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president of the Eleventh Judicial District Pharmacy Group, 1936-37; took an active part in civic and community affairs, serving on the Sigourney school board, 1930-45, being president eleven years, was chairman of Keokuk County Civilian Defense, and local Boy Scout committee; became a member of the Keokuk County board of education in 1940, secretary, 1929, and president, 1930, of the Lions Club, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Keokuk County Farm Bureau, Masonic orders, Shrine, Odd Fellows, and Christian Church; survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Paulson, and a son, Luke Edwin Vittetoe, both of Sigourney.

JESSE E. CUNDY, former state legislator, civic official, teacher and school administrator, died at Cedar Falls, February 11, 1961; born on a farm in Taylor county March 23, 1876, the son of Edwin L. and Mary Basisto Cundy; attended country school, Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls, the University of Arkansas, and began teaching rural school in 1894; married at Newell, Iowa December 25, 1902, to Minnie L. Newton who died December 9, 1960; taught at Massena, Newell, Marathon, and Milford, was superintendent of city and consolidated schools, county superintendent at Storm Lake in Buena Vista County, and farmed near Cedar Falls for a number of years; elected a member of the Forty-sixth General Assembly and in his one term as the first Democratic state representative from Black Hawk County, 1935-1936, supported legislation to establish the Iowa Highway Patrol and permit school reorganization; moved to Cedar Falls in 1938, taught at Monona and Marshalltown during World War II, and had been an instructor at Iowa State Teachers College; served as mayor of Cedar Falls from 1951 to 1958, contributing much to the rapid expansion of the city; was a member of the First Methodist Church; survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annabel Schantz, Wellsburg, Mrs. Carol Walden, Redondo Beach, California, and a son, John E. Cundy, Cedar Falls.

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