

# THE NAJACER

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE NEWS



NATIONAL JUNIOR ACHIEVERS CONFERENCE

OLIVER NEW PRESIDENT  
 MORAN, KOCH, OLIVEIRA,  
 VUKOV, ULANE, BAUMGARD-  
 NER, HILL ALSO NAMED

Pat Oliver, Detroit's "Bermuda" candidate, won a close victory, defeating Rich Tanner from Birmingham, Alabama. Vice-Presidency has been taken by a Chicago delegate, Bill Moran. A Land side vote put Jackie Koch, St. Louis, into the Association Secretaryship. Sonja Vukov, Seattle, took the office for Conference Secretary with an overwhelming majority. Patricia Oliveira, New Bedford, and Bob Baumgardner, Portland, won their office unopposed. The closest race of the election was won by Jerome Ulane, Chicago, defeating H. G. Miller, St. Louis, by ten votes. The South's new representative will be Herbert Hill, Atlanta.

PRESIDENT

Ed Bedford	145 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bob Beiting	141 $\frac{1}{2}$
Patrick Oliver	873 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rich Tanner	738

VICE-PRESIDENT

Jack Bonsky	194
Tom Hayes	518 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bill Moran	613 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tim Smith	404 $\frac{1}{2}$

ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

Elaine Ehrenfeld	308
Johnny Johnson	281 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marilyn Kersting	202 $\frac{1}{2}$

Jackie Koch	939 $\frac{1}{2}$
Patricia Posey	146 $\frac{1}{2}$

CONFERENCE SECRETARY

Virginia Davis	374 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gail Goodreau	473 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sonja Vukov	981

REGIONAL REP. EASTERN.

Pat Oliveira	321
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MIDWESTERN.

Janes Bueche	124
Dave Cleckner	69
Bob Hollis	143
H. G. Miller	388 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jerome Ulane	398 $\frac{1}{2}$

WESTERN.

Bob Baumgardner	224
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SOUTHERN

Boots Davidson	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Herbert Hill	98
Betty Mikul	13

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 Low Sank would like to thank all those who worked on the election committee and all the staff members who helped at the polls.

# THE "NAJACER" Thursday, August 25, 1955

## J.A. SELECTS CREED AT NAJAC

This morning the choice of a national creed was made by NAJAC. Valerie Skonie of Milwaukee composed the winning entry. For her efforts, Valerie will receive a plaque, a \$25.00 savings bond, a pen, and a citation. Her entry received 228 votes to cinch her win.

Runner-up Patricia Bolt of Schenectady received 139 votes to cinch second place. She will receive a citation and a pen.

### Speakers Corps Finalists

Finalists in the speakers corps contest competing for the top speaker of the year are: Paul A. DuBrul, Elmhurst, N.Y.; Carol E. Driscoll, Atlanta; Stanley Fish, Providence; Judith Hansen, Chicago; Judy Horrell, Chicago; Karen Martin, Milwaukee; Brian O'Neil, Chicago; Susan Reiter, Dayton; Marcia Thone, Dayton; Sonja Vukov, Seattle.

Close behind was the entry submitted by Paul Westerlaud of the Minneapolis. He received 81 of the votes cast. His awards are the same as the runner-up's.

Each of the other area finalists will receive citations. These seven are: Group of Barberton; Margaret McCarthy, Denver; Karen Johnson, Seattle; Tilly de Hes, San Francisco; Leah Feinberg, West Point; John O'Brien, Elizabeth; Pat Oliviera, New Bedford.

The official creed of National J.A. is:

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We believe:

That "Learning by Doing" is our Key to success;  
That the "leaders of tomorrow" must be trained today;  
That leadership is based on both moral and physical development;  
That our greatest asset lies in our own personality;  
That authority is of and for man's advantage;  
That freedom, justice, and honor form the foundation for free - enterprise;  
And that our country, under God, being of democratic principles based on man's equality, offers countless opportunities to all who possess the initiative to invoke them.

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Miss Barbara DeStefano was selected last night as Miss NAJAC of 1955, she is from Pittsburg, Pa. Miss NAJAC will be escorted by Don Smith to the Presidents Ball tonight Her court consists of two maids; Miss Phyllis Howard, Middletown, Ohio Miss Jan Thornton, Atlanta, Ga.