

Martin Riverside Society Celebrates Tenth Year

The Martin Riverside Society is celebrating its tenth year of supporting leadership development, scholarship and program development for the membership of the Indiana Gamma chapter. Initiated by a group of twelve chapter alumni in 1994, the organization has raised over \$225,000 to support the leadership and educational missions of the chapter. Each year grant proposals are submitted by the chapter to the Martin Riverside Society Board of Directors for consideration.

Membership in the Society requires a minimum annual gift of \$100 to the Martin Riverside Society Fund in the Ball State University Foundation. Membership for 2003-04 (July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004) totaled 177 and the gift total exceeded \$31,000. An Annual Report on the Society's initiatives during 2003-04 was sent to all alumni in December, along with a request to join MRS for 2004-05. The goal is to have 200 members this year. As of the printing of this newsletter the number of individuals qualifying for membership this year has reached 140.

2004-05 Membership to Date

Eugene Adee	Frederick M. Hamilton	Lee Mazurek	Ralph Ray
Douglas Allen	Brian Hancock	Joseph McCarthy	Steven D. Ross
Richard W. Bare	Ralph Harrell	William M. McGee	Ronald J. Rossiter
James L. Bartlett	Dale E. Harris	David McQuillian	Richard L. Roth
Thomas Baumgartner	Erik Hauser	Richard Medland	Philip Russell
Ronald Beasley	Thomas R. Hayth	Richard L. Melton	Robert C. Sabina
David E. Beer	Joseph L. Hendrix	Stephen Midkiff	Joseph Scagnoli
Frank J. Bienes	John A. Hettwer	Gary Miller	Gregory A. Schenkel
John W. Bingaman	Richard Hibschan	Thomas Mulry	Terry Schurr
Darl Bookout	Thomas Hilgendorf	Thomas Murr	Richard Scoggins
Gary Botts	Byron Himelick	R. Stanley Nash	Donald Sharpe
James Bradley	Ronald Hinkle	Dennis Neat	Philip H. Shelby
Terre Broadwater	James Horein	Thomas Neat	Edwin D. Shipley
Joe Brower	Gregory A. Hostetler	George P. Newell	Samuel Shoemaker
John D. Bruner	Richard W. Hutson	Ted F. Newell	Ash Silverburg
Phil Burgan	Robert Ingle	Scott Newlund	Phillip Sizelove
Richard Burmann	Terry Jackson	Donald O'Connor	Thomas W. Smith
John D. Conkright	John D. Jenkins	David O'Hara	Paul Snyder
Michael Constantinou	J. Norman Jones	Daniel Oberlin	Glenn A. Stamm
Patrick Costin	Michael Keppler	Richard J. Otolski	Stephen Stouffer
Ted Cripe	Louis A. Kessler	Rhodes C. Palmer	Gary Suttle
Paul Crousore	Larry D. Kiefer	Don L. Park	R. Gerald "Doc" Sweet
Michael J. Delladio	Robert J. Kinzel Jr.	Richard L. Parke	James E. Thatcher
Jeffrey M. Dobrow	Joseph T. Kozma	Kenneth Payne	Harry D. Tolmen
Richard A. Down	Chester R. Kubit	Tyrone Payne	Roy Tribbett
Brenton K. Eldridge	Thomas Lauer	James G. Pendleton	Dan Van Treese Sr.
Lance Estep	Mark S. Lazart	Paul Phillabaum	Donn L. Walling
Donald Fields	John F. Leman	Larry Pinkerton	Mark J. Weaver
Charles R. Garringer	Philip Lengyel	David Pippenger	Gary L. West
Jerry Glenn	Paul Linder	Marvin Pozdol	Aaron Winchester
Charles F. Gollatz	Mark Livings	Jeffrey Prather	Melvin Wood
Dean Gorsuch	John W. Logan	Richard Prescott	Robert C. Woods
David L. Gray	Terry J. Lower	Herbert W. Price	Jack L. Woodworth
Clarence "Clancy" Gullion	David Lucas	Steve Rathka	Larry Yazel
Ronald Hachet	Bryant J. Matthews	Todd Rathka	John B. Yount



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Indiana Gamma Ranks Number 1 in Mid American Conference

The Winter, 2004 issue of Sig Ep, the Journal of Sigma Phi Epsilon ranked chapters within twenty-four collegiate athletic conferences. Indiana Gamma ranked number 1 in the Mid American Conference edging out the University of Toledo chapter by one point.

Chapters were ranked on eleven criteria including manpower, average GPA, campus leaders, intramural championships and Buchanan Cup awards. The 46 point total achieved by Indiana Gamma ranked it 4th among chapters from all twenty-four athletic conferences. Congratulations, Indiana Gamma!

Chapter Awards Three Balanced Man Scholarships and Three Outstanding Faculty Awards

Three outstanding freshmen men were awarded \$1,000 Balanced Man Scholarships by Indiana Gamma at its Annual Balanced Man Scholarship Dinner on September 17, 2004 at the BSU Alumni Center. More than 100 attended the dinner, including undergraduates, prospective new members and alumni.

Over 60 outstanding students applied for the scholarships during the past summer. Ten finalists were selected based on scholarship, athletic participation and school/community activities, and interviewed by the chapter scholarship committee. The three scholarship recipients were Braxton Barton, Bourbon, IN; Kevin Miller, Bloomington, IN;

and Joseph Thomas, Tilton, IL. AJ Drago, Muncie junior chaired the Balanced Man Scholarship program.

Three faculty members were also presented 2004 Sig Ep Outstanding Faculty Awards by the chapter. The recipients were selected from faculty nominated by chapter members and selected by a chapter committee. Each faculty recognized is presented a plaque and \$150 stipend to be utilized to support their teaching and research. The 2004 recipients were Dr. Gary N. Dotson, Professor of Biology; Ms. Gina Pauline, Instructor of Physical Education; and Dr. Daniel K. Lapsley, Professor of Educational Psychology.

Indiana Gamma Continues Number One Ranking in Academics

Indiana Gamma continued its academic excellence as number one among the fraternities on the Ball State campus at the conclusion of the Fall Semester this past December. Overall, the entire chapter of 82 members, 60 active and 22 Sigma's (pledges to you old guys) have a cumulative average of 3.005. The all fraternity average is 2.596 for the campus and the all men's GPA is 2.691. Forty Indiana Gamma members earned a GPA of 3.0 and above for the Fall Semester. Keep up the good work, Indiana Gamma undergraduates!

Thirty Nine Chapter Members Presented Academic Recognition Awards by Martin Riverside Society

Thirty-nine chapter members who earned GPAs of 3.15 or higher during the 2004 spring semester were presented academic recognition awards by the Martin Riverside Society at the Annual Balanced Man Scholarship Dinner. Twenty members earned a 3.15 to 3.499, receiving a \$50 award, while fifteen earning a 3.5 to 3.99 received \$75. One member earning a 4.0 was awarded \$100. The Most Improved GPA member and the Highest New member each are recognized with \$125 awards.

The Martin Riverside Society has been presenting Academic Recognition Awards to chapter members each semester since 1996 to encourage and support academic success. Over \$40,000 has been awarded to over 350 undergraduates since the program was established.

New Chapter Officers Elected for 2005

New officers were elected in November to lead Indiana Gamma for the 2005 year. Seth Bowers, a junior from Bourbon, IN is the new chapter President. Bowers is a public relations major. Vice President for Programming is Brian Hubbard from Evansville. He is a junior majoring in architecture. Tom Cramer, a senior accounting major from Fort Wayne is Vice President for Finance.

The new Vice President for Membership is Shawn McCormick, a Bremen, IN sophomore majoring in Elementary Education. Reed Richardson is the Vice President for Communications. Reed is from Pendleton, IN and an Exercise Science major. The Chaplain and Chairman of the Standards Board of Review is Matt Mattmiller, an Exercise Science and Sports Management major from Dublin, OH. Patrick Lohman, a sophomore Business major from Fort Wayne is the new House Manager.

Skelton Retires from Alumni Corporation Board

Following graduation from Ball State in 1987, John Skelton joined the Board of Directors of the Alumni Housing Corporation in 1988. After sixteen years of continuous service John decided to step down from his board position. He served as treasurer and secretary of the board and was the chapter counselor for several years during the mid-1990's. John indicates he became involved following graduation at the urging of Patrick Costin '77.

Skelton's success as chapter Counselor was recognized by the national fraternity. As a result he was recruited to work with other Sig Ep chapters and to make presentations at Carlson Leadership Workshops and Biennial Conclaves. Indiana Gamma developed its first five year strategic plan as a result of his leadership.

Dan Van Treese, Alumni Housing Corporation president, recognized John for his years of service at the Homecoming Hall of Fame Dinner.



1980's continued

Sons, Inc. in Anderson, IN and resides in Indianapolis....**Jon (Barry) Marvin '86** resides in Kokomo, IN and is employed with Seemac, Incorporated in Carmel, IN....**Doug Watson '87** resides in Jacksonville, FL where he is owner of Watson Insurance....**Tom Benner '89** is an account representative for Hertz Equipment Rental in Indianapolis....**Kyle Bitterling '89** is District Assets Protection Team Leader for Target Corporation in Indianapolis and resides in Greenwood.

1990's

Michael Demakas '90 is an assistant principal at Dowell Middle School in McKinney, TX and resides in Dallas....**David Bonee '91** is a senior sales consultant with Novartis Pharmaceuticals and resides in LaPorte, IN....**Jeffery Dobrow '91** is rental manager for Aurora Trailer Leasing and Rental in Dallas and resides in McKinney, TX....**Sean McCarthy '91** resides in Alexandria, VA where he is president of The McCarthy Management Corporation....**Thomas Michael '91** is owner and president of T1 Circuits, Inc. in Colorado Springs, CO....**Rory Bunce '92** is a Purchaser for American Renolit Corporation in LaPorte, IN....**Daniel Jedrzejak '92** resides in Indianapolis where he is a software specialist with QS/1 Data Systems....**Chad Welke '93** resides in Murrieta, CA where he is an Associate Geologist/Engineer with LGC....**David Fairman '95** resides in Indianapolis where he is Loan Originator with Tucker Mortgage Co. He also serves as treasurer of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Housing Corporation....**Shawn Harbert '96** lives in Indianapolis where he is manager of payroll and accounts payable for the American Health Network....**Tim Stratton '96** is a bond attorney with Chapman and Cutler LLP in Chicago and resides in Glencoe, IL....**Beau King '98** works as an account executive with AT&T Global in Southfield, MI and resides in Royal Oak, MI....**Christopher Price '98** is a software engineer with Travelocity.com and resides in Dallas, TX....**Mason Campbell '99** is an occupational therapist with the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana in Indianapolis and resides in Lebanon, IN....**Aaron Vis '99** is living in Warsaw, IN where he is affiliated with Zimmer Holdings, Inc.

2000's

Joshua Agee '00 resides in Franklin, TN and is employed as an internet analyst for Investment Scorecard, Inc. in Nashville....**Eric Elmore '00** resides in Indianapolis where he is a teacher with the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township....**Ted Hirschey '00** is with Performics in Chicago....**Ryan Schnarr '00** resides in Evanville, IN where he is a teacher with St. Theresa School/Marian Day School....**Derek Allen '01** resides in Union Mills, IN and is a deputy sheriff with the LaPorte County Sheriff's Department....**Ryan Eddy '02** completed his MBA this past June and has taken a position with Wellbridge Fitness and the Colorado Athletic Clubs in Denver, CO....**Ryan Vaughn '02** lives in Tucker, GA and is a Hybrid Account Consultant for AT&T.

Update on New Fraternity House -- Genesis Project

To date, nearly \$800,000 has been raised or pledged for construction of a new fraternity house. The goal for the project is \$1.5 million. The plan is to build the house on the current site on Riverside Avenue, however a recent development has been encountered relative to that site. Ball State has targeted for purchase all property in an eight square block area between McKinley Avenue on the west and Dicks Street on the east. This area includes the current Sig Ep house. To date the university has acquired sixty percent of the properties in that area. Two buildings, the new Music Instruction Building and a new 600 car parking garage have already been constructed in the designated area. All the property will be acquired during the next two to ten years. Rather than wait for the university to purchase the property through eminent domain, it is to the fraternity's advantage to enter into discussions about the sale of the property now, before a new house is built on the property.

Other sites are available on Riverside Avenue that can be acquired by the Alumni Housing Corporation. They are located east of the present house and are not the great location the chapter has had since 1956. Once discussions are completed with the university, it will be possible to finalize a plan for the location of the new house, finalize the plans and complete the fundraising. Please be assured that the plan to construct a first-class fraternity house (with your support) has not changed. As the outstanding fraternity on the campus, it is essential that a modern first-class facility be provided for the undergraduate chapter.

ALUMNI UPDATES

1950's

Don McClurg '53 resides in Richmond, IN where he is retired....**Rev. William Mathys '54** is a Minister of Follow-Up Care in Anderson, IN....**Richard Bowen '55** resides in Vero Beach, FL where he is tour administrator of the Junior Players' Tour for the Junior Golf Foundation of America....**Major Robert Bloomfield '56** is retired and resides in St. Louis, MO....**Warren Crowder '57** is retired and resides in Valparaiso, IN....**Willard Kelly '57** is the owner of Kelly Kennels in Golden Valley, AZ....**Jimmie Phillips '57** resides in Tipp City, OH where he is retired but has served as volunteer executive director of Habitat for Humanity for the past eleven years....**Rex Schneider '59** is a free lance artist with the Blue Moon Studio in Gobles, MI....**Sam Shoemaker '59** resides in Portland, IN where he retired on June 30 as executive director of the John Jay Center for Learning.

1960's

Gary Connors '60 is president/owner of Boy-Conn Printers in Valparaiso, IN....**Dave Oertel '60** resides in Dayton, OH where he is retired from Minnesota Corn Processors as vice president/sales....**Dave Marsh '61** is an agent with Fishers Travel in Fishers, IN and resides in Noblesville.....**Norm Beer '62** is a Senior System Analyst with the Fort Wayne State Development Center in Fort Wayne, IN....**Mike Sacchini '62** resides in South Bend, IN following his retirement from Penn High School....**Dr. Myron Henry '63** is a Professor of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, MS....**Dick Goodnight '64** resides in Spokane, WA where he is a teacher with the West Valley School District....**Al Thompson '64** is a member of the Wellness and Physical Education faculty at Kalamazoo Valley Community College and resides in Portage, MI....**Tom Meilstrup '65** resides in Mishawaka, IN and is president of Global Asset Protection, Inc. in Elkhart....**Forrest Steven Stults '65** resides in Indianapolis where he is an educational consultant for the Indiana Education Network....**Robert Jones '66** is vice president of human resources for CancerVax Corp in Carlsbad, CA....**Jim Neel '66** resides in North Fort Myers, FL where he is a defense attorney with the firm of Neel & O'Brien....**Stephen Cooper '67** is CEO/Consultant for Cooper Tire and Auto Service in Muncie and resides in Yorktown....**Darwin McKibbin '67** resides in Redmod, OR where he is CEO/Chairman of the Board of MEDISS, Inc....**Gary Curtis '69** is a Captain with Delta Airlines and resides in Brentwood, TN....**Jesse Roberts '69** works for General Electric Plastics, Inc. in Evansville, IN where he is Fire Chief/Security Head.

1970's

Robert Crull '70 is owner of Suburban Lanes in Tipton, IN and resides in Cicero....**Bill Ramsey '70** resides in Greenwood, IN where he is retired from the U.S. Postal Service....**Larry Reveal '70** retired from high school teaching and athletic director in Chesapeake, VA and is now employed by the Professional Baseball Umpire Corporation as a baseball umpire supervisor....**John Sorrell '70** resides in Carbondale, CO and is employed by the Aspen Skiing Company in Snowmass, CO....**Roger Holder '71** is principal of Morristown Elementary School and resides in Greenfield, IN....**Dave Magner '71** resides in Carmel, IN where he is owner of Magner Associated Group....**Randall Rains '71** resides in Portland, IN and is principal of Willard Elementary School in Winchester....**Donald B. Smith '72** resides in Brownsburg, IN where he is a teacher at Brownsburg High School....**Jerry Armstrong '73** resides in Des Moines, IA where he is vice-president of Pioneer Hi-Bred International....**Michael Berger '73** resides in Fairfax, VA and is Deputy MCFTB for the United States Marine Corps at Quantico, VA....**Steve Vigar '74** is vice president of the DeSilva Group in Dublin, CA and resides in Diablo, CA....**Dr. Douglas Lange '75** is vice president and chief learning officer with Evolve Learning in Franklin, TN....**Phil Lechlitner '76** resides in Wakarusa, IN and teaches at North Wood High School where he is also the assistant baseball coach....**Tim Wheeler '76** is president of VF Europe/Africa Jeanswear in Bornem, Belgium....**Larry Collins '78** resides in Ocoee, FL where he is a national account manager for consumer products of Georgia-Pacific....**Kevin Custer '78** lives in Garrett, IN where he is general manager of Custom Grain Co, Inc....**Jim Woods '79** is Regional Sales Manager for Crete Carrier Corporation in Demotte, IN.

1980's

Jeffrey Huffman '81 is located in Carmel, IN and is a corporate account executive with Merck & Co., Inc....**Michael Loos '82** resides in Tampa, FL where he is owner of Suncoast Group....**Dr. Douglas Neeley '83** resides in West Bloomfield, MI and is a Project Leader for Product Development with General Motors....**David Newkirk '85** is a marketing and sales consultant for WSBT-TV in South Bend, IN....**Christopher Swingle '85** is a financial consultant with A.G. Edwards &

Summer Golf Outing Attracts Fifty-Five Alumni Golfers and Hackers

The Wildcat Creek Golf Club in Kokomo, Indiana was the site of the Summer Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Golf and Dinner Outing on July 26. Fifty-five golfers participated in the Florida Scramble event at the 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. A steak dinner followed the eighteen holes of golf competition among the thirteen teams.

Two teams tied with the low best ball score of 60. A tie breaker procedure was utilized to determine the winning team of Jim Banta '71, Ted Quick '74, Frank Hancock '70, and Max Weaver '71. Second place was awarded to the team of Bob Woods '65, Dave Pippenger '69, Steve Rathka '64, and Ed Shipley '68. Longest drive awards were presented to Mike Hay (son of Ernie Hay '70) and Dion Miller '97. Those

recognized for closest drive to the pin on par 3 holes were Mitch Miller '89, and Max Weaver. Dave Pippenger and Donn Walling '73 earned awards for closest to the pin in two shots while Basil Mawbey '64 and Russ Gearhart were cited for excellent long putting.

Thanks to the BSU Alumni Association for arranging the annual outing. The date for the 2005 event is Friday, July 15, 2005. The site of the outing will once again be the Wildcat Creek Golf Club in Kokomo. A brochure will be sent to each Indiana alumnus approximately five weeks in advance of the outing. Information will also be available on the BSU Alumni Association web site (www.bsu.edu/alumni/events/).

IN MEMORIAM

Jeffrey Carter Sims '88

Major Jeffrey Sims passed away suddenly on October 11 in Panama City, FL. Jeff was a journalism major and completed his Masters Degree in history from Ball State. He joined the United States Air Force and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in 1994. He was assigned to Tyndall AFB at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife Anabel, who is expecting their second child in April, 2005, and a daughter, Eliza.

Dave L. Reeves '67

Dave Reeves passed away at his home in Huntington, IN on July 19. He earned his Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from Ball State. He was a fullback on the 1966 undefeated Ball State football team that played in the Rice Bowl. Dave taught and coached at Huntington North High School for 26 years. He is survived by his wife Marsha and a son and daughter.

Carl Uessler '59

Carl Uessler passed away at home in Corydon, IN on May 8 following a courageous battle with cancer. Carl graduated from Ball State with a Bachelors Degree in business education and joined the Lanesville School System near Corydon as a teacher. He retired in 1999 following a 39 year career at Lanesville as superintendent. He doubled as high school principal for 23 of the 28 years he served as superintendent. He is survived by his wife Carol (Philpot), a son and four daughters.

John B. Conley '56

John Conley died suddenly on April 26 of a heart attack. John was a school teacher and coach and then entered the housing industry in 1961. In 1974 he fulfilled his dream of residing in Florida and founding Today Homes, Inc., a successful home development company in the Orlando, Florida area. John retired in 1999. He was active with Indiana Gamma as a member of the Martin Riverside Society and was an enthusiastic member of the Genesis Committee, working to build a new fraternity house. John is survived by his spouse Effie, who he met at Ball State, and two children.

Three Inducted Into Sigma

Three Indiana Gamma alumni were inducted into the Indiana Gamma Hall of Fame at the Annual Homecoming Dinner on Saturday, October 9. The induction of John Conley '56, Jim Horein '59 and David Park '55 increased the number of alumni awarded the recognition to twenty-six. Up to three alumni may be inducted each year. Any Indiana Gamma alumnus may nominate a fellow alumnus. Election to the Hall is based upon significant contributions of the nominee in his field or profession and significant activities or service to the community. Alumni are eligible for consideration fifteen years after graduation. Nominations should be sent to Larry Yazel, 513 Hickory Drive, Greenfield, IN 46140.

John B. Conley

John Conley started every day, initiated every project and entered into every activity with an enthusiasm and drive that defined his lifetime. He grew up in Portland, Indiana and was not sure about college until Bill Lantz, a friend and Sig Ep at Ball State convinced him to come to Muncie and enroll at the university in 1953. That friendship lasted over five decades.

Conley was a member of the first pledge class after Indiana Gamma was chartered in 1953. Activities in the chapter included intramurals with the highlight being a member of the Sig Ep steins basketball team that won the all-university championship in 1956. He also influenced the future of the chapter as Pledge Master to the largest pledge class in Indiana Gamma history. John was always proud that he was able to correct the deficiencies in 52 of the 55 pledges.

Following graduation in 1956, he taught one year before serving two years in the U.S. Army. From 1958 to 1962 Conley taught and coached at Lafayette (IN) Jefferson High School. In 1962 he started his career in real estate development and home building with Price and Price in Lafayette. He joined National Homes Construction Corporation (NHCC) in 1966, a Lafayette based corporation, as an operations analyst. He became a regional manager in 1967; Director of Marketing in 1969; Executive Vice President of Corporate Development in



Development in 1970; and was elected President of NHCC in 1974.

John resigned from NHCC to begin his own companies in Winter Park, FL. He formed Today Homes, Inc. and C&S Homes, Inc. While he continued to operate his two corporations, Conley accepted a position as president of a subsidiary of Lifetime Communities which developed golf course communities and resorts. In 1982 he returned to his own companies in 1984. From 1984 until 2004 he operated Today Homes, Inc. with emphasis on building custom homes in the Greater Orlando area. The company received several local, regional and national awards for design, innovation and quality.

Any conversation with John would eventually turn to his "memorable moments." They included being a Sig Ep pledge, being initiated into the chapter in 1953 and having fraternity brothers as great friends for over 40 years. He loved Sig Ep gatherings and was a driving force in the organization of the Genesis Project to build a new chapter house. John's untimely passing on April 26, 2004 left a void of enthusiasm, dedication and commitment to Sigma Phi Epsilon that will never be replaced.

John is survived by his wife Evaline (Effie), a 1958 graduate; daughter, Chris; son, Steve; daughter-in-law Tari as well as two grandchildren.

James Horein

Jim Horein retired from Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in 1997 following a thirty-three and a half year career with the company.

At the time of his retirement his primary position was Senior Vice President/Reinsurance. However, he also held several secondary positions in several of Lincoln's divisions and subsidiaries, including President and Director, Lincoln National Management Service, Inc.; Vice President and Director, Security-Connecticut Life Insurance Co.; and Senior Vice President and Director, Lincoln National Health & Casualty Co. He became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1965. Ten years later he became a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. During his career with Lincoln National he was also active in community with United Way and Junior Achievement.



Phi Epsilon Hall of Fame

Following graduation from Wakarusa (IN) High School in 1955, Jim enrolled at Ball State. He was active in numerous campus activities including vice president of his freshman and junior class, Blue Key Men's Honorary and the science and mathematics honorary-Sigma Zeta. Activities in the fraternity included Alumni Relations Chair, Historian, Vice President and delegate to the Biennial National Conclave. In addition, he participated on numerous intramural teams. He was a member of the Sig Ep All-University Basketball Championship team in 1958.

Jim married Jody Cox, a fellow student at Ball State and a member of Chi Omega sorority, between his junior and senior year—a partnership that has thrived for forty-six years. After graduation in 1959, Jim and Jody moved to the Detroit, Michigan area where he taught mathematics and coached at Walled Lake High School. During his four year stint at the school he continued to pursue work toward becoming an actuary at Western Michigan University. He joined Lincoln National in 1963 as a systems analyst.

Jim has been active as an alumnus of Indiana Gamma. In addition to being a charter member of the Martin Riverside Society in 1994 and a member each year since, he has organized Sig Ep alumni groups and activities to bring alumni together. He has also been active in the development and organization of the Genesis Project.

The university has also been a beneficiary of Horein through the years. He was a member of the Campaign Committee for the Wings to the Future Campaign, 1988-1992 and was instrumental in helping establish the Lincoln National Distinguished Professorship for Actuarial Science at Ball State.

Jim is an avid and competitive sailor, good tennis player and his golf has improved dramatically since his retirement. The Horeins have two children, Jeff and Susan, and split their time between Pretty Lake (Fremont, IN) and Bonita Bay, FL.

David G. Park

David Park has been a leader in his community for over thirty years. He and his wife, Mary Jane, and family moved to Bluffton, Indiana in 1971 when he purchased the Carnell & Sons



Independent Insurance Agency from John W. Carnell Title Co. Prior to returning to Bluffton, he served as a Boy Scout Executive with the Boy Scouts of America in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin from 1958 to 1971.

Park graduated from Bluffton High School in 1950 and enrolled at Indiana University in January 1951. He transferred to Ball State in September, 1952 and completed his degree in December, 1954. He pledged Indiana Gamma as a member of the first pledge class after the chapter was installed in 1953. Following graduation he was married and was immediately drafted into the U.S. Army for two years, of which 18 months were served in Korea.

In 1977 Park was awarded the Outstanding Citizen's Award by the Bluffton Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his three decades of community involvement. He served on the Chamber's Board of Directors in two different decades and served a term as president. He served as chairman of the Bluffton Economic Development Committee for 12 years and was instrumental in bringing five new industries to the community. Other community activities have included eight years on the Wells County Hospital board including four years as president; treasurer of Bluffton Cemeteries, Inc. from 1973 to 2003; several years of involvement with the Wells County Historical Society including a term as president and many years as County Historian. He has also been active with the Bluffton Street Fair and United Church of Christ.

In addition to community activities, Park has been professionally active with the Indiana Land Title Company and served as president in 1981. The Adams, Jay and Wells County Board of Realtors has selected him as Realtor of the Year three times. He was an organizing and charter member of the Martin Riverside Society in 1994 and served two terms on its board.

Dave and Mary Jane have a daughter, Mrs. Don (Karen) Karwoski, a son, Kent Park, who resides with his wife, Penny, in Vera Cruz, IN, and four grandchildren. Since his retirement, he and Kent have become collectors of antique steam engines and tractors and show their collection at shows throughout the Midwest.