

Northeast Review

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FROM THE

Dear Alumni and Friends,

As you probably know, for more than two years, discussions about the University name have included an enormous amount of input from the entire University community, including alumni and parents from across the country. The culmination of this process came on June 15, 1995, when Gov. Mel Carnahan signed into law Senate Bill 340, changing our name to Truman State University, effective July 1, 1996 (See accompanying article on page 6 for more details.)



In its 128 years, our institution has had six, soon to be seven, names and almost as many missions. As it has evolved, it has served the state well in each capacity. Our most recent challenge began 10 years ago, when House Bill 196 gave us our new mission as Missouri's statewide, public liberal arts and sciences university. By all measures, both internal and external, the University has successfully launched its new mission. Our remaining challenge, however, has been to overcome the perception that we are a regional university, not a statewide university.

Along with our Board of Governors, I believe that over time the change to Truman State University will have a tremendously positive impact on the University as we continue to fulfill our mission. We will have a new name – one of several over our long history – but our dedication to providing an excellent, affordable, public liberal arts and sciences education will not waver.

I realize that for some the thought of changing from Northeast to Truman State University may evoke strong emotions, but I encourage you to recall what shaped your relationship with this institution. Most likely, instead of thinking about the school's name, you will remember the dedicated faculty and staff who took a real interest in you and perhaps some recent achievements that have made you proud of your school.

Although our name will change on July 1, 1996, all else will remain constant. You are part of a University that has always been good, but has never been better. It remains committed to the same fundamental philosophy which has guided our actions since 1867: teaching and learning are at the heart of all we do.

I encourage you to continue your commitment to and support of this University as it prepares for the future. You have been a key component of our success, and I am confident that together we will build an even stronger University.

Sincerely,

Jack Magruder
Jack Magruder ('57)

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On the Cover: On June 20, 1985, House Bill 196 was signed, which gave Northeast a statewide mission. Ten years later on June 15, 1995, Gov. Mel Carnahan signed Senate Bill 340 giving Northeast a new name to complement its statewide mission.

“Northeast to Become Statewide Liberal Arts & Sciences Institution”

read the headlines in most every newspaper across the state of Missouri 10 years ago on June 20, 1985. House Bill 196, which designated Northeast as Missouri's statewide public liberal arts and sciences university, was referred to by many as “a major reform bill for Missouri's higher education system.” One newspaper referred to the bill as “one of the most significant changes for Missouri higher education since the expansion of the University of Missouri ...”

House Bill 196 was actually an outgrowth of recommendations made by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) to make mission and program changes and to eliminate duplication among the state's public colleges and universities.

Shaila Aery, then-commissioner of higher education, argued the proposal would provide Missouri students an affordable alternative – a relatively small, select, residential public liberal arts institution with high academic standards.

It would make Missouri unique in the Midwest and could attract bright young people to the state, which would be even more important in the next 10 years because of the declining number of 18-year olds and Missouri's aging population.

For many, Northeast seemed a natural choice for the state's liberal arts and sciences designation. Under the leadership of President Charles McClain, Northeast had gained a reputation throughout the state and across the nation as a provider of a quality education to

students of high academic ability. Over the years, Northeast carefully tightened both its admission standards and academic policies to ensure high-quality graduates. The University's Value-Added Model of Student Assessment was in place. This Mitau Award-winning program, consisting of a comprehensive testing, surveying and advising program from which the University would gather data to strengthen its curriculum, was garnering praise and recognition from educational leaders statewide and nationally. As Gov. John Ashcroft proclaimed at the bill signing ceremony, "the University has positioned itself well in the past few years to move in the direction authorized by House Bill 196."

"In an era of increasing competition among universities, survival and success in higher education will be inexorably linked to the ability of a university to carve itself out a specific mission, and to pursue that mission with confidence while achieving excellence. NMSU is doing this, and is doing it well," Ashcroft said.

Ten years have passed since that historic event occurred, and both Ashcroft's and Aery's words have come true. Northeast is certainly fulfilling its mission of providing a high quality liberal arts and sciences education at an affordable price to the best and brightest students of Missouri.

Northeast's statewide mission came at a crucial time in the University's history. Not only was the number of 18-year-olds decreasing dramatically, but the entire population of northeast Missouri was declining at a rapid rate, with no sign the trend would reverse. Had Northeast remained a regional university, enrollment was predicted to plummet to about 4,000, which would have caused a major negative economic impact on the University and the Kirksville community. Thanks to its new mission, Northeast was able to recruit students from the entire state and maintain its enrollment.

At the time of the House Bill signing, Northeast was required to submit a three-year plan (that actually turned into a five-year plan) detailing how the University would make the transition from a regional university to the statewide university. In developing the plan, each academic program was carefully evaluated to determine its fit in a liberal arts and sciences environment, the student demand for the program and the resources needed to maintain the program. Based upon the results of the evaluation, and the guidelines suggested by the CBHE, the University was forced to make difficult decisions. In order for Northeast to begin the transition, many academic programs that did not fit the new mission would need to be phased out.

Recommendations for programs to be phased out were contained in the five-year plan that was approved by the CBHE and

implemented in 1987. In the last 10 years the total number of undergraduate programs offered decreased from 140 to 41; the number of graduate programs dropped from 38 to 9.

At the same time the University was phasing out some programs, it was doing something unheard of in higher education. The University was hiring new faculty, while not increasing student enrollment. More than 80 new faculty were hired to assist the University with its goal of providing greater student and faculty interaction. Since 1985, the student/faculty ratio has decreased from 21:1 to 16:1.

In October 1993, the CBHE formally recognized Northeast for the successful completion of its five-year plan to transform from a regional comprehensive university to the statewide public liberal arts and sciences university. With this announcement came the well-deserved recognition that Northeast had clearly distinguished itself nationally as a premier public liberal arts and sciences institution.

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— former Missouri Governor John Ashcroft

Number of Programs Offered	1985/86	1993/94
Undergraduate	140	41
Graduate	38	9
Total Enrollment	6,515	6,317
Total Undergraduate Enrollment	6,007	6,061
Enrollment in Foreign Language Classes	417	2,004
Geographic Origin of the Student Body		
Missouri Enrollment Beyond		
Northeast Missouri and St. Louis Area	14.5%	33%
Out-of-State Enrollment	35%	31%
Students Participating in Research	96	575
Total Full-time Equivalent Faculty	286	370
Student/Faculty Ratio	21:1	16:1
Entering ACT Scores/First-time Freshmen	21.2	26
High School Rank in Top 40 percent	79%	93%
Total Enrollment of Students of Color	209	436
Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention	68.5%	83%
Five-year Graduation Rate	43%	60%
Degrees Granted		
Undergraduate	1,092	1,075
BAs Granted	111	457
BSs Granted	672	563
Business Administration/Accounting	304	283
English/Foreign Language	27	89

1994-95

Challenge for Excellence

Last summer, a small group of alumni and friends decided to do something really big for Northeast. They proposed helping the NMSU Development Fund raise more Annual Fund gifts than ever before!

As a group, **Kenneth R. Bounds ('71)**, **Gary ('72)** and **Theresa Hollingsworth**, **Josephine Cox Jansons ('39)**, **Donald D. ('50)** and **Jolene D. ('54) Scriven**, and **L.L. Via ('48)** decided to create the 1994-95 Challenge for Excellence. Collectively, they offered \$50,000 in matching funds for all "new dollars" contributed to the Annual Fund during the 1995 fiscal year (July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995). "New dollars" were defined as contributions received from individuals that were over-and-above last year's Annual Fund contribution.

Their goal for the fiscal year was to raise more than \$100,000 in "new dollars" and acquire at least 500 new donors. More than \$256,948 "new dollars" have been raised from 5,920 contributors – including 1,260 first-time contributors.

"We emphasize efforts such as the 1995 Challenge for Excellence because of the opportunities that private funds provide for our students," said President Jack Magruder. "These gifts help the University fulfill its mission of offering a quality education at an affordable price. The support of the Challenge for Excellence displays the commitment that our alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends have to this mission."

Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer, couldn't agree more. "The response to the concern and generosity displayed by our Challenge Leaders has been tremendous. It has exceeded all of our expectations."

1994-95 Challenge for Excellence Leaders



Kenneth R. Bounds ('71)
Glen Elyn, Ill.



Gary ('72) & Theresa Hollingsworth
Olivette, Mo.



Josephine Cox Jansons ('39)
Rockville, Md.



Donald D. ('50) & Jolene D. ('54) Scriven
DeKalb, Ill.



L.L. Via ('48)
Scottsdale, Az.

Among the many successful components of the 1994-95 Challenge for Excellence were three fund raising efforts that clearly demonstrated the overwhelming response from alumni, parents, faculty, staff, students and friends of Northeast. They are the annual Tel-Alumni program; the 1994-95 Parents Council Project; and the annual Faculty and Staff Drive.

Tel-Alumni

In an effort to inform as many potential contributors about the Challenge for Excellence as possible, a dedicated group of 70 student callers took to the phones for 10 weeks. They called the East Coast, the West Coast, and the beaches of the Ozarks to name a few. They found alumni in Key West and parents in Anchorage.

In addition to encouraging support for the Challenge for Excellence, the student callers updated addresses, occupations and employers for more than 17,000 alumni, parents and friends. When the final calling sheets were counted, 6,459 pledges were earmarked totaling \$289,591 in Annual Fund support. Compared to last year's pledge total of \$120,078, the 1994-95 Tel-Alumni program was an overwhelming success. Thanks in large part to the dedication and enthusiasm displayed by the callers, more than 82 percent of all pledges received were noted as increases over last year.

"When students and alumni have an opportunity to visit with one another, it offers students the chance to talk with someone who has already been across the bridge they're about to cross," said Joe Moeller, director of alumni and development. "Tel-Alumni is much

Challenge for Excellence

A SUCCESS!

more than just calling and asking for pledges to the Annual Fund. It has become a campus tradition and a unique experience for everyone involved."

To everyone who took part in the 1994-95 Tel-Alumni program by making a pledge and fulfilling that pledge, the student callers would like to extend their appreciation to you on behalf of all the students who will benefit from your generosity in the coming year.

Parents Council Project

Among the advice and recommendations offered by the 1994-95 Parents Council was the second annual Parents Council Project fund drive in support of the 1995 Challenge for Excellence. The primary focus of the Parents Council effort was to invite parents of currently enrolled students to participate by offering their additional support for enhancements at the University Career Center (UCC). The Council's goal was to purchase computer hardware and software that would strengthen the current career and employment services being offered to students by the UCC.

Responding to the leadership provided by the Parents Council Gift Committee, more than 450 parents offered better than \$65,000 in support of student scholarships, services, and programs – including \$7,000 for the benefit of the UCC. A new computer, monitor, keyboard and expansion kit have been ordered to deliver a new career planning software package called FOCUS. In addition, two laser printers have also been ordered to service both new and existing computer hardware. These additions will offer students new on-line career, resume and employment services at the UCC.

"On behalf of the entire Parents Council, I would like to say thanks to all the parents who helped us surpass our goal," said Alex Petrovic, gift committee chairperson from Kansas City. "As parents, we can feel very good about the quality of education our sons and daughters are receiving at Northeast. It is a tremendous value for all of us. This additional support will assist all Northeast students for years to come."

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Faculty & Staff Drive

A young person's ability to find success has always been related to an elder's willingness to foster and mentor this young person's talent. For more than 128 years, Northeast has maintained a tradition of outstanding instructors and staff members willing to offer their time and talent above and beyond the expected. It is this kind of dedication that has made Northeast special over the years.

Therefore, it should not come as a surprise to know that 44 percent of current faculty and staff took part in the 1995 Faculty and Staff Drive in support of the Challenge for Excellence. In fact, having a focus on the rate of participation for the annual drive has become essential for many faculty and staff members. Today, many private foundations and grant-offering organizations place a strong emphasis on the number of faculty and staff privately supporting the NMSU Development Fund. The response to this year's campaign is a 57 percent increase over last year's 28 percent participation rate and 9 percentage points higher than the national average for institutions similar to Northeast.

"Our faculty and staff have always been a very dedicated group of people. Their commitment to Northeast goes beyond the classroom or office," said President Magruder. "Their response to this year's Faculty and Staff Drive is merely one more way that they have personally contributed for the betterment of the University and our students."

Look for more results of the 1995 Challenge for Excellence in the 1994-95 Honor Roll of Donors due out this fall. In addition to honoring and recognizing our valued contributors, the publication will review the financial aid impact that the Challenge for Excellence has had on the NMSU Development Fund and the 1995 Annual Fund program.

\$256,948

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Results

AROUND THE QUAD

Northeast to become Truman State University

Gov. Mel Carnahan signed legislation in June that changes the name of Northeast Missouri State University to Truman State University. The name change becomes effective on July 1, 1996.

"Ten years ago, Northeast's mission was changed to that of Missouri's statewide public liberal arts and sciences university," Carnahan said. "Since that time, the University's success has exceeded all expectations – bringing great credit to the school and to the state of Missouri. On the 10th anniversary of this historic event and the 50th anniversary of the presidency of Harry S Truman, I am honored to sign legislation that will give one of the nation's best public universities a name that complements its statewide mission."

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– Gov. Mel Carnahan

The change in name to Truman State University will not alter any other aspects of the nationally ranked University. The pioneering assessment program; the uncommon commitment to providing high-quality undergraduate education; and the unique approach to offering Missouri students access to an affordable public liberal arts and sciences education will all continue at Missouri's award-winning University, now named for one of Missouri's best-known citizens.

"The Truman name will give the University a name that is associated with the entire state of Missouri and has national prominence as



well," said Board President Thomas R. Shroul Jr. "It will also provide an opportunity for a distinguished university to honor a distinguished man – Harry S Truman – the only Missourian to serve as our United States President."

Carnahan's bill signing was the culmination of a two-and-a-half-year study of the University's name. In 1993, the Coordinating Board for Higher Education declared that the goals and objectives of the statewide public liberal arts and sciences mission had been reached. The Coordinating Board had earlier recommended that a new name for Northeast be explored after successful implementation of the new mission.

In February 1993, a 19-member commission was appointed to study the appropriateness of the name, Northeast Missouri State University, to its statewide mission. After

consulting with the University's various constituent groups, the Commission found that the current name did not convey the mission of the University.

A four-month study of possible names was conducted by an external consulting firm, which made its recommendation of the most appropriate names to the Board of Governors during the summer of 1994. After evaluation and discussion, the Board voted, on Jan. 30, 1995, to seek legislative approval for an official name change to Truman State University.

For those alumni who wish to have a Truman State University diploma, the University will be issuing new diplomas free of charge. Detailed information about requesting a free diploma will be in the next issue of the *Northeast Review*.

Northeast receives 10-year NCA accreditation

Northeast has been notified by the North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges and Schools that the University will receive a full 10-year institutional accreditation. In recognizing Northeast through 10-year accreditation, NCA, the nation's largest regional accrediting association, has found the University to have met the Association's rigorous Criteria for Accreditation. The recognition is the culmination of a more than two-year Institutional Self-Study, required by the Association before it will consider an institution for accreditation, and it indicates that Northeast is fully accreditable in providing high-quality degree programs and educational opportunities for its students.

The result of more than two years of data collection and review on campus by more than 125 members of the faculty, staff, administration and student body, Northeast's *Self-Study Report* highlights the University's progress since its last accreditation visit in 1984. In February of this year, consultant/evaluators came to campus as a verification of its review of Northeast's *Self-Study Report*. This team, composed of individuals from colleges and universities from the North Central region, conducted an intensive investigation in which they met with members of the campus community. In recommending full accreditation for all of Northeast's academic programs, the team

cited as particularly noteworthy the University's assessment program and the high quality of students, faculty and administration.

Institutional accreditation is essential to the University's continued growth and progress. It helps in recruitment efforts for faculty, staff and students, and is necessary in acquiring federal financial aid for students as well as in obtaining research grants and corporate and private financial gifts. It also provides a means of communicating the quality of degrees granted by the University to prospective graduate schools and employers. Northeast has held full institutional accreditation since 1914.

Lt. Gov. addresses spring graduates

Missouri Lt. Gov. Roger Wilson praised the accomplishments of Northeast and the more than 700 graduates during spring commencement exercises

May 6.

"What occurs to me is if you were going to attend Northeast, you weren't looking for a place to hide. You were looking for the best education that you could buy for your dollar. And to Dr. Magruder, and to the Board of Governors, and to the taxpayers of the state of Missouri, we should be thankful that the quality of education that we can deliver today can be delivered for this price ... I feel confidently that you can't get a better bump for your dollar educationally any place else than in the state of

Missouri," Wilson said.

"God gave us a tremendous amount of ability and in this graduating class, I see an extraordinary amount of ability. On behalf of myself and 5.2 million Missourians, we wish you the absolute best and expect the absolute best," Wilson said.

Wilson was elected Missouri's 44th lieutenant governor in 1992. A Missouri native, Wilson grew up in rural Boone County. His political career began with his election as Boone County collector in 1976, succeeding his late father Roger W. Wilson. In 1979, he was elected to the Missouri State Senate from the 19th District; he was re-elected in 1980, 1984 and 1988.

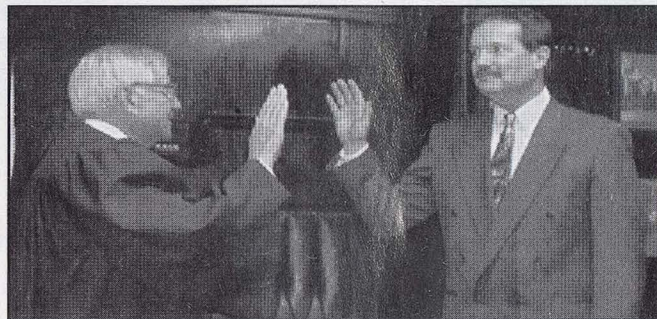
In the Missouri Senate, he chaired the Senate Appropriations and Education committees and served until his inauguration as lieutenant governor.



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— Lt. Gov. Roger Wilson

Like Father, Like Son



The Honorable James R. Reinhard swears in his son, James K. Reinhard, as a new member of the Board of Governors. James K. Reinhard was appointed to the Board by Gov. Mel Carnahan. James R. Reinhard was a member of Northeast's Board of Regents from 1965-1973, serving as president from 1967-1973.

Northeast's Board of Governors

Pictured left to right (sitting): Mary Rhodes ('80), vice president; Thomas R. Shroul Jr., president; Wilma Maddox ('79) secretary; (standing) Ruth Mach ('58); Alphonso Jackson ('68, '69); James K. Reinhard; President Magruder; Kyle Cope, student representative; Gary Ball ('78); Dorothy Munch ('81); and Peter Ewell.



Index claims state title

The *Index* was named Best Overall Newspaper in the state by the Missouri College Media Association.

The award, which was determined through judging of three separate issues of the *Index*, was presented at the MCMA Convention held April 7-8 at Northeast.

The *Index* competed with 26 other Missouri colleges and universities, including the University of Missouri-Columbia and St. Louis University.

The *Index* also claimed Best Overall Newspaper in Division II.

Additionally the *Index* won 13 individual awards, including first place for feature page and editorial page and second place for sports page. The *Echo* also won three individual honors.



Cultural diversity celebrated

Northeast's international students marched through Kirksville as part of opening ceremonies for the annual International Week. Their Parade of Flags has become an anticipated tradition on campus and in the community. The week's activities celebrate the benefits of cultural diversity.

Alumnus visits as Executive-in-Residence

Charles M. Foudree ('66), executive vice president for finance for Harmon Industries visited Northeast in April as this year's Bentele/Mallinckrodt



Executive-in-Residence. The program was made possible by a gift from the IMCERA Group in honor of **Raymond F. Bentele ('60)**, former president and CEO of Mallinckrodt Inc. The Executive-in-Residence Program brings executives to campus to share information and insights about the challenges in the "real world."

Foudree was employed by Peat Marwick Mitchell and Co. in Kansas City for six years as a certified public accountant. He joined Harmon Industries of Blue Springs, Mo., in 1972 as controller with the responsibility of reorganizing the financial operations.

A model for innovation

Northeast is the only Missouri school selected to join the New Media Centers program, which teams industry and academia to enhance teaching and learning through the use of media. The program identifies colleges and universities around the world best suited to serve as models for innovation, both on campus and in their communities.

"Because of this association, Northeast will be able to acquire state-of-the-art new media technology to incorporate interactive media into a multitude of campus teaching and learning activities," said Carol Race, director of the Instructional Technology Center. "We will also have the ability to incorporate tremendous amounts of information, such as sound and graphics, into a traditional text document. For example, next semester a journalism class may learn how to do electronic imaging and image manipulation and export that image into their story."

According to Race, work on the new media lab will begin this summer and, barring unforeseen problems, should be ready by fall semester.

Ophelia Parrish to be renovated

The first phase of a major University construction project was approved by the Missouri General Assembly and Gov. Mel Carnahan during the 1995 Legislative Session. Northeast will receive \$956,100 for the planning and design of a new addition and the renovation of the Ophelia Parrish Building.

Once complete, the building will more than double in size and house the University's Art and Theatre Art programs. The total project is estimated to cost more than \$15 million, which is subject to future appropriation of funds by the General Assembly and the Governor.

Opened in 1923, the Ophelia Parrish Building was constructed as a demonstration school and was later used as the junior high school by the Kirksville Public Schools. The north section of the building now provides limited classroom space and faculty offices, and the gymnasium serves as an art gallery. Because of poor conditions, the southern half of the building can only be used for storage.

The building is named in honor of Ophelia A. Parrish who served the University as supervisor of the Practice School from 1899 to 1903 and as head librarian and professor of library economy from 1903 to 1915.

SW Bell grant funds network for area teachers

As part of ongoing collaborative work with area school districts, Northeast has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from Southwestern Bell to establish a rural telecommunication network among several area districts involved in the Regional Staff Development Center.

In an effort to support school reform and promote restructuring opportunities in a 13-county area of northeast Missouri, the University established the Regional Staff

Development Center in the Division of Education. The center, funded by a \$150,000 grant from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, is the hub of a collaboration involving 39 school districts.

One of the Center's goals is "to establish communication networks for on-going, two-way exchanges between and among the participating members." The rural communication network is a pilot project.

David Bethel, former associate vice president for academic affairs and a former superintendent of schools, is the director of the center and of the telecommunications project.

Clark R-I, Knox County R-I, Macon County, Monroe City, Palmyra, Putnam County, Scotland and Kirksville school districts will form the network. Thirty-five teachers will participate initially, and Bethel expects to add many teachers in the remaining schools within three years.

The network will help schools accomplish the reforms required by the Outstanding Schools Act, as the smaller districts can pool resources and communicate without the time or expense of travel between districts.

Each participating teacher will be assigned an account, with access to e-mail, the Internet, and a bulletin board designed for the network.

Northeast's Computer Services Office will train teachers to use the network and provide technical support. The professional development center will also provide consultants and offer workshops and conferences to school administrators, teachers and other school employees.



Honored for University service

Faculty and staff retiring this year were honored at the annual Service Recognition Banquet, March 29. Pictured are (front row) Roger Cody, Fine Arts; William Murray, Fine Arts; Fran McKinney, International Student Office; Sara Beth Fouch, Business & Accountancy; Annabeth Chevalier, Business Office; William Ruble, Business & Accountancy; Austin Jay, Science; Wayne Newman, Professional Development; (middle row) Glenda Clyde, Language & Literature; Norma Winslow, Nursing; Jane Bartling, Health & Exercise Science; Sam Nugent, Athletics; George Hartje, Library; Robert Nothdurft, Science; (back row) Ray Klingensmith, General Counsel; Edwin Carpenter, Language & Literature; Lee Bates, Industrial Science/Health & Exercise Science; James Nevins, Business Office/Student Union; William Cable, Sports Information; and Robert Stephens, Industrial Science/Center for Service-Learning/University Career Center.

Not pictured are Bill Blodgett, Facilities; Gladys Claybrook, Physical Plant; Charles Frost, Justice Systems; Lois Korslund, Family Sciences/Academic Affairs; Albert McLin, Physical Plant; Norma May, Physical Plant; Willard Sims, Athletics; and H.A. Walmsley, Health & Exercise Science.

Faculty and staff celebrating their 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, and 25-year anniversaries with the University were also honored at the banquet.

Reception honors retiring division heads

A retirement reception was held this spring for five distinguished academic division heads: Edwin Carpenter, George Hartje, Lois Korslund, Wayne Newman and Robert Stephens.

Edwin Carpenter retired after 22 years of service. He served as the head of the Division of Language and Literature, and has held the position of professor of language and literature.

George Hartje first came to Northeast in 1964 as the director of Libraries and Museums. His greatest achievement has been his stewardship of the library renovation, which nearly doubled the size of Pickler Memorial Library and made it the hub of the campus learning environment it is today.

Lois Korslund retired as advisor and researcher on academic achievement. Korslund has held the title of head of the Home Economics and Family Sciences divisions, professor of home economics, and acting head of the Residential College Division.

Wayne Newman has been a member of the administrative staff since 1965, serving as the head of the Division of Professional Development and, for the past four years, director of the Commuter College office.

Robert Stephens retired from his positions as professor of industrial education and director of the University Career Center, the Center for Service-Learning and the 1000 Hills Summer Youth Program. He was first hired in 1971 as an assistant professor in the Practical Arts Division. His positions over the past 24 years have included head of the Industrial Science and Practical Arts divisions.

Retiring Division Heads: Stephens, Korslund, Hartje, President Magruder, Carpenter, and Newman.



Merrell Scholarships benefit students of northeast Missouri



The Friends of Norman L. Merrell Committee has made a \$25,000 gift to the NMSU Development Fund to establish an endowed scholarship fund in memory of Norman L. Merrell, the late state senator from northeast Missouri. Scholarships from the fund will be awarded to students graduating from high schools located within Merrell's former 18th Senatorial District.

Merrell, of Monticello, was first elected to the Missouri Senate in 1970 and was seeking his seventh term when he died on June 14, 1994. A highly regarded and respected member of the Senate,

Merrell was the first lawmaker in Missouri history to serve three terms as president pro tem, the highest leadership position in the Senate. Merrell was also the only member of the upper chamber to have formerly served as a school teacher, principal, and school district superintendent.

"The Committee chose Northeast to establish one of the scholarship funds because Sen. Merrell appreciated what the University did for the citizens of his district and for the entire state of Missouri. He also was proud to have supported Northeast's change from a regional institution to its current statewide mission as Missouri's liberal arts and sciences university," said Ann Kolb, deputy treasurer of the Friends of Norman L. Merrell Committee.

The first Sen. Norman L. Merrell Scholarship will be awarded next fall and is renewable for three additional years. All graduating seniors from high schools in Adair, Audrain, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby counties who are admitted to Northeast and show financial need are automatically considered for the scholarship.

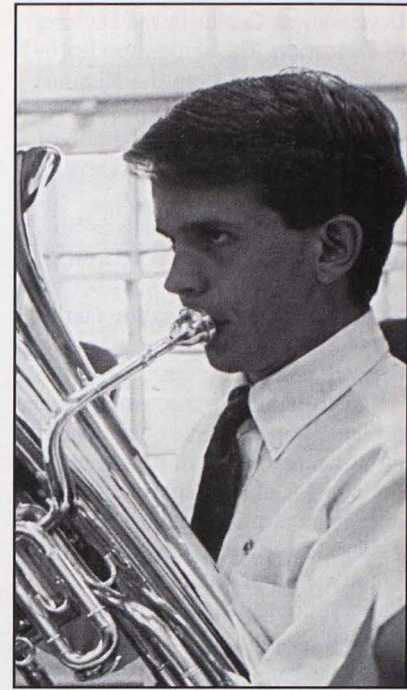
The NMSU Development Fund Board of Directors has agreed to set aside up to \$10,000 of unrestricted funds to match dollar-for-dollar out-right contributions made to the Merrell Scholarship until Dec. 31, 1995. For more information on the scholarship, or to make gifts to the fund, please contact the Advancement Office, McClain Hall 100, (816) 785-4124.

Shanes Scholarship to assist Scotland County students

The Marion A. Shanes Scholarship has been established by the family of **Marion A. Shanes ('29)** in his memory. Shanes passed away March 23, 1994. He had been extremely active in the field of education, teaching hundreds of children in a 15-year period.

The scholarship will be offered to a Scotland County high school student with the highest grade point average (3.0 minimum) enrolling in Northeast the fall after his/her high school graduation. The student must be in good standing with his/her high school and community. The family hopes that this scholarship will continue to encourage academic achievement among Scotland County high school students and provide needed financial assistance to those students wishing to attend Northeast.

Since 1985, Marion and his surviving wife, Irene (a native of Scotland County), have been members of the John R. Kirk Society, which recognizes Northeast's most distinguished group of private contributors. Anyone wanting to make a contribution to the Marion A. Shanes Scholarship fund may do so by sending gifts to the NMSU Development Fund, McClain Hall 100.



Robert (Smarsh) Scott Marshall

Marshall Memorial Scholarship established

The Robert Scott Marshall Endowed Scholarship (Smarsh Scholarship) has been established by Scott Marshall's family in his memory. Scott, better known as "Smarsh" by his family and friends, died on July 3, 1994, in a car accident near his West Des Moines, Iowa, home. Marshall was a senior at Northeast, where he was a euphonium and bass trombone performer. He was also a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia honorary professional music fraternity.

The Marshall family hopes that Scott's love of music and contagious humor will be remembered forever through the establishment of this scholarship in support of his fellow students. This scholarship will be available to a low brass music student, trombone or euphonium, who has earned at least 28-30 credit hours and is an active member in good standing of a music service organization.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Robert Scott Marshall Endowed Scholarship (Smarsh Scholarship) may send their gift to the NMSU Development Fund, McClain Hall 100



Symposium showcases student research

More than 150 student presentations were featured at the 1995

Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 7. The Symposium included oral presentations, poster sessions, and demonstrations. The Symposium Luncheon presentation was given by Dr. Stuart Smith, an Egyptologist at Institute of Archeology at the Fowler Museum of Cultural History in Los Angeles. This marked the eighth year for the annual symposium, which showcases student involvement and the diversity of research on campus.

New members join NMSU Parents Council

At its spring meeting, the NMSU Parents Council welcomed new members John and Joy Briscoe of New London, Mo., Betty Brown of Shelbina, Mo., Ken and Ginny Brown of Webster Groves, Mo., and Allen and Jacqueline Howard of St. Louis. The Council met in conjunction with the Junior Visit Event, sponsored by the Admission Office.

The Council made plans to host an information and coffee hour from 9 to 10 a.m. on Parents Day, Sept. 16, to kick off the day's activities.

Political Science Program receives AAA rating

According to John C. Wahlke, if he was a Standard and Poor's rater he would give the political science program a rating of AAA, higher than any rating he has given any program in this field.

Wahlke, former president of The American Political Science Association and chief of The American Association of Colleges' Task Force on The Political Science Major, was hired as an outside consultant to evaluate Northeast's political science program.

In addition to giving the program high marks, Wahlke praised the faculty for their record of "academic citizenship and civic service" [which he felt was superior to any he has seen at other schools], and the students for their high intellectual caliber.

"Students who complete this course of study will have acquired a solid liberal arts education, a good understanding of government, politics, political issues, and the intellectual skills to apply that knowledge analytically. ... I have yet to find a program likely to do a better job of providing that education," Wahlke said.

Credential files to be microfilmed

In January 1995, the University Career Center (formerly Career Placement Center) implemented a new policy on retention of credential files. For education alumni, files will be kept for 10 years after submission or last update. For other alumni, files will be kept for two years after submission or last update. After this time, the Center will microfilm then dispose of the paper file. A new file must be submitted to reactivate. For more information, please contact the University Career Center, McKinney Center, (816) 785-4353.



Campus honors King

Dwyane Smith, assistant dean for multicultural affairs, presents a plaque of appreciation to St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr. Bosley presented the keynote address during one of several events held in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The program also included a performance by the Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir.

1995-96 Career Events

October 23

Career Workshops

(Employers come to Northeast to give presentations.)

October 24

Career Expo

(Employers from business, industry and government bring literature about their organizations to display.)

October 25

Interview Day

(Employers stay for Interview Day to hold individual interviews with candidates they meet at Career Expo.)

February 14

Career Workshops

(Employers come to Northeast to give presentations.)

February 15

JobQuest

(Employers from business, industry and government bring literature about their organizations to display.)

February 16

Interview Day

(Employers stay for Interview Day to hold individual interviews with candidates they meet at JobQuest.)

April 15

Teacher Employment Day

(School administrators recruit Northeast education students and alumni.)



1995 Educator of the Year and finalists: (front) Crane, Harter, and Moody; (back) Buckner, Ma and McLendon.

1995 Educator of the Year

Lynn Harter, instructor in communication, was named the 1995 Educator of the Year. This award, presented for the seventh time, was sponsored by Alpha Phi Sigma national honorary scholastic fraternity, Pershing Society, Student Senate and Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary fraternity.

Harter received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Southwest Missouri State University. This is her first year teaching at Northeast. She is an advisor to Sigma Sigma Sigma and Sigma Kappa social sororities, and Lambda Pi Eta communication honorary society.

The five other finalists, chosen from 29 nominees, were Brent Buckner, assistant professor of biology; Amanda Crane, instructor in communication; Yinfa Ma, assistant professor of chemistry; Tim McLendon, instructor in mathematics; and Anne Moody, assistant professor of chemistry. Criteria for selection of the Educator of the Year award included: demonstrates learning across the curriculum, availability to students, rapport with students and creativity in the classroom.

Harter likens her teaching philosophy to traveling. "You learn more about a road by traveling it than by consulting all the maps in the world."

University Calendar

- Aug. 4 Summer Commencement and
Presidential Installation of Jack Magruder
- Aug. 6 Open House at the University Residence
- Aug. 28 Classes Begin
- Sept. 2 Men's Cross Country: Purple & White Alumni Meet
Bulldog Football vs. Univ. of South Dakota
- Sept. 9-10 Gardner Classic (Bulldog Soccer)
- Sept. 16 Parents Day
Bulldog Football vs. Univ. of Mo.-Rolla
Bulldog Soccer vx. Univ. of Southern Indiana
- Sept. 22 Lady Bulldog Soccer vs. Rockhurst College
- Sept. 24 Lady Bulldog Soccer vs. Lindenwood College
- Sept. 26 Chanticleer (LyceumSeries)
- Sept. 27 Lady Bulldog Volleyball vs. Missouri Western
- Sept. 30 Bulldog Football vs. Pittsburg State Univ. (Kan.)
- Oct. 1 Lady Bulldog Volleyball vs. Central Missouri State Univ.
- Oct. 9 Dr. Benedict Zobrist (LyceumSeries)
- Oct. 11 Lady Bulldog Volleyball vs. Univ. of Mo.- St. Louis
- Oct. 13 Midterm Break
- Oct. 14 Bulldog Soccer vs. Southwest Baptist
- Oct. 18 Bulldog Soccer vs. Lincoln Univ.
- Oct. 20-22 Homecoming
Bulldog Football vs. Mo. Western State College
- Oct. 22 Bulldog Soccer vs. Univ. of Wisconsin-Parkside
- Oct. 25 Lady Bulldog Soccer vs. Central Missouri State Univ.
- Nov. 2 Nonsense II (LyceumSeries)
- Nov. 4 Athletic Hall of Fame
Bulldog Football vs. Emporia State Univ.
- Nov. 8 Lady Bulldog Volleyball vs. Quincy Univ.
- Nov. 18 A Christmas Carol (LyceumSeries)
- Dec. 11-14 Final Exams
- Dec. 18 Commencement
- Jan. 10 Classes Begin
- Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Day observed
- Jan. 22 Dr. Robert Ferrell (LyceumSeries)
- Feb. 20 Joseph Holmes Chicago Dance Theatre (LyceumSeries)
- March 4 Midterm Break
- March 12 St. Louis Symphony (Chamber) With Master Classes
(LyceumSeries)
- March 19 Governor Douglas Wilder (LyceumSeries)
- April 1 42nd Street
- April 5 Spring Vacation
- April 13 Baldwin/Kirk Societies Banquet
- May 2-7 Final Exams
- May 11 Commencement

Northeast students garner nationally competitive scholarships

The academic ability of Northeast students was recognized this year in the form of several prestigious scholarships. Northeast students were named Fulbright, Truman, and Goldwater Scholars.

When senior George Purcell of Granview, Mo., graduated in May, his education was far from over. He believes that "if you choose to get involved, good things will come to you." Great things came to Purcell this year when he was named a Fulbright Scholar. He will be studying at the Australia National University.

Junior political science major Sara Ramlo of Fargo, N.D., also realizes the importance of involvement.

"As we face increasingly difficult societal problems, it is of great importance that dedicated people accept the challenge of public service," Ramlo wrote on her application to the Truman Scholarship Foundation.

The importance of Ramlo's preparation for a career in public service has been recognized by the Foundation as she is one of only 70 students named a 1995 Truman Scholar. She will receive

\$30,000 for graduate school expenses.

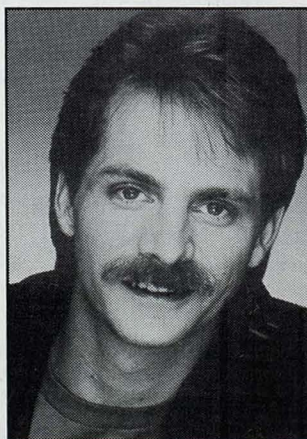
While sophomore biology major Ranessa Cooper is preparing for her career this summer on an Undergraduate Summer Research Experience Fellowship, she continues to become more focused on her future. When she came to Northeast two years ago from Salem, Ind., she wanted to become a high school teacher. Today, thanks in part to receiving the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, she is determined to be a college professor.

"The education I have received [at Northeast], especially in science, has been so personal it has inspired me to learn more and work harder to go beyond the requirements," Cooper said.

Cooper was selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of more than 1,300 mathematics, science, and engineering students. Her two-year scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books and room and board up to \$7,000 per year.

The University salutes these and all of the outstanding students for their commitment to learning and their high academic ability.

You Might be a Redneck if ...



What's the most frequently asked question about Homecoming? Is it "Are there any hotel rooms available?" We are asked that question frequently, however, inquiring minds always want to know who the Homecoming entertainer is going to be.

In keeping with Northeast tradition, we are pleased to bring you top-of-the line comedy! So, knock the mud off your pickup (or car), fill 'er up with gas and head for Pershing Arena to see Jeff Foxworthy and enjoy an evening of southern comedy on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. .

Foxworthy's CD, "You Might be A Redneck If ...," has just gone platinum. He is also the author of six books. And last, but not least, ABC will air a new sitcom pilot this fall, starring — you guessed it — Jeff Foxworthy!

Tickets go on sale Sept. 29, so mark your calendar!

THE WONDER YEARS

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING '95

Friday, Oct. 20

- 9 a.m. Estate Planning Brunch
- Noon Eighth Annual Bulldog Classic Golf Tournament
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Campus Tours
- 2 p.m. Town Tour
- 5 p.m. Homecoming Coronation after Coronation Pep Rally & Bonfire
- 6:30 p.m. Pre-Banquet Reception
- 7:30 p.m. All-Alumni Banquet
- 9 p.m. Justice Systems Reunion

Saturday, Oct. 21

- 8 a.m. Tenth Annual Bulldog 5K Run
- 8 a.m. Coffee & Donuts in the Georgian Room, SUB
- 9 a.m. Parade
- 10 a.m. Nursing Alumni Open House
- 11:30 a.m. Class Reunions & Young Alumni Reunion
- 1:30 p.m. Pre-game Activities
- 2 p.m. Bulldog Football vs Missouri Western
- 5-7 p.m. Post-game Reception
- 8 p.m. Homecoming Entertainer Jeff Foxworthy

This year's theme for Homecoming is "The Wonder Years", which harkens back to the good old days. Just for fun, send us a brief paragraph about your Northeast wonder years. To carry out the Bulldog spirit, the alumnus or alumna who submits the winning entry will receive a Homecoming '95 sweatshirt!

Entries will be reviewed by the alumni office staff and the student Homecoming committee. Please attach your paragraph to the entry form below and mail to The Office of Alumni and Development, McClain Hall 100, Kirksville, Mo. 63501.

**Northeast
Wonder
Years
Entry**

Name _____

Class Year _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Creator of Northeast's Sports Information Office retires

When William "Bill" Cable began his career at the University in 1956, he did not know that he would actually create the University's first-ever Sports Information Office.

He attended Northeast two years and became a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. However, he soon realized journalism was in his blood. So, he headed south for the University of Missouri-Columbia where his father, a long-time editor for the *Hannibal Courier* newspaper, had trained for the business.

After graduating from journalism school and about two months into his first job as publications director at Northeast, Cable was drafted and served in Korea for a year and a half.

He resumed his position at Northeast in 1958 and with **Russ Harrison ('55)** (who retired two years ago), ran the public relations department. Cable handled the mounting requests for sports information.

As the number of Northeast athletic programs grew from five to 21, the demand for sports information became overwhelming. In 1970, Cable began devoting all of his time to the University's first Sports Information Office. In 1972, he became the full-time sports information director.

For the past 37 years, Cable has been a tireless supporter of Bulldog athletics, spending no fewer than 10 hours a day and nearly every weekend reporting scores and statistics.

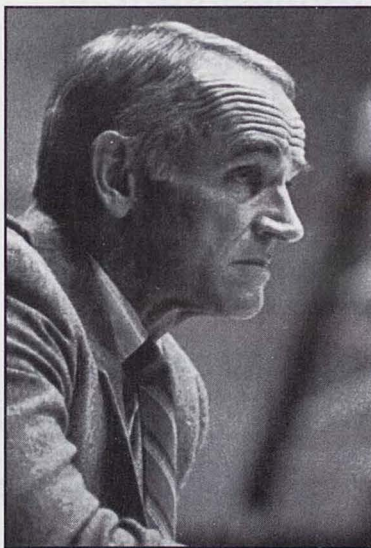
Among his peers, Cable is recognized as one of the best SIDs in the nation. Last summer he received the Warren Berg award presented by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) to a college division SID who has made outstanding contributions to the field and has brought honor



and prestige to the profession. Cable has served on the board of directors for CoSIDA and was inducted into the CoSIDA Hall of Fame in 1988.

In 1989, he was inducted into Northeast's Athletic Hall of Fame.

After his retirement, Cable plans to spend time with his family and to continue supporting Northeast athletics by writing a book on the subject.



Sims exits at top of game

His tenure as a player and coach has spanned almost half of Northeast's 75 years of inter-collegiate basketball history. But now, **Willard Sims ('54)** has stepped down after a distinguished career as Bulldog head taskmaster.

He served as the men's head coach the past 24 years and was assistant coach the previous eight seasons.

Forty-five years ago he began a four-year playing career for the Bulldogs and was a two-time all-conference selection. Sims received bachelor's and master's degrees from Northeast. Prior to serving seven seasons as a high school coach in Waterloo, Ill., Sims had tried out with the New York Knicks.

Sims returned to his alma mater in fall 1963 to take the position of assistant coach under his college mentor, **Boyd King ('37)**.

He said that King and **Ken Gardner ('47)**, former Bulldog coach and athletic director, influenced his coaching philosophy. Sims learned organizational skills from King, while Gardner taught him motivation and how to handle youngsters.

"King, Gardner and **Maurice 'Red' Wade ('52)** really got things going for athletics here in the late 1940s and 1950s," he pointed out.

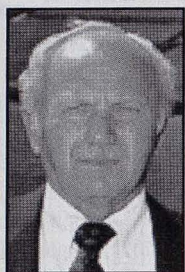
At the end of the 1970-71 season, King retired and Sims was appointed head coach. Sims has enjoyed a number of milestones during a career that netted him 311 victories. From a personal standpoint, he said his biggest thrills were being named MIAA and all-district Coach of the Year three times, including this year.

Sims will continue creating basketball memories as he coaches the Zimbabwe men's and women's national teams in the African Games (Sept. 13-24).

"This type of opportunity doesn't come along often," Sims said.

Nugent Finishes Last Inning

In the beginning, there was no athletic trainer, and the baseball field lacked grass, a fence and dugouts. While these things have changed during the past 34 years,



Sam Nugent ('62), a key player in Northeast athletics, has remained constant. Nugent, who has served as an athletic

trainer, baseball coach and assistant athletic director, retired June 30.

After finishing his undergraduate degree in spring 1961 at Arkansas State, Nugent was steered to this campus by Northeast alumnus, **Linus Dowell** ('51).

He wanted to pursue graduate work, and Dowell, head of the physical education department at Arkansas State, recommended Northeast.

"I had offers from Ol' Miss, Texas, Alabama and Morehead State (Ky.), but Northeast sounded like the best deal," Nugent recalled.

He came to Kirksville in fall 1961 and received his master's degree a year later. Nugent was then offered the position of Northeast athletic trainer for football and basketball.

In 1966, Nugent was asked to revive intercollegiate baseball at Northeast. Before attending college, Nugent played baseball in the Air Force for two years. He later competed one season at Arkansas State, but a leg injury sidelined him for his final three years in college.

"At first, we (the Northeast baseball team) didn't have scholarships and a field for practice or games," Nugent recalled. "So, we used local and area fields for a few years. Once, at Jaycee Park in town, one of the neighbors confronted us with a pitchfork after some of our baseballs broke his windows."

Uniforms were purchased in 1967 after the players had to use little league attire the first season.

In 1969, the University started landscaping an area for a baseball field, south of the football stadium, that had been an orchard. It took several years before the field was developed to the shape it is today.

Nugent dropped his responsibilities as basketball trainer in 1966, when he became baseball coach. However, he remained as football trainer until 1981.

He continued to direct the baseball program through spring 1989. But that summer, he was appointed assistant athletic director for facilities and game management and has continued with those duties until his retirement.

Ware named gridiron coach

John Ware ('87), assistant head football coach for the past five seasons, has been appointed head coach. He succeeds **Eric Holm** ('80), who



resigned as Northeast head football coach to assume the same role at Northern Michigan University.

Ware, an Academic All-American for the Drake University Bulldogs, came to Northeast a decade ago as strength and defensive line coach and became a full-time assistant eight years ago.

"As a member of the coaching staff, John Ware has been a major player in the success of our football program, especially the teams of the past five years," Athletic Director Walter H. Ryle said.

A 1981 graduate of Drake, Ware appeared in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic and signed with the San Francisco 49ers as a free agent playing in four exhibition games.

Ryle also announced that **Chuck Clemens** ('88) has been

promoted to defensive coordinator. He had been serving as linebacker coach.

Jay Johnson, a 1992 University of Northern Iowa graduate, will serve as the offensive coordinator. Before joining the the Bulldog staff in April, he was the offensive coordinator at Augsburg College.

Schrader heads Bulldog hoops

Jack Schrader, assistant basketball coach this past season for the University men's team, became head basketball coach July 1.



Schrader succeeds Willard Sims.

"As an assistant at Northeast, Schrader has made important contributions to the team in terms of coaching and recruiting," Athletic

Director Walter H. Ryle said. "More important though, is his strong support of our University's mission and admission standards, as well as his academic integrity. He had unanimous support of our search and screening committee for a new head coach."

Previously, Schrader served three seasons at Northeast as a volunteer assistant coach. He was also a volunteer assistant between 1983-85 and a graduate assistant between 1981-82.

Before assisting Sims, Schrader taught and coached boys' basketball seven years at Kirksville High School.

He also coached the Barcelona Club Professional Team for a year and the GRUPOIFA Club Professional Team for a year, both in Spain, and various sports for two years at LaPlata (Mo.) High School.

After playing basketball at Arizona State, he was drafted by the Phoenix Suns in the eighth round of the NBA draft. Schrader performed professionally in Spain and in the European League.

'Dogs make the grade

ACADEMIC ALL-MIAA Football

Matt Copeland
Nick Della Vedova
Paul Grutter
Jason Koltz

Matt Nelson Volleyball

Neely Forbes
Kirsten Bernthal
Leslie Coyne

Men's Soccer

Tony Torres
Ryan Seim
Jeff Nolder

Women's Soccer

Cathy Bussjaeger
Susana Mendoza
Chris Zitko
Stephanie Barrowclough
Tiernan Fehling

Men's Cross Country

Jason Golonka
Jeremy Struttmann
Women's Cross Country

Ginny Hoefler
Paula Oldeg

Men's Basketball

Xavi Cargol
Women's Basketball

Kelly Brewer
Wrestling

Kevin Bates
Andy Dykens
Dan Loberg

Swimming

Robyn Mestemacher
Holly Kea
Erin Bryant
Jenny Wallace
Crystal Piatt
Kim Finley

Jason Greenfield
Chad Wolbers

Men's Track

Shawn Weber
Jason Golonka
Daryl Reed
Josh Miller
Eric Roadman
Jason Schiek
Erwin Clarence

Women's Track

Ginny Hoefler
Elizabeth Hopkins
Erin Burns

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Academic All-MIAA*(cont.)*

Paula Oldeg
 Briana Smith
 Monica McReil
 Jan Loussaert

Baseball

Todd Goldensoph
 Rick Long
 Brett Deacon

Softball

Patty Horn
 Mary Williamson
 Dawn Schumann

Kristen Sucher
 Ally Powers
 Michelle House
 Melanie Hedges

Men's Golf

Andy Delehaunty
 Chris Semerau
 Tadd Hatch

Women's Golf

Jenny Bierbaum
 Rachel Cottingham
 Liz Ziska

Tess Kirchner

Men's Tennis

Nathan Talley

Women's Tennis

Jennifer Vejvoda
 Patricia Brady

Other Academic**Awards**

Nick Della Vedova

(Football)

GTE/CoSIDA Academic
 All-District VII College
 Division Second Team

Paul Grutter (Football)

GTE/CoSIDA Academic
 All-District VII College
 Division Second Team

Neely Forbes (Volleyball)

GTE/CoSIDA Second-
 Team Academic All-
 America

Ginny Hoefler (Women's
 Track)

Academic All-Region

Patty Horn (Softball)

First-Team GTE/CoSIDA
 Academic All-District VII

Mary Williamson (Softball)

Second-Team GTE/
 CoSIDA Academic All-
 District VII

Dawn Schumann (Softball)

Second-Team GTE/
 CoSIDA Academic All-
 District VII

New SID named

Melissa Thomas Ware ('87), publications coordinator/office manager the past seven years in Northeast's Sports Information Office, has been named director of the office.



While serving in the No. 2 position, Ware was responsible for upgrading the office computer system, athletic media guides, filing system, computerized mailing lists and dissemination of news releases, publications and other data. In addition to preparing information for the media, she supervised part-time student

assistants, helped with game management and compiled statistics.

Ware has received 40 national awards for media guides. Northeast has consistently been among the top schools in NCAA Division II and III and NAIA for number of publication awards received annually.

Men's soccer coach headed to Colorado

Mike Lynch, head soccer coach for the past three years at Northeast, has resigned to take a position with Pfizer Pharmaceutical in Ft. Collins, Colo.

During his tenure at the helm of Northeast soccer,

Lynch compiled a 29-23-3 record.

His 1993 team became only the second squad in the University's history to reach the NCAA Division II national soccer tournament. He was named the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year.

He was named 1994 MIAA Coach of the Year by his peers.

Conner resigns as head coach

Jan Conner, women's head basketball coach the past three seasons resigned this spring.

During her tenure at Northeast, Conner's teams compiled a record of 19-58.

Northeast Sports Roundup**Baseball**

The baseball team had to rebuild after losing several key players from 1994. The Bulldogs finished with an 8-31-1 record.

Men's Basketball

The 1994-95 Bulldogs placed third in the regular conference standings and advanced to the semifinals of MIAA postseason competition, their highest finish in the league playoffs since 1985-86. Northeast ended its campaign March 1 with a 74-64 setback at Washburn University (Kan.).

The Bulldogs enjoyed a 17-10 overall record this past winter.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Bulldog basketball season could easily be summed up as a roller-coaster ride. The women opened their season with a two point loss to nationally ranked Bellarmine College (Ky.). The early part of Northeast's schedule was marked by close games and plagued by injuries.

The conference season would continue the ride with the women upsetting nationally ranked Southwest Baptist followed by a heartbreaking 104-102 loss to Pittsburg State (Kan.). The Northeast ride ended on a high with the Lady Bulldogs defeating Central Missouri State

for the first time in 31 games.

Northeast ended with a record of 8-17 overall and 5-11 in the MIAA.

Men's Golf

The spring season for the men's golf team was characterized by strong single performances but rarely a strong team performance. The highlight of the season was at the Missouri Western Invitational (April 13-14); Northeast won the team title. The 'Dogs placed fifth in the 1995 MIAA Championships.

Women's Golf

The women's golf team turned in one of its most consistent seasons. The Lady Bulldogs placed in the top 10 of every meet, only once finishing out of the top five. Their best finish came at the Bradley Invitational, where they were fourth.

Men's and Women's Swimming

The swim teams completed one of their most successful seasons ever under the direction of first-year coach Seth Huston. The women's team finished with a 4-2 dual record and three first-place finishes in invitational meets. Also, the women's team captured its second consecutive Mideast Classic Championship

title. Five Lady Bulldogs qualified for NCAA Division II Nationals, where they earned a 13th-place finish, the highest in school history.

The men's team finished the season with a 1-5 dual record. However, the team's victory was the first since the 1993-94 season.

Softball

The softball team finished its 1995 season at 12-25 overall and posted a 5-11 record in Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) action. The Lady Bulldogs, a team composed mostly of sophomores, charted another spring of experience and should do better in the conference next season as they continue to mature.

Hitting a collective .284, the Lady Bulldogs broke the school record for team average.

Men's Track

The men's track team bettered its MIAA conference performance of a year ago. The team was fifth at the indoor championships and fourth at the outdoor conference meet. The best team place finish came at the MIAA/NCC (North Central Conference) Challenge where the men were second among 11 teams.

Women's Track

The Northeast women's track team finished fourth at the indoor MIAA conference meet and third at the outdoor championships. The best team performances of the year came at the conference meets.

Women's Tennis

The women's team capped off a highly successful campaign at the NCAA Midwest Regional Tournament, edged out of competition by a 4-4-3 loss to the U.S. Air Force Academy Falcons. The Lady Bulldogs received their bid after winning the MIAA Tournament. With the conference victory, Northeast broke the three-year lock Northwest Missouri State had on the MIAA crown. Head Coach Pete Kendall received MIAA Coach of the Year honors for his efforts including an undefeated conference season. The 20-2 dual season was highlighted by the Lady Bulldogs' first victory over Northwest since 1990.

Men's Tennis

The men's tennis team finished its season compiling a 12-10 record and placing fourth in the MIAA Tournament.

Wrestling

Bolstered by an announcement in September that wrestling would continue as an intercollegiate sport, the Bulldogs began the 1994-95 season with high hopes. However, with no new recruiting class, they realized that it would be an uphill battle to accomplish their goals.

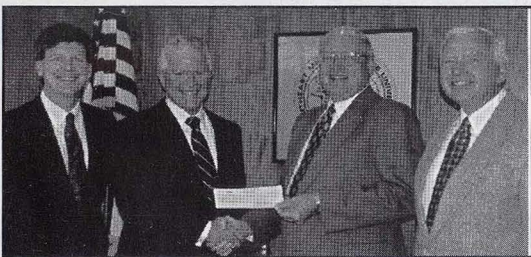
Although the Bulldogs struggled through a rebuilding year with a 1-11 dual record, they viewed the campaign as a success because they qualified three wrestlers for the NCAA Division II Championships.

Down the Stretch

Thanks in part to the generosity of several local businesses and Northeast alumni, the University is nearing its goal of raising \$160,000 in private funds for the construction of the Kenneth L. Gardner track. The eight-lane, all-weather surface track has been named in honor of Gardner, who coached track and served as athletic director at Northeast. Gardner died in February 1992.

According to Athletic Director Walter H. Ryle, construction of the new track is scheduled to begin in spring 1996. In addition to serving the needs of intercollegiate athletics and numerous academic programs at Northeast, the new facility will provide a safe and attractive setting for recreation, walking, running and jogging for the University community and the citizens of Kirksville.

If you would like to support the Gardner Track project with a tax-deductible contribution, contact the NMSU Athletic Office at (816) 785-4235.



Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center contributes \$30,000

Pictured are Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer, Herb Dorsett, chief executive officer of Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center, President Jack Magruder, and Athletic Director Walter Ryle.



Kirksville Federal Savings Bank contributes \$5,000

Pictured are Ryle, Rick Riley, president of Kirksville Federal Savings Bank, Magruder, and Schenewerk.



Bank Midwest contributes \$5,000

Pictured are Merlin Jennings, executive vice president and eastern region branch administrator for Bank Midwest, Shag Grossnickle, Bank Midwest board member and member of the Gardner Track Committee, Magruder, and Ryle.



Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store contributes \$2,500

Pictured are Magruder, Gregg Dougherty, manager of Hy-Vee Food & Drug Store, Ryle, and Schenewerk.



Associated Natural Gas Co. contributes \$1,000

Pictured are Schenewerk, Magruder, Carl Bogle, Kirksville operating manager of Associated Natural Gas, and Ryle.

Chapter Events

1995
Freshman
Send-Off
Parties

Central Iowa
Sunday, August 13
5 p.m.
Lions Park
Urbandale, Iowa



Central Iowa

Christa Mooi ('92) and Scott Keen ('93) have an opportunity to speak with Robert Dager, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy, at the Central Iowa Alumni Chapter spring meeting in Des Moines.



Dallas

Area alumni gather at the home of Thom and Kay Baird ('62), bringing their *Echoes* and many Northeast memories.

Chicago
Sunday, August 6
2 p.m.
Elmhurst Picnic Area
Elmhurst, Ill.



Chicago

Pat (Harris) Severns ('66), Jim Severns, professor emeritus of dramatics, Sue (Brimer) Magruder ('55), and Susan Plassmeyer ('86) visit with fellow alumni at the spring Chicago Chapter event.



New Officers: Jeanne White ('90), Craig Dooley ('92), Barb (Obert) Boyle ('86) and Susan Plassmeyer ('86) were elected as incoming 1995-96 officers of the Chicago Chapter at the spring meeting, May 12.

Kirksville
Sunday, August 6
3-6 p.m.
Deadman's Curve
Thousand Hills Park

Mid-Missouri
Sunday, August 6
Noon
Shepard Park
Columbia, Mo.

St. Louis
Sunday, August 13
3-6 p.m.
Love Park



Kansas City

Chapter members enjoyed the yearly dinner meeting at the Park Place Hotel on May 19. Pictured are (l-r) Jill Lunsford, Larry Lunsford ('81), Paul Klote ('67), LuAnna Klote and Scott Heider ('89).

Kansas City
Sunday, August 13
3-6 p.m.
Longview Lake
Shelter #9
Lee's Summit, Mo.

Mid-Missouri

Area alumni gather at Bones in Jefferson City prior to the Bulldogs vs. Lincoln basketball game. The event is a Mid-Missouri Chapter annual event.



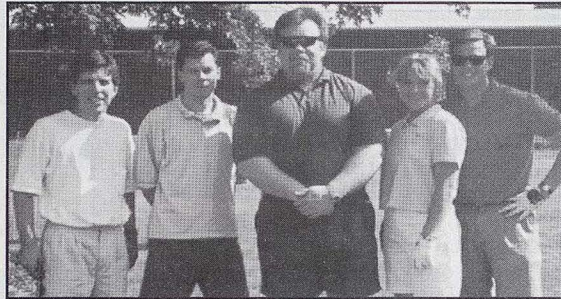
Phoenix

President Magruder joins the Phoenix Alumni Chapter for their annual dinner meeting early this year.



St. Louis

Area alumni recently met at Paradise Valley to welcome newly named head football coach John Ware and play a round of golf. (l-r) **Thad Schuler ('92)**, **John Ryan ('92)**, **John Ware ('87)**, **Susan Buche ('88)**, and **Chris Geisert ('92)**.



Association Events

Hannibal

President Magruder and **Mary Rhodes ('80)**, vice president of the Board of Governors, welcomes 1959 graduates **George and Judy (Paradise) Nelson** to the Hannibal alumni reception.



Hiawatha Crow ('66) and Harvey Kemp visit with President Magruder during a reception hosted by Judge James R. Reinhard, **Kimberly Ahrens ('68)** and **Mary Rhodes ('80)** at T.J.'s Supper Club in Hannibal, Mo.



Quad Cities

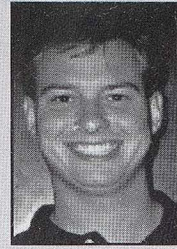
Steve Stock ('62) and **Jim Davis ('66)** catch up on their days at Northeast during the Quad Cities reception.



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New National Alumni Association Board Members

St. Louis Chapter Chicago Chapter



CHRIS GEISERT ('92) of St. Louis, works as a regional promotions representative for Six Flags Over Mid-America. Geisert graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communications and a minor in business. While at Northeast, he served on the *Index*, Student Activities Board and Residential Living staffs. He is the current president of the St. Louis Chapter and a member of the John R. Kirk Society.



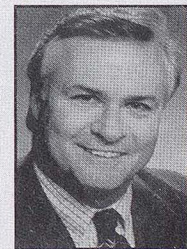
JESSICA (COLEMAN) BROCKMEIER ('88) is currently teaching first grade in Kenilworth, Ill. She is also pursuing a doctorate in educational administration at Loyola University in Chicago. Since graduating from Northeast with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree, Brockmeier taught primary grades in Kansas City, Mo., worked as an editor for Houghton Mifflin Co. in Boston, and served as co-president of the Chicago Alumni Chapter 1994-95 with her husband, **Ric ('87)**. The Brockmeiers live in Glenview, Ill.

Kirkville Chapter



JENNIFER SPRIGGS ('92, '93) graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a Master of Arts in Education degree. Currently, she lives in Kirkville and is employed with the Kirkville R-III School District. While at Northeast, she was active in Cardinal Key and Beta Beta Beta. She is an executive member of the Kirkville Chapter and is also a member of the National Association of Biology Teachers.

At-large, Board of Director



STEVE ROSE ('69), who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, recently began funding an annual scholarship for performing arts at Northeast. He resides in Potomac, Md., and heads a successful State Farm Insurance agency in Rockville, Md. After gaining national recognition as the feature talent in a State Farm commercial, Rose has played as an extra in a number of major motion pictures.



ALUMNI notes

1920s

Peachie Ralls Wilson ('28) is retired and lives in Galt, Mo. She has one daughter, Martha.

1930s

Novilla Haines Moore ('30) is retired and living in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Ethel Perry ('31) is a retired home economics teacher living in Chillicothe, Mo.

May Adams Mason ('35) is living in Falls Church, Va. She is a retired school teacher and has two children, Letty and Paul.

Henrietta Rudacill Metz ('35) and her husband, Lynn, are retired and living in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Maurine Achauer ('36) received the Distinguished Service Award from Central Missouri State University, recognizing her support of the university. She is currently on the New Stadium Committee, a member of the Safety and Health Hall of Fame International Committee and a member of The Mule Train. Achauer resides in Warrensburg, Mo.

James Busick ('39) is retired and lives in Montgomery, Ala.

Elizabeth McCollum Leeper ('39) and her husband are retired and live in Marengo, Iowa. They have three children, Michael, Mary and John.

1940s

Martha Brockman ('41) is retired and lives in Moberly, Mo.

LaRue Edrington Bondurant ('41) is a retired speech, drama and English teacher in the

Cushing Public Schools. She lives in Cushing, Okla., and has three children, David, Larry and Janice.

Marvin Platz ('41) and **Virgina Rank Platz ('46)** are retired and living in San Diego.

Elnora Rogers Heller ('43) lives in Macon, Mo., where she is a retired third-grade teacher. She has a son, David.

Francis Keen Judkins ('43) lives in Des Moines, Iowa. She is a retired teacher and has four children, Jan, Barry, Kerri and Harmon.

Dorothy Voncille Liedorff Schmedake ('44, '72) is a retired vocational home economics teacher. Her husband, Ralph, is a retired business education and upper elementary teacher. They reside in Callao, Mo.

Lucille Hockett Alley ('46) and her husband, Thomas, live in Seymour, Iowa. She is a retired teacher. They have one child, Chris.

Eleanor Anderson Williams ('46) is a retired teacher of 42 years living in Hannibal, Mo. She is currently the legislative chairman of the Marion-Ralls Counties' Retired Teachers Association. She has a daughter, Elva.

Iva Emmons Snyder ('48) and her husband, Fred, live in Baring, Mo. They are both retired. They have a son, Harold.

Robert Pfaff ('49, '50) and his wife, Anna, live in Miami. He is a travel consultant and employed with Miami Dade Community College. They have a son, David.

1950s

Gordon Grober ('50) and his wife, Terry, live in Flossmoor, Ill. He is a real estate appraiser. They have seven children, Geoffery, Linda, Byron, Ann, Sara, Amy and Kyle.



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David Rissler ('51) and his wife, Kathryn, live in Creston, Iowa. They have two daughters, Melodie and Heather.

John Ewing ('54) and **Roberta Boone Ewing ('54)** are retired and living in Cincinnati, Iowa. During the winter, they reside in Lakeland, Fla. They have two children, June and Janet.

Nancy Kendrick Baylor ('56) and her husband, Jack, live in Okmulgee, Okla. They are both psychotherapists at Baylor, Inc.

Mildred Lane Cunningham ('57, '65) and her husband, Kyril, live in St. Louis. They are both retired. They have two children, Jane and Carol.

Ronald Hesselschwerdt ('57) and his wife, Shirley, live in Little Rock, Ark. He is a retired teacher. She is employed with University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service.

Donald Parsons ('57, '61) and **Jean Wells Parsons ('67)** live in Ottumwa, Iowa. He is a



1945 Echo

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retired teacher of 33 years. She is a teacher and supervisor for the Ottumwa School District. They have a son, Devin.

Fred Rollins, D.O. ('57) and his wife, Ila, live in Montaque, Mich. They are both self-employed. They have two sons, William and Timothy.

Mary Frances Craig vonThun ('57) is retired and living in Macon, Mo. She has two children, Francis and Gregory.

H. Richard Delaney ('59) and his wife, Jane, live in Flagstaff, Ariz. He is a professor of criminal justice for Northern Arizona University. She works for Century 21. They have a son, Daniel.

Duane McDonald ('59) and his wife, Jeri, live in Memphis, Mo. He is an elevator operator for Kerr Grain & Seed, Inc. She is employed with the Scotland Co. R-I Schools. They have two children, Todd and Hollie.

George Vineyard ('59) and his wife, Rita, reside in Burlington, Iowa. He is a math instructor at Burlington High School. She is a social worker for Young House, Inc.

Florence Grim Whisler ('59) and her husband, Arliss, live in Eldridge, Iowa. She is an elementary teacher for the Davenport Community School District. He is retired. They have a son, Matthew.

1960s

Robert M. Lang ('60) is a musician. He lives in New York.

Jack Ranney ('60) and his wife, Karen, live in Champaign, Ill. He is a professor at the University of Illinois. She is a teacher at Rantoul City Schools. They have three children, Jillian, Jane Anne and Kevin.

Lois Bigger Schofield ('60) is retired and resides in Brookfield, Mo. She has two children, John and Mary.

Vern Hart ('61, '66) and **Joyce Seeley Hart ('61)** live in West Des Moines, Iowa. He is an elementary school principal. They have two children, Bradley and Jeffery.

Gary Barton ('62) is a retired elementary school teacher. He and his wife, Kelly, live in St. Maries, Idaho.

Linda Durham Boles ('62) and her husband, John, live in Colorado Springs, Colo. She is the assistant director for the NEED Program. He is an engineer for ARINC Research. They have two children, Julie and J. Michael.

Margaret Schindler McCarty ('62) and her husband, Harold, live in Columbia, Ill.

Alice Crisman Woodward ('62) and her husband, Donald, live in Keytesville, Mo. They have two children, Donna and Gary.

Julia Ewing Burroughs ('63) is a teacher living in St. Louis.

Donald Hagan ('63) and his wife, Michele, reside in Charlotte, N.C. He is a senior cost estimator with Valmet. She is a social worker at Travelers Aid of Charlotte.

J. Leonard Purvis ('64) and his wife, Nancy, live in Lake St. Louis, Mo. He is the general manager (St. Louis division) for Aldi Foods. She is the district manager for H&R Block. They have two daughters, Tammy and Teresa.

Stacey Braswell ('65) and his wife, Carolyn, live in Glencoe, Mo. He is the vice president of Blaine-Braswell & Assoc., Inc. She is an elementary teacher for the Rockwood School District. They have four children, Sara, Molly, Rebecca and Brian.

Jeanne Daily Cain ('65, '67) and her husband, Lloyd, live in Jefferson City, Mo. They have four children, Michael, James, Philip and Margaret.

Eunice Ogden Cox ('65) and **Dale Cox ('66, '73)** live in Swedesburg, Iowa. She is a teacher for Mt. Pleasant Community Schools. He is a teacher for Waco Community Schools.

Janet Stroker Dameron ('65) resides in Olney, Mo. She is a librarian/media specialist for Silex R-I School.

Roy Forgy ('65) and **Jeanne Forgy ('67)** live in Ottumwa, Iowa. He works with drug and alcohol services at S.I.E.D.A. She owns an advertising agency. They have four children, Jeanette, Christine, Denise and William.

Sharon Howerton Morris ('65) and **Barry Morris ('66)** live in Lee's Summit, Mo. She is completing her 24th year of teaching business at Grandview High School. He is the manager of business client consulting for Universal Underwriters Insurance Company. They have a son, Shane.

Richard Spiker ('65) and his wife, Betty, live in Blue Springs, Mo. He is a group manager for Burns and McDonnell Waste Consultants, Inc. She is employed with the Metropolitan

Community Colleges. They have three children, Timothy, Cynthia and James.

Harry Tyson Jr. ('65) resides in Weston, Ohio. He is a faculty member at Bowling Green State University.

James Evans ('66) and his wife, Barbara, live in West Burlington, Iowa. He is a school counselor, and she is a fifth-grade teacher. They have three children, Rebecca, Stephanie and Carolyn.

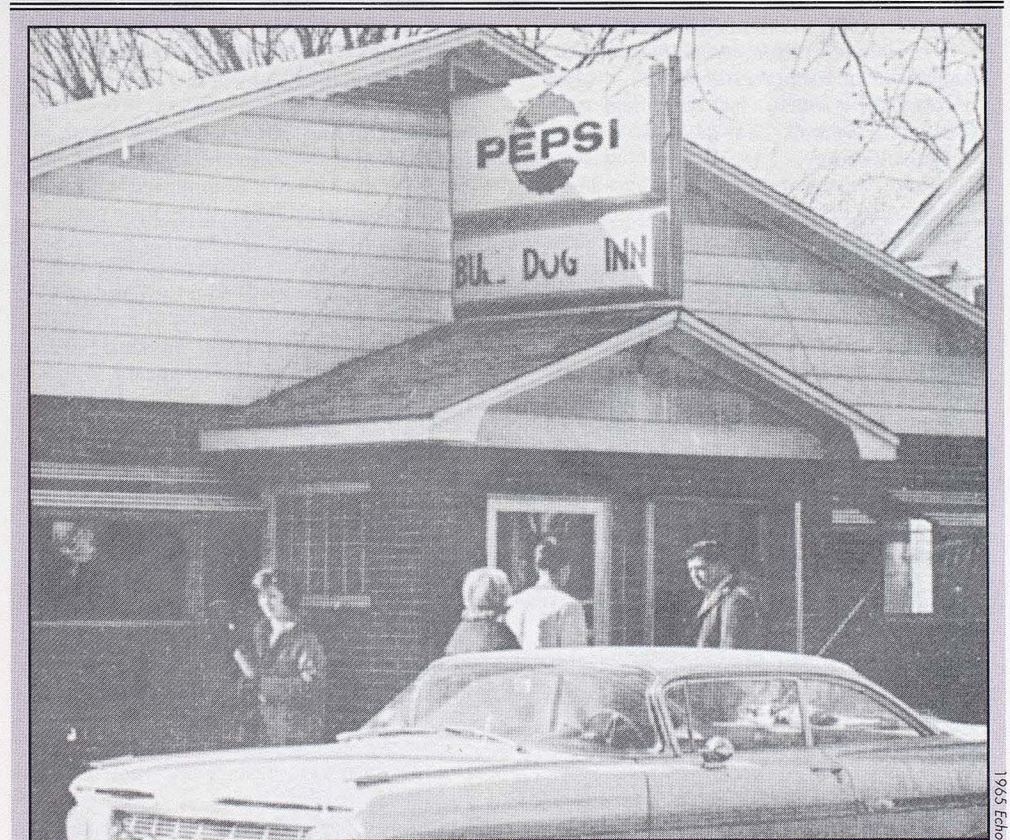
Mervyn Freels ('66, '67) and his wife, Lori, live in Wentzville, Mo. He is a building trades instructor for the Special School District of St. Louis County. They have two daughters, Grace and Genna.

Janet Bethman Hensley ('66) and her husband, Charles, reside in Marthasville, Mo. She is an elementary physical education teacher in the Francis Howell School District. He is a sales person with Steck-Yaugh Publishing. They have a son, Charles (Chad).

Neil Orthner ('66) and his wife, Rebecca, live in Mechanicsville, Iowa. He works for the Iowa Department of Transportation. She works for the Solon State Bank. They have two children, Cole and Shannon.

Marilynn Malloy Reed ('66, '86) and her husband, Richard, live in Rockton, Ill. She is a second-grade teacher for Harlem Consolidated Schools. He is a salesman for Kaltenberg Seed Farms, Inc. They have two children, Heather and Kristi.

Carol Todd Armstrong ('67) lives in Springfield, Ill. She is vice president of



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Karmstrow, Co., Inc. She has three children, Chauntel, L.T. and K.C.

Donald Dorrance ('67) and his wife, Linda, live in Davenport, Iowa. He is a manager claims administrator for John Deere Insurance. They have two children, Tiffany and Chad.

Paul Klote ('67) and his wife, LuAnna, live in Merriam, Kan. He is a chief appraiser for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She is an accounting manager for Flour Daniel.

Louise Schwaner Kriner ('67) lives in Kirksville.

Barbara Mudd Scrogin ('67) lives in Columbia, Mo. She is a professor of marketing at Columbia College. She has three children, James, Jeffrey and Jennifer.

Larry Holman ('68) and Gay Anderson Holman ('72) live in Odessa, Mo. He is a health teacher for Odessa R-VII Junior High. She is a business education teacher for Odessa R-VII High School. They have a daughter, Ashlynn.

P. Elaine Edmundson Madson ('68) resides in Carter Lake, Iowa. She works in a fourth-grade classroom for the Council Bluffs Community Schools. She has a son, Bill.

Dennis Magee ('68) and his wife, Sylvia, live in Mt. Sterling, Ill. He is a teacher and coach. She is a nurse at Rushville Hospital.

Jim Walton ('68, '69) and his wife, Jan, live in Lafayette, La. He is executive director for Family Tree Counseling. They have two children, Jay and Jon.

Dennis D. Gerber ('69) is a programmer/analyst for the Furnas Electric Co.

Mel McKie ('69) and Sherry Wells McKie ('70) reside in Creston, Iowa. He is a field supervisor for Farmer's Mutual Hail Insurance of Iowa. She is a teacher at Greenfield Community Schools. They have two children, Abigail and Corey.

Judy Fisher Niemeyer ('69, '71) lives in Jacksonville, Ill. She is a caseworker for the state of Illinois.

Victoria M. Patryla ('69) lives in Kearney, Neb. She was selected as Outstanding Woman of America in 1978, 1980, and 1983; honored as Lady of the Year for Beta Sigma Phi sorority in 1987; and recognized in *Who's Who in American Education*. She is currently an associate professor of education at the University of Nebraska-Kearney where she teaches special education.

Robert W. Schutte ('69) lives in Buena Vista, Colo. He is an executive vice president at Collegiate Peaks Bank.

1970s

Donna Atkins Botts ('70) and her husband, Ronald, live in Kearney, Mo. She is a first grade teacher in the Kearney R-1 School District. They have three children, Matthew, Michael and Molly.

Ken Clow ('70) and his wife, Pat, live in Shawnee, Kan. He is a math teacher and girls tennis coach in the Shawnee Mission School District. She is a special reading teacher in the North Kansas City School District.



the wonder years: 1970

Linda Gaas Hutcherson ('70) and her husband, Don, live in La Grange, Mo. She is a teacher for the Lewis County C-1 School District. He is employed with Sharkey Transportation. They have two children, Wade and Kelli.

Oran Hutchison ('70) and his wife, Carol, live in Centerville, Iowa. He is a senior accountant for IES Industries. She is employed with Drake Avenue Christian Church. They have two children, Brian and Shawna.

Larry Jones ('70, '72) and Linda Maxwell Jones ('71) live in Jefferson City, Mo. He is deputy director of the division of maternal child & family health for the Missouri Department of Health. She is a homemaker. They have three children, Ken, Doug and Beth.

Patricia Wise Mastropazqua ('70) and her husband, Terry live in Norwood, N.J. She is a physical education teacher for Bergen County Special Services. He is employed with the Port Authority of New Jersey. They have two children, David and Jaelyn.

Ruth Angel Miller ('70) and her husband, Raymond, live in Vandalia, Mo. She is a math teacher for Van-Far School District. He is employed with Oliver Transportation, Inc. They have two sons, Raymond and Robert.

John O'Day ('70) and his wife, Chris, live in Hutchinson, Kan. He is an agency manager for State Farm Insurance Company. They have two children, Sean and Charles.

Dean Partin ('70) resides in Memphis, Mo. He is an insurance agent for Shelter Insurance. He has a son, Jason.

Nancy Tague Platz ('70) and her husband, Larry, live in Brashear, Mo. She is a girls

physical education teacher at Ray Miller Elementary. He is a barber. They have three children, Kyle, Trent and Brent.

R. Elizabeth Sauer ('70) and Patrick Lynn Sauer ('76) live in Kansas City, Mo. She is a learning disabilities teacher in the North Kansas City School District. She received her master's in education from Lesley College in Cambridge, Ma.

Toni Settle Stotts ('70) and John Stotts ('70) live in East Moline, Ill. She is an elementary physical education teacher in East Moline. He is an analyst for John Deere Harvester. They have three children, Retha, John and Ryan.

Pamela Baker Sylvara ('70, '83, '86) lives in St. Louis. She is an elementary principal for the Affton School District. She has three children, Tod, Tina and Jason.

Nylene Rutledge Walker ('70) and her husband, Larry, reside in Louisville, Ky. She is a teacher for the Jefferson County Board of Education.

Charles Vernon Blakley, Sr. ('71) and his wife, Earnestine, live in St. Joseph, Mo. He is a teacher at the St. Joseph Public Schools. She is a director for the Personal Ministry H.O.P.E. They have two children, Charles and Andrew.

Karen O'Neal Ladd ('71) and her husband, Larry, live in Jacksonville, Ill. She is a teacher for Heartland School of Business. He is a school psychologist. They have two children, Michael and Ryan.

Beverly Jones Moore ('71, '72) and her husband, Pearl, live in Kirksville. She is a teacher for the Adair County R-1 School. He is retired. They have four children, Debra, Cheryl, Carol and Shane.

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Leonard Mussell ('71) and Claudia Roth Mussell ('71) reside in Des Moines, Iowa. He is a New Horizons work experience advisor for Des Moines Public School District. She is a math lab teacher in the same district. They have two sons, Nathan and Eric.

William Spaun Jr. ('71) and Linda Stevenson Spaun ('71) live in Hannibal, Mo. He is a training officer and captain in the Hannibal Fire Department. She is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration. They have a son, William.

M. Joleen Musgrove Davis ('72) and Charles Davis ('76) live in Joplin, Mo. She is a kindergarten teacher in the Joplin R-VIII Schools. He is a CPA with Myers, Baker, Rife and Denham, CPAs. They have two sons, Matthew and Daniel.

Margaret A. Raining ('72, '77) lives in St. Louis.

William Sass ('72, '77) and his wife, Debbie, live in Plano, Texas. He is a marketing manager for Solar Kinetics Inc. She is head nurse at Richardson Orthopedics. They have two children, Jacob and Eric.

David Schneider Jr. ('72) and his wife, Esther, live in Aurora, Colo. He is a teacher at Aurora Community College. They have two children, Margaret and Edward.

Jimmy Sumners ('72) and his wife, Sharon, live in Plainview, Texas. He is an auctioneer of farm equipment and owner of Five Star Auctioneers. They have a daughter, Michelle.

Katherine Lawton VanHorn ('72) and Steven VanHorn ('73) live in Crystal Lake, Ill. She is a teacher for the Elementary School District #47. He is a manager of documentation at Teradyne. They have two children, Kristofer and Sigourney.

Andrew Weisenborn ('72) and his wife, Anita, live in Collinsville, Ill. He owns an appliance center. She is a psychologist for the Collinsville Unit 10 School District. They have two children, Nick and Erin.

James Baker Jr. ('73) and Karen Poertner Baker ('74) live in Johnston, Iowa. They are both self-employed, and he owns a McDonald's. They have two children, Erich and Scott.

Keith Dimmitt ('73) and Sandra Baker Dimmitt ('73) live in Fairfield, Iowa. He is a behavior disorders teacher at Fairfield Community Schools. She is a speech-language pathologist at Southern Prairie Area Education Agency. They have two children, Tyson and Tobin.

Charles Good ('73) and Ione Graham Good ('74) live in Montrose, Iowa. He is a high school guidance counselor at Central Lee Community Schools. She is a professor of business/computers at Southeastern Community College. They have two children, John and Charlie.

The Rev. H. Robert Harness ('73) lives in DeWitt, Iowa. He transferred from Holy Trinity in Keota, Iowa, to St. Joseph's Parrish in DeWitt. He is also dean of Clinton Deanery.

Michael McDonnell ('73) and his wife, Rosanne, live in Ft. Collins, Colo. He is a program administrator for the city of Ft. Collins-Recreation. She is a secretary for the

city of Ft. Collins Police Department. They have a daughter, Maggie.

Tim Spain ('73) joined United Fire & Casualty Company as training director. Previously, he was assistant dean at Iowa Valley Community College. He has also been the director of training and development at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company.

Percy Baldwin III ('74) is a customer service manager for B.O.C. He resides in Maryland Heights, Mo.

Gary A. Dennis ('74) works at Ferrous Processing. He has a daughter, Jennifer.

Terry Edwards ('74) is a safety specialist for the Department of Veteran Affairs. He lives in Knoxville, Iowa.

W. Ron Enyeart ('74) and his wife, Lynne, live in Lake Oswego, Ore. He is a department manager for American International Forest Products. They have three children, Brock, Alexis and Gregory.

Sylvia Stuekerjurguen Hunolt ('74) and John Hunolt ('74) live in Ottumwa, Iowa. She works for Indian Hills Community College. He is a counselor at the Vocational Rehab. They have a son, Jason.

Linley Lipper ('74) is self-employed and living in Lurax, Mo. He has one child, Calen.

The Rev. Eloise Marx-Shoultz ('74) is a minister at the United Methodist Church. She lives in Memphis, Mo., and has 12 adult children.

Cheri Whitmore Roberts ('74) lives in Rolla, Mo. She is employed at Boys and Girls Town on nightwatch.

Sylvia Campbell Sanchez ('74) lives in Racine, Wis. She is a teacher at Racine Unified Schools. She has two children, L. Miguel and Larisa.

Pamela Warford Barnett ('75) and her husband, Jim, live in Rolla, Mo. She is a speech therapist for Waynesville R-VI School District

and a Mary Kay beauty consultant. He is employed at Custom Printing Co.

Diane Selby Bloskovich ('75) and her husband, Brian, live in Greentop, Mo. She is a forms composer for Standard Register. He is a collator operator for Standard Register. They have one son, Brennan.

Jeri Hardy Braxton ('75) and her husband, Charles, live in Kahoka, Mo. She is owner of the Clark County Abstract Co., Inc. He is in child support enforcement for the state of Missouri. They have one son, Beau.

Elaine Sladek Roberts Brookshier ('75, '76) and her husband, Stephen, live in Vandalia, Mo. She received her master's in social work in May 1994, and is currently a supervisor for the Family Preservation Arthur Center in Mexico, Mo. He is a lab-technician. They have four children, Stephen, Shane, Scott and Sally.

Katherine Bruntien Chamberlain ('75) lives in Vero Beach, Fla. She is an art teacher at Sebastian River High School. She has two children, Tara and Andy.

Marcia Edgar Cunningham ('75) and her husband, James, live in Brookfield, Mo. She is a Spanish teacher at Brookfield R-III Schools. He is employed at Union Electric. They have two children, Trey and Reagan.

Debra Flickinger ('75, '78) lives in Elmhurst, Ill. She is a quality first consultant for the U.S. Postal Service.

D.W. Glascock II ('75) lives in Palmyra, Mo. He works for Burlington Northern Railroad.

Katherine E. Hermsen ('75) lives in Newton, Iowa. She is a physical education teacher in the Des Moines Public Schools.

Terri Glasscock Jennings ('75) and her husband, Robert, live in Sedalia, Mo. She is a housewife. He is pastor of the Church at Highway M Chapel. They have five children, Jared, Bethany, Zachary, Evangeline and Evan.



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Connie Peterson ('75, '84) lives in Springfield, Mo. She is a high school counselor for Nixa R-I High School. She has three children, Stacia, Summer and Sarah.

Jon E. Holmes ('76) and his wife, Jan, live in West Melbourne, Fla. He is a staff engineer for Harris ISD. She is a teacher's aide. They have a son, Jason.

Ronald Myers ('76) and his wife, Mintie, live in Danville, N.H. He is director of distribution -North America for Temic Semiconductor. They have three children, Denya, Jackie and Brandon.

Paula Reagan ('76) lives in St. Clair, Mo. She is a home economics teacher at a high school in the St. Clair-13 School District.

Michael A. Tertichny ('76) and his wife, Mariann, live in McMurray, Pa. He is treasurer/controller at Calig Steel Drum Co. She is a dental hygienist. They have three children, Alexander, Gregory and Suzanna.

Christine Burghoff ('77) and her husband, Mitchell Bzerbey, live in St. Louis. She is an attorney-estate planner for A.G. Edwards & Sons. He is an engineer at McDonnell Douglas.

James Davis ('77) and his wife, Janice, live in Elmhurst, Ill. He is an assistant manager with Coins, Inc. at Marshall Field. She is employed with Davies Molding.

James Elliott ('77) and **Amy Shinn Elliott ('77)** live in Brookfield, Mo. He is vice president/C.F.O. for Stanbury Uniforms, Inc. She is a school counselor for the Brookfield R-III Schools. They have two children, Jaime and Jennifer.

Annette Unterbrink Foreman ('77) and her husband, Robert, live in Fulton, Mo. She is a special education teacher.

David W. Humphrey ('77) and **Debora Boren Humphrey ('77)** live in Fulton, Mo. He is the director of financial aid for Westminster College. She is a teacher at the Missouri School for the Deaf. They have two children, Olive and Spencer.

David C. Lockridge ('77, '88) and **Gail Thomas Lockridge ('80, '86)** live in Russell, Iowa. He works at Russell High School. She is an academic counselor for Indian Hills Community College. They have two children, Erin and Amy.

Debra Johnson Stoullil ('77) and her husband, Larry, live in Newton, Iowa. She is a band director for Newton Community Schools. He works for Maytag.

Larry Waibel ('77) lives in Aurora, Colo. He is an accountant in the Department of Defense.

Karen Clark Beer ('78) and her husband, David, live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She teaches second-grade in the College Community School District. He owns 5 Seasons Auto Rebuilders. They have three children, Austin, Colby and Courtney.

Freda Wilson Schreffler Blevins ('78) and her husband, Tony, live in Fair Grove, Mo. She is a speech/theatre/creative writing teacher at Strafford High School. He is pastor of the Fair Grove United Methodist Church. They have two sons, Nick and Joey.

Barbara Burghoff Graham ('78) and **Bill Graham ('78)** live in Jefferson City, Mo. He is

a wetland mitigator/radio operator for the Missouri Highway Department. They have five children, Daniel, John, Ted, Laura and Caroline.

Connie Kerby Henry ('78) lives in Galt, Ill., with her husband, James. She is a personnel manager for Wahl Clipper Corporation. He works for NW Steel & Wire.

Robert Nielsen, D.O. ('78) and **Alta Freels Nielsen ('78)** live in Linn Creek, Mo. He is an ob/gyn in private practice. She is an accountant.

William Schryver ('78) and his wife, Julie, live in St. Louis. He is a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood. She is a registered nurse at Cardinal Glennon Hospital. They have a son, William, Jr.

Richard Sluder ('78, '87) and **Karen Dudley Sluder ('78)** live in Warrensburg, Mo. He is an assistant professor at Central Missouri State University. She is a registered nurse for Children's Mercy Hospital.

Keith Beeman ('79) and **Lu Ann Friedrich Beeman ('80)** reside in Greeley, Colo. He is the director of human resources for the Weld County School District 6. She is a first-grade teacher in the same district.

Cindy Rudolph Bochantin ('79) and her husband, Steve, live in St. Peters, Mo. She is a pretrial services supervisor for the U.S. District Court-Eastern District of Missouri. He is manager of McDonald's Riverboat Restaurant. They have two children, Matthew and Grant.

Debra Perkins Hall ('79, '80) and her husband, Jonathan, live in Champaign, Ill. She is an educator. He is a data processing manager for the city of Urbana. They have two sons, Nathaniel and Samuel.

Sandra Johnston ('79) lives in Columbia, Mo. She is a clinical nurse specialist-psychiatry at the University of Missouri Hospitals and Clinics.

Pamela Rodgers Keenan ('79) and her husband, Tom, live in Plano, Texas. She is manager of International Employee Assistance Program for EDS. He is a controller for James Wood. They have a son, Trey.

Larry Nothnagel ('79) was elected international president of Delta Chi Fraternity at the 49th international convention held in Atlanta. He and his wife, **Janet ('84)**, reside in St. Charles, Ill. He is a teacher and athletic director in the Roselle, Ill., School District. She is a homemaker. They have three children, Brandon, Ayley and Morgan.

Scott Peirson ('79) lives in Coppell, Texas. He is a software product manager for Software Spectrum.

Cynthia Kroeger Sieloff ('79) and her husband, Steven, live in Glencoe, Mo. She is a housewife. He works for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. They have three daughters, Alison, Kristin and Stephanie.

Samuel Turner D.O. ('79) and his wife, Virginia, live in Joplin, Mo. He has a general internal medicine practice. They have two children, Kyle and Michelle.

Judy Kay Stone Wunder ('79) and her husband, Gene, live in Topeka, Kan. She is a civic volunteer and housewife. He is associate dean of the School of Business at Washburn

University. They have two daughters, Lara and Sara.

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M. Cathleen Snyder Bradshaw ('80) lives in Kirksville. She is employed at Grim-Smith Hospital.

John Brothers ('80) and his wife, Mari Kay, live in Plano, Texas. He is a senior program manager at Alcatel Network Systems. She is an assistant director at Amrein's Child Development. They have two children, Lindsay and Kaila.

Lori Adams Buatte ('80, '83) and **David Buatte ('81)** live in Lee's Summit, Mo. She is a sixth-grade teacher in the Lee's Summit R-VII Schools. He is an eighth-grade science teacher in the Lee's Summit R-VII Schools. They have two sons, Erik and Trent.

Elaine Osseck Dunn ('80) and **David Dunn ('81)** live in Independence, Mo. She is a special educator for Sunshine Center School. He is in the Camera and Photography Service for Fotodesigns. They have three sons, Benjamin, Nicholas and Christopher.

Jon Flickinger ('80) and his wife, Brenda, live in Brookfield, Wis. He works for Harley-Davidson Motor Company. They have two children, Karen and Kristen.

Becky Osborn L'Ecuyer ('80) is a speech-language pathologist with CMS Therapies. Her husband, Adam, is a maintenance engineer for Vanderbergh Foods. They have two children, Jacob and Matthew, and live in Lenexa, Kan.

Rebecca Matthes Newcomer ('80) and her husband, Rex, live in Warrenton, Mo. She is a teacher in the Montgomery County School District. He is a salesman for Hechler Hardware. They have two children, Sarah and Jonathan.

Cathleen Graham Ogle ('80) is a social worker with the Division of Family Services. Her husband, James, works in the Nevada R-V Public School District. They have four children Elisha, Caleb, Ashley and Emily, and live in Milo, Mo.

Larry Schulman ('80) and his wife, Ilene, live in Robbinsville, N.J. He is a product assurance engineer for Martin Marietta. They have two children, Jeremy and Hallie.

Carol Buchanan Wilkerson ('80) and her husband, Terry, live in Webster Groves, Mo. She is a title examiner at Columbian National Title Insurance. He works for National Express. They have four children, Samantha, Kimberly, Wendy and Michelle.

Joan Salvon Adamson ('81) and her husband, Jeffrey, live in Moline, Ill. She is the senior interior decorator for Deere Road Interiors. He works for Eagle Foods. They have one child, Koury.

Monica Olson Beard ('81) resides in Pittsfield, Ill., with her husband, Craig. She is a substitute teacher for Pike County School District. He is an owner-operator for Lowry Music Company. They have four children, Mallory, Alayna, Carley and Dylan.

Barry Bernhardt ('81, '84) and **Laurie Hammond Bernhardt ('84)** live in Cape

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- Girardeau, Mo. He is director of bands at Southeast Missouri State University. She is a homemaker. They have two children, Jonathan and Anne.
- Lisa Webb Boland ('81)** and her husband, Tom, live in Rocheport, Mo. She is a senior veterinary technician at the UMC Veterinary Teaching Hospital. He is in sales at RSI Distribution. They have twins, Lucas and Kaitlyn.
- Brian Callihan ('81)** lives in Rocklin, Calif.
- Robert Hix ('81)** lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is a third-year resident in emergency medicine. He has three children, Robert Jr., Jeremy and Jessica.
- Barbara Anderson Homan ('81, '84)** and her husband, Christopher, live in Pleasant Hill, Mo. She is a special education teacher in the Pleasant Hill Schools. He is a math teacher in the Lee's Summit Schools. They have one daughter, Justina.
- Timothy Linke ('81)** and **Marcella Glastetter Linke ('81)** reside in Warrenton, Mo. He is a tool design manager for Coin Acceptors, Inc. She is an office manager for Glastetter Asphalt, Inc. They have two children, Nicholas and Michelle.
- Larry Lunsford ('81)** and his wife, Jill, live in Overland Park, Kan. He is the vice president of Serendipity Entertainment Corporation. He is also president of the NMSU National Alumni Association. They have a son, Trent.
- Ronna McClanahan Mullies ('81)** and her husband, Brian, reside in Blue Springs, Mo. She is a speech pathologist at the Independence Regional Health Center-Home Health. He is a self-employed insurance broker. They have two children, Daniel and Emily.
- Vicki Wilberding Spurgin ('81)** and her husband, Tim, live in Albia, Iowa. She is a preschool-TAG teacher for Moravia Community School. He is self-employed. They have three children, Sheena, Bret and Clint.
- Shari Bibbs ('82)** lives in Macon, Mo. She is currently attending NMSU as a psychology major.
- Bruce Erdel ('82)** and his wife, Kimberlee, live in Lebanon, Mo. He is the vice president of finance for DT Industries, Inc. They have one daughter, Melanie.
- Talley Sue Hohlfield ('82)** lives in Jackson Heights, N.Y. She is the managing editor of *Baby Talk Magazine*. She has one child, Grace.
- Todd Jones ('82)** and his wife, Carol, live in Holland, Mich. He is an automotive supervisor for Uniform Color Company. They have three children, Brandis, Tyler and Brianna.
- Lori "Sue" Holm Morse ('82)** and her husband, Jerry, live in Sigourney, Iowa. He works for ABB Robotics. She is a homemaker. They have a daughter, Kayla.
- James Salter ('82)** and **Kathryn Meyer Salter ('83, '84)** live in St. Charles, Mo. She is a homemaker. He is a newswriter for the Associated Press. They have three children, Daniel, Tyler and Emily.
- Jane Hartmann Schumacher ('82)** and her husband, Kevin, live in Kodiak, Alaska. She is a tax accountant. He is a comptroller for the U.S. Coast Guard. They have three children, Kelly, Katie and Ashley.
- Karen Wulff Smith ('82)** and her husband, Kent, live in Florissant, Mo. They are owners of Hendel's Market Cafe. They have one daughter, Elaine.
- Beth Parker Viviano ('82)** and her husband, Michael, live in Fenton, Mo. She is a research assistant for Washington University. He is a manager at J. Viviano & Sons. They have a son, Zachary.
- Tamara Garrett Wiese ('82)** and her husband, Donald, live in Windsor, Mo. She is a special education teacher for Clinton Public Schools.
- Sandy Smith Bequette ('83)** and **Jeff Bequette ('84)** live in Fayetteville, N.C. He is a plans and exercises officer for the U.S. Army. They have two children, Kaitlyn and Jessica.
- Keith Konigsmark ('83)** is a police officer in Cedar Falls, Iowa. His wife, Nadine, works at Porters Camera. They have one child, Kyle, and live in Cedar Falls.
- Terri Johnson McGraw ('83, '87)** and her husband, Brian, live in Muscoda, Wis. She is a special education teacher in the Ithaca Public Schools. He is an attorney.
- R. Carl Mueller Jr. ('83)** and his wife, Jill, reside in Lee's Summit, Mo. He is an administrative law judge for the state of Missouri. They have two children, Garrett and Grant.
- Cynthia Titus Roy ('83)** and her husband, Steven, live in Springfield, Ill. She is a traffic safety consultant for the Illinois Department of Transportation. He is the midnight shift supervisor for Thermo King. They have four children, Amy, Ryan, Haley and Jacob.
- Dewey Shepard ('83)** and his wife, Lisa, live in Pensacola, Fla. He is a branch manager for Mercury Finance Company. They have a daughter, Georgianna.
- J. Mark Dodson ('84)** and his wife, Jacqui, live in Raytown, Mo. He is district manager at Sarvis Inc. She is an administrative assistant.
- Shelly Tapley Garner ('84)** and her husband, Rusty, reside in Noblesville, Ind. She is an HRIS administrator for USA Group, Inc. He is an application engineer for EDS, Inc. They have a daughter, Clara Lynn.
- Cavidan Yilmazdalay Hansen ('84)** and **Erik Hansen ('87)** reside in Henderson, Nev. She is self-employed. He is a sales and marketing manager for BFD Productions, Inc.
- Brian Lee Hawk ('84)** is an agricultural loan officer for the Iowa Trust & Savings Bank. He has two children, Joshua and Megan.
- Angie Brown Lamb ('84)** and her husband, Steve, live in Fairfield, Iowa. He is an owner of Pierson and Pierson Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning. She is a homemaker. They have two children, Amanda and Jessica.
- Susan Hardy Mathison ('84)** and her husband, William, live in Aiken, S.C. She works for the Aiken Athletic Club. He works for Exetech/Savannah River Site. They have two children, Billy and Samantha.
- Cynthia Carroll Sandlin ('84)** and her husband, Christopher, live in Hartselle, Ala. She is a lab supervisor at Teledyne Advanced Materials. They have a daughter, Emily Allyssa.
- Suzanne L. Boswell Schmidt ('84)** and her husband, Michael, live in Moberly, Mo. She is the director of finance for Home Care of Mid-Missouri. He is a process engineer for DURA Automotive Systems Inc. They have three children, Michael Jr., Rachael and Jessica.
- Kirk Tjernagel ('84)** and his wife, Debbie, live in Aurora, Ill. He is a vice president at TCF Bank. She is a bookkeeper for Scheme Equipment. They have one daughter, Kaitlyn.
- Carla Cain ('85)** is a computer operator for Electronic Data Systems. She lives in St. Louis.
- Linda Lay DeTar ('85)** and her husband, Ron, live in Indianapolis. She is a senior tax accountant for Bailey, Williams, McGonigal & Knowles. He is in accounts management at Bank One. They have three daughters, Elizabeth, Samantha and Rebecca.
- Jennifer Rumley Hennessy ('85)** and her husband, Timothy, live in Pacific, Mo. She is a fourth-grade teacher in the Rockwood School District. He is a union tinner for Droste Heating and Cooling.
- Pamela Dennis Mitchell ('85)** and her husband, Ted, live in Warren, Texas, with their two children, Sarah and Brent. She is a second-grade teacher at Warren ISD. He is a systems analyst for Temple-Inland.
- Denise Daniels Nathan ('85)** and her husband, Charles, live in Springfield, Mo. She is a dealer services officer for Mercantile Bank. He is director of customer support for Bantec, Inc. They have two children, Bradley and Anna.
- Mark H. Peper ('85)** and his wife, Christine, live in Jefferson City, Mo. He is a health services specialist at the Missouri Farm Bureau. She is a fiscal clerk at the Missouri Highway Department. They have two children, Brandon and Abigail.
- Lori Harrison Scott ('85, '92)** and her husband, Kevin, live in St. Charles, Mo. She is a special education teacher at the Special School District. She is also the girls' tennis coach at Ritenour High School. He is a financial analyst for Boatmen's Bank.
- Mary Haley Shelton ('85)** and her husband, Terry, live in Lee's Summit, Mo. She is a human resources specialist for the HNTB Corporation. He is a senior programmer/analyst at the same corporation. They have one daughter, Katlyn. She received her Master of Arts degree from Ottawa University in '92.
- William Barge ('86)** and his wife, Amy, live in St. Louis. He is the controller for The Frick Company. She is a dealer loan administrator for First Bank.
- Lisa Collins Blechle ('86)** and **Kevin Blechle, D.O. ('87)** live in Davenport, Iowa. She is a homemaker. He is a physician at the Davenport Medical Center.
- Sally Barr DeGoey ('86)** and her husband, Dan, live in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. She is a sales manager for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. He is the director of sales for Titan Wheel International. They have two children, Aaron and Sean.
- Diane Eggers Glascock ('86)** and her husband, Kevin, live in St. Louis. She works for Monsanto. He works for McDonnell Douglas.
- Becky E. Neuner Holsman ('86)** and her husband, Jerry, live in Jefferson City, Mo. She

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is the vice president and controller of Associated Industries of Missouri. He is the sales manager of Riley Chevrolet.

Barbara Harris Lentz ('86) and her husband, Robert, live in Hinsdale, Ill. She is a regional clinical research associate at Pfizer, Inc. He is a sales consultant with QED Laser.

Robin Ochiltree Mason ('86) and her husband, Randy, live in Toledo, Ohio. She is a homemaker. He is a mechanical engineer for Owens-Illinois. They have one daughter, Lindsey.

Donald Morris ('86) and his wife, Melanie, live in St. Peters, Mo. He is a teacher at Duchesne High School. She is a registered nurse at Missouri Baptist Medical Center.

Kenneth Nebrig ('86) lives in Shreveport, La. He is the airport director at Shreveport International Airport.

Dennis L. Pyle ('86) and his wife, Tammy, live in Humboldt, Iowa. He is the city administrator of Humboldt. She is a bookkeeper for Park Physicians. They have two children, Jacqueline and Joseph.

M. Caroline Laughlin Rigley ('86) and her husband, Terry, live in Cordova, Tenn. She is a

flight attendant for Northwest Airlines. He is an aircraft cleaner/fleet servicer at Northwest. They have one child, Ryan Michael.

Tamera Lynn Morse Siminow ('86) and her husband, Dean, live in Lorton, Va. They both work for the U. S. government, where she is an intelligence officer, he is an engineer.

Brian Strough ('86, '92) and **Angela Giboney Strough ('90)** live in Fulton, Mo. He is a guidance counselor at the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center. She is a recreational therapist at Fulton State Hospital. They have one son, Scott.

Linda J. Morgret Woods ('86) and her husband, Leslie, live in Baring, Mo. He is a farmer. They have one daughter, Amanda Jean.

Gary Belcher ('87) and his wife, Annie, live in Gladstone, Mo. He is a math teacher in the Cameron Missouri School District. She is a teller at Boatmen's Bank.

Kristin Hershman Fornnalt ('87) and her husband, Brent, live in Ballwin, Mo. She is a senior auditor for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. He works for L.R. Grace & Co. They have one son, Luke.

Kevin Frazier ('87) lives in Columbia, Mo. He works for State Farm Insurance. He has two sons, Stefan and Aaron.

Michael Kellor ('87) lives in Nichols, Iowa, and is the co-owner of Kellor-Kellor Landscapes.

Joan Slater Mast ('87) and her husband, Charles, live in Quincy, Ill. She is a computer teacher at St. Anthony School. He is a mechanic for Gully Transportation, Inc. They have a daughter, Kellie.

Wendy Proffitt Morton ('87) and her husband, Keith, live in Kirksville. She is a high school language arts teacher for the Kirksville Schools. He is a grounds supervisor for NMSU. They have a daughter, Krista.

Phil Reinkemeyer ('87) and **Irene Dreon Reinkemeyer ('87)** reside in St. Louis. He is an audit manager for Ernst & Young. She is a second-grade teacher in the Lindbergh School District. She received her bachelor's degree in education at UMSL in '91 and her Master of Art and Teaching degree from Webster University in '95. They have a daughter, Haley.

Joni Kuehl Schneider ('87) and her husband, Jim, reside in Davenport, Iowa. She is an art teacher at North Scott High School. He is the assistant dean of adult education at Scott Community College. They have a daughter, Anna Marie.

Debra McPherson Willard ('87) and her husband, Phil, live in Chillicothe, Mo. She is a third-grade teacher in the Chillicothe R-II School District. He is a physical education teacher and coach in the same district. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Leigh.

Gust Zangriles ('87) and **Lisa Pressler Zangriles ('87)** live in Bridgeton, Mo. She is a sixth-grade teacher in the Pattonville School District. He is a business planner for McDonnell Douglas. They have one son, Alexander.

Sandra Schwab Adams ('88) and her husband, James, live in Ferndale, Mich. She is a child development specialist for the Downriver Guidance Clinic. He is a radiology resident at Oakland General Hospital.

Cara Chickering-Dake ('88) and her husband, Rick, live in Norwood, Mo. She is a physical therapist. He is self employed in farming/construction. They have a son, Evan.

Robert Dickerson ('88) and his wife, Linda, live in Des Moines, Iowa. He is a systems analyst for The Principal Financial Group. She is a systems analyst for Younkers.

Annette Grote Douglass ('88) and her husband, Charles, live at the Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. She is a customer service representative in printing. He is a security police officer on the base.

Susan Sinclair Edele ('88) and her husband, Andrew, live in Florissant, Mo. She is a student at UMSL. He is a software engineer at McDonnell Douglas. They have two children, Abby and Sharon.

Mark M. Edington ('88) is a judge advocate for the U.S. Marine Corps. He resides in Emerald Isle, N.C.

Beth Folsom ('88) resides in Denver. She is a golf professional at the Foothills Golf Course.

Gary Jones ('88) resides in Kansas City, Mo. He is a defined contribution specialist II at Twentieth Century Investors.

Gregory A. Keller ('88) and his wife, Lisa, live in Walcott, Iowa. He is a detective for the city of Davenport Police Department.

Ellen White McComas ('88) and her husband, Gary, live in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. She is a disability examiner. He is a disability hearing officer for the state of Iowa. They have two children, Callie and Natalie.

Janet Moyers Miller ('88) and her husband, Mark, live in Bridgeton, Mo. She is a social service worker for the Missouri Division of Family Services. He is a physical education teacher at Northview Elementary in the Jennings School District.

Brian R. Swanson ('88) lives in Sherman Oaks, Calif. He is the assistant athletic director at California State University-Northridge.

Brian Tokle ('88) resides in Rockwell City, Iowa. He is vice president of the National Bank of Rockwell City.

Bradley Van Zante ('88) and **Rebecca Pfeifer Van Zante ('93)** live in Grinnell, Iowa. He is deputy sheriff for the Jasper County Sheriff's Office in Newton, Iowa. She is a library assistant at the Stewart Library. They have three children, Cameron, Drake and Easton.

Rodney Wasson ('88) and his wife, Jennifer, live in Overland Park, Kan. He is a district manager for Blockbuster Video. She is a claims specialist at Traveler's Insurance.

Melissa Pemberton Albright ('89) and her husband, Garret, live in St. Joseph, Mo. She is a teacher. He is a media technician for the St. Joseph Public Schools.

Julie Miller Burke ('88) and her husband, Daniel, live in Warrenton, Mo. She works for the Missouri Department of Probation and Parole. He is a teacher/coach for the Warren County R-III Schools.

Cathy Buscher ('89) is employed with NKH&W, Inc. as a public relations account executive.

Lisa Axsom Butler ('89) and her husband, Thomas, live in Meta, Mo. She is an audit in-charge for the Missouri State Auditor's Office.



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- He is a bench technician for Modern Business System.
- Timothy Clark ('89)** and **Colleen Nolan Clark ('91)** live in St. Louis. He is vice president of Lumbee Enterprises. She is a staff accountant for Balke Properties.
- Amy Gregory Coleman ('89)** and her husband, Thomas, live in Oak Forest, Ill. She is a senior auditor for the Internal Revenue Service-Internal Audit. He also works for the IRS.
- Daniel Delaney ('89)** lives in Scottsdale, Ariz. He is a store manager for Jennifer Convertibles.
- Kevin Fitzpatrick ('89)** is editor-in-chief of publications for Warner Bros. summer movie, *Batman Forever*. He is editing all official magazines tied to the movie. He is also a writer for FX TV, in the channel hosting department. He recently spent a month doing research in Ireland, writing articles for Irish newspapers and magazines. He is now writing issues of *Vampirella* comic books for Harris Comics. He lives in New York City.
- Kevin Harthoorn ('89)** and his wife, Sue, live in Sanborn, Iowa. He is manager of Land O'Lakes. They have one daughter, Kara.
- Mark Huhn ('89)** and **Theresa Sieren Huhn ('90)** live in Westphalia, Mo. He is a computer information specialist for the Missouri State Highway Patrol. She is Criminal History Improvement Coordinator for the Missouri State Highway Patrol. They have a daughter, Katelyn.
- Scott Meredith ('89)** and **Lisa Stout Meredith ('89)** live in Richmond, Va. He is a faculty member at the University of Richmond. She is a counselor at Brookfield, Inc.
- Jeff Ornduff ('89)** and **Elizabeth Rooker Ornduff ('89)** live in Des Moines, Iowa, with their two children, Brian and Adam. He is a senior programmer/analyst for Kirke-Van Orsdel, Inc.
- Brian Pearl ('89)** lives in Mililani, Hawaii. He is a personnel officer in the U.S. Army.
- Brenda Lazear Peterson ('89)** and her husband, John, live in Des Moines, Iowa. She is a kindergarten teacher for the Wayne Community School. He is the recreation director for the city of Chariton. They have a son, Austin.
- Marlin Reagan ('89)** and his wife, Melissa, live in Monroe City, Mo. He is a police officer in Monroe City. She is a tool and diemaker for Diemakers, Inc. They have a daughter, Jessica.
- Keith Allen Roberts ('89)** and **Teresa Ralston Roberts ('90)** live in Manchester, Mo. She is a student.
- Kristin Hunt Runyon ('89)** and her husband, David, live in Topeka, Kan. They have a son, Dalton.
- Joseph Stockman ('89)** and **Julie Turner Stockman ('89)** live in Liberty, Mo. He is a programmer/analyst for Andersen Consulting. She is a government bids coordinator for Ferrell Gas.
- Mark S. Voepel ('89)** resides in Taylor, Mo. He is a C.N.C. programmer for Midwest Patterns, Inc.
- Kevin Wieskamp ('89)** lives in Muscatine, Iowa. He is an assembly technician for Bandag, Inc.
- Wendy Bender ('90)** lives in University City, Mo. She is a probation and parole officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections.
- Donna Kessel Braun ('90)** and her husband, James, live in St. Louis. She is an elementary guidance counselor for the Fox C-6 School District. He is a supervisor for Dow Jones & Company.
- Tracy Burckhardt, D.V.M. ('90)** lives in Dixon, Ill. She is a veterinarian at Dixon Veterinary Hospital.
- Robert Cormier Jr. ('90)** and **Kathleen Olier Cormier ('90)** live in Crystal Lake, Ill. He is a trust officer for Home State Bank.
- Suzanne Kendrick Dierks ('90)** and her husband, Jeffrey, live in Bedford, Texas. She is a substitute teacher for Grapevine-Colleyville I.S.D. He is National Accounts Manager for Casualty Insurance Replacement Service.
- Beth Young Dobrzynski ('90)** and her husband, Mark, live in Milwaukee. She is in district sales for Kimball International. He is an account executive for Crossmark Graphics.
- Tammy Donaldson ('90)** lives in Imperial, Mo. She is an account coordinator for DiMAC Direct.
- Suzanne Johnson Haag ('90)** and her husband, Terry, live in Portales, N.M. She is a housewife. He is a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force. They have two children, Tyler and Kelsey.
- Teresa Hardin ('90)** lives in Villa Park, Ill. She is a mental health social worker for Thresholds, Inc.
- Rodney Hill ('90)** lives in Rolla, Mo. He is a medical technologist at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis.
- Kevin Kaestner ('90)** and **Karla Ringger Kaestner ('90)** live in Holt, Mich. He is vice president-operations for Carefree Windows. She is a homemaker. They have two sons, Benjamin and Luke.
- Michael Naber ('90)** and his wife, Lisa, live in Lafayette, Ind. He is a domestic engineer, currently staying home to take care of the family. She is an air traffic controller for the FAA. They have two children, Ian and Adrian.
- Karen Conlon Rienken ('90)** and **John Rienken ('93)** reside in St. Charles, Mo. She is a clinical caseworker for Great Rivers Mental Health Services. He is a financial service representative for Magna Bank. She is currently pursuing her master's degree at University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- Michelle Polios Schmitt ('90)** and **Steven Schmitt ('90)** reside in Valley Park, Mo. She is a sixth-grade teacher at Russell Elementary in the Hazelwood School District. He is a math and science teacher at Incarnate Word School. They have a daughter, Jordan.
- James Schafer ('90)** and **Maureen Brusca Schafer ('91)** live in Memphis, Tenn. He is a graduate student at the University of Memphis. She is a graduate recruiter at the University of Memphis.
- Jeanne Jasper Thiel ('90)** and her husband, Joel, live in St. Louis. She is a claim specialist for State Farm Insurance.
- Elizabeth Varner ('90)** lives in Villa Park, Ill. She is a marketing coordinator for Resource Information Management Systems, Inc.
- Heather Cobb Amos ('91, '93)** and her husband, Ronald, live in Quincy, Ill. She is a staff accountant for Gray Hunter Stenn. He is a product engineer for Titan Wheel International.
- Lance Borron ('91)** lives in Blue Springs, Mo. He is an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.
- Connie Artz Bridges ('91)** and her husband, Dallas, live in Brookings, S.D. She is a merchant service representative at First National Bank. He is an electrical engineer at Midwest Micro-Tek.
- Rebecka Albertson Campbell ('91)** and her husband, Marvin, live in Kirksville. She is a laboratory services assistant at Grim-Smith Hospital. He is a cost accountant for Ortech. They have a son, Aaron.
- Christine Croxville ('91)** lives in Elsberry, Mo. She is a children's service worker for the Missouri Division of Family Services.
- Michael Feller ('91)** and his wife, Alyssa, live in Webster Groves, Mo. He is a financial analyst for Turley Martin Colliers International. She is a registered nurse at Jewish Hospital of St. Louis.
- Andrea Cornejo Finch ('91)** and her husband, Jon, live in Ridgeland, Miss. He is an E.R. physician at the Mississippi Emergency Association.
- Rhonda McGee Fitzgerald ('91, '92)** and **Matthew Fitzgerald ('92)** live in O' Fallon, Mo. She is a speech/language pathologist for the Special School District of St. Louis County. He is a chemist at Sigma Chemical Company. They have one child, Emily.
- Joel Frascht ('91)** lives in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He is the manager of Pagliai's Pizza.
- Kristie Fuemmeler ('91)** is an operations analyst for ERA Home Warranty. She lives in Kansas City, Mo.
- David Grissom ('91)** lives in Kirksville. He is a police officer for the city of Milan.
- Carol Higgins Guehring ('91)** and her husband, Michael, live in St. Louis.
- Douglas Hauser ('91)** and **Natalie Breitman Hauser ('91)** live in Kansas City, Mo. He is a compensation/benefits analyst for Children's Mercy Hospital. She is an investigator for the U.S. Department of Education.
- Jeanette Jones ('91)** lives in Bolingbrook, Ill. She is an employment coordinator for Little Friends, Inc.
- Shawna Kost ('91)** lives in Liberty, Mo. She is a quality clerk for Douglas & Lomason.
- Julie Kluempers McGuire ('91)** and her husband, Dan, live in St. Louis. She is a registered nurse at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. He works for Chrysler Corporation.
- Jacqueline Jones-Myers ('91)** and her husband, Scott, live in Carlinville, Ill. She is a research analyst for the state of Illinois Central Management Services-Administration Operations. He is a correction counselor for the state of Missouri. They have a son, Jacob.

Northeast's First International Alumni Organization

After months of preparation, the NMSU Alumni Association, Taiwan, ROC, was formed in a meeting on March 26, 1995.

More than 50 alumni met in the banquet hall of National Taiwan University Building. In a formal proceeding, the chapter constitution was reviewed and approved and officers were elected. To support the establishment of the Mrs. Robert L. (Fran) McKinney Endowment Fund, it was moved and resolved that the club gather the member's donations and send a gift to the proposed fund.

The luncheon and self-introductions were full of laughter. The prize drawing of NMSU T-shirts and baseball caps was one of the highlights of the party. Plans were also made for the next meeting.



Robert Novak ('91) and **Ann Biehler Novak ('92)** live in Kansas City, Mo. He is a corrections officer for the Jackson County Department of Corrections. She is program director at Creative World Schools.

Angela Shirk Radakovich ('91) and her husband, Troy, live in West Chester, Ohio. She is a speech/language pathologist for the Clermont County Board of Education. He is a system analyst for Procter & Gamble Co.

Ann Marie Robinson ('91) lives in Branson, Mo. She is employed by Kanakuk-Kanakomo Kamps. She is a graduate of Barnes Hospital Dietetic Internship Program at Washington University Medical Center.

Robert Schmidt ('91) lives in Cary, N.C. He is a market analyst for the John Deere Co.

Angela Phillips Spitzer ('91) and her husband, Stephen, live in Peoria, Ill. She is a graduate teaching assistant at Illinois State University. He is a systems application analyst for Caterpillar, Inc.

Laurie Faber Stitzer ('91) and her husband, Steven, live in Clearwater, Fla.

Robin Miller Taylor ('91) and her husband, Richard, live in Greentop, Mo. with their two children, Megan and Morgan. Richard is a self-employed auctioneer.

Mary Vogt ('91) lives in Novinger, Mo. She is a local records analyst in the Secretary of State's Office.

Kimberly Weber ('91) lives in Fayetteville, Ark. She is a deputy prosecutor for the Washington County Prosecutor.

William Karl Baker ('92) lives in Springfield, Mo. He is employed with Baird, Kurtz & Dobson CPAs.

Michelle Barth ('92) lives in West Des Moines, Iowa. She is a senior auditor for Ernst & Young.

Jennifer Delbert Boone ('92) and **Perry Boone ('92)** live in St. Louis. She is a media buying assistant for D'arcy Masius Benton & Bowled. He is a computer-aided drafting operator for May Department Stores Company.

Kyle John Burrow ('92) and **Connie Holt Burrow ('92)** live in Ft. Campbell, Ky. He is in the U.S. Army. She works for a credit union.

Mary P. Cate ('92) lives in State College, Pa. She is a graduate assistant at Penn State Department of Dairy & Animal Science.

Michael T. Christensen ('92) is a trooper for the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He lives in Princeton, Mo.

Michelle Coleman ('92, '94) is a sixth-grade teacher in the Knox County School District. She lives in Kirksville.

Jennie Dickerson ('92, '94) is a teacher in St. Louis.

Shannon J. Donaldson ('92) lives in Little River, S.C. She is an administrative assistant at Southern Land & Golf Co.

Shannon Dorsey ('92) and her husband, William Burkard, live in St. Louis. She is a Phych. Tech. at St. Anthony's Hyland Behavioral Systems. He is in sales for Circuit City.

Rebecca Enke ('92) lives in San Antonio, Texas. She is a clinical audiologist at Beltone Audiology Center.

Laura Ann Farwig ('92, '93) is a fourth-grade teacher in the Warren Co. R-III School District. She lives in Wentzville, Mo.

Angela S. Gum ('92) lives in Denton, Texas. She is a teaching fellow at the University of North Texas. She received her master's from Texas Woman's University in '94.

Melissa Stark Hinkle ('92) and **Eric Hinkle ('92)** live in San Angelo, Texas. She is sports information director at Angelo State University. She was formerly an assistant in the sports information office at Southwest Missouri State University. She has won a number of College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) awards for media guide and recruiting publications. He is employed with Town and Country Corporation.

Kari Hutson ('92) is in medical school in Omaha, Neb.

Carol Johnson ('92) lives in Hope Mills, N.C. She is a BN Budget Officer in the U.S. Army.

Johanna Master ('92) lives in St. Petersburg, Fla. She is an account specialist for Franklin Templeton Mutual Funds.

Donna Miller ('92) is a student at the University of Iowa Law School in Iowa City, Iowa.

Christa L. Boelman Mooi ('92) and her husband, Scott, live in Ankeny, Iowa. She is an information analyst at The Principal Financial Group. He is a support engineer at Century Systems.

Douglas Ott ('92) and **Candace Frank Ott ('94)** live in Eudora, Kan. He is a sales manager for Dillard's. She is a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Kansas.

Kris Pursley ('92) lives in Tucson, Ariz. She is a child life specialist at the University Medical Center.

Anthony Roberts ('92) accepted a position in the Missouri governor's office after graduation. He is currently pursuing a master's degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Jennifer Saunders ('92) is a graduate student/research assistant at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She is working on her master's in nutrition.

Andrea Schooler ('92) lives in Huntsville, Texas. She is an assets protection team leader at Target Stores.

Susan L. Schumacher ('92) lives in Dickson, Tenn.

Sherri Daise Smith ('92) and her husband, David, live in Springfield, Mo. She is a speech/language pathologist. He is an auto body repairman at Thompson Pontiac Cadillac Dealership.

Robert Stewart ('92) and his wife, LaVern, live in Florissant, Mo. He is chief of police for the city of Berkeley. She is a computer operator. They have three children, Donna, Kimberly and Robert, Jr.

Tamra Sandefur Tarr ('92) and her husband, Levi, live in Queen City, Mo. She is an account executive for KLTE. They have a daughter, Amanda Jo.

ALUMNI NOTES

- Tammy Bohn Voepel** ('92, '93) and **Kevin Voepel** ('92, '93) live in Columbia, Mo. She is a teaching assistant/student at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is a teacher for the North Callaway School District.
- Jeff Walker** ('92) and his wife, Jill, live in Nevada, Iowa. He is a computer software consultant. She is a student at Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Erin O'Connell White** ('92, '93) and **Wayne White** ('93) live in Sierra Vista, Ariz. She is a self-employed music teacher. He is in the Army. They have a daughter, Emily.
- Emily Fink Whitehead** ('92) and her husband, Michael, live in Galesburg, Mich. She is a parole agent for the Michigan Department of Corrections. He is a tool crib manager for Stryker Instruments.
- Trevor J. Winter** ('92) is an outside claim representative for IIT Hartford. He lives in Chicago.
- Joe Bambenek** ('93) is currently a student at MIT in Cambridge, Mass. He was recently awarded the Compton Prize, which is MIT's highest award given to students in recognition of their contributions in promoting high standards of achievement and good citizenship with the MIT community. He also received MIT's Technology and Policy Programs Alumni Award for Excellence and Leadership in Technology and Policy.
- Melissa Barfield** ('93) lives in Mississippi, Ala. She is a research assistant at Mississippi State University.
- Scott David Beattie** ('93) is currently at Penn State University where he is a graduate teaching assistant.
- Jennifer Bortman** ('93) lives in Columbia, Mo.
- Crystal Brungardt** ('93) lives in Kansas City, Mo. She is an office clerk for Rose, Brouillette and Shapiro.
- Tammy Canovi** ('93) lives in Kirksville. She is shift manager at Taco Bell. She has one daughter, Rachel Elizabeth.
- Ben Wesley Davis** ('93) and his wife, Julie, live in Columbia, Mo. He is a graduate student at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She is a lab technician for the university.
- Renee Archer Durnin** ('93) and **C. Brad Durnin** ('93) live in St. Louis. She is an account executive for Millennium Communications. He is a design technician for the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department in St. Louis.
- Todd A. Fitts** ('93) is an account executive at Power, Inc. and lives in Alexandria, Va.
- Kathleen Fondacaro** ('93) lives in Cincinnati. She is an assistant editor for the *Today's Express* newspaper.
- Geoffrey Hiddleston** ('93) lives in Queensland, Australia. He is an urban design unit manager for the city of Gold Coast.
- Barbara Peopping Hun** ('93) and her husband, Rau'l, live in Potosi, Mo. He is a conference coordinator for the YMCA of the Ozarks.
- Elaine Joggerst** ('93) lives in Wheaton, Ill. She is a sales manager for Crimson Software Distributing.
- Lisa Kneer** ('93) lives in Chesterfield, Mo. She is a junior accountant at Aselage, Kiefer & Co.
- Kathy Lewis** ('93) lives in St. Charles, Mo. She is a piano instructor.
- Cathleen Arnold Martin** ('93) and **Jeffrey Martin** ('93) live in Columbia, Mo. She is a law clerk at Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Baumhoer. He is a case worker for the State Emergency Management Agency.
- Mary Jane L. Nather** ('93) lives in Corvallis, Ore. She is a graduate research and teaching assistant for Oregon State University.
- Ruth Ogurek** ('93) lives in San Antonio, where she is a law clerk.
- Kerri Anne O'Malley** ('93) lives in San Ramon, Calif. She is currently attending Fuller Theological Seminary for a master's in marital and family therapy.
- Steven Petty** ('93) and his wife, Annette, live in Lawrence, Kan. He is a graduate student at the University of Kansas. She is a program development assistant for Burlington Northern Railroad.
- Graham Quinn** ('93) and his wife, Deolinda, live in Albia, Iowa. He is an assistant professor of education at William Penn College. She is an English teacher. They have two children, Aaron and Stephanie.
- Bruce Rutherford** ('93) and **Deborah Cooperrider Rutherford** ('93) live in Sikeston, Mo. She is a staff accountant for Wilfred E. Bucher, CPA.
- Sara E. Seematter** ('93) lives in University City, Mo. She is a research assistant at the Saint Louis University Medical Center. She has a daughter, Barbara Rose.
- Sherry Lynn Senger** ('93) lives in Sioux Falls, S.D.
- Robin Sladek** ('93) lives in St. Louis. She is an audit technician for Mallinckrodt Chemical.
- Jennifer Ann Meadows Smith** ('93) and **Kenneth Paul Smith** ('93) live in St. Charles, Mo. She is a receptionist at Guardian Life Insurance Co. and an education student at UMSL. He is a graduate assistant in theology at Saint Louis University.
- Dirk Stallmann** ('93) lives in Milwaukee. He is a media planner for FB&B Advertising.
- Julie A. Stevener** ('93, '94) lives in Louisiana, Mo. She is a high school math teacher in the Louisiana R-II School District.
- Aaron Strecker** ('93) and his wife, Sheila, live in River Ridge, La. He is an assistant branch manager for Transamerica Financial Services. She is a physical therapist for East Jefferson General Hospital.
- Alison Tanner** ('93) lives in Davenport, Iowa. She is a manager trainee for Helzberg Diamonds Shop, Inc.
- Amy Coers Waldrop** ('93) and her husband, Randy, live in Kansas City, Mo. She is an application analyst for the Cerner Corp. He is a student at Missouri Western State College.
- Amy Atherton West** ('93) and **Sean West** ('94) live in Mission, Kan. She is an office manager for Morrison's Hospitality Group at UMKC. He is a sales representative for Danka Business Systems.
- Sheri Ammon** ('94) lives in Edwardsville, Ill. She is a support analyst for Ceridian Employer Services.
- Cynthia Porter Benedetti** ('94) and her husband, Anthony, live in Kansas City, Mo. She is a registered nurse at Research Medical Center. He works for Hammack Cecil Events.
- Donald Howard Crossley** ('94) lives in Portland, Ore. He is a master electrician for the Arkansas Repertory Theatre.
- Kathryn Spomer Crumrine** ('94) and her husband, John, live in Aurora, Colo. She is a music teacher for Parker Montessori Educational Institute. He is an accounting manager for Ralston Purina Co.
- Kimberly S. Day** ('94) lives in Norfolk, Va. She is a graduate teaching assistant at Old Dominion University.
- Robert Fishbeck** ('94) lives in St. Louis. He is an assistant sales coordinator for Hermann Marketing.
- Gina Glasscock** ('94) lives in Johnstown, Pa. She is a graduate assistant for the dean of student life at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown.
- Jean Griffith** ('94) lives in Boulder Colo. She is a woodworker.
- Eric Grunwald** ('94) lives in Columbus, Ohio. He is a graduate student/teaching assistant at Ohio State University.
- Veronica Jacquin Hill** ('94) and her husband, Christopher, live in Kirkwood, Mo. She is an accounting manager at Storage Specialists, Inc. He is a doctor at St. John's Mercy Hospital.
- Pamela Hughes** ('94) lives in Auburn, Ala. She is a graduate student at Auburn University.
- Laura Jones** ('94) lives in Milwaukee. She is a teacher at Shalom High School, an inner city school for children at risk.
- Karen Jorgensen** ('94) lives in Hazelwood, Mo. She is a social service worker for the Missouri Division of Social Service.
- Brenda Lovstuen** ('94) lives in Kirksville. She is a mental health counselor for Living & Aging Concerns Enterprises.
- Kevin Luber** ('94) lives in Maryland Heights, Mo. He is a service representative at Manpower Temporary Services.
- William Mosher** ('94) lives in Ottumwa, Iowa. He is a child care worker for Emergency Shelter Care.
- Kelly O'Reilly** ('94) lives in St. Louis. She is an assistant buyer for Famous Barr.
- Wayne Prinster** ('94) lives in Chesterfield, Mo. He is a general accountant for Emerson Electric Co.
- Connie L. Reinker** ('94) is a student at University of Missouri-Columbia. She lives in Columbia, Mo.
- Matthew T. Seevers** ('94) lives in West Des Moines, Iowa. He is an assistant golf professional at the Wakonda Club.

O B I T U A R I E S

1920s

GRACE PICKELL ('24) died Jan. 9, 1995, at her home. She was employed by Grim-Smith Hospital for more than 40 years as superintendent of nurses. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a former member of Nebulae, Life after Fifty, Floriculture Club, Sojourners, D.A.R., D.A.C., Kirksville Chapter #184 O.E.S., White Shrine, 29ers Friendship Club and the Lydia Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church.

JEWELL SMITH RICKHOFF ('25) died Feb. 10, 1995, at Fulton Presbyterian Manor. She taught grade school for four years and two years of high school chorus. She and her husband were the first residents to enter Presbyterian Homelife of Fulton.

LETA MERLE WADDILL ROASA ('25) died April 15, 1995, at her home. She taught and coached athletics at Granger High School and Memphis High School. She was a member of the United Methodist Church. She and her husband were retired and living in Weslaco, Texas.

MARY SCANLAND WOOD ('25) died Feb. 5, 1995. She taught in Missouri for five years and was a member of the Windsor Golden Fellowship and the Poquonock Community Church.

IRENE GLADYS HENRY COOGAN ('26) died Jan. 5, 1995. She was a teacher in Kirksville and Illinois. She had been listed in *Who's Who of American Women*.

THELMA JESSIE BROOKS GILLILAND ('26) died Dec. 28, 1994, at the Twin Pines Adult Care Center in Kirksville. She taught for 19 years in Macon and Adair County rural schools. She was a homemaker and a member of the Gifford Christian Church.

PEARL WALLACE PAINTER ('26) died Nov. 22, 1994, at her home. She was a member of the Newton First Presbyterian Church. She taught school for several years and was a co-owner of area Dairy Queens.

JOHN "HI" SIMMONS ('28) died Jan. 12, 1995. He was the baseball coach at the University of Missouri-Columbia for more than 30 years. He was also a member of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame and the NMSU Athletic Hall of Fame. In 1974, the UMC baseball field was renamed in his honor. He coached the 1954 National Championship baseball team.

1930s

Berniece George Peterson ('30) died April 20, 1995, at the Sarasota Health Care Center. She taught for several years in Missouri and Illinois. She was a member of the Heritage United Methodist Church at Countryside and P.E.O. Chapter CM of Clearwater.

MADLINE ALLEN BOUCHER ('31) died Jan. 20, 1995, at the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. She taught high school English and elementary school art. She was a member of the Memphis Methodist Church, Monday Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saddle Club, Alpha Sigma Alpha and Chapter IG, P.E.O. and the NMSU Kirk and Baldwin Societies.

LLOYD MARSHALL ('31) died Dec. 27, 1994, at Kirksville Manor Care Center. He was in the teaching profession for 40 years, retiring in 1966. He was a member of the Meadowbrook Christian Church of Kirksville, Western Star Lodge No. 15, AM&AF of Winston, Parson Chapter No. 189 and Order of the Eastern Star of Trenton. He was a 32nd degree Mason and received his 65-year Masonic pin in 1991.

ZENTA POWELL ('32) died Jan. 13, 1995, in Des Moines, Iowa. She taught school for more than 35 years.

DOLLIE MARIE MARKEL ('33) died April 24, 1995, at the Putnam County Care Center. She was a teacher for more than 40 years. She was a member of the Newtown Christian Church.

TRAVIS PEAVLER ('33) died Dec. 31, 1994. He taught school for more than 35 years. He was a member of the Moberly Masonic Lodge 344 and the Presbyterian Church

of Kirksville. Memorial gifts were directed to Northeast in support of a scholarship which was established in memory of his late wife, **SARAH WIMP PEAVLER ('29)**. Mrs. Peavler was responsible for re-establishing the nursing program at Northeast and served as the director of nursing from 1960-1970.

VELMA NIGHSWONGER WHAN ('35) died Feb. 2, 1995, at the Wayne County Hospital in Corydon, Iowa. She taught for more than 40 years, beginning in rural schools in northern Missouri, and ending in the Lineville, Iowa schools. She was a member of the Lineville United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Lion's Club.

CARL TROESTER JR. ('37) died Dec. 27, 1994, at his home in Ft. Washington, Md. He was responsible for the creation and founding of the International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance. He was the author of numerous publications.

WANDA HOLCROFT KNAPP ('38) died March 3, 1995, in a Kirksville hospital. She taught English, speech and Latin for 45 years. She was valedictorian of the 1938 class

MARVIN LANGFORD ('38) died in November 1993. He was a retired high school principal.

1940s

CHARLOTTE ESSIG KENNEDY ('46) died September 1994. She was a retired fourth-grade teacher.

DORTHA RIMER SWEETMAN ('46) died Nov. 28, 1994, at the Knox County Nursing Home in Edina, Mo. She taught rural school. Later, she and her husband were farmers in Knox County.

RUTH GARVIN FULTON ('48) died Jan. 2, 1995, at the Brunswick Nursing Home in Brunswick, Mo. She taught school in California, Michigan and Missouri for 43 years, retiring in 1979. She was a member of the Brunswick United Methodist Church and former member of the California Teachers Association.

WALTER C. BEARD JR., ('47), of Kirksville died unexpectedly March 25, 1995, at the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center.

He was born March 12, 1924, in Memphis, Mo., the son of Walter and Gladys (Fellers) Beard. He married Harriet Trey from Marshalltown, Iowa, on March 11, 1950, who survives.

Also surviving are his children, Betsy Ross and husband Ed, **Ben Beard** ('75), **Brad Beard** ('75) and Burt Beard and wife Tracy, all of Kirksville; four grandchildren, Toby and Tawny Ross and Meghan and Michael Beard; one sister, Eva Walen and husband Jerry of Frankenmuth, Mich.; one cousin, Levenia Daniels; and an American Field Service daughter from Christ Church, New Zealand, Lynne Barnes Baldwin, who lived with the Beard family in 1968-69.

A 1942 graduate of the Kirksville Senior High School, Walter served in the United States Army Air Force as a B-24 pilot during World War II. He graduated from Northeast Missouri State University in 1947, where he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity and the Blue Key honorary fraternity.

He joined the family business as the third generation operating Beard's Decorating Center. He served as a role model for the fourth generation who are currently operating the business.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, the Adair Lodge #366 A.F.&A.M., the York Rite Bodies, Moila Temple, and the El Kadir Shrine Club. He was also a member of the Rotary Club and was a past president and Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Kirksville Federal Savings Bank board of directors, a member and past president of the Sheltered Workshop board. He was the current chairman of the Northeast Economic Development board. He had also served as first president of the Board of the United Way of Adair County, American Field Service chairman, Downtown Improvement chairman in 1980, for the establishment of Old Towne Square and had served on the board of directors of the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center/NME for six years. He had been an active member of the Kirksville Jaycees receiving their Boss of the Year award in 1974.

Walter was also instrumental in helping establish the National Guard in the Kirksville area. He served as scoutmaster of Troop 26 for several years achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and was a member of the John R. Kirk Society at NMSU.

Center. He taught science and biology at South Shelby Junior High School in Shelbina, Mo., and later taught in the Atlanta School District, retiring in 1981. He was a musician and had a book of poetry printed in 1980. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kirksville, Mo., the Joy Sunday School Class, and the Audubon Society. He was also interested in environmental protection.

WALTER "KENT" SHIELDS ('66) died Dec. 28, 1994, at Grim-Smith Hospital. He was a school administrator and assistant principal. Later he owned and operated B&S Sport Shop and the Locker Room, both in Hannibal, Mo., from 1973 to 1982. Most recently, he was president of U.S. Merchandising, Inc. of Kirksville.

DAN JONES ('67) died Oct. 6, 1994. He was vice president and western area manager of client information services with Maritz, Inc.

ROBERT OVERKAMP ('67) died May 3, 1994, at an Abilene, Texas hospital. He served in the Air Force and retired as captain in Munitions Maintenance Supply.

DONALD OLINGER ('69) died Nov. 14, 1994. He was a vice president of Boatmen's First National Bank of Kansas City, in Excelsior Springs and Liberty, Mo. He was a past treasurer and vice president of Excelsior Springs Lions Club, a member of the Excelsior Medical Center Board of Trustees, past director of Excelsior Springs Chamber of Commerce and a member of Excelsior Springs Men's Golf Association.

1950s

DANIEL WISELY ('51) died Feb. 28, 1995, at his home. He was a physician/general surgeon. He was a dean at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and received the honorary degree Doctor of Laws in 1988 from PCOM.

JOANN PETERSHAGEN KASTNER ('52) died Jan. 15, 1995. She received her Master's in Education in 1983 in special education from William Paterson College in Wayne, N.J. She was a teacher at the Menard Psychiatric Center.

MARILIE SCHROCK WEBER ('55) died Aug. 21, 1994. She was a teacher and counselor for more than 20 years.

UNA LAUBSCHER ('58) died Jan. 16, 1995, at her home in Loveland, Colo. Raised in

the Edina, Mo., area, she moved to Loveland in 1971. She taught in the rural Knox County schools and the Baring public school. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Aurora and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #343 in Rutledge, Mo.

1960s

BETTY JO FLESHMAN TYSON ('63) died Feb. 4, 1995, at the Hospice Inpatient Unit in Sylvania, Ohio. She was a clerical supervisor of Bowling Green State University for 27 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waterville, Ohio.

WILLET LEE CISNA ('66) died Jan. 25, 1995, at Kirksville Osteopathic Medical

1970s

RONALD BURNELL ('70, '76) died Jan. 12, 1995, at his home in Colorado Springs. He was a guidance counselor at Panorama Middle School for 21 years. Prior to that, he served in the Navy and was a high school athletic coach. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Toastmasters and the Noncommissioned Officers Association.

JOHN FRY ('70) died April 4, 1994. He was an industrial arts teacher in Michigan.

HARRY MURRAY ('70) died Dec. 1, 1994, at the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. He was a science teacher at Kirksville Junior High School for more than 20 years. He was a charter member of the Missouri National Education Association.

ARTHUR FELDMAN II ('72) died Dec. 1, 1994, at his home. He was employed until 1993 as a senior mechanical design engineer at Montgomery Elevator Co. He worked there for 20 years.

ROBERT BROWN SR. ('74) died Jan. 1, 1995, at Barnes Hospital. He was a St. Louis public school administrator who retired after 30 years with the city schools. He served for eight years as principal of the Tri-A Outreach Center, an alternative high school. He also served as an administrator at Beaumont High School.

BLANCH EXLINE ('74) died April 21, 1994, at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. She was a member of the Unionville Baptist Church.

DENNIS KUEKER ('74) died Nov. 24, 1994, at the Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn. He sold insurance at the Insurance Corner in Denver. He was a member of the Denver Community Club, the Willow Run Country Club and held positions on several boards at the Denver Sunset Home, Library and Community Development.

WILLIAM GODFREY ('75) died Jan. 15, 1995, at the Putnam County Memorial Hospital in Unionville, Mo.

ROBERT FISCHER ('76) died March 28, 1995. He was a teacher for 21 years in the Montgomery County R-II Schools. He previously taught in Gallatin and Huntsville.

1980s

DENNIS HENDRIX ('80) died Jan. 23, 1995, at Hospice Kavanagh House in Des Moines, Iowa. He was a staff psychologist at the Des Moines Child and Adolescent Guidance Center. Previously, he was a professor of education at Northeast. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

BRENDA LEE HOWELL ('84) died Jan. 2, 1995, in a Bakersfield, Calif., hospital. She was from Macon, Mo., but had lived in California for the past nine years. She was affiliated with Frito Lay Company.

IN MEMORY OF

MARY BELLE MARTIN

MARY BELLE MARTIN, of Oviedo, Fla., formerly of Kirksville, Mo., died April 20, 1995. Martin, professor emeritus of art, taught at Northeast from August 1967 until her retirement in May 1984.

Martin is survived by her husband, Judson Martin, professor emeritus of education and dean emeritus of graduate studies at Northeast. Also surviving are three daughters, Susan Kelley of Geneva, Fla., Sandra Rothfork of Socorro, N.M., and Karen Cupp of Artesia, N.M.; three sons, Stephen Jepson of Geneva, Fla., Christopher Martin of Holland, Mich., and Christopher Jepson of Oviedo, Fla., 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Morningside College and her doctorate from the University of South Dakota. She also earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from the Instituto Allende at the University of Guanajuata.

She was known for her work in watercolor in addition to other mediums. Among her exhibitions, her work was displayed in the American Artists in Paris show. Honors included Who's Who in American Art, Women Artists, Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans, American Women in Art, International Who's Who in Art and Antiques, Dictionary of International Biography and Outstanding Educator in America. In 1981, she was awarded honorary membership to Kappa Pi international honorary art fraternity for her contributions to art and art education. One of Martin's paintings is in the NMSU permanent collection. Martin was also a state, national and Olympic swimming judge.

"DORIS" D.D. NOTHDURFT

"DORIS" D.D. NOTHDURFT, of McAllen, Texas, died March 15, 1995. Nothdurft taught in the Department of Industrial Education, retiring as professor emeritus in 1978.

He was born in Gordonville, Mo., on Feb. 10, 1915, the son of Robert Nothdurft and Minnie Schreiner Nothdurft. On April 22, 1938, he married Marie Myers. He later married Barbara Dell Cain on Sept. 30, 1979, who survives.

Nothdurft is also survived by two sons, Edwin Nothdurft of Affton, Mo., and Gerald Nothdurft of Columbia, Mo.; two daughters, Rosemary Killiam of Denton, Texas, Joyce Stanley of Columbia, Mo.; four step-children, Belinda O'Toole, Chris O'Toole, Leonard O'Toole and Randy O'Toole and six grandchildren.

He received his bachelor's in education from Southeast Missouri State University, his master's in education from the University of Missouri, and his doctorate in education from the University of Wyoming.


He was a teacher of industrial arts in Missouri public schools for many years.

Do You Have Friends Listed Below?

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