 1996 State Debate
Left to right - Nate Kirshner, Laura Barosonzi, Sarah Kraus, Anna Doll*



Debate T-shirt wall hanging.



*Top Speakers - 1996 State Debate
Left to right - Brynne McBride (Neenah), Danica Buckingham (Neenah), Betsy Bailey (Milwaukee Juneau), Erin McBride (Neenah)*