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# Germans to America – 1852 from Barbara Baker

In May of this year, the Chicago Genealogical Society received a packet of materials from German Research Association, Inc. in San Diego, California. In the packet was the translation of a letter received from Arnold Gossler (Nikolaussstr. 2, D-56858 Liesenich, Germany; Tel.: 06545-563; e.mail: agossler@t-online.de) in which he asks for assistance in locating descendants of the many people who emigrated in 1852 from the Mosel region of Germany and settled in Illinois and Wisconsin. If you can help Mr. Gossler in any way, please contact him directly, either by regular mail or e.mail. Below are the relevant parts of his letter:

"... I am writing to you in the hope that you will be able to help me. For many years I have been researching emigrants, who in 1852 migrated, actually had to migrate, to North America from the Hunsrück-Mosel region.

"Since my research looks into a coordinated effort of communities wanting to send their indigent people to America at the expense of the community, I would like to give you more details.

"At the beginning of 1852, some residents of our area willing to emigrate approached the communities and asked for money for the voyage to America, because they were unable to pay for this themselves. The mayors of five communities developed a plan to send the indigent people from Senheim, Grenderich, Liesenich, Mittelstrimmig and Altstrimmig, in the county Zell/Mosel to North America. They decided to pay for the passage of 'the ones willing to emigrate'. Community representatives raised money from an iron-mill and made a contract with an emigration agency in Koblenz.

"In every village they gathered a group of people they wanted to get rid of because they were a burden and a threat to the property of the rest of the population. In return these people had to turn over their (in most cases heavily mortgaged) property, so the building could be torn down or sold at a low price to their neighbors. Since these persons were paid by the community to leave the country, they were told in no uncertain terms, that they would not be allowed to ever return, and that at the moment they left the border, they would lose their German citizenship.

"And so it happened on May 26, 1852. On one day about 500 persons were put on two ships on the Mosel river near Senheim and Beilstein and sent to Koblenz. Their destination was North America. All the documents and contracts I found confirm that the group went from Koblenz via Rotterdam and Liverpool to New York. The arrival date in New York was confirmed as July 16, 1852. There is no information about further travel into the United States. However, Wisconsin was named as the destination of some people who arrived a year later, also traveling at the expense of their community. From later reports and letters it can be assumed that the bulk of the people were brought together to Wisconsin and/or

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Illinois. Contact with descendants of these people has been totally lost over the course of time.

"Next year, on May 26, 2002, this tragic story has its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and with the cooperation of the communities involved, I am trying to work on that history. I am working on putting together a documentation, and I have been unable to find any descendants of these emigrants. It would be of historical significance if we could determine the settlements of these people in the USA and find living descendants. I won't exclude the idea of a personal visit to the states, if contacts can be established.

"Since my research has been fruitless so far, I turn to you with a plea for help because I would like to try anything to find descendants of these emigrants. ....

Cordially signed Arnold Gossler"

The German Research Association has contacted the following societies in Wisconsin and Illinois: Dodge County/Jeff Counties Genealogy Society (Watertown, WI); Germanic Genealogy Society (St.Paul, MN); Max Kade Institute for German American Studies (Madison, WI); Great River Genealogy Society (Quincy, IL); Peoria Genealogy Society (Peoria, IL); German Interest Group (Janesville, WI); and, Milwaukee County Genealogy Society (Milwaukee, WI).

Listed below are the names of each head of household who sailed on the "**Oregon**" and arrived in New York on July 16, 1852 with their wife and/or children (*e.g.*, "w/3" = wife + 3 children). Emigrants traveling alone are noted in italics.

Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin	Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin
Peifer, Peter (w/3)	47	Liesenich	Schmitz, Jocob (w/1)	30	Liesenich
Steffens, Anton (w/1)	36	Liesenich	Peifer, Peter (w/3)	35	Liesenich
Endries, Peter (w/4)	48	Liesenich	Zirwes, Jacob (w/7)	37	Liesenich
Massmann, Johann (w/1)	51	Liesenich	Endries, Nicolaus (-/3)	52	Liesenich
Heinzen, Josef (jr.) (w/5)	49	Liesenich	Braun, Peter (-/1)	46	Liesenich
Schweizer, Joseph (w/3)	39	Liesenich	Bickler, Peter Josef (w/0)	37	Altstrimmig
Schunken, Johann Wwer(3)	38	Liesenich	Wüst, Peter (w/4)	34	Altstrimmig
Reinhard, Nicolaus (w/2)	43	Liesenich	Willems, Johann Peter(w/5)	43	Altstrimmig
Heinzen, Andreas (w/2)	49	Liesenich	Scheuer, Anton (w/3)	36	Altstrimmig
Heinzen, Josef (ältere)(w/3)	53	Liesenich	Rauschenberger, Mathias(w	/2) 38	Altstrimmig
Endries, Johann (w/6)	45	Liesenich	Wüst, Paul Wwer (w/4)	32	Altstrimmig
Nick, Jacob (w/3)	49	Liesenich	Meurer, Anton (w/2)	36	Altstrimmig
Haubrich, Johann (w/4)	43	Liesenich	Linden, Peter Josef (w/2)	28	Altstrimmig
Adams, Johann Peter (w/3)	38	Liesenich	Steffes, Johann Peter (w/3)	38	Altstrimmig
Nuss, Jacob (w/3)	36	Liesenich	Klein, Johann Peter (w/3)	44	Altstrimmig
Lander, Mathias (w/1)	26	Liesenich	Henrichs, Mathias (w/2)	41	Altstrimmig
Rieländer, Josef (w/0)	25	Liesenich	Becker, Peter Josef (w/3)	43	Altstrimmig

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Emigrant A	Age	Town of Origin	Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin
Bickler, Nicolaus (w/0) Kaspers, Johann Peter(w/2)	27 45	Altstrimmig Altstrimmig Altstrimmig Altstrimmig	Wellems, Johann Peter(-/3) Morsch, Mathias (w/1) Thomas, Johann Peter (-/4) Schmitz, Susanne	47	Altstrimmig Altstrimmig Altstrimmig Altstrimmig

Listed below are the names of each head of household who sailed on the "**H. Clay**" and arrived in New York on July 13, 1852 with their wife and/or children (*e.g.*, "w/3" = wife + 3 children). Emigrants traveling alone are noted in italics.

Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin	Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin
Zingsheim. Johann	38	Senheim	Theis, Johann Peter (w/1)	40	Mittelstrimmig
Zingsheim Jacob	-	Senheim	Hansen, Phillipp (w/2)	42	Mittelstrimmig
Ecker, Stephan (w/3)	45	Senheim	Gietzen, Nikolaus (w/2)	32	Mittelstrimmig
Zingsheim, Franz Peter(w/2	.) 43	Senheim	Bauer, Peter (w/3)	44	Mittelstrimmig
Franzen, Peter Josef (w/3)	38	Senheim	Dämgen, Susanne (-/1)	28	Mittelstrimmig
Heidger, Franz (w/4)	40	Senheim	Altmeier, Nicolaus (w/6)	36	Mittelstrimmig
Bremm, Jacob (w/1)	32	Senheim	Altmeier, Anna Margaretha	22	Mittelstrimmig
Grüsen, Johann Jacob (w/6)	) 46	Senheim	Kasper, Peter Josef (w/1)	32	Mittelstrimmig
Perges, Peter Nicolaus(w/2)	46	Senheim	Landert, Joh. Peter	23	Mittelstrimmig
Gettmann, Georg (w/5)	36	Senheim	Seimetz, Peter	-	Mittelstrimmig
Christ, Josef (w/7)	40	Senheim	Massman, Josef (w/4)	33	Mittelstrimmig
Engels, Peter (w/1)	23	Senheim	Vogt, Johann	26	Mittelstrimmig
Hildebrand, Karl Wilh(w/6)	) 48	Senheim	Vogt, Mathias	17	Mittelstrimmig
Ries, Peter Josef (w/3)	38	Mittelstrimmig	Vogt, Peter	20	Mittelstrimmig
Justen, Johann Josef (w/2)	34	Mittelstrimmig	Justen, Nicolaus	32	Mittelstrimmig
Heinzen, Johann Peter(w/2)	) —	Mittelstrimmig	Vogt, Heinrich Josef	-	Mittelstrimmig
Steffens, Anna Marg.(-/1)	28	Mittelstrimmig	Zimmer, Math. Josef (w/3)	48	Mittelstrimmig
Steffens, Karl	-	Mittelstrimmig	Zimmer, Johann (-/6)	45	Mittelstrimmig
Lux, Peter	42	Mittelstrimmig	Schmitz, Johann	32	Mittelstrimmig
Lehnen, Peter Josef (w/2)	48	Mittelstrimmig	Stalter, Wilhelm (w/5)	50	Mittelstrimmig
Hammes, Johann Peter	20	Mittelstrimmig	Zilles, Peter (-/4)	42	Mittelstrimmig
Wirz, Johann (w/4)	-	Mittelstrimmig	Justen, Johann Peter (w/3)	44	Mittelstrimmig
Justen, Andreas (w/2)	36	Mittelstrimmig	Justen, M. Josefine (-/1)	46	Mittelstrimmig
Wirz, Johann (w/2)	42	Mittelstrimmig	Vogt, Phillip	24	Mittelstrimmig
Wendling, Andreas (w/4)	40	Mittelstrimmig	Justen, Simon (w/1)	36	Mittelstrimmig
Zimmer, Johann Peter(w/4)	42	Mittelstrimmig			-

Listed below are the names of each head of household who sailed on the "**H.Clark**" and arrived in New York on July 13, 1852 with their wife and/or children (*e.g.*, "w/3" = wife + 3 children). Emigrants traveling alone are noted in italics.

Emigrant	Age	Town or Origin	Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin
Wirz, Nicolaus (-/6)	42	Mittelstrimmig	Massmann, P. Josef (w/3)	36	Mittelstrimmig

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Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin	Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin
Henrichs, Peter Josef Massman, Anton (w/0) Massmann, Johann Peter Becker, Jacob (w/4) Heinzen, Anton	- 26 45 23	Mittelstrimmig Mittelstrimmig Mittelstrimmig Mittelstrimmig Mittelstrimmig	Endres, Johann Thon, Anton Massmann, Katharina Endres, Peter	24 26 28 -	Mittelstrimmig Mittelstrimmig Mittelstrimmig Mittelstrimmig

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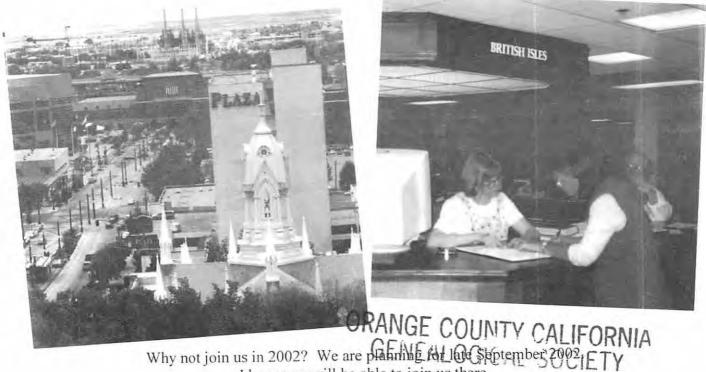
Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin	Emigrant	Age	Town of Origin
Zingsheim, Johann (w/5)	38	Senheim	Scheid, Nicolaus (w/7)	44	Senheim
Sprink Anna Maria (-/2)	32	Senheim	Beck, Michael (w/2)	43	Senheim
Deis, Jacob (w/3)	37	Senheim	Kochan, Johann (w/2)	35	Senheim



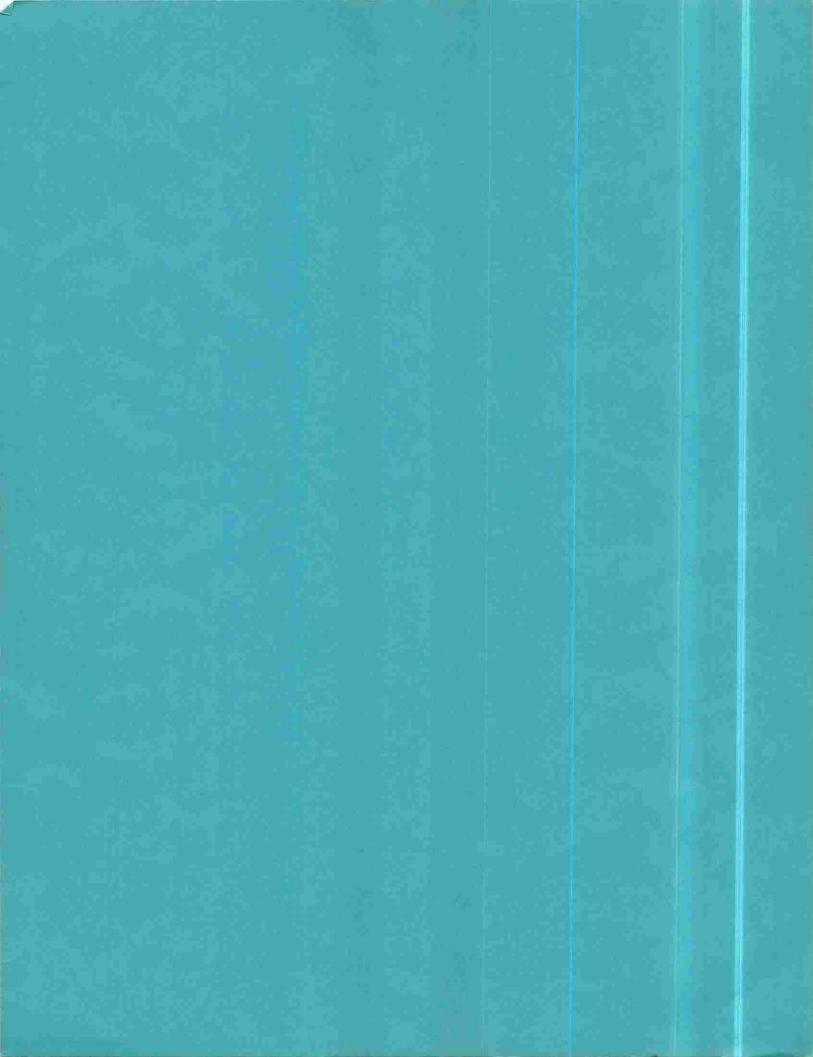


# SALT LAKE CITY - 2001

Two views of Salt Lake City taken during the Society's May research trip as seen from the top of the Joseph Smith Memorial Building, and inside the Family History Library



I hope you will be able to join us there. Look for more information in a future newsletter.



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"IF YOU'RE OLD, YOU KNOW IT,"

said Dr. Bundesen, President of Chicago Board of Health, on recent birthday (73rd). He answered queries about his age with these original lines:

"If you have left your dreams behind, If hopes are cold, If you no longer look ahead,

If your ambitions' fires are dead, Then you are old.

"But if from life you take the best, And if in life you keep your zest, If faith and hope you hold, No matter how the birthdays fly, No matter how the years roll by, Then YOU'RE NOT OLD!" T-L C00

## PREFACE

Any preface gives an opportunity for those concerned in its making to tell, if they wish, the how and the why of its writing. This Golden Anniversary Book of the Class of 1905 differs from similar books of earlier classes in that it contains records only of the three schools on the Campus in our time. To the standard questionnaires used by the Alumni Association for all fifty-year classes were added a few more personal questions which ignored by some recipients but evoked many interesting replies.

Only two reports were returned by graduates of the School of Music, but sixteen came from "Speech", which, in 1905, was "The Cumnock School of Oratory": these were summarized by one of their group.

So far as University records show, sixty members of the Liberal Arts Class of 1905 are living; Questionnaries were sent to all for whom any addresses were available and, as well, to five who had left the campus before graduation but have returned, when possible, for reunions and have long been included in the class fellowship. Their reports will be found among the others. Of the sixty-five "possiblilties", forty-six reports have been returned and have been summarized by six classmates in the attempt to share with you, the reader, as much as possible of the information given us. In a few cases much of real interest was regretfully omitted: in others, items were with difficulty extracted from too-modest classmates. In several cases "editors" have added items not found on the reports, but accurate to the best of our "knowledge and belief." Only in the case of twenty from whom nothing had been received did we go to the Central Records Department of the University.

Those who have worked on these reports have appreciated the renewal of acquaintance with classmates, and believe you will find in these pages not only much of interest, but cause for real pride in the king of living being done in these "sunset years" by

The Class of 1905

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## GLADYS ARNOLD

Born in 1883 at Plainfield, Illinois.

Gladys attended Northwestern University from September of 1901 until February of 1904 and then took the apprentice course in library work at Oak Park, Illinois, from 1905 until 1906. Her course at Northwestern was Liberal Arts.

She was a Library Assistant in the Chicago Public Library from 1906 to 1907; then she was Cataloger and Head Cataloger in the Spokane Public Library, from 1907 to 1912 when she returned as Cataloger in the Chicago Public Library and was in that position from 1912 till 1920. From 1920 till 1943 she was Chief Classifier.

Gladys' father graduated from N. U. in 1873 and was given the degree of D. D. in 1895. Her sister Florence was A.B. from N.U. in 1905 and was also in the Chicago Public Library for many years.

Gladys is now in the Mather Home, her retirement having been necessary earlier than she expected on account of a heartcondition. She works in the Home Library, finds books of special interest and help for the Home residents who are in the hospital and she also looks up reference questions for them. In her spare moments she works on her own family genealogy. Her study of both German and Latin have been of great help to her in a business way.

While in active library work Gladys did after-hour duty sorting draft cards during World War I and handled, as she says "by the ton", gift books for soldiers. She is a member of the Library Ass'n., theIllinois Library Ass'n., the Chicago Library Club, Catalogers and Classifiers Club of the Chicago Area, (was president for one year) and held other offices. She is affiliated with the Methodist Church, the Woman's University Club, Woman's City Club and a supporting member of the Eleanor Club.

Gladys now enjoys as her hobbies reading and working on her family genealogy. She says the highlights of her life are meeting and talking with John Philip Sousa, teaching a "most appreciative" "English for Foreigners class of women and traveling in the United States with friends. She now rereads Dickens and the recent biographies such as "John Adams and the American Revolution", "A Man Called Peter", her favorite essays and poetry.

Address - 1615 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

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### WARREN FOSS AXTELL

Born July 12, 1882 in Kankakee, Illinois. Attended Northwestern from 1902 to 1904. Married Cora Storms May 27, 1915. Their Children are Dorothy, born May 23, 1916, and Alan True, born July 5, 1918. Daughter Dorothy graduated from Northwestern, with Phi Beta Kappa, in 1938, and married Howard W. Miller, also graduate of N.U.

Warren has retired, but from what he sayeth not. He remembers the influence of Dean Holgate. Confesses to four grandchildren but not to their effect on him. Expresses confidence in present young people whom he thinks better prepared for living than were we.

For years Warren ignored all mail sent out by our faithful and energetic secretary-chairman Frank Spencer, general man-of-all work, apparently refusing to believe that we of 1905 had any interest in exmembers. A few years ago he was attacked by telephone, ventured to come to an Alumni Day reunion, looked us over and found us not too bad, - in fact, seemed to like us. Since moving to Tennessee he seems to have suffered a relapse but there is some hope for his improvement.

Address- 108 Deborah Street, Jefferson City, Tenn.

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## ROBERT W. BAIRD

Born April 1, 1883, in Evanston, Illinois

Attended Northwestern Academy 1897 to 1901, and received his A.B. in 1905. While employed by A.B. Leach & Company (securities business) 1906 to 1912, he married classmate Ora Davenport (reported as his first "highlight") and in 1912 moved to Milwaukee. There he was Manager of Bond Department of Wisconsin Trust Co. till 1919, Vice-president and Director First Wisconsin National Bank '19 to '36, and since that time has been Senior Partner of company bearing his own name, - members of N.Y. Stock Exchange. His second "highlight" is worth quoting, - "being in the same business under different corporate names in the same community from 1912 to 1955 is a reasonably interesting record considering the problems of the financial world during two World Wars and the depression days." Agreed!

For date of marriage and information about children, see Ora's report

It has not been easy to get from Robert a list of "civic services", but he was on Wauwatosa School Board ('23-'28), Chairman Exec. Committee Milwaukee County Survey of Health & Welfare Agencies, Trustee Milwaukee County Council Boy Scouts (Silver Beaver Award in 1951), Trustee of Boy Scouts' Building Fund, Vice Chairman and Trustee Milwaukee Downer College, Trustee Lawrence College, Associate of Northwestern University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Chairman of National Ass'n of Securities Dealers, Inc. -'40-'41, Vice-President and Governor Investment Bankers' Ass'n and Director of Milwaukee Orchestral Association. He is a member of the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Club, University Club, Wisconsin Club, and of the Attic of Chicago.

Baird hobbies are numerous: both have belonged to a book club for

many years and like symphony concerts; Robert's photography has given much pleasure and some priceless portraits of members of '05 now missing; he engages in many outdoor activities in Northern Wisconsin. He is "not retired yet"; tho business activities are optional, membership on several boards of directors keeps him, he thinks, "up-to-date on what is going on". Of radio programs, he mentions Invitation to Learning, College Quiz, Conversations with Clifton Fadiman & Guests; from T.V., Twenty Questions, Meet the Press.

Our friend from Milwaukee reminds us that older generations are ever prone to be unduly concerned about the young. He feels that today's graduates are fortunate in their better understanding, thru schools of commerce and of business administration, help from vocational advisors and successful business men, of various fields of work. He thinks that those of 1905 who had not long known what they wanted to do, and were headed for a profession, now realize that their "casual and incidental experiences often had controlling influence in determining their life work."

Very likely; but R.W.B. hasn't done too badly with his casual experiences!

Address- 8109 Milwaukee Avenue, Milwaukee 13, Wisconsin.

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#### JULIA ELIZABETH BARNS

"Bess" was born in Joliet, Illinois, August 21, 1883. She received her B.A. from Norwestern in 1905, and her M.A. from Chicago

in 1924. Her record of life as a teacher, from 1905 to 1948, is brevity itself; "Worked only at Joliet Township High School and Junior College; reached the top there, however" - and one doesn't doubt it! She confesses to "many volunteer services, drives, surverys, etc.," and any teacher can believe that. She belongs to the American Historical Ass'n, Illinois Council for Social Studies, National Council (ditto), I.E.A., N.E.A., "etc."

Church, - Christ Episcopal Clubs- B.&P., A.A.U.W., L.W.V.; several social clubs. Hobbies- reading- gardening- theater- bridge

As "highlights of life since leaving college" Bess mentions two trips to Europe, one to Mexico, one to Alaska, and "travel to all parts of U.S. and Canada". The gal does get about! She and Reba Hurn and Emily Harris should compare travel notes!

Questions added by "the Committee", scorned by some, seeem to have made sense to Bess, and brought forth freer expressions than those about her professional record! She values her history courses and one in geology ("taken for pleasure"), and remembers especially Dr. James and Dr. Walter Dill Scott. She numbers three friendships as based on college experiences; thinks today's graduates better trained than we were, and regards then with confidence. Naturally the hobbies mentioned earlier mentioned feature as present activities, as do her membership in A.A.U.W. and L.W.V. She makes good use of radio, mentioning CBS news, Telephone Hour, opera and Philharmonic programs, and, among other TV offerings, Meet the Press, Today, both of Ed Murrow's, and ball games. This reporter enjoys her comment on having taken a year to read Les Miserables, ending "in wonder that any human being could have written it." In contrast, she enjoys authors like Ogden Nash, and adds, "At present I'm trying to find out why Wm. Faulkner got the Nobel Prize." She seems to be having a very good time, and is "deeply grateful to N.U."

308 N. Broadway, Joliet, Illinois.

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CHARLES SCOFIELD BLAIR

Born December 11, 1883, at Phelps Chapel, Illinois. Received A.B. from Northwestern in 1905 and took graduate work at U. of Chicago.

Married Delphia Meents November 25, 1909: their children are Katherine, born August 28, 1910, now Mrs. H. Bell; Elizabeth, born November 30, 1911, Now Mrs. H. V. Johnson; Walter, born April 13, 1917. After the death of Delphia Blair, Charles married Marion B. Bissel, August 7, 1929; their son Clarence was born January 6, 1934. There are seven grandchildren.

An article in a technical magazine, MECHANIZATION, furnishes information about Charles's professional career. He was with the U.S. Geological Survey from 1907 till 1910, when he joined Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, now a division of U.S. Steel Corp. He was geologist and ore agent 1910 - '34, handling purchases and leases, supervising general geological work, including examinations of mines and mineral deposits. In '34 he joined the Black Diamond Coal Mining Company, which now operates four mines in Alabama & Tennessee with an output of 750,000 tons per year. Of this company Blair is now president. With this information about his career, we are not surprised that he mentions Geology as the college course most valuable to him, and U.S. Grant as his most influential teacher!

The magazine quoted above reports Blair as "golfing once or twice a week and swimming on weekends in the Little Cahaba River or in the Gulf of Mexico."

He is listed as a member of the Birmingham Country Club, Down Town Club, Kiwanis lub, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Geological Society of America, Society of Economic Geologists, and Birmingham Engineering Society.

Address- 2229 First Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama.

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## ELMER FRANCIS BLU

Elmer Francis Blu was born November 6, 1882, at Milford, Illinois. Attended Northwestern University 1901 to 1905. Received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1905. Northwestern University Law School 1905 and 1906; University of Minnesota Law School 1906 and 1907. Received his Doctor of Law degree in 1907.

He married Jessie Farlow Schee April 18, 1917. They have two children: John Harrison Blu, born August 10, 1921; Marshall Huston Blu born June 1, 1927. Both sons went to Carleton College.

Elmer Blu was engaged in the practice of law in Duluth, Minnesota. He was admitted to the Minnesota Bar June 15, 1907. He became legal counsel for the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation in Duluth on January 1, 1910, and was General Solicitor for these companies from March 14, 1932 until his retirement on November 30, 1948.

He became a member of the St. Louis County (Minnesota) Sanatorium Commission October 10, 1922, and continued on the Commission until December 27, 1954, a period of thirty-two years. He was President of the Commission from 1934 until his retirement in 1954. He is a life member of the Minnesota Historical Society, and was a member of the Executive Council from 1944 to 1955.

In World War I he was commissioned Major, Judge Advocate, and assigned as Prosecutor on a General Court-Martial convened at Governor's Island, N. Y. for the trial of officers. He was honorably discharged from that duty on May 20, 1919.

He has been a member of the American Bar Association from 1915 up to the present time. He is a member of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth, Minnesota; a member of the Kitchi Gammi Club of Duluth.

Elmer Blu majored in English and he names Dr. J. Scott Clark, who was his faculty adviser and head of the Department of English, as the member who influenced him the most. Apparently he has led a very full life in his profession and his extra-curricular civic activities, for in answering the question as to what activities he found the most satisfying in his years of retirement, he answers: "Trying to create 'hobbies' not planned for in my youth".

A prominent business man of Duluth says of Elmer, "His long identification with the St. Louis County Tuberculosis Sanitarium was a great contribution to civic enterprises . . . His thirty-year association with the Oliver Mining Company as General Counsel was the high mark of his fine career."

Elmer's additional comment is, "I have been able to adopt the philosophy of life so beautifully phrased by Robert Browning in Rabbi Ben Ezra, "Grow old along with me! The Best is yet to be, The last of life, for which the first was made; Our times are in His hand Who saith 'A whole I planned, Youth Shows but half, trust God! See all, nor be afraid.'"

Address- 3500 East First Street, Duluth 5, Minnesota.

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#### CHARLES R. BRAGDON

Born September 12, 1884, In Evanston, Illinois.

Attended Northwestern 1901- '04, but received his A.B. with class of 1905; was at Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1904 - '07, and received B.S. there in 1907. Carl married Helen Field Cobb (Smith, 1907) June 16, 1909. They have three daughters: Florence Elizabeth, born 1910, now Mrs. Alex L. Abbott; Helen Cushman, born 1911; Nancy Wayne, now Mrs. Craig P. Hughs. All are graduates of Smith College. Four grandchildren have greatly enriched their lives.

He was Assistant in Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory at M.I.T. 1907 -'08; Chemist forSwift & Co., Chicago, '08-'09; Chemist, Worstall Laboratory, Chicago, '09- '10, and gain '12' '15; Chief Chemist for Glidden Varnish Co., Cleveland, '10'-'12. From 1915 -'34 he was Chemical Director for the Ault & Wiborg Varnish Works of Cincinnati and New York. From'34-'38 he was Research Chemist at Laboratories of International Printing Ink Corp., and Manager of their Special Services Dept., 1938-'52. Since Janurary 1, 1950 he has been a Consulting Chemical Engineer.

As to Technical Societies, he belongs to the Ass'n of American Oil Chemists and Ass'n of Consulting Chemists and Chemical Engineers. In the American Chemical Society, he was in 1930 Chairman of Cincinnati Section, and in 1950 Chairman of Division of Paint, Varnish & Plastics Chemistry.

Church - White Plains Community Church (Unitarian). Carl has written many technical articles in trade papers. Hobbies - are photography, water-color painting, travel, gardening.

College courses in Chemistry, Greek, and Psychology were of great value, and Professors Holgate, Young, J.A. Scott, W.D. Scott, Curme and Long were most influential.

He recommends Herbert Hoover's Autobiography.

Address- 4 Rock Ridge Road, Larchmont, New York.

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SARA JULIET BROWN

Born September 24, 1877, in Genoa, Illinois.

After receiving her B.S. in 1905, Sara served as secretary, first in the office of Northwestern Academy, and then in the office of the President of N.U., until 1916. Later she became secretary to Dr. D.N. Eisendrath,then Record Librarian at Chicago Memorial Hospital. From 1928 - 1947 she was head of Accessions Department in the Joseph Schaffner Library of Northwestern University.

Anyone who knows Sara, even slightly, is certain that in more than forty years of holding responsible positions she rendered civic services, had professional associations, - some "hobbies" and "highlights", but what does she tell us? That she belongs to the Episcopal Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution: that- and nothing more! Shame on such secretiveness! She remembers the influence of Dr. Arthur H. Wilde and Professor Atwell, and says of college friends that those with whom she had kept in touch are no longer living. Classmates lost track of Sara herself, whomoved from her former home at Genoa, but mail finally found her and there are hopes that we may see more of her. She is well situated in a Home at

206 E. Marion Street, South Benu 1, Indiana.

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WAYNE F. BROWNING

Born March 31, 1882, at Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

Studied at University of Minnesota Law School 1900-'01, Northwestern (Liberal Arts) 1901 -'02, N. U. Law School 1902-'03. He furnishes the dates of his business associations, to which a friend adds the comment that "he certainly took a post-graduate course in merchandizing". He was with Hart, Schaffner & Marx 1906-'11, with Marshall Field & Co. 1911-'23, with McFarland & Browning 1923-'25, with W. A. Wieboldt and Co. 1925-'29, and with Montgomery Ward & Co. 1930-'40. Continuing quote from friend, "In 1940 he had the distinction of belonging to a distinguished group of merchandising executives who were fired by Sewell Avery". For him, at least, success developed from that experience, for from 1940-'51 he was pleasantly engaged with his own chain of Browning Stores, from which he retired in 1951.

Married Lilliam Bladon June 6, 1906. Children are Marion Browning Carlson, born March 19, 1907, and Wayne F. Browning, Jr., born April 24, 1910, - N.U. School of Commerce, '31. Has four grandchildren.

He is a member of the Congregational Church, Rotary International, Maquoketa Country Club, Masonic Blue Lodge- Scottish Right and Shrine. As "highlights" he lists his election as President of Rotary Club, membership on Chamber of Commerce and Planning Commission, and his retirement. Walter Dill Scott was the faculty member he found most influential. He thinks today's graduates are better prepared because of more practical courses available to them.

He enjoys travel, garden and shop work, and freedom from business reponsibilities. Trouble with his eyes, from cataracts, have kept him from recent reunions, but allows him some fun from Ed Sullivan and George Gobel on TV, - as well as news broadcasts, boxing and football. A recent operation keeps him from this reunion, but he promises to be back later.

Address, 502 South 2nd Street, Maquoketa, Iowa.

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INA L. BUSWELL (Mrs. William R. Johnson)

Born November 2, 1882, in Eagle Point, Illinois.

Ina received B.S. from Northwestern, studied Chinese language in Nanking ('07- '08), and has taken art courses at museums of Cleveland and New York City. She married classmate William R. Johnson September 12, 1906, and went with him to China. Their children, born there are Rev. Wm. B. born August 31, 1908, graduate of Princeton and Garrett; Joel B., born May 18, 1910, Princeton; Clark H. born January 4, 1913, graduate of N.U.; James B. born January 15, 1915, De Pauw, M.D. Western Reserve; Laura L., born February 21, 1920, Ohio Wesleyan, M.A. from Michigan, now wife of Lt. Col. C. L. Woodliff.

For many years Ina was a missionary in China, teaching for twenty-five years in Nanchang Academy. During the wars she served on Sanitation Commission, worked in Nanchang Hospital, opened their home to doctors, nurses, teachers, Chinese friends. Thru the years she entertained several Methodists Bishops, members of League of Nations, and European advisors. Travel, making homes in China for five children, study of Chinese characteristics were some of the highlights of a very busy life.

Life in Polo is not leisure for Ina, who is active in church work and in Council of Church Women, and speaks often before church and club groups. She belongs to several clubs, loves flowers, gardening, Chinese art of all kinds, and, especially, family reunions each summer! She counts many friendships that date from College days; remembers especially the influenc of Professors James, Wilde, and Clark. Twelve grandchildren "amaze" her, and most grandmothers will agree! Ina enjoys many radio concerts and numerous commentators. She reads Mission Study books, biographies, the Reader's Digest Books, "but the good old ones, too". "Church in the U.S." means much to her, and "working with American women, whom I missed so long." Most of us join her in saying-

"Not enuf time to do all we want to do" !

The Johnsons are at 502 W. Locust Street, Polo, Illinois.

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## GILBERT H. CADY

Born December 18, 1882, in Chicago, Illinois.

Attended Lewis Institute in Chicago from 1901 to 1903; Northwestern University from 1903 to 1905 for the A.B. degree and 1907 - 1908 for the M.S. degree; Yale University 1909-1910, and the University of Chicago for various periods between 1912 and 1917 for the Ph.D. degree.

He married Marian A. Denmark, July 26, 1906. They had two sons and two daughters in the period between 1907 and 1923. The two sons have since passed away. They have two grand children.

He was Professor of English at Southwestern University from 1905-1907; Fellow in Geology at Northwestern University, 1907-1908, Professor of Physical Sciences at Southwestern University, 1908-1909, Instructor in Geology at Wesleyan University in the spring of 1910; Instructor in Geology at Northwestern University, 1911-1912, Illinois Geological Survey 1912-1917; Exploration in Western China 1913-1919; Head of the Department of Geology, University of Arkansas, 1920-1926; Head of the Coal Division of the Illinois Geological Survey; 1926-1951, Emeritus 1951; Consulting Geologist for the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Colorado, 1951 ....

Member of the Geological Society of America, the Society of Economics, and American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Member of the Methodist Church and of the Exchange Club of Urbana. Was influenced most by U.S. Grant and W. D. Scott.

He feels that the training of present day graduates is too specialized but has confidence in them. His present leisure is devoted to the reading of the five volumes on World War II by Winston Churchill. He enjoys the musical programs of the University of Illinois Radio Station.

Address- 504 W. Oregon Street, Urbana, Illinois

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JESSIE U. COX (Mrs. Charles H. Churchill)

Born May 25, 1875, in Burnside, (Kentucky ?)

Jessie received her A.B. from Northwestern in 1905, and M.A. in 1906. She was a high school teacher 1906-'21 and on May 24, 1924, married Charles H. Churchill, thereby acquiring four grandchildren.

She is a member of the Methodist church. History was her most valuable college course, and Dr. James, the teacher who influenced her most. Three valued friendships date from college days. She thinks present-day graduates are better prepared for living than were we, and feels for them both envy and confidence.

Her most satisfying activities are television and reading, the latter chiefly biography.

Address- Granville, Ohio.

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## ORA B. DAVENPORT (Mrs. Robert W. Baird)

Born April 5, 1885, in Afton, Iowa.

Ora was in Northwestern Academy 1899-'Ol and received her A.B. in 1905. On June 18, 1908 she married classmate Robert Baird. Their only daughter, Katharine Howard, who was B.A. from Mt. Holyoke, M.A. from Columbia, and M.D. from Wisconsin, became in '49 a tragic victim of bulbar polio. Two sons, Robert Wilson, Jr., and Donald Heston both have A.B. from Haverford: the latter is also Ph.D. from Harvard.

Ora has given great civic service as an officer or member of the board of welfare organizations, church societies, and political organizations: Family Service of Milwaukee, Y.W.C.A., A.A.U.W., L.W.V., Girl Scouts, Planned Parenthood Ass'n, Community Welfare Council, Protestant Home for the Aged, Wauwatosa Woman's Club, Woman's Club of Wisconsin (Milwaukee), Women's Organizations of different churches (Congregational, Episcopal, Unitarian) and the Republican Women's Club of Wauwatosa. She is a member of the First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee. Some of her usefulness in organizations is explained by her statement under "Hobbies", - "I like to serve on Finance Committees" (and how she has done it!) "and to take part in discussions on practically any subject".

In college a course in Logic proved most valuable to her, and Ada Townsend and George A. Coe were her most influential teachers. Ora thinks this year's graduating class no better prepared than was ours: in every group are some who deserve pity, some for whom there is anxiety, some in whom to have confidence. Retired? Not yet, but certainly very busy, interested, alert. She enjoys "You Are There", Twenty Questions", "Meet the Press", "Invitation to Learning". With little leisure", she has read widely, but mentions The Power in the People-Morley; The Key to Peace-Manion; The Conservative Mind-Kirk; The American Story-Garett.

Ora mentions no "highlight", but classmates regard as one their learning, thru the press, of the award, in 1951, of a bronze plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baird by the League of Women Voters of Milwaukee, for "outstanding community citizenship". These modest classmates failed to act on the suggestion that each report the significant services of the other, But fortunately in this case the newspapers had "told on" both of them. We are proud of our "unusual team of distinguished citizens" of Milwaukee, whose address is

8109 Milwaukee Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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#### EVA DRAGOO DERBY

Born October 10, 1877, in Douglas County, Illinois. Eva was in the Tuscola, Illinois, High School from 1896 till 1899, attended Northwestern Academy from 1900 till 1901, Northwestern University from 1901 till 1905. She had been married June 1, 1899, to Horace Derby and she thinks she was the first minister's wife to enroll and graduate from N.U. and says that the tuition was then 50% off the regular rate. There are two children, Clara Leach (Mrs. Wm.) and Russel O. Derby; her five grandchildren, 3 boys and two girls have, she states, "inspired" her.

From 1905, after she took her B.A. degree, she was occupied with wifely and motherhood duties till 1919; after that she taught in an Indiana High School until 1924; from 1924 till 1928 she taught in an Illinois High School; from 1928 until 1938 she did insurance writing and from 1938 until 1944 she spent the winters in Florida with her husband who died in 1944. From 1944 till 1955 she has been retired and a shut-in with arthritis.

She has written a few poems and her hobbies are reading, listening to the radio, watching TV: she states she enjoys tutoring a G.I. student in algebra. She thinks the present day graduates are better prepared for living than we of 1905 were.

Eva thinks the literature course was of the greatest value to her and now enjoys "The Silver Chalice", biographies of Lindberg and Churchill, Hemingway.

Address- 116 W. University Ave., Evanston, Illinois.

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HARRIET DONEY (Mrs. Chester McCown)

Born in 1882 at Bloomington, Illinois

Harriet attended Northwestern University from 1901 until 1903, then went to Goucher Woman's College till 1904, came back to Northwestern and took her A.B. degree in 1905.

Harriet married Chester C. McCown December 19, 1905, in India. There are two sons and one daughter who is now Mrs. Mattison. There are three grandchildren.

She writes that English Literature is the course which has been to her of the greatest value. The teachers who influenced her most were J. Scott Clark and George E. Coe.

Harriet thinks that many young folk of today are not as well prepared for living as we were and she experiences a sence of anxiety for them.

The highlights of her life have been her marriage in far-off India, her two years in Germany, three years in Jerusalem and her wide travel in Europe in 1931. For the last five years she has been incapacitated.

Address- 1611 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California

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#### ELEANOR W. FALLEY

Born May 3, 1882, in Evanston, Illinois

Received A. B. from Northwestern in 1905, and while serving in the library of N. U., '05-'19, took graduate courses in the Library School of U. of Chicago. After being Acting Librarian '18-'19, Eleanor went to Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, as Librarian in 1919 and remained till her retirement in 1948. Since that time she has been a part-time librarian in the Lutheran Deaconess Training School in Baltimore. As chairman of the State Planning Library committee, she helped to survey the public libraries of Maryland and to put through legislation for them. She was also on the administrative committee of the Y.W.C.A.

Eleanor is a member of the Methodist Church, College Club, A.A.U.W., American Library Association, and an honorary member of the Maryland Library Association.

Faculty members who most influenced her were Walter Dill Scott, Ashley H. Thorndike, and Prof, Simpson, and several close friendships date from College days. She thinks todays students are more aware of national and international problems than we were, and expects them to do better with them. Her radio favorites are Vandercook and Murrow.

Of books she says, "I still go back to Jane Austen and Anthony Trollope for solid satisfaction, "but mentions "Growth in Prayer", by Constance Garrett, and the classic devotional writers.

Address- 2719 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland.

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### J PORCIUS FAULKNER

Was born December 11, 1880, in Paducah, Kentucky, and now lives at 325 East 55th Place, Chicago. After getting his B.S. degree in 1905, he studied at Kent Law College, 1913-'16, and has been in real estate business at 6226 S. Cottage Grove Avenue. He must be very modest, - at least, uncommunicative. He remembers with appreciation Prof. Clark and Dr. Holgate,is a member of the Metropolitan Community Church and the Y.M.C.A. and does missionary work at Cook County institutions.

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## GORDON SCOTT FULCHER

Born in Evanston in 1884

Received the degrees of B.S. and M.A. from Northwestern University in 1905 and 1906, respectively. He was a fellow in Physics during 1905-1906. From Clark University he received the Ph.D. degree in 1908. He married Louise Morgan in 1913 and Hilda Button in 1931. One daughter, Anne Elizabeth, was born in 1916 and a son, John Scott, in 1918. He has five grand-children

## and two step grand-children.

During 1908-1909 he was an instructor in Physics at Amherst College. From 1909 to 1918 he was an assistant professor of Physics at the University of Wisconsin. From 1920 to 1931 he was Research Physicist at the Corning Glass Works of New York. From 1931-1933 he was in charge of the physics exhibits at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, and from 1935 -1938 research physicist at the Corhart Refactories Co. He is now retired and resides at 4712 Alton Place, N. W., Washington, 16, D.C.

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### ALMON A. GREENMAN

Born in Mexico October 9, 1882. Attended Northwestern University from 1900 to 1905 where he received the B.S. degree. He married Charlotte Chamberlain on September 17, 1909, an alumna of Northwestern University. He has four sons, Almon C., born in 1911; Robert W., born in 1914; Thomas B., born in 1919, and John W., born 1923. He has 14 grand-children.

From 1905 to 1913 he was General Land and Claim Agent of the Panama R.R. and Isthmian Canal Commission of the Canal Zone. From 1915 to 1954 he was in the investment business.

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He believes that present day graduates are better prepared than those of 1905 but has confidence in them. He is a member of the Methodist Church, a member of the Minnesota Club and the St. Paul Athletic Club. His favorite radio and T.V. programs are Halls of Ivy, I Love Lucy, Burns and Allen, Voice of Firestone, etc. He is a retired Investment Banker and resides at

647 Lincoln Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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EARL W. GSELL

Born in Morrison, Illinois, August 18, 1882.

Attended Northwestern Academy, 1900-'01, earned B.S. from N.U. in 1905, and his Master of Pharmacy in 1906. He married Frances Louise Cutler June 29, 1935, after having established his own drug business in Highland Park in1909.

Earl has been active in local affairs, -was on the Civil Service Commission for seven years, (chairman for three of them); is a charter member of both the Chamber of Commerce and of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Highland Park Hospital. In larger groups, he holds membership in both the Illinois and the American Pharmaceutical Associations, and the National Association of Retail Druggists. He belongs to Sigma Nu Fraternity, the Presbyterian Church, Elks Club, and is a Mason.

As to the more personal questions, the druggist naturally has found courses in physics, chemistry, and pharmacy of most practical value, but remembers the influence of Oldberg and Holgate, as well as of Crew. Like some of the rest of us, he has found living near to Evanston has made possible continuance and deepening of many friendships growing out of college associations. He feels confidence in the youth of today, whom he thinks better fitted for life than were we.

Among favorite programs he mentions Meet the Press, Ed Sullivan, Down You Go, Firestone Hour, Chicago Symphony, Jack Benny, Roy Rogers.

Home Address, 1537 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Illinois Business Address, 1831 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois ( a very good drug store- free advertising donated by customer!)

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#### VICTOR CURTIS HALL

Born November 26, 1882, at Tuscola, Illinois.

Attended Northwestern University 1901-1905. He is treasurer of Collins Construction Company. Married Jane Frace Collins October 23, 1913. They had son: James Curtis Hall born June 22, 1915, and daughter: Helen Jane Hall, born June 13, 1917; married to Charles Albert Coleman.

Victor Curtis Hall apparently has had very little contact with Northwestern since he left the campus.

Home address- 700 West 47th St., Kansas City 12, Missouri. Business Address- 3160 Fairfax Road, Kansas City 15, Kansas

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EMILY HARRIS (Mrs. Carl C. Plehn)

Emily was born in East Machias, Maine, in 1882. She received her B.S. from N.U., M.L. from U. of California in 1911, certificates in Recreation and Social Case Work in Chicago 1912-'17, and her Ph.D. from U. of California in 1930. She married Ralph E. Nobel in 1916 while being Director of Mark White Square Field House in Chicago, and later became member of Faculty of U. of California, Berkeley as Director of Graduate Curriculum in Social Work; married Dr. Carl C. Plehn in 1932. While on leave from U. of Cal. in '28 and '29, she was Personnel Director and Supervisor for Associated Charities of San Francisco: was Dean of Graduate School of Social Work and Professor of Sociology, Dominican College, San Rafael, Calif., '33-'37; Executive Director of Children's Agency, San Francisco, (under Civil Service), '41-'44; Director of In-Service Training for Social Agencies of San Francisco, '44-'46, and Research worker for California State Recreation Commission, '47-'49.

With such a record in social work, all "civic service" it would seem, she mentions having been delegate to International Conference of Social Work, Frankfort, Germany, 1932; U.S. Delegate of Pan Pacific Women's Conference, Honolulu, '26; National Council of Social Work, in charge of Social Service on Red Cross Emergency Committee Berkeley (for ten years), Vice-President of Berkeley Council of Social Welfare, - member of Alameda County Committee on Adoptions.

She is a member of the Am. Ass'n of Social Workers, both California Conference and National Conference of Social Work, the Mental Hygiene Society of Northern California, and is a Registered Social Worker in State of California. She belongs to the Congregational Church, is Alumna of Alpha Phi, member of Berkeley League of Women Voters and the Women's Faculty Club, U. of Cal., Berkeley. She lists writing, riding, folk dancing, golf and swimming as hobbies: has written <u>Public Recreation in European Countries</u> and <u>Professional Status of Recreation Workers in</u> California, both published by U. of Calif. Press.

This lady has also made two trips to Mexico, four to Europe, and one around the world. We greatly hope she makes one to Evanston in June, '55!

Personal questions made smallappeal to Emily, tho she counts 'a pproximately 10" friendships of college origin. She is fairly optimistic about presentday graduates. She has continuing professional activities on Boards of Directors, belongs to study groups, is interested in International Problems and Modern Poetry, and enjoys life in the California desert and high mountains. Doesn't this social worker of vast experience seem indeed to be living on "high mountains"? She has no T.V., but names Howard K. Smith and Edward R. Murrow for their news reports; books that interest her are far too numerous to mention.

Her address is 2308 Warring Street, Berkeley 4, California.

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LELIA HARWOOD (Mrs. Knox Smith)

Born August 30, 1884, at Natick, Massachusetts. Lelia attended S.M.U. in 1848 then came to Northwestern in 1901 and received her B.A. degree in 1905.

She was married to Knox Smith December 2, 1911, and has one son, Harwood Knox Smith, who was born August 14, 1913, and graduated from Texas A. and M., in 1936 receiving his B.S. in Architecture. Lelia has a granddaughter and a grandson.

She writes us that her English courses have proved the most valuable to her as she teaches English. Lelia has kept up with so many of her college associates that they are too numerous to list.

Lilia has not retired yet as she is still teaching and asks "Greater Liesure? What is that?"

Address- Rio Hondo, Texas.

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## CORNELIA L. HAUSER (Mrs. Frank H. West)

Born January 2, 1883, at Aberdeen, South Dokota.

"Nelo" received her A. B. from Northwestern in 1905. In 1908 she married Joseph E. Hauter, a Y.M.C.A. Secretary, whom she met while visiting a brother in Mexico City, where the Hauters loved for several years. Children are Kenwood S. Hauter, born December 25, 1908, (Architecture, U. of Illinois, '34), J. Allan Hauter, born May 14, 1910, (Chemistry, U. of Arizona, '33), Marian Hauter, born January 27, 1912, now Mrs. John L. Fowler, and Robert P. Hauter, born March 4, 1914, (Business, U. of Arizona, '36). She has nine grandchildren who have helped to keep her young in spirit.

Mr. Hauter died in 1952 in St. Petersburg, Florida, where they had made their home. There, some months later, came another retired Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Frank H. West, N. U. '02, whose wife, Lillian Bayne, also '02, had passed away. The two men had known each other in Y.M.C.A. work, and Lillian Bayne, senior, and Nelo Hauser, freshman, had spent a year in the same dormitory! The news of the West-Hauter marriage in July, 1954, was of special interest to their Northwestern friends, one of whom has made a slight contribution to the names and dates furnished by Nelo's report!

She remembers college courses in English and history as of greatest value to her, and John Scott and James A. James as most influential teachers. She thinks today's graduates have studied subjects more practical than Latin and Greek, and feels confidence in them. She is a Methodist, a member of W.S.C.S. and of a Woman' Club, and finds great interest in church work and pleasure in travel. A "highlight" of recent months was their participation in a "National Methodist Mission Tour to Puerto Rico, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic";-plane travel made it possible for them to see much of the work in those countries in the ten-days' trip.

Nelo mentions "A Man Called Peter", "The Silver Chalice", and Edwin Balmer's "In His Hand".

Address- 605 29th Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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### REBA J. HURN

Born August 21, 1881, in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Attended Cornell Academy and College 1899-'01, Northwestern 1902-'05, obtaining A.B. degree. After two years of teaching German she studied at Heidelberg University 1907-'08. Because of an acquaintance there with an interesting American couple, she spent several years in New York administering the charities of Nathan Straus, especially his milk depots in congested districts of New York and Philadelphia. She was in the University of Washington Law School 1912-'13, and practiced law in Spokane from 1913 till 1946. She was the first woman Senator in the state legislature, where she served 1922-'30. One of her chief interests was the promotion of legislation, improving the status of women and children, and as a lawyer in Spokane much aid was given women needing legal assistance. Her experience as a senator and lawyer made an intensely patriotic citizen alert and discrimination in her attitude toward civic problems.

Reba is a member of three Bar Associations, those of Spokane County, Washington State, and the American. In the "Who's Who of American Women" of 1935 is found the item that Reba J. Hurn was then State-Vice President of the National Association of Women Lawyers. She admits membership in the Chamber of Commerce, Women's Republican Club, Pro America, and of the Central Methodist Church, where (not reported by her!) she has for many years taught classes and taken an active part in work with young people.

This account of our classmate has had something of a history. Last fall a letter from Reba, written in Algiers, made clear that she would not receive class mail sent to Spokane; in due time a questionnaire was sent to her in Cairo, and was filled out (somewhat!) in Bagdad, March 25th. In half-apology for scant information, she wrote, "When visiting places that have a history of thousands of years, my own attempts at living what I hoped might be a useful life seem so futile"-to her, but not to her friends! She gives her hobby, "Itching foot", and as her most satisfying activity since retirement, "The perfectly useless one of getting some knowledge of the Moslem world". One hesitates to take liberties with a record like Reba's, but having pooled our information and beliefs, we venture to state, in addition to some statements above, that she belongs to Phi Beta Kappa, has been around the world, that this her second extended visit to the Near East where she is able to speak, as well as read, Arabic. She mentioned "a dozen friends" from college days: contributors to this page hope to be included in that group after she has read it.

Address- 1208 West 18th Avenue, Spokane 41, Washington.

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#### WILLIAM R. JOHNSON

Born December 9, 1878, at Cornell, Illinois.

Received degree of B.S. from Northwestern, M.A. from Columbia, and attended Union Theological Seminary. Married classmate Ina Buswell: for information on date and their children see Ina's report. They have 12 grandchildren, of which he says, "One of the few facts that convince me I must be growing old."

As a missionary of Methodist Episcopal Church in China, 1906-'46 he was pastor, then Distric Supt. (Nanchang, Ki), '08-'13; Principal Nanchang Academy, '14-'27; Exec. Sec. China Famine Relief, N.Y., '28; Exec. Sec. Kiangse Int'l Ramine Relief Com. '30-'36; Ass't Director, American Red Cross, in charge of HongKong Office, later Lay Supt. of British Gov. Hospital during siege of HongKong, December, '41; Japanese prisoner, Dec. '25- July '42; lectured (YMCA) U.S.O. Training Camps, U.S. Forts, Hospitals, etc., '43-'44; lectured (Rotary, Redpath), '45-'48; independently, since '49. As Methodist clergyman, Will has been member of three General Conferences, '24, '36, '40. He belongs to the International Platform Ass'n and the Freedom Club of Chicago. His hobbies are gardening, "hunting, especially in China, a hunter's paradise", and Foreign Affairs and the Far East.

"Highlights" were hard to select, -for Will, -more so for any editor. A few quotes: "1. Contacts with Madame and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in their home and ours, as they lived next-door neighbors at Nanchang, 1933 -'35, and association with many of their visitors whom, at request of the Chiangs, we had in our home, there being no modern hotel in the city where they could be entertained, -foreign advisers, offocials, st al. To mention one, - 2. Sir Wedgewood Benn, former Sec. of State for India in McDonald British Cabinet, was with us four days. One full evening, as his interpreter, at dinner with the then Governor of Kiangsi at his home. 3. Going to N. Y. with enough evidence that Chiang would break with the Reds to make possible organization of China Relief Campaign, to help set it up and to be its first exec. secretary. 4. Putting Red Cross supplies over and thru Japanese blockades, chiefly medical supplies to government, Army, missionaries; official contacts with British officials in health and police services. 5. Planning, building, running, and finally turning over to capable Chinese administrators a boys' school of college preparatory grade (of course with help from many)".

Of his feelings for graduates, he says, "as regards the young folk, confidence: as regards the mess our generation has made for them, anxiety." Radio is used chiefly for comments of Lewis, Foster, Hurleigh, Beaty, etc. Reading is almost completely research and such books as <u>Russia's Race for</u> <u>Asia, The Enemy Within, Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace</u>, to name but three of ten mentioned. Our friend "can't call it leisure, but sums up his activities as- "Aiding in the exposure of the treasonable intrigues that brought about the betrayal of China . . . . and in securing action for restcration of China's freedom, as fundamental to adequate plans for turning back forces of Kremlin-centered conspiracy that seriously threatens security around the world."

Address- 502 W. Locust Street, Polo, Illinois

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### CALEB JUSTICE

Born at Leicester, England, September 26, 1881 Graduated from Northwestern with A.B. 1905, having taken work at Garrett in 1904 and 1905. Received degree of S.T.B. from Boston University School of Theology, 1909. Special studies at Harvard Divinity School 1912, 1913, and 1914.

Married in November 26, 1908 to Florence Agnes MacNeill, graduate of Liveral Arts, Northwestern University. Their son Arthur M. Justice graduated from University of Cincinnati. There are four grandchildren, ages four to fifteen who have, as Justice writes, "renewed the youth of their grandfather." Professional service alternated between preaching and teaching. As a teacher he was in the high school faculty at Manawa, Wisconsin, and an academy at East Greenwich, Rhode Island. His pastoral service began in the Methodist Church in Wisconsin and continued in Rhode Island. For five years he was pastor of the Mayflower Church in Kingston, Massachusetts, and for thirty three years in the Union Congregational Church of Braintree, Massachusetts.

In keeping with his favorite study of psychology and psychoanalysis he has become interested in psychiatry from the standpoint of the practising minister. He lists the personal contact of a minister with the "lowly, aged, confused and ill" as a highlight in his career. A Sunday issue of <u>The Standard Times</u> of New Bedford recently carried a full front page outlining his creative ideas in this field for the minister of tomorrow. Naturally he lists George A. Coe as the professor who influenced him most.

Forseveral years, Justice served on the Town Planning Board of Braintree. He was likewise Chaplain of the Representatives of Mass. He has belonged to the Cape Cod Clerical Club and to the Pilgrim Club of Boston, is a Mason and a member of E.P.A.C. Grotto.

Our classmate writes that the theological schools with the exception of Harvard are "doing a poor job." He doubts if the "Colleges of today are preparing graduates "for living" any better than they did in our time. He is disgusted with most T.V. programs. Judging by the books listed in his recent reading, he maintains a wide range of intellectual interests, as well as a happy balance between the old and the new.

The paper referred to above carries a photograph of the writer. It presents the likeness of a man happily relaxed, fully integrated and about to say"I loaf and invite my soul."

Home address is- 1 Cedar St., Maravista, Falmouth Mass.

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JOHN A. MASSEN (Edited by Horace G. Smith)

Born January 5, 1884, at Avoca, Iowa.

Northwestern awarded him B.S. with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1905 and Harvard Law School, L.L.B. in 1908. On August 29, 1910 he married classmate Ethlyn A. Partridge. Their two children are, and married, Northwestern graduates: Elinor Marie, class of '31, married Carl F. Zeigler, '29, and John Burton, '36, married Jane L. Davis '37. There are two grandchildren, who, John says, "make me realize how much I miss by seeing so little of them."

After graduation from law school John worked in the law offices of two of Chicago's most distinguished firms. In 1913 he opened his own office where he practiced alone until, because of ill health, he retired in 1944. For two terms of two years each he had served as Master of Chancery in Cook County Courts. During the crowded war years he gave his services as legal advisor to the local draft board. He had been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Illinois and before the United States Supreme Court.

For twelve years, 1927-1939, John served as Alderman of Chicago's 48th ward. He entered politics with a sense of public duty. During his long membership in the Council he missed only one meeting. While a member of several important committees, his major contribution was made in the realm of traffic and public safety, where he became a recognized authority in a very technical field. His reports, some of which I have read, bear the hall marks of long and patient investigation. Chicago's vastly improved street and boulevard system for automobile traffic today is an outgrowth of work done by him and his committee many years ago.

By virtue of membership on the champion debate of 1903-'04, John was one of the charter members of Delta Sigma Rho. In later years he became a member of the Chicago Bar Association, the Union League Club, a Mason and a Knight Templar.

Ten years before Massen's retirement, in '44, his physician had seen signs of the progressive disease, called Parkinson's for which there is no known cure. Undismayed by this threat to his health and to his career, he bravely fought each stage of the devastating work of this disease. Following every treatment that offered hope, exercising tirelessly in the effort to offset the weakening and wasting power of the malady, he waged a losing battle, but never yielded. His friends found it a frustrating experience just to observe the dismantling of what had been a powerful specimen of physical vigor, but his own courage was unabated.

In 1947 a fall and a broken leg put him on a hospital bed, and on one bed or another he has lain ever since, completely helpless save for partial use of one arm. His spirit, however, has triumphed over this affliction, and his patience and gentleness have been unmarred by bitterness, rarely even a word of complaint. He has won the admiration of doctors and nurses and all those who in any way wait upon his needs. Through the long years of helplessness he has remained mentally alert, and thanks to radio, wellinformed. He has heard much reading aloud, of material ranging from U.S. News & World Report to Books of Prayer, and from The Age of the Moguls to The Bible. On my return from a visit in twelve foreign countries he asked me more searching questions than almost any other friend about conditions abroad. His family and close friends take pride in his victory over a disaster that would have wrecked the personality of any man of lesser stature.

Through a ministry of forty-two years I have seen much of the way in which men face suffering and death, and long-continued suffering always proves the severest test of all. I salute John Massen as one of the three or four most valiant souls I have known. He faces this tragic conclusion of his life with a spirit of dignity and confidence that will be a source of inspiration to all Northwestern men and women who come to know the story of his courage and fortitude. I have prepared and take full responsibility for this report, knowing that his wife would not have felt as free as I have been to write this about our classmate.

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LELIA PEARL MCKENNEY, (Mrs. Gillen),

lives in the town of her birth, Maquon, Illinois, but gives us little other information save that she was married August 3, 1918.

She mentions Mr. Greenlaw, Prof. Baird, and Prof. Clark as teachers who especially influenced her, and thinks present-day graduates are better equipped for life than we were, believing that "they are being trained to earn a living, which we were not."

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#### KATHLEEN M. MOORE

Born April 28, 1883 in Magherahamlet, County Down, Ireland. After graduation from Northwestern, A.B., Kathleen taught for two years in Miss Spaid's School (private), Chicago. She was a Probation Officer in the Juvenile Court of Cook County, 1910-'17, and Supt. Central Ass'n of Evanston Charities from 1917 to '29. No wonder that three years' illness followed the nineteen of social work! But she lists the nineteen among the "highlights"!

She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, A.A.U.W. and was, while in active social work, of National Ass'n of Social Workers. She is an Episcopalian (St. Mathew's Cathedral, Dallas), a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Dallas, of Daughters of the British Empire, and Women's Auxiliary of the City-County Hospital System of Dallas. Her hobbies are music- homebooks - cross-word puzzels- pussy cats.

One "highlight" came close on graduation, - "18 months, never-to-beforgotten, spent with relatives in Ireland and England". Of her social work, she speaks especially of having been Juvenile Probation Officer in "Little Hell", Chicago, and of helping develop Family Social Work in Evanston, and "being in at the beginning of 1. a Central Social Service Exchange, 2. Medical Social Work, and 3. Child Welfare Work." (No wonder!) She affirms that moving to Dallas, Texas, ('41) is"a highlight in anyone's life!" And since then she has been to Europe! She has apparently had a very good time all the way, and this is as good a place as any to quote her final comment,-"I'd love to do it all over again!"

Kathleen names psychology, English literature, History, as courses that did most for her, and Walter Dill Scott, Prof. Clark, and Mr. Thorndike, as most influential teachers. She counts at least six long-time friendships as dating from those days. Her answer to the query about grads of today-"Are they better prepared?" is truly judicial: "Yes - more down-to-earth preparation for life- No- less cultural- less staying quality' - less disciplineless faith." (Which do you think weighs more heavily??)

Present day activities for Kathleen, a by-no-means retired hostess in a Rectory (for her brother, Dean Gerald Moore, N.U. '09) are a full- time job, with many guests, church work, choir, but she finds time for friends and for books. She likes radio, with special mention of Firestone, Town Meeting of the Air, Opera, and news reports of Lowell Thomas and Ed Murrow. Books mentioned are Baillie's "My First Eighty Years", "Letters" of Forbes-Robertson, and "Anna and the King of Siam", -Landon- and she adds that the original "Anna " was their very real great-aunt!

She's having a very good time at 4640 Munger Ave., Dallas 4, Texas.

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DAISY I. PEARCE (Mrs. John W. Holland)

Born February 14, 1881, in Lemars, Iowa.

Daisy received her B.S. from Northwestern in 1905, and did some graduate work at University of Chicago. October 14, 1908, she married Rev. John W. Holland, a graduate in 1905 of Garrett Biblical Institute. They have a daughter, Beulah Frances, born in 1909, who received B.S. from Northwestern in 1929, A.B. from Minnesota in 1930, and M.A. in Journalism from Northwestern in 1931. She is the wife of Dr. Harry E. Mock, Jr., an alumnus of N.U. Medical School.

Daisy is a member of the Methodist Church, of D.A.R., Eastern Star, P.E.O., and of literary and social clubs.

Literature and history courses were of greatest value to her, and Professors Clark and James had greatest influence. College associations resulted in nine or ten lasting friendships. She has two grandchildren who have, she says, done "mostly everything" to her. She feels confidence in present-day graduates because she thinks them better prepared for living than were we.

Radio favorites are radio commentators and panel discussions. Books of greatest interest are biographies and historical novels. Being a home-maker, she is "not retired", but enjoys activities in church and city organizations.

Address- 537 Forest Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

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ELIZABETH GERTRUDE PEARCE (Mrs. H. W. Sawyer)

Born January 19, 1879, in LeMars, Iowa.

After receiving her A.B. in 1905, Bess was principal of the West Chicago High School 1905-'10, taught history in Winona, Minn., 1910-'12, and in Kenosha, Wisc., 1912-'13; she then returned to Northwestern and received her M.A. in History in 1914, taking further courses the following year. After teaching history at Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls 1915-'17, she married Herbert William Sawyer December 17, 1917, and since that time has been a resident of Pasadena, California. She continued her studies at summer session of U. of Southern Cal., and by special courses at Extension School of U.C.L.A., and substituted in Pasadena High School and Junior College 1924-'47.

Bess is a member of the National League of American Pen Women, and of the following clubs of Pasadena: Writer's club, Shakespeare Club, and Chapter Z, P.E.O. She belongs to the Methodist Church.

She feels that Ancient History and the Reconstruction Period in the U. S. were her most valuable college courses, and that Professors James A. James, A. H. Wilde, and J. Scott Clark influenced her most. She regards with confidence present-day graduates, who she thinks are better prepared for living than were we in 1905.

Bess enjoyes her associations in clubs with those who are attempting individual constructive work, and her favorite reading is the best recommended philosophy, old as well as new. Her radio and T.V. programs include Bill Cunningham, H.K. Smith, Dr. Jown W. Holland, Lowell Thomas, Fulton Lewis, Jr., George Gobel, and some quizzes.

Music and painting have been her hobbies, but prolonged illness in the family prevented her advance in those interests. "Highlights" in her life have come in her opportunity to become familiar with our Western Coast to live for several weeks in Panama, and a recent trip across the U.S.A. Her connection with Pasadena City College gave her access to new text books in which she has found inspiration.

Address- 275 South Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California.

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ETHLYN A. PARTRIDGE (Mrs. J. A. Massen)

Born May 20, 1883, at North Rose, New York.

After receiving A. B. in 1905, she taught English for five years near New York City. Married classmate John A. Massen Aug. 29, 1910, and came to love in Uptown Chicago. Two children, Elinor, and John Burton, are, and married, Northwestern graduates. During 1st World War Ethlyn joined ranks of Chicago teachers as assistant in office, later as a teacher in an elementary school. Retires in "48 after thirty years in Chicago schools, the last seventeen at Lane Tech.

Ethlyn is a member of Chicago Teachers' Union, Chicago Retired Teachers, National Retired Teachers; of Buena Presbyterian Church, Citizens Schools Committee and the League of Women Voters. Her hobbies are reading, correspondence, the theatre, and driving- (no cross-country trips, but some 5000 miles a year, many of them in Chicagoland's North Shore). College courses of greatest value were those in English and "Elocution A & B" with the master, Robert McLean Cumnock; most influential teachers, Professors Clark and Baird, "Dean" Holgate and Dr. Walter Dill Scott. Of friendships dating from college days, she says, "Too many to count. After all, I married a classmate, and we're still good friends!" Two grandchildren make her know that Illinois and California.are too far apart.

As with many others, hobbies, highlights, and present activities interlace. She found joy in teaching, but retirement has made possible enjoyment of work in church and L.W.V., plays, drives and visits with friends without missing the daily visit to John since '47 in a near-by Nursing Home. Residence on Chicago's North Side has made possible attendance to all but one Alumni Day since 1911, and acquaintances of compus days have ripened into real friendships. Attempt to carry on the secretarial work done for so many years by Frank Spencer has brought rewards in letters shared by John.

Favorite radio programs are Telephone Hour, Dr. Sockman over National Radio Pulpit, news, Sunday Eve. Club; T.V., You Are There, See It Now, Meet the Press, Halls of Ivy. Carl Sandburg's Remembrance Rock and Anne Lindbergh's beautiful Gift from the Sea.

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NAOMI W. POLLARD (Mrs. Richard A. Dobson)

Born October 11, 1883, in Mexico, Missouri.

Received her A. degree in 1905, and took graduate courses at U. of Chicago in both 1910 and 1915. She taught in high schools in Baltimore and in East St. Louis, and worked as a librarian in a Branch Library in Chicago, and in the Carnegie Library of Wilberforce University, Ohio.

Naomi married Dr. Richard A. Dobson September 16, 1916, and they lived, until his recent retirement, in Sioux City, Iowa. They have one son, Richard A. Jr., born June 27, 1917, now a well-known pediatrician in New York City, where his parents have moved. He recently returned from military service in Germany, where he had been in charge of a large Childrens's Hospital.

Naomi's questionnaire was unsatisfactory to some classmate who had heard her mention, at various times, activities about which they had hoped to learn more. After an urgent apeal for "Information, please", the following items of "civic service have been disclosed, reluctantly and "with humility": Member of N.Y.A. Board (during depression); Board member of Sue Brown Hall for Women Students at State U. of Iowa; Co-organizer of local U.S.O; co-organizer of Sioux City L.W.V. and officer; Member of Girl Reserve Committee of Y.W.C.A.; Group chairman, board member and delegate to state convention of A.A.U.W.; Board member of both Council of Church Women and of Sioux City Planned Parenthood; Appointed by city mayor as one of five members of Fair Employment Practices Commission; Race Relations speaker for years for Y.W.C.A., church groups, schools, clubs, and on panels and radio programs: Co-organizer, board member, and officer of N.A.A.C.P.; Organizer and first president of city Association of Colored Women; President of Iowa Ass'n of Colored Women's Clubs. It is with great pride that these hard-won facts are presented to you!

Her memories and comments are of interest, but less important than what she has been doing these past years. The Dobsons have done some traveling "on five continents" and she has enjoyed "knitting" - doubt-less at many of the countless meetings she has attended! Heretofore those were in Iowa, but it is safe to predict that she will find ways to be of continued service in the new home in New York.

So far as can be learned, the first colored woman graduate of N.U. was our Naomi Pollard, 1905!

Address- 415 Convent Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

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### MERRITT NICHOL POPE

Born May 2, 1883, in Odell, Illinois.

Received degree of B.S. from Northwestern in 1905, M.A. from Harvard in 1911, B.S. in Agriculture from North Dakota Agric. College in 1913, and Ph.D. from U. of Maryland in 1929. On July 13, 1907, he married Mary Pearl Brooks, A.B. from U. of Minnesota. Their children are Loren Brooks, born July 13, 1910, Seth alison, born Oct. 15, 1911, Sarah Frances, born Feb. 17, 1915, (now Mrs. R.R. Overman), - all A.B. from DePauw, one with also an M.A. from Western Reserve and another, a Ph.D. from Cornell. Merritt Nichol Jr., is A.B. from U. of Maryland. Youngest son, Thomas, born Feb. 4, 1922, was killed in an air raid over Germany in 1944. Merritt lists among "Highlights" raising a family on goverment salary - ! Part of it was also on teacher's salary: he was "instructor in high schools and normal schools, '05-'16; Biology and Agriculture, Normal School, Fau Claire, Wisc., '16-'18 then the government work, "Ass't in Barley Investigations to Agrononomist, USDA, 1918-'46. His other "highlights" are worth quoting: "additional schooling was fun, - the great enjoyment available in school-teaching." He can't remember" either public office or civic service rendered - (?), but confesses to being a Fellow A.A.A.S., member of Washington Academy and of Botanical Society of Washington. He is a Methodist, and belongs to Lantern Club.

Our "retired agronomist" enjoys "playing around with the dogs and sheep," "breeding pure-bred Border Terriers and Hampshire Sheep" and "going "Best of Breed" at Westminster. (Free advertisement). He also reads- and loafs-(has long considered himself a very lazy individual-?) Favorite programs are sports, news, plays: "I do hate to be'improved'." But he owns up to having enjoyed reading The Silent World, The Course of Empire, The Year of Decisionand others!

Two quotes on "friends": he admits "many of them", but says "It may disappoint my friends" (re his activities)"but I'm neither a high brow nor a do-gooder."

Can we ever forgive him?

Merritt and Pearl (also dogs & sheep are at Philabeg Farm Aldie, Virginia.

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## HAZEL MARIE SCHNABELE (Mrs. W. H. Berry)

Born November 12, 1883, in Geneseo, Illinois.

After receiving A.B. degree, 1905, taught Latin and German in Belvidere High School; married Dr. Walter H. Berry June 16, 1909. Their daughter Virginia, born May 6, 1911, (A.B. Rockford '32) is now Mrs. James E. Moorhead. Hazel has done much substitute teaching and tutoring thru the years, and has also been active in church, club, and civic work. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and of the First Presbyterian Church of Belvidere and has served actively in both Guild and Missionary Society. She has also served as officer in several clubs, - Fortnightly, Genesha, and Belvidere Women's Clubs, the Panhellenic and the Bel-Mar Country Clubs.

Hazel mentions teaching among her "highlights", - thirty-five years of happy married life, - much traveling with her husband until his death in '45. She continues work in church and clubs, does some traveling, and much reading. Two granddaughters have kept her "young in spirit" and evidently, by their fine work as students, give her faith in the younger generation and the kind of training they are receiving.

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EDITH E. SHEDD (Mrs. S. E. Sparling)

Born in 1880 in Galesburg, Illinois

Edith received A.B. from Northwestern in 1905, and M.A. in 1935. She taught English in Rensselaer High School 1905-'12. She married Samuel E. Sparling October 29, 1913, and taught English in the high school of their home town, Demopolis, Alabama, from 1924 to 1945.

English and psychology were subjects of greatest value to her and Prof. Clark and Dr. Walter Dill Scott, of greatest influence. Three lasting friendships date from college days. She feels confidence in graduates of today.

Edith has lived for forty-one years in Alabama. She has retired from teaching, but not from home-making, which she finds a satisfying activity along with work as a Red Cross staff aide, "commander" in American Cancer Society; she belongs to a garden club and to literary and card clubs.

Address- Demopolis, Alabama.

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ALICE E. SHURTLEFF (Mrs. John Campbell)

Born July 2, 1885, in Waterloo, Iowa.

After receiving the degree of A.B. from Northwestern in 1905, (the youngest member of the class, tho Ora Davenport was only three months older), Alice taught in Matthews, Ind., H.S. 1906-'08, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, H.<sup>S</sup>. 1908-'11, then returned to study at N.U. in 1911-'12. After another year of teaching at Henderson, Ky., 1912-'13, she spent the next year abroad, studying

at the American Academy in Rome. She was a case worker for the United Charities, Chicago, 1914-'15, taught for two years at Centralia, and in 1917.went to Milwaukee where she taught for seven years in Riverside H. S. Alice was essentially a teacher of Latin, tho she had also majored in and taught German.

She married John Campbell November 19, 1921.

As civic services Alice mentions volunteer settlement work, two years of volunteer service in Evanston Hospital, and work for Cummunity Chest. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Classical Association of the American Academy in Rome. The Methodist Church of Wilmette, University Guild, Chi Omega Fraternity, and the Women's Republican Club.

She mentions, as hobbies, writing, sketching, and cryptograms, and, as "highlights," fifteen months in Europe, marriage, and the move from 815 Lake Avenue, Wilmette, the family home for 51 tears.

Faculty members who most influenced her were Professors Curme, Hatfield, Gray, and clark, and friendships based on campus association are "at least thirty". She doubts that today's graduates are really better prepared than were we, and feels for them some pity but also confidence. Like many others, Alice has not yet found "greater leisure", but enjoys good music heard over such radio programs as the Telephone Hour and opera, and Town Meeting, Meet the Press,- and Groucho Marx. Of reading she mentions Browning's Poems and New World Calling, by Charles F. Jacobs.

Being a homemaker, she is far from "retired", but lists enjoyable activities as "ironing- church circle work- making new friends". These have been quotes: "ye editor" sees a strong relation between one of her hobbies, "writing", her pleasure in "making new friends", and the number of her old friends. Ever busy, but not too busy to see a friend, to write a few words of inquiry or cheer in a note that "needs no answer". She knows how to "keep friendships in good repair".

Address- 2683 Prarie Avenue, Evanston, Illinois

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HELEN G. SLOCUM

Born in 1885 in Chicago, Illinois. Occupation, realtor. This concludes her report. A personal note says that she is not too well, but hopes to attend our reunion.

Address- 296 S. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California.

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HORACE GREELEY SMITH

Born March 28, 1881, in Ransom, Illinois.

Attended Grand Prairie Seminary at Onarga, received A.B. from N.U. in 1905; after a year at Boston University he returned to Evanston and received the degree of B.D. from Garrett. His degree of D.D. from N.U. in 1927 is but one honorary degree of which he makes no mention.

In 1909 Horace married Edith Gorsuch, L.A. '07. They have three daughters; Marcia Irene, born Feb. 23, 1913, now Mrs. George Poucher; Betty Jane, born May 13, 1916, now Mrs. Herbert Parker; Grace Eunice, born April 1, 1919, now Mrs. John Scott. All graduated from DePauw. Of the eight grandchildren Horace says, "They have mellowed me and helped me to see life steadily and to see it shole". Again he mentions them in saying that his "military service" consisted of "help in the care of four of these grandchildren while three sons-in-law served their country."

In his professional career Horaco served as Y.M.C.A. Secretary at N.U. in 1905-'07 and again in 1910-'14. He served as paster of three Methodist churches in the Rock River Conference and, for two years, as Supt. of Western District of that Coference. In 1932 he was chosen President of Garrett Biblical Institute and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1953. At that time he received the Alumni Medal, the Association's "mark of highest distinction", which, like certain other honors, he does not mention in his report!

As to membership in "Associations" and "Societies", he names Chicago Bibal Society, Ministers' Association, Post-graduate Club of Rock River Conference: added by "well-informed" classmates are Phi Beta Kappa, Board of Education of Methodist Church 1932-'52, Association of Methodist Theological Schools (president). and trustee of Chicago Training School, Bennett College, and Chicago Temple. He admits membership in Rotary International, University Club of Evanston and the Union League Club of Chicago: he might also have mentioned Delta Tau Delta and Delta Sigma Rho, which he helped organize at Northwestern.

The highlights of his life have centered around his family, his church, and his opportunity to direct the training of fifteen hundred young Methodist ministers.

Hobbies? Would you believe it? Jig Saw Puzzles and leather braiding.

We are interested in the college courses and faculty members whose influence this theologian has valued most. He mentions Gray's Industrial Revolution and James's American History, and Baird and Holgate.

Of "lasting friendships" he says only that they are "more than I can number". He looks upon the modern graduate with confidence, feeling that he has a more comprehensive grasp of the world situation and a better understanding of himself than had most of us of 1905.

Recent years have brought opportunity for travel, - first a trip to Europe, again to Europe and the Near East, and just these past months to Hawaii. There has been more time to think, to write, - "recording experiences of youth, - the life situation out of which I came". He reads widely, but also enjoys Sullivan, Miss Brooks, and What's My Line? Our good friend feels that "Life has been good; I have received more than my full share" ... We of 1905 know that he has given as he has received.

Address- 2604 Bennett Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

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#### BARTHOLOMEW JOHN SPENCE

Born June 4, 1883, in Chicago.

"Bart" recieved his B.S. from N. U. in 1905, and his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1909. He married Frieda D. Schneider July 7, 1910, and has one son, B.J. Jr., born Dec.1, 1916, who became B.S. in '38 and M.D. in '42, both Northwestern. These "vital statistics" condense neatly: no so- what he has been doing these past years!

After a year each as Teaching Assistant or Instructor in Physics at U. of Wisconsin and U. of Illinois, Bart went to Princeton as Teaching Assistant and Tutor in 1907 and after receiving Ph.D., remained as Instructor. From 1910-'20 he was in the department of Physics at u. of North Dakota, becoming Head of Department in 1916. In 1920 he returned to N.U. as Associate Prof., became Head of Department of Physics in '25. From '48-'50 he was Emeritus Professor but still Head of Department, and from '48-'54 was Lecturer in Physics at N.U. University College. He has been at various times an International Exchange Prof. at U. of Manitoba, Visiting Prof. at Indiana U., and Visiting Research Prof. for General Electric Co., <sup>C</sup>leveland, Ohio. Since 1925 and to date he has been Industrial Consultant to numerous corporations.

Bart modestly claims only one"civic service"- "behaved myself". Believe it? "Military service" has been limited to training soldiers for Signal Corps during 1st World War. He has, naturally, many professional associations: he is- Fellow of American Association for Advancement of Science, Fellow of Optical Society of America, Fellow os American Physical society, Charter Member of Am. Ass'n of Teachers of Physics, Past Pres. of North Dakota Academy of Science, Past Pres. of Physics Club of Chicago, and is on the Editorial Board of Indiana State Academy of Science. He has been cited for "Meritorious services" by Northwestern.

He belongs to the Protestant Episcopal Church, University Club of Evanston, is Past Pies. of the MacDowell <sup>S</sup>ociety of Allied Arts of Evanston, is Honorary Life Member of N. U. Alumni Ass'n, Society of Sigma Xi, Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, is a 32nd degree Mason (Shrine).

Highlights, many of them, show clearly in above record; another was the dedication of the Syllabus of the Class of 1931 to him.

Like others of us. Bart has trouble in choosing which course at N.U. proved most valuable to him, and teachers he names are "Young, Crew, Holgate, Coe, Gray, Curme, Clark and others"-! He counts as good friends many of his own class and in later classes.- many former students. "Bart, Jr.," married Martha Marie Smothers, whose parents are both N.U., 'O6. They have one daughter, whose grandparents are pleased with the present location of the Junior Spences in California, where Dr. B. J. is a member of the Palo Alto Clinic.

Hobbies are Music, Art (not Modern!) and gardening. Published Worksome 30 articles on Research in Physics in various professional journals and about 100 in different encyclopedias.

"Our Dr. Bart" considers present-day graduates no better trained than we were, but has plenty of confidence in them. He is far too busy with extracurricular activities to call himself retired. He and Frieda enjoy the Firestone Hour, Chicago Symphony, The Halls of 'vy, Hall of Fame, and Fulton Lewis, Jr. Bart has read many of the classics for which he never before found time.

It seems that "the latch-string is our", always, at the hospitable home at

824 Milburn Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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#### SARAH C. ULMER

Born September 8, 1879, in LaGrange, Indiana.

Reveived A.B. from Northwestern in 1905; did graduate work at King's School of Oratory in Pittsburg and at Denver University. Sarah taught at Taylor University, Indiana, was principal of Senior High School at Garden City, Kansas, and taught in New Mexico Western Teachers' College.

She is a writer, and lives on her 1400 acre cattle ranch. Her books are: <u>The Wild Mustang of the Theta Pi</u> (a cross between college and cow), <u>A Circuit Rider's Little Daughter, One Little Freshman</u>, <u>The lost Frontier</u>. She does not mention poems, in this report, but she has written many, a few of which have reached us at times of reunions. Her work has appeared in several anthologies of writers of the South and Southwest.

Sarah is a Methodist, belongs to the Business and Professional Women's Federation, a Garden Club, and two historical societies. She was for twenty years president of the Tucumcari W.C.T.U., and has been state chairman of the Prohibition Party.

College courses of value were English with John Scott Clark, and Speech with Robert McLean Cunnock; faculty members of greatest influence, Dr. Clark and Dr. John A. Scott. Two long-time friendships began on the campus. She doubts that today's graduates are better prepared than were we, and feels for them "pity, maybe' anxiety, considerable; confidence, in some, certainly."

Sarah conducts a correspondence course in creative writing; says she is up to her neck in work, and has nothing like leisure. She has read and studied "Writing to Sell", by Scott Meredith, "The Power of Positive Thinking", by Norman Vincent Peale. (Reading "Cheaper by the Dozen" is her "way of going on a jag!) She has a nice collection of Indian arrowheads and two metates found on her own land.

Address- Route 4, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

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LOUIS C. WEST

Born in 1882, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Attended Northwestern 1902-'05 for B.S. degree, and 1910-'11 for M.A. He received a second M.A. from Harvard in 1912, and an honorary Lit. D. from Western Reserve.

In 1920 he married Frances Bragdon, an alumna of Northwestern. Their daughter Barbara was born in 1923.

He gives his occupation as "Lecturer on the Classics and Curator of Coins and Medals at Princeton University."

As to public office, he has been Finance Director of Cleveland, Ohio, and a member of the Boro Council of Princeton. Has rendered various civic services, -having been president of the Cleveland Better Business Bureau and chairman of the All Ohio Tax League. He was a Captain in U.S. Army.

In professional associations, he has been a delegate to the American Council of Learned Societies, Director of American Numismatic Society.

He has written six books and some thirty articles.

Address- 33 Lilac Lane, Princeton, New Jersey.

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JENNIE G. WHIPPLE (Mrs. J. E. DeLong)

Born April 3, 1882, in Kingston, Illinois.

Received B.S. from Northwestern in '05 and audited courses at DePauw University during eight years' residence as hostess at a sorority house. On October 10, 1906, she married the Rev. John E. DeLong. Their two children are Earl H., born March 9, 1909, (B.S., Ph.D.) and Helen, born Jan. 2, 1913, B.S. Both were Phi Beta Kappa at N.U. and married Northwesterners, Virginia Bradford and Harold E. Green.

Jennie's memories of college courses are vivid, - "Dr. Scott's phychology, Dr. Baird's philosophy in Greek translation, the benediction of Prof. Curme's German literature courses", and says that "Dr. Fisk, Dr. Tatnall, and Dr. Walter Scott were outstanding in their personal interest in us". The number of friendships seems to increase and "the warmth grows with the passing of the years". Five grandsons and a sixth, adopted, furnish stimulation and "much to boast about". Having had good health, she has "carried on the accustomed activities", which are, to some of us, of considerable interest. She belongs to L.W.V., Women's Republican Club, a Book Review Club, King's Daughters, and, until recently, when she became "too busy to keep up", of a Bridge Marathon Club. She is, very definitely, a member of Evanston First Methodist Church, and was for two years president of its W.S.C.S. During the past two years she has "continued activities" on the boards of First Church. Garret Library Guild, Marcy Center, and the University Guild. This list, by the way, not on her report, has been extraced with some difficulty, by a classmate who has been able to find only one position from which she really has retired - six years as service as Chairman of Commissary of First Church - of which she comments, "probably the most important and most frustrating job I ever had".

She has favorites, of course, on radio and TV, newscasts, music, George Gobel; reads biographies, "Old Man of the Sea", others; collects "one pattern of glass" and gardens "too little". Headlights, - quote: "Nothing large. Satisfactions of family life - friends - one trip to Europe - service as a pastor's wife - service and friendly contacts in other capacities". Yes - SERVICE.

If you can fine her at home, you will be welcomed at

Address - 2019 Lincoln Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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#### ELIOT C. WILLIAMS

Born May 17, 1883, in Chicago, Illinois.

He took his first year of college at Northwestern, where his brother, David was a prominent senior, and the first 1905 party was held in the Williams home. Eliot received his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1906, and married Edith Andrews June 29, 1907.

Their children are Irwin A., born May 24, 1908; Eliot C., Jr., born Nov. 9, 1913, who is Ph.D. from Northwestern, has been a Major in U.S. Army, a Professor at Wabash College, and was recently given a Ford Fellowship at Leland Stanford; Harriet Leigh, born Oct. 21, 1916, is now Mrs. Paul Havas. Six grandchildren help to give him a youthful outlook on life.

Eliot has been in life insurance work since 1914 and is still at it, at 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago; he cites as "highlights" his record of 189 life applications in one month, and in '37, 42 accident applications in one day. He has found time to do Boy Scout work, and has been for many years a Deacon in Buena Memorial Presbyterian Church, where his brother David was long an Elder.

College courses in Latin and history have been of most value to him, and he names as faculty members most influential, two the rest of us admired only from a distance, - Woodrow Wilson and Dr. Henry VanDyke. Eliot is one of our "ex-'05" people who have kept alive associations and friendships in a way that makes him as truly a classmate as any who were in the old Auditorium the night of June 15th, 1905.

Home Address- 1237 Granville Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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#### HENRY JAMES WHITNEY

Born November 17, 1880, in Independence, Iowa. Attended Northwestern 1901-'05, obtaining B.S. degree; did graduate work at Wisconsin in 1911 and at Columbia in 1917-'18. On August 12, 1907, married Mary McWhinney, who died in 1937. Their son, John H. Whitney, born Sept. 2, 1913, graduated from University of Washinton in '38 and was a successful architect until his death last year. Henry has four grandchildren.

After three years of teaching science in high school at Geneseo, Illinois, Henry went, as instructor in science, to Central Washington College of Education, where he remained till his retirement, in 1944, from position as Registrar and Dean of Instruction. He has been active in the affairs of Ellensburg, Wash., where he was on the city council for eight, and mayor for three. Was for three years Chairman of Park Board, organized Community Chest and served on its board for eight years; has been on Board of Y.M.C.A. and, for twenty-five years, on Chamber of Commerce, He is a Presbyterian (for many years an Elder) and is now secretary of Rotary Club. He has been a member of the American Association of University Professors and of Kappa Delta Pi Fraternity.

While he naturally mentions basic science courses as having been of most value, and names Professors Loey and Young as most influential, he, like a few classmates, has profited from courses in speech under Dr. Cumnock. He is sure that prospective teachers are getting much more help from college courses than did we, and he feels confidence in them.

Henry's hobbies are wood-work, cabinet work, carving; because of immaired hearing he makes little use of radio, but finds satisfaction in "helping others":- is there a better "activity"?

Address- 1009 C. Street, Ellensburg, Washington.

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ELIZABETH WILLIAMS (Mrs. H. A. E. Chandler)

Born February 1, 1882, in Chicago, Illinois

Elsie came to college from University High School for Girls, received her B.S. in 1905, did graduate work at N.U. 1905-'07, taught science at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis., '07-'08, and married classmate Henry A.E. Chandler August 1, 1908.

Their children are Frances Elizabeth, born Aug. 12, 1912, who attended U. of Michigan and i: now Mrs. Frances Morris; Mary Hamilton, born August 24, 1914, now Mrs. Roger Fenn Duncan; Jean Van Rensselaer, born July 22, 1918,

now Mrs. George C. Trotter. Both younger daughters are A.B. from Wellesley.

Elsie rightly considers as "civic service" having been a co-founder of a Mothers' Club and of a chapter of A.A.U.W.;she has served on Girls' Scouts Council, - has written and directed plays and pantomines for Girl Scouts. She expresses well her belief that being wife and mother is a life-time job "requiring the utmost in 'professional, learned, and technical' skills in a dozen or more fields": she lists it under "military data" as being "Second in command in fornt line of duty in what is know as this battle of life." (Cheers from other home-makers?)

Elsie is an Episcopalian, is President of Altar Guild, Vice-Pres. of Delta Gamma Alumnae County Chapter, member of Planned Parenthood and of League of Women Voters. Hobbies are many and interesting: painting and designing woodcarving, esslesiastical embroidery, poetry, book-making. Her six small books of verse have been "privately printed, just for friends", but those who have them know she is a poet: those who have seen her paintings feel sure she is also an artist.

Apparently she found it hard to select the "highlights, -(the space is crowded!) and choice from what she names is harder still: "companionship with a brilliant and high-minded husband; friendship of three wonderful daughters; achieving <u>our</u> doctorate at Columbia, via Berkeley, Wisconsin, Berlin; acceptance of first poem, first story; snowdrops at my doorstep <u>every</u> February; meetings with beloved friends - - Life is one long illumination:

One who edits her personal comments longs to share them all. Seven grandchildren have taught "patience and new points of view- the need to evaluate changing manners and customs, - how to meet new ways, -to bridge the gap between old and young." Being the person she is, of course she has confidence in the young! Many of her hobbies reappear as activities, especially writing, and <u>much</u> reading- "A Return to the Greeks- what refreshment! Ruskin- what a companion! New books, too- inspiring!" Her last comment - - "To bring eyes and ears and a mind grown both sensitive and tough through some seventy-odd years of living is to find new joys, new understandings, new discoveries undreamed of in the gree years."

Address- 9 Park Street, Norwalk, Connecticut.

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### INFORMATION FROM CENTRAL BUREAU ABOUT

#### CLASSMATES WHO DID NOT

#### REPORT

#### VEVA MAY BROWER

Born March 27, 1881 in Seaford, Delaware.

After receiving B.S. degree in 1905, she became principal of the High School in Seaford but did most of her teaching in Palmyra, New Yersey, where she spent thirty-seven years in the high school, thirty-three of them as principal. She retired in 1945.

Address, 412 Academy Avenue, Federalsburg, Maryland.

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#### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BROWN

Born May 11, 1881, in Crescent City, Illinois. Received B.S. degree, - Phi Beta Kappa, - Delta Upsilon. Married August 28, 1906, to Laura G. Hills.

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#### CHARLES EDWIN FLETCHER

Born July 27, 1878, at Lisbon, Illinois. Attended N. U. Academy, received B.S. degree, was member of Teta Theta Pi and Deru. Is a farmer.

Address- Newark, Illinois

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DAISY MYRTLE GIRTON

Born May 17, 1880, at Harlan, Iowa.

Prepared for college at State Normal School, Madison, South Dakota; received A.B. from Northwestern in 1905. Married Charles D. Hurrey. Only information found regarded their address, 1921-'22, in Geneva, Switzerland, and in 1933, at McGiffert Hall, New York City. The evidently returned to Montclair in 1934.

Address- 100 Midland Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

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#### HENRY GUY GOODSELL

Born January 20, 1880, at Platteville, Wisconsin.

Prepared for college at Lawrence Academy, Appleton, Wisc. After receiving his A.B. degree, he seems to have been for a time in the wholesale coal business, but in 1915-'16, as the Rev. Guy Goodsell, was minister in Platteville, Wisc. Since that time various addresses have been reported, two of them in Colorado. Latest item reports that "The Rev. Dr. Guy Goodsell is Vice President of the Oregon Club of Portland, Oregon."

Address- 2109 S.W. 18th Avenue, Portland 5, Oregon.

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RUFUS BERNHARD KLEINSMID (in 1905) (Von KLEINSMID , later)

Born June 27, 1875, at Sandwich, Illinois.

This gentleman, of whom we knew so little in college days, is by far our most celebrated classmate. His file is so large that only a very few items were chosen for this memo: his A.B. and M.A. from Northwestern in '05 and '06; his position as Principal of Academy of DePauw in 1910: President of University Arizona, Tucson, 1914-'16; study and additional degrees during the next few years while in Peru, South America; President of University of Southern California at Los Angeles in 1921 and for long years after-ward, then becoming Chancellor- perhaps now Emeritus. His name and fine record have been in every edition of "Who's Who" for many years: look him up! Northwestern is justly proud of him.

Address- 17 Chester Place, Los Angeles 7, California.

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MABEL KATHRYN MIEHLE

Born October 28, 1881, in Chicago, Illinois.

Graduated from Lake View High School, received A.B. from Northwestern, with Phi Beta Kappa. At one time was member of Lake View Presbyterian Church. There is no record of any response to mail from class or from college.

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#### ALICE MAUDE MONTGOMERY

Born January 23, 1879, in Aurora, Illinois. After receiving A. B. from Northwestern, she taught history in the high school of Madison, South Dakota; in 1915-'16 she was supervisor of history in the State Normal School, also in Madison. No more recent information.

Address- 121 1st Street, N.E., Madison, S. Dakota.

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#### ALBERT HENRY NASH

Born December 26, 1881, at Elizabeth, Illinois Received his A.B. from Northwestern in 1905, and his L.L.B.in 1907. He was heard from in 1912 as practicing law in Estherville, Iowa; was on the Law Editorial Staff of Callagan & Co., Chicago, 1915-'16; in 1921-'22 was practicing law in Elizabeth, Illinois.

Address- RFD 5, Muscatine, Iowa.

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#### THEKLA ROMPEL

Born April 25, 1884, in Chicago, Illinois

Went to college from Lake View High School, Chicago, and received A.B. degree from Northwestern, where she belonged to Gamma Phi Beta. In 1913 she married E. C. Crocker; taught German for a time at Lake View, and in 1916-'17 at Senn, both in Chicago. She seems to have lived at Gulfport, Mississippi, in 1935.

Latest address given- 600 20th Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

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#### OLIVE RUTH SIBERTS

Born December 29, 1881, in Mexico City, Mexico.

Graduated from Evanston High School, received B.S. and Phi Beta Kappa from Northwestern in 1905. Married Joseph H. Rodgers June 23, 1910. Their children are Olive Elizabeth (Mrs. Frederick J. Brosh and William Knox Rodgers.) She had taught English in Buenos Aires, S. A., 1906-'08; was principal of high school in West Liberty, Iowa, 1919-'20. In 1917-'18 she was student at Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, Missouri, and was teacher there '18-'22; became instructor of auricular training, Teachers' Institute in St. Louis. Denver, Colorado, she organized the Dept. of Conservation of Hearing and became its head in 1925, remaining head of teachers of the deaf in all Denver schools till her retirement in 1948. She had organized and taught classes in adult lip-reading at Emity Griffith Opportunity School, Denver. She is a member of American Ass'n of Teachers of the Deaf and several other similar associations: Clubs, - A.I., P.E.O., and to the Women's Auxiliaries of American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Colorado Mining Ass'n. Member of Parkhill Methodist Church. Author of Outline of Language for Deaf Children, a manual for teachers. This fine record is taken from the Service Award given Olive by the Alumni Association, June 11, 1949, when she had returned for Alumni Day.

Address- 1020 13th Street, Boulder, Colorado.

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#### HARRIET EVALYN SMITH

Born July 11, 1881, at West Point, Illinois.

Received A.B. from Northwestern in 1905, and taught for a time in the Quincy, Illinois, High School. Information about her is very scant, but she was sent to India by the Methodist Missionary Board, and was for some time at Oldham Hall, Singapore, Malaysia. Because of broken health she was sent home in the charge of classmate Bertha Greek, returning on furlough. Apparently she is in poor health, but a card from her indicated interest in this reunion.

Address- 520 N. Eighth Street, Quincy, Illinois.

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#### WILHELMINE MATHILDE SOMMER (Mrs. Granville Twining)

Born August 4, 1882, in Chicago, Illinois.

Graduated from Lake View High School, received B.S. from Northwestern, and married classmate Dr. Granville Twining, who passed away in '38. Several efforts have been made to contact "Minnie", but in vain. The only information in her file was that, in '49, she was "busy with Red Cross, Church (Episcopal), and Community affairs". Sorry she has no time for us.

Address- 524 1st Avenue W., Mobridge, South Dakota.

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#### CHARLES NELSON SEGAR

A somewhat yellowed program for Northwestern's 47th commencement exercises, held at the Chicago Auditorium (remember? ?) June 15, 1905, indicates that the gentleman named above received, on that occasion, the degree of B.S. His folder in Central Records discloses the startling fact that he was born April 22, 1878, in Bennett's Corners, New York, and that he had attended Northwestern Academy.

He apparently receives, but never answers, mail at 735 Monticello Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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#### BERNICE WORKS

Born August 27, 1883, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Attended University of Minnesota 1901-'02, but received degree of B.S. from Northwestern in 1905. Member of Gamma Phi Beta. Married Ralph B. Bruce October 7, 1914; their daughter Barbara was born August 15, 1915; Ralph Dwight was born December 19, 1916.

Address- 4521 Woodale Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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#### EDWARD STANLEY CRAVEN

Born April 21, 1883, in Chicago, Illinois.

Prepared for college at Lewis Institute. Editor-inChief of Northwestern Daily '04'05, Member of Phi Kappa Psi, Deru- received A. B. in 1905. Married Nettie Emma Carter April 11, 1908. They had two children Stanley and Antoinette. Was in newspaper work in Dixon, Illinois, for time after college. In 1930 was owner of Craven and Co., optical goods. Mail sent to last address, Greensboro, Nor Carolina has been returned.

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#### MORTON WILLIAM MERRILL

Born October 20, 1880, in Evanston, Illinois

Received A. B. degree in 1905. Married Marie Eva Fehrman may 5, 1908. Rev. Morton Merrill was pastor of Presbyterian Church in Monango, North Dakota, in 1912; 1921-'22 was President of Kankakee County S.S. Ass'n; in 1934 was connected with the Illinois Children's Home & Aid Society. Mail sent to last known address, West Thornton, New Hampshire, has been returned.

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#### CLARENCE JOSEPH MILLER

Born October 30, 1880, in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Prepared for college at Humboldt, Kansas; attended Naperville College 1901-'02; received B.S. from N.U. in 1905. Married ? ? ?: reported birth of a son, April 18, 1911. Rev. Clarence J. Miller was member of M.E. Rock River Conference, assigned to Warren, Illinois, 1915-'16. In 1922 he seems to have been in real estate business. Main sent to him at last know address, 133<sup>4</sup> Greenleaf Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was returned.

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#### LYMAN HULL NORTH

Born February 16, 1883, in Riverside, Illinois.

Received A. B. from Northwestern, 1905. Beta Theta Pi. Was salesman for Sprague Warner & Co. in Racine, Wisconsin, and was soloist and director of choir of Plymouth Congregational Church there, In 1924 was a salesman in Berkeley, California. In 1939 accepted mail at 491 Vincente Street, Berkeley, but mail sent to last known address, 2361 E. 29th Street, Oakland, was returned.

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#### AMELIA THOMPSON WINDOW

Born April 8, 1882, at Rushville, Illinois

Received B. S. degree from Northwestern in 1905. Central Records Department has no record of her life since then; mail sent to her, % Amelia Bushnell, Paloma, Illinois, evoked a request that her name be dropped from the University mailing list.

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Sigurd Edward Anderson	1916	Ethel Hemphill (ex-'05) (Mrs. Arthur H. Knox)	1952
Florence Winifred Arnold	1945 .		
Wentworth Prescott Ayer	1920	Mary Elizabeth Hill (Mrs. E. H. Elwin)	1948
George Erle Beggs	1939	Frances Diantha Hulbert (Mrs. Arthur Rarig)	1945
Fannie Campbell	1951		
Julius Goodwin Carlson	1954	Oliver Sherman Hubbart	1955
	•	Dora Ellen Jones	1929
Hannah Louise Cater	1948	(Mrs. John R. Cheuvront)	
Henry Alfred Earnest Chandler	1949	Simon Menno Kanagy	1940
Perry Harrison Cleveland	1910	Joseph E. Keltner	1918
Isabel Cook (Mrs. E. A. Bureau)	1952	Julia Inez Kipp	1931
Guy Henry Cox	1923	Edith Louise Long	1953
Bertha Creek	1940	(Mrs. Arthur Hollopeter)	
	-,	Daisy May Mathis	1917
Oliver Atwood English	1952	(Mrs. J. George Vaughan)	
James William George	1954	Grant Gay McChesney	1949
Webster Eber Gray	1918	Herbert McDougal	1951
Emma Josephine Haff	1946	Moises Merubia	1945(?)
Margaret Sidney Hall (Mrs. Chauncey C. Colton)	1937	Faye Arnold Moon	1928
	_	Max Murdock	<b>19</b> 50
David T. Hanson	1918		1000
Alfred Ernest Harris	1907	Scott Stickle Northrup	1922

Payson L. Nusbaum	1936	Emma Jane Thomas 19 (Mrs. C. I. Henningsen)	930
John Tilden Nuttall	1942		
George Thomas Palmer	1928	Estella May Truby 19	941
Albert Louis Ream	1923	Granville Howard Twining 19	<del>3</del> 38
William John Reed	1909	Olin Alonzo Wakeman 19	942
Abbie Grace Reithard	1908	Margaret Valentine Wax 19 (Mrs. Edward T. Pierson)	943
William Garfield Riley	1941	Joseph R. Weese 19	938
Frank Oscar Smith	1936	Royal Andrew Willson 19	919
Frank Edwin Spencer	1952	Florence Jane Woodworth 19	918
George Marsden Stevens	1950		937
Lillian Maude Summers (Mrs. John B. Tansil)	1941	(Mrs. Wm. D. Kerr) John Frederick Wulff 19	938

Harriet Salome Strong

1942

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### REPORTS FROM SCHOOLS OF SPEECH AND MUSIC

#### EDITED BY JEANETTE BRINEY VANVALKENBURGH

IVA BEDELL (Mrs. Seldon Adams)

Born May 22, 1881, at Warren, Illinois. After graduating from high school Iva took the regular course in the Northwestern School of Speech, finishing in 1905.

She was married to Mr. Seldon Adams and there are two sons and a daughter. Dr. Carlyle Adams, the older son is a minister and writer; Robert Neal Adams, the second son, is a photographer, and the daughter Elizabeth, (Mrs. Thomas B. Adams), is the president of an insurance agency.

Iva is a member of the Presbyterian Church. She has kept in touch with five members of the speech class of 1905 and lists as her hobby in retirement being for help to her children and grandchildren.

Home Address- 33 Broadway-Renselaer, New York.

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LUCY BIGLOW (Mrs. Lloyd W. Porter)

Born December 6, 1882 at Rutland, Wisconsin.

Lucy attended Lawrence College from 1902 until 1903, when she entered the School of Speech at Northwestern, graduating in 1905.

She was married to Lloyd W. Porter, May 5, 1910, and they have a son, Harold Biglow Porter, also a daughter, Fina Lorraine, (Mrs. Edward Jenske). There are five grandchildren and these, Lucy states, constitute her hobby.

Lucy writes that Dr. Robert McLean Cumnock, more than any other teacher, influenced her the most.

She is a member of the Baptist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Permanent address- Evansville, Wisconsin, R. R. # 1

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JEANETTE BRINEY (Mrs. J. M. VanValkenburgh)

Born in Huntington, Indiana, November 29, 1886. Jeanette had her pre college education in Chicago and entered the School of Speech at Northwestern for an extra semester in the spring of 1903; the fall of that year she began the regular term and graduated with the 1905 class. Following that she was in New York City for two years of dramatic training, then was a dramatic reader on the old Lyceum and Chautauqua circuits until the moving pictures changed the entertainment picture. From 1915 until 1925 she was a partner in school supply company bearing her name (The J. Briney Company). The company jobbed school supplies, furnishing the Chicago Board of Education with chalks, colored crayons, papers, etc.

She was married to Edward Laurence Kelly October 10, 1925; one son, Edward Laurence, Jr., was born in 1929. In 1933 Edward Laurence Kelly Sr. died and on November 26, 1935 Jeanette married her present husband, Jay Mills VanValkenburgh.

From 1944 till December of 1954 she was a member of the Chicago Moving Picture Censor Board. She is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Englewood Woman's Club.

She resigned from the Chicago Moving Picture Censor board when her son returned from Korea, this in order to read law with him him when he resumed his course of study.

Jeanette lists as her hobbies in her retirement the reading of law and the study of Latin, a language of which she has always been fond.

Home address- 7538 Perry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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IDA B. DAVIS

Born August 4, 1873 in Logan County, Ohio.

After high school Ida attended the School of Speech at Northwestern from 1903 until 1905, the University of Illinois from 1909 till 1912, obtaining from there her A. B. degree. In 1920 she again enrolled in the University of Illinois and took her M. A. in 1922, then a year in the Boston School of Oratory.

She has taught in the Teachers Yankton College, the Willamette University and the Salem High School, both in Oregon, the Illinois Teachers' College, the Professor MacMurry College and in the Champaign High School.

Ida lists as her activities in retirement feading and interpretation of literature as well as the theater and the movies. She has been active in Church societies.

Home address- 208 W. Hill Street, Champaign, Illinois

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### DONNA BELL ELDER (Mrs. George B. Jackson)

Born 1885 in Upper Grove, Iowa.

Donna studied at Memorial University, Oxford U. and U. of Washington as well as at Northwestern; became a teacher of 'peech, but gives no information as to places. She married George B. Jackson in 1912, has one son, George Robert, born in 1914, and finds great happiness in his two daughters. She reports many friends among Northwestern alumni, and is apparently leading a rather active life, enjoying much reading, some travel, work in church, and much association with youth.

Address- 4727 Brooklyn Avenue, Seattle 5, Washington

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#### CECILE HOUGHTON (Mrs. Anton Stury)

Born May 29, 1881 at LaGrange, Wisconsin.

Cecile graduated from the Whitewater High School and from the Northwestern School of Speech in 1905. She was married to the Rev. Anton Stury September 22, 1921; there are no children but Cecile and her husband care for two nephews who live in their home.

She has taught school, is a member of the Methodist Church, has written two books of poetry - "Patter of Rain" - "Sun Across Wisconsin", several short juvenile stories, plays and articles. She has been engaged in active church work in her husband's pastorates in Hebron, Sussex, Pewaukee, Hartford, Milwaukee, Kenosha and DeSoto, all in Wisconsin.

She lists as her hobbies birds, writing and fancy work. An interesting notation is the fact that she now lives in the house in which she was born.

Home address- R. R. #1, Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

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#### HENRIETTA BEATRICE HONEY (Mrs. H. H. Nesne)

Born August 31st, 1876 at Oshawa, Ontario.

Henrietta attended the Oberlin Conservatory of Music from 1902 until 1903 at which time she entered the School of Speech at Northwestern, then so commonly known as "Cumnock School of Oratory." Graduating in 1905 she did readings for many years on the old Chautauqua circuits making local date and two trips from the middle West to the Pacific Coast on her recital tours.

She was one of the brave souls who served over seas in World WarI with the Y M C A in Washington D. C. This post she occupied for two and one half years.

Henrietta became Mrs. H. H. Nesne on December 8th, 1920 and with her husband traveled in America.

She served as Executive Secretary of the American Red Cross for four and one half years, is a member of the Methodist Church, of the A. A. U. W. in Los Angeles, California, of the Womens' Over Seas League also in Los Angeles, the Ehell Club and the Drama Reading Club. She has held different offices in local Methodist Churches and in Methodist Conference.

Of course she regards her course in public speaking as of the most value to her and Dr. Cumnock as her most influential teacher. She has no children of her own but considers the young folk of today better trained than we of 1905 were and has great confidence in the younger generation.

Henrietta has kept in touch with six of her Northwestern schoolmates and now, in Casa de Manana occupies her time by reading plays, doing church work, keeping up with the news through radio and television. Her favorite books are <u>Gift From The Sea</u>, Yield To The Night and A Man Called Peter.

Permanent address- CASA de MANANA, La Jolla, California

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ELIZABETH KUEHMSTED (Mrs. Luther H. M. Moore)

Born August 5 , 1884 at Appleton, Wisconsin.

Elizabeth attended the Oshkosh, Wisconsin, State Teachers' College after graduating from the Northwestern School of Speech.

She was married to Mr. Moore in April of 1918 and has one daughter: the daughter has three children and these, Bess says, keep her young.

Home address- 137 Alton Court, Appleton, Wisconsin.

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CYNTHIA PEARL MAUS (Miss)

Born in Clyde, Jasper County, Iowa, March 9, 1878.

Cynthia attended High School in Parsons, Kansas, from 1894 to 1898, Kansas State Normal during summer sessions in 1899 to 1903, and graduated from the School of Speech at Northwestern in 1905 having completed the two year course then prescribed.

She is a member of American Pen Women and is listed in Who's Who Among North American Authors.

Cynthis has written eight books: "Youth & the Church", "Teaching the Youth of the Church", "Youth Organized for Religion", "Youth and Creative Living", "Christ and the Fine Arts", "The World's Great Madonnas", "The Old Testament and the Fine Arts", "Puerto Rico in Pictures and Poetry". "The World's Great Madonnas", "Christ and the Fine Arts", and "The Old Testament and the Fine Arts" constitute a giant religious trilogy and they are used mainly for reference books. She taught for five years in high school and a Junior College, edited the Bethany Press in St. Louis, Mo., was International Young People's Superintendent, <sup>D</sup>isciples of Christ, and retired from teaching in 1931 to travel and write; Cynthia has made several world trips and will start on another next fall. She is about to finish her autobiography as she has it completed up to fifty years.

She is affiliated in church circles with Disciples of Chirst, the local being the Wilshire Church Ebell Club; is a life member there, also a life member of the Long Beach Community Players and an honorary member of the National Story Telling Clubs. She has educated her niece.

Cynthia lists as her satisfying activities travel, dancing, club work and writing.

Home address- Apt. 514 Fifield-Wilshire Manor, 2619 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, 57, California.

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JESSIE KATHLEEN MEIKLEJOHN (Mrs. Eugene S. Blasdel)

Born Janurary 28, 1885 at Waupun, Wisconsin.

Jessie Kathleen graduated from the school of speech at Northwestern in 1905 and from January 1907 till June of 1908 was at Westfield College, Westfield, Illinois.

She was married to Eugene S. Blasdel June 2, 1909 and there are four sons and a daughter, Mrs. Chapman.

After the sudden death of Mr. Blasdel, Kathleen and her son, Henry George Blasdel, carried on the investment business established by the late Eugene Blasdel. In fact Kathleen ran the business until her son was old enough to help. She has given her four children college educations. One son is a doctor specializing in eye surgery; another a C.P.A. the fourth son also engaged in the investment business, and the daughter is a homemaker. There are thirteen grandchildren and Kathleen writes they make her proud and happy.

English and languages have been the courses most valuable to her and Dr. Robert McLean Cumnock, the teacher who influenced her most.

She deplores the lack of basic training in writing and spelling in our youth of today.

Kathleen has not retired as she is still in business but she has time for considerable travel and enjoys it. She has kept up her friendship with three of her college associates.

Permanent address- 1602 Madison Street, Amarillo, Texas.

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### CLARA MILHENING (Mrs. Frank Rasmussen)

Born May 10, 1878, at Chicago, Illinois.

Clara graduated from the Evanston Township High School in 1896; she entered the Chicago Kindergarten Institute in 1897 and graduated from there in 1899. From 1903 until 1905 she was in the School of Speech at Northwestern.

From 1901 until 1903 she taught the Kindergarten in the Wilmette Public School.

Clara was married to Frank Rasmussen, a lawyer, June 5, 1906. She has a son and a daughter, the former a graduate of the University of Illinois and the latter has the Degree of M.A. from the University of Chicago. She is a member of the First "ethodist Episcopal Church of Evanston and of the Woman's Club of Evanston. She has been actively engaged in Church school work and in a Chicago Settlement activity.

She lists as her hobby- "needlework" and of her retirement says "Do women ever retire?" There are two grandchildren.

Home address- 735 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois

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#### FRANK MILLER RARIG

Born in Minneapolis, Kansas, February 21, 1880

Attended the Minneapolis, Kansas, High School, 1894-1898; Kansas Wesleyan University, 1898-1901; received a B. A. in 1903 and M.A. in 1905 from Northwestern University; Harvard University 1917-1918; and the University of London, 1936-37.

On June 28, 1907 Frank married Eta Cornelia Galbreth. They had five children: Frank Miller, Jr., born on June 7, 1908; Margaret (Mrs. Conrad K. Osterman), born on August 26, 1911; Robert Galbreth, born on May 26, 1913; Frederick J., born on July 3, 1915; and Barbara Jane (Mrs. Douglas H. Grinder), born on August 31, 1920.

His teaching career included: Culver Military Academy, 1905-1907; Northwestern University, 1907-1908; University of Minnesota, 1908-1948. He retired as Professor Emeritus of Speech of the University of Minnesota in 1948 and was visiting Professor of Speech at the University of Missouri from 1948 to 1953. He has been a teacher during summer session at: University of Wisconsin, 1924-1928; University of Michigan, 1931; Northwestern University, 1934, 1937; Universityof California, 1947; University of Utah, 1948, and a visiting lecturer at the University of Oklahoma, 1937; and the University of Louisiana, 1941.

Frank was one of 17 founders of the Speech Association of America in 1914 and was its president in 1929. He received a Merit Award from the Northwestern Alumni Association in 1952. He is a member of the First Unitarian Society, the Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Sigma Rho, the American Association of University Professors, the American Federation of Teachers, and the National Council of Teachers of English.

His hobbies include carpentry, farming and reading. The highlight of his life was his sabatical at Harvard, 1917-1918.

Home address- 111 Orlin Avenue, S. E. Minneapolis 14, Minnesota.

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STELLA ROGERS (Mrs. Forbes)

Born May 13, 1882, in Oak Park, Illinois

Stella was in the School of Speech at Northwestern from September of 1901 until February of 1902 and in the University of Illinois from 1902 till 1903. She was married September 8th, 1908, and has three sons and a daughter. Two of the sons, Thomas A. Forbes, who was born in 1911 and John V. G. Forbes, born in 1916 have Ph.D. degrees. Thomas A. is Assistant Dean in the Yale Medical School and John V. G. is manager of the Foreign Department for Proctor & Gamble. James B. is an instructor in Political Economy at Blackburn College. Stella's daughter, Mary T. (Mrs. A. F. M. VanderVen) has an M.A. degree and is a Registered Nurse..

She has written one book, the Biography of Sampson Rogers (her father): is a Library Trustee, a member of the Congregational Church and lists as her hobby reading. Stella has enjoyed two trips to Europe and regards the state of Connecticut as an ideal place to live.

Home address- Newtown, Connecticut.

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ARMINTA VERDILIA SCHOCH (Mrs. M. R. Olsen)

Born in Pennsylvania, July 1873.

"Min" attended the elementary schools of Pennsylvania and graduated from the School of Speech in 1905. She gave dramatic readings for clubs, churches and various organizations till the outbreak of World War 1 when she went abroad to do special nursing work as well as to entertain the men of our Armed Forces.

She was married to Mr. M. R. Olsen shortly after the Armistice of November 1918 and has lived in Miami, Florida, since her marriage. She is a member of Women's Overseas League.

Home address- 2811 S. W. 8th Street, Miami, Florida.

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### ORILLA STREATOR (Mrs. Herbert S. Christman)

Born January 27, 1885, at Washington, Pennsylvania.

After graduating from the Washington, Pa. High School and from the School of Speech at Northwestern in 1905, Orilla taught Speech for three years in West Virginia. She was married to Herbert Christman August 24, 1908. There are five children, three sons and two daughters. One son, Herbert S., Jr., died December 1, 1935. Jack is a graduate of Purdue University, Frank of Carnegie Tech, Mary M. (Mrs. E. J. Cox) of the Lockhaven Teachers' College, and Patricia (Mrs. T. W. Hundermark) of Muskingum College. Herbert Jr. was a graduate of the New Mexico School of Mines and of Penn. State U. His untimely death ended what promised to be a brilliant career.

Orilla reports that she has seven grandchildren and that the youth of today should be better prepared for life than we, of the older generation, were.

She reports that she has, through the years, retained contact with four of her college associates and enjoys their friendship.

Her hobbies now are travel and Nature study.

Permanent address- 1303 Albert Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

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KATIBEL WALDO (Mrs. Arthur E. Thiede)

Born in Columbus, Wisconsin.

Katibel was married to Arthur Thiede in 1906 and they have had two sons, one of whom is deceased. The surviving son, Arthur Jr., was born in 1912, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin.

There are four grandchildren. She is a member of the First Congregational Church of Oak Park. She lists her occupation as "housewife" and her hobby as her four grandchildren.

Home address- 624 Lathrop Avenue, River Forest, Illinois.

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#### WINIFRED WARD

Born in Eldora, Iowa, October 29, 1884.

Attended Cumnock School of Oratory, Northwestern University 1903 to 1905; University of Chicago 1916 to 1918 and received Ph.B. from there. Took graduate courses at Northwestern; Awarded honorary degree of Humane Letters from Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y. in 1953.

Winifred founded and for twenty five years directed the Children's Theatre of Evanston; she taught at the school of speech of N. U. from 1918 to 1950. She supervised the Drama <sup>D</sup>epartment of the Evanston Elementary Schools from 1924 to 1950 and found the national Children's Threatre Conference in 1944.

She has written four books, Creative Dramatics (1930) Threatre for Children (1939) and (1948), Playmaking With Children (1947), Stories to Dramatize (1952)

Winifred is a member of the First Methodist Church of Evanston, American Educational Threatre Association, American National Theatre and Academy,Zeta Phi Eta Speech Fraternity, Zonta International Business and Professional Executives (Honorary), Drama Club of Evanston, (Honorary).

She lists as her hobbies travel, theatre, music; she has had four European tours including the Russian Theatre Festival in 1936, had been travelling in Mexico and Hawaii as well as in the United States. Since her retirement from the School of Speech at Northwestern she has conducted Institutes and Workshops in Creative Dramatics over the whole country, these for public schools, colleges and recreation departments. She has taught during the summer sessions at the University of Minnesota, San Jose State College and at Michigan State.

Home address- 1600 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

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MARY MANLY ( Mrs. Frederick F. Mason)

Born April 1st, 1881, at Keensburg, Wabash Co., Illinois Mary attended the Northwestern Academy from 1898 until 1901, Northwestern Music School and the University from 1901 till 1903; then from 1903 until 1905 she was in the Music School of the University of Denver till 1905 when she received her degree of Bachelor of Music.

She was married to Frederick F. Mason September 2, 1908; the family consists of a son and daughter, Paul Manley, who was born May 11, 1910, and Lela Adelaide, born January 10, 1915. The son is a graduate of Purdue and the daughter attended Oberlin as well as Purdue.

After living in Evanston for thirty three and a half years, she now resides in DeKalb, Illinois, where she is a member of the Methodist Church and the DeKalb Woman's Club.

Her son married Dorothy Gesler of Evanston who had her Freshman/at Northwestern: there are two grandchildren, Marilyn and John Mason of Pasadena, Calif.

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Mary definitely states she has not retired; she envyes the younger generation, enjoys the following programs, "Mama" and "This Is Your Life".

Permanent address- 408 Maplewood Avenue, DeKalb, Illinois.

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ELISABETH HELEN ORCHARD (Mrs. Lafresnaye)

Born June 14, 1881, At Evanston, Illinois

Elisabeth graduated from the Northwestern School of Music. She was married to Mr. Lafresnaye September 19, 1906 and there are two sons, John G. who was born June 8, 1909, and Tom O., born June 1, 1914.

Elisabeth states that her music course has been of the greatest value to her, that she has four grandchildren and that the dramas and musical programs over TV and Radio are her favorites.

Dean Lutkin was the teacher who influenced her most,

Home address- 4102 East Blvd., Los Angeles 66, California.

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SCHOOL OF SPEECH

Bernice Banghart (Mrs. Robert L. Grant) Prior to	1937
Lois Cornue (Mrs. Dunmore)	1946
Clarion DeWitt Hardy	1936
Esther Harshbarger (Mrs. H. B. Marks)	1936
Eleanor Katherine Just (Mrs. Raymond Kinsey) Before	1935
Roy J. Kleepsie	1951
Mabel Reed (Mrs. Bishop)	1932
Mary E. Schneerer (Mrs. Parker) Before	1946
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#### SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Mary Etta Beede Prior to	1947
Elias Arnold Bredin	1951
Jenny F. Colladay Prior to	1924
Amelia Anna Hoff	1951
Elizabeth Thom (Mrs. E. H. Crane)	1951

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### BERNICE WORKS (Mrs. Ralph Bruce)

Born August 27, 1883, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Like her sister Ethel, Bernice attended U. of Minnesota 1901-'02, then came to Northwestern and received her B. S. in 1905. She married Ralph Bruce October 7, 1914: Barbara, born August 15, 1915, is now Mrs. Woodhead; Ralph, Jr., was born December 19, 1916, and Betsy, born February 15, 1918, is now Mrs. Bennett. Both daughters graduated from U. of Minnesota; Bruce, who studied at Dartmouth and Minnesota, is now in the grain business in Minneapolis. Bernice is a member of the Episcopal Church, its Guild, and the Women's Club.

She has found her college work in history of greatest value, and lists Walter Dill Scott and J. Scott Clark as most influential teachers. A widow since 1932, she is a victim of multiple sclerosis, which has kept her from being very active, but finds great joy in her nine grandchildren, and her greatest pleasure in "trying to understand and help the younger generation".

Address- 1776 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis 5, Minnesota.

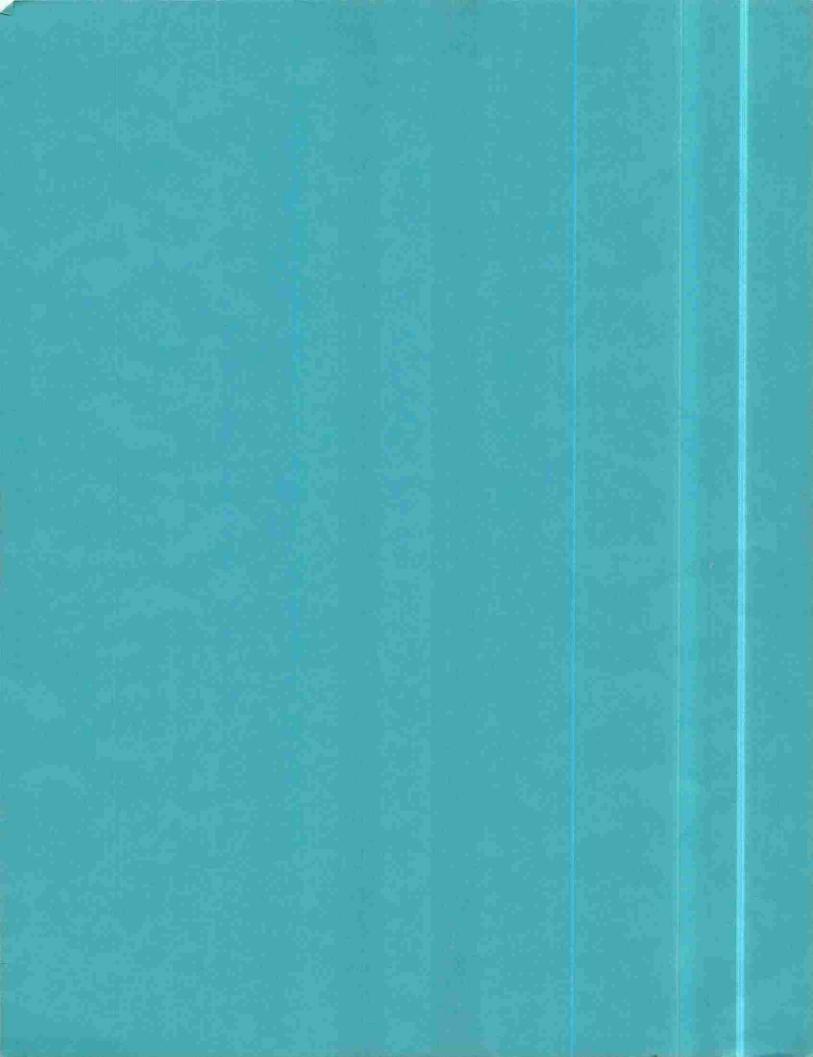
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### MR. G. F. BOSWORTH

Not the most goods but the best goods for the money is the ambition of the grocery firm of which Mr. G. F. Bosworth is a member. No one who is intimately acquainted with Mr. Bosworth will doubt for a moment the sincerity of the firm in trying to live up to its ideal. A person walking east on 154th street comes to Braley & Bosworth's grocery first. The location is a good one and if a customer drops in he is more than likely to come again.

The subject of this sketch spent his early years in the grocery business in Seneca and Ottawa, III. In December 1891, he came to Harvey and clerked for G. T. Putt. In 1894 he, with Mr. F. A. Braley, started a grocery in the building first east of the city hall, which soon established a reputation for excellence. They moved, in two years, to the present location. Hard work and square dealing has been the plan of Mr. Bosworth's life, and there is no doubt but he has won. He was recently elected president of the Business Men's club

#### MR. FRANK T. BRALEY

Mr. F. T. Braley is a member of the firm of Braley & Bosworth, having bought his brother's, F. A. Braley's, interest August 1, 1901, thus continuing the firm name that has become the synonym for good groceries.

Born in Vermont, Mr. Braley moved to Iowa in 1865, coming to Harvey in 1896, and began work for the firm in which he purchased partnership. He has married one of Harvey's fair daughters.

We cannot have too many square, upright business men, men who attend strictly to business and yet find time to take an active Interest in the social and material improvements of the town

### MR. F. A. BRALEY

One of the best proofs that a man believes in the future of a town is that he invest in real estate in that town. Mr. F. A. Braley is one of our old and honored citizens. He has some twenty lots in Harvey, most of them improved, and this last year has gone into the real estate business.

Mr. Braley was one of the firm of Braley & Bosworth for seven years and did his share toward building up its flourishing business. During that time he was called to serve the public in the capacity of member of the township high school board one term and as mayor in 1898-1900, making an enviable record in both capacities.

Mr. Braley was born in Vermont and came to Harvey in 1893.

#### MR. WILLIAM BUEHLER

William Buehler was born in Baden, Germany, and came to America in his early years. He learned the bakery business in New York City and was in business there for years.

He came to Harvey in 1894 and opened his bakery in the Ott building. In 1895 he bought the building which he now occupies. Mr. Buehler's bakery is located conveniently near to the best residence portion of Harvey and is a handy place for the residents to drop in on their way home and get some good things for supper.

### MR. A. W. CAMPBELL

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." If all men heeded this admonition as does Mr. A. W. Campbell, the old world would present a pleasanter aspect. He either has few worries and vexations, or does not let them come to the surface.

Mr. Campbell is partner in a flourishing coal business, in which line he has been engaged since May 24, 1898. In 1902 he also purchased the real estate and insurance business of B. O. Gardner.

He is a native of the "Sucker" state and came to Harvey in the winter of 1890 and was employed by the Craver Company, later taking charge of the shipping department of the Bellaire Stamping Company. When its plant burned, he bought the coal business of Randolph & Topping.



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Mr. Campbell has been superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School for ten years. He was president of the board of education in 1898-9.

The growth of his business is a refutation of the statement that "there are no opportunities nowa-days."

## MR. S. A. CARPENTER

Mr. S. A. Carpenter, the "old reliable" optician and jeweler, came to Harvey in 1892 and has since given much time to keeping in touch with all advances in his profession. Beginning 35 years ago in New York, his native state, he spent 28 years in Neponset, III., and then came to this city to invest his savings. He took a course at Dunham Medical College in eye, ear and nose, and a post-graduate course at the Northern Illinois Optical College. That this preparation was not in vain is proven by the large custom (*sic*) he draws from towns surrounding Harvey and from Chicago.

### MR. J. H. CARTER

J. H. Carter, proprietor of the only exclusively paint and paper store in Harvey, was born in New York and lived there until the age of eight, when he "went west" like many others. He came to Harvey in 1892 and worked at his trade. Four years ago he formed a partnership with G. K. Bailey, which was dissolved last spring. Mr. Carter buying the interest of his partner. He is an energetic, careful business man, a student in lines he likes and a loyal citizen.

### MR. JOHN W. CRANKER

John W. Cranker was born near Toledo, Ohio, in 1856, and lived there, with the exception of a few months until he came to Harvey in 1893. He joined the Presbyterian Church at Toledo when he was twelve years of age and ever since has been an earnest and consistent Christian.

Mr. Cranker's first venture in Harvey was in the dairy business, which he followed for two years, but seeing the possibilities in Harvey real estate he embraced his opportunity and is now one of our representative real estate men. That he, in common with most of our business men, believes in Harvey is evidenced by his considerable holdings in the commodity in which he deals. He advises non-resident property owners to improve their lots here and if they knew Mr. Cranker they would have faith in his advice.

Mr. Cranker is a member of the board of education and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Academy M.E. Church.

## MR. SAMUEL DANIELS

The man who has been longest in the real estate business in Harvey and who is still very much "in it" is Samuel Daniels. A "hustler," yet conservative, he has won the confidence of the people and as a sequence his share, at least, of the business. Mr. Daniels located here in 1891 and went into the partnership with G. C. Utley, which firm continuing in business until 1902, Mr. Utley retiring.

From Clifford, Pa., Mr. Daniels' career as a farmer and afterwards a school teacher began. He says his only reminders of his old life as farmer are his two cows. He has a pleasant home on 150th Street Boulevard and takes an active interest in everything which promises benefit to the city, particularly in school affairs, as he is the father of a fine family.

#### LUCIEN M. DAVIDSON

Born on September 3, 1846 in Sewosa, Michigan, Lucien M. Davidson lived successively in Coldwater, Michigan, Michigan City, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois before arriving in Harvey in 1891, where he made his home until his death at 84 on June 10, 1931.

Mr. Davidson did much of the early work of laying out and grading the first streets, as well as planting the first trees and acquitting other duties for Turlington W. Harvey. Later he owned a livery stable on 153rd Street between Columbia Avenue and Main Street.

#### TURLINGTON W. HARVEY

In November, 1889, Turlington W. Harvey, a Chicago lumber merchant, made substantial purchases of property. In June 1890, he conveyed to the newly formed Harvey Land Association all the land he had previously purchased in addition to other acreage that included the Spaulding property. By 1891 the association had acquired most of the property that was later to form the foundation for the future Harvey.

It is interesting to note that the name "Harvey" was more or less a compromise, Mr. Harvey chose the name "Turlington" for the new town. William H. Pease, then postmaster of South Lawn, suggested the name "Harvey" as appropriate because it combined the names of Mr. Harvey and of Harvey L. Hopkins, founder of the mower works. Mr. Harvey had not agreed to the name when Mr. Pease settled the matter once and for all by registering the name with the United States Post office department.

Although Turlington W. Harvey is described in old documents as a "capitalist" nonetheless we must credit him with transforming an unbroken prairie that lacked streets, sidewalks, sewers, factories, schools, churches or homes into a community of 5,000 people within a three-year period.

Under the guidance of Turlington W. Harvey, cement sidewalks replaced dirt paths, a business area formed and paved streets were laid over wagon tracks. Water and sewer lines were planned; forming the foundation for what became the modern facilities today.

#### TURLINGTON HARVEY WAS CITY FOUNDER. The Tribune Sunday, November 6, 1966

The early history of Harvey goes back well over a hundred years to 1850 when the Illinois legislature granted the Illinois Central railroad each alternate section of land along its proposed route. Included in this was "section eight" the south portion of which was later sold to one C.C.C.P. Holden of Kentucky. This was the first business transaction involving present day Harvey.

In two transactions, Holden sold on May 9, 1871, and on August 2, 1872, his interest to a syndicate composed of Samuel Delamater, John K. Rowley, Joshua P. Young, Seth Waddens, Joseph Collett and Joseph E. Young. With the creation of a community in mind, they divided the plot of 1700 acres into blocks, recorded the entire area and called it South Lawn.

A small map and brochure constituted the city's first advertisement, offering "large lots and gardens for \$100 with free transportation to and from Chicago for a year to those who actually became settlers."

One John Gay responded. How old he was, where he came from, his hopes, his ambitions must be forever lost in the uncertainty of time. All we know is that he received a deed to two lots on October 1, 1874.

For two years he lived a lonely life without neighbors. In November 1889, Turlington W. Harvey, a Chicago lumber merchant, made substantial purchases of property. In June 1890, he conveyed to the newly formed Harvey Land Association all the land he had purchased in addition to other acreage that included the Spaulding property. By 1891 the association had acquired most of the property that was later to form the foundation for the future Harvey.

## MR. A. D. HEINDEL

Coming to Harvey in the spring of 1893 and entering the grocery business in the store now occupied by him, Mr. Heindel is an exemplification of what a man can do who thoroughly understands his business. Mr. Heindel is a native of Wisconsin, where he entered the grocery business thirty-one years ago. For eleven years before coming to Harvey he conducted a store at Warren, Ill. He is a member of several secret societies and was treasurer of the Business Men's club for two years.

## DR. E. G. KEIFER

Dr. Edwin G. Keifer was born near Dayton, Ohio, May 21, 1846, a son of James and Deniza (Ried) Keifer. The father was a native of Germany, born in 1811 and the mother was a native of Ohio, born near Dayton in 1816.

Dr. Keifer was raised on a farm and on August 15, 1861 he enlisted in the Union army, and went into camp at Springfield. Late in August he was sent to Charleston, West Virginia, where he remained during the winter of 1861-1862. In May of 1862, under General Cox's command he assisted in defeating the Confederates under the command of General Pegram, in the engagement at Louisburg, W. Va. He then saw service in Kentucky under General Burnside, and there he remained until April 1863, participating in battles of Big Hill and Paducah. He assisted in driving Morgan into Indiana, was in engagements at Wild Cat and Cumberland Gap and then fell back to Crab Orchard. In the fall of 1863, after reorganization, and with his command he went to Tennessee and for three weeks was one of the besieged at Knoxville by Longstreet.

He was in the battle of Fort Saunders, where the rebel general was repulsed, then at Blaine's Cross Roads, Bean Station and Rutledge, then fell back to Strawberry Plains, near Blaines's Cross Roads. He remained there until... [Editor's Note: There should be additional information about Dr. E. G. Keifer here. For some reason there were a couple of rows of dots at this location on the word processing document that SSGHS was given. Since we do not know the source of this information, we have not been able to insert the proper wording.]...Grace Ried Craver of Chicago and three grandchildren.

Dr. Keifer was a Republican, Mason, Odd Fellow and a member of the Methodist church. He was a cousin of General J. Warren Keifer, former speaker of the National House of Representatives; a second cousin of Whitelaw Ried of international prominence, and a third cousin of Daniel Boone, the Pioneer of Kentucky. His love of nature was very marked, and he took pleasure in studying the instincts of the birds and animals.

## MR. V. C. LENOX

Ohio produced several presidents and many citizens for Harvey. Mr. Lenox was born in Shelby County, Ohio. He served in company B, 50th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He entered as private and was promoted for bravery to sergeant major. After the war he moved to Rantoul, Ill., and conducted a mercantile business, groceries and dry goods, for fifteen years. He came to Harvey in 1902 and bought an interest in the coal firm of Hoag & Webber, buying out Hoag. He afterward bought out Webber and practically all the time since has sold coal, now being a member of the Harvey Coal company.

Mr. Lenox has a handsome home on 155th Street and is father of several young men and women who are useful members of society.

## MR. W. J. M'CORKINDALE

There is not a busier man in Harvey than Mr. W. J. McCorkindale, the genial and energetic superintendent of the Calumet Lighting company's water and electric plant at this place, noticed elsewhere, and also of the same company's plant in Chicago Heights, as well as of its interests in several other small villages near by. It is largely due to his efforts that the plants are thoroughly equipped for their purposes.

Mr. McCorkindale was born to the electrical business, his father having been chief engineer of the Edison Company in New Orleans, where William J. was born. He was educated in the technical department of Tulane University and taught in that institution for awhile before coming to Harvey Steel Car Company. Soon after coming here he was transferred to the office of the electrical company by Mr. Harvey, and in one year became superintendent, which position he has since held. He has served one or two terms as a township school trustee, also as town clerk for two terms, has a fine home and family and is active in social and club circles, and is a leading member of St. Clement's Episcopal Church.

### W. H. MILLER



There came to Aurora, III., from New York State, in 1842, a family that included a boy who was destined after many years to become one of the leading men of affairs in Harvey.

Mr. W. H. Miller, president of the Bank of Harvey, has been in the banking business practically all his life. He has at the same time always been a public man. Not an office seeker but one whose advice the public has always sought.

In 1865 Mr. Miller was treasurer of Kane County, III. He was a member of the 27th General Assembly of Illinois, 1870-72 - the first meeting of that body after the present constitution was adopted. Mr. Miller came to Harvey in February, 1891, and in July of the same year opened the bank. In 1892-3 Mr. Miller, with a new bank and practically a

stranger here, was called upon for nearly every dollar that was on deposit, but he paid it, weathered the storm that wrecked so many financial institutions and to-day the confidence and prosperity of our citizens is shown by the last official statement of the Bank of Harvey, published October 18, 1902, which shows deposits of over \$240,000.

Mr. Miller has served as city treasurer just as often as the law allows. He has been, from its inception, president of the township high school board of education and more than any other one man has contributed to the successful financiering and placing the high school where it is, among the first in Cook County.

In a conversation with Mr. Miller, the writer once heard him say: "I am most proud of the business I have built up here and what little I have done to help establish the high school. I intend to remain in Harvey the rest of my life."

#### MR. I. J. MOUSER

Mr. I. J. Mouser, real estate dealer, attorney and justice of the peace, was born in Ohio, came to Illinois in 1870 and was admitted to the bar July 5, 1876. After practicing in Sullivan, Ill., he settled in Huron, S. Dak., in 1880, where he was engaged in the real estate business for eleven years. He served there as recorder and county clerk for two terms, loaded up with Dakota land and came to Harvey in 1891. The Dakota land he held until it became valuable again then sold part of it and still holds some.

Since coming to Harvey Judge Mouser has taken an active part in public affairs and is serving his second term as justice of the peace. He is judicious, honest and courteous in all his business dealings as well as fair in his decisions. He owns a fine home and other valuable property and is a leading member of the First M. E. church.

### MR. H. H. MYNARD



"Success lies in three things: Honesty, Excellence and Advertising." This legend appears on the calendar of Mr. H. H. Mynard, one of the oldest and most successful of Harvey's real estate dealers. This city is fortunate in having men of character in the real estate business and Mr. Mynard's reputation for honesty easily places him among the most reliable. His success is known to all. That he fully believes in the excellency of Harvey real estate is evidenced by the fact that he owns eight improved and two unimproved pieces of property.

Mr. Mynard is a native of New York state, but since his eighth year lived at Crete, III., until coming to Harvey in 1891. He spent his young manhood in farming and now in his prime conducts a large real estate and insurance business at his handsomely fitted office, 154th Street and Thurlington (*sic*) Avenue. He is a leading member of the Presbyterian

Church.

### MR. W. M. NICHOLSON

One of the staunch merchants and citizens of Harvey is Wm. Nicholson, proprietor of a considerable flour and feed business and a leading member of the First M.E. church. Mr. Nicholson came from New York State, where he was educated in Troy University. Before coming to Harvey he had 15 years' experience in the hardware business in Elwood, III. He came here in 1893, bought out an established business and owns a nice home.

### DR. THOMAS A. NOBLE



The late Dr. Thomas A. Noble was born at Maple, Ontario, Canada, on November 3, 1858. His parents were Joseph and Sarah (McQuarrie) Noble and were of Irish and Scotch descent respectively. The early years of his life were lived in Toronto, Can., where he attended a preparatory school. He then entered the University of Toronto from which institution he graduated with his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1888. Dr. Noble then went to Scotland and devoted four years to further research and study.

Dr. Noble established his residence and his office at Harvey in 1892. In addition to his private practice he was physician and surgeon for the great industrial plants that are located here. He was also surgeon for the Illinois Central R.R. and was chief of staff of the Ingalls Memorial

Hospital.

For more than three decades Dr. Noble rendered an invaluable service, through many channels, to people of Harvey. As physician and surgeon his work was of finest consequence. He was also a director of the Bank of Harvey. He was a member of the high school board for twenty years and was also president of the board. He was very largely instrumental in securing the present fine high school for the city. In these ways and in many others his influence was strong for betterment and growth. Dr. Thomas A. Noble's life came to its close on Sept. 12, 1927, in his sixty-ninth year.

On January 18, 1910, Dr. Noble was married to Miss Lydia King of Harvey, a daughter of Theodore and Victoria (Kehl) King. Doctor and Mrs. Noble have one son, Dr. Thomas A. Noble.

With the passing of Dr. Noble the community lost one of its true friends and great benefactors.

### MR. JAMES PETTIGREW

A few minutes of Mr. Pettigrew's conversation reveals his birthplace - the land of Robert Burns; in the heart of it, Ayr, Scotland. The proprietor of the Enterprise Foundry was engaged in iron work in Scotland. He came to America in his twenty-seventh year and located in lowa, where he stayed for nine years and learned his trade. He came to Harvey in 1890 as a molder. Today he runs a business of his own, that started very modestly with a business of \$400 a month and now has reached \$8,000 per month.

Mr. Pettigrew takes an active interest in local politics, has been assessor three terms and was president of the board of education for three years.

Mr. Pettigrew's career in Harvey shows that "opportunity" did not cease to exist somewhere in the last century, but in spite of the trusts, in spite of the sharp competition, a hustling, energetic, tactful man who knows his business thoroughly is bound to make it win.

#### WILLIAM F. PROPER (Sic) (Harvey City Directory 1936-1938)

William F. Propper, of Dolton, who is a lawyer, was born on November 6, 1874, on a farm known as "Propper's Corner" near the village, where he now resides. He was admitted to the Chicago Bar in 1896 and has practiced law since that time with offices in the Ashland Block at the present. He has been Village Attorney for the Village of Dolton for the past twenty-four years. He was elected Supervisor of Thornton Township in 1902, 1903 and 1904 and again in 1915, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1929 and 1933, which office he now holds. He is the son of Col. Frederick C. Propper and Mary Propper. His parents celebrated their golden wedding in 1918 at the old homestead. On September 25th 1901, he was joined in marriage with Miss Rose E. Seng, of Chicago, and has one daughter, Mabel E.

Mr. Propper is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association; Medinah Shrine; Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago; Chicago Heights Commandery; Pullman Chapter; Harvey Council; Harvey Lodge A.F. & A.M.; Order of the Eastern Star, of Harvey; Elks Lodge of Harvey, and the Odd Fellows of Dolton.

He was elected as a member of the 55th General Assembly on November 2, 1926, and reelected November 6, 1928. On April 14, 1936 he was elected as the Republican Township Committeeman in and for the Township of Thornton.

### CLARK W. RANGER

Born in Chesterfield, Ohio, Clark W. Ranger became a resident of the State of Michigan where he taught school for several years before coming to Harvey in 1891.

In Harvey he became prominent in the building field and a partner of Thomas Hobson. The firm built many of the community's finer structures, including Thornton Township high school. It also served as general contractor for schools in Homewood and Chicago Heights and many of the area's most attractive residences.

Active civically, Mr. Ranger served two terms as Harvey's mayor, from 1897 to 1899 and again from 1903 to 1904.

## MR. J. C. REEDER

The proprietor of the Harvey Cycle works, Mr. J. C. Reeder is a native of Ohio, where he enlisted and served during the Civil war with the 182d Volunteer Infantry Company G. He spent a considerable part of his life in Kansas, acquiring means which he brought to Harvey and invested in property in 1894. With the exception of two years spent in Massachusetts he has lived here ever since. During those two years he satisfied his mechanical turn of mind by learning the bicycle manufacturing business from "A to Z" with the Overman Wheel Company. Returning, he opened a bicycle shop and has made a reputation as a workman whose judgment and work can be absolutely depended upon. He believes the bicycle as a business proposition is here to stay.

Being a considerable taxpayer, Mr. Reeder takes an interest in all public affairs and is a member of the Business Men's club.

### MR. H. C. RIORDAN

Columbus is the center of Ohio; Ohio is the center of the United States; United States is the center of the world and H. C. Riordan was born in the center of Columbus. If there is such a thing as being "in the middle of it" certainly Mr. H. C. Riordan was there when he was born.

Mr. Riordan, a venerable and honored citizen of Harvey, was a "forty-niner." He journeyed to California in his young manhood and engaged in mining and hotel keeping for five years. Returning to Columbus he next went to Davenport, Iowa, where he found a wife and gave up going back to the land where the smallest change was twenty-five cents. After sojourning in Nebraska, where he served a term in the legislature, Mr. Riordan came to Chicago and having business interests in both Nebraska and Chicago he spent his time looking after them. The prospects in Harvey attracted him and in 1891 he put up a building in which he has since conducted a flourishing hardware business.

Mr. Riordan has been president of the board of education and was mayor when the village became a city in 1894. He is a thoroughgoing, upright, successful business man, the kind of man any city needs in as large numbers as can be secured, and he is here to stay. He is one of the most genial men in the city, a popular extempore speaker, a member of several orders and the Episcopal Church and a man who carries his seventy odd years with almost boyish vigor.

#### MR. WILLIAM D. ROGERS.



Mr. W. D. Rogers is a former Michigan man, and a wide awake, honest, reliable real estate man, a man who has recently been elected president of the board of education. He came to Harvey in February 1891, as salesman for the Harvey Land Association. He worked for them four years, and then started in the real estate business for himself, handling the property of the Land Association with his other business. In 1898 he added fire insurance and in spite of sharp competition in that line, his tact and energy have built him up a substantial business.

In 1893 Mr. Rogers built his home on Vine Avenue, showing that even in interesting times that prevailed everywhere in that very interesting year Mr. Rogers had faith in the town of his adoption.

#### DR. MARIE F. ROSE

Dr. Rose is the only lady physician in Harvey and is a graduate of the Hahnemann College, Chicago. She is a Pennsylvanian and comes from a family of teachers, having had experience in that calling herself. After her medical course she spent a short time in Lincoln, Neb., before coming to Harvey. Miss Rose is a woman of attractive personality and is fast winning patronage.

#### MR. C. W. STEVENS

In Mr. C. W. Stevens, Harvey has a citizen who is fast gaining fame as the inventor of the first perfect manufactured stone, a stone so perfect that Uriah Cummings, the authority on cement, says, "it is, in fact, an improvement on most of the natural stones, not only in appearance but in strength and uniformity in texture."

Mr. Stevens has given his whole life to the absorbing problem of solving nature's secret of the formation of stone. Born on a farm near Jackson, Mich., he went to work at the age of 22 making the old Frear stone. Little was known about the manufacture of stone. All were made of Portland cement and chemical solutions. These stones were not satisfactory in many ways and the high cost of cement compelled all the manufactures to abandon the business save Mr. Stevens, who kept steadily at his experiments of making a stone without the use of chemicals. Until 1899 he followed the directions laid down by authorities, and then he broke away and followed a method of his own which resulted in success. It appears like another instance of the survival of the fittest. Mr. Cummings compares Mr. Stevens in the stone business to Bessemer in the steel business. He has taken our numerous patents in 22 countries, there being no conflicting patents, and still continues his inventions.

Mr. Stevens came to Harvey in 1893. With one or two exceptions, every business building in Harvey contains some of his stone, the latest being built of a new hollow stone. He owns property here and has faith in the future of Harvey.

#### MR. J. R. STILLMAN

The life of J. R. Stillman, a veteran and a leading real estate man, has been one of usefulness. Born in Colebrook, Conn., reared by an uncle in Norfolk after his tenth year, he began teaching when 18 years of age and taught then 24 years. In 1855 he taught in Michigan and in 1856 went to Monticello, Ia., where he was county superintendent of schools and held other public offices. There he enlisted in 1862 in the 9th Iowa Infantry but re-enlisted in the 15th army corps and fought under Logan till the end of the war. Since coming to Harvey in 1892 he has been a highly respected citizen, owns a fine home and is a leading member of the Congregational church.

### DR. G. A. STEVENSON

One of the first dentists to locate in Harvey was Dr. G. A. Stevenson, a young man of ability and energy who has become one of its staunchest citizens. In 1891 Dr. Stevenson came to Harvey fresh from a course in Northwestern University Dental School and built a business block on the principal business street, where his office is now located. The extent of his practice during the eleven years he has been in Harvey proves that he stands high in his profession, many of his patrons coming from other cities to secure his professional services.

Mr. Stevenson is a native of the Hoosier state. He graduated from the high school of Rising Sun, took a teachers' course at the Lebanon (Ohio) normal, attended Wabash College and taught school, a series of experiences which gave him an abiding interest in education and fitted him particularly well for the honor conferred upon him in 1901 of president of the board of education. Dr. Stevenson has always shown a deep interest in public affairs and in this instance served with more than ordinary ability, putting the school affairs of the largest district upon a sound business basis. He resigned this office last December to accept the office of township school treasurer, a position which involves the handling of about \$150,000 annually. Only a man of financial responsibility and acknowledged integrity could secure this appointment. The doctor married after coming to Harvey and has a fine family growing up, for whom he has provided one of the finest homes in the city.

## HAZEL CREST PIONEER DIES AT 94 YEARS Harvey Tribune July 1951

Mrs. Nathan Sudds died at her home in Hazel Crest early Sunday morning. Mrs. Sudds was one of Hazel Crest's oldest residents, having come with her husband and family from Pullman to what was then called South Harvey in the summer of 1890. She passed her 94th birthday on July 9.

Her husband and two children preceded her in death.

Surviving are Elizabeth Banfill and Hazel Rohn, Villa Park; Emily Seng, Tinley Park; Grace Thompson, Annetta, George, Charles and Harry, all of Hazel Crest. There are also 17 grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with burial at Chapel Hill cemetery, Villa Park.

## MR. J. A. SWETT

In Mr. J. A. Swett the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad has a thoroughly competent agent and successful railroad man. Born in Ogle County, Illinois, Mr. Swett at an early age entered the employ of the C. B. & Q. railroad as a telegraph operator. For fourteen years he worked steadily upward until he became train dispatcher. Then his health failed him. In 1890 he came to Harvey as agent for the Illinois Central railroad and American express company, being their first agent here.

In 1892 Mr. Swett took charge of the local interests of the Terminal Company and has been so successful that his road is a formidable competitor of the trunk lines. He has served the Third ward, known as the "silk stocking" ward, for three terms - six years - refusing to serve longer. He prides himself upon the record that he has not lost one day from business in ten years.

## ARTHUR E. TURNGREN

One of Harvey's outstanding public servants, Arthur E. Turngren was brought to the community in 1891 by his parents, Riebienhold and Louise, at the age of two, from the Englewood district in Chicago where they has migrated from Sweden and where they were married.

Mr. Turngren maintained throughout his life an active interest in civic affairs and his townsmen expressed confidence in his ability to the extent that they elected him to public office for 24 consecutive years as Commissioner of Public Health and Safety before ascending to the mayoralty, an office to which he was re-elected three times.

Widely known throughout the State of Illinois, Mr. Turngren was honored by municipal authorities when he was named president of the Illinois Municipal league, in which almost every community in the state has membership. Prior to serving as president, he was a member of its executive committee from 1952 to 1959. Mr. Turngren died on December 3, 1962.

## Where the Trails Cross

## Biographies of people from Harvey and Vicinity from Mostly <u>Undated</u> Newspaper Clippings.

## MR. H. B. VEERHUSEN

One of the first grocers in Harvey was H. B. Veerhusen, the interior of whose store is illustrated in these pages. Mr. Veerhusen is a native of Wisconsin and served five years as station agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Goodwin, S. Dak. He came to Harvey in 1892 and spent one year in the flour and feed business, selling out to W. B. Thompson. He then went into the grocery and meat business and two years ago erected a handsome brick block opposite the city hall for his business and home. He is a progressive and reliable citizen.



INTERIOR OF VEERHUSEN'S GROCERY

### MR. A. WAIT



Mr. A. Wait, a leading dealer in meats, was born in New York State. He moved to Sturgis, Mich., with his father, at the tender age of four. In March 1891, he came to Harvey from Sturgis and engaged in the meat business, which line he has followed to the present time.

In 1896-7 Mr. Wait served the city as alderman for the Second ward. He is a prominent member of local societies, having been chief tribune of the local lodge of the Fraternal Tribune and president of the Business Men's club for two years.

Mr. Wait is one of our leading and progressive business men and will be here to share Harvey's future prosperity. The city will have to hustle if Mr. Wait's market is not found fully abreast of any and all progress.

### MR. ROBERT WEEKS

The population of Harvey is nothing if not cosmopolitan. People from all parts of the Union are here. In Mr. Robert Weeks we have one who was bred in "old Kentucky." He is a grocery man of fifteen years' experience. He came to Harvey from Indiana four years ago and has a popular and flourishing grocery and meat business on 154th Street. Mr. Weeks is satisfied with his business, with the city and its prospects and Harvey seems to be well pleased with Mr. Weeks.

### MR. A. WERNER

As mentioned in another sketch, Harvey has a population composed of people gathered from widely scattered sources. Mr. A. Werner came from old Virginia. He left there long ago, however, when he was but five years old. He located in Harvey seven years ago, coming from Chicago Heights, where he conducted a furniture business. Since coming here his energy and business sagacity have increased his business until it has more than doubled. He keeps everything in house furnishings except hardware and his store is a credit to Harvey. He owns the large double store illustrated in another column.

## MR. W. L. A. WIEDEMANN

A Pennsylvanian, when one year old, in 1868, took Greeley's advice and "went west" to Harrisburg, III., bringing his parents with him. After completing his studies in the common schools, he attended the Indiana state normal and then finished a business at the Terre Haute commercial college. He came to Harvey in 1894 and opened a book and stationery store, where he still holds forth. His business grew and new lines were added from time to time until he has one of the substantial businesses of the city and one in which comparatively few would really succeed.

Mr. Wiedemann is erecting a two-story brick building on his lot on 154th Street, which he bought, in addition to a nice home.

Mr. Wiedemann has avoided politics but has the reputation of being one of the most public spirited men of the city.

## Frank O. Young Was the First Harvey Postmaster

Although it has been previously recorded that the first Harvey postmaster was William H. Pease, subsequent investigation reveals that the first postmaster of South Lawn, as Harvey was first known, as Frank O. Young, who was appointed on August 22, 1881, and served until March 4, 1890 when Mr., Pease received the appointment.

Mr. Pease, whom history credits with having named the city, held the postmastership at three different intervals - first from 1890 to 1892, the second from 1903 to 1915 and the third from 1921 to 1927.

Other postmasters were Daniel W. Turney, 1892-1895; J.J. O'Rourke, 1895-1899; M.A. Gillson, 1899-1903. Mr. O'Rourke then re-assumed the postmastership in 1915 and served until 1921. After Mr. Pease's third term the position was held by George Sutton from 1927 to 1936.

It was during the Gillson term that city home delivery was established. Mr. Gillson died in office and was succeeded by Mr. Pease.

From 1903, after the post office had occupied various buildings, until 1933 it was located at 153rd Street and Columbia Avenue. On April 1, 1933, it was moved into the location at 15441 Center Avenue.

George Sutton became postmaster under Civil Service when he assumed the position on January 17, 1928, but in 1936 he was succeeded by Joseph S. Flaherty, who had previously served as police magistrate in Harvey. Mr. Flaherty held the post until he died in 1941 when he was succeeded by Frank G. Ring, who for the period of 1934-1936 had served as a member of the Illinois Legislature.

Mr. Ring was succeeded in 1954 by Alfred St. Aubin who for many years had served as assistant postmaster. Mr. St. Aubin's term as postmaster culminated with his retirement on August 31, 1960. His retirement brought to a conclusion 42 years of service at the Harvey post office.

Upon Mr. St. Aubin's retirement the postmastership went to Stanley G. Kay, who served in an acting capacity for a period of seven months. In 1961 the appointment went to Floyd T. Chapin, who is the present postmaster.

Continued growth of the community and extension of postal services led in the early 1960's to the purchase of adjacent property on 155th Street. Remodeling and expansion of the old building began in the fall of 1963. After almost a year and a half in temporary quarters the Post Office department returned to its present building on January 9, 1965.

## HARVEY LEADERS

The following have held office as presidents of boards of trustees of the Village of Harvey and as mayors of the City of Harvey

Presidents		Held Office		
Village of Harvey	from	То		
Peter B. Lamb	June 18, 1891	April 24, 1892		
MR. THOS. MGFARLANE PRESIDENT 1892-3				
Thomas McFarlane	April 25, 1892	April 30, 1893		
Peter B. Lamb	May 1, 1893	April 30, 1894		
HE, H. C. RIORDAN PRESIDENT 1894-5				
H. C. Riordan	May 1, 1894	June 2, 1895		

## Mayors City of Harvey



MR. JONATHAN MATHEWS FIRST MAYOR 1895-7 Jonathan Mathews

June 3, 1895

April 30, 1897



C. W. Ranger



MR. F. A. BRALEY MAYOR 1898-1901

F. A. Braley

May 1, 1897

April 30, 1899

May 1, 1899

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	May 1, 1901	August 31, 1901
E. N. Flewelling, Acting	Sept. 1, 1901	Nov. 22, 1901
E. N. Flewelling	Nov. 23, 1901	April 30, 1903
C. W. Ranger	May 1, 1903	August 31, 1904
A. W. Campbell	Sept. 1, 1904	April 30, 1905
W. E. Kerr	May1, 1905	April 30, 1907
E. N. Flewelling	May 1, 1907	July 18, 1908
W. E. Kerr	July 19, 1908	April 30, 1909
E. M. Adams	May 1, 1909	May 5, 1913
G. H. Gibson	May 5, 1913	April 18, 1919
M. Stobbs	April 18, 1919	April 22, 1927
F. W. Bruggemann	April 22, 1927	

### **Police Department**

Chief of Police J. A. Bates and three patrolmen constitute the present regular police force of Harvey, a force whose limited size indicates that crime is not rampant. The police records show a remarkable freedom from crime for a place so near a great city. Occasionally a criminal of high degree chooses Harvey for a retreat but to the credit of the chief it may be said that he has quite a list of such "finds" to his record. A jail with steel cells in the city hall awaits the law-breaker.

### Date of incorporation

Harvey was incorporated as a city April 15, 1895.

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## **Tried and Tested Recipes**

As far as I has been able to determine, this OES (Order of the Eastern Star) chapter was originally located in the Grand Crossing area. It later merged with Oak Lawn, then Dolton and then Arcadia Chapter. This information is from a current member of the Arcadia Chapter who was familiar with many of the names of members listed in the Cook Book.

This book contains numerous ads and I have copied the entire ad for inclusion in this article.

The names of members contributing recipes are also listed along with the name of a recipe they submitted. I'm only including one recipe since each member often submitted quite a few of them. If any of the recipes listed remind you of home or sound like something you'd like to try, let us know and we'll send you a copy if you'll send us a SASE.

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