



THE
rostrum

Volume XXXII

No. 9

May 1958

THE ROSTRUM

Official Publication of the
National Forensic League

EDITOR

BARBARA M. RADCLIFFE
360 CENTRAL AVENUE
DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Published monthly from September to May at 120 Thorne Street, Ripon, Wis., in the interests of extended speech activities in America's high schools.

Subscription Prices

\$1 per year 50¢ for additional copies

Entered as second-class matter at the post-office at Ripon, Wisconsin, under the act of August 24, 1912.

The Editor's Notebook

As I seal and mail the copy for my last issue of *The Rostrum*, my mind wanders back over the year's NFL activities and my part in them. At this time I extend my personal thanks to NFL for their National Tournament in Kentucky last summer, to Mr. Jacob for his work in making my job a far easier one, to the entire national staff for supplying me with material, to all the NFL-ers and coaches who have been so co-operative in sending news and articles for publication, and finally to those who have written to me expressing their views on the magazine and making suggestions for its future improvement.

To an editor, busy with college studies and work as a varsity debater, all of this cooperation and assistance has been invaluable.

Two NFL members from Kenosha, Wisconsin, have won first and second place in the state Elks "Most Valuable Student" contest. Rodger Gabriel-

son, who won first place in the local contest, was awarded the first prize of \$500 and Caryl Milkowski, also a first place local winner, received the second prize of \$300. These two winners will now go on to compete in the national contest.

Alice Jean Ferguson at St. Xavier Academy, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, received degree of honor number 60,000. This chapter with fewer than 150 students has a chapter strength of 157 NFL degrees.

WANTED: AN EDITOR

NFL needs an Editor of *The Rostrum* for next year, student or instructor. Journalistic experience is desirable, but not as essential as interest, enthusiasm, devotion to the work. The position is not salaried, but it does carry a modest expense allowance.

Apply to the National Secretary before June 15th.

This year's Nationals, like the past several, will be a shirt-sleeve tourney. *The Rostrum* fashion editor suggests sport shirts for the gents and summer cottons for the ladies.

Extra-curricular activities fill the spaces between rounds as contestants will be enjoying coke parties, dances, a barbeque, a dramatic presentation, and swimming parties.

Have lots of fun, everybody; Nationals is one of those experiences which will stand out in the career of any debater.

THE COVER: After a year of service, this debate case is being put to a final use as kindling for the big campfire at the debating team's picnic.

Trophies Donated for Nationals

Persons, groups, and business firms are again providing a major portion of the more than \$2,000 worth of trophies and medals to the top ranking students in the national tournament and congress. This tangible encouragement to straight thinking and good speaking is appreciated.

Following are the donors to date and their awards:

L. G. Balfour Company: First and second place Oratory trophies.

Tau Kappa Alpha: Cumulative tournament sweepstakes trophy.

Hamilton Watch Company: Hamilton watches for national champions in Original Oratory and Dramatic Interpretation.

Benrus Watch Company: Benrus watches for the Most Outstanding Senator and Representative in the Student Congress.

South Dakotans Generous

Senator Karl E. Mundt: National Student Congress sweepstakes award.

Homestake Mining Company: Championship trophy for Boys' Extempore Speaking.

South Dakota Bankers Association: Championship trophy for Debate.

Rapid City NFL Chapter: Championship trophy for Girls' Extemp.

Brookings NFL Chapter and Student Council: Second place Poetry trophy.

Madison High School Student Council: Coach - of - the - Year award.

Springfield NFL Chapter: Second place Radio trophy.

Vermillion NFL Chapter: Coach's sweepstakes trophy.

Watertown High School: 24 Debate medals and one personal trophy for contest winner.

Sokol Turns Poet

Larry Sokol, whose article on logic was published earlier, has again contributed his talents to *The Rostrum*, this time in the form of a poem. He's hoping to be able to write one next fall entitled "After the Nationals." We wish him luck, and at the same time thank him for being among those members who take an active interest in their magazine.

PRELUDE TO THE NATIONALS

*Working, working, day and night,
To get the case we think is right.*

*Searching, searching for evidence,
We wonder if it all makes sense.*

*Trying, trying our very best
The night before, to get some rest.*

*Catching, catching, a bus tomorrow,
To the District Tourney we shall go.*

*Arriving, arriving just on time,
Hope and pray our voices will chime.*

*Talking, talking, all day long,
To the other teams we sing our song.*

*Waiting, waiting to see how we've
done;*

*The news comes through and we have
won!*

*Dreaming, dreaming of things to come,
The Nationals await, and lots of fun.*

What is a Debater?

BY THE EDITOR

What are debaters? They are most easily recognized by open mouths and oversized egos. They can be found in any number of places — over books, behind thick glasses, between rounds, under clouds of gloom, at tourneys, at parties following these, and, except for the nights when they are scheduled for practice, in the debate office.

They are more easily heard than seen. In fact, it's almost impossible to be within several miles of them and not hear them. They have a quirk which leads them to believe that the best way to prove a point is to shout louder than all the others who are trying to prove their points at the same time.

They can be found arguing everywhere — in the halls, on the way to and from tourneys, with parents, teachers, friends, enemies, and other debaters. They usually come in pairs, arguing among themselves. The night before a big tournament they can be found curled around cokes and cookies, surrounded by mountains of books, papers and notebooks, frantically writing debate cases and drinking cough syrup as they speak in hushed whispers to save their already overtaxed voices.

Their pictures may be found on the front pages of newspapers.

They are seen carrying several different things, depending upon which of the three schools they belong to — the file box, the clip board or the extemp. Those belonging to the second are the most modern, and to the third, the most daring. They are often stoop shouldered from carrying brief

cases or armloads of heavy books. Another unusual physical characteristic is an enlarged fist used for pounding on tables.

They run up gigantic telephone bills by carrying on debates long distance. They lose girl friends by calling them at the eleventh hour to say that their case is only half finished and **MUST** be finished that very night, or announcing that they're sorry, but the district tourney is the same weekend as the prom (and, sorry, but much more important.)

They especially seem to enjoy frustrating teachers, infuriating friends who disagree with them, confusing parents who wonder why their offspring couldn't have been normal, happy people, and overworking librarians. To coaches, by whom they are alternately adored and feared, they are another gray hair, to Mr. Jacob they are names in a huge file — names which earn points as fast as he can record them, to other students they are hopelessly crazy, and to themselves they are a combination of Henry Clay, William Jennings Bryan, John C. Calhoun, Winston Churchill and Daniel Webster.

After a hard weekend, they can be found curled up inside large trophies sound asleep, but probably dreaming of the final round, for they are mumbling incoherently about Technical Assistance and bilateral loans.

All those who pass tiptoe silently by, knowing from experience that it is best to let sleeping debaters lie, for only then are they anywhere near silent.



Newton Squad and This Year's Trophies

Newton Leads Kansas

The most outstanding record this year in the Kansas NFL District was made by the debaters from Newton High School. Walking off with seven first place awards — Washington (Kansas City), Topeka, Southwestern College, Garden City, Derby, Shawnee Mission and District Class AA — the team has accumulated a very impressive record of victories. Along with the first place awards, the team has won two seconds, a third, and a fourth place.

All of this outstanding work was done by only sixteen debaters, under the direction of their coach, Mrs. Alma Moore. Of a total of 224 debates in which these people participated, they won 186, losing only 38. This is in debate only.

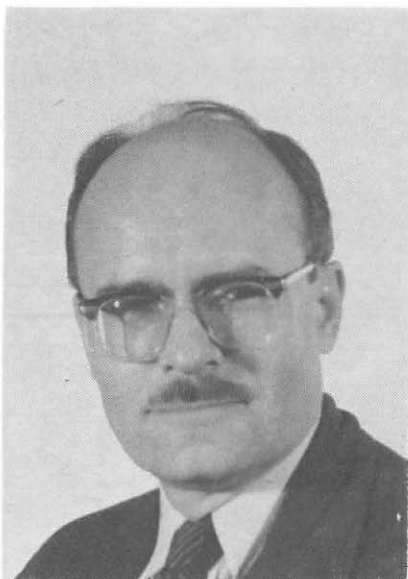
In addition to this record, the students, under Mrs. Moore's coaching, have been quite suc-

cessful in the field of individual speech events.

Mrs. Moore has just been awarded the NFL Diamond Key for coaching students who earned 12,000 credit points — only partial recognition for her years of championship achievement.

Still Winning

Robert Kubec of Kenosha, Wisconsin, the 1956 NFL National Original Oratory champion, has continued his winning ways in college speech circles. As a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin, he won first place in the field of oratory at the Delta Sigma Rho speech tournament at Madison. Last year, as a freshman at Marquette, he won the contest for the state's colleges and earlier this year was named top orator at an intercollegiate contest at Purdue.



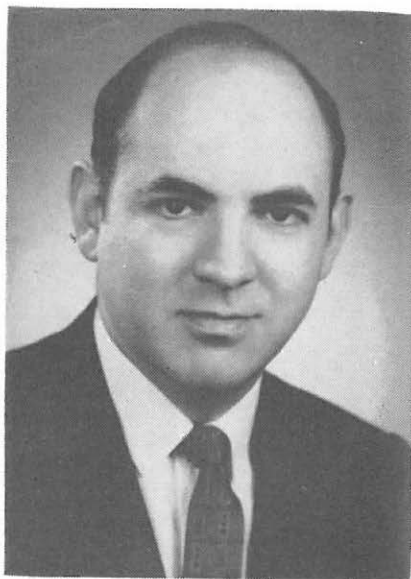
Diamond for McGivern

"How we talk is the most important thing in our formal education," states the energetic Charles McGivern of Two Rivers, Wisconsin. Since 1943, he has been in the speech program at Two Rivers High School, where he has expanded interest from six members to 28 debaters.

Along with his teaching and numerous community activities, he has coached boxing and now teaches archery at a YMCA summer camp.

He has increased interest in NFL in his school to the point where students no longer ask, "What is NFL?" but, "How can I become an NFL member?" He is completing his fifth year as District Chairman.

Mr. McGivern reports that he is eligible for the Cardiac Club of Coaches, but this slowed him only temporarily. His solution: He doesn't get angry or worried any more.



Sampson Wins Diamond

Harold Sampson, Executive Secretary of the South Dakota High School Speech Association, has earned the coveted diamond key. He has coached the state debate champs for the past three years, NFL sweepstakes winners for the same years and NFL debate champs for two years. His students have received 11 superior ratings since 1954. In four years he has coached the first place girls extemp winner in the state four times.

In National NFL Tournaments he has entered nine students in the various fields of competition, where they have achieved a first in Poetry Reading, a fifth in Girls Extemp and, two different times, teams that have survived six rounds of debate.

In the six years that he has coached, his students have accumulated a total of 25 trophies, the majority in the past three years.

Minnesotan Scores High

The NFL Chapter of Cathedral High School, St. Cloud, Minnesota, is justly proud of Dennis Neutzling, who



is the point leader of the Northern Minnesota District NFL and among the nation's top ten point leaders. Dennis is the president of his NFL chapter. Last summer he represented Minnesota in the Senate at the National Student

Congress. His other high school activities have included membership on the student council, reporter for the school paper, and a part in the school play. In spite of his many extra-curricular activities, he is maintaining a B-plus average this year.

For as long as he can remember, he has had only one goal for the future — to become a lawyer and possibly to enter politics later in his career.

Cathedral High School has a very active speech program under the direction of the Rev. Robert Landsberger, who is in his first year directing the "Crusaders." In fifteen tournaments they have placed either first, second or third in all but two cases and have won many firsts in extemp and oratory.

Indiana Girl Leads State

Linda Gambee, a 17 year old Peru, Indiana, High School senior, is the only Indiana student on the national



honor list of NFL points. Miss Gambee has won thirty debates, losing only two. She is a member of the Peru varsity debate team which has not lost a debate tournament this year. She is also student speech assistant. Not

only is she an excellent debater, she has won four blue

ribbons for first place in extemp and three awards in original oratory. She has been active in student congress, dramatic and humorous. She will attend both NFL state and open-state competition this year. At present she has a leading role in the high school spring play, "Blythe Spirit," one of the first high school plays in arena style.

This year Miss Gambee has won certificates in extemp at Purdue and Indiana State Teachers College. She was named outstanding debater of the conference and won the debate trophy. The school has won ten trophies in speech and debate this year under its new coach, Don Terry. This tops any previous year, with three meets and both state tournaments to go.

Miss Gambee holds staff positions on both the school paper and the yearbook. She is a member of the National Honor Society, standing seventh in a class of 200.

She plans to attend Manchester College, majoring in speech and English.



THE FOUR POTASCHNICKS

Evelyn, Margaret, Frances, Sam — all from the same family and all active members in the Sikeston (Mo.) Chapter.

District Tournament Winners

Northern Ohio

Held at Cuyahoga Falls

David Howland, Youngstown-Ray., Chr.

Debate—

Cleveland-Cathedral Latin (Ken Goudreau, Tom Sheahen)

Parma (Peter Balczuinas, Jim Turner)

Original Oratory—

Paul McBride, Youngstown-Ursuline

Al Hovan, Cleveland-St. Ignatius

Boys' Extemp—

Ken Goudreau, Cleve.-Cathedral Latin

James Turner, Parma

Girls' Extemp—

Rachel Abernethy, Barberton

Joan Caplinger, Akron-Buchtel

Oratorical—

Mary Shuttera, St. Joseph Acad.

Dennis Brooks, Youngstown-Ursuline

Dramatic—

Karen McPeck, Euclid

Fred Fantini, Euclid

Humorous—

Patricia Maloney, Struthers

Linda Edmiston, Youngstown-Chaney

Team Trophy—

Parma 66, Barberton 51, Cleveland-St.

Ignatius 50, Youngstown-Ursuline 50,

Niles-McKinley 50

Northern Minnesota

Held at Elbow Lake

Robert C. Reeve, Chr.

Debate—

Duluth-Denfeld (Peter Kitchak, Gerald

Brown, Diane Francisco, Jan Dizard)

Hibbing (Laura Kuitunen, Mary Holli-

day, Michael Fagan, Donald Koenig)

Original Oratory—

Dale Coventry, Duluth-East

Betty Mayne, Cloquet

Boys' Extemp—

Alan Wilson, Coleraine

Dennis Neutzling, St. Cloud-Cathedral

Girls' Extemp—

Kay Gnifkowski, St. Cloud-Cathedral

Norma Folkedal, Elbow Lake

Oratorical—

Judy Sletten, Elbow Lake

John Drawz, Duluth-Denfeld

Dramatic—

Betty Mayne, Cloquet

Donna Ferguson, Duluth-East

Humorous—

Jay Gerard, Duluth-East

Howard Pfannenstein, St. Cloud-C'dral

Team Trophy—

Duluth-Denfeld 52, St. Cloud-Cathe-

dral 43, Cloquet 42, Duluth-East 41

Rocky Mountain

Held at Colorado State College, Greeley

Albert E. James, Longmont, Chr.

Debate—

Fort Collins (Gifford Price, Gary Grif-

fin)

Denver South (Joe Bell, Gloria Har-

mon)

Original Oratory—

Ed Venable, Greeley

Charles Stevenson, Denver-South

Boys' Extemp—

Charles Stevenson, Denver-South

Vincent Occhipinti, Cheyenne

Girls' Extemp—

Ann McGill, St. Francis de Sales

Diane Wunnicke, Cheyenne

Oratorical—

John Godfrey, Cheyenne

Sally McCabe, St. Francis de Sales

Dramatic—

Denise Jefferies, Boulder

Michael Hein, St. Francis de Sales

Humorous—

Stephen Cross, Casper

Jack Chiodine, Denver-Cathedral

Team Trophy—

Denver-South 68, Cheyenne 62,

St. Francis de Sales 56, Casper 54

Florida

Held at Orlando-Edgewater

Russell F. Handy, North Miami, O.

Debate—

Miami Beach (Carol Miller, Jim Shap-

ro)

Tallahassee-Leon (Jeanne Newman,

Edward Eikman)

Original Oratory—

Axel Von Borsig, Miami Beach

Marcia Freeman, Miami Beach

Boys' Extemp—

Arden Doss, Miami-Jackson

Gary Shapro, Miami Beach

Girls' Extemp—

Ruth Weinstein, Miami Beach

Donna Karn, Miami Beach

Oratorical—

Karsten Struhl, Miami Beach

Gail Mack, Tarpon Springs

Dramatic—

Marion Love, Orlando-Edgewater

Fay Dunaway, Tallahassee-Leon

Humorous—

Valerie Manches, Miami Beach

Jean Hobbs, Sarasota

Team Trophy—

Miami Beach 72, Palm Beach 52,

Miami-Jackson 44, Orlando-Edge. 44

Nebraska

Held at Hastings

Harold Siekman, Chr.

Debate—

Kearney (Jasper L. Melton, Wililam D. Rizer, Donald R. Frederick, Thomas C. Henley)

Lincoln-Northeast (Marjean Larson, Rod McMahan, Alan Peterson, Doug Harman)

Original Oratory—

Larry Myers, Omaha-Westside

Harold Daub, Omaha-Benson

Boys' Extemp—

Rod McMahan, Lincoln-Northeast

David Moran, Omaha-Cathedral

Girls' Extemp—

Susie Moffitt, Lincoln-Southeast

Beverly Watson, Omaha-Benson

Oratorical—

Deniece De Franse, Omaha-Technical

Jeff Poley, Omaha-Westside

Humorous—

John Abrahamson, Lincoln-Northeast

Larry Berg, Omaha-North

Team Trophy—

Lincoln-Northeast 57, Omaha-Westside

53, Omaha-Cathedral 51, Omaha-No. 48

Illinois

Held at Aurora-West

Rev. R. A. Pollauf, Loyola Acad., Chr.

Debate—

New Trier (James Graham, Louis Cohen, Marc Rosen, Ralph Miller)

Pekin (Barbara Shipman, Gaylor Bonham, John Elliff, Don Davis)

Original Oratory—

Louis Cohen, New Trier

John Elliff, Pekin

Boys' Extemp—

Paul Black, Calumet City

Al Alschuler, Aurora-West

Girls' Extemp—

Kay Baker, Elgin

Evely Laser, New Trier

Oratorical—

Jim Wright, Freeport

Gary Avery, Pekin

Dramatic—

Roger Majak, Calumet City

Ann Klein, Pekin

Team Trophy—

New Trier 50, Pekin 41, Calumet City

41, Arlington Heights 33

Indiana

Held at Kokomo

Lester Tucker, Howe Military, Chr.

Debate—

Hammond-Clark (Alvin Silvian, David Stevenson, Shirley Ringgenberg, Geo. Vischak)

Hammond (Warren Wickelgren, Geo. Glendening, Rita Cromwell, Leonard Clark)

Original Oratory—

Phil Eggers, Warsaw

Bill York, Lafayette-Jefferson

Boys' Extemp—

Larry Adams, Peru

Curtis Fischback, South Bend-Central

Girls' Extemp—

Mary E. Beall, Lafayette-Jefferson

Anne Miller, Hammond

Oratorical—

Judy Craig, Lafayette-Jefferson

Michael Wollan, New Haven

Dramatic—

Richard Ritter, Howe Military

Judy Craig, Lafayette-Jefferson

Humorous—

Tom Robinson, Howe Military

Lana Ruegamer, Lafayette-Jefferson

Team Trophy—

Lafayette-Jefferson 58, Peru 58,

Columbia City 48, New Castle 45

Illinois

Held at Marywood School, Evanston

Rev. Robert Pollauf, Loyola Acad, Chr.

Debate—

Chicago-St. Ignatius (Alan Schub, Matthew Flanigan)

Evanston-Marywood (Marcia Blackwell, Mary Lee Cullen)

Original Oratory—

Robert Crowe, Chicago-St. Ignatius

Joseph Kruszynski, Chicago-Mt. Carmel

Extemp—

Richard Meece, Chicago-Mt. Carmel

Alan Schub, Chicago-St. Ignatius

Oratorical—

George Balfre, Chicago-St. Patrick

Adam Lutynski, Chicago-St. Ignatius

Dramatic—

Mary Lee Cullen, Evanston-Marywood

John Doolin, Loyola Academy

Humorous—

Patricia Donegan, Evanston-Marywood

Edward Dennis, Loyola Academy

Team Trophy—

St. Ignatius 59, Mt. Carmel 51,

St. Patrick 51, Marywood 49

Los Angeles

Held at UCLA

Duane F. Johnson, Fullerton, Chr.

Debate—

Los Angeles-Marshall (David Allswang, Beverly Bates)

Los Angeles-Marshall (Robert Berg, Alan Fogelman)

Original Oratory—

Chester Chang, Los Angeles HS

Joe Kolmel, Los Angeles-Loyola

Boys' Extemp—

David Allswang, L.A.-Marshall
James Mitchell, La Habra

Girls' Extemp—

Susan Sargentich, Alhambra
Lela Chavex, Excelsior HS

Oratorical—

Judy Horowitz, Van Nuys
Ron Marshall, Los Angeles-Loyola

Dramatic—

Jean Weidman, Los Angeles HS
Lillian Federman, Hollywood

Humorous—

Dennis Riley, Los Angeles-Loyola
Nancy Rosser, Los Angeles HS

Team Trophy—

Los Angeles-Marshall 65, Alhambra 51,
Los Angeles-Loyola 49, Excelsior HS 49,
Fullerton 49

New York State

Held at Syracuse University
Helen Sullivan, Norwich, Chr.

Debate—

Arlington HS (Joseph Liggera, Stephen
Endsley, Glenn Van Bramer, Regina
Fitzpatrick)

Liberty (Paul McDermott, John Go-
lembe, Abbe Ruben, George Loos)

Original Oratory—

Carolyn Ristau, Arlington HS
Peter Binazeski, Aquinas Institute

Boys' Extemp—

Larry Barnes, Jamestown
Sheldon Richman, Hudson

Girls' Extemp—

Diane Jones, Jamestown
Kathy Beckman, Jamestown

Oratorical—

Thomas Rigoli, Jamestown
Kent DeHond, Aquinas Institute

Dramatic—

Susan Helbig, Hudson
Thomas Rigoli, Jamestown

Humorous—

Patricia Frink, Hudson
Joan Glassel, Jeffersonville

Team Trophy—

Jamestown 51, Aquinas Institute 46,
Jeffersonville 41, Poughkeepsie 38

Pittsburgh

Held at Baldwin and St. Justin
Vernon Metz, West View, Chr.

Debate—

West View (Thomas Calhoun, William
Newlin)

St. Justin (Bert Ghezzi, Richard East-
on)

Original Oratory—

Fred Meyers, St. Basil
Craig Hoyt, Avonworth

Boys' Extemp—

Bert Ghezzi, St. Justin
Ray Hodil, Avonworth

Girls' Extemp—

Margaret Rooney, Seton
Judith Strathman, Sacred Heart

Oratorical—

Elaine Nedlick, St. Rosalia
Norman Mackin, St. Justin

Dramatic—

Joan Schaefer, St. Benedict
Ann Fallon, St. Justin

Humorous—

Nancy Woods, Sacred Heart
Ruth Marra, West View

Team Trophy—

St. Justin 65, West View 59,
Sacred Heart 56, Avonworth 53

Washington

Held at Edmonds
Helen Orton, Wenatchee, Chr.

Debate—

Seattle-Shoreline (Judy Leland, Anne
Petitjean)

Mercer Island (Tony Nugent, Ranney
Eddy)

Original Oratory—

Ernest Swordmaker, Port Angeles
David Bennett, Seattle-Highline

Boys' Extemp—

John Koehler, Olympia
Robert Gelhaus, Millwood

Girls' Extemp—

Judy Leland, Seattle-Shoreline
Anne Petitjean, Seattle-Shoreline

Oratorical—

Bill Brazda, Bellevue
Patricia Noonan, Mercer Island

Dramatic—

Alan Wilson, Kennewick
Kay Deeter, Millwood

Humorous—

Melvin Blake, Seattle-Highline
Sue Smith, Wenatchee

Team Trophy—

Mercer Island 57, Seattle-Highline 53,
Millwood 49, Edmonds 45, Kent-
Meridian 45

Northern Texas

Held at Arlington State College
Arthur Faulkner, Dallas-Adamson, Chr.

Debate—

Waco (Harrise Siegel, Dan Jacks)
Dallas-Hillcrest (Dale Friend, John
Glancy)

Original Oratory—

Sheldon Mixson, Waco
Anne Hodges, Dallas-Sunset

Boys' Extemp—

James L. Jay, Abilene
Robert Richards, Dallas-Sunset

Girls' Extemp—
 Anne Hodges, Dallas-Sunset
 Sandra Hupp, Fort Worth-Victory
Oratorical—
 Leon Flusche, Dallas-Jesuit
 Julie Lawrence, Dallas-Hillcrest
Dramatic—
 Manzy Mooney, Dallas-Sunset
 Greg Wood, Dallas-Hillcrest
Team Trophy—
 Dallas-Hillcrest 51, Waco 49,
 Dallas-Sunset 45, Wichita Falls 40

Tennessee

Held at Belmont College & Belmont Hgts.
 Baptist Church, Nashville
 Peggy Welch, DuPont HS, Old Hickory,
 Chr.

Debate—
 Nashville-Hillsboro (Alfred Lee Evans,
 Charles Routh)
 Nashville-Cohn (Sylvia Little, Judy
 Parrish)

Original Oratory—
 Charles Coss, Nashville-Central
 Buddy Scruggs, Nashville-East

Boys' Extemp—
 Sibley Burnett, Nashville-Hillsboro
 Neal Batson, Nashville-Hillsboro

Girls' Extemp—
 Hilda Jo Ray, Nashville-Hillsboro
 Betsy Manley, Dickson

Oratorical—
 Sonja Horton, Nashville-Cohn
 Kathryn Highers, Nashville-Litton

Dramatic—
 Donna Greene, Nashville-Hillsboro
 Kary Orange, DuPont HS

Humorous—
 Marilyn Slater, Nashville-Litton
 Sue Bass, Nashville-East

Team Trophy—
 Nashville-Hillsboro 70, Nashville-Cen-
 tral 67, Nashville-Litton 66, Madison 53

Missouri

Held at Univ. of Kansas City

Rev. S. E. Kalamaja, Rockhurst HS, Chr.

Debate—
 Independence (Philip Soper, Edward
 Draper)
 Springfield-Central (Tom Stribling,
 Bill Baldrige)

Original Oratory—
 Tony Sestric, St. Louis Univ. HS
 Dennis Donnelly, St. Louis Univ. HS

Boys' Extemp—
 Bill Baldrige, Springfield-Central
 Homer Wampler, Springfield-Parkview

Girls' Extemp—
 Donnis Graham, Independence
 Annette Wright, Springfield-Parkview

Oratorical—
 Patsy Balay, Neosho
 David Holstein, Springfield-Parkview

Dramatic—
 Jeannine Hutchings, Independence
 Mark Yeager, Neosho

Humorous—
 Lana Brown, Neosho
 Virginia Moore, West Plains

Team Trophy—
 Neosho 69, Independence 61, Spring-
 field-Central 59, Sp'gfield-Parkview 57

Kentucky

Held at Scott County HS, Georgetown
 Neville McCracken, Madisonville, Chr.

Debate—
 Bardstown-St. Joseph (James Spencer,
 Clem Richard)
 Ashland (Ronald Kenyon, Phillip Tay-
 lor)

Original Oratory—
 James P. Royalty, Harrodsburg
 Mary W. Ford, Lexington-Clay

Boys' Extemp—
 Lance Liebman, Frankfort
 Gordon Tingle, Trimble County

Girls' Extemp—
 Joyce Shackelford, Louisville-Male
 Joyce Hughes, Scott County

Oratorical—
 Franklin Harris, Lexington-Clay
 Jim Stephens, Frankfort

Dramatic—
 Diane Birch, Ashland
 Carolyn Kenney, Paris

Humorous—
 Judy Van Hook, Fort Knox
 Roxanne Amyx, Louisville-Atherton

Team Trophy—
 Frankfort 43, Scott County 43,
 Ashland 39, Trimble County 34

New Jersey

Held at Notre Dame

Rev. Severin F. Dietrich, Trenton
 Catholic Boys', Chr.

Debate—
 Camden-Catholic (Albert DePrince,
 Harry Neidig, George Weber, Joseph
 Sandone)

Red Bank-Catholic (Michael Costura,
 Paul Cullen, Michael Lisowsky, Paul
 Cullen)

Original Oratory—
 Lois Friel, Trenton-Cathedral
 Leonard Freiburg, Camden-Catholic.

Boys' Extemp—
 Frank Friedman, Rutherford
 Joseph Triolo, Bonner HS, Philadelphia

Girls' Extemp—

Carol Holt, Camden-Catholic
Joan Materniak, Trenton-Cathedral

Oratorical—

Mildred Dragon, Hasbrouck Heights
Robert Seamon, New Brunswick-St. P.

Dramatic—

Gary Vena, Hasbrouck Heights
Henry Allegretti, Trenton-Catholic

Humorous—

Valerie Lawrence, Camden-Catholic
Margaret Ruzicka, Red Bank-Catholic

Team Trophy—

Camden-Catholic 45, Red Bank-Catholic 41, Bonner HS, Philadelphia 28, Trenton-Catholic 27

Oklahoma

Held at Central State College, Edmond
Mrs. ZaZelle Gifford, Northeast HS, Chr.

Debate—

Seminole (John Spiker, Jim Johns)
Midwest City (John Swaney, Gary Rayburn)

Original Oratory—

John McCullough, Miami
Don Gordon, Oklahoma City-Northeast

Boys' Extemp—

Rennard Strickland, Muskogee
Jim Johns, Seminole

Girls' Extemp—

Paula Alexander, Muskogee
Dianne Burdick, Okla. City-Northeast

Oratorical—

Mike Downs, Okla. City-Marshall
John Bushnell, Muskogee

Dramatic—

Lena Ohrn, Midwest City
Jean Sorrell, Okla. City-Capitol Hill

Humorous—

Judy De Lozier, Cushing
Patricia Catlett, Muskogee

Team Trophy—

Seminole 63, Midwest City 55, Muskogee 52, Oklahoma City-Northeast 50

Southern California

Held at Occidental College, Los Angeles
Joseph G. Lagnøse, Sweetwater HS, Chr.

Debate—

Sweetwater (Pat Walsh, Fred Hlawatsch)

San Diego (Diane Vivell, Martha Karp)

Original Oratory—

Fred Hlawatsch, Sweetwater
John Herrington, Redlands

Boys' Extemp—

William Stoever, Riverside-Ramona
Arne Hansen, Sweetwater

Girls' Extemp—

Eleanor Taylor, San Bernardino
Martha Karp, San Diego

Oratorical—

Walter Wakefield, El Centro
Karen Wiegler, San Diego-Hoover

Dramatic—

Janeane Dimple, Mt. Miguel
Roland McFarland, San Diego-Lincoln

Humorous—

Nelson Kahn, San Diego-Lincoln
Sue Strain, El Centro

Team Trophy—

Sweetwater 64, San Diego 54,
San Bernardino 54, Grossmont 52

New York City

Held at St. John's Preparatory
Rev. Francis X. Prior, Chr.

Debate—

LaSalle Academy (David Gallina,
Valentine Lehr)

Chaminade (John Kane, Donald Sullivan)

Original Oratory—

John Hagan, Chaminade
Joseph McGrath, St. John's

Boys' Extemp—

John Greg, St. John's
David Gallina, LaSalle Academy

Girls' Extemp—

Joan Haberland, Academy SHM
Denise Farrell, Academy SHM

Oratorical—

Patrick Bottino, Mt. St. Michael
Charles Cushing, LaSalle

Dramatic—

Josephine Formica, SHM Academy
Anne Munster, Dominican Comm.

Humorous—

George Johnson, Xavier
Valerie Verini, St. Ag. Academic (CP)

Team Trophy—

St. John's Prep. 52, LaSalle Acad. 49,
Chaminade 46, Mount St. Michael 44

Southern Texas

Held at University of Houston
Jerry Callahan, San Jacinto HS, Chr.

Debate—

Bellaire (Mack Kidd, John Williams)
Lamar (Reed Martin, Tom Watkins)

Original Oratory—

Alan Haufrecht, Bellaire
Stephen Kaufman, Bellaire

Boys' Extemp—

Jim Bob Doty, Reagan
John Williams, Bellaire

Girls' Extemp—

Carmen Stallings, Lamar
Cathy Baxter, Bellaire

Dramatic—

Marie Cheatham, Bellaire
Ronny Cohen, San Jacinto

Team Trophy—

Bellaire 52, Lamar 49, San Jacinto 47,
Reagan 42

Western

Held at Logan, Utah—Leo Johnston, Chr.

Debate—

Ogden (Robert Moesinger, Mike Murdock)

Jordan (Shirley Greenwood, Janice Jenkins)

Original Oratory—

Suzanne Sessions, Ogden
Nancy Wadsworth, Logan

Boys' Extemp—

Gary Watts, Logan
Charles Powell, Ogden

Girls' Extemp—

Trixie Young, Ogden
Lyne Crockett, Logan

Dramatic—

Steve Jensen, Ogden
Clyn Barrus, Sugar-Salem, Idaho

Humorous—

Joan Huber, Nampa, Idaho
Joy L. Butler, Rexburg, Idaho

Team Trophy—

Logan 54, Ogden 51, Jordan 49, Bear River 41

North New Jersey

Held at Dayton Regional High School
Pauline Keith, Chr.

Debate—

Perth Amboy-St. Mary (Robert Kam-bach, Lawrence Vartola, Bernard Bernanek, Ralph Giles)

Passaic —Jay Weiss, Gordon Berger,
Louis Teichholtz, Oliver Zafirion)

Original Oratory—

Hugh McCormick, St. Peter's Prep.
Zora Mushinsky, Trenton-Hamilton

Boys' Extemp—

Howard Blum, South River
William Walsh, Perth Amboy-St. Mary

Girls' Extemp—

Margaret Foley, Cliffside Park
Meredith Shapiro, Red Bank-Catholic

Oratorical—

Robert Poande, St. Benedict's Prep.
Frank Greene, Rutherford-St. Mary

Dramatic—

Rita Murphy, Red Bank-Catholic
Leonore Rovenger, Englewood

Humorous—

Doris Knebel, Cliffside Park
John Cassesse, Cliffside Park

Team Trophy—

Trenton-Hamilton 47, Red Bank-Public
45, Springfield-Dayton 45, Englewood
43

Western Pennsylvania

Held at Hempfield, Derry, Trafford
and St. Vincent's

Helen G. Malseed, McKeesport, Chr.

Debate—

Greensburg (Judy Nowlin, Doris Post)
St. Xavier Academy (Francis Terry,
Betsy Reilly)

Original Oratory—

Beth Rubinstein, McKeesport
George Kearns, St. Vincent Prep

Boys' Extemp—

David Harris, California
Lawrence Arendas, St. Vincent Prep

Girls' Extemp—

Sallee McNamara, Johnstown-Catholic
Karen Duda, Monessen

Oratorical—

Cathy Battaglia, McKeesport
Barbara Riley, California

Dramatic—

Michele Giannini, Monessen
Catherine Yanossy, Derry

Humorous—

Mary McMahon, McKeesport
Joan Avampato, St. Xavier Acad.

Team Trophy—

McKeesport 69, St. Xavier Acad. 69,
Greensburg 66, Monessen 54

Wisconsin

Held at Hartford and Ripon College
Charles B. McGivern, Two Rivers, Chr.

Debate—

Sheboygan-Central (Rhoda Reiss, Lyn
Imig, Robert Melzer, Lee Huebner)
West Bend (Steven Bauer, Bonnie Ben-
edict, Carl Ziegler, Joachim Zenk)

Original Oratory—

Dan Travanti, Kenosha
Michael Ash, Marquette

Boys' Extemp—

Rodger Gabrielson, Kenosha
Thomas Murphy, Champion

Girls' Extemp—

Lyn Imig, Sheboygan-Central
Karen Vogel, Divine Savior

Oratorical—

Daryl Spooner, Divine Savior
Steve Werner, West Bend

Dramatic—

Dan Travanti, Kenosha
Pat Harris, Kenosha

Humorous—

Fred Plous, Kenosha
Bonnie Brown, West Bend

Team Trophy—

Marquette HS 61, Sheboygan-Cent. 58,
West Bend 56, Kenosha 53

District Congress Winners

New Jersey

Held at Springfield

- Outstanding Senator*—
Peter Palmadesso, So. Amboy-St. Mary
- Superior Senator*—
Larry Kaufman, Trenton-Hamilton
- Presidents of Senate*—
William Walsh, Perth Amboy-St. Mary
John Saxton, Springfield-Dayton
- Outstanding Representative*—
Gordon Berger, Passaic
- Superior Representative*—
David Powers, Springfield-Dayton
- Speakers of House*—
Richard Bozan, Perth Amboy-St. Mary
Thomas Barnhorst, Trenton-Hamilton
- Elected National Senator*—
John Saxton, Springfield-Dayton
- Elected National Representative*—
Thomas Barnhorst, Trenton-Hamilton
*Howard Blum, South River

Oklahoma

Held at State Capitol, Okla. City

- Outstanding Senator*—
Monty Hoyt, Okla. City-Classen
- Superior Senator*—
Dianne Burdick, Okla. City-N.E.
- President of Senate*—
Gary Rayborn, Midwest City
- Outstanding Representative*—
Don Harris, Okla. City-N.E.
- Superior Representative*—
Dick Cies, Okla. City-Classen
- Speaker of House*—
Jack Land, Muskogee
- Elected National Senator*—
Monty Hoyt, Okla. City-Classen
- Elected National Representative*—
Kenneth Easton, Lawton
Norma Callas, Enid

Rocky Mountain

Held at State Capitol, Denver

- Outstanding Senator*—
Vincent Occhipinti, Cheyenne, Wyo.
- Superior Senator*—
Gary Griffin, Fort Collins, Colo.
- President of Senate*—
Allen Gerstner, Denver-Regis
- Outstanding Representatives*—
Milt Shoup, Longmont, Colo.
Joe Doussard, Denver-Holy Family
- Superior Representatives*—
Paul Vranesic, Denver-St. Francis
Sara Leonard, Trinidad, Colo.
- Speaker of the House*—
James Steichen, Denver-St. Francis

- Gifford Price, Fort Collins
- Elected National Senator*—
Vincent Occhipinti, Cheyenne, Wyo.
- Elected National Representative*—
Joe Doussard, Denver-Holy Family
Milt Shoup, Longmont, Colo.

New England

Held at Laconia, N. H.

- Outstanding Senator*—
Constance Bogh, Portland, Me.
- Superior Senator*—
Robert Titus, Laconia, N. H.
- President of Senate*—
Esther Suosso, Dover, N. H.
- Outstanding Representative*—
Albert Ayre, Laconia, N. H.
Justin Orr, Holderness School, N. H.
- Superior Representative*—
Charles Sawyer, Concord, N. H.
Ronald Gillis, Mission Church, Mass.
- Speaker of House*—
Fred Halperin, Cheshire Acad., Conn.
Robert Kelly, Mission Church, Mass.
- Elected National Senator*—
Denault Blouin, Holderness Sch., N.H.
- Elected National Representative*—
Robert Kelly, Mission Church, Mass.

Kentucky

Held at Scott County HS, Georgetown

- Outstanding Senator*—
Dean Elkins, Louisville-Atherton
- Superior Senator*—
Joyce Shackelford, Louisville-Male
- President of Senate*—
Lance Liebman, Frankfort
- Outstanding Representative*—
Jim Jackson, Trimble County
- Superior Representative*—
Lyle Robey, Scott County
- Speaker of House*—
Doug McCall, Louisville-Atherton
- Elected National Senator*—
Phil Taylor, Ashland
- Elected National Representative*—
Lyle Robey, Scott County

Northern Ohio

Held at Youngstown-Chaney

- Outstanding Senator*—
Neil Scott, Revere
- Superior Senator*—
Kenneth Goudreau, Cleve.-Cath. Latin
- President of Senate*—
Tim Heames, Youngstown-Rayen
- Outstanding Representative*—
Robert Jablowski, Cleve.-St. Ignatius
Jim Harris, Cleveland-Cath. Latin

Superior Representative—
 Mary Ann Pittenger, Akron-Buchtel
 William Brodhead, Cleve.-St. Ignatius
Speaker of House—
 Dale DeLetis, Struthers
 John Reisch, Youngstown-Rayen
Elected National Senator—
 Tim Heames, Youngstown-Rayen
Elected National Representative—
 Neil Scott, Revere
 Dale DeLetis, Struthers
 Jim Harris, Cleveland-Cathedral Latin

Eastern Ohio

Held at Wooster

Outstanding Senator—
 Patricia Perkins, Wadsworth
Superior Representative—
 Walter Rearick, Wooster
President of Senate—
 Richard Hervey, Canton-Lehman
Outstanding Representative—
 David Looman, Canton-Lehman
 Constantine Vishnevsky, Louisville
Superior Representative—
 James Mogus, Louisville
 Jon Bordner, Massillon
Speaker of House—
 Suzanne Romary, Louisville
 Jon Richardson, Canton-McKinley
Elected National Senator—
 Linda Gastman, Canton-McKinley
Elected National Representative—
 Richard Rinehart, Louisville
 Hans Scherner, Wadsworth

Western Ohio

Held at Dayton Safety Building

Outstanding Senator—
 Michael Hord, Dayton-Chaminade
Superior Senator—
 James Herbert, Dayton-Chaminade
President of Senate—
 Kermit Wolford, Columbus-North
Outstanding Representative—
 John Pier, Dayton-Chaminade
Superior Representative—
 John Lowe, Marysville
Speaker of House—
 Linda Todd, Dayton-Fairmont
Elected National Senator—
 Michael Hord, Dayton-Chaminade
Elected National Representative—
 Mike Aronoff, Middletown
 John Pier, Dayton-Chaminade

Southern Texas

Held at Univ. of Houston

Outstanding Senator—
 Vic Emanuel, Houston-Bellaire
Superior Senator—
 Jerry Wheeler, Houston-Houston

President of Senate—
 Richard Rives, Houston-Spring Branch
Outstanding Representative—
 Gene Clements, Houston-Lamar
Superior Representative—
 Ronnie Cohen, Houston-Bellaire
Speaker of House—
 Scott Morris, Houston-Bellaire
Elected National Senator—
 Jerry Wheeler, Houston-Houston
Elected National Representative—
 Ken Carr, Houston-Bellaire
 Jim Broussard, Houston-Bellaire

Pittsburgh

Outstanding Senator—
 Frey Meyers, St. Basil
Superior Senator—
 Thomas Calhoun, West View
President of Senate—
 Bert Ghezzi, St. Justin
Outstanding Representative—
 Ray Hodil, Avonworth
 Robert Madden, McK. Rocks-St. Mary
Superior Representative—
 J. Marsucci, St. Justin
 John Piconi, St. Basil
Speaker of House—
 Mary Lou Harmon, St. Canice
 Richard Easton, St. Justin
Elected National Senator—
 Judith Strathman, Sacred Heart
Elected National Representative—
 Joel Swabb, Avonworth
 John Holveck, St. Canice
 Richard Easton, St. Justin

Illinois

Held at Loyola University

Outstanding Senator—
 Brian Henderson, Chicago-Mt. Carmel
Superior Senator—
 Mary Lee Cullen, Evanston-Marywood
President of Senate—
 Matt Flanigan, Chicago-St. Ignatius
Outstanding Representative—
 Allan Schuh, Chicago-St. Ignatius
Superior Representative—
 Donald Christl, Chicago-St. Patrick
Speaker of House—
 Tim Materer, Chicago-St. Patrick
Elected National Senator—
 Marv Lee Cullen, Evanston-Marywood
Elected National Representative—
 Kenneth Feit, Chicago-St. Patrick
 William McHugh, Chicago-St. Patrick
 Kael Kennedy, Lovola Academy

Washington

Held at Seattle-Highline

Outstanding Representative—
 Dennis Robbins, Sumner

Superior Representative—
Robert Carlson, Kent-Meridian
Speaker of House—
Earl Peterson, Sumner
Elected National Representative—
Louis Vitalich, Bellevue

San Francisco Bay

Held at San Anselmo

Outstanding Senator—
Lambert Spronck, Bellarmine Perp.
Superior Senator—
Alden Chace, Sunnyvale-Fremont
President of Senate—
Tom O'Neil, San Francisco-Riordan
Outstanding Representative—
William Gagen, Bellarmine Prep.
Superior Representative—
Don Dean, San Anselmo-Drake
Speaker of House—
Dave Simpkins, Sunnyvale-Fremont
Elected National Senator—
Alden Chace, Sunnyvale-Fremont
Elected National Representative—
Dave Kelly, Sunnyvale

Southern Minnesota

Held at Minneapolis-Edison

Outstanding Senator—
Tom Obst, White Bear Lake
Superior Senator—
Margery Cunningham, St. Paul-Central
President of Senate—
Harold Bigot, Hastings
Outstanding Representative—
Elliot Rothenberg, Mpls.-North
Superior Representative—
Stephen Robb, Mpls.-De La Salle
Speaker of House—
Dagmar Bauer, Mpls.-Edison
Elected National Senator—
Thomas Obst, White Bear Lake
Elected National Representative—
Harold Bigot, Hastings
Don Forsberg, Mpls.-Roosevelt

Nebraska

Held at College of St. Mary, Omaha

Outstanding Senator—
Rosalee Malone, Omaha-Cathedral
Superior Senator—
Michael Crawford, Lincoln-Southeast
President of Senate—
Steve Swatek, Omaha-Benson
Outstanding Representative—
Brian Hirschman, Omaha-Cathedral
Superior Representative—
Beverly Watson, Omaha-Benson
Speaker of House—
Gary Greinke, Hastings
Elected National Senator—
Steve Swatek, Omaha-Benson
Elected National Representative—
Kathryn Letter, Omaha-Cathedral

Western Pennsylvania

Held at Trafford

Outstanding Senator—
Paul George, Blairsville
Superior Senator—
Dave Lorenzo, Uniontown-St. John
President of Senate—
Terry Deglau, Derry
Outstanding Representative—
Carole Stakor, Trafford
William Earner, McKeesport
Sallee McNamara, Johnstown-Catholic
Superior Representative—
Tom Ransick, McKeesport
Linda Karas, Johnstown-Catholic
Gay Gelb, McKeesport
Speaker of House—
Gordon Cook, McKeesport
Larry Garlock, Blairsville
Joan Carr, St. Xavier Acad.
Elected National Senator—
Lawrence Ondrejck, Johnstown-Cath.
Elected National Representative—
Lawrence Arendas, St. Vincent Prep.
Paul George, Blairsville
Nick Sabin, McKeesport
George Kearns, St. Vincent Prep.

Tennessee

Held at State Capitol, Nashville

Outstanding Senator—
John Pickett, Madison
Superior Senator—
Roy Shelton, Nashville-Central
President of Senate—
Virginia Maddux, Cookeville
Outstanding Representative—
David King, Cookeville
Superior Representative—
Martha West, Nashville-Litton
Speaker of House—
Harriet Russell, Donelson
Elected National Senator—
Roy Shelton, Nashville-Central
Elected National Representative—
L. A. Sturdivant, Nashville-Litton
Gene Paul Petty, DuPont HS

Western

Held at Logan, Utah

Outstanding Senator—
Ronald Fessenden, Ogden, Utah
Superior Senator—
Jim Kennedy, Ogden, Utah
President of Senate—
Gary London, Ogden, Utah
Outstanding Representative—
John Nelson, Ogden, Utah
Superior Representative—
Merlin Olsen, Logan, Utah
Speaker of House—
Merlin Olsen, Logan, Utah

From the Secretary's Desk

Sorry, John!

Somehow the name of John McCullough of Miami, Oklahoma, was omitted from the list of high-point students published monthly in *The Rostrum* and no one called our attention to it until just now. John was the national champion in Boys' Extemp last year and has qualified for the 1958 Nationals in Original Oratory. To make up for all the listing missed, we are printing his name in bold face type this time.

VOTE! VOTE!

The first 25 ballots received from the chapters in our biennial election indicate that the vote will be close, especially for the directorships. If your chapter has not mailed its ballot, do so now and be sure to rank *five* candidates as instructed on the ballot. In a tight race the fifth choice is often the deciding factor.

Seniors Only

As customary, we list only seniors receiving Degree of Distinction this month. Toward the end of the year more receive the de-

gree than there is *Rostrum* space available. The names of others will be published next fall.

New Chapters

Charters have been granted to the following schools within the past several weeks:

Monona Grove, Wis.
Louisville-Trinity, Ky.
Bakersfield-South, Calif.
Houston-Mary Smiley, Tex.
Chicago-Mt. Carmel HS, Ill.
Maywood-Proviso, Ill.
Broken Arrow, Okla.
Uniontown-St. John, Pa.
San Jose-Lincoln, Calif.
West Plains, Mo.
Grossmont-Mt. Miguel, Calif.
Upland, California
Bakersfield-North, Calif.
Ephrata, Wash.
Silverdale, Wash.
Brookfield, Wisconsin

All places in our established limit of 800 member schools have been assigned. Further charter applications will be laid over until October to fill vacancies created by failure of some schools to meet charter renewal requirements.

Elected National Senator—

Gary London, Ogden, Utah

Elected National Representative—

Merlin Olsen, Logan, Utah

Carolina

Held at Winston-Salem

Outstanding Representative—

Alfred Baker, Lancaster, S. C.

Superior Representative—

Gerald Platnick, Bluefield, W. Va.

Speaker of House—

Charles Elkins, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Northern Minnesota

Held at Hibbing

Outstanding Senator—

Dennis Neutzling, St. Cloud-Cathedral

Superior Senator—

Jan Dizard, Duluth-Denfeld

President of Senate—

Evern Roy, Cloquet

Outstanding Representative—

Gerald Brown, Duluth-Denfeld

Superior Representative—

Michael Nilan, St. Cloud-Cathedral

Speaker of House—

George Yurchyshyn, Hibbing

Elected National Senator—

Dennis Neutzling, St. Cloud-Cathedral

Elected National Representative—

Gerald Brown, Duluth-Denfeld

May Leaders

Kenneth Goudreau, Cle'd.-Cath. Lat.....	718
Lois Miner, Watertown, S. D.....	717
Tom Gompertz, Merced, Cal.....	705
Lance Liebman, Frankfort, Ky.....	692
Fred Meyers, St. Basil, Pa.....	678
John McCullough, Miami, Okla.....	662
Margaret Rooney, Pitts.-Seton, Pa.....	652
Rennard Strickland, Muskogee, Okla.....	649
Claude Sutcliffe, Sweetwater HS, Cal.....	647
Tim Heames, Youngs-Rayen, O.....	637
Fred Hlawatsch, Sweetwater, Cal.....	626
Harold Levander, So. St. Paul, Minn.....	616
Thomas Calhoun, West View, Pa.....	616
Tom Watkins, Houston-Lamar, Tex.....	614
Alden Chace, Sun'vale-Fremont, Cal.....	613
Dennis Neutzling, St. Cloud-C'dral.....	613
Paula Alexander, Muskogee, Okla.....	611
William Newlin, West View, Pa.....	607
Bill Baldrige, Springfield, Mo.....	604
Ken Moes, Westertown, S. D.....	592
Mack Kidd, Houston-Bellaire, Tex.....	591
Gary Rayburn, Midwest City, Okla.....	581
Tom Stribling, Springfield, Mo.....	578
Joseph Doussard, Denver-Holy Fam.....	575
David Allswang, L.A.-Marshall.....	572
Mary Cullen, Evanston-Maryw'd, Ill.....	569
Richard Bradley, Muskogee, Okla.....	568
Pamela Marzulla, Red Bank-Catholic.....	568
Judy Haas, Neosho, Mo.....	568
Joseph Bell, Denver-South, Colo.....	562
Walker Blakey, Barberton, O.....	556
Bill Nelson, Longmont, Colo.....	552
Linda S. Gambee, Peru, Ind.....	549
John MacDonald, Mission HS, Mass.....	549
Linda Leininger, So. St. Paul, Minn.....	547
Paul Cullen, Red Bank-Catholic, N.J.....	546
Lucretia Needham, Muskogee, Okla.....	543
David Stapp, So. St. Paul, Minn.....	542
Leonard Alaria, Bakersfield, Cal.....	541
Bert Ghezzi, St. Justin HS, Pa.....	540
Judy Happe, So. St. Paul, Minn.....	540
Mary Jo Volpert, Peru, Ind.....	538
Norman Oberstein, Oskaloosa, Ia.....	538
Larry Tribe, San F.-Lincoln, Cal.....	537
Kay Repine, St. Xavier Acad., Pa.....	537
Rachel Abernethy, Barberton, O.....	536
Linda Gastman, Canton-McK., O.....	536
David Greeneisen, Marysville, Ohio.....	534
Nedra Lundberg, Gregory, S.D.....	534

Diamond Key Coaches

	★ ★ ★
R. J. Happe, So. St. Paul, Minn.....	5126
E. J. Diller, Youngstown-Chaney, O.....	5572
	★ ★
Lucile Stephens, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.....	5031
Albert E. James, Longmont, Colo.....	4461
Wm. G. Nagel, Massillon, Ohio.....	4065
E. R. Van Kirk, Bentleyville, Pa.....	4003
David Howland, Youngstown-Ray.....	3816
Helen G. Malseed, McKeesport, Pa.....	3736
L. D. Hanks, L.A.-Marshall, Cal.....	3620
Bertha Hunt, Miami-Jackson, Fla.....	3520
Frances F. Feris, Casper, Wyo.....	3424
A. E. Melzer, Sheb.-Central, Wis.....	3361
O. W. Kolberg, Lead, S. D.....	3354
Thomas D. Reed, Hammond, Ind.....	3306
Sr. Mary Zoe, Sacred Heart, Pa.....	3265
Lester M. Tucker, Howe Mil., Ind.....	3235
Ruth P. Estes, Laconia, N. H.....	3194
	★
Una Lee Voigt, Enid, Okla.....	3204
Mary Hamilton, Omaha-No., Neb.....	3039
L. D. Schreiber, Charleroi, Pa.....	2960
Eunice Horne, Jacksonville-Lee, Fla.....	2930
T. C. Bond, Niles-McKinley, Ohio.....	2912
John R. Holcomb, Houston-Reagan.....	2864
Leonard Jensen, K.C.-Wyandotte.....	2849
Julia Brunelli, Greensburg, Pa.....	2798
Karl Boyle, Louisville, Ohio.....	2629
John D. Davies, Kenosha, Wis.....	2622
Jos. Strawbridge, Jef'sonville, N.Y.....	2592
James F. Hawker, Lafayette, Ind.....	2576
Robert Walker, Sikeston, Mo.....	2544
Carolyn Binkley, Nashville-East.....	2534
Sr. M. Perpetua, St. Benedict, Pa.....	2533
Etta Scarborough, Sarasota, Fla.....	2512
Albert L. Swank, Peekskill, N.Y.....	2506
Dan J. Tewell, Pittsburg, Kans.....	2407
Sr. M. Constantine, Omaha-Cathed.....	2280
Margaret Meredith, Indep., Mo.....	2239
Sr. M. Angela, St. Xavier, Pa.....	2227
Edana Connors, Mpls.-North, Minn.....	2201
Winifred Ray, Terre Haute-Wiley.....	2176
H. H. Bisel, Pueblo-Centen., Colo.....	2153
Robert Wilson, Jamestown, N.Y.....	2143
Mary Gottlieb, San Bernardino-Pac.....	2138
Mary S. Ritter, Modesto, Cal.....	2071
Vernon Metz, West View, Pa.....	2070
Permelia Baldwin, California, Pa.....	2069

Degrees of Distinction

- Sandra Mally, St. Francis de Sales, Colo.
 Sally Mally, St. Francis de Sales, Colo.
 Sharon Beals, St. Francis de Sales, Colo.
 Anna Englert, Acad. Holy Angels, La.
 Yvonne Keller, Acad. Holy Angels, La.
 Roger Casteel, Great Falls, Mont.
 Cile Pace, Casper, Wyo.
 Alan M. Ruben, Shreveport-Byrd, La.
 Sherrille Glanville, Denver-West, Colo.
 Barbara DiPilla, Holy Family HS, Colo.
 Milton Shoup, Longmont, Colo.
 Sidney Stratman, Longmont, Colo.
 Diane Thompson, Hutchinson, Kans.
 Ralph Richardson, Rockhurst HS, Mo.
 James Brady, Rockhurst HS, Mo.
 Samuel Cerniglia, Rockhurst HS, Mo.
 Robert Jaffee, Niles-McKinley, Ohio
 Layle Thatcher, Sugar Salem, Idaho
 Timothy Materer, St. Patrick HS, Ill.
 Patsy Smithson, Nashville-Litton, Tenn.
 Larry Cole, Nashville-Litton, Tenn.
 Lanny Losasso, Holy Family HS, Colo.
 Jim Shapro, Miami Beach, Fla.
 Bill Biglow, Tampa-Hillsborough, Fla.
 Fred Gause, Tarpon Springs, Fla.
 Peter Skiko, Fordham Prep, N. Y.
 Carol Duell, Dayton-Julienne, Ohio
 Sue Pollock, Divine Savior HS, Wis.
 Brian Henderson, Mt. Carmel HS, Ill.
 Penn Nicholson, Middlesboro, Ky.
 Geoffrey Mitchell, Middlesboro, Ky.
 Michael Callahan, Concord, N. Hamp.
 Steven Brams, Concord, N. Hamp.
 Susan Apel, Chaffey HS, Calif.
 Vito D. Francesco, Chaffey HS, Cal.
 Robert Young, Ft. Madison-Aquinas, Ia.
 Patricia Flythe, High Point, N. Car.
 Tristan Jiminez, Tampa-Jesuit, Fla.
 Donald Broderick, Ursuline HS, Ohio
 Kathleen Vescio, Sacred Heart HS, Pa.
 Charles Powell, Ogden, Utah
 Susan Brown, Ogden, Utah
 Mike Murdock, Ogden, Utah
 Bob Sayler, Shawnee Mission, Kansas
 Phil Muntzel, Shawnee Mission, Kans.
 Harry Lindquist, Shawnee Mission, Kans.
 James Fifield, Shawnee Mission, Kans.
 Robert Richards, Dallas-Sunset, Tex.
 Jack McMullough, Monett, Mo.
 April Shawhan, Dayton-Fairmont, O.
 Margaret Dittes, So. St. Paul, Minn.
 HARRISE Siegel, Waco, Tex.
 Ronald Conner, Sam Houston HS, Tex.
 Tom Wingett, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Bill Green, Enid, Okla.
 Michael Ferrin, Blackfoot, Idaho
 Sandra Turner, Houston-Spring Branch
 Judith A. Dutler, Mankato, Minn.
 Carole Kelly, Derry, Pa.
 Richard Schulte, Huron, So. Dak.
 Gayle Jackson, Denver-Cathedral HS
 Katharine Kenney, Auburn, Me.
 Evern Roy, Cloquet, Minn.
 Linda Conklin, Stigler, Okla.
 Jerome Kringel, Marquette HS, Wis.
 Marcia Blackwell, Marywood Sch., Ill.
 Homer Wampler, Sp'gfield-Parkview, Mo.
 Peter Hoffman, Xavier HS, N. Y.
 Roy Messina, Xavier HS, N. Y.
 James Rice, Xavier HS, N. Y.
 Brian Smith, Xavier HS, N. Y.
 John Palmroth, Army & Navy Acad., Cal.
 Barbara Vance, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Barbara Franzki, Camden-Catholic, N. J.
 Carol F. Holt, Camden-Catholic HS, N.J.
 Jay Stevens, Jordan HS, Utah
 Scott Morris, Houston-Bellaire HS
 Giselle C. Nemeth, Utica Acad., N. Y.
 Robert Rich, Newton, Kans.
 Joan DePioere, Youngstown-Chaney, O.
 Karen Miner, Cuyahoga Falls, O.
 Michael Henke, Waco, Tex.
 Dorothy Bruce, Waco, Tex.
 Peter Mourer, Olympia, Wash.
 Robert L. Carlson, Kent, Wash.
 Mary Gunning, Seattle-Shoreline, Wash.
 Max Forsburg, Bear River HS, Utah
 John Day, Bear River HS, Utah
 Don L. Aker, Bear River HS, Utah
 Shirley J. Lopeman, Lebanon, Mo.
 Shirley Reynolds, Nashville-Cohn, Tenn.
 Susan Coleman, Burlington, Vt.
 Gail Williams, Omaha-North, Nebr.
 Charlotte Yost, Minneapolis-Henry, Minn.
 Jan A. Nosker, Minneapolis-Henry, Minn.
 Larry Carr, Penn HS, Verona, Pa.
 William Stout, Penn HS, Verona, Pa.
 Kurt Bennett, Sioux City-Central, Iowa
 Beverly Sarver, Madison, Tenn.
 Kathryn Letter, Omaha-Cathedral, Nebr.
 Donna Stone, South Salem, Ore.
 Buzzy Bryant, Abilene, Tex.
 Sharon Ramage, St. Fran. de Sales, Colo.
 Camille Burkhardt, Alvernia HS, Ill.
 Mike Salisbury, Howe Military, Ind.
 LaVerne McKenney, Scott Co. HS, Ky.
 James Miller, Dallas Jesuit HS, Tex.
 Leon Flusche, Dallas Jesuit HS, Tex.
 Marlene Simpson, Hartford, Wis.
 David Fox, Turlock, Calif.
 John Sarsfield, St. Joseph HS, Cal.
 Martha Backus, Sweetwater HS, Cal.
 John Lensing, Sweetwater HS, Cal.
 James Cook, St. Paul-Central, Minn.
 Jeff Williams, Mercer Island, Wash.
 Sharon Grant, Pasco, Wash.
 Eleanore Taylor, San Bernardino, Calif.
 Jim Prosser, Jacksonville-Lee, Fla.
 Mr. Charles Ledbetter, Houston-Lamar
 Lyman Smith, Guymon, Okla.

The District Standing

Rank	Change	District	Ave. Deg.	Second Largest Chapter	Degrees
1.	0	Southern Texas	83.0	Bellaire	138
2.	0	Western Penn.	74.2	St. Xavier Academy	161
3.	0	Pittsburgh	64.5	West View	127
4.	0	Eastern Ohio	62.8	Louisville	126
5.	0	Los Angeles	61.6	Arcadia	136
6.	0	Northern Ohio	57.9	Niles-McKinley	105
7.	+2	Illinois	53.7	Loyola Academy	129
8.	-1	Indiana	53.5	Howe Military	145
9.	-1	Central California ..	50.6	Modesto-Downey	105
10.	+3	Southern California	49.3	Sweetwater	102
11.	-1	Western Ohio	47.4	Dayton-Chaminade	106
12.	-1	Southern Minnesota	47.3	St. Agnes	82
13.	-1	Rocky Mountain	47.2	Holy Family	108
14.	0	Southern Wisconsin	44.9	Marquette	83
15.	+1	Kentucky	42.3	Winchester	58
16.	+3	New York State	42.2	Poughkeepsie	107
17.	-2	Florida	42.1	Miami Jackson	94
18.	+2	Northern Texas	40.2	Dallas-Adamson	81
19.	+6	Kansas	40.1	Wyandotte	87
20.	+6	Washington	40.1	Olympia	69
21.	-4	Missouri	40.1	Rockhurst	112
22.	-1	New Jersey	38.9	Trenton-Cathedral	111
23.	-5	Iowa	37.9	Muscatine	93
24.	+3	Oklahoma	36.2	Lawton	123
25.	-1	South Dakota	36.1	Lead	126
26.	-3	San Francisco Bay	35.2	Bellarmino Prep	71
27.	-5	New England	35.1	Notre Dame	56
28.	+2	New York City	34.7	Fordham Prep	75
29.	-1	Tennessee	33.4	Nashville-Hillsboro	70
30.	-1	No. Minnesota	32.5	Duluth-Denfeld	67
31.	+1	Western	32.0	Logan, Utah	54
32.	-1	Nebraska	29.7	Hastings	63
33.	0	Carolina	23.5	High Point	53
34.	0	Nq. Wisconsin	19.8	Chippewa Falls	45

	This Month		This Year		Grand Total
	1957	1958	1957	1958	
Chapters	9	8	86	81	800
Members	1099	1202	6422	7890	115,156
Keys	534	588	1705	2292	51,476
Degrees of Honor	520	651	2110	3323	60,448
Degrees of Excellence	275	399	1064	1797	35,457
Degrees of Distinction	178	245	740	872	17,664