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 1/2
- Bob Beltling 111 1/2
- Patrick Oliver 873 1/2
- Rich Tanner 738

**VICE-PRESIDENT**
- Jack Donsky 194
- Tom Hayes 518 1/2
- Bill Moran 613 1/2
- Tim Smith 404

**ASSOCIATION SECRETARY**
- Elaine Ehrenfeld 308
- Johnny Johnson 281 1/2
- Marilyn Kersting 202 1/2

**CONFERECE SECRETARY**
- Jackie Koch 939 1/2
- Patricia Posey 146 1/2

**REGIONAL REP. EASTERN**
- Virginia Davis 374 1/2
- Gail Goodreau 473 1/2
- Sonja Vukov 981

**REGIONAL REP. MIDWESTERN**
- Pat Oliveira 321
- Janes Bueche 124
- Dave Cleckner 69
- Bob Hollis 113 1/2
- H. G. Miller 303 1/2
- Jerome Ulane 393 1/2

**REGIONAL REP. SOUTHERN**
- Bob Baumgardner 224
- Boots Davidson 31 1/2
- Herbert Hill 98
- Betty Mikul 13

Lew 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 28, 1955

J.A. SELEcTS CRED AT NAJAC

This morning the choice of a national creed was made by NAJAC. Valerie Skonis 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.

Close behind was the entry submitted by Paul Westerlau 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 Hus, San Francisco; Leah Feinberg, West Point; John O'Brien, Elizabeth; Pat Oliver, New Bedford.

The official creed of National J.A. is:

"Learning by Doing" is our Key to success;
That "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.

The "leaders of tomorrow" were escorted by Don Smith to the Presidents Ball tonight.

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.