

finals. Newton defeated Coffeyville in the finals, to become tournament champion.

Inexperienced teams representing Hutchinson, Russell, Augusta, and Newton reached the semi-finals. Hutchinson won over Newton in the finals.

Schools sending teams included: Abilene, Augusta, Buhler, College High of Pittsburg, Coffeyville, Derby, Durham, El Dorado, Emporia, Ford, Garden City, Haven, Hutchinson, Chaplain Kapaun of Wichita, Lehigh, Liberal, Meade, Moundridge, Mulvane, Newton, Olpe, Pratt, Pretty Prairie, Russell, St. John, St. John's of Winfield, Ulysses, Valley Center, Wellington, Washington of Bethel, Whitewater and Winfield.

#### District Debate Tournaments

Plans have been completed for holding the district debate tournaments on January 24 and 25. Following are the centers, managers, and schools assigned to each tournament:

##### Class AA

*Fort Hays Kansas State College*, Professor J. R. Start, Manager.

Schools: Dodge City, Garden City, Great Bend, Hutchinson, Liberal, Salina, Russell.

*Wichita University* - Professor Eugene Hoak, Speech Department, Manager

Schools: Arkansas City, Augusta, Derby, Chaplain Kapaun (Wichita), Newton, Valley Center, Wellington, Winfield.

*Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia* - Mr. Jim Trent, Debate Coach, Manager.

Schools: Coffeyville, Columbus, El Dorado, Emporia, Junction City, Manhattan, Pittsburg, Topeka.

*Kansas University, Lawrence* - Mr. E. A. McFarland, Director of Extension Division, Manager.

Schools: Atchison, Hayden (Topeka), Lawrence, Olathe, Rosedale (Kansas City), Shawnee Mission (Merriam), Washington (Bethel), Wyandotte (Kansas City).

##### Class A

*Fort Hays Kansas State College* - Professor J. R. Start, Manager.

Schools: Ellinwood, Ellsworth, Oberlin, Osborne, Scott City, St. John, Ulysses.

*Sterling College* - Clayton C. Campbell, Director of Speech, Manager.

Schools: Abilene, Buhler, Haven, Moundridge, Pratt, Stafford.

*Southwestern College, Winfield* - Mr. Robley Rhine, Director of Forensics, Manager.

Schools: Baxter Springs, College High (Pittsburg), Fredonia, Medicine Lodge, Mulvane, Riverton.

*Kansas University, Lawrence* - Mr. E. A. McFarland, Manager.

Schools: Bonner Springs, Hiawatha, St. Agnes (Kansas City), St. Joseph (Shawnee), Wamego, Washburn (Topeka).

##### Class B

*Pratt Junior College* - Mr. Donald R. Lidikay, Manager.

Schools: Burrton, Coldwater, Ford, Greensburg, Lakin, Meade, Pretty Prairie.

*Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia* - Mr. Trent, Manager.

Schools: Blue Mound, Durham, Greenleaf, Lehigh, Olpe, St. John (Winfield), St. Paul, Whitewater.

#### Music Festival Regulations

The attention of music directors and instructor called to the music festival regulations on pages 32, and 34 of the official Handbook. All high school principals were mailed copies of the 1957 Handbook September. Detailed music regulations will be published in the February issue of the Activities Journal.

#### K.M.E.A. Elects

Mr. Robert Hollowell, instrumental director Wichita North High School, was elected president of the Kansas Music Educators Association at meeting in Wichita on November 8, 1957. Mr. Hollowell will take office one year from now.

District presidents elected for a two-year term: District 1—William Stoskoff, Kansas City; District 2—Russell Coleman, Marysville; and District 5—J. Sample, Lakin.

#### Wichita East and Wamego

##### New State Cross-Country Champion

The 1957 State Cross-Country Meet held at Shawnee Country Club in Topeka on November 16, produced two new champions as Wichita East won the Class A title with 27 points and Wamego the Class B title with 16.

Concordia's Bill Dotson won the Class A individual division with an excellent tie of 10:16. He defeated the field and runner-up Ray Wilson of Haskell by 35 yards. Jim Lewis of Mound City won the Class B individual title by edging Wamego's Robert Harris.

##### Individual and Team Winners

In the Class A individual division the ten lead runners finished in the following order: Bill Dotson Concordia 10:16; Ray Wilson, Haskell 10:28; Arc San Romani, Wichita East 10:30; Fred Robinson, Washington 10:32; Victor Neill, Shawnee Mission 10:33; Jim Adams, Washington 10:47; Bill Stone, Wichita East 10:54; Bob Holgerson, Wichita East 10:55; C. Chambers, Wichita East 10:56; and Page Nau, Wichita East 10:57.

In Class B the individual winners were as follows: Jim Lewis, Mound Valley 11:24; Robert Harrison, Wamego 11:25; Kenneth Bahner, Wamego 11:37; J. Kientz, Wamego 11:40; J. D. Brown, Maize 11:41; Clarence Gretencord, Richmond 12:02; Jim Mertz, Wamego 12:08; Larry Weaver, Wamego 12:09; Geo Rennick, Maize 12:21; and Phil Blick, Maize 12:23.

In Class A the teams finished in the following order: Wichita East, Haskell, Washington (Bethel), Shawnee Mission, Wichita West, Wyandotte, Wichita North and Emporia. In the Class B division the teams finished as follows: Wamego, Maize, Richmond, Mound Valley, and Otis.