

Ken Hall BS64, BSBA 06

The years spent at ONU were exciting and very busy for me. I was one of those “commuters” living in Lima and attending classes in Ada full-time. I also worked 40 hours a week as a frozen food manager in a local supermarket, Pangle’s in addition to attending school.

My time at ONU prepared me for a lifetime of advancement and fulfillment in my chosen profession in retail and wholesale food distribution. I become a retail store manager soon after graduation from Northern, eventually working in the buying department with the same retail food chain.

Later I become a part of the buying department as the head buyer for the wholesale portion of the food distribution business, Roundy’s. It was with Roundy’s that I became Vice President of Procurement & Merchandising, responsible for over 500 million dollars in annual procurement and merchandising of retail product to our retail customers. I am certain that today the students today have many more opportunities for greater success with the growth of The James F. Dicke College of Business Administration.

I am currently a member of the Alumni Board, as one of the ways I give back to the university; service on this gives the board members an opportunity to help “sell” all of the wonderful attributes of attending a great small university. Any financial assistance is always appreciated, but if you can assist by volunteering your time, a great university will become better, and **ALUMNI** are the foundation of any university- **Be involved.**

Ohio Northern University-Great place to attend, study, and grow.