



"Honoring the past to challenge the future"



Stephanie Howland Moline

Stephanie graduated from Plattsmouth High School in 1978 and received a BS from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1982. During those formative years, she had the lead role in Flower Drum Song, she was a member of the National Honor Society, she sang in Chorus and Madrigal, was a member of Varsity Band, was the Kass Kounty King Korn Karnival Queen, and was several times the Plattsmouth Women's Tennis League Champion.

In her banking career, she has climbed the corporate ladder to her present position of Executive Vice President of Corporate Banking Group at First National Bank of Omaha. She started at the bank as a management trainee in 1982, became a loan officer in 1987, was promoted to 2nd Vice President in 1989, Vice President in 1992, and Sr. Vice President responsible for overseeing commercial loans in 2002.

She was honored with the title of one of the Ten Outstanding Young Omahans by the Omaha Jaycees in 1996. In 2009, Governor Dave Heineman commissioned her as an Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska.

Stephanie has generously given of her time and talents to many community organizations. She has served on boards of the Nebraska Humane Society: Humane Enterprise Executive Board, Nebraska Humane Society Foundation, American Heart Association, Arthritis Foundation, Omaha Children's Museum, Robert Morris Associates, United Arts of Omaha, Opera Omaha - Past President, Girl's, Inc, The Food Bank, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Junior League of Omaha and the Omaha Community Playhouse Foundation.

Stephanie is the daughter of Jean Howland and the late Bill Howland. She has been married to her husband, James Moline for 29 years; their children are Nicole age 23, and William age 19.

Jean Howland, Stephanie's proud mother, who is in the audience today, graduated from PHS. In fact, Stephanie's father, her maternal grandmother and her paternal grandfather all graduated from Plattsmouth High School.

Dorothee Walling Wiley and Robert Wiley

Dorothee graduated from Nebraska City High School and later taught in the Plattsmouth school system from the 1930s until 1968. She was married to Robert Walling who owned the Thomas Walling Abstract Company in Plattsmouth which was later sold to Donald Bell and became Bell Abstract. She married Bob Wiley in 1968 after the death of Robert Walling. She passed away in 1986.

Robert Wiley was originally from Pennsylvania. He worked in Hopewell, Virginia before coming to this area in 1953 to work for Catalytic Construction which was building Allied Chemical at LaPlatte. He passed away in 1991.

Rex Wilson and Glenn White were the co-executors of Bob Wiley's estate. Based on his belief in a strong education system and Dorothee's education experience in Plattsmouth, Bob told his executors that he wanted Plattsmouth students to benefit whether they were college or trade school bound. With that in mind, his instructions were to establish a foundation with almost one million dollars. This was to be a perpetual source of income using the interest generated each year to produce as many scholarships as possible.

Because of that generous bequest, since in 1992 hundreds of scholarships have been given to Plattsmouth graduates to help in the pursuit of the higher education of their choice.