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CALIFORNIA STATE SPEECH COUNCIL

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

SECTION I - The name of this organization shall be The California State Speech Council.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

SECTION I - To foster a healthy and well-rounded curricular and extracurricular speech program for the high schools of California.

SECTION II - To organize, supervise, and determine rules for the California State Speech Tournament.

SECTION III - To coordinate the activities of the various speech leagues of the state.

SECTION IV - To provide the necessary funds for the operation of the Tournament and the operation of the California State Speech Council.

SECTION V - To improve the coordination of the high school and college curricular and extracurricular speech programs.

SECTION VI - To provide liason with the National University Extension Association (NUEA) representative for California.

SECTION VII - To provide liason between the various speech leagues in California and the California Association of Secondary School Administrators (CASSA).

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I - The membership shall be composed of six representatives of the leagues north of the Tehachapi Mountains and six representatives of the leagues south of the Tehachapi Mountains as follows:

A. North: The Coast Forensic League, The Golden Gate Speech Association, the San Francisco Bay NFL District, the Yosemite Forensic League, the Southern Valley Forensic League, the Central California NFL District.

B. South: The Southern California NFL District, the East Los Angeles NFL District, the West Los Angeles NFL District, the Southern California Debate League, the San Diego Speech League, the Citrus Belt Speech League.

C. The presidents of the Speech Conference areas and the CASSA representative in each Conference area.

SECTION II The immediate past President and the Secretary-Treasurer shall serve as nonvoting members of the Council for one year unless otherwise a member of the California State Speech Council.

SECTION III - A representative of CASSA (California Association of Secondary School Administrators) shall be a nonvoting member of the California State Speech Council,

SECTION IV - A representative of the University of California, Santa Barbara shall serve as a Coordinator of Council Activities and be a nonvoting member of the California State Speech Council.

ARTICLE IV - LEGISLATIVE POWERS

SECTION I - To determine such policies and procedures as are needed to carry out the purposes (Article II) of the California State Speech Council.

SECTION II - To designate the California representative to attend the annual meeting of the NUEA Committee on Discussion and Debate. This representative shall be empowered to present the California views on the selection of the debate topics, to discuss, and to vote on the topics.

SECTION III - The Council shall have the power to act on all matters which involve the best interests of the development of the speech program in California.

SECTION IV - The Council shall have the power to admit new leagues, bearing in mind proper balance in representation, standards, and qualifications for membership as determined by the Council. The procedure determined in Article VIII shall be followed.

SECTION V - A quorum shall consist of at least three representatives from each section.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE POWERS

SECTION I - The officers shall be a President and a Secretary-Treasurer.

SECTION II - These officers shall be elected from and by the Council membership.

SECTION III - The President shall be the chief executive officer. He shall represent the California State Speech Council in its relations with CASSA.

SECTION IV - The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep necessary records and conduct correspondence. He shall be custodian of Council funds and shall make disbursements at the direction of the President.

SECTION V - The Coordinator of Council Activities, under the supervision of the Council, shall be responsible for coordinating and promoting the noncompetitive and curricular phases of the speech program in the high schools. Specifically, he shall serve as archivist, clearinghouse for debate materials, bibliographies, compilations of source materials, etc., adviser and consultant for symposiums, clinics, and workshops.

- A. To secure cooperative endeavor from the colleges and the high schools jointly, "Conference Areas" shall be created under the sponsorship of CSSC.
- B. The function or purpose of each Conference Area shall be to conduct curricular workshops for teachers, coaching technique workshops, clinics for high school students and teachers for the purpose of improving performance, seminars, in-service training sessions, and to prepare speech units for courses of study, etc.

ARTICLE VI - JUDICIAL POWERS

- SECTION I - The Council shall interpret the Constitution and Bylaws in all cases brought before it for adjudication.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

- SECTION I - The Council shall hold two annual meetings, one in the fall and one at the State Tournament.

- SECTION II - Such other meetings shall be held as are deemed necessary by the Council.

- SECTION III - Each league shall be responsible for the attendance of its representatives at Council meetings.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

- SECTION I - Proposed amendments must be submitted to the President of the Council at least 90 days prior to consideration by the Council.

- SECTION II - Amendments must be submitted to the Presidents of the leagues at least 75 days prior to consideration by the Council.

- SECTION III - Amendments must be ratified by at least two-thirds of the Council members.

ARTICLE IX - RATIFICATION

- SECTION I - This Constitution and Bylaws shall be in effect when ratified by two-thirds of the leagues.

CALIFORNIA STATE SPEECH COUNCIL

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - FINANCE

- SECTION I - The member leagues shall contribute funds to the Council Treasury each year in accordance with the procedure and for the purposes outlined below:

- A. Each league shall pay \$15.00 for each of its allotted qualifications to the State Tournament. For example, if a league

is entitled to two entrants in each of the events at the State Tournament, it shall pay \$30.00. If a league is entitled to six entrants in each of the events, it shall pay \$90.00.

B. The awards (trophies, medals, and certificates) for the State Tournament shall come from this fund.

C. The balance shall be used for Council administrative expenses.

SECTION II - Contestants to the California State Speech Tournament shall be assessed fees, as outlined below, which shall be used to defray the expense of judges at the Tournament and other expenses incurred by the Tournament Host.

A. Individual event fees \$3.00

B. Debate team fees \$5.00

SECTION III - Whenever a State Tournament entry from a given league is not filled, that league shall be responsible for the payment of the entry fee within a week after the close of the State Tournament.

SECTION IV - Members of any league whose league apportionment has not been paid prior to the beginning of the State Tournament shall not be permitted to participate in the State Tournament.

SECTION V - The various leagues shall share the expenses of the delegate to the NUEA meeting prorated on the same basis as the State Tournament expenses, with the actual sum to be contributed toward the delegate's expenses to be determined at the fall meeting of the Council each year.

ARTICLE II - REPORTS

SECTION I - The Secretary-Treasurer shall submit copies of the following to each Council Representative and to each League President, if the latter is not the league representative:

- A. Minutes of the Council meetings.
- B. Financial report of Council expenses.
- C. Financial report of State Tournament operation.
- D. Complete results of State Tournament.
- E. Copies of official state ballots.
- F. Copies of revised Constitution and Bylaws.

SECTION II - Each league representative shall submit a roster of member schools in good standing in his league to the Council President by January 30 of each year. A compiled list shall in turn be made available to each Council member.

ARTICLE III - THE STATE TOURNAMENT

SECTION I - Date: The first Friday and Saturday in May of each year or any other date close to that time determined by the Council at the

preceding spring meeting.

SECTION II - Place: The University of California, Santa Barbara College Campus, or any other college campus determined by the Council.

SECTION III - Entrants: There shall be 36 entrants in each designated event held at the State Tournament.

A. Number:

1. Eighteen of these entrants shall come from north of the Tehachapi Mountains as follows:

- a. Three from the Coast Forensic League qualifying tournaments.
- b. Three from the Golden Gate Speech Association qualifying tournaments.
- c. Three from the Southern Valley Forensic League qualifying tournaments.
- d. Three from the Yosemite Forensic League qualifying tournaments.
- e. Three from the San Francisco Bay NFL District Tournament.
- f. Three from the Central California NFL District Tournament.

2. Eighteen of these entrants shall come from south of the Tehachapi Mountains as follows:

- a. Two from an SCDL Winter Tournament.
- b. Three from the East Los Angeles NFL District Tournament.
- c. Three from the West Los Angeles NFL District Tournament.
- d. One from an SCDL Spring Tournament.
- e. One from the Orange Spring Tournament.
- f. Two from the Southern California NFL District Tournament.
- g. Three from the Citrus Belt Speech League Tournament.
- h. Three from the San Diego Speech League Tournament.
(For the year 1961-62, the San Diego Area relinquishes one qualifier to the Los Angeles area.)

B. Eligibility: A contestant must be a bona fide student of the school he represents at the time he participates in the State Tournament, and he must not have been in high school more than eight semesters.

SECTION IV - Rules:

A. Events:

1. The Council shall determine one year in advance the events that shall be offered at the State Tournament.

2. The events of the State Tournament shall be:

- a. Debate
- b. Unlimited Original Oratory
- c. Girls' Original Oratory
- d. Boys; Extemporaneous Speaking
- e. Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking
- f. Boys' Impromptu Speaking
- g. Girls' Impromptu Speaking
- h. Boys' Oratorical Interpretation
- i. Girls' Oratorical Interpretation
- j. Dramatic Interpretation
- k. Humorous Interpretation

B. Code Symbols: Entries for the State Tournament shall be assigned a code composed of the symbols outlined below:

1. Area and School Letters:

- a. The geographic area shall be designated by the use of such symbols as the following:

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| (1) Bay Area | L |
| (2) Los Angeles Area | S |
| (3) San Diego Area | T |
| (4) Valley Area | O |

These symbols shall change from year to year.

- b. The schools shall be assigned different letters of the alphabet to distinguish them within their areas. See examples below:

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|-----------------------------|----|
| (1) <u>Los Angeles Area</u> | |
| John Marshall High School | LH |
| Hollywood High School | ST |
| (2) <u>Valley Area</u> | |
| Stagg High School | OA |
| Bakersfield High | OP |

2. Event Numbers: Numbers for events shall be assigned as indicated below:

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| a. Debate | 10's |
| b. Boys' Extemporaneous | 20's |
| c. Girls' Extemporaneous. | 30's |
| d. Unlimited Oratory. | 40's |
| e. Girls' Oratory | 50's |
| f. Dramatic Interpretation. | 60's |
| g. Humorous Interpretation. | 70's |
| h. Boys' Oratorical Interpretation. | 80's |
| i. Girls' Oratorical Interpretation | 90's |
| j. Boys' Impromptu. | 100's |
| k. Girls' Impromptu | 110's |

Examples: San Diego Area Debate entry SA 10
Bay Area Dramatic entry BC 60

C. Double Qualifying:

1. No student may enter an event in a State Qualifying Tournament in which he has previously qualified for State competition that school year. However, students may enter National Qualifying events at a District NFL Tournament.
2. Any student who qualifies for the National NFL Tournament at an NFL District Tournament and who holds previous State qualification in the same event retains his original State qualification, and hence the next ranked individual in that event at the NFL District Tournament shall qualify for the State Tournament.
3. If the student has won the right to be an alternate at a State Qualifying Tournament and at a later State Qualifying Tournament wins the right to State competition in that same event, he loses his original status as an alternate.
4. Multiple entry: No student may participate in more than one individual event at the State Tournament. Should an individual qualify in more than one individual event, he shall choose which qualification he plans to use and so inform the area chairman. This rule does not apply to debate.

D. Registration for State Tournament:

Notification of participation shall be sent to the area chairman (the President or the Secretary-Treasurer) by registered mail postmarked not fewer than ten days prior to the State Tournament. For those tournaments held a week prior to the State Tournament, notification shall be telephoned not later than the Tuesday before the State Tournament. Failure to notify as indicated above shall result in disqualification of that entrant. The area chairman shall then be authorized to substitute the alternate. Tournament directors of all State Qualifying Tournaments shall forward complete results including title, author, and source of interpretations to the appropriate area chairman, so that he will know who the alternates are. Upon receiving notification of participation the area chairman will then send verification of entry to all contestants, plus time schedules, maps, etc.

E. Ballots:

Official State Tournament ballots shall be used in the State Tournament and in all State Qualifying Tournaments, except NFL District Tournaments. Specific rules for each event shall be on the ballot for that event.

F. Debate:

1. Question: The question shall be the national high school debate topic.
2. Teams: Each team shall be prepared to uphold both sides of the question. The teams may be made up of two, three, or four members; substitutions from one team to another may not be made during the Tournament. Three or four member teams which qualify may be reduced by their schools to two members for participation in the State Tournament. However substitutions may not be made in the team membership so as to add students who were not part of the original qualifying combination.
3. Method: The following cross-examination debate method shall be used:

a. Length and order of speeches:

- (1) First affirmative constructive -- 8 minutes
- (2) Cross-examination of first affirmative by one of the negative speakers -- 3 minutes
- (3) First negative constructive -- 8 minutes
- (4) Cross-examination of first negative by one of the affirmative speakers -- 3 minutes
- (5) Second affirmative constructive -- 8 minutes
- (6) Cross-examination of second affirmative by the other negative speaker -- 3 minutes
- (7) Second negative constructive -- 8 minutes
- (8) Cross-examination of second negative by the other affirmative speaker -- 3 minutes
- (9) First negative rebuttal -- 4 minutes
- (10) First affirmative rebuttal -- 4 minutes
- (11) Second negative rebuttal -- 4 minutes
- (12) Second affirmative rebuttal -- 4 minutes

b. Special Cross-Examination Rules:

- (1) The questions must be directed to the speaker who has just completed his constructive speech and must be answered by him alone.
- (2) Questions must pertain only to materials and arguments offered by the opposition.
- (3) The questioner controls the time and may interrupt a lengthy reply. Any form of time wasting is unethical.
- (4) The respondent may decline to answer only if he gives a valid reason for doing so.

4. Pairings:

- a. A schedule shall be set up in advance for the four preliminary rounds, using symbols. In the preliminary rounds, teams from the same geographical area shall

not meet. Areas: Valley (V), Bay (B), Los Angeles (L), San Diego (S). The tournament committee shall arbitrarily give to the schools that qualify more than one team such symbols as VA 10, VA 11, VA 12, LD 10, LD 11. Such specified designation in advance will present teams from the same school debating each other. In the preliminary rounds teams will alternate from one side to the other.

- b. All teams will debate the four preliminary rounds. Thereafter, on the basis of their records, the top eight teams will be chosen for the quarter-finals. If there are more than eight teams eligible because of similar win-loss records, the number will be reduced by the following procedure: First, consideration of the total number of favorable judges' decisions for the team; second, consideration of the total number of favorable judges' decisions for the teams opponents. If a tie or ties still remain, it or they will be resolved by recourse to the toss of a coin. Beginning with the quarter-finals, one loss shall eliminate a team.

G. Individual Events:

1. Rounds and Panels: There will be six sections or panels with two preliminary rounds for each individual event.
2. Eliminations:
 - a. Semi-finals: On a low cumulative bases (considering the rank in each round and not individual judges' decisions) the semi-final round shall be composed of the top twelve. If ties bring the number over twelve, reference shall be made to individual judges' decisions. If ties still remain, those with the greatest number of judges' firsts, seconds, etc., shall be included. If ties still remain, those ties shall be eliminated.
 - b. Finals: In the final round the top four plus ties shall be placed, not to exceed six. These shall be selected on the basis of the low cumulative scores of the three preceding rounds following the procedure in paragraph a. above. In no round shall a contestant be ranked lower than fifth; and whenever a judge has marked a contestant sixth, such rank shall be changed to fifth before tabulation begins.
3. Extemporaneous Speaking:
 - a. Subjects: Subjects shall be drawn from topics discussed in U.S. News, Time, and Newsweek for the eight weeks preceding the State Tournament.

- b. Drawing: Each contestant will draw three topics for each round from the following categories: Round I - International topics; Round II - National topics; Semi-finals - General analytical topics; Finals - International topics. The contestant shall choose one topic for his speech, which topic shall be promptly recorded. He shall not speak twice on the same subject area. Each contestant will draw 30 minutes before the contest.
- c. Preparation: Preparation must be made without consultation with coaches or other persons. Permission to use books, magazines, library aids, etc., is given. However, previously prepared speeches are not permitted. Violations of these rules shall result in disqualification. The preparation room shall be proctored at all times to enforce these rules.
- d. Notes: No notes are allowed in the presentation of the speech.
- e. Time: Contestants shall not speak more than seven minutes. Exceeding this time limit shall be penalized by a lowering of not more than one rank.
- f. Final Score: The winner shall be decided on the basis of low total cumulative score, counting each judge's decision equally, in each round. Ties shall not be broken until the final round, and in the finals the following procedure shall be used: Ties shall be broken by the greatest number of firsts, then seconds, then thirds, etc. If there is still a tie, it shall be broken by the preferential system in the final round. See examples:

(1) Greatest number of firsts method:

	Rd. I	Rd. II	Semi's	Finals	Total	Ranking
Dick	1-2-1	4-1-1	3-4-1	1-2-2	23	First
Jack	2-2-1	2-1-3	3-3-2	2-1-1	23	Second

(2) Preferential judge's method:

	Rd. I	Rd. II	Semi's	Finals	Total	Ranking
Joe	1-2-2	2-2-1	2-2-1	1-1-2	19	First
Mike	1-1-2	2-2-1	2-2-1	2-2-1	19	Second

Note: Total cumulative scores are used in extempore and in impromptu because each speech is a different speech.

4. Impromptu Speaking:

- a. Subjects: Three types of topics shall be used. Round I - brief, thought-provoking quotations such as, "Adversity introduces a man to himself"; Round II - general topics of current importance and interest such

as, "How is TV affecting our culture?"; Semi-finals - one-word abstract topics such as, "thrift," "charity," "fear"; Finals - brief, thought-provoking quotation.

- b. Drawing: Each contestant will draw three topics each round from which he shall immediately select one.
- c. Preparation: No more than two minutes shall be allowed the speaker. Timing shall begin the moment the speaker draws his topics. The speaker shall remain outside the contest room until time to draw.
- d. Notes: No notes are allowed in the presentation of the speech.
- e. Time: Contestants shall not speak more than five minutes. Exceeding this time limit shall be penalized by a lowering of not more than one rank.
- f. Final Score: Same as for Extemporaneous Speaking.

5. Original Oratory:

- a. Orations: All orations entered must be the work of the contestants. All orations must have been prepared during the current school year. Orations which have been used in tournaments or service club contests in previous years shall be disqualified.
- b. Time: Orations shall be no longer than ten minutes. Deviations from this maximum shall be penalized by a lowering of not more than one rank.
- c. Quotations: Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other speech or writing. A typewritten copy of the oration with quotations indicated shall be filed with the Tournament Committee at the time of final registration. This copy shall include the following statement signed by the coach: "To the best of my knowledge, this oration meets all requirements outline in the State rules."
- d. Aids: No notes or manuscripts shall be permitted. Violations of this rule shall result in the contestant being ranked no higher than fifth place.
- e. Final Score: The winner shall be determined on the basis of the score in the final round only. Ties shall not be broken until the final round, and in the finals the following procedure shall be used: Ties shall be broken by the method of the greatest number of firsts, then seconds, then thirds, etc. If there is still a tie, reference shall be made to the three preliminary rounds counting each judge's

*Judges
reference*

decision and employing the same procedure. See example:

	<u>Rd. I</u>	<u>Rd. II</u>	<u>Semi's</u>	<u>Finals</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
Sally	1-2-3	2-2-1	1-2-1	1-2-3	First
Marie	4-1-1	2-2-2	1-2-1	2-3-1	Second

Note: Unbreakable tie in finals is resolved by reference to preliminaries. Sally wins on basis of one more third place rating than for her opponent.

6. Interpretations:

a. General Rules:

- (1) No student may use exactly the same source materials which he has used in previous years; e.g., if he used a cutting from Our Town, The Diary of Anne Frank, Please Don't Eat the Daisies, etc., he may not use the same play, diary, book, etc. again.
- (2) Time: Interpretations shall be no more than ten minutes. Exceeding this time shall be penalized by a lowering of not more than one rank.
- (3) Title, name of author or original speaker, and source of publication are to be submitted at the time of final registration and are to be used by the contestant when introducing his selection. The Tournament Committee shall check the information submitted and shall disqualify any contestant whose selection does not meet the general and specific rules outlined herein. Failure of a contestant to introduce his selection as prescribed above shall result in his being penalized by a lowering of not more than one rank.
- (4) Final Score: Same as for Original Oratory.
- (5) No interpretive selection shall be the student's own work. Singing and dancing are not permitted.
- (6) "Published" as used in these rules means published and printed in a book or magazine having national distribution. It does not mean publication in a local newspaper or the printing of a limited number of copies. Selections available only in record form are not permitted.

b. Specific Rules:

- (1) Oratorical Interpretation: Selections must be chosen from published speeches. They may be

excerpts or cuttings. They may be from college orations; however, the interscholastic contest speeches "Ropes," "Why," and "The Big Parade" are not permitted.

The speech must be memorized: no notes or manuscripts are permitted. Violations of this rule shall result in the contestant being ranked no higher than fifth place.

(2) Humorous Interpretation: Selections must be chosen from published stories, plays, essays, or poems. Slapstick humor is not allowed; this is not a vaudeville act. In oral interpretation the individual suggests the thoughts, the emotions, the ideas, and the purposes of the author. One-character selections may be used. Contestants must remain standing at all times. Selections must be memorized: no notes or manuscripts are permitted. Violations of this rule shall result in the contestant being ranked no higher than fifth place.

(3) Dramatic Interpretation: Selections must be chosen from published stories, plays, essays, or poems. In oral interpretation the individual suggests the thoughts, the emotions, the ideas, and the purposes of the author. One-character selections may be used. Contestants must remain standing at all times. Selections must be memorized: no notes or manuscripts are permitted. Violations of this rule shall result in the contestant being ranked no higher than fifth place.

H. Award System:

1. Grand Sweepstakes: The traveling sweepstakes award will be presented to the school gathering the highest number of points on the basis of the point system outlined below. A school winning the trophy three times may keep it permanently.
 - a. Individual Events: Finalists in individual contests will be awarded sweepstakes points as follows: 1st place, 7 points; 2nd place, 6 points; 3rd place, 5 points; 4th place, 4 points; and 3 points to all other students in the finals.
 - b. Debate: Sweepstakes points will be awarded on the basis of two points for each winning decision. A bye shall be awarded two points as though it were a win. Thus, the team winning first place in the finals and having gone through four preliminary rounds, quarter-finals, semi-finals, and the finals without a defeat will have earned 14 sweepstakes points.

2. Individual Awards: In 1959 the Council standardized the trophies, medals, and certificates to be presented at the State Tournament. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for ordering the trophies and medals from Awards Unlimited, 209 Post Street, San Francisco 8, California, and for having the certificates printed on parchment paper. The basis for the awards is outlined below.

- Trophies to all finalists
semi-finalists
medals*
- a. Trophies: First, second, and third place trophies will be awarded to the winners of the three top positions in all the individual events and the individual debaters whose teams rank first, second, and third.
 - b. Medals: Fourth, fifth, and sixth place winners in individual event finals will be awarded bronze medals.
 - c. Certificates: All participants in the State Tournament will be given certificates. Special considerations are listed below.

(1) All certificates will carry the California Seal.

(2) Certificates for those students placing first, second, and third will include blue, red, and white ribbons respectively.

SECTION V - Administration:

A. The President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council shall act as area chairman and shall function as follows:

- 1. Certify contestants for the State Tournament.
- 2. Act, with the tournament host, as a committee to conduct the State Tournament. The CSSC President shall be chairman of the committee.
- 3. Act, with the Council member who serves as the event's chairman, to arbitrate difficulties for that particular event.
- 4. Any complaints to be made to tournament directors must be registered by the coach of the school involved or his designated teacher alternate. In no case should a parent or a member of the student's family handle the complaint.

B. Council members shall be appointed to handle sweepstakes, events, preparation of impromptu topics, extempore topics, distribution of extempore topics, extempore supervision, collecting copies of orations, and other necessary duties at the tournament. The Secretary-Treasurer shall provide the ballots, scheduling sheets, and tally sheets. High School coaches shall be obligated to help judge when necessary at the State Tournament.

- C. Results of the preliminary rounds shall be posted before the semi-final rounds begin, and the results of the semi-finals shall be posted before the final rounds begin.
- D. Procedure for handling the State Tournament shall be outlined and disseminated to the host and the Council members.
- E. Late registration for debate on Friday or for individual events on Saturday shall result in either an automatic debate loss or an automatic fifth place in the first rounds.

ARTICLE IV - DISSEMINATION OF RULES

- SECTION I - The rules shall be published and disseminated to all league Presidents and Council members by the President of the Council by November 1 of each year.
- SECTION II - Revisions of established rules shall be made by the Council at the State Tournament meeting and shall be published and disseminated by November 1 of that year. Such changes as may be necessary for the State Tournament rules may be made at the fall meeting of the CSSC.
- SECTION III - All rules and revisions shall be duplicated on standard 8½ x 11 paper for insertion in a loose-leaf notebook. It is the responsibility of each Council member to disseminate copies of rules and revisions to all member schools of his league by November 1 of the same year.

ARTICLE V - DEBATE TOPIC

- SECTION I - The official delegate to the NUEA meeting shall report in detail the proceedings of the national meeting to the CSSC President. The President shall then disseminate this information to the league Presidents who shall submit a preferential ballot (1,2,3) to the President by a deadline which he establishes. The President, after tabulating results, shall send the information to the member leagues and to the NUEA representatives.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

- SECTION I - Changes in Bylaws shall be in effect when approved by a majority vote of the Council members at a meeting.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

DEBATE

ROUND _____ ROOM _____

Contest Rules

Please see the attached sheet for the specific debate procedure to be followed in this tournament.

Judging Suggestions

The following should be taken into consideration in making your decision:

Good analysis of the proposition
Clear organization of speeches
Direct clash on major arguments
Ample supporting evidence
Logical reasoning
Effective refutation
Ability to weigh issues and summarize
Persuasive delivery

Reminders

Judge merits of the debating, not merits of the proposition.
Do not discuss the decision or the debate with the contestants.
Do not confer with other judges before marking your ballot.

Affirmative Team _____

Negative Team _____

Remarks:

I cast my ballot for team # _____ of the _____ side.

Judge's Name (Please print)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

ROUND _____ SECTION _____ ROOM _____

Contest Rules

General: In the introduction the contestant must give the title, author, and source of his selection. The selection shall be no more than ten minutes in length. EXCEEDING THIS TIME SHALL BE PENALIZED BY A LOWERING OF NOT MORE THAN ONE RANK.

Specific: Selections must be chosen from published stories, plays, essays, or poems. Selections available only in record form are not permitted. In oral interpretation the individual suggests the thoughts, the emotions, the ideas, and the purposes of the author. One-character selections may be used. Contestants must remain standing at all times. Selections must be memorized; no notes or manuscripts are permitted. Singing and dancing are not permitted. VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES SHALL RESULT IN THE CONTESTANT BEING RANKED NO HIGHER THAN FIFTH PLACE.

Judging Suggestions

The following should be taken into consideration in making your decision:

Choice of selection
Ability to interpret and communicate
Effective use of voice
Platform poise and gestures
Over-all effectiveness

Reminders

Do not tie any two speakers.
Do not discuss ratings or abilities with contestants.
Do not confer with other judges before marking your ballot.

JUDGE'S RANK	SPEAKER	SELECTION

In the column headed JUDGE'S RANK write first opposite the speaker you thought did the best job, second opposite the speaker you thought did the next best job, etc.

Judge's Name (Please print) _____

OFFICIAL BALLOT

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

ROUND _____ SECTION _____ ROOM _____

Contest Rules

General: The speech shall be no more than seven minutes in length. EXCEEDING THIS TIME SHALL BE PENALIZED BY A LOWERING OF NOT MORE THAN ONE RANK.

Specific: Subjects will be drawn from topics discussed in U.S. News and World Report, Time, and Newsweek for the eight weeks preceding the tournament. Each contestant will draw three topics for each round from the following categories: Round I - international; Round II - national; Round III - general analytical; Finals - international. The contestant shall not speak twice on the same subject area. No notes are permitted. VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES SHALL RESULT IN THE CONTESTANT BEING RANKED NO HIGHER THAN FIFTH PLACE.

Judging Suggestions

The following should be taken into consideration in making your decision:

Analysis of topic
Adherence to topic
Logical organization
Content
Word choice
Delivery

Reminders

Do not tie any two speakers.
Do not discuss ratings or abilities with contestants.
Do not confer with other judges before marking your ballot.

JUDGE'S RANK	SPEAKER	TOPIC

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Judge's Name (Please print)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION

ROUND _____ SECTION _____ ROOM _____

Contest Rules

- General:** In the introduction the contestant must give the title, author, and source of his selection. The selection shall be no more than ten minutes in length. EXCEEDING THIS TIME SHALL BE PENALIZED BY A LOWERING OF NOT MORE THAN ONE RANK.
- Specific:** Selections must be chosen from published stories, plays, essays, or poems. Selections available only in record form are not permitted. Slapstick humor is not allowed. This is not a vaudeville act. In oral interpretation the individual suggests the thoughts, the emotions, the ideas, and the purpose of the author. One-character selections may be used. Contestants must remain standing at all times. Selections must be memorized; no notes or manuscripts are permitted. Singing and dancing are not permitted. VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES SHALL RESULT IN THE CONTESTANT BEING RANKED NO HIGHER THAN FIFTH PLACE.

Judging Suggestions

The following should be taken into consideration in making your decision:

- Choice of selection
- Ability to interpret and communicate
- Effective use of voice
- Platform poise and gestures
- Over-all effectiveness

Reminders

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- Do not discuss ratings and abilities with contestants.
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JUDGE'S RANK	SPEAKER	SELECTION

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Judge's Name (Please print) _____

OFFICIAL BALLOT

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

ROUND _____ SECTION _____ ROOM _____

Contest Rules

General: The speech shall be no more than five minutes in length. EXCEEDING THIS TIME SHALL BE PENALIZED BY A LOWERING OF NOT MORE THAN ONE RANK.

Specific: Three types of topics shall be used. Each contestant will draw three topics for each round from the following categories: Round I - brief thought-provoking quotations; Round II - general topics of current importance and interest; Round III - one word abstract topics; Finals - brief thought-provoking quotations. Speakers shall remain outside the contest room until their turn to perform. After drawing his topic, the speaker shall be allowed no more than two minutes before beginning to speak. No notes are permitted. VIOLATION OF THESE RULES SHALL RESULT IN THE CONTESTANT BEING RANKED NO HIGHER THAN FIFTH PLACE.

Judging Suggestions

The following should be taken into consideration in making your decision:

Analysis of topic
Adherence to topic
Logical organization
Content
Word choice
Delivery

Reminders

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JUDGE'S RANK	SPEAKER	TOPIC

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

ORATORICAL INTERPRETATION

ROUND _____ SECTION _____ ROOM _____

Contest Rules

General: In the introduction the contestant must give the title, the author or original speaker, and the source of his selection. The selection shall be no more than ten minutes in length. EXCEEDING THIS TIME SHALL BE PENALIZED BY A LOWERING OF NOT MORE THAN ONE RANK.

Specific: Selections must be chosen from published speeches. They may be excerpts or cuttings. They may be from college orations; however, the interscholastic contest speeches "Ropes," "Why," and "The Big Parade" are not permitted.

The speech must be memorized. No notes or manuscripts are permitted. VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES SHALL RESULT IN THE CONTESTANT BEING RANKED NO HIGHER THAN FIFTH PLACE.

Judging Suggestions

The following should be taken into consideration in making your decision:

Choice of selection
Ability to communicate author's ideas
Effective movement and gestures
Platform poise
Persuasive delivery

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JUDGE'S RANK	SPEAKER	SELECTION

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Judge's Name (Please print)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ORIGINAL ORATORY

ROUND _____ SECTION _____ ROOM _____

Contest Rules

General: The oration shall be no more than ten minutes in length. EXCEEDING THIS TIME SHALL BE PENALIZED BY A LOWERING OF NOT MORE THAN ONE RANK.

Specific: All orations must be the work of the contestants. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotations from any other speech or writing. No notes or manuscripts are permitted. VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES SHALL RESULT IN THE CONTESTANT BEING RANKED NO HIGHER THAN FIFTH PLACE.

Judging Suggestions

The following should be taken into consideration in making your decision:

Timeliness and importance of subject
Development of topic
Choice of language
Effective movement and gestures
Platform poise
Persuasive Delivery

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