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NORTHEAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THE BEST GETTING BETTER

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Northeast Alumni Association was held April 18, 1995 in the High School cafeteria. President, **Al Maddox** presided over the meeting. Reports were given by the following committees: Membership and Recruitment, Publicity, Tournaments, Entertainment, Communications, Nominations and By-Laws, and Scholarship, followed by the Treasurer's report. New officers were elected for this year. They are as follows:

President	Al Maddox	'52
Vice Pres.	Ed Dinwiddie	'44
Rec. Sec.	Velma Showalter	'44
Corr. Sec.	Laura Barnes	'38
Treasurer	Jim Cariddi	'44
Parliamentarian	Lester Pierce	'44

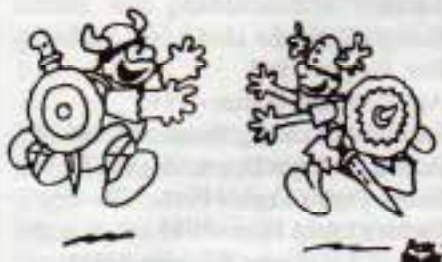
Committee Chairmen will be selected by the President, and they in turn will select their committee members. Congratulations to the new officers. We anticipate another productive and successful year.

A discussion was held regarding the upcoming plans to build an alumni room at the school, the upcoming Golf Bash and the fall dinner/dance. We were briefed on this year's scholarships, and of our plans for providing financial assistance to qualifying students enrolled in classes to obtain college credits.

More information regarding these endeavors can be found in this newsletter.



**SCHOLARSHIP GOLF
BASH ONCE AGAIN
BIG SUCCESS!!**



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THE PREZ SEZ

The year is half over and our Board of Directors are hard at work. We just had a great golf tournament. This was a record year for us due to the hard work by the Golf Tournament Committee. We were asked to participate in the 100 year celebration of Independence Avenue. We had our own booth, and we provided tours of the High School. **Harlene Hockett** provided us with a great informational piece as a handout to apprise everyone of our mission, our functions and our accomplishments. This brochure will be available at all of our functions. We are still trying to find a way to get monies to build an Alumni Room at the High School. This room would provide us a place to display our trophies, yearbooks, pictures and all other artifacts. We are in the process of getting things ready for our fall dinner/dance. We are hoping it will be our best ever. We hope to see you there. At the beginning of this coming school year we will start our new program at the High School to assist qualified students to attain college credits during their senior year. If you have any information regarding an upcoming reunion for your class, we would like to encourage you to contact us with all of the pertinent information. We can help make your reunion a success. In closing the board is looking for people to help us either on the Board of Directors, or on our many projects. If you are interested in becoming active in the Alumni Association, feel free to contact me at 816-353-2794. Help us keep the Viking traditions alive and strong!


Al Maddox

IN LOVING MEMORY

The following are the names of alumni we have been made aware of, who have passed away since our last newsletter.

Marvin W. McKanna - Principal
 Charles Cannon - 1921
 Gertrude Moore Lee - 1923
 Rosalyn Brock Rucker - 1924
 Eleanor Culbertson - 1924
 Frederick Hawkins - 1925
 Frances DuBois Mitchell - 1926
 F. Earl Spangler - 1926
 John Frederick Detrich - 1928
 Mary Ruth Higdon - 1928
 Anna Margaret O'Renck - 1928
 John Leslie - 1928
 Rhoda C. Shottliffe Spears - 1928
 Geraldine Reily Kirkpatrick - 1929
 Mary Marie Erwin Kilburn - 1930
 Philip L. O'Leno - 1930
 Roberta Thomas Reilly - 1930
 Ola Arends - 1931
 James Brady - 1931
 Clyde Brooks - 1931
 John Gillis Cady - 1931
 Athaliene Campbell Hegert - 1931
 Clarence Coffman - 1931
 Kenneth Coldsnow - 1931
 Guy Edgecomb - 1931
 Ernst Eichman - 1931
 Bert Knighton - 1931
 Dwight Martin - 1931
 Thorsell Pratt - 1931
 Gaylord Roller - 1931
 Dorothy Sanders Davis - 1931
 Everett Saunders - 1931
 Stanley Sharrott - 1931
 Elmer Shobe - 1931
 Betty Thomas Slade
 Betty Stephenson - 1931
 Erle Swaim - 1931
 Margaret Tate - 1931
 Noble Worden - 1931
 Virgil Young - 1931
 Evelyn Kurtz - 1932
 Harriett Wetz Neale - 1932
 Thomas E. Patton - 1932
 Harlan F. Davis - 1933
 Edward Leroy Tullis - 1933
 Gertrude Wilkerson Stahl - 1933
 Arthur Leslie - 1934
 Homer W. Bryant - 1934
 Joseph A. Maglich - 1935
 Robert DuBois - 1936
 Edith Rigby Fortmeyer - 1936

Charles Ismael - New Plan - 1936
 Jane Vance Rogers Pasquale - 1936
 Louie Ventola - 1936
 Marion Boos McManus - 1938
 Dorothy Pritchell Flagg - 1938
 Mary Marie McCann - 1938
 Dale Francis Pace - 1938
 Francis "Bus" Summers - 1938
 Robert S. "Bob" Gaiser - 1939
 James Leeper - 1939
 Edward E. McConniff - 1939
 Sally Scott Hull - 1939
 Wilbur Lacy Wilcox - 1939
 James Leeper - 1939
 Jack Taylor Gibson - 1940
 Robert E. Nitz - 1940
 William C. Schroepner - 1940
 Margaret Becchina Crescento - 1941
 Virginia Bopra Burns - 1941
 Norma Forrest Bachmann - 1942
 Wayne Mathison - 1942
 Everett L. Mullikin - 1942
 Ollie Mae Williams Parson - 1942
 Marguerite Passantino Licata - 1943
 Sturgis Cumberland, Sr. - 1944
 Mary Chiavola Grantello - 1944
 Dr. Edna Lee Duncan Hanes - 1944
 Frances Harrison Vitale - 1944
 Richard Airllo - 1945
 Harry Easton - 1945
 Norene Fowler - 1945
 Anna Mazurkowitz - 1945
 Marilyn Ross - 1945
 Kenneth Tallman - 1945
 Georgia Tatham - 1945
 Roy Poppa - 1945
 Ann Petersen Hughes - 1946
 Sue Schnackenberg Dunsford - 1946
 Rosella Melugin Deweerdt - 1947
 Nancy Taylor Cook - 1948
 Barbara Lusby Hise - 1949
 Margaret Williams Wheeler - 1949
 Joann Wise Ammerman Hutsler - 1951
 Anthony L. Butcher - 1952
 Sue Forlow Grauberger - 1953
 Robert W. Hood - 1954
 Elizabeth Marnac Watson Warren - 1954
 James Martin - 1955
 Anna O'Hare Schmidt - 1956
 Ralph D. Rex - 1958
 Bart Benne - 1960
 John "Sonny" Botkins - 1960
 Tom Precht - 1960
 Linda Harmon Panter - 1962
 William "Bill" A. Godfrey - 1963

**TWO SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED**

This year's Northeast High School Alumni Association Markey-Peters Scholarship of \$2,500 was awarded to **Michael Robert Dang**. His interest is in the medical field and he hopes to become a doctor. He was on the Honor Roll, was Co-Captain of the baseball team, a participant in the Cross Country team, and Youth in Government. He loves sports because of the team work necessary to produce a winning team. His wish is to be known and respected for helping people. Should he attain his goal, he would like to assist other Northeast students in the pursuit of their goals. Good Luck, Michael! Hopefully, our scholarship will assist you in attaining your goals for the future.

DREW TWINS' SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient of the **Drew Twins**, Class of '47, \$1,000 Scholarship, was awarded to **Rosa Isela Nunez**. Rosa's goal is to obtain a Doctorate Degree in Psychology. After receiving her Doctorate, she would like to practice her profession, and become active in psychological research. Rosa received a Superior Achievement and Excellence of Performance in Chemistry; an Academic Achievement Award in Social Studies; a Perfect Attendance Award; was a member of the National Honor Society, and was on the Honor Roll. Her hobbies are reading, music and sports. She especially enjoys playing volleyball. Rosa was enrolled in College Calculus, College Physics, College English and College American History during her last year of high school. This is quite a heavy load, considering you are also taking high school courses. She has participated in volunteer work. If she is able to achieve her goals, she would like someday to return to Northeast as a professional and advise students regarding their career goals and assist them in solving personal problems. Rosa, the Alumni Association wishes you the best, and we hope you are able to achieve your goals in life, and that we can feel we helped make it happen! Best of Luck!!!

KUDOS -CONGRATULATIONS - THANK YOU

KUDOS TO

Kudos to Jim Cariddi, from a former student, **Stottler Starr**, '57. Through your encouragement he realized Math was easy for him. It helped him to obtain a B.S. and M.S. in Aeronautical Engineering and an M.B.A. in Business. You made a difference in someone's life! He thanks you!

Kudos to Kenny Rogers, '61, **John Hawkins**, '61, **Al Maddox**, '52 and **Jim Cariddi**, '44. They managed to put together a very successful golf bash this year. This is quite a time consuming task and they, with the help of others, made it our most successful golf bash to date. Way to go guys! Keep up the good work. The kids receiving our scholarship will be eternally grateful!

Kudos to Reynold Middleton, **Charles Owen**, **Al Maddox**, **Ray Wade**, **Judy Sutter Swezy**, **Helen Lesslie Bauermeister**, **Betty Baldwin Gatton**, **Ed and Janice Dinwiddie**, **Bill and Harlene Hofferty Hockett**, **Mary Alice Carey**, **Carroll and Betty Kershaw Stigers**, and **Jim and Velma Buterbaugh Showalter** for their assistance at the Garage Sale. It was our first attempt to have a garage sale. Hopefully, our next one will be bigger and better! Thanks, again to all of you!

Kudos to all of you who so generously donated items for our garage sale. The items were very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Charles Owen, '46. He was honored by D.W. Newcomer's Sons and News Channel 4. The recognition was given for the 1994 Symbols of Caregiving for outstanding service and dedication to the people of Kansas City.

Congratulations to Virginia Landers Hilton, '46, **Kenny Rogers**, '61, and **Edith Long**, '43 for their appointment as new members of the Executive Board.



Congratulations to Reynold Middleton, and his new bride. **Reynold** is a graduate of '81, a former teacher at Northeast, and a member of our Board of Directors. We wish you both all the luck and happiness in the world.

Congratulations to Ron Scaturro and Larry Maddox, '55, for winning the Missouri State-Senior Amateur Four Ball Net Championship.

A big THANKS to **Bob Harman**, and his wife **Marguerite Walker Harman**, both of '33 and New Plan '34, for their generous donation to the baseball team. The coach and the kids really appreciated it! **Bob's Dad** was **R.V. Harman**, a Sociology and Economics teacher in New Plan and the High School from 1929 until his retirement at 70 in 1951.

Thank you to Dorothy Jackson Taylor, '24 for sending us a picture of the Delphian Literary Society taken in 1924 to add to our collection of memorabilia. **Dorothy** who graduated in '24 had a daughter, **Nancy Taylor Cook**, now deceased, who graduated in '48, and a grandson, **Del Cook**, who graduated in '68.

Thank you to Virginia Dickinson Forgey, '40, for sending us a photograph of the 1940 graduating class taken at the Municipal Auditorium on their graduation night. It will be displayed in our proposed Alumni Room.

Thank you to all of the classes who held reunions this year, and were gracious enough to allow the **Alumni Association** to attend and tell our story. We are grateful for the opportunity to recruit new members.

Thank you to Maurice C. Neale for his nice contribution to our Scholarship Fund as a memorial to **Harriett Wetz Neal**, Class of '32. It was appreciated.

THANK YOU !! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

I can't say **Thank You** enough times for your response to our request for Nor'easters. I wish I could thank each of you individually, however, I will issue a great big **THANK YOU** to the following former Vi-Kings and Vi-Queens:

George Harvey - '25
Rosemile South - '27
Maureen Still Konrad - '28
Elda Brosnahan Cain - '28
Zack S. Beiser - '30
Stanley Du Bois - '31
Ralph Shank - '31
Bill Marshall - '33
Marion White Bell - '33 New Plan
Edwin Salzer - '35 New Plan
Virginia Snipes Dale - '36
Jeanne McMillian - '37
Mary Leslie Ishmael - '39
Carl Campbell - '39
Warren Gulick - '40
Helen Fordyce Kelso - '40
Isabel Antrim Deibler - '40
Betty Bright McHenry - '41
 (Betty is deceased, donated by husband)
Kathleen Reardon Zimmerman - '43
 (Kathleen is deceased - donated by her twin sister, **Katherine**)
Jean Clark - '46
William C. Marshall - '46

Some of the most interesting memorabilia we received was from the memoirs of **Lila Fern Grabill**, Class of 1917. We have placed them in an album and plan to have them on display at the fall dinner/dance. They are quite interesting and lots of fun to look at. If you have any interesting memorabilia you would like us to preserve, send it to us.

We are still missing annuals from 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1936, 1937 and every year after 1943. If you know of any that might be available, please let us know. Once again, thanks to all of you. If I have overlooked anyone who donated annuals, please forgive me, it certainly was not intentional.

NORTHEAST ALUMNI NEWS AT A GLANCE!

THOU DEAR NORTHEAST

ORIGIN OF OUR SCHOOL SONG

During the first year's existence of the Northeast High School, Principal **C. B. Reynolds** proposed that the school have its own



song. After Professor **Frank E. Chaffee** had selected the simple, beautiful, and popular air from **Dr. A.W. Noll's** tune of "Naples", the pupils were requested to submit original and suitable verses to fit this tune. From these poems were chosen the verses written by **Mrs. Ethel Mae Rush-Randall**, whose father, **Professor Elmer E. Rush**, was then a member of the faculty. **Miss Clella Hobbs**, '25, transposed the music to conform to the wording. **Bemis Lester**, '24, designed the copy of the music as we use it today.

Ethel May Rush-Randall was born in Kansas City, MO, May 24, 1896. She was graduated from Garfield school June, 1909. She was graduated from Northeast High School June, 1914.

She made thirty-two E's, and four G's in solids, and eight E's in non-solids, totaling forty points.

She helped to organize the "Alpha Literary Society", and was its president during the first year. She helped to organize the German Club, and became its president. She was one of the editors of the "Nor'easter." She won a gold medal for poem in the "Lit" contest. She was secretary of the Senior Class and gave the oration at commencement. She was graduated at Junior College with the highest honors in 1916; and was elected a Phi Beta Kappa at Kansas University.

Ethel Mae Rush-Randall wrote our school song!

NOTE: This information was taken from the 1925 Nor'easter.

THE GANGS ALL HERE!

If you ever have the occasion to wander out around 10000 Wornall Road, to a place called Kingswood Manor, you will find the "gangs" all here!. According to **Hugh Hadley**, Class of '29, he has rounded up quite a gang of former Vi-Kings and Vi-Queens. First of all there is **Hugh** himself, and his wife **Freda Brooks Hadley**, New Plan Class of '33. The rest of the "gang" consists of the following former Northeast grads and former faculty members, all residing at Kingswood Manor. **Harriet Hudson Holgren**, '15; **Lucille Rodahaffer**, '20; **Mary Harris**, '21; **Dr. John Caldwell**, **Mary Agnes Patterson Hungate** and **Page Jones Calvert**, '23; **Frances Kerr**, '24; **Gladys Draper Lehman** and **Walter Scott, Jr.**, '25; **Katherine Daniels Ashley** and **Faye Henderson**, '26; **Mary Katherine Boon Murray**, '27; **Rose Schuepbach Brooks**, '29; **Walter L. Brooks** and **Helen Clark Land**, '30; **Millard Whiteside**, '31-'32; **Dr. Jesse D. Rising**, New Plan '33; **Frances Moore**, New Plan '35; and **George Moeller**, who was not sure of his graduation year. Former faculty members consist of **Harriet Bonner**, **Gertrude Congdon**, **Dora Knutson Johnson**; **Maude Burns Rogers** and Librarian; **Frances Alexander Hecker**. Don't you know when this gang gets together the "Thou Dear Northeast" stories must fly thick and fast. I'll bet they could tell us how far they had to walk to school, and just how deep the snow really got! If you are in the neighborhood, drop by and see them.

ANYONE FOR LUNCH???

The gal grads from the class of '53 have established a "Lunch Bunch". They had their first get-together in April of '94, with 21 present. Three of the gals took it upon themselves to organize a luncheon this April. 90 invitations were sent out, and 47 showed up, one from El Cajon, CA. They are planning another luncheon this fall. The theme is "Homecoming" and they have even

elected a "60's Model" Homecoming Queen - not to be announced till the fall luncheon. If any of you '53 gal grads haven't heard about this, call or write **Mary Ann Marriott Conrick**, 9401 Eastern, Kansas City, MO 64138, 816-761-6077.

And then there are the gals from the classes of '40, '41 and '42 who have a "Lunch Bunch". They get together the fourth Thursday of every month, except December. They have been getting together since around 1988. They "meet and eat" at V's restaurant in Independence, and TGI Fridays, in south Kansas City. If you have been missing out on this get-together, and are interested in becoming part of the "Lunch Bunch", call or write **Neva Lee Shelton Roberts**, 6212 E. 129th St., Grandview, MO 64030-2633, 816-761-2799, and she can fill you in on all the details.

HAVE YOU MET

"MISS LUCY THE GOOSE"?

If you haven't, be sure to drive by **Helen Lesslie Bauermeister's** house in Independence. **Helen** is a '43 grad, and she has acquired a 50 lb. concrete goose named **Lucy**. **Lucy** is quite a fashion plate. She has outfits for every occasion. Chiefs outfit for the football season; Royals outfit for the baseball season; a denim dress, cowboy hat and red bandana for the American Royal; a tall witch's hat and broom for Halloween; not to mention, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. When it rains, she has her own raincoat and umbrella; when it's hot she wears her bikini; and for the cold weather she can be seen in her cap, her scarf and her muff. **Helen** sees to it that **Lucy** is always properly attired for every occasion. **Lucy** receives "fan mail" addressed to "Best Dressed Goose" or "Mother Goose", and folks stop by to have their picture taken with her. If you are out and about in Independence, stop by, and take a "gander" at "Miss **Lucy**!"



ASSOCIATION DUES HAVE BEEN INCREASED!

Due to the increased cost of everything in the whole wide world, we have found it necessary to increase the cost of our membership dues. It seems everything we try to do, the cost has increased. Effective with the 1996 dues, an **Annual** membership will increase to \$10.00 and a **Lifetime** membership will increase to \$50.00. Many of our loyal and active members became Lifetime members at the inception of the Alumni Association, and their dues formed the basis of our beginning. Most of them have been very generous with their time and donations to help us out when the need arose. We have only our **golf bash** and our **annual dinner/dance** and your generous **donations** to keep us alive. Our desire this year is to award our **Markey-Peters** \$2,500 scholarship, provide **financial assistance** to students who qualify for the college credit program while in high school, build our **Alumni Room**, to house all of our Northeast memorabilia, and continue producing our **semi-annual newsletter**, "**The Purple and White Lives On**". Most of the comments we have received regarding our newsletter have been very positive, so we would like to continue producing it. It is a costly operation to print and mail almost 11,000 copies. As Editor of the newsletter, my time, supplies, computer and printer are all donated. None of our Officers or Board of Directors, receive any compensation for the time and effort they put into making this organization work. We hope you can see why it has become necessary to increase our dues. If you believe in our cause, help us out. If you are not already a member, **become an Annual or a Lifetime member**. Give a little back to the school where you spent your formidable years. Please forgive us for constantly asking for financial assistance, however, that is what we are all about. It takes donations to accomplish our goals of providing financial assistance to qualified students. It is an investment in our future. If you can help us, please do! It is important to us to keep the "**Purple and White**" alive and well!

NEED A TAX DEDUCTION?

Do you need a Tax Deduction?? Well, have I got a deal for you!! We are desperately trying to build an **Alumni Room** at the High School. We have permission from the School Board, and from the school, to use the space in the alcove at the top of the stairs at the front entrance. We now have trophies, pictures, annuals and some absolutely fascinating memorabilia from the early 1900's to display. At this point in time, we chose not to put them on display until we can secure the space. It is our desire to glass in the space to enable the artifacts to be seen, but not disturbed. We have acquired a couple of bids on the project, and it will cost us approximately \$6,500, to complete this project. We do not wish to use our scholarship money for this purpose, so we thought perhaps one of you, or a corporate sponsor you might know of, could help us out. **If we have one exclusive donor, the room will be named after that donor.** This project is near and dear to our hearts, and we would like very much to be able to complete this room. As a start, we have decided to use the money we make at our dinner/dance raffle to start the fund for our Alumni Room. Please forgive us for constantly asking for donations for "our causes", but it is the only way we can attain our goals. Central High School has an Alumni Association similar to ours. They have a scholarship program, and a real nice newsletter. According to John Brosnahan, the newsletter editor, they have no membership dues, and no charges for their newsletter. Their program is supported solely by contributions from their Alumni. **Now come on gang - you know we were always as good as, if not better than Central!!** If you would care to help us out, send your contribution to our Treasurer, **Jim Cariddi**, 17301 E. 52nd Street, Independence, MO 64055. Be sure you specify your donation be applied to the "**Building Fund**". If you wish your donation to be anonymous, we will honor your request. **No gift too large, no gift too small - we need them all!!!** We only hope that the Purple and White will live on forever!

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

While vacationing at Mahomey State Park, **Charles Owen**, his wife **Mona** and two grandsons spent time with **Homer L. Puderbaugh**. **Homer** and **Charles** attended Whittier and Northeast together. They walked to school daily with the **Norris** twins and the **Moore** twins, **Tom Barr**, **Jack Humbert**, **Merrill Toms** and others. **Homer** just retired after 34 years at Nebraska University. **Homer** returned **Charles'** Eagle Scout Merit Badge sash he had earned in 1946. Seeing the sash proved to the grandsons, that **Charles** had really earned all the badges he had told them he had earned. In return for the sash, **Charles** gave **Homer** an alumni golf cap. Now for the rest of the story - while paying for lunch, a young man named **William** asked "is that purple golf shirt with the "Friends of the Vikings" relative to Northeast High School in Kansas City, MO?" Both **Homer** and **Charles** replied, "yes, how did you know?" **William Cover** stated, "my father, **William Cover**, graduated in '66, my grandmother, **Dorothy Cover Nash**, graduated in '32, and my aunt **Theresa Johnston**, graduated in '68. All were Northeast alumni. As you can see, Vi-Kings and Vi-Queens are everywhere you go, and it is obvious from talking to this young man, they are doing a good job raising their offsprings!

NEED A BREAD & BREAKFAST?

If you are ever in Warrensburg, MO, and have a need for a place to stay, drop by Cedarcroft Farm Bed & Breakfast. **Sandra Stevens Wayne**, Class of '65 and her husband, **Bill** have established this Bed & Breakfast on the John A. Adams Farmstead. John A. Adams was **Sandra's** Great-Grandfather. The home was built around 1867 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. If you are in the neighborhood - drop by!

EDITOR'S ERROR:

In the last edition I indicated Helen Hobbs was an art teacher, I stand corrected - she was, of course, a DRAMA teacher! Sorry about that!

GOLF BASH IS A WINNER!

GREAT GOLF BASH!

This year's golf bash was a real winner and the best yet! A big thanks to **Kenny Rogers** and **John Hawkins**, both of the Class of '61, who were the Co-Chairmen of this event. We had **81** golfers, the largest turnout ever! This year's winners:

1st Flight:

1st Place: Charles Mooney, '52
John Cosentino
Jamie Cosentino
David Maddox

2nd Place: David Bond, '65
Gary Bond, '59
Joe Cosentino, '59
Pete Donnici, '59

3rd Place: Larry Maddox, '55
Dale Maddox, '55
John Smith
Stan Rackers

2nd Flight:

1st Place: Granville Morgan, '52
Greg Breckstresser
Mike Stahl
Todd Gouchnour

2nd Place: Jim Cariddi, '44
Tie Don Redding, '40
John Copewycz
Eric Holnmka

2nd Place: Al Maddox, '52
Tie Greg Falowell
Scott Quick
Bryan Keesee

3rd Flight:

3 Way John Frederico, '65
Tie Sal Frederico, '63
For 1st Bill Parker
Place Jerry Wornack

Ed Lynn, '53
Vic DeMayo, '53
Glen Myers
Mark Constance

Gary Narr, '60
Tom Allen, '60
Bob Harknes
Logan Grote

Individual winners:

Closest to Hole Winners:

Jim McClure, '54
LeRoy Cundiff, '54
Jim Fuller, Jr.
Bryan Keesee
Todd Gouchnour

\$100.00 Shot-Out Winner

John Cosentino

Skins Winners:

Corky Maddox, '59
Artie Lutzen, '59
Dan Maddox
Tom Vinyard (St. Louis)

Alumni events can only be successful if the alumni works well. Our Golf Bash is a good example of how it works. The following alumni and friends made it happen.

Co-Chairmen:

Kenny Rogers, '61
John Hawkins, '61

Signs:

Corky Maddox, '59

Donated Prizes:

Rex "Tam" Hull, '66
Larry Maddox, '55
Rita Buffa Dubin, '65

Golf Helpers:

Edith Long, '43
Charles Owen, '46
Harlene Hockett, '43
Helen Bauermeister, '43
Rita Buffa Dubin, '65
Toni Hawkins

Alumni Sponsors:

Don Adams, '37
Kenny Ball, '54
David Bond, '65
Classes of '40, '41, '42
Class of '44
Class of '61

Carl DiCapo, '44
Pete Donnici, '59
Mike Frederico, '60
Vee Canaday Gore, '43
James Leger, '39
Lloyd Leger, '39
Al Maddox, '52
Corky Maddox, '59
Dale Maddox, '55
Larry Maddox, '55
Gary Narr, '60
Ed Sutherlin, '44

Friends Who Sponsored:

Dante Cosentino
Rick Day
Allen Gatton
Nick Pizzichino
Ray Ritchey
Bud Scott

Sponsors:

Ag-Crete
Boulevard Truck Sales
Cosentino's Price Chopper
County Beverage (Budweiser)
Firehouse Bar & Grill
Italian Gardens
K.C. Vending
K.C. Automation
Michael's Bar-B-Q Sauce
Northeast High School
Phoenix Office Products
Ridgewood Barber Shop
Sprint Corporation
Sutherlin Optical Laboratory
United Missouri Bank

A great big **THANK YOU** to all of the sponsors and players for helping us have the best-ever fund-raiser. All of the above sponsors are in the **Greater Kansas City** area. By sponsoring the Golf Bash they helped our cause. We ask all you who live in the area, to please give your whole-hearted support to their place of business. It is the best way we can say thank you to all of them. Thanks to all of you!!

Pictures are on the following page.



2nd Flight winners: Granville Morgan, Greg Breckstreser, Todd Gouchnour and not in the photo, Mike Stahl.

- THE MADDOX'S
- UNITED MISSOURI BANK
- YEE CANADAY GORE - '43



Ed Sutherlin, '44, takes a break and has a cold drink, and Edith Long, '43, has a bit of lunch!!

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| AG-CRETE | LLOYD & JAMES LEGLER - '39 |
| ALLEN GATTON ENTERPRISES | MICHAEL'S BAR-B-Q SAUCE |
| BOULEVARD TRUCK SALES | NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL |
| CLASSES OF '40-'41-'42 | PHOENIX OFFICE PRODUCTS |
| COSENTINO'S PRICE CHOPPER | RIDGEWOOD BARBER SHOP |
| COUNTY BEVERAGE | SPRINT CORPORATION |
| DON K. ADAMS - '37 | SUTHERLIN OPTICAL LAB |
| FIREHOUSE BAR & GRILL | |
| ITALIAN GARDENS | |
| KC AUTOMATION | |



Kenny Rogers & Jim Cariddi Hand Out Prizes!

FIRST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPEAKS TO '95 SENIORS

By

William O. "Bill" Stevens

Rachel Quintero, a 1990 Northeast grad and the first holder of the Markey-Peters scholarship, continues to attend the University of Missouri - Kansas City. Since being interviewed by the Alumni Association's Scholarship Committee, she has changed her career plans from dentistry to elementary education, and will be teaching primary grade girls and boys very soon. Recently, Rachel returned to Viking turf during the school day to talk with seniors enrolled in UMKC college-credit American History 101/102. Among bits of advice she offered were: apply for the Markey-Peters Scholarship, and take as many college-credit courses as possible while still in high school. The visit was arranged by Larry Thomas, longtime Northeast history teacher and UMKC adjunct assistant professor of history, counselor Judy Morgan, and law coordinator, Karen Birgam, J.D. Rachel fondly remembers being invited to, and attending the scholarship dinner at the Italian Gardens in her freshman year at UMKC. She has graciously accepted an invitation to speak at the November scholarship dinner/dance and welcomes the chance to once again express her gratitude to the Northeast Alumni Association.

COACH MARKEY INTO CMSU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

By

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E. A. Markey, Northeast football coach from the mid-thirties to mid-fifties, was inducted into the Central Missouri State University Athletic Hall of Fame on February 11, 1995. Coach Markey, and the late Jim Hoverder, Class of '48, a 1993 inductee, now represent our alma mater in the Hall of Fame. "Coach" played Mules football and basketball at Warrensburg four years from 1917-21, his freshman and sophomore years under Forrest C. Allen before

"Phog" went on to a legendary career as basketball coach at Kansas University. When Coach Markey arrived as football coach at Northeast in 1937, he had already established a successful career in the '20's and '30's at Marshall, Jefferson City and Nevada. His greatest years were at Northeast where the undefeated and untied 1948 team scored 169 points while allowing nine opponents a total of two touchdowns. Jan Markey Walker, Class of '59, accepted the award for her father. In moving remarks, she said, "If Dad were here, I know he would be smiling and graciously accepting—I know that he is watching from somewhere." Northeast grads in attendance at the ceremony included James Kirkpatrick, Class of '24, James Fetters, Class of '43, Al Maddox, Class of '52, Larry Maddox, Class of '55, Bill George, Class of '49 and me, Bill Stevens, Class of '44. How proud we are to have been associated with Coach Markey. He was the greatest!

NORTHEAST JR. NAMES WALLACE HOVERDER, "MR. NORTHEAST"

The 1993 Northeast Junior yearbook, Viking Memories, was dedicated to Coach Wally Hoverder, a graduate of Northeast Sr., Class of 1943.



This honor has never been bestowed on any faculty member before. In the fall of 1952, Wally, or Coach Hoverder, as he is better known to his students, began his teaching career that spanned 40 years at Northeast Middle. During his career, Coach Hoverder taught physical education and health. He was one of the sponsors of an intramural program that used to be part of the Physical Education department. Whenever his colleagues needed assistance, Wally was generous with his time and experience. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. Deep concern for his students and their

welfare was one of Wally's main priorities. This concern carried over to his life outside of Northeast Middle. Wally influenced and helped many young people through his work for the City Recreation Department of Kansas City, Mo. Throughout his professional and personal life, Wally has been an excellent role model for his students and other young people to exemplify. Wally served in the Army during World War II. He received his B.S. Degree in Education in 1951, and his Masters Degree in Administration and Physical Education in 1952 from Missouri University. Wally married Carolyn Williams, a Northeast graduate of the Class of '43. They have been married for 44 years and have 3 children. He is active in the North Kansas City Community Center, and he still swings a mighty mean tennis racket. The school is proud to have had you as a member of the faculty, and the Alumni Association is proud to have you as one of its distinguished members. Here's to a great coach, and another Star in Northeast's crown!

WHAT A CAREER!

Robert L. Chartrand, Class of '45, has a 40 year career in the intelligence community, information industry, and the legislative branch of the Federal Government. He has been able to mesh his love of history, government, and literature with an interest in philosophy and technology to the needs and desires of the Nation and its people. He has served as a senior advisor to the U.S. Congress. He was a Senior Specialist in information policy and technology for the Library of Congress. He served on special task forces addressing planning or problems with the executive branch of the Federal Government, serving under Presidents, Ford, Carter, and Reagan. Several international awards have been bestowed on him. He spent several years working for private corporations in a variety of technical and managerial capacities. His awards are too numerous to list. You will find his name in Who's Who in America and American Men and Women of Science. Bob's star shines brightly in Northeast's Crown!

ALL ABOUT REUNIONS!

IS YOU'RE CLASS PLANNING
A REUNION?

Can the Alumni Association be of any assistance to you? Need a roster? For a very small donation, we may be able to provide you with one, if we have it in our database - just ask! You can help us by allowing one of our members to attend one of your planning committee meetings and explain to you our function, and ask permission to attend your informal evening. Your class reunions are the best place for the Alumni Association's success story to be told. Let your classmates attending your reunions hear of the college being made possible by scholarships from the Alumni. These scholarships made possible an education for some that had little chance of going on to college. Everyone revels in hearing of another's good fortune, especially if you've had a part in making it happen. Call or write **James G. Cariddi**, 17301 E. 52nd Street, Independence, MO 64055, (816) 373-1918, for a roster or for more information.

CLASS OF '46 PLANS 50TH

The Class of 1946 is hard at work planning their 50-year reunion. Getting together with your classmates, and making plans for the reunion is almost as much fun as attending the reunion. So why not come to the planning meetings and share some ideas with them? If you would like to attend any of their planning meetings, just give **Fred Royal**, 816-373-8743, or **Donna Green Smith**, 816-231-0660 a call and they will be glad to fill you in on the time and date of the next meeting.

CLASS OF '35 PLANS 60TH

The Class of '35 along with New Plan '36 grads, have their reunion scheduled for September 9th. It will be a Mini 60th. One night only. This notice may be too late for you to attend, however, get your name on the mailing list so you won't miss the next one. For information, please contact **Helen Reich Gardner**, 1401 Maywood, Independence, MO 64052 or call 816-254-2850.

MANY CLASSES HAVE
REUNIONS THIS
YEAR!

Reunions were plentiful this year. The Class of '35 and New Plan 36 got together in September; the Classes of 40, 41, and '42 shared a get-together in May; the Class of '45 has theirs coming up the end of September; the Class of '55 put one together in August; the Class of '60 held theirs in July; the Class of '65 celebrated in August; the Class of '70 put a Cruise together under the guidance of **Grace Cariddi Ancona**; and the Class of '85 got together for their 10-year reunion. As you can see, reunions are everywhere. If you're missing out on all the fun with your former classmates and would like to be included, let us know and we will try to put you in touch with the planning committees. It is too late for most of these reunions, but there is always next year. If you and your classmates would like to get together, come to our **Fall Dinner Dance, November 10th at the Ararat Temple, Kansas City, MO.** If you have a group coming, and you would like to reserve a table to ensure you can all sit together, let us know and we will reserve a table for you. You may indicate this on your reservation form that can be found on Page 10 of this newsletter.

DID YOU KNOW???

Charles Luckman, Class of '25, was the former President of Lever Brothers and the architect for the Los Angeles International Airport.

Edwin Salzer, New Plan '34, had a remarkable career with the Space program.

Rose Sarli Teicher, Class of '30, is the American Beauty Rose of the all too famous American Beauty Spaghetti Company.

Murray Nolte, Class of '25, is the same **Murray Nolte**, we in K.C. watched and listened to for so many years on TV.

Clarence Nash, the voice of Donald Duck was a Northeast graduate according to a letter received from **Alyce Karstens Dods Coleman**, Class of '28. She said he attended their "reunion get-togethers" in California and entertained the children. Alyce was quite a baseball fan. She became "Dodger Bat Girl" in 1994! In her family, there were 11 Northeast graduates! One of those outstanding graduates was **John C. Doda**, Class of '51. **John** is Alyce's son. He is a prominent attorney and CEO with Shook Hardy & Bacon, one of K.C.'s largest law firm. Another outstanding Northeast grad!

It is also our understanding that **Isadore "Fritz" Freleng**, the animator of Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, Tweety and Sylvester, Yosemite Sam, Pink Panther and many other cartoon characters, was a Northeast graduate. He too attended the "California Reunions" and entertained the children. "Fritz" received five Academy Award Oscars, and three television Emmys. He passed away last May. He surely has a big star in his crown for all the children and adults he made laugh in his lifetime!

Fred Hawkins, Class of '25, was an outstanding choreographer. He received the National Medal of Arts from President Clinton at the White House on October 14, 1994. He passed away this year, but will always be remembered as a pioneering choreographer of American Dance.

Richard Ost, Class of '43, has attained the title of "Curmudgeon at Large". He comments he would have worked a little harder during his working years if he had known he would have gotten a write-up in the "Purple & White Lives On" for accomplishing something noteworthy. Oh well, not to worry Dick, you will always be well known for your smile and your great sense of humor!

An Optimist is a fellow who believes a housefly is looking for a way to get out!



DON'T MISS THE NORTHEAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FALL "ROUNDUP"!!!

Friday night, November 10, 1995, at the Ararat Shrine Temple, will be the sight of the next Northeast Alumni Association "Roundup". This is going to be a Rootin' Tootin', Boot-Scootin', Rip Roaring affair. So put on your blue jeans, your ten gallon hat, your boots, (or your shoes, if you prefer), and come join us! Cost will be \$25.00 per person. The portion not applicable to your meal is **Tax Deductible**, as it goes toward the **Markey-Peters Scholarship Fund**. Don't stay home - **BE THERE!**

You will enjoy a Cash Bar at 6:00pm, and a great Chuck Wagon Buffet dinner at 7:00pm. We are planning a bigger and better raffle, which will give you the opportunity to win some really great prizes. All proceeds from our raffle this year will go to help defray the cost of building our Alumni Room at the school.

Have you ever tried line dancing? Well, we don't know how either, but we will have someone there to show us how it is done! They will give us a lesson or two and you will have an opportunity to give it a try, if you wish. Be a part of the "In-Crowd" and come join us. We do have lots of fun. Each year the class with the largest number of graduates attending wins the honor of having their class added to the "Placque of Honor" that hangs in the hall of your Alma Mater. Get your classmates together and come to the party. If you have a group and want a table reserved, let us know and we will take care of it for you. We promise you that you will have a Rootin'-Tootin, Boot-Scooting', Rip Roaring good time! Music from the 40's, 50's and 60's will be played for your listening and dancing pleasure by **Jim Fetters** and the **B & J Dance Band**. **Jim** is a graduate of the Class of '43. Just fill out the reservation form below and mail it to:

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HAVE YOU MOVED? It is very important to us for you to let us know if you have moved. Twice a year we mail out approximately 11,000 newsletters to alumni contained in our database. In order to keep our records up to date, we request the Post Office to give us a corrected address, and we guarantee postage on each newsletter returned to us with a correction. An incorrect zip code can result in a returned newsletter. Each returned newsletter costs us \$.32. We would very much appreciate it if you would drop us a line, or fill out an address change card, available at the post office, to advise us of any changes. If you do not wish to continue receiving our newsletter, we would also appreciate your advising us. Please use the change of address form provided below to keep us informed of any changes. It would be greatly appreciated. Mail change to James Cariddi, 17301 E. 52nd Street, Independence, MO 64055.

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