



## Dowdey Receives Service Award

Don Dowdey, operator of Dowdey's Furniture for the past 40 years was honored by the Hawarden Chamber of Commerce for his many years of service to the Chamber and the community.

In addition to being a business operator, Dowdey was also active in various community activities. Included in these were 40 years as a leader in the Boy Scouts, 18 years as chairman of the City Park Board, 15 years as Chaplain of the American Legion, 18 years as a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and 40 years as a member of the American Legion firing squad. He also served as commander of the American Legion, trustee of the Baptist Church, was on the board of directors of the Big Sioux River Valley Historical Society, Calliope Village Project, Kiwanis, Akron Opera House and helped get the Girl Scouts started in Hawarden.

Chamber president Gary Salberg is pictured presenting Dowdey with a plaque in recognition of his service. The award was presented at the Chamber's annual banquet held Jan. 18.



1985 Hawarden Chamber of Commerce president Gary Salberg passes the gavel to incoming president Larry Epperly at the annual Chamber banquet held Jan. 18.



Pictured above are the directors, secretary and president of the Hawarden Chamber of Commerce. They are, front row, left to right, Larry Epperly, president, Terry Edgington, Ruth Ann Maxon, secretary, Lois Edmunds, Jan Mata and Tom Heeren; back row, Bill DeJong, Dwight Gjesdahl, Rob Rule, Mike Cauwels and Don Hummel.

## Roberts to Seek Secretary Position

Dawn C. Roberts announced at a press conference recently at the Hotel Fort Des Moines that she will be a candidate for the office of Iowa Secretary of State.

Roberts, 44, said she is seeking her first public office at the "urging of a surprisingly large number of friends and acquaintances." She added that she feels well-qualified for the position due to 20 years organizational experience in political and community affairs.

Roberts just finished a two-year stint as chairman of the Polk County Republican Party and is first vice-president and program chairman of the State Federation of Republican Women. Amongst numerous GOP activities, she was Polk County chairman to re-elect Governor Robert D. Ray in 1972 and 1974, and she served as state co-chairman for President Gerald Ford's 1976 campaign. She also recruited 50 outstanding Iowa farmers for a Farm Policy Council and conducted six policy workshops for the group.

Roberts' community activities in-

clude serving on the boards of directors of the Boys Club of Iowa, Foundation for the Arts in Iowa and Community Advisory Board member of Charter Community Hospital. She is a public member of the Iowa Dental Board of Examiners and has been president of the Polk County Attorneys' Wives, secretary of the Executive Committee of the Volunteer Bureau, volunteer coordinator and membership chairman of the Tiny Tot Guild, plus serving with the American Cancer Society.

Roberts received her B.A. degree in Education from the University of Michigan in 1964 and taught third grade for one year in Maracaibo, Venezuela. She is married to Stephen W. Roberts, former Republican State Chairman, and has three children: J. B., 19, Justin, 16, and Stacy, 7.

## Irrigators Association To Meet January 27

The Union County Irrigators Association in cooperation with the Extension Service will hold the Annual Irrigation Education and Business Meeting on Monday, Jan. 27, at the Legion Club in Elk Point.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with the Economics of Crops under irrigation and Midwest Engine Services of Hastings, NE, will review Diesel Power - Cost and Considerations.

A noon luncheon will be served by the fertilizer and chemical dealers of the area.

The afternoon program will include a look at the electrical rates in the area and legislation affecting irrigation.

A short business meeting will be held following the program.

All irrigators, potential irrigators and anyone else interested in irrigation are invited to attend.

## Council

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request, but will consider it for possible future action.

Several members of the ambulance crew would also like to take EMT I training. This involves six months of class work with classes meeting twice a week and then followed by clinical training. The ambulance members ask if they city would reimburse those taking the class for tuition and mileage. Tuition is \$275 per person.

The Council took no action at the time the topic was brought up, but discussed it later in the meeting. It is estimated the cost to the city would be about \$2,000. The Council agreed to reimburse those taking the class after successful completion of the program.

### Farm Leases

The Council looked at the leases of agricultural ground located at the old airport, new airport and landfill site. The present leases vary from \$45 per acre to \$65 per acre. The leases come due March 1. Keith Morehead and Ivan Huenink, two of the lease holders were present at the meeting. Morehead stated he would like to see a reduction in some of the leases due to productivity of the land and present grain prices. The Council will look at the leases again at their February 3 meeting.

### Hospital

Hospital Administrator, Earl Steinhoff, presented the Council with some facts and figures on the hospital's operations the past quarter. Not all the news was bad, as he pointed out that the new cardiology clinic and mammography clinic were both attracting use and that the hospital's outpatient days were up from past months.

In other action, the Council took action to hire Brennan-Steinhoff Accounting to do some work for the City on an as needed basis and approved a Sunday sale liquor license for the Golf Club.

## Hospital Notes

### Hawarden Hospital

1111 11th, Hawarden, IA 51023

Visiting hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m. every day. For our patients' sake, we encourage you to observe these.

### ADMITTED

Monday, Jan. 13: Ora Morrison, Hudson, SD.

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Dale Gould, Hawarden.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Debra Radloff, Hawarden; baby boy Radloff (Debra and Russell).

Thursday, Jan. 16: Janice Adams, Hawarden.

Friday, Jan. 17: Baby girl Adams (Janice and Pat), Hawarden.

Sunday, Jan. 19: John "Lyle" Marshall, Hudson, SD.

### DISCHARGED

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Mildred Venard and Henry Husted, Hawarden.

Saturday, Jan. 18: Ora Morrison, Hudson, SD.

Sunday, Jan. 19: Debra Radloff and baby boy Radloff, Hawarden.

### SIOUX CITY HOSPITALS

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Robert T. Kopp, Hawarden, admitted to Marian Health Center; Herman C. Utech, Hawarden, admitted to St. Luke's Regional Medical Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 15: Otis G. Wandling, Ireton, admitted to St. Luke's Regional Medical Center.

Thursday, Jan. 16: Elizabeth Cain, Hawarden, admitted to Marian Health Center.

## Cornish Promoted By Oscar Mayer

Oscar Mayer Foods Corporation has announced the promotions of three people in its Research and Development Department located at the company's corporate offices in Madison, WI.

Dr. Darrell Cornish has been promoted to associate director, packaging and engineering. Originally from Hawarden, Cornish currently resides in McFarland, WI. He has a Bachelors degree in Animal Science from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA, and a Masters degree in Animal Science and his Ph.D. in Food Science Technology from the University of Nebraska. He joined the company in 1973 as a senior research analyst and most recently was section manager, product development.