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The Editor's Notebook

Ethics in Debate

(An Editorial)

We quite often hear the complaint, after the debate is over, "I know he misread that quote, but what could I do?" or "I'm sure those figures were wrong, but he read them off so fast that I couldn't check them." Rationalization on the part of a losing team? Not always. Fortunately, the majority of debaters look upon debate as a sport and obey its rules, written and unwritten, along with the rules of good sportsmanship.

However, there are a few who follow the old saying, "All's fair in love and war," and class debating as a form of war. With no holds barred, they alter quotations by adding or omitting the word "not" or, more bravely yet, make up statements and credit them to a reliable source. They add a few zeros to numbers or make up statistics, crediting them

to the ever-popular Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The opposing team, of course, cannot carry to each debate every reference ever published, and therefore cannot challenge every statement.

And so, occasionally, on the basis of unrefuted evidence, a debate is won. And to the victors belong the trophies and the glory. But what have they really won? They haven't gained character or respect, or skill — they haven't even gained the satisfaction they are better debaters, that they have skillfully met and countered a strong case. If they haven't won anything except a little gold plate on a mahogany base, which *they* know they didn't deserve, they have lost rather than won.

Debate, like practically everything else we do, is a learning and growing process. But unless we apply a strong moral code to it, we neither learn nor grow — and we cheat no one but ourselves.

*"When the one great scorer
goes to mark against your
name,
It's not that you've won
Or that you've lost,
But how you've played the
game."*

* * *

"An orator or an author is never successful till he has learned to make his words smaller than his ideas.

—EMERSON

THE COVER: The time, June; the place, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, heart of the nation and the object of high anticipation on the part of NFL-ers everywhere.

NFL Goes to the Heart of the U.S.



Dorothy Furrow, A. W. Scarbrough, Terine Kron, L. R. Kremer

Known as the "Meeting Place of the Northwest," Sioux Falls promises to be a pleasant spot for NFL'ers to meet for their annual National Tournament. Those who have complained of the South's heat for the past two summers will be happy to learn that the average summer temperature in Sioux Falls is a moderate 71 degrees.

Along with the inevitable rounds of debate, individual speech events and congress sessions, there will be spare time to relax after the strain of the day. There are numerous parks in the area which offer entertainment in the form of swimming, golfing and other popular outdoor sports. The girls will be particularly interested in Sioux Falls' large, modern shopping center, within

easy reach of the center of NFL activities.

Once again NFL travels into Indian country, as it did in 1956 when it journeyed to Oklahoma. For the entire history of this area is one of a struggle on the part of the white man to conquer the land of the Indian. Sioux Falls is situated in the center of the huge Sioux empire. South Dakota contains the fourth largest Indian population of any state, and has numerous Indian reservations.

Points of interest within the immediate vicinity of Sioux Falls include Devil's Gulch and the Pipestone National Monument. Those who are traveling to Sioux Falls from the west, and those who plan to stay a few days longer to do some sightseeing

while they are in the area, will be interested in the tourist attractions in the western part of the state. About 250 miles to the west are the famous Badlands, a rugged region of fantastically shaped rocks and hills. A main highway runs through the center of the 640,000 acre national park.

To the west of the Badlands are the Black Hills, site of the huge carved monument of Mt. Rushmore and the Custer State Park. The region is noted for its unusual cavern formations, quite different from those found in any other part of the nation. The most outstanding of these is in Wind Caverns National Park.

One of the most unique attractions in the area is Dinosaur Park, located on the hills overlooking Rapid City. This contains full sized reproductions of pre-historic animals which lived millions of years ago in the Black Hills area. Constructed of cement, these are, as nearly as possible, faithful reproductions. This is the only exhibit of its kind in the United States.

South Dakota is the home of the largest gold mine in the country, active since its discovery in 1876. This is the Homestake mine in the town of Lead.

Those interested in the Indians will find reservations all over the western half of the state.

Other features of interest in the area are several pioneer museums, petrified forests, hot springs, and scenic canyons.

Those who are interested in further details on the state can get the information from the



Front row, left to right: Mary Feldhaus, NFL Treasurer and 1957 Voice of Democracy State winner; Judy Blegen, NFL Secretary, 1957 American Foreign Student award winner to Greece. Back row, same order: Tom Muihlenberg, Washington High student body president, NFL vice president, 1957 UN Pilgrimage award winner, Elks Leadership State winner (1958), last semester's editor of the **Orange and Black**, 1958 Ford journalism contestant to Detroit; Bob Legvold, Senior class president and NFL President.

Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce. A. Lauren Rhude, Assistant Manager of the Chamber, has expressed the city's pleasure at being host to NFL this summer, and promises that they will do everything possible to make the stay an enjoyable one.

Directors for the 1958 speech classic will be Miss Terine Kron, declamation mentor, Mr. L. R. Kremer, dramatics director and former debate coach, Miss Dorothy Furrow, English and speech instructor, and Mr. A. W. Scarbrough, varsity debate instructor at Washington High School, Sioux Falls.

Assisting them will be the senior officers of the Washington NFL chapter — Bob Legvold,

Schedule for National Tournament

The following is the planned resume of activities that you may follow at your own leisure while attending the 1958 NFL national tourney.

Sunday, June 22—

Check in at Augustana College located at 28th and Summit Avenue: Boys at Solgerg Hall; Girls at Tuve Hall.

Monday, June 23—

Forenoon: Registration at Washington High; opening session National Student Congress.

Afternoon: Warm-up rounds of debates and contests; Coaches Conference.

Coke party and get-to-gether for all contestants at Washington High School in the Snack Bar.

Evening: Banquet at Augustana College Gym.
Reception for Senator Karl E. Mundt.

Tuesday, June 24—

All day: Debates and contests.

Evening: Informal dance for contestants at WSHS.

Wednesday, June 25—

Debates and contests.

Open-pit barbecue at McKennan Park.

Swimming at two Sioux Falls pools.

Youthespians presentation under the direction of Mr. L. R. Kremer, drama director of WSHS.

Thursday, June 26—

Semi-final contests in the morning; finals in the afternoon.

Final debate and the award presentation; farewell dance at WSHS.

Friday, June 27—

Homeward bound!

Mary Feldhaus, Tom Muilenburg and Judy Blegen, who will act as student directors of the tournament. All are members of the Washington High Debate team.

Judging will be capable men and women from surrounding colleges and universities, coaches from nearby high schools and Sioux Falls citizens experienced in the field. South Dakota University at Vermillion and South Dakota

State at Brookings will bring their graduate students in the area of speech to help swell the ranks of capable judges.

Registrations Piling Up

At this time eight-five students have registered for the National Tournament and twenty for the National Congress. The limit of 250 might be reached on or about May 1.

Election of National Officers

This is election year for NFL, the year in which the chapters elect four of the seven members of the Executive Council. Six men have filed as candidates and, as prescribed in the Chapter Manual, each is allotted a column in *The Rostrum* to set forth his record. By achievement and long years of service to the League, each is entitled to your careful consideration.

A ballot is being mailed to each Chapter on which to record its vote as determined at a chapter meeting. The ballot will be worth as many votes as the chapter has members and degrees on May 25.

Although only four officers — President, Vice-President and two Directors — are to be chosen, each chapter should vote for five candidates, ranking them in the order of preference for these offices. In preferential voting like this, the fifth choice often determines a close race.

Important to Vote

Voting is important, not only to choose the officers who will determine NFL policies for the next two years, but as an act of good citizenship. Instructors will do well to make this a class project in which the records of the candidates are first discussed and the rules of the election studied. The NFL membership should then be given reproductions of the election ballot, each a number of ballots equal to the number of degrees and extra votes to which he is entitled. When the ballots have been marked official tellers should count them as prescribed in Regulation No. 9. The ballot to the national office should then be

marked according to the results of the chapter vote, signed, and mailed promptly.

Amendment, Too

A year ago the Council proposed the following amendment to Art. V, Sec. C, of the constitution:

For every 100 points over 300 secured by any member, he shall be entitled to one more vote, but not more than ten votes.

At present a member gets the extra vote for each hundred points above 200. Since Distinction requires 250 points, he needs to add just 50 more to get the extra vote — less than he needed to go from Excellence to Distinction. The change would affect members and chapters only slightly, but would make the progression of votes more logical. If ratified, it becomes effective July 1.

District Chairmen

Ballots are also being mailed for the election of District Chairman and Committee. District officers are the ones who plan and conduct your district tournament, schedule and direct your student congress, determine which schools shall receive NFL charters. If you want these NFL projects next year to be well planned and well managed, vote for district committee members you are confident will do that kind of a job for you.

Here again it is highly important that each chapter vote for three committee members and two alternates. In a great many cases the votes for the alternates determine the election. To get the kind of program you want, you have to vote for the people who will give it to you.



Karl E. Mundt

From 1925, when he helped draft the NFL constitution, to the present day, Karl E. Mundt has an unbroken record of service to the League as Vice-President, Editor and President.

His office in Washington is always open to NFL officials and many important meetings have been held there, including one with a representative of the Ford Foundation which resulted in a grant of \$24,000 to the League.

The NFL members who participated in the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial convention last year and received the substantial scholarships are indebted to Senator Mundt, who promoted the enabling legislation and served as Chairman of the Bicentennial.

This year he looks forward to greeting personally each contestant, congressman and coach at the national meeting in Sioux Falls.

NFL deserves to have as its President a nationally prominent man — Senator Karl E. Mundt.



E. J. Diller

E. J.'s idea of the contest is not to win primarily, but to motivate as many as possible to do better work than they would otherwise. Attorney Jack Kerensky, a graduate of Chaney and an NFL member, bears out this thought in the following tribute:

"A big cigar followed by a big man with a 'big' heart: E. J. Diller, who no doubt has more people indebted to him than a bank has outstanding loans; the big difference being that money is owed to the bank and gratitude is owed to Mr. Diller. He has graciously given up sleep, rest and recreation and donated this time to a group of kids so that we could improve ourselves not only as debaters but as prospective citizens seeking our place in society. Many of us owe our ambitions and positions to the never tiring efforts of E. J. Diller."

Vote for an active speech coach for Vice President.

THE CHANEY CHAPTER
Bill Dyer, *President*



J. Edmund Mayer

I. J. Edmund Mayer, Vice-President of the NFL, am asking for your support in the coming election. The job of raising money for our organization is not finished; but we are in the process of getting a good start.

A million dollars, which is our aim, would do wonders for the NFL. It would benefit our local, district and national organizations. We will do many of our most promising young people — and ourselves — a great injustice if, in our present eagerness to reward tomorrow's scientists, we slight tomorrow's scholars, artists and leaders.

We must and will provide worthwhile scholarships for our own at district, state and national levels.

Large organizations and wealthy individuals have been contacted, and the response is gratifying. Such organizations as: The Lions International, the Austin Manufacturing Co., the Land Tile and Trust Co., the Toastmasters International and a number of oil men and others with wealth.

With your permission, I should like to continue in this good and worthwhile work. We must direct our strength to this immense goal.

J. EDMUND MAYER
NFL Vice-President



L. D. Hanks

For National Director, L. D. Hanks of Los Angeles-Marshall is a man with experience, ability and deepest speech interests. Day, as he is affectionately known, has just completed a two-year term as Secondary School Counsellor on the Western Speech Association Council, is on the Board of Directors of the Speech Association of America and has been one of the promoters of the California High School Speech Council.

In NFL, Day was District Chairman for seven straight years; his chapter won the Leading Chapter Award in 1948, again in 1953 and is on the way to repeating it; he helped to conduct the 1951 National Tournament at Pepperdine; he has served a term as National Director; he coached a National Tournament champion and an American Legion national winner, plus numerous state champions.

However, we feel his greatest contributions to any position he holds are his objectivity of approach to problems, his thoroughness of analysis, and forthright expression of ideas in a discussion.

We solicit your support for the candidacy of L. D. Hanks for National Director.

JOSEPH G. LAGNESE
For the California Coaches



James F. Hawker

For National Director, James Hawker of Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Indiana, is a logical choice. He has just completed a term as National Director. He has been associated with NFL activities for a period of 12 years. This past year he initiated a new chapter at his present school; the February *Rostrum* showed this chapter as having been the fourth most active chapter in the nation in the matter of enrolling new members and degrees since September.

On the District level, his reelection for five straight years as District Chairman proves his popular success as an administrator of NFL business. His NFL entries have won the District Sweepstakes trophy seven times in the past nine years.

In 1953-55-56-57 he was picked by the Executive Secretary to serve in the national tournament office. He holds the Diamond Key and two Distinguished Service awards.



R. J. Happe

For National Director, R. J. Happe of South St. Paul, Minnesota, is a logical choice. His chapter has been the leading chapter in Minnesota for 15 years, and always among the nation's leaders. The South St. Paul Chapter is now second largest in the nation.

"R.J." has served as District Chairman for 13 years and National Tournament Official for eight years. He is a three-diamond coach, one of two in the nation, and has the largest credit point total of all coaches — 6,034. His students have attended the Nationals for nine consecutive years and have won a TKA award, a second in debate and numerous other honors and trophies.

No one believes in NFL and its program more than "R.J." Because of his interest and his remarkable record in NFL, we sincerely recommend his election to the Executive Council.

SOUTH ST. PAUL
NFL MEMBERS



Mrs. Evans Wins Key

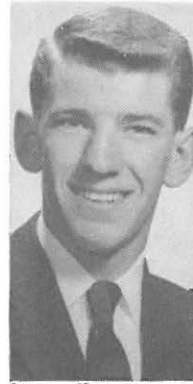
Mrs. Doris Evans was asked, eleven years ago, if the Willis High School debating team might use her name as a sponsor. There would be, she was assured, no work involved. But when the team returned from its first tournament with the consistent, but discouraging record of straight losses, Mrs. Evans decide to put to use her years as a debater and her studies as a college speech major. Today she is the chairman of the Western Ohio NFL district and on the state committee of the Ohio State High School Speech League.

All her forensic work is extra-curricular, for she is a Latin teacher at Willis High School. Last summer she traveled to Rome on a Classical League scholarship, where she did graduate work in Latin at the Academy of Rome.

Mrs. Evans has a rather impressive speech record herself, both as a varsity debater in high school and as a member of the Ohio Wesleyan varsity team.

Californian Rates High

Tom Gompertz, energetic senior from Merced, California, has been active in NFL for four years. The



highlight of his record was his election to the National Student Congress Senate in the spring of his junior year, where he served with distinction. Outside of forensics work, he is president of the Key Club, a DeMo-

lay officer, a member of the California Scholarship Federation and of the school newspaper staff. Of his participation in class politics, he says, "One of my greatest accomplishments: I made the run-offs in elections for the presidencies of my freshman class, senior class, and student body, only to lose in those darn little run-offs every time. This has lead to the conclusion that the only election I'll ever win will be when they elect the man most likely to lose an election."

His interests and personality are evident in the following paragraph from his letter: "I enjoy swimming, tennis and golf; have absolutely no ear for music; am fond of the opposite sex; enjoy people; and have a great fondness for my speech coach and past and present debate partners."

Tom has just won the California American Legion contest, the Bank of America scholarship, and qualified for the 1958 nationals in debate and extemp.

April Leaders

Lois Miner, Watertown, S. D.....	717
Tom Gompertz, Merced, Cal.....	705
Kenneth Goudreau, Cle'd.-Cath. Lat.....	704
Fred Meyers, St. Basil, Pa.....	648
Lance Liebman, Frankfort, Ky.....	646
Tim Heames, Youngs-Rayen, O.....	637
Margaret Rooney, Pitts.-Seton, Pa.....	618
Harold Levander, So. St. Paul, Minn.....	616
Alden Chace, Sun'vale-Fremont, Cal.....	613
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Rennard Strickland, Muskogee, Okla.....	595
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Diamond Key Coaches

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Earl Davis, Calumet City, Ill.....	1344
Mary Blackburn, Granite City, Ill.....	1321
T. C. Abbey, Holdenness Sch., N.H.....	1312
Elmon Ousley, Bellevue, Wash.....	1301
Mabel Hale, No. Kansas City, Mo.....	1287
Willard Witzeling, S'gan-No., Wis.....	1281
Mary N. Small, South River, N.J.....	1264
Reba Miller, Paducah, Ky.....	1245
Walter G. Schmidt, Kaukauna, Wis.....	1235
Rex A. Collings, Brown Mil., Cal.....	1232
Priscilla Bradford, Monett, Mo.....	1228
Floyd Dougherty, Arl'gton Hts., Ill.....	1228
Mamie Capellen, Blackfoot, Idaho.....	1216
Harold Sampson, Watertown, S.D.....	1205
E. L. Hedgecock, Bakersfield, Cal.....	1202
Hazel B. Evans, Cliffside Park, N.J.....	1197
Edna Spelts, Modesto-Downey, Cal.....	1192
Bro. Jos. Spehar, Cathedral-Latin, O.....	1189
Rev. S. E. Kalamaja, Rockhurst, Mo.....	1184
Meredith Moyers, San Bern., Cal.....	1180
L. P. Shaffer, Ambridge, Pa.....	1165
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Chas. McGivern, Two Rivers, Wis.....	1117
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A. J. Mueller, Lincoln-N.E., Nebr.....	1107
Robert Pfendler, Massillon, Ohio.....	1089
Sarosa R. Melick, Kearny, N.J.....	1089
Karl Hoerschgen, Mpls.-Henry.....	1074

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Dorothy Rehm, Orrville, Ohio.....	89
Dorothy Churchill, Shr'sbury, Mass.....	84
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Mary K. Baker, Barberton, O.....	44
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Degrees of Distinction

- Catherine Murray, Trafford, Penn.
 Gerald Brown, Duluth-Denfeld, Minn.
 Samuel Christensen, Holderness School
 Alvin Silvan, Hammond-Clark, Ind.
 Charles Ekstrom, Columbus-North, Ohio
 Pat Cookingham, Estherville, Iowa
 Jim Huntsinger, Estherville, Iowa
 Romaine Patterson, Blairsville, Penn.
 Norris Shank, Blairsville, Penn.
 Judith Strathman, Sacred Heart HS, Pa.
 Maureen Hicks, Laconia, N. Hamp.
 Justin P. Orr, Holderness School, N. H.
 Carolyn Blair, Delaware, Ohio
 Ronald Plymale, Columbus-Mifflin, O.
 Linda Robinson, Columbus-Mifflin, O.
 Pamela Thorp, Columbus-Mifflin, O.
 Maurice A. East, Trinidad, Colo.
 Lindy Davis, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Linda Phillips, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Martha Ceijas, Acad Holy Names, Fla.
 Doris Gongalez, St. Agnes (CP), N. Y.
 Judy Milligan, St. Peter's HS, Penn.
 Ted Ressler, Canton-Glenwood, Ohio
 James Bartholomew, Belle Fourche, S. D.
 Elizabeth Evenson, Brookings, S. D.
 Judy Bergeson, Canton, S. D.
 Cal Anderson, Rapid City, S. D.
 Kathleen Naiman, Rapid City, S. D.
 John Morrill, Sturgis, S. D.
 Judy Mills Watson, Denver-West, Colo.
 Brian Buchholz, Bakersfield-North, Calif.
 Mike Belanger, Guymon, Okla.
 Nancy Wendt, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
 James L. Jay, Abilene, Tex.
 Marvin May, North Bend, Oregon
 Michael Bethke, Venice, Fla.
 Mike Reinhardt, Peru, Ind.
 Sandra Jordan, Peru, Ind.
 John Sergent, Frankfort, Ky.
 Virginia Eckroate, Barberton, Ohio
 Philip Steinhart, Alameda-St. Joseph, Cal.
 Sheila A. Virag, Hammond-Morton, Ind.
 Mary K. Harrington, Alexandria, La.
 Eugene Keiltn, Houston-Bellaire, Tex.
 Victor Emanuel, Houston-Bellaire, Tex.
 Donald Baker, Notre Dame HS, Mass.
 Ahren Cohen, Burlington, Vt.
 James Bowie, Okla. City-Marshall, Okla.
 Arthur Blankenship, Okla. City-Marshall
 Alan Wilson, Coleraine, Minn.
 Beverly Bates, Los Angeles-Marshall, Cal.
 Glenn Husinga, Calumet City, Ill.
 John Grant, Columbia City, Ind.
 Pat Tillotson, E. Chicago-Wash., Ind.
 Anthony Francello, Saugerties, N. Y.
 Bob Legvold, Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Mr. Alva Scarbrough, Sioux Falls, S. D.
 Jim Bass, Houston-Lamar, Tex.
 Jonathan Day, Houston Lamar, Tex.
 Larry Moore, Houston-Lamar, Tex.
 Irene M. Dominguez, Trinidad, Colo.
 Mr. H. Hamilton Kart, Trinidad, Colo.
 Zetta Moore, Okla. City-Capitol Hill
 Carole Birdsong, Okla. City-Capitol Hill
 Carolyn Pratt, Okla. City-Capitol Hill
 Ruth Sherwood, Okla. City-Capitol Hill
 Jean Sorrell, Okla. City-Capitol Hill
 Michael Hunter, Casper, Wyo.
 Eugene Miller, Casper, Wyo.
 Donna J. Jansen, Spirit Lake, Iowa
 Ruth Woodhouse, Muscatine, Iowa
 James TeStraka, Muscatine, Iowa
 Joann Falcon, Hempfield HS, Penn.
 Michael Brush, Corpus Christi, Tex.
 Suzanne Potter, Dallas-Sunset, Tex.
 Tommy Susman, Houston-S. Jacinto, Tex.
 Mary Sauer, Houston-San Jacinto, Tex.
 John Breickner, Red Bank-Catholic, N. J.
 Michael Costura, Red Bank-Catholic, N.J.
 Jimmy Sparks, Beaumont-So. Park, Tex.
 Bill Garrett, West Plains, Mo.
 Tommy Burnett, Goodlettsville, Tenn.
 Julianna Stephenson, Peru, Ind.
 Jim St. Clair, Chaffey HS, Calif.
 William McCormick, North Miami, Fla.
 Richard Wear, Keokuk, Iowa
 Linda S. Newell, Great Bend, Kansas
 Richard Hervey, Canton-Lehman, Ohio
 Barbara Campbell, Newark, Ohio
 Sally Plummer, Newark, Ohio
 Jimmy Naremore, Sulphur, Louisiana
 James Imre, St. Agnes HS, Minn.
 Carol Christopherson, St. Agnes, Minn.
 Edna Mae Slivosky, Johnstown-Cath., Pa.
 Carole Banskoy, Johnstown-Catholic, Pa.
 Patricia Boyer, Johnstown-Catholic, Pa.
 Tom Berger, Sunnyvale-Fremont, Cal.
 Carolyn White, Watertown, S. D.
 Mr. Dolph Shults, Midwest City, Okla.
 Dave Sempkins, Sunnyvale-Fremont, Cal.
 Sister M. Leonilla, St. Agnes HS, Minn.
 Boyd S. Lemon, Alhambra, Calif.
 Rommie Lovil, Los Angeles-Chaminade
 Sr. Mary Regis, Annunciation HS, Colo.
 Peggy Proestos, Tarpon Springs, Fla.
 Theresa Vertucci, St. Dominic Acad., N.J.
 Cynthia Wineman, Greensburg, Penn.
 Jean Kendall, Sam Houston HS, Tex.
 Kenneth Evans, Sam Houston HS, Tex.
 Evelyn Ferguson, Sam Houston HS, Tex.
 Mrs. Oscar Daume, Bellevue, Tenn.
 Mr. Linton R. Honaker, Hartville, Ohio
 Ed Armintrout, Denver-So., Colo.
 Sister Mary Christa, Alvernia HS, Ill.
 Larry Olson, Mendota, Ill.
 Edward McCormick, Mendota, Ill.
 Marie Montanaro, St. Joseph Acad., O.
 Lois Scherry, Lourdes Acad., O.

District Congress Winners

Indiana

Held at South Bend

- Outstanding Senator*—
Winston Saterlee, Gary-Horace Mann
- Superior Senator*—
Richard Doyle, South Bend-Central
- President of Senate*—
Jim Grant, Columbia City
- Outstanding Representative*—
Linda Gates, Columbia City
- Superior Representative*—
Art Freyman, Lafayette-Jefferson
- Speaker of House*—
Robert Bates, Columbia City
- Elected National Senator*—
Winston Saterlee, Gary-Horace Mann
- Elected National Representative*—
Jay B. Hunt, LaPorte
Richard Doyle, South Bend-Central

Florida

Held at State Capitol, Tallahassee

- Outstanding Senator*—
Eddie Musselwhite, Miami-Jackson
- Superior Senator*—
John Young, Jacksonville-Beach
- President of Senate*—
Larry Thompson, Jacksonville-Parker
- Outstanding Representative*—
William Bigelow, Tampa-Hillsborough
Sharon Gause, Tarpon Springs
- Superior Representative*—
Martha Ceijas, Tampa-Acad. Holy N.
- Speakers of House*—
Maury Kutner, Coral Gables
Jerry Rothstein, Jacksonville-Landon
- Elected National Senator*—
Eddie Musselwhite, Miami-Jackson
- Elected National Representative*—
Sharon Gause, Tarpon Springs
*John Young, Jacksonville Beach

Central California

Held at Bakersfield

- Outstanding Senator*—
Tom Gompertz, Merced
- Superior Senator*—
Mollie Raney, Bakersfield
- President of Senate*—
Bruce Nickerson, Modesto
- Outstanding Representative*—
Jack Merritt, Merced
- Superior Representative*—
Don Milam, Modesto-Downey
- Speaker of House*—
Jim Reed, Modesto
- Elected National Senator*—
Leonard Alaria, Bakersfield
- Elected National Representative*—
Denis Vineys, Merced

Missouri

Held at State Capitol, Jefferson City

- Outstanding Senator*—
Patrick Miller, Rockhurst HS
- Superior Senator*—
Tony Sestric, St. Louis Univ. HS
- President of Senate*—
Carl Hamilton, West Plains
- Outstanding Representative*—
Kenneth Haisty, Lebanon
- Superior Representative*—
Don Sarno, Sikeston
- Speaker of House*—
William Pickett, Rockhurst HS
- Elected National Senator*—
Bill Baldrige, Springfield
- Elected National Representative*—
William Pickett, Rockhurst HS
Timothy Moran, Rockhurst HS

Southern Wisconsin

Held at Camp Anokijig, Plymouth

- Outstanding Senator*—
Arthur Knopka, Marquette Univ. HS
- Superior Senator*—
Dennis Gensch, Milwaukee-Pius XI
- President of Senate*—
Thomas Johnson, Racine-St. Catherine
- Outstanding Representative*—
Rodger Gabrielson, Kenosha
- Superior Representative*—
Paul Weyrich, Racine-St. Catherine
- Speaker of House*—
Rodger Gabrielson, Kenosha
- Elected National Senator*—
Rhoda Reiss, Sheboygan-Central
- Elected National Representative*—
Roy Josten, Marquette Univ. HS.
Arthur Knopka, Marquette Univ. HS

New Jersey

Held at Mercer County Court House,

- Outstanding Senator*—
Rita Karch, Trenton-Cathedral
- Superior Senator*—
Pamela Marzulla, Red Bank-Catholic
- President of Senate*—
Harry Neidig, Camden-Catholic
- Outstanding Representative*—
Alfred Westerfield, Red Bank-Catholic
- Superior Representative*—
Albert De Prince, Camden-Catholic
- Speaker of House*—
Hans iegler, Red Bank-Catholic
- Elected National Senator*—
Pamela Marzulla, Red Bank-Catholic
- Elected National Representative*—
Albert De Prince, Camden-Catholic
*Ann Tift, Trenton-Cathedral
*Provisionally elected

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