

## SPRING CONFERENCE

District I students from across Western Arkansas assembled together for the Spring Leadership Conference this past May at NTI in Springdale. Students across the district competed in more than thirty competitive events. Wells Junior High earned the honor of First Place in Sweepstakes with Gentry and Mansfield following behind them.

Seventh grade FBLA competitor, Mikayl Dowdy, said, "Although I prepared myself for my events, I think I learned more during the competition. This is a great learning experience." Mikayl placed third in Proofreading and Editing and Fifth in Ms. Junior High FBLA.



Each chapter present had an opportunity to participate in the Parade of Presidents. Even though taking the stage was a little intimidating, District I came alive with school pride.

**ANTICIPATION:** District I Chapter Presidents await their opportunity to participate in the Parade of Presidents.



**STAGE PRESENCE:** Officers, Brittney Horn--Reporter, Taylor Phoumivong--Vice President, and Chase Coonrod--Treasurer, take part in the Opening Session at the District I Spring Leadership Conference.



**LEADING WITH STYLE:** District I President, T. A. Riddle, represented Magazine School well and worked very hard to prepare for the conference.



**HANG TIME:** Waiting on your competitive event meant free time for FBLA members. This time is well spent with old friends and making new friends.

District I Advisers work hard to provide high quality educational opportunities for FBLA students. Competitive events link classroom learning to extracurricular organizations. Thank you advisers for going the extra mile each day and allowing your students to experience FBLA.