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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 1963...

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.

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

- 8:00 AM Registration and Ticket  
Sales *Mezzanine Floor, Cornhusker Hotel*
- 9:00-10:00 AM Meeting of the Founders' Day Nominating  
Committee *Room 620, Cornhusker Hotel*
- 10:00-11:00 AM Nebraska Republican State Central Committee  
Meeting *Georgian Room, Cornhusker Hotel*
- 11:00-12:00 AM Executive Committee  
Meeting *Georgian Room, Cornhusker Hotel*
- 12:00 Noon Women's Luncheon *Ballroom, Hotel Lincoln*  
(See page 8)
- 12:00 Noon Men's Luncheon *National Guard Armory*  
(See page 8)
- 2:00 PM Open Meeting - Founders'  
Day *Georgian Room, Cornhusker Hotel*
- 4:30 PM Young Republican Social Hour, Sponsored by  
State YR's *Garden Room, Hotel Lincoln*
- (Registration Desk on Mezzanine will be open  
all day for your convenience for checking in  
your unused tickets and receipts)
- 6:30 PM Banquet *National Guard Armory*  
(See page 7) *1776 No. 10th St.*

## 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. Butler 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*  
Mrs. Jane McMartin, Omaha *1962 Junior Vice President*  
Mr. Ken Wortman, Aurora *At Large*  
Mr. Gene Kemper, Alliance *At Large*  
Mr. N. T. Tiemann, Wausa *At Large*

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- Mr. Donald Ross, Omaha *National Committeeman*  
Mrs. Edna Donald, Grand Island *National Committeewoman*  
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 Budget and Finance*  
*Committee, and General Counsel*  
Mr. Duane Acklie, Lincoln *Chairman*  
*Nebraska Young Republicans*  
Mrs. Mary Stewart, Lexington *Vice Chairman*  
*Nebraska Young Republicans*  
Mr. Jack Schuetz, Lincoln *State Ticket Chairman*  
Mr. John Wenstrand, Omaha *Douglas Co. Ticket Chairman*  
Mrs. Marilyn Hasselbalch, Lincoln *Lancaster Co. Ticket Chairman*  
Mr. Paul Quinlan, Lincoln *Lancaster Co. Ticket Co-Chairman*



## 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)

Introduction of the Washington Delegation—National  
 Committeewoman Mrs. Edna Basten Donald, Grand Island

Reports to Their Constituents:  
 Senators Hruska and Curtis, Congressmen 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  
 Reports to Their Constituents:

Senator.....Roman L. Hruska  
 Senator.....Carl T. Curtis  
 Congressman.....Glenn Cunningham  
 Congressman.....David Martin  
 Congressman.....Ralph Beermann

Greetings:  
 Lt. Governor.....Dwight Burney

(Eight)

**PAST OFFICERS OF REPUBLICAN FOUNDERS' DAY**

1936

S. R. McKELVIE, *Sr. President*  
 MRS. H. C. DIERS, *Sr. Vice President*  
 JOHN LANDIS, *Jr. President*  
 MARGARET KERL, *Jr. Vice President*  
 M. M. MAUPIN, *Secretary*  
 W. W. PUTNEY, *Treasurer*

1937

JOHN RIDDELL, *Sr. President*  
 MRS. W. E. MINIER, *Sr. Vice President*  
 VARRO RHODES, *Jr. President*  
 JANE ROBERTSON, *Jr. Vice President*  
 GOLDEN P. KRATZ, *Secretary*  
 W. W. PUTNEY, *Treasurer*

1938

KENNETH WHERRY, *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 WAGENER,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
 LADD J. HUBKA, *Jr. President*  
 MARY V. LYNCH, *Jr. Vice President*  
 MRS. LEROY GAUGHAN, *Secretary*  
 J. LEE RANKIN, *Treasurer*

1940

LLOYD KAIN, *Sr. President*  
 MRS. DAVID NORTHROP,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
 JOHN B. QUINN, *Jr. President*  
 ZELMA DERRY, *Jr. Vice President*

MRS. CLARENCE A. DAVIS, *Secretary*  
 KENNETH GEDNEY, *Treasurer*

1941

C. C. FRAIZER, *Sr. President*  
 MRS. CLARENCE A. DAVIS,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
 DON KELLEY, *Jr. President*  
 MRS. ANDREW MAPES,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
 MRS. PHIL MOCKETT, *Secretary*  
 GERALD M. VASAK, *Treasurer*

1942

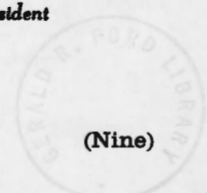
AUGUST C. HOLMQUIST,  
*Sr. President*  
 MRS. EDNA DONALD,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
 ROBERT FRASER, *Jr. President*  
 MRS. MABEL MOCKETT,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
 WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary*  
 GEORGE B. COOK, *Treasurer*

1943

M. E. RASDAL, *Sr. President*  
 MRS. WALTER KIECHEL,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
 JOHN P. MISKO, *Jr. President*  
 MISS ALIDE LINNAUS,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
 MRS. MERRILL RELLER, *Secretary*  
 J. C. WHITTEN, *Treasurer*

1944

A. V. SHOTWELL, *Sr. President*  
 MRS. ARTHUR BOWRING,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
 DAVID MARTIN, *Jr. President*



(Nine)

## PAST OFFICERS OF REPUBLICAN FOUNDERS' DAY

JEAN SPENCER ARMSTRONG,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
BRETA PETERSON, *Secretary*  
WHEATON BATTEY, *Treasurer*

1945

No meeting held because of war

1946

EARL MOYER, *Sr. President*  
MRS. RUTH THORNTON,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
JAMES H. ANDERSON, *Jr. President*  
MRS. MAXINE MUSSER FISS,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
NORMA CARPENTER, *Secretary*  
J. S. WISHART, *Treasurer*

1947

JOHN R. JIRDON, *Sr. President*  
MRS. NETTIE KIBBIE,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
LESTER STINER, *Jr. President*  
MRS. NOLA PAULINE SCOTT,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MRS. ELLA WAGENER, *Secretary*  
CARL GANZ, *Treasurer*

1948

FREDERICK WAGENER, *Sr. President*  
MRS. THOMAS J. McMAHON,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
HAROLD S. SALTER, *Jr. President*  
MISS MARGARET STEWART,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MISS JACQUELINE WIGHTMAN,  
*Secretary*  
CARL GANZ, *Treasurer*

1949

S. E. TORGESON, *Sr. President*

MRS. RAY L. HUNTER,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
FRANK E. LANDIS, *Jr. President*  
MRS. LLOYD E. SKINNER,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MRS. MARY E. KENNEY, *Secretary*  
H. G. GREENAMYRE, *Treasurer*

1950

TED S. HOOK, *Sr. President*  
MRS. MARY ERNST, *Sr. Vice President*  
JAMES F. HARDING, JR., *Jr. President*  
MRS. WANDA BALLENGER,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MRS. LEAH WAY, *Secretary*  
LLOYD SKINNER, *Treasurer*

1951

O. E. CUNNINGHAM, *Sr. President*  
MRS. HELEN GODBERSON,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
JOHN H. BINNING, *Jr. President*  
MRS. PAUL HEFTL, *Jr. Vice President*  
MRS. ELLA WAGENER, *Secretary*  
LLOYD SKINNER, *Treasurer*

1952

PAUL S. KRUGER, *Sr. President*  
MRS. MYLES STANDISH,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
CHARLES THONE, *Jr. President*  
MRS. EDWIN TOWLE,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MRS. GLADYS KRAUSE, *Secretary*  
M. M. MEYERS, *Treasurer*

1953

MAX A. DENNEY, *Sr. President*  
MRS. A. T. HOWARD,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
NEIL H. HILMES, *Jr. President*  
MRS. DEAN KRATZ, *Jr. Vice President*

## PAST OFFICERS OF REPUBLICAN FOUNDERS' DAY

NORMA CARPENTER, *Secretary*  
JOHN CLEARY, *Treasurer*

1954

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

1955

W. C. FRASER, *Sr. President*  
MRS. HAZEL ABEL, *Sr. Vice President*  
JACK JACOBSON, *Jr. President*  
MRS. WAYNE BARBER,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MRS. BOB CHLEBOUN, *Secretary*  
STEPHEN WIRTZ, *Treasurer*

1956

J. S. WISHART, *Sr. President*  
MRS. ROSCOE RICE, *Sr. Vice President*  
R. E. SPELTS, JR., *Jr. President*  
MRS. FRANCES FOWLER,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
ED SWANSON, *Secretary*  
H. G. GREENAMYRE, *Treasurer*

1957

L. E. RAY, *Sr. President*  
MRS. GLADYS FORSYTH,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
O. L. ERICKSON, JR., *Jr. President*  
MISS BETTY LOU NADEN,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MRS. PHYLLIS HAIGHT, *Treasurer*

1958

CHARLES F. ADAMS, *Sr. President*  
MRS. CLIFTON BATCHELDER,  
*Sr. Vice President*

ROLAND A. LUEDTKE, *Jr. President*  
MISS ALICE ABEL, *Jr. Vice President*  
MRS. WAYNE P. EVES, *Secretary*  
MRS. HAROLD PRINCE, *Treasurer*

1959

REED O'HANLON, SR., *Sr. President*  
MRS. W. J. RAMSEY, *Sr. Vice President*  
MR. LOUIS SCHULTZ, *Jr. President*  
MRS. WAYNE P. EVES,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MR. JACK SCHUETZ,  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

1960

MR. HAROLD SUTTON, *Sr. President*  
MRS. MARGARET HASEBROCK,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
MR. R. L. HERMAN, *Jr. President*  
MRS. ROSEMARY McCAIN,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MR. JACK SCHUETZ, *Secretary*  
MRS. HAZEL SCHEELE, *Treasurer*

1961

MR. RAYMOND E. McGRATH,  
*Sr. President*  
MRS. CLAYTON ADEE, *Sr. Vice President*  
MR. RUSSELL BREHM, *Jr. President*  
MRS. GLORIA DINSDALE,  
*Jr. Vice President*  
MR. HENRY BARTLING, *Treasurer*  
MR. JACK SCHUETZ, *Secretary*

1962

MR. PHIL ROBINSON, *Sr. President*  
MISS MAURINE MORTON,  
*Sr. Vice President*  
MR. WM. "BILL" STEWART, JR.,  
*Jr. President*  
MRS. JANE McMARTIN, *Jr. Vice President*  
MR. WALTER KIECHEL, *Treasurer*  
MR. JACK SCHUETZ, *Secretary*