



KENNETH MANNING HENDERSON, JR. "SPIRIT OF '51 AWARD"

Pete, you are a truly dedicated member of the Class of '51, and have served it well.

When you arrived on campus in the Fall of 1947 from Winnetka, you started a career of participating, supporting, and building our class and its spirit. From DCAC heeler to undergraduate member of the Athletic Council, from Theta Delta Chi initiate to fraternity treasurer, from a beginning course such as Doc Pollard's Hygiene to graduating Summa Cum Laude with a major in International Relations, from pea green freshman to senior class treasurer; as Coach Eddie Jeremiah of the team you managed might have observed, you touched all the bases.

As you had made a pretty good start, you proceeded to capitalize on where you stood within our class. Going right to the heart of the matter, you established a class record for serving as class treasurer over the ten years from 1951 to 1961. You never allowed serving as Executive Officer of the U.S.S. Bache, or let the Inland Steel Management Program distract you from this priority matter.

Your work as Assistant Class Agent, fund raiser for the periodic capital funds, and class executive committee member helped fill your days while Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, and the Northwestern University Graduate School of Business competed for some of your time. In the process you helped build Winnetka and environs into one of the nation's fine class of '51 enclaves where mini-reunions, on occasion, were weekly events.

By electing you Class President in 1981, the class cashed in on all it had invested in you, and showed eminent good sense in recognizing what you would do as a result of your class of '51 career experience. Our class has grown more cohesive, reflected more purpose, and found more reward in renewed associations with fellow classmates as a result of your leadership.

For all you have done, and all you will continue to do, it is with pride and pleasure that we recognize you with the Spirit of '51 Award.