

president of the University State Bank of Des Moines. Recognition of his careful financial abilities was given by the board of trustees of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, which made him treasurer at the time of his election to the board in 1912, in which capacity he continued until his death. Likewise the board of trustees of Drake University elected him both to the board and to the position of treasurer of that board in 1924, which position he also retained until his death. An indication of his broad and sympathetic interests is further shown by a provision of his will which left a bequest to the famed Negro school, Pincy Woods School, Pincy Woods, Mississippi. Mr. Crawford was a member of the Des Moines Club and also a Mason.

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WILLIAM O. COAST was born in Iowa City, Iowa, August 5, 1880, and died February 28, 1937, in Iowa City. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. His parents were William Philip and Mary Ellen (Bradshaw) Coast, pioneers of Johnson County. Mr. Coast received his education in the Iowa City public schools, Michigan Military Academy and the State University of Iowa. He was the first cadet colonel appointed in the State University. He was an enthusiast in athletics and at one time served as a member of the board of control of athletics in the university. He was much interested in the university and he befriended many of the students. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was actively interested in the affairs of his community and during the early days of the Commercial Club of Iowa City was a member of the board of managers. Later this club became the Chamber of Commerce; he was president of this organization in 1913 and again in 1915. He was a member of the House in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. During this session he was active in securing the adoption of measures in the development of the Children's Hospital and the College of Commerce in the University of Iowa. In 1904 he went into the clothing business and retained his active interest in the firm of "Coast's" until his death.

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FRANK LOUIS NAGEL was born in Warsaw, Illinois, November 12, 1867, and died at his home in Hollywood, California, April 15, 1937. His remains were cremated and rest in Los Angeles, California. His father was John Conrad Nagel. He received his early education in Warsaw. When he was quite young he showed marked musical ability and began the study of piano at an early age. Later he studied abroad at the conservatories of Munich and Dresden. Returning to this country he began teaching piano in Keokuk and nearby towns. In Keokuk he organized and trained many choruses in oratorios and light opera. He did much to raise the standard of music in Keokuk. He helped to organize the State Music Teachers' Association and served as its president for a time. Later he went to Pueblo, Colorado, and from there to Ogden, Utah, where he taught music for a number of years. About 1900 he returned to Iowa to take the position of dean of the College

of Music in Highland Park College. He retained that position for some eighteen years and the music department under his direction became well and favorably known. In 1918 he went to New York City to become dean of the Aborn School of Opera. In 1921 he left Aborn and went to Hollywood, California, where he taught piano and lectured throughout California on grand opera. His ideals in music were high and he did much to popularize good music in an age that preceded the radio. For many years he was a leader in musical circles in Des Moines. His family were musical and artistic; his son Conrad achieved fame on the legitimate stage and for many years has been starring in motion pictures. A group of former pupils of Dean Nagel known as the Nagel Club still functions in Des Moines.

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EUGENE H. REILLY was born in Dubuque, Iowa, December 8, 1906, and died in Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, July 28, 1937. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dubuque. He was the son of Thomas E. and Margaret (Mahoney) Reilly. He received his early education in St. Mary's Parochial School and his high school education in Columbia Academy. He was graduated from Columbia College with a bachelor of arts degree in 1928. Following his graduation he taught for a year in Loyola Academy, Chicago. He then entered the college of law in De Paul University, Chicago, but transferred to the State University of Iowa and spent the last two years of his course there, receiving the degree of juris doctor from that institution in 1932. The same year he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Dubuque, being associated with George T. Lyon. Later he was associated with Al. J. Nelson in the practice. He was but twenty-seven years of age when he made political history in Dubuque County by leading a field of candidates in the primary election of 1934 and winning one of the Democratic nominations for representative in Dubuque County. In the general election of that year he again led the field. Two years later he was re-elected with ease. He attained leadership in the House and was made a member of several important committees. Mr. Reilly sponsored the mortgage moratorium bill and fought hard for a bill to provide teachers with pensions. Preliminary to the organization of the last session he was one of the candidates for the speakership of the House. He helped organize the Young Democratic Club of Dubuque County and was very active in that organization. He was a member of the Dubuque County, the State and American Bar associations, the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters and the national law fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, and numerous other organizations. His career was brilliant and promising and his untimely death has meant a distinct loss not only to Dubuque County but to Iowa as well. He was highly esteemed by both parties and many high tributes were paid to him by Democratic and Republican leaders.

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