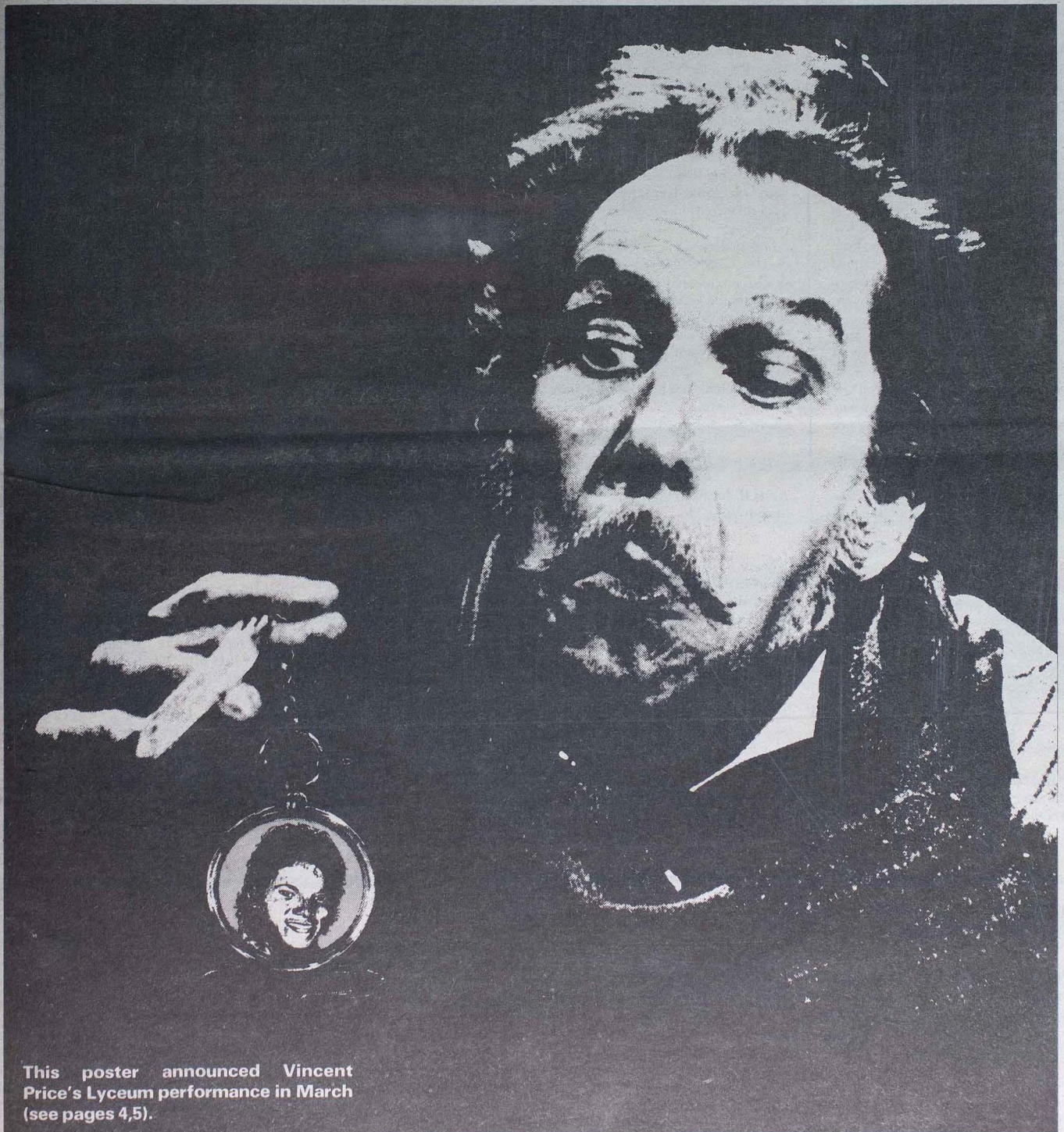


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This poster announced Vincent Price's Lyceum performance in March (see pages 4,5).

LETTERS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent to Lanny Morley, head of the Division of Mathematics, regarding an NMSU student.

I am writing you in regard to one of your students, Kathryn Hackman. I had the opportunity to employ Ms. Hackman at McDonnell Douglas Automation Co. for the summer months in 1983. I would like to report to you on her performance.

First, however, I would like to congratulate you on the caliber of student exemplified by Ms. Hackman. My position, at McAuto, is manager of market research; therefore, I had Ms. Hackman working on tasks far from her academic pursuits. She performed in an excellent fashion and developed into a strong asset to this department and to the company as a whole.

I am enclosing examples of the work Kathy Hackman did for me. I would also like to point out the addresses to whom she sent memos included the highest levels of our company: the president, senior vice presidents, vice presidents in charge of operations, in charge of programming and in charge of several industry groups. I have received positive feedback from those people about the information she provided on the topics which she addressed. I think that her involvement in this type of exercise has caused her to gain a great deal of insight into the nature of the computer industry and to understand its evolving technology.

Again, I congratulate you on a fine student who, I am confident, will develop into a prominent alumna and make a real contribution to her field in the very near future.

Mario Sarabia
Manager of Market Research
St. Louis

Just recently I have started going through my accumulation of things saved over the years. I opened a box and found a few copies of old Index publications as well as some Echo yearbooks. Although the Index was not expensive, I wonder how I afforded to subscribe! There were a few years I scrimped every way possible for my existence!

I have many old pictures, but I never wrote any names on them. If I sent them, I presume you could laugh at our long dresses of those days, and also, our big hats. Hats have always been something I enjoyed so much but I rid myself of a lot of them when I moved here.

I noticed the name of Elsie Shuman in the NEMOSCOPE. She and I shared an upstairs bedroom at her aunt's home one very hot summer. We had no electric fans, but we could cool ourselves with an old-fashioned palm leaf fan until we could finally go to sleep.

I hope I have not tired you out with all my reminiscing. I do enjoy the NEMOSCOPE and I feel a great pride in the University. Good luck to you in your wonderful work.

Xena E. Johnson ('24)
Marionville, Mo.

Thank you very much for the Presidents' List booklet. I am very proud of it and proud to be a graduate of Northeast Missouri State University.

A mother of a recent graduate of Northeast said to me the other day that NMSU was the best college in the state and in this part of the country.

I am happy to help, if only in a small way.

Edna (Reid) McDannold ('52)
Louisiana, Mo.

I attended old Kirksville State Teachers College from 1916-1919. My wife, now deceased, attended with me the last two years. I received my bachelor's degree in education in the summer of 1919. In 1920, I moved to take a superintendent's job in Castleford, Idaho, and I've been here ever since.

I stayed in the education field for six years, and then I started a chicken hatchery. It was the first in the state and it was the largest in the state when I sold it in 1952. The business died nationwide.

I got into furniture, upholstery and lots of antiques. I really loved the antiques! I had to retire in 1974, but I celebrated my 90th birthday last August. I wonder how many alumni still living are over 90 years old.

H.G. "Chick" Hayes ('19)
Twin Falls, Idaho

I know the work involved in the Tel-Alumni campaign as I was a "Star Caller" during its first year. It was nice talking with alumni all over the country and I even managed to talk with several fraternity brothers in the process, as well as other Greeks.

I am currently working as the director of chapter development for Phi Kappa Theta fraternity out of the national headquarters in Worcester, Mass. I also serve as editor of our national publication, The Temple. I am beginning my fourth year with the national staff. Kent Dalrymple is our chapter consultant. He is also from NMSU and was a pledge brother of mine.

Are there any talks going on regarding a possible Greek Row at NMSU? I think there would be some alumni interest in such a project. There were some minor discussions regarding these issues in 1980. Just a thought.

Michael K. Markus ('81)
Worcester, Mass.

I came to campus in March when Vincent Price was in town. I was able to visit the biology department and see my adviser, Dr. Jay. I think I had something like 21 or 24 hours of biology classes with this man, quite a feat really. I must have had everything he ever taught.

I also saw Dick Heun, and I spoke to him for several enjoyable minutes. I am glad for him and for Linda that they are retiring, but it is unfortunate that the University should lose them. I took the first course they taught there and I visited their farm once.

Coming back to Kirksville was totally nostalgic. I went to the Travelers Hotel, after being told that they remodeled it. They were nice enough to give me a guided tour through all their rooms (not quite all, but one of each type). I could hardly believe the transformation.

The campus has changed, of course. Not unexpectedly, the students look younger than I thought we looked. Dr. Jay thinks that too, but it is probably a function of both our ages.

Sandy Tague Kalman ('77)
Mesquite, Texas

I am glad you asked for these old yearbooks because they were only gathering dust around here and are of no interest to my children and grandchildren.

I didn't realize till I started sorting pictures that these old snapshots told of an era long gone. We cooked our own meals in a common kitchen often in the basement. We went to the bakery when trucks came in to get cheap pineapple rolls. If we were "in the chips", we could go to the restaurant on Sunday for a 35-cent chicken pie dinner—it was delicious!

My best wishes to you always. Let me know well in advance when Homecoming is as I'd like to come some year.

Eileen Stein Clark ('43)
Casper, Wyo.

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Mitau Award Brings NMSU Nationwide Recognition

Your alma mater has been much in the news recently with the winning of the G. Theodore Mitau Award for Innovation and Change in Education. The award has focused attention nationally on NMSU. Many of you have seen the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's feature on the subject and the Kansas City Times' front-page story.

Recently the Warrensburg Star-Journal offered this editorial:

At least one university in Missouri is taking steps to make sure their students are learning something. Results of the Value-Added Learning Program at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville indicate the effort has been successful.

University officials use scores from standardized tests to measure information learned by students, and, at the same time, the effectiveness of the teaching staff. Students are tested as freshmen and then again just before they graduate. The goal is to discover where curriculum improvements are possible.

As a result of the program, the university has added more required courses and has stipulated additional train-

ing for teachers. The focus of some courses has been changed.

Although it has its critics, the 10-year-old program earned a national honor last fall when the school was awarded the G. Theodore Mitau Award for Innovation and Change in Higher Education by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Critics claim the program "smacks of changing the curriculum to get a better score." And the chief academic officer at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Ronald Bunn, said the program makes the enormous assumption that standardized admission tests are valid indicators of learning.

A student at the university, however, said instruction has improved and that courses cover more material.

It is hard to argue with success. In the English department, for example, the percentage of department seniors for teacher education graduates. House Bill 985 states that at least 70 percent of a state university's graduating teacher education class must perform at, or better than, the national norm on a standardized test in the subject area in which each graduate will be certified to teach. If more than 30 percent of the class fails to meet the requirement for four consecutive years, the teacher education program would be placed on probation. If the program's graduates still fail to meet the requirement or if more than 40 percent fail in any one year, the program will be eliminated.

The quality of education is a difficult item to measure.

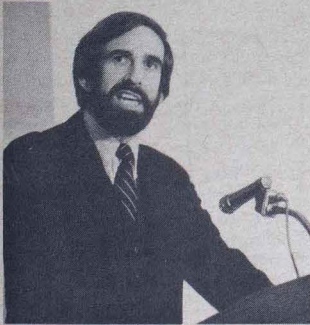
Some of the points made by critics may be valid. However, any attempt to improve the course offerings and to better train teachers is a step in the right direction.

The fact that Northeast Missouri State University is willing to examine itself in a critical fashion and then set about to make changes to better the institution is a commendable undertaking.

On another matter, some 60 alumni have volunteered to help the University plan its future for the next five years. All are members of Commission II: The Second Commission on Institutional Goals and Priorities 1985-89. Much of the commission's work will be done on six panels. Alumni are represented on all six.

All alumni are invited to contribute to the work of the commission. If you have comments to send to the panels, you may forward them to my office.

Thomas R. Shout, Jr.



Baldwin Lecturer

Stanley Koplik, executive director of the Kansas Board of Regents, delivered the 27th annual Joseph Baldwin Lecture to NMSU faculty, staff and students in February. Koplik's theme was "Dare We Aspire?" He stressed that all students and faculty should aspire to receive the most they can from their college experiences, and administration members need to keep themselves available as a link between the campus and the community. Koplik also saluted the value-added concept at the University, saying it "suggests a degree of accountability which few institutions dare proclaim."

Teacher Ed Standards

The Missouri House of Representatives recently approved a bill that would set up minimum requirements for teacher education graduates. House Bill 985 states that at least 70 percent of a state university's graduating teacher education class must perform at, or better than, the national norm on a standardized test in the subject area in which each graduate will be certified to teach. If more than 30 percent of the class fails to meet the requirement for four consecutive years, the teacher education program would be placed on probation. If the program's graduates still fail to meet the requirement or if more than 40 percent fail in any one year, the program will be eliminated.

Minority Counsel

There is a new face on the NMSU staff these days. Dwyane Smith was appointed minority counselor in February, filling a position that had been vacant since 1980. Smith attended NMSU as a psychology major and will be counseling minority students in all aspects of their lives at the University, including academic and career decisions, social activities and organizational planning.

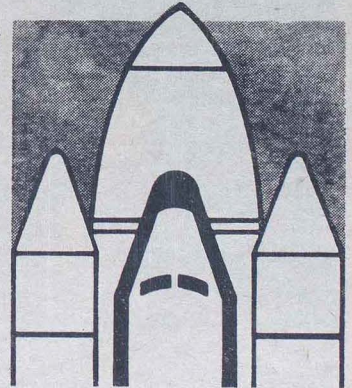
Commencement Speaker

Missouri Senator Richard Webster delivered the Spring Commencement address at NMSU's Pershing Arena. About 1,050 undergraduate and graduate students received degrees during the ceremony.

Webster is the senior member of the Missouri Senate. He was first elected to his post in 1962. In a recent poll, members of both parties in the House and Senate selected Webster as being the outstanding member of the Missouri legislature.

Moberly: Seat of Power

It's beginning to be a tradition at NMSU, and the Student Senate elections in April did nothing to change it. For the third year in a row, the Senate president will be from Moberly, Mo. Junior Sharon Weiner, representing the NMSU "You" Party, defeated independent candidate Seth Shumaker by about 80 votes in capturing the presidency. Weiner follows two other Moberly natives to the presidency: Kevin Smith, an independent who is finishing his term as 1983-84 president, and Carl Mueller ('83), a member of the Bulldog Party.

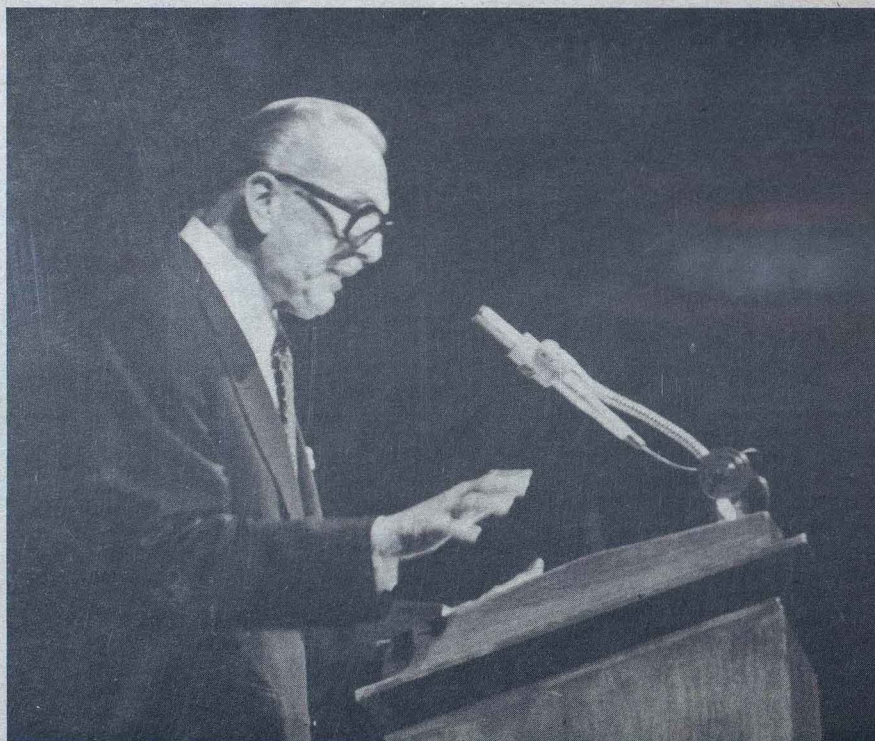


Shuttle Rider

A Northeast alumnus might be a passenger on the space shuttle, Challenger, in the near future. Maj. Thomas L. Stuckey Jr. ('69) has been chosen for consideration as an astronaut by the U.S. Marine Corps. Stuckey is the only non-aviator among 15 Marine candidates. He is being considered as a mission specialist candidate. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration will make the final selections from the 15, as well as candidates from other services and civilian agencies.

Price's Visit Thrills Kirksville

"I think it's wonderful when a student knows exactly how much he's learned. This testing program is a way of doing that. When I was in school at Yale, tests were a way of telling me how dumb I was. But this is a great opportunity for students to find out their strengths and weaknesses."



Actor Vincent Price recited American poetry at his NMSU Lyceum performance.

"This is my fifth trip to Kirksville in the last 15 years. I just love it here. Everyone greets you on the street, and they're very friendly. I feel at home here."

So said actor Vincent Price during his March visit to Northeast Missouri State. Price spent two days in Kirksville for a Lyceum presentation.

Price is best known for his starring roles in such Hollywood thrillers as "The House of Wax," "The Theatre of Blood," "The Pit and the Pendulum" and "The Raven." However, he is also an outstanding artist and a gourmet cook, as well as a popular lecturer. He has lectured in more than 350 cities across the globe during the last 15 years.

Price presented a series of American poems for his Lyceum performance. The poems, by such authors as Walt Whitman, Edgar Allan Poe and Robert Frost, outlined the history of the United States.

After the presentation, Price answered questions from the audience. Most of them centered around his recent collaboration with pop superstar Michael Jackson. One member of the audience asked Price how much money he made from the rap he performed in Jackson's "Thriller" single and video.

"Not nearly enough," Price joked. "Actually, I did it for very little money; I thought it would be enjoyable to work with him, and of course, I had no idea the song would turn out to be so immensely popular. It has turned out to be a bestseller, not only here in America, but all around the world."

Price also did an imitation of Jackson dancing, to the delight of the crowd. He added, however, that he admired Jackson's dancing, saying, "That young man can really move!"

Price said he greatly enjoys his lecture tours. "They give me an opportunity to travel all around the world and meet some fabulous people," he said. "I especially like to lecture at colleges. It makes me feel young, keeping in touch with college-age people."

Price, a native of St. Louis, spent his second day in Kirksville mingling with students on the NMSU campus and attending several University functions.

Price spoke to the University's Board of Regents before its scheduled meeting. Price said he greatly admires the University's value-added program.

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Price is the narrator for the videotape highlighting the value-added program, and while on campus, he did the narration for a longer film on the subject.

During the afternoon, Price spoke at two student seminars. He first lectured at a theater seminar, and observed drama students rehearsing. Later in the day, Price spoke to an art class about his paintings and reviewed the art shows of several art majors.

While in Kirksville, Price stayed at the home of Edwin Carpenter, the head of the University's Division of Language and Literature.

While Price's stay in Kirksville was short, it was certainly an eventful one. And the repercussions of it are still being felt. Price donated a gift of \$1,000 to the University during his stay, an amount that has since been matched by NMSU's University Players. The annual interest collected from this amount will be used to establish the Vincent Price Acting Scholarship, which promotes the study of and participation in theater.

by Greg Wright



One of Vincent Price's stops during his two-day stay at the University was at an art class in Baldwin Hall (above and left). Price told students about his collection of paintings and his interest in art. Price also spoke to a theater seminar class. Price donated \$1,000 to the University, which will be used to help establish a theater scholarship in his name. Price's visit was his fifth visit to Kirksville in the last 15 years.

The Alumni Connection

It's because of "that common bond."

Alumni who serve as a resource of employment for the more than 1,000 NMSU graduates released into the job market each year are found to be "very cooperative," Jan Fishback, career and recruitment counselor, said.

"I think that's because there is that common bond of having graduated from the same school," she said. "Sometimes it seems like a family-type relationship between alumni of a university," Fishback said.

"Their cooperation can really help me out in locating jobs for students," she said.

Katie Strickler, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, also considered alumni a valuable resource for students. "They are one of our main pipelines to employment," Strickler said. But, she said, the service could be improved.

"Each year we're increasing the use of the alumni; it's progressing, but it has by no means peaked," Strickler said.

The College Placement Annual, vacancy listings compiled by the center, and faculty members who have contacts in private industry are all important resources for students seeking employment.

Alumni, though, who are employed in a student's desired field, are in a position to provide invaluable personal contacts, Fishback said.

Fishback, who spends one week of each month traveling to various companies in search of employment opportunities for NMSU graduates, said, "When I'm in the city of an employed alumnus who has expressed an interest in helping us, I have a valuable contact with his company."

Fishback said that she felt NMSU alumni would be likely to hire NMSU graduates because "they know the caliber of students they are getting, having graduated from the same university," she said.

Strickler said that the Center's only means of making those contacts through alumni depend on the alumni themselves.

"Even if the alumnus isn't in an employment capacity himself, he can help us and the students out by referring us to someone who is," Strickler said. "If

they give us the lead, we'll make that personal contact," she said.

This year, the Center is utilizing the Alumni Directory Questionnaire sent out by the Alumni Office as a new means of finding alumni willing to help in the placement process.

Those alumni who responded positively to questions about their interest in helping the Center will be additional resources for the Center in finding employment for graduates.

Fishback said that she planned to categorize the alumni by majors so that students can use them.

Students can also make valuable use of two annual events held by CPPC—Career Fair and Teacher Interview Day.

Held in November, Career Fair brings representatives from more than 75 companies to campus to talk with students about possible job opportunities.

It is Fishback's goal to have more alumni involved in next year's Career Fair, scheduled for Nov. 8. "I will be sending out invitations to those alumni who expressed an interest in participating in career fairs," she said.

"The companies don't have to have openings in order to come to Career Fair. They can just use the Fair in promoting their company," she said.

Fishback considered the Fair an important event for all students, not just seniors looking for a job. "Freshmen who are undecided in their majors can ask the company representatives, 'What can I do with this major?' Their answers might help them decide on a direction to take," Fishback said.

"It's a time for all students to get their foot in the door and make valuable contacts," she said.

At Career Fair, students can find employment opportunities in business, industry, government, the military and other areas. Teacher Interview Day, on the other hand, is solely for educational job opportunities.

Held during the spring semester, Teacher Interview Day brings more than 150 school district officials to interview students for teaching positions.

Strickler said the Center has an excellent record

for placing education graduates. "Teacher placement takes care of itself. We can actually place more education graduates than we have," Strickler said.

"It's the B.I.G. areas (business, industry and government) that we need to concentrate on now," she said. "Sending Jan out into the work world really improved our placement program in those areas, but we can do more," she said.

Strickler emphasized that the Center's services do not end with the placement of 1984 graduates. The Center's placement services extend to all NMSU graduates since 1937, when placement papers became a requirement for graduation.

All NMSU graduates since that time are on file in the Center. Alumni may have those credentials updated at any time free of charge. Alumni seeking to relocate may have the Center send out those updated credentials to the companies in which they desire employment. A nominal fee is charged for each set of papers sent.

"The fee is really minimal in exchange for the service that the alumni are getting," Strickler said.

An average of 600 alumni reactivate their papers or "re-enroll" each year, Strickler said. In addition to making their credentials current and sending them to prospective employers, the Center also sends alumni a weekly vacancy bulletin.

How much credit the Center can take for employed graduates is uncertain, but there's no question that employment statistics are impressive. In 1983, 90 percent of NMSU graduates reported employment. In the same year, 94.5 percent of alumni seeking to relocate who had reactivated their files found employment.

Along with finding employment for NMSU graduates and alumni, Strickler's main concern is in making students more aware of the services offered by the Center.

"Some students come over here the first time as a senior when they are required to fill out their papers. Students and graduates of the University need to realize we're here to help and that career planning should be an ongoing process," Strickler said.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Honorary life memberships in the Alumni Association are given in appreciation of one-time gifts of \$1,000 or more to the University.

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Miss Deborah S. Waggoner, St. Peters, Mo.
William R. Ward, Evanston, Ill., '74

Implant Gives Student Chance to Hear

A senior physical education major at NMSU, Cathy Dietl takes all of the seminar and activities classes required of all physical education majors. But Dietl is different from her fellow majors. For more than four years, Dietl has been profoundly deaf due to damage to her inner ear. Although Dietl had reconciled herself to a silent world, a revolutionary surgery performed recently at Kirksville Osteopathic Health Center has given her a world of sound again.

Otologist Larry McIntire, one of 34 physicians/researchers in the United States authorized to perform the ear implant surgery, performed the operation at KOHC. McIntire said the procedure offers profoundly deaf people a new sense. For Dietl, the surgery has allowed her to regain a sense of peace and security by being able to hear again.

"When I was hearing normally, I took it for granted. When I lost my hearing, I felt frustrated and lonely. I ran a lot to let out the frustration. When I would walk into a room, people would stop talking," Dietl said.



NMSU student Cathy Dietl recently underwent surgery to restore part of her hearing. The surgery was performed by otologist Larry McIntire (left), and audiologist J. Paul Hunt (right) conducted therapy sessions.

the profoundly deaf had no hope of regaining even slight hearing ability.

The profoundly deaf possess an ear defect that does not allow sound impulses to be transmitted to the brain where they can be processed. With the electrical device implanted in the inner ear, sounds are converted to electrical impulses and sent to the brain via the auditory nerve, allowing the patient to hear. McIntire said the surgery has a 90 percent success rate.

The procedure involves placing an electronic implant in the inner ear, followed by a two-month healing period before the patient can be fitted with the external microphone and speech processor. The microphone is mounted on an earplug-like object and the processor is in a box about the same size as a cassette tape. The size of the device enables the patient to carry it in his or her pocket or on a belt. The two parts of the device are connected by an external coil.

Sound is picked up by the microphone and sent to the stimulator unit where the sound is converted to electrical impulses. The signals are relayed through the external coil to the internal coil and then to the implant electrode in the inner ear. From there, the impulses are sent to the brain.

Patients undergo a rehabilitation process where speech pathologists and audiologists train the patients to use acoustic clues they are now able to hear. This process requires an initial 25 to 30 hours of therapy. This therapy includes speech reading training, speech conversation therapy, auditory training with speech materials, environmental sounds and music, counseling and home therapy. Six to 12 months of follow-up sessions are also required. Dietl's progress is currently being monitored in therapy sessions with J. Paul Hunt, an audiologist at NMSU and Anita Schwartz, speech pathologist. They meet with Dietl several times a week to help her adjust to hearing with the implant.

Before undergoing surgery, Dietl was evaluated by tests, including basic hearing screenings to determine whether she was profoundly deaf, X-rays of the ear to evaluate bone formation which may alter surgical procedure, as well as speech and hearing tests with and without hearing aids. McIntire said implant surgery is discouraged if a patient can hear as well or better with hearing aids. Dietl also participated in pre-surgery counseling sessions so she would be aware of the limitations she would still have after the implant.

After some four years of silence, Dietl said, "Just to hear something after not hearing anything before...it's much better."

Dietl was at first reluctant about the surgery. "At first I was chicken. I was scared to go through it all again after so many doctors and different aids. I just didn't think anyone could do anything," Dietl said. "This process, with all of the talk about electrical implants and electricity going through my ear and everything was something I'd never heard of before and it seemed scary. But, now I'm glad I was convinced to go through with it."

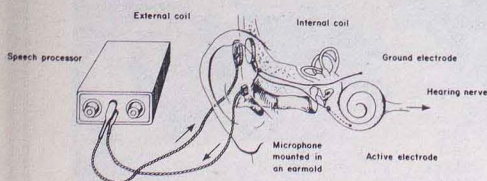
Despite her reluctance to undergo surgery, Dietl exhibited bravery by going to NMSU and not drawing attention to her handicap.

"My first two years at school, I didn't tell any of my teachers that I was deaf. The third year I told some. I told all of them this year," Dietl said. "The University teachers here need more training in dealing with the handicapped." Dietl said if she did not catch all her teachers had said, she copied the notes from classmates.

Although the sound of a car's engine, slamming doors and honking horns may not be pleasant sounds to all people, Dietl finds joy and security in any sound she hears that she could not hear before.

by Michelle Yost

COCHLEAR IMPLANT SYSTEM



Dietl's hearing has not been restored to a "normal" level; that is, she is unable to hear at the level at which people talk. The implant does, however, enable Dietl to hear certain sounds, identify pitch, hear the cadence or rhythm of speech, monitor her own speech and recognize various tone qualities at a conversational level.

Dietl said the implant will help her in school since being deaf presented problems in classes, because she relies heavily upon reading lips.

"If a teacher talked while she wrote on the board, I couldn't understand her," Dietl said. "Now it's easier to understand what a teacher is saying."

Dietl still relies upon lip-reading in normal conversation and speech, but she said she can now hear a lot of sounds she has been unable to for years.

"Now I can hear honkings, my car starting, my feet walking, the phone, someone slamming a door, et cetera," Dietl said.

Most importantly, with the implant surgery deaf people have the ability to hear warning signals such as sirens and horns. McIntire estimated that 200,000 to 300,000 people in the country are affected by severe hearing loss, and until the implant procedure,

Daly joins Mizzou staff

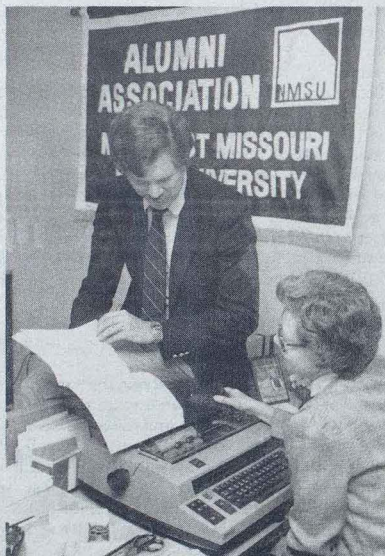
A familiar Northeast grad has joined the University of Missouri basketball staff. Rich Daly ('62) was named in June 1983 to an assistant coaching position on Norm Stewart's staff.

Daly, 42, had been an assistant at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga for the past five years. He helped the Moccasins move successfully from Division II to Division I basketball. Tennessee-Chattanooga qualified for the NCAA Tournament each of the last three years, posting marks of 21-9, 27-4 and 26-4.

"I'm glad to get back to Missouri," Daly said. "Anytime you get the chance to join a program like Missouri's—one of the top programs in the country—with a coach like Norm Stewart, who is one of the top coaches in the country, you have to be flattered."

Daly is a native of Moberly, Mo. and played basketball for two years at Moberly Junior College before coming to Northeast. He spent five seasons as the head coach at MJC, where he coached one national junior college runner-up. He then was head coach at Pensacola (Fla.) Junior College for six years, compiling a record of 155-37, before joining the Tennessee-Chattanooga staff.

"We're glad to have him," Stewart said. "He has a Missouri background and a great reputation as a recruiter with the ability to attract the Division I caliber player. He's done a great job in every situation he's been in and will add a lot to our program."



Thomas Shroul Jr., director of external affairs, and Helen Bailey of the Alumni Office look over NMSU's new Alumni Directory. Most of the 4300 copies of the directory were mailed during the first week of June. Copies are available to those who donate \$30 or more to the Alumni Association.



Talented University students have had plenty of opportunities lately to perform. Top, Lori Payne of Vandalia (Ill.) High School, won a top scholarship in Northeast Missouri State University's Piano Fellowship Competition. Above, the Franklin Street Singers performed at an Alumni Association reception in St. Louis. More than 200 alumni from the St. Louis area attended the February reception.

Armstead Sprints to Trials

"Half of being successful is thinking you are going to be."

If that adage holds true, Ray Armstead, senior quartermiler and qualifier to the 1984 Summer Olympic trials in June, is more than halfway to becoming an Olympic contender.

Having to meet a qualifying time of 46.0 to compete in the trials, Armstead turned in a time of 45.88 in the Pepsi Invitational held in Cape Girardeau May 13.

That time, which is Armstead's personal best, made him the top runner for his event in NCAA

"Now I know what it takes," he said. "I've got to run to make the time, not just to beat the guy behind me."

Photo by Tracy Dreessen



NMSU senior Ray Armstead takes a relay handoff from freshman Bill Dorsam. Armstead will be running his specialty, the 400-meter dash, at the Olympic Trials in June.

Division II, according to national rankings at the time.

Armstead, two-time All-American and winner of the 400-meter dash in the MIAA Championships three years in a row, believes in himself.

"Nobody believes in me like me," he said. "I am my number one fan."

Armstead competed in his fourth year of track at NMSU in 1983. That would have been his last year to represent the University in outdoor competition. However, Armstead suffered an injury to his left leg at the Dogwood Relays, thus cutting his 1983 season short. Armstead was considered to be a hardship case and thus was deemed eligible to compete in the 1984 outdoor season.

Having to catch up after changing his major from drafting to commercial art, Armstead returned for his fifth year at the University to obtain his bachelor's degree in commercial art and to make his final campaign at NMSU in outdoor competition.

This year, the Dogwood Relays put Armstead in better spirits. His performance there convinced him that he had the potential to make it to the trials.

"I ran a good anchor leg in the mile relay. I was surprised at my split," Armstead said. His time for one leg of the 4 by 100 meter relay was 45.7, three-tenths of a second under the qualifying time for the trials.

While the Dogwood Relays proved better luck for Armstead this year, the Drake Relays held April 27-28 did not. Running the second leg in the 4 by 100 meter relay, Armstead took a spill when he suffered a cramp.

Fortunately, the fall caused no serious injury. "My leg was sore for a couple of days, but it's OK now," he said just a few days after the relays. "It'll be as good as new for the trials," he said confidently.

Proud of his achievements on the track, Armstead also gained confidence recently in his abilities at the drawing board. Armstead won \$150 for a series of poster designs which he submitted to a competition sponsored by the Missouri State Medical Association.

"It helps to know that somebody likes my work," he said. Just as important, though, Armstead felt the award dispelled a stigma about athletes.

"It shows that I'm here for school and not just to run. People can see now that I can do more than that," he said.

Armstead attributed his difficulty earlier in the season in achieving the qualifying time to the harsh spring weather and his preoccupation with studies. But, Armstead said, he has conquered an even bigger problem that has hampered his performance.

Looking back at the first part of his track career, Armstead said that he had run to beat the competition. This season, he is running to beat the clock.

"Now I know what it takes," he said. "I've got to run to make the time, not just to beat the guy behind me."

He knows what it takes, he says, and a conversation with him makes you believe he has what it takes, too. But, there's always that possibility that he won't make it all the way to the 1984 Summer Olympics.

"What happens then?" he was asked.

"1988," he replied simply.

by Pam Davis, student writer

First chair announced

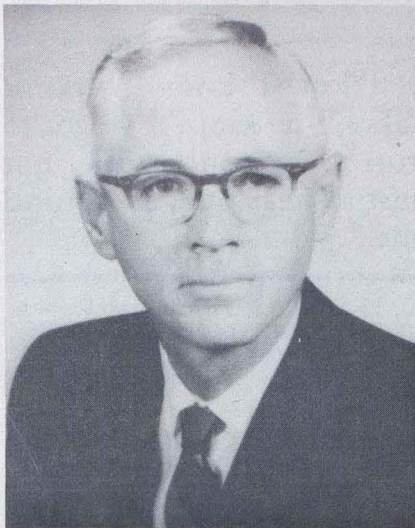
Northeast Missouri State University's first endowed faculty chair has been established. University President Charles McClain announced at commencement the formation of the William O'Donnell Lee Chair of Asian Studies, named in honor of a former president of the Board of Regents.

The chair is being funded through a gift to the NMSU Development Fund from Lee's widow, Dr. Jeanne Stephens Lee, and their three children, William Stephens, James Jay and Lucienne Alma.

Lee died Sept. 22, 1983. He was a member of the Board of Regents from 1971-1977. He served as the Board's president his last two years in office. Lee was a longtime member of the law firm of Hunter, Chamier, Lee and Elsberry, located in Moberly, Mo.

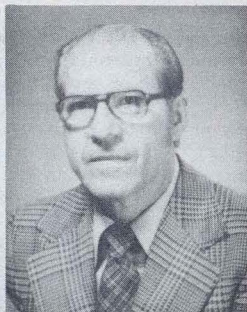
Lee was born in Richmond, Va., in 1918. He received his bachelor's degree from Yale University (Phi Beta Kappa) and graduated from the School of Law there. He taught at the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School and served on the Board of Trustees at Columbia College and the Missouri School of Religion at UMC.

He was active in community affairs in Moberly. He was a Mason, Rotarian and elder at Moberly's Central Christian Church.



William O. Lee

Emeritus dies



Dr. Winferd Durham, professor emeritus of business administration, died Feb. 22, 1984. The 64-year-old Durham died in Farmington, Mo., which had been his home for the last five years.

Durham retired in 1979 after 13 years of service at Northeast. He taught management, statistics and accounting courses and co-sponsored the Business Administration Club on campus. He was also active in committees in the Business Division.

He is survived by his wife Gwendolyn, who was an associate professor of secretarial studies at NMSU before retiring emeritus in 1978. Mrs. Durham had been a Missouri teacher for more than 45 years.

Prior to teaching at NMSU, Durham taught business at Bonne Terre (Mo.) High School for seven years and was a counselor there for eight years. He also taught at Springfield (Mo.) Draughon Business College for two years.

He received a bachelor's degree in education from Southwest Missouri State University (Springfield) and a doctorate in education from the University of Northern Colorado (Greeley). He also earned two master's degrees and a specialist in education degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn.

Commission meets

About 75 people met on the Northeast Missouri State University campus in late April to begin charting NMSU's course for the next five years. All are members of Commission II: The Second Commission on Institutional Goals and Priorities 1985-89.

Commission II is designed to take a comprehensive look at the University and its goals. Norman Auburn, senior vice president of the Academy for Educational Development, is serving as consultant to Commission II. The members of the Commission include the Board of Regents, University faculty, staff, alumni and students. Elected state officials and business leaders are also serving on the Commission.

Auburn explained the purpose of the Commission. "The purpose of the Commission is to create a blueprint for action for the next five years," he said. "We must consider policy issues that we think will be the cardinal ones in the near future."

Auburn also commended the University for its foresight. "It (NMSU) is not resting on its laurels. Not many institutions are going into the planning process that you're doing here," he said.

Commission II is the second of its kind. Commission I was held in 1972 and issued its final report in December 1973.

The University participated in the self-study in order to deal with "the vast and rapid changes in higher education at the start of the 1970s."

Much of the work of Commission II will be conducted in six panels: Academic Programs and Enrollment Projections; Finance and Budget; Faculty Welfare; Physical Facilities; Institutional Support Services; and Development and Fund Raising.

The panels are to present preliminary findings to a steering committee chaired by Ruth Towne, graduate dean, by midsummer. Two more meetings of the entire Commission are scheduled before the end of the year. The Commission's final report is expected by late 1984.

Alumni enter author ranks

The University of Indiana Press recently published a book dealing with a 12th-century mystic and philosopher. Missouri Schools magazine printed an article in a recent issue describing how parents can help their children develop better listening habits. The two do not seem to be at all related. They do have one thing in common, however. Both were written by Northeast graduates.

Delno C. West ('61) wrote the book, "Joachim of Fiore—A Study in Spiritual Perception and History." The book was co-authored by Sandra Zimdars-Swartz, an assistant professor of religious studies at the University of Kansas (Lawrence). West is the chairman of the department of history at Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff).

The book is West's second look at the medieval holy man. He wrote "Joachim of Fiore in Christian Thought" in 1975. Joachim was a Cistercian monk from southern Italy who broke from his order and established a more stringent rule. Dante recognized Joachim as being on the same level as St. Beneventure and St. Francis although Joachim was never sainted.

"Joachim's contribution was to conceive of history in spiritual terms," West said. "In his view, there was a pattern—history had meaning and direction. He was among the first to have the idea of progress. This is what makes a study of his works relevant today."

West had been chairman of the history department at NAU since 1981. He earned a master's degree in history at the University of Denver and received his doctorate in medieval history at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Northeast's other author is Grace McReynolds ('56), a former professor of education at NMSU. She is now the director of curriculum development for Missouri's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. McReynolds earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees at Northeast, and received her doctorate from the University of Kansas (Lawrence).

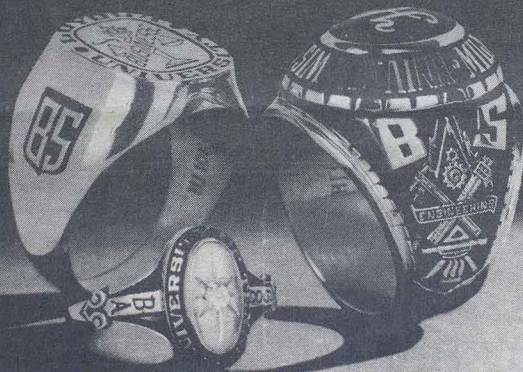
McReynolds wrote "Ways Parents Can Help With Listening," printed last October in Missouri Schools magazine. She writes that parents can help prepare their children for school by developing their listening habits at home.

Among her recommendations are that parents should talk to their children from a very early age. McReynolds says it is never too early to start developing a child's listening skills. She also says reading to your child or playing children's games involving sounds are helpful.

McReynolds also favors giving plenty of directions orally to children, and to actually lower one's voice when doing so. She says too many children are used to adults raising their voices when they give directions, and thus develop poor listening habits.

McReynolds also stresses the importance of a good listening environment in the home. She says parents should talk with their children regularly, limit loud sounds in the home, make sure only one family member talks at a time and set a good example for their children by being attentive listeners.

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Alumna Blazes Path for Women in Athletics

"My track experience at NMSU gave me the opportunity to get into the whole athletic arena which I wasn't able to before," Hill said.

Named San Diego county's Woman of the Year for 1984, Sportswoman of the Year for 1984 at Colorado State University, listed among Who's Who in America and Who's Who in California, Mary Alice Hill has laid a number of claims to fame. But Hill will go down in history as being named the first woman athletic director at a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-A football university.

On January 1 of this year, Hill was given the permanent job title of athletic director at San Diego State University, after filling the interim director position since June 1983. Hill heads the 19-sport program with some 75 employees below her and a \$5.8 million annual budget.

Hill received her bachelor's degree in physical education from Northeast in 1967. She then went on to receive a master's and doctoral degrees from Texas Woman's University in 1970 and 1972. Hill earned a spot on the United States National Team throwing the discus and javelin in competitions in South America, and in 1969, she won the discus event in the United States Track and Field Finals National Meet.

Hill was director of women's athletics at Colorado State University for three years, during which time she was able to increase the women's athletic budget from \$5,000 to \$80,000.

In 1975, Hill served as an administrator and coached the Aztec women's track and cross country teams at San Diego State University. Three years later, Hill was named associate director of athletics at the University, making her one of the first women in the country with responsibilities for both men's and women's sports at a Division I-A football school.

Following the retirement of former San Diego Athletic Director Gene Bourdet, Hill became acting director and later, received the permanent title.

Hill said her goal had always been to be an athletic director at a Division I institution. Although she hadn't intended to be the first woman to achieve that status, Hill said she is honored to be such a pioneer.

"Since I accomplished my goal, I want to be a successful athletic director," Hill said. "Being the first woman athletic director put more pressure on me to be a good athletic director. This has made it a more high-pressure job."

Hill said she has her critics, but she feels she is respected and enjoys her job.

"There are a few diehard athletic supporters who feel a woman can't do as well as a man at this job," Hill said, and she's out to prove them wrong.

Hill said she attributes much of the achievement of her goal to Northeast. As a junior and senior at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Hill



Mary Alice Hill ('67) took over as athletic director at San Diego State University this year. Hill is the first woman to be named athletic director at an NCAA Division I-A football university.

competed on the varsity track team in state meets, then later moved into national and international competition.

"My track experience at NMSU gave me the opportunity to get into the whole athletic arena which I wasn't able to before," Hill said.

Shortly after being named athletic director at San Diego, Hill appeared on Good Morning America, but she has racked up a number of other honors. The President's Council of Women's Services, Business and Professional Clubs of San Diego County presented Hill their gold medallion after naming her Woman of the Year from a field of 12 nominees. The organizations combined have more than 1,200 members, and choose the Woman of the Year on the basis of contributions to her profession and community. Hill belongs to Women in Business.

Recently, Hill was notified that she had been named Sportswoman of the Year at Colorado State University; an honor which came as a surprise to her. She travelled to Fort Collins in May to receive this award in person.

Despite the responsibility that accompanies being named the first woman athletic director at an NCAA Division I-A institution, Hill enjoys her job. And since, at the tender age of 43, Hill has achieved her long-term goal, she says she can concentrate on being the best athletic director possible.

by Michelle Yost

Swimmers Qualify for Nationals

While the men's and women's basketball teams suffered through subpar seasons this winter, other sports had more success, especially the men's and women's swim teams.

The women's swim team had a banner year. The squad finished with an 8-1 record in dual meets and took several first(s) in the larger meets in which it participated. Two freshmen, Shelly Kester and Sherri Haas, became the first female divers to compete in a national meet. Sophomore Lori Cline qualified for nationals for the second year in a row. She had the highest NMSU finish at the national meet, placing 15th in the 200-yard butterfly.

The men's swim team also finished with a fine season. The squad won five of eight dual meets, and senior Matt Foss became the first male swimmer in school history to qualify for nationals. Foss competed in the 200-yard freestyle at the national meet.

The men's basketball squad finished fourth in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association race with a 6-6 conference record. The team finished 12-15 overall. The Bulldogs were eliminated in the first round of the MIAA tournament, losing to Central Missouri State in Warrensburg. The Mules eventually won the NCAA Division II championship.

One highlight for the team was an honor for senior guard Mark Campbell. The College Sports Information Directors of America named Campbell to the Academic All-American second team. Campbell graduated from NMSU in May with a 3.67 grade point average in computer programming.

The women's squad went into a tailspin in midseason, and simply never pulled out of it. The Lady Bulldogs lost their last 14 ballgames in a row and finished with a 5-20 record. One consolation for

Coach Tarry Parrish is that the team loses only one player next year, guard Angie Brown.

Both the women's and men's indoor track teams made good showings this winter. The women finished second at the conference meet, led by two conference-record performances. Senior Linda Mericle set a new MIAA record in the 60-yard hurdles with a time of 8.29 seconds. Junior Marlene Frahm set a conference record with her shot put of 46 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Frahm beat her nearest competitor at the conference meet by almost three feet.

The men's team finished a successful indoor campaign with a third-place finish at the conference meet. Trent Cuthbert was the only Bulldog to take first place in an event. He won the 60-yard dash with a time of 6.36 seconds.

The wrestling team wound up its season with a 6-13 record. Three Bulldogs finished third at the NCAA Midwest regional. They were seniors Guy Frazier at 190 lbs. and Mike Yancey at heavyweight, along with sophomore Roger Osweiler at 118 lbs.

Alumni Get Back to Gridiron

If you had been defeated in a football game by 20 points, would you go home happy? Not unless you're an NMSU football alumnus.

After losing 20-0 to the Bulldog varsity, to mark the Fourth Annual Alumni Football Game, nearly 75 former Bulldogs left Kirksville happy—happy to have renewed old friendships; to have made new acquaintances; but most of all, happy to have been on the gridiron at Stokes Stadium once again.

Football was not the only activity held during the weekend of April 27-28. The festivities started off on Friday afternoon with a golf tournament with 32 participants. Later that evening, the warehouse of Golden Eagle Distributing was filled to capacity as Jim Baker and his staff sponsored a chili supper.

Saturday began with a breakfast and at 1 p.m., 36 former Bulldogs took the field against the 1984 version of the football Bulldogs. Though the score was a bit one-sided, the crowd was treated to a fine game.

Following the game, the first Alumni Awards Dinner ever was held at the Oak Tree Inn. Golden Eagle Distributing; Mike Works, Missouri representative for PONY; and Pete Cirrintano, sales representative

for Maidstone Wine and Spirits Inc. provided more than 40 awards and door prizes.

The following were recognized for the Golf Tournament:

best score-	Craig O'Sadnick;
low handicap-	Tony Lema, Jerry Meyer and Robert Jarrett;
closest to the hole-	Mel Loncaric and Dave Lintner;
most fives-	Tony Lema, Jerry Meyer and Matt Harnisch;
most birdies-	Matt Harnisch
most strokes-	Mike Rogers

To round out the ceremonies, Head Coach Jack Ball presented the Outstanding Football Alumnus Award to Mel Loncaric. The award signifies a person who vigorously supports and best represents Bulldog football.

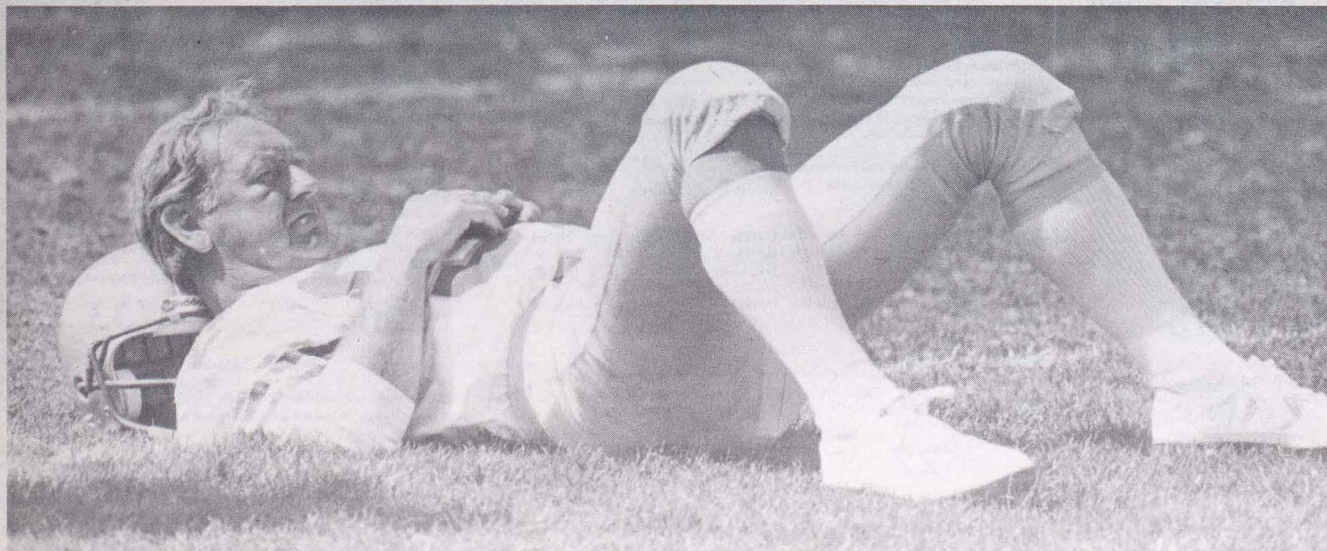
At the conclusion of the weekend, Coach Ball summed up the event. "It was a typical Alumni Weekend. We had great participation at all the events. I was quite satisfied," he said.

As for the next football reunion, Ball said, "I hope that next year our alumni would let us know a little earlier if they plan to attend. This would allow us to do a better job of planning."

The fierce spirit and loyalty that alumni hold for NMSU and its Bulldogs were felt throughout the weekend, as evidenced by Ball's closing statement, "God bless the Bulldogs!"

by David Clithero

Punter Frank Melvin ('54) took it easy at halftime of the Fourth Annual Alumni Football Game. Melvin and his teammates were shut out by the Bulldog varsity, 20-0.



DIVISION UPDATE: BUSINESS

Betty Cochran, assistant professor of business and office education, has seen many changes take place in the Division of Business since she came back to teach at her alma mater in 1970.

"When I came here, there were 12 faculty members," she said. "Now there are 36."

Cochran will retire at the end of this spring semester after teaching business education courses in secondary and post-secondary schools in Missouri for the past 28 years. Prior to that she worked as a clerk-stenographer for the U.S. government in Washington, D.C.

A native of Sullivan County, Cochran graduated from Green City (Mo.) High School and then enrolled at Kirksville State Teachers College where she received a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in business education. She has also completed post-graduate work at the University of Colorado (Boulder) and University of Missouri-Columbia.

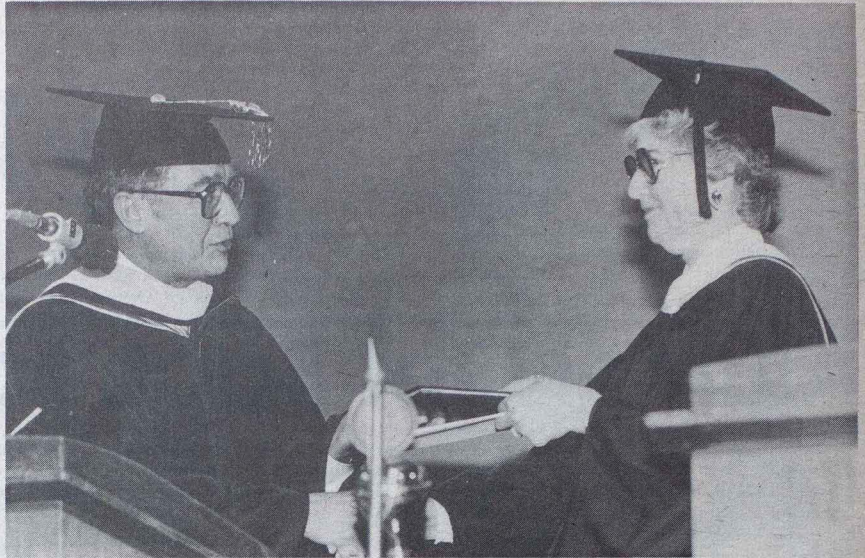
Looking back at the last 10 years, Cochran said the biggest change she has seen take place within the division is increased importance and use of computers, and she thinks it is a plus.

"I'm glad to be teaching at this time and to become acquainted with the technology being used," she said. "We have a lot of sophisticated typewriters and word processing equipment here. Anyone teaching in this area must know something about them." She said she hopes to purchase a home computer of her own so she can "keep up with it."

Cochran said she found it ironic that with an emphasis on high technology today there is also an emphasis on the basics. But, she said, they go hand in hand.

"The use of high technology requires basic competencies," she said, "particularly writing skills."

Cochran is well aware that the University follows this philosophy, too. She instructs business communication classes which are required of all business majors. Recently implemented is the requirement that students in these classes must pass a basic writing competency test to pass the class. If a student fails the test, he must work with a tutor in the writing lab to improve his writing skills and then retake the test.



NMSU President Charles McClain congratulates Betty Cochran on being named assistant professor emeritus at May commencement ceremonies.

Cochran and her husband, Victor, an assistant professor emeritus at NMSU who retired from teaching in the Division of Science five years ago, enjoy traveling and hope to do more of it now.

"By taking an early retirement, I hope to be able to adapt and get into some new interest areas and also do more volunteer work," Cochran said.

Her professional affiliations include National Business Education Association, Missouri Vocational Association, Missouri Business Education Association, Pi Omega Pi and Delta Kappa Gamma.

She served as adviser to Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority for two years and holds membership in the United Methodist Church, P.E.O. and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Cochran said she is glad to have been associated with NMSU and the value-added concept.

"I think that it puts emphasis on the student's achievement is good for the student and the institution because that's what it is all about," she said. "I consider it a real privilege to have taught here."

by Sally Troutman, student writer

Alumni Notes

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Ina Finegan Whisler, retired, lives in Albany, Mo. She has three children, **Robert L. Whisler**, ('40), Betty J. Tanner and Kathryn E. Collier.

'16

Sadie Walters Derfler, Shelbyville, Mo., is retired.

'18

Mary Murdock Reagan is retired and living in Monrovia, Calif. She has a daughter, Elizabeth Bowen.

'23

Mabel Rinehart Willbanks, Kirksville, is owner of Rinehart's News Agency.

'25

Dr. William H. Zeigel is a retired vice president and administrator from Eastern Illinois University. He and his wife, Frances, are living in Charleston, Ill. They have a son, Robert.

Pearl Freemyer Yancey and husband, Henry, are retired and living in Washington, D.C.

Eva Miller Hamilton is a retired English teacher. She and her husband, Arthur, a retired bank cashier, are living in Kirksville. Their children are Elizabeth Mae and **Dr. Warren B. Hamilton** ('51).

'26

Helen Kaylor Frericks is retired and residing in Canton, Mo.

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Samuel A. Downs and wife, Mary, are retired and living in Higginsville, Mo.

Jennie E. Craig, Weslaco, Texas, is a retired associate professor from Pan American University, Edinburg, Texas, and author of "Creative Art Activities".

Robert S. Ellwood lives in Mesa, Ariz. He is a retired professor from Arizona State University. His wife, **Knola Shanks Ellwood** ('30), died March 12, 1981. His children are Robert Jr., and Audrey.

Orville S. Cokerham and **Helen Smith Cokerham** ('29) live in Brookfield, Mo. He is a retired teacher and farmer and she is a housewife. They have a son, **Richard D. Cokerham** ('56).

'28

Dr. Elden A. Lichty, Normal, Ill., is a Professor Emeritus of Education from Illinois State University. His wife, Frances Brantley Lichty, attended NMSU in 1922-27. They have three children, Robert E. Lichty, Mrs. Barbara Blunk and Mrs. Elizabeth Mayes.

'29

Thelma Schroeter Ball is a retired teacher and principal. She and her husband, Jerry, a retired rural mail carrier, are living in Ewing, Mo. Their daughter is Mrs. Judy Leach.

'30

Ralph D. Evans and wife, Ruthanna, are retired and living in Santa Fe, N.M.

James E. Judd and **Mary Brantley Judd** ('31) are retired and residing in Kansas City, Mo. They have a son, James Brantley.

'31

Henry M. and Madeline Allen Boucher are retired and residing in Kirksville. He is Dean Emeritus of Student Affairs, NMSU. They have a daughter, Jane Allen Hartman.

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Berniece Mercer Maitland is retired and living in La Plata, Mo. Her husband, Howard, died in 1979. Her daughters are Sharon Maitland Graham and Barbara Anne Maitland.

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Mildred Epperson Starr, a retired teacher, lives in Gravois Mills, Mo. Her husband, Kerrel, is also retired. She has a son, Walter W. Pinnell.

Fay Moore Carter, Los Angeles, is retired. Her last employment was Community Services Representative, and after her retirement she was a council aide at Los Angeles City Hall. Her children are Susan Elaine Carter Maciolek and William George Carter.

DIVISION UPDATE: EDUCATION

Emil Green, assistant professor of education, made a major decision in 1966. He chose to return to Northeast Missouri State College, his alma mater. Green returned to the college in 1966 not to teach classes, but rather to attend them. After 27 years, he had decided to pursue a master's degree in counseling.

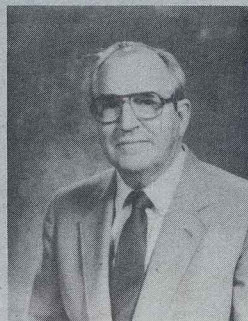
Green graduated from Kirksville State Teachers College in 1939 with a bachelor's degree, majoring in English and minoring in German. A subsequent teaching job was abruptly interrupted by World War II. As an infantryman from 1942-1945, he spent a two-year tour of duty in the South Pacific.

However, after the war, Green did not return immediately to teaching.

"When I came back from service, I raised turkeys at Lancaster in Schuyler County for a couple of years, then bought a farm east of town (Kirksville) and raised turkeys and cattle," he said.

Green remained in the farming business for 17 years, maintaining and expanding his operation.

"At the particular time when I left the business, we were in what was termed the production of turkey-hatching eggs, and we had 3,000 hens under cover. We had two sheds, 377 feet by 40 feet, all mechanized, and we were producing hatching eggs on contract. It was a good business, but it took a tremendous amount of work and labor. That's essentially what got to me," Green said.



Emil Green

So, in 1966, at the age of 50, Green returned to NMSU for a master's degree in counselor education.

"When I got my master's, it was the last year of Dr. Ryle's tenure. So I really had the unique experience of getting a bachelor's degree with Dr. Ryle and a master's degree with Dr. Ryle all of these years later."

Green said he was very thankful to be able, at an older age, to change careers and then work at that chosen career. What urged him to choose counselor

education?

"I'd always been able to relate to people. In fact, in one of my earlier jobs of selling, my boss told me I was an excellent visitor, but probably not a very good salesman," he said.

"From the standpoint of using my past experiences and building on them, I felt that this particular area (counseling) would suit me the best."

After completing his master's studies in one year, Green landed a job with the University.

"Finding a job here at the University was really a stroke of luck. I'm sure there were other people as well qualified as I, but they didn't happen to be at the right place at the right time," he said.

In looking back through the years since his appointment to a faculty position, Green finds satisfaction in all that has occurred.

"I'm sure I'm going to miss this, because it's been really a tremendous experience working in this particular area (with graduate students in counseling)," he said.

With 17 years of counseling experience behind him, what are Green's words of wisdom?

"I would certainly encourage anyone who has an opportunity to pursue something that they really enjoy and get a great deal of satisfaction from. At whatever age they are, if they're in a position to try it, I'd try it."

Unmistakably, Emil Green has followed his own advice.

by Mike Odneal, student writer

Raymond C. Dougherty and wife, Willmith, of Higbee, Mo., are retired.

Mildred Fields DeWitt is retired and residing in Glendora, Calif. She has two children, Linda DeWitt Dempsey and Gary DeWitt.

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Bertha Bragg Wallace, a retired teacher, lives in Vallejo, Calif. Her husband, G. T. Wallace, died in March 1981. She has two married daughters, Lynnell Forney and Linda Kay Orr.

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Miles W. Eaton is a retired professor of economics and chairman of the Social Science Division at Orange Coast Community College, Costa Mesa, Calif. He and his wife, Frances, are living in Santa Ana, Calif. Their daughters are Sara and Martha.

Hortense Williamson Curtis is retired and living in Des Moines, Iowa. Her husband, Earl L. Curtis, who attended NMSU, is a retired postmaster. Their children are Dayton Owings Curtis, Leon Alan Curtis and **Susan Jane Curtis Lehman** ('76). Their son, Gary Dean Curtis, died in a plane crash in 1974.

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Dorothy Berry Koplovitz lives in Harrisburg, Pa. Her husband, Dr. S. L. Koplovitz, is a physician in general practice.

Dr. Kemble A. Stout and **Mildred Boehner Stout** ('37) are retired and living in Pullman, Wash. Their children are Diana Stout Yates, Christina Stout Brunleit and Barrett Stout.

Emmet P. Spindler is retired. He and his wife, Margaret, are living in Santa Ana, Calif. They have two children, Patricia and Richard.

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Mario J. Grilli and wife, Helen, are living in Northbrook, Ill. He is a part-time valuation consultant and she is a part-time secretary. Their children are Richard and Nancy.

Ralph R. Simpson, retired, and wife, Margaret, live in Las Cruces, N.M. They have two daughters, Carolyn and Margaret.

David W. Brunberg and wife, Helen, are retired and living in Kirksville. Their daughters are Lois and Judith.

Nina Elliott Ecker, a housewife, lives in St. Louis. Her husband, Dr. D.B. Ecker, is retired. They have two married daughters, Katherine Kneedler and Mary Galloway.

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M. Elizabeth Emerson Burnett, Seattle, is retired. She has a married daughter, Janis Moe.

Doris Rudasill Harmon and husband, William, live in Holliday, Mo. She is a retired teacher and he is a retired farmer. They have two sons, **William H. Harmon** ('66) and **Donald L. Harmon** ('68).

Mildred Hunziker Schroder lives in Quincy, Ill. She retired in 1978 after teaching 34 years in the Quincy Public Schools. Her daughter is Sandra Schroder Moore.

Ruby Lea Henry, a retired teacher, resides in Eolia, Mo.

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Dorothy E. Martin and **Dr. Thomas B. Martin** ('41) are residing in Palm Harbor, Fla. He is a retired professor from Illinois State University.

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Eva Pearson Keuhn and husband, William, are retired and living in Carlyle, Ill. She retired in 1975 from Roxana (Ill.) Elementary School.

LaRue Edrington Bondurant has been teaching in Cushing, Okla. for 25 years. She is a speech and drama department head and seventh-grade English teacher at Cushing Middle School. Her children are Dr. David L. Bondurant, Larry D. Bondurant and Janice Bondurant Winn.

Dr. Elmer H. Wagner is head of the department of educational technology at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La. His wife, the former Terri Warren, attended NMSU in 1938-39. They have four married children, Terrel, Pamela, Dennis and Charla.

Hugh K. Howerton, a free lance writer, is residing in Santa Rosa, Calif. He has two sons, Hugh K. Jr. and Ronald Earl.

Helen Wishart Belfry and husband, Eugene, of Harvey, Ill., are retired. Their daughter, Mary, is a teacher.

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Flora Corey Springer is retired and living in Glendale, Ariz. Her husband, Dr. Glenn Springer, is a retired osteopathic physician. They have three children, Keith L. Springer, Ethel A. Frank and Faye E. Lopez.

Aileen Kettelkamp Bybee, Agoura, Calif., and husband, Charles, are full-time trailerists. She retired in 1975 from elementary teaching and he retired in 1979 from teaching at Berkshire Community College in Massachusetts. Their daughters are Jean, a medical technologist, and Beth, a registered nurse.

Eugenia Ritchie Crain, Warrensburg, Mo., retired in May, 1983. Her husband, Stanley, is a retired postmaster.

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Gloria Waters Pascoe lives in Nevada, Mo. Her husband, Dr. James J. Pascoe, died in 1978.

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Marion Ridgway Williams and husband, Crawford, are retired and living in Middletown, Ohio. Their children are Mary Ann, Craig and Cynthia.

Margaret Lovelace Angel, a retired teacher, is residing in Vandalia, Mo. Her husband, Duard, is a semi-retired farmer. Their daughter is **Ruth Angel Miller** ('70).

'45

Elizabeth Spindler Holloman is retired and living in Ironton, Mo. She has a son, John Linn.

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Juanita Easley Rogers, a retired art teacher, lives in Kirksville. Her children are **Ann Sue Rogers Campbell** ('53) and **Kelley Rogers**, ('61).

Harold A. Menze and wife, Betty, are retired and living in Salisbury, Mo. Their sons are **Dr. Daniel R. Menze** ('68), **James D. Menze** ('73) and **Edwin A. Menze** ('77).

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Katherine L. Harper, Santa Ana, Calif., is a retired elementary teacher. She has taught all grades, kindergarten through eighth and just finished her 50th year of teaching, 15 in Missouri and 35 in California.

Mary Roberts Dougan, now retired, was a teacher for 36 years. Her husband, J.L., who taught French and Spanish, is also retired. They are living in Columbia, Mo. They have two married daughters, Ramona Kay Dougan Simmons and **Rose Ann Dougan Armstrong** ('80).

'49

R. L. (Bill) Pearce, associate scientist in the GAS/SPEC technology group of the Dow Specialty Chemicals Department in Freeport, Texas, has been promoted to senior associate scientist. In 32 years of Dow employment, he has earned worldwide recognition in the gas processing industry. He and his wife, **Louise Dye Pearce**, live in Lake Jackson, Texas.

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H. Earle Heckman and wife, Lola, live in Maryville, Mo. He is a training supervisor at Community Services Inc. He was superintendent of schools for 23 years and retired in 1978 after 30 years in education. Their children are Rodney, Cherine and Kevin.

DIVISION UPDATE: HOME ECONOMICS

University faculty and staff honored Olivene Baker, instructor emeritus in the Division of Home Economics, at a reception in late April. From left to right are Lois Korslund, head of the division; University President Charles McClain; Dorothy Pearson, associate professor emeritus in home economics; and Baker.

Baker retired in May after 17 years of teaching at the University. She taught child development classes in the division.

Baker was born in Green City, Mo. She earned her bachelor's degree in education at NMSU, graduating in 1966. She then taught in Brashear, Mo., at Adair County R-2 School. She also earned her master's degree from the University in 1972. Her professional affiliations include the American Home Economics Association, the Missouri Home Economics Association and Kappa Omicron Phi, the home economics honorary fraternity.



Jay W. Milligan is semi-retired. He and his wife, Cherril, are living in Shell Knob, Mo. They have two children, Joe and Tracy.

Elsie Elliott Pearson, a teacher for 36 years, is retired and living in Trenton, Mo. She has a married daughter, Kathlyn Hobbs.

Gordon E. Grober, Tintin Park, Ill., is president of G.E. Grober and Associates, real estate appraisers. His wife, Teresa, is an executive assistant in marketing with Chicago magazine.

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Suzanne Vaughn Jagers, Toms River, N.J., is a receptionist, secretary and bookkeeper. Her husband, Dr. Donald B. Jagers, is an osteopathic physician. They have three children, Bruce Jagers, Donna Samuels and Charles Jagers.

Milton A. Probasco, who retired in August 1983, and wife, Betty, are living in Waterloo, Ill. Milton was band director at Waterloo junior and senior high schools and the municipal band. They have two daughters, Linda Ardene and Doreen Gail.

Dr. Paul A. and Saralou Schrock Andereck are residing in Fairfax, Va. He is an education specialist and she is a publisher. Their daughters are Mary Susan and Martha Catharine.

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Helen Starbuck Prejean and husband, Glynn, are retired and living in Port Arthur, Texas. They have a daughter, Glynnda Anne.

Jack Wellman, Kirksville, retired in May 1983, as art teacher at Kirksville High School. He taught a total of 38 years, the last 18 at KHS. Jack plans to work with three family-owned businesses; his own sign painting, running a kennel with his wife, Grace, and operating Mark's Tropical Fish with Grace and his son, Mark.

Charles J. Elam, head of the NMSU Division of Extension Services, received the Outstanding Educator Award at a meeting of the Missouri Association of Adult and Continuing Education. He has been a member of the NMSU staff since 1954, serving as alumni secretary and admissions director before heading the Extension Office.

Marilyn Holt Rosburg, a housewife, lives in Foristell, Mo. Her husband, Fredrick, is a construction foreman. Their children are **Karen** ('79), Paul, Marian and Lyle.

L. Laverne Gregory and Betty Good Gregory ('55) have completed 25 years as foreign missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention, with service in Costa Rica and Mexico, and presently at the Baptist Spanish Publishing House in El Paso, Texas. They have two sons, **Mark**, a policeman in Canton, Mo., and **David** ('83), a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

'53

Georgia J. Johnson, Keytesville, Mo., retired in 1983. She taught 41 years and was with the Keytesville school system 32 years. At the time of her retirement, she was a remedial reading and language arts teacher. She and her husband, Charles, plan to travel. They have two married daughters, **Marilyn Johnson Creason** ('62) and **Jerry Johnson Mitchell** ('64).

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Greta M. Franks, a retired teacher, lives in Elmer, Mo.

Larry Hosford and Donna Hosford ('74) are living in Bethany, Mo. He teaches business and driver education at Coffey High School and she teaches English at the same school. They have two children, **William L. Hosford** ('80) and **Karen Hosford**.

David W. Strickler is the new president of the Citizens Bank of Edina, Mo.

'55

Nancy Horn Hall, Phoenix, Ariz., is an in-service coordinator for business education at Arizona State University-Tempe. She has two children, Kimberlee and Kelly.

Thelma Yeager Gesling, Monrovia, Md., is a homemaker. Her husband, James, died in 1978. She has four children, James, Debra, Michael and Susan.

'56

Anita White King and Fred L. King, D.O. ('59) live in Macon, Mo., where he is a radiologist at Samaritan Memorial Hospital. They have three children, Vincent, Christopher and Phyllis.

Maxie A. Gardner and husband, Earnest, are retired and living in Kirksville. Their children are **Dr. James E. Gardner** ('58) and Mrs. Mary K. Emdia.

Joan Metcalf Neumann, Quincy, Ill., teaches the educable mentally retarded in the Quincy Public Schools. Her husband, Gerald, is in machine maintenance with Allied Maintenance Co. They have a daughter, Jeri Anne, and a son, Joseph Alan.

Donald E. Sparks and wife, Gloria, live in Kansas City, Mo. He is assistant director of the National Federation of State High School Associations and she is self-employed at Sparks and Associates. Their children are Robert Sparks, Donna Sparks Steward and Michael Sparks.

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Richard E. Deerfield, Donnellson, Iowa, is a sales representative for J.S. Latta Co. His wife, Carita, is a teacher. Their children are Irene, Rick and Lori.

Lavina Hanes Turner and husband, Robert, are living in Arnold, Mo. She is an office manager for Mid-America Coffee Service Inc., and he is a technical representative for Xerox Corp. They have two children, Rebecca Diane and Timothy Daniel.

Darrel E. Hammer teaches biology and math and coaches girls basketball at Overton High School in Memphis, Tenn.; where he and his wife, Eleanor, reside. Their children are Debra and Evan.

Hugh A. Ward, an elementary principal, lives in Holden, Mo. His wife, Norma, is a first-grade teacher. Their children are William, Mary, Nancy, Howard and James.

'58

Shari L. Reinhard, Hannibal, Mo., is a housewife. Her husband, James, former president of the NMSU Board of Regents, is a judge for the Missouri Court of Appeals. They have a son, James K.

W. Monroe McCall and M. Ruth Womack McCall are living in Portland, Mo. He is a retired elementary principal and she is a retired elementary teacher. Their children are **Sarah Kathryn McCall McCormack** ('66) and Dr. James M. McCall.

Ronald S. Wilson, chief of claims with the Iowa Department of Job Insurance, lives in Des Moines, Iowa. His wife, Mary, is in directory assistance for Northwestern Bell. They have three sons, Brian, Steven and Timothy.

Irene E. Starbuck, Fayetteville, Ark., is working part-time at the University of Arkansas while pursuing her studies. She is a candidate for a doctoral degree in comparative literature at the University. Her children are Roland W. and Loren Gail. Her son, Dewayne, died Sept. 12, 1983.

'59

Larry F. Burke, Fresno, Calif., is director of the Valley Regional Occupational Program. His wife, Jeanette Silveira Burke, is a college professor, author and speaker. He has a daughter, Shelley.

Elaine Feely Green is retired and living in Largo, Fla. Her daughter is **Suzanne Green Shettle** ('62).

Robert W. Dye and wife, Susie, are living in Charleston, S.C. He is a retired high school principal and she is a retired registered nurse.

Carolyn McMasters Morgret, Edina, Mo., is a building principal and teaches grades seven and eight. Her husband, James, is a bus mechanic for Knox County R1 School. Their sons are David James and Curtis Lowell.

'60

Ralph O. Safford, Belton, Mo., teaches English and Latin.

David D. Brown and Anne Waugh Brown ('82) live in Macon, Mo. He is superintendent-principal of Callao (Mo.) C-8 Schools and she is a business teacher at Macon R-1 School.

Norma Miller Holt, a housewife, lives in Wentzville, Mo. Her husband, Marvel, is a district representative with Avco New Idea. They have three children, John, Amy Jo and Steven.

Doris L. Frank, a retired teacher, is living in Bushnell, Ill. Her children are Donna Ruble, Deo Dover, Jean Howard, twins John and Jim, and Judy Shepard.

'61

Donald P. Flanagan, St. Louis, is a coordinator of special services with the Ladue School District.

DIVISION UPDATE: LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

It isn't a common occurrence when two University professors retire in their early 40s, but that's what happened in May as Richard and Linda Heun retired after 15 years at NMSU. But, as several people will tell you, the Heuns are anything but common.

The husband and wife team were granted emeritus status in May graduation ceremonies. Both were named associate professor emeritus in speech. Their retirement will be busy, though.

The Heuns have been contracted to write three books; they will continue their 10-year-old communication consulting business; and they will finish building their passive-solar house west of Kirksville. They also plan to provide an area on their property for a retreat for professionals to relax and unwind.

While the Heuns made many contributions to NMSU, their crowning achievement is probably the development of the interpersonal communication major.

"It (the major) evolved gradually because of concerns we brought with us from our graduate work," Linda Heun said.

The major was first included in the University catalog in 1974 and has grown steadily since then. There are approximately 120 students in the interpersonal communication program now.

"There is no question that without Dick and Linda Heun, there would not be an interpersonal communication major here," Edwin Carpenter, head of the Division of Language and Literature, said.

"It's been dramatic and exciting (seeing the program grow)," Linda Heun said. "The major is strong.



Richard and Linda Heun

I anticipate that it will continue growing."

The continued growth of the program is so important to the Heuns that it is one of the reasons for their retirement. They stress that the field is developing so fast that instructors familiar with newer material are best for the students. They also say that their retirement will help open up four sections of classes for the major each semester, thereby lessening the student-to-teacher ratio.

"I think that the IPC major definitely deserves to have the most dynamic, up-to-date teachers possible," Richard Heun said.

"The commitment on the part of the University is that the IPC program will succeed," Carpenter said. "I have personally developed a commitment to the program." He also points out that the program has a strong professor in Linnea Ratcliff, who attended

graduate school with the Heuns at Southern Illinois University.

The Heuns have always had a special bond with students in the interpersonal communication program. They called a special meeting for all IPC majors to announce their retirement. The Heuns said they wanted to explain their decision to their students before the students heard about it from other sources.

The special teacher-student bond will be missed. "That's going to be one of the hardest things to leave," Linda Heun said. "We believe we will keep in contact with those students we've become friends with."

"There were some great relationships," Richard Heun said. "Separating and leave-taking will be hard on everybody involved. We're going to miss the contact with bright, competent, energetic people."

While they may be retiring, the contributions of Richard and Linda Heun will not soon be forgotten.

"They have made a number of contributions," Carpenter said. "They have a solid professionalism in all of their activities. They contribute to the reputation of the University by their off-campus activities. They have been what one would ask for if one were looking for a model in a University instructor."

"There are three primary missions of a university: teaching, research and public service," University President Charles McClain said. "It would be fair to say that the Heuns have been models in performing all three of those functions. What more could one say about a faculty member?"

by Darryl Nitsch, student writer

Vernon D. Hart and Joyce Seeley Hart are living in West Des Moines, Iowa. He is an elementary principal at West Des Moines Community School District, and she is a substitute teacher. Their sons are Bradley and Jeffrey.

Bibet Weber Burnetta, a homemaker, lives in Shawnee Mission, Kan. Her husband, Edward, is an optometrist.

Carol D. Chitwood and wife, Laura, live in Viburnum, Mo. He is a high school principal at Viburnum C-4 Schools and she is a teacher. He has two sons, Joe and Alan, and a stepdaughter, Courtney.

James G. Heslop, Banning, Calif., received a doctoral degree from the University of LaVerne in 1983. He is an assistant superintendent of business services at Banning Unified School District and his wife, Rita, is a registered nurse. They have four children, David, Mark, Steve and Jaime Lynn.

Leslie E. Wellborn and wife, Evelyn, are residing in Macon, Mo. He is a hearing officer with the Missouri Department of Social Services and she is a caseworker for the Macon County Division of Family Services. They have a married daughter, Debra Lynne Martin.

James C. Jr. and Glenda Reed Keethler are residing in Yale, Okla. He is a stock clerk with Paul Stores and Warehousing and she is a teacher. Their children are Margaret Alberta, Susan Olivia and James Clarence III.

'62

Dr. Keith Peck and wife, Marilyn, live in Kirksville, where he is an associate professor of math at NMSU. His wife is a registered nurse at Grim-Smith Hospital. They have three sons, Bradley Keith, Jon Mitchell and Tyler Jay.

Marie Schmidt Connell, Clovis, Calif., is in budget planning and administration at California State University, Fresno. Her husband, Charles, is in the U.S. Air Force. Her children are Tracy, Diane and Laura.

'63

Lucy M. Howarth is residing in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where she is an office occupations instructor at Iowa Western Community College.

Roberta Switzer Hagan and Larry R. Hagan ('68) live in Atlanta, Texas. She is a business education and VOE coordinator and he is an athletic director and coach at Queen City (Texas) High School. Their daughters are Shelley Dawn and Charity Ann.

Dwain K. Sumpter and wife, Alana Hamill Sumpter, of Tyler, Texas, are both employed at Dearborn Brass. He is director of manufacturing and she is a computer programmer. He has two sons, Scott and Brett.

Clyde E. Wood Jr., Waukegan, Iowa, is a field claim representative for State Farm Insurance Co. His wife, Kathryn, is with Farm Bureau Insurance. Their children are Clyde E. III and Laura.

Richard D. Brownlee and Barbara Lyddon Brownlee ('65) are living in Joplin, Mo. He is a teacher and football coach at Parkwood High School and she teaches language arts at the same school. Their sons are Stuart and Scott.

Martha Barrows Ellison lives in Moravia, Iowa, where she is a business teacher at Moravia Community School. She has a son, David.

Sharon Adams Timm, an assistant director of housing for the American Institute of Business, lives in Des Moines, Iowa. She has one child, Tracy.

Earney L. Bowlin and wife, Connie, are retired and living in Quitman, Texas. Their children are Mike, Barbara, Charles and Candace.

Larry R. Bollman, Ruthven, Iowa, is a teacher, coach and athletic director at Ruthven-Ayrshire Community High School.

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Sandra K. Schafer is living in Barrigada, Guam, where she is an assistant professor in the department of English and applied linguistics. She has a daughter, Gretchen.

Beulah C. Britton, Keokuk, Iowa, teaches MDE special education, grades 6-7, at the middle school.

Gary L. McDonald, a supervisory civil engineer with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is living in Anadarko, Okla. His wife, Carol, is a student.

Mary Ann Drodgy Cramer, husband Bruce, and children, Christy and Scott, are living in Ballwin, Mo. She is a housewife and he is an engineer with McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co.

Mary Jane Marx Scott lives in Belvidere, Ill. She is a substitute teacher, a Red Cross board member, works on a crisis intervention line and is a lay minister. She has two sons, Shawn and Steve.

'65

James A. Fike and wife, Sandra, are living in St. Joseph, Mich., where he is manager of a J.C. Penney Store. Their children are Beth, Steve, Karen and Richard.

Gordon Blacksmith, wife June, and children, Jayna Lynn and Paula Ann, are living in Indianola, Iowa. Gordon is a teacher in the Des Moines Independent School District, assigned to Weeks and McCombs Transitional Schools.

Patricia Dempsey Harriman and husband, Robert, live in rural Malta Bend, Mo. She is an elementary physical education teacher and he is a cattle and grain farmer. They have two children, Cynthia Jo and Mark Adams. Their son, Robert Scott, died in 1972.

Richard D. Phillips is superintendent for the La Plata (Mo.) School District. He and his wife, Cecelia, and daughters Teresa and Rochelle, live in rural Kirksville.

Marilyn Michael Goughnour and David N. Goughnour ('67) live in Estherville, Iowa. She is a housewife and he is an instructor of commercial art at Iowa Lakes Community College. They have two children, Gabrielle and Anne.

Clement C. Carney, retired, lives in Amana, Iowa. His wife, Sandra, is a school nurse for the Cedar Rapids Community School District. They have three sons, Mike, Tom and Kevin.

'66

Dan G. Rudicil, wife Janice, and children, Lori and Curtis, are living in Boonville, Mo. He is a math instructor at Pilot Grove C-4 School and she is a registered nurse at Cooper County Memorial Hospital.

Kent Shields, Hannibal, Mo., is in sales for Bird Dog Novelty. His children are Carrie and Christian.

Jack A. Jobe, Raytown, Mo., is an agent with American Family Insurance. His wife, Donna, is an agent with Coldwell Banker Real Estate. His children are Jack and Christy.

Dr. Robert T. Schweitzer and wife, Jennifer, are living in Lexington, Mo., where he is a historic site administrator.

Susan Hammack Evans and Dr. Gary W. Evans ('71) live in Higginsville, Mo. She is a first-grade teacher and he is a superintendent of schools for Lafayette County School District C-1. They have three children, Brad, Chad and Marla.

DIVISION UPDATE: LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

The card catalog will soon be a thing of the past at NMSU's Pickler Memorial Library. The Board of Regents recently approved a plan which will computerize the library.

The project is expected to take more than a year to complete. The card catalog, circulation activities and the book acquisition process will all be automated. George Hartje, director of the library, said PML employees began putting library holdings on tape in 1975 when they connected to an on-line computer library center in Ohio.

"Ever since then, the library staff has been looking toward the fact that someday we would be working toward this," Hartje said.

For students, computerization will mean using computer terminals to locate the books they need.

"Eventually, it will mean the elimination of the card catalog," Hartje said. After entering the subject, title or author's name into the computer, students will be able to find out if the library has the book and if so, where to find it. "And," Hartje said, "they will also be able to tell if the book is checked out and when it's due."

Dave Rector, director of Computer Services, said the system replacing the card catalog won't be as complex as the system the staff will use for book acquisition and circulation records. But, he said, "The systems we're looking at are really pretty simple if you're the user."

Rector said faculty members and students tested different systems in an effort to decide which would be best for the University. "Right now, we're still going through the bid process of getting the equipment," he said. He said most conversion costs will be

absorbed in the computer services budget and the library budget.

Eventually, Rector said, a total of approximately 30 terminals will be purchased for the library. He said it is difficult to know exactly how many terminals will be sufficient for replacing the card catalog.

"There is no formula (for finding out how many terminals are needed)," Rector said. "Some majors do a lot more library research than other majors. We can't know for sure how everything will fall into place until the bids come in."

Hartje said computers will assist in the process of checking out books by reading a bar code that will be on each book.

Rector said besides speeding up the circulation process and allowing for faster reshelving, students will be receiving more and better information from the computers. A printer will enable students and faculty to retain a list of sources on the subject they have inquired about on the computer.

Hartje and Rector both said they hoped the computerization would be underway at this time next year.

"It all depends on how quickly the hardware and software are acquired," Hartje said.

Rector said that for a while the manual process will be used simultaneously with the new process.

"We're going to inch into it," Rector said. "There will be a parallel operation on circulation and a parallel operation on catalog rather than to throw it at the students at once. We're going to be pretty conservative because the library is obviously a key part of the University."



University officials hope to begin the computerization of Pickler Memorial Library by early 1985. Students will use computer terminals to locate the books they need.

Suzanne Hunt Thielmann is a counselor at Muscatine High School. She and her husband, Paul, a librarian at Musser Public Library, are living in Muscatine, Iowa. Their son, Karl, was born in 1983. They have two other sons, Sam Aird and Spencer Thielmann.

Dr. Gary E. Van Meter and Carla Harlow Van Meter ('69) are living in St. Charles, Mo. He is an assistant superintendent at Orchard Farm School District and she teaches in the Ft. Zumwalt School District. Their children are Ryan and Garrett.

S. Jane Ownbey Clark is a housewife. She and her husband, Allen, who is self-employed, and children Beth Ann and Brian Allen, are living in Gower, Mo.

Rex O. Weldon is a personnel management specialist for the Naval Undersea Warfare Engineering Station in Keyport, Wash. He and his wife Shirley, a dental assistant, and daughter, Niccole, are living in Bremerton, Wash.

James E. Billings and Kathryn (Kay) Cunningham Billings ('68) are residing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is vice president of administration at Kirkwood Community College and she is a housewife. They have two sons, James Scott, who graduated from NMSU in May, and Christopher Wayne, a sophomore at NMSU.

George D. Rockhold and Phillis Grice Rockhold ('77) live in Clayton, Mo. He is finishing a doctorate in education degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She received a master's degree in accountancy from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1983 and is a computer consultant at Rubin, Brown & Gorinstein accounting firm in St. Louis.

'67

Gary E. Gore, Moberly, Mo., is an assistant superintendent in the Moberly School District. His wife, Pat, is a library aide at Little Dixie Public Library. Their children are David, Lori and Sarah.

Connie Meeker Craig and Larry B. Craig ('68) are living in Ft. Richardson, Alaska. She is a private music teacher and he is a major in the U.S. Army. They have two children, Cathy and Andy.

Dennis P. Carey, wife Patricia, and sons, Joshua and Jacob, are living in Oklahoma City. Dennis is president and co-owner of Agape Industries Inc., a mortgage banking and finance consulting firm, and Patricia is a writer.

Dr. Dennis K. and Sue Jones Hopkins live in Ankeny, Iowa. He is a physician and she is a secretary-office manager. They have a son, Robert Shane.

Richard W. Smith, a building consultant, lives in Springfield, Mo. His wife, Betty, is a medical assistant. They have three children, twin sons Scott and Geoff, and a daughter, Tabitha.

Ellen Clinch Thomas, Mundelein, Ill., is an instructor at the College of Lake County, in Grayslake. Her daughters are Jennifer, Megan and Lucy.

Louis J. Coco and Deborah Duncan Coco ('72) live in Ballwin, Mo. He is an instructor at Lafayette High School and she is an administrator at Kirkwood High School. They have two children, Brian and Jodi.

'68

Diane Dale Bednar, husband, Joe, and son, Matthew, are living in Ottumwa, Iowa. She is a teacher/principal at Seton Catholic School and he is a supervisor at John Deere.

Mary Lou Stewart, Janesville, Wis., is in her 16th year of teaching junior high social studies. During the summer, she travels in the United States and Europe.

Fred H. Green III and wife, Susan, are living in Saudi Arabia. He is manager of industrial interface at Jabail Human Resources Development Institute, Jubail Industrial City. Their daughter, Elizabeth, was born in 1982 in Saudi Arabia. They have two other children, Jefferson and Anna-Lisa.

Richard M. Mantione, O'Fallon, Mo., is a third- and fourth-grade physical education instructor at Westville R-4 School and director of the school environmental education camp program.

Terry L. Aikin and wife, Virginia, live in Des Moines, Iowa. He is president of Auto-Jet Muffler Corp., and she is a preschool director. Their children are Brandon and Lindsey.

Raye Sandford Johnson and Jerry L. Johnson ('69) are living in Omaha, Neb. She is a housewife and he is general manager of district service at Northwestern Bell Telephone. They have two children, Jeri and Jonathan.

John E. Claggett lives in Columbia, Mo., where he is a U.S. postal employee.

Doyle L. Weldon, Kilgore, Texas, is a safety director and supervisor of maintenance for Ranger Well Service Inc. His wife, Lee Ruth, is a secretary with the Region VII Education Center. Their children are Janet Geri Waits and Gerard Kent Waits.

Edward J. Wright, Aurora, Colo., is a commander in the U.S. Navy. His wife, Nancy, is a real estate consultant. They have two children, Shane and Hollie.

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Mary Louise Hunt Mathews and Rick R. Mathews ('75) live in Centerville, Iowa. She is a chapter I reading teacher in Centerville and he is a minor league manager for the Kansas City Royals. They have two children, Jonathan and Sarah.

Phyllis Sue Domann, Macomb, Ill., is an assistant professor, management department, personnel administration, at Western Illinois University.

Randall K. Sowka and wife, Amy, are living in Ventura, Calif., where he is a production manager. Their children are Elizabeth Brooks, Margaret Wills and Philip Dale.

Clyde L. Kramer, Decorah, Iowa, is superintendent/president of Northeast Iowa Technical Institute. His wife, Sandy, is a bank receptionist. They have three children, Valerie, Lisa and Jeffrey.

Linda Stine Ryan, husband Tom, and children, Stacey and Trent, are living in Manchester, Mo. Linda is employed at Dierberg's West Inc., and Tom is vice president of the Bank of St. Louis.

David M. and Phyllis Wendel Bishop are residing in Chariton, Iowa. He is a learning disabilities teacher and she teaches math. They have three children, Carey, Danny and Laura.

Dr. Dennis P. Fuller and Helen Hellberg Fuller are residing in St. Louis. He is a coordinator of clinical speech services at Washington University Medical School and she is an administrative director for S.I.D.S. Project.

Shirley J. Lynch, Joplin, Mo., is director of the Satellite School, adult basic education and Transitional Learning Center.

John (Jack) Sehr Jr. is a sales manager for the Cincinnati Times in Chicago. He and his wife, Karen Evans Sehr who attended NMSU, and daughters, Kimberly and Emily, are living in Schaumburg, Ill.

Rebecca Sue Bounds lives in Duluth, Ga., where she is a primary directress/head teacher at Peachtree Corners Montessori School.

Dr. Mary Yvonne Morgan, Greensboro, N.C., is an assistant professor in the School of Home Economics at the University of North Carolina.

Phillip Schwarzkopf, who lives in Belle Plaine, Iowa, is a production manager for Funk Seeds International. His wife, Ruth, is a church secretary. They have three children, Brent, Regina and Daniel.

James K. Schueller is a sales administrator. He and his wife, **Linda Hearst Schueller ('73)**, and daughters, Jill Anne and Sarah Jeanne, are living in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DIVISION UPDATE: MATHEMATICS

Many college students commute to attend their classes. It is not unusual for a student to drive 10 to 20 miles each way when commuting. Ben Snyder, however, had to travel much farther for class—from Columbus, Ga. to Kirksville, Mo.

Snyder is a starting pitcher in his third year of professional baseball. He graduated from Northeast State December with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. Snyder is currently pitching for the Columbus AA team in the Houston Astros' organization. Snyder said balancing college and baseball season was difficult. "My instructors were really fantastic. If it wasn't for them, I couldn't have graduated," he said.

This feeling of appreciation was mutual. Lanny Morley, head of the Division of Mathematics, said, "He (Snyder) is a very personable fellow and has a mature head on his shoulders. He had quite a bit of ability (as a student) and demonstrated some original thinking on my tests."

During one semester, while carrying a 15-hour load, Snyder had to leave school for five weeks to play baseball. Another time he was forced to start

school three and one-half weeks late.

Donald Groff, math instructor, agrees with Morley attributing much of Snyder's success to his maturity. "He was an exceptionally serious student in terms of wanting to succeed and get his degree," Groff said.

At one point of his college career at NMSU, his wife Dawn sent his homework to him, and after completing it, he sent it back.

Another example of Snyder's dedication to his education is the fact that he took an advanced calculus course that was not required. He was gone for several weeks, playing ball in Phoenix, Ariz., during that semester too. Joe Flowers, the instructor of that course, said, "He did all right. He had a real good attitude about school."

Snyder was playing with a minor league team at Clarinda, Iowa, when he met his wife-to-be. She was a student at NMSU and he was a student at St. Mary's College (Moraga, Calif.). He transferred to NMSU "because Dawn had a more set schedule there and it was easier for me to transfer than it

would have been for her."

When he had some free time, which obviously was not very often, he spent a lot of it helping other students.

Groff pointed out that during one particularly cold spell in Kirksville, Snyder went out on at least three occasions with his own car, to help get others' cars started. "His values were consistent with the Christian philosophy," said Groff. "He was a good neighbor. . .willing to help his friends, and make new ones."

Another example of his generous nature is the fact that he would often go to the Bulldog baseball team workouts and help Coach Sam Nugent with his pitching staff. He also spent many hours at the YMCA to help him keep in shape during the off-season.

Despite his difficulties balancing his baseball and college careers, Snyder said he is quite happy the way things worked out. He is proud of his degree and pleased he could continue his baseball career while earning it.

by Mike Cunningham, student writer

James J. Cook, St. Louis, is a corporate attorney for Union Electric. His wife, Patricia, is an assistant administrator. Their children are Jennifer and Jonathan.

Suzanne Hatcher is a disability counselor for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. She is living in Kansas City, Mo.

William E. Todd, wife Karen, and children, Susan and David, are living in Laurel, Miss. He is a division market manager with Masonite Corporation and she is a student.

William C. Durow has accepted the position of Executive Director of National Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity located in Indianapolis.

Paul B. Craig, Creston, Iowa, received a master's in education from Northwest Missouri State University in 1983. He is an elementary band director and his wife, **Mary Stevenson Craig ('71)**, is a dance instructor. Their children are Charles and Jennifer.

Helen G. Whorton and husband, Norris, are retired and living in a newly constructed home in Cape Coral, Fla. They have two daughters, Cynthia Whorton and Nancy Whorton Hurd.

David C. Potter is a partner with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. He and his wife Bonnie, who is self-employed, and daughters, Deborah and Sherri, are living in Chesterfield, Mo.

Stephen M. and Judith David Hull are residing in Stillwater, Okla., where he is a stockbroker and she is a secretary. They have two children, Matthew and Kathleen.

Olinda Gastler McEuen, husband, **Stephen P. McEuen ('74)**, and son, Matthew Stephen, are living in Wellsboro, Pa. Olinda is a part-time music teacher and Stephen is an assistant professor of music at Mansfield University.

Ronald G. Sterchi and Theresa Thurston of Columbia, Mo., were married May 29, 1983. They are living in Columbia where he is the administrator of Candlelight Terrace Retirement Center and she is a registered nurse.

John M. O'Day and wife, Chris, live in Wichita, Kan. He is an agency manager for State Farm Insurance Companies, and she is in real estate sales. Their children are Sean and Charles.

Margaret Jane Pock Henry lives in Ormond Beach, Fla. She is an acting director of the Visually Impaired Training Alliance. She has four children, Carey, Paul, Anne and Sharon.

'71
Martha Douglas Williams, St. Louis, is an educational coordinator. She has a daughter, Candice Brenda.

Wayne V. Rodgers is a project engineer at Blue Bird Midwest School Buses. He and his wife, Mary Lou, and children, Megan and Devin, are living in Swedesburg, Iowa.

Alan L. Driskell and wife, Katherine, live in La Harpe, Ill. He is a loan officer for State Bank of La Harpe, and she is a speech correctionist at La Harpe Community Schools.

Victor J. Bally is living in Rock Island, Ill.

Larry J. Wilterdink is a third-grade teacher at Dartmouth Elementary in the Aurora Public Schools. He and his wife, Carol and daughters, Lynne Marie and Sara Ruth, are living in Aurora, Colo.

Dennis and Gayle Moore Gray live in St. Charles, Mo. He is a sales engineer and she is a caseworker for the State of Missouri. They have two children, Stephanie Noelle and Eric Christopher.

Larry H. Stephenson and June Heaton Stephenson ('74) are living in Green City, Mo. He is a farmer and she teaches at Green City R-1 School. Their daughter is Jennifer Reniee'.

Dennis E. Brand is a sales representative for Pella Company, West Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife **Beverly De Cook Brand**, a housewife, and children, Steve, Shelly and Tim, are living in Pella, Iowa.

C. Diane Buxman Sapp and husband, Larry, are living in Springfield, Ill., where she is a gemologist/registered jeweler with J. Ralph Tobin & Son.

Marilyn Fenton Nolan, Phoenix, Ariz., is a medical secretary. Her husband, Ronald, is a cement finisher.

Lawrence J. Weindel, St. Louis, is a division manager with R.E.K. Industries.

John A. Halley is a general sales manager for KWTO radio. He and his wife, Debbie, and children, Tammy, Mark and Tony, are living in Springfield, Mo.

Jeffrey S. Piper and Ann Schmidt Piper ('77) of Albuquerque, N.M., are the parents of a son, Michael Jeffrey, born Feb. 1, 1984. They also have a daughter, Beth. Jeffrey is a professor of music at the University of New Mexico.

James M. Farmer lives in Mexico, Mo., where he is a guidance counselor for the Mexico Public Schools. His wife, Bonnie, is a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Their daughter, Abbey, was born in 1983. They have one other child, a son, Aaron.

Mary Lee Brown Cochran, Jackson-ville, Mo., is a learning disabilities teacher. She received a specialist's degree in educational administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1983. Her husband, Ralph, is president of Cochran Contracting Co. Inc. Their children are **Mary Cochran Rosenboom ('75)**, **Ralph Michael Cochran ('77)** and Clinton F. Cochran.

John (Jack) F. Deere Jr. received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Southern Illinois University in 1983. He and his wife, Terri, are living in Wapello, Iowa, where he is superintendent of schools. They have three children, Stefanie, Ann and T.J.

Bruce D. Moore is a central region manager for Philips Roxane of St. Joseph, Mo. He and his wife, Judy, and children, Tiffany, Tami, Nicci, Trevor and Brent, are living in Osceola, Iowa.

Cohen Lee Walters and wife, Twila, are living in Kirksville, where he is self-employed. They have two sons, Richard Lee and Lonny Lane.

'72
Cathy L. Glasgow lives in Alexis, Ill., where she is a teacher at Alexis High School. She has four children, Kim, Angie, Susie and Steve.

Robert W. Collins, wife Marilyn, and sons, Mike and Matt, are living in St. Louis. Robert is a senior accountant at Universal Match and Marilyn is a secretary at McDonnell Douglas.

L. Denise Wilkinson Jackson and Paul E. Jackson ('73) live in Altoona, Iowa. She is a substitute teacher and he is a revenue examiner IV. They have two sons, Devin and Ryan.

Robert C. Hickman, Coder, Mo., is pastor of Coder United Methodist Church and Alma Federated Church. His wife, Pam, is secretary of the Foster Grandparent Program. Their sons are David and Douglas.

Jack H. Hipps Jr., Kirksville, is an architect. He has three children, Jennifer, J. Shane and Travis.

Stephen E. Sloop is a staff officer in the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, Dahlem, a doctor, are living in Edgewood, Md.

William G. Thompson, Kirksville, has been promoted to the position of technical service manager for the Kirksville plant, Business Forms Division at Burroughs Corporation Office Products Group.

S. Charles La Frenz, a hairdresser, lives in Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Johnnie J. Wood and Pamela Wares Wood ('73) are living in La Plata, Mo. He is the owner of a kennel and she is a guidance counselor for Knox County R-1 High School in Edina. They are the parents of a daughter, Jacey.

Michael R. Ross has joined the Coleman Company of Wichita, Kan., as product manager of outdoor appliances. For the past three years, he has been an instructor in marketing and accounting at Iowa Wesleyan College. Prior to that, he was a product manager at Heatlator Fireplace and a buyer/merchandiser at Wickes Lumber. Michael received a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University.

Carroll D. Garkie and wife, Shirley, of Ewing, Mo., are the parents of a son, Nicholas Alan, born Sept. 2, 1983. They have one other child, a daughter, Carrie April.

DIVISION UPDATE: NURSING

Elsie Simms, head of the Division of Nursing, was the keynote speaker at the Fifth Annual Nursing Management Congress and Exposition held in Chicago.

Simms was asked by the editors of Nursing Management magazine to deliver the keynote address shortly after she co-authored the article "Nursing Careers in the Emerging System." The magazine sponsors the annual convention for nursing managers.

"It's almost an education conference," Simms said.

The topic of Simms' address was "Creative Models for Future Health Care Delivery." She spoke about the changing trends in the organization and management of health care.

Economic and demographic changes as well as an increase in the cost of health care, have prompted the government to greatly revise reimbursement procedures for health care, Simms said. The insurance companies are following suit.

"As a response to that, the health care industry is making changes," Simms said.

"Some of this (change) is good," she said. It will help many small hospitals stay open by reducing costs. It will also cut down on the duplication and repetition of services and equipment, Simms said. "The United States has never really had a system (for health care); it's been a hodgepodge," she said.



Elsie Simms

These changes mean that nursing students will have many new opportunities open to them, Simms said. There may be openings for them on the corporate boards that control the new multi-hospital

systems. These multi-hospital systems will also make it easier for future nurses to transfer to other cities without losing their benefits.

Simms also foresees that with the rising cost of health care, patients will be sent home sooner. "Therefore, there's going to be a big demand for home health care," she said.

Currently, a feasibility study is being conducted to explore the possibility of adding a master's degree to the nursing program at NMSU, Simms said. If such a program were added, the specialty would be in the growing areas of rural and home health care, she said.

Perhaps the most encompassing change that Simms discussed at the conference is the development of multi-health care systems. Because health care is very expensive, many profit corporations have bought up "chains" of hospitals. "It is predicted that about the year 2000, all health care in the United States will be controlled by about 100 corporations," Simms said.

One other change that will affect future nurses is the development of the health maintenance organizations, Simms said. This involves paying a flat, monthly fee for health care and encourages people to "maintain health rather than wait 'til they get sick...it is much cheaper to keep people healthy," Simms said.

by Karman Wittry, student writer

Susan Fett Burlison and **Ronald C. Burlison** ('74) are living in St. Charles, Mo. She is a physical education/health teacher at Ritenour School in St. Louis and he is an underwriting manager with Transamerica Insurance. Their children are Sara and Ryan.

Gwendolyn K. Baker, West Burlington, Iowa, is a dislocated worker specialist at Southeastern Community College. Her husband, James, is general manager of Carpenter Oil Stations. She has a son, Terry.

Gary M. Hollingsworth is vice president and secretary of Dana Brown Private Brands Inc. in St. Louis. He received a master's degree from Webster University in 1982.

Joseph L. Evans is residing in Jefferson City, Mo. He is a general superintendent for Wetterau Builders Inc. of Hazelwood, Mo.

Gary E. and Denna Swan Nichols are living in Brashear, Mo. He is a coach and teaches physical education and driver's education she is a remedial reading teacher at Atlanta C-III School. Their children are Patricia and David.

Gary W. Seright received a master's degree in business administration from Western Illinois University in 1983. He and his wife, Gloria, are living in Quincy, Ill., where he is a finance manager at Harris Corp. Their children are Matthew and Lisa.

'73

Rowena Wiggins Zepp and husband, E. Andrew, are living in Kirksville. She is supervisor of material control for Burroughs Business Forms, and he is an assistant professor of biochemistry at KCOM. Their son, James Zachary, was born May 13, 1983. They also have a son, Scott Andrew.

Doug Smithson, a sales representative with Monsanto Ag Products Co., has been transferred from Redwood Falls, Minn., to Chillicothe, Mo. He and his wife Paula, and son Nathan, are living in Chillicothe.

Dennis and Christine Donahue Maddux of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are teachers. They have a daughter, Maria.

Janet L. Williams, Oskaloosa, Iowa, is a business instructor I at Indian Hills Community College and at Lifetime Learning Center in Ottumwa.

Bill J. and Deanna Torlucci Burse are residing in Fort Bragg, N.C. He is a captain in the U.S. Army Signal Corps and she is a housewife. They have two children, Courtney Lynn and Ryan Christopher.

Roger H. Foelske is a supervisor of Career Awareness and Exploration Unit for the Iowa Department of Public Instruction. He and his wife, Virginia, an account manager with Bankers Life, are residing in Indianola, Iowa. Their children are Aaron and Jennifer.

Rebecca Bird Jones, husband, Lawrence, and daughter, Renee Elizabeth, are living in Madison, Mo. Rebecca is an audit accounting clerk at Buckeye Gas Products in Moberly and Lawrence is in maintenance with the Missouri State Highway Department.

Curtis L. Wigger and **Mary Alice Johnson Wigger** ('74) are residing in Marengo, Iowa. He is a factory worker and she is a supervisor for a life insurance company.

Cathy Carter Kull and **Earl E. Kull** ('75) of Kirksville, are the parents of a son, Troy Scott, born Feb. 16, 1984. They have one other son, Trent Lyle. Cathy is an industrial arts teacher at Schuyler County R-I High School at Lancaster and Earl is part owner of K and M Service Co.

Nancy Madden Weber is a kindergarten teacher. She and her husband, Michael, a criminal investigator, and children, Tiffany and Kelly, are living in Springfield, Mo.

Dr. Rex O. Lee and wife, Jana, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Jade Erin, born Dec. 8, 1983. They have two other children, Travis and Justin. Both Rex and Jana are osteopathic physicians.

David L. and Debra Moeller Witte live in Rhineland, Mo. He is part owner of Witte TV and Video and she is a housewife. They have three sons, Shawn, Jason and Corey.

Lou Ann Wright Andersen, Red Oak, Iowa, is vice president of Dame & Associates Inc., an employment search firm. Her husband, Arnie, is self-employed. Their son is Erik Austin.

Norman R. Penton, wife Cheryl, and children, Gerald, Sharon and Candace, are living in Nappanee, Ind. Norman is a manager for Carnation Farm Supply and Distribution Center.

Brenda G. Burnette, Blue Springs, Mo., teaches speech, drama and English, grades 7-9, in the Fort Osage School District.

Ronald D. Kerr is a high school teacher in Mediapolis, Iowa. He and his wife Shirley, and children, Matthew Adam and Amanda Kate, are living in Wapello, Iowa.

Jo Ann Eastman is living in St. Louis where she is a fourth-grade teacher in the Francis Howell School District.

Roberta Luegering Rea, Del Mar, Calif., is an executive recruiter for Dun Hill of San Diego.

Keith C. Dinsmore and **Sandy Holman Dinsmore** ('84) live in Columbia, Mo. Keith is president of Sports Club International. They have a son, Bill.

Dennis A. Hollingsworth lives in Paris, Mo. He is editor of the Monroe County Appeal and president of the Northeast Missouri Press Association.

Thomas P. McCormick is a teacher of mental disabilities and adaptive physical education at Pleasant Valley Community School District, Pleasant Valley, Iowa. He will receive a master's degree in physical education from NMSU in 1984.

Carolyn Dietrich Cassel, Maryland Heights, Mo., is manager of a plant department in a retail store. Her husband, Michael, is a land surveyor. Their daughter, Kate Elizabeth, was born in 1983.

William Lawrence Rubel is a supply management career intern for the Department of the Army, Intern Training Center, Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, Texas. He is living in Hooks, Texas. His children are Gary Lawrence and Katherine Ann.

Gary J. Thomas and wife Susan, are residing in Springfield, Mo. He is pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church and she is an office manager for the Springfield Area Council of Churches. They have three children, Cindy, Kip and Beth.

'74

Elsie Davolt McNeil teaches third and fourth grade. She and husband Bill, and son, Joshua William, are living in Bucklin, Mo.

Michael K. Minich, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., is a captain in the U.S. Army. He is a student in the Department of Defense at the Equal Opportunity Management Institute.

W. Ronald Eneyart is a lumber broker. He and his wife Lynne Marie, and children, Brock William and Alexis Joy, are living in Portland, Ore.

James J. Niederkorn, Maryland Heights, Mo., is a teacher and head basketball coach at Pattonville High School and head golf coach at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. His wife, Carolyn, is an L.D. teacher in the Orchard Farm School District.

James J. Cook is living in St. Louis, where he is a teacher, football coach and athletic director at Orchard Farm School District.

Glenn W. Tucker Jr., St. Peters, Mo., is a claims supervisor. His wife, Chrystal Edwards Tucker, died in Sept. 1983. He has a son, Samuel.

Terrie Anne Powers is an elementary teacher. She lives in Landing, N.J.

Artis Lloyd Fowler, a teacher, received a master's degree in education administration from NMSU in August 1983. She and her husband, Paul, a salesman at Robertson Chevrolet, are living in Kirksville. They have two sons, Michael Paul and Nicholas Christopher.

David G. Bradley and **Joanne Moore Bradley** ('75) live in Richland, Iowa. He teaches vocal music at Pekin Community School and she is a housewife. Their daughter, Jana, was born in 1983. They have two other children, Jill and Ryan.

Alice M. Worthington, Peoria Heights, Ill., a former aerobic instructor, is manager of Omni Fitness Center.

E. Rene' Porter has spent the last nine years with the Covenant Players, the world's largest international repertory theatre. She is living in Tarzana, Calif.

Derrell L. Billington, D.O., lives in St. Petersburg, Fla. He is director of emergency services at Harborside Hospital.

Alan C. Kendall, D.D.S., is a dentist in Moline, Ill. He is a 1978 graduate of the Loyola University of Chicago Dental School.

DIVISION UPDATE: PRACTICAL ARTS



David Lesczynski (right) assists in a demonstration for students at the University farm. Lesczynski is head of NMSU's agriculture program.

With general agriculture ranking tenth on the list of top ten majors on campus this year, the agriculture program is undergoing changes to keep up with the needs of the increased enrollment. One of those changes is the naming of a director of the agriculture program.

David Lesczynski, associate professor of agriculture, came to NMSU in July 1983, from a teaching position at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

He said he was attracted to this program because "it's a good basic ag program. The style of the program is typical of the Midwest," Lesczynski said. "It was a little different from what I was accustomed to."

For one thing, the soil science department in which he taught was part of a School of Agriculture with an undergraduate enrollment of about 3,200. Although the NMSU agriculture program is considerably smaller, he said, "I think it's a good-sized program for a university this large and in terms of being a regional school. I can see some potential for growth here."

The agriculture program has been growing. The enrollment has doubled from 1976 to 1983, and Lesczynski predicts "steady, but consistent growth" over the next few years.

Part of this growth will parallel the program's expansion in other areas. "I see the total number in ag

here increasing slowly over the next few years, kind of in response to our expanded facilities that we have here, and that we can basically provide a better education now than we could, say, three years ago," he said.

Another reason for this anticipated growth is the increased exposure of the program. "If anything, our program lacks visibility; people aren't aware of our program here," Lesczynski said, "and we're working on that constantly as a faculty in terms of recruiting and in terms of getting the word out about our program."

He said he sees other challenges in his work here besides program expansion. The development of the current 130-acre University Farm, which was established in 1981, is one of those challenges.

This year a flock of sheep has been added. Twenty bred, registered ewes and two rams were purchased, and another ram was donated, he said.

Two bred, registered Hereford cows were also donated to the farm.

"On a university-wide standard they're not large donations, but in terms of a small program like the ag program, they're notable additions," he said. "When you get an addition of two cows to a herd, it may not seem like a lot, but it is in our program where we only have a couple of cows."

The challenge, as Lesczynski sees it, is to keep working on improvements at the farm. "We're obviously in a growth and development process at the farm," he said. "There are a lot of things that we need at the farm in terms of structures and animals and equipment."

Lesczynski said some of these improvements will involve University investments as they can be made, while others may come from the agriculture industry. "There's a lot of things that we need and want, and I would say we're slowly getting them," he said.

His job has its challenges. "In terms of our (program's) advantages, we have the faculty—of course, I'd like more faculty; we have the facility—of course, I'd like a better facility; we have a farm—of course, it needs improving," he said, "but we have our basis here, and we can expand and grow from here."

by Jodi Carlson, student writer

'75

Ronald H. Wiley and wife, Suzanne, live in Hines, Ore. He is a district fisheries biologist with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and she is a bookkeeper with Pioneer Federal Savings & Loan. Their children are Christopher Lee, Timothy Jon and Shauna Lynn.

Karen M. Zinke is living in Spring Branch, Texas. She is a middle school physical education teacher and coaches basketball, volleyball and track at Alamo Heights Independent School District in San Antonio.

Phillip W. Harrington teaches junior high math and science and coaches girls' high school basketball and softball. He and his wife Barbara, and children, Stephanie, Paul and Richard, are living in Moulton, Iowa.

Brenda Pollard Eastin, a housewife, lives in Casper, Wyo. Her husband, Russ, is an air traffic controller. They have two sons, Jeremy and Joshua.

Linda Klein Wells and **Richard W. Wells ('77)** are residing in Charleston, Mo. She is a first-grade teacher and he is director of elementary education and an elementary principal. Their children are Daniel and Melissa.

Lois Teisciero Comte, New Hartford, Conn., is a registered nurse in a traumatic brain injury unit. Her husband, Carlton, is an electrician apprentice. Lois received a diploma from St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing and is now attending Central Connecticut State University for a B.S.N.

Joseph G. Valicenti is a stockbroker. He and his wife, Donna, an administrative assistant, are living in Fairview, N.J.

Dale A. Elsberry lives in Columbia, Mo., where he is a senior bank examiner.

John W. Davison is an elementary and secondary principal at Adair County R-2 School in Brashear, Mo. He and his wife Lois Scott Davison, who attended NMSU, and daughters, Emily and Meggan, are living in Kirksville.

Randall C. Barnes, D.O., wife Teresa, and children, Tiffany, Tyson and Tisha, are living in Kirksville, Dr. Barnes is associated with Gardner-Marino Clinic.

Rick D. Upton and **Sandra Pyatt Upton ('76)** live in Ijamsville, Md. He is a systems analyst and captain in the U.S. Army and she is a nursing educator.

Andrea Miller Koch, Marquette Heights, Ill., is a secretary for the First National Bank of Morton, Ill. Her husband, Larry, is employed with Caterpillar Tractor Co.

David V. Pulliam, D.O., and wife, Vickie, of Grand Forks AFB, N.D., are the parents of a daughter, Alison, born July 30, 1983. They have two other daughters, Gina and Ashley. Dr. Pulliam is a physician in family practice at U.S. Air Force Hospital.

Karen M. Burnett, a second-grade teacher, lives in Atchison, Kan. Her son, Stuart William, was born Nov. 6, 1983.

Kathy Glider Ford and **Charles R. Ford ('77)** are living in Blue Springs, Mo. She is a housewife and he is a network service supervisor, engineering design for Southwestern Bell. They have two children, Danelle Paige and Tracie Rae.

Russell L. Davison is an elementary science teacher at Lotspeick School in Cincinnati.

David E. Bethel and **Janis Lake Bethel ('78)** are living in Brashear, Mo. He is superintendent of Adair County R-II Schools and she is a learning disabilities teacher. They have a son, Adam.

Marilyn Leathers Pollard, Oklahoma City, is enrolled in a five-year Bible Study Fellowship Course. Her husband, Charles, is employed by Oklahoma Transportation Co. He is also retired after 25 years as chief air crew member/roadmaster in the Air National Guard, and superintendent of aerial port operations. Her children are **Mona Burch Leither ('78)**, Karen, John and Becky.

Nora Korff Coram is living in Kirksville. She is director of social services at Macon Care Center.

Carla Sue Jones, Davenport, Iowa, is a storage operations clerk at Rock Island (Ill.) Arsenal. Her daughter, Amy Danielle, was born Nov. 23, 1983.

Mary Margaret Burke Richardson and husband, Phillip, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Joel Tyler, born Nov. 1, 1983. Mary, now a housewife, was manager of Needlewoman. Phillip is a musician and owner of a recording studio.

Joseph W. Latosek of Shavertown, Pa., and wife, Jackie, are the parents of a daughter, Monica, born Nov. 22, 1983. They have three other children, Joe IV, Tammy and Robin. Joe is a contractor and Jackie is an accountant.

Marilyn J. Scott, Fairview, Tenn., is an announcer at radio station WBLP.

Nancy Hardwick Casper, husband William, and children, Angela Marie, Vincent Conrad and William Joseph, are living in La Grange, Mo. She is a housewife and he is a maintenance mechanic.

Michael J. Schnebelen, St. Charles, Mo., is a district sales manager with Miller Mutual Insurance Co. His wife, Katharine, is an executive secretary for Wetterau Inc.

Christina M. Kincaid is living in Kirksville, where she is a certified medical technician at Kirksville Manor Care Center.

Kenneth L. Crandall and wife, Teri, of Brashear, Mo., are the parents of a son, Brandon Drew, born Jan. 12, 1984. They have four other children, Heather Dawn Winkleman, Kristi Lynn Crandall, Ryan Lee Crandall and Shaun Travis Crandall. Kenneth is a farmer.

DIVISION UPDATE: SCIENCE

Max Freeland, professor of chemistry, ended nearly 50 years of association with NMSU with his retirement in May. Freeland was granted emeritus status at spring commencement ceremonies.

Freeland graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University in 1941. He later earned his master's degree and doctorate at Iowa State University.

After a three-year teaching stint at Kirksville High School, Freeland began teaching at the University in 1957. He taught chemistry and meteorology there for 27 years.

"I was very busy my first few years here," Freeland said. "I taught all the chemistry classes except for organic, so I was running around like crazy. Now, we've got three people who teach organic alone, and several others who teach the other chemistry courses. So it wound up that six or seven people took my place."

Freeland says the largest changes he has seen in the Division of Science have been in physical surroundings. "When I was a student, the science building was what is now Laughlin Hall," Freeland said. "Now we work out of Science Hall, which had an addition built onto it shortly after I started teaching, and now they're working on some further renovations."

He also sees changes in the career paths of science

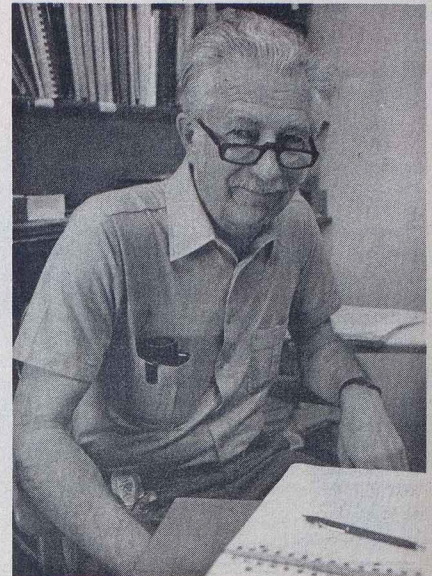
majors. "We used to have a tremendous number of our students go into teaching," Freeland said. "Dr. Rieger (former head of the Division of Science) used to always brag about how many of our graduates were going on to grad school. We still have quite a few go into teaching, but more and more are going into industry and other fields. I think that's just part of the lessening of the old 'teachers college' image."

Freeland also says he has seen some positive changes as a result of the University's value-added program. "For one thing, our faculty hasn't changed just in terms of numbers," he said. "Universitywide, I think the quality of our faculty has gone up over the past few years."

Freeland adds the program has changed students as well. "I'm not sure students are smarter," he said. "Some years they are better, some years they are worse. But I definitely think students are more serious about college now. They may not always get better grades, but students are working harder now than they did 20 years ago."

Freeland says he has no concrete plans for his retirement. "I really haven't given it a lot of thought," he said. "I think it would be nice to spend my winters in a warmer climate somewhere, but even that isn't definite. I'm sure I'll spend my summers in Kirksville, though. It's been home too long for me to change now."

by Greg Wright



Max Freeland

Mary Sue Knapp Norman and Robert A. Norman ('76) of Grafton, Ill., are the parents of a son, Jesse Ethan, born Sept. 25, 1983. Mary Sue, a speech pathologist at Region III Special Education District and Mississippi Valley Rehabilitation Service, is on maternity leave. Robert is a mechanic at Norman Brothers in Alton, Ill.

Scott and Vicki Turner Stanford are residing in Del Mar, Calif. He is a consultant and she is a manager of marketing communications for Doc-tagraphix Inc.

Terry L. Nichols and wife, Lore, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Adam Price, born Dec. 19, 1983. They have one other son, Clinton Olan.

Janice (Jan) Talman Benson, Madison, Wis., is a speech and language pathologist for Jefferson County. Her husband, David, is an associate pastor at Calvary Lutheran Chapel.

Melodie Rissler Duple, Shawnee Mission, Kan., is a private music teacher and children's choir director. Her husband, Steve, who attended NMSU, is manager of Radio Shack in Mission, Kan. Their daughter, Anna, was born June 19, 1983. They have two other children, Phillip and Meagan.

William H. Godfrey and Kathy Ann Winslow ('76) were married Jan. 1, 1984. They are living in Anchorage, Alaska, where he is employed by the 5099th Civil Engineers at Shemya Air Force Base and she works for the Anchorage Municipal Libraries.

Royce E. Lovern, D.O., is a resident in radiology at Brooke Army Medical, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He and his wife, J. Jeannette Abbott Lovern ('78), a writer, are living in San Antonio, Texas. They have two children, Joshua Keith and Sarah Beth.

Stephen J. Selby, D.O., and **Karen Kelly Selby ('80)** are living in Jacksonville, Fla. He is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps and she is a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital.

Timothy P. O'Brien, wife Kathy, and children, Sarah and Paul, are living in Schaumburg, Ill. Tim is a key account manager.

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Shari Smith Wiseman, husband Tom, and daughter, Katey, are living in Chillicothe, Ohio. She is a housewife and he is a production superintendent with Fruehauf Corp.

Donald G. Hackman received a doctoral degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1983. He is the assistant principal at Farmington High School, Farmington, Mo.

Allen D. Ehret is a secretary-treasurer. He and his wife Ruby, and children, Jason and Kim, are living in Fairfield, Iowa.

Charles R. Sharp, CPA, has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Williams, German, Sharp & Bush in Chanute, Kan.

Vincent R. Stehlin and wife, Yvonne, are living in St. Louis. He is a sergeant with the St. Louis Police Department and she is a housewife. Their children are Vincent, Richard and Jill.

Susan Buck Ramthun, a substitute teacher, lives in Charles City, Iowa. Her husband, Roger, is a junior high English teacher. They have a son, Matthew.

Chris V. Robinson, wife Susan, and children, Ethan and Colby, are living in Kirksville. Chris is a teacher in the Green City R-I Schools.

Richard D. Coram lives in Steamboat Springs, Colo., where he is a carpenter in the summer and works in a ski shop in the winter.

Teresa Ann Coates and Michael Charles McGann were married Sept. 17, 1983. They are living in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is employed by F.W. Woolworth Co. as an assistant manager. She was employed at the Lee County Mental Health Center in Keokuk.

Helen Hopkins Keary and husband, Timothy, are living in Madras, India. She is a volunteer/consultant in city hospitals and clinics as an R.N. and he is a staff engineer.

James R. Brummit Jr., D.V.M., has opened the Putnam County Animal Hospital in Unionville, Mo. His wife, Cindy, is an assistant in the clinic. They have a son, Joshua.

Jon P. Eastman is a lecturer for the University of Maryland. He and his wife, Rosanna, and daughter, Alicia, are living in Verona, Italy.

Doris Wilhoit Loux, New Hartford, Mo., is a psychiatric social worker at the Mark Twain Mental Health Center. She has a son, Brandon.

Susan Troutman See and Richard R. See ('79) are living in Sioux City, Iowa. She is a piano instructor and he is an internal auditor with Terra Chemical Co. They have a son, Nathan.

Neil R. Starr, wife Erma Lea, and children, Shawna Rea and Joshua Josiah, are residing in St. Charles, Mo. He is a field sales engineer with Nicolett Scientific Corp., and she is a part-time counselor at Grace World Outreach Center.

Joyce Ball Jeffrey is residing in Salina, Kan. She is director of music at the First Presbyterian Church and her husband, Pat, is an associate pastor at the same church.

Dianna Tolle Greer, Kaufman, Texas, is a math teacher. Her husband, Clarence, is a billing clerk for a trucking company. Their daughter, Jessica, was born in 1983. They also have two sons, Christopher and Timothy.

Charles D. Niederschulte and wife, Sandra, are living in Independence, Mo. He is a security policeman and she is a nurse. Their children are Larry, Don, Melinda, Becky and Debbie.

Linda Gayle Meyer Rundle, White Bear Lake, Minn., is an administrative assistant for Avco Financial Services in St. Paul. Her husband, Thomas, is a senior sales representative for Tecumseh Engine Co.

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Garry R. Adams, St. Peters, Mo., is president of Garry Adams Construction Co. His children are Marianne and Garry Jr.

Joni E. Boysen is living in Phoenix, Ariz., where she is a speech pathology teacher at Washington Elementary School.

John K. Parrish, an industrial arts teacher, is living in Choctaw, Okla. His wife, Janice, is a bank employee. They have two daughters, Jennifer Michelle and Lisa Danielle.

Delma Gardner is a police officer in St. Louis. He has a daughter, Cynthia.

Rebecca Witte Windschitl and husband, Stephen, are living in Arcadia, Iowa. She is an orchestra director at Kueple Catholic School in Carroll, Iowa, and he is a security officer for the government.

Jennifer Jouett is living in West Valley City, Utah, where she is a kindergarten teacher in the Granite School District.

Dr. Gil L. Etheridge is an associate professor at SUNY, Buffalo, N.Y. He and his wife, Debra Lou, are living in North Tonawanda, N.Y. Their son, Bryce Colby, was born Sept. 5, 1983. Their other children are Brandie Dawn and Tanner Allen.

Diana Bourisaw, Polk City, Iowa, is a secondary behavioral disorders teacher. Her husband, Steve Cantonwine, is an insurance adjuster.

Marvin E. Alexander and wife, Tysa Dant Alexander, who attended NMSU, are living in Norfolk, Va. He is a policeman at Norfolk State University and she is a housewife. Their children are Demetrius, Manques and Travis.

Kevin D. and Carol Casper Baiotto are residing in Wauconda, Ill. Their daughter, Andrea Leigh, was born in 1983. They have two other children, Theresa Rose and Bert Anthony. Kevin is a production manager and Carol is a nurse.

Melton (Max) Lytle, Marceline, Mo., received a master's degree from NMSU in August 1983. He is a director of special education.

Laura Bailey Olmstead and husband, Randal A. Olmstead, who attended NMSU, of Unionville, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Kristen Nicole, born Jan. 11, 1984. They have one other daughter, Kelly Lynn. Laura is a teacher at Unionville High School and Randal is employed at Hy-Vee.

John D. Powell is an inspector with Metals Industry. He and his wife, Marilyn, and children, Jodie and Scott, are living in Warrenton, Mo.

Delores Weaver Rowland, Princeton, Mo., received a master's degree from NMSU in August, 1983. She is a science teacher at Princeton R-5 High School and her husband, William, is a farmer. Their children are Sandra, Sally, Barbara Roberts ('83), Edwin and W. Andrew.

DIVISION UPDATE: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Eleven NMSU students visited "the Black Corridor," a ghetto in Kansas City, Mo., during spring break as part of their human relations in education class.

The class is a requirement for students in the education program who want to be certified to teach in Iowa. It is taught by Jerry Stremel, associate professor of social science.

The group participated in many activities during their stay. One of these activities was riding with a policeman for eight hours. Stremel said, "This gave the students a chance to see that policemen aren't cowboys. Police work is actually pretty boring."

Students also had a chance to talk to an inner-city black mother. They could ask her any questions about her life, her views on interracial marriages and many other topics.

On Sunday morning, the students attended church services at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. They attended the Sunday school and the church services because none of the students had ever attended a black church service before.

Senior Boni Crabtree said, "I had heard stories and stuff (about black services). They really seemed to enjoy themselves and were happy they were there.

It was definitely an experience."

The students visited a morning court on Monday. "Most of the people were what we call floaters or vagrants. They were charged with blocking traffic on a public sidewalk because they passed out right there on the sidewalk," Stremel said. "Most of them can't afford the \$25 bail to be able to get out of jail, so they end up having to work out their sentence on a minimum security detention farm."

The group also visited an alternative school. "These schools are a last resort for many of the youths sent there. Most of them would be sent to jail if they didn't go to school," Stremel said.

Rhonda Simmons, senior, said, "I talked to a business education teacher who was really excited. She seemed to love what she was doing. She liked the smaller classes because each class was limited to 10 students so there is a lot of student-teacher interaction."

The students got a feel for what it was like to be in the minority when they went into an inner-city grocery store. "At first, I felt like I didn't want to get too far away from the rest of the group. I really felt like everyone was watching us," Simmons said.

Stremel said, "I call the trip a cultural immersion

into an environment into which they aren't familiar with at all. Their (the students') ideas of what it's (the ghetto) like are based on movies and television."

Stremel explained the purpose for the trip. "If we, as helping professionals, are going to truly be helping professionals, we are going to have to learn that we do not have a monopoly on the right way, or even the best way, of doing things, of thinking and of values," Stremel said. "There are groups in society that are different from us. I want us to recognize that difference, but I don't want to recognize the difference as being weird or odd. Different is valid, not weird."

"I expected the ghetto to be worse," Crabtree said. "I expected to see more people hanging out around street corners and the buildings more run down. The trip helped me be a little bit more concerned about people different from myself."

Stremel made arrangements for the trip with help from the Cooperative Urban Teacher Education Program. The Harold Thomas Center for Recreation, a community service center for "the Corridor", provided lodging for the students. For \$6 a night, the students were given a bed and mattress on the floor as well as common showers.

Jan Harris Stephenson, Lyford, Texas, teaches physical education at Sequin Elementary School for McAllen ISD in McAllen, Texas. Her husband, Kevin, is self-employed in landscape maintenance.

Melissa Willey Nelson is an art instructor at Schuyler County R-I Middle School. She and her husband Jeff, a pharmacist, are living in Kirksville.

Caroline L. Powell lives in Montgomery City, Mo., where she is a remedial reading and math teacher, grades 1-5, at Montgomery County R-II School.

Carl M. Hagmeier, Keokuk, Iowa, is manager of Forbes Clothiers for the Gentleman in Keokuk Area Mall.

Joan Betzler Snyder, a housewife, lives in Marble Falls, Texas. Her husband Lonny, is a machinist, electrical assembly and designing. Their daughter, Laura Marie, was born March 10, 1983. They also have a son, Lonny Ray II.

Thomas H. Palmatier, Chief Warrant Officer, is commanding officer of a U.S. Army Band. His address is APO Miami.

Christalyn (Chris) A. Young, Warrenton, Mo., is a student at Logan Chiropractic College.

Kathryn R. Round and husband, R. D., are residing in Crawford, Colo. She is an EH teacher at Paonia High School and he is a postmaster. They have a daughter, Penny Joy.

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Pamela Johnson Meyers and husband, William, are residing in St. Ann, Mo. She is a substitute teacher and he is in repair service with St. Ann School Music Service.

Bruce L. Fee and Jeanne Albers Fee ('80) live in Manchester, Mo. He is an accountant and she is a substitute teacher.

Nadine Ruhland Scofield, St. Louis, is director of education at Weldon Spring Hospital Community Psychiatric Centers. Her husband, Donald, is an accountant at Bethesda Hospital. Their sons are Eric and Christopher.

Michael A. Toth is a food production manager with the University of Missouri-Kansas City Food Services. His wife, the former Dorothy Brown, is manager of Long John Silver's.

Kathy Menneer Schwartz and husband, John, are living in Sugar Land, Texas. She is a housewife and he is a restaurant area supervisor. They have two children, Matthew and Amanda.

Mary Lynn Nauke Woodall is a southwest regional claims representative. She and her husband R. L. Woodall, a P & D driver, are residing in The Colony, Texas.

Donald J. Nanneman and wife, Jennifer, are living in Columbia, Mo., where he is a student nurse at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Mary (Betsy) Longdo, Ottumwa, Iowa, is a child abuse investigator for the state of Iowa (social worker III). Her husband, David, is employed with John Deere. Their children are Erin, Shannon and Steven.

Brian K. Sneeden is residing in Columbus, Neb. He is an office manager with the Moorman Manufacturing Co., Columbus Northeast Division.

Rosemary Carnes Clerkley, a claims adjuster with Liberty Mutual Insurance, lives in St. Louis. Her husband, Keith, is an assistant manager for Thom McAnn Shoe Stores.

Karen Stegmann Beauchamp is a senior merchandising manager with J.C. Penney. She and her husband Lee, a manager of products and pricing, are residing in Missouri City, Texas.

Sheryl L. Duncan, Bellevue, Iowa, is a business education teacher at Bellevue High School.

Terrance (Terry) O'Rourke and wife, Colette, of Florissant, Mo., are the parents of twin daughters, Erin and Megan, born Aug. 17, 1983. Terry is a computer programmer for McAuto-McDonnell and Colette is a clinical dietician at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital North.

Gayle I. Todsens and Robert J. Reuter were married April 9, 1983. She is a program coordinator and editor for the American Society of Landscape Architects in Washington, D.C., and he is an engineer with PEPCO. They are residing in Alexandria, Va.

David M. Martin and Diane Wortmann Davis ('80) of Columbia, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Erica Lynn, born Jan. 15, 1984. David is assistant manager of Long John Silver's and Diane is employed with the University of Missouri-Columbia Printing Services in composition.

Gary L. Hagedorn is residing in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Tarrizena Mobley Winston is a Missouri State Probation and Parole Officer. She and her husband, Terry, are living in Florissant, Mo.

Carol Kilbride Ewalt, Mechanicville, N.Y., is a teacher of vocational skills adjustments at Mechanicville High School. Her husband, Fred, is a U.S. Navy corpsman.

Gary L. Wittenmyer lives in Minneapolis, where he is a house manager for People Inc. Epilepsy Program and is also an exhibitions chairperson with the Minnesota Artist's Association.

Gary M. Schulte and wife, Deborah, are residing in Old Monroe, Mo. He is pastor of the St. Paul United Church of Christ and she is a social worker at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

Ronald R. McMullin has accepted the newly created position of Director of Educational Services for the Lexington, Mo. R-5 School District. His wife, Sharol, is a business and English teacher. They have two children, Keith and Karen.

Glenn E. Tracy is a doctoral candidate in education at Oklahoma State University. His wife **Julia Barnes Tracy** ('79), is a teacher at Cushing High School. They are residing in Cushing, Okla.

James C. and Mary Byerly Dick are residing in Pomeroy, Iowa. He is an art teacher and coach and she is a pre-trial investigator with the Department of Corrections. They have a daughter, Danielle Elizabeth.

Glen Einspanier, D.O., and Maureen Hoffman Einspanier of Hazel Crest, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Lee, born Sept. 7, 1983. Glen is surgery resident and Maureen is a medical technologist-taxicologist.

Gryphon R. Ketcherside and Jane Terry were married Nov. 26, 1983. He is a technical artist with McDonnell Douglas. She is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University and is a speech pathologist. They are residing in St. Charles, Mo.

Dan S. Mathes and Debra Gillum Mathes ('79) are living in Jefferson City, Mo. He is a driver education instructor and coach at Jefferson City High School and she is a tax accountant with William-Keepers CPA's. They have a daughter, Stacey Lynn.

Cheryle Wiseman Olson and husband, B. Tucker, are living in Libertyville, Ill. She is an English teacher in Johnsburg District #12, McHenry, Ill., and he is an attorney. Their son, Benjamin Tucker, was born in 1983. They also have a daughter, Jeri Renee.

Capt. Ronald M. Schrock Jr. and wife, Brigitte, are the parents of a son, Ronald Burton, born Sept. 26, 1983. He is in the U.S. Army and she is a teacher. Their address is APO New York.

Rodney L. Belzer, former assistant cashier at the First National Bank in Kirksville, has accepted a position as vice president of the First Security Bank of Brookfield, Mo. He resides in Winigan, Mo.

Robin W. Spears and Karen Brown Spears ('81) are living in Blairsburg, Iowa, where he is a high school principal. Robin received a master's degree in education administration from NMSU in May, 1983.

Dan Yager is a district conservationist for the Adair County Soil Conservation Service. He and his wife Linda, and children, Sarah, John and Rebecca, are living in Kirksville.

Christopher R. Dupee, Shreveport, La., is an independent petroleum landman. His wife, Susie, is employed in the accounting department for Southwestern Electric Power Co.

Loren M. Smith received a doctor of philosophy degree from Utah State University in 1983. He is a research associate at Savannah River Ecology Laboratory. His wife, Janiece, is in customer service with Security Federal Savings & Loan Association. They are residing in New Ellenton, S.C.

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Daniel R. Jones and Mirella Doctorian Jones ('80) are living in Jefferson City, Mo. His is an industrial engineer for the health and beauty division of Cheesebrough-Ponds Inc., and she is in sales management.

Priscilla Fager Norman is a behavior District. She and her husband Robert, a painter, are residing in Belton, Mo.

Brian S. Burke, a roofing contractor, lives in Park Ridge, Ill. His wife Margaret, is a social worker.

Jackie Hunt Dubbert is a bookkeeper at the A.F. Neate Dry Goods Co. in Columbia, Mo. Her husband, Randall, is a production worker for 3M in Columbia.

Bruce E. Schondelmeyer and wife, Sandra, of Downing, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Stephanie Marie, born Jan. 9, 1984.

Karen J. Rosburg, Bowling Green, Mo., is a first-grade teacher at the Bowling Green Elementary School. She received a master's degree in teaching of reading from NMSU in August 1983.

Lynda C. Tedrow is residing in Royal Oak, Mich. She is a staff nurse in the coronary care unit at Bi County Hospital in Warren, Mich.

Donald R. Forrester and wife, Kim, of Loves Park, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, April Nicole, born Dec. 21, 1983.

Brenda Stanley McWilliams, an executive secretary, lives in Jamesport, Mo. Her husband, David, is the owner of a trucking company.

Jane K. Baughman, Lebanon, Mo., is a speech-language clinician for the Waynesville-Ft. Leonard Wood School District.

Joan Eckroat Schulte, who resides in Milwaukee, is an information systems analyst.

DeLaney D. Long, a student, lives in Ames, Iowa.

Michael A. McCarthy, Hazelwood, Mo., is a circuit designer.

Jason D. and Brenda Peterson Shirley are living in West Germany. He is a captain in the U.S. Army and she is a housewife. Their daughter Ashley, was born May 5, 1983. They also have a son, Nathaniel.

Deborah L. Horsfall, an employment counselor with Wausau Insurance Companies, is living in Maryland Heights, Mo.

Denise L. Doyle resides in Tuscola, Ill.

Lois A. Bradley, Columbia, Mo., is a caseworker at the Boone County Juvenile Justice Center.

Laura Milligan Powell and husband, Steven, of Iowa City, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Spencer Nathaniel, born Nov. 1, 1983. They have one other son, Trevor Steven. Laura is a housewife and Steven is a laborer.

Debra Cowles Dyer and husband, Tom, are living in Howe, Ind. She is director of social services in LaGrange, Ind., and he is a quality controller.

Deborah Lagemann Foster is an LD/EMH teacher in Clopton R-III Schools, Clarksville, Mo. She and her husband Dennis, an electrician, are residing in Annada, Mo. Their son, Clinton Thomas, was born Aug. 3, 1983.

Mary Thannert Maack, a housewife, lives in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Her husband, Gregory, is a field manager with McAllister Seed Co.

Barbara K. Brown received a master's in extension education from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May 1983. She is living in Henry, Ill., where she is a 4-H youth adviser with the Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

Lowell G. Simmons is an academic dean at Open Bible College in Des Moines, Iowa, where he and his wife, Bonnie, are living.

Holly Shrider Miller, a travel agent, resides in St. Louis. Her husband, Paul, is a computer consultant.

Greg A. Gerhardt received a doctoral degree in philosophy from the University of Kansas-Lawrence in 1983. He is now a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. He is living in Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Carl F. Renstrom and Cynthia L. Sandbothe ('81) were married Aug. 20, 1983. He is a cook at Country Kitchen in Ft. Madison, Iowa, and she is a programmer for Lee County auditor's office. Their address is Wever, Iowa.

Janet I. Jorgenson, Columbia, Mo., was admitted to the Missouri Bar Association, Sept. 24, 1983. She received the Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School in 1983. Before entering law school, she was employed by H & R Block Company in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Richard E. Minter and Denise Searcy Minter ('81) of Lancaster, Mo., are the parents of a son, Seth Ryan, born March 15, 1984. Rick is an intern at Kirksville Osteopathic Health Center and Denise is a junior student at KCOM.

Linda Smith Schafer, a language arts teacher, lives in Centralia, Mo. Her husband, Kevin, is a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. Their daughter, Kerri Jo, was born Feb. 5, 1983.

Sherry Lynn Peden and James M. Cooksey were married Sept. 4, 1983. They are living in Moberly, Mo., where she is a registered nurse at Moberly Regional Medical Center and teaches in the R.N. Program at Moberly Junior College. He is a 1980 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law and practices law in the partnership of Schirmer and Cooksey in Moberly.

Laura A. Laposha lives in Little Rock, Ark., where she is an administrative assistant to the president of Executive Travel.

Von L. and Deborah Briggs Abbott are residing in Kirksville. He has a medical retirement from the U.S. Army and she is a teacher in the Kirksville R-III School District. They have a son, Stephen.

Richard L. Gibson, Hannibal, Mo., is a draftsman. His wife, **Judith Griffen Gibson ('78)**, is a part-time medical assistant. They have a daughter, Sara Ann.

Rev. David Meek, wife Beverly, and children, Julie, Brian and Beth, are living in Gladstone, Mo. David is a pastor.

Charles T. Bowen Jr., and Ruth Elaine Johnson were married March 26, 1983. He is a captain in the U.S. Army stationed at Darmstadt, West Germany. Their address is APO New York.

Becky J. Lay, Fort Story, Va., is in the U.S. Army.

Brett L. Brewer and wife, Janet, are residing in Kahoka, Mo. He is a supervisor with Keokuk Cast Metals and she is a teller at Commerce Bank of Kahoka. Their daughter, Jeana Rae, was born March 19, 1983. They also have a son, Jacob Lee.

Robert D. and Cynthia Dudley Crawford are living in Carrollton, Mo. He is a city attorney and has a private law practice and she is an extension family economist.

Janet I. Swearingen and daughters, Nicole Leigh and Allison Michelle, are living in Baring, Mo.

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John and Andrea Thibault Hellebusch are living in St. Louis, where he is a computer programmer and she is an elementary teacher.

Larry and Joyce Cook Byars of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, born Jan. 6, 1984. They have another daughter, Lyndsay Dayle. Larry is an announcer at KRXL radio and Joyce is a secretary at Pickler Memorial Library at NMSU.

Alicia L. Bryson, a caseworker I/deputy juvenile officer, is residing in Columbia, Mo.

Peggy A. Dochterman, Louisville, Ky., an executive/training officer at the Naval Reserve Center, was promoted to lieutenant junior grade in February 1983.

Gregg D. Nesbitt and Jacqueline Snell Nesbitt ('83) live in Hannibal, Mo. They are both physical education teachers. Gregg at Hannibal High and Jacqueline at Hannibal Junior High.

Larry P. Mohr is living in Burlington, Iowa. He is an economic development specialist with the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission.

Kathy Steele Kleine and husband, Mike, are living in Kansas City, Mo. She is a registered nurse at Truman Hospital and he is a salesman for Fenwald Corp.

Lynn Eder Summers received a master's degree in learning disabilities from NMSU in August 1983. She is a director of special education/elementary learning disabilities teacher. She and her husband Steven, an employee of Matlick Lumber Co., are residing in Kahoka, Mo.

Deborah Black Ingram, husband Robert, and son Derek, are living in Bowling Green, Mo. She is a third-grade teacher at Bowling Green Elementary School and he is associated with Ingram Plumbing.

Debra Willis Nicholson and husband, Roderick, of Denton, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Laura Beth, born Feb. 18, 1984. She is a registered nurse and he is a student at North Texas State University.

Elaine Osseck Dunn and David B. Dunn ('81) are residing in Raytown, Mo. She is a special education teacher and he is a camera salesman.

Sharon Delaney Kist is a registered nurse on the general surgical floor, at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City, Mo. Her husband, William, is a pulmonary rehabilitation director at the same hospital.

Larry and Deborah Engleman Somner are living in St. Joseph, Mo. He is a physical education teacher and assistant football coach at Savannah R-III High School and she is a sixth-grade teacher at Stewartville C-II School. Their daughter, Whitney Elizabeth, was born Dec. 28, 1982.

Ida J. Lawson, Osage Beach, Mo., is an art teacher at the School of the Osage. She received a master's degree from NMSU in August 1983.

Craig A. Cunningham, Manchester, Mo., has been promoted to group sales representative in the St. Louis group office of State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America. He joined State Mutual in 1982 as an agent.

Steven R. Burger lives in Dallas, where he is a district sales manager for International Playtex Inc., intimate apparel division.

Patricia Salois Marshall and husband Charles, of St. Louis, are both first-year law students at Washington University.

Gail L. Symes, Leavenworth, Kan., is a journalism teacher at Leavenworth High School.

Frankie Wendt, a judicial law clerk for the Iowa Court of Appeals, is residing in West Des Moines, Iowa. He received the Juris Doctorate degree from Drake University in 1983.

Tammy Knipp, art director for Penn-Daniels in Quincy, Ill., was responsible for the design and production of an ad for Jacks Discount stores that won first place at the International Newspaper Advertising and Marketing Executives Conference in New Orleans. There were more than 3,000 entries and Penn-Daniels won the best ad series or section published by a department, chain or discount retailer, regardless of merchandise.

Mary Hegeman, Columbia, Mo., is a senior fiscal analyst for the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics financial services division. Her husband, Steve Williams, is a computer analyst at the University of Missouri.

Dorothy C. Vaughn and husband, David, are residing in Ferguson, Mo. She is an assistant manager with So-Fro Fabrics and he is a systems engineer for Computer Task Group. Their son, Ricky, was born in 1983. They also have a daughter, Loretta.

Linda D. Neville is living in Bellevue, Neb., where she is a teacher of the behaviorally impaired at Wake Robin Elementary School.

Terry M. Milner and wife, Kim, of Hobart, Ind., are teachers in Portage, Ind. He teaches sixth-grade health and coaches junior high football and basketball, and she is a learning disabilities teacher.

Schelly Kolb Smith, a learning disabilities teacher at Adair County R-I School in Novinger, is living in Kirksville. Her husband, Al, is employed with Jim Robertson Chevrolet.

Boyd Lee and Debra Branson March are residing in Marceline, Mo., where he is a city manager. Lee received a master's degree from NMSU in May, 1983, and Debra will receive a master's from NMSU in 1984.

Christopher E. Williams, an executive officer of maintenance company, is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He and his wife Renell, a student at the University of Hawaii, are living in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

LeeAnn M. Wiesner, Columbia, Mo., is a State Farm Insurance service clerk.

Teresa Scurlock Kendall and husband, Jerry, are residing in Knoxville, Iowa. She is a secretary at the V.A. Medical Center and he is a factory worker.

Michael T. Manning, wife Margery, and daughter, Samantha, are living in St. Louis. He is a computer room supervisor and she is a morning news editor.

Leland E. Morrison is superintendent of Cedar Valley Community Schools in Farnhamville, Iowa. He and his wife, Sandy, and sons, Matthew, Mark and Mike, are living in Somers, Iowa.

Michael W. Powell and wife Ruth, of Kirksville, are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Michael, born Sept. 29, 1983. They have one other son, Kevin. Michael is employed with printing services at NMSU and Ruth is a calculator for Burroughs.

Beverly Gastler Casey is a clinical staff nurse. Her husband, William, is in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany. Their address is APO New York.

Kevin J. Small received the Juris Doctorate degree from Washburn University School of Law in May 1983. He is living in Albuquerque, N.M., where he is a special agent with the Department of Justice.

Gwen A. Gash, Anchorage, Alaska, is a controller. She has two daughters, Shandra Lynn and Cara Ann.

Thomas W. Koch is a corporal with the St. Charles County sheriff's department. He is living in O'Fallon, Mo.

Jeffrey L. Leptak is residing in Troy, Ohio, where he is an English instructor at Sinclair Community College.

Marilee R. Mark, a social service worker II for the Missouri Division of Aging in Greene County, is living in Springfield, Mo.

Pamela Briggs Cooney and Patrick D. Cooney ('82) of Kirksville, are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Anne, born July 21, 1983.

Alice E. Riddle and Kevin M. Shad-dox were married Nov. 25, 1983. They are residing in Mexico, Mo., where he is a member of the history faculty of Missouri Military Academy and she is employed at Community Federal Savings and Loan.

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Sheryl A. Treaster is residing in St. Louis where she is an inside sales representative with Jet America Airlines Inc.

Jane Lamansky McTyeire is a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army military intelligence. Her husband, Rex, is a captain, also with the army military intelligence. They are living in Springfield, Va.

Ellen R. Sapp, Columbia, Mo., is a secretary with the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics.

Kathy Iman Douglas and husband, Steve, are living in Maryland Heights, Mo. She is a credit clerk/receptionist and he is an inventory and quality control specialist.

Jeffrey Alan Daniels and Jennifer Belle Dove were married July 30, 1983. He teaches in the Adair County R-II School District and she is employed at the Kirksville Osteopathic Health Center. They are living in Green Castle, Mo.

Venita Vincent Currie, an accounting clerk, lives in Rolla, Mo. She is also a part-time student at the University of Missouri-Rolla and her husband, Robert, is a full-time student.

Mary Elizabeth (Liz) Huey is living in Clarksville, Tenn., where she is a speech pathologist.

Edward W. Gerth is a maintenance foreman. He and his wife Jeannette, a registered nurse, and son, Phillip, are living in LaGrange, Texas.

Billy Dean Hill and **P. Babette Hazelrigg Hill ('82)** are residing in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. He is an industrial arts teacher for the Ste. Genevieve R-II School District and she is a housewife.

Kathryn (Kathy) Wittmayer Crisp and husband, Robert, of Kirksville are the parents of a son, Brandon Tyler, born Feb. 8, 1984. They have one other son, Tony. Kathy is employed in the NMSU Business Office and Bob is with Burroughs Inc.

Donald R. Dickerson and **Valerie Winkelhake Dickerson ('83)** are living in Belleville, Ill. He is manager of Ludwig Aeolian Music Store and she is a registered nurse.

Lisa Perreault Wong and husband, Phillip, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Wakefield, born Dec. 29, 1983. Dr. Wong is a 1983 graduate of KCOM and is interning at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital.

Judy L. Nutgrass is living in Palms, Calif. She is a math teacher at Virgil Junior High School in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Mark E. Palmer and **Mona Miller Palmer ('82)** reside in Mobile, Ala. He is a campus minister with the University of South Alabama for Alpine Hills Church of Christ. She is working with Mark as a women's counselor.

Jeffery and **Sandra Jobe Kerr** of Kirksville are the parents of a son, Ryan Clark, born Dec. 6, 1983. They also have a daughter, Jennifer Diane. Jeff is a student at KCOM and Sandy is a teacher with the La Plata school system.

Karla J. Morgan, North Kansas City, Mo., is an assistant sales manager at the Music Box.

Mary Fitzpatrick Schwend, who received a master's degree from NMSU in August 1983, is a fourth-grade teacher at Adair County R-II School in Brashear, Mo. She and her husband, **Michael T. Schwend ('83)**, a student, are living in Kirksville. They have a daughter, Erin Marie.

Vicki Wilberding Spurgin is a special education aide. She and her husband Tim, a laborer, are living in Albia, Iowa.

Judith A. Wiederhold, St. Louis, is an animal health technician at Lemay Animal Hospital.

William A. Cox and wife, Julie, of Manchester, Mo., are the parents of a son, William Russell, born Oct. 16, 1983. William is a district manager with Franklin Life Insurance Co.

Melissa A. Williams, Kirkwood, Mo., is a medical secretary.

Tracy L. Williams, a sales secretary/inside sales, lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Katherine G. Reed, Kirksville, is a secretary in the Division of Education at NMSU.

Ronna McClanahan Henderson is residing in Liberty, Mo., where she is a speech-language pathologist in Liberty Public Schools. Her husband, Kevin, is a merchandise display manager with Montgomery Ward.

Mary Lindbloom Speichinger is a housewife. She and her husband Lawrence, a farm manager, and son, Paul Allan, are living in Belle, Mo.

Thomas J. and Robin Hill Mayer are residing in Kirksville. She is a homemaker and he is a respiratory therapist. They have a daughter, Ashley Ann.

Bruce E. Borron and **Sanita Heselton Borron ('82)** live in Winigan, Mo. He is a Farmers Home Administration emergency loan supervisor and she is the owner of a tax and accounting business. Their son is Zachary Edric.

Bonnie K. Curtis, Elmer, Mo., is a deputy juvenile officer in the 41st Judicial Circuit, for Macon and Shelby counties.

Thomas D. Hillyer and wife, Marla, of Stanwood, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Kalen Lee, born Nov. 29, 1983. Tom is a district sales manager for Ralston Purina Co.

Norman C. Richards and wife, Linda, of St. Charles, Mo., are the parents of a son, Brent Michael, born Feb. 15, 1983. Norm is an assistant director of admissions and basketball coach at Maryville College in St. Louis and Linda is a second-grade teacher in the Francis Howell School District.

Joseph A. Hill, Kirksville, is a student at KCOM. He and his wife, Kathleen, are the parents of a son, Nicholas Arlo, born Feb. 17, 1984. They also have a daughter, Meagan Patricia.

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Natalie Lambricht Menz, and husband, Douglas, who attended NMSU, are living in Goshen, Ind. She is a kindergarten teacher in Westview School Corp., and he is a student.

David E. Brawner, Plains, Kan., is in sales with DeKalb Swine Breeders Inc.

William M. (Mike) Walsh is an engineering technician for the city of Kirksville. He and his wife, Candy, and sons, Joshua Michael and William Levi, are living in Greentop, Mo.

Bryan D. Morhardt and **Marietta Welch Morhardt ('83)** are residing in Omaha, Neb. He is a salesman with Butler Paper Co., and she is a secretary/operator for the Executive Center.

Deborah Lynn Mudd and Jack Lee Hoepf were married Aug. 6, 1983. They are living in rural Bowling Green, Mo., where he is a farmer and school bus driver and she is a second-grade teacher at Lincoln County R-I School in Silex.

Mark R. Lamb and wife, Rhonda, of Kirksville are the parents of a son, Jeremy Clayton, born Aug. 12, 1983. Mark is a paramedic at Kirksville Osteopathic Health Center.

JoAnn Schultz, Baltimore, is a vocational instructor for mentally handicapped adults at Maryland Homes for the Handicapped.

Christopher C. Page, Baker, Ore., is manager for the Baker County Chamber of Commerce.

David J. Sexauer is an attack helicopter pilot with the U.S. Army. He is living in Monterey, Calif.

Todd R. Eschmann, Kirksville, received the Missouri Jaycees' Outstanding Young Missourian Award. He is a reporter for the Kirksville Daily Express.

William P. Ferry is living in St. Louis, where he is an account executive with Merrill Lynch.

Chris Rawlings Bouquet and **Robert W. Bouquet ('83)** are residing in St. Louis. She is a flight attendant and he is an accountant.

Susan K. Hatcher, an audit assistant with the Missouri State Auditor's Office, is living in Jefferson City, Mo.

Douglas J. Schumaker and wife, Kimberly, are living in Burnsville, Minn. He is a field service engineer and she is a keyliner in a print shop.

JoEllen Johns Maxwell, Lisle, Ill., is a speech therapist in a handicapped preschool. Her husband, James, is a manager trainee with Osco Drug.

Linda Sease Flowers, a homemaker, and husband, Tom, a physician, are living in Mesa, Ariz. They have a daughter, Mandy Michiko.

Darrell L. Smith is a high school principal. He and his wife, Gail, a substitute teacher, are residing in Kanawha, Iowa. They have three children, Ryan, Matthew and Mirra.

Kimberly F. Sapp, Keokuk, Iowa, is a third- and fourth-grade teacher at Luray Independent School, Luray, Mo.

Kathleen R. Heath is an assistant hall director at Western Illinois University and a graduate assistant in college student personnel. Her home address is Quincy, Ill.

Wesley W. Blanchard, Ames, Iowa, is a graduate student at Iowa State University in animal science.

Brenda L. Crook, a student at NMSU, lives in Downing, Mo.

Melanie Sue Hill and Edward Matthew Girgich were married Sept. 17, 1983. She is a registered nurse at Kirksville Osteopathic Health Center. They are living in rural Novinger, Mo., where he is a farmer.

Angela M. Hauser, Kirkwood, Mo., is a home health care R.N. for Cardinal Ritter Institute.

Denise J. Howard of Bridgeton, Mo., has been named for inclusion in the edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. She is a programmer for McDonnell Douglas Automation Company (McAuto) in St. Louis.

Kerri E. Calvert of Canton, Mo., has been accepted into the Peace Corps. She is teaching in Western Samoa and will be there two years.

Ross A. Bagby and **Rosanna Church Bagby ('83)** are living in Lubbock, Texas. He is in sales and she is a police officer.

Lou Ann Clark Cross, a housewife, lives in Loose Creek, Mo. Her husband, William, is a corrections officer. Their daughter, Ann, was born in 1983. They also have a daughter, Erin.

Daniel J. Fennewald and wife, Barbara, of San Antonio, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Christina Lynn, born Feb. 7, 1984. Danny is a CPA-senior accountant for Touche Ross & Co., and Barbara is a secretary.

Denise Kehl Hotek and husband, Timothy, live in Ottumwa, Iowa. She is an interior designer at Court Hill Interiors and he is a family therapist with the Iowa Department of Human Services. Their daughters are Amanda Lea and Melissa Anne.

Barbara J. Lubbert is living in Dallas, where she is a word processor for Mobil Oil Corp.

Kevin Wayne Hyatt and Diana Ruth Shepherd were married Dec. 17, 1983. They are living in Moberly, Mo., where he is a trooper with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and she is employed at the Steak Palace.

Gregory John Lee and Susan Lynn Kientzle, who were married Oct. 29, 1983, are living in Quincy, Ill. He is an agent for Prudential Insurance and she is employed at St. Mary Hospital.

Larry J. Nielson is a musician in the U.S. Navy NATO Band in Naples, Italy. His home address is Dows, Iowa.

Thomas R. Schallert and wife, Bette Jo, are residing in Springfield, Mo., where he is a darkroom technician/proofer and she is a typesetter.

Peter S. Lebron and **Myrna Fountain Lebron ('83)** of Kirksville, are the parents of a son, Isaiah Omer, born Jan. 13, 1984.

Tamra L. Cutright, Columbia, Mo., is a composition coder with the University of Missouri Printing Services.

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Steven S. Green, a department manager for Penn-Daniels Inc., is residing in Jacksonville, Ill.

Ronald J. and Debra Schiefelbein Ruddell are living in Coralville, Iowa. He is a department manager for Penn-Daniels Inc., and she is a teller at Iowa State Bank.

Darrin Lee Jerome and **Sherry Annette Dwyer** were married Aug. 13, 1983. They are living in Kirksville where he is a claims adjuster with Shelter Insurance and she is a middle school math teacher at Schuyler County R-I.

Christine (Chris) M. Wayland, University City, Mo., is a reporter and copy editor with the Suburban News Bureau.

Kris R. Palmer and wife, Martha, are living in Atlanta, Mo. He is a probation and parole officer for the State of Missouri and she is a substitute teacher. Their daughter, Jennie Rebekah, was born in 1983. They also have a son, Cabel Russell.

Rhonda K. Sterling, Kirksville, is employed with KTVO production department.

Cory A. Scott is residing in Quincy, Ill., where he is a manager trainee with Jacks.

Beth A. Schmitz, an animal health technician, lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

William L. Kriegel, Kirksville, is a medical student at KCOM.

Shelley S. Stout lives in Des Moines, Iowa, where she is a human resource department secretary.

Timothy J. and Deborah Fogle Fleagle are residing in Agency, Iowa. He is a graduate student at NMSU and she is a CPA/accountant.

M. Denette Stottlemire, Kansas City, Mo., is employed with B.C. Christopher Securities in the bond department.

Michelle M. Terpkosh, a purchase order processor, lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Marilyn Clements Escue and husband, Jeff, are living in Clarendon Hills, Ill. She is a software designer and he is a senior financial analyst.

Timothy A. Eschmann is living in Kirksville, where he is manager of Loom Crest Carpets.

Sheila E. Benda, a music instructor, grades K-12, is residing in Brashear, Mo.

Linda Pilkington Miller is a special education teacher. Her husband, Greg, is employed with Swift Independent Packing Plant. They are living in Delta, Iowa.

Carl D. Cromer and wife, Alane, are residing in Joplin, Mo. He is a sports information director at Missouri Southern State College and she is a teacher.

Lesley Beasley Albin, Maryland Heights, Mo., is an animal technician. Her husband, Chris, is a machinist.

Leigh Heninger Gray and husband, Mark, live in Oceanside, Calif. She is manager of a gourmet cookware shop, Cook's Corner, and he is in the Marine Corps.

Carl W. Brouk, St. Louis, is an account executive in automatic data processing.

Laurie Jean Tapley and Ronald Dwayne Ferch were married July 23, 1983. They are living in rural Center, Mo. Ronald is employed by Paris Concrete and Equipment Co. in Perry, Mo.

Ruth Ann Keller is living in Kirksville. Her husband, Dr. Edward M. Keller, died in 1980. Her children are Linda Shacklett, William Holcomb and Robert Holcomb.

Christine Sage Robertson and husband, R. Craig Robertson, are residing in Kirksville. She is an assistant director of a day care center and he is a student.

Dwight K. Sweeney, a sales representative with Carnation Co., Food Services Division, is living in San Antonio, Texas.

Bruce A. Anderson and wife, Sarah, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are the parents of a daughter, Erin Rose, born May 24, 1983. Bruce is a food salesman and Sarah is a housewife.

Cynthia Dickman Clark and husband, J. Geoffrey Clark, who attend NMSU, are residing in Springfield, Mo. She is a junior high learning disabilities teacher and he is a senior at SMSU.

Terry L. Palmer, Iowa City, Iowa, is a flight instructor and salesman at Iowa City Flying Service.

Donna K. Selby is living in Kirksville, where she is a student at Kirksville Area Vo-Tech in the LPN program.

Geraldine Minchuk Holper and husband, William, of Kirksville are the parents of a son, William Christopher, born Aug. 29, 1983. Gerrie is a registered nurse at Kirksville Osteopathic Health Center and Bill is an assistant professor of accounting at NMSU.

Lynn M. Peters is living in Kirksville, where she is a TPTAI at NMSU Child Development Center.

Rick L. Robison, wife, Marieta, and children, Kimberly and Darcy, are residing in Burlington, Iowa. Rick is a staff accountant and Marieta is a receptionist.

Karen Laswell Wellman, as associate director of United Way for Benton County, lives in Corvallis, Ore. Her husband, Alan, is a graduate student at Oregon State University. They have a daughter, Kristie Lee.

Robert J. Cissell, a teacher and coach in the Kirksville R-III School District, was selected as the Outstanding Young Educator by the Missouri Jaycees. He and his wife, **Jeanna Bell Cissell** ('82) live in Kirksville.

Karen A. Kayser, Waterloo, Iowa, is an internal auditor for Home Savings and Loan Association.

Judith Laird Coy is a social service director at Twin Pines Adult Care Center. She and her husband, Gary, are living in rural Kirksville, where he farms. They have a daughter, Jenifer.

Velma F. Halley is a speech/language Clinician at the Northeast R-IV School District in Cairo, Mo. She and her husband, Robert, who is retired, are living in Moberly, Mo. Their children are Kathy Rieser and James Halley.

Albert L. and Deborah Kadlec Wiss are living in Troy, Mo. He is a patient accounts manager at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital and she is a BD teacher, grades K-12, in Pike County R-1 School.

Deborah K. Miller, St. Louis, is an associate business programmer for McDonnell Douglas.

Kerry V. Magruder, Washington, Mo., is a science teacher in the Washington schools.

Joseph C. Boman, a manager trainee with Central Transport, is living in St. Peters, Mo.

Gregory C. Gritton and Elizabeth Ann Potter were married Sept. 3, 1983. They are living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he is an accountant with McGladrey Hendrickson CPA Firm and she is a computer programmer at St. Lukes Methodist Hospital.

Carolyn R. Oaks, a sales tax auditor with the Missouri Department of Revenue, is residing in Kansas City, Mo.

Eric N. Smith is an assistant refuge manager at Calhoun National Wildlife Refuge. He is living in Godfrey, Ill.

Lisa Jane Williams and Tracy Zahn were married Aug. 6, 1983. They are residing in Marina, Calif., where she is employed with a printing company in layout and design and he is in the U.S. Army.

Misc. Notes

Earl W. Hatcher, who attended NMSU in 1923-1931, is retired and living in Las Vegas, Nev. His wife, Shirley, is a sales clerk. Their children are Judy, Neal and Wayne.

Deborah S. Waggoner, St. Peters, Mo., is a senior claim service representative for State Farm Insurance. She attended NMSU in 1971 and 1975.

Deaths

Dale V. Coorts 1958, 48, of Garden City, Mo., died Jan. 29, 1984, of injuries he received in a tree cutting accident near his home. He is survived by his wife, **Marguerite Pritchard Coorts 1957**, a daughter, Elizabeth Beatrice Hunter of St. Louis; his mother, Hannah T. Coorts of Kirksville; and three brothers, Gerald D. Coorts of Carbondale, Ill., Wade M. Coorts of Kirksville and **Larry L. Coorts 1962** of Adams, Neb. Mr. Coorts was a coach at Moulton and Garwin, Iowa. Later he became a physical education instructor in Kansas City and Shawnee Mission, Kan., school system for 21 years. He had been a resident of Garden City since May 1983. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Moberly, Mo.

Information has been received from P. Brennan, Executor, that **Josephine Gilliland Ware 1928** of South Bend, Ind., died Jan. 3, 1984.

Kent G. Rinaberger 1977 died Jan. 24, 1984, at the age of 31, as a result of a hunting accident. For the past seven years he resided in Centerville, Iowa, where he was the seventh and eighth-grade counselor and a junior and senior high coach. He was married to Sarah Jane Deherly who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Kainan Gene and Zachary James, both of the home; his father, and step-mother, Don and Loretta Rineaberger of Fairfield, Iowa; one sister, Virginia Kickey; and one brother, Mark Rinaberger. He was preceded in death by his mother. The body was cremated and the ashes were buried in Fairfield, Iowa.

Dr. Walter E. Evans 1930, 79, died March 17, 1984, at his home in St. Louis. Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Wilkinson; a daughter, Elaine Runyon of Edwardsville, Ill.; two grandchildren; a brother **Ralph D. Evans 1930** of Santa Fe, N.M., and a sister, **Hazel Evans Watkins 1931** of Macon, Mo. Dr. Evans had served as principal of the Missouri School for the Blind in St. Louis until his retirement in 1969. Burial was in the La Plata, Mo. Cemetery.

Mary E. Herring 1941 of Bellflower, Mo., died Aug. 15, 1983, of a heart attack. She is survived by her husband, Oscar H. Herring, and four children, **David O. Herring 1966** of Palmyra, Mo., **Margaret Herring Gibb 1968** of Piper City, Ill., **R. Dean Herring 1974** of Chillicothe, Mo., and **Mary L. Herring 1976** of Kansas City, Mo. (This information was sent by Mary L. Herring.)

Mary Mildred Cornish Broermann 1949, 63, of Louisiana, Mo., died May 3, 1984, in St. John Mercy Hospital, St. Louis County. She had been ill since April 12, having suffered a major brain hemorrhage. Surviving are her husband, Donald H. Broermann; one brother; one sister; three stepdaughters and four stepgrandchildren. For two years, Mrs. Broermann served in the United States Air Force during the 1950s. From 1966-68 she was employed as a child welfare assistant in Pike County. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Louisiana.

Eunice Inman White 1952 of Chillicothe, Mo., died Dec. 23, 1983, at her home. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, and sister **Mildred Inman Zoeller 1942**. She is survived by a son, **Darrell L. White 1952**, of San Angelo, Texas; three grandchildren, Sandra, Kevin and Bruce; and a sister, **Mabel M. Inman 1939**, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. White was an educator in the public schools of Chillicothe. (This information was sent by Mabel Inman.)

James T. Ator 1932, 76, of Des Moines, Iowa, died March 9, 1984, in a Des Moines hospital. He was married to **Adah Maitland Ator 1932**, who survives. Also surviving are one son, James D. Ator of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; two granddaughters and two sisters, Ruby E. Howk of Des Moines and **Norine Ator Swearingen 1940** of Denver. He was preceded in death by two sisters. Mr. Ator had been a teacher and coach at La Plata and Bethany in Missouri. He served as a civilian teacher for the U.S. Navy in Jacksonville, Fla. from 1941 through 1945. He moved to Des Moines in 1945, where he was a coach and industrial arts teacher until his retirement in 1971. Burial was in the La Plata, Mo. Cemetery.

Dr. Gipe R. Hudson 1936, 68, of Moberly, Mo., died March 16, 1984, in Boone County Hospital, Columbia. He was married to **Blanche Bragg Hudson 1936**, who survives. Also surviving are his mother of La Plata, Mo., and one brother, Dr. Hudson was a medical doctor and had been practicing in Moberly since 1970. Before going to Moberly, he had practiced in Wyoming and Minnesota.

Frances James Roach 1953, 72, retired teacher of Monroe City, Mo., died Jan. 28, 1984, in her home. She was married to Charles (Bud) Roach who preceded her in death in 1976. Surviving are one son, Ralph Roach; two daughters, Ann Roach and Delores Lavin and three sisters. Burial was in St. Jude's Cemetery.

Opal Purdin Moore 1945, 96, of Brashear, Mo., died Jan. 15, 1984, in Twin Pines Adult Care Center, Kirksville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Foster, five sisters and three brothers. Surviving are one sister, Anna Everson of Edina, Mo., and nieces and nephews. Mrs. Moore was a teacher in Adair and Knox counties and retired in 1954. Burial was in the Brashear Cemetery.

Edna Warren Ballard 1957, 81, formerly of Powersville, Mo., died Jan. 14, 1984, in Grandview (Mo.) Manor Nursing Home. She was married to J. Glenn Ballard who preceded her in death in 1973. Also preceding her in death were three brothers and four sisters. Surviving are one son, John H. Ballard of Grandview; one granddaughter, Kim; and two brothers, Max Warren of Kansas City, Mo., and Keith L. Warren of Madison, Ind. Mrs. Ballard was a teacher in Putnam County for over 30 years and at the time of her illness in July 1983, she was serving as a substitute teacher. Burial was in the Lucerne Cemetery.

Letha M. Smith 1924, 82, of Oakland, Calif., died Jan. 28, 1984, in the Providence Hospital, Oakland. Miss Smith had been a teacher in the Grace Ball Secretarial School for over 40 years in San Francisco. Surviving are one brother, Harold S. Smith of Salem, Ore.; three sisters, Esther V. Garner of Jefferson City, Mo., Anna Mae Browning of Crystal City, Mo., and Edna E. Prather of Memphis, Mo.; and nieces and nephews. Burial was in the Memphis, Mo. Cemetery.

Charles N. Rouner 1931 died Jan. 9, 1984, age 75, at his home in Plevna, Mo. He was married to Audrey Crump Rouner who preceded him in death on June 19, 1983. Also preceding him in death were his father and one brother. Surviving are his mother, Laura Rouner, of Plevna; one son, Charles E. Rouner of Newark, Mo.; three sisters, Mary Leas of Ellsworth, Iowa, Josephine Epler of Lancaster, Pa., and Doris Pickhardt of Whiteland, Ind.; five granddaughters and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Rouner had been superintendent of schools in Mendon and Meadville. In 1944 he returned to Plevna, where he was in the International Harvester Implement business. At the time of his death, he was semi-retired. Burial was in the Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville.

Richard (Dick) Custer 1950, 67, died March 31, 1984, at his home in Aztec, N.M. He was married to **Lucille Shoop Custer 1942**, who preceded him in death on Aug. 8, 1983. Surviving are one daughter, Vona VanCleaf of Aztec; two granddaughters; one brother, Harry Custer of St. Louis; and three sisters, Vona Houser of Mineral Wells, Texas, Bonnie Spencer of Kansas City, Mo., and Evelyn Abernathy of St. James, Mo. Mr. Custer was a teacher and elementary principal in Burlington, Iowa, for 27 years before resigning in 1977 when he moved to New Mexico. After moving to Aztec, he was the proprietor of a doughnut shop, served as assistant principal of an elementary-junior high school on the Navajo Reservation, and substituted in the Aztec and Bloomfield schools.

Elsie Jean Collett Holtmeyer 1949, 57, of Lombard, Ill., died April 6, 1984, in Central Dupage Hospital in Winfield, Ill. She was married to Harold B. Holtmeyer who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hoffman of Lombard and Mrs. Rose Pugnetti of Fairfax, Va.; four grandchildren and three brothers, Ira Lee Collett of Richland, Wash., **H. Gordon Collett 1950** of Kirksville and Norman B. Collett of LaPalma, Calif. Mrs. Holtmeyer taught schools in Kirksville and Marion, Edwardsville and Lombard, Ill. She pioneered classroom-to-classroom communication in three way cross-country conference calls with the help of the communication media. While teaching, she directed and produced two live education TV shows, "Jean Collette Presents" and "Eye on Tomorrow", both originating from Harrisburg, Ill. Her dedication to teaching and education brought her to the attention of both the Illinois Education Association in Springfield, Ill., and the National Education Association.

Ruth Duncan Davenport 1945 of New Cambria, Mo., died April 28, 1984, in Grim-Smith Hospital, Kirksville, at the age of 66. She was married to Howard Davenport who preceded her in death in July 1967. Surviving are two sons, **James H. Davenport 1973** and John L. Davenport; one daughter, **Theola Davenport Cook 1969**; four grandchildren; three brothers, Elvin Duncan, Ernest Duncan and Erle Duncan and one sister, **Ruby Duncan Sharp 1953**. Mrs. Davenport taught school in Adair and Linn Counties and 15 years in New Cambria. She retired in 1982. Burial was in the Chariton Cemetery at Callao, Mo.

Clyde L. Dillinger 1927, 85, of Bellingham, Wash., died Jan. 22, 1984. (This information was sent by his wife, Mayme.)

Gwen Haynes Baker 1953, 90, of College Mound, Mo., died Feb. 16, 1984, at Samaritan Memorial Hospital in Macon, Mo. She was married to Ora F. Baker who preceded her in death in 1957. Surviving are a brother, Dennis Haynes of Worthington, Mo.; five nephews and six nieces. Mrs. Baker taught school in Putnam and Macon counties. Burial was in the College Mound Cemetery.

Leland A. Jenkins 1946, 72, of Hannibal, Mo., died Feb. 24, 1984 in Leveing Hospital. He was married to **Helen Kerns Jenkins 1954**, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frances Harris and **Mrs. Martha Jutte 1960**, one brother, Richard Jenkins; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Barnett and **Mrs. Lucille Hottel 1946** and six grandchildren. Mr. Jenkins taught school in Clark County and later became principal of the elementary grade schools in Centralia, Milan, Macon and Hannibal in Missouri. He retired in 1973. Burial was in the Avalon (Mo.) Cemetery.

Rev. Harry E. Maurer 1974, 56, died March 7, 1984, at Cori Manor in Fenton, Mo., where he had been a patient for several years. Mr. Maurer was in business before he entered the ministry. He received the bachelor of divinity degree in 1957 from Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas. He was ordained a deacon in 1957 and came to Kirksville to become Vicar of the Trinity Church. He was at the Trinity Church until 1975, taught classes at NMSU and was a trustee of the University of the South.

Brett Thomas Hoover, 3-year-old son of **Tommy W. and Deborah Harnes Hoover 1976** of Brookfield, Mo., died Jan. 15, 1984, in St. John's Hospital, St. Louis. Surviving are his parents; one brother, Warren Thomas (W.T.); and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Holcomb of Trenton, Mo., and Gloria Harrell of St. Louis. Burial was in Park Lawn Memorial Gardens in Brookfield.

L. Dale Turner 1962, 45, of East Peoria, Ill., died Feb. 27, 1984, in Texarkana, Texas. He was married to **Janet Beecher Turner 1961**, who survives. Also surviving are his mother of La Plata, Mo.; a son, Michael; a daughter, Joy; and a sister, Rose Mary Sinele of Kansas City, Mo. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dawn, in 1975, and his father in 1982. Mr. Turner has been employed as an engineer for the Caterpillar Company in Peoria for 22 years. Burial was in the Stukey Cemetery west of Millard, Mo.

Information has been received from Mrs. Anne Yaskiw that her husband, **Alexander Yaskiw 1939** of Clifton, N.J., died Dec. 8, 1983.

Endowment Fund Used for Scholarships, Loans

NMSU contributors realize the general uses of their gifts, but often ask where their contributions are going. With this in mind, we have prepared a brief overview of Endowment Fund expenditures:

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS

NMSU's first Alumni Directory was distributed to those who have given \$15 or more during the 1983-84 fiscal year. **Cost: \$25,000**

Funds were specified for the first NMSU Sports Hall of Fame which inducted 13 members this year. The induction was partially financed through interest income derived from the Endowment Fund. **Cost: \$1,385.77**

INTEREST INCOME

The Student Memorial Loan Fund provides eligible students with loans which are interest-free for the first three months. After the initial months, a 10 percent annual percentage rate is charged. This year, for example, students participating in NMSU's Japanese Exchange Program have taken out loans totaling \$36,788.55. **Total loans: \$61,708.22**

Graduate students Donnie Gaddis, Tim Dunaway and Jesse House have each received \$100 grants to assist them in their Education Specialist Research Project. This program is sponsored by a fund established in honor of Clifton Bell. **Total: \$300**

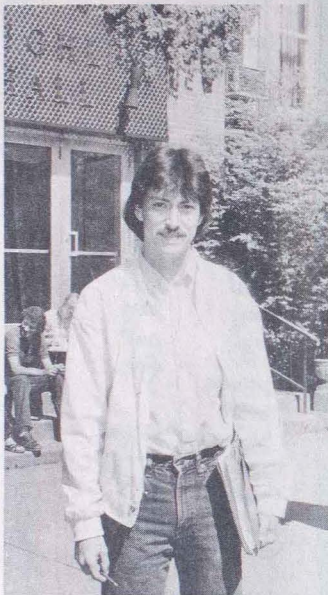
The annual Alumni Art Show was supported with a grant from the Endowment Fund. Cash awards were the primary use for the grant. **Cost: \$450**

New dugouts were completed this spring at the women's softball field with money donated to the Women's Athletic Fund to help defray costs. **Donation: \$500**

More than 65 students have received aid from Endowed Scholarships during this academic year. A list of each scholarship, the amount awarded and the recipient follows. **Total aid: \$24,110**

Roy & Cleo Allen Scholarship \$400 Susan R. Briggs—Memphis, Mo.	Oscar T. & Opal L. Huffman Scholarship \$500 Lynette Adreon—Pleasantville, Iowa
Jerome Bamberg Scholarship \$100 Dianne Cahalan—Edina, Mo.	Arthur F. Humphreys Scholarship \$200 Scott Wheatley—Atchison, Kan.
Jerome Bamberg Scholarship \$100 Susan Eitel—Kirkwood, Mo.	Arthur F. Humphreys Scholarship \$200 Elizabeth Humphrey—Kirkwood, Mo.
Otho Barnett Scholarship \$150 Pat Quigley—Knoxville, Iowa	James Jae Scholarship \$100 David Granneman—Ottumwa, Iowa
Otho Barnett Scholarship \$150 Jay Van Roekel—Pella, Iowa	James Jae Scholarship \$100 Shane Morris—Newton, Iowa
Dr. John Black Scholarship \$150 Kay Freeland—Kirkville, Mo.	Johnson & Son Inc. Scholarship \$100 Lynne Preisack—St. Louis, Mo.
George & Mary Alice Bunney Scholarship \$200 Teresa Holbrook—Farber, Mo.	Gerald & Victor Kaylarian Scholarship \$200 Johnny Latham—Madison, Ill.
Burdman Scholarship \$500 Joni Brockschmidt—Monett, Mo.	Wilbur Kimbley Scholarship \$400 Brian Taylor—La Grange, Mo.
Burdman Scholarship \$500 Debbie Renfrow—Kansas City, Mo.	Dr. Earl H. Laughlin Jr. Scholarship \$1,920 Karen Shaw—Warsaw, Ill.
Division of Business Scholarship \$100 Jeffrey Goldammer—Russellville, Mo.	Dr. Earl H. Laughlin Jr. Scholarship \$2,040 Connie Kennell—Kahoka, Mo.
Business Faculty Scholarship \$200 Stephen Reams—Centralia, Mo.	Dr. Earl H. Laughlin Jr. Scholarship \$1,630 Tracy Bryan—Kirkwood, Mo.
Edna M. Campbell Scholarship \$100 Randy Bame—Rogers, Ark.	Richard Liss Scholarship \$100 Connie Foster—Macon, Mo.
Donna Crawford Scholarship \$250 Marie L. Weber—Dixon, Mo.	Dean Earl & Edna Ludlow Scholarship \$250 Peggy Shippen—Linn, Mo.
Jane Crow Scholarship \$150 Kristan Cloud—Fort Madison, Iowa	Dean Earl & Edna Ludlow Scholarship \$500 Jeff Munger—Hannibal, Mo.
Delta Sigma Pi/Tina G. Schmidt Scholarship \$50 Elizabeth Boedeker—Elsberry, Mo.	Martha Jones McClaskey Scholarship \$250 Fiorella Gomez—Costa Rica
Durwood Dewitt Scholarship \$200 Diane Hess—Kahoka, Mo.	Fannie McCulley Scholarship \$400 Melva English—Atlanta, Mo.
Durwood Dewitt Scholarship \$200 Donna Higbee—Canton, Mo.	George & Stacy McGuire Scholarship \$250 Suzanne Blair—Kansas City, Mo.
James M. Dillinger Scholarship \$200 Kim McKay—Knox City, Mo.	Colonel Robert McKinney Scholarship \$150 Linda Scaglione—St. Charles, Mo.
Keith Dinsmore Scholarship \$500 Lisa Bumgarner—Centerville, Iowa	Viola Vogel McNeely Scholarship \$500 David Kerr—Kirkwood, Mo.
James Doughtery Scholarship \$100 Troy Cardona—Barnhart, Mo.	Dorothy Pearson Scholarship \$100 Jill Greathouse—Harrisburg, Neb.
Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Fair Scholarship \$200 Angela Harpe—Effingham, Ill.	Sarah Wimp Peavler Scholarship \$150 Sherrie Valentine—Unionville, Mo.
Division of Fine Arts Scholarship \$500 Elizabeth Humphrey—Kirkwood, Mo.	Ray & Helen Reiger Scholarship \$300 Marlene Nehring—Reinbeck, Iowa
Division of Fine Arts Scholarship \$200 Ruth Lupton—Unionville, Mo.	Ray Roberts Scholarship \$400 Lynne Preisack—St. Louis, Mo.
Division of Fine Arts Scholarship \$400 Debra Sprague—Bevier, Mo.	President Walter and Maurine Ryle Scholarship \$500 Ann Harrison—La Plata, Mo.
Division of Fine Arts Scholarship \$500 Dorothea Striwell—Kirkville, Mo.	President Walter and Maurine Ryle Scholarship \$500 Dana Thurman—Rockton, Ill.
Sina Faye Fowler Scholarship \$250 Mary Ellen Zimmerman—Versailles, Mo.	Dr. Paul O. Selby Scholarship \$500 Cathy Jane Wright—New London, Iowa
Noma Glahn Scholarship \$250 Yvonne Foster—Humphreys, Mo.	Dr. Barrett & Mae Stout Scholarship \$500 William Higgins—Moberly, Mo.
Ginger G. Heller Scholarship \$500 Russell Cross—Armstrong, Mo.	Arthur Lee Streb Scholarship \$200 Sandy Streb—Kirkville, Mo.
Jack Hines Scholarship \$600 Julie Moore—Lake Lotawana, Mo.	James Trent Scholarship \$100 Billy Jack Morris—Queen City, Mo.
Jack Hines Scholarship \$600 Ronald Cullins—Richmond, Mo.	Harry W. Williams Scholarship \$100 Debra McRae—Kirkville, Mo.
Jack Hines Scholarship \$600 David Thompson—Powersville, Mo.	Dr. Dale Woods Scholarship \$300 Sandy Nelson—Hawarden, Iowa
Home Economics Alumni Scholarship \$50 Mary Blanchard—Nevada, Iowa	Dr. J. C. & Donna Wright Scholarship \$100 Chuck Scalse—Kirkville, Mo.
Dr. Lydia Inman Scholarship \$150 Jennifer Warner—Bonaparte, Iowa	

Low-key, but still a leader



Kevin Smith stands in front of Laughlin Hall, where he served as both newspaper and yearbook editor. He also served as Student Senate president.

He's quiet. He hates publicity about himself. And he says he is insecure.

A person with those characteristics sounds like an unlikely candidate for, say, Student Senate president, or a college yearbook or newspaper editor. Not one to do the expected, senior Kevin Smith was all three.

For being 5 feet 6 inches tall and 130 pounds, Smith carried a lot of weight on campus. Smith was the first student to hold three of the most influential positions on campus organizations: editor in chief of the Index newspaper and Echo yearbook and president of the Student Senate.

"My goal wasn't to be chief or president but just to be involved," Smith said.

Smith, a double major in political science and mass communication, joined the Index staff his freshman year, sticking with it throughout his junior year when he served as editor in chief.

At the end of his junior year, he ran for Student Senate president and applied for editor in chief of the Echo. He got both.

One might say he is ambitious, which he is, and that he likes exercising authority, which he does. But, he says, he's not power hungry.

"It's not a power trip or an ego trip. It's just that I thought I could improve on what my predecessors had done," he said.

Most people expect a Student Senate president to be outspoken and highly visible. Smith, although he claims he is insecure, isn't one to conform in order to meet others' expectations.

"If I want to be low-key, I shouldn't change that because I'm Student Senate president," he said. "I didn't try to be the person everyone thought I should be."

Leaders also usually find themselves in the limelight. But Smith doesn't like attention drawn to himself.

"I shy away from publicity. I don't know . . . it just embarrasses me," Smith said.

Smith feels the publicity should come from focusing on the goals reached or the quality of the products completed. "I think your end results should say it for you," he said.

Career plans are still indefinite for Smith after his graduation in August. He alluded to a few long-range goals, though.

"I would like to get involved in state government; possibly become a representative or senator. I'd also like to be the editor of my own magazine . . . something like Missouri Life."

If his involvement in organizations at NMSU is any indication of the future, he'll probably do both at the same time.

by Pam Davis, student writer

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Upcoming Alumni Activities

Oct. 6—Des Moines, Iowa

Alumni Reception in conjunction with the NMSU / Drake football game.

Oct. 12-13—Kirksville, Mo.

Homecoming!!! The classes of 1934, 1944, 1959 and 1974 will be honored. The Bulldogs will be playing the Rolla Miners.

Oct. 31—Kansas City, Mo.

Alumni Reception and a Going-to-College Seminar.

Nov. 1—Kansas City, Mo.

Alumni Reception in conjunction with the Missouri State Teachers Convention.

Mark your calendars now! More information on these events is on its way.