

CEAR RAPIDS ALUMNI

Cedar Rapids, Nebraska

August 2, 1980

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Alumni Organizers



Left to right: Eugene Cline, Mary Ann Braun Kurtenbach, Clifford Farmer, Evelyn Tachudin Farmer — recognized as the group who started the Alumni Reunion 20 years ago.

graduates and wish to belong to the alumni, both should pay dues. Invocaton you must ask for it.



1980 Graduation Ceremonies

The 91st Graduation Exercises were held Sunday, May 11th, 1980, for the class of 34. Addresses were given by Michael Volenec, valedictorian of the class, and Susan Braun, salutatorian of the class. Rev. Steven Klump, United Methodist Church, delivered the invocation and benediction. The class, led in by Fred Hellbusch and Diane Armalyz of the Junior class, marched to "Pomp and Circumstance", played by the high school band. The class song, "Forever Like A Rose", was played during the recessional. Clifford J. Tegler, superintendent of schools, presented the class to Dick Ostrander, president of the board, who presented the diplomas. Leonard Homan, principal, announced the following honors and awards:

Linda Bloom -- scholarship to Central Technical Community College (Hastings)

Irene Braun -- academic scholarship to Hastings College; alternate for the American Legion Auxiliary scholarship.

Susan Braun -- presidential scholarship to Kearney State College; special activities talent scholarship to the school of Natural and Social Sciences of Kearney State College.

Theresa Dresch -- presidential scholarship to Wayne State College.

Lori Kennedy -- selected for the Honors Program at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

John Kozlowski -- Freshman Music Scholarship to Wayne State College Freshman Scholarship.

Christine Penne -- presidential scholarship to Wayne State Col-

lege; American Legion Auxiliary scholarship.

Michael Volenec -- 4 year Regents Scholarship to University of Nebraska at Lincoln; selected for the Honors Program at University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Scholarships donated by local business persons were awarded as follows:

Mom and Pop Keyton Scholarship was awarded to Lori Kennedy; Dr. W.J. Reeder Scholarship awarded to Susan Braun; Carol Batsheldor Business Scholarship awarded to Margaret Schuele; the Cedar Rapids Education Association 4-year Scholarship was awarded to Lori Kennedy, with Margaret Schuele as the alternate. The C.R.E.A. 2-year Scholarship was awarded to Tim Hellbusch, with Tom Buettner as the alternate.

Honor cords were presented to the top quarter of the class. Those receiving the cords were Bill Armalyz, Susan Braun, Theresa Dresch, Melodee Karmann, Lori Kayton, Lori Kennedy, Margaret Schuele, and Mike Volenec.

The Class Motto was "Strong and Ever Giving, Always Living With A Purpose." The Class Flower was the red rose, the Class Colors red and cream.

Artists Works Displayed

The Cedar Rapids Alumni Association wishes to express their appreciation to the Cedar Valley Art Guild for their displays at the banquet. Your art work is always a special addition to every event.

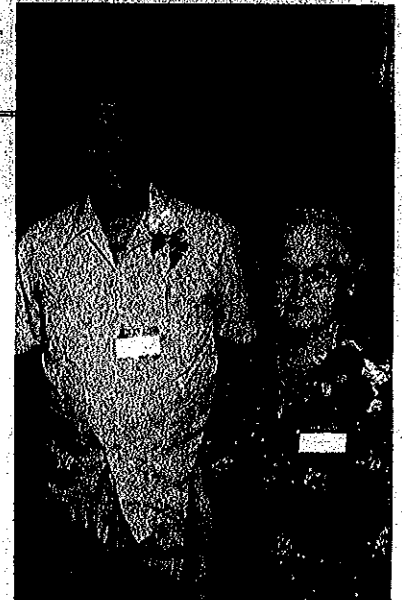


Classes To Be Honored 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1970, and 1980

Coming Greatest Distance

John King, Phoenix, Arizona and Eva Randlea Sumner, Elkland, PA —

Alumni coming from the greatest distance.



Cedar Rapids Public Schools Faculty

Leonard A. Homan, B.A., M.A. -- Secondary Principal

Wilfred Weare, B.S., M.S.

Joan Novacek, B.A.

James "Mike" Morgan, B.A., M.A.

Linda Braun, B.S.

Dannise Paul, B.A.

James Landwehr, B.S.

Danny Bolin, B.A.

Dale "Mitch" Johnson, B.A.

Kathy Rickertsen, B.A.

Mary Knapp, B.F.A.E.

Lucinda Fogstad, B.F.A.E.

Mary Morgan, B.A.

Eleanor Schuele, B.S., M.S.

Amber Orshek, B.A.

Jan Strom, B.S.

John Leelak, B.S.

Darwin Carlson, B.A., M.A. -- Elementary Principal

Jane Ostrander, B.A.

Bernice Hunt, B.A.

Marcella Jackson, B.A.

Sharon Bennett, B.A.

Pat Doughly, B.A.

Clifford J. Tegler, B.A., M.S., Ed.S. -- Superintendent

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dick Ostrander, President

Daniel Matye, Sr., Vice-President

Harold L. Orshek, Secretary

Ronald L. Gilroy, Treasurer

George Braun, Member

Thomas Schuele, Sr., Member



Alumni Officers

PRESIDENT John Armatys '71
 VICE-PRESIDENT Jim Webster '67
 SECRETARY Elizabeth VanDeWalle Carder '61
 TREASURER Kathy Towey Martinson '68
 PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN Velma Techudin Krings '48

Election of Officers

The 1981 officers will be elected by ballot during the registration. They will be for vice-president, secretary, treasurer and publicity chairman.

The vice-president will automatically become president the following year.

Past Presidents of Alumni Association

1960 Dillard Farmer '40
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 1962 Robert Jackson '42
 1963 Ted Sronce '28
 1964 Carroll Bethscheider '35
 1965 Tom Mahoney '52
 1966 Kenneth Smiley '54
 1967 Lester E. Bourn Sr. '25
 1968 Robert Jackson '42
 1969 Leonard Homan '60
 1970 James J. Gordon '31
 1971 Betty (Ryan) Gordon '38
 1972 Gerald Towey '45
 1973 Paul VanDeWalle '57
 1974 James Cox '61
 1975 John Vandevégt '61
 1976 Ed Novacek '71
 1977 Dan Matya Jr. '66
 1978 Allan Kennedy '73
 1979 John Armatys '71

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1919



CLASS OF 1919 - 60 YEARS: Lewis Wilson, Blanche Green Cornwell, and Cecil Cornwell.

1979



HONOR CLASS OF 1979: Front row: Sharon Dobson, Jane Bethscheider, Sharon Kennedy, Dixie Ostrander, Janet Langán, Bill Davlin, Randy Smith. Back row: Duane Matson, Dennie McGuire, Gary Braun, Mark Volencak and Steve VanDeWalle.

An extra charge of \$1.00 will be made for those attending the banquet without reservations.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

July 24, 1980

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cedar Rapids Alumni - 1979

Balance on hand, January 10, 1979 \$1,401.85

RECEIPTS:

Dues and Dinner Reservations (257) 1,393.00
 Dance 816.29
 Pictures and Papers 104.94
 Change Deposited Back 150.00

\$3,866.18

EXPENSES:

Postage 73.85
 Cedar Rapids Post Office (Box Rent) 2.50
 Shopper (Newspapers and Ads) 199.00
 Cedar Rapids Press (2 ads) 20.60
 Nance County Journal (ad) 9.62
 Albion Ins. Agency (Dance Ins.) 26.00
 Albion News (3 boxes Name Tags) 8.34
 Bethscheiders (Supplies) 1.42
 Cedar Rapids State Bank (Change for dinner and dance) 150.00
 Velvet Haze (Dance Band) 300.00
 Boy Scouts (Cleaning up park) 25.00
 Mary Ellen Hutchison (Postage, Phone Calls, Supplies) 16.48
 Mark Zentner (Dance Wax) 14.00
 Rita Smiley (Postage and Supplies) 3.75
 Stewart Studio (Pictures) 213.67
 St. Anthony's Altar Society (300 Dinners) 1200.00
 Cedar Rapids State Bank (Printed Checks) 3.54
 Paul Lansing
 Florence Yilk
 Leonard Jarosz
 Wilfred Haschke
 Kenneth Moore
 John Boyd

Ticket Takers at Dance \$50.00

SALARIES:

Mark Zentner (President) 25.00
 John Armatys (Vice-President) 25.00
 Mary Ellen Hutchison (Secretary) 35.00
 Rita Smiley (Treasurer) 25.00
 Betty Schuele (Publicity Chairman) 25.00

Total Expenses \$2,452.38

Balance on hand, January 21, 1980 \$1,413.80

See you August 2nd

**If you are in an honor class - come to the reunion
and see your picture here next year!!**

1969



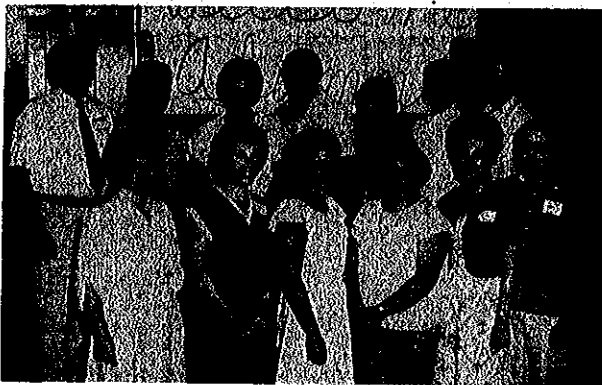
HONOR CLASS OF 1969 - 10 YEARS: Front row: Jane Ostrander, Mary Jane DeMuth, Mary Kraus Gordon, Gladys Swerczek Choyeski, Linda Woepfel Primus, Audrey Farmer Martinsen, Emma Wlaschin Loeffler, Mary Kay Miller Kucera. Back row: Fr. Jim Hellhoff, Randy McInlyre, Bob Watts, Jr., Jim Armalys, Russell Boyd, Jim Braun, and Mary Kay Robinson Beckman.

1959



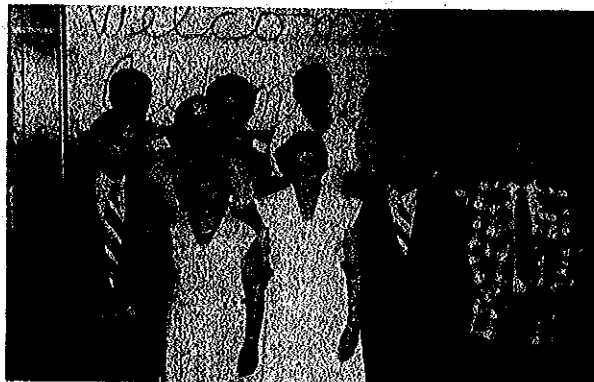
HONOR CLASS OF 1959 - 20 YEARS: Front row: Mary Ann Boesch Buehner, Karl Wlaschin, Mary Lou Buechter Bohnert, Janice Krings Rutten, Barbara Batenhorst Kaup. Back row: Sylvester Rutten, JoAnn Roan Kassmeier, Carol Tomandl Paulsen, and John DeMuth.

1954



HONOR CLASS OF 1954 - 25 YEARS: Front row: Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth, Mary Alice McPhillips Pflatt, Marie Jarosz Schaefer, Jackie Heilbuech Lasek, Jackie Koepfen Leimer, Jerry Sronce. Back row: Jerome Cox, Bill Ylik, Vonda Boyd Conant, George Zouche, Martha VanDeWalle Janda, Richard Bourn, and Kenneth Smiley.

1949



HONOR CLASS OF 1949 - 30 YEARS: Front row: Pat Darling, Katie Buechter Mahoney, Joan DeWulf Kayton, Joe Langan, Bud Boesch. Back row: Ves Miller, Harry Rutten, Anna Marie Lemke Miller, Alfred Schuels, Joan Kennedy Batenhorst and Bob Zouche.

1939



HONOR CLASS OF 1939 - 40 YEARS: Front row: Delphine Wetovick Whalen, Joe Wlaschin, Geraldine Gibb VanDeWalle, Mary Emily Nebel Batenhorst. 2nd row: Robert Dohmen, Marjorie Konert Bode, Anita Hert Carlson. Back row: Robert Batenhorst, Jack DeWulf, Helen VanDeWalle Sullivan, Gene Cline, and Mark VanAckern.

1929



HONOR CLASS OF 1929 - 50 YEARS: Front row: Clark J. McDonald, Loretta Rupprecht Danley, Lucille VaDerloop Snodgrass, Eleanor Ylik Pohimeir, Fr. Leonard John VanAckern. Back row: Walter Seibler, Grace Fenton Patterson, Edith Fitzsimmons Bourn, Kathleen Gordon Langan, and Kenneth Randles.

Registered at the 1979 Alumni Reunion

1979 Randy Smith, Duane J. Matson, Janet Langan, Sharon Dobson, Mark Volenec, Dixie Ostrander, Jane Bethschelder, Dennis McGuire, Steve VanDeWalle, Bill Davlin, Sharon Kennedy, Gary Braun.	1954 Bill Ylik, George Zoucha, Jerome Cox, Kenneth Smiley, Richard Bourn, Jackie Koeppen Lelmer, Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth, Jerry Sronce, Vonda Boyd Conant, Martha VanDeWalle Janda, Jackie Hellbusch Lassek, Mary Alice McPhillips Riatt, Marie Jaroz Schaefer.
1978 Kathy Kayton	1953 Tom Batenhorst
1976 Kim Rutten Schilousky	1952 Tom Mahoney
1974 Connie Holya Lyons, Eileen Sauser Casper, Theresa Batenhorst.	1951 Elizabeth VanDeWalle Carder
1973 Mary Kay Schuele Patton, Mark Zentner.	1949 Harry Rutten, Alfred Schuele, Jr., Joan DeWulf Kayton, Katie Buechter Mahoney, Joan Kennedy Batenhorst, Anna Marie Lemke Miller, Pat Darling, Ves Miller, Joe Langan, Bob Zoucha, Bud Boesch.
1972 Joan Syslo Watts, Tom Goering.	1948 Betty Zentner Schuele, Velma Tschudin Krings.
1970 Ray Bennett, Leona Loeffler Bessey, Mary Ellen Matya Gordon.	1947 Ed Mahoney, Teresa Nebel Helthoff
1969 Gladys Swerczak Choyeski, Bob Watts, Jr., Jim Armatys, Fr. Jim Helthoff, Jane Ostrander, Mary Jane DeMuth, Russell Boyd, Mary Kay Robinson Beckman, Audrey Farmer Marlinsen, Emma Waschin Loeffler, Linda Woepfel Primus, Wicky Holya Enders, Mary Kay Miller Kucera, Randy McIntyre, Mary Kraus Gordon, James Braun.	1946 Philamae Boesch Towey, Ernie Zillinger Rutten, Gwen Orshak Batenhorst, Eileen Matya Batenhorst.
1967 Larry Bourn, Ron Marlinsen, Steve Swerczak, Dan Gordon.	1945 Jerry Towy, Bob Kayton, Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchison.
1966 Bob Casper, Marlene Bennett Guthard, Bill Loeffler, Doug Gordon.	1944 Dick Jackson
1965 Leo VanDeWalle	1943 August Wetovick, Jr., Bob McGuire.
1964 Tony Zoucha, Ed Waschin.	1942 Mary Ann Ritzdorf Micek, Mary Ann Braun Kurtenbach, Evelyn Tschudin Farmer.
1962 Anna Marie Boesch Hellbusch	1941 Pauline McGuire Braun, Eileen Kunzman Towey, Dan Matya, Sr.
1961 Rita Smiley, Barbara Fenton Zoucha.	1940 Dillard Plo Farmer, Joe McGuire.
1960 Mary Jane Langan Gilroy	1939 Marjorie Konart Bode, Robert Dohmen, Delphine Wetovick Whaleri, Geraldine Gibb VanDeWalle, Gene Cline, Joe Waschin, Robert Waschin, Robert Batenhorst, Jack DeWulf, Anita Hart Carlson, Mark VanAckern, Helen VanDeWalle Sullivan, Mary Emily Nebel Batenhorst.
1959 Sylvester Rutten, Janice Krings Rutten, Mary Ann Boesch Buettner, Barbara Batenhorst Kaup, JoAnn Roan Kassmeier, Carol Tomandi Paulsen, Mary Lou Buechter Bohnert, Kari Waschin, John DeMuth.	1938 Marjorie Robinson Cox, Merna Young Hoffmeister, Marjorie Ritzdorf Fenton, Dewey Hart.
1958 Norean Boyd Bourn, Gerald Hellbusch.	1936 Germaine Daiter Batenhorst
1957 Paul VanDeWalle	
1955 Betty Cook Brandt	

1979 Alumni Reunion Held

The Cedar Rapids Alumni held their annual reunion on August 4th, with pre-registration at the Parish Center from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Approximately 258 alumni and guests were served a delicious roast beef dinner at 6:00 p.m. It was prepared by the ladies of St. Anthony's Altar Society. President Mark Zentner welcomed the alumni and introduced his staff — John Armatys, Vice-President; Mary Ellen Hutchison, Secretary; Rita Smiley, Treasurer; and Betty Schuele, Publicity Chairman.

Invocation was given by Father Jim Helthoff, Class of '69. Acting as Master of Ceremonies, John Armatys presented the Honor Classes.

Recognition was given to the oldest graduate. She was Euretta I. Milburn, Class of 1915, Albion, NE. She was presented with a corsage.

Recognition was also given to the alumni coming the furthest distance. Two members were honored. They were Eva Randles Summer, 1931, Eckland, PA; and John King, 1928, Phoenix, Ariz. Eva was presented with a corsage and John with a boutonniere. John put the crowd in a jovial mood with a story and reminiscing about the bird bath on the high school lawn.

Called for recognition were a group of alumni who started the reunion 20 years ago. Present were Dillard and Evelyn Tschudin Farmer, Mary Ann Braun Kurtenbach, and Eugene Cline. They were presented with corsages and boutonnieres.

Three members were present from the Class of 1929. They were: Blanche Green Cornwell, Cecil Cornwell and Lew Wilson. Blanche gave the response for the class.

Ten members were present from the Class of 1929. They were: Walt Selbier, Kathleen Gordon Langan, Father Leonard John VanAckern, Edith Fitzsimmons Bourn, Grace Fenton Patterson, Loretta Rupprecht Danley, Clark McDonald, Kenneth Randles, Eleanor Ylik Pohlmelr, Lucille Vanderloop Snodgrass. Response was given by Walt Selbier.

Twelve members represented the Class of 1939. There were: Joe Waschin, Delphine Wetovick Whalen, Geraldine Gibb VanDeWalle, Mark VanAckern, Mary Emily Nebel Batenhorst, Gene Cline, Anita Hart Carlson, Robert Dohman, Bob Batenhorst, Jack DeWulf, and Helen VanDeWalle Sullivan. Jack DeWulf gave the response.

Howard "Pat" Darling honored the group with the response from the Class of 1949. Twelve members were present. Harry Rutten, Katie Buechter Mahoney, Joan Kennedy Batenhorst, Joe Langan, Bob Zoucha, James "Bud" Boesch, Alfred Schuele, Jr., Anna Marie Lemke Miller, Ves Miller, Joan DeWulf Kayton, and Pat Darling.

Thirteen members represented the Class of '54. They were: Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth, Mary Alice McPhillips Riatt, Marie Jaroz Schaefer, Jackie Koepen Loeffler, Jackie Hellbusch Lassek, Jerry Sronce, Kenneth Smiley, Richard Bourn, Martha VanDeWalle Janda, George Zoucha, Vonda Boyd Conant, Bill Ylik, and Jerome Cox. Response was given by Mary Jane DeMuth.

Nine members were present for the Class of '59. They were Mary Ann Boesch Buettner, Karl Waschin, Mary Lou Buechter Bohnert, Barbara Batenhorst Kaup, John DeMuth, Janice Krings Rutten, Ves Rutten, Carol Tomandi Paulsen, Joan Roan Kassmeier. John DeMuth gave the response for the class.

1969 had the biggest representation with sixteen members present. They were Jane Ostrander, Mary Jane DeMuth, Mary Kraus Gordon, Gladys Swerczak Choyeski, Linda Woepfel Primus, Vicki Holya Enders, Audrey Farmer Marlinsen, Emma Waschin Loeffler, Mary Kay Miller Kucera, Mary Kay Robinson Beckman, Randy McIntyre, Jim Braun, Rusty Boyd, Jim Armatys, Bob Watts, Jr., and Father Jim Helthoff. Father Helthoff gave the response and asked for a moment of prayer and silence for Leonard Koziol who is a member of this class.

Our newest Alumni, the Class of '79 had twelve members. Duane Matson, Gary Braun, Steve VanDeWalle, Janet Langan, Mark Volenec, Dixie Ostrander, Sharon Dobson, Jane Bethschelder, Randy Smith, John Davlin, Sharon Kennedy, and Dennis McGuire. Sharon Dobson gave the response for the class.

Benediction was given by Father Leonard VanAckern, Class of '28.

Results of the election are: Jim Webster, Vice-President; Elizabeth VanDeWalle Carder, Secretary; Kathy Towey Marlinsen, Treasurer; and Velma Tschudin Krings, Publicity Chairperson. They are our new officers for 1980.

Following the banquet and program a dance was held at the City Park. Music was by the Velvet Haze. A large crowd enjoyed dancing and renewing friendships.

1935 Francis Towey	1934 Dorothy Torson Rutten, Thelma Thewen Dobson, Leona VanDeWalle Duhon, Gertrude Henry Harnapp.
1933 Leona Schmid Gordon, Helen Homan Waschin.	1932 Ester Thewen Dahlke, Catherine McCurdy Gordon.
1931 Phebe E. Randles, Eva Randles Summer, James J. Gordon.	1930 Ruby Hale Carson, Dorothy McCurdy Ring, Theresa Homan Goering.
1929 Lucille Vanderloop Snodgrass, Loretta Rupprecht Danley, Kenneth Randles, Grace Fenton Patterson, Clark J. McDonald, Kathleen Gordon Langan, Edith Fitzsimmons Bourn, Eleanor Ylik Pohlmelr, Fr. Leonard John Van Ackern, Walter Selbier.	1928 Dorothy Carlson Cox, Alice Carlson Rossow, Rose Kieffner Buechter, Lucille Staashelm Zaruba, Alice Cain Jacobsen, Ted Sronce.
1927 Cleda Randles	1926 Rachel King Coulter, John A. King, Pearl Fitzsimmons Marlinsen.
1925 Frances Thewen Mahoney	1920 Anna Walla Mahoney
1919 Lewis Wilson, Blanche Green Cornwell, Cecil Cornwell.	1915 Euretta I. Milburn



Photo Orders

Anyone wishing to purchase a photo taken at the 1980 Alumni Reunion Banquet may do so by giving their name, address, and payment for their order to the 1980 Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Velma Krings, following the program. Photos taken during the program include one of each honored class and also one of those traveling the furthest distance to attend the reunion. All photos will be mailed directly to the purchaser when they are received from the photographer. The cost of each photo will be stated at the banquet.



In Appreciation

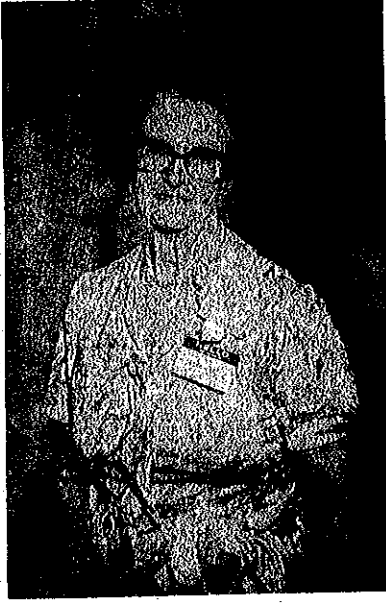
The Cedar Rapids High School Alumni Association wishes to express their appreciation to the ladies of St. Anthony's Altar Society for their continued cooperation which has contributed much to the success of the alumni gatherings. We appreciate the meals served by the Society and the use of the Parish Center which, very adequately and comfortably, serves the requirements for our Alumni



Return to:
Cedar Rapids Alumni Association
Alumni Post Office Box
Cedar Rapids, Nebraska 68627

First Class

Oldest Alumni Present in 1979



*Alveta Mc Bride
Belgrade, NE. 68623*