

SENATOR EARL DESMOND

Born and raised in Sacramento, his father Daniel, who was born and raised in Grass Valley came to Sacramento and became a police officer. In 1888 he married Angela Cadogan also born of a prominent Sacramento pioneer family. He attended local schools which included CBS. His father died in 1914 and being an only son Earl had to work.

Earl went to the University of Santa Clara. His education was interrupted because on April 2, 1917 the United States declared war against Germany. This required that men between the ages of 21 and 45 had to serve in military service. Therefore Earl enlisted in the Navy on July 27, 1917. Eighteen months later Earl was released from service when the war ended.

On October 31, 1920 he married Edna Nicolaus, daughter of Louis Nicolaus, Jr. and Frances Gumbert, both of whom were born and raised in Fiddletown, California.

Edna's grandfather, Louis J. Nicholaus, married Susan Kerth in 1857. In 1872 Susan's brother Wendel acquired 1,876 acres by land parcels signed by Governor Newton Booth located south of Sacramento. Louis J. and Susan had four children—Louis Jr., Edward, Emma and Julia.

Louis Jr. and Frances built a 2 story house and settled on his Uncle Wendel's ranch. Wendel died in 1892 and left the ranch to his nephew, Louis Jr. Louis Jr. and Frances had 3 children—Edna, Gladys and Vera. Edna became the wife of Earl Desmond. Louis Jr. died in 1912 and left the property to his wife and three daughters.

Earl worked for the California Fruit Exchange while living on the ranch south of Sacramento. While working and raising a family, he attended McGeorge School of Law and was admitted to the

bar in 1931. In 1936 it was more convenient for the family to move from the ranch into Sacramento.

In the 1980s the family sold the ranch in part to a neighbor family and a large part of it to The Nature Conservancy that is now part of the 50,000 acre Consumes River Preserve.

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Senate Passes Bill To Drop Party Labels In Legislature

By A. E. Lyons

A bill to provide for election of the legislature on a nonpartisan basis has been passed by the senate and forwarded to the assembly.

The measure, SB 803, Desmond, and 15 coauthors, was approved in the upper house yesterday by a vote of 25 to 9 after more than an hour of debate.

Senator Earl Desmond (D) of Sacramento County, in urging passage of the measure, said partisanship no longer is a factor in legislative deliberations and should be eliminated in the election of legislators.

Recalls Past

He recalled conditions under strict partisan politics in California prior to 1913 and paid tribute to the late United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, then governor, for his reforms.

"Look back into the history of California," Desmond said, "and consider what existed prior to 1913 when partisanship ran rampant in every city, county and hamlet. Members of the United States Senate were elected by the state senate. It was necessary for the legislature to be elected on a partisan basis so the United States senators from this state might be chosen on a partisan basis.

"Then came onto the political horizon of California Hiram W. Johnson, who among other reforms brought into being the election of United States senators by the people. In addition to this reform, the Johnson administration, through the cooperation of the legislature, also adopted a system for the nonpartisan election of all county officers. That took the elections out of the hands of local party bosses.

"Before 1913 no person had the privilege or opportunity to run for office unless he had the approval of some party official. It is a right, privilege and honor for anyone to be a candidate for public office merely by doing what he has to do under the law and that is file a petition signed by 30 members of his party. I would hate to see that privilege taken away from him and that he be required to have the blessing of a political boss.

"As a nonpartisan you would stand alone, you would stand on your own principles. I think this bill will help the State of California and the people of California."

Clies Danger

Senator George Miller, Jr., (D) of Contra Costa County, speaking in opposition to the bill, warned of what he termed the danger of a one party system in California.

"When you adopt a nonpartisan system," he declared, "you end up with a one party system. Much of the accomplishment of this legislature

"If you have a one party system it will not be under the control of the people or the legislature. Somebody is going to move in and that will be the special interests which have the time and money. They will move in singly or collectively. I don't want Dave Beck (national teamsters union official) running this legislature any more than I want the Southern Pacific running this legislature."

Other Opposition

Others who spoke against the bill were Senators James A. Cobey (D) of Merced County, Edwin J. Regan (D) of Trinity County and Richard Richards (D) of Los Angeles County.

Cobey declared the legislature never was made nonpartisan by the reform programs of Hiram W. Johnson.

Regan charged that enactment of the bill would be a disservice to the people.

Richards said the people spoke on the issue when they required all candidates, those who crossfiled and otherwise, to have their party affiliations opposite their names on the ballot.

"It is not for us to remove that principle or second guess the electorate," Richards stated. "The bill is a negative proposal."

Urges Passage

Senator Nelson Dilworth (R) of Riverside County urged passage of the bill. He said the legislature would serve the people better without an artificial division.

Desmond Reply

In reply to Miller's warning of one party control, Desmond in his closing remarks declared there was a time in the legislature when one party control existed through the caucus method which bound the members to the majority decision of the caucus.

"It was the kind of one party control with a hammer," he shouted. "It was the kind that said 'do as you are told and vote the way we tell you, whether it is good, bad or indifferent.' That is what happens when you have political control and that is what I want to get away from in the legislature of this state. There was a time when the Southern Pacific controlled the legislature. Then there wasn't any independence. It decided who would be elected."

Voting Lineup

All of the Republican members of the senate who were present voted for the bill. The nine no votes were cast by Democrats.

The rollcall:
For the bill: Abshire, Berry, Breed, Brown, Burns, Busch, Byrne, Collier, Coombs, Cunningham, Desmond, Dilworth, Donnelly, Erhart, Grunsky, Hulse, Ed C. Johnson, Kest

Candidates Sound Pleas In Last Primary Election Drives

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concede him GOP renomination.

The big question is the Democratic nomination. The rivalry here is between Democratic State Senator Richard Richards of Los Angeles County and former Democratic Congressman Samuel W. Yorty, also of Los Angeles, with Kuchel crossfiled in a bid for double nomination.

The Prohibitionist nomination will go without contest to Ray Gourley of Covina.

The other two senatorial contestants are Republicans Tilden W. Johnson of Cudver City and Raymond R. Pritchard of Pomona.

Was State Controller

Kuchel, former legislator and state controller, has been in the United States Senate since Nixon retired to become vice president. Running for the balance of Nixon's unexpired term two years ago, Senator Kuchel defeated Yorty.

Richards is a freshman state senator, campaigning statewide for the first time with the backing of the California Democratic Council.

Crossfiling for both the Democratic and Republican nominations, an almost universal practice with California aspirants to partisan offices, will complicate the ballot and probably slow down Tuesday's vote count in most congressional and legislative contests.

The party affiliation of each primary candidate, under a comparatively new election code provision, however, will appear on the ballot after his name.

This circumstance cut down the number of double nominations markedly in legislative, congressional and statewide

John J. McFall, Manteca attorney.

Desmond, Colley Fight For Demo Nomination

The Democratic nomination is the chief bone of contention at tomorrow's election in the 19th state senatorial district,

Sen. McBumble Says:

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, FRIENDS: TOMORROW, BY GOLLY, THEY JUST AIN'T NO PLITICAL BOSSES EXCEPT YOU!



Sacramento County, since the two major candidates in a five man field are registered Democrats.

Veteran Democratic Senator Earl D. Desmond is fighting it out with Democrat Nathaniel S. Colley, a local lawyer.

If Desmond wins, he stands an excellent chance to be re-elected at the primary since he also is bidding strongly for Republican endorsement. If the Democrats nominate Colley, Desmond will be eliminated for failure to capture his own party's nomination.

The rest of the crossfiling includes Republican Gerald E. Drum and Democrats John J. Reynolds and Francis N. Woodard.

Significance of Tuesday's Election

By DON POLITICO, Sacramento Union Political Editor

THE democratic process, like the wheels of justice, grinds exceeding small, even though it is slow and cumbersome.

For several years, the State Legislature has been importuned to prevent cross-filing. For as many years, the Legislature has refused to act, largely because the majority of members of both houses were beneficiaries of the cross-filing system. Everybody was happy but the voters, who couldn't distinguish between a Republican and a Democrat when they got into the ballot box.

A slight concession was made two years ago when it was stipulated that "Rep." and "Dem." must be used on the ballot to designate which party the candidate was registered in. Even under this concession, a "Rep." appeared on the Democratic ballot, and a "Dem." on the Republican ballot.

TUESDAY'S election, if it did nothing else, served notice on the lawmakers that the people are sick and tired of cross filing, and want desperately to return to the two party system. They voted for newcomers, johnny-come-lately and nondescripts, just to prove the point.

Except for a few scattered exceptions, nearly every candidate for public office in California was crowded into a November runoff. This is what the original election law intended. Cross-filing came into full flower under the regime of the great nonpartisan, Earl Warren, who was a staunch believer in the premise that if the people of both parties wanted one candidate they had a perfect right to say so in the primary.

CONSIDER Tommy Kuchel, Republican candidate for United States senator, who cross-filed. He won his own nomination handily, but ran second best to Richard Richards, Democratic nominee, but ahead of Samuel Yorty, Democratic aspirant.

Kuchel accumulated in both primaries a

plurality in excess of 250,000 votes over the combined totals of both Richards and Yorty, and should be an easy winner in November. The same end would have been attained had Kuchel been the Republican aspirant, and Richards the Democratic aspirant.

ON the other hand, Senator Earl D. Desmond won both party nominations, and will be without opposition in the November runoff. Here was a case where cross filing saved a candidate; for had Desmond, who was virtually certain to win the Republican nomination, failed to win the Democratic—his own party—he would have been disqualified.

Desmond should remember that large segments of his own party deserted him in this hour, and that organized labor failed to support him. In these, the last four years of his public life, he is not obligated to them or either of them.

NOEL STEVENSON, who started from scratch, made an impressive showing in the Republican race for congress, and took the nomination from his Democratic cross-filing opponent. He will go into the finals as the Republican nominee, and with a lot of help from state and national Republicans. It now appears that the Eisenhower landslide of four years ago will be repeated, and that Stevenson's chances to upset the incumbent congressman will be greatly enhanced.

CROSSFILING worked to the disadvantage of Assemblyman Roy Nielsen, whose majority in the Republican side was nearly 10-to-1 over his Democratic opponent. On the other hand, his Democratic opponent—a newcomer to politics—managed to eke out a slight majority in that primary and thus forced Nielsen into a runoff. The outcome of this would have been the same had there been no cross-filing in the primary.

Politics In Review

By Herbert L. Phillips

The state senate dropped an arresting political issue in the lap of the assembly this week—the proposition that California's legislature be made non-partisan.

Senator Earl D. Desmond (D) of Sacramento County steered the bill through the upper house on a lopsided rollcall of 25 to 9. The only negative votes Desmond encountered came from fellow Democrats.

His problem in the assembly is much more sharply drawn party lines than the senate has. Both the Republicans and the Democrats operate in the lower house with majority and minority floor leaders and party caucuses, meeting regularly to discuss pending legislation and partisan points of view.

The GOPers have a substantial majority in the senate but there is no Republican floor leader unless Senate President Pro Tempore Clarence C. Ward of Santa Barbara County, chosen by the senate as a whole, is to be considered as such. The senate Democrats have no accepted floor spokesman and no organized caucus.

The last time a measure to make the legislature nonpartisan went through the senate was in 1951 under the sponsorship of the late Senator George J. Hatfield (R) of Merced County. It was rejected by the assembly.

But it ought not to have been, according to Senator Desmond who warned the senate in this week's debate that a return to strict partisanship in California very well may mean a return to boss rule in legislative politics.

Desmond recalled the situation in California before Hiram W. Johnson threw the Southern Pacific Railroad out of the political saddle in 1910 and won the governorship. Legislative ~~mediates were handicapped~~ prior to that time, he emphasized, by railroad interests and political bosses who worked hand in glove with them.

Last year, declared the Sacramento senator, both political parties held unofficial pre primary conventions in efforts to set up favorite slates of candidates for each of the major state offices and freeze out other contenders. That sort of thing, he maintained, restricts the opportunity of the general public to choose from a field of all who aspire to public office and tends to limit candidates to those who can gain the pre campaign endorsement of their party leaders.

Restoration of such practices,

Desmond contended, would have a serious effect on California's political future and might result in the consideration of legislation by party line rather than on its merits.

Senate opposition to the non-partisanship bill came from a small group of the Democratic minority, among them Senator George Miller, Jr., of Contra Costa County, a former chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Miller expressed the fear that



elimination of the two party system in the state legislature would wipe out every basis for political responsibility as the Republicans and Democrats now understand it and easily could result in a dangerous kind of one party rule, presided over by a new kind of boss.

Without party participation in legislative affairs, he and others argued, chances for domination of the lawmaking branch by some 400 lobbyists of the so-called "third house" would be enhanced materially. In the absence of party leadership, according to this line of debate, the labor lobby, the corporation lobbies or a combination of special interests might assume that leadership and come to wield much greater power in the Capitol than they do today.

Adversaries of the bill also said there have been no demands from legislative constituents this year for non-partisanship. They interpreted the recent California vote for designation of party labels after all candidates' names on primary ballots as a trend toward partisanship rather than nonpartisanship.

In summing up his case before the senate, Senator Desmond, supported on the floor by Senator Nelson S. Dilworth (R) of Riverside County, asserted that few, if any, issues before sessions of the state legislature involve partisanship,

in the sense that issues do before congress. Legislative candidates, he said, ought to stand before the voters on their records and personal merits.

A political party, replied Senator James A. Cohey (D) of Merced County, is the mechanism by which group public policies are formulated, and the stand of a candidate on policies is the voters' only reliable yardstick.

The assembly, in committee or on the floor, will have to judge the validity of those opposing viewpoints.

If the bill prevails, California will be the third state in the Union to place the election of legislators on a nonpartisan basis.



CSEA WINS SALARY INCREASES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

Governor Goodwin J. Knight, flanked by legislators who helped place CSEA's salary increase program in the 1956 State budget, is shown as he prepared to sign the bill. Standing to his left are Assemblymen Roy E. Nielsen and Senator Earl Diamond (who introduced pay item).

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Sen. Desmond Initiates O' Bowman



Charles Bowman of Long Beach, state president of the California State Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was initiated as a member of the Irish Past Presidents of Sacramento Aerie No. 9 last week.

Senator Earl Desmond (left) hands Bowman a Shamrock and Irish hat. Bowman is at the extreme right. Marvin Knight, president of Sacramento Aerie No. 9 (center with Eagle fez) smiles his approval. Upon his initiation Bowman was instructed by Desmond that hereafter on each St. Patrick's Day he must use the name of O' Bowman.

A close inspection of the picture shows that no trick photography was involved. The brim of Bowman's Irish headgear is turned down and is touching the top of his ear.



Desmond Gets Clean Sweep For Senate

The most smashing victory scored locally in the election was that of Democratic State Sen. Earl D. Desmond of 19th District.

Desmond outstripped his four opponents by wide margins on both the Democratic and Republican ballots thus assured of election to a new term without the necessity of a runoff in November.

On the Demo ballot, Desmond garnered 37,109 votes, second on the Democratic count was Nathaniel Colley with 17,940.

Desmond topped the GOP ticket as well with 19,009 votes. Gerald Drum, the only candidate in the race who did not file on both ballots, was second in the Republican standings with 7892. Colley ran third. Trailing on both ballots were John Reynolds and Francis Woodard, both Democrats.

COOMBS-MITCHELL RACE ENDS IN NOVEMBER

State Sen. Nathan F. Coombs, Napa Republican, representing 11th Senatorial District, will face a runoff in the November general election with his Democratic opponent, Donald F. Mitchell of West Sacramento.

With complete returns from all precincts in Napa and Yolo Counties which make up the 11th Senatorial District, Coombs was well ahead of Mitchell in the contest for Republican nomination, but had lost the Democratic nomination.

The third candidate in the race, Ben A. Madson (D), of Davis, failed to gain any majority in either county.

In Yolo County, Coombs led on the Republican ticket with a vote of 3762 to 1068 for Madson. Mitchell did not cross-file. In the Yolo Democratic race, Mitchell was high with a vote of 3244 to Coombs's 1538, and Madson's 2774.

In Napa County, Coombs took the Republican nomination by a vote of 10,035 to Madson's 1774. In the Napa Democratic nomination race, Mitchell led with 6142 votes to Coombs's 5930. Madson received 5167 votes in Napa County.

Desmond Says He Will Seek Office Again

State Senator Desmond (D-Sacramento, member of the Legislature since 1935, has announced his intentions to be a candidate for re-election to office.

Desmond said that he will file soon on both major party tickets for the job he has held since 1944. Before election to the Senate, he was a member of the Assembly.

Attorney Nathaniel S. Colley of Sacramento has been endorsed for the post by County Democratic Council, but has not filed officially.

Desmond is in private practice, during breaks in his legislative work, as an attorney. Two of his sons are lawyers.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC!

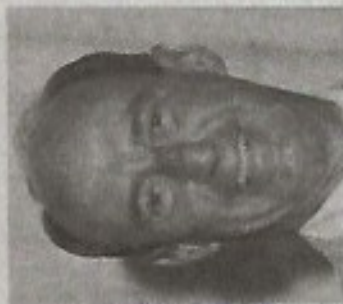


ADLAI STEVENSON Says:

"You cannot dominate the racing world by standing still. And I say it is time to get up and get moving again. It is time for America to be herself again."

"And that's what this election is all about!"

"Woodrow Wilson said that 'When America loses its ardor for mankind, it is time to elect a Democratic President.' There doesn't appear to be much ardor in America just now for anything, and it's time to elect a Democratic Administration and a Democratic Congress, yes, and a Democratic government in every state and local office across the land."



The New America needs leadership
Elect

ADLAI STEVENSON
President



The New America needs integrity
Elect

ESTES KEFAUVER
Vice President



California needs a Democratic
vote in the U.S. Senate

Elect

RICHARD RICHARDS
United States Senator



The 3rd District has an out-
standing Congressman

Re-Elect

JOHN E. MOSS
to Congress



Sacramento County has a dis-
tinguished Senator

Re-Elect

EARL DESMOND
State Senator



The 8th Assembly District has
a brilliant Assemblyman

Re-Elect

THOMAS J. MACBRIDE
Assemblyman



The 9th Assembly District needs
a full-time representative

Elect

EDWIN Z'BERG
Assemblyman



SENATOR DESMOND twirls a magnum of champagne in huge silver container of ice during the banquet which formally opened Hotel El Dorado. About 1400 persons attended the affair. Looking on are Frank Sebastian, (center), president of Highway Hotels, Inc., and managing director of the hotel, and Leo Carrillo, television and screen actor. The three were speakers at the event.

Hundreds of Guests Attend Public Opening of El Dorado

Hundreds of guests poured into Hotel El Dorado yesterday for the first time. Frank Sebastian, president of Highway Hotels, Inc., reported that all 128 of this luxurious rambling garden hotel opened to the public. Sebastian, managing director of El Dorado, reported that all 128 of the hotel's available rooms were booked by the end of the day. Eventually the hotel will have 260 rooms.

A formal opening banquet Wednesday night was attended by 1400 guests in the hotel's giant convention hall, which is slightly larger than Governors Hall and which features cabaret style dining at tables for four persons.

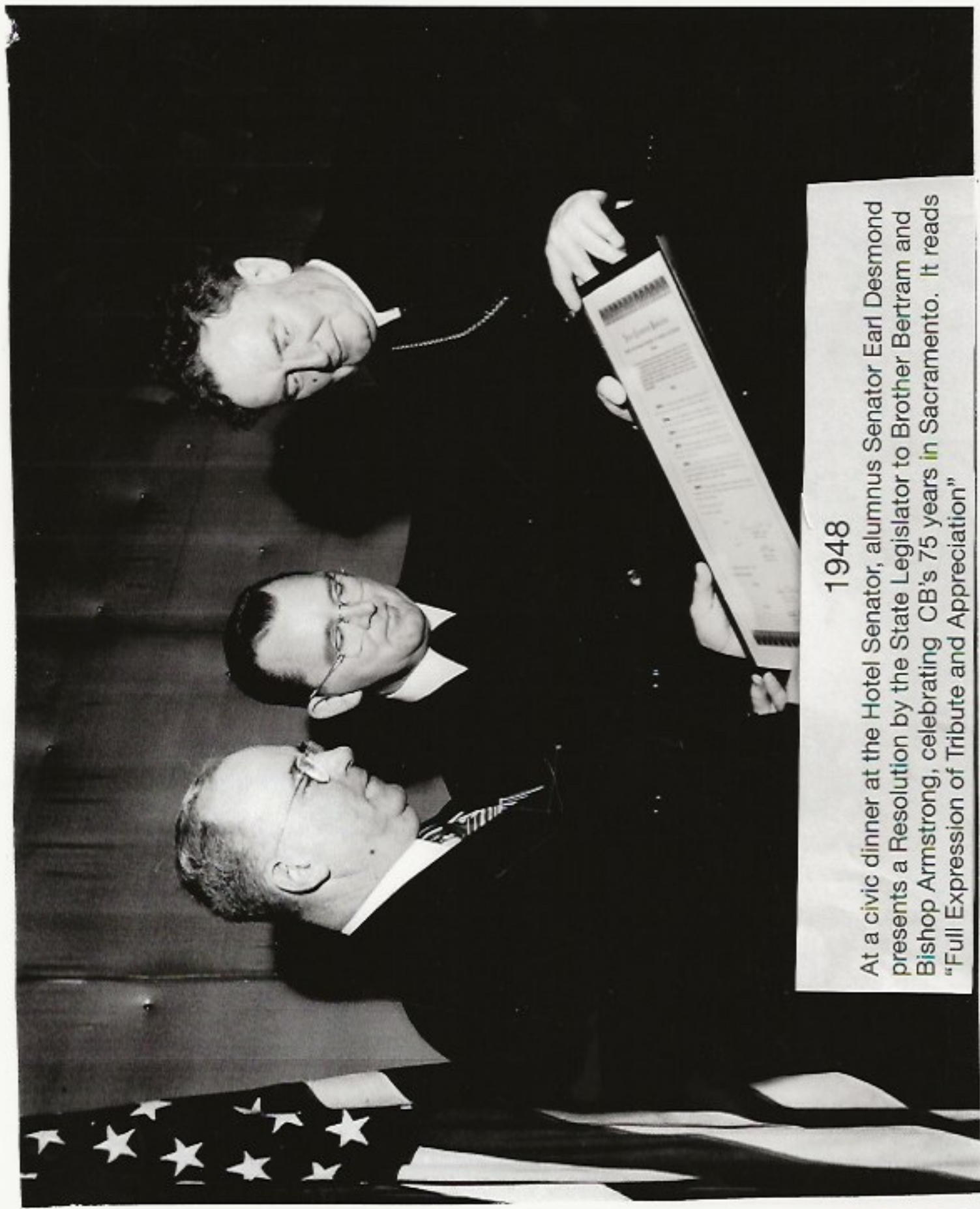
Speakers at the banquet included Senator Desmond, Leo Carrillo, screen and television actor, and Sebastian, who welcomed the guests.

George W. Ariz, secretary of Highway Hotels, Inc., and developer of the hotel, was master of ceremonies. He and other speakers praised Sebastian for his role in the hotel. He

Camellia Room in the hotel last night were members of the Mercy Hospital Guild. Other facilities in the hotel include a cocktail lounge, Cafe de Orleans and a coffee shop.



ASSEMBLYMAN NIELSEN, (R-Sacramento), second from right, receives a life membership certificate from Lieutenant Governor Powers at a meeting of Legion Post 61. In the American Legion from left to right are Sheriff Cox, Senator Desmond, (D-Sacramento), Powers, Nielsen and Assemblyman McBride, (D-Sacramento). Speakers praised Nielsen for his service to the Legion, Sacramento City Council, and the Assembly, from which he will retire this year. Jack Murphy, Sacramento City Council, president, and Al Stofchen was general chairman.



1948

At a civic dinner at the Hotel Senator, alumnus Senator Earl Desmond presents a Resolution by the State Legislator to Brother Bertram and Bishop Armstrong, celebrating CB's 75 years in Sacramento. It reads "Full Expression of Tribute and Appreciation"



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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH T. MCGUCKEN, S.T.D., LL.D.

TITULAR BISHOP OF SANAVO

COADJUTOR BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO



Wednesday, January 25, 1956

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

IT HAPPENED HERE—

Sheriff's office canceled want for Butler R. Perryman, 44, who escaped from road camp May 5. He's in Montana Penitentiary, with term expiring in 1980.



MOST REV. JOSEPH T. MCGUCKEN (right), Sacramento Catholic Diocese's new coadjutor bishop, chats with friends during a reception in his honor last night. They are (left to right) District Attorney O'Shea, reception chairman; Leo Granucchi, master of ceremonies, and State Senator Desmond.

Bishop Asks Man to Walk In God's Way

By **JIM ARNOLD**

Most Rev. Joseph T. McGucken, coadjutor bishop of Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, urged Catholic laymen last night to "insist on the spiritual nature of man" and to "save the aspirations of the human race for liberty."

The bishop, appointed late last year to assist Bishop Robert Armstrong in administering the diocese, spoke at a reception and dinner given in his honor by the lay Catholics of Sacramento in Hotel Senator.

He asked Catholics to place the spiritual benefits of their faith at the service of their country "bravely, honestly, even boldly in these grave times."

BISHOP MCGUCKEN said he believed modern people cared less for political freedom than they do for economic freedom—"freedom from want, unemployment, fear, the hazards of old age."

While expressing doubt as to whether this spirit was as "noble or exalted" as the desire for political freedom embodied in America's founding fathers, the bishop described it as "legitimate" if the means used to obtain it are

BANQUET PROGRAM

- PLEDGE TO FLAG Sir Knight Andrew House
Faithful Navigator Bishop Manogue General Assembly
- INVOCATION Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Kirby
Chancellor of the Diocese of Sacramento
- MASTER OF CEREMONIES Leo F. Granucci
- MUSICAL SELECTIONS Antone Dorndorf, Conductor
Soloist — Jacqueline Caulk
- INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
- TOASTMASTER Hon. Raymond T. Coughlin
Judge of the Superior Court
- ADDRESS Leo W. Farrell, M.D.
Medical Superintendent, Sacramento Hospital
- PRESENTATION Hon. Earl D. Desmond
State Senator, Sacramento County
- REMARKS Most Reverend Joseph T. McGucken,
Coadjutor Bishop of Sacramento
- BENEDICTION Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Kirby
- RECEPTION OF ALL PRESENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH T. MCGUCKEN

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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

- His Excellency The Most Reverend Joseph T. McGucken, S.T.D., LL.D.
Titular Bishop of Sanavo, Coadjutor Bishop of Sacramento
- Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Kirby, Chancellor of the Diocese of Sacramento
- Honorable Earl D. Desmond, State Senator of Sacramento
- Honorable Raymond T. Coughlin, Judge of the Superior Court
- Honorable Clarence L. Azevedo, Mayor, City of Sacramento
- Honorable J. Francis O'Shea, District Attorney, County of Sacramento
- Honorable Bartley W. Cavanaugh, Sacramento City Manager
- Leo W. Farrell, M.D., Medical Superintendent, Sacramento Hospital
- Leo F. Granucci, State Advocate, Knights of Columbus
- Andrew House, Faithful Navigator, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

freedom.

1—**THE BELIEF** in man's unlimited capacity to improve conditions through nothing but his own power.

2—Too much faith in government, which comes into the personal lives of men, "limits liberty, creates bureaus" and brings about an "evil worse than we have tried to correct."

3—Too much faith in science, whose tendency is to treat man as a material thing and to "plan and program" human freedom out of existence.

"**ONLY FAITH** is above all of these," Bishop McGucken said. "Only the vision of faith can elevate all to the higher concept of man . . . We must display the light of that faith by the power of our own living."

The bishop was introduced by State Senator Desmond, who presented him with a gift on behalf of Catholic lay people as a "testimonial of their love."

Dr. Leo W. Farrell, medical superintendent, Sacramento County Hospital, gave the chief address of welcome and offered the bishop the laity's "whole-hearted co-operation, love, and obedience."

BEFORE the banquet Bishop McGucken was given a private reception by the leaders of 15 Catholic groups in the Sacramento area. Afterwards, he personally greeted all of the estimated 400 persons attending the dinner.

Superior Judge Raymond D. Coughlin was toastmaster, and Leo F. Granucci, master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Kirby, chancellor of the diocese, gave the invocation and benediction.

Other honored guests included Mayor and Mrs. Clarence Azevedo, District Attorney and Mrs. J. Francis O'Shea, City

CBS Alumni Host April 5 Breakfast

Sigmun Fidei Award To Be Presented Following Mass

The Christian Brothers Alumni Association of Sacramento will host its annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, April 5, at which time the presentation of the Sigmun Fidei Award to an outstanding alumnus will take place.

William Morebeck, president of the alumni group, in announcing the date issued an invitation not only to former students of the local Christian Brothers High School, but also to men who have attended Christian Brothers schools anywhere in the country.

Mass In Cathedral

Members will gather for the 9 AM Mass in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and then will attend the breakfast at the Sutter Club.

Morebeck has appointed Dr. Joseph Farrington general chairman of arrangements. Assisting on the committee are Jim Lane, vice president; George Signorotti, secretary; Ted Civitello, treasurer; Jim Flynn, William Golsong, William Gornley, Paul Bernardis, Jerry Williams, and Bill Keating.

Brother Maris, F.S.C., is coordinating the day's activities. Featured speaker at the breakfast will be John J. Murphy.

Other Winners

Last year's winner of the Sigmun Fidei Award was Senator Earl Desmond, who died less than two months after receiving the alumni's highest honor. Other winners have been Roger Slakey and Dr. Leo Farrell, who have since been named Knights of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

25 years ago

February, 1965: State schools chief Max Rafferty said the Free Speech Movement demonstrations at the University of California at Berkeley resulted from a "real and coherent grievance" felt even by non-demonstrating students. He said there is a growing resentment among the 27,000 students against "a loss of individuality, of identity". . . Gov. Edmund G. Brown Sr. said he would like to see California's local elections switched from a nonpartisan to a partisan basis. Commenting on proposed legislation to require local candidates to state their political affiliation, Brown said "I think the country is better off when you have two strong parties in an area". . . The Sacramento County Grand Jury said county government should be studied thoroughly by an outside management consultant. Jury foreman William Harr criticized the "antiquated, patchwork" county charter with its provisions for a government that includes four elective department heads, 11 department heads appointed by the county executive, and several officials and commissions appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

50 years ago

February, 1940: Jumping as soon Democratic Gov. Culbert Olson cracked the whip, the Sacramento County Democratic Central Committee repudiated the action of Assemblymen Earl D. Desmond and Chester Gannon of Sacramento in helping to oust Paul Peek as Assembly speaker and elevating Gordon Garland of Tulare. The governor was reported to have ordered a "purge" of Desmond, Gannon and the eight other economy-minded Democrats who joined Republicans to unseat Peek. . . An earthquake awakened patients in Sutter hospital and guests on the upper floors of the Hotel Senator at 12:07 a.m. No injuries or damage were reported, but the quake was reported in Grass Valley and Chico. The Union received many calls from alarmed residents and one man said he was reading a war story and thought his house was being bombed. . . Gov. Olson signed a \$1.6 million "stop gap" appropriations bill to finance relief operations for the rest of the month. . . Editorial: The county probation officer reports that 2,000 first offenders and petty criminals have passed in and out of Sacramento's road camp in the 30 months of its operation. As an alternative to the overcrowded jail, the camp has proved successful in the rehabilitation of inmates, and should be enlarged.

100 years ago:

February, 1890: The latest popular song, "Annie Rooney," is for sale at 10 cents a copy at Hammer's music store. . . Fifty men were reported to have applied at the free labor bureau for employment. . . The sea lion that had drawn public complaints because it was confined to a cage on J street was released into the slough and dis-

State Senator
Desmond
Dies At 62

State Senator Earl D. Desmond, 62, died this morning in his home at 5232 Marione Drive, apparently of a heart attack.

He had been under treatment for a heart condition. A few weeks ago, after an extremely busy schedule of legislative duties, he was hospitalized for several days for a rest.

Yesterday the senator was in good spirits and devoted the day to a fund drive for a proposed Catholic seminary to be located near Galt.

A requiem mass will be said at 11 AM Wednesday in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Burial will be in St. Marys Lawn Cemetery.

A rosary will be said at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Desmond home.

Native Of Sacramento

A native of Sacramento, Desmond was elected to the assembly in 1934 to represent the ninth district. In 1944 he was elected to the senate and reelected in 1948, 1952 and 1956.

His death will have no effect on the June 3rd primary, since his term has two and a half years to run. It will be necessary for Governor Good-



Senator Earl D. Desmond
Bee Photo

win J. Knight to call a special election to fill the vacancy.

Aggressive, Hard Worker

Desmond was an aggressive and hard working legislator. He was chairman of an interim committee on water projects.

This committee took an active role in the recent bitter north-south water controversy in the Capitol. Dominated by northern interests, the committee urged Governor Knight to refrain from calling a special session on water rights as demanded by the south.

Aided State College

In recent years Desmond played an effective role in the passage of legislation creating Sacramento State College and in measures to transfer the State Fair to its new 1,000 acre American river site.

Desmond was a Democrat but in 1955 he unsuccessfully

State Senator Desmond Dies

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other attacks during his robust political career in characteristic fighting language.

He was chairman of the senate governmental efficiency committee and a member of the business and professions, finance and judiciary committees.

Was Newspaperboy

Desmond was born August 26, 1895. He attended the Christian Brothers School and Sacramento High School. After his graduation he worked as a clerk in a law office, handled a newspaper carrier route and studied law at night.

He entered Santa Clara University but his college career was interrupted when

career was interrupted when he joined the navy during World War I. After 18 months of service he returned to take a job as an agent in Florin for the Pacific Fruit Exchange.

A few years later he went into farming and operated a 2,000 acre ranch eight miles south of Franklin. In 1920 he married Edna Nicolaus, also a native of Sacramento. Mrs. Desmond survives her husband.

McGeorge Graduate

Desmond continued his study of law and was graduated from the McGeorge College of Law in Sacramento. He was admitted to the bar in 1931 and was the senior member of the law firm of Desmond, Miller and Artz.

At one time he was secretary to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. He was also an elementary and high school trustee, past commander of American Legion Post No. 61, past president of Sacramento Aerie No. 9 of the Eagles and past state president of the Eagles.

He also was a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Elks, Knights of Columbus, International Footprinters Association, the Grandfathers Club of America and the Loyal Order of Moose.

The senator was the father of six children, Louis, Richard and Michael, Mrs. William Sweigert, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Franzoa and Mrs. Clyde Lagomarsino. There are a number of grandchildren.

Governor Praises Work Of Senator

Governor Goodwin J. Knight today issued a statement paying tribute to the late State Senator Earl D. Desmond.

"California has lost one of its outstanding legislators in the passing of Earl D. Desmond," said Knight.

"He gave unstintingly of his energies for the benefit of his state and community, and many of our most important statutes and programs today were the product of his sponsorship. He will be sorely missed by his colleagues and constituents alike."

McBride Pays Tribute To His Achievements

Assemblyman Thomas J. McBride of Sacramento County today hailed the legislative achievements of State Senator Earl D. Desmond in

County Demos Will Endorse Senatorial Candidate In July

Dr. Jerome Page, president of the Sacramento County Democratic Council, announced today an endorsing convention for the office of state senator will be held the third week of July. A special election has been called

November 4th to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Earl D. Desmond (D) of Sacramento County.

Page said every effort will be made to make this a grassroots convention.

"The council has a critical responsibility," said Page, "in helping the Democratic Party to present to the people a man to elect a man of real stature for this very important office. If the man we endorse cannot, when elected, command the respect of every citizen in this state, we will have failed in our task."

Further plans for the convention will be discussed at a council meeting June 22 in the court house annex. Page said the public is invited to all meetings.

The decision to hold a convention was made at a meeting of the county executive committee last night.

Political Circles List 8 Possible Candidates

At least eight men are being mentioned in political circles as possible candidates for the office of state senator representing Sacramento County.

Judge Louis N. Desmond, a Republican and son of late Senator Earl D. Desmond, and Ken Moore, a speech sales consultant and a Democrat, have announced their candidacies.

Those being mentioned are Democrats—W. A. (Jimmy) Hicks, deputy director of the state department of employment and former mayor; J. Shelby, city councilman; attorneys Jesse E. Fluharty, Nathaniel S. Colley and Ralph M. Brody, and Dr. Albert Rodda, chairman of the Sacramento County Democratic Central Committee;

Republicans—Attorney Frank K. Richardson and Ralph R. Planteen. Planteen lost the Republican nomination for attorney general in last week's primary.

expressing condolences to the family.

He said:

"Senator Desmond was one of the most courageous and independent members of our California Legislature.

"He not only had the courage of his convictions but also the willingness and ability to defend them.

"Sacramento County and the State of California have suffered a tremendous loss by his passing. I know that his colleagues in the senate also will suffer for the loss of his leadership and experience.

"Mrs. MacBride and I extend our deepest sympathy to Senator Desmond's immediate family. Some consolation should be theirs, however, from knowledge that Sacramento State College, the new California State Fair and a myriad of other worthy projects and laws beneficial to the people of this county and the State of California will long remain as monuments to the memory of this fine legislator and his outstanding record of accomplishment during his many years of devoted public service."

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at Madison Square Garden in New York to become the heavyweight champion of the world.

One of the fights that Baer is most known for is his June 13, 1935, 15-round defeat against James J. Braddock. The match is celebrated in the 2005 film, "Cinderella Man."

More than a decade following his 1941 retirement from professional boxing, Baer described his Jack Dempsey-like approach to the sport during a Sacramento boxing party held at Christian Brothers High School.

Baer was quoted in *The Sacramento Bee* as telling attendees of the event that his favorite target was an opponent's chin.

"Boxers are always looking for an advantage and try to slip over a quick punch in the early rounds," Baer said. "When a boxer is cold during the first or second rounds, a punch to the jaw will do a lot of damage."

Earl D. Desmond

Also interred at St. Mary's was former California Senator Earl D. Desmond of Sacramento.

A Sacramento native, Desmond, who was born on Aug. 26, 1895, attended Christian Brothers and Sacramento high schools.

While attending Santa Clara University, Desmond left the school to join the Navy during World War I.

worked as an agent for the Florin Fruit Exchange in the old town of Florin, and later operated a 2,000-acre ranch eight miles south of the town of Franklin.

Desmond, who married Sacramento native Edna Nicolaus in 1920, attended and graduated from the McGeorge College of Law (later renamed McGeorge School of Law). He was admitted to the bar in 1931.

Eventually, Desmond became the senior member of the law firm, Desmond, Miller and Artz.

He was elected to the California Assembly in 1934 to represent the 9th district.

A decade later, he was elected to the Senate. He was reelected in 1948, 1952 and 1956.

He also served as chairman of an interim committee on water projects. The committee's activities included taking a role in the controversial north-south water issue.

Desmond, who many people have referred to as the "Father of Sac State," authored the successful bill to bring a four-year college to the capital city.

Gov. Earl Warren signed this bill - Senate Bill 1221 - on July 1, 1947.

He was also involved in the efforts to relocate the State Fair from a site on Stockton Boulevard to its current Cal Expo site.

Additionally, Desmond served as the secretary of the Sacramento County Board



Photo by Lance Armstrong

Among the notable people interred at St. Mary's Cemetery was former California Senator Earl D. Desmond of Sacramento.

of Supervisors, an elementary school and high school trustee, a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Elks Lodge No. 6, the Knights of Columbus and the Loyal Order of Moose.

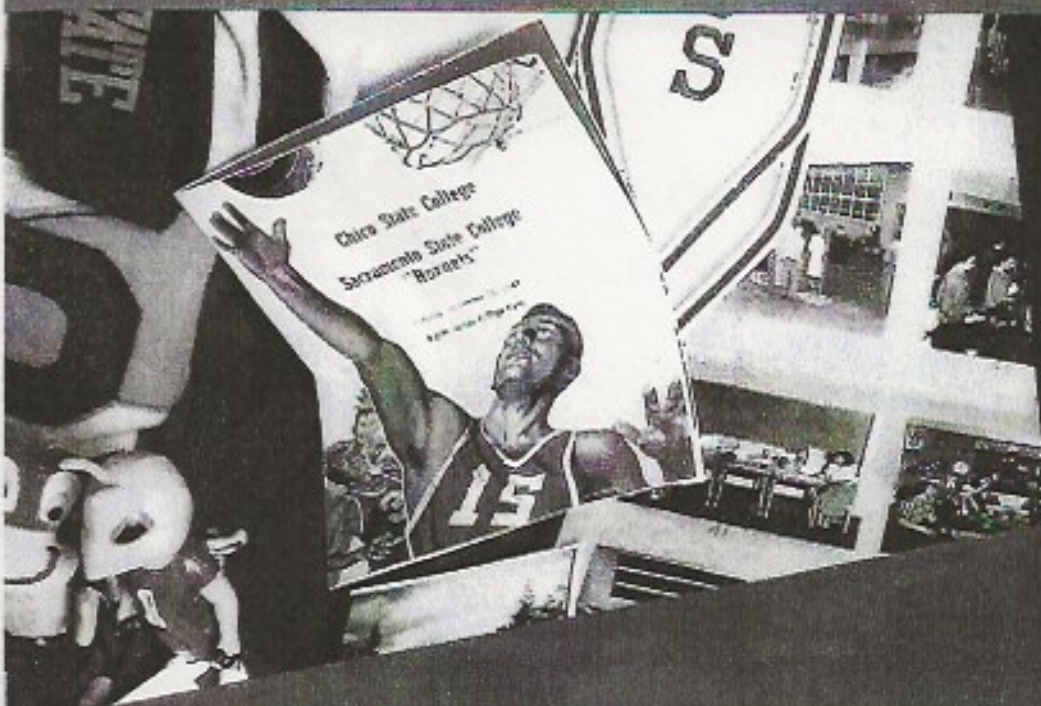
Desmond, who had six children, was also past state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, past president of Sacramento Aerie No. 9 of the Eagles and past commander of American Legion Post No. 61.

Desmond passed away in his home at 5232 Mari-

one Drive in Carmichael on May 25, 1958, a day after he had assisted in a fundraising drive for a proposed Catholic seminary in Galt.

In commenting about Desmond following the senator's death, Gov. Goodwin J. Knight said, "California has lost one of its outstanding legislators in the passing of Earl D. Desmond. He gave unstintingly of his energies for the benefit of his state and community, and many of our most important statutes

and programs today were the product of his sponsorship. He will be sorely missed by his colleagues and constituents alike.



Ever hear about the gold buried at Sac State? How about the ghost? Did you know jackrabbits were once hunted here?

And you thought you knew the place.

There's plenty of legend and lore surrounding this 300-acre campus. After all, at 57 years, Sac State is getting to be an old institution. That's especially true for California—a state where new and different grabs attention and a Gold Rush of 150 years ago feels like ancient history.

Here then, to amaze your friends and family, are snippets of fact and fiction from Sac State's storied past.

By Frank Whitlatch

Sac State LEGEND & LORE

EARLY YEARS

- Efforts to get a four-year college in Sacramento date to the 1920s, but legislation repeatedly failed. Local supporters blamed "pork barrel politics" by Bay Area legislators trying to monopolize higher education.
- Sac State was formally established in 1947 through legislation by State Senator Earl Desmond. He played hardball to get it done, convincing the Senate's finance committee to withhold funding for the University of California until he had a commitment. Desmond eventually had 11 children and grandchildren graduate from Sac State.
- When Sac State opened in 1947, it shared space at Sacramento Junior College. It didn't get its own campus until 1953.
- At Sac State's first semester of classes, fall 1947, 235 students were enrolled in 44 classes. The next spring Sac State held its first graduation ceremony. A single student, history major John J. Collins who had transferred from Berkeley, graduated.
- The horner was chosen as the mascot by the student council and the athletics department in December 1947. It beat out the elk, which was considered not aggressive enough. They also chose green and gold—green for the foothills and trees, and gold for discovery.
- The horner mascot was named Herky, but now-retired Sac State archivist Georgiana White says his naming is a bit of a mystery. The name is likely short for "Hercules."
- By 1948, Sac State was fielding intercollegiate teams in basketball, baseball and tennis.
- The *Hornet* student newspaper, now the *State Hornet*, and the *Statesman* yearbook were both first published in 1949.
- The Sac State fight song was the winning entry of student Don McDonald in 1949. It goes:
*Fight on, Sacramento State,
Fight on to victory.
The Horner is on the wing,
The foe will know that we can show them*

We're meant for fame and glory.

All the World will know

*The Horner's NEST is BEST
in the WEST*

(Shout) BY TEST!

Sa-cra-men-to State,

(Shout) LET'S GO!!!

- Crowding was a problem when Sac State was at the Junior College campus. Drama faculty held rehearsals at odd hours when the Junior College faculty weren't using the theater. Many offices were in former apartments in the "11th Avenue Annex," and Academic Vice President Stephen Walker for a time heard flushing noises from the exposed plumbing above his desk. Faculty records were stored everywhere—and reportedly got burned in ovens and soaked in sinks.
- The CSUS Foundation, created to run a badly needed campus bookstore, was founded on the streets in 1951. Sac State Business Manager Stan Pretzer had been told the idea needed a public hearing. So on the corner of 9th Avenue and Freeport

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BOB MOORE/staff photo

WEST STEPS of the Capitol became the stage for these California State University, Sacramento, spirit leaders during a rally Thursday to celebrate the school's 40th birthday.

CSUS marks its 40th birthday without hint of mid-life blues

By **BONNIE WARD**
SACRAMENTO UNION STAFF WRITER

California State University, Sacramento, turned 40 Thursday without a hint of the mid-life blues.

In fact, university officials were fairly bursting with pride over the rise of CSUS from a few rooms and 235 students in 1947 to a major state university of 25,000 students.

"This is a great city with a great university with still greater potential than it has already achieved," said City Councilman Joe Serna Jr., a CSUS instructor and alumnus who spoke during the anniversary celebration on the west steps of the Capitol.

About 150 people attended the event, which was highlighted by rousing performances by the CSUS marching band and cheerleaders, congratulatory greetings by state legislators, and several speeches by community officials.

One of the ceremony's more poignant moments came with the presentation of a special award to the family of the late Sen. Earl Desmond. Desmond won passage of legislation authorizing the university's establishment in 1947.

"Of all my dad's accomplishments, I think he was the proudest

"I remember driving with him up and down J Street through the peach orchards. He used to say, 'You're going to see a great university there someday.'"

Three hundred acres in the peach orchards became home to the university in 1953. Prior to that time, CSUS students had attended classes in a few rooms on the Sacramento City College campus.

Jim Warren, student body president at the time of the move, said in those days the campus had only an administration building, library, cafeteria and seven classrooms.

"What is now a grassy green area in the middle of campus had 4 feet of weeds with jack rabbits and pheasants. I wouldn't say it was primitive, but it was very rural," Warren recalled with a smile.

Warren, who has worked for CSUS for 29 years and is now director of admissions, said the university has come a long way since its humble beginnings.

"The programs and faculty have matured," he said. "We started with a business and teacher education emphasis, but we've broadened into a very strong liberal arts college.

"We also have strong programs in applied areas such as nursing, engineering, education, computer sci-

graduate, John J. Collins Jr., retired school administrator from Carmichael who graduated in 1948.

"I was at the top of my class and the bottom of my class," he quipped, referring to the fact that he was the only person to graduate that year.

Collins transferred to CSUS from the University of California at Berkeley in 1947. Because it was the university's first year, none of the other students were seniors.

Collins said founding university president, the late Guy West, exclaimed in delight, "My God, we've got a senior," after seeing his transcripts.

The university followed through with a full ceremony for Collins, who flipped his tassel alone on stage before a packed auditorium.

Other "firsts" were also present Thursday. The first student body president, David Morse; the first dean of instruction, Steve Williams; and the wife of the first university president, Bernice West.

But absent was university president Donald R. Gerth, who had an emergency appendectomy on Wednesday. Gerth was still hospitalized Thursday, but said to be in good condition.

The university's anniversary celebration continues throughout the

Desmond finally gets his due at Sacramento State

Back in the late 1970s, when I first started writing a daily column, my initial effort bore the seeds of an ongoing crusade: To have something—anything, even a parking lot!—at Cal State U, Sac, named for the true father of the university, the late state Sen. Earl Daniel Desmond.

After that first-column effort, continuing through 10 years and more with The Bee and still more with the Spectrum, I finally came up with a better score than the medieval knights of the Crusades did against the Saracens: Old Sack You now has a Desmond Hall.

Now it's time for another Desmond crusade. August 25 will mark the centennial of Earl Desmond's birthdate in 1895, and the Desmond family is working with the university to finalize a scholarship in the late senator's name.



Stan's
Sacramento

Stan Gilliam

To date the drive still is a thousand bucks short of its goal. Forty-five years after his death, there still must be enough Sacramentans left who want to memorialize Earl in a manner which would delight him more than any other.

Rather than wondering whether you'd like to help and simply assuming you want to, call Dr. Marguerite McCurry at 278-6296. She'll be delighted to tell you how.

Once the political bug bites, it

keeps a permanent grip. Within the past few weeks at Grannery Court, Walter Christensen has been elected to the office of mayor. Meanwhile, at River's Edge, Clarence Azevedo is fulfilling the same civic function, to the point of making the morning message broadcasts.

So what do these officeholders at the two retirement facilities have in common and why the comment concerning the permanence of political bug-bites?

Oh, simply that both Walter and Clarence have previous mayoral experience, having held that office for the City of Sacramento.

Want an example of how then differs from now? Listen up.

Back in 1941, Barbara Gornley Morgan, then a senior at St. Joseph's Academy, preparing for the school's senior ball, was told by one of the

Sisters of Mercy that there was a totally inappropriate current song which was not to be played during the affair. The title: "Heaven Can Wait."

Passing this information along to bandleader Haden "Bunny" Crites, the latter asked, "What time do you think the sisters will be in bed?"

Apprised by Barbara that 9 p.m. seemed reasonable, Bunny responded, "Fine, we won't play 'Heaven Can Wait' until after 10:30."

And that is why, nearly 55 years later, Bunny made one dedication at a recent barbecue of the Brotherhoods. It was to Barbara. Naturally, the number was "Heaven Can Wait."

But time did take a small toll. Bunny could remember only the first two verses. Considering all the years in between, that's not too shabby.



Desmond Family

L to R: Louis Desmond '45, Mary Desmond Mastalski, Richard
Desmond '41, Denise Desmond Franzola, Clare Desmond
Lagomarsino, Michael Desmond '56



• Friday, July 6, 2007

IN HISTORY'S SPOTLIGHT A look at those who made headlines in the past 150 years



**EARL
DESMOND**

Born: Aug. 26, 1895
Died: May 26, 1958
Known for: A Sacramento native and California state senator, Earl Desmond pushed through legislation to authorize Sacramento State College in 1947.
Background: The son of a police officer, Desmond attended Christian Brothers and Sacramento high schools. In his first year at Santa Clara University, he left to enlist in World War I. He earned his degree in 1932 from McGeorge School of Law. Two years later, he was elected to the state Assembly from Sacramento, and in 1944 was elected a state

senator. His SB 1221 authorizing "a four-year institution of higher education" was passed and signed by Gov. Earl Warren in July 1947. The college originally shared quarters with Sacramento Junior College -- now Sacramento City College. A permanent site was chosen on the banks of the American River at 6000 J St., where classes started in February 1953.
A highlight: In 1991, the senator's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered for the dedication of a new CSUS residence hall named in his honor.

Sources: Bee archives, "The History of Sacramento State College"



For historical news clips and photos, Bee history in video, a McClaudy family tree, and special events and promotions, go to www.sacbee.com/anniversary



THE PRESIDENT

September 24, 1987

Mr. Richard Desmond
Attorney at Law
Desmond, Miller, Desmond & Bartholomew
1006 - 4th Street
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Dear Mr. Desmond:

On behalf of all of us at the University, I would like to thank you for participating in the 40th anniversary Charter Day celebration at the Capitol on September 10. The events of the two kick-off days for the 40th anniversary were very successful, so I have heard from everyone, and I am very appreciative of all that so many individuals did to make this possible.

As you might imagine, my one disappointment is that I was not there to share in this with you. I am recovering nicely from the appendectomy and expect to be back on campus within a few days. I have already come back to begin teaching my class again, and soon will be in the office also.

The foresight of your father in introducing the legislation that created this University was very great. During this 40th anniversary year, we want to be sure to give a lasting recognition to that foresight. The fact of the matter is that the University has affected the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in this region, and affects in a very basic way the economy and the culture of this region, and will continue to do so for all foreseeable time. The existence of this University is in many ways the lengthened shadow of your father.

I hope you will be able to take part in other activities as the year goes on. We plan to use this year as an occasion to remind individuals on the campus and in the greater community of the potential of this University for the next 40 years and thereafter.

Again, thank you for being with us. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Gerth

DRG/jt

cc: Vice President Jones

REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST, VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

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October 5, 1987

Mr. Donald R. Gerth, President
California State University
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your kind letter. I'm glad you're well on the road to recovery. I was looking forward to meeting you at the presentation and was very disappointed that you weren't there.

Once again I wish to express my personal thanks and the thanks of the family members for the award. As a member of the family, I had never thought it was my place to seek any recognition for my father's efforts and therefore did not participate in any of those efforts. I feel, however, that the University's current public acknowledgement of my father's successes vindicates the position of those people who have for many years sought such recognition. I have in mind Stan Gilliam, Ray Clemons, and a young man associated with the university who has worked along these lines, whose name escapes me. I suppose there have been others, from what I have heard.

In this vein, I noted recently that the Executive Director of the Sacramento Museum, Mr. James E. Henley, listed Earl Desmond as #8 on his list of "The people who had the greatest influence upon the development of Sacramento". Enclosed is a copy for your information. Your letter, particularly your reference to the manner in which the university has affected the lives of hundreds of people, helps me to understand why Mr. Henley may have made that selection.

Thank you for everything.

Sincerely yours,

DESMOND, MILLER, DESMOND & BARTHOLOMEW

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Enclosure

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