

FORWARD

This **YEARBOOK** is published annually after the close of the current school year. Its purpose is to serve as an annual report of the Executive Director and to provide a complete review of events sponsored during the year by the Association. All state-wide events in which championships are determined are summarized and listed in the three sections of this book.

The **YEARBOOKS** give a complete summary of the activities of the Association since it was organized in December 1905. This does not mean that a **YEARBOOK** has been published each year since 1905. The first one was published in 1927 and contained a summary of events from the beginning of the organization through the school year 1926-27. Additional **YEARBOOKS** were published in 1934, 1940, 1942, and 1946. Each covered the activities of more than one year. Since 1946 the **YEARBOOK** has been an annual publication.

REVIEW OF SDHSAA EVENTS FOR 2015-16

This volume of the **YEARBOOK** contains complete summaries of the statewide events and business of the SDHSAA for the school year of 2015-16. The annual audit of the Association's finances is not included because of the time of the year, but the audit is published each year in the Annual Meeting Bulletin, which will be issued in mid-April. (This information can be found on the SDHSAA website).

On the next few pages you will find mention of these events, with complete summaries in the proper order later in the book.

Going back to the 1961-62 school year, the Association has been operated as an "Activities Association" and therefore the events mentioned and summarized are for all activities, not only athletics. The boys' athletic summaries are in the first section of the **YEARBOOK**, the girls' athletic summaries are in the second section, and the Student Council, Journalism, Music and Speech summaries are in the third section of the book.

Even though all activities are directed from the central office, these activities could not be effectively administered without the use of committees made up of dedicated people who are interested in seeing that the particular activity goes well. Think of the many tournaments, meets and contests leading up to the state events. They could not be properly administered without the help of the dedicated professional educators at the local level. The Board of Directors, the Executive Director, and the Assistant Executive Directors wish to thank those who have served on the numerous committees.

WHAT IS THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION?

Purpose:

The purpose of the South Dakota High School Activities Association is to direct and coordinate interscholastic activities carried on by the member high schools of South Dakota.

It shall have the duty and obligation to control, coordinate, and direct the operation of the interscholastic activity programs of its member schools. Among these programs shall be those in athletics, speech, music, student council, publications, and such like or related programs of activities as now or hereafter may be organized among member schools.

It shall also attempt to equalize activity opportunity by standardizing qualifications for participants, coaching and directing procedures, and treatment of visiting teams and participants in connection with activities.

SDHSAA Contribution to Athletics:

In the good old days, anybody could play on the high school team, even the coach, principal, or a college athlete on vacation. Age, school status, reason for being in the district, and related factors were nobody's business. When game brawls and community feuds made conditions bad enough, school administrators awoke to the need for organized action. Since that time, not only in South Dakota but throughout the nation, state athletic and activities associations have proved their worth. Every student in every high school in the state is now assured that he or she competes under standards that are the same as those that exist in every other high school that voluntarily agrees to be a member of the SDHSAA.

The SDHSAA has not been developed or dominated by any outside individual or group. Rather it has been created and is being expanded by school people because earlier unfavorable experiences have proved it necessary for the welfare of the school program. The amateur spirit cannot survive pressures, which develop when controls are not provided.

History:

The SDHSAA was organized in 1905 for the purpose of managing and fostering high school athletics on a high plane. At that time a Board of Directors of three members was chosen to administer the affairs of the Association. They were G. E. Muller, Superintendent, Hurley High School; R. L. Kirk, Superintendent, Aberdeen High School; and A. A. McDonald, Superintendent, Sioux Falls High School.

Initial concerns were primarily in track and field. During the ensuing years it became evident that the SDHSAA should assume the initiative for a well-balanced athletic program to meet the needs of all schools and all students desiring to participate in athletics.

In 1923 the Association became a member of the National Federation of State Athletic Associations which now includes all state associations and several Canadian provinces.

Down through the years each non-athletic school activity formed its own organization. In 1961, largely through the efforts of the South Dakota High School Principals' Association, the member schools voted to become an Activities Association. This step merged all of these organizations into one association, which is the present South Dakota High School Activities Association.

Organization:

All memberships are voluntary. Any high school in the state, whether public, private, parochial, or institutional, if accredited by the South Dakota Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, may become a member of the Association by making formal application that is authorized by its Board of Education and by subscribing to the rules and bylaws of the Association. Membership once attained is continuous, provided the local school board enacts the annual resolution authorizing membership, the annual dues paid, and all other requirements are met.

The governing body of a nonpublic school, approved and accredited by the secretary of the Department of Education, or the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), or the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), or the Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS), or Christian Schools International (CSI), or National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA), or Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, may also delegate, on a year to year basis, the control, supervision, and regulation of any high school interscholastic activities to any association which is voluntary and nonprofit if membership in such association is open to all high schools approved and accredited pursuant to this section, including any school that allows participation by students receiving alternative instruction as set forth in § 13-27-3, pursuant to the provisions of this title, and if the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the association are subject to ratification by the school boards of the member public school districts and the governing boards of the member nonpublic schools and include a provision for a proper review procedure and review board.

The legislative body of the Association consists of the entire membership which meets once each year. Each member school has one vote whether the voting is done at the annual meeting or by mail ballot.

The executive body is the Board of Directors, which is made up of nine members. Six of these shall be superintendents, principals, or athletic/activities directors of member schools, two shall be Board of Education members of member schools, and one member shall be a Native American Superintendent, Principal or Athletic/Activity Director from a Native American member school. The Board of Directors meets at least six times each year and is charged with interpreting the Constitution and Bylaws, organizing and directing tournaments and meets, determining penalties and forfeitures for violations of rules, settling disputes, registering sports officials, establishing the state office, and employing an executive director and staff to administer the Association.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The South Dakota High School Activities Association established a Distinguished Service Award program in 1976 with the first awards being presented at the State Basketball Tournaments in 1977. Purpose of the program is to recognize outstanding service to the youth of the state through various high school activities programs. Candidates for the award are nominated by the schools with the final selection being made by the Board of Directors. Until 1983-84 the awards fell into three categories: Service through the News Media, Service through School Programs, and Service through Community Support. Effective the 1985-86 school year, the categories were changed to include the following: Administrator, Board of Education Member, Coach, Contributor, Director, and Official. In 2000, the award categories were once again changed to the following: Administrators, Board of Education, Coaches & Directors, Contest Officials, and Contributors. The Distinguished Service Award listing was merged to reflect the categories as adopted in 2000.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 1977-2016

ADMINISTRATOR

(Principals, Superintendents, Athletic Directors, Activity Directors, etc.)

Wally Diehl, Sioux Falls.....	1977	James Flevaris, Tyndall	1989
Ford Kiner, Hayti	1977	Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge	1989
Dwight Miller, Watertown	1977	Dave Gellerman, Gregory	1990
H.J. "Bud" Tiemens, Elk Point	1977	Jack Richardson, Yankton	1990
R.M. "Bus" Walseth, Pierre.....	1977	Ralph Wilkinson, Pierre	1990
Dave Evans, Pierre.....	1978	Dan Barker, Madison	1991
Ken Greeno, Redfield	1978	Howard Naasz, Rapid City.....	1991
Carold Heier, Rapid City	1978	Dale Vance, Spearfish	1991
Howard Taplett, Tyndall-Tabor	1979	Vern DeGeest, Corsica.....	1992
A.A. "Joe" Quintal, Mitchell	1980	Floyd Farrand, Sioux Falls	1992
Maurice Haugland, Yankton.....	1981	Dennis Andrezejewski, Mitchell	1993
Clar Lilivjen, Spearfish.....	1981	Jim Holwerda, Brookings.....	1993
Leo Uken, Woonsocket.....	1981	Dennis Rhead, Flandreau	1993
Harold Ashbaugh, Vermillion.....	1982	Darwin Peterson, Alexendria	1993
Bruce E. Crockett, Mitchell	1982	Dean Mann, Sioux Falls	1994
Vern Hutchison, Aberdeen	1983	Darwin Tessier, Pierre.....	1994
Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake.....	1983	Barry Bomhoff, Sioux Falls	1995
Bill Ausmann, Lead	1984	Harvey Hammrich, Watertown	1995
Robert Miller, Huron	1984	Bruce Olson, Webster	1995
James Deacon, Mesa, AZ	1985	Bernie Stocking, Pierre	1995
Lloyd Dobratz, Sioux Falls	1985	Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche	1996
Mel Logterman, Vermillion.....	1985	Cortland Carnes, Beresford	1996
Roger Lonbaken, Pierre	1985	Roger Hansen, Clear Lake	1996
Msgr. Henry P. Kolbeck, Howard	1986	Leon Oltmann, Aberdeen	1996
Bert Dent, Mobridge.....	1987	Dwight Kinney, Estelline	1997
Cy Holgate, Aberdeen.....	1987	Duane Whalen, Rapid City.....	1997
Bill Mitchell, Rapid City	1987	Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell.....	1998
Jack Pier, Mobridge.....	1987	Dr. Mike Elsberry, Woonsocket.....	1999
Bob Brooks, Mitchell.....	1988	Richard Deaver, Sturgis	2000
Ronnie Brown, Vermillion	1988	Ivan Dixon, Presho.....	2000
Earl Hilton, Mitchell.....	1988	Rich Olson, Milbank	2000
Q.C. Miles, Clark.....	1988	Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls.....	2001
Don Reshetar, Aberdeen.....	1988	Elwood Dietrich, Sturgis	2001
Dale Schneider, Hitchcock	1988	Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls.....	2001
Phil Trautner, Pierre.....	1988	Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre	2002

Tom Long, Wessington Springs	2002
Steve Berseth, Brookings	2003
Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge	2003
Gary Culver, Vermillion.....	2004
Jim Haar, Rapid City	2004
Virgil "Coke" Newman, Volga.....	2004
Dr. William O'Dea, Belle Fourche,	2004
Benjamin "Butch" Bachman, Colton	2005
Dr. Tim Creal, Custer	2005
Dusty Kracht, Pierre	2006
Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen	2006
Terry Stulken, Colman	2006
Ede Claymore, Eagle Butte.....	2007
Charles "Chuck" Cuny, Pine Ridge.....	2007
Craig Nowotny, Rapid City	2007
Doug Beste, Brookings.....	2007-08
Wally Bosch, Yankton.....	2007-08
Dr. Roger Bordeaux, Agency Village.....	2008-09
Jim Hadorn, Milbank	2008-09
Larry Mendoza, Eagle Butte.....	2008-09
Ruth Rehn, Pierre	2008-09
Mark Wendelgass, Huron	2008-09
Larry Ball, Murdo.....	2009-10
Linda Hunter, Kyle	2009-10
Jack Broome, Burke	2010-11

Doug Schooley, Watertown	2010-11
Bob Sittig, Baltic.....	2010-11
Hank Taken Alive, McLaughlin	2010-11
Christina Schultz, Emery	2011-12
Stuart Zephier, Flandreau.....	2011-12
Gene Brownell, Aberdeen.....	2012-13
Mark Meile, Sioux Falls.....	2012-13
Bob Lowery, Pierre	2012-13
Linda Hengeveld, Valley Springs	2012-13
Mona Smith, Aberdeen	2012-13
Jeff Rieckman, Philip	2012-13
Jim Dorman, Sioux Falls.....	2013-14
Terry Nebelsick, Huron.....	2013-14
Mike Paris, Sturgis.....	2013-14
Chuck Wilson, Mission.....	2013-14
Eldon Marshall, White River	2014-15
Darren Paulson, Rapid City.....	2014-15
Arlo Provost, Kyle	2014-15
Cody Russell, Lower Brule	2014-15
Rick Weber, Flandreau	2015-16
Dan Whalen, Clark.....	2015-16
Charlie Sizer, Pierre	2015-16
Karen Hahn, Spearfish	2015-16
Silas Blaine, Crazy Horse	2015-16

COACHES & DIRECTORS

(Athletic and Fine Arts Coaches, Music Directors, Interscholastic Activity Advisors, etc.)

Paul Marschalk, Pierre,	1978
Buelle Woodle, Sturgis.....	1978
Don Diede, Freeman.....	1980
Carol Nygaard, Watertown.....	1981
Don Peterson, Sioux Falls.....	1983
Milo Winter, Rapid City.....	1983
Robert Ellingson, Sioux City, IA.....	1985
Mel Minton, Rapid City.....	1985
Donald McCabe, Sioux Falls	1986
Jack Earley, Hill City.....	1987
Doug Carpenter, Watertown.....	1988
Len Vellek, Huron	1988
Paul Fialkowski, Sioux Falls	1990
Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls	1992
Rich Greeno, Sioux Falls.....	1992
Gayle Hoover, Parker	1994
Jack Knowles, Rapid City.....	1994
Milo Pietz, Huron	1994
Tom Prendergast, Sisseton.....	1994
E. Orville Evenson, Aberdeen	1995
Max Hawk, Yankton.....	1995
Judy Busch, Sioux Falls.....	1996
Roberta Morin, Rapid City	1996
Harvey Naasz, Winner.....	1996
Jim Cordts, Madison.....	1997
Forrest Flaagan, Rapid City.....	1997
John Houska, Rapid City	1997
Gary Munsen, Mitchell.....	1997
Donus Roberts, Watertown.....	1997
Jim Calhoon, White River	1998
Terry Small, Aberdeen	1998

Rosella Blunk, Sioux Falls.....	1999
Gale Lundberg, Clear Lake	1999
Norm West, Yankton	1999
Lowell Gilbertson, Arlington	2000
Bill Luther, Sioux Falls	2000
Alan Stanga, Sioux Falls.....	2000
Richard Anderson, Yankton.....	2001
Burdell Coplan, Canton.....	2001
Ron Flynn, Wakonda	2001
Vernal Andersen, Wagner.....	2002
Lynn Frederick, Brookings	2002
Larry Luitjens, Custer	2002
Dan Moran, Madison	2002
Marv Sherrill, Watertown	2002
Galen Busch, Mission	2003
Dennis Hegg, Madison.....	2003
Lemoine Trout, Rapid City	2003
Marcia West, Philip.....	2003
Bette Gerberding, Brookings	2004
Doug Groth, Selby	2004
Jim Miner, Yankton	2004
Donna Schmitz, Gregory.....	2004
Fred Tibbits, Sioux Falls.....	2004
Susan Heitmann, Britton	2005
Cindy Nelson, Webster	2005
Margie Peters, Murdo	2005
Jeanne Sinclair, Milbank.....	2005
Anella Southwick, Rapid City.....	2005
Clayton Southwick, Rapid City.....	2005
Charles Zimiga, Pine Ridge	2005
Burt Elliott, Aberdeen	2006

Gerald Gramm, Parkston	2006	Sally Pies, Brookings	2010-11
Jesse Mendoza, Eagle Butte.....	2006	Deb Rothenberger, Brandon Valley	2010-11
Russ Morrell, Geddes	2006	Donna Taken Alive, McLaughlin.....	2010-11
Jim Smith, Sioux Falls	2006	Bob Carlson, Sioux Falls.....	2011-12
Jim Sorensen, Beresford	2006	Mitch Gaffer, Huron.....	2011-12
Jim Tays, Hot Springs.....	2006	Bruce Knowles, Rapid City.....	2011-12
Doug White Bull, McLaughlin	2006	Ken Pickering, Pierre	2011-12
Chris Dummermuth, Sioux Falls	2007	Renee Rebnord, Sioux Falls	2011-12
Glenyta Hanson, Sioux Falls	2007	Lori Warne, Sioux Falls	2011-12
Paul Harens, Yankton	2007	Hans Peterson, Huron.....	2012-13
Sheri Keck, Rapid City	2007	Becky Eckland, Brookings.....	2012-13
Bob Winter, Yankton.....	2007	Ted Powell, Yankton.....	2012-13
Burnell Glanzer, Armour	2007-08	John Nyhaug, Viborg	2012-13
Kathy Hunt, Brandon.....	2007-08	Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls	2012-13
Judy Kroll, Brookings.....	2007-08	Carmen Robinson, Yankton	2012-13
Dusty LeBeau, Pine Ridge.....	2007-08	Joan Rchetto, Lead-Deadwood.....	2012-13
Rena Mack, Watertown.....	2007-08	Judy Rezatto, Aberdeen.....	2012-13
Dr. Tim Mulhair, Yankton.....	2007-08	Brad Bacon, Lower Brule.....	2012-13
Doug Tschetter, Milbank	2007-08	Larry Johnson, Pierre	2013-14
Jim Uttecht, West Central.....	2007-08	Alan Palsma, Huron	2013-14
Susan Cronkhite, Sioux Falls.....	2008-09	Tom Authier, Lyman.....	2013-14
Dale Fiedler, Redfield.....	2008-09	Daniel Sneten, Kyle	2013-14
Patsy Hendricks, Brookings.....	2008-09	Chuck Welke, Warner.....	2013-14
Clark Lunstrum, Redfield	2008-09	James Drake, Winner	2013-14
Connie Nyhaug, Viborg.....	2008-09	Mike Dacy, Gregory (deceased).....	2013-14
Rob Van Laecken, Parkston.....	2008-09	Faye Stryzewski, Chamberlain.....	2014-15
Bill Evans, Rapid City	2009-10	Leo Kallis, Yankton	2014-15
Dave Michaud, Pine Ridge	2009-10	Bob Judson, Pierre	2014-15
Mike Olson, Martin	2009-10	Virg Polak, Watertown.....	2014-15
Mark Upward, Vermillion	2009-10	Jackie Stacey, Watertown	2015-16
Karen Bossman, Watertown	2010-11	Phil Hunt, Rapid City	2015-16
Jim Connors, Sioux Falls	2010-11	Shannon Jewett, Takini	2015-16
Dennis McDermott, Aberdeen	2010-11		
Ron Nelson, Marion.....	2010-11		

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Merritt A. Auld, Yankton	1981	Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls	1999
Gerald "Red" Bickett, Oldham	1983	Cynthia Sheppard, Egan.....	2001
Don Bierle, Yankton.....	1988	Jim Heinitz, Brandon	2003
Jackie Jarrett, Britton	1988	Everett Janis, Little Wound.....	2005
Doris Larson, Sioux Falls	1988	Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater	2006
Rowan "Rosy" Doorn, Lennox.....	1990	Brad Olson, Aberdeen.....	2008-09
Mary Olson, Rapid City.....	1990	Curt Hart, Alexandria.....	2010-11
Glenn Van Ningen, Lennox	1990	Chris Specht, Yankton	2013-14
Loren Siefken, Conde	1993	Mike Miller, Aberdeen.....	2014-15
Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen	1995	Todd Trask, Wall	2015-16
Robert Graff, Onida	1997		

CONTRIBUTORS

(Radio, Television, News Writers, Physicians, Local Citizens, etc.)

Marvin Borman, Stickney.....	1977	Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls.....	1979
Jim Ashley, Sioux Falls	1977	Bill Fritzemeier, Ethan	1979
Larry Desautels, Aberdeen	1977	Rick Gereau, Watertown.....	1979
Adolph Silverman, Dupree	1977	Dr. E.A. Johnson, Milbank.....	1979
Howard "Hod" Nielsen, Yankton	1978	Don Lindner, Rapid City.....	1979
Dr. B.T. Otey, Flandreau	1978	Bill Tredway, Huron	1979
Lawrence Armentrout, Armour	1979	Bill Rohn, Rapid City.....	1980

Howard Wynia, Springfield.....	1980	Robert Hofer, Pierre.....	2000
Jim Burt, Sioux Falls.....	1981	Scott Kooistra, Yankton.....	2000
Les Helgeland, Yankton.....	1981	Tim (Grivna) Smith, Mitchell.....	2000
Harold Jones, Redfield.....	1981	Bob Julius, Belle Fourche.....	2001
John Lowrie, Watertown.....	1981	Tom Nieman, Sioux Falls.....	2001
Dr. Carl Pascale, Centerville.....	1981	Jack Niesen, Aberdeen.....	2001
Peter D. Torino, Brookings.....	1981	Lonn Sweet, Aberdeen.....	2001
Alan Blake, Geddes.....	1982	Dave Anderson, Champlin, MN.....	2002
Mavis Hamre, Aberdeen.....	1982	Al E. Decker, Spearfish.....	2002
George Kennedy, Philip.....	1982	Bill & Connie Jones, Spearfish.....	2002
Sid Lundquist, Strandburg.....	1982	Glenn M. Ulvestad, Huron.....	2002
Danny Olson, Sioux Falls.....	1982	Jeffrey Anderson, Watertown.....	2003
Warren Williamson, Brookings.....	1982	Leatrice "Chick" Big Crow, Pine Ridge.....	2003
Lyle Eclov, Britton.....	1983	Alfred Fischer, Watertown.....	2003
Ben Ehly, Timber Lake.....	1983	Alvin Fischer, Aberdeen.....	2003
Ray DeVilbiss, Vermillion.....	1986	Mike West, Philip.....	2003
Dr. L.V. (Ben) Henry, Spearfish.....	1986	Tom Casey, Pine Ridge.....	2004
Harvey S. Moen, Aberdeen.....	1986	Joe Van Goor, Vermillion.....	2004
John Egan, Sioux Falls.....	1988	Greg Merrigan, Vermillion.....	2005
Betty Lamster, Pierre.....	1989	Deb Smith, Aberdeen.....	2005
Wayne Hunter, Watertown.....	1990	James Cimburek, Yankton.....	2006
D.J. (Dorothy June) Cline, Brookings.....	1991	Mary Lou Eggebraaten, Brookings.....	2006
Norm Hilson, Yankton.....	1991	John Papendick, Aberdeen.....	2006
Gordon Fosness, Sioux Falls.....	1992	Rod Fisher, Pierre.....	2007
Jim Quinn, Rapid City.....	1992	Larry Rohrer, Wakonda.....	2007-08
Roger Toland, Rapid City.....	1992	Dave Kemp, Sioux Falls.....	2008-09
Dr. Mike Turchen, Mitchell.....	1992	Dave Vilhauer, Aberdeen.....	2008-09
Dr. James Zeman, Aberdeen.....	1992	Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge.....	2009-10
Ron Feickert, Aberdeen.....	1993	John Brown, Pierre.....	2009-10
Richard Hagerty, Yankton.....	1993	Mike Henriksen, Dell Rapids.....	2009-10
Ron Wood, Rapid City.....	1993	Roger Kasa, Huron.....	2009-10
J.T. Fey, Watertown.....	1994	Cindy Knutsen, Vermillion.....	2009-10
Richard Hansen, Summit.....	1994	Roger Kozak, Vermillion.....	2009-10
Eileen Briesch, Aberdeen.....	1995	Craig Mattick, Sioux Falls.....	2009-10
Tom Maxwell, Mitchell.....	1995	Dr. Robert Beilby, Yankton.....	2010-11
Mark Ovenden, Sioux Falls.....	1996	Dellas Cole, Brookings.....	2011-12
Ardell Hatch, Vermillion.....	1997	Kevin Phillips, Rapid City.....	2011-12
Parker Knox, Pierre.....	1997	Yvonne "Tiny" DeCory, Pine Ridge.....	2012-13
Jeff Harkness, Sioux Falls.....	1998	Julie Anderson, Vermillion.....	2013-14
Bob Laskowski, Rapid City.....	1998	Erik Thorstensen, Sioux Falls.....	2013-14
Richard "Doc" Michel, Rapid City.....	1998	Bob "Duke" DeLauriers, Watertown.....	2014-15
Jack Doyle, Vermillion.....	1999	Mary Tobacco.....	2014-15
Don Grebin, Sioux Falls.....	1999	Tom Allen, Rapid City.....	2015-16

CONTEST OFFICIALS

(Athletics, Music, Speech, Drama, etc.)

Robert Ormseth, Colton.....	1978	Kenneth Beringer, Vermillion.....	1990
Howard Connors, Vermillion.....	1980	Sonny Coyle, Rapid City.....	1990
Knowles Trippler, Canova.....	1980	John S. Lasher, Huron.....	1991
Jim Emmerich, Brookings.....	1982	Don Weiland, Rapid City.....	1991
Harvey Johnston, Mitchell.....	1983	Milo Wepking, Springfield.....	1991
Maurice Shevlin, Mitchell.....	1983	Michael J. Entringer, Colman.....	1992
Robert Sesso, Rapid City.....	1985	Jerry McElroy, Watertown.....	1992
Al Sahli, Aberdeen.....	1987	John Salzsiedler, Mobridge.....	1992
Lee Bjorkman, Arlington.....	1988	Dan Albertsen, Watertown.....	1993
Tom Duffy, Oldham.....	1988	Dave Johnson, Huron.....	1993
Leon Tobin, Warner.....	1988	Bill Kohn, Lemmon.....	1993
Pat Morrison, Mobridge.....	1989	Marge Evjen, Sturgis.....	1994
Dave Prohl, Castlewood.....	1989	Sid Fosheim, Milbank.....	1994

Dr. Wayne Knutson, Vermillion.....	1994	Nancy Wheeler, Brookings	2004
Virgil Petrik, Springfield	1994	M.A. "Pal" Christensen, Yankton	2005
Dr. Paul Cherry, Vermillion	1995	Jim Johnston, Mitchell	2005
Dr. Harold Widvey, Brookings.....	1995	Orrin Anderson, Sioux Falls.....	2007
Don Anderson, Yankton	1995	Gary Duffy, Oldham	2007
John Colson, Brookings.....	1995	Jim Ricketts, Sioux Falls.....	2007
Duane Donat, Aberdeen.....	1995	Jim Bjerke, Clark	2007-08
Tom Hanson, Sioux Falls.....	1995	Jerry Bussler, Rapid City	2007-08
Betty Luther, Sioux Falls	1995	Mary Lee, Brandon	2007-08
Dr. Harold Krueger, Sioux Falls.....	1996	Terry "Hawk" Mayer, Gregory	2007-08
Jim Thompson, Rapid City	1996	Rose DuBois, Rapid City	2008-09
Linda Dohrer, Sioux Falls.....	1997	Joel Hefling, Brookings	2008-09
Colin Kapitan, Yankton	1997	Steve Rounds, Pierre	2008-09
Ken Keck, Clark	1997	Loy Gravholt, Yankton	2009-10
Fran Hedrick, Rapid City.....	1998	Paul Schreiner, Pierre.....	2009-10
Jim Jensen, Sioux Falls.....	1998	Ellen Steever, Lennox	2009-10
Richard Norquist, Sioux Falls.....	1998	Joe Drab, Rapid City	2010-11
Al Sime, Britton.....	1998	Dr. Corlis Johnson, Brookings,	2010-11
Dale Weber, Salem	1998	Keith Kusler, Aberdeen.....	2010-11
James Whiting, Valentine	1998	Jim Phillips, Deadwood	2010-11
Lucy Lindskov, Sioux Falls	1999	Gillas Stern, Freeman.....	2010-11
Roger Nelson, Brookings.....	1999	Buck Timmins, Mitchell	2010-11
Richard Rockafellow, Geddes	1999	Rick Brommer, Rapid City.....	2011-12
Gary Reed, Sioux Falls	2000	Stan Evans, Rapid City	2011-12
Joanne Runge, Hartford	2000	Susan James, Cheyenne, WY	2011-12
Steve Withorne, Salem	2000	Dana Nelson, Yankton	2011-12
Rich Hanson, Sioux Falls.....	2001	Gregg Roach, Brookings.....	2011-12
George Kjellsen, Sisseton.....	2001	Dave Tate, Pierre.....	2011-12
Harriett Wendt, Sioux Falls	2001	Kevin Band Wound, Rapid City	2011-12
Cheryl Allen, Rapid City	2002	Dr. Alan LaFave, Aberdeen	2012-13
Bob Krietlow, Stickney.....	2002	Garry Harrington, Huron.....	2012-13
Ray Peterson, Brookings.....	2002	Sherm Cutler, Claremont.....	2012-13
Dr. Darwin Walker, Brookings.....	2002	Diane Ketel, Rapid City	2012-13
Steve Charron, Huron	2003	JD Ackman, SDSU, Brookings	2013-14
Clair Donovan, Spearfish.....	2003	Rolf Olson, USD, Vermillion.....	2013-14
Jana Carlson, Valley Springs	2004	Richard Rognstad, USD, Vermillion.....	2013-14
Jerry Hirrschoff, Rapid City	2004	Myron Bryant, Pierre	2013-14
Peggy Kessler, Valley Springs.....	2004	Gary Frankenstein, Howard	2013-14
Vern McKee, Huron	2004	Grant Manhart, Aberdeen.....	2015-16
Dr. Ron Moyer, Vermillion	2004	Gene Gillen, Hermosa	2015-16
Randy Thomas, Faith.....	2004		

MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

- 1905 School administrators organized South Dakota High School Athletic Association for purpose of sponsoring, coordinating and supervising inter-school athletic competition.
- 1906 State Track Meet, won by Sioux Falls, is first athletic event sponsored by the new Association.
- 1908 Arrangements made for Black Hills schools to affiliate with Association. Membership totals 23.
- 1910 Declamation contest held in conjunction with the State Track Meet. This practice was subsequently discontinued and the administration of declamation placed under the control of local committees.
- 1912 An invitational basketball tournament at Huron College was sponsored by the Association as a State Tournament. In the finals, Redfield defeated Lake Preston 33-25.
- 1915 Sioux Falls wins first State Debate Championship.
- 1917 First official State Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Association. In the finals, Huron defeated Aberdeen 23-22. Twenty-nine teams participated.
- 1918 Membership totals 55 schools.
- 1920 Hammer throw eliminated as a State Track Meet event.
- 1922 South Dakota High School Journalism Association is founded.
- 1923 Joined the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. Charter members include Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin. South Dakota is among the next group of four to join.
- 1927 The Speech Association establishes state extemp contests.
- 1928 Membership in Association is 268 schools.
- 1930 Mitchell wins first Class "B" basketball championship and Huron wins first State "A". District runners-up competed in the "B", while district champions went on to the Class "A" state tournament. Plan discontinued after one year.
- 1935 The Speech Association establishes state original oratory contests.
- 1936 Schools split into Class "A" and Class "B" for basketball. Down to the present time, a champion has been determined in each class. The number of schools competing and the system of elimination used in Class "A" has varied from time to time. The Class "B" plan has remained constant since 1936.
- 1937 Membership totals 315 schools. Starting July 1, 1937, R.M. Walseth was appointed Executive Secretary of the Association, with office space in the Department of Public Instruction in Pierre.
- 1946 Two classes established for state track competition. First State Cross Country run held. Fifty-one boys from 12 schools competed. Due to Expansion in the Department of Public Instruction and a consequent lack of space, it was necessary to move the Association office. Space was rented in the St. Charles Hotel and the office moved in January of 1946.
- 1947 Membership in Association is 284.
- 1951 First All-State Band held in Sioux Falls.
- 1953 State Speech Association establishes two classes of competition in forensics. First All-State Chorus & Orchestra held in Huron
- 1956 First State One-Act Plays held.
- 1957 The Association moved its office from the St. Charles Hotel to the SDEA building (411 E. Capitol Ave.) in November, 1957.
- 1958 First Invitational State Wrestling Tournament approved by the Association.
- 1960 First Official State Wrestling Tournament is held and was won by Spearfish.
- 1961 The Association becomes an Activities Association embracing speech, music, student council, and journalism, as well as athletics.
- 1962 Dave Evans is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary. The Association now has two full-time professional staff members.
- 1965 Board of Control enlarged to include school board member.
- 1966 Parochial and private schools become eligible for Association membership.
- 1967 Three classes created for State Cross Country competition.
- 1968 Membership in Association is 229.
- 1969 Clar Lilevjen is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary, bringing the professional staff to three persons. First girls' State Track, Golf, and Tennis meets held by the Association. Three classes established in boys' track.
- 1970 Board of Control enlarged to seven members to include one additional school administrator. R.M. Walseth retires as the Association's first full-time Executive Secretary after 33 years of service. Dave Evans is selected as the Executive Secretary of the Association. Ralph Wilkinson is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary in charge of the non-athletic activities.

- 1971 Two classes established in wrestling.
- 1972 First summer Student Council Workshop sponsored by the Association.
- 1973 Two classes established in boys' golf. All 50 state associations are now members of the National Federation of State High School Associations.
- 1974-75 Ruth Rehn is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary, bringing the total number of professional staff members to four. First State Girls' Gymnastics meet held by the Association. Two classes established in boys' golf.
- 1975-76 Three classes established in girls' track. First girls' State "A" and "B" Basketball Tournaments sponsored by the Association were held in Aberdeen and Huron respectively.
- 1976-77 Two classes established in gymnastics. Board of Control membership restructured to consist of two school board members and five school administrators.
First State Girls' Cross Country Meet held.
- 1977-78 Two classes established in girls' golf. Dave Evans retires as the Association's second Executive Secretary after 15 years of service. Clar Lilevjen selected as the Executive Secretary of the Association. Bernie Stocking is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary.
- 1978-79 Membership in the Association is 212.
- 1979-80 Clar Lilevjen retires as the Association's third Executive Secretary, serving 8 years as an Assistant Executive Secretary, and 2 years as the Executive Secretary. Marlyn Goldhammer is hired as the fourth full-time Executive Secretary.
- 1981-82 First official Football Play-Offs held in five (5) classes with Bridgewater, Freeman, DeSmet, Winner, and Sioux Falls O'Gorman as Champions. R.M. "Bus" Walseth, Association's first full-time Executive Secretary died in Pierre. First Girls' State Volleyball Tournaments held. Sioux Falls Washington is crowned the champion.
- 1982-83 Moved into new office headquarters at 204 North Euclid Avenue in Pierre.
- 1983-84 First year for cooperative sponsorship of school activities. Last year for drawing for the girls Class "B" and the boys Class A & B state basketball tournaments. First year to seed Class A girls basketball
- 1984-85 First year for two classes in Volleyball with Webster as "B" champion and Sioux Falls Washington as "A" champion. Track schools classified as follows: "AA"-16; "A"-64; and "B"-remaining schools. On an experimental basis, the Class "B" and Class "A" State Wrestling Tournaments were combined at a single site for the first time. First year to seed girls and boys basketball both Class A & B.
- 1985-86 First year for three classes in Boys' and Girls' Basketball, with classifications as follows: "AA"-16; "A"-64; and "B"-remaining schools. In boys', Mitchell was the 1st Class "AA" champion, Hanson, Alexandria was the Class "A" champion and Dakota Christian, New Holland was Class "B" champion. In girls', Brookings was the 1st Class "AA" champion, Jefferson was the Class "A" champion and Armour was Class "B" champion. The Association sponsored a Chemical Health Program for member schools. First year for a two-class Oral Interpretation State Festival "A" and "B". SD adopts the 3 point shot in basketball. NFHS adopts alternating possession in the sport of basketball. Board of Director's adopts cooperative sponsorships. Coops must be in place for 2 years with a 2 year renewal after that.
- 1986-87 For the first time gate receipts exceeded the half million dollar mark.
- 1987-88 First SDSCA State Student Council Convention held in Vermillion.
- 1988-89 Assistant Executive Secretary Ralph Wilkinson, retires after 19 years of service.
- 1989-90 Ken Pickering of Clear Lake was hired as Assistant Executive Secretary of the fine art activities. The first ever combined State Girls' Basketball Tournament was held at one city. The Sioux Falls Arena, the Elmen Center at Augustana College and the Stewart Center at Sioux Falls College were the three sites. Billy Mills, Olympic Gold Medal Winner from Pine Ridge, inducted into NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 6, 1990.
- 1990-91 Membership in Association is 190. State qualifying performances allowed during regular track season.
- 1991-92 Membership in Association is 188. First year for three classes in Volleyball.
- 1993-94 Assistant Executive Director Bernie Stocking retires after 17 years of service. Readers Theatre added to the state Oral Interpretation events.
- 1994-95 Robert Lowery of Vermillion was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Boys' Sports.
- 1996-97 First year for three classes in One-Act Plays with classifications as follows: "AA" - 16; "A" - 64; and "B" - remaining schools
- 1997-98 Randy Lewis, former Rapid City Stevens wrestler, inducted into NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 1, 1998.
- 1998-99 Membership in Association is 193. Rich Greeno, former track coach at Philip, Yankton and Sioux Falls Lincoln, inducted into NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 5, 1999.
- 1999-2000 First year for three classes in 9-Man Football. First year for three classes in Oral Interpretation. Ruth Rehn received NFHS National Citation for Section 5 on July 7, 2000.

- 2000-2001 Executive Director Marlyn Goldhammer retires after 22 years of service. The first year for holding Dual Team Tournaments in Wrestling. Colin Kapitan, high school official from Yankton, inducted into the NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 1, 2001.
- 2001-02 Wayne Carney of Sioux Falls assumes position as the fifth full-time Executive Director.
- 2002-03 First year for Volleyball to be scheduled as a fall activity and Girls' Basketball to be scheduled as a winter activity. The first year that Rally Scoring was used in Volleyball. First year for Public Forum (Turner) Debate Tournament. Dennis Hegg, former band director, received NFHS National Citation for Music on July 1, 2003. Marlyn Goldhammer, former SDHSAA Executive Director, inducted into NFHS National Hall of Fame on July 2, 2003.
- 2003-04 Moved into new office headquarters at 804 North Euclid Avenue in Pierre. Final Year for holding Dual Team Tournaments in Wrestling. Membership passed Constitutional Amendment to increase the size of the Board of Directors by adding a Native American representative. Bryan Brewer first Native American representative on the Board of Directors.
- 2004-05 Dave Evans, the Association's second full-time Executive Secretary died. Association adds Technology Director position and hires Andy Erion for the position. In May the SDHSAA observed the 100th running of the State Track & Field Meet. In June, the SDHSAA observed its Centennial by hosting former Board Members and former Executive Staff at a Centennial Banquet. Donus Roberts, former Watertown speech & debate coach, inducted into the NFHS National High School Hall of Fame on July 2, 2005.
- 2005-06 The first year for holding the State Volleyball Tournament at separate sites (two classes at one site; one class at a second site). The All-State Band was divided into two smaller bands with each band rehearsing in the same city but having its own conductor and its own concert. The first year for the SDHSAA to co-sponsor the All-State Jazz Band with the SD Bandmasters Association. First time state tournament revenues topped one million dollars. \$1,040,657.50 The income exceeded expenses by \$160,403.76
- 2006-07 The membership initiated and adopted a Constitutional Amendment to utilize each schools A.D.M. on January 15 for purposes of determining classifications and alignments. The January 15 date will be utilized for the first time for the 2009-10 school year
- 2007-08 Assistant Executive Director, Ruth Rehn retires after 34 years of service. First State Competitive Cheer Championships and First State Competitive Dance Championships are held in Yankton. Brandon Valley (Class "AA"), Sioux Valley (Class "A"), and Faulkton (Class "B") were the first Competitive Cheer Champions, while Yankton (Class "AA") and St. Thomas More (Class "A") were the first competitive Dance Champions. "AA" schools adopt the 35 second shot clock in basketball.
- 2008-09 Membership in Association is 182. Jo Auch of Menno was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Girls' Sports. Ruth Rehn, former SDHSAA Assistant Executive Director, inducted into the NFHS National High School Hall of Fame on July 1, 2009. "AA" boys and girls basketball began utilizing the 35 second shot clock
- 2009-10 Boys' and Girls' state basketball tournament statistics revised this year to reflect the same statistics for both genders. The membership adopts a constitutional amendment allowing for credit recovery for students who do not meet the requirement of successful completion of 2.0 units of credit the previous semester. Under the amendment, students may recover credit either during the summer months or anytime during the second semester or second or third trimester. The high school principal shall monitor the successful completion of the credit recovery. Coaches and officials testing all done on line.
- 2010-11 Assistant Executive Director Ken Pickering retires after 22 years of service. Mr. James Weaver of Aberdeen was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Fine Arts.
- 2011-12 Assistant Executive Director Bob Lowery retires after 18 years of service. Mr. John Krogstrand of Columbus, NE was hired as Assistant Director of Boys Sports.
- 2012-13 First SDHSAA sanctioned state boys & girls soccer tournament in Aberdeen. Larry Luitjens, Custer High School is inducted into the NFHS Hall of Fame. 11AAA classification in the sport of football added. The membership adopted a Constitutional Amendment to utilize each schools, A.D.M. on the first Friday in December for purposes of determining classifications and alignments. The December date will be utilized for the first time for the 2015-16 school year. Class "A" schools adopt 35 second shot clock to be implement during the 2014-2015 school year. Cheer and Dance moved to October 19-20, 2012.
- 2013-14 SDHSAA member schools adopt 3 constitutional amendments. Visual Arts component approved by Board of Directors to be implemented during the 2014-2015 school year. First day of State AA track meet held at Sioux Falls O'Gorman. The Board of Directors approved the adoption of a Transgender Policy.
- 2014-15 Began audio coverage of all SDHSAA board meetings. First SDHSAA State Event at the Denny Sanford Premier Center, First female wrestler to wrestle & place in a state wrestling tournament

2015-16 (Ronna Heaton, Brookings placed 7th in her weight class.) Lincoln McIlravy of Philip High School inducted into NFHS Hall of Fame.
First SDHSAA Combined AA Girls and Boys Basketball Tournament at the Denny Sanford Premier Center, SF O’Gorman hosted the first State Show Choir Competition. Girls cross country distance was changed to 5000 meters. Increased Board of Directors to nine members

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 1905-2014

The administrative entity for the SDHSAA is the Board of Directors. This Board was originally called the Board of Control, but the title was changed to Board of Directors by a Constitutional Amendment beginning with the 1996-97 school year.

1905-06	Chairman: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Sec.-Treas.: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: G. E. Muller, Hurley.
1906-07	Chairman: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Sec.-Treas.: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1907-08	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1908-09	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1909-10	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1910-11	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1911-12	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1912-13	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1913-14	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
1914-15	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
1915-16	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
1916-17	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. B. Irons, Rapid City.
1917-18	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. B. Irons, Rapid City.
1918-19	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. B. Irons, Rapid City.
1919-20	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. A. Henderson, Lead
1920-21	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche.
1921-22	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche.
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1930-31	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.

- 1931-32 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
- 1932-33 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
- 1933-34 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
- 1934-35 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. M. Walseth, Ipswich.

*** In 1935-36 membership of Board of Control was increased to five.**

- 1935-36 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. M. Walseth, Ipswich; H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; R. E. Coffey, Brookings.
- 1936-37 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. M. Walseth, Ipswich; H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; R. E. Coffey, Brookings.
- 1937-38 Chairman: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; R. E. Coffey, Brookings; C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh.
- 1938-39 Chairman: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh; J. W. Deacon, White.
- 1939-40 Chairman: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh; J. W. Deacon, White.
- 1940-41 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh; J. W. Deacon, White; R. V. Hunkins, Lead.
- 1941-42 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1942-43 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1943-44 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1944-45 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1945-46 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1946-47 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Elkton; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1947-48 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Elkton; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1948-49 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: Howard Wood, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vern Hutchison, Arlington.
- 1949-50 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell.
- 1950-51 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; R. E. Hald, Faulkton.
- 1951-52 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1952-53 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1953-54 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1954-55 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1955-56 Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip; E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis.
- 1956-57 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; E. B. Coacher, Chamberlain.
- 1957-58 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; E. B. Coacher, Chamberlain.
- 1958-59 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; R. W. Monfore, Tripp.

- 1959-60 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; R. W. Monfore, Tripp; B. E. Dent, Mobridge.
- 1960-61 Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Tripp; B. E. Dent, Mobridge; M. E. Lindsey, Custer.
- 1961-62 Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; B. E. Dent, Mobridge; S. C. Witter, Lead.
- 1962-63 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; *Bruce Crosswait, Hot Springs; L. N. Pier, Mobridge.
* Resigned April 1963.
- 1963-64 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; L. N. Pier, Mobridge; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche.

**** In 1964-65 membership of Board of Control was increased to six.***

- 1964-65 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; L. N. Pier, Mobridge; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton.
- 1965-66 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: L. N. Pier, Mobridge; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton.
- 1966-67 Chairman: L. N. Pier, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Gene B. Bigelow, Agar.
- 1967-68 Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; A. A. Thompson, Pierre; Deane Antoine, Baltic; Maurice Haugland, Murdo.
- 1968-69 Chairman: Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Maurice Haugland, Murdo; Don Flakus, Menno; Kenneth Hauge, Sturgis; Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater.

**** In 1969-70 membership of Board of Control was increased to seven.***

- 1969-70 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Wagner; Vice-Chairman: Kenneth Hauge, Sturgis; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell.
- 1970-71 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Oscar Bergerson, Sisseton; Dale Vance, Spearfish.
- 1971-72 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Oscar Bergerson, Sisseton; Dale Vance, Spearfish.
- 1972-73 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Dale Vance, Spearfish; Howard Hopper, Watertown.
- 1973-74 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Gerald Bickett, Oldham.
- 1974-75 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Flakus, Menno; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven.
- 1975-76 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre.
- 1976-77 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock.
- 1977-78 Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake; Vice-Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion.
- 1978-79 Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake; Vice-Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion.
- 1979-80 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Rowan Doorn, Lennox.

1980-81 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Rowan Doorn, Lennox; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls.

1981-82 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark.

1982-83 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge.

1983-84 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder.

1984-85 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder.

1985-86 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder; James Flewares, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde.

1986-87 Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; James Flewares, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox.

1987-88 Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; James Flewares, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Darwin Tessier, Pierre.

1988-89 Chairman: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Bruce Olson, Webster.

1989-90 Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.

1990-91 Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.

1991-92 Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake

1992-93 Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson Belle Fourche; Robert Graff, Onida; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Dwight Kinney, Estelline.

1993-94 Chairman: Bruce Olson, Webster; Vice-Chairman Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Robert Graff, Onida; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell.

1994-95 Chairman: Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche; Vice-Chairman: Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Robert Graff, Onida; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell; Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls.

1995-96 Chairman: Robert Graff, Onida; Vice-Chairman: Dr. John Christianson, Mitchell; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis.

1996-97 Chairman: Dr. John Christianson, Mitchell; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau

1997-98 Chairman: *Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Vice-Chairman: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; Steve Berseth, Brookings
* Resigned February 1998

1998-99 Chairman: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairman: Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; Steve Berseth, Brookings; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon

- 1999-2000 Chairman: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairman: Steve Berseth, Brookings; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, New Underwood.
- 2000-2001 Chairman: Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Vice Chairman: Steve Berseth, Brookings; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, New Underwood; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater.
- 2001-02 Chairman: Steve Berseth, Brookings; Vice Chairman: William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, Custer; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City.
- 2002-03 Chairman: William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Vice Chairman: Tim Creal, Custer; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen; Kathleen Crank, Watertown.

**** In 2003-2004 membership of Board of Directors was increased to eight (Added Native American Representative)***

- 2003-04 Chairman: Tim Creal, Custer; Vice Chairman: Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen; Brad Olson, Aberdeen; *Butch Bachman, Colton; Jim Hadorn, Milbank.
*Deceased December 2003
- 2004-05 Chairman: Terry Stulken, Colman; Vice Chairman: Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen; Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge.
- 2005-06 Chairman: Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Vice Chairman: Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Wally Bosch, Yankton; Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart, Alexandria
- 2006-07 Chairman: Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Vice Chairman: Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Wally Bosch, Yankton; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart, Alexandria; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery
- 2007-08 Chairman: Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Vice Chairman: Larry Ball, Jones County; Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart, Alexandria; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery; Doug Schooley, Watertown
- 2008-09 Chairman: Larry Ball, Jones County; Vice Chairman: Curt Hart, Alexandria; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery; Doug Schooley, Watertown; Terry Nebelsick, Huron; Chris Specht, Yankton
- 2009-10 Chairman: Curt Hart, Alexandria, Vice-Chairman: Bob Sittig, Baltic; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery; Doug Schooley, Watertown; Terry Nebelsick, Huron; Chris Specht, Yankton; Eldon Marshall, White River; Darren Paulson, Rapid City
- 2010-11 Chairwoman: Christena Schultz, Bridgewater-Emery, Vice Chairman: Terry Nebelsick, Gene Brownell, Aberdeen, Chris Specht, Yankton, Eldon Marshall, White River, Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall.
- 2011-12 Chairman: Terry Nebelsick, Huron, Vice Chairman: Chris Specht, Yankton, Gene Brownell, Aberdeen, Eldon Marshall, White River, Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Mike Ruth, Miller.
- 2012-13 Chairman: Chris Specht, Yankton, Vice Chairman: Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Terry Nebelsick, Huron, Eldon Marshall, White River, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Mike Ruth, Miller, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen
- 2013-2014 Chairman: Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Vice Chairman: Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Eldon Marshall, White River, Mike Ruth, Miller (resigned), Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Dan Whalen, Pierre, Mike Miller, Aberdeen* (*Deceased March 2014*)
- 2014-2015 Chairman: Rick Weber, Flandreau, Vice Chairman, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Todd Trask, Wall, Dan Whalen, Pierre, Linda Whitney, Sanborn Central, Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley, Steve Morford, Spearfish, Roger Bordeaux, Todd County

**** In 2015-2016 membership of Board of Directors was increased to nine***

- 2015-2016 Chairman, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Vice Chairman, Steve Morford, Spearfish, Linda Whitney, Sanborn Central, Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley, Bud Postma, Madison, Moe Ruesink, David Planteen, Langford Area, Roger Bordeaux, Tiospa Zina, Brian Maher, Sioux Falls