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Illinois Citizenship Week Experience

This week was an exciting and educational experience which 56 students from 21 school districts will remember for a long time.

The students arrived on Sunday, March 18, with registration from 1-5 in the lobby of the Holiday Inn East, Springfield, IL. After settling in, the delegates started their experience with warm up activities similar to those many of us have experienced at IASC Summer Workshops. That evening delegates listened to Mr. David Elder, a lobbyist, who spoke on the power in Springfield. Following this was a reception.

The students usually had free time in the Holidome from 9:00-10:00 p.m. During this free time many students went swimming, played pinball machines, air hockey, or pool. They also had a modified toga party. One could also hear the general conversation of getting to know each other.

Monday morning brought many wide-awake students to breakfast. Mr. Julian D'Esposito, Attorney on Governor James Thompson's staff, spoke on the role of government. In the afternoon the delegates toured New Salem, Lincoln's Home and Tomb, and the old capital. That evening the movie All the President's Men dealing

with Watergate was shown.

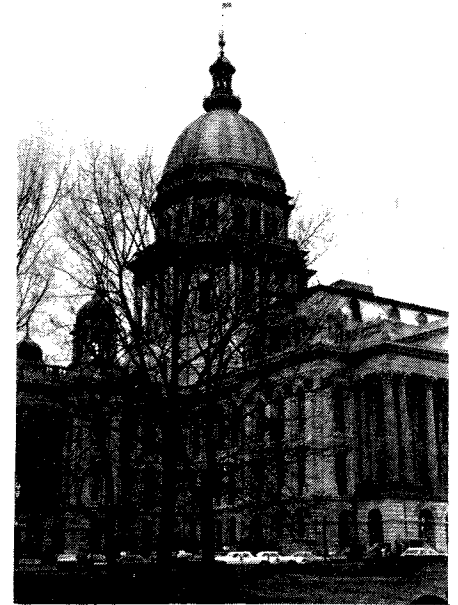
Some of the objectives for the programs were to show where the power is in government, how to get involved in government, careers in politics and government, the importance of integrity, and to observe the special interest groups and their impact of government.

Other speakers that the delegates listened to were State Representatives Eugenia Chapman, Donald Totten, and Virginia MacDonald. Senator David Regner also talked to the students. Joseph H. Goldenhersh, Supreme Court Justice, spoke about the qualification of a judge. Lieutenant Governor Dave O'Neal spoke on the role and function of the Lieutenant Governor in the executive branch. State Comptroller, Roland Burris, explained the office of state Comptroller. Another speaker was Alan Dixon, Secretary of State.

On Thursday evening a banquet was held. Following this was a dance.

Friday, March 23, brought many tired faces to breakfast as the week came to an end. Most of the delegates left feeling that it was a week well worth the time put in.

The IASC would like to say a special thanks to Mr. Richard V. Chierico and District #214 for setting up the week.



Illinois State Capitol



Delegates see Department of Law Enforcement

Routing Slip

After reading the REPORTER, check your position off of the list below and pass it on to the next person on the list.

- ___ Council President
- ___ Council Vice-President
- ___ Council Secretary
- ___ Council Treasurer
- ___ Committee Chairperson
- ___ Committee Chairperson
- ___ Senior Class Reps.
- ___ Junior Class Reps.
- ___ Sophomore Class Reps.
- ___ Freshman Class Reps.
- ___ Other _____
- ___ Other _____
- ___ Post on council bulletin board
- ___ School Library

Motions of Illinois Association of Student Councils

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 1979

Meeting of the Executive Board

1. Carol Winte then moved that Clifton Central handle the certificates for project schools and that the IASC purchase the frames. Judy Jobe seconded. Motion carried.
Jack Podowicz moved to accept the proposal of the Convention Secretary to assess late fees for late registration with these changes - 30 days prior to convention date \$10 district and \$5.00 state. This was seconded by Nick Hyslop. The motion carried.
3. Judy Jobe moved that the late fees motion just passed should become part of the Policy and Procedures Handbook. Becky Urfer seconded. Motion carried.
4. Charles Joseph moved that those people who are ex-officio members of any committee may serve in that capacity even if a candidate for office as long as he/she is in quota. Becky Urfer seconded. Motion carried.
5. Charles Joseph further moved that the Chairman of the Board should notify a proposed candidate who is also serving in some official capacity as an out-of-quota delegate that he/she must immediately resign his/her assigned task. Sean Freeman seconded. Motion carried.
6. Carol Winte moved that the two preceding motions be placed in the Policy and Procedures Handbook. Nick Hyslop seconded. Motion carried.
7. Carol Winte moved that Becky send a letter to said company quoting alternatives if the bill was not paid. Nicky Hyslop seconded. There was a call for acclamation.
8. Amy Barry moved that we publish the amendments and by-laws as they are now in the Reporter, with the rationale displayed in columns. Enough inserts should be printed for the convention packets. Carol Winte seconded. Motion carried.
9. Judy Jobe moved that the amendments be printed in red. Karla Tedford seconded. There was a call for acclamation.
10. Ed Phelps moved that Anna obtain three speakers for the IASC Convention. Charles Joseph seconded. Motion carried.
11. Charles Joseph moved that we accept Nick's report with the corrections Nick had indicated. Judy Jobe seconded. Acclamation was called for and received.
12. Amy Barry asked for approval on the Professional Hall of Ideas applicants. Jack Podowicz so moved. Nick Hyslop seconded. Motion carried.
13. Becky Urfer moved that we accept and approve the news release letter barring grammatical errors. Karla Tedford seconded. Motion carried.
Charles Joseph moved that the Chairman of the Project Schools have their names printed in the program. Sean Freeman seconded. Motion carried.
14. Jim Haas moved to accept Sean's report. Becky Urfer seconded. The vote passed by acclamation.
Amy Barry moved to accept Karla's report after the information had been received. Becky Urfer seconded. Motion carried by acclamation.
15. Jim Hindelang moved that we recognize schools via their IHSA membership, i.e., a split campus school which holds only one IHSA membership shall hold only one IASC membership. Nicky Hyslop seconded. Vote carried by acclamation.
16. Jim Hindelang moved that the IASC pay expenses up to \$6.50 for the Illinois Citizenship Experience. Nick Hyslop seconded. Motion carried.
17. Judy Jobe moved to accept the report with the corrections as noted. Sean Freeman seconded. Motion carried.
18. Amy Barry moved to accept Jennifer Brummer and Dana Gruber's resignations. Jack Podowicz seconded. Motion carried.
19. Ed Phelps moved to adjourn the meeting for the evening at 8:50 p.m. Nick Hyslop seconded and called for acclamation.
20. Charles Joseph moved that we allow \$700 inclusive of expenses for speakers. Becky Urfer seconded. Motion carried.
21. To help cover the costs Jerry Denoyer moved that Anna send a letter giving twenty schools the opportunity to contribute \$25.00 to help bring good speakers to the state convention. The names of these schools will be put on the convention program. Charles Joseph seconded. Motion carried.
22. Charles Joseph moved to accept Gary ZumMallen's suggestions for late fees and workshop deadlines as policy henceforth. Becky Urfer seconded. Motion carried.
23. Jim Hindelang moved to set the assessment for late registration at \$10 for the workshops during the school year and \$15 for the summer workshops. Carol Winte seconded. Motion carried.
24. Next Jim Hindelang moved to have the "Honors Council Program" be committed to Materials Workshop. Carol Winte seconded. Motion carried.
25. Jim Hindelang moved that individuals may not represent the IASC unless approved by the Executive Board. Amy Barry seconded. Motion carried by acclamation.
26. There being no further business the chair entertained a motion to adjourn. Judy Jobe so moved. Jim Haas seconded. Motion carried.

Guests for the February board meeting are as follows:
Karen Welch - Kaskaskia
Pam Williams - Little Egypt
Chip Walgren - North Central District
Jeanne Clifford - Rantoul



That was the year that was.....

Anna M. Jain, IASC President

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

That was the year that was busy. More than 20,000 miles were traveled by the IASC Executive Board members - the equivalent of 5 round trips to California - during the year in an effort to attend and participate in local, district, and state-wide student council functions and to promote the Illinois Association of Student Councils.

That was the year that was productive. During the Fall, the IASC sponsored the Constitutional Convention which is traditionally held every five years. Over 30 experienced student leaders gathered together to revise the organization's Constitution. As a result of their many hours of deliberation, they are proposing to the General Assembly more than 20 amendments.

That was the year that was innovative. The IASC added a new dimension to their leadership training program - the Illinois Citizenship Experience. This week-long program held in Springfield provided an opportunity for students to experience and develop an understanding of our State's political process. This new program brought to 12 the number of IASC sponsored activities for the year!

That was the year that marked real advances.

1. Nick Hyslop, 1st Vice President, devised a new discussion group topic format providing almost 40 different topics for delegates attending the Annual IASC State Convention from which to choose.
2. Amy Barry, 2nd Vice President, sent to local newspapers and schools news-releases about students participating in the Annual State Convention for the purpose of promoting the IASC and recognizing student leaders.
3. Karla Tedford, Secretary, sifted through the piles of notes from the Constitutional Convention to construct the proposals which will be voted on by this year's General Assembly.
4. Sean Freeman, Treasurer, developed a policy which guarantees that all IASC member schools also belong to their respective district associations.
5. Becky Urfer, REPORTER Editor, instigated a Project of the Month Column through which student councils throughout the State could share a particular success or failure with fellow councils.
6. Carol Winte, Convention Secretary, designed and initiated a table reservation system for the Annual State Convention Banquet to lend order to the seating of the more than 1000 people attending the dinner.

That was the year that was exciting. I had a chance to meet a great many outstanding individuals and young leaders throughout Illinois; the experience was both humbling and exhilarating.

That was the year that was worth remembering.

Project of the Month Community Service Project

What is "Jaws of Life?" It is a symbol of hope in our community. Our community has been plagued with car accidents involving many young people in the past years. It finally came to a peak a week before school started when a friend of everyone's was killed in an automobile accident. Her name was Tami Webber. We all wanted to do something to honor her and to help save lives.

Jan Meier, a member of our student council and the Illinois Youth Traffic Safety Council saw "Jaws" demonstrated at Traffic Safety Convention in the spring of 1978. This tool is used to remove trapped victims in a car. It was then suggested by Jan to raise \$6000 for "Jaws."

In early October, Jan Meier and Darla Deck, also a member of our council, got the ball rolling. In the middle of October a fund raising dance was held and \$2500 was cleared. Thanks to the help of the local paper, checks were received from all over the United States.

Clifton Central Student Council sponsored a fund raising event in school by going room to room in the morning and getting donations. This event lasted for one week and almost \$700.00 was raised.

Within nine short weeks, \$6400 was raised for "Jaws" and it was purchased in late January.

**Central High School
Student Council**

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DEBATE TEAM

Conference on Student Views

The Tolentine Center-Olympic Fields was the sight of the 1978-79 Conference on Student Views on March 10 & 11.

The first general session included lunch and rules by Mr. ZumMallen; Anna Jain, IASC President, spoke on the purpose of the Conference on Student Views Team times and room assignments were then given.

Teams, sides, and topics participating in the debate were as follows:

Team	Side	Topic
Rantoul High School	con	Minimum Competing Testing
Monticello High School	pro	" " " "
St. Scholastica High School	pro	Foreign Investment
Kaneland High School	con	" " " "
Pana Community High School	pro	Proposition 13
Normal Community High School	con	" " " "
Edwardsville High School	pro	Should teenagers be tried as adults for crimes (rape, murder, etc.)
East St. Louis High School	con	" " " "

The movie *The Goodbye Girl* was shown as the entertainment.



DEBATE TEAM

Those Who Excel

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22, 1979 -- Nominations are open for the 1979 - 80 "Those Who Excel" program sponsored by the State Board of Education. This annual awards program recognizes outstanding contributions to education in Illinois.

Winners and runners-up in each of five categories will be selected from each geographic educational area. The five categories are (1) teacher, (2) school administrator, (3) school board member, (4) student (grades seven through 12) and (5) parent or other member of the community. Any person or organization may submit nominations. Nominees may be from public or non-public schools. Judging of the nominees will be on the basis of the impact or significance of their contributions to Illinois education.

Criteria to determine impact or significance include: (1) innovation, (2) improvement of curriculum, staff morale, community support for education, student interest or learning in general, (3) inspiring leadership that promotes achievement in others, and (4) special service or extraordinary personal achievements.

Any person or organization that wants to nominate someone for the "Those Who Excel" awards may pick up forms and guidelines from local school district superintendents, regional superintendents of schools, or the Community Relations Section of the Illinois Office of Education, 100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62777.

Nomination forms and supporting materials such as newspaper clippings, articles written by the nominee, etc., must be received by the Community Relations Section, Illinois Office of Education, by June 15, 1979. The Illinois Teacher of the Year will be chosen from among area teacher winners.

All award winners will be honored at a banquet at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 East Wacker Drive, on October 26, 1979. Winners will receive plaques and runners-up will receive certificates of recognition.

EXPERIENCE A HAPPENING

Visualize five days on a college campus with over one hundred other people sharing an unusual and satisfying experience. This one experience will be a highlight in your short high school life. You will grow rapidly without putting on one pound or one inch. All of this awaits you if you attend a summer leadership workshop sponsored by the Illinois Association of Student Councils.

The three summer workshops that the IASC sponsors are among the best in the nation. Illinois is one of the few states that has to sponsor three

sessions to handle the number of participants.

The fee to attend a session is \$85 which pays for your room, your food, any materials given out, and a T-shirt (also many intangibles). Your sponsor should have the application form for you.

How do you get there? Many Northeast District schools send their delegates by the Amtrak route. A train leaves early on Monday out of Chicago and arrives in the early afternoon in St. Louis. There, someone will meet

you and take you to Lebanon, Illinois and the McKendree College campus.

To return home, rides to the train station are provided at noon on Friday. The train to Chicago leaves in the middle of the afternoon and arrives in Chicago around 10:00 that night. The cost of a round trip ticket on the train is about \$40.

While you are on campus, you have a variety of activities. There are large group sessions with Mr. Phelps leading the discussion. Then the large group is divided into smaller clubs in which you meet with a senior counselor and a JC (junior counselor who previously attended a summer session). Inside the club, you will elect your own officers and members to other clubs like student council, the banquet committee, intramurals, etc. Moreover, you will discuss and expand on the general sessions and will exchange ideas. There is also a chance for everyone to attend a seminar on a topic appropriate for him or her.

A junior olympics night is held with club competition (everyone joins in). The final night a special banquet and awards ceremony is held, usually followed by a movie or a dance.

Sounds like fun, it is but it all has a purpose and it does work. Don't go expecting to learn how to correct and improve your council. You will learn some of these things, but more importantly, you will learn about yourself, and that's what counts. If you feel good about yourself, then you will gain confidence in your actions and opinions. A better council will evolve if you feel this way.

Northeast District schools have always had a good attendance at these sessions. Think it over; it's well worth your time and effort to attend. This year's sessions are July 9 - 13, July 30 - August 3 and August 6 - 10.

If you have any questions or need an application, contact Mr. Gary Zum-Mallen (Zoom) at St. Joseph-Ogden High School.

The Adviser's Corner "Getting Involved"

After having served on the IASC board for five years, I have come to realize how important this service has been to my own Student Council. Seven years ago, Newton Community High School attended all district (Eastern) activities and the IASC Convention.

The council members were active but not learning the things they should to become better leaders.

How could I help to improve this situation? In 1972 our school applied for Host school of the IASC Convention. We lost, but we learned.

In 1973 I was elected to serve on the board as an adviser-at-large.

It is a great experience to serve on a state or district board. Since that time our students have attended the greatest of all IASC activities, the summer workshops every summer since 1973. Advisers and Students, if you want a more involved Student Council, run for an office, encourage your adviser to run for adviser-at-large if that position remains a part of the board. Why? Because it is another way to get your school active, and at these workshops, they can learn to become better leaders and that's what we need.

Kickapoo District

The Fifth Annual Kickapoo District was held March 31, 1979 at the University Inn in Champaign.

President Jeanne Clifford called the meeting to order. Janice Shallenberger led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeanne Clifford then introduced the KDASC Executive Board. Cathy Conerty, Secretary, took roll call and the 1978 Convention Minutes. Rhonda Rothman gave the Treasurer's Report.

Sean Freeman, IASC Treasurer, and Nick Hyslop, IASC 1st Vice President, gave reports. The other guests were Mary Worth, Treasurer's Advisor; Al Maenche, Vice President's Advisor; Becky Urfer, IASC Reporter-Editor; and Jennifer Brummer, Newton Student Council Representative.

Kathi Gillett gave the Credentials Committee Reporter. The candidates then gave their campaign speeches. The amendments were then presented to KDASC Constitution. Tim Heck, District Liason then gave his report. Marty Vinsont gave the Summer Workshop Report.

Reid Lewis was the guest speaker. He gave a slide presentation on La Salles Expedition II which they reanacted in 1976.

After lunch Jeanne Clifford gave the KDASC Presidential Address.

Dr. Corbally, President of University of Illinois, was the keynote speaker.

The delegates then went to discussion groups. Following these, Rex Rund, 1977-1978 Past President, gave a

speech. The delegates then voted on amendments.

The Hall of Ideas award went to Unity High School.

Anna Jain gave the IASC Presidential address. Lou Nettlehourst's slide presentation was shown.

The new officers elected are as follows:

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Vice President

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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Paxton High School

The 1979 Kickapoo District Convention was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. by the new President, Darryl Fringer.

Over 200 Delegates Attend N. C. D. Convention

By Jeri Henderson

The beautiful new St. Charles High School, St. Charles, IL was the setting for the 5th annual North Central Convention on April 4th & 5th. For the second consecutive year the convention was of an overnite structure. Over 200 N.C.D. delegates from more than twenty schools attended. This was the largest convention in N.C.D. history. The convention was under the able direction of Nan Davis and Deb Maren, convention secretaries. They were assisted by President Jeri Henderson and the entire N.C.D. Board. The theme of this year's convention was "Leaders are made - not born."

The convention began with registration on April 4th where each delegate to the convention was presented with a large white cowboy hat compliments of Kaneland High School. The delegates met their host families and departed for dinner at their respective homes. The First General Session was called to order by President Jeri Henderson. After the welcome, pledge, invocation, and announcements, the song game was played to help facilitate friendships prior to the dance. The evening concluded with a dance to music provided by Elite Entertainment Enterprises.

On the morning of April 5th students attended classes with their host students. The second General Session included a report from each individual board member an explanation of the proposed constitutional changes, and an introduction of the candidates. After Mr. Chuck Joseph of Guilford High School and an IASC Board Member spoke, the candidates spoke. The delegation was then dismissed.

The Third General Session included an introduction of the IASC officers present. These included adults Chuck Joseph and Judy Jobe and Secretary Karla Tedford and President Anna Jain. The delegation gave Anna a standing ovation as she took the speaker's Stand. After Anna's spe-



Kickapoo District Officers

onvention

Little Egypt District

Each the N.C.D. candidates were reintroduced and voting was conducted.

The Banquet followed. Following the banquet were tears, awards, and more tears. Each Board member was presented with a certificate of appreciation and Jeri Henderson was presented with a beautiful plaque with a gavel for her contribution. Nan Davis and Deb Maren were presented long stemmed roses in appreciation for their efforts on the convention.

Lastly the 1979-80 board was announced in a candle light ceremony. The Newsletter host school will be Cary Grove. The 1980 convention host will be Kaneland High School with Dave Miller as Convention Secretary. President - Rodney Schlotzman Vice-President - Tim Houghton Secretary - Suzanne Dawson Treasurer - Mary Herra

Representatives

Area #1 Maureen Beaudry
Area # 2 - Mike Dornback
Area #3 - Jennifer Arneson
Area #4 - Rob Young

The convention ended in a candle light ceremony and tears. It was the year that N.C.D. really came into its own. N.C.D. did its part in providing the training ground for the leaders that are made. We provided a N.C.D. Executive Board Summer Retreat (for planning), a New Member's Workshop, an Officer's overnite Retreat (to train present and possible officers within the N.C.D. Schools, a Roll-a-thon for Muscular Dystrophy, and a Super Super Convention.

The Little Egypt District of Student Councils held their 14th Annual Convention on March 11, 1979 at Herrin High School.

The day's activities included a welcome from the Sr. Class President and the Principal at Herrin High School, and each had a message to give. The main event, Playfair, was then presented. Led by Matt Weinstein from New York, the delegates had the opportunity to meet almost every other delegate there and learn how to feel at ease with each other. Everyone seemed to enjoy this encounter and knew more people than when they began.

After lunch there were discussion groups presented by guest speakers in the community on topics to improve Student Councils and their individuals.

The concluding General Session included officer reports by retiring President Lori Miller, Vice-President Melissa McCarty, Secretary Donna Bender, Treasurer Romona Stille, Convention Secretary Donna Restivo, and IASC officer Carol Winte. The Participation award was then presented to Harrisburg High School for 1977-79. The LEDSC also presented a check worth over \$1800 to a representative of the Special Olympics of Southern Illinois. This money was raised as a district project with an original goal of \$500.

The new officers were then announced and installed, and Scott Kluhar the 1979 LEDSC President, adjourned the convention. After a year-and-a-half

terms of office, the retiring officers stepped down from their positions. They had been installed at the 1977 13th Annual LEDSC Convention, and it was decided to move the next convention to the spring of the year.

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President
Mike O'Connell, St. Bede



Vice President
Ann Pfister, El Paso



Secretary
Marcy Garling, Morris H. S.



Treasurer
Jennifer Narog, St. Bede

Cenois District

The annual Cenois District Convention took place at 6:30 p.m., March 31, 1979, at the Bob Johnson's Restaurant in Bloomington, IL. There were eight schools represented with approximately 50 delegates.

The convention began with a dinner. Following this was the candidate speeches. Since there was only one person running for each office, Eric Secoy, the present Cenois President, proclaimed them all the new officers if there were no objections. Since there were no objections, no elections had to be run.

Next, Eric gave his Presidential Address. He explained that this was the 1st year the Cenois District published a newsletter. The Cenois District also doubled the number of workshops that they had had in the past. This year they had a Fall Workshop and a Spring Workshop. He also encouraged the delegates for next year not only to just become a member of the district but to become involved in the district and IASC functions.

At this convention, the new Cenois District flag was presented.

Nick Hyslop, IASC 1st Vice President, gave the Illinois Association of Student Councils Message. He reported on the state activities and how to get more involved in them.

Donald Kechur, from the Illinois State University, was the keynote speaker. He spoke on non-verbal communication and gave some examples of non-verbal communication that you encounter each day. Mr. Kechur spoke about stereotypes, non-verbal communication through physical appearance, the clothes you wear, and the way you present yourself to other people. This speech was very entertaining and the delegates enjoyed it thoroughly.

Cenois District goals are to increase participation of schools in district, and to get more schools involved. On behalf of the IASC, we wish you the best of luck in accomplishing these goals.

District

The 1979-1980 officers for Cenois District are as follows:

President

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Treasurer

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West-Northwest District Holds Convention

By Karla Tedford

Pinpointing Political Action - A Step Up From Student Council was the theme of the West-Northwest Convention held Saturday, March 17, 1979, at Freeport High School. The convention got underway with Greg Prynn, Freeport High School President giving the welcome. Next to speak was Dr. Don Pennington, Freeport Superintendent of Schools, Sally Aderton, West Northwest District President addressed her

The speakers and their presentations included:

Senator Jim Gitz - How to Influence the Assembly

- a) Lobbying
- b) Chicago vs. Downstate
- c) The Individual's Role

Representative Harlan Rigney - The State's Role in Education

- a) Mandated programs
- b. Funding
- c) State Department of Education

Representative Richard Mulcahney - Issues and Reform

- a) Drinking Age
- b) Voting Age
- c) ERA
- d) Abortion
- e) Tax Reform

Representative Nord Swanstrom

- a) Difference Between Parties
- b) The Life of a Politician
- c) Definitions: "Liberals vs. Conservatives"

delegation and welcomed them, also.

The program was designed to have political speakers come and speak on major issues concerning the delegates. The Honorable Lt. Governor David O'Neal spoke before the group. Four other speakers gave a short presentation. The delegation then broke into small discussion groups and a twenty minute discussion with questions and answers followed.

After the discussion groups the delegations met for the candidates speeches and then broke for lunch. The Freeport Band and Vocal Music Department entertained during lunch.

The County Clerk of Stephenson, Dean Amendt, spoke on voter registration and demonstrated how to use the voting machine.

Chris Connelly, Chairman of the Student Advisory Committee, spoke and told the delegates about the committee and its function.

IASC President Anna Jain addressed the delegates and Karla Tedford, IASC Secretary informed the delegates of the upcoming IASC events.

The new district officers were announced and then Sally Aderton adjourned the meeting. The 1979-80 officers include: President - Margie O'Coner, Vice-President - Amy Dunbar, Secretary - Rodney Fritz, and Treasurer - Denise Miller.

Convention

42nd Annual Convention

Chicago District

The CDSCA Annual Convention was held March 29, 1979, at Paul Robeson High School. Registration began at 8:00.

Karen Larke, CDSCA President, called the meeting to order. Following this was the presentation of the flags. Craig Gogins, First Vice-President, gave the invocation. The welcome was given by James Knox, Convention Secretary.

Amy Barry, IASC 2nd Vice-President, spoke on the State Convention. Following this was a slide presentation of Chicago High Schools.

Josten's presentation was on school spirit.

For entertainment the Robeson High School did a modern dance.

Discussion groups came next. Then, Credentials Committee report. Following were the nominations and speeches of candidates.

After lunch Karen Larke recalled the meeting to order. There were reports on discussion group leaders and constitution committee.

After the reintroduction of candidates the delegates voted. Then came the convention report.

Old business, resolutions, and new business were then taken care of.

Then came the introduction of the 1979-80 CDSCA Officers.

Karen Larke gave the President's Message and then adjourned the meeting.

The 42nd Annual Prairie 8 Convention began on March 8, 1979 with registration in the Morris High School Auditorium.

The first General Session was called to order by President Sally Miesenhelder at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Ciota, Morris High School principal welcomed everyone.

Credentials report was given by committee Chairman Martha Butterfield. All candidates were accepted, those being:

President Elect:

Mike O'Connell; St. Bede

Vice President Elect:

Ann Pfister; El Paso

Secretary Elect:

Marcy Garling; Morris

Treasurer Elect:

Dawn Larson; Cornell

Jenny Narog; St. Bede

Nomination and campaign speeches for all offices were given.

President Miesenhelder introduced the visiting state officers. After a word from the officers, the session adjourned at 11:20 to board buses to go to Dresden Nuclear Plant and G. E. tours.

On arriving back at Morris High

School, a coke break was enjoyed by all before attending discussion groups.

The second general session was called to order by Vice President Martha Butterfield at 5:20. Roll call and the reading of the minutes were read by the secretary, Kim Dehority. Carrie Stevenson, Romeoville, made a motion to accept the secretary's report. Robb Frank, Roanoke-Benson seconded the motion.

Treasurer's report was given by Jan Meier. A motion was made by Jackie Ramdin, Joliet East, to accept the report. Steve Witek, St. Bede, seconded the motion.

All candidates were asked to return to the stage before caucus and voting Vice President Butterfield adjourned the session.

After a fine banquet meal, the raffle prizes were given and the new officers installed. The new officers are:

President: Mike O'Connell

Vice President: Ann Pfister

Secretary: Marcy Garling

Treasurer: Jenny Narog

The 1979 Prairie 8 Convention was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. by Mike O'Connell.

PRAIRIE 8 DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD 1979 - 1980

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SPOTLIGHTS

The IASC was fortunate this year to have Carol Winte as its Convention Secretary.

Carol is a senior at Edwardsville High School. She has been the past president of Edwardsville's Student Council and of Kaskaskia District. This is her fourth year on Council. She has also served on the Citizens' Advisory Council to the School Board for two years. Carol was also the president of her Sophomore Class.

Carol has been a member of the History Club and the Math Team. She has played volleyball for four years.

Carol plans on attending the University of Illinois and majoring in chemical engineering or possibly go into law.

On behalf of the IASC Executive Board, the best of luck to Carol and all her future endeavors.



Carol Winte
Convention Secretary

A NOTE from the Editor

This has been one of the most fulfilling years of my life. As Reporter-Editor I was able to attend many conventions and workshops. What I enjoyed most was meeting the different people.

I also enjoyed the National trip to Hurst, Texas. It was a good learning experience as well as a lot of fun. Think of it this way, having two bus loads full of kids from all parts of the state for two weeks, one would have to have fun.

At times, I have wondered if everything would turn out right, like getting the REPORTER out on time, not having any blank pages, and meeting my deadline. It has been a challenge!

This is the last REPORTER that will be published this school year; I hope that it has helped your council in way of information and articles, as this was its major objective.

I am very sorry that the REPORTER failed to reach some of you this year. I tried to get it to every school. I sent it third class bulk rate and to the Chicago schools first class also. I think the postal system is improving on getting the REPORTER to you. I hope those of you who did receive you REPORTER were pleased with the paper.

I would also like to thank the executive board for helping me so much. One could not ask for a finer group of people with whom to work. Each member will hold a special place in my memory.

Also I would like to thank everyone who contributed toward the REPORTER.

I would especially like to thank my parents for all the understanding they have shown about my being gone so much. At times, it seemed like I was just home long enough to eat and sleep. They were also very understanding about lending me money and letting me take the car when I needed it to go to conventions.

As this year draws to a close, I would just like to say, "Thank you IASC."

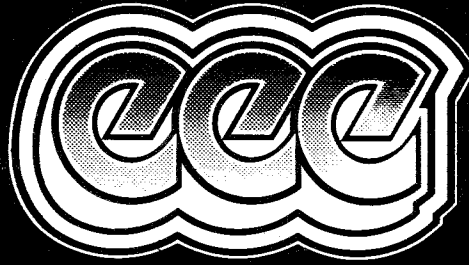


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