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2002 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Northeast Alumni Association will be held October 15, 2003 at the Ararat Shrine Temple, I-435 and Eastwood Trafficway. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to provide all members of the Association with the status of the organization, report achievements and elect a Board of Directors for the coming year. Following the election of the Board, the officers for the coming year will be elected from the Board. Committee chairpersons and members will be selected, and in place for the coming year. All members of the Northeast Alumni Assoc. are invited and encouraged to attend. Your comments and input are very important to us. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the coming year, please mark your calendar and come make your desire to serve known. The purpose of the Association is first and foremost to serve the alumni of Northeast High School. Secondly, we strive to give financial aide to deserving students. Our Viking Assistance Program is available to help alumni in need. It is also our intent to provide fun things for all of our alumni. Each year we have our Annual Golf Tournament and our Fall Dinner/dance. The success of our Golf Tournament keeps us financially solvent, and our dinner dance provides and evening of good food and fun for alumni of all years. This years "theme" will be "Moonlight & Roses"! The classes of 1943 and 1948 will be celebrating their 60th and 55th anniversaries. Hope to see all of you there. Date is October 18th and you will find a reservation form on Page 14 of this publication. Hope to see you there!



**MOONLIGHT
AND
ROSES!
OCTOBER 18TH
ARARAT SHRINE**



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PREZ SEZ

Well folks, I guess this is my "swan song." I have advised the association of my resignation, effective Oct. 14, 2003. I am very proud to have served as your President for the past 4 years and to have been part of the great strides your association has made. New programs include the Essay & Oratorical Contests, the Viking Assistance Program, and thanks to Sal Fanara, the magnificent web site and E-mail Directory. Harlene Huchett has expanded our newsletter from 12 to 16 pages and for the past four years we have awarded \$10,000 or more to students, thanks to the tremendous success of our golf tournaments. None of this would have been possible without thousands of hours of work by devoted board members. Beside Harlene and Sal, I would like to especially thank Helen Bauermeister, Dolores Faberty, Sandra Gale, J.R. Hanford, Edith Long, Betty Jo McCord, Ruth Roush, Velma Showalter and Louise Welker for all they have done over the past few years. Of course, none of what we have accomplished would be possible without the financial help of those of you who support us.

THANK YOU SO VERY, VERY MUCH!

I am involved in other civic activities and my participation has suffered along with my avocations of gardening, travel and writing. All of which I hope to get back to. I hope to complete the chronicles of my years on the NASA Apollo Program and God willing, I will continue to write the "Northeast Notables" articles which I hope to someday compile into a booklet. My parting wish is that more of you become dues paying members. Printing and mailing our newsletter runs about \$10,000 per year. A committee is studying this problem and the board may be compelled to limit mailings to annual and lifetime members, and to donors. My dear friend Lew Barnes ('47) once said, "The years at Northeast are the bedrock of my existence." Won't those of you with similar feelings please help us by becoming dues paying members of the Association. **Duane Seaman**




IN REMEMBRANCE

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

Harry J. Bianco - Band Teacher
 Nevin E. Wasson - Band Teacher
 Jean Williams - French Teacher - NE Jr.
 Wallace Zuckulu - Shop Teacher
 Marguerite "Peggy" Powell Hess - 1922
 Lucile Roberts Richards - 1923
 Alta Ticknor Coates - 1925
 Winifred Ballock Lee - 1925
 May Taylor Capell - 1925
 Dorothea Henry Horton - 1925
 Mary Katherine Boon Murray - 1927
 Pearl Proctor Brown - 1927
 Harry M. Grant - 1927
 Grace Wormington Franke - 1929
 Dusan "Duke" Kalinich - 1929
 Delma Andereck Shaw - 1929
 Henry Zahn - 1930
 Pauline Good Altergott - 1932
 Wilbur Bennett - 1932
 Robert L. Goodwillie - 1933
 Lee Russell Mawby - 1933
 William L. Mitchell - 1933
 Andrew "Andy" Schafer - 1933
 Jean Fwutz Williams - 1934NP
 Roy Edwin "Skip" Hutsell - 1934
 Frank DeMaria - 1936
 Edgar Merle Harford - 1936
 Merle McMahon - 1936
 Edna Mae Mounce Whelan - 1936
 Carl W. Anderson - 1937
 Mary Catherine Colglazier, MD - 1937
 Marjorie Gash Webb - 1937
 Helen D. Wythe Tinney - 1938NP
 Mary "Betty" Sanders Goeking - 1938
 Alice Virgene Smith Marshall - 1938
 Norma Frances Monschke - 1938
 Charles W. Ricker - 1938
 Katharine Lee Barnard Mielke - 1939
 Rosemary "Pat" Cawby Eysell - 1939
 Betty Gillespie Burns-Long - 1939
 Mary Florence Shearer Tippin - 1939
 William Eugene Albertson - 1940
 Francis "Frank" Bauer - 1940
 Marian Inez Davis Schmidt - 1940
 Josephine Raniolo Churmella - 1940
 Grover H. Speers - 1940
 E. Virgil Wood - 1940
 Joanne E. Boucher Alfred - 1941
 Louis Bush - 1941
 Beryl "Pat" Patton - 1941

Doris Allison Quinn - 1941
 Dean Tebbets - 1942
 Mona Kanster Tesh - 1942
 Weldon L. Sportsman, M.D. - 1943
 Jean Sontag Carter - 1943
 Helen Amelung Glahn - 1944
 Donald F. Miller - 1944
 Betty Carlow Kennedy - 1945
 Robert Clore - 1945
 Mary Joan Louthan Carpenter - 1945
 Dr. Alfred Moore - 1946
 Roy Williams Donahue - 1946
 Kenneth Moore - 1946
 Winita Strodman Stapleton - 1946
 Anita Parker Hindman - 1947
 Alice Fordyce Shinkle - 1947
 Nelda White Hickam - 1947
 Joyce Beck Bess - 1948
 Alma Naylor Bahr - 1948
 Donald Paul Stumph - 1948
 Donald Dean Thompson - 1948
 Lowell Lee Hinkle - 1949
 Wanda Lee Brinkley Stechmann - 1950
 Anna Louise Bryeans Summers - 1951
 Pat McCune Button - 1951
 William Howard Cannon - 1952
 John Joseph Hawkins - 1953
 Sarah Sappington Kuhn - 1953
 Marilyn Kay Renfro Hinkle - 1954
 William Allen Sanders - 1955
 Thomas Howard Spencer - 1955
 Rodney Carl Fisher - 1956
 Michael David Mack - 1956
 Vincent Giambalvo - 1957
 George F. Corley - 1958
 Eleanor Leutz Tye - 1958
 Dennis P. Clark, Sr. - 1960
 John O. Beavens - 1961
 Ronald DePasco - 1962
 Walker Eugene Butler - 1964
 Chris Chapman - 1981
 Anna Marie More Miller - 1986

PLEASE READ THIS AND BE VERY CAUTIOUS WHEN REPORTING A DEATH!

I would like to ask each of you to be very cautious when reporting the death of any Northeast Alumni to us. When checking our Web Site they have asked that deaths be reported via e-mail to us. Please realize that we have no back-up information and some mistakes have been made that have caused some trauma to families and friends. Please provide us with some form of proof when reporting a death. We would appreciate your support in this matter.

WE HAVE LOST OUR TWO "SUPER CONDUCTORS"



Nevin E. Wasson



Harry J. Bianco

It is with deep sadness that I must report to you that we have lost our two "Super Conductors", Nevin E. Wasson and Harry J. Bianco. I had just completed an article that was a lovely memorial to Mr. Bianco written by one of his students, Ron Roberts, Class of 1960. Then today, August 26, 2003, came the very sad news that Mr. Wasson had passed away August 25. I felt that a tribute to one and not to the other might not be appropriate so I have decided to hold the tribute to Mr. Bianco until the next issue and give one of Mr. Wasson's students a chance to write and submit to me a tribute to him. So, please forgive me Ron Roberts for withholding your tribute until the Spring issue. Both of these gentlemen meant so much to so very many students that I wanted to give each of them a proper "send off". May each of these gentlemen rest in peace and know how much they meant to so very many students at Northeast. Heaven will benefit as I am sure these two will teach all the angels the words to "Thou Dear Northeast". Mr. Wasson will arrive prepared to lead the band as his daughter, Nancy, placed his baton in his hand for his future use. How lucky is heaven to have two such talented men arrive the same year. We shall miss both of them. Sincere condolences to the families of both of these gentlemen.

IN APPRECIATION

I just wanted to take a minute to express our sincere appreciation to those of you who sent flowers, plants, cards and donations to Hospice and Eastern Star in memory of our Mother. Your kind expressions were appreciated and will never be forgotten. We thank you so very much.

Harlene (Hoffery) Hockett ('43) & Bill Dale W. Jones ('49) and Sandra

KUDOS - CONGRATULATIONS - THANK YOU

Karmen Petersen Williams, Class of 1960 just graduated from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock with a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration. Her dissertation is being prepared for publication. **Congratulations, Karmen!**

Congratulations to Cari DiCapo, '44. He received the Joseph P. Clanci Humanitarian Award for his work with area nonprofit organizations. It is the highest award the organization gives. Way to go, Carl!

JUST A NOTE OF CLARIFICATION

In the last newsletter we informed you of a book "Tale of the Tiger" written by Fran Drew Whitesides. We neglected to give you the price of the book which is \$15. It is available from Barnes and Noble. A copy can be obtained from Fran who will autograph your copy. Fran's address is 18975 Symeron Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307 or e-mail Taleofthetiger-fdrew@earthlink.net Fran is donating a percentage of the selling price to the Alumni Assoc. If you have any questions, call, write or e-mail her.

AND ONE MORE ARTICLE THAT REQUIRES CLARIFICATION!

In a previous issue we told you about Ellen Parker Goodwin's lakefront vacation home that she rents out to folks who would like to go to the Lake of the Ozarks on vacation with their family and friends. I mistakenly reported her home as a Bed & Breakfast, when in fact it is a vacation home. It sleeps 10 and is ideal when a family or group of friends would like to vacation together. Should you decide to take advantage of her home, when you make your reservation, inform her that you are a Northeast graduate and she will donate 20% of the rent to the Alumni Association. You can reserve her vacation home by calling Ellen at 573-375-5357 or by sending an e-mail to her at angeleyes@MIDMO.COM



CONGRATULATIONS! "AND THEY SAID IT WOULDN'T LAST!" GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

50 Years

F. William and Lois Fox Smith - '47-'49
Dean & Betty Rae White Elliott - '51-'52
Bob & Janet Hobson Gendreau - '48-'53

55 Years

Everett & Isabel Astrim Deibler - '43-'40

57 Years

Robert & Opal Reid Gates - '44-'45

Russell and Helen Dunn - 1941

65 Years

Bill and Angela Dulce Valenti '31-'37

Thanks to Al Maddox, for dropping by and delivering some memorabilia for the Lyal Viers Alumni Room that had been donated by some members of the Class of 1953. Can't tell you their names as they didn't want to be recognized, but whoever you are, thank you very much - it was appreciated.

Thanks to Clara Tomlinson Salley, Class of 1941 and Catherine Dittaino Bybee, Class of 1940, for digging deep in their archives and donating copies of obituaries they had collected through the years. We appreciate having those, as we have many inquiries regarding, if, when and why and we hesitate to give information to anyone without positive proof of a death. We have made a mistake a time or two!!!! Thanks, gals - keep reading the paper!

DATES TO REMEMBER!

2003

ALUMNI DAY	SEPT 12
TOONFEST	SEPT 20
BOARD MEETING	OCT 14
DINNER/DANCE	OCT 18
ANNUAL MEETING	OCT 21

2004

BOARD MEETING	JAN 11
LAUGHLIN REUNION	FEB 22-27
SPRING NEWSLETTER	MAY
BOARD MEETING	APRIL 12
GOLF BASH	JUNE 26
BOARD MEETING	JULY 13

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
DON'T MISS OUT ON ANY OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EVENTS!
Above Dates are Subject to Change!**

Thanks to Doris Hilker Lambert, Class of 1954, for her donation of two copies of the Northeast Courier's from May 1954 to be placed in the Alumni Room. Thanks, Doris!

Thanks to Glenn Robinson, Class of 1953 for his donation of two ROTC patches to be added to our collection.

Irene Schaffhausen Albertson, '46, broke down and parted with her CLIO pin for our jewelry case - thanks, Irene, we will take good care of it!

Thanks to Russell Pope, '53 for donating two 1953 yearbooks for our Alumni Room. Thanks, Russell!

Thanks to Virginia Campion Spencer, Class of 1958 for sending us copies of the KC Star, Dec. 12, 1988 with an article about famous NE graduates. You can find this on page 11 of this edition. Also a copy of the newspaper "The World", December 1988, with info from the Northeast area. The front page features Beattie Bailey. Check them out in the L. V. Alumni Room.

Thanks to Ellen Carol Beckett, Class of 1953, for her donation of a 1915 yearbook and also for her monetary donation to the Alumni Association. Thanks, Ellen, that one is a real relic!

Thanks to Eileen Bishop Hildreth, Class of '39 for donation of a megaphone from the 1938-1939 era used by the Pep Club and also for donating Susabells, the famous hockey stick that was used in gym class. Thanks, Eileen, There is a story behind that hockey stick!

WE'RE ANTIQUING*AGAIN!

Velma Shurwater, our L. Viers Alumni Room Curator, is looking for some Nor'easters. Some Vikings have lost or misplaced theirs and call looking for a replacement. We are also trying to furnish the KC & NE Library with a complete set. If you or your parents wish to dispose of one, or you see one at a garage sale, keep us in mind. The editions we are short of are: 1942-1960-1963-1967-1971-1972-1973-1975-1976-1977-1980-1981-1983-1991-and 1995. Give her a call at 816-241-4873 if you know where we can obtain any of these. We would appreciate your help!

NORTHEAST ALUMNI NEWS AT A GLANCE!

TOONFEST IN MARCELINE, MO

Saturday, September 20 is the date, the place is Marceline, MO and the occasion - a celebration of the life of Walt Disney, who grew up in Marceline. This is held every year, but this year the headline speaker will be our own **Mort Walker!** Mort will be showing his work and talking about life as a cartoonist. Among the activities during the festival will be a parade, live music, good, crafts, pie-eating contests and an international exhibition of original cartoons. A cartoon symposium will be held in the historic Uptown Theater. Among other speakers will be Bill Amend, creator of *FoxTrot* and other speakers connected to Walt Disney. Some of us thought it might be fun to go down and harass Mort and take a look at some of Walt Disney's remarkable career. The date is Sept 20, the place is Marceline, MO. Should you want more information you can call 660-376-9258. Come join us - see you there!

LAUGHLIN IN 2004!

Believe it or not it will soon be time to join the group in Laughlin, NV again. It looks like a great plan for this year's get-together. The reunion will be held at the Riverside Resort Hotel in Laughlin. The dates will be February 22-27, 2004. Cost will be \$70 per person. This will include: a hot breakfast buffet; a continental breakfast in the hospitality room; a chili supper that night; the Thursday night dinner/dance and the

snacks and libations furnished in the hospitality room. As is our yearly plan, **Archie McGee** will lead all of us to **Bullhead City**, for our yearly Mexican Dinner, gotta pay for this one it's not included. Wednesday will be our annual caravan to **Oatman** to harass the locals, shop and feed carrots to the jackasses (the 4 legged ones)! In the hotel you will find first run movies, an antique car museum; a bowling alley; shops and across the street an outlet mall and much more. Thursday night will be our annual dinner/dance with music provided by **Max & Carol Dix** and a chance to be crowned a **King** and a **Queen** to reign over next year's function! Who knows what rewards will lie ahead if you are selected to reign!!!!

Rooms will be \$27. per night.

Reservations can be made by calling the Riverside Hotel at 1-800-227-3849. Reserve under the NE Alumni Reunion Group. This year our hospitality room will be in the North Tower on the 3rd floor, you might want to request a room on the third floor as Max and Carol Dix will be holding karaoke sessions in one of the rooms. They are loud, but fun! Sharon Pittman will lead us in an afternoon of card **BINGO!** Don't forget this will be a **Mardi Gras** celebration - so come get your beads, coins and stuff from the three "Town Jesters" - **John Rowle, Fred Piraro and Dick Lujin!** See who gets to wear the crowns! Don't miss the fun - come on out and celebrate with us in Laughlin in February!

The reservation form can be found below - got questions? Give one of us a call, be glad to fill you in!

GO LAUGHLIN!

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ALUMNI DAY FOR ALL**NORTHEAST LETTERMAN!**

Northeast head football coach, **William Perkins**; Alumni Curator **Velma Showalter '44**; Alumni Vice-President **John R. Hanford, '44** and Alumni Historian **Bill Stevens, '44** have planned what is to be the first-ever Northeast Alumni Day at a high school sports event. The celebration of Viking football's greatest years is set for 2:00pm, Saturday, September 13, 2003 at the East High stadium at 26th and Van Brunt. The football lettermen to be honored are those men who played on Northeast's Interscholastic League championship teams during the nine title-winning seasons, '34-'35; '35-'36; '41-'42; '43-'44; '45-'46; '47-'48-'48-'49 '49-'50; and '52-'53. All alums and friends of Northeast are encouraged to attend the game and support this year's team. (Admission is \$3.00 and parking is available at the stadium.)

LAUGHLIN RESERVATION FORM

FEBRUARY 22-27, 2004

COST - \$70. PER PERSON

MAIL CHECKS TO: DOROTHY BARDWELL

5187 S. MARBLE DRIVE

GOLD CANYON, AZ 85218

NAME: _____ **YEAR:** _____

NAME OF SPOUSE OR GUEST: _____ **YEAR:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

NO. TO ATTEND BREAKFAST: _____ **NO. TO ATTEND DINNER/DANCE:** _____



William D. Stevens, Ph.D.
Historian
Class of 1944
Northeast High
Alumni Association

THE WORLD WAR II YEARS AT NORTHEAST (6th in a Series)

Undaunted by the advent of war two weeks earlier, the December 23, 1941 issue of the Courier proclaimed in a large headline MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Yet, even in the season of peace and goodwill the editorial writers took to their pens in support of the war and to the saving of materials such as used postage stamps from letters and Christmas cards. The glue on the stamps contained a certain dye which the war effort needed.

The war did not completely take over Viking life, but it did make a difference. Students in Mr. Engle's woodshop classes made small ducks, hobby horses and rabbits to be given to the Red Cross as gifts for children whose families were not fortunate enough to afford gifts for Christmas. Mr. Roedel's metals classes took on an all-out support of defense. Copper and aluminum projects were given up to conserve vital war material. Many of his former students were positioned at the Lake City arsenal where Bob Jefferson, Bob McDaniel and Wayne Alexander were holding key jobs. Their pay ranged from \$.72 to \$1.02 an hour. Two other Roedel students, Bill St. Louis and Jack Hug, had important defense jobs.

The Nation was now at war with Japan, Germany and Italy, but many activities typical of pre-war days continued. The Christmas issue related that a week after Pearl Harbor, senior George Miller participated in a Gene Krupa swing drummers contest for which 100 contestants came to Kansas City from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Each drummer played Krupa's famous "Drum Boogie". Of the five winners, George was the only Kansas City winner.

With high hopes of emulating the fall's Interscholastic League's football title, Viking Cagers were introduced by Coach Reeves Peters. Kenny Bass, Kenny Bounds, Joe Brunson, Dean Cook, Joe Hempfling, Ruell Reddock, Richard Soper, Bill Story, Joe Taibi and Paul Frederick, who was the student manager; cheerleaders Nancy Elsas, Katie Smith and Betty Welker led a cheer, "Boonchicaboom".

Second page editor Pat Davis, and student writers from other Kansas City high schools interviewed Duke Ellington in his dressing room at the Mainstreet Theater at 14th and Main. She reported that the Dukester was shy, quite unlike the outgoing Cab Calloway. Ellington indicated that he got inspiration for the music he authored from the character of people he met or the mood he was in. "Sophisticated Lady" and "Mood Indigo" came from such sources.

A letter from Paul Rogers, '39, to commerce teacher Miss Weatherman revealed that he had become General Douglas MacArthur's secretary in the Philippines. Also, information arrived that Richard Elliott Fate, '36, had received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. His brother, Robert, had already become a First Lieutenant in the Cavalry. They were the sons of Mr. Fate, our science teacher.

"Vi-Queen Personality," Barbara Davidson was described as 5 feet, 8 inches tall. Weight was unreported because, as Barb said, "It is not polite to discuss a girl's weight." In the "Confidentially" column, readers learned that Pete Kobe was back with a former flame, Betty Burgin. According to Pete, "the old flame burns bright again."

Friday during third hour (which was home room) was defense stamp day. All collected money was taken to science teacher, Mr. Deniston who allocated the number of ordered stamps to the home room teacher for distribution to purchasers.

The 10 cent and 25 cent stamps were to be placed in an appropriate stamp book. Once the book contained enough

stamps, it could be converted to an \$18.75 defense bond with a value of \$25.00 at maturity.

Within a few weeks of Pearl Harbor, a Victory Book Campaign began to collect ten million books, nationwide to be provided to those in the service. The Northeast Library avidly took part in the effort.

A heart-warming story arrived telling of a chance meeting in Seattle by two former track stars, Miles Henley and Ray Gebhardt. While looking for an apartment, Captain Henley found the property manager, a Mr. Gebhardt, to be his fellow track man at Northeast. Miles and Ray were members of the 880 yard relay team that had tied the world record in that event at the Kansas University relays. Both of them were carrying the gold medals won at Lawrence in 1925.

The first semester of the Pearl Harbor school year ended on January 23rd while the Nation was still reeling from the December 7th attack. The setbacks went beyond Hawaii to the western Pacific where MacArthur had set up his own fall-back command post on the Island of Corregidor and earned the nickname "Dugout Dog". Safely ensconced on the Island, he ordered 80,000 American and Filipino troops (as well as 25,000 civilians) to the Bataan peninsula, eventually to undergo the "Bataan Death March". At home the Phillipine developments did not brighten the stateside outlook, but Americans resolved to carry on.

In the next installment, the seventh in this series, the author takes the reader to high school life on the home front as Americans settled in for what promised to be the long haul. Heroes would soon emerge. General Jonathan Wainwright, who never abandoned his men on Bataan and Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy Doolittle who would thriff his fellow countrymen with a dauntless bombing run over Tokyo.

You may reach the author by e-mail at stevenswo@umkc.edu He invites comments and criticisms. Bill loves to hear from Vikings of all ages!

2003 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED!

The Scholarship Committee did a bang up job this year and we had an exceptional group of students to select from. Eight scholarships were awarded and additional funds were awarded to students who previously received scholarship funds from the Assoc. and are still in school. These students applied for additional funds. Congratulations to:

• Jasmine Franklin was the recipient of a \$1,000 Tracy Weber Nursing Scholarship last year. There were no applicants for a nursing scholarship, this year. The committee voted to renew Jasmine's scholarship for one more year. She will be attending Arkansas U. Chuck & Sandra Weber provided this scholarship again this year.

• Rachel Quintero was awarded \$500. to continue work at UMKC on her Masters Degree. Rachel was the recipient of our first Markey-Peters scholarship. We are so very proud of her!

• Amanda Byler was awarded \$300. to continue her education at Northwest Missouri State University. She was the 2001 recipient of the Markey-Peters Scholarship.

• Mary Abuk Maymol was awarded \$300. To continue her education at Graceland University in Lamoni, IA. Mary received a \$500 Northeast Alumni Assoc. scholarship last year. She is studying to become a lawyer.

• Jermaine Reed was awarded \$300. To continue his education at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. He received a \$1,000 Alumni Assoc. award last year.

• Melanie Young was awarded \$300 to continue her education in communication at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. She received a \$500 Northeast Alumni Assoc. award last year.

• Tyree Thomas was awarded \$300 to continue her career goal of becoming an entrepreneur in the clothing industry. She received a \$500 scholarship last year.

We are proud of the above students who we have previously helped, and pleased that they are continuing their education.

The Northeast Alumni Association awarded the following scholarships to seniors this year:

• Beverly Dawn Hampton was awarded a \$2,000 Markey-Peters scholarship to the UMKC. She had a GPA of 3.83 and an ACT score of 19 and was ranked 4th in her graduating class of 205. Beverly was Squad Captain in Debate; was President of Student Government, a member of the National Honor Society and Business Manager of Yearbook Publications. She tutored 6th and 8th grade students, worked as an Office Asst. for a law firm and was listed in Who's Who Among High School Students. Her career goal is to become an attorney or a professor of law.

• Flora Phommachanh was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to the UMKC. She had a 4.0 GPA and an ACT score of 22 and was ranked 1st in her graduating class of 205. Flora was Editor of the yearbook for 2 years; was Public Affairs Officer in Junior ROTC; Vice-President of her Senior Class; Vice-President of DECA and a member of the National Honor Society. Her career goal is to become a teacher.

• Natasha Shawna Winston was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to the University of Missouri, St. Louis. She had a 3.5 GPA score and an ACT score of 18 and was ranked 19th in her graduating class of 205. She was a Brigade S-1 Personnel Officer in J.R.O.T.C.; a Cabinet member of the National Honor Society and was Co-Chair of both the Graduation and Prom Committees. She received the Charles R. Long Award in ROTC; Teresa Cones Award, Debutante 2001, Nat. Honor Roll, was listed in Who's Who Among High School Students. Her career goal is to receive a degree in Studio Art and a Masters in Fine Arts in computer animation. She plans to become a computer animator/graphic designer. After 5 years she plans to build a foundation for her magazine company.

• Vinh N. Huynh was awarded an \$800 scholarship to UMKC. He had a 3.76 GPA, an ACT score of 15 and was ranked 7th in his graduating class of 205. Vinh was President of the National Honor Society. His career goal is to complete a 4-year degree program in Pharmacy and become a registered Pharmacist.

• Quyen Thanh Pham was awarded a \$500 scholarship to Rockhurst University. She had a 3.9649 GPA, an ACT score of 1 and was ranked 3rd in his graduating class of 205. She was listed in Who's Who Among High School Students, received a Foreign Language Award and was a member of the National Honor Society. Her career goal is to become an Optometrist.

• Quach Nguyen was awarded a \$500 Scholarship and plans to attend Maple Woods Community College. She had a GPA score of 3.5, no ACT score was available. She was ranked 19th in her graduating class of 205. She was a member of the National Honor Program. Her career goal is to work in the computer field and obtain a business degree.

• Philon Trancong Nguyen was awarded a \$500 scholarship to DeVry University. He had a 3.71 GPA, an ACT score of 16 and was ranked 10th in his graduating class of 205. He received a Perfect Attendance Award and was a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend DeVry and major in electronics engineering. After graduating from DeVry with a bachelor degree he then plans to obtain a masters degree in electronic engineering of technology.

• Louis F. Guzman was awarded a \$200 Scholarship to Park University. He had a GPA of 3.0 and an ACT score of 14 and was ranked 30th in his class of 205. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Americas Most Watched Students, All state in Cross-Country and was voted Most Valuable Runner of the Year 2002. His goal after graduating is to become a foreign language teacher. He will study French, English and Spanish.

BEST OF LUCK TO EACH OF YOU!

**ESSAY AND ORATORICAL
CONTEST**

The Essay and Oratorical contest was held again this year. The students are offered the opportunity to prepare an essay or present and oration hopefully to help them enhance their skills in writing and speaking.

This year only one 10th grade student, Sean Johnson, participated in the oration contest. In recognition for his willingness and bravery to participate, he was awarded \$100.00.

The following 11th grade students received awards in the oration contest:

1st place - Ericka McKelvey - \$200.00
2nd place - GeRon Tatum - \$100.00
3rd place - Cierra Jackson - \$50.00
Honorable Mention went to:
Hahn Nguyen and Jordon Gordon, they each were awarded \$25.00

The following 10th grade students received awards in the essay contest:

1st Place - Yemisi Joy Ojo \$200.00
2nd Place - Dina Yakata \$100.00
3rd Place - Dieynaba Diop \$ 50.00
No Honorable Mention as only three students participated.

The following 11th grade students received awards in the Essay Contest:

1st Place - Thuy Huynh - \$200.00
2nd Place - Erica Jackson - \$100.00
3rd Place - Chi Hoang - \$50.00
Honorable Mention awards of \$25 each went to: Ajak Biet, Heana Guzman, Taabo Mikaya, Kayron Parrish and Huang Ly.

It is our hope that by offering these awards it will enable students to become more proficient in writing and public speaking.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

A great deal of thanks and appreciation is due Sandra Carpenter Gale and all of her committee members for the effort put forth in the selections process this year. A job well done!

VIKING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Many good things are being done by our Viking Assistance Group. They are busy assisting those who need help, visiting some of the infirm and checking on those unable to get out and sending sympathy, get-well and thinking of you cards. Louise-Ruth, keep up the good work! You are appreciated!

NORTHEAST NOTABLE!**SENATOR
RONALD DEPASCO
CLASS OF 1962**

State Senator Ronnie DePasco died at home of cancer on May 24th. He was 60 years old and a 1962 graduate of Northeast. He lived at 1118 S. Norton during his years at Holy Trinity grade school, NE., and Maple Woods Jr. College. After high school, Ronnie worked for the Jackson County Hwy Department and the Commodities Market before going to Sheffield Steel where he worked for 5 years. After his stint at Sheffield, he became self-employed when he purchased (from his uncles) the DePasco Tavern near 12th & Cleveland. At the time DePasco's was a hangout for KC politicians and off duty police. According to his life-long friend (from kindergarten on) and current owner of DePasco's, John Deeds, it was that atmosphere and Ronnie's good nature and congeniality that caused others to see his potential as a politician. With encouragement from "city guys" and police as well as the working class that frequented his tavern and especially his uncle Lou DePasco, Ronnie entered politics. He considered running for city council but deferred and instead in 1976 ran for the Missouri House of Representatives. He won and went on to serve 16 years in the House. In 1992 he was elected to the Missouri State Senate and was re-elected in 1996 and 2000. His present term would have ended in 2004. In 1998 he was elected majority floor leader. DePasco was a longtime supporter of law enforcement. He was the lead sponsor of legislation that raised the base pay of Kansas City police officers. He also sponsored Jake's Law, tougher penalties for child molesters, methamphetamine dealers and the criminalization of the drug, Ecstasy. He also supported both the Women's and Children's Health Care Initiatives. He obtained funding for the Liberty Memorial, Truman Library, the Memorial Building in Independence and the historic Harry S. Truman Courthouse in Independence. In 1996, he was named "Senator of the Year" by the MO Chamber of Commerce; and in 1997 was named by the Police Chiefs Association, "Outstanding State Senator" and in 1999 was named "Senator of the Year" by the Missouri Association Of Trial Lawyers. Former Governor, Roger Wilson said "Ronnie could pass more legislation with fewer words than anyone he ever saw. The

Kansas City Star reported that DePasco "was remembered as a man of wit and compassion whose affection for the old neighborhood in the Northeast area of Kansas City endured for a lifetime." County Legislator Henry Rizm said of Ronnie, "His roots were there and that was his first love." Daughter Kelly DePasco has told this writer that the family has established an endowment fund to provide scholarships for Northeast High School students. She added that he was most proud of his three daughters Carrie, Kelly, Kacie (by his first wife, Charlene Smith) and four grandchildren, Charlene (NE '63) and Ronnie remained, as they were in high school, closest friends. His most proud political achievement was the creation of the Cliff Drive Scenic Byway. It was dedicated on June 2, 2000 and became the first urban state scenic byway in the state. Plaques honoring DePasco are now located at each of the four entrances to the drive. It was officially named the "State Senator Ronnie DePasco Scenic Byway" at a ceremony near the Kansas City Museum on September 6th attended by his family, Gov. Holden, Mayor Barnes and other dignitaries. DePasco's KC secretary, Ellen Reyes, said of Ronnie, "Rather than as my boss, I came to know him as my best friend and I am a better person for that experience." Linda Burnett, his Jefferson City secretary commented, "I was privileged and honored to have worked with Senator DePasco for 27 years." She added that he preferred "public servant" over politician. His wife Martha said "He was one of the most loved people I've ever known. It didn't matter what party, people liked him." Longtime friend, John Deeds, said of their grade school and high school years, "Ronnie was a little ornery and would try anything once." When asked for a one word description of DePasco's adult years, Deeds replied, "Dedicated!" His dedication as a legislator and to the Northeast area, defines him as another of our many

"NORTHEAST NOTABLES."

Researched and Written

by Duane Seaman

Sources: Martha and Kelly DePasco; Jess and Charlene Hill; Tracy Albien; Northeast News; Ellen Reyes and Linda Burnett - who were DePasco's Kansas City and Jefferson City Secretaries; John Deeds and the Missouri State Senate; Kansas City Star and the Internet.

NE ALUMNI OPEN GOLF CLASSIC IS INDEED A CLASSIC!

NE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
13TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The weather was perfect, the coffee was hot and the Krispy Kreme donuts were wonderful – that is how the morning of the 13th Annual Golf Classic began. It's all over now...including the shouting. We have a lot to shout about. Technically we start with our first Board meeting in January followed by monthly meetings in March and April progressing to semi-monthly, then weekly meetings in May and June. Our first inclinations were that, due to the economy, net proceeds might fall short of those from the past 3 or 4 tournaments. Early on that seemed to be the case. However, response during the last couple of weeks before the tournament to the one page flyer mailed out refuted our early misgivings. While falling a little short of last year's record setting results...the bottom line was far better than any of us had anticipated. Thanks to the thoughtfulness and generosity of all of you who supported us. For the second straight year the tournament was held at the beautiful Adam's Pointe course in Blue Springs, MO. There were all sorts of "firsts" this year. We had more golfers (96) than any past tournament. Our hosts provided a ticket for a free round of golf – with cart – to all who registered before June 11th and a sleeve of balls to each participant. In addition, they gave us over \$800 in pro-shop gift certificates which we awarded as part of prize packages. For the first time ever we had thirty-nine Major Sponsors donating \$250. Or more. Of that number five were Diamond Sponsors who donated \$1,000 each, also a first. The business community also shared in new firsts. While I don't think it would be in good taste to mention amounts I want to mention that Wal-Mart made an incredible donation to our cause. The largest cash donation by a business ever. The Argoey Casino became a Major Sponsor. The first cash donation by a casino ever. O'Charley's gave us a very substantial donation in cash as well as three \$25. dinners for two and fifteen \$6. appetizer certificates. The first time ever that a restaurant has given cash. The Outback in Independence gave us 100 (yes 100)

Bloomin' Onion certificates. Value... \$599. The Cosentino Group became the longest sustaining major business contributor ever by becoming a platinum Sponsor for the fifth year in a row. Also, the business community contributed over 100 separate gifts that we were able to use as team individual, and raffle prizes. Not to be overlooked, each golfer received the most valuable souvenir packets ever with each one containing logo cups, address books, and towels as well as tees, drink tickets, bloomin' onion certificates and snacks. A complete list of businesses who supported us will appear in this issue. I implore, cajole and plead with each of you to not only patronize those businesses but to seek out the manager of those establishments when there and thank them for their support. If you really want to thank them in a big and meaningful way you might consider calling them to say thanks. I would be remiss in not mentioning those who contributed items for our auction. Thanks so much to Larry Maddox who came through again with the drivers, wedges, and logo putters. To Ruth Jewelry by way of Sandra Carpenter Gale (who works there) for the beautiful watch and earrings. To Ron Turner for the golf clubs and bag and to Karole and Ed Zinger for the beautiful wooden golfer that Ed hand carved. Also, thanks to committee members George and Pat Costas and Ron Wheeler for their help. And to non-committee members Lee Wells, Louise Kellough Welker, Ruth Petty Roush, Harlene Hofferty Hackett, Kathy Laughlin Bussey, John Goans, Judy Springer Terry and Tom Fannara for lending a hand on tournament day. Finally, I must recognize those that, in my opinion, devoted the most to the success of the tournament. As with any volunteer organization, there are those whose dedication and personal sacrifice goes far beyond the norm. First, I want to say thanks to J. R. Hansford, Tournament Chairman, for all his hard work in coordinating things with Adams Pointe, for his

good job preparing for and chairing the committee meetings, for repairing and making new hole signs, and for his pre and post tournament work. Kudos also go to Betty Jo Paschal McCord for her soliciting of gifts and all her hard work in putting together the wonderful souvenir packs as well as working registration and the chipping contest. Also to Dolores James Faherty for her extraordinary success in soliciting of cash and prizes and for the many, many hours and car mileage she devoted – and to Edith Long for handling the financial end of things. Thanks as well to Richard Lang for his input at meetings and for his help with the hole signs. Thanks to Helen Leslie Bauermeister for handling Logo Sales and for overcoming difficulties in attending virtually every meeting, and to Karole Zinger for attending all but one meeting, for helping with registration and for the hand carved golfer that she and Ed donated. Also to Sandra Gale for all the meetings she attended in spite of the simultaneous demands of the Orator and Essay contests and the Scholarship Awards and for her help with registration and for taking hole sign pictures. Thanks also to non-board or committee members Larry Maddox, Sal Fanara and Lester Pierce. Larry for coming to meetings and offering his insight as well as the golf clubs he donated – Sal for attending meetings when in town and his most generous platinum Sponsorship – and to Lester for attending meetings and coming out of Association retirement to ram-rod the Putting and Chipping contests. And lastly, I must thank all the golfers without whom there would have been no tournament. So it would seem that the tournament was indeed one of the most successful ever. Following the tournament, a delicious hot lunch was served and prizes were awarded to the winning teams. Raffle ticket numbers were drawing for the enormous amount of wonderful gifts that had been donated. If you weren't there you missed a great day with a great group! Why not plan to come "play around" with us next year? You'll be glad you did – so will we!

WINNERS OF THE 13TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

FLIGHT A

1st Place	2nd Place
Gene Gaston	Ed Barrow
Jess Hill	Jim Fuller, Jr.
Jim Amonette	Jim Fuller, Sr.
Scott Houser	John Fuller

3rd Place

Brandon Ackerman
Dallas Ackerman
Kyle Ackerman
Trent Ackerman

FLIGHT B

1st Place	2nd Place
Al Gauert	Granville Morgan
Don Gauert	Greg Berkatresser
Ken Gauert	Mike Stair
Lewis Jenkins	Todd Grocheubour

3rd Place

Bill Guiter
Bill Haller
George Small
Victor Bragg

FLIGHT C

1st Place	2nd Place
Bruce Gillespie	Al Maddox
John Hansford	Bob Jenkins
J.R. Hansford	Dick Collins
Larry Fitzpatrick	Ron Thomas

3rd Place

Bob Green
George Coulas
Hal French
Lou Webb

FLIGHT D

1st Place	2nd Place
Jerry Hamilton	Al Ellison
Jim Hamilton	Rich Lang
Steve Moore	Ron Waarden
Wes Hamilton	Steve Ellison

3rd Place

Debbie Loomis
Joe Guarino
Lester Hosman
Pat Kullman-Ruiz

MEN'S MOST ACCURATE DRIVE

Marvin Antrim

LADIES MOST ACCURATE DRIVE

Beverly Sawyer

MEN'S CLOSEST TO THE HOLE

Don Gauert

LADIES CLOSEST TO THE HOLE

Beverly Sawyer

MEN'S LONGEST DRIVE

Bill Haller

LADIES LONGEST DRIVE

Tricia Kullman-Ruiz

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Sandra Carpenter Gale

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The above is a list of Major Sponsors and merchandise contributors to this years Golf Classic. The businesses listed here are merchants in the immediate and surrounding area who contributed goods or services as prizes for our tournament. Most of these merchants are in the immediate or surrounding area. If they care enough to contribute to our effort in assisting Northeast High School students continue their education, then let us care enough to support their business. When you visit their establishment, take the time to thank them for their continued support. We thank each and every one of them and thank them. Our tournament would not be successful without their help.



*Come Join Us For An
Evening of
Moonlight & Roses!!*

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2003

CASH BAR: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
DINNER SERVED 7:15 PM
PROGRAM 8:30 PM
DANCING: 9:00 - 12:00 AM
MUSIC BY: The Jo Dawn Ashlock Band

Presentated By:
The Northeast Alumni Association

Ararat Shrine Temple - I-435 and Eastwood Trafficway (Exit 65)
Come Join Us For An Evening of Fun & Fellowship!

Class of '43 and '48 Will be Celebrating Their 55th-60th Reunion

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY
SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 250 RESERVATIONS RECEIVED!
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NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Please Select One Entree Per Person

12 oz. KC Strip _____ Chicken Kiev _____

(Crispy-coated boneless chicken breast with a creamy filling and a hint of garlic)

A PEEK AT THE PAST!

A HIGH SCHOOL WITH A HISTORY!

This article was taken from
The Kansas City Star
Monday, December 12, 1988

By Mary Sanchez

This article refers to the dedication
of the Markey-Peters Gymnasium
and those who were honored

Two of the four directors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation graduated from there. The man responsible for introducing the Beatles to America walked its corridors and one of the United States' greatest generals learned Spanish there.

Northeast High School, now embarking on a new era, already has a rich 75 year history.

On Tuesday, the law, public service and military magnet school will merge the past and future when it dedicates parts of its \$5.7 million addition and renovation to some famous former students.

•Fred Heine, a former vice-principal at the school and a member of the KC Board of Education, said district officials hope current students can strengthen from Northeast's past. "I'd like to show the kids today that you don't have to start out as an All-American to become one," he said.

•William Sessions, FBI director and a 1948 graduate, will be the keynote speaker.

•Charles Luckman, a 1925 graduate, an architectural giant who was president of Lever Brothers Co. at the age of 37, and the late

•General Maxwell Taylor, Class of 1917, also graduated from Northeast. Others who will be honored Tuesday and whose names will go on a plaque in the school:

•Dave Dexter, Jr., Class of 1933; executive with Capital Records, Inc. who was responsible for signing the Beatles to the label and who also worked with Nat King Cole, Frank

Sinatra and Peggy Lee. At 73, Dexter has suffered several strokes, but from his California home he said he had good memories of Northeast. The school's music room will be named after Dexter, who became close friends with Woody Herman, Stan Kenton and Jimmy Dorsey. Dexter found the naming of a school room after him ironic. "Academically, I was the poorest," he said. "They probably should put the plaque in the study hall room because that's where I spent most of my school career, in overtime."

•Mort Walker, Class of 1941; cartoonist and creator of Beetle Bailey and also Hi and Lois. Walker, 65, actually found Beetle Bailey at Northeast High School. David P. Hornaday, Walkers' best friend who now lives in St. Joseph, was the basis for the character. Walker said he fondly remembers the broom closet next to the art room. There he spent many hours drawing cartoons. Mabel Newitt, the art teacher allowed me to set up that closet as a studio," he said. "Northeast offered me the climate to develop." Tuesday the art room will be named after him.

•Clarence M. Kelly, Class of 1928; former Chief of Police in Kansas City and Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Kelly, now 77 and living in Kansas City, said, Northeast teachers were the basis of the discipline and values that led him to become the nation's leader of law and order. "The Latin and the discipline helped me tremendously," Kelley said. "I think the things that we are taught when we are young remain with us for many years." A part of Northeast's new library, the Law Resource center, will be named after Kelley, who plans to attend the ceremony. Kelley said he was a gawky boy who never got into trouble.

Well almost never. The only discipline Kelley remembers happened when his young heart was full of affection. Kelley, then 15, carved the girl's initials into his desk. The Latin teacher, a strict disciplinarian, asked Kelley if he was the culprit. "I confessed," Kelley said, "I got a good talking to and it scared the living daylights out of me."

•Reaves Peters, who died in 1966; Director of the Big Eight, former Northeast basketball coach who led Northeast to 11 city and three state championships. Peters organized the National Football Foundation, served on an Olympic basketball committee and worked on many levels of sports, but Tuesday he will be remembered for the 26 years he spent at Northeast. His son, Reaves Peters, Jr., who lives in Lenexa now, recalls playing basketball for his father at Northeast. Peters said his father was calm during the games. "He would sit in his chair with his legs crossed and his arms folded over his chest," Peters said. The same quiet attitude probably would prevail if the coach could comment on the new gym being dedicated in his honor, he said. "He was a very humble man honors were not foreign to him, but he probably would think it wasn't necessary."

•Ephraim A. Markey, who died in 1978; football coach, who led Northeast to seven city championships. The undefeated 1948 team allowed only six points to be scored against it all season. Many persons remember the 13 years he spent at Northeast. His widow, Mary Jane Markey, said that she was still in contact with many of "the boys" and several are flying back for the dedication. The new gym will be named after Markey as well as Peters. "He absolutely lived coaching he would rather coach football than eat." She attended all the games he coached, and plans to bring his old high-top football shoes.

~ ALL ABOUT REUNIONS ~

CLASS OF 1943 TO CELEBRATE #60

Class of 1943 will be celebrating their 60 year reunion October 17-18-19. There will be an informal Bar-B-Q on Friday night with just their class and special friends. Saturday night will be the Alumni Dinner Dance. Hotel reservations can be made at the Adams Mark Hotel for \$79 per night. You may make reservations by calling 1-800-444-ADAMS and reserve under the NE Alumni Group. The hotel has a shuttle service for its guests if you should need it.

CLASS OF 1948 WILL CELEBRATE #55

The Class of 1948 will be celebrating their 55 year reunion October 17-18-19. Room reservations should be made at the Adams Mark Hotel, 1-800-444-ADAMS, the rate is \$79 per night. They will have a hospitality room at the hotel and the committee is asking those who can, please send a small donation to help stock the room with snacks etc. Saturday night will be in conjunction with the Alumni Assoc. dinner/dance. A reservation form can be found on Page 10 of this newsletter. They will reserve tables for the class. If you would care to donate toward the hospitality room, please send your donation to Peggy McClelland McCullough, 5328 NE 43rd St. Terr., Kansas City, MO 64117. Got any questions, give either of them a call at 816-453-0694 or Bille Huffaker Monaco at 816-257-0487. Need more info??? Peggy can be reached by e-mail at manco@ghronline.com. FYI - The hotel has a shuttle service for their guests should you need it.

25 YEARS FOR THE CLASS OF 1979!

Plans are now in the works for the 1979 reunion to be celebrated June 4th and 5th of 2004, exactly 25 years from the actual day of graduation! Friday the 4th they have planned a social hour at the Park Place Hotel

(1-435 and Front Street) in the Boardwalk Lounge, starting at 6pm. Saturday will be a buffet dinner, dance and cash bar at the hotel from 6pm to 1am. Detailed information will be out in early 2004. Got questions call Isidore Reyes at 816-584-9685, Jeanine Brogioni Vallacqua at 913-780-0750 or Tamara Howard Marsalla at 816-781-9011 or you may email Tamara at tamara_Marsalla@mastercard.com.

CLASS OF 1946

The first Tuesday of every month, the Class of 1946 gathers for lunch at the Ararat Temple, 1-435 and Eastwood Trafficway (Exit 65). They would like to encourage all of you 46'ers to come join them. Time? - 12:00 High! Have questions or need more info give Dolores James Faherty a call at 816-252-9999. They will miss you if you are not there - so come join them!

CLASS OF '84 TO CELEBRATE CELEBRATE 20 YEARS

A 20 year reunion is being planned for the Class of 1984. We would like to hear from as many of our former classmates as possible. Come help us plan. If you would like to get involved, give Charla (Taibi) Lee a call or e-mail her. Her number is 816-628-6112 and her e-mail is Themurjll@wmconnect.com. She is looking forward to hearing from you.

COME LUNCH WITH THE '47 LUNCH BUNCH!

If you are a member of the Class of 1947 and have not been joining them for lunch, they would like for you to join them the last Friday of each month at 12:00 noon. If you would like more information, give Duane Seaman a call 816-833-5758. Join the bunch for lunch!

LISTEN UP - ALL YOU GALS FROM THE CLASS OF '59!

The gals of the Class of 1959 will meet again for lunch at Clancey's in Blue Springs, MO, Saturday, January 3, 2004 at 11:30am. Take I-70 east to Highway 7, exit and make a right hand turn onto the South Outer Road. Clancey's is on the left about a block. Got any

Questions?? Give a call to Judy Springer Terry at 816-461-7400 or Luella Rew at 816-229-9230.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE PURPLE & WHITE LIVES ON! AND ALUMNI MEMBERSHIPS!

I want to take a minute to get a little bit serious about something. It has come to our newsletter and are not dues paying members of the Association! IRS seems to think that we are providing a service to non-members! The cost of printing and mailing this publication is pretty steep. Before the Board of Directors meeting in October, and a final decision is made, one that I find hard to live with, I thought I would give you a heads up as to what is being proposed. The proposal is that the Spring edition of the newsletter no longer show "ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED" on the addressee page. If it is removed on the next edition, it will mean that if you do not furnish us with an address correction prior to the mailing you will not receive your copy. Return postage on undeliverable newsletters is astronomical - in some cases as high as \$1.70 for each one returned. Consequently we will not be notified that you did not receive your copy, it will be disposed of by the Post Office. Should the Ad-Hoc Committee determine that alumni who are not dues paying members should no longer receive the newsletter. The Board will vote on their recommendation. If you have a Lifetime Membership, of course, it will be honored. If you do not send your \$10. membership fee in the first of every year, your name will be marked a "non-mail" alumni. If for some reason you have no desire to receive the newsletter, we would appreciate it if you would just take the time to send us a note and ask us to remove you from the mailing list. It may be hard for you to realize that our database contains the names of 10,000 alumni, however only about 9,500 have current addresses. If you do the math you can see that the postage for this is astronomical. Then the cost of those that are returned is another large sum of money. Many of the classes have asked us not to remove the "Address Service Requested" as it serves to assist them in keeping their database current for reunion. There is a membership form located on page 15 and there is also an address correction form on the same page. If you are a Lifetime Member, your membership will be honored.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We would like to express our appreciation to the following people, each one giving in memory of someone they loved. Many thanks, to all of you.

Many donations have come to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in memory of Mary Alice Carey, Class of 1938 who passed away in April. We wish to express our appreciation to the Classes of '38 and '39 for their generous donation and to the following people:

- Mel & Louise Antrim Lackey
- Leonard & Martie Porter
- Don & Jacque Bartels
- Carolyn Ekstrum Coyne
- Lucretia Fleming Burroughs
- Chuck & Mary Lou Ziegenhorn
- Eldon Logsdon
- Jim & Velma Showalter
- Ann Van Dyne
- Martha Meyer Baker
- Mrs. Louis Berg

Thanks to F. William and Lois Smith, Class of 1947 for their donation to the Viking Assistance Program in memory of Lester Cann, Class of 1947.

Margaret, Class of 1960; Judy, Class of 1962; and George Dethlefsen, Class of 1966, together, made a memorial donation in memory of Elly Dethlefsen, Class of 1956.

Jim & Velma Showalter, Class of 1944, made a donation in memory of Harry J. Bianco.

A memorial donation was received from Shirley Peironnet Thomsen, Class of 1943. It was in memory of her Mother, Mildred Weeks Peironnet, Class of 1917; her uncle, Reese Peironnet, Class of 1925 and her sisters, Jeanne Peironnet Maiden, Class of 1939 and Helen Peironnet Rousing, Class of 1947.

A memorial donation was received from Ralph Tosti and Gay Worth Tosti, Class of 1955 in memory of their daughter, Robin Tosti.

Muriel Dike made a memorial donation in memory of her father, Frederick H. Witte, Class of 1928 to be used where needed. She said her Dad always enjoyed the newsletter so much.

Lucille Hunter Motsinger, Class of 1935, made a donation to the Scholarship Program in memory of Clifford Motsinger, Class of 1929 who passed away in 1998.

Ellen Parker Goodwin, Class of 1959 made a donation to be used where needed in memory of her husband, Jeff (Jay) Goodwin.

Diana Modrell, Class of 1964 made a donation in memory of Doris Allison Quinn, Class of 1941.

Ben Smith, Class of 1939 made a donation in memory of Charles Richard Long, Class of 1941.

Charles Kimak, Class of 1937NP made a donation to be used where needed in memory of Lorraine Baker Dean also the Class of 1937NP.

Nancy Nichol made a donation as a golf sponsor in honor of Charles R. Long, Class of 1941, our Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

Micheline Romano Mettee, Class of 1949 made a donation in memory of Josephine Romano Totton, Class of 1946.

William L. Weant, Class of 1963 made a donation in memory of Rhonda Baird Weant, Class of 1965.

Sandra Mae Evans Butler, Class of 1952 made a donation in memory of her husband, Robert Eugene Butler. Her donation was as a golf sponsor and was to be used where needed.

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Once again, we would like to say thank you to all of you who cared enough to help. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to award more scholarships; help students take college courses while attending high school; provide assistance to former scholarship recipients and continue our Viking Acolyte Program. Below is a list of those who cared enough to help. I hope I didn't miss ANYONE, if I did, I will make every effort to catch you next time! I apologize if your name was omitted!

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