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CARL R. BLACK

“Carl R. Black Memorial-Cedar Valley Scholarship Fund”

Carl R. Black chose to create a fund with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa to benefit graduates of Waterloo West High School.

Black graduated from Waterloo West High School in 1934. During high school, he played football and attributed much of his success in life to his coach, Gordon Meeter.

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Black was one of ten children, and his family struggled during the Great Depression. Black said Coach Meeter made him feel he was special and always made sure he had a good meal before a football game. “This is why I am leaving money for scholarships to students at West High School,” Black explained.

Eunice Arrowsmith, trustee of Black’s estate, remembers him as a wealthy, yet very frugal, man. She said he loved to save, having been shaped by the depression years, which are years he never forgot.

Through his fund at the Community Foundation, Black’s generous spirit will live on, and he will forever support deserving graduates of West High School in their pursuit of higher education.