

## Obituaries

**Joan Doak Steele** '28, Aug. 25, 2007, of Hebron, Ind., at the age of 100. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was a mathematics teacher and homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Elizabeth Julian White** '28, Dec. 30, 2007, in Baltimore at the age of 96. She taught English at Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore from 1945-72. She was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers, **Percy L. Julian** '20, **James S. Julian** '24 and **Emerson R. Julian** '38; and two sisters, **Irma Julian Rayon** '33 and **Mattie Julian Brown** '26.

**Sheldon J. Peirce** '28, Nov. 9, 2007, in Vista, Calif., at the age of 100. He was a Rector Scholar. He was a meteorologist at the Indianapolis International Airport, retiring at the age of 61. He was preceded in death by his wife; two brothers, **Eugene W. Peirce** '27 and **Robert A. Peirce** '28; and a cousin, **E. Lynn Whitehead** '31.

**Harriett Coleman Gagen** '29, Sept. 30, 2007, in Mequon, Wis., at the age of 100. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**M. Lucille Hart Wilson** '29, Oct. 18, 2007, in Greencastle, Ind., at the age of 99. She was a lifetime member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. She was a teacher in Indiana public schools for 42 years, having taught 28 years in Indianapolis public schools. She was preceded in death by her husband, **John W. Wilson** '25; a brother, **Donald W. Hart** '34; sister-in-law, **Katherine Hiatt Hart** '33 and a nephew, **William H. Hart** '63. Her survivors include a nephew, **Allan D. Hart** '62; niece-in-law, **Gail Griffith Hart** '62; niece, **Katherine M. Hart** '65; three greatnieces, **Kristin G. Hart** '90, **Lindsey Hart Chabraja** '97 and **Sarah Hart Miller** '95; and a greatnephew-in-law, **Michael A. Chabraja** '89.

**E. Edward Isaac** '29, Dec. 2, 2007, of Carmel, Ind., at the age of 99. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He was a retired certified public accountant and a partner in the firm of Lester Witte & Company in Indianapolis. His survivors include his wife.

**Edward J. Lee** '30, Aug. 22, 2007, in South Bend, Ind., at the age of 99. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was retired president

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of C.E. Lee Company. He was preceded in death by his wife; two brothers, **William E. Lee** '32 and **Robert R. Lee** '35; and a sister, **Dorothy Lee Durand** '29. His survivors include two sons, **William J. Lee** '65 and **Robert R. Lee** '60.

**Mararuth Schneiter Gaunt Mallett** '31, Dec. 17, 2007, of Evansville, Ind., at the age of 98. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was a kindergarten assistant teacher for 20 years in the Evansville Public Schools and also gave private piano lessons in her home. She was church organist at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in 1926-27 and from 1929-85, serving 56 continuous years. She was preceded in death by her first husband and her second husband. Her survivors include a grandson, **Jeffrey D. Gaunt** '87.

**Eva Robinson Loyd** '32, Feb. 16, 2008, in Gainesville, Fla., at the age of 98.

**Dorothy Wurst Porter** '32, Nov. 15, 2007, of Terre Haute, Ind., at the age of 96, of complications following a stroke. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She taught art at William Woods College in Fulton, Mo., and at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., and then became a homemaker. She gave private art lessons and taught adult education night art classes for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Bernard R. Brennan** '33, Sept. 17, 2007, in Avilla, Ind., at the age of 96. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He was the owner of Insurance Trustees, Inc., in Garrett, Ind., from 1951-2002. His survivors include his wife.

**Daphne Daggly Morrison** '33, Feb. 3, 2007, of Crawfordsville, Ind., at the age of 96. She taught home economics and managed the cafeterias in Bowers School and Coal Creek Central School in Indiana. Later, she taught English at Tuttle Junior High School in Crawfordsville, Ind., until she retired in 1985. Her survivors include her husband; a son, **Stephen D. Morrison** '63; daughter-in-law, **Carol Parks Morrison** '64; granddaughter, **Ellen Morrison Townsend** '94; and grandson-in-law, **Gregory J. Gerard** '88.

**Ruth Fritsche Johnson** '33, May 11, 2005, of Memphis, Tenn., at the age of 93. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was a retired librarian for The University of Memphis. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Homer C. Bishop** '35, Nov. 30, 2007, in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., at the age of 95. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He was a member of the undefeated, untied and unscored upon 1933 football team and was inducted into DePauw's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995. He was a retired social worker, having served as executive director of Columbus Federation of Settlements in Columbus, Ohio, from 1961-66 and as associate director for Hull House Association in Chicago from 1966-77. He was a consultant to several organizations and published many articles. His survivors include his wife.

**John W. Christensen** '35, Jan. 23, 2008, of Las Vegas, Nev., at the age of 93. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a partner

and lifetime member in the Washington C. DePauw Society. He was honored by DePauw with the Old Gold Goblet in 1979. He was a lifetime trustee at DePauw. He was an attorney for 59 years, seven with the Securities & Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia and 52 years in private practice in Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his first wife. His survivors include his wife, **Beth Heuring Christensen** '43; son, **William J. Christensen** '62; daughter, **Amy Christensen Fox** '64; granddaughter, **Laura Fox Wiggins** '91; and grandson-in-law, **Gregory C. Wiggins** '91.

**Grace Moore Odle Morehouse** '35, Dec. 29, 2007, of West Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 93. She was a Rector Scholar. She was a retired elementary school teacher. She was preceded in death by her mother, **Lou Bruner Moore Class of 1905**; and her first husband, **Estel I. Odle** '35. Her survivors include her husband.

**Alice Smith Crisler** '35, July 4, 2007, of Anderson, Ind., at the age of 93. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She and her husband owned and operated the Meadowbrook A&M in Anderson and Chesterfield, Ind., until their retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Martha Withey Barnes** '38, Dec. 21, 2007, in Springfield, Ill., at the age of 90. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was a public school teacher and, later, joined the Navy during World War II. She resumed teaching from 1950-78 at Ursuline Academy. From 1982-92, she was the Delta Upsilon housemother at DePauw. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Ben A. Barnes Sr.** '35. Her survivors include a daughter, **Janet E. Barnes** '71.

**Clare Allison Meier** '39, Feb. 19, 2008, of Oakland, Calif., at the age of 92. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She was a social caseworker and, later, a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, **F. Robert Meier** '38. Her survivors include a son, **George A. Meier** '70, and sister, **Eva Allison Anderson** '40.

**Mary Dyer Baizley** '39, Oct. 5, 2007, of Philadelphia at the age of 90. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a member of the first class of Navy WAVES to be trained for active duty in World War II, and, later, she was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Rev. Ray H. Montgomery** '39, Oct. 19, 2007, in Bloomington, Ind., at the age of 90. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was a former member of the DePauw Alumni Board of Directors. He was a minister from 1941-79 and served Central Christian Church in Connersville, Ind., and Speedway Christian Church in Speedway, Ind. His survivors include his wife; two daughters, **Brenda Montgomery Tewel** '65 and **Beth Montgomery Selke** '69; a granddaughter, **Margaret Tewel Comer** '93; and a son-in-law, **Ben D. Comer** '93.

**George L. Shead** '39, Sept. 13, 2007, of Jacksonville, Fla. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was a retired colonel in the United States Marine Corps. He was preceded in death

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by his wife. His survivors include a son, **Timothy S. Shead** '64.

**Francis L. Stephen** '39, Jan. 29, 2008, in Westminster, Md., at the age of 90. He was a Rector Scholar. He held various positions in research and development with the Department of Defense, retiring as a program analyst in 1972. He was preceded in death by his wife.

**Charles E. Van Nada** '39, Feb. 1, 2007, of Lowell, Ind., at the age of 89. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He was Lowell County (Ind.) attorney from 1954-70 and later was in private practice, retiring in 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife. His survivors include two daughters, **Christine Van Nada Riggle** '68 and **Alison Van Nada Donaldson** '73, and a son-in-law, **Frank C. Donaldson** '73.

**James E. Honan** '40, Aug. 1, 2007, of Medford Leas, N.J., at the age of 89. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He retired as general manager from Interstate Milk Producers Co-Op, after 37 years of service. He was preceded in death by his wife and a brother, **John B. Honan** '37.

**Jean Light Jamison** '40, Oct. 7, 2007, of Walla Walla, Wash. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister-in-law, **Elizabeth Thompson Light** '48. Her survivors include a brother, **Richard D. Light** '48; son, **Robert W. Jamison Jr.** '68; and daughter-in-law, **Sharon Smith Jamison** '68.

**Lloyd W. Beck** '41, Nov. 6, 2007, of Versailles, Ky., at the age of 88. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. He was a Rector Scholar. He retired from Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati, where he worked in research and management. His survivors include his wife.

**Gordon F. Bradburn** '41, Nov. 24, 2007, in Woodbridge, Va. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He retired with the rank of colonel from the United States Air Force after 30 years of service. Following retirement from the USAF, he was vice president of a commercial real estate firm and, later, started Patrician Properties Ltd., a brokerage firm. In 1980 he founded American Stripping Company. He was preceded in death by his first wife. His survivors include his second wife.

**Esther Fishbaugh Owen** '41, Nov. 28, 2007, of Geneva, Ill., at the age of 90. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband. Her survivors include a daughter, **Patricia L. Owen** '70.

**Sarah Hogate Bacon** '41, Nov. 1, 2007, in Peterborough, N.H., at the age of 87. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was a partner and lifetime member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. She was an officer in the Navy WAVES and, later, a homemaker and community volunteer. She was preceded in death by her father, **Kenneth C. Hogate** '18; her mother, **Anna Shields Hogate** '18; and a son, **Theodore S. Bacon III** '69. Her survivors include her husband and a sister, **Barbara Hogate Ferrin** '43.

**Robert L. Maroney** '41, Oct. 28, 2007, of Indianapolis, at the age of 88. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He retired from Reel Pipe & Valve Company in 1984. His survivors include his wife and a granddaughter, **Joan Kennen Lefevere** '96.

**Hertha Hartung Rhode** '42, Sept. 21, 2007, of Evanston, Ill. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was a counselor for North Shore Senior Center and a social worker for James C. King Home in Illinois, retiring in 1991. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Sal F. Marino** '42, Nov. 21, 2007, in Lakewood, Ohio, at the age of 87. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity. He was a partner and lifetime member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. He was retired chairman and chief executive officer of Penton Publishing Inc. He was a past member of DePauw's Board of Visitors and a current member of DePauw's Center for Contemporary Media Board of Advisers. His survivors include his wife and a son, **Carl T. Marino** '74.

**H. William Welch Jr.** '42, Nov. 10, 2007, in Scottsdale, Ariz., at the age of 87. He was a member of the Men's Hall Association and Phi Beta Kappa. He was a Rector Scholar. He was a professor of engineering at Arizona State University from 1967 until his retirement in 1987. His survivors include his wife.

**Anna Whiting Fields** '42, Jan. 18, 2008, of Columbia, Mo., at the age of 87. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and Phi Beta Kappa. She taught music in Indiana. Later, she worked for Columbia (Mo.) public schools and Museum of Art and Archaeology at University of Missouri, retiring in 1991. She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, **Lawrence D. Whiting** '45.

**Shirley Clancy Bock** '44, July 9, 2007, of Richmond, Ky. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Martin R. Bock Jr.** '42.

**Dr. E. Thomas Harnish** '44, Oct. 25, 2007, of Youngstown, Ohio, at the age of 85. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity. He was family physician in Newton Falls, Ohio, from 1951 until his retirement in 1992. His survivors include his wife.

**Dr. Richard D. Hawkins** '44, Oct. 12, 2007, of Bedford, Ind., at the age of 84. He was a member of the Men's Hall Association and a Rector Scholar. He was a retired pediatrician and had practiced in Wharton, Texas; Biloxi, Miss.; and returned to Bedford, Ind., in 1954 to continue his practice for 25 years. His survivors include his wife and two daughters, **Karen Hawkins Weaver** '65 and **Penny Hawkins Taylor** '74.

**Phoebe E. Holl** '44, Nov. 7, 2007, of Mount Lebanon, Pa., at the age of 84. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She was employed by Duquesne Light in the home economics department for several years, retiring in 1988. She was preceded in death by her sister, **Natalie A. Holl** '42.

**Harold H. Negley** '44, Feb. 9, 2008, of Indianapolis, at the age of 86. He was a member

of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He became state superintendent of public instruction in Indiana in 1972, retiring in 1985. He received an honorary doctorate from DePauw in 1976. His survivors include his wife and a step-daughter, **Kay E. Pashos** '81.

**Betty Foust Cagley** '45, Dec. 2, 2007, of Goshen, Ind., at the age of 86, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She was a homemaker. In 1966 she co-founded Twin Mills Resort Inc., in Howe, Ind., retiring in 1990. Her survivors include her husband.

**Henry M. Harper Jr.** '45, Dec. 3, 2007, of Kennebunk, Maine, at the age of 83, following a long illness. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was retired president of Harper Hotels, Inc., which built and owned several Holiday Inn hotels. He was preceded in death by his first wife. His survivors include his second wife.

**Patricia Herrington Skillman** '45, Jan. 3, 2008, in Bloomington, Ind., at the age of 84. She was a caseworker and then director of Hendricks County (Ind.) Welfare Department until her retirement in 1984. Her survivors include her husband, **Rexford Skillman** '47.

**David R. Koehler** '45, Dec. 9, 2007, of Aspen, Colo., at the age of 85. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He was the retired owner of Koehler Insurance Company in South Bend, Ind.

**Jane Meals Vaughn** '45, Aug. 25, 2007, of Flat Rock, N.C., at the age of 85. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was a homemaker. Her survivors include her husband, **Harold Vaughn** '43; son, **Peter H. Vaughn** '67; and daughter-in-law, **Jean Ferguson Vaughn** '67.

**Robert A. Terhune** '46, Nov. 2, 2007, in Muncie, Ind., at the age of 83. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was owner and operator of several McDonald's hamburger restaurants in Delaware and Madison counties in Indiana. He was preceded in death by his wife. His survivors include a daughter, **Julia D. Terhune** '81.

**Robert B. Weiss** '46, Oct. 7, 2007, of San Dimas, Calif., at the age of 82. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He worked in various positions for Southern California Gas Company from 1949-95, retiring as a district service supervisor. He was preceded in death by his wife.

**Barbara MacLeod Hempe** '47, Dec. 1, 2007, of Markesan, Wis., at the age of 82. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a retired teacher's aide, homemaker and community volunteer. Her survivors include her husband.

**Jay P. Minn** '47, Nov. 1, 2007, of Tucson, Ariz., at the age of 82. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a Rector Scholar. He was a professor emeritus of modern languages at Knox College, retiring in 1988 after 24 years of teaching. He was preceded in death by his wife.

**Harry L. Obertreis** '47, Dec. 5, 2004, of Del Mar, Calif., at the age of 83. He was a civil engineer for Naval Electronics Lab in Point Loma, Calif. Later, he worked for Kearny Mesa in San Diego. His survivors include his wife, **Elizabeth Vaughn Obertreis** '44.

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**Emily J. Blasingham** '48, Oct. 3, 2007, of Indianapolis, at the age of 81. Her academic career included assistant and associate professorships at University of Nebraska, University of Alabama, Loyola University and Illinois State University. She was assistant curator of anthropology at University of Nebraska State Museum and head curator of anthropology at the Illinois State Museum.

**Barbara Chenoweth Mariani** '48, May 1, 2007, of Clearwater, Fla., at the age of 82. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was a homemaker and a substitute teacher.

**Karl W. Hutchison** '48, Aug. 21, 2007, of Elk Creek, Mo. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was a business owner and retired as a partner with Hutchison Enterprises in Illinois. His survivors include his wife and a daughter, **M. Pearl Hutchison Foster** '72.

**Eleanor Mackey Hanson** '48, Dec. 7, 2007, of Sleepy Hollow, Ill., at the age of 81. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Willard A. Metcalf** '48, Oct. 18, 2007, of Greer, S.C., at the age of 82. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He was a retired sales manager for Dynapac Manufacturing in Greer, S.C. His survivors include his wife, **Marilyn Baker Metcalf** '48; sister-in-law, **Beverly Baker Baker** '59; brother-in-law, **James K. Baker** '53; niece, **Betsy Baker Laskey** '83; nephew-in-law, **Thomas P. Laskey** '83; nephew, **Dirk E. Baker** '84; and niece-in-law, **Katherine Sparenberg Baker** '84.

**Edward A. Rose** '48, Sept. 26, 2007, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., at the age of 81. He was a sales representative for Hoosier Solvents and Chemicals. From 1958-80, he and his wife owned EA Rose Company. His wife died Sept. 26, 2007.

**Margaret Sandy Moore** '48, Dec. 3, 2007, of Greencastle, Ind., at the age of 81. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was the former owner of Atlas Linen Supply and helped in the management of Home Laundry and Cleaners in Greencastle. She was preceded in death by her father, **Richard E. Sandy** '26. Her survivors include her husband and a son, **James "Jay" D. Moore** '74.

**J. Franklyn Sechler** '48, Oct. 25, 2007, of St. Joe, Ind. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was the owner of Sechler's Pickles.

**Curtis F. Rosser** '49, Nov. 23, 2005, of Cape Cod, Mass., at the age of 78. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He owned a graphics business in New York. Later, he was president, director, vice president and general manager of securities at insurance and investment management companies. His survivors include his wife, **Barbara Zuch Rosser** '49, and daughter, **Bonnie Rosser Krims** '77.

**Kenneth R. Kleinschmidt** '50, Nov. 2, 2007, of Indianapolis, at the age of 79. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He was a retired personnel director for Indianapolis Newspapers, Inc. He was followed in death by a son, **James N. Kleinschmidt** '76. His survivors include his wife, **Jane Messing Kleinschmidt** '50, and a son, **Thomas R. Kleinschmidt** '81.

**Donna Linderman Anderson** '50, Oct. 27, 2007, of Chesterton, Ind., at the age of 79, from complications following surgery to remove a cancerous tumor in her esophagus. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was a homemaker. From 1968-90, she and her husband operated Linderman Nursery, a family business. Her survivors include her husband.

**Loren H. Mahoney** '50, Jan. 5, 2008, in Minneapolis, at the age of 82. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He retired in 1980 as vice president of sales from the family's brick business after 30 years of service. His survivors include his wife.

**Robert V. Mellott** '50, Oct. 1, 2007, in Cincinnati, at the age of 79, from complications of Parkinson's disease. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was retired vice president with Foote, Cone and Belding advertising agency in Chicago. His survivors include his wife.

**Joseph Butler** '51, Dec. 20, 2007, in Western Springs, Ill., at the age of 78, after a long battle with heart disease. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He was a lifetime member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. He was retired chairman of the board of First Illinois Bank & Trust Company. After retirement, he was an active civic and community volunteer in the Chicago area. He was preceded in death by his first wife, **Gail Wagner Butler** '51. His survivors include his second wife; two daughters, **Janet Butler Spadoni** '78 and **Amy Butler Beseth** '79; a son, **William J. Butler** '82; and a daughter-in-law, **Kim Klinger Butler** '81.

**Alexander "Alex" W. Munro Jr.** '51, Jan. 6, 2008, in Seattle, at the age of 78. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He was a corporate attorney for Boeing, retiring in 1993 after 32 years of service. His survivors include his wife.

**Pauline Rich Krigbaum** '51, Aug. 14, 2007, of Naples, Fla., at the age of 78, of multiple myeloma. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She was a homemaker and retired teacher of learning disabled children. Her survivors include her husband and a daughter, **Nancy Krigbaum Wise** '84.

**Hugh H. Dunlop Jr.** '52, June 20, 2007, of South Holland, Ill. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He had been a manager for Calumet Furniture Construction Company. Later, he entered the Army in 1952 and was a Korean military adviser in 1953.

**Robert C. Hayes** '52, Feb. 2, 2008, of Melbourne, Fla., at the age of 79. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity. He was a systems analyst at Kennedy Space Center.

**Diana Root Dean** '52, Jan. 22, 2008, of Danville, Ind., at the age of 76, after a long battle with breast cancer in 1997 and lung cancer in 2004. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was an associate producer and film producer for *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* in Pittsburgh; an executive producer for instructional television in State College, Pa.; and, later, a proofreader at Shepherd Poorman in Indianapolis for 20 years.

**Ann L. Spalding** '52, Jan. 29, 2008, of Indianapolis, at the age of 77. She was an executive secretary for Indianapolis Life Insurance Company for 35 years, retiring in 1992.

**Mary Hardin Miller** '53, May 12, 2006, in San Diego, Calif., at the age of 74. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She was a homemaker.

**William H. Oberholtzer** '53, Jan. 21, 2008, of Douglas, Mich., at the age of 76. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He retired as senior vice president of administration from Leo Burnett Advertising Agency in Chicago in 1983. After retirement, he and his wife operated The Design Shop in the Saugatuck area of Michigan until 1996. His survivors include his wife, **Judith Johnson Oberholtzer** '54, and sisters-in-law, **Karen Johnson Spoerl** '58 and **Christine Johnson Morgan** '61.

**Betty Thoma Weikert** '53, Aug. 6, 2007, of Edina, Minn., at the age of 76. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a retired elementary school teacher and homemaker. She was preceded in death by her father, **William H. Thoma** '22, and her mother, **Harriet Geiger Thoma** '23. Her survivors include her husband, **George F. Weikert** '51, and two sisters, **M. Jane Thoma Hammond** '57 and **Patricia Thoma Mallers** '61.

**Dr. Don L. Marketto Jr.** '54, Nov. 27, 2007, of Las Cruces, N.M., at the age of 75, from complications of malignant melanoma. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He was a physician and practiced in Las Cruces from 1964-95. His survivors include his wife and a brother-in-law, **Richard W. Fulmer** '52.

**Barbara Parker Nordell** '54, Jan. 19, 2007, of Ripon, Calif., at the age of 74. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She worked for Ventura County (Calif.) schools as a substitute school nurse and as an audiologist. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Alfred M. Scheel Jr.** '54, Dec. 21, 2007, of Chicago Heights, Ill., at the age of 76. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He was the retired owner of South Suburban Officials Association. His survivors include his wife, **Joan Zacharias Scheel** '53.

**Dean L. Berry** '55, March 31, 2007, of Aurora, Ohio, at the age of 72. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He was a lifetime member of the Washington C. DePauw Society. He was a retired lawyer and partner at Squire, Sanders & Dempsey law firm in Cleveland. He was preceded in death by his wife.

**Joan Fearing Gilflen** '55, Nov. 2, 2007, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., after a short illness. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was a teacher at Redwood Junior High in Thousand Oaks, Calif., for several years. After retirement, she managed Hearst Castle Gift shop for five years.

**Paul E. Raysin** '55, April 21, 2006, in Fayetteville, N.C., at the age of 73. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He retired with the rank of commander from the United States Navy after 22 years of service. Following retirement from the Navy, he was president of Kappa Systems (computers) Inc. In 1985 he became a full-time home missionary for Christian Business Men's Committee. His survivors include his wife.

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**John B. Williams** '55, March 5, 2008, in Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of 74. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and composed the fraternity's national sweetheart song, "My Beta Sweetheart." He was affiliated with Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and was president of Peoria Life Underwriters. He was a Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant. His survivors include his wife, **Lou Ann Hart Williams** '57, and a daughter, **Lynn Williams Cluskey** '82.

**Thomas G. Williams** '55, Jan. 15, 2008, of Logansport, Ind., at the age of 74. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He was the retired president of Logansport Savings Bank, where he had been employed for 42 years.

**Marietta Coble Ivey** '57, May 28, 2007, in South Bend, Ind., at the age of 71. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She was an administrative secretary and assistant for Grace United Methodist Church in South Bend, Ind. Her survivors include her husband; daughter, **Sharon Ivey Seanor** '81; son, **David M. Ivey Jr.** '83; and brother, **John R. Coble** '61.

**C. Harvey Sowers** '57, Dec. 29, 2007, of Wilmington, Ill., at the age of 72. He was a member of the Men's Hall Association. He was a Rector Scholar. He was an engineering specialist with Argonne National Laboratory, retiring after 41 years of service. He was preceded in death by his father, **Byron L. Sowers** '29.

**Dr. Richard M. Temple** '57, Feb. 1, 2008, in Geneva, Ill., at the age of 72. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a founding member of Fox Valley Family Physicians and president of the medical staff at Geneva (Ill.) Community Hospital, retiring in 1990. After retirement, he was active in community service, including volunteering as a CASA worker in the Chicago juvenile court system and with Habitat for Humanity in Traverse City, Mich. His survivors include wife, **Nancy Lindquist Temple** '58; son, **Peter R. Temple** '86; daughter-in-law, **Paige Pace Temple** '86; sister-in-law, **Gloria Lindquist Loren** '52; and brother-in-law, **Loren D. Daily** '51.

**John McClendon** '58, Oct. 15, 2007, Bellingham, Wash., at the age of 72, after a fall followed by a series of strokes. He was a teacher at Fairhaven (Wash.) College for 30 years. His survivors include his wife.

**Barbara Bieser Deater** '59, Feb. 2, 2008, of St. Louis, at the age of 70. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a consultant for Carlisle Clothes. Her survivors include her husband, **Ralph E. Deater** '59.

**Helen Rendlesham Burg** '59, Jan. 28, 2008, of Lexington, Ky., at the age of 71. She was director of Virginia Place, a one-parent family facility, from 1989-99. Later, she was executive director of Margaret Hall Foundation for more than 27 years. Her survivors include her husband, **David F. Burg** '58.

**Judith Campbell Sharp** '60, May 5, 2007, of St. Charles, Mo., at the age of 68. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She was a homemaker. Her survivors include her husband.

**Nancy Poynter Cameron** '61, Nov. 27, 2007, in Vancouver, British Columbia, at the age of 67. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was an elementary school teacher and homemaker. She was preceded in death by her mother, **Catherine Fergusson Stephenson** '27. Her survivors include a cousin, **Jeddie McEvoy Driscoll** '58.

**William J. Stackman II** '62, June 3, 2007, in Somerville, Mass., at the age of 66. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was one of four students on the DePauw team that won five consecutive games on the popular national TV game show, G.E. College Bowl, in 1962. He was involved in theater and performing arts productions in Boston. He had been technical director of the Cambridge River Festival for most of its 27-year history, and he also reviewed theater on line.

**Edward P. Fasnacht III** '63, Oct. 8, 2007, of Las Vegas, Nev., at the age of 65. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He worked in a family jewelry business and, later, at AGS Laboratories as a client manager and gemologist. His survivors include his wife.

**Rev. Larry V. Oman** '63, Oct. 4, 2007, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., at the age of 65, after a six-year battle with cancer. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was a United Methodist minister and served churches in Indiana and Colorado. His survivors include his wife, **Martha Stutsman Oman** '63.

**Donald N. Robinson** '63, Nov. 5, 2007, of St. Louis, at the age of 66. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He retired as a regional vice president for A.G. Edwards in 2004, after 35 years of service. His survivors include his wife.

**Anne Meadows Gottbrath** '68, May 4, 2007, Wakarusa, Ind., at the age of 60. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She was director of the Wakarusa Public Library in Elkhart, Ind. Her survivors include her husband; son, **Christopher L. Gottbrath** '96; and daughter-in-law, **Lara A. Dodds** '97.

**Jeanette M. Birkeemeier** '69, Dec. 26, 2007, of Greencastle, Ind., at the age of 97. She was a homemaker and a sixth-grade teacher at Reelsville (Ind.) Elementary for 23 years, retiring in 1977. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**George A. Gallagher III** '69, Dec. 8, 2007, in Albany, N.Y., at the age of 61. He was the owner of Gallagher's Fish Fry restaurant for 35 years. Later, he was employed by the State of New York's tax and finance department.

**James H. Gerhold** '69, Jan. 21, 2008, of South Bend, Ind., at the age of 61, from multiple myeloma. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a mathematics teacher for South Bend (Ind.) Community School Corporation at Clay High School for 33 years, retiring in 2002. His survivors include his wife, **Suzanne Carroll Gerhold** '69.

**John "Jack" F. McWethy** '69, Feb. 6, 2008, of Boulder, Colo., at the age of 61, in a skiing accident at the Keystone Ski Resort in Colorado. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He received an alumni citation from DePauw in 1989, honorary degree in 2002 and McNaughton Medal for Public

Service in 2003. He was a member of DePauw's Pulliam Center for Contemporary Media Board of Advisers. He was DePauw's 2003 commencement speaker. He was ABC News chief national security correspondent from 1984 until his retirement in 2003. He was White House correspondent for *U.S. News & World Report* from 1977-79 and the magazine's science editor from 1972-77. He was a writer for *Congressional Quarterly* from 1970-72. He won five Emmy awards, a duPont Award and an Overseas Press Club Award during his reporting career. After his retirement in 2003, he was special correspondent for ABC News and a senior adviser to the United States Army Command and General Staff College as well as a moderator for a news and terrorism program sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security, National Academies of Science and Radio Television News Directors Foundation. His survivors include his wife, **Laurie Duncan McWethy** '71.

**Erwin L. Neier** '70, Feb. 22, 2008, in Greencastle, Ind., at the age of 78. He was an elementary school teacher. Later, he owned and operated the family cattle farm. He was an author and contributed articles to local newspapers and to *Antique Tractor* magazine. His survivors include his wife.

**Brenda Norris Ritzhaupt** '71, Oct. 8, 2007, in New York City, at the age of 58. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She taught in local school districts in Illinois and Indiana. Later, she was a purchasing manager for both Stern's department stores in Bergen, N.J., and the Federated Department Stores in New York City. Her survivors include a sister, **Marsha Norris Chambers** '73.

**Deborah Aydelott** '72, Sept. 29, 2007, of Marietta, Ga., at the age of 57. At the beginning of her career, she worked in radio and television news in Indiana and Ohio. In the 1980s, she was a junior investment accountant for Aetna Life & Casualty in Hartford, Conn. Later, she worked for Nations Bank and SunTrust Bank in Atlanta. Her survivors include her mother, **Joan Downing Aydelott** '42.

**Patricia Carlson Brumbaugh** '72, Oct. 14, 2007, of Indianapolis, at the age of 57. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She was a certified midwife and founded the first free-standing Birthing Center in Indiana. Later, she worked as a registered nurse. Her survivors include a sister, **Peggy Carlson Hall** '72.

**Gregory E. Borter** '73, Jan. 21, 2008, of Indianapolis, at the age of 56. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He worked in the hospitality industry for many years, including management positions at Westin Hotel and O'Charley's. Later, he was a customer care specialist at Roche Diagnostics. His survivors include his wife, **Susan Lau Borter** '77, and a daughter, **Molly T. Borter**, Class of 2011.

**Linda Miller King** '73, Dec. 1, 2007, of Plainfield, Ind., at the age of 60. She was a teacher for 31 years with Plainfield (Ind.) Community School Corporation, retiring in 2002. Her survivors include her husband, **Michael C. King** '74, and a son, **Cassidy C. King** '00.

**James N. Kleinschmidt** '76, Jan. 11, 2008, of

Indianapolis, at the age of 54. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was senior vice president of investments at UBS Financial Services Inc. in Indianapolis and served with the company since 1994. Previously, he worked with Raffensperger, Hughes & Company and Smith Barney. He was assistant director of the DePauw Annual Fund in 1979, and from 1981-83 he was director of development and alumni relations at DePauw. He was preceded in death by his father, **Kenneth R. Kleinschmidt '50**. His survivors include his wife; mother, **Jane Messing Kleinschmidt '50**; and brother, **Thomas R. Kleinschmidt '81**.

**John F. Foddrill '87**, Jan. 15, 2008, of Loogootee, Ind., at the age of 42. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was the owner of Martin County Motors in Loogootee, Ind. His survivors include his wife.

**Paul D. Armstrong '91**, Jan. 5, 2008, in Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 39. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was employed at Greenbush Industries Contract Manufacturing in Lafayette.

## Faculty

**Agnes P. Beaudry**, Nov. 21, 2007, of Plainfield, Ind., at the age of 74. She was a professor emerita of Romance languages at DePauw where she taught French for 31 years, retiring in 1998. Her survivors include her husband.

**Russell J. Compton**, professor emeritus of philosophy, 98, died on Dec. 8, 2007. Compton taught at DePauw from 1951-1974, and he continued to be very active in the life of the University. Beginning in 1980, he volunteered as an associate chaplain.

Many alumni may best remember Compton as a professor who taught the Basic Beliefs course, which was offered at DePauw from 1958-77 and energetically engaged a generation of students, encouraging them to shape their own values and beliefs. An ordained United Methodist minister, Compton consistently supported students who



*Russell J. Compton*

worked for racial equality, and he stood in solidarity with students protesting the Vietnam War. He accompanied DePauw students to three marches on Washington, D.C., including the one at which Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I have a dream" speech in 1963.

On Feb. 23, 2000, DePauw honored the longtime educator and activist by dedicating the Russell J. Compton Center for Peace and Justice. The Compton Center, which has influenced countless individuals since its inception, is designed to raise consciousness among members of the University community concerning issues of campus, local, national and global social justice.

Before joining the DePauw faculty in September 1951, Compton taught at Wesley College, Hendrix College and Hamline University. He received a B.A. degree from Manchester College in 1931, B.D. from Garrett Biblical Institute (1935) and Ph.D. from Yale University (1939). He was the recipient of Manchester's Alumni Honor Award—the highest alumni honor the college bestows—and served as president of the Midwest section of the National Association of Biblical Instructors.

**Elizabeth K. Grossman**, Sept. 24, 2007, in Carmel, Ind., at the age of 84. She was a nursing and maternity instructor at DePauw from 1958-62. She also was a professor and chair at Indiana University. Later, she was the dean of Indiana University's School of Nursing, where she helped create the only doctoral nursing program in the state and the first clinical nurse specialist program in Indiana, retiring in 1988. She was preceded in death by her first husband and her second husband.

**Daniel H. Hanna '47**, Nov. 7, 2007, of Greencastle, Ind., at the age of 84. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He was a Rector Scholar. He was professor emeritus of music and director emeritus of University bands at DePauw. He was a member of the DePauw School of Music faculty for 35 years, retiring in 1988. He wrote articles on band curriculum that were published in *Instrumentalist*, *Woodwind*, *Music Educators' Journal* and *The School Musician*. He served a



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president of Indiana Bandmasters Association from 1962-63 and was a member of several professional organizations. He was preceded in death by his father, **Sam T. Hanna '24**. His survivors include his wife; sister, **Lila Hanna Manhart '56**; and brother-in-law, **Joseph H. Manhart '52**.

## Friends of the University

**Jean Bergmann**, Sept. 28, 2007, in Peoria, Ariz., at the age of 89, after suffering from Alzheimer's disease for the past eight years. Her survivors include her husband, **Fredrick L. Bergmann**, DePauw professor emeritus of English; daughter, **Juliann Bergmann '68**; son, **John F. Bergmann '73**; and daughter-in-law, **Margaret Harrison Bergmann '75**.

**Norma L. Jackman**, Jan. 9, 2008, in Terre Haute, Ind., at the age of 86. She was cook at the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at DePauw for 18 years, retiring in 1983. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Gail C. McLin**, Oct. 27, 2007, of Brazil, Ind., at the age of 61. She worked for several years in food service at DePauw. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**David A. Pettit**, Jan. 22, 2008, of Greencastle, Ind., at the age of 63. He was employed at G. C. Murphy in Greencastle for 19 years and, later, as a groundskeeper at DePauw for 20 years. His survivors include his wife.

**Vivian R. Runnells**, Dec. 2, 2007, of Greencastle, at the age of 69. She was a cook at DePauw for several years. She was preceded in death by her husband.

**Olive M. "Peg" Smaltz**, Dec. 5, 2007, in Franklin, Ind., at the age of 86. She was a house-mother for the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and a receptionist at Hogate Hall at DePauw. She was preceded in death by her husband. Her survivors include two granddaughters, **Sara M. Smaltz '06** and **Aidan S. Yandell '06**.

## CORRECTION

In the fall 2007 issue of *DePauw Magazine*, **Roy O. West**, Class of 1890; **Helen West Cannon '27**; **LeGrand Cannon '27**; **Louise Cannon Frances '52**; and **Sylvia Cannon O'Connor '56** were incorrectly listed as relatives of **W. Jean Maggee Goold '34**. The staff regrets the error.

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