

# The Phoenix



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## Rankin Progress 2014

Presidential Suite—floors refinished, wainscoting cleaned, walls painted, new light/fan installed

Temporary flashing repair on south roof.

Classroom repaired, painted and set up.

Northwest door replaced with ACDC grant.

Doors on main floor trimmed to shut.

### Leitch chapel:

Stained glass window renovations completed. Additional window openers installed.

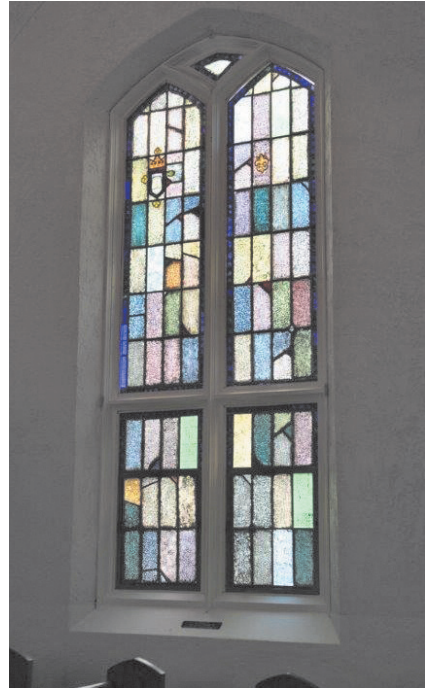
Interior painting around lower windows and walls below windows.

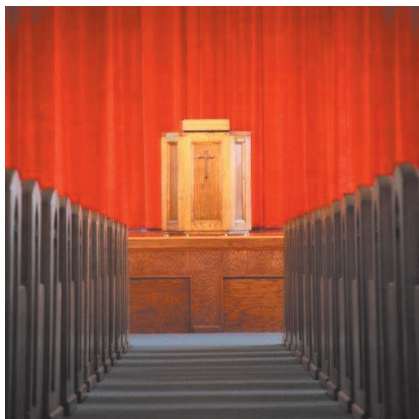
Chapel carpet professionally cleaned.

Beautiful new burgundy stage valance and curtain installed.

Refinishing of 22 pews complete, 16 more to complete.

Chapel doors repaired and refinished.





## Memorials 2014

We continue to thank all who remember us at the time of sadness and grief. Our sympathy and love extended to the families of all listed here. This list is based on memorials received in our office as of September 1, 2014.

### **In Memory of . . . Donor**

Martha Meek James '71

... Mary Case Swenson '58

Lee T. Schneider (faculty)

... Mary Case Swenson '58

... Linda Brunk Smith '65

Luretta K. Turnbull '40

... Frank Scamman

... Alex Supica

... Judy Seymour

... Lloyd Weathermon

... Mary McAdams '86

... Doris Stanton '65

... Linda Wormley

... Bill Conrow

... Marilyn Lutz

... Mary Teten

... Bob McCoy '65

... Linda Brunk Smith '65

... Mary Case Swenson '58

... Janet Marti Cook '69

... Cosetta McQueen '79

... Don '70 and Carol '68 Jagger

... Kay Rosenbaum

... John and Kathy Davis

Paul Olson '58

... Mary Case Swenson '58

Kathryn Wheatley

... Linda Brunk Smith '65

... Paul and Patricia Wessler

Gene Walkup '58

... Linda Brunk Smith '65

Barbara Hummel

... Linda Brunk Smith '65

Christopher A. Gelston

... Linda Brunk Smith '65

Helen Leitch Stirling '67

... Linda Brunk Smith '65

Marnie Shaum '64

... Linda Brunk Smith '65

... Nancy Rail Daugherty '84

... Al Rankin

# DESIGNATED MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS 2014

## **Window**

Harlan and Linda Brunk Smith '65

## **Room**

Ruth Bunn Seim '61

## **Stage Curtain**

Willie '51 and Gerry Mier

## **Chapel Doors**

In memory of Walter A. and Katharine G. Rankin, E. Ruth Rankin, John G. Rankin — Lawrence and Margaret Rankin Grimes, John G. Jr and Eleanor E. Rankin, Sarah Rankin Elam, Robert Allen Rankin, Jr. and Katharyne D. Rankin

In memory of Robert A. and Helen L. Rankin — Sarah Rankin Elam, Robert Allen Rankin, Jr. and Katharyne D. Rankin

Raymond Graves '57

Stan '56 and Jean George Wheatley '57 — Raymond Graves '57

## **Hall of Fame Display Cases**

Bill Galbraith '58

In Memory of F. Curtis Fay '49 — Lyle Rolofson

## **Bricks**

Dayle '83 & Mary '82 Bruhn

In Memory of George F. Lewis '42 — Jack Lewis

In Memory of D. Boone McPherson and Merna — Barnard Farms

In Memory of Patti Amaya Schlatter '72 — Cindy Barnard Cochran

George '60 and Carolyn '59 Creighton

Marilyn Burg Peterson '56

In Memory of Marilyn Baird Naeve '48 — Nicki Dunphy

In Memory of Fred H. Naeve '47 — Nicki Dunphy

Dawn Leslie '76 Paluch and Joel Kohler

Jean Wilkinson Fay '49 — Lyle Rolofson

In Memory of Frank Curtis Fay '49 — Lyle Rolofson

In Memory of Freddy O'Grady '85 — Rich Rosa '74

Terry Sarnese '68

In Memory of Loretta K. Turnbull '40 — Linda Brunk Smith '65

In Memory of Mary Craig Stevenson '28 — Ann Stevenson Voggessor '57 and Jean Stevenson Sparks '66

In Memory of David Gelvin Stevenson '28 — Ann Stevenson Voggessor '57 and Jean Stevenson Sparks '66

In Memory of Jack Schmidt '63 — Doris Ann Stanton '65

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Willie '51 and Gerry Mier

Janet Marti Cook '69

In Memory of Bob and Margie Hanna — Sherry Hanna

In Memory of Charles Rankin Hanna '97 — Sherry Hanna

In Memory of Winifred McCaughan Hanna '04 — Sherry Hanna

In Memory of Dorothy Hanna — Sherry Hanna

In Memory of Evelyn Poe Brannum '25 — Linda Bitco

*We thank all who have given to these designated memorials and honorariums this year. Please contact us for any corrections.*

## News and Views about You

*David-Michael Allen '91 and I have been working on this year's Phoenix. We are seeking your news. If you have news of marriages, births, anniversaries, deaths, promotions, new jobs, reunions, etc. Please e-mail your news when it happens to us at tcaa@tarkio.net. We would love to share your news with others. Please remember you get a printed copy of the newsletter if you've paid your dues.*

Dorthine Woolsey '41 was featured in The Avalanche, Photographed next her lilies that surround her flagpole and stand almost as tall as she.

Maxine Mehaffey Arneal '45 wrote a nice note bringing us up-to-date on the Arneal family activities and letting us know she now lives in the PEO Home in Beatrice, NE and LOVES it!

Thom Thompson '56 published his third book, Every Good Thing, Baha'i Scriptures Chosen Especially for Christian Believers, available through Amazon.com. His fourth book Famous Christians: In Baha'i History, is finished and is in review and will be available in early 2015, through Amazon.com.

Ray Graves '57 has asked us why the College closed. In a nutshell: "mismanagement." At this point, the Board prefers not to dwell on the past, but to move forward: Set fire!

Jan Alpers '64 has retired after 38 years teaching and coaching. He admits to thinking often about Tarkio College.

Donna J. Jones '65 has accepted a new volunteer position with Church

Women United, in Southwest Missouri.

Barbara Hemphill '68, founder of Productive Environment Institute, has released a new book(available November 2014), Less Clutter More Life, based on the timeless productivity principles developed out of her 35 years helping individuals and organizations eliminate physical, digital, emotional, and spiritual clutter so everyone can accomplish their work and enjoy their lives.

William (Bill) L. Strautman '69 retired this year from the Kansas City VA Medical Center.

Dan Cox '72 has authored and published a new book of poetry, Dandelions and Other Flowers.

Lynn Brownfield '72 retired from civil service and resides in Dixon, MO. After being stationed in Germany for 22 years, he relocated to Ft. Leonard Wood, retiring after four years.

George Sarganis '73 has accepted a position as a Principal at Atlantic Charter School, in Fall River, MA. He spent 33 years as a science teacher in East Providence, RI. After retiring from teaching for seven years, he decided to apply for a job in administration. He is hopeful he will experience the same success he had in teaching.

Rob Doyle '74 was recognized by the Coles County Historical Society for his years of service to the society and his dedication to the renovations at Mattoon's Illinois Central Railroad Depot.

Curt Riley '84 has been elected to the Missouri Basketball Coaches Hall

of Fame. He has spent 30 years coaching, loving every minute of it.

Michael Taylor Stewart ‘? has been hired as a staff nurse on the Neurological Sciences floor at the Nebraska Medical Center.

Darren Silva ‘? has started a new job , drafting and designing for Smeal Fire Apparatus, designing fire trucks.

Andrew, son of Ronald Pratt ‘89 and Armandina Pratt ‘91, received the 2013 Charles McAdams Scholarship. While attending Southwestern University, he made the Dean’s List each semester of his Freshman year, is

a member of Alpha Lambda Delta fraternity, and will be a returning offensive line starter for football.

Terri McKinstry ‘? earned a Bachelor’s degree from UMUC, a journey that started 28 years ago at Tarkio College.

Nicholas Ducote, son of Melody (Dolle ‘91) Kayser and Bob Ducote ‘91, a senior at Poplar Bluff Senior High School, attended the Missouri Fine Arts Academy (MFAA), on the campus of Missouri State University here. Students must be nominated by a teacher at their school.

## Wills & Trusts

Giving to Tarkio College through your will or living trust is often referred to as a “bequest.” A bequest from your estate may include cash, securities, real estate, and/or personal property. It can be for a specific amount or for a percentage of your estate.

### Why Include the Tarkio College in Your Will?

Your bequest to the College is ...

- **Tax Wise** – A charitable gift through your estate may reduce estate taxes.
- **Revocable** – You may change the beneficiaries of your estate at any time.
- **Flexible** – Your bequest can be directed to any scholarship or program.
- **Comfortable** – A bequest allows you to retain your assets throughout your life.

### How Do You Make a Bequest to Tarkio College?

If you are writing your will or living trust, you will need to include specific language that correctly identifies your

support of Tarkio College. If you already have a will, you can add a codicil or amendment to your existing estate plan. Or, if you already have a living trust, you would simply modify the language, directing your trustee to make the desired distributions.

**Sample Bequest Language:** – for College-determined purposes – for a purpose you define

Informing Tarkio College of your gift does not obligate you or your estate in any way; it simply helps the College fully understand your gift intentions and ensures that there is a plan in place for implementing them. For example, if you would like to endow a scholarship, the Office of the President can assist you in establishing the terms of that scholarship. Additionally, it allows the College to thank you appropriately. Of course, it is understood that you may change your bequest at any time.

Please contact Robert Hughes, President, 1-570 780 0200 for further information and specific details.

## Death of Board Member Emeritus, Marnie Shaum 1922 – 2014 — Tarkio, Missouri

Marilyn Katherine Shaum (always known as Marnie), the daughter of Paul C. Ambler and Katherine Norris Ambler, was born on March 10, 1922 in Shenandoah, Iowa. Her father, the long-time Mayor of Shenandoah, was a partner in a corn and bluegrass seed business. Her mother was a librarian at the Shenandoah Public Library. Marnie graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1939 and then went to Columbia, Missouri where she was a freshman at Columbia College. The following year she worked at the City National Bank in Shenandoah before moving to New York City where she worked at the Life Magazine News Bureau for the duration of World War II.

While living in New York, Marnie met James B. Shaum of Tarkio who was serving in the US Navy at the time. The couple married in New York in December 1944. After the war the couple moved to Philadelphia where Jim completed his Master's Degree at the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School and Marnie worked at the McKee and Albright Advertising Agency. After graduation, Jim accepted a job as Business Manager of Tarkio College, and the couple moved to Tarkio. Over the next 7 years they became the parents of three children, Blaine, Paul and Betsy. In 1960 Marnie decided to complete her college degree and graduated from Tarkio College in 1964. She continued to pursue

graduate studies in English Literature at Northwest Missouri State and the University of Nebraska.

Marnie was very active in the community. She was a member of P.E.O. Chapter FF and a past President. She was a member of the Shenandoah Study Club and the American Association of University Women where she served as a President of the local chapter. She was a member of the Atchison County Republican Women, was President in 1980 and 1981, and attended the Republican National Convention as a delegate. She was a member of the Mule Barn Theater Guild where she served as President and Editor of the Newsletter. She served on the Development Council of the Fairfax Community Hospital. She was active in the Atchison County Historical Society and was instrumental in establishing the Atchison County Historical Society Museum in Tarkio. She served on the Tarkio College Alumni Board. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church where she served on the Session and as President of the Women's Association. She was active in Community Betterment and received the Citizen of the Year award in 1981. Marnie passed away peacefully in her home in Tarkio on July 19, 2014 surrounded by her family.

Her family designated TCAA to receive memorials.

## Raise the Roof Campaign

This campaign is going well. We have had one fund raising show and a concert is in the planning stages for the holiday season. Stay tuned for further information by email and on Facebook.

We have been successful in getting some temporary repairs that seem to have stopped the roof leakage while we raise funds. We are grateful for this, but it is only a temporary measure.

As we told you in our initial fund raising letter, we would also be using funds raised to address heating and air conditioning of the Chapel. We are pleased to announce that we are able to go ahead this fall with the installation of both heating and air conditioning into the Chapel and the large banquet room below. This will help with the ongoing preservation of the entire building and will also improve our potential for rentals.

Your continued donations toward this project are greatly appreciated. If you are willing to sponsor a fund raising project with your fraternity, sorority, sports team etc, please contact us for assistance. We welcome your participation.

Our treasurer, Mary McAdams '86, is an accomplished photographer. This picture of Rankin Hall won a recent contest on KMA's

(Shenandoah) website. Mary was kind enough to donate her winnings to the Raise the Roof fund. A WINNER ALL THE WAY!! We gratefully acknowledge those who have given \$2000 or more for the Raise the Roof campaign. Acknowledgement plaques will be present in the front foyer.

Willie '51 and Gerry Mier  
Harlan and Linda Brunk Smith '65  
Dale Clement '53

Doris Ann Schmidt Stanton '65  
In Memory of Sam Brown '40  
from Peggy Brown '40

In Memory of Dr. C.L. & Beverly  
McPherson Barnard '43 from Barnard  
Farms

In memory of Gelvin and Mary  
Craig Stevenson '28 from Ann  
Stevenson Voggessor '57 and Jean  
Stevens Sparks '65.

We continue to need money for this project. Please consider a donation today. If you have already given, we thank you, but we would love to hear from you again. Plan to attend our holiday fund raising concert in the Chapel.



## ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014

What a fabulous weekend! Great food. Good memories. Fantastic Fireworks. And a few tears thrown in too.

What a great time the Hall of Fame guys had reminiscing! The football guys from the early sixties made this a special weekend for all of us.

We had fabulous fireworks on Saturday evening, and it was great seeing town's people coming for that. The campus looked wonderful.

On a personal note, your editor was surprised with a garden and bench located near the flag pole. Thank you Dale Clement '53 for thinking of me and thank you fellow board members for the working so

hard on "my secret garden." It really was a surprise!

But the highlight of the weekend was the Mule Barn Memories Show in the renovated chapel on Sunday. It was the first time many had seen what we have been working on so diligently this past year or so. The new curtain and organ blew everyone's minds away. The entertainment was fabulous, and we thank the Southeast Community Band as well as the barber shop quartet plus one from Nebraska City for joining our local alums and singers. We thank local, Donovan Jones, for organizing this trip down memory lane, and Michael Shaw for narrating.



*Mike Needleman '73 and Tim Gibler '91 discuss technical issues*



*Stephanie McIntosh '90 entertains from Cabaret*



*Linda's Garden*



*The Finale Carol Doughty Jagger '68 and Janett Adams '52*



We also thank our local restaurants for helping us out over the weekend: the Atchison County Nutrition Site, the Wild Horse Café and Torrey Pines. We couldn't have done it without you.

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2015 IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 26-28, the weekend after Father's Day. Please mark your calendars now.

Complete pictures are on our website at: [www.tarkioalumni.org](http://www.tarkioalumni.org)

## Letters and Notes from YOU!

Rebecca Borthwick-Aiken '63 told us how thankful she was for TC.

Nancy Klem Morrow '58 sent us her usual Christmas note updating us on cooking, canning and cats.

A Christmas note from Mary Case Swenson '58 brought memories of Lee Schneider and hopes for a chair lift. It is being installed!

Gloria Hall '56 sent a note with her dues check. Thank you for both.

A short note from Ruth Farquhar '53 was received too, as well as one from Wilfred A. Woods '84.

Lucy Benstson '45 sent a note with her dues and extra donation. Thank you for both also.

And we received a nice note and check from Stan '56 and Jeannie George Wheatley '58. We thank you both for both.

## CHAPEL UPDATE

As you can tell from our cover photos, Leitch Chapel is looking fabulous! The new curtain has been installed. The walls under the windows have been repaired (thanks, Don). The windows were repaired last year. New fasteners have been installed on the windows (thanks Kelly Dougherty). A "new" organ and sound system have been installed (my, oh my). There is a "new" grand piano too, and most of the pews have been refinished. We are in the process of getting a chair lift installed from the first to the main floor and heating and air conditioning are on the horizon too, thanks to your contributions to the Raise the Roof campaign. So far we have had one concert, one dance recital, and three weddings. It is available for your use for a small fee, so spread the word. We are looking forward to another concert shortly, and we want people using this facility. We don't want to brag, but it is the best looking venue in the area. Come see for yourself!



## Letter from the TCAA President

*Dear Alumni and Friends,*

This is my first letter to you as your President. It is sent to you with high expectations of our future and that of Tarkio College. Our efforts at Rankin Hall are not going unnoticed. We have had a Dance Recital and a Mule Barn Memories Concert in Rankin. We also have a youth group from a local church meeting in one of our classrooms, and had another wedding in August. The Tarkio Chamber of Commerce is planning on having their October meeting in our building. We now have a beautiful organ and a grand piano in Leitch Chapel.

We have had some very successful Work Weekends, but we have a long way to go to have Rankin ready for full usage. We need your help. Rankin Hall needs a new roof, and the Chapel and Banquet Hall need Heat and AC. I have met with Heartland Educational Institute on the possible purchase of the Campus

### **Tarkio TKE Hog Wild 2015**

Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) Chapter from Tarkio College will hold it's Hog Wild Celebration during Alumni Weekend in 2015. All TKE Little Sisters and Brothers are encouraged to make plans to attend. Alumni Weekend is scheduled for June 26-28, 2015. Please feel free to join their Facebook page for more information on their weekend plans.

The TKEs want Tarkio College Greek organizations to gather for a reunion. Please contact Melody Dolle Kayser at [hipmommy@yahoo.com](mailto:hipmommy@yahoo.com).

minus the Recreation Center and Woodruf Village (The Pond). Our plan is to have a two-year college ready to open early 2015. We can do this, but we need your support and money to make it happen. Don Jagger and I met with Jeffery Byrne & Associates on the possibility of doing major fundraising.

We have hired a consultant to complete our applications with the Missouri Department of Higher Education and to prepare our catalogue for the two-year college. We are on our way with his help.

Please consider supporting Your College and Your Alumni Association and be a part of our future.

“Tarkio, Tarkio,  
Sis boom bah,  
Come on Tarkio,  
Rah, Rah, Rah”

Set Fire!  
Wayne Gelston '71

### **Assistant Editor Named**

David-Michael Allen '91 has graciously accepted the challenge of being the assistant editor of the Phoenix. DMA, as we call him, was named an Outstanding Alum in 2013. He is former editor of the Torch and has the patience to deal with your editor. As I said last year, it is time for me to be relinquishing some of my duties since I am also president of the Tarkio College board. I am more than happy to have him to join me. He has his doctorate, so will probably be cleaning up all of my grammatical errors. Welcome aboard, friend!

# Letter From the President of Tarkio College

## Alums, Friends and Supporters

The Tarkio College Board of Directors has made the bold move to secure certification as an institution of higher education from the State of Missouri. This is the first step in re-acquiring full status as an accredited college. We have completed the application requirements, with the help of our education consultant, and look forward to the scheduling of visits by the Department of Higher Education. The process is time consuming and the work extensive, but in the end we will once again “Set Fire”!

In addition to the professional continuing education programs, which are scheduled to begin this year, Tarkio College is planning to offer an Associate Degree in Science (A.S.) in Public Service, with three areas of specialization: Public Administration, Health Care Management and Public Safety. Classes will be offered at the beginning of the first semester after securing certification from the State of Missouri. The process of offering a two year academic degree requires certification by the State of Missouri and, eventually, accreditation by a national accreditation organization. Other offerings are under consideration, but will not be decided upon until after a major survey of the regions high schools has been conducted by Tarkio College. Plans had been made for a major symposium which would have brought, at least, 50 school districts together to discuss the higher education needs of students in rural

communities. It became evident that a high level of participation was going to be difficult to achieve due to diverse schedules at each district. To overcome this obstacle and achieve the goal of a high level of input the Board of Directors directed the President and the educational consultant to conduct an extensive survey of educational needs directly with the superintendent and guidance counselor of each of the school districts, at their school and on their schedule. In this manner the Board anticipates the standardized information gathered will be in greater depth. Once the data is compiled and analyzed, decisions will be made on the degree offerings to be added to the catalog.

These are exciting times for Tarkio College. A cadre of loyal and dedicated alums have worked together to: reactivate the corporation, establish a mission and purpose, reapply for charitable status with the IRS, apply for certification as an academic institution with the State of Missouri, build and implement a professional continuing education program, resurrect and refurbish Rankin Hall, and research and secure funds from estates, trusts and foundations. Join us! Become an active member of the Tarkio College Alumni Association and become a part of the future for Tarkio College.

Robert Hughes '71  
President  
Tarkio College

# Obituaries:

The following announcements are listed when they were received.

**Lois M. Herr '46** died in Humboldt, NE. She had been a teacher and bank teller.

**Anna Mary Pollock '30** died in 1995. We have no further information.

**John Steiner '69**, Manahawkin, NJ, died May 10, 2010. We have no further information.

**Doris Wells '38**, Wichita, KS, passed away May 15, 2010. She was the administrator of the Fairfax Community Hospital for 36 years. She was the secretary to the administrator for one year when the hospital opened, and then took over the leadership position. She was a member of Fairfax Presbyterian Church, where she served in many different capacities.

**Lois Crain Farley '52** passed away in 2011. We have no further information.

**Richard Frank '65**, Las Vegas, NV, passed away on June 12, 2013. Details were in our last Phoenix.

**Curt Fay '49**, Olive Branch, MS, passed away November 13, 2013. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving in WWII. Curt worked diligently in the wholesale paint and wallpaper industry for his entire career, retiring from Berndson-Jones in 1989. Curt was the field announcer for Tarkio College football for many years. He is survived by his wife, Jean Wilkinson Fay '49.

**Paul Olson '58**, Mason City, IA, died December 8, 2013. He earned his BA degree from Tarkio College in

1958. Paul enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1960 and was honorably discharged in 1962. He continued his education at the University of Missouri earning his MA Degree in 1967 and the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) where he earned his Education Specialist Degree in 1975. Paul was a lifelong teacher as well as a member of the Methodist church, where he participated in Men's Bible Study and was a Lay Speaker.

**Loretta K. Turnbull**, Tarkio, MO, passed away December 13, 2013. She had been the bookkeeper for the family plumbing and agriculture businesses. She had served her community well as a president of Community Betterment, Chairperson of the Democratic Central Committee, a member of Democratic Women and President of the American Legion Auxiliary. She had served her church well too as an active member of the Tarkio Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women and the representative to the Area Committee on Aging. She had also traveled for the church as a representative in Central America. She had been named Tarkio's Citizen of the Year. Her survivors include Linda Brunk Smith '65. The family designated TCAA for memorials.

**Gary Dean Jensen**, Faculty, Liberty, MO, passed away January 22, 2014.

**John H. Fischer '59**, Kansas City, MO, passed away Friday, January 10, 2014. John entered the United States Army serving his country during the Korean War. He

and Betty Frances Smith, Tarkio, were married in the First Baptist Church of Tarkio. He worked at the Firestone Tire Company, in Kansas and Missouri, until retiring in 1999.

**Fredric John O’Grady ‘84**, Dallas, TX, passed away on January 29, 2014. He attended Tarkio College to study theater at the Mule Barn Theatre. Mr. O’Grady opened Low Rent Pizza in Tarkio. Later, he took a job as a radio host at a local radio station in Clarinda, Iowa. For many years Freddy managed the athletic venues at the Carriage Club in Kansas City where he was honored for his work.

**Kenneth E. Walkup ‘58**, Tarkio, MO, passed away on February 14, 2014. He completed his primary and secondary education in Tarkio, and attended Tarkio College. Kenneth was a career serviceman with the US Air Force. Upon retirement, he returned to Tarkio to farm with his dad, Virgil, on much of the Rankin land. Survivors include: son, Robert ‘78, daughter, Teresa ‘88, and brother, David ‘71.

**The Reverend Dr. Joseph L. Barr ‘50**, Liberty, NE, died on March 28, 2014. He is survived by his wife, five children and their families. He is also survived by his brother, Bill Barr ‘57. Joe served as senior pastor in several Presbyterian churches during his 55 years in the ministry.

**Dr. William A. Anderson ‘43**, Hot Springs Village, AR, died on April 28, 2014. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Tarkio College in 1943. While at Tarkio, he helped the college during the summer as a member of the school’s traveling men’s quartet, lettering in basketball, and serving as president of the student

body. His educational career began in 1946 as a science and math instructor at Villisca, Iowa High School, advancing to Principal in 1948 and Superintendent of Schools in 1951. Dr. Anderson also served as a member of the National Guard holding the rank of Captain as Company Commander of the Villisca Iowa Unit.

**Helen Leitch Stirling, ‘67** Albuquerque, NM, passed away on July 14, 2014. She was the daughter of professors Dr. and Mrs. Addison Leitch. She received a BA in English and History at Tarkio College and an MSE in counseling at Drake University. She was a teacher and counselor before graduation from Drake University Law School, Order of the Coif. She was a professor with Drake University Law School, clerked for the Iowa Court of Appeals, practiced criminal law, and served with Legal Aid in Iowa before moving to New Mexico in 1986. After coming to New Mexico, Helen practiced civil law and came to specialize in Workers Compensation. She eventually was appointed as a Judge of the Workers Compensation Administration.

**Donald Rizzo ‘71**, Louisville, KY, passed away on August 2, 2014. Don was a member of the Owls football team and a member of Phi Gamma Psi fraternity at Tarkio.

**Joan Nelson Watterson ‘57**, Suntree, FL, passed away on June 25, 2014. She was an elementary school teacher and she is survived by her husband, Jack ‘57.

**Fern Caroline (Rolf) Ebert ‘38**, Shenandoah, IA, passed away on August 29, 2014. She was an elementary school teacher in Northboro and Shenandoah, IA.

## Anniversaries

Gary Hackenburg '83 and Denise Hackenburg celebrate their Silver Anniversary on October 22, 2013.

Carianne and C. Chris Meyersrik celebrate their 22nd anniversary on December 22, 2013.

Nancy (McCullough) '63 and Robert '64 Bevan celebrated their 50th anniversary on December 28, 2013.

Barbara '54 and Ray '51 McIntosh celebrated their 60th anniversary this spring (2014). We have no further information, no dates.

Coach Wayne and Betty Davidson celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 6, 2014.

Ronald Pratt '89 and Armandina Pratt '91 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 22,

2014. Dina is a computer programmer for the Rio Grande City School District. Ron is in his 24th year of teaching. Along with teaching Physics, he serves as Head Wrestling coach and Freshman Football coach.

Richard '64 and Donna L (Meyers, Tarkio High School '62) Emerson celebrated their 50th anniversary on September 12, 2014. Richard retired from Sprint and Donna retired from International Harvester. Richard's mother lived with them for the past 31 years and recently passed, five months before reaching 100. Now it is time to get the Harley out and start enjoying life.

Bill '64 and Bonnie '69 Fox celebrated their 50th anniversary on August 17, 2014.

## Births

Ryan Wallace Rowedder was born June 11 2014. He was born to the proud parents, Tabitha (Kemerling) and Ryan Rowedder of Boise, ID. He is the 12th grand child of Scott '71 (deceased) and Sheryl (McAlpin '71) Kemerling.

Nancy (Hinchman '65) and Charles Gay wish to announce the birth of their third granddaughter,

born to son, Steve, and Mary Ellen. Lorelei Cecilia was born on June 25, 2014, in Sacramento, CA. She was 8 lbs., 5 oz. and 20.5 inches. She joins sisters, Malia, 11, and Annalise, 9.

Tim Powers '86 and his wife, Seung-eun Lee, announce the birth of their daughter, Mina Song Powers, on February 9, 2014.

## Marriages

Melody (Dolle '91) Ducote married Dale Kayser, August 3, 2014, at Kayser Farms in Poplar Bluff, MO. The Bride was escorted by her sons, Nicholas Ducote and William Ducote, and given in marriage by her children. Maid of Honor was the Bride's daughter, Meredith Ducote.

Denise (Jackson '90) Rea and

Rick Barrett were married September 6, 2014, in a Pirate wedding. officiated by Twin Cities Captain Jack (Mike Lee), at the Des Moines Renaissance Faire at Sleepy Hollow in Des Moines, IA. Denise described it as "An amazing day! Perfect weather. Amazing friends. Some I had not seen since high school. "

# Additional Memorials and Honorariums

We are so grateful to all who give to special memorials and honorariums. We just want to let you know what is still available at this time. There are NO pews left. We thank you! We have one window left at \$10,000. The Chapel stage is available at \$5000.00. The chair lift is available at \$3000.00, and we need several sponsors at \$1000.00 each for installation of the disability access back door and opener. Display cases in the museum are available at \$200.00 each and of course, we need help with the Raise the Roof campaign. For \$2000.00, you may purchase a memorial or honorarium to be included on a plaque in the main foyer. Bricks are still available for a minimum of \$100.00 each. Again, we thank you for these special gifts.

## In-Kind Gifts Received 2014

Antique roll-top desk — Dan Cox ‘72

Owl Painting — Family of Loretta

Turnbull ‘40

Organ and Speakers —Lonnie Nixon  
and Rebecca Turnbull DVM in

Memory of Loretta K. Turnbull ‘40

New Refrigerator—Janet Marti Cook ‘69

Used Refrigerator — American Legion  
Post #199

Grand Piano — Donovan Jones in  
Memory of Dr. Gavin L. Doughty  
Sr.

*We thank the above for their kind gifts to  
the progress at Rankin Hall.*

TCAA-Statement of Financial Position  
(Includes unrealized gain of \$2880)  
6/30/2014

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	\$56,423
Inventory* physical inventory not taken	\$1,702
Memorabilia	\$15,774
Printer, Computer, fax	\$7,756
zAccumulated Dpr	-\$23,499
<b>TOTAL Other Assets</b>	<b>\$31</b>
<u>Investments</u>	<u>\$24,637</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$82,793</u></b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>	
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$82,793</b>

TCAA Statement of Activities  
7/1/2013 Through 6/30/2014

<b>Inflows</b>	
Contributions Gifts Grants	\$89,751
Dues	\$11,593
Rental Income	\$250
Net Sales	\$639
Interest, Dividends and Realized Loss	\$910
<u>Total Inflows</u>	<u>\$103,143</u>
<b>Outflows</b>	
Bank, License, Officers Ins. and Office fees	\$2,565
Depreciation	\$15
Campus improvements	\$27,886 *see note below
Occupancy, Rent, Utilities, Maintenance	\$38,852
Printing, Publications, Postage	\$11,947
Professional fees, Independent Contractors	\$2,443
Student Scholarships & Donations	\$1,850
<u>Total Outflows</u>	<u>\$85,558</u>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL INFLOWS OVER OUTFLOWS</b>	<b><u>\$17,585</u></b>
Change in UnrtzdGain	\$2,413
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$19,998</u></b>

\*\$27886, represents repairs and maintenance to Rankin. Some of which may need to be Capitalized.

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