

## Howard Kennedy School News

### Stars and Stripes Presented

At one of its recent meetings the Howard Kennedy School P-TA presented the school with a brilliantly fringed, 3 by 5 foot United States flag, mounted on an 8 foot jointed pole with a 5" gilded eagle, equipped with cord and tassel and a 9" diameter base with plated golden jeweler's finish. This was indeed a most pleasant surprise to the entire staff and student body. The flag is proudly standing in the auditorium stage and is on display at each parent-teacher meeting.

### Kindergarten Roundup a Success

On March 16, Howard Kennedy School held its Kindergarten Roundup and registered 97 prospective Kindergarteners. According to Principal J. F. Cisar, this was the largest registration compared to previous years. Parents are becoming more and more aware of the importance of early registration. He also stated that approximately 35 parents in the community have still failed to register their children. To avoid standing in the "long" line next September, parents may still register their kindergarten children at the principal's office during the month of April. Any child who will be five on or before October 15 is eligible for Kindergarten. Parents are reminded to bring the child's birth certificate to school when they come to register the child.

### Extended Day in Full Swing at H. Kennedy.

On February 28, the first classes of the extended day program began at Howard Kennedy School. This program consists of reading, remedial arithmetic, accelerated arithmetic and library service.

These classes are offered each Monday and Wednesday, from 4:00-4:45 and 4:45-5:30 p. m. The instrumental program involving 22 students is under the direction of Mr. Hamilton B. Smith. Sixteen students are receiving lessons on the Lowrey Electronic organ instructed by Mrs. Norma

Stewart. The music activity class of 24 children taught by Miss Mary Ann Griffiths, is developing a deeper musical background through the use of the auto harp, tone blocks and song bells.

The art class is held every Wednesday from 4:00-5:30. Miss Patricia Gale, the teacher, is working with a group of 12 talented students who have a deep interest in the field of art.

Remedial reading classes are taught by Mrs. Ruby Jefferson and Mrs. Helen Patterson and the remedial arithmetic classes by Mrs. Helen Lambert, Miss Gracie Spears and Mr. Oliver Brown. Under the direction of the classroom teacher, the pupils in these classes are also given tutorial service by students of Creighton University and the St. Joseph School of Nursing.

The accelerated arithmetic class is learning the modern math under the direction of Miss Doris Gaylor. A group of primary students are enrolled in the library enrichment class taught by Mrs. Pauline Skinner.

The interest of the parents in the extended program has been most gratifying. So far, 170 students are participating in the program and many are still on the waiting list. Principal James F. Cisar reports that he has encountered only one refusal to the program and this was from a father who sent the following note of explanation to his office: "Thank you for giving consideration to my son to participate in the extended day program. Since we are moving to the east coast next week, I am sorry he cannot take advantage of it. I only hope some other parent who is extended this opportunity will give his kids this "break."

### Safety Patrol Receives Rating

At a recent inspection, the Safety Patrol of Howard Kennedy School received honorable mention from the Omaha Police Department. The patrol members were cited for being at their assigned posts, for the correct wearing of their belts and the manner in which they escorted the children across the street. The patrons of the community are most appreciative of their service to provide safety for the

## Where Are They?

One hundred-forty of Central High's Class of '41 are lost or missing. Can you help find them?

Central High School's Class of 1941 is planning a great reunion weekend to celebrate its 25th anniversary. The final event will be a Nostalgic Dinner-Dance on Saturday, June 18, 1966.

Central High had over four hundred graduates that year and the committee responsible for arrangements has been fortunate in locating some two hundred-sixty, leaving some one hundred-forty yet unlocated or unheard from.

If you are a member of the Central High Class of '41 and have not been contacted, you are requested to call the Attendance Chairman, Diana Lagman Hahn, 551-5313, or the Class President, John Anderson, 553-9512. If you know a graduate of the Class of '41 who no longer lives in Omaha, the committee would appreciate hearing from you.

The following is a list of people not yet located.

Martin Anderson, Robert K. Austin, Norma Jeanne Baker, Diana Barnes, Oretta Baughman, John L. Bauman, Ruth Beard, Robert Belknan, Edward Binder, Dolores Blankschein, William Bowden, Albert Brooks, Robert Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Brown, Jim Bunn, Roger Burchell, Janet Burgess, Virginia Burgschat, Jean Campbell, Betty Carlson, Charles Carmicheal, Sam Castro, Lucia Colombia, Charles Cook, Lorraine Cooper, Bette Davis, William Davis, Betty Domer, Brycie Dorris, Donald Dupley, Anna Dus, Robert Elshire, Yvonne Enos, James Farho, Shirlee Feinstein, Bess Finkelstein, David Fletcher, Lucille Franco, Phyliss Freyman, Jane Fuccio, Roaslie Fuccio, Myrtle Gasser, Virginia Gilmore, Kenneth Gogola, Maxine Gorbail, Doris Brown, Robert Grave,

youngster to and from school during all kinds of weather.

J. F. Cisar, Principal  
Howard Kennedy School

### CITATION (APA STYLE)

(1966, April 8). *Omaha Star*, p. 6. Available from NewsBank: America's News - Historical and Current: <https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/document-view?p=AMNEWS&docref=image/v2:1469E7D6123E0888@EANX-NB-146FCAC0D2C5D0CC@2439224-146FCAC0D359C9BF@5-146FCAC0D359C9BF@>.