

DHS Speech Competition Enviably

DICKINSON—Since 1967, the drama and speech department at Dickinson High School, under the direction of George Parks, Jr., has set an enviable record in one-act competition and UIL speech competition, as well as debate.

On April 8, D.H.S. hosted the District 12-AAA University Interscholastic, with the judges being representatives from schools comprising District 12-AAA schools.

Jay Childs and Barry Spencer took first place honors in the boy's division of the debate team, and Margaret Leavenworth and Debbie Dobray won the championship in the girl's division of debate. The two wins marked the second year for D.H.S. to win the boy's division, and the third year for the girls to win. It also marked the fourth championship in three years for DHS.

In District 12-AAA competition, the D.H.S. one-act play entry won the East Zone Championship, and placed as "runner-up" in overall 12-AAA competition. Barbara Wiener was selected as Best Actress in the district, with Donna Milligan and Allan King being selected as All District and Tricia Kongable being selected for Honorable Mention.

On a numerical basis, the drama department has compiled an 80% won-lost record, with 45-10 record for the past six years.

The speech department, under the guidance of George Parks, Jr., has compiled a 16-4 record, to again reach the excellent .800 mark.

The DHS debate team of Jay Childs, Barry Spencer, Margaret Leavenworth, and Debbie Dobray will journey to Huntsville on April 21 to engage in the regional U.I.L. meet, with the state meet scheduled for Austin in early May.