

Alumni gather in Gothenburg

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Old diploma surfaces, oldest graduate honored.

A framed diploma belonging to Robert Henry Brestel, a 1912 Gothenburg High School graduate, found its way to the GHS alumni banquet Saturday night.

Superintendent Mike Teahon said it represented the long line of graduates who have worn scarlet and cream.

Teahon welcomed 226 graduates and their spouses in the Community Building following a day filled with tours of the school and town and a tea for alumni.

The superintendent also presented a Top 10 list of the most surnames found in lists of GHS graduates since the first class was recorded in 1897.

“Each of you has changed the world in some little way,” Teahon said, reminding alumni to return to their alma mater often and support the Gothenburg School Foundation.

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**TOP 10
GHS GRADUATE
SURNAMES**
1. Anderson
2. Peterson
3. Franzen
4. Block
5. Aden
6. Johnson
7. Larson
8. Williams
9. Miller
10. Stenies



Overcoming many of the challenges of aging, such as loss of age, physical limitations or