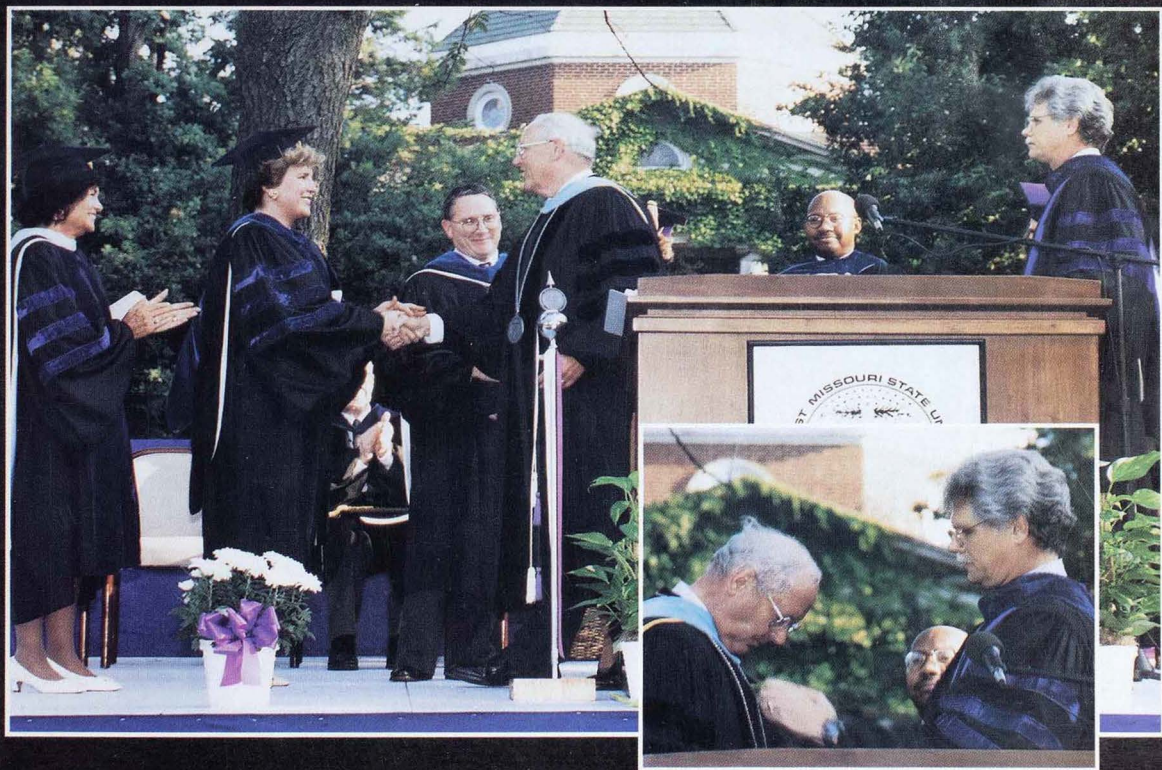




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Installation of a President



FROM THE president

Dear Alumni and Friends:

I consider it a special joy and a source of pride to present this publication to you. You will find inside many examples of the wonderful accomplishments of our faculty, staff, students and alumni. I hope you also feel a sense of pride as you read about their achievements.

On pages 4-5 you will read about the statewide and national recognition that Northeast has continued to receive this fall. In addition to our **#3 in the nation** ranking by *Money* magazine, we have also enjoyed tremendously positive articles in both the *Kansas City Star* and *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Partly as a result of this recognition, we are receiving record numbers of applications for admission from high-ability students. They are drawn to Northeast because they recognize, as you did, the outstanding educational value Northeast provides.



Although the results won't be known until the close of the current legislative session, we entered the new year with very positive recommendations for state appropriations from the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education and the Governor's Office. More than ever before, our state legislators and other state officials recognize and support the important role Northeast plays by fulfilling its statewide liberal arts and sciences mission.

You will also read about Homecoming 1995 and other campus celebrations in this issue. In addition to on-campus alumni activities, you will read about alumni receptions held in Houston and Tucson, as well as in St. Louis, Jefferson City, Springfield and Shelby, Missouri.

As you will notice on the inside back cover, we are delighted to offer you, at no cost, a commemorative diploma to mark the changing of the University name to Truman State University on July 1, 1996. I encourage you to consider this opportunity to participate in a historic change for our University.

Recently, you received our *Honor Roll of Donors*, which illustrates the strides we are making in our private fundraising efforts to complement the support we receive from the state. We are well on our way to another outstanding year, and we appreciate your tangible and intangible contributions to our success. Here on campus, our faculty and staff, who achieved an outstanding 44 percent participation rate in the faculty/staff drive last year, have set an even higher goal this year. Giving back to the University is a dimension of our institutional culture we will continue to encourage and another reason for all of us to take great pride in being a part of our Northeast family.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Magruder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jack Magruder

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On the Cover (Inset Photo): Thomas R. Shrout Jr., 1995-96 Board of Governors president, places the presidential medallion around Jack Magruder's neck. The installation ceremony was reenacted during the summer commencement ceremony.

Magruder shakes hands with 1996-97 Board of Governors President Judge Mary Rhodes Russell as Board members Ruth Mach, Gary Ball, Alphonso Jackson and 1995-96 Board President Thomas R. Shrout Jr. look on.



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Magruder Installed as University President

Jack Magruder was formally installed Friday (August 4, 1995) in Baldwin Auditorium as the 13th president of Northeast Missouri State University. . . .

. . . Magruder is the leader the University is depending on to build bridges – the bridge between Northeast Missouri State University and Truman State University when the name change goes into effect in July 1996 and the bridge carrying the university forward into the 21st century, speakers noted.

Dr. Ruth Towne described Magruder as a bridge between “town and gown,” referring to relations between the University and townspeople.

Towne, dean emeritus of graduate studies, who taught Magruder world history in her last year as a teacher at Kirksville Senior High, was one of five speakers at the ceremony. In addition to Towne, speakers included a classmate, student and faculty, student body and Board representatives.

Walter H. Ryle IV served as master of ceremonies.

Personal observations were offered by Faculty Senate President Garry Gordon and Don Noble, Magruder’s classmate in junior high and high school and his fraternity brother at Northeast. . . .

. . . “Jack is one who weaves into the lives of others by his caring,” Noble said, adding that Magruder is motivated by his Christian world view.

Gordon said upon first observing Magruder 10 years ago, he thought “quite cynically that no one

can be that positive and no one can be that good.



Dean Emeritus Ruth Warner Towne ('39) reminisces about teaching history to Magruder in both high school and at Northeast as Athletics Director **Walter H. Ryle IV ('54)** and President **Jack Magruder ('57)** look on.

“I was wrong and he is,” Gordon said. Gordon said Magruder taught him, not by admonishing him, but through their association, by his action, hard work and dedication. Magruder also taught him by placing himself second to others and by his love of all people,” Gordon said.

The greatest lesson he learned from Magruder was courage, Gordon said, courage to face each day with joy, to stay focused, and to love life. “I can think of no one better to lead us into the next century,” he concluded.

Others making remarks were Student Senate President Scott Sifton and Maria L. Evans, one of Magruder’s students, who is now an assistant professor in the department of pathology at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics.

Before formally installing Magruder, Board of Governors President Thomas R. Shroul Jr. emphasized that the job of presidency is one of shared responsibility and called on the University’s constituencies, one by one – faculty and staff, students, alumni and citizens – to stand up and pledge their support for Magruder.

In his remarks following the installation, Magruder said to find true meaning in life, one must be involved in something that has greater meaning than oneself.

Serving as president, he said, will give him a chance to repay the University that has played such a prominent role in his life. . . .

. . . Change lies ahead, Magruder told those who assembled for the ceremony which was held on the same day as his marriage to Sue Brimer 41 years ago.

Sue and the couple’s three children, Julie Magruder Lochbaum, Kerry Magruder and Laura Magruder Mann, all graduates of Northeast, were among relatives seated in the audience.

A healthy, dynamic institution will change, he said. “We must change as realities dictate.” Although the name and appearance may change, he said, the core values and ideals will remain constant.

Among these core values, now part of a 128-year tradition, he said, are academic excellence, a commitment to student learning, affordability, and liberal education, along with high levels of selectivity in hiring practices and in admission of students.

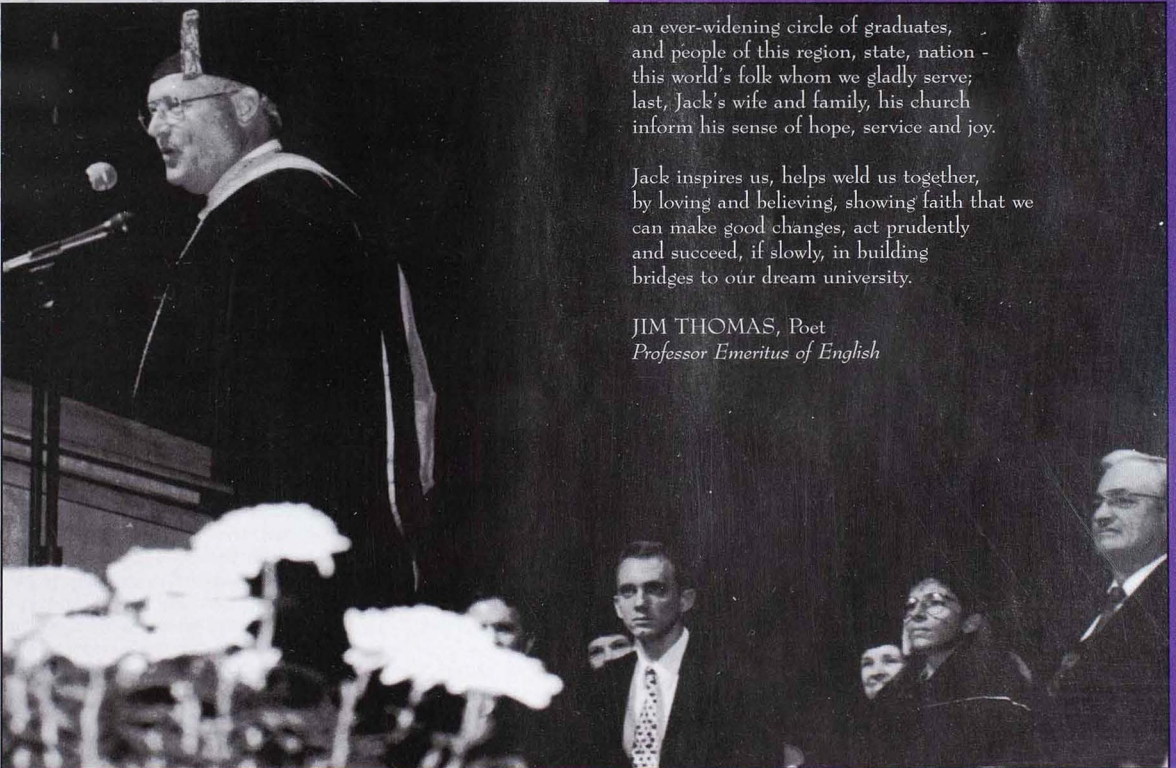
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(above) President Magruder greets James and Barbara Higgins at the reception following his installation.

(right) Kirksville Mayor Robert Funk presents Magruder a plaque proclaiming Aug. 4 as Jack Magruder Day.

(below) President Jack Magruder expresses his thanks to the audience while Garry Gordon, associate professor of art; Scott Sifton, Student Senate president; **Dr. Maria L. Evans ('81)**; and **Don Noble ('58)**, look on. (photo by Christine Fortney of the Kirksville Daily Express)



Practical Dreamer

Recognizing Heraclitus's world of flux, Pound insists, "Make everything new." We strive to preserve more than Baldwin's name: his dreams — and other presidents' visions, too — all these aspirations we try to save.

Jack Magruder, NMSU's last president and Truman State's first, is a happy choice to bridge this change. Like Truman, Jack is native, homesprung and schooled. He's honed teaching skills here, grappled with budgets here, come

nearer perfecting his ability, here, to meld, reconcile differing views and needs yet keep alive still the dream's core. Those with whom he works - students, colleagues, staff, the Board and the host of people we serve - recognize

Jack's sincerity and warmth; "gladly wolde he lerne . . . gladly teche." He's quick to credit his partners: fine students needing challenge and tempering, dedicated faculty and staff, an alert Board of Governors,

an ever-widening circle of graduates, and people of this region, state, nation - this world's folk whom we gladly serve; last, Jack's wife and family, his church inform his sense of hope, service and joy.

Jack inspires us, helps weld us together, by loving and believing, showing faith that we can make good changes, act prudently and succeed, if slowly, in building bridges to our dream university.

JIM THOMAS, Poet
Professor Emeritus of English

NORTHEAST IN THE

OPINION

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Still a Bargain

Once again, Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville finds itself on a prestigious list. Not only that; it keeps moving up.

Money magazine's annual survey of the top 100 bargains in college education ranks the school No. 3 in the nation. Northeast Missouri ranked 16th on the list in 1992. In 1993 it moved up to No. 8 and last year it was No. 5. Money uses 16 criteria for assessment, which means that the schools on the list offer quality education as well as an affordable price.

At this time of year — when students return to their colleges and parents return to their checkbooks to pay for it — a good buy in education, especially one that's relatively close to home, ought to look awfully good.

When the '96-'97 school year begins, Northeast Missouri will officially become Truman State University. But the school has proved itself to be a real bargain, no matter what its name might be.

Third Best Buy in Nation

Northeast is the third "Best Buy" in the nation according to Money magazine's latest honor roll of four-year colleges. The 1996 edition ranks the top 100 schools based on a combination of cost and academic quality.

"Northeast should be commended for its ability to offer a high quality education at an affordable price exemplified by its number three ranking," said Gov. Mel Carnahan. "Northeast has clearly distinguished itself nationally as a premier public liberal arts and sciences university, and it serves as a model for all universities. Northeast continues to bring honor to this great state of Missouri."

President Jack Magruder believes in addition to its world-class faculty

and greatly talented students, Northeast's nationally recognized assessment program is key in keeping Northeast accountable and on the cutting edge. The program allows the University to measure the results of the teaching-learning process and gather critical information on student growth and development to ensure that Northeast graduates are prepared for future success.

"We look at the results of our assessment data and then make deliberate decisions as to how we can make ourselves better. We want to provide our students the highest quality undergraduate experience possible at an affordable public price," Magruder said.

In addition, Northeast was ranked first among schools in the Midwest and first among highly selective schools.

Money's sixth annual ranking of leading colleges and universities measured quality by a number of factors including faculty resources,

library resources, instructional budget, student services budget, entrance examination results, class rank, high school grade point average, freshman retention rate, graduation rates, graduate school placement rates, default rate on student loans, number of graduates who earn doctorates and business success.

Second Best Value in the Midwest

Northeast Missouri State University has a reputation — a reputation for providing a high-quality education at an affordable price. U.S. News & World Report's 1996 America's Best College Values recognizes Northeast's efforts. The 1996 U.S. News ranking names Northeast second among the "Best Values in the Midwest" based on "sticker price" and fifth in the Midwest for "Most Efficient Schools" — institutions that ranked highest in relation to what they spend per student.

"Our faculty and staff are committed to providing our talented students the finest academic experience available," said President Jack Magruder. "We are even more excited that we can offer this fine academic experience at a very affordable cost."

The "sticker price" ranking is determined when a university's quality rank, as determined by U.S. News, is divided by its total cost of tuition, room and board. The "efficiency" ranking is based on each school's overall ranking divided by their 1994 educational spending per student.

Northeast's tuition and fees for its 6,050 students are \$2,872 for

Graduates of
Northeast enter
the world
beyond college
well equipped
for their new
professions.

—The Kansas City Star.

Missourians and \$5,152 for others; room and board is \$3,624.

Northeast's fall 1995 class had an average ACT score of 26 (approximately the 90th percentile nationally) and a high school grade point average of 3.57 on a 4.00 scale. Sixty-four percent of the freshman class ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes and more than 95 percent had leadership roles in high school. Fourteen percent of Northeast's freshmen received the state of Missouri's Bright Flight Scholarship. (Qualifications include a 30 or higher on the ACT.)

Front Page Accolades from the *Post-Dispatch*

"Earning Credits; Northeast Missouri's Vision, Value Net Accolades For School," read the headline in the Nov. 12 issue of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. The front-page story resulted from a visit by *Post-Dispatch* writer Susan Thomson.

In addition to covering student

learning, Thomson highlighted Northeast's national number three ranking on *Money* magazine's list of best college values.

"This fall the message has sunk in more than ever with the college-buying public. By the end of last month, NMSU's admissions office had logged 1,309 applications for next fall's freshman class – 57 percent more than the same time a year ago," Thomson wrote.

Complementing the main article were two short articles, "Poll Gives University Points For Cost, Merit" and "Many Colleges Follow Northeast Missouri's Lead."

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The Kansas City Star. Vol. 115, Sunday, Aug. 6, 1995, No. 323

The New Man on campus

What's in a name? If it includes a person's characteristics, and if they can be passed on to those who take his name, then Northeast Missouri State University has put itself into a pretty feisty category. The school's new moniker – Truman State University – won't be official until the start of the 1996-97 school year. But even before then, the image of the school will begin to change.

Not that Northeast has had any problem with its image. The liberal arts and sciences university has gained national recognition for offering top-quality education at a reasonable price. The student-teacher ratio of 16:1 is excellent: it allows intensive instruction from some real scholars. Graduates of Northeast enter the world beyond college well equipped for their new professions.

If the school takes on the best qualities of America's 33rd president, its students should acquire certain assets to go along with their learning: an open mind, guts, plain-speaking, lack of pretense, courage in the face of opposition, and a lifelong desire to learn and grow. That's a powerful combination.

It's appropriate for the school to take on a new name for other reasons as well. It marks the official recognition of a change in stature that the university already has achieved. The old name – Northeast – had a regional flavor to it. Nothing wrong with that; a regional appeal can be a plus. But Northeast has outgrown that name. Now, as Truman State University, it will have some real "grow room." If its past record is any indication, that "grow room" will be put to good use.

Northeast Included in *Bottom Line*

The Aug. 1, 1995, issue of *Bottom Line Personal* featured Northeast in the article "Great. . . Inexpensive Colleges." The article was based on an interview with Edward T. Custard, director of on-line information services at *Princeton Review* and co-author of *The Princeton Review Student Access Guide to the Best 306 Colleges*.

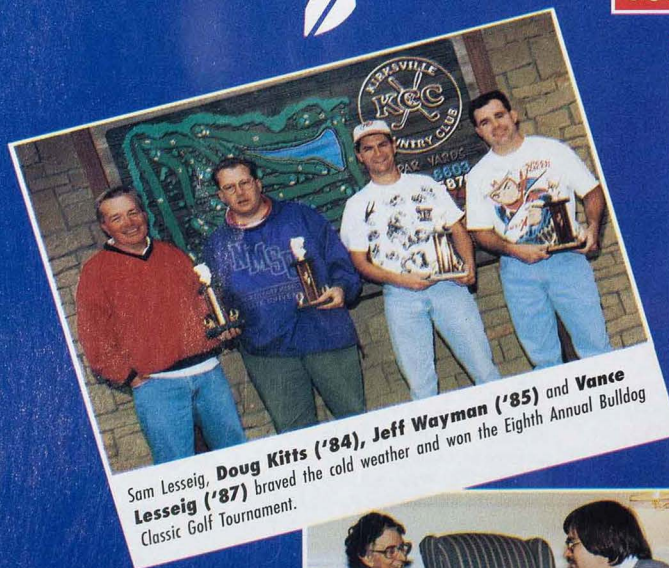
"This moderately sized school, with 5,640 students, is known for being involved in assessing – and meeting – the needs of individual students," read the article. Other schools listed included New College of the University of South Florida (Sarasota), Cooper Union (New York), University of North Carolina (Asheville) and St. Mary's College of Maryland (St. Mary's City).

Top 10 Best Values

1. New College of the U. of South Florida
 2. Rice University (Texas)
 3. **Northeast Missouri State University**
 4. Trenton State (N.J.)
 5. California Institute of Technology
 6. U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
 7. State U. of N.Y. at Binghamton
 8. Spelman College (Ga.)
 9. U. of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
 10. State U. of N.Y. at Albany
- Money* magazine

THE WONDER years

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY



Sam Lesseig, **Doug Kitts ('84)**, **Jeff Wayman ('85)** and **Vance Lesseig ('87)** braved the cold weather and won the Eighth Annual Bulldog Classic Golf Tournament.



Memories and laughter are shared by reunion class members **Bill and Janys (Murphy) ('55)**, **Zimmerman and Laverne (Dudeck) ('55)** and **Dewayne ('56) Wellborn**.

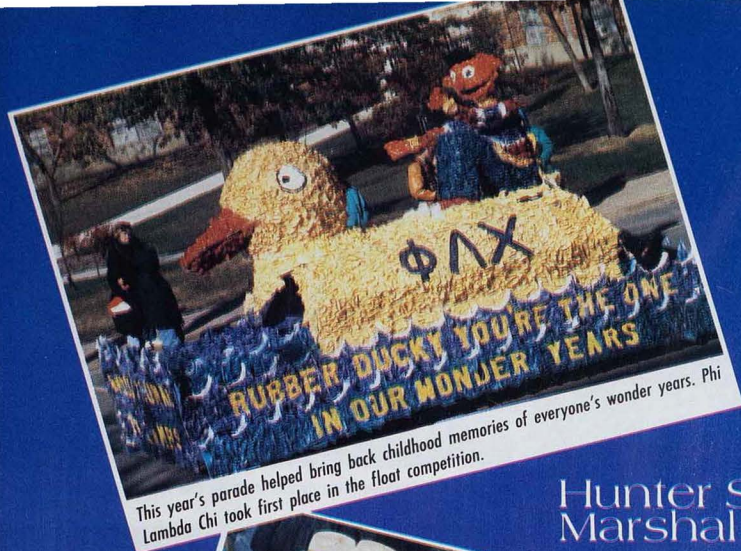


Robert Mitchell ('85) shares Northeast memories with **Dr. Ruth Warner Towne ('39)**, professor emeritus.



Sue (Brimer) Magruder ('55) visits with twin sisters **Jeanette (Toth) Harris ('71)** and **Geraldine (Toth) Ready ('70)** at the All-Alumni Banquet.





This year's parade helped bring back childhood memories of everyone's wonder years. Phi Lambda Chi took first place in the float competition.



Hunter Serves as Grand Marshal for Parade

B.D. (Bud) Hunter ('50) served as grand marshal of the 1995 Homecoming parade. Hunter is chairman, chief executive and founder of Huntco, Inc., a major intermediate steel processor in Town and Country, Mo. Huntco was listed as one of the top 50 growth companies in the St. Louis area in 1994 and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Hunter serves on the board of directors of several large publicly traded companies, and manages personal and family investments in numerous privately owned companies involved in nursing homes, real estate development, restaurants, radio stations, farms and aviation.

Hunter returned to Northeast in August 1986 to deliver the commencement address. He was also honored as a distinguished alumnus of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity in 1970.



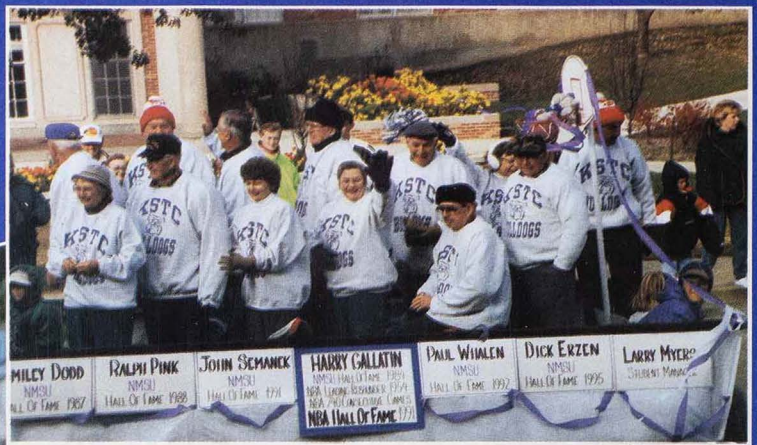
Members of the Northeast Drumline march to the beat of a different drummer in the Homecoming parade. The Gamblers Marching Band also performed at the football game.



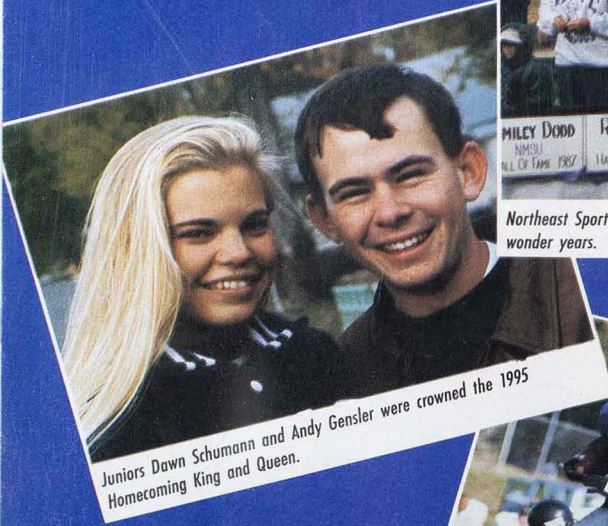
Longtime friends, **B.D. "Bud" Hunter ('50)** and **Frederick "Fritz" Lauer ('50)** reminisce about their undergraduate days at Northeast.

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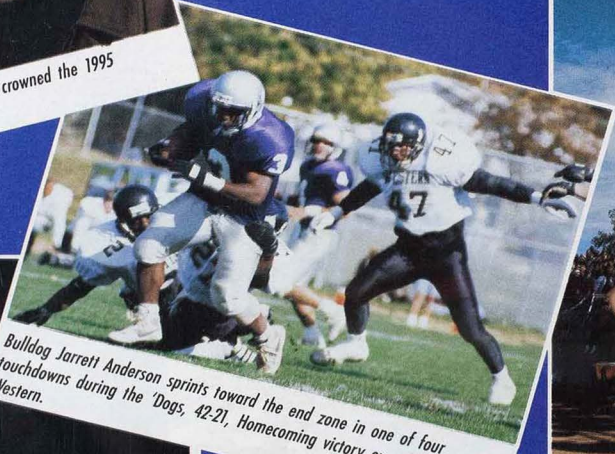
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Northeast Sports Hall of Fame alumni and their spouses greet parade watchers and relive memories of their wonder years.



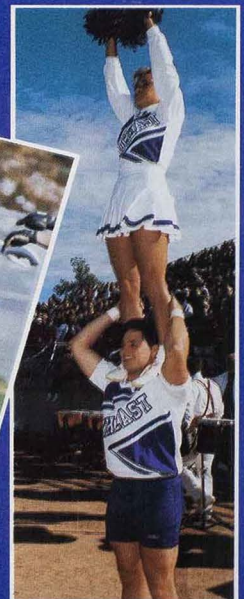
Juniors Down Schumann and Andy Gensler were crowned the 1995 Homecoming King and Queen.



Bulldog Jarrett Anderson sprints toward the end zone in one of four touchdowns during the 'Dogs, 42-21, Homecoming victory over Missouri Western.



Laughter and memories of the Wonder Years continued through comedienne Margaret Cho's Saturday night performance.



Sarah Markunas and Phil Kreutz of the Northeast Cheerleading Squad lead a cheer for a Bulldog touchdown.

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James C.C. Chen Honored as the 1995 Alumnus of the Year



Alumni and friends present at the All-Alumni Banquet were reminded that Northeast is truly making a worldwide impact. In receiving the 1995 Alumnus of the Year award, **James C.C. Chen ('86)** spoke of the pride and honor this award brought not only to his wife and family, but also to his colleagues and the 2.65 million citizens of Taipei, Taiwan.

Chen, speaker of the Taipei City Council, brings great honor to his alma mater through his role in Taipei city government and his on-going support of Northeast. He received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from National Chengchi University in 1967 prior to earning his master's degree in human resource management at Northeast. He is a specialist in the fields of budget, management and administration.

At the age of 25, Chen was elected to the first Taipei City Council after Taipei was upgraded to a special municipality. After 12 years of devoted service, he was elected the deputy speaker of the Taipei City Council R.O.C. With these additional responsibilities, Chen felt he had to study further, to seek knowledge in

many fields and expand his world view in preparation for the Speaker's seat. He stepped on the Northeast campus for the first time in 1982 to work on his master's degree in human resource management.

Chen's contact with the English language was limited and he could understand very little during the first weeks of classes. But he persisted, and after a three month intensive English program, was able to better understand classroom conversations and finish his studies. Chen describes his study here as "the most fulfilling experience of learning".

After returning to Taiwan as deputy speaker, Chen took over the speakership in 1994. Chen's enthusiasm and ambition for public service have allowed him to make considerable contributions to the residents of Taipei where he resides with his wife Tsai Lee-chu and their two children.

Speaker and Mrs. Chen were accompanied to Kirksville by Philip Chen, director, public relations, Taipei City Council; Kuang-ming Cheng, director general of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Kansas City; **David ('65)** and **Sue Hwang**, and **Victor Wang**, director of the Chinese Culture Center in St. Louis. Alumni and friends who returned for Homecoming Weekend also enjoyed President Magruder's State of the University address and entertainment by the Franklin Street Singers.

*Mr. and Mrs. Chen reminisce with former mentor and International Student Advisor **Fran McKinney**, and **Melanee Crist ('82)**, international student advisor.*



Chen accepts the Alumnus of the Year plaque from President Magruder during the All-Alumni Banquet.



Alumnus Named Missouri's Speaker of the House

Rep. Steve Gaw (Dist. 22-Moberly) is the new Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives. Gaw was elected House chair Jan. 10. He succeeds Bob Griffin, who held the position since 1970.

Gaw graduated summa cum laude from Northeast Missouri State University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in physics. Gaw was the valedictorian of his class, achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average while at Northeast. He went on to receive a Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law.

A former Moberly city prosecutor, Gaw is an attorney and partner in the law firm Schirmer, Suter and Gaw. Gaw was elected to his second consecutive two-year term in 1994. Before being elected Speaker, he chaired the House Elections Committee and served on the following committees: Agri-Business; Appropriations—Education and Public Safety; Children, Youth and Families; and Judiciary and Ethics.

SPEAKER GAW PRESIDING

In 1995, Gaw received the Charles Dick Medal of Merit from the National Guard Association of the United States and the Missouri Bar Award for Legislative Service.

Upon the election of Gaw, Gov. Mel Carnahan commented, "He will

be a very strong leader; he's an excellent person. He's very bright and he understands the system. I think he will be very progressive and I think the House can be very productive under his leadership."

President Jack Magruder, Gaw's former chemistry professor, could not agree more with the Governor's assessment of Gaw.

"Steve will do an excellent job as speaker. He will be fair and he will do what is right," Magruder said.

Gaw is married to Fannie Bowdish Gaw, who graduated from Northeast in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice.

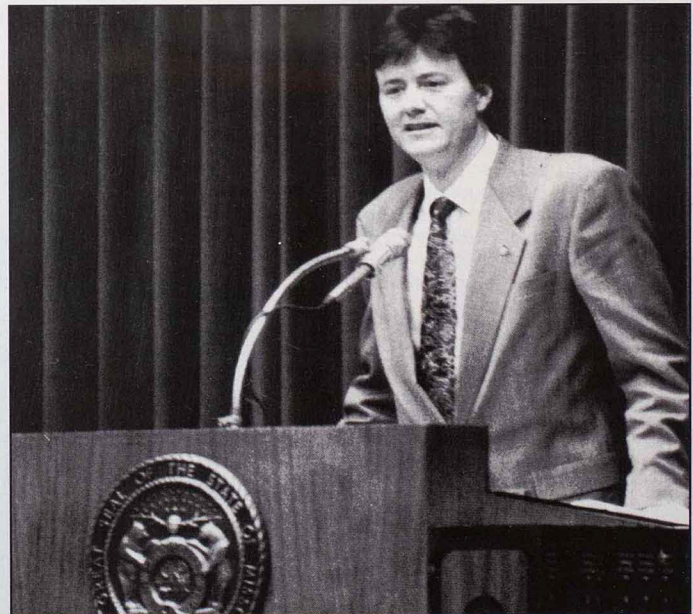
Mister Speaker: Steve Gaw ('78) was elected Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives. He replaces longtime Speaker Bob Griffin.

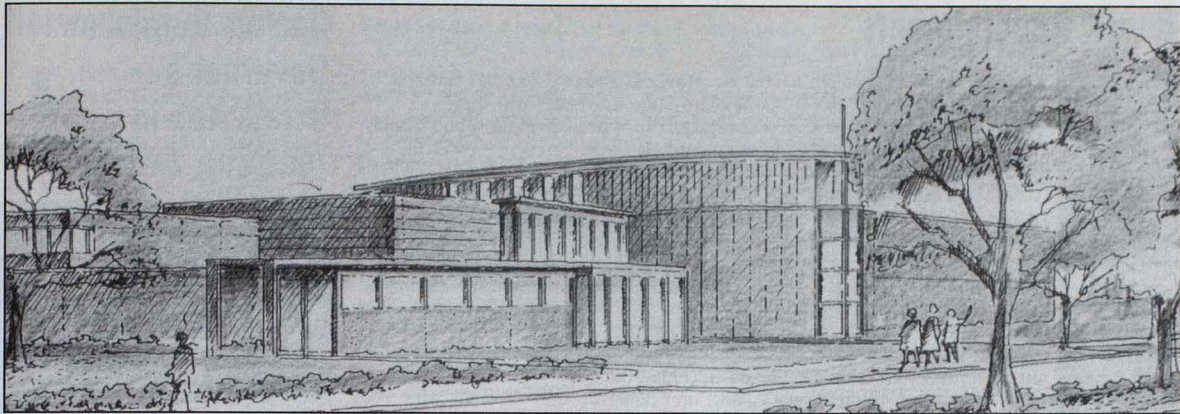
Ready for the Future

Northeast welcomed approximately 1,500 new students as members of the Class of 1999.

According to Kathy Rieck, dean of admission and records, this year's freshman class ranks as one of the University's very best. "Over the past several years, Northeast has attracted some of the most academically talented freshman classes among all colleges and universities in the Midwest. The Class of 1999 appears to be just as good," Rieck said.

President Jack Magruder is equally pleased. "These young people had their choice of nearly every college in the nation, yet they chose North-





Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Campus Recreation Center took place on Feb. 9. The \$8 million building that students voted to build will be located on Franklin Street, in the parking lot north of Centennial Hall.

The University began taking bids for the project in September 1995 and by December had decided upon HBD Contracting, Inc., a St. Louis company. According to Stuart Vorkink, professor of political science and Recreation Center Committee co-chair, the construction bids were low enough that it was possible to include all "alternate" building features.

At present, the project looks to be completed by July 1997, with the University taking possession in August or September. Also tied in with the construction of the recreation center are the replacement parking projects currently taking place on Randolph and Normal streets.

Once completed, the recreation center will house four large athletic courts, an aerobics/dance room, a weight room, an indoor track and a lounge. All four courts will be compatible for basketball, volleyball and tennis, and one of the courts will be available for roller hockey.

east. It's a credit to our wonderful faculty and staff, and to our many alumni and friends who have helped to recruit these fine students," Magruder said.

Old Echoes to be Given Away

Over the last 90 or so years, the University Archives in Pickler Memorial Library has acquired and stored all extra copies of our yearbook, the *Echo*.

Unfortunately, the time has come when space is at a premium and room has to be made for other archival documents and publications. As much as we dislike having to make such a move, the *Echoes* must be discarded.

We have copies for many years (1901-02, 1904, 1906, 1915-18, 1920-23, 1925-93) and are making them available, free of charge, to any alum or friend of the University who would like to have them.

The books will be distributed on a

first-come, first-serve basis. If you would like copies of one or more years of the *Echo*, contact Elaine Doak, Pickler Memorial Library, Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO 63501. FAX: (816) 785-4536.

Commencement Address Given by Northeast Alum

More than 250 undergraduate and graduate students received their diplomas at commencement exercises Dec. 18. Northeast alumnus **John McNabb ('88)** presented the commencement

address. McNabb is a manufacturing development engineer with Hewlett-Packard in Corvallis, Ore.



Born in Kirksville, McNabb was raised on his parents' farm near Queen City, Mo., where his parents still reside. His decision to attend Northeast continued a long family tradition. His father, **Morris**, and mother, **Virginia**, each received bachelor's and master's degrees from Northeast, and his sister, **Julia McNabb D.O.**, is a 1987 graduate of Northeast.

While at Northeast, McNabb was a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, Alpha Phi Sigma honorary scholastic fraternity and the Society of Physics Students. He was recognized as the Outstanding Physics Senior by the Division of Science. One of four valedictorians with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, McNabb received his Bachelor of Science degree in physics in 1988.

He was rewarded for his work at Northeast when he received a \$17,000 graduate fellowship from the National Science Foundation. While he was accepted at Stanford, Princeton and Texas Tech, he continued his education at Cornell University. He received a doctorate in physics from Cornell in August 1995.

Board Appointments



Evans



Braun

Gov. Mel Carnahan named **Dr. Maria L. Evans ('81)** and Matthew Braun to the Northeast Missouri State University Board of Governors. Evans succeeds Gary Ball of Brookfield, Mo., and Braun succeeds Student Representative Kyle Cope.

A native of Macon, Mo., Evans is an assistant professor of pathology at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Mo. She is a 1981 magna cum laude biology graduate of Northeast Missouri State University. Evans is a licensed physician, receiving her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

"Maria is a very dedicated instructor and an excellent physician," Carnahan said. "I'm confident she will be an asset to the University as a member of the Board of Governors."

Braun is a sophomore business administration major from Clinton, Mo. Braun's involvement on campus has included the Violette Hall Renovation Committee, the President's Task Force on Computing and the Bookstore Renovation Committee. As Member-At-Large on Student Senate, Braun has served as student affairs chair. He is also a member of Lambda Chi Alpha national fraternity.

"Matthew is an upstanding young man. His leadership and dedication have proven that he is well qualified to represent the interests of

the students of Northeast," Carnahan said.

Evans and Braun will serve six- and two-year terms, respectively.

In addition, Carnahan reappointed **Alphonso Jackson ('69)** to a six-year term as one of two non-voting, out-of-state members. Jackson is president and CEO of the Housing Authority of the city of Dallas. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in educational administration from Northeast and a law degree from Washington University.

Board Elects New Officers



1996 Board of Governors Officers were elected Feb. 10. They are (l to r): **Judy Mary Rhodes Russell ('80)** of Hannibal, Mo., president; **Wilma Maddox ('81)** of Macon, Mo., vice president; and **Dr. Dorothy Munch ('79)** of Williamsville, Mo., secretary.

Truman Scholar Addresses Graduates

Robert Ferrell, an expert on American diplomatic history, addressed more than 150 undergraduate and graduate students as they received their diplomas at summer commencement, Aug. 4.

Ferrell, distinguished professor emeritus of history at Indiana University, is the editor of the papers and diaries of Presidents Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower.

The author and co-author of numerous books about U.S. diplomatic history published

between 1952 and 1975, Ferrell recently completed a book about the choice of Truman to become Franklin Roosevelt's vice president during Roosevelt's fourth term of office. *Choosing Truman* is about "how the nomination went to a marvelously qualified man, who was not actively seeking it, which is one of the great political stories of our century," Ferrell said.



Burton Receives Governor's Excellence in Teaching Award



Gov. Mel Carnahan congratulates Associate Professor Patricia Burton on receiving the 1995 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Patricia Burton, associate professor of philosophy, was presented the 1995 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the 1995 Governor's Conference on Higher Education, Dec. 7 in St. Louis.

These awards are given to 50 faculty members from Missouri's colleges and universities in recognition of the contributions of Missouri's most outstanding collegiate teachers. Burton joined Northeast's faculty in 1987. Upon being selected Educator of the Year by the Northeast student body in 1994, she said "I've always found it an honor, a privilege and a joy to teach here."

"You have found ways to spread the joy of learning to others," said Gov. Mel Carnahan. "In so doing, you are enriching the lives of countless Missourians and helping develop legions of lifelong learners."

Burton's dedication to teaching extends beyond her own classroom. She is an active member of the Faculty Development Committee, Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa society, a faculty associate in the Ryle South Residential College and a member of the Women's Resource Center Advisory Committee.

Networking Update

A year after the President's Task Force on Computing was appointed by President Jack Magruder, the campus has expanded its modem pool by 40 percent. This is one of many improvements to the University's computing infrastructure that took form this past fall.

According to Jon Beck, director of Computer Services, this year's focus has been placed on specifying purchasing needs, implementing the new student information system and strengthening the network. Next

year, the emphasis will be on divisional and library computer needs.

Some of the improvements are a direct result of recommendations made by the President's Task Force on Computing, which was appointed by President Jack Magruder in December 1994. An update of computing infrastructure changes that have taken place follows.

486-based labs in each major residence hall. Labs have all new machines, new furniture, campus standard Windows applications and World Wide Web (WWW) browsers.

Faculty and staff now have access to the WWW in networked offices equipped with Win-

dows or OS/2-based PCs or Macintoshes.

Faculty and staff now have access to the WWW at home and in non-networked offices via dial-up PPP connection.

Students have access to the WWW in public labs, Barnett Hall and Pickler Memorial Library Lab.

A committee is working to provide mechanisms for student space for Web pages; a student group is working to create an electronically published journal.

Everyone has faster, more trouble-free network access due to upgraded and newer network servers.

Check out our functional and expanding Northeast Web Home Page at <http://www.nemostate.edu>

Baldwin Statue Included in the Inventory of American Heritage

The Joseph Baldwin memorial statue on campus has been surveyed by Missouri Save Outdoor Sculpture!, a campaign to identify the state's unique heritage of outdoor sculpture. Pieces included in the survey will be added to the Inventory of American Sculpture, a database available to researchers, professionals and others interested in outdoor sculpture. Information about each piece includes artist, title, date, material, dimensions, location, history and condition as well as photographs.

The Baldwin statue was a project of the Baldwin Memorial Committee, which was formed in the summer of 1927 to plan celebrations for Baldwin's 100th birthday. The statue faces the site of the "Old Baldwin Hall," the school's original building built by and named for Northeast's founder Joseph Baldwin.

At the May 1928 commencement (the first after the

statue was erected), members of the graduating class paused during the academic processional while the class president placed a wreath at the foot of the statue. This practice has been a part of each commencement ceremony since and is now one of the University's time honored traditions.

The Museum of Art and Archaeology at the University of Missouri-Columbia is the coordinating agency for Missouri SOS! James Harmon, Fine Arts, and Elaine Doak, Library, are among volunteers surveying sculpture in the north-east region of the state.

The Inventory of American Sculpture and the Inventory of American Painting are accessible on the Internet through the Smithsonian Institution Research Information System (SIRIS) network. The Telnet address is (si.ris.si.edu). The inventories are also available on the National Museum of American Art's gopher at (nmaar.yrder.si.edu).



President Magruder Addresses the Missouri Legislature

At the invitation of the Missouri General Assembly, President Jack Magruder addressed the House of Representatives on Sept. 14.

Northeast's 1996 *Money* magazine ranking as the third "Best Buy" in the nation prompted the House of Representatives to schedule Magruder. Magruder expressed appreciation to the representatives on behalf of the University.

"We are grateful for your continued efforts to increase the quality of life for all of our citizens. You have made investments in Northeast Missouri State University and other fine institutions. We want to thank you for the wisdom of those investments in public higher education," Magruder said.

"We are proud of what we do at Northeast: focusing attention and resources first and foremost on student learning and talent development in a cost-effective manner with great accountability. This is the primary reason for the national recognition given Northeast Missouri State University and the state of Missouri in *Money* magazine," Magruder said.



PHOTO: CHRISTINE FORTNEY, KIRKSVILLE DAILY EXPRESS

Hwy. 63 Update

If you have traveled to Kirksville lately, you may have noticed delays on Baltimore/Highway 63. These delays are due to the Highway 63-Kirksville project scheduled to be completed by Dec. 1, 1996.

Some construction on the project has already been completed, with Baltimore/Highway 63 widened to four-lane from Highway 6 West at Wal-mart and Old Highway 6 West and Baltimore.

The timeline for the rest of the project is not available, though officials warn that from spring through the summer, most traffic will be one lane directed by flags.

At present, there is still two-way traffic while concrete is being poured and the city of Kirksville is handling utility relocations.

Violette Hall Update

Renovations of Violette Hall will get into full swing early this summer. The \$7.2 million renovations to be done are a result of Amendment 4, the general bond issue passed by Missouri voters last August. The funds allotted will allow for additional instructional space and new computer labs, study areas and faculty offices in Violette Hall.

Relocation renovation began in late January, and some offices may begin moving as early as spring break, with moving completed by June 1, 1996. The Education Division Office will move to Pickler Memorial Library basement, the Math and Computer Science Division will move to third floor of Pickler, and the Business and Accountancy Division will move to the former rifle range in Brewer Hall basement. The offices will retain the same phone numbers.

According to Robert Dager, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy and Renovation Committee chair, the floor plan is nearing finalization and the architects are working out many of the technical details.

The relocation committee is excited about both the plans and preliminary drawing and is anticipating a state-of-the-art instructional space to be completed no later than fall 1998.

Northeast Parents Council Update

The Northeast Parents Council met during Parents Day weekend in September. The Council welcomed several new members whose two-year terms began this

fall: Thomas and Mary Foster from Kansas City, Mo.; Bob and Sherry Fox from Topeka, Kan.; Larry and Beth Rohrbach from California, Mo.; James and Mellanie Sandfort from Ballwin, Mo.; John and Susan Basich from Lake St. Louis, Mo.; Patricia Finley from Chicago; Don and Gloria McCubbin from Sturgeon, Mo.; and Jim and Bonnie Scanlan from Washington, Mo.

Continuing to serve as co-chairs of the Parents Council are Bob and Jane Theobald from Kirksville. The Parents Council will meet again on April 20 during the University's Junior Visit Event. For more information about the Northeast Parents Council, contact the Alumni/Development Office at (816) 785-4133.

Northeast Excels on CPA Exam

Northeast ranked sixth nationwide on the May 1994 Uniform Certified Public Accountant examination.

At 43.6 percent, Northeast had the sixth highest passing percentage for undergraduate students on all four parts of the exam. Northeast was one of more than 1,000 schools nationwide whose students took the examination. The results were part of the latest nationwide statistical report recently released by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA).

"As far as a knowledge-based assessment, this is the most rigorous there is," said Sandra Weber, professor of business and accountancy.

Each year, the Division of Business

and Accountancy computes a five-year average of Northeast students' passing percentages. Generally, the average runs around 35 percent. This consistently puts Northeast at second in a statewide ranking of the percentage of students who pass the examination. Washington University was ranked first. However, Northeast's May 1994 results are better than the five-year average. In comparison, the national average of those that pass the test the first time is 20 percent.

Individually, Northeast students also fare well on the examination. Each state awards a gold, silver and bronze medal for each exam to the students receiving the three highest percentages in the state.

In 1994, Northeast students received a gold medal and a bronze medal in Missouri. Another Northeast student took the examination in Nebraska and received a silver medal there.

Kirksville Goes Into Cyberspace

Kirksville now has its own homepage on the Missouri Web, which is part of the World Wide Web. The page was created by Jason Oesterly, a computer science major at Northeast, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce's Publications Task Force.

Illustrated with graphics and digitalized photos, the page includes data developed in a new statistical profile by the City of Kirksville Economic Development Director, as well as a brochure produced by the city about economic development. Other page offerings include sections on the city's health care, education and tourism.



Kirksville's home page address:
www.nemostate.edu/kirksville/kirk.html

COPLAC Meets on Campus

Northeast hosted the annual meeting of the 1995 Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC). The Council was formed to enhance the education of undergraduates in state-funded liberal arts institutions. At the Kirksville meeting President Jack Magruder was elected president of the 12-member consortium. COPLAC members meet regularly to discuss strategies and tactics to make certain this mission is fulfilled.

In addition to Northeast, members of the Council include: College of Charleston (S.C.), The Evergreen State College (Wash.), Fort Lewis College (Colo.), Keene State College (N.H.), Mary Washington College (Va.), Ramapo College of New Jersey, SUNY-Genesee, University of Maine-Farmington, University of Minnesota-Morris, University of Montevallo (Ala.) and University of North Carolina-Asheville.

Northeast Receives Selective Grant

Northeast will receive a three-quarter million dollar grant to continue the McNair Scholars Program. This is the second consecutive time Northeast has received the government grant. In 1993, the University garnered more than \$400,000 for the program.

The four-year grant, awarded to fewer than 100 universities nationwide, helps underprivileged and under-represented students to pursue graduate and doctoral degrees.

Each year Northeast's 25 recipients come from varied backgrounds. They are first-generation college students, students with disabilities, women, low-income students and other under-represented segments of the student population.

The McNair Program cooperates with the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Northeast

Campus Calendar

March 4-10
Midterm Break

March 12
Lyceum Series:
Saint Louis
Symphony

March 18-24
International
Week

March 19
Lyceum Series:
Gov. Douglas
Wilder

March 23
Women's Health
Symposium

March 29
Undergraduate
Research
Symposium

April 1
Lyceum Series:
42nd Street

April 5
Spring
Vacation

April 12-14
Dog Days

April 13
Board of
Governors
meeting

April 15
Teacher
Employment Day

April 20
Junior Visit Day
Parents Council
meeting

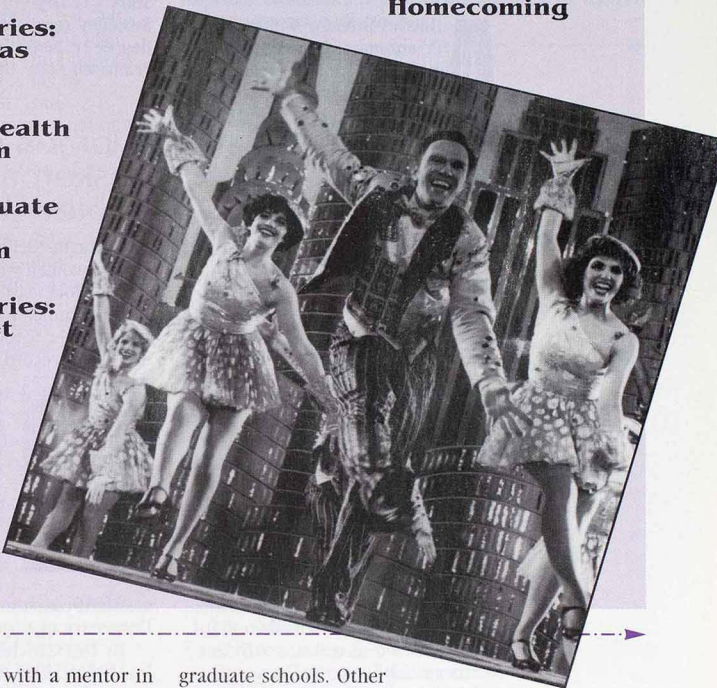
May 2-7
Final Exams

May 11
Spring
Commencement

August 6
Summer
Commencement

September 28
Parents Day

October 18-20
Homecoming



scholars are paired with a mentor in their field of study from Northeast or KCOM. With the help of these mentors, students conduct research, prepare for the GRE, and visit

graduate schools. Other opportunities provided to McNair Scholars include academic and graduate school counseling and funds to conduct research.

Undergraduate research is a primary focus of the program. The increased funding will provide for a research coordinator and two summers to plan and conduct research instead of one.

After only three years in existence, more than half of Northeast's McNair Scholars have been accepted to graduate programs.

Mark Your Calendar

September 28
Parents Day

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Homecoming

Sweeney is New Keeper of Men's Soccer Team

Athletics Director Walter H. Ryle IV announced the appointment of Dennis Sweeney as men's head soccer coach in August. He replaced Mike Lynch who resigned in June.



"Dennis brought 21 years of successful experience to Northeast," Ryle said. "We had every reason to expect him to continue the strong tradition of Northeast soccer."

Sweeney had served as the Aurora (Colo.) Soccer Club coach since 1991. His main responsibility was development of coaches and players.

The 41-year-old Sweeney also directed the Regis High School varsity soccer team, which won Colorado state titles in 1991 and 1992.

Before moving to Colorado, he was the varsity soccer coach at St. Patrick High School in Vallejo, Calif. He also served as a staff coach for Northern California in charge of training youth soccer coaches as well as the developing and implementing of curriculum for team players.

Sweeney played for the San Francisco Glens, a semi-professional soccer team. The Glens were four-time northern California champions and five-time league champions. In 1979, they finished second in the National Amateur Cup.

A four-year letterwinner at San Francisco State University, Sweeney played back and served as team captain. The Gators were NCAA

quarter-finalists from 1977-81, finishing the '81 season ranked sixth in the NCAA Division II soccer poll.

He completed his secondary education teaching credentials at St. Mary's College of California in 1990. Sweeney received his bachelor's degree in health science from San Francisco State University in 1980.

Women's Basketball Heads In New Direction

Karin Nicholls is the new women's basketball coach at Northeast. She replaced Jan Conner who resigned in June after three seasons and a 19-58 record.



The 27-year-old Nicholls had served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Nebraska since 1992. Before joining Nebraska, she was a graduate

assistant coach for two years at the University of Illinois-Champaign.

In 1993, Nicholls was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Bradley University, where she was a four-year letterwinner. She was the Most Valuable Player and team captain in 1989 and 1990, and was selected as the Alumni B Club Athlete of the Year in 1990. Nicholls was also voted the Gateway Conference's Newcomer of the Year in 1987.

While a forward at Bradley, she led the team in scoring her junior and senior seasons and paced the Lady Braves in rebounding during her senior campaign. As a freshman, Nicholls was a member of Bradley's

first women's basketball team to make the NCAA tournament. She ended her career fifth in all-time scoring, third in career rebounding and blocks and second in career free-throws.

Nicholls completed her master's degree in sports administration/kinesiology, graduating with honors from the University of Illinois in 1992. She received her bachelor's degree in mass communication with an emphasis in psychology from Bradley in 1990.

Men's Cross Country Caps Off Successful Season

Northeast's men's cross country team concluded another successful season in 1995. They returned two all-American leaders, senior Thad Bartram and junior Jeremy Struttmann.

Bartram led the team in every meet except the NCAA Division II National Championships where he placed 29th. He earned all-conference, all-region and all-American honors.

Struttmann was injured early in the season, but earned all-American honors again by placing 20th at nationals. He was also selected to the all-conference, all-region and all-nation academic teams.

Three other Bulldogs earned all-American honors, senior Jason Golonka, junior Mark Miller and sophomore Christian Blackburn, who was the highest place-finisher for the Bulldogs at the Division II championships at 14th. Golonka was an academic all-conference, all-region and all-nation selection.

The team wanted to defend its

Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association conference crown, but finished second behind rival Central Missouri State at the league meet.

The team won the Great Lakes Regional meet, improving upon last year's third place finish. Northeast defeated Lewis University (Ill.) and Central Missouri State and qualified for the national championships.

The team placed third at the national championships for the second year in a row, with the best overall performance head coach Ed Schneider had ever seen as coach of the Bulldogs.

"At the beginning of the season, I didn't think we could place third in the nation again," Schneider said. "Injuries struck early and some men decided not to participate. We really needed people to pick up the slack, and they did."

Women's Cross Country Team Led by Seniors

The women's cross country team began the 1995 season at the Bradley (Ill.) Open. Senior Marta McKee led the team with an 11th-place finish, and the team won 12 of 16 duals.

The team won the Luther All-American Invitational, with McKee placing third, and seniors Ginny Hoefler and Talva Parker placing fourth and sixth, respectively.

At the Nike Invitational, the women competed against tough Division II competition and finished 13th of 34 teams. The following week, at the Miner Invitational, the team placed third. Parker led Northeast, placing 12th, and Hoefler was close behind, at 14th.

The team finished sixth at the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association conference meet. Hoefler earned all-conference honors by placing 10th.

The women concluded the season at the Great Lakes Regional meet with an eighth-place finish. The best performance was a 34th place finish by Parker.

Earning conference all-academic honors this season were Hoefler, McKee, sophomore Liz Hopkins and senior Kate Gregory.

Men's Soccer Hosts Quarterfinal Championships

The men's soccer team closed the 1995 season with a home encounter on Nov. 19 against Mercyhurst College (Pa.) in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division II soccer playoffs.

The Bulldogs remained winless in their third ever postseason appearance, falling to Mercyhurst, 1-0. However, the men advanced farther than any other Northeast team by receiving a first-round tournament bye as a result of their No.1 regional ranking.

Northeast went 13-3-3 for the season and had a perfect 5-0 mark in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. The Bulldogs repeated as MIAA champs by defeating Missouri-St. Louis, 2-1.

The Bulldogs became a national powerhouse through the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America national rankings. Northeast climbed from a preseason 10th in the Central region, to first in the region, then fourth in the country under first-year head coach Dennis Sweeney.

Senior back Josh Bahr earned first-team all-America and MIAA MVP accolades as well as academic all-America and all-MIAA honors.

Junior goalkeeper Derek Mazeitis rewrote the Bulldog record for shutouts in a season, sending 10 teams home scoreless and recorded the lowest goals-against average in a campaign with a 0.69 (14 goals in 19 games).

Women's Soccer Finishes One Short of National Playoffs

The women's soccer team concluded the best campaign in the program's 12-year history. The Lady Bulldogs finished 12-4-1 and ranked No. 16 in the national poll.

The women finished third in the region behind Lewis University (Ill.) and Quincy University (Ill.), which received the two regional bids for the 1995 NCAA Division II soccer playoffs.



Bulldog senior back Josh Bahr received first-team all-America honors and was the MIAA MVP as well as an academic all-America.

During the season, the Lady Bulldogs reeled off a team record seven-game winning streak.

Freshman goalkeeper Jenny Miller broke the Northeast marks for consecutive shutouts (5) and shutouts in a season (9).

Third-year head coach Mike Cannon will lose only two players from the 1995 squad, and with a good recruiting class, expects to make a strong run at a national championship in 1996.

Volleyball Blocker Breaks Records

The Lady Bulldog volleyball team finished its 1995 season with a 20-17 overall record and a 9-9 mark and fifth-place finish in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics

Association.

The women began conference action 3-1, but lost four of their next six contests. From mid-season, the Lady 'Dogs matched each win with a loss and remained at the .500 level.

Northeast's strength came from their blocking. Christie Hackmann closed out her career with all-MIAA honors and as the all-time best blocker in Northeast history. She also set single season records in kills (695) and attacks (1,955). Hackmann also finished the season ranked fourth in the nation in kills. Junior Kirsten Bernthal continued to add to her assist record which now stands at 4,415 during her career.

Bulldogs Made Run For Second Place In League

The 1995 Bulldog football season ended with the team tied for second in the MIAA with a 6-3 record.

They were 6-5 overall, including two non-conference losses to nationally ranked University of South Dakota in the season opener and to Division IAA Southwest Missouri State University. In the conference, they fell to the eventual Division II runner-up Pittsburg State University (Kan.), Missouri Southern State College (by a field goal on the last play of the game) and Emporia State University's triple-shoot pass attack.

The Bulldogs defeated the two teams, besides Pittsburg, picked by the MIAA coaches to finish ahead of them, Central Missouri State University and Missouri Western State

College. They also retained the "Old Hickory Stick" for the 11th straight season in the annual battle with Northwest Missouri State University. Three other victories for Northeast came at the expense of the University of Missouri-Rolla, Washburn University (Kan.) and Southwest Baptist University (Mo.) in the season finale.

Early in the season, two sophomores, Nate Minnis and Mike Vaughn, shared time at quarterback. Minnis emerged with the permanent assignment, but Vaughn also saw action in every game.

The Bulldogs produced two all-America players, junior tailback Jarrett Anderson and senior tight end Matt Copeland were second-team NCAA selections. Anderson also was a second-team all-American for Don Hansen, while Copeland was honorable mention. Copeland also represented Northeast on the GTE second academic all-America team.

Anderson finished the season as

the second all-time rushing leader for Northeast, behind the legendary Dale "Paley" Mills. He now has 4,006 yards in his three-year career and needs just 497 yards to surpass Mills' school and conference career record. Anderson rushed for 1,502 yards in 1995 (6.5 yards per carry and 136.6 yards per game), the third best season in school history. He has rushed for more than 100 yards in 21 games so far in his career, and put in 238- and 228-yard efforts in '95 which were the seventh and 11th best games in Bulldog history, all of which contributed to his being named co-MVP of the conference.

Copeland ended his career with 1,354 yards receiving, the 10th-best total by a Bulldog. He also caught 107 passes during his tenure to finish in seventh place on the Northeast all-time receptions list. Copeland caught 42 passes for 570 yards this past season and was a unanimous first-team all-MIAA selection.

1995 Northeast Missouri State University Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Eight persons who contributed to Northeast Missouri State intercollegiate sports were inducted in the University's Athletic Hall of Fame last November.

Activities honoring the 1995 inductees consisted of half-time recognition, a reception and banquet and an induction ceremony, hosted by the Athletics Department.

Harry Gallatin ('49) was the featured speaker. He is a member of the Northeast Athletic Hall of Fame and the National Basketball Association Hall of Fame, among others.

Members of the 1995 induction class were:



DR. JOHN D. BLACK served as chairman of the Northeast athletic committee for 21 years and was a faculty representative to the athletics conference for 23 years. He retired from the University faculty in 1973, after serving as a member of the Science Division for 25 years. He has lived in California since 1983.

TERI (STELLER) CLEMENS ('78) was a multi-sport athlete and team MVP in softball, field hockey and tennis during the mid-1970s.

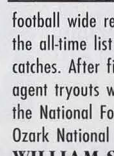
Clemens was the University's 1978 Female Athlete of the Year. She is in her 11th year as volleyball coach at Washington University in St. Louis. Going into the 1995 season, she was the all-division leader among NCAA coaches with a winning percentage of .880 and a four-time Division III National Coach of the Year. Her teams have won five national championships in the last six campaigns.



DR. RICHARD ERZEN ('49) was known as the "super sub" on two Northeast basketball teams that posted a cumulative record of 59-4 in the mid-1940s, captured conference titles and competed in the NAIA Tournament. He retired in 1988 after a distinguished career as a public school and college teacher and administrator. Erzen served as president of College of Lake County in Grayslake, Ill., from 1968-78.



LARRY JOHNSEN ('67) was an all-conference defensive end in the mid-1960s. Johnsen was an assistant football coach for 11 years and head coach for eight seasons at Geneseo High School, directing the team to a 1982 Illinois 4-A state title and a 1981 state runner-up finish. At present, he is the assistant head football coach and defensive coordinator at Augustana (Ill.) College.



RICHARD OTTE ('84) was an all-America football wide receiver in the early 1980s. Currently he is 14th on the all-time list for Division II career pass receptions with 202 catches. After finishing his career with the Bulldogs, Otte had free-agent tryouts with the St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Browns of the National Football League. He is currently a district manager for Ozark National Life Insurance Co. and INS Financial Services.



WILLIAM SEMAN ('68) was an all-conference defensive tackle in the mid-1960s. Seman was drafted by the New York Giants of the NFL. He decided to play in the Canadian Football League, but a knee injury ended his football career. At present, he is the manager of facility planning and development for the state of Illinois.



GEORGE SIMMONS JR. ('71) was a four-time conference wrestling champion at three different weight classes and a three-time national qualifier in the late 1960s. As a senior, he was team captain and MVP. Since 1971, Simmons has been a physical education instructor, industrial technologist and coach in the St. Louis Public School System. He is currently the head wrestling and football coach at Cleveland Junior Naval Academy.



DR. FLOYD WADDLE ('64) earned all-America cross-country honors twice in the 1960s. He was also a member of the Bulldog track team, serving one season as captain and holding the school record for the two- and three-mile outdoor runs. He has taught biology at Fayetteville (N.C.) State University for the past 23 years.

There's No Place Like Home for an All-Weather Track

Thanks to the generous support of hundreds of Northeast alumni and Kirksville-area businesses, the goal of \$160,000 in private funds for the Kenneth L. Gardner Track has been surpassed. These funds will be matched by University funds to make the renovation project possible. When completed, the renovated facility will enable the Northeast track and field teams to host home track meets for the first time in nearly 25 years.

Named in honor of Northeast's long-time coach and athletics director, the Gardner Track will provide an eight-lane all-weather surface for intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics and academic program support. In addition, the facility will provide a safe and attractive setting for recreation, walking, running and jogging for the entire University and Kirksville community.

Construction on the Gardner Track is expected to begin in May with completion scheduled for early fall. Thanks again to all the volunteers and donors who helped make this project possible!



The Bank of Kirksville has contributed \$1,000 toward the completion of the track.

Pictured (l-r) are Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer, Pete Detweiler, president of the Bank of Kirksville, President Jack Magruder and Athletics Director Walter Ryle.



Northeast Missouri State Bank has contributed \$1,000 toward the construction of the track.

Pictured (l-r) are President Jack Magruder, Randy Riley, president of Northeast Missouri State Bank, Athletics Director Walter Ryle and Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer.



As a result of receiving the Edgar Ewing Brandon award as one of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity's outstanding advisors, Ralph Cupelli, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, has pledged \$250 toward the construction of the track.

The Edgar Ewing Brandon award is given annually to outstanding chapter advisors of Phi Kappa Tau. Cupelli was presented with a scroll commemorating the award. Along with the scroll, the award carries with it a donation in the amount of \$250 to be made to the university of the recipient's choice.

Pictured (l-r) are President Jack Magruder, Ralph Cupelli, assistant to the vice president of academic affairs, Dale Schenewerk, chief advancement officer and Athletics Director Walter Ryle.



Southwestern Bell has contributed \$1,000 toward the completion of the track.

Pictured (l-r) are Rod Silvagni, area manager of community relations for Southwestern Bell, President Jack Magruder and Athletics Director Walter Ryle.

In Memoriam



Bulldog Gridiron Coaches Don Faurot and Maurice "Red" Wade ('52) passed away in 1995. See related stories on page 32.

NATIONAL ALUMNI association



NAA Board of Directors met during Homecoming '95. Attendees were: **Janys Zimmerman ('55)**; **Jack Atterberry ('68)**, president; **Jennifer Nothdurft ('92)** and **Gary Lykins ('84)**, vice president. Back row: **Bob Behnen ('91)**; **Luanne Inderski ('86)**; **Chris Geisert ('92)**; LeAnn Yantis, secretary, and **Steve Rose ('69)**. Not pictured: **Betty Alt ('68)**, **Gordon Benson ('60)**, **Jessica Brockmeier ('88)**, **Paul Crist ('71)**, **Berneé Long ('81)**, **Larry Lunsford ('81)**, **Gayle Reuter ('78)** and **Tom Rusert ('70)**.

Re-elected NAA Board Members

(July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998 term)



Luanne Inderski ('86), Central Iowa Chapter, received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration-data processing from Northeast, as well as an MBA from Drake University in 1991. She currently serves as president of the Central Iowa Alumni Chapter and chairs the NAA Student Recruitment Committee. Inderski is employed at Principal

Financial Group as a marketing consultant. She and her husband, **John ('85)**, are the parents of Blake Inderski.



Janys Zimmerman ('55), at-large director, of Toledo, Ohio, obtained a Bachelor of Science in education degree and a Master of Arts degree in English from Northeast. She and her husband, Bill, are Very Distinguished Fellows in the John R. Kirk Society. In 1958, Zimmerman taught at Northeast and then in the Toledo public school system. She has also participated in numerous volunteer efforts on behalf of school, church and civic organizations. In addition to her volunteer work, Zimmerman has taught part time and done technical editing of papers for nearby colleges. She currently serves on the NAA Nominating Committee and as co-chair of the 1955 reunion class gift committee. Janys and Bill are the parents of Richard and Katherine Ann.

New NAA Board Members

(July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1998 term)



Kay Baird ('62), Dallas Chapter, obtained a Bachelor of Science in education degree in sociology from Northeast. She currently serves as president of the Dallas Alumni Chapter. Baird was recognized as one of the top 10 Republican women in 1993 by the Texas Federation of Republican Women for her volunteer efforts with campaigns and fundraising. She works together with her husband, Thom, in insurance sales-corporate benefits. They have two children, Thom Jr. and Brooke.

Alumni Events



Cheryl Morrow ('74), Phoenix Chapter, obtained a Bachelor of Science in education degree in physical education and a Master of Arts in sports administration from Northeast. After teaching several years in Clark County, Mo., and at Kirksville Junior High School, she began teaching eighth grade math at the Apache Junction Junior High School

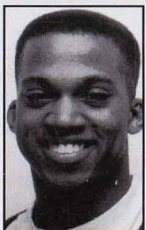
where she was recognized as Teacher of the Year for 1994-95. Morrow is department chair and also secretary of the Apache Junction Booster Club. She is also treasurer of the Phoenix Alumni Chapter.

Cheryl and her husband, Jeff, have two children, Travis and Todd.



Steve Justice ('70), Houston Chapter, obtained a Bachelor of Science in education degree in physical education and a Master of Arts degree in education administration from Northeast. He and his wife, Kathy, are Fellows in the John R. Kirk Society and Joseph Baldwin Society. Justice is an instructor and program coordinator of the

alternative learning program for Goose Creek Schools. He has actively participated in alumni association events and was a member of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity while at Northeast.



Matthew Barnes ('94), at-large representative, of Minneapolis, Minn., obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in health from Northeast. He was actively involved in campus activities, primarily in Student Senate for which he served as president during his senior year. Barnes is originally from Florissant, Mo. Currently, he is

attending the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis in pursuit of his master's degree.

Elzie Miller ('52) (left) and Royal Miller (right) are shown with President and Mrs. Magruder at the fall alumni reception held in Springfield, Mo.



A reception held in Shelbina, Mo., was attended by more than 130 alumni and friends. President and Mrs. Magruder were the special guests. The event was hosted by James Reinhard, member of the Board of Governors.



Pictured are (l to r) Briana Kidwell; Debbie Kidwell; **Kathy Lackey ('73)**, former chemistry student of President Magruder; and President Magruder.

Professor Emeritus Arnold Zuckerman, his wife, Lois, and **Gene Jolliffe ('74)** (right) pose for the camera at the Tucson alumni reception held at the Westin La Paloma.



Sue Magruder, Joanna Benson, President Magruder and **Gordon Benson ('60)** chat during the alumni reception in Tucson.



CHAPTER events



A key ingredient for a successful alumni chapter is strong leadership. Northeast currently has nine active alumni chapters led by committed leaders. These leaders possess enthusiasm, dedication, organization and creativity and are key to the success of our alumni chapters. Under their leadership, alumni chapters enhance public perception of the University and stimulate opportunities for alumni to support the University in the areas of public relations, student recruitment, fundraising and career networking.



A future Northeast student joins his mother, **Lakeshia Williams ('92)** and President Magruder at the MSTA reception in St. Louis.

Alumni chapters are located in Central Iowa, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, Kirksville, Mid-Missouri, Phoenix and St. Louis. All alumni living in these areas are encouraged to actively participate in chapter events.

For more information on how to participate, contact LeAnn Yantis, manager of alumni activities, in the Alumni/Development Office at 1-800-452-6678.

Central Iowa



Northeast freshmen (above) visit during the Freshman Send-Off picnic held at a local shelterhouse.

Central Iowa alumni attending the Polaroid scavenger hunt were given 12 Des Moines locations to visit and take pictures of. (right) **Keith Epperson ('82)** makes a purchase at McDonald's for the hunt.



Chicago

In August, the Chicago Chapter held a successful Freshman Send-Off for area freshmen. Approximately 50 people attended. Also in August, chapter members enjoyed lawn music at the Ravinia Festival production of "Modern Broadway".

Dallas



Two Northeast students, Jenny Bowling and Ruth Saettler, attended the Dallas Freshman Send-Off. Also pictured are **Mike McChesney ('70)**, **Debbie and Will ('72) Sass**, **Gerri Ready ('70)**, **Kay Baird ('62)**, **John Mathis ('66)** and **Mike Hughes ('67)**.



Another well attended event hosted by the Dallas chapter was a September reception held at the Deerfield Clubhouse in Plano. (above)

The Dallas chapter participated in college fairs in Plano, Garland and Allen, Texas. Information about Northeast was given to 85 students. November brought chapter members together for a dessert social at President Kay Baird's home.

Houston



Rick and **Robin (Findlay) ('84) Kohler, Jay Groene ('89)** and President Magruder share Northeast memories at a reception sponsored by the Houston Chapter at the Allen Park Inn.

Kansas City

A Freshman Send-Off was held for area freshmen by the Kansas City Chapter with 40 people attending. In November, the chapter sponsored a reception for Northeast alumni during the National Education Association Conference. **Dr. Lanny Morley ('62)**, vice president for academic affairs, was the special guest. The chapter's annual holiday party included donating items to Toys for Tots, prizes and appetizers at River Market Brewery.

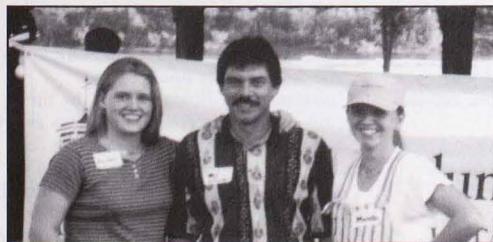


Pictured are (1st row) **Sherri Stockton ('88), Mary Ann (McMasters) Soukup ('86), Stephanie Taliaferro ('93)** and **LeAnn Yantis, Alumni Office,** and (back row) **Ricardo Fontg ('89), Jim Noble ('95)** and **Carl Mueller ('83).**

Kirksville

Approximately 17 incoming freshmen enjoyed the Freshman Welcome Picnic held at Thousand Hills State Park. Parents, alumni and several Northeast administrators and staff also attended the picnic.

Amy Davis and **Mandy Riekeberg**, pictured with Kirksville Chapter president, **Pat Williams ('80)** below, were the winners of two \$100 book



scholarships given away at the picnic. The Kirksville Chapter also assisted with Parents Day in September and had an alumni float in the Homecoming Parade.

Mid-Missouri

The Mid-Missouri Chapter held a successful Freshman Send-Off in August.

A reception was held in November at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. President Magruder was present and spoke about recent happenings at Northeast. Pictured are:

Rodney Loesch ('68), Jim Cherrington ('85), Mike ('69) and **Debbie Wilson.**



Phoenix

In October, chapter members toured the Heard Museum of Indian Culture and then enjoyed dinner together at Sam's Cafe. Chapter officers met for supper with alumni staff members, **Bob Behnen ('91)** and **LeAnn Yantis**, at Rustler's Roost in November.



Pictured at the Roost: (front) **Bob Behnen ('91), Pat Semanek ('49), Joanna Benson, LeAnn Yantis,** and **Nancy Church.** (back) **John Semanek ('49), Gordon Benson ('60), Cheryl Morrow ('74), Jeff Morrow,** and **Allen Church ('62).**

St. Louis

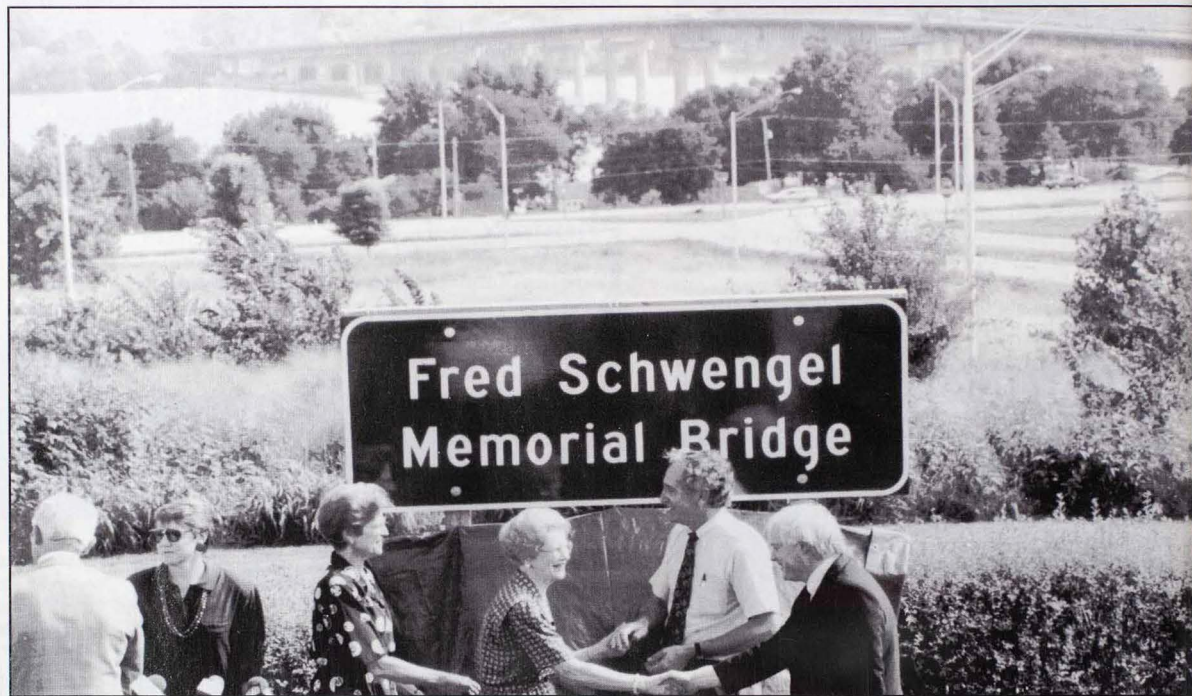
The St. Louis Chapter Freshman Send-Off was a great success with 95 in attendance. Other recent events were a casino night and a reception hosted by the chapter at the MSTTA Convention in November with President and Mrs. Magruder attending the reception.



Pictured are **John Ryan ('92), President** and **Sue Magruder, Judge Mary Rhodes Russell ('80)** (Board of Governors President), and Professor Emeritus **William Fitzsimmons.**

ALUMNI notes

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Iowa Bridge Named After Alumnus

Travelers crossing the Interstate 80 bridge are seeing a new sign these days. In a ceremony held on Aug. 16, 1995, the I-80 bridge was officially named the *Fred Schwengel Memorial Bridge*, in honor of the late Iowa Congressman. Schwengel, a 1930 graduate of Northeast, was a longtime advocate of interstate highway construction. Schwengel served in the Iowa Legislature before being elected to eight terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. Shortly after Schwengel's death on April 2, 1993, the Iowa Legislature authorized the naming of the I-80 bridge in his honor. Schwengel's wife **Ethel (Cassity) ('32)** and his daughter Dorothy attended the dedication ceremony. Above, in photo, (r-l), are U.S. Representative Jim Leach, U.S. Senator Tom Harkin, Ethel Schwengel and Dorothy Schwengel.

1930s

Ruth Shryack ('37) is an honorary state regent and member of the Daughters of the American Colonists. She received the 1995 Distinguished Service Award at the 72nd State Assembly of the DAC.

1940s

R. Deane Branstetter ('40) is a visiting professor at Brigham Young University. His wife, Geraldine, is retired. They live in Provo, Utah, and have three children, Dennis, Kent and Karen.

Richard Erzen ('49) and Edith Erzen ('49) are retired and live in Normal, Ill. They have three children, Linda, Mark and Laura.

1950s

V. Maxine Cornwell ('55) and her husband, Ward, are both retired and live in Albuquerque, N. M.

Ling-Kang (Yeh) Go ('55) lives in LaPlata, Mo., where she is a counselor for the LaPlata R-II Schools.

E. Ruth Cunningham ('56) is living in Fayetteville, Ark. She has one daughter, Harriet.

1960s

Errol K. Gann ('64) lives in Staunton, Va., and was recently honored as "Distinguished Humanitarian" by the Lions of Virginia Foundation. This award recognized his 30 years of service through his professional career and volunteer work with people with disabilities. He is currently a board member of Greenstone Residential Center, the alter-

native for abused adults, and serves on the Advisory Commission of the Presbyterian Group Homes of Virginia. He and his wife, Jo Nell, have two daughters.

Christa Myers Herrmann ('65) is living in Solon, Ohio, where she is a customer service manager with Cleveland Range. Her husband, John, is a director of engineering with Yuasa Exide. They have three children, Christopher, Robert and Amy.

James R. Davis ('66) recently received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in educational administration from Illinois State University. He is currently employed as the assistant superintendent with the Rock Island/Milan Board of Education.

Donald A. Pekarek ('66, '67) was recently named vice chancellor for student affairs and university relations for the University of New Orleans.

Jerold Kauzlarich ('66) lives in Centerville, Iowa. He and his wife, Judith, are the owners of Centerville Body Shop, Inc. They have two children, Michael and Jill Ann.

Richard K. Riley ('67) lives in San Marcos, Texas. He and his wife, Mary, are both employed with Southwest Texas University. They have a daughter, Laura.

Victor Kaylarian D.O. ('68) was recently inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the professional organization of internists. He is a professor in the department of internal medicine at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and is affiliated with Des Moines General Hospital and Mercy Hospital Medical Center, all in Des Moines, Iowa.

1970s

Lt. Lonnie W. Holder ('70) recently retired from the United States Navy. Upon retiring he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for 24 years of faithful service to the Navy. He and his wife, Beverly, now live in Moberly, Mo.

Greg Wilson ('70, '71, '86) resides in Brookfield, Mo., where he is superintendent of schools with the Brookfield R-III School District. His wife, Susan, is a teacher with Brookfield R-III. They have one child, Luke.

Linda Syferd ('71, '72) recently received the Outstanding Science Teacher Award from the Missouri Academy of Science. She is currently teaching at the New Franklin Middle School where her students are consistently cited for scoring significantly higher than the state average



Class of 1945 and Golden Alumni Reunion

Front row (left to right): Evelyn Ledford Shahan, Helen Galloway Renner, Calista Thomas Dunham, Velma Begole Bragg, Elaine Boise Smith, Mildred Brown Jones, Helen Blaire Courter. Back row (left to right): Frances Zurcher Washam, Joyce Wisman Rollins, Erma Knight Dunham, Doris Gardner Cundiff, Lyle Shahan, Madeline McEuen Sykes, Amy Ayres Rosebery, Dean Rosebery, Martha Decker Blair.



Class of 1955 Reunion

Front row (left to right): Octa Ayers Phillips, Sue Brimer Magruder, Betty Goad Gregory, Nancy Horn Hancock, Jean Ketcham Griffith, Laverne Dudeck Wellborn, Jany's Murphy Zimmerman, Allene Gordon Keller. Back row (left to right): Chuck Esterline, Russell Harrison, Ben Pitney, Ted Lemen, Jim Inlow, Bill Carter.

on state administered achievement tests. She has been a teacher with the New Franklin school district for 20 years and has taught science for the past 12.

Ann Y. Adams ('72) is a director of strategic planning for American Commercial Barge Line Company. She currently lives in Prospect, Ken., and has two children, Marianne and Garry.

Patricia Laytham ('73) was recently promoted to vice president for administering at Quincy University. She lives in Quincy, Ill., with her husband David. They have two children, Amy and Erin.

Cmdr. Randy Etter ('75) is currently stationed on the USS San Bernadino tank landing ship as commanding officer with the U.S. Navy. He recently took part in the 50th anniversary ceremony commemorating the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Doris (Rigel) Sickles ('75) lives in Lawrenceville, Ga. She is a word processor at Associated Regional Accounting Firms. Her husband, Mark, is a regional sales manager for United Stationers. They have two children, Braden and Taryn.

Mark L. Regan ('76) and his wife, Michelle, live in Annapolis, Md. Mark is a



Class of 1965 Reunion

Left to Right: Bob Fenlon, Dona White Truitt, David Fortney, Ben Wood, Stacey Braswell, Ruthie Hall Brown, James Page.



Class of 1970 Reunion

Front row (left to right): Dan Dorsey, Carol Ferguson Burrus, Nolan Schwada, Cindy Walter Willcox, Helen Morris Finley, Nancy Tague Platz, Geraldine Toth Ready, Judy Omer O'Rourke. Back row (left to right): Randy Jones, Don Burrus, Frank Davey, Luke Hotte, Larry Pollard, Bob Groff, John Rugeberg, Thom Leibowitz, Larry Lamberson, Mike Dolan, Pat O'Rourke, Ken Clow.

lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army assigned to the Pentagon. Michelle is a budget analyst at the U.S. Naval Academy. They have two children, Gina and Brian.

Jay C. Brakensiek ('77, '81) is living in Monrovia, Calif. He is a risk manager for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works. He has two children, Gregory and Matthew.

Daniel J. Dalpini ('78) lives in Derby, Kan. He is a business manager with Raytheon Aircraft Company. His wife, Lisa, is a secretary with Raytheon. They have two children, Matt and Laura.

Glenn Tracy ('78, '80) was recently named dean of students at Phillips University in Enid, Ok. He has worked with Phillips University since 1984. Previously he was an instructor of English and Spanish at Northeast.

Jim Minor ('79) was recently named director of printing services at Emporia State University. Previously he was the printing manager for Johnson County, Kan.

1980s

Janet (Bane) Nelson ('80) was recently featured in an article in the *Kahoka Hometown Journal* honoring her contribution toward the success of the 170-member Clark County R-1 High School band. For the past 10 years she has devoted countless hours to working with the band's tall flag drill team. Nelson is a chemistry, physical science and advanced chemistry teacher in the CCR-1 district.

Lex Regan Cavanah ('81) and Lori Lynn (Sportsman) Cavanah ('81) live in Marceline, Mo. He is a director of manufacturing services, and she is a commercial billing coordinator, both with Walsworth Publishing Co. They have two children, Kensie and Kaitlyn.

Steven Kreyling ('81) and Debra (Talley) Kreyling ('81) live in Mexico, Mo. He is employed by the Mexico School District as an assistant to the superintendent and she is an accountant and computer network supervisor with the Gallagher, Tangura and Rodes Insurance Agency.

Michelle Reinsch ('81, '83) lives in Independence, Mo. She was recently awarded "Volunteer of the Year" by the Kansas City Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development. She is employed as a training coordinator for Output Technologies in Kansas City, Mo.

Ken Hollingsworth ('82) lives in Waverly, Mo. He is a teacher at Carrolton High School and his wife Kathy, is an instructor at Central Missouri State University. They have three children, Meili, and Jacob and Max, twins.

Susan Kay (Unkrich) Guilford ('83, '86) and her husband, Jon, live in Indianola, Iowa. Susan is the director of admissions and financial aid at Drake University Law School and Jon is a special agent with the Office of the Inspector General for the U.S. Federal Government.

James F. Gazzolo ('84) lives in Fontana, Calif. He is a sportswriter for the *Inland Daily Bulletin*. His wife, Kimberly, is employed as a financial aid officer at the Center for Employment Training. They have three children, Rachel, Rebekah and Vincent.

Joel E. Haag ('84) currently lives in Hutchison, Kan. He is a registered architect and production manager with Mann and Company Architects.

Kelly Jo Scantlin-Smith ('84) lives in La Junta, Colo. She is an English and theatre teacher at La Junta High School. Recently, she was awarded the Senior High



Russell Sworn in as Appellate Judge

Mary Rhodes Russell ('80) of Hannibal, Mo., was sworn in July 6, 1995, as judge for the Eastern District Missouri Court of Appeals. Russell received the oath of office from Missouri Supreme Court Justice Ann Covington (left). Standing to the right of Russell as she receives her oath are her husband Jim Russell and her parents Bette and Cleveland J. Rhodes. Russell serves as president of the Northeast Board of Governors.

Educator of the Year award by the Alliance for Colorado Theatre.

Donald Lennard ('85) lives in Kansas City, Mo. He recently completed his MBA degree and is employed as a group manager with the Sprint Corporation and is a part-time adjunct instructor at Avila College.

Gwen (Starman) Fusco ('85) lives in Collinsville, Ill. Her husband, Michael, is a doctor with Southwest Illinois Health Services. They have one child, Mia.

Rev. Dorosa Collogan ('86) was recently ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church. Dorosa is currently the associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Sioux City, Iowa.

Deborah A. (Hustead) Kline ('86) lives in Blue Springs, Mo. She is a private administration analyst with Hallmark Cards. Her husband, James, is a wholesale auditor for Primus Automotive Financial Services. They have two children, Olivia and Julian.

Denise (Thraen) Lickteig ('86) and her husband Scott became the adoptive parents of Maxine Kristen Lickteig on Sept. 20, 1995. She was born Sept. 15, 1995. The Lickteigs live in Auburn, Neb.

Glenn D. Peitzmeier ('86) is a patrol deputy with the Douglas County Sheriff's Department. Glenn and his wife, Diana, a store manager with Wal-Mart, live in Littleton, Colo.

Darren Thompson ('87) and **Amy Wood Thompson ('87)** live in Kirkwood, Mo.

He is the theatre supervisor at Meramac Community College. Amy recently graduated as valedictorian from the St. Louis University School of Law. She is currently employed as a judicial clerk with the Missouri Supreme Court.

Randy Budd ('87, '89) is an instructor of music and director of bands at Concord College in Athens, W.V. He was recently awarded the Friedl Award for Outstanding

Professor of the Year given by the student government association at Concord.

Michael Ricker ('88) lives in Somerville, N.J. He is a project manager with AT&T in Bridgewater, N.J. He has one child, Daniel.

Russ Willey ('89) is business manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in St. Louis. His wife, Rose, is a senior accountant with Ernst and Young.

1990s

Stephen E. Fisher ('90) and **Lori L. (Bailey) Fisher ('91, '94)** live in Du Quoin, Ill. He is general manager of the *Du Quoin Evening Call* and she is a national sales representative with American Publishing Company.

Shawn Patrick Griffin ('90) and **Katherine Louise (Simmons) Griffin ('90)** live in Mason City, Iowa, where Shawn is a family practice resident at North Iowa Mercy Health Center. They have two children, Justin and Aaron.

Debbi Henderson ('90) lives in LaGrange, Mo., where she is an administrative assistant for Meals Plus for seniors. Her husband, Michael, works for Gardner-Denver.

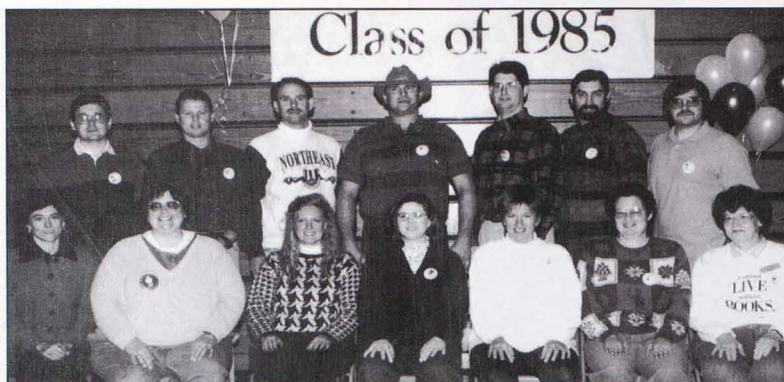
Alan Junck ('90) lives in Boone, Iowa, where he is a chemistry teacher at Ames High School. His wife, Vonda, is a special education teacher at Meeke Elementary.

James F. McCoy ('90) is a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He completed training in Quantico, Va., for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.



Class of 1975 Reunion

Front row (left to right): Kathy Hermsen, Rebecca Payne McClanahan, Lori Peterson Scarborough, Donna Novak Jerde, Jan Wall Bachtell, Vonda Phillips St. Clair, Anne Spinelli Mershon, Sharon Stevenson King. Back row (left to right): Joann Loeding Loepple, Beverly Backs Buchheit, Thomas F. Schneider, Rosaline Rodgers-Epps, David Bell, Paul Matzen, Jane Bertels Matzen, Bob Moylan, Brian Ricker, Mark C. Turner Sr., Teresa Porter Homan.



Class of 1985 Reunion

Front row (left to right): Shawn Urelius Jordanger, Rebecca Reeder, Mindy Mack, Tracy Dreessen Spurlock, Pamela Croonquist, Danelle Fitzpatrick Herring, Paula Lumpkin Presley. Back row (left to right): David Yochum, Terry Lemon, John Inderski, Matt Pollock, Mike McClaskey, Tom Morrow, Robert Mitchell.

Anthony R. Pilzt ('90) is an assistant professor of business and economics at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont. He was recently awarded the Beyer Gold Medal for Excellence on the Certified Management Accountant Examination.

Doug Volmert ('90) and Debbie Volmert ('90) live in Columbia, Ill. Doug is a securities accountant for General American Life Insurance Company in St. Louis, and Debbie is an attorney with Thompson and Mitchell in Belleville, Ill.

Patricia Ann Zahner ('90) lives in Overland Park, Kan., where she is a new business development analyst with Intertec Publishing.

Michelle Enke ('91) lives in Jefferson City, Mo., where she is an administrator with the Cole County Historical Society.

Dawn Hart O'Rourke ('91) and her husband Tom live in Hillsboro, Ore. They were married in July 1995. Tom is a software engineer for Intel Corporation. They are both completing their doctorates at the University of Notre Dame.

Sally J. Patterson ('91) lives in Springfield, Ill., where she is an admission fee coordinator with the Dana-Thomas House state historic site.

Bruce Reinig ('91) is a student at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He was recently awarded a post-graduate scholarship by the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundation.

Michael Eugene Roberts ('91, '93) and Lisa Kay (Condra) Roberts ('91, '92) live in Kansas City, Mo. Michael is a

science teacher with Raymore Peculiar Schools, and Lisa is a math teacher with the Raytown C-2 School District.

Sara Schneider ('91) lives in St. Charles, Mo. She is an administrative assistant at Maring & Kanefield in St. Louis.

Carmen Brewer ('92) lives in Lexington, Ken., where she is a graduate student studying library and information science at the University of Kentucky and serving a graduate assistantship.

Julie (Haltmeyer) Elfrink ('92, '93) and Sean Elfrink ('92) live in St. Peters, Mo. Julie is a seventh-grade teacher in the Francis Howell School District, and Sean does custom painting and drywall.

Jennifer (Dickerson) Gemignani ('92, '94) lives in St. Louis, where she is a teacher in the St. Louis Special School District. Her husband, Christopher, is a student at Washington University.

William McKemy ('92) and Jo Ellen Powers ('93) live in Philadelphia, Penn. Jo Ellen is a graduate assistant in music history at Temple University. William is a sales manager for Nathan Munchink.

Sigma Tau Gamma to Celebrate 75th Anniversary

The Beta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma will celebrate its 75th anniversary July 26-28, 1996, in Kirksville. For specific details about the weekend's events, contact Robert Libby at (816) 785-7499.

Salvatore Phillip Montalbano ('92) is living in Kansas City, Mo. He recently received his law degree from Washington University where he graduated with honors in the top 10 percent of his class.

Nancy (Mee) Beale ('93) and Jon Beale ('94) live in Fayetteville, N.C. Nancy is a graduate student at Campbell University, and Jon is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg.

Chris Curtin ('93) lives in DeKalb, Ill., where he is a video production assistant with the Laser Group.

Kathleen M. Eggers ('93) lives in Ann Arbor, Mich., where she is a student at the University of Michigan Law School.

Becky Evans ('93) lives in Kansas City, Mo., where she is an actuarial associate for American Life, Inc. She recently earned designation as an associate of the Society of Actuaries.

Erin R. Lysaght ('93) lives in Honolulu where she is a production technician with KHNL and KFVE television stations.

Regina M. Maly ('93) lives in Omaha, Neb., where she is a human resource assistant with Accent Service Company.

Tina Matzen ('93) lives in Ballwin, Mo., where she is employed by Aselage Kiefer and Company. Her husband, Shane, is a teacher with the Rockwood Schools.

Paula A. (Welke) Sies ('93) lives in Parchment, Mich. Paula and her husband, John, are both graduate students at Western Michigan University.

Jeff Tomschin ('93) lives in Rochester Hills, Mich., where he is a personnel recruiter and account manager with H. L. Yoh Company.

Michelle A. (Meives) Wansing ('93) and Josh A. Wansing ('93) live in St. Charles, Mo. Michelle is a department manager with Venture Stores, and Josh is an accountant for Kenneth A. Moore.

Cassandra Boes ('94) lives in Bar Harbor, Maine. Cassandra is a child care worker for Kids Peace National Centers.

Tammy L. (Donaldson) Burchell ('94) and Thomas Burchell ('94) live in Manchester, Mo. Tammy is an account coordinator with DIMAC Direct and a student at Maryville University. Thomas is an area manager with Taco Bell.

Jennifer Leath ('94) lives in Metairie, La., where she is a personnel director with Gulf States Health, Inc.

Kevin Mason ('94) lives in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Jody. Kevin works for Marketing Resources of America in account service and Jody is a student.

Anna Schmerber ('94) lives in Elgin, Ill. Anna is a health education coordinator

for the Illinois Association for the Prevention of Blindness.

Tammy Vaske ('94) lives in Iowa City, Iowa, where she is a graduate student at the University of Iowa in the School of Physical Therapy.

Julie L. Anderson ('95) lives in Iowa City, Iowa, where she is a student at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

Lynn E. Biberdorf ('95) lives in Dallas, where she is a student in counseling psychology at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Andrew V. Caputo ('95) and **Carrie (Harder) Caputo ('95)** live in Riverside, Iowa. Andrew is a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Iowa.

Jimi Joanne Hendricks-Brooks ('95) and **David M. Brooks ('95)** live in Fenton, Mo. Jimi is a third-grade teacher at Truman Elementary in the Meramac Valley R-III School District. David is a predoctoral student at Washington University.

Linda K. Hutchison ('95) and **Rodney W. Hutchinson ('90)** are living in Antioch, Tenn., where she is a graduate student at Vanderbilt University, and he is a forecast analyst with Bridgestone/Firestone.

Mark Johnson ('95) lives in Elmhurst, Ill., where he is a technical support engineer with Zenith Data Systems.

Jennifer L. Johnston ('95) lives in Marina del Rey, Calif., where she is a management trainee with Enterprise.

Julie E. (Roche) Krater ('95) lives in Huntley, Ill., where she is an administrative assistant with GIDC. Her husband, Todd, is employed by Krater and Associates in sales.

Sarah Lawler ('95) lives in Des Moines, Iowa, where she is a desktop publisher with Parrot Printing.

Adam Marchand ('95) lives in New Haven, Conn., where he is a predoctoral student in African history at Yale University.

Jennifer Jeanne Moeller ('95) lives in West Des Moines, Iowa, where she is a student at Drake Law School.

Nick Nieponski ('95) lives in Oxford, Ohio, where he is a leadership consultant with Phi Kappa Tau national headquarters.

B.J. Nikulski ('95) lives in Rock Island, Ill., where he is a financial advisor with American Express Financial Advisors.

Joanna Lynn Pavely ('95) lives in Houston, Texas, where she is a student at Baylor School of Medicine.

Toni E. Pryor ('95) lives in St. Louis where she is a registered nurse with Barnes Hospital.

Nathan Rages ('95) lives in St. Louis where he is a junior accountant at Aselage Kiefer & Co. He recently received a bronze medal from the MSCPA for achieving the third highest score on the May 1995 Uniform CPA exam.

Rob Schneider ('95) lives in St. Joseph, Mo., where he is a sports writer with the *St. Joseph News-Press*.

Michael Smith ('95) lives in Rockford, Ill., where he is an assistant director of residential life at Rockford College.

David M. Sprick ('95) lives in Springfield, Mo., where he is a graduate student at Southwest Missouri State University.

Jason Steingraker ('95) lives in Kirksville where he is a graduate communication disorders student at Northeast.

Mark Taggart ('95) and **Melissa Taggart ('95)** live in Chesterfield, Mo. Mark is a district supervisor with Aldi, and Melissa is a student.

William E. Trokey Jr. ('95) lives in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is a graduate student in costume design at the University of Knoxville.

Kara L. (Ingram) Tulipana ('95) and her husband, Kevin, live in Kirksville. Kevin is an undergraduate student, and Kara is a graduate student, both at Northeast.

Leigh Walton ('95) lives in Jefferson City, Mo., where she is a legislative liaison with the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Hui-Chi Yang ('95) lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and is a graduate student at Case Western Reserve University.

District in Top 100

Congratulations to **Dr. Ron Berry ('65)**, superintendent of the Wentzville R-IV School District and **Dr. G. Wayne Mosher ('62)**, principal of the Wentzville High School as the Wentzville R-IV School District was recognized by *Money* magazine as one of the top 100 schools in the United States where children can receive a high-quality education in a community where housing is affordable. Congratulations to all Northeast graduates working for this school district.

Obituaries

1910s

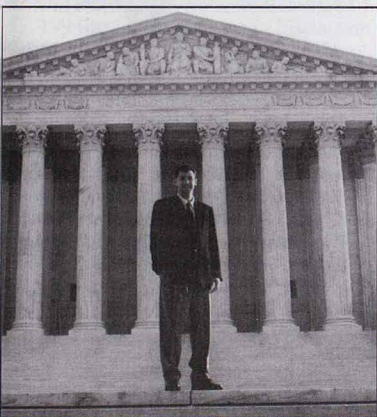
SINA COCHRAN VAUGHN ('16) died August 25, 1995, at her home in Creve Coeur, Mo. She was 104. She graduated from Kirksville Normal School and Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. She served as a college nurse and taught hygiene at Kirksville State Teachers College. She married Dr. Robert E. Vaughn, D.O., and worked as his office nurse in Lancaster, Mo., for 21 years.

1920s

M. WAYNE McKANNA ('28) died on March 14, 1995, in Kansas City, Mo. During his long career in education and coaching, he was a teacher, coach, administrator and superintendent. In 1970, after 44 years of high school administration, he retired. In 1989 he was inducted into the Northeast Athletic Hall of Fame. He lettered in football and track at Northeast and started the Phi Sigma Epsilon chapter.

RUSSELL W. MURFIN ('28) died Sept. 30, 1995, at KOMC in Kirksville. He taught in Missouri and Illinois public schools for a total of 42 years. He was a charter member of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Kirksville, and served on the Sabbath Home Cemetery Board. He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity, Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, R.S.V.P., the Lions Club and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge at Cairo, Mo.

ALICE (LOMAX) REAM ('28) died Oct. 30, 1995, at Golden Valley Hospital. She was a dietician at Wetzel Osteopathic Hospital for 22 years. She was an active member and



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Paul Wagner ('93) served as a judicial intern to the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

official of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Women's organization and a member of P.E.O., the Henry County Historical Society, the Henry County Republican Ladies and a charter member of the Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

ESTHER (JOHNSON) TOBIASSON ('29) died Sept. 7, 1995, in Manor Retirement Home in Claremont, Calif. She taught in Queen City and Kansas City before moving to Evanston, Ill., where she taught for 35 years. She was a member of the Methodist church.

1930s

LEROY GARLAND MILLER ('30) died June 23, 1995, at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, Mo. He was a teacher and high school principal for several years. He was a supervisor of the filter plant at Hercules Chemical Company in Louisiana when he retired in 1971. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, First Baptist Church, Raintree Theatre Guild and the Pike County Historical Society.

JAMES THOMAS CRAIG ('31) died on Aug. 3, 1995, at Crestmont Nursing Care Center in Fenton, Mich. He retired in 1973 after 42 years of teaching music and social science. He authored numerous published articles for historical journals. In 1991 he was honored by Ritenour High School as the father of their music program.

JOHN MARION HOBBS ('31, '55) died June 2, 1995, in Tampa, Fla. After graduation he taught for 39 years in Missouri public schools. He retired in 1973 and moved to Florida in 1981.

JOSEPH LEROY LOVE, D.O. ('32) died June 23, 1995, in Austin, Texas. A graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, he practiced medicine for 54 years. He served as president of several professional osteopathic organizations and was named 1982 "General Practitioner of the Year" by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

BERNIECE (MERCER) MAITLAND ('32) of LaPlata, Mo, died on Sept. 11, 1995, in South Bend, Ind. She taught for several years in the Atlanta and LaPlata high schools, and later served as the head librarian at Moberly Junior College in Moberly, Mo. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

HOWARD PRESTON SKINNER ('33, '54) died July 8, 1995, at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville. After graduation he taught in public schools until 1965. After his

retirement he ran a furniture repair shop in Kirksville.

DAYTON W. SEE ('37) died June 9, 1995, at his home in Lancaster, Calif. He worked for forty years in education as an elementary school teacher, coach and principal.

JOSEPH W. CRABTREE ('39) died on Sept. 16, 1995, at the Kirksville Manor Care Center in Kirksville. In his long and varied career, he worked as a teacher, served in the U.S. Army and worked as an accountant and credit manager. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Kirksville, Adair Lodge #366, A.F. & A.M., R.S.V.P. and was an active board member of the Adair County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He also served as alumni sponsor for Delta Chi fraternity.

BERTIE SINGLEY ('39) died May 1, 1995 at Twin Pines in Kirksville. She retired from teaching from the Green City R-I schools in 1972.

1940s

JOSEPHINE B. KAUZLARICH ('41) died July 7, 1995. She was a teacher in the Kansas City School District. She retired in 1988.

JAMES LLOYD STONE ('41) died Oct. 11, 1995, at North Village Park Care Center in Moberly, Mo. He was an ordained minister, Sunday school teacher, school superintendent, poet and businessman.

LOVINA (TAYLOR) TOMPKINS ('44, '54), died Sept. 8, 1995, in Kirksville. Her 45 year teaching career included 19 years service at Knox County R-I High School at Edina, as well as at Hurdland High School, an elementary school in Gorin, Mo., junior high schools in Nashville, Tenn., and in Kirksville, and rural schools in Knox and Adair Counties.

BURTHOL EARL SEES ('46) died June 16, 1995, at St. Joseph Hospital. He worked for over thirty years in the insurance industry as a certified financial examiner and in governmental regulations. He was a 50 year member of the American Legion, having served in the U.S. Navy in the Philippines during WWII.

MORTON W. RENOE JR. ('48, '54) died Nov. 23, 1994, in Huntsville, Ala. He was a teacher and school superintendent. He served in the U.S. Navy and retired in 1986 from Bergstrom Air Force Base as a civilian officer.

JOSEPH HENRY GOEKE ('49) died July 5, 1995, at St. Mary's Health Center. He was a

postmaster and postal inspector and retired as chief inspector of the St. Louis region in 1982. He was a Sergeant in the United States Army during WWII and was injured at the Battle of the Bulge for which he received the Purple Heart and Unit Presidential Citation.

EVELYN (WILSON) MONTGOMERY ('49) died Sept. 25, 1995, in Madison, Wis. Her teaching career included service in Farmington, Iowa, and Ionia, Kan. She was employed by Micro Switch in Freeport, Illinois, for 10 years, and was a special education teacher in the Freeport schools. Her husband, **John Benjamin Montgomery ('49)**, survives.

KENNETH J. SMITH ('49) died Sept. 1, 1995, in Maryland Heights, Mo. He taught in the California and Greentop, Mo., schools, and was principal of Kirksville Senior High School from 1953 to 1964. He also served as principal of Central Junior High School and assistant superintendent for the Missouri Parkway schools, retiring in 1980.

FRANCIS CHARLES WILLETT ('49) died May 3, 1995, in Des Plaines, Ill. He served in the Navy during WWII and was a teacher and athletic coach in Missouri and Illinois. In 1982 he was inducted into the High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

1950s

DAN PATRICK MEADOR ('50, '60) died Sept. 4, 1995, in Pueblo, Colo. He retired in 1990 from Bettendorf High School in Bettendorf, Iowa, where he taught American history for 30 years. He was the first athletic trainer at the high school and served in that capacity for 13 years. He was also director of the Close-Up program at Bettendorf High.

NANNIE MAY HOBSON ('52) died March 24, 1995, at Audrain Medical Center in Mexico, Mo. She was an elementary teacher in Missouri for 46 years. She was a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Monroe-Shelby County Retired Teachers.

BETTY BARROWS ('53, '68) died Aug. 1, 1995, at Research Medical Center in Kansas City. She taught for 33 years, 25 of them at the Chillicothe Area Vocational-Technical School.

LENORE RIGGEN ('54, '60) died June 3, 1995, in Milan, Mo. She taught elementary school for thirty years, owned and managed Rigger & Son hardware store and was a funeral director for 50 years.

DONALD GENE ROSEBERRY ('56, '60) died June 17, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. He served four years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He spent his career in education as a teacher, coach, administrator and prominent Iowa school superintendent. In 1992 he was named Iowa's Superintendent of the Year.

GEORGE ALBERT VAUGHN ('59, '62) died Oct. 12, 1995, in Sullivan County Memorial Hospital in Milan, Mo. He served in the Army Air Force, taught and served as an administrator in northern Missouri schools, and owned and operated an appliance repair service. He served on the Sullivan County Health Department board of directors, and was a member of the American Legion, the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Prairie Chapel Methodist Church.

1960s

MAMYE DRUMMOND ('61) died Dec. 7, 1995, at Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville. She taught for 29 years in Bettendorf, Iowa, and in Scotland and Schuyler counties in Missouri. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Moline, Ill.

WILLIAM C. SHUMAKER ('63) died March 27, 1995, at the Brandywine Hospital in Coatesville, Penn. He worked for 39 years in education as a teacher, principal, coach and athletic director. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a member of the American Legion and the Iowa State Teachers Association.

ANNA (MEHLS) MABEE ('64) died Sept. 15, 1995, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Centerville, Iowa. She taught for 25 years and substitute taught for 9 years. She was an active member of the Seymour Baptist Church.

DEE M. KLOPFENSTEIN ('66) of rural Denmark, Iowa, died March 4, 1995. Mr. Klopfenstein operated a grain and livestock farm. He was very involved with community activities, serving on a number of boards and committees.

RONALD DALE ROCKHOLD ('66) died on Sept. 20, 1995, at his home in Lineville, Iowa. In his lifetime, he worked as a teacher, carpenter and farmer. He was a member of the Lineville United Methodist Church, the Lineville Lions Club and Mercer Lodge #35 A.F. & A.M. of Princeton, Mo.

DARRELL LYNN SMITH ('67) died June 19, 1995, at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City. He was in the pet grooming and boarding business, and owned and edited two trade magazines.

NAOMI GRAVES ('68) died April 30, 1995, at her home in Lancaster, Mo. After the death of her husband Benjamin she returned to school and graduated at the age of 60. She then taught in Keokuk, Iowa, for several years. She was a member of the Ladies U.M.W. and received their lifetime mission pin.

ISAAC JOHN RICHMOND ('68) of Lovilia, Iowa, died Oct. 20, 1995. He owned and operated an auto sales enterprise in Lovilia.

1970s

HELEN MIDDLETON ('70, '77) died Aug. 3, 1995, in Queen City, Mo. She was a first grade teacher at the Schuyler County R-I School District. She was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, Eastern Star, P.E.O., board member of the Schuyler County Health Department and the Missouri Pilots Association. She was a pilot and soloed on her 56th birthday.

RICHARD NEAL BROWN ('71) died Sept. 14, 1995, in Grim-Smith Hospital in Kirksville. He served in the U.S. Navy, and for the past nine years managed the DuKum Inn in Kirksville. He was a member of Kirksville Lodge #105 A.F. & A.M. and a member of the First Christian Church.

RICHARD EUGENE RAY D.O. ('72) died June 11, 1995, at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. Throughout his career he practiced medicine as a general practitioner, pediatrician and psychiatrist. He was a member of many professional organizations and was featured in the 1993-1994 *Who's Who in the World*.

LARRY LESLIE ROBERTS ('72) died August 26, 1995, in Ames, Iowa. He worked as a chemist at Hach Agricultural Company in Ames, and continued taking classes through Iowa State University.

MARILYN DAVIDSON ('73) died July 14, 1995, in Dallas. She was the church secretary for Central Christian Church in Dallas for many years. She was a member of the Dallas Civic Chorus and the Chancel Choir, and director of the handbell choir at Casa View Christian Church.

TIMOTHY O'BRIEN ('75) died June 11, 1995, at his home in Plano, Texas. He was employed as a National Account Manager with McLane Company of Temple, Texas.

CHARLES SIMMONS ('75) died June 18, 1995, at Christian Hospital Northeast in North St. Louis County. He retired in 1994 after 35 years of teaching middle and high school in the St. Louis Public Schools. He

taught health and physical education and coached track and football.

JAMES KAUFMAN ('77) died April 18, 1995. He was a history teacher and track and football coach at Perry Community High School for nearly 20 years. Among his numerous achievements as coach and teacher was the Iowa High School Coaches' Association Track Coach of the Year.

NICOLE LYLE WYKHUIS ('77, '78) died July 27, 1995, at her home in Oostburg, Wis. She was a speech pathologist, a member of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association and was active with the Special Olympics.

1980s

CARL WILLIAM BROUK ('83) died May 7, 1995. He was a management consultant for Ingalls Health Systems in Hervey, Ill.

JOAN BULLION ('84) died July 27, 1995, at her home in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was a sixth grade teacher and a member of several state and national professional organizations. She was active in Habitat for Humanity and the Ottumwa Service League.

JEFFERY R. GIMM ('88) of San Francisco, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, died Oct. 12, 1995. He was employed as a financial consultant at the Bank of California in San Francisco.

1990s

JODI R. EMERSON ('94) of Largo, Fla., died Aug. 25, 1995. She was employed as a travel agent at Travel Agents International in St. Petersburg, Fla. She was Miss Kirksville of 1993 and participated in the 1993 Miss Missouri Pageant.

IN MEMORIAM

BRUCE H. HUNT, 82, of Kirksville, Mo., died Dec. 16, 1995, at his home in Kirksville. He studied mechanical dentistry and owned four dental laboratories, and assisted in the formation of the National Dental Laboratory Association. Hunt served six years as a member of the Board of Regents of Northeast. He was involved in many Masonic organizations, and served four three-year terms as director of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. At the time of his death he held the positions of Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Missouri, and General Grand Recorder of the General Grand Council International.

Northeast bids farewell to Faurot and Wade



DON FAUROT

COACHING LEGEND AT NORTHEAST AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI (COLUMBIA)

Don Faurot, a football coaching legend at Northeast Missouri State and the University of Missouri (Columbia), died of congestive heart failure Oct. 19, in Columbia.

A memorial service for the 93-year-old Faurot was held Oct. 22, at the Missouri United Methodist Church in Columbia. A private burial was held in Hannibal, Mo.

In his first coaching job after graduating from Missouri, where he was a three-sport athlete, the Mountain Grove, Mo., native led Northeast to seven conference championships and a 63-13-3 mark between 1926-34. His nine-year record is the best winning percentage (.816) for any Bulldog football coach. During his final three seasons, Northeast teams started a 27-game winning streak that extended to the first game of the 1935 campaign. That string of victories is the sixth longest among NCAA Division II schools. One of the Bulldogs' biggest conquests during the streak was a 26-6 verdict over Missouri in 1934.

Faurot also coached successful basketball, track and baseball squads at Northeast. His basketball teams posted a 91-67 record, and the 1926-27 team won the Missouri (now Mid-America) Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship.

He left Kirksville in 1934 to start an illustrious career as football coach and athletics director at Missouri. Under his direction, the Tigers fashioned a 101-79-10 mark in 19 seasons.

Many observers have indicated one of his most significant contributions to football was his innovation of the Split-T offense, the forerunner of today's option play.

He retired as coach after the 1956 campaign to become the athletics director until his retirement in 1967. He then served a term as an assistant director of special events for the MU Alumni Association.

Faurot was a charter member of the

Northeast Athletic Hall of Fame and was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, the University of Missouri Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame, the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor and the Blue-Gray Game Hall of Fame.

He was president of the American Football Coaches Association and the recipient of the Amos Alonzo Stagg award. Faurot was also secretary of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame for many years and executive secretary of the Missouri Senior Golf Association.

Until his death, he was active as a talent procurer and coach for the annual Blue-Gray football game in Montgomery, Ala. Northeast's head football coach John Ware performed for him in the 1981 Blue-Gray confrontation.

The Missouri football stadium was officially named for Faurot in 1972.

After learning of his death, numerous friends, former colleagues and players remembered him for his innovation, loyalty, integrity and values. He was considered by many persons as one of the greatest and most influential football coaches of all time.

Faurot is survived by his wife, Mary, three daughters, eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a brother, Fred, who succeeded him as football coach at Northeast and two sisters, including Vera Burk of Kirksville.



MAURICE "RED" WADE

LONG-TIME BULLDOG FOOTBALL COACH

Maurice "Red" Wade ('52), who compiled the most wins and longest tenure of any Northeast Missouri State football coach, died unexpectedly Oct. 25, while on a hunting trip in Colorado.

Funeral services for the 75-year-old Wade were held Oct. 28, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kirksville, with burial at the Maple Hills Cemetery in Kirksville.

Wade was the Northeast headfootball

coach for 16 years (1951-66), during which time his teams compiled an overall record of 99-41-2. They captured eight Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association (now Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association) championships, the most titles for any Bulldog gridiron taskmaster.

Five of Wade's players were named to first all-America teams, while a number of others received all-America recognition.

His 1961 Bulldogs won the Mineral Water Bowl game in Excelsior Springs, Mo., marking the first time a Northeast team had appeared in postseason football competition.

A native of Mountain Grove, Mo., Wade was a standout halfback at the University of Missouri (Columbia) and played on the Don Faurot-led 1941 Tiger team which lost to Fordham, 2-0, in the Sugar Bowl.

Wade then moved to Tulsa as a Marine Reservist, working for Douglas Aircraft, while attending the University of Tulsa and playing for the Golden Hurricanes. He performed for Tulsa against Georgia Tech in the 1944 Sugar Bowl and the 1945 Orange Bowl.

After graduating from Tulsa and earning all-America honors, Wade coached at Central High School in St. Joseph, Mo., until he was appointed assistant football coach in 1950 at Northeast. A year later, Wade became the Bulldogs' 11th head coach.

In 1966, he retired as coach at Northeast, but he continued to teach in the University's Health and Physical Education Division until his retirement as an instructor in 1985.

Many of his former colleagues and players remembered Wade as an innovative and imaginative coach who was not given due credit for his contributions to the game of football, such as his Wing-T offense.

After retiring, he did a lot of fishing and hunting and spent time on his farm near Kirksville.

Wade was a charter member of the Northeast Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as a member of the Tulsa Hall of Fame and the Missouri State Sports Hall of Fame.

Wade is survived by his wife, Maxine, two daughters, Judy Carlisle of Kirksville and Sally Bishop of Bradenton, Fla., two brothers, Omer of Mountain Grove and Clell of Springfield, Mo., one sister, Mabel Osborn of Tulsa, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.



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