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JACK R. HEATHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family includes wife Margaret who had four children when we married in 1974. My step-children are: Mr. Stan Smith and Mrs. Nora Weber, both of Albuquerque, NM; Mrs. Betsy Poling, Slidel, LA; and Mrs. Linda Walz, Hays, KS. Step-grandchildren include Erin, Jennifer, Sarah, and Russell Weber; Heath, Adam and Beth Walz; and Emily Smith.

My natural children include Mrs. Brooke Heather Blashock whose children are Heather and Chris Binder; and Mrs. Dawn Heather Englert of Oklahoma City, OK, whose children are Amber Juhan, and Shelby and Jesse Englert.

- 1942 - January of this year graduated from El Paso High School in El Paso, Texas.
- 1943 - Military service in the U.S. Army Air Corps.
- 1944 - Instructor in Buckley Field Armament School until went overseas during summer and served in the China-Burma-India field of operations. Specifically served in the 14th Army Air Force "Flying Tigers" as armament specialist.
- 1945 - During summer became announcer for armed forces radio station on Yangkai Air Base and this marked the start of broadcasting career.
- 1946 - January of this year I was discharged from military service, and entered the University of Texas at El Paso (then it was the College of Mines and Metalurgy) to study broadcasting and business.
- 1949 - Graduated from UTEP with bachelor's degree with two majors. Enrolled at the University of Denver to work on Master's.
- 1950 - Completed academic work at University of Denver and was hired to develop radio broadcasting curriculum and program at Fort Hays Kansas State College. The academic rank was instructor.
- 1951 - Sponsored Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity.
- 1953 - Completed thesis A Study of Problems and Procedures Related to the Establishing of a Radio Department in a Small State-Supported College, and was awarded Master's degree by the University of Denver.
- 1956 - Sponsored Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.
- 1958 - Rank of Assistant Professor of Speech was conferred.
- 1962-63 - Attended University of Iowa and had teaching assistantship.
- 1964 - Sponsored Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity.
- 1965 - Rank of Associate Professor of Speech was conferred, and was President of Lincoln School PTA.
- 1973 - Rank of Professor of Speech and Director of Closed Circuit Television was conferred.

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