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Dear Alumnus:

The Illinois State Normal University Alumni Association invites you to attend the annual Founders' Day Dinner on Wednesday, February 18, 1959, in the Student Union Ballroom at 6:30 P.M. This will be the 102nd anniversary of the founding of Illinois State Normal University.

Please use the attached form when making your reservation. Tickets for the dinner are \$2.25 each. Reservations should be returned to the ISNU alumni office by Monday, February 16. An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.



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FEBRUARY 18, 1959

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### RESERVATION FORM FOR FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER

6:30 P.M.

February 18, 1959

Student Union

## RESERVATIONS

Name .....

Street and Number .....

City .....

Enclosed find \$ ..... for ..... dinner reservations at \$2.25 each.

Enclose check or money order made payable to Illinois State Normal University.

*Mrs. Helms*

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February 4, 1959

Mrs. R. W. Fairchild  
307 W. Virginia Avenue  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Fairchild:

The Illinois State Normal University Alumni Association invites you to attend the annual Founders' Day Dinner which marks the 102nd anniversary of the founding of the University. We sincerely hope you will be able to come and be our guest.

The dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. The Hon. David Davis, State Senator, Bloomington; Mr. William E. McBride, Principal, Farragut High School, Chicago, and Miss Helen J. Ryan, president of the ISNU Alumni Association, will be the speakers. Special music will be provided by the University Men's Glee Club.

We should appreciate a reply by Monday, February 16, so that seating arrangements can be completed.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

February 4, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson  
30 Payne Place  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

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We should appreciate a reply by Monday, February 16, so that seating arrangements can be completed.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 23, 1959

Mr. Charles R. Leech, President  
Class of 1959  
306 S. Oak St.  
Normal, Ill.

Dear Mr. Leech:

The Illinois State Normal University Alumni Association invites you to attend the annual Founders' Day dinner which marks the 102nd anniversary of the founding of the University. We sincerely hope you will be able to come and be our guest.

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We should appreciate a reply by Monday, February 16, so that seating arrangements can be completed.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb



February 23, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Dunn  
702 Broadway  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dunn:

The Illinois State Normal University Alumni Association invites you to attend the annual Founders' Day Dinner which marks the 102nd anniversary of the founding of the University. We sincerely hope you will be able to come and be our guests.

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY  
Francis M. Wade, Director of Alumni Relations

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**MEMORANDUM**

**January 26, 1959**

**Dr. Bone:**

**Enclosed are Founders' Day Dinner tickets for you and Mrs. Bone. We hope she will be able to accompany you. If not, will you please let us know so that we may alter our seating arrangements?**

**Francis M. Wade**

January 26, 1959

Dr. and Mrs. Eric H. Johnson  
1004 Crescent Lane  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Johnson:

The Illinois State Normal University Alumni Association invites you to attend the annual Founders' Day Dinner which marks the 102nd anniversary of the founding of the University. We sincerely hope you will be able to come and be our guests.

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

February 23, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. David Haake  
1618 South Madison Street  
Bloomington, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Haake:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 23, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ropp  
R. R. #1  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ropp:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMw/mvb

January 23, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Walker  
Gilman  
Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Walker:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 23, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw  
6 Ridgewood Terrace  
Bloomington, Illinois

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McGraw:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raab  
713 Normal Avenue  
Normal, Illinois

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Francis M. Wade, Director

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Representative and Mrs. Dean McCully  
Minonk  
Illinois

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 23, 1959

Representative and Mrs. J. W. Scott  
730 Towanda Avenue  
Bloomington, Illinois

Dear Representative and Mrs. Scott:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 23, 1959

Representative and Mrs. Ben Rhodes  
1211 Broadway  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Representative and Mrs. Rhodes:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 23, 1959

Mr. Ernest Jack Bond, President  
University Club  
303 West Ash Street  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bond:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 23, 1959

Miss JoEllen Hoffman, President  
Women's League  
Fell Hall  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Miss Hoffman:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 23, 1959

Mr. Frank Wright, President  
ISNU Student Union Board  
305 South Fell Avenue  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wright:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 23, 1959

Miss Dodie J. Chandler, President  
ISNU Student Council  
Walker Hall  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Miss Chandler:

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Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 26, 1959

Mr. Harlan W. Peithman  
607 Normal Avenue  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Harlan:

We are enclosing tickets for the Founders' Day Dinner for you and Mrs. Peithman. We hope she will be able to accompany you. If not, will you please let us know so that we may alter our seating arrangements?

Your willingness to let the Glee Club appear on the program is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb



January 26, 1959

Mr. John W. Carrington  
712 North School Street  
Normal, Illinois

Dear John:

We are enclosing tickets for the Founders' Day dinner for you and Mrs. Carrington. We hope she will be able to accompany you. If not, will you please let us know so that we may alter our seating arrangements?

Your willingness to appear on the program is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 26, 1959

Mr. William E. McBride, Principal  
Farragut High School  
2345 South Christiana Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Bill:

We are enclosing tickets for the Founders' Day dinner for you and Mrs. McBride. We hope she will be able to accompany you. If not, will you please let us know so that we may alter our seating arrangements?

Your willingness to appear on the program is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 26, 1959

Senator David Davis  
1114 East Monroe Street  
Bloomington, Illinois

Dear Senator Davis:

We are enclosing tickets for the Founders' Day dinner for you and Mrs. Davis. We hope she will be able to accompany you. If not, will you please let us know so that we may alter our seating arrangements?

Your willingness to appear on the program is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 26, 1959

Dr. Richard G. Browne  
310 Florence  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Dick:

We are returning the check you sent us in payment for two Founders' Day tickets since we wish you and Mrs. Browne to be guests of the Alumni Association. You will find your tickets enclosed.

We shall look forward to having you with us.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade

FMW/mvb

January 26, 1959

Miss Helen J. Ryan  
Illinois Education Association  
100 East Edwards Street  
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Helen:

Enclosed is your Founders' Day Dinner ticket.

We certainly appreciate your graciousness in consenting to appear on the program, and we are looking forward to having you with us.

Reservations have just begun to come in and weather permitting, we hope to have a good crowd.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

January 28, 1959

Dear Mr. Wade:

Thank you for inviting me to the Annual Founders' Day Dinner to be held on Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30 p. m. in the Student Union Ballroom. I shall be honored to attend.

Sincerely,  
Dodie Chandler.

January 31, 1959

Dear Mr. Wade,

Thank you so much for  
your invitation to attend the  
annual Founders' Day Dinner.  
I am sure I will be able  
to attend.

Sincerely,  
Jo Ellen Hoffman  
Women's League  
President

2912 Edina Blvd.  
Zion, Illinois  
30 January 1959

Dear Mr. Wade:

I appreciate your invitation to the annual Founders' Day dinner. It would be a pleasure for me to attend, but unfortunately I cannot. I am student teaching in Waukegan and would not be able to travel to Normal after school.

I hope that the dinner is the success which it has been in the past

Sincerely,

Charles Leck



RALPH F. ARENDS  
SUPERINTENDENT

NELLIE J. MOLINE  
LOIS C. POMMERT  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS  
ROBERTA LUNDBORG  
SECRETARY

Office of  
County Superintendent of Schools  
McLean County  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

One ticket for Founders' Day Dinner for

Nellie J. Moline  
402 Kreitzer Ave.  
Bloomington, Illinois

Check enclosed.

mailed 1/26/59

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

AGRICULTURE, Chairman  
APPROPRIATION, Member  
CONSERVATION, Member  
PUBLIC UTILITIES, Member



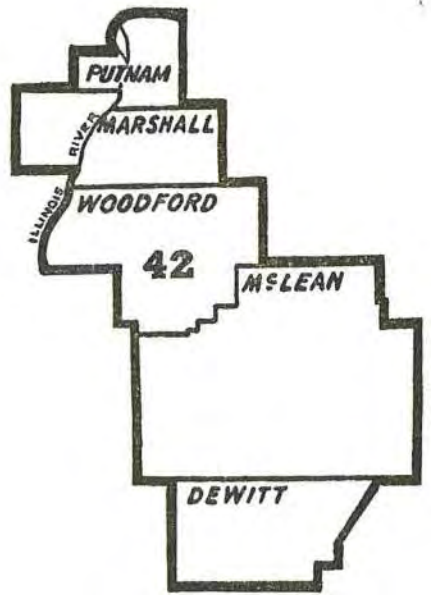
INTERIM COMMISSIONS

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Chairman  
LEGISLATIVE AUDIT, Member

GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEAN McCULLY  
MINONK, ILLINOIS

1-27-59



*Dear Francis*

*Expect to attend Founder's 2-18-59 - dinner  
with my wife -  
Thanks*

*Dear McCully.*

ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY  
NORMAL, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

January 23, 1959

*send tickets*

Representative and Mrs. J. W. Scott  
730 Towanda Avenue  
Bloomington, Illinois

Dear Representative and Mrs. Scott:

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Sincerely,

*Francis M. Wade*

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

*Thank you we will attend.  
Scott.*

305 South Fell  
Normal, Illinois  
January 29, 1959

The Alumni Office  
Illinois State Normal University  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wade:

I am very happy to accept your invitation to attend the annual Founder's Day Dinner on Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for asking me.

Sincerely,

Frank Wright, President  
ISNU Student Union Board



# CITY OF BLOOMINGTON ILLINOIS

PHONE 7-6251

February 13, 1959

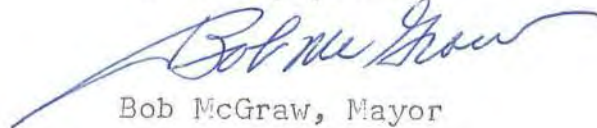
OFFICE OF the Mayor

Mr. Francis M. Wade, Director  
Illinois State Normal University  
Alumni Association  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Mrs. McGraw and I accept with pleasure your kind invitation to attend the annual Founders' Day Dinner on Wednesday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Thank you for inviting us.

Sincerely yours,



Bob McGraw, Mayor

BM:BK

February 19, 1959

Senator David Davis  
1114 East Monroe Street  
Bloomington, Illinois

Dear Senator Davis:

On behalf of the ISNU Alumni Association and the University, I wish to thank you for your part in contributing to the success of the Founders' Day Dinner program. We heard many fine comments about the program, and more particularly, your share in it.

The news that your mother passed away this morning has just reached me, and we realize that your appearance last night must have been an effort under the circumstances. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

February 19, 1959

Mr. William E. McBride, Principal  
Farragut High School  
2345 S. Christiana Avenue  
Chicago 23, Illinois

Dear Bill:

On behalf of the ISNU Alumni Association and the University, I wish to thank you for your part in contributing to the success of the Founders' Day Dinner program. We heard many fine comments about the program, and more particularly, your share in it. As always, your willing cooperation is most appreciated.

Gertrude Hall was sorry you were unable to come out to her house afterward but understood your haste to get started for home. As it was, I'm sure you must not have arrived there before the wee small hours.

We missed Mrs. McBride too and hope that she will be able to come along the next time. I'll look forward to seeing you both at the Chicago ISNU Club meeting in April.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

February 19, 1959

Miss Helen K. Ryan  
Illinois Education Association  
100 East Edwards Street  
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Helen:

On behalf of the ISNU Alumni Association and the University, I wish to thank you for your part in contributing to the success of the Founders' Day Dinner program. We heard many fine comments about the program, and more particularly, your share in it. As always, your willing cooperation is most appreciated.

All of us were extremely proud to have you represent the Association so graciously. We realize you were in a difficult spot after Bill McBride and David Davis used some of your ideas, and you did a beautiful job of tying up the loose ends.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb



February 19, 1959

Dr. J. W. Carrington  
Illinois State Normal University  
Normal, Illinois

Dear John:

On behalf of the ISNU Alumni Association and the University, I wish to thank you for the fine job you did of emceeding the Founders' Day Dinner. We heard many comments about the fine program and are sure the role you played was a contributing factor to the success of the evening.

Your help is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb

February 19, 1959

Dr. Harlan Peithman  
Illinois State Normal University  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Harlan:

On behalf of the ISNU Alumni Association and the University, I wish to thank you and the members of the Glee Club for the role you and they played in helping make the Founders' Day Dinner a success.

As always, we heard nothing but glowing comments about the Glee Club's performance. Your group's appearance is always an asset to any affair, and your willing cooperation is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMA/mvb

February 19, 1959

Dr. Richard G. Browne  
310 Florence Avenue  
Normal, Illinois

Dear Dick:

On behalf of the ISNU Alumni Association and the University, I wish to thank you for your part in contributing to the success of the Founders' Day Dinner program. We heard many fine comments about the program. As always, your willing cooperation is most appreciated.

We were only sorry that Mrs. Browne could not accompany you.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Wade, Director

FMW/mvb