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## DON'T LET THIS BE YOUR LAST ISSUE!

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## A MIGHTY, MIGHTY VIKING SAILS AWAY

*By Dick Shores '60*

All Vikings eventually sail off into the sunset. Each one is missed by their family and friends, but we have their memories for a lifetime. One such Viking, some of you may not have known, was Aubrey "Earl" Williamson. Earl was a member of the class of 1956 and passed away in January. While there have been many Vikings who have done much to help the Alumni Association function to be of service to the current students at Northeast, Earl stands out as being the "go-to" guy whenever something needed to be done, and a volunteer was needed to step forward. His sense of humor kept us smiling and thinking positive thoughts.

Earl served as treasurer of the association for several years. He was usually one of the first people to arrive at the annual golf tournament, 5-6 in the morning, to set up banners and get materials ready for the day. Being very handy with tools, Earl was called on frequently to install or fix something at the school in connection with the food pantry, which has had three locations in the building. Earl carefully kept track of who paid dues, made donations, and sent membership cards, as well as thank-you notes

to the many who made donations throughout the year. The Alumni Board meetings were held at Earl's church, which he arranged and set up. It seemed that nearly every week, Earl would get a request to help someone with something connected to the association.

In addition to all that, Earl was extremely generous not only with his time but also with his resources. Many times at board meetings, discussions lead to a project or activity, but there might be a shortage of funds. While Earl never spoke up, the board would find out that someone had donated the money to complete the project. Yes, it was Earl whose motto certainly was, "Just do it".

While Earl never wanted recognition for himself, he was a person who led by example and set a high bar others should try to reach. Those of us lucky enough to have worked with Earl will always remember his example of what a Viking should be.

Rest in peace, Mr. Williamson.



A. Earl Williamson  
September 9, 1938—January 20, 2026  
Northeast High School Class of 1956

## Looking Back and Moving Forward Together

*By Theresa Hieronymus*



A year and a half ago, I was entrusted with the privilege of leading this remarkable community, and this trust has been renewed for another year. Serving my second term as president of the Northeast High School Alumni Association, I am filled with gratitude and humility.

I am also carrying a very heavy heart, as we recently lost our beloved Treasurer, A. Earl Williamson, Jr. Earl was a dedicated leader, a generous donor, and a dear friend who fought tirelessly for Northeast High School. His commitment remained steadfast 70 years after his graduation, and he is deeply missed.

Reflecting on my time on the Board, I see more than just faces; I see stories of shared victories and lifelong friendships. We are bound by the values instilled in us by Northeast High School—pride, friendship, and gratitude. This spirit is visible every day in your letters, dues, and donations, and I am proud to serve as your President for another term.

Over the past term, we have collectively achieved significant milestones:

- Provided Christmas gifts to 35 students who otherwise would not have received any (an additional 5 more than last year).
- Expanded our scholarship program so even more deserving students could pursue their dreams.
- Honored our student athletes with a Viking Sports Banquet.
- Enabled 14 graduating seniors to walk across the stage and accept their diplomas on graduation night
- And so much more!

These achievements not only belong to the NEHSAA Board of Directors, but also to all of you. Every volunteer hour, every donation, and every idea shared in meetings and letters contribute to our progress. These accomplishments are what enable us to proudly proclaim that we are one of the largest and most active high school alumni associations worldwide.

As I continue through this second term of my presidency, three priorities guide my journey:

1. Deepening Engagement – Creating more opportunities for alumni to connect and socialize with each other.
2. Investing in the Next Generation – Continuing to expand our scholarship program to provide more deserving students the tools they need to succeed. These students are the future, and that future needs the support of our village.
3. Preserving Our Legacy – Supporting and assisting the Northeast High School teachers, administrators, and the school itself to ensure that future generations have a strong and stable foundation to learn in and grow upon.

I am often asked if I feel safe when I go up to the school, and my answer is always yes. The students are consistently kind, helpful, and respectful to me during my visits, and I'm up there often trying to help in any way I can. Certainly, there are infrequent minor disturbances, but we experienced similar challenges during our time at Northeast. As a substitute teacher in another school district, I can assure you that the only difference between the students at Northeast High School and those in other districts is their financial status and home life. Many of our kids face significant hardships—enduring poverty, hunger, abuse, neglect, caring for siblings due to the absence of their parents, and helping to financially support and maintain the family household. Some reside in shelters, others in homes with three or four additional families, and some sleep on the street or in cars. They did not choose this way of life, it was thrust upon them.

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**YOU ASKED FOR IT!**

*By Peggy (Langlands) Riggs '76*

Do you have a question about the Northeast community or Northeast High School and its rich history? Send it to “*YOU ASKED FOR IT*” for help digging into the past and connecting it to today.

This issue, we have a question submitted by Melissa Kerr Winters from the class of '56. Melissa writes,

*“To the Board Members of NEHSAA: Thank you for doing such a wonderful job—the newsletter is amazing. I’m wondering which high schools from the 1950s are still open today. Northeast, East, Southeast, Southwest, Central, Paseo, Westport, Manual, Van Horn?”*

Great question, Melissa—and thank you for the kind words!

Answer: Back in the 1950s, Kansas City was home to several well-known high schools, including East, Manual High/Vocational Technical, Lincoln, Westport (and Westport Junior), Paseo, Southwest, Southeast, Central (and Central Junior), West Junior High, and Northeast (along with Northeast Junior).

Today, while some schools have closed or evolved, several of these historic institutions are still serving students in new forms. Those that remain open include:

- Lincoln College Preparatory Academy - 2111 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, MO 64108
- Paseo Academy of Performing Arts - 4147 Flora Ave., Kansas City, MO 64110
- Central High School - 3221 Indiana Ave., Kansas City, MO 64128
- East High School - 1924 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64127
- Southeast High School - 3500 E. Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64131
- Manual Career & Technical Center - 1215 Truman Rd., Kansas City MO 64106
- Northeast High School - 415 Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64124
- Success Academy - 7301 Jackson Ave. Kansas City, MO 64132

It’s always fascinating to see how these schools have evolved over time while continuing to be an integral part of Kansas City’s educational landscape.

Here’s a little extra bit of information for you: Van Horn High School, Truman High School, and William Chrisman High School are all still open in the Independence School District. The current elementary schools that channel into Northeast Middle School before continuing on to Northeast High School include Garcia Elementary School, Garfield Elementary School, Gladstone Elementary School, James Elementary School, Phillips Elementary School, and Whittier Elementary School.

Thanks again, Melissa, for such a thoughtful question!

Have a question of your own? Send it to [peggy.kcnehs@gmail.com](mailto:peggy.kcnehs@gmail.com).

You just might see it featured in an upcoming issue!

**The Purple & White News**

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# NEW ALUMNUS ADDED TO LIST OF NORTHEAST NOTABLES

By George Wilson '75

Since Northeast High School’s first graduating class of 1914 walked out our doors to take on the world, Northeast High School has produced a steady stream of well-educated students of high character. They have positively changed our city, our country, and the world. These people aren’t only famous graduates like Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Maxwell Taylor (Class of 1917), Missouri Secretary of State James Kirkpatrick (Class of 1924), Kansas City Police Chief and our nation’s 2nd FBI Director Clarence Kelley (Class of 1928) , Medal of Honor recipient Sergeant Charles “Buddy” Long (Class of 1941), legendary Kansas City restaurateur and civic icon Carl DiCapo (Class of 1944), or Judge William Sessions our nation’s 4th FBI Director (Class of 1948). They include every day heroes who are doctors, lawyers, nurses, soldiers, policemen, firemen, teachers, civil servants, inventors, business owners, artists, factory workers, and moms and dads. They are the fabric of our society that makes our nation great. Some like Michael Hammond worked behind the scenes in relative obscurity to change the face of our country and Eastern Europe.

## **Michael E. Hammond (Class of 1967) Passed: August 6, 2025**



Michael Hammond--Courier Staff, Editorial Editor; National Honor Society 3,4; ROTC 2,3,4, Lieutenant Colonel 4, First Place, First Aid, ROTC Field Day, Drill Team 3,4, Battalion Commander 4, Superior Junior Cadet Citation 3; Chicago Herald, Tribune Award 3; Spanish Club 2,3,4, Reporter 4; Safety Club 1, Secretary 1; Debate Team 2,3; Chess Team 3.



### **Excerpts from “Michael E. Hammond Made Washington And The World A Better Place”**

By: Dan Perrin, Brian Darling, Ed Corrigan, Greg Rothman, and Tony Rudy

Published on The Federalist website: August 11, 2025

### **Mike Hammond’s life was proof that one person’s conviction and intellect can change the course of history.**

It’s a story we’ve heard a thousand times: A young, idealistic person comes to Washington, D.C., driven by a deep desire to make the world a better place. For many, that idealism eventually gives way to pragmatism — or worse, to cynicism. What’s rare — extraordinary even, is someone who can spend over 50 years in the Beltway without ever losing that original sense of purpose. What is even scarier is finding someone who succeeded in making the world a better place. That person was Michael E. Hammond.

Hammond graduated from law school without more than a few dollars to his name. He came to Washington, headed straight to the office of Sen. James Buckley, I-N.Y., and offered to work for free. Buckley reportedly responded with “the price is right,” and the rest is history.

Within days of joining the Senate, Hammond read and memorized Senate rules and procedures and, legend has it, outdebated the parliamentarian within his first month on the job. He soon became a fixture of the Senate, playing a key role in advising the senator and his staff, including on the famous Buckley v. Valeo case, the foundational First Amendment case that protects people’s right to criticize their government and elected officials. He drafted and got passed a rewrite of the U.S. Criminal Code, which he could cite from memory. From deregulation to Reagan’s tax cuts, from judicial nominations to every legislative battle from the late 1970s to the mid-1990s, Mike Hammond’s fingerprints could be found.

One could always recognize Hammond as he often wore the “Wolverines” jacket from the movie Red Dawn. It was presented to him as a gift from the film’s producer for his work as a technical adviser, and we don’t think he took it off, even as he shepherded the famous McClure-Volkmer bill through Congress. The bill was the most significant expansion of Second Amendment protections in generations, and it wouldn’t have happened without Hammond’s drafting, negotiations, and skill.

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## MOVING FORWARD

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These students fight to get themselves to school. They fight to stay in school. They work hard because they know a high school diploma is key to a successful future. They are simply young people trying to cut a path to a better future. They deserve a quality education and the same opportunities for success as any child in any other community. Your involvement is crucial to helping us provide those opportunities. Whether you volunteer, attend events, or donate, every contribution makes a difference.

While many alumni express their love for Northeast, few show that affection in their actions. The NEHS Alumni Association is searching for those ready to take action. If you are interested in becoming a member of our Board of Directors, helping with events, or donating to our causes, I encourage you to contact me or any Board member listed on page 17 and get involved. It is a fun and truly rewarding way to give back to Northeast.

Thank you for your trust, your friendship, and your shared passion for Northeast High School. Here's to another year working together to make this year not just a continuation, but a transformation. Together, we will honor our past, serve our present, and shape our future. Hang on! I think the best is still yet to come!

*Respectfully,*

*Theresa Hieronymus*

*For more information about the NEHS Alumni Association and how you can help, you can find us on Facebook or at <https://northeastvikings.org>.*

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

### NOW THAT'S A TASTY MEATBALL!

*By Dick Shores '60*

Growing up in the Northeast area in the 40's and 50's, I was familiar with many Italian families. Each one had its own recipe for sauce, sausage, wine, and especially meatballs. All were a little different but all delicious. Today, not nearly as many families make their own meatballs and one reason is that some of the ones you can buy are really pretty good. But to our "older" generation, the homemade meatballs are the best, as we know the love that was put into making them and remember our family members in their kitchens with that wonderful smell coming from the skillet.

If you have any desire to make some home-like to use, I'm giving you one that came from my Aunt Mary Tamborella. Some of you may remember her from the days at the Northeast Community Center as she was Dr. Bisceglia's secretary. I hope you like them!



made meatballs and don't have a recipe you east Community Center as she was Dr. Bis-

#### MEATBALLS

- Mix one pound of ground pork and one pound of ground hamburger together by hand.
- Add one cup grated parmesan cheese, one cup Italian breadcrumbs, one medium finely minced onion, one clove of minced garlic, four eggs, parsley flakes, celery leaves, salt, pepper, Italian seasoning, garlic, onion powder, and two thirds to three fourths cup of water.
- Mix by hand in a huge mixing bowl. Wet your hands to roll the meatballs then place in a skillet containing a small amount of oil. Brown on all sides.

*Godere!*

### **- Notable Mike Hammond -**

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We met Hammond when we were students at the University of Massachusetts. We immediately learned that Hammond was as eccentric as he was brilliant. At the time, there was no television coverage of the Senate. We listened to the Senate floor on an internal radio/intercom that broadcast the proceedings. Within an hour of meeting Hammond, he sprang into action, grabbing a piece of paper, shoving it into his IBM typewriter, and banging away at the keys with a speed that would make a court reporter blush. Within seconds, he tore the paper out of the typewriter and demanded we run it down to the well of the Senate. He had crafted an amendment, citing specific chapters and sections of federal law — all off the top of his head. We had no idea what to do, but he soon taught us.

Interning for Hammond was unlike any other internship in Washington. Rather than photocopying newspaper stories, he asked us what we wanted to change. We suggested that it was important for the Strategic Defense Initiative that the United States withdraw from the ABM Treaty. Hammond's reply was great: Draft a letter to President Reagan, and we will have senators sign it. That's what we did, and within a few days, more than a dozen senators signed our letter. When the intern coordinator from UMass showed up to check up on our internship, we informed him of the letter, and he shockingly replied, "Wow, hope you don't start a nuclear war. I guess you guys aren't spending the summer photocopying like the rest of the interns." If you interned for Hammond, you never went near a copy machine; instead, he threw you headfirst into the machinations of Congress and government.

It's hard to imagine a group of interns crafting amendments and speeches that were then handed to senators and used to stop Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, from ramming a liberal agenda through the Senate and on to Reagan's desk. We don't have to imagine it; we lived it.

Hammond never let party lines override principles. In the face of opposition from Reagan's State Department, he single-handedly persuaded senators to appropriate funds directly to Poland's Solidarity movement. That decisive act helped topple the first communist regime in Eastern Europe. Lech Wałęsa personally honored him for his support at a critical moment, and the Polish government, through its embassy in D.C., awarded him the Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit in 2017 for sustaining the liberty movement in its darkest hours. Poland's ambassador to the United States at the time, Piotr Wilczek, later said Hammond's "actions were crucial in helping secure U.S. financial support for the Polish people and the Solidarity movement."

Not bad for a poor kid from Kansas City.

Hammond spent his final years working on the causes he loved from his office at Gun Owners of America in Virginia and his home in New Hampshire. There was something about the Granite State that Hammond found special, but we always thought it was perhaps its motto, "Live Free or Die," because it epitomized his spirit and ethos. He also got to live his version of the Walter Mitty fantasy, writing a play and having it produced.

The Washington Post featured Hammond in a front-page Style section article, weaving his political career with his maiden voyage as a playwright: "Repentance." Known for his intense and sometimes unorthodox approach, Hammond's career reflects a blend of political strategy and creative expression, leaving a unique imprint on both U.S. legislative history and the arts.

Mike Hammond's life was proof that one person's conviction and intellect can change the course of history. He never sought the spotlight, yet his fingerprints are on some of the most consequential victories for freedom in the last half-century.

For those of us lucky enough to have worked with him, Hammond was more than a mentor. He was a force of nature who inspired us to aim higher, think sharper, and never compromise our principles. He fought for liberty with the same passion in his final days as he did when he first walked into Buckley's office.

Washington, D.C., is now without a great leader and crusader for liberty. His absence leaves a vacuum for the causes he championed, and among the countless lives he touched, who will carry his ideals forward for generations to come.

*To see the complete list of Northeast Notables visit our website at <https://NortheastVikings.org>.*

## IS THIS GOODBYE?

Dear Readers,

The Northeast High School Alumni association has always taken great pride in providing the Purple & White Newsletter free to any alumni who requested it. However, as we continue to battle rising production and distribution costs we have had to reevaluate our ability to continue the heartfelt tradition.

We currently mail the newsletter twice a year to over 5,000 households, yet we have fewer than 300 paid members. Although we have seen an increase in paid memberships this year, that number has not been significant. As a result, beginning with the Fall 2026 Edition, only Life members and alumni with current paid memberships will receive a hard copy of the Purple & White in their mailbox.

Please note that all newsletters, past and present, will remain accessible to non-paying alumni and the general public on our website at <https://northeastvikings.org>.

This decision follows several years of discussion seeking a solution to the situation, but with no significant increase in paid memberships, we believe this is the only sustainable solution. We appreciate your understanding of our position and your unwavering support.

Best regards,  
Theresa Hieronymus  
President, NEHS Alumni Association

## VIKING VILLAGE 2025

*By Roberta Holt-Kipper '69*

Below are our Harvesters numbers for 2025. This provides you with information on the number of families and students that we cared for with your donations.

This is just one of the many projects that your \$20.00 Alumni dues and donations goes to fund. Along with our clothing closet, your donations fund snacks for sports and after school activities as well as snacks during test periods and celebrations.

On behalf of our families, thank you for your support.

The numbers below represent families for the last 3 years. The Viking Village at Northeast provides for families at Northeast High School and Northeast Middle School.

<b>2023</b>	<b>439</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>469</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>718</b>

**AGENCY DATA TABLE:  
COUNTY AND AGENCY DATA  
CALENDAR YEAR 2025**

	<b>Northeast Middle and High</b>
Total households served	718
Total individuals served	13,720
Adults	2,062
Children	11,362
Seniors	296
Total pounds acquired from Harvesters	8,153
Total meals distributed from food acquired from Harvesters	6,794 <small>(One meal= 1.2 pounds of food)</small>

## 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

*By George Wilson '75*

The Alumni Association’s Scholarship Committee processed applications from 19 Northeast seniors graduating in 2026. The applicants were of exceptional quality! We are very pleased to report that we’ll be assisting 16 of these seniors with a step-up to pursue their college and career goals.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to our Alumni who continue to pay your annual dues, make donations, support our fundraisers, and even individually sponsor several of the scholarships listed below. Because you care, we were able to award \$38,000 in scholarships this year!

Many thanks to the Albertson Family. Beverly Albertson passed on Sept 20, 2023. She made room in her estate to fund a scholarship. That funding has now been completed, and we will not have an Albertson Scholarship next year, but we will always remember Beverly’s generosity and support of the Alumni Association and our students.

Rest in peace, Beverly.



Scholarship	2026 Winner	Attending	Amount
NE Alumni Association Scholarship	Yolina Aoci	Avila	\$1,000
	Naydelyn Alvarado Bello	Avila	\$1,500
	Je'Marah Davis	Undecided	\$1,000
	Maryan Hassan	MCC	\$1,500
	Jaey (Vivian) Le	MCC	\$1,000
	Isha Madende	JCCC	\$1,500
	Rolanda Muscadin	MCC	\$1,000
	Dayton Oseguera	MCC	\$1,000
	Beverly Albertson (1967) Scholarship	Elizabet "Elly" Pavon Hernandez	MCC
Ester Pavon Hernandez		MCC	\$2,500
Karen Olson Ellis (1967) Scholarship	Angie Argueta	Georgia St	\$2,500
	Kalyssa Washington	UMKC	\$2,500
Jessie (Burns) Wilson (1937) Scholarship	Paw Htee	UMKC	\$3,000
Luella Rew (1959) Scholarship	Ra Fa	UMKC	\$2,500
Hull Family Scholarship	Yolina Aoci	Avila	\$2,500
Markey/Peters Scholarship	Tony Esasa	Graceland, IA	\$2,000
Sgt. Lewis/Colonel Hilliard JROTC Scholarship	Tony Esasa	Graceland, IA	\$2,000
Velma Showalter (1944) Scholarship	Elizabet "Elly" Pavon Hernandez	MCC	\$2,000
Deborah Karn Harris (1992) Scholarship	Naydelyn Alvarado Bello	Avila	\$2,500
Rodina Kids Scholarship	Duy Duong	MCC	\$1,000
Tracy Gail Weber (1999) Scholarship	Yolina Aoci	Avila	\$1,000
Total :			\$38,000

### 35th ANNUAL JAMES CARIDDI SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### SCORECARD RESULTS

##### “A” FLIGHT

1st Place: Matt Loneski, Aaron Eaton  
2nd Place: Frank Honn, Frankie Honn, Drake Honn  
3rd Place: Linda Rivera, Rick Rivera, Pat Palumbo, Nick Triano

##### “B” FLIGHT

1st Place: Richard Esteban, Steve Harvey, Steve Carter, Brett Canetti  
2nd Place: William Smith, Ronald Fornelli, Larry Jordan, Jess Hill  
3rd Place: Ron Turley, Rebecca Williams, Bob Williams, Craig Turley

##### “C” FLIGHT

1st Place: Sal Fanara, Mike Fanara, Luke Haney, Dave Otis  
2nd Place: Raymond Rew, Jeff Floyd, Brad Cloverdyke, Tom Gruer  
3rd Place: Cameron Peak, Lee Blakesley, Rick Heck, Rod Cotton

##### “D” FLIGHT

1st Place: Kenny Rogers, Jody Rogers, Michael Frederico, Doug Boyd  
2nd Place: Tim Sichel, Terry Sichel, Ray Wuerdeman, Steve Drinkwater  
3rd Place: William Cook, Joe Abbott, Dillon Murray, Keith Snow



Richard Esteban, Steve Hardy, Dan Bingenheim, Mike Sanbothe



Shelby Hughes, Jimmy Peeler, Bruce Hosma, Lester Hosman



John “Pete” Petersen, Austin Petersen, John Anhier, Mark Budnik



Sal Fanara, Mike Fanara, Luke Haney, Dave Otis



Marc Pasley, Billy Hackett, Phil Lanfranica, Ted Lanfranica



Jeff Baker, Steve Wilson, Chris Huwaldt, Chris Siebenmorgen



Linda Rivera, Rick Rivera, Pat Palumbo, Nick Triano, Rick Barba



William Cook, Joe Abbott, Frank Murray, Keith Snow



William Schmitt, Ronald Fornelli, Larry Jordan, Jess Hill



Tim Sichel, Terry Sichel, Ray Wuerdeman, Steve Drinkwater

More photos from the 2025 tournament will appear in the 2026 Purple & White Fall Edition.

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If you have a donation to be picked up please email Theresa Hieronymus @ therehier@gmail.com.

## GALENTINES 2026

*By Roberta Holt-Kipper '69*

Three years ago the ladies in the Viking Village Pantry working with and observing young women at Northeast developed a program called Galentine's Day. We went to Principal Alisha Glover and pitched our idea.

We laid out our goals and how to achieve them. Ms Glover was already familiar with this made up holiday which celebrates women, their besties and the friendships between women . It also celebrates mutual empowerment of each other. A simple reminder to support and uplift each other.

Our thoughts were that young women in high school were ripe for the message. This year once again along with a group of alumni friends from the classes of 05-08. Friends both in HS, today and well as business leaders and educators. They all are either working in the nonprofit field or own their own businesses.

We concentrated on young women who were Sophomores and Juniors. Principal Glover and Vice Principal Marlene Vann allowed us to do two sessions of 35 each. Ms Traux created an invitation which worked as a pass and notice to teachers.

Working with RayAnn James, class of 05 and Josh Lynn Brown class of 07, our program was created.

RayAnn and Lynne pulled in Northeast grads who were also entrepreneurs and decades old friends.

Those friends were Keyona Birks Stennis, class of 08, Comfort Stennis, class of 08. Also joining this group of friends on her lunch hour was Tiffany Bush, class of 08, our alumni Vice President. Included in this group of friends was Jay Lynn Brown, class of 28. Jay Lynn and her mom traveled from Texas to take part in this special event.



Although there were games and refreshments the hour event focused on the message. Our guest shared personal stories and well as a focus on education and entrepreneurship.

Returning ladies to the program, were asked how the previous program had affected them. One young lady stated that 2 years ago, she received a nail kit as a prize. She had never cared about her nails. In the last 2 years, she has taking classes at Manual Tech. Her

goal is now to perfect her work and to own her own nail salon.

That's why we do what we do.

Our hope is that 40 years from now their high school besties are still among their best friends.



### MEMORIAL/RECOGNITION WALL

The Memorial/Recognition Wall will be on permanent display in the Alumni Room for all students, faculty, and alumni visitors to view. The original Memorial/Recognition Wall plaque was originally four feet wide and thirty-two inches tall. We have since added to it twice. The plaque is made of colorful acrylic. Names of individuals honored are permanently inscribed on metal plates and attached. When you provide a generous, tax-deductible donation of at least \$100 **or more**, you may choose to have a name placed on the Wall. You might want to honor a spouse, sibling, parent, classmate or other loved one, living or deceased. Your class may want to provide a donation to 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 honor someone with a lasting remembrance.

Send your donation and be recognized, or honor a loved one.

*Since the last issue of the Purple & White, the following names have been submitted for placement on our Memorial Recognition Wall located in the Lyl Viers Alumni Room at Northeast High School*



**Patricia (Thieman) Michalski '49**

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By Don Frank '65

By NEHS Alumni Association

By Charles O. Stivers

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By Betty Ann Thompson (daughter)

### MEMORIAL/RECOGNITION WALL ORDER FORM

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 1944 - Lillian (Knapp) Inman  
 1944 - Marjorie "Margot" Mills  
 1945 - Dorothy (Thomas) Drinkwater  
 1946 - Dean Shipley  
 1946 - Katherine (Bruno) Corona  
 1949 - Barbara Jean (Moody) Hunter-Gautreaux  
 1949 - David Richard Bywaters  
 1949 - Shirley A. (Michaels) Kershaw

**1950's**

1950 - Kenneth Lee Farrell  
 1951 - Doris L. (Tucker) Colliver  
 1951 - Elizabeth A. (Kemmerer) Haney  
 1951 - Henry Frank Teri  
 1951 - Joyce (Kiser) Haskins  
 1951 - Judyth (Christian) Peterson Webb  
 1951 - Virgil "Ted" Box  
 1951 - Wanda M. (Carter) Anderson  
 1952 - Joseph Frank Brancato  
 1952 - Lillian Jo (Leone) Belfonte  
 1952 - Clara Mae (Grisafe) Giangrosso  
 1953 - Beryl Gwen (Niblock) Wilson  
 1953 - Glenda Lou (Maddy) Binger  
 1953 - John William Royle  
 1954 - Phyllis Jean (Terhune) Hood  
 1954 - Vernon C. Hales  
 1955 - Anna (Zimmerman) Guthrie  
 1955 - David R. Carrier  
 1955 - Leland Harms  
 1956 - Aubrey "Earl" Williamson Jr.  
 1956 - George, DeLisio Jr.  
 1956 - Gilbert "Andy" Pontalion  
 1956 - Karel Lee (Dolt) Mooney  
 1957 - Georgia Bernice Goodman  
 1957 - Norma Jeanne (McMillan) Baucom  
 1958 - Gilbert "Gil" Bledsoe Jr.  
 1959 - Joyce M. (Alexander) Douglas  
 1959 - Roslyn (Adams) Clark

**1960's**

1960 - Beverly "Bev" (Howard) Quinn  
 1960 - Billy Joe Harris  
 1960 - Ira Amber Johnson, Jr.  
 1960 - Jeanie (Mashburn) Brendel  
 1960 - Vena Mary (Smith) Brown  
 1961 - Alfred "Jay" Bouse, Jr.  
 1961 - Janet Louise (Atkinson) Spaw  
 1961 - Paul John Pace  
 1961 - Phyllis Jean (McLaughlin) Edwards  
 1961 - Sharon (White) Spiro  
 1962 - Barbara Sue (Penticuff) Kelly  
 1962 - Janice "Jan" (Smith) Gaylord  
 1962 - Judy (Elliott) Wise  
 1962 - Lynda Sue (Smith) Neri  
 1962 - Paul A. Richardson  
 1962 - George "Edward" Stroud  
 1963 - Linda Wood  
 1964 - Johnnie "John" Lee  
 1964 - Joyce Edna (Watson) Bradford  
 1964 - Terry Wilson  
 1965 - Janet Coffman Whitesell  
 1965 - John McAtee  
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 1965 - Steve D. Clark  
 1965 - Dianna Lynn Carter  
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 1966 - Michael Hassel  
 1966 - Joseph Anthony Cuccia  
 1967 - Michael E, Hammond  
 1968 - Robert "Bob" Lusby Jr.  
 1969 - John Risalvato  
 1969 - Mary "Sunny" (Mahan) Vance  
 1969 - Nancy Ann Braile

**1970's**

1970 - Jerry Eaton  
 1970 - Rosemarie (Dispensa) Hanus  
 1971 - James "Jim" McGlone  
 1971 - Ralph Lomonte  
 1972 - Carolyn (McReynolds) Morris  
 1972 - Frank Joseph Gautieri  
 1972 - Jerry McGlone  
 1973 - Debbie Marie McClure

**1970's Continued**

1973 - Dennis McGlone  
 1973 - Peggy Ann (Morgan) Veach  
 1974 - Rebecca "Becky" (Madison) Nestlerode  
 1974 - Tom Cordas  
 1975 - Barbara "Bobby Jo" Woodson  
 1975 - Christopher Kiefer  
 1975 - Cindy (Gilmore) Hardy  
 1975 - Dana Bobney  
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 1975 - Phillip Sarro  
 1975 - Ramona Spencer  
 1975 - Renee Kienzle  
 1975 - Rosalie Catalano  
 1975 - Sam Donnici  
 1975 - Timothy "Tim" Kienzle  
 1976 - Lynn "Smockey" Hercules

**1980's**

1980 - James Allen Weese  
 1981 - Larry Orlando Reed  
 1982 - Terrence Baker Sr.  
 1983 - Lorean Michelle Pleasant

**1990's**

1992 - Nicole Williams  
 1995 - Nicholas D. Davis  
 1999 - Ronald Karn

**2010's**

2018 - Jermaine Goodwine II

**Apology** - *We're happy to report that David Boone Class of 1954 is still with us.*

*Several of the deaths above were not recent. They were recently shared and had not been previously reported.*

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Thank you to everyone who reached out to share stories and myths regarding the disappearance of the two statues from the second-floor front hall at Northeast High School. I had hoped to locate these beautiful historical pieces and return them to their original places. Unfortunately, I have learned that their story does not have a happy ending.

During the school renovations in the late 1980s, construction crews were instructed to clear out the items in the main hallway to make way for materials and renovation work. School personnel were restricted from the building during the demolition, and the statues – along with many trophies and plaques – were destroyed, disposed of in a dumpster, and hauled away.

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- Golf Tournament .....Sept. 26
- Quarterly Board Meeting..... Oct. 13
- Annual Board Meeting ..... Oct. 20

*The above dates are subject to change.*

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