Despite the fact that they were compelled to face a cold east wind a good share of the way, 30 automobile loads of residents of Day county passed through Watertown this morning shortly after 9 o'clock on their way to Brookings at the invitation of the South Dakota State College. The tourists expected to arrive in time for dinner this noon. When they entered the city this morning, Mayor H.A. Wagner, Commissioner C.K. Snyder and a number of other business men of Watertown met the visitors in autos, escorted them through the business streets of the city and as far south as Carpenter's hill. During the short time they were here, everyone in the streets was informed of the presence of the Day county people. The leading autos kept up an almost deafening din of tooting horns and every Day county car exhibited a large red card, on which was printed, "Day County and Better Farming."

The Davis Award, coveted culmination to high school careers and one regarded as the highest honor a graduating Watertown high school senior may attain, was presented last night to John Mackenzie, member of the Class of 1940, at Class Night exercises. An outstanding student in every respect, Mr. Mackenzie established a record rarely matched by any of his predecessors. Prominent in many phases of school life, he ranked at the head of his class in scholarship, was president of the senior class, and took leading parts in athletics, journalism and forensics, his work in the latter field winning him the status of sixth in the United States on the basis of National Forensic League individual point rating. Presentation of the award was by Sever Arneson, president of the board of education. Mr. Mackenzie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mackenzie.

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News- Los Angeles- Dr. James H. McBath, chairman of the department of Speech Communications at the University of South California- Los Angeles, has been elected president of the Association of Departments and Administrators in Speech Communication (ADASC). Dr. McBath is an author and lecturer, in addition to head of the USC speech department. He is a graduate of Watertown High School and the son of Mrs. Earl McBath, Watertown. - City and postal officials donned firemen's boots and hard hats Friday afternoon for a somewhat muddy groundbreaking ceremony for the new million-dollar plus structure. Wielding shovels were Postmaster John Maloney; Mayor Bette Moisan; Dick Grandpre, Sioux Falls, district director for mail processing; Tom DeVine, Chamber of Commerce manager, and Leslie Rose, president, Gray Construction Co., general contractor.

Watertown's Mike Williams was named the local Ducks Unlimited Chapter Conservation Award winner Monday for his ongoing efforts for water and wetland quality. Williams was honored at the chapter's annual Sponsor Banquet held at the Lakeshore Monday night. South Dakota DU president-elect Rick Berg told nearly 300 people at the event that once Williams' name was offered as a nominee for the award, discussion ended and a unanimous ballot was cast by the committee in favor of Williams. “This person has spent more time than any other person I know for wetlands, wildlife and water quality,” Berg said. The chapter's Distinguished Service Award this year went to Rod Redlin, who has been an active part of the local chapter sponsor program for many years, according to banquet chairman Jim Adams.