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1963
NEBRASKA
REPUBLICAN
FOUNDER'S DAY
PROGRAM

"REPUBLICAN MEANS RESPONSIBILITY"

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1963
28th ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY EVENT
This March, Nebraskans celebrated the 96th birthday of their state. On March 1, 1867 Nebraska was admitted to the union. President Andrew Johnson signed the proclamation admitting Nebraska as the 37th state. In 1931, the Nebraska legislature voted to designate March 1 as Nebraska Day and in 1936, the Republican party of Nebraska organized what is now known as Founders’ Day in honor of those Nebraskans whose purpose in those early days was to see that Nebraska became a full partner in the union.

FOUNDERS’ DAY 1963...

The Founders’ Day observance is always scheduled in early spring of each year, and this year features Republican Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Jr. of Michigan. Founders’ Day is planned and administered under the leadership of a committee made up of prominent republicans from all over the state. This committee is organized apart from the regular GOP structure. 1963 is the 28th annual meeting of Founders’ Day.

Welcome to our 28th Annual
FOUNDERS’ DAY
featuring the honorable
GERALD R. FORD, JR.
Congressman, State of Michigan
# FOUNDERS' DAY EVENTS
**MARCH 2, 1963**

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<td>Young Republican Social Hour, Sponsored by State YR's</td>
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*OFFICERS 1963 FOUNDERS' DAY*

- **Mr. Ralph Baker**, Valentine
  - Senior President
- **Mrs. Mary Lou Pratt**, Omaha
  - Senior Vice President
- **Mr. Donald Reed**, Wayne
  - Junior President
- **Miss Donna Lynch**, Lincoln
  - Junior Vice President
- **Mr. Ted Metcalfe**, Omaha
  - Treasurer
- **Mr. Buttr Shaffer**, Lincoln
  - Secretary

*DIRECTORS*

- **Mr. Raymond E. McGrath**, Omaha
  - 1961 Senior President
- **Mr. Phil Robinson**, Hartington
  - 1962 Senior President
- **Miss Maurine Morton**, Beatrice
  - 1962 Senior Vice President
- **Mr. Wm. "Bill" Stewart, Jr., Lexington**
  - 1962 Junior President
- **Mr. Ken Wortman**, Aurora
  - At Large
- **Mr. Gene Kemper**, Alliance
  - At Large
- **Mr. N. T. Tiemann**, Wausa
  - At Large
- **Mr. Donald Ross**, Omaha
  - National Committee man
- **Mrs. Edna Donald**, Grand Island
  - National Committee woman
- **Mr. Robert V. Denney**, Fairbury
  - Chairman, Republican State Central Committee
- **Mrs. Anne Batchelder**, Omaha
  - Vice Chairman, Republican State Central Committee
- **Mr. John Riddell**, York
  - Chairman, Nebraska Young Republicans
- **Mr. Duane Acklie**, Lincoln
  - Chairman, Republican State Central Committee
- **Mrs. Mary Stewart**, Lexington
  - Chairman, Nebraska Young Republicans
- **Mr. Jack Schuetz**, Lincoln
  - Chairman, Nebraska Young Republicans
- **Mr. John Wenstrand**, Omaha
  - Chairman, State Ticket Chairman
- **Mrs. Marilyn Hasselbach**, Lincoln
  - Chairman, Lancaster Co. Ticket Chairman
- **Mr. Paul Quinlan**, Lincoln
  - Chairman, Lancaster Co. Ticket Co-Chairman

*FOUNDRERS' DAY EVENTS (Continued)*

- **Executive Committee Meeting**
  - Georgian Room, Cornhusker Hotel
- **Women's Luncheon**
  - Ballroom, Hotel Lincoln
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  - National Guard Armory
  - 1776 No. 10th St.

*FOUNDRERS' DAY EVENTS (Four)*
BANQUET MENU

CONGRESSMAN FORD'S TOSSED GARDEN SALAD
WITH
GINN FRENCH OR THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING
BAKER FOUNDERS' DAY SWISS STEAK
PRATT REPUBLICAN BAKED HAM
LYNCH-REED STYLE BUTTERED PEAS
HRUSKA-CURTIS MASHED POTATOES WITH BROWN GRAVY
ROSS AND DONALD HARD ROLLS
PICKLES BY CUNNINGHAM
OLIVES BY BEERMANN, AND RELISH BY MARTIN
LOTS OF BUTTER BY DENNEY
BATCHELDER-RIDDELL APPLE PIE
METCALFE & SHAFFER COFFEE
SCHUETZ & WENSTRAND COTTAGE CHEESE
WITH QUINLAN & HASSELBALCH PINEAPPLE

BANQUET PROGRAM
6:30 PM March 2, 1963
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
1776 No. 10th
Lincoln, Nebraska

Under the Direction of Mr. Ralph Baker, Valentine
Senior President 1963 Founders’ Day

Singing of the National Anthem, remain standing for the Invocation
Invocation
Rev. J. Herbert Garner
2nd Presbyterian Church, Lincoln
Banquet
Introduction of State Chairman, Mr. Robert V. Denney,
by Pres. Baker
Presentation of Plaques to 1962 Founders’ Day Officers
Robert Denney
Introduction of Head Table and Other Distinguished Guests
Pres. Baker
Introduction of Newly Elected 1964 Founders’ Day Officers
Greetings
Senator Roman L. Hruska
Senator Carl T. Curtis
Remarks
National Committeewoman
Rosemary Ginn of Missouri
Introduction of Guest Speaker Senator Hruska
Address
Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
WOMEN'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM
LINCOLN HOTEL
9th and P Street

Under the Direction of Mrs. Mary Lou Pratt, Omaha
Assisted by Miss Donna Lynch, Junior President, Lincoln, and
Mrs. Anne Batchelder, State Vice Chairman, Omaha

Invocation ................................................ Senator Fern Orme
Presentation of Distinguished Guests........ Mrs. Mary Lou Pratt
Address .................................. Mrs. Rosemary Ginn (Missouri)

REPORT TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS:
Senators Hruska and Curtis, Congressman Cunningham, Martin
and Beermann will "join the ladies" as they conclude their remarks at
the men's luncheon.

MEN'S LUNCHEON PROGRAM
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
1776 No. 10th

Under the Direction of Mr. Donald Reed, Wayne
Junior President
Assisted by State YR Chairman, Mr. Duane Acklie, Lincoln

Invocation ................................................ Mr. Duane Acklie
Presentation of Distinguished Guests........ Mr. Donald Reed

REPORT TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS:
Senators Hruska and Curtis, Congressman Cunningham, Martin
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the men's luncheon.

(Paste Officers of Republican Founders' Day)

1936
S. R. McKelvie, Sr. President
MRS. H. C. DIERS, Sr. Vice President
JOHN LANDIS, Jr. President
MARGARET KERR, Jr. Vice President
M. M. MAUPIN, Secretary
W. W. PUTNEY, Treasurer

1937
JOHN RENNELL, Sr. President
MRS. W. E. MINNER, Sr. Vice President
VARRO RHODES, Jr. President
JANE ROBERTSON, Jr. Vice President
GOLDEN P. KRATZ, Secretary
W. W. PUTNEY, Treasurer

1938
KENNETH WELLS, Sr. President
MRS. EDNA SILVER, Sr. Vice President
J. LEE RANKIN, Jr. President
MRS. VICTOR GAGE, Jr. Vice President
DON KELLEY, Secretary
W. W. PUTNEY, Treasurer

1939
HUGH R. BROWN, Sr. President
MRS. ELLA WAGNER, Sr. Vice President
LADD J. HUBKA, Jr. President
MARY V. LYNCH, Jr. Vice President
MRS. LUCY GALCHEN, Secretary
J. LEE RANKIN, Treasurer

1940
LLOYD KAIN, Sr. President
MRS. DAVID NORTHUP, Sr. Vice President
JOHN R. QUINN, Jr. President
ZELMA DERRY, Jr. Vice President

1941
C. C. FRAZIER, Sr. President
MRS. CLARENCE A. DAVS, Sr. Vice President
DON KELLEY, Jr. President
MRS. ANDREW MAES, Jr. Vice President
MRS. PHIL. MOCOT, Secretary
GOLD M. VASAR, Treasurer

1942
AUGUST C. HOLMQVIST, Sr. President
MRS. EDNA DONALD, Sr. Vice President
ROBERT FRASER, Jr. President
MRS. MABEL MOCKETT, Jr. Vice President
WILLIAM STEWART, Secretary
GEORGE B. COOK, Treasurer

1943
M. E. RASDAL, Sr. President
MRS. CLARENCE A. DAVS, Sr. Vice President
JOHN P. MIERS, Jr. President
MRS. ALICE LINNAUS, Jr. Vice President
MRS. MERRILL KELLER, Secretary
J. C. WHITTEN, Treasurer

1944
A. V. SHOTWELL, Sr. President
MRS. ARTHUR BOATING, Sr. Vice President
DAVID MARTIN, Jr. President

(Eight)
PAST OFFICERS OF REPUBLICAN FOUNDERS' DAY

JEAN SPENCER ARMSTRONG, Jr., Vp President
BRETA PETIETSON, Secretary
WHEATON BATTY, Treasurer

1945
No meeting held because of war

1946
EAKL MOYER, Jr. President
MRS. RUTH THORNTON, Sr. Vp President
JAMES H. ANDERSON, Jr. President
NORMA CARPENTER, Secretary
J. S. WISHART, Treasurer

1947
JOHN R. BIRDON, Sr. President
MRS. NETTIE KIRIE, Jr. President
LESTER STINER, Jr. President
MRS. NOLA PAULINE SCOTT, Jr. Vp President
MRS. ELLA WAGNER, Secretary
CARL GANZ, Treasurer

1948
FREDERICK WAGENER, Sr. President
MRS. THOMAS L. MCMANON, Jr. President
HAROLD S. SALTER, Jr. President
MRS. MARGARET STEWART, Jr. Vp President
MRS. JACQUELINE WIGHTMAN, Secretary
CARL GANZ, Treasurer

1949
S. E. TORGISON, Sr. President

(Ten)

PAST OFFICERS OF REPUBLICAN FOUNDERS' DAY

NORMA CARPENTER, Secretary
JOHN CLEARY, Treasurer

1954
WALTER KIECHEL, Sr President
MRS. JOHN KINCKEHEM, Jr. Vp President
DEAN G. KRATZ, Jr. President
MRS. GORDON RANDALL, Jr. Vp President
GRACE A. TROTT, Secretary
ROLAND LUEDTKE, Ticket Chairman
WILLIAM MITTEN, Treasurer

1955
W. C. FRASER, Sr. President
MRS. HAZEL ADE, Jr. Vp President
JACK JACOBSON, Jr. President
MRS. WAYNE BARBER, Jr. Vp President
MRS. ROSEMARY MCCAIN, Jr. Vp President
MRS. JACK SCHUETZ, Secretary

1956
J. E. WISHART, Sr. President
MRS. ROSE RICH, Jr. Vp President
R. E. SPELTS, Jr. President
MRS. FRANCES FOWLER, Jr. President
EDWIN SWANSON, Secretary
H. G. GREENHORSE, Treasurer

1957
L. R. RAY, Sr. President
MRS. GLADYS FORSYTH, Jr. Vp President
CHARLES E. ERICKSON, Jr. President
MRS. BETTY LOU NADEN, Jr. Vp President
MRS. PHILIP HAYDEN, Treasurer

1958
CHARLES F. ADAMS, Sr. President
MRS. CLIFTON BATECHLER, Jr. Vp President

(Eleven)