

THE ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL VOLUMES

HISTORY
of
WILLIAM E. FANNING

For the past forty-eight years, William E. Fanning has resided in the City of Brea, enriching that community in countless ways through his boundless generosity and unstinted contributions in the undertaking of community projects. Educator, Civic Leader, Administrator, and Financier, William Fanning has participated in a broad diversification of activities, giving to each the benefits of his imaginative, intelligent perception and ability.

William E. Fanning was born on September 28, 1876 in Norwalk, California, the son of Robert and Abby (Wierick) Fanning, both natives of Arkansas, who crossed the plains with a wagon train. He received his early education in the schools of Norwalk, continuing his education at the State Normal School of Los Angeles in 1896. In 1898, Mr. Fanning volunteered for service in the Spanish American War, and upon his induction was stationed in the city of Cavits in the Philippines. During his time in service, Mr. Fanning was active in the Battle of Manila, serving at that time with the California Heavy Artillery Division, Battery 'D', and received the Honor of 'Merit Badge' for the part he played in this unit.

Following his discharge from the United States Army on September 22, 1899, William Fanning again resumed his education,

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enrolling at this time at the State Normal (Teaching) School in San Diego which he graduated from in the June of 1902 with his teaching credentials. At the time of his graduation he was President of the Student Body. In 1902, Mr. Fanning accepted his first position as a teacher in Bloomfield, Los Angeles County, leaving that position in 1903 to teach in the Llewellyn District of Los Angeles. William Fanning left the teaching profession in 1904, to work as an electrician in Los Angeles, because his Doctors advised the open air for his health, continuing in that occupation until 1913, at which time he returned to teaching in Pasadena. It was in the month of August, 1914, that Mr. Fanning assumed the position of District Superintendent of the Randolph School District (later changed to Brea School District) in Brea, a position which he was to hold for the next twenty-eight years, retiring on June 30, 1942. During his service as Superintendent, Mr. Fanning introduced and initiated many of the subjects which are presently being taught in the School Systems of Brea. He was responsible for the initiation of the Manual Training program in these schools in 1917; the teaching of Music, Sewing, Drawing, Cooking, and Physical Education, subjects which are readily accepted segments of our educational framework today, were new and revolutionary in that time. Mr. Fanning was also responsible for the first school orchestra in Brea, a composite of fifteen or twenty students from both grammar school and high school, which was initiated in the late 1920's. Between the years of 1920 and 1930, Mr. Fanning, along with his position

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as Superintendent of Schools, worked as a City Electrician for the City of Brea. The main street lights were put in under his supervision.

A man who has been extremely active in all facets of the civic and social activities of Brea, William Fanning is the recipient of the 'Merit of Honor', bestowed upon him by the City of Brea for his unselfish contributions towards the growth and development of that community. He is a member and past President of the Lions Club of Brea, a member for many years of the Brea Chamber of Commerce, and an active member of the Retired Teacher Association of Orange County since 1954. A member of the United Spanish War Veterans since 1909, Mr. Fanning was the Commander for five years of the Warwick Camp, No. 100 of Fullerton, which was the forerunner of the United Spanish War Veterans Organization, now dissolved, and has held all of the chairs in the latter organization, having served as Chaplin as well. He is a prior Director of the Oilfields National Bank of Brea, and when that bank became the United California Bank, assumed the position on the Advisory Committee which he presently holds. Mr. Fanning, in conjunction with two others, was responsible for installing the Civil Service Program in Brea, and has contributed towards many other civic projects of that community, too numerous to be mentioned here.

Married on January 25, 1912 to Stella Lang of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Mr. Fanning is the father of two children; Karl H. Fanning, born February 1, 1915, a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and presently teaching at the Brea High School, is married to Inez (Jones), a graduate of U.C.L.A.

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They have four children, Richard Carl, William Lynn, Alan Wayne and Jean Marie; they reside in Brea. Katherine L. Fanning was born on June 20, 1917, is a graduate of Santa Barbara Teachers College, and taught Home Economics, and Art in the Oildale School System of California. She is married to Lyndle Gheen, and they have four children, Linda Louise, Robert Lee, Karla Ann, and Cynthia Marie. They make their home in Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanning take great pride in the beautifully decorated hangers which they have made as a hobby, and are also enthusiastic amateur horticulturists. Members of the First Christian Church of Brea, Mr. and Mrs. Fanning have taken an active interest in the growth of that church, he as an Elder and Trustee, and Sunday School Superintendent, and Mrs. Fanning in her donation of time and energy towards the actualization of that Church's projects.

"Be a Christian person in every sense," says Mr. Fanning, "and you will be on the right side of every issue."

The family of Robert Fanning and Abby (Wierick) Fanning consisted of seven children, five boys and two girls. No other family in the neighborhood had five sons. This gave an incentive for the boys around us to gather at our house for games and play activities. Fun activities were never considered until our regular duties were completed. The farm was very interesting since it furnished a great deal of information in animal life, growing plants, and working crops.

At our young age, we were not very useful for the outside work. This is where our dear Mother found she could use us

inside. She trained each boy until he was twelve or fourteen years of age to do kitchen work. There was plenty of this work, since families in those days ate three meals daily. Boys washed dishes, made beds, swept the floors, carried water and wood, raked the yard, fed chickens, gathered eggs, peeled fruit, and got vegetables ready for cooking, and other things too numerous to mention.

You might be curious to know how learning or knowledge comes out of all this. Answer the following questions, and you will see for yourself. Simple work will give you a host of information that will greatly improve your mind. Answer to yourself: How long will it take to hatch an egg? The hen, the duck, the turkey, the goose. Now, fourteen years have gone, and it is time to move to the outside and begin real farming. This is where the father will begin his training. The first duty is to learn how to milk a cow, feed a calf, plow the ground, sow grain, and reap the harvest. After four or five years of farm duties, we managed to do pretty well in many lines, all too numerous to mention here. If I should say or make this statement, "The Sow is two years old," what is the meaning? I have quoted this term, and the true farm boy will readily understand the meaning. Also, the little mite which annoyed the old mother hen while she was trying to hatch her eggs, was a pest. We got rid of it after much hard work.

With all the memories that children gather, while growing into adults, he or she can think of them in later life as the happy days of childhood.





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Harriman listed five areas on which he said the two sides should be able to agree and appealed to North Vietnamese delegate Xuan Thuy to discuss these points instead of "rehashing old controversies." He said trying to rewrite history "is an unnecessary and unfortunate way to begin these conversations."

But another indication of the long negotiations ahead came from Thuy who claimed credit for getting the talks started and said the proposals put forward by Harriman "do not steer the talks favorably toward peace." They "contained no new elements," he said.

Thuy added that the United States must halt unconditionally all bombing and shelling of the North if it wants peace or wants to get formal peace talks started.

By "rewriting history" Harriman referred to Hanoi's allegations the United States violated the Geneva accords on Indochina. Instead, he said, Hanoi cracked down on the flight of refugees after 900,000 poured into the South and instituted a "brutal farm program (which) resulted in the execution of 50,000 to 100,000 North Vietnamese."

He told of South Vietnam's prosperity until 1960 when he said Hanoi began its program of infiltration and subversion, in violation of those accords and said the clear way to restore the 1954 accords was for North Vietnam to "abandon the resort to force, to reestablish the Demilitarized Zone and systematically to withdraw all forces..."

Harriman and Thuy met for 3 1/2-hours today at their second full meeting and agreed to meet again Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (5:30 a.m. EDT). Harriman spoke for an hour and was followed by Thuy who spoke for an hour and a half.

After that the time was taken up with "a verbal dialogue" between the two delegation chiefs, a North Vietnamese spokesman reported.

Harriman said the two sides appeared to have some measure of agreement in five areas:

—"First, we both speak of an independent, democratic, peaceful and prosperous South Vietnam. You also speak of a neutral South Vietnam. We have no problem with this, if that is South Vietnam's wish.

—"Second, we both speak of peace, of a respect for the Geneva accords of 1954—to which we add the 1962

The negative statement from North Vietnam showed no early diplomatic breakthrough was in sight that might lead to a compromise to de-escalate the

Harriman "tried by all means to prove United States intervention and aggression for the past 14 years are legal," Le said. He also accused Harriman of

He said Thuy at once rejected "the false claims of Harriman and reserved the right comment in detail on them the next session.



William Fanning

School To Be Named After Bill Fanning

BREA — Brea - Olinda Unified School District trustees Tuesday night bypassed its system of naming schools by area and streets and voted unanimously the naming of the new Brookwood area school after William E. Fanning.

Fanning, a retired superintendent of the Brea Elementary District, is 91 and lives in Brea. Leo Piantoni left his position as president of the school board to make the motion of naming the school after Fanning.

Piantoni is a former student of Fanning's when he was a teacher in the Brea district.

Fanning was named superintendent of the elementary district in 1917, a position which he held until 1942 when he retired.

"This is not unusual to name a former superintendent to this honor," said Piantoni.

Also mentioned for the school's name was Vincent Jaster, who, after 39 years with the district, will retire in June.

The board pointed out that Jaster might be considered at a later date when a new school will be built.

Registration Begins

La Habra Resident Killed In Vietnam

Pfc. Edward Gillaspay Becomes Eighth La Habra Casualty

LA HABRA — Marine Private First Class Edward A. Gillaspay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillaspay, 9032 Randall Ave., La Habra, has been reported killed in action in Vietnam.

The 19-year-old Marine graduated from La Habra High School last June. Born May 26, 1949 in Indianapolis, Indiana, young Gillaspay had moved to La Habra with his family five years ago.

According to information received by the family from the Department of Defense, young Gillaspay was killed May 9 in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. He was connected with the Third Marine Division at the time.

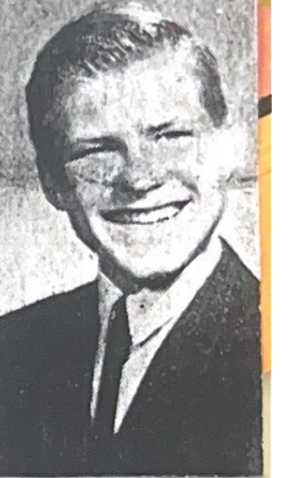
Survivors aside from his parents, include two brothers, Richard and Brian, and a sister, Helia, all at home; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella Bell Gillaspay of Indianapolis.

Private Gillaspay is the eighth known La Habran to be lost in action in Vietnam.

Funeral arrangements are pending further notification from the Department of Defense.

Local residents previously reported killed in Vietnam include Pvt. Timothy Lane, Sgt. David D. Gummere, Spec. 3 Michael J. Molina, Pfc. Robert Crawford, Pfc. Thomas R. Popper, Sgt. Darwin Ridenhour and Corporal Alfred Simpson.

Spec. 4 Martin W. Guard, the lone Brea resident killed in Vietnam.



Pfc. Edward A. Gillaspay

Green Beret Camp Partially Destroyed

SAIGON (UPI)—Viet Cong bomb squads partly destroyed the U.S. Special Forces camp atop Black Widow Mountain where Americans and Communists for a year had shared the same water hole, military spokesmen said today.

They said the guerrillas scaled the 70 degree heights of the 3,200 foot mountain 55 miles northwest of Saigon Monday midnight and early Tuesday blew up buildings throughout the base.

In a three-hour fight the American defenders finally

the 6,000 North Vietnamese who had swept into the area. But Black Widow Mountain, the defending Berets, plus U.S. Army signalmen, stayed and recaptured their camp. The Viet Cong fled over the barbed wire through which they had come.

Twenty-four Americans were wounded in the mountain fight besides the number killed. The Communists began the attack with mortar, grenade and small arms fire. Then they cut through the wire atop the steep cliffs.

The Viet Cong bomb squad

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Held February 24th, 1930:

REGULAR:

The Board of Trustees of the Brea Grammar School District, held its regular monthly meeting immediately after the Public Electors' meeting. The following Trustees were present- Mr. T. E. Moore- Mr. R. W. Phelps- Mrs. Clara Close- and District Supt. W. E. Fanning:

Chairman Moore, advised that the School Board had been authorized by the Electors of the Brea School District, to sell the Easterly ten (10) feet of the Laural School property, as described in a Resolution of Intention of Sale, which was passed Jan. 27th, 1930m and approved by the Electors at an electors' meeting held Febr. 24th, 1930, and held just prior to his meeting, and at this time stated that the first order of business at this meeting, would be the opening of seal bid for the purchase of said land described to be sold, and as mentioned in the said Resoluti on of Intention of Sale.

One (1) bid was received, and upon being opened and examined, the bid, in every way, seemed to meet with all the requirements of the School Trustees, as called for in the said Resolution of Intention of Sale. There being only the one bid, the parcel of land, as called for in said Resolutibn, was sold to the bidder, Mr. J. A. Leuzinger, for the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

The next business was in regard to insurance, which was discussed by Mr. Vernon Russell, Agent of the Hartford Insurance Company. No action was taken,

Motion made and carried, that we appoint Rev. W. B. Corlett Inspector, Mrs. Martha Remp, Judge- and Mrs. Lena Smith, Judge, for the coming School Trustee election, to be Held March 28th, 1930.

No further business came before the Trustees-

A moti on was made and carried, to adjourn:

T. W. Phelps

Clerk:



MINUTES OF ELECTORS MEETING-

Febr. 24th, 1930-

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Board of Trustees of the Brea Grammar School District be instructed to sell, to the Highest bidder, the property described in the said mentioned Resolution, with the proviso that the property must be used only for Alley or Street purposes only." This motion was seconded by E. W. Giltmer: Motion put, and carried: School Board was so instructed to sell the property, covered in, and under the terms of the said mentioned Resolution of Intent ion of Sale.

ELECTORS PRESENT AT THE MEETING, WERE-

E. W. Giltmer	W. E. Fanning
J. A. Leuzinger	R. W. Phelps
E. E. Law	T. E. Moore
Vernon Russell	Mrs. Clara Close
E. M. Mc Donald	
W. A. Culp-	

No further business appearing, motion was made that the meeting be adjourned: Motion seconded and carried:

ADJOURNMENT WAS ORDERED:

Secretary-
Electors Meeting:

APPROVED:

Chairman-
Electors Meeting:

MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Held Oct. 28, 1929.

Regular:

Board of Trustees Meeting held on October
28th, 1929 with Mrs. Clayton and Mr. Moore present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion made that Mr. Fanning investigate tables and
sand pans, and purchase whatever he thinks best.
Motion carried.

Motion made that Miss Haidee Gomer be hired, as teacher,
for the remainder of school year, at \$1260.00,
Motion carried,

Motion made and carried that Mr. Moore and Fanning
see if the Schook Trustees are responsible for
bulk head now installed on the Laurel School
grounds at Shaffer Tool Shop.

Motion made that Mr. Fanning investigate the
piano possibilities of the school, and report
back to the Board. The motion carried.

Motion made and carried, to adjourn.

B. H. Phelps

-----Clerk.

Minutes of Board of Trustees
Held Sept, 23, 1929

Regular:

Minutes of previous meeting read, and approved.

Motion made to hire Miss Irene Preble, as
School Nurse, salary \$875.00. Motion carried:

Motion made and carried, that the day be closed at
2:06 PM for the First- Second- & Thirds Grades:
3:21 PM for the Fourth Grade:
3:45 PM for the Fifth- Sixth- Seventh- & Eighth Grades

A motion was made and carried that Mr. Fanning check
up prospects for children on Chello and Base Violin and
if there are enough who can take lessons on these
instruments, to go ahead and buy the two instruments.

A motion was made and carried, that we take steps
to investigate the possibilities of giving ten feet on
the East side of Laurel School ground, to be for Alley
purposes only.

A motion was made and carried, to adjourn.

T. H. Phelps
----- Clerk.

MINUTES OF TRUSTEES,
on

Regular

AUGUST 26, 1920.

Trustees met with Mr. Moore and Mr. Phelps present.

The minutes of June 24th, were read, corrected, and approved.

Motion made and carried, that we place the Buss insurance in the Automobile Club of Southern California- full coverage both ways.

Motion was made and carried, that we renew the insurance on the Laurel Building, now run out, for \$10,000.00, premium of 134, and Laurel Garage for \$1000.00, to Mr. Culp.

Motion made and carried, that we insure the Brea School Garage with Mr. Kinsler, for \$1000.00

Motion made and carried, that Mr. Fanning get with Mr. Harvey, and work out a program for Clinic and Nurse.

Motion made and carried, that Mr. Fanning be granted a secretary, not to exceed \$400.00, for the year.

There being no further business to come before the Trustees a motion was made and carried, to adjourn.

T. Phelps

----- Clerk.

The following teachers were regularly elected for the school year 1929- 1930. Salaries.

W.E.Fanning	Dist Supt.	3 years	\$ 3800.
Marie Beck	Prin .	Brea School	2400.
Ella Seward	"	Laurel "	2000.
Martha Kyle			- 1450.
Frances Rowins			- 1450.
Mary Wamsley			- 1400.
Evelyn Towne			- 1450.
Helen Cruickshank			2100.
Richard Magin			- 1650.
Vernon Jaster			- 1650.
Minnie Ward			- 1650.
Jean Paulsen			- 1450.
Karl Kiolstad			2000.
Laroy Gilmore			- 540.
Margaret Falconer			1900.
Elinor Elder			1900.
Margaret Davis			- 1450.
Gladys Hicks			- 1700.
Helen Chapman			- 1450.
Agnes Tozer			1900.
Cloie Carroll			- 1400.
El Doris Wood	Prin.Kgn.		- 1750.
Mary Wharton			- 1500.
Henriette Louise Gillespie			1850.
HAIDEE GAMER			- 1400.

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After a little discussion it was moved and carried that the regular night for the Trustees now be set on the 4th monday night of each month.

Mr. Moore who has the physical Educational classes at the high school gymnasium was granted the use of the Laurel School grounds in case that he has to move away from the high school with his classes. Mr. Moore is to be responsible for the care and keep of the premises while using grounds at the Laurel School. This was put in the form of a motion which carried.

A motion was made and carried that we retain Miss Falconer for the coming year and use her in the special room.

The next motion was in regard to Miss Beck which was settled that Miss Beck be retained for the coming year in her position. The motion carried.

Miss Ethelyn Birmingham appeared before the Trustees for an interview as principal of the Laurel School. A motion was made and carried that Miss Birmingham be accepted on approval. *not approved*

The next business was in regard to the janitors. After discussion of each janitor and gardner the following motions were made and carried. That we retain Mr. Sweet at a salary of \$ 150.00 per month ; Mr. Smith for \$175.00 mo. & Mr. Williams for \$175.00, ~~and~~ Mr. Giltner for \$ 5 and 1/2 per day

A motion was then made and carried that Mr. Fanning be given a 3 year contract at a salary of \$ 3800.00 per year.

There being no further business to nome before the Trustees a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Robert Phelps.

----- Clerk.

Regular

Brea School Trustee Meeting April 23; 297.

The Trustees met in regular meeting on April 23 with all Trustees present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

A motion was made that Bill go early in the morning and investigate the leak in the plumbing at the Brea School. The motion carried.

The next motion made was that the cafeteria bill of \$84 be allowed and a warrant be drawn for the same. The motion carried.

A motion was then made that Mr. Fanning see Mrs. Mitchell at the Brea School and see if she would have use for an orange crushing machine. If so then the school would buy one for each cafeteria at once. The motion carried.

The next motion that was passed was in regards to a drum. Mr. Fanning was to look for one here in Brea and in case there was none here then see Mrs. Frederick's about one, with power to act. The motion carried.

A motion was then made and carried that Mr. Van Tuyle draw plans and prepare specifications for a garage at the Laurel School.

A motion was made that we get in touch with Mr. Sommerville and have him draw plans and specifications for the outside refinishing so that we may advertise the same at the time that the inside painting is advertised in the Brea Progress. The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Trustees a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

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Clerk

BREA TEACHERS FOR YEAR 1928-1929 WITH THEIR SALARIES.

W.E.FANNING

DIST. SUPT.

\$ 3750.

BREA SCHOOL

MARIE BECK & PRIN.	\$	2400.
HELEN CRUICKSHANK		2000.
MARGARET FALCONER		1800.
HENRIETTA GILLESPIE		1800.
MARTHA HUGHES		1400.
ROBERT M. MC CARTER		1100.
JEAN PAULSEN		1400.
FRANCES ROWINS		1400.
EVELYN TOWNE		1400.
PHYLLIS TARR		1400.
CAROLYN WALLL		1400.
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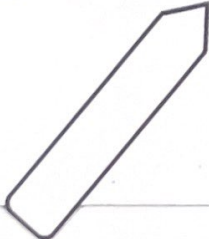
LAUREL SCHOOL.

GERTRUDE HINMAN &S PRIN.	\$	1900.
RUTH BURGER		1400.
HELEN CHAPMAN		1400.
MARGARET DAVIS		1400.
ETHEL EASTHAM		1900.
AGNES TOZER		1800.
ELINOR ELDER		1900.

EL DORIS WOOD	KINDERGARTEN	1600.
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These teachers were elected to their places on regular meeting nights of the trustees.

The following have complied with summer work or extension work at regular accredited schools and have done 4 credits (units) or more of work and thereby received \$ 50. more on their salary. W.E.Fanning, Agnes Tozer and Margaret Falconer.



Ceremony Held at New Fanning School

By DAVE TAYLOR
News Tribune Writer

BREA — "It's a wonderful job to be a teacher," said the man for whom W. E. Fanning Elementary School in Brea was named.

"But if you don't like children, don't teach," he added. The first superintendent of what later became Brea-Olinda Unified School District, spoke at Masonic ceremonies here Sunday for the school which bears his name.

"I always liked children, and I love them still," said Fanning, although he admitted that children can be aggravating at times. As to the honor of the school named for him, the former superintendent, said that he had never before been honored like this.

"I hope and pray for all success of this school," he said. The former superintendent, it was disclosed by Burton Meyer Jr., grand orator for the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of California, accepted Masons of California and Hawaii, was born in Norwalk in 1876 and served as superintendent from 1914 to 1942, when he retired.

Alan G. West, president of the Brea-Olinda Unified School District board of trustees noted that when Fanning was first superintendent, there was "a little red school house" and that he has come full circle with Fanning School, which has returned to the "little red school house" concept.

Orificating at the cornerstone laying ceremonies were Grand Lodge officers of the Free and Accepted Masons of California and Hawaii headed by Herbert A. Huebner, a patent attorney from Los Angeles, grand master.

After musical selections from Brea-Olinda High School band; Grand lodge officers conferred and Mrs. Carol Grogg, president of Fanning Parents Teacher Association, presented United States and State flags to Leonard Moerkman, former junior high school principal and assistant district superintendent for business, now the first principal of Fanning.

Cub Scout Troop 872 raised the colors. After pledges of allegiance and national anthem, Rev. R. C. McFadden, pastor of the First Baptist Church gave the invocation, followed by talks by Carl O. Harvey, worshipful master of Citrus Lodge 656; Principal Mac-

Kear; Asst. School Supt. James L. Stafford, substituting for Supt. Dr. Paul E. Brille, who was ill; and Alan G. West, president of the school board. After the cornerstone laying ceremony Meyer gave a brief address in which he urged that the 90 per cent of college and university students he said were not involved in violence on campus exact their influence on the 10 per cent who were.

At the luncheon addressed by Huebner and the corner-stone laying talk by Mileyer, the theme of next year's Public Schools Week, April 26-30,

is "Our Public Schools, Pillars of Wisdom, Strength and Beauty," was emphasized.

Meyer explained the three pillars as wisdom, obtained through education; strength to build a healthy America and beauty to improve the national outwardly and inwardly through education received in the public schools.

"Violence cannot build a better society," declared the speaker.

MacKearin said that the new school is "the best possible environment in which to learn."

Former Supt. Fanning began his talk by speaking to "Ladies and Gentlemen and children . . ."

He discussed his first introduction to the district as superintendent, paying tribute to a trustee named Brown for his help through the years.

After such honors as he had, he said "I feel like sweating up and busting open . . ." after a brief reference to the Fanning site originally as rabbits, he concluded.

He then introduced his wife saying, "she belongs to me or I belong to her."



'TIME CAPSULE' PLACED— Phil Campbell, Brea, district Masonic dignitary, is assisted by Angela Frazier and Keith Colestock, as he puts the "casket" containing a number of current items in the

cornerstone of the W. E. Fanning Elementary School at cornerstone-laying ceremonies held over the weekend. Campbell is a past president of the old Brea Elementary School board.

A letter was read from Fullerton Elementary Schools concerning the installation of a cooling system at the Woodcrest Special Education Unit, showing the contributions of the sending districts for this installation.

Satisfactory progress is reported at all schools and in all school programs being conducted in the district.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

Staffing needs for the 1968-69 school year are being studied. It appears that approximately 30 teachers will be needed for replacements, increased enrollment, and added programs.

Studies are being made of the needs of the district for a Special Education Program. More information will be presented in the future.

A motion was made by Mr. Whipp, seconded by Mr. West and passed to approve Change Orders #1, #2, and #3 in the amount of \$511.00 for the Sound, Clock and Signal System at the Junior High School.

CHANGE ORDERS
AT JR. HIGH
APPROVED
196-68

A motion was made by Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and passed to accept the Sound, Clock and Signal System at the Junior High School as complete in accordance with specifications and to file a notice of completion with the County Recorder.

SOUND, CLOCK AND
SIGNAL SYSTEM
AT JR. HIGH
ACCEPTED
197-68

* Mrs. Evelyn Kawalek, Principal at Arovista School and Chairman of the Study Group for New School Development, presented information about the activities of this group.

REPORT ON PLANNING
FOR NEW SCHOOL

Member Richard Meredith reported on his observations concerning the Napa Valley School District Resolution. It was recommended to table any action on a Resolution at this time.

MEREDITH REPORTS
ON RESOLUTION

Member Alan West was appointed to attend the meeting of the County Board of Education on Thursday, January 25, 1968 to discuss action taken relating to A.B. #272 .

WEST APPOINTED TO
ATTEND COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Whipp, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and passed to approve Schedule E-11, Certificated Personnel, dated January 23, 1968.

SCHEDULE E-11
CERT. PERSONNEL
APPROVED
198-68

A motion was made by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and passed to approve Schedule F-11, Classified Personnel, dated January 23, 1968.

SCHEDULE F-11
CLASS. PERSONNEL
199-68

Board of Education Minutes
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2. Cafeteria
3. County Auditor "School Fund Balances"
4. Finance Study - Building Fund

2.

Dave Curtis, Project Architect for the high school building program, was present and discussed change order #5 and the final inspection of this project. Marvin Warnoff, representing the general contractor for the project spoke concerning change order #5, specifically the item relating to an extension of time. No action was taken on the above topic pending clarification of the request for extension of time and other details relating to the final inspection of the project.

COMPLETION OF HIGH
SCHOOL BUILDING
PROJECT
DISCUSSED

A motion was made by Mr. Whipp, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and passed to accept the painting work at the high school as complete and to authorize the administration to file a notice of completion with the County Recorder.

PAINTING WORK
AT HIGH SCHOOL
ACCEPTED
294-68

Howard Bryden, Principal, reported on the instructional program at the Mariposa School.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

Mr. Ron Wells, representing the engineering firm for the Macco Corporation, presented information concerning a proposed school site located in the Macco tract area.

SCHOOL SITE IN
MACCO TRACT AREA
DISCUSSED

A motion was made by Dr. Blake, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and passed to approve the location of an elementary school site in the Macco tract area as shown on the Macco map.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SITE
APPROVED
295-68

A motion was made by Mr. Whipp, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and passed to authorize the administration to make an offer of \$23,000. per acre to the owners of the proposed elementary school site in the area northeast of the Junior High School near Brookwood Street.

DISTRICT AUTHORIZED
TO MAKE OFFER TO
PURCHASE LAND FOR
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
296-68

President, Leo Piantoni vacated the chair for the purpose of making a motion and appointed the Clerk, Paul Whipp, to preside.

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A motion was made by Mr. Piantoni, seconded by Mr. O'Malley and passed that the new elementary school to be constructed in the northeast section of Brea be named the William E. Fanning Elementary School in honor of Mr. William E. Fanning, former Superintendent, now retired, of the Brea School District.

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NAMED FOR MR. WILLIAM
E. FANNING
297-68

Brea Educator William Fanning Dies in Fullerton at Age 103

By JOHN KILROY
News Tribune Writer

FULLERTON — William E. Fanning, who came to Brea in 1914 as a teaching principal and went on to become superintendent of the Brea Elementary School District, died this morning.

He was 103 years old. Fanning died at about 7 o'clock at Sunny Hills Convalescent Hospital, 330 W. Bastianchury Road.

He is survived by his son Karl of Brea; his daughter Katherine Gheen of Eugene, Ore.; his brother John, of Claremont; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Karl Fanning, a retired Brea-Karl High School teacher, said his father became superintendent in that position in 1925 and remained in that position until his retirement in 1942.

One of the five elementary schools in the Brea-Olinda Unified School District is named for the former superintendent.

Leonard MackKain, principal of the Fanning Elementary School, 650 Apricot, said, "Everyone connected with Fanning School is saddened to learn of his passing. Fanning has visited the school often since 1970, when the school opened. It was always gratifying to see how children gravitated to him immediately. We will all miss him."

Fanning was the son of an immigrant pioneer who journeyed via covered wagon from Arkansas to California.

In his early 20s, he joined the Army volunteers to serve in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. He began his teaching career



W. E. FANNING

shortly after the turn of the century. Karl Fanning said doctors advised his father to seek a profession requiring outdoor work, thinking that the fresh air might mitigate the after-effects of malaria that he contracted in the Philippines.

He was an electrician for a time, but in 1914, Fanning became a teaching principal at the two-story, wooden elementary school building, located then on the southwest corner of Brea Boulevard and Lambert Road.

During his tenure as superintendent, Fanning saw the construction of the Brea Grammar School (now the Brea Junior High School) and Laurel Elementary School.

He was also president of the Brea Lions Club in 1933, said his son.

During the cornerstone-laying ceremonies in 1970 for the elementary school named for him, Fanning discussed his basic educational philosophy.

"It's a wonderful job to be a teacher. But if you don't like children, don't teach," he said. "I always liked children, and I love them still."

MackKain said Fanning School students returned that sentiment when Fanning visited the school.

"The kids all loved him."

Fanning was born on Sept. 28, 1876, in Norwalk. Services are being arranged by Neils Brea Mortuary.

Free and Accepted Masons of California and Hawaii. Three other Masons, including the 93-year old William E. Fanning, who attended the ceremony.

(Star-Progress Photo)

The Brea city council, planning commission, the Brea-Olinda Unified School District and the Brea Chamber of Commerce

Brea's Newest Elementary School Dedicated In Special Mason Rites

By J. B. MOORE

Star-Progress Staff Writer

BREA — In what must have been one of the most unique ceremonies in the history of the city of Brea, the William E. Fanning School was dedicated with cornerstone laying ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

The ceremonies were of this unusual kind because of the presence of a man who came to Brea 56 years ago to be its first school superintendent, and was able at the age of 93 to be present 28 years after his retirement to speak and to see the new school dedicated in his honor.

William E. Fanning told of how he had come to the village of Brea in 1914 to a one-building school — the only school in the town — which had six classes. He was not only named superintendent at the time, but also took any of the children who were "leftovers" from the other teachers' classes and taught them himself. In the fall of that year there were 200 children in school in Brea. Fanning expressed his philosophy of education with the words, "If you don't like children, don't

teach, for you will not be a success."

Joining in appreciation to Mr. Fanning with the audience of some 300 present, as well as 75 members of the Masonic Lodge which laid the cornerstone, was Master of Ceremonies, Principal Leonard MacKain. He said that the new school which has a modern, cluster type of classroom arrangement and striking architectural features, as well as a superb hillside location — "provides the best possible environment in which to learn."

Cornerstone laying ceremonies were presided over by Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the States of California and Hawaii, Herbert A. Huebner. Participating in the ceremony were Fanning School students Angela Frazier and Keith Colestock, who placed the name plaque for the school. Mementoes of the school district and city were placed in the metal time capsule behind the cornerstone, including histories, maps, minutes, yearbooks and records of leading civic, community, fraternal and school organizations.

Fellow Masons with Mr. Huebner conducted the traditional ceremonies which include use of the symbols of Masonry — the level, plumb and square — as well as symbols of the earth's productivity. The same ceremonies have been used for centuries by the Masons to dedicate such buildings as Independence Hall, the White House, and the Capitol Building in Sacramento. The Masons laid the cornerstone of Brea-Olinda High School, Oct. 2, 1928.

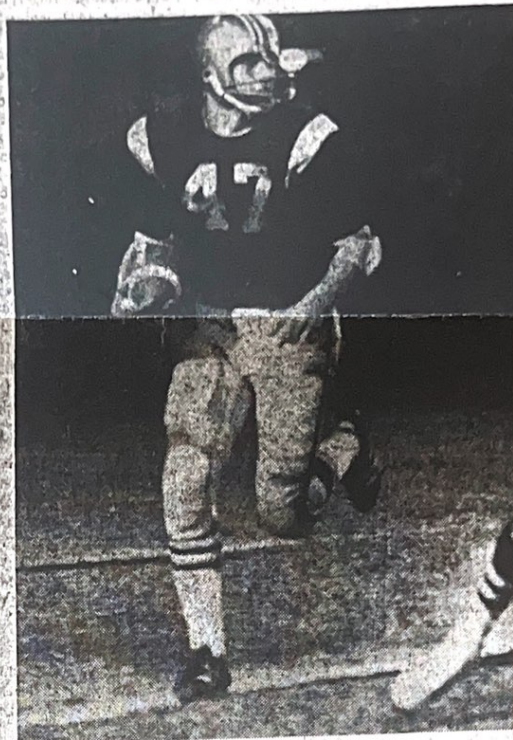
Also participating in the ceremonies were Carl O. Harvey, Master of Citrol Masonic Lodge 656; James L. Stafford, assistant superintendent for instruction, representing Superintendent Dr. Paul E. Bolie, who could not be present; Alan G. West, president of the school board; and Burton Meyer Jr., Grand Orator of the Masons, who gave the address. Architect for the project Al Richards, was introduced to the

audience. Flags of the state and nation, presented by Assemblyman John Briggs and Congressman Charles Wiggins, were raised by Cub Scout Troop No. 892, with their presentation at the ceremonies made by Mrs. Carol Gregg, president of the Fanning P.T.A. Music was by

the Brea-Olinda High School band.

Preceding the ceremonies guests were given a luncheon at the Brea High School, and following the program the audience was invited to make a tour of the buildings of the new school.

Portrait Of A Re



"HERE I COME!" — Bob Blum (47), junior halfback for Sonora High School's Raiders, romped over the La Habra High School stadium gridiron as if he owned it Saturday night. He put on a one-man crusade that gave the Raiders the Orange League championship. Here he skirts right end for a 20-yard pickup, one of 25 times he carried the ball. H

Unification Set Tuesday

Trustees High consider to a tant at

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be the guest speaker. The meeting will be held for information purposes only and no action will be taken. The districts affected by the possible unification will be La Habra City School District, Lowell Joint School District, Yorba Linda School District, Buena Park and Fullerton Elementary School Districts.

The unification question was bitterly debated before it was defeated five years ago. Since the last election there have been 30 new trustees elected to the boards of the districts in the area under consideration.