



# THE PURPLE & WHITE NEWS

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Spring 2014

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EXPERIENCE THE PRESENT

EMPOWER THE FUTURE

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## MEMORIES OF 100 YEARS!

### Our School History Journey Begins

May 25, 1911

Meeting of Northeast Improvement Association  
results in a plan for a new school.

November 2, 1911

KC Board of Education bought land.

Part of KC Parks &amp; Boulevard System

Plot Size – 800 ft. x 249 ft. – Paid \$30,000.00

Through the years Northeast High School has weathered through many difficult situations. Like a ship on a voyage and with a purpose in mind, this school, this building, has shown a resilience far beyond the brick and mortar of the structure. Boys have changed to men, and girls to women, and soldiers have gone to war. Diversity was embraced when it wasn't popular to do so and lasting friendships were made. The doors remained open when many were closed...so the voyage will continue.

These are just a few of the reasons why Northeast High School is celebrated by her Alumni near and far and why in that spirit we are proud to call ourselves Northeast Vikings.

**CONGRATULATIONS NORTHEAST ON YOUR CENTENNIAL!**  
**WE CELEBRATE YOUR EXCELLENCE!**

### Construction Took Almost 2 Yrs.



School is Opened On April 13, 1914.

The Cost.... \$630,000.00

Homes in the area were selling for  
\$3,000 to \$5,000

### Over 14,000 Attend 1<sup>st</sup> Open House



Named... "Palace Of Education"

Built To Last 500 Years



## THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

THEN & NOW

*On the evening of May 16, as we are renewing old friendships with our classmates at the K. C. Museum, the Class of 2014 will be graduating. We congratulate them and wish them success. May all their dreams come true and may they celebrate another 100 years...*

There are 107 seniors at Northeast this year consisting of 56 young men and 51 young women.

The first graduation was held June 9th, 1914 in the auditorium in the new building. As you can see in the picture, boys wore suits and the girls wore dresses. There were no caps and gowns in 1914. That tradition was started later.

As spring approaches, we turn our thoughts to other traditions at Northeast. The Prom, year-books, scholarships, applying to schools and job searches. The Sheffield Assembly of God church will fill with proud family members watching what might be the first to graduate or the first to go to college. An excitement will fill the room as a sense of job-well-done comes over the students and faculty.

All is well as life begins anew for these 2014 graduates.

**2014 Committee Chairpersons**

Alumni Room.....	Velma Showalter & Roberta Holt-Kipper
Audit.....	Luella Copenhaver Rew
Bylaws.....	Velma Showalter
Data Base.....	Vicki Rum
Dinner/Dance.....	Beverly Pennington Pace
Fundraising.....	Randy Collins
Golf tournament.....	Ron Fornelli
Historian.....	Dr. Wm. Stevens
Logo Sales.....	Alice Girard Benson
Membership.....	Brian Toliver
Newsletter.....	Karole Zinger & Mary Cincotta
Publicity.....	Victoria Rum
Scholarship.....	Mary Cincotta
Sgt. at Arms.....	Charlie Annis
Socials.....	Beverly Pennington Pace
VAP.....	Ruth Roush & Mary Cincotta
VIP.....	Roberta Holt-Kipper
Web Design.....	Sal Fanara

**Want to help?**

We need volunteers for many of our projects. Please contact an officer or board member and get involved.

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

Purple & White news may be sent to:

[purpwhit@hotmail.com](mailto:purpwhit@hotmail.com)

**WEBSITE ADDRESS**

<http://northeastvikings.org>

**Become an Active Member!**

**Pay your dues...**

**Volunteer...**

Please fill out the application form in this issue and do what you can to support the Northeast High School Alumni Association

**-Important-****DATES TO REMEMBER!**

**2014**

Centennial Homecoming.....	May 16 & 17
Dinner Dance.....	Jun 20
Golf Tournament.....	Jun 21
Board Meeting.....	July 8
Board Meeting.....	Oct. 14
Annual Meeting.....	Oct. 21
Christmas Elf Program.....	Nov-Dec.

*The above dates are subject to change!  
If changes are made, check your E-News or the website.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON ANY OF THE  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EVENTS.**



**Many Thanks to Our 2014 Sponsors and Contributors**

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

**DONATIONS****Received September—January 2014**

1935 - John D. Burger  
 1936 - Dorothy K. Burge Misner  
 1937 - Annetta J. Morino Coffelt  
 1939 - Wilma L. Latta Chambers, Madeline Jane White  
 1942 - Albert W. Strayhall  
 1941 - Joan L. Carlow Parsons  
 1943 - Oda Charles Miller  
 1944 - James G. Cariddi  
 1945 - Betty Ann Melloway Sears  
 1946 - Lane F. Merrill, Joseph H. Cain  
 1947 - Fred P. Royal, Virginia Melloway Testorff, Lewis Daly  
 1948 - Jim W. Dull, Sylvia F. Epple Livingston  
 1949 - Helen Lucas Kent, Jay T. Kenagy, Mary E. Groff Shour  
 1950 - Veona Brenner Mabbott  
 1951 - Lewis K. Barnes, Mary Lee Penning Patton, Carl D. Todd  
 1953 - Judith Orill Bruder, Shirley Hahn Fronkier, Patsy R. Dottell White  
 1954 - Shirley Wiseman Carey, Anthony W. Sciolaro, Marlena Dee Sebolt  
 Kirton, Ralph P. Sheets, Jr., Barbara Darnell Bearly, Shirley J. Morlan  
 Trilling  
 1955 - Donna Shirley Craven, Bradley W. Reimal, William (Bill) Stutzer,  
 David Sooter  
 1956 - Catherine D. Hudson Moran, A. Earl Williamson, Deanna N. Norman  
 Otten, Judith E. Rennison Harms, Carol Sue Ward Romero, Kay Fox  
 Hazelbaker  
 1957 - Martin E. Mall, Sunday Giordano Siragusa, Sylvia J. Williams De-  
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 1958 - Virginia M. Campion Spencer, Jimmy L. Badger, Judith A. Harbert  
 Hoover, Diana C. Campuzano Schramm  
 1959 - Eva Janelle Hosman Podrasky, Ellen A. Parker Goodwin, Doreotha  
 F. Hogan  
 1960 - C. Robert Wilson, Larry Mike Blair, Patricia K. Copenhaver Briggs  
 1961 - Donna Rohning Carruth  
 1962 - R. Keith Schweer, Richard L. Wright, Beverly Blair Orr  
 1963 - Karen F. Yoder Clapper, James R. Lovell  
 1964 - Douglas Weatherman  
 1967 - Janet Bethke Beerman, Deborah S. Harding King  
 1968 - Delia A. Paul Thrall  
 1972 - Udo O. Warias  
 1979 - Phillip Velasquez

**Thank You!!**V  
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S**SHE'S ON HER WAY!**

Watch Kechena Richardson as this NE gal becomes a top designer. She studied abroad in London, England in March 2013 for fashion design and is on her way.

Kechena graduated with a bachelor's degree from Missouri State in August 2013. She has started doing fashion shows in numerous locations such as Kansas City, Tulsa, OK, and Chicago couture fashion week. She has participated as a contestant and second round interview in the closed casting for Project Runway 2014.

She has recently accepted a fashion design position with Palace Petites and will be relocating to Atlanta in the next few months.

She has a few fashion shows coming up with Atlanta fashion week and Missouri fashion week. She is waiting to hear if she has won a full ride to Les Art Decoratifs in Paris, France. **A wonderful career in the making for a great NE gal.**

**FUN IN LAUGHLIN, NEVADA!**

By Bev Pennington Pace '53

You don't know what you are missing! Laughlin gets better every year. An addition this year was a "sing-a-long" in the hospitality room after the Mexican dinner. Floyd Cannon '49 brought along his ukulele and the words to 30 songs. Helen Shores '60 played also and is bringing her uke next year. We might end up with a band! Plan to join in on the fun next year. More info coming in the fall Purple & White newsletter.

**PLEASE NOTE!**

IF YOUR DONATION TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REQUIRES A RECEIPT FOR IRS PURPOSES, PLEASE NOTIFY EARL WILLIAMSON, TREASURER, AT OUR ADDRESS ON THE LAST PAGE OR CALL HIM — 816-461-7094. HE WILL PROVIDE ONE FOR YOU.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT**



## REMEMBER WHEN...

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING

You are cordially invited to attend this gala event

Date: MAY 16, 2014

Place: Kansas City Museum\*  
3218 Gladstone Blvd  
Kansas City, MO

Time: 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Wine & Cheese  
Cash bar  
serving wine, beer, soft drinks & bottled water)

Please come and celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime occasion with us! RSVP requested.  
Carriage rides available -front of Museum (pay basis)

Tour the Museum  
Sign Commemorative Board  
View History of NE  
Reminisce in the Storyatorium  
Silent Auction

- There is a slight possibility that the Museum may not be available to us, as the direction of the Museum has been changed to the Parks & Recreation division. We are waiting to see if our contract will be honored. If we need to change the location we will post it on the web site and send an E-News. Please bear with us as we endeavor to work this out.

I will attend the Wine & Cheese event on May 16th \_\_\_\_\_ Festival -May 17th \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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DONATION \_\_\_\_\_

Casual Attire

## FESTIVAL TIMELINE &amp; CHALLENGE

**NORTHEAST CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL**

TIMELINE for Saturday, May 17th

Tours of the school will be conducted by the ROTC throughout the day beginning at 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

12:00 p.m. 100 Balloon release

5:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony

<u>Games</u>	<u>Demos</u>	<u>Visitors</u>
Kick the Can	Marbles	Zoo
	Bocci	Police
Viking Boats	Yo-Yo's	Firetruck
	Jacks	Children's Mercy
Viking Races	Kite Flying	N. E. Library (1-3 p.m.)
Fish	Hula Hoops	Nature Center
	Double Dutch	Can Train
Duck Pond	Hop Scotch	Puppet Show

Chunkin the Chicken

Monsters Ink

Viking Toss

Viking Bucket Toss

Splash the Viking

Musical Chairs

Face Painting

Viking Dice

Bottles

Basketball

Arts &amp; Crafts

At 6:00 p.m. the activities are turned over to the high school students for their dance in the gym.

**ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?**

When we started planning our celebration we clearly thought we would have help and possible funding of the school district or others to commemorate this special occasion, but we have found that it is up to us to throw ourselves a party. So why not do it in true Northeast Viking style and show everyone we are, THE VIKINGS, THE MIGHTY, MIGHTY VIKINGS and we will have a fun celebration!

Now in order to do this, we must have funds and not disturb our funds for scholarships, so we are sending this challenge to you to help us fund our party while still awarding our deserving students scholarships. This first challenge comes from our **Treasurer and Board member, Earl Williamson**, class of 1956 to all alumni and his own classmates and here it is:

"2014 is a special year to celebrate the 100th Year Anniversary of NEHS! Friday night, **May 16**, we will meet at the Kansas City Museum from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to share memories of good times. Saturday, **May 17**, the community will celebrate at the school from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is the **ONLY** 100 year anniversary, so I challenge you to be a part of it.

The next event for the 100 year celebration is the Dinner Dance on Friday, **June 20** and the Golf tournament on Saturday, **June 21**. Please do your part to encourage your classmates and friends to support our efforts to raise funds for our kids at Northeast.

**I also have another challenge for the Class of 1956** to join us in the activities in May and June. I will pay \$25.00 toward every 1956 classmate's Dinner Dance cost and \$50.00 toward every 1956 classmate's Golf tournament fee. Be certain to indicate the year 1956 on your order for tickets. I hope other classes take up a challenge of their classmates for the good of Northeast High School."

By your donations, and by paying your dues (application on page 10,) or by participating in our fund-raising activities you are helping us help a student have a better future. Thank you, Alumni, for your continued support and making NE GREAT!



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**SCHOLARSHIP**

By Mary Cincotta '69

You were fortunate enough to graduate from one of the best schools in Kansas City and the things you learned there have enabled you to be a success in life. Here is your chance to share a part of that success with current Northeast High School students, thereby allowing them to pay it forward for future generations.

Sometimes it's easy to think that because you can only afford \$10 or \$20, it's not worth giving, but nothing could be further from the truth. Every dollar counts and when you add them all together, you reach \$20,000 -the amount that we awarded to worthy students last year. Your Alumni Association dues payment of \$20.00 or a tax deductible contribution will fuel the dreams of hard working students that might not have had the opportunity to attend a University, college or vocational school otherwise.

And you don't have to do it alone. Be a catalyst for your class, which is what Charla Taibi Lee, class of '84 is doing. She is using the 30th anniversary of 1984 to raise money for a scholarship to commemorate both their 30-year anniversary and the school's 100-year anniversary. 1984 grads who wish to donate toward the 1984 scholarship fund may reach Charla at [charlee1984@gmail.com](mailto:charlee1984@gmail.com). Be a part of making a dream come true. Challenge your classmates to give and let's see what the combined efforts of 100 years of NE grads can accomplish!

**ALUMNI ROOM**

The Lyl Viers Alumni Room is a source of pride to us as memorabilia continues to come our way on a regular basis. We cherish each and every piece given to us as we know it is sometimes difficult for families to part with something near and dear to them as well. Letter jackets, class rings, society memorabilia, grade cards, pictures, yearbooks and trophies are just a few of the items we have on display. We are currently still in disarray pending permission to paint the alumni room but hopefully in time for the tours on Saturday, May 17, the doors will be open and we will boast of our 100 years of Viking Spirit!

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**VIKING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

By Mary Cincotta '69

While the main focus of the Alumni Association is providing scholarship monies and support to the current students of Northeast High School, a lesser known but equally important activity is the support and friendship that we offer to Northeast Alumnus that are elderly, disabled or shut-ins. We do this through the efforts of the members and volunteers of the Viking Assistance Program (VAP); a special committee that was established in 2002. The committee members and volunteers keep in contact with many of our senior or disabled alumni by telephone and personal visits to their home or retirement community or while they are in the hospital or a skilled care facility. Additionally, the VAP committee sends cards to recognize birthdays, holidays, get well cards and also sympathy cards when needed to our alumni families. When possible, members represent the association at memorial services and also sign the on-line guest books.

Things happen and you may come to a point in your life where you would appreciate a call or visit from a Northeast Alumnus. Donating your time now is a wonderful way to be a friend to someone in need and will enrich your life as much as it does the person you are visiting. If you are interested in volunteering or know someone that would benefit from our services, you can reach committee members, Louise Kellough Welker at [jrwlek@aol.com](mailto:jrwlek@aol.com) or Mary Cincotta at [mcincotta2@kc.rr.com](mailto:mcincotta2@kc.rr.com).



### Spring of 1912 Construction Begins

In honor of a former Superintendent of Schools,  
a petition was started to have the school named

"James M. Greenwood School"

Petition **FAILED!!!**

School was "Christened"...

"Northeast High School"

We all know we are the Vikings but do we really know what the true logo of Northeast High School is? There are many versions being used of Vikings and ships and here is one version of a Viking we have used from time to time. Wonder what they used in 1914?



### March 8, 1913

While School Was Under Construction...



C.B. Reynolds appointed Principal  
Northeast Principal 1913-1921  
Principal Emeritus 1921-1926



C.F. Nowlin appointed Vice-Principal  
Northeast Vice Principal 1913-1922

May - 1913

Miss Nelson begins  
work as Clerk

### MEMORABILIA

Please consider donating memorabilia to our Lyl Viers Alumni room. We are interested in jewelry, trophies, yearbooks etc., to display and especially for our 100 year celebration! Contact Velma Showalter or Roberta Holt-Kipper listed on the back cover.

### VIKING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

By Roberta Holt-Kipper '69

VIP has had a quiet spring. We've not had any school projects come to us, but as part of our Centennial Celebration, we are giving each and every Northeast student a commemorative T-shirt.

The school has started printing a newspaper again and students are doing a wonderful job. We are trying to get copies for archival purposes. We hope during the Centennial that you will applaud their efforts and check out the other school newspapers already produced.

Culture has returned to Northeast in monthly programs put together by our Vice Principal, Pete Retsos. They have had poetry contests, history programs, music programs as well as traveling pre-Olympic style skateboarding and bike event on a curved track. Students are enjoying each and every event as well as those of us lucky enough to be in the audience. Our Seniors are gearing up for graduation and are looking to the future. Next year with the move of our 7th-8th grade students back to the Junior building, we will once again see changes to Northeast Senior.

Centennial events are currently being planned with students in mind. Students will be involved with Saturday's Centennial Carnival. We hope that you will take time to talk with these young people that you support with your dues.

### September 9, 1913

Northeast High School students  
attended classes at  
old Central High School building  
at 11<sup>th</sup> & Locust.

A Total Enrollment of 684  
270 Boys and 414 Girls

The school was thought to be an effective  
factor in keeping the boys in school.

**WE ARE THE VIKINGS!**



NORTHEAST CENTENNIAL  
HOMECOMING

# Dinner Dance

Date: June 20, 2014

Place: Marriott Courtyard  
1500 Coronado  
Blue Springs, MO 64014

Celebration begins with  
Cocktails

6 p.m. — 7 p.m.

\$50 per person

Buffet Dinner

7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Dancing

8:30 p.m. — 11:30 p.m.

Make checks payable to NEHSAA, send to: P. O. Box 1264, Blue Springs, MO 64013-1264. Please RSVP by June 13. We will do our best to accommodate your seating requests if indicated below. A special block of rooms will be available for NE at The Courtyard. Make room reservations by May 29th. Be sure to tell them you are with the NE group. (816-228-8100.) For more information: Bev Pace 816-914-4832 [bapace8@gmail.com](mailto:bapace8@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Request \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Dues \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested songs you might like \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOUR REUNION WITH US...LET US DO THE WORK!



# NE GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 21, 2014



Place: Adams Pointe Golf Club  
Blue Springs, MO 64014  
\$110 per player

Time: Pre-Tournament 7 a.m. Tee at 8 a.m. Rain/Shine

Sponsorship of \$250 and up play free

Please sign up and pay in advance by June 9, 2014

## SPONSORSHIP

\$1000 DIAMOND	_____	\$100 CONQUEROR	_____
\$ 500 PLATINUM	_____	\$ 50 EXPLORER	_____
\$ 250 GOLD	_____	\$ 30 VOYAGER	_____
\$ 150 VIKING	_____	\$ 20 CADDIE	_____

Please join us as we CELEBRATE the Centennial of Northeast High School. To play, please send your check payable to NEHSAA, P. O. Box 1264, Blue Springs, MO 64013-1264.

The tournament is open to all who wish to play. A lunch buffet is included after playing the course. Pre-pay now and purchase the Viking Package: Save money and waiting in line to purchase mulligan and raffle tickets. The Viking Discount Package provides you with 6 raffle tickets, 2 mulligans, 2 putting and 2 chipping. The value of the package is \$25 but will not be available for \$15 on the day of the tournament. Your cost of this package is \$15 with your registration of \$110. Limit one per golfer.

A reminder that if you have services/prizes/donations, we will be most appreciative as this helps support our scholarships and other programs at Northeast High School. Contact Ron Fornelli 816-588-3937 for information regarding tournament or Karole Zinger, 913-484-6400 for donations.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team members and their years \_\_\_\_\_

Golf fee \$110 \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Discount Pkg \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ 2014 Membership Dues \$20 \_\_\_\_\_



Games are planned for both young and old. The adults can test their skills by Chunkin a Chicken or throwing Viking Dice. Maybe horseshoes is more your game or both sack races and three-legged races. Little ones can take part in both Viking boat and car races, or maybe take part in a search for the Viking Treasure Chest. Bubbles will be floating in the air along with the sound of laughter, as we admire the face paintings. Maybe our families will want to take home a cake for their little ones or invest time in relearning how to play 4-square or revisiting kite flying or airplane flying at our games through the decades.

Music from each genre will remind us of a time when we knew all the words and danced til dawn or until our curfew...

As we progress through the day, the Northeast Library will visit us as they give books away. We hope the day we have planned will provide joy for young and old and even include some surprises. Ice cream will be front and center as we celebrate our history and toast our school's future.

Competitions include:	Horseshoes at 9:30	Sack races at 10:30	Sidewalk Art 11:30
	Tug of War 12:00	Cake Walk 1:00	3-legged Race 1:30
	Bingo 2:30	Dominoes 3:00	Checkers 4:00
	Dance Competition 5:00		

**We are looking for teachers or former teachers to invite, please let us know of any we might include...**



**PLEASE HELP US OFFSET EXPENSES BY PAYING YOUR DUES**

*Northeast High School Alumni Association*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Last

**First**

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Class Year

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TELEPHONE NUMBER	SPOUSE'S NAME & CLASS
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**SPOUSE'S NAME & CLASS**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$20.00 DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION:**

**An individual and/or corporate donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Dues are payable January 1st of each year!**

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



## MEMORIAL/RECOGNITION WALL

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

Thomas W. Barnett '68	By Carol (Bump) Barnett '71
Ethel Claire Austin Kean '46	By Ronald & Janet Kean
Tom Allen '60	By Ray & Luella Rew '59, Jerry & Judy Ayles '59, Larry & Judy Terry '58 & '59, Randy Hinkle '59, Lynn Towse '60, Jerry & Linda Boone '59, Norman & Linda Anderson '59, Roger Lepper '59, Joy Case '59
Edgar W. Jackson, Teacher	By Dr. Paul Erickson '43—Mr. Jackson was an outstanding teacher—a help to many students
Virginia Pittman Warmington, '31	By Ed Warmington '56
Bob Warmington '54	
Ed Warmington '56	
Stephen B. Thacker, J. DF. '65	By Luz M. Fortes '65
Diane Irwin Scott '56	By Jim Scott
Natalie Joyce Arenson Cressner '56	By A. Earl Williamson '56
Marilyn Colyer Rogers '57	By A. Earl Williamson '56
Noel C. Rogers, Jr '57	
A. Earl Williamson '56	By A. Earl Williamson '56
Wilma L. Hartman '47	By Marilyn Rae Coe '60
Dale W. Jones '49	By Sandra Sue Jones '49
Robert James Pebley '33	By Kathleen M. Pebley Winn '58
Martha Elizabeth Sparks '33	By Kathleen M. Pebley Winn '58
Harold S. French, LT. COL. (AF RET) '47	By Harold S. French '47
Janeice Babiuch	By Janeice Babiuch '67



The Memorial/Recognition Wall will be on permanent display in the Alumni Room for all students, faculty, and alumni visitors to view. The area designated for the memorial/recognition wall 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 plates to be attached. When you provide a generous, tax-deductible donation of at least \$100 or more, you may choose to have your name placed on the wall. You might want to honor a spouse, sibling, parent, classmate or other loved-one. Your class may want to provide a donation and have the class year inscribed for all others to see. With each \$100 or more donated, you may specify an honoree. 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. Send your donation today and be recognized, or honor a loved-one.

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

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



## WELCOME ABOARD THE VIKING SHIP!

## Thou Dear Northeast

Edw. May Spoh '14 Dr. A.W. Hall

Thou, dear North-east, art the fair - est of all,  
 With thee, North-east, there is none can com - pare,  
 We come and go as the years pass - ing by

Peer of all oth - ers, nev - er to fall;  
 Pur - ple and white a - loft in the air;  
 Add to thy glo - ry, dear North-east High;

Try roy - al ban - ners un - farl to our view  
 Loy - al and true to our col - ors we'll be,  
 May we ere leav - ing but add just a gem

Em - blems of vic - tory the long years through.  
 Crown thee with laur - els of vic - to - ry.  
 To shine for ev - er in thy dia - dem.

Gilda Hobbs '23 Arr. Denis Lester '28, 2nd



# **IN REMEMBRANCE**

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

**August 31, 2013—April, 2014**

1928- Catherine Ritchie Hicks  
 1933- Dorothea Maxine Bodenhamer  
 1934NP-Robert Reid Parker  
 1937- Leroy F. Florence  
 1938-Mary Alice Campbell Cawfield,  
 Merle Jeanne Todd Woolworth  
 1939-Anna E. Lehman, Robert M. Lehman  
 1940-Sam A. Mandina  
 1941-Mildred Manetta Harriman Binney,  
 Marguerite Beals Rathbun, Jean Lahr Young  
 1942-Willa Mae Ensminger Clark, Jacob I. Aronson  
 1943-Helen F. Gartman  
 1945-Thelma L. Eckard Tkach, Patricia (Peggy) Betz Byars  
 1946-Shirley L. Henshaw Brown, Don Frew  
 1947-Fred Angle, George Coulas, Wm. (Bill) J. Gilson  
 1949-Hazel L. Davis Bigsby, Lorraine Hull Kuechenmeister, James Reed, Laura Joyce Young Ernst  
 1950-Norma June McVay McLain, Wanda Hurt Stanfield  
 1951-John G. Healy, Carl Henry Oliver  
 1952-Albert T. Espinosa, Thomas M. Holden, Barton K. Hulett, Ann C. Higgins Oliphant, Max Williams  
 1953-Sharon Reed Griffiths, Shirley Powell Horn  
 1954-Richard (Dick) Duggan, Richard Dale Sewell, Marianne C. Meddaugh  
 1955-Norma Jean Haynie Hicks, Eddie Forbes  
 1956-Robert L. Lynn  
 1957-David Creilly Hendrix, Noel Rogers, Jr., Patricia Finter Fagan  
 1958-Ross Floyd Early, David Rennison Brooks  
 1961-Richard Fitzwater, Harvey Keck  
 1962-Robert Holst  
 1963-Linda K. Juengling  
 1964-Sharon Shipley Clark  
 1965-Donald Humbird  
 1966-Albert Trask  
 1967-Anthony L. Modrell  
 1968-Beatrice L. Velasquez Burns, David Steinberg  
 1969-Diane Wilhelm Livers  
 1970-Joe Martinez  
 1973-Marshall Kellum, Jr.

September 22, 1913  
 First Meeting of YMCA High School Club

September 26, 1913  
 First Assembly Held

September 27, 1913  
 Faculty & Students Visit New Building

Girl's Lit. Society Petitions To Organize  
 October 1, 1913  
 Treble Clef Club Organizes

## **Northeast Y.M.C.A.**



**1918**

**Interesting facts** about Northeast and the Y across the street. We don't know when the building that now stands on the corner was built but we do know that good times were had by generations of Northeast students there. The building is now privately owned but would be an ideal place to re-establish a gathering place for our students.

Maybe in the next 100 years...

## **CELEBRATE 100 YEARS!**

### **In Remembrance continued:**

1974-Phillip D. Jackson  
 1978-Paula Capchart  
 1979-Paul Parthenopoulos  
 1986-Donna Costanza  
 1987-Anthony Costanza

Brenda Kay Sigmon Olvera—no class year listed

**Correction and our sincere apologies to Rose Restivo-Castro, class of 1979, and to her family. We reported her as being deceased and we are happy to report, she is not.**

# **VIKINGS!**



## **Alumni Strong**

Please contact the Purple & White News [purpwhit@hotmail.com](mailto: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.



**Gals of '53** the 2014 spring luncheon will be at the Olive Garden, 801 NE Coronado (I-70 & Adams Dairy Pkwy) on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 12 noon. We will order from their delicious NEW menu. You are sure to find dishes you love. No prepayment is necessary BUT PLEASE let our hostess, Dottie Cox Wildschuetz know if you will be there so she can arrange adequate seating. Call her at 816-373-1995 or email at [mymomwild@aol.com](mailto:mymomwild@aol.com) no later than Saturday, April 19. Hope to see you there.

**Class of '56** - Meet at Chappell's Restaurant in North Kansas City at 11:30 on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Anyone from '56 or a close class is welcome to join us.

Contact: Roy Beaty at 816-444-9294 or email [roysandybeaty@aol.com](mailto:roysandybeaty@aol.com)

**Class of '58** - Meet for lunch the third Monday of each month at 11:30.

Call Louise Kellough-Welker, 816-468-7221 or Jane Bryant Morgan, 816-781-3730 for locations as it changes monthly.

**Gals of '59** - are meeting every January and July, the second Saturday of the month at Clancy's in Blue Springs, MO at 11:30.

Contact: Luella Copenhaver Rew, 816-229-9230 or Linda Hurley Anderson, 816-224-0017.

**Gals of '60** - meet on the third Thursday of every month at 12 noon for lunch. We change restaurants every month to accommodate our gals from all parts of the area. We would like to invite all gals from close classes to join us!

Contact: Carol Monaco at 816-373-8418 for the new location each month.

### **LOGO COMMITTEE**

We would like to be part of your reunion celebration. We will be there with our logo merchandise such as T-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, baseball caps, visors and NE history CDs. Please contact:

Alice Girard Benson  
[agirard47@hotmail.com](mailto:agirard47@hotmail.com)

### **CLASS OF 1984**

The Class of 1984 is celebrating their 30-year reunion this year on September 27, 2014. For information regarding your reunion please contact Charla Taibi Lee at [charlee1984@gmail.com](mailto:charlee1984@gmail.com)

### **CLASS OF 1974**

SAVE THE DATE! Our 40th Class reunion is coming up! Really??? 40 years!! Yes, indeed!! It will be Saturday, August 9th at Paul & Jack's, 1808 Clay St. K. C. MO. More info to come. Contact Marjorie Mohler Walter, [mwgpiano@hotmail.com](mailto:mwgpiano@hotmail.com) for complete list of committee and details.

### **CLASS OF 1965**

Your reunion for your 50th is in the planning stages for October, 2015. Details will follow. Contact: Jackie Land Harrison [jqc19@comcast.net](mailto:jqc19@comcast.net)

### **CLASS OF 1964**

50th Class Reunion. Class of 1964 you are encouraged to contact other classmates and make reservations for the NE 100th year celebration dinner dance. Tables will be located so we can sit together. A reception is planned the day before the dinner for '64 grads. Details forthcoming. Contact: David Kyle, [dkyledrk@gmail.com](mailto:dkyledrk@gmail.com).

### **CLASS OF 1962**

Planning a 70th birthday celebration...  
Contact:

### **CLASS OF 1959**

The Class of 1959 will be having their 55th year reunion on the week-end of September 19, 20 and 21, 2014. A letter with all the additional information will be mailed around the first of April. If you have any questions, please call Randy Barnes Hinkle at 816-478-9575 or Luella Copenhaver Rew at 816-229-9230.

### **!!!Attention all Class Reunion Event Planners!!!**

If you're having your class reunion this next year, why not consider having it at the NE Annual Viking 2014 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, 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  
[bapace8@gmail.com](mailto:bapace8@gmail.com)



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**Make checks payable to:** Northeast Alumni Association  
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