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## Ray DeHerrera Is Senior Senior **Among Graduates**

The 68 seniors who will receive high school diplomas from Father Robert P. Hupp at the commencement exercises Sunday afternoon, June 2, have an average tenure of residence at the Home of four years and five

To Ray DeHerrera, Council Bluffs, Iowa, goes the distinction of being the senior senior in the class with a residence of 10 years and somewhat more than seven months. He became a Boys Town citizen October 14, 1963.

In the runner-up position are Gene Conklin, Omaha, Nebr., Mark Torrez, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Ed Guerrero, Chicago, Ill., all of whom have been Boys Town citizens for more than 9 years.

Dan Wimberly of Chicago has been at the Home for eight years and seven months, while Donald Cyphert, Sloux Falls, S. D., and Dave Manley, Chicago, Ill., both have been at the Home for seven years, nine months.

Having months.

Having a residence of more than six years are Donald Batliner, Richard Faltynowski and Charles Garrison, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Paul Gorbach, Chicago, Ill.; Phillip Jessop, Ogalla, Nebr; Tom Miller, Bloomington, Ill.; Tom Pierron, Olathe, Kans., and Mark Young, Wichita, Kans.

They are Mike Barone, Duane Flanz, Emerson, Nebr.; Steve Sanders and Rodney Smart, all of Omaha; Ron Hills, Toledo, Ohio; Jayson Law, Cleveland, Ohio, and Pierce Nowlin, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ten of the graduates have been Boys Town citizens four years or longer. They are Pete Clark, Omaha, Nebr.; Didier Coic, Youngstown, Ohio; Tom Durgin, Des Moines, Iowa; Mike Fontenot, Omaha, Nebr.; George Geronimo, Kansas City, Mo.; Dick Six boys have been at the Home for five years or longer. They are Mike Barone, Duane Sanders and Rodney Smart, all of Omaha: Ron Hills, Toledo, Ohio; Jayson Law, Cleveland, Ohio, and Pierce Nowlin, Los Angeles, Calif.



on behalf of the Boys Town varsity wrestling team, which took second place in the Nebraska State Tournament. Both Danny and Carlos won individual state championships in their weight divisions for the second consecutive year.



One of the innovations in the Boys Town grade school program is peer tutoring of younger students by older pupils. Such peer tutoring is practiced in various areas. Above, Jack Carson and Andrew Jackson, both 7th graders, are observing the work of Jim Blankenfeld, a 4th grader. Standing, at right, is Elijah Battle, also a 4th grader

## Seniors Are Urged Seniors Were Active To Play An Active Role In The World

One of the highlights of the Boys Town social season, the Junior-Senior Banquet and the Junior-Senior Prom, was held at the Holiday Inn in Omnaha.

The theme of this year's banquet and prom was "The Year of the Tiger," with the ballroom of the Holiday Inn appropriately decorated in Oriental decor.

For many years the banquet and prom were separate functions, with the banquet being held in the Boys Town high school dining hall and the prom in the Boys Town field house.

In recent years, the prom has been held away from the campus, and for the past several years the two events have been combined into one.

William Zayas was master of ceremonies at the banquet, representing the junior class, and Clifford Schnedler, senior class president, responded on behalf of the 1974 graduates.

In the traditional exchange of colors, Clifford presented the mace, to which are attached the class colors of all previous graduating classes at Boys Town, to William, who then attached the class colors of the previous graduating classes at Boys Town, to William, who then attached the class colors of the previous graduating classes at Boys Town, to William, who then attached the class colors of the previous graduating classes at Boys Town, to William, who then attached the class colors of the previous graduating classes at Boys Town, to William, who then attached the class colors of the present junior with the responsibility of up-

class colors of the present junior class.

Clifford charged the juniors with the responsibility of upholding the high ideals of Boys Town, and William responded simply, "We can do it."

The principal speaker was the Honorable Elizabeth Pittman, Judge of the Omaha Municipal Court, who charged the seniors with a responsibility to take an active part in the affairs of their community and the world in order that existing inequities in society might be corrected.

Adults must try to understand young people, she said, but it is equally important that young people should learn from their elders and build upon the accomplishments of the past.

It is not possible for any one individual to change the world

## In Student Government

A majority of the seniors who will be graduated at the 1974 commencement exercises have had experience in practical de-

will be graduated at the 1974 commencement exercises have had experience in practical democracy, having served in various capacities in the Boys Town city government.

David Reyna, presently the Mayor of Boys Town, also has served as a councilman and a cottage commissioner.

Clifford Schnedler has served as a councilman, as city clerk, and as a commissioner, while Brian Adams and Oscar Conley have served both as councilmen and as commissioner.

In addition, another 38 of the seniors have served so cottage commissioner.

They are Dave Augustine, Mike Barone, Anthony Ayala, Samuel Breaux, William Bryant, Didler Coic, Gene Conklin, Othan Cornute, Randy Cousino. Cyphert, Tom Durgin, Richard Faltynowski, Michael Fontenot, George Geronimo, Richard Gun, Edward Guerren, R. William Jenning, Marchard Gun, Edward Gun, Edward

single handed, Judge Pittman said, but if each individual shoulders his or her share of responsibility, progress can and will be made.

Father Robert P. Hupp, Executive Director of Boys Town spoke briefly, urging the seniors to heed the advice offered by Judge Pittman.

Music for the prom was provided by Ambrose, a popular group which plays exclusively for school proms in the area.

The banquet was catered by Mr. Cyril Tworek and his staff in the Boys Town Food Service Department.

## Mr. Joe Keys Is Speaker For 1974 Commencement

Mr. J. R. (Joe) Keys, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Radar Companies, Inc., Portland, Ore., will be the speaker at the 1974 commencement exercises of the Boys Town grade and high schools, Father Robert P. Hupp, executive didirector of Boys Town, has announced.

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The exercises will be held Sunday afternoon, June 2, at the Boys Town Music Hall.

Mr. Keys, who recently was elected to a one-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, has had wide experience not only in the business field, but has been active in child care activities.

Born in Seattle, Wash, he received his grade school education at Vancouver College, conducted by the Irish Christian Brothers, and attended Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., and the University of British Columbia at Vancouver.

He served four years as an Aeronautical Inspector with the



Mr. J. R. (Joe) Keys

Royal Canadian Air Force.
From 1946 to 1949 he was employed as a probation officer with the Juvenile Court at Vancouver. Prior to and during this time he was active in developing city-wide youth programs within and without the Catholic community, and was one of the originators of Catholic Youth Activities.

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From 1950 to 1952 he managed the Juvenile Detention Home in Vancouver, reporting to the Chief Probation Officer.

During this period the institution was changed from a purely punitive custodial facility into one in which the boys and girls had a positive living experience. The detention home during this period was used by the court, probation department and the child guidance clinic as an observation and pre-treatment center pending the final disposition of the child's case.

While serving in this position, Mr. Keys was a member of the British Columbia Probation Parole Association and the Canadian Association of Social Workers, and presented many talks to professional and community groups on the care of the delinquent and disturbed child.

In 1953 Mr. Keys decided it would be difficult, if not impossible, to educate his rapidly-growing family on a social worker's salary, so he decided to enter the business field, and in that year Rader Pneumatics was formed.

The firm has developed into Rader Companies, Inc., a worldwide sales and engineering company specializing in pneumatic conveying and material handling equipment for the wood products and the pulp and paper in (Continued on page four)

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## Senior Class of 1974



Brian Adams Kansas City Missouri



Timothy Adams Kansas City Missouri



David Augustine St. Louis Missouri



Anthony Ayala Des Moines Iowa



Michael Barone Omaha Nebraska

### In Tribute

By David Reyna Mayor of Boys Town

I would like first to express gratification on behalf of all seniors to teachers, houseparents, caseworkers, and all Boys Town staff who had anything to do in making each of us a better person.

Many staff members can probably look back at times when they wondered if in any way they helped a certain graduate. But they may never find out until maybe that certain person calls back or somehow gets in touch to express his thanks. Some never do, but they cannot forget the friends made here, troubles overcome, and the help from Boys Town to overcome them.

I am sure each of us can always look back, and no matter where or when, Boys Town is a big part of our lives and always will be. Although we all have had gripes about every facet of the Home at one time or another, maybe it was because we wanted a perfect place where everything could go the way we wanted it. Each of us will find that the world isn't there to please us, and that responsibility is the name of the game.

Each year there will be, and there always has been, graduates who say that Boys Town did nothing for them. Was it because they were waiting for things to come to them?

Nothing important, especially the way to mold the base for adulthood, will be attained unless each of us puts forth an effort to attain it. The facilities here are many, and if a person wanted to further himself in any field, be it physical, spiritual, intellectual or educational, the desire to want them and go get them was up to each of us.

More graduates than not seem to take advantage of what Boys Town had to offer. The few who were always complaining that Boys Town did nothing for them were the few who always waited around for the things to happen, instead of going out and making them happen.

The fault lies on the shoulders of the guy who waitedhe really didn't want what Boys Town had to offer. He felt he didn't need it. But, like I said, far more Boys Town graduates used what Boys Town had offered them, and they were successful.

I do not want to leave the impression that after graduation the Home will be just something to remember and reflect on. No matter what, Boys Town was our home for whatever time each of us spent here. And although ties will be cut, it does not mean they can't be tied back.

Not in the sense of living here, but as put to me by a Boys Town official, "Why not get in touch if things go comlook back to your original home?

Most peope living in their regular homes can always look back to their home for stability and help when really needed. So why not look back to Boys Town if you cannot lok back to your original home?

So in closing, I wish each graduate the best in the future and hope that they use what they have learned here as a stepping stone in life.



Donald Batliner Kansas City Missouri



Michael Bernardy Omaha Nebraska



Joseph Bray St. Louis Missouri



Samuel Breaux New Orleans Louisiana



Roland Brown Steubenville



William Bryant Alabama



Calvin Bryner Florida



James Clark Des Moines Iowa



Pete Clark Omaha Nebraska



Youngstown Ohio



Eugene Conklin Omaha Nebraska



Oscar Conley Topeka Kansas



Otha Cornute Columbus Ohio



Randel Cousino Marshall Michigan



Albert Craddock Everly

### Athletics Provide Energy Outlet For Numerous Seniors

In addition to academic studies Jeffrey Scott, David Whitten and Mark Torrez and Douglas Wilder a multiplicity of extra-cur. Mark Young and a multiplicity of extra-cur-ricular activities, members of the 1974 senior class found athletics to be one of the primary after-hour attractions during their stay at Boys Town.

Fifty-five of the seniors particpated in one or more inter-cholastic sports, while others book part in intramural activi-

Football was the most popular sport, there being four teams, varsity, junior varsity, reserve and freshman, representing Boys Town in competition with other

The 31 seniors who played on one or more of the teams are Dave Augustine, Anthony Ayala, Mike Barone, Mike Bernardy, Rolander Brown, Bill Bryant, James Clark, Gene Conklin, Oscar Conley, Randy Cousino.

Don Cyphert, Terry Durrett, Rich Faltynowski, George Ge-ronimo, Ed Guerrero, Richard Haas, Phil Jessop, Jayson Law, Dale McColley, Dave Manley. George Ge-ero, Richard

Nowlin Pierce, John Otero, Thomas Pierron, Dave Reyna, Dennis Robertson, Mike Romero, Steven Rucker, Duane Sanders,

Track and wrestling were next in popularity, with each sport attracting the interest of 15 seniors.

Track competitors were Don Batliner, William Bryant, James Clark, Didier Coic, Oscar Conley, Raymond DeHerrera.

Tom Durgin, Ed Guerrero, Martin Johnson, Jayson Law, Thomas Pierron, Mike Romero, Duane Sanders and Douglas Willard.

Seniors who participated in wrestling were Brian Adams, Anthony Ayala, William Bryant, Pete Clark, Gene Conklin, Randy Cousino, Bill Gantnier.

George Geronimo, Ed Guerr-ero, Richard Haas, Tom Pierron, Karl Shankers, David Whitten, Douglas Willard and Dan Wimberly.

Next in popularity among the seniors was basketball, with 10 having participated in this sport. They were Dave Augustine, Mike Bernardy, James Clark, Didier Coic, Otha Cornute, Jayson Law, Dave Manley, Duane Sanders, Eight boys who participated

in tennis were Calvin Bryner. Paul Gorbach, Ron Hills, Martin Johnon, Cary Pflanz, Tom Pierron, Dayton Reiff and Clifford Schnedler.

Baseball, cross country and gymnastics each found seven seniors taking part in these sports.

Seniors out for baseball were Dave Augustine, Don Cyphert, Terry Durrett, Martin Johnson, Dave Manley, Randy Ray and Doug Willard.

Going out for cross country were Brian Adams, Didier Coic, Tom Durgin, Mike Fontenot, Jayson Law, Karl Shankers, Mark Torrez and Doug Willard.

Gymnasts were Tim Adams, Don Batliner, Jim Clark, Randy Cousino, Ray DeHerrera, Charles Grant and Doug Willard.

Seniors who participated in golf were Anthony Ayala, Gene Conklin, Tom Durgin, Dayton Reiff and Kevin Winkler.

# **Boys Town Senior Class of 1974**



Donald Cyphert Sioux Falls South Dakota



Wesley Davis Logan

Towa



Ray DeHerrera Council Bluffs Iowa



Thomas Durgin Des Moines Iowa



Terry Durrett Des Moines Iowa



Dick Faltynowski Kansas City Missouri



Michael Fontenot Omaha Nebraska



William Gantnier Benedicta Maine



Charles Garrison Kansas City Missouri



George Geronimo Kansas City Missouri



Richard Giron Santa Fe New Mexico



Paul Gorbach Chicago Illinois



Charles Grant Abilene Texas



Edward Guerrero Chicago Illinois



Richard Haas Ronald Hills Louisville Toledo Colorado Ohio



Roderick James Omaha Nebraska



William Jennings Bellevue Nebraska



Phillip Jessop Ogallala Nebraska



Martin Johnson Broderick California



Timothy Larson Fridley Minnesota



Jayson Law Cleveland Ohio



David Manley Chicago Illinois



Dale McColle Franklin Minnesota



Thomas Miller Bloomington Illinois



Pierce Nowlin Los Angeles California



John Otero Kansas City Missouri



Cary Pflanz Emerson Nebraska



Thomas Pierron Olathe Kansas



Randy Ray Rock Hill Missouri



Dayton Reiff Urbandale Iowa



David Reyna Panhandle Texas



Dennis Robertson Sioux City Iowa



Michael Romero Albuquerque New Mexico



Steven Rucker Muncie Indiana



Duane Sanders Omaha Nebraska



Clifford Schnedler North Bend Nebraska



Jeffrey Scott Omaha Nebraska



Karl Shankers Cheneyville Nebraska



Rodney Smart Omaha Nebraska



Matthew Toler Chicago Illinois



Mark Torrez David
Council Bluffs Kansas
Iowa Missou



David Whitten Kansas City Missouri



Douglas Willard Shelbyville Kentucky



John Williams Omaha Nebraska



Daniel Wimberly Chicago Illinois



Kevin Winkler Southgate Michigan



Mark Young Wichita Kansas

### Majority Of 1974 Graduates Took Courses In Trades

Vocational training has been popular with the seniors who are being graduated this year, a survey shows, with 36 of the boys having taken courses in the Boys Town Career Center in addition to their academic studies. Several boys have taken courses in more than one of the trade shops, while some have taken vocational courses and then transferred to a straight academic and college preparatory curriculum.

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From the standpoint of number of students taking the courses, graphic arts and printing has been the most popular career course among the seniors, with 11 boys having studied in this field

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They are Don Batliner, Sam Breaux, Didier Coic, Raymond DeHerrera, Richard Haas, Rod James, Phillip Jessop, Jayson Law, Dennis Robertson, Karl Shankers and Douglas Willard.

Next in popularity has been the sheet metal course, followed by 10 students.

They are Anthony Ayala, Joe Bray, Pete Clark, Albert Craddock, Cary Pflanz, David Reyna, Michael Romero, Mark Torrez, Dan Wimberly and Mark Young.

Woodworking and carpentry has been the choice of eight of the seniors. They are Michael Barone, Gene Conklin, William Gantnier, Richard Haas, Timothy Larson, Randy Ray, Jeff Scott and David Whitten.

The ceramics arts has been the field chosen by seven of the seniors. They are Calvin Bryner, James Clark, Richard Giron, Bill Jennings, Jayson Law, Nowlin Pierce and Clifford Schnedler.

Baking, radio and electronics, and tailoring found four seniors in each of these fields.

Bakery students were Charles Crane, Jayson Law, John Otero and Rodney Smart. Studying radio and electronics were Tom Pierron, George Geronimo, Kevin Winkerly and Larry Reiman, while Oscar Conley, Ed Guerrero, Dayton Reiff and Duane Sanders took courses in tailoring.

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Auto mechanics, culinary arts, machine shop, shoe repairing and welding each had three students taking courses in these fields.
Learning auto mechanics were Wesley Davis, Richard Haas and Matt Toler, while Thomas Durgin, Mike Fontenot and Charles Garrison took courses in culinary arts.

Students in the machine shop were Timothy Adams, Richard Faltynowski and William Jennings, while Richard Haas, Karl Shankers and Rodney Smart took courses in shoe repairing, and Rolander Brown, Charles Crane and Dale McColley learned the welding trade.

ed the welding trade.

Learning the barber trade
were Don Cyphert and David

### Mr. Joe Keys Is Speaker For 1974 Commencement

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In addition to offices in Vancouver and Portland, Rader has offices in Memphis, Montreal, Stockholm, Paris, Regensburg, West Germany, and Sao Paulo, Brazil, with representatives in Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Portugal, Spain and England.

Mr. Keys is a member of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry and has served on the Industrial Engineering Committee for the past 12 years, and has been a member of the American Management Association for five years.

During the past seven years, as the company developed, Mr. Keys has been able to reduce his traveling in order to devote time to education. He has served three years as a director of the Jesuit High School in Portland.



Mr. Ed Bloom of Chicago, who works as a professional clown under the name of Herman the Hermit, recently made his third visit to Boys Town to entertain the younger citizens of the Home. After visiting them in their classrooms, he joined them in the dining hall for lunch. Also present for the occasion were Father Robert P. Hupp, executive director of the Home, and the Honorable Eugene Leahy, former Mayor of Omaha. Here Joe Hendirckson is shown offering Herman a sandwich, while Father Hupp and Mayor Leahy watch the procedings.

### Seniors Had Wide Choice Of Clubs In Varied Fields

Seniors who are being grad-uated next month have had a multitude of activities through which to provide outlets for a great variety of interests.

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A great number of boys joined with other students, both boys and girls, from Omaha-area high schools in participating in Junior Achievement, an organization designed to provide members with a working knowledge of the business world.

Twenty-nine of the Boys Town seniors were actively engaged in Junior Achievement. They were Tim Adams, Dave Augustine, Mike Barone, Sam Breaux, Bill Bryant, Calvin Bryner, Didier Coic, Oscar Conley, Otha Cornute, Tom Durgin.

Mike Fontenot, Charles Garries Grant, Ed Guerrero, Richard Haas, Rod James, William Jennings, Phillip Jessop, Jayson Law. Dale McColley, Nowlin Pierce, Cary Pflanz, Larry Reiman, Dennis Robertson, Cliff Schnedeler, Mark Torrez and Dan Wimberly.

Boys with a bent toward journalism who helbed edit and pub-

berly.

Boys with a bent toward journalism who helped edit and publish the Cowboy Gazette, Boys Town campus newspaper, were Brian Adams, Didier Coic, Tom Durgin, Mike Fontenot, Martin Johnson, Dave Reyna, Cliff Schnedler, Doug Willard and Mark Young. Adams, Johnson and Schnedler also were on the staff of The Pylon, Boys Town yearbook. earbook

yearbook
Foreign language students also
had their clubs devoted to their
particular interest. Members of
the Spanish Club were Brian
Adams, Anthony Ayala, William
Bryant, Charles Garrison, Paul
Gorbach, Charles Grant and Cliff
Schnedler.
Members of the French Club
were Didier Coic, Paul Gorbach,
Tom Miller and Mayor Dave
Reyna.

Tom Miller and Mayor Carlo Reyna. Five of the Seniors were mem-bers of the National Honor Society. They were Richard Fal-tynowski, Paul Gorbach, Tom Miller, Larry Reiman and Dave

#### McGraw-Hill To Publish Music Was Popular With Book By Staff Member Many Senior Graduates

Mr. Joseph A. Villella, director of the culinary arts department of the Boys Town career center, has signed a contract with the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York which will publish his new book, "The Hospitality Industry of Culinary Arts and Service."

Industry of Culinary Arts and Service."
Representing the publisher were Mr. Don Hepler, Editor-in-Chief of McGraw-Hill, and Mr. Lawrence Walsh, Publisher of the Gregg-Community College Division of the firm.
The book, described as the most complete and authoritive in the field, covers every aspect of the hospitality industry from the buying, preparing and serving of food for outlets ranging from institutions and take-out franchies to the most exclusive restaurthe most exclusive restaur-

to the most exclusive restaurants.

Mr. Villella, whose culinary arts program at Boys Town has been singled out by several major hospitality authorities and numerous industry publications for its contributions in the field, is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Reyna.
Active in the Model United Nations were James Clark, Paul Gorbach, Richard Faltynowski, Ron Hills, Phillip Jessop and Thomas Miller.
Participating in debate were Calvin Bryner, Paul Gorbach, Charles Grant, Ron Hills, Tom Miller and Larry Reiman.
A number of seniors had been active in Scouting. They were Brian Adams, Tim Adams, Joe Bray, Calvin Bryner, Mike Fontenot, Phillip Jessop, Jayson Law and Tom Miller.
The Big Brothers, a group of boys with younger brothers at the Home, had five seniors among its membership. They are Sam Breaux, Richard Faltynowski, William Gantnier, Charles Garrison and Phillip Jessop.
Four seniors participated in activities of the Toastmaster's Club. They were William Bryant, Rolander Brown, Edward Guerrero and John Otero.
Members of the Boys Town Chess Club, who met students from other schools, were Tom Miller and Thomas Pierron.

Music has played an important role in the lives of many of the seniors who are being graduated from the Boys Town high school

Fourteen of the seniors sang in the Boys Town Choir, 12 played in the Boys Town Band, 16 took piano lessons, and seven were members of string ensembles.

bles.
Choristers among the graduates are Brian Adams, David Augustine, James Clark, Donald Cyphert, Charles Garrison, Paul Gorbach, George Geronimo, Ed Guerrero, Ron Hills, Rod James, Phillip Jessop, Martin Johnson, Tom Pierron and Karl Shankers.

Members of the band were Rolander Brown, Calvin Bryner, James Clark, Don Cyphert, Ed Guerrero, Charles Garrison, Tom Miller, George Geronimo, Pierce Nowlin, Thomas Pierron and Matt Toler.

Matt Toler.

Piano students were Charles
Garrison, George Geronimo, Rich
Giron, Paul Gorbach, Charles
Grant, Richard Haas, Ron Hills,
Phillip Jessop, Cary Pflanz,
Larry Reiman, Cliff Schnedler,
Jeff Scott, Karl Shankers, David
Whitten, Douglas Willard and
Daniel Wimberly.

Members of string ensembles were Charles Garrison, Paul Gorbach, William Jennings, Phil Jessop, Martin Johnson, Thomas Miller and Tom Pierron.

#### Thomas Hill Is Chosen Outstanding Sophomore

Thomas Hill, Corpus Christi, Texas, has been selected as the Outstanding Sophomore in the Boys Town high school.

Boys Town high school.

In recognition of his selection, Thomas has been honored with an award from the Omaha Exchange Club. The award to Tom and other outstanding sophomores in the Omaha area, was made at a luncheon held at the New Paxton Hotel in Omaha. The selection was made on the basis of scholarship standing in his class and all-around citizenship.

### One Hundred Four Are Candidates As Grade Graduates

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The candidates are:
Douglas Archbold, O m a h a, Nebr.; Kelvin Artiaga, Battle Creek, Mich.; Charles Bagley, Woburn, Mass.; Jay Beatty, Lincoln, Nebr.; Gary Beehler, Des Moines, Iowa.
John Bentley, Lorain, Ohio; Michael Bermejo, Toledo, Ohio; De n n is Bonebrake, Wichita, Kans.; John Boone, Lorain, Ohio; Michael and Steven Boswell, Albuquerque, N. M.
Eugene Brand, Kansas City, Kans.; Bernard Bryan, Lincoln, Nebr.; Robert Burks, Baltimore, Md.; Larry Carter, Omaha, Nebr.; Jeremiah Charlton, Lorain, Ohio, James Chitty, Bel Ridge, Mo.; David Clanin, Muncie, Ind.; Carl and Craig Conforto, Chalmette, La.
Bryon Conway, Sturgis, S. D.; Daniel Cossu, Cleveland, Ohio; Bob Cunningham, Omah, Nebr.; Alexandria, Va.; Jhn Druml, Denver, Colo; Montgomery Dyer, A ub ur n, Nebr.; R'chard Eastmen, Lodge Grass, Mont.; James Fay, Detroit, Mich.
John Gac'a, Panhandle, Texas; Michael Gawthrop, Kansas City, Michael Graham, Sioux City, Michael Graham, Sioux City, Iowa; Ghrary, Toledo, Ohio; Fusene Henrandez Chicago, Ill.

Nebr.; Donaid Accidental Accident

Daniel Herrera, Albuquerque, N. M.
Anthony Hicks, Minneapolis, M'nn.: Kevin Higgins, Kansas City, Mo.: Keven Hoffner, Kankakee, Ill.; Timothy Howard, Cleveland, Ohio; Ronald Hunt, San Jose, Calif.
Eric Hurley, Fairbanks, Alaska; Stan Isom, Cleveland, Ohio; Earl Jackson, Jr., Marshall, Mich.; Tracy Kilcoin, Fremont, Nebr.; Michael Larsen, Omaha, Nebr.

Nebr.; Michael Lowe, Elsinore, Calif.; Michael Lowe, Elsinore, Calif.; Robert McCormick, Huntington Park, Calif.; Leonard McGibo-ney, C'eveland, Ohio, Henry Maes, Rawlins, Wyo.; Robert

Park, Calif.; Leonara Mickino-ney, C'eveland, Ohio; Henry Maes, Rawlins, Wyo.; Robert Maier, Toledo, Ohio. Louis Mendoza, Arcadia, Calif.; James C. Miller, Birmingham, Ala.; Jerry Moore, Forest City, N. C.; Jerry Nail, Des Moines, Iowa; Gary Nelson, Cleveland, Ohio

N. C. Jerry Nail, Des Moines, Iowa: Gary Nelson, Cleveland, Ohio.
Steven Nitz, Salem, S. D.; Dan Nownes and Gregory Ourada, Omaha, Nebr.; Ernest Packer, Marshall, Mich.; Duane Parker, Lorain, Ohio.
Joseph and Robert Parker, Willis, Mich.; Terry Parks Council Bluffs, Iowa: Rodney Porter, Atkinson, Nebr.; Floyd Pruett, Council Bluffs, Iowa: Rodney Porter, Atkinson, Nebr.; Floyd Pruett, Council Bluffs, Iowa: Rodney Porter, Atkinson, Nebr.; Floyd Pruett, Council Bluffs, Iowa: Mark Ragusa, Kansas City, Mo.; Donald Red Bear, Bullhead, S. D.; Paul Reese, Houston, Texas; Erik Reny, Chillicothe, Ill.; Michael Rodgers, Kansas City, Kans. Daniel Rodriguez, Houston, Texas; Roy Rose, Kansas City, Mo.; Jerald Scott, Columbus, Nebr.; Martin Shump, Topeka, Kans.; Steven Sitzman, Sloux City, Iowa.
Joseph Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Terry Starling, Lincoln, Nebr.; Robert Streng, Highlands, Texas; Walter Swan, Bassfield, Miss.; Ralph Teter, Topeka, Kans. Homer Torres, Perrysburg, Ohio; Michael Trujillo, Bernailllo, N. M.; Curtis Tucker, Omaha, Nebr.; Joseph Valenzuela, Denver, Colo.; Thomas Volz, Kansas City, Mo.
David Ward, Alliance, Ohio; Terry White, Omaha, Nebr.; Paul Wickham, Lincoln, Nebr.; Michael Wellerd, Lexington, Ky.; Timothy Winkley, Austin, Texas, Larry Witt, Ogallala, Nebr.
Michael Wolff, Omaha, Nebr.; Michael Wolff, Omaha, Nebr.; Annel Yon, Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph Mullenix, Logan, Iowa, and Patrick Murphy, Sioux Falls, S. D.