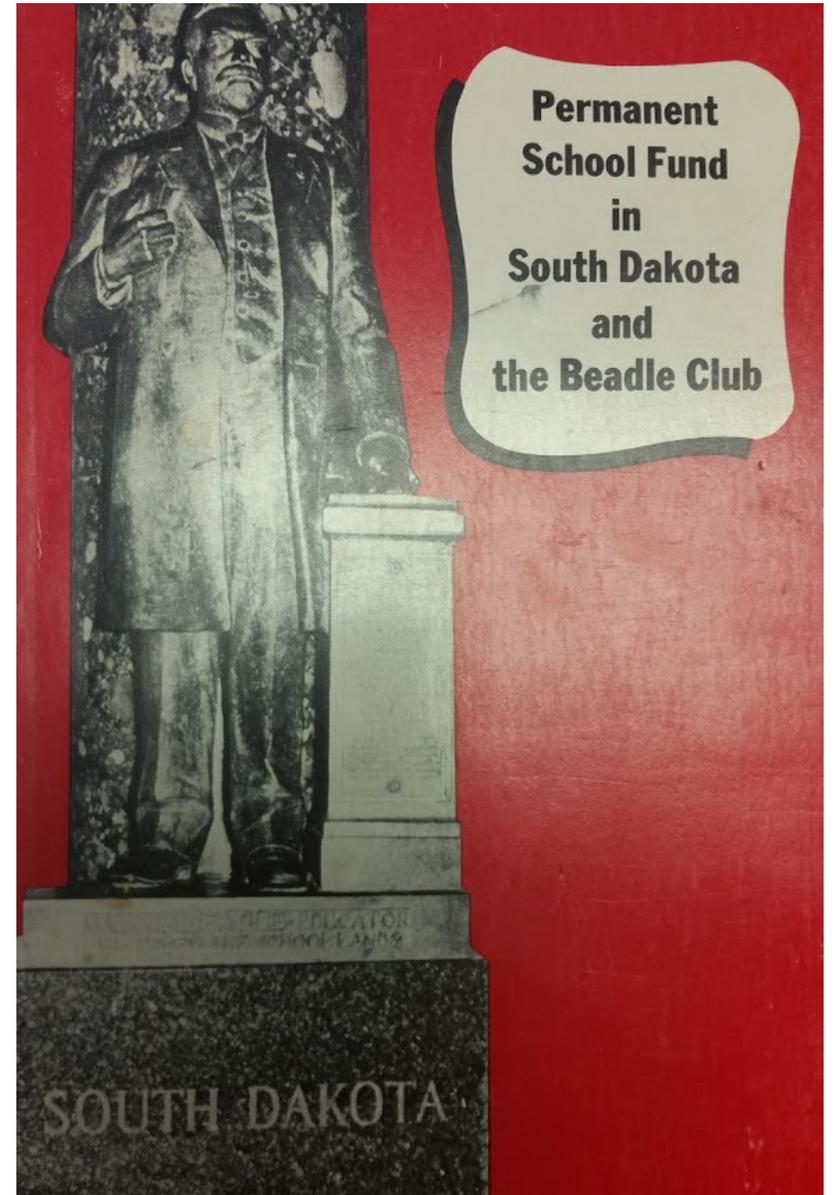


# The Beadle Club

November 19, 2015



# Some of You Just Can't Quit Us



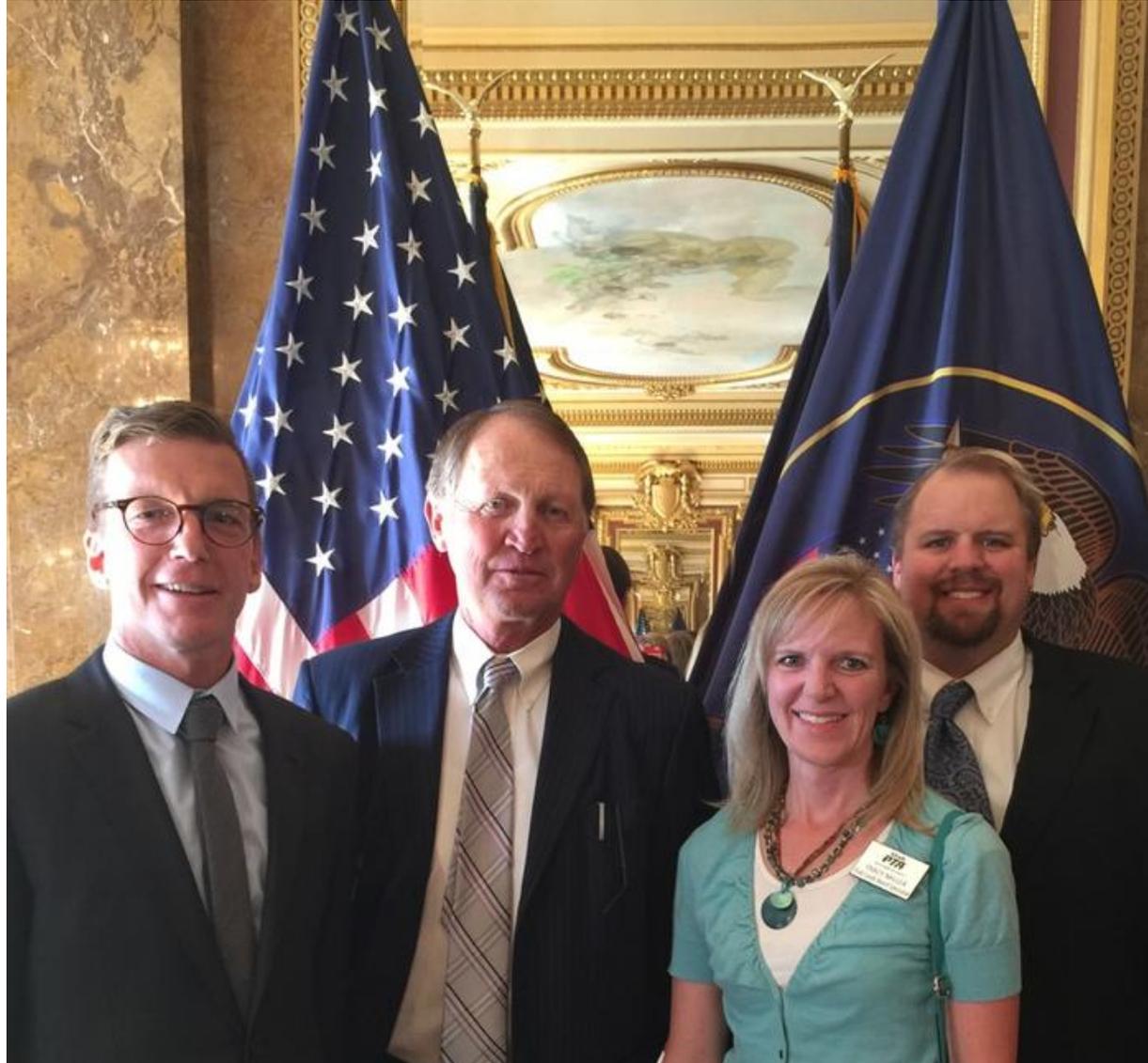
# And Some of You We Won't Let Leave



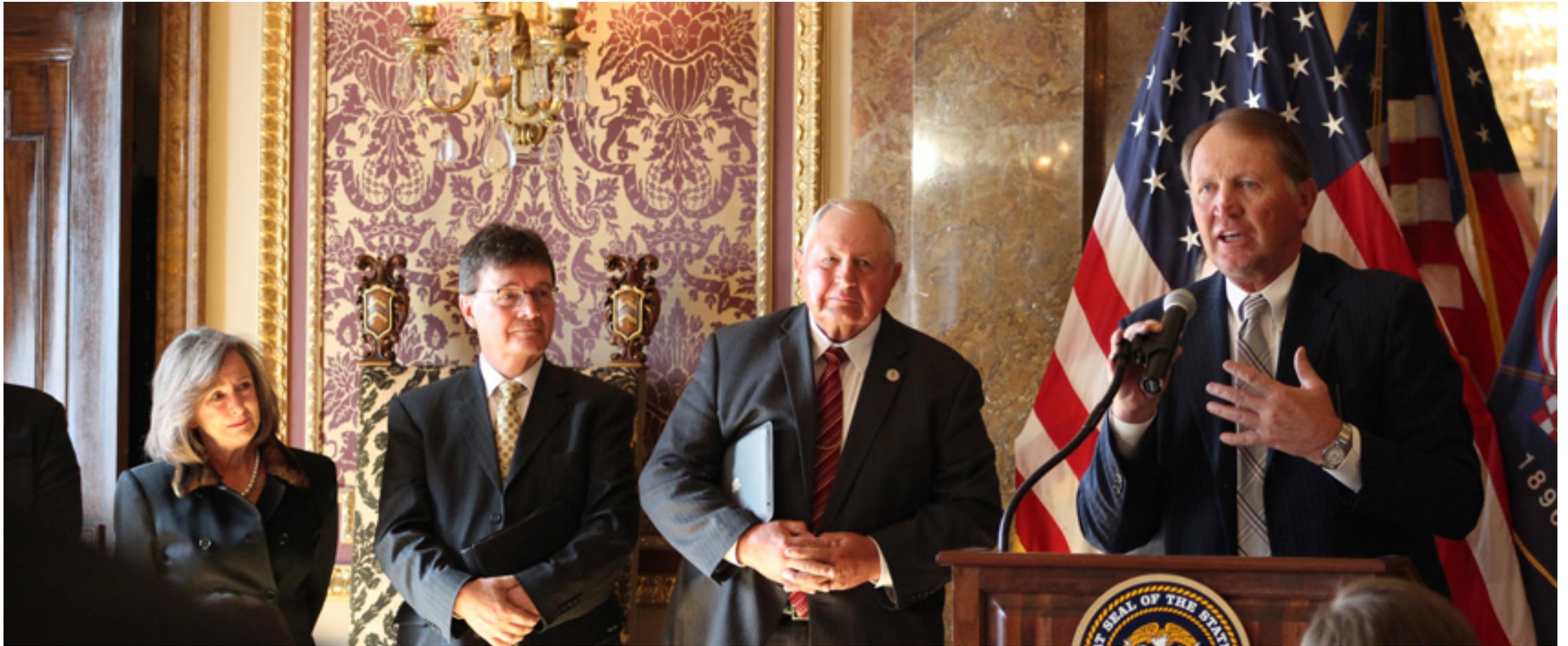
So If You Still Want to Help...



...the School Trust's "Next Generation"...



...or You Are Terrified and Insist We Need Help...



# Then This Presentation is For You

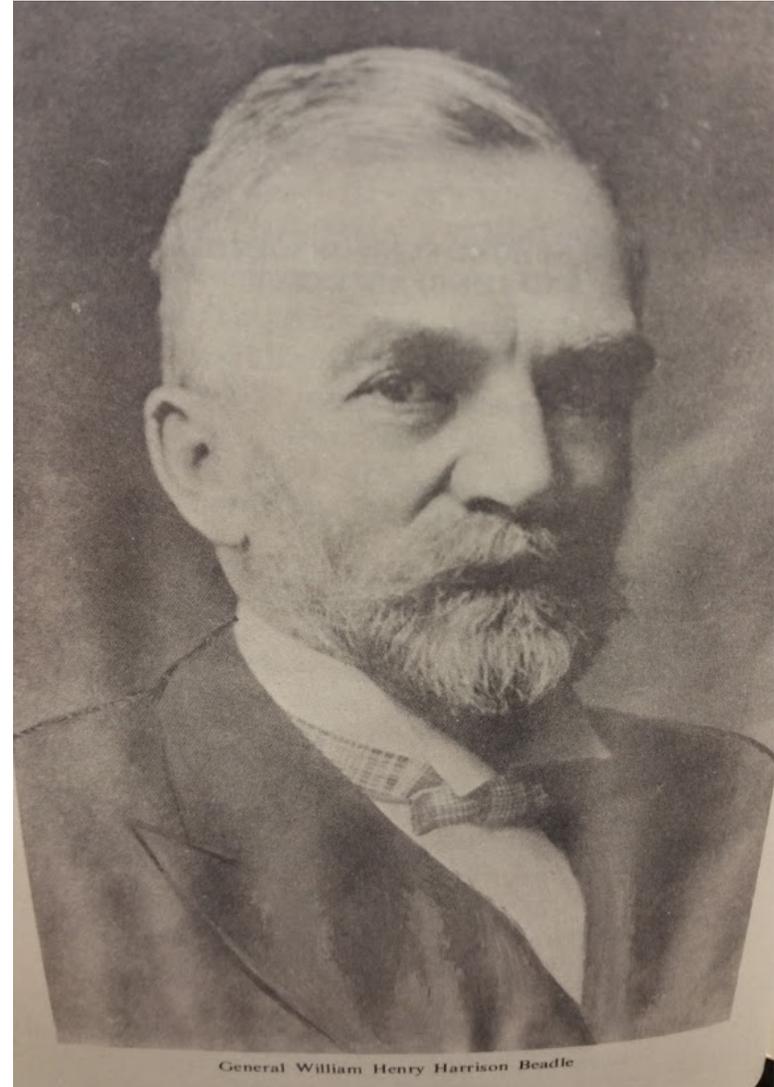
## Beadle Club Presidents

1934-1956	John Martin	1986-1987	Morris Magnuson
1957-1964	Lloyd Uecker	1987-1988	Bruce Crosswait
1965-1970	E.C. Coddington	1988-1989	Darwin Tessier
1971-1973	C.E. White	1989-1990	Sylvan Vignes
1974-1975	Lloyd Uecker	1990-1991	Phil Vik
1975-1976	*Douglas Chittick	1991-1992	Jay Ruckdaschel
(Appointed to fill vacancy left by the death of Lloyd Uecker)		1992-1993	Richard Van Beek
<b>1976-1978</b>	<b>???????????????</b>	1993-1994	Sam Tidball
1979-1980	Jack Pier	1994-1995	Roger Lonbakken
1980-1981	Hilding Gadda	1995-1996	Gary Merkwan
1981-1982	A.W. Turnwall	1996-1997	James O. Hansen
1982-1983	Hank Kosters	1997-1998	Larry Nelson
1983-1984	Harold Settje	1998-1999	Glenn Barnes
1984-1985	George Smith	1999-2000	Christie L. Johnson
1985-1986	LeRoy Nelson		

# General William Henry Harrison Beadle

**1838-1915**

- U of Michigan BA, 1857- 1861
- Army Gen in Civil War 1861-1865
- LLB 1867, JD 1902 Michigan
- Practiced law in WI and IN
- Surveyor General Dakota Territory
- Superintendent of S.D. Schools
- Professor of History 1905-1912



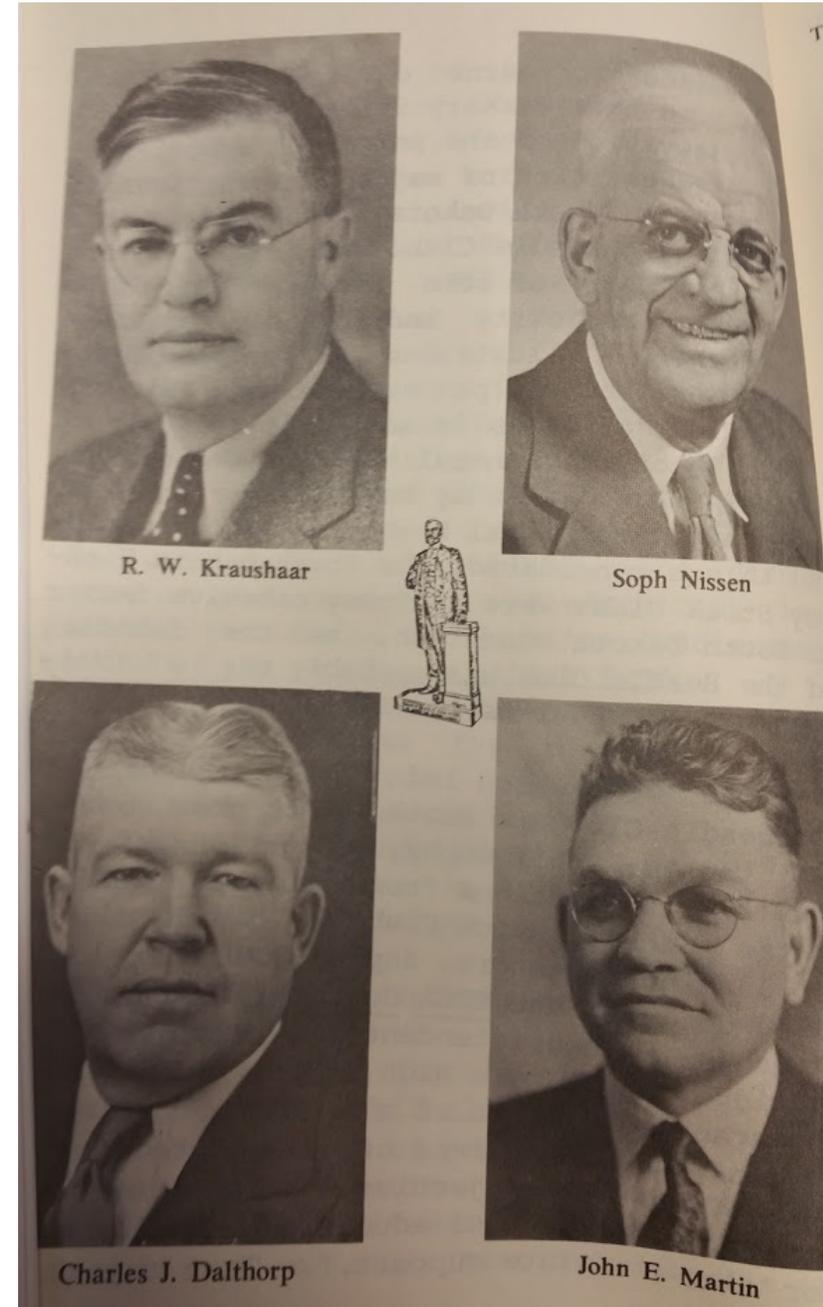
# Gen Beadle Had a Unique Perspective

During the period from 1879 to 1885 when his work extended throughout the settled portion of the territory, Beadle delivered many addresses. He spoke on the subject of school and public lands, gaining loyal and earnest supporters for his plan. He felt that the land should not be rapidly sold. He was very insistent on that point. He also insisted that the land should be appraised by a responsible board of directors and that it should not be sold for less than its appraised value, never for less than \$10 an acre. He had the most difficulty in selling

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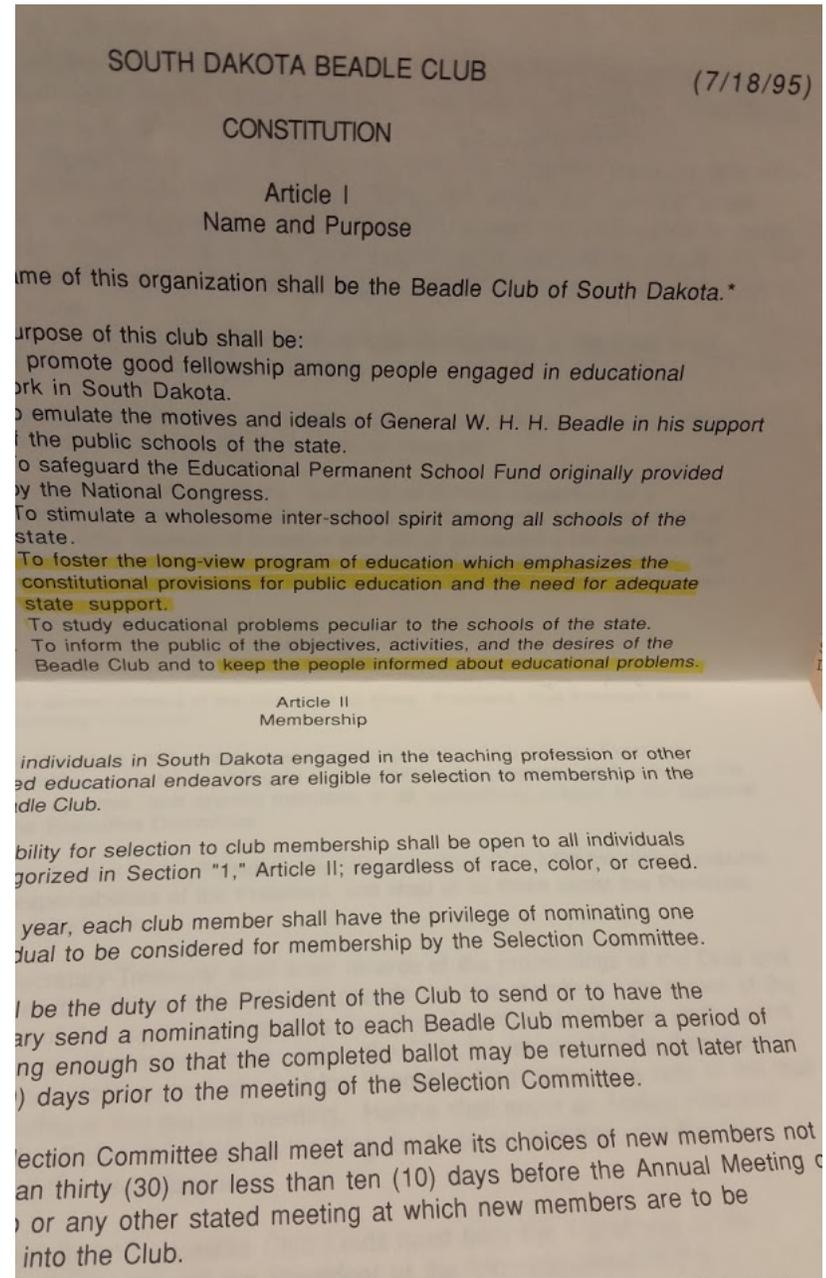
## Established in 1933

- Met annually
- Wrote articles for teachers union newsletters
- Contacted policy members
- Wrote to newspapers
- Mobilized to face threats

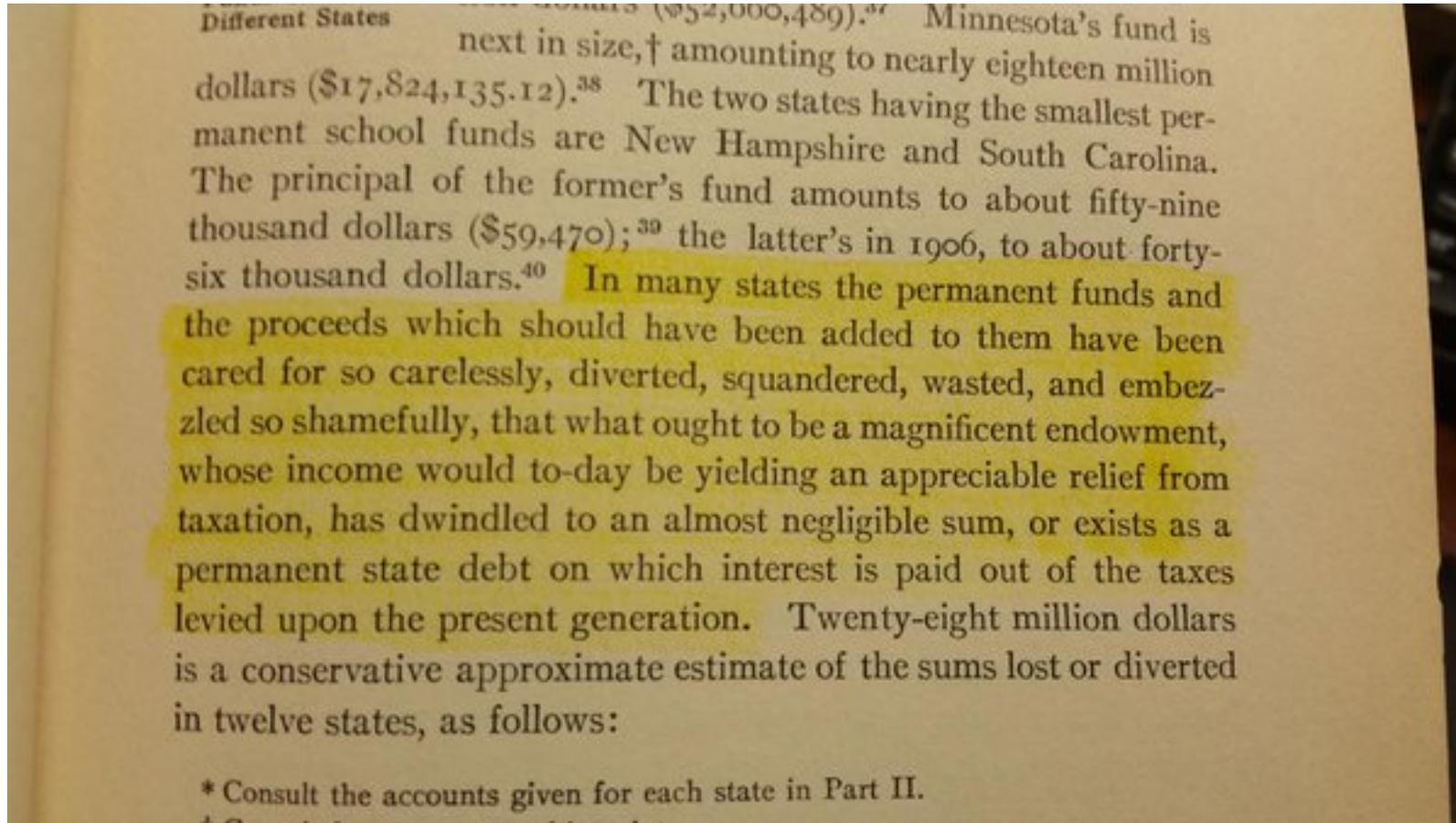


# Challenges Faced

- Great Depression
- Farm Loan Foreclosures
- Treasurer Embezzlement
- Commissioner Leases
- School District Schemes
- Economic Crises
- Legislation



# If Every State Had a Beadle Club...?



# The Future is Before Us



# Big Decisions Have to be Made



# Skepticism is Always in Order



# Some People Need to be Watched Like a Hawk



# So Stay Involved You're Still Incredibly Valuable



A typical sod school house of the 1880's.



**South Dakota Beadle Club  
Annual Meeting**  
Ramkota River Center - Pierre, South Dakota

July 18, 2000  
10:15 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

1999-2000 Officers  
Christie L. Johnson, President  
Curt Johnson, Vice President  
Dr. Jan Ebersdorfer Sec.-Treas.

**AGENDA**

9-10:15 a.m.      **REGISTRATION** - Ramkota lobby

10:15-11:30 a.m.      **BUSINESS MEETING**  
Call to order by Christie L. Johnson  
Minutes of the 1999 meeting by Dr. Jan Ebersdorfer  
Treasurer/Membership Report by Dr. Jan Ebersdorfer

**OLD BUSINESS**  
Proposal for Beadle Club Project - History of SD High Schools  
Dr. Henry Koters, Chair

**NEW BUSINESS**  
Report from the Commissioner of School and Public Lands, Curt Johnson  
Proposal for a Committee to review Constitution/By-Laws  
Scholarship Committee Report, Dr. Barry Furze, Chair

1:30-1:00 p.m.      **RETIRED SUPERINTENDENTS' LUNCHEON**

2:00 p.m.      **EULOGIES FOR DECEASED MEMBERS**

<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Eulogist</u>
Dr. W. Eugene Arnold	B. J. Gottsleben
O. Lee DeBoer	Harold Settje
Wayne Hauschild	Jerry Mayer
Dr. Leighton "LR" Palmerton	Dr. Edward McLaughlin
Richard Tays	Glenn Barnes
E.C. Coddington	Dr. Jan Ebersdorfer
Ford Kiner	Dr. Phil Vik

**INTRODUCTION & INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**  
Sam Tidball, Chair

**BEADLE CLUB NOMINEES FOR 2000**

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Nominator</u>
Hubert H. Ackman	Brookings	B.J. Gottsleben
Gregory A. Boris	Sioux Falls	Floyd Boschee
Fred H. Claudon	Sioux Falls	Jerry Mayer
Rodney Hall	Mitchell	Jan Ebersdorfer
Dean A. Johnson	Arlington	Lawrence Furney
James D. McLaird	Mitchell	Shirley Barns
Bruce G. Milne	Vermillion	Phil Vik
Terry M. Sullivan	Sioux Falls	Larry Nelson
Edward Wood	Sioux Falls	John Harris

**ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS** - Ron Bennett, Chair

**ADJOURNMENT**

GENERAL WM. H. H. BEADLE — THE MAN

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Just Don't

