

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 1995 were presented to:

Top Affirmative - undefeated 7-0 record - Peter Ammon and Aaron Brown, **Mequon Homestead High School**, coached by Jim Engle.

Top Negative - undefeated 7-0 record - Erin McBride and Brynne McBride, **Neenah Senior High School**, coached by Bill McBride.

*NOTE: The negative team from Appleton West, coached by Steve Gargo, was also undefeated and the tie was broken using strength of opposition.

SPEECH FESTIVAL SCHEDULING PROGRAM

Approximately twenty (20) schools have requested and received the computer scheduling program available to WHSFA member schools. The program is available to schedule subdistrict, district, Level I or Level II WHSFA festivals. Contact the State Office if you would like to use this program. Presently IBM compatible format is available - we hope to have MAC compatible in the very near future.

The SpeakEasy software is to be used solely for WHSFA festivals. Schools wishing to purchase a copy of the program for scheduling invitational or conference tournaments may purchase copies directly from the author/copyright owner:

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WHSFA STATE DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Grace Walsh Awards

Best Affirmative Team

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

Neenah Senior - 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

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Recipients of the top debate speaker awards were:

FOUR SPEAKER AWARDS:

Top 1st Affirmative Speaker: Peter Ammon, Mequon Homestead

Top 2nd Affirmative Speaker: Autumn Howell, Sussex-Hamilton

Top 1st Negative Speaker: Brynne McBride, Neenah Senior

Top 2nd Negative Speaker: Erin McBride, Neenah Senior

*NOTE: At the conclusion of 7 rounds of debate Phillip Staffin and Craig Ormsom (both of West Bend East), Brynne McBride and Erin McBride (both of Neenah Senior) were tied by virtue of speaker points earned. The tie was broken by the criteria of adjusted speaker points (dropping high & low points) and re-adjusted speaker points (dropping high & low points for a second round).

TWO-SPEAKER AWARDS

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

1st Place:
Evan Moffic - Glendale Nicolet

2nd Place:
Alyssa Glass - Glendale Nicolet

3rd Place:
Hugh Francis - Chippewa Falls

STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL PRIMER

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

The following information is included:

- Your 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 judge.
- An E-R 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 21st, **AT YOUR HOME ADDRESS!**

MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION 1995 FESTIVAL SITES*

LEVEL II

DATE	SITE	CONTACT
2/21/95	Edgar Middle School	Karen Heil
2/25/95	Little Chute Middle School	Bob Klozotsky
3/02/95	Lombardi Junior High School (Green Bay)	Lois Plantico
3/02/95	Luxemburg-Casco Middle School	Cara Lindsley
3/02/95	Tomahawk Middle School	Nancy Herbison
3/09/95	DeLong Middle School (Eau Claire)	Ken Thames
3/09/95	Beaver Dam Middle School	Bonnie Kieffer
3/09/95	Bayview Middle School (Green Bay)	Kathy Hoppe
3/09/95	Manawa Middle School	Elaine Zuge
3/11/95	Riverside Middle School (Watertown)	Patricia Wolverton
3/11/95	Washington Junior High School (Kenosha)	Catherine Moore

* As of February 14, 1995

DEBATE INFORMATION - "FORENSIC QUARTERLY"

"The Forensic 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 Forensic 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!!**

1995 STATE SPEECH TEE SHIRT DESIGN

The State Office is still looking for an appropriate design for the 1995 State Speech Festival tee shirt. Have interested students (or yourself) submit potential designs/sketches to: WHSFA, 14 W. Main St., Suite A, Evansville, WI 53536 no later than **March 15, 1995**.

REMINDER:

For the 1995 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.

WHSFA ADVISORY BALLOT

In December, information and an Advisory Ballot were sent to the Principals of all member schools. Member schools were asked to vote either to accept or reject the recommendations of the WHSFA Task Force/Study Committee regarding (1) changes in composition of the Board of Control; (2) realignment of WHSFA Districts 9, 12 and 13; and (3) revisions to the WHSFA Constitution. Ballots were to be returned by February 10 - check to make sure your school has responded.

Results of this advisory balloting will be taken to the WHSFA Board of Control meeting in May.

DID YOU REMEMBER . . .

? If you haven't received confirmation of your time slot for the State Speech Festival in Madison on April 21-22, 1995 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.

ARTS EDUCATION SUMMIT IX

The ninth Arts Education Summit will be held at the Memorial Union, UW-Madison on February 23-24, 1995. The Conference, with the theme "High Hope for All Students" will focus on the National Standards in the Arts and the inclusion of the Arts in Goals 2000. Presentations and workshops will help educators develop strategies for insuring that the arts are represented in educational reform efforts at the local, state and national level. Information on registration may be obtained from Virgilyn Driscoll, Executive Director, Wisconsin Alliance for Arts Education (414) 646-3404.

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; State Theatre 1993 and 1994 and State Debate 1993 and 1994. If you or your students are interested, call the State Office (608) 882-6004.

† *WHSFA has again been saddened by the passing of a former co-worker. Marty Kaump (1943-1995), who served as a part-time Assistant from 1984 to 1991, died on Friday January 6, 1995 at home in Madison after a long illness. Funeral services were held on January 10th at the Madison Christian Community Church. A Martha Kaump Scholarship fund has been established at Edgewood College, Madison.*