



William (Bill) Patterson

Resides: Lyndon, KS

Hometown: Melvern, KS

Education:

- ◆ BSE '83 in Social Sciences and minor in Journalism
- ◆ MS '89 in Counselor Education

Professional background:

- ◆ Counselor at USD 421 Lyndon
- ◆ Educator for the past 29 years at Lyndon Public Schools

Special interests / hobbies:

- ◆ I love being outdoors.
- ◆ I enjoy gardening and jogging.
- ◆ I also am an avid beekeeper.

Favorite memory as a Hornet:

I have many memories; it is hard to say which one is my favorite. Meeting my wife Judy and attending the Chi Omega functions, living in West Towers, and getting a chance to ring Silent Joe after a football victory.

Favorite college class or professor:

My favorite teacher had to be Professor Webb in the geography department. He challenged me in geography while also making things easy to understand.

My favorite class was really a semester long series of classes. ESU got a grant to do an intensive study of the Great Plains with a small number of students. There was only 14 of us in the group. We learned so much that semester. We traveled extensively throughout the Great Plains, attended lectures, did research on specific topics, and did book work that related to the area. It was a wonderful semester.

Committee Assignments:

- ◆ President
- ◆ Executive Committee
- ◆ Serving Committee , Co-Chair