

32ND NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT



Hosted by:
METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE

April 21 to 24, 1978

THE NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

The National Debate Tournament began at the United States Military Academy in 1947. The NDT was organized and run by West Point for its first twenty years. In the early years of the tournament, the rules were determined by West Point administration in consultation with such debate coaches as A. Craig Baird of Iowa, G. M. Musgrave of Des Moines, Alan Nichols of Southern California, E. R. Nichols of Redlands, and Joseph O'Brien of Pennsylvania State. At the first tournament in 1947, twenty-nine colleges participated in five "seeding" rounds and four elimination rounds over a three day period. Some of the primary features of the tournament were that no school in the seeding rounds would meet a school within five hundred miles of it and no coach would judge a school from his own district. Many traditions were started at West Point that year, some of which have remained to today: the "big board," announcement of round pairings, cadet escorts, the gathering of teams meeting each other under the school banner of the affirmative team, and team signs in the rooms.

In 1967, the National Debate Tournament entered a new era as the American Forensics Association assumed responsibility for the Tournament. With this new leadership, the NDT moved from West Point and has been hosted by a different school each year since. The direct control of the tournament became the responsibility of a national committee elected by those schools supporting the tournament. Over the years, the tournament has expanded to sixty-two teams with various procedures used for their selection.

In the early days of the tournament, teams were selected by the district nominating committees. This later was replaced by some form of qualifying tournament in most districts. In

recent years certain large tournaments were designated as national qualifiers but today we rely on a combination of district tournaments and at-large bids. As debate has developed in the last ten years, other refinements have been added to the tournament including the ten minute rule, elaborate striking procedures, judging qualifications and critiques of the final round.

One key element of the success of the National Debate Tournament has been the support of past participants and community leaders. The early contributions of the United States Military Academy are exemplified by George Walker for whom the permanent second place Walker Memorial Trophy is named. Walker was an excellent debater for West Point who won the NDT in 1956 and placed second in 1957. The support of professional men is typified by Sigurd S. Larmon for whom the permanent first place trophy is named. Mr. Larmon's generous support of the National Debate Tournament has been one of the key reasons why the tournament has survived. In recent years financial grants from the Ford Motor Company have made it possible for the tournament to prosper. Their support is recognized in the Ford Fund watches for the first and second speakers in the tournament.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the National Debate Tournament through the years has been the people associated with it. Many key people in the speech discipline, legal profession and other fields have received communicative and argumentative training from debate and most have displayed these skills in the National Debate Tournament. These people and those in the future like them, are the best evidence of the value of our activity.



TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 32ND NATIONAL DEBATE
TOURNAMENT:

In behalf of the students, faculty and staff at Metropolitan State College we are pleased to welcome you to Denver and to serve as your host for the 32nd National Debate Tournament. Metropolitan State College has had an active Debate program and, as a comparatively young institution, we are honored by your presence at this prestigious event. It is our pleasure to serve as your host and to provide the facilities and the additional amenities to truly make this the National Debate Championship.

Each of you, in your own way, has demonstrated that you are champions by your presence at this tournament. We wish you the very best in your endeavors here and future endeavors.

I hope that sometime during the tournament, I will have the opportunity to meet and visit with each of you. Best wishes for a successful tournament and an enjoyable stay in the mile-high city.

Sincerely yours,

James D. Palmer
President
Metropolitan State College

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NATIONAL DEBATE
TOURNAMENT:

This event marks the thirty-second time that debaters, judges, and coaches have gathered for the National Debate Tournament. My own close association with the NDT (district committee member, district chairperson, NDT committee secretary, regional representative, and now AFA officer) spans only one-third of those years. During that decade I have heard many discussions pro and con about this tournament. I have seen many changes and occasionally even an improvement or two. Although there may be some moves to abolish it, my own prediction is that the NDT may survive us all.

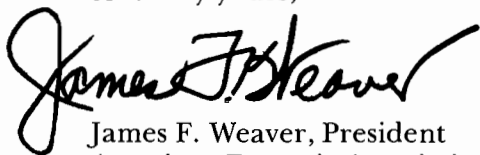
Even the mountains which provide a pleasant backdrop for the tournament, seem small when compared to the thousands of hours of work and piles of evidence represented by the one hundred twenty-four debaters in Denver this weekend. In addition to the honor you have brought to your academic institution by qualifying for this event, you have gained knowledge and valuable skills which will be of benefit during the rest of your life.

After twelve years of sponsorship the National Debate Tournament continues to represent the most visible project of the American Forensic Association. Many persons have worked unselfishly on this tournament during 1977-78. AFA is especially grateful to Professor Dick Roth and all members of the NDT committee, to Dr. Lucy M. Keele and her colleagues on the NDT Board of Trustees, to Dr. Michael Hazen and his competent tournament staff, to Professor Gary Holbrook our trusty Tournament Host, to District IX, and to the other eight district committees across the country.

We are deeply grateful to the administration of Metropolitan State for a generous commitment of facilities, financial resources, and personnel, and to the Ford Motor Company for its continuing recognition of the value of intercollegiate debate through its financial support.

Continuing a tradition we began last year we hope you will join us immediately after Round I for the AFA Reception. This is a tangible way of saying congratulations to you and all persons who have been a part of the thirty-two year history of this tournament.

Sincerely yours,



James F. Weaver, President
American Forensic Association

Congratulations from Ford Motor Company Fund to all participants in the 1977 National Debate Tournament.

It is a distinct pleasure for us to be identified with an event in which every person present has already demonstrated significant achievement.

Best wishes for a very successful tournament.



Ray C. Kooi
Director

NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT: 1978

RESOLVED: THAT UNITED STATES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHOULD BE GIVEN SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER FREEDOM IN THE INVESTIGATION AND/OR PROSECUTION OF FELONY CRIME

The Thirty-second National Debate Tournament is sponsored by the American Forensics Association and the Ford Motor Company Fund. District and national committees have expended much time and effort to insure that the tournament reflects the highest quality debating throughout the nation.

Sixteen teams were selected at-large by the National Debate Tournament Committee on the basis of outstanding records prior to the District tournaments. Thirty-six teams representing the nine Districts were invited on the basis of their superior debating in District tournaments. Ten additional teams were selected by the National Committee on an at-large basis after the District tournaments.

Guest judges, recommended by their District committees and selected by the tournament director, join coach-judges accompanying the debate teams to staff three-man judging panels in each round. The criticism and evaluation thus reflects the best balance and highest standards possible.

The first round is matched on a pre-set schedule based upon the order in which teams qualified for the tournament. All other odd numbered rounds are paired on the basis of direct power (high records meeting high records). All even numbered rounds are paired on the basis of high-low records within brackets. Any team could be paired against any other team, and any judge could hear any team except his own. On the basis of records in the eight preliminary rounds, the top sixteen teams are selected by win-loss records, total ballots, and total adjusted speaker points for elimination round competition which culminates in the selection of the national championship debate



team. Individual speakers are recognized after the eight rounds of preliminary competition. Speaker awards are given on the basis of adjusted speaker points with high-lows being dropped up to four times.

Officials of the National Debate Tournament and the members of the American Forensic Association are grateful to the Ford Motor Company Fund for the generous grant which helped make this tournament possible. This support is recognized in the Ford Motor Fund Awards for the First and Second Speakers of the Tournament. We are also grateful to Sigurd S. Larmon for donating the rotating Larmon trophy, emblematic of the national debate championship, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker for donating the rotating second-place Walker Memorial Trophy.

We are most grateful to Gary Holbrook, the Metropolitan State College debaters and District Nine for their cooperation and assistance in making tournament arrangements. We are also indebted to James D. Palmer, President of Metropolitan State College; Richard G. Netzel, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Phillip Boxer, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts; Edward Schenck, Dean of Student Services; and W. Thomas Cook, Chairman of the Department of Speech at Metropolitan State College. And finally, we are grateful to Frank Sferra, Director of Forensics at Mullen High School, Coordinator of Time Keepers; Jon Walter, Associate Professor of Speech-Theatre, Construction of Big Board; Barbara Houghton, Metropolitan State College Art Department and Fredye Wright, Colorado Historical Society for their photographic work. Without their gracious support this tournament could not take place.

NDT SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 20

5:00 PM-10:00 PM

6:30 PM-Midnight

Registration, Executive Tower Inn

Coors Reception

Friday, April 21

8:00 AM-10:30 AM

10:30 AM-12 noon

1:15 PM

3:00 PM

4:30 PM

5:00 PM

Registration, Executive Tower Inn

Brunch and Pairings for Round I

Round I

AFA Reception for all judges, coaches and debaters

Pairings for Round II, Student Center

Round II

Saturday, April 22

9:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

12:30 PM

1:00 PM

4:00 PM

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

9:00 PM

Pairings for Round III, Student Center

Round III

Lunch Break

Pairings for Round IV, Student Center

Round IV

Pairings for Round V, Student Center

Round V

Dinner Break

District IX Reception for coaches and judges

Sunday, April 23

8:00 AM

8:30 AM

12 noon

12:30 PM

3:30 PM

4:00 PM

6:00 PM

8:00 PM

Pairings for Round VI, Student Center

Round VI

Pairings for Round VII, Student Center

Round VII

Pairings for Round VIII, Student Center

Round VIII

Reception, Student Center

Awards Assembly and Banquet, Student Center

Monday, April 24

8:00 AM

8:15 AM

8:45 AM

11:30 AM

12 noon

2:30 PM

3:00 PM

5:30 PM

6:00 PM

Drawing for Octa-Final Judges, Executive
Tower Inn

Announcement of Pairings

Octa-Final Round

Announcement of Pairings

Quarter-Final Round

Announcement of Pairings

Semi-Final Round

Assembly

Final Round

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Coach: T. A. Houston

1948

NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE
Debaters: Bill Wilson and Don Clark
Coach: S. B. McAlister

1949

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Debaters: Oscar Newton and Mitchell Latoff
Coach: Annabel D. Hagood

1950

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
Debaters: Richard O'Connell and Thomas Hayes
Coach: Robert B. Huber

1951

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Debaters: James Wilson and Holt Spicer
Coach: E. R. Nichols

1952

UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Debaters: James Wilson and Holt Spicer
Coach: E. R. Nichols

1953

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
Debaters: Gerald Kogan and Lawrence Perlmutter
Coach: Donald Sprague

1954

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: William Arnold and Hubert Bell
Coach: Kim Giffin

1955

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Debaters: Dennis Holt and Ellis Storey
Coach: Annabel D. Hagood

1956

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
Debaters: George Walker and James Murphy
Coach: Abbot Greenleaf

1957

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Norman Lefstein and Phillip Hubbard
Coach: Martin Holcomb

1958

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg
Coach: Russell R. Windes

1959

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: William Welsh and Richard Kirshberg
Coach: Russell R. Windes

1960

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Anthony Roisman and Saul Baernstein
Coach: Herbert L. James

1961

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Laurence Tribe and Gene Clements
Coach: James Kincaid

1962

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Dale Williams and Sarah Benson
Coach: Richard Rieke

1963

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Frank Wohl and Stephen Kessler
Coach: Herbert L. James

1964

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
Debaters: Raoul Kennedy and Douglas Pipes
Coach: Paul Winters

1965

CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE
Debaters: John Wittig and Barnett Pearce
Coach: Forrest Conklin

1966

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Bill Snyder and Mike Denger
Coach: Thomas B. McClain

1967

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Debaters: Tom Brewer and John Isaacson
Coach: Herbert L. James

1968

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Robert Shields and Lee Thompson
Coach: Quincalee Striegel

1969

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Richard Lewis and Joel Perwin
Coach: Laurence Tribe

1970

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: Robert McCulloh and David Jeans
Coaches: Donn W. Parson and Jackson Harrell

1971

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles
Debaters: Don Hornstein and Barrett McNerney
Coach: Patricia B. Long

1972

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Santa Barbara
Debaters: Mike Clough and Mike Fernandez
Coach: Kathy Corey

1973

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Elliot Minberg and Ron Marmer
Coach: David Zarefsky

1974

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Greg Rosenbaum and Charles Garvin
Coach: Mark Arnold

1975

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Jay Hurst and David Kent
Coach: Lee Polk

1976

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Debaters: Robin Rowland and Frank Cross
Coaches: Donn W. Parson and Bill Balthrop

1977

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John Walker and David Ottoson
Coach: James J. Unger

Runners-up: 1947-1977

1947

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Potter Kerfott and George Grover
Coach: Alan Nichols

1948

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Debaters: Alan Weston and Gerald Gordon
Coach: Wayne Eubank

1949

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Thomas Webb and Joseph Allbritton
Coach: Glenn Capp

1950

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Dorothy Koch and Charles Lindberg
Coach: Martin Holcomb

1951

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
Debaters: Robert Howard and Robert Kaiser
Coach: Charles Masten

1952

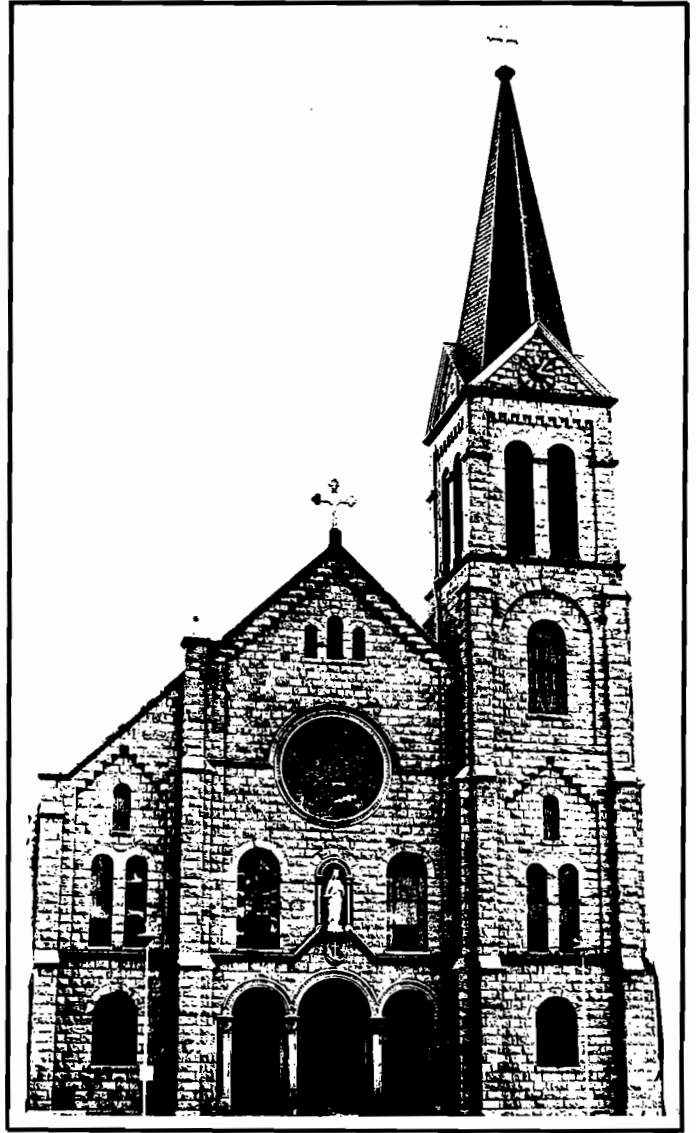
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Debaters: John Claypool and Calvin Cannon
Coach: Glenn Capp

1953

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS
Debaters: Michael McNulty and John O'Connor
Coach: Henry Murphy, S.J.

1954

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Debaters: Robert Shevin and Larry Sands
Coach: Douglas Ehninger



1955

WILKES COLLEGE

Debaters: Harold Flannery and James Neveras
Coach: Arthur Kruger

1956

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Debaters: John Gough and J. Foley
Coach: Joseph Erhart, S.J.

1957

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Debaters: James Murphy and George Walker
Coach: Abbott Greenleaf

1958

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Debaters: David Bynum and James Kincaid
Coach: Robert O'Neill

1959

WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE at EAU CLAIRE

Debaters: James Shafer and Charles Bush
Coach: Grace Walsh

1960

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE

Debaters: John Raser and Robert Arnhym
Coach: John Ackley

1961

KING'S COLLEGE

Debaters: Frank Harrison and Peter Smith
Coach: Robert Connelly

1962

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Debaters: Calvin Kent and Michael Henke
Coach: Glenn Capp

1963

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Debaters: Andre Zdrzil and David Krause
Coaches: Robert L. Scott and Donn W. Parson

1964

BOSTON COLLEGE

Debaters: James Unger and Joseph McLaughlin
Coaches: John Lawton and Lee Huebner

1965

NORTHEASTERN STATE COLLEGE

Debaters: David Johnson and Glen Strickland
Coach: Valgene Littlefield

1966

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Debaters: Douglas Frost and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: George Ziegelmueller

1967

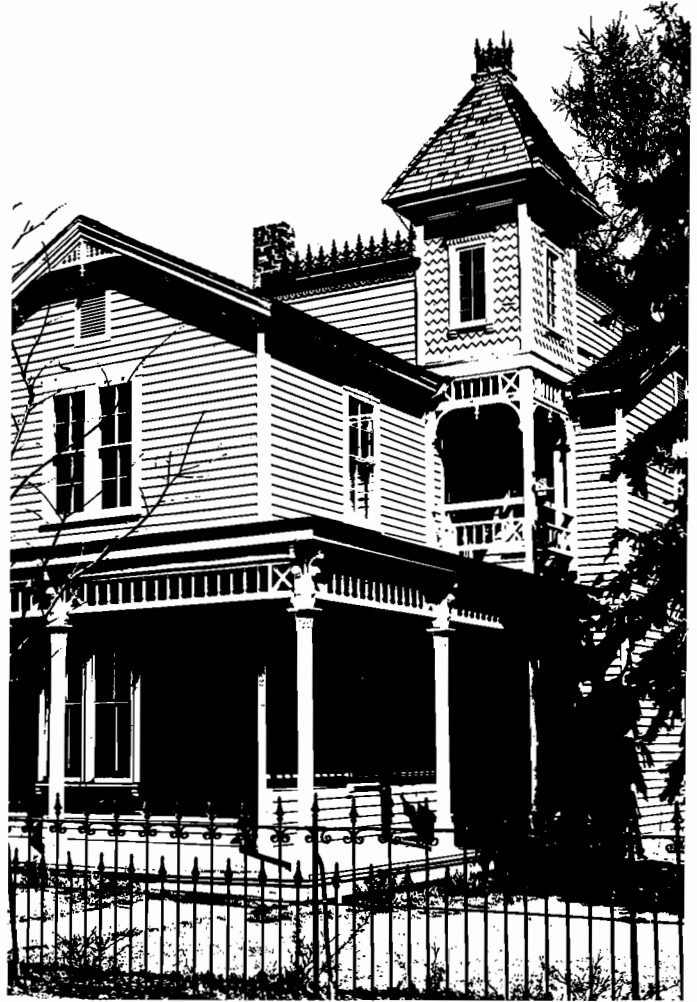
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Debaters: Don Ritzenheim and Kathleen McDonald
Coach: George Ziegelmueller

1968

BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Debaters: Donald Kiefer and Carl Flaningam
Coach: Nicholas Cripe



- 1969**
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Debaters: David Seikel and Michael Miller
Coach: William B. English
- 1970**
CANISIUS COLLEGE
Debaters: David Goss and David Wagner
Coach: Bert Gross
- 1971**
OBERLIN COLLEGE
Debaters: Scott Lassar and Joe Misner
Coach: Larry E. Larmer
- 1972**
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Debaters: Ron Palmieri and Dennis Winston
Coach: John DeBross
- 1973**
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Bradley Ziff and Steward Jay
Coach: James Unger
- 1974**
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Debaters: Bob Feldhake and Rick Godfrey
Coach: Dan Bozik
- 1975**
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS
Debaters: Greg Ballard and Bill Smelko
Coach: William Southworth
- 1976**
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Debaters: Charles Chafer and David Ottoson
Coach: James Unger
- 1977**
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Debaters: Leslie Sherman and Steven Combs
Coaches: John C. DeBross and Lee Garrison
- 1964**
1st: ROBERT ROBERTS, University of Alabama
2nd: JOHN HEMPELMANN, Georgetown University
- 1965**
1st: ROBERT SHRUM, Georgetown University
2nd: DOUGLAS PIPES, University of the Pacific
- 1966**
1st: WILLIAM SNYDER, Northwestern University
2nd: JOHN HOLCOMB, Augustana College (Ill.)
- 1967**
1st: RICK FLAM, University of Southern California
2nd: THOMAS BREWER, Dartmouth College
- 1968**
1st: DAVID ZAREFSKY, Northwestern University
2nd: RICHARD BRAUTIGAM, Michigan State University
- 1969**
1st: DAVID SEIKEL, University of Houston
2nd: JOEL PERWIN, Harvard University
- 1970**
1st: MIKE MILLER, University of Houston
2nd: JIM CAFORIO, Loyola University (Los Angeles) and
DAVID GOSS, Canisius College
- 1971**
1st: JOE LOVELAND, University of North Carolina
2nd: JOSEPH ANGLAND, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1972**
1st: TERRY McNIGHT, Canisius College
2nd: RON PALMIERI, University of Southern California
- 1973**
1st: ELLIOT MINCBERG, Northwestern University
2nd: FRANK KIMBALL, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1974**
1st: MICHAEL HIGELIN, University of Southern California
2nd: MARVIN ISGUR, University of Houston
- 1975**
1st: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University
2nd: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College
- 1976**
1st: ROBERT FELDHAKE, Augustana College
2nd: THOMAS ROLLINS, Georgetown University
- 1977**
1st: GILBERT SKILLMAN, University of Kentucky
2nd: JOHN WALKER, Georgetown University

Top Speakers: 1957-1977

- 1957**
1st: PATRICIA STALLINGS, University of Houston
2nd: PHILLIP HUBBARD, Augustana College
- 1958**
1st: MICHAEL MILLER, University of Southern California
2nd: PHILLIP HUBBARD, Augustana College (Ill.)
- 1959**
1st: JAMES RAY, United States Military Academy
2nd: RAY NICHOLS, University of Kansas
- 1960**
1st: DON HERRICK, William Jewell College
2nd: GEORGE SCHELL, Baylor University
- 1961**
1st: GEORGE SCHELL, Baylor University
2nd: LAURENCE TRIBE, Harvard University
- 1962**
Tie: LEE HUEBNER, Northwestern University
Tie: HAROLD LAWSON, Kansas State Teachers College
- 1963**
1st: DANIEL KOLB, College of the Holy Cross
2nd: ROBERT ROBERTS, University of Alabama

