



Paul Sanders, speech contestant winner, narrated the band-sponsored variety show at school.



Mrs. Irwin

Speech promoted communication.

The speech students at North Putnam participated in many local, district, and regional speech meets. Paul Sanders won the American Oratorical Contest, and he placed second in this area's Liberty Bell Speech Contest at Ben Davis High School.

Speech class prepared many students for dramatic roles in the drama *MIRACLE WORKER* and the musical *OLIVER*. Many of these same participants also took a part in Putnam County Playhouse.

Four North Putnam students advanced to the regional speech contest in North Central. Carol Hostetter ranked high enough to compete in the state speech contest at Arlington High School. Speech meets were also held at Danville, Crawfordsville, and at Terre Haute.

Mrs. Irwin, with assistance from Mr. Summers and Mr. Bonar, performed as speech coach.

Lora Myers as the teacher Annie calmed Gail South as Helen Keller in *THE MIRACLE WORKER*.

