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Dear Alumni and Friends,

We experienced an exquisite fall in northeast Missouri, a little colder than usual, but blessed with ample sun and a campus bursting with excitement. It seemed that every week was one worthy of note and high activity.

Rather than try to recount every activity (the editors have not given me enough room), I shall touch on some of the high points of the season. The articles and other news inside this issue supplement and expand upon what I summarize.

When most state universities experienced an enrollment decline, we started the year with a slight increase and saw an increase in the academic standing of our freshman class. To be sure, the enrollment of the most academically able students at Northeast has been aided by our growing reputation and will continue to be. A recent article in the *Chicago Tribune* (reprinted in this issue) identified Northeast Missouri State University as a clear standout in excellence in higher education and commitment to the teaching of undergraduates, and followed a series of "what's wrong with higher education" articles. We at Northeast know what's right, of course, but it is wonderful when others take notice and confirm our efforts.

Following this article came *Money* magazine's listing of the best buys nationally in higher education, where Northeast was listed 16th in the nation. Vice President for Academic Affairs Jack Magruder is quick to point out that Yale was 17th. Then *U.S. News & World Report* listed Northeast as the number one "Up and Coming" midwestern university. As if this were not enough to please us, Ted Fiske profiled Northeast as one of 13 colleges and universities worth a look in his recent *Fiske Guide To Colleges* 1993 edition.

We know this fame is produced by the media and may rise and fall like the tides regardless of our quality, but the support of our alumni and friends is not to be taken as lightly. Last year, the University realized the highest level of private support in its history, totalling \$1.3 million, and this year is already off to an even better start. The wonderful gift of Dr. Ruth W. Towne for the bronze bells and carillon, and for the renovation of E.M. Violette Museum had hardly had its proper recognition before the news of another major financial commitment came to us. The recent pledge of \$500,000 in support of active learning from Georgia businessman Robert S. Jepson, Jr. and his wife, Alice, makes all the wonderful press coverage Northeast has been receiving pale. You will learn more about this commitment in the next issue of the *Northeast Review*, but I mention it to underscore the fact that only when alumni and friends put their money into action do we at Northeast know we all are, indeed, on the winning team.

This is the message of my letter to you in this issue: you are an integral part of the Northeast Missouri State University success story, and it is you who create the winning team. I thank each of you for your support in so many ways now and over the last year, and encourage you to work even harder for your University in order to secure its lasting success.

May the bounty of this season be your blessing as well, even as you have made it ours.

Sincerely yours,

Russell G. Warren

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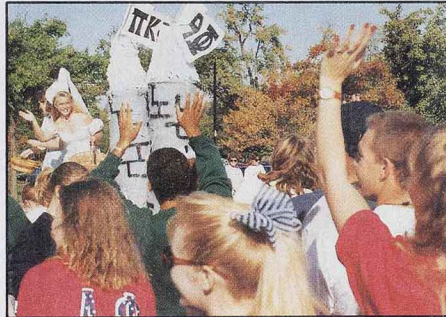
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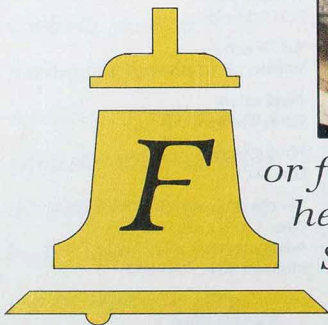
THE TOWNE BELLS



Dean Towne receives congratulations from long-time colleague, Walter Ryle IV.



Dean Towne displays her gold watch given by the University.



For or four decades Ruth Warner Towne ('39) has given her time and expertise to Northeast Missouri State University. Now, the professor emeritus of history and dean emeritus of graduate studies has made a gesture that will continue giving to the campus community for years to come. Dr. Towne recently presented a gift to the University of four bronze bells and a carillon, turning the Pickler Memorial Library clock tower into a true campanile.

"It was kind of an inspiration from on high. It just hit me that that's the thing to do," Dr. Towne said. "I had a trust fund established at the University. And, I thought, 'that's dumb: Why don't you know what's being done with it while you're alive and able to enjoy it yourself?'"

After the completion of the clock tower last spring, Dr. Towne learned it would not have bells right away. She decided to fully fund the bells and to dedicate the gift in memory of her parents, Frank Warner Towne and Mary E. Towne, whom she credits as the most important teachers she ever had.

"I have commented over and over that I learned more from them than I did in school, and I had mostly very good teachers all the way through. But, I just learned so much from them and so many things," Dr. Towne said. "They're with me all the time."

"I have tried to pattern my life [after my parents]. I haven't done it as well as I wished. I feel I never quite lived up to what I ought to be in their terms. But, I'm still working at it," said Dr. Towne, who still teaches one class each semester and serves as adviser to Delta Zeta sorority.

It was Dr. Towne's parents who instilled a deep appreciation for discipline, organization and order, which her students know well.

"There are students who still think that I put them down. I don't want to discourage them. I wanted to be corrected if I was wrong because I didn't want to be wrong; I wanted to be right. I want them [my students] to have the advantages I had. I try to give it all to them in bigger doses than they can handle, I suspect. But then, you can see where I am coming from—one is the product of his heritage," Dr. Towne said.

Frank and Mary Towne were originally from Unionville, Mo. They moved to Kirksville so that Frank could work in the Journal Printing Co. Both Frank and Mary liked the town immediately, and enjoyed the college and cultural activities. Mary was an avid supporter of Bulldog basketball, rarely missing a home game.

Dr. Towne hopes her gift will draw her University and the town her parents loved closer together.

"The more I think about it, the happier I am with the idea. The bells are going to be a linkage, so to speak, between Kirksville and the campus because for a good part of Kirksville, the bells will be heard as they ring the Westminster Chimes," she said.

Her decision to fund the bells took her back to the days when she was working on her master's and doctorate degrees in Columbia, Mo. She fondly remembers knowing when to get up each morning because of the chimes that started at 7 o'clock.

"I've always thought that's what this campus needs," she said.

She also recalls that at the time of University President Walter Ryle's death, Blue Key members acquired a bell from the basement of Kirk Memorial and placed it on the building's portico. As the funeral concluded, the bell tolled the 84 years he had lived.

"I thought this was marvelous. A great mark of respect. This is what we ought to do every time anyone important to the University dies," Towne said.

The Towne Bells will also provide a signal when special celebrations, like commencement, are taking place on campus. The carillon is electronically programmed to play numerous songs and marches, including the school song.

The response Dr. Towne has received to her gift has been overwhelming. Students have thanked her. Kirksville residents have expressed their excitement. And, while serving as honorary grand marshal of the 1992 Homecoming parade, spectators yelled to her, "We can't wait to hear the bells."

The Towne Bells were dedicated Oct. 16, and the campus and Kirksville residents now hear the chimes at the quarter, half, and three-quarter hour, as well as on each hour.

Dr. Towne is reminded of something one of her mentors, former University of Missouri President Elmer Ellis, would tell her whenever she offered him thanks, "Do it for your students."

"I think the same thing applies here. It's part of my philosophy of life," she said.

"Your immortality is in terms of what you learn from others and what you pass on to others—so there's a continuing line somewhere. If you don't have children or grandchildren, you have to do it through others," Dr. Towne said.



Each bell is inscribed with the words:

A gift to Northeast Missouri State University through the generosity of Dr. Ruth W. Towne in commemoration of the University's celebration of its 125th year.

In order of ascending size, the bells carry the following inscriptions:



A person does not live by bread alone.



To know the truth is to be free.



A liberal mind equals an educated person.



The greatest truths are faith, hope, love, the greatest of which is love.

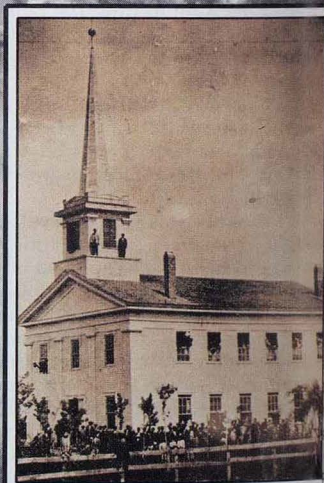
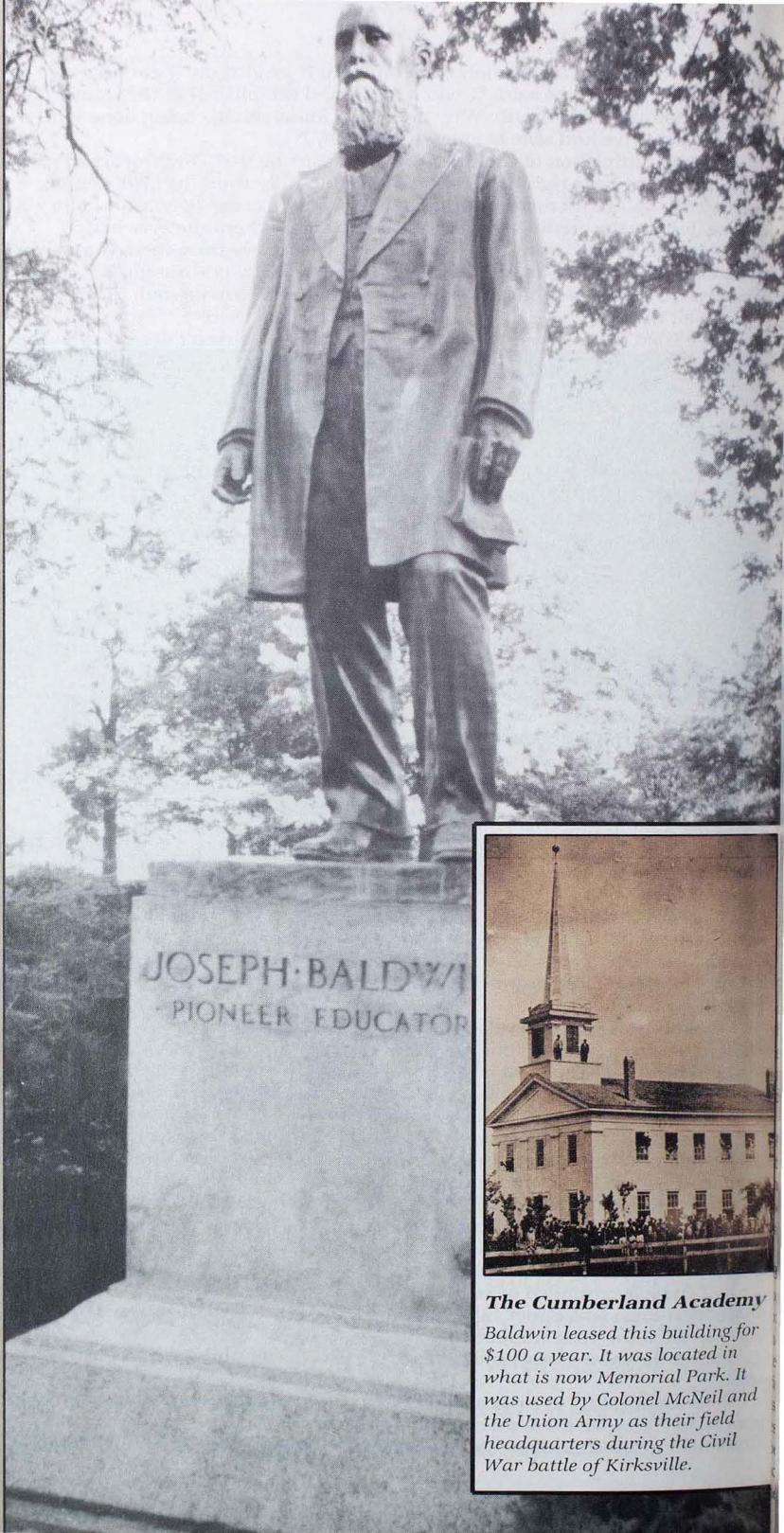




On Sept. 2, 1992,

members of the Northeast faculty, students and staff gathered together to commemorate the day Joseph Baldwin opened the doors of the first Missouri Normal School and Commercial College. Threats of rain lingered throughout the morning and early afternoon, but at the last minute the sun came out and the celebration was held under the newly completed bell tower adjacent to the library.

While waiting for the official program to commence, members of the University community were treated to cake, punch, dixieland music, putt putt golf and sno-cones. Included in the short program were words from President Russell Warren, Professor Jim Thomas, Student Senate President Joe Bambanek and Student Activities Board President Eric Laverentz.



The Cumberland Academy

Baldwin leased this building for \$100 a year. It was located in what is now Memorial Park. It was used by Colonel McNeil and the Union Army as their field headquarters during the Civil War battle of Kirksville.

The following was taken from comments by Professor of English Jim Thomas during the celebration:

"A brief comment: Ladies and gentlemen, look about you. The clock tower was not here 125 years ago. All has changed. The Cumberland Academy stood on the corner of Hickory and Mulanix. Later the school acquired this land and 'Old Baldwin' was built. That building vanished in a fire; the lake in front of it was pumped dry in a futile effort to extinguish the blaze.

"We stand amid many buildings and next to a fine library, a resource denied to President Baldwin. But Baldwin's dream, a college offering a rigorous course of arts and sciences to fit our students for a life of service and achievement, still lives. We embody his dream; we are inheritors and guardians of his vision, his and our pursuit of excellence."

Thomas then read excerpts from from President Walter Ryle's *A Centennial History of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College*.



Jim Thomas, professor of English, speaks about Baldwin's philosophy during the University's early years.

their ability, with untiring energy, and with unbounded enthusiasm, they will labor for its future success. [By the way, the school lost \$315 the first year; it cleared \$1185 the second year.]

The curriculum and its purposes: "I propound a rigorous curriculum: 30 hours of mathematics; 25 hours of science; 15 in foreign language, ancient or modern; 15 hours in English, literature, history, and economics; and 30 hours in professional education. Students shall be encouraged and drilled in elocution, penmanship, drawing and painting. In meeting the requirements for the A.B. degree no shortcuts shall be allowed."

A brief statement of Baldwin's philosophy of education: "Training teachers is the one central idea of our institution, but our program of arts and sciences shall be second to no other college or university and is the best possible for fitting young persons to succeed in any profession."

Baldwin's argument for state normal schools: "War, preaching, and teaching do not pay; hence, to secure officers, preachers, and teachers, military, theological, and normal schools must be sustained. Unless endowed, no collegiate institution can now be made efficient. . . . associations, and individuals endow colleges. The normal school is established for the benefit of the whole people. It is essential to the success of the public schools. It cannot long be sustained by private enterprise. It is a part of the public school system, and its support by the state is simply a necessity."

Registrar Nancy Weber ('81) tries her hand at miniature golf; while Jim Nevins ('57), director of the Student Union Building, and Wayne Newman ('65), head of professional development, watch.



President Russell Warren and David Nichols, professor of music, enjoy the scene at the 125th celebration. Nichols was a member of several campus musicians that provided musical entertainment at the event.



Several Northeast students took time to enjoy sno-cones, cake and punch at Northeast's official 125th birthday party.

Benteles Named Alumni of the Year



Raymond Bentele

On October 2, 1992, Northeast Missouri State University formally recognized Ray and Mary Edith (Cox) Bentele as Alumni of the Year. Before a crowd of University friends and alumni at the All Alumni Banquet, the Benteles were presented a plaque and introduced to the gathering with the following remarks by R. Eric Staley, dean of advancement:



Mary Edith Cox



Our alumni of the year are Ray and Mary Bentele, class of 1960. They are an acknowledged partnership in success and accomplishment, not only in domestic terms, but also in terms of career and public service. Ray and Mary remind us of what we too often forget and which we may wish to reflect upon: rarely is any one person the sole reason for the success they achieve.

Mary Edith Cox, a young lady from Kirksville majoring in business education and minoring in physical education, had aspirations to become a teacher in the celebrated heritage of Northeast Missouri State. In 1960 she did just that: first in Illinois, and later at Berkeley High School in St. Louis. A young man she had known at the University was in pursuit and caught her in 1962 through marriage. Within two years they had a child, a son named Daniel, and so began her career of work not outside the home. She gave her skills and learning to Daniel first, and later also to Denise and Douglas. According to Mary, Northeast did not prepare her for peanut butter and jelly and "Fisher-Price." It was Dr. Spock who became her constant intellectual companion and educator during those early years. She took the domestic life and turned it to her advantage, continuing to educate herself by reading widely, learning through travel, and developing a passion for antiques. She found time for tennis and golf (as you might expect a physical education minor to do), and to see to her personal needs. Most importantly, Mary gave of herself to her children, to her husband, and to her community.

She continues to teach, now in Sunday School, while fundraising for the American Cancer Society, and supporting the St. Louis Symphony Society. The latter effort is one for which the University remains forever grateful as the Symphony is a regular part of the Lyceum Series. At every turn, Mary advocates women's rights and gives of herself to organizations and causes dedicated to improving the human condition. She is a model for an informed and active citizenry, self-fulfilling motherhood and an encouragement to her supportive spouse.

That young man who caught Mary's heart early on was Raymond Frank Bentele, a man who ironically shares some similarities with Joseph Baldwin, the founder of Northeast. He, like Joseph Baldwin, had a harder time getting to Kirksville than most: both arriving in Macon, Mo., by train. From that point Joseph traveled by buggy; Ray traveled by thumb.

An accounting major at Northeast, Ray seemed to know even then the course of his career. At a time when professionals change careers many times, Ray remained steadfast in one and was launched to the top of his profession. He spent his early years as a financial controller and accountant, armed with a strong undergraduate degree and a CPA. Within ten years of graduation he joined the major firm of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works as an assistant controller, committing his career to corporate loyalty and excellence. By 1974, he was vice president of Mallinckrodt. Four years later he became senior vice president and head of the International Group, including the European, Latin American, Far Eastern, and Canadian Divisions, plus the Food, Flavor, and Fragrances Division. In 1978 he was elected president of Mallinckrodt and named to its board. By 1980, the positions solidified as

president, CEO, and chairman of the board of Mallinckrodt, Inc. In this capacity he returned to his alma mater to deliver the Commencement address of 1982, tipping his cap to the University that helped him on the course of his career, and most importantly, introduced him to Mary.

"He compares Mallinckrodt, Inc., also celebrating 125 years of existence, to Northeast since both survived against long odds and yet have continued to focus on quality and integrity. Neither institution could be considered run-of-the-mill, nor took from its family without giving something in return. Northeast gives back a good education, and among other things, Mallinckrodt provides financial support for educational endeavors.

"In March of 1992, Ray Bentele, through Mallinckrodt, Inc., made a significant financial pledge to support undergraduate science research at Northeast Missouri State University. The gift, which will come in installments over three years, is designated to support equipment needs for electrochemical analysis and stipends to underwrite special summer research for faculty and highly-talented students. We can imagine Mary's guidance in this gift as they recalled the importance of their own undergraduate careers at Northeast, and their desire to create opportunities for today's young students.

"Because of the individual achievements of Mary and Ray Bentele, because of the partnership they formed together in support of those achievements, because of the translation of that partnership and support into lasting interest in Northeast Missouri State University, but mostly because of the dedication each exhibits to the world and to people outside themselves, Northeast Missouri State University is honored to name Mary Edith Cox Bentele and Raymond Frank Bentele our Alumni of the Year."

The Alumni of the Year Award is a celebration of individual achievements and of the strength of Northeast. Now in its second year, the award provides a formal recognition for alumni support through community service, personal achievements, monetary support of Northeast, or service to the University, with nominations for the award coming from alumni and friends of Northeast. In 1991, the Northeast community chose Larry Moore ('67) as the recipient. In 1992, Ray and Mary Bentele ('60) received the award. In 1993, as Northeast continues to celebrate 125 years of excellence, alumni and friends of the University are challenged to reflect on personal achievements and those of other individuals, for possible Alumni of the Year Award nominations.



Ray and Mary Bentele talk with Pres. Warren, Dean Staley and Dean Nichols after the All Alumni Banquet.



Once upon a time... NMSU HOMECOMING



A "Hall of Fame" reunion at Homecoming: (top, l-r) **Ralph Pink ('48)**, **Dick Erzen ('49)**, **Paul Whalen ('48)**, **John Semanek ('49)**, **Harry Gallatin ('49)**. (bottom, l-r) **Jolene (Underhill) Pink ('47)**, **Edith (Ford) Erzen ('49)**, **Patti (Feese) Semanek ('49)**, **Doris (Dunn) Whalen**, **Beverly (Hull) Gallatin ('49)**.

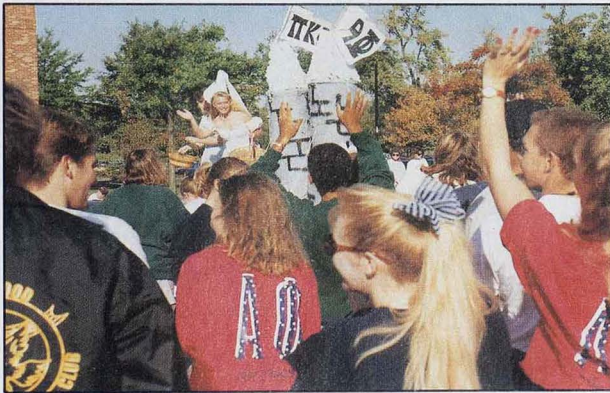


More than 150 alumni and friends gathered at the All Alumni Banquet, which featured the presentation of Northeast's Alumni of the Year and the President's State of the University address.

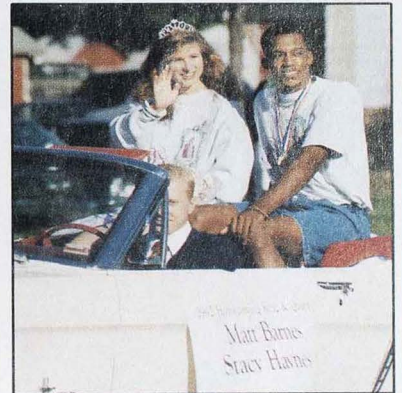


Ruth Warner Towne ('39) served as Homecoming '92's Parade Grand Marshal

Homecoming smiles abound!



Alpha Phi's cheer as their float passes.



Homecoming '92 Royalty are senior Stacy Haynes and junior Matt Barnes.

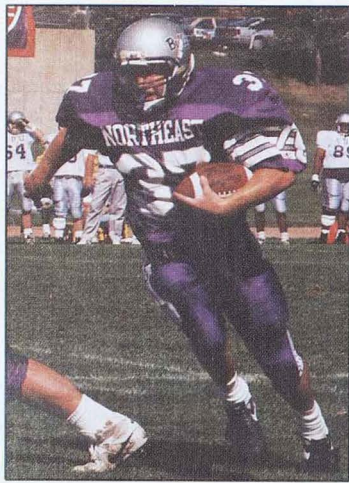
Spike waves to fans, cheering them up for the Homecoming game.



"Once upon a Time" is reflected by the NMSU Showgirls.



Homecoming Chair senior Brenda Goering, senior Eric Laverantz, junior Jason Morton, Publicity Coordinator sophomore Andrea Sollner, Awards Coordinator junior John Comfort and friends take a break to watch the parade.



Bulldog Chad Guthrie adds to his 200 plus yards in the first half in Northeast's 48-10 victory over Southwest Baptist University.



NEMO singers perform the National Anthem before the game.






Harry Gallatin (49) shows true form during the Bulldog Golf Classic.



Winners of the Classic for the second straight year were the Shandrowski team: NMSU junior Erik, David, Russ and Jesse.

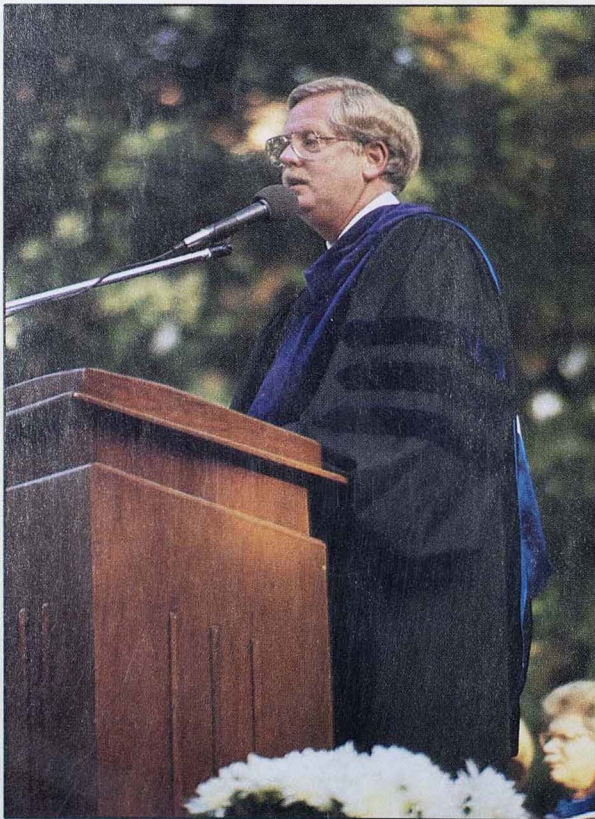
Make the Most of It

 Georgia businessman Robert Jepson Jr. complimented the 185 graduates on their selection of and graduation from Northeast in his address at the University's 1992 summer commencement exercises.

Jepson is chairman of the board and CEO of Jepson Associates, Inc. in Savannah, Ga., a holding company which owns and manages a diversified group of operating companies. Currently, Jepson also serves as chairman and CEO of Jepson Vineyard Ltd. in Ukiah, Calif., and as chairman of the board for Coburn Optical Industries Inc. in Tulsa, Okla.

Jepson told the graduates that each of them can make a difference in their own lives and the lives of others.

"If you understand the uniqueness of yourselves, that wonderful power of the human spirit, you can make a difference," Jepson said.



Robert Jepson Jr. addresses the 185 graduates during summer commencement. Jepson later bestowed a gift to support active learning initiatives over a five-year period.

"If you want to be a player, the game of life is waiting and, I promise you, it is fascinating. Many of the rules are made up as we go. There are no formal teams, but teamwork is absolutely essential. We do not choose sides, but play positions which shift regularly. The game is as competitive as you wish. The more you desire to achieve, the greater the competitive task and the greater the level of necessary commitment," Jepson said.

He went on to encourage the graduates to choose improving their own lives and the lives of others and make the most of life.

"Some years ago in Barrington, Ill., I had occasion to be walking home one day and took a shortcut through the cemetery which was in the center of town. It was a lovely spring day, and I stopped to sit on a bench in the cemetery before continuing on my way. An older, scruffy looking gentleman came up and sat next to me on the bench. While sitting with me, he quietly remarked 'Life is but a hyphen. . .,' pointing at the tombstones, and quickly followed this with his gentle advice, 'Make the most of it.'"

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"I did not think much about his comments until after he left, when I read the tombstones carefully and saw that one read 1890-1960. What became instantly apparent was that the life of one individual, and in fact life for all of us, is ultimately depicted as a chiseled line—a hyphen—on a granite stone.

"In essence, our lives are of little significance except to our families, those that we love, those who love us and those that we help along the way in this wonderful voyage called life. . . While all of us, consciously or unconsciously, look for ways to extend our lifelines, very few understand how to go about it. I would submit to you that immortality lies simply in helping others in some small way to make their lives better and more productive. In helping others, we in essence are extending the power of our own lives beyond that mere hyphen.

"Each of us finds our own way to help others. For me and for many of you here today, education seems a worthwhile answer. By supporting this college and others, we are assisting untold thousands through the years, into the future, in making their lives more meaningful. Each of you, I am sure, will find your own special way of helping others."

LYCEUM SERIES

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Jan. 18	Feb. 15 & 16	March 3	March 23
Al Eaton	Pickle	Steel	State Ballet
(One-man performance of Dr. Martin Luther King)	Family	Magnolias	of Missouri
	Circus		

All Lyceum performances are held at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

AROUND THE QUAD

Parents Council to be formed

In an effort to provide better communication between parents of Northeast students and the University, a parents council is currently being developed.

In addition to improving communication, some of the other goals of the council will be to focus on recruitment and retention of students, career networking and how they, as parents, can become better advocates of the University.

The NMSU Parents Council, to be comprised of representatives from all four classes, will be invited to serve in an advisory capacity. For further information about the council contact Ellen Williams at the Alumni/Development Office, 106 McClain Hall, (816) 785-4174.

Fortney publishes *Mysterious Places*

David Fortney's ('65) recently released book, *Mysterious Places—Ancient Sites and Lost Cultures*, allows readers to travel back in time without leaving the house.

Fortney explains that his new book is "... aimed at the armchair traveler" because it discusses the histories of numerous points of interest throughout the world, including the pyramids of Egypt and the wonders of Stonehenge.

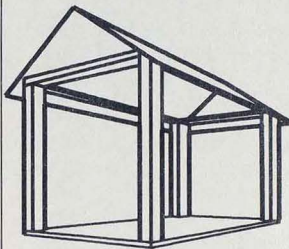
Fortney, a native of Kirksville, has written more than 100 articles for a variety of magazines, including *Reader's Digest*. Currently an instructor of communication and *Index/Echo* adviser at Northeast, Fortney has worked as a Latin American correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune* and a news editor for Radio Free Europe.

Seniors resurrect class gift

Traditionally, senior class volunteers solicited life memberships in the Alumni Association. With the change in the Alumni Association, moving from a dues-based organization with 4,000 members to a structure where all 33,000 NMSU alumni are Association members, the 1992 senior class resurrected the Senior Class Gift as their project.

In a spring gathering of more than 20 students from across

campus, the project volunteers decided to pursue construction of a permanent pavilion in Red Barn Park as their project. Spearheaded by **John Ryan ('92)** and senior Angela Schepers, the project raised more than \$3,600 in pledges toward the \$5,000 goal needed to



Proposed plan for pavilion.

build the pavilion. In addition, President Warren pledged a \$1 match for every \$5 raised up to a total match of \$1,000.

The project received attention from much of the Northeast family. Students, faculty, staff, and administrators pledged support for the project. Former Northeast president, Charles McClain also supported the project with a personal check. As the idea spread, project support increased.

As of October 1, more than half of the money pledged was received. Payment on pledges will be accepted until Dec. 31, 1992, at which time construction plans for the pavilion will begin. Hats off to everyone who participated in this successful project.



The bell tower connects Northeast's past, present, and future. The bells that go into the tower are a gift from Professor Emeritus Ruth Towne. For more information about the bells, please see related story on page 2.



University Counseling Services expand

Northeast's University Counseling Services has expanded its available programs. In addition to acquiring a new facility for University Counseling Services, 202 E. Patterson (formerly the Home Management House), the office has increased its staff by adding three counselors.

In the past, the University has contracted the services of off-campus counselors in the Kirksville area. Starting this fall, on-campus services are being provided.

Coordinator of Counseling Services Clydia Case, who joined the staff a year ago, believes that this on-campus service will benefit students by being more visible and accessible. She also states that it will allow the center to expand its

Counseling Services has expanded both in staff and in space. Their new home is 202 E. Patterson.

role within the university "beyond one-to-one or group counseling activities.

We [the center] have a very significant role to play in outreach programs, presentations, workshops, seminars, training, etc., as well as, a consultative role with faculty, staff, and students," Case said. This consultative role she explains as "... an informal needs assessment" allows the center to "keep a hand on the student pulse" in order to know what is needed.

Case says she doesn't view the counseling center as fulfilling the role of long-term therapy. She believes students are concerned about more developmental problems, and therefore, believes the center plays the part of an educator in how to get through and get past the rough spots of collegiate life.

Counseling and Development. The organization has conferred accreditation to the following program areas in Northeast's Division of Social Science: Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education with a developmental emphasis, Community Counseling, and School Counseling.

Accredited status of the program assures Northeast students that they meet the standards put forth by the counseling profession. Northeast's counseling program includes a 48-hour curriculum and an extended internship experience. All candidates for the Master of Arts in Counseling degree complete 700 hours of clinical experiences.

Counseling Program receives accreditation

Northeast has received accreditation from the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) for the graduate counseling program. Northeast is the first university in Missouri to receive such accreditation for its counseling program.

CACREP is a specialized accreditation body recognized by the Council on Post Secondary Accreditation and a corporate affiliate of the American Association for

Cable on campus

Students living in the residence halls are now able to subscribe to cable television in their rooms as a result of a partnership with Post-Newsweek Cable Corp., Cablecom of Kirksville and the University. At no expense to Northeast, all residence hall rooms were wired for cable this past summer.

The cable TV and video services available to students include a broad mix of entertainment, information and instructional channels. In addition to the 37 channels offered with the regular cable package, are six educational channels. Post-Newsweek has provided the hardware necessary to receive these additional services and is assisting with the development of channels reserved for instructional use.

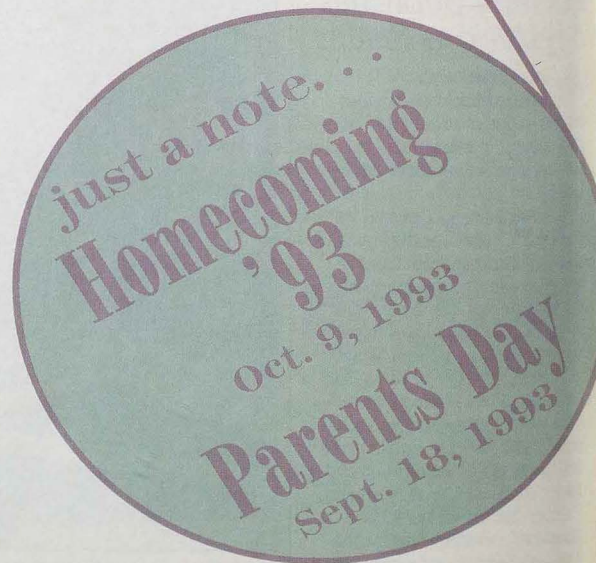
First December graduation ceremony planned

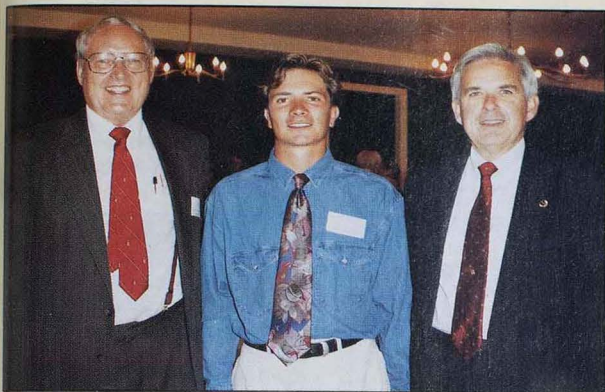
Northeast students graduating this December will be the first class to participate in a December graduation ceremony. The commencement will be held at 2 p.m., Dec. 19 in Baldwin Auditorium.

Lynn Gillette, associate vice president for academic affairs, said the decision to hold a December graduation was based upon requests of students.

"For many students it is difficult to get back for the May graduation ceremony. They are already working or involved with graduate studies and it is hard to get away," Gillette said.

About 250 students will participate in the December ceremony.





Alumnus John Thompson ('92) is the recipient of a Fulbright Grant. Pictured with Thompson is Vice President for Academic Affairs Jack Magruder (left) and President Warren (right).

Alumnus, professor receive Fulbrights

Northeast will be represented in Uruguay and Botswana this year as a result of the Fulbright Program.

John Thompson ('92) has been awarded a Fulbright Grant to conduct research and study sociology in Uruguay. Seymour Patterson, associate professor of economics, has been awarded a Fulbright Grant to lecture in Botswana.

Under the Fulbright Program, some 5,000 grants are awarded each year to American students, teachers and scholars to study, teach and conduct research around the world, and to foreign nationals to engage in similar activities in the United States. Individuals are selected on the basis of academic and professional qualifications, plus their ability and willingness to share ideas and experiences with people of diverse cultures.

Thompson, a history graduate from Williamsville, Ill., originally planned to continue his education in Latin American studies in Arizona. After studying in Uruguay, he will spend nine months in either Argentina or Costa Rica on a Rotary Scholarship that he was recently awarded.

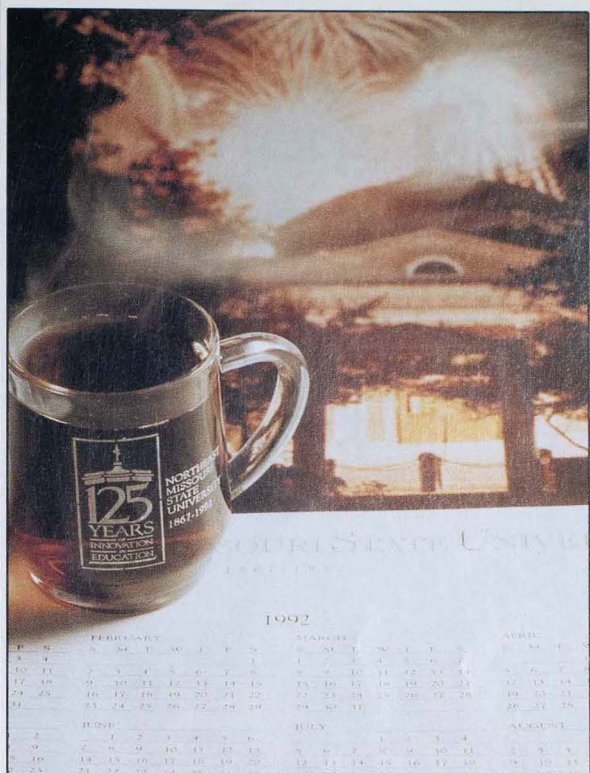
Patterson, who has taught at Northeast since 1980, plans to do research and perhaps work on a monograph or a book while in Botswana.

"They [Fulbright Program] give me enough time to do some research, to learn something about the country and Africa in general. This was the motivating reason for my applying for the Fulbright," Patterson said.

Thompson said it was upon his professors' advice that he applied for the Fulbright.

"If it wasn't for my professors urging me to do this, I probably wouldn't have done it," Thompson said. "It was my classes at Northeast that spurred my interest in South America and Latin America studies. My Spanish courses, my history courses, my overall experience, my extracurricular activities in the Spanish Club and organizations like that spurred my interest even more."

Established in 1946 under Congressional legislation introduced by former Sen. J. William Fulbright, the Fulbright Program is designed "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries."



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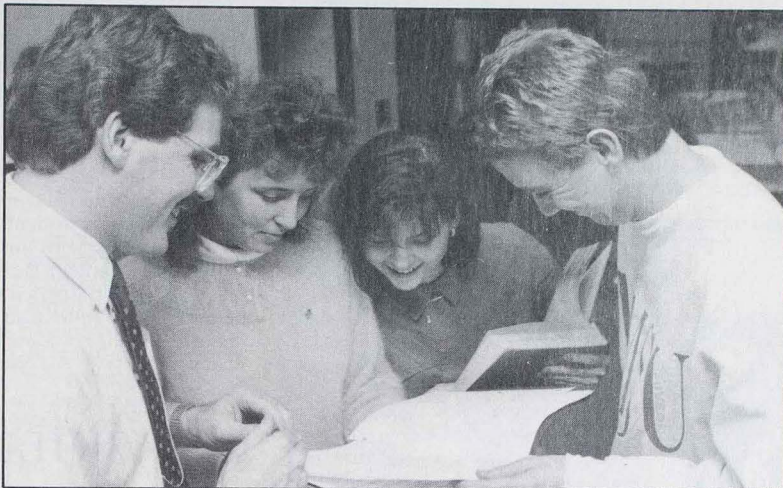
In an obscure corner of the academic world, an unheralded school marches to a different drummer. It's a march that other schools may want to join. While higher education's bigger names have been chasing fame and fortune, Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville has remained faithful to the undergraduate.

In 1984, Northeast, aware that the population base of the surrounding counties had declined to that of a century ago, decided to attract students from a wider area by making itself distinctive.

"We wanted to offer the best undergraduate education in the land," said Jack Magruder, vice president of academic affairs. "We knew we couldn't do that if we spread ourselves too thin in graduate studies and research."

Northeast made a deal with the budget-minded Missouri legislature to trim programs and administrative fat in return for being designated the state's 'liberal arts university.' While administrators at other schools trumpet a long menu of degree-granting programs, Northeast's officials proudly tick off a list of how many they've killed, 120 in the last five years.

The financial savings thus produced have enabled the school to keep its books relatively balanced at a time when



Assistant Professor Dean Van Galen (left) chats with students at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville. "If I die tomorrow, I'm a happy man," Van Galen says. "I just love teaching."

many universities are deep in red ink.

As other institutions diluted their undergraduate programs, Northeast required students to take a tough group of core courses. It also stiffened entrance requirements so that, currently, it is more difficult to get into Northeast than into the University of Missouri at Columbia, the state's flagship school.

Northeast instituted a comprehensive system of evaluation, testing every student each academic year. Magruder explained that a university should be able to demonstrate that it imparts something to students in return for their tuition money (\$2,235 for Missourians, \$3,009 for

out-of-staters, plus \$2,864 additional for room and board).

He explained that the school has found a way to turn academia's publish-or-perish ethic to the advantage of its undergraduates: At other schools, research-minded faculty give undergraduates short shrift, but Northeast's faculty is expected to involve these students in their scholarly projects.

"This year, 890 undergraduates were involved in faculty members' research projects," Magruder said.

The school's reputation as a place that cares about undergraduates is spreading. Thirty percent of the enrollment comes from out of state, and 36 foreign countries are

represented on this campus 170 miles north-east of Kansas City.

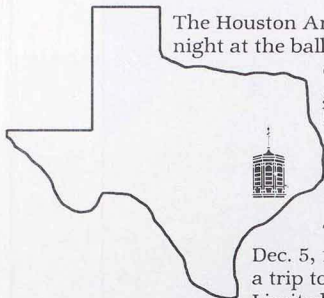
U.S. News and World Report has listed Northeast among the nation's "best-buy sleeper" colleges. Praise, however, is not what drives faculty members like Dean Van Galen, a born classroom performer, who inspires non-science majors to line up for Chemistry 100.

"If I die tomorrow, I'm a happy man," Van Galen said after an energetic lecture demonstrating the personal chemistry that makes him a magnet for students. I just love teaching."

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Chapter News

HOUSTON



The Houston Area Alumni Chapter had a night at the ballpark on August 29. Northeast alumni and friends gathered at Luther's for barbecue then went to the Astrodome to watch the Houston Astros play the Montreal Expos. A great time was had by all.

The next chapter event will be Dec. 5, 1992, when the chapter hosts a trip to Galveston on the "Houston Limited." Plans are to depart

Houston in the morning and return in time for dinner, leaving plenty of time to lunch and shop along the beautiful Galveston Strand District. If you want more information about the chapter or other exciting events, contact **Paul Crist ('71)** at (713) 578-1385.



Houston area alumni gather at the ballpark.

KANSAS CITY



KC

On July 11, with the night sky illuminated by stars and stage lights, the K.C. Alumni Chapter watched "Peter Pan" at the Starlight Theater. The event was enjoyed by many.

Chapter members also played in a charity softball tournament, August 14-16. Proceeds went to Muscular Dystrophy.

In addition, on Labor Day the chapter fielded phone calls "on-camera" during the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

Plans are underway for the chapter's first annual Chapter Golf Outing at the Creek Golf Course in Pleasant Hill, Mo.

On Nov. 5, the chapter sponsored the Annual K.C. Alumni Reception and 1993 Membership Kickoff at the Allis Plaza Hotel, downtown Kansas City. This event was held in conjunction with the Missouri State Teachers Association Convention.

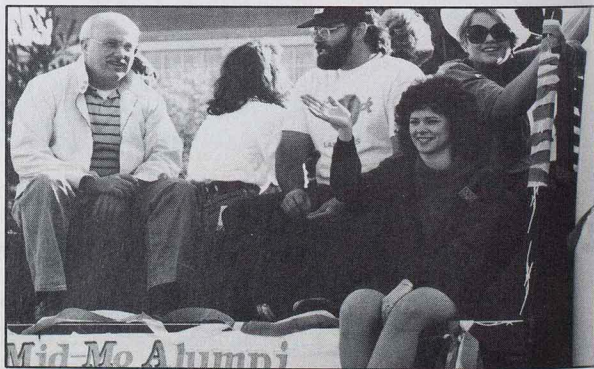
In addition to social events, the K. C. Chapter spearheads an experiment in student recruitment through alumni. Working closely with the University's Admission and Alumni Offices, the chapter's University Relations Committee hosts receptions and dinners for prospective students and their parents. The chapter also coordinates efforts to find employment for recent graduates. For more information about involvement with the chapter, call **Larry Lunsford ('81)** at (913) 681-1687.

KIRKSVILLE AREA



On Oct. 24, the Kirksville Area Alumni Chapter took a caravan of local alumni to Warrensburg, Mo., to cheer the NMSU Bulldogs onto victory in the game against the CMSU Mules. A fun tail-gate party preceded the game.

Future chapter events include a dinner and presentation with university president Russell Warren on Dec. 8, 1992, a reception and Lyceum Program on March 3, and a business meeting with a guided tour of the newly renovated Pickler Memorial Library in the spring. For additional news about the chapter, contact **Pat Williams ('80)** at (816) 665-9529.



Members of NMSU's Alumni Chapters participate in Northeast's Homecoming '92 parade.

MID-MISSOURI



The Mid-Missouri Alumni Chapter coordinated an all-alumni chapter float, which ran in the Homecoming '92 parade. Membership Committee Co-Chair, **Sherry Doctorian ('82)**, came up with the idea and contacted all chapters for participation. What a showing!

Future chapter events include a pre-game indoor tailgate party on February 6, when the NMSU Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs take on Lincoln University in basketball. A picnic and annual meeting is planned for early summer. To learn more about the chapter, contact **Jack Atterberry ('68)** at (314) 636-3188.

PHOENIX



The dry air and hot sun greeted Phoenix area alumni on Sept. 16 when the chapter held its organizational meeting and reception.

During the meeting chapter leaders were elected, bylaws adopted, and committees were formed. Chapter leaders include: president, **Gordon Benson ('60)**; vice president, **John Semanek ('49)**; secretary, **Allen Church ('62)**; and treasurer, **Lisa (Burger) McGraw ('86)**. Chapter Programming Committee Chair, **L. L. Via ('48)**, returned to campus late in the summer to attend Alumni Leadership Conference '92 (see article on ALC '92 following for details).

The chapter leaders met Nov 4 to plan the first event. A chapter membership brochure is scheduled to be mailed before Christmas. For information about participating in the chapter, contact Gordon Benson at (602) 821-9275.



Phoenix Alumni Chapter leaders: (back l-r) **Allen Church ('62)**, **Franklin Greene ('41)**, **John Semanek ('49)**, **Tim Miller ('89)**; (front l-r) **L. L. Via ('48)**, **Lisa (Burger) McGraw ('86)**, **Gordon Benson ('60)**.

ST. LOUIS



"Baseball has long been a family tradition in St. Louis," said **Sonia Hawes ('88)**, coordinator of the St. Louis Chapter's Northeast Day at Busch Stadium. On August 9, the St. Louis Alumni Chapter enjoyed a day at the ballpark. Alumni, friends and family mingled at a pre-game party in Busch Stadium's Centerfield Picnic Area, while enjoying hotdogs, beer, popcorn and soda until game time. The game and party even attracted several members of the University community from Kirksville.

The next chapter event is a holiday reception for St. Louis area alumni and friends on November 21 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn at Westport. A portion of the \$12 reception fee will be donated to the *St. Louis Post Dispatch's* "100 Neediest Cases." To RSVP for the reception, contact **Diane Karl ('90)** at (314) 487-5685 or **Joyce Holscher ('63)** at (314) 878-0209.



(l-r), **Gail (Schmitt) Ramspott ('91)** and **Ron Ramspott ('90)** visit with Diane Nelson at the St. Louis Alumni Chapter's Centerfield Picnic on August 9.



A day at the ballpark for the St. Louis Alumni Chapter includes recognition and welcome on the 'big screen.'

And coming soon . . .

Alumni chapters planned for the 1992-93 year include Des Moines, Atlanta and Tampa. If you are interested in helping these chapters get off the ground, contact Jane Flanders, manager of alumni activities, at 1-800-452-NMSU.

Alumni Leadership Conference '92

More than half of all alumni chapter leaders returned to campus July 24-25 for Alumni Leadership Conference '92. From Dallas, Houston, Phoenix and across Missouri, people traveled to Kirksville for the seminar/workshop designed to aid in the growth of alumni chapters and begin work toward a National Alumni Association Board of Directors.

During ALC '92 alumni had opportunities to obtain a vision for their chapters; discover, through presentations and workshop settings, ways to maintain that vision; share ideas for chapter growth; set goals for membership, fundraising, event attendance, committee participation, enhanced communication and service to Northeast; and interact with other chapter leaders in a relaxed setting.

The conference agenda included an opening banquet, with a speech by President Warren. Saturday sessions and

presenters were "Leadership Responsibilities and University Expectations for Alumni Chapters," by Dean of Advancement R. Eric Staley; "Nuts and Bolts on Alumni Chapter Organization," by Manager of Alumni Activities Jane

Flanders; a luncheon presentation by the University's Development Consultant, Brydon Dewitt; and afternoon sessions which included a joint presentation on alumni recruiting students, by **Larry Lunsford ('81)** and **Jeff Burns ('78)**, both of the Kansas City Alumni Chapter; and a roundtable discussion led by **Tim Bahr ('90)** of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter.

The group ended ALC '92 at a relaxed dinner at Too Tall's Two, while engaging in a "Best Idea Exchange." Plans are already underway for ALC '93 to be held on campus late this summer.



Jeff Burns ('78) leads discussion during ALC'92.



The topping to the conference was dinner at Too Tall's Two.

The NMSU Alumni Association and Patrick Lecaque, Ph.D., invite you for a trip to

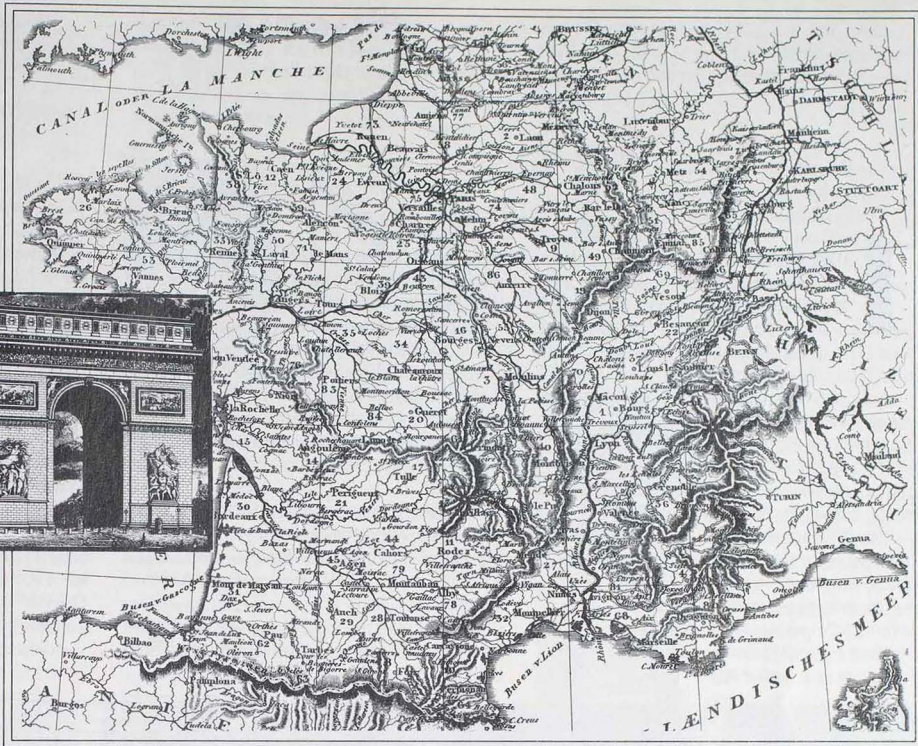
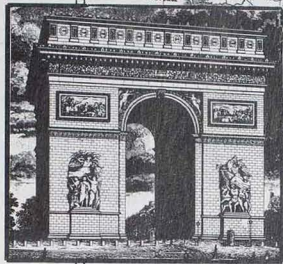
FRANCE.

All friends of Northeast are welcome to participate.

The tour begins in early June and will last for two weeks. Trip highlights will include Paris, the Loire Valley and Normandy.

Patrick Lecaque, associate professor of French and Northeast's Director of the Center for International Education Abroad, will guide the tour. Born and raised in France, Lecaque received his Ph.D. in Art History from the Sorbonne and has been leading international tours since 1975.

The next issue of the *Northeast Review* will contain trip dates, costs and other key information. If you are interested in visiting about this idea, contact Jane Flanders at 1-800-452-NMSU.



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Sports

1992 NMSU Hall of Fame Inductees include first Woman Member

Eleven NMSU athletes who have contributed to Northeast Missouri State intercollegiate sports were inducted into University's Athletic Hall of Fame Oct. 17.

Activities honoring the 1992 inductees consisted of recognition at a halftime program during the NMSU football game with Northwest Missouri State and the 10th annual banquet and formal induction ceremony, hosted by the University Alumni Association.

Don Faurot, who coached football and other sports at Northeast Missouri State University before a long career as football coach and athletic director at the University of Missouri-Columbia, was the guest speaker.

Faurot is a charter member of the Hall of Fame. He coached at NMSU between 1925-34

during which time his football teams compiled a 63-13-3 record and won seven Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles.

The Bulldogs posted perfect seasons in 1932, 1933 and 1934. Between 1932-35, they amassed a 27-game winning streak, one of the longest in NCAA Division II. Faurot directed nine NMSU basketball teams to a 91-67 record, and his baseball teams were 28-20 between 1930-34. He also coached track at Northeast.

Faurot is a member of the National Football Hall of Fame and the Missouri Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Kelly Tire Blue-Gray All-Star Classic Hall of Fame on Oct. 13 in Montgomery, Ala.

Members of the 1992 induction class are: Kenneth Bebermeyer, Washington, Mo., (football); Dr. Frank L. Bigsby, Jr., Durham, N.C.,

(football, basketball, tennis); Carol Jarrard Enfield, Crawfordville, Iowa, (basketball); T.J. Jackson, Decatur, Ill., (football); G.H. Jamison, deceased, (NMSU athletic committee member and faculty representative to the MIAA Conference); Jerry Meyer, Kirksville, (football, baseball); Ralph Sterrett, Streator, Ill., (basketball); Lowell Wade, deceased, (football); Robert Watts, deceased, (football, track); Paul Whalen, Lauderhill, Fla., (basketball); and David Winslow, University City, Mo. (basketball).

Enfield is the first woman to be inducted. Since its inception in 1983, 122 persons have been inducted into the NMSU Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was started through the support and efforts of alumni to recognize outstanding contributors to the athletic program.



NMSU's 1992 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees: (seated) Catherine Watts for her son, Robert Watts (deceased); Eugene Jamison, for his father, G.H. Jamison ('08); Carol Jarrard Enfield ('82); David Winslow ('82); Ralph Sterrett ('61) (standing) Paul Whalen ('48); Ken Bebermeyer ('71); Sue Ann Holloway for her father, Lowell Wade; Jerry Meyer ('69); Michael Bigsby for his father, Frank Bigsby ('30); T.J. Jackson ('66)

NMSU Women's Soccer Team, Kirksville Residents Provide Aid for Florida Hurricane

Victims How does the Northeast Missouri State women's soccer team spell "relief?"

W-O-W!

That was the expression on the face of head coach Stephanie Gabbert on Sept. 8 when she saw the overwhelming response by the Kirksville community for the Miami relief effort at the Lady Bulldog-Missouri Valley game. Over 35 boxes and bags full of clothing, canned goods and other relief materials were donated by Kirksville area residents.

The soccer team's schedule this year included a road trip to Miami Shores, Fla. With the advent of Hurricane Andrew, the team wanted to involve the Kirksville community in a way that would be helpful to the victims of the disaster. That's when the idea of the relief effort during the Missouri Valley game was set into motion.

At first, team members planned to take all the items from the drive with them on the flight to Miami. But because of the successful response there was only room for six boxes to be taken. Gabbert said the remainder of the contributions will be donated to the American Red Cross or the Goodwill with hopes of getting it to south Florida.

"When we got there we didn't think they would need it as bad, but everything was still in great demand," remarked Gabbert.

When asked about how the effort appeared upon arrival in Florida, she said, "It all seemed very well organized, but there still was a need for volunteers."

According to Gabbert, the amount of damage in the area where they played (Miami Shores) was not as much as originally feared. "But we were told that the area 10 miles to the south of us was totally devastated," she added.



John Ware

Ware Captures Fifth National Title

John Ware, assistant head football coach, won his fifth senior national title this past July at the American Powerlifting Federation Senior National Championships in Pittsburgh.

Ware competed at 308 pounds after entering the super heavyweight class in previous years. "I felt better, dropping to 308 pounds," he said. "It's easier to maintain a lighter weight."

Ware, who started lifting weights as a teenager, has been an international powerlifter since the early 1980s. In November 1991, he

won the World Powerlifting Congress World Championship for the first time.

Ware joined the NMSU football staff seven years ago and was appointed full-time strength and offensive line coach in 1987.



Bryce Stevier

NMSU Wrestler Dies in Accident

Bryce Stevier, a junior wrestler at NMSU from Fairfield, Iowa, died in a car/motorcycle accident Sept. 9 in Kirksville.

Survivors include his parents, Harry B. Stever and

Gay Chapman, and four brothers, John B. Stever, Joe A. Stever, Bryon R. Stever and Carlos Rodriguez.

Stever, 21, was a pre-veterinary medicine major and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. He competed two seasons on the Bulldog wrestling team.

Funeral services were held Sept. 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Fairfield. The body was cremated.



Karin Moore

Golfer Karin Moore Recipient of Women's All-American Scholar College Golf Team Award

Junior Karin Moore (Jefferson City, Mo.-Senior), a member of the NMSU women's golf team

for the past three years, was a recipient of the 1991-92 Smith Corona All-American Scholar College Golf Team Award.

Sixty-one NCAA Division I, II and III golfers, who have a grade-point average of at least 3.40 in the classroom, were selected to the Scholar Team by the National Golf Coaches Association. Moore is carrying a 3.83 GPA in psychology.

She was chosen to the 1991-92 Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletics Association All-Academic At-Large Team.

Moore finished 28th at the 1992 NGCA Division II National Championships May 4-6 in Fayetteville, N.C., and led her team with a 91.1 average for the season.

Her campus activities include Cardinal Key National Honor Sorority, Phi Eta Sigma and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was chosen as a candidate for Phi Eta Sigma Undergraduate Scholarship.

Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Moore of Jefferson City, is the third Lady Bulldog

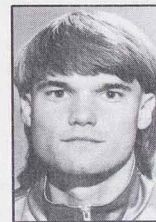
player honored by the NGCA. Kristin Lesseig made the 1986-87 and 1987-88 All-American Scholar Golf Teams, and Beth Folsom was a recipient in 1987-88.

Two NMSU Student/Athletes make GTE Academic All-America Men's at-Large Second Team

Two NMSU senior student/athletes, **Stefan Wall** ('92) (Lincoln, Neb.) and **Rob Jensen** (Kearney, Mo.), were named this summer to the 1992 GTE Academic All-America Men's At-Large Second Team for College Division schools.



Rob Jensen



Stefan Wall

Members of the College Sports Information Directors Association (CoSIDA) voted for the GTE Academic At-Large Teams. Wall and Jensen were among 15 student-athletes chosen to the second team after making the GTE CoSIDA District 7 first team in May and advancing to national competition.

Wall, who graduated in May with a 3.81 grade-point average in political science, was a four-year goalkeeper on the NMSU soccer team.

He owns six school records, including most career shutouts (28) and most single-season shutouts (8). Wall led the

1990 Bulldogs to a berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament. During his career, he earned NSCAA All-American second-team accolades and was a three-time recipient of the Adidas national academic award.

Jensen is carrying a 3.57 GPA in pre-medicine/biology. This spring, he completed four track seasons as an NMSU distance runner and finished his cross-country career this fall.

He received Division II All-American accolades with a second-place finish in the 5,000-meter run at the 1992 national indoor championships and a sixth-place in the 10,000-meter race at the national outdoor championships. Jensen holds a school indoor record in the 5,000 (14:30.3) and school outdoor marks in the 5,000 (14:32.1) and in the 10,000 (30:30.51).

To be eligible for academic All-America recognition, a student-athlete must be a starter or an important reserve with at least a 3.20 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) in the classroom for his or her entire collegiate career.



Shelly Picha

Picha Named NMSU's NCAA Woman of the Year Shelley Picha ('92)

(Lyons, Ill.-Morton West) is the University's 1992 NCAA Woman of the Year. The award, sponsored by Hanes Her Way and NCAA, recognizes a senior

at each of the 827 NCAA member schools, who has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability, academic excellence and a dedication to community service.

Picha, a May 1992 graduate with a bachelor's degree in exercise science, played basketball four seasons and volleyball three years at NMSU.

"Shelley had four great years of academic and athletic achievement at NMSU," said NMSU athletic director Alan Graham. "She was a leader and continues to be very supportive of our program. For this award, there couldn't be a more deserving person in our student body than Shelley."

She earned honorable mention all-conference laurels as a junior in basketball. Picha is fifth among all-time Lady Bulldog rebounders (642) and ranks in four school single-season categories. She holds NMSU's second highest single-game rebound total (25).

As a volleyball performer, Picha collected honorable mention all-conference accolades in her junior campaign. She was second on the 1991 Lady Bulldog team in digs with 523 (3.6 average).

Picha is NMSU's second NCAA Woman of the Year. Stacy Roberts was named the first recipient in 1991 and later was selected as the Missouri state finalist for the national Woman of the Year competition.



Jan Conner

Coaches Named as Winter Sports Go into Full Swing WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Janet Conner, who has served the past 15 years as the girls' basketball coach at Benton Central High School in Oxford, Ind., has been named the interim head coach of the NMSU women's basketball team.

Conner, who has guided Benton Central to a 307-41 overall record, is replacing Lois Heeren, the Lady Bulldogs' coach for three seasons. Heeren resigned to become assistant coach at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

"With the new season upon us, we had the surprisingly good fortune of finding a coach with the credibility of Janet Conner," said A.D. Alan Graham. "She'll be with us through this season, and at the end of the season, we'll evaluate the situation. We'll conduct a national search in the spring."

Conner, the first girls' basketball coach in Indiana to reach the 300-victory plateau, has compiled a record of 337-47 the past 17 seasons.

Before going to Benton Central in 1977, she coached two years at Warren Central in Indianapolis, Ind., where her teams were 30-6.

Her teams at Warren Central and Benton Central have finished second in the Indiana State Tournament once, reached the State Tournament Final Four twice, have been semi-state champions twice, regional champions seven times, sectional champions 13 times and conference champions 14 times.

During her career at the two high schools, she has directed five teams to undefeated campaigns, coached 16 girls who have played collegiate basketball, and eight performers who have become coaches. Four of her players were named Indiana all-stars.

She has been named ICGSA Coach of the Year, two-time District Coach of the Year, Hoosier Conference Coach of the Year six times and Huntington Tipoff Club Coach of the Year.

Conner is the first female on the high school level to be an international sports exchange coach in Africa. She has served as a Indiana All-Stars head coach and a WBA floor coach for North squad tryouts for the National Sports Festival. Conner has served as a staff member for numerous basketball camps and is a member of a number of professional associations.

She is a graduate of Benton Central and received a bachelor's degree from Indiana State University and a master's degree from Purdue University.



Traci Wheeler

Traci Wheeler, head girls basketball coach this past year at Malta Bend, Mo. was named this summer to Northeast's newly created position of assistant women's basketball coach.

Wheeler is also serving as a part-time instructor.

Making the Grade

Fifteen NMSU student/athletes, who participated in 1992 spring sports, were recognized by the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association for their achievements in the classroom.

Ten other NMSU student/athletes, who competed in sports that did not have a conference-sponsored championship, were named to the 1991-92 MIAA All-Academic at-large team.

Student/athletes on spring teams with their grade-point averages and majors:

Baseball: Soph. pitcher Matt Leara (Wentzville, Mo.), 3.72, biology; soph. pitcher Kevin Mason (Marshall), 3.58, English; soph. second baseman Craig Sucher (Ballwin, Mo.- Kennedy), 3.43, exercise science; and junior pitcher Jeff Merrell (Forsyth, Mo.), 3.22, English.

Softball: Junior outfielder Dawn Bohnenstiehl (Lebanon, Ill.-Lebanon Community), 3.44, business administration/marketing.

Men's Track: Junior Scott Beattie (Greeley, Colo.-Dayspring), 4.00, mathematics; and senior Rob Jensen (Kearney, Mo.), 3.57, pre-medicine/biology.

Women's Track: Junior Amanda McBee (Harding-Central), 4.00, pre-veterinary/biology; junior Rhonda Ruden (Dubuque, Iowa-Hempstead), 3.43, psychology; junior Lisa Dillin (Hastings, Neb.), 3.31, exercise science/pre-physical therapy; senior Michelle Coleman (Kearney, Mo.), 3.28, history; and soph. Veera Sumariwalla (Chesterfield, Mo.-Parkway Central), 3.25, pre-medicine/biology.

Men's Tennis: Soph. Pat Fontana (Leavenworth, Kan.), 3.46, accounting.

Women's Tennis: Soph. Liz Elkan (Chesterfield, Mo.-Lafayette), 3.44, communication disorders.

Students on the at-large list:

Women's Golf: Junior Karin Moore (Jefferson City, Mo.-Senior), 3.83, psychology.

Men's Soccer: Senior Stefan Wall (Lincoln, Neb.), 3.81, political science; senior Mike Cannon (St. Louis-Bishop DuBourg), 3.23, English; and soph. Mark Lichfield (Benfleet, Essex-England), 3.23, business administration.

Women's Soccer: Junior Amy Martin (Wentzville, Mo.), 3.78, exercise science; senior Susan Kyle (Woodridge, Ill.-Community South), 3.59, psychology; and soph. Susana Mendoza (Bolingbrook, Ill.), 3.46, business administration.

Men's Swimming and Diving: Soph. Greg Thoenen (St. Louis-Westminster), 3.64, English; junior Dave Grote (Kirkwood, Mo.), 3.32, biology; and senior Chris Williams (Lee's Summit, Mo.), 3.28, exercise science.

Women's Swimming and Diving: Junior Julie Capps (Downer's Grove, Ill.), 3.32, exercise science.

Each member of an MIAA academic team must meet the following criteria—a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or better; at least two terms of attendance at the college or university; be a sophomore, junior or senior in athletic eligibility; and be a starter or key reserve.

While at Malta Bend, she also coached softball and taught classes in physical education, health and study skills.

Wheeler attended Northwest Missouri State in Maryville between 1989-91 and earned a master's degree in athletic administration. As an assistant basketball coach at NWMS, she was responsible for recruiting, scouting and conditioning.

In 1989, Wheeler was a substitute teacher in the Edmond (Okla.) Public Schools.

She is a 1988 graduate of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, where she walked on to play basketball. Wheeler earned a full scholarship after her first season at OSU.

A native of Edmond, Okla., she attended Deer Creek High School and captured Little All-City and all-conference basketball recognition four times. Wheeler was an honor student in high school and at OSU.

"I'm extremely excited about the opportunity to coach on the college level," Wheeler said. "I believe it's a step in the right direction for me, and I can't wait to get started."



Mike Lynch

MEN'S SOCCER

Capt. Mike Lynch, assistant soccer coach at Air Force Academy since 1988, was selected this summer as the new men's head soccer coach at NMSU.

Lynch, 30, replaced Dave Poggi, who served as coach the past seven years. Poggi resigned last spring to

accept a position as head coach at Wisconsin-Green Bay.

As assistant coach at Air Force Academy, Lynch was responsible for the planning, programming, budgeting and recruiting for a nationally ranked Division I soccer program.

He also taught classes in physical education and coordinated scheduling and logistics requirements for 38 intercollegiate teams at the Academy. He was selected as the top instructor in the Department of Physical Education for the spring semester of 1990.

Lynch is a 1984 graduate of the Academy with a bachelor's degree in history. He played soccer for the Academy, earning all-league recognition four years, all-region accolades twice, MVP honors twice and served as team captain. Lynch was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces National Team in 1984.

Before returning to the Academy to become assistant coach, he spent four years as project manager for several military aircraft and missile development programs in Dayton, Ohio. While stationed in Dayton, Lynch was an assistant soccer coach at Fairborn High School, his alma mater, where he made the all-state team as a player in 1978 and 1979.

He received a master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University in 1989 and has a National A Coaching License from the U.S. Soccer Federation.

Lynch married Krisanne Ryan in June. "I'm excited about my new opportunities," he said. "There is a strong tradition, regarding soccer and academics at NMSU, and I hope to maintain it."

Alan Graham indicated NMSU is fortunate to have Lynch as the new coach.

"He's played and coached under Lou Sagastume, one of the top coaches in North America, and has been an outstanding faculty member," the athletic director said. "Mike and Krisanne will be great additions to the Kirksville community and NMSU athletics. We fully expect soccer to continue to flourish under Mike's guidance."



Pete Kendall

TENNIS

Pete Kendall, tennis coach the past four years at Methodist College in Fayetteville, N.C., is the new men's and women's tennis coach.

Kendall replaced Ramiro Azcui, who resigned to become assistant women's tennis coach at Indiana University.

During his time at Methodist College, his women's tennis team won the Dixie Confer-

ence each year he coached and was ranked nationally in NCAA Division III. The men captured the conference team championship twice and were ranked nationally this year.

Before Kendall's arrival, Methodist College had never notched a men's or women's league title. He was named the conference Men's Coach of the Year twice and the Women's Coach of the Year three times.

In addition to his coaching duties at Methodist College, Kendall was an instructor, director of professional tennis management and a part-time assistant football coach.

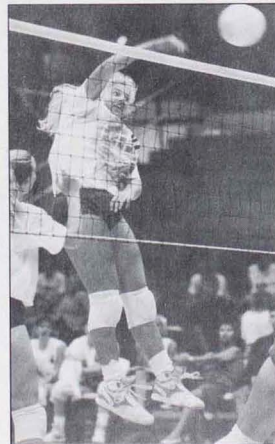
He holds a bachelor of arts from William Penn and a master of arts from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. Both degrees are in physical education.

Kendall is pleased and excited about coming to Northeast.

"I'm looking forward to meeting the players and getting started with my new job," Kendall said. "Northeast has done well with their tennis programs, and I hope to continue this successful tradition."

Alan Graham emphasized that Kendall has brought a wealth of experience in American and international tennis to NMSU.

"His family is originally from the Midwest, and we're happy to have them back in this area," Graham said. "We're looking forward to having a competitive tennis program, building on the success of Azcui and our other former coaches."



Fall Highlights: (clockwise) Men's soccer played in adverse conditions. Lady Bulldog Volleyball proved to be a tough competitor. The Hickory Stick remains at NMSU for the eighth straight year. Senior defensive back Robert Merriman was named Northeast's only MIAA Player of the Week.

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1920's

Ann Brewington ('20) resides in Chula Vista, Calif. She is 103 years old.

1930's

Alma French Boone ('32) and her husband, **Floy Boone ('43)**, make their home in Warsaw, Ill. She retired in 1976 after 44 years of teaching. He is retired after 45 years in education as a superintendent and principal. They have two sons, **Harold** and **Donald Boone ('57)**.

Christine Burkland Anderson ('35) and her husband, **G.L.**, hold residence in Naples, Fla. They are retired.

1940's

Sydney Gaither ('42) and his wife, **Mary**, make their home in Springfield, Ore. He is a retired United Methodist pastor. They have three children, **Joy**, **David** and **Carol**.

William Clark ('48) is retired. **Donna**, his wife, is also retired. They live in Moberly, Mo.

1950's

Robert Kerwood ('50) is a self-employed physician and surgeon. His wife, **Michelle**, is a homemaker. They make their home in Giddings, Texas.

Robert Reed ('50) and his wife, **Mary Frazier Reed (attended)**, reside in Macomb, Ill. He is a retired director of special programs at Western Illinois Student Union. She is a retired dental office manager. They have three children, **Dan**, **Ruth** and **Mark**.

Jean McCollom Grogan ('52) and her husband, **Harley**, make their home in Novinger, Mo. She is a high school counselor at Putnam County R-I. He is a retired aerospace engineer. She has two children, **Mary** and **Mac**.

Mary Gilstrap Unger ('52) and her husband, **John**, are both retired. They have two children, **Connie** and **Timothy**, and live in Springfield, Ill.

Robert Hodges ('55) holds residence in Bethany, Mo. He is an administrator at Healthcare Properties DBA Bethany Care Center. He has four children, **Gayla**, **Kristen**, **Tom Hodges ('86)** and **Tim**.

Lillian Kunioka Takanishi ('56) and her husband, **Kenso**, reside in Eleele, Hawaii. They are both retired. They have two children, **Kendance** and **Kendra**.

Erwin Mueller ('57) holds residence in Ottumwa, Iowa. He is retired from the Truman Library staff as a research archivist.

1960's

Mary Ann Douglas Colombatto ('60) and her husband, **Donald**, make their home in St. Charles, Mo. She is a second-grade teacher for Hazelwood School District. He is a postal police officer with the U.S. Postal Service. They have three children, **Marlene**, **Donald** and **Richard**.



Row 1: Maggie Weber Mudd ('42), Geraldine Gehrke Branstetter ('42), Mary Elizabeth Cook Jack ('42), Mary Witherow ('42), Eugenia Ritchie Crain ('42), Phyllis Warner Splinter ('41), Virginia Parsons Campbell ('44), Adelaide Morrison Bogener ('42), Lucille Dillinger Cleveland Alexander ('42) Fran Zurcher Washam ('46), (spouse of W.W. Washam ('40)), Madeline McEuen Sykes ('42)

Row 2: Delbert Maddox ('37), Paul Ward ('40), Martha Decker Blair ('40), Helen Terry Calkin ('40), Amy (Ayres) Rosebery ('43), Martha Rinehart Jones ('43), Russell Murfin ('28), Howard Bogener ('39), Mary Sam Smith Ward ('35), Betty Fox, Robert Conkin ('42), Shag Grossnickle ('42), Rodney White, Roy Phelps

Row 3: Erma Knight Dunham ('39), Joyce Wisman Rollins ('41), Dean Rosebery ('41), Ralph Jones, Gerald Reeves ('42), Floren Thompson ('42), William Bondurant ('40), Cliff Bohmbach ('42), Bill Minor ('42), Ross Allen ('42), Leon Fox ('37), John Gulick ('42), Claude Hills ('33), Bob Woods ('40), Loren Estes ('41)

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B. Margaret Johnson Krauss ('60) is a science teacher for Winterset Community Schools. Larry, her husband, is retired. They live in Winterset, Iowa, and have two children, Craig and Julie.

Billie Thrasher ('60) and his wife, Beverly, make their home in Collinwood, Tenn. He is director of guidance at Collinwood High School. She is a dental assistant at Collinwood Dental Clinic. They have three children, Bonnie, Becky and Brian.

Ronald Hale ('61) and his wife, Harriet, live in St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. He is president of Heritage Boats, Inc. She is marketing director for Heritage Boats, Inc. They have a son, Brian.

Roy Lewis ('64) resides in Casa Grande, Ariz., with his wife, Cleta. He is a math teacher at Casa Grande Union High School. They have two children, Michelle and Tim.

Peter Sireno ('64) is president of Darton College. He and his wife, Ellen, reside in Albany, Ga. They have three children, **Lisa Sireno ('89)**, Felicia and Maria.

William Purdy ('64) and his wife, Beatrice, make their home in Frazee, Minn. They own Birchmore Resort and Campground. The couple has four children, Stephanie, Patti, Beth and Chris.

John Glore ('65) and his wife, Lenore, hold residence in St Charles, Mo. He is a high school principal for the Pattonville School District. She is a high school librarian. They have three children, Julie, Andrea and Susan.

James Billings ('66) and his wife, **Kay Cunningham Billings ('68)**, make their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is vice president of administration at Kirkwood Community College. They have two sons, **J. Scott Billings ('84)** and **Christopher Billings ('86)**.



Sue Davis ('66) received a Caleb Mills Distinguished Teaching Award from Indiana State University this past May. A professor of communication, she is one of six faculty members to be honored for outstanding teaching and research. The Caleb Mills award, established in 1968, is named in honor of Indiana's

state superintendent of public instruction from 1854 to 1857, who was a leader in the field of education. Selection for this award is made following nominations from students, faculty, administrators and alumni. Davis, director of forensics and academic program coordinator for communication studies, has been at Indiana State since 1967.

Herbert "TJ" Jackson ('66) and his wife, Paulette, make their home in Decatur, Ill. He is an insurance agent for State Farm Insurance Co. She is a manager of data processing for Caterpillar Tractor Company. They have two children, Sherri and Herbert.

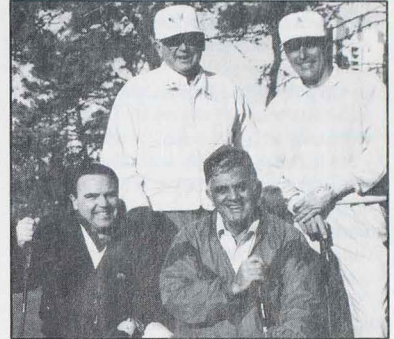
Barbara Baldwin Rigby ('66) and **James Rigby ('66)** reside in St. Louis. He is an executive vice president at St. Mary's Health Center. They have two children, Timothy and Tara.

George Thompson ('66) is a resource information and marketing assistant with the United Church of Christ. He lives in St. Louis.

Jimmie Harris ('67) is a manager of distribution administration in the Lawn and Grounds Care Division of John Deere Co. His wife, Marge, is a

counselor at the Diet Center. They live in Cary, N.C., with their children, David and Brian.

Phil DiRuocco ('67) attended the National Federation Conference of High School Athletic Administrators in Orlando, Fla. Northeast Missouri State University was well represented at the program. Other alumni who attended included, **Tony Lema ('50)**, **Clell Wade ('59)**, **Ron Werling ('68)**, **Jan Werling ('68)** and **Gary Hveem ('70)**.



Standing: Clell Wade ('59), Bill Lundy; Kneeling: Phil Di Ruocco ('67), Tony Lema ('50)

Larry Moore ('67) was named Honorary Nurse Alumnus by the University of Kansas Medical and Nurses Alumni Association for contributions to the KU School of Medicine and the KU School of Nursing.



Row 1: Kathleen Thomas Miller, Robert C. Reidmeyer, Ruth Grady Taylor, Elsie L. Cornett West, Jeanette Edwards Evans, John J. Millin, Wilmer S. Howard, Kenneth W. Rehlg

Row 2: Jim Fox, Dwight DeRosear, John Wohlschlaeger, Virgil Hoemann, Elzie Miller Jr., Harold Coffman, Sterling Reindel, Bob McCoy, Mervin Collins, Guy N. Burton, David R. Janson

William Rojas ('67) and Karen Foss Rojas ('68) reside in Purdin, Mo. He is a farmer. She is an executive director for Linn County Senate Bill 40. They have two children, Kelly and Bryon.

Robert Sowinski ('67) and his wife, Vicki Miller Sowinski ('68), live in Greer, S.C. He is president and CEO of Combined Services Group. They have four children, Gant, Nate, Dane and Jerah.

Patsy Walters Teufer ('67) and her husband, Milton, live in Northome, Minn. She is a shift supervisor at Northome Nursing Home, where she works with severely retarded adults. He is retired. They have three children, Sandi, Holli and Paul.

James Argo ('68) and Jane Hamblin Argo ('68) make their home in Freeport, Ill. He is an elementary school principal for School District #145 in Freeport, Ill. She is a housewife and volunteer at Freeport Memorial Hospital. They have a daughter, Ellen.

Thomas Bormann ('68) is a developmental editor with South-Western Publishing Company. He holds residence in Loveland, Ohio, with his wife, Helen, and daughter, Tara.

Donald Crist ('68) and his wife, Mary Eggert Crist ('70) make their home in Galesburg, Ill. He is president of Carl Sandburg College. She is an art teacher at ROWVA School District. They have a son, Scott.

Margaret Watts Gregory ('68) and her husband, Richard K. Gregory ('68), make their home in Roanoke, Texas. She is a high school teacher at Mid-Del School District. He is a manager in equipment and service for Burlington Northern Railroad. They have two children, Scott and David.

Lawrence Lake ('68) and his wife, Karen Van Meter Lake ('70), reside in Elsberry, Mo. He is

an industrial technology and computer instructor at Lincoln County R-II Schools. She is a home economics instructor at Lincoln County R-II Schools. They have two children, **David Lake ('87)** and Laura.

Jerry Richeson ('68) and his wife, Ardella Maye Engle Richeson ('69), live in Lafayette, La. He is a district manager for the Social Security Administration. She is employed in sales at Sally's Gifts and Greetings. They have one child, Lynn.

Kathie LaVallee Sears ('68) is a counselor for the Department of Defense Schools in the Panama Region.

Harold Ornes ('69) and his wife, Lynne, hold residence in Aiken, S.C. He is a professor and chairman of the biology department at the University of South Carolina.

Ronald Roggentien ('69) is an elementary principal for the Ottumwa Community Schools. His wife, Mary, is a teacher for the Ottumwa Community Schools. They have one daughter, Tara, and live in Ottumwa, Iowa.

1970's

Priscilla Wiley Bass ('70) resides in Doniphan, Mo., with her husband, Steve. She is a remedial math instructor for Doniphan R-I Schools. He is employed by the City of Doniphan. They have two children, Marcia and Kathryn.

Gary Deskins ('70) was recently presented the Annual Robert L. Pearce Award, in Columbia, Mo. The Pearce award, offered by Pearce Turner Nikolajevich (PTN) of St. Louis, is designed to honor outstanding school superintendents. Under his leadership the Clinton School District has reportedly been successful in providing curriculum designed in the mastery learning format, aligning with core



Carol Clark Davis ('70), was featured in the Fall/Winter '91 Special Edition of *Newsweek* magazine for her approach to teaching first graders. In the article titled "The Reading Wars", by Barbara Kantrowitz, Davis describes how her classroom implements whole language in reading and teaching students to read words by figuring out their meanings in context, writing and spelling across the curriculum. Davis is a native of Kirksville and received her master's degree from Maryville University at St. Louis. She is currently teaching first grade at Oakwood School in Hannibal, Mo.

competencies and key skills, and monitoring student achievement. Gary makes his home in Clinton, Mo.

Maria Vance Hoekstra ('70) and her husband, Gene, make their home in Dunnellon, Fla. She is an eighth-grade algebra teacher at Dunnellon Middle School for the Marion County School District. He is an electrician for Triad, Inc. They have two children, Sara and Brian.

Judith Omer O'Rourke ('70) and Patrick O'Rourke ('70), her husband, hold residence in Champaign, Ill. She is assistant vice president of finance at First Federal of Champaign-Urbana. He is an advisory marketing representative with IBM. They have a son, John.

John Tollenaar III ('70) is an elementary principal with Birch Tree R-III Schools. He and his wife, Deb, live in Birch Tree, Mo., with their children, Randi, Rebecca and John.



Row 1: Helen Rallita Alexander, Lois Wise Davis, Kay Dewey Baird, Sharon McCullough Miller, Carol Aeschliman Berrey
Row 2: Marion Johnson, Jack Jones, Allen Church, Dale Davis, Royce Cook, John Ronchetto, Larry Boleach, Wendell Doyle, John Jepson, Lanny Morley, Keith Peck

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Ronda Judd Weaver ('70) and her husband, Dennis, live in Greenwood, Mo. She is a fifth-grade teacher for Lee's Summit School District. He is a veterinarian at Green Summit Animal Clinic. They have two children, Holli and Kerby.

Darwin Henderson ('71) resides in West LaFayette, Ind. He is an associate professor of literary and language at Purdue University.

Stanley Udd ('71) and wife, Viola, make their home in Crescent, Iowa. He is a professor of bible at Grace College of the Bible. They have five children, Kenley, Kriston, Karlen, Julie and Kaycee.

Marylin Hall Carr ('72) is a business teacher at Putnam County R-I. Junior, her husband, is a self-employed farmer. They hold residence in Green Castle, Mo. They have a son, David.

Janice Widger Daniels ('72) and her husband, Dick, live in Coon Rapids, Minn., with their son, Eric. She is a secondary math teacher. He is employed by RSP, Ltd.

Howard Glatt ('72) is a psychologist in private practice for the New York City Board of Education. Wendy, his wife, is a contract analyst for Precision Optical. They live in Wantagh, N.Y., with their children, Erica and Kylie.

Leslie Bridges Kohler ('72) and her husband, Gary, reside in Glendale, Ariz. She is a homemaker and civic volunteer. He is a police officer for the City of Glendale. They have four children, Frank, Becky, Catherine and Leslie.

Margaret Ross ('72) is a doctoral student. Her husband, Charles Peterson, is a proofreader for Data Documents. They live in Eudora, Kan.

Robert W. Ellis ('73) is an environmental sanitarian for the Adair County Health Department and resides in Kirksville.

Anita Slama ('73) is a licensed professional counselor and family therapist at Nativity Parish. She lives in Independence, Mo.

Bonnie Kimple Stewart ('73) is a substitute teacher. Wayne, her husband, is an aircraft mechanic for TWA. They live in Kansas City, Mo. The couple has two children, Rebecca and Amanda.

Michael Waters ('73) and his wife, Margo, make their home in Danville, Ill. He is athletic director at Oakwood High School. She is an administrative assistant at Palmer American National Bank. They have three children, Matt, Josh and Mackenzie.

Pamela Wares Wood ('73) is an educational diagnostician for Marshall Public Schools. She resides in Marshall, Mo. She has two children, Jacey and Garrett.

Bill Crews ('74) makes his home in Panama City, Fla., with his wife, Myra. He is director of the Extension Center at the University of Florida. She is a teacher for Bay County Schools. The couple has a set of twins, Erin and Jennifer.

Linda Hagan Derry ('74) is a second-grade teacher for Princeton R-V Schools. She holds residence in Princeton, Mo., and has five children, David, Danny, Dana, Dawn and Danette.

Bonnie Rehm Goodwin ('74) and her husband, Paul, make their home in Kirksville. She is a teacher for Kirksville R-III School District. He is a carpenter for NMSU. They have two children, Gregory and Rachel.

E. Mary Marx ('74) is a pastor at the United Methodist Church, and resides in Scott City, Mo. She has four children, Charles, Steven, Janne and Kerrie.

Sharon DeTienne Welschmeyer ('74) is a bookkeeper for Martinsburg Bank. Her husband, David, is a self-employed farmer. They live in Martinsburg, Mo., with their children, Genny, Garrett, Sarah and Mark.

Richard Williams ('74) and his wife, **Kay Schlepphorst Williams** ('76), hold residence in Virginia Beach, Va. He is a fleet judge advocate with the U.S. Navy. She is a high school learning disabilities teacher with Virginia Beach Public Schools. They have two children, Courtney and Morgan. In addition to teaching, Kay is doing graduate work at Old Dominion University.

George Gasser III ('75) is an OB/GYN physician at Caylor-Nickel Clinic. **Robin Spurlock Gasser** ('75), his wife, is a homemaker. They live in Bluffton, Ind., with their three children, Courtney, Breanna and George.

Cathie Campbell Hampton ('75) is a fifth-grade teacher for Willard R-II Schools. Rick, her husband, is a surveyor for Southwest Survey. They live in Springfield, Mo., with their children, Chris, Marlana and Ryan.

John C. Little ('75) resides in North Richland Hills, Texas, where he is a manager for the United Parcel Service.

Rita Williams Moore ('75) and her husband, Steve, live in Bevier, Mo. She is a teacher and coach for Macon County R-IV Schools. He is a sales representative for Reich's. They have two children, Matt and Brad.

Robert Theisen ('75) and his wife, Sandra, live in Omaha, Neb., with their daughter, Leigh. He is a manager of circulation in the department of training for the *Omaha World-Herald*. She is a benefits auditor for Blue Cross Blue Shield.



Row 1: Barbara J. McClure Harmison, Kathaleen McKenzie Hill, Dorothy Stewart Cackley, Maxine Adam Martin, Charlene Chambers, Lucy Blackburn, Pat Ellis Baldes

Row 2: Phil DiRuocco, Gerald Cottingham, Paul J. Klote, Robert Lynn Dodson, Jim Dattilo, Dick Smith, Bill Koch, Paul Comer, Lou Coco, Gerald Hollingsworth, Zel Eaton, Robert A. Baldes

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Terry May ('76) holds residence in Moberly, Mo. He is an industrial arts teacher and wrestling coach for the Lathrop R-II School District.

Sandra Gander Scheiderer ('76) is a secretary for Eldon High School. Dennis, her husband, is a loan officer for Citizens Bank. They live in Eldon, Mo., with their children, Derrick, Drew and Seth.

David Travis ('76) and his wife, Glenda, make their home in Red Oak, Okla. He is a science teacher at Panola High School. She is a mathematics teacher at Panola High School. They have two children, Glenn and John.

Carl David Brumbaugh ('77) resides in Monmouth, Ill. He is manager of the Rivoli Theater and is currently pursuing a master's from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill.

Karyn Ray Chastain ('77) is a substitute teacher in the Wichita, Kan., area. Mark, her husband, is a petroleum marketing specialist for Farmland Industries. They reside in Wichita, Kan.

Monica Naumann Deken ('77) and her husband, Jerry, make their home in Munich, Germany. She is a domestic engineer, PTA president, Girl Scout Cookie Mom, and Red Cross volunteer. He is an Army Intelligence Master Sergeant. They have five children, Anna, John, Tony, Margaret and Mary Helen.

Charles Epps ('77) has been named "Teacher of the Year" of the Chillicothe R-II School District. In nominating Epps for this award, his peers recognized his high expectations for his students, and his ability to utilize new and innovative strategies to motivate and guide young people. Epps recognized the significant impressions teachers made in his life through their inspiration, their philosophies and their

ideas. He believed the pieces all came together during his second year of college, and felt compelled to prepare for the teaching profession where he might make a difference in educating the adults of tomorrow. "A high point for a teacher," he said, "is the day a student returns to say 'thanks' and tells you what a difference you made in his life."



The St. Louis Science Center Board of Trustees has named **Col. Clarence Harmon** ('77), chief of the St. Louis Police Department, as a new board member. Harmon is the first African-American to be appointed St. Louis chief of police. Harmon is a 22-year veteran of the police department. Before becoming

chief, he served as secretary to the board of police commissioners and as the commander of Area I. As commander, Harmon supervised a combined force of police officers and detectives. Harmon is active in the International Association of Chiefs of Police Association, the American Management Association and also serves as chairman of the board of directors for St. Patrick's Center. The Science Center Board of Trustees was formed last year to provide enhanced community representation as the Science Center expands into a world-class institution. The board includes noted corporate leaders, educators and scientists.

Kristine Smith Buzzard ('78) is a route salesperson for Frito-Lay. Her husband, Tim, is a warehouse manager for Colorado Frozen Specialties. They live in Federal Heights, Colo.

Jerry Carden ('78) and his mate, Tim, reside in Urbana, Ill. Jerry is an education coordinator for management development at Covenant Medical Center. Tim is a designer for Interior Galleries.

Sheryl Duncan ('78) lives in Coralville, Iowa. She is an administrative secretary for the Office of Admissions at the University of Iowa.

Donna Fisher ('78) is an assistant professor of education at NMSU, and resides in Kirksville. She received her doctorate in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May 1992.

Joe Moore ('78) and his wife, **Joy Bradley Moore** ('80), hold residence in Camp Point, Ill. He is a correctional officer at Western Illinois Correctional Center. She is editor of *Feed Facts* publication for MoorMan's. They have two children, Anna and Josiah.

Terry Morrow ('78) and his wife, **Lisa Bruegenhemke Morrow** ('82), reside in Kirksville. He is a high school principal for Adair County R-II Schools. She is a licensed professional counselor at Mark Twain Area Counseling Center.

Toni Stanley McAleenan ('78) and her husband, Patrick, hold residence in Ferguson, Mo. He is a vice president for Arthur J. Gallagher. They have a daughter, Callie, and a son, Quinn.

Gayle Todsden Reuter ('78) resides in Alexandria, Va. She is a legislative aide to a city council member for the City of Alexandria. She has two daughters, Mary and Polly.

Georgia Buster Varner ('78) and **James S. Varner** ('79), her husband, make their home in Fayette, Mo. She is an elementary physical education instructor and coach. He is a high school physical education teacher and football

CLASS OF 1972



Row 1: Kathryn Park Lake, Sharon F. Utterback, Phyllis Schoonover Blondefield, Linda Hartley Hey, Pamela Mestemacher Barth, Marie E. Gladbach, Sharon Harrison Knubley, Linda Stagner Chmiel, Lynn Prinster Linnenbringer, Kathy Harris Cleaver
 Row 2: Ken Marlin, Joan Bobeen Marlin, Victoria Woodard O'Neal, Cyndy Lammert, Gary M. Hollingsworth, Andy Weisenborn, Cathy Powell Nickens ('82), J.R. Latta, Gary A. Chidester, Lloyd Cleaver

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- coach. They are employed by Fayette R-III. They have one child, Cody.
- Susan Wells ('78)** holds residence in Ann Arbor, Mich. She is a staff nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the University of Michigan.
- Christopher West ('78)** recently took a post in Business and Economic Development, with the US Peace Corps. He serves as an advisor in conflict negotiations for the development of a community oriented "Dialogue Program", where he assists the set up of a permanent Dispute Resolutions System. He also plans to lecture at the University of Warsaw in Bialystok on the Democratic Systems of Arbitration.
- Patty White ('78)** is a high school LD/BD teacher for Wentzville School District. She resides in St. Charles, Mo.
- Cynthia Smith Cook ('79)** makes her home in Arlington, Va. She is a bibliographer for the Library of Congress.
- Daniel Jones ('79)** and his wife, **Mirella Doctorian Jones ('80)**, hold residence in Kansas City, Mo. He is a training manager for Hallmark Cards, Inc. She is a homemaker. They have two children, Michael and Sarah.
- Celeste Miller ('79)** is a self-employed physician. She resides in New York.
- Janet Peabody ('79)** is a district manager for Automatic Data Processing. She holds residence in Florissant, Mo.
- Linda Lane Ryan ('79)** and her husband, **Richard**, make their home in Manchester, Mo. She is an elementary special education teacher for West Delaware Schools. He is a farmer. They have three children, Deirdre, Katie and Christopher.
- Becky Sarris Vaughn ('79)** and her husband, **Cary**, reside in St. Joseph, Mo. She is a title searcher for American Land Title Company. He is a car topper for Herzog Contractors.
- William M. Woodall ('79)** and his wife, **Sandy**, live in Dallas. He is a self-employed attorney.
- 1980's**
- Jim Abbott ('80)** is a manager in property and claims for Aetna. He lives in Plano, Texas, with his wife, **Kristine**, and children, **Brian** and **Samantha**.
- Judy Kriegshauser Blacksmith ('80)** is a Chapter I reading teacher's aide for La Plata R-II Elementary School. **Mark**, her husband, is employed by Hollister, Inc., in machine maintenance. They have a son, **Cory**. The couple lives in La Plata, Mo.
- Cindy McMahan Chrisenbery ('80)** resides in Ponca City, Okla., with her husband, **Robert**. She is a travel consultant for Bartlett Travel. He is a facility supervisor for Conoco. They are expecting their first child in September.
- Rebecca Matthes Newcomer ('80)** and her husband, **Rex**, make their home in Warrenton, Mo. She is an LD/BD teacher for Montgomery R-II School District. He is a salesman for Hechler Hardware of Troy. They have two children, **Sarah** and **Jonathan**.
- Lynn Eder Summers ('80)** is director of special programs and a learning disabilities teacher for Clark County. **Steven**, her husband, is the owner of Summers Mini Storage. They live in Kahoka, Mo., with their children, **Stephanie** and **Collin**.
- Barbara Unterbrink Tigges ('80)** and her husband, **Douglas**, hold residence in Galloway, Ohio. She is a learning disabilities teacher for Hamilton Local Schools. He is employed by DeKalb. They have one son, **Andrew**.
- Carol Tompkins-Houk ('80)** and her husband, **Robert**, make their home in Waterloo, Iowa. She is a teacher for Waterloo Community Schools. He is a salesman for Waterloo Boat and Marine.
- Doris Wilson ('80)** resides in Kirksville. She is a graduate student and works for James Paulding in the Fine Arts Division at NMSU.
- Elizabeth "Betsy" Glascock Bailes ('81)** and her husband, **Douglas**, hold residence in Phoenix, Ariz. He is a self-employed family practice physician. They have a son, **Timothy**.
- Suzanne McFarland Bassinger ('81)** and her husband, **John**, live in Houston, with their children, **Katherine** and **Brittany**. **Suzanne** is a special education teacher for Fort Bend I.S.D., Quail Valley Middle School. **John** is a head basketball coach and business teacher for Fort Bend I.S.D., Kempner High School.
- Maria L. Evans ('81)** and **Hugh E. Stephenson**, both of the University of Missouri School of Medicine, published "The University of Missouri School of Medicine At the Turn of the Century: A Blueprint for Reform in Medical Education" which appeared in the June issue of *Missouri Medicine*. **Evans** is a resident of pathology at the University of Missouri-Columbia.
- Teri Weatherby Flotron ('81)** is promotions director for National Decorating Products Assoc. **Chris**, her husband, is a materials manager for Leaf, Inc. They reside in Grover, Mo.
- Larry Lunsford ('81)** and his wife, **Jill**, reside in Overland Park, Kan. He is vice president of finance for Serendipity Entertainment Corporation. She is an accounts payable manager for Gill Studios, Inc.
- Susan Herr Manning ('81)** is assistant director of Residential Life and Facilities for the University of Illinois-Chicago. **Thomas**, her husband, is a geologist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. They hold residence in Oak Lawn, Ill.
- Kenneth Neff ('81)** is a learning specialist for Columbia Public Schools. He resides in Columbia, Mo., and has one son, **Tyler**.
- Lynn Thomas Zond ('81)** and her husband, **Alan Zond ('87)**, hold residence in Drexel Hill, Penn. She is a science teacher at Bensalem Youth Development Center. He is an intern at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Penny Stephenson Baker ('82)** and her husband, **Cecil**, make their home in Jefferson City, Mo. She is a deputy general counsel for the Missouri Public Service Commission. He is a chief hearing examiner for the Missouri Public Service Commission. They have four children, **Garret**, **Christopher**, **Cory** and **Duncan**.
- Denise Howard Blakeley ('82)** and her husband, **Dean D. Blakeley ('84)** reside in Durham, N.C. **Denise** is a computer graphics software engineer with Star Technologies in Research Triangle Park, N.C. She is working in realtime simulation systems. She recently completed her master's in computer and information science with an emphasis on computer graphics at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. **Dean** is a post-graduate clinical epidemiology research fellow with the Duke University Division of General Internal Medicine. His clinical appointment is with the Ambulatory Care Service at the Durham VA Medical Center. He is also pursuing a master's in biometry and medical informatics.
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- Judy Clingman ('82)** has received the 1992 Teaching Excellence Award for the Cedar Rapids School District. **Clingman** is a special education teacher at Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She and her husband **Jim**, have two sons, **Collin** and **Harter**. The family lives in Cedar Rapids.
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- Michelle Fritz Ely ('82)** and her husband, **Dennis**, make their home in Roanoke, Ind. She is a practice administrator for Glassley Dental Group. He is a service technician for Comcast Cablevision.
- Michelle Yochum Guest ('82)** and her husband, **Joe**, make their home in Ottumwa, Iowa. She is a self-employed program facilitator in career marketing. He is a plumber for Guest Brothers Plumbing and Heating. They have one child, **Riley**.
- Tania Van Dyk Hammans ('82)** is an attorney for Parrish and Kruidenier. Her husband, **Nick**, is manager of computer operations for KVI. They live in Altoona, Iowa.
- Keith Jones ('82)** and his wife, **Lori Bragg Jones ('83)**, reside in Onalaska, Wis. He is an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. She is a purchasing and inventory coordinator for ORC Industries, Inc. They have two children, **Tabitha** and **Deborah**.

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Venita Smith Klover ('82) and **Alan Klover ('84)**, her husband, hold residence in Sedalia, Mo. She is an elementary teacher for Sedalia Public School District #200. They have a son, Alexander.

Rita McBeth Mahoney ('82) is an instructor at Central Texas College. Her husband, Michael, is a captain in the U.S. Army.

Ellen (Diane) McGruder ('82) lives in Palmyra, Mo., with her child, Dimonique. She is an office manager for the YMCA.

Daniel Schlapkohl ('82) is a senior health physics technician. He lives in Iowa City, Iowa.

Scott Sumerall ('82) and **Ellen Harrison Sumerall ('83)**, his wife, hold residence in Leavenworth, Kan. He is an intern in psychology at VA Medical Center. They have a daughter, Lauren.

Joseph Suszynski ('82) and his wife, Karen, make their home in Centerville, Va. He is a detective sergeant for George Mason University Police Department. She is a human resources coordinator for US Sprint.

Barbara Ryan Truss ('82) and her husband, William, reside in St. Louis. She is employed in personal banking by Mercantile Bank. He is an engineer for McDonnell Douglas.

Maureen Wolf Walsh ('82) and her husband, Charles, hold residence in Dundee, Mich. She is a full-time mom. He is a physician at Dundee Physician Office. They have two children, Charles and Nicholas.

Ruth Ann Miller Bergerson ('83) is a volunteer for the psychology department at the University of Wisconsin. Her husband, Everett, is retired.

They hold residence in Richland Center, Wis. The couple has three children, Linda, William and Robert.

JoAnn Bova ('83) lives in St. Louis, where she is an office manager for Ronald J. Szveda, P.C.

Cathy Corbett ('83) resides in San Pedro, Calif. She is a speech and language pathologist for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Matthew McGahan ('83) is a division officer of ambulatory care at the Naval Hospital in Sigonella, Italy. Linda, his wife, is an employment specialist for the Navy Exchange.

They have two daughters, Becky and Melissa, and two grandchildren, Jason and Jessa.

Diana Muldoon ('83) is a behavior disorders teacher at Chaddock. She holds residence in Quincy, Ill.

Larry D. Pratt ('83) makes his home in Belleville, Ill. He is a senior systems analyst for Computer Sciences Corporation.

Debra Schiefelbein Ruddell ('83) and **R.**

Joseph Ruddell ('83), her husband, hold residence in Madison, Wis. She is a loan closing specialist for Anchor Savings. He is employed in sales for Roth Distributing. They have one child, Quinn.

Barbara Whittle Schafer ('83) and her husband, Mark, make their home in Kirkwood, Mo. She is a corporate accounting manager for SSM Healthcare System. He is a physician recruiter.

Barbara Ladwick Thompson ('83) is a development officer at Carleton College. She resides in Northfield, Minn.

Lisa Williams Zahn ('83) is a graphic artist for McDonnell Douglas. Her husband, Tracy, is an

assistant engineer for McDonnell Douglas. They live in St. Charles, Mo., with their daughter, Sarah.

Allyson Paine Cook ('84) and her husband, David, make their home in Lone Jack, Mo. She is a veterinarian and owner of Cook Veterinarian Service. He is an animal research scientist at Ivy Laboratories, Inc.

Greg Kneser ('84) and his wife, Sandra, live in Northfield, Minn. He is associate director of residence life. She is director of religion at St. Pius Church.

Barbara Wolf Masters ('84) and her husband, **John Masters ('84)**, reside in Lawrenceville, Ga., with their son, Alexander. John is a customer service representative for CT Corporation Systems.

Dena Smith McGeorge ('84) and her husband, **William McGeorge ('84)**, make their home in Maryland Heights, Mo. She is a food service director for Service America at University of Missouri-St. Louis. He is a food service director for Service America at Meramec Community College. They have a set of twin daughters, Megan and Lauren.

Ellen Kay Michel ('84) is a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher for Gorin R-III Schools. Robert, her husband, is a machinist for Decker Manufacturing. They hold residence in Keokuk, Iowa.

Brenda Clark Pluta ('84) and her husband, Rick, live in East Lansing, Mich. She is an assistant professor at Michigan State University in the art department. He is chief of the Lansing Bureau.

Julie Busch Rowe ('84) is owner and a speech therapist at Childhood Language Center, Inc.

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Row 1: Janet Vorholt Cooper, Angela Hauser Haller, Teresa Gosselin Medina, Leah Butler Embly, Cheryl Hash Fritz, Kelly White Olsen

Row 2: Jan Hedberg Schneider, Libby Bohon Riley, Sherry Doctorian, Bridget Stepnoski Morton, Alicia Wells Hombs, Connie Smith Moore, Nancy Dintleman, Cheryl Starbuck Gray, Ginger Winder Behnen

Row 3: Jim Salter, Keith Schneider, Bob Thompson, Eric Olsen, Wes Blanchard, David Sagaser, Denise Howard Blakely, Jon Broyles, Michael Koffman, Gary Behnen, Rodney Gray

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- Robert, her husband, is owner of Rowe Corporation. They hold residence in Kansas City, Mo.
- Sheryl Redmon Sundram ('84)** and her husband, **Rajkumar Sundram ('85)** hold residence in Wentzville, Mo. He is an industrial hygienist for Jacob's Engineering Group. They have three children, Bria, Shiela and Raja.
- Sherry Swanson ('84)** and her husband, Brad Bartelmay, live in Stevensville, Mich. She is pastor at Galien and Olive Branch United Methodist Churches. He is an associate pastor at Stevensville United Methodist Church.
- Gerald Tanner ('84)** and his wife, **Laura Settlege Tanner ('85)**, reside in Tucson, Ariz. He is a physical therapist assistant in the United States Air Force. She is an executive assistant at Handmaker Geriatric Center. They have one child, Shannon.
- Martin Taylor ('84)** and his wife, **Laura Venable Taylor ('89)**, hold residence in Florissant, Mo. He is a junior high teacher at Meremac Valley R-III. She is an assistant marketing manager for Shure Manufacturing Corporation.
- Michael L. Timmer ('84)** is a design engineer with Southwest Mobile Systems. Michelle, his wife, is a homemaker. The couple resides in O'Fallon, Mo., with their children, Jessica and Jillian.
- Shue-Chin Tien ('84)** and **Shyue-Wen Tien ('84)** make their home in El Monte, Calif.
- Patricia White ('84)** is a special educator for Oak Grove R-VI School District. She holds residence in Overland Park, Kan.
- David Cavin ('85)** is a purchasing manager for Matsushita. **M. Therese Shelangoski Cavin ('85)**, his wife, is a homemaker. They live in Hoffman Estates, Ill. They have four children, Andrea, Philip, Lynette and Erica.
- Danette Gebel ('85)** resides in Kirksville. She is a learning disabilities teacher for Kirksville Schools.
- Christy Heifner Gervais ('85)** and her husband, John, make their home in Great Lakes, Ill. They are both employed by the United States Navy.
- Dave Haden ('85)** is an administrator in residence life at Northern Arizona University. He lives in Flagstaff, Ariz.
- Aziz Haffar ('85)** and his wife, Annette, live in Altoona, Iowa. He is a recreation/wellness assistant director at Des Moines Area Community College and head varsity soccer coach at Valley High School. She is a veterinarian technician at Ankeny Veterinarian Clinic. They have one child, Andreas.
- Jana Holzmeier ('85)** makes her home in Austin, Texas. She is a student at the University of Texas-Austin. She has appeared in operas in Austin and at the University of Texas. She taught voice at the Lutheran Summer Music Program at St. Olaf College in 1992.
- Byron Koster ('85)** is a qualified mental retardation professional for the Magdala Foundation. He resides in St. Ann, Mo.
- Frank Ludwig ('85)** and his wife, Dreama, make their home in Lee's Summit, Mo. He is a loan servicing department supervisor for FISERV. She is an administrative assistant for Black and Company.
- Marty McDonald ('85)** and his wife, **Natalie Williams McDonald ('88)**, hold residence in Johnston, Iowa. He is an inventory manager for McDonald Sales Company, and also a professional percussionist. She is a middle school vocal music teacher for Waukee Public Schools. They have three children, Alanna, Alison and Nathan.
- Norma Snead McDonell ('85)** is an instructor for the severely handicapped at South Harrison R-II. Her husband, Jack, is a nurse's aide at Bethany Care Center. They hold residence in Bethany, Mo.
- Michael McIntyre ('85)** is a pastor for the United Methodist Church. His wife, Susan, is a secretary for Calgon-Vestal. They reside in St. Charles, Mo., with their son, Matthew.
- Sheila Miller ('85)** holds residence in Lee's Summit, Mo. She is a senior buyer for Sprint Corporation.
- Mark Peper ('85)** and his wife, Christine, reside in Jefferson City, Mo., with their son, Brandon. Mark is a health service specialist for Missouri Farm Bureau. Christine is a personnel clerk for Missouri Highway Department.
- Jeri Neumann Perkins ('85)** is a first-grade teacher at Sedalia Public School District. Denny, her husband, is an agent for Ken Lake Insurance Agency. They live in Sedalia, Mo., with their daughter, Sara.
- Thomas Ricks ('85)** and his wife, Kristin, make their home in St. Louis. He is an audiovisual designer and computer graphics specialist for Ralston Purina Company. She is an office manager for Advanced Automotive. They have one child, Abagael.
- Lori Sayre ('85)** holds residence in Dothan, Ala. She is a self-employed marriage and family therapy counselor. She is pursuing a Ph.D.
- Jodi Miezio Zeoli ('85)** and her husband, Kevin, live in Mundelein, Ill. She is a registered nurse working in pediatrics at Lutheran General Hospital. He is a mechanical engineer for the City of Evanston. They have a son, Ryan.
- Julie Prichard Baker ('86)** married James Baker on August 15, 1992. She is a science and physical education teacher for Richmond R-XVI School District. He is a maintenance engineer for Orbséal. They live in Richmond, Mo.
- Kristin Berry ('86)** is a teacher at Van-Far School. She resides in Vandalia, Mo.
- Cynthia Gurnon Britt ('86)** and her husband, Stephen, hold residence in Chino Valley, Ariz. She is a speech and language pathologist for Yauapai County Small Schools Project. He is a science teacher for Seligman Schools.
- Lora Brookhart ('86)** makes her home in Goose Creek, S.C. She is a mental health counselor at Berkeley Community Mental Health Center.
- Nelver Irvin Brooks ('86)** is a bond investigator for the State of Missouri Probation and Parole. She is also an audio visual technician for St. Louis Public Schools. Michael, her husband, is a purchasing clerk for Adam's Mark Hotel. The couple lives in St. Louis.
- Laura Menefee Corrigan ('86)** and **Michael Corrigan ('87)**, her husband, live in Fond Du Lac, Wis. He is a national sales manager for BCI Burke Co., Inc. They have two children, Cassidy and Conor.
- Michelle Daut ('86)** resides in Bensenville, Ill., where she is an education coordinator for ServiceMaster Co. She is pursuing an M.B.A. at Central Michigan University.
- Tim Forshey ('86)** is an attorney and teacher. He lives in Phoenix, Ariz.
- Annette Carron Griffith ('86)** and her husband, Roger, hold residence in Florissant, Mo. She is a third-grade teacher. He is a consumer lender for Magna Banks.
- Karen Harrell Hargadine ('86)** is a teacher for New Franklin Schools. Richard, her husband, is a senior vice president with United Missouri Bank. They make their home in Boonville, Mo., with their children, Dustin and Heather.
- Sue Klein ('86)** is a laboratory technician at USDA-APHIS National Veterinary Services Lab. She lives in Ames, Iowa.
- Deborah Tolchin Kupferer ('86)** is a teacher with Rockwood School District. Her husband, Thomas, is a seminar manager for Log Home Living. The couple makes their home in Valley Park, Mo., with their daughter Kelsey.
- Debra Tilton Leslie ('86)** and her husband, Robert, live in Minneapolis. She is an operations manager for Dain Bosworth Inc. He is a plant manager for Bellcomb Technologies. They have two children, Maxwell and Alexander.
- Anita Short Marlay ('86)** and her husband, Greg, hold residence in Milton, Iowa. She is a dietitian and works as a consultant to nursing homes and hospitals and works with the WIC program. He is a self-employed farmer. They have three children, Carson, Troy and Lindy.
- Carla Peal Morgan ('86)** and **James C. Morgan ('86)** reside in Fort Worth, Texas. She is currently a student at Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary where she is seeking a master's of divinity. He is a teacher at Owens Highland Academy. The couple has two children, Joshua and Hannah.
- Susan Watson Norman ('86)** and her husband, David, live in Kirksville, with their two children, Michelle and Christopher. Susan is a veterans employment representative for the Missouri Division of Employment Security. David owns Adair Construction.

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Diane Sheeks ('86) holds residence in Montclair, N.J. She is a childcare worker with Children's Aid and Adoption Society.

Lisa Novak Sinak ('86) and her husband, Bill, make their home in Maryland Heights, Mo. She is a special education teacher for the Special School District of St. Louis County. He is a computer programmer for Southwestern Bell.

Brian Strough ('86) is a guidance counselor at Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center.

Angela Giboney Strough ('90), his wife, is an activity aide at Fulton State Hospital. They hold residence in Fulton, Mo.

Roger Williams ('86) is a sixth-grade teacher for Westran R-I Schools. He lives in Moberly, Mo.

Leann May Boxerman ('87) is a medical student at KCOM. **Jeff Boxerman ('92)**, her husband, is a quality control chemist with International Labs. They live in Largo, Fla., with their son, Stephen.

Ron Clingman ('87) and **Sherry Olson Clingman ('88)** make their home in West Des Moines, Iowa. He is an auditor for Meredith Corp. She is a preschool teacher for Des Moines Public Schools.

Patricia Ebel Colyer ('87) and her husband, James, make their home in O'Fallon, Mo. She is an analytical biochemistry technician for Monsanto. He is a research biologist for Monsanto. They have a son, Timothy.

Christine Aman Florian ('87) and her husband, Michael, reside in Ballwin, Mo. She is a senior marketing specialist with Metropolitan Life. He

is a senior foreclosure specialist for GE Mortgage Services.

Kristin Hershman Fornwalt ('87) and her husband, Brent, make their home in Manchester, Mo. She is an auditor for Liberty Mutual Insurance. He is a territory marketing manager for W.R. Grace and Company.

Jill L. Franck ('87) is a business manager for Dick Witham Ford VW. She holds residence in Waterloo, Iowa.

Lori Nolan Gilley ('87) and her husband, Sam, live in Vandalia, Mo. She is a housewife and mother. He is a truck driver. They have one son, Nolan.

Barbara Dietrich Holthaus ('87) gave birth to Grace Rose Holthaus Oct. 11, 1992. Barbara is married to Chris Holthaus and they reside in LaBelle, Mo. Barbara is assistant director of Public Relations at NMSU and Chris works for Quincy Wilbert Burial Vault Co. in Quincy, Ill.

Sharon Johnston ('87) is a specialist in regulatory affairs for Stewart Pesticide Registration Associates, Inc. She lives in Reston, Va.

Michelle Stuart Marshall ('87) recently married Ronald Marshall. She is a veterinarian at West County Animal Clinic. They live in Valley Park, Mo.

Richard Mobley ('87) and his wife, Deloris, make their home in Cherryvale, Kan. He is a counselor and football coach for USD #447 Schools. She is a math teacher for the same district. They have three children, Kenton, Timmy and Rebecca.

Michele P. Murphy ('87) is a staff nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. Louis Children's Hospital. She is working on a master's in nursing of children at St. Louis University. She resides in St. Louis.

Deann DeWitt Pasowicz ('87) and **Timothy C. Pasowicz ('88)** make their home in Overland Park, Kan. She is a resident physician at Children's Mercy Hospital. He is an intern physician at Park Lane Medical Center.

Brent Ravenscraft ('87) and his wife, **Jodi Andrews Ravenscraft ('87)**, reside in Greenwood, Ind. He is director of administration for Aldi, Inc. They have one child, Jamie.

Roger E. Reed ('87) and his wife, Gina, make their home in Salina, Kan. He is an accountant and CPA for Smoot Grain Company. She is a CPA for Kennedy and Coe CPAs.

Carol Savage ('87) holds residence in Bowling Green, Ohio, where she is hall director at Bowling Green State University. She received her master's in 1992 from Bowling Green State University.

Jeff Schoenekase ('87) and his wife, Laura, make their home in Kennesaw, Ga. He is a district manager for Old Northwest Agents, Inc. She is a supervisor for ONA.

Teresa Claassen Schultz ('87) is a homemaker. Her husband, Jeffrey, is an energy specialist for Washington State Energy Office. They hold residence in Olympia, Wash., with their daughter, Alexandra.

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Row 1: Becki Fishback, Melissa Thomas Ware, Barb Dietrich Holthaus, Rita Hiscocks, Michelle Kester Pollock, Jacquelyn Hanson Fink, Lisa Pressler Zangriles, Michelle Denney Theerman, Marianne Hemming Ward, Jodi Andrews Ravenscraft, Alicia Jarboe, Bonnie Neuner Kuebler

Row 2: Nancy Asher, Tammy Roberts, Tim Scherrer, Brian Richardson, Ruth Holroyd, Dave Johnson, Tom Zangriles, Melody Marcantonio, Karman Wittry, Joni L. Kuehl-Schneider, Cheryl Keppel Stamp, Ellen Johnson Agard, Renee Taylor, Ronda Taylor Scheidt, Dennis Scheidt

Row 3: Deborah Buckman Durbin, Becky Widmer Schepker, Ron Schepker, Mike Odneal, Ed Pastrovich, Paul Krupela, Kent Ravenscraft, Paul Remmert, Brent Ravenscraft

Frederick Stebbins ('87) and **Karen Henderson Stebbins ('87)** live in Geneseo, Ill. He is an assistant lab supervisor for Marley Pump Company. She is a self-employed computer consultant. They have two children, Neal and Brandon.

Dawn Werts ('87) is employed as a language resource teacher with the Francis Howell School District, and resides in St. Louis.

Janet Allen ('88) and her daughter, Cara, make their home in Jackson, Mo. She is a graduate assistant in testing services at Southeast Missouri State University.

Jeff Anderson ('88) and his wife, Lori, reside in Sussex, Wis. He is a senior manufacturing engineer with Cooper Industries in the power systems division. She is a homemaker. They have one child, Tyler.

David Bergevin ('88) is a graduate student at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He lives in Worcester, Mass.

Susan Wittmer Boyce ('88) and her husband, Kevin, hold residence in Melbourne, Fla. She is a first-grade teacher at Christa McAuliffe Elementary School. He is a civilian transportation specialist at Patrick Air Force Base. They were married June 27, 1992.

Annette Grote Douglass ('88) is currently living in Germany with her husband, Charles. She is a program director for the United States Government. He is a security policeman in the US Air Force.

Jennifer K. Durbin ('88) is a youth supervisor and counselor at the Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center. She holds residence in Pekin, Ill.

Sarah B. Horning ('88) makes her home in St. Peters, Mo. She is a Spanish teacher for Warren County R-3 School District, and is currently working towards her master's in guidance counseling.

Carla Husted ('88) is a clinical social worker at Menninger Clinic. She lives in Topeka, Kan.

Debra Lain ('88) resides in Lenexa, Kan. She is an accounts coordinator for Barkley and Evergreen.

Jennifer Melton ('88) is a secondary education teacher. She lives in St. Louis.

Michael K. Miller ('88) and **Gina Giovanoni Miller ('89)** make their home in St. Louis. He is a claims adjuster for Worldwide Insurance. She is a senior financial analyst for the May Department Stores Company.

Mark Peiffer ('88) is a manager for Brass Buckle, Inc. He lives in Madison, Wis.

Denise Kempker Reape ('88) and her husband, Michael, reside in Hazelwood, Mo. She is a government account specialist for Storz Instrument Co. He is a construction worker for Cassel, Inc. They have one son, Kevin.

Justine Descher Schwarz ('88) and her husband, Scott, hold residence in Lake in the

Hills, Ill. She is a third-grade teacher for Arch of Chicago. He is a firefighter and paramedic for the Village of Buffalo Grove.



Kristi Ray ('88) has been selected as the executive director of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce. Ray returned to Kirksville from Columbia, Mo., where she made her home for several years.

Dana Voros Sheets ('88) is a graphic designer for CommuniGraphics. Gary, her husband, is a territory manager for Barefoot Grass Lawn Care. They make their home in Highland, Ind.

Matthew Shupe ('88) lives in Burlington, Iowa. He is an assistant county attorney for Des Moines County Attorney's Office.

Karen Steinbach Tauchert ('88) and her husband, Stephen, live in Union, Mo. She is a benefits coordinator for Correctional Medical Systems. He is employed by St. Clair Die Casting.

Jill Robb Williams ('88) and **Mark Williams ('88)** make their home in Kirksville. She is chief financial officer for Grim-Smith Hospital. He is an assistant prosecuting attorney for Adair County.

Phil Wright ('88) and his wife, Ellen, live in Liberty, Mo. He is a teacher and coach for Liberty Public Schools. They have one child, Emma.

Marci McWilliams Anderson ('89) and her husband, Gary, reside in Lee's Summit, Mo. She is a special education teacher for Raytown C-2 School District. He is an investigator for Anglo American. They have a son, Jarrod.

Jevne Arreazola ('89) is regional director for the American Diabetes Association. **Patricia (Trish) Cope Arreazola ('89)**, his wife, is an assistant district attorney for the State of Wisconsin. They live in Janesville, Wis.

Deborah Kelsey Batson ('89) and **Michael Batson ('89)** make their home in Greensburg, Ind. She is a GTE repair representative for Kelly Temporary Services. He is a crop consultant for Crop Production SVC.

Sheri Beattie ('89) is a speech pathologist. She holds residence in Quincy, Ill.

Richelle Hettinger Behring ('89) and her husband, Gale, make their home in Monroe City, Mo. She is a second-grade teacher for Marion Co. R-II Schools.

Michael Blessman ('89) is a pharmacy student. Nicole, his wife, is studying physical therapy. They live in Canton, Ill., with their daughter, Ashley.

Monica Mueller Crim ('89) and her husband, Brandon, make their home in La Harpe, Ill. She is a registered nurse at McDonough District Hospital. He is a student. Monica is currently pursuing a master's in nursing at the University of Iowa.

Kevin C. Fitzpatrick ('89) resides in New York City. He works for *USA Today* as News Editor II.

Amy M. Hilbert ('89) is living in Rogers, Ark. She completed a master's in special education from Arkansas State University in August 1992. She is presently employed as an itinerant special education teacher in the Rogers School District.

Lee Ann Brownlow Howard ('89) and her husband, Jeff, hold residence in Roland, Okla. She is a district parole officer for the State of Arkansas. He is a fifth-grade teacher with Central Public School System.

Donald Kidd ('89) and **Kathleen Hemen Kidd ('89)** make their home in San Antonio, Texas. She is a pediatric intensive care unit nurse in the US Air Force.

Denny McHenry ('89) and his wife, Carol, live in Bourbon, Mo., with their children, Mitch and Tyler. He is a teacher and coach for Crawford Co. R-I School District. She is a registered nurse at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

Christy Lier McMillan ('89) and her husband, Kenny, hold residence in Louisville, Ky. She is director of the speech-language pathology department at Tri-County Hospital. He is a sales representative for Sellersburg Stone Company.

Brian McNeill ('89) and **Lisa Kain McNeill ('89)** live in Globe, Ariz. He is a teacher and coach for San Carlos USD. She is a kindergarten teacher for San Carlos USD #20.

Mary Orsen Melvin ('89) and her husband, Dick, reside in Roseau, Minn. She is a homemaker, and he is editor of *Roseau Times-Region*. They have a daughter, Katie.

Bart Meyers ('89) is a fourth year medical student at KCOM. He lives in Palmyra, Mo.

Jessica Odum ('89) makes her home in Marshall, Mo. She is a youth specialist for the State of Missouri Division of Youth Services.

Tamara Edinger Pfeil ('89) and her husband, David, make their home in Webster Groves, Mo. She works in the advertising department of Termadyn Industries, Inc. He is an operations manager for Fluid-Air Products, Inc.

Kristine Scolari ('89) lives in La Salle, Ill. She is a graduate assistant at Kansas State University, where she is seeking a Ph.D. in statistics.

Lisa Sireno ('89) works for the Missouri Division of Employment Security. She holds residence in Columbia, Mo.

Mark Smith ('89) is a second-year student at the University of Virginia School of Law. He resides in Hannibal, Mo.

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Ronald J. Tucker ('89) is a secondary English instructor for St. Clair R-13 School District. He makes his home in St. Clair, Mo.

Julie Walbridge ('89) is assistant to the director of development at St. Louis Conservatory and School for the Arts. She lives in Bridgeton, Mo.

Karen Weidinger ('89) makes her home in Altamonte Springs, Fla. She is a retail manager for Southland Corp.

Tammy Beeler Wheeler ('89) and her husband, Charles, reside in Queen City, Mo. She is a staff accountant for Harden, Cummins, Moss and Miller, CPAs. He is a service manager for Jim Robertson Chevrolet, Inc.

1990's

Maria K. Angel ('90) is a preservation assistant for Heritage and Urban Design Commission for the City of St. Louis. She recently received her master's at Sangamon State University. She resides in St. Louis.

Kerry Walter Ashby ('90) and her husband, **R. Todd Ashby (attended)**, live in Columbia, Mo. She received her master's at Iowa State University in English literature in the summer of 1992 and is currently pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She is also a teaching assistant, instructing freshman composition.

Greg Beasecker ('90) makes his home in Kansas City, Mo., where he is an accountant for Lerner Corporation.

Christopher M. Budris ('90) and **Jan Fredricksen Budris ('90)** make their home in Antioch, Ill. He is an assistant to the treasurer for Thelen Sand and Gravel, Inc. She is a manager at Proctors Cottage Florist.

Karen Joyce Bynum ('90) and her husband, Steve, hold residence in O'Fallon, Mo. She is a herbarium assistant for the Missouri Botanical Garden. He is a field examiner for Mark Twain Bank.

Sarah Buhr ('90) is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Parke-Davis. She lives in St. Louis.

Mark Caldwell ('90) and his wife, **Rebecca Cook Caldwell ('90)**, live in St. Louis. He is manager of Champs Sports. She is a fifth-grade teacher at Dunklin R-5 School District.

Todd R. Chandler ('90) and **Gina Christensen Chandler ('90)**, his wife, reside in West Lafayette, Ind. They are both employed by Coldwell Banker Sycamore Realty as realtor associates.

Sara Mortimer Coffman ('90) is an office assistant for Michael J. Lyons, D.O. Her husband, Larry, is a sales representative for U.S. Merchandising. They live in Kirksville, Mo.

Renee M. Cramer ('90) holds residence in Springfield, Ill. She is an auditor for the State of Illinois Office of the Auditor General.

Cathy Lewis Crawford ('90) is an English, speech and drama teacher for La Plata Schools. She also coaches basketball and track. Her husband, Scott, is a student at NMSU and manager of Shockey's "C" Store. They live in Macon, Mo.

Allysona Dierker ('90) is a teaching assistant and graduate student in the Ph.D. program at Tulane University. She lives in Labadie, Mo.

Amy L. Durham ('90) resides in Columbia, Mo. She is an extern at University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics.

Traci Engle ('90) is a co-manager of Limited Express. She makes her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Gary Friday ('90) and his wife, Monica, reside in Wellsville, Mo. They are both teachers for Wellsville Middletown R-I Schools. They have a daughter, Haley.

Lynette Anderson Griswold ('90) and her husband, Stephen, hold residence in Queen City, Mo. She is a first-grade teacher at Schuyler R-I Elementary School. He is employed in the production department at KTVO.

Clayton D. Hayden ('90) is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration. He lives in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Rodney Hill ('90) is currently enrolled in medical technology school and expects to graduate in June, 1993. He holds residence in West Plains, Mo.

David Inness ('90) and his wife, Doris, live in Glendale, Ariz. He is a salesman for Haagen Dazs. She is a teacher at American Institute of Business.

Alan Junck ('90) and his wife, Vonda, make their home in Shenandoah, Iowa. He is a chemistry teacher for Shenandoah Community School District. She is an elementary special education teacher for Shenandoah Community School District. They were married June 13, 1992.

Christine Koch ('90) is an early childhood special educator for Schuyler R-I. She makes her home in Kirksville.

Donald L. Lewis Jr. ('90) resides in Maryland Heights, Mo. He is an instructor and employed in sales at World Gym in St. Louis.

Christopher Lowe ('90) is employed in client relations and sales/service at Metpath/Corning Labs. He resides in Maryland Heights, Mo.

Deanna McCain ('90) is a sixth-grade teacher at Lincoln County R-IV School District. She holds residence in Troy, Mo.

Debra A. Miesner ('90) is a forensic chemist and satellite lab supervisor for the Missouri State Highway Patrol. She makes her home in Hillsboro, Mo.

Jackie Snider Pennock ('90) and **James Pennock ('90)** live in Fort Wainwright, Alaska. She is a program assistant leader for Ft. Wainwright Child Development Center. He is a lieutenant in the United States Army.

Rebecca (Becky) Petersen ('90) makes her home in Tempe, Ariz. She is a research consultant and supervisor for Rand Corporation. She received her master's in justice studies from Arizona State University in 1992.

Dennis Schmitt ('90) and his wife, **Angela Prine Schmitt ('92)**, make their home in Aurora, Ill. He is a resident counselor for the Illinois Math and Science Academy. She is a media director for Admark Communications Group.

Dawn Wellington Tartaglione ('90) and her husband, Andrew, live in Downer's Grove, Ill. She is a second-year medical student at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is an intern at Chicago Osteopathic Health Systems. They were married June 13, 1992.



Chad Taylor ('90) was recently featured in the July/August 1992 issue of *Woodwork* magazine with a contemporary oak dining room table and six chairs, which Taylor designed and built. Taylor's design was also one of 400 finalists in *Fine Woodworking* magazine's recent Design Book Six

contest in which woodworkers from all over the country participated. There were over 8,000 entries in the contest. Taylor owns American Woodworking, a subsidiary of American Decor in Hannibal, Missouri. Taylor designs and builds custom furniture, wall units, entertainment centers and other custom woodworking.

Julia Harrison Trares ('90) and her husband, Timothy, make their home in Florissant, Mo. She is an administrative assistant for St. Louis County Government. He is employed in maintenance for The Koman Group. They have one child, Aleksander.

Patricia Mansfield Varner ('90) and her husband, Larry, hold residence in West Lafayette, Ind.

Dominique Sayre Wohlstader ('90) is an associate personal banker at Mercantile Bank in St. Louis. Richard, her husband, is a service engineer for Datamax. They make their home in Fenton, Mo.

Gary G. Wyss ('90), originally from Peoria, Ill., is a graduate teaching assistant at Kansas State University.

Barbra Berra ('91) lives in Lafayette, La. She is a bookkeeper for Global Insurance Resources, Inc.

Christine Brames Boner ('91) and her husband, Donald, reside in Jackson, Miss. She is a student currently working toward a master's in marriage and family counseling.

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Natalie Breitman ('91) and Douglas Hauser ('91) make their home in Kansas City, Mo. She is a civil rights investigator for the United States Department of Education. He is an analyst for Federal Reserve Bank.

Matt Candrl ('91) is a student at NMSU in the MAE program. He holds residence in Owensville, Mo.

Tsushin Lucia Chen ('91) lives in Northridge, Calif., and is employed as an associate manager.

Eric L. Dodson ('91) resides in Maumee, Ohio. He is a junior detailer and CAD operator for Applied Technologies, Inc., and is enrolled in the School of Engineering at the University of Toledo.

Lynn C. Freeman ('91) of Pullman, Wash., is a residence hall director at Washington State University. She is pursuing a master's in political science and planning to graduate in May 1994.

Trey Hoffman ('91) and Larissa Reinhart Hoffman ('91) are both graduate students of art history at University of Wisconsin. Larissa is also obtaining a bachelor of fine arts degree in studio art and graphic design. They are residing in Madison, Wis.

Kathy Hourihan ('91) is a case manager for Daycare for Exceptional Children. She lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Julie Hulbert-Breneman ('91) is a Mail Boxes Etc. clerk for Dillons. Her husband, **Jeff Breneman ('91)**, is a sales representative for Oscar Mayer. The couple resides in Springfield, Mo.

Scot A. Isom ('91) is a graduate student in art history at the University of Missouri. He holds residence in Columbia, Mo.

Rick C. O'Dell ('91) is an investment advisor for Edward D. Jones & Company. Robyn, his wife, is a pharmacy technician for Reliable Drugs. They make their home in Shelbyville, Ky.

Ferne Hutson Polk ('91) and her husband, J.D., reside in Willoughby, Ohio. She is a financial analyst/cash manager for Lakewood Hospital and he is a fourth-year medical student at KCOM, currently doing rotations in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. They have one son, Tyler.

Jodi Tessier Robbins ('91) is a teacher at NMSU and Kirksville R-III School District. **Paul E. Robbins ('92)**, her husband, is a sales associate at JC Penney. They live in Kirksville.

Elizabeth E. Rolf ('91) resides in Louisville, Ky. She is a program assistant for Mission Volunteers for the Presbyterian Church.

Sara Schneider ('91) has been appointed account services coordinator at William Thomas, Inc. Before going to work for Thomas, Schneider handled special projects for Poffers Events Marketing. She was also the Assistant Regional Admissions Coordinator at NMSU. Schneider lives in St. Charles, Mo.

Angela Shirk ('91) is a graduate student in speech-language pathology at the University of Kansas. She makes her home in Lawrence, Kan.

David Wright ('91) and his wife, Rebecca, live in Chicago. David is an instructor at Niles College/Seminary and is pursuing a doctorate in English at Loyola University in Chicago. Rebecca is a family care nurse at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Sher-leann (Lea) Behr ('92) holds residence in St. Peters, Mo. She is a band and music teacher for the Francis Howell School District.

April D. Fischer ('92) is a sales reporting budget analyst for Storz Instrument Company. She lives in Maryland Heights, Mo.

Melissa Stark Hinkle ('92) and Eric S. Hinkle ('92) reside in Springfield, Mo. She is a graduate assistant in the Sports Information Office at Southwest Missouri State University.

Jennifer Davis Korte ('92) is an admissions counselor and receptionist at NMSU. Her hus-

band, Derek, is a student at NMSU and is also employed at Hy-Vee. They reside in Kirksville. **Joy Mez ('92)** is an admissions representative at Midland Lutheran College, and makes her home in Fremont, Neb.

Khristina L. Parcell ('92) is a graduate student. She holds residence in Joplin, Mo.

Gary A. Thomas ('92) lives in St. Louis, and is an assistant manager at Walgreens.

Erik M. Tullberg ('92) and his wife, Julie Kessler Tullberg ('92), reside in Woodridge, Ill. He is a project assistant for Somerset Custom Builders, Inc. She is a medical student. **David Van Domelen ('92)** of Columbus, Ohio, is a graduate student in physics at Ohio State University.

Annita Wagoner ('92) is assistant food supervisor for Harrison Hall at Purdue University. She lives in West Lafayette, Ind.

Alumni Bringing It Home

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Obituaries

The 30's

ISABELLE AYDELOTT ESTES ('31) died May 1, 1992, at Rolla Presbyterian Manor. She moved to Rolla, Mo., in 1935, where she taught music, founded the Rolla High School Marching Band, directed both the instrumental and vocal programs and taught music to children in all grades. She also formed a school orchestra that achieved statewide recognition. After her retirement in 1971, Mrs. Estes channeled her energy and enthusiasm for education into the Rolla Board of Education. She served on the board for 15 years, including one term as vice president and one term as president. She founded the Rolla Chamber Singers, a community organization. And until a few years ago, was the director of the church choir at First United Methodist Church of Rolla. Mrs. Estes was also a member of the Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce. She was an honorary member of the Rolla Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow and the Rotary pianist. She was named by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Pioneer in Education, along with five other Missourians. She was also the composer of the Rolla High School pep song.

LEILA HURLIMAN LARIMORE ('31) died July 16, 1992, in Sacramento, Calif. She was a former president of the Auxiliary to the Albany County Medical Society.

ADAH MAITLAND ATOR ('32) died May 29, 1992, in the Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A. HOLLIS WOLF ('33) died Sept. 19, 1992, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He practiced medicine in Colorado Springs for 50 years. He was a past president of the Colorado Osteopathic Association and the American Academy of Osteopathy, and a member of the American Osteopathic Association and the American College of General Practice. Wolf was chief of staff at Eisenhower Osteopathic Hospital and was licensed to practice medicine in Colorado, Arizona, Missouri and California. He was the author of numerous publications and was a board member and founder of the Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation. He was also a pilot.

THEODORE "TED" EDWARD RITZE ('34) died July 10, 1992, at his home in Broken Arrow, Okla. He was a public school teacher and served with the National Guard as a supervisor at the Forsythe Dental Clinic during the Korean War. He was employed by the Veterans Administration Dental Corp. in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., prior to opening his dental practice in Trenton, Mo. He retired to Broken Arrow in 1980, after 35 years of dentistry.

ERMA HOPPER McCORKLE ('35) died March 14, 1992, at the Excelsior Springs Convalescent Center in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. McCorkle taught elementary education in Pueblo, Colo., for three years and in Excelsior Springs for 41 years. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association of Missouri and the First United Methodist Church at Excelsior Springs.

MARJORY HAGERTY BERGMAN ('37) died May 17, 1992, at Spelman/St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Bergman was a library media specialist for the Park Hill School District for 20 years, retiring in 1988. She was a consultant for the Landmark Editions children's books publisher. She formerly chaired the educational committee of the Missouri Association of School Librarians. She received an outstanding elementary teacher award from the U.S. Department of Education, and excellence in teaching award from the Northland Chamber of Commerce and a Missouri Literary Award from the Missouri Council of the International Reading Association. She was named the 1987 Conservation Educator of the Year by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and received an achievement award for education from the National Wildlife Federation. She received a Woman of Achievement Award from the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Missouri and an Outstanding Library Program Award from Educational Media Services.

JOSEF R. POWELL ('38) died July 3, 1992, at Still Regional Medical Center. A resident of the Jefferson City area since 1947, he was employed by the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation as personnel director for 27 years. He was then employed by the Missouri Department of Insurance for two years before becoming a sales representative of the Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance Company for 10 years. He retired in 1989. He was an elder and member of the First Presbyterian Church; a member of the Retired Officers Association; and a 50-year member of the Host Lions Club.

RUBIJOHN GORBY ('39) died May 20, 1992, at the Clarence Nursing Home in Clarence, Mo., where she had been a resident since Dec. 20, 1990. She taught school for 40 years, teaching at Chinn School south of Clarence, Mo.; at Keytesville, Mo. and at Rushville and Moline, Ill. Miss Gorby had served as the historian of the Shelby County Historical Society and was also a member of the Retired Teachers Association.



On Sept. 5, 1992, the Northeast community lost a dear friend, **KENNETH CLAIR SYKES, '39**. With more than 30 years of service, Sykes' contributions to the University were many and varied, and his death is a loss to us all. Through the years, Sykes' contributions included serving as director of public relations, sponsor of the yearbook, editor of *Nemoscope News*, foreign student advisor and alumni director. In 1950, he was

named the institution's first director of admissions and maintained that role until 1956 when President Walter Ryle asked him to serve in the newly created position of administrative assistant to the president. Sykes oversaw the construction of the Student Union Building adding director of the Student Union to his current list of responsibilities. In September 1979, Sykes was honored by faculty, staff and students at a retirement ceremony in the Student Union Building. Sykes and his wife, **Madelene McEuen Sykes ('42)**, resided in Kirksville, continuing to support Northeast sports and other campus events, until the time of his death. Farewell to a family member who laid the groundwork for so many student and staff opportunities. Farewell Ken Sykes.

GLEN FRANKLIN HALL ('47) died July 21, 1992, at North Kansas City Hospital. He was a mechanic for Trans World Airlines Inc., retiring in 1984. Earlier he taught in Washington, Iowa, for four years and worked for the Lockheed Corp. in Burbank, Calif., and for the Boeing Co. in Wichita, Kan.

KATHRYN (KAY) KINNE PATTERSON ('48) died July 19, 1992, at Regional Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility in Columbia, Mo. She was a physical education teacher at Hannibal High School, Hannibal, Mo., for 39 years before her retirement in 1988. She had also taught at Rushville, Ill., for one year prior to moving to Hannibal. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority.

VERNAL S. WELLS ('48) died June 10, 1992, in the Putnam County Memorial Hospital in Unionville, Mo. She taught rural school in Putnam County and fourth-grade for 35 years at the Walt Disney School in Marceline.

The 50's

OPAL HUSTED ('51) died May 6, 1992, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia, Mo. She lived all of her life in Putnam County. She was a school teacher for 45 years in Putnam and Schuyler Counties. She helped edit the Putnam County Rural Schools book and the History of Martinstown book. She was a charter and life time member of the Putnam County Historical Society and served on the board as well as vice president. She was a member of the Putnam County Retired Teachers and Missouri State Teachers Association.

GERTRUDE E. HEATHMAN ('53) died at Monroe Manor in Paris, Mo., June 27, 1992, one day before her 100th birthday. She taught 10 years in the St. Louis County School System. Mrs. Heathman was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

NINA LORRAINE GELBACH ('54) died May 24, 1992. Mrs. Gelbach taught for 13 years in Greenwood Elementary School in Kirksville and later served as principal of Washington Elementary School in Kirksville for 7 years before retiring in 1972. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Kirksville, the Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Sorority, the Order of the Eastern Star Kirksville Chapter #184, Rebekah Lodge #119 of Hurdland, Mo., from which she had received her 50 year pin, the Second Contemporary Culture Club, the Nebulae Club of Kirksville, and the Sojourners Club of Kirksville.

The 40's

HAZEL WELLS MCAFEE ('41) died June 1, 1992, in Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill. She taught for many years in the elementary schools in La Grange and Lewistown. She was a 65-year member and past matron of the Monticello Order of Eastern Star 383.

LEONARD O. GRIFFIN ('43) died June 18, 1992, in his home. Griffin was a musician and had worked as an archeologist with a special interest in Indian artifacts. He taught for 38 years in Michigan before retiring and moving to Cape Girardeau, Mo., in 1984.

MARJORIE DEIERLING SLAUGHTER ('44) died January 16, 1992, at her farm home, two miles southeast of Queen City, Mo., in a fire which completely destroyed the home. Following her graduation from college she taught high school English at Trenton, Mo., Queen City, Mo., and at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was a member of Queen City Baptist Church and Chapter G.-P.E.O.

TRAVIS CLIFFORD WARD ('54) died May 15, 1992, at the Columbia Regional Hospital. He began teaching in 1951 and taught at the Kirksville Junior High School for 38 years before retiring in 1989. He was then employed as a special deputy for the Adair County Sheriff's Department, until the time of his death.

The 60's

EDWIN RAY ('62) died May 6, 1992, at his home northwest of Graysville, Mo. He spent most of his life in Putnam County and taught school for nearly 40 years, 29 of which were in Missouri.

EDWARD CONKLIN ('68) died Sept. 11, 1992, at the Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. He taught science at Montgomery County R-II Middle School, Braymer, Mo., and for 10 years at Monroe City, Mo.

BARRY E. IRELAN ('68) died April 19, 1992, at his home in Floris, Iowa. He taught in the Ottumwa school district for 22 years and lived in Floris all his life. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity and Ottumwa Educational Association.

DOROTHY BAKER CUPP ('69) died May 8, 1992, at her home in Kirksville. Mrs. Cupp taught school in the Kirksville school district for eighteen years. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Kirksville for forty-five years where she taught Sunday School. She was also involved with Women's Missions, Out Reach and the Senior Songsters.

The 70's

JAMES EDWARD BRANT ('77) died July 1, 1992, at the Veterans Home, Marshalltown, Mo., from injuries received in a May 16 auto accident near Tama, Mo. Brant taught at Drake University and later was a teacher and coach in Knoxville. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Marshalltown Baptist Church and the Lennox Management Club in Marshalltown.

The 80's

Father STEVEN M. ROBICH ('83) died June 27, 1992, at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria, Ill. He was 38 and had been ill for some time. Father Robich gained parish experience in his teaching parish assignment at Pax Christi Catholic Community in Eden Prairie, Minn., and took a clinical pastoral education internship at Cherokee Mental Health Hospital. A published writer, he co-authored a booklet for classroom teachers. Before beginning graduate theological studies, Robich was a teacher with the Davenport Community Schools from 1976-85. As a specialist in teaching reading, he worked in elementary, secondary and junior high programs. He was ordained a priest June 3, 1989.

The 90's

ROBERTA LEA "BERTIE" McVICKER ('90) died April 10, 1992, as a result of an auto accident one mile north of Bevier, Mo. She taught school last year in Marceline R-5 Schools and was currently teaching at Macon R-1. Bertie was a member of the Bevier R.L.D.S. Church and taught junior high Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, and was the youth leader. Her memberships included vice president to the Macon P.T.O., Bevier P.T.O., Macon R-1 School Teachers Association, and Missouri State Teachers Association. She was also a member of the American Association of University Women and was nominated as their outstanding woman leader.

In Memorium...

- CHARLES N. JOHNSTON ('30)**, August 1992
LUCILLE WHITCOM BURGESS TAIT ('30), July 23, 1992
CHLOE FIELDS ('31), July 1992
FLOYD R. DUNHAM ('34), July 27, 1992
KENNETH J. CHAMBERS ('43), August 3, 1992
OTIE E. LOGAN ('49), May 4, 1992
HELEN G. HENRY WHORTON ('70), March 29, 1992

Editor's Note: In the June 1992 issue of *Northeast Review*, the obituary of **O. BURKE WORKMAN JR. ('39)** was incorrectly stated as Workman O. Burke Jr. ('39).

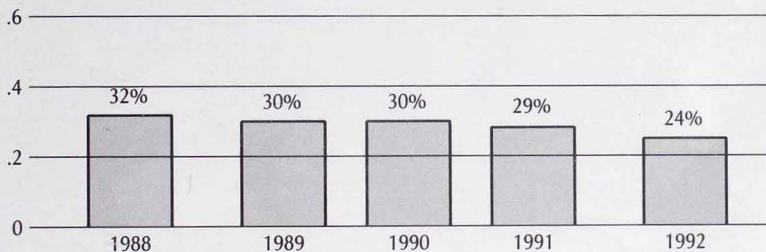
Tel-Alumni Campaign to Begin in the Fall with a \$125,000 Goal

Allows alumni & friends to make year-end tax deduction. After receiving several requests and suggestions from our alumni, Northeast is changing the traditional Tel-Alumni drive. Since 1986, Northeast students have called alumni for five weeks in the spring beginning in late January. On November 15, student volunteers will call for three weeks in the fall and then again for three weeks in the spring.

During 1992's record-breaking Tel-Alumni, alumni pledged \$122,048 and asked our volunteers, "Why not call in the fall? Tax time has already passed, and we could have used the tax deduction!" We agree and encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to cash in on a tax deduction, as well as support your alma mater.

As you can see from the accompanying graphs, Northeast alumni have continued to support the University with larger donations. Unfortunately, the percentage of alumni who respond to Tel-Alumni is decreasing. Northeast needs your help to reverse this trend! The increase in alumni response will not only increase Northeast's margin of excellence over other universities and competitors, but corporations and foundations are more likely to support NMSU as well. We ask for your help in continuing our great tradition of excellence of which you are a part.

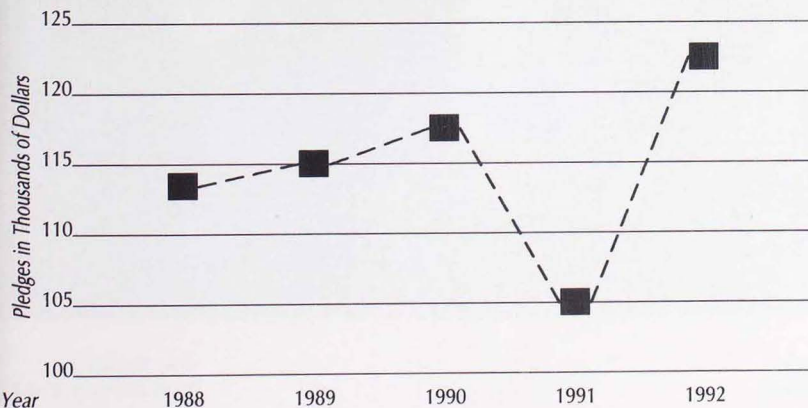
Alumni Response Percentages



Alumni Response

Year	Total Yes's
1988	32%
1989	30%
1990	30%
1991	29%
1992	24%

Actual Pledges



Tel-Alumni Campaign Data

Year	Actual Pledges
1988	\$114,386
1989	\$115,454
1990	\$117,552
1991	\$105,320
1992	\$122,048

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10. A. White Champion Reverse Weave Sweatshirt w/seal B. Also available in Purple (\$44.78) S M L XL XXL
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