

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 2016-17. 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 1977-2017

ADMINISTRATOR

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

Wally Diehl, Sioux Falls.....	1977	James Flevares, 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, Alexandria	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	Doug Schooley, Watertown	2010-11
Steve Berseth, Brookings	2003	Bob Sittig, Baltic.....	2010-11
Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge	2003	Hank Taken Alive, McLaughlin	2010-11
Gary Culver, Vermillion.....	2004	Christina Schultz, Emery	2011-12
Jim Haar, Rapid City	2004	Stuart Zephier, Flandreau.....	2011-12
Virgil "Coke" Newman, Volga.....	2004	Gene Brownell, Aberdeen.....	2012-13
Dr. William O'Dea, Belle Fourche,	2004	Mark Meile, Sioux Falls.....	2012-13
Benjamin "Butch" Bachman, Colton	2005	Bob Lowery, Pierre.....	2012-13
Dr. Tim Creal, Custer	2005	Linda Hengeveld, Valley Springs	2012-13
Dusty Kracht, Pierre	2006	Mona Smith, Aberdeen	2012-13
Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen	2006	Jeff Rieckman, Philip.....	2012-13
Terry Stulken, Colman	2006	Jim Dorman, Sioux Falls.....	2013-14
Ede Claymore, Eagle Butte.....	2007	Terry Nebelsick, Huron.....	2013-14
Charles "Chuck" Cuny, Pine Ridge.....	2007	Mike Paris, Sturgis.....	2013-14
Craig Nowotny, Rapid City	2007	Chuck Wilson, Mission.....	2013-14
Doug Beste, Brookings.....	2007-08	Eldon Marshall, White River	2014-15
Wally Bosch, Yankton.....	2007-08	Darren Paulson, Rapid City.....	2014-15
Dr. Roger Bordeaux, Agency Village.....	2008-09	Arlo Provost, Kyle	2014-15
Jim Hadorn, Milbank	2008-09	Cody Russell, Lower Brule	2014-15
Larry Mendoza, Eagle Butte.....	2008-09	Rick Weber, Flandreau	2015-16
Ruth Rehn, Pierre	2008-09	Dan Whalen, Clark.....	2015-16
Mark Wendelgass, Huron	2008-09	Charlie Sizer, Pierre	2015-16
Larry Ball, Murdo.....	2009-10	Karen Hahn, Spearfish	2015-16
Linda Hunter, Kyle	2009-10	Silas Blaine, Crazy Horse	2015-16
Jack Broome, Burke	2010-11	Linda Whitney, Sanborn Central.....	2016-17

COACHES & DIRECTORS

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

Paul Marschalk, Pierre,	1978	Rosella Blunk, Sioux Falls.....	1999
Buelle Woodle, Sturgis.....	1978	Gale Lundberg, Clear Lake	1999
Don Diede, Freeman.....	1980	Norm West, Yankton	1999
Carol Nygaard, Watertown.....	1981	Lowell Gilbertson, Arlington	2000
Don Peterson, Sioux Falls.....	1983	Bill Luther, Sioux Falls	2000
Milo Winter, Rapid City.....	1983	Alan Stanga, Sioux Falls.....	2000
Robert Ellingson, Sioux City, IA.....	1985	Richard Anderson, Yankton.....	2001
Mel Minton, Rapid City.....	1985	Burdell Coplan, Canton.....	2001
Donald McCabe, Sioux Falls	1986	Ron Flynn, Wakonda	2001
Jack Earley, Hill City.....	1987	Vernal Andersen, Wagner.....	2002
Doug Carpenter, Watertown.....	1988	Lynn Frederick, Brookings	2002
Len Vellek, Huron	1988	Larry Luitjens, Custer	2002
Paul Fialkowski, Sioux Falls	1990	Dan Moran, Madison	2002
Lolly Forseth, Sioux Falls	1992	Marv Sherrill, Watertown	2002
Rich Greeno, Sioux Falls.....	1992	Galen Busch, Mission	2003
Gayle Hoover, Parker	1994	Dennis Hegg, Madison.....	2003
Jack Knowles, Rapid City.....	1994	Lemoine Trout, Rapid City	2003
Milo Pietz, Huron	1994	Marcia West, Philip.....	2003
Tom Prendergast, Sisseton.....	1994	Bette Gerberding, Brookings	2004
E. Orville Evenson, Aberdeen	1995	Doug Groth, Selby	2004
Max Hawk, Yankton.....	1995	Jim Miner, Yankton	2004
Judy Busch, Sioux Falls.....	1996	Donna Schmitz, Gregory.....	2004
Roberta Morin, Rapid City	1996	Fred Tibbitts, Sioux Falls.....	2004
Harvey Naasz, Winner.....	1996	Susan Heitmann, Britton	2005
Jim Cordts, Madison.....	1997	Cindy Nelson, Webster	2005
Forrest Flaagan, Rapid City.....	1997	Margie Peters, Murdo	2005
John Houska, Rapid City	1997	Jeanne Sinclair, Milbank.....	2005
Gary Munsen, Mitchell.....	1997	Anella Southwick, Rapid City.....	2005
Donus Roberts, Watertown.....	1997	Clayton Southwick, Rapid City.....	2005
Jim Calhoon, White River	1998	Charles Zimiga, Pine Ridge	2005
Terry Small, Aberdeen	1998	Burt Elliott, Aberdeen	2006

Gerald Gramm, Parkston	2006	Mitch Gaffer, Huron.....	2011-12
Jesse Mendoza, Eagle Butte.....	2006	Bruce Knowles, Rapid City.....	2011-12
Russ Morrell, Geddes	2006	Ken Pickering, Pierre	2011-12
Jim Smith, Sioux Falls	2006	Renee Rebnord, Sioux Falls	2011-12
Jim Sorensen, Beresford	2006	Lori Warne, Sioux Falls	2011-12
Jim Tays, Hot Springs.....	2006	Hans Peterson, Huron.....	2012-13
Doug White Bull, McLaughlin	2006	Becky Eckland, Brookings.....	2012-13
Chris Dummermuth, Sioux Falls	2007	Ted Powell, Yankton.....	2012-13
Glenyta Hanson, Sioux Falls	2007	John Nyhaug, Viborg	2012-13
Paul Harens, Yankton	2007	Rod Garrison, Sioux Falls	2012-13
Sheri Keck, Rapid City	2007	Carmen Robinson, Yankton	2012-13
Bob Winter, Yankton.....	2007	Joan Rachetto, Lead-Deadwood.....	2012-13
Burnell Glanzer, Armour	2007-08	Judy Rezzatto, Aberdeen.....	2012-13
Kathy Hunt, Brandon.....	2007-08	Brad Bacon, Lower Brule.....	2012-13
Judy Kroll, Brookings.....	2007-08	Larry Johnson, Pierre	2013-14
Dusty LeBeau, Pine Ridge.....	2007-08	Alan Palsma, Huron	2013-14
Renae Mack, Watertown.....	2007-08	Tom Authier, Lyman.....	2013-14
Dr. Tim Mulhair, Yankton.....	2007-08	Daniel Sneten, Kyle	2013-14
Doug Tschetter, Milbank	2007-08	Chuck Welke, Warner	2013-14
Jim Uttecht, West Central.....	2007-08	James Drake, Winner	2013-14
Susan Cronkhite, Sioux Falls.....	2008-09	Mike Dacy, Gregory (deceased).....	2013-14
Dale Fiedler, Redfield.....	2008-09	Faye Stryzewski, Chamberlain.....	2014-15
Patsy Hendricks, Brookings.....	2008-09	Leo Kallis, Yankton	2014-15
Clark Lunstrum, Redfield	2008-09	Bob Judson, Pierre	2014-15
Connie Nyhaug, Viborg.....	2008-09	Virg Polak, Watertown.....	2014-15
Rob Van Laecken, Parkston.....	2008-09	Jackie Stacey, Watertown	2015-16
Bill Evans, Rapid City	2009-10	Phil Hunt, Rapid City.....	2015-16
Dave Michaud, Pine Ridge	2009-10	Shannon Jewett, Takini	2015-16
Mike Olson, Martin	2009-10	Steve Keszler, Sturgis	2016-17
Mark Upward, Vermillion	2009-10	Steve Kueter, Sioux Falls.....	2016-17
Karen Bossman, Watertown	2010-11	Arlin Likness, Yankton	2016-17
Jim Connors, Sioux Falls.....	2010-11	Teresa Fester, Sioux Falls	2016-17
Dennis McDermott, Aberdeen	2010-11	Ginger Larson, Yankton.....	2016-17
Ron Nelson, Marion.....	2010-11	Jim Fallis, Crow Creek.....	2016-17
Sally Pies, Brookings.....	2010-11	Gordie Robertson, Sisseton	2016-17
Deb Rothenberger, Brandon Valley.....	2010-11	Jerry Letcher, Aberdeen	2016-17
Donna Taken Alive, McLaughlin	2010-11		
Bob Carlson, Sioux Falls	2011-12		

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

Lawrence Armentrout, Armour	1979	Jack Doyle, Vermillion	1999
Fred Claudon, Sioux Falls	1979	Don Grebin, Sioux Falls.....	1999
Bill Fritzemeier, Ethan	1979	Robert Hofer, Pierre.....	2000
Rick Gereau, Watertown	1979	Scott Kooistra, Yankton.....	2000
Dr. E.A. Johnson, Milbank	1979	Tim (Grivna) Smith, Mitchell	2000
Don Lindner, Rapid City	1979	Bob Julius, Belle Fourche	2001
Bill Tredway, Huron.....	1979	Tom Nieman, Sioux Falls	2001
Bill Rohn, Rapid City	1980	Jack Niesen, Aberdeen.....	2001
Howard Wynia, Springfield.....	1980	Lonn Sweet, Aberdeen.....	2001
Jim Burt, Sioux Falls	1981	Dave Anderson, Champlin, MN.....	2002
Les Helgeland, Yankton	1981	Al E. Decker, Spearfish.....	2002
Harold Jones, Redfield	1981	Bill & Connie Jones, Spearfish	2002
John Lowrie, Watertown	1981	Glenn M. Ulvestad, Huron	2002
Dr. Carl Pascale, Centerville	1981	Jeffrey Anderson, Watertown	2003
Peter D. Torino, Brookings.....	1981	Leatrice "Chick" Big Crow, Pine Ridge	2003
Alan Blake, Geddes	1982	Alfred Fischer, Watertown.....	2003
Mavis Hamre, Aberdeen.....	1982	Alvin Fischer, Aberdeen	2003
George Kennedy, Philip	1982	Mike West, Philip	2003
Sid Lundquist, Strandburg	1982	Tom Casey, Pine Ridge.....	2004
Danny Olson, Sioux Falls	1982	Joe Van Goor, Vermillion.....	2004
Warren Williamson, Brookings	1982	Greg Merrigan, Vermillion	2005
Lyle Eclov, Britton	1983	Deb Smith, Aberdeen.....	2005
Ben Ehly, Timber Lake	1983	James Cimburek, Yankton	2006
Ray DeVilbiss, Vermillion	1986	Mary Lou Eggebraaten, Brookings	2006
Dr. L.V. (Ben) Henry, Spearfish.....	1986	John Papendick, Aberdeen	2006
Harvey S. Moen, Aberdeen	1986	Rod Fisher, Pierre	2007
John Egan, Sioux Falls	1988	Larry Rohrer, Wakonda	2007-08
Betty Lamster, Pierre.....	1989	Dave Kemp, Sioux Falls	2008-09
Wayne Hunter, Watertown	1990	Dave Vilhauer, Aberdeen.....	2008-09
D.J. (Dorothy June) Cline, Brookings	1991	Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge	2009-10
Norm Hilson, Yankton	1991	John Brown, Pierre.....	2009-10
Gordon Fosness, Sioux Falls	1992	Mike Henriksen, Dell Rapids.....	2009-10
Jim Quinn, Rapid City	1992	Roger Kasa, Huron.....	2009-10
Roger Toland, Rapid City.....	1992	Cindy Knutsen, Vermillion	2009-10
Dr. Mike Turchen, Mitchell.....	1992	Roger Kozak, Vermillion	2009-10
Dr. James Zeman, Aberdeen.....	1992	Craig Mattick, Sioux Falls	2009-10
Ron Feickert, Aberdeen.....	1993	Dr. Robert Beilby, Yankton	2010-11
Richard Hagerty, Yankton	1993	Dellas Cole, Brookings	2011-12
Ron Wood, Rapid City	1993	Kevin Phillips, Rapid City	2011-12
J.T. Fey, Watertown	1994	Yvonne "Tiny" DeCory, Pine Ridge.....	2012-13
Richard Hansen, Summit	1994	Julie Anderson, Vermillion	2013-14
Eileen Briesch, Aberdeen	1995	Erik Thorstensen, Sioux Falls	2013-14
Tom Maxwell, Mitchell.....	1995	Bob "Duke" DeLauriers, Watertown	2014-15
Mark Ovenden, Sioux Falls	1996	Mary Tobacco	2014-15
Ardell Hatch, Vermillion.....	1997	Tom Allen, Rapid City.....	2015-16
Parker Knox, Pierre	1997	Brad Van Osdel, (SDPB)	2016-17
Jeff Harkness, Sioux Falls	1998	Kent Osborne, (SDPB).....	2016-17
Bob Laskowski, Rapid City.....	1998	Wade Merry (SDGA).....	2016-17
Richard "Doc" Michel, Rapid City.....	1998	Jeannie Davis, (SDHSAA).....	2016-17

CONTEST OFFICIALS

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

Robert Ormseth, Colton.....	1978	Al Sahli, Aberdeen.....	1987
Howard Connors, Vermillion	1980	Lee Bjorkman, Arlington	1988
Knowles Tripler, Canova.....	1980	Tom Duffy, Oldham.....	1988
Jim Emmerich, Brookings	1982	Leon Tobin, Warner	1988
Harvey Johnston, Mitchell.....	1983	Pat Morrison, Mobridge.....	1989
Maurice Shevlin, Mitchell	1983	Dave Prohl, Castlewood.....	1989
Robert Sesso, Rapid City.....	1985	Kenneth Beringer, Vermillion.....	1990

Sonny Coyle, Rapid City	1990	Jana Carlson, Valley Springs	2004
John S. Lasher, Huron	1991	Jerry Hirschoff, Rapid City	2004
Don Weiland, Rapid City.....	1991	Peggy Kessler, Valley Springs	2004
Milo Wepking, Springfield	1991	Vern McKee, Huron.....	2004
Michael J. Entringer, Colman	1992	Dr. Ron Moyer, Vermillion.....	2004
Jerry McElroy, Watertown	1992	Randy Thomas, Faith	2004
John Salzsiedler, Mobridge.....	1992	Nancy Wheeler, Brookings	2004
Dan Albertsen, Watertown	1993	M.A. "Pal" Christensen, Yankton	2005
Dave Johnson, Huron.....	1993	Jim Johnston, Mitchell	2005
Bill Kohn, Lemmon	1993	Orrin Anderson, Sioux Falls.....	2007
Marge Evjen, Sturgis	1994	Gary Duffy, Oldham	2007
Sid Fosheim, Milbank.....	1994	Jim Ricketts, Sioux Falls	2007
Dr. Wayne Knutson, Vermillion.....	1994	Jim Bjerke, Clark	2007-08
Virgil Petrik, Springfield	1994	Jerry Bussler, Rapid City	2007-08
Dr. Paul Cherry, Vermillion	1995	Mary Lee, Brandon	2007-08
Dr. Harold Widvey, Brookings.....	1995	Terry "Hawk" Mayer, Gregory	2007-08
Don Anderson, Yankton	1995	Rose DuBois, Rapid City	2008-09
John Colson, Brookings	1995	Joel Hefling, Brookings	2008-09
Duane Donat, Aberdeen.....	1995	Steve Rounds, Pierre	2008-09
Tom Hanson, Sioux Falls.....	1995	Loy Gravholt, Yankton	2009-10
Betty Luther, Sioux Falls	1995	Paul Schreiner, Pierre.....	2009-10
Dr. Harold Krueger, Sioux Falls.....	1996	Ellen Steever, Lennox	2009-10
Jim Thompson, Rapid City	1996	Joe Drab, Rapid City.....	2010-11
Linda Dohrer, Sioux Falls.....	1997	Dr. Corlis Johnson, Brookings,	2010-11
Colin Kapitan, Yankton	1997	Keith Kusler, Aberdeen.....	2010-11
Ken Keck, Clark	1997	Jim Phillips, Deadwood	2010-11
Fran Hedrick, Rapid City.....	1998	Gillas Stern, Freeman.....	2010-11
Jim Jensen, Sioux Falls.....	1998	Buck Timmins, Mitchell	2010-11
Richard Norquist, Sioux Falls.....	1998	Rick Brommer, Rapid City.....	2011-12
Al Sime, Britton.....	1998	Stan Evans, Rapid City	2011-12
Dale Weber, Salem	1998	Susan James, Cheyenne, WY.....	2011-12
James Whiting, Valentine	1998	Dana Nelson, Yankton	2011-12
Lucy Lindskov, Sioux Falls	1999	Gregg Roach, Brookings	2011-12
Roger Nelson, Brookings.....	1999	Dave Tate, Pierre.....	2011-12
Richard Rockafellow, Geddes	1999	Kevin Bad Wound, Rapid City	2011-12
Gary Reed, Sioux Falls	2000	Dr. Alan LaFave, Aberdeen	2012-13
Joanne Runge, Hartford	2000	Garry Harrington, Huron.....	2012-13
Steve Withorne, Salem	2000	Sherm Cutler, Claremont.....	2012-13
Rich Hanson, Sioux Falls.....	2001	Diane Ketel, Rapid City	2012-13
George Kjellsen, Sisseton	2001	JD Ackman, SDSU, Brookings	2013-14
Harriett Wendt, Sioux Falls	2001	Rolf Olson, USD, Vermillion.....	2013-14
Cheryl Allen, Rapid City	2002	Richard Rognstad, USD, Vermillion.....	2013-14
Bob Krietlow, Stickney.....	2002	Myron Bryant, Pierre	2013-14
Ray Peterson, Brookings.....	2002	Gary Frankenstein, Howard	2013-14
Dr. Darwin Walker, Brookings.....	2002	Grant Manhart, Aberdeen.....	2015-16
Steve Charron, Huron	2003	Gene Gillen, Hermosa.....	2015-16
Clair Donovan, Spearfish.....	2003		

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

(Ronna Heaton, Brookings placed 7th in her weight class.) Lincoln McIlravy of Philip High School inducted into NFHS Hall of Fame.

2015-16

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. Mr. Brooks Bowman of Kimball was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Fine Arts, replacing James Weaver.

2016-2017

On-line voting for final wrestling match was implemented at the State Wrestling Tournament, Implemented “Sweet Sixteen” format in Class A Boys & Girls Basketball and Class A Volleyball, Executive Director Wayne Carney retires after 16 years of service. Dr. Daniel Swartos of McCook Central/Montrose was hired as Executive Director of SDHSAA.

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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- 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, Sioux Valley, David Planteen, Langford Area, Roger Bordeaux, Tiospa Zina, Brian Maher, Sioux Falls

2016-2017 Chairman, Steve Morford, Spearfish, Vice Chairman, Bud Postma, Madison, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley, Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley, David Planteen, Langford Area, Roger Bordeaux, Tiospa Zina, Brian Maher, Sioux Falls, Jim Aisenbrey, Baltic