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## TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Tennessee Speech Communication Association is proud to announce that Nancy N. Pridemore of Dobyns Bennett High School in Kingsport, Tennessee, is the Speech Teacher of the Year for the state of Tennessee for 1977. Ms. Pridemore received her B. S. degree from Radford College and completed graduate studies at the University of Virginia, University of Tennessee, and Northwestern University School of Speech. She has been working thirty-two years with Speech and Drama tournaments and activities in the state of Tennessee. Other awards she has received include the Distinguished Teacher Award, Department of Classroom Teachers, from the Tennessee Education Association. She also received the Veterans of Foreign Wars Award, Department of Tennessee, for work in the "Voice of Democracy" Contest; she has had six state winners and one national winner.

## SPEAKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Tennessee Speech Communication Association is also proud to announce that Ira North, minister of the Madison Church of Christ in Madison, Tennessee, is the winner of the Speaker of the Year award for the state of Tennessee for 1977. This year's winner is not only an outstanding speaker, but a speech professional as well, having a Ph.D. in the discipline with graduate work completed at L.S.U. and the University of Illinois; he is a former professor of David Lipscomb College. Currently, Dr. North is minister for the largest Church of Christ in the world. Effective January 1, 1978, he will also become editor of the Gospel Advocate, the leading religious publication among the Churches of Christ.

## TSCA AWARDS 1973-77

## SPEAKER-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD

- 1973 Dr. Andy Holt, President Emeritus, University of Tennessee  
1974 The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr., U. S. Senator, Tennessee  
1975 James M. Neal, Chief Prosecutor Watergate Trials, Attorney-At-Law, Nashville, Tennessee  
1976 The Honorable Jane Ann Wood, Commissioner of Revenue, State of Tennessee  
1977 Dr. Ira North, Minister, Church of Christ, Madison, Tennessee,  
Editor, Gospel Advocate

## TEACHER-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD

- 1973 John Hester, Memphis, Tennessee  
1974 No Award  
1975 Helen White, Motlow Community College, Tullahoma, Tennessee  
1976 Jane Eldridge, Madison High School, Madison, Tennessee  
1977 Nancy Pridemore, Dobyms-Bennett High School, Kingsport, Tennessee

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

- 1973 No Awards  
1974 No Awards  
1975 Lane Boutwell, Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
Hazel Gann, Erwin, Tennessee  
Freda Kenner, Bells, Tennessee  
1976 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pinkerton, Cookeville, Tennessee  
Ruby Krider, McKenzie, Tennessee  
1977 No Awards