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Now, therefore, I, Mel Carnahan, governor of the state of Missouri, do hereby commend

Northeast Missouri State University

for the educational opportunities it provides to the people of Missouri and honor it brings this great state. ...



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mel Carnahan'.

GOVERNOR

FROM THE president

Dear Alumni and Friends,

A lifetime opportunity has been given to me in representing OUR University as its 13th president. I am both honored and humbled by the responsibilities invested in me by the Board of Governors.



Those of you who know me also know of my boundless enthusiasm for this great institution. I am absolutely thrilled that external sources and authorities share my delight over the accomplishments this University has achieved, and this issue of the *Northeast Review* will highlight a few.

What causes Northeast Missouri State University to be recognized with such prestigious accolades as #5 in the nation by *Money* magazine? In this issue, you will find many examples, from the quality of our most recent freshman class . . . to students taking top honors on the CPA examination . . . to faculty teaching and advising . . . to athletic achievements . . . to alumni generously supporting our Challenge for Excellence campaign and actively participating in alumni chapter activities . . . to a committed and dedicated staff . . . and finally, to a Board of Governors who supports and nurtures students, faculty, staff and alumni and friends in their quest for an even better University. All members of the extended University community contribute to our success.

You will also read that, after two years of formal study and much informal discussion in the years since our mission change, the Board of Governors has decided to ask the Missouri General Assembly to change the University's name to Truman State University. I am in full support of this effort, but I want you to know that it took a while for me to become accustomed to a name change. I understand that your first reaction may be similar to mine, but I trust you will give it careful thought and will also see that this action, if approved, will serve the institution well in future years.

Thank you for your continued support of our University. We are already an outstanding institution, but we desire to improve each year. I pledge to you my best effort in that regard.

Cordially,

Jack Magruder

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On the Cover: Gov. Mel Carnahan signed a proclamation on Oct. 14 commending Northeast for its outstanding work in higher education.

"On Broadway" was the theme for Homecoming 1994. Floats, banners and skits featured Broadway shows. See page 4 for more.



Magruder at home with Northeast presidency

Friendly, enthusiastic, energetic, upbeat, positive, gentle, persevering, kind and caring. These words are used by friends and acquaintances to describe Northeast Missouri State University's 13th president, Jack Magruder. Ruth Towne, professor emeritus of history

and former teacher of Magruder's, describes him as one who is open to everyone and their ideas.

In addition, Jim Shaddy, professor of science and longtime colleague of Magruder's, sums up Magruder as "a model teacher, model division head, model vice president and now he is a model president." Another former colleague, **Dean Rosebery ('41)**, professor emeritus of biology and head emeritus of the Division of Science, describes Magruder as a consensus builder, a person concerned for everyone's welfare and a friend of everyone he meets. "If persons were not friends of Jack's when they came through the door, they would be soon enough."

From The Beginning

This ability to make friends can be traced back to Magruder's childhood. One of five children, Magruder was born in Lentner, Mo., to Charles Franklin Magruder and Jewell Wood Magruder. They owned the Lentner General Store and operated it seven days a week. According to Magruder, they had a "we know no strangers" business approach.

Realizing the cost of educating five children would be prohibitive if they remained in Lentner, the Magruders made the decision to move the family to Kirksville in 1943. While Jewell rented out upstairs rooms to college students to help make ends meet, Charles continued to run the store in Lentner and commute to his family on the weekends until he obtained a grocery store in Kirksville.

All five Magruder children, **Marjorie Magruder Glass ('44)**, **Carolyn Magruder Baughman ('46)**, **Charles Magruder ('53)**, **Jack Magruder ('57)** and **Mitch Magruder**



Jack and Sue Magruder have welcomed visitors to the University residence on several occasions during the past six months. One of the most popular events was an open house that hundreds of Kirksville and area residents attended.

('62), graduated from the teachers college, now known as Northeast Missouri State University.

Life As A Northeast Student

When Magruder arrived on campus in the summer of 1953, he had no idea what major he would select. He signed up for a chemistry class that everyone said was impossible to pass, received an A, and loved it. "I kept signing up for more and more chemistry classes; the next thing I knew, I was a chemistry major," Magruder said.

Magruder met the love of his life, **Sue Brimer ('55)**, while standing in a registration line outside Baldwin Hall in the summer of 1954. This past August, they celebrated 40 years of marriage. Continuing the Magruder family tradition, all three of their children, **Julie Magruder Lochbaum ('80)**, **Kerry Magruder ('83)** and **Laura Magruder Mann ('92)**, graduated from Northeast.

After graduating from Northeast in 1957, Magruder went on to earn his master's degree from the University of Northern Iowa and a doctorate in chemistry education from the University of Northern Colorado.

Magruder's Return To Northeast

Magruder knew unequivocally that someday he wanted to be a science education professor at Northeast. As fate would have it, Northeast was in need of a chemistry and a science education teacher in the fall of 1964 and Magruder jumped at the chance to return to his alma mater. Magruder spent the next 22 years as a member of the faculty, where he rose to the rank of professor of chemistry education. A former colleague described Magruder as "one of the best teachers this University has ever had."

Magruder's unceasing love for Northeast is no secret. "I know of no one more loyal to this University than Jack Magruder," Shaddy said. Magruder describes his love for Northeast as one that has evolved. "I have always loved this University, but through the years that feeling has grown even stronger. I have had some of the most rewarding experiences observing students persevere to graduation and then learning of their tremendous success that resulted, in part, from the opportunities this institution provided."

The Road To The Presidency

In 1986, Magruder was asked to serve as the head of the Division of Science. Three years later, he was asked to serve as academic vice president. Magruder was serving in this position when he was asked by the Board of Governors in April 1994 to serve as president of Northeast.

Magruder's thoughts on the presidency are that Northeast does not need a revolution; it just needs to get better every year.

"We have been a quality University for a long time, but we have never been better than we are today. We have never been more cost effective,

nor had a better reputation nationally or internationally. We are clearly focused on the mission given to us by the Missouri state legislature in 1985 - that of making Northeast the statewide public liberal arts and sciences institution. We strive to offer an extremely high quality undergraduate liberal arts and sciences education to academically talented students at an affordable price," Magruder said. Magruder attributes this quality experience to the combination of Northeast's talented students and world-class faculty. "Student learning, achievement and talent development drive all of us," Magruder said.

Magruder believes Northeast's assessment program, which has received considerable national recognition, is the key to keeping Northeast accountable and on the cutting edge. According to Magruder, the University uses assessment for two main reasons. First, it is now expected by some external constituencies, and second, Northeast wants to continue to improve. "We must look at the results of our assessment data and then make deliberate decisions as to how we can make ourselves better. We want to provide the highest quality undergraduate experience in the USA at an affordable public price. We are good now, but we can always get better."

In addition to making certain the University continues to get better every year, Jack and Sue Magruder have been treating the members of the University and Kirksville communities to a new openness with this presidency. Soon after the Magruders moved into the University residence, they held an open house for the entire community. "We wanted to send a message that everyone is welcome in this home. After all, it is owned by the people of this state," Sue Magruder said.

According to Sue Magruder, part of the openness is by design and part of it is a natural extension of their personalities. "We are in a unique position to strengthen the ties between the Kirksville and University communities, since we have been members of both for so long. We can see where some of the gaps are and what should be done to mend them," said Sue Magruder. "It is also a fact that Jack simply loves people and, wherever he is, he wants to be surrounded by lots of people. He is actually energized by being around people."

Sue Magruder feels this great love of people and Northeast, by both of the Magruders, makes for a perfect team. "I believe both of us are perfectly capable of functioning on our own, but together we are a whole lot stronger than either of us could ever be alone."



Gov. Mel Carnahan congratulates President Magruder after signing the proclamation commending Northeast on its accomplishments. Since July, Magruder has been meeting with leaders throughout the state sharing the message of Northeast's statewide mission and recent recognition.

Dr. Ruth Warner Towne honored at Homecoming

President Jack Magruder congratulates Towne at the All-Alumni Banquet. Towne and Magruder, her former student, have a fond respect for one another.



Criteria for Alumnus of the Year

☞ Time commitments
or personal service
offered to the University

☞ Personal achieve-
ment or community
service

The seasoned professor was comfortable standing in front of the packed room. The crowd, like thousands of students who have heard her lectures, listened intently. Though she joked about being geared for 50 minutes, she promised just a few words.

Many people in the audience had taken courses with Dr. Ruth Warner Towne during her 42-year teaching career, including President Jack Magruder.

"This special person was my high school history teacher, my history professor at Northeast and, I assure you, she continues to be my adviser and counselor to this day. For that, I am grateful," Magruder said as he introduced Towne as Northeast's 1994 Alumna of the Year at the All-Alumni Banquet on Oct. 28.

Magruder said Towne is "a person who is truly Northeast to thousands of persons."

"Northeast has meant so much to me. It is a wonderful institution, so overpoweringly wonderful that I feel really blessed to have been associated with it," said Towne, professor emeritus of history and dean emeritus of graduate studies.

The valedictorian of her graduating class at Kirksville High School, Towne was the first honor graduate at Northeast Missouri State



The Towne Bells were on display before they were hung in the clocktower next to Pickler Memorial Library to show the inspirational quotes engraved on each.

Teachers College in 1939. She studied under a curator's scholarship and graduate assistantship at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she earned master's and doctoral degrees in history. In 1952, Towne returned to Northeast. Although she officially retired in 1988, Towne continued to teach a history class each semester until spring 1993. She continues to advise Delta Zeta social sorority, a role she has filled since 1953.

Towne is modest about her contributions to the University. Everything she has offered to her students she attributes as appreciation for those who have helped her — a philosophy inspired by her mentors: "what we have done for you, you do for your students."

"That's what I have tried to do and I think I've done more than most of them could tolerate," Towne quipped. "My intent was to do for my students and for this University what had been done for me."

In 1992, Towne made a gesture that will continue giving to the campus community for years to come when she presented the University a gift of four bronze bells and a carillon, turning the Pickler Memorial Library clock tower into a true campanile.

"I think it's little enough for what this University has done for me," Towne said.

In addition to honoring Towne, the hundreds of alumni and friends who returned Homecoming weekend for the annual All-Alumni Banquet were on hand to hear President Jack Magruder's State of the University address.

Bunney serves as grand marshal for Homecoming parade

Mary Alice Bunney, former president of Northeast's Board of Regents, served as grand marshal of this year's Homecoming parade.

Bunney, a 1938 graduate of Northeast, became the first woman to serve on the University's Board in 1963. She continued serving as a member, secretary, vice president and finally president until her second term ended in 1975.

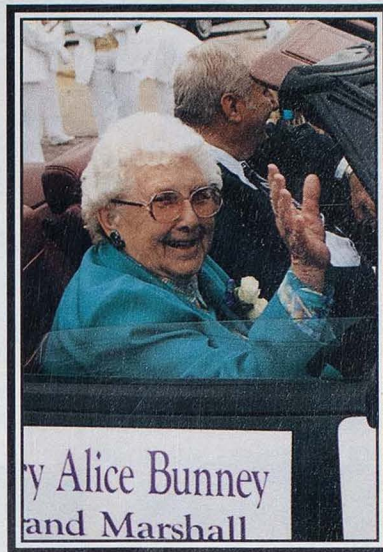
She and her late husband established the George and Mary Alice Bunney Scholarship at Northeast to assist deserving students who plan to enter occupations that will "be of service to mankind," such as education or medicine.

Although she retired in 1971 after more than 20 years of teaching in Shelby County, Mo., Bunney still keeps a busy schedule.

"I've been working at the church since six this morning getting ready for a bazaar," she said during a phone interview.

In addition to her involvement with the United Methodist Church of Shelbyville, she is a member of Chapter M of the P.E.O. and enjoys playing cards. She resides in Shelbyville, Mo.

In the past, Bunney has been a member of the Rebekahs, the



Mary Alice Bunney ('38), the first woman president of the University's Board of Regents, served as grand marshal for the Homecoming parade.

M.F.W.C. and has served as a committeewoman for the Republican Party in Shelby County and on a congressional district committee.

Bunney's daughter, **Mary Bunney Hazelrigg ('69)**, and her husband, **Ray ('69)**, are both graduates of Northeast. They work in Monroe City, Mo., where she teaches fifth grade and he is a principal. They have two sons.



Members of the class of '54 catch up on 40 years of memories after the All-Alumni Banquet during Homecoming. The event recognized the golden reunion class as well as the classes of 1954, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1984 and 1989. Also recognized were members of the Joseph Baldwin Society, the John R. Kirk Society, the Alumni Association Board and chapter leaders.

On Broadway

H O M E C O M I N G 1 9 9 4



Still Playing: Former members of the marching band joined forces to form the Alumni Marching Band. The band marched in the parade and entertained the Homecoming crowd around town.



Hangin' Out: Comedian Mark Curry "hangs" with the audience after his performance Saturday night. Curry is the star of the hit comedy show "Hangin' with Mr. Cooper."



The Good Ol' Days: Reminiscing with friends is one of the best parts of Homecoming.



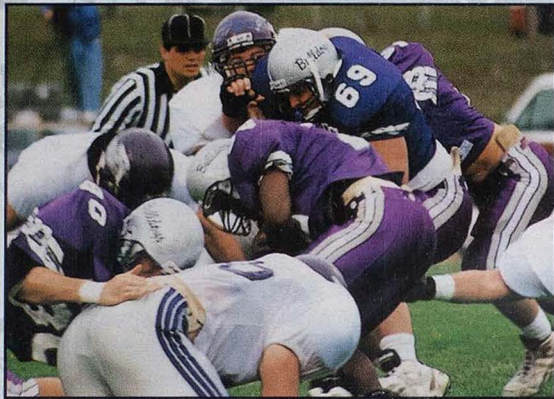
Bulldog Pride: The Dawg Pound spirit group cheers for the Bulldogs at the Homecoming game.



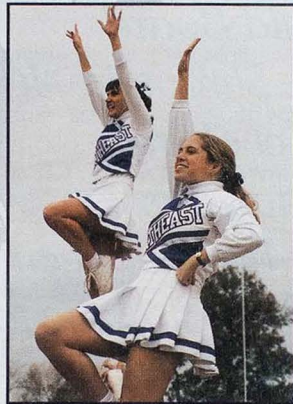
On Your Mark:
The annual 5K Run starts off with a bang. More than 100 runners participated.



Homecoming Royalty:
Senior Ryan Morill and junior Amy Ronek reigned over Homecoming weekend as king and queen.



Victory (above):
The Bulldogs bowled over Southwest Baptist 45-6 at the Homecoming football game.



Go 'Dogs (above right):
The Bulldog cheerleaders get the crowd into the mood of Homecoming.



Winners:
Jeff Hansen ('93), Travis Snelling ('93), Jim Berrey ('92) and Scott Sandfort ('91) won the Seventh Annual Bulldog Classic Golf Tournament.

Coin Toss (below):
Gov. Mel Carnahan was the University's special guest at Homecoming. He took part in the coin toss ceremony prior to the football game between Northeast and Southwest Baptist.



Catch-up time:
President Magruder and Jim Inlow ('55) relive days together as students at Northeast.

University moves forward with name change

“*This University has always been forward looking,” said Board President Thomas R. Shroust Jr. “It has always been an evolving University and, although it has a great appreciation for the past, it has not been one to remain in the past and not come to terms with the realities of today. This University took on somewhat of a risk in 1986 by changing its mission. . . . Now it is time to have a name that is appropriate for that new mission.”*

This statement was issued soon after the Northeast Board of Governors, via a conference call on Jan. 30, 1995, agreed that, due to the dramatic change in Northeast's mission in 1986 from a regional university to a statewide university, the University should move forward with seeking legislative approval for the name Truman State University.

“Before 1986, Northeast was a multi-purpose regional school mainly serving students from the northeast region,” Shroust said. “On Jan. 1, 1986 the Missouri General Assembly designated Northeast as Missouri's only statewide public liberal arts and sciences university, thereby requiring Northeast to serve students from all over the state. We have a statewide mission, yet our name still implies a regional mission.”

The Board's decision to ask the legislature for a name change came after two years of surveying, public hearings, letters and numerous conversations with alumni, students, faculty, staff, legislators and other interested parties.

“The decision to move forward with a name change has not been a decision that we have entered into lightly or quickly,” said Board Vice President Mary Rhodes. “We have been very deliberate in our process. Two years ago a

commission was appointed to help determine if the name Northeast Missouri State University reflects our current mission. That question has been asked informally since the mission change. The commission, made up of students, faculty, alumni, community members and legislators, unanimously agreed that the current name did not reflect the mission, and that the University should pursue a new name. Since that recommendation, there has been considerable input from faculty, students, alumni, staff, friends of the University and legislators, and the consensus has been that the name Northeast Missouri State University does not reflect what our current mission is and that the best interest of the University would be served by the change.”

How Was The Name Chosen?

At its July 1994 meeting, the Board of Governors was presented with the results of a four-month study, using quantitative and qualitative analysis, that determined the five most-favored names by students, alumni, faculty, staff and other interested parties. Those names were (listed in alpha order): Baldwin University, Missouri University of Arts and Sciences, Northeast Missouri State University, Truman State University and Truman University.

The study, which utilized a combination of public hearings, direct mail surveys, campus presentations, polling documents, posters and leaflets to communicate and gather opinions, was conducted by an outside consultant.

Between February and April 1994, 434 different name options were submitted. By a process of elimination using surveys and public hearings, those names were narrowed down to the top 50, top 25, top 10 and finally the five most-favored names.

Why Truman State University?

Among numerous reasons for the selection of Truman State University, one of the main reasons is that the Truman name will give the University a name that is associated with the entire state of Missouri and has national prominence as well.

“The name Truman State University is highly appropriate because it represents a native Missourian with national prominence which is what our university is about,” Rhodes said. “It is a

Missouri university, owned by the people of this state, that has achieved national prominence.”

Another reason the Board felt the name is highly appropriate is the commitment Harry S. Truman had to lifelong learning. Although Truman was not a college graduate, he was a self-educated man who was constantly reading and studying to learn more. He believed that good citizenship required a well-rounded wealth of knowledge and he encouraged young people to gather that knowledge by taking courses in the arts and sciences.

When asked by Gov. Freeman from Minnesota what books he had read, Truman responded that he had read several books on Jefferson and Hamilton, a book by Bowers, the entire collection of Jefferson's letters called "The Jefferson Profile" and all of Carl Sandburg's works on Abraham Lincoln. He also read the memoirs of Thomas Hart Benton, Champ Clark, the former congressman from Missouri, General Grant, John Sherman, William Sherman and the complete accumulation of George Washington's papers that were published by the government. In addition he had read the Bible many times and the book, *Plutarch's Lives of the Great Romans*, which is a four-volume set entitled "Great Men and Famous Women." He told Freeman that he actually read everything he could get his hands on about persons who made history and that reading was a lifetime program, and he felt the above list was very incomplete.

In addition to the statewide and national recognition, the fact that a version of the Truman name ended up two times in the five most-favored names chosen by students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other interested parties played an important part in the Board's decision.

The final question the Board had to answer was which version of the Truman name to choose.

"Based upon a very thoughtful and prolonged discussion of which name would be

more appropriate, we finally decided to leave the word 'state' in the name," Shroul said. "State carries several connotations with it, such as it says we are affordable, we are egalitarian to a certain degree in terms of the wealth of the people who come here, and it reminds everyone that the state of Missouri is the primary funding source."

When Would The New Name Take Effect?

The name Truman State University must first be approved, by a simple majority in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and then signed by the Governor. Although it is still too early in the legislative process to know, it is anticipated that Truman State University would become effective on July 1, 1996. This allows the University ample time to prepare for a change and will allow the University to use up all supplies that carry the name Northeast Missouri State University.

How Much Would It Cost?

Although there will be some additional costs incurred to change the name to Truman State University, the bill before the legislature has no fiscal note and the University is not asking the legislature for additional monies to make this change," Shroul said.

"So many of the things that would need to be changed are perishable items, such as letterhead, University forms, admission materials and even athletic uniforms," Shroul said.

"We will simply use up the current supplies and order new ones when it is appropriate. We will not go out and immediately start changing everything over. It will be a gradual process and the University will continue under the same budget constraints as before. Northeast has always been known for its common sense approach to spending and its ability to make things happen with a limited budget."

Why Not Baldwin or Missouri University of Arts and Sciences?

Baldwin University was a favorite name of some students and alumni, but not a favorite when a nationwide trade/service mark search was conducted. The search revealed that there are already three educational institutions of higher learning that contain the surname Baldwin. In addition, the mark "USA Baldwin" is utilized by the University of South Alabama. Not only would Northeast face severe limitations in acquiring legal rights to the name, but it would face the same problem which exists now of being confused with other universities. The Board also agreed that Baldwin, although known by students and alumni, did not have the necessary statewide recognition and distinction that Northeast is currently seeking.

Another popular name was Missouri University of Arts and Sciences. The Board believed, however, that the political climate was not conducive to this option. In recent years, another Missouri institution attempted to have its name changed to Missouri State University. This request was denied and at present it is unclear if they will take their request back to the legislature.



U.S. Senator Harry S. Truman gave the commencement address to the Aug. 13, 1943 Graduating Class of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. Truman served as U.S. Senator for 10 years before becoming Vice President and finally President.



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri
Proclamation



Attending the proclamation signing were Board of Governors members Wilma Maddox, Kyle Cope, Mary Rhodes, Alphonso Jackson and Thomas R. Shrout Jr.; Gov. Mel Carnahan; President Jack Magruder; board member Gary Ball; Jerrilynn Voss, chairman of the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education; Rep. Steve Gaw; Sen. Joe Maxwell; Rep. Jim Sears and Judge James Reinhard, former president of the Board of Regents.

WHEREAS, education is a priority in the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, true success in education is the result of a committed and able faculty, staff, and student body; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Missouri State University has been nationally recognized for exemplifying these characteristics of success; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Missouri State University has been commended for its ability to offer a high quality education at an affordable price; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Missouri State University has for the second year in a row been ranked by *Money* magazine in the top ten universities in the country; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Missouri State University has set itself as an example for all Missouri institutions of higher education:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MEL CARNAHAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby commend

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

for the educational opportunities it provides to the people of Missouri and the honor it brings to this great state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 14th day of October, 1994.

Gov. Mel Carnahan signed a proclamation in Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 14, commending Northeast Missouri State University for the “educational opportunities it provides to the people of Missouri and the honor it brings to this great state.”

The Governor also commended the University for “its ability to offer a high quality education at an affordable price,” exemplified by its top ten ranking in *Money* magazine for the second year in a row.

Carnahan attributed Northeast’s success to the strong commitment of its faculty, staff and student body and praised Northeast for setting an example for all Missouri institutions of higher education. ❁



Mel Carnahan

Governor

Rubeda House

Secretary of State

Governor joins in praise of Northeast

Over the years, Northeast has been pleasantly surprising people. It's reasonably affordable. ... It also has an inviting campus with a picturesque bell tower, professors who pride themselves on putting students before research and a growing reputation for academic excellence.

The secret to its success, however, has been an assessment program the school began developing 20 years ago. ... The program, which measures student learning and attitudes, identifies weak areas in programs, which the school then addresses.

— *Kansas City Star*

Northeast continues to win accolades for its teaching innovations, relatively inexpensive education and small classes.

— *Jefferson City News Tribune*

It seems like a simple idea to measure student progress to know if schools are doing a good job. ... Northeast is one school that attests to the value of having independent evaluation of student progress.

— *USA Today*

For variety without sacrificing a personal atmosphere, this university is tough to beat.

— *Fiske Guide to Colleges*

It is no exaggeration to say that Northeast Missouri is one of the nation's most innovative public universities – a school that has remade itself into an image of what a university should be. Northeast has essentially undertaken a restoration – of the curriculum, of the commitment to undergraduate education, and of the respect for the 'ancient, high art' of teaching. We do not hesitate to say that Northeast represents one of the finest values in higher education today.

— *The National Review College Guide*

Northeast did not stop at becoming a regional university; it went on to gain status as a nationally recognized leader in curriculum innovation and one of the best education values in the nation.

— *Barron's 300 Best Buys in College Education*

It's not an exaggeration to say they [Northeast] are a model in the country. Institutions do seek them out for assistance.

— *Michael McManis*

Associate Commissioner for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education

Ranked 5th in the nation by *Money Guide* (1995 edition) as a Best Buy in Education.

Ranked the number one "Best Value" among regional universities by *U.S. News & World Report* (Oct. 3, 1994).

Ranked as the third "Most Efficient" school in the Midwest by *U.S. News & World Report* (Oct. 3, 1994).

AROUND THE QUAD

Jack Magruder to continue as president

The Northeast Missouri State University Board of Governors announced at its February meeting, that University President Jack Magruder has been offered and has accepted a new contract to serve as president.

The Board named Magruder president in April 1994 under the auspices that he would serve in an interim capacity for a maximum of two years with the Board beginning a national search shortly after the conclusion of the visit of the national accrediting agency, the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, Feb. 20-22.

"Since that time, this Board has come to recognize the enormous skills Dr. Magruder has to lead this University, and in turn, he has grown to discover that he is well suited for this position and truly enjoys the challenges of the office," said Board President Thomas R. Shrout, Jr.

The Board felt that a national search, which could take up to a year to complete, would not produce a better qualified candidate than Magruder.

"Over the last 60 days it became clear to me that there was a sentiment among the Board members to retain Dr. Magruder as president," Shrout said.

"In order to validate our beliefs and make sure we were making the appropriate decision, we personally contacted a number of University constituencies, in addition to reviewing the results of a recent Faculty Senate survey of Dr. Magruder's performance. The results were overwhelmingly positive."

Board members also discussed Magruder's performance with student leadership, alumni leadership, emeriti faculty and staff, former Board members, community leaders, members of the Missouri Legislature, the Governor's office, and Coordinating Board for Higher Education leadership. Their universal response was that Magruder is the person to lead

Northeast at this time.

"The Board has been struck by the energy and enthusiasm President Magruder has demonstrated for this most difficult job. We are delighted by the way he and his wife, Sue, have opened up the University residence to the community and have worked to bridge the town and gown relationship that has weathered dynamic changes over the years," Shrout said. "The Board also believes that Dr. Magruder is the best person to convey the numerous benefits that will accrue to this region of the state by changing the name of the University to one that will express our statewide mission."

Magruder, who has been associated with Northeast for more than 30 years, ascended to the office of president from the academic side of the University. As president, Magruder intends to keep his primary focus on the central mission of the University — teaching and learning.

"We are very pleased that Dr. Magruder plans to lead the University with a lean administrative staff and focus our limited resources on instruction, research and libraries. In addition, we are impressed by his commitment to building the very best student recreation center possible and making major improvements in bringing all corners of the University into the information age, while keeping student tuition well below our state and national competitors," Shrout said.

The Board praised Magruder's efforts in working with the Missouri General Assembly.

"Although Dr. Magruder had no previous experience working with the legislature, he seems to have mastered the skill. Two weeks ago I began receiving unsolicited phone calls from friends in the capital saying President Magruder's presentation to the House Education Appropriations Committee ended with the Committee applauding him. This is unheard of," Shrout said.

The Board also noted that since Magruder took office last July private fundraising efforts have flourished.

"We are sure private fundraising, this important and relatively new dimension to the University, will grow under Dr. Magruder's leadership," Shrout said.

"The Board is confident that it has selected an uncommon leader for uncommon times and looks to Dr. Magruder to accomplish much over the next decade or more he serves as president," Shrout said.

Student-supported rec center site approved

The Board of Governors also approved the Campus Recreation Center Committee's recommendation for the preliminary site for the Campus Recreation Center. Through a series of open hearings, deliberative sessions, and a vote in preparation for its recommendation, the Committee advised that the Center be located at the northernmost point of campus, bounded by Normal Street on the north and Franklin Street on the east.

A schematic design by the Cannon-PTN architectural firm, including cost estimates, will be presented to the Board at its next regular meeting in April.

In other action the Board approved a six percent increase in current fees and charges for the 1995-96 academic year. One-third of the increase will be dedicated for enhancement of computer equipment and facilities.

The current in-state cost for tuition is \$6,120; the proposed cost for 1995-96 is \$6,496. The proposal will make approximately \$368,000 in new money available for computers.

President Magruder said that one of the reasons the increase is so low is the tremendous effort of Northeast students to defeat Amendment 7 last year.

Carnahan names new members to Board of Governors

Peter Ewell, Ph.D., senior associate for the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS), **Dr. Dorothy Munch ('81)**, **Ruth Mach ('58)** and James K. Reinhard have been named to Northeast's Board of Governors by Gov. Mel Carnahan.

"These are quality people who can help prepare the University for the 21st Century," Carnahan said. "I'm very pleased to announce their appointments to the Northeast Board of Governors."

Ewell, of Boulder, Colo., first visited Northeast in 1983 as an NCHEMS consultant to evaluate the University's assessment program. Since that time, he has assisted with Northeast's mission change plan and editing the *Five-Year Planning Document*. Ewell succeeds Bill North as a non-voting out-of-state member.

Prior to joining NCHEMS in 1981, Ewell was coordinator for long-range planning at Governors State University. A graduate of Haverford College, Ewell received his doctorate in political science from Yale University.

Mach received her Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Northeast in 1958. She went on to earn her master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her doctorate from Saint Louis University. She has received certification as an elementary school administrator, reading specialist, teacher of the learning disabled, and teacher of the behaviorally disturbed.

She has also served as elementary principal, director of reading and reading supervisor, and consultant for the Mehlville, Mo., School District. Previously, she taught in the Affton and Lindbergh school districts in Missouri.

Mach is president of the St. Louis Suburban Principals Association. She is also affiliated with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the Missouri State Principals Association, the Conference on Education, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. She is also past-president of Kappa Delta Pi and the International Reading Association.

Mach and her husband, **Stanley ('57)** reside in St. Louis. Mach succeeds James "Bud" Moulder.

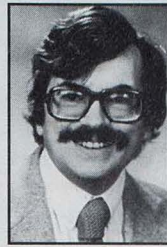
A 1981 graduate of Northeast and a 1985 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Munch has a private practice at Poplar Bluff Family Medicine. She is a trustee of the Butler County Health Department and a staff physician with AMI Lucy Lee Hospital. Munch succeeds Richard S. Pryor.

Reinhard operates a family-owned funeral home in Paris, Mo. He attended Westminster College and graduated from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science.

A member of the Missouri Coroner's Association, Reinhard recently completed a five-year appointment to the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. He has also served as chairman for the State Board.

Reinhard is chairman of the Paris Planning and Zoning Commission and a member of the Paris Chamber of Commerce. He has served as president of the Paris Rotary Club and the Mark Twain Country Club. His affiliations include the Lions Club, Optimist Club, Scottish Rite, Masonic Lodge and Moolah Shrine.

Reinhard is the son of Judge James R. and **Shari ('58)** Reinhard. James R. Reinhard was a member of Northeast's Board of Regents from 1965-1973, serving as president from 1967-1973. Reinhard succeeds Larry Rutledge.



Ewell



Mach



Munch



Reinhard

New Officers Elected



Northeast's Board of Governors elected officers for the 1995 calendar year during its meeting Dec. 9 in Kansas City. Elected were Wilma Maddox of Macon, Mo., secretary, Thomas R. Shroul Jr. of St. Louis, president; and Mary Rhodes of Hannibal, Mo., vice president. The meeting was held in conjunction with the annual Governor's Conference on Higher Education.

University Appointments

Fric Howard was named head of the Division of Math and Computer Science, and began his duties this past semester. Howard replaces Lanny Morley, who was appointed vice president for academic affairs in August.



Howard

Dave Rector, director of computer services, has been named director of institutional research and budget. The position was left vacant by the death of John Jepson.

John Beck, assistant professor of math and computer science, has filled the position of director of Computer Services.



Beck

Vonnie Nichols, human resources director, has been named director of the Student Union and Campus Activities. Nichols succeeds SUB Director Jim Nevins, who retired at the end of December.

Violette Hall to be renovated

On Aug. 2, Missourians approved Amendment 4, the \$250 million general obligation bond issue to construct new and renovated facilities for higher education, as well as adult and juvenile correctional centers.

"Statewide approval represents a great step forward for higher education, but especially for Northeast and our ability to provide an excellent environment for learning," said President Jack Magruder.

The bond issue provides two-year and four-year public colleges and universities a share of \$134.2 million to construct or renovate library and classroom facilities.

Northeast, specifically, has been designated to receive \$7.2 million for the renovation of Violette Hall, the University's primary classroom facility. The building will be refitted to provide additional instructional space, as well as computer laboratories, study areas and faculty offices. Additionally, Violette Hall's electrical and ventilation systems will be updated.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR '95

- APRIL 1 National Alumni Association Board Meeting
- APRIL 3 Othello - Lyceum
- APRIL 6-8 Dog Days
- APRIL 8 Board of Governors Meeting
- APRIL 17 Teacher Employment Day
- APRIL 21 Parents Council Meeting
- APRIL 29 Baldwin and Kirk Societies Banquet
- MAY 5 Spring Semester Ends
- MAY 6 Spring Commencement
- MAY 7-28 May Interim
- MAY 29 Memorial Day
- MAY 30-AUG. 4 Summer Session
- JULY 4 Independence Day
- AUG. 4 Summer Commencement
- SEPT. 16 Parents Day
- OCT. 20-22 Homecoming

Tel-Alumni seeks to surpass \$250,000 goal

The time has come to rise to the 1995 Challenge for Excellence! (See back cover for details.)

With state appropriations only providing 58 percent of the monies needed to operate Northeast (an 18 percent reduction since 1974), the importance of participating in Tel-Alumni and the 1995 Challenge for Excellence has never been greater.

In support of this unique opportunity, the 1995 Tel-Alumni campaign is trying to reach new heights with a goal of \$250,000. In fact, more than 60 students have been calling since late October in an effort to relay the latest campus news, update alumni records and encourage participation in the 1995 Challenge for Excellence. To date, \$244,173 in pledges has been received from 5,055 alumni, parents and friends in support of this effort.

If you have already taken part by fulfilling your pledge in support of the 1995 Challenge for Excellence, please accept our thanks for your continued support and encouragement. If you have not heard from one of our student callers, you can look forward to an enjoyable visit with a current Northeast student in the months ahead.

International student advisor retires

More than 500 friends and well-wishers from the University, Kirksville community, throughout Missouri and beyond filled the SUB Georgian Room on Nov. 20 to honor International Student Advisor Fran McKinney, who was retiring after 29 years of service.

The retirement party was held in conjunction with the annual international dinner. While guests tasted dishes from all over the world, members of the International Club paid tribute to McKinney through song and dance.

McKinney arrived in Kirksville in 1948 with her husband, Col. Robert L. McKinney. McKinney's career at the University actually began in 1950, when she ran the steno office and switchboard. McKinney left Kirksville in 1951 to join her husband in Japan. The McKinnneys returned to the states in 1953 when Col. McKinney began working for the Pentagon.

The McKinnneys had two sons, Rob, born in 1953, and Hal, born in 1956. The McKinnneys returned to Japan in 1956 and spent five years there before returning to the St. Louis area in 1961. It was in 1965 that the McKinnneys officially returned to Kirksville and McKinney began her long career as the beloved advisor of Northeast's international students.

McKinney is credited with being ahead of her time in understanding the great importance of bringing the international perspective to a college campus.

In appreciation of McKinney's years of dedicated service to the University and the international students, a painting of Kirk



Fran McKinney, retiring international student advisor, was given a painting of Kirk Memorial at her retirement banquet as a token of the University's appreciation. Pictured with McKinney (center) is her son, Rob ('76) (left) and Walter Ryle (right).

Memorial was presented to her at the end of the ceremony.

In recognition of the support McKinney has provided to international students who have studied at Northeast, an endowed scholarship fund is being created in her honor. The fund will provide scholarships for international students wishing to study at Northeast Missouri State University.

Contributions to this fund should be mailed to Alumni/Development; Northeast Missouri State University; McClain Hall 106; Kirksville, Mo., 63501. Checks should be made payable to the NMSU Development Fund, and all gifts should indicate that the funds are to be restricted to the Mrs. Robert L. (Fran) McKinney Endowment Fund.

Winter Graduation

Robert Archibald, president of the Missouri Historical Society, addressed more than 200 undergraduate and graduate-degree recipients at Winter Commencement.

Archibald has served as president of the Missouri Historical Society since 1988. He is also an associate professor of history at the University of Missouri - St. Louis.



Archibald

Northeast welcomes full freshman class

Despite decreasing numbers of high school graduates nationwide, the number of admission applications is increasing at Northeast. After receiving more than 5,600 applications for admission, Northeast welcomed 1,560 members to the fall 1994 freshman class.

Northeast's freshmen brought with them strong academic credentials, including a high school grade point average of 3.54 on a 4.00 scale and an ACT average at the 90th percentile. The class also includes 232 Bright Flight scholarship recipients, who receive a renewable scholarship of \$2,000 per year from the state of Missouri for achieving a 30 ACT score or higher.

Summer Graduation

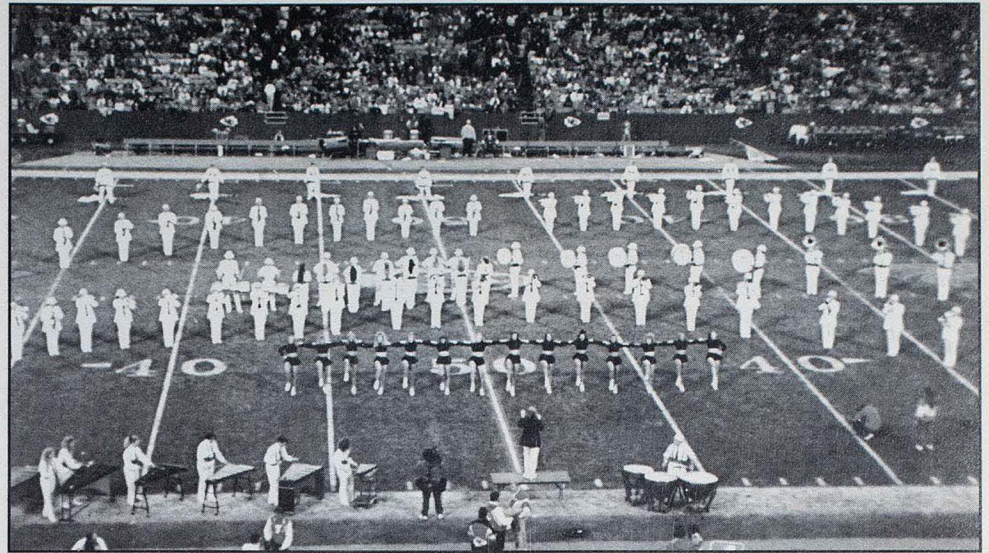
Susan Plassmeyer, a 1986 graduate of Northeast and the first student representative appointed to the Board of Governors, addressed approximately 200 summer graduates on Aug. 5 on the quad in front of the Kirk Memorial Building.



Plassmeyer

Plassmeyer is director of marketing and operations for the Environmental Law and Policy Center of the Midwest.

As part of the ceremony, special tribute was paid to the late Sen. Norman Merrell. Merrell, who was to have been the commencement speaker, died June 14 after a long illness. A strong supporter of Northeast, Merrell was first elected in 1970 to represent Missouri's 18th senatorial district.



Gamblers & Showgirls at Arrowhead

Northeast's Showboat Gambler Marching Band and Showgirls performed at halftime of the Kansas City Chiefs game against the Denver Broncos on Dec. 4. Northeast was invited to play at the game at Arrowhead Stadium.

Northeast grads take statewide top honors on CPA exam

Three Northeast graduates recently won top honors on the Uniform CPA Examination in Missouri and Nebraska. May 1994 graduates Derek C. Johansen, Robert Shipley and Kim Renaud Phipps received three of the highest scores on the exam.

Johansen scored the highest score on the exam in the state of Missouri. Johansen, of

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is currently employed by AEGON USA, Inc. as a staff accountant.

Shipley, of Lincoln, Neb., was recently awarded the Silver Medal Award for receiving the second highest score on the CPA exam in Nebraska. Shipley said he chose to attend Northeast because of the accounting program and the CPA review class. Shipley is employed and living in Phoenix.

Phipps, of St. Louis, was awarded the Bronze Medal Award for the third highest score on the exam in Missouri. Phipps is employed by Aselage Kiefer and Company as a junior auditor in St. Louis.

Parents Council Update

The NMSU Parents Council held its fall meeting Sept. 30, in conjunction with Parents Day. The next meeting of the Parents Council will be April 21, as part of the Junior Visit Event hosted by the Admission Office.

Current members of the Parents Council are:

Robert & Kathleen Binderup <i>Omaha, Neb.</i>	Steven & Sue Lorenz <i>St. Louis</i>
Thomas & Teresa Cotton <i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>	John & Diane McNeal <i>Lawton, Okla.</i>
Bill & Laurie Eckholm <i>Coto de Casa, Calif.</i>	Jaclyn Nielsen <i>Lincoln, Neb.</i>
Steven & Deborah Jeroslow <i>Austin, Texas</i>	Alex Petrovic, Jr. <i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>
Larry & Jean Kruse <i>Crete, Ill.</i>	John & Diana Phipps <i>Iowa City, Iowa</i>
Larry & Melody Laverentz <i>Kearney, Mo.</i>	Gale & Lynn Stock <i>Kirkville</i>
	Bob & Jane Theobald <i>Kirkville</i>

University collaborates with area schools

The Division of Education has been awarded a \$150,000 grant from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a regional professional development center for teachers.

The program will reach 2,579 teachers, and through those teachers, 35,213 area students. The center, to be located on campus, will offer professional development opportunities for school administrators, teachers and other school employees to enhance instruction. The center will provide consultants and offer workshops and conferences to teachers from the participating schools.

Establishing communication networks is

one of the objectives of the program. Other objectives include encouraging and supporting curriculum development and cooperative learning, exploring strategies to improve student achievement, providing training programs for school staff, and establishing a lending library for regional schools.

Northeast's education students will have the opportunity to participate in the center's activities and learn alongside professionals.

The Division of Education plans to convert a faculty workroom into an interactive classroom equipped with computers and a library for area teachers.

The grant will phase out over three years. The division expects the program to be self-supported by that time.

Governor commends Northeast professor

Cole Woodcox, associate professor of English, was presented a 1994 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 1994 Governor's Conference on Higher Education Dec. 8 in Kansas City.

These awards are given to 50 faculty members from Missouri's colleges and universities in recognition of the contributions of Missouri's most outstanding collegiate teachers.

"The importance of teaching cannot be overstated," said Gov. Mel Carnahan. "They dedicate their lives to nurturing talent, to opening new avenues of learning and for that they deserve our appreciation and admiration."

Woodcox began his career at Northeast in 1987 as the first headmaster in Missouri Hall and was instrumental in the development of the University's residential colleges.

In 1993, Northeast students selected Woodcox as the Educator of the Year.



Charles McClain, commissioner of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education, presents the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching to Cole Woodcox, associate professor of English.

Construction projects mean money for community

Several large construction projects are either under way or on the drawing board for Kirksville.

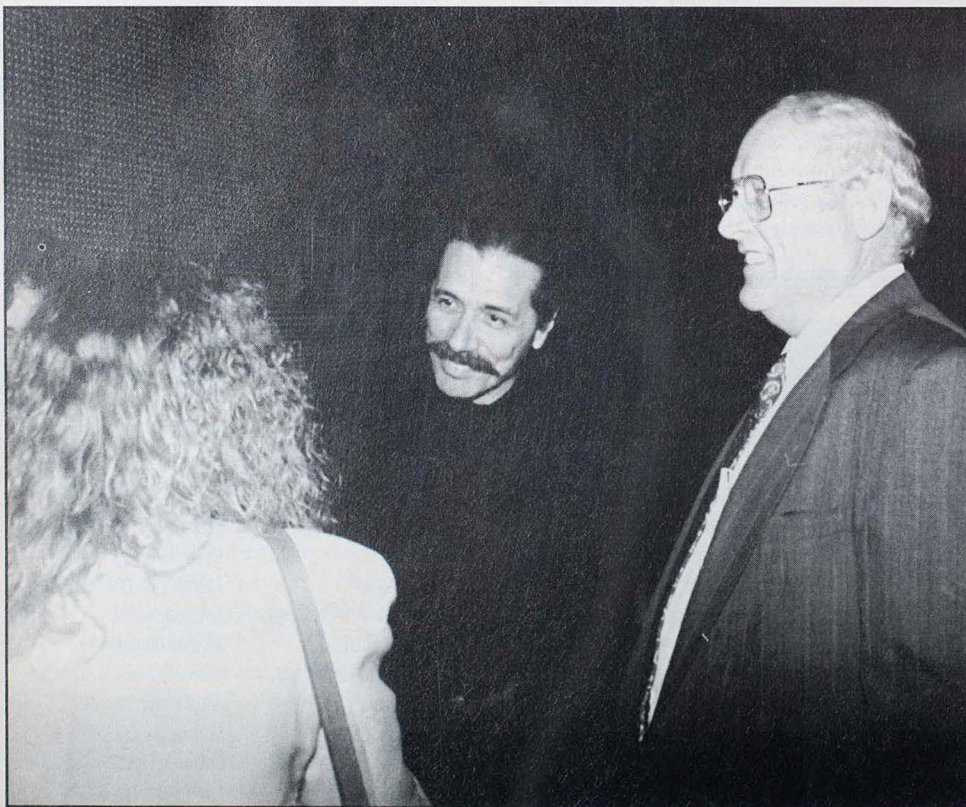
Thanks to the recent passage of the \$250 million statewide bond issue, the University will receive \$7.2 million to renovate Violette Hall (see related story on p. 12).

Currently, KCOM is building a new education facility at a cost of \$3.9 million, Wire Rope is spending \$1.8 million on an expansion project and \$720,000 is being spent to raise a dam at Thousand Hills State Park.

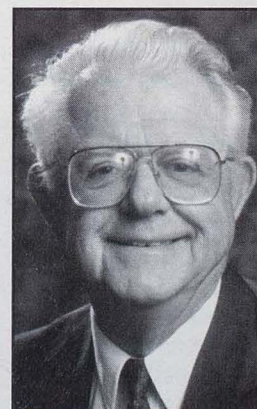
One construction project of particular interest is the \$5 million dedicated to the widening of Hwy. 63 on the north end of Kirksville.

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Olmos visits campus



Edward James Olmos visits with President Jack Magruder before his presentation "We're All In The Same Gang" in November as part of the Lyceum Series. Olmos is considered America's most visible spokesman for the Hispanic community and is best known for his role as Jaime Escalante in the movie *Stand and Deliver*.



SUB director retires

On Jan. 7, friends and well-wishers gathered at the El

Kadir Shrine Club to roast the retiring Student Union

Building director, James R. Nevins.

Nevins began his career at Northeast in 1977, when he was appointed manager of the Business Office. Nevins served in this position 14 years, before being appointed director of the Student Union.

Nevins, a 1957 graduate of Northeast, received his bachelor's and master's degrees in business education.

Before coming to the University, Nevins worked for 20 years as a teacher, principal and superintendent in Clarence and Shelby, Mo.

Local chapter of Delta Sigma Pi named nation's most outstanding chapter

Delta Sigma Pi international business fraternity has named Northeast's chapter, Iota Nu, the nation's most outstanding chapter this year, marking the seventh time Northeast has received the highest recognition the fraternity offers. No other chapter has won the award more than once.

Iota Nu also brought home regional honors including most outstanding chapter, most outstanding professional program, highest total annual fundraising and highest attendance rate at business meetings. **Randy Hultz ('81)**, an alumnus of the chapter, was elected president of the national fraternity.

Dan Tracy, co-advisor and assistant professor of business, attributes the chapter's success to its committed local membership, which includes more than 20 faculty and staff members. Approximately 60 students comprise the

group.

"The students are driven by the tradition of success," Tracy said. "It's not any one thing; it's that they do everything well."

Professional development is the major goal of the organization, and the chapter sponsors numerous professional development seminars.

Running the University concessions for soccer, football and basketball games, one of the major activities of the chapter, gives members practice in operating their own business. They also sponsor an annual etiquette dinner, a practice formal business dinner with etiquette as the lecture topic.

The chapter's commitment to excellence has not gone unnoticed over the chapter's 15-year history. In addition to national awards, regionally, Iota Nu has received the most outstanding chapter award no less than 13 times.



New precinct created for on-campus students

For the first time, Northeast students living on campus will have the opportunity to cast their votes at a newly created precinct located in the Student Union Building.

According to Adair County Clerk Joan Elmore, the decision to add a new precinct came about due to the large number of students who registered to vote in the November election.

"Voter turnout at one precinct this past November jumped from 2,000 to 3,500 voters," Elmore said. "Although this increase can be attributed to the controversy surrounding Amendment 7, I fully expect another large turnout with the next year being a presidential election year."

Northeast President Jack Magruder said, "Thanks to Joan's interest in making the lives of both Kirksville residents and Northeast students more convenient around election time, I think we will see reduced lines in some precincts and a greater number of voters taking part in the process," Magruder said.

The new precinct will be in place for the April election.

Gordon, Delaware receive Lee Advising Awards

Garry Gordon, associate professor of art, and Dana Delaware, associate professor of chemistry, are the second winners of the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Awards. Both will receive a \$1,000 professional development award.

The Lee Advising Awards honor outstanding academic advisors from both faculty and staff. The award was established by Jeanne Stephens Blackmar in memory of her late husband, William O'Donnell Lee, who was a member of the Northeast Missouri State University Board of Regents from 1971-1977. In recognition of the dedication and skill of exemplary advisors, the awards pay tribute to both past achievements and potential for future growth.



Lanny Morley, vice president for academic affairs; Gordon; Delaware; and President Jack Magruder after the presentation of the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Awards.

New additions at the north and south ends of town welcome all visitors to Kirksville. The project was organized by the Chamber of Commerce's first Leadership Kirksville class. More than 60 Kirksville businesses, service organizations and individuals contributed money to make the project a success.



Honor society new to campus

The national organization of Sigma Beta Delta has established a chapter at Northeast. It is an honorary society that recognizes business, management and administration students for personal and professional improvement.

According to Sandra Fleak, associate professor of accounting and president of the chapter, Sigma Beta Delta was formed last year, and Northeast is the first and only school with a chapter in Missouri.

New Athletic Director Named

President Jack Magruder announced this past summer the appointment of Walter H. Ryle as director of athletics.

Ryle, who began a teaching career in 1955 at the University, was serving as a professor of history before his appointment. He is devoting full time to his new duties.



Ryle

In announcing Ryle's appointment, Magruder said, "Walter Ryle has unique talents and experiences which make him a natural selection for the position. He has served various roles in athletics for more than 20 years, and he has the academic credentials and perspective that are so important in heading an athletic program at a liberal arts and sciences institution. His alumni ties and long-standing community relationships will help him promote and support Northeast Missouri State University athletics."

Ryle chaired the University Athletic Committee between 1973-94 and was president of what is now the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association between 1988-91.

He has served as institutional representative to the NCAA and the MIAA for 20 years and has been a member of various conference committees.

'94 was 'Year of the Dog' for football

According to the Chinese calendar, 1994 was the Year of the Dog. And so was the recently completed Northeast Missouri State football campaign.

The Northeast Bulldogs compiled an 8-3 overall record and qualified for the NCAA Division II postseason playoffs for the third time since 1990.

For the first time since 1934, they began the season with eight straight victories. However, the ninth game at Pittsburg State (Kan.) was memorable and heartbreaking.

A steady rain, falling before and during this shootout for the conference title, converted the turf at Brandenburg Stadium to a quagmire. With only 2:52 remaining in the game, the 'Dogs led 10-6. But the Gorillas mounted a 47-yard drive and scored the winning touchdown from the 3-yard line with one second left.

Even more of a shocker was the 36-34 loss at Missouri Western State College on Nov. 12. The 'Dogs saw a 17-point halftime lead evaporate as the Griffons scored 26 points after intermission.

So instead of clinching home-field advantage against North Dakota in a first-round Division II playoff game, the 'Dogs had to travel to Grand Forks, N.D., to take on the Fighting Sioux.

Senior quarterback Steve Thompson was forced to play with an elbow that he injured in the final moments of the MWSC contest. Although the 'Dogs were handed an 18-6 setback by North Dakota, head coach Eric Holm emphasized they were not blown out. The Sioux were a solid team, which advanced to the playoff semifinals before losing to the eventual Division II champion, North Alabama.

Looking ahead, Northeast must fill holes at



Sophomore tailback Jarrett Anderson was one of eight finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy, presented to the NCAA Division II player of the year. He led the team with 1,428 yards, ranking 12th in Division II rushing for 1994 and placing him fourth on Northeast's all-time single season rushing list. Anderson was a first-team all-MIAA selection and was chosen to two All-America teams.

two offensive and six defensive positions before next fall.

Thompson was a 1994 co-Most Valuable Player of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

Offensive guard Scott Hull will not be back, either. He was one of four unanimous selections on the 1994 all-MIAA first team.

Defensive players who will be missing from the Bulldog lineup next year are end Nick Della Vedova, strong safety Eddie Garrett, linebackers Paul Grutter and Scott Showers and cornerbacks Jason Hendrix and Meko Miller.

Grutter led the defense in tackles with 91.

Men's Cross Country places third at national meet

The men's cross-country team capped off a highly successful season by placing third in the NCAA Division II national meet held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney (Nov. 19).

This was Northeast's best finish since 1964, when the team placed second. The Bulldogs were led by two All-American performances from junior Thad Bartram, who placed 24th, and sophomore Jeremy Struttmann, who placed 38th. Also placing in the top five for the team were sophomore Mark Miller, 46th; junior Jason

Golonka, 55th; and freshman Jason Schiek, 64th.

The Bulldogs' third-place performance at the Great Lakes Regional (Evansville, Ind.) qualified them for the national meet. Golonka and Struttmann were selected to the Great Lakes Region All-Academic team.

Prior to the regional meet, the team competed at the MIAA conference meet. The Bulldogs won the title by placing three runners in the top 10.

Volleyball team makes mark in history

The 1994 Northeast volleyball team participated in the NCAA Division II Volleyball Tournament this year — for the first time in the University's history.

Senior Neely Forbes, one of the most dominant players in the program's history, ended her career ranked in the Top 10 on the American Volleyball Coaches Association all-time list for kills and digs.

The Lady Bulldogs were 27-11 overall and 14-4 in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, finishing second in the conference behind Central Missouri State University for the second straight year.

But the season wasn't over, as the Lady Bulldogs received their first-ever bid to the NCAA Division II Volleyball Championships. Although the Lady Bulldogs were defeated by the CMSU Jennies in the first round, 1994 proved

to be one of Northeast's best campaigns.

Head coach Deb Masten received MIAA Coach of the Year honors for the second straight season. She etched a milestone in her career by winning her 200th collegiate match and rounding out the season with 216 wins.

Forbes was named to the first-team all-conference for the second straight season and was chosen for the AVCA South Central Region team, while junior Christie Hackmann earned first-team all-conference accolades. Sophomore Kirsten Bernthal was selected to the second team all-conference and the MIAA All-Academic team. Junior Leslie Coyne was selected to the All-Academic team.

Forbes was also named to the MIAA All-Academic team for the second straight year and was selected to the GTE Academic All-America Second Team for District VII.

Soccer men capture title



Junior Chris Seim scores his first of five goals this last season against Drury College, during the Gardner Classic in September.

The theme for the 1994 Northeast Missouri State men's soccer team was "returning a championship program." That's exactly what the Bulldogs did by capturing the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association conference championship. Northeast, 9-8-1 overall, claimed its third title — its first since 1984 — by going unbeaten in the conference.

Leading the Bulldogs offensively was senior Tony Torres, who had six goals and three assists for 15 points.

Sophomore goalkeeper Derek Mazeitis posted a 1.10 goals-against average in 14 games, recording four and a half shutouts.

Associate AD appointed

Athletic Director Walter H. Ryle announced this past fall the appointment of Kathy Turpin as associate director of athletics.

Turpin served as head women's basketball coach between 1981-86 and 1989-94 at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo.

"Kathy Turpin brings the same personal commitment and selfless dedication to our athletic program as she has brought to her other programs," said Ryle.

Turpin has also served as head women's basketball coach at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D., and head girls' basketball coach at Quincy Notre Dame High School in Quincy, Ill. Her cumulative coaching record was 228-117, and she directed Culver-Stockton teams to six 20-plus victory seasons and six Heart of America Athletic Conference championships.

In 1994, Turpin became the first female inducted into the Culver-Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame.



Turpin



Hall of Fame

The 1994 Northeast Athletic Hall of Fame inductees are (front row, left to right): **Ray Armstead ('85)**, represented by **John Cochrane ('82)** of the Northeast coaching staff; **Don Cummings**; **Rick Gorzynski ('68)**, represented by his wife, Susan Gorzynski; and **Al Nipper**, represented by a former teammate, **Larry Lunsford ('81)**. (Back row) **Clifton "Dickie" Ray ('69)**; **Charles "Cookie" Thornton ('79)**; **Frank Wagner ('70)** and **H.A. Walmsley ('61)**.

Gardner project on track:

Construction
could begin in
Spring '96

With the arrival of 1995, fundraising efforts for the Kenneth L. Gardner Track Project at Northeast are sprinting toward the finish line. Plans call for the remainder of the private funds to be collected by December 1995, with construction of the new track facility to begin in spring 1996.

The track, which will be constructed with an eight-lane, all-weather surface, has been named in memory of Kenneth L. Gardner, former NMSU track coach and athletic director. Gardner died in February 1992.

Athletic Director Walter H. Ryle said that more than \$105,000 has been pledged toward the \$160,000 needed in private funds to construct the new track. He said efforts are continuing to raise the remaining funds.

"We are receiving tremendous assistance from several of Coach Gardner's former student athletes who are dedicated to helping us reach our goal," Ryle said. "We also have seen members of the Kirksville business community step forward to help out and are confident that we will reach our goal before year's end."

The track, which encircles the football field at Stokes Stadium, has been the site of many historic sporting events that have carved a national reputation for Bulldog athletics. In addition to intercollegiate athletics, Ryle emphasized that the new track facility would benefit numerous academic programs at the University, as well as provide a safe and attractive setting for recreation, walking, running and jogging for the entire University community and citizens of Kirksville.

If you wish to support the Gardner Track project with a tax-deductible donation to the NMSU Development Fund, contact Ryle at the athletic office at (816) 785-4235 or Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer, at (816) 785-4124; or send a donation to Alumni/Development; Northeast Missouri State University; McClain 106; Kirksville, Mo. 63501.

"We greatly appreciate the enthusiastic support we have received thus far from alumni and friends of the University, and look forward to successfully completing this project in Coach Gardner's honor," Ryle said.

Men's Swimming, Wrestling continued

Athletic Director Walter H. Ryle announced this past fall that Northeast is continuing its men's intercollegiate sports of wrestling and swimming. The University had announced that the two sports would be eliminated after the 1994-95 academic year.

Ryle said he studied the impact of the earlier recommendations and felt that the gender equity issue could not be adequately addressed by eliminating the sports. Independently, the University's Athletic Committee also researched the issue.

Based upon a recommendation by Ryle and the Athletic Committee, the University decided to continue the sports.

SPORT SHORTS

Cross-country women stride to seventh place in Great Lakes Region

Throughout the cross-country season, the Lady Bulldogs showed gradual improvement. By the end of the campaign, they were finally doing what needed to be accomplished, according to Coach John Cochrane.

The Northeast women hoped to place among the top three teams at the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association championships. But instead, they came in fifth, a disappointing way to finish the regular season.

However, the Lady Bulldogs were optimistic heading into the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Meet, and their high hopes were well-founded. Despite the muddy and hilly terrain of the course, the team came in seventh, bettering last year's 12th-place effort. Individually, junior Ginny Hoefler earned all-region honors by finishing 12th, while junior Talva Parker was 27th.

Cable honored by CoSIDA

Bill Cable, who is currently in his 37th year as director of sports information at Northeast Missouri State University, was named winner of the 1994 Warren Berg Award by the College Sports Information



Cable

Directors of America. Cable received the award in Chicago in June.

Established in 1985, the Berg Award is presented annually to a CoSIDA member in NCAA Division II or III or the NAIA who has made an outstanding contribution to the field and has brought honor and prestige to the profession.

Cable is a member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame and the Northeast Missouri State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Soccer women miss tournament

The Lady Bulldog soccer team finished the 1994 season at 9-7-2, its first winning season since 1989. Northeast won its last five games, including a shocking 5-2 victory over NCAA Division II fourth-ranked Quincy University (Ill.).

According to Coach Mike Cannon, the team came within one or two victories of making the Division II Tournament.

Freshman Jill Benson led the team in scoring with 11 goals and one assist. Senior goalkeeper Leah Hollcroft tied the Lady Bulldog record for shutouts in a season with five.

NATIONAL ALUMNI *association*

Over the past few years, Northeast's National Alumni Association has undergone several changes with the emergence of a governing board of directors and 10 regional alumni chapters. Since 1992, the NAA no longer requires alumni to pay annual dues because membership has been opened to all Northeast graduates in an effort to include everyone. At the same time, life-time NAA members were designated as charter members of the NMSU National Alumni Association in honor of their past commitment.

The NMSU National Alumni Association board of directors recommends, advises, and evaluates new and on-going programs in the NAA. The directors' primary responsibility is to ensure that every opportunity to enhance the visibility and camaraderie of the University, its students, graduates, friends, parents and potential students is actively pursued in the best interest of Northeast.

All alumni are encouraged to serve on national committees, which include: Alumni Resources, Student Recruitment, Chapter Development and Special Events & Awards.

Directors are elected at an annual meeting during Homecoming and begin their two-year term the following July 1. There are a total of 16 directors who meet at least twice a year as a board and separately for committee business.

Following is a list of those whose two-year terms had expired and were re-elected and those who were newly-elected.

Re-elected NAA board members *(terms to end June 30, 1997)*

Betty Alt ('68) — At-large Representative, Colorado

Betty is a life member of the Alumni Association. She has co-authored a book called *Uncle Sam's Brides* — a non-fiction book on lives of military wives — and *Campfollowing: A History of the Military Wife*. Betty has also appeared on "Good Morning America" and CNN's "Sonya Live." Betty and her husband, William, reside in Pueblo, Colo.

Jack Atterberry ('68) — Mid-Missouri Chapter

Past president of the Mid-Missouri Chapter, Jack is in his second term as national vice president. He is a lobbyist with General Contractors Association in Jefferson City, Mo. Jack and his wife, Meryl, live in Jefferson City.

Berneé Long ('81) — At-large Representative, Alabama

Berneé is assistant dean and assistant professor of law at the Samford University Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Ala. On March 1, 1993, she was recognized at Northeast's first annual Black Women's Achievement Ceremony. Berneé lives in Birmingham, Ala.

Larry Lunsford ('81) — Kansas City Chapter

Larry is in his second term as the national president and has served as past president of the Kansas City Chapter. He is vice president for Finance at Bernstein/Rein Advertising and is a member of the John R. Kirk Society. Larry and his wife, Jill, reside in Overland Park, Kan.



NAA Board of Directors

Row 1: Susan Plassmeyer ('86); President Magruder; Larry Lunsford ('81), president; Jack Atterberry ('68), vice president; Bob Behnen ('91). Row 2: Kevin Kuebler ('90), Jany Zimmerman ('55), Gary Lykins ('84), Luanne Inderski ('86), Betty Alt ('68), Patrick Williams ('81). *Not pictured:* Gordon Benson ('60), Paul Crist ('71), Berneé Long ('81), Gayle Reuter ('78), Tom Rusert ('70).

New NAA board members *(terms to end June 30, 1997)*

Jessica (Coleman) Brockmeier ('88) — Chicago Chapter

Jessica is co-president of the Chicago Alumni Chapter with her husband, Ric ('87). She is currently teaching first grade in Kenilworth, Ill. Ric and Jessica reside in Glenview, Ill.

Chris Geisert ('92) — St. Louis Chapter

Chris is the current president of the St. Louis Chapter and a member of the John R. Kirk Society. He is employed as a regional promotions representative for Six Flags Over Mid-America. Chris graduated with a bachelor's degree in mass communications. Chris makes his home in St. Louis.

Steve Rose ('69) — At-large Representative, Maryland

Steve recently funded an annual scholarship for performing arts at Northeast. He lives in Potomac, Md., and is considered one of the most successful State Farm Insurance agents in the country. He has appeared as an extra in many motion pictures after gaining national recognition when he was featured in a State Farm television commercial.

Jennifer Spriggs ('91) — Kirksville Chapter

Jennifer is employed with the Kirksville R-III school district. She makes her home in Kirksville and is an executive member of the Kirksville Chapter.

ALUMNI CHAPTER *updates*

Alumni leaders have established 10 chapters in the past two years, including Atlanta, Central Iowa, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, Kirksville, Mid-Missouri, Phoenix and St. Louis. With programs such as freshman send-off picnics, career development programs, a University speaker series and Northeast welcome wagons, each regional chapter offers alumni opportunities for personal development, as well as a chance to assist the University in public relations, student recruitment, fund-raising and career networking.

Call the Alumni Office at 800-452-NMSU for more information on how to participate.

Central Iowa



John Inderski ('85) serves as chef at a chapter picnic.

Freshman Send Off

In August, 17 incoming freshmen and their families gathered at Colby Park in Windsor Heights for the second annual Freshman Send-Off picnic. With area alumni and University representatives, the crowd totaled more than 60. The picnic offered incoming freshmen an opportunity to meet area alumni, make new friends, and even set up some carpool rides with other area students.

University staff and faculty were on hand to answer questions and address last minute concerns. Three \$50 scholarships were awarded to the freshmen on behalf of the chapter.

Boone Scenic Valley Train Ride

Even though there was not a huge turnout for this September event, those participating enjoyed the scenic Iowa landscape in full fall colors.

Hay Ride & Bonfire

With the bright fall colors as a backdrop, area alumni and friends met in October for a hay ride and an evening by the bonfire. The fireside chat included the roasting of hot dogs, marshmallows and fellow alumni.

For more information, call **Keith Epperson ('82)** at (515) 274-6132.

Chicago

Freshman Send Off

In August, the Chicago Chapter hosted a send off for Chicago area students and family members at Salt Creek Park in Elmhurst. More than 125 freshmen, parents and alumni joined together for snacks, games and conversation. An admissions representative was on hand to answer questions from eager freshmen and parents.

Second City Comedy Troupe

What do you do on a Saturday night in Chicago? If you are a Northeast alum, you could have joined in the fun on Nov. 5, when a group of Northeast alumni went out for dinner and laughs at Chicago's famed Second City Comedy Troupe.

For more information on chapter membership and events, call **Ric ('87)** or **Jessica (Coleman) ('88) Brockmeier** at (708) 486-8631.

Dallas

Over the summer, the Dallas Chapter began its new year with a transfer of chapter leadership. This year's chapter leaders are **Kay Baird ('62)**, president; **John Mathis ('66)**, vice president; **Will Sass ('72)**, secretary; and **Gerry Ready ('70)**, treasurer.

An Evening With President Jack Magruder

In August, the Dallas chapter hosted a reception for President Jack Magruder at the Royal Oaks Country Club. More than 50 alumni welcomed President Magruder and listened to an update on the University. Refreshments were provided by outgoing president and chapter founder, **Gary Lykins ('84)**. The chapter also held a special

send off for Jenny Bowling, an incoming freshman from Plano, Texas, which included a Northeast sweatshirt.

For more information on chapter events or membership, call Baird at (214) 713-7131.



President Magruder joined the new Dallas alumni chapter leaders for their evening at the Royal Oaks Country Club in August. Pictured (l-r) are Mathis, Ready, Magruder, Baird and Sass.

Kirksville

Hats off to the newly-formed executive committee in Kirksville: **Ben Beard ('75)**, **Kristi Ray ('88)**, **Mark ('88)** and **Jill (Robb) ('88) Williams**, **Jennifer Spriggs ('92)**, **Jeff Romine ('74)**, and **Penny Holm ('88)**.

Freshman Welcome

In August, chapter president **Pat Williams ('80)** welcomed Northeast freshmen and their parents at Thousand Hills State Park for a picnic. President Magruder, academic division heads and staff were on hand to extend their welcome and assistance to incoming students.

Parents Day

In October, several chapter members assisted at Parents Day weekend, which attracted more than 3,000 parents to Kirksville. Members handed out Alumni Association information, answered questions and visited with parents from across the country.

1994 Homecoming Parade

After discussion of float designs over dinner at Too Talls Two, members constructed the 1994 National Alumni Association Homecoming float, which was later labeled a success.

For more information on the Kirksville alumni chapter, call Williams at (816) 665-9529.

Kansas City

NMSU Bulldog Football Game

In September, area alumni loaded their cars to meet Mid-Missouri alumni and cheer the Bulldog football team to a 28-20 victory over Central Missouri State University. Alumni stopped before the game at The Opera House, an Italian restaurant and bar in Warrensburg, Mo.

Annual Golf Tournament

In October, alumni and friends gathered at Deer Creek Country Club. After all the slices, hooks and divots, one threesome led the group. A big golfer's clap to **Larry Swift ('61)**, **Chuck Esterline ('55)** and **Kent Ravenscraft ('87)**.

MSTA Convention

In November, the chapter hosted the Missouri State Teachers Association reception at the Kansas City Marriott. Northeast graduates from all over the state were welcomed by chapter members, as well as President Magruder and other members of the University community. Approximately 100 alumni attended the reception. During the reception, local KMBC-TV news anchor **Larry Moore ('67)** conducted interviews with alumni about Northeast, which were later aired in a news story.

Call **Raynard Brown ('87)** at (816) 746-0502 for further details.

Houston

Over the summer, chapter president **Robin Kohler ('84)** began planning a reception to host a University speaker in October. Unfortunately, the alumni reception was rescheduled due to the flooding in the Houston area.

For more information on chapter events or membership, call Kohler at (713) 935-0329.

Mid-Missouri

Freshman Send Off

The Mid-Missouri Chapter held a social in August for dozens of area freshmen to give advice and inspiration to the new students. A \$200 scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Ann Wilson, based on her academic ability and high school leadership activities. Approximately 40 people attended the event, including freshmen, their parents and members of the alumni chapter. The group socialized while chapter president **Gerry Tritz ('91)** provided entertainment by attempting to juggle up to seven tennis balls at one time. An admissions representative was also on hand to answer any last minute questions the new students had.

For more information on the Mid-Missouri Chapter, call Tritz at (314) 659-8591.



Jim Cherrington ('85) and his family helped welcome new students into the Northeast family at the Mid-Missouri Freshman Send Off.

Taiwan Alumni

By Virginia Ma ('84)

As Chinese Saint Confucius taught us, "When friends come from far away, it is the great pleasure of all." The alumni in Taiwan, Republic of China experienced such pleasure when Dr. Russell Warren and Dr. Jack Magruder visited Taipei in January.

It was cold and wet on Jan. 8 in the Taipei city, a typical winter day on this island. Yet, in the Gold Hall of World Trade Center Club, NMSU alumni made it feel like a sun-shining spring day. Approximately 50 alumni participated in the dinner to welcome Dr. Warren and Dr. Magruder. Most alumni arrived early and could not wait to meet their old friends. The two honorable guests entered the hall, personally greeting each alumnus. Dr. Warren, Dr. Magruder and a distinguished alumnus, Mr. James Chen, the speaker of Taipei City Council gave speeches to kick off the party. Later, following the buffet and the video session, a Q & A session went on with questions about the old friends in Kirksville such as Dr. McClain, Mrs. McKinney and Dr. E. C. Jones. The gathering was full of laughter, camera flashing, flowers and wishes.

That party was over. We are now organizing an alumni chapter that would be the first outside America. Things are going smoothly. We expect to have the first meeting in Feb. 1995. Next time you come to this part of the world, please remember that there is an NMSU Alumni Chapter here and that we love to receive friends from far away.

Phoenix

Golf Tournament and Steak Dinner

Over the summer, **Lisa McCraw ('86)** had an idea that turned out to be a wonderful chapter event for Northeast graduates in the area. On Nov. 12, ten alumni and friends teed off on the golf course to begin the day's events. After the

leisurely game at the beautiful Francisco Grande Resort, the crew cooled down with some drinks.

By the end of the day, 20 alumni gathered for a steak dinner while reminiscing about teachers, friends and the old Kirksville attractions.

For more information about the chapter or upcoming events, call **Gordon Benson ('60)** at (602) 821-9275.

St. Louis

The St. Louis chapter began the year under new leaders: **Chris Geisert ('92)**, president; **Diane Karl ('90)**, vice president; **Mary Clare Geraghty**, secretary; and **Paul Helton ('87)**, treasurer.

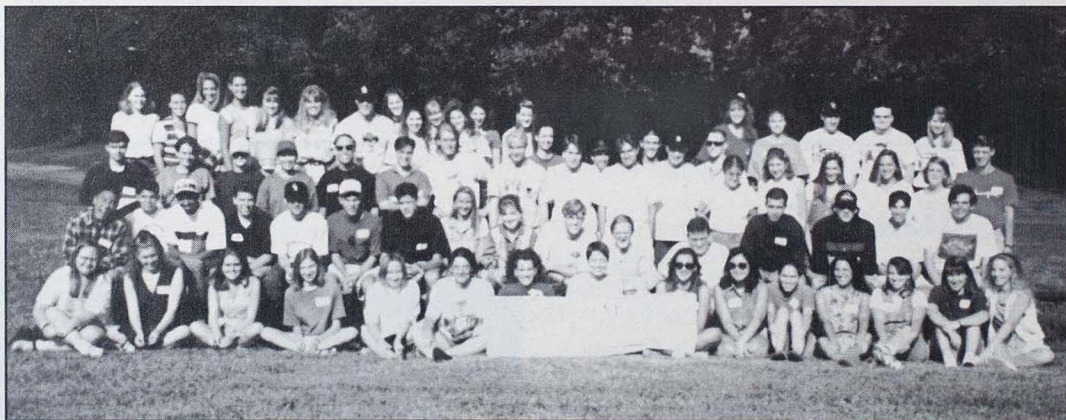
Freshman Send Off

On Aug. 14, the St. Louis Alumni Chapter welcomed more than 75 incoming freshmen from the St. Louis area to the Northeast family by hosting a family-style picnic at Crestwood Park. A Northeast sweatshirt was given away and parents received a list of important phone numbers and a Parents Day schedule. A representative from the Admissions Office was also on hand to answer last minute questions.

Stadium Club Reception

On Nov. 11, alumni leaders in St. Louis rolled out the "Redbird" carpet for President Magruder with a reception for more than 70 alumni in the Stadium Club at Busch Stadium. Geraghty coordinated the evening, and Geisert introduced Magruder and updated members on upcoming events. Hors d'oeuvres were provided by the chapter, along with several door prizes. In addition, area alumni were updated on Bulldog athletics by Athletic Director Walter H. Ryle.

Future St. Louis alumni events include a Casino Night in February, a golf tournament in May, and Family Day in August. For more information on chapter membership or events, call Geisert at (314) 882-5684.



(above)
More than 75 incoming freshmen were honored at the St. Louis Send Off in August.



(left)
Julie Cavanaugh ('93), former student JoAnn Keller, Kara Tuck ('93) and former student Sarah Behnen have their own reunion during the St. Louis Alumni Chapter's fall social at Busch Stadium.

ALUMNI *notes*

1940s

Mary June Western Cowan ('41) is retired and lives with her husband, James, in Akron, Ohio. They have four children, Terry Ann, Connie Jo, Robert and Mary Beth.

1950s

Donald Bower ('51) is retired and lives in Columbia, Mo. He recently established the Jean McGregor Bower Memorial Scholarship in memory of his wife to be awarded to a music student with an emphasis on piano.

Raymond E. Goeke ('51, '58) is retired and lives in Keokuk, Iowa, with his wife, Mary Jane, who is a piano and voice teacher. They have five children, Mary, Babetta, R. Edward II, Joseph and Christopher.

Norma Jean (Rudicil) Gash ('57) is retired after teaching for 38 years. Her husband, Bobby, is also retired. They live in St. Charles, Mo. They have five children, Terry, Alan, Mark, Tracy and Randy.

David Mustoe ('57) is retired and lives in Jefferson City, Mo.

Emmett Wallace ('58) is a physician living in Davenport, Iowa. He was recently elected first vice-president of the American Osteopathic Association. He is president of the Family Physicians Clinic in Davenport, and a staff physician at St. Luke's and St. Mercy Hospitals and the Davenport Medical Center.

Mary Smith Gonzales ('52) is retired and living in Granger, Mo. Her husband, George, passed away in April 1994. She has one son, Darrell.

Donald Pierce ('52) is retired from the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, Peggy, who is also retired, live in San Antonio.

Tom Duden ('54, '62) is retired and living in Kirksville. His wife, Judith, is the child care director for Kirksville R-III Schools. They have two children, Denise and Deborah.

Martha Jane (Yarbrogh) Long ('54) is a housewife in Grand View, Idaho. Her husband, Russell, is a landscape consultant. They have three children, Allen, Jack and Michelle.

Marilyn Patricia Hays ('58) is an attorney for Hays Offices. She has three children, Lisa, David and Laura. She lives in Ormond Beach, Fla.

Aletta Deiling Hardin ('59, '68) and her husband, Donald, own Hardin Diesel Injection Service. They live in Keokuk, Iowa.

Class of 1944 & Golden Alumni



Row 1-Marjorie Magruder Glass ('44), Lyle Burroughs ('44), Lee Eiffert Carter ('44), Margaret Richardson Johnson ('44), Isabel Weaver Evans ('44), Virginia Parsons Campbell ('44).

Row 2-Del Maddox ('37), Dean Rosebery ('41), Amy Ayres Rosebery ('43), Madelene McEuen Sykes ('42), Joyce Wisman Rollins ('41), Mary Alice Drennan Bunney ('38), Betty Stutler Cochran ('43), Victor Cochran ('41), Lois Carmichael Mulford ('38).

Class of 1954



Row 1- Dorothy Scott Hannum, Evelyn Cochran Williams, Bess Appling Mercer, Jackie Easley Harrison, Nancy Cundiff Boren, Mary Lou Lovelace Woodward, Joan Schroder Steinmiller, Marlene Wetrich Fox, Carla Peterson Derrick, Jolene Davidson Scriven.

Row 2- George Prewitt, Al Laird, Chester Boren, James Neilson, Willard Sims, Elwood Sapp, Charles Moots, Dwight Huggins, Carl Mitten, Edward Cox.

Row 3- Anthony Debo, Don Murphy, C. Hugh Gardner, Henry Simpson, Dick Stelplugh, Walter Ryle.

Class of 1964



Row 1- Lois Amedei McQuitty, Helen Bishop Jansen, Carolyn Sultzman Lucas, Kay Lynne Mekemson Myers, Helen Breidenstein Fenlon, Karen Forquer Pawlowicz, Eva Jane Weber Noe.

Row 2- Kent Bennett, Charles Myers, Alma Anderson Bennett, Melva Wolfe Trager, Anthony More, Bob Thomas, Duane Bachmann.

Row 3- Jay Brewer, John Lucas, H. Gayle Wolfe, William Daily, Clyde Forbes Jr., Joseph Pawlowicz.

1960s

Donald Max Hoskin ('61, '64) and **Marcia McCalment Hoskin ('65)** live in Unionville, Mo. Donald retired after teaching for 30 years and is currently an operating partner for McCalment Farms. Marcia is also employed at McCalment Farms where she is the office manager. They have two children, Marcia and Marna.

Martha Jenkins Jutte ('62) is a director for Perot Systems Corp. She resides in Dallas. She has three children, Benjamin, Matthew and D'Mitri.

Nicholas S. Romanetz ('65, '67) is vice principal of John P. Stevens High School in Edison, N.J. He is also a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve. He and his wife, Deborah, live in Annandale, N.J. They have two children, Nicholas Jr. and Melissa.

Donald Pollard ('66) is an assistant football coach at Boston College. He lives with his wife, Michaelle, in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Anita Barta ('67) is the director of recreation therapy for the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse. She lives in LaCrosse, Wis.

Michael Dunn ('67, '72) is the activities director for the Francis Howell School District. He resides with his wife, Debra, and their two children, Kyle and Adam, in Wentzville, Mo.

George Pinnell ('67) is a golf professional at Industry Hills Sheraton Resort Golf Club. He lives in Rowland Heights, Calif.

Larry Shelton ('67) is a budget director for Panhandle Eastern Corp. His wife, Carolyn, is owner of XII Oaks Arabians. They live in Richmond, Texas. They have two children, Christine and Stephanie.

Linda Webber Skartvedt ('67) is a self-employed land developer. She lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Bette Brown Miskimins ('68) and **Rex Miskimins ('68)** live in Kellogg, Iowa. Rex is a retired elementary principal. Bette is a retired director of the reading clinic for the Newton Community Schools.

Dale R. Branstetter ('69) lives in Omaha, Neb., with his wife, Mary Sue. He is an advanced market consultant for Mutual of Omaha.

Nancy Pieske Stottlemire ('69 '73) and **Vern Stottlemire ('75)** live in Milan, Mo. Vern is an industrial arts and drivers training teacher for Green City R-I High School. Nancy is a social studies teacher for Milan C-II Junior High School.

1970s

Cathy Anne Powers Arola ('70) lives in Columbus Junction, Iowa. She teaches at Great Beginnings Pre-School and has one son, Eric.

Class of 1969



Row 1- Donald Leavengood, Bill Schwieder, Jack Sehrt, Mary Binder Peterson, Lois Toedebusch Boeger, Sandy Potosky Schneider, Kathel Addleman Cooper.
 Row 2- Glen Black, Gary Peterson, Judy Dissinger Frohling, Clyde LaRue, Jim Cook, Nancy Edwards Hoehne, Steve Rose, Bruce Hoehne.
 Row 3- David Kutzner, Bob Johnston, John Stewart, Fred Schultz, Jim Miers, Mike Kucera, Jim Seitz.

Marvin Clear ('70) and Carolyn Cline

Clear ('72) live in Waterloo, Iowa. Marvin is a senior pastor at Kimball Avenue United Methodist Church.

Michael Jones ('70, '75) is a community resource development agent for the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension. He lives in Monroe, Wis.

David Harding Toops ('70 '72) is a colonel in the U.S. Army. He and his wife, Laura, live in Clifton, Va. They have two children, Kimberly and Erik.

Theodore Baker ('71) and Jennifer Sawyer Baker ('73) live in St. Charles, Mo. Theodore works for the Fort Zumwalt School District.

Becky Jo Boal ('71) is a senior software engineer for Great West Life Assurance Company. She has one child, Phaedra. She lives in Denver, Colo.

Wanda Homesley Serrano ('71) is a regional sales manager for Marketing Displays International. She and her husband, John, live in Walled Lake, Mich.

John Smith ('71, '80) and Shah Cole Smith ('80) live in St. Louis, Mo. John is the associate director for student development at Lutheran Medical Center School of Nursing. Shah is the director of finance for Adventures Unlimited. They have four children, Beth, James, Benjamin and Kathryn.

Deborah Nielsen Butterfield ('72) is a special education teacher at the Orion Middle

School. She received her master's in special education from Western Illinois University in 1993. Her husband, Larry, is a procurement engineer for Commonwealth Edison. They have three children, Chad, Lori and Abby. They live in Port Byron, Ill.

Ron Curran ('72) is a loss prevention specialist for Lenscrafters Optical. He received a master's in safety from Central Missouri State University in 1976. He lives in Duluth, Ga.

Kristin Westhoff Upton ('72) and Jerry Upton ('72) live in New London, Iowa. Kristin teaches home economics for the New London Community Schools. Jerry is a supervisor for the Iowa Department of Revenue. Kristin also received a bachelor's degree from William Penn College in 1982. They have two children, Rachel and Sarah.

Jacqueline Wilson ('72) is a legal clerk in Evanston, Ill.

Larry Holder ('73) is senior director of engineering for Con Agra Frozen Foods. His wife, Carol, is an elementary teacher for the Millard School System. They live in Omaha, Neb., with their children Matt, Andrea and Scott.

Leroy Bledsoe ('74) is a maintenance supervisor for Richman Gordman 1/2 Price. His wife, Mary Beth, is a esthetician and stylist for Fringes Hair Design. They have two children, Leroy and Cynthia. Mary Beth has five sons, Mark, Matthew, James, Kris and Shane. Leroy is also a landlord of 14 homes. They live in LaVista, Neb.

Daniel Christensen ('74) is the president of Endless Love Wedding Consulting. He lives in Rockville, Md.

William Crews ('74, '82) is an associate professor at the University of Florida. His wife, Myra, is a teacher at the Bay County School District. They have twins, Erin and Jennifer. They live in Panama City, Fla.

Alan Fletcher ('74) is senior vice president and chief financial officer of Real Estate Group, AEGON USA, Inc. He recently was elected president of the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants (ISCPA). Alan lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Stephen Hollingsworth ('74) and Marianne Wilderman Hollingsworth ('75) live in Florissant, Mo. He is a senior highway designer for the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department. She is a supervisor for the Division of Family Services. They have two children, Joseph and Katie.

Eloise M. Marx ('74) is a pastor for United Methodist Church. She lives in Memphis, Mo.

Shirley Mae Propps ('74) is a secretary for the Greater Kansas City Mental Health Foundation. She lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Stephen McCann ('74) and his wife, Deborah, live in Marshalltown, Iowa. He is currently vice president and co-owner of Vision Marketing Corporation. She is a crisis teacher for Marshalltown Community Schools. They have four children, Erin, Michael, Mary and Kathleen.

Diane Newman Turner ('74) is a junior high health teacher for the Springdale School District in Springdale, Ark. Her husband, Roy, is the owner of Turner Pump Co. They have three children, James, Jeannie and Donald, and live in Rogers, Ark.

Ronald Van Egdome ('74) is a mail distribution clerk for the U.S. Postal Service in Johnstown, Pa. His wife, Jean, is an office manager for the American Red Cross. They have one child, Jared, and live in New Florence, Pa.

W. Roy DeShon ('75) and his wife, Karen, have two children, Chad and Amy, and live in Plattsburg, Mo. He is employed with Enterprise Systems Associates as a contract data engineer.

Susan Irwin ('75) is a central division manager for Baxter Edwards Cardiovascular Surgery Division. She received a Master of Arts in Education from the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., in 1981. She lives in Plymouth, Minn., with her grand champion cocker spaniels, Lizzie, Taylor and Caleb.

Marilyn Scott-Sherman ('75) is the general manager of Outlets Ltd. Mall. Her husband, Wade, is self-employed. They have one daughter, Chloe, born April 1994. They live in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Jan Harrington Northrup Kratochwill ('76) is the owner of PRW Partnership. Her husband, Wayne, is manager of the same

Class of 1974



Row 1- Judy Wortz Mullins, Lisa Nagel Whitley, Alan Fletcher, Susan Labath Fletcher, Mary Herman Updyke, Edward West, Jr., Alan D'Souza.
 Row 2- John Ligouri, Richard Hale, Karen Poertner Baker, Margaret "Peg" Bernard Sherwood, Margaret Gladbach, Denese Phillips Fisher, Karen Couch Kroll, Tana McMath Sabourin, James Green, Jim Green, Jeff Romine.
 Row 3- Robert Cox, Rick Barker, Liz Green Crousore, Michael Crousore, Larry Hunt, William Gates, Doug Thomas, Bonnie Owens Smith, Henry Kroll.

company. They have a child, Joshua, and live in Omaha, Neb.

Joseph Leatherwood ('76) and his wife, Barb, live in Ft. Lee, Va., with their three children, Justin, Brooke and Joy who was born in February 1994. Joseph is a logistics activities advisor for the U.S. Army, and Barb is a homemaker.

Ruth Sparrow Maloney ('76) is the owner of Twisted Threads. She lives in Cincinnati.

John Marvin Peters ('76) is a mathematics instructor, and his wife, Suzanne, is a sixth-grade instructor. They have one child, Sabrina, and live in Dallas.

John "Rocky" Reitmeyer ('76) is a senior engineer for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft. His wife, Gayle, is a staff assistant for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft. They have four children, Andy, Joey, Michael and Jennifer. They live in St. Peters, Mo.

Lyla Pinkerton Starbuck ('76) is a homemaker. Her husband, Daniel, is a technician for Southroad Toyota. They have four children, Sarah, Andrew, Michelle and Aaron, and live in Plattsmouth, Neb.

Ron Wilhoit ('76) and **Rebecca Christensen Wilhoit ('78)** live in Troy, Mo. Rebecca is a learning disabilities teacher for the Lincoln County R-III School District. Ron is a teacher and AD for the same district. They have three children, Rob, Keri and Kaci.

Fred Holman ('77) is the director of the Center for Adult Learners at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa. He received a doctorate in higher education from the University of Iowa in May 1994. Fred lives in Davenport, Iowa.

Kathryn Hille Jones ('77, '78) is an instructor for Central Texas College (Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.). Her husband, Kenneth, is retired from the U.S. Army. They have a son, Kenneth Jr. They live in Duke, Mo.

Lois Sandner ('77) is a personnel coordinator for Sam's Club. Her husband, Jim, is a driver/mechanic for Mays Concrete. They have a son, Brent, and live in Fruita, Colo.

Gayla Martin Sharp ('77) is a homemaker. Her husband, Michael, is a service technician with O'Keefe Elevator. They have two children, Justin and Tyler, and live in Des Moines, Iowa.

Thomas Shumaker ('77) is a veterinary medical officer with the Department of Agriculture. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Thad and Leah. They live in Avon, Ill.

Keith Williams ('77 '78) is the executive director of Family Mental Health Center. He and his wife, Vickie Ann, live in Jefferson City, Mo.

Paul Assadi ('78) and **Lisa Nooshin Assadi ('82)** live in Trabuco Canyon, Calif. They both are employed with Target stores where Paul is a district manager, and Lisa is an assistant manager.

Rebecca Conneely ('78) is a graduate assistant and doctoral student in counseling at the

University of Arkansas-Fayetteville. Her husband, James, is the director of residence life and dining services at the University of Arkansas. They have one child, Jessica Claire. They live in Springdale, Ark.

Gary DeClue ('78) lives in Quincy, Ill. He is the coordinator of humanities and fine arts at John Wood Community College. He was recently named one of Illinois' outstanding community college instructors by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association. He was also honored as one of John Wood Community College's full-time Faculty of the Year for 1993-1994.

Kathryn (Hooker) Fernbach-Anderson ('78) and her husband, Lindell, live in St. James, Mo. Lindell is a truck driver for Prime Inc. She has a step daughter, Tera Anderson.

Jacqueline Smith Hinderliter ('78) is a housewife. Her husband, Dennis, is shop foreman for Wilson Refuse Inc. They have two children, Lucie and Andrew. Andrew was born in April 1994. They live in St. Louis.

Janet Stevenson Roth ('78) is a fourth-grade teacher for Valley R-VI School District. Her husband, Chuck, is an English teacher for Valley C-IV School District. They live in Potosi, Mo.

Dale Werner ('78) and **Karen Link Werner ('79)** live in Festus, Mo. Dale is a golf course superintendent for Ridge Golf Club. Karen is a junior high home economics teacher for Jefferson R-VII Schools. They have two children, Kurtis and Kristen.

Wayne Hurley ('79) is a manager for Jack's Cash Saver. His wife, Kris, is a bookkeeper for the Bank of Kirksville. They have two children, Nathan and Nolan. They live in Kirksville.

Debra Beilsmith Matusiak ('79) is an integrated planner for McDonnell Douglas. Her husband, Christopher, is a buyer for McDonnell Douglas. They have two children, Nathaniel and Abby. They live in St. Charles, Mo.

Becky Sarris Vaughn ('79) is a title researcher for Stewart Title Inc. Her husband, Cary, works for Herzog Contracting. They have a daughter, Breanna, and live in St. Joseph, Mo.

1980s

Caroline Leonard Cowles ('80) is a Spanish teacher for the Des Moines Independent School District. She lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Timothy D. Ernst ('80, '84) is lead trial counsel for the assistant public defender for the state of Missouri. His wife, Cynthia, is a case-worker for the Missouri Division of Family Services. They have one child, Tyler.

Carol Jones ('80) is a senior buyer of ladies' apparel for Penn-Daniels Inc. She lives in Quincy, Ill.

Robert Leckbee ('80) is the owner of Midwest Recruiters. His wife, Jennifer Jane, is a gardener.

They have five children, Gregory, Joshua, Steven, Christine and Joseph, and live in Blue Springs, Mo.

Lee March ('80, '83) and **Debra Branson March ('80, '85)** live in Blairsville, Ga. Lee is a political science professor at Young Harris College. Debra is a volunteer at the Resource Center for Victims of Domestic Violence. They have two children, William and Benjamin.

Janet LaBotte McPherson ('80) is a leasing administrator with Interstate Realty Corporation. She has one child, Jenna, and lives in Memphis, Tenn.

Terry Milner ('80) and his wife, Kimberly, live in Portage, Ind., with their daughter, Shelby. Terry teaches P.E. and coaches football at Portage Township Schools. Kimberly is a special education teacher at Porter County Interlocal. Terry also received a master's degree from Indiana University Northwest in 1987.

LeeAnn Wiesner Phillips ('80) is an underwriting assistant for the Missouri regional office of State Farm Insurance. Her husband, Russell, works for the University of Missouri- Columbia power plant. They live in Columbia, Mo., with their two children, Justin and Ryan.

David Sweeney ('80) and his wife, Brenda, live in Plano, Texas. He is an account manager for Hewlett-Packard, and she is in sales for Stratus Computer. They have one child, Jacob.

Ken Bastani ('81) is the president and owner of Amera Med Insurance Agency. His wife, Patricia, is the vice president for the same agency. They have two children, Natasha and Kenny, and live in Naples, Fla.

Barbara Anderson Homan ('81, '85) is a special education teacher with Pleasant Hill Elementary. Her husband, Christopher, is a math teacher with Lee's Summit Schools. They have one child, Justina, born in February 1994. They live in Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Juanita Fritz Moran ('81, '90) is a nurse/therapist for a senior care facility. She lives in Kirksville.

Richard Allen Pikey ('81) is a quality assurance manager with Gen. Corp. Automotive. His wife, Patricia, is a domestic engineer. They live in Hermann, Mo.

Kevin Robert Pose ('81) is the chief investigator for the Jackson County, Kan., prosecutor. He lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Jane Cribb Saavedra ('81) and her husband, Alejandro, live in Hoisington, Kan. Alejandro is a Spanish teacher for Hoisington High School.

Deborah Thrasher ('81, '82) is a fifth- and sixth-grade resource teacher with the Carlyle Unit District #1 Schools. She lives in Belleville, Ill.

Susan Elaine (Smith) Walton ('81, '84) is a teacher at First Presbyterian Preschool. Her husband, Roger, is a systems operator for Brook Mays Music Company. They have two children, Stephen and Daniel. Daniel was born in June 1994. They live in Arlington, Texas.

Debra Wheeler ('81) lives in San Francisco.

Crystal Sourwine Baldwin ('82) is in civil service with the U.S. government. Her husband, David, is a CW 2 in the U.S. Army. They have three children, David II, Millissa and Suzanne. They live in New Baltimore, Mich.

Alicia Wells Hombs ('82) and her husband, Kirby, live in Columbia, Mo.

Cathy C. Liang ('82) is a programmer analyst for Bergen Brunswig Corporation. Her husband, Warren, is a system manager for OAO. They have one child, Julian, and live in Irvine, Calif.

Rita McBeth Mahoney ('82, '83) is a computer specialist for the U.S. Army. Her husband, Michael, is a captain in the U.S. Army. They have a daughter, Kaitlyn, and live in Ft. Irwin, Calif.

Debbie Van Tricht Marshall ('82) is a housewife. Her husband, Henry, is a sales representative for Glaxo Pharmaceuticals. They live in Lubbock, Texas.

Jacqueline Menig ('82, '84) is the assistant director of the Learning Center at Schreiner College. Her husband, John, is a sales representative for Sherwin Williams. They live in Kerrville, Texas.

Denise Schrader ('82) and her husband, Randy, live in Parkview, Iowa, with their two children, Memorea and Michael. Denise is the executive director of the Visiting Nursing Association's Clinton and DeWitt offices. She also holds a master's degree in nursing from Clarkson College in Omaha, Neb.

Marla Spangler ('82) is a forensic scientist for the Illinois State Police. She lives in Hinsdale, Ill.

Debra Sprague ('82, '85) is a research associate for Arapahoe House. Her husband, Nicholas, is a research coordinator for the University of Colorado Institute of Behavioral Science. They live in Golden, Colo.

Barry V. Cundiff ('83) is an attorney with Frick & Cundiff, P.C. His wife, Andrea, is an administrative assistant for Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. They live in Kirksville.

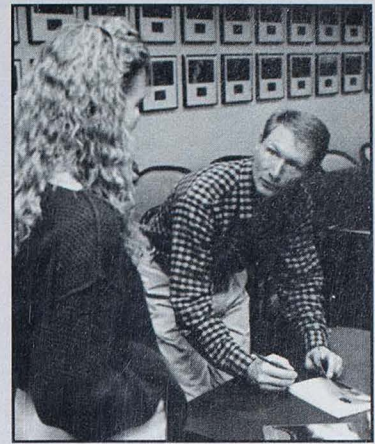
John Gray ('83) and **Linda Webb Gray ('85)** live in Algonquin, Ill. He is a quality manager at Castle Metals. She is an environmental chemist for IEA. They have two sons, Adam and Kevin.

Matthew F. McGahan ('83) is in the U.S. Navy. He and his wife, Linda, live in Millington, Tenn.

Julia Sparks Riley ('83) teaches second grade for the Eddyville-Blakesburg schools. Her husband, Rudy, is an assistant vice president at the First Iowa State Bank. They live in Albia, Iowa with their three children, Adam, Austin and Anna.

Karen Hebl Shemanski ('83) is a secretary for the University of Iowa. Her husband, Rick, works for Hawkeye Food Systems. They live in Iowa City, Iowa.

Book Signing



Fred Adam ('72) signed copies of his book, *Return to the American Gothic – The Long Way Home*, during Homecoming 1994. Adam's book chronicles a return to rural life.

Mark Twenter ('83) is a controller for Monark Inc. His wife, Pamela, is a claims processor for G.E.H.A. They have two children, Joshua and Christopher. They live in Lee's Summit, Mo.

Melody Petersen Wehner ('83) is an assistant D.O.N. for a nursing home. Her husband, Randall, is a salesman. They have one child, Paige.

Lisa Bair Augsburg ('84, '90) is a first-grade teacher for Mount Pleasant Community Schools. Her husband, Scott, is an engineer for REC. They have two children, Staci and Ashli. Ashli was born in February 1994. They live in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Ginger N. (Helm) Calton ('84) is a compliance coordinator for Farmland Industries Inc. Her husband, Dennis, works for Westfall GMC. They have two sons, Nick and Todd.

Kim Clark ('84) is a social worker for FSVNA Head Start. She lives in Brighton, Ill.

Robert Coons ('84, '85) and his wife, Lisa, live in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Robert is a physical education teacher and an assistant coach for varsity football and basketball for the Cape Girardeau Public Schools. They have two children, Jordan and Lauren.

Barbara Dreiling De Leo ('84) and her husband, Kenneth, live in Martinez, Calif. They have two children, Michelle and Brian.

Robin Hurley Frank ('84) is a computer shipping operator for Scholastic Inc. Her husband, Richard, is a licensed driller for Carl Lock-Pump and Well Service. They live in Bonnots Mill, Mo., with their son, Wesley.

Class of 1984



Row 1- Rex Evans, Debbie White Schnoor, Meri Malone Young, Marcia Bachman Sutliff, Kevin Smith, Brad Maxwell.
 Row 2- Richard Mason, Kevin Groff, Keith Greenwood, Lauri White Bergman, Karen Gordy-Panhorst, Jami Orr Russell, Liz Mossop Cottrell, Michelle Terhune, Christine Sondag, Kelli Gregory Woodson.
 Row 3- Darryl Nitsch, Robin Hunter Groff, Don "Spike" Frazier, Darryl Beach, Sally Troutman Boyd, Cathy Colton Harrison, Laura Jackson, Rhonda Reif, Trudy Wood Tanner, Terry Mayes, Jim Sharrock, Kathy Carson-Franzoi, Janet Yearns McClaskey, Anne McGee Tibbitts, James Farley.

Shelly Tapley Garner ('84) is a human resources information systems administrator for USA Group Inc. Her husband, Rusty, is a programmer analyst for EDS.

Ann Hollenbach Lindhorst ('84) and her husband, Jeff, live in Normandy, Mo. Ann is the director of bands and orchestra at Hazelwood Central High School. Jeff is the orchestra director for the Ferguson/Florissant school district. They have one daughter, Katherine.

John Masters ('84) and **Barbara Wolf Masters ('84)** live in Lawrenceville, Ga. John is a customer specialist, and Barbara is a circulation aide for Gwinnett/Forsyth Regional Library.

Mary McFarland ('84) is a teacher/coach in the Ritenour School District. She earned her M.A. in human resources development from Webster University in 1993. She lives in St. Louis.

Michael James O'Gorman ('84) is an English instructor at Waubensee Community College. His wife, Suzanne, is a technical services librarian for St. Charles Public Library. They live in St. Charles, Ill.

Debbie White Schnoor ('84) and her husband, Dave, live in Friendswood, Texas, with their two children, Jacob and Alexa. Debbie is a marketing consultant for Memory Workshop, and Dave is an operator for Amoco Oil.

Suzanne Selby ('84) is a scientific programmer for Oxford Research International Corporation. She lives in Franklin Park, N.J.

Kirk Tjernagel ('84) is vice president for consumer lending for TCF Bank. His wife, Debbie, is an office manager for Scheme & Equipment. They live in Aurora, Ill.

Teresa Dohman Wellington ('84) is a branch office administrator with Edward D. Jones and Co. Her husband, Allen, is a correctional building service coordinator for the State of Iowa Department of Corrections. They have two children, Allison and Amber, and live in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Tania Hart ('85) is an office technology instructor for Advent Enterprises Inc. She lives in Harrisburg, Mo.

David Glen Harvey ('85) is an associate pastor with the First Presbyterian Church. His wife, Teri, is the director of marketing for Austin Travel. They have one son, Christopher, born April 1993. They live in Northport, N.Y.

Frank Ludwig ('85) and his wife, Dreama, live in Lee's Summit, Mo. Frank is a vice president for the Midwest United Credit Union. Dreama is a vice president for Graceful Moving and Storage. They have a child, Ryan, born in March 1994.

Norma Jean (Snead) McDonell ('85) is a high school EMH for Raymore-Peculiar High School. She lives with her husband, Jack, in Grandview, Mo.

Ron Mikolajczak ('85) and **Julie Schneider Mikolajczak ('86)** live in Vancouver, Wash. Ron is a professional representative for LifeScan Inc./Johnson & Johnson. Julie teaches kindergarten for the Vancouver schools.

Larry Nichols ('85) and **Tamaras Oakes Nichols ('87)** live in Rolla, Mo. Larry is a family practitioner. They have one child, Colton, born in June 1993.

Patti Ruskey ('85, '89) is a small business owner in Mankato, Minn.

Tracy Dressen Spurlock ('85, '86) is the *Branson This Week* Editor for the *Springfield News-Leader*. Her husband, Patrick, is a design assistant for Heatway Systems Inc. They have a child, Chloe, born July 1994.

Lisa Woods Walls ('85) is a senior academic advisor for St. Louis University. Her husband, Mark, is an insurance supervisor for the May Company. They live in St. Peters, Mo.

Alma Taylor Weaver ('85) is a job training specialist. Her husband, Steven, is a teacher with DeSoto Schools. They have a child, Aurielle, and live in DeSoto, Mo.

Sherri Valentine Williams ('85) is a staff nurse for Health South Rehabilitation Hospital. Her husband, J.D., is a pilot for the Air National Guard. Their child, Jordyn, was born in January 1994. They live in Fort Smith, Ark.

Randall Wingert ('85) is a divisional marketing manager for Turtle Wax. He lives in Chicago.

Stephanie Ostrander Bishop ('86) is a lab technician for Komo Photo. Her husband, William, is a mechanic for the Department of Logistics, Ft. Knox. They live in Vine Grove, Ky.

Shari Harris ('86) is an instructor of math at Southeast Missouri State University. She received a master's in applied mathematics from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1991.

Paula Randall Luntsford ('86) and her husband, Bobby, live in Moberly, Mo. She is a copywriter with KWIX-KRES Radio. Bobby is retired from the Navy.

Melanie Lyn McCulley ('86) is assistant dean of students for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Her husband, Corey, works for the same institute. They live in Troy, N.Y.

Dennis Merschbrock ('86) and **Jill Young Merschbrock ('87)** live in Bartonville, Ill. Jill is regional manager for Perkins Family Restaurant. Dennis is in sales with CDS Business Systems. They have twins, Zachary and Clayton.

Alycia Peterson ('86) is an officer for the Des Moines Police Department. She lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Barry Pockrandt ('86) and **Deborah Renfrow Pockrandt ('86)** live in

Class of 1989



Row 1- Jeff Manning, Cindy Eason-Manning, Leigh Klinginsmith Perkins, Carol Gamm, Anne Seitz, Cindy Spray-Shumaker, Joann Ruddy-Frye, Marua Kolb, Janet Claypoole Ravenscraft.
Row 2- Scott Tate, Scott Heider, Chris Burkholder, Bob Perkins, Lisa Moulder, Diane Higbee Nutter, Sally Pickering Quattlebaum, Jill Winner Salmon, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Carol Shelton.

Columbus, Ga. He is a captain and physician at Martin Army Community Hospital. She is a homemaker and a registered nurse. They have three children, Danielle, Bryanna and Byron.

Walter Sparks ('86) is a senior medical technologist for Smith Kline Beecham Clinical Laboratories. His wife, Karla, is an accounting assistant for Drone, Mueller and Associates. They live in Florissant, Mo., with their two children, Amanda and D.J.

Robin Van Essen Vos ('86) does sales and marketing work for Bandag Inc. through Temp Associates. Her husband, Kevin, is the athletic facilities manager for Muscatine, Iowa, where they live.

Jeffery Edward Walker ('86) works for Principal Insurance. His wife, Brenda, works in the credit area for Norwest Bank. They have a child, Josie, and live in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mary Rosentreter Winkler ('86) is a RN at St. Mary's Health Center. Her husband, Keith, is a history teacher and coach with Lincoln County Schools. They live in St. Charles, Mo.

K. Allen Ballard ('87) works for Orscheln-Hannicon Division as a lead quality technician. He became a certified quality technician with the American Society for Quality Control in March 1994. His wife, Connie, is a homemaker. They have a son, Allen, who was born in March 1994. They live in New London, Mo.

Deanna Roark Barnett ('87) and her husband, Darell, live in Manchester, Mo. She teaches at St. Mary's Preschool. He works for Mitch Murch's Maintenance Management.

David Barr ('87) is a technical director/scenic designer for the Ingersoll Dinner Theater. He lives in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Susan Rhodes Elder ('87) is a human resource assistant for Trailmobile. Her husband, Steven, is an assistant warehouse manager for Penske. They have a daughter, Jessica, born in September 1993. They live in Arthur, Ill.

Linda Beth Nossaman Ewankowich ('87) is an accounting supervisor with Accent Service Co. Inc. Her husband, Stephen, is a senior sales representative for Square D. They live in Omaha, Neb.

Nancy Fopma ('87) is a coordinator/therapist for the Youth Service Bureau. She lives in Ames, Iowa.

Doug France ('87) and his wife, Deanna, live in Kansas City, Kan. He is a computer operator for Banta List Services. She is a teacher in the Kansas City, Mo., school district. They have two children, Madison and Matthew.

Lisa Kay Golliglee ('87) is a registered nurse at Research Medical Center. Her husband, Tim, is a supervisor with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas City. They live in Kansas City, Mo.

Gary Genenbacher ('87) is a manager in the tax department for Geo.S. Olive & Co. LLC. Gary and his wife, Kim, live in Decatur, Ill., with their two children.

Carolyn Krajewski Johnson ('87) and her husband, Greg, live in Fort Wayne, Ind. Carolyn is a homemaker, and Greg is a nephrologist with Indiana Regional Medical Consultants. Their daughter, Hannah, was born in July 1994.

Tracy Murphy ('87) earned his M.D. from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1993. He is a pathology resident physician for William Beaumont Hospital. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Troy, Mich.

Troy Peterson ('87) and **Juana Risser Peterson ('87)** live in Springfield, Mo. Troy is the director of bands at Kickapoo High School. Juana is a teacher for Springfield Public Schools.

Melody Marcantonio Powell ('87, '90) is an assistant principal for the Ritenour School District. She earned her A.B.D. from St. Louis University in June 1994. Her husband, Gary, is an assistant principal for the Ritenour School District. They live in Fenton, Mo.

Rann Robinson ('87) is a design engineer for Tarmac Equipment Co. His wife, Laura, is a relay operator for Sprint Telephone. They have a child, Haley, born August 1993. They live in Blue Springs, Mo.

Steve Seager ('87) is an intake counselor for San Diego Regional Center. His wife, Julie, is a counselor for Community Interface. They live in Carlsbad, Calif.

Jay Scott Seddon ('87) and his wife, Laura, live in St. Charles, Mo. He is a tool engineer with McDonnell Douglas. Jay received a master's in management information systems from Webster

University in St. Louis in May 1994. They have two children, Ryne and Daniel.

Kayla Sipes ('87) is a special education teacher for ChildInc. Head Start. Her husband, Thomas, is a counselor for Child and Family Services. They live in Austin, Texas, with their six foster children, Brenda, Susan, Garrett, Ronnie, Jessica and Edward.

Michael Smith ('87) is a technician for Amoco Pipeline. He lives in La Plata, Mo.

Mark Strieker ('87) and **Lynette Ann Funke Strieker ('87)** live in Quincy, Ill. He is an accounting supervisor for Continental Cement. She teaches at John Wood Community College. They have two children, Kailyn and Ashley.

Carol Tangie ('87) is a zone manager for Ford Motor Co. He lives in Dallas.

Joseph Bantz ('88) and his wife, Valerie, live in Columbus, Neb. He completed a master's in mathematics from the University of Virginia in August 1994 after teaching high school math in Richmond, Va., for four years.

Diana Tribble Bennett ('88) is a vice president with Northern Missouri Bancshares Inc. Her husband, Carl, is the owner of C&B Custom Hauling. They have a son, Garrett. They live in Bethany, Mo.

Kathryn Roudebush Garner ('88, '90) teaches language arts for Sullivan Public Schools. Her husband, Kevin, is a teacher and basketball coach with the same district. They have a child,

Keegan, born in August 1993. They live in Sullivan, Mo.

Robin Schmid Hoerchler ('88) is the assistant director of food and nutrition at Memorial Community Hospital. Her husband, Kenneth, is self-employed. They live in Holts Summit, Mo.

Kraig Keller ('88) and **Diane Keller ('91)** live in Maple Valley, Wash. He does sales work for Florida Tile. She does marketing work for Elite Escrow.

Lesley Kellison ('88) is the director of marketing for the Fort Wayne Wizards baseball team. She lives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Steven Todd Knuppel ('88) is an attorney. He lives in Evanston, Ill.

Theresa Lynn Shubert Koeckeritz ('88) is a nursing student at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She is married and lives in Kansas City, Kan.

Angela Hays Lawler ('88) teaches fifth-grade at Parkvalley Catholic School in Golden Valley, Minn. Her husband, Robert, is a materials manager for Wanner Engineering, Inc. They live in Maple Grove, Minn.

Michele Woodall McCreary ('88) and her husband, Brad, live in Jackson, Neb. She is an assistant to the vice president at N-Viro Resources. He is employed with Meyer Inc. They have two sons, David and Brian.

Tracy Wiemholt Monteer ('88) teaches sixth- through eighth-grade math, science and computers at Saints Peter and Paul School. Her husband, Donnie, is a foreman for Fuqua Homes. They live in Boonville, Mo., and have a daughter, Sydney.

Brenda Clarkston Niemeyer ('88) is claims supervisor for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Wisconsin. Her husband, Leslie, is a financial planner for IDS. They have two children, Nathaniel and Zachary, and live in Stevens Point, Wis.

Tamara Edinger Pfeil ('88) is the director of promotions and advertisements for Fluid-Air Products Inc. Her husband, David, is also employed with Fluid-Air as the vice president of operations. They live in Webster Groves, Mo., with their daughter, Brennan, who was born in October 1994.

Laura Phipopoulos Rehling ('88) is a customer service representative for Marsulex Inc. Her husband, William, is in sales for Rubber Rope & Packaging. They live in Elmhurst, Ill.

Larkin Williams ('88) is the principal of the newly approved Tri-A II Academy School at Madison with the St. Louis Public Schools. He lives in St. Louis.

Kristin Palmer Wilson ('88) is a probation and parole officer for Missouri. Her husband, Kent, is a farmer for Wilson Feedlot Inc. Their child, Taylor, was born June 1993. They live in Thompson, Mo.

Bryan Adcock ('89) and **Christine Wilber Adcock ('90)** live in Salem, Mo. Bryan is a

social worker for Dent County Division of Family Services. Christine is a community health nurse III for the Dent County Health Center.

David Bradley ('89) and **Kelly Pister Bradley ('91)** live in Franklin, Tenn.

Lisa Coons ('89) is a coffeehouse owner in Mankato, Minn. She earned her M.S. in women's studies in 1994.

Phyllis Ellison ('89) and her husband, Kevin, live in Crestwood, Mo. She is a marketing/research project coordinator for Nooney Krombach real estate firm. He is an accountant with Italgrani Elevator, Inc. Phyllis received an M.B.A from St. Louis University in 1992.

Donald Fields Jr. ('89) is a captain in the U.S. Army in the military district of Washington. His wife, Laurel, is also a captain in the U.S. Army and serves as a pharmacist. They live in Silver Springs, Md.

Joann Ruddy Frye ('89) is a registered nurse captain in the U.S. Air Force. Her husband, David, is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. They live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Carol Gamm ('89, '93) is a counselor for the Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. She lives in Kirksville.

Kimberly Yenger Hollinrake ('89) is a first-grade teacher for the Knoxville Community School District. Her husband, Steve, is a slitter/operator for 3M. They have one child, Garrett, who was born March 1993. They live in Knoxville, Iowa.

Lisa Dannegger Marin ('89) and **Mariano Marin-Gomez ('91)** live in St. Louis. Lisa teaches in the Lindbergh School District. Mariano is also employed with Lindbergh schools as a computer specialist. Their son, Mariano David, was born in June 1994.

Georganna Scott Lambrecht ('89, '92) is a part-time art teacher for St. Joseph's Catholic School in Pilot Grove, Mo. She and her husband, Ken, live in Nelson, Mo.

Marlin Reagan ('89) is a police officer for Monroe City. His wife, Melissa, is a tool and die maker for Diemakers Inc. They have a daughter, Jessica, and live in Monroe City, Mo.

Kristin Hunt Runyon ('89) is a special education teacher for SASED. Her husband, David, is a retail manager for Wal-Mart. They have one child, Dalton, born May 1994. They live in Springfield, Ill.

Steven Shortt ('89) is a computer programmer for Dillard's. His wife, Dawn, is a sales representative for State Beauty Supply. They live in Little Rock, Ark.

Doyle Speer ('89) is a dairy and crop assistant for Kent Feeds Inc. He lives in Muscatine, Iowa.

Kris E. Spence ('89) recently received a M.S. from Iowa State University in May. He is pursuing his doctorate at Iowa State. He lives in Ames, Iowa.

Mark Stanley ('89) works for KPMG Peat Marwick as a management consultant. His wife, Deborah, is a pharmacy technician at Fairfax Hospital. Mark received a master's degree from Webster University in St. Louis. They live in Reston, Va., with their daughter, Alexa.

Janet Burd Stokes ('89) is an accounting analyst III for the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Her husband, Carl, is an electrical estimator for Stokes Electric Inc.

Kevin Wieskamp ('89) is an assembly technician for Bandag Inc. He lives in Muscatine, Iowa.

1990s

Maria Angel-Davis ('90) and her husband, Dennis, live in St. Louis. She is the executive director of Southwest Garden Neighborhood Association. Dennis is a real estate specialist for the St. Louis Development Corporation. Maria received a Master of Arts in Public History from Sangamon State University in 1992.

Stephanie Bryan ('90) is a special education teacher and is living in St. Charles, Mo.

Tracy L. Burckhardt ('90) is a veterinarian at Dixon Veterinary Hospital. She lives in Dixon, Ill.

Hua-Hsuan Chung ('90) and **Mohammed Annuar ('92)** live in Burnaby, British Columbia. He is a student at Simon Fraser University; she is an executive assistant for President Asian Enterprise.

Rebecca Eggleston ('90) is a fleet manager for Union Pacific Railroad. She lives in St. Louis.

Cheryl Vance Ford ('90) is a manager for Wal-Mart. Her husband, Bobby, is a department manager for Wal-Mart. They live in Columbia, Tenn.

Lynette Anderson Griswold ('90) and her husband, Stephen, live in Kansas City, Mo. He is a videographer/editor for KSHB-TV. They have a daughter, Emily, born June 1994.

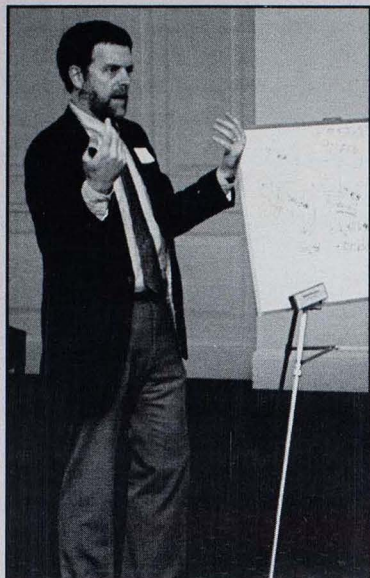
Traci Birchler Hannah ('90) and **Michael Hannah ('90)** live in Virden, Ill. Traci is a part-time accountant and Michael is the owner of E.T. Tire Inc. They have one child, Stephanie, born September 1993.

Patricia Walter Johnson ('90) is an office manager for Miltner Insurance Agency Inc. of Corning, Iowa. Her husband, Roy, is a self-employed farmer. They live in New Market, Iowa.

Stephan Kalfus ('90) and **Anna Zimmermann Kalfus ('91)** live in St. Louis. She is a secretary in the foreign language and experimental learning departments at Webster University. He is an international commodities specialist for United Van Lines.

Lisa Alexander Learn ('90) and **Gordon Learn ('90)** live in Grover, Mo., with their daughter, Lauren, who was born in June 1994. Lisa received her Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Plans for the future



Paul Parkinson ('77) of Macon, Mo., was the principle speaker at an estate planning luncheon held during Homecoming weekend. Parkinson is considered one of the area's leading attorneys in the field of tax and estate planning.

and is a surgical resident at Deaconess West Hospital in St. Louis. Gordon is a sales representative for U.S. Merchandising.

Steven Lieske ('90) received a juris doctor degree from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minn., in June 1994. He was one of 238 persons awarded J.D. degrees and four persons awarded master of laws degrees in taxation.

Jean M. Lynch-Brandon ('90) is a research assistant for Education Monitoring and Advisory Committee. She earned her M.A. in international development in 1993 from Ohio University. She is working on her Ph.D. in sociology at Michigan State University. Her husband, David, is a financial aid officer for Elaine Steven Beauty College. They live in St. Louis.

Victoria Peter Moreland ('90) is a credit administrator at St. Louis Electronics. Her husband, Kirby, is a student. They live in Maryland Heights, Mo.

Don Obert ('90) is a graduate research assistant at Kansas State University. He lives in Manhattan, Kan.

Tracy Schneider Ockenfels ('90) is a kindergarten teacher for Adair County R-I. Her husband, Michael, is assistant manager of Kentucky Finance. They live in Kirksville.

Mary Ann Steiniger ('90) lives in Florissant, Mo. She is a speech pathologist with Group One

Therapy. She also received a master's degree in speech pathology from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in 1992.

Dawn Wellington Tartaglione ('90) is a medical student at Midwestern University. Her husband, Andrew, is an anesthesia resident at Illinois Masonic Medical Center. They live in Oak Lawn, Ill.

Melissa M. Utt ('90) is an accounting clerk with Coburn & Croft Attorneys at Law. She lives in St. Louis.

Harry Waters Jr. ('90) is a psychiatric social worker. He lives in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Sherry Friedrich Wichmer ('90) and **Timothy Wichmer ('90)** live in St. Louis. Sherry is a writer for Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate. Timothy is an attorney with Danna, Soraghan, Stockenberg & McNary, P.C. Tim received his J.D. degree from Washington University in St. Louis in 1990. Their daughter, Emily, was born July 1994.

Beth Young ('90) is a district manager for Wisconsin National Office Furniture. She and her husband Mark were married in September 1994. Mark is a sales manager for Crossmark Graphics. They live in Racine, Wis.

James W. Adkins ('91) is a probation and parole officer for the state of Missouri. He lives in St. Louis.

Margaret Elizabeth Allen ('91) is an attorney for Roberts, Betz & Boss. She received her law degree from the Indiana University School of Law in 1994. She is living in Wyoming, Mich.

Lance Borron ('91) lives in Blue Springs, Mo. He works for Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. as an account executive.

Jenifer Buse Carney ('91) is a chief financial officer for Schoff Construction Company. She lives in Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Susan Clingman ('91) is a reporting analyst for the Missouri State Ethics Commission. She lives in Jefferson City, Mo.

Jim Connell ('91) and **Stacey Bounds Connell ('91)** live in Peru, Ill. Jim is a sports writer for the *News Tribune*. Stacey works for Horizon South Living Center as a qualified mental retardation professional.

Karen Lohsant Daniel ('91) and her husband, Greg, live in Wellington, Mo. She is a registered nurse at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. Greg works for Levasy Elevator.

Jill Power Gamlin ('91) is a physical therapist at Healthsouth Rehabilitation and the head athletic trainer at William Woods University in Fulton, Mo. Her husband, Ken, is vice president at Quality Dental Arts. They live in Columbia, Mo.

Cheryl Laaker Hall ('91) lives in Keokuk, Iowa, with her husband, Kevin. Cheryl is the Communications/Fund Development Director for Shining Trail Council of Girl Scouts Inc. Kevin

is a Petty Officer Second Class in the United States Coast Guard.

James Hartshorn ('91) is a commercial loan representative for the Suburban National Bank of Elk Grove. He lives in Schaumburg, Ill.

Leslie Heusted ('91) is a graduate assistant with the student activities center at Oregon State University. She lives in Corvallis, Ore.

Shawna Kost ('91) is a claims processor for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois. She lives in Liberty, Mo.

Ellen Benedix Kozisek ('91) is a circulation assistant for the Kansas City, Kan., Public Library. Her husband, Mike, is a senior programmer for the University of Kansas. They live in Lawrence, Kan.

Alan Kramer ('91) and **Karen Stroud Kramer ('92)** live in Tifton, Ga. Alan is an instructor and women's tennis coach for Abraham Baldwin College. Karen is a loss control specialist for Kmart.

Kathy Schneider Moran ('91) and her husband, Joe, live in Denver. Kathy is a graduate student at the University of Colorado. She will graduate in May 1995 with a master's in genetic counseling. Joe is a student at the University of Denver.

Deborah Vogel Payton ('91) and **William A. Payton ('92)** live in Manchester, Mo. Deborah is a registered nurse for Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. William is a case-worker for the state of Missouri.

Barbie Rich ('91) lives in Hazelwood, Mo. She is a registered nurse at St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

Melissa Rung ('91) is a senior financial analyst for McDonnell Douglas. She lives in St. Charles, Mo.

Adrienne Smith ('91, '93) is a first-grade teacher for the Aubrey Independent School District. She lives in Denton, Texas.

Nanette Snyder ('91) is an accounting assistant for Mid-Continent Federal Savings Bank. She lives in Cassoday, Kan.

Angela Phillips Spitzer ('91) is an account manager for Customer Development Corporation. Her husband, Stephen, is a computer applications analyst for Caterpillar Inc. They live in Peoria, Ill.

Rachel Thomas ('91) is a graduate student at the University of Iowa-College of Education. She lives in Rock Island, Ill.

Eric Zyk ('91) works in estimating for Sayers Printing Company. He and his wife, Mary, were married in June 1994. She is an accountant with LaSalle Group, Inc.

Martin Barron ('92) lives in Washington, D.C. He is a project assistant for the AIDS community education project with the Academy for Educational Development. He received his master's in linguistics from Georgetown University in 1994.

- Diana Lynn Billhartz ('92)** is a school psychologist intern for Belleville District 118 Public Schools. She has earned a M.S. from Southern Illinois University. She resides in Belleville, Ill.
- Suzanne Chase ('92)** is a graduate student at Rockhurst College. She lives in Kansas City, Mo.
- Charles Collis ('92)** and **Deborah Rung Collis ('94)** live in East Moline, Ill. She is an office manager for Jaynesty Gift Registry Inc. He is a biology teacher at Erie High School.
- Kelley Turnage Erwin ('92)** and **Doug Erwin ('92)** live in Eureka, Mo. Kelley is a 5th-grade teacher for the Lindbergh School District. Doug is a teacher for Washington High School.
- Julie Ingrassia Hoffman ('92)** and **Brian Hoffman ('89)** live in Florissant, Mo. Julie is a technical writer for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Brian is a store manager for Blockbuster Entertainment Corporation.
- Vicki Jennings ('92)** and **Brian Jennings ('93)** live in Centralia, Mo. Vicki is a Staff Nurse II with the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics.
- Colleen Joyce ('92, '94)** is a vocal music educator for the Francis Howell School District. She lives in St. Charles, Mo.
- Keith Kirchoff ('92)** is a police officer for the KCMO Police Department. He lives in Kansas City, Mo.
- Peter Lebron ('92)** and **Myrna Fountain Lebron ('83)** live in Sedalia, Mo. Peter works in production for Harmon Electronics. Myrna is a homemaker. They have four children, Isaiah, Rosana, Hannah and Preciosa, who was born in June 1994.
- Joseph Masek ('92)** is a manager for CompUSA. His wife, Melissa, is a chiropractor. She owns Melissa R. Masek Chiropractic. Joseph is also a certified network engineer. They live in Aurora, Colo., with their son, Joshua.
- Bradley Niblock ('92)** is a bass trombonist commander for the Marine Forces Pacific Band. He is living in Hawaii.
- Boyd Printy ('92)** and **Katherine Yeisley Printy ('92)** live in Marion, Iowa. Boyd is an associate engineer with Rockwell International Corporation. Katherine is a software assistant for the same company.
- Jill Bokal Saur ('92)** and **Timothy Saur ('93)** live in Ballwin, Mo. They were married in October 1993. Jill is a registered nurse with St. John's Mercy Medical Center. Timothy is a corporate care representative with Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems.
- Kyle Smith ('92)** is a claims adjuster with Worldwide Insurance Group. She was accepted to Boston College in 1994. She lives in St. Louis.
- Sherri Daise Smith ('92)** is a speech/language pathologist with Pinnacle Rehabilitation. She received her M.S. from Southwest Missouri State University in 1994. Her husband, David, is an auto paint specialist for Hammer's Autoworks.
- Lisa Strobe ('92, '93)** is a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher at the Holy Family School. She resides in St. Thomas, Mo.
- Mary Talbott ('92)** is an infant/toddler educator for the Clayton Child Center. She lives in Florissant, Mo.
- Heather Weber ('92)** and her husband, Barron, live in Lee's Summit, Mo. She is a counselor for Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kan. He is an actuary with William M. Mercer Inc. They have one daughter, Megan, who was born in May 1994.
- Andrew Wichmann ('92)** and **Candace Peterson Wichmann ('92)** live in Ballwin, Mo. Andrew is an accountant with Milhouse, Martz and Neal, CPA's. Candace is a pharmaceutical representative with Merok & Co. Inc.
- Lakeshia Jefferson Williams ('92)** is an assistant national bank examiner for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Her husband, David, is a pharmacy technician in the United States Army. They were married Nov. 1993 in Fort Knox, Ky.
- Amy Pierce Allerheiliger ('93)** is a composition artist for the *Lincoln Journal-Star*. Her husband, Craig, is a marketing representative for Lincoln Benefit Life Co. They live in Lincoln, Neb.
- Melissa A. Barfield ('93)** is a research assistant pursuing an M.S. in sociology at Mississippi State University. She lives in Mississippi State, Miss.
- Kevin Bries ('93)** and **Lisa Dillin Bries ('93)** live in Hastings, Neb. Kevin is a staff accountant with McDermott & Miller, P.C. Lisa is a physical therapy aide with Physical Therapy and Sports Rehabilitation.
- Rodney Brownell ('93)** is attending University of Missouri-Columbia. He is married to Suzanne and they have a child, Anthony. They live in Columbia, Mo.
- Crystal Brungardt ('93)** is an office clerk with Rose, Brouillette, & Shapiro Law Firm. She lives in Kansas City, Mo.
- Brenda Eileen Cash ('93)** lives in University City, Mo.
- Erin Catlett ('93)** is a health care consultant for Baird, Kurtz & Dobson, CPA's. She lives in Overland Park, Kan.
- Jenelle C. Cox ('93)** is an administrative assistant for Amnesty International's International Secretariat in London.
- Douglas A. Eichholz ('93)** and **Jayne Blacksmith Eichholz ('93)** were married May 1994. Doug is a student at Drake University and Jayne is an auditor for the state of Iowa. They live in Des Moines, Iowa.
- Julie Hostetter Foster ('93)** is an instructor at the Kirksville Area Technical Center. She has a daughter, Angela.
- Cory Gegg ('93)** lives in Ellisville, Mo. He is a travel coordinator for Maritz, Inc.
- Charles H. Green ('93)** and **Tricia Runzi Green ('94)** were married May 1994. Charles is a financial representative for American General Finance and Tricia is a graduate nurse at Jefferson Memorial Hospital. They live in St. Louis.
- Stacie Groose ('93, '94)** is currently attending Oklahoma State University-College of Osteopathic Medicine. She lives in Tulsa, Okla.
- Theresa Vogt Harms ('93, '94)** is a high school math teacher for the Festus R-VI School District. Her husband, George, is an assistant manager for Weherenberg Theaters. They live in Afton, Mo.
- Dana Scott Keen ('93)** is an information systems analyst for Principal. He lives in Urbandale, Iowa.
- Keith Killen ('93)** and **Melissa Schauer Killen ('94)** live in Kirksville. Keith is a design technician for MHTD. Melissa works for L.I.T.E.S.
- Jennifer Schott Klein ('93)** and **Thomas W. Klein ('94)** live in Cedarburg, Wis. He is a branch operations specialist for Edward D. Jones & Co.
- Konstantina Kyrtos ('93)** lives in Denver. She is currently an intern with US GASNET. She received a master's in computer science from the University of Denver in November 1994.
- Danielle Love ('93)** lives in Arlington, Texas. She is a graduate student at Texas Woman's University. She is pursuing a master's in nutrition.
- James Malik ('93)** is a staff accountant with Rubin, Brown, Gornstein & Co. CPA's. He received a master's in accounting science from the University of Illinois in May 1994. He lives in St. Louis.
- Michelle McClintock ('93)** is a general service agent for T.W. Recreational Services. She lives in Fort Collins, Colo.
- Hannah Meyer ('93)** lives in Thornton, Colo., with her husband, Geoffrey. She is an administrative assistant with Daly Dividends. He works for EG & G Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Center.
- Tammy Perry ('93)** is an exercise physiologist at MRMC Downtown Athletic Club. She lives in Moberly, Mo.
- Kimberly Rauworth Peterson ('93)** and **Tom Peterson ('93)** live in Little Rock, Ark. She is a flight operations assistant for Raytheon Corporate Jets. He is a salesman/service manager with Jones Brothers Pool Tables.
- Betsy Sobiech ('93)** is a hall director at North Dakota State University. She lives in Fargo, N.D.
- Chad Smith ('93)** recently completed the Officer Indoctrination School at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, R.I.
- Chad J. Smith ('93)** and **Tracy S. Smith ('93)** live in Des Moines, Iowa. Chad is a

Alumni Legislators



President Jack Magruder is joined by Northeast alumni who have been elected to Missouri's 88th General Assembly: State Representatives Jim Sears ('82), District 1; Steve Gaw ('78), District 22; Philip Smith ('68), District 11; and Don Kissell ('80), District 17.

student at the University of Osteopathic Medicine. Tracy works in marketing support for CISCO.

Marcia Roberts Smith ('93) is a staff accountant for Peat Marwick. She received her M.A. in accountancy in August 1994 from Northern Illinois University. Her husband, Wayne, is an electrical engineer for Motorola. They live in Glendale Heights, Ill.

Julie A. Stratmann ('93) is a graduate student at Washington State University. She lives in Pullman, Wash.

Stephanie Taliaferro ('93) works for the marketing firm of Everett, Klamp, Bernauer & Associates Inc. She lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Alison Tanner ('93) is a shoe department supervisor for Von Maur. She lives in Davenport, Iowa.

Liz Taylor ('93) is a management trainee for Lady Foot Locker. She lives in St. Louis.

Jeffrey Veendra ('93) lives in St. Charles, Mo. He is a chemist with Scientific Associates Inc.

Paul Alley ('94) lives in St. Louis.

Jamie Louis Barger ('94) is a graduate student/teaching assistant at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks.

Stephanie Bax ('94) is a sales representative for Kraft General Foods. She lives in Springfield, Ill.

Cristin Bruns ('94) and **Matt Meyer ('94)** are engaged to be married. They both live in St. Louis and attend the St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Michael T. Catlett ('94) is in the executive training program with Von Maur. He lives in Decatur, Ill.

Scott A. Colyer ('94) is a graduate student and associate hall director at Colorado State University. He lives in Fort Collins, Colo.

Eric Grunwald ('94) lives in Columbus, Ohio. He is currently a graduate student and teaching assistant at Ohio State University.

Corey Heider ('94) is a processing technician for Sanofi Animal Health Inc. He lives in Overland Park, Kan.

Lois Hendricks Easley ('94) is a waitress at Pancake City. Her husband, G. Hooker, is self employed. They live in Kirksville.

Brian Follenkamp ('94) and his wife, Jodi, live in Agency, Iowa. He is a manager for Golden Furrow Fertilizer. She is a secretary for Moog Automotive. They have one daughter, Chelsea, who was born June 1994.

Dana L. Harper ('94) is a graduate staff nurse at University Hospitals and Clinics in Columbia, Mo.

Ann M. Hinch ('94) is a news reporter for the *Cuba Free Press*. She lives in Cuba, Mo.

Lanette Kelly ('94) lives in Lenexa, Kan. She is a staff nurse at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Kristin M. Liefer ('94) is a graduate student at the Baylor College of Medicine. She lives in Houston.

Pei-Ting Lin ('94) lives in Kirksville.

Rebekah Lowen ('94) works for Northeast Missouri State University in the Business Office. She lives in Kirksville.

Karen Mosher ('94) is an area sales manager for Famous-Barr. She lives in Florissant, Mo.

Mary C. Nasser ('94) is attending graduate school at Michigan State University and is teaching beginning drawing.

Derik Owen Nelson ('94) is living in Bellevue, Neb.

Ovetta Sampson ('94) is a reporter for the *St. Joseph News-Press*. She resides in St. Joseph, Mo.

Lisa Schoenherr ('94) is a telebusiness representative for Maritz. She resides in St. Louis.

Jennifer Searcy-Merrell ('94) and **Jeffrey Merrell ('93)** live in Kansas City, Mo. She is an investigator with the Jackson County Division of Family Services. He is a law student at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Gina L. Stout ('94) is an actuarial assistant for the Principal Financial Group. She lives in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Robert James Tesdahl ('94) is a sales representative trainee for State Chemical Manufacturing. He lives in Carlisle, Iowa.

Ryan W. Tjeerdsma ('94) is a registered nurse at the Medical Center of Independence. He lives in Independence, Mo.

Anna Warning Wandtke ('94) and **Terry Wandtke ('94)** live in Kirkwood, Mo. She is an intern teacher.

Kristin Wiese ('94) is living in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Michelle Williams ('94) is a programmer/analyst for Cerner Corporation. She lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Obituaries

1920s

MARTHA FRANCES CLOYD ('22) died June 18, 1994, at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville. She taught school in northeast Missouri and in the St. Charles school system for 48 years. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CAROL BESSIE CAROTHERS MEYERS ('25) died on Jan. 28, 1994, at her home in Affton, Mo. After her three sons were grown, she taught in the Affton school district, first as a substitute teacher, then as an elementary music teacher.

WELDON PERRY SHOFSTALL ('26) died at his home in Temple, Ariz., on Feb. 4, 1994. During his long career in education, he served as a teacher, principal and superintendent in Memphis, Mo., and was Dean of Administration at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. He also served as Dean of Students at Arizona State College. In 1969, he was appointed by the governor of Arizona to fill the unexpired term as State Superintendent of Public Instruction. During Sigma Tau Gamma's Golden Anniversary Week in 1970, he was honored as Distinguished Alumnus by the Northeast chapter. He retired in 1975. In 1979, he was selected as a delegate from Arizona to the White House Conference on Libraries, which was held in Washington, D.C.

He also presented the first Glen Hocker Career Lecture at Northeast in 1982.

THEODORE LEE "PETE" HOLMAN ('27) died on April 8, 1994. He was a teacher, coach and administrator in several schools in Missouri and superintendent of schools for Berkeley School District in St. Louis County from 1933 to 1969. He was recognized in *Who's Who in American Education* in 1966 and the T.L. Holman Elementary School in Berkeley recognized his local accomplishments. He was also a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army.

ORVAL B. CRAIG ('29) died March 29, 1994, at the West Chester House in Chesterfield, Mo. He taught at the Demonstration School in Kirksville before going to the Maplewood Richmond Heights School District where he taught in the high school for 30 years. After retiring, he taught at Forest Park Community College and Washington University in St. Louis. In 1983, he was inducted into Northeast's Athletic Hall of Fame.

1930s

BESSIE ABRAM STEWART CLARKSON ('31) died Aug. 11, 1994, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. She taught for 43 years in Chariton and Linn counties. She was also a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

VESTA JUNE CODDINGTON KRAFFT ('31) died March 10, 1994, at the Cedarcrest Nursing Home in Washington, Mo. She taught for 25 years at Washington High School.

ESTELLA O. PHILLIPS WAPLES ('32) died Oct. 3, 1994, at Keokuk Area Hospital. She taught school in the Clark county, Warsaw and Cardinal Stritch school systems for more than 45 years, before retiring in 1979. She was also a house mother of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority at Culver-Stockton College for two years.

RICHARD CLAY BENSON ('33) died at his home Sept. 3, 1994. He taught business courses at East High School for 33 years, retiring in 1979. He was an Army veteran of World War II and an antique appraiser.

ANDREW RAY KEETHLER ('33) died Aug. 7, 1994, in Daytona Beach, Fla. He taught school for several years, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was employed by the Veterans Administration. **FRANCES WAGGENER WALSH ('33)** died Aug. 19, 1994, in Denver. She was honored with emeritus status at Northeast's Summer Commencement in 1973.

JOHN L. WELLS ('33) died May 8, 1994, in Stockton, Calif. After graduating, he taught in Missouri schools until serving as an officer in the

naval reserve in World War II. After the war, he moved to Stockton, where he worked in the public schools as a teacher and counselor until his retirement in 1972.

H. DALE FINDLEY ('34) died May 12, 1994, in Tucson, Ariz. He taught music, string and orchestra for 44 years in Missouri, Iowa, and Arizona before retiring in 1978. After his retirement, he continued to teach privately.

MILDRED KETCHUM KONDY ('34) died June 4, 1994, in Houston, Mo. She was a school teacher for numerous years in Colorado, Georgia and Washington prior to retirement.

HELEN CURRY DEVENY ('35) died April 10, 1994, in Ingram, Texas. She taught school in the Kirksville area and worked as a receptionist in her husband's physician office in Abilene, Texas.

ORRIS E. COX ('36) died June 29, 1994, at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville. After graduating, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After his service, he farmed in Winigan, Mo., moving to the Kirksville area in 1960. He was a carpenter in the Kirksville area until his retirement in 1972.

WOODROW THOMAS RIDER ('36) died Oct. 6, 1994, at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville. He was a coach and social studies teacher in LaBelle, Mo., for one year. From 1937 to 1941, he was a football and basketball coach at Kirksville High School. He joined the Navy in 1942 and served on the U.S.S. Bismarck Sea until its sinking in 1944. Upon returning to Kirksville, he worked one year for Salisbury Drug Store and purchased the store, building a new one in 1964. He owned and operated Rider's Drug Store for 25 years until his retirement in 1972.

LEONA WHITTON ('36) died Oct. 7, 1994, in the Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville. Her activities after graduating included ten years as faculty sponsor for Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority and 21 years as faculty sponsor of Cardinal Key national honor sorority. She also served as a member of the National Board of Cardinal Key for eight years. She was a member of the Ann Haynes Chapter, D.A.R. and Chapter CZ, P.E.O. She was also active in the local and state activities of Delta Kappa Gamma international teachers honorary.

MILDRED EVELYN GROSS ('38) died May 14, 1994, at Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. She was a substitute teacher, and also taught music in the Kirksville school system. Most of her married life she worked with her husband in his medical practice.

WILFRED E. HART ('38) died April 25, 1993, in Kansas City, Mo. Since graduating, he held positions as superintendent of schools at Marthasville,

Mo., and administrative assistant and assistant superintendent in North Kansas City, Mo., public schools. He retired in 1977.

W. EDWIN HARTFORD ('38) died June 15, 1994, at St. Joseph Hospital in St. Louis. After graduation, he taught mathematics to aviators in the U.S. Army from 1941 to 1942. He was an ensign in the U.S. Navy in 1943, and in 1944 he was promoted to lieutenant. He and his wife, **HAZEL ('37)**, also deceased, have endowed a memorial scholarship fund at Northeast.

RICHARD CASTER ('39) died in July 1994. During his career in education, he was a teacher and a superintendent. He was also president of Mineral Area College in Flat River, Mo. He retired in June 1982. In Nov. 1989, he became president of the Missouri Association of Counties.

H. WALDO WASSON ('39) died Aug. 31, 1994, at Oak Hill Hospital in Joplin, Mo. He was the director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at West Virginia University Medical Center. He moved to Joplin in 1968 and established the first private speech and hearing clinic in Missouri. He was a speech and audiology consultant for several area nursing homes, hospitals and schools for the handicapped. He was a member of more than six professional associations, a veteran of World War II, and was honored by the Louisiana State Speech and Hearing Association as an outstanding president. He was also honored as a pioneer in the field by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. He had published poetry and was listed as an outstanding West Virginian in the *Directory of American Scholars*.

1940s

CLARENCE L. SHULTHEISS ('40) died Sept. 29, 1993, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver. He was an industrial arts teacher at Novelty High School and Macon High School from 1940 to 1948. After moving to Denver, he was a professional engineer at the Colorado Department of Highways.

NICHOLAS TAYLOR HAGAN ('41) died Oct. 10, 1993, in Nashville, Tenn. He was a teacher and administrator in the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools for 33 years and also taught at several Missouri schools. His career in education spanned a total of 42 years.

ORAL WESLEY HAWKINS ('41) died Aug. 15, 1994, at Columbia Regional Hospital in Columbia, Mo. He had been an educator serving as superintendent of schools in Ethel and New Cambria, Mo., before his retirement.

PAULINE C. MILEHAM McNALLEY ('41) died May 22, 1994. During her 34 years in education, she was a special education teacher, working with the physically handicapped. She was a lifetime member of the NEA and received honorary life membership in the PTA.

DONALD D. YOUNG, D.O., ('42) died March 26, 1994, at Mesa General Hospital in Mesa, Ariz. He graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1950 and practiced medicine in Arizona.

MELVIN VIRL THOMPSON ('43) died June 29, 1994, at his home in Boone, Iowa. He taught soil conservation and crop management at the University of Berlin, shop mathematics and mechanical drawing at Hannibal High School in Hannibal, Mo., and industrial arts at the Boone Iowa Junior College. He was also the vocational carpentry instructor and industrial education department head at Boone High School.

RUTH BARRETT ('46) died July 23, 1994, at her home in Kirksville. She worked for the Singer Sewing Company in Kirksville. She and her husband, Philip, owned the Kirksville Equipment Company for 33 years. She also had a cake decorating business.

EDWARD E. MILLER ('47) died Aug. 17, 1994, at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Mo. He was a teacher, football coach and principal for various schools before becoming principal at Palmyra High School. He served as principal for 13 years before retiring in 1975. He was vice president of Palmyra State Bank in West Quincy, Ill., from 1975 to 1986. He also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

LORIS EVELYN JOHNSON ('48) died Oct. 31, 1994, at Genesis West Medical Center in Davenport, Iowa. She was a school teacher in Missouri and Iowa for 40 years.

JAMES A. SALTER ('49) died March 27, 1994, at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville. He managed the Elm Court in Kirksville for several years. He was also a charter member of the Kirksville Jaycees.

CLEME GREGORY SNYDER ('49) died April 11, 1994, at his home in San Francisco. He was a retired teacher who taught for 20 years at Burlingame High School of the San Mateo Union High School District. Previously, he had taught at Horton Watkins High School in Ladue, Mo. He also served in the Pacific theater during World War II.

CHRISTINE COCKRUM XANDER ('49) died April 28, 1994, at Luther Manor Nursing Center in Hannibal, Mo. She taught in the Lone Star and Radical Ridge rural schools and finished her career specializing in special education at the Willard

Grade School in Kirksville before her retirement. She was also a substitute teacher in Adair and Knox counties for several years. She pioneered the Adult Reading program at Kirksville Decker Chapel in the 1930s.

1950s

ANTHONY LAWRENCE LEMA ('50) died Aug. 20, 1994, at St. Anthony's Medical Center, in south St. Louis County. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. In 1950, he began coaching all boys' sports at Cameron, Mo. He transferred to Lindbergh High School in 1957, where he coached the varsity football and golf teams. During his tenure, he led the football team to a Big Six conference championship and coached his golf team to the state championship title. He was named athletic director in 1970 and was responsible for instituting the Girls Athletic League to promote women's sports. He was recognized as Athletic Director of the Year at Lindbergh High in 1981. He retired in 1982.

JAMES WILLIAM STEELE ('50) died Aug. 10, 1994, at Vincor Hospital in St. Louis. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II. He was also an attorney with Hartford Insurance in Hartford, Conn., before retiring to Moberly, Mo.

ESTHER ELLEN BADGER ('53) died Oct. 14, 1994, at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville. She was a teacher for 46 years, teaching 6th grade at Elementary Central School in Havana, Ill., and special education at Schuyler R-I School and Clarksville R-3 School, both in Missouri.

HAZEL W. SMITH ('53) died Oct. 6, 1994, at Scotland County Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Mo. She taught elementary school in Missouri, Iowa and Arizona.

WILLIAM A. PETERSON ('54) died April 20, 1994, at his home in Largo, Fla. He was a high school coach of football, baseball, track and physical education in Barstow, Calif. His thesis for his master's degree was titled, "A Suggested Intramural Sports Program for Northeast Missouri State Teachers College." He was also the P.E. director and coach of football, basketball and track in Barrington, Ill.

PEARL M. TIPTON ('55) died Sept. 2, 1994, at Sullivan County Memorial Hospital in Milan, Mo. She retired in 1971 after teaching for 33 years.

ALVA R. KOEHN ('57) died May 14, 1994, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. He taught science and was principal in the Keytesville and Brunswick schools in Missouri. He was also clerk for the Keytesville township and treasurer for the library there.

JOHN HOWARD (JACK) BAKER, D.O. ('58) died Aug. 17, 1994, at his residence in Kirksville. He taught science and biology in Hamilton, Ill., before entering Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, graduating in 1965. After his residency, he was the medical director at the Missouri State Prison in Jefferson City, Mo., and later transferred to the Michigan State Prison in Marquette, Mich., where he was also medical director. He then practiced at the Williams Clinic in Ishpeming, Mich., for four years before moving to Detroit, where he practiced at the Michigan Osteopathic Medical Center. After leaving Michigan, he returned to Kirksville in 1990 where he practiced at Laughlin Pavilion until his retirement.

ELLEN A. RAINBOLT ('58) died Aug. 15, 1994, at Sullivan County Memorial Hospital in Milan, Mo. She lived all of her life in Sullivan County where she taught in the Sullivan County schools for many years. She was chosen as one of the Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America in 1970.

1960s

PAULINE OPIE POOLE ('60) died June 26, 1994, at Monroe Manor Nursing Home in Paris, Mo. After graduating, she was employed by Singer Sewing Machine in Quincy, Ill., and operated her own photography studio in Paris. She also managed a Goldtone Photography Studio, Inc., in Port Huron, Mich. She taught school for 18 years, retiring from Woerther School System in St. Louis County.

DON EVANS MILLER ('61) died Oct. 6, 1994, at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Most of his life was spent in education, teaching or administration. He had lived in St. Louis; Barstow, Calif.; Laguna Beach, Calif.; and the last 12 years in Arlington, Texas. He taught physics and math with the Dallas Public Schools.

JOSEPHINE LILLIAN HUNTER ('62) died Feb. 9, 1994, at Scotland County Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Mo. She taught for more than 40 years in northeast Missouri area schools and was an elementary principal for several years.

GLORIA P. KACHULIS ('63) died Aug. 24, 1994, at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles, Mo. She was a teacher for more than 20 years with the Troy R-III schools in Troy, Mo.

MERRIT DEAN PARSONS ('63) died Aug. 20, 1994, at Genesis Medical Center in Davenport, Iowa. He coached and taught at several Iowa high schools before becoming superintendent of Pleasant Valley Schools in Iowa in 1977. He retired in 1990. He served as president of the Iowa Association of School Administrators Board of

Directors. He was Iowa Superintendent of the Year in 1984. He was also a delegate to the American Association of School Administrators Delegate Assembly from 1983 to 1985. In 1989, he was a presenter to the Iowa Legislature on School Finance Reform and was a member of the American Association of School Administrators from 1966 to 1990.

GARY P. WELLS ('64) died June 25, 1994, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill. He taught elementary school in Davenport, Iowa for eight years and later became a carpet salesman in the Quincy area. He was then self-employed for 16 years with Wells Way Carpet Cleaning.

WRAY MONTGOMERY RIEGER, JR. ('65) died April 18, 1994, in Springcreek Nursing Center in Huber Heights, Ohio. He served as a social studies teacher at Kirkwood High School in Kirkwood, Mo., as a guidance counselor at Jefferson Township schools in Dayton, Ohio, and as a guidance counselor at Radcliff Upper Elementary in Dayton.

DAVID LEE SIGLIN, D.O., ('65) died Sept. 18, 1994, in a hospital in Columbia, Mo. He operated clinics in Princeton, Mo.; Macon, Mo.; and Milan, Mo.

MAE BROOKS ('66) died July 20, 1994, at the home of her daughter in Harlingen, Texas. She taught at the Albia, Iowa, high school for several years before her retirement. She was a member of P.E.O., the Retired Teacher's Association, and was a regional library trustee for many years.

RUTH A. HOPKINS ('66) died June 16, 1994, at Holt Health Care Center in Rockford, Ill. She was a school teacher for many years in the Moulton-Udell area in Iowa, retiring in 1972. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Appanoose County Retired Teachers, and the Appanoose County Genealogical Society.

GARY W. LEWIS ('67) died March 26, 1994, at his home in Farmington, N.M. He operated a motorcycle dealership in Newton, Iowa, and was a former Newton school teacher. He also taught in Denver.

CARMAN T. SELBY ('68) died July 31, 1994, in Indianapolis. Before graduating from Northeast, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Korea. He decided upon a military career; however, when the opportunity existed, he returned to school. He led a successful career, achieving the rank of colonel in the Army and serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. After his retirement from the Army, he taught high school history and government.

1970s

CONNIE JO WALLS RILEY ('70) died March 13, 1994. She taught business education classes in Iowa City, Iowa, for many years.

V. SUE STANTON ('70) died June 6, 1994, at Burlington Medical Center in Burlington, Iowa. She was a Bonaparte and Farmington, Iowa, resident for 24 years. She was an art teacher at Harmony School for 14 years and most recently was an educational aide at the Boonville, Mo., correctional facility. She was also a member of the National Education Association.

DENNIS EUGENE VOKOUN ('72) died in August 1994, at his home in Toledo, Iowa. Upon graduating, he began teaching at Jesup High School. He later moved to Arizona, where he became a sports and editorial writer in the Tucson and Phoenix areas. He was recently employed at Lennox Industries.

LAVADA M. ROSE CALISE ('73) died Nov. 17, 1994, at her home in Indian Shores, Fla. She was working in the foreclosure business as a supervisor for the Chase Manhattan Bank.

ARLEN PAUL KRUGER ('73) died April 18, 1994, at Ellsworth Municipal Hospital in Iowa Falls, Iowa. He taught in Miles and West Branch, Iowa, before coming to Hubbard, Iowa, in 1977 to become principal, athletic director and teacher. He was also a member of the Iowa Athletic Directors Association.

MARY MARGARET DEILING RILEY ('73) died April 26, 1994, at Burlington Medical Center in Burlington, Iowa. She taught fifth-grade for two years at Higginsville, Mo. The past 13 years, she taught first-grade at the Wapello Elementary School.

MILAM ROY (STEVE) STEPHENS ('76) died April 24, 1994, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. During his 21 years with the Columbia Police Department, he served as a patrol officer and on the investigative and crime prevention units. His police career was interrupted by a year tour in Vietnam beginning in 1968. After his return, he developed hypnosis techniques and used them to help crime victims remember details. He retired in 1987 with the rank of sergeant. He was the official photographer of the Missouri Rodeo Cowboys Association for many years. He was also a member of the Twilight Lodge 114 A.F. & A.M., Moolah Temple and Tiger Shrine Club.

KYLE EDWARD BLASI ('77) died Nov. 3, 1994, at his home in Galveston, Texas. A resident of Galveston since 1981, he had taught at the Stephen Austin Middle School for 13 years.

ANNE MARIE PAYDEN TOURTILLOTT ('79) died June 8, 1994, at Carondelet Manor in Kansas City. She taught at Northwestern R-I School in Mendon, Mo., for many years.

1980s

NEIL B. ANDERSON ('80) died May 17, 1994, at a St. Joseph, Mo., hospital. He had been employed as principal of Savannah R-III Middle School in Savannah, Mo., since 1992. He was formerly employed as secondary principal for a year at Northwestern R-I Schools in Mendon, Mo., and secondary principal for three years at Southwest R-I Schools of Ludlow, Mo., where he coached sports from 1980 to 1988. He was a member of the Lions Club, Missouri State Teachers Association, Missouri Association of Secondary Principals, Northwest Missouri State University Graduate School Advisory Council, and was the presenter at the fall conference for beginning teachers at Northwest Missouri State University.

PATRICIA ANN VALLA SAPKO ('81) died Oct. 7, 1994, in a St. Louis hospital. She taught home economics for one year in Erie, Pa., and was employed as a medical secretary for the Allegheny County Coroner in Pittsburgh. She taught psychiatric clinical nursing at North Central Community College at Trenton, Mo., Moberly Community College in Moberly, Mo., and Northeast Missouri State University. Since 1987, she had been employed at the Laughlin Pavilion in Kirksville as a supervisor of nursing.

MICHAEL DAVID SHELMAN ('84) died March 31, 1994. He was a sixth-grade teacher at Marceline Middle School in Marceline, Mo., and was also a football coach, boys' golf coach and girls' basketball coach.

GARY J. GARIN ('87) died March 24, 1994, in his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He worked as a youth social worker at the Iowa Juvenile Home in Toledo, Iowa. He joined the Army in 1988, serving in the Military Police with the 59th MP Company stationed in Zweibruecken, Germany. He was then selected to serve as a Protective Service Agent-Sergeant for the 21st Theater Army Area Command.

LISA MAE WALDEN ('89) died March 31, 1994, at Heartland East Hospital in St. Joseph, Mo. She was an accounts payable clerk for D.S.T. of Kansas City.

In Memoriam

MILDRED PAINE HELM ('22)
Aug. 30, 1994

VIOLET HAWKINS MAYES ('29)
April 22, 1994

ZOMA MOORE ('31)
Jan. 11, 1994

MARY AKERS MOORE MULKEY ('34)
July 1, 1994

B. MAURINE FINEGAN BEMIS ('35)
Feb. 8, 1994

F.K. THOMAS ('35)
Aug. 20, 1994

DOROTHY BERRY KOPLOVITZ ('36)
Aug. 12, 1994

SUSANNA GLADYS COOK ('37)
June 7, 1994

WILLIAM J. EAGLE ('37)
March 18, 1994

OMA ACHENBACH BULPITT ('38)
Nov. 24, 1993

FRANCES LOUISE STUFFLEBEAM KEMP ('39)

WALTER GEORGE LITTLE ('52)

JOSEPHINE PITNEY SPARKS ('52)
Jan. 27, 1994

KATHLEEN MARIE MCCARTNEY ('59)
May 23, 1994

ROBER ALLEN WYATT ('61)
May 24, 1994

ERMA LORENE LOUDERBACK DROZ ('66)
Feb. 23, 1991

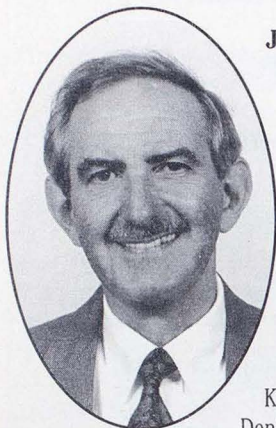
ROBERT LEE VANDER LINDEN ('66)
June 27, 1994

MARK ADRIAN METTES ('70)
June 14, 1994

KEVIN KENT MENZ ('93)
June 16, 1994



In memory of
John Herbert Jepson ('62)



JOHN HERBERT JEPSON ('62) of Kirksville, passed away unexpectedly Dec. 3, 1994 at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville.

He was born September 11, 1940 in Ashland, Kentucky, the son of John Herbert and Daisy (George) Jepson. On December 26, 1963 in Palmyra, Mo., he married Rita T. Casillas. On March 17, 1992 in Jacksonville, Florida he married Claire Sykes Shreve who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Sondra M. Sanford and husband Corey of Kirksville, Melissa K. Jepson of Kirksville, Kathy Dent and husband George of Springfield, Mo., Jennifer Shreve of Kirksville; one son Ryan Shreve of

Kirksville, two grandchildren, Nicholas and Alexandria Harrell and several aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Marlin and Frank Jepson.

John was raised in Ashland, Ky., until the age of 14 when he moved to Wentzville, Mo., where he graduated from the Wentzville High School with the Class of 1958 as Salutatorian. He attended Northeast Missouri State University and graduated with honors in the Class of 1962 receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree. He did graduate studies at Harvard University, University of Nebraska and Northeast Missouri State University.

He served in the United States Navy for two years, as a Corpsman during the Vietnam Conflict and also served in the Reserves for a number of years.

He was employed by the Social Security Administration for a number of years in Hannibal and Chillicothe, Mo., and Sioux City, Iowa. In 1971, he moved to Kirksville and was employed at Northeast Missouri State University as the Assistant Dean of Administration. In 1975 he assumed the position of Budget Director for the University, the position which he currently held. At different times as Budget Director his duties also included supervising Safety and Security, Food Service and the University Book Store.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Kirksville, Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, active member of the Blue Key during college, Kiwanis Club where he had served as president and had written the Kiwanis newsletter for many years, Adair Lodge #366 A.F. & A.M., York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, Moila Temple and the El Kadir Shrine Club. He was also active in the Democratic party.

John was known for his sense of humor which he shared with those around him; his family, co-workers, and especially those close and special freinds with whom he cultivated that humor through the years.

A scholarship fund has been established in his honor through the NMSU Development Fund.



In memory of
Clayton B. Ofstad

CLAYTON B. OFSTAD, 58, of Kirksville, Mo., died Dec. 13, 1994.

He was born March 3, 1936 in Beresford, S. D., the son of Conrad and Berdice (Siljenberg) Ofstad.

On Sept. 23, 1960 in Lexington, Ky., he married Odessa Lang who survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Berdice Ofstad of Fresno, Calif.; two brothers, DeLayne Ofstad of Sioux City, Iowa, and Claude Ofstad of Raleigh, N.C.; three sisters, Sonja Gabel of Beresford, S.D., Jo Belle Ofstad of Fresno, Calif. and Clarice Ofstad of Fresno, Calif. and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Ofstad was raised in the Beresford, S.D., area. He was confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Beresford. He received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of South Dakota. He taught at the University of South Dakota, leaving there to study at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky. He had also done additional study at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo.

He was employed at Northern Illinois University at DeKalb, Ill. and Rock Valley College in Rockford, Ill., before coming to Northeast Missouri State University in 1967 where he was an assistant professor of English, retiring in 1987.

A scholarship fund has been established in his honor through the NMSU Development Fund.



In memory of
William Alva Bagley

WILLIAM ALVA BAGLEY died Oct. 5, 1994, in Salt River Nursing Home in Shelby, Mo. He taught school in the Purin, Mo., schools and worked at the Purdin Mercantile. He was co-owner of Westlake Hardware until 1967 and then owned Bagley Hardware until retiring. He served on the Northeast Missouri State University Board of Regents from 1953 to 1959, Shelby Board of Education, Moberly Christian College Board and Shelby County Welfare Commission and was active in Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Boy Scouts. He was a member of several Masonic organizations, including Shelby Lodge 228 AF&AM, Shelby Chapter 99 RAM, Trinity Council 47 CM, Malta Commandery 72 KT, Scottish Rite, Moolah Temple and Eastern Star 159. He was honored with the Red Cross of Constantine and Knight York Cross of Honor Priests and membership in the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar. He served a term as grand high priest of the Grand Chapter, State of Missouri, Royal Arch Masons.



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75	\$ 770	\$ 398	\$ 372	\$ 5,061	11.3 %
70	\$ 690	\$ 323	\$ 367	\$ 4,872	9.8 %
65	\$ 650	\$ 274	\$ 376	\$ 4,556	9.0 %
60	\$ 610	\$ 233	\$ 377	\$ 4,378	8.3 %

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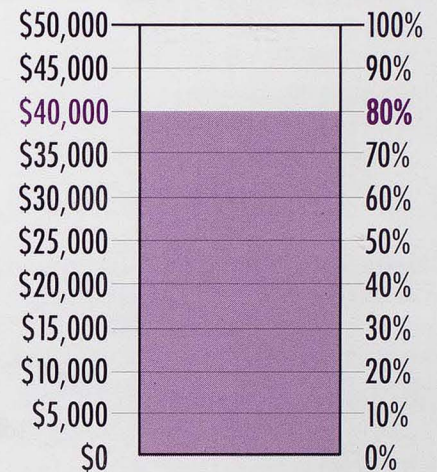
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