



## Keith Pauly

*Garden Plain High School 1967*

Keith received his bachelor's degree in math from Friends University, and earned both a master's degree in educational administration and a district administration certification from Wichita State University. After enjoying a 43-year career in education that included serving 31 years as an administrator in the Clearwater school district, Keith retired two years ago.

*What did you enjoy most about your profession?* The opportunity to work with young people and hopefully make a positive impact on their lives. I also loved having my three daughters in high school while being their principal. Going to work every day with my kids was awesome.

*Was there a Renwick teacher who helped direct your path?* I was very fortunate to have some excellent teachers at Garden Plain. Two of them in particular had a major impact on my life. George Wendell was my basketball coach and a great role model, not only as a coach, but as a wonderful individual. Jerry Gerber was a first-year science teacher and coach my senior year and was influential in my decision to go into education.

*What kind of a difference did being a Renwick student make for you?* It gave me a deep appreciation for small town schools. After experiencing the many opportunities a small school offered and how much the community supported its school, I had no desire to work in or send my children to a large school system. I am always proud to say I am a Garden Plain graduate and I feel honored to have been asked to contribute to *Renwick Made*.

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