

Winners of Final Public Speaking Contest Held at Purcellville

April 13, 1923.

---

Spelling	- Edwin Whitesell	Lincoln
Boys' Reading and Recitation	- Edwin Whitesell "The Lost Hear"	Lincoln
Girls' Reading & Recitation	- Maude Everhart "Ben Bur's Chariot Race"	Waterford
Boy's Public Speaking	- Rodger Anderson "Party Government"	Lincoln
Girls' Public Speaking	- Virgie Warner "Reckless Driving"	Lincoln
Debate	Frank Galleher and Fenton Connor	Leesburg

---

Each winner except in debate was awarded a five-dollar gold piece. Mrs. D. C. Sands and Mr. A. B. Richard each contributed one these prizes. The Wilbur C. Hall loving cup was contributed ~~by~~ in 1921 by Mr. Hall upon the condition that it would be finally the property of the school winning it twice. The cup was presented by Mr. Hall to the Leesburg winners as the final possession of that school.

All of these winners except in ~~xxxxxx~~ spelling are eligible to enter the State-wide final contests to be held at the University of Virginia May 11th and 12th. There is not spelling contest there. Loudoun is the only county in the eighth congressional district having contestants in these public speaking contests.

*Leesburg*

Shelling - Edwin Whitesell - Lincoln

Program Public Speaking Contests

Awarded Prizes

---

Reading and Recitation - Boys

No. 1- Lincoln The Lost Heir (Poetry) Edwin Whitesell  
No. 2

Awarded Prizes

---

Reading and Recitation - Girls

No. 1 Lincoln Hiawatha (Poetry) Myrtle Blocker  
X No. 2 Waterford - *The Specter Bridgroom*  
Ben Hur's (Chase) Race - Maude Everhart  
*The Call of The Spring*

Awarded

---

Public Speaking - Boys

No. 1 Leesburg The Attitude of the U. S.  
Toward the World Court Milton Dunn 8:55  
X No. 2 Lincoln Party Government - Rodger Anderson 8:59

Prize contributed by A. B. Richard, Treas.

---

Public Speaking - Girls

No. 1 Waterford *America should not adopt*  
"the Plan of Compulsory" Matilda Coleman 9-14  
*military Training"*  
X No. 2 Lincoln- Reckless Driving Virgie Warner

Prize contributed by Mrs D. C. Sados.

Debate

Frank Galleher  
Anton Connor

Public Speaking Contests - Loudoun County 1923-24

Thursday April 3rd at 8:00 P. M.  
at Lincoln

Debate - Lincoln -Aff.  
Unison-B-Neg.  
Hillsboro- Aff.

Public Speaking - Boys

Lincoln  
Hillsboro  
Round Hill

Public Speaking - Girls

Lincoln  
Hillsboro

Reading - Boys

Lincoln  
Unison-B  
Round Hill

Reading - Girls

Unison-B  
Lincoln  
Round Hill

Spelling

Lincoln  
Round Hill  
Hillsboro

Friday April 4th at 8 P. M.  
at Leesburg

Debate

Leesburg Neg.  
Aldie Aff.  
Lovettsville Neg

Public Speaking - Boys

Leesburg

Public Speaking - Girls

Leesburg  
Lovettsville

Reading - Boys

Aldie  
Leesburg

Reading - Girls

Aldie  
Leesburg

Spelling

Aldie  
Leesburg

-----  
Final county contest on April 18th.