

Alumni News

Cedar Rapids, Nebraska

Number 1

August 7, 1960

376 Graduates Sign In

The newly organized Alumni Association of Cedar Rapids High and St. Anthony's High Schools held their first reunion Sunday, August 7, 1960 at the Cedar Rapids High School Auditorium.

Registration began at 1:00 p.m. with 376 graduates registering. There is a strong possibility that 400 grads were present but not all registered due to the confusion caused by the sprinkle of rain which required that the registration line be moved inside the building. Two additional registration desks were rigged after awhile to try to get all grads in the book. Nearly every class was represented from the Public School (1890-1960) and from St. Anthony's (1918-1933).

Open house for the public was held between 2:30 and 3:00, during which time coffee and punch was served. A ballot was given to all who registered and was completed during the open house.

The open house was followed by the program of the day with Nebraska Governor Ralph Brooks addressing the group.

Starting at 5:30 the banquet prepared by St. Anthony's Alter Society, was served at St. Anthony's Auditorium.

Alumni and spouses numbering 530 enjoyed the well prepared and efficiently served steak dinner.

The banquet was followed with a dance at the City Park Pavilion at 9 p.m.

Address by Governor Ralph G. Brooks

Ralph G. Brooks, who rose to the office of the Governor of the State of Nebraska from the son of a livery stable owner, gained fame as a speaker as he traveled the road from student to teacher to Governor.

"Time catches up, and changes are inevitable," the former Cedar Rapids school superintendent said, "and man must adjust his thinking."

Governor Brooks recalled it has been 31 years since he stood on the CRHS stage. He complimented Miss Clara Brown and Mrs. Estella Miller on their speeches and recalled that when he spoke to the legislature last week he used the figures 1890 and 1960 as they had. Miss Brown stated a lot of changes had taken place. He also used that remark to the legislature when he mentioned that in those 70 years one million people born in this state of Nebraska no longer live here as most of them had moved their residence to some other state. He coupled this with the fact that in the pages of "Who's Who In America," in proportion to population, Nebraska ranked third. But very few of them were residents of the state of Nebraska. The legislature is trying to do something about that—to get indus-



Governor and Mrs. Brooks meet members of the program audience following the program. l to r, Kenneth Patterson '29, Mrs. George Koeppen, nee Mabel Bowers '27, Mrs. Charles Smith, nee Hazel Eppler '15, Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, nee Grace Fenton '29, Ezra Farlee '08, Governor Brooks and Mrs. Brooks.

try to come into the state.

As an example of change he mentioned transportation. For a thousand years chariots were the acme of transportation, and the automobile, like the horse and buggy and the locomotive, is on its way out. In the space of the next fifty years, marvelous things shall occur. A network of highways are being built across the country and ours in Nebraska is to be completed by 1975. Gov. Brooks asked, "What will you need it for?" Future transportation, he believed, will travel above the ground. He recalled the many letters he has gotten from people in Cedar Rapids, as well as all the other towns in Nebraska, asking for better roads. "Our billions of dollars of concrete, which we need now, will be the most expensive roller rink that the world has ever seen. Why? Because CHANGE is the all-prevailing law of things."

The Governor quoted Dr. Enstien's words in relation to the A-bomb and advances in science towards new weapons of war—"Science has no defense against the forces which may destroy civilization. The only defense will be found in the hearts of men." Scientific

achievement is not the problem today, but humanities' achievement. Science can develop items beneficial to mankind, but dangerous to himself and to others if man cannot learn to use them correctly. We need to study history, philosophy, religion and government as well as science and mathematics to solve today's problems. We need a new type of thinking if man is to survive and rise to a higher level.

Mr. Brooks told of what a scientist said after viewing one of the A-bomb explosions in Los Alamos, "I suppose what we saw today will be like what the last man on earth will see when the world is destroyed," but in his next breath he said, "But perhaps, what we saw today, was like what the first man on earth saw when God said—Let There Be Light."

1960 Alumni Officers

President—
Dillard Farmer '40.
Vice-President—
Dick Jackson '44.
Secretary—
Ardith Massman '41.
Treasurer—
Robert Kayton '45.

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Reunion

Program Well Attended

About 600 people attended the 3:30 o'clock program at the CRHS Auditorium Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7.

Richard Jackson '44, was the Master of Ceremonies during the program, which opened with invocation given by Rev. Francis Price, Pastor of St. Anthony's parish in Cedar Rapids.

Alumni President, Dillard Farmer '40, gave the Welcome and presented Mrs. Brooks with a corsage.

A piano solo "Gypsy Rondo" was given by Mary Lou Ritzdorf, who will be a CRHS graduate in 1962.

A vocal trio consisting of recent graduates, Misses Mary Batenhorst '58, Barbara Goering '60, and Mary Jane Langan '60, sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Miss Clara Brown '90, Columbus, Nebraska, was introduced and given a corsage by President Farmer in recognition of the fact that she was a member of the first class to graduate from Cedar Rapids High School. Miss Brown reciprocated with a few remarks thanking everyone and wishing the future of the Alumni Association well.

Mrs. Estella Miller '91, (nee Sunderland), Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, was also given a corsage by President Farmer, as she was a graduate of the second class of CRHS. Mrs. Miller gave a short talk about Cedar Rapids High School of the 1890's.

This year's honored classes started with 1910. Three classes were so honored, ending with the most recent class, 1960. The other class, 1935, was just twenty-five years between the two before mentioned.

Responding for the class of 1910, was Stella Pilling, nee Deaver. There were two members of that class at the reunion and they stood and were honored with a round of applause.

Responding for the class of 1935 was Mrs. Art Primrose, nee Mary Homan. The 10 members of her class that were in attendance were recognized by the audience.

Responding for the class of 1960 was Leonard Homan, who stated they had the most members (17) attending the re-

union and that they had their future ahead of them, whereas most of the rest there "had their lives behind them." That brought Leonard a big round of applause as everyone knew what he meant, even though it pretty well dated most of the alumni.

This alumni association was formed for all those who graduated from a high school in Cedar Rapids, which included St. Anthony High School (1918 to 1933). Because no St. Anthony Class happened to be honored this year, Rev. Francis Price was asked to give a short history of St. Anthony High School.

A few moments of silent Prayer and remembrance for the deceased alumni was then made by all.

Richard Jackson sang a vocal solo "There Goes That Song Again," with special words during the second chorus recalling the old school bell and its effect on us after we graduated, and the effect of our teachers on us during our high school days.

Governor Brooks was introduced as a former teacher whose name is inscribed on the cornerstone of the high school. His thirty-five minute address was well received.

The program closed with the master of ceremonies asking all those who came from a distance greater than five hundred miles to stand and be recognized. It was estimated that 25 stood.

On the stage during the program, with Governor and Mrs. Brooks was Rev. Francis Price and the Alumni Officers.

CRHS Basketball

The Cedar Rapids High School basketball team has been put in the Class D section for the state tournament this year. In former years we were always in the Class C division or its equivalent.

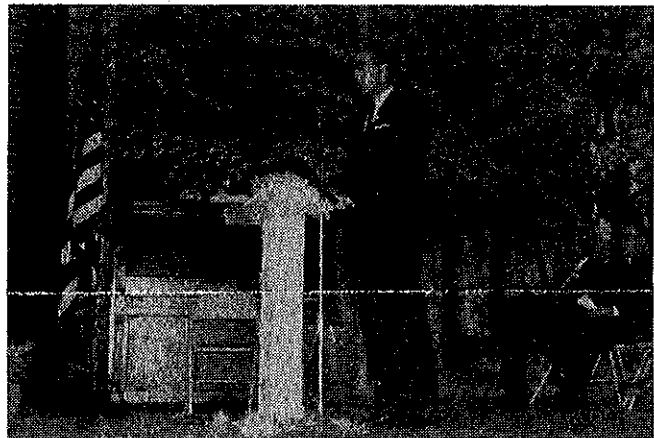
The team has two lettermen on the first team: Carroll Dobson, 6 ft. 3 in., a senior and Bob Towey, 6 ft. 1 in., and a senior. Rounding out the starting five are: John Vandevest, 6 ft. 1 in., a Senior, Larry Cox 5-11 and Jerry DeMuth 5-11, both Sophomores.

Their coach is Randal Lambert, in his first year at Cedar Rapids High School.

Scholarship Plaque

A scholarship plaque hangs on the wall near the assembly hall in CRHS with the names of valedictorian and salutatorian engraved on it. The names presently on it: 1929 Maxine O. Ward; 30 Grace Kellogg, Elsie Sutton; 31 Faye Moore, Lillian Dewey; 32 Hazel Fenton, Lillian Dobson; 33 Gaylord Smith, Cleo June Ward; 34 Ruby Jennings Mildred Bourn, Anna Van Ackeren; 39 Robert Batenhorst, Monica Siemek; 40 Lucille Bourn, Dorcas Lee Russell; 41 Mark Kellogg, Margaret Miller; 42 Vernelle Meushorn, Madaline Batenhorst; 43 Julia Siemek, Margaret Ann Mahoney; 44 Rob-

ert Orshek, Norma Orshek; 45 Rita Mae Homan, Lavonne Richards; 46 Betty Orshek, Dorothy Ackerman; 47 Rose Mary Brown, Edwin Cox; 48 Rose Mae Drawl, Leo Homan; 49 Thresa Mahoney, Dorothy Orshek; 50 Charles Rex Bevins, Jimmy Dean French; 51 Ruth Elaine Koessell, Maxthe Ann Yilk; 52 Margaret Rutten, Lenore Franzen; 53 Constance Casper, Noreen Langan; 54 Noreen Moseke, Kenneth Smiley; 55 Alberta Franzen, Lorraine Rutten; 56 Barbara Koessell, Ronald Swerczek; 57 Chas. Doehling, Patricia Cunningham; 58 Paul Homan, Jozetta Buechter; 59 Jo Ann Roan, Janice Krings; 60 Leonard Homan, Mary Jane Langan.



Master of Ceremonies, Dick Jackson '44, as he opens the program of the first Alumni Reunion in Cedar Rapids. Seated in the background are Robert Kayton '45, and Rev. Francis Price.



Mrs. Harold Sorenson, nee Maude Green '27, greet Governor and Mrs. Brooks following the program in the CRHS auditorium.

How It Got Started

In 1959 four classes held a reunion in Cedar Rapids, and it was such a success that they wished to start a whole school alumni.

Those classes were 1939 to and including 1942. One dollar each person was contributed to a fund for the purpose of starting the Alumni Association and Dillard Farmer was voted to be the "ramrod."

Dillard put a notice in the paper for all those interested to be at a meeting at CRHS study hall. That was about last November.

About 50 people turned out, and it was decided to have an alumni for all those who graduated from a Cedar Rapids High School. That included Cedar Rapids High School (1890-1960) and St. Anthony High School (1918-1933).

At this meeting the four officers were elected and it was decided to select those who were to see that the names and addresses of all the alumni were turned over to the secretary by the middle of December. Several people were put on this job, most asked someone living around Cedar Rapids to get the names and addresses of their classmates.

Another meeting was held in December with nearly one hundred attending. At this meeting it was decided to have a dinner and to invite the spouses to it also. Committees were named then by the President and things got rolling.

Several committee Head meetings were held before it came off, but everyone was satisfied with the co-operation and success of this initial reunion.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE NOT ON OUR MAILING LIST?

It is entirely possible that someone may have been left off our mailing list as school records were not used to compile the list.

Our list was made up from the names gathered by your classmates. They may have forgotten some, or did not have addresses for some.

Please notify the Secretary if someone was left off the mailing list.

SEND YOUR
RESERVATION NOW!

Ballot Results

No formal business meeting was held this first year because of the lack of proper time for it. Ballots were given to each alumni as they registered and they were to be cast before the program started.

The results of the balloting were as follows: Permanent Date for the reunion—First Sunday in August (the three other choices were Last Saturday in July, Last Sunday in July and the first Saturday in August.) The first Sunday in August received 80% of the votes cast.

90% voted to have a Dance again.

65% voted for a Dinner over a picnic.

60% voted to invite the spouse to the dinner again.

The only new officer voted upon was the office of the treasurer, as Bob Kayton could not be the Treasurer for another year.

Mary Batenhorst '58 received this office over Mrs. Alfred Rutten (nee Dorthy Torson) '34, Raymond Gordon '33 and William Cox '32.

All other officers will hold their same job for 1961.

Banquet

A delicious banquet dinner was served at St. Anthony's gym by the St. Anthony Altar Society.

Because of the large number to be served (530), two seatings were necessary. At 5:30 p.m. the classes 1890 to 1940 inclusive were served and at 7:00 p.m. 1941 and on were served.

As the Alumni and spouses entered the banquet hall they were immediately seated and undergraduate girls brought their plates to them. This proved to be very successful, as hardly no waiting occurred and everything was served hot.

BANQUET MENU

Baked Steak
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Salad
Quartered Tomatoes
Rolls and Coffee
Pineapple Upsidedown Cake

\$2.50 per plate was charged as their was no other dues requested this year.

The results of the balloting was announced during the meals.

Fifty-Seven Classes Represented

Fifty-seven of seventy CRHS classes were represented at the 1960 reunion. There was someone here from every class from 1908 to 1960, except 1922. That is a span of 52 years!

St. Anthony grads were here representing eleven of their fifteen classes.

Seating of the alumni during the program this year was arranged so as to find a certain class. It was impossible to have all 58 classes stand one at a time to see just who was there, but next year we will make it easier to find a certain year.

Any suggestions on how to handle this best will be appreciated. Any suggestions you may have about the reunion may be sent to any of the officers.

Student Recognizes Her Teacher

Mrs. Bernice Wilson, nee Miller '15, honored one of her teachers during the banquet by asking Miss Grace Fox '02, to stand and be recognized by the group. Miss Sallie Fox '06, also was asked to stand and everyone joined in by giving a round of applause for the two.

Board of Education and Superintendent

The present Board of Education for Cedar Rapids, Dist. 6; Dr. W. J. Reeder, Albert Franzen, Robert Kayton, James Hutchison, James J. Gordon and Mrs. Harold Orshek.

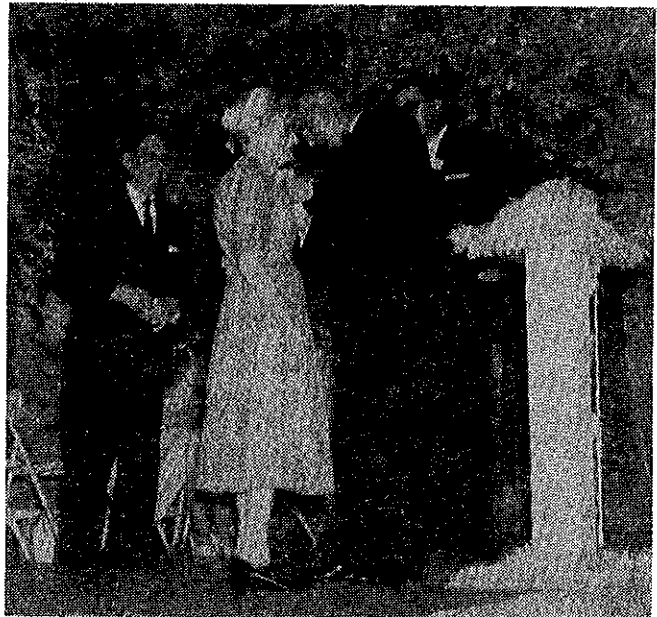
Three of the board members are graduates from CRHS. James Hutchison graduated from Spalding High and Mrs. Orshek, from Bancroft, was a teacher in CRHS, nee Amber Richards.

The present Superintendent of Schools is Vernon T. Hanne-man, 40, of Lincoln, Nebraska. He got his Bachelor of Arts at the University of Nebraska in 1938, his Master of Arts there, in 1952. He got his Specialist Degree at Colorado State College in 1957. He came here from Elwood, Nebr., which is the home of his wife. They have three children, Dennis 14, Mary 11, and Jimmy 7.

School Has Bus

Transportation for school events is now provided by a school bus. It will hold 34 passengers. Wilbur Cook, school custodian, is the bus driver.

Use of a school bus was introduced in CRHS in about 1957.



"Pie" Farmer '40, President of the Cedar Rapids Alumni Association, pins a corsage on Mrs. Estella Miller, nee Sunderland '01, as Governor Brooks and emcee Dick Jackson '44, look on. Mrs. Miller is the sole survivor of the second graduating class from CRHS.

Registration and Events

Registration of the Alumni began at one p.m. at the CRHS Auditorium.

A little rain during that time caused a jam at the door and some confusion. Other tables were set up around the auditorium to handle the registration overflow.

The registration book was handled by Miss Clara Brown '90, and Mrs. Estella Miller '91, with assistance from Dillard Farmer '40.

Meal tickets and badges were handled by Mrs. Dillard Farmer (nee Evelyn Tschudin '42), Mrs. Robert Kayton (nee Joan DeWulf '49), and Mrs. Jesse Massman (nee Ardith McPhillips '41). (See picture).

Typing of badges for the newly registered alumni was capably handled by Miss Joan Kayton '48.

Punch and coffee was served from 2 p.m. until the program started, and Open House for the public started at 2:30 until after the program.

A cocktail hour was held at the Legion Club from after the program until 6:45.

The Dance was held at the City Park pavilion that evening. Bobby Mills Orchestra played, (Bob Micek '39).

Admission was only 50c for those who registered and \$1.00 for all others.

Several hundred cars were parked inside the City Park during the dance. Two cases of auto collisions were reported but only one of these occurred at the dance.

We Need Program Ideas

If any of you "grads" can help out on the program next year, we would like to hear from you.

Maybe a group of you would like to get together and put on a skit. Maybe you, or your son or daughter are musical.

Remember . . . this is your program. We want your ideas. Write any of the officers and tell them about your ideas.

Meal Tickets Explained

In case we use the same formula with the tickets to the banquet next year, a word of explanation about same would no doubt help to avoid confusion.

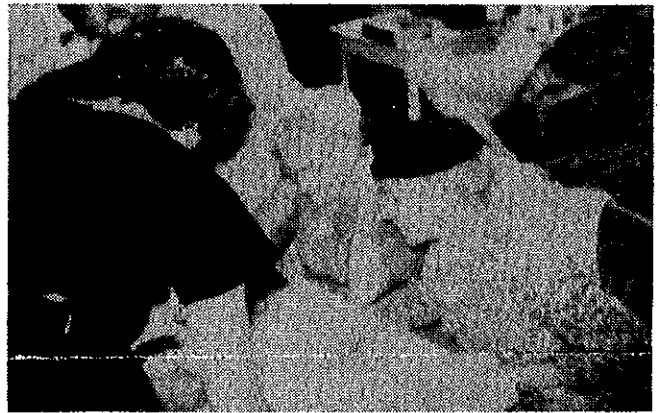
Reservations were sent in beforehand so the proper number of meal tickets were placed behind the namecard in its plastic holder.

One half of this ticket was torn off at the entrance to the banquet and the other half was to be presented at the dance gate to be credited with one-half of the admission price.

MEET OLD FRIENDS in CEDAR RAPIDS AUGUST 6, 1961.



Dillard Farmer '40 (seated on table) oversees registration during jam at gym entrance.



Mrs. Estella Miller, nee Sunderland '91, seated left, and Miss Clara Brown '90, seated right, are shown registering Jesse Massman '39, and Miss Mary Batenhorst '58.

Reservation Deadline

Due to registration and meal difficulties last year, we must draw a deadline for accepting reservations. None will be taken after July 15th.

About Registration Next Year

At a meeting held after this years' reunion, the committee decided that next year the entrance should be open to avoid congestion.

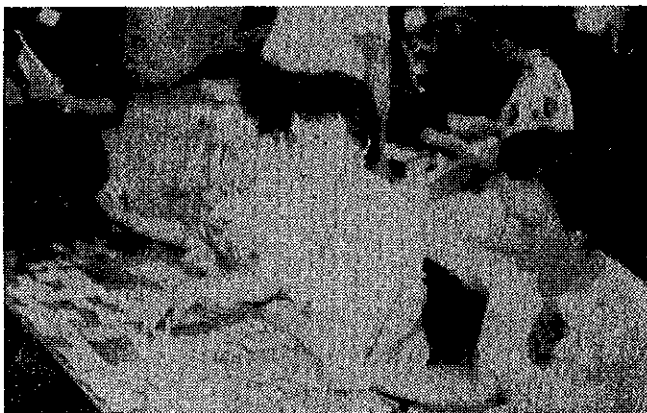
Registration will be made across the gym from the entrance. Several tables will be available for registration according to when you graduated.

Identification badges and voting ballots will be handed out at this time.

A nominating committee will place the names on the ballot for the different offices.

A Brief Schedule of '61 Reunion:

- 12 Noon:—Registration begins at CRHS Auditorium.
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.—Program at CRHS.
- 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Open House at CRHS.
- 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.—Cocktail Hour at Legion Club.
- 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.—Banquet at St. Anthony Gym.
- 9:00 to 1:00 a.m.—Dance at Park Pavilion.



Meal tickets were placed in the back of the badges and presented during registration by these women. l to r, Mrs. Dillard Farmer, nee Evelyn Tschudin '42, Mrs. Robert Kayton, nee Joan DeWulf '49, Mrs. Jesse Massman, nee Ardith McPhillips '41. In the background is Miss Joan Kayton '48, typing badges.

Class Pictures

Mrs. George Carlson, nee Anita Hert '39, had charge of the display of class pictures in the CRHS gym this year. Pictures the school had were used, and she managed to collect several class pictures which the school did not have.

Before these pictures were returned to their owners, copies were made by The Stewart Photo Studio, Albion, Nebr.

An 8 x 10 inch picture was made of each for the new book-form album which will be made by Cedar Rapids High School.

Anyone wishing a copy of a class picture can obtain same by sending \$1.25 for each print to the Albion studio naming the year desired.

This is the list that the studio has negatives of at this time:

1891
1899
1901
1902
1902 Who's school & building
1904
1910
1911
1912
1913
1914
1915
1919
1920
1921
1922
1923
1924
1925
1926
1927
1928
1930
1931
1932
1933
1960

Ideas for Future Issues of Alumni News

Ideas for the future issues of the Alumni News will be greatly appreciated by the editor.

Here are some for you to think over and perhaps you have others that can be talked over at our next reunion on August 6, 1961.

Class Notes section (see article elsewhere in paper).

Class gift notations. If graduates can give the paper the information as to what their class gave the school, this would be written up in a Class Gift section.

Football, Basketball and Track records section.

Picture section, (Grade school fire or other pictures of interest).

Our Ex-Teachers section. (News as to the whereabouts and addresses of our old teachers).

No doubt many of you have ideas not mentioned above.

The editor would like your comments.

Class Notes

Would you like a class notes section in next year's Alumni News? If there is enough response we will have just that in the next issue. News about graduates, such as jobs, illness, new address, marriages, additions to family, awards or honors received, etc., will be put in a paragraph under his or her class year, if you will provide this by writing the Alumni News editor.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR
RESERVATIONS
FOR 1961 NOW!



Mrs. Alfred Rutten, nee Dorothy Torson '34, oversees punch and coffee table (behind table, standing). Selecting a cookie and some punch are, l to r, Velma Tschudin '48, and Mrs. Raymond Primrose, nee Mary Krings '47.



Some of the grads and their spouses are shown in the CRHS gym near the class picture display.

Explanation of Reservation Money

All alumni should send in their \$1.00 dues whether attending the reunion or not. This is the only way you will get a copy of next year's Alumni News

The banquet fee for 1961 is \$2.00 per plate. Thus:

Alumni	\$2.00
Spouse	\$2.00
Dues	\$1.00
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	\$5.00
	or: Alumni \$2.00
	Spouse-Alumni \$2.00
	Man & Wife Dues \$2.00
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	\$6.00

These five or six dollar reservations entitles you to the days planned activities plus entrance to the dance for half price.

If you wish to pay only the dues, you are entitled to the identification badge, the afternoons activities and two admissions to the dance at half price.

958 Copies of Alumni News

958 copies of Alumni News are being sent out this year. That number represents those for which we have addresses.

Committee Heads

The heads of each committee appointed by the Alumni President for this years' reunion were as follows:

Addressing—Mrs. Jesse Massman, nee Ardith McPhillips '41.
Class Pictures—Mrs. George Carlson, nee Anita Hert '39.
Cocktail Hour—Paul Orshek '40.
Dance—Gerald Towey '45.
Dance Floor—James J. Gordon '31.
Decoration—Mrs. Raymond Gordon, nee Beatrice Ryan '38.
Dinner—Mrs. Matt Homan, nee Marcella Goering SA '27.
Ballot Counting—Fred Cornwell '21.
Guest Book—Mrs. Estella Miller, nee Estella Sunderland '91.
Nomination—Mrs. Arnold Batenhorst, nee Germaine Dieter '36.
Program—Larry Massman '44.
Punch and Coffee—Mrs. Alfred Rutten, nee Dorothy Torson '34.
Alumni News Editor—Dick Jackson '44.

376 Register Aug. 7

The names of those who registered are listed under the year of their graduation. Addresses may be obtained by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to Mrs. Jesse Massman, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.

1890
Clara Brown

1891
Estella Miller, nee Sunderland

1902
Grace Fox

1904
Walter J. Williams

1906
Sallie Fox

1908
B. Ezra Farlee

1909
Carrie Gangursh, nee Bogseth
Perry E. Heany

1910 (Honor Class)
Cleda Unsel
Stella Filling, nee Dever

1911
Odessa Eacker, nee King
Minola Farlee, nee Eppler
Lloyd Sprague
Vera King, nee Robinson
Cuba Finnell, nee Russell

1912
Howard Hadley
Fern Meusborn, nee Unsel

1913
Elsie Conant, nee Van Ackeren

1914
Harold Snyder

1915
Ellen Peterson
Hazel Smith, nee Eppler
Bernice Wilson, nee Miller
Luella Rine, nee Dodds
Eva Snyder, nee Noble

1916
Helen Watts, nee Johnson

1917
Veva Nauenburg, nee Melvin
Ann Dieter, nee Konert

1918
W. A. Roberts
Helen Riley, nee Jarvis
George Orshek

1919
Lewis Wilson
Edna Quieter, nee Darling
Mildred Massman, nee Wright

1920
Eleanor Orshek, nee McDonald
Dale Baker, nee Peterson
Verna Rolf
(S.A.) Anna Mahoney, nee Walla

1921
Bessie Carpenter, nee Bowers
Lois Roberts, nee Green
Fred Cornwell
B. O. (Mac) Roberts

1922
(S.A.) Richard Vandewalle

1923
Emily Beck, nee Kotab
Mildred Domingo, nee Noble
Mynna Cottum
(S.A.) Margaret Van Ackeren

1924
Esther McComb, nee Gilsdorf
Clara Zaruba, nee Vandewalle
Versa Dyke, nee Hoppe
Albert A. Franzen
Ruth Cornwell, nee Sebastian

1925
Lester E. Bourn
Edward J. Kotab
Leta Hatton, nee King
(S.A.) Francis Mahoney, nee Theewan
(S.A.) Louis Rupprecht

1926
Kenneth C. Vandewalle
Rachel Coulter, nee King
Louis Nordland
Pearl Martinsen, nee Fitzsimmons
Vera Babcock, nee Fenton
Fay Anderson, nee Carpenter
(S.A.) Margaret Kreikemier, nee Batenhorst
(S.A.) Harold Gordon
(S.A.) Lucille Hartman, nee McCurdy

1927
Doris Hensman, nee Wilkinson
Mabel Koeppen, nee Bowers
Mildred Wright, nee Ward
Delbert Wright
Maude Sorensen, nee Green
Dorothy Standerwich, nee Dewey
Gertrude Miller, nee Peterson
Cleda Randles
Lillie Zapp, nee Kelley

1928
Alice Rossow, nee Carlson
Anna Ranslem, nee Voscamp
Ted Sronce
Alice Jacobsen, nee Cain
(S.A.) Rose Buechter, nee Kleffner
(S.A.) Margaret Langan, nee Gordon
(S.A.) L. A. Goering

1929
Katherine White, nee Medinger
Grace Patterson, nee Fenton
Kenneth Patterson
Kenneth Randles
(S.A.) Kathleen Langan, nee Gordon
(S.A.) Leona Mosek, nee Yilk
(S.A.) Lucille Cruise, nee Gilsdorf

1930
Dorothy Cox, nee Carlson
Myrtle Koeppen, nee Bourn
Gertrude Gibb, nee Wolfe
Margaret Franzen, nee Paalman
Lora Imus, nee Purdy
Ruby Carlson, nee Hale
Lucille Gordon
Grace Road, nee Kellogg
LaVon Fisher, nee Johnson
(S.A.) Margaret Faust, nee Homan
(S.A.) Dorothy Ring, nee McCurdy
(S.A.) Theresa Goering, nee Homan

1931
Doris Babbitt, nee Cain
Lillie Schottel, nee Sharp
Phebe E. Randles
James J. Gordon
Veda Hedrick, nee Gibb
Evelyn Krings, nee Bourn
Iva Lunceford, nee Jennings
(S.A.) Genevieve Coyle, nee Towey
(S.A.) Lucille Swerczek, nee Homan

1932
William Cox
Joseph P. Miller
Marie O'Neill, nee Coring
Lillian Whitten, nee Dobson
Ida Belle Keepees, nee Jennings
Gordon Bourn
John E. Schmdit
(S.A.) Esther Dahlke, nee Theewen

(S.A.) Agnes Murnane, nee Mahoney
(S.A.) Agnes Van Ackeren
(S.A.) Catherine Gordon, nee McCurdy

1933
Eunice Bowers, nee Cain
Cleo June Rhyan, nee Ward
Caroline Neemeyer
Raymond Gordon
(S.A.) Leona Gordon, nee Schmid
(S.A.) Helen Waschin, nee Homan

1934
Thelma Dobson, nee Theewen
Dorothy Rutten, nee Torson
Viola Golden, nee Corring
Ruby Cox, nee Jennings
Paul R. Hunt
Francis Green
Gertrude Harnapp, nee Henry

1935 (Honor Class)
Val Kusek
Carroll Bethscheider
Mary Primrose, nee Homan
Helen Kieth, nee Cruise
Wilbur Kieth
Neal Cruise
George Carlson
Donald Kennedy
Delores Root, nee Miller
Francis R. Towey

1936
Howard M. Fliinn
Wilma Young, nee Cox
Eileen Harding, nee Gordon
Germaine Batenhorst, nee Dieter
Marie Kokrada, nee DeWulf
Bernard W. Gibb
Allen C. Cain
Margaret Zaruba, nee Cox

1937
Frances Rossow, nee Gaddie
Patricia Zaruba, nee Waschin
Marjorie Cox, nee Robinson
Marjorie Fenton, nee Ritzdorf
Corrine Micek, nee Nearhood
Alma Mick, nee Nordland
Jules Vandewalle
B. W. Cline
Monica DeWulf

1938
Mary Rolf, nee Fenton
Kenneth Kolm
Esther Kolm, nee Cain
Harold Nauenburg
William T. Gordon
Leona Micek, nee McGuire
Dorothy Kemp, nee Dieter
Betsy Gordon, nee Ryan
Ruth Hollman, nee Cox

1939
Veronica Kennedy, nee Vandewalle
Marjorie Bode, nee Konert
Sylvester Rolf
Jesse Massman
Anita Carlson, nee Hert
Eugene Cline
Robert Batenhorst
Geraldine Vandewalle, nee Gibb
Mark Van Ackeren
Jack DeWulf
Mary Emily Batenhorst, nee Nebel

1940
W. N. Roberts
Paul E. Orshek
Dale Dickey
Patricia Gibb, nee Downs
Dillard Farmer
Joe G. McGuire

1941
Marvin Zabka
James Vanderloop

Dan Matya
Ardith Massman, nee McPhillips
Sylvester Starzec
Harold Orshek
Eileen Towey, nee Kunzman
Pauline Braun, nee McGuire
Harold J. Mahoney
Lester Robinson

1942
Rita Zabka, nee Batenhorst
Robert Jackson
Paul Robert Smith
Mary Ann Micek, nee Ritzdorf
Bernadette McCullough, nee McPhillius
Evelyn Farmer, nee Tschudin
Bernard Torson

1943
Ted Molek
Billy Kolm
Rita Zaruba, nee Waschin
Romaine Krings, nee Hartsman
Leonard Konert
Maurice Rutten
Rita Echternacht, nee DeWulf
Edward Jacobi
Tony Sindelar
A. L. Wetovick
Peg McManus, nee Mahoney
Bob McGuire

1944
Richard Jackson
Ed Armatys
Bob Kolm
Robert E. Orshek
Richard McPhillips
Larry Massman
Francis Batenhorst
Leonard Rolf
Catherine Massman, nee Siemek
Donna Mae Bennett, nee Cox
Leonard Torson

1945
Geraldine Killham, nee Sutton
Gerald Towey
Vic Jarosz
Irene Ball, nee Gibb
Joe Mahoney
LaVonne Rohlf, nee Richards
Uarda Damkroger, nee Cline
Robert Kayton
Mary Ellen Hutchison, nee Buechter
Dick Batenhorst

1946
Mary Ann Lorence, nee Conant
Philamas Towey, nee Boesch
Gwen Batenhorst, nee Orshek
Corinne Howe, nee Baker
Shirley Jibb, nee Baker
Eileen Matya
Ernie Rutten, nee Zillinger
Shirley Duncan, nee Cornwell
Violette Griffith, nee Molek
Merynica Dlugosz, nee Syslo
Joan Lemmers, nee Miller
Bill DeWulf
Maxine Robinson, nee Kennedy
Ralph Cox

1947
Peggy Malander, nee Conant
Walter "Bud" Green
Edwin F. Cox
Mary Ann Waymire, nee Rolf
Teresa Heithoff, nee Nebel
Edward Mahoney
Mary Primrose, nee Krings

1948
Donald E. Orshek
Betty Schuele, nee Zentner
Velma Tschudin
Annette Hoff, nee Bering

Betty Lou Green, nee McKay
 Bob Zuerlien
 Leo Homan
 Jo Ann Kayton
1949
 Harry Rutten
 Barbara Cox, nee Fitzsimmons
 Bill Homan
 James Boesch
 Thereasa Chapman, nee Mahoney
 Ila Mae Bulow, nee Tschudin
 Irene Goodyear, nee McPhillips
 Joan Kayton, nee DeWulf
 Thereasa Syslo
 Robert Zaruba
 Kathie Mahoney, nee Buechter
 Sister Joan Monica (Peg McGuire)
 Fritz Miller
 Joan Batenhorst, nee Kennedy
1950
 Jo Ann Kozal, nee Ewers
 Maureen Sweigard, nee Reeder
 Howard Allen Cornwell
 Geraldine Watts, nee Faust
 Gertrude Scarletto, nee Ritzdorf
 Bill Lowe
1951
 Patrick Langan
 Catherine Waterman, nee Whitt
 Gwen Murcek, nee Krings
 Maxine Socha, nee Yilk
 Jerome McPhillips
 Elizabeth Carder, nee Vandewalle
 Louise Zoucha, nee Lemke
 John J. Gordon
 James Miller
 Mary Jean Krebs, nee Lansing
1952
 Margarette Kmet, nee Zentner

Thomas W. Mahoney
 Marlene Wilson, nee Rutten
 Winnifred McGuire
 Robert L. Faust
 Carroll E. Cox
 Lenore Honke, nee Franzen
 Marlene McPhillips, nee Goering
 Margaret Moore, nee Syslo
1953
 Jack Sindelar
 Collette Cuffek, nee Tomandl
 Lorraine Hoff, nee Langan
 Robert Gordon
 Bill Mahoney
 Francis Krings
 Elda Kandelfitz, nee Doehling
 Robert Krebs
1954
 Vonda Conant, nee Boyd
 Jerry Sronce
 Kenneth Smiley
 Jerome W. Cox
 William Yilk
 Mary Jane DeMuth, nee Fitzsimmons
 Jackie Lassek, nee Hellbusch
 Jean Brown, nee Reeder
1955
 Marie Schroeder, nee Jarosz
 Alberta McBride, nee Franzen
 Richard Homan
 Carolyn Bourn, nee Vanderloop
 Lorraine Zoucha, nee Rutten
1956
 Catherine Kutilek, nee Goering
 Carolyn Schmid, nee Conant
 Robert Reeder
 Roland Swerczek
 Eugene Duhon

1957
 Joe Nebel
 Jim Nebel
 Janice Davlin, nee Vanderloop
 Dan Batenhorst
 Phyllis Robinson, nee DeMuth
 LaVerne Ogden
 Thomas Swerczek
1958
 Katie Bartlett, nee Reeder
 Carol Jean Syslo, nee Juracek
 Lois Olson, nee Fitzsimmons
 Mary Batenhorst
 Jo Ann Miller, nee Langan
 Margaret Reeder
 Mary Ann Rosenthal, nee Swerczek
 Noreen Lowe
 Beverly Krings
 Jozetta Curran, nee Buechter
 Ronald Whitt
 Paul Homan
 Larry Sindelar
1959
 Mary Ann Buettner, nee Boesch
 Karl Wlaschin
 John DeMuth
 Mary Lou Buechter
 Carol Tomandl
 Janice Krings
 Jo Ann Roan
 Barbara Batenhorst
 Wilma Swerczek
1960
 (Honor Class)
 Bethene Boesch
 D. J. Denn
 Bill Tichota

Bill Swerczek
 Robert Swerczek
 John J. Wlaschin
 Sandra Dobson
 Leonard Homan
 Mary Jane Langan
 Marian Novacek
 Connie Kleffner
 Joan Loeffler
 Judy Loeffler
 Barbara Goering
 Marjorie Mahoney
 Ray Rutten
 Mick Gordon

B. Ezra Farlee Succumbs

B. Ezra Farlee '08, of Fullerton, Calif., died at the Boone County hospital in Albion, Nebraska at 2:00 p.m. August 15 at the age of 74. Mr. Farlee entered the hospital on August 12.

He was visiting friends and relatives near Cedar Rapids and came back especially for the Reunion.

He is survived by his wife, Minola, nee Eppler '11, and three sons, Donald, Charles and Morris.

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the yearly all-alumni reunion at Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.

This is an annual event, the permanent date set is the first Sunday in August.

Please mark the date on your calendar. We had a great turnout for our first reunion. Won't you help us to make it an even better turnout in 1961?

Below is a form for you to fill out. Please do so and return at your earliest convenience. Send to Miss Mary Batenhorst, Treasurer, Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.

Name _____

Class of _____

Address _____

() I Plan To Attend.

() Sorry, I cannot come this year.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Three Classes to be Honored

Three Classes will be honored again next year. They will be 25 years apart and ending with the 1961 graduating class. The names and addresses of the first two classes according to our records:

1911

Lloyd Sprague,
Fullerton, Nebr.

Mrs. Clay Finnell, (Cuba Russell),
745 No. 15th,
Blair, Nebr.

Dr. Robert Casper,
Wayne, Nebr.

Earl Compton,
861 Country Club Rd.,
Camphill, Pa.

Mrs. Bernard Robinson, (Irma Farlee)
442 W. Wilshire,
Fullerton, California.

Minola Farlee, (nee Eppler),
232 E. Whiting,
Fullerton, California

Mrs. Ralph Eacker, (Odessa King)
Ewing, Nebr.

Mrs. Vera King, (nee Robinson),
Cedar Rapids, Nebr.

Mrs. Ray Hunt (Bernice Storrs).
Cedar Rapids, Nebr.

1936

Francis Baum,
7549 Maple St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Robert Bevins,
5411 Juniper Dr.
Mission, Kansas

Francis Schuele,
109½ E. Cedar St.,
Rawlins, Wyo.

Allen Cain, Box 123,
Uravan, Colo.

Mrs. Marvin Miller, (Alice Cox),
Palmer, Nebr.

Mrs. Tom Zaruba (Margaret Cox),
Cedar Rapids, Nebr.

Clay Finnell, Jr.,
Valley, Nebr.

Mrs. Frank Korada (Marie DeWulf),
Dodge, Nebr.

Mrs. Arnold Batenhorst (Germaine Dieter),
Cedar Rapids, Nebr.

Mrs. Chas. Schlemmer, (Irene Dodds),
4319 N. 33rd St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Howard Flinn,
4207 Corby St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. Hazel Walker, (Fenton),
2104 W. T0th,
Grand Island, Nebr.

Mrs. Herman Rau, (Agnes Goering),
Estes Park Conference,
Estes Park, Colo.

Jacob Korth,
Kingston, Ill.

Homer McPheeters,
679 W. Arbor Vitae,
Inglewood, California

Mrs. Maurice Young (Wilma Cox),
Albion, Nebr.

Lyle Mullins,
Paxton, Nebr.

Carroll Ryan,
919 E. Foothill Blvd.,
Glendora, California

Mrs. F. J. Gibilisco (Shiela Sullivan), 2023 Vinton St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

John Steffes,
421 W. 7th St.,
Grand Island, Nebr.

Delores Vandewalle,
4570 Alvarado Canyon Rd.,
San Diego 15, Calif.

Ruth Page (Wade),
8443 So. Friends Ave.,
Whittier, California

Mrs. Theresa Nearhood (Wetovick),
1331 No. 37th,
Lincoln, Nebr.

Mrs. Sam Ruma (Lucille Kennedy),
18th St., 2nd Ave. E.
Clinton, Iowa

Mrs. Lou Kozal, (Angelia Rutten),
3501 So. 32nd Ave.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Governor Succumbs

Governor Ralph G. Brooks died in a Lincoln hospital the afternoon of Sept. 9

Governor Brooks was ailing from a weak heart and was partially paralyzed on one side. The paralysis affected one arm and one leg. His impairment was noticeable during his visit to Cedar Rapids August 7.

From: CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
DILLARD FARMER, President
CEDAR RAPIDS, NEBRASKA



*Mrs. Frank Crum, Jr.
1124 Jan
Pasco, Wash.*