Chronology of Important Events 1958-1962

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1958
W. Robert Parke was appointed to the newly established position of dean of instruction. He came to Iowa State from the University of Wisconsin, where he was professor and chairman of graduate training of the National Extension Center for Advanced Study, and professor of agricultural economics. Dr. Parke was professor in the Department of History and Government at Iowa State from 1948 to 1956.
B. H. Pratt, ’23, was named to the newly established position of vice president for business and finance. Mr. Pratt was superintendent of buildings and grounds from 1936 until 1945, and since 1945 he has been business manager.

George R. Town, associate director of the Engineering Experiment Station, was named dean of the Division of Engineering, effective March 1, 1959.
M. S. Koover, who had been acting dean of the Division of Engineering since January, 1958, became dean emeritus on March 1, 1959.

Louis M. Thompson, M.S., ’47, Ph.D., ’50, professor in charge of farm operation, became associate dean of the Division of Agriculture on July 1. He succeeded Roy M. Kottman, who resigned to become dean and director of the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics and director of the Agriculture Experiment Station at West Virginia University.
Erikine V. Morse, associate professor of microbiology and public health at Michigan State University, became associate director of the Veterinary Research Institute on September 1. He succeeded H. E. Brester, who retired from administrative duties, effective July 1, under the age limitation rule.

Barbara Forker, M.S., ’50, professor in the Department of Physical Education, was named head of the department, effective July 1. She succeeded Germaine Golst, who relinquished administrative duties, effective July 1, under the age limitation rule.

Verne H. Nielsen, ’43, Ph.D., ’53, professor in the Department of Dairy and Food Industry, was named head of the department, effective July 1. He succeeded C. A. Iverson, who relinquished administrative duties under the age limitation rule.

Mistle Pattison, professor in the Department of Home Economics Education, was named chairman of the department in the first of a series of one-year rotating chairmanships, effective July 1. He succeeded Florence Fallgatter, who relinquished administrative duties, effective July 1, under the age limitation rule.

John Parry Dodds, ’39, M.S., ’40, Ph.D., ’51, comptroller at South Dakota State College, became college treasurer, effective June 1. He succeeded J. F. Hall, who relinquished administrative duties under the age limitation rule.

Joseph E. Marls, assistant business manager, became controller and secretary, effective July 1.

Duane C. Acker, ’52, M.S., ’53, assistant professor in the Department of Animal Husbandry, was named associate professor in charge of farm operation, effective September 1. He succeeded Louis M. Thompson, who became associate dean of the Division of Agriculture, effective July 1.

Col. Elwyn F. Quinn, director of material for the 408th Air Refueling Wing (SAC) at Dow Air Force Base, Maine, was named professor and head of the Department of Air Science, effective July 1. He replaced Col. Lewis F. Koenig, who was transferred to a duty assignment in Japan.

President Emeritus Charles E. Friley died on July 11. He came to Iowa State in 1932 as dean of the Division of Science. He became president in 1929 and retired from administrative duties in 1953.

President Emeritus Raymond M. Hughes died September 22. He was president from 1927 until 1936.

Iowa State College accepted an invitation to join the Association of American Universities.
The College was elected to membership in the National Association of State Universities. Iowa State was the only institution officially called a college to receive an invitation to join the university group.
The Iowa State College Foundation, a nonprofit organization established by a group of alumni and friends of the College, was incorporated in July.

Primary purpose of the new organization will be, according to its articles of incorporation, "to accept, hold, administer, invest and dispose, for educational and scientific purposes, such funds as may be given to it by any person, firm or corporation."

An organization known as Associated Midwest Universities was formed to strengthen the relationship between the Argonne National Laboratory and the 28 participating institutions. Provost James H. Jensen became the first president. The organization supervises the Council of Participating Institutions.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation made a five-year commitment of $448,500 to aid the Center for Agricultural Adjustment.

The Division of Home Economics began an honors
program for outstanding students which became effective during the fall quarter.

Cardinal: Gillet set up the framework for an experimental honor system in the winter quarter. Departments participating did so on a voluntary basis.

The Division of Home Economics discontinued the program of keeping an ideal in each home management house, a practice which was started in 1924. A national conference on problems and policies of American agriculture, the first one to be sponsored by the Center for Agricultural Adjustment, was held on the campus.

The faculty voted 58 percent in favor of keeping the quarter system. The quarter system has been in effect since 1919.

The College year started two weeks earlier than here-tofore, thus it was the first time that the full quarter ended before Thanksgiving and the winter quarter began before Christmas.

The Centennial of Iowa State College was celebrated with the observance of four special occasions: Founders' Day on March 22; Academic Symposium, March 23-25; Vespers, May 15-17; and Commencement, June 19-20. In addition, the student body held an all-college celebration on May 23. A picnic on central campus was followed by a Festival of Jazz in the Armory.

The Mayor and the Council of the City of Ames passed Resolution No. 3095 commending the College and its faculty on the occasion of the Centennial. The Land-Grant Idea and Iowa State College—A Centennial Trial Balance, 1858-1958, written by Earle D. Ross, professor of history and Centennial historian, was published by the Iowa State College Press. Other Centennial publications included Iowa and the New Education... The Story of Iowa State College, Chronology of Important Events of the First 100 Years, 1858...1958 (a pictorial booklet) and Commemorative Papers from the Iowa State College Centennial.

Alumni, faculty members, friends, and members of the Twenty-Five Year Club celebrated the Centennial with a televised birthday party in the Memorial Union on the evening of March 22.

Centennial services included a Centennial film called "Democracy's College," which was produced by the Film Production Unit. It was 16mm, color, and sound, approximately 20 minutes in length. A set of 41 21/2-in. slides, partially in color, showing both historical and present-day scenes, with accompanying text, was also available. The only cost to groups using the film and the slides was the expense of returning them to the College. Approximately 75 faculty members offered their services as Centennial speakers during the first six months of 1958.

At the Centennial Commencement, four faculty members were presented with honorary Doctor of Science degrees. At the Alumni Centennial Luncheon, 26 Faculty Citations were given for "long, outstanding and inspiring service." 106 alumni and friends received special Centennial Citizens, 14 received Alumni Merit Awards, and five others were awarded Alumni Recognition Medals.

The theme "with honor to the past... with vision for the future" and the Centennial seal were to be found on stationary, programs, bulletins, flags and souvenirs. Packets of Centennial stickers were available. Souvenirs included three types of glazed pottery ashtrays. As a philatelic project, first day covers were available on Founders' Day and also on Commencement.

Postmark ad plates were distributed to various College departments and Iowa business concerns for use in Pinney-Rowes postmark meters. A Centennial die hub was obtained for the use of the Ames Post Office during May and June.

The class of 1958 accepted as a gift passed on by the class of 1953 a cast-iron ram's head from the chapel of Main Building. The tradition began when the class of 1872 gave it to the class of 1933 to guard for 35 years. The class of 1958 will in turn keep it for the class of 1983.

The gift of the class of 1958 was a granite bench with a time capsule buried beneath it on central campus. The capsule contains materials which give a picture of student life today, and also sends greetings to the class of 2058, who will open the capsule a century from now.

Cyclone wrestlers were the Big Eight Championship and placed second in the national tourney.

In Alaska, Mt. Anderson and Gilkey Glacier were named for two Iowa State alumni. Jacob Peter Anderson, '13, a member of the botany faculty from 1941 until his death in 1953, did extensive botanical research in Alaskan flora. Arthur Earr Gilkey, '49, led the first party to explore the head of the glacier. He was killed by an ice avalanche on K-2 in Pakistan in 1963.

Street signs were installed to identify various campus streets. The streets were named in 1941.

The name of Home Economics Hall was changed to Catherine D. MacKay Hall. The home management duplexes were renamed as follows: A-North to Paulina Nickell House (North), A-South to Pauline Nickell House (South), B-East to Genevieve Fisher House (East), B-West to Genevieve Fisher House (West), C-East to Ellen H. Richards House (East), and C-West to Ellen H. Richards House (West).

The eastern two-thirds of the Beardshair parking lot was hard surfaced. The improvement, which cost $27,000, was paid for by parking permit fees and included drainage and provision for future lighting of the area.

A fire consumed the roof of the east wing and half of
the north wing of the Beef Castle Barn on the northeast corner of the campus.

A second fire which was discovered the following night in the Horse Barn was extinguished before the building was damaged.

General contract for the construction of an additional 100 residence units for married students was let to Gehman Construction Company of Glensbrook, Iowa. The units which were erected on land southeast of Hawthorn Court brought the total cost of Hawthorn Court to $1,043,130.97. They were designed by Crites and Peiffer, architects from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Book Store moved into its new quarters in the Memorial Union in August.

The Ruminant Nutrition Laboratory was constructed by remodeling a horse barn near the northeast corner of the campus. A Sheep Barn was constructed at the Beef Castle Nutrition Farm northwest of Ames and holds a maximum of 320 animals. The facilities replaced those which were abandoned on Beach Avenue.

The College sold the property on Lynn Avenue, known as Ridgeway Cottage, to St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Ridgeway Cottage was purchased by the College in 1841.

1959

Earl G. Heady, Ph.D., ’45, professor of economics and Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture, was named director of the Agricultural Adjustment Center on March 1. The name was changed to the Center for Agricultural and Economic Adjustment on July 1.

David R. Boylan, Jr., Ph.D., ’52, professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering and the Iowa Engineering Experiment Station, became associate director of the Iowa Engineering Experiment Station, effective March 1. He succeeded George H. Town, who became dean of the Division of Engineering.

John E. Lageson, ’44, Ph.D., ’56, assistant to the dean of engineering, was named assistant dean of engineering, effective January 1.

Carl E. Elberg, Jr., associate professor of civil engineering at Lehigh University and chairman of the Structural Concrete Division of the Firth Engineering Laboratory, was named head of the Department of Civil Engineering. M. S. Coover was temporary head following the death of L. O. Stewart.

Gordon H. Chalmers, swimming coach and assistant to the director of athletics at the United States Military Academy, was appointed head of the Department of Physical Education for Men and director of athletics, effective May 1. He succeeded Louis Mezio, who retired from administrative duties at his own request.

William L. Layton, ’43, professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota, was appointed head of the Department of Psychology, effective December 16.

Don C. Charles, associate professor in the Department of Psychology, was named acting head of the department, effective June 30, when William A. Owens accepted a position at Purdue University.

Col. Richard H. Crockett, USMC, became head of the Department of Naval Science and Tactics, effective July 1. Before coming to Iowa State, he was assistant chief of staff, G-4 (logistics) at Camp LeJeune, N. C. He succeeded Capt. William M. Drake, USN, who was transferred from Iowa State.

Albert L. Walker, professor in the Department of English and Speech, was named chairman of the department from July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1964. He succeeded John W. Gowen, who retired as head of the department under the age limitation ruling.

Joseph C. O'Mara, professor in the Department of Genetics, was named chairman of the department from July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1964. He succeeded John W. Gowen, who retired as head of the department under the age limitation ruling.

Mary S. Taylor, M.S., ’74, professor in the Department of Home Economics Education, was named chairman of the department from July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960 as a part of the one-year rotating appointments.

Don L. Stevens, ’31, M.S., ’33, manager of the Memorial Union, was named director, effective July 1. He succeeded Harold E. Pridel, who retired as director but continued as secretary of the Union Corporation on a nine month’s basis.

Fucus, a fine arts magazine, was held for the first time March 4-15. In spite of two blizzards, it was considered a success.

At the March 12-13 meeting of the State Board of Regents, approval was given for the change of name of the division of Iowa State. On July 1, the official titles were: College of Agriculture, College of Engineering, College of Sciences and Humanities, and the College of Veterinary Medicine.


The Boyce Index of World Forest Pathology Literature was moved to Iowa State, where it is under the direction of Prof. H. S. McNabb, Jr. This Index, which now has about 43,000 references, is reported to be the most comprehensive one in its subject field.

The Hub, a new student newspaper, was published for the first time in the issue of February 10, 1959, following the purchase of the property by the College Book Store in the Post Office Building. It is operated by Memorial Union.

On January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Billsland of Covington, Ind., donated to the University their 256-acre farm two miles north of Madrid, Iowa. This was done to establish a memorial to Mr. Billsland’s grandfather and to aid the people of Iowa. The farm is being used for a long-term research project in cooper-
ation with the Atomic Energy Commission on the effects of radiation on swine. A sheep barn was destroyed by fire. It was the second fire in two weeks and was preceded by a series of fires in the same vicinity. Shortly thereafter a barn on the University Dairy Farm burned, killing 23 dairy calves.

The United States Atomic Energy Commission let a $352,000 contract to John Thompson and Sons, Ames, Iowa, for the construction of swine irradiation facilities on the Bisseland Memorial Farm, 13 miles southwest of Ames. The ISU Agricultural Engineering Drafting Service provided the plans.

Iowa State became a center for processing of Dairy Herd Improvement Association records in Iowa and surrounding states.

A History of Civil Engineering at Iowa State College, written by Prof. A. H. Fuller, was published with funds made available by the Alumni Achievement Fund. The Engineering Personnel Office marked its thirtieth anniversary of an organized system for bringing engineering graduates (and more recently, science graduates as well) together with prospective employers. Nearly 30,000 tons of silt were dredged from Lake LaVerne, L. T. Gaylord, '04, Henry F. Schoo, '24, and R. R. Marani, '21, of the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company, arranged for the work to be done without cost to their Alma Mater. Cooperating were J. D. Armstrong, '37, of Ames and the Iowa Conservation Commission, who furnished hauling services and pipes. Pentzen, Inc., of Omaha did the actual work.

The Civil Engineering Summer Camp program was discontinued. The first camp seems to have been in 1899 when the late Prof. Anson Martin and 30 engineering students spent ten days surveying at the Ledgas on the Des Moines River.

Four distinguished professorships were named: Don Kirkham was awarded the Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professorship in Agriculture; Ernest W. Anderson, the Anson Martin Distinguished Professorship in Engineering; Mary S. Lyle, the Mary B. Welch Distinguished Professorship in Home Economics; and Edward A. Bonbrook, the Clarence Corvall Distinguished Professorship in Veterinary Medicine.

On July 4, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts became Iowa State University of Science and Technology. The change of name was ratified by the Fifty-Eighth General Assembly.

The 100th anniversary of selecting the site of the campus at Ames was celebrated on July 12. Convevages of 1859, 1869, and 1879 were used to suggest changes of a century. A short program commemorated the occasion.

CYCLONE, the high-speed digital computer which was started at 1968, was completed and put into operation in late summer. Work began immediately to improve the CYCLONE. The second stage involved the construction of a memory 16 times as large as the present relatively small memory.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and his party visited the Iowa State campus for a short time on September 23 on his whirlwind tour of the United States. The party toured classrooms and laboratories in MacKay Hall, took an automobile tour of the campus, and then inspected the Swine Nutrition Center south of Ames.

The Veterinary Medical Research Institute was given approval to purchase 92.5 acres of land near the present Institute from the Randus farm at a cost of $40,000.

Farnam Drive was paved from Lincoln Court past the Iowa State Cemetery to Hyland Avenue.

The first sidewalk was built between the campus and downtown Ames on the south side of Lincoln Way. Previously, pedestrians had used the cinder path beside the highway. A more famous cinder path which many students used followed the railroad track to Ames. The west section of the Boardman parking lot was surfaced. The east section was paved in 1968.

Iowa State purchased 426 acres of land for a new Agronomy and Agricultural Engineering Farm five miles west of Ames on Highway 30. This is the first step in a long-range plan for improving teaching and research facilities and relieving crowded conditions on campus.

Bevier House was remodeled for use by special staff services for Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics.

The first nuclear reactor in the State of Iowa went into operation in October. Located in Chemical Engineering Laboratory (west), it aids teaching and research in nuclear engineering. Governor Herschede, a former electrical engineer, was present at its dedication.

The Department of Child Development celebrated its 30th anniversary in October.

The Iowa State Golf Course, which was constructed in 1941, was renamed the George F. Veekner Golf Course in honor of the former director of athletics who was largely responsible for its planning and development.

In December, the State Board of Regents approved the formation of a Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics. With support from both the College of Sciences and Humanities and the College of Agriculture, the new department serves the entire University In teaching and research.

Mr. George M. Allee willed his home 169-acre farm in Buena Vista County to the Agricultural Experiment Station for use in agricultural research. It is called Allee Memorial Farm.

The first Iowa State University Press Award for the best faculty manuscript was given to John C. Greene, professor of history, for his manuscript, The Death of Adam.
1960

C. Boyd Page, dean of the college and dean of the Graduate School of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, succeeded Ralph M. Hixson as dean of the Graduate College on July 1. Dean Hixson retired from administrative duties under the age limitation ruling.

On December 1, John J. L. Hinrichsen, head of the Department of Mathematics, became associate dean of the College of Sciences and Humanities.


R. Scott Allen, Ph.D., '48, professor of chemistry, was named chairman of the newly formed Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics from March 1, 1960 until June 30, 1963.

Carl H. Stolzenberg, research forester and head of the Resource Economics Section of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, Upper Darby, Pa., was named head of the Department of Forestry on August 1. He succeeded George B. Hartman, who retired on July 1 as head of the department under the age limitation ruling.

Marguerite Scruggs, Ph.D., '59, assistant professor in the Department of Home Economics Education, was named professor and head of the department, effective July 1. Since 1958, the department had operated under a system of rotating chairmanships.

Glenn Murphy, Ph.D., '35, head of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, was named head of the newly formed Department of Nuclear Engineering on July 1.

William R. Lockhart, associate professor in the Department of Bacteriology, was named chairman of the department from July 1, 1960, until June 30, 1963. Since 1957, the department had been operating under an acting chairmanship.

The establishment of a Department of Nuclear Engineering was approved by the State Board of Regents effective July 1, 1960. This program was previously administered by a committee.

The name of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering was changed to the Department of Aerospace Engineering in December. The new name more nearly described the work of the department.

In May, the State Board of Regents authorized major work for undergraduates in the fields of English and Speech, Modern (Foreign) Languages, and Physical Education for Women.

The two-year Technical Institute, operated within the College of Engineering, opened in September with an enrollment of 68. The three initial programs were construction technology, electronics technology and mechanical technology. John R. Lagerstrom, assistant dean of the College of Engineering, was named acting director.

Iowa State was invited to be one of nine participants of the National Electronics Conference. The NSC is recognized as one of the nation's leading forums on electronic research and development.

Five faculty members from Baroda University in India came to take graduate work as the first step in a Baroda-Iowa State-Ford project for establishing work in home economics at the M.S. and Ph. D. levels. A team of Iowa State home economics faculty members will go to India to teach graduate courses and coordinate the program.

The Honors Program, approved by the General Faculty, began operating in the College of Sciences and Humanities, Home Economics, and Engineering. The Laboratory Theatre was renamed the Shattuck Theatre in honor of Miss Fredrica V. Shattuck, who has been a professor of speech since 1967 and who established the Iowa State Players. She is now in charge of the Bookmark Library in the Memorial Union.

History of Cooperative Agriculture and Home Economics Extension in Iowa - The First Fifty Years, written by Prof. R. E. Bliss, was published in September by Iowa State University.

The film Voices of Iowa State, which was produced by the Film Production Unit, was named "Best in the Nation" in a contest sponsored by the American Public Relations Association. Designed specifically for showing to alumni, the film, which is in sound and color, depicted a composite day at Iowa State.

A summer counseling and orientation program inaugurated by the College of Engineering in 1969 was extended to include all five colleges of the University. This summer, 1,000 parents and 1,600 prospective students enjoyed campus life and dormitory living.

The Iowa State Post Office, for many years known as Station A, was renamed Iowa State University Station.

Chartered air passenger service for staff members from Ames was inaugurated in the spring. The University's twin-cockpit airplane is a C-45 H, which is commonly called a Twin Beech.

The Iowa State College Alumni Association, which was founded in 1878, changed its name to the Iowa State University Alumni Association.

For the first time, the Iowa State University Alumni Association held its annual class reunion a week after the annual commencement in May instead of the usual commencement week end.

Milo Maiber, mechanical engineer, built a telescope in Clarkeville, Iowa; the instrument had one of the largest diameters of any in this area. After Maiber's death his son, Robert, '43, gave it to the University as a memorial to his father and mother, who were both members of the Class of 1897.
The Green Gender, the campus humor magazine which began publication in 1915, was discontinued.

Sir Lancelot and Elaine, the two white swans on Lake LaVerne, died of an unidentified malady.

The Class of 1910 as a gift at their golden anni-
versary celebration had three granite benches installed near the Campanile as "living shrines."

The Alumni Achievement Fund ranked third in the nation among state-supported institutions on the basis of the number of alumni who contributed to their alma mater. On the basis of total amount of con-
tributions, Iowa State ranked fifth in relation to other state-supported schools. In the Big Right Iowa State
ranked first.

For the first time since Iowa State opened, there were no draft horses on the campus. The last team was
sold. There are, however, about 35 Quarter horses and American saddle horses at Iowa State which are
used for judging and production classes.

The Velshon Horse Show was discontinued because it was felt that student participation was minor. Although the show was begun in 1942, the second one was not held until 1946 after World War II. It has been held continuously since then.

The Metals Development Building, which is located north of the Research Building, was dedicated on October 13. The $1,000,000 structure is part of the Ames Laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission. The general contractor was W. A. Kliger, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa. Architects were Tinsley, Higgitts, Lighthart and Lyon of Des Moines, Iowa.

Construction began on the First Addition to the Library. The architects were Brooks-Borg, Des Moines, Iowa, and the general contract was awarded to the Howard Thomas Construction Company of St. Joseph, Mo. An appropriation of $1,312,500 was made for the addition and equipment.

Contracts were let for the Classroom Building. The architects were Weihrell, Harrison and Wagner of Des Moines, Iowa. The general contract was awarded to James Thompson and Sons, Ames, Iowa. Several temporary buildings, including C and D, were razed to make room for it. When excavating for the foun-
dation of the new building, chemical equipment from the old Chemistry Hall, which burned in 1913, was unearthed.

Improvements were made to the heating and venti-
lating system in the Armory at a cost of $96,000.

The Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics changed its name to the Department of Engineering Mechanics. It was one of the changes made in the catalog which was approved by the State Board of Regents in March, 1961. The General Faculty first approved the changes in the General Catalog on Febru-
ary , when the General Curriculum Committee made its report.

A new WOI-AM transmitter was installed four miles
counties, and the NSSL has been working closely with the National Weather Service and the State Geological Survey to improve the accuracy of their forecasts. The new transmitter has significantly increased the coverage area of the station's broadcast signal, allowing it to reach a larger number of listeners throughout the region.

southwest of Ames at the same location which houses both the WOI-TV and FM transmitters.

Eleven buildings which were formerly Civilian Con-
servation Corps buildings were sold. The City Park
Commission leased the land from the University for
a four-acre playground. The area is situated south
and west of the intersection of Franklin Avenue and
Lincoln Way.

1961

James H. Jensen, provost since 1953, resigned to
accept the presidency of the University of Oregon State University. W. Robert Parks, dean of instruction since 1958, was named vice president for academic affairs, effective July 1, 1961.

J. Boyd Page, graduate dean since 1960, was named vice president for research as well as dean of the Graduate College, effective July 1, 1961.

Richard S. Bear, dean of the College of Sciences and
Humanities, resigned to become dean of the Graduate
College at Boston University.

J. J. L. Hinzich, associate dean of the College of
Sciences and Humanities since 1960, was named acting dean of the College of Sciences and Humanities, effective July 1, 1961.

William R. Pritchard was named associate director of the Veterinary Medical Research Institute. He had been head of the Department of Veterinary Science at the University of Florida and succeeded Erskine V. Morse, who resigned to become dean of the College of Veterinary Science and Medicine at Purdue Uni-
versity.

Erell S. Hoppert, head of the Department of Food
and Nutrition, was named assistant dean of the College of Home Economics and assistant director of the Agri-
cultural and Home Economics Experiment Station.

She succeeded Pearl Swanson, who retired from ad-
ministrative duties because of the age limitation.

George Burrot, Jr., Ph.D., 51, professor in the De-
partment of Chemical Engineering, was named head of the department, effective July 1, 1961. He succeeded Morton Stryer, who became assistant director of the Institute for Atomic Research.

John P. Mahistelle, professor and acting head of the
Department of Horticulture, was named head of the
department, effective July 1, 1961, succeeding the late Ernst R. Haber.

Wilma D. Brewer, professor in the Department of
Food and Nutrition, was named head of the depart-
ment, effective August 16, 1961. She succeeded Erell S. Hoppert, who became assistant dean of the College of
Home Economics and assistant director of the Agri-
cultural and Home Economics Experiment Station.

Marjorie M. McKinley, Ph.D., '56, professor in the
Department of Institution Management, was named
head of the department, effective August 16, 1961.
She succeeded Grace M. Augustine, who retired because of the age limitation.

Lawrence E. Hart, professor of music at the University of Colorado, was named professor and head of the Department of Music, effective August 20, 1961. He succeeded Alvin R. Edgar, who was relieved of administrative duties.

Howard J. Hamilton, professor and acting head of the Department of Zoology and Entomology, was named chairman, effective July 1, 1961, through June 30, 1966. He succeeded H. M. Harris, who resigned to accept a position in India.

David B. Wilder, '51, M.S., '52, Ph.D., '58, associate professor in the Department of Ceramic Engineering, was named professor and chairman of the department, effective July 1, 1961 through June 30, 1964. He succeeded Charles M. Dodd, who retired because of the age limitation.

Vincenzo J. Romano, Ph.D., '54, professor in the Department of Vocational Education, was named director of teacher education at Iowa State, effective March 1, 1961.

Bernard Vinograde, professor and acting head of the Department of Mathematics, was named chairman of the department effective July 1, 1961, through June 30, 1964. He succeeded J. J. L. Hinrichsen, who became associate dean of the College of Sciences and Humanities and later acting dean.

Alexander D. Zippf, professor in the Department of Physics and senior physicist in the Institute for Atomic Research, was named chairman of the Department of Physics and division chief, Institute for Nuclear Research, effective August 16, 1961, through June 30, 1965. He succeeded Gerald W. Fox, who retired because of the age limitation.

The State Board of Regents approved a plan for year-round use of the three state-supported institutions of higher learning. All three institutions will begin offering a 17-week summer session in 1963. Since 1913, Iowa State has offered two sessions of summer school and consequently has been on a year-round basis for many years.

The State Board of Regents approved the cash sale of 12.27 acres of land to the Ames Community School District for a school site for $35,767. The land is located on the west side of State Avenue near the Arboretum.

A Ford Foundation grant of $50,000 was awarded to Iowa State for loans to pre-doctoral students who are prospective engineering teachers up to $10,000 per student. The interest-free loan is forgivable at the rate of $1,000 per year if the recipient enters the teaching profession. Iowa State was one of 10 schools chosen for this award.

The National Animal Disease Laboratory was opened in May. Dedication ceremonies for the USDA Laboratory, which is located near Ames, were held in December with Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman as the main speaker.

The Land-Grant Centennial was celebrated during 1961-62. The major event was a Centennial Convocation in Kansas City, Mo., November 12-13, 1961. The observance celebrated the anniversary of the signing of the Morrill Act by President Abraham Lincoln on July 2, 1862.

The First Addition of the Library was completed. Open spaces interspersed with study and browsing areas are features of the new addition. Some refurbishing was done in the old section, and the whole building was air conditioned.

The Statistical Laboratory was the Department of Statistics moved into the recently completed addition to the Service Building. The general contractor for the $400,000 addition was Carlson-Hockey, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa. The architects were Russell & Lynch, Des Moines, Iowa.

A growing-trimming swine experimental unit was opened at the Swine Nutrition Research Farm. Many automatic features are to be found in the new all-metal building and feed mill there.

The Antigens Laboratory, located north of the Swine Pavilion, was completed. Financed by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, it houses research on genetic damage as caused by radiation. The general contract was awarded to James Thompson and Sons, Ames, Iowa. Architects were Tinkley, Higgins, Lighter & Lyon, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Iowa State University Foundation began making plans for a $7,500,000 multipurpose building, called the Iowa State Center. C. T. Stephenson, '25, was named national chairman of the campaign and John L. Bigg, '42, executive director of the Foundation.

Contracts were let to the Maxon Construction Co., Dayton, Ohio, for the Ames Laboratory Reactor Research facility, which is located about two miles north-west of the campus, west of the present Synchrotron Building. Architects were Burns & Roe, Inc., New York, N. Y. The total cost, expected to be $4,400,000, will be borne from federal funds.

Improvements were made to Clyde Williams Field. These included a new press box on the west side of the stadium and 4,000 additional seats on the east side. By using red blossoms, seating capacity will be approximately 25,000. Non-appropriated funds
were used for this work, the total cost of which was $230,000. General contract was awarded to A. H. Neumann and Bros., Des Moines, Iowa. Architects were Brocks-Borg, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Food and Nutrition Laboratories were remodeled at an approximate cost of $80,000. Of this amount, $28,000 was provided by a grant from the National Institute of Health. General contractor was James Thompson & Sons, Ames, Iowa. Architects were Brocks-Borg, Des Moines, Iowa.

Iowa State's digital computer, the CYCLONE, was improved by installing a new memory unit which increased its capacity 16 times. The input-output equipment was modified and improved, and its order structure was expanded.

Six members of the College of Home Economics went to Baroda, India, to assist in developing graduate and research programs in home economics at Baroda University. They expect to remain two years as part of a program jointly undertaken by the two universities and the Ford Foundation.

Due to increased costs of higher education, Iowa State joined with nine other midwestern universities in forming the Mid-America State Universities Association to try to reduce costs of specialized teaching and research programs through cooperative use of facilities, primarily at the graduate level.

A group of 18 men and women trained at Iowa State for one month for the Peace Corps for work on the island of St. Lucia in the West Indies. The opening ceremony of Veishea, called Veisheathon, were discussed by the Veishe Central Committee because of expense and lack of interest.

Agricultural Annex was renamed East Hall. Built in 1905 as the Dairy Building, it was renamed Agricultural Annex in 1928.

William M. Hartman, senior in the Department of Electrical Engineering, was the second person selected as a Rhodes Scholar from Iowa State. The first one was the late Edgar W. Timm, '36.

Three groups of stationary by the late Christian Peterson were erected between Oak and Elm halls. Completed 10 years ago, they were stored in the Veterinary Quadrangle until several campus organizations raised funds to help finance the erection of a wall and the figures.

Three trees were planted in MacDonald Woods honoring the late Prof. G. B. MacDonald, long-time head of the Department of Forestry, for whom the woods were named in 1964.

Iowa State was the first Iowa customer of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company to install direct dialing. In addition to office telephones, 1,735 telephones were installed in dormitory rooms.

The Ames Park Commission leased four acres of land from the University for one year, subject to renewal. The area was formerly a U. S. Civilian Conservation Corps site located west of Franklin Avenue and south of Lincoln Way. It had been used after World War II as a site for student-owned trailers and more recently as headquarters for the University Farm Service.

The Iowa State Employees Credit Union voted to open membership to all University employees. Since its beginning 28 years ago, faculty members had been excluded from membership.

The first mercury-vapor lights to be used on campus were installed on 6th Street-Osborn Drive and on Wallace Road from Lincoln Way to Osborn Drive. Funds for the improvement came from a special legislative appropriation.

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Chalmers J. Boy, professor and head of the Department of Geology since 1948, was appointed dean of the College of Sciences and Humanities, effective April 1. Ralph W. Klopfenstein, M.S., '51, Ph.D., '54, head of the Mathematical Services for RCA Laboratories in Princeton, N. J., was named professor of mathematics and director of the Computer Center, effective September 15.

R. Evans Ruth, associate professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, was named assistant dean of the Graduate College, effective December 1. He also continues to serve as associate professor of biochemistry and biophysics.

Keith M. Hussey, professor in the Department of Geology, was named head of the department, effective April 1. He succeeded Chalmers J. Boy, who became dean of the College of Sciences and Humanities.

Clarence W. Reckamp, '43, M.S., '46, Ph.D., '57, professor in the Department of Agricultural Engineering, was named head of the department, effective July 1. He succeeded Habart Beresford, who relinquished administrative duties because of the age limitation.

Thomas A. Barton, '41, professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture, was named chairman of the department, effective July 1. He succeeded John R. Fitzsimmons, who relinquished administrative duties because of the age limitation.

O. Norman Carlson, Ph.D., '50, professor in the Department of Chemistry and a major chemist in the Institute for Atomic Research, was named chairman of the new Department of Metallurgy, effective July 1.

Carl Hamilton, '36, editor of the Iowa Falls Citizen and Hardin County Times since 1948, was appointed head of the Department of Technical Journalism, effective January 1, 1962.

Oscar E. Tocher, M.S., '32, Ph.D., '35, professor in the Department of Zoology and Entomology, was named chairman of the department, effective July 1, and extending through June 30, 1966. He succeeded Howard L. Hamilton, who resigned.
was James Thompson & Sons, Ames, Iowa, and the architects were Griffith & Kendall, Des Moines, Iowa.

The following changes in the names of the House Management Houses went into effect December 1:
Paulena Nickell Duplex to Child Development Building;
East Fisher House to Genevieve Fisher House; West
Fisher House to Paulena Nickell House; East Richards
House to Ellen H. Richards House; and West Richards
House to Benjamin R. Andrews House.

All women’s hours were extended, effective the first of January. Women were required to work from midnight to all women except freshmen, whose hours were extended to 10:30. Weekends for all women were extended to 1:00 a.m. for Friday and Saturday, and midnight on Sunday.

The first phase of a comprehensive plan for protecting Iowa State students in event of nuclear attack was set up, with George Burnet, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, as chairman of the Committee on Planning. Certain buildings were designated as fallout shelter areas.

Graceland College and Iowa State jointly announced a cooperative program in home economics. Students may transfer to Iowa State after successfully completing two years at Graceland without seed of formal transfer. Morningside and Central colleges have already undertaken the cooperative program with Iowa State.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation made a grant of $600,000 to the work of the Center for Agricultural and Economic Adjustment. In 1958, the Kellogg Foundation made a five-year commitment of $446,560 to aid the Center.

An affiliate research program in electric power, in which industry provides financial support, has been initiated. The research will be done by the Engineering Experiment Station. A year ago a similar affiliate program in solid-state electronics was begun. The affiliates have access to new ideas, information and application, and may consult with Iowa State staff members, may participate in on-campus conferences, and receive an annual review of research progress.

Henry C. Gilman, professor in the Department of Chemistry, was named Distinguished Professor in the College of Sciences and Humanities.

The Ford Foundation announced that it granted $75,000 to Iowa State University for a forgivable loan program to pre-doctoral students who are prospective engineering teachers. Last year Iowa State was one of 10 institutions which received $50,000 each when the forgivable loan program was begun as an experiment. The interest-free loan is forgiven at the rate of $1,000 per year, or 20 percent of the total amount loaned, whichever is greater, if the recipient enters the teaching profession.

Effective July 1, the premium in the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) was increased to 15 percent on the portion of the salary
above $4,800. The University continues to contribute

The premium remains the same, 10 percent, on salaries up to $4,800.

All-time high enrollment figures were reached for the following quarters: 9,685 for spring quarter, 10,887 for fall quarter, and 10,015 for winter quarter.

A contract with the Agency for International Development was approved by the State Board of Regents. Under this contract Iowa State University will provide technical assistance to Peru for a three-year period.

Iowa State University and the Agricultural Law Center at the State University of Iowa are providing technical assistance to Peru under a $1 million contract with the Agency for International Development. The two-year contract provides for assistance in research, training, and planning for agrarian reform and economic development.

A new IBM 7074-1401 computer was installed at the Computer Center. It is more than a hundred times faster than the IBM 650 which it replaced.

C. Y. Stephens, '25, national chairman of the Iowa State Center Campaign, gave a million dollars to the campaign. University staff members pledged approximately $225,000 to the Center.

The pledge class of Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity raised $100 to purchase a pair of swans for Lake LaVerne to replace the swans which died during the year. These swans became ill and had to be transferred to the state game farm south of Boone.

The air-conditioned Classroom Building was completed. It contains 40 classrooms, 16 of which are equipped for closed-circuit television, a language laboratory of 60 booths for the Department of Modern Languages, and a developmental reading laboratory for the Department of English and Speech. It also houses the Visual Instruction Service and Data Processing Service. Cost: $1.5 million.

The Food Processing Laboratory, which was built as an addition to the Dairy Industry Building, was completed. The general contractor was Carlson-Rockey, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa. Architects were Atwood Emery & Associates, Des Moines, Iowa. The building is used for research. In food preservation, sanitation and processing. The cost to date is approximately $560,000, of which state appropriations provided $467,560 and the U. S. Public Health Service, $120,000.

The Instrumentation Research Laboratory to house the biomedical electronics program was sufficiently completed to be in use. The building is attached to Veterinary Medicine Quadrangle and is devoted exclusively to research. It cost approximately $400,000, of which state appropriations totalled $200,000 and the U. S. Public Health Service granted $200,000.

The biomedical electronics program was initiated jointly in 1957 by the College of Engineering and the College of Veterinary Medicine. The general contractor was W. A. Kilmer, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa. Architects were Dougher-Prevent-Ransay, Des Moines, Iowa. Construction work began on the addition to Fisher Hall.

The ground work began on the addition to Fisher Hall. It will cost around $1,150,000 and will house about 450 rooms. The general contractor was awarded to James Thompson and Sons, Ames, Iowa. Architects were Brooks-Borg, Des Moines, Iowa.

Improvements to the power plant were completed. The new included a new steam generator, turbine generator, cooling tower section and associated equipment, which totalled around $1,350,000.

General contracts for the Men's Physical Education Building was awarded to Woodruff-Evans Construction Co., Fort Dodge, Iowa. Architects were Savage & Voelkes, Des Moines, Iowa. It is located directly north of the present gymnasium on the site of the former tennis courts.

The Engineering Building general contract was awarded to Gethmann Construction Co., Glidden, Iowa. Architects were Brooks-Borg, Des Moines, Iowa. The building, which will house chemical engineering, nuclear engineering, and engineering science operations is adjacent to the Chemical Engineering Building.

The general contract for a Veterinary Isolation Laboratory was awarded to James Thompson & Sons, Ames, Iowa. Architects were Russell & Lynch, Des Moines, Iowa. It is located at the Veterinary Medical Research Institute, one mile south of Ames on Beach Avenue.

The general contract for the Communications Building was awarded to the Lovejoy Construction Co., Des Moines, Iowa. Architects were Emery & Hunter, Des Moines, Iowa. The cost of the building, which is located north of the Armory, will be borne by non-appropriated state funds and is estimated at $900,000.

The $150,000 addition to the Agricultural Engineering Building which is to be used for Industrial Arts was begun. The general contractor was H. H. Grabau Construction Co., Boone, Iowa. Architects were Russell & Lynch, Des Moines, Iowa.

The remodeling of the Chemistry Building, which included provisions for the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, was completed at a cost of $383,000. W. A. Kilmer, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, was the general contractor and Brooks-Borg of Des Moines, Iowa, were the architects.

The remodeling of the Physics Building which enclosed the two open courts was completed at a cost of $150,000. The general contractor was J. E. Whittfield Construction Company, Ames, Iowa. Architects were Brooks-Borg, Des Moines, Iowa.

New facilities are being built on the new Agronomy and Agricultural Engineering Research Farm. These include office and meeting room space, laboratories,
machine sheds and shops, and storage room for soil and plant samples, seeds and fertilizers, drying and processing rooms for the various plant experimental materials.

Stanga Road was closed in November to permit widening of the underpass. A temporary bypass which connects Sixth and Thirteenth Streets has been built east of Hawthorn Apartments.

Three new parking areas were established on campus. The 6th Street lot north of Physical Plant accommodates at least 150 cars; another one is located east of Wallace Road and north of the Intramural Play Field; and the third one is located west of the Armory. The parking lot on the east side of Beach Avenue south of Lincoln Way was expanded to hold state extension vehicles.