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Attucks-Brooks Post No. 606

The American Legion



ATTUCKS-BROOKS POST #606

JUNE 14, 1955

SPECIAL ISSUE

ATTUCKS-BROOKS PICNIC - - SUNDAY - JUNE 19TH

PLACE: COMO PICNIC GROUNDS

TIME: 2:00 P.M. UNTIL ALL THE FOODS ARE GONE.

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET AND THERMO JUGS. PLENTY OF ICE CREAM
AND
AND PRIZES.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS TOO.

SOCIAL MEETING THIS FRIDAY JUNE 17, 1955, COME OUT EARLY.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR A NICE TURNOUT.

POST COMMANDER
M.WEDDINGTON

Attucks-Brooks American Legion Post #606
976 Concordia Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104

Constitution

Attucks-Brooks Post #606
American Legion, Department Of Minnesota

Preamble

For God and country we associate ourselves together in order to promote, maintain and advance the principle of democratic freedom; to fight for and keep a vigilance for the maintenance of the Constitution of our United States of America in the light of the ideals which were set forth by our forefathers; to preserve the memory of those who gave life in defense of the nation in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat all forms of autocracy; to make right the master of might; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy for all, without regard to race, creed or color. These ideals we believe are man's God given rights.

Article I Name

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be the Attucks-Brooks Post Number 606, The American Legion, Department of Minnesota. Its principal office shall be maintained in the City of St. Paul.

Article II Objects

Section 1 The objects and purposes of this post shall be to promote the principles and policies as set forth in the foregoing preamble, and the National and Departmental Constitutions of The American Legion.

Article III Nature

- Section 1** This post is a civilian organization and membership therein does not affect or increase liability for military or police service.
- Section 2** This organization shall be absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles nor for the promotion or the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment.
- Section 3** Rank does not exist in The American Legion. No member shall be addressed by his/her military or naval title in any meeting of this post.

Article IV Membership

- Section 1** The Attucks-Brooks Post Number 606, The American Legion, Department of Minnesota is a post of and subject to the jurisdiction of the American Legion, Department of Minnesota.
- Section 2** Eligibility to membership in this post shall be as prescribed by the National Constitution of The American Legion. Further, membership in this post shall not be denied any honorably discharged veteran because of race, creed or color.
- Section 3** Application for membership shall be made in writing under such regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Post Executive Committee.
- Section 4** All applications for membership in this post shall be acted upon at the next Post meeting following the making of such applications, and shall at such meeting be accepted, rejected or referred for further investigation and consideration. Any applications duly made may be rejected by one third of the members present at said meeting voting against the acceptance of said application for membership, and said application shall be then recorded as rejected. No rejected

application shall again be considered until after expiration of six months from the date of such rejection.

Section 5 Any member of this post may be expelled for cause by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee after charges are preferred under oath in writing, and a fair trial had upon the same. Charge shall be based upon disloyalty, neglect of duty, dishonesty and conduct unbecoming a member of the American Legion Post.

Section 6 A member who has been expelled or suspended from this post for any cause may be reinstated to membership by a two-thirds vote of the membership present in a regularly scheduled post meeting, and the payment of any arrears in his dues at the time of his expulsion or suspension, and the payment of current dues for the year in which the reinstatement occurs.

Section 7 No person who has been expelled by a post shall be admitted to membership in another post, without the consent of the expelling post, except that where such consent has been asked for and denied by such post, he may then appeal to the state Executive Committee of the department of the expelling post for permission to apply for membership in this post, and shall be ineligible for membership until such permission is granted.

Article V Officers

Section 1 The administrative affairs of this post of The American Legion shall, except as may be otherwise provided by the By-Laws, be under the supervision of an Executive Committee which shall consist of three members in addition to the officers of the post. The term of office of members of the Executive Committee shall be for one year. This post, by its By-Laws, may provide for such other standing committees as the business of the organization may require.

Section 2 Elected officers of this post consist of: Post Commander, Post Vice Commander, Post Second Vice Commander, Post Adjutant, Post Finance Officer, Post Historian, Post Chaplain, Post Sergeant-at-Arms, Post House Committee Chairman and such other officers as may be deemed necessary by this organization, who shall be nominated from the floor at the meeting preceding the annual election. All other officers are to be appointed by the Commander and ratified by the Executive Committee.

Section 3 All officers and executive committee shall be elected annually and they shall hold office until their successors are duly installed or as otherwise provided. Any officer or executive committeeman may be removed for inefficiency by the Executive Committee, a two-thirds vote of said committee being necessary to effect such removal.

Section 4 Every member of this post in good standing shall be eligible to hold office, chair a committee or be a member of a committee in this post, providing he/she has attended at least three regular post meetings during the year.

Section 5 The duties of officers and the executive committeemen shall be those usually appertaining to such officers or committeemen and are further provided in the By-Laws.

Article VI Finance

Section 1 The revenue of this post shall be derived from membership or initiation fees, from annual membership dues and from such other sources as may be approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 2 The amount of such membership or initiation fees and the amount of such annual post dues shall be fixed and determined by this post.

Section 3 The post shall pay to departmental headquarters the national and departmental annual membership dues for every member of this post.

Article VII Charter Members

Section 1 Members who joined this post prior to issuance of Permanent Charter shall be known as charter members.

Article VIII Units of the American Legion

Section 1 This post recognizes an auxiliary organization to be known as the Auxiliary Unit of Attucks-Brooks Post Number 606, The American Legion.

Section 2 Membership in the Auxiliary shall be as prescribed by the National Constitution of The American Legion Auxiliary.

Section 3 The post recognizes the formation of a squadron to be known as: Sons of the American Legion (SAL), A Unit of Attucks-Brooks Post Number 606, The American Legion.

Article IX Amendments

Section 1 This Constitution is adopted subject to the provisions of the National Constitution of The American Legion and of the department Constitution of the Department of Minnesota, The American Legion. Any amendment to said National Constitution or department Constitution which is in conflict with any provisions hereof shall be regarded as automatically repealing or modifying the provisions of this Constitution to the extent of such conflict.

Section 2 This Constitution may be amended at any regular post meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members of said post attending such regular meeting, providing that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing and read at the next preceding regular meeting of said post, and providing, further, that written notice shall have been given to all members at least fifteen days in advance of the date when such amendment is to be voted upon, notifying said members that at

such meeting a proposal to amend the Constitution is to be voted upon. Such amendment to become effective as of the close of the meeting at which adopted, unless otherwise stated in the amendment.

Revised:

Accepted:

members at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the date when such amendments are to be voted upon, notifying such members that at such meeting a proposal to amend the By-Laws is to be voted upon.

ARTICLE IX

Resolutions

- Section 1. All resolutions of state or national scope presented to this Post by a member or reported to this Post by a Committee shall merely embody the opinion of this Post on the subject and copy of same shall be forwarded to the Department Headquarters for its approval before any publicity is given or action other than mere passage by the Post is taken.

ARTICLE X

Notices

- Section 1. Every member shall furnish the Post Adjutant with his or her address for mailing purposes.
- Section 2. The Post Adjutant shall cause notice of the Annual Election to be given at least two (2) weeks prior thereto.

Amendments

Article IV Duties of Officers, Section 5, Paragraph 1 has been amended to read:

Finance Officer: The Finance Officer shall be responsible for maintaining records of all monies deposited in a local bank or banks and shall prepare reports once a month for the Executive Committee on the financial condition of the Post, with such recommendations as may be deemed expedient or necessary for raising funds with which to carry on the activities of the Post. All checks for disbursement of funds shall be co-signed by the Finance Officer and the Commander, or in case of emergency, the First Vice-Commander. All checks shall require two (2) signatures.

These By-Laws were written in accordance to the directions given in the American Legion Officers Guide.

Any controversy or disagreement with these written By-Laws or any additional information regarding procedure will be resolved by the use of the American Legion Officers Guide.

February, 1999

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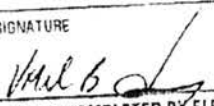
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Vor-el.Seay@grandforks.af.mil

REMARKS

Pretty interesting stuff. I asked a couple of the NCOs around here and they weren't aware this ever happened. Everyone only seem to know about the incident at Travis AFB, mostly because it was covered in our current PFE. Hopefully, this has what you are looking for. Tell Ms Davis "HI" for us. Take care.

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4 Feb 99

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CHRONOLOGY OF THE
MINOT AFB
DINING HALL INCIDENT
(All times are Central Standard)

15 January 1975

10:30 Memorial service at chapel for Dr. Martin Luther King.
13:45 General Lucious Theus arrived at Minot AFB.
15:45 Colonel McCartney, 91SMW/CC, taled with several
black airmen about problems.
17:00 Meeting with General Theus and several black airmen.
19:00 General Theus and Colonel McCartney conferred on
their meetings with the black airmen.

19:00 - 23:00 Banquet at NCO Club

16 January 1975

00:30 - 00:50 Three separate inter-racial fights occured in the
"Lokal Pub."
02:45 OSI agent attempts to question persons in parked car.
03:40 - 04:15 Colonel Blanton, SMSgt Swoopes, and an unidentified
black officer talked with several black airmen in
dormitory 211 about the fights and black problems.
04:15 Airmen at the conference announced that they were
hungry and left.
04:28 Four false fire alarms in dormitory.
04:55 23 black males and two black females arrived at
the Dakota Inn dining hall and informed mess
attendants that they were taking over the facility.
05:00 By this time all locking and barricading completed.
05:15 Colonel McCartney arrived on-scene and confirmed
facility takeover.
05:20 NBC called Colconel Spencer to inquiry about and
confirm report of 150 - 300 blacks taking over
the mess hall.
05:45 After getting only busy signals, Colonel McCartney
decided not to use force in entering dining facility
and sent Colonel Blanton and SMSgt Swoopes in to
talk to dissents, but they did not gain entry.

16 January 1975 (Con't)

21:00 By this time Minot AFB was relatively quiet.

22:30 General Dougherty left Minot AFB and returned to Offutt AFB.

20 January 1975

General Dougherty, NAF, AD, Wing and Group Commanders held conference call on the Minot incident.

22 January 1975

57th Air Division activated at Minot AFB with both wings at Grand Forks and Minot AFBs assigned.

23 January 1975

Brigadier General George D. Miller assumed command of the AD.

24 January 1975

General Miller went to Offutt for conference with General Dougherty. Also, special analysis done comparing some problems during October 1974 ORI/IG and dining hall incident.

SAC/OI conducted study of SAC Band appearances during the coming 60 days in order to divert the band to Minot AFB. Result was to schedule appearance for 7 through 10 February 1975.

27 January 1975

Follow-up action responsibility assumed by General Miller, 57AD/CC.

28 January 1975

CINCSAC/DP, General Cody's staff informed him of attempts to put together "package groups" of entertainment to tour northern tier bases.

2 February 1975

General Cody's inquiry team briefed local commanders and General Dougherty on their findings.

3 February 1975

General Fulcher's inquiry team using its own report and General Cody's findings, began immediate corrective actions using the Management By Objectives (MBO) plan.

16 January 1975 (Con't)

The airmen in the facility insisted on talking to Congresswoman Shirley Chisolm and/or other prominent black civilians (ie: Dick Gregory, Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, Julian Bond, etc.)

06:05 Incident was reported on national news (Today Show)

06:50 CINCSAC, General Dougherty, and 15AF/CV, Major General Hinton, were informed of the situation. 47AD/CC, Brigadier General Fulcher and 15AF/CS also informed. General Dougherty confirmed Colonel McCartney's decision not to use force.

07:15 (approx) General Dougherty, General Theus, and Colonel McCartney formed conference call and called into dining facility and discussed with the dissidents their reasons for occupying the facility. They stated their intent to remain until they talked with Congresswoman Chisolm or other prominent black civilians. During this discussion an anonymous call was received stating that "Smoke will start rising from the dining hall at 08:30."

07:53 Associated Press release on the incident.

08:05 SMSgt Swoopes alone was able to enter the dining hall and ascertain the safety of the mess attendants and that no destruction had occurred. Dissidents repeated their demands.

08:35 General Theus admitted to dining hall and talked with dissidents.

08:50 Congresswoman Chisolm and her assistant, Mr. Timminney, talked by phone with the dissidents.

09:10 - 09:20 Dissidents left dining hall peacefully and returned to duty or the barracks with the exception of five who went with Colonel McCartney to talk.

10:00 - 11:30 Round-robin discussion with dissidents and Colonels McCartney and Eveland, 5BMW/CC.

11:00 General Fulcher arrived at Minot AFB.

11:15 Congresswoman Chisolm called again and talked with General Dougherty.

11:30 Local radio and TV newsmen held interview with the five black airmen leaving Colonel McCartney's office.

14:00 Two inquiry teams headed by Generals Fulcher and Cody met at Minot AFB.

16:00 General Dougherty arrived at Minot AFB and met with the president of the Minot Chamber of Commerce and the mayor.

Roy Wilkens Chapter
To the Officers and Members of the St Paul Chapter
of the NARCP, thank you for the opportunity to share
this occasion with you.

Because of scheduling, I cannot attend, however, I
have asked Past Grand Master, Martin O. Waddington
to represent the Most Worshipful Grand Prince Hall
Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Jurisdiction, Inc.

The Prince Hall Masonic Family wish you the
elected Officers our very best. We are sure
~~you~~ with ^{your} ~~the~~ leadership and role models, the future
is bright.

As a retired Senior Non Commission Officer in
the United State Air Force, I can attest to the
influence and power this organization has
demonstrated throughout its history.

Incidents such as the one at Minot AFB, ND,
January 1975. Due to racial discrimination and no
senior personnel on that base ^{who was willing to} ~~would~~ listen, 33 Black
Males and 2 Black Females took over the dining facility.
This incident brought National attention. The riot
at Travis AFB, CA, ^{during the same period} also got National attention.

Higher Command realized that something must be done, and done quickly, because they did not want to deal with the NARCP.

The NARCP has stood as a guardian since its existant for human freedom.

Please be assured we the member of the Prince Hall Family stand and support your efforts and endeavors.

The American Legion

Fourth District, Dept. of Minnesota

1409 Court House

Saint Paul - 2

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Attucks-Brooks American Legion Post #606

April 25, 1994

To All Legionneers:

The end of the first year of this administration is upon us and election time is here once again. At this time, we, the Officers of Attucks Brooks American Legion Post #606 extend our appreciation and our thanks to each of you that helped us to keep our doors open.

As you know, at this time last year we were faced with what seemed to be inevitable doom; the Block Club and the surrounding neighborhood were insistant of our closure, our liquor license renewal had been threatened, the City Attorneys Office was determined to lock our doors and we had excessive debts and lawsuits to be paid.

Despite all of these obstacles our post has prevailed, but this was not accomplished without the support and the dedication of our Manger, Cecil D. Little and our Women's Auxiliary ■■■■■■■■■■ for without their support and assistance we may not have survived.

Now that another year is upon us and we're off to a better start, we're asking for your help and support in finishing the job we've started with continued success.

For our continued success we're asking each of you to elect the following as your officers for the year 1994.

Ernest D. Sinkfield	Commander
Gene Barber	First Vice
Rose Robinson	Adjutant
Harry Thomas	Financial Officer
Martin Weddington	Chaplain
Phillip Archer	Sergeant-At-Arms
Norman Rawlings	House Committee Chairman

Election of officers will be at our next meeting on Thursday, May 5, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

Regardless of whom you want to represent each office. **WE DO NEED YOUR VOTE.**

Sincerely,

Commander Ernie Sinkfield

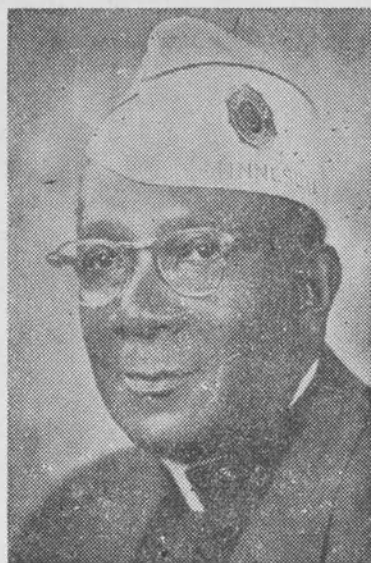


Attucks-Brooks Post No. 606
American Legion

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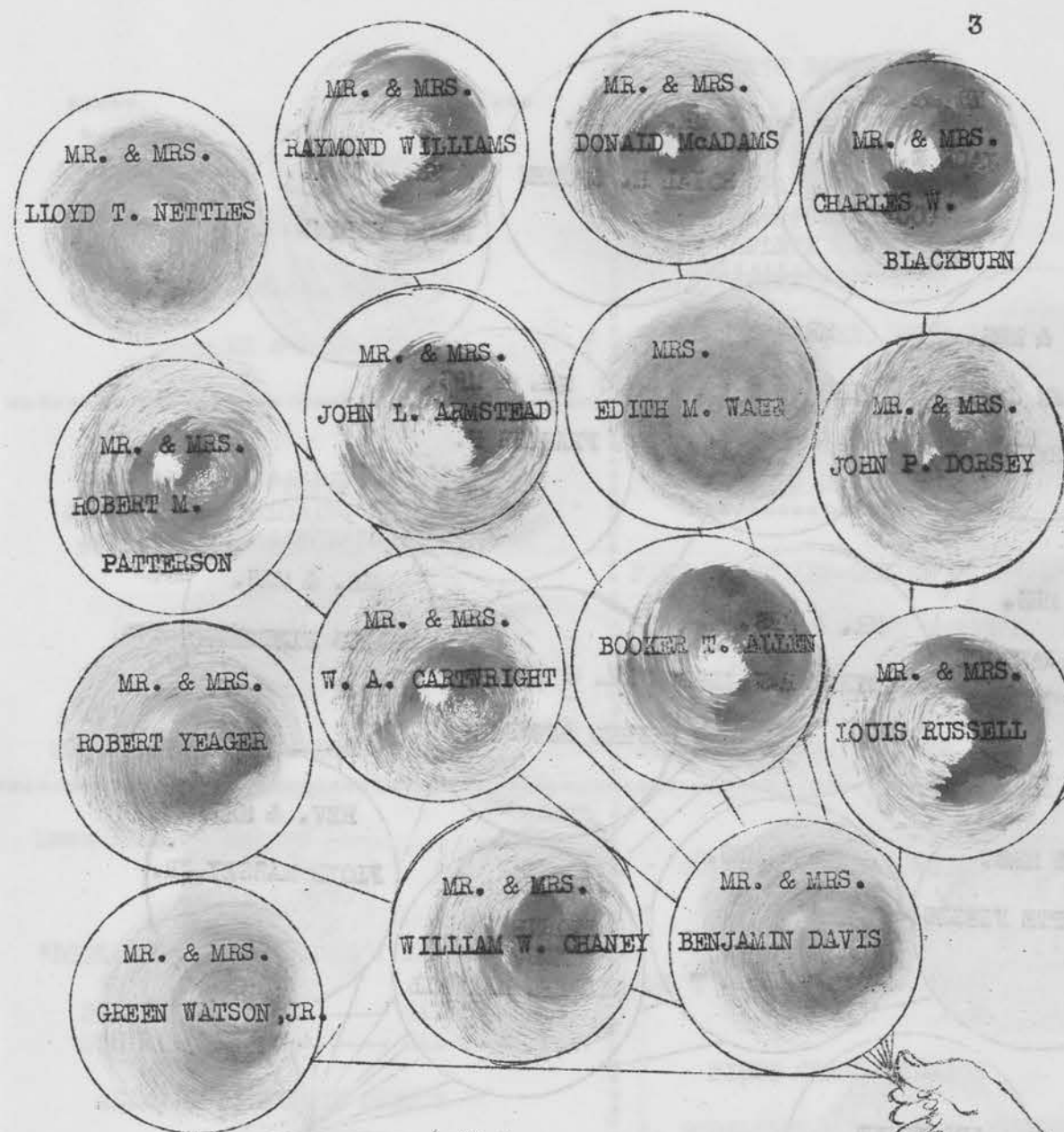
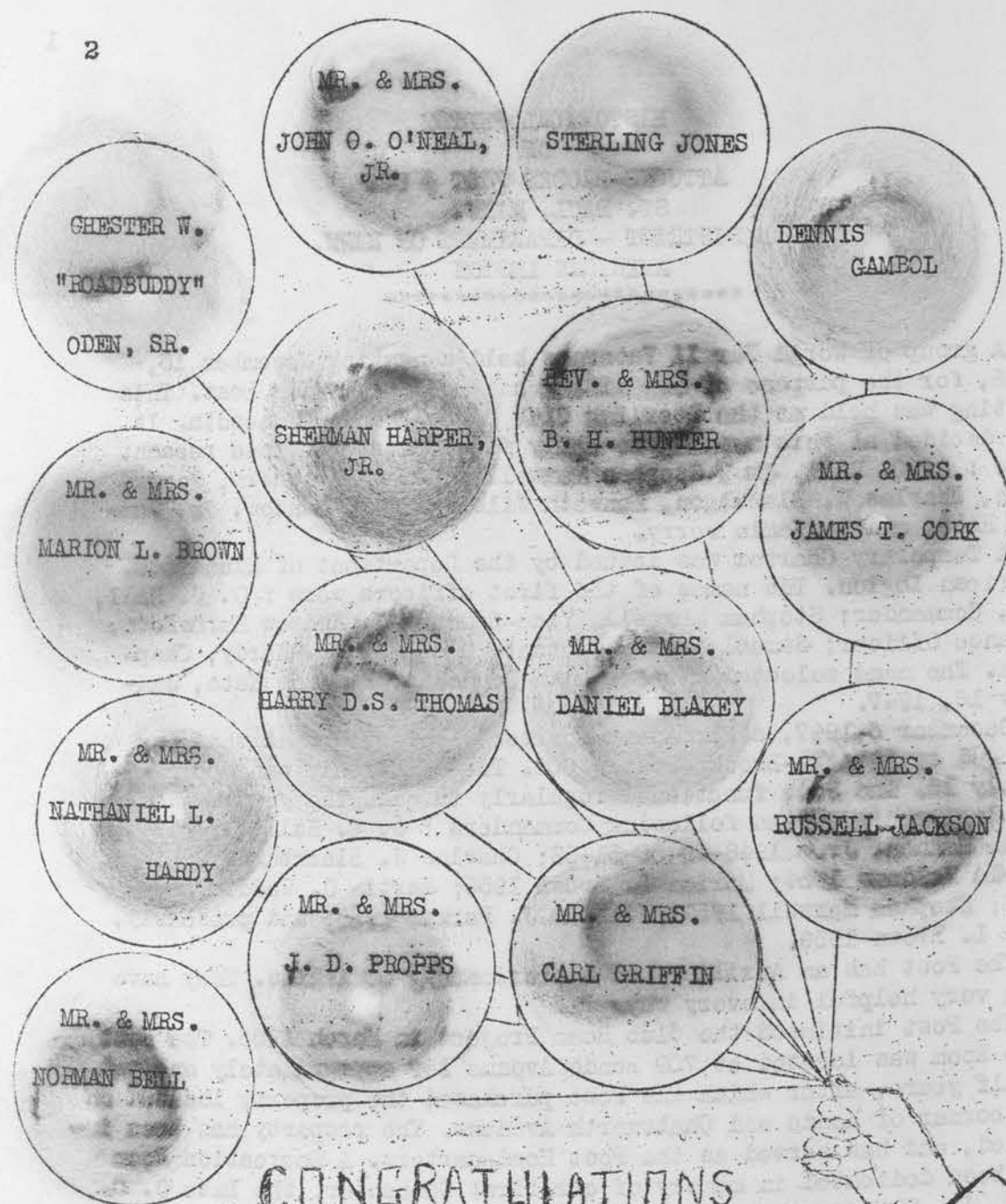
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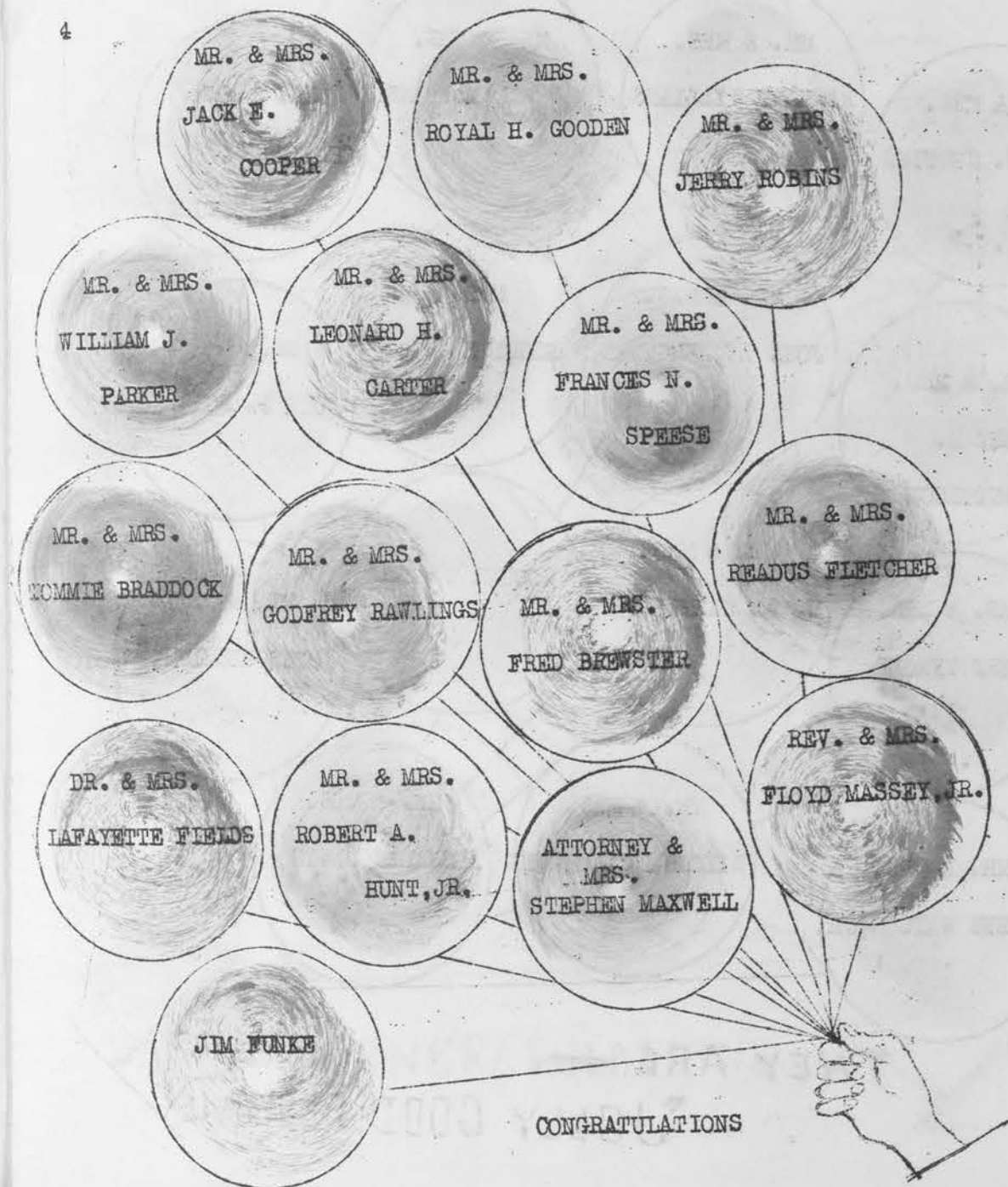
October 29, 1958

7 o'clock P. M.

TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADESHIP BY
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The Post initiated the Club Room Project in March 1955. The Post Club Room was located at 709 Rondo Avenue for approximately one and a half years, after which the Post purchased the property located on the corner of Rondo and Chatsworth Avenues. The property has been improved, and has served as the Post Headquarters. A Recreation Room has been dedicated in memory of our first Commander, the Late O. C. Hall, Jr. The present membership is 140, *** AND GROWING.





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BISHOP OF MINNESOTA

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SOLO ----- Mr. JAMES T. MURRAY

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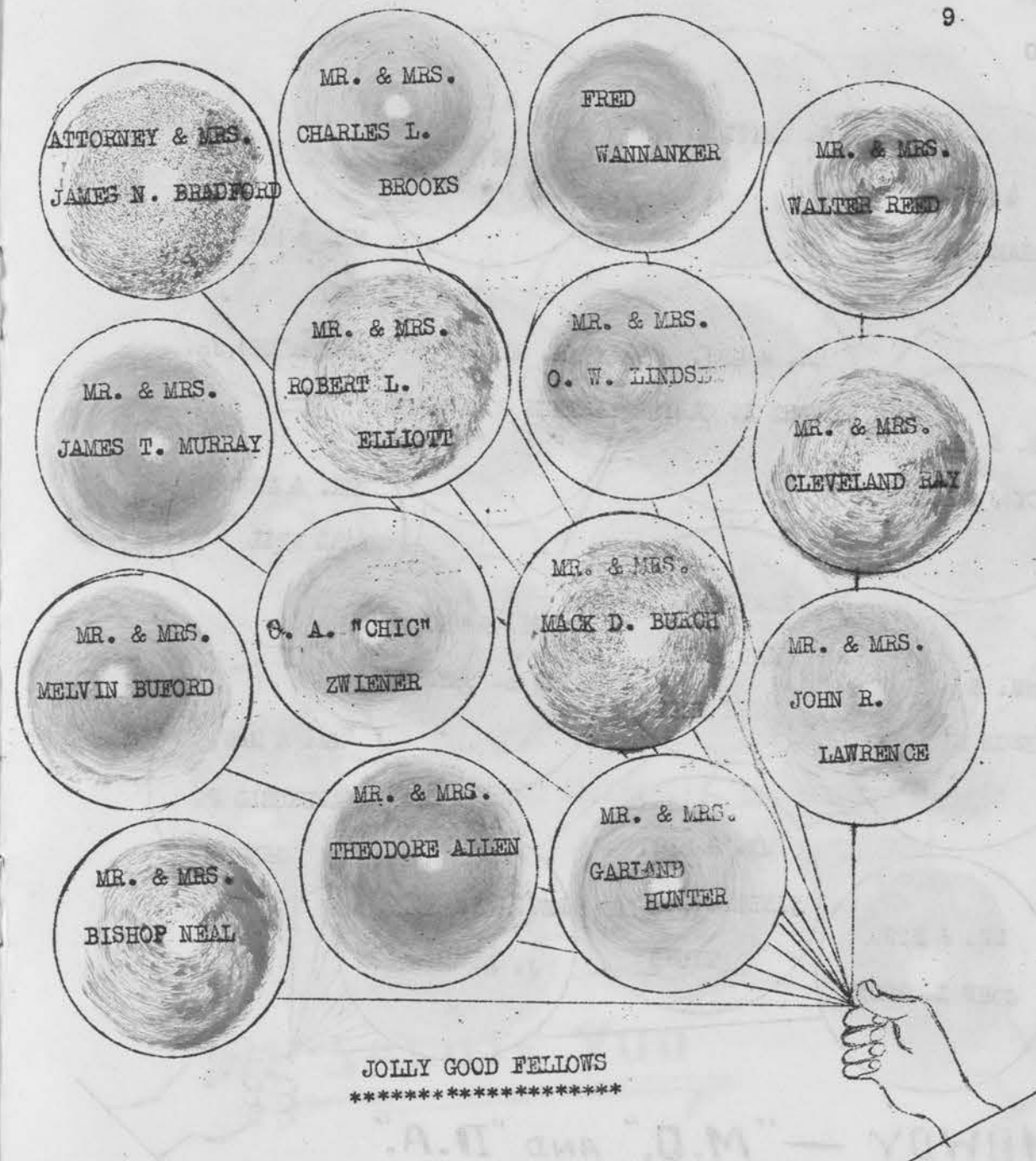
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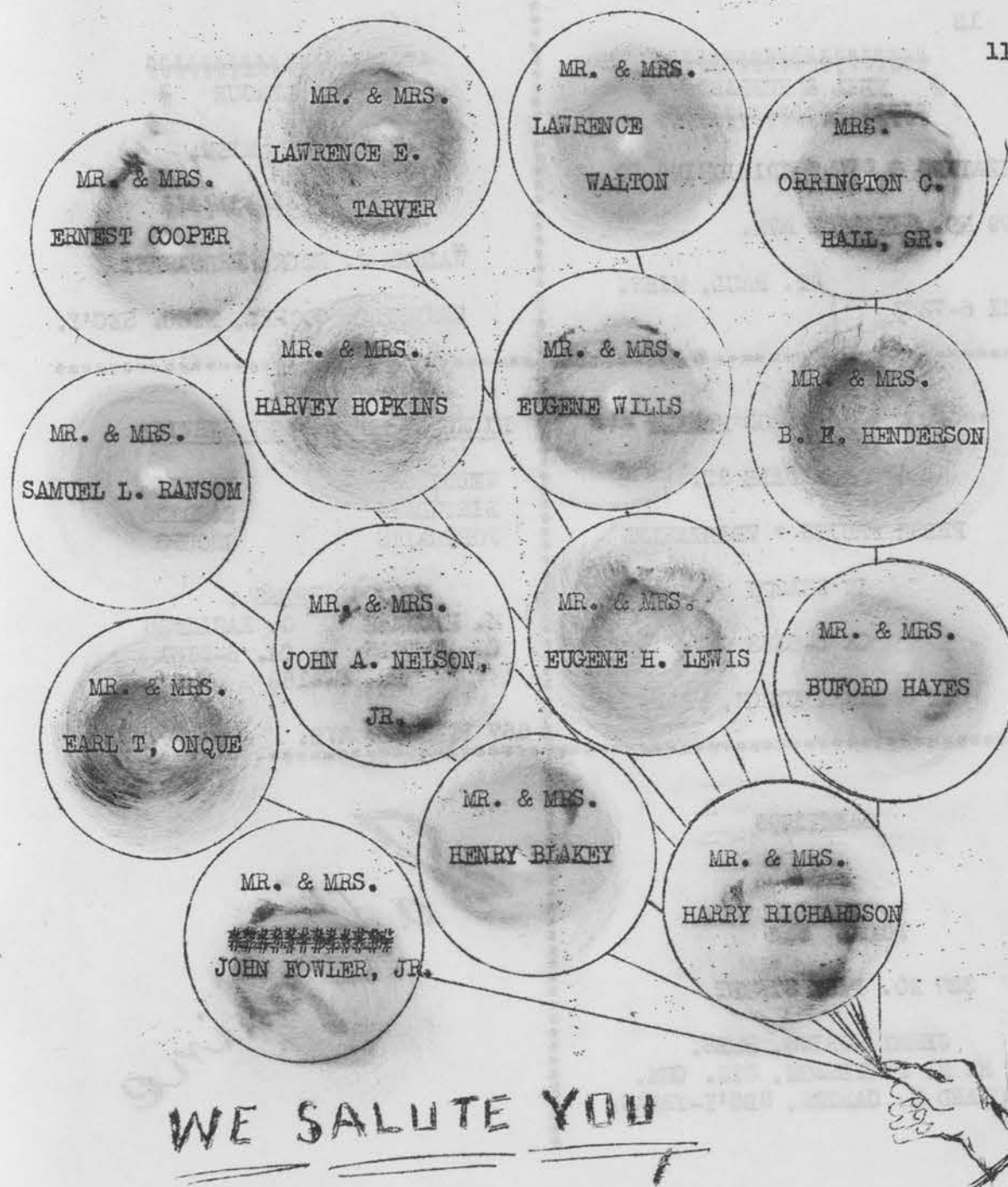
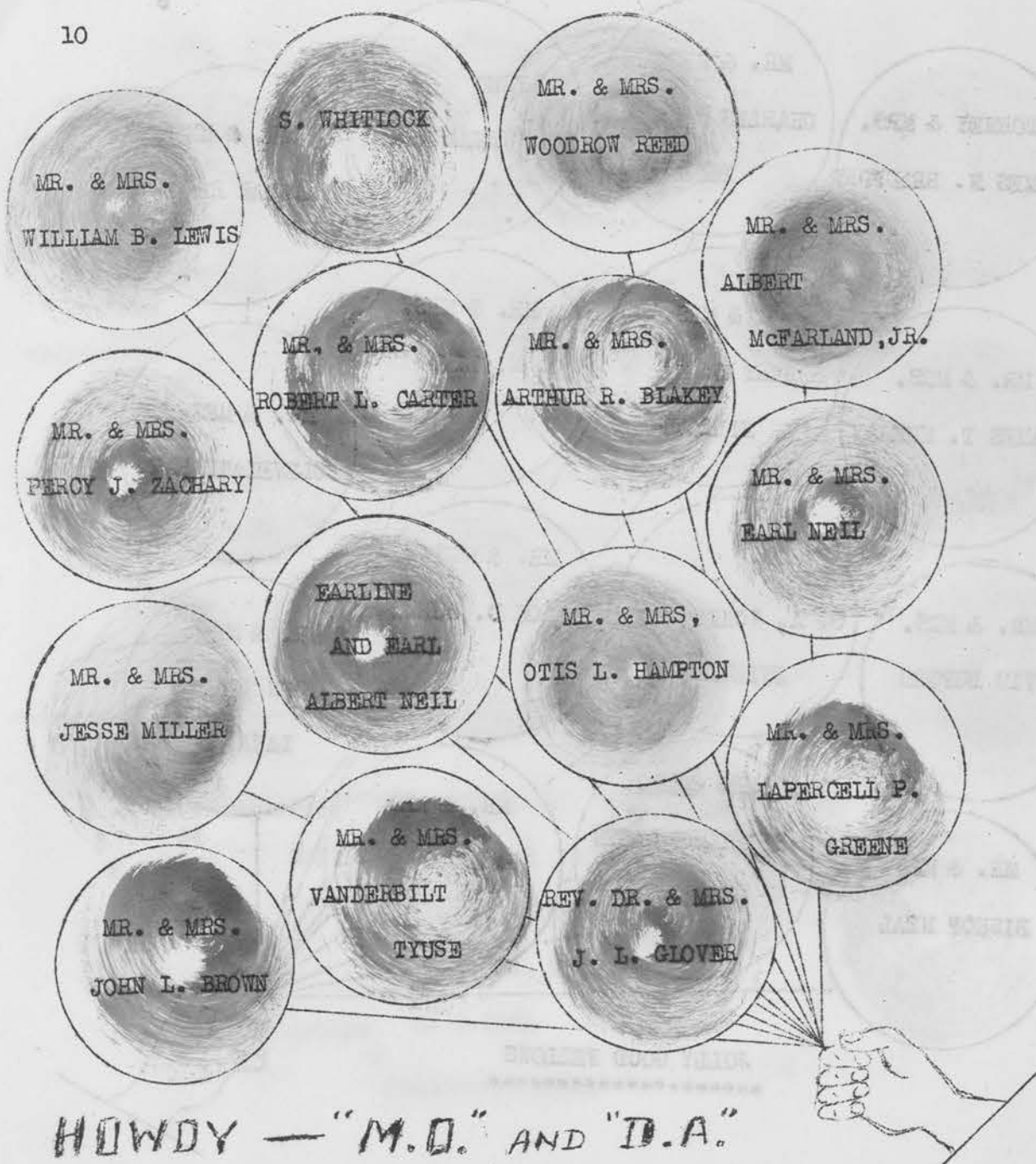
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LEONARD H. CARTER, SEC'Y-TREAS.

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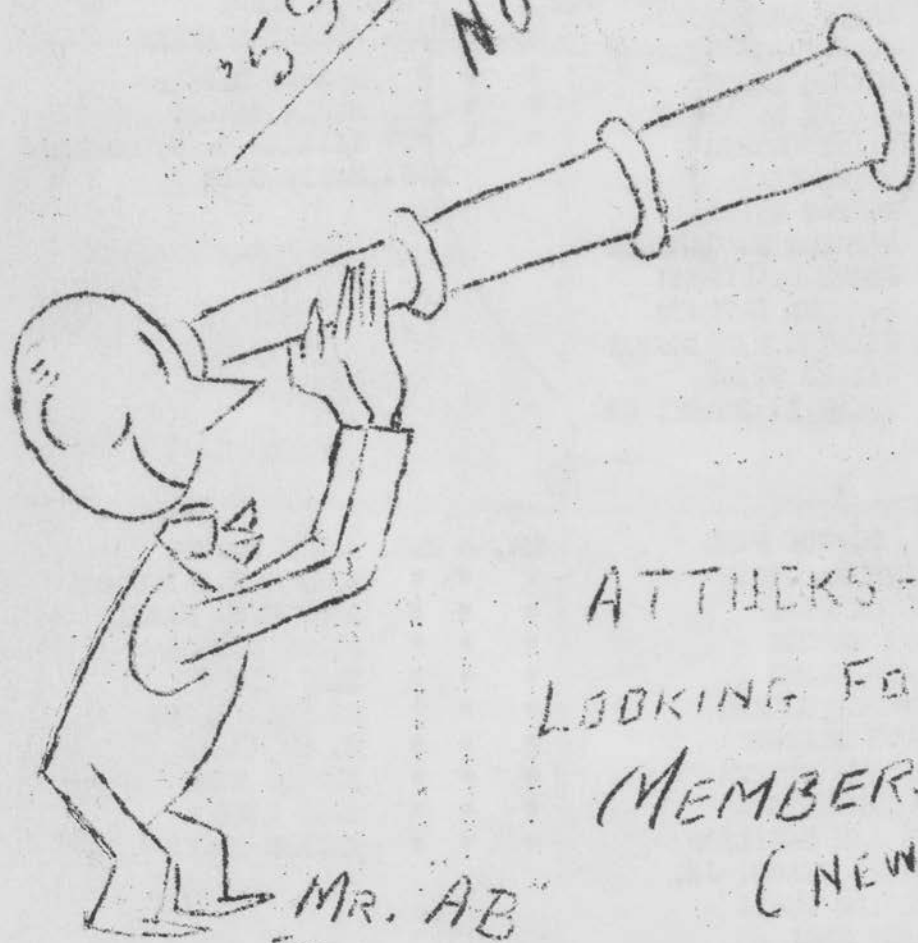
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" " " JAMES P. HUGHES
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54 WEST SEVENTH STREET
ST. PAUL, MINN.

October 29, 1958

7 o'clock P. M.

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TO-
GETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES :

TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER;

TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT
AMERICANISM;

TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND INCIDENTS OF OUR
ASSOCIATIONS IN THE GREAT WARS;

TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION
TO THE COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION;

TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF BOTH THE CLASSES AND
THE MASSES;

TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT;

TO PROMOTE PEACE AND GOOD-WILL ON EARTH;

TO SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT TO POSTERITY THE PRIN-
CIPLES OF JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY;

TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADESHIP BY
OUR DEVOTION TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS.



1955

FALL CONFERENCE BANQUET

*The American Legion
and Auxiliary*

Department of Minnesota

HOTEL ST. PAUL

Continental Room

Saturday, November 19, 1955



Program

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

DAN FOLEY
Toastmaster

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Led by MR. RICHARD T. RYAN
(First and Fourth Verses)

INVOCATION

REVEREND HENRY ROUSSEAU, Department Chaplain



THE FOURTH DISTRICT WELCOMES YOU

MRS. ERNEST BARAN, Fourth District President
MR. PERRIER LeCLAIRE, Fourth District Commander

GREETINGS FROM LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX

JOHN G. ALEXANDER, Grand Chef de Gare

GREETINGS FROM THE AUXILIARY

MRS. C. J. PAULSON
Department President

MRS. BERNICE FLOTTERUD
National Committeewoman

MRS. A. C. CARLSON
Past National President

MRS. LEE W. HUTTON
Past National President

GREETINGS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION

DAN FOLEY, Department Commander

PRESENTATION OF LEWISVILLE TROPHY
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DR. LEWIS WEBSTER JONES
President, Rutgers University

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REVEREND HENRY ROUSSEAU, Department Chaplain

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Harry W. Sleeth, Chairman
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Earl Nelson

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(Fourth District Color Guard)

Raymond Anderson
Myra R. Boraas
Gerald P. Bovee
Eva I. Carlson
Pierce J. Clark
Aime J. Dion
D'Jalma Garnier
Elmer I. Harned
Ann Halbert
Larry Hollenbach
Carl Johnson
Dolores Krebs
Franklin Lewis
Gust Lindskog
Richard E. Meyer
Bert Rodenkirchen
Orville Van Alstine
Frank Ver Haigh
William M. Ver Haigh
Martin C. Weddington

attorney. George B. M. H. clubrooms. Represented were schools at Tracy, Balaton, and two in Marshall.

Maximum Effort Pays Off For Attucks-Brooks Post

If you believe in the program of The American Legion, have the desire to see your own post do a maximum job and work at it intensely, anything can be accomplished. That has long since been proven by many Minnesota posts, but the one we have especially in mind at the moment, is Attucks-Brooks Post No. 606 of St. Paul.

Commander Martin O. Weddington, ably assisted by his capable adjutant, Eugene H. Lewis, and a host of other active members, have done everything there is to do.

With a quota of 65 at kickoff time, they have reached a membership of 131. Step by step they grabbed off all the feathers, to become one of 15 four-feather posts in the department; they qualified for the all-time high award; they were the first St. Paul post to reach quota, a record that they hung up last year also.

They operate their own club room and were one of the early

ones in St. Paul to sponsor a Boy Stater.

A look at the ledger sheet for this post advises us, beyond doubt, that they work at it and never give up. Twenty-three times some member of the post has visited Fred Wannamaker, assistant department adjutant, to add to their total. Once they brought in 23; another time 24 — but proof of their constant activity lies in the fact that if they had ONE member, they brought it in and did the same thing often with two, three or four cards. After they had already made a fine book, they racked up 11, two short of the blue feather award.

So along about last Friday, in came Commander Weddington with the three cards that added up to the blue feather category. He was proud and happy and why not. His post had done all there is to do, but even so let's guess that a stray member will be signed up, now and again, even now.

Thief River Falls Post Is Proud Of Membership Mark

Ecklund-Holmstrom Post No. 117 of Thief River Falls is mighty

guests of the post at a steak dinner served at the clubroom.

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