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INDIANA SPEECH ASSOCIATION COLLECTION, 1944–1998

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Indiana Speech Association was formed in 1950. In October of that year they produced the first constitution; amendments were made to the constitution in 1957, 1959, 1963, and 1965. According to the first constitution, the purposes of the association were: to promote and improve speech education (including oral English, public speaking, dramatics, speech correction and hearing, radio, interpretation, and forensics and other related curricular and extra-curricular activities); to formulate, and to try to secure adherence to, standards of high quality; to coordinate programs and activities sponsored by participating and affiliated organizations; and to elevate the professional standing of people engaged in speech work. The association's publication, *Indiana Speech Notes*, was first published in December 1961.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of papers from over fifty years of the Indiana Speech Associations activities. The majority of the collection is papers from the yearly conventions they held, including copies of the programs of each annual meeting. Also included are meeting minutes, annual directories of members, articles concerning the association, and copies of *Indiana Speech Journal* from 1979 to 1987.

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