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(1945) - School - G. Hamilton & H. Taylor
- Reunion Year Chairmen:
 - 1955 Degree - Stan Smith
 - 1955 School - Don Fast and Jim Martin
 - 1935 Degree - Archie Campbell
 - 1935 School - Bill Kent
- 50-Year Reunion and Diamond Jubilee Committee:
Ernie McKenzie, Herb Dow, Bill Hamilton, Herb Clark.

MEMBERSHIP REACHES NEW HIGH

Membership in the S.A.G.A. has now reached a total of 1040, a new record. Only in one other year did it exceed the 1000 mark. This record-result was brought about, almost entirely, through the efforts of Don Acton ('57), our registrar. Don mailed out 1800 letters and received 215 replies. Congratulations on a good job, Don.

AG GRADS RECEIVE HONOURS

Ralph P. Stueck ('12). The Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources recently paid tribute to Ralph Stueck as a pioneer, lecturer, naturalist and conservationist. An island in the La Ronge area now officially bears the name "Stueck Island". Ralph received an ornamental plaque to mark the occasion, bearing the inscription, "He spoke the language of the wild". Congratulations, Ralph.

Dr. W.B. Baker ('43). Bill recently received an Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from the North Dakota State University. The degree was in recognition of Bill's work on the Centre for Community Studies and on the "Baker Commission". Congratulations! Bill.

Dr. V.S. Amundson ('15) was awarded an Honorary Degree by the University of California on June 12, 1964.

AGROS ABROAD

Tom Rackam ('37) dropped in for a visit with Bill White ('32) this summer. Tom has been employed by F.A.O. in Turkey and currently in Nigeria. Home on leave, he is returning to Nigeria where he is conducting an appraisal of the resources of that country. Dr. "Red" Williams has just completed a stint with F.A.O. and will be returning to the campus this winter. Edward L. Gray ('58) received an M.S. from the Oregon State University in 1963. He has now joined the Department of Trade and Commerce and has been posted to Tokyo as assistant commercial secretary to the Commissioner of Trade.

AGROS HERE AND THERE

This past summer Dr. V.E. Graham ('27) resigned as Dean of Agriculture due to ill health. He will remain on the faculty with the Department of Bacteriology. W.L. (Les) Hutcheon ('39) has been appointed Dean to replace him. Ed Schaln ('44) was a visitor to the campus last July. He has just moved from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to accept a position with Diamond Alkali Co., Painsville, Ohio. Ed will be a group leader working on polymer applications research. Bryon Harvey ('60) having completed work on a Ph.D. at the University of California has joined the Department of Crop Science, University of Guelph. Bob Gilmour ('61), Gary Carlson ('61), Wayne Clews ('61) and Bob Bulloch ('61) along with their wives got together for a fishing trip to Lac La Ronge last summer. Bob Bulloch reports they had a fine time but doesn't mention the fishing so we can only assume the big ones got away.

Albert Garrill ('58) is attending the University of Michigan State working towards a Ph.D. in dairy nutrition. Harvey Cochring ('57) has been transferred from Winnipeg to Calgary with the Pioneer Grain Co. C.H.P. Killeck ('24) was recently appointed Director of the Animal Industry Branch in the Government of Manitoba and also made a member of the Canadian Dairy Advisory Committee. Tom Pringle ('61) is also a member of the Manitoba Animal Industry Branch.

 He tried everything: candy, flowers, music, cocktails -- and they all worked.

Lorne Fisher ('59) is working towards a Ph.D. at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Glenn Shantz ('41) reports a visit with Glenn Wilmont ('41), Carnduff, and Alex Rennie ('41) of Flaxcombe. D.D. Driver ('55) is farming at Osage in the summer and teaching at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw in the winter. Bud Geddes ('53), an area sales manager with Imperial Oil Ltd., was transferred from Prince Albert to Regina. Tom Rolingbroke ('63) has left the Municipal Assessment Commission to enter the College of Pharmacy at the U. of S. Bill Selleck ('50) has been transferred from the Development Department of Agricultural Products with Monsanto Chemicals in St. Louis, U.S.A. to Europe. Bill is living in Brussels and is now responsible for the development and sale of all Monsanto products in Europe. With a territory extending from Sweden to Israel, Bill reports that he is enjoying Europe very much and is in no hurry to come home.

Laverne Frisk ('63) is farming in the summer and working with Plant Products Division in the winter. Ron Miller ('64) has joined the Farm Economics Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Warren Wismer ('58) has been promoted to Supervisor of the Radio and Information Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and is also Research Information editor for the Department. Warren reports that there is a large number of Sask. grads working for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. This, no doubt, accounts for the efficiency of that Department. Stan Pettem ('49) reports a visit last summer with Jim Clarke ('48). Jim is president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and was on a business tour of Alberta.

Gary Wilson ('63) has enrolled in the College of Education this term. Pete McLaren ('54) reports a visit with Ray ('54) and Helen Schuler. Ray is doing soil drainage work with Lloyd Sadler ('54) at the Lethbridge Experiment Station. J.J. Paterson ('42) on the staff of the Engineering Department of the Southern Illinois University for the past seven years is taking a sabbatical leave this year. In this period he will present a paper to the VI International Congress of Agricultural Engineering at Lausanne, Switzerland. Ross Evans ('50) ran across Jim Laurie ('46) who is farming at Wild Rose.

 There are more important things in life than money, but they won't go
 out with you if you don't have any.

Gordon Parker ('64) has been posted to Leader as Assistant Ag. Rep. Geoff Shepherd ('24), Agricultural Economist at Iowa State University, has published a book entitled "Farm Policy: New Directions". Geoff is just out of hospital following an operation and will soon be leaving to spend a year in Viet Nam as the United States Agricultural Advisor. Geoff, don't forget there is an "open season" on U.S. citizens in Viet Nam. John ('56) and Joan ('59) Svenson report that they are the first married couple to receive a Bachelor of Social Work degree together at the same convocation from the University of Manitoba. They received their degree this year and are planning to start on a master's this fall. Bruno Friesen ('60) has resigned as Ag. Rep. at Watson to become a Farm Management Specialist at Calgary. Lyn Boyes ('48), Ag. Rep. at Wynyard, is on educational leave to Madison, Wisconsin.

Merle White ('50) has resigned as Supervisor of Ag. Reps. in the North East to become Rural Development Coordinator for A.R.D.A. Syd Pickerell ('61) is working with Canada Packers Shur Gain Feed Division and living in Brandon. Harold Wilson ('22) has sold his farm at Rouleau and is now living in Regina. Harold is now a Supervisor for the Dominion Automobile Association and in his travels has kept in touch with many of his classmates. Harold reports: Allan Cherry ('22) farming at Regina, Earl Remnick ('22) farming at Milestone, Gibs

Ross ('21) farming, Orville Barlow ('22) farming at Melfort, Jack Turnbull ('23), John Rogers ('23) and Furman McKean ('23) living in Regina. Ellwood Wilson ('50), a son of Harold, is with the Conservation and Development Branch and living in Regina. Bob Kohlert ('63) with the Assessment Commission has moved from Yorkton to Outlook. Roger Carlton ('57) paid a visit to the 4H office on the campus this summer. Roger tells of meeting Cliff Eilers ('51) in Calgary where he is an area salesman for King Koin operators. Dave Carlton ('58) is farming at Enderly, B.C. R.W. Sheard ('51) having obtained a Ph.D. from Cornell in 1964, is now an associate professor in the Department of Soil Science, Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph. Wayne Engel ('51) is working with Chipman Chemicals and living in Burlington, Ontario. Jack Art ('56) suffered a serious car accident at Guelph and is confined to hospital. We all wish you an early and complete recovery, Jack.

Dave Johnson ('56) is living in London, Ontario and working for Shell Canada Ltd. Dave is the president of the Western Ontario branch of the Ontario Institute of Agrologists. Bill Lambert ('54), Ag. Rep. at Beausejour, Manitoba, writes that he is still flat broke 10 years after graduation. Cheer up, Bill, you wouldn't want to be different from everybody else, would you? Bill Hamilton ('50) was recently appointed Vice Chairman of the Saskatchewan Health Services Advisory Commission. Bud Smith ('48), along with his sales staff from Suburban Supply attended a Ford Equipment dealers meeting in New York recently. Part of the agenda was a visit to the World's Fair, so I guess it wasn't all work, eh, Bud?

 One friend to another: "Say, how did you get that scar across the bridge of your nose."

"From glasses".

"Then, why don't you get contact lens?"

"They don't hold enough beer".

John Lenton ('58) has just about completed his Ph.D. programme at Macdonald College. Wes Nuttall ('58) is also taking a Ph.D. at Macdonald. Gus McKenzie ('54) recently joined the staff of the Soil Science Department at Macdonald in their new soils building. Grove Lane ('54) recently resigned his post with the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and is moving to Ottawa. Garld Malin ('48) has been appointed cooperative development officer, at Fort Resolution, North West Territories. Bill Munro ('49) was recently appointed Managing Director of the Manitoba Hog Marketing Commission. Art Sawatsky ('47) has resigned his post as dairy fieldman for the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture to take a position as Agricultural Fieldman with the Saskatoon Co-op Association. J.K. Gronsdahl ('61) and Jack Drew ('61) both graduated from Oregon State University with Masters of Science Degrees in June 1964.

OBITUARY

Ralph Clifford Russell died at Saskatoon, July 15th.

Dr. Russell was born at Charing Cross, Ontario, in 1896, then moved with his family to Kelliher, Saskatchewan. He graduated with his B.S.A. in 1924, and M.Sc. in 1926 from the University of Saskatchewan. He was a T. Eaton scholar, obtaining his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in 1934.

Dr. Russell became a plant pathologist in 1925 and held this position until his retirement in 1961. His research on Take All root rot and true loose smut of barley lead to effective measures to detect and control these diseases.

Dr. Russell was a charter member of the Phytopathological Society and also of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists.

MARRIAGES

H.H. Mattila ('61), July 4, 1964.
Ron Cary ('63) Kinistino, to Christine Arn.
Barry Raymond ('63) Aneroid, to Gladys Geres.
Bob Gardener ('62) to Karla Sveinson.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blain ('63), a daughter, on September 19.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ewen ('57), a son, Ronald Glen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartley ('58), a daughter, Brenda, September 7, 1964.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Harapiak ('62), a son.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Saunder ('58), a daughter, Caron Anne, August, 1964.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drew ('61), a daughter, Carrie Dean, September 8, 1964.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gronsdahl ('61), a daughter, Moira Jane, June 1964.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Conrad, a son, John Michael, September 11, 1964.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Goplen, a son, Gordon Robert, May 1, 1964.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alden Oliver, a son, Jeffrey Lewis, October 5, 1964.

DEATHS

David E. Cunningham, Zealandia.
Dr. Elmer D.J. Walter, Lethbridge.
Madge Harrop, wife of Harvey Harrop, Class of 1912.
Helen Richardson, wife of Gordon Richardson ('51).
Mrs. Tom Hampson, wife of Tom Hampson, Class of 1912.
Honey Hart, wife of Bob Hart ('47).
R. Knowles, father of Paul and Bob Knowles, ('37) and ('42).
G. Morice, father of Mrs. R. Rollins (Viola Morice) ('51).
J. McConnell, father of John McConnell ('51)
J. Art, father of Jack Art ('56).

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The S.A.G.A. have decided to prepare a directory of all graduates in Agriculture. The committee for this project consists of Art Stilborn, chairman, Herb Clark and Don Acton.

The following list of graduates are some of those with whom we have lost contact. If you can supply any information on any graduate on this list, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please contact Don Acton, S.A.G.A. Box 500, U. of S.

A further list will be published in following editions of the newsletter. Please help us make this directory as complete as possible.

ATAMANENKO, John	Dip. '54	Avenue T, Saskatoon.
ARMSTONG, George F.	Dip. '40	Avenue L, Saskatoon
AMUNDRUD, Henry	Dip. '23	Kelowna
ADAMS, James	Dip. '48	Alsask
BETKER, Otto W.	Deg. '48	Wolseley
BIRCHALL, John H.	Dip. '51	Piapot
BESTROP, A.J.	Deg. '50	Hugo Street, Saskatoon
BAYDA, Wm. M.	Deg. '55	Penticton
BATIUK, Borden J.	Dip. '50	Wadena
BRYCE, Edgar H.	Dip. '31	Vancouver, B.C.
BROWNING, Dale A.	Deg. '51	Ponteix

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BROWN, Arthur R.	Deg. '22	
BOLDING, Frederick H.	Dip. '50	Beechy
COURCHENE, Raymond O.	Dip. '56	Lake Lenore
CALDOW, Robt. P.	Dip. '50	Exp. Station, Swift Current
CARR, Bertram C.	Dip. '51	Baldwinton, Sask.
DAVEY, Frederick G.	Dip. '37	Snowden
DALE, John M.	Dip. '39	Silton
CRAIG, Jim		North Battleford
CARRUTHERS, Wm. Thos.	Dip. '39	Birnie, Man.
CHANIN, Allan B.	Deg. '53	Saskatoon
COSFORD, Irene (nee Poil)	Dip. '43	
COLDWELL, Arthur L.	Deg. '49	
CONKIN, Leonard W.	Deg. '56	Prince Albert
CLUNIE, Douglas E.	Dip. '56	Star City

A REMINDER

Plans for the 1965 Lecture Series during Farm Week are starting to mature. It looks like a very interesting program so start making your plans to attend right now.

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