VERN’s ACTIVITIES:

SELF-HELP  [Bremer County, IA]
Bremer Ave & 8th St Southwest.

1947   Vern makes his first trip to see conditions throughout the world.
1950s  Bought old John Deere 2 cylinder tractors (less than $200). Reconditioned.
1960s  Designed and manufactured a new smaller tractor.
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WILBUR’s ACTIVITIES:

WAVERLY, IOWA

1956-95  Board of Waverly National Bank.
1959    Receives Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award (highest award in scouting)
        Bob Hickle received the same aware in July, ’58
1984-94  Finance Committee for Wartburg College
1991    Receives Lion award (Melvin Jones Award for 50 yrs service)

ANDERSON COLLEGE. Anderson, Indiana [Now Anderson University]

1956    Founds Anderson College Professional and Businessmen’s Association.
1969    Receives honorary Doctor’s degree from Anderson College
1963-88  Executive Committee of Board of Anderson College
1978-95  Consultant to finance committee on special projects.
        Oversees fish farm and sawmill in Mississippi.
        Gone 101 days and nights in one year.

MEMORIALS AT ANDERSON UNIVERSITY, [Anderson, IN]

Morrison Hall: Archway shown names of all the children of Fred & Emma.

Seminary chapel.
  Pew dedicated to
    “Fred and Emma Schield. Rae, Myrtle, Lura, Vern, Russell, Wilbur & Viola”
  Pulpit dedicated to A.T. Rowe (Eileen’s Grandfather)

Krannert Fine Art Center

Music Building: Schield wing: Picture and plaque noting gift from Wilbur and Eileen Schield

Cafeteria: Schield Dining Hall. Plaque noting gift from Wilbur and Eileen Schield

Business Department: Donation for computer equipment.

Reardon Auditorium: Wilbur and Eileen Schield listed on plaque as principal donors

Scholarship for Women Minister’s in name of Ida Bryd Rowe (gift from Eileen Schield)
Wilbur and Vern – the team that made things happen.
As men of business, Vern and Wilbur were both from Waverly, Iowa.

But as boys from the farm, they were from Sioux County, Iowa, from Cherokee County Montevideo, Minnesota or else from the limestone quarry in Bremer County.

They were the “Limestone Boys.”
1968: The “Limestone Boys” at the Waverly Lions Club 25th year celebration. [Waverly paper]

Wilbur playing the musical saw with a bow. Eileen playing the piano.

1968: 25th anniversary of the Waverly Lions Club.

Wilbur co-founded this club and was the first “tail twister”. Eileen was the first pianist.