



Westmar University Alumni and Friends Association

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WESTMAR HAS TIE TO SUPERBOWL.....

The offensive coordinator for the Seattle Seahawks of the National Football League (NFL) since the 2011 season, began a coaching career with a stint at Westmar University in 1996. **Darrell Bevell** was a starting quarterback for four seasons at the University of Wisconsin and helped them to a Big Ten title and victory over UCLA in the '94 Rose Bowl. In that game he had scrambled 21 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown and his most memorable play. He was one of 5 players in Big Ten history to pass for more than 7,000 yards and in '96 ranked 5th in conference history with 7,787 career passing yards and 59 career touchdown passes.

He was hired by Coach Jeff Menage to coach quarterbacks at Westmar. Coach Menage passed away in Dec. and his obituary is listed in this issue.

More can be found on his career at http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Darrell_Bevell and by searching the internet. Information was also found in the LeMars Daily Sentinel of 7-8-96.

Scholarship Applications Due Soon

If you have students attending private Iowa colleges for 2014-2015, information can be found at the following:

www.iowacollegefoundation.org Click "For Students", then "Westmar Endowment Scholarship Application" by April 1, 2014.

Iowa United Methodist Foundation Westmar Scholarship can be found at www.iumf.org/westmar.html — postmark by March 15, 2014, for those attending United Methodist Colleges.

For students who have a Westmar "family" connection.

New Jackets—

just in time for Spring!

Fleece jackets by Port Authority in Women's or Men's sizes. Machine wash in Royal Blue or Grey—\$45 (includes postage)



Blue jacket—100% polyester with grey lining also 100% poly. Machine washable. Sport-Tek by Port Authority.

Check out the Website for lots of memorabilia!! Other than shirts and glasses you can find Choral CD's and other items. You can place your order at the website or contact us at the office. www.westmarcollege.org or call 712-546-8759 and leave message.

Thank you so much!! I so appreciate the news and obituaries that you are sending in. The last issue had so much reunion news I didn't have room for all the alumni news. Hope it is all included this issue. Please bear with us as we continue to work on the transferrence of old to new computer and all the learning that goes with it.

JoAnn

REUNIONS

Committees are at work on reunions for the following years:

'64 with the years of '62 to '66 invited.

'59 with the years of '57 to '61 invited.

'54 will be held if there is enough interest and people come forward to be on the planning committee.

Dates have not been set as yet.

Westmar Kansas Reunion is planned for Sat. April 26th from 9—2 at Forest Park in Topeka. If you plan to attend let us know and we will get that information to the right people. They will have more information as the date approaches.

Don't forget to visit the website (www.WestmarCollege.org) for your membership needs. You can also register for the reunions online or print a form to mail. Keep us posted when you move or get a new email address also.

New Alumni Directory!!

This is very important to us as it is now the data base we rely on! Please pass the word to other alumni. Alumni Research will be calling for updated information or update your own through our web page. The new Alumni Directories can be purchased in hard copy or an online version is available. Keep in touch with your friends from Westmar.



Alumni News

Class of '68 Friends

L to R: Evelyn Brady Graff, Susan Stough Paquette, Gayle Geason Pullen (back) Cheryl Campbell Manifor, Ruth Apel Swaney (in back) and Janice Bauer Trometer.

'96—**Carrie Radloff** -Congratulations to current President of Environmental Advisory Board, City of Sioux City, IA.

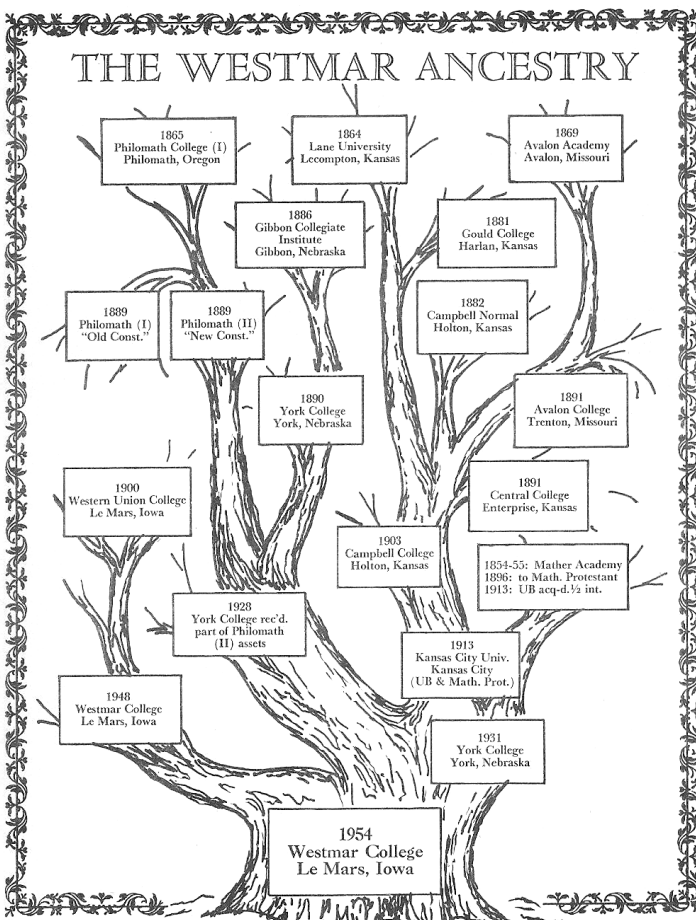
Soccer players—a box of uniforms has been brought to the Wafa office. These were found in a city building. For more information please email the office.



100 YEARS AGO—#2

By Wayne Marty

The widely published illustration of “the Westmar Ancestry” (A copy of this “tree” is on page 21 of *Westmar: The Story of a Prairie College* by A. Q. Larson, 1987.) shows over a dozen colleges that were at some time serving the mission of the Evangelical or United Brethren church west of the Mississippi river. Most were located in the Midwest – Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska but Philomath College was “far out” in Oregon. Nearly all were founded in the latter 1800’s and early 1900’s and in 1914 -100 YEARS AGO – many were actively operating, some had already merged or changed locations, and some were already coping with the financial challenges that were often a part of small church related colleges.



Westmar College Ancestry

100 YEARS AGO Kansas City University was in the first academic year (1913-1914) of its new organization and was somewhat of a futuristic projection of the 1968 EUB-Methodist national church merger that formed the United Methodist church. 100 years ago the Kansas City University under the control of the Methodist Protestant church had just merged with Campbell College from Holton, Kansas which was controlled by the United Brethren church. Campbell College had previously “absorbed” Lane University (the school where Pres. Eisenhower’s parents met) of

Lecompton, KS, Gould College of Harlan, KS, Avalon Academy of Avalon, MO, Avalon College of Trenton, MO, and Central College of Enterprise, KS. Kansas City University originated in 1896 largely as a result of the direction of Dr. Samuel Mather “to bequeath his estate to the establishment of an institution of learning, if he should be favored by fortune sufficiently to enable him to do so.” Dr. Mather died in May of 1985 at age 84, just a few hours after all arrangements for the new Kansas City University were finalized. The main building on campus was Mather Hall. Dr. Mather was a descendant of the Rev. Cotton Mather who strongly encouraged the killing of the “witches” in the Salem, MA witch trials of 1692.

There were eight major schools or colleges within this newly organized Kansas City University:

Mather College - Liberal Arts and Sciences – 4 year program for a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree

College of Theology – 3 year program for a Bachelor of Divinity Degree

Conservatory of Music – Instrumental and Voice program for a Bachelor of Music

Wilson High School – 4 year curriculum common to Academies and High Schools

School of Commerce – Shorthand, Typewriting, Grammar and Business Writing

Junior Medical College – 2 year program associated with Mather College

School of Elocution and Oratory – “facilities for thorough instruction in the art of speaking”

Hahnemann Medical College – “to give thorough instruction in the last two years of Medical courses” resulting in the Dr. of Medicine degree.

The cost for a 36 week term at the Junior Medical College of KC University in 1913-14 was listed as:

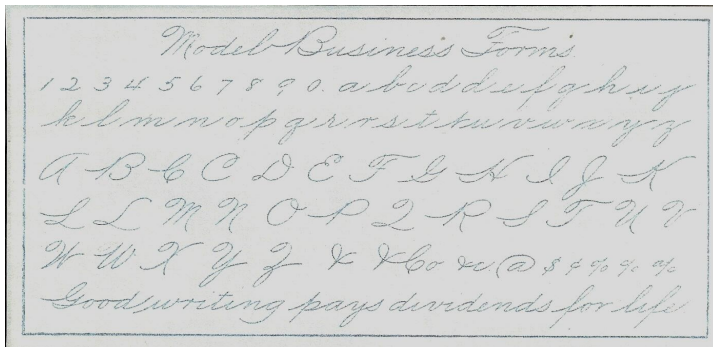
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| Tuition | \$100 |
| Fees | \$25 |
| Room & Board | \$108 to \$180 |
| Laundry | \$10 to \$20 |
| Text Books | \$5 to \$15 |

While change proceeds, resistance to change is usually present. We today may frequently participate in discussions relating to the value of continuing the teaching of cursive writing in our elementary schools. From the 1914 KC University catalog we find a similar resistance as the typewriter was becoming more commonplace. “Good writing, like good spelling, has become almost a lost art within the last twenty-five years, and yet it is one of the most essential accomplishments. One must write a good hand in order to keep a neat set of books. A letter well written is much more impressive than one clumsily scrawled out.” The university



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catalogue also includes an illustration of “Model Business Forms”. Kansas City University merged with York College



in 1931 and York College (formerly United Brethren) then was merged with Westmar College (formerly Evangelical) in 1955. **100 YEARS AGO** both York College and Western Union College (with name change to Westmar in 1948) were two of the many small struggling church related colleges in the Midwest. In 1914, publications from both colleges described a campus with three buildings. The handwritten minutes from the Western Union “Record of the Executive Committee” dated Sept. 26, 1912 illustrates the historic financial struggles – “whereas a crisis is imminent in the affairs of Western Union College, because of financial need, which must be met immediately or the success if not the very existence of the college will be endangered.”

York was recruiting students by describing York, NE as “... an ideal college town....The people are enterprising, cultured and churchly. Saloons and pool halls are not tolerated. Parents may be assured that York College is a safe place for their sons and daughters to secure an education.” But apparently scam individuals were already roaming the Midwest **100 YEARS AGO**. The inside front cover of the York catalogue has a Bold Print Warning. “**BEWARE** of strangers traveling through the country pretending to represent **YORK COLLEGE**. **NEVER** pay them any money for **tuition or scholarships** nor sign any contracts to attend college. Neither **YORK COLLEGE** nor any other standard institution does business that way.”

The pre-prohibition movement was active. In the January 1914 *Western Union Journal*, “An Economic View of the Liquor Traffic” was forcefully presented in a three page article by Prof. Roy Smith, including the following as an example of the pre prohibition discourse, “In a single city like Chicago there is enough money wasted for intoxicants to purchase 10,000 homes at \$2,500 each and supply food, fuel, and clothing for that many families and have enough over to pay all of the expenses of the police and fire departments. Turn this money into useful channels, and Chicago would take on new life.”

So we reflect upon change or lack of change and wonder how people will be writing about us **100 YEARS FROM NOW**, in the year 2114.

By Wayne Marty

ALUMNI NEWS

'74 – **Ray R. Ohlendorf** of Taylorsville, NC writes that he is currently working on his doctorate. His wife teaches ESL. They are planning on retiring near LeMars. Their son teaches at Georgetown University Law School and they are expecting their 2nd child. Their daughter's husband works for the state department and they have 3 children.

'57 – **June Holzwarth James, of Hazel, SD**, is a retired Extension Home Economist. They live on a farm and cash rent their farm land. They have 3 grandchildren and 4 gr. Grandchildren. June writes a monthly inspirational column and works with their rural UMC Church and the UMW.

'81 – **Duane Schneider** and wife M. Susan (Lawrence) are living in Merrill, IA, just south of LeMars. They have two kids grown and living in Sioux City and hope to hear from fellow classmates.

'57 – **Norman Doeden** and wife live in Coralville, IA He is retired and volunteering at University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics.

'68 – **David McClellan** and wife Judy live in Fremont, NE, He continues to work as an independent feedlot nutritionist in 7 states across the beef belt. They have 11 grandkids and he says “we are all doing well”.

'63 – **Gary D. Paulsen** and wife **Carlotte (Hurley)** '64 reside in Ogden, IA. Gary is a retired school principal and works with the Carson-Stapp Funeral Homes in Ogden & Dayton, IA. They keep busy following their grandchildren and their activities.

'69 – **Jeanette (Groen) Lothert**, of Redwood Falls, MN, retired from elementary teaching in 2009. She recently became engaged to Ken Cornell of Redwood Falls, MN. She has 3 grown children and 9 grandchildren. (Her husband Robert is deceased)

'68 – **Priscilla Lopez – Vicker Brigham** writes from Rio Rancho, NM, that she is retired and enjoying life traveling, gardening and hobbies that include sewing and painting. Seeing her grandchildren and sons and their spouses is something she always look forward to.

'62 – **Dr. Darold Wolff**, professor emeritus of Biology, received the Wartburg Medal for his distinguished service to Wartburg College and the Waverly, IA community during the opening convocation last fall. During his 35 years at Wartburg, he was chairperson of the Biology Department; premed/prehealth adviser; softball coach; public address announcer for football, basketball, wrestling and baseball; and was faculty representative to the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. After his retirement in 2001, Wolff served on the board of the Waverly Health Center (WHC), the Waverly Senior Citizens Center (treasurer), and chaired the Bremer County Daffodil Days fund drive for the American Cancer Society. He has also worked extensively with Habitat for Humanity, drives a courtesy golf cart for WHC, and delivers Meals on Wheels. Wolff and his wife, Diane, are members of the Wartburg President's Round Table, Tower Society and Booster Athletic Club. They have lived in Waverly since 1966 and have two children, Jennifer, an Occupational Therapist in Waverly, and Jonathan, a Physical Therapist in Port Angeles, WA.

'74 – **Lynnette Johnson Stevens** and husband **Kevin** '75, live in Gothenburg, NE. Lynnette retired from teaching and coaching in May of 2010. She taught and coached in Benkelman, NE, Gothenburg, NE and Schuyler, NE. They moved back to Gothenburg to be close to their daughters and their families. They have 3 grandchildren and enjoy spending time with them.

'67 – **Robert W. Seidel** writes from Minneapolis, MN, that they have purchased a winter home in Los Lunas, NM, where he hopes Westmar Alumni and Friends will visit him when he is escaping the Minnesota winters. He has been retired from the University of Minnesota since May, 2011, and spending increasing amounts of time with grandchildren in New Mexico.



Alumni Deaths

'40 Western Union—**Margaret Emily Townsend**, 98, of Lamberton, MN, died July 11, 2013. She paid her way through college by working jobs, including campus laundry service and early morning shifts in the cafeteria. She took time off to care for her mother and after graduation, she served in the Medical Corps with the WAVES in the Navy. She taught school until retiring in 1985. She had earned her pilot's license before her drivers license. She loved Westmar, her nephew relates.

42 York—**L. Evelyn Lucy Beason**, 95 of Lebanon, OH, died Dec. 2, 2013. Evelyn taught school for 5 yrs. In Montana, Nebraska and McCurdy Mission School in New Mexico. She moved to Dayton, Oh in '47 and worked for the Evangelical United Brethren Church in the Board Of Missions office and later served as secretary for the United Methodist News Service until retiring in '84. She traveled to 27 foreign countries including a mission try to Brazil. www.daytondailynews.com

'44 - **Margaret Mulder Top**, 92, of Orange City, IA, died Jan 5, 2014. She was a school teacher and later served as a librarian at the Orange City Public Library. www.oelmanfuneralhomes.com

'49 York – **Harriet Thomas Walker**, 86 of Bishop, GA, died Dec. 15, 2013. She was a native of Africa, the daughter of Rev. Harlan and Mabel Thomas. Mabel was a house mother during the years of '54 – '58. Harriet was a retired school teacher and authored articles, devotionals and books from the life and experiences of her family. Included in the survivors are a son David '77 and his wife June (Goodchild) '78. She was predeceased by her husband Harold '50. www.athensbannerherald.com

'50 – **Clarence R. Thompson**, 84, Salem, OR, died Dec. 2013. While attending Westmar he played football. He became a registered prof. engineer in '53 and became chief engineer and president and general manager of the Shield Bantam Company, designing and manufacturing some of the company's most successful canes and excavators. He then assumed leadership of Koehring Crane and Excavator Group and finished his career as vice president of engineering and manufacturing manager at Cherry Burrell/Evergreen, a division of International Paper in Cedar Rapids. He was also active in church and community. Among the survivors are sisters; Myrleen Divelbiss '53 and Lois Thompson '61 and a brother Dwight Thompson '52 predeceased him. www.lemarsdailysentinel.com

'52 – **Iola M Horn Walinga**, 83, Boyden, IA, died Nov. 1 2013. After receiving her teaching certificate she taught in a one room schoolhouse south of Boyden. While raising a family she held several jobs later managing and cooking at Ed's Café in Sheldon and later at Dunner's in Sheldon. She won many awards for her fast-pitch softball pitching prowess including trouncing the Kansas City Skeletts in a famous game in 1952. Dancing, fishing and bowling were other activities she enjoyed. A daughter-in-law, Rhonda Walinga was on staff at Westmar '88-'94. www.vanderploegfuneralhome.com

'55 – **Bruce Grauberger**, 80, Loveland, Co, died Jan 10, 2014. He met his wife, Joyce E. Andersen '55 at Westmar. He earned his M. Div at ETS, Naperville, IL in 1958 and together they served in the ministry for 40 years. He served churches in Co. and also 2 missions in Indonesia. He was and southern WY ('84-'89) and served on school boards together with service clubs and barber-shop quartets. He was a story teller. A brother Larry '59 is one of survivors. www.reporterherald.com

'57 – **Alan G. Nelson**, 80, Great Falls, MT, died Nov 10, 2013. He obtained his BA in Biology and served two years in the US Army. He taught biology at several schools in MT until retirement and spent 13 summers in

Glacier National Park as a ranger naturalist. He authored the guide, "Wildflowers of Glacier National Park." His avocation was nature photography and he was known world-wide winning many awards and competitions. www.greatfallstribune.com

'66 – **Beverly Jean Thomas Vanden Brink**, 88, Sioux Center, IA died Nov 17, 2013. She was raised in California before moving to Boyden. She taught 1st grade at Boyden-Hull Community School for thirty years and volunteered there for 10 years more. She was very active in her church as well. www.oelman.com

'68 – **Doris A. Block Mitts**, 82, Marcus, IA, died Nov 14, 2013. She first earned her teaching certificate and returned for her BA. She taught in various schools until they settled in Marcus where she taught remedial reading for 14 years before retiring. She was active in church, quilting, Bridge and the Library Board for 20 years and volunteered with the Heartland Care Center Aux. www.mauerjohnsonfh.com

'69 – **Mary Ilene Boom Akkerman**, 88, George, IA died Nov. 19, 2013. She originally obtain her teaching certificate, teaching in Swea City and Sibley and then returned for her degree. She then taught 3rd grade in the Central Lyon school district until retirement in 1987. She had played the piano and organ in church since high school. A surviving sister, Lonelle Lenderts '52 and deceased brother Donald Boom '53 also attended Westmar. www.jurrensfuneralhome.com

'70 – **Major Neoma Christian Garrington**, 89, Lombard, IL, died Dec. 15, 2013. She attended Westmar while her husband was a teacher here. They served as pastors in the Midwest and then teachers in Bettendorf and at The Salvation Army Seminary in Chicago. After retiring to Davenport, IA, Neoma helped men at the Salvation Army (ARC) learn to read or prepare for a GED or college. District Supt. In western CO, UT, Among survivors is their son, Lt. Colonel Stephen '71 and his wife Linda (Pretzer) '70.

'72 – **John Leroy Britton**, 63, LeMars, IA, died unexpectedly Nov. 28, 2013. After working in several businesses he began his career in the insurance field and continued there for 29 years. He was active in Church, Knights of Columbus and LeMars Little League as a coach in '75 and later as a board member. He had served as board president since '91. He was one of formers of the slow pitch softball league and help transform Gehlen Catholic baseball field to the level they are today. He was named Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in '98. He also enjoyed restoring cars, gas pumps, pedal cars and auto memorabilia. www.mauerjohnsonfh.com

Staff:

'96 – **Jeffrey Peter Menage**, 49, Springfield, MN, died Dec. 17, 2013. He was a coach and teacher and became the Westmar Football Coach for the '96 season. In 2006 he became a State Farm Agent and was involved in Rotary and other activities. He was on the staff of the National Football Academies as a Certified C@ Teacher specializing in Quarterback Mechanics and recently spent 9 days in Denmark and Sweden teach American Football. www.sturmfuneralhome.com

Housekeeping – **Agnes Utecht**, 96, LeMars, IA, died Dec. 28, 2013. She was a housekeeper in the dormitories for a number of years until she retired at age 70. From posts at the 'Friends of Westmar College' Face book sight she was very well liked by the students. www.lemarsdailysentinel.com



The Westmar College Bus

By Bob LeCount '63

I believe it was during the time A. V. Howland was the business manager, that the coach type bus was purchased (before 1960). A.V. Howland drove it at first and I think Duane (Tug) Wilson, the football coach, drove it at times. I believe Coach Wilson did not want to drive the bus and coach too. A.V. Howland for some reason, asked if I would be interested in driving the college coach bus. Little did he know that I loved driving!

A.V. gave me a one time overview of the operation of the bus and told me to do some practice runs (with no passengers), get comfortable driving the bus, practice shifting (five speeds) and practice parking it. I also learned about the engine, (gas not diesel) so I would know what to check on, on a regular basis to make sure it was serviced and repaired when needed. The college maintenance staff and I changed the oil and checked all fluids on a regular basis. When the bus needed mechanical work, it was taken down town to a garage on Central Avenue that worked on big vehicles.

I drove the bus for four years for away football games, choir tours, some basketball games, band tours, and various groups from the college for field trips and extra curricular activities. Some of the tours took us all over the United States and Canada. The band and choir tours were to many churches in several states where college students were from. Some concerts were in school auditoriums.

On one trip to Yankton, South Dakota, the bus could not get up a steep hill after stopping at a stop sign, so 'Tug' (Duane) Wilson told the team to get out and push the bus up the hill. This was before the fame. I don't remember if the team won the games, but they had a good work out—a warm up - before the game!

Another time a choir tour took us to Canada to a small rural church. The only way to get to the church was through a small creek because there was no bridge. Before we crossed the creek, I stopped, prayed a prayer, proceeded across and we made it. Needless to say, I was glad to get back across the creek in the dark after the concert.

It was a lot of fun driving the college bus. There was always a lot of conversation, but the most fun was the singing as we traveled. We were like a big family! I always heard things like "I'm hungry!" or "I have to go to the bathroom!" There was no bathroom on the bus, so we made frequent stops.

I really don't know what happened to the bus, but one time I learned that it was sold and I believe it was refurbished. I sure would like to know where it is and if it is still running.

(photos taken from '60 & '61 year books) Thanks, Bob

'61 **Lillian and Joe Brice** '59 write that they had a fun mini reunion at their lake home with **Dan & Barb Bredthauer**, and **Bob and Peggy Pfeil**. They called **Dick Mills** and wished him a Happy Birthday. Those are the 4 quartet members that sang at the reunion for the class of '61. "It was fun to catch up".



58—**Leroy K. Pickett** and Mary Joyce Baker Pickett celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house on the day of their anniversary, June 16, 2013, and by taking their children and grandchildren to Disney World and on a Disney Cruise (8 people total) The Pickett's currently reside in Downers Grove, IL. Congratulations!! Leroy also writes that during his freshman year, he lived in Koehler Hall, but worked in the Heating Plant doing the usual work there including tending the boilers and heating lines, keeping the water softeners charged, doing towel and sheet laundry (including folding) for the women (the men had to do their own), hauling milk from the farm to the LeMars plant, and plowing and shoveling snow from campus walks. During my sophomore year, I lived in the Heating Plant with Loren Mullins and Dan Overmyer. I did not do particularly well academically at Westmar (not the right field for me) but work at the heating plant covered most of my expenses during the two years that I was there. It is a lot more difficult to cover college expenses by part time work for students currently in college.

'38 York—**Lucile Stoskopf Tonkin** turns 100 on March 10th! Our most sincerely birthday wishes to her. She will be celebrating in Lincoln, NE. Her son, **Steve Tonkin** '73 and daughter-in-law **Nancy Claesson Tonkin** '73 also are Westmar Alumni.

'74—**Janene Parker Stoner** retired in 2007 after 33 years of Elementary Education teaching. She currently works part-time at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines, IA. She has 3 married children with successful careers and 6 grandchildren.

'86—**Brian Divelbiss, MD**, is listed as The Hand Surgery Specialist at Dickson-Diveley Midwest Orthopaedic Clinic, P.A. in Leawood, KS. He received his MD in '91 at U of Iowa College of Medicine in '91 and worked as a general medical officer at Ft. Riley, KS from '92 to '96. He completed his orthopaedic surgery residency at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA in 2000 and a hand and microvascular fellowship at the U of Iowa in 2001. During his Army career, Dr. Divelbiss received the Meritorious Service Medal in '96. His research also has been featured in numerous national publications and he gives lectures across the country. Brian is the son of Dr. James '55 and Myrleen (Thompson) '53 Divelbiss.



'55—**Art Angove** writes that while baby sitting with two of his great grandchildren, he met Jeff Knudtson (son of Paul and Kathy Knudtson who coached and taught at Westmar). Jeff was born in LeMars. Art writes that he and **Dale Andres, D.O. '69**, Director of Laboratories, Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, were on the board of trustees of Des Moines University for many years; Dale resigned this last year, but he (Art) is still active on the board, and on the board of the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; the Kako Retreat Center, Russian Mission, Alaska; House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association, and the Wisconsin Medical Society. He is still doing medical missions to Kenya, Nicaragua, Yucatan etc., and serves as Chaplain for Wisconsin American Legion post 488.

He was inaugurated as president of the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic surgeons and was honored to have the USAF band play at the ceremony. He was also honored last year with a surprise 80th birthday party attended by 4 generations of family and a number of friends.



He says "God continuously blesses me with good health, and a large family who all love the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior" and he hopes to hear from others of the class of '55.



Alumni News—ABOUT

Westmar Alumni and Friends Association

Board of Directors

The next Wafa quarterly Board of Directors meeting will be held on Apr. 21, 2014, at 7:00 PM in the Plymouth County Historical Museum's Welcome Room. All Wafa members all welcome to attend and are encouraged to participate in whatever way they can.

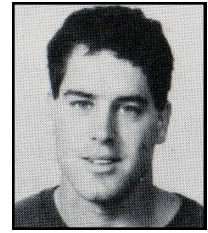
New Board of Directors Members:



June Mikkelson '88



Amy Allen Kelly '85



Jeff Kelly '87

We welcome these three alumnus to our board. Amy and Jeff will be serving as one person.

Since Westmar, Amy has worked as a secondary educator—mostly in Family and Consumer Science. She has taught in Homer, NE, Lead, Custer and Vermillion, SD, Sioux City and currently teaches in LeMars. Besides FACS, she has taught computers, math, music, science, and social studies.

Jeff continued his teaching and football coaching career at Black Hills State U., Spearfish and Custer, SD. Working at Gateway in Vermillion, he made his switch to the business field which has included Harker's, LeMars, Heinz North America, Pittsburg, PA, and Pizza Ranch, Orange City, Ia.

The Couple returned to LeMars in 2000. They have 3 daughters and enjoy time with family and friends. Jeff continues to enjoy sports, playing basketball regularly at the Y. Amy enjoys scrap booking, reading and sewing.

June currently lives in Remsen, IA and received her MA from U of So. Dakota. She is the K-12 school counselor at Remsen Union Schools in Remsen.

June has two children and enjoys scrapbooking and the piano. She also serves on our reunion committee.

Our special thanks to Phyllis (Luken-Jacobson) Mitchell '90 and Jan (Lilie) Wagner '76 for serving on the board. Cory Isebrand '88 has remained on the board for another term and will act as President.

COLORADO REUNION PHOTOS—Sept. 28, 2013, Northglenn, CO



L. to R: Ramona Kolbo Oehlerking, Audrey Wenzel Carey, Nancy Heitmann Berry, Karen McDonald Wright, Roger James, Betty Durrett Moellenberg, Kathy Preston James, Gay Feind Weber, Margene Merkle Hamilton, Lynn Scheierman Cressy, Les Law, Hope Christensen Law, Joyce Vannida Helling, Genevieve Bayles.



L. to R.: Joe Brice, Ed Baack, Byron Bowsher, Lee Turbach, Wanda Powell Schneider, Beth Cerka Tubach, Don Carey, Sharon Kay Smith McCormick, Virginia Huppe, Larry Grauberger, Marilyn Schindler Grauberger, Bob Bistline.

New Items for sale: Order on the website.

20 oz. insulated tumbler for hot or cold beverages. Includes inst. \$10.00



Can or water bottle koozies to keep beverages cold. Features photo of Thoren. Folds flat—\$2.50 each

IMPORTANT: Ask yourself and your relatives that attended Westmar or one of the colleges associated with Westmar if it is time to clean out the bookshelf and the storage space by donating year books and other memorabilia to Wafa. We are missing copies of '29, '42, '45, '58 '59, '60, '61, '65, and '75. A number of these have been requested. Your donations will be appreciated by many and your children will not have to deal with them later.

Thank you for considering Westmar (Wafa) in your future plans.

Now Available T-shirts in GREY.

(also in white or blue) Great for summer and the reunions. Prices are: Small, Medium, Large and X-large are \$15.00 each and XXL & XXXL are \$18.00 each. (Note: not all sizes may be available in all colors.)





Alumni News...2013 Donations

2013 Donations - Total \$2,952.50

\$249 to \$500

Davis, Rosella Campbell - '57

\$25 to \$99

Becker, Lynn A. - '83
Berry, Nancy Heitmann - '63
Blanchard, Brian - '78
Carver, Dorothy Beeghly - '61
Chandler, Maggie Lou - '56
Christmore, Lloyd - '67
Darrah, Robert - '58
Divelbiss, James - '55
Dunphy, Lawrence - '57
Dykstra, Marjorie Kreykes - '74
Emerson, Keith - '84
Forsberg, Marilyn Kammlade - '59
Gelhaus, Joyce - '74
Gorter, Darrell - '78
Grauberger, Bruce - '55
Gunter, Donn - '62
Heimberger, Ann Gelhaus - '71
Heitke, Craig - '66
Isebrand, Cory - '88
Johnson, Dennis C. - '62
Kneip, Angela Webb - '87
Kooiker, Dixie Dahl - '67
Korlaske, Melody Legg - '79
Martin, David V. - '67
Mayer, Garwood - '63
Oehlerking, Ramona Kolbo - '61
Ommen, Sandra Vollen - '86
Peshek, Mary Potter - '71
Petersen, Lloyd C. - '65
Pierce, Rebecca - '68
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