

*William Wettergren* was a graduate of the Class of 1932. He was elected to the School Board in St. Peter in his early twenties. He became involved in the Minnesota School Boards Association when it was a fledgling organization. In the 1950s, the MSBA grew to represent all public school districts in Minnesota. Mr. Wettergren was under strong pressure to move the offices to St. Paul but he was steadfast in his resolve to keep the offices in St. Peter, given his roots in the area. One of his accomplishments of which he was most proud, was his involvement in the passage of some of the first federal legislation in support of schools and the picture of himself, shaking hands with President Lyndon Johnson.