



## Westmar University Alumni and Friends Association

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Probably one of our oldest living alumna turned **102** on November 23, 2020!

**Frances Hill Kuchel** attended Western Union College in Le Mars, IA and graduated in 1940 from the 2-year teacher's program. She also met her

husband Russel Kuchel at WUC. Unfortunately, he passed away in 2007, but according to her grandson Jeffrey Kuchel, Frances is alive and doing well.

Should you care to send belated birthday greetings or just to say hello, following is her address:

Frances Hill Kuchel  
80 Slack Lane  
Florence, MT 59833

*Submitted by her grandson Jeffrey Kuchel.*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

We have a second milestone birthday to celebrate! **Norman Barker** turned **100** on November 18, 2020. He admits he's been slowing down a little more in the past year, but still manages to keep busy. He remembers being one of seven boys in his one room country school, and the only one who went to high school, which later enabled him to go to college.

After high school, he joined the Army Reserves and then went to school at Western Union (Westmar) College for a year. He chose a discharge after his year in the reserves, but was soon eligible for the draft. That found him serving with the Occupation Forces in Japan with the 8th Army Headquarter in Yokohama. He says they needed a secretary, and since he learned to type in high school, he served the second highest ranking chaplain in Japan.

With an honorable discharge, he used the GI Bill to attend Iowa State focusing on farm operations.



"After a few months, he met his future wife (Ruth), and that was pretty important," he said. She added that they met in a Lutheran student organization. They were married October 7, 1951 in Craig.

Barker farmed with his father for about six years before venturing out on his own. In 1966, he was named an Iowa Master Farmer, a program instituted by "Wallaces Farmer" magazine in 1926. He admitted he would not have gone into farming had he had to pick corn by hand. His father and grandfather kept up with the changing technology, and his dad had one of the first tractors with tires on it.

Barker was also actively involved with schools, and served a total of 13 years on three different school boards. After the districts were established, Barker was elected to the first Le Mars Community School District's Board of Directors in May 1959 and served as its first chairman. One of their first projects was to see a bond issue go through to build a new high school. Barker served on the board until 1968.

In 1987, he moved to Le Mars and found new ways to occupy his time by volunteering at the Plymouth County Historical Museum working closely with Wayne Marty for many years. His last work at the museum was done in 2019.

Barker was also a 4-H leader, member of the church, Le Mars Rotary Club, and was active in all of the activities.

Why does he believe he lived so long? "By staying active. I think after we moved to town, I still went to the farm every day. But also by having a wife that feeds and takes care of you very well," he said with a smile at Ruth.

The couple has four children, 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren with another due in March.

<https://www.lemarssentinel.com/story/2848295.html>

Cards and greetings may be sent to the following:  
Norman Barker  
1361 2nd Ave SW  
Le Mars, IA 51031

## DONATIONS November—January 2021

Thank you for your donations!

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## SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. *That is faith.*
2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. *That is trust.*
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. *That is hope.*
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. *That is confidence.*
5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. *That is love.*
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence, "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." *That is attitude.*

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember—good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!

## WESTMAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For those of you who have children, grandchildren, or even great-grandchildren, the Iowa College Foundation is now accepting online applications through April 1, 2021. Application materials and official transcripts must be **RECEIVED** by the Iowa college foundation no later than April 1, 2021. This scholarship is not applicable towards University of Iowa, Iowa State, or UNI.

Go to [www.iowacollegefoundation.org](http://www.iowacollegefoundation.org). Scroll down the opening page to 'News and Announcements'. Click on "Read More" under the Westmar scholarship program. Then click the link to see eligibility requirements and the actual link for the scholarship application.



## ATTENTION PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

Dr. Wayne Marty is working on a project and would like to know how many of you belonged in the Peace Corps.

Please either email Kristin at [wafa@westmarcollege.org](mailto:wafa@westmarcollege.org), or send a note to the following address:

WAFA  
335 1st Ave SW  
Le Mars, IA 51031

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this project!

Since **Steve Garrington** '71 retired from the US Army, he has been able to work with The Salvation Army in their Disaster Relief efforts. He spent two weeks at Ground Zero after 9/11. He has been to dozens of towns and cities ravaged by floods and tornadoes. While working one of his three, two week trips to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, he met Pam. It is her story that follows:

### Thumbprint Miracle

by Steve Garrington

Pam's voice cracked, and she bit her lower lip. Tears were almost ready to flow. "It hadn't been touched. It wasn't hurt by the water at all. It really was a miracle!"

She was holding a 3x5 frame that contained a small card. On the card I could see two tiny thumbprints that looked like had been made by a four or five year old. A local artist had, with a few strokes of a pen, transformed the thumbprints into two ducks sitting on a small pond.

"My baby was a special girl, and when we lost her..." the voice hesitated for a moment, "when we lost our little Lyn, I kept a lot of her things but this was special. It really is part of my angel. I took it to work and put it with her picture on the top shelf."

Pam had worked for the Salvation Army in New Orleans. She had been an accountant for them in a building not far from the Mississippi River. The building had been the headquarters of The Salvation Army for New Orleans and Southern Louisiana.

When their boss had heard that Katrina was on the way, he had locked the doors and sent the staff to the evacuation routes headed inland and for higher ground.

No one was there when Katrina slashed ashore and threw her wind and rain against the Gulf Coast. No one saw what hit and smashed her office window. Perhaps it was only the force of the wind, or perhaps it was one of the hundreds of projectiles the wind used to bombard the buildings of New Orleans.

It really didn't matter, because when the levees had failed, the water had rushed in through her window and a hundred other places and flooded the bottom floor of Pam's building. In many offices, including Pam's, the muddy water had spun around moving and overturning desks and other pieces of furniture. Papers and files had been destroyed, and small items were gone forever.

A week or so went by and the water subsided and was returned, by the hand of man or the grace of God, to the Mississippi River. But the water was replaced by a more evil form of destruction—looters. Smashing and breaking and stealing, they had come. From room to room they had hunted for anything of value. They had pulled out and emptied drawers, and then they had smashed the thin wood beneath their feet. Then then they too were gone.

One last group of invaders entered Pam's office and many, many other buildings in New Orleans. These invaders were carried by the soft, warm breezes that blew through the shattered windows. Mold and mildew spores found a thousand places to breed and multiply and destroy.

This is how Pam found the room upon her return. With a mask upon her face, she opened the door and scanned the small office. Even through the mask, she thought she could smell the musty odor of decay. There seemed to be nothing left. Her eyes closed in prayer, but there were no words. It was a cry to the Lord. It was a call from the depths of her soul turning this whole mess over to God. Her eyes opened but there was no reason to enter this cave of destruction. And then she saw it.

The bookcase was leaning against the wall, just slightly. Its shelves were empty except for a layer of mud and filth. But on top, against all probability, sat a small plastic 3x5 frame holding a card with two tiny thumbprints. The water had not reached it; only a small dot of mold marred its surface; and this priceless jewel had been considered worthless by the looters.

As you would cradle precious crystals, Pam returned the plastic frame to its place on a new bookshelf in her new office. "It really was a miracle," she whispered. And in that city, that has suffered so much, the miracles God provides, even the small ones, were welcomed by everyone.

## Alumni Deaths

'51—**Leonard E. Witt**, 95, passed away on January 10, 2021 at Dell Seton Hospital in Austin, Texas. He grew up in Le Mars and graduated from Le Mars High School in 1943. Then he served in the US Navy for two years becoming a storekeeper 2nd class. After his service, he obtained a Bachelor's degree from Westmar College. In 1955, he married Marilou Harding, and they started their family while he continued to teach Industrial Education for five years in the public school system. He also created and organized the Vocational Home Building Program for the State of Iowa. This program is credited with training countless high school seniors in the skills of residential home building. After the passing of Marilou, Leonard later married Elaine Fitzpatrick in 1981 who passed away December 23, 2020. He volunteered his time and talent at multiple organizations. He had a zest for life and a loving spirit. He is survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter, 2 stepsons, 3 stepdaughters, 25 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. [https://www.telegraphherald.com/obituaries/article\\_dfb4588-39a6-5f33-a46b-3e9e967ab0e.html](https://www.telegraphherald.com/obituaries/article_dfb4588-39a6-5f33-a46b-3e9e967ab0e.html)

'51—**Frances Linke Walkes**, 91, of Plainview, MN passed away in her home on January 11, 2021. After attending Westmar College for two years, she worked at the First EUB Church in Rochester, where she met the love of her life, Raymond Walkes. They were married in 1952 in Bassett, NE. In 1960, they moved to a farm south of Plainview. In 1992, they moved into Plainview. Frances was also employed at the Plainview Community Schools for many years as a secretary in the Superintendent's office. Frances is survived by 3 daughters, 4 sons, 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and a sister-in-law. <https://obituaries.mankatofreepress.com/obituary/frances-walkes-1081403051>

'51—**Joanne Henning MacLean**, 90, formerly of Chesterfield, NJ, passed away peacefully at her home in Keene on November 8, 2020 surrounded by her family. After high school, she attended Westmar College and then the Iowa Methodist School of Nursing in Des Moines, IA. In 1952, she married Leslie "Mac" MacLean while he was attending Iowa State University in Ames, IA. Joanne worked as an RN in various hospitals and doctors' offices, but in Cherry Hill, NJ, she was asked to act as a music contributor in a preschool setting. She continued preschool teaching until Leslie's retirement when the couple moved to Chesterfield for retirement. In Chesterfield, she was active with the preschool children at the local library, was co-director of the food pantry, and played piano for various events. She is survived by her 2 sons and 1 daughter, 10 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren, her sister,

and many nieces and nephews. [https://www.sentinel-source.com/news/obituaries/joanne-m-maclean/article\\_75d38a03-40a3-5099-b020-34bb339a862c.html](https://www.sentinel-source.com/news/obituaries/joanne-m-maclean/article_75d38a03-40a3-5099-b020-34bb339a862c.html)

'52 - **Donna Heim Epley**, 89, passed away on October 22, 2019 at Heritage Nursing Home in Mason City, IA, after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's. While attending Westmar College, she met and married Lloyd Epley. They were married for 67 years. During their first year of marriage, Donna taught high school English while Lloyd was in Korea. They then moved to Coralville, IA. She was a life-long learner, and her involvement in many activities demonstrated her passion for diversity. Together with their children, they traveled to all 50 states plus made several mission trips. In the 1980s, Donna returned to school, first getting her LPN and then getting her RN license. She was active in many community and church organizations and was recognized several times for her community work. She is survived by her husband Lloyd, 3 children, 8 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/press-citizen/obituary.aspx?n=donna-marie-epley&pid=194243520>

'54 - **Norman E. Winkelman**, 88, passed away on November 6, 2020 of COVID-19 in Jamestown, ND. After graduating from Westmar College in 1954, he married his high school sweetheart DeLette Berg. During his ministry, he served 20 years on the Dakota Conference Board of Pensions and was a trustee for many years. He served as a camp counselor from 1957-1987, and he always enjoyed working with the youth of the community. His family was one of the families at the first Trail Ride Family Camp in 1967, and it continues to this day. He is survived by his wife DeLette, 3 children, 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 2 siblings and many nieces and nephews. [https://www.eddyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/print?o\\_id=7206027](https://www.eddyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/print?o_id=7206027)

'55—**William J. "Bill" Treinen**, 87, of Sioux City, IA passed away on November 20, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. After high school, he attended Westmar College before serving in the US Army from 1953-1955. He married Jo Ellen Knerl on July 9, 1960. He began employment with IPS (now MidAmerican Energy) in 1955. Before retiring in 1989, he worked in several locations. In each of these communities, he was active in his parish and in civic responsibilities. Bill enjoyed camping, golfing, woodworking, and traveling as well as attending his children's school activities. He is survived by his wife Jo Ellen, 7 children, 17 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, 1 brother-in-law, and many nieces and nephews. [https://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/obituaries/william-jay-treinen/article\\_54835d47-6c43-523cb058-c1717687b497](https://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/obituaries/william-jay-treinen/article_54835d47-6c43-523cb058-c1717687b497)



## Alumni Deaths

'58—**Gladys Toyne Dixon**, 83, passed away on December 28, 2020 at The Village in Indianola, IA. After attending Westmar, she met and married Jimmy Dixon, the love of her life. She worked as a secretary for the State of Iowa in several departments until her retirement in 2001. She enjoyed creative writing and journalism writing many newspaper articles and poems. She also enjoyed painting with watercolors. She is survived by her husband Jim, 1 son, and 2 grandsons. <https://www.olearyfunerals.com/obituary/Gladys-Dixon>

'59—**Marlin Westra**, 84, passed away on November 15, 2020, in Sioux Falls, SD due to complications with COVID-19. After high school, he attended Westmar College getting his BA in math, science, and education. Teaching was his gift and his passion. He taught at the high school level, and then he taught math and physics at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD, where he was the head of the math department. After moving to Sioux Falls, he changed careers into engineering until his retirement in 2001. His family and friends remember him as a helper and a doer, and he showed his faith in his unfailingly kind service to others. He is survived by 2 sons, 1 daughter, 4 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. [www.https://www.nwestiowa.com/independent/marlin-westra-84-sioux-falls-sd/article\\_079c704c-2db7-11eb-86c8-6ba76a2a3a23.html](https://www.nwestiowa.com/independent/marlin-westra-84-sioux-falls-sd/article_079c704c-2db7-11eb-86c8-6ba76a2a3a23.html)

'64—**Ronald Schilmoeller**, 79, of Remsen, IA, passed away on January 26, 2021 in a Sioux City, IA hospital. After high school, he entered the National Guard and attended Westmar College. In 1965, he married Evelyn Krogman, and they made their home on a farm near Marcus, IA. While farming, he also worked several part-time jobs. He retired from farming after Evelyn passed away in 2011. In 2013, he married Jeanne Weinreich. They enjoyed eating out and spending time with each other and family. Ron was a member of several organizations. He loved spending time with his family, restoring his 1950 TO-20 Ferguson, and fishing. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne, 4 sons, 4 daughters, a son-in-law, 1 step-son, 22 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and one arriving in March, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 sister-in-law, numerous in-laws, and many extended family and friends. <http://www.lemarssentinel.com/story/2862652.html>

'67—**Luverne "Butch" Liestman**, 75, of Clearwater, MN, passed away on December 16, 2020 after his second courageous fight with cancer. After graduating from Westmar (despite watching too many episodes of "The Andy Griffith Show"), he would spend 35 years in education, including 21 as a principal. He taught physics, health, and psychology prior to earning his Master's degree and his administrative license from Mankato

State University in 1981. In his free time, he enjoyed fast-pitch softball, playing baseball for the Fairfax Cardinals, sitting by a campfire with friends, and coaching the Fairfax Eagles and Fairfax-Gibbon Cavaliers football teams. He is survived by his wife, Carol, 1 son, a daughter-in-law, 2 grandchildren, and 1 sister. <https://www.hafh.org/obituary/LuverneButch-Liestman>

'72—**Richard Dean Gillham**, 70, of Peetz, CO, passed away on January 30, 2021 at Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, CO. While attending Westmar College, he double majored in business administration and sociology. It was there that he met his wife to be, Nita Jo Pfaltzgraff while they were singing in the college choir. Richard was a man who loved Jesus and loved his family. He did not know a stranger and was not afraid to show emotion, to pray on the spot, or to share words of encouragement with all he met. In 2017, Gillham's Rim Ranch was recognized by the state of Nebraska as a Centennial farm. Some of his happiest days were spent on horseback checking cattle. He is survived by his wife, Nita, 2 sons, 6 grandchildren, 1 sister, 1 brother-in-law, and 2 nephews. <https://www.suntelegraph.com/story/2021/02/03/obituaries/richard-dean-gillham/15472.html>

'76—**Dr. Marcene Auchstetter Moran**, 84, of Sioux Falls, SD passed away on January 21, 2021 at Avera Prince of Peace in Sioux Falls. After high school, she received her RN in 1957. In 1960, she married Francis Moran and became an instructor of Psychiatric Nursing at St. Joseph Mercy School of Nursing in Sioux City, IA. Inspired to broaden her horizons, she received a Bachelor's degree in psychology from Westmar College, and a Master's and a Doctorate's degree from the University of South Dakota. She became a licensed psychologist and administered psychiatric services at Mercy Hospital in Sioux City. After relocating to Sioux Falls in 1988, she was recruited by Avera McKennan Hospital to redesign and modernize their psychiatric services. Throughout her career, she received many awards for her leadership and contributions to improving behavior health care. She is survived by her 3 children and 2 grandchildren. <https://www.millerfh.com/obituary/dr-marcene-moran>



## Alumni Deaths

'79—**Darlene C. Koel**, 84, of Alvord, IA, passed away on December 26, 2020 in Belleville, IL. After high school, she was awarded a scholarship to attend the Methodist School of Nursing in Sioux City, IA, earning her RN there in 1957. In 1958, she married Frank Gunnink. Employed at St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City, IA, she joined the first Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in the area and specialized in the care of premature infants. Continuing her education, she earned a BA from Westmar University, which she put to good use in her role as Nurse Manager of the Obstetrics Postpartum group at St. Luke's in the 1980s. In the 1990s, she relocated to Scottsdale, AZ, drawn by her love of the desert. In 2012, she relocated to O'Fallon, IL, to be closer to family. She is survived by 4 sons, 6 grandchildren, and 4 siblings. <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/patkrippner/journal>

## Alumni News

**Carlton Bauer** '54 has fully retired and is living in Edina, MN, a suburb of Minneapolis.

**Robert** '63 and **Marian** '60 **Le Count** shared that their oldest son, Steven Robert, passed away in November 2019 as a result of a heart aneurism at the age of 57. Steven was born in Le Mars while Bob was in college and Marian was teaching in the Le Mars public schools.

**Rev. Mansfield "Kasey" Kaseman** '62 retired in December from his position as Interfaith Community Liaison in the Montgomery County Office of Community Partnerships in Maryland.

**David V. Martin** '67 was honored by the Georgia Council on Economic Education by naming their Lifetime Achievement Award in his honor.

**Linda Stauffer** '69 shared that in 2017, she had a bone marrow transplant at KU Medical Center because the leukemia returned. She went to KU for treatment since most of her family is in the Kansas City area. Linda stayed with her sister while she recovered. Thankfully, she is now back in Humboldt, IA, where she taught for 33 years. She hopes to continue making quilts for family and mission projects at her church in Humboldt.

## Alumni News

**Kathleen Muth Hawkins** '76 has been married to Roger Hawkins for 40 years. Their anniversary was December 27, 2020. They have two children: Travis and wife Kaylene live in Akron, IA with their two sons, Richard, 5 years, and John, 1.5 years; daughter Emily lives in Lincoln, NE, and is engaged to be married in August 2021.

**Mohammed Said Zulkifly** '86 has been named as the new director-general of Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board (Tourism Malaysia) by the Tourism, Arts and Culture Ministry. He began his career with Tourism Malaysia in 1988.

**Joe Kruse** '87 is the new chair of the Siouxland Chamber Board of Directors. Kruse is the founder, owner, and president of Kruse Financial Group in Dakota Dunes, SD.

**Mark Brighton** '87, longtime Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn-Remsen-Union middle school athletic director, has been inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Director Association's (IHSADA) Hall of Fame. He will be recognized at the annual IHSADA State Convention in March 2021.

**Dan Krael** '89 is in the process of posting the 1987 Westmar Eagles football games on to YouTube. Following is the address of one of the games: <https://youtu.be/riRgZNu00Ops>

The **Le Mars YMCA** has expanded its facility with several renovation projects including expanding into a facility that was formerly Westmar University's LifeSports Center. Renovations included the enclosure of the south walkway where many graduates gathered for final goodbyes following the graduation ceremonies held in that building.

### WESTMAR AUTHORS CONTINUED

McKenzie, Wendell H., *Chromosome Identification*

McKenzie, Wendell H., *Genetics in Human Affairs*

McKenzie, Wendell H., *Indicators of Genotoxic Exposure*



## Reunion Support Guidelines

- Publish reunion information provided by Committee on Facebook, WAFA Web Site and in WAFA Newsletter.
- Provide mailing labels or mailing list for sending invitations. (USPS only or USPS plus e-mail)
- Provide use of group e-mail for invitation and updates. Committee would provide copy of message to send.
- Provide information on a personal PayPal account to accept registrations. Alternative to accepting checks only. WAFA will assist with this.
- Provide contact lists of LeMars area hotels, caterers/restaurants, and meeting rooms.
- Make room reservation at LeMars Convention Center, if needed, to get 40% non-profit discount. Pay for room, to be reimbursed by Reunion Committee. (Reunion Committee would have to set up and take down the room. Reunion Committee would make alternative room arrangements (i.e. church, restaurant).
- Make Westmar Memorabilia available for purchase in the Westmar Room and the Museum sales area.
- Publish reunion pictures in WAFA newsletter if pictures are provided with names and reunion identification.

*If you are planning a reunion, please let us know and we will list it in the WAFA newsletter, our Facebook page, and on our website. We can also assist with sending an email to your classmates or providing addresses.*

*We also love pictures of reunions no matter how large or small. Be sure to include information and names. We will share them!*

### What's Happening with You? Tell Us!

We are interested in knowing what has recently (or not so recently) happened in your life. Promotions? Marriage? Births or deaths? Honors or awards? Graduate degree? Semi- or full retirement? Pass on the information so we can print it and spread the news!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Class year \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse also an alum \_\_\_\_\_

Other relatives also alums \_\_\_\_\_

News (attach a separate sheet if needed ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return to: WAFA**

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**Le Mars, Iowa 51031**

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 Ph: 712-546-8759



**Kristlin Olson: Executive Director**  
**Staff of volunteers**

Please contact me with any questions about membership, newsletter, Facebook page, reunions, or anything else you may think to ask. Call me at 712-546-8759 or email me at [wafa@westmarcollege.org](mailto:wafa@westmarcollege.org). Thank you!

Please keep us posted when you move or get a new email address or phone number. We no longer get updates unless YOU let us know. Email Kristin at [wafa@westmarcollege.org](mailto:wafa@westmarcollege.org) with the updated information.

Also check the **MISSING** link on the website for any friends of yours for whom we are missing current information, email addresses included. It would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

Don't forget to use **AMAZON SMILE** when you order from them. They will donate to Westmar Alumni and Friends Association at no cost to you. It all helps us!

Please be sure to do your Westmar clothing shopping online at [www.getbranded360.com](http://www.getbranded360.com). They have a variety of Westmar items for you to order.

**WAFA Dues Support These Activities:**

- Work with the Iowa College Foundation to administer the Westmar Endowment Scholarship
- Provide Alumni & contact assistance for Westmar reunions
- Publish WAFA newsletters
- Help maintain displays in the Westmar Room of the Plymouth County Historical Museum
- Maintain Westmar Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Administration database
- Help maintain the Westmar Memorial Park on the former campus
- Maintain the WAFA web-site [www.westmarcollege.org](http://www.westmarcollege.org)



Do you have any Westmar items you would like to donate to the Archives or for room display? We are always looking for Sports Memorabilia as well as items from other groups for display. Good copies of photos or certificates are also welcome.