

SPECIAL INVITATION

Congratulations to the class of 1996 and WELCOME to membership in the Cedar Rapids Alumni Association. We are sending you this complimentary copy of the Alumni News, and extend a cordial invitation to each of you to join us at the Alumni gathering on Saturday, August 3, 1996, at St. Anthony's Parish Center. We hope to see you there!

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| Jill Marie Braband | Joseph David Jarosz |
| Cheryl Ann Braun | Angela Ann Loeffler |
| Amy Marie Bueitner | Scott Anthony Metz |
| Dallas Leigh Choat | Jill Christine Morgan |
| Ryan Lynn Cornwell | Bart Philip Moseman |
| Shannon Rae Dodds | Timothy James Novacek |
| William Cory Dodds | Melvin Louis Primus |
| Corey James Dobson | André Joachim Reich |
| Melanie Ann Hemmingsen | Brik Karl Herman Reimer |
| Derek James Hutchison | Sara Lynn Schalk |
| | Melissa Sue Snodgrass |

PLAN TO ATTEND SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1996 Cedar Rapids Alumni

Program of Events

- High School open for touring between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.
- Individual Class Reunions Saturday afternoon
- Registration 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Parish Center
- Banquet 6:00 p.m. at Parish Center
- Program Following Banquet at Parish Center
- Dance 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at City Park

WELCOME ALUMNI

TO THE 1996 REUNION CLASSES TO BE HONORED ARE

- 1916 — 1921 — 1926 — 1931 — 1936 — 1941
1946 — 1951 — 1956 — 1961 — 1966 — 1971
1976 — 1986 — 1996

More Donations Needed For New Ambulance

The Cedar Rapids Rescue Fund Drive is currently at \$45,000 with donations coming in weekly. Although the donations are coming in slowly right now, we are still hoping to reach our goal by the end of 1996.

Everyone on the ambulance squad has given so much of their time and ambition to help with the fund drive events that we have had in the past year which include: steak supper, golf tournament, concession stands at auctions and raffles just to mention a few. The businesses and residents of the Cedar Rapids and Primrose areas have responded well to the need of a new ambulance.

We had a better response than we had ever anticipated from the letters for donations that were sent out last year to the Cedar Rapids Alumni. We received donations from coast to coast from former residents of Cedar Rapids. The response was overwhelming.

We are looking into more fund drives for the coming year with thoughts of having a co-ed volleyball tournament during the community picnic in June.

Once again thank you to all the alumni who donated so graciously to the Rescue Fund Drive. If anyone would like to make a donation to the fund drive again this year you may do so by mailing donations to:

Cedar Rapids Rescue Squad Fund Drive
P.O. Box 3
Cedar Rapids, NE 68627

Cedar Rapids School Bond Issue Passes

The \$2.7 million school bond issue in Cedar Rapids passed by a margin of 144 votes. The election was held Tuesday, Nov. 14. District 6 voters cast 292 votes for the issue and 158 against the issue. Of the 32 affiliated district voters who came out for the election, 21 voted for the issue and 11 against it.

Over 70 percent of the registered voters in school District 6 came out for the election while only 25 percent of the voters in the affiliated districts cast a ballot.

The bond issue asked for the renovation of the existing junior high school and high school buildings to make room for the elementary school children. A multipurpose room will be constructed west of the high school with a lunchroom and kitchen, practice gym, weight room and storage.

The old gym would then house the library and computer lab and the old library would be redivided into classroom space. The building will feature an elevator and restrooms to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

With the new facility, all students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade will be housed in one complex.

Renovation to the existing buildings will include the lowering of ceilings in the high school, sealing off some windows while replacing others with thermal panes. Ventilation will also be placed throughout the building.

With the passage of the bond, taxpayers are looking at an increase of 27 cents per \$100 of valuation. The school board is proposing using the current building fund to pay for the project. By doing this they are hoping to take ten cents off the proposed 27-cent figure.

(See related story on page 2)

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OLDEST ALUMNI PRESENT — From left, front row: Alice Cain Jacobsen, Grace Fenton Patterson, Bill Cox, Dorothy Carlson Cox, Ruth Sebastian Cornwell, Vera Fenton Babcock, Leona Schmid Gordon; middle row: Gertrude Henry Harnapp, Leona VanDeWalle Duhon, Helen Homan Wisachit, Phyllis Gordon, Flay Gordon; back row: Paul Hunt, Thelma Theowan Duggan, Warren Ivy, Robert Smith, George Heilbusch.

Early Reservation

Please get your reservations in by the deadline. Any late reservations will be subject to a late fee and we will not guarantee that you will have a place at the banquet.

Alumni Dues Are Important

Due to the raise in postal costs, we are raising the Alumni dues to \$4. We hope that you all understand our reasoning and the need for this adjustment.

ALL Alumni should send their \$4 dues whether they are able to attend the reunion or not. This is your membership to the Alumni Association. The dues are VERY IMPORTANT in keeping the CRHS Alumni Association functioning. Only paid members receive the Alumni News. If a couple (both CRHS Alumni) want only one paper, please note this for the officers.

The officers would also like to inform the alumni that only one year of dues will be accepted. Any amount over the \$4 dues will automatically be put into the Scholarship Fund.

All Alumni attending the banquet and program will pay \$10.00. This includes the dues and the meal.



PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN AT REUNION

Photos will be taken at the 1996 Alumni Banquet.

Orders for alumni pictures will be taken that night. Bring your money so you can order. A brown envelope will be placed at each table setting for your use. If you wish to order any photos, please address the envelope to yourself just as if you were ready to mail it. Under the flap of the envelope please mark or name the photo or photos that you would like to order. If you would like help, an Alumni officer will be available to assist you. Please turn in your envelope with the payment to one of the officers. Thank you.

1995 - 1996 Alumni Officers

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| President | Robert Zoucha, 1949 |
| Vice President | Mary Jane Fitzsimmons Demuth, 1954 |
| Secretary | Alberta Franzen McBride, 1955 |
| Treasurer | Kelly Gilroy Wozny, 1981 |
| Publicity Chairman | Nancy Cunningham Towey, 1975 |

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Alumni Officers for the 1996-1997 year will be elected by ballot during the registration. Offices to be filled include: vice president, secretary, treasurer, and publicity chairman. The vice president will automatically become the president the following year.

ALUMNI BANQUET MENU

- Baked Steak — Mashed Potatoes — Gravy
- Cole Slaw — Corn — Rolls and Butter
- Fruit Cocktail Cake — Coffee — Tea

St. Anthony's Altar Society will serve the meal at 6:00 p.m. Alumni dues will be included in the price this year, \$10.00 for members, \$7.00 for non-member spouses.

DANCE

Music for the Alumni Dance will be provided by Terry's Karaoke & DJ Service. Admission for the dance is \$3 for single and \$5 for couples. Park lights will be shut off at 3 a.m.

Renovation Project To Begin at School

Preparations are being made for the first phase of the Cedar Rapids Public School renovation project. Bids were opened Friday, March 8, for the building of a new floor structure in the lower gym area. This floor will be raised in height to the level of the high school building and the main gym. Bruce Corp of Lincoln was approved by the Board at the March meeting to erect this structure, with construction planned to begin in April. The area created in the lower gym will eventually house the library and the computer lab. While the east building is being renovated, this newly created area will be temporarily used for classrooms.

Tentative summer plans include renovation in the shop area, east building basement, and construction of the lobby and multipurpose area.

Prior to the new flooring construction, the lower gym area was cleared out. The paneled offices on the north end were taken out. A hard-working group of 8th graders helped carry out the debris, moved chairs out, and generally provided quite a bit of help. The Tiger mural was removed in panels. The floor tiles and glue were removed, following asbestos removal guidelines of encapsulating the area, and sending the removed product to the approved landfill. Representatives from the state offices were here on an inspection and were very satisfied that the removal had taken place under the proper precautions.

The next two years will be full of changes for the staff and students. Classrooms will be shuffled at various times, the weight equipment moved to the elementary, the class play will be presented at the community building, and the prom will be held in the main gym. The Elementary classes will remain where they are until completion of the project, when a major moving day will occur.

Please feel free to come up to see the building as the changes are being made. School dismisses at 3:30, but the building is open yet for track practice. Ask questions if you are confused as to how the renovation will be made. It is exciting to see just how the improvements will be made to enhance the educational system here in Cedar Rapids.

Guest Stars at School

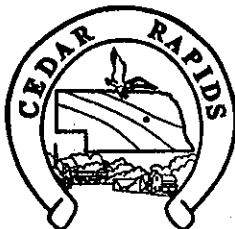
Kindergarten began with 12 eager students ready to enter the Big School. There are 5 girls and 7 boys in kindergarten this year, and all 12 together make a wonderful class for Mrs. Harrington to learn about and teach.

Town Recognized At NCIP Banquet

Cedar Rapids received special mention in the Library and business development entries for special awards at the NCIP Banquet held in Lincoln Nov. 3rd. The entries nominated for this division were the library, business development and the Boy Scouts.

We also tied for third place in the overall division. Although we didn't win high honors, we received encouraging and pleasant comments. We have been consistent in placing third in this division for several years.

The plaques are on display at the bank.



"(Y)our Town" By Kate Sullivan

Greetings, alumni! It's time once again to give you a view on what's been happening in your hometown.

When people ask me how things are in Cedar Rapids, I say, "We're still here!" And in these challenging times of shrinking populations in small towns, I think that's quite an accomplishment.

But even more importantly, we are optimistic about our future. We plan to not only survive, but also thrive in the 21st century. I'll give you a few signs of that optimism.

*Probably the most exciting is the approval and passage of a \$2.7 million bond issue for construction and remodeling of our Cedar Rapids Public School. If you return for the alumni banquet, you'll have a chance to view the construction.

What a positive statement on the future of our town — to invest that kind of support for a new school and the youth that will be educated there.

*The library expansion was another positive activity, which, if you remember, was dedicated during alumni weekend last year. Next time you're in town, stop in the library and enjoy this nice facility. You can also see scrapbooks there that highlight all our town's activities and even buy a T-shirt that sports a photograph of the old east bridge.

*Our well-trained group of volunteer EMT's provide a valuable health and well-being service to our town. They are also working hard to raise funds for a much needed ambulance. Donations are always appreciated.

*The Cedar Valley Community Foundation received its official 501C-3 status from the IRS. This means it is a non-profit, charitable organization set up to receive donations that will be tax deductible for the person making the donation. So remember the Foundation when doing your long range estate planning — a donation could benefit you and our town. This year the Foundation was able to make grants to support the library and the ambulance fund drive.

So what's ahead for our town? How will we build our future?

I know it won't be easy. We face many challenges. But I am also absolutely convinced there is a future for towns our size — provided we shape that future ourselves.

We need a vision of where we want to be. What do we want our town to look like? What businesses do we want? How can we employ people in good, sustainable jobs and professions?

We need to join the technology revolution. There are opportunities in computers, in fax machines, in the Internet. We must learn about this technology and go after the opportunities.

So keep in touch with (y)our town. We welcome you and your ideas — any time.

Alumni Renew Friendships

The 36th annual Cedar Rapids High School alumni reunion was held on Saturday, Aug. 5, 1995; 259 alumni and guests attended. A great time of remembering was had by all.

Get-togethers and class parties were held on Friday night and Saturday afternoon for honor classes to reminisce on the good old days with classmates and friends. The high school was open for touring on Saturday, between 3 and 4 p.m. The newly remodeled city library was also open for touring on Saturday.

Registration at St. Anthony's Parish Center began at 4:00 p.m. Members and guests visited and viewed school scrapbooks. Alumni officers visited the honor class parties to register them there, which cuts down on their waiting in line at the Parish Center later.

The invocation was given by Vicar Mike Waples from the Peace Lutheran and St. John Lutheran Churches. The banquet meal was served beginning at 6:15 p.m. It included pork cutlet, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sunshine salad, rolls and butter, strawberry cheesecake, coffee and tea. St. Anthony's Altar Society prepared and served the delicious meal to all who attended.

After the meal, President Larry Zoucha ('80) welcomed everyone and introduced this year's officers: Robert Zoucha ('49) vice president; Peg (Langan) Reeder ('57) secretary; Carc. (Kraus) Haschke ('77) treasurer; Eileen (Sausser) Casper ('74) publicity chairman. Larry thanked them for all of their hard work and for a job well done. Larry then explained the opinion poll that everyone had voted on. In hope to more efficiently operate your alumni association, it was approved to hire a permanent secretary. Next year's officers will now look into filling that position. Larry then announced the 1995-1996 Alumni officers: Janie (Fitzsimmons) Demuth ('54) vice president; Alberta (Franzen) McBride ('55) secretary; Kelly (Gilroy) Wozny ('81) treasurer; Nancy (Cunningham) Towey ('75) publicity chairman. A sincere THANK YOU was given to all of the alumni who placed their name on the ballot.

Larry then turned the program over to the master of ceremonies, Vice President Robert Zoucha. Robert started off with announcing the newest members to the alumni association, the class of 1995. Seven of the 13, 1995 graduates were present. Next, Robert asked Ruth (Sebastian) Cornwell (1924), the oldest alumnus present, to come forward and be recognized. Then alumni members from the 1934 and other classes came forward for their picture. The Honor Classes of 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1955, 1965, 1970, 1975, and 1985 were then recognized. No one from the honor class of 1950 was present.

Each class chose a spokesperson to give a brief overview of their class, trying to remember their class motto, class colors and sometimes even how many were in their class.

We would like to say a special thank you to St. Anthony's Altar Society for preparing and serving the delicious meal; the 4-H club for providing some of the waitresses; St. Anthony's Parish for use of the Center; Vicar Mike Waples for his prayers; Cedar Rapids State Bank for napkins; Cedar Valley Co-op for cups; Marge Cox and Lois Zoucha for registering alumni; Ray Gordon, Tom Reeder and Dick Jackson for being hosts; Alumni who wrote to class members and organized the class gatherings; Gene Ring, Brian Yosten and Arlow Tschudin for taking tickets at the dance; Bonnie and Leonard Rutten who helped set up the Parish Center; Shelley Towey for printing address labels, ballots and programs and entering the alumni addresses into the computer. Thanks to everyone else who helped get the banquet and dance ready. The cooperation of these people, plus all the others, makes this alumni possible each year.

Thank you and hope to see you next year!



TRAVELED OVER 500 MILES — From left, front row: Wilma (Williams) Evans, Ruth (Cox) Patterson, Marion Novacek Epps; middle row: Regina Cook Zimmer, Barbara Steinke Wilos, Violet Reynolds Sebastian, Ellen (Cox) Anderson, Naomi (Williams) Robertson; back row: Sam Afrank, Wilbur Keith, Chet Gaddie, Dave Forman, Roger Meusbarn.

Cornhusker Boys, Girls States Representatives

American Legion Post #44 has chosen Kyle Kolm as the 1996 representative to Cornhusker Boys State to be held in Lincoln. Kyle, a junior at Cedar Rapids High School, is active in FFA, basketball, track, and was a member of the class play. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kolm of Primrose.

Dustin Schilousky, son of Dan and Kim Schilousky of Cedar Rapids, was chosen as alternate for Boys State. Dustin is also a junior at Cedar Rapids High School and takes part in football and the class play. He is employed at Adee Honey Farms.

Michelle VanDeWalle has been chosen as the Girls State Representative from Cedar Rapids by the

American Legion Auxiliary. She is the daughter of Joe and Cathy VanDeWalle.

Keri Jarosz has been chosen as the alternate representative for Girls State. She is the daughter of John and Susan Jarosz.



FBLA & Chamber Link

One of the FBLA state goals is to establish a community link locally. The Cedar Rapids FBLA Chapter's community link is our local Chamber of Commerce. Members have been attending monthly meetings for the past few years to gain educational experience and be of assistance when needed.

D.A.R.E.

Miss Riedmiller's sixth graders are working toward the mind set to stay drug-free. Deputy Bob Carcy of the Boone County Sheriff's Department has provided his services to our class to help better educate us about the use of drugs.

D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. The students are learning several ways to say No to drugs as well as role playing situations that may arise at some point in their lives. The students seem very attentive as Deputy Carcy has some real horror stories about his experiences as a cop with people who were on drugs. The students are beginning to understand and realize that major drugs aren't just the big city scene, but they are found and used in our small towns as well.

Alumni Scholarship Fund 1995 Donations

The following have made donations to the Cedar Rapids Scholarship Fund. The fund was established several years ago to aid one or more of our CRHS graduating seniors.

1920, Rose (Ripp) Pflaum.
1930, Violet (Reynoldson) Sebastian.
1932, George Hellbusch in memory of wife and friends.
1936, Margaret (Cox) Zaruba in memory of Bob Bevins.
1937, Maxine (Foreman) Kratochvil in memory of my mother, Ruth Foreman.
1937, Twyla Orcutt.
1939, Marjorie (Konert) Bode.
1939, Gene Cline in honor of Bernice Palmquist.
1939, Jack DeWulf.
1940, Oda (Konert) Fleck.

1940, Thomas Gordon.
1940, Arlow Tschudin.
1941, Robert Tredway.
1942, Evelyn (Tschudin) Farmer in memory of Pic Farmer.
1943, Maurice Rutten.
1944, Armella (Dohmen) Hinderscheit in memory of deceased members of class of 1944.
1945, Shirley (Baker) Jipp in memory of Bert and Emma Cox.
1947, John Reeder in memory of Bill Reeder.
1949, Irene (McPhillips) Good-year in memory of Earl Anna McPhillips.
1949, Katie (Buechter) Mahoney.
1950, Geraldine (Faust) Watts.
1954, Lois Townley Baggesse.
1955, Dick Homan.
1955, John Rutten.

1955, Lorraine (Rutten) Zoucha.
1964, Donna (Boyd) Fleck in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd.
1964, Don Primrose.
1969, Russell Boyd in memory of Len Koziol.
1969, Vicki (Holys) Ender.
1973, Sue (West) Barnes in honor of John and Wilma West.
1974, Jim Langan in memory of Bob Langan.
Class of 1975 in memory of Fritz Goelz.
1975, Janice Zoucha in honor of the class of 1975.
1977, Carol (Kraus) Haschke. (Teacher) Bernice Just.
Kathy and Bill Martinsen.
Lila Randles in memory of Kenneth Randles.

In Memory of . . .

These are the deceased alumni members during the past year that we are aware of. If anyone knows of others, please let us know.

Class of 1942 - Robert E. Jackson.
Class of 1940 - Blaine Dale Dickey.
Class of 1927 - Justa Mullens Saulsbury, Cleda Randles.
Class of 1950 - Jean Batenhorst Mahoney.
Class of 1975 - Brad Ahlers.
Class of 1932 S.A. - Dorothy VanAckeran, Alfred Smith.
Class of 1920 - Adella Peterson Baker, Louise Franzen Sivits.
Class of 1955 - John Rutten.
Class of 1930 - LaVonne Johnson Hemmingsen.
Class of 1936 - Bob Bevins.

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Scholarship Funds To Two Graduates

The Alumni Association Scholarship funds will provide a \$300 scholarship for each of the following graduates: Joe Jarosz and Melissa Sue Snodgrass.

Joe has chosen the Consumer Sciences field for continuing his education. Melissa will attend UNL. She has been accepted into the College of Agriculture Science and Natural Resources, majoring in agricultural journalism.

Make Way for the Marching Band

The band is proud to announce that Cheryl Braun was chosen for this year's Harvest of Harmony Queen candidate. The band will march in the parade Saturday morning, Oct. 7. Drum majorette for the marching band is Sara Schalk. The band members have been busy trying on uniforms. This year we have put together a flag team to go to the marching competitions with the band.

Places to Stay...

- BED & BREAKFAST:**
Cooper's River Road Inn
308-358-0827
French's Cedar Valley
Bed & Breakfast
308-358-0232
Esch House at Spalding
308-497-2628
- MOTEL**
Dunes Motel in Albion
308-395-2105
- TRAILER HOOK-UPS**
James Watts, 308-358-0620
Albion Park
next to fair grounds

Small Schools Alive & Well in Boone Co.

Yes! Small schools are alive and doing well in Boone County! Voters overwhelmingly approved a \$2.7 million bond issue in November for the renovation of the current Cedar Rapids Junior-Senior High Building (originally the elementary and high school). Much of the credit for the successful passage of the bond issue on the first election goes to the very active citizens' committee who put many hours into the planning of the renovation project; then followed this stage up by visiting many patrons on a door-to-door basis.

requirements. A ramped hallway will connect the top stories of each building, allowing handicapped access to almost the entire building.

The old gym area will be completely changed. A floor is being installed level with the other hallways. The computer laboratory and library rooms will be on this new level. Below these rooms will be storage for the building.

No longer does the shop class concentrate on hand saws. Technology has found a place there, with computers being as important in the shop area as in the business curriculum. A majority of the jobs being created in the 21st century will require the student to have the skills technology teaches young people. The renovated industrial technology area will include as many computer stations as the district can afford in for CAD, lab's, and many other computer aided techniques. The agriculture program will have its classroom in this shared space, offering students an opportunity to do more hands on practical lab work.

Completion of this project is planned for fall, 1997. The St.

Anthony's Elementary will be vacated when the elementary grades move over to the renovated building. Plans for this building have not yet been made. Suggestions are welcome.

This project is basic only - no frills. Technology will play an important role in the future, and our students must be provided with opportunities to meet these challenges. The upgraded building will provide more opportunities for students to access computers, Internet, etc. Typewriters are almost non-existent in schools today. Keyboard training begins at mid-elementary, and, at term paper time, computers are impossible to find. We are exposing our youth to more technology of the future, providing them a better opportunity to leave our school district with the skills the work force or further education will require.

If any alumni member would wish to make a donation, the school would certainly appreciate it. Gifts could be earmarked for a specific project, for technology equipment, or left to the discretion of the school.

C.F. Public Schools 1995-1996 Enrollment

Grade	Total	Female	Male
K	12	5	7
1	19	6	13
2	11	6	5
3	11	5	6
4	12	3	9
5	13	3	10
6	28	9	19
Elem.	106	37	69
7	16	8	8
8	18	6	12
9	23	12	11
10	20	7	13
11	22	13	9
12	22	9	13
High	121	55	66
Grand			
Totals	227	92	135

Did You Know?

The Junior High volleyball team had 15 girls this year; eight seventh graders and seven eighth graders. We had five games for the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cedar Rapids Alumni - 1995

Beginning Balance	\$1,039.35
Income (meals, dues, dance, pictures, transfer funds)	4,403.00
EXPENSES	

Cedar Rapids Press (newspaper & ads)	\$509.00
U.S. Post Office (postage, box rent)	113.08
Terry's Karaoke & DJ Svc. (dance)	150.00
St. Anthony's Altar Society (275 meals)	1,787.50
Peg Reeder (postage, phone calls)	45.62
Margaret Shoemaker (photographer)	25.00
Shelley Towey (wages)	50.00
Bethscheiders (supplies)	52.29
Cedar Valley Floral (corsages)	102.50
Cedar Rapids State Bank (petty cash)	392.00
Gene Ring (ticket taker)	25.00
Brian Yosten (ticket taker)	25.00
Arlow Tschudin (ticket taker)	25.00
Copier Service & Supply (name tags)	69.30
York Photo Labs (pictures)	54.78
Eileen Casper (decorations)	9.00
Northeast Community College (scholarship)	500.00
Central Community College (scholarship)	500.00
Officer Salaries (wages)	190.00
Service Charges (banking)	3.30
Village of Cedar Rapids (park fee)	20.00
Leonard & Bonnie Rutten (set up)	50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,698.37
Ending Balance	\$743.98

Scholarship Fund - Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$2,115.87
New Donations	789.20
Interest	606.94
Savings Acct. Interest	62.78
TOTAL	\$3,574.79
Less Two Scholarships	\$1,000.00
Ending Balance	\$2,574.79

There are now three CD's at the Cedar Rapids State Bank:

- \$1,500.00 @ 6.75%
- \$3,000.00 @ 6.0%
- \$6,000.00 @ 7.0%

National FFA Convention

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, 22 Cedar Rapids FFA members, advisor, Mr. Kevin Wetovick, and superintendent, Mr. Marshall Tonies, bused to Kansas City, MO for the 68th Annual National FFA Convention.

The conventionaires went to session on Thursday at the Kansas City Convention Center. There were over 22,000 FFA members present. The first session's keynote speaker was Diana Golden, an Olympic Gold Medalist skier with only one leg. The chapter members toured the Career Show, the FFA Shopping Mall, and the Food Court until about 4 o'clock. At 7:30 the students and sponsors attended the fourth session which had over 28,000 members there. At this session, recognition of the FFA sponsors was made and the awarding of the American Star Farmer and the American Star in Agribusiness.

On Friday, the Cedar Rapids FFA members toured the Kansas City Board of Trade. There they watched a film on how the Board of Trade works. Following this they observed the buyers and sellers in action. Next on the agenda was to go to the American Royal Stock Show. Here the students were allowed to

room the exhibit hall where there was a steer show, children's backyard, and many western shops. At 1 o'clock everyone attended the American Royal Rodeo in Kemper Arena. Following the rodeo was the Shenandoah concert.

After the concert it was time to head home. They made it to St. Joseph, MO and decided that the weather was too bad to make it home safely Friday night. Since the hotels were full, they had to stay at a Catholic school.

Some of the comments made include: "There were too many people to get from one place to another quickly...The laser shows during the sessions were really cool...and that a lot of things were expensive." But over all, I think everyone had fun and that's what is important.

Kurt VanDeWalle
Reporter

FFA Land Judging

On October 12, 1995, 29 members of the Cedar Rapids FFA Chapter traveled to Ord, NE for the District Land Judging Contest. Jim Lowe placed fifth out of 305 participants and received a purple ribbon. Bart Moseman placed eighth with a purple ribbon. Also with a

purple at ninth place was Tami Dobson. Five members received blue ribbons. Marty Ziemba, 11th place; Kurt VanDeWalle, 14th place; Chris Malander, 20th place; Clay Moseman, 33rd place; and Bill Dodds at 35th place. Eleven other members received ribbons.

This year we again have a team going to State Land Judging. The team members are Jim Lowe, Kurt VanDeWalle, Sena Imus, and Nik Riemer. The team scored 895 points out of a possible 1000 and received the second place plaque. State competition is late October in Aurora, NE.

In land judging, contestants determine depth favorable to root development, surface texture, permeability of subsoil, thickness of surface soil, wetness or overflow, slope, erosion of water and wind, and organic matter of four different sites. After all of these have been determined the contestant figures the land capability class. Then he/she decides the correct conservation practices to use on the type of land.

Kurt VanDeWalle
Reporter



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**Medal Winners
 At Speech Contest**

Thirty members of the speech team ventured to Albion for the first meet of the season Saturday, Jan. 20. Twenty schools of all sizes amassed 400 contestants. On the varsity level, Cedar Rapids had three medal winners. Melvin Primus won the second place medal for his entertainment speech on *Test Anxiety*. In persuasive speaking, Tami Sue Dobson received sixth place with her speech on *The Necessity of Xenotransplant Surgery*. Jill Braband took fifth place with *Should English be the Official Language?* Many other members received superior ratings but did not make it to finals.

Twelve freshmen and two sophomores made up our novice team. Novice are students who have never competed before and only compete against other novice. For their first time out, we had many members receive superior ratings. "I was very pleased with all the kids at this meet. The first one is always the most difficult, but we have loads of talent on both teams. With lots of practice, everyone will improve throughout the season," said coach Lynda Diessner.

Speaking Out for CRHS

The Speech Team of CRHS left early the morning of Feb. 10 to the fourth annual David City Speech Meet. The team had a total of 14 teams, many of those from very large and competitive schools. The students participated in both the varsity competition (for students in speech more than one year) and novice (students in speech for the first time).

Cedar Rapids had many fine speakers at the meet. Cedar's two medalers were Janet Malander, who received fourth place in novice informative, and Melissa Snodgrass, who received fourth place in varsity informative. The team also won a total of 28 ribbons. The ribbons were awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers of each round.

State Speech Qualifiers

As the 1996 Speech season comes to a close, three State qualifiers competed in Lincoln on March 21. Tami Dobson competed in the finals, with Jill Braband and Sara Schalk each narrowly missing the finals.

The District Meet was held on March 15th in St. Edward. Cedar Rapids received the Runner-up trophy for that meet. At Districts, the first and second place entries qualify

for state. Cedar had three state qualifiers and five third place entries. At State Speech contest this year Jill had a persuasive speech on English as the official language. Tami delivered a persuasive speech on Xenotransplants. Sara entertained with a humorous prose speech entitled, "Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth."

We congratulate all the state qualifiers as well as the district contest third place finishers. Those people are Melissa Snodgrass in two events, Jill Morgan, Melvin Primus and Tami Dobson in one event.

Lynda Diessner, Speech coach, said that this was a very good season. "We had an excellent novice as well as varsity team, with 31 students participating in speech. At all of the invitational meets, we competed against much larger schools which made us better, too. With the experience gained this year, we would have very strong teams again next year."

Mock Trial Season Starts

Mock Trial is up and going, and ready for the first meet. We should have competed by now, but our opposing team, Genoa, has had some illnesses. So we have rescheduled and will be competing against Columbus High in the near future.

Seasoned performers are Angie Loeffler, portraying a 13-year-old who has accidentally shot her five-year-old step brother. Jill Morgan and Melissa Snodgrass are lawyers. Sara Schalk is the mother of the 13-year-old. Melvin Primus has a difficult job: he must learn two parts. He is the father of both children when we are the plaintiff, and the owner of the gun when we are defense. The team is limited to eight total members, with three of them being lawyers, and five witnesses.

The three new members this year are: Tami Dobson as a lawyer; Teri Imus is a juvenile diversion counselor; and April Welch is a doctor and a professor of emergency medicine and public health.

All meets are open to the public. Please call the school for time and place. Mary Morgan said, "I really think you would be surprised if you would watch a meet."

Livestock Judging

On Friday, March 15, the Cedar Rapids FFA held the District IV Livestock and Dairy Judging at the Cedar Valley Feedlot southeast of town. The contestants had to judge five classes of livestock, two classes and pedigree sheets on dairy, and one class of horses.

Many Students Are Honored During Program

Many outstanding students were recognized Monday, Nov. 20, in a short program.

Lynda Diessner introduced the play production team, who took first place at the Silver Creek Invitational. The case is made up of Melvin Primus (best supporting actor), Dallas Choat, Jill Braband, Bart Moseman, Bill Dodds, Brian Braun, Tami Dobson, Sena Imus, Megan Heany, Keri Jarosz, Deanna Kolm, Melissa Snodgrass, and Michelle VanDeWalle. The stage crew is very important to this play: Ryan Cornwell, Andy Roan, Heather Moore, and Kelly Cox.

Kevin Wetovick discussed the land judging contest, relating the importance of conservation. Jim Lowe, Sena Imus, Kurt VanDeWalle, and Nik Reimer will be

representing the school at the national contest in Oklahoma next spring. Other FFA members who have placed in recent contests were Jim Lowe (5th place); Bart Moseman and Tami Dobson (purple); Bill Dodds, Clay Moseman, and Marty Ziemba (blue); Melissa Snodgrass placed in range judging.

The mock trial team continues their winning ways, under the guidance of Mary Morgan. Fourth year team members are Angie Loeffler, Sara Schalk, and Jill Morgan. Melissa Snodgrass has been on the team for three years, with Melvin Primus participating for two years. First year members are Tami Dobson, Teri Imus, and April Welch. The team is only two meets away from qualifying for state competition.

The volleyball team finished the season with 10 wins and eight losses, placing second in the regular season competition among the Goldenrod Conference schools. Kirk Harrington announced that all tournament honors went to Keri Jarosz, Brooke Towey, and Amy Buettner. Keri and Amy were named to the first team All Conference, with Brooke on the honorable mention squad. Best server and blocker was Michelle VanDeWalle; best spiker and serve receiver, Keri Jarosz; passer and setter, Amy Buettner.

Dan Hutchison announced All Conference honors went to Joe Jarosz, offense; Don Braun, punter; Derek Hutchison, defense; and Tim Novack, defensive end.

The High School Wrap-up

The 1995-96 school year is quickly coming to a close, and now is a good time to look back at the joys and sorrows of a great year of academics, athletics, and activities at Cedar Rapids High School.

The fall of 1995 brought about another season of Tiger football. The season ended with an overall record of 3-5 and a conference record of 3-4. The team lost several games from being overmatched physically at the line. "The seniors worked hard all season, and I enjoyed working with them," commented Coach Hutchison.

Volleyball hit the gym floor in the fall as well. The girls worked hard, and ended the season with a 10-8 record, after losing to Clearwater in the first round of districts. In the Goldenrod Conference, the girls' record was 6-2. One of the highlights of the season was when the team advanced to the finals in the conference tournament, where they placed second. Coach Harrington said the team "had a good season. The team improved and played good during a rebuilding season."

The One Act Play team of 21 students started rehearsing in the fall. The play chosen was called *Me and My Chorus*. It was a comedy about a Greek hero whose chorus was driving him so crazy that he tried everything to get rid of them. The productions went well. They placed first at the Silver Creek Invitational, second at the conference competition, and fourth at districts. The toughest part about making the play work was getting the chorus of 11 students to say their lines in unison. "It took a lot of work to bring it together, but when we did, it was great," said the director Lynda Diessner. "We will be losing seven talented seniors who will be missed, but I anticipate a lot of good upcoming talent."

Mock Trial also took up part of the fall. With the case about a young child being shot by a 13-year-old, the team advanced to the north region final, but lost to Columbus High. "We had a really good season and are going to miss the five graduating seniors," said Mrs. Morgan. The case chosen by the state this year, she said, was a good learning experience, because it was based on an actual case. "Next year will be a building year with three returning members."

The girls' basketball team had a rough year, having no seniors on the team. Their season record was 4-15, and their conference record was 2-6. Even though they only had four wins, however, the team's "hard work and determination reflected a winning season," commented Coach Riedmiller. "We matured as a team, and by sub-districts, we were playing some good basketball." The whole team will be back next year, since there were no seniors on the team. It was a building season, and it will help the team next season.

The boys had a fairly impressive season this year, nearly making it to state for the second time. The season record was 22-1; the one loss was to Orchard in the district final. The conference record was 8-0. The

second at both the Clarks and St. Edward Invationals. Also, Joe Jarosz is undefeated so far in the long jump and the triple jump, and he set new school records in both. Bart Moseman and Scott Meier have consistently been in the top four in the 300m hurdles. "It's really been an enjoyable year," said Coach Stubbs.

The girls have "been very competitive (in track this year), finishing second in the Clarks Invite and always being in the top five," said Coach Paul. This year's team is inexperienced (11 of the 18 team members are freshmen). Leading scorers are Janet Malander, Stephanie Moore, Brooke Towey, and Teri Imus. "The future looks bright," said Coach Paul.

During the entire year, the FBLA organization has been busy doing leadership activities and community service. One of the biggest things the Cedar Rapids chapter did this year was to attend the Mountain-Plains National Fall Leadership Conference. The organization has never attended this in the past, so it was a unique experience. The FBLA also did a large fund raiser, raising \$300 for the Cedar Rapids Ambulance Fund. At the State Leadership Conference, several members were recognized for their work by receiving the Quality Member Award, and Jill Morgan was awarded Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA. Several members also received recognition for their excellence in competitive events.

The FFA has also done a lot this year. In October, they sponsored one of their newest events, a blue rock shoot. The group is now working to found an FFA Alumni for the Cedar Rapids chapter. The members have also competed in several competitions over the year. Every member worked hard, and because of such work, the land judging team of Jim Lowe, Sena Imus, Kurt VanDeWalle, and Nik Reimer advanced to the national competition. As a chapter, they were recognized as one of the top 12 chapters in the state.

The renovations on the school began this spring, and work is being done first on the old gym. The work includes setting supports up for the floor of what is planned to be the library and computer lab.

It was a great year, and the graduating seniors will be missed. Now, we must look to the future, and hope for an even better school year in the fall of 1996.

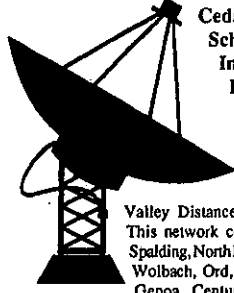


team also placed first in the conference tournament for the second straight season. One of the highlights of the season, Coach Harrington said, was "being ranked number one in class D-1 for the final two weeks of the season." After the state tournament was over, the Tigers were still ranked seventh in the state.

Wrestling had improvements this year. The teams highest finish was fourth at the Shelton Invitational. Seven of the eight wrestlers placed fourth or better at that tournament. Coach Robinson said that "all the kids showed great improvement."

"It was a very successful year," said Mrs. Diessner, referring to the speech season. As a team this year, Cedar Rapids placed second in both the conference and district meets. Individuals received many medals in these meets and in four invitationals. Several went on to state, including Tami Dobson, who received a medal there. She is only the second person from Cedar to medal at the state speech meet. The first was Eric Penne in 1993.

Track is still going, but coming to an end quickly. So far, the boys have done very well. They placed



Cedar Rapids Schools Involved in Distance Learning

The Cedar Rapids School Board voted at its July 1995 meeting to join the Tri-Valley Distance Education Consortium. This network consists of Cedar Rapids, Spalding, North Loup-Scotia, Elba, Palmer, Wolbach, Ord, Central City, Fullerton, Genoa, Centura, Clarks, ESU #10 in Kearney, ESU #7 in Columbus, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, St. Francis Medical Center at Grand Island and Central Nebraska Community Services.



CLASS OF 1924 — Ruth Sebastian Cornwell.



CLASS OF 1925 — Francis Theewen Mahoney.

Money Management Skills

One of the goals of FBLA is to promote sound financial management. Through business classes, accounting procedures, workshops on financial information, and application through chapter activities, the FBLA organization accomplishes this goal.

Attend SLC in Omaha

Fourteen members of the Cedar Rapids Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended the State Leadership Conference in Omaha, NE at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre on April 11-13.

The conference began on Thursday with registration and an opening general session. Members could also attend Karaoke and a Formal Caucus of State Officer Candidates.

On Friday, April 12, members attended seminars given by prominent Nebraska business figures. Most competitive events took place on Friday also. Another general session was held that evening when the newly elected state officers were announced. After this session, a dance was held.

At the Awards Ceremony, those from Cedar Rapids receiving recognition included:

Jill Braband - Business Communications II and Quality Member award;

Cheryl Braun - Business Calculations and Quality Member Award;

Jill Morgan - Business Procedures and Who's Who Award; and

Melvin Primus - Business Procedures, Business Communications II, Computer Concepts, and Quality Member Award.

"The conference was an exciting and memorable experience for all attending," said sponsor Joan Novacek.

Jill Braband, Reporter



CLASS OF 1930 — From left: Theresa Homan Goering, Ruby Hale Carlson, Violette Reynoldson Sebastian, Ellen Cox Anderson.

**Come meet your schoolmates
and friends at the
CRHS Alumni Reunion!
August 3, 1996**



CLASS OF 1940 — From left: Joe McGuire, Loretta Wetovick, Thomas Gordon, Arlow Tschudin, Clem Furmanski.

Class of 1940 Meets

The 55-year class of 1940 met at the home of Joe McGuire. They were Tom Gordon and wife, Ed Heft and wife, Herman Mueller and wife, Clemm Furmanski and wife, Arlow Tschudin and Joe McGuire. Loretta (Wetovick) Olson met us at the banquet.

Dale Dickey and wife planned to attend, but Dale is hospitalized.

The afternoon was spent visiting and talking over old times.



CLASS OF 1935 — From left, front row: Neoma Williams Robertson, Wilma Williams Evans, Delores Miller Root, Mary Homan Primrose, Ruth Cox Patterson; back row: Charles Smith, David Foreman, Francis (Bud) Towey, Gerald Bevins, Wilbur Keith.

Class of 1935 Meets

Ten members of the graduation class of 1935 commemorated their 60th year as Alumni of CRHS on Saturday, August 5, 1995.

Members of the class and five guests met at the Country Inn for an afternoon of visiting and picture-taking. Attending were: Wilbur Keith and wife Lil, Seattle, WA. Wilbur's guest was his seventh grade teacher Grace Fenton Patterson of Albion, NE. Dave Foreman and wife Glorinda, McAllen, TX; Wilma Williams Evans, Sheridan, OK; Neoma Williams Robertson, Dallas, OR; Ruth Cox Patterson, McFarland, CA; Delores Miller Root, Albion, NE; Gerald Bevins and wife Twila, Scottsdale, AZ. Their guests were son Frank and wife, Omaha. Charles Smith, Grand Island, and his guests, Alfred Smith and wife Arlene Close Smith, Waterloo, IA; Francis Towey and wife Eileen, and Mary Homan Primrose and Art from Cedar Rapids.

Thirteen members of the class are deceased. Classmates unable to attend were: Don Kennedy, Greeley, NE; Dorothy Gibson Frost, Blair, NE; Lucille Hollingshead Moore, Guafala, CA.

Members present attended the banquet in the evening.



CLASS OF 1945 — From left, front row: Mary Ann Haschke Henry, Helen Naval Vana, Dorothy Naval Klein; middle row: Ilene Gibb Ball, LaVonne Richards Rohlf, Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchinson, Uarda Cline Damkroger, Shirley Baker Jipp; back row: Jerry Towey, Roger Meusborn, Richard Batenhorst, Bob Kayton.

Class of 1945 Meets

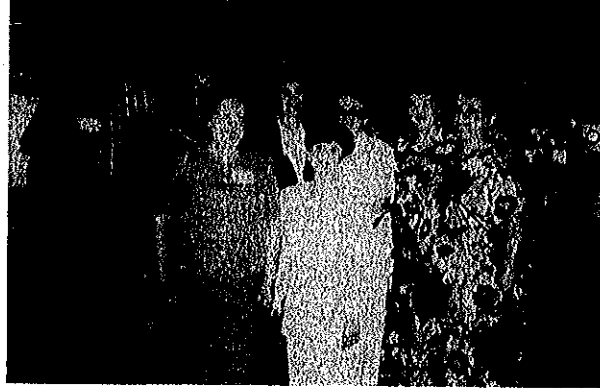
The Class of 1945, the 50-year class, spent Saturday afternoon, August 5th, at the home of Jim and Mary Ellen Huichison. An enjoyable afternoon was spent reminiscing, looking through old scrapbooks and pictures of high school days, and just catching up on what everyone has been doing the past years.

A beautiful floral bouquet was sent to the class by classmate Bob Kayton.

The 12 members of a graduating class of 22 attending were: Uarda Klein Damkroger and husband Vern of Lincoln; Lavonne Richards Rohlf and husband Merne of Fremont; Shirley Baker Jipp and husband Ed of Blair; Mary Ann Haschke Henry and husband Marcel, Spalding; Dorothy Nebel Klein and husband Fred, Omaha; Helen Nebel Vana, Omaha; Ilene Gibb Ball and husband Calvin, Grand Island; Dick Batenhorst and wife Joan, Omaha; Roger Meusborn of Yakima, WA; Bob Kayton and wife Joan, Jerry Towey and wife Philmae, and Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchinson and husband Jim of Cedar Rapids. Weldon Stevenson of Ipava, IL, joined the class for the afternoon and the banquet. Weldon was a member of the class for three years, but graduated from Albion, when his parents moved there. We enjoyed seeing him and having him join us.



CLASS OF 1965 — From left, front row: Fred Goering, Pat Towey Kolm, LaVonne Ewing Roan, Leonard VanDeWalle; middle row: Leo VanDeWalle, Joan Yilk Goering, Dolores Haschke Bailey, Diane Fenton Massman, Tom Bethschelder; back row: Melvin Sperling, Dick Roan, Sam Afrank.



CLASS OF 1955 — From left, front row: Lorraine Ruten Zoucha, Barbara Stienke Wiles, Bonnie Ewers Ruten; back row: John Ruten, Mary Lou Swerczek Podraza, Peggy Greek Miller, Betty Cook Brandt, Alberta Franzen McBride, Butch Miller.

Class of '55 Meets

Eleven members of the class of 1955 met on Alumni Saturday for an afternoon of reminiscing and visiting. We met at the Legion Hall.

Those attending were Arlan and Carolyn (Vanderloop) Boum of Omaha, Bill and Betty (Cook) Brandt of Columbus, Dick and Jo Homan of Grand Island, Alberta (Franzen) McBride of Belgrade, Butch and Peg (Greek) Miller of Barstow, CA, Tom and Mary Lou (Swerczek) Padroza of Columbus, Leonard and Bonnie (Ewers) Ruten of Cedar Rapids, John and Wilma Ruten of Florissant, MO; Clyde and Barbara (Stienke) Wiles of Crown Point, IN, and Ray and Lorraine (Ruten) Zoucha of Columbus. Theresa Goering of Cedar and her daughter Catherine of Grand Island and Jerome Cox of Lincoln were afternoon visitors.

Because of the storm in Grand Island, Dick and Jo Homan decided to skip the Alumni banquet. Arlan and Carolyn also had a prior commitment so they could not attend the banquet.

Everyone enjoyed our 40th reunion and we are looking forward to our next reunion.



CLASS OF 1970 — From left, front row: David Zaruba, Peg Robinson Swerczek, Rita Gordon Leshy, Leona Loeffler Bessey, Mary Ellen Matya Gordon, Mary Kay Starkey Krull; back row: William Zoucha, Ray Bennett, Sue Bethschelder Cox, Rick Martensen, Don Batenhorst, Larry Krings.

FBLA National Conference and Other Activities

This past month, FBLA members have been lively in participating in events, hosting activities, and preparing for future happenings.

National Fall Leadership Conference (NFLC) was in Omaha on November 3 and 4. Eight members participated. These members were: Jill Braband, Cheryl Braun, Jill Morgan, Angie Loeffler, Melvin Primus, Travis Bourret, Jeff Loeffler, and Andi Morgan. During this conference, they attended many workshops. Some members also chose to take the optional tour of the Henry Doorly Zoo on Saturday.

FBLA members hosted Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 2 and 3, held in the Elementary school this year. They provided refreshments and babysitters.

The food drive will begin in December. Each FBLA member will have the option to bring some kind of non-perishable food that amounts to around \$1. This food will then be donated to the Boone County food pantry in Albion, Nebraska.

November was National Education for Business Month, and members were busy scheduling activities throughout the month.

December is now upon us and it will hopefully prove to be a month of achievement for the Future Business Leaders of America!

Jill Braband, Reporter

FFA District Contest

On December 13, 1995, 20 Cedar Rapids FFA members and Advisor Kevin Wetovick bused to Aurora, NE, for District Leadership Contests.



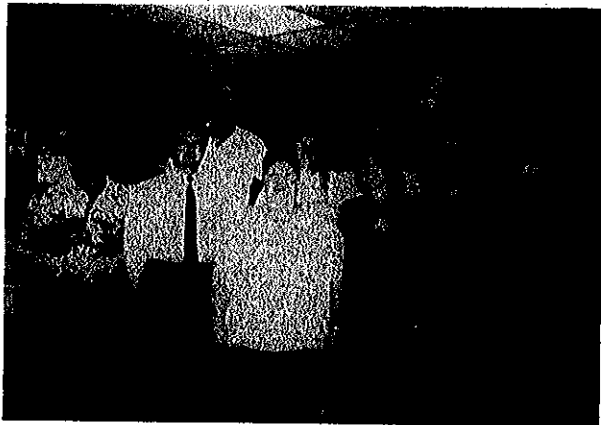
Overall, the chapter did well. Jim Lowe received a purple ribbon and second place in Junior Public Speaking and earned the right to go to State Competition. Melissa Snodgrass placed first with a purple and also will compete at state in Cooperative Speaking. Andi VanDeWalle received a blue ribbon in FFA Creed Speaking. Teri Imus placed third with a blue in Extemporaneous Speaking. Tami Dobson did Senior Public Speaking and received a blue. Dallas Choat received a blue in Employment Skills.

Bill Dodds, Bart Moseman, Ryan Cornwell, and Dallas Choat did this year's Ag Demonstration which was on the proper way to milk a cow. They placed third and received a blue. The Junior Parliamentary Procedure team received a blue.

They were: Kurt VanDeWalle, Clay Moseman, Bob Dodds, Don Braun, Jim Lowe, Nik Reimer, and Sena Imus. The team had to do three demonstrations, each under two minutes, in proper parliamentary procedure. The Senior Parliamentary Procedure received the second place blue. On the team were Melissa Snodgrass, Tami Dobson, Brian Braun, Teri Imus, Chris Malander, and Michelle VanDeWalle. In Senior Parliamentary Procedure they have ten minutes to transact a main motion, with five procedures, and have good discussion from everyone.

This year the FFA Chapter will be picking up Christmas trees again. The scheduled date is for January 6, 1996.

Kurt VanDeWalle, Reporter



CLASS OF 1975 — From left, front row: Ron Rutten, Lewis Bokelman, Holly Smith Kolm, Janice Zoucha; back row: Dan Zentner, Steve Karmann, Charyl Cook Ackerman, Sue Reeder Jarosz, Sharrmond A Frank Loeffler, Rita Ahlers VanDeWalle.



CLASS OF 1985 — From left, front row: Joe Buettner, Barb Cornwell Woelfel, Jodee Kayton of Kansas; back row: Jodee Kayton, Angela Hellbusch Schalk, Sue Volenec Bentley, Natalie Voboril Fitzsimmons.

Class of 1985 Has Reunion

The class of '85 held their 10-year reunion at the home of Sue Volenec Bentley's parents, Dick and Deanna Ostrander, on Saturday, August 5. This gathering was for the alumni, their spouses and their children. The afternoon was spent catching up on where and what everyone was doing and also reminiscing those great high school memories. We found out that none of us could remember the class motto or the number of people in our class. At this rate, we don't plan on knowing each other by the 30-year reunion!! We did know, however, that the reunion was a whole lot of FUN and we look very forward to the ones that will follow.

The 1985 classmates who were in attendance: Sue Volenec Bentley of Kearney; Regina Cook Zimmer and sons of Maryland; Jodee Kayton of Kansas; Lisa Studnicka, husband Kent and their daughter; Clint Arnold and wife Tammy of Columbus; "President" Joe Buettner, wife Kelly and their daughter of Norfolk; Barb Cornwell Woelfel, husband Dan and children of Omaha; Doug Vanderloop of Albion; Randy Langan and wife Lisa of Cedar Rapids; Natalie Voboril Fitzsimmons and husband Pat of Prichrome; Karenia Ahlers Gragert of Belgrade; Brian Rutten, wife Mary and daughters of Cedar Rapids; Angela Hellbusch Schalk, husband Mark and children of Cedar Rapids.



CLASS OF 1995 — From left, front row: Jenny Imus, Lara Swerczek, Tori Buettner, Jodi Martinsen; back: Pat Bloom, Ken Meler, Barry Heany.

PRE-REGISTRATION

When alumni send in their pre-registration there are a few things that you can do that will make it easier for the treasurer, the secretary and those at the registration tables. Those things really won't take a lot of extra time for you, BUT it will make a lot of difference to those who are getting things organized.

1. Ladies who are alumni PLEASE put your maiden name as well as your married name (for name tags and records).
2. PLEASE include the year you graduated . . . Class of ____ . . . (makes it easier to identify with correct class).
3. PLEASE include the first name of your spouse (need this information for name tags).
4. Write or print your name and address so it is readable.
5. Please include your full mailing address, Cedar Rapids, Belgrade, and Primrose alumni, also, PLEASE.

THANK YOU! This will help the officers so very much. The officers often do not know the names of alumni spouses, and sometimes names and addresses are a bit difficult to figure out. We do want to get it correct.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
JULY 15, 1996**

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Please fill out the form below and mail to:
Cedar Rapids High School Alumni Association
P.O. Box 4
Cedar Rapids, NE 68627-0004

ALUMNI (graduates of Cedar Rapids Schools) please send \$10.00 (dinner and dues) and \$7.00 for your spouse (IF he/she is NOT a graduate of CRHS).

An extra charge of \$2.00 will be made for those attending the banquet without reservations, IF ANY EXTRA MEALS ARE AVAILABLE.

CHECK and CIRCLE ACCORDINGLY:

- Yes, I/we plan to come and attend the Alumni Banquet.
- Dinner reservation and dues for ALL ALUMNI - \$10.00
- Dinner reservation for non-graduate spouse - \$7.00
- My address is correct as you have it.
- My address has changed. Please note the change below.

Name: _____ Class of _____
(please include maiden name)
Name of non-graduate spouse _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____

Sorry, I/we cannot attend this year, BUT enclosed is my/our
Alumni Association Dues (\$3.00) (\$6.00)
Donation to the Scholarship Fund \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

At the 1984 reunion plans were announced for a Cedar Rapids High School Alumni Scholarship Trust Fund. These funds would be placed in an interest bearing trust fund. Interest from the fund would be used to provide a scholarship each year to one or more of the graduating seniors. Scholarship money would be paid to the university, college or technical school the recipient would be attending.

Now the Scholarship Fund and scholarships to Cedar Rapids High School graduates is a reality.

We invite all alumni to make a contribution to this fund. Below is a form that you may fill out and mail with your contribution.

**CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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Amount \$ _____

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P.O. Box 4
Cedar Rapids, NE 68627-0004
(You may make a contribution to the fund whether it is a memorial or not.)

259 Alumni Attend the 1995 Reunion

The following alumni attended the 1995 Cedar Rapids High School Alumni Reunion banquet and program on Saturday, August 5th. (Honor Classes in bold print.)

- 1924 — Ruth Sebastian Cornwell.
- 1925 — Frances Theewen Mahoney.
- 1926 — Vera Babcock.
- 1928 — Dorothy Carlson Cox, Alice Cain Jacobsen.
- 1929 — Grace Fenton Patterson.
- 1930 — Ellen Cox Anderson, Ruby Hale Carlson, Theresa Homan Goering, Violette Reynoldson Sebastian.
- 1931 — Jim Gordon, Phebe Randles.
- 1932 — William Cox, George Hellbusch, Alfred Smith.
- 1933 — Ray Gordon, Leona Schmidt Gordon, Warren Reynoldson, Helen Homan Wlaschin.

- 1934 — Thelma Theewen Dobson, Leona VanDeWalle Duhon, Gertrude Henry Hamapp, Paul Hunt.
- 1935 — Gerald Bayliss, Wilma Williams Evans, David Foreman, Wilbur Keith, Ruth Cox Patterson, Mary Homan Primrose, Neoma Williams Robertson, Delores Miller Root, Charles Smith, Francis (Bud) Towey.
- 1936 — Margaret Cox Zaruba.
- 1937 — Marjorie Robinson Cox.
- 1938 — Gordon Auten, Betty Ryan Gordon.
- 1939 — Gene Cline, Anita Hert Scheef.
- 1940 — Clem Furmanski, Thomas Gordon, Jos McGuire, Herman Mueller, Loretta Wetovick Olson, Arlow Tschudin.
- 1941 — Pauline McGuire Braun, Pat Gaddie, Eileen Kunzman Towey.
- 1942 — Evelyn Tschudin Farmer, Paul Robert Smith.

- 1943 — Betty Cox, Bob McGuire, August Wetovick.
- 1944 — Donna Cox Bennett, Sally Wzerek Farley, Dick Jackson.
- 1945 — Ilene Gibb Ball, Richard Batenhorst, Uarda Cline Damkroger, Mary Ann Haschke Henry, Mary Ellen Buechter Hutchinson, Shirley Baker Jipp, Bob Kayton, Dorothy Nebel Klein, Roger Meusborn, LaVonne Richards Rohlfis, Jerry Towey, Helen Nebel Vana.
- 1946 — Shirley Cornwell Duncan, Philanae Boesch Towey.
- 1947 — Waller (Bud) Green, Teresa Nebel Heithoff.
- 1948 — Betty Lou McKay Green.
- 1949 — Joan Kennedy Batenhorst, Joan DeWulf Kayton, Leonard Ruiten, Bob Zoucha.
- 1950 — None present.
- 1951 — Lois Lempe Zoucha.
- 1952 — Tom Mahoney.
- 1953 — None present.
- 1954 — Jerome Cox.
- 1955 — Carolyn Vanderloop Bourn, Betty Cook Brandt, Dick Homan, Alberta Franzen McBride, Mary Lou Swerczek Fodraza, John Ruiten, Bonnie Ewers Ruiten, Barbara Stlenke Wiles, Lorraine Ruiten Zoucha.
- 1956 — Bob Reeder.
- 1957 — Peg Langan Reeder.
- 1958 — None present.
- 1959 — None present.

- 1960 — Marian Novacek Epps, Mary Langan Gilroy.
- 1961 — None present.
- 1962 — None present.
- 1963 — None present.
- 1964 — David Massman, Ed Wlaschin.
- 1965 — Sam Afrank, Dolores Haschke Bailey, Tom Bethschelder, Joan Yilk Goering, Fred Goering, Pat Towey Kolm, Diane Fenton Massman, LaVonne Ewing Roan, Dick Roan, Melvin Sperling, Leonard VanDeWalle, Leo VanDeWalle.
- 1966 — Bob Casper, Bill Loeffler.
- 1967 — Jim Goering, Dan Gordon, Steve Swerczek.
- 1968 — Janet Towey Goering.
- 1969 — Emma Wlaschin Loeffler.
- 1970 — Don Batenhorst, Ray Bennett, Leona Loeffler Bessey, Sue Bethschelder Cox, Mary Ellen Matya Gordon, Larry Krings, Mary Kay Starkey Krull, Rita Gordon Leehy, Rick Martinsen, Peg Robinson Swerczek, David Zaruba, William Zoucha.
- 1971 — Marvin Zoucha, Gloria Bennett Zoucha, Barbara Afrank Zoucha.
- 1972 — Cathy Rasmussen Krings, Tom VanDeWalle.
- 1973 — None present.
- 1974 — Eileen Sauser Casper, Paul Haschke, Jim Langan, David Loeffler.
- 1975 — Cheryl Cook Ackerman,

- Lewis Bokelman, Sue Reeder Jarosz, Steve Karmann, Holly Smith Kolm, Sharmond Afrank Loeffler, Ron Ruiten, Rita Ahlers VanDeWalle, Dan Zentner, Janice Zoucha.
- 1976 — None present.
- 1977 — Julia Kennedy Bokelman, Carol Kraus Haschke, Renie Loeffler Ruten.
- 1978 — None present.
- 1979 — None present.
- 1980 — Monica Swerczek Kavanaugh, Tim Starkey, Larry Zoucha.
- 1982 — Kerri Gilroy Zentner.
- 1983 — None present.
- 1984 — None present.
- 1985 — Sue Volene Bentley, Joe Buettner, Natalie Voboril Fitzsimmons, Jodee Kayton, Randy Langan, Angela Hellbusch Schaik, Barb Cornwell Woelfel, Regina Cook, Zimmer.
- 1986 — None present.
- 1987 — None present.
- 1988 — None present.
- 1989 — None present.
- 1990 — None present.
- 1991 — None present.
- 1992 — None present.
- 1993 — None present.
- 1994 — Steve Roan.
- 1995 — Pat Bloom, Tori Buettner, Barry Henry, Jenny Imus, Jodi Martinsen, Ken Meler, Lara Swerczek.

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**Registration Deadline:
July 15, 1996**

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Public Schools: A Source of Strength

By Craig R. Christlansen, President, NSEA

Every autumn, children across Nebraska return to the classroom. It is as expected as the leaves changing colors. But we must guard against this routine resulting in complacency about our public schools.

America's public schools have been an indispensable source of our country's strength for more than a century. Our schools have enabled Americans to be active participants in the world's oldest existing democracy. They've prepared us to be productive members of the economy. And they've enabled our diverse population to live together in a free society.

From the earliest days of the republic, America's leaders have recognized the central role public education plays in educating the whole people and creating a shared American culture and cohesive society. In fact, John Adams, the second president of the United States, said "The whole people must take upon themselves the education of the whole people — and must be willing to bear the expense of it."

Schools provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary for the labor force. They prepare students to be literate, informed and reasoning citizens. But the centrality of public education goes beyond even these essentials. When the United States created public schooling, we established an institution that made free education accessible to all — and accountable to the people.

Only public schools must answer, through the democratic process, to the people of the communities they serve.

Only public schools are prepared to serve — without reservation or qualification — all students in America. No matter how many students there are; no matter what their race, ethnicity, religion or economic status; no matter what their abilities or disabilities; all are welcome in the public schools.

The United States is a unique country. We are a nation of immigrants from every continent, culture and language group of the globe. Public schools provide the cohesion that unites us as a society.

Our public schools are the ties that bind this diverse and pluralistic society into a nation. Our nation's thirty-sixth president, Lyndon B. Johnson, also believed that there is no institution more fundamental to American society and democracy than its public schools, writing, "Nothing matters more to the future of our country than education...not our military preparedness, for armed power is worthless if we lack the brain power to build a world peace...not our economic prosperity, for growth cannot be sustained without trained people power...not our democratic system of government, for freedom is fragile if citizens are ignorant."

**1996 REUNION SATURDAY
AUGUST 3RD
See YOU Then!**

Special Thanks to.....

Pastor Sue Babovec for prayers

Cedar Rapids State Bank for napkins

Cedar Valley Coop for cups

Marge Cox, Rita Smiley, & Mary Gilroy
for registering Alumni

Betty Cox, Theresa Goering, Ray Gordon, & Dick Jackson
for serving as hosts & hostesses

Jon Wozny, Justin Wozny, Josh Wozny, Brian Schuele,
Daniel Jarosz Tera Towey, Michelle Kolm, & Trisha
Ostrander for serving as waitresses & waiters

Alumni who wrote to class members
and organized class gatherings

Those accepting nominations as 1997 officers

Dick Jackson, photographer

Shelley Towey, programs & ballots

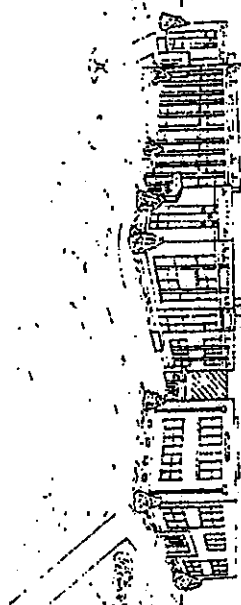
St. Anthony's Altar Society for serving the meal
St. Anthony's Parish for use of the Center

Chic Rutten, Gene DeMuth, & Bob Zoucha
for taking tickets at the dance

Thanks to everyone else who helped get the banquet
and dance ready.

The cooperation of these people plus all others
makes the Alumni possible each year.

Thank you!



**WELCOME TO THE
37TH ANNUAL
CEDAR RAPIDS
ALUMNI REUNION**

AUGUST 3, 1996

CEDAR RAPIDS, NEBRASKA



Welcome **Bob Zoucha, 1949**
 Invocation **Pastor Sue Babovec**
 Meal served by **St. Anthony's Altar Society**
 Master of Ceremonies **Mary Jane DeMuth, 1954**

Presentation of Honor Classes

1916	1921	
1926	1931	1936
1941	1946	1951
1956	1966	1971
1976	1986	1996

Dance Follows at the City Park
 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

1996 Officers

President **Robert Zoucha, 1949**
 Vice President **Mary Jane Fitzsimmons DeMuth, 1954**
 Secretary **Alberta Franzen McBride, 1955**
 Treasurer **Kelly Gilroy Wozny, 1981**
 Publicity **Nancy Cunningham Towey, 1975**

Welcome to the Class of 1996!

Jill Braband	Joe Jarosz
Cheryl Braun	Angie Loeffler
Amy Buettner	Scott Metz
Dallas Choat	Jill Morgan
Ryan Cornwell	Bart Moseman
Corey Dobson	Tim Novacek
Bill Dodds	Melvin Primus
Shannon Dodds	Andre Reich
Melanie Hemmingsen	Erik Reimer
Derek Hutchison	Sara Schalk
	Melissa Snodgrass

Thank you to those donating to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. This fund continues to grow: as a result two \$300 scholarships were given this year. Donations are always welcome and should be sent to the Alumni Association.
 Scholarship recipients have been:

1985	Jodi Kayton	1992	Jill Martinsen
1986	Khris Gilroy		Kelly Ring
1987	Cyndi Waymire		Joel Schalk
1988	Jyl Cornwell		Dawna Taylor
1988	Kurt Martinsen	1993	Anita Hutchison
1989	Kory Arnold		Ryan Kennedy
	Cheryl Waymire.		Stacy Novacek
1990	Kelle Arnold	1994	Amanda Dobson
	Pat Bourn		Shawna Miller
	Mark Braun	1995	Barry Heany
	Amy Harris		Jodi Martinsen
	Brenda Shoemaker	1996	Joe Jarosz
1991	Todd Hemmingsen		Jodi Martinsen
	Dan Mahoney		
	Brian Swerczek		
	Cori VanDeWalle		
	Stacey Ziemba		

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