

Monday, June 1, 1970

Eagles Auxiliary, 1954-1970

On Wednesday evening May 27, the Eagles Auxiliary held their annual birthday party in honor of their 16th year as a chartered organization of the Eagles.

The Eagles Auxiliary was instituted in Grinnell in 1954. At this time the hall was located above the Coast to Coast Store. The organization moved to their present address in 1958.

Names Announced

During the celebration Auxiliary president, Jo Ryle, announced names of charter members and past presidents. As each past madam president's name was read a candle on the cake was lighted. Conductress Myrtle Howard lighted candles for each past president not present and for those deceased.

Charter members and past presidents were escorted to their seats by the drill and ritual team. This area was roped off by blue and white streamers, colors of the Auxiliary, and after a short ceremony the streamers were broken and nonorees were seated.

Membership in the Auxiliary has grown from 50 charter members to a total of 125 over the past 16 years.

The birthday cake, decorated in blue and white, was served at the conclusion of the evening.



Beginning ceremony-- 6-1-1970

Jo Ryle, Eagles Auxiliary president, lights the large candle during the birthday celebration of the Eagles Auxiliary. It is formality for the madam president to light the candle to begin the ceremony.

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