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Mabel Gillespie originally from Gretna, now living at Papillion, 1926 to 1933. I think she is going to come, if she isn't here yet. She will be here later. Kathleen Foote of Lincoln served from the Axtell community in 1955 to 1957. Lester Harsh of McCook, 1965 to 1971. Norman Otto of Lincoln, 1955 to 1959. Now, we have also another predecessor of mine. He was a member of the Legislature for 12 years and the Lieutenant Governor for 8 years, and also served as the Governor of the State of Nebraska, the Honorable Dwight Burney. John Knight, formerly of Lincoln and now of Omaha, 1965 to 1970. We have already introduced John Comstock of Lincoln, 1931 to 1937. Would you please rise again, Senator Comstock. Now, we have another member from here in Lincoln who came to the Legislature in that great year of 1957 and served until 1960, Senator Stan Portsche. Now then, if the members of the Legislature will light your lights, indicate to the presiding officer that you have someone you wish to introduce, then he will call on you as your lights are lit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Myron Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, present and past, I'm happy indeed to present to you this afternoon a man who has been a friend of mine for many years. It is hard for you to realize this but we served in that group at one time that was known as the Pioneer Ad Club and no one over 35 could be in it, Mr. Robert Crosby, one of my predecessors. He served as Senator from 1941 to 1945. As you will recall, he later ran and was elected for the office of Lieutenant Governor. While he was serving he recommended that the office be abolished, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Would you repeat that, Senator.

SENATOR RUMERY: He then served as Governor and has been a very successful attorney in Lincoln, Nebraska for many years. I'm happy to present Governor Robert Crosby.

PRESIDENT: Senator John DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: From up in Atkinson, Nebraska, a gentleman who's a very prominent attorney up there and also served in this Legislature for several years, Mr. Bart Lee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: From Grand Island, formerly of Ravenna, a good friend of mine, Senator Dick Lysinger, from 1963 to 1967.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I'm real pleased to introduce three former Senators that are with us this afternoon. First of all, I would like to introduce

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