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# LETTERS

## Alumna's father-in-law 'blazed trail' for 31 relatives who attended NMSU

**EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was sent to Dr. McClain by Leonore Riggen ('54) of Milan, Mo., who proudly tells of her 31 relatives who have attended NMSU.**

Attending the old Normal School and later teaching in the Ross rural school northwest of Milan, Mo., Clarence Riggen blazed the educational trail.

His son, Russell C. Riggen, attended KSTC, first during the summer of 1927 and then the spring and summer terms thereafter until he had 60 college hours. Following six years in the classrooms, he attended and graduated from the Williams Institute of Embalming in Kansas City. He devoted his life to his profession.

Russell's wife, **Leonore Tittle Riggen ('54)**, has continually attended KSTC and NMSU all her life, accumulating 220 college hours.

Russell and Leonore's daughter, **Rosemary Riggen Shelton ('69)**, graduated from NMSU with a B.S.E. in English and a master's in reading. She is presently a doctoral student in reading at the University of Missouri in Columbia, where she will receive her degree this August. She has taught at Columbia College for the past three years and helped establish the Reading Lab.

Rosemary's husband, **Larry Shelton ('71)**, graduated from NMSU

with a major in sociology. He has a master's from the University of Missouri in special education and will have a second one in community planning this August.

Larry's parents, **Leslie ('44)** and **Jean Shelton ('42)**, both graduated from NMSU, and his brother, **Jerry ('70)**, graduated from NMSU and is an attorney living near Nashville, Tenn.

Leonore's cousin, **Bill McClanahan ('50)**, graduated from NMSU with a major in music. He later taught in Bloomfield, Iowa, and now resides in San Francisco. His wife, Margaret, attended also. Bill's brother-in-law, **Bob Cable ('49)**, graduated from NMSU. Another of Leonore's cousins, Ruth McClanahan King's husband, **Leo King ('58)**, graduated from NMSU with a major in elementary education and a minor in physical education.

Leo and Ruth's daughter, **Mary Susan Gardner ('76)**, graduated with a major in business and is teaching in Green City, Mo. Their son, Douglas King, also attended NMSU.

Douglas King's sister-in-law, **Jane Marlay ('80)**, graduated from NMSU and is teaching in Meadville, Mo., and his brother-in-law, Charley, attended NMSU.

Russell's cousin, **Carl Riggen ('49)**, graduated from NMSU and later taught at Mexico Military Academy.

Another cousin's husband, Francis

Mewmaw, attended NMSU and taught in Sullivan County Rural Schools.

Russell's cousin, **Atty. Merrill E. Montgomery ('27)**, attended KSTC and later taught there in 1928 and 1929. His wife, Ruth, had classes there, and their son, Edward, also attended.

Russell's cousin, Chester Caldwell, had the following members of his family in NMSU:

**Paula Caldwell Roach ('74)**, granddaughter of Chester, received a B.S.E. and master's there. **Steve Caldwell ('78)** received his B.S. in business there, and Monte Caldwell had two years in law enforcement. Both are grandsons of Chester. Monte's wife, Brenda, also attended. Marie Caldwell Sloan, daughter of cousin Chester, attended NMSU.

Brent Franklin, grandson of Russell's cousin, John Caldwell, studied law enforcement and also business.

Research into the education of our family has been very interesting to me and I hope to you, the reader.

Many years ago our parents, Blanche and Harry Tittle, desired master's degrees for their two daughters, Leonore and Mary. Today we have arrived at our parents' goals.

**Leonore Tittle Riggen ('54)**  
**Milan, Mo.**

## Quality instruction opens career option for recent graduate

**EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was sent to Dr. McClain from a recent NMSU graduate.**

I am a 22-year-old graduate of NMSU. I graduated in May 1982 after attending NMSU four years.

On Feb. 14 of this year, I changed careers and am now in training with Merrill Lynch as an account executive. This position is not only a dream come true for me, but truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I am with the Clayton, Mo., office and, having talked with the other account executives this week, I learned how special an opportunity I had.

The typical Merrill Lynch trainee is 29, a college graduate with five to seven years of solid, successful work performance. Merrill Lynch has the finest, most extensive training in the industry, and they do not risk the time or investment on just anyone.

Their exception in hiring someone as "green" as me is in part a reflection on NMSU. Dr. McClain, thank you, your staff, faculty and everyone who makes up NMSU.

I honestly feel that the quality instructors at NMSU make a difference. My abilities were developed with instructors like Dr. (Werner) Sublette; I learned to communicate my abilities through instruction by Dr. Mary Giovannini and Dr. (Linda) Heun; the encouragement and confidence Dr. Richard Heun showed me enabled me to grow into a well-rounded individual.

My opportunity is a tremendous one. It remains to be seen if I'm a success. NMSU is partially responsible for this opportunity and will always receive my full support. My younger sister is presently attending NMSU, and my youngest brother and sister plan on attending as well. I cannot recommend NMSU highly enough!

NMSU is a fantastic place to live, grow and learn for four years! It is due largely to the exceptional faculty and staff at NMSU.

**Bill Ferry ('82)**  
**St. Louis, Mo.**

## Travelers visit Chinese schools

Under separate cover I have sent to you a 1904 yearbook that belonged to my father. It is not in super condition, but I thought possibly you could use it somewhere in the college archives.

Deane and I returned late last fall from a tour around the world with emphasis on Russia, Siberia, Mongolia and China. It was exciting, enjoyable and a tremendous experience and one we shall never forget. Our requests to see educational institutions in Russia were basically ignored. They stopped brief-

ly at the entrance to the University so we could take pictures of the central administration building. In China we visited both a commune school and a palace school and were most impressed.

In January we returned to Brigham Young University where Deane is a visiting professor in statistics. We were there fall and winter semesters last year and enjoyed it very much.

Deane and I both retired from teaching in June of 1981. Deane retired from the Math Department at San Diego State University, and I

retired from Helix High School in La Mesa, a school with approximately 600 students. I had been department chairperson there for 12 years.

Our four children have scattered, and we enjoy visiting them. They are in Seattle, Minot AFB, North Dakota, Kansas City, and our youngest is doing graduate work toward a Ph.D. at Yale University School of Divinity.

Our best wishes to you and the University.

**Geraldine Gehrke Branstetter ('42)**  
**R. Deane Branstetter ('40)**

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# Mittler's presidency healed wounds; paved way for future NMSU success

Occasionally someone should write something for the record. I believe this is one of those times. You will note on page 6 the death of Dr. Eli Mittler, who served on the University's staff for 28 years.

One of the footnotes to the history of NMSU is that Dr. Mittler served as president of the institution from June 1969 until President McClain took over Feb. 1, 1970. A review of the official record of his presidency, because of its short duration, shows few of the things that sometimes mark presidencies. There is not much evidence of enrollment growth, new buildings, added majors, higher appropriations—the things that presidents are measured by. But Dr. Mittler served an important role during that nine-month period.

Putting the time in perspective, in 1967 Dr. Ryle had finished his 30th year in the presidency and retired. The Board of Regents had hired Dr. F. Clark Elkins as the new president that centennial year.

Fissures immediately developed among the townspeople, faculty, board, students and alumni. Without going into detail (that is a study in itself), the division centered around changes made or planned after the Ryle years. At issue, too, was Dr. Elkins' style of leadership. All this was taking place in the realm of the student activism of the late '60s and early '70s.

At any rate, the matter got worse, and Dr. Elkins and the Board of Regents agreed he would leave the presidency after 23 months. It was into this arena of division and unrest that Dr. Mittler stepped as interim president.

He took the job with the understanding he would not be a candidate for the permanent position. His knowledge of the institution, his easy style of leadership, his strength and influence were the tonic that helped heal the wounds of the previous two years.

Dr. Mittler was able to bring together various

factions and groups who had previously been split. It was this attitude of renewed vision toward the future which greeted President McClain after the institution's important nine-month convalescence under the watchful care of Dr. Mittler.

He spent his remaining years at NMSU as vice president, with particular responsibilities for the graduate program, extension and placements. More importantly, he was there as a trusted adviser, ready to ensure the success of the new, youthful president during his first four years in office.

On this foundation, NMSU has flourished during the last decade. The achievements have been numerous. But perhaps they would not have been as quick and easy without the running start provided by the Mittler presidency.

*Thomas R. Shout, Jr.*

## AROUND THE QUAD



### COLLEGE SURVIVAL KIT

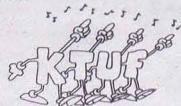
Money and friends are quite important to college students, according to a recent informal survey of undergraduate students at NMSU. The students were asked to write the three things they needed most to survive in college. God was first on the list for many students, while family and weekends were also named as top priorities. Other responses were as individual as the students answering the survey. They included: beer, a telephone, independence, a pocket calendar, an alarm, patience, music, junk food, coffee, a newspaper and goals.

### LOOK OUT, UPPERCLASSMEN

The Freshman Counseling Office reports the 1983 freshman class is likely to be one of the brightest in memory. Statistics compiled so far show that 58 percent of those accepted for admission rank in the upper fourth of their high school graduating class. About 38 percent are in the second highest quartile.

### POSTER PREDICAMENT

A current controversy brewing on campus is the University's revised poster policy which prohibits the use of beer distributors' names or logos on campus posters. The Student Activities Office must approve all campus posters, and Dean of Students Terry Smith says he doesn't believe the University should be authorizing the promotion of alcohol. Some students believe the policy is an infringement on their first amendment freedoms.



### K-VILLE GETS KTUF

Kirkville has a new radio station. KTUF-FM went on the air in mid-February, joining KIRX and KRXL. KIRX has been around since the late 1940s, and KRXL, its sister station, went on the air in the late 1960s. On campus, KNEU continues to send its low-power signal to the residence halls.



### U.N. REPS-FOR-A-DAY

Although they've never been to the African-block country of Zaire, six political science students at NMSU feel as if they know the country's problems inside out. That's because the students represented the third-world country at the Midwest Model United Nations in St. Louis Feb. 23-27.

The conference was held to heighten the awareness of global problems and the role the U.N. plays in solving these problems. As members of the Zaire delegation, NMSU students Sam Frank, Shirley Lindwedel, Lee Viorel, Rashid Malik, David Zanitsch and Carrie Herlein were able to sharpen their research, communication and argumentation skills. Approximately 75 colleges and universities participated in the conference.

### MOVING UP

Remember the guy who ran the Games Room of the Student Union? He is now none other than His Honor, the Mayor of Kirkville, Steve Hunt. The City Council elected Hunt to the strictly ceremonial post at an April meeting.



### NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Senior advertising design major Brenda Clark has experienced something many artists only dream of—one of her illustrations was on exhibit at a New York City museum. Brenda's illustration of her grandfather was part of the National Society of Illustrators' Competitive Exhibition in New York City from May 2-19.

Fewer than 200 entries were selected from more than 4,000 submitted by art students around the U.S. Her illustration was reproduced in a catalog of the artwork selected for the exhibition. Brenda, a student designer in Publications at NMSU, also won first place in the All-Student Art Show last year and was awarded honorable mention this year in a national advertising competition for Datsun cars.

# A bird in hand is worth tw



**EARLY BIRD**—A three-day-old bluebird has skin so transparent its internal organs are visible inside the tiny featherless body. "Some people think birds are the only surviving dinosaurs," Pete Goldman, associate professor of science, said. "I think they look like dinosaurs." Although dinosaurs are extinct, Missouri bluebirds will not face that fate if Goldman and others continue their research into bluebird behavior.

In addition to Goldman's behavior research, Cecelia Rennekamp, graduate student in biology, studies growth patterns. At right, Goldman and Rennekamp weigh one of their tiny subjects. Rennekamp also measures wingspans daily. Rejection by the parents after human handling doesn't seem to be a problem with bluebirds, Goldman says.



# o (researchers) in the bush

by Joni Spencer

Some scientists conduct research in laboratories using expensive equipment and chemicals. Dr. Peter Goldman conducts his research in a field with binoculars. The only chemical he uses is sunscreen.

Goldman, associate professor of science, is researching the behavior of eastern bluebirds. Observation, rather than experimentation, is his main method of gathering information.

"I'm interested in why bluebird behavior has evolved as it has. I'm concentrating on their hunting behavior—on what choices they make. Why they hunt in this walnut grove rather than this pasture. Why they eat caterpillars, not beetles. Of course, the more you study them, the more questions that come up," Goldman said.

Most of his research is conducted under a faculty research grant, near the 35 bluebird houses he built and placed at Big Creek State Forest just west of Kirksville. Its abundance of pasture land makes Big Creek an ideal bluebird habitat because they hunt most effectively in short, grassy areas. Their favorite prey, Goldman has found, are caterpillars, crickets and small grasshoppers.

Using a stopwatch, binoculars and, at times, a high-powered telescope, Goldman measures the energy the birds expend by measuring the distance flown and the time it takes as they hunt for prey. Some of his findings have supported known theories on the evolution of hunting tactics, while others have not.

"It's easy to make theories sitting in your office, but the complexities of nature may disprove them," Goldman said. For example, when bluebirds hunt, they sit on a fence post and scan around. When they see an insect, they glide over to capture it. "You might think they'd go farther to get bigger prey, but it doesn't work out that way."

Another of the "great bluebird mysteries" Goldman hopes to solve is why most of the bluebirds he identifies with silver or multi-colored bands "disappear, never to be seen again." During his four years of research, Goldman and student assistants have banded hundreds of bluebirds.

"Of those banded, we only see five percent again." This could suggest several things: that bluebirds don't return to breed with the fidelity of other birds; they disperse further; or they have a low survival rate. However, Goldman said the latter is highly unlikely because there doesn't seem to be any downtrend in the number of adult bluebirds breeding in the area.

Banding remains his central technique of studying the survival, reproductive success, distribution and behavior of bluebirds. "Every baby gets banded so that—hopefully—the history of each can be reconstructed," Goldman said.

From the time the bluebirds return to breed in late February until they fly south for the winter, Goldman observes them at least three hours a day. That includes keeping a watchful eye on the tiny turquoise eggs until they hatch, at which time the birds are weighed and their wingspans measured daily by graduate student Cecelia Rennekamp.

So far, their research has shown that about 90 percent of the bluebirds live to leave the box about a month after they're born. "They have a very good chance of living," Goldman said, but after they fly south in October, he is not sure what happens to them.

"I'm very concerned about the conservation of bluebirds," Goldman said. While eastern bluebirds are an endangered species in many areas, he sees little chance of that happening in Missouri, Kentucky



or Tennessee, where the bluebird population is the most dense. The popular songbird, which is closely related to robins and other thrushes, is found exclusively in North America.

The beauty of Missouri's state bird is one reason Goldman began to study them. "They were easy to observe. . . and they're attractive. To understand what motivates one scientist to study one thing and not another—goodness only knows. I find bluebirds fascinating; there's an obvious aesthetic value; plus you can be outdoors and, intellectually, you can make precise predictions."

So far in his research, Goldman has written three progress reports and is readying another paper for publication.

"I foresee doing this until I retire. The value of a study of survival increases the longer you do it," Goldman said, explaining that at this point he is gaining "knowledge for knowledge's sake. . . and in the process I'm helping out the local bluebirds."

*FIELD OF STUDY—Expeditions to the site of bluebird nests keep Cecelia Rennekamp, graduate student in biology, and Pete Goldman, associate professor of science, in touch with the subjects of their studies. The researchers were still waiting for baby birds to emerge from the turquoise eggs in this nest. When the birds hatch, they are marked with nail polish painted on a claw.*

## Greek Life

### Rush program formalized. . .

NMSU's fraternities took a step closer to a formal rush program in April when the Interfraternity Council approved a plan to better coordinate rush season.

The new program lists five major objectives and involves several methods to achieve those objectives. In order to provide more consistent information to rushees, assemblies have been scheduled for Aug. 29 and Sept. 1. Rushees must register at that time and will be presented with information about the IFC and the various fraternities.

To give the fraternities better information about rushees, the prospective members will be required to sign a waiver which will open each man's academic record to persons with clearance (such as the rush chairman). This information will allow the groups to meet their third objective, which is to promote academic growth within the system by recruiting better students as members.

The plan seeks to make rush more cost-effective through the registration procedure and by assessing each rushee a \$1 charge at the sign-up. This fee should discourage the "professional rushee" since admittance cards will be issued only to those people who pay the fee.

The final objective is to develop a more unified Greek system. One or two days of open houses, during which no alcohol will be served, will allow rushees to tour all the houses and meet the members on an informal basis.

Tom McDermott, a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and the chairman of the IFC Rush Committee, said, "The new program is more controlled. The new people coming in will understand IFC and the fraternities better."

### but will freshmen be eligible?

Several NMSU fraternities may have put themselves at a disadvantage in the new rush program through poor grades. Of 14 social fraternities, eight were in danger of academic probation following the announcement of grades for last fall.

An IFC policy approved last year finally goes into effect this fall. The policy uses a fraternity's past academic record to establish a mean GPA. The group must then stay within .1 of this mean. If a group drops more than .1 below the mean for two consecutive semesters, the fraternity loses the right to pledge first-semester freshmen. However, if the fraternity's GPA still exceeds the all-men's average, it can avoid this penalty.

Of the eight chapters facing the possibility of no freshman pledges this fall, five had fall 1982 grade averages below a 2.25, and three had chapter GPAs below a 2.0.



**MEMBERS SELECTED**—Two new members of the Board of Regents, Elmira Baiotto of Kirksville and Dr. Inks Franklin of Rocheport, joined new officers at the May Regents meeting. From left, Vice President Ralph Shain, President Hilburn Fishback and Secretary Robert Fenlon. Back row, University President Charles McClain, Baiotto, William Weber and Franklin.

### New Regents

## Alumna, retired educator named

Two new members of the Board of Regents, Elmira Baiotto of Kirksville and Dr. Inks Franklin of Rocheport, were appointed in March by Gov. Christopher Bond.

The two replace Mary Erwin of Shelbina and Marietta Jayne of Kirksville, who served on the board since 1977.

A native of St. Louis, Mrs. Baiotto has lived in Kirksville for many years. She is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and earned a bachelor's in education and master's degree in guidance and counseling from NMSU in 1966. She is a registered nurse and taught nursing at NMSU for several years.

She served as director of nursing at Laughlin Hospital from 1972-79 and has been the coordinator of the practical nursing program at the Kirksville Area Vocational-Technical Center from 1979 to the present. She currently serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Adair County Health

Department. She is a member of the American Nurses Association, Missouri Nurses Association and District VI.

Mrs. Baiotto and husband, Bill, are the parents of three children, Barry of Kirksville, Kevin of Chicago and Steve of Kansas City. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Kirksville.

Dr. Franklin is a resident of Rocheport in Boone County and is a former educator. He graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo., in 1932 with a bachelor's degree. He received his master's from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1937 and his doctorate in 1948. He taught in Missouri public schools from 1926-38 and was with the Missouri State Teachers Association from 1938-75, when he retired. He was president of KFAL Radio in Fulton from 1968-78 and president of KLEX Radio in Lexington from 1970-78.

Both new members were sworn in at the Board's May meeting.

## President Emeritus Mittler, 73, dies

Dr. Eli F. Mittler, president emeritus of NMSU, died unexpectedly March 3 following an apparent heart attack at his farm outside Warrenton, Mo.

The son of Charles and Emma Fortman Mittler, he was born Sept. 9, 1909, at Marthasville. In 1932, he married Charlotte West, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Ted Warren Mittler of St. Charles; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers.

Dr. Mittler was named director of in-service education at NMSU in 1946. The following year he became head, Extension Services, and director, Bureau of Placements, a position he held until being named interim president on July 1, 1969. On Feb. 1, 1970, Dr. Charles J. McClain assumed the position. From that time until his retirement in July 1975, Dr. Mittler was vice president and graduate dean.

His teaching career began in the rural schools of Warren County in 1927, following his graduation from high school. From 1938-39 he was elementary principal and high school industrial arts teacher in the New Haven school district.

In 1939 he was named superintendent of Warren County schools, a post he held until 1945 when he was named superintendent of the Warrenton schools.

Dr. Mittler held membership in various professional and social organizations, including an appointment to the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging by Gov. Christopher Bond in December 1982.

He was president of the Kirksville Rotary Club, president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Moila Shrine and Scottish Rite.

He was a long-time executive secretary of the Northeast Missouri District Teachers Association. Upon his retirement in 1975, a cottage at the Association's Bunker Hill campgrounds was named in his honor.

In 1937, Dr. Mittler received his B.S.E. degree from Central Missouri State University (Warrensburg). He was awarded his master of education degree in 1945 from the University of Missouri-Columbia and his doctorate from UMC in 1956. He also did post-doctoral study at the Univer-

sity of Minnesota (Minneapolis) and Columbia University (New York).

He is listed in "Who's Who in American Education," "Outstanding Personalities of the West" and "Who's What and Why." In 1969 he received a citation from the NMSU Board of Regents for outstanding service and in 1975 received the Distinguished Service Award of the Missouri Association of Adult Education.

Since moving back to Warrenton, Dr. Mittler was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Warren County Sheltered Workshop and Warren County Historical Society. He was a member and past president of the Warren Rotary Club and was a 32nd Degree Mason.



**Eli Mittler,**  
president emeritus

# Pinching and pedaling into condition

In a class offered each semester at NMSU, students get more than they bargained for. They're pinched, dunked and asked to run and run without going anywhere.

It's all part of the freshman-level course, PE 100, which takes place in the Human Performance Lab located in Pershing Building. The lab is a hands-on research facility used to investigate the stress of exercise on varsity athletes and the fitness of the average student.

Dr. Jerry Mayhew, associate professor of physical education and the lab director, has conducted six years of research in the lab. He has written 34 papers published in physiological and coaching journals on the subjects of body composition and weight control.

"The main purpose behind the lab at Northeast is to provide an evaluation of where students are physically, as well as motivation to improve their condition," Mayhew says. "Many students assume they are in good condition but don't really know where their strengths and weaknesses lie." He says the lab is a great place for students to find this kind of information.

The lab offers a variety of tests measuring such things as muscle and cardiovascular endurance, athletic power and body composition. That's where the pinching and running comes in.

The pinching involves having the skin on the subject's legs, arms and stomach squeezed with a small device. It's painless and is fairly accurate in determining the amount of fat on various parts of

the body. Another common test involves running on a treadmill, which measures heart and breath rates of the subject. A newer test conducted in the lab is a check of hydrostatic weight—or underwater weighing—an accurate method of determining body weight.

One of the most expensive pieces of equipment in the lab is a Cybex machine, which measures a person's muscle strength during movement. It is used to test high school and college athletes and people recovering from injuries to joints and muscles. Mayhew hopes this research will lead to fewer serious joint injuries in athletes.

Mayhew says it would cost about \$150 if one were to go somewhere else for these tests. Once students have been through all the tests, they are then given their results as to how much fat their bodies have. Some are surprised at the results.

Mayhew says quite a few of the students who enroll in the PE 100 course are in fairly good condition. He says that after the fourth week of the semester many new students show a three- to eight-pound weight gain. Mayhew says this is common, especially for freshmen, since they tend not to be as active as they were in high school and are trying to adjust to cafeteria food, classes and a new lifestyle.

Students interested in getting in shape and staying in shape throughout college are encouraged to work out an individualized fitness routine. "Each person is so different; they have to do activities they are interested in and enjoy. The key thing is to plan physical activities into your schedule on a regular

basis. I would recommend a minimum of 20 minutes of vigorous, aerobic activity three times a week. The average person rarely needs to spend over an hour of exercise a day to stay in reasonably good shape."

It's important for freshmen to work out a physical fitness regimen, Mayhew says, for three reasons: the physical, emotional and sociological benefits. "Physically, it's important to maintain weight control and fitness. Emotionally, it relieves a lot of stress a college student is under. Sociologically, it's a good way to interact with other people and make friends. Studies show that the higher a person's fitness level, the higher their academic record. Conditioning, combined with a proper diet, allows a person to function at an optimum level. Physically fit students are more alert, learn faster and keep knowledge longer."

Mayhew's research from 1977 to now shows a trend toward higher cardiovascular fitness and that students are more conscious of controlling their weight.

"However, one of our key priorities next year is to send prospective students a dietary questionnaire to see how their diet changes in college. One of our prime objectives is to see if seniors are in better shape than they were as freshmen. There's an opportunity for seniors to be in better shape. They should have more leisure time to exercise their last two years, if they use it. Ultimately, our objective is to produce active, healthy graduates who are more productive when they come out of this school."



**PEDAL POWER**—The Human Performance Laboratory conducts research into the fitness of the average student as well as varsity athletes. Tests using stationary bicycles help to determine

cardiovascular endurance levels. Microcomputers keep track of the research.

From left: volleyball player Melissa Meyerkord, track team members Tyrone Hoskins

and Myrna Moore, recreational weightlifter Michael Spotts, and graduate student and assistant women's softball coach Lori Buatte.

# NMSU's value added pioneers

by Michelle Yost, student writer

**V**alue added: the University's ability to make a positive, measurable difference in each student's intellectual and personal development. This is the University's official definition of an idea which has begun to take root in other colleges and universities through national recognition of NMSU's contribution to education. Now, by example of its goals, standards and accomplishments, NMSU has epitomized value added.

During the 1974-75 school year, University President Charles McClain began to take a hard look at NMSU's graduates and realized the University had no evidence the student was truly educated. The institution had no means of measuring the total amount of knowledge accumulated, and, although McClain knew no one test would determine this exactly, he surmised a test would at least give the University a good indication of how well-educated its graduates were. Not only was McClain considering the academic aspect of the graduate, but the emotional and physical aspects as well.

"I was concerned that there was not a person, in so many cases, responsible for the total education of an individual student. . . . I think that an institution must worry about its weakest student. It must worry about its best student, but it must worry more about that big, sort of lost, middle class of students, if you want to call it that. So, I wanted to know who is responsible for the total welfare of that individual."

McClain wanted to be assured someone was responsible for the personal, intellectual and social development of each individual student. Thus, the value-added concept was conceived and gingerly began to take shape.

McClain said this year marks the "crystallization" of value added, but the idea itself is not new. For instance, he borrowed the concept of comprehensive senior testing from those practices used in elementary and secondary schools, as well as graduate schools. McClain said he pieced together the value-added concept from his experience as an elementary school teacher and student.

When McClain was in elementary school, students attending rural schools were required to pass a comprehensive examination before graduating from the eighth grade. The practice was to assure the state the rural students were receiving an education comparable to that received by students in city schools. McClain said the theoretical difference in rural and city education was basically the quality of the teachers. Rural teachers, as he was, were usually only high school graduates. McClain himself began his teaching career fresh out of high school at the age of 16.

"I saw the positive benefits that occurred as the result of the students having to prepare for this eighth grade examination and pulling together all their knowledge. And, I saw what it did to the in-

structional program. . . . teachers made sure the students were learning," McClain said.

McClain also said comprehensive examinations never "went out of fashion" at graduate schools as it did in undergraduate programs.

"If it's (comprehensive testing) so good for the graduate student, why isn't it better for the undergraduate student, because the undergraduate student is typically less mature. . . . and needs more structure. And so, if it's a good idea at the graduate level, it looks to me like it's a very pregnant idea for the undergraduate," McClain said.



*"The thrust of value added is to discover how we impact educational and attitudinal weaknesses to try to build not only a better student, but a better person."*

—Dr. Darrell Krueger, dean of instruction

Thus, McClain said the concern for the student and the integrity of an undergraduate baccalaureate degree from NMSU led him to the value-added concept of senior testing.

Senior testing is only one facet of the value-added concept. The bulk of the idea naturally lies within academic boundaries and is overseen by Darrell Krueger, dean of instruction. Krueger said value added demonstrates the quality of the institution to its consumers.

"The real purpose of value added is to demonstrate the impact of major programs on the individual student," Krueger said.

As a part of value added, the University put together tests and questionnaires for graduating

students. Krueger said the performance of the students was the real program evaluation, not the teacher evaluations which students fill out at the end of each semester. He also said value added was aimed at building the disciplines to a point where they may assess themselves.

"We want more student, faculty and computer support to move to new levels and collect the attitudes of students as individuals," Krueger said. "The thrust of value added is to discover how we impact educational and attitudinal weaknesses to try to build not only a better student, but a better person."

Krueger said the value-added concept began at the total University level and has moved successively down to the divisions, the disciplines and finally, the students. Krueger added the University would like to see value added begin with the students and work upward in the future.

This transition of beginning at the bottom, so to speak, has already been started with the raised quality of admission standards at the University. Krueger said that three years ago, the average student admitted to NMSU was in the top 58 percent of his high school graduating class. Now, freshmen coming to the University are ranked, on the average, in the top 70 percent of their senior class and he estimated this figure could move to 75 percent in the future.

After the fall 1982 semester, compiled figures showed a drop in the average overall grade point average, despite the University's higher quality freshman class. (see related stories inside)

"We had inflated our grades. . . . so the dropping of the grades is simply a response to a prior condition. I don't think it's the fact that students aren't applying themselves, necessarily," McClain said. "I think the other important consideration is that we cut a significant number of students who were from the very, very low end of this area (by not admitting them) and therefore, that raised our average."

McClain said this cut would not impact positively the overall GPA since many of those students, had they been admitted, would have dropped out anyway.

"I think that what we really did, is we eliminated, as an institution, those students before they ever enrolled in the University," McClain said.

Krueger said the tightened admissions standards would probably either hold or raise in the future but the University would continue to enroll a broad range of students with a broad range of interests and needs. That variety, he said, is what value added must consider in the total education of each individual student.

One step taken to cater to individual student needs is the academic adviser program. In every academic division, student majors are assigned to be advised by an instructor within that division.

# Education in the '80s

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—Dr. Charles McClain, president



Not giving away grades is another crackdown of the value-added concept which Krueger said is primarily the responsibility of the divisions and the faculty within them.

“We can’t give away our caring attitude,” Krueger said, “just as we can’t give away grades, for then they have no value.”

“In a university environment, you bring about change by persuasion; not force, memo, etc. We have a few weak faculty members and so, we (administrators and division heads) make a program for them. But you’ve got to take a step toward improvement,” Krueger said.

“The faculty are really responsible for doing this (raising academic standards),” McClain said. “We (division heads and administrators) try to encourage and stimulate and reward the faculty for their efforts in this regard, so we work together as a team.”

Krueger said the faculty has responded to value added by giving students more homework and comprehensive examinations so they must spend more time studying to maintain good grades.

“If one is going to train for the Olympic games, one must learn to stretch himself to be the best. We need to press our students more,” Krueger said.

Not only must classes required for a specific major be toughened, but also classes required for general education. McClain said NMSU has prided itself on always maintaining general education requirements when many universities dropped a number of theirs during the 1960s and ’70s due to student pressure.

“It’s a tragic mistake, in my opinion, to respond to every criticism that might be leveled at standards,” McClain said. “I’d like for us to be able to show students that it’s (general education requirements) important, I must say, however, that if we can’t, we’re still going to stay the course.”

McClain added that most graduates, a few years out of school, will say that one of the things they liked about college was a “set of common learnings.” He also said there were problems with some faculty members not placing enough importance on general education.

“We’ll never reach the idyllic stage where everyone is totally in tune with the program. But that doesn’t mean that we aren’t going to keep smiling and jawboning our way forward,” McClain said.

A number of the faculty and administrators are actively involved in extracurricular student activities in addition to academic programs. Since the value-added concept includes the total education of students, what they do with their free time is important to the success of the concept.

“The role we (Student Services) play in value added is a major role in personal growth in such areas as leadership development, wellness, social skills, career development skills and free time outside of the classroom,” Terry Smith, dean of students, said.

Smith said he believed students spent too much time in unstructured activities. If the academic demand was greater, they would structure their time more efficiently.

“What students do spend their time on in student organizations can certainly be value added,” Smith said.

Smith added, however, that most student organizations did not yet know how value added affected them and that was a problematic area student services would have to solve.

The combination of factors required to totally educate each individual student is the primary concern of the value-added concept. NMSU has been called the pioneer in the field and the future holds a great deal of promise. McClain does not know if, in the future, NMSU will receive due recognition for what it has started, but he said this is not important. The important thing is the benefits the University’s vital role in value added will have for students of tomorrow. In the near future, McClain anticipates that the concept will catch fire and spread throughout the higher education system.

“Five years from now, value added will be as fashionable as writing standards are today,” McClain said. “Great ideas cannot be stopped. Its time has come and whenever an idea is sound, it keeps growing.”

For now, McClain is focusing on the present and improvements which can be made now. “I want to be sure, that as we come out of the ’80s, a degree from Northeast is worth something.”

## Baldwin lecturer says NMSU is on the right path

by Chris Sondag, student writer

When E. F. Hutton speaks, people listen. When the leading expert on the value-added approach to education speaks, universities listen.

Alexander Astin, the leading theoretician on the value-added concept, spoke to a large turnout of University faculty, staff and administrators at the 26th Joseph Baldwin Lecture March 29 in the Georgian Room of the Student Union Building.

Astin, a professor of higher education at the University of California (Los Angeles), has been a strong proponent of the value-added approach for many years and has based most of his research on it. He is director of the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA, and has authored 15 books and more than 100 other publications in the field of higher education. He has also been a recipient of awards for outstanding research and several honorary degrees.



Alexander Astin

The value-added approach was implemented in 1974 by President Charles McClain in an effort to raise NMSU’s academic standards.

According to the Sept. 30, 1982, issue of the Index, “The focus of value added is to make sure grades are competitive with national norms, which involves testing students to see how much value is added to the students during the educational process.”

“This university, more than any other, has accepted the challenge of value added,” McClain said at the lecture.

Astin’s speech, “A New Look at Equity and Excellence in Higher Education” and his article, “Why Not Try Some New Ways of Measuring Quality?” in the spring 1982 issue of “Educational Record” discussed the traditional approaches to excellence in comparison with value-added approach. The reputational approach—judging the quality of education by the institution’s reputation—does not guarantee a high quality education, nor does the resources approach, which gives no evidence that quality is enhanced by increased spending, Astin said.

Astin said the value-added approach “focuses directly on the enhancement of a student’s knowledge and competence . . . on changes in the student from the beginning to the end of the program, requiring a repeated form of assessment to determine excellence,” but is not a substitute for academic standards.

According to Astin, one advantage of value added is it provides the learner, both student and administrator, with results. “It also provides regular, periodic feedback on how students spend their time and perform academically.”

*The odds favor Sig Taus. . .*

# Fraternities dominate student government

by Glenn Changar, student writer

Even before social fraternities were officially accepted at Northeast, members were dominating the newly-created Student Council.

The council, one of the first such student organizations in Missouri, was organized in 1912 and had its first president in 1916, David Neale ('16).

President William Dobson, who ran the college until the turn of the century, was bitterly opposed to fraternities and barred from the school anyone known to be a member. Students known to have joined a fraternity after enrolling were expelled from the college.

Dobson's son, however, was one of the members of Phi Lambda Epsilon (now Sigma Tau Gamma), but it was doubtful his father ever knew about it.

Cecil Glaves, Student Council president of 1918, was the first member of a fraternity to be elected as Student Council president. He was a member of Sig Tau, although the group did not receive official recognition as Beta Chapter until 1921.

A charter member of Sig Tau and president of the 1921 council, N. D. Houghton, said of his time in office, "My memories, of course, are full of the enjoyment I had."

Houghton was the first council president following World War I and was also the first since the fraternity became re-activated following the war. It had adjourned in 1917 for the war.

The Sig Taus won the presidency almost every year until 1927. Phi Sigma Epsilon, Northeast's second fraternity, became active then and began the battle for dominance in student politics that would last into the 1970s.

Either a Phi Sig or a Sig Tau was elected president until 1937-38, when Noah Richardson ('38), an Independent Party member, was elected.

Richardson said there is very little difference



between today's elections and those of the 1930s. "We had student elections just similar to what they do now," he said. "Our student government in those days had been set up by former president (Eugene) Fair. Our voter turnout in those days was much better than today. . . . 80-85 percent of the students voted."

Richardson did not belong to a fraternity. "I was an independent. I didn't belong to a fraternity because I couldn't see where, in my particular case, it was to my advantage."

Richardson, a Kirksville resident who has watched the University grow through the years, said the election process has remained much the same as in the 1930s, but the school has grown quite a bit. "The year I was student president," he said, "I often claimed that by the end of the fall semester, or beginning of the winter quarter, that I could stand, when my classes were changing, in any doorway and name all the people that went by."

He also said the student senators had more power at that time than they do now. "The Student Council, in those days, packed more clout than they do now. Back in those days, the student treasurer and the Student Council president issued all the checks to pay all the bills of the Student Council." These included the Student Health Clinic, the Index, the Echo and admission to athletic games.

"I recall that the student doctor in those days sent us two or three memorandums wanting so much for expenditures," he said. "We decided we needed to know what they were for." Richardson said they called him into the council office to review the request, but the doctor refused, so he was summoned instead to speak to the faculty about it.

In another instance, the University basketball coach/athletic director "had scheduled a game with a junior college to be played in Kirk Auditorium. One of the fraternities had reserved Kirk Auditorium for the first part of December for their big Christmas dance formal, but the athletic director went ahead and scheduled this game to fall on the same night as Christmas formal." He said the athletic director was told to move the game to Greenwood School gym.

Richardson said, "When I went to Greenwood gym that night, there were a lot of college students that weren't being let into the basketball game. A number of students were standing outside without a dime (admission) to get in to see their own college team. I paid their way in, under protest."

The depression and World War II ended fraternity dominance in student government for a while. Only one Greek, Phi Sig member Fred Sleyster, was elected president between 1937 and 1946.

Richardson said Sleyster gave up his position to fight in World War II, and, as a pilot, was shot down in the Aleutian Islands.

Once the boys returned home, the Sig Taus took over. They dominated until 1970-71, when Brooke Williams ('71), a Sigma Sigma sorority member, was elected president. This was the first time since World War II a woman had been elected. Previously, Margaret Richardson (1943-44) and Virginia Fahrner (1944-45) had been the only women council presidents. During William's presidency, the name was changed from Student Council to Student Senate.

The 1970s also saw the only black Student Senate president to date, Claude Wilson ('71).

Following this brief respite and a lessening of Phi Sig influence, the Sig Taus once again gained control of the senate. Even when they occasionally lost the presidency, a majority of senate members in recent years have come from the party controlled by Sig Tau members.

However, Kevin Smith, an independent with no party or Greek affiliation, won the presidency for the 1983-84 school year. He is the first candidate since political parties first organized on campus to be elected president without party backing. Smith, the editor of the Index this year and next year's Echo editor, ran a low-key campaign which appealed to the majority of students.

Smith said he relied mainly on word-of-mouth to publicize his candidacy. "I campaigned through friends, who campaigned through friends. It was just kind of a chain reaction, and I think it worked."

Only one Sig Tau gained election this spring, and no member of next year's executive board is an active social fraternity or sorority member. In fact, 40 percent of next year's senate is non-Greek, an increase of 10 percent over a year ago.

After nearly 70 years of NMSU student governments controlled primarily by fraternities, the independents may at last be asserting their greater numbers to win student body elections. Then again, if history is any indication, perhaps not. . . .

Yr.	President	Party	Greek Affiliation	Yr.	President	Party	Greek Affiliation
1916	David Neale	Unknown	Unknown	1950	Jack Kelly	Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1917	A. H. Hobart	Unknown	Unknown	1951	David Janson	Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1918	Cecil Glaves	Unknown	Sigma Tau Gamma	1952	Donald Murphy	Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1919	None, due to war	Unknown	None	1953	Al Holzmeier Dick Stelplugh	Independent Bulldog Party Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma Sigma Tau Gamma
1920	Russell Mallett	Unknown	Unknown	1954	Barry Green	Student-Coalition Party	None
1921	N. D. Houghton	Unknown	Sigma Tau Gamma	1955	Dick Franklin	Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1922	Willard E. Goslin	Unknown	Sigma Tau Gamma	1956	Warren Dennis	Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1923	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	1957	Elmo Oestreich	Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1924	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	1958	Eddie Smiser	Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1925	Lon Leeper	Unknown	None	1959	Danny Hampton	Independent Party	None
1926	Weldon Shofstall	Student Party	Sigma Tau Gamma	1960	Gerry Campbell	Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1927	Unknown	All-school Party	Unknown	1961	Gary Hendren	Independent Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1928	Rosco McArtor	All-school Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1962	Jack Ward	Bulldog Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon
1929	Ralph Evans	All-school Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1963	Bill Berry	Voters Independent Party	None
1930	Harold "Bud" Protiva	All-school Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1964	Nate Frazee	ALWAIP	Sigma Tau Gamma
1931	Kelly Carter	All-school Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1965	Harry Libby	ACTION	Phi Sigma Epsilon
1932	Jimmy Dougherty	Independent Party	Sigma Tau Gamma	1966	Paul Comer	Independent Bulldogs	Sigma Tau Gamma
1933	Richard McMurray	Independent Party	None	1967	Jack Wright	Independent Bulldogs	None
1934	Arnold Embree	All-student Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1968	Phil Wormsley	Independent Bulldogs	Sigma Tau Gamma
1935	Carl Noble	All-school Party	Sigma Tau Gamma	1969	Paul Craig	Independent Bulldogs	Sigma Tau Gamma
1936	Leon Fox	All-student Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1970	Brooke Williams	Dynamo Party	Sigma Sigma Sigma
1937	Noah Richardson	Independent Party	None	1971	Claude Wilson	Peace and Freedom Party	None
1938	John Waters	Independent Party	None	1972	Kern Cavanah	Independent Bulldogs	None
1939	Emil McNeely	Independent Party	None	1973	Ernest Maune	Independent Bulldogs	Sigma Tau Gamma
1940	Fred Sleyster	Independent-Coalition Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1974	Rodney Libby	Independent Bulldogs	Sigma Tau Gamma
1941	Bert Lane	Unknown	None	1975	Jim Carmichael	Student Participation Party	Alpha Kappa Lambda
1942	Lamar Strah	Independent-Coalition Party	Unknown	1976	Don Wolf	Student Participation Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon
1943	Margaret Richardson	Progressive Party	None	1977	Greg Rumpf	Students for Students Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1944	Virginia Fahrner	Independent-Coalition Party	Alpha Sigma Alpha	1978	Ed Harvey	Student Independent Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1945	John Fox	Independent-Coalition Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1979	D. W. Cole	Student Independent Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1946	Kenneth Gleason	Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma	1980	Barb McMasters	Student Independent Party	None
1947	Fred Blesemeyer	Independent-Coalition Party	Sigma Tau Gamma	1981	David Clithero	Student Participation Party	Delta Chi
1948	Francis "Fat" Dant	Independent-Coalition Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1982	Carl Mueller	Bulldog Party	Sigma Tau Gamma
1949	Bill Speak	Independent-Coalition Party	Phi Sigma Epsilon	1983	Kevin Smith	None	None

# Former secondary teacher supervisor dies; Bill Kitts helped establish intern program

Dynamic is a word often used to describe Dr. William H. Kitts in all his endeavors—as a teacher, supervisor, church member, Little League coach and family man. A retired associate professor of social science education at NMSU, Kitts died of a heart attack on Feb. 16 while vacationing with his wife, Beverly, in Naples, Fla.

A son, Douglas, is a junior at NMSU, while daughter Debra J. Shroust is an instructor in Language and Literature.

From 1966 until he retired in 1978 for health reasons, Kitts was a supervisor of secondary social studies teachers and coordinator of cooperative education.

"His real goal was to prepare young people to become successful teachers," said Dr. Gilbert Kohlenberg, professor of history and head of the Division of Social Science when Kitts was hired. "Bill was enthusiastic, had a positive attitude and a sense of commitment."

Dr. Jerry Stremel, associate professor of social

science and student teacher supervisor with Kitts, said, "He tried to help people achieve their goals. He went to great lengths to help a student in the Army stationed in Germany who just needed to student teach to graduate. That's just one example of what Bill did to help students."

Another example was his work with Dean of Instruction Darrell Krueger to establish the internship program at NMSU.

During his NMSU career, Kitts considered an overseas faculty development and curriculum seminar in Ethiopia and East Africa during the summer of 1970 to be one of his most memorable experiences.

"It was one of the outstanding opportunities a person could have in a lifetime. It's something I'll always remember," wrote Kitts on a retirement questionnaire. From his trip, Kitts developed a self-study curriculum package on Ethiopia and its culture and an educational film. He co-authored three volumes of *Education and Culture in East Africa*, which

were published by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"He was always on the go and gave 110 percent," Stremel said, citing his leadership for the revival of Phi Delta Kappa honorary education fraternity and the Circle K Club, which Kitts sponsored for 10 years. Kitts was a member of many professional organizations and served as president of the Michigan and Missouri councils for the social studies and as a consultant to the Department of Education curriculum committees in both states.

"He was a teacher in the humanistic tradition," Stremel said. "He cared as much about a person's individual growth as their intellectual growth. He was a teacher's teacher. Seeing a student teacher do a good job and become a successful teacher—that's what gave him a sense of personal accomplishment."

Stremel and Kirksville attorney Harry Farr ('68) are serving as co-chairmen of a drive to establish a scholarship in Kitts' name. Contributions may be sent to the NMSU Development Office.

## From Berlin to Baldwin Hall with Dr. Kirchberger

by Debbie Bellus, student writer

Frederic Kirchberger came to America 45 years ago. Of those 45 years, he has spent 32 of them at NMSU teaching music; May 6 marked his retirement from the teaching profession.

Born in Berlin, Kirchberger grew up like most children. He became interested in music because his older brother played the piano. At age 7 or 8 he, too, began playing.

He attended a German high school and went to a junior college. While there, his interest focused on music, so he went to Wuerzburg State Conservatory, Wuerzburg, Germany, to study piano and composition under composer Herman Zicher.

From there he studied under Mayr-Mahr at Klindworth Conservatory, Berlin. After that he came to the United States.

"To make a long story short, let's say I didn't get along too well with Mr. Hitler and then the Nazi regime. A lot of people left Germany at the time because of circumstances," said Kirchberger.

"Actually, it turned out I was very lucky. I left just about the last possible moment. I left in about July 1938, just before the big Munich thing. After that, everybody wanted to leave, and it became almost impossible to get a visa without waiting for years and years. So without knowing it, I took just about the last train—so to speak."

When Kirchberger arrived in the United States, he found two major changes. Speaking English instead of German was probably the biggest adjustment, Kirchberger said.

"Obviously, there was the political climate. I mean, I lived for five years under the Nazi government where you read only the press approved by the government.

"It was quite a shock to come to America where you could find any kind of opinion. . . the thing that shocked me rather—and I think a lot of people went through that experience—was that even though you were quite opposed to the Nazi regime and their drill principle, you didn't believe the newspapers, yet your whole outlook on the world was very greatly influenced by their newspapers and their logics and their lying without knowing it, because you weren't exposed to anything else; you had been influenced while you thought that you were not."

Kirchberger continued his studies in the U.S. at the Juilliard School of Music, New York, and received his master's degree from the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

His career was interrupted when he joined the army in 1941, where he served in the Infantry



**Dr. Frederic Kirchberger**  
professor emeritus of music

Mechanized Cavalry. Then, because of his ability to speak German, he went into Counter Intelligence Corps. He was discharged in 1945, after serving overseas in France, Belgium, and Germany.

"I think I was pretty much like most people, I studied music because I liked music and I was pretty vague as to what I really wanted to do with that.

"I was interested of course in piano playing and in conducting to some extent, and I didn't really worry too seriously about what to do with it until it suddenly turned out I needed a job. Then, well, that's how I got into teaching," said Kirchberger.

Kirchberger started teaching at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C. In July 1951 he came to NMSU and started his 32-year career here.

The emphasis at the Teachers College (Columbia) was in education while at the Florida State University (Tallahassee), where he received his doctorate, the emphasis was on performance.

Studying in both Germany and the United States gave Kirchberger more variety, he said. Variety was one of the factors about teaching at NMSU that he liked.

"I have had a rather pleasant job with a certain amount of variety. I taught a certain variety of classes. I've taught just about almost every class the music department has to offer," Kirchberger said.

Professor of music Lewis Danfelt said Kirchberger has a "phenomenal memory on musical matters and music, and a fantastic ear."

Danfelt recalled an episode when a religious rock group was performing in Kirksville. Kirchberger was supposed to fill in the dead spots of the performance. The group's leader performed an original composition with words. During the following dead spot, Kirchberger picked up the song, in the same key, and played it back like a tape recorder.

Another such incident occurred on the 200th anniversary of Beethoven's birthday. At a Beethoven marathon, Kirchberger sat at the piano and improvised through all of Beethoven's symphonies. Taking theoretical matter from each symphony, he played non-stop for 45-50 minutes.

In addition to being a teacher and performer, Kirchberger is an amateur composer. His cantata, "The Little Light," was performed on major network television in the fall of 1951. Also his "School Operetta" was done by the Ice House Theatre in Hannibal.

For the last 15 years, Kirchberger has worked translating song texts. "I have very strong beliefs that we should sing German and French songs and what have you, in English translation, as long as we're singing for an English-speaking audience," Kirchberger said.

The National Organization of the Teachers of Singing published some of his translations for use by singing teachers. For awhile, Kirchberger was a full-fledged member of the organization and he was able to work on a committee to get that project accomplished.

Kirchberger said that he may do more translating during his retirement. But first he plans to take a trip out west to visit one of his favorite spots. Then he will go east and visit some friends there. He also hopes to go to Europe and, if things work out, he would like to stay in Europe—maybe Vienna, Austria—for a couple of years.

# Alumna opens way for student interns looking for life as career politicians

by Kathy Armentrout, student intern

Sometimes being a freshman isn't so bad. Especially when you and your son are both freshman legislators in the Missouri General Assembly.

Pat ('73) and Steve Danner are the first mother and son combination to serve together in the General Assembly. She works on the Senate side and he on the House.

This is not the first time Sen. Danner has been a groundbreaker. In 1972, as an undergraduate at NMSU, she was one of the first participants in the newly-established internship program.

The program began in the Division of Social Science where Darrell Krueger, now dean of instruction, had begun an internship program for political science majors. Sen. Danner was one of the first to enter the program and began her internship with the late U.S. Rep. Jerry Litton.

The program is designed to give students experience in professional situations. Interns are to have the same responsibilities as a permanent employee.

Sen. Danner's internship became an even more professional situation than was originally intended. Litton hired her as his district administrative assistant after she completed the internship.

Politics was not the career Sen. Danner had originally intended. "I intended to be a banker," she said. "It (politics) was too uncertain for a vocation."

Litton changed her mind about politics. "It was Jerry's insistence that I'd be a good administrative assistant," Sen. Danner worked for Litton for 3 1/2 years before resigning her position to run for his Congressional seat. She lost in the primary but remained in politics and began working for Jimmy Carter's campaign.

Sen. Danner met Carter when he spent a weekend with Litton in 1975. At that time, Carter asked her to join his staff and made it a standing offer. She worked for four years in the Department of Commerce during the Carter administration.

Sen. Danner did not finish college until Steve was a freshman at NMSU. (He eventually graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia, but his wife, Louanne, is a '79 NMSU graduate.) The internship proved to be a springboard for Sen. Danner into the political arena. It was not, though, her first involvement with politics. "When I did the internship, I was a (Democratic) committeewoman already," she said. She had also worked on several campaigns.

"There's the same criteria for politics as any other discipline—hard work and dedication," she said.

Although she used her internship in her political career, Sen. Danner said going into politics through an internship is not necessarily the best way. "The odds are against them (interns). I had some good breaks," she said. "The more accepted norm is to find a candidate to work for."

Since Sen. Danner's internship, the program has grown to include different majors and career opportunities in addition to legislative internships at both the state and national level.

Current Jefferson City interns said they are getting a better view of career options and state government. "I had a pre-conceived notion that government was corrupt in many ways," senior David Clithero, who interned with state Rep. Harry Hill, said. "I found it to be the opposite. I thought 50 percent was corrupt. Now I think 10 percent. I'm amazed at how common representatives are—just like other people on the street—just not shy. As a whole, they're sincere about their work."

The internship is a way to expand your horizons and grow, senior Jane Barry, who interned with state Rep. Everett Brown, said. "When you're at school you make your own security blanket," she said. "Here, you have to use your own strengths. There's no one to rely on."

An internship is also a chance to decide if a career in politics is the right choice. "It helped me narrow my career opportunities. At one time I thought I had wanted to be a press secretary. I've seen politics is a hard life, pressurized. Now I know I'd be happier in a less pressurized environment," said senior Marsha Keck, who interned with state Rep. Gary Sharpe (M.A. '62).

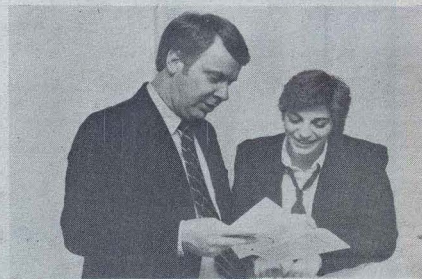
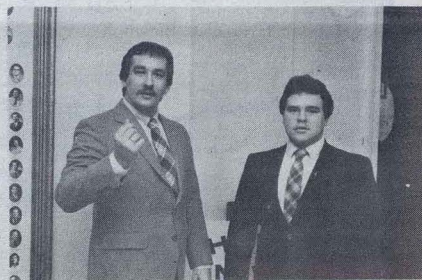
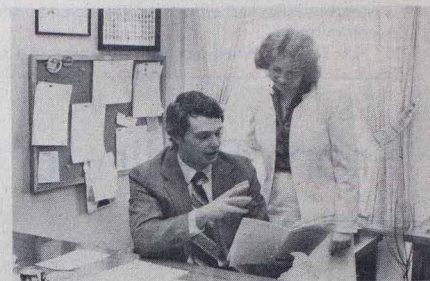
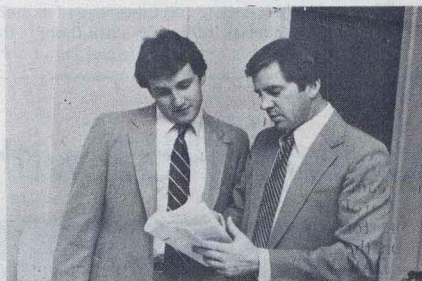
All three interns were fascinated by the different types of people they met in state government, and Sen. Danner stressed the importance of being able to get along with people.

"The single most important thing is to learn how to relate to other people," she said. "The ability to get along (in government) depends 87 percent on how they get along with people."

Knowing the right people is one of the things Barry said was most important to learn. "The important thing is not so much to know the answer but to know who to ask, in someone else's words," she said. "The people are nice, willing to give an answer and find information."

Clithero said sometimes it is important to have the answer, especially when you're assigned to be an expert on a particular issue. After not having an answer on one such occasion, he said he learned one thing. "You're never as prepared as you should be."

The value of being able to relate to people is what Danner finds most important. "Basically, college is to teach technical skills. It's important to relate to students the importance of getting along with other people."



**CAPITOL INTERNS**—Students, usually seniors with a high grade point average, have the opportunity to spend a semester in a legislative internship, aiding their sponsors and learning legislative procedures firsthand. Clockwise from left: David Clithero with Rep. Harry Hill (D-Novinger); Rep. Estil Fretwell ('74, D-Canton) with Leigh Ann Bishoff; Greg Lane with his sponsor, Rep. Nate Walker (R-Anabel); Jane Barry with Rep. Everett Brown (D-Maryville); Dennis Coons in front of the office of his sponsor, Lt. Gov. Kenneth J. Rothman; Rep. Gary Sharpe (M.A. '62, D-Hannibal) with Marsha Keck; Rep. Steve Danner (D-Brookfield) with Mark Trosen.

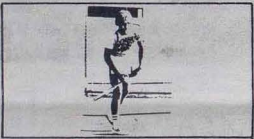
# Spring teams qualify for national honors

by Bill Cable

Mother Nature was in an ugly mood this spring, making it difficult for NMSU spring sports teams to go outside in March, April and May.

But when the pluses and minuses were added up, the Bulldog spring athletic squads enjoyed more overall success than any of the sports seasons during the 1982-83 academic year at the University.

Three sports—men's tennis, women's softball and women's track—captured Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championships this spring, while men's golf was second in conference competition. Men's track and women's tennis turned in strong third-place finishes in league championships, with only men's baseball falling out of the first division of the MIAA standings with an overall fifth-place finish.



## MEN'S TENNIS

For the third consecutive season, the men's tennis team brought home the conference title. Coach Doug Swisher's netters compiled an impressive 18-2 overall record and finished eighth in the dual segment of the NCAA Division II Championships.

They did even better in the open portion of the tournament. Junior Carlos Norton advanced to the round of 16 players in singles before he was eliminated, and the doubles team of Norton and senior Brian Campbell was knocked out of competition in the quarterfinals. Norton and Campbell earned All-American honors.



## SOFTBALL

Sound defense and strong pitching helped the softball women post a 29-10 record in 1983, winning the MIAA crown for the first time (the conference has been involved in softball competition only two years) and advancing to regional playoffs for the fourth straight time.

Coach Mary Jo Murray's team, which ranked fifth in the NCAA Division II National Poll at the end of the regular campaign, hosted third-ranked Stephen F. Austin and Northwest Missouri State, an MIAA opponent, in the Division II Midwest Regional in mid-May.

The results were rain-delayed and disappointing, as far as Murray's players were concerned. They dropped a pair of 1-0 heartbreakers to NWMSU and Stephen F. Austin on the first day of the regional and were eliminated from further competition.

So, after successive fourth-place finishes nationally the past two seasons, the Bulldogs saw their 1983 season end abruptly, but there were plenty of highlights. For the third year in a row, an NMSU softball player was named to a first All-American team. Senior outfielder Carol McFee, who batted .342 for the campaign, landed on the Division II Converse All-American list.

Barely edged out for the first-team honors was junior catcher Renee Harper, who led NMSU in hitting with a .368 average and in the run-batted-in category with 27. She made the second All-American unit, along with freshman pitcher Brenda Jefferson, who recorded a 10-3 record and 0.38 earned-run average.



## WOMEN'S TRACK

The NMSU track women had not yet completed their 1983 season when the NEMOSCOPE went to press, but they had already notched the best women's outdoor campaign in the history of the sport at the University.

John Cochrane, who was named by his peers as MIAA Coach of the Year, led the women to the conference outdoor championship. But it wasn't easy. Cochrane's crew squeaked by Lincoln University, 69 to 68 points, only by finishing ahead of the Tigerettes in the 1,600-meter relay.

Eight NMSU track women will participate in the NCAA Division II Championships May 25-28 at Southeast Missouri State (Cape Girardeau). National qualifiers were sophomore shot-putter

Marlene Frahm, a 1982 All-American; junior hurdler and relay performer Linda Mericle; senior hurdler, long jumper and relay performer Myrna Moore; junior 10,000-meter performer Cindy Trickey-Springman; junior relay performer Nancy Witte; sophomore relay performer Libbi Chezum; freshman long jumper Lisa Moats and freshman shot-putter Dorothy Copper.

Both the men's track and women's tennis teams came close to finishing second in their respective conference championships.



## MEN'S TRACK

Although Ed Schneider's thinclads were shaded by Central Missouri State, 113 to 111 points for the runnerup spot in the MIAA Men's Track Meet, some conference observers didn't predict the Bulldogs would finish higher than fourth this year. An injury which sidelined senior All-American Ray Armstead hurt NMSU in the relay events and 400-meter dash.

At the conclusion of the MIAA Championships, Schneider was selected by league coaches as Men's Coach of the Year, so the Bulldogs swept Coach of the Year honors in 1983.

Three of Schneider's performers had qualified for the

NCAA Division II Meet in Cape Girardeau as of mid-May. Senior Alec Meinke was scheduled to compete in the shot put, while juniors Freddy Thompson and Darren Blair were to enter the triple jump.



## WOMEN'S TENNIS

Dara Callahan's tennis team missed a second-place finish in the MIAA Women's Championships by a mere point, losing the runnerup position to Southeast Missouri State, 24 1/2 to 23 1/2 points. The Bulldogs fashioned a 3-2 dual mark, an improvement over a 4-7 record in 1982. Freshman Lori Davis charted a perfect 12-0 overall record and won the conference title at her No. 3 singles slot.

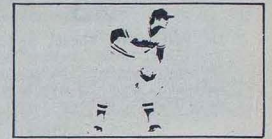


## GOLF

Senior Rick Hercules was one of only seven golfers from the Midwest Region invited to participate in the NCAA Division II Championships at the Speidel Course in Wheeling, W.Va. Hercules, who was named to the 1980, 1982 and 1983 MIAA all-conference

teams, was the first individual Bulldog to represent NMSU in the NCAA meet since 1976.

As a team this spring, NMSU finished second in the conference tournament, nine strokes behind Central Missouri State's 632 strokes.



## BASEBALL

Sam Nugent's baseball team finished its campaign with a disappointing overall fifth-place finish in the MIAA. After a promising start, the Bulldogs were victimized by the weather and, for much the time, spotty relief pitching in the late innings.

Yet, the team won five of their final six games to compile a 16-17 overall mark and swept a doubleheader at Iowa State (Ames) late in the campaign, marking the first time an NMSU team had defeated a Big Eight baseball club.

Senior shortstop Randy Mikel was voted by his teammates as the Outstanding Senior and Most Valuable Player on the team this spring. He was chosen to the first all-conference team, along with junior centerfielder Rick Resh and sophomore designated hitter Steve Riley.

Resh erased or tied 13 school records during the 1983 campaign. He batted .396 with 38 RBIs, while Mikel hit .336 and Riley carried a .372 average.

## NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY 1983 Football Schedule

Sept. 3	Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb. . . . .	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Univ. of S. Dakota	Vermillion, S.D. . . . .	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth*	Kirksville . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Eastern Illinois Univ.	Kirksville . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Northern Michigan Univ.	Kirksville . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Southeast Missouri State Univ.°	Cape Girardeau . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Central Missouri State Univ.**°	Kirksville . . . . .	2 p.m.
Oct. 22	Northwest Missouri State Univ.°	Maryville . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Lincoln Univ.°	Kirksville . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	Univ. of Missouri-Rolla°	Rolla . . . . .	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Southwest Missouri State Univ.	Springfield . . . . .	1:30 p.m.

\* Parents Day

\*\* Homecoming

° Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association game

MISCELLANEOUS  
NOTES & NEWS

David Austin Pierce and wife, Rillamae, of Moberly, Mo., are retired.

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Goldie Forrest Weber, DeWitt, Mo., is retired.

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James A. Murphy and wife, Mattie, of Bushnell, Ill., are retired.

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Dr. Warren W. Yocum, professor emeritus, Texas Technological University, and wife, Nora, live in Lubbock, Texas. They have a daughter, Joyce, and a son, David.

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Charles W. Omer, Bellefontaine, Ohio, is emeritus professor of economics, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Carol Carothers Meyers and husband, James B. Meyers, of St. Louis, are retired. They have two sons, David and Paul.

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Pearle Barnes Kitchen, retired, lives in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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Fred L. Jones, Iowa City, Iowa, is retired. His children are Walter, Keith and Louise.

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F. Neil Moss Kingdon, retired teacher, lives in St. Louis.

Eleanor Goeke Hentges and husband, Nicholas, of New Hampton, Iowa, are retired. They have two sons, Nicholas and Francis.

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Ieca Greenlee Lowrance and husband, Frederick, live in Eugene, Ore. She is an artist and has won a number of blue ribbons for her paintings and still paints and sells her work. Mr. Lowrance is retired. They have four children.

Juanita Edris Hurliman and husband, Karl W. Hurliman 1931, of Safford, Ariz., are retired. They have one son, Richard.

Joe E. Milam and wife, Margaret, of Paris, Mo., are retired. They have a daughter, Joanne, and a son, Donald.

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John H. Gashwiler and wife, Renelda, of Halfway, Ore., are retired. Their children are Keturah, John and Samuel.

Goldie Pitney Bivin, retired teacher, and husband, Owen, live in Virden, Ill. He is a retired farmer and insurance agent.

Dr. Aubrey and Coras Phillips Hibbard live in Columbia, Mo. He is a retired college professor. They have a daughter, Nell.

Isabelle Aydelott Estes, retired teacher, lives in Rolla, Mo.

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Dr. Alfredo Catedral, Iloilo City, Philippines, is retired as dean of graduate school, Central Philippines University. His wife, Esperanza, is a college English professor. They have five children.

M. Justin Clinkenbeard Watt and husband, Bartlett, of Overland Park, Kan., are retired. They have a daughter, Patricia Bays.

Gertrude Sonner, retired teacher, lives in Detroit, Mich.

Florence Cassity Miller, Washington, D.C., is retired.

Anna Margaret Link Musson and husband, Nelson Musson, D.O., live in Fremont, Ohio. They have two married daughters, Georganna Long and Linda Guipe.

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Viola G. Briley, Sebring, Fla., is a retired teacher.

Imogene Cartright Glasgow, retired teacher, lives in Centralia, Mo.

Andrew R. Keethler, Brentwood, Mo., is retired. His children are Virginia McNabb 1957, Celia Robinson 1961 and Andrew Jr.

Edward D. Lakin and wife, Margaret, of Liberty, Mo., are retired. They have two sons, Paul and Duane.

Grace Forrest Hahn, retired teacher, lives in Anaheim, Calif.

Marybelle Rench Herndon, retired teacher, is a patient at Monroe Manor Nursing Home, Paris, Mo.

Naomi Ross Murphy, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is retired. She has a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Mullins.

Anne Dorothy Fleming Murrell, Edina, Mo., is retired. Her children are Martha Anne Kotanchick 1959, Charles Murrell III 1967 and Michael Murrell.

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Catherine Schumacher Becker and husband, Alan E. Becker, D.O., are living in Kailua, Hawaii. She is a retired teacher. Their children are Marjorie Cramer, David Becker and Linda Becker.

Gene Greening and wife, Ruth, of Cayucos, Calif., are retired. They have one son, Frank.

Francis C. Bell and wife, Miriam, of Tucson, Ariz., are retired teachers.

Helen Palmer Butts, Joliet, Ill., is retired.

Beulah B. Newman, Boonville, Mo., is retired.

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Jay Hatton and wife, Anna L. Van Skike Hatton 1936, of St. Louis are retired. They have a son, John.

Lloyd A. Russell and wife, Lena, of Rapid City, S.D., are retired. They have one son, Marvin.

Ellen Minor Meade and husband, Joe, of Moberly, Mo., are retired.

William F. Hayden and wife, Helen Nickerson Hayden 1947, live in Fort Madison, Iowa. He is a retired Santa Fe Railway clerk, and she is a substitute elementary teacher. They have a daughter, Joyce.

Curtis C. Jennings, retired teacher, and wife, Jane, also retired, live in Desloge, Mo. They have one daughter, Joann Jennings Nelson.

Muriel Bachmann Lynch and husband, William, of Baltimore, Md., are retired. Their children are Linda Crouse, Christy Vogelsang, Martha McCarty and William Lynch.

F. K. Thomas and wife, Evelyn, of New Cambria, Mo., are retired.

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Dr. Carl E. Noble and wife, Mary Ann Dunham Noble 1940, are living in Mission Viejo, Calif., where he is a consultant. Their children are Thomas Noble, Nancy Noble Border and James Noble.

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Mildred Squires Green, Centralia, Mo., is a kindergarten teacher in Madison, Mo. She has two sons, Bill and George.

Amey Merrill Linkkade and husband, Charley, are living in Maysville, Mo. She is a retired teacher, and he is a retired soil conservation agent.

Mary K. Brady Gex and husband, R. S. Gex, live in Eufaula, Ala. They are retired and involved in volunteer activities. They have three married daughters, Jeannie Utz, Karen Asfour and Nancy Collins.

Carroll S. Milligan, Denver, is chairman of the board, Colorado National Bank-Tech Center. He and his wife, Virginia, have three children, Steven, Terry and Charles.

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Bernice Richter Hammer, St. Joseph, Mo., is retired.

Otis Walker and wife, Hazel, live in Washington, Iowa. He is a representative, Investors Diversified Services, and she is retired. They have two married daughters, Jane Evanovich and Twila Hobbs.

Marion E. Kizer, retired teacher and administrator, and wife, Irene, also retired, live in Columbia, Mo. They have a daughter, Kay.

Wilfred E. Hart of Jonesburg, Mo., is retired. He and his wife, Opal, have two sons, Wayne and Donald.

## BUSINESS UPDATE

Want to cut energy costs?

## Former students' answer, my friend, is 'blowin' in the wind'

by Fiona Wilson, student writer

Two former NMSU students are currently fighting continuously rising electrical costs with a new wind-powered electrical system called the Enertech 1800 windmill.

Daniel Vogt ('81), received a business administration degree from NMSU, and Mike Leavitt, who attended NMSU for three years seeking an industrial technology degree, now have exclusive dealership rights in the tri-state area to the Enertech 1800, which—when placed at a site where winds are strong—will significantly reduce electric bills for years to come.

The wind system is designed to produce an alternating current compatible with the current sent through utility cables to a house. This allows a person to tie his wind system into utility company power lines. When the power lines are connected in this way, the house only receives exactly as much electricity as it needs, whether that electricity is produced by the windmill or by the utility company. The system automatically switches from one source to the other, or blends power from both, as wind velocity and energy needs change.

A 1978 federal law requires utility companies to buy electricity from independent producers, providing they meet standard electrical codes. The companies are also required to pay windmill owners for their electricity, although the companies do not pay full retail value for each kilowatt.

The financial advantages of this innovation are numerous. It cuts electrical bills considerably and produces more than half of the electrical needs to run a house.

Although the Enertech 1800 costs \$4,500, many states permit a major portion of the installation cost of a wind system to be subtracted from state income taxes. The federal government now offers an attractive incentive for individual buyers; 40 percent of the total cost may be taken as direct credit against federal income taxes if the system is installed at the owner's primary residence. Missouri legislators are now considering a related tax break.

"In this aspect, the wind system will show a pay-off in five years strictly in tax credits," Leavitt said.

Leavitt and his wife, Nelly, who reside five miles east of Kirksville on Highway 11, erected an Enertech 1800 on June 1, 1982. Leavitt said, "The windmill produces 60 percent of our electrical needs and has cut our bills by 40 percent. Before we installed the system, we used an average of 990 kilowatts per month. Now, we have reduced our usage to an average of 450 per month."

The Leavitts did say, however, that their location is particularly beneficial. They are located on a hill where the winds are strong. A location with average wind speeds of less than 10 m.p.h. may not save as much.

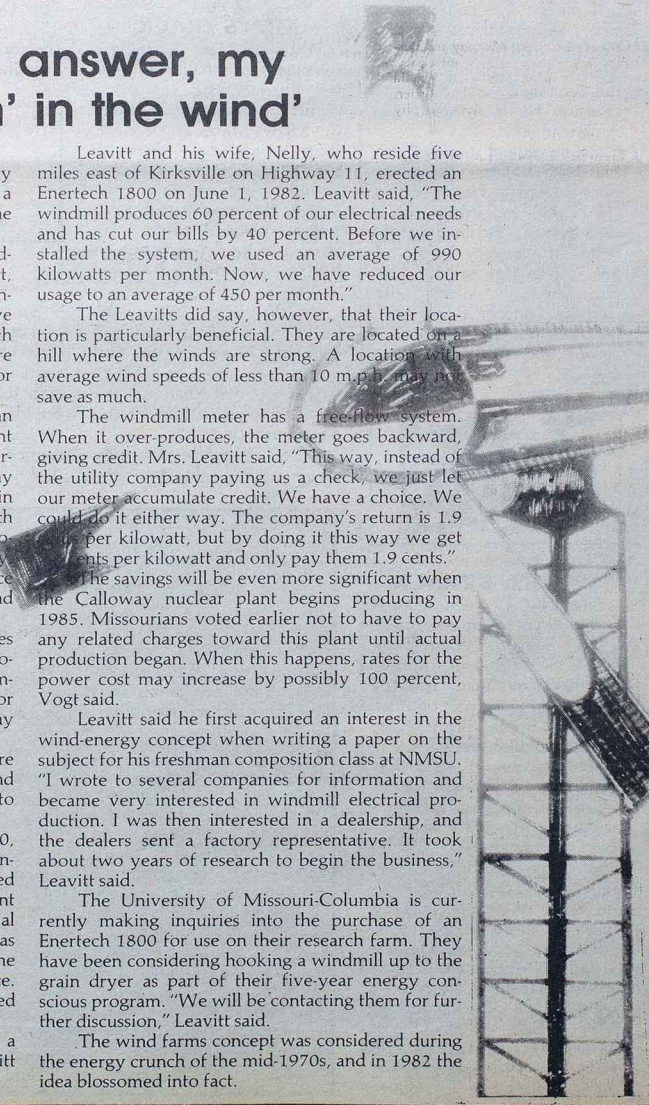
The windmill meter has a free-flow system. When it over-produces, the meter goes backward, giving credit. Mrs. Leavitt said, "This way, instead of the utility company paying us a check, we just let our meter accumulate credit. We have a choice. We could do it either way. The company's return is 1.9 cents per kilowatt, but by doing it this way we get 1.9 cents per kilowatt and only pay them 1.9 cents."

The savings will be even more significant when the Calloway nuclear plant begins producing in 1985. Missourians voted earlier not to have to pay any related charges toward this plant until actual production began. When this happens, rates for the power cost may increase by possibly 100 percent, Vogt said.

Leavitt said he first acquired an interest in the wind-energy concept when writing a paper on the subject for his freshman composition class at NMSU. "I wrote to several companies for information and became very interested in windmill electrical production. I was then interested in a dealership, and the dealers sent a factory representative. It took about two years of research to begin the business," Leavitt said.

The University of Missouri-Columbia is currently making inquiries into the purchase of an Enertech 1800 for use on their research farm. They have been considering hooking a windmill up to the grain dryer as part of their five-year energy conscious program. "We will be contacting them for further discussion," Leavitt said.

The wind farms concept was considered during the energy crunch of the mid-1970s, and in 1982 the idea blossomed into fact.



**Lee E. Baker**, Col. USAF (retired), and wife, Elizabeth, are living in Orlando, Fla. Col. Baker's military career included 30 years service in three wars. He was a teacher prior to joining the Army Air Corps in 1941 and is now a substitute teacher in Orange County (Fla.) high schools.

**V. Kenneth Steidley**, Cincinnati, Ohio, is an instructor at Cincinnati Technical College. He and his wife, Pauline, have three children, David, Jane and John.

**Charles L. Casey** and wife, Claribel, of Springfield, Mo., are retired. They have a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Margaret.

**Mary Wells Morse** and husband, James, live in East Lansing, Mich. She is retired, and he is a counselor at Michigan State University.

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**Joan Rollins Sonntag**, Ocean Park, Wash., is retired. Her children are Stanley, Nedra and Steve.

**Louise Schneider Melillo** and husband, Dan, live in Denver, She is a retired teacher and he is also retired. They have two daughters, Dana L. Bowers, M.D., and Donna Melillo, Ph.D.

**Marie Behmyer**, Alton, Ill., is retired.

**Homer R. Guy**, and wife, **Helen Found Guy 1969**, are living in Trenton, Mo. He is retired and she is an elementary teacher. Their children are Homer, Randy and Lisa.

**Alexander Yaskiw** and wife, Anne of Clifton, N.J., are retired. They have two daughters, Sandra and Andrea.

**Edna Mellicke Guinn**, retired teacher and school librarian, lives in Baring, Mo. Her children are **Jerry Perry 1966** and Pamela Perry Blaine.

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**Ernest A. Bibee** and wife, Lola, are living in Denver. He is retired and she is a manicurist.

**Anabel Alexander Hannah** and husband, Eugene, of Lakewood, Calif., are retired.

**Chester R. Wells**, Rogers, Ark., is retired from the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. He and his wife, Doris, have four children, Ronald Wells, Renee Hawkins, Jeff Wells and Stacy Wells.

**E. Isabel Bowen Hutcherson** and husband, Dennis, live in Clarence, Mo. She is a retired business education teacher, and he farms and owns and operates a grain elevator. Their children are Mrs. Denise Quinley, Earl Hutcherson, Mrs. Gayle Wilt and Paul Hutcherson.

**Harold R. Decker**, retired, and wife, Lura, live in Auburn, Ala. Their children are Stephen, Susan and John.

**Earl J. Morgan** and wife, **Ruby Taylor Morgan 1946**, are living in St. Louis. He is in purchasing and accounting at Rubel and Lucas Inc., and she is a retired teacher. They have two sons, Ken and Curtis.

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**Joyce Wisman Rollins** of Kirksville retired in May 1982 as an elementary teacher in Kirksville schools. She began teaching regularly in the fall of 1962. She taught third grade for two years and since has been a first grade teacher. She plans to do volunteer work in large classrooms that need extra teaching help.

**Wanita Loofbourrow Babb**, retired elementary principal, and husband, Wilkes, retired chemical operator, live in Louisville, Ky. They have a daughter, Lyda.

**Catherine Woolf Hess**, Independence, Mo., is retired after 30 years as an elementary teacher. Her

children are Jerry, Edwin, Helen Hess Huddle and David.

**Harold E. Kimberly** and wife, Wilma, live in St. Joseph, Mo. He is retired and she is a reading teacher. Their children are **Christopher Kimberly 1975** and Jocelyn Kimberly Thomas.

**Wayland Longwith** and wife, Imogene, are living in Richmond Heights, Mo. He is a retired teacher, and she is in part-time sales. Their children are Marsha, Vinita and Joyce.

**Dorothy Dailey Maffry** and husband, Richard, live in Altus, Okla. She is humanities and fine arts chairperson at Western Oklahoma State College.

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**Evelyn Scott Schoonover** and husband, John, are retired and living in Matawan, N.J.

**Maude Slocum Waite** and husband, Clyde, of Baring, Mo., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 15, 1982. She is a retired teacher, and he is retired from farming. They have one son, **Gary Waite 1970**.

**Anna M. Mack Hacker**, retired teacher, and husband, Martin, also retired, live in Trenton, Mo.

**Wanda Noe**, Montgomery City, Mo., is an elementary teacher. Her children are Judy Dillman and Tom Noe.

**Elizabeth Gooding Murphy** and husband, Roy, live in rural Atlanta, Mo., where she is an art teacher at Atlanta C-3 Schools. He is a rural letter carrier. They have a daughter, Ruth Murphy Smoot, and a son, Alan Murphy.

**J. Frederick Lawson**, Fairfax, Mo., is a United Methodist minister.

**Frieda M. Lindsay Neely** and husband, Alden, of Kansas City, Mo., are retired.

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**John D. Ukrop**, Southfield, Mich., is principal of Andrew Jackson Elementary School in Oak Park, Mich. He and his wife, Betsy, a teacher, have a son, David.

**W. Forrest Layne**, St. Louis, is director of vocational education, St. Louis Public Schools.

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**Mary Jo Wilson Cauthorn** and husband, James, live in rural Elmdale, Kan. She is a fourth grade teacher, and he is a rancher. They have three daughters, Jane, Betsy and Mary.

**Rilla Lyons King**, Dolores, Colo., is a self-employed rancher. She has three married daughters, Irene Boulter, Janice Zwickler and Helen McCann.

**Darlene Williams Horn**, retired English teacher, lives in Galesburg, Ill. She has a son, Andrew Horn III.

**Addie Johnson Stockham** and husband, Denver, live in Macon, Mo. She is a retired teacher. They have a son, Jay Stockham. They spend the winter months in Los Angeles.

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**A. Elizabeth (Beth) Dougherty Price** and husband, J. Paul Price Jr., D.O., live in Dumas, Texas. Their children are John Price and Margaret Price Hudson.

**Elsie Painter Chapman**, retired teacher, lives in Fulton, Mo.

**Mildred Brown Jones**, retired teacher, and husband, Gail, retired farmer, live in rural New Cambria, Mo. Their children are **Elna Jones Williams 1971**, **Eldon G. Jones 1974** and Elva Jones Nord.

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**Martha Reynolds Miles** and husband, **Robert E. Miles 1947**, of Webster Groves, Mo., are retired. Their children are Michael and Miranda.

**Virginia Ellis Jakobe** and husband, Henry, are living in Saranac Lake, N.Y., where she is a special teacher of elementary art and he is a high school art teacher. They have a son, Henry Jr.

**Leland A. Jenkins** and wife, **Helen Kerns Jenkins 1954**, of Hannibal, Mo., are retired. They have two married daughters, Frances and Martha.

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**Ruby Gwynn Powell**, retired teacher, lives in Centralia, Mo.

**Tom Waters** and wife, Doris, live in Quincy, Ill. He is manager, James Supply Company Inc. They have two children, Cheri and Greg.

**Benjamin E. Beasley** of Galt, Mo., is retired. He and his wife, Evelyn, have two children, Sandra and Michael.

**Merrill Salisbury McConnell** and husband, Richard, are living in Overland Park, Kan. She is a pre-school teacher, and he is a New York Life agent. Their children are Richard and Marianne.

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**Vernal Wells** of Unionville, Mo., retired in May 1982 after teaching 40 years. For 35 of those years she taught fourth grade in Marceline, Mo. Miss

Wells was honored with a dinner by her co-workers.

**Wayne C. Gardner** and wife, Mildred, live in Jackson, Mich. He is vice president, Jacobson Stores Inc.

**John R. Lewis**, Denver, is a warehouse manager, Montgomery Ward and Company. His wife, Dorothy, is a secretary.

**Aaron G. Hemphill Jr.**, Louisiana, Mo., is an industrial arts teacher at Louisiana R-II Schools. He and his wife, Margaret, have three children, Grant III, Craig and Lee Ann.

**Mary Opal Jeffries Kruse** and husband, William, have moved from Harlan, Iowa, to Albuquerque, N.M. They are retired.

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**Neva Beard Halliday** and husband, Fisk Halliday, D.O., live in Portland, Maine. Their children are Joyce, Jody and Judy.

**Oren E. Slaughter**, Borger, Texas, is product assurance director, Rubber Chemicals Complex, Phillips Petroleum Company. He and his wife, Doris, have two daughters, Jennifer and Susan.

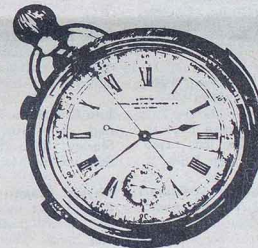
**Edward W. Ewing** and wife, Carol, of San Antonio, Texas, are retired.

**John L. Hawthorne**, Aurora, Colo., is retired. He and his wife, Leona, have a daughter, Marilyn Mize.

**Robert E. and Betty Miller Cable** live in Fontana, Calif. She is an elementary teacher, and he is on disability retirement.

EDUCATION UPDATE

"The Northeast connection"



by **Kathy Armentrout**, intern  
What does a school district in Little Rock, Ark., have in common with an adoption agency in Pennsylvania?

Two things. Each was featured recently on the CBS news program, "60 Minutes," and each is headed by a graduate of NMSU.

"60 Minutes" was attracted to Little Rock by a lawsuit brought against the school district as a result of the board of education's reorganization policy. The district won the federal suit locally.

In the 1950s, Little Rock was one of the first major Southern cities to integrate its school system. That integration process cost the city a great deal of publicity and division within the community. Ed Kelly ('64), superintendent of schools, said, "Since then Little Rock has been under the microscope.

"The point of the story was that it was odd that we were the first major city to desegregate. Now we have almost the opposite situation," Kelly said. As a result of hous-

ing patterns and what Kelly called the "white flight," the district created four "racially identifiable" or virtually all-black schools.

"We've come almost full cycle," he said. "We're back to the all-black schools we tried to move away from in the '50s." The district simply does not have enough white students to prevent the problem, he said.

"We don't intend for the four all-black schools to remain," Kelly said. "It's an intermediate step." The district has filed suit to force consolidation with the two surrounding districts to solve the problem.

Kelly said he did hear from a lot of college friends as a result of his appearance. "I really enjoyed that. It was very kind of them," he said.

Within a week of Kelly's appearance, another NMSU alumnus was featured on the program. Arthur Elgart ('65) operates the Golden Cradle, an adoption agency outside Philadelphia. The agency has operated privately for three years and has the third-highest

infant placement in the country.

Elgart said the agency has been "virtually a one-man show," but now he is beginning to expand. As a result of the show, the agency received about 5,000 calls from people interested in the service; some said they knew him when he was at the University.

Elgart spends only part of his time running the free service. The rest of his day is spent operating the wholesale auto parts business, his main source of income.

The Golden Cradle is different from most adoption agencies. During pregnancy, "birthmothers" are placed with families who wish to adopt children. Families do not, however, adopt the child whose mother stayed with them. Also, all expenses are paid for the birthmothers.

Both Kelly and Elgart said the program did a fair job of describing the situation, and both said they have gotten positive responses from it. "I think it was a fairly accurate portrayal," Kelly said.

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**Ethel McCabe Albaugh**, husband, Edgar, and children, Mark and Susanna, are living in Montroeville, Pa. He is a research associate, Gulf Oil Company.

**John E. Chiappy** and wife Rosemary, of York, Pa., are both teachers. Their children are **Jody 1973**, Michael, Mary and J.J.

**Harlene Wellman Bailey** and husband, **Robert J. Bailey 1951**, M.D., live in Santa Barbara, Calif. She manages a fine arts and antique gallery, which they own. Their children are Brian, Bruce, Brent and Cristanne.

**Margery Kuhler**, Kansas City, Mo., is an elementary teacher in North Kansas City.

**Joseph H. Weis** and wife, Reba, of Ft. Myers, Fla., are retired. Their children are **Terry J. Weis 1969**, D.O., and Cathy Weigel, R.N.

**Jan Pevehouse Leach** and husband, Jack Leach, D.O., live in Houston,

Texas. Their children are Jack Jr., Mark, Gary, Lisa and George.

**Chester J. Kessler**, retired, now lives in Quincy, Ill., with his son, **Keith Kessler 1956**.

**Edith Stockham Manning**, retired teacher, lives in LaPlata, Mo.

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**Alta M. Wilson Gunn** and husband, Elmer, of Rialto, Calif., are retired. Their children are Charles, Ann Nolte and Carl.

**Dr. James C. Hardy**, Iowa City, Iowa, is director of professional services at University Hospital School and professor of pediatrics and speech pathology at the University of Iowa. He and his wife, Dolores, have three sons, Allan, Charles and Matthew.

**Edward M. Grim, M.D.** and wife, **Kathleen Guyer Grim**, live in Joplin, Mo. She is an instructor at Missouri Southern State College. They have three daughters, Colleen Grim Bennett, Terry Grim Aven and Gwen Grim.

**Dr. Rollie R. Houchins** and wife, Marguerite, are living in Westwood Hills, Kan. He is a professor of audiology at K.U. Medical Center, and she is a potter (ceramic artist).

**Leota Irene Yagel**, retired, lives in Purdin, Mo.

**Arza D. Judd**, retired osteopathic physician, and wife, Martha, live in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

**Ethelene Riley Graves**, Bridgeton, Mo., is a retired teacher. She has a daughter, Ann Mueller.

**Mary Chester Pierson** and husband, William, live in Granby, Mo., where she is assistant administrator, Chester Clinic Inc. He is deputy II, Missouri D.E.S., and is also a bandleader.

**Mary E. Nixon**, Cantril, Iowa, retired in 1980 after teaching 32 years.

**Farideh Fallah Kristjanson** lives in Ottawa, Canada. She has two children, Sharon and Kevan.

**Donna Burrus Doty**, retired teacher, and husband, Glen, retired farmer, live in rural Baring, Mo.

**Suzanne Vaughn Jaggars** and husband, Donald Jaggars, D.O., live in Toms River, N.J. She is a secretary, receptionist and bookkeeper. Their children are Bruce, Donna and Charles.

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**Dr. Jerry Bogener and wife, Marilyn Farris Bogener 1953**, are living in Kingsville, Texas. He is dean, College of Teacher Education, Texas A & I University, and she is registrar/office manager, Camp Fire Inc. Their children are Stephen and Lori.

**Sherman R. Hafner** and wife, Mary, live in Park Forest, Ill. He is a teacher and coach at Rich South High School, Richton Park, Ill., and she is a financial clerk. Their children are Sherm Hafner Jr., Kent Hafner, Dave Miller, Mark Hafner, Miller Miller, Paul Hafner, Jane Miller Baatz and Mary Beth Hafner. Paul, Jane and Mary Beth attended NMSU in 1981.

**Rachel Tschau**, Brookfield, Mo., is a retired teacher.

**Virginia Ward Browning**, Unionville, Mo., is retired. Her children are Sylvia Fortune Davis, James Fortune and Charlotte Browning.

**Marjorie A. Marshall**, Quincy, Ill., is a third grade teacher at Adams School in Quincy.

**Donald S. Linhart, D.D.S.**, Mission, Kan., is a dentist, realtor and LTC in the Army Reserve. He and his wife, Carol, have a son, Michael, and a daughter, Kristin.

**Neoma H. Tschau**, retired teacher, lives in Brookfield, Mo.

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**Mary Alice Sanderson Daily** and husband, Milton, of Brunswick, Mo., are retired. They have a son, Thomas.

**William Stateler**, Bloomfield, Iowa, is an elementary band instructor. He and his wife, Ramah, have four children, Karen, Garry, Linda and Randy.

**Elsie Billeter Harman** and husband, Olin, live in Salisbury, Mo. She is a fifth and sixth grade teacher, and he is a farmer and stockman.

**Lou C. Grimm**, Stanwood, Iowa, is a high school principal. He and his wife, Shirley, have three children, Lori, Suzanne and Matthew.

**Phyllis Bragg Belt** and husband, Ronald, live in Macon, Mo., where she is a first grade teacher. He is a circuit judge. Their children are Ellen Winkler, Susan McCarty, Drew, Julia and Sara. Susan is a student at NMSU.

**James P. Jurgel**, Miramar, Fla., is a security specialist, School Board of Broward County, Fla. He and his

wife, Antoinette, have three children, Peter, Kathleen and Carolyn.

**Dean Martin**, Missoula, Mont., is an industrial arts teacher and department chairman. He and his wife, Phyllis, a secretary, have four children, Rick, Ron, Robert and Rebecca.

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**Marilyn Bughman McDonald** and husband, **Karold L. McDonald 1955**, are living in Keokuk, Iowa. She is an assistant children's librarian, and he is manager, Job Service of Iowa. Their children are Mark, Marcia and Lisa.

**Lois Karnes Gentry** and husband, Paul, live in Moberly, Mo. She retired in 1982 after 40 years of teaching, and he is also retired.

**Charlotte Husted Martin** and husband, P.E. "Woodie" Martin, live in Worthington, Mo. She is a sixth grade teacher in Queen City, Mo., and he is a retired postmaster. They have two married daughters, Janet Haffner and Cheryl Liggett.

**Dr. James W. Neilson**, Mayville, N.D., is a professor of social science at Mayville State College.

**Donald L. Murphy**, Topeka, Kan., is division manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He and his wife, Millie, have three children, Brian, Brad and Jill.

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**Wayne E. Burghoffer** and wife, Zelda, live in Seymour, Iowa. He is a middle school instrumental music instructor in Corydon, Iowa, and she is with Neely Manufacturing. Their children are Fredericka Erickson, Matthew and Wade.

**Nancy Horn Hall** and husband, Jimmie, live in Mesa, Ariz. She is business education in-service coordinator at Arizona State University, and he is a computer programmer, U-Haul International. Their children are Kimberlee and Kelly.

**Billy M. Haines** and wife, Rita, live in Camdenton, Mo. He is a caretaker and creel clerk on the Lake of the Ozarks, and she is a packer in a novelty plant. They have two sons, Alan and Brian.

**Loretta Ward Bjstrom**, Oakland, Iowa, is a second grade teacher. Her husband, Don, is a truck driver.

**Dr. James Sallade**, St. Louis, is principal of Robinwood School, Ferguson-Floissant District. He and his wife, Evelyn, a teacher, have three children,

**Diane Trachsel 1974**, Mona Sallade and William Sallade. Dr. Sallade teaches NMSU extension courses in St. Charles.

**E. Josephine Kittle Lindberg** and husband, **Hjalmer A. Lindberg 1957**, live in Albia, Iowa. He is guidance director and typing teacher at Albia High School and also is a salesman for Shelter Insurance. Their children are Jollette, Brian, Bruce and Brent.

**Minta Lamb Kite**, retired teacher, lives in Buhl, Idaho.

**Arthur F. Kimberly**, San Jose, Calif., is business analysis manager at Sequoia Insurance Company. He and his wife, **Doris Hughes Kimberly 1956**, have a son, Kevin, and a daughter, Leslie.

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**Joyce E. Hanan**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a teacher of educable mentally disabled children, Des Moines School District.

**Anna B. Mathes**, retired teacher, lives in Memphis, Mo. Her children are Kenneth, Elizabeth McClamroch and Frederick.

**Keith Kessler**, Quincy, Ill., is a fifth grade teacher at Lincoln School in Quincy.

**John Ritter** and wife, **Marilyn Cornell Ritter 1957**, are living in Albuquerque, N.M. He is with Rodeway Inn, and she is with quality assurance, GTE Lenkurt. Their children are Karen, John and David.

**Arnbjorg Hageberg**, husband, Otto, and children, Ingolv, Oystein and Trond, live in Oslo, Norway. She is with the Institute of Norwegian Lexicography and he is a lecturer, both at the University of Oslo.

**Harold E. Myers**, Ottumwa, Iowa, is director of vocational education at Ottumwa High School. He and his wife, Evonne, have two sons, Barry and Timothy.

**Dr. Ongkar Narayan**, wife, Manorama, and children, Narendra, Alita, Surendra and Keeran, live in Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. He is an English teacher and consultant for English. She is a ledger keeper at a bank.

**Myrtle Nishimura Msrkos** and husband, Joseph, live in Anaheim, Calif. She is an elementary teacher, and he is a program specialist, Education Research Department.

Teacher's fast action saves boy from choking

In February 1983, 10-year-old Danny Koch choked on a piece of candy. By the time Dixie Shalley found him, he was already turning blue.

A fourth grade teacher at Scotland County R-I Elementary School in Memphis, Mo., Shalley had completed a cardiopulmonary resuscitation course in September. "I thought I probably couldn't use it. I thought I'd be scared," she said.

Yet, when the Scotland County Rescue Unit arrived with the county sheriff and an ambulance within four

minutes was not Danny and no needed. Her saved it don't ha it (being someone she said. Shalle Heimlich she had CPR trai by the Schools Cross.

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**Alva R. Koehn**, retired teacher, lives in Keytesville, Mo. He and his wife, Bessie, have two children, Dale and Alan.

**Ronald Hesselschwerdt**, Little Rock, Ark., is a drafting instructor at Parkview High School. His wife, Shirley, is a secretary, Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service.

**W. Carl Jordan** and wife, **Novella Hammons Jordan 1958**, are living in Buckner, Mo. He is assistant superintendent, Fort Osage School District, and she is a first grade teacher, also at Fort Osage. They have two daughters, Carla and Jeanne.

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Fulbright Scholar to retire

by Glenn Changar, student writer

A Fulbright Scholar is like a rare gem in that he is a symbol of quality and very difficult to replace.

Northeast's only Fulbright Scholar, Leon Karel, professor of aesthetic education and humanities, will retire in December after 35 years of service to the University.

Karel was awarded the Fulbright Post-Doctoral Research Grant by the U.S. government to go to Germany in 1955 to find out "why Germany was such a musical nation," he said. At that time, Germany was still rebuilding following World War II.

Since Karel began working

at NMSU, he has authored four published books, numerous published musical compositions and articles and has received an Award of Excellence presented by the National Association for Humanities Education, of which he is a life member.

When Karel first began teaching at Northeast in 1948, the University's buildings were centered around the Quadrangle. "Overall," he said, "I've been very much interested in the growth of the school."

He said growth has both advantages and disadvantages. While a larger University offers more variety, "when the school was smaller, we (facul-

ty members) learned more off each other. Everybody got his mail in the Dean's Office at 9:30. . . . You'd meet everybody." He said there are faculty members here now that he has never met.

After retiring, Karel and his wife, Nan, will move to Florida, where he will pursue the "usual" retirement activities of fishing and socializing.

He is currently in the process of co-authoring another book and said, "There may be another one (following it)."

While the University may find a replacement for his job, it is safe to say Leon Karel's 35 years cannot be replaced.



Leon Karel, professor of humanities

Photo from the Memphis Democrat



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course by teachers is strictly voluntary; a similar course is offered each semester at NMSU.

The Heimlich maneuver involves standing or kneeling behind the victim and wrapping both arms around the victim. The rescue is performed by grasping one fist with one hand and placing the thumb of the fist against the victim's abdomen, above the navel but below the rib cage. Pressure is applied into the victim's abdomen, and, with a quick, upward thrust, dislodges the foreign object in the throat.

Shalley said she tried not to think about the incident for several days. "I would have felt bad if he had choked."

Graduating with honors from NMSU in 1970, Shalley has a degree in elementary education with a minor in business.

But all the degrees and years of coursework were of less importance to Danny Koch in February than was his teacher's knowledge of the Heimlich maneuver. Many teachers change lives—Danny's teacher saved his.

**LIFESAVER—** Fourth grade teacher, Dixie Shalley ('70), had to act fast in February when one of her students choked on a piece of candy.

**Mary Frances Craig Von Thun** and husband, Herman, of Macon, Mo., observed their silver wedding anniversary at a reception and open house hosted by their children, Francis, Denise, Greg and Teresa. Mrs. Von Thun is a teacher, and Mr. Von Thun is retired from the Missouri Highway Department. They were married Aug. 10, 1957.

**Henry L. Noe**, Marceline, Mo., is a remedial mathematics teacher.

**Elvin S. Maupin Jr.**, St. Ann, Mo., is assistant to the director, National Center for Drug Analysis, St. Louis. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children, Christine and Craig.

**James W. and Carol Chapman Hoemann** of St. Louis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in September 1982 at a party hosted by their children, Lisa, Paul and Christy.

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**Richard B. Bachman**, wife, Marsha, and children, Kimberly and Kristen, live in Grinnell, Iowa. He is a high school guidance counselor, and she is an elementary teacher.

**Gerald B. Hart**, retired school superintendent, lives in Platte City, Mo. He and his wife, Catherine, a realtor, have three children, Deborah, Pamela and Gerald.

**Linda Sue Galloway**, Perry, Mo., is a third grade teacher at Eugene Field School in Mexico, Mo.

**John E. Capps** and wife, Patricia Black Capps 1960, are living in St. Joseph, Mo. He is a science instructor and activity supervisor at Benton High School. She is home economics department chairperson, Lafayette High School. Their children are Mike, Lynne and David.

**Gwendolyn Williams Wilgus**, husband, Robert C. Wilgus 1962, and children, Bobette and Shari, are living in Hannibal, Mo. She is a fourth grade teacher, and he is a designer with the state highway department.

**Patricia Rourke Johnson**, Kirksville, Mo., is secretary/bookkeeper, Northeast Missouri Senior Citizens Services Inc. She and her husband, L. D. Johnson, a self-employed farmer, have two children, Gena and Steven.

**William E. Lewis** and wife, Evelyn, are living in Hillsboro, Mo. He is an assistant middle school principal, and she is a secretary. They have a daughter, Debra Lewis Reeves.

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**Eva Maggart Gallagher**, husband, Bill, and son, Ron, live in Washington, Iowa. She is a fifth grade teacher, and he is with Hy-Vee Food Stores.

**Mildred McCue Gorby**, retired teacher, lives in Lentner, Mo.

**Dr. Edro D. Hageman**, Reedley, Calif., is a college instructor.

**Goldie Swisegood Belzer** and husband, W. Marlin, live in rural Browning, Mo. She is a sixth grade teacher in Purdin, Mo., and he farms. Their children are Dixie, Jackie and Ted.

**Richard G. Hingst**, wife, Patricia, and children, Diane and Doug, are living in Burlington, Iowa. He is an elementary social studies and general science teacher and middle school coach, and she is a K-Mart merchandise coordinator.

**Eugene A. Hess**, wife, Joan, and children, Larry, Teresa, Douglas and David, live in Sidney, Iowa, where he is superintendent of schools. Mrs. Hess is a kindergarten teacher.

**John C. Jeffries**, wife, Sandra Pickett Jeffries 1965, and children, Jana, Jerri, Juli and John, are living in Independence, Mo. He is a physical education and health instructor at Pittman Hills Middle School in Raytown, and she is a substitute teacher.

**Ernest E. Johnson**, Oak Forest, Ill., is high school principal in Blue Island, Ill. He and his wife, Marjorie, a

secretary, have three children, Tonya, Trudy and Terry.

**Clarence W. Hendricks** and wife, Linda, are living in Tucson, Ariz. He is a teacher and she is a customer service representative, Valley National Bank. Their children are Craig, Kristi and James.

**Mary Ann Naylor Hess** and husband, Fred, live in River Forest, Ill. She is a learning specialist, and he is in sales with TWA. They have a son, Fred Jr.

**Dr. Robert J. Cook** was chosen president-elect of the Illinois Association of Teacher Educators in August 1982. Dr. Cook presently is professor of educational administration and supervision at Western Illinois University. He, his wife, and two children reside in Macomb, Ill.

**Virginia Caverly Unsell** and husband, Charles, live in Frankford, Mo. She is a retired teacher and he is a retired quarry superintendent. They have a son, George, and a daughter, Sherry Unsell Lynn.

**Loretta Kay Sadler Rucker** and husband, John live in Carrollton, Ill., where he is owner and president of a seed company. They have two children, John and Deborah.

**George and Judith Paradise Nelson** live in Quincy, Ill., where he is a high school teacher and soccer coach. She is an educational adviser at John Wood Community College. Their children are Michael, Laura, Dan, Joe and Andrew.

**Dr. Clarence E. Grim**, wife, Carlene, and sons, Chris and Jon, live in Indianapolis, Ind., where he is a professor of medicine at the Hypertension Research Center. Mrs. Grim is director of the state hypertension program. Dr. Grim will be spending a year's sabbatical in Melbourne, Australia, on a grant awarded by the Australian National Heart Association.

**Velma Atkins McFarland**, Mexico, Mo., is a business teacher at Mexico High School. Her children are Gary

Layne, Mark Randall, Teresa Gail and Melissa Lynn.

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**Helen Bowen**, Warsaw, Ill., is a retired teacher. She has two daughters, Vera and Kathryn.

**William K. Dunn** of St. Louis received the Ed. D. degree from St. Louis University in 1982.

**Cleora Ruth Hart**, retired teacher, is living at the Baptist Home in Ironton, Mo. Her children are **Johnny R. Hart 1958** and **Beryl D. Hart 1959**.

**Carol Carskadon Hardy**, Quincy, Ill., is owner and manager of Sunshine Corner Craft Boutique in Quincy.

**Ruby Dennis Hayden**, retired teacher, lives in Madison, Mo.

**Chiu Cheng Chin**, Taipei, Taiwan, is a professor of audio-visual education at National Taiwan Normal University. He and his wife, Grace, have three children, John, Eugenia and Cecilia.

**Kelley C. Cawood**, Normal, Ill., is a labor relations manager, State Farm Insurance Company. He and his wife, Lynne, have two sons, David and Kenneth, and two foster children, Linda and Donald.

**Nancy Greggerson Kelly** and husband, **Charles T. Kelly 1962**, are living in Florissant, Mo. She is a third grade teacher and he is vice president of personnel relations at Emerson Electric. Their children are Stephen, Colleen and Kathleen.

**Juanita Turner Gerke** and husband, Elwood, are living in Pilot Grove, Mo. She is a business instructor at State Fair Community College in Sedalia, and he is a grocer. She has three children, Scott Goodwin, Amy Goodwin and Deanna Goodwin, and eight stepchildren.

**Mary E. (Libby) Morehead**, Paris, Mo., is retired after 21 years teaching in the Park Forest, Ill., area. She is now a free-lance writer and photographer. Her children are Michael, Michelle and Jeffrey.

**John H. Sexauer Jr.** and wife, Lois, live in Florissant, Mo., where both are teachers. Their children are **David 1982**, Alan and Steven.

**Max E. Hodges**, wife, Patsy, and children, Gregg and Kristin, live in Colfax, Iowa. He is president of Benefits Financial Corporation and the Hodges Agencies Inc. She is vice president of Hodges Agencies.

**Dr. William Dunn** and wife, Jane, are living in St. Louis. He is an itinerant/resource teacher, St. Louis Public Schools, and she is an English teacher at St. John's High School, St. Louis. Their children are Ann, Francis and William.

**Elaine Holbert Herbert**, husband, R. Maurice, and children, Michelle and Scott, live in Quincy, Ill. He is a vice president of marketing at MoorMan Manufacturing Company.

**Nelda Kirkpatrick**, Arbela, Mo., is a business teacher at Scotland County R-I High School. She and her husband, Elmer, a farmer, have two children, Diana and Steve.

**Mary E. Wardlow Boatright** and husband, B. L. Boatright, D.O., live in Sedalia, Mo. She is a substitute teacher. Their children are Lee, Miriam, Deborah and Daniel. Miriam is a student at NMSU and Daniel is attending KCOM.

**Billie L. Thrasher**, Collinwood, Tenn., is a counselor at Frank Hughes High School in Clifton, Tenn. He and his wife, Beverly, have three children, Bonnie, Becky and Brian.

**Derrell E. Jennings** and wife, Barbara, are living in Ottumwa, Iowa, where he is a high school counselor and she is guidance secretary at Evans Junior High. Their children are Susan and Donald.

**Jerry Jones** and wife, Alexandra, live in Overland Park, Kan. He is a construction superintendent.

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**Celia Sue Keethler Robinson**, husband, Gayle, and children, Rebecca, Heather, Laural, Ross and Randall, are living in Stewartville, Minn. She is a physical therapist, and he is an electrical circuit packager.

**Sally Ann Galbraith Hawker**, husband, George, and children, Steve and Shelley, live in rural Hunnewell, Mo., where they farm.

**Dr. Walter and Jean Halbrook Hall** are living in Sage, Ark. He is director of State Vocational Technical School and she is a teacher, Melbourne Public Schools.

**Michael David Miles**, wife, Marilyn Olson Miles 1962, and children, Natalie and Andrew, live in St. Clairsville, Ohio. He is an assistant professor of comparative arts at Ohio University. She is a kindergarten teacher, Martins Ferry Schools.

**John and Betty Beck Miller** live in Livertmore, Calif., where both are teachers. They have a married daughter, Patricia, and a son, John Jr. Mrs. Miller's mother, **Mae Hutchinson Beck 1951**, retired teacher, lives in an apartment in the Miller's home.

**F. Elwin Kendall**, Burlington, Iowa, is a middle school guidance counselor. He and his wife, Bonnie, have three children, Darven, Ginger and Darren.

**Hubert J. Shaw**, retired school administrator, and wife, Bonnie, live in Trenton, Mo. Their children are Helen Shaw and Hubert Jr.

**Ronald A. Hale**, Hampton, Va., is a U.S. Navy commander-instructor at Armed Forces State College, Norfolk, Va. He and his wife, Harriet, a real estate broker, have a son, Brian.

**George H. Harris** and wife, Dinah, are living in Canton, Mo. He is director of guidance at Quincy (Ill.) Senior High School, and she is a dental receptionist.

**Charles E. and Lois Sanders Waibel** and daughter, Cindy, are living in Jefferson City, Mo. He is supervisor, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and she is an administrative secretary, Secretary of State's Office.

**Mary Grace Mansfield** and husband, Glen, of La Plata, Mo., are retired and now produce Christmas trees. They have a daughter, Gail, and a son, G. Edward Jr.

**Dr. Janet E. Harrison**, Northamptonshire, England, is a senior lecturer in the English Department at Nene College in Northampton.

**Maurice B. Medland**, wife, Karen, and children, Melissa and Steve, live in Yorba Linda, Calif. He is director of planning and reporting at Fluor Corporation, and she is a student at California State University-Fullerton.

**Larry M. Michael**, wife, Joan, and children, Tammy, Timothy, Todd and Thad, live in Chariton, Iowa. He is an industrial arts instructor, Chariton Community Schools, and she is a dental receptionist.

**Raymond L. Crooks** and wife, Lavena, live in Overland Park, Kansas. He is counselor and acting music department chairman at Kansas City College and Bible School. Lavena is an instructor in English and music at the same school. They have two married daughters, Pamela and Patricia.

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**Donald S. Burnham**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a senior staff underwriter, Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company. He and his wife, Janice, have two children, Michael and Sheri.

**Raymond J. Bernard** and wife, Violet, are living in Yucaipa, Calif. He is a high school teacher, and she is a registered nurse. Their children are Cathy, Mike, Anne, Steve and Mary.

**Bill J. Bailey**, Centerville, Iowa, is assistant vice president, Iowa Trust and Savings Bank in Centerville. He and his wife, Judy, have two children, Heather and Justin.

**Adah B. Holloway** and husband, Hal, live in Harlingen, Texas. She is a retired teacher, and he is a retired construction engineer. Her children are **George O. Coulson 1962** and Mary F. Ewing.

**Josephine Thurber Hunter** and husband, Gale, of Memphis, Mo., are retired.

**Raymond H. Job**, wife, Marcia, and children, David and Susan, are living in Quincy, Ill. He is manager, Group Health Claims, Cooper Industries Inc., Quincy.

**James W. Lillard**, Williamstown, Mo., is farming. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children, James and Denise.

**Roger H. Nelson**, Palmyra, Mo., is a supervisor of instruction, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. He and his wife, Lavon, have three children, Lonnie, Regina and Lori.

**Dwight L. Kistner** and wife, Donna, are living in Quincy, Ill. He is a mathematics teacher at Quincy Junior High, and she is secretary for the transportation department, Quincy School District. Their children are Lynnette, Dwight, Dwayne, Donnette, David and Deann.

**Wanda Clough Sharpe**, Blue Springs, Mo., is a business teacher and department chairperson. Her children are Rodney Sharpe, Linda Sharpe Patchin and Carol Sharpe Bunch.

**Sandra Zacharias Kraemer**, husband, Milton, and children, Michael, Steven and Christina, live in Maryland Heights, Mo. She is a substitute teacher, and he is a quality engineer, Emerson Electric.

**Joyce Birkeness Kroeger** and husband, Gilbert, live in Kearney, Mo. She is a sixth grade teacher, and he is with McCormack Payton Moving and Storage. They have two sons, David and Sean.

**Stanley C. Miller**, Tripoli, Iowa, is junior-senior high principal, Tripoli Community Schools. He and his wife, Mary, a sixth grade teacher, have two children, Paul and Jo Ellen.

**Susan Hershey Wettstaed**, husband, **David Wettstaed 1964**, and sons, James and Michael, are living in Wichita, Kan. He is purchasing manager, raw materials, Boeing Military Airplane Company.

**Valee Sparks Matheson**, Rockford, Ill., is a first grade teacher. She and her husband, Paul, retired, have three children, Gary, Vance and Deanna.

**Glenna Baker Malloy**, husband, Jim, and children, Kevin and Stephanie, live in Independence, Mo., where she is a substitute teacher. He is a cost analyst in industrial engineering at Imco Container Co.

**George O. Coulson Sr.** and wife, Dianne, live in Harlingen, Texas. He is an inspector with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and she is a teacher's aide.

**Allen W. Overlander**, Stockport, Iowa, is a farmer. He and his wife, Carol, have four children, Rodney, Kim, Jeri and Steve.

**Shirley A. Norris** and husband, Gary, are living in Waycross, Ga. He is retired from the Seaboard Coastline Railroad. Her children are Kathryn Seasholtz, Jimmy Seasholtz and Kristina Seasholtz.

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**Dr. George H. Guffy**, Imperial, Mo., is assistant superintendent of C-6 Schools, Arnold, Mo. He and his wife, Mary, a business education teacher, have two children, John and Jennifer.

**Ray L. Hammersley Jr.**, Ottumwa, Iowa, is an associate school principal.

His wife, Carol Ann, is a registered nurse.

**Robert E. Walsh** of River Vale, N.J., has joined the Bank of New York as a vice president assigned to the mortgage and construction lending division.

**Patricia Kay Jenkins Werling**, husband, Robert, and children, Stacey and Todd, live in Virginia Beach, Va. She is a nursery school teacher, and he is on LCDDR in the U.S. Navy.

**Carol Olson Betts** and husband, Earl, live in Greensboro, N.C. She is a volunteer worker, and he is a stockbroker. They have a son, Bryan, and a daughter, Laura.

**Dr. Albert T. Azinger**, wife, Brenda, and daughters, Catherine and Natalie, live in Iowa City, Iowa. He is assistant superintendent of Iowa City Schools, and she is a private piano teacher.

**Dan Morawitz**, Ft. Worth, Texas, is a partner, Touche Ross and Company. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Kevin, Michael and Susan.

**Ronald B. Jarvis**, Pevely, Mo., is a middle school principal. He and his wife, Ina, have five children, Rhonda, Jeffery, Kerry, Richard and Jena.

**Eugene A. Johnson**, Genoa, Ill., is president of Genoa Insurance Agency Inc. He and his wife, Joan, have four children, Stephanie, Michael, Markus and Susie.

**Daryl K. Hayes**, Hazelwood, Mo., is chairman of the Department of Physical Education, Health and Driver Education, at Hazelwood West Junior/Senior High School. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two children, Cina and Josh.

**Jerry W. Lee**, Raytown, Mo., is a company-operated station supervisor, Getty Refining and Marketing Company. He and his wife, **Carolyn Yount Lee 1967**, have two sons, Justin and Jason.

**Jeanette Bolton Lucero** and husband, Aniceto, live in Antonito, Colo. She is a second grade teacher, and he is a Head Start director and rancher. They have a daughter, Elizabeth, and twins, Margarita and Antonio.

**Dorothy Boltz Miller** and husband, Porter, of Knox City, Mo., are retired. They have one daughter, Anna Lynne Miller Parrish.

**Jim Hammond** and wife, Doty, are living in rural Harris, Mo. He is a self-employed farmer, and she is an English teacher, Princeton R-V School. Their children are Jessica, Jeff and Kyle.

**Bernard O. Onerheim** and wife, Margaret, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are retired.

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**Jon R. Sadler** and wife, Mary Ann, live in Burlington, Iowa. He is a coordinator of industrial education, and she is with Iowa Industries Inc. Their children are Mike, Joan and Lori.

**John A. Reed**, Keosauqua, Iowa, is an industrial arts teacher at Van Buren High School in Keosauqua. He and his wife, Mary, have two sons, Gerald and Shawn.

**Sandra Klinginsmith Schoonover**, husband, Gary, and sons, Scott and Joey, are living in rural Lucerne, Mo. She is an art instructor, Seymour Community School, and he farms.

**Barry Kessell**, Quincy, Ill., is owner of Gem City Account Service. He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Cheryl and Eric.

**Mildred A. Knowles** and husband, William, live in Clarence, Mo. He is a Methodist minister. They have three sons, Bill, Ed and Jim.

**Frances Carter Jacobs** and husband, Roscoe, of Brookfield, Mo., are retired. Their children are Shirley

Jacobs Jackson, Janette Jacobs Frock and Dennis Jacobs.

**John I. Moyer**, Maywood, Mo., is an industrial arts instructor at Quincy (Ill.) Junior High. He and his wife, Janice, have three children, Angela, Amie and Anne.

**John and Carolyn Sultzman Lucas** are living in Pacific, Mo. Both are teachers in Rockwood R-6 School District. Their daughters are Sarah and twins, Hannah and Leah.

**Robert L. Sinclair** and wife, Lettie, are living in West Branch, Iowa, where he is superintendent of schools. She is a secretary. Their children are Sylvia, L. Ruth and Rob.

**Beverly Cooper Lee**, husband, **Bae Young Lee 1965**, and daughter, Debra, live in Rolla, Mo. She is a physical education teacher, and he is a mathematics teacher, both in Rolla Public Schools.

**Anthony J. More**, West New York, N.J., is a self-employed CPA.

**LeRoy and Margaret Ann Blair Berry** and son, Todd, live in St. Louis. She is a divisional store manager, women's division, May Department Stores. He is in management with the operations staff at Deaconess Hospital.

**Lois Hopkins Manning**, husband, Edward, and daughter, Jennifer, are living in Phoenix, Ariz. He is a fire inspector.

**Ronald R. Halley**, Bradley, Ill., is product manager, Daubert Chemical Company in Chicago.

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**Harry A. Dau**, wife, Alice, and sons, Harry II and Myron, live in Troy, Mo. He is a physical education and industrial arts instructor and athletic director. Mrs. Dau is a registered nurse.

**Dr. Hiroshi Okano**, Evanston, Ill., is administrator, Chicago Futabakai Japanese School in Skokie, Ill. He and his wife, Kathleen, a teacher in Evanston, have two daughters, Elizabeth and Jennifer.

**Robert J. Brodzin**, wife, Betty Jo, and children, R., Steven and Teresa, live in St. Louis. He is treasurer, Supreme Express and Transfer Company, and she is president, Administrative Business Service Company.

**Thomas H. Roush**, Duluth, Minn., is a research aquatic biologist. He and his wife, Jo Ann, have a son, James.

**Leland P. Hurley** and wife, Melva, are living in De Witt, Iowa. Their children are Karen, Kim and Krista.

**Rolland R. Hopson**, wife, Susan, and children, Dawn, Darren and David, live in Bridgeton, Mo. He is an Internal Revenue Agent and she is a Visa clerk.

**Tom K. Johnson**, Indianapolis, Ind., is a district sales promotion manager, J.C. Penney Company.

**Michael Haines**, Tuscumbia, Mo., is principal, Miller County R-2 School District. He and his wife, Betty, have two children, Marcus and Melissa.

**Emily Alison Fox Hunn**, husband, James, and children, Barbara and Jeff, live in Tallahassee, Fla. He is a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey.

**Phylcia Hart** and husband, W. Wallace, are living in Center, Mo., where she is chairman of the language arts department at Mark Twain Junior High. He is a former vocational agriculture teacher, now a farmer. Their children are Christian, Philip, Brian and Christine.

**Martha Brush Hobbs**, husband, Harold, and children, Teresa, Kristie and David, live in Liberty, Mo. He is a fireman at the Ford plant.

## HOME ECONOMICS UPDATE

### Inman retires, new division head selected

After 10 years of service to NMSU, Lydia Inman, head of the Division of Home Economics and dean of graduate studies, officially announced her retirement at a banquet in her honor on April 21.

Inman came to the University in August 1973 as the head of the Division of Home Economics. In March 1975, the dean of graduate studies became ill, and Inman took over as temporary dean. In July 1975, she was offered the job permanently.



Lydia Inman

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in home economics at Iowa State University (Ames), and her doctorate in home economics at the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis).

Lois Nanette Korslund has been appointed to replace Inman as head of the Division of Home Economics. Korslund earned a doctorate in clothing and textiles from Purdue University (Lafayette, Ind.). For the past nine years she has served as an associate professor in clothing and textiles at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was previously an associate professor at the University of Delaware (Newark).

The banquet was held in the Georgian Room of the Student Union. The main speaker was Ruth Hoefflin, immediate past president of the American Home Economics Association and dean of the College of Home Economics at Kansas State University (Manhattan). Other speakers were President Charles McClain, Dean of Instruction Darrell Krueger and Edwin Carpenter, head of the Division of Language and Literature. A roast was given by a friend of Inman's, Jean Riggs.

Also speaking at the retirement dinner was Deena Fowler ('75). "I believe two of the most important accomplishments of the home economics department under Dr. Inman's leadership was the accreditation of the department by the American Home Economics Association and the establishment

of the Alumni Advisory Board, and soon-to-be the Alumni Association," Fowler said.

"Dr. Inman came to NMSU during my sophomore year. She was my instructor, employer and—most importantly—my friend. As I think of the individual we honor tonight, I believe these are the characteristics that she exemplified during her career:

"She acted rather than reacted.

"She was involved rather than isolated.

"She gave ideas, as well as enjoyed getting them.

"She accomplished as well as helped others accomplish.

"She led, as well as followed.

"She guided rather than goaded.

"She worked independently, as well as inter-dependently.

"Dr. Inman fostered our growth, as well as her growth. She focused on others' strengths rather than on their shortcomings.

"She uncorked human resources rather than keeping the lid on.

"She enjoyed and celebrated rather than becoming tired and discouraged.

"She was self-sufficient but also developed active support systems, as evidenced by the establishment of the Alumni Advisory Board.

"And, for all of this, Dean Inman, we the alumni, thank you!"

A portrait of Inman was unveiled at the dinner and will be placed in the lounge of the Division of Home Economics, next to the portraits of the two previous division heads.

A scholarship for freshman home economics majors has been formed in her name by the division, Charlotte Revelle, associate professor of home economics, said. The Dr. Lydia Inman Scholarship will begin in the fall.

Inman said she is looking forward to retirement but will miss "contact with people" the most, and the "nitty-gritty bookkeeping kind of thing" the least.

She cited the need for change as the reason for her retirement. "I think there comes a time in the work of a program when it's time to turn it over to someone else in order to keep up the momentum," she said.



## Two smart old birds prove durability of turkey and hunter

In the late fall of 1961 Shag Grossnickle ('42) saw a dream come true.

The Missouri Department of Conservation decided to make an experimental stocking of wild turkeys near Thousand Hills State Park. Shag watched them release 18 birds, but by the next spring it appeared the experiment would fail. The birds had to endure a Kirksville winter.

"I hauled ear corn out to them in an old Jeep I had," Shag says. "But those birds were from the Ozarks and they didn't seem to know what it was. I'd find tracks where they had walked by the corn."

Shag started writing letters again, to get more birds. "They sent back a letter saying, 'the wild turkey is a tough and hardy bird,' and that I had probably underestimated their ability to survive."

It turned out they were right. Shag, a former county sheriff and Kirksville insurance salesman, has already killed more than twice the number of gobblers originally stocked, but "I only shoot them during the spring season."

Shag says of the wild turkey, "The only thing that's predictable about them, though, is that you can't predict them. . . because they'll outsmart you a dozen ways."

He hunted one old gobbler for several years. "I thought I had him one morning. He was believing everything I was telling him (with his turkey call), and I could see him working his way to me. But there was a little rise in between he and I, and as he disappeared behind it, I raised my gun and waited for what seemed like an eternity. But pretty soon I saw his head slowly working its way over a little patch of buckbrush near the top, so I fired. It wasn't 'till old Tom took off from over the outside edge of the knoll that I realized I had killed a young gobbler that he had sent in to see if it was safe."

Shag gave up hunting the old tom because he was so big and likes to roost so deep in the woods that "it wouldn't be worth the effort to pack him all the way out."

The wild turkey experiment worked so well in north Missouri that the department has now decided to stock the area with ruffed grouse. No one knows if the grouse will prove to be as tough and hardy as the wild turkey. But it is not likely one will ever get so big that an experienced hunter like Shag Grossnickle will pass it by just because it is too big to carry out.

*OUTSMARTING OUTFIT—Camouflaged clothing has helped Shag Grossnickle ('42) become invisible to the keen hearing and eyesight of turkeys, ducks and other fowl over the years. Shag's outfit includes a mask and has helped him get a turkey every season since he first helped get them introduced to northeast Missouri in 1961.*

**Paul E. Hickman** and wife, A. Marie, live in Belmond, Iowa, where he is a teacher. She is employed part-time at a printing service. Their children are, David, Paulette, Scott and Roxanne.

**A. Dale and M. Rose Peas Burlison** and children, Donna and Randy, are living in Midland, Mich. He is a project leader at Dow Chemical Company Analytical Laboratories. She is house-dean and a department head at Bullock Creek High School.

**Keith A. Hart**, Manson, Iowa, is a school superintendent. He and his wife, Lois, have three children, Mark, Marty and Tammy.

**Jane Sayre Anderson**, husband, Johnny, and children, Jena, Jonna, Jada, Jerrol and Joel, live in rural Linn, Mo. She is a kindergarten teacher, and he farms.

**Dr. Ron Thomas**, Waukesha, Wis., is director of student services at the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha. He and his wife, Ruth, have three children, Kalen, Trent and Courtney.

**Cora Sue Manion Miller**, Springfield, Mo., is in management with Southwestern Bell. Her children are Cynthia Miller Spradlin and Stacia Miller.

**Carole S. Lee**, husband, Theodore, and children, Wendy, Michele and Nichole, are living in Milliani, Hawaii. She is a first grade teacher, and he is a supermarket manager.

**Bill Matkovich**, Centerville, Iowa, is a counselor at Indian Hills Communi-

ty College, Centerville campus. He and his wife, Rita, an apartment manager, have two sons, Billy and Andy.

**Kaye Howerton Morris**, husband, **Barry Morris 1966**, and son, Shane, live in Lee's Summit, Mo. She is a business teacher in Grandview, Mo., and he is a staff internal services manager.

**David E. Norton**, Macon, Mo., is self-employed in farming and flight instruction. He and his wife, Judith, have two children, Mark and Jennifer.

**Dr. Donald A. Morgan**, wife, Jan, and children, Lance, Monty and Cheyenne, live in Ft. Collins, Colo. He is an associate professor.

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**Joy W. Fox**, Littleton, Colo., is an administrative secretary, Manville Corporation.

**John F. (Frank) Gantt III**, wife, Marsha, and daughters, Lorri and Lisa, live in Spring, Texas. He is western sales manager, J.E. Baker Company, and she is a bookkeeper/accountant.

**Jack E. Matheney**, Morton, Ill., is supervising school psychologist, Peoria (Ill.) Public Schools. He and his wife, Linda, have four children, Jacqueta, Jane, Mike and Wes.

**Craig Bullis**, wife, Lee, and daughter, Winona, live in Keokuk, Iowa, where he is a high school instrumental music teacher.

**Sharon Stone Baugher**, husband, Monte, and son, Joshua, live in Derby, Kan. He is a pharmacist at the V.A. Hospital in Wichita, Kan.

**Jo Ann Lindsey Hawkins**, husband, **Keith Hawkins 1968**, and son, Aaron, live in Federal Way, Wash. She is a private art teacher, and he is a supervisor, G.E. Medical Systems, Seattle.

**Loran K. Hein**, Kenosha, Wis., is an administrative assistant and fencing coach.

**Rita Cline Howard**, husband, Clifford, and children, Kristina, Lisa, Elizabeth and Scott, live in Burlington, Iowa. She is a substitute teacher, and he is a chief accountant.

**Elsa Klinkenberg** and husband, Suvernus, live in rural Moberly, Mo. She is a retired teacher, and he is a semi-retired farmer. Their children are Max and Beth.

**Patricia Johnson Diehl**, husband, Dean, and sons, Jeffrey and Brian, are living in Rawlins, Wyo. She is secretary, W.I.C. Program, and he is a coal miner.

**Joe D. Collins**, Overland Park, Kan., is a regional manager, Aetna Insurance Company. He and his wife, Pat, have three children, twins, Jeff and Jennifer, and Erin.

**Georgina Vetter Chappell**, husband, James, and daughters, Christina and Michelle, live in Kansas City, Mo. She is an administrative assistant, and he is self-employed.

**Marjorie Knipmeyer**, husband, James, and children, Jill and Jeff, live in Shelbina, Mo., where she is a fifth grade teacher. He is a Missouri Highway Patrol trooper.

**Thomas E. Hymers** was voted "The Most Respected Teacher" for the 1981-82 school year by the student body of Naperville North High School, where he is head of the Mathematics and Science Division. He and his wife, **Carol Miller Hymers 1967**, and children, Christopher and Kimberly, are living in Naperville, Ill.

**Jane Ann Cunningham Griffith** is a senior secretary. She and her daughter, Stefanie, live in Bridgeton, Mo.

**Ethel F. Bailey**, retired teacher, lives in Bucklin, Mo. She has two sons, Donald Bailey and **Winston Bailey 1966**.

**Doris L. Kent** and husband, Hal, live in Unionville, Mo. She is retired, and he is a railroad conductor.

**Michele Paape**, West Berlin, N.J., is a marketing administrator. Her husband, Kenneth, is a national market manager.

**Vickie Thacker Littleton**, husband, **Eldon G. Littleton Jr. 1967**, and daughter, Natalie, live in rural Leonard, Mo. She is a teacher, and he farms.

**Virginia Kratovil Mealy** and husband, Loyd, live in St. Louis. She is a

resource teacher/librarian, and he is director of buildings and grounds, Pattonville School District.

**Gary K. Mauck**, Indialantic, Fla., is an English teacher at Satellite High School, Satellite Beach, Fla. He is also district director of the Florida Scholastic Press Association.

**John R. Mudd**, Wilson, Ark., is a plant chemist. He and his wife, Jacqueline, have two children, Jeffrey and Kelly.

**Joseph L. Norton**, wife, Nancy, and children, Sarah, Amy and Paul, are living in Vicksburg, Miss. He is an environmental consultant and partner, Ford, Thornton, Norton and Associates. Nancy is an administrative programmer.

**B. Evelyn Hampton Galey**, retired teacher, lives in Ottumwa, Iowa. Her children are Carol, Susan, Robert and Ray.

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**Carole Seitz Brass**, Whitehall, Mt., is a safety specialist, Bureau of Land Management.

**James H. Swann**, D.O., has been promoted to lieutenant colonel at General Leonard Wood Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is chief of dermatology. He and his wife, Gudrun, have five children.

**Nancy Wilkerson Duenow**, husband, Michael, and daughter, Erica, are living in Fulton, Mo. He is a brick mason.

**Arlene Collister Gorman**, husband, Donald, and son, Zachary, are living in San Antonio, Texas. She is employed in an oral language lab, and he is a lab technician at Fort Sam Houston.

**Dennis D. Button**, Waverly, Iowa, is a physical education teacher, athletic director and head football coach at Waverly-Shell Rock High School. He and his wife, Judy, have two children, Brian and Jennifer.

**Lorraine Semana Blumer**, husband, Edward, and son, Wesley, live in Fairfax, Iowa. She is a contract management assistant, Defense Logistics Agency, and he is plant operator, Cedar Rapids Waste-Water Treatment Plant.

**Dr. Charles Timothy Blickhan and wife, Janice Pinnell Blickhan 1968** are living in De Kalb, Ill., where he is a professor of Music at Northern Illinois University. She is an administrator, De Kalb County Special Education Association.

**Marilyn Joyce Hutton**, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a teacher.

**Dr. Anita M. Barta**, La Crosse, Wis., is coordinator of therapeutic recreation and an associate professor at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

**Eugene Kastler**, De Witt, Iowa, is associate principal, Central High School, De Witt. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two sons, Robert and David.

**Malinda Good James**, husband, Vernon, and children Thomas and Shannon, are living in Chariton, Iowa. He is a Hy-Vee warehouse.

**Donna S. Hackett**, Moberly, Mo., is a second grade teacher. Her children are Chris, Celeste and Angela Parrack.

**Terrianne McNiel**, Stratford, Iowa, is a teacher and head of the science department at Dayton Community School. She has a daughter, Kim.

**Betty Ann Wegener Keeran**, Wentzville, Mo., is an elementary music teacher. Her husband, Ronald, is a computer scheduler at McDonnell Douglas.

**Virginia Holder**, husband, Jeffrey, and children, Cara and David, live in rural Clarence, Mo., where she is a kindergarten teacher and he is a machinist.

**Paul F. Brass Jr.**, Westminster, Colo., is a guidance counselor. He and his wife, Sandy, have one child, Leslie.

**Hazel Sparks Burton**, retired teacher, and husband, Lester, a retired sales tax collector, live in Moberly, Mo. Their children are Sara Burton Fleming, Lawrence Burton and Nicholas Burton.

**Thelma Brokaw Hess**, husband, Gary, and son, David Thomas, live in Broken Arrow, Okla. Gary is a student at Rhema Bible Training Center.

**Allen W. McKie**, Milwaukee, Wis., is plant manager, Chocolate House Inc.

**Karen Clark Haney**, husband, James, and twin sons, Doug and David, live in Lancaster, Calif. She is a part-time community college instructor, and he is an engineer with McDonnell Douglas at Edwards AFB.

**Richard L. Johansson**, Rockford, Ill., is vice president, City National Bank of Rockford. He and his wife, Ellen, have two sons, Curt and Scott.

**Dr. An-Yen Liu**, wife, Mei Mei, and sons, Gilbert, Geoffrey and Gerald, live in Clinton, Miss. He is a professor of psychology at Jackson (Miss.) State University. She is a registered nurse.

**Bob Leytham**, Kearney, Mo., is supervisor of property accounting, Ford Motor Company, Kansas City, Mo. He and his wife, Linda, a student at William Jewell College, have two children, Robert and Tonya.

**Kenneth L. Carter**, Audubon, Iowa, is an athletic director and assistant principal.

**David F. Martin, Jr.**, wife, Karen, and sons, Seth and Tyler, live in Monmouth, Ill. He is an Allstate Insurance agent, and she is a beauty operator.

**Kenneth L. Staton** and wife, Betty, live in Ottumwa, Iowa. He is a guidance counselor at Ottumwa High School, and she is owner/manager, Ottumwa Skateland. Their children are Kenneth, Douglas and Janet.

**Gary (Bud) Porter** and **Mary Kiley Porter 1977** of Lewistown, Mo., are the parents of a son, Johnathan Gary, born October 5, 1982.

**William A. Nichols**, St. Louis, is a chemistry teacher, Parkway North High School and referee for the microcomputer curriculum project.

**Robert A. Gibbs** and wife, Sharon, live in House Springs, Mo. He is chief (ADP and security), USDA-Farmers Home Administration, St. Louis.

**Ronald D. Harbin** and wife, Trudy, live in New Sharon, Iowa. He is assistant manager, Taintor Cooperative Company, and she is a bookkeeper. They have a son, Anthony, and a daughter, Roni.

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**Donald A. Gibson** and wife, Beverly, live in Benld, Ill. He is a high school industrial education teacher, and she is a first grade teacher.

**Paul James** has been named superintendent of Palmyra (Mo.) R-1 Schools, effective Aug. 1, 1982. Mr. James, his wife, Linda, and children, Jeff and Julie, have been living in Unionville, Mo., where he was high school principal.

**Terry M. Gilmore**, Decatur, Ill., is a railroad safety engineer. He and his wife, Elaine, have one daughter, Christina.

**Raymond M. Greever** and wife, Leona, are living in Stanberry, Mo., where he is Jr.-Sr. High School principal. She is a health and physical education instructor. They have two daughters, Nancy and Carol.

**Wilma Busby Kayser**, retired teacher, lives in Princeton, Mo.

**Eric E. Klein**, Ocean, N.J., is a partner, Component Hardware Group. He and his wife, Earlene, have three children, Tanya, Mona and Jason.

**Wilbur C. Bardon Jr.**, Portsmouth, Va., is a chief hospital corpsman, U.S. Navy.

**Charles E. Davis**, wife, Teri, and children, Alisha and Charles II, live in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is a bus owner, Board of Education, and she is in management with Westinghouse.

**Maureen Fitz Henry Poggi**, husband, Robert, and children, Christopher and Karen, live in Adams, N.Y. He is salesman, CIBA Pharmaceutical Company.

**Mary Beth Vaughn Mitchell**, husband, Robert, and sons, Travis and Clark, live in Paris, Mo., where she is a business and English teacher. He is maintenance supervisor at Gates Energy in Paris.

**Ronald McSorley**, wife, **Carol Ann Jennings McSorley 1980**, and children, Tamra and Mark, are living in rural Edina, Mo. He is assistant superintendent of Knox County Schools, where she is an elementary art and Spanish teacher.

**Evelyn Wortham Hill**, husband, Dr. Kent B. Hill, and son, Nathan, live in Washington, Mo., where he is an optometrist.

**James H. Trimble** and wife, **Jane Kercheval Trimble 1973**, live in Marshall, Mo., where he is a middle school principal. Their children are Kevin Watts, Michelle Watts, DeWitt Watts, Julie Trimble and Michele Trimble.

**Michael L. Holder**, wife, Carolyn, and son, James, are living in Sturgeon, Mo. He is a middle school industrial arts teacher in Centralia, Mo., and she is a bank teller in Sturgeon.

**Martha Murphy Veatch**, Houma, La., is a marketing coordinator for American Bank. Her children are Alex and Anne.

**Bud Welch** and wife, Sharee, live in Marshalltown, Iowa, where he is a designer. Their children are Jennifer Crew and Eric Welch.

**Jaime Jamal**, New York City, N.Y., is an ambassador to the United Nations.

**Edward H. Biefnick**, Macon, Mo., is a Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper. He and his wife, **Helen Cooper Biefnick**, have two children, Jennifer and Justin.

**James S. Kirkpatrick**, wife, Jackie, and children, Jill and Jeremy, live in Hutchinson, Kan. He is a co-owner, Brown's Shoe Fit Company.

**Charlotte Henry Koenigsdorf**, husband, Leonard, and son, Paul, live in Kansas City, Mo. He is a self-employed CPA.

**James M. Upchurch**, wife, Sharon, and son, Andy, are living in Canton, Mo. He is manager of training at Cummins Engine Company, and she is head librarian at Culver-Stockton College.

**Michael and Mary McNeese Mitchell** and sons, Marc and Martin, live in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He is a guidance counselor at Mt. Pleasant Community Schools, and she is an elementary physical education teacher, also at Mt. Pleasant Schools.

**Antonio L. Moiz**, Upland, Calif., is an elementary teacher.

**Terry A. Robertson**, wife, Mina, and sons, Tony and Christopher, live in Griggsville, Ill. He is an elementary principal, and she is a bank cashier.

## LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE UPDATE

# Editor's luck, education bring success

by Diane Davis

Doug Waggoner, the 1983 Outstanding Alumnus in Communication, attributes his success to two things—his NMSU education and luck.

Addressing students during the Communication Week award presentation in March, the news editor of the Jefferson City News Tribune said, "This honor wouldn't have been possible without my education here at NMSU. The good, strong liberal arts education you receive at this University will be a great benefit for you.

"Anytime you are honored by your peers or by the people who educated you is the biggest kind of honor you can achieve. Any success I have achieved in my field I owe to my education."

When he first enrolled at NMSU, Waggoner couldn't make up his mind between teaching and newspapers. Working with the Index and having access to a good library spurred his interest in journalism. In 1973 Waggoner received his B.S.E. degree in English education with an area of concentration in mass communication. Afterward, he received a master's degree in news editorial from the University of Missouri (Columbia) School of Journalism.

"I am very pleased to see the expansion of the mass communication program. The University is providing a very good service," Waggoner said. The program, which began in the mid '70s, now numbers 168 students, with classes and equipment in radio and TV broadcasting, advertising, editing and related areas.

"There has been a shift on higher education," Waggoner said, "and unfortunately, away from it. So many parents stress basics, but they forget other kinds of education—fine arts, semantics, humanities—beyond reading, writing and arithmetic."

Waggoner readily admits that luck had a large part to do with getting his first job with the Jefferson



Doug Waggoner ('73)

City News Tribune. He walked into the office the day a reporter had quit and was hired on the spot, working his way up in five years from county government and general assignment posts to his present position as news editor/news department co-manager. In 1979, he won first place for spot news from UPI for his coverage of "The Reign of Terror," which involved a prison escape, rape and several burglaries.

"A large number of newspapers are very interested in a well-rounded, good, liberal arts foundation," Waggoner said. "Many newspapers today are shying away from the big J-school graduates. The more you know about the society you live in, the better chance you (students) will have in getting a job." Two recent NMSU communication graduates, Deb Woodson and Stuart Borders, are also now on the paper's staff. Waggoner's wife, Nancy, is also an NMSU graduate.

"In a way, newspaper work is an ego trip. You see things far beyond how most people get a chance to see the news. Knowing what's going on gives you such an opportunity to help.

"It is a newspaper's responsibility to give the people everything TV can't. We can tell them why it is happening, what ramifications it is going to have. . . it is just a challenge, being able to dig out the information people want to hear," Waggoner said.

Although some people predict that cable TV will revolutionize the communication field, Waggoner sees a continued role for newspapers in the future. "Unless we go to every network going to a 24-hour-a-day product, I don't see that happening. People will always want them (newspapers) to read because they have the desire for knowledge."

He advised students to become familiar with modern technology. "If everyone could get a chance, I would say work on it (computer terminal) because that is what most newspapers are going to now. There's no need to be afraid of computers."

Today, readers must be discerning news watchers to determine fact from opinion. "I have the responsibility of the editorial page; that is where we can put our opinions. All news has that responsibility."

**Ronald L. Lane**, wife, June, and children, Robert and Terry, live in LeMars, Iowa, where he is an industrial education instructor at Westmar College. June is a high school cook.

**Paul Brooks**, Muscatine, Iowa, is an elementary principal.

**Darrell G. Nickels**, wife, Adele, and son, Darrell II, are living in Waynesville, Mo. He owns a Napa Auto Parts store and she teaches.

**Karen Fleak Hauser**, husband, Theodore, and children, Jennifer, Christopher and Erika, live in Alton, Ill. She is a psychotherapist for Professional Counseling and Therapy Services, and he is executive director, Target 2000 Metro East Associates.

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**Dana Forrester**, Independence, Mo., was featured in a 1982 issue of American Artist Magazine. The article described Mr. Forrester's unique style of watercolor painting. Forrester is nationally known for his detailed paintings of old weathered signs on brick buildings. Last year he was inducted into membership in the American Watercolor Society, an art organization which includes only 500 members worldwide.

**Stephen and Debbie Hansbrough Garrett** and children, Danielle, Shannon and Marcus, live in Kansas City, Mo. He is district manager, United Vintners, and she is an instructor at UMKC.

**Hubert J. Harris**, Macon, Mo., is a foreman (coal mining) with Associated Electric. He and his wife, Mi Cha, have two children, Sean and Michelle.

**Junior E. Mathes** and wife, Ouida, are living in rural Unionville, Mo. He is a teacher, and she is a Head Start teacher. Their children are **Paula 1978, Dan 1978**, and Dana.

**Linda Deatrick Kaufman**, husband, **James A. Kaufman 1977**, and children, Heather and Erin, live in Woodward, Iowa. She is an English teacher and he teaches history.

**Ann S. Hunter**, Kansas City, Mo., is a cost accounting clerk at Smith-Grievess Printing Company.

**Gary L. Havrum**, Kansas City, Mo., is an art teacher.

**Rick Edwards** and wife, Velta, of Purdin, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Andrea Gail, born Aug. 15, 1982. They have three other children, Steven, Allison and Alicia.

**Mark L. Morgan** and wife, Ann, live in Kissimmee, Fla. He is residential manager, De-Bug, Inc., Orlando, Fla., and she is an independent contractor, Home Interiors & Gifts Inc.

**Steven G. Mullan**, Newton, Iowa, is a language arts and speech teacher and coach. He and his wife, Mary, a sixth grade teacher, have four children, Julie Cruse, Mark Cruse, Angela Cruse and Meg Mullan.

**Michael J. Kucera**, Ankeny, Iowa, is a salesman, Payless Cashways. He and his wife, Rebecca, an upholsterer, have a daughter, Karen.

**Charles and Edith Dawson Metternich** live in Taylor, Mo. She is an elementary teacher in La Grange, Mo. They have a son, Charles.

**Morgan L. Masters**, Chariton, Iowa, is an eighth grade physical science instructor and coach. He and his wife, Mary, a bookkeeper, have two children, Marc and Lori.

**Daisy M. Garr** and **Darrel Schlichting** were married Aug. 7, 1982. They are living in Ottumwa, Iowa. She is a licensed practical nurse at Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and he is an aircraft mechanics student at Indian Hills Community College.

# Swede reunites with honor guards

by **Kathy Armentrout and Sue Iman, student interns**

Class reunions are common. Fraternity and sorority reunions are annual events. Family reunions occur as often as the holidays. But how often do past University honor guards get together?

Just before Easter, Olin "Swede" Johnson, director of Safety and Security, and about 23 former honor guards got together to talk about old times. The reunion was an idea of two former honor guards. They sent letters of invitation to all the guards from 10 years ago or more whose addresses could be found. As a result of their efforts, a party of about 42 former honor guards and their spouses gathered at the Shrine Club on April 2 for dinner and conversation.

The honor guard program was started in 1970 as an auxiliary to Safety and Security, Johnson said. The guards had not gotten together since their University days. "It was just one of those spur-of-the-moment things," Johnson said.

All of the former honor guards have been involved in

some type of protection career, he said. The returning ones are employed in every aspect of the field, from a policeman to an industrial protection coordinator and a federal investigator.

Johnson has served as an officer and then director of Safety and Security for 17 years. In that time, he said, one of the best parts of the job has been dealing with the young people and keeping in touch with them, even after they leave the University.

"They all keep in touch, more or less," he said. It may be three or four years between calls, Johnson said, but whenever an old honor guard is in town he usually stops in.

"I'll be sitting here, and the phone'll ring and it'll be one of them," Johnson said. His former honor guards are involved in all types of security and often he'll get a call from one of them with a question. Sometimes they call about another former student who is being considered for employment in the security field.

Current students and employees also go to Johnson

Photo by Thomas R. Shroul Jr.



**THEN AND NOW**—**Jake Greiner**, former director of safety and security at NMSU and now employed with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, joined **Swede Johnson** and 23 other former employees at the honor guard reunion.

with questions or to talk about problems. Senior Tony Klote, former employee, said Johnson was enjoyable to work for because of his relaxed attitude. "Swede is excited and likes to see people get involved. He really wants people to do good," he said.

Johnson said communication is very important, and a good police officer should be able to sit down and communicate with the public. Talking is his favorite part.

"Once in a while I have to call in one of my boys 'cause he made a boo-boo. I just get him to kick himself in the pants, 'cause he'll do it harder than I can," Johnson said.

Johnson is considered a "wise old man," senior Rex Evans, Safety and Security

employee, said. Johnson is the man to go to for advice and, if a problem arises, he encourages people to come in and talk to him.

Senior honor guard Gary Lykins agrees with Evans. "Swede has been around a while and wants to be the first to know if a problem should occur."

Johnson is content with his job. If he were granted a wish, Johnson would wish for continued good health and another 20 years to deal with young people.

"I just would like to have the day-to-day contact with my kids," he said. "I simply like people, but I especially like working with young people who are going to work in the protection field."

**Mary Louise Hunt Mathews**, husband, **Rick R. Mathews 1975**, and children, Jonathon and Sarah, live in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She is a preschool teacher, and he is a minor league manager, Kansas City Royals.

**Charles E. Magraw** and wife, Edith, of Roseville, Ill., are retired. They have one son, John.

**Arthur H. Muensterman**, wife, **Pamela Dwyer Muensterman**, and daughters, Denise and Suzie, live in Troy, Mo. He is a farmer and she is an elementary physical education teacher, Lincoln County R-IV Schools.

**Judy Gardner Salter** and **Morris L. Salter 1964** live in Richmond, Mo. Judy is a first grade teacher at Richmond, and was named Elementary Teacher of the Month in September. She has taught in the district four years.

**Barbara Bean Campbell**, husband, Craig, and children, Karin, Tara and Chad, live in Des Moines, Iowa. He is a teacher and assistant principal.

**Beverly Byers Bohn** and husband, Fredrick, are living in Liberty, Mo. She is a teacher and he is in medical sales. Their daughter, Sara, is attending NMSU, and their son, Ben, is a student at the University of Missouri.

**Mary Kathryn Beebout**, Newton, Iowa, is an elementary teacher, Newton Community School District.

**Kenneth E. Libby**, wife, **Kathleen Murer Libby 1974**, and daughter, Katie, are living in St. Louis. He is a social studies teacher and head boys basketball coach at Mehlville Senior High.

**Carl and Judith McCampbell Schmidt** and daughters, Jennifer and Amy, live in Canton, Mo. He is vice president and cashier, Canton State Bank, and she is an elementary teacher, Quincy (Ill.) Schools.

**Ray A. Joyce**, wife, Patricia, and sons, Nathan and Justin, live in Ottumwa, Iowa. He is an internal revenue agent, and she is an elementary teacher in Ottumwa.

**Edward A. Hopkins**, wife, Constance, and sons, Matthew and Michael, are living in St. Charles, Mo. He is an assistant vice president, Center Bank, St. Louis, and she is an export coordinator, Borg Warner Health Products.

**Judy Brown Kittle**, husband, David, and son, Michael, are living in rural Novinger, Mo., where she teaches and he farms.

**Debbie Howard Kobos**, Kansas City, Mo., is director of Open Door North, Kansas City Parks and Recreation.

**Dennis Inman** and wife, **Penny Billings Inman 1971**, and children, Tony and Heather, live in Muscatine, Iowa. He is a mathematics teacher at Central Junior High.

**Patricia Farmer Jarboe** and husband, Franklin, live in Shelbyville, Mo., where she is a third grade teacher. He is a salesman, Bob Bickhaus Motors, Macon, Mo. Their children are Alan, Andrea, Beth, Tony, Jeff, Ben, Jeri, Teri, and Staci.

**Vernon E. Jackson**, Jacksonville, Ill., is a speech therapist at Illinois School for the Visually Impaired.

**Betty Frye Hertlein** and husband, Flner, live in Montgomery City, Mo., where she is a substitute teacher. He is a machinist, Borg-Warner Health Products. Their children are twin sons, Michael and Mark, and a daughter, Jennifer.

**Linda Spoon Simonton** and husband, Jack, live in Southfield, Mich. Both are clinical social workers.

**Evelyn Clarke Ellis**, and husband, Jack, are living in Liberal, Kan. She is an elementary physical education teacher, and he is a truck driver. They have three children, Annette, Jarrett and Michael.

**Raymond L. Cummins**, Centerville, Iowa, is a purchasing agent. His wife, Madeline, is a real estate broker/abstractor. Their children are Alan and Laura.

**Karen Sue Johnson Platz** is a substitute teacher in Brashear, Mo., and an aerobic exercise and dance teacher, adult education, Brashear High School. Her husband, Gary, is in the USAF and stationed in Iceland. She and her children, Monty and Brandy, are living in Gibbs, Mo.

**Carolyn Mathis Martin**, husband, Ronald, and sons, Kevin and Jeff, are living in Iowa City, Iowa. Carolyn is a computer programmer, and Ronald is vice president of Marsh McLennan.

**Stan Aldrich** and wife, Lynette, are living in Albany, Ga., where he is a chief financial officer. They have three children, Aimee, Robin and Kimberly.

**Susan L. Coffey**, Federal Way, Wash., is a property appraiser, King County Department of Assessments, in Seattle.

**Lavon Gilliland**, Troy, Mo., is a first grade teacher at Lincoln County R-IV School, Winfield, Mo.

**Keith L. Hartweg** and wife, Diane, live in Hamilton, Ill. He is a personnel manager.

**Margaret M. Johnson**, Bloomfield, Iowa, retired in 1982 from elementary teaching, Davis County Community Schools, Bloomfield.

**Janet Wulf Little**, husband, **Terry R. Little 1972**, and children, Michael, Melissa and Amanda, live in rural Monticello, Mo. He is a self-employed farmer, and she is a teacher, Lewis County C-1 Schools, Ewing, Mo.

**Herbert N. Justmann**, wife, Jo Ann, and children, Jay and Cary, are living in Fairfield, Iowa. He is a teacher/coach and she also teaches.

**David R. Hunter**, Louisiana, Mo., is a science teacher and farmer. He and his wife, Wanda, have a son, David.

**Dr. Gary A. Derby**, wife, Melodee, and daughters, Jodi and Jessica, are living in Newton, Iowa. He is a chiropractor.

**Linda J. Kendall**, Ft. Madison, Iowa, is principal of Denmark Elementary School, Ft. Madison Community Schools.

**Judy Harris Budge**, husband, Steve, and children, Jill and Jana, live in Albuquerque, N.M. He is a district manager, Bekins Moving and Storage.

**Carol K. Tadelski**, Manchester, Mo., is a district sales manager, Proctor Silex.

**Deardra Anliker Hoover**, husband, Kevin, and children, James, Joseph and Elizabeth, live in Algona, Iowa. They own and manage River Road Golf Club in Algona.

**Gregory A. Life**, wife, Linda, and sons, Travis and Brett, live in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He is an attorney, and she is a secretary.

**Deborah Brammer Dienst** and husband, Henry, live in rural Alexandria, Mo. She is a secretary and substitute teacher, and he is a farmer and electrician. They have three sons, Russell, Matthew and Clayton.

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**Regina Johnson Schick** and husband, Richard, live in Colorado Springs, Colo. He is a machinist.

**John R. Kelsick**, Hillsboro, Iowa, is a district manager—Woods, Division of Heston Corporation. He and his wife, Janis, have two children, Jelissa and Jason.

**Joseph E. Ketter**, wife, Barbara, and daughters, Lori, Lisa and Linda, live in Reedsburg, Wis. He is a guidance counselor, and she is a teacher's aide.

**Ann Spear Stutler**, husband, Larry Stutler 1971, and children, Alan, Laura, Benjamin and Eric, live in rural Milan, Mo. She is a substitute teacher, and he farms.

**Ruth Angel Miller**, husband, Raymond Jr., and sons, Raymond III and Robert, live in Vandalia, Mo. She is a mathematics teacher at Van-Far High School in Vandalia, and he is with North American Refractories, Farber, Mo.

**John E. Mitts**, wife, Donaline, and son, Jason, are living in Delhi, Iowa. He is high school principal, Maquoketa Valley School; and she is director of nursing at Good Neighbor Home.

**Gordon R. Mitchell**, Ashland, Ill., is a fifth grade teacher. He and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, Douglas and Scott.

**William T. Miskell**, Monroe City, Mo., is owner of The Spirit Shop.

**Marshal Mills**, Moscow Mills, Mo., is a junior-senior high art instructor and Creative Circle representative.

**James E. Nelson**, Salem, Mo., is a heavy equipment mechanic in a lead mine. He and his wife, Bonnie, have a daughter, Shelli.

**Dena Barker Miller** and husband, Maurice, of Birmingham, Iowa, are retired.

**Daniel L. O'Connell** and wife, M. Dianne Motlet O'Connell 1971, live in St. Louis. He is a controller, McBride and Son Companies, and she is a landscape supervisor, Sunset Country Club.

**Mark A. Morrow**, wife, Janice, and children, Chad and Christa, live in Tigard, Ore. He is a guidance counselor, and she is an accountant.

**Lonnie and Beverly Seibert Holder** are living in Italy, Lonnie is stationed at the Naval Support Activity near Naples and is to be commissioned a naval officer in June. During that month he will have a new duty station in Adak, Alaska.

**Kristine Wagner Storr** and husband, Steven, live in Muscatine, Iowa. He is a welder at G.P.C. Their children are Timothy and Melissa.

**Stewart Shepard** is a manager with Allen Travel in Centerville, Iowa.

**Anne Marie Sanderson Vilhauer** lives in Wall Lake, Iowa, with her husband, Lynn, and three children, Michael, Steven and Kristen. Lynn is a special agent for Prudential Insurance.

**Roger Eugene Platz** is a manager with Deloitte, Haskins & Sells Certified Public Accountants in Des Moines. He and his wife, Rose, have two children, Thomas and Brenda.

**Nancy Ann Nelson Pottorff** and husband, Earl, live in Mazeppa, Minn. She is a youth employment counselor, and he is a computer programmer. Her children are Megan, Tina and Andrew.

**David E. Struttman** lives in Hermann, Mo., where he is a district foreman for Gulf Central Pipeline. His wife, Barbara, is a home economics teacher in Gasconade County R-1. They have three children, Jill, Amy and Andy, born in 1982.

**Michael A. Hardy**, wife, Debbie, and son, Micky, live in Seymour, Mo. He is a social studies teacher, and she is a home economics teacher.

**Cathy Brennecke Gutzjahr**, husband, Jerry, and children, Jeffrey and Jami, live in St. Louis. He is a vice president and commercial loan officer at Boatman's Bank of Westport.

**Julie Simmons Clapp**, husband, Fred, and sons, Andrew and Adam, live in Memphis, Mo., where she is a first grade teacher. He is a branch manager, Production Credit Association.

**Kathleen N. Bischoff**, Hanley Hills, Mo., is secretary to the director of graphics at General Dynamics in Clayton, Mo.

**Rockne K. Gross**, wife, Linda Leake Gross 1972, and children, Andrea and Shawnda, live in Liberty, Mo. He is a senior analyst with the Administrative Services Division, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Linda is a high school teacher, North Kansas City School District.

**Timothy W. Hiner**, wife, Sharon, and son, David, are living in Holts Summit, Mo. He is program manager, Missouri Division of Aging, and she is assistant supervisor of data processing at St. Mary's Health Center.

**Garry M. Meredith**, wife, DiAnna, and daughters, Nicole and Julie, live in Hamilton, Ill. He is a high school social studies teacher and coach, and she is Hamilton city treasurer.

**Patricia Parks Lymer**, husband, James Lymer 1977, and children, Paula and Bill, live in Kirksville. She is a fifth grade teacher in Novinger, Mo., and he is a special agent, state division of liquor control.

**Carroll Hayden**, wife, Kay, and children, Clay and Carla, live in St. Charles, Iowa. He is a high school physical education and driver education teacher, and she is a school nurse (R.N.).

**John D. Haack**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is associate head, Community Education Division, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

**Elizabeth Robertson**, Tempe, Ariz., is a psychiatric social worker.

**Dennis R. Hendren**, LaPlata, Mo., is manager of Baldwin's Sport Mart in Kirksville.

**Max C. Helms**, Chillicothe, Mo., is assistant sales manager and salesman at Milbank Inc. in Chillicothe. He and his wife, Janice, have a son, Brett.

**Kerry Lackey**, wife, Kathy Ifland Lackey 1973, and sons, Matt and Scott, are living in rural Shelbina, Mo. He is a farmer, and she is a junior high science teacher in Shelbina.

**Linda James Huss** and husband, Richard L. Huss 1974, are living in Hannibal, Mo. She is a first grade teacher in Hannibal, and he is director of safety and training, Continental Cement Company. They have one child, Jamie.

**Tom Luton**, wife, Janet, and children, Michelle, Kathleen, Carrie and Joe, are living in Bettendorf, Iowa, where he is a middle school French teacher. She teaches at Ambrose and Marycrest Colleges.

**Sharon Moulton Lowenberg**, husband, Alan, and sons, John and James, live in Moulton, Iowa. She is a teacher, and he is with the section crew, Milwaukee Railroad.

**James E. (Gene) Madex**, Lentner, Mo., is sales manager at Golden Grain Corporation. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Amy and Timothy.

**Jim M. Mills**, wife, Sheila, and children, Justin and Morgen, live in Keytesville, Mo. He is Chariton County treasurer, and she is a secretary in the traffic department, Orscheln Brothers Truck Lines.

**Alan E. Klinger**, Roanoke, Va., is a senior manager, tax department, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company. He and his wife, Connie, have three children, Carolyn, Andrea and Nathan.

**Patricia Noel Harmes**, husband, William, and son, Robert, live in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she is a high school home economics teacher. He is a design engineer.

**Aubrey R. Van Houten** has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1982. He is vice president and co-owner of Modern Equipment Company in Moberly, Mo., where he and his wife, M. Joyce Tissue Van Houten, and children, Laura, Christopher and Sarah, are living.

**Connie Yetter Luderer**, husband, John, and son, Nathan, are living in Hershey, Pa., where he is a physician.

**Karen O'Neal Ladd**, husband, Larry, and sons, Michael and Ryan, are living in Jacksonville, Ill. She is a special education teacher, and he is school psychologist in Jacksonville.

**Connie Piper** and Bernard Anders were married July 25, 1982. They are living in Kirksville, where he is with Wright's Tire and Appliance.

**Carole Crall Mathes** and husband, Perry Mathes 1972, are living in Kirksville. She is a special education teacher in Milan, Mo., and he is a territory manager, Burroughs Corporation.

**Marilyn Lee Speak**, husband, Richard D. Speak 1974, and sons, Wayne, Clayton and Jeremy, are living in Martinez, Ga. He is an executive officer, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory.

**Dr. Bobbretta Elliston Williams**, Des Moines, Iowa, is an elementary principal. She has a daughter, Ayana.

**Charles William (Bill) Moore**, Hannibal, Mo., is employed at Duffres Optical.

**Max E. Argo**, wife, Pat, and children, Carrie, Matthew and Clinton, live in Albia, Iowa. He is a salesman for Walnut Grove Products, and she is a dental assistant.

**Roger F. Gibson Jr.**, Ph.D., is the author of the *Philosophy of W. V. Quine: an Expository Essay*. Dr. Gibson lives in St. Charles, Mo., and is an assistant professor of philosophy at Lindenwood College.

**John Allen** was selected Butler County clerk of the District Court in 1980 for a four-year term. His wife, Kathy, is a bookkeeper for Iowa Western Feeds. Their children are Sara, Heather, Beth and James.

**Linda Kenyon Prince**, Vinita, Okla., is a social worker for the Department of Human Services. Her children are Brian and Kimberly.

**Jeanne Riter McMahan** and husband, Steve 1972, live in Keokuk, Iowa. She is a housewife, and he is owner of Youngrens Shoes. Their daughter, Amanda Jo, was born July 23, 1982.

**Brian A. Anderson** is catering manager at the new Hilton Inn of Oak Lawn, Ill.

**Thomas A. Murphy** of Miles, Iowa, is an elementary physical education teacher at Longfellow Clinton Community Schools in Clinton, Iowa. His wife, Beverly, is a substitute teacher and an Avon representative. They have two children, Jason and Heather.

**Mary Lou Anderson** is a sixth grade teacher in Normandy Schools, St. Louis.

**Connie Meinhardt Briddle** and husband, Garry, of Kirksville, are the parents of a daughter, Brockell Marie, born Sept. 28, 1982. They have two other children, Brandie Marie and Brady Lee. Garry is an instructor at Kirksville Area Vo-Tech.

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**Mark A. Firks**, wife, Pamela Gabler Firks 1973, and children, Matthew and Sarah, live at the USAF Academy, Colo.

**Ellen Lavinder Shaffer** and husband, Skip, are living in Burbank, Calif. He is a professional drummer.

**James A. Groenboom**, Davenport, Iowa, is department head and business teacher at Central High School in Davenport. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Julie, Mike and Katie.

**Tom Braunger**, wife, Lujane, and children, Mary and David, live in Waukegan, Wis., where he is English Department chairman at the high school. She is a third grade teacher.

**Anna Jean Fox Evans**, husband, John, and daughters, Marie, Judy, Rachel and Leah, live in Washington, Ill. He is plant superintendent, Ronken Printing, in Washington.

**Gary A. Keesling** and wife, Cheryl, live in St. Louis. He is an investment broker and assistant manager, Bache, Halsey, Stuart, Shields, Cheryl is a teacher.

**Eva Wang Cole** and husband, Richard, live in Ann Arbor, Mich. He is a computer analyst.

## NURSING UPDATE

## New priorities reflect leadership change

by Kim Poole, student writer

The feasibility and advisability of a master's degree in nursing is one of the top priorities of Elsie Simms, new head of the Division of Nursing.

"I think that the school has grown to the point that they (administrators) need to consider if it is reasonable to consider a master's program," Simms said.

Simms is currently the director of the Undergraduate Program Department of Nursing for the College of Health-Related Programs at Wichita State University (Kansas).

Before her employment at Wichita State, Simms served for 3 1/2 years as the director of undergraduate education for the College of Nursing at the University of Akron (Ohio). She was also the director of the Extended Baccalaureate Program for the College of Nursing at the University of Utah (Salt Lake City) from 1976-1978.

Simms is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Nurses Association, the Midwest Alliance in Nursing and the Midwest Nurse

Research Society.

She holds a doctorate in educational psychology from the University of Arizona (Tucson), a master's degree in nursing from Indiana University (Bloomington), and a B.S.E. in nursing from the University of Colorado (Boulder).

NMSU was left without a Nursing Division head this year due to the retirement of Grace Devitt. Devitt founded the integrated nursing program in 1971.

The minimum requirements for the division head were a doctorate and a master's

degree in nursing.

Acting as interim head this year was Keela Day. She was asked to fill the position until a replacement could be found. She will be attending the University of Texas (Austin) next year for her doctorate.

Simms' goal for the upcoming year is to "maintain and retain the quality of the education they (NMSU) produce."

Simms will begin her duties July 1. "Usually I expect that we are mainly interested in producing the best possible graduate we can. I am quite excited about it," she said.

**Claude D. (Don) Johnson**, wife, Charlene, and children, Jennifer and Kerri, live in Columbia, Mo. He is associate administrator-General Financial Services, University Physicians, UMC. She is an administrative assistant.

**John D. Vandike** and wife, Kocoa Wilp Vandike 1976, of Lancaster, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Andrea Rhea, born June 7, 1982. They have two other children, both sons, Larry and Greg.

**Nancy Ritchie Hawbaker**, husband, Lonnie, and children, Jennifer and Dorrie, live in West Des Moines, Iowa, where he is city engineer and director of public services.

**Robert A. Gorzynski**, Schiller Park, Ill., is a budget analyst with the Chicago Sun-Times. He and his wife, Catherine, a substitute teacher, have three children, Robert Jr., John and Amy.

**Betty Kimball Henley**, husband, Andy Henley 1973, and children, Amy and Joel, live in Mercer, Mo. She is an English, speech and drama teacher and counselor, and he is a mechanic at Henley Implement in Mercer.

# Retirement re-oriens bookstore

by Sue Iman and Kathy Armentrout, student interns

The Campus Bookstore appears to have a definite student-oriented atmosphere. Not only are most of its customers students, but its employees are usually students, too.

There is at least one exception in this student-dominated environment. Harry Baldwin has served as the manager of the Campus Bookstore for more than 16 years. Now, he is retiring after what he considers a very enjoyable experience at NMSU.

The most enjoyable aspect, Baldwin said, was the people. He especially enjoyed the students who made up the work force at the bookstore. Of the 28 current employees, 24 are students.

"It won't be the same without Mr. Baldwin," senior Pam Crow, a bookstore

employee, said. "He added character to the store."

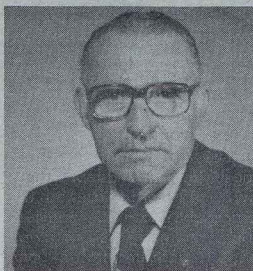
As manager of the bookstore, Baldwin was responsible for the hiring and firing of employees, as well as for receipts, bills and inventory.

"Mr. Baldwin had a neat sense of humor," junior Jeff Goldammer, another bookstore employee, said. "He liked to joke around a lot with the other employees."

In recognition of his years of service to the University, Baldwin was honored at a retirement reception in April. Students, as well as faculty, attended to recognize the contributions Baldwin made to the University during his service in the bookstore.

"I've enjoyed working for the University and hate to retire due to health reasons," Baldwin said.

During his retirement,



**Harry Baldwin**  
Bookstore manager

Baldwin plans to spend quite a bit of his time with his grandchildren. In addition, a little fishing is also on his agenda.

Although he included the students who worked for him as one of the most enjoyable aspects of the job, he did not limit his enjoyment to them. Working with the administration was also a pleasant experience.

**Lynn Prinster Linnenbringer**, Auxvasse, Mo., is a part-time adult basic education teacher in Fulton, Mo. She and her husband, Hadley, a farmer, have two sons, Frank and Luke.

**Cheryl Martin Liggett**, husband, Delbert, and daughter, Natalie, live in Serva, Iowa. She is a first grade teacher in Lucerne, Mo., and he farms.

**James R. Barnett** received the Ed.D. degree from East Texas State University in 1982. He is construction management coordinator in the industrial studies department at Moorhead (Minn.) State University. Dr. Barnett and his wife, **Connie Williams Barnett 1973**, have three children, Kari, Lisa and Jay.

**Anthony Liu** and wife, **Charlene Chen Liu 1973**, and children, Mandy and Michael, are living in North Vancouver, B.C., Canada. He is president of Charlton Food Services Ltd.

**Linda Grinstead Messer** and husband, Charles, live in Middletown, Iowa. He is manager of a grain elevator. They have two children, Lucas and Nicholas.

**Dale F. Malloy**, wife, Sally, and daughter, Jennifer, live in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He is principal of Grant Elementary School, Oskaloosa, and she is a teacher's aide at Webster School in Oskaloosa.

**Patrick J. Moylan** of West Liberty, Iowa, is a civilian employee, Heidelberg (Germany) community assistant personnel manager.

**Kenneth W. Kirby**, wife, Sharolyn, and sons, Mark and Brian, live in Kirksville. He owns a gift shop.

**Gregory P. Loy**, Ottumwa, Iowa, is with John Deere. He and his wife, Karen, a registered nurse, have two sons, Aaron and Adam.

**Robert D. Noecker**, Clinton, Iowa, is a driver education department chairman and girls golf coach. He and his wife, Dorothy, an elementary teacher, have five children, Randy, Terrie, Jane, Lori and Jeff.

**Robert A. Lank**, Davenport, Iowa, is a self-employed contractor (Bob Lank Construction Company). He and his wife, Suzanne, a teacher, have three children, Robby, Peter and Andrew.

**Sharon F. Utterback**, Unionville, Mo., is a second grade teacher, Putnam County R-I Schools.

**Phyllis Sargent Kempf**, Meadville, Mo., is a customer service adviser, Herff Jones yearbooks. Her children are Samuel and Angela.

**Beverly Jackson Johnson**, husband, **William L. Johnson 1973**, and children, Jeremy, Courtney and Kyle, are living in Houston, Texas. He is an audit manager.

**Craig Milburn** and wife, **Kathleen Pickens Milburn 1975**, of Kirksville, are the parents of a son, Graham Eric, born Aug. 16, 1982. They are owners of Milburn Photography in Kirksville.

**Albert Chi**, wife, Judy, and children, Chris and Betty, are living in Kirksville, where he is owner and operator of the A & W Restaurant.

**Ronald Harlan** is principal and guidance counselor at Harrison County R-IV Schools in Gilman City, Mo. He is married to Vanda Bienfang, who is a lab assistant at Wright Memorial Hospital in Trenton, Mo. Their children are Clint and Kelli.

**Lloyd D. Warner** and his wife, Jane, live in Swisher, Iowa, where he is an industry marketing manager and she is a student.

**Dana Marie McMillan**, Kansas City, Mo., is director of the Resource Center of the Learning Exchange.

**Michael W. Swindell** and wife, Harriet, live in St. Charles, Ill. He is assistant controller-accounting at De Kalb-Pfizer Genetics in De Kalb, Ill., and she is an interior decorator for Art Images.

**Sharon Kay Addison**, Ottumwa, Iowa, is in the Navy. She is attending officers Candidate School.

**Michael A. Small** and wife, Donna, of Arbelo, Mo., are the parents of a son, Joshua Martin, born Aug. 31, 1982. They have three other children, Carna, Gabriel and Aaron.

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**Danny Clark** and wife, **Peggy Hulet Clark 1982**, of rural Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Renee, born June 7, 1982. They have one other daughter, Margaret.

**Mary Ann Becker Chance**, husband, **Bob B. Chance 1974**, and sons, Barton and Barry, live in Ponca City, Okla. She is an environmental administrator, and he is director of employee's services, both with Conoco.

**William A. Dougherty**, wife, **Barbara Haffee Dougherty 1982**, and son, Brad, live in Fayette, Mo. He is a teacher, coach and sports director, Renick R-V Schools, and she is a learning disabilities teacher, Northeast R-IV Schools.

**Ricki D. Haines**, wife, Kay, and daughters, Jennifer and Jill, live in St. Charles, Mo. He is installation manager, Solar Enterprises Inc., and she is an administrative secretary.

**H. Robert Harness Jr.**, De Witt, Iowa, was ordained a Catholic priest on June 5, 1982. He is now assigned as an associate pastor for St. Joseph Church, De Witt, and St. Ann Church, Welton, Iowa.

**Judith Searcy Harrelson**, husband, James, and children, James and Judd, are living in Kansas City, Mo. He is plant foreman, Kansas City International Airport.

**Judith Carey Cannon**, West Plains, Mo., is an office worker. Her husband, Billy, is a saddle sander. They have a son, Eddie.

**Linda Cross Lambrecht** is a teacher's aide in Meridian, Idaho, and her husband, Keith, is a systems analyst.

**Susan E. Nickel**, Los Angeles, Calif., is a teacher of the handicapped in physical education, Los Angeles Unified School District.

**Deborah E. Orr** is a receptionist-secretary for a physician. She and her daughter, Beth Ann, live in Moberly, Mo.

**Adrian L. Quintin**, wife, Debbie, and son, Todd, are living in Glendale, Ky., where he is a social worker, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children.

**Joann Bartlett Rothermich** is a medical records administrator in St. Louis. Her husband, Daniel, is a pharmacist and dental student.

**Kay Charlson** is director of Circle K Corporate Daycare in Meza, Ariz. Her husband, Edward, is a teacher. They have a son, Eric.

**Cynthia York Brooks** and husband, George, live in Harlan, Iowa. He is a commodity broker.

**Leota M. Delp**, husband, Bill Delp, D.O., and sons, William and Christopher, are living in Snellville, Ga., where he has a general practice.

**Deborah L. Whiston**, husband, Mike, and son, Benjamin, are living in Kahoka, Mo. She is a clothing and textile specialist, University of Missouri Extension Service, and he is president of Whiston Construction Company Inc.

**Robert L. Price** and wife, Lavon, live in Ridgeland, Miss. He is pastor of Ridgewood Evangelical Church in Jackson, Miss., and a student at Wesley Biblical Seminary. Mrs. Price is assistant to the registrar, Wesley Biblical Seminary. Their children are Vicki, Robert and Deborah.

**Ted Henderson**, Drakesville, Iowa, is a salesman. He and his wife, Cathy, have two sons, Justin and Wesley.

**Darrell and Brenda Hamor Ferneau** live in Okeechobee, Fla. He is an elementary physical education teacher.

**John H. Hunter**, Des Moines, Iowa, is an art teacher at Ankeny (Iowa) High School. His children are Greg, Julie, Susan and Karel.

**Nancy L. Bettis**, Bettendorf, Iowa, is a third grade teacher at Pleasant Valley (Iowa) Community Schools.

**Rebecca Harris Wilson** and husband, **Charles E. Wilson 1975**, live in Shawnee, Kan. She is a self-employed business owner, and he is an attorney.

**David O. Todd**, D.O., and **Richard Woernle 1979**, opened a medical partnership family practice in the Milan (Mo.) Family Practice Clinic.

**Deborah King Bennett** and husband, Lamar, are living in Statenville, Ga. She is an elementary teacher, and he is a machinist.

**Larry R. Kizer**, wife, Sharon, and son, Lance, are living in Loup City, Neb. He is a science instructor, and she is a mathematics instructor.

**Rodney C. Kubichek**, Blairtown, Iowa, is tax manager, CRST, Inc.

**Barbara Anderson Koble**, husband, **Donald Koble 1974**, and children, Eric and Katie, live in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where she is a mathematics teacher. He is supervisor of property protection, John Deere.

**E. Gene Hobart**, South Sioux City, Neb., is guidance director at South Sioux City Senior High. He and his wife, Milinda, a fourth grade teacher, have a son, Ethan.

**Frank Katona**, Ocala, Fla., is a regional vice president, A. L. Williams Insurance.

**G. David Runyon**, D.O. of Kirksville, has joined the KOHC staff as a resident in the department of radiology.

**Thomas L. Neece**, wife, Sharman, and daughter, Amy, are living in Sigourney, Iowa. He is assistant manager of Neece Feed Service, and she is a secretary, Iowa Department of Social Services.

**Jacqueline Coffey Jaquet**, husband, Paul, and sons, Kevin and Adam, are living in rural Galva, Ill., where he is a self-employed farmer.

**Michael C. Moes**, wife, Sandra, and children, Matthew, Amy and Casey, live in Davenport, Iowa. He is a supervisor, and she is an LPN.

**Gerald and Linda Pasvogel Hardin** and children, Shauna and Joshua, live in Davenport, Iowa. He is assistant vice president, Billet Yard, and she is an artist, Parks and Recreation, Davenport.

**Daniel S. Miller**, Marshalltown, Iowa, is a foreman, Car Department, CNW Railroad. He and his wife, Janet, have two daughters, Anne and Kathryn.

**Jack Herschbach**, wife, **Cheryl Powell Herschbach 1974**, and children, Christopher and Timothy, live in Chester, Ill., where he is a teacher and coach. Cheryl is a substitute teacher.

**Michael D. Burton**, D.O., Burton, S.C., is a physician in the U.S. Navy. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Tiffany and Adam.

**Linda Miller Mustoe** and husband, Lance, live in Moberly, Mo. She is a law student at UMC, and he is a pharmacist. They have one child, Trae.

**Mary Dickinson Meyer**, husband, Ron, and children, Elizabeth and Carl, live in Keokuk, Iowa. He is WMD operator for J. C. Hingers.

**John R. Wilcox**, D.V.M., wife, **Judy Racey Wilcox 1974**, and sons, John, Joseph and Jacob, live in Canton, Mo. He is an associate veterinarian in the Vaughn Veterinary Clinic.

**Robert H. Rogers** and **Teresa Powell Rogers 1979** are the parents of a daughter, Bethany Jo, born September 16, 1982. They have four other children, Laura, Kristin, Leesa and Gerrit.

**Michael J. Riordan** was appointed to the position of postmaster in Cushing, Maine, on Oct. 29, 1982, by Postmaster General William Bolger. His mailing address is Thomaston, Maine.

**Charles C. Bunn** is a building contractor in Muscatine, Iowa. His wife, Sallie, is assistant manager of the Kitchen Shop. They have a daughter, Lara Michele.

**Paul Lamansky**, Tulsa, Okla., is a business manager for Star Community Mental Health in Tulsa.

**Kenneth Cohen**, St. Louis, is a speech pathologist with the Special School District of St. Louis County. His wife, Cindy, is manager of Fashion Gal.

**Stephen P. Harkema** is a plant manager for Frostline Ice Cream Mix in Muscatine, Iowa. He and his wife, **Judith Stradt Harkema 1974**, and son, Ryan, live in New Sharon, Iowa. Judith is a bookkeeper for a New Sharon bank.

**Dudley E. Farrell** received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Colorado in 1979. He is a staff audiologist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Dr. Farrell and his wife, Marianne, a registered nurse at the National Institute of Health, live in Brookeville, Md. Their daughter, Joanna Marie, was born in 1982.

**H. Adrian Rogers** and wife, Brenda, are living in Greentop, Mo. He is a merchandiser for Sav-A-Stop Inc., Salem, Va. They have two children, Troy and Brooke.

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**Lawrence R. Gatson**, wife, Angela, and sons, Brian, Matthew and Michael, are living in Chillicothe, Mo. He is a partner in the CPA firm, Lockridge and Gatson, and she is a sales clerk.

**Alan L. Brake**, Montgomery City, Mo., is a middle school social studies teacher and coach. He and his wife, Janice, have a daughter, Angela, and a son, Michael.

**David C. Lampton**, wife, **Carol Reynolds Lampton 1975**, and son, Brandon, are living in Hannibal, Mo. He is manager of Lampton Clothiers, and she is an elementary teacher.



Bob Warren ('74)

## by Joni Spencer

Running alongside presidents was not what Robert Warren had in mind when he trained as a sprinter and running back for the Bulldogs in the early '70s. But keeping up with top U.S. officials, their families and foreign dignitaries is now routine for Warren, a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service.

## Protecting VIPs keeps him on the run

Since he started with the service in 1976, Warren has guarded President Reagan and his family; former presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon; the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat; Russian foreign minister Andrei Gromyko and many other public figures.

"It's my job to protect them. Of course, it's an honor to be that close to these people, but I would do the same job no matter who I was protecting," Warren, a 1974 graduate in law enforcement, said.

"You do get to know their personalities after being around them so much," he said. For example, Warren has guarded Vice President George Bush—even on his daily runs—and describes him as "courteous and prompt."

Warren will soon be assigned to protect Bush as part of a 24-hour guard. Presently, Warren lives in New Jersey with his wife, Marilyn, and

two children, where he is stationed in the Secret Service Investigation Division, working on such cases as counterfeiting and fraud.

Protecting VIPs has led Warren from flying cross-country with Reagan on the campaign trail to spending the evening with a somewhat reluctant-to-be-guarded Ronnie Reagan Jr. "I've spent a lot of nights in Holiday Inns," Warren says.

Providing protection involves more than traveling with and surrounding the person in public appearances. It usually entails going into a town and setting up security a week before the scheduled visit. Threats are investigated, bombs searched, and communications must be set up with local police and fire departments. Hospitals are checked for trauma units, neurosurgeons and blood type availability.

The possibility of an

assassination attempt is something the agents are constantly aware of, "but if we worry about the danger it would be counterproductive. We are trained to react to any situation and approach it professionally," he said.

In addition to his special agent training, Warren's education includes his B.S. from NMSU and two master's degrees from Webster College in St. Louis in the administration of justice and in human relations. After graduating from NMSU, he worked as a campus cop at the University of Missouri-Columbia and as a police officer in Arnold, Mo.

Now, Warren supplements his education with special training courses in Washington, D.C. He must also qualify with a firearm and pass a physical each year. Keeping up with presidents requires the stamina of a college athlete and the intelligence of a college graduate.

**Charles Keith May**, wife, Pamela Williams May 1975, and children, Colin and Cale, live in rural Humphreys, Mo. He is a self-employed farmer, and she is a student at NMSU.

**Larry L. Hunt** and wife, Elaine, live in Linn, Mo. He is a high school history teacher, and she is a legal secretary in the Missouri Attorney General's office, Jefferson City.

**Roger K. Imhof**, St. Louis, is a nursing student.

**Barbara A. Kristoffersen**, Kirksville, is a high school art teacher at Schuyler County R-I School. She also owns Grandma's Attic Antiques. Her husband, Tom, is a supervisor at Burroughs Corporation.

**Jack Kenyon Jr.**, wife, Rosalind Tester Kenyon, and children, Michelle and Daniel, live in Gower, Mo. He is a supervisor, and she is a learning disabilities teacher.

**Robert Jeffrey Grace**, Catawissa, Mo., is a teacher and coach at Eureka Junior High. He and his wife, Vickie, have two sons, Robert and Peter.

**Stephen Hollingsworth**, wife, Marianne Wilderman Hollingsworth, and son Joseph, are living in Hazelwood, Mo. He is a highway designer, Missouri Highway and Transportation Department, and she is a caseworker, Division of Family Services.

**Charles E. Krueger**, Linden, Mich., is a teacher, Hartland Schools. He and his wife, Connie, have two children, James and Diana.

**Roger H. Keester**, Bettendorf, Iowa, is a coordinator of physical education and junior high athletics. He and his wife, Mary Lou, have two sons, Curt and Doug.

**Barbara Richards Tripp** and husband, John F. Tripp 1975 are living in Quincy, Ill. She is a teacher in Canton (Mo.) R-V Schools. Mr. Tripp was named Hospice coordinator at Blessing Hospital in Quincy. He was formerly director of the substance abuse center at St. Mary Hospital, Quincy.

**Phillip and Pamela Ritchie Gordon** and children, Stephanie and Adam, live in Centralia, Mo. He is sales representative; she is a teacher.

**James E. Fezell**, Largo, Fla., is a teacher at Largo High School and an adjunct professor at St. Petersburg Junior College. He and his wife, Gwen, a pre-school teacher, have two children, James Jr. and Yolanda.

**Edwin J. Moore Jr.** and wife, Glenda, live in Moberly, Mo., where he is a teacher at the Missouri Training Center for Men, and she is a dietician.

**Lt. Donald L. Dotson**, USAF, wife, Elizabeth, and Brandi and Emily, are living in Abilene, Texas.

**James Morton**, wife, Rhonda, and daughter, Angela, live in Hazelwood, Mo. He is a welder, and she is a CPA assistant.

**Russell A. Miller**, Centerville, Iowa, is a high school earth science teacher and football and wrestling coach. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children, Angela, Lindsey and Jenna.

**James M. (Mel) Motley**, Cyrene, Mo., is assistant cashier, Farmers Mercantile Bank of Bowling Green, Mo.

**Sharon Norris Brock**, Blue Mound, Kan., is a speech clinician. Her husband, Robert, is assistant manager of a grain elevator and lumber company. They have a son, Dustin Robert.

**Marvin R. Hitchings** is a postal clerk in Ames, Iowa. His wife, Linda, is a tutor in the public schools there. They have two sons, Jeffrey, born in 1981, and Matthew, born in 1982.

**Eugene B. Moore** of Strongsville, Ohio, is a biology instructor at Olmsted Falls High School. He and his wife, Lucinda, have a son, Jared Tyler, born in 1982.

**Linda S. Erwin** and husband, Jack, of Greentop, Mo., are the parents of a son, Lucas Alan, born Sept. 13, 1982. They have one other child, Jacki.

**Cpt. Dennis R. Van Maaren**, U.S. Army, wife, Brenda Reimer, and son, Kristofer Todd, have an APO New York address. He is a helicopter pilot and the company operations officer, and she is an army community service volunteer and a student at the University of Maryland campus, Katterbach, Germany.

**Patricia Lee Kellison** is a supervisor of business service orders for Southwestern Bell in Joplin, Mo.

**William Robert Crews** is a youth specialist, Pemiscott and Dunklin counties, for the University of Missouri Extension Services. His wife, Myra Reinbolt Crews, is a chemistry teacher. He received his masters from NMSU in August 1982.

**Rev. Eloise Marx-Temple** was married to Rev. Paul C. Temple in August of 1982. She is pastor of the Lewistown, Mo., parish and he of the Clarence United Methodist Church.

**David Charles Otterman** is an electronics technician for Fiske-Med. Science in St. Louis. He and his wife, Joan, have two children, Dawn and Ann.

**Dr. Robert Wayne Burns** has opened an osteopathic practice in Portland, Ore. He and his wife, Deborah, have a daughter, Sierra Nicole.

**William Ward** lives in Waukegan, Ill., where he is in management for Scandinavian Design Import Furniture.

**David Panther**, Iowa City, Iowa, is a restaurant owner/manager of Hamburg Inn #2. He and his wife, Mary, have a daughter, Meghan Nicole, born April 2, 1982.

**Barbara May Hanson Foster** is substitute teaching in Crawfordsville, Ind., where her husband, Glenn, is a grain merchandiser. Her son is Troy Leigh Mohr.

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**Debra S. Smith** is a home economics and English teacher at Roger B. Chafetz High School at a U.S. Naval Air Station. Her overseas address is Box 236E, USNAS Bermuda, FPO N.Y. 09560.

**Richard V. Minor** of Hannibal, Mo., has opened the George D. Clayton and Sons Insurance Company in Monroe City, Mo. He is executive vice president and manager of George D. Clayton and Sons Insurance and Real Estate in Hannibal. The Monroe City facility office will be open daily and Mr. Minor will be there two days a week.

**Nancy Henry Hock**, Rolla, Mo., is a certified surgical technologist, Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla.

**Richard A. Switzer** and wife, Mary Beth Harrington Switzer 1980, live in rural Bucklin, Mo., where he farms. She is a first grade teacher at Walt Disney Elementary School in Marceline.

**Kathy Craghead**, Bonne Terre, Mo., has been nominated by the Daily Journal and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the high school journalism teacher of the year. She has been journalism teacher at North County High School for four years. Her students have twice won the top award in the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association awards and twice taken a Sweepstakes Award for having the most students win first place awards. Her yearbook efforts have resulted in three top state awards.

**Michael Schnebel** and wife, Kathy, are living in Boise, Idaho. He is an agency manager, Horace Mann Insurance Company.

**David V. Pulliam**, D.O., wife, Vickie, and children, Gina and Ashley, live in Trenton, Ill. He is a physician in the U.S. Air Force.

**Beverly Danielson**, West Burlington, Iowa, is an English instructor in Revere, Mo.

**David C. Bell**, Washington, Mo., is city administrator, Washington.

**Dan Eimers**, Denver, Colo., is a cost engineer.

**Velma Brown Allen**, husband, Robert, and son, Zachary, are living in Princeton, Mo. She is a teacher at North Mercer R-III Schools, Mercer, Mo., and he is a laborer.

**Dianne Nichols Kemp**, husband, Randall S. Kemp 1976, and son, Jason, live in St. Peters, Mo. He is a production scheduling supervisor at Porex Company.

**Kathryn Campbell Lay**, Centerville, Iowa, is a special education resource room teacher at Ottumwa (Iowa) High School. Her children are James Campbell, Sidney Campbell, Donna Lay and Kimberly Lay.

**Michael E. Leech** and wife, Monica Taubel Leech 1978, are living at Fort Dix, N.J. He is an intelligence officer, and she is a maintenance officer, both with the U.S. Army.

**Jocelyn Scott Bragg** and husband, Jack D. Bragg, D.O., are living in rural Ava, Mo.

**Deborah Schofield Nitzsche**, husband, Glenn, and children, Brooke and Grant, are living in Ottumwa, Iowa. He is a production control manager.

**Marion L. Miller**, wife, Kathy, and daughter, Julie, are living in Paris, Mo., where he is a broker with Miller Realty. He also is an instructor at Columbia College, Columbia, Mo. Kathy is director of social services at Macon (Mo.) Health Center.

**Michael Wayne Moehle**, wife, Carol, and children, Joshua Mikel and Jennalee Elizabeth, live in Moberly, Mo. He is supervisor of the engineering drafting department, Orscheln Co. Carol received a secretarial certificate from NMSU in 1971 and is a secretary, Metropolitan Insurance Co.

**Sheryl J. Murphy** and husband, Michael, live in Centerville, Iowa. She is a substitute teacher for Centerville Community Schools, and he is a supervisor, Crescent Electrical Supply. Their children are Jason and Jennifer.

**Leila M. Barge**, Creve Coeur, Mo., is a math teacher at Wentzville High School.

**Carole Ann Rowland**, Newport News, Va., is a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

**Dr. George Gasser III** and **Robin Lee Spurlock Gasser** are living in Potosi, Mo., where he is a physician. Their children are Courtney Elaine and Breanna Marie.

**Sue Coutts** is an education services consultant in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Keith Michael Quick** and **Rebecca Logan Quick** are living in Wellman, Iowa. He is an industrial arts instructor, and she is a guidance counselor. They have two children, Shannan and Aaron.

**Janice Wall Bachtel** is assistant manager of an apartment community in Mt. Prospect, Ill. Her husband, Steve, is owner of a hair salon.

**Lynda Breuer** of West Burlington, Iowa, is a multi-categorical resource teacher at Grimes Elementary School in Burlington.

**Michael Morgan Baker** is a residential director for the Eighth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services in Burlington, Iowa. His wife, Barbara, is a secretary at Southeastern Community College. Their daughter, Melissa Jo, was born in November 1981.

**Lee Ann Wickizer Cooper** and **Bruce Cooper** 1977 are teachers in Brookfield, Mo. They have a daughter, Julie Renee.

**Michele Maurer White** and **Richard F. White** 1981 live in Belton, Mo. She is a vocal music instructor at Yeokum Junior High School, and he is a law student.

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**Anne M. Gleeson Frank** and husband, Greg, are living in Mesa, Ariz. She is a bookkeeper and office manager, and he is with Bechtel Corporation.

**Ronald A. Buening**, D.O., and wife, Ruth, of Kirksville, are the parents of a son, Phillip Eugene, born July 7, 1982. They have two other sons, Benjamin and Kevin. Dr. Buening is serving his internship at KOH.

**Loretta Mosley McClanahan** and husband, Larry, of Kirksville, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 18, 1982. The open house at Mary Immaculate Church basement was hosted by their children, Mr. & Mrs. Ferrell McClanahan of Hurdland and Lane and Lori of the home.

**Donald W. Glascock II**, Palmyra, Mo., is a railroad employee.

**Marla S. Lloyd**, Kirksville, is head teacher at Kirksville Day Care and Early Learning Center. She has one child, Mardi.

**Mark A. McCully**, Oakville, Iowa, is a fertilizer manager. He and his wife, Denise, have two children, Nicholas and Kortney.

**Capt. Ricky L. Drury**, Fort Lewis, Wash., is force modernization action officer on the 9th Infantry Division's staff. He and his wife, Nancy, have a son, George.

**Kathleen Jo Eitelman**, Winkelman, Ariz., is a high school resource teacher.

**Deatra Herr Lane**, husband, Kenneth, and children, Kyle and Kameron, are living in Beaver, Ore. She is a supervisor, Tillamook Coast Home Nursing, and he is a self-employed logger.

**Terry D. Lunsford**, Warrensburg, Mo., is an accountant with Ron Castleman CPA.

**Jack L. Bailey**, D.O., wife, Janet, and children, Natalie and Jansen, are living in Seminole, Fla. Dr. Bailey has a private practice in Largo, Fla.

**Linda G. Meyer** and Thomas D. Rundle were married Sept. 4, 1982. They are living in St. Paul, Minn., where he is a senior sales representative for Tecumseh Engine Co.

**Tamara Krink Machlan** is an accountant/personnel assistant with the College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Neb. Clarence, her husband, is an engineer.

**Diane Oerly** received her master's degree in business administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1982. She is employed by the University of Missouri as an institutional research analyst. She is married to Terry Hughey.

**Jim Gible** is vice president of Rosenman's Inc. in Ottumwa, Iowa. His wife, Jill, is an office manager for the Southern Iowa Mental Health Association. Their children are Tracie, Suzanne and James Ross.

**Dennis Mitchell** is deputy juvenile officer in Ridgeway, Mo. He and his wife, Rhonda, have two children, Ranae June and Clint Vance.

**Chris Robinson** and his wife, Susan, of Kirksville, are the parents of a son, Colby Heath, born Nov. 26, 1982. Their oldest son is Ethan Chris.

**Susan Crigler** is assistant city counselor in Columbia, Mo.

**Judy Kay Kapfer Piper**, husband, Tom, and two children, Brandon Scott and Lindsey Nicole, live in Pittsfield, Ill. Tom is an auxiliary operator for Western Illinois Power Co-op.

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**Sara R. Hawkins McNew**, husband, Harold, and children, Sara and Scott, are living in Marlow, Okla. He is a repairman for Southwestern Bell.

**Mickey D. Ange**, Protivin, Iowa, is a guidance counselor and coach. He and his wife, Cathy, a Title I teacher, have two daughters, Amy and Angela.

**Kim Greening Saalborn**, husband, Richard A. Saalborn, D.O., and children, Scott and Haley, live in Burr Ridge, Ill.

**Craig Hagmeier**, Lewistown, Idaho, is assistant manager of Albertson's Inc. His wife, Lisa, is a pharmacist.

**Dorothy Hutton** and husband, Dean, live in Ottumwa, Iowa. She is a fourth grade teacher, and he is a rural mail carrier. They have two daughters, Dianne Chadwick and Debra Hutton.

# Biggerstaff prescribes leisurely retirement

by Les Dunseith

Dr. John Biggerstaff of NMSU's Student Health Clinic says he once was a workaholic, concerned more with success and money than the quality of life he was experiencing. Then came World War II.

Four years in the war made him appreciate the time he spent with leisure activities, friends and family. Success seemed a bit less important. "I was too glad to be alive," he says.

Biggerstaff's tour of duty earned him the rank of aircraft commander in the strategic air command. He thinks he is probably the only doctor to have served in that position.

He was in private practice in Knoxville, Tenn., before the war, and became one of only a handful of doctors to be accepted for aviation cadet training.

His pilot experience provided a very personal opinion about war and its horrors. Having lost several friends in battle, Biggerstaff firmly believes the United States must maintain its military strength.

"If you're weak, it's no great philosophical debate. The weak get stomped to death," Biggerstaff says of current efforts to build up the military. "We're comparatively weak right now."

Biggerstaff retired from the reserves a few years ago as a colonel. Now, he plans to retire after 30 years as director of the health clinic and spend more time on those leisure activities he once ignored. He will retire to Bella Vista, Ark., to live the "country club" lifestyle of golf, fishing and travel.

During most of those 30 years of broken bones, flu shots and measles outbreaks, Biggerstaff and the clinic had more than 18,000 visits a year from sick students. Since a \$1 charge (now \$2) was added a few years ago, the number of visits has dropped to about 10,000. He said the drop in patients has been beneficial. "We didn't have the personnel to handle it."

Many people believe student nurses from NMSU or student doctors from KCOM work in the clinic. However, this is not the case, since they



**Dr. John Biggerstaff, health clinic director**

would actually be practicing medicine under Biggerstaff's license. For this reason, he has maintained a staff of nursing professionals.

Biggerstaff says he tries to take the time to explain to students the causes and results of their illnesses. "We try to give them an explanation—what they have, how to take care of it and what they can expect in terms of recovery."

Having served NMSU and thousands of students over the years, Biggerstaff looks forward to his retirement at the end of this summer. Although he still plans to spend some time in Kirksville,

he doubts he'll miss it much—especially the weather.

"Can you imagine waking up in Kirksville, Mo., in the winter with nothing to do? After a while, you'd say to yourself, 'Well, I guess I might as well drink a beer.' Pretty soon you'd be a frigin' alcoholic."

Having conquered his early workaholic tendencies and having found a warm place to avoid becoming an alcoholic, Biggerstaff only has to be careful not to become a golfaholic. He just hopes World War III doesn't come along and spoil his retirement.

**Christalyn Young**, Montgomery City, Mo., is an instructor at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill.

**James G. Keller**, wife, Patricia, and daughter Jacqueline, live in Jefferson City, Mo. He is a marketing representative, Federated Insurance Company.

**Robert W. Jackson**, D.O., wife, Jennifer, and daughter, Joy, are living in Kirksville, Mo. He is a resident in internal medicine at KOHC, and she is a student at NMSU.

**Ruth Busdieker**, Foristell, Mo., is a sanitation consultant, Quality Bakers of America.

**Scott H. Nelson** and wife, Kathy, are living in Macon, Mo. He is cashier at Macon/Atlanta State Bank, and she is a teacher, Macon Schools.

**Terry L. Nelson**, wife, Mary Jo, and children, Chad and Holly Jo, are living in Mendon, Ill. He is assistant vice president and she is an executive assistant, both at Mendon State Bank.

**Margaret Meyer**, husband, Donald, and children, Cindy, Rob and Allison, are living in Centerville, Iowa. She is a third grade teacher, and he is computer manager for Iowa Southern Utilities.

**Gary D. and Joy Elaine Steffes** live in Ottumwa, Iowa. Gary became a partner with Reimund, Meek and Steffes, CPAs, effective Jan. 1, 1983.

**Michael John Mitchell** is a data processing manager for Allstate Insurance Company. He lives in Cary, Ill.

**Bonnie Teter Goufoyle** is a senior revenue accounting manager with United Telephone in Overland Park, Kan. She and her husband, David, live in Shawnee, Kan. He is an attorney.

**Glenda Wheeler** is director of nursing education for the Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center in Columbia, Mo.

**Mark Walker** is employed by Boyce Scientific, Inc. in St. Louis. He and his wife, Suzanne, are the parents of a daughter, Lindsey, born in July 1982.

**Gerard W. Winterbottom**, St. Charles, Mo., is a manager with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company. His wife, Sharon, is operations supervisor, Consolidated Toy Co.

**John G. Manns**, Atlanta, Ga., is an artist and interior designer.

**Bruce E. Layng** lives in Rockford, Ill., where he is a teacher and student council adviser at Harlem High School, south campus.

**Patricia Ryan Rooney**, husband, Theodore, Rooney, D.O., and children, Kelly, Maggie and Jacy, live in Indianola, Iowa.

**Jane A. Holmes Koss** and husband, Richard Koss, D.O., are living in Bridgeton, Mo. Dr. Koss is interested at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital.

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**Tim K. Fisher**, Carroll, Iowa, is an accounting supervisor, Carroll Division of Rolscreen Company.

**Phyllis Jones** is a doctoral student at the University of Iowa and part-time coordinator at Kirkwood Education Center in Iowa City. She received her master's from NMSU in August 1982.

**Judy Powell Sobol** and **Mark Sobol** 1982, live in Hugoton, Kan. She is a secretary, and he teaches driver education, coaches wrestling and is assistant football coach.

**Albert Conrad** and wife, **Teresa Gregory Conrad** 1979, of Hannibal, Mo., served as directors of "The Reflections of Mark Twain" for the Clemens Amphitheatre near Hannibal. The Conrads have extensive dramatic experience through working with the Traveller's Community Theatre in Kirksville, NMSU productions and the Ice House Theatre in Hannibal. "The Reflections of Mark Twain" ran through July and August 1982.

**Georgia Stuart** of Bethany, Mo., was named "Outstanding Young Career Woman" by the Bethany Federated Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Stuart is Green Hills Extension clothing and textile specialist in Bethany and is active in several professional organizations.

**Gregory M. Woods** and wife, **Peggy Clark Woods** 1982, are living in Moberly, Mo. He is with Associated Electric Corporation, Thomas Hill, and she is with a credit bureau.

**Robert and Linda Grober Cross** and son, Alan, are living in Park Forest, Ill. He is band director at Rich East High School and is director of Chicago Heights Youth Symphony.

**Janice Munger Molino**, husband, Thomas, and children, Thomas Jr. and Michael, live in St. Charles, Mo. She is an elementary physical education teacher, and he is vice president and general manager, Certified Moving Systems.

**Gerald Francis Jones Jr.** is a special agent for Burlington Northern Railroad. He and his wife, Diane, live in Helena, Ala.

**Shirlee Hunter Kiner** and husband, Kevin, live in Cameron, Mo. She teaches art at East Buchanan R-2 in Gower, Mo., and he is a salesman for Frito Lay.

**Phillip R. Nelson**, R. R. 1, Malta Bend, Mo., is a science teacher and a boys basketball coach.

**Kim Jakes Kelly** is a loan processor at Citicorp in Palatine, Ill. Her husband, Terry, is a mortgage counselor.

**Clifford Forbis** is a senior business programmer/analyst for McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis. His wife, **Susan Pinkerton Forbis**, is a language arts teacher at the Lincoln County R-IV High School. They have a son, Scott Michael, born March 4, 1982.

**Alan Oliver** works for Slater Classic and Antique Motor Works in Columbia, Mo.

**Douglas Allen** is an accounting supervisor with Agri-Trans Corp. in St. Louis.

**Mona Lynn Burch Leiter** and husband, Charles, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Lydia Lynn, born Oct. 10, 1982.

**Gerald F. Haan**, Bettendorf, Iowa, is general manager, Quint City Building Maintenance. He and his wife, Susan, have three children, Gerald, Mary Katherine and Jessica.

**Larry W. Sutton**, D.O., wife, Julia, and children, Angela, Mark, Brian and Stephanie, live in Kirksville. He is interning at KOHC, and she is a medical technician, also at KOHC.

**Marcia L. Wilson**, St. Louis, is a sales representative for Sarstedt.

**John L. Krause** and wife, Candy, of Kirksville, are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Ann, born July 1, 1982. They also have a son, Matthew. John is a policeman, Kirksville Police Department, and Candy is with Sight and Sound.

**Cheryl Weltha**, husband, Roger, and son, Nick, live in Van Meter, Iowa. She is a substitute elementary teacher, and he is a gravel company supervisor.

**R. Bart Powers**, D.O., wife, Barbara, and daughter, Erin, are living in Flint, Mich. He is interning.

**Pamela Kasal Bannon**, Monticello, Iowa, is a learning disabilities resource room teacher. Her husband, Doug, is county coordinator, Kirkwood Community College.

**Addie Wischmeier Helling**, husband, Don, and daughters, Donna and Diane, live in St. Charles, Mo. She is a fourth grade teacher.

**Kenneth and Collette Tyree Teson** and daughter Nicole, are living in St. Louis. Both are teachers, Hazelwood School District.

**Linda Lane Robinson**, Manchester, Iowa, is a special education teacher, West Delaware County Community Schools.

**Rose Marie Richards**, St. Louis, is a psychological examiner.

**Cheryl Denise Greene**, St. Louis, is a fourth grade teacher at Central Catholic Community School. She is working toward a master's degree at UMSL.

**William A. Brecht** and wife, Teresa, of St. Peters, Mo., are teachers. They have a son, Danny.

**Karma Houston Hughes** and husband, **Stanley C. Hughes 1980** are living in Columbia, Mo. She is a physical education and health teacher, Columbia Public Schools, and he is with the City of Columbia Housing Authority.

**Capt. Robert A. Kahn** and wife, **Carol Rogers Kahn 1980**, live in Charlestown, Ind. He is an operations officer, Louisville District Recruiting Command (Army).

**David E. May** is a science teacher. He and his wife, Terri, and daughter, Traci, live in Chillicothe, Mo.

**Bill Wehrman**, St. Louis, is art director for Maritz Communications Co. He had been employed at NMSU as associate design director in the Publications Office.

**Clay M. James** lives in Lexington, Mo., where he is a teacher, counselor and coach. He has a son, Clay Mitchell III.

**William R. Sweeney Jr. and Dawn Osborne Sweeney 1979** live in Blue Springs, Mo. Their son, Brent William, was born in 1981. Bill is a police officer, City of Independence.

**Nadine Ruhland Scofield** and husband, Donald, of St. Louis, are the parents of a son, Christopher Richard, born Nov. 22, 1982.

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**Brenda J. Bissey**, La Plata, Mo., is secretary-clerk at the Business Office, Kirksville R-III Schools.

**Lillian M. Hand**, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a middle school learning disabilities teacher in Johnston, Iowa. Her children are **Robin 1973**, Patricia, Martin and Mary Ellen.

**Patricia Forbis Motter** and husband, Brent, live in Kirksville. She is a kindergarten teacher, Knox County Schools, and he is a bricklayer.

**Sandra Ponder Humphrey** and husband, Phillip, are living in Gadsden, Ala. She is a teacher, and he is with Hokes Bluff Auto Parts.

**Dana E. Melton** and husband, Richard, live in Meadville, Mo. She is a remedial reading teacher, and he is a truck driver.

**Kevin and Sherri Troy Kinder** and daughter, Alicia, have an overseas address. He is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

**Diane Ponche** and husband, **Thomas E. Ponche 1980**, are living in Columbia, Mo., where she is a public school speech/language clinician. He is a territory manager, Travenol Laboratories.

**Cathy Ford Kelly**, Kirksville, is an area merchandiser at K-Mart. Her husband, Charles, is a printer with Burroughs Corporation.

**Claudia Beatty Nicol** and husband, Raymond, live in Ames, Iowa. She is security dispatcher at Iowa State University, and he is in the Army Reserve.

**Peggy Walker**, Revere, Mo., is a home economics teacher and counselor at Revere, Mo. She also sells Princess House crystal.

**Steven Hemphill**, Burlington, Iowa, is farming with his parents.

**Robert Allen Johnson**, Neosho, Mo., is a high school mathematics teacher in Neosho.

**Myra Martin Graves** and husband, John M. (Mike) Graves, D.O., live in Sand Springs, Okla. She is a science teacher, and he is a resident anesthesiologist.

**Jean M. Naughton**, Maryville, Mo., is a special education teacher and assistant elementary principal.

**Debbie Watanabe Yaris** and husband, Alfred, live in Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii. She is a special education teacher, and he is a warehouseman. They have one child, Meigan.

**Kevin and Mitzi Cleeton Tedlock** and son, Jacob, are living in Houston, Mo., where he is principal of Houston Elementary School.

**Pamela Rodgers Phelps** and husband, **Stephen Phelps 1982**, are living in St. Joseph, Mo. She is an adolescent therapist, and he is a detail design draftsman.

**Mary Ann Ballance Herbert**, husband, Jack, and son, Scott Ballance, live in Gravois Mills, Mo. She is an instrumental music instructor at Versailles (Mo.) High School, and he is a captain with TWA.

**Shari Workman Welch**, husband, Stephen, and son, Lucas, are living in Seattle. He is a CPA.

**Sheila Lewis Samuels**, husband, Joseph, and daughter, Shaliese, live in Kansas City, Mo. She is a metropolitan auditor, Missouri Department of Conservation, and he is a maintenance supervisor, American Multi Cinema.

**Betty J. Voss**, Eddyville, Iowa, is a teacher.

**Nancy Jo Monroe**, Purdin, Mo., is a kindergarten teacher.

**Sandra Chadwick Norton**, Ottumwa, Iowa, is audio-visual department head at Ottumwa Public Library. She has a son, Walter.

**Lucinda Gerdes Mallonee**, husband, Marty, and children, Carissa and Andrew, live in Athens, Ill. He is an aviation maintenance technician.

**Jeffery J. Olds**, Rockford, Ill., is a machinist, Woodward Governor Co.

**Lynn M. Neuwirth** lives in Greeley, Colo. She is a teacher of learning disabled and emotionally disturbed children, grades K-6.

**Daniel R. Niederschulte**, Keokuk, Iowa, is a cost accountant. His wife, Almeda Whisler Niederschulte, received a certificate from NMSU in 1977 and is a secretary. They have a son, Christopher Michael.

**Amy Lockard Ness** and husband, Ernie, are living in Columbia, Mo., where she is manager of the frame shop, Missouri Book Store, and he is a doctoral student.

**Richard and Joyce Grubb Chittum** lives in Columbia, Mo. She teaches second grade at Boone county R-IV Schools, and he is a medical technologist at the Veterans Hospital.

**Robert M. Plasmeier**, Maryland Heights, Mo., is a marketing representative, Federated Mutual Insurance Company.

**Sharon Ann Oliver** is a marketing manager, Summer Mahogany Inc. She and her children, Shawn David and Shannon Dawn, live in Macon, Mo.

**Linda Wright Moore and Gregory E. Moore 1981** live in Hannibal, Mo. Gregory is an insurance agent for Mutual of Omaha. Their daughter, Robyn Gayle, was born May 7, 1982.

**Dorene C. Novotny**, Ferguson, Mo., is a senior personnel associate/training and development coordinator.

**Chris Winkelmeyer** lives in Creve Coeur, Mo. He is a salesperson with Lane Machinery Company.

**Wayne Hurley**, Kirksville, and wife, Kris, are the parents of a boy, Nathan Patrick, born Nov. 23, 1982.

**Barbara Toops** and husband, Stephen, of Kirksville, are the parents of a son, Justin Elijah, born Oct. 10, 1982. They have another child, Jessica Ellen.

**Michael A. Taylor and Joanne Marie Waters Taylor** live in Kansas City, Mo. He is an engineering technician for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline, and she is a graduate student in deaf education at Kansas University Medical Centre.

**John F. Leeper** is a temporary instructor of business administration at NMSU.

**Shirley Shoemyer Hall** and husband, Larry, live in Kansas City, Mo. She is an assistant professor and he is a student therapist, both at Missouri Institute of Technology.

**Gary F. Nichols** is an environmental sanitarian, Missouri Division of Aging. He and his wife, Monica, and children, Jason Travis and Aimee Marie, live in Jefferson City, Mo.

**James E. and Maureen Kelly Temme** are living in St. Louis. Jim is a financial analyst, The Seven-Up Co., and received his M.B.A. in finance from St. Louis University, May 1982. Maureen is manager of public relations, Missouri Botanical Garden.

**Margaret Hobbs Hicks**, Oskaloosa, Iowa, is a department manager at Pamida. Her husband, George, is a computer operator.

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**Deborah Sullivan Shepard** and husband, Larry, live in Kirksville. She is a teacher, and he is a student at KCOM.

**Rebecca Matthes** and Rex Newcomer were married June 12, 1982. She is a special education teacher in Knox County Schools, and he is a student at NMSU. They are living in Kirksville.

**Brian Giles** of Kansas City, Mo., is a U.S. Army personnel information management systems specialist in Germany.

**Brad L. Borgstede**, Ballwin, Mo., is a senior accountant. His wife, Theresa, is an executive secretary.

**Kathryn Hall Meyer** and husband, Kerry, are living in Raytown, Mo. He is an electrical engineer with Bendix Corporation.

**Patricia Mennemeyer**, Northbrook, Ill., is a personnel assistant.

**Darlyn Grulke**, Kelley, Iowa, is a speech and language pathologist for AEA 15 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

**Jenci C. Grogan**, Harlingen, Texas, is a secondary physical education and health teacher and coach.

**Duane R. Hall**, Hurdland, Mo., is a farm manager.

**William Gueck**, Florissant, Mo., is a medical student at St. Louis University.

**Victoria M. Biondo**, St. Louis, is a benefits administrator for Apparel Industries Inc.

**Julie A. Gray**, Ankeny, Iowa, is a speech and language clinician.

**Carol Hampton Loft** and husband, Milton, live in Kansas City, Kan. She is a registered nurse, and he is a factory representative. They have one child, Blakelee.

**Janet Bell** and Scott Vosler, D.O., were married June 8, 1982. They are living in Dayton, Ohio, where she is a teacher, Sinclair Community College, biology department, and he is interning at Grandview Hospital. In July, 1983, they will be moving to Eaton, Ohio.

**Peggy Davis** of Macon, Mo., was named editor of the Macon Chronicle-Herald in 1982. She has been with the Chronicle-Herald since August 1980 and has worked as reporter and photographer covering city and area news events and activities.

**Roberta Wood Pedrick** and husband, Hugh, live in Ottumwa, Iowa. She is a teacher, and he is a supervisor. They have a daughter, Anita.

**Mary C. Cox**, Lancaster, Mo., is a kindergarten and learning disabilities teacher in Wyaconda, Mo.

**Joy M. Hendren**, Brookfield, Mo., is a criminal investigator for the City of Brookfield.

**June R. McMurry**, Donnellson, Iowa, is an elementary learning disabilities teacher in Donnellson.

**Susan Jo Pruitt**, Placitas, N.M., is a residential teacher for the Association for Retarded Citizens and is manager, Breadline Theater.

**Dennis P. Long**, Hannibal, Mo., is a designer, Watlow Industries Inc. His wife, Donna, is a receptionist at Mark Twain Home and Museum.

**John Kappel**, Chicago, is a warehouse supervision and management trainee.

**Randy D. Justice**, Revere, Mo., is a carpenter.

**Lea Suzanne Kluesner**, St. Louis, is a senior auditor, Mercantile Bancorporation, St. Louis.

**Paul W. Wohlfeil** and wife, Christine, of Kirksville, are the parents of a son, Eric Charles, born June 25, 1982. They have one other son, Brian, Mr. Wohlfeil is a photography instructor at NMSU.

**Therese S. (Susie) Hall**, Kansas City, Mo., is an auditor for United Telecommunications Inc., Kansas City.

**Bradis Elaine Jimmerson**, Kansas City, Mo., is a sales representative for Philip Morris.

**Debra L. Jacobs**, Liberty, Mo., is a medical secretary at Kearney Medical Clinic.

**Kevin C. Huechteman**, Davenport, Iowa, is an Iowa Department of Revenue agent. His wife, Marcia, is a teller, Northwest Bank and Trust.

**William L. Hosford**, Kansas City, Mo., is a free-lance artist and photographer.

**Darrell and Shelly Ragan St. Clair** live in Kahoka, Mo. He was promoted to assistant loan officer and security officer of the Commerce Bank of Kahoka.

**Sheri Ritter**, Tongakoxie, Kan., is an elementary teacher in McLouth, Kan.

**Anthony H. Aberson**, North Tarrytown, N.Y., is a security officer for CPP Security Service of Elmsford, N.Y.

**John M. Gorry**, Webster Groves, Mo., is a printer in the administration office, St. Louis Junior Colleges.

**Fred B. Trace III**, St. Louis, is an N/C planner.

**Michael and Vickie Oden Tripp** live in Savannah, Mo. He is an Upward Bound academic coordinator, and she is head teacher, Jack and Jill Nursery School.

**Deborah Cooper Bahr**, Brownsville, Texas, is an accounts payable supervisor.

**Dawn Marie Heller** is a legal secretary in Quincy, Ill.

**Robert and Maryann Janet Wouts Bouvier** live in Dubuque, Iowa. He is a medical student, and she is a speech pathologist.

**Luis Leonel Ovares** is a graduate student at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C.

**Don and Lisa Waggoner Bethel 1979** live in Montgomery City, Mo. He is a carpenter, and she is a teacher.

**Carol Jean Jones** is a department manager for Jacks in Galesburg, Ill.

**Larry and Joyce Cook Byars** live in Kirksville where he is a sales representative for KIRX/KRXL Radio, and she is the secretary to the director of Pickler Library at NMSU. They have one child, Lyndsay Dayle.

**Patricia Lynn Koon**, Rolla, Mo., is a regional coordinator for the developmentally disabled.

**Vicki Eneyart** is a secretary in radiology at KOHC in Kirksville.

**Donna K. Oberhaus** lives in Mexico, Mo. She is an accountant for A.P. Green Refractories.

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**Martha Bowles**, Burlington, Iowa, is a speech pathologist at the Burlington Medical Center, Klein Unit.

**Susie Woolard Briscoe** is an administrative assistant at the Scotland County Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Mo. She and her husband, Laddie, an agronomist, are living in Memphis.

**Anne Ambrosia Baker** is a part-time bookkeeper. She and her husband, Charles, manager of the meat department at Hy-Vee Food Store, and children, Brett and Brock, live in Brashear, Mo.

**Mark G. Eagen** and Sharla Kay McCarty of Kirksville were married Aug. 28, 1982. He is employed by Newcum Refrigeration, and she is working at KCOM.

**Wilbur K. Chapman** is a commissioning officer, Ensign, Supply Corp, U.S. Navy. He and his wife, Gloria, a registered nurse, and children, Benjamin and Briana, are living in Athens, Ga.

**Sandra K. Fritz**, Irving, Texas, is a registered nurse in Dallas Children's Memorial Hospital.

**Madonna Margaret Moore** and David Miller Reece were married Nov. 20, 1982. She is a nurse at Butte General Hospital in Alliance, Nebr., where they are living, and he is employed by Burlington Northern Railroad.

**Leota Wills** and **Michael E. Maag** 1982 live in Iola, Kan. She is a registered nurse at Neesho Memorial, and he is an electronic technician for Amoco Pipeline Company in Humboldt, Kan.

**Paul Schaffer**, St. Louis, is a security officer.

**Barbara J. Anderson** lives in Brookfield, Mo. She is an EMR teacher at Northwestern R1 Schools, Mendon, Mo.

**Cynthia L. Norton** is a physical education instructor and coach at Van-Far High School, Vandalia, Mo.

**Debra Gesling Brough** lives in Monrovia, Md. She is a ward clerk, emergency room, at Montgomery General Hospital. She has a son, Jeremy James.

**Bernard Robe**, Topeka, Kan., is a computer operator, Kansas Air National Guard.

**Karen Potter** lives in Lebanon, Mo. She is a junior high learning disabilities teacher in Waynesville, Mo.

**Mark E. Palmer** and **Mona Miller Palmer** 1982 live in Kirksville. He is an intern campus minister, and she is a secretary/counselor intern at Central Church of Christ.

**Lori Ellen Griffin** and **Joe Graca** were married Oct. 2, 1982. She is a speech and language clinician, Heartland Area Education Agency, and he is a clinical psychologist, V.A. Medical Center. They are living in Knoxville, Iowa.

**Joy Lynn Gibson**, Kirksville, is a math teacher at Cairo, Mo.

**Diane M. Knoot** is a medical technologist at Laboratory Central, Ltd., in Ottumwa, Iowa.

**Susan M. Albach** is a teacher of high school religion at Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville, Ill. She received the M.A. in theology from Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minn., in July 1982.

**Susan Waggoner Barton** and **David D. Barton** 1982, Kirksville, are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 4, 1982. She has been named Heather Marie.

**Barry W. Bernhardt** is a temporary instructor at NMSU while working on his master's in education.

**Kevin W. Dodson**, Sunnyvale, Calif., is an assistant manager for Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

**Ray L. Orbin** received his master's from NMSU in August 1982. He is a school psychologist for Jordan School District in Riverton, Utah, and his wife, Sue, is an interpreter aide for the same school district. They have one child, Dana Lynn.

**Donna L. Nack**, St. Charles, Mo., is a facilitator, intellectually talented program. Her husband, Daniel, is a lawyer. They have a daughter, Deborah.

**Carolyn Barth Brunk** and **Shawn Kyle Brunk** 1982 are living in Kirksville. Carolyn is a medical technologist at Laughlin Osteopathic Hospital, and Shawn is a student at KCOM.

**Mary Sue Barry**, Creve Coeur, Mo., is a Spanish teacher. Her husband, John R., also teaches. Their children are **Patricia Lynn Barry** 1980, Jane Elizabeth Barry and Ellen Sue Barry.

**James R. Myers** and wife, Shirley, are living in Coatesville, Mo. He is a maintenance supervisor, Union Carbide Corp., in Centerville, Iowa, and she is a teller at the Farmers Bank, Unionville, Mo. They have one child, Lorie.

**James M. Abbott** and **Kristina Newcomb Abbott** are living in St. Louis. He is a claims adjuster for Aetna Insurance, and she is a secretary for C. V. Mosby.

**Ralph E. Meehan Jr.**, Festus, Mo., is a microbiologist at Jefferson Memorial Hospital. His wife, Diana, is a student, Miss Hickey Business School.

**Pamela Andrews** and **Theodore Dettenwanger** were married May 22, 1982. She is an accounting analyst at A.P. Green Refractories of Mexico, Mo., and he is employed at McClain's Lime Quarry of Danville. They are living in Middletown, Mo.

**Anne E. Nitzke**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a speech and language clinician, Southern Prairie Area Education Agency #15.

**Lynn M. Thomas** lives in Jefferson City, Mo., where she teaches 7th grade life science and coaches volleyball and track.

**Annicc Howell McGee** and husband, Lyle, are living in Springfield, Ill. She is a bookkeeper for Kerasotes Theatres, and he is a draftsman for Hobbs Division of Stewart Warner.

**Luella Ann Aubrey**, Excelsior Springs, Mo., teaches speech and drama and coaches drama and forensics at East and West High Schools.

**Terry A. Koertel**, Manchester, Mo., is an assistant manager for American Food Management at Missouri Baptist College.

**Melvin D. Kennedy** and **Bernece Long Kennedy** are graduate students at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Mary Joanne Fitzpatrick Schwend** and husband, Michael, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Erin Marie, born Oct. 26, 1982.

**Thomas M. Okruch**, Moberly, Mo., is an English teacher and coach at Westran School District, Huntsville, Mo.

**Terrell J. Mulford** and **Jennifer Florey Mulford** are living in Kirksville. Terrell is a student at KCOM, and Jennifer is a first grade teacher at Novinger, Mo.

**Duane W. Cole** and **Lynn Brockfeld Cole** live in St. Charles, Mo. He is an assistant administrator, Fellowship Nursing Home in Warrenton, Mo., and she is a caseworker, Division of Family Services.

**Chad C. Schatz**, Kirksville, is a photo editor, sports writer and ad sales executive.

**Diana Kay DeGonia Lindblom** is a traveling language disabilities teacher in the Knox County R1 School District. She and her husband, David Lee, and daughter, Leah Rebecca, live in Edina, Mo.

**Joan Salvon Adamson** and husband, Jeffrey Lynn, are living in East Moline, Ill. She is an executive trainee with Petersen Harned Von Maur, a specialty store, and he is an inventory clerk with Eagles Warehouse.

**Daniel R. Hagan** and wife, Celia, of Kirksville, are the parents of a daughter, Audrey Ann, born Jan. 13, 1983. They have one other daughter, Hannah Danille.

**Timothy J. Luttenegger** is a computer programmer, and his wife, Lori Lynn, is a secretary. Their address is Clinton, Iowa.

**Teryl Zikes Perich**, St. Louis, is an auditor-CPA. Her husband, Peter, is a real estate appraiser.

**Yasuihiro Okawa** is a high school English teacher in Japan.

**Mark R. Brune**, Houston, is a field engineer with NCR Corporation.

**Michael Markus** is director of chapter development for the Phi Kappa Theta National Fraternity in Worcester, Mass.

**Tim Brubaker** is a collection officer for City Bank and Trust Company in Moberly, Mo.

**Larry Lunsford** is teaching accounting at NMSU after spending a year as a Rotary Scholar at the University of Newcastle in Australia.

**Sally Powers Matlack** teaches remedial reading for the Moberly, Mo., Public Schools. Her husband, John, is an industrial relations supervisor for DuPont. Their sons are Michael and Matthew.

**Julie Ann Meyers**, Mendon, Mo., is a bank employee.

**Rhonda Morley**, Mendon, Ill., is lead office clerk with Harris Corporation, Broadcast Division, Quincy, Ill.

**William L. Schwartz**, Overland, Mo., is a city police captain for University City. His wife, Josephine, works for the telephone company. Their children are Jo Ann, Bill Jr., John and Beth Ann.

**Elaine Michele Foreman Moore** teaches first grade in Jamestown, Mo. Her husband, Mike, is a technical representative for Xerox Corporation. They live in Columbia, Mo.

**Mary Ann Stockwell Reddy**, San Angelo, Texas, teaches in the Sandcastle Day Care. Her husband, **Dave** 1979, is an engineer at GTE of Southwest.

**Ernest J. Egley** is a draftsman and lives in Moberly, Mo.

**James and Emily Lo Chen** live in Atlanta, Ga., where he is a graduate student at Georgia State University.

**Andrea Rae Skeel** is an accountant for Intershop HFA Management Company in Dallas.

**Jonathan William Perkins** is an auditor with the Missouri State Auditor's Office in Jefferson City. He is married to the former Christi Lynn Cleaver. They have two children, Jessica Lynn and Jonathan Edward.

**Monica Dawn Olson Beard** and husband, R. Craig Beard, live in Pittsfield, Ill., where she is a secretary at Barber Insurance Agency and he is an electronic technician at Lowry Music Company.

**Michael W. Pappas**, St. Louis, is an auditor, HBE Corp., Creve Coeur, Mo.

**Linda Louise Holt Carter** is assistant manager of the Golden Corral in Kirksville. She and her husband, Rick, live in Wyaconda, Mo.

**Brian Gregory** is a ranch manager in New Boston, Mo.

**Rebecca Hartmann Howard**, Kirksville, is a registered nurse. Her husband, Richard, is a KCOM student.

**Sonia Collins** is a speech pathologist for Cottage Hospital in Galesburg, Ill.

**Leslie V. Hahn** is a company executive officer in Germany for the Army.

**Pamela K. Lape** is a sales clerk at Four Seasons Sports in Kirksville.

**Judy Wunder** and husband, Gene, former NMSU faculty members, live in Muncie, Ind. Gene is on the faculty of Ball State University.

**Patricia Rose Hogan Predmore** is a second grade teacher in Tulsa, Okla. She has a daughter, Meghan Rose.

**John W. Tissue**, Steele, Mo., is a SSGT in the U.S.A.F.

**David Gray** teaches business education at North Callaway High School in Kingdom City and lives in Columbia, Mo.

**Elizabeth Ann Glascock**, Kirksville, is an instructor in the Division of Nursing at NMSU.

**Thomas (Kent) Louhead** and wife, Carol, of Unionville, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Lindsay Nicole, born Sept. 27, 1982.

**Diane S. Maddox** is a graduate student at NMSU. Her home address is Palmyra, Mo.

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**Steven P. Schamburg** is an auditor at Coopers and Lybrand in Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Nancy J. Wheeldon** is living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she is a programmer/analyst for Pioneer Data Systems.

**Robert J. Munden** and wife, Sherry Mack, live in Marshall, Mo. He is a merchandiser, and she is a Headstart teacher supervisor.

**Timothy T. and Lori Willard Vincent** are living in Columbia, Mo., where he is a graduate student and she is a senior clerk typist.

**Debra Jean Dane**, Santa Rosa, Calif., is a speech therapist.

SOCIAL SCIENCE UPDATE

2,000 visit NMSU for History Day

You could say NMSU made history April 22-23.

Of course, it would probably be more accurate to say a lot of history was made that weekend by more than 2,000 people who attended the 25th Annual Missouri Conference on History.

The activities were held in conjunction with the state History Day competition, thus attracting high school students and their families to join historians at the conference. Approximately 600 district winners from grades 6-12 were on campus for the statewide history contest.

The conference provided scholars an opportunity to present their research and share ideas, Dr. Robert Schnucker, NMSU professor of history and religion and the conference director, said. About 160 historians attended.

"Turning Points in History" was the theme of the conference, and the district-

winning projects and performances based on this theme were judged in several categories. The top two winners in each category qualified for the national History Day contest in Maryland in June.

"The administration and students made this event highly successful, especially the members of Phi Alpha Theta (honorary history fraternity) and the Historical Society on campus," Jerry Stremel, History Day coordinator and NMSU associate professor of social science, said.

Special guest speakers included Myron Marty, deputy director of the division of education programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities; John W. Ward, president of the American Council of Learned Societies; Charles Mullet, professor emeritus at the University of Missouri-Columbia and a specialist in British history; and Bob Priddy, news director of the Missouri Network.

**Sandy Mauzy**, Dawn, Mo., is a third grade teacher.

**Susan Boehner Ricard** and husband, Stewart, are living in Lafayette, Colo. She is an accountant, and he is a carpenter.

**Ann E. Guess**, Marshall, Mo., is an animal health technician at Saline County Veterinary Service.

**Lori Rae Hoskin Dewes** is a remedial reading teacher. She and her husband, Gene, a salesperson, are living in Bloomfield, Iowa.

**Keith L. Schneider** and **Janet Hedberg Schneider** are living in St. Charles, Mo. He is budget analyst, and she is a systems analyst, both at McDonnell Douglas.

**Robin Rhodes Kerr** and husband, Craig, live in Independence, Mo. She is a registered nurse, and he is a ratings representative for A.C. Nielson Company.

**Bill S. Pinkerton** is a district agent for Prudential Insurance Company. His wife, Lisa, is administrative assistant at Community Federal Savings and Loan in Kirksville and completed her requirements in December for a degree from NMSU.

**Patricia J. Cone** is a staff nurse at University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City.

**Kim K. Perry**, Warrenton, Mo., teaches seventh grade math and coaches basketball.

**Lu Guzman Heilman** and husband, Bill, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Angelica Marie, born Sept. 30, 1982.

**Mary Denise Magg** and **John Patrick Canzonere** were married Oct. 9, 1982. They are living in Orlando, Fla., where John is serving in the Navy.

**Teresa Ann Craigmyle** is a medical technologist at Boone County Hospital in Columbia, Mo.

**Mark Bersted**, Bloomingdale, Ill., is a management trainee with Aldi Foods Corp.

**Kristin Bruun-Olsen Gjerde** and husband, Reidar, are living in Pleasant Hill, Calif. She is a student, and he is a management analyst.

**Julia Ann Ellis Dent**, Knox City, Mo., is a registered nurse at Prairie View Nursing Home. Her husband, Dale, is a farmer.

## Alumna presents local program on sexual assault

by **Kathy Armentrout** and **Sue Iman**, student interns

Prevention is the best medicine, the old saying goes. For Dixie Branscom ('67, M.A. '77), prevention involves not only being able to defend herself but helping other women to prevent sexual assault.

Branscom, instructor and athletic director at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minn., is a trained advocate in the Minnesota Association Task Force Against Violence to Women. In late March she presented a program about sexual assault to approximately 100 people in Kirksville.

In addition to her association with the task force, Branscom takes an active interest in women's rights and organizations designed to protect women. In Minnesota, Branscom is a volunteer at an

area rape crisis center and belongs to the National Organization for Women.

While at Northeast, Branscom was also involved in self-defense instruction for women—during her stay, she served as the director of self-defense for women. She received her master of arts degree in physical education and health from NMSU in 1977.

Branscom said NMSU provided her with a positive learning atmosphere which prepared her for the future. "I feel that the instructors and programs are professional," she said.

Besides her interest in women's safety, Branscom has made sports part of her daily life. Her fascination began in the sixth grade and has continued to grow. She has participated in a wide variety of



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Dixie Branscom (M.A. '77)

sports, including sailing, cross-country skiing, volleyball and swimming.

One of her greatest accomplishments, Branscom said, was her graduation from

an Outward Bound course in Hurricane Island, Maine. During the 30-day survival course, she learned sailing, rappelling, rock climbing and other survival techniques.

**Julie Lensing Keesee** is a speech-language pathologist, Schoitz Medical Center, in Waterloo, Iowa. Her husband, Terry, is a sales representative, Fischer Scientific Co.

**Linda Johnson Pearson** and husband, Rusty, are living in Perry, Mo. She is an English teacher at Perry High School, and he is with Central Illinois Public Service Co.

**Pamela Fiedler Halstead** and husband, Ray, of LaPlata, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Millicen Jade, born Nov. 8, 1982. Pamela is a teacher at the Faith Lutheran School in Kirksville, and Ray is a supervisor for Southview Foods in Macon, Mo.

**Rita Belzer Atkins** and husband, Joseph, live in Columbia, Mo. She is teaching at Schrader Institute of Early Learning, and he is a student at the University of Missouri.

**Elison B. Cowles** lives in Kirksville where her husband, Ernest, is a professor in the Social Science Division at NMSU.

**Shelly L. Riley**, Greentop, Mo., is a kindergarten teacher in Milan C-2 Schools.

**Keith Calvin Jones** and **Lori Ann Bragg** were married Dec. 19, 1982. They are living in Kirksville, where he is employed at Food Barn and she is a student at NMSU.

**Barbara L. McMasters** is living in Kirksville and is an academic adviser in the Business Division at NMSU.

**Shari Lynn Bibbs**, Anabel, Mo., is a physical therapy secretary at Samaritan Memorial Hospital in Macon, Mo. Her husband, Michael, is an ambulance EMT. Their son, David Alan, was born in September 1982.

**Vera Lynn Graham** is a secretary at Hastings Typewriter Co. in Hastings, Neb.

**John J. Tophinke** is an accountant for Orscheln Company in Moberly, Mo.

**Connie M. Henderson**, Springfield, Mo., is admitting clerk at Springfield Community Hospital.

**Belinda Jane Hall Lynch** and husband, James, of Kirksville, are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Jane, born Dec. 23, 1982. Belinda is a registered nurse at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital, and James is a student at NMSU.

**Eldon L. and Carol Hindman Brewer** are living in Bloomington, Ill. He is a computer programmer for State Farm Insurance, and she is a receptionist for Abbey Placements, a private employment agency.

**John L. Swann** and **Patricia Guile Swann** are living in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He is a news director at a radio station, and she is a staff writer, Southeast Missourian.

**Heidi Lynn Hidy Belzer** and husband, Randy, live in Winigan, Mo. She teaches fifth grade at Green City, Mo., and he is employed with Walsworth Publishing Co., in Marceline, Mo.

**Janet D. Abrahamson** is a teacher in Barrow, Alaska. Her husband, Charles, is station manager for Alaska International Airlines. They have a son, Brian.

**Charmel Hux** and **Melvin L. Rhoads** were married Sept. 11, 1982. She is employed at KOHC in Kirksville, and he is manager of the Four Star Feed Service in Milan, Mo. They are living in Green City, Mo.

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**Mertie Bohon Gardhouse 1907**, 97, died Jan. 2, 1983, in Mason City, Iowa. She was married to Elmer E. Gardhouse, who preceded her in death on April 16, 1968. Surviving are two daughters, Oneta Siem and Evelyn Logan. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Palmyra, Mo.

**Harold Eugene Thorne 1962** of Rolling Hills, Calif., died Jan. 15, 1983, at the age of 47, in St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa, Okla. He taught at junior high schools in Argyle and Keokuk, Iowa, and at the time of his death was a high school teacher and counselor at Rolling Hills High School. Surviving are his parents, Harold and Mary Thorne, of Grove, Okla., and one sister. Funeral services were held in Ottumwa, Iowa, with burial in the Shaul Cemetery.

**Spencer Van Arsdale 1933** died Jan. 23, 1983, age 73, at the Moberly (Mo.) Regional Medical Center. He was retired from the Frigidaire Corporation in Dayton, Ohio, where he worked for 35 years. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Louise Scutchfield of Moberly, Mo., where he had made his home, and Mrs. Lillian Garrison of Moberly. Funeral services were held at the Cater Funeral Home in Moberly, and burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

**Bernice Huff Lockridge 1952**, 70, of St. Joseph, Mo., was injured Nov. 10, 1982, in an automobile accident and died Nov. 20. Her husband, Byron, was killed in the accident. Mrs. Lockridge was a teacher and retired in 1979. She taught at Neely and Webster Elementary Schools, Gilman City, Mo., and 17 years in Daviess County schools. Surviving are a daughter, **Carol Teel 1961**, of Gladstone, Mo.; two brothers, Cecil Huff, Carroll, Iowa; and Orval Huff, Racine, Wis. Funeral services were held at the Hope Funeral Home, Gallatin, Mo., with burial in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

**May Hunt Bowman 1949**, 75, of Unionville, Mo., died Jan. 16, 1983, in Putnam County Memorial Hospital. She was married to S. H. Bowman, who preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1969. Also preceding her in death were one sister and two brothers. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Jean Baxter of Keokuk, Iowa; and two brothers, Frederick Hunt of Unionville and Roy Hunt of Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Bowman taught in rural Putnam County and in the Unionville school system for 43 years. Burial was in the Unionville Cemetery.

**Henry Nelson Hagerty 1935**, 71, of Kansas City, Mo., died Jan. 30, 1983, at Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City. He was a clerk for the air-mail facility of the U.S. Postal Service for 30 years before he retired in 1972. Earlier he was principal of Bethel High School in Bethel, Mo. Surviving are his wife, **Marjory Gregory Hagerty 1937**, and two daughters, Jeanne Marolf of Kansas City and Terry Evans of Odessa, Texas. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

**Roy M. Senior 1926** of Milton, Iowa, died Jan. 24, 1982. He was a retired secondary teacher and administrator. He is survived by his wife, Lucy, and son, Raymond. (This information was sent by his son.)

**James H. Yates 1960**, 50, and his wife, Shirley, were killed Jan. 22, 1983, in an automobile accident near Monmouth, Ill. At the time of his death he was employed by J. I. Case Company in Burlington, Iowa. Surviving are his parents, Lloyd and **Mary Irene Yates 1961** of Lake Placid, Fla.; children, Pam and Mike; and two sisters, Elizabeth Harris and **Rebecca Yates Coons 1971**. Burial was in a Burlington cemetery.

**Frances Margaret Tippet Duncan 1954** of Hemet, Calif., died Jan. 27, 1983, at the age of 71, in a hospital in Hemet following a stroke. She was married to Virgil Tippet, who preceded her in death on April 19, 1975. On June 16, 1981, she was married to Roy Duncan, who survives. Also surviving are one sister, **Josephine Hunter 1962** of Memphis, Mo., and one brother, Avon E. Thurber of Elmhurst, Ill. Mrs. Duncan had taught in rural schools, Scotland County, Mo., and elementary schools in Los Angeles and Palm Springs, Calif. Memorial services for the cremains were held in Hemet, Calif.

**Edith Campbell Schurr 1930**, 78, of Edmonds, Wash., died Jan. 28, 1983, in a hospital in Edmonds. Surviving are five grandchildren. She was a founding member of the Evergreen Rose Society and had many articles published of her roses. The Edith Schurr Rose was created and named after her. Mrs. Schurr was a school teacher in the Edmonds School District for 20 years. Memorial services were held in Edmonds.

**Monroe P. Kelly 1948**, Battle Lake, Minn., died Feb. 14, 1983, at the age of 58. He taught high school in Iowa for five years and began employment with Dunn and Bradstreet Inc. in 1953. At the time of his death, he was a credit analyst with the firm. Surviving are his wife, A. Luella; his mother, Irene Kelly, Clarence, Mo.; a daughter, Lois Ann Smith, Glendale Heights, Ill.; two grandsons; a sister, Cecylyndy Smith, Clarence, Mo.; and a brother, Raymond Kelly, Kansas City, Mo. Services and burial were in Henning, Minn.

**Dr. J. Graham Bray 1933**, 71, died Feb. 22, 1983, in a nursing home in Durant, Okla. Death was attributed to pneumonia. Dr. Bray was a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and for more than 30 years practiced in the state of Texas until his retirement four years ago, due to ill health. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Willis J. Bray, Dr. Willis Bray was a former NMSU faculty member and head of the Division of Science.

Surviving are one son, Graham Bray Jr., M.D., of Abilene, Texas; one daughter, Janie Fisher of Austin, Texas; one brother, **Willis J. Bray Jr. 1933** of Abilene, Texas; and one sister, **Virginia Johnson 1940**, also of Abilene, Texas. Funeral services were held in Greenwood Chapel with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Ft. Worth, Texas.

**John W. Guthrie 1940**, 64, died unexpectedly March 4, 1983, at his home in Gower, Mo., of an apparent heart attack. In 1956, he moved to Gower and served as superintendent of the Gower School System. Prior to his retirement in 1967, he had been principal of the Edgerton and Faucett schools and had taught in Agency and Dearborn school systems. Since retiring he had worked as a funeral director and electrician. Surviving are his wife, Louise; daughter, Judy Kay Kilgore of Kansas City, Mo.; stepdaughter, Luray House of Rosenberg, Texas; mother, Mildred Guthrie of Lathrop, Mo.; brother, **David L. Guthrie 1936** of Dalton, Ark.; and sister, Marjory Ann David of Enid, Okla. Burial was in the Frazier Cemetery near Gower.

**Teresa Lee Adams 1977** drowned July 12, 1982, in Lake St. Louis. At the time of her death, she was a counselor in a psychiatric hospital and was also completing a degree in nursing at St. Louis University. She was living in Lake St. Louis, Mo. (This information was sent by her mother, Eileen Adams.)

Eva Davis Wickless, 70, of Unionville, Mo., died March 9, 1983, at Putnam County Memorial Hospital in Unionville. Mrs. Wickless attended NMSU and began teaching in Macon County and taught for 11 years. She married **Paul A. Wickless 1927**, and they lived 16 years in New Cambria while he was superintendent of schools. In 1956 they moved to Unionville when Mr. Wickless became superintendent of schools and continued to live there following his retirement.

Surviving are her husband, Paul; a son, **Dr. Larry A. Wickless 1963** of Birmingham, Mich.; three daughters, **Linda Wickless Bornoeth 1962** of La Grange, Ill., **Dr. Barbara J. Wickless 1966** of West Des Moines, Iowa; and **Nancy Wickless Steele 1975** of Unionville, Mo.; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Frances Christa of Kirkwood, Mo., and Ethel-dean Davis of North Riverside, Ill.; and four brothers, Libbern Davis and James Davis, both of Macon, Mo., Wilford Davis of New Boston, Mo., and Bob Davis of Atlanta, Ga. Burial was in the Powersville (Mo.) Cemetery.

**Michael J. Jackman 1977**, age 30, died suddenly in Clearwater, Fla., on Dec. 21, 1982.

Margaret Lynn (Meg) Brammer, nine-year-old daughter of **L. Duane Brammer 1968** and Janet Kay Bower Brammer of Quincy, Ill., died March 21, 1983, in Blessing Hospital, Quincy. Meg was a fourth grade student at Monroe School. Surviving are her parents; a brother, Brian; grand parents, Mrs. Dalene Hoffstatter of Keokuk, Iowa, and Lawrence and **Anne Rowe 1962** of Quincy. Burial was in the Greenmount Cemetery.

**Robert Leonard Roach 1967** of Moberly, Mo., died Oct. 23, 1982. He was a high school social science teacher. He is survived by his wife, Louise, and daughters, Jan M. Turner and Cindy R. Roach.

**Helen L. Bookout 1933**, 84, of Green City, Mo., died April 2, 1983, in Grim-Smith Hospital, Kirksville. Miss Bookout taught school in Missouri and Oregon. During World War I she was employed by the federal government in Washington, D.C. During and after World War II she was employed in Chicago by the federal government. In 1959 she retired and returned to Green City. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Margaret Pfeiffer of Green City, three nieces and one nephew. Burial was in the Green City Cemetery.

**Doris Welsh Vaughn 1936**, 82, died Feb. 4, 1983, at the Monroe Manor Nursing Home in Paris, Mo. She was a former teacher and retired as principal of Field School in Chillicothe, Mo. Mrs. Vaughn was married to Bloyce Vaughn, who died in 1926, and later married James Vaughn, who preceded her in death in 1974. Survivors are two step-children, Ruth Ann Hirschak, Troy, Mo., and James Vaughn, Vienna, Mo.; two sisters, Bernice Frederikson, Sumner, Mo., and Gertrude Reid, Festus, Mo. Funeral services were held at the Paris Presbyterian Church, and burial was in the LaClede (Mo.) Cemetery.

**Lola Newton Woods 1921** of LaPlata, Mo., died Jan. 25, 1983, at the age of 95 in the LaPlata Nursing Home. Mrs. Woods taught for many years in Macon County. Surviving are two sisters, Lucille Newton of Dunsuir, Calif., and Edna Yetter of Castro Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Kenneth Newton of Al Hembra, Calif., and Dr. G. C. Newton of Ashland, Ore. She was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters. Burial was in the LaPlata Cemetery.

**Mary Elaine Jamison Presley 1942** of Troy, Mich., died Feb. 3, 1983. She was preceded in death by her parents, **G. H. Jamison 1908** and Mae Jamison. Surviving are her husband, William H. Presley Jr.; daughter, Pamela Geisler; son, William H. Presley III; three grandchildren; and a brother, Gene Jamison. She had lived in Tulsa, Okla., Jackson, Miss., and Omaha, Neb., before moving to Troy. Funeral services were held at Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church in Troy, Mich. Burial was in Birmingham, Mich.

**Mabel Mason Herbert 1933**, 72, of Kansas City, Mo., died Jan. 29, 1983, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City. Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Davis Funeral Home in Kirksville, and burial was in the Novinger Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, and one brother, Bert Mason Jr. Surviving are two sons, William E. Herbert of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert J. Herbert of Kansas City; one brother, Orville Mason of Kirksville; three sisters, Laura Mason of Novinger, Mo., Rosalee Moots of Gibbs, Mo., and Nellie Ballinger of Kirksville.

Mrs. Herbert was employed for Dr. Grim in Kirksville, and she and her husband also managed the college farm. She taught school in Hurdland, Mo., Centralia, Mo., and 20 years in Kansas City before her retirement in 1977.

**Michael Vincent O'Donnell 1953** of Chicago died suddenly of a heart attack on March 12, 1983, while vacationing in Sarasota, Fla. He was director of labor relations, Chicago Police Department.

Warren C. Richey, 86, husband of **Neva E. Richey 1948**, died Feb. 7, 1983, in St. Davids Hospital, Austin, Texas. Also surviving are a son, **Capt. Maurice H. Richey 1941** of Camarillo, Calif.; a daughter, **Marie James 1965** of Austin, Texas; and a sister, Flora Maclear of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Richey retired from farming in 1947 and moved to Kirksville, where he became supervisor for the Pioneer Seed Corn Company of Coon Rapids, Iowa. In 1979 he and his wife moved to Austin, Texas. Burial was in Forest Oaks Memorial Park in Austin.

**Dr. Luella Rice Conner 1926** of Raytown, Mo., died Feb. 28, 1983, at the age of 83 in a nursing home in Lenexa, Kan. Dr. Conner was a 1938 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and was in private practice in Raytown from 1938 until 1978. Surviving are a daughter, Mary Ann Snider of Overland Park, Kan.; and four sisters, Anna Schumacher of Hawaii, Catherine Wernz of Fort Smith, Ark., Edith Wernz of Butler, Mo., and Laura Williams of Kirksville. Funeral services were held in the Refuge Community Church northeast of Kirksville, and burial was in the churchyard cemetery.

Clarence P. Sleeth, 70, of Brashear, Mo., died March 7, 1983, in the Boone County Health Center in Columbia, Mo. Surviving are his wife, **Neva Coy Sleeth 1951**, and one sister, Oletha Milstead of Brashear. Mr. Sleeth was engaged in farming, and also bought and sold livestock and grain. Burial was in the Brashear Cemetery.

**Hazel Cornmesser Smith 1925** died March 10, 1983, at the age of 83, in the Davis Nursing Home, Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. Smith taught in the Willard and Greenwood schools in Kirksville until 1965 and then taught in the Green City, Mo., schools until she retired in 1970. She lived in Kirksville until 1977 and had been living in Pine Bluff since then. She was married to Ralph Smith, who preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1971. Surviving are a daughter, Mary Louise Shepard of Pine Bluff, Kirksville, and the Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville.

**John Russell Cannon 1967**, age 38, of Kirksville died April 5, 1983, at his home from a heart attack. He was married to **Eleanor Miers-Cannon 1981**, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Terry Baker and Jeff Baker; a daughter, Stacey Cannon; his father, C. D. Cannon of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, James Cannon of Browning, Mo.; and two sisters, **Rebecca Cannon and Judith Cannon Hodges 1963**, both of Wichita, Kan.

He had worked for Sealtest in Kansas City, Clearfield Cheese in Clinton, Mo., and at the time of his death he was plant manager of Mid-American Dairy in Kirksville. He was president of Missouri Midland Cheese. Funeral services were held in Kirksville, and burial was in the Browning (Mo.) Cemetery.

**Bennett I. Mabry (B. I.) 1931**, 79, of Kirksville, died April 3, 1983, in Kirksville Manor Care Center. Surviving are his wife, **Mary Alice Mabry 1943**, two children, Alan Mabry of Fullerton, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth McIntyre of Kirksville; two grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Flavel Page of Montgomery City, Mo.

Mr. Mabry taught school in Grafton, N.D., LaPlata, Mo., and Kirksville Junior High. Later he served as secretary of Kirksville Chamber of Commerce in 1946 and was employed by the Rent Control Office, both in Kirksville and Rolla, Mo., from 1948 until 1953. Before his retirement in 1969 he worked as bookkeeper for Bilt Rite Supply Co. He also owned and operated the Kirksville Trailer Court for over 30 years. He was a member of Missouri National Guard Company K and spent six years of active duty during World War II. He retired with the rank of major in 1964. Burial was in the Green Castle (Mo.) Cemetery.

**Charles Linn (Chuck) Foster 1981** of Columbia, Mo., died April 8, 1983, at the age of 25 in Laughlin Osteopathic Hospital, Kirksville. Surviving are his wife, **Kristie Hannah Foster 1981**; a son, Jared; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of Kirksville; grandparents, Anna Foster of Kirksville and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammon of Marceline, Mo.; and a sister, Shelli Foster of Kirksville. During his earlier years, Mr. Foster was employed as a carrier for the Kirksville Daily Express and for Rider Drug, and before moving to Columbia in December 1982 he had been employed with Bamburgs for six years. In Columbia he was operations manager for the Missouri Book Store. Memorial services were held in the Church of the Nazarene, Kirksville, and burial of the cremains was in the Maple Hills Cemetery.

**Sherry Lynn Godfrey 1969**, 36, of Kirksville was killed in an automobile accident April 30, 1983, when she was driving south on Route 149 two miles north of Graysville in Putnam County. She had been visiting her family in Unionville and was enroute to Edina, where she was employed as a teacher. She had taught the seventh grade at Knox County Elementary School for the past seven years. Surviving are her parents, James T. and Helen Godfrey of Unionville, Mo.; two sisters, **Linda Couchman 1969** of Sewal, Iowa, and **Jane Ann Godfrey 1972** of Santa Monica, Calif.; and one brother, **William H. Godfrey 1975** of Anchorage, Alaska. Funeral services were held at the Comstock Funeral Home in Unionville, with burial in the Powersville (Mo.) Cemetery.

**Mildred Melvin Stevens 1919** died April 12, 1983, in her home at Channing House in Palo Alto, Calif. Private funeral services and burial were in Hutchinson, Kan. She was married to Dr. J. Burtch Stevens, who preceded her in death. Surviving are a son, Dr. G. Melvin Stevens of Palo Alto, Calif., and three grandchildren. Mrs. Stevens had resided in Minneapolis, Minn., and Hutchinson, Kan.

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBER**

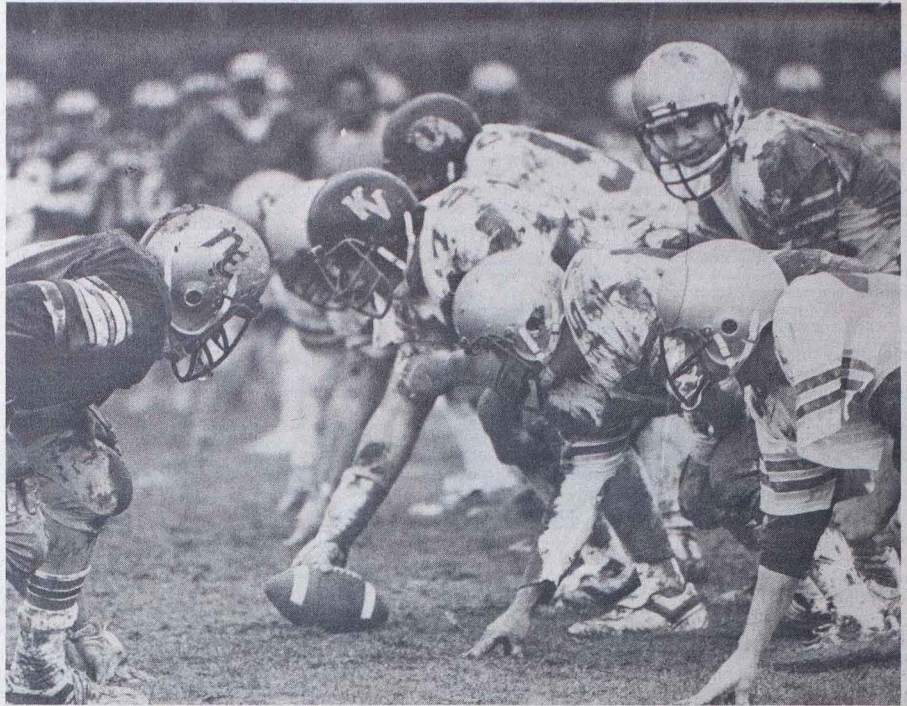
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 Miss Janet L. Williams, Oskaloosa, Iowa, '73  
 Larry (Woody) Wilson, Madison, N.C., '73



*ALUMNI GAME—Bulldog alumni held tough despite poor field conditions during the Third Annual Alumni/Varsity Football Game, but lost 18-6 when the varsity rallied for two late touchdowns. New Bulldog head coach Jack Ball (M.A. '64) got a chance to see next year's team, even though snow and rain in late March left the field soggy and hampered performance on both sides. A total of 42 former Bulldogs dressed out for the game. Alumni Coach Red Wade said, "They really played hard. All this does is give the varsity experience, and that's what we're here for. All these guys come back to contribute their time and effort to help the program."*

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More than 100 NMSU alumni have volunteered time to aid students in their career exploration process.

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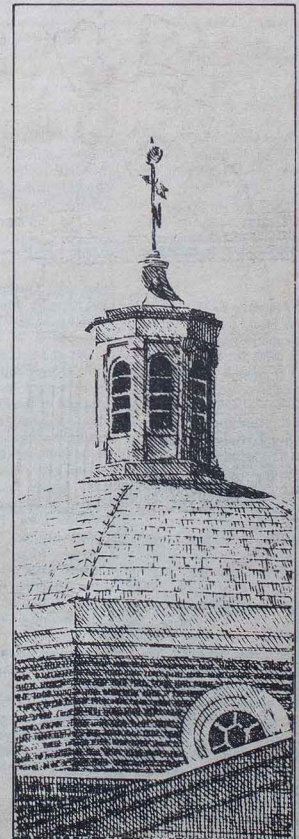
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## Development fund

**Donations set record**

by Michelle Yost, student writer

A record-breaking amount of money is expected to be received through private donations for the University Development Fund for the 1982 fiscal year.

Thomas Shrout Jr., director of external affairs, said the donations have been made primarily by University alumni through the Tel-Alumni project. He said other donations have been made by alumni or friends of the University outside the project.

Shrout attributed the success of Tel-Alumni to the organization of the project by the Student Senate. He also said the University's alumni were being generous despite the recessed economy.

Greg Brown, 1982-83 Tel-Alumni committee chairman, said, "Tel-Alumni's increased success was due to the fact of increased organizational support and the hard work of the Student Senate."

Pledges from individual alumni make up the largest share of the Tel-Alumni funds. The total also includes matching funds from participating corporations where employees give donations to the University and their corporations match them. Thus far this year, the University has received more than \$3,200 in matching gifts and near-

ly \$3,000 in gifts from non-graduates.

Shrout said that although the major share of the money in the development fund will continue to go toward student aid, the University hopes to develop aid for faculty research and related areas.

The Tel-Alumni project, started in 1981, has set a goal of receiving \$2 million in donations by 1990.

"We (at the University) haven't asked alumni for money since the last three years, so we've made good progress. When alumni know you're in the business of accepting contributions for student aid, they're usually happy to give," Shrout said.

All private donations made to the University are placed in the development fund, which is used for scholarships and the student loan program. Currently, there are 23 scholarships stemming from the fund. Most of these are memorial scholarships in the names of top donors.

As of April 11, more than \$110,000 had been received from Tel-Alumni pledges made last fall. The preliminary figure has surpassed the \$90,000 figure raised last year for the entire development fund. More than \$12,000 more in Tel-Alumni pledges is anticipated before the end of the 1982 fiscal year on June 30.

**May graduate joins Alumni Office staff**

David Clithero ('83) will join the Alumni Office staff in July as staff assistant in alumni/development.

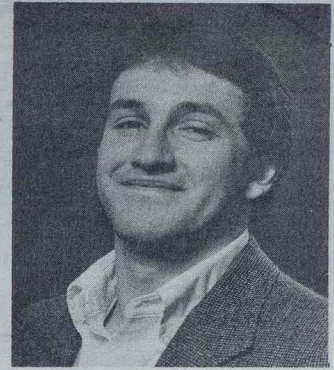
He replaces Margaret Easley, who retired in fall 1982 after 22 years of service to the University, and Les Dunseith ('80), who will attend graduate school at the University of Southern California next fall.

Clithero, who received his bachelor's degree in business education at Northeast, has received many honors while attending school here, including the President's Distinguished Service Award and a Regent's Scholarship. He was also selected for Who's Who Among American University and College Students and was the 1982 Outstanding Greek Man of the Year.

He recently completed a legislative internship in the Missouri House of Representatives, working in the office of 2nd District Rep. Harry Hill (D-Novinger). See page 12 for details.

As a student, Clithero served as president and four-year member of the Student Senate, president and four-year member of Delta Chi social fraternity and was a member of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity for two years. Also, he was a member of the President's Committee for the Campus United Way and a member of the Residence Hall Association.

Clithero will assume several existin-



David Clithero ('83)

duties in alumni relations and development but is also expected to expand the Alumni Office function. In addition to working with the NEMOSCOPE, Tel-Alumni and alumni-tracing services, Clithero will work initially on the computerization of alumni files and coordinating the Alumni Directory, which has been delayed due to contractual problems.

Since graduation this May, he has worked on the family farm in Milledtown, Mo., in a partnership with his brother in a beef herd and custom baling operation.

**BULLDOG MAGIC**  
Homecoming 1983

The week of Oct. 9-15

Sunday - Gong Show

Monday - Picnic and bonfire

Tuesday - Window decorating contest

Wednesday - Powder puff football

Thursday - SAB movie - "The Dark Crystal"

Friday - Pep rally, coronation, John R. Kirk Society meeting

Saturday - Parade, class reunions, game, SAB entertainment

**Class Reunions—1933, 1943, 1958, 1973**

## Expert skier wins battle with paddle

by Joni Spencer

He had seen the professional skiers in the Ozark Water Show ski on a canoe paddle, so he knew it could be done.

Yet, every time Mark Ritchhart tried the stunt, he failed. Skiing barefoot, with a partner on his shoulders or doing 360-degree turns off a ramp had been former challenges to master. Now, the canoe paddle was leaving him wet and frustrated.

Finally, after more failed attempts than he cares to remember, Mark managed to balance himself on the paddle and ski! He did it again, then again, until he was ready to show other members of the ski show his new stunt. He had known it could be done, and now he could do it.

The hours of daily practice Mark has devoted to skiing each summer have paid off. The senior NMSU recreation major from Oskaloosa, Iowa, has been skiing since he was 15, when his family bought a summer cabin at the Lake of the Ozarks. Since then, Mark has won medals in trick skiing, slalom and jumping in tournaments from Illinois to Massachusetts.

His skills have led to summer jobs skiing in the Ozark Water Show and at Oceans of Fun in Kansas City. Last summer, Mark taught skiing at a boys camp in Maine. This summer, he plans to ski in the professional ski show at Sea World in Aurora, Ohio.

Mark auditioned over spring break to test his potential for Sea World's three-week training camp. During the audition, he trick skied—doing surface, wake and toe turns; stepovers on one ski; two helicopters (360 degree turns) off a ramp; and barefoot backward and forward skiing after a two-ski jump out.

Mark also put his skill on land to the test by doing doubles (lifting women). The Sea World training staff was impressed with the skills he had acquired from two years of varsity cheerleading at NMSU. In fact, Mark's lifts and skiing ability so impressed the staff, they told him he could skip the training camp and join the show.

Mark says developing his skills to the highest level he can is a priority. He was raised on a farm and was taught the importance of good nutrition, exercise and healthy competition. He believes he was born with a certain amount of athletic ability, but "I've really had to work hard to develop it. The big-



Mark Ritchhart ('83)

gest thing is the determination and drive never to give up and the belief that nothing will get in the way. Sometimes I expect too much and get down when I lose, but I never quit."

Although he was sidelined for several months with a bad back, which forced him to give up cheerleading and judo (he was Midwest novice champion in 1981), Mark kept up a vigorous fitness routine of running, weightlifting and intramural competition.

"I want to teach people to get in shape. Knowing you can live longer and feel better about yourself is the rewarding thing about athletics," Mark said. Someday he plans to own a health spa, with a lake nearby to teach water skiing.

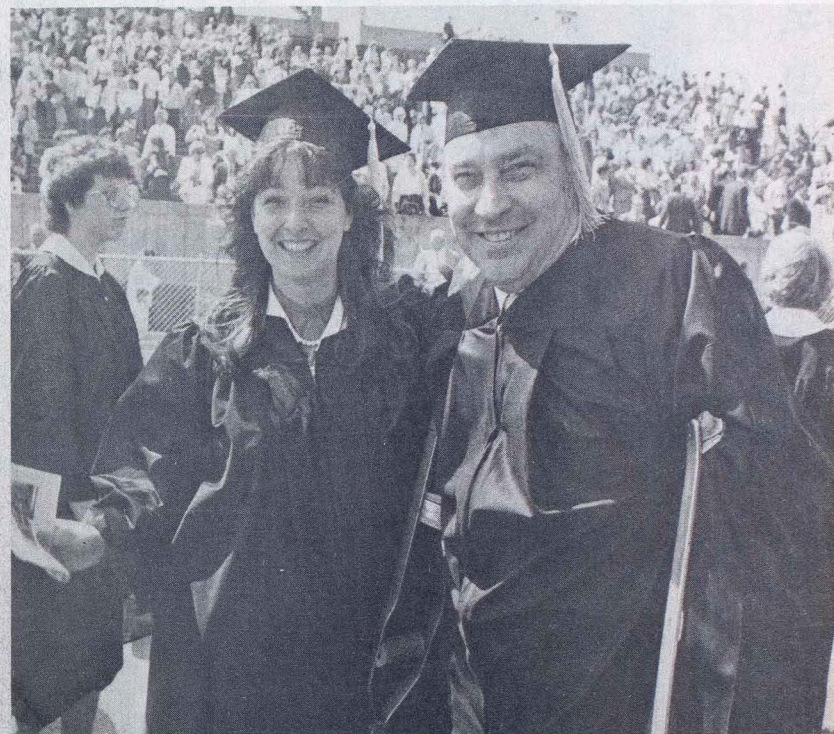
Of course, if he starts to teach others, he would do well to do things the easy way. Remember the canoe paddle? Well, when he went to show his skiing friends, they were curious about the type of trick rope he had used to help him balance the paddle in the water.

"Trick rope?" Mark responded, "What trick rope?"

And so, Mark Ritchhart had become probably the only person ever to ski on a canoe paddle without a trick rope.

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FAMILY AFFAIR—Terri Bassett and her father, Austin Bassett, were one of the three pairs of daughter/parent graduates in the 1983 Spring Commencement exercises. More

than 900 undergraduate and graduate students received degrees in Stokes Stadium after the traditional academic procession from Baldwin Hall (cover).

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