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The Editor's Notebook

EX-NFLer Wilburn Sims of Laconia, N. H., who is now a sophomore at Dartmouth College, has recently added to his list of achievements — this time as a coach rather than a debater. Along with his debating at Dartmouth, he has acted as coach of the Hanover, N. H., high school debate team. This school, new to New Hampshire debate circles, under Bill's coaching walked off with the Novice Debate Championship.

Bill is certainly putting to further use the debate technique which he learned in high school under the coaching of Mrs. Ruth Estes at Laconia High.

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We're sorry, but the strain of the approaching deadline showed in the January issue when we said that Miss Peggy Rooney was the only girl in the top 15 NFLers. Listed on page 14 of the same issue were Lois Miner of Watertown, S. D., and Paula Alexander of Mus-

kogee, Okla. Our only excuse is that when the article was written, Miss Rooney was the only girl in the top ranks, based on the December issue.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, it is interesting to note, is the only school to have four of its members on the list of top scorers. Renard Strickland, Paula Alexander, Richard Bradey, and Lucretia Needham are all on the top half of that select list. Muskogee's busy debate program, active coach, and talented speakers all combine to form this unusual record.

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The Rev. Robert Landsberger, in his first year as speech coach at St. Cloud Cathedral High School in Minnesota, is carrying on an active and varied speech program. With more than 70 NFL members and 13 active debate teams, the Cathedral debaters are becoming a familiar sight to the surrounding schools. In fifteen tournaments, the "Crusaders" have placed first, second or third in all but two cases and have won many firsts in extemp and oratory.

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HOW TRUE! "Oratory is the power to talk people out of their sober and natural opinions."
—Anon.

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AND EQUALLY TRUE:
"What too many orators lack in depth, they give you in length."—Montesquieu

THE COVER: Debate case and typewriter in front of him, this NFL'er has been sidetracked by dreaming of that beautiful big trophy which could be his if that case is perfected enough.



NFLers Anxious for Nationals

Debaters and speakers everywhere are working hard in hopes of qualifying for the 1958 National Tournament. The desired trip this year will be to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where 250 of the finest high school speakers in the nation and their coaches and guests will gather for the week of contests and activities beginning June 23.

The hopeful contestants are not the only busy people, for the officials of NFL and the residents of the host city are in the midst of the detailed planning which goes into making the tournament run smoothly.

Like everything else, the National Tournament has rules for participation and eligibility. There have been a few changes since last year, most notably in registration fees.

Who Is Eligible?

Entry in the tournament is limited to NFL members who win first place in recognized state leagues or in NFL district tournaments. Ten schools must be

represented in an event for the winner to be eligible, instead of eight as was required previously. There are no alternates. If the first place winner is unable to attend, there will be no one who is eligible.

In state contests where, instead of awarding a first prize, the contestants are graded and several receive top honors, the "A" contestant with the highest number of NFL points on record at the national office at the time of the contest will represent the state in the National Tournament.

How Many Can Enter?

In order for the tournament to be approved by the Contests and Activities Committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, entry is limited to 250 participants in the contests and congress combined. Therefore, even if a student has qualified in his state or district, unless he registers early, it may be impossible to admit him as a contestant.

Double Winners

Those lucky and talented speakers who qualify for Nationals in two events may register in both. However, they may not enter the same contest twice, even though they may have won in both state and district finals. If one school wins both the state and district debate championships, and used a four-man team, it may register these four debaters as two separate teams in the national contest.

Registration

All registrations must be made on the official forms, obtainable from the national office or district chairmen, and must be signed by the school principal. The forms must be accompanied by the following fees: Primary events in the individual contests, \$10; \$30 for a debate team; and \$5 per student in each individual supplementary event. These fees are lower than they were last year because of the recent grant by the Ford Foundation, which makes up for the \$1,000 reduction. There will be no fee for radio or poetry reading. If a student is entered as a winner in two primary events, he must pay the registration fee for both of these.

If registration is cancelled before May 15, the fees will be refunded. Registrations made by letter or telegram are not valid until confirmed by the official registration forms and fees.

All entries will be closed as soon as the limit of 250 is reached.

Rebates

Coaches who are qualified to judge will be rebated fees at the rate of \$5 for each round. No judge will be used twice in the

same contest. While the total amount of fees rebated to coaches will be large, the amount given to any one judge will be limited.

The Events

The events will include the same five used last year — debate, original oratory, boys' extemp, girls' extemp, and dramatic interpretation. Along with the event in which the student qualified for the tournament, he may register in one other event as a second contest. Contestants eliminated from both their major events will then be eligible for either poetry reading or radio announcing. However, in order to enter one of these events, the student must have been registered in the event prior to June 1.

Debate

An entry in debate will consist of two students debating both sides of the national debate topic:

Resolved: That United States foreign aid should be substantially increased.

Debate will be cross-examination style. Each team will debate affirmative and negative before elimination. At the end of two rounds, every team which has lost both of their debates will be eliminated from participation. From the remaining teams, the finalists will be selected by the double elimination process.

Individual Events

Extemporaneous speech will be run in separate events for boys and girls, while they will compete together in both the other individual events. In each event, all of the contestants will participate in at least two rounds before elimination. Contestants will be elim-

inated only after placing in the lower half of a section in two rounds.

All original orations must be on the subject, "What's Right with America?" as was announced in the November and the January issues of *The Rostrum*.

Secondary Events

A student may enter any of the five main events, including debate, as a secondary event. A student will be eliminated from his secondary event as soon as he has placed in the lower half of his section once. Students who enter debate as their secondary event will be eliminated after one defeat.

Poetry and Radio

Students who have been eliminated from both of their primary events by noon on Thursday may, if they have been previously registered in these events, enter poetry reading or radio announcing. Radio announcing contestants will read typical studio script which will be given to them a few moments before they reach the microphone.

In poetry reading, the contestant will be given several short selections of poetry. He will have 15 minutes to look them over. From these he may read selections of his choice for about five minutes. The poetry excerpts are chosen by the contest manager.

While trophies and medals will be awarded in both poetry reading and radio announcing, these events do not accumulate points for the sweepstakes trophy.



Dr. Lawrence M. Stavig
President, Augustana College

Awards

Along with the usual assortment of gold, silver and bronze medals and gleaming Balfour bronze trophies, there will again be watches awarded to the winners of the main events.

Meals and Banquet

The annual tournament banquet will be served by a caterer in the Augustana College gymnasium — the only place large enough to seat the anticipated crowd. It has been scheduled for Monday evening so that Senator Karl E. Mundt, NFL President, can attend. Later in the week the Senate business is too demanding to allow his absence. Banquet charge will be \$2.00.

Augustana College will keep its cafeteria open for breakfasts and such other meals as tournament folk choose to take there. Restaurants are located on Highway 77 near the campus and in the business district only two blocks from the high school.



Tuve Hall, — Augustana College dormitory for women.

Where to Stay

Augustana College will open two of its new dormitories for NFL contestants, coaches and visitors — Tuve Hall for women and Solberg Hall for men. The nominal charge of \$5 a person — two in a room — for the duration of the tournament will be easy on the budget. Rooms will be reserved by mail and will be available from Sunday noon thru Friday. The tournament closes Thursday evening. A direct bus line connects the Augustana campus with Washington High School. Special buses will operate at tournament rush hour.

Visitors desiring hotel accommodations will find the Carpenter and Cataract hotels within walking distance of the high school. Both are air conditioned. The Albert a few blocks farther has been newly decorated, but is not AAA.

Sioux Falls also has numerous motels, but as the tourist season will be in full swing they cannot offer reduced rates to tournament people. Mr. A. W. Scarbrough at

Washington High School will handle your request for motel accommodations.

The Sioux Falls chapter of NFL, Washington High School, and the city of Sioux Falls wish to extend a hearty and most cordial welcome to the NFL winners to visit us this coming June.

Along with the business of the tourney itself, we have planned entertainment and recreation we're sure you'll enjoy. The "Sunshine State" will be kind — we hope — with the weather. You'll see interesting things here, also going and coming, and when you get here, we guarantee the hospitality will be superb!

We know you will have a marvelous time and we're looking forward to June 22-26 when we'll meet you!

A. W. SCARBROUGH
Debate Coach
Washington H. S.

Legislators Prepare for Sessions

Student congressmen are busily preparing materials for their district congresses in hopes of receiving the prized position of a National Student Congressman. Those who have already been elected are preparing for those important sessions where the top legislators of the national high school world will meet to discuss national and international affairs.

Each NFL district is entitled to one senator and may seat one representative for each 400 members and degrees which the district has on record in the national office on May 1. The districts are required to follow the procedure outlined on page 14 of the Student Congress Manual in the election of congressmen.

Limits on Entry

Because of the 250 limitation on participation, election at a district congress does not assure a student of a seat in congress. The official registration form and the \$10 registration fee must be received by the national office before the 250 limit is reached.

If the student must cancel his registration before May 15, the entry fee will be refunded.

Congressional Rules

The rules used by the National Student Congress do not differ greatly from the ones used at district congresses. It is important to both the individual and the congress as a whole that the congressmen familiarize themselves with the rules of procedure. Copies of the bills to be discussed, and further specific information on the congress will be sent with the acknowledgement of registration.

Points Are Extra

Points which are awarded at the National Congress, like those at the national tournament, are not subject to the limit of 500 points. For each speech, the congressman may receive up to 5 points. Each speaker is limited to 5 speeches each day. The presiding officer may receive up to 25 points each day. Superior members of both houses will be awarded 5 extra points, and Outstanding speakers will receive 10.

Congress Trophy

As usual, the beautiful Student Congress Trophy will be awarded to the school which has accumulated the most points in the National Congress. Last year, this trophy was won by Youngstown-Rayen, Ohio. Top contenders for the award this year are the following schools:

Oklahoma City-Classen	66
Massillon, Ohio	63
St. Vincent Prep, Pa.	49
Cleveland-Cathedral Latin ..	45
Memphis-Messick, Tenn.	41
Ft. Wayne-Northside, Ind.	40
Greensburg, Pa.	38
Charleroi, Pa.	37
Bentleyville, Pa.	32
Canton-McKinley, Ohio	31
Monessen, Pa.	31
Sarasota, Fla.	30
Jennings, Mo.	30
Excelsior HS, Calif.	29
Merced, Calif.	29
Loyola Acad., Ill.	29
Hammond, Ind.	29
Asheville, N. C.	29

Previous Winners

- 1955—Wooster, Ohio
- 1956—Ravenna, Ohio
- 1957—Youngstown-Rayen, O.

TKA Presents Popular Award

The giant sweepstakes trophy presented by Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary collegiate speech society, is considered the choicest prize of any national tournament. The race this year is not quite as tight as it was last year when only three points separated Laconia, N. H., and Kenosha, Wis., as the tournament opened.

Kenosha this year has a sizeable lead over all other top scorers. After 22 years of participation in national contests, Kenosha has accumulated 210 rounds of participation, to lead Louisville, Ohio, the next contender, by 31 rounds. Kenosha has a particularly interesting record, for after winning the first post-war trophy, it had to start at the bottom of the list and work back up again. Classen High School in Oklahoma City and DuQuoin, Illinois, are the only two-time winners so far.

The trophy is presented each year to the school with the most rounds to its credit. Each round of speech counts one and each debate two, because there are two students participating. The record includes all previous national tournaments.

Here are the top contenders in this year's race for the coveted trophy:

Kenosha, Wis.	210
Louisville, Ohio	179
Massillon, Ohio	167
Elgin, Ill.	164
Omaha-Central, Nebr.	163
Beverly Hills, Calif.	160
Casper, Wyo.	157
Watertown, Ohio	154
Seminole, Okla.	153
Sheboygan-Central, Wis. ...	149
Muskogee, Okla.	144

Los Angeles High, Calif. ...	138
Houston-Lamar, Tex.	137
Hammond, Ind.	134
Freeport, Ill.	119
Enid, Okla.	114
Charleroi, Pa.	112

Recent Winners

- 1952—Sioux Falls, So. Dakota
- 1953—Dayton-Oakwood, Ohio
- 1954—Canton-McKinley, Ohio
- 1955—South St. Paul, Minn.
- 1956—Independence, Missouri
- 1957—Laconia, N. Hampshire



The Rostrum

Education Is Debate Subject for '59

On the first ballot submitted by the N.U.E.A. Committee on Debate Materials, 18 leagues voted for the Education question, 16 for Labor and 7 for Water Resources. The Executive Committee (N.U.E.A. not NFL) thereupon decided to take another vote on the two leading topics. The voting of the several state leagues on this ballot is set forth below — 19 for Education, 17 for Labor.

Debate groups and coaches who have been asking for a labor question for the past three years will derive small comfort from the fact that for the most part the larger leagues voted for the Labor question and most of the leagues with fewer members voted for Education.

Debate Questions

The Wording Committee hurriedly revised the tentative wordings first announced and substituted the following:

Resolved: That the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of education.

Resolved: That the United States should adopt the essential features of the French system of education.

Resolved: That the United States should adopt the essential features of the Russian system of education.

FINAL VOTE ON PROBLEM AREAS — 1958-59

State	Labor	Education
Alabama		*
Arizona	*	
Arkansas		*
California		*
Colorado		*
Connecticut		
Florida	*	
Georgia	*	

Hawaii		*
Idaho		*
Illinois	*	
Indiana	*	
Iowa	*	
Kansas	*	
Kentucky		*
Louisiana		
Maine and N. H.		*
Michigan	*	
Minnesota		*
Mississippi		*
Missouri		*
Montana		*
Nebraska		*
New Jersey	*	
New Mexico		*
New York		
North Carolina		*
North Dakota		
Ohio	*	
Oklahoma	*	
Oregon		
Pennsylvania	*	
Rhode Island		*
South Carolina		*
South Dakota		
Tennessee		*
Texas	*	
Utah		
Vermont		
Virginia	*	
Washington	*	
West Virginia		*
Wisconsin	*	
Wyoming		*
NFL	*	
Totals	17	19

First to Qualify

By winning the Southern Wisconsin NFL tournament in debate on Feb. 1, Sheboygan-Central High School became first to qualify a team for the 1958 national tournament. West Bend lost the final debate, 2-1. Until then both schools had been undefeated in eight debates.

South St. Paul, Minnesota, was the first team to register for the 1958 nationals.

District Tournament Winners

South Dakota

Held at Mitchell

Hazel Heiman, Rapid City, Chr.

Debate—

Watertown (Ken Moes, Carolyn White, Lois Miner, William Wagner)
Canton (Norris Wika, Gene Irons, Carol Hamilton, Judy Bergeson)

Original Oratory—

Margaret Hubbard, Watertown
Douglas Caulkins, Rapid City

Boys' Extemp—

Ken Moes, Watertown
Robert Legvold, Sioux Falls

Girls' Extemp—

Lois Miner, Watertown
Kathleen Naiman, Rapid City

Oratorical—

John Morrill, Sturgis
Mike Rice, Sioux Falls

Dramatic—

Judy Bergeson, Canton
Beverly Coolidge, Lead

Humorous—

Joyce DeGroot, Sioux Falls
Gerda McClintic, Watertown

Team Trophy—

Watertown 56, Rapid City 50,
Sioux Falls 39, Lead 37

Eastern Ohio

Held at Louisville

Karl Boyle, Chr.

Debate—

Port Clinton (Robert Putnam, Dale Williams)
Canton-McKinley (Patty Altman, Carol Kovacs)

Original Oratory—

Nancy Hudson, Louisville
Helen Herman, Louisville

Boys' Extemp—

Constantine Vishnevsky, Louisville
Richard Rinehart, Louisville

Girls' Extemp—

Norma Thompson, Louisville
Nancy Hudson, Louisville

Oratorical—

Ann Hastings, Wooster
Nancy Iden, Alliance

Dramatic—

Virginia Yoder, Wooster
Jerry Maston, Orrville

Humorous—

Richard Glenn, Massillon
Virginia Levingood, Massillon

Team Trophy—

Louisville 63, Massillon 51,
Wooster 48, Canton-Lehman 45

Western Ohio

Held at Ohio University, Athens

Doris Evans, Delaware-Willis, Chr.

Debate—

Columbus-North (Polly Willaman, Charles Ekstrom, Bonnie Palmer, Kermit Wolford)
Marysville (John Lowe, David Green-eisen, Marilyn Zell, Charles Mills)

Original Oratory—

Wanda Burt, Glendale
James Lauricella, Dayton-Chaminade

Boys' Extemp—

John Browne, Columbus-East
Lewis Thomas, Wyoming

Girls' Extemp—

Ronel McCafferty, Dayton-Fairmont
Linda Todd, Dayton-Fairmont

Oratorical—

James Thesing, Dayton-Chaminade
Bruce Dungan, Dayton-Fairmont

Dramatic—

Robert Love, Dayton-Chaminade
Judith Strimer, Delaware-Willis

Humorous—

Sandra Bayliff, Delaware-Willis
Gail Saslow, Dayton-Fairmont

Team Trophy—

Dayton-Fairmont 60, Dayton-Cham. 55,
Marysville 53, Middletown 48

Central California

Held at Modesto Junior College

Edna M. Spelts, Modesto-Downey, Chr.

Debate—

Merced (Ted Baxter and Tom Gompertz)
Fresno-San Joaquin (Dan Macdonell and Dave Anderson)

Original Oratory—

William Daniels, Merced
Paul Hartley, Modesto-Downey

Boys' Extemp—

Tom Gompertz, Merced
Don Macdonell, Fresno-San Joaquin

Girls' Extemp—

Carol Hilgeman, Modesto-Downey
Monica Hilliard, Merced

Oratorical—

Susan Robison, Merced
Cassie Suarez, Bakersfield

Dramatic—

Carolyn Yruegui, Fresno-San Joaquin
Tom Thomas, Clovis

Humorous—

Nancy Boolsen, Fresno
Bill Guedet, Merced

Team Trophy—

Merced 57, Modesto-Downey 53,
Bakersfield 46, Modesto 36

San Francisco Bay

Held at San Francisco City College
Carmendale Fernandes, Sunnyvale-
Fremont, Chr.

Debate—

San Francisco-Lowell (Elizabeth Fuller and Marianne Peterhaus)
Bellarmine Prep (Vincent Mirriione and Lambert Spronck)

Original Oratory—

Irving Zaretsky, San Francisco-Lowell
C. Duke Williams, San Francisco-Low.

Boys' Extemp—

Larry Tribe, San Francisco-Lincoln
Robert O'Neill, San Francisco-Riordan

Girls' Extemp—

Darlis Carle, Sunnyvale-Fremont
Sigrid Bergness, Los Gatos

Oratorical—

Dave Sempkins, Sunnyvale-Fremont
Linda Langlois, San Jose-Lick

Dramatic—

Vincent Fernandez, San Francisco-Low.
Celeste Scarlotte, San Francisco-Lowell

Humorous—

Vincent Fernandez, San Francisco-Low.
Louis Valdez, San Jose-Lick

Team Trophy—

San Francisco-Lowell 56, Sunnyvale-Fremont 51, Bellarmine Prep 51, San Francisco-St. Ignatius 49

New England

Held at Burlington, Vt.
T. C. Abbey, Holderness School, Chr.

Debate—

Laconia, N.H. (Maureen Hicks, Albert Ayre, Ann Oehlschlaeger, Robert Titus)
Burlington, Vt. (Noel Hallett, George Saiger, Jean MacDonough, Marilyn Van Graber)

Original Oratory—

Betsy Lisman, Burlington, Vt.
Chairman Curtis, Laconia, N. H.

Boys' Extemp—

John McDonald, Mission Church, Mass.
Lewis Burleigh, Lincoln Acad., Me.

Girls' Extemp—

Jean MacDonough, Burlington, Vt.
Linda Antoun, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Oratorical—

Preston Arnold, Laconia, N. H.
Edward Gastonguay, Shrewsb'ry, Mass.

Dramatic—

Kathleen Hilliard, Laconia, N.H.
Justin Orr, Holderness School, Me.

Humorous—

Justin Orr, Holderness School, Me.
Sally Cone, Concord, N.H.

Team Trophy—

Laconia, N.H., 55, Burlington, Vt., 49, Mission Church, Mass., 40, Holderness School, N.H., 38

District Congress Winners

Southern California

Held at Colton

Outstanding Senator—

Claud Sutcliffe, Sweetwater HS

Superior Senator—

Ian Dengler, Coachella

President of Senate—

Sharon Iaschinski, Colton

Outstanding Representative—

Fred Hlawatsch, Sweetwater HS
Ed Smith, San Diego

Superior Representative—

Joe Uris, San Diego
Jim Fuller, San Bernardino

Speakers of House—

Bill Dunkel, San Bernardino
Kathy Wrynski, S. Bernardino-Pacific

Elected National Senator—

Bernard Silbernagel, Grossmont

Elected National Representative—

Fred Hlawatsch, Sweetwater HS
Bill Dunkel, San Bernardino

Los Angeles

Held at Los Angeles City Hall

Outstanding Senator—

Pat Boylan, Notre Dame HS

Superior Senator—

David Boies, Fullerton

President of Senate—

David Allswang, Marshall HS

Outstanding Representative—

Bob Berg, Marshall HS
Alan Fogelman, Marshall HS

Superior Representative—

Anthony Dean, San Marino
Eric Kennell, Chaminade HS

Speakers of House—

Lacy Sparks, Excelsior HS
Dennis Riley, Loyola HS

Elected National Senator—

Mark Villarino, Notre Dame HS

Elected National Representative—

Bob Berg, Marshall HS
Alan Fogelman, Marshall HS
Robert E. Thomson, Alhambra

Ambitious Chapter Has Yearbook

Lancaster, South Carolina, home of the world's largest cotton mill, is also home of a very active NFL chapter. Although this group is the newest chapter in the state, the team has collected a record of Congress medals, debate championships on the state and interstate level, and top places in American Legion and Alexander Hamilton Contests.

Along with their speech record, during their first year as a chapter the group has published a yearbook. In this publication, the chapter has recorded all its activities, honors and awards. All this, plus information about the chapter has been compiled in permanent form to serve as a record of accomplishments. Along with the written record, the yearbook is complete with photographs of the coach and team.

The editor of this book, Cole Waddell, has been re-elected and reports that this year's book will contain even more, because the chapter has been working on its preparation since last fall.

The idea of recording all the activities of the group in such a way that every member may have a permanent reminder of all the Chapter is quite a popular one with the members, for here, unlike the all-school yearbook, is something exclusively by and for the members. In this publication, it is possible to record the details which a larger book cannot do. The NFL yearbook was written by all the members, so that the work did not burden any one person, and at the same time repre-

sented a group activity.

If there are any other schools which publish NFL yearbooks, the Lancaster chapter would like to hear from them to see what they have done.

The *Rostrum* salutes this energetic group for their idea and work to increase interest and publicize the events in the NFL year.

Another Newspaper

Following the article on John Marshall's newspaper, the NIF-FEL, we have heard of another similar weekly paper.

The NFL Chapter at Loyola Academy, Wilmette, Illinois, has published a weekly newspaper, THE ROSTRUM, for the past four years. The current editors are Larry Reuter and Kael Kennedy, who work under the direction of the Rev. R. A. Pollauf, S.J., debate coach. The paper carries news of interest to debaters, announces the activities of the chapter, and keeps the speakers posted on coming events. Point scores and won-loss records of each member are printed regularly. At the end of the year, single copies are bound together and a complete summary of the year's events is added to form a yearbook. The book is presented to all members at a social and dance at the end of the year.

As chairman of the NFL Illinois district, Fr. Pollauf also publishes a monthly newsletter for all chapters. It gives the current standings of the chapters, along with news items about the activities and honors of the various chapters in the Illinois district.

March Leaders

Tom Gompertz, Merced, Cal.....	705
Fred Meyers, St. Basil, Pa.....	648
Kenneth Goudreau, Cle'd.-Cath. Lat.....	638
Lance Liebman, Frankfort, Ky.....	635
Harold Levander, So. St. Paul, Minn.....	626
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Tim Heames, Youngs-Rayen, O.....	615
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Dennis Neutzling, St. Cloud-C'dral.....	575
Paula Alexander, Muskogee, Okla.....	561
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Dwight Hunt, Merced, Cal.....	502
Patrick Boylan, Notre Dame HS, Cal.....	500
John Martin, Orlando-Edge., Fla.....	496
Lela Chavez, Excelsior HS, Cal.....	495
Tommy Osborne, DuPont HS, Tenn.....	495

Diamond Key Coaches

(Names of top 46 listed in February)

Mary S. Ritter, Modesto, Cal.....	1981
Maybelle Conger, Ok. City-Central.....	1885
Rebecca Thayer, Dallas-Sunset, Tex.....	1869
Leah Funck, Dayton-Fairmont, O.....	1859
Sr. Margaret, Pittsburgh-St. Canice.....	1844
Gwen Thompson, Sioux City-E., Ia.....	1842
Louis Cronholm, Dover, N.J.....	1837
Don H. Pearson, Springfield, O.....	1801
Jos. Lagnese, Sweetwater HS, Cal.....	1789
Ralph Enstrom, Freeport, Ill.....	1749
Amanda Anderson, So. Salem, Ore.....	1731
James McFadden, Ft. Wayne-Cent.....	1726
Maurice Swanson, Shawnee Mission.....	1709
Elizabeth Perkins, Merced, Cal.....	1693
D. C. Reutter, Huron, S.D.....	1653
Henry Symons, Oskaloosa, Iowa.....	1616
Levi Osterhus, Mpls.-Roosevelt.....	1592
Leo Johnson, Logan, Utah.....	1584
Harold Siekman, Hastings, Nebr.....	1570
Rev. H. J. McAuliffe, Marq., Wis.....	1567
H. B. Mitchell, Seminole, Okla.....	1562
Carm. Fernandes, Fremont HS, Cal.....	1541
Mollie Martin, Houston-Bellaire.....	1521
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1.	0	Western Penn.	61.0	Johnstown Catholic	100
2.	+1	Southern Texas	59.0	Houston Milby	51
3.	-1	Pittsburgh	57.5	West View	52
4.	+1	Eastern Ohio	52.6	Massillon	58
5.	+1	Northern Ohio	52.0	Ursuline HS	78
6.	-2	Los Angeles	49.8	La Habra	26
7.	0	Indiana	45.9	Lafayette Jefferson	62
8.	0	Central California	42.7	Bakersfield	37
9.	+3	Western Ohio	42.5	Dayton Fairmont	70
10.	0	Illinois	41.3	Alvernia, Chicago	39
11.	-2	So. Minnesota	40.9	South St. Paul	91
12.	+1	So. Wisconsin	38.4	Kaukauna	31
13.	-2	So. California	36.5	San Bernardino	37
14.	+1	Rocky Mountain	34.1	Longmont	52
15.	+4	Missouri	34.0	Sikeston	69
16.	-2	Florida	33.4	Coral Gables	36
17.	0	Iowa	31.5	Spirit Lake	47
18.	-2	Kentucky	30.8	Paducah & Trimble Co.	28
19.	-	New Jersey	30.6	Red Bank Catholic	40
20.	+2	Kansas	30.0	Kansas City Wyandotte	31
21.	+4	South Dakota	29.9	Sioux Falls	27
22.	-2	New York State	29.6	Utica Free Academy	15
23.	+1	Northern Texas	29.1	Alexandria, La.	27
24.	-3	Oklahoma	28.3	Muskogee	42
25.	-2	San Francisco Bay	27.7	Bellarmino Prep	18
26.	+3	Washington	27.7	Olympia	33
27.	+3	New England	25.5	Portland	28
28.	-1	Tennessee	25.4	Nashville Litton	36
29.	-3	New York City	25.0	Xavier	47
30.	-2	No. Minnesota	34.5	St. Cloud Cathedral	20
31.	+1	Nebraska	22.3	Omaha North	23
32.	-1	Carolina	21.0	High Point	23
33.	0	Western	20.6	Rexburg, Idaho	13
34.	0	No. Wisconsin	18.3	Merrill	25

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	1957	1958	1957	1958	
Chapters	21	9	61	58	779
Members	1380	1582	3922	4978	112,244
Keys	264	356	892	1317	50,501
Degrees of Honor	457	642	1053	1864	58,989
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