

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 2004-2005

This volume of the **YEARBOOK** contains complete summaries of the statewide events and business of the SDHSAA for the school year of 2004-05. 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.

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 by-laws 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 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 seven members. Five of these shall be superintendents or principals of member schools and two shall be Board of Education members of member schools. The Board of Directors meets at least six times each year and is charged with interpreting the Constitution and By-Laws, 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.

SDHSAA CALENDAR OF SPORTS SEASONS AND FINE ARTS EVENTS

ATHLETICS CALENDAR 2004-05

Boys "A" & "AA" Golf

First Practice	Monday, Week 6	August 9
First Contest	Saturday, Week 6	August 14
Regions Completed	Monday, Week 13	September 27
State Tournament	Monday-Tuesday, Week 14	October 4-5
Season Ends	Tuesday, Week 14	October 5

Girls Tennis

Practice Begins	Monday, Week 7	August 16
1st Allowable Match	Saturday, Week 7	August 21
State Meet	Thursday-Saturday, Week 14	October 7-8-9
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 14	October 9

Boys & Girls Cross Country

Conditioning-Practice	Monday, Week 7	August 16
First Allowable Meet	Friday, Week 8	August 27
Region Meets	Saturday, Week 15	October 16
State Meet	Saturday, Week 16	October 23
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 16	October 23

Football

Issue Equipment	Friday, Week 6	August 13
Non-Contact Practice	Monday, Week 7	August 16
Contact Practice	Wednesday, Week 7	August 18
First Contest	Friday, Week 8	August 27
Most 11-A, 11-B, 9-AA, 9-A & 9-B will play first contest	Friday, Week 9	September 3
Last Regular Season Game	Saturday, Week 16	October 22
First Round Playoff Games	Tuesday, Week 17	October 26
Quarter-Final Playoff Games	Monday, Week 18	November 1
Semi-Final Playoff Games	Saturday, Week 19	November 6
Final Playoff Games	Friday-Saturday, Week 19	November 12-13
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 19	November 13

Volleyball

First Practice	Monday, Week 7	August 16
First Contest	Friday, Week 8	August 27
District/Region Completed	Saturday, Week 19	November 13
State Tournament	Thursday-Saturday Week 20	November 18-20
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 20	November 20

Gymnastics

Practice	Monday, Week 18	November 1
First Meet	Monday, Week 22	November 29
Region Meets	Saturday, Week 32	February 12
State Meet	Friday-Saturday, Week 33	February 18-19
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 33	February 19

Wrestling

First Practice	Monday, Week 20	November 15
First Contest	Tuesday, Week 22	November 29
Class "B" District Completed	Saturday, Week 32	February 12
Region Completed	Saturday, Week 33	February 19
State Individual Tournament	Fri.-Sat. Week 34	February 25-26
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 34	February 26

Girls Basketball

First Practice	Monday, Week 21	November 22
First Contest	Tuesday, Week 23	December 7
District/Region Completed	Saturday, Week 35	March 5
State Tourney	Thursday-Saturday, Week 36	March 10-11-12
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 36	March 12

Boys Basketball

First Practice	Monday, Week 22	November 29
First Contest	Monday, Week 23	December 10
District/Region Completed	Wednesday, Week 36	March 9
State Tournament	Thursday-Saturday, Week 37	March 17-18-19
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 37	March 19

Boys Tennis

Practice Begins	Monday, Week 37	March 14
1st Allowable Match	Friday, Week 38	March 25
State Meet	Thursday-Saturday, Week 46	May 19-20-21
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 46	May 21

Boys & Girls "B" Golf and Girls "A" & "AA" Golf

First Practice	Monday, Week 37	March 14
First Contest	Friday, Week 38	March 25
Region Completed	Monday, Week 46	May 16
State Meet	Monday-Tuesday, Week 47	May 23-24
Season Ends	Tuesday, Week 47	May 24

Boys & Girls Track & Field

First Practice	Monday, Week 35	February 28
First Meet	Friday, Week 36	March 11
Region Meets	Saturday, Week 46	May 21
State Meet	Friday/Saturday, Week 47	May 27-28
Season Ends	Saturday, Week 47	May 28

FINE ARTS CALENDAR 2004-05

Debate and IE

First Practice	Not Restricted	
First Competition	Monday, Week 18	November 1
State Tournament	Friday-Saturday, Week 35	March 4-5

Chorus and Orchestra

All-State	Friday-Saturday, Week 17	October 29-30
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Oral Interp

First Practice	Not Restricted	
First Competition	Monday, Week 13	September 27
State Festival	Friday-Saturday, Week 22	December 3-4

One-Act Play

First Practice	Not Restricted	
First Competition	Monday, Week 27	January 3
State Festival	Thursday-Saturday, Week 31	February 3-5

All State Band Festival

State Festival	Thursday-Saturday, Week 39	March 31-April 2
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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 1977-2005

ADMINISTRATOR

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

Wally Diehl, Sioux Falls	1977	Dave Gellerman, Gregory	1990
Ford Kiner, Hayti	1977	Jack Richardson, Yankton.....	1990
Dwight Miller, Watertown	1977	Ralph Wilkinson, Pierre	1990
H.J. "Bud" Tiemens, Elk Point.....	1977	Dan Barker, Madison	1991
R.M. "Bus" Walseth, Pierre.....	1977	Howard Naasz, Rapid City.....	1991
Dave Evans, Pierre	1978	Dale Vance, Spearfish.....	1991
Ken Greeno, Redfield	1978	Vern DeGeest, Corsica.....	1992
Carol Heier, Rapid City	1978	Floyd Farrand, Sioux Falls.....	1992
Howard Taplett, Tyndall-Tabor.....	1979	Dennis Andrezejewski, Mitchell.....	1993
A.A. "Joe" Quintal, Mitchell	1980	Jim Holwerda, Brookings	1993
Maurice Haugland, Yankton.....	1981	Dennis Rhead, Flandreau	1993
Clar Lilivjen, Spearfish.....	1981	Darwin Peterson, Alexandria	1993
Leo Uken, Woonsocket	1981	Dean Mann, Sioux Falls.....	1994
Harold Ashbaugh, Vermillion	1982	Darwin Tessier, Pierre.....	1994
Bruce E. Crockett, Mitchell.....	1982	Barry Bomhoff, Sioux Falls	1995
Vern Hutchison, Aberdeen	1983	Harvey Hammrich, Watertown	1995
Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake.....	1983	Bruce Olson, Webster	1995
Bill Ausmann, Lead.....	1984	Bernie Stocking, Pierre	1995
Robert Miller, Huron	1984	Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche	1996
James Deacon, Mesa, AZ	1985	Cortland Carnes, Beresford	1996
Lloyd Dobratz, Sioux Falls.....	1985	Roger Hansen, Clear Lake	1996
Mel Logterman, Vermillion.....	1985	Leon Oltmann, Aberdeen	1996
Roger Lonbaken, Pierre	1985	Dwight Kinney, Estelline.....	1997
Msgr. Henry P. Kolbeck, Howard	1986	Duane Whalen, Rapid City	1997
Bert Dent, Mobridge.....	1987	Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell	1998
Cy Holgate, Aberdeen	1987	Dr. Mike Elsberry, Woonsocket.....	1999
Bill Mitchell, Rapid City	1987	Richard Deaver, Sturgis	2000
Jack Pier, Mobridge.....	1987	Ivan Dixon, Presho.....	2000
Bob Brooks, Mitchell	1988	Rich Olson, Milbank	2000
Ronnie Brown, Vermillion	1988	Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls.....	2001
Earl Hilton, Mitchell.....	1988	Elwood Dietrich, Sturgis.....	2001
Q.C. Miles, Clark.....	1988	Jerry Miller, Sioux Falls.....	2001
Don Reshetar, Aberdeen.....	1988	Marlyn Goldhammer, Pierre	2002
Dale Schneider, Hitchcock	1988	Tom Long, Wessington Springs.....	2002
Phil Trautner, Pierre	1988	Steve Berseth, Brookings.....	2003
James Flewares, Tyndall	1989	Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge	2003
Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge	1989	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

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 Tibbitts, 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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Merritt A. Auld, Yankton	1981
Gerald "Red" Bickett, Oldham	1983
Don Bierle, Yankton.....	1988
Jackie Jarrett, Britton.....	1988
Doris Larson, Sioux Falls	1988
Rowan "Rosy" Doorn, Lennox.....	1990
Mary Olson, Rapid City.....	1990
Glenn Van Ningen, Lennox.....	1990

Loren Siefken, Conde.....	1993
Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.....	1995
Robert Graff, Onida	1997
Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls	1999
Cynthia Sheppard, Egan.....	2001
Jim Heinitz, Brandon	2003
Everett Janis, Little Wound.....	2005

CONTRIBUTORS

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

Marvin Borman, Stickney.....	1977
Jim Ashley, Sioux Falls	1977
Larry Desautels, Aberdeen	1977
Adolph Silverman, Dupree	1977
Howard "Hod" Nielsen, Yankton	1978
Dr. B.T. Otey, Flandreau	1978

Lawrence Armentrout, Armour.....	1979
Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls.....	1979
Bill Fritzemeier, Ethan.....	1979
Rick Gereau, Watertown.....	1979
Dr. E.A. Johnson, Milbank.....	1979
Don Lindner, Rapid City.....	1979

Bill Tredway, Huron.....	1979
Bill Rohn, Rapid City.....	1980
Howard Wynia, Springfield.....	1980
Jim Burt, Sioux Falls.....	1981
Les Helgeland, Yankton.....	1981
Harold Jones, Redfield.....	1981
John Lowrie, Watertown.....	1981
Dr. Carl Pascale, Centerville.....	1981
Peter D. Torino, Brookings.....	1981
Alan Blake, Geddes.....	1982
Mavis Hamre, Aberdeen.....	1982
George Kennedy, Philip.....	1982
Sid Lundquist, Strandburg.....	1982
Danny Olson, Sioux Falls.....	1982
Warren Williamson, Brookings.....	1982
Lyle Eclov, Britton.....	1983
Ben Ehly, Timber Lake.....	1983
Ray DeVilbiss, Vermillion.....	1986
Dr. L.V. (Ben) Henry, Spearfish.....	1986
Harvey S. Moen, Aberdeen.....	1986
John Egan, Sioux Falls.....	1988
Betty Lamster, Pierre.....	1989
Wayne Hunter, Watertown.....	1990
D.J. (Dorothy June) Cline, Brookings.....	1991
Norm Hilson, Yankton.....	1991
Gordon Fosness, Sioux Falls.....	1992
Jim Quinn, Rapid City.....	1992
Roger Toland, Rapid City.....	1992
Dr. Mike Turchen, Mitchell.....	1992
Dr. James Zeman, Aberdeen.....	1992
Ron Feickert, Aberdeen.....	1993
Richard Hagerty, Yankton.....	1993
Ron Wood, Rapid City.....	1993

J.T. Fey, Watertown.....	1994
Richard Hansen, Summit.....	1994
Eileen Briesch, Aberdeen.....	1995
Tom Maxwell, Mitchell.....	1995
Mark Ovenden, Sioux Falls.....	1996
Ardell Hatch, Vermillion.....	1997
Parker Knox, Pierre.....	1997
Jeff Harkness, Sioux Falls.....	1998
Bob Laskowski, Rapid City.....	1998
Richard "Doc" Michel, Rapid City.....	1998
Jack Doyle, Vermillion.....	1999
Don Grebin, Sioux Falls.....	1999
Robert Hofer, Pierre.....	2000
Scott Kooistra, Yankton.....	2000
Tim (Grivna) Smith, Mitchell.....	2000
Bob Julius, Belle Fourche.....	2001
Tom Nieman, Sioux Falls.....	2001
Jack Niesen, Aberdeen.....	2001
Lonn Sweet, Aberdeen.....	2001
Dave Anderson, Champlin, MN.....	2002
Al E. Decker, Spearfish.....	2002
Bill & Connie Jones, Spearfish.....	2002
Glenn M. Ulvestad, Huron.....	2002
Jeffrey Anderson, Watertown.....	2003
Leatrice "Chick" Big Crow, Pine Ridge.....	2003
Alfred Fischer, Watertown.....	2003
Alvin Fischer, Aberdeen.....	2003
Mike West, Philip.....	2003
Tom Casey, Pine Ridge.....	2004
Joe Van Goor, Vermillion.....	2004
Greg Merrigan, Vermillion.....	2005
Deb Smith, Aberdeen.....	2005

CONTEST OFFICIALS

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

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

Bill Kohn, Lemmon.....	1993
Marge Evjen, Sturgis.....	1994
Sid Fosheim, Milbank.....	1994
Dr. Wayne Knutson, Vermillion.....	1994
Virgil Petrik, Springfield.....	1994
Dr. Paul Cherry, Vermillion.....	1995
Dr. Harold Widvey, Brookings.....	1995
Don Anderson, Yankton.....	1995
John Colson, Brookings.....	1995
Duane Donat, Aberdeen.....	1995
Tom Hanson, Sioux Falls.....	1995
Betty Luther, Sioux Falls.....	1995
Dr. Harold Krueger, Sioux Falls.....	1996
Jim Thompson, Rapid City.....	1996
Linda Dohrer, Sioux Falls.....	1997
Colin Kapitan, Yankton.....	1997
Ken Keck, Clark.....	1997
Fran Hedrick, Rapid City.....	1998
Jim Jensen, Sioux Falls.....	1998
Richard Norquist, Sioux Falls.....	1998
Al Sime, Britton.....	1998
Dale Weber, Salem.....	1998
James Whiting, Valentine.....	1998

Lucy Lindskov, Sioux Falls	1999
Roger Nelson, Brookings.....	1999
Richard Rockafellow, Geddes	1999
Gary Reed, Sioux Falls	2000
Joanne Runge, Hartford	2000
Steve Withorne, Salem	2000
Rich Hanson, Sioux Falls.....	2001
George Kjellsen, Sisseton	2001
Harriett Wendt, Sioux Falls	2001
Cheryl Allen, Rapid City	2002
Bob Krietlow, Stickney.....	2002
Ray Peterson, Brookings.....	2002

Dr. Darwin Walker, Brookings	2002
Steve Charron, Huron.....	2003
Clair Donovan, Spearfish	2003
Jana Carlson, Valley Springs	2004
Jerry Hirschhoff, Rapid City.....	2004
Peggy Kessler, Valley Springs	2004
Vern McKee, Huron.....	2004
Dr. Ron Moyer, Vermillion.....	2004
Randy Thomas, Faith	2004
Nancy Wheeler, Brookings	2004
M.A. "Pal" Christensen, Yankton	2005
Jim Johnston, Mitchell	2005

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.

1982 - 83 First Girls' State Volleyball Tournaments held. Sioux Falls Washington is crowned the champion. Moved into new office headquarters at 204 North Euclid Avenue in Pierre.

1983 - 84 First year for cooperative sponsorship of school activities.

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.

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".

1986 - 87 For the first time gate receipts exceeded the half million dollar mark. 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.

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.

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 1905-2002

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.

1905-1906	Chairman: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Sec.-Treas.: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: G. E. Muller, Hurley.
1906-1907	Chairman: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Sec.-Treas.: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1907-1908	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1908-1909	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1909-1910	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1910-1911	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1911-1912	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1912-1913	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1913-1914	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
1914-1915	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
1915-1916	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
1916-1917	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. B. Irons, Rapid City.
1917-1918	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. B. Irons, Rapid City.
1918-1919	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. B. Irons, Rapid City.
1919-1920	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. A. Henderson, Lead
1920-1921	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche.
1921-1922	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche.
1922-1923	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche; Vice-Chairman: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre.
1923-1924	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche; Vice-Chairman: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre.
1924-1925	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche; Vice-Chairman: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre.
1925-1926	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Robert W. Skinner, Rapid City.
1926-1927	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Robert W. Skinner, Rapid City.
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1928-1929	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Robert W. Skinner, Rapid City.
1929-1930	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
1930-1931	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.

- 1931-1932 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
- 1932-1933 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
- 1933-1934 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
- 1934-1935 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.**

- 1935-1936 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.
- 1936-1937 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.
- 1937-1938 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.
- 1938-1939 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.
- 1939-1940 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.
- 1940-1941 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.
- 1941-1942 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.
- 1942-1943 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.
- 1943-1944 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.
- 1944-1945 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.
- 1945-1946 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.
- 1946-1947 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.
- 1947-1948 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.
- 1948-1949 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: Howard Wood, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vern Hutchison, Arlington.
- 1949-1950 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell.
- 1950-1951 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; R. E. Hald, Faulkton.
- 1951-1952 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1952-1953 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1953-1954 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1954-1955 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1955-1956 Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip; E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis.
- 1956-1957 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.
- 1957-1958 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.
- 1958-1959 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.
- 1959-1960 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; R. W. Monfore, Tripp; B. E. Dent, Moberge.

- 1960-1961 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.
- 1961-1962 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.
- 1962-1963 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.
- 1963-1964 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.**
- 1964-1965 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.
- 1965-1966 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.
- 1966-1967 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.
- 1967-1968 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.
- 1968-1969 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.**
- 1969-1970 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.
- 1970-1971 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.
- 1971-1972 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.
- 1972-1973 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.
- 1973-1974 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.
- 1974-1975 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Flakus, Menno; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven.
- 1975-1976 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre.
- 1976-1977 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock.
- 1977-1978 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.
- 1978-1979 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.
- 1979-1980 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Rowan Doorn, Lennox.
- 1980-1981 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.

1981-1982 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.

1982-1983 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.

1983-1984 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.

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1985-1986 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder; James Flevaris, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde.

1986-1987 Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; James Flevaris, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox.

1987-1988 Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; James Flevaris, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Darwin Tessier, Pierre.

1988-1989 Chairman: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Bruce Olson, Webster.

1989-1990 Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.

1990-1991 Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen.

1991-1992 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

1992-1993 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.

1993-1994 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.

1994-1995 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.

1995-1996 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.

1996-1997 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

1997-1998 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

1998-1999 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.
- 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.