



## Tastad Reunion

On Friday, June 27th, 1986, Tastad relations from near and far began congregating in Saskatoon for a Tastad family reunion.

Things got underway early Saturday morning with a golf tournament. Fifteen people teed-off at the Wildwood Golf Course, while others toured downtown Saskatoon, taking in the various shops and sites, or visited in hotel rooms.

The reunion was held at the beautiful Bessborough Hotel. Registration began at 2:00 p.m. Approximately 130 people registered. People travelled from Wyoming, Iowa, Minnesota, Oregon, Missouri, California, South Dakota, Nebraska, Texas, USA; Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Refreshments were served as people reminisced.

The younger children enjoyed an afternoon of swimming and waterslides at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel. Pizza was ordered in for supper.

Across the street the adults sat down to a delicious banquet catered in the Terrace Room. A short program followed emceed by Bryan Tastad. Greetings were exchanged, golf results given and Sunday's agenda reviewed. Earl Francis led

the groups in a sing-song.

Sunday was spent at the Forrestry Farm. A morning worship service was held at the Civic Centre, led by the Reverend Angus McGillvray. Cheryl Satre served as pianist. Reverend Gordon Olson gave the sermon. Helen Njaa and Kathleen McGillvray provided special music.

A barbecue dinner followed, served by the Canadian first cousins.

A pleasurable afternoon passed with activities varying from horseshoes, ball and relays, to a trip to the zoo. Lots of reminiscing took place!

Everyone gathered at the centre again for an informal program. Each family was introduced and provided entertainment. This was in the form of songs, an instrumental, a skit and a stand-up comic. Fun awards for various "activity achievements" were also presented. The program was emceed by Laverne Baxter.

Group pictures were taken.

The supper meal of barbecued pork was served at 5:00 p.m.

Special guests were Aunt Josie Sletten (Tastad), Aunt Helen Tastad, Aunt Hannah Tastad and Uncle Olaf Syhre.