

National Forensic League

NO. 6

BULLETIN

MAY, 1927

The Election

The ballots cast in the election of national officers and received by the secretary before May 1, were counted by the Secretary and National Director Christofferson. The results follow:

FOR PRESIDENT

Ray Cecil Carter	334
Karl E. Mundt	77
R. N. Thompson	42
Merwin Murphy	35
Shirley E. Greene	33
Harley W. Farnham	26

According to Regulation No. 9 the candidate having received the lowest number of votes was eliminated and the ballots cast for him redistributed according to the second choices, if any, expressed thereon.

Ray Cecil Carter	337
Karl E. Mundt	79
R. N. Thompson	49
Merwin Murphy	39
Shirley E. Greene	37

The lowest candidate eliminated and his ballots redistributed.

Ray Cecil Carter	348
Karl E. Mundt	87
R. N. Thompson	56
Merwin Murphy	45

The lowest candidate was eliminated and once more his ballots redistributed.

Ray Cecil Carter	363
Karl E. Mundt	90
R. N. Thompson	69

The lowest candidate was eliminated again.

Ray Cecil Carter	378
Karl E. Mundt	105

Ray Cecil Carter now having the greater number of votes was therefore declared elected National President.

The ballots for the other officers were counted in like manner, the lowest candidate being eliminated and his ballots redistributed according to the second or other choices expressed. In the following tables each successive column of figures represents the number of votes held by the respective candidates after each distribution of the ballots for that office. Mr. Carter having been elected President the ballots cast for him for the other offices were counted according to the second choices expressed.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT—

Karl E. Mundt	245	230	270	298
Shirley E. Greene	107	116	128	147
Harley W. Farnham	88	88	99	
Merwin Murphy	53	54		
R. N. Thompson	34			

Karl E. Mundt now having the greater number of votes was declared elected National Vice-President.

FOR NATIONAL DIRECTOR —

Ballots cast for Mr. Carter and Mr. Mundt were counted according to second choices if any were designated.

Harley W. Farnham	153	160	176
Shirley E. Greene	149	169	186
Merwin Murphy	85	93	
R. N. Thompson	63		

Shirley E. Greene now having the larger number of votes was declared elected National Director.

FOR NATIONAL DIRECTOR—

Ballots cast for Mr. Carter, Mr. Mundt, and Mr. Greene were counted according to second choices if any were expressed.

Merwin Murphy	191	214
Harley W. Farnham	128	143
R. N. Thompson	101	

Merwin Murphy now having the greater number of votes was declared elected National Director.

THE AMENDMENT—

The vote and the proposed Amendment II was 214 Yes, and 324 No. The amendment therefore has been rejected.

Chapter Supplies

With the approach of the summer vacation chapter officers should see to it that the set of report and application blanks furnished to each Chapter is properly taken care of. This year several Chapters lost their sets and asked for new ones. As the box of five pads costs about \$2.00 it is costly negligence to permit it to be lost or destroyed. Have these records placed in the high school office or taken to some other place of security where they will be available when you want them next fall.

In Danger of Suspension

According to the constitution a Chapter will be suspended if its membership at some time prior to June 1 does not reach five Active Members. The following Chapters at the present time are below this minimum and are given this notice of the impending suspension.

Scottsdale	Lancaster	Cameron	Bette
Stockton	Marion	Garden City	Nazareth
Greeley	Payne	Oneonta	Perryopolis
Redland	Troy	Laredo	Eko

Cicero	Elk City	Parkland	Center
Maywood	Eugene	Lake Preston	Asbury Park
Pekin	Grants Pass	New Richmond	Salt Lake City
Centerville	Hartsville	Calvert	Canning
Clinton	Provo	Mankato, Kan.	Arcadia
What Cheer	Highmore	Spring City	Batavia
Ashland, Kan.	Jetmore	Ilion	Luray
Beloit	Wilson	Warren	Whitehall
Shawano	Cherryvale	Homer City	Waupun
	Burke	Freehold	
166 Salem, South Dakota		176 Enid, Oklahoma	
167 Ferndale, Michigan		177 St. John, Kansas	
168 Pittsburg, Kansas		178 Hoisington, Kansas	
169 Lebanon, Indiana		179 Montgomery City, Missouri	
170 Herculaneum, Missouri		180 Chandler, Arizona	
171 Rock Valley, Iowa		181 Onawa, Iowa	
172 Leland, Illinois		182 Crookston, Minnesota	
173 Kingfield, Maine		183 Vincennes, Indiana	
174 Lake Andes, South Dakota		184 Fairmont, West Virginia	
175 Kansas City, Kansas		185 Nutley, New Jersey	

Summary Statement

	<i>New</i>	<i>Total</i>
Chapters	20	183
Members	216	1530
Emblems Ordered	168	1075
Reports of Contests	579	3571
Memoranda Issued	681	4093
Degrees Granted		
Honor	92	322
Excellence	53	136
Distinction	35	63

Extra Votes

3 Extra Votes

Marie Kendal, 254 points, Plano, South Dakota.
Harold Chapman, 251 points, Presho, South Dakota.

2 Extra Votes

Brydon Myers, 201 points, Clarion, Iowa.
Elinor Haney, 213 points, Huron, South Dakota.
Lois Mullen, 218 points, Presho, South Dakota.
William Hoffert, 241 points, Presho, South Dakota.

1 Extra Vote

John Tremaine, 150 points, Eagle Grove, Iowa.
Joseph Faley, 164 points, Manhattan, Kansas.
Fred Seaton, 160 points, Manhattan, Kansas.
Harry Jones, 180 points, Webster Groves, Mo.
Nancy McCombe, 152 points, Webster Groves, Mo.
Alda Martel, 150 points, Raymond, Washington.
Charles Christenson, 164 points, Lawton, Oklahoma.

New Chapters

The following new Chapters were authorized during April.

Degree of Distinction

Nancy McComb	Webster Groves, Missouri
Ira Kimes	Cameron, Missouri
Clifford Hotchkiss	Eagle Groves, Iowa
John F. Meagher	Mankato, Minnesota
Paul Smith	Paola, Kansas
Kenneth Wolfe	Ashland, Ohio
Gerhold Hirtzel	Redfield, South Dakota
Hildred Ross	Redfield, South Dakota
Mr. M. A. Mansur	Lawton, Oklahoma
Mr. J. F. Short	Huron, South Dakota
Margaret Townsend	Huron, South Dakota
Paul Arthur	Huron, South Dakota
William S. Churchill	Huron, South Dakota
Elinor Haney	Huron, South Dakota
Dorothy Titt	Huron, South Dakota
Corrine Enos	Rocky Ford, Colorado
Ruby Thomas	Rocky Ford, Colorado
John R. Williams	Phoenix, Arizona

Degree of Excellence

John R. Williams	Phoenix, Arizona
Mr. Avery F. Olney	Phoenix, Arizona
Corrine Enos	Rocky Ford, Colorado
Ruby Thomas	Rocky Ford, Colorado
Dorothy Titt	Huron, South Dakota
Elinor Haney	Huron, South Dakota
William S. Churchill	Huron, South Dakota
Paul Arthur	Huron, South Dakota
Margaret Townsend	Huron, South Dakota
Mr. J. F. Short	Huron, South Dakota
Edith Paddock	Geddes, South Dakota
Stanley Craft	Elma, Washington
Lucius O. Ross	Elma, Washington
Mr. Louis A. Freedman	Laconia, New Hampshire
Don Comer	Aurora, Illinois
Shirley Roth	Ashland, Ohio
Lillian Conway	Ashland, Ohio
Ethel Hornbuckle	Paola, Kansas
Dana Stanley	Paola, Kansas
Paul Smith	Paola, Kansas
Mr. Clifford H. Beem	Eagle Grove, Iowa
Maxine Schaeffer	Eagle Grove, Iowa
Marlow A. Markert	Webster Groves, Missouri
Nancy McComb	Webster Groves, Missouri
Mr. J. C. Aldrich	Webster Groves, Missouri