

## TABLE ROCK SCHOOLS

The year 1966 marks the 114th year of an organized school in the Table Rock community.

In 1937, the 75th year, two members of the graduating class, Glenn Binder and Dale Woods, compiled the following history of the school:

The first school in Pawnee County was taught By Lydia Griffing in 1856-57 in her own home, which was a log cabin. It was located three-quarters of a mile south of the present town site. One of her pupils, Wm. A. Griffing later assisted in building the first school house.

According to Mrs. Lydia Holmes of Kansas City, Kansas, who is the oldest living pupil of a school in Table Rock and probably in southeast Nebraska, there were fifteen pupils who attended the school in the home of Mrs. Griffing. Subjects taught were reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, writing, and a literary society was sponsored. (Mrs. Holmes is a great-great aunt of Miss Helen Norris, a graduate student of the high school.)

### THE FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE

The first organized school was built in 1862 under the supervision of Peter Foale and by Wm. A. Griffing, a stone mason. It was located just east of what is now the southeast corner of the park. The building was constructed of stone and contained but one room. It is said that it was the finest school building in southeastern Nebraska at that time. It was also used as a church and for various public meetings. The first school board was composed of Ch H. Norris, director; S. T. Linn, moderator, and L.W. Sanford, treasurer. The Norris family has been especially active in the history of Table Rock. Just as C.H. Norris served on the first Board of Education, so a grand-son, Mr, Edgar Norris, now

holds a similar position. The Norris family have had children in the Table Rock school for seventy-five years.

Julius Tyler was the first teacher in the stone school house. He was followed by Miss. Fannie Norris, J.C. Wood and MR. M.H. Marble, who at the age of 98 is the oldest living resident of Table Rock.

When Mr. Marble came to Table Rock in 1870 there were but seven houses. He began his teaching career in Nebraska at Table Rock schools in 1870 and served in that position for two years. He also taught in districts 49, 16 and 51. He was president of the Board of Education of Dist. 51 for nineteen years and served on the Table Rock school board for twenty-four years.

Special tribute was paid to Table Rock's oldest resident by the Senior Class for his many years of educational work. Mr. Marble was prevented from attending the exercises by inclement weather.

Mr. Ollie Griffing, now past eighty, is the oldest living pupil now residing in Table Rock. Mr Griffing was introduced and spoke to the audience, telling of his school days, the method of teaching and conducting school, and giving advice to the graduating class.

#### THE SECOND SCHOOL BUILDING

The stone building was torn down in 1874 and was replaced by a frame building which consisted of two rooms, one over the other. This building was about 40 feet square and had a bell in the center of the roof. The primary and intermediate grades were located on the lower floor and the higher grades on the second floor.

In 1884 this building was moved to a place near the present site and an addition the same size as the original was added making the building 40x80 feet.

The first graduating class, consisting of two members. Wm. and Mary Little, graduated in 1888. Mr. Frank Barton, whose home is at Pawnee City, was Principal at this time. Former teachers who were also present were Mrs. George Bedea, 1891-92-93; Mrs. Clark Irwin, 1892-98; and Mrs. James Broyles, 1895-98.

Subjects taught at this time were Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Drawing, Arithmetic, Botany, Physical Geography, Geography, English Grammar, U.S. History, Civil Government, Bookkeeping, Chemistry, Physiology, Music, Rhetoric, Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Botany, General History, English and American Literature and Latin.

The frame building, the second in Table Rock's schools, was replaced in 1902 by the present brick building. Though the present building is thirty-five years old it is in excellent condition and thoroughly modern in its equipment. An auditorium and gymnasium was added in 1933-34 as a CWA project.

There have been 490 graduates from this institution since 1888. County Superintendent Stratton spoke on the old and the new in education, pointing out the changes in methods and theories.

Dr. Ashley Lyman, now Dean of the Pharmacy College of the University of Nebraska, and a graduate of the Table Rock schools in the Class of 1892, was present and spoke to the class and his many old time friends, reminiscing of his old school days and many changes he found in the town and community. His advice to the graduates was "THINK".

In 1902, the Seniors had a "Program Night" instead of having a class play as they do now. The same class also had the first rag day instead of sneak day. Incidentally, they were sent home.

In 1904 the first class play was presented. There was a short dramatization of the play "Macbeth" and also a two act comical farce.

The Senior Class of 1908 consisted solely of eight girls. It was in this year that the first Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the home of Rev. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist Church.

In 1916 football was introduced into the Table Rock Public School as a school sport. And in 1924 the Table Rock School became a member of the Nebraska High School Activities Association, establishing basketball and track as school sports.

In 1917 the first commercial course<sup>e</sup> was taught. There were four typewriters.

The first high school band was established in Table Rock in 1928 under the direction of August Hagenow. In 1929 and 1930 this band won first place in the state in Class C. In 1931 they won first in Class B and in 1932 they took first in Class A. Also in 1931-32 they won the Grand Championship of the State of Nebraska.

In 1888 the valuation of the school building was \$500, the site \$25, the value of the books \$50. The mills levied were 15 mills. At the present time Table Rock has the lowest mill tax in Pawnee County which is 11.2.

At the present time the building is valued at \$30,000 and the books at \$3,000.

The number of children enrolled in 1876 was 100, in 1886, ten years later, the enrollment was 223; in 1901 there were 301 enrolled and a graduating class of 10. In 1937 there are 216 enrolled with a graduating class of 17.

From these figures you can see that the number of enrollment is decreasing but the number of graduates is increasing, showing that more pupils are going through the higher grades and that the schools of today have a greater holding power than in the past..

# PROGRAMME of CLASS of 1894

Invocation		Rev. P.C.Johnson
Quartette	"Chiming Bells" Mr. C. Linn	Mrs. W.A. Conklin Mrs. F.H. Taylor
Salutatory	"True Greatness"	Rhinehardt H. Wessel
Solo	"Doctors and Dollies"	Miss Rena Kerns
	"Eloquence and Oratory"	Clinton C. Norris
Duet	"Anchored"	Mrs W.A.Conklin Mrs. F.H.Taylor
	"Wisdom and Understanding"	Miss Maggie C. Engberry
Instrumental Duet	"Frivolity Polka"	Mrs. W.A.Conklin MR. Chas. Linn
	"Man and His Possibilities"	George D. Sutton
Solo	"Lenox"	Miss Grace Talcott
	"Human Progress"	Ellis E. Wolfe
Trio	"Queen of Night"	Mrs. W.A.Conklin Miss Katie Wood Mrs. F.H.Taylor
Valedictory	"The Source of Knowledge"	Miss Avis Dopp
Address to the Graduates		Prof. Lawrence Fossler
Awarding of Diplomas		J.A.Combs County Supt.
Quartette	"Gayly Launch Our Barque"	Mrs. W.A.Conklin Mrs. F.H.Taylor W.A.Conklin Chas. Linn
Benediction		Rev. A. C. Allinson

## MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1894

Avis Dopp	Ellis E. Wolfe
Maggie Engberry	Geo. D. Sutton
Rhinehardt Wessel	C. C. Norris

## CLASS MOTTO

Honors wait at the Labors gate.

## TABLE ROCK BOASTS NEWEST SCHOOL IN PAWNEE COUNTY

from Lincoln Journal, February 3, 1965 by Dean Terrill

Table Rock,--If there's a special pride in the new high school here--and there is-- it's in part because it's Pawnee County's first in 25 years.

Not since fire forced Burchard to rebuild in 1940 has any town tackled such a project. It is believed the "first" would hold against all schools, town or rural.

Table Rock students are excited that the facility replacing a crumbling structure six decades old, and their parents similarly about the district's financing. Even with the 10 mills for the building, TR's total levy is the lowest of any highschool in the county.

Reinforced with merged rural area, the district also boasts the largest valuation of the four. Its \$2,746, 680 slightly exceeds neighboring Lewiston's, as well as Pawnee City's and Steinauer's.

"Actually there wasn't too much choice about the building, the old place was in such bad shape," commented Supt. J.W. Workman.

A \$310,000 bond issue had financed the new structure--which recently packed in well over the town population (422) for its dedication. The plant encompasses the former gymnasium, itself a proud addition 30 years ago and now converted to office space, a kitchen, dining area and four classrooms.

A five-room elementary wing is completely new, along with two high school classrooms and a spacious gymnasium-auditorium. A total enrollment of 175 has been accommodated since classes started in the fall.

The slightly brick structure is Table Rock's fourth school, incidentally, the first being built in 1862. Twelve years later a two-room frame school replaced this small stone building, and in 1902 came the predecessor of the present school.



The great granddaddy of 'em all, however, is about as far from to-day's modern situation as you can get in a mere 109 years.

"The original wasn't actually in Table Rock, but records tell us the first classes were held just south of town in 1856," noted Workman. "And I doubt that that school beat us in valuation-those classes were in a log cabin."

August 1966

At this writing there have been 912 graduates of the Table Rock High School. Avis Dopp Taylor, nearly ninety years of age, is the oldest living graduate.

This year, high school enrollment will be the largest in many years with the addition of seventeen students from the Steinauer district, which closed its high school last spring. Enrollment in the high school is expected to be at least 69, compared to 45 last fall. There may be a slight increase in the elementary grades also. Joe Workman is the Superintendent of schools.



Thirteenth Annual  
**Commencement**  
— OF THE —  
**Table Rock High School**  
Opera House.  
**Wednesday, May 24, 1905**  
8:15 P. M.

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CLASS COLORS—CRIMSON AND CREAM.  
FLOWER—CREAM ROSE  
MOTTO—"QUALITY NOT QUANTITY."

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— GRADUATES —

MAX A. MARBLE                      C. ALLEN COOK  
FRANCES N. PHILLIPS              HARMON C. CHAMBERS

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WILBUR SIMONS, PRINCIPAL  
MARGARET LOOMIS, ASSISTANT

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PROGRAM



Invocation ..... Rev. W. A. Tyler  
Music—Selected ..... Mandolin Club  
Oration—"An Ideal American" Harmon Chambers  
Oration—"Growth of Greatness" .... Allen Cook  
Piano Solo—"The Lark's on the Wing" ... Nevin  
Miss Nellie C. Cotton  
Oration—"Advantages of Difficulties"  
..... Frances Phillips  
Oration- "Our Commonwealth" ..... Max Marble  
Quartette ..... Selected  
Harmon Chambers                  Carl Beck  
Edgar Norris                          Edward Benes  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Supt. J. C. Waddell

Benediction

# COMMENCEMENT

At Opera House, Thursday evening, May 30, with the following program:

Music ..... Gibson Mandolin Quartette  
 Invocation ..... Rev. H. P. Cooter  
 Piano Solo—March Mignonne ..... Paldini  
 Anna Wilson  
 Class Oration ..... Our Loss and Gain Account  
 Leila Goodrich  
 Vocal Duet ..... To the Night  
 Hazel Taylor, Ella Beck  
 Address ..... The American Flag  
 Hon. E. J. Burkett  
 Music ..... The Call of the Roll on High  
 M. E. Male Quartette  
 Presentation of Diplomas.

## GRADUATES:

RALPH A. BENNINGTON  
 NELLIE J. PHILLIPS  
 EDGAR J. NORRIS  
 INA M. WILSON  
 CARL W. BECK  
 RUA U. CONANT  
 LEILA A. GOODRICH  
 EMMA GRACE BUERSTATTE

## COLORS:

Corn Color and Blue

## FLOWER:

Cream Rose

## MOTTO:

The price of wisdom is above rubies.

## CLASS PLAY

The Merchant of Venice Up-to-date, presented by the Senior Class of The Table Rock High School, Friday May 31, 07.

The Duke of Venice	Floyd Poteet
Antonio, a Senior—Captain of High School Football Team	Edgar Norris
Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia	Carl Beck
Gratiano, another friend	Vincent Roberts
Shylock, a wealthy gambler	Ralph Bennington
Tobal, his friend and Captain of the Belmont Football Team	Jay Dow
Launcelot Gobbo, a servant to Shylock	Max Marble
The Professor, an ex-ray photographer	Lloyd Phillips
Portia, a rich heiress	Emma Buerstatte
Nerissa, her friend	Rua Conant
Jessica, Shylock's ward	Nellie Phillips
Miss Abbie S. Threedice, a teacher	Ina Wilson
Antonio's Mother	Leila Goodrich
Polly, Portia's maid	High School Boys
Mrs. Gobbo—Launcelot's mother	Raymond Fulton
Football Players	
Policeman	

Music by the Gibson Mandolin Quartette

Opera House 8:15 p. m.

Admission, 15c, 25c and 35 cents

Reserved seats at Opera House Drug Store



Senior Class Play

# "Kranberry Korners"

Presented by Class of 1924, Table Rock High School

— AT THE —

Ideal Theatre, Table Rock, Nebr.,

## Friday Evening

May 16th

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### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Tom Dexter, a Farmer	Anthony Zelenka
Sidney Everett, from the city	Homer Johnson
Ben Latham, a wanderer	Lloyd Covault
Andrew Dexter, Tom's father	Jesse Wopata
Hezekiah Hopkins, fond of an argument	Leland Morris
Nathan Speck, the hired man	Ludvik Jasa
Carlotta Bannister, a child of fate	Jennie Tenk
Anastasia Bannister, her stylish aunt from New York	Mildred Kent
Amelia Dexter, sister of Andrew	Emma Fritz
Mrs. Muslin, something of a talker, "as you might say"	Jennie Langr
Belle Ann, the hired girl	Emily Hubka
Florlene, a maid	Emma Vrtiska

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### Specialties Between Acts

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Reserve Seats at Cotton's Jewelry Store

All Reserved Seats 50c

General Admission, Adults, 35c; Children 25c

Tax free

Second Performance of the Senior  
Class Play

# 'Miss Somebody Else'

DIRECTED BY VIVA KINNEY

A comedy in four acts will be presented by the  
Senior Class of the Table Rock High School on

**Friday, May 28th**  
**Ideal Theatre**

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## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Constance Darcy	Grace Scott
Celeste	Lulu Warner
Ann Delavan	Neta Gallas
Mildred Delavan	Ruth Lane
Mrs. Blainwood	Vera Buckles
Fay Blainwood	Olive Smith
Alice Stanley	Lorna Aylor
Freda Mason	Mary Horton
Mrs. Herrick	Alma Wilcox
Susan Ruggs	Laura Kovanda
Cruger Blainwood	A. Leroy Johnson
Ralph Hastings	Clarence Ritchie
John	Frank Sochor
Jasper Delevan	Clarence Casebeer
Sylvester Crane	Rudolph Zelenka
Bert Shaffer	Fredrick Wood

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## SYNOPSIS

ACT I Scene. A small tea room in the Tuxedobrook Club House. Time. The present. 11 a. m. of a day in June.  
ACT II Scene. Same. Time. Ten days later.  
ACT III Scene. Same. Time. A few weeks later.  
ACT IV Scene. Same. Time. Later the same evening.

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## Vaudeville Between Acts

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Curtain at 8:15

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**Reserved seats 50c**

**General admission 35c**

Seats on sale at Trout & Phillips Pharmacy



# Pawnee County Superintendents

During the past year, in connection with her active interest as secretary of the Pawnee County Historical Society, Miss Mabel Ord has spent much time compiling data on superintendents of Pawnee county schools.

Herewith is presented a list of county superintendents, beginning with Rezin Ball, grandfather of W. Pyle of Pawnee City, who was superintendent in 1856, together with others from several former superintendents.

List of superintendents of public schools of Pawnee county:

Nov. 10, 1856, Rezin Ball elected.  
Aug. 3, 1857, W. F. Fowler elected.

These two dates from J. L. Edwards' "History of Pawnee County," 1859-1864, county board of school commissioners.

1864-65, county clerk acting.

1866-67, G. W. Collins (father of M. E. Smith of Pawnee City).

1868, county clerk, ex officio.  
This data from State Historical Society.

1870-75 John M. Osborn (father of W. Osborn of Pawnee City).

From W. E. Hassler's "History of Pawnee County."

Following data supplied by Miss Mary Clarke:

1876-79, William Ballance (father of F. W. Ballance of Pawnee City).

1880-85, O. D. Howe (father of E. Howe of Table Rock).

1886-89, A. K. Gowdy.

1890-92, F. A. Barton (resigned to assume a state office).

1893, Odell Brown.

1894-97, J. A. Combs.

1898-1901, J. R. Utterback.

1902-05, J. C. Waddell.

1906-09, E. M. Avery.

1910-14, Lulu S. Wolford.

1915-18, Elsie M. Hammond.

1919-22, Bertha P. Kuhlmann.

1923-34, Alberta Ballance.

1935-38, C. W. Stratton.

1939, Mary Clarke.

Extracts from letters of former superintendents:

Dr. J. C. Waddell, Beatrice:

My office was never in the court house, but was in the building over the old First National bank (now the Iway cafe). I published a small school paper which was sent to the teachers and school officers, and which I called 'The School Journal.' and the first eighth grade graduation exercises in Pawnee county and Marcus L. Poteet of Lincoln was one of the graduates. I had no office help. I graded the teachers' examination papers up to the last year was in office, when state law required them to be graded in the state superintendent's office."

E. M. Avery, Muskogee, Okla.:

"Mine was not an unusual administration—interesting to me—maybe was of some value to the schools of county. The 122 teachers were all and co-operative. I presume 3,600 children enrolled made av-

A native son, I was born in the county 29 years previous to assuming office, having been principal of the Orchard schools three years previously. I was the last county superintendent who was made a candidate for the office by the convention system. A state-wide primary system determining candidates for county office went into effect the next year. I was also the last 'horse and buggy' county superintendent. I continued to drive the little white ones (Pet and Trix) that Superintendent Waddell had driven.

"During my term of office there was quite an epidemic of basket suppers. I attended 18 to 20 of these each winter and was usually the auctioneer. The baskets provided by the women and girls of the districts were sold to the highest bidders, from 50 cents upward, \$11 being the most for which I ever sold a basket. The money so raised was used by the teachers to buy framed pictures for their school rooms—maybe a globe or maps. Some bought library books and other items not generally provided for.

"We were responsible for one of the best collections of school photos of any county in the state. My friend, John Wilson, accompanied me on my visits about the county and made photographs of most of the school buildings. These, mounted on 3x5 inch panels, were part of the school exhibit at the state fair, and for three successive years. 1907-08-09, won first place for Pawnee county.

"There were a couple of corn contests in which about 100 boys and girls participated. The exhibits were shown in the court room of the old county court house, and were fore-runners of 4-H clubs, popular later.

"When I assumed office, I used the same rooms Dr. Waddell had used. During the second year we moved across the hall to the front rooms, over the C. D. Robinson clothing store (now Sawyer, Barclay & Co.). The rooms were made attractive and were larger than the others. I had no permanent office help. Alice Meeker and Alberta Ballance each helped with office work at odd times.

"The county commissioners had bought Johnny Gossin, the county assessor, a beautiful new roll top desk. He had a small office up on the third floor of the old court house. One day I was visiting with Johnny in this little office of his. I said, 'That's a beautiful desk.' He agreed and added, 'I seldom use it.' I said, 'Some dark night I may bring the old one from my office up here and take this new one to mine.' He replied, 'If you do it in daylight, I'll help you—with the county commissioners' consent.' The

next time the commissioners met (J. M. Hurd, Art Liebendorfer and Chas. Harris) I attended the session with the request to make the trade, and got their permission. Thereafter the county superintendent's office had the use of the lovely desk. It may still be in use.

"I am now secretary of Knife and Fork clubs, with my own office at Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Avery was Maude Hare. Four of our five daughters are married—two to Texans, the other two to republicans. They are scattered from Texas to California. Mrs. Avery and I, with the 'one chick in the nest,' live at 1950 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas."

Miss Lula Wolford, 813 Grand Ave., Glenwood Springs, Colo., has a few firsts to her credit. The first woman elected to the office, the first democrat elected to this office, the first county superintendent to be re-elected without opposition.

Office quarters were in two rooms over a store building across the street north of the old court house, as the court house was too small to accommodate all county offices. During her second term the new court house was built, and during its construction all county offices were housed in the old academy building in the north part of town. An office also was maintained at her residence.

During the first year she depended on livery hire to visit schools, an old white horse being the motive power, possibly because he was considered safe for a lady driver. But the next year she acquired another first: The first woman to own and operate an automobile in the county. It was a Model T, hard to crank, dim of lights, and hard to manage if caught out in a rain on dirt roads.

Such assistance as was necessary was provided in the office. Teachers were more plentiful than schools, and some times there was quite a scramble for positions. Salaries ranged from \$25 to \$50 per month.

"Pawnee County Schools" was a monthly paper gotten out to teachers and board members. Emphasis was given to agriculture and home economics by means of contests and exhibits at state and county fairs.

Teachers were always welcome in the office. Group meetings were frequent to exchange ideas and plans for better school work, and the finest talent procurable was secured for meetings and institutes. A fine spirit of co-operation existed.

Despite Pawnee county's traditional "no third term," a nomination by petition was accepted, but defeated by a narrow margin. Before expiration of her term, she had accepted an appointment as assistant state superintendent, and served there 11 years under four administrations.

Miss Elsie A. Hammond, now Mrs. Elsie A. Anderson, 1311 E. 1st St., Loveland, Colo.:

"In thinking over the years 1915-18, with the Pawnee county schools, I find my memories most pleasant. The First World war took most of our young men. Then we had to replace with whomever we could get. They had started an inter-school athletic contest for rural schools, with a final try out at the county seat. This continued for several years.

"The war brought a definite program from the state in the way of Junior Red Cross, war loans, etc., which teachers carried out, sometimes with much originality.

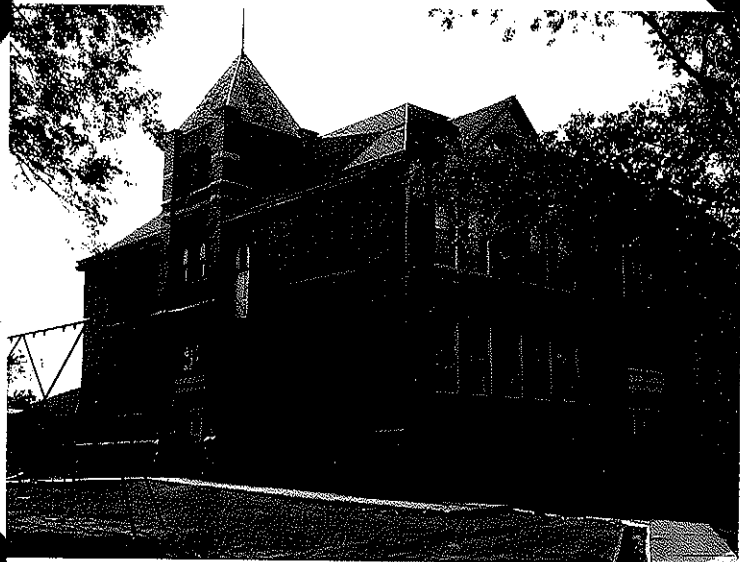
"It was during the difficult years of the war that one of the big projects for educational advancement was started. That was the consolidated school at Lewiston. Many trips were made and meetings held in the school districts affected, even in almost zero weather. Trips with patrons were taken to other consolidated schools to find out its advantages and disadvantages, the courses of study, the management, means of getting to and from school, and everything that would be of help in making decisions. And all along the way consultation with the office of the state department. Then came the final vote, and plans for the beautiful building and splendid equipment they have been using all the years since.

"Teachers' wages remained low, \$65 to \$75. Office help was paid by the hour, and used only in rush times as report making at teachers' meetings, or the yearly week of institute. New courses of study tended more and more to the work as we know it under the 4-H plan, crowded in and around the standard course of the three Rs.

"Manners and customs change, but never the spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm."

Mrs. Alberta Ballance:

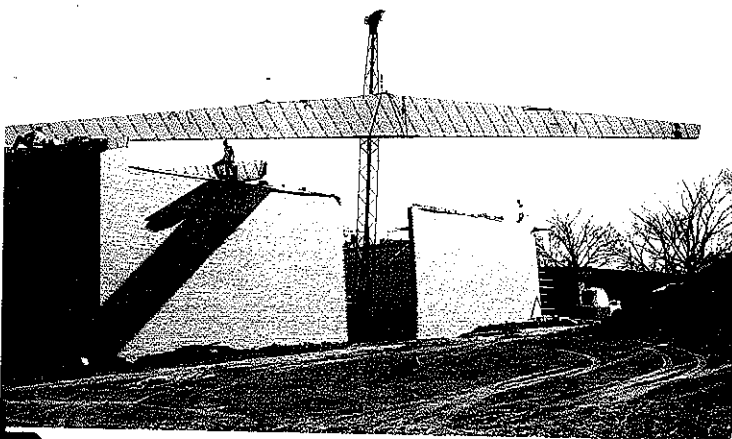
"It has been interesting to me to reminisce over the 12 years, 1923-35, when I served. Friendships were formed which continue to be a joy. No work is more interesting than work with people.



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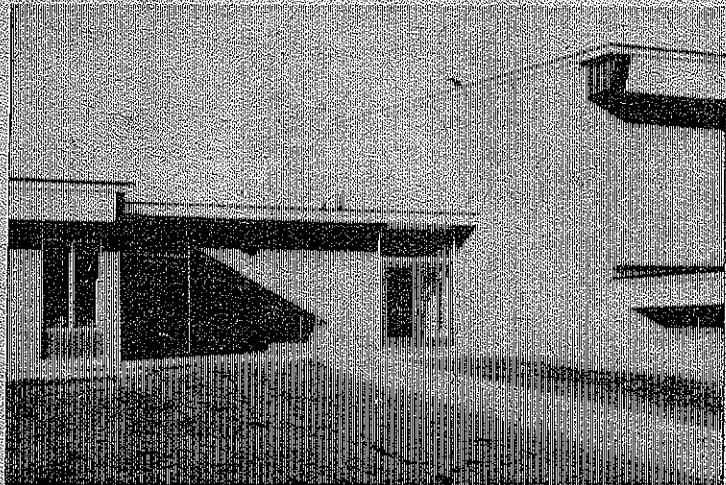






# TABLE ROCK SCHOOL DEDICATION

*Table Rock, Nebraska*



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1965**

— 2:00 P. M. —



# PROGRAM

BAND ..... Mr. James Kelly, Director

PRESENTATION OF COLORS .... American Legion  
Brown-Hayes Post No. 289

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE .... Boy Scouts of America  
Troop No. 386

INVOCATION ..... The Rev. Alvin Trucano

WELCOME ..... Joseph W. Workman  
Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS ..... Edward Tomek  
President of Board of Education

PRESENTATION OF BUILDING—  
Kenneth Staley ..... Construction Superintendent  
Harold L. Tarr ..... Architect

ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING—  
BOARD OF EDUCATION ..... EDWARD TOMER  
SCHOOL ..... JOE W. WORKMAN  
STUDENTS ..... LARRY BOOMGAARN  
COMMUNITY ..... FLOYD VRTISKA, MAYOR

PRESENTATION OF U. S. FLAG .... Mrs. Ed Kalina  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

ADDRESS ..... Mrs. Calista Cooper Hughes  
SENATOR OF FIRST DISTRICT

"AMERICA" ..... Band

BENEDICTION ..... The Rev. Alvin Trucano

# CONSTRUCTION COST

ARCHITECT ..... Clark & Enerson, Lincoln, Nebr.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR ..... G. M. C., Tecumseh

BOND ISSUE PASSED by Voters, December 10, 1962

AMOUNT OF ISSUE ..... \$310,000

BONDS PURCHASED BY ..... Chiles & Company, Omaha

AVERAGE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE ..... 3.625%

LIFE OF ISSUE ..... 20 Years

COST PER SQUARE FOOT ..... \$10.48

CONSTRUCTION BEGAN ..... July, 1963

OCCUPANCY DATE ..... September, 1964

GRADES HOUSED ..... Kindergarten Thru 12th

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*Our sincere thanks to everyone who has helped with the success of this building program. You will be repaid a thousand times by improvement of the minds of the greatest assets the world has ever known . . . . OUR CHILDREN*

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\* Marvin Ebeler

\* Arthur Vrtiska

\* Louis Jasa

\* Charles W. Binder (Deceased)

\* Former members who served during planning and construction.



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MRS. LLOYD COVAULT, 4th and 5th Grades  
MRS. LAWRENCE WENZBAUER, 2nd and 3rd Grades  
MRS. CLARENCE SCHUETZ, Kindergarten and 1st Grade

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