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2002 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Northeast Alumni Association was held at 7:00pm on October 15, 2002 at the Ararat Shrine Temple, 1-435 and Eastwood Trailway. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to provide all members of the Association with the status of the organization, to report our achievements for the past year and to elect a Board of Directors for the coming year. The following resignations were acted upon: Sal Fanara, due to his relocation to Florida; Lester Pierce and Gloria Emmet Edwards for health reasons; Joseph DeBlase, Kathryn Pierce, and John Gouns for personal reasons. Elected to replace them: George Conlas, '47; Richard Lang, '58; Beverly Pennington Pace, '53; Clive Young, '66 and Karole Null Zinger, '62. We wish to welcome our new Directors and express our appreciation to the retiring Directors for their contribution to our organization. Committee reports were given and officers and chairpersons were elected. They are as follows:

President	Duane Scaman
Vice President	Col. J. R. Hansford
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Treasurer	Edith Long
Parliamentarian	Judge Lee Wells
Curator	Lyd Viers Alumni Room
	Velma Showalter
Historian	Dr. William Stevens
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Scholarship	Sandra Carpenter Gale
Largo Sales	Helen Lesslie Bauermeister
Newsletter	Harlene Holferty Hockett
Golf Chairman	Col. J.R. Hansford
E-Mail & Website	Sal Fanara
Membership	Rita Buffa Dubin
Publicity	Patji Topf DeBlase
Dinner-Dance	Harlene Holferty Hockett
Nominating	Richard Lang
Viking Asst. Program	Louise Kellough
Welker and Ruth Petty Roush	

The Annual Meeting of the Northeast Alumni Association was adjourned.



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**NORTHEAST ALUMNI
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JUNE 21, 2003
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PREZ SEZ

As I write this we find our country once again embroiled in conflict in Iraq with our troops on the outskirts of Baghdad. Please pray that our casualties remain low, as well as those of innocent Iraqis. You will notice that this issue's NOTABLE page is dedicated to Charles Richard Long, Class of 1941. To the best of our knowledge, he is Northeast's one and only Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient. I started my research for the article long before the outbreak of the current hostilities. Having selected him for this issue has an almost eerie, paranormal aspect for me but what could be more apropos? Sgt. Long gave his young life to preserve our way of life. As a youngster, I was privileged to know him when he managed my old haunt, the Byam Theater in Fairmount. Perhaps we need something from time to time to remind us of what we as individuals, as association members, and as a nation are all about. That is, in sharing (or sacrificing, if you will). Few of us rejoice in the notion of giving up anything. But by the same token Americans are renowned for their generosity and compassion. Our youth have been described as our National Treasure. Now we are asked to again sacrifice that treasure. While all our young people cannot be considered societal "gems" there are a lot of wonderful young people out there...and they are our future. Incidentally, I must include our senior citizens, as a repository of experience and wisdom, a part of that "National Treasure." This year's golf tournament will be held in Richard Long's honor. And in honor of those who will lose their lives protecting ours. If he were with us now I feel certain that he would staunchly support our Association's efforts to help others. I am deeply honored to serve you, the Northeast alumni. Please join me in honoring Sgt. Long by making a personal sacrifice in support of our efforts to insure a better life for our youngsters and inform alumni. Please go to our Golf Sponsor or Player Page and send a generous donation.

Duane Scaman

IN
REMEMBRANCE

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

M. Sue Balben - Teacher
Doris F. Tamunaha - Teacher
Betty Randazzo Whitesell - NE Clerk
May Mort Handy - 1917
Rena M. Wilkerson Whitlow - 1923
Thelma Lyle Jones - 1925
James E. Caskey, Jr. - 1926
Eloise Diels Goulet - 1927
Ruth Johnson McFarland - 1927
Helen McKenzie Admire - 1928
Alva Golladay - 1928
Frederick H. Klueh - 1928
Mary Jennie "Babe" Tortorice - 1928
Helen C. Willis Turner - 1928
William Lawrence Bowmaster - 1929
Catherine E. Snell - 1929
Annie Chloe Allor Wilson - 1929
Georgia Bassett Burman - 1930
Mildred Gray Deis - 1938
Robert E. White, Jr. - 1938
Mary Elizabeth Abbott Farmer - 1931
Harold B. Neevel - 1932
Dr. Lois Lucille Anderson Cook - 1933
Dorothy Ferguson Lindsay Mansell - 1933
Astor "Ed" Leavitt - 1933
Anthony Marra - 1933
Andrew W. Schafer - 1933
Robert McClellan Zink - 1933
Everett "Red" Edwards - 1934
Dorothy M. Harbucke Johnson - 1935
Edith Phillips Bounce - 1936
Joseph K. Berglund - 1936
Richard "Dick" Dexter - 1936
John Forrest Fleming - 1936
Beverly Jane Frederick Higman - 1936
Katherine A. Buford - 1937
Charlotte John Enloe - 1937
William H. Wetz - 1937
William Ashcraft - 1938NP
Mary Alice Carey - 1938
Paul Louis Rand - 1938
John Diamond - 1938
Dr. Richard W. Gunn - 1939NP
Wolford Roberts - 1939NP
Dr. Clarence E. "Pete" Rupe - 1939NP
Harriett Williams Crawford - 1939
Walter W. Dicrks - 1940
Anna M. Austin Hamilton - 1940
Dorothy Lawrence Harmon - 1940
Virginia Mae McIntire Cole - 1940
William Merrill - 1940

Leonard R. Passantino - 1940
John R. Schroepfer - 1940
Eugene "Gene" Porter Wilson - 1940
Walter Boeth, Jr. - 1941
Dr. Bill B. Branton - 1941
Katherine Alexopoulos Chappell - 1941
William C. "Bill" Cray - 1941
Gennyliam Pickle Slankard - 1941
Mary Sellers Smith - 1941
Eva Marie Vose Whiteman - 1941
Paul O. Whittle - 1941
Marjorie Juanita Wood Grisafe - 1942
Robert E. Lackland - 1942
Charles Edward Ferris - 1943
James Lee Thurston - 1943
Jack H. Shelton, Sr. - 1943
Russell Norman Campbell - 1944
Jean Gilson Lilly - 1944
Robert Wamsley - 1944
Robert William Cofer - 1945
William A. Fetter - 1945
Wanda A. Phelps Graff - 1946
Curtis G. Harker - 1946
Louis Robert McLaughlin - 1946
Dorothy Pulley Morris - 1946
Joanna M. McDonald Bell - 1947
Charles Raymond Bowers - 1947
Lester "Bill" Cann - 1947
Jerald W. Hatchitt - 1947
Gloria Jean Morris Maupin - 1948
Carol Cook Arterburn - 1949
Dorothy Jones Peterson-Lambkin - 1949
Glenda Charles Maupin - 1949
Katherine Hogan Osborne - 1949
Dan R. Liston - 1949
Lawrence Dale Sheridan - 1950
Glen Hale - 1951
John Otts - 1951
Eugene F. Van Alst - 1951
JoAnn Williams Cunningham - 1951
Gwendolyn Lunsford Hedstrom - 1952
Barbara Hersley Knabe - 1952
Betty J. Patterson Beall - 1952
John "Jack" David Addams - 1953
Ruth Ann Albertson - 1953
Jack Shreve - 1953
Henry Kenton Zornes - 1953
Ret. Col. James K. Beaty - 1954
Richard Cronley - 1954
Thomas A. Jackson - 1954
George Harold Perusich - 1954
David J. Hutson - 1955
H. Robert "Bob" Taormina - 1955
Mary E. Drummond Conley - 1956
Constance L. Barrington Lander - 1958
Arthur William Jank - 1958
Joe Ziegler - 1958

Barbara J. Rosecrans Birkeness - 1959
Roger Elston - 1962
Jeannete Garrigan - 1962
Diana Scorthorse Adams - 1970
Joseph Pantoja III - 1970
Debbie DeFelice Marshall - 1972
Susan "Lee" Stack - 1973
Mac L. Gambino - 1974
Russell William Muley - 1977
James "Jamie" E. Church - 1979
Christopher Vidauri - 1979
Anna Marie Miller - 1986
Frank Hurtado - 1987
Olivia Raya - 1994

WITH DEEP REGRET

It is with deep regret that we report the death of May Mort Handy. As you might recall we had an article in the Spring edition regarding May and her family. She was a 1917 graduate, and at that time we thought she was our oldest living graduate. Our deepest sympathy to her family, Russell Handy, '42 and his wife Margery Stubbs Handy, '42 and her daughter Gloria Handy Sullivan, '44, and her husband Dan. May she rest in peace.

April 5, 2003, Mary Alice Carey, Class of 1938 passed away. It would take many pages to cover the many things that she did to further our organization. She was a member of the Board from the beginning. There were no projects too big or too small for her to volunteer to work on. She was the instigator of a newsletter for her class; helped restore the graduation pictures that hung in the hall; served on the following committees: Scholarship; Dinner/Dance; Golf; Publicity Nominating and helped out with the Loyal Viers Alumni Room. Mary Alice never left the house without wearing something purple. She always spoke her mind loud and clear - her voice has now been silenced and we shall miss her - Mary Alice was one of a kind - May she rest in peace!

MY APOLOGY - SO SORRY!

We were given erroneous information regarding the death of John David Enloe, Class of '57. John is alive and well and living in Texas. Please accept our apology, and we are happy to report you are still with us. Hope this did not cause any trauma in your family. Sorry.

KUDOS - CONGRATULATIONS - THANK YOU

OOPS!

Just wanted to correct an error in my last newsletter regarding the Teaching Grant awarded to Northeast. The grant was actually \$500,000 not \$50,000 as I stated. Guess I'm not use to working with that many zeros! Sorry!

Congratulations to Charles Owen, '46, through his Brothers & Sisters Home Repairs, Inc., has contributed to the reStart, Inc. program, an interfaith ministry program designed to assist homeless persons. Thanks to Charles the facility that provides shelter to more than 2,800 homeless persons a year, has received a much needed facelift. Charles equipped them with bookshelves, picture frames and vinyl base trim for the children's playrooms. Way to go, Charles!

We wish to say Thank You and express our appreciation to the following Board members who for various reasons tendered their resignation from the Board of Directors. First to Lester Pierce who was our Parliamentarian from the beginning of time. Lester is recovering from some health problems. Gloria Emmet Edwards also was forced to resign for health reasons. We wish them well. Joe DeBlase, Kathryn Pierce and Yonel Smith resigned, each for personal reasons. Suf Fanara for his relocation to Florida. These Board members contributed a great deal to the success of the organization and we thank them for their contribution. You guys are the greatest! Thanks again and we hope you will give us your continued support. We will miss all of you!

We wish to thank Mr. or Ms. "A. Nony. Mus", who donated a NE license plate holder, an athletic sash and copies of a '72 and '74 year book. Thanks so much - who ever you are!

Congratulations to Steven Wilhelm. He was honored by UMKC Alumni



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

50 Years

Ron & Pat Lynn Converse - '52-'51
 Jim & Creta Jackson Henderson - '51
 Clyde & Patricia Lyons Johnson - '51-'53
 Dennis & Shirley Phillips Overbay - '51-'51
 Tom & Ivaanella Manning - '39
 Russ & Bill J. Hoffaker Monaco - '46-'48

55 Years

Robert & Betty Garrett Maier - '42-'45
 George & Ann Arvin Jackson - '45-'43

58 Years

Harold & Joy Sawyer - '37

60 Years

Jack & Wanda Smith Zander - '39-'41

64 Years

Edward & Hazel Smith Reinhart - '36

65 Years

Bill & Marcella Hitchcock Winegar - '28

Association for "Defying the Odds" of growing up in the 60's-70's in a single-parent home. When Steve was a Junior, at Northeast, he attended a chemistry summer program at UMKC with Prof. Eckhard Hellmuth. The Professor was so impressed with him he convinced him to drop out of high school right into college which he was able to do with financial aid. After graduating in 1974, he went on to get a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Brown University and now is the owner of Steve Wilhelm & Associates in Corvallis, OR. The company develops and markets in-well stripping technology that removes contaminants from groundwater during mining. **GREAT THINGS COME FROM NORTHEAST!**

DATES TO REMEMBER!**2003**

OPEN GOLF CLASSIC	JUNE 21
BOARD MEETING	JULY 12
FALL NEWSLETTER	SEPT
BOARD MEETING	OCT 11
DINNER/DANCE	OCT 18
ANNUAL MEETING	OCT 21

2004

BOARD MEETING	JAN
LAUGHLIN REUNION	FEB 25-29
SPRING NEWSLETTER	MAY
BOARD MEETING	APRIL
GOLF BASH	JUNE
BOARD MEETING	JULY

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

Thanks to Ted Canger, '38, for his donation of a copy of the 1927 commencement program to be placed in the Alumni room. Thanks, Ted, that was a real antique!

Thanks to Deborah Howard Loomis and Patricia Kullman-Ruiz, '77, for their donation of their cheerleader sweaters and a skirt and David Howard, '78 donated his letterman's jacket. What an addition! Darrell and Debbie Howard Loomis, both '77 donated their NE Jr. yearbooks for the years of '72-'74 and N'oreasters for the years of '75 and '77. Thanks loads to Debbie, Patricia, David and Darrell.

Jackie Jones, '48, donated 3 Nor'easters from the 1930's in remembrance of her mother and aunt. The 1926 yearbook was a prized possession of her mother, Thelma C. Hutschizer, who graduated that year. The 1921 annual was that of her aunt, Mildred J. Hutschizer, a member of Northeast's 8th graduating class. Thanks, Jackie!

Thanks to Frances Drew Whitesides, '46 for her donation of an autographed copy of her book "Tale of The Tiger" to be placed in the Lynl Viers Alumni Room. Frances is donating a portion of the selling price of the book to the Alumni Assoc. Thanks loads, Fran! (Review on Page 4)

We wish to thank Jim "Cliff" Miller, '48 for donating a copy of his book "US Navy Patrol Squadron Twenty-Eight (VP-28)" to the Lynl Viers Alumni Room. (Review on Page 4).

Thanks to David Hockett, '47 for donating an autographed copy of his new book "Once Upon A River City" to the Alumni Room and memorabilia from the 55th reunion of the of 1947 class.

Thanks to John F. Herbst, Jr., '45 for his donation of 3 yearbooks and a 1915 Commencement Program that belonged to his Mom, Dorra Plumm.

Thanks to Ed Dinwiddie for filling in for me at the last minute at our dinner/dance due to illness - can't tell you how much it was appreciated - thanks Ed, **What a Guy!**

NORTHEAST ALUMNI NEWS AT A GLANCE!

NEW BOOKS TO READ FROM TWO NORTHEAST GRADS! "TALE OF THE TIGER"



By

FRAN DREW WHITESIDES

We have two new authors in our midst! Fran Drew Whitesides, Class of 1947. She has authored a new book titled:

"Tale of the Tiger"

Fran was a flight crew member of the legendary Flying Tiger Airlines, which carried freight, military personnel and their families to different parts of the world during the Korean War. The book is a fictional novel based on her experiences and adventures. Having read the book I can tell you she had some real adventures! Fran's book can be obtained at your local book store. She also has copies that she will autograph to Northeast Alumni Association members, if you contact her. She has indicated that she will donate \$2.00 from the sale of each book to the Alumni Association. If you would like a copy, write Fran at 18973 Symeron Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307-4657. So let's get out there and buy her book!

"US NAVY PATROL SQUADRON TWENTY-EIGHT (VP-28)"

By

James "Jim" Clifford Miller, Sr.
Class of 1948

Jim's book is a History of the Officers and Men of VP-28 and the airplane they flew, the PB4Y-2 Privateer, during the period 1947 thru 1952. This time

period encompassed the "Cold War", the Korean War, and the long and dangerous missions the plane crews flew, anywhere from 6 to 10 hours for each mission. VP-28 operations were performed from the Hawaiian Islands to Korea, with 6 month deployments on Guam, Okinawa, and Itami, Japan. Flare dropping missions over N. Korea were performed from both Itami and Atsugi, Japan and from Pusan, Korea. These flare dropping missions were in conjunction with Fighter Squadron VMF(a) 513, a Marine night fighter squadron. V-28 dropped the flares over enemy positions, and the Marines in their F4U Corsairs and F7F Tigercats strafed, napalmed and bombed the movement of enemy trains, track convoys and troops. Our planes would stay on station, circling for up to 8 hours, working with a relay of Marine Fighters from VMF(a)513. Jim is the Squadron Historian & Reunion Planner and has located over 330 members of the Squadron. They just completed their 4th squadron reunion in Las Vegas in October of 2002. Copies of Jim's book can be found in the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston, TX, where they are currently restoring a PB4Y-2 Privateer, the San Diego Aerospace Museum in San Diego, CA and the Naval Air Museum in Pensacola, FL, where they also have a PB4Y-2 Privateer. Copies of the book will be available in both the Kansas City and Mid-Continent Libraries and last, but by no means least, Jim has donated a copy of his book to us and it can be found in the Loyal Viers Alumni Room. This is a must read for all you Marines!



Jim Miller presenting a copy of his book to Velma Showalter, Curator of the Loyal Viers Alumni Room

HERE IS MY LOVE STORY FOR THIS ISSUE!

Subtitle:

A TALE FROM AESOP'S FABLES

Once upon a time long, long ago there lived a lovely young maiden in the Land of the Sunflower. She was quite happy living in the Land of the Sunflower where she attended school and lived a carefree life. However, as things are wont to be, there came a time when this lovely young maiden moved to the land of Show Me and entered a new and different school called Northeast High School. While attending this new school, she just happened to be in a foreign language class (Senorita Bell's Spanish Class). Here she met many new friends, amongst whom was a young man in uniform who was destined to become quite meaningful in her life. Her new young friend became quite smitten with this lovely young maiden and they became constant companions over the next several years as they continued their education through high school and two years of college. However, as frequently happens, our two young lovers were separated when their country became involved in a war and her lover left to fight the war as a navy pilot. Time passed, this lovely maiden married and became the mother of 3 sons. The sailor/warrior also married and raised 3 daughters. Many, many years later the hero and heroine of our story were reunited in the Emerald City in the year of 2001, and finding that their love for each other had not been dimmed by the passing years, they were married in the year of 2002 and lived happily ever after.

Young Maiden

Jewel Jean Jackson

(Daughter of Edgar Jackson,
Northeast High School
faculty member).

Young Sailor/Warrior -

James A. Nelson,

Attorney at Law
in Toledo, WA.

Both of these lovers are the
Class of 1939!



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

THE WWII YEARS AT NORTHEAST (5th in a Series)

Student life at Northeast in the week preceding and the week following Pearl Harbor reflected the epic changes facing all Americans in the transition from peace to war. Life went on as usual at a big event three days ahead of the Japanese attack.

On Thursday night, December 4, 1941, the football banquet honoring the championship season took place at the Budd Park Christian Church. Guest Speaker Coach Don Faurot of the Big Six champion Tigers challenged the 200 people who attended the Hi-Y sponsored affair. In a prescient moment, Faurot warned "There is not time in the America of today for anyone to go soft."

In the article covering the banquet, the Courier also reported that as the girl cheerleaders presented the letters, "Joe Verrone seemed to be hoping for Katie Smith to deliver his. When it was learned that Katie was going steady, there was a call "Come on Welker". (Welker was Betty Welker. Katie's beau was not identified in the article.)

On Friday, December 5, the last peacetime school day for several years, Flo Ula Cahill, '34, visited with members of the faculty. Five foot eight with blue eyes and auburn hair, the member of the Theta Literary Society and the Honor Roll had become a model in Florida before moving on to New York City. She was home to be with her family including younger brother Danny, a sophomore at Northeast, and was

expected to return to New York City by plane on Sunday. With respect to her career in modeling, she said, "It's exciting and you get a lot of money but lots of clothes."

In its final pre-Pearl Harbor issue, the Courier featured the customary personal interest columns. "Brenda and Cobina" (a knockoff from the Bob Hope radio show) reported on various students social life: Chuck Shields has been seen around the halls with many of the beautiful Vi-Queens, especially Maxine Anderson."

"Wardrobe Whispers" asked "Why was Russell Handy wearing a girl's jacket the other day? Turn about is fair play."

A sports page column, "Viking Sports Personality," featured Edith Marie Long who aspired to be a gym teacher. "At 5 foot, 6 1/2 inches tall and 127 pounds with dark brown hair and always mischievous eyes, she is a very active member of the Pep Club."

Vikings went home from school on Friday, December 5, still at peace and returned Monday at war. Howard Lay is among those who remember where they were on that fateful Sunday in early December. In his junior year at the time, and now a longtime attorney in K.C., he recalls that he was one of 25 Northeast students selected to represent a classroom of students sitting in a lecture to be filmed for a Westinghouse promotional film. On Pearl Harbor Day he and fellow Vikes were at the Calvin Studio (at about 25th and Broadway) until about 4:00 pm. Everyone was so involved in the camera shoot that they did not know about the attack until they saw an "extra" newspaper at the Union Station to which they had walked to get the Independence Avenue trolley bus for the ride home.

As students mingled in the halls on Monday, their voices in the halls signaled a transformation from peace to war with defiant utterances such as "Slap a Jap." Soon, somber reality set in. Jack Sargeant's ROTC column in the December 12th issue of the Courier summed it up: "War has been declared!" Plaintive questions were asked within the Corps. One student asked, "Will those who have taken ROTC have to go to war before those who have not?"

The ROTC social season was not cancelled, although Sergeant P.K. Healy did announce a new date for the ROTC Hop. It was not the war that caused the schedule change. The Friday night basketball games during January necessitated a date be set for late in February.

Northeast faculty included wartime considerations in course work. Evelyn Phinney Fellers '43, now recalls that her senior year woodworking class crafted model airplanes to be used by servicemen (and women) in learning to identify friendly and enemy airplanes. Evelyn, the only girl in the class, had the smaller fingers necessary for intricate work such as on the struts.

The fall 2003 installment will address life at Northeast during the first wartime Christmas and New Year since World War I.

Author's Note: The series is moving along very slowly. Eventually, the final installment will take the reader to the September 6, 1945 Japanese formal surrender on the deck of the battleship Missouri and the peacetime which followed at Northeast High School and all America.

If any of you have any thoughts or comments you would like to share with the author, he can be reached by e-mail at the following:

stevenswo@umkc.edu

He would love to hear from you!

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This years Open Golf Classic has a new twist that all participants should love. **EVERY PLAYER WHO HAS PAID HIS OR HER FEES BY JUNE 6TH WILL RECEIVED A FREE ROUND OF GOLF WITH CART.** You can look upon this as a rebate, or two rounds of golf for the price of one, if you will. Golfers we have spoken with say this is absolutely unheard of. A new first! The golf bash is our only fund raiser. The tournament will again be held at the beautiful Adams Point course in Blue Springs on June 21st. We will begin registration at 7AM with a shotgun start at 8AM. Coffee and doughnuts will be served during registration. Fees include lunch and two free drinks of your choice on the course. Bag valet service will be provided as you arrive. Mulligan and extra raffle tickets will be available during registration. In addition to Flight Awards there will be prizes (both for men and women) for longest drive and closest to the hole as well as chipping and putting contests. There will also be special prizes for lady golfers and all players will receive a free caricature by a local artist. The \$160 fee is very reasonable by today's tournament standards but barely covers costs. Again, the golf bash is our only fund raiser. Our Newsletter, Scholarships, Oratorical & Essay Contests, Viking Assistance Program, Website and other activities are dependent upon your generosity as a SPONSOR of the tournament. An application form can be found in this newsletter. It also includes provisions for SPONSOR donations. As a MAJOR SPONSOR (\$250 or more) you may name a FREE PLAYER. Sponsors of \$1,000 or more may name 2 free players. Of course, as a player, you may name yourself. You will notice that you may designate how you would like for your donation to be used. If you are a non-golfer or cannot participate this year, please use the mentioned form to send your sponsorship donation. The viability of our organization depends upon your support. Please be as generous as possible. As a MAJOR SPONSOR, you may play free or name a free player, get an extra round of free golf if you are a player, a hole sign with your name and **A NICE TAX DEDUCTION.**

BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR OUR OLDEST LIVING ALUMNE



GLADYS WILSON - CLASS OF 1915

March 16th marked the 106th birthday of our oldest living graduate, Gladys Wilson. Gladys graduated in 1915, the second class to graduate from Northeast. The birthday party was held at St. Mary's Manor in Blue Springs. Arrangements for the birthday party were orchestrated by Louise Kellough Welker and Ruth Petty Rousch, the co-chairpersons of our Viking Assistance Program. The room was decorated by Beverly Pennington Pace, as only Beverly can do it! Her balloon display was gorgeous. A beautiful birthday cake was donated by Rita Buffa Dubin and punch was served. Gladys was born in 1897 in Odessa, MO. She moved to KC when she was in 2nd grade. She attended MU and became a teacher in the KC School District. She taught kindergarten for 44 years. There were about 100 guests at the party, many of the 100 were from the Northeast Alumni Association, even some of her former students were in attendance. Gladys attributes her longevity to the fact that she never married - even though she had many proposals! She looked remarkable for her age. Her longtime neighbor and friend, Larry Wiebusch has dubbed her the "Energizer Bunny", her batteries never wear out! Louise and Ruth try to see Gladys at least once a month and she really looks forward to their visits. Guess we need to start planning for next years birthday party now, as we are sure she will be waiting in the party room for us to show up! Congratulations, Gladys - see you in 2004 for number 107!

VIKING ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE AT WORK!

The co-chairpersons of the Viking Assistance Program, Louise Kellough Welker and Ruth Petty Rousch have been hard at work since you last heard from us. They have been visiting nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, hospitals and private homes to check on, or assist our alumni in some way. They try hard to attend the funerals of Northeast's former students. Cards of condolences are being sent, to families of deceased alumni when possible. They are both computer literate and they have been locating the obituaries of our alumni on the internet and expressing sympathy from the Association in the Guest Book that is provided. They receive lots of calls from alumni who have misplaced needed information from our newsletter and they try to provide the info or find out for them. They requested that Sal Fanara add an Urgent Message sign to our Web Site enabling alumni to correspond with one or more of their former classmates. They were the instigators of the birthday bash for Gladys Wilson, our oldest living grad. Get Well, Thinking Of You, and Sympathy cards are sent when applicable. They have made several trips out of the area to visit and spend some time with those who are unable to get out and attend any of our functions. I can't begin to tell you all the loving and caring things these folks have done. I would also be remiss if I did not tell you that both Louise and Ruth have some physical impairments. Louise's husband, Jim Welker, who is also physically impaired, is their chauffeur. Jim uses crutches at all times! These are the most remarkable people and we cannot say enough good things about them. Perhaps it is easy for them to relate to the problems some of our alumni are experiencing. They have asked that when I prepare this newsletter that I express their thanks and appreciation to St. Mary's Manor Nursing Home for their help with Gladys Wilson's party, to Rita Buffa Dubin for the beautiful cake she furnished and to Beverly Pennington Pace for her outstanding balloon decorations. To Louise, Ruth your committee and Jim we say THANKS!

NEWS FROM CYBERSPACE!

We have had several requests for a list of e-mail names for the members of the Board of Directors. The following is a list that you may cut out, or make a copy of for your future references. If we can be of any help to any of you, drop us an e-mail

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The following Board members either have no e-mail at this time or do not wish to have it published:

- George Coulas – Patty Topi DeBlase
- Dolores James Faherty – Betty Jo Paschal McCord – Judge Lee Wells
- Ronald Wheeler and Clyde Young.

Please feel free to give any of us a call or e-mail us if we can answer any questions or be of any assistance. Our phone numbers are listed on the last page of this publication.

WWW.NORTHEASTVIKINGS.ORG

This is probably the greatest thing since sliced bread! If you don't have a computer and have not had an opportunity to take a look at our web site – find a friend who has one with internet service and take a look at this incredible site. I cannot say enough good things about it! The Christmas greeting that Sal Fanara created for all of us to enjoy was incredible. The information on the site is not to be believed. You can now access the site and retrieve a copy of the e-mail directory, alphabetically or by year of graduation. Other information that can be found on this incredible site is as follows:

- School Song – Northeast Notables
- Guest Book – Recent Events-Viking Assistance Program – Dates To Remember – E-Mail Directory – Find A Friend – Oldest Graduate – Annual Dinner Dance – Open Golf Classic – 2002 Golf Pictures – Laughlin Pictures – In Remembrance – Logo Merchandise – The President's Corner – Recent Events – Sports Center – Golf Newsletter – List of

Board Members – Update Information – A Guest Book to Sign – A Search Page – and so much more. Take a look and sign in, I'm sure some of your classmates would love to hear from you. You will find that it is so much fun to check it all out!

**AND THEN THERE IS -----
WWW.HOME.SWBELL.NET/DELUGE**

Dick Lujin has also put together a great website. Dick has some great pictures and lots of info on his site, too! There are some group pictures of our yearly reunion in Laughlin. Get in there and take a look, it will also show the pictures of the hospitality room that the Riverside has assigned to us for the next get-together! Lots bigger than what we have had. Need to be thinking about joining us next year as they will be celebrating Mardi Gras, and so we have decided to go along with it. Next year we will have a King and Queen to reign for one year (crown and all) some Mardi Gras beads and some New Orleans jazz when arriving at the Thursday night shindig! Come play with us!

**SPEAKING OF CYBERSPACE—
CRASH-BANG-BOOM!**

Well, it finally happened, much to my chagrin – a virus got into my computer and I had to have all of the files that I have created since 1993 deleted from my hard drive. Needless to say, it was not all backed up, so I am starting from scratch again – please understand if you sent in a membership, donation, etc. etc. etc. and it has not been acknowledged, it is probably gone the way of the dinosaur! If information you sent in is not in this newsletter, or you have not received your membership card, you will get it in due time, and acknowledged in the Fall edition of the newsletter. Thanks for your understanding and for your patience! As I always try to tell myself – “This too shall pass” Harlene

NORTHEAST NOTABLE!



Charles Richard Long


 U.S. Army
 Medal Of Honor, Korea

MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

Charles Richard Long, Class of 1941, may be the most "notable" of all of our Viking Notables! He was known as Richard (or Dick) by family and friends. In an act of ultimate heroism he gave his life for his country during the Korean conflict and was awarded the Congressional Metal of Honor posthumously. The one and only Northeast graduate to received such an honor. He was 27 years old. Richard was born December 10, 1923 and grew up at 634 South Arlington and attended Mt. Washington grade school in the then unincorporated area between Kansas City and Independence. The area was known as the Inter-City, but is now a part of Independence. He fought in Germany in WWII and took part in the crossing of the Rhine. Richard was dedicated to his church and sang in the choir. He had a beautiful voice and studied with Paul Craig in Independence. He was a Boy Scout regional committeeman and a member of the Inter-City Kiwanis Club. He was well known in the Inter-City as manager of the Byam theater in Fairmount for a time and was employed by the Inter-City News when he was recalled and sent off to Korea, never to return. Sgt. Long now rests in the Mt. Washington Cemetery. Only nine (9)

Medal of Honor (MOH) recipients are buried in the Kansas City, Missouri metro area. One each at Forest Park, Mt. Moriah, Mt. St. Mary's and Union Hills. Two are buried at Forest Hills and the most (three) at Mt. Washington in Independence. Four of the nine MOH recipients buried here fought in the Civil War, one in World War I, one in World War II, and two in Korea. Only Long and one other were born in the metro area and Long is the only recipient from Independence. A total of only 66 are buried in the entire state of Missouri.

Although more than 42,000,000 have served in the U.S. military and 1,189,459 have paid the ultimate price, only 961 (since the beginning of World War I) have received the Medal of Honor.

Richard's citation (paraphrased) reads as follows:

Sgt. Long, a member of Company M, 38th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against an armed enemy. His company on Hill 300 was viciously attacked by a numerically superior force at 0300 hours on 12 February 1951 and ordered to withdraw. Sgt. Long, a forward observer for the mortar platoon, voluntarily remained at his post to provide cover by directing mortar fire on the enemy. Maintaining radio contact, Sgt. Long coolly directed accurate mortar fire on the advancing foe. He continued firing his carbine and throwing hand grenades until his position was surrounded and he was mortally wounded. Sgt. Long's inspirational, valorous action halted the onslaught, exacted a heavy toll of enemy casualties, and enabled his company to withdraw, reorganize, counteract, and regain the hill strongpoint. His unflinching cour-

age and noble self-sacrifice reflect the highest credit on himself and are in keeping with the honored traditions of the military service.

Edith Long, Class of 1943, is Richard's sister and your Alumni Association's treasurer.

Each year at the Awards Ceremony, held at Northeast High School in May, Edith presents the Sgt. Charles R. Long Memorial Award to a freshman who

"Demonstrates Leadership, Courage, Selfless Service, Sacrifice, Teamwork and Dedication to duty in the ROTC program."

Camp Long, Korea, is named in honor of Sgt. Charles R. Long in memory of his gallantry and sacrifice. Camp Long is located close to Wonju, Korea. Wonju is near Hill 300 where Richard gave his life for his fellow soldiers and for all of us.

Also, in his hometown of Indep., MO, there is a small park named for him at the corner of Truman Rd. & Brookside.

He is indeed the most notable of the notable.....and the most noble of the noble. Let us all pray that God is taking good care of Richard.

In every generation since our Country's birth, young soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen have been called upon to risk their lives, often on foreign shores, during time of war. These combat veterans have all given *"above and beyond the call of duty."* Indeed, every man or woman who chooses to serve their Nation in uniform, is a hero in their own right, and deserving of our respect and our prayers. Northeast has had many "heroes" down through the years. Surely Richard should be remembered as our greatest hero on the playing field of life.

Researched and Prepared
By Duane Seaman

ALUMS GET TOGETHER FOR GOOD TIME!

OCTOBERFEST IS FUN
FOR EVERYONE!

The date was October 19, the place was the Ararat Shrine! Everyone had an ompa good time but me! I was unable to attend this year for the very first time due to an unexpected arrival of an infection! I hurriedly called on Ed Diawiddie to pick up the torch and fill in for me - which he did in grand style! The evening began with a cash bar and a scrumptious dinner. The room was decorated German style with centerpieces of German beer stein candles and fall flowers beautifully made by Fred Royal's wife Ellie - boy is she talented! Beverly Pennington Pace enhanced the centerpieces with balloon decorations to match the centerpieces! What talent these two gals have. The class of 1947 was there in full force to celebrate their 55 year reunion. Music was provided by The Bob Borden Band and it was great for dancing. As is tradition at each of our dinner dances, we present our VIK award (that is our answer to the Oscars) to an alumni that we feel has done a great deal to further the Alumni Association, the school and the students. This years recipient was Sandra Carpenter Gale, Class of 1956 and Chairperson of our Scholarship Committee. It would take the entire newsletter to fill you in on the time and effort she puts forth in chairing this committee. She is also in charge of the Essay and Oratorical contest which we hope will encourage students to improve their speaking and writing skills. Sandra is a bright and shining star in our diadem - and extremely deserving of this award. The beer stein centerpieces were given away to one person at each table. Dancing continued until midnight. Check the Fall newsletter for next years theme. It may be Country Western or perhaps a 50's-60's Sock Hop or who knows what - so stayed tuned for all the particulars!



Sandra Gale and her
VIK Award

But - plan to come!
It's a fun night!

FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL IN
LAUGHLIN AGAIN THIS YEAR!

A great group gathered once again in Laughlin, NV for our sixth annual get together for alumni from all years! It was great to get away from the cold weather and spend time with friends! Some of us are regulars, we show up every year, and we always have our share of newcomers! Monday morning we were treated to a continental breakfast in the hospitality room. Tuesday morning was our official Welcome Aboard hot breakfast buffet. Lots of eating, picture taking and welcoming hugs! The gang got together and caravaned to Oatman, AZ for an afternoon browsing thru shops and feeding carrots to the burros. Janet Hobson Gendreau, Beverly Pennington Pace and Joyce Tann Cannon purchased T-Shirts depicting the burros from the front end and the rear end! What fun they had showing them off. Sharon Windle Pittman got us together and taught us to play Card Bingo! Max Dix, '49, and his wife Carol provided "Karaoke Time" in their room and the singing got so loud that the neighbors complained and they made us close up! Wednesday was our annual trek to Bullhead City for our Mexican dinner coordinated by Archie Magee. The food was great and so were the tasty libations we sipped on, salt and all! Thursday night was our closing dinner/dance. A raffle was held for a beautifully framed picture of NE crafted by Shirley Volk Fulcher, '53 and 5 music CD's that were "handmade" by Max and Carol Dix of the greatest music this side of heaven. A big group of us went to the theater to see "Chicago" and we all came out singing "All That Jazz"! Next years reunion will again be at the Riverside, the dates are Feb. 25-29. There should be a Mardi Gras celebration going on - who knows you may be the King or Queen! Thanks to Shirley Volk Fulcher, Ken Reibert; Max & Carol Dix; Sharon Windle Pittman, Jim & Dorothy Bardwell, Beverly Pennington Pace; Dick Lujin and Harlene Hockett - we all had a hand in making it happen - so next year-Ya'all Come and join us! It's Fun!

NORTHEAST
CROSS COUNTRY REUNION

By Chris Smith - Class of 1964

Do you remember doing "Fartlek"? Do you know that "Fartlek" means? If you do, I bet you ran Cross Country. Would you be interested in a NE Cross Country Reunion? Coaches, too! If so, please contact me. I have spoken with a number of alumni "barriers" who are interested in getting together to discuss the "Good Old Days." Also, I am open to ideas for the cross country reunion. Please contact me at my home telephone number 816-734-5495 or you may e-mail me at: smithkcmo@worldnet.att.net

Cross Country is a team sport that competes in the fall sport season. Teams consist of 7 runners who run over various terrain's. Distances range from 2 mi. to 3.1 mi. To determine a teams overall score, total the score of the teams first 5 runners. 1st = 1 point; 2nd = 2 points; 3rd = 3 points, etc. The team with the lowest point total wins. This past October the NE Boys and Girls Cross Country teams won the Interscholastic League championships. It was the 50th anniversary for the boys meet and the 24th anniversary for the girls meet. It is the oldest meet in KC. The NE boys scored a perfect 15 points (first time in league history) to win their 16th team title (most in league history). The girls' team won its 3rd overall title. Ten runners have made ALL-STATE: Riley Cushman, 1959; Gary Goff, 1960; Sabina Gaitan, 1979; Reynold Middleton, 1979 and 1980 (1979 State Champion); Pete Gusman 1984; Jerome Gusman 1985; Ryan Middleton 1988; Ray Taylor 1999 & 2000; Luis Gusman 2002 and Dina Yakata 2002. A great tradition continues as NE expects to field another strong team next year. If you can't make the reunion and would like to contribute to the team (they always need funds), you can send a check or money order payable to the NE Cross Country Team and mail it to: Chris Smith, 8600 N. Robinhood, KC, MO 64154. By the way, for you football players, "Fartlek" is a Swedish word meaning "Speed Play".

ALL ABOUT REUNIONS~

BIG SEVEN-O FOR CLASS OF 1933!

The Class of 1933 will be celebrating their 70 year reunion on June 14th at Michael Forbes Restaurant, 5200 W. 95th Street. The time 12:30pm, the address is 5200 W. 95th Street. You may select your lunch from their menu. They would like to welcome any of their friends from any class, that might like to join them to come celebrate with them. If you have any questions, please give Josephine DeMarie Ferina a call. She can be reached at 816-333-4455. Come celebrate with them.

CLASS OF 1943 TO CELEBRATE #60

Class of 1943 will be celebrating their 60 year reunion in October. Responses have been good and several plan to attend. The consensus of opinion is for an informal Friday night with just their class and special friends. Saturday night at the Dinner Dance and no Sunday Brunch. The Class of '48 is celebrating that same weekend and have a contract with the Adams Mark for rooms and have extended to you the opportunity to use their rates of \$79 per night. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-444-ADAMS and reserve under the NE Alumni Group. A follow up letter will be sent with complete information - so watch your mail box!

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 Faberty a call at 816-252-9999. They will miss you if you are not there -so come join them!

COME LUNCH WITH THE '47 BUNCH!

If you are a member of the Class of 1947 and have not been joining them for lunch, they would like for you join them the last Friday of each month at 1:00pm. If you would like to have more information, give Duane Seaman a call

at 816-833-5758. Don't sit home, come join the bunch for lunch!

CLASS OF 1948 TO CELEBRATE THEIR 55TH '48 IS PLANNING A SPREE IN '03 "55 AND GLAD TO BE ALIVE!"

It's #55 for '48! Some of you guys missed the 50th, so come and join them this time! Their plans are shaping up and it looks like they are going to have a great time. They have retained a block of rooms at the Adams Mark Hotel at a special rate of \$79 per night per room. A hospitality room will be provided at the hotel. It is important that you make your reservations at the hotel no later than September 18th by calling 1-800-444-ADAMS and reserve under the Northeast High School Alumni Group. Saturday night will be in conjunction with the Alumni dinner/dance. Information and reservation forms for the dinner/dance will be in the Fall edition of this newsletter. Got questions??? Call Peggy McClelland McCullough at 816-453-0694 or you may e-mail at mance@ghronline.com or call Billie Huffaker Monaco at 816-257-0487. Sounds like a Winner!

CLASS OF 1953

The Class of 1953 is gearing up for their 50 year reunion! June 20-22. Friday evening will be an informal 50's party. Saturday plans are a trolley tour of KC for those interested, and an afternoon tour of the school. Saturday a buffet dinner/dance and Sunday a farewell brunch. Need more info? Contact Janet Hobson Gendreau, 1316 SW 24th St., Blue Springs, MO 64015, phone- 816-228-4054 or e-mail sororitysisjnn@aol.com. Info is also available from Mary Schlie Smith, 816-335-3602 - e-mail her at wruder@aol.com; Jim Evans at 816-741-6434 or Dick Fanolio at 915-262-0049. Friends from '52-'54 that would like to attend, call Janet and she will get the info to you ASAP!

CLASS OF 1954

The Class of 1954 is in the process of making plans for their BIG FIVE-O

in 2004! If you are interested in helping put this celebration together, please give Shirley Morlan Trilling a call at 703-960-2252, or e-mail her at sjtrilling@aol.com. Get involved!

CLASS OF 1958 TO CELEBRATE 45 YEARS!

The Class of 1958 has set a date to celebrate their 45th reunion! The date is September 20, 2003 and the gathering place will be the Argosy Ballroom. Happy hour will be kicked off at 6pm. Richard Lang will be spearheading the function. If you have questions or if you need more information before you receive your letter, feel free to give him a call at 816-461-5851 or e-mail him at: dicknsandy@planetkc.com.

CLASS OF 1959

The gals of '59 will meet again for lunch at Clancy's in Blue Springs, MO., Saturday, June 28, 2003, 11:30am. Take I-70 east to Hiway 7, exit and make a right hand turn onto the South Outer Road. Clancey's is left about a block. Questions?? Call Luella Rew, 816-229-9230 or Judy Springer Terry at 816-461-7400.

CLASS OF 1963

Plans are beginning to form for the reunion of the Class of 1963. The dates have been set for Sept. 19th and 20th. Taking place at Lakewood Oaks Country Club. It's been 40 years gang - so let's get together! Need more info, just give Donna Valentine Wishon a call at 816-373-6529.

CLASS OF '78

Class of '78 is preparing for their 25th reunion. Date is planned for August 16, 2003. Russ Collins is spearheading it. For date, time and more information, you can give Russ a call at 816-455-4677 or you can e-mail him at RLICOLLINS@aol.com or you can call Terri Bly at 816-483-3061.

CLASS OF '93 GEARING UP!

Malisa Lorthridge is putting a reunion together for the Class 1993. If you are a class member and would like to help plan or want info, give her a call at 816-921-2605, or by cell phone at 816-645-7619 or e-mail at lorthrm@censtaffing.com.

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.

Marilee Neal, TTE, of the Neal Family Trust made a donation in memory of Maurice Neal, 1930 and Harriet Wetz Neal, 1932.

Anna Van Aht Helmer made a donation in memory of Eugene E. Van Aht, Class of 1951.

William L. Weant, Class of 1963 made a donation to be used where needed in memory of Rhonda Baird Weant, Class of 1965.

Hazel and Edward Reinhart, Class of 1936 made a donation in memory of Helen Smith, 1934NP, to assist someone who wishes to attend nursing school.

Holly Brumfield Lehmer, Class of 1954, made a donation in memory of Thomas Jackson, Class of 1954.

Eugene Engle, Class of 1957, and the son of Merle Engle - Teacher, made a donation in memory of his father.

RueAnna Stark, Class of 1944, made a donation in memory of Robert E. Stark, Class of 1940.

Micheline Romano Mettee, '48 made a donation to the Viking Assistance Pro-

gram in memory of Josephine Romano Tottor, Class of 1946.

Lane Merrill, Class of 1946, made a donation in memory of his brother William Merrill, Class of 1940.

Ed Jenkins, Class of 1959, made a donation to be used where needed in memory of Ronald E. Odum, Class of 1960.

DeElbert Walker, Class of 1934, made a donation in memory of Mary C. "Peggy" Walker.

Roger Mills, Class of 1941, made a donation to be used where needed in memory of Walter Boehl, Class of 1941.

Madge Sutherland, widow of Ed Sutherland, '44, made a donation in memory of Ann Fanara, Sal Fanara's Mother. It was Sal's decision to donate it to the Alumni Association. Thanks, Madge, thanks Sal!

Mary Schile Smith, Class of 1953 made a donation in memory of the Schile Family.

Wilma Sebring Payne, Class of 1941, made a donation in memory of her late husband, Phillip E. Payne, Jr. Thanks so much Wilma, we will use it wisely.

Bobby Lee Bryan Anderson, Class of 1938, made a donation back in March of 2002 in memory of Virginia Snipes Dale, Class of 1936. It was omitted from

the newsletter. Sorry, Bobby, please accept our apology and our thanks.

Judy Adams Odum, Class of 1961, made a donation to be used where needed in memory of Ron Odum, Class of 1959. Thanks, Judy, you are always there to help us out by remembering one of your loved ones.

The Classes of 1938 & 1939NP made a donation to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Mary Alice Carey and all of their other classmates who had predeceased her. The money was from donations sent to fund the newsletter that she and Louise Antrim Lackey had prepared for over 14 years. We appreciate it! Memorial donations have begun coming in for Mary Alice, but the newsletter must go to press, so acknowledgments will be in the Fall edition. Thanks so much!

Rev. Robert Ewens and Shelby Towsley Ewens, '56-'57 made a donation in memory of Myron E. Tidel, Class of 1964 to use where needed. It was very much appreciated. Thanks Bob & Shelby!

Jimmy L. Badger, '58 made a donation in memory of Tom Adams and Judy Hamilton, both Class of '59. Thanks, Jimmy, for remembering your classmates through the Alumni Association.

THE NORTHEAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 2168

INDEPENDENCE, Mo 64055-0068

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WHEN YOU CARE ENOUGH TO SEND TO THE VERY BEST!

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND RECEIPTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST

KUDOS TO THOSE WHO KEEP US ALIVE!

Once again, we would like to say thank you to all of you who cared enough to help us stay alive; to begin our Viking Assistance Program, to award more scholarships than ever before to help students take college courses while attending high school and to provide more assistance to former scholarship recipients. The following is a list of those of you who cared enough to help, not only with the Viking Assistance Program, but with the Newsletter and all of our incidental expenses. I sincerely hope that I didn't miss any of you! If I did, I will make every effort to catch you next time!

Needless to say, I did miss a couple of you last time, please accept my apology and here you are!

Richard Dexter - 1936

Shirley Clark Tyson - 1941

Kay Sears Jones - 1947

Sandra Carpenter Gale - 1956

Ed Smith - 1944

Jan Markey Walker - 1952

Mary Crouch Nigro - 1955

Jeanne Cox Watson - 1938

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Novin Watson

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Henry Zahn

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Hazel & Edward Reinhart

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Mary Cowan Harris

Dorothy Smith Farrand

Annetta Morina Coffelt

1937

Juanita Ferris Johnson

1938

Martha E. Baker

Mattie Lee Williams Miller

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Doris Bosley

John F. Hayner

James Nelson

Aileen Dunn Hill

1940

Rose Marie Savoca Wilson

Philip Davidson

Edith Marie Stumpf Trumpold

B. Howard Kemper

Isabel Antrim Deibler

Martha Coldsnow Grabbit

Ray V. Smith

Amber Ragan White

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Shirley Clark Tyson

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Dorothy Porter Jandl

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Frankie Gore Hancock

Virginia Penyock Baker

Everett Deibler

Harvey Harris

Helen Leslie Banermeister

Henry Don Romano

1944

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Bernice "Buddy" Cade Rollag

Lyal Viers

1945

Betty Sherwood Horton

Robert Miller

1946

Lane Merrill

Tovey Sessions Tulley

Richard H. Edwards

1947

Divya Sorrentino

Martha Jones Yockey

Betty Jo Paschal McCord

Frances Drew Whitesides

Fred Royal

1948

Micheline Romano Metter

John Vogt

Anna Faye Anthony

1949

Dr. Richard Turney

Helen Lucas Kent

Shirley Thompson Anderson

Albert & Mary Ann Fuller

1951

Loretta June Arnold Wolff

Patsy Ruth O'Brien Gipson

Norma Lusher Damanti

1952

JoAnna O'Day Foster

Virginia Bohlen

1953

Kathryn Pott

Ed Jenkins

1953 (Continued)

Patricia Dearmont Peters

Robert Dunning

Fred & Carol Mitchell Piraro

1954

Holly Brumfield Lehner

F. Harvey Townley

Bryan Neal

Ellen Parker Goodwin

Fana Cona Vogelhaugh

Ed Jenkins

Ron Reed

Reta Mayden Sullivan

Jerry & Dolores Sattley Brees

1955

Donna Shirley Craven

Phil Bouldin

Janet Harbert Meek

David Sooter

Al Engelhardt

1956

Norma McDanel Hiller

1957

Shelby Towsley Ewens

Eugene Engle

Gary Meyer

1958

Rev. Robert Ewens

Janet Cook Andes

Thomas Ryan

John R. Elliott

Jimmy Badger

1959

Ellen Parker Goodwin

Fana Cona Vogelhaugh

Ed Jenkins

Ron Reed

Janelle Hosman Podrasky

1960

JoAnna Ruedazzo Giffin

1961

Robert Ericson

Judy Adams Odam

Jerry Stephens

1963

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1965

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1967

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1969

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