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100 YEARS IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Northeast High School, located at 415 S. Van Brunt Boulevard, will be celebrating its 100th birthday anniversary of its completion in 2013.

On May 26th 1911, the Northeast Improvement Association conferred, chatted, orated, talked, spoke, argued, discussed and finally, the meeting resulted in The Plan for a new school. The committee was appointed and R.A. Long and Colonel R. W. Fleming of that committee spoke with the school board in the hope of getting a high school in the Northeast section.

The purchase of the land on November 2nd, 1911 had previously been part of the parks and boulevard systems. The plot of land measured 600' by 249' and was ultimately purchased for \$42,500. The plans were approved in July of 1912.

Construction began on October 4th, 1912. A petition was formed in May of 1913 to name the school, after the then Superintendent of Schools, James M. Greenwood. That plan was vetoed and instead the school was "christened" **Northeast High School**. They voted then to have a picture of the superintendent hung in the library and if there were funds available, commission a bust. Apparently the funds never came forth.

The construction of Northeast took 19 months to complete, due to a bricklayers union 150 man walkout. Conflicts continued, moving the opening day into May of 1914. The election of principals, Charles B. Reynolds and VP Nowlin took place on March 18th 1913, which officially recognized the founding date of Northeast as a high school. A letter was sent home on April 21, 1913 to begin enrollment for the 1913-1914 school year. The 687 students of the first graduating class attended Central High in the afternoons while Northeast completed construction. The first year, NE students only attended classes in the new school from May 4, 1914 to June 12, 1914, just in time for graduation!

Since the Purple and White Newsletter began its distribution, we have highlighted many alumni memories of the school, neighborhood and surrounding stores that played a big part of our formative years. The Alumni Room at Northeast is rich in memorabilia of our schools history! Graduates have donated class rings, literary jackets, pins, letter jackets, yearbooks, trophies, megaphones, dance cards (from the early years), photographs, newspaper articles of our notables, books that have been authored by our alumni, silverware, doorknobs and even furniture as newer items were purchased for the school! We have a wealth of memories located in the NE Alumni Room. Stop by the school the next time you are in the area (or in town) and see the changes to our building over the last 100 years!



Photo credits, Val B. Mintun

Check NEHS E-news, newsletters and website for information on celebrations being planned throughout the year culminating in the building's 100 year anniversary next spring, 2013.



Karole Zinger
President

The annual meeting of the Northeast High School Alumni Association will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:00 pm at Finnigan's (formerly Gold Buffet), located at 503 E. 18th, NKC, MO. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Directors for the Alumni Board and conduct other business that may be of interest to the membership. This year, we will also vote on suggested changes to the current Bylaws which can be requested from Nancy Elder, nancyelder9@aol.com or viewed on the website, northeastvikings.org. We encourage all Lifetime and Regular members to attend this important meeting. The nominating committee will recommend candidates on the official ballot whom they have determined through an established process, as worthy of your support. Other candidates may be written in on the ballot, or candidates nominated from the floor at the annual

meeting, will be added to the official ballot

This year the voting procedures have changed and I am posting them in this newsletter as well as on the website. The voting procedures will be adhered to with no exceptions made.

VOTING PROCEDURES

All Active/Lifetime members may vote at the general meeting. Absentee voters may receive a ballot from the Secretary of the Association by mailing your request for a ballot to P. O. Box 1264, Blue Springs, MO 64013. To insure ample time to receive your request, confirm your eligibility, return your ballot, and then have time to receive and record your ballot, all requests for ballots must be presented two weeks prior to the meeting and received by the Secretary prior to the meeting. You may wish to vote by proxy by mailing to the address given above to receive an authorized form to indicate your proxy. Receiving the authorized form will assure that you have been verified to be eligible to vote. Of course, only the name of the proxy, indicated on the returned authorized form, will be eligible to vote at the meeting. In order to receive your request for the authorized form, verify your eligibility, send it back to you, and authorize your proxy to vote; request for the authorized proxy form must also be presented in writing two weeks prior to the meeting and received by the Secretary prior to the meeting. Individual acting as proxy must be in attendance.

This election is a great opportunity for you to vote and demonstrate your support for your alumni candidates of choice. We hope that all eligible voters will participate in determining the selection of the Board of Directors up for election. The business meeting is also an opportunity to visit with classmates. We hope you will plan to attend this important meeting.

Once again, it has been a wonderful experience for me to serve as your President. The opportunity to work with such a dedicated, hard working Board of Directors made it easy for me to perform my duties. Your support of our efforts is appreciated and the students are happier knowing they are supported by a strong Alumni Association.

<p>2012 Committee Chairpersons</p> <p>Alumni Room.....Velma Showalter Audit.....Luella Rew Data Base.....Nancy Elder Dinner/Dance.....Beverly Pennington Pace Fundraising.....Mike Frederien Golf.....Ray Rew Historian.....Dr. Wm. Stevens Logo Sales.....Victoria Rum, Antoinette Rum Membership.....Nancy Brooks Elder Newsletter.....Karole Null Zinger, Connie Evoritt Edwards Viking Victory Sports.....Earl Williamson Publicity.....Victoria Rum Scholarship.....Connie Evoritt Edwards Sgt. at Arms.....Charles Annis Socials.....Beverly Pennington Pace Tutoring.....Dick & Helen Shores VAP.....Ruth Roush & Louise Welker VIP.....Roberta Holt-Kipper Web Design.....Sal Fanara</p>	<p>Want to help?</p> <p>We need volunteers for many of our projects. Please contact an officer or board member and get involved.</p> <p>EMAIL ADDRESS Purple & White news may now be sent to: purpwhit@hotmail.com</p> <p>WEBSITE ADDRESS http://northeastvikings.org</p>	<p>-Important-</p> <p>DATES TO REMEMBER!</p> <p>2012</p> <p>Board Meeting.....Oct. 9 Annual Meeting.....Oct. 16</p> <p><i>The above dates are subject to change!</i></p> <p>MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!</p> <p>DON'T MISS OUT ON ANY OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EVENTS.</p> <p>Website— northeastvikings.org Newsletter— purpwhit@hotmail.com</p> <p>GO VIKINGS</p>
<p>Become an Active Member</p> <p>Please fill out the application form on page 15 and do what you can to support the Northeast Alumni Assn.</p>		

Many Thanks to Our 2012 Sponsors and Contributors

Northeast Alumni Association would soon cease to exist without the generous help of our supporters.

DONATIONS

Received March 9, 2012—August 31, 2012

- 1935—John Burger
- 1938- NP Thomas Manning, Sr.
- 1939 –Rodney Hader
- 1943 – Shirley Anderson Shapiro, Edith Long,
- 1945– Gene Nitz
- 1946 - Darrell Norris, Joseph Cain
- 1947 - Virginia Arenson Testorff, Harold French
- 1949- Jay Kenagy, Marvin Shepherd
- 1951 –Caro Todd, Dorthy Schumacher McConnell, Sarah Lukens
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- 1952 –Sylvia Van Wormer Norman, Donald Toner
- 1953 - Judith Madsen Stalcup
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- 1957 –Donald Miller, Gary Meyer
- 1960 –Larry Blair, Judy Elrod Kilby
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- 1967 -Lola Carta Vanschoelandt
- 1968 –Linda Moranville, Dale/Karen Adkins Prewitt
- 1979- Randy & Shirley Criswell Fleming
- 1986- Lynn Newton

2012 NEHS SPORTS The Alumni Association provided \$20 for each of the twenty athletes who attended the Sportsmanship summit at Nixa High School on Aug. 11th. The Alumni Association is providing awards for the fall, winter, and spring sports banquets and will attend these events in support of the teams' efforts. The female cheerleaders had a successful camp this year and they are doing a great job! August 30th was a special day to be a Viking! Boys and girls cross-country teams won team titles in the Northeast Invitational held at Budd Park. Boys soccer team claimed the Winnetonka Tournament championship for the second year in a row by defeating Van Horn 10-0. We look forward to your support of the Viking sports programs.

Visit the website for schedules.

CLASS GIFTS

Have you ever wondered about class gifts? Many classes have given the school gifts upon graduation. We have a Viking ship located in the sidewalk between the Jr and Sr buildings, another near the gym. We have the drapes in the auditorium. We have the Viking emblem in the alumni room along with a smaller concrete plaque from classes in the 60's. Another is the Northeast High School which you see in front of the school.

Some of the earliest gifts were the works of art many of us remember in the halls. Be they reprints of Washington crossing the Delaware to Venus rising. We were lucky enough to find a booklet printed in house from the early 30's, which list gifts given until that time. This tradition when we researched it started with that very first class in 1914.

The class of 2012 being of aware of the significance of such gifts, choose to also leave a class gift. With funds left over from their senior dues, they had a professional photo taken and framed. In addition to the photo, they have left the sizable remainder of their class funds to the Alumni Association to help with the Centennial celebration of Northeast High School in 2014. Now that's a class with class. Thank you to all the young people in the class of 2012. We hope that each and everyone of you return for the celebration. Best wishes and thank you from all of us.

Committee Reports

VIP was quite busy at the end of the school year. Two of us were privileged to chaperon the 7th-8th grade picnic at Blue Springs Lake. The school provided all the food and we provided the soft drinks. Not all the soda was used, so soda was enjoyed by our students at lunch, the last week of school. Roberta Holt-Kipper and Mary Cincotta attended the senior recognition day and handed out pens to our students making significant life decisions, being it college, trade or the military. We also provided prom with both the cake and the former prom queens to crown the 2012 royal court.

Baccalaureate was well attended by the alumni at the IBCC. The kids were addressed by **Dr. Michael Burns**. He advised the students to never give up. When you fall, pick yourself up and begin anew. Most of us relived our own Baccalaureate.

Graduation was once again a beautiful ceremony, held downtown in The Great Hall. Although I have attended many NE graduations the last few years. I was thrilled to hear the President of the Senior class, **Dominic Davis**, use his speech to thank The Alumni Association for everything it has helped his class accomplish over the last four years. Wow, talk about a thrilling minute. As we start anew, we wish the class of 2012 God Speed.

Our 2012 Hawaiian themed **Dinner/Dance** was a huge success! The ballroom was beautifully decorated and it was easy to imagine being in Hawaii. As alumni came through the doors, they were greeted with a lei. Our own Frank Ancona DJ'd and kept the dance floor full! The buffet dinner was tasty with choices to make everyone happy (and full)! Helen Shores and friends (class of '60), provided entertainment with their ukulele music. Make plans NOW to attend our next dinner/dance which will be held again at the Marriott on June 21, 2013. There are already three classes that are planning to hold their class reunions with us at that time. We do the work and you come and have fun! **Contact: Bev Pace** hpace8@gmail.com



The **Alumni Room** was pretty quiet over the summer due to the extreme heat. Velma, Ruth and Roberta continued taking inventory until the heat drove us home. While unable to bear the heat, Velma and Roberta continued research in both The Missouri Valley Room, located in the downtown library and at the Midwest Genealogy library in Independence. Many of the questions we receive can't be answered by the information found in the alumni room alone, so we go where we think we can find the answers. Please keep the questions coming. We continue to pursue our Disney connection as well as early Northeast history.

The Northeast Kansas City Historical Society, a new organization, has formed within the Northeast area. You can find it on the web and they are looking for all information and pictures of the Northeast Area. We hope that we will be able to share information on our beloved school and maybe learn more about the building of this community.

As soon as the summer heat is replaced by fall cool, we will resume more normal hours in the alumni room. If you need to visit the alumni room, please call Velma, Roberta, Karole or Nancy. All four have the ability to accompany your request. Have a great fall. We continue to work to fulfill yearbook requests. If you have a book or other donation, we welcome them!

Your **Scholarship Committee** awarded \$19,000 in scholarship funds to 18 well deserving, very bright students from Northeast High School.

We interviewed students with their educational eye on studying Mechanical Engineering, Orthopedic Surgery (along with a letter of intent upon graduation to enter an established practice), Business, Professional Sport/Coaching, Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Civil/Architectural Engineering, Broadcasting, Political Science and Law; and we awarded 5 Nursing scholarships!

By the time the morning of the formal interviews roll around, your Scholarship Committee has spent countless hours pouring over the GPA, class standings, community work/volunteer history, college applications, letters of introductions, and commendation letters from school counselors, church clergy, work supervisors as well as their teachers at Northeast.

Some of the questions we ask are obvious, such as "why did you select this area of study", others can be a little more complicated, and take a little more thought process. Our goal is to help the student feel comfortable with the process so that we can get to know them. They all come into the interview nervous about what we will ask and how we will "judge" them. But when they exit the interview, we feel that we have done our job if they leave feeling like they will soon be one of "us"...a Northeast Alumni!

SALE OF SCHOOLS

Block Real Estate continues offering and selling the closed school properties. The new properties available include: **Bryant**, 319 Westover, **Greenwood**, 3711 E 27th Street, **Meservey**, 4210 E. 45th Street, **West Rock Creek**, 8820 E 27th Street, and **Willard**, 5015 Garfield Ave.

Three other properties continue to be available as well, including: **Askew**, 2630 Topping, price of \$650,000, **McCoy**, 1524 White Ave, price of \$525,000 and **Moore**, 4510 Linwood Blvd., price of \$600,000.

We will try to find more information as to what the re-purposing plans are for some of these school properties.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Principal, **Dr. Michael Burns**, to Northeast High School! Dr. Burns has spent nearly the last 20 years in education, servicing students in the capacities of social studies teacher, elementary school counselor, middle school counselor, high school counselor, assistant principal, and principal. Dr. Burns has served in several school settings; charter, public, suburban, and urban. He shares a passion as well as a belief that all students are capable of experiencing academic success, which lead him to accepting the task of leading Northeast High School in July of 2012. Dr. Burns currently resides in Kansas City, Kansas is married and has one daughter.



NORTHEAST RECOGNITION NEWS CORNER

Ronald Roberts class of 1960, author of: "An Anarchist Lullaby" as well as three others, he is also a musician/composer of four albums, "A Wildman, Waiting", "Cloudsong", "Loner's Wine" and "A Jazzy Christmas"

Shirley A. Wilson Rickett, class of 1952, author of Love: Poems for Vintage Song.

Calvin Kenneth Doll, class of 1947, author of My Wife Jean: A True Love Story and Interesting Events in My Life as I Remember Them.

Mattie Lee Miller, class of 1938 is in her 7th year for ringing the Salvation Army Bell!

Senior Living, 2012



A real ringer for Santa

Matt Miller rings her bell Friday, Dec. 9 for the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle fund drive in front of the Walmart in Versailles. Miller will turn 90 this month and yet still finds the time to volunteer. (photo by Bryan E. Jones)



NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Presents our fourth annual

!!! TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT !!!

OCTOBER 6th, 2012

Elk's Lodge

100 N E Brizendine Rd

Blue Springs, MO



Donation (\$50) includes

- Italian Dinner (5-6 pm)
- 2 Drink Tickets
- \$3,150 in Chips
- Admittance to Tournament

Tournament starts 6 pm
Prizes and Fun

WINNINGS

1st PLACE \$750 min.* 2nd PLACE \$500 min.* 3rd PLACE \$250*

*Guaranteed minimum, but subject to more \$\$\$'s based on number of players

Early, Early Bird Special by Sept. 15th
\$100 IN ADDITIONAL CHIPS

Early Bird Special by Sept. 25th
\$50 IN ADDITIONAL CHIPS

NAME OF PLAYER _____ CLASS YEAR _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

PRIZE/SERVICE TO DONATE _____ SPONSOR A CHAIR \$25 _____

TOURNAMENT PLAYER AND DINNER DONATION OF \$50 _____ (Tax receipt upon request)

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Proceeds used for Scholarships and Programs at Northeast High School

BUNCO BASH



friends, neighbors, gal, guys...bring them all!

DON'T LEAVE IT TO A "ROLL OF THE DICE"
FOR THE FUTURE OF NORTHEAST KIDS
SUPPORT OUR BUNCO FUNDRAISING EVENT

Saturday, November 10, 2012

5-6 pm Chili dinner

6:00 pm Bunco

\$35.00 Early Bird special

\$40.00 after 10/30/12

The Elks Lodge

100 NE Brizendine Rd

Blue Springs, MO

Bring a team or come solo! Don't know how to play, we'll teach you! Join us instead of your monthly luncheon event for an evening of fun. There will be prizes for the Winner, Loser and Most Bunco's.

Entry fee includes the Chili Dinner, entry in the bunco game and a raffle ticket. Your donation will go toward helping provide scholarships and programs for worthy students. If you can not attend this event, but would like to help, please donate!

NAME: _____ Class _____
Year _____

Address/City/St. & _____
Zip _____

Send to: NEAA, Treas., P. O. Box 1264, Blue Springs, MO 64013-1264

Entry fee \$35 _____ Donation \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP

Annual dues are due January 1 for 2013. Please mail your checks for dues and donations to our Post Office address:
NEAA PO Box 1264 Blue Springs, MO 64013-1264.

Our Pay Pal program through our website for donations and memberships dues is now available. www.northeastvikings.org

NORTHEAST HIGHSCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
COURTYARD MARRIOTT
BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT 2012



Jeff Crane, Billy Hackett, Louie Calandrino,
Dave Francis
FLIGHT B, 1ST PLACE



Jim Cariddi, William Crook, Steve Crook,
Joe Abbott
FLIGHT B, 2ND PLACE



Jim Ferro, John Croucher, Ellis Storms, Jon
Croucher



Jim Holliday, Walt Brown, Dave Still, Wayne
Todd
FLIGHT C, 1ST PLACE



John Sutherlin, Mike Sutherlin, Mike Perse,
Ron Fornelli
FLIGHT A, 1ST PLACE



Linda Rivera (Ladies Longest Drive),
Rick Rivera, John Lipari, Pat Palumbo



Mike Frederico, Kenny Rogers, Ray Richey,
Douglas Boyd
FLIGHT C, 3RD PLACE



Ray Rew, George Snell, Howard Rew,
Bill Guiter



Sal Fanara, Luke Henry, Victor De Mayo,
Carl Eichenberger

We would like to thank our generous golfers, sponsors and volunteers that gave of their valuable time and resources to make this such as successful tournament for 2012! This is such a great opportunity to spend a day with other alumni, family (many brothers, sisters, spouses and adult children are spotted on these teams) and what a terrific way to connect with alumni that you haven't seen in awhile. **Northeast Alumni are A #1!**

NORTHEAST HIGHSCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
 COURTYARD MARRIOTT
 BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT 2012



Bill George, Bobby George (Men's Longest Drive and Men's Longest Putt), Billy George, Dave Henningsen
FLIGHT A, 2ND PLACE



Bob Nutt (Chipping), Hal Sherwood, John Deis, Keith Nutt



Cameron Peak, Lee Blakesley, Steve Grantham, Don Sprenger



David Kyle, Sam Paul, Jim Bethke, Greg Koons



Ed Foster (Closest to Pin), Vicki Foster, Jack Foster, Ron Chrisco
FLIGHT A, 1ST PLACE



Gary Bond, David Bond, Joe Cosentino



Gary Masner, Joe Bonacorso, Asa King, Nick King



Harry Coulas (Senior Men's Longest Drive), Mike Williamson, Jeff Jones, Lewis Roth



Jack Hudson, Rex Stephens (Putting), Sondra Shores Stephens, Dan Irwin
FLIGHT C, 2ND PLACE

Jim Hamilton, Wes Hamilton, Chris Eyer and Jerry Laboto's picture is missing this year...and we simply cannot figure out why! They were there and the photographer and assistants were positioned on the hole, but somehow we missed each other and we want to apologize for the omission! This is a fun team that has played with us for years and have been past Flight winners. We want to thank them for their understanding and acknowledge their support!!!

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
COURTYARD MARRIOTT
BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT 2012



Tricia Kullman-Ruiz, Mark Pasley,
Phil Infranca, Frank Savorso



Wayne Wittmeyer, Ryan McNutt,
Lee McNutt, Curt McDaniels
FLIGHT B, 3RD PLACE



As seen on the clubs of Sondra Shores Stephens!

2012 Golf Tournament

Once again our loyal alumni golfers, along with friends and relatives, participated in a fun day of golf and camaraderie at Adams Pointe Golf Course to show their support of our fundraising efforts.

Donuts, coffee and juice were waiting for the early arrivals in preparation of the pre-tournament contests that started at 7:00 a.m. The golf carts were lined up, loaded and players were ready for golf at 8:00 a.m. A beautiful day helped in taking pictures of our golfers as they played the various holes and participated in the different hole contests. After playing the 18 holes, a barbecue buffet lunch was served and winners were announced as the day ended.

Thanks to **Ray Rew, '59**, Chair of the golf tournament, the event was another successful event! We are also grateful to the many individuals, businesses and organizations who donated items or services for the raffle, auction and hole prizes. A special thank you also to the many who chose to sponsor a hole or to make a monetary contribution. Without your help we would not be able to provide the scholarships or establish programs for our Northeast kids! We encourage everyone to give business to these caring businesses and companies who have helped us with our tournament.

Thanks to the members of the Board and to the many volunteers who step up each year, sit in the sun or stand in the rain and are good sports about it! To our players who return year after year and to our new golfers playing for the first time, we hope you enjoyed it and thanks again for the good times!

GOLF DONORS AND SPONSORS

*Thank you for your generous donations and support!
Without you, we could not be the successful Association that we are known for!*

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- JOSEPH '43 AND JANICE BOLING BAKER '48
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- SALLIE DAY MOGERMAN '54
- GARY MEYER '57
- RALPH SHEETS '54
- JUDY ELROD KILBY '60
- BEVERLY BLAIR ORR '62
- DALE '66 AND KAREN ADKINS PREWITT
- HENRY "HANK" RECTOR '55
- THOMAS J MANNING, SR '38NP
- DONALD TONER '52

MEMORY LANE

Editors note: We had several responses to the memory lane article in our spring edition. This one in particular struck a cord with some of us on the staff. We think you can relate as well or perhaps you were home in bed at 8 pm....

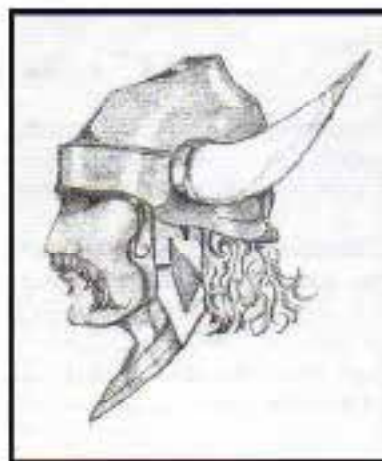
In 1964 it was a wonderful time to attend Northeast High School, and live in the Northeast area. It was very much a vibrant area with nice homes and a great class of working people. I ran around with a group of 12 guys (who shall remain nameless.) We knew each other from church and school having all attended James School or Northeast Junior together. We called ourselves the Velvet Freeze Gang or VFGs after one of our favorite after school hangouts on St. John Avenue.

We would cruise the entire strip. The strip being Independence Avenue, all the way from Mug's Up Root Beer, Allen's Drive In, Smaks and DiMaggio's. Sometimes we would play pool at the Pool Hall at St. John and Jackson. We never got tired of it but from time to time, we would get into some mischief.

One Friday evening we decided to play a joke on a very popular girl from church and Northeast. We decided to cover her small front yard with as many For Sale signs as we could find (40 to 50), then cover the yard, house, trees and bushes with, you guessed it, toilet paper. Oh, it was a beautiful thing!

We kept driving around and around the block looking at our handy work, each time we would laugh louder as we rounded the corner. The neighbors eventually called the police, and within an hour, the police caught up with us at non other than, DiMaggio's. It wasn't such great Police work, 9 guys stuffed into a 1953 Dodge with a roll of toilet paper around the antenna. We spent the next weekend putting back all the signs and cleaning up the yard. Those were the best of times. Most of the guys still live in and around the greater KC area. I moved several years ago to Maine. Some of us keep in touch. I'm retired and have a chance to day-dream about the memories I left behind. All my life I wanted to be an artist but never did, but here is a drawing I did as a logo for the Northeast Vikings.

Submitted by: Jim Gardner, class of 1964



MEMORIAL/RECOGNITION WALL

Since the Spring issue of the Purple & White, the following names (in bold) have been submitted for placement on our new Memorial/Recognition Wall located in the Loyal Viers Alumni Room at Northeast High School:

Loretta Halvey Ward '30 by John Ward, husband

Zola Snider Browing '37

Phyllis Hendrickson Langdon '51 by Lois Hendrickson Heath '51, sister

Charles A. Parsons '41 by Joan Carlow Parsons '41, wife

John Laster, Sr. '41 by A. Earl Williamson '56

Judy Locatelli '58 by June Locatelli Way, '58, sister

Renny R. Nichols '59 by '59 classmates and their spouses: Larry & Judy Banta Cammack, Dick & Toni Clark, Toni Bellanti Cypret, Don & Linda Puckett, Richard & Susan Shotliff Mattingly, Ed & Joy Williams Case, Tom & Sue Pugh, Ray & Luella Copenhagen Rew, Fana Cona Vogelbaugh, Jerry & Judy Minor Ayres, Larry & Judy Springer Terry, Jaane Markey Walker, David & Joyce Crockett Veterans.

Patricia Thieman Michalski '49

Truman Gore '42 by Lawrence Gore '44, brother

E. Bowling '45 by Joseph '43 and Janice Boling Baker '48

J. Elliott '45 by Joseph '43 and Janice Boling Baker '48

P. Boling '47 by Joseph '43 and Janice Boling Baker '48

Corky Maddox '59 by Larry and Judy Springer Terry '59



The Memorial/Recognition Wall is on permanent display in the Alumni Room for all students, faculty, and alumni visitors to view. The plaque is four feet wide and thirty-two inches tall. The plaque is made of colorful acrylic. Names of individuals honored will be permanently inscribed on attached brass colored plates. When you provide a generous, tax-deductible donation of at least \$100 (or more), you may choose to have your name, or you might want to honor a spouse, sibling, parent, classmate or other loved-one by having their name placed on The Wall. Your class may want to provide a donation and have the class year inscribed for all others to see.

Our thanks to you for your support, and we hope you will take this opportunity to receive the recognition due or to honor someone with a lasting remembrance.

YOUR NAME _____	ADDRESS _____	CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
NAME TO BE PLACED ON THE WALL _____		CLASS YEAR _____ Your phone # _____
(one name only, please)		
DONATION: \$100 \$250 \$500 \$ _____ OTHER _____ SEND TAX RECEIPT _____		
Send check to NEHS Alumni Assn., M/R Wall, PO Box 1264, Blue Springs, MO 64013-1264		
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GETTING OUR FACTS STRAIGHT

Sometimes facts are incorrect and float around for many years with no one to verify them or correct them, however, we have our own Historian, Bill Stevens, PhD, and our Alumni Room Curator, Velma Buterbaugh Showalter, doing just that for us and here is the first fact that either needed correction or just needed to be put in your head.

Assertion: Coach Reaves Peters attended Northeast High School as a student. **Fact:** Coach Peters graduated from a college in Warrensburg, Missouri, class of 1913. (Northeast did not open until the spring of 1914.) The college was named Normal Number 2 during his time there, later named Central Missouri State Teachers College, later still Central Missouri State College, even later Central Missouri State University, and more recently University of Central Missouri.

Submitted by: Velma B. Showalter, class of 1944, Curator of the Loyal Viers Alumni Room and William O. "Bill" Stevens, PhD, class of 1944, Alumni Association Historian

In Remembrance

Sadly, since our last newsletter, we have learned of the following deaths:

- 1929-Dorothy Verlen Elsas McClure
- 1934-Louise Lackey Lembke, Joseph John Lembke
- 1934-NP-Marguerite W. Walker Harman, Shirley May McHenry Jones
- 1935-Virginia avery Harland Morales, Charlene I. Nichols Weilert
- 1936-Jay Warren Hildreth, Maida Ruth Means Lewis
- 1937-Abraham C. Hoover
- 1938-Ursula Zahn Lowe
- 1939- Robert Arnold, Betty Jane Ramsey Crutcher, Florence Van Alst Lewis, Marjorie Lue Johnson Miller, Joseph John Taibi, Sr
- 1940-Mary Elizabeth Phelps Abbott, Martha Jane Coldsnow Grabbit
- 1941- Angeline "Ann" Palma Cuda, Virgie Juanita Parker Graham, Charles H. Gross, Marcia McCann Howard
- 1942-John Cottitta, Dorthy A. Henshaw Lawsom, Norman Lloyd McClure, John H. Spencer, Paul A. Stubbs, Mary "Maxine" Hamilton Wilson, Leonard Wrabec
- 1943-Norene June King Greene,
- 1944-Lavetta "Betty" Salisbury Bush, Ernest H. Donnici, Jean Ruth Masterson Gardner, Col. Paul G Krey, Dorthy Jean Rowe Smart
- 1945-Dominic Cona, Maxine Maddox Giambroni, Virgia Anderson Kanan, Anna Ruth Pitman Laier, Amy Ruth Magill, Buford Lee Manbeck, Marvin McCullough, Norma Beck Whitbread
- 1946- Robert W Brizendine, E. F. "Rusty" Corwin, Thomas A. Farnlof
- 1947- Donna Joan Lee Critchlow, Frank Rickey, Jerry Owen Snyder
- 1948-Thelma Pasdach Bennett, Jacqueline Sue Royal Cumberford, Margaret Embry Dietzel, Frank Hurt, ray Edward Lee

- 1949-Donna Shields Burkhead, Raymond Lorenzo Callahan
- 1951- Clyde Eugene Johnson, Phyllis Hendrickson Langdon, Damon Duane Simpson, John Withers
- 1952-Ruth May Myers, Marlene Arenson Rudler
- 1953-Donald Lee Richerson
- 1954-Donna Kay Johnson Bersofsky, Dallas Golden, Lee J. Schriener
- 1955- Janet Marie Harbert Meek
- 1956-John Franklin Laster, Sr., Mary Ann Graves McIntyre, Ray Leland Walker
- 1957-Katherine McClure Penrod
- 1958- Katherine "Kate" Monteleone Engle, Bernice Golden Childress McCutchen, Samuel Lee Stearman
- 1959-Don James Atkinson, Robert Henry Dice, Woodrow "Woody" Dodson, Harold C. "Corky" Maddox, Renny R. Nichols
- 1961-Robert Leo Ketchum
- 1962-Marilyn Diane Neptune Rew, Linda Dee Faier Roberta, Bruce Reynolds Tompkins
- 1963-Judith A. "Judi" Gibson Snider
- 1964-Margaret Ellen Morgan Pevehouse
- 1965-Phillip J. DiGeorge, Jr. Judith Ann "Judee" mayo Drummond
- 1966- David Renchen
- 1967- William A. Higgins, Pat Manard
- 1968-Delores Marie "Dee" Higgins Glossip
- 1969-Kenny Middleton
- 1970-Danny Simms
- 1973- Gary William Acker, Larry Bruce Johnson

Billy Dale Bone, class unknown
 Betty Shirlene Arnold Heckman, class unknown

Obituaries after August 31st, will be recorded in the Spring 2013 issue.

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

- From Spring P&W, Remembrance column, class of '57; correct spelling, **Winferd Walter Graves, Jr.**
- In our article regarding the 1947 group of gals who met for lunch over the years and who lost a member of their group, (Donna Lee Critchlow) the name of **Kathleen "Kay" Sears Jones** was omitted. The gals making the donation in their friend's name: Edith Scardino DeMaria, Mary Kerns Horstmeyer, Hilda Tessmer Klein, Vallera Clough Ross and Mary Sue Meyer Smith and **Kay Sears Jones**. Thank you!
- Sorry, also for printing the wrong date for James School Reunion. **Correction: 10/13/12**

Please contact the **Purple & White News** purpwhit@hotmail.com or call any Board Member listed on the back page if you learn of the death of anyone affiliated (past or present) with Northeast High School. We rely on information we receive from our readers and what we find in the local newspapers, in the local newspapers.

PLEASE NOTE!
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 WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

REUNIONS AND GET-TOGETHERS

The Gals of '53

Fall luncheon: 9-24-12 Location to be announced in invitation.

Beryl Niblock Wilson, 816-537-8133 berylwilson@earthlink.net or Mary Schlie Smith if you need a ride @ 816-350-3602, arnolderf2sbeglobal.net.

Class of '56

Members of the class of '56 meet at **Chappell's Restaurant** in North Kansas City at 11:30 a.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Anyone from '56 or a close class is welcome to join us. Please contact **Roy Beaty** at 816-444-9294 or e-mail at roysandybeaty@aol.com.

The Class of '58

Make your reservation now for Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012—12:00 noon to 2:00 PM for luncheon at Hawthorn Mansion, Indep., MO. Contact Gayle Stevenson Hilligross: grhilligoss@embarqmail.com

The Gals of '59

We are still meeting every January and July, the 2nd Sat. of the month, at **Clancy's** in Blue Springs, South Outer Road just west of I-70 and Hwy. 7, 11:30 a.m. For more info, please contact **Luella Rew** 816-229-9230 or **Linda Hurley Anderson** 816-224-0017

Classes of 1971, 1972 and 1973

On Sept 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM we are meeting at Paul and Jack's (NKC) for food and drinks (order from menu). Live music will be provided. Please RSVP by the 15th of Sept. as we need a head count. Contact Carol Oyerly, see Northeast Facebook's page.

The Gals of 1967

We meet quarterly for dinner and fellowship at various location. We welcome all gals from Northeast High. Please contact Susie Hendricks LanFranca for more details at : Peter@LTCPlans.Biz

1962: 50 YEAR REUNION

September 14th and 15th, 2012, will be the dates to celebrate our 50th. We begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Diana Byers Melching's home on Friday evening. Saturday events begin at 10 a.m. at Northeast High School with coffee and donuts and a tour of the school and alumni room, followed by a hard-hat tour of the renovations at the Kansas City Museum, then lunch at Bryant's. We hope to have a bus for a tour of the neighborhood. Saturday evening we will dine and dance at the Kansas City Club. Invitations have been sent and the list of classmates that we are unable to find is located on <http://northeastclassof62.wordpress.com> Contact: Christy Stumpf Chester, 800-821-3626, 816-223-7118 cell or Karole Null Zinger 913-484-6400 cell, for additional information or questions. The cost is \$62....

All James School Attendees

James School Reunion will be **October 13, 2012** from 2-4. The entrance door will be marked with balloons. All attendees are invited. We will tour the building, reminisce and enjoy camaraderie. Contact: **Karole Null Zinger '62**, karole.zinger@yahoo.com or 913-397-6992

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Literary Societies—any year!

Meets four times a year at various restaurants around the area. Next dinner, **Dec 6th, 6 pm** at **McCoys** in **Westport**. RSVP: Contact person is Karole Zinger Karole.zinger@yahoo.com or 913-397-6992 for more details.

!!!Attention all Class Reunion Event Planners!!!

If you're having your class reunion this year, why not consider having it at the NE Annual 2013 Dinner/Dance, Courtyard Marriott in Blue Springs??? Leave the hassle to us...we reserve the hotel, plan the buffet menu, book the entertainment, buy the decorations (AND decorate), arrange your seating so that you are all in one section and recognize your class! All you have to do is get your classmates together, fill out your reservations, (see page 8 and 9 in this newsletter), mail it in, show up and plan on having the best reunion to date! You can even join in the golf tournament the next morning! You'll be a hit with no effort on your part...it just doesn't get any better! Contact: Beverly Pennington Pace

**NORTHEAST REUNION IN
LAUGHLIN, NEVADA**

Join us for our 16th annual reunion in Laughlin. The dates are Feb. 24th through the 28th, 2013. The theme this year is "Summertime" and lots of fun events are being planned. For more information, please go to the NE website, call or email Bev Pennington Pace, 816-914-4832, or bapace8@gmail.com For those of you who keep saying, "next year"...well, it's almost next year!

Sales of **LOGO** merchandise have been very good this year. The committee has attended some class reunions along with the annual dinner dance and golf tournament. Please let us know if you are planning a reunion and we will be glad to be there for your class. Show your school spirit by displaying or wearing Northeast items! See website for details

The **Membership Committee** had a contest earlier in the year to see which class of graduates had the most 2012 dues paying members. To those of you that have paid 2012 dues (and some of you paid them twice), we thank you and we encourage others (even though previous life members) to send in your dues each year. These dues, together with fund raising activities make it possible to keep sending the Purple and White, provide scholarship funds for graduating seniors, and support for other school activities.

The **Nominating Committee** met on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012 with applicants for positions on the board of Directors. This Committee has prepared a recommended slate of replacements of eight (8) Board members. The Association is very grateful to those Board members who will be retiring from the Board and we are looking forward to you remaining active and volunteering for committees and fund-raising with the expertise you have given to us in the past!

Please Help Keep Our Data Base Updated

It is very important to us for you to let us know if you have moved! Twice a year we mail out approximately 9,000 newsletters to alumni in our database. In order to keep our records up to date, we ask the Post Office to furnish us with a correct address, and we guarantee postage on each newsletter returned to us with a correction. An incorrect zip code can result in a returned newsletter. **Each returned newsletter now costs us 63 cents.** We would very much appreciate it if you would fill out the Change of Address Form below advising us of any changes. If you receive a newsletter for a member of your family who is deceased, please send us that information also. If you do not wish to continue receiving our newsletter, we appreciate your advising us. You can mail us the change of address form provided below, call any Board Member, or email info to purpwhit@hotmail.com. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Mail changes to: Northeast Alumni Association P.O. Box 1264 Blue Springs, MO 64013-1264

Name: _____ Class Year _____ e-mail _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

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Northeast High School Alumni Association

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Last First Maiden Class Year

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