

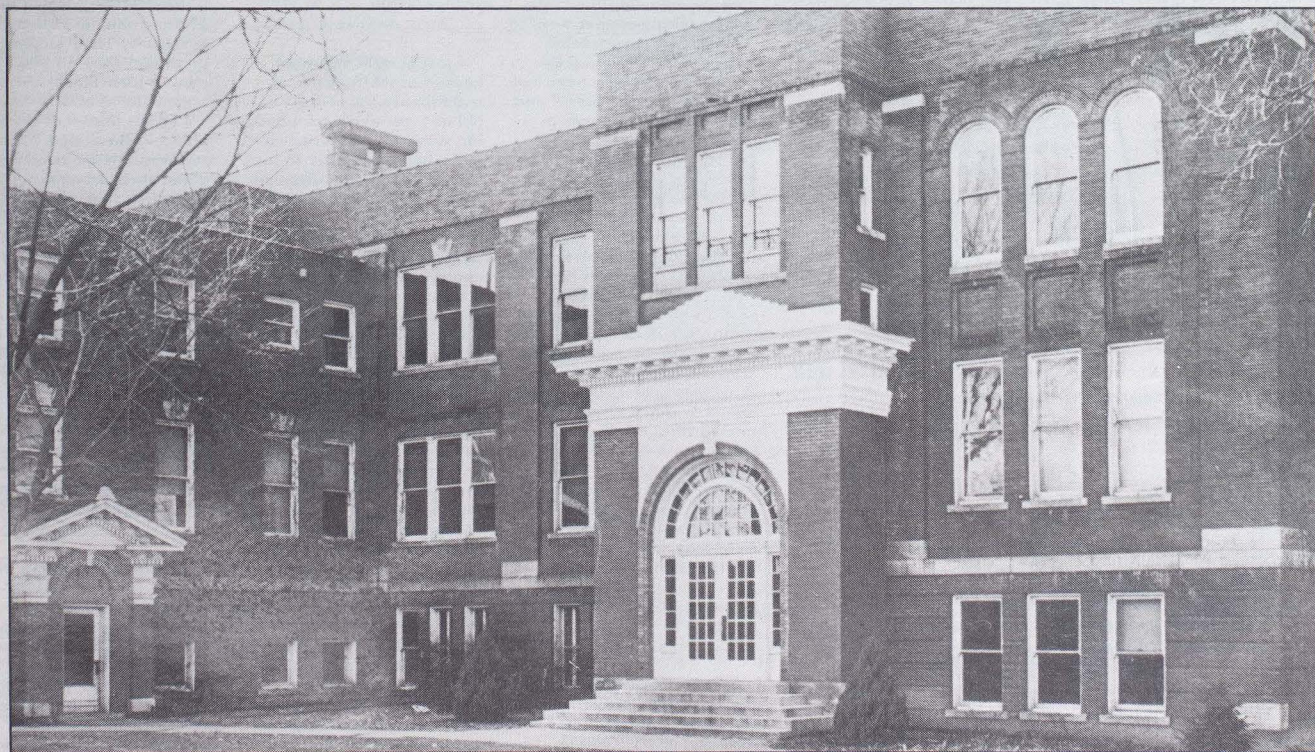


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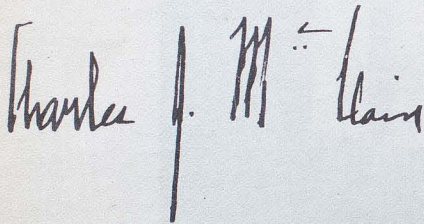
June 30 was Tom Shrou's last day at the University. Tom has accepted a position with Moore Response Marketing Group in St. Louis as the director of academic marketing.

Tom joined Northeast as a staff assistant in public relations in 1971. In addition to his duties in public relations, Tom taught two journalism courses and advised the Index student newspaper. In 1979, Tom became the director of external affairs. In this capacity, Tom directed the offices of Public Relations, Publications, Alumni/Development, Photography, External Affairs and Sports Information.

During Tom's tenure with the Alumni Office, the University made enormous gains in many areas. Under his guidance, Tel-Alumni was begun and the Development Corporation was formed. The Endowment Fund has grown from \$182,943 in 1979 to more than \$1.2 million in 1986. In addition, the University has received in-kind gifts valued at more than \$750,000.

Tom also advanced our University in his role as director of external affairs. As our legislative liaison, Tom played a vital role in securing appropriations and in the passage of legislation favorable to NMSU.

I know that many of you who read the Nemoscope and who attend Homecoming activities and/or alumni receptions hosted in your areas will miss Tom's professional affiliation with Northeast. Indeed, I shall miss him personally and professionally. I do, however, wish him and his wife, Debra Kitts Shrou ('75), and his children, Thomas III and Rachael, godspeed as they assume new challenges. They will always be very special to this University and to me.



P.S. Tom will be returning for Homecoming, Oct. 3-4, and will attend the Alumni Reception Saturday evening. I invite you to take this opportunity to visit with him.

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It is nostalgic, indeed, to get the NEMOSCOPE. You do it so well. I rarely see a name that is familiar. However, I enjoy the youthful, energetic spirit of you who are working in the interest of NMSU (Kirksville State Teachers College to me, class of 1925). If by chance, I do see a familiar name, it could be a grandchild of a former pupil, or a vanished friend from my hometown (Queen City) of more than 53 years ago. Don't get old if you can avoid it; keep your enthusiasm, I love it!

**Garnett Grow Reed ('25)**  
 Watervliet, Mich.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The following four letters were sent to University President Charles McClain.*

Once again I am prompted to write to you to tell you how proud I am of NMSU. I just saw a copy of *USA Today* that listed NMSU as one of the top state schools in the nation. I have always been proud of my degree from NMSU and can now hold my own in the bragging department when talking to colleagues that went to "prestigious" universities. Working in the newspaper industry, I am very aware of the "power of the press" and know that the increase in exposure will make people aware of something we have known for a long time, that NMSU is a great institution.

Last week I was given a new office and one of the first things I did was to hang my NMSU degree on the wall. I hope that someday soon I will get the opportunity to visit NMSU. The article really made my day. Things are very competitive in the Washington D.C. area, but knowing that I have a first-rate education from a great university helps. I believe that I can say with confidence that all alumni are as equally proud of NMSU as I am. Thanks to you and the university for helping make me the success that I am.

**Ellen F. Walaski ('81)**  
 Oakton, Va.

I was thrilled and inspired by the recent performance of the Men's Chorale under the direction of Mr. Clay H. Dawson when they sang the mass at St. Basil's Church in Los Angeles. I deeply regret that I was not able to attend the performances at Anaheim, where I could have heard the entire program. It was a great pleasure to meet and visit briefly with two members of

the Chorale.

I feel that the Chorale is an outstanding group of singers, and they and their director deserve much praise. They are a definite asset to the music department and Northeast Missouri State University.

Fond memories reach back to the days of KSTC. It is a pleasure to renew that connection.

**Henry M. Sailor ('38)**  
 Alhambra, Calif.

I just finished reading a fine article in the June issue of *Marching Bands and Corps* that praised NMSU and the Showboat Gamblers.

Dan Peterson is carrying on a long tradition of outstanding education, musicianship and public relations throughout the Midwest. I quite proudly see that Dan has elevated the PR effect to the national level.

Congratulations to you and NMSU on an outstanding program. Please pass on to Dan how proud we are of his efforts.

**Maj. Earl E. Turner ('61)**  
 Dayton, Ohio

I just bought this used Smith-Corona typing machine that is at least as old as I am and was wondering what I could write on her when your letter to me showed up in the afternoon mail. This machine is built like a '50 Dodge—lots of metal and wide curves that attract the eye. They had another typewriter with "County of Los Angeles" embossed in the metal top that I really liked, but the price was too high.

Receiving a personal letter from the president of my school just emphasizes the personal touch of NMSU. Northeast has class. I remember once my freshman year that you drove by and waved to a bunch of us freshmen wandering the streets of Kirksville. The Dean of Students always seemed to be able to make time to see us whenever we wandered into his office. I can't recall a single class that was taught by a teaching assistant. These are the personal touches that mean a lot in retrospect.

In my present job, I am working on contract for CARE. I planned out my future back in 1978 when I lived on the top floor of Missouri Hall. My academic career went the same way that my running did in high school. I discovered that if I don't go so fast, then I enjoy it more. In May, I have

another job. I will be training Peace Corps volunteers as fisheries extension agents. I returned to Guatemala last November because it was the only Central American country that I could fly into on a one-way ticket. I planned to stay two weeks and head south, but now I will be here for maybe a full year or more.

I have completed my booklet on common carp farming and it is at the print shop. My mom always wanted a writer in the family, but I don't know how proud you can be of a kid that writes how-to-do books about carp and cow manure. But it is all part of my work and toward an important cause, in my opinion. The future uncertainties of farmers in Central America are nearly overwhelming. They have no insurance or assurances against sickness, crop failure, or employment.

Thank you for staying in touch, President McClain, and I will continue to do the same.

**Mike Clark ('82)**  
 Antigua, Guatemala

I attended the Men's Chorale at the Anaheim Hilton Hotel yesterday. Their singing was great and they all looked so nice in their black tuxedos and white shirts.

I spoke to two of the men and told them that I had received a letter from you about their schedule - I also told them that I graduated the summer of 1922. This seemed to surprise them, too.

My husband and I also attended the meeting you had in San Diego a few years ago. Most of my school days were spent at NMSU as I entered the kindergarten at the age of four, took four years out to attend Kirksville High School, then back to NMSU. In those days it was called the Normal School.

**Mildred Paine Helm ('22)**  
 Long Beach, Calif.

Just a note to thank you for the fine service you provide. I received your correspondence regarding the Men's Chorale performance in the Los Angeles area and took advantage of the opportunity to hear them sing. As a former NMSU music student, it was really nice to see and hear folks from home. As usual, Clay Dawson had a truly fine group, and it was a pleasure being present at their performance.

Furthermore, I had the additional bonus of seeing a dear friend (totally by surprise, I might add) Mary

# AROUND the quad

Lynn Lightfoot, who was traveling with the Chorale as they premiered one of her compositions at the Music Educators National Convention in Anaheim. We had a short time together because the group was airport-bound, but nevertheless, I was really excited to see Mary Lynn and spent an intense hour or so catching up on people and events since we last saw each other in 1974!

Again, many thanks for keeping me tied in to the happenings at NMSU and, in particular, the music department. It was a delight visiting with friends from Missouri.

**Ellen E. Lavinder ('72)**  
Altadena, Calif.

After 24 years, Maureen and I are returning to Kirksville! (Our youngest child is enrolling in the fall.) Our eldest son graduated from Iowa State University in 1985; our daughter is currently a junior at the University of Nebraska-Omaha; but our son, Erik, has elected to follow in our footsteps.

During our undergraduate days, Maureen and I saw the initiation of the Lyceum program and thrilled at seeing Vincent Price and Eleanor Roosevelt when each of them appeared on campus.

During my sophomore year, I played the lead in James Severns' first play on campus, "An Italian Straw Hat." I somehow managed to be in every campus production throughout my college career, either "on stage" or "behind the scenes."

In 1962, Maureen and I moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where I taught in the public schools until 1970. At that time, I accepted a position with Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa (across the river from Omaha) and have been with them ever since, achieving the rank of full professor in 1976.

Throughout the years, Maureen and I traveled back to northeast Missouri many times to visit our parents in Clark and Scotland counties. Unfortunately, time never seemed to permit our visiting on campus. We hope that with our son there, we'll have ample opportunity to renew our acquaintance with the campus.

**R. Tipton Biggs ('61)**  
Omaha, Neb.

You might be interested to know that I have a new friend because of the fall 1985 issue of the NEMOSCOPE. Mrs. Sevgi Alkar, a 1954 graduate, read that I was teaching in Turkey and sent me a letter.

Earlier this month, while

in Ankara, I had a chance to meet Mrs. Alkar and her family. I never dreamed I would meet another graduate of NMSU in Turkey.

**Sheila McCartney ('76)**  
Adana, Turkey

**EDITORS NOTE:** The following note was sent to University President Charles McClain by Tom Ritchie of the Division of Fine Arts.

I think you will enjoy perusing these items which reflect activities of two of our recent graduates, Barry Bernhardt and J. Mark Scearce.

As you can see, Barry is conducting the concert band at California State University-Long Beach and Mark is conducting at Indiana University in Bloomington. Both recently participated in the Midwest Composers Symposium, a series of programs made up of compositions by students at the schools represented.

Also attending the programs at Indiana University were Katrina Cessna and Jana Holzmeier, two of "ours" who have recently entered graduate studies in music there, and Janice Mercer, a Kirksville girl who is a student at the University of Illinois. She had her first lessons in musical composition with me several summers ago and will finish her undergraduate degree in composition this coming year.

I think I'm beginning to know how an elder statesman must feel.

**Tom Ritchie**  
Kirksville, Mo.

NMSU announced in late April that its 1986 freshman class is full, and no more applications for admission are being accepted. Kathy Rieck, executive assistant to the president-admissions, said there was a record-setting number of applicants for this fall's freshman class. She said the class was limited because there are not enough class sections to accommodate all those interested and qualified to attend Northeast and still stay within the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education's mandate of being a small, select, affordable public institution with a rigorous academic program.

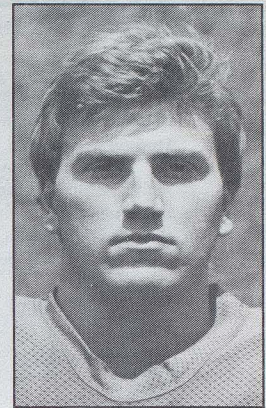
In teacher-education scholarships recently given by the state's Department of Education, students at Northeast received more scholarships than students from any other Missouri university. Thirty-nine NMSU students received scholarships under the Excellence in Education Act, passed in 1984 by the Missouri General Assembly. That act rewards university students who meet certain grade-point and test-score requirements and who plan to major in education. NMSU's total was seven higher than Central Missouri State University (Warrensburg).

The University was recently featured in *Money* magazine as one of the top 10 public universities in the United States. In the May article, "Ten Public Colleges with an Ivy Twist," the writers polled education associations, high school guidance counselors and professors of higher education from colleges such as UCLA, Michigan and Harvard. NMSU met the criteria given to the panel: selective admissions, an emphasis on undergraduate education, residential campus and a student body from across the United States. Northeast was the only university in or contiguous to Missouri listed in the article, which was summarized in the May 1 issue of *USA Today*.

Voter turnout more than doubled in this spring's Student Senate elections. More than 20 percent of the student body voted in the April elections, compared to less than 10 percent the last two years. The number of candidates also increased, as 46 people ran for senate offices this year compared to 19 in spring 1985. Senior-to-be Bonnie Neuner was elected president for 1986-87 with 58 percent of the vote (see related story, p. 32).

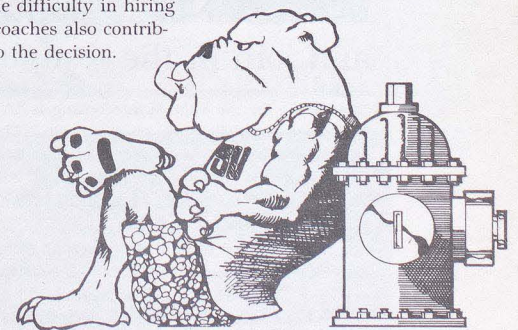
Coach Jack Ball is justifiably proud of his new crop of football recruits for the fall. Not only are they 27 excellent football players, but they also averaged a score of 23.3 on the ACT examination. That average is almost exactly the Universitywide average. Ball attributed the success in recruiting to last fall's 8-3 record and the University's increased emphasis on academics.

NMSU has dropped wrestling as an intercollegiate sport. Several factors contributed to the decision, according to Athletic Director Kenneth Gardner. Chief among them was the fact that the University of Missouri-Rolla announced it was dropping its wrestling program this winter, leaving only three teams counting NMSU. This was not enough for wrestling to be considered a conference sport under Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association rules. Gardner said poor attendance and the difficulty in hiring head coaches also contributed to the decision.



Former Bulldog quarterback Chris Hegg is trying to stick in the National Football League this fall. Hegg was drafted in the 11th round by the Atlanta Falcons, and participated in the team's mini-camp in May. Hegg is projected to be fighting for the third signal-calling spot on the team as training camp moves into its final few weeks.

A new addition to the University's spring calendar is Dog Days, a campuswide celebration to complement fall's Homecoming. This year's Dog Days featured a variety of events including a service auction, a video dance on the mall, a carnival, a day at the lake and a concert by the rock group Cheap Trick. Organizers were very pleased by the turnout and plan to make the week an annual celebration.



# DOG DAYS '86

# NMSU varsity remains undefeated in spring alumni game

Good times and tough competition were the rule as Northeast's varsity squad defeated the Bulldog alumni, 21-6, in the sixth annual alumni football game April 19.

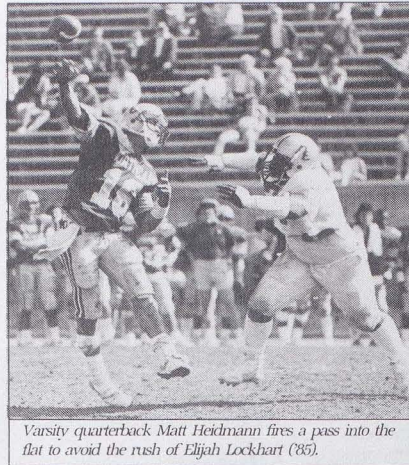
The alumni have never beaten the varsity since the first spring game in 1981, but the outcome of this year's game was in doubt until the varsity scored a touchdown midway through the final period to provide the final margin.

"We are happy with the way things went," NMSU Coach Jack Ball said. "It was good to see our alumni, and we had an opportunity to sharpen our skills and improve our game. Some of those alumni haven't lost much over the years, and they really went after us. It was enjoyable, and I think everybody had a lot of fun."

The alumni squad was coached by Ron Taylor, an NMSU coach from 1975 to 1978. He now farms near Kahoka, Mo., and helps coach the Clark County High School football squad. He agreed with Ball's assessment of the game.

"This game was exactly what it should be," Taylor said. "We had a great time; the younger players may have learned a little from the older guys and nobody got hurt. We got a score and the varsity won. If you drew it up on paper, you couldn't have a better design."

The varsity team drew first blood in the game when defensive back Gerald Stovall picked off an errant pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown. The score came with



Varsity quarterback Matt Heidmann fires a pass into the flat to avoid the rush of Elijah Lockhart (85).

2:34 left in the first quarter, and Doug Kolb booted the extra point to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead.

That score stood up until midway through the third quarter, as the defenses of both teams took over. There were few sustained drives, and those that did occur ended in turnovers.

The varsity finally broke through to take a 14-0 lead with 5:32 left in the third quarter. Tight end Chuck Clemens caught a seven-yard pass from quarterback Matt Heidmann and Kolb

added the conversion.

The alumni came right back, though, marching down the field to a touchdown. Troy Murdock, the varsity's second-string quarterback, was directing the alumni squad due to a shortage of alumni quarterbacks. He scored on a one-yard run to make the score 14-6. The alumni then tried a pass on a two-point conversion play, but it fell incomplete.

The varsity Bulldogs put the game out of reach late in the fourth quarter, however. With 5:57 left in the period, Heidmann threw a 12-yard scoring strike to wide receiver John Douglas, and Kolb kicked the extra point to provide the game's final scoring.

Total offense for the game was low, as the teams combined for only 409 yards. Most of the varsity's offense was through the air, as Heidmann completed 20 of 35 passes for 199 yards with three interceptions. Vernon Whitlock was the leading ground-gainer for the Bulldogs with 54 yards on nine carries.

Murdock completed nine of 24 passes for 103 yards to lead the alumni. The team managed only 14 yards on the ground in 22 carries. Gary Evans was the defensive star for the alumni, intercepting two passes.

The game was followed by an awards ceremony Saturday evening in which the 1985 Bulldog Athletic Association championship and a Top-20 season.

## Homecoming, Busch Stadium games highlight 1986 schedule

Schedules for Homecoming 1986 and the Busch Stadium football game in St. Louis have been released. NMSU alumni are invited to attend both and join in the festivities.

The theme for the 1986 Homecoming is "A Tribute to Laughlin Hall, 1906 to 1986." The weekend of activity will start Friday, Oct. 3. At 3 p.m., alumni and named scholarships will be presented to student recipients in the Alumni Room of the Student Union Building.

Other Friday night events include the pep rally and coronation of the Homecoming Queen at 6 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The Kirk Society reception and banquet will be held at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4, kicks off with the Bulldog 5K Run. The race through the streets of Kirksville will start at 8:30 a.m. It will be followed by the Homecoming parade down Franklin Street, which will start at 9 a.m. At that time, all alumni will be welcome for coffee and donuts in the Georgian Room of the Student Union Building.

At 11 a.m., the brunches for honored classes will begin at various locations to be announced. The graduating classes to be

honored at this year's Homecoming are the classes of 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966 and 1976. These will last until the pre-game activities at Stokes Stadium begin at 1 p.m.

The Homecoming game will begin at 2 p.m., as the Bulldogs, last year's Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association champions, take on conference foe Northwest Missouri State University. The game with the Bearcats is for the Hickory Stick, the traditional symbol of victory in the NMSU-NWMSU series for the past 55 years.

At 5 p.m., the alumni reception will begin in the Travelers Hotel Ballroom. This reception is open to all alumni.

The Homecoming entertainment this fall will be the Second City Comedy Troupe. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday in Baldwin Auditorium.

The Busch Stadium game will be Saturday, Nov. 1, against Southeast Missouri State Univer-

sity. The game in St. Louis was quite a success for Northeast in 1985, and an even bigger crowd is expected this year.

The day begins with an alumni reception at 11 a.m. in Busch Stadium's Hall of Fame Club. The pre-game activities will start at 1 p.m., to be followed at 1:30 by the game against the Indians.

The halftime entertainment will be provided by NMSU's Showboat Gamblers marching band. A post-game reception sponsored by Golden Eagle Distributing will be held at the Clarion Hotel in downtown St. Louis at 4 p.m.

Special arrangements for NMSU alumni and friends have been made through the Clarion Hotel. Single or double rooms are available for \$35 per night. To make reservations, call the Clarion at either 1-800-325-7353 (out-of-state) or 1-800-392-7310 (Missouri).

Only general admission seating will be available for the game, and everyone must have a ticket to enter the stadium. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or in advance. To order tickets, write to the Alumni Office, A/H 112, NMSU, Kirksville, Mo. 63501. Checks should be made payable to the NMSU Alumni Association.

Advance tickets will cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for people 18 years old or under. Tickets at the gate will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for those 18 or under.

# SECRET AGENT MEN

Two former Northeast Missouri State University graduates now earn their living as Secret Service agents guarding the vice president of the United States.

Robert Warren and Kent Sincox played football together at NMSU and graduated in May 1974 from the criminal justice program.

Warren's first job as a police officer in St. Louis put him in contact with Secret Service agents there. After taking the Treasury Enforcement Agency (TEA) exam, interviewing and doing 15 months of follow-up, he became an agent.

His training started in Glenco, Ga., at Criminal Investigation School, then progressed to a special-agent training course in Washington D.C.

Warren said, "At first, it was more intense than NMSU, like an academy."

He gained on-the-job experience as a junior agent in forgery in 1976. He also worked on the "Bob Dole (protection) detail" after the election and as a special agent in Washington D.C. dealing with violations of protection, report writing and various other policies.

Sincox became interested when a friend joined the Secret Service. Even while he was working as a security manager at Stix, Baer & Fuller in St. Louis after graduation, Sincox kept an ear open for an opportunity to join the Secret Service.

He took the TEA exam and became eligible for work in Customs or for the Secret Service. Then he waited.

"Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms/Department of the Treasury called first," Sincox said.

He became one of their federal agents in 1978 and shared an office building with his friend Warren. In 1982, Warren contacted Sincox and Sincox transferred across departments to the Vice Presidential Protection Detail (VPPD).

"My training was constant, first in Glenco, Ga., then more specific in Washington D.C. in areas of counterfeiting, forgery and protection of national and international dignitaries," Sincox said.

Sincox enjoys the travel; seeing the Grand Canyon tops the list.

"It's also the hardest part because I spend so much time away from my family," Sincox said. He and his wife, Kay, have two daughters, Kellie and Kimberlie. If arrangements are known far enough in advance, families may join the agents, but there are no special discount rates available for them.

Warren said the hardest part of his job is the "advance." He goes one week ahead of the vice president to set up protection in foreign cities.

"I see that the hospitals have the correct blood type available, that there's a neurosurgeon, that the FBI and police are aware he (the vice president) is coming, that the routes and intersections are controlled, everything to make sure to adequately cover all bases," Warren said.

"The job satisfaction is high when I've done an advance and left without anything happening," he said.

Warren's favorite visit of 35 countries in the past two and a half years was Budapest, Hungary, because of its historical significance from World War II.

"I didn't enjoy Morocco. I got sick as a dog on the food and was out of action for two days," Warren said.

He said the presidential-protection detail is much the same as the VPPD in wages and grade, but the VPPD involves a lot more travel.

Sincox and Warren live within one mile of each other, and they often run together.

Warren said, "I feel prepared to do my job

well, but it is stressful. I run for exercise and to burn frustration."

Sometimes Warren jogs with Vice President George Bush or goes along when he walks the dog, plays tennis, or whatever he does during Warren's duty hours.

Warren said, "He knows what you're doing because he's an astute security man himself. He was head of the CIA at one time."

The agents' duty roster changes every two weeks. Four shifts include three eight-hour shifts and a "training mode." The training mode is a repeat course of physical training and of techniques from the Department of the Treasury to keep their agents up-to-date.

"When you're in and out of town all the time, that job really gets away from you in a hurry," Warren said.

The futures of the former NMSU grads differ slightly.

Warren, an agent of 10 years, said, "I've been traveling like crazy for three years because of the advances. One day you're standing next to a king or president; the next day arresting someone for counterfeiting." He is ready for a different opportunity to serve the government.

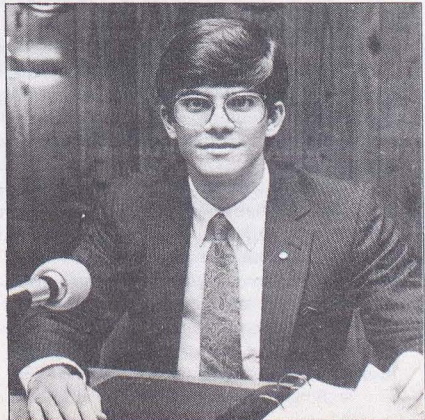
Sincox, on the other hand, with four years of experience, said, "I'm doing what I always wanted to do. I'll do it forever, or as long as I can."

The U.S. Secret Service has retirement at 50, mandatory at 55 years old.

Warren and Sincox are two of approximately 100 Secret Service agents on the Vice Presidential Protection Detail.

-Marty Brown Tade, student writer

**Four new members of the Board of Governors** took their oaths of office in May. Clockwise from lower left are: Richard Pryor, a Blue Springs banker; James Conway, a former St. Louis mayor; Frederick Lauer, a 1950 alumnus from Mount Vernon, Mo.; and Ric Brockmeier, a senior mathematics and statistics major from Carrollton, Mo.



# development

## Alumni, friends donate to NMSU

**Viola Mae Pickens (28) of Kirksville** left Northeast's Development Fund a certificate of deposit worth more than \$5,200. Pickens passed away in February at the age of 79.

Pickens' gift is unrestricted. She will be inducted into the Kirk Society posthumously as a Fellow.

Pickens was a Kirksville native and attended Kirksville High School. After attending NMSU, she taught in several schools. She taught

in the Little Rock, Ark., area for nearly 35 years.

**Leah Bamburg of Kirksville** donated \$3,000 to the University's Development Fund to provide more artwork on the NMSU campus. Bamburg donated the money in memory of her husband, Jerome, who owned the Bamburg's clothing store on the Kirksville square for many years.

The money has been used to purchase an original oil painting, which hangs in NMSU's Pickler Memorial Library.

**Alma Ullof of Vienna, Va.,** donated \$6,000 to NMSU's Development Fund in memory of a brother who died in World War I. The interest from the gift will be used to form the Willard Wayne Roberts Scholarship at the University.

Ullof attended NMSU 70 years ago. In the past, she contributed \$1,000 to the Ray Roberts Memorial Scholarship, which is in memory of another brother.

Ullof said, "I am ever mindful of how difficult it was for me to acquire my own

education without any help from any source, monetarily, and without any loan either."

NMSU psychology alumni have raised more than \$3,000 so far for the Gardner B. Walker Memorial Fund. The fund is in memory of a former NMSU professor of psychology who died in January.

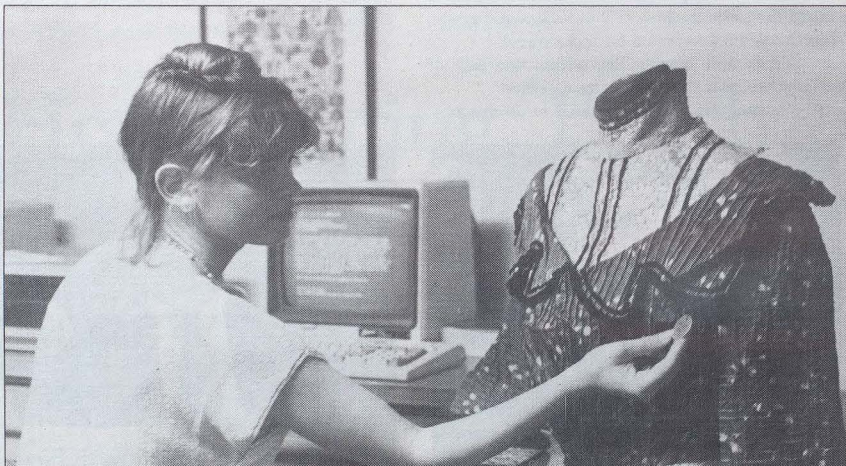
The fund will be unrestricted in nature and the money will be used to benefit the psychology department and the University. The decision about where the money will be used will be made by a controlling board, made up of James Lyons, head of the Division of Social Science, and three psychology alumni.

One of those alumni, Tom Ballew ('75), said possible uses for the fund included supporting psychology research and bringing prominent speakers in the field to campus. He also said his personal goal for the fund total is \$10,000.

"Doc (Walker) had a lot of majors, and we were all very close to him," Ballew said. "We've been spread to the four corners of the country, obviously, but this has helped bring us back together."

## Clothing reflects Missouri culture

The clothing, donated by alumni and friends of the University, indicates the clothing styles of people throughout northeast Missouri.



*Monica Goetz, Gallery of Costume History curator, examines a 1903 red silk dress donated by the daughter of E.M. Violette. Violette was the founder of NMSU's Violette Museum. Information about clothing in the Gallery is recorded on computer.*

When University students studying historic costumes need to see a model of a Victorian-era bustle or an example of a paper dress popular in the 1960s, they don't have far to go. A short walk across campus to the Gallery of Costume History is all it takes.

Started in 1984 by alumna Patty Brown, the ensemble now has more than 600 items, including a large selection of women's dresses from the 19th and 20th centuries, as well as men's attire and children's christening gowns, from the 1840s to the late 1970s.

The collection reflects the traditions and culture of northeast Missouri, Lois Korslund, head of the Division of Family Sciences said. The clothing, donated by alumni and friends of the University, indicates the clothing styles of people throughout northeast Missouri.

Some of the collection's more interesting items are the wedding dress worn by Mrs. E.M. Violette, wife of the NMSU history professor; a variety of the paper dresses made in Asheville, N.C., and popular during the 1960s; and the oldest garment, a green and red floral-print dress dating back to the 1840s.

The ensemble has more than clothing. Former faculty member Geraldine Gosch donated a doll collection she acquired while traveling abroad. A large needlework collection as well as a clothing-iron collection are on display. Also donated were hats, gloves, ties and other clothing accessories.

What seems most unique about this collection is its cataloging system. Since the opening of the gallery, all of the collection's items have been recorded on computer. The system has

now developed to the point where the computer can recall garments given the smallest bit of information, such as donor, date, construction techniques or material.

Theater students use the ensemble along with home economics majors. Using the garments as examples of clothing from the past, they can reproduce costumes for theater productions.

In order to preserve the garments, the staff put the items on padded hangers and added muslin waistbands to protect the original fabric. Although unable to control temperature or humidity, closets are black to prevent light exposure. Racks are arranged in chronological order for easy viewing, but older items are locked away because of their frailty.

Although the collection is growing, some obstacles remain. One of the museum's more curious problems is a lack of mannequins. Because of the small waists of the dresses, normal store mannequins are too large. Temperature and humidity controls would help preserve the garments, but at this time are too expensive. Some costumes need repair, such as the wedding dress donated by Violette. Korslund said an "adopt a costume" program is being developed through which a person pays for the restoration of a costume and receives recognition.

"With support of interested persons and alumni, it (the collection) can become a valuable resource for students and the community," Monica Goetz, a curator of the ensemble, said.

After two years of preparation, the collection is ready to be viewed by the community. Korslund is planning an open house during Homecoming weekend for alumni and the public.

-Annette Drake, student writer

# NMSU professor named Mother of Year by Multiple Sclerosis Society

In 1971, Susan Jackson did not have a very good year. She went through a divorce and faced the uncertainty of raising two young children. She also was diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis.

The strides she has made in the 15 years since were recognized in April when Jackson was named the Mother of the Year by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Jackson was chosen over thousands of other mothers nationwide who are multiple sclerosis clients. She will travel extensively during the next year, starting with a visit to the White House later this summer, where President Reagan will present the award to her in the Oval Office.

Jackson is an assistant professor of nursing at NMSU, and she says her goals for the upcoming year of speaking and traveling are simple.

"Much of what I speak about will depend on the group I'm visiting with," she said. "But, basically, I want to impart that life goes on despite limitations people may have. A person with a limitation can still go on to live a full life."

That is exactly what Jackson has done. She has earned a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees. She recently celebrated her 10th anniversary of teaching in the University's Division of Nursing. She is the president-elect of the Missouri League for Nursing. And those two young children, Melissa and Brian, have grown up to be active teen-agers.

Melissa wrote a nomination letter to the Multiple Sclerosis Society that started her mother on her way. She received the Client Service Award from the Gateway (St. Louis) Chapter of the Society in October, and then was nominated by that group for the Mother of the Year honor.

Jackson earned her bachelor's degree in nursing at NMSU in 1976. She has also received a master's degree in guidance and counseling



Susan Jackson's children, Brian and Melissa, wrote a letter nominating her for the Multiple Sclerosis Society's Mother of the Year Award. Jackson won the award in April.

from NMSU and a master's degree in nursing from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

She earned her degree from UMC by teaching full-time at NMSU, and driving to Columbia from Kirksville and back twice a week to attend classes.

"During that last year of my master's, if I wouldn't have seen the light at the end of the tunnel, I wouldn't have made it," Jackson said.

She said the key to her successes has been her ability to work with her limitations.

"Everyone has their limitations; mine happen to be a little more obvious than most," Jackson said. "I use the word 'limitation'

instead of 'handicap' because the latter implies that you can't be a total person and that's not true. Everyone has to learn to work within their limitations."

Jackson gets around with the help of a motorized "go-cart," as she likes to call it. She is also able to cover short distances with a walking cane.

"It (MS) physically slows me down. I tire easily and that makes me mad sometimes. But there's very little I can't do," she said.

Jackson introduced the computer to the NMSU nursing program in 1983. Having taken only a basic computer course at the University, Jackson made herself and her students computer-literate. She said she did this because she wanted to supplement the students' clinical and classroom experiences.

As a result, Jackson received grants for three consecutive summers to develop computer programs for nursing. She has written all the programs now in use in the Division of Nursing and has taken her presentation on the road to six Missouri cities to conduct computer workshops for nurses and other health professionals.

Of her early days learning computer programming, Jackson said, "I figure I can do anything if I can read a book. I just sat down with instructional catalogs and called people when I couldn't figure out my mistakes."

The effects of Susan Jackson's amazing career are perhaps best summarized by her children in their nomination letter. It said, "Mom is very outgoing and friendly and it seems like she is always talking to others either about her MS, or sharing with them how she manages to cope so well. The positive attitude that she has seems to really help a lot of people without her really trying."

## University president collects awards



NMSU President Charles McClain won the Public Administrator of the Year Award from the Missouri Institute of Public Administration in May.

It is the 10th year the award has been presented by the group, which cited McClain for the national recognition he has brought to the state of Missouri through the many advancements and achievements accomplished at NMSU under his leadership.

The Institute specifically cited the Value-Added Program, a program of student assessment installed at NMSU by McClain a decade ago. That program is now being emulated by colleges and universities nationwide in response to the national agenda of improving the quality of education.

Also cited by the Institute was the successful passage of House Bill 196 by the Missouri General Assembly in 1985. That bill called for Northeast to become the statewide liberal arts and sciences university. The Institute members noted the success of that new mission, as applications for the freshman class were closed in early May, and *Money* magazine listed the University as being one of the 10 best public colleges and universities in the nation for the cost.

The Institute is composed of state government administrators, political science faculty members and representatives of public interest

groups. This is the first time the award has been presented to someone outside the Jefferson City area.

The award was presented to President McClain by Jerena Giffen, president of the Institute, who is a political science faculty member at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

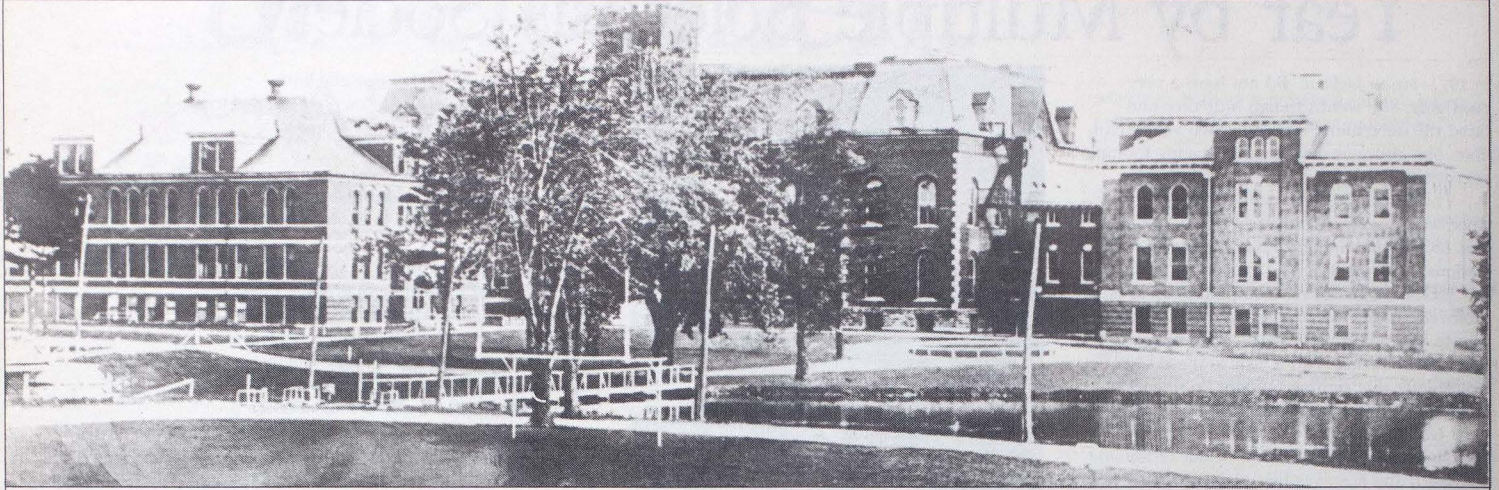
Also, NMSU and its president are featured in the new book, "Searching for Academic Excellence." The book was written by three professors at George Mason University (Fairfax, Va.) and published by MacMillan Publishing.

The book looks at 20 colleges and universities to determine what makes them unique and dynamic. The authors conclude that location, adversity and leadership are the forces which drive institutional advancement.

The chapter on leadership identifies 14 characteristics of 20 outstanding presidents, while a later chapter identifies several trends in administrative practices. Both chapters feature McClain and Northeast.

Copies of "Searching for Academic Excellence" are available for \$24.95 each. Send requests to MacMillan Publishing, 866 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021.

# End of an era: Laughlin Hall demolished



The Kirkville Normal School's campus in 1909 featured Laughlin Hall (right), then called Science Hall.

## A Tribute to Laughlin Hall Homecoming '86

At one time, it was used more than any building on campus. Nearly 500 students walked its halls each day on their way to class. It housed the Division of Social Science offices, classrooms and even the bookstore. Busy days are over for Laughlin Hall, however; destruction of the oldest building on campus will be completed by the end of the summer.

Built in 1906, Laughlin Hall, then Science Hall, was used for science, mathematics and home economics courses. On the first floor was the women's athletic department, complete with a large gymnasium, showers and locker rooms. In 1918, a fire destroyed the gymnasium and roof. The origin of that fire is still a mystery.

A flat roof was put on, and the building was restored. When Baldwin Hall burned in 1924, steel fire doors on the catwalks connecting the two buildings prevented Laughlin from burning down, although some damage did occur.

In 1955, Laughlin was renovated. The women's gymnasium was converted to a large lecture room, and the running track on an overlooking balcony was removed. Basketball goals were taken down, and 269 seats faced the new lecture stage. In 1956, the building was christened Laughlin Hall, in honor of former faculty member Harry H. Laughlin (1908-1911), and the Division of Social Science moved in.

One of the first social science faculty members to take residence was David March, professor emeritus of history. March moved into his office on the southeast corner of the third floor in the early 1960s and did not leave until his retirement this year. He recalls his move from Pickler Memorial Library with nostalgia, when he and Professor of History Walter Ryle IV came to their offices with cleaning rags in hand.

One of March's main concerns about Laughlin was the threat of fire. The building is almost all wood, March explained, and once a fire was started, it would be almost impossible to put out. March went to the office of Walter Ryle III, then president of the University, and voiced support for the installment of safe fire escapes. With so many students, March said, the two iron ladders were impractical. Two fire escapes, one on the south side and one on the west, were added in 1963.

Walter Ryle IV, the second faculty member to move in, had his office in the same area as

March for 23 years. Ryle said he liked teaching in Laughlin. The classrooms were light and airy and had excellent visibility, as most of the rooms had risers on the floors. At night, the building expanded and contracted, Ryle said, and it was easy to imagine the ghost of Laughlin Hall roaming the empty, dark hallways.

The ghost's origins began with Albert Kline, who taught chemistry and physics, Ryle said. Kline reported strange happenings at night while he caught up on classwork.

Helen Reiger, museum director at Kirk Memorial during the late 1970s, said she heard the ghost herself, according to a 1978 Index story.

Pauline Knobbs, professor emerita of social science, recounts the story told to her by Reiger. Reiger was waiting on the third floor for her



For more than 50 years, The lake on the quadrangle was a fixture in front of Laughlin Hall.



After a 1918 fire, Laughlin was rebuilt, and a flat roof was put on the building. This roof would lead to leaking problems in recent years.

husband to finish teaching a class when she heard footsteps and said, "Wray, aren't you a little bit late tonight?" The footsteps stopped. Reiger walked toward the stairwell and asked again, "Wray, are you there? Who's there?" She received no reply.

Few of the social science instructors believe in the ghost of Laughlin Hall. Robert Schnucker, professor of history and religion, is one such skeptic. Schnucker said the ghost is "garbage created by Index people." Schnucker does believe in other unwelcome guests in Laughlin, however. He refers to the large cockroaches who lived in the heating ducts beneath the building as "little beasties."

Schnucker said he often warned female students they might be literally carried away by the insects. Schnucker used the northwest corner on the first floor as his office for 23 years. As the last active faculty member to move from Laughlin to the Administration/Humanities Building in 1984, Schnucker recounted some of his most memorable experiences in Laughlin Hall.

At one time, Schnucker shared an office with Henry Smits, associate professor of philosophy, and Arnold Zuckerman,

professor of history. One day, Schnucker and Smits visited a Zuckerman lecture. Using a sign made by Schnucker, which read "Down with History," Smits walked from the back of the room across the class and out the door on the south side of the room without catching Zuckerman's attention.

A well-known custodian to the social science faculty was Raphael Darr, alias "The Midnight Requisitioner." Darr earned the reputation of being able to get anything quickly, Schnucker said. No questions were asked as to how the needed supplies appeared, and no answers were offered by Darr.

Ryle said a new faculty member who particularly impressed Darr told Darr he needed a desk for a typewriter. The "Midnight Requisitioner" began his search and ended up at Ryle's office. The speedy requisition was made and the next day, Ryle found a table gone. The table was recovered, Ryle said.

Laughlin Hall fell on hard times in the late 1970s. The south wall was cracking and moving out from the building, Howard Morris, former physical plant head, said. The building was scheduled to be demolished.

The flat roof put on after the 1918 fire proved unsound and leaks were a constant nuisance. Schnucker described going to his office and finding a large puddle of water awaiting him. He followed the leak to the first-floor ceiling and then walked to the second and third stories to discover the leak had come through the roof and finished at the ground floor.

Other problems plagued the building. Pipes burst, and heating problems continued to disrupt Laughlin inhabitants. A nest of honeybees made its home in the walls between the second and third floors.

In the summer of 1978, the campus media were moved to the third floor of Laughlin. The move was a welcome one initially, said Les Dunseith, instructor of mass communication and once editor-in-chief of the Index. The Echo, the Index and KNEU had more space in which to operate and a centralized location on campus. Laughlin became a second home for many students with late-night deadlines to meet.

For the Index staff, communication between the darkroom and the main office was a problem. Separated by two flights of stairs, Dunseith said, the staff learned to talk and drop things down the stairwell from the third floor to the first.

With the decision to destroy Laughlin made, maintenance of the building ended. The

condition of the building worsened.

"The building just got to be too old. It was just falling apart," Dunseith said.

Despite leaks, broken pipes and the "little beasties," Laughlin Hall had a personality all its own. Ivy on the east wall was said to have been brought from Harvard by students. Hybrid day lilies along the east wall were the product of Walter Ryle III's careful breeding.

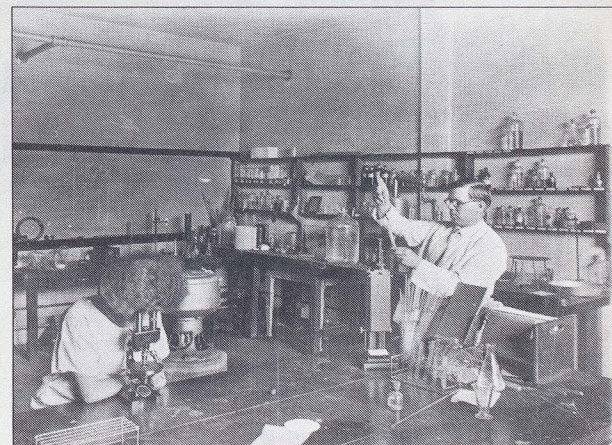
"It was very homey," Dunseith said. "You felt like students had been there."

"Starting in 1950, almost all of our living graduates have been in Laughlin Building," Schnucker said. "That can't be said about the library, but it's true about Laughlin."

Pending the destruction of Laughlin, an addition to the library will be built. Laughlin is not leaving without a formal goodbye, however. This year's Homecoming weekend centers around the theme, "A Tribute to Laughlin Hall."

The last building on the original campus, Laughlin has been a part of the Normal School in the early 1900s and of the present statewide liberal arts and sciences university. When the last wall of Laughlin Hall is torn down, another era of Northeast Missouri State University will come to a close.

—Annette Drake, student writer

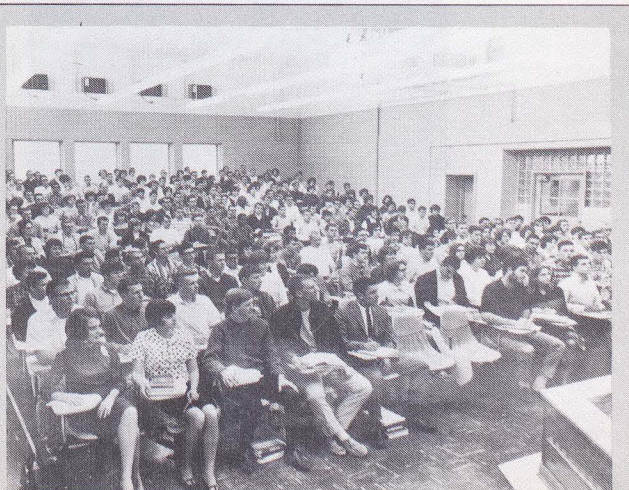


For almost 50 years, Laughlin served as the science hall on the Kirksville campus. Students and faculty used the biology laboratory on the third floor.



A gymnasium on the first floor included an overhead track and locker rooms.

Later, the room was converted into the university's largest lecture hall, capable of seating 269 students.



# Coordinating Board commissioner addresses Northeast's graduates

More than 1,000 students received degrees during NMSU's spring commencement May 9. A capacity crowd packed into Pershing Arena to watch the exercises and to hear the commencement speech by Shaila Aery, commissioner of the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education. University officials decided to hold the graduation ceremony indoors due to a wet track at Stokes Stadium and the possibility of more rain.

Bachelor's degrees were conferred upon 917 students, 73 students earned master's degrees and 11 students received education specialist degrees.

Aery told the graduates they will be living in a much better world than their parents, and that each graduate had the power to make a difference in that world.

"In the year 2000, a majority of us will be much better off, we are told," Aery said. "We'll look better and feel better. The next decade will be a time of rapid change, especially technological change."

Aery said scientists predict that by the year 2000, many products will be available to the public, including hormones to control weight loss, medicines to stave off old age and senility and a "nutlike snack that will strengthen teeth and rid them of the threat of cavities."

She also said there would be major changes

in the fields of education and international affairs, saying Australia, Canada and China will all play an increasing role in world affairs.

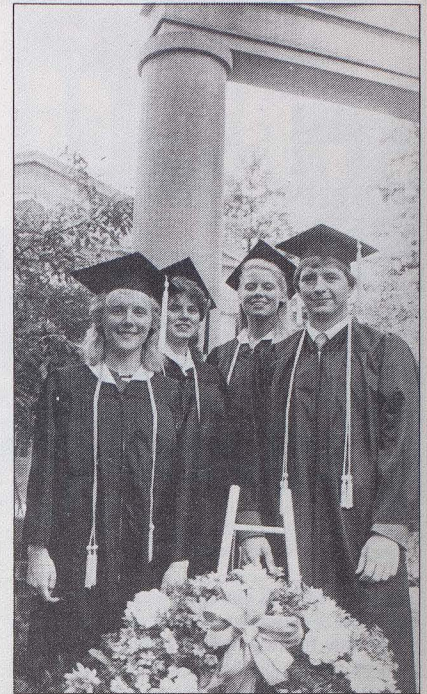
"But these changes will not take place mechanically," Aery said. "It takes human participation and vision. Each of us has the capacity to change the world."

She also said these changes would present people with an increasing array of choices, but this should not scare the graduates.

"You can tell you are learning if your options are increasing," Aery said. "This freedom of choice is of the essence. The choices we make are our responsibility."

"Commencement is always a time of celebration," Aery concluded. "It is a time to express certain values, such as freedom of thought and the importance and dignity of individuals."

Four NMSU seniors shared valedictorian honors. All four earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average during their college careers. The four, pictured at left, were Susan Plassmeyer, a business administration and economics major from Westphalia, Mo.; Sherry Jackson, an elementary education major from Kirksville; Karla Ponder, a philosophy and religion and interpersonal communications major from Iberia, Mo., and Rick McVeigh, a business administration and economics major from Memphis, Mo.



## Baldwin lecturer tells NMSU audience of liberal arts challenge

John F. Godfrey, president of King's College in Nova Scotia, delivered the 29th Annual Joseph Baldwin Lecture in April on the NMSU campus. He told the assembled faculty, staff, students and community members that NMSU's challenge would be to combine a small, friendly atmosphere with a rigorous academic program.

The Baldwin Lecture annually brings a noted educator to campus to deliver a speech on the state of education and recognizes NMSU faculty and staff who have served for an extended period of time or who are retiring. This year's retirees were Charles Fast of the

Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Joaquin Penalver of the Division of Language and Literature; and John Ross of the Division of Education.

Godfrey praised NMSU as the statewide liberal arts and sciences university and said that the University would probably be patterned after the "Oxford/Cambridge Model" of higher education. He said since he received his doctoral degree from Oxford University in England, he felt particularly qualified to talk about the model.

Godfrey talked of five principles to the Oxford/Cambridge model. The first was the closeness of the student body and the faculty, physically, intellectually and spiritually. He said academic layers must be stripped away so students and teachers have less bureaucracy to deal with while going through the educational process.

Godfrey said the second characteristic of the model is the total integration of education, or the educating of the whole student. He said undergraduates must be treated as adults and stimulated to participate in their education outside the classroom.

"We, as teachers, must have more, not less to do with our undergraduates, we must not live lives segregated from theirs, we must eat with them, talk with them, play tennis with them, have them to our parties," Godfrey said. "University is the time when young people should be admitted as full participating members of the adult world, and it is high time both we and they got used to the idea. This is one of the great lessons of Oxford: treat undergraduates as adults, partners in a common intellectual adventure, and proceed accordingly from there."

The third principle Godfrey described was the coherence and structure of curriculum. He used as an example the Foundation Year Programme at King's College, where he is president. The Programme is a first-year undergraduate series of courses which teaches the history of Western civilization through reading original texts. All students read the same books, go to the same lectures and take oral and written tests.

Godfrey said this was an important intellectual base and preferable to the usual potpourri of courses available to an undergraduate student at an American university.

Godfrey also said a sense of style and tradition is important to the Oxford/Cambridge Model, and encouraged NMSU leaders to invent traditions and nourish those that already exist.

"They not only make a place distinctive, they give unity and create a spirit of shared community," Godfrey said.

Finally, Godfrey said the model of education is not for everyone; it must remain small and be carved out from within a larger institution, then set aside and nourished.

He said, "It must be an option, an alternative eagerly sought after, not a regimen imposed on a resentful student body and grumpy faculty. This style of education implies selection and limiting numbers, it implies raising standards and an unabashed pursuit of excellence. It places heavy demands on faculty, and not all will wish to assume such burdens. It demands a certain attitude and outlook from students, and many may have other plans."

—Greg Wright

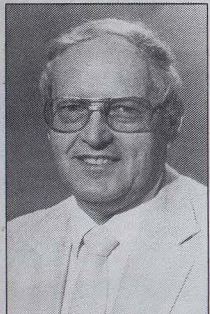


# Magruder takes over Division of Science

When Jack Magruder decided to take a teaching position in NMSU's Division of Science more than 20 years ago, the institution he was leaving in California put him on an official leave of absence. They would give him one year to come to his senses and realize that California had to be better than Missouri. Where is Kirksville, anyway?

Two decades later, Jack Magruder is not only still in Kirksville, but he is also the new head of the Division of Science. It is Magruder's belief in his alma mater and devotion to its principles that got him here, kept him here and landed him the position as division head.

Magruder has an impressive portfolio. Besides the necessary academic credentials, he has served as a state department consultant on chemistry and physics, as co-editor of *Missouri Science News* and on numerous regional and state committees. He was also named to the 1970 Outstanding Young Men of America and the 1972 Outstanding Young Educators of America. From committees to science fairs, Magruder has always contributed to the University.



NMSU professor Jack Magruder was named head of the Division of Science in May.

"I never denied the University my services if it was within my area of expertise," Magruder said.

On May 9, Magruder was chosen over 125 other applicants for the position. It was a two-year search for that person who "knew very well the value-added program, who got along well with people," Search Committee Head Gary Sells said. Sells calls Magruder an excellent choice.

"He really gets on something. If he doesn't have a problem solved in one day, he stays on it until he solves it two or three days later," Sells said. Magruder was also President Charles McClain's choice for the position.

Magruder said he was content with his former job; he got to work closely with faculty, staff, alumni and students. What motivated him to take the administrative position?

"Charles McClain gave me the opportunity to look over his shoulder, in a sense, and get a glimpse into the vision he has for the University," Magruder said.

This glimpse gave Magruder the same vision for the Division of Science; he took the position to realize that dream. "My main goal? To become the finest division in the finest

liberal arts and sciences university in the Midwest," he said.

Magruder said the students and the faculty are integral in his quest. In fact, they are the top two on a list of four priorities that hang on his wall as a reminder of this mission. Of the students, Magruder says only the finest must be recruited. The faculty must fit the criteria of the position to be hired; they must also involve the students in research.

The other two priorities are the learning environment, which Magruder said must stress research involving the students; and placement. "By placement, I mean placing grads in the finest graduate schools in the land or in the finest career opportunities possible," Magruder said.

Magruder does not want a lazy or complacent Division of Science. To watch a man whose energy is endless, whose outside activities include involvement in University, community and state programs, who himself says he "walks, talks and lives too fast," is to know one will never have to worry about a complacent division.

He said his motivation is one of his strong points. "We want to motivate and challenge the students and the faculty, so they can be their best," he said.

With all the activities that span Magruder's 26-year teaching career, he is hard-pressed to pick the single most rewarding and beneficial organization he has worked with. He points to the time when he finally stopped looking at the University from a chemist's point of view as the beginning of his rich career. While chairing the Commission on Goals and Priorities for the 1970s, Magruder published a planning document that was later used for the entire University. "My view was beginning to broaden," he said.

He also notes what a proud moment it was when he received the 1977-78 Missouri Science Educator Award from his peers.

He did not forget his 22 years at Northeast in his evaluation. "My experience and association with the faculty here is irreplaceable," he said.

In the final analysis, the University is for the student. Magruder will never forget that. He works to produce that well-rounded, well-educated individual.

"We want to catch them in high school, nurture them through college, help them into a career and watch them forever," Magruder said. "In the end, it all comes down to how their learning experience helped them contribute to society, how it helped them to help others."

Jack Magruder learned that lesson early and well.

-Carrie Allen



Two Northeast Missouri State University professors received honors at the recent Missouri Academy of Science meeting in Warrensburg.

Dean A. Rosebery, professor emeritus of biology and head emeritus of the Division of Science, was named a Fellow of the Academy for his outstanding contributions to the organization.

Rosebery, a 1941 graduate of the University, has served as a liaison for the Academy for a number of years. He has also been president of the National Association of Academies of Science, the Science Teachers of Missouri, the Missouri Fisheries Society and the Missouri Sciences Academy.

Professor of Ecology James Shaddy was named the Academy's president-elect for this year. He served as vice-president at the Warrensburg meeting and will serve as the organization's president at the 1988 meeting, which will be held on the NMSU campus.

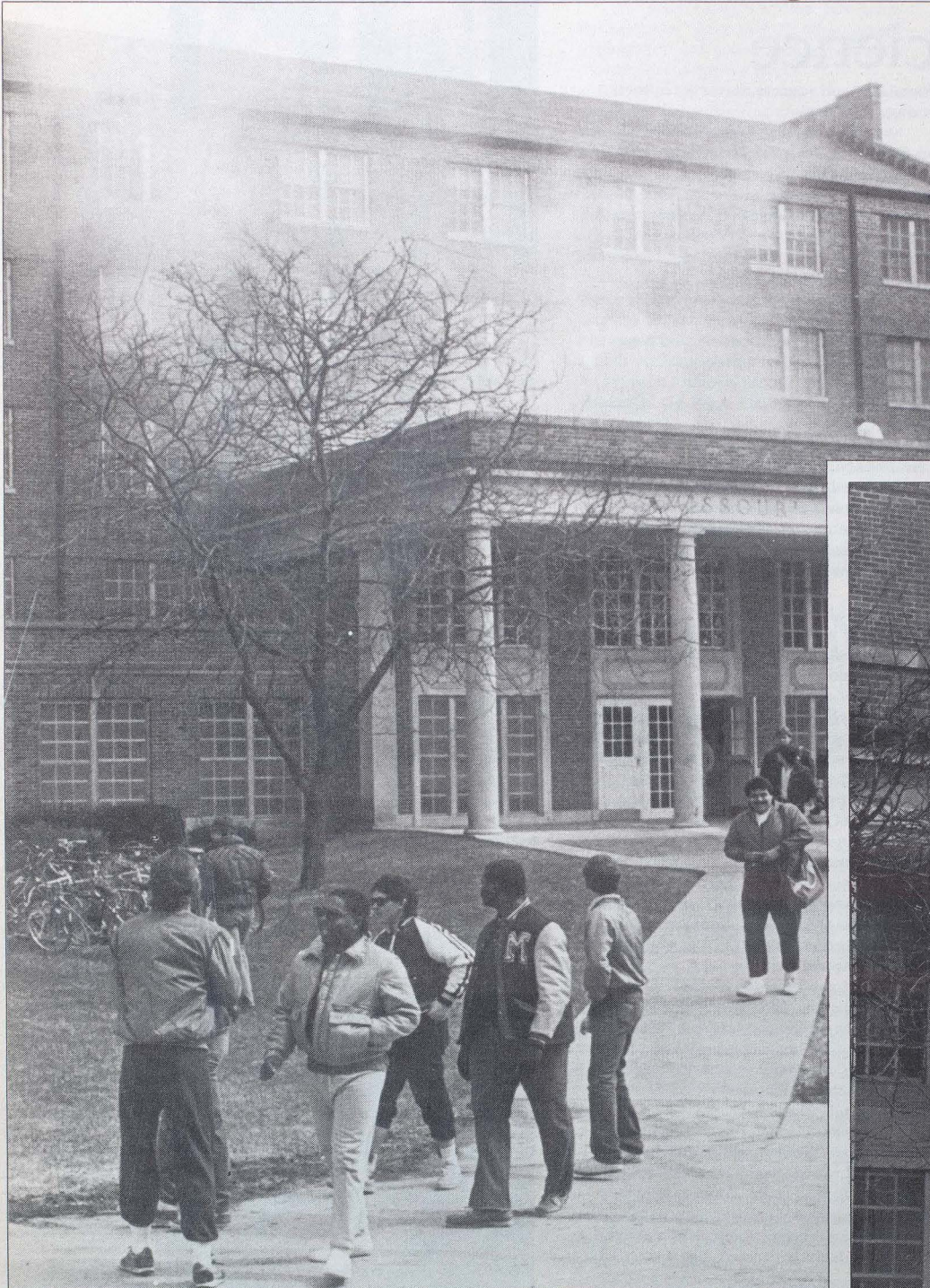


Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville has a new strength-testing machine. The machine is a state-of-the-art, three-station, computerized testing device to determine the strength of certain muscles and joints.

Above, Lon Critchfield, president of the Bank of Kirksville, and Clint Thompson, head athletic trainer and temporary instructor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, try out the new equipment. The Bank of Kirksville helped finance the purchase of the equipment.

The equipment will be used to test students in health and physical education classes and athletes at the University.

# Mock disaster brings real results



Missouri Hall residents evacuate as the mock disaster begins. They were notified two days in advance that they needed to be out of the hall for a few hours.

An explosion hit the fourth floor of Missouri Hall this March. Smoke billowed from windows as resident assistants and volunteers evacuated the 279-room residence hall. Volunteers carried injured students from the building. All that remained of one room where two students were presumed dead was a charred mattress and scorched curtains.

The police were called immediately through Safety and Security to coordinate city disaster efforts. They roped off the area as firemen worked frantically to contain the fire and help students trapped on the roof and in the elevator.

The Red Cross, paramedics and the University physician did all they could for the 40 victims who lay on the sidewalk outside the hall. Injuries ranged from broken bones to smoke inhalation to third-degree burns. Ambulances carried the wounded to Kirksville's Osteopathic Hospital and nearby Health Clinic.

At KOH, doctors prepped the injured for surgery.



Firemen rescue a resident from the entrance roof (photo by Bryan Hunt).

Approximately two hours after the first signs of smoke rose from the all-male residence hall, the wounded rose from their hospital beds; the firefighters, police and Red Cross packed up; and the 600 residents of Missouri Hall were allowed back into their undamaged rooms.

The drill was a success. NMSU had pulled off its first mock disaster.

Code named HUDNUD, the mock disaster looked realistic. Police provided M-80s, or fake bombs, to produce the explosion, and smoke bombs gave the appearance of the fire. Art students made up burn victims with clay and paint. "Some of them really looked dead," Ron Gaber, head of Residence Life, said. In the room where the explosion supposedly occurred, an old mattress and curtains were actually burnt and put into the room.

Besides the volunteers, the general population knew nothing of the drill. Missouri Hall residents were told only two days prior to the event that they needed to be out of the hall for a few hours on that Wednesday.

The drill was not a game; everyone took it seriously. Students played their parts well. Two students, for example, volunteered to play the parents of the dead students. Dean of Students Terry Smith had to call them with the news.

"One of them claimed it must be a practical joke and slammed down the receiver," Gaber said.

Community and University services took it seriously also. Police coordinated the event, dispatching all city units to the scene. Firefighters fought the imaginary blaze, while the Red Cross attended the victims. Resident assistants and the hall director followed the hall's emergency procedures. Doctors at the hospital even prepared the victims for surgery.

"The mock disaster was meant to be a learning experience," Gaber said. "The realism of the event aided in that learning. This is the kind of invaluable experience you can't get by running something like this through your mind."

Learning is what everyone concerned did. They discovered that more personnel were needed to help the wounded from the building; firefighters were swamped by fighting the blaze and helping the victims. They learned that volunteers must be distinguished from onlookers "by an armband or button or something." They found that a warmer place other than the side-



The wounded are cared for by medical and ambulance personnel (photo by Bryan Hunt).

walk was needed for the initial care of the wounded.

University officials were also told that a circular route was needed for the ambulance drivers; they didn't want to back the ambulance up in a real emergency for fear of running over the wounded. Assistance was needed, too, in removing trapped students. "We could have used some bucket trucks from Missouri Power and Light to get the students off the roof," Police Chief Wayne Martin said.

The biggest lesson of the drill was the discovery that existing University procedures were adequate, but coordination between city agencies was not.

Definitive action resulted from the lessons learned. The city is organizing an advisory committee on civil defense for all aspects of the city and county. "Everyone had their own separate plan; we're developing a master plan," Fire Chief Ron Stewart said.

The University filmed the crisis and the debriefing that immediately followed. The tapes will be edited and used as training films for hall



A Kirksville fire truck pulls up to Missouri Hall entrance.

directors and resident assistants here and at other interested colleges. The Macon (Mo.) Fire Department is using the unedited film to train firefighters. City agencies will also get a written evaluation of the crisis and the debriefing.

University personnel are also writing articles on the mock disaster to be published in national magazines. One article has appeared in a regional housing conference newsletter.

Emergency procedures at Missouri Hall and other residence halls will not be changed. Greg Landwehr, hall director during the crisis, followed the procedures and found them more than adequate. "A lot of chaos happens during a real disaster. Actually experiencing something like this will help the procedures stick in my mind if it does happen," he said.

Some felt it might be dangerous to put on such a realistic show; someone, they feared, might get the idea to put on a not-so-mock disaster. But Gaber decided such firsthand knowledge was invaluable.

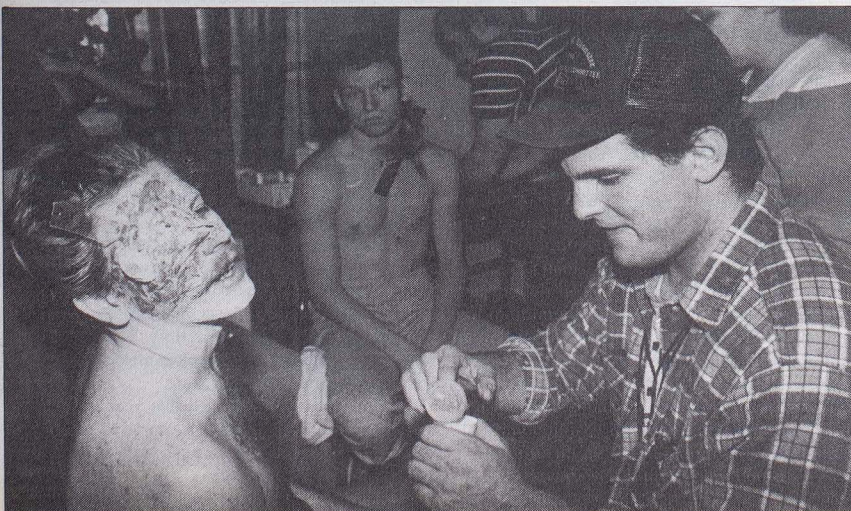
The mock disaster was partly a result of one of Gaber's goals for the 1985-86 school year. A small fire in Centennial Hall last year raised a few "What if?" questions, and Gaber decided to check out safety in the residence halls. He chose Missouri Hall because it is the most complicated. "With seven wings on each of the four floors, even someone who's been in there before could get lost," he said. Also, traffic surrounds the hall on three sides.

City agencies have performed similar mock disasters in the past in other areas of Kirksville.

All parties involved in the drill agree that it was the student involvement that made the mock disaster a success. More than 50 students participated. It took approximately six months of planning between the Facilities Committee, which organized the event, and the student volunteers. During the drill, the students had fun but, they worked hard. Some were real victims; all the residents of Missouri Hall had to evacuate the building during the drill. Also, mock victims lay freezing on the sidewalk until it was their turn to go to the hospital.

"It was the students who made this thing work," Stewart said.

-Carrie Allen



Tim Forshey, a member of the Residence Life Facilities Committee, applies makeup to freshman Rick Gobble, a mock disaster "victim." The Facilities Committee planned the exercise.

# Lady Bulldog softball squad finishes fourth in nation

The Northeast Missouri State Lady Bulldog softball team recently captured fourth place in the NCAA Division II Tournament at Akron, Ohio, and is anxious for next season when all but three players are scheduled to return. Head coach Tarry Parrish said she would like to recruit some good hitters, regardless of their positions, and another pitcher to produce an equal, if not better, team next year.

"We fulfilled our goals in '86 including reaching the final four," Parrish said. This was the first time the Lady Bulldogs competed in the NCAA Final Four tournament since the first year of the tournament in 1982 where they finished fourth. The Lady Bulldogs posted one other national fourth-place finish five years ago in the now defunct Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

The 1986 Lady Bulldogs posted their second-best winning percentage ever (.708) with a 34-14 overall record. A first-place regional finish this year marked the fourth regional appearance for Northeast in the five-year existence of the women's NCAA. The Lady Bulldogs also captured their fourth Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference championship since 1982.

"I feel the keys to our success in '86 were returning experienced ball players and the leadership they provided," Parrish said. "We found that we could play with the top teams in the nation." (Northeast lost both Final Four games by one run to Bloomsburg University (Pa.) 1-0 and to California State - Northridge 2-1).

The experienced leaders Parrish referred to were senior pitcher Trish Kongable of Winfield, Iowa; senior second baseman Johnna Fields of Milan, Mo.; and senior center fielder Liz Chavez of Mason City, Iowa.

This year, Kongable became the sixth Lady Bulldog ever to receive All-American accolades



**Northeast Missouri State Lady Bulldog softball team for 1986.**

Front row: Peggy Wolf, Joann Ruddy, Trish Kongable, Liz Chavez, Johnna Fields, Pat Hernandez. Back row: Deb Weno, Cindy Smith, Sherry Thompson, Tami Billerbeck, Beth Tank, Jeanette Cleven, Andrea Bambrough.

after two previous seasons of CoSIDA Academic All-American recognition. She set 12 new school records this season, including 181 strikeouts, 20 wins and an 0.25 earned-run average.

Fields became the only Lady Bulldog to participate in two NCAA Final Four tournaments (1982 and 1986). After sitting out the 1983 season, Fields returned to softball and broke the school record for most games played in a career and this season was selected to the All-Regional second team. Chavez hit .310, led the team in at-bats (155), hits (48), total bases (57) and tied with Fields in stolen bases (eight). Chavez was also the only Lady Bulldog selected to the NCAA All-Tournament Team.

"Looking to the 1987 season, we're going to miss the talents of Kongable, Fields and Chavez, but I believe we have some people capable of stepping in," Parrish said. "(Juniors) Tami Billerbeck of Reinbeck, Iowa, and Jeanette Cleven of Des Moines, Iowa, should provide leadership for next year's squad. Both have started since their freshman seasons." Billerbeck finished the 1986 campaign with a team-high .336 batting average, as well as a 9-3 pitching record, 0.81 ERA and first-team all-regional honors. Cleven, who led the 1985 team in hitting, tied Billerbeck in doubles this year with seven and finished the season hitting .252.

# Bulldog golfers go to national tourney



Head Coach William Richerson displays the 1985 MIAA championship trophy. Members of the 1986 squad surrounding Richerson are (clockwise from left): Steve Smith, Mike Merritt, Vance Lesseig, Juan P. Velasco, Jose Fabres, Brett Fleming, Corey Lesseig, Dan Smith, Matt Reiske and Rick Maharry.

The 1986 Northeast Missouri State Bulldog men learned one thing at the season-ending NCAA Division II Golf Championships in May, in Tarpon Springs, Fla. They found out they could compete with the elite golf teams in their division.

If a couple of squad members or new recruits blossom next spring, Coach Bill Richerson believes NMSU will be capable of playing "very well" at the national level.

"Our players (at the tournament) got the impression they really belonged there," Richerson said. In the 1985 tournament, the Dogs finished 14th out of 15 teams. "Last year, we seemed to be intimidated," Richerson said.

"J.P. Velasco of Santiago, Chile, played very well," Richerson said. "He finished in a tie for fifth with 298 strokes in the four-day tournament. He was named to the second All-American team, and that was a great honor for a freshman."

Velasco's finish at the NCAA encounter was by far the highest ever for a Bulldog individual in national competition. The previous

highest finish was 41st turned in by Bill Branscom in 1963. Velasco is NMSU's first golf All-American.

This spring, he charted the best average among regulars with 76.7; followed by junior Jose Fabres (Santiago, Chile), 78.3; junior Steve Smith (Boone, Iowa), 79.6; senior Vance Lesseig (Kirksville), 80.8; and junior Rich Maharry (Naples, Fla.), 82.2

In addition to competing for the second straight year at the NCAA Tournament, a 1986 team highlight was capturing the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship for the third consecutive time. The 'Dogs finished an impressive 56 strokes ahead of runner-up Central Missouri State.

"We did remarkably well this year when you consider we didn't have a course to practice on. We peaked late in the season, just at the right time," Richerson said.

The squad will lose only Smith and Lesseig from this year's team. Richerson said he hopes to fill those spots with new recruits.

## University strength coach wins powerlifting championship

John Ware, strength and offensive-line coach for the Northeast Missouri State football team, is going to the International Powerlifting Federation Championship in Honolulu this November.

Ware has enjoyed an excellent summer of powerlifting, winning a first and a second at two national meets.

He won his first U.S. Powerlifting Federation national championship in May in Dallas.

The 6'3", 325-pound native of Ottumwa, Iowa, bench-pressed 556 pounds, squatted 832 pounds and had a dead lift of 793 pounds for a total of 2,181 pounds.

"This is my greatest victory as far as the biggest title, but it's not my best performance," Ware said. "However, you've got to take into consideration the amount of pressure a meet like this brings."

Ware outlifted 11 other super-heavyweight contestants but was not always in the lead. "I was behind going into the final lift," Ware said. "I knew I had to outlift the leader by at least 27 pounds." Just for security, Ware outlifted his competitor by more than 60 pounds to claim the title.

He then finished second at the senior national meet held in Dayton, Ohio, in late June. In the process, he improved his powerlifting total to 2,227 pounds. The biggest increase was in the squat, where he added 50 pounds to his Dallas performance.

Ware is a 1981 graduate of Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, where he earned a degree in psychology. While playing football for Drake, he captured honorable mention All-American accolades. He has been a member of the Bulldog coaching staff since spring 1985.

## Claes Egnell leads Bulldog netters

After dominating the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference from 1981-83, the NMSU Bulldog tennis team had to settle for its third straight second-place conference finish as Southeast Missouri State (Cape Girardeau) nipped Northeast 36-34.

"I never expected to have a 14-6 record or come so close to winning the conference with such a young team," said Roberto Azcui, first-year coach and former player at NMSU. "We definitely met our goals this year."

"The team performed much better than I expected," Azcui said. "Claes Egnell and his brother, Mike, both played excellent tennis throughout the year and Mark Caldwell (Lake St. Louis-Wentzville), only a freshman, came through strong in the sixth position, winning that spot in the conference. I'm really looking forward to a great season next year."

The only players not returning to next year's squad are graduates Claes Egnell (Stockholm, Sweden) and Kevin Heath (Quincy, Ill.). Egnell recently finished the regular season, including his top conference finish and NCAA match, with a 23-4 singles record at the number one position. Heath ended his collegiate career in the number four position with an 11-11 singles record. Egnell lost his fourth and possibly closest match of the season in the NCAA Division II championships. He was beaten by Olivier Amerlinck (Chapman), who made it to the quarterfinals (4-6, 6-7).

## Sims signs 8 for upcoming roundball season

Northeast Missouri State men's basketball coach Willard Sims announced in early June that he has recruited three junior college and five high school players for next season.

The three junior-college recruits are 6'5", 195-pound forward Roger Whitehead from Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas; 6'1", 180-pound guard Doug Shippy from Dawson Community College in Glendive, Mont.; and 6'4", 170-pound guard Milton Crutchfield from Grayson County Junior College in Denison, Texas.

Whitehead, a Houston native, averaged 10 points and five rebounds a game for Lon Morris last season. He is a good defensive player and will contend for a starting spot.

Shippy played his high school ball in Indiana, then followed fellow Hoosier Steve Liford to South Plains (Texas) College. Liford was the leading scorer on last season's Bulldog squad. After transferring to Dawson, Shippy averaged 13 points, four rebounds and five assists per game. Shippy can play either guard spot and will see plenty of playing time.

Crutchfield alternated between point guard and off guard for Grayson County last season. He averaged 13 points, seven rebounds and four assists per game.

Four of the five high school recruits are from Missouri. The exception is 6'5", 175-pound

swingman Mike Stenger from Cincinnati's Oak Hills High School. He was a first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-state pick after averaging 19 points, eight rebounds and three assists a game his senior year.

Dennis Derrieux is a 6'2", 160-pound guard from Hannibal, Mo., who was a second-team all-state selection. He averaged 19.9 points, 4.8 assists and 4.5 rebounds a game during his senior year. He was also a two-time all-district choice.

Another swingman will be 6'4", 190-pound Rick Roberts from St. Clair, Mo. He was an all-conference choice his senior year as he averaged 20 points and 10.4 rebounds a game. He scored 2,000 points in his four-year career at Cairo and St. Clair.

Kirksville native Gregg Taylor will stay at home to play for the Bulldogs this winter. The 6'5", 190-pound forward averaged 19.3 points and 8.3 rebounds a game for the Tigers last winter, shooting 57 percent from the field. He was an honorable mention all-league choice.

The final recruit is 6'2", 160-pound swingman Kris Dunn from Scotland County High School. He was a second-team all-state choice and the most valuable player of both his league and the district. He averaged 19.4 points and 4.5 rebounds a game his senior year at Scotland County.

## 1986-87 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 21	Home	7:30 p.m.	Eureka (Ill.) College
Nov. 22	Home	7:30 p.m.	Peru State (Neb.) College
Dec. 6	Home	7:30 p.m.	Morningside (Iowa) College
Dec. 8	Away	TBA	Quincy (Ill.) College
Dec. 12-13	Away	TBA	Harold Rogers Classic—Wichita Falls, Texas
Dec. 20	Away	TBA	Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville)
Jan. 4	Away	TBA	Quincy (Ill.) College
Jan. 5-6	Home	6 p.m.	NMSU Classic
Jan. 7	Home	7:30 p.m.	University of Missouri-St. Louis
Jan. 10	Home	7:30 p.m.	Quincy (Ill.) College
Jan. 14	Away	TBA	Lincoln University
Jan. 17	Home	7:30 p.m.	University of Missouri-Rolla
Jan. 19	Home	7:30 p.m.	Southwest Baptist University
Jan. 21	Away	7:30 p.m.	Northwest Missouri State University
Jan. 24	Away	TBA	Southeast Missouri State University
Jan. 28	Home	7:30 p.m.	Central Missouri State University
Jan. 31	Away	TBA	University of Missouri-St. Louis
Feb. 2	Home	7:30 p.m.	Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville)
Feb. 4	Home	7:30 p.m.	Lincoln University
Feb. 7	Away	7:30 p.m.	Southwest Baptist University
Feb. 11	Home	7:30 p.m.	Northwest Missouri State University
Feb. 14	Away	TBA	University of Missouri-Rolla
Feb. 18	Away	8 p.m.	Central Missouri State University
Feb. 21	Home	7:30 p.m.	Southeast Missouri State University
Feb. 26-28	TBA	TBA	MIAA Playoffs

# alumni notes

## Alumni in the News

**R. GENE GARDNER ('59)** has been named the president of Southeastern Community College in Burlington, Iowa. Gardner assumed his duties July 1. He had previously been the vice president of institutional services at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, Iowa.

**STEVE GASPAROVICH ('82)** was instrumental in recovering debris following the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger. Gasparovich, a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, was on a routine training flight in February from the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla., when he spotted a large object in the Atlantic Ocean below. That object turned out to be a nose cone for one of the shuttle's solid rocket boosters. It was recovered about 24 hours later.

**KENNETH F. GOSE JR. ('66)** has been appointed the executive director of the North Central Association Commission on Schools. The Association provides accreditation and evaluation services to schools, colleges and universities in 19 states. Previously, Gose had been Arizona state director for the Commission.

**RAYMOND O. SHELTON ('48)** has been elected the vice president of the American Association of School Administrators. He began his duties in March. He has been the superintendent of schools in Tampa, Fla., for the past 19 years. The Hillsborough County School District, over which Shelton presides, is the 13th largest school district in the United States.

**VICTOR M. FARRELL ('49)** was honored at May 10 commencement at Northwest Missouri State University, his undergraduate alma mater, in Maryville. He has been a leader in the development of health-care facilities and programs for more than 25 years. He has served as an administrator at hospitals in Dallas, San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Los Angeles.

**JOHN W. KAUZLARICH D.O. ('69)** is the 1985 national champion in the U.S. Triathlon Series. Kaulzarich is not only a physician specializing in sports medicine, but also a nationally ranked cyclist. The U.S. Cycling Federation compiles those rankings.

**JENNIFER L. SMITH ('74)** has been chosen as one of 50 teachers to participate in the 1986 Woodrow Wilson Institute on High School Mathematics. Smith has taught mathematics at Macon (Mo.) High School for the past eight years. The Institute ran from July 7 to Aug. 1 on Princeton University's campus in New Jersey.

**MARSHA KECK ('83)** was named the outstanding NMSU mass communication alumna in April. Keck is the assistant director for political communications for the National Association of Realtors in Washington D.C. Keck spoke to mass communication students during Mass Communication Week at NMSU.

**FRANCIS M. ('48) AND GEORGIA ('48) WALTER** received honorary degrees at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine commencement in May. The Walters were named doctors of osteopathic education for their dedication and outstanding support to KCOM and the osteopathic profession. Walter has been dean of students at KCOM for 25 years, and his wife has been KCOM library director since 1969.

**THE REV. GERALD DAVIDSON ('60)** received an honorary doctorate degree from Hannibal—LaGrange College in Hannibal, Mo. in May commencement ceremonies. Davidson graduated from the college in 1958, and presently serves on its Executive Committee and is the vice chairman of its Board of Trustees. He has been a minister throughout the United States, Mexico, South Africa, Haiti, Jamaica, Taiwan and the Middle East.

## 1912

**Ruth Turner Tansil Buzard** resides in La Plata, Mo., where she is retired.

## 1922

**Mildred White McKim** is retired and living in Deming, N.M.

## 1923

**Dorothy Hodgdon Bartholomew** is living in Hialeah, Fla., where she is a retired social worker. Mrs. Bartholomew has a daughter, Ruth Wetmore.

## 1925

**Jewell Smith Rickhoff** is retired and living in Fulton, Mo.

## 1926

**Emma Von Eschen Obersmith**, of Copperas Cove, Texas, is retired. She has three daughters; Betty Kneubuhler, Mary Trower and Dorothy Armstrong.

**Helen F. Shipman** is a retired English instructor and resides in Hardy, Ark.

**Dr. Weldon P. Shofstall** and his wife, Erika, reside in Tempe, Ariz. Dr. Shofstall is a former Arizona state superintendent of Public Instruction and professor emeritus at Arizona State University. Mr. and Mrs. Shofstall have three daughters, Sara, Helen and Mary.

## 1929

**Henrietta Martina Barber** of Palmyra, Mo., is retired after teaching for 49 years.

**Rene D. Hunt** was awarded the Outstanding Educator Award for the state of Missouri by the Missouri Association of School Administrators in June of this year. Mr. Hunt and wife, Wilma, are retired and living in Hannibal, Mo.

## 1930

**Novilla Haines Moore** is a retired accountant, residing in Kansas City, Mo.

## 1931

**Lloyd V. Marshall and Fay Mullins Marshall ('52)** are retired and living in Kirksville. Mr. Marshall retired after 40 years in teaching, and Mrs. Marshall retired after 23 years in the same profession.

## 1932

**George R. Conner, M.D.**, has retired from his medical practice. He and his wife, Patricia Hannar, are living in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Conner attended NMSU in 1929 and 1930.

**Cleo Mercer Dunlap** is a part-time secretary and lives in Lexington, Neb. She has one daughter, Joan Dunlap Hendricks.

## 1933

**Coleen Sizemore Davidson**, of Lancaster, Mo., is a retired elementary and junior high school teacher. She has spent her past 12 winters in Sun City, Ariz.

**Clara Seckler Paxson** is a retired business teacher living in Mexico, Mo. She has a daughter, Jane Farnen.

## 1934

**Earl H. Boucher** and his wife, Lucille, are retired and living in St. Louis. Mr. Boucher was a representative of the Silver Burdett Textbook Co. The Bouchers have a daughter, Mary Kay, and a son, Robert.

**Harry O. Donnohue** is retired and living in Centralia, Mo., with wife, Julia Miller Donnohue, a former NMSU student. They have a daughter, Carol Wallace. The Donnohues spend the winter months in Florida.

## 1935

**Mary Jensen Hill** and her husband, Pete, are involved in ranching at Powderville, Mont. They have a daughter, Elnora Hill Wolff, and two sons, Peter and Frank.

## 1937

**Lorna Conley Bottger** is retired and living in Paris, Mo. She taught school for 45 years in St. Louis and Monroe County before retiring.

**Pansy March Garrett** is a housewife and secretary of the College Park Development Corporation. Her husband, M.L. Garrett, is a retired osteopathic physician. They make their home in Kirksville.

## 1938

**Col. Lee E. Baker** was married in December 1985 to Maggie Smith Walker. They will reside in Palmyra, Mo. and Orlando, Fla. Col. Baker served in the U.S. Air Force for 30 years before retiring. Mrs. Baker has retired from the U.S. Public Health Service. Col. Baker has a daughter, Lee Cullen, and a son, Paul.

**Mary Alice Drennan Bunney** is a retired teacher and former president of the NMSU Board of Regents. She resides in Shelbyville, Mo., with her husband, George. Mr. Bunney is retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They have a daughter, **Mary Bunney Hazelrigg ('69)**.

**Kenneth Farson** resides in Palm Bay, Fla., with his wife, Lois. Mr. Farson retired from the U.S. Air Force, and Mrs. Farson is a retired teacher. They have three sons, Kenneth, Russell and Keith.

**Nancy Wells Schuster** is retired and living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with her husband, Harry. Mr. Schuster is a retired electronics engineer from Collins Radio. Their children are John, Jane, Nancy Funk, and Susan Harapat.

## 1939

**J. Gail Albright** and his wife, Charlotte Shanight, make their home in Carlsbad, N.M. Mr. Albright is retired after serving 20 years in the U.S. Air Force and eight years as an assistant professor of speech at NMSU. Mr. Albright attended NMSU from 1935-1936 and is also retired.

**Marguerite Miller King** is a retired elementary teacher, and her husband, Fred, is a retired rural mail carrier. The Kings live in Gallup, N.M. They have a son, **Max King ('71)**.

## 1940

**Dr. R. Deane Branstetter and Geraldine Gehrke Branstetter ('42)** are living in San Diego. He is professor emeritus at San Diego State University where he served 26 years. She is retired from Helix High School where she taught home economics. They have a daughter, Karen Branstetter Nelson, and three sons, Dennis, Duane and Kent.

**Joe W. Crabtree** of Kirksville is retired from J. Burdman Auto Parts as credit manager. Mr. Crabtree presently serves as alumni adviser of the NMSU Delta Chi Fraternity.

## 1941

**Charles F. Bethell and Nona Neet Bethell ('43)** are retired from teaching and living in Bakersfield, Calif. They have a son, Charles, and two daughters, Deborah Noble and Rebecca Whitson.

**Victor E. Cochran and Betty Stutler Cochran ('43)** are both retired NMSU faculty members and living in Milan, Mo. Mr. Cochran was an assistant professor of science, and Mrs. Cochran worked as an assistant professor of business and office education. They have three children, Vicky, Martha and **David S. Cochran ('71)**.

**Dr. Hugh K. Howerton**, of Houston, is the vice president of research for Harris County Air Conditioning Corporation. His wife, Francis, is a counselor for the city of Houston. They have two sons, Hugh Jr. and Ronald.

**Royal B. Spees, O.D., and Helen Harrington Spees** reside in Greeneville, Tenn. Dr. Spees is a self-employed optometrist, and Mrs. Spees is a self-employed picture/craft framer and homemaker. They have four sons, Lynn, Eugene, David, and Wade. Lynn, Eugene and David are medical doctors.

**Richard C. White** and his wife, Nancy, are living in Elkhorn, Wis. Mr. White is retired from Oak Industries, and Mrs. White is a homemaker. They have a daughter, Colleen.

## 1942

**Maggie Weber Mudd** retired at the conclusion of the 1986 school year after 32 years of teaching at Kirksville's Willard School and four years in rural Adair County.

**Lois Ringland Phillips** recently retired from the Brookfield (Mo.) R-III School System after 28 years of teaching there and 30 overall. She continues to live in Brookfield. Mrs. Phillips has two sons, Sidney Jr., and James, and two daughters, Patricia Robertson and Judy Grafton.

**Velda Simler Shipman** is living in Rancho Mirage, Calif., where she is retired, after 30 years of teaching. Her children are David White, Becky White, Stephen White, and Robert White.

## 1945

**Marjorie Brockway Anderson** has retired as coordinator of the Retail Operations Management Program at Normandale College in Minneapolis. Her husband, James, is a retired national sales representative for Texaco Corp. They make their home in Bloomington, Minn. The Andersons have a daughter, Cynthia, and a son, Jeffrey.

**Leanna Moore Pietzsch** and her husband, Walter, are retired and living in Green Valley, Ariz. They have two children, Michael and Rebecca.

## 1947

**Walter C. Beard Jr.** was named to the newly formed Board of Governors for the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. Mr. Beard and his family own and operate Beard's Decorating Center, Beard's Glass and Metal and Beard's Gallery. He makes his home in Kirksville with his wife, Harriett. They have a daughter, Betsy Ross, and three sons, Burt, **Bradford Clay ('75)** and **Benjamin Jay ('75)**.

**Gerald C. King** is a retired U.S. Army colonel and retired golf professional and manager of the Englewood, Colo. golf course. His wife, Bonnie, is retired from the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Kings live in Sun City Center, Fla. They have one daughter, Shari.

**Mary Sadich** was named Teacher of the Year by the Columbia Community Teachers Association. She began teaching in 1943, and has taught at Rock Bridge High School in Columbia for 13 years. She served as president of the teachers association during the 1984-85 school year.

**John Spainhower** retired at the conclusion of the 1986 school year after 39 years with the Kirksville R-III School District, serving as teacher, coach and administrator. He resides in Kirksville with his wife, Thelma, who retired after 20 years of teaching. They have a son, Craig, and a daughter, **Susan Spainhower Thompson ('78)**

## 1948

**Lloyd J. Collins and Jeanne Whitton Collins** have retired and moved to Lago Vista, Texas. Mr. Collins served as an audio/visual-services supervisor and Mrs. Collins is a former teacher. They have a son, James, and daughters, Deborah Cameron, Elizabeth Worley, Susan Roach and Barbara Hughes.

## 1949

**Robert W. Utterback** retired after 33 years as a music instructor at New Hampton (Iowa) High School. He makes his home in New Hampton with his wife, Mary. The Utterbacks' have five children, Robert Jr., Judie, David, Kathy and Scott.

## 1950

**James M. Duffey, D.O.** has a private medical practice and lives in Wilburton, Okla., with his wife, Julianne. They have three sons, Dale, Patrick and Michael, and two daughters, Jeanne and Rachelle.

**William R. Matthew** recently retired as superintendent of the Kirksville R-III School District. He has been involved in education as a teacher and administrator for 35 years. Mr. Matthews and his wife, Shirley, reside in Kirksville. They have a daughter, **Kathryn Matthew Rogers ('75)** and a son, **William M. Matthew, D.O. ('73)**.

## 1951

**Marlin A. Field** and his wife, Lois, reside in Hillsdale, Mich. He recently retired as a librarian at Davis Middle School, and Mrs. Field is a second-grade teacher. Their children are Marla, Gary and Kenneth.

**Royal N. Wilson** has retired from teaching industrial arts at Pekin (Ill.) High School after 27 years. He resides in Pekin with his wife, Bettie. The Wilsons have a daughter, Belinda.

## 1952

**Laura Ruth Hulse**, of Kirksville, is an associate professor of business at NMSU.

## 1953

**Eleanor Scott Baker** is an office manager at the National Audubon Society and makes her home in Indianapolis. Mrs. Baker has two daughters, Amy and Laura.

**Darrell L. Fouch and Sara Beth Pash Fouch ('79)** are residing in La Plata, Mo. Mr. Fouch is the owner of Fouch's Food Mart, and Mrs. Fouch serves as an academic adviser in the Division of Business at NMSU. The Fouchs' children are **J. David Fouch ('75)**, **Deborah Fouch Current ('76)**, **Scott R. Fouch ('82)** and **Bradley Fouch**.

**Meribelle Jones Porter Coffman** is a kindergarten teacher at a Christian school in Kansas City, Mo. She lives in Kansas City with her husband, Henry Coffman, who is an accountant for General Motors, Inc. Mrs. Coffman has four children, Ted, Chris, Elizabeth and Virginia Porter and two step-children, Myra and Phillip Coffman.

**Roy E. Stinson** is retired and living in Lewistown, Mo.

**Roy N. West and Margaret Ketchum West** are presently living in Queen City, Mo. Mr. West is a United Methodist minister and is on sabbatical, pursuing a doctor of theology degree at Geneva Theological College. Mrs. West is a merchandise associate for the J.C. Penney Company in Kirksville. The Wests have a son, James, and a daughter, Martha Jane Harris.

**John O. Wiss and Marybelle (Jody) Williams Wiss ('54)** live in St. Louis where he is employed as the controller of KTVI television station, and she is a district tax manager. They have a daughter, **Debra Wiss Hayes ('78)** and two sons, **Dennis and Richard E. Wiss ('83)**.

## 1954

**Willis L. Sevits** of Kirksville is an accountant for the NEMO Regional Planning Commission, NEMO Rural Development Corporation and Area II SDA Corporation. He is also the owner of Sevits Accounting and Realty. Mr. Sevits has two sons, Jerry and Thomas. His wife, Eva Dean Helton Sevits, died on Jan. 23, 1986. She was a former student of NMSU.

## 1955

**Allen W. Behnke, D.O.** is a radiologist and lives in Brooklyn, Mich. He and his wife, Julia, have two daughters, Cynthia and Nanette, and a son, Allen Jr.

**Roxie Wells Emmack** is a retired teacher and lives in Powersville, Mo. She has a son, Milo. Mrs. Emmack taught school for more than 40 years.

**Sue Brimer Magruder and Dr. W. Jack Magruder ('57)** reside in Kirksville where she is an instructor in the Division of Education, and he is the newly appointed head of the Division of Science. The Magruders have three children, **Julie Magruder Lochbaum ('80)**, **Kerry V. Magruder ('83)** and **Laura**.

## 1956

**George P. Anastasoff and Beverly Altrogge Anastasoff ('81)** reside in St. Louis where he is a teacher at Roosevelt High School, and she is a reading specialist at Riverview Gardens. Their children are Julie Anastasoff Deshpande, Joni Anastasoff Buckenmeyer, Arthur Streb, **Susan A. Streb ('83)**, **Sandra L. Streb ('83)**, **Cynthia M. Streb ('86)** and Charles Streb.

**Dwayne G. Ayer** is a biology and aviation instructor at Freeport (Ill.) High School. He lives in Freeport with his wife, Nancy. She is an ABE/GED instructor at Highland Community College. Their children are Jeffrey, Kerby, Elisabeth and Jan White.

**Patricia Shelton Bristol** resides in Butte, Mont., with her husband, Jon. She is a third-grade teacher at Longfellow School District #1, and he is a procurement officer for the SCS, USDA.

**Perley D. Cassady** and his wife, Hazel, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Jan. 27, 1986. They make their home in St. Charles, Mo., where he is area manager for the Missouri Department of Conservation at the August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area and Weldon Springs Wildlife Area. She is employed at Sears, Roebuck & Co. The Cassadys have three children, Paul, **Leslie E. Cassady ('74)** and **Peggy Robinson**.

**Eugene F. Ceglenski** has recently retired as superintendent of Holt County R-II Schools, Mound City, Mo. He served in that capacity for 20 years and in the field of education for 36 years. He lives in Mound City with his wife, Donna. The Ceglenskis have a daughter, Theresa, and two sons, John and Dennis.

**Norman J. Herndon** has retired after 30 years in the public school systems of Missouri. The last 17 years he spent as superintendent of the Kearney (Mo.) Public Schools. He resides in Kearney with his wife, Mary.

**Alfred R. Holzmeier and Norma Wilson Holzmeier ('57)** are residing in Kirksville where he is employed as the operations manager at KIRX Inc., and she is a teacher in the Kirksville R-III School System. They have two children, **Jana J. Holzmeier ('85)** and **James**.

**Leonard J. Mengwasser** is a vice principal at Hurst Junior High School, Hurst, Texas. He makes his home in Bedford, Texas.

## 1957

**Russell D. Clayton** resides in Newton, Iowa, with his wife, Velda Hammons Clayton, a former NMSU student. Mr. Clayton is an eighth-grade social studies teacher at Berg Junior High School, and Mrs. Clayton is a third-grade teacher. They have two sons, Kevin and Kenneth.

**David W. Cobaugh** is the education specialist for Area Four-U.S. Navy Recruiting Command. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, with his wife, Alice Lang Cobaugh, a former NMSU student. They have a son, Paul.

**M. Iris Lane Cunningham** and her husband, Kenneth, are both retired and living in St. Louis. They have two daughters, Carol and **Jane Cunningham Woods ('66)**.

**Warren H. Dennis** is director of choirs and music department chairman at McClintock High School. His wife, Linda, is an office manager at Ribelin Chemical Company. They live in Tempe, Ariz., and have three children, Kirk, Shannon and Patrick.

## 1958

**Dr. Ronald E. Bagley and Marion Cormeny Bagley ('68)** are living in Kirksville where he serves as professor of industrial education at NMSU, and she is employed with Adair Foods.

**Peggy Achelpohl Brown** is a homemaker and lives in St. Charles, Mo., with her husband, Frank. Mr. Brown is a manager at McDonnell Douglas Automation. The Browns have a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Julie.

**Barbara Moles Brumfield** of Alexandria, La., is an associate professor of English at Louisiana State University-Alexandria. She has a daughter, Ann.

**Betty Boden Crozier** retired from elementary school teaching after spending six years at Albia (Iowa) Community Schools and the last 23 years at Knoxville (Iowa) Community Schools. Ms. Crozier makes her home in Knoxville.

**Larry D. Gardner** is a self-employed public accountant. He lives in Kirksville with his wife, Nina. The Gardners have two sons, Kevin and David.

**Jack D. Harp** is an art instructor and resides in St. Louis. He has two children, Chandler and Tyler.

**Irene Humphreys** of Des Moines, Iowa, retired in June 1985 after 40 years of teaching. The last 29 years were spent at Windsor Elementary School in Des Moines.

**James H. Sears** retired at the end of July after serving 19 years as superintendent for Kingsville (Mo.) R-I Schools. He and his wife, Donna, make their home in Kingsville. The Sears' children are Johnny, Deborah, Jamie and Jeff.

**Dr. H. Jack Wilt** and his wife, Betty, live in Pekin, Ill., where he serves as superintendent of Pekin Community Schools. He has a son, Kevin, two daughters, Lisa Krueger and Leeann O'Brien, and two step-children, Jay Tennyson and Linda Watson.

## 1959

**Arthur S. Avirom** is chief of Investigations and Audit Services, Criminal Justice Information Systems for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. His wife, Trudy, is employed as an administrative assistant. The Aviroms live in Tallahassee, Fla., and have three daughters, Elizabeth, Jennifer and Barbara, and two sons, David and Todd.

**Gordon L. Benson** is living in Detroit where he serves as vice provost for the Wayne County Community College system.

**Freda Mohr Bumgarner** and her husband, Gene, live in Farmington, Iowa. She is a home economics instructor at Harmony Community Schools, and he is in retail hardware.

**Larry F. Burke** of Fresno, Calif., is director of the Valley Regional Occupational Program. He has a daughter, Shelley.

**Evelyn Wilson Haas** is a retired teacher living in Modesto, Calif. She has a daughter, Dianna Fashauer.

**James M. Hill** lives in New Boston, Mo., and is employed as a farmer.

**Richard P. Sullivan** is a computer operator for the state of Iowa. He makes his home in Des Moines, Iowa.

## 1960

**Paul D. Boyd and Lily Bergmann Boyd** live in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is retired and she is a school art instructor. They have a son, Bryan, and a daughter, Heather.

# update:

## Business



Chi-chou Chu (85) of Taiwan won the Gold Medal Award from the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants. Chi had the highest score on the November 1985 Missouri Uniform CPA Examination.

Chi earned a bachelor of commerce degree from Fu Jen Catholic University in Taiwan. He then entered military service where, as a finance officer, he was

in charge of budgeting and financial-reports analysis. After his discharge, he took and passed The High Civil Service Examination - Accounting. Chi then went to work with the largest company in Taiwan, the Chinese Petroleum Corp. As a vice-chief accountant, he was involved in cost-profit analysis and internal auditing.

In 1982, Chi was employed by Chung Hsing Bills Finance Corp., one of only three firms permitted to operate in the Taiwanese monetary market. In fall 1983, he started teaching accounting classes at Ming Chuang College.

Chi entered the master of science in accounting program at Northeast Missouri State University in January 1985, and graduated in May 1986 with a 3.8 grade point average. Chi is married to Shen-Huey Song, who received her master of science in accounting degree last May as well.

Chi is planning to return to his native country to participate in a large CPA firm and perhaps to teach in a university.

## Fine Arts

The Northeast Missouri State University Jazz Ensemble won first place at the Kansas City (Mo.) Jazz Festival and Competition April 25. The Ensemble, directed by Professor of Music Roger Cody, took the top prize in the college division.

The Ensemble received perfect scores from each performance judge. Three members of the group received Outstanding Soloist awards. They were: Kenny Kehner, junior piano major from Union, Mo.; David Kobberdahl, junior trumpet major from West Des Moines, Iowa; and Tom Rastorfer, sophomore trombone major from Hannibal, Mo.

This is the second time in three years the Northeast band has won at the Kansas City Festival. The previous win was at the initial contest in 1984.

**Gail D. Burchett, D.O.**, and **Barbara Cupp Burchett ('69)** are residing in Kirksville. Dr. Burchett is professor and chairman of the Internal Medicine Department at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was recently appointed to the newly formed Board of Governors for the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. Dr. and Mrs. Burchett are the parents of four sons, Christopher, Kevin, Curtis and Kelly.

**Letha Haines Phillips** retired at the conclusion of the 1986 school year after 30 years of teaching. She taught 26 years at Kirksville's Washington School; of those, she served nine years as building leader. Mrs. Phillips lives in Kirksville and has a son, Clay, and two daughters, Emily Phillips Liebman and **Linda Phillips Fowler ('63)**.

## 1961

**R. Tipton Biggs** and **C. Maureen O'Brien Biggs ('62)** are presently living in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Biggs is a professor of English, literature and drama at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mrs. Biggs is a reading aide for the Omaha Public Schools. Their children are Christopher, Adrienne and Erik. Erik will be an entering freshman at NMSU this fall.

**Jeanne Truitt Coy** is a business education instructor at Kirksville High School. Her husband, Eldon, is a repeater technician for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The Coys live in Kirksville with their daughter, Rebecca.

**Luzonne M. Darr**, of Champaign, Ill., is the assistant terminal manager for General Transfer, Champaign Terminal.

**Lawrence R. Labertew** is the assistant administrator of Yuma (Ariz.) Regional Medical Center. He also makes his home in Yuma. Mr. Labertew's children are Michael and Lisa.

**E. Wayne Martin** and **Peggy Willis Martin** reside in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he works as a counselor at Santa Barbara High School, and she serves as the executive director of Tri-Counties Multiple Sclerosis. They have two children, Deidre and Melina.

**Bob D. McClure** lives in Princeton, Mo., and is a farmer, businessman and truck driver. Mr. McClure is a candidate for the Missouri State Senate-28th District.

**Helen Nicoletti Signer** of Independence, Mo., is a reading specialist, Chapter I Reading, for the Independence Public Schools. Her husband, James, is with the Department of Labor. The Signers have two sons, Anthony Vincent and **Timothy T. Vincent ('82)**.

**Sharon Bell Smith** and **Gerald D. Smith ('70)** are living in Bethany, Mo., where she is a caseworker for the Division of Family Services, and he is the principal at South Harrison High School. They have two sons, Chad and Brad.

**David F. Starchevich** is an I.T.V. and Media Services coordinator. He makes his home in Kansas City, Mo.

## 1962

**S. Kay Dewey Baird** lives in Plano, Texas, with her husband, Thomas. She is a homemaker and performs volunteer work, and he is in life-insurance sales. They have two children, Thomas and Brooke.

**Linda Wickless Bornhoeft** is a homemaker living in La Grange, Ill. Her husband, James, is a system technician for AT&T Information Systems. They are the parents of a daughter, Susan, and two sons, Stephen and Daniel.

**Myra Loeffler Grandall** of St. Louis is a teacher and also working on her M.A.T. at Webster University. Her husband, Gene, is an engineer. She has three stepchildren, Melanie, Richard and Connie.

**Connie Loughridge Gaddy** resides in Rolla, Mo., with her husband, Smith II. She is a homemaker and he is a general surgeon. They have three children, Erin, Smith III, and Sean.

**Samuel W. Nugent** and **Marilyn Lavinder Nugent ('79)** are the parents of a daughter, Hannah, born Feb. 16, 1986. The Nugents live in Kirksville with their other child, David. Mr. Nugent is the head baseball coach and an instructor at NMSU, and Mrs. Nugent is a teacher's aide in the Kirksville public schools.

## 1963

**Willis W. Ahrens** is the assistant superintendent for Ottumwa (Iowa) Schools. He lives in Fremont, Iowa.

**Herbert O. Baker** of St. Louis is a programmer for the DMAAC, a government agency. He has three children, Greg, Jill and Tim.

**Jim E. Bolt** and his wife, Mary Ann, make their home in Huntington Station, N.Y. Their children are Jeanne, James, Karen, Mike, Ann, Amy and Mary. Mr. Bolt is employed in sales.

**Donna J. Caldwell** is a learning disabilities instructor and lives in Mechanicsville, Iowa.

**G. Madeleine Smith Crockett** of Brashear, Mo., is the librarian at Adair County R-II School. She has a son, Stephen.

**Alfred P. Gosney** is an assistant professor of reading at Central Missouri State University. His wife, Anita, is an elementary teacher for the Warrensburg (Mo.) R-VI School District. They make their home in Warrensburg with their daughter, Angela, and son, Andrew.

**Donald O. Hagan** of Charlotte, N.C., is a cost-accounting manager of KMW Corp. His wife, Michele, is an administrative assistant with McIntyre Marketing Co. They have two daughters, Anita and Laura.

**Dorothy Waddill Kittle** retired in 1983 after 39 years as an elementary teacher. She and her husband, Perry, a retired farmer, live in Greentop, Mo.

**Michael A. Landrum** of Minneapolis is the president of Americord Inc., alternative dispute resolution consultants. His wife, Margret, is the director of Human Resources for Check Technology Corp., of Egan, Minn. They have a daughter, Lynette.

**Donald K. McNulty** resides in St. Louis and is a small-business owner. His wife, Judy, is an orthodontal assistant. They are the parents of a son, Steven, and a daughter, Kathleen.

## 1964

**Mary Jane Cox Carson** is a homemaker and lives in Jamaica, Iowa. Her husband, Derald, is involved in farming and is also a railroad-contracting foreman. The Carsons have a son, Allen.

**Brenda Bowling Krueger** and **Ron Krueger ('65)** are both physical education instructors in the Rockwood School District. They live in Pacific, Mo., with their son, Kurt.

**Anthony J. More Jr.** is a certified public accountant and resides in Cliffside Park, N.J.

**Dr. Eva J. Noe** is an assistant professor of education at NMSU. She lives in Kirksville with her husband, William, who is a contractor. They have two sons, Danny and Brian.

**Roger D. Younkin**, of Hedrick, Iowa, assumed the duties of superintendent of the Hedrick Community Schools July 1, 1986. Marlys, his wife, is a workers compensation claims representative. The Younkens have a son, Michael, and a daughter, Marla.

## 1965

**Gordon R. Blacksmith** is an industrial education instructor at Weeks Transitional School in Des Moines, Iowa. He resides in Indianola, Iowa, with his wife, June, and children, Jayna and Paula.

**Carol Adams Cardwell** and her husband, Al, make their home in Altoona, Iowa, where she is a sixth-grade teacher in the Southeast Polk Schools, and he is a chemist. Their children are Tracy and Brian.

**James M. Carlson**, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is the district benefit payments administrator for the Iowa Department of Human Services. Connie, his wife, is an accounting clerk for the city of Ottumwa. The Carlsons have a son, Scott, and two daughters, Jill and Kristen.

**Norman Clarkson, D.O.** has a private medical practice and is the director of the emergency room for the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. He was also recently appointed to the Board of Governors of Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. Dr. Clarkson, his wife, Deborah, and children, Veronica, Wesley and Vanessa reside in Kirksville.

**James W. Couch** is a logistics-management specialist and lives in Kettering, Ohio. He has a son, James II.

**Eunice Ogden Cox** and **Dale L. Cox ('66)** are living in Swedesburg, Iowa. She is a business education teacher at Waco Community High School in Olds, Iowa, and he is a mathematics teacher at Mt. Pleasant (Iowa) High School.

**John F. DeNicola** is executive vice president and partner at Matera Medica/Creative Annex, a medical agency. He lives in Randolph, N.J., with his wife, Jane. They have two children, John Jr., and Jeanine.

**Barbara Biggar Greenbaum** lives in Sewell, N.J., where she works as a home economist, cooking school director and a mall fashion-show coordinator. Her husband, Sanford, is a family medicine physician. The Greenbaums have a son, David, and a daughter, Michelle.

**Suzanne Hoffman Linke** is a physical education teacher at Ferguson Middle School in the Ferguson-Florissant (Mo.) School District. She makes her home in St. Louis.

**Michael R. Newman** resides in Kalispell, Mont., with his wife, Marilyn, and son, Tyson. Mr. Newman is a teacher and seventh-grade adviser at Flathead Valley Christian School, and Mrs. Newman is a nurse's aide at Immanuel Lutheran Nursing Home.

**Connie Garner Stephens**, Hannibal, Mo., is an income maintenance supervisor for the Missouri Division of Family Services. Her husband, Larry, is vice president of Tool Manufacturing Co. They have two children, Stacy and Michael.

**Gayle Snyder Sumner** resides in Albuquerque, N.M., and is a partner in a promotional management business and co-director of the Fine Arts Gallery at the New Mexico State Fair. She has a son, Jason, and a daughter, Monica.

## 1966

**Marian R. Beal** of Quincy, Ill., is a guidance counselor and yearbook adviser at Quincy High School.

**M. Elliott Christen** and his wife, Beverly, live in Decorah, Iowa, where he is the junior high principal and she is a secretary. They have two children, Kyle and Jana.

**Shirley Jourdan Cook** and **Ray S. Cook** ('69) reside in Seymour, Iowa, with their daughter, Lynn. Mrs. Cook is a business teacher at Wayne Community School, Corydon, Iowa, and Mr. Cook is a carpenter and farmer.

**William S. Craghead** of Cleveland is a systems analyst with McDonnell Douglas. His wife, Debra, is a legal secretary.

**Dr. C. Sue Davis** is a professor of communication at Indiana State University and lives in Terre Haute, Ind.

**Lester C. Deal** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the owner of a construction company. He has a son, Kevin, and two daughters, Tammara and Cynthia.

**Patricia Johnson Diehl** is a secretary and her husband, Dean, is a student. They live in Laramie, Wyo., with their sons, Jeffrey and Brian.

**Marna Oard Dileo** is a first-grade teacher at Wagoner Elementary School in Sauk Village, Ill. She resides in Crete, Ill., with her husband, Dominic, who is a mathematics teacher. The Dileos have three children, Gina, Keri and Amy.

**Connie Adams Hiskey** makes her home in Jefferson City, Mo., where she is employed as senior continuing education coordinator for the Engineering Extension of the University of Missouri-Columbia. She has two sons, Mark and Michael.

**Nicholas J. Pauly** is a sixth-grade teacher, and his wife, Elaine, teaches fourth-grade in Ankeny, Iowa. They reside there with their sons, John and Brian.

**Henry D. Pomponio**, of Wheatley Heights, N.Y., is an associate at A.T. Kearney Inc. Mr. Pomponio and his wife, Caroline, have two sons, Henry Jr., and Edward, and a daughter, Caroline.

**Albert Rostello** and his wife, Hazel, reside in Spring Valley, Ill., where he is an instructor of history and sociology at Illinois Valley Community College.

**Rick M. Swisher** and **Denise Gregory Swisher** ('67) are both employed with the Van-Far R-1 School District. Mr. Swisher is the high school principal and Mrs. Swisher is the elementary school guidance counselor. They live in Vandalia, Mo., with their son, Matthew.

## 1967

**Steven B. Barger** is the national sales manager for Shearson-Lehman Brothers. He and his wife, Marilyn, live in Ridgewood, N.J., and have three children, Brenda, Grant and Scott.

**Leo L. Baskett** and **Teri Overton Baskett** ('68) and their son, Seth, live in Princeton, Mo. Mr. Baskett is a self-employed insurance broker, and Mrs. Baskett is the principal at Princeton R-V Elementary School.

**Gary L. Baugher** and **Toni Pendergast Baugher** are both self-employed and living in Ankeny, Iowa. In addition, Mr. Baugher is the chairman of the Iowa Board of Corrections and Mrs. Baugher is a French teacher. They make their home in Ankeny with their children, Tirzah, Aaron and Andrew.

**Sidna Richardson Brown** and **Rexford W. (Dusty) Brown** ('71) reside in El Cajon, Calif. Mrs. Brown is a teacher, and Mr. Brown is a pricing administrator for Rohr Industries. They have a daughter, Stephanie.

**DeEtte Sandner Carroll** of Clarence, Mo., is a bookkeeper and her husband, Ivan, is a farmer. They have three children, who are all graduates of NMSU, **Dean E. Carroll** ('81), **Everett W. Carroll** ('82) and **Sharri Carroll Kemp** ('84).

**Ruth Hixenbaugh Clark** is a retired teacher living in Centerville, Iowa. She has three sons, Joe, Bruce and Roger.

**Dr. Eugene J. Croarkin Jr.**, and **Karen Hunsaker Croarkin** reside in Doniphan, Mo., where he serves as superintendent of the Doniphan School System, and she is a homemaker. They have three sons, Paul, Mark and Jeffrey. Dr. Croarkin was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army National Guard.

**Donald D. Dorrance** is a claims superintendent for John Deere Insurance. His wife, Linda Rowland Dorrance, a former NMSU student, is a clerical aide for the Davenport Community Schools. They live in Davenport, Iowa, and have two children, Tiffany and Chad.

**Francis G. Hodges** resides in St. Charles, Mo., with his wife, Teresa, and son, Matthew. Mr. Hodges is self-employed in real estate investing, and Mrs. Hodges is a teacher.

**Linda Grider Mitchell** is a school psychological examiner, and her husband, Dr. R. Jeffery Mitchell, is the director of psychology, both at HSA Heartland Hospital. They live in Nevada, Mo., and have a son, Robert, and two daughters, Rebekah and Victoria.

**Charles E. Murrell III**, of Clayton, Mo., is a military science instructor and his wife, Barbara, is an elementary counselor. They have a daughter, Melissa.

**Nancy Parrish Staray** and her husband, Thomas, reside in Downers Grove, Ill. She is a teacher, and he is a maintenance mechanic with the F.A.A.

**Rose Heston Wallace** is the director of the Consumer Marketing Division, First Union Bank-Durham, N.C. She lives in Rougemont, N.C., with her husband, David, who is a builder.

## 1968

**Jean L. Adams** is a retired teacher living in Edina, Minn.

**Dr. Donald G. Crist** and **Mary Eggert Crist** ('70) reside in Galesburg, Ill. Dr. Crist recently became dean of instruction at Carl Sandburg College and Mrs. Crist is an art instructor at R.O.V.A. High School. They have a son, Scott.

**Michael W. Farrell** resides in Littleton, Colo., where he is principal of Powell Middle School. He has a son, J. Patrick, and a daughter, Marijane.

**Charles F. Foelsch** is the owner of Apollo Enterprises Inc., custom home builders. His wife, Anita, is in sales with Sealing Specialists. They reside in Chesterfield, Mo., with their twin daughters, Kristine and Kimberly. Kristine will enter NMSU as a freshmen this fall.

**Larry K. Holman** and **Gay Anderson Holman** ('72) of Odessa, Mo., are both employed with the Odessa School System. Mr. Holman is a junior high teacher and coach and Mrs. Holman is a high school business teacher. They have a daughter, Ashlynn.

**Eric Klein** is owner/partner of Component Hardware Group Inc. He lives in Ocean, N.J., with his wife, Earlene. The Kleins' children are Tanya, Mona and Jason.

**Jady E. Maxwell** resides in St. Charles, Mo., with his wife, Cheryl. He is a supervisor with the United Parcel Service. The Maxwells' children are Robert, Kitty and Curt.

**Dr. Robert C. McNeil** and his wife, Michal, reside in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is the director of educational services for Grant Wood A.E.A..

**Dr. Jon J. Putnam** is an associate professor of special education at Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb. He lives in Fremont, Neb., with his wife, Sonja, who is a fourth-grade teacher. The Putnams' children are Paul and Mark.

**John F. Rieth** resides in North Babylon, Long Island, N.Y., with his wife, Sherie, and children, Michelle and James. He is employed as a technology-education instructor at Wantagh High School and she is a dental hygienist. Mr. Rieth is also completing work on a professional diploma in administration at Long Island University.

**Clarence O. Robinson** of Fort Worth, Texas, is a software engineering consultant for General Dynamics (F-16 applications).

**Dr. Joe L. Schmitz** resides in Lisle, Ill., where he serves as the superintendent of schools. His wife, Jane, is an elementary school principal. Their children are John, Katie and Thomas.

**Jill Snyder-Notz** owns a Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Store and is a real estate agent. Her husband, Hugh, is a heavy-equipment operator and an inventor. They live in Conifer, Colo., with their children, Erica, Melissa and Caleb.

**Gary M. Stowe** is an analytical chemist with American Cyanamid Co., and lives in Palmyra, Mo.

**Mary Cary Thornburg** is a teacher at Montessori School and her husband, B.J., is a major in the U. S. Army. They reside in Fort Sheridan, Ill., with their children, Donald L. Maddox II, Joshua C. Maddox and Melissa A. Maddox.

## 1969

**Chris Bohon, D.D.S.**, is a dentist and lives in Kirksville. He has a wife, Marilyn, and two children, Ryan and Brett.

**Dr. M. Susan Cattle** of Milwaukee is a physical education instructor and tennis coach at Germantown, Wis. In 1985 she received a doctor of philosophy degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Nancy S. Clifton** is a family therapist with the Youth and Family Counseling Service in Lexington, N.C. She makes her home in Greensboro, N.C.

**Wayne E. Dillinger** resides in Dawson, Ill., with his wife, Marilyn, and children, Rachel, Ryan and Renny. He is an automobile instructor at Capital Area Vocational Center, and she is a medical technician.

**David O. Erwin** and **Kathy Chandler Erwin** ('71) live in Brashear, Mo., with their daughters, Suzanne, Stephanie, Amanda and Ashlee, and son, Zachary. Mr. Erwin was recently named assistant vice president and loan officer at Kirksville Savings and Loan. Mrs. Erwin is a teacher at Brashear High School.

**Jo-Nell Tucker Falcon** is accommodations manager at the Retirement Inn of Cottonwood Creek. She lives in Layton, Utah, with her husband, Paul, who is the director of marketing, western region, Lear-Siegler Inc.

**Daniel W. Forgy** is a certified public accountant with Forgy and Company of Kansas City, Mo. He lives in Leawood, Kan., with his wife, Faye, and children, Angela and Jason.

**Christine Boyle Gordon** and her husband, Ron, reside in Bloomfield, Iowa. She is employed as a Chapter I reading teacher and he is a staff sergeant with the Iowa National Guard. They have two children, Matthew and Molly.

**W. Ray Hazelrigg** and **Mary Bunney Hazelrigg** are living in Brookfield, Mo., where he is a high school principal, and she is a third-grade teacher. They have two sons, Dennis and Brian.

**Gloria Burnett Homan** and **William L. Homan** ('72) reside in Kirksville with their twin daughters, Dorie and Natalie, and son, Andrew. Mrs. Homan is secretary at the Upper Elementary School in Kirksville, and Mr. Homan is president of Kirksville Savings and Loan Association.

**Dr. A. Michael Hupfer** is an attorney and his wife, Janice, is a teacher. They live in Alleman, Iowa, with their sons, Justin and Jeffrey.

**Vernon E. Jackson** makes his home in St. Louis and is a store assistant at the Frame Factory.

**Wilson L. Knauer** of Marthasville, Mo., is a retired teacher and works part-time at Emmaus Homes Inc. His wife, Gladys, is also retired. They have a daughter, Jennie Scott.

**Randall R. Lary, D.V.M.**, is a veterinarian and lives in Gladstone, Mo., with his wife, Priscilla. Their children are Matt, Megan, Jessica, Joshua, Amanda and Nathan.

**Jerry L. Lybarger** and **Judith Twillman Lybarger** ('70) live in Florissant, Mo., where he is employed as the assistant general counsel for Intero Inc., and she is a homemaker. They have a daughter, Amanda, and son, Matthew.

**Janice Baxter McDonald** lives in Liberty, Mo., with her husband, Donald, and children, Jodee and David. Mrs. Baxter is a homemaker, and Mr. Baxter is a statistician.

**Phyllis Lindquist McElhinney** is an instructor in the Office Occupations Department of East Central College, Union, Mo. She lives in Union with her husband, Gary, who is employed with Union Electric.

**Barbara Faust Neff** and **George A. Neff, D.C.** ('70) reside in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with their children, Christopher, Laura and David. Mrs. Neff is an elementary counselor in the Cedar Rapids Community School District and Dr. Neff is a chiropractor.

**Tommy F. Roberts** and **Paula Minter Roberts** ('81) are the parents of a daughter, Stephanie, born Feb. 24, 1986. The Roberts live in Lancaster, Mo., where he is a teacher, and she is a registered nurse. They have one other child, a son, Travis.

**Dr. Rosemary Riggen Shelton** of Olmsted Falls, Ohio, is the reading project director for Metropolitan Achievement Test, The Psychological Corp., a subsidiary of Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich. She has a son, Scott.

# update:

## Education



After more than 38 years in public education, Professor of Education, Jack Ross retires Aug. 12.

Ross taught elementary and high school in rural northeast Missouri schools from 1947 to 1956 on teaching certificates. In 1956, Ross earned a bachelor of science degree from Northeast.

"I was in college one year, then commenced a teaching career and was back every summer for 10 summers and completed a degree," Ross said.

Ross received his degree while teaching at Adair County R-I Schools and continued there until 1961. In 1962, Ross completed a master of arts in school administration at Northeast and became the assistant superintendent and later, superintendent, at Knox County R-I Schools. While at Knox County, Ross earned an education doctorate in public school administration at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1968. After three years as superintendent at Scotland County R-I Schools, Ross accepted a position as associate professor of education at NMSU from 1976 to 1981. In 1981, Ross left the University to take the superintendency at Lewis County C-I Schools. He returned to his present position in 1983.

Ross said that during his years as a student and teacher at Northeast, he witnessed several changes in the University—all for the better. He mentioned Northeast's emphasis shift to a broader spectrum of majors, its expanded service area and the rise in admission standards and enrollment.

"I'm enormously pleased with the developments here at the University over the last few years. I really think the change in mission and the expanded service area probably was the savior of the University over the long haul," Ross said. "I'm very much pleased with Dr. McClain's leadership. Over the years, I've had great confidence in him; working around here, I've had even more," he added.

Ross said the past has given Northeast its future. "I'm really pleased with the University's ability to change," Ross said. Ross said he worried about Northeast's future a few years ago with the declining pool of 17- and 18-year olds, the limited service area and the University's isolation from metropolitan areas.

"Now, we've made a name for ourselves. We have confidence in ourselves and faith from the state legislature and the Coordinating Board (for Higher Education)," Ross said.

Furthermore, Ross looks for NMSU's new mission to carve out an even more distinct future for the University.

"There's a nationwide demand for better teachers. I believe there's a nationwide demand that those who train teachers be more selective in their admission of candidates. I think we're sort of at the cutting edge—we're moving professional education to the graduate level, and we're becoming more selective.

Ross said he believes NMSU will serve as a model for other colleges. "We'll do some things right and we'll make some mistakes, and others can benefit from both," Ross said.

Ross knows about being a model. He serves or has served on a number of local and state education committees, including the State Board of Education committee to study "Financing Education in the Eighties" and currently, the State Board of Education's committee examining the assessment of administrators in public schools.

Even though he's retiring from the Division of Education, Ross will maintain a busy schedule. He will continue his activity on state and local committees, remain on the Board of Education for Knox County R-I Schools and will follow through on his supervision of graduate students.

On a more personal level, Ross plans to spend more time with his grandchildren in Florida and Louisiana, grow a larger garden, make furniture for his family, do more quail and turkey hunting and maybe even build a new house.

—Michelle Terhune-Yost

**Carolyn Mack Turner** and husband, Roy, are the parents of a daughter, Lindsey, born March 9, 1986. The Turners live in Kirksville where she is a homemaker, and he is a refrigeration mechanic. They have three other children, Christina, Stephanie and Michael.

## 1970

**James A. Arico** and **Karen Schneider Arico** (71) live in Ballwin, Mo., with their children, Staci, Wendi and Adam. Mr. Arico serves as the associate pastor at Abundant Life Church and administrator at Metro Christian School. Mrs. Arico is the executive secretary and bookkeeper at Metro Christian School.

**Gary S. Belfield** is a farmer and lives in La Plata, Mo., with his wife, Becky. They have two sons, Jason and Chad.

**M. Fran Caldwell** is the director of taxes at Dalgety Inc., and lives in San Mateo, Calif.

**Mary Jo McClintock Christensen** is a physical education instructor for grades 5-12, and her husband, Randy, is the assistant manager of Air-O-Letric Co. They live in Manson, Iowa, with their sons, Trent and Matthew.

**Billie A. Clough** resides in Moberly, Mo., and is a claims supervisor with Job Service.

**Mary Jo Hulse Cottrell** of Columbia, Mo., is the Montessori Pre-School directress. She has two children, Corey and Jonathan.

**Ted L. Cox** and his wife, Joyce, are the parents of a daughter, Amy, born Dec. 15, 1985. They make their home in Redmond, Wash. Mr. Cox is employed as the supervisor of volunteer programs at the Pacific Science Center of Seattle, and Mrs. Cox is the managing editor of Microsoft Press. Mr. Cox is also enrolled in the Graduate School of Public Administration at the University of Washington.

**Larry W. Croy** and **Linda Crawford Croy** reside in Kansas City, Mo., where he is a training officer for MAST Ambulance Service of Kansas City and she is a laboratory technician for the Research and Development Division of Farmland Industries. The Croys have a daughter, Emily, and two sons, John and Michael.

**Dan C. Dimmitt** and **Shirley Hopmann Dimmitt** (71) live in Belton, Mo., with their son, Matthew, and daughter, Caroline. Mr. Dimmitt is a senior biochemist with the Pharmacokinetics Division of Marion Laboratories, Kansas City, Mo., and she is on a leave of absence from teaching.

**Danny E. Dorsey** and **Christa Miller Dorsey** (71) and children, Dustin and Alexa, live in Virginia Beach, Va. Mr. Dorsey is employed as vice president of Curtis Engine and Equipment Inc.

**Cynthia Deatherage Fisher** is the arts and crafts director for developmentally disabled adults at Emmaus Homes Inc., in Marthasville, Mo. She resides in Lake Sherwood, Mo., with her husband, Larry, who is a high school guidance counselor at Fort Zumwalt Senior High School. They have two children, Yuki and Kathryn.

**Mary Jurgensen Gleissner** and **Richard A. Gleissner** (71) live in Harrisville, R.I., where she is a substitute teacher and he is plant manager for operations at Desmon Mills. They have two children, Christopher and Sarah.

**Richard S. Harvey** is district manager for Kentile Floors Inc., of Brooklyn, N.Y. He lives in St. Louis with his wife, Judy, who is a computer programmer/analyst for Brown Shoe Co.

**Harry J. Holderieath Jr.**, and **Evelyn Stoner Holderieath** reside in Mendon, Mo., with their children, Alicia and Jason. Mr. Holderieath is treasurer and operations officer for Brookfield (Mo.) Federal Savings and Loan, and Mrs. Holderieath is a business teacher at Northwestern Schools in Mendon.

**Jessie Triplett Johnson** of Ewing, Mo., is a second-grade teacher at Ewing C-I Schools. Her husband, James, is a retired farmer. They have two children, James and **Patricia Johnson Diehl** (66).

**Pen-ning D. Kao** is a high school teacher in the Chicago Public Schools. His wife, Ting-yi, is a senior bank clerk. They live in Morton Grove, Ill., and have two daughters, Rachel and Becky.

**Gary E. McKiddy** and **Gale Huffman McKiddy** (71) reside in St. Charles, Mo., with their son, Clayton. Mr. McKiddy is a doctoral student at Illinois State University and Mrs. McKiddy is a career counselor at Forest Park Community College.

**Dena Maxine Barker Miller** is a retired principal and her husband, Maurice, is a retired Standard Oil agent. They make their home in Birmingham, Iowa.

**John M. O'Day** is an agency manager for State Farm Insurance Co., and his wife, Chris, is involved in real estate sales. They live in Hutchinson, Kan., with children, Sean and Charley.

**Marilyn Dailey Price** of Ballwin, Mo., is a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch/PFS. Donovan, her husband, is a senior specialist with Manufacturing Systems Engineering. They have a daughter, Elizabeth, and a son, James.

**Billy R. Steele** is an engineering technician at Barbour Concrete Inc. He resides in Blue Springs, Mo., with his wife, Delores, who is a computer manager at Durvet Inc. They have a daughter, Shelly Steele Wilke.

**David E. Struttman** has been promoted to Missouri area supervisor with Gulf Central Pipeline Co. He lives in Hermann, Mo., with his wife, Barbara, and children, Jill, Amy and Andy.

**Nancy Sanders Tippin** of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is a secondary special education teacher at Naylor R-2 Schools. Her husband, Morris, is minister of Community Christian Church. They have a daughter, Amy, and a son, Brent.

**John D. Tollenaar III**, is a mathematics instructor and his wife, Deb, is a manager. They live in Des Moines, Iowa, with their four children, Julie, Jessie, Randi and Rebecca.

**Bonita J. Tompkins**, who resides in Mount Vernon, Iowa, is a K-8 resource/chapter I reading teacher in the Lisbon (Iowa) Community Schools. Her article, "On Kevin: Growth and Change," was published in the Winter 1986 Newsletter of the Iowa Council of Teachers of English. She participated in the Iowa Writing Project, levels I, II and III, in 1984-86.

**Sandra F. Tuley** of Louisville, Ky., is a policy analyst and her husband, Neil Weiner, is an attorney. They are the parents of a son, Eric, born Sept. 12, 1985.

**Anne Sanderson Vilhauer** is a teacher's aide and her husband, Lynn, is a city employee. They make their home in Wall Lake, Iowa, with their daughter, Kristen, and two sons, Michael and Steven.

**Nita Starbuck Walters** resides in Koshkonong, Mo., with her husband, David, and son, Darin. She is a Social Security claims representative, and he is a machine operator and in maintenance with a dog food manufacturing plant.

**Sally Ellenberger Weimer** is the owner of "Environments by Weimer," a landscape and interior design business. She lives in Lewisville, Texas, with her husband, Randy, who is a marketing programs manager for United Parcel Service. They have two children, Scott and Rouchele.

**Steven J. White** lives in Arcadia, Fla., with his wife, Florence, and son, Keith. Mr. White is employed as the assistant principal of Desoto Middle School.

**Joseph T. Yager** is an air pollution control engineer with the San Diego Air Pollution Control District. He makes his home in San Diego.

## 1971

**Vera Tucker Beaty** and her husband, Harold, are retired and living in Washington, Iowa. They have a daughter, Ada.

**Ann Virginia Begeman** of Maryland Heights, Mo., is a rehabilitation clinical specialist at DePaul Health Center in St. Louis.

**Mary Wells Borchardt** is a homemaker and lives in Des Moines, Iowa, with her husband, David Borchardt, D.O., and children, Amy, Joe and Emily. Her husband is an assistant professor of family practice at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences.

**Rebecca Williams Braun** is a systems analyst at Wabco/Dresser Industries. Her husband, Randal, is a manager of purchasing systems and planning at Wabco. They make their home in Peoria, Ill.

**William C. Brinkman** of West Des Moines, Iowa, is a staff analyst for Amoco Corp.

**Thomas E. Bruening** resides in St. Charles, Mo., with his wife, Joan, and children, Channa and Kristen. Mr. Bruening is a teacher in the Hazelwood School District and also owns McGillicuddy's Juke Box Diner.

**Jeannie Gordon Bentley** will serve in the newly created position of regional development representative for Presbyterian Children's Services. Her office will be located in Moberly, Mo. Mrs. Bentley resides in Moberly with her husband, Garth, and three daughters, Alison, Stephanie and Mollie.

**David E. Current and Deborah L. Current ('76)** live in Warrenton, Mo., where he is employed as a school counselor, and she serves as an elementary school teacher. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Sarah.

**Ron L. Holtsman** is the shift manager at the Hy-Vee Food store in Ottumwa, Iowa. He makes his home in Ottumwa and has two daughters, Alesha and Ashley.

**Becky Boal LeFebvre** resides in Highland Ranch, Colo., with her husband, Terry, and daughter, Phaedra. She is a business systems analyst with Great West Life Assurance Company of Englewood, Colo., and he is an electrical project engineer.

**Cynthia Lowenberg Lind** is a teacher and lives in Lakeville, Minn., with her husband, Buster, and son, Peter.

**Glen E. McCollum** and wife, Linda, reside in Danville, Iowa. He is a junior high school social studies teacher and head coach of the high school football and track teams and junior high basketball. The McCollums have two daughters, Shelly and Jennifer.

**Michael B. Morehead and Brooke Williams Morehead** have two daughters, Megan and Catherine, and live in Prairie Village, Kan. He is self-employed in an insurance and planning business, and she is national director of Trans Designs.

**Gregory G. Skinner** makes his home in St. Louis with his wife, Holly, and child, Jamie. Mr. Skinner is a police officer with the St. Louis Police Department.

**Margaret A. Wild** is an administrative manager/restaurant manager at a condominium ski resort. She resides in Davis, W.Va.

**Frederick R. Young** is chief of the Program Management Branch, Community Facilities Division, of the Farmers Home Administration. He lives in Springfield, Va., with his wife, Sandra, who is a dental assistant. They have two daughters, Leah and Lisha.

## 1972

**Helen Yutz Adams** is personnel and administrative supervisor of Boat Operations for SCNO Barge Lines Inc., St. Louis. She lives in Florissant, Mo., and has a daughter, Marianne, and son, Garry Jr.

**Jean Carter Armond** of Stone Mountain, Ga., is an instructor at the Georgia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Atlanta. Her husband, Richard III, is an osteopathic physician involved in family practice. They have two daughters, Amy and Emily, and a son, Richard.

**Robert K. Bohrer** is an accountant and business manager at the Missouri Veterans Home in Mexico, Mo. His wife, Mary Lou, is an x-ray technician with the Audrain Medical Center. The Bohrers live in Mexico with their children, Robyn and Ryan.

**Robert L. Chamberlain** married Deborah Kealen Nov. 16, 1985. They live in Palmyra, Mo., where he is employed in inventory control, and she is involved in data entry.

**Jacquelyn Ogden Clements** is a certified public accountant with Rose, Geistweid and Co. She lives in Fredericksburg, Texas, with her husband, Arthur, who operates a private ophthalmology practice. They have a daughter, Julie, and a son, Brad.

**Joel Cockley** of Alliance, Ohio, is a head football coach and teacher. He has two sons, Joel, Jr., and David.

**Cathleen Crawford** is a media assistant with Lew Sanders Advertising. She makes her home in Palos Heights, Ill.

**Darl D. Davis and Linda Whitworth Davis ('74)** are both employed with the Putnam County R-1 Schools. Mr. Davis is the administrative assistant and Mrs. Davis is an L.D./E.M.H. teacher. They live in Livonia, Mo., and have two children, Melanie and Jeffrey.

**Gary F. Davolt** is an accountant with the Chariton Valley Telephone Corp., and lives in Bucklin, Mo.

**Randy L. Dawson** is the national sales manager for Swan Corp. He lives in St. Charles, Mo., with his wife, Linda, and children, Matthew and Jennifer.

**Roberta E. Doelling** of Maryland Heights, Mo., teaches the sixth-grade at St. Blaise School.

**Cecilia Beets Dunlap** and her husband, John, are the parents of a son, John III, born Feb. 20, 1986. They live in St. Louis where she is self-employed as a house consultant and he is the manager of corporate transportation for Anheuser Busch Inc.

**John M. Eller** is the manager of database administration for Farmland Industries. He makes his home in Kansas City, Mo.

**Timothy J. Ertz and Rebecca Pearson Ertz ('74)** reside in Florissant, Mo., with their son, Nathaniel. Mr. Ertz is an officer at the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command, and Mrs. Ertz is pursuing a master's degree in business administration.

**Gary D. Fisher and Denise Phillips Fisher ('74)** live in Kirksville where he is an executive loan officer with the First National Bank of Kirksville and she was recently named vice president and head of the loan division at Kirksville Savings and Loan Association.

**Jane A. Godfrey** is a trial attorney with the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. She makes her home in Santa Monica, Calif.

**Richard L. Grugin** of Clinton, Iowa, is a consumer education instructor and administrative assistant at Lyons Middle School. His wife, Cathy, is a teacher at Wee Preschool. They have two daughters, Stephanie and Anessa. Mr. Grugin is presently enrolled in the administrative specialist program at the University of Iowa.

**Nancy Ritchie Hawbaker** is a homemaker living in West Des Moines, Iowa. Her husband, Lon, is the West Des Moines Public Works Director and City Engineer. They have three children, Jennifer, Darin and Michael.

**Ellen E. Lavinder** makes her home in Altadena, Calif., and is employed as a legal secretary and office manager.

**John E. Luhn** of Melbourne, Fla., is the owner of a building company called Life Style Homes. His wife, Marcia, is an aerobics instructor at Brevard Community College. Their children are Graeme, Jacob and Jordan.

**Kenneth and Joan Bobeen Marlin** reside in Anamosa, Iowa. He is a captain at the Iowa State Men's Reformatory in Anamosa, and she is a copy editor/proofreader for Frank N. Magid Associates in Marion, Iowa. They have two sons, John and Jim.

**Tony J. Montgomery** and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of a daughter, Emily, born April 16, 1986. The Montgomerys live in Kirksville with their other children, Andrew and Sarah.

**Richard E. Ray, D.O.**, married Elaine Broda in April of 1986. They live in Anchorage, Alaska, where he serves as a psychiatrist at Alaska Native Medical Center.

**Carol Deskin Rector and David R. Rector ('73)** are the parents of a daughter, Christina, born Feb. 11, 1986. The Rectors live in Kirksville where she is a homemaker, and he is the director of Computer Services at NMSU. They have three other children, Stephen, Nicholas and Jonathan.

**Nancy Johnson Sebastian** of Manchester, Mo., is a kindergarten teacher at Pattonville School District. Her husband, Steve, is the head P.G.A. golf professional at Algonquin Golf Club of St. Louis.

**Frank Swingel Jr.**, is a physical education and health instructor at Mt. Morris (Ill.) High School. He is also the head football and boys and girls track coach. He lives in Mt. Morris with his wife, Dianne, who is an administrative assistant at Pinecrest Nursing Home, and two stepchildren, Matt and Katie.

**Carol Wehmeyer Vollmar** is a first-grade teacher in the Fort Zumwalt (Mo.) School District. Her husband, Gary, is an inspector with the McDonnell Douglas Corp. They live in Florissant, Mo., with their children, Jacob, Lindsay and Robert.

## 1973

**Fred L. Adam and Debra Wilson Adam** are living in Longwood, Fla., with their sons, Brent and Benjamin. Mr. Adam is a pilot for Eastern Airlines and a Lt. Commander in the Navy Reserve, and Mrs. Adam is a teacher.

**Virginia L. Agan** has retired after 40 consecutive years of teaching in the public schools of Iowa. She makes her home in Bussey, Iowa.

**Jesse A. Arenas II**, is the chief of police for Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He lives in Mt. Vernon with his wife, Marlene, and children, Shauna and Richard.

**David P. Behle** of St. Charles, Mo., is an English teacher at St. Charles West High School. His wife, Betty, is a word processor with Computer Central Inc. They have two daughters, Stephanie and Rachel.

**Ronald G. Bellemare** is the complex accounting manager with the Champaign (Ill.) Manufacturing Complex of Kraft Inc. He lives in Fisher, Ill., with his wife, Danielle, and daughters, Jennifer and Katherine.

**Esther Skinner Boyer** resides in Tuscola, Ill., where she works as a physical education instructor at East Prairie Elementary. Her husband, Brad, is a salesman for Dow Corning.

**Thomas A. Bragg, D.O.**, is chief of staff and director of Emergency Services at the Moberly Regional Medical Center. He lives in Cairo, Mo., with his wife, Janet, and son, Thomas.

**Terry D. Coult and Anita Buswell Coult ('77)** reside in Chillicothe, Mo., with their children, Jamie and David. Mr. Coult is employed as a computer programmer.

**Michael A. Cunningham Sr.**, is the assistant plant manager for Riffe Petroleum of Kirksville and Tulsa, Okla., an asphalt business. His wife, Cathy, is a homemaker and a full-time student at NMSU. They live in Kirksville with their son, Michael.

**Michael F. Daggett** of Albuquerque, N.M., is the district manager of Ryder Truck Rental. His wife, Diana, is the campaign manager of the McMillan for Governor campaign. They have a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Allison.

**Brenda Rodman Evans** and her husband, Barry, are living in Arlington, Texas, where he is an architect with the Army Air Force Exchange Service.

**Beth Kattlemann Fennewald** is a housewife and lives in Wheaton, Ill. Her husband, Paul, is a government employee. They have two sons, Michael and Matthew.

**Thomas W. Hookom** resides in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and is engaged in farming.

**Francine Kerby Kampen** is a junior and senior high school Spanish and English teacher. Her husband, Les, is a radiological emergency planner for the state of Missouri. They live in Jefferson City, Mo., with their child, Leticia.

**Leslie Bridges Kohler** of Glendale, Ariz., is a homemaker and a volunteer at an elementary school. Her husband, Gary L., a former NMSU student, is a police officer with the Glendale Police Department. Their children are Frank, Becky and twins, Mayme and Leslie.

**Dianne McCullough Lauber** was married to Jeff Lauber June 7, 1986. They make their home in Columbus Junction, Iowa. Mrs. Lauber is employed as a fourth-grade teacher at Columbus Community School, and Mr. Lauber is a construction worker.

**Patricia Brown Layland** is an L.D. teacher and lives in Bloomfield, Iowa.

**William L. McCoy** resides in St. Louis where he teaches industrial arts for the Ladue School District. His wife, Lynne, is employed as a secretary. They have two children, Erin and Seth.

**Linda Lunsford Michels** and husband, Ken, have two daughters, Darci and Andrea. They make their home in Melbourne, Iowa, where Mrs. Michels is a vocal music teacher for grades 4 through 12 at Bondurant-Farrar Schools. Mr. Michels is an FHA loan officer.

**Dennis M. Plant** is a controller for Associated Credit Bureaus Inc. He lives in Houston, with wife, Jo Anne, and children, Jason and Sarah.

**Barbara Portnoy Snepar** is a homemaker and lives in North Brunswick, N.J. Her husband, Richard, is a physician of internal medicine. They have three children, Jeremy, Rory and Dale.

**Linda Owings Stauf** resides in Flagstaff, Ariz., with her husband, Bruce, and sons, James, Nicholas and Michael. Mrs. Stauf is a homemaker and Mr. Stauf is an adjuster-in-charge for Crawford and Co.

**Joy Anderson Steggall and Michael L. Steggall ('80)** live in Union Grove, Wis., where she is a homemaker, and he is a pricing specialist with J.I. Case Co. They have two children, Michael and Amy.

**Cynda Peasel Valentine** is a homemaker and resides in St. Louis with her husband, James, who is an evaluation analyst with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

**William D. Waggoner and Nancy Hecht Waggoner ('75)** make their home in Jefferson City, Mo., with their son, Philip. Mr. Waggoner is the executive editor of the Jefferson City News Tribune, and Mrs. Waggoner teaches vocal music, kindergarten through eighth-grade, at Immaculate Conception School.

**Craig C. Wilson** is a school teacher and lives in Sandy, Utah.

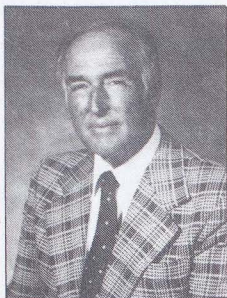
**Tim K. Young** is a civilian contract negotiator for Tinker Air Force Base. He lives in Oklahoma City, Okla., and has two children, Branson and Danielle.

## 1974

**Jack A. Bell and Connie Schmeiser Bell** live in Mediapolis, Iowa, with their children, Christy and Daniel. Mr. Bell is a farmer and the owner of a hog confinement operation and Mrs. Bell is a homemaker.

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## Health, Physical Education & Recreation



When asked what the highlight of his career was at NMSU, Charles Fast, named professor emeritus of health education in May, did not hesitate. In the Basic Health Program, administered at the University from 1964 to 1971, Fast dealt with between 900 and 1,300 students per semester.

"It was a tremendous responsibility and a great opportunity to work with so many students across the University," he said.

Fast's choice of this program as his career highlight seems odd when one studies the list of research achievements by him. He developed the Fast Health Knowledge Test, which was adopted by the Missouri Department of Education. His research led to a revision in the certification requirements in health education in Missouri. He had an integral part in the development of a comprehensive school health-education program for the state of Missouri. He has published report after report on health, from health education to personal hygiene.

For Fast, though, the reason for the choice is evident. It is what he calls the dignity of the teaching profession. "The student comes first, last and always," he said.

William Richerson, head of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, said Fast's students became like a family to him. "He nurtured them, followed them, cared for them," Richerson said.

The Basic Health Program gave Fast that chance to work closely with students in an area he loves. With data Fast collected through pre- and post-tests of students in the program, he was also able to satisfy his love of research.

It was to be close to the student that Fast remained a professor for the 22 years he spent at the University; he was acting chairman of the division for only a short time in 1971.

Fast has been cited in "Who's Who in the Midwest," "Who's Who in Education" and "Men of Achievement," to name a few. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary education fraternity, the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Society of Public Health Educators. He has served as consultant to various organizations and publications, including health textbooks and Kirksville public schools.

Retirement has given Fast the opportunity to "enjoy the family and farm, read, relax and travel." But, Fast still spends a couple of days a week on research. He is administering the Fast Health Knowledge Test in Alaska, North Carolina, Iowa and New York.

Fast is also currently working with the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a consultant in revising the state curriculum guide to include a comprehensive health program.

Even with all the research Fast has done, he said teaching was his biggest contribution to the University.

He used a letter he received from a former student upon his retirement to illustrate. It read, "My health is fine. My career is great. Thought you'd want to know. Thanks."

"That is the essence of teaching," Fast said.

That is the essence of Charles Fast.

-Carrie Allen

**Cynthia Hall Brown** is a certified public accountant and fiscal manager for the state of New Mexico Medicaid program and is employed by the Health Care Financing Administration. She lives in Dallas, with her husband, Jim, who is also a certified public accountant and is an internal auditor for Central and Southwest Services.

**Cynthia Veerman Cottrell** is a substitute teacher and her husband, William, is a vocational agriculture instructor. They reside in Memphis, Mo., with their children, Wally and Clinton.

**David F. Dodge** is the director of education at Northeastern Business College and a lecturer at Wheeling College, both of Wheeling, W.Va. He lives in Caldwell, Ohio, with his wife, Sandray, who is a social worker at Summit Acres Nursing Home in Caldwell. They have a daughter, Rosalyn. Mr. Dodge received a master's degree in business administration from Wheeling College in May 1986.

**Gary G. Doss, D.O.** lives in Port Huron, Mich., with his wife, Marian, and daughter, Lindsay. He is an orthopedic surgeon at Townley Orthopedic Clinic and is also involved in a sports-medicine practice.

**Harold L. Harrington** and **Sharon Johannsen Harrington** live in St. Cloud, Minn., with their two daughters, Jennifer and Katherine. Mr. Harrington is a counseling therapist at St. Cloud Children's Home and Mrs. Harrington is a speech therapist.

**Kathryn Buban Houser** is an assistant professor of business education at Culver-Stockton College. She lives in Canton, Mo., with her husband, W. Roy, who is an adjunct professor of music at NMSU. They have a son, Stephen Knorr.

**Genee Logue Komatz** resides in Overland Park, Kan., where she is employed as an advisory market support representative for IBM Corp.

**Francis J. Leonard** and **Diana Brown Leonard** live in Plano, Texas, with their two sons, Jeffrey and Sean. Mr. Leonard works as a supervising auditor and Mrs. Leonard is a teacher.

**Rick B. Martel** of Santa Cruz, Calif., is the health and safety director for the Santa Cruz Chapter of the American Red Cross.

**Wanda Lawson Matteson** is a reading teacher at La Plata (Mo.) R-II Elementary School. She lives in La Plata with her husband, A. M. Matteson, who is a self-employed veterinarian. The Mattesons' children are Gary, Stoney, David, Carol, Elaine, Dale, Paul and Sue.

**Karen Bubenyak Moore** and **Gary W. Moore (77)** live in Ottumwa, Iowa, with their children, Ryan, Jeffrey, Matthew and Jennifer. Mrs. Moore is a homemaker, and Mr. Moore is a corporate industrial engineer for Harper Brush Works of Fairfield, Iowa.

**Mary Jo Papich-Thompson** resides in Peoria, Ill., where she is the band director of Peoria Woodruff High School.

**Janet Petre Price** is a sixth-grade teacher at Lathrop (Mo.) R-II Schools. She lives in Smithville, Mo., with her husband, Bob, who is an offset pressman. They have a daughter, Kristina.

**Rick F. Riley** and his wife, Shirley, are the parents of a daughter, Katherine, born Feb. 18, 1986. They reside in Kirksville with their other daughter, Rachel. Mr. Riley was recently named executive vice president of the Kirksville Savings and Loan Association, and Mrs. Riley is a registered nurse with the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center.

**Cyril K. Ritter** resides in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Rebecca, and daughter, Rachel. Mr. Ritter is a police officer with the Kansas City Police Department and Mrs. Ritter is a teacher at Yeokum Junior High School in Belton, Mo.

**Bruce J. Shefferman** was married to Carol Lee April 4, 1985. They live in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where Mr. Shefferman is self-employed at Jay Bruce Cleaning Services. Their children are Kristen, Danny, Stephanie, David and Jason.

**Marcy D. Thomas** of Olympia, Wash., is a captain in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Wash.

**Dennis R. Van Maaren** and **Brenda Reimer Van Maaren** make their home in Novato, Calif., with their son, Kristofer. Mr. Van Maaren is a major in the U.S. Army and is the protocol officer for the Sixth U.S. Army. Mrs. Van Maaren is an administrative secretary with Autodesh Inc., a computer firm.

**Candace Olson Whittet** is the assistant director of Student Development and director of the Recreation/Intramural Department at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She lives in Columbia, Mo., with her husband, Robert, who is the director of the Family Mental Health Center in Jefferson City, Mo.

## 1975

**Mary Blodgett Borja** lives in Baldwin Park, Calif., with her husband, Adilio. She works as a family nurse practitioner and is currently pursuing a master of science degree in nursing.

**Bonnie Shoush Brooks** and her husband, Dan, are the parents of a son, William, born Nov. 18, 1985. The Brooks live in Columbia, Mo., where she is employed as a clerk-steno II at the Mid-Missouri Mental Health Center and he is a classical music producer at KBIA Radio, University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Nora Korff Campbell** is pursuing a master of fine arts degree in art therapy at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. She makes her home in Maryville, Ill., with her husband, Ronald, who is a brick mason, and son, Mathew.

**Lois Teisciero Comte**, of Omaha, Neb., is a registered nurse and homemaker. Her husband, Carlton, is a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Their son, Nicholas William, was born June 15, 1986. They also have a daughter, Danielle Rose.

**Lea Ann Wickizer Cooper** and **Bruce E. Cooper (77)** are the parents of a daughter, Maria, born Jan. 29, 1986. The Coopers live in Brookfield, Mo., and both teach in the public school system there. They have two other daughters, Julie and Emily.

**Jerry W. Davis** is a salesman for Horace Mann Insurance Co. He lives in Monroe, Iowa, with his wife, Janice, who is a registered nurse. They have three children, Mindi, Jodi and Emily.

**Mary Ryan Davis** and **Jerry L. Davis (76)** live in Quincy, Ill., with their children, Ryan and Kimberly. Mr. Davis was recently promoted to manager of the Financial Accounting Department for Moorman's Manufacturing Co.

**Brent L. Dixon, D.O.** and **Sandra Holloway Dixon (82)** make their home in El Paso, Texas. He is an orthopedic surgery resident in the U.S. Army Medical Corps with the rank of captain, and she is a freelance writer. They have a son, Sean, and are expecting another child in September.

**J. David Fouch** and **Janie Pickens Fouch** live in Kirksville with their sons, John and Daniel, and daughters, Rebecca and Leah. Mr. Fouch is engaged in farming and is also a teacher and coach in the La Plata (Mo.) R-II School System. Mrs. Fouch was recently appointed to serve as a preschool and kindergarten teacher at the Faith Lutheran Church School for the 1986-87 school year.

**Barbara Harrington Furst** and **Gregory S. Furst (83)** are the parents of a daughter, Susan, born April 27, 1986. They are living in Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich., where Mr. Furst is a captain and serving as a military intelligence officer for the U.S. Army. The Fursts have two other children, Brian and David.

**Mary Jo Sobaski Gruneich** and her husband, Eugene, reside in Walcott, Iowa, where they are both employed with Durant Community Schools. Mrs. Gruneich is a home economics teacher, and Mr. Gruneich is a guidance counselor. They have two sons, Timothy and Bryce.

**John A. Hammer** makes his home in Des Moines, Iowa, with wife, Judy. He is employed as a rehabilitation consultant.

**B. Jean Kattelmann Hedden** is a homemaker and lives in Batesville, Ark. Her husband, Benny, is a captain in the U.S. Army. They have two children, Nathan and Kayla.

**Roy B. Heise Jr.**, and **Karin Burnham Heise** reside in Martinez, Ga., with their children, Jennifer and Jonathan. Mr. Heise is an electrical engineer and Mrs. Heise is a homemaker.

**Rosemary Anger Helmkamp** and husband, Wade, live in Blue Earth, Minn., with their son, Travis. Mrs. Helmkamp is a homemaker, and Mr. Helmkamp is a vicar.

**Katherine Hermesen Krohn** of Mankato, Minn., is an aerobics program director at Mankato Racquet and Fitness Center. Paul, her husband, is a football offensive line coach at Mankato State University.

## 1976

**R. Steve Lammers** is a computer operations technician and assistant at Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio (Texas). Mr. Lammers also makes his home in San Antonio.

**Brian H. McGlothlin** and his wife, Debra, reside in Marceline, Mo. Mr. McGlothlin is a high school social studies teacher and basketball coach at Marceline R-V Schools and Mrs. McGlothlin is a cost accountant.

**Michael W. Morris** is a C.O.E. instructor at Nichols Career Center and head assistant basketball coach at Jefferson City (Mo.) High School. His wife, Patti, is an L.D. instructor. They live in Jefferson City with their children, Michelle, John and Rachel.

**Robert C. Moylan** and **Deanna Tarpein Moylan ('80)** make their home in St. Charles, Mo. Mr. Moylan is employed as a fleet manager for Guaranteed Air Freight and Forwarding, and Mrs. Moylan is an instructor for the Pattonville School District.

**Timothy P. O'Brien** has been promoted to national accounts manager within the corporate sales department of Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp. He resides in Louisville, Ky., with his wife, Kathy, and children, Sara and Paul.

**Mary Margaret Burke Richardson** is a sales clerk and in alterations at Josettes Costume and Formal/Bridal Shop. She lives in Gautier, Miss., with her husband, Phillip, who is the owner/operator of a recording studio and an entertainer. They have a son, Joel.

**Doris Rigel Sickles** and husband, Mark, live in Lawrenceville, Ga., where Mr. Sickles is employed as an account executive with United Stationers. The Sickles have two children, Braden and Taryn.

**Lounell Snodgrass Southard** is an operations research analyst for the U.S. Army at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. She makes her home in El Paso, Texas, with her husband, Ray, who is a home builder.

**Linda A. Stubbs**, of Westwood, Mass., is director of out-patient treatment substance abuse at Southwood Community Hospital.

**Lucinda Oetting von Soosten** lives in Wauwatosa, Wis., and is employed as a sixth-grade teacher at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, West Allis, Wis. Her husband, Virgil, is a district manager for Deutz-Allis Corp. They have a daughter, Andrea, and a son, Curtis, who is a student at NMSU.

**Paul M. Yates** and wife, Gail, are the parents of a daughter, Rachel, born March 22, 1986. They reside in Troy, Mo., with their other children, Robbie and Nathan. Mr. Yates is employed with the Clopton School District as an industrial arts instructor, and Mrs. Yates is a cosmetologist.

**Betty Brand Bonnel** and husband, Maurice, are the parents of a son, Matthew, born Feb. 23, 1986. The Bonnels live in Kirksville with their other son, Philip. Mrs. Bonnel is a homemaker, and Mr. Bonner is the maintenance supervisor at Kirksville Manor Care Center.

**Dr. Ray C. Brown**, of Maryville, Mo., is the director of the Center for Economic Education at Northwest Missouri State University. His wife, Linda, is a graduate student in school computer studies. The Browns have two children, Christopher and Jonathan.

**Janet Jay Christensen** is a learning-disabilities instructor for grades kindergarten through eight at Callao (Mo.) C-8. Her husband, Steven, is a farmer and a factory worker at Toastmaster Inc. They live in Callao with their children, Julee and Jayne.

**Rebecca Wise Cowgill** and husband, Mike, are the parents of a son, Robert, born Feb. 28, 1986. They reside in Novato, Calif., with their other son, Graeme. Mrs. Cowgill is a homemaker, and Mr. Cowgill is an engineer with Bachtel Inc.

**Connie Krager Davidson** is a homemaker living in St. Peters, Mo. Her husband, Don, is a civil engineer with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department. They have a daughter, Natalie, and a son, Nathan.

**Kathryn Steele Draper** of Kirksville is a teacher at Laughlin Pavilion AAU. Her husband, Darrell, is a pastor. They have a son, Darren, and a daughter, **Kerri Draper Price ('84)**.

**Stephen P. Gegg** and wife, Susan, are the parents of a daughter, Amy, born Jan. 13, 1986. They live in Maryland Heights, Mo., with another daughter, Ashley. Mr. Gegg is employed as a district sales manager for CMC Electronics Corp., and Mrs. Gegg is a loan processor for Lomas and Nettleton.

**Charlene G. Graham** is a manager of an apartment complex and resides in Garland, Texas.

**Patricia E. Harlow**, of High Ridge, Mo., is a Spanish teacher at Pacific Junior High School in Pacific, Mo.

**Ted J. Hart** is an assistant manager of Grandpa Pidgeon's Store. He lives in High Ridge, Mo., with his wife, Mary, and son, Christopher.

**Teresa Herr Mahair** resides in Quincy, Ill., where she is a case-worker for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. Her husband, Mike, is vice president of Gem City Savings and Loan. They have a daughter, Jennifer.

**Daniel P. McCabe** is vice president and financial officer at Arnet-McCabe and Co., a brokerage firm. He makes his home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

**James D. McConnell** is a lawyer with Bollow, Wallace and McConnell. He resides in Shelby, Mo., with his wife, Mary Lu, who is parts manager at N.E. Diesel.

**Michael F. Medaris** is a securities broker with Medaris and Associates Inc. He lives in Bellefontaine, Ohio, with his wife, Karen, who is also a securities broker. Their children are Margie, Michelle, Jeff, Jason and Erika.

**Pamela Gantt Mims** and her husband, Jeffrey, reside in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Mims is an accounting department unit leader. They have a daughter, Shannon, and a son, Jeffrey Jr.

**Thomas P. Morris**, of Sarasota, Fla., is an insurance agent and a concert promoter.

**Daniel E. O'Donnell** and **Sharon Hull O'Donnell ('77)** reside in Canton, Mo., with their sons, William and Patrick. Mr. O'Donnell is a secondary principal at Canton R-V Schools, and Mrs. O'Donnell is a substitute teacher.

**Roger L. Parrish** was promoted from grade-1 machinist to foreman trainer at McDonnell Douglas Corp. He lives in O'Fallon, Mo., with his wife, Carolyn, and daughter, Gerri.

**John M. Peters** is a junior high mathematics teacher and his wife, Suzanne, is a third-grade teacher. They make their home in Mission, Texas.

**Marilyn B. Rhea** of Maryville, Mo., is a vocal music instructor at Maryville High School.

**Ruth Sparrow** is an accounts-receivable manager and sales coordinator with Southwest Media Corp. She makes her home in Dallas.

**Mary Lux Walker** and **Homer C. Walker ('77)** are living in Columbia, Mo., with their daughters, Rachel and Natalie. Mrs. Walker is employed as a registered nurse at Boone Hospital Center, and Mr. Walker is parts manager at Steve's Honda.

## 1977

**Donaleen Hohstadt Alexander** resides in Clinton, Mo., with her husband, Donald, and sons, Darrell and Douglas. Mrs. Alexander is a staff medical technologist, and Mr. Alexander is a heating and air conditioning repairman.

**Debra Hubert Borgstede** and **Robert T. Borgstede ('78)** are living in St. Peters, Mo., where she is a homemaker, and he is a senior business programmer/analyst at McDonnell Douglas Corp. They have two children, Bobby and Kristin.

**Pamela Waganer Craft** is a homemaker living in Caruthersville, Mo. Her husband, Charles, is a physician with the Doctor's Clinic. They have a son, Steven, and a daughter, Amy.

**Lisa Bowden Cross** of Newton, Iowa, is a teacher at Baxter Community School. Her husband, Robert, is a real estate agent with Mid-Iowa Century 21. They have two children, Kyle and Tracy.

**Dr. Edward J. Danial**, of Kearney, Neb., is an assistant professor of mathematics and statistics.

**Terrence S. Early, M.D.**, is a resident in psychiatry at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He makes his home in Kirkwood, Mo., with his wife, Mary Beth, who is a registered nurse.

**Barbara Lewis Engelhard** is a remedial reading specialist at Walt Disney Elementary School in Marceline, Mo. Her husband, Randy, is a brakeman/conductor with Atchison-Topeka Santa Fe Railroad. They live in Marceline with their son, Jared, and daughters, Amanda and Stacy.

**Vicki Powell Epperson** of Mexico, Mo., is a teacher's assistant, and her husband, Ralph, is manager of Brenlinger Jewelry. They have three children, Stacie, Brynn and Tia.

**Janis D. Guthrie** resides in Marshalltown, Iowa, and is a preschool handicapped teacher.

**Van E. Harl** and wife, Dawn, are both captains in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Harl is with the security police, and Mrs. Harl is a nurse. They make their home in Waukegan, Ill.

**Donald A. Heneghan** was named regional director, executive search practice, for Ernst and Whinney in Chicago. He resides in La Grange, Ill., with his wife, Marilyn, and daughter, Jennifer.

**Mark A. Hickman** was recently married to Edith Wiebe. The Hickmans live in Schaumburg, Ill., where he is employed as supervisor of corporate auditing for USG Corp. of Chicago, and she is a credit representative with USG Acoustical Products Co.

**Sandra Tague Kalman** and husband, Leslie, are the parents of a son, Vincent, born Jan. 11, 1986. The Kalmans reside in Mesquite, Texas.

**Yvonne Clair Lehnen** and husband, Hugh, are the parents of a son, Aaron, born Feb. 23, 1986. The Lehnens make their home in Frankford, Mo.

**David C. Lockridge** and **Gail Thomas Lockridge ('80)** reside in Russell, Iowa, and are both employed with Russell Community Schools. Mr. Lockridge is a social studies teacher, and Mrs. Lockridge is a home economics teacher and guidance counselor. They have two daughters, Erin and Amy.

**Max J. Lytle Jr.**, and **Connie Hayden Lytle ('82)** live in Hannibal, Mo., with daughter, Courtney. Mr. Lytle is employed as a purchase of service coordinator, and Mrs. Lytle is a staff development coordinator.

**Raymond M. Magers** is general manager of Sams Well Service Inc. He makes his home in Guymon, Okla., with his wife, Velma, and children, Shane, Bryan and Kristopher.

**Sally Morton Mason** is a homemaker living in Dunbar, Neb. Her husband, Tom, is a nursing home administrator. They have one son, Steven.

**Robert D. McCuen** of Milwaukee is a professional musician performing with the group Liquid Pink.

**Debra Hudson McDonald** is a vascular technologist, R.C.T., with Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. Her husband, David, is employed as a perfusionist. They reside in Columbia with their daughter, Lauren.

**Deborah K. Morris** lives in Columbia, Mo., where she serves as an adaptive recreation specialist/Special Olympics coordinator. Ms. Morris is also pursuing a master's degree in therapeutic recreation.

**Lisa Wormhoudt Nickel** is a homemaker living in Amelia Island, Fla. Her husband, Stephen, is a fighter pilot with the U.S. Air Force. They have two daughters, Kari and Jennifer.

**William C. Pietrowski** of St. Louis is a lieutenant of police and commander of the prisoner processing division of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Mr. Pietrowski and wife, Barbara, have a son, William, and a daughter, Debra Pietrowski Seelig.

**Susan Duraski Proctor** is a high school mathematics teacher. She lives in Ballwin, Mo., with husband, Stephen, who is a photographer. Their children are Meredith, John, Michelle, Matt, Marlin, Cole and Cassidy. Mrs. Proctor received a master's degree in education from Southeast Missouri State University in 1985.

**Kirk D. Schwiete** is an assistant controller with Stone Container Corp. His wife, Becky, is a chemist with the city of Des Moines, Iowa. The Schwietes reside in Des Moines with their son, Joel.

**Joan Betzler Snyder** and husband, Lonny, are the parents of a son, Jason, born March 27, 1986. The Snyders live in Marble Falls, Texas, with their two other children, Lonny II, and Laura.

**Gary L. Wade** and **Nancy Shackles Wade ('81)** reside in Clinton, Mo., where he serves as chief of police and she is a high school teacher. They have a daughter, Stacey. Mr. Wade serves also as third vice president of Missouri Police Chiefs.

## 1978

**Kenneth M. Bartley** and **S. Diane Curtis Bartley** are the parents of a daughter, Angela, born March 7, 1986. They live in Columbia, Mo., where Mr. Bartley is a sales representative for Dixon Inc., a power-equipment distributor and Mrs. Bartley is a homemaker.

**Charles A. Brown**, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is an advertising account executive.

**Glenn T. Brown** resides in Weston, Mo., and is a principal at West Platte R-II Schools. His wife, Katie, is a substitute teacher. They have three children, Abbie, Colleen and Sean. Mr. Brown received an education specialist degree from Central Missouri State University in May.

**P. Douglas Carlson** and wife, Janie, are the parents of a daughter, Sara, born April 12, 1986. The Carlsons reside in Council Bluffs, Iowa, with their other daughter, Christina. Mr. Carlson is employed with Hy-Vee in North Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Carlson is with Air Condition Utility in Omaha.

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## Industrial Science



Robert Middleton, a project manager at NASA's George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., spoke at the Division of Industrial Science Awards Banquet April 24.

Middleton, project manager in the Preliminary Design Office of the Program Development Directorate, addressed the issue of future space programs. He has been an employee of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration since 1962.

Formerly a senior thermodynamics engineer at General Dynamics Corporation, Middleton joined the Marshall Space Center to participate in the early development of Saturn stage cryogenic propellant systems. He later initiated and led the early development of the Skylab astronaut shower and early NASA solar energy work. He served on special assignment to the Department of Energy in 1978 and at NASA headquarters in 1985.

Middleton, a registered professional engineer, has authored several publications on cryogenics, energy and satellite servicing for future spacecrafts. He also holds patents on cryogenic insulation for space vehicles.

The Marshall Space Center performs a leading role in the space program. During the 1960s and '70s, the Center was renowned for the development of Saturn launch vehicles and Lunar Roving Vehicles for the Apollo program and Skylab. It also developed satellite experiments which have returned a wealth of data in astronomy, astrophysics and other disciplines.

The Marshall Center is currently undertaking several projects including the development and production of propulsion elements of the Space Shuttle, management of the Spacelab Earth-orbital mission, development of the space telescope, other payloads for the shuttle and basic research.

**Richard L. Cerruti** is an associate scientist with Hoffmann La Roche Inc. He makes his home in Bloomfield, N.J.

**Andrea Lintner Cleeton** lives in Kirksville and is employed as a social service supervisor with the Missouri Division of Family Services.

**Lorinda Davis Deer** is a hospital corpsman with the U.S. Navy. She lives in Zion, Ill., with her husband, Danny, who is employed as a cook. They are the parents of a new son, William.

**Judy Bothe Fienup** of Webster Groves, Mo., is a reading specialist at Meramec Valley R-III School District in Pacific, Mo. Her husband, Spencer, is a pharmacist.

**Alex G. Fleak** is a medical technologist and lives in Memphis, Mo.

**Carole Rouse Gile** is a doctoral student and graduate teaching assistant at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She makes her home in Centerville, Iowa, with her husband, Richard, an equipment operator with Iowa Southern Utilities. They have a son, David, and a daughter, Sherrie, who will be a senior at NMSU this fall.

**Steven N. Harrill** is with the U.S. Air Force security police and lives in Rapid City, S.D. His wife, Teresa Gunnell Harrill, a former NMSU student, is employed as a sales clerk.

**Pat Haile Heritage** makes her home in Little Rock, Ark., where she is employed as a collections officer and an executive assistant to the chairman of the board with Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. Ms. Heritage will enter the University of Arkansas School of Law this fall.

**Teresa Horn Hetzler** resides in Moulton, Iowa, and is a teacher at Moravia (Iowa) Elementary School. Wayne, her husband, is the owner and operator of Hetzler Auto Repair. They have two children, a daughter, Leah, and a son, Leif.

**Linda J. MacDonald** is an executive vice president at Eastern Employment Service Inc., in Boston. Ms. MacDonald's home is in East Boston, Mass.

**Gregory G. Passmore and Julie Smith Passmore ('79)** are living in Columbia, Mo. Mr. Passmore is a graduate student at the University of Missouri-Columbia and a research assistant. He is working toward a doctor of philosophy degree in medical physics. Mrs. Passmore is a teacher at New Franklin, Mo., and is pursuing a master of arts degree in children's literature.

**Michael L. Rice** is the principal at South Shelby High School and lives in Shelbina, Mo., with his wife, Connie. The Rices have two children, Amanda and Jason.

**Gregory F. Sharpe and Carol Brenner Sharpe ('83)** reside in Ewing, Mo., with their son, Michael, and daughter, Megan. Mr. Sharpe is employed as a Pioneer Seed sales representative and farmer. Mrs. Sharpe is a business teacher at Marion County R-II Schools.

**Dr. Loren M. Smith**, of Lubbock, Texas, is a professor in the range and wildlife department at Texas Tech University. Janiece, his wife, is in the trust department at Plains National Bank.

**Joseph P. Snyder** is a senior auditor with the Department of the Treasury. He makes his home in Woodridge, Ill.

**Susan Rose Story** is an intelligence officer with the 5th Division Artillery. Her husband, Steven, is a training officer in the 105th Military Intelligence Battalion. They reside in Leesville, La.

**Scott K. Watson and Virginia Egbert Watson** are living in Fort Madison, Iowa, with their twin children, Jared and Elizabeth. Mr. Watson is employed as a switchman with the Santa Fe Railroad, and Mrs. Watson is a part-time medical technologist at Keokuk Area Hospital.

**Don A. Watt and Mary Forthaus Watt ('79)** make their home in St. Louis where he is a chemist at Sigma Chemical, and she is a private tutor. They have a son, James, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Jennifer.

**Rebecca Wimer-Pisano** of State College, Pa., is the direct services supervisor/volunteer coordinator at Women's Resource Center. Frank, her husband, is a doctoral student in English.

**Ronnie J. Wood** is a juvenile probation officer and lives in Washington, Iowa.

**John R. Ytzen** resides in Creston, Iowa, and is an agent with Prudential Financial Services.

## 1979

**Eugene J. Barth, M.D., and Robin Meyer Barth ('80)** reside in St. Louis with their two daughters, Lauren and Shannon.

**Amy Crouse Bauer** of Kansas City, Mo., is a learning disabilities teacher for the North Kansas City School District. Her husband, Raymond, is a computer specialist with Johnson Control Inc. Mrs. Bauer is also pursuing a master's degree in learning disabilities from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Jane K. Baughman** is a speech and language clinician with Fort Leonard Wood Schools and makes her home in Lebanon, Mo.

**Cynthia Behrman Brosemer** and husband, Terry, are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly, born April 1, 1986. They reside in Brookfield, Mo., where Mrs. Brosemer is a cashier at the American Bank of Marceline, Mo., and Mr. Brosemer works as a respiratory therapist at Pershing Memorial Hospital.

**Joyce Gentry Coleman** lives in Columbia, Mo., and is a registered nurse with Columbia Regional Hospital Home Health. Her husband, Steven, is employed with Selby Heating and Air Conditioning. They have a son, Robert.

**Cynthia Smith Cook** and husband, Nowell, live in Vienna, Va., where she is a library technician at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., and he serves as a government analyst.

**Justin M. Doerle** of St. Louis is a systems programming supervisor with the Seven-Up Co.

**Jeffery L. Elder** is a business education instructor and assistant football and head baseball coach at Hazelwood West High School. He resides in St. Louis.

**Mary E. Fick** is a tele-marketing representative for Southwestern Bell Publications and lives in Florissant, Mo.

**Toni Ebert Fowler** received a master of arts degree in elementary education from NMSU this past May. She lives in Milan, Mo., where she is a sixth-grade teacher at Milan C-2 Schools. Mrs. Fowler and her husband, Kenneth, who is self-employed, have two children, Eric and Sharlene.

**Michael T. Harig** and wife, Rosleen, reside in San Bruno, Calif., with their children, Michelle and Jamie. Mr. Harig is employed as a book binder and musician.

**Julie Foster Hedin** is an administrative assistant at Sun-Diamond Growers. Her husband, Stuart, is the owner of East Bay Electric. They live in San Ramon, Calif., with son, Andrew.

**Maria Kemeny Hennings** of Des Moines, Iowa, is a speech pathologist with A.E.A. 11, and her husband, David, is an investigator.

**Jerry L. Johnson, D.D.S.**, is a dental officer at Fort Riley, Kan. He lives there with wife, Jari, and son, Joshua.

**Cynthia M. Kroeger** is a member of the technical staff with Bellcore, on two year rotation from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She resides in Morristown, N.J.

**Kirk J. Koechner** lives in Roeland Park, Kan., and is a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. He has a son, Brian.

**Becky J. Lay** presently makes her home in Muscatine, Iowa.

**John E. Leeper and Susan Pennington Leeper ('83)** are living in Chicago where he is employed as an investment broker at Moseley Securities Corp., and she is an auditor with Price Waterhouse.

**Stacy Smith Nation** is a homemaker and lives in Pittsfield, Ill., with her husband, Gary, a farmer. They have two children, Brian and Lora.

**Susan Nahmensen O'Brien** and husband, Thomas, are the parents of a daughter, Shanna, born Feb. 26, 1986. They reside in Florissant, Mo., with their other child, Casey. Mrs. O'Brien is a homemaker, and Mr. O'Brien serves as the vice president of O'Brien Construction Co.

**Randa C. Rawlins** of Kansas City, Mo., is an attorney with Niewald, Waldeck, Norris and Brown in Kansas City.

**Robi M. Rosenfeld, D.O.**, is a physician living in La Belle, Fla. His wife, Galit, is a student.

**Rick J. Turnbough** of Bryan, Tx., is a housing area coordinator at Texas A & M University. He has one child, Addie.

**Kim Sanders Vasper** lives in Rochester Hills, Mich., with her husband, Harley Jr. She is employed as an accounting clerk at Webasto Sunroofs Inc., and he is an industrial engineer at Warner Lambert.

**Kay Bond Wall** makes her home in Washington, Iowa, where she is a homemaker and a substitute teacher. Her husband, Mark, is the director of quality assurance at Northrup-King Co. They have a daughter, Laura. The Wall family will soon be moving to Minneapolis, due to a promotion given to Mark.

**Vicki Blanchard Walter** is an accountant with Bruce P. Schwering, P.C. She lives in Colo, Iowa, with husband, Rick, and son, Joel. Mr. Walter is employed with the Story County Conservation Board as the unit ranger, Hickory Grove Park.

**Ronald D. Wyly and Shari Ramsey Wyly ('83)** reside in Kirksville and are both employed at NMSU in the Language and Literature Division. Mr. Wyly is a temporary instructor, and Mrs. Wyly is a temporary part-time instructor.

**LuAnn Benedict Yandell** of Virginia Beach, Va., is a registered nurse, clinical educator neonatal intensive care at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk, Va. Her husband, Mike, is a U.S. Naval Test Pilot.

## 1980

**D. Greg Alexander, D.O., and Kim Pomeroy Alexander** reside in Richmond, Ky., with their children, Stephanie and David. Dr. Alexander is a U.S. Army physician, and Mrs. Alexander is a teacher.

**Laura Brown Baade** of Independence, Mo., is a medical technician, and her husband, Norman, is an anesthesiologist.

**Patty Haley Bindel** is group manager-reconciliation with DST in Kansas City, Mo. Her husband, Richard, is also with DST as a staff accountant. They live in Lee's Summit, Mo., with their two daughters, Andrea and Megan.

**Jane Generi Birenbaum** is a registered nurse, MSICU, at St. Johns Hospital in St. Louis. She resides in Chesterfield, Mo., with her husband, William, an internal-medicine physician in private practice. Mrs. Birenbaum is working on a master's degree in health science administration at St. Louis University.

**Patti Williams Bloemke** is a travel agent in Washington, Mo. She makes her home in Villa Ridge, Mo., with husband, Daniel, who is a merchandise manager at Six Flags.

**D. Jean Shain Budrus and Wayne E. Budrus ('86)** were married on April 19, 1986, and now live in Kirksville. She is working toward a master of arts degree in human resource management at NMSU, and he is an assistant professor in the Division of Military Science with the rank of captain. Capt. Budrus received a master's degree in human resource management this past May. They will be moving to Huntington, W.Va., late this summer.

**Jamie Root Cahill** of Kansas City, Mo., is a veterinarian technician at K.C. Cat Clinic. Her husband, Michael, is involved with inventory control at Personal Computer Center.

**Bruce L. Carriker** is a captain in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. His wife, Monica, is a secretary with the Civil Service.

**Beverly Gastler Casey** resides in Dixon, Mo., and serves as a captain in the Army Nurse Corps. William, her husband, is a student.

**Peggy L. Davis** received a master of arts degree in journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May of this year. She now lives in Shreveport, La., where she is employed with the Shreveport Times as feature page designer.

**Debra A. Dennis** is a temporary, part-time assistant instructor in the Division of Business at NMSU. She is completing a master of science degree in accountancy. Ms. Dennis makes her home in Brookfield, Mo.

**Jill E. Durden** was included in the list of Teachers for Excellence in Teaching in Greater Kansas City by the Chamber of Commerce. She teaches third and fourth grades at Missouri City, Mo., and lives in Liberty, Mo.

**Philip N. Eller** lives in Newark, Del., and is an academic counselor in the academic advancement office at the University of Delaware. He has three children, Eric, Julie and Justin.

**Donna DePasquale Garland** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is an assistant manager of quality control for Penick and Ford, Ltd. Her husband, Phil, is a salesman for Nesper Sign Advertising.

**Randy R. Hales** is a junior quality control engineer at Sheller-Globe Corp., in Keokuk, Iowa. He resides in Wyaconda, Mo., with wife, Rhonda, and children, Rebekka and Ray.

**Debbie Hillmann Haverman** makes her home in St. Peters, Mo., and is employed as an analyst/programmer with Contel in St. Louis. Paul, her husband, is working with Wetterau Bakery.

**Laura Blackstun Hines** is a homemaker and involved in farming with husband, N. Curtis. They live in Arbela, Mo., with their children, Elizabeth and Chase.

**Deborah Black Ingram** is a third-grade teacher at Bowling Green (Mo.) Elementary School. She resides in Bowling Green with her husband, Robert, who is a plumber with Ingram Plumbing Co. The Ingrams are the parents of a son, Ryne, born Dec. 1, 1985. They also have another son, Derek.

**Sharon Delaney Kist** and husband, William, are the parents of a son, Matthew, born Jan. 26, 1986. They reside in Jefferson City, Mo., where she is a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital, and he is supervisor of the pulmonary rehabilitation laboratory at the Medical Center in Columbia, Mo.

**Kristen DeVore Kruger** of DeWitt, Iowa, is employed in the bookkeeping department of DeWitt Bank and Trust. Her husband, Ken, is manager of the ASCS Office.

**Wendy Norton McBee** and husband, Robert, make their home in Greentop, Mo. Mrs. McBee is employed as a cashier-clerk with Associated Natural Gas Co. in Kirksville.

**Cecile Carver McPeak** is the office manager of Steve Cable Chevrolet Mazda in Independence, Mo. She lives in Independence with her husband, K. Dean, who is a driver with Yellow Freight Systems. They have a son, Jonathan.

**Rebecca Matthes Newcomer** and husband, Rex, are the parents of a daughter, Sarah, born Dec. 23, 1985. They reside in Warrenton, Mo., where she is a secretary for Child Evangelism Fellowship, and he is a salesman with Chic Warrenton Lumber Co. Rex is a former student of NMSU.

**Rick R. Petersen, D.O., and Marsha Sundberg Petersen ('81)** are living in Miami where he is an intern at Westchester General Hospital and she is a market researcher. They have a daughter, Jessica.

**Laurie Smith Ray** lives in Canton, Mo., with husband, William, and son, James Barrow. Mrs. Ray is employed as a teacher, and Mr. Ray is superintendent of schools.

**Deborah Lewis Rickard** is a certified public accountant with Williams-Keepers CPAs in Mexico, Mo. Her husband, Rick, is a warehouseman for Industrial Bearing and Transmission. They live in Mexico with their daughter, Erica.

**Sharon Leopold Roberts** of Eldon, Iowa, is a librarian at Pekin High School in Packwood, Iowa. Terry, her husband, is the principal at Cardinal High School of Eldon. They have three children, David, Teresa and Mike. Teresa will be attending NMSU this fall.

**Michele McKenna Scott** and husband, Steve, reside in Mesa, Ariz. She is the assistant supervisor of the Sports and Fitness Center in Scottsdale, Ariz., and he is an account executive for Y.E.S.C.O. in Phoenix, Ariz.

**James H. Shrieves and Rebecca Harrison Shrieves** are living in Elmo, Mo., where he is the pastor of the Elmo-Clearmont United Methodist Churches. They have two children, Nathaniel and Jaime. Reverend Shrieves received his master of divinity degree in May from Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo.

**Julie Van Gels Sparks** of Kirksville is a behavior-disorders teacher at Schuyler County R-I Elementary and Middle Schools. Her husband, Michael, is with the Florsheim Shoe Co. They have a daughter, Autumn.

**Gary W. Stucke, D.O.,** is an emergency-room physician at Warren General Hospital in Warren, Ohio. He resides in Warren with his wife, Toni, son, Lucas and daughter, Kathryn.

**Judith Smith Vogt and Daniel J. Vogt ('81)** are the parents of a son, Brian, born Feb. 21, 1986. The Vogts reside in Kirksville with their other child, Jennifer. Mrs. Vogt is employed as a supervisor at Hardees, and Mr. Vogt is the manager of Too Tall's Two.

**Daniel L. Watson** makes his home in New London, Mo., and is a supervisor at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Linda Adcock Wehner** and husband, Jeffrey, are the parents of a son, Joseph, born March 21, 1986. They reside in Macon, Mo., where Mrs. Wehner is employed as a teacher, and Mr. Wehner is a nurse.

**Patricia Atkins White** is an English teacher and lives in Jonesboro, Ga. Her husband, Charles, is a supervisor for Republic Airlines. They have two daughters, Tiffany and Brittany. Mrs. White is pursuing a master of arts degree in English from Georgia State University in Atlanta.

## 1981

**Deborah Baker-Knigge** is a special agent with the U.S. Naval Investigative Service assigned to Okinawa, Japan. Her husband, Scott, is a master sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

**Goldie Johnston Beauchamp** resides in Newton, Iowa, with her husband, James. She is employed as a third grade instructor at Newton Community Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp have one daughter, Cynthia Dannels.

**LaGina M. Bevans** of Phoenix, Ariz., is a flight attendant for America West Airlines.

**Anne L. Blumbagen** is a speech pathologist at North Carolina Memorial Hospital and makes her home in Chapel Hill, N.C.

**Linda M. Boone** resides in Columbia, Mo., and works as a medical technologist at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans Hospital.

**Duane W. Cole and Lynn Brockfield Cole** live in Columbia, Mo., where he is employed as an account executive with Learfield Communications, and she is a social-service worker with the Missouri Division of Family Services in Boone County.

**F. Patrick Decker and Diane Tague Decker** are the parents of a daughter, Meghan, born Nov. 23, 1985. The Deckers reside in Maryland Heights, Mo., where he is employed as a buyer for McDonnell Douglas. She is an accounting supervisor for Storz Instrument Co.

**Charles V. Elder** is a police sergeant with the city of Branson, Mo. Kelly, his wife, is an administrative secretary at Skaggs Community Hospital. The Elders reside in Hollister, Mo., with their son, Ian.

**Diane Bleigh Flick** lives in Oakland, Calif., with her husband, Mark, and daughter, Mackenzie. Mrs. Flick is a homemaker and Mr. Flick is a U.S. Navy physician.

**Tamara Lewis Floyd** is a job developer/JSAP counselor for the Human Development Office in Audrain and Callaway counties. She lives in Rush Hill, Mo., with her husband, T.L., who is a salesman.

**Sherry Nickell Foster** is in production at Woodland Scenics in Linn Creek, Mo. Her husband, Roger, is a carpenter. They make their home in Camdenton, Mo.

**Leslie V. Hahn** lives in Monterey, Calif., with wife, Jerilyn, and son, Glenn. Mr. Hahn is a captain and maintenance battalion operations officer for the U.S. Army at Fort Ord, Calif.

**Thomas A. Hathaway** of Lyndhurst, Ohio, is a psychologist in biofeedback at the Cleveland Clinic. His wife, Melanie, is a surgical nurse.

**Kim M. Helton** is a captain in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. She has a son, Ramzie.

**Rebecca L. Hendrickson** is a police officer with the Maryland Heights (Mo.) Police Department and resides in St. Louis.

**Cheryl Stark Hibbard** was married to Marc Hibbard May 25, 1986. They live in Hopkins, Mo., where she is a homemaker and substitute teacher, and he is a Methodist minister.

**Beverly Dahm Hoyt** is living in Marshall, Mo., where she is the program director at Marshall Habilitation Center.

**Julie Ryan Huggler** is an accounting clerk and her husband, Michael, is employed as a manager. They make their home in Johnson City, N.Y. with daughters, Maureen and Sarah.

**Michael Ming-Chi Ka** is a medical technologist living in Warrensburg, Mo. His wife, Flora Hu, is a student. They have a son, David.

**Cornelia A. Kidd** of Dallas is a media planner at Tracy-Locke Advertising.

**Pamela K. Lape** is an animal-control officer for the city of Lee's Summit, Mo. She makes her home in Lee's Summit.

**Karen L. Miller** is a general accounting supervisor for Hartmark Specialty Stores Inc., and resides in Dallas.

**Lori Lee Miller** and husband, Roy, are the owners of Precision Printing, a commercial printing business. They live in Moberly, Mo., with their children, Wynter and Aaron.

**Norma Horany Oren** resides in Blanco, Texas, with her husband, Robert. She works as a teacher in the Blanco Elementary and Junior High Schools, and he is self-employed. Their children are Andy, Cindy, Bobby, Neda, Tommy, Mandy and Katy.

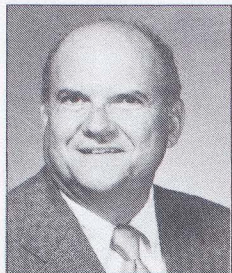
**Leanne K. Payne** of Duluth, Minn., is a personnel manager for Maurices Inc.

**Julie Pacini Retzinger** is a registered nurse at Highland Park Hospital and husband, Richard, is a systems technician with Ameritech Corp. The Retzingers live in Lake Bluff, Ill.

**Steven F. Roberson and Renee Hoewing Roberson ('83)** reside in Kent, Ohio, and are both attending Kent State University. Mr. Roberson is pursuing an undergraduate degree in computer science, and Mrs. Roberson is a graduate student and assistant in psychology.

# update:

## Language & Literature



Joaquín Penalver, associate professor of Spanish, retired this spring after teaching for 19 years.

Penalver received his bachelor's and master's degrees in Spanish from Indiana State University. He also received a bachelor of arts degree and a bachelor of science degree from the Instituto de la Habana (Cuba). Penalver studied administrative and diplomatic law at the Universidad de la Habana (Cuba), where he also received his doctorate in social science and in law. Penalver studied graduate courses at the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville), the University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls) and the University of Miami (Fla.).

## Libraries & Museums

Several audio recordings of former NMSU President John R. Kirk have been restored after more than 80 years of storage.

Special Collections Librarian Odessa Ofstad said the six wax-cylinder recordings were found in some of the stored archives of the University museum, housed in Kirk Memorial. Ofstad said the cylinders were forgotten for many years before she found them.

The cylinders were made in 1904, and four of them have been restored by the Thomas Alva Edison Recording Laboratory of Syracuse (N.Y.) University by transferring them to reel-to-reel tape. Ofstad said the cylinders were damaged by improper storage. The wax surface of the cylinders melted to a cotton matting in which they were wrapped. She said one of the cylinders may be impossible to restore because it is cracked and uneven.

The recordings were made between April and August of 1904. In the first cylinder, Kirk runs down a calendar of the upcoming week's events. This calendar included a debate, a baseball game and a faculty committee meeting. The committee, headed by Ophelia Parrish, was to set up the school's exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The next recording was made the following day, April 20. In it, Kirk introduces his friend, E.S. Rinehart, an electrician from Kirksville. Kirk talks of the late snow that had fallen a week ago and again that morning.

In another recording, Kirk talks about a proposed new gymnasium for male students "in our new building." The basement will be used for bathrooms and dressing rooms, and an indoor running track will be included. The building to which Kirk refers is Laughlin Hall, which is being torn down this summer to make room for a new wing of Pickler Memorial Library.

In his last recording, dated Aug. 15, 1904, Kirk bids farewell to the summer-school students. He says it has been a remarkable summer school because other schools experienced a drop in enrollment, but the First District Normal School had a 10 percent increase. He also congratulated the enrollees for their character, saying 40 percent of them were "young men of courteous and manly demeanor."

"The students were probably very surprised by these recordings because the process was very new and radio had not been invented yet," Professor of History Walter H. Ryle said.

"This area was very isolated from urban areas. I remember my dad (former University President Walter Ryle telling about being a student at the school) talking about how unsophisticated the student body was and how little they had traveled," Ryle said.

—Greg Wright

**Sherrie Klyn Roberts** is a homemaker living in Ottumwa, Iowa. Ronald, her husband, is co-manager of Sernett Department Store. They have two sons, David and Daniel.

**Margaret Hiatt Schneider** is a registered nurse and charge nurse for MICU at Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. She lives in Lenexa, Kan., with her husband, Michael, who is a civil engineer with Marley Cooling Tower Co.

**Jeanne Crigler Shuck** lives in Perry, Mo., with husband, Donald, and son, Jeremy. Mrs. Shuck works as a bookkeeper at Hannibal Tool Co., and Mr. Shuck is a farmer.

**Andrea R. Keel** of Dallas is a compensation and benefits specialist with Bright Co.

**Rhonda Patterson Smith** and husband, Terry, are the parents of a son, Chase, born Feb. 25, 1986. The Smiths make their home in Novinger, Mo. She is employed as a clerk and bookkeeper at the Commerce Bank in Kirksville, and he is working with J.W. Pickett Construction.

**Veronica White Smith** and **Richard A. Smith ('82)** reside in Sturgeon, Mo., with their daughters, Lindsay and Whitney. Mrs. Smith is a teacher at West Park Elementary School in Moberly, Mo., and Mr. Smith is a teacher and coach for Sturgeon Public Schools.

**Sabin E. Souder** is principal at Bevier (Mo.) C-4 School. He lives in Bevier with his wife, Wanda, who is a real estate agent. They have three children, Sondra, Ruth and Christopher. Mr. Souder anticipates receiving an education specialist degree this summer.

**Greg K. Spratt** is employed at Miller Medical Service as a respiratory therapist. His wife, Pam, is the secretary for Covenant Life Fellowship.

**Bruce J. Walden** and **Susan McVay Walden ('82)** reside in St. Louis with their son, Michael. Mr. Walden is employed with McCarthy Brothers Co., as a cost-accounting supervisor, and Mrs. Walden is a homemaker.

**Jeff S. Wolfe** is presently living in Osawatimie, Kan.

**Lane D. Ziegler, D.O.,** and **Theresa Sandler Ziegler ('85)** were married in February of this year. They reside in Dayton, Ohio, and are both employed at Grandview Hospital. Dr. Ziegler is a resident in internal medicine, and Mrs. Ziegler is a registered nurse. Mrs. Ziegler is also pursuing a master of science degree in nursing from the University of Cincinnati.

**Carol Welsh Zimmerman** and husband, Richard, live in Burlington, Iowa, and are both special education teachers. Mrs. Zimmerman deals with autism and he handles severe/profound children.

## 1982

**David R. Alexander** has recently been accepted as a teaching assistant in music theory at the University of Arizona where he will also pursue a master of arts degree. He and his wife, Terry, have a son, Joshua.

**Vicki Carlson Ausmus** of Macon, Mo., is an elementary learning disabilities teacher for Macon County R-I Schools. Her husband, David, is a mining engineer with Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. They have a daughter, Alison.

**Marcia Smithy Beckett** is a utilization-review coordinator at Boone Hospital Center. She resides in Columbia, Mo., with her husband, Chris, who is a sales representative for Harker's Inc.

**Chris Rawlings Bouquet** and **Robert W. Bouquet ('83)** live in Maryland Heights, Mo., where she is a flight attendant with Ozark Airlines, and he is a senior accountant for Price Waterhouse.

**Eldon L. Brewer** and **Carol Hindman Brewer** reside in Bloomington, Ill., with their child, Stacey. Mr. Brewer has been promoted to specialist IV in the data-processing department at State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.

**Teresa James Brewer** is a registered nurse on the cardiac floor at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in St. Louis. Her husband, Dale, a former NMSU student, is an osteopathic physician who opened his practice this past July. The Brewers live in Arnold, Mo., with their daughter, Nicole, and son, Eric.

**Larry C. Brunner**, of St. Charles, Mo., is an internal auditor for Anheuser-Busch Co. Inc.

**Billy J. Buckner** is a captain and company commander in the U.S. Army. He lives in Honolulu with his wife, Kathy, and daughter, Kristin.

**Everett W. Carroll** is a self-employed farmer living near Clarence, Mo. Kathy, his wife, is an accountant.

**Manuel S. Cervantes** of El Paso, Texas, is a head tennis professional.

**Lela Hill Chacon** is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and an instructor at the Naval Nuclear Power School. Her husband, Rolando Chacon-Gambao, is a computer programmer. They reside in Orlando, Fla., with their children, Cristina and David.

**Antonio Chang II** lives in Liberty, Mo., with wife, Janice, and son, Antonio III. Mr. Chang is the president of Merchans International, and Mrs. Chang is a speech therapist.

**Vicki A. Christensen** is the assistant to the executive director of the Larkin Home for Children. She makes her home in Elgin, Ill.

**Denise Metheny Clark** of Des Moines, Iowa, is employed as a manager. Her husband, Timothy, is a landscape architect.

**Mary Nelson Clark** is an assistant staff manager at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She lives in Florissant, Mo., with her husband, Neil, who is a sales representative for Behlmann Kitchen Remodeling. The Clarks have a son, Daniel.

**Kelly Stipe Dominik** resides in Chicago Heights, Ill., with her husband, Carl. Mrs. Dominik is working as a nursery-school teacher and he is a computer-operations student.

**Vicki Harper Drude** is a homemaker living in Waterloo, Iowa. Theodore, her husband, is a graduate student. They have a son, Paul.

**Teri Beachler Fanger** lives in Springfield, Ill., with her husband, Maurice, and daughter, Christine. She is employed as a staff nurse, and he is a retail manager.

**Teresa Buntin Gottman** is a teacher at Chaddock School for Boys in Quincy, Ill. Her husband, Rodney, is employed with American Cyanamid. They live in Palmyra, Mo., with their son, Corey. Mrs. Gottman is presently working on a master's degree in administration at NMSU.

**Scott J. Griesbach** lives in Canton, Mo., and serves as the director of residence life at Culver-Stockton College.

**Lynne Scott Haggerman** is personnel manager at Upjohn Health Care. She resides in Springfield, Mo., with her husband, Ted, who is a manager at Westlake Hardware.

**Pamela Fiedler Halstead** and husband, Ray, are the parents of a son, York, born Feb. 18, 1986. They live in La Plata, Mo., with their other child, Millicen.

**Sarah Bennett Hedrick** of Wilmington, Del., was married to James Hedrick April 26, 1986. Mrs. Hedrick is employed as a customer-service agent for Ozark Airlines, and Mr. Hedrick is with the New Castle County Police Department as a police detective.

**Sally A. Herleth** is an attorney and lives in St. Louis.

**Michael J. Hudson** was married to Ann Edmister Jan. 17, 1986. They reside in Litchfield, Ill., where they are both employed with McGraw Enterprises.

**Ray N. Hughes** lives in Temple, Texas, and works as a staff nurse at Scott and White Hospital.

**Cheryl N. Johnson** of Rochester, Minn., is an instructor at Rochester Community College.

**Gregg C. Johnston** is a deputy sheriff for Monroe County in Iowa. He makes his home in Albia, Iowa, with his wife, Sylvia, who is a music teacher.

**Crystal Haley Jones** resides in Waverly, Iowa, where she is a homemaker and a part-time seamstress. Her husband, Andrew, is employed with Carnation Co. They have a daughter, Alicia.

**Patricia L. Jones** is a life-science teacher in the Mehlville School District and makes her home in St. Louis.

**Scott D. Meredith** and **Karen Jacobs Meredith ('85)** reside in Kirksville with their daughter, Nancy. Mr. Meredith is with the Kirksville Police Department as a sergeant and is also pursuing a master's degree from NMSU. Mrs. Meredith is employed as a medical technologist with the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center.

**Lucinda K. Moore** of Houston is a polygraph examiner with Musser and Associates, security consultants and polygraph examining.

**Randall T. Neff** is the controller at Iowa Wesleyan College and resides in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

**Kim Ewart Nelson and Kevin J. Nelson ('84)** are teachers living in Toledo, Iowa. They have a daughter, Shea.

**David R. Peterson** resides in Dodge City, Kan., with wife, Sherry. Mr. Peterson is employed as a production supervisor, and Mrs. Peterson is a computer operator.

**Bill S. Pinkerton and Lisa Ryals Pinkerton ('83)** of Macon, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Sara, born April 14, 1986. Mr. Pinkerton works with Prudential Insurance Co. as a sales manager, and Mrs. Pinkerton is a Community Federal Savings and Loan branch manager.

**John C. Poston** is a counselor and teacher at a wilderness youth camp for emotionally disturbed youth (10-16 years of age) sponsored by the Eckerd Family and Youth Alternatives Program. He makes his home in Hendersonville, N.C. Mr. Poston has a son, Travis, and a daughter, Ashley.

**Jo Ann Schultz** serves as a live-in resident counselor for 22 mentally handicapped adults in Baltimore. She will be moving to Hillsboro, Ore., this fall.

**Peggy Prange Spink** is an accountant at Fisher and Associates, CPAs. She lives in St. Peters, Mo., with her husband, Rick, who works as a foreman with Buchheit Contractors.

**Jeffrey L. Strike** and wife, Lori, are the parents of a son, Jeffrey, born April 27, 1986. They reside in San Diego where Mr. Strike is with the U.S. Navy and stationed on board the USS Tarawa. Mrs. Strike is employed as an office manager with doctors Green and McDaniel.

**Robert C. Stull** lives in Homestead, Fla., with his wife, Judith, and sons, Eric and Mark.

**Joseph L. Suszynski** and wife, Karen, are living in Alexandria, Va., where he is employed as a police officer, and she is a security officer.

**Kimberly Sapp Terry** was married to Charles Terry June 7, 1986. They make their home in Hamilton, Ill. Mrs. Terry works as an elementary teacher at Blackhawk School in Kahoka, Mo., and Mr. Terry is a lab technician.

**Dan P. Walker** is a research associate in transportation with the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A & M University. Mr. Walker resides in Bryan, Texas.

**Betty P. Wilson** lives in Pasadena, Texas, and works as a cashier.

**Lynn Chambers Zanitsch and David J. Zanitsch ('83)** reside in Superior, Wis., with their daughter, Sara. Mrs. Zanitsch works with the Duluth (Minn.) YWCA as youth director, and Mr. Zanitsch is the director of housing and special events at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth.

**Glenn J. Zimmermann** is a health-insurance underwriter for State Farm Insurance Co. and lives in Rohnert Park, Calif.

**Julia A. Akins** resides in Pleasant Hill, Iowa, and works as a claims technician for Western Insurance in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Nancy McGilvrey Allen** is a registered nurse with Life Flight. She makes her home in Shingle Springs, Calif., with her husband, Clifford, who is a district sales manager for Pepsi USA.

**Stephen R. Anderson and Pamela Backe Anderson** live in Springfield, Mo., where he is employed as a building supplies salesman for Meeks Lumber Co. and she is a third grade-teacher in the Crane R-III School District. Mrs. Anderson is also pursuing a master's degree in reading from Southwest Missouri State University.

**Peggy Faupel Bailey and Jeffrey D. Bailey ('85)** reside in Fort Riley, Kan., where Mr. Bailey is stationed as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. In May of this year, Mrs. Bailey graduated from NMSU with a master of arts degree in human-resource management.

**Carol McFee Baudler** was married to Steven Baudler Feb. 14, 1986. They make their home near Fontanalle, Iowa. Mrs. Baudler serves as the assistant county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, and Mr. Baudler is a farmer.

**David W. Baxley** of Manhattan, Kan., is a commercial-lines underwriter for Kansas Farm Bureau Insurance Co. Inc.

**Byonda F. Bokelman** is the traffic manager for KFKF Broadcasting of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Bokelman resides in Oak Grove, Mo.

**Laura C. Chalupa** is a public school speech and language clinician and lives in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Glenn A. Changar** lives in Creve Coeur, Mo., and works as a computer editor and keyboard correctionist.

**Mary Sinak Cowles and James G. Cowles ('84)** reside in St. Louis where she is a senior accountant with Blue Cross Health Services of Missouri Inc., and he is a salesman for S.G. Adams.

**Melody A. Cox** of Kirksville is a dance teacher in Bloomfield, Iowa.

**Bryan J. Craven** lives in St. Charles, Mo., with wife, Melissa. He is employed as a training supervisor for Union Electric.

**Colleen E. Cross** is a Naples (Fla.) Police Officer. She makes her home there as well.

**Thomas B. Crum** is a sales representative for Champion International and lives in Grand Prairie, Texas.

**Jana Epperson Cruzen and Jeffrey K. Cruzen ('84)** live in Pesotum, Ill., where she works as an account representative for Mari-gold Foods Inc., and he is a territory manager for New Idea Farm Equipment.

**Robert M. Cundiff and Tammy Helvey Cundiff** are both students and live in Columbia, Mo.

**Gregory S. Davenport** and wife, Tracy Boice Davenport, are the parents of a daughter, Christie, born May 5, 1986. The Davenports reside in Centralia, Mo., and are both employed with A.B. Chance Co. He is a product assistant in the marketing department, and she is a purchasing secretary. Mrs. Davenport is a former NMSU student.

**Timothy D. DeHart** and wife, Donna, are the parents of a son, Jason, born April 10, 1986. They live in Columbia, Mo., with their other son, Timothy.

**Laura Banks Ehlinger** is a housewife living in St. Louis. Her husband, Norman Jr., is a family medical practitioner. They have a daughter, Jessica.

**Cathy J. English** resides in Columbia, Mo., and works for Dillard's as a salesperson in costume jewelry.

**Janet Shores Fagin** of Tacoma, Wash., is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Her husband, Halbert, is also with the Army and has the rank of captain.

**Kristy M. Fishback** is studio manager for Barry Elz Fashion Photography and lives in New York.

**Lisa M. Glaubitz** is presently working on a master's degree in sociology at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Randall S. Gordon** is an audit assistant with the Missouri State Auditor in Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Gordon makes his home in Columbia, Mo.

**Steven L. Grossman** lives in Naperville, Ill., and serves as the program director for Adolescent Care Unit.

**John R. Gray and Linda Webb Gray ('85)** make their home in Grand Prairie, Texas, where he works for Castle Metals Grand as a credit manager, and she is employed with Southwestern Laboratories in Dallas as an associate chemist.

**J. Jay Hemenway** of Kansas City, Mo., is a student in the School of Law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Jamie Loder Hitt and Gregory A. Hitt ('84)** reside in Kirksville where she is self-employed, and he is a computer operator for Burdman Auto Parts.

**Corra VanWyk Hollon** and husband, Audie, are the parents of a son, Derrik, born March 27, 1986. They reside in Milan, Mo., with their other child, Dustin. Mrs. Hollon is employed as a teacher in the Grundy R-5 School District, and Mr. Hollon is a teacher at Linn County R-I.

**Terri Henrichsen Hopkins** and husband, Greg, are the parents of a daughter, Meredith, born May 22, 1986. They reside in Bowling Green, Mo., where she works with the Missouri Division of Family Services as a childrens service worker II, and he is employed as a bookkeeper. Mr. Hopkins is also a former NMSU student.

**Timothy S. Hopkins and Deborah Witt Hopkins** make their home in Des Plaines, Ill. Mr. Hopkins is employed with Leider and Sons as a service technician and Mrs. Hopkins is an accountant with Stein and Co.

**Marcia A. Hutchison** is a flight attendant and lives in Mt. Prospect, Ill.

**Patricia Miller Lambert** and husband, Dane, are the parents of a son, Damon, born April 6, 1986. They reside in Purdin, Mo., with their other child, Paige. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are involved in dairy farming.

**William J. Landolt and Lisa Reynolds Landolt** live in Arlington, Texas, where he works as a police officer for the city of Arlington. She is employed with Life Investors Insurance Co. as a claims examiner.

**Shirley D. Lindwedel** of Pevely, Mo., is an instructor of political science and history at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo. She is also working toward a master of arts degree in political science at Central Missouri State University.

**Rebecca Bowles** was married to Terry Locke Feb. 15, 1986. They live in Hannibal, Mo., where she is a learning disabilities instructor at Mark Twain Elementary, and he is the manager of Ponderosa Steakhouse.

**Matthew F. McGahan** is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and an ICU staff nurse at the Naval Hospital in Groton, Conn. He makes his home in Norwich, Conn. Lt. McGahan also serves on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Nurses Association at both the state and district level.

**Carol Irvine Mickle** of Quincy, Ill., is the principal of Baldwin Intermediate School. Terry, her husband, is also a school administrator.

**Barbara Lamansky Mottet** resides in Brighton, Iowa, with husband, Daniel, and child, Dana. Mrs. Mottet was previously a teacher's aide and will serve this fall as a substitute teacher.

**Stacey Mathews Niehoff** is a homemaker and lives in Defiance, Mo. Her husband, Wayne, is with Monsanto as an instrument engineer. They have a son, Mitchell.

**Edward M. Norman, D.D.S.,** recently graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. He presently lives in Lancaster, Mo., and plans to practice in northeast Missouri.

**Roberto A. Norton** of Kansas City, Mo., is employed as a Worlds of Fun ambassador.

**Susan Robb Novinger** is a kindergarten teacher for the Adair County R-II Schools in Brashear, Mo. She resides in Kirksville with her husband, Lane, and children, Jason and Matt. Mr. Novinger is a full-time student at NMSU majoring in mathematics education. Mrs. Novinger also is enrolled at North-east pursuing a graduate degree in education administration.

**M. Chris Koester** was married to Mark Olson in December 1985. Mrs. Olson is employed as pre-kindergarten teacher and Mr. Olson is a carpenter. They plan to move from Houston to Nashville, Tenn., this summer.

**Ann Eitel Paris** and husband, Randy, are the parents of a daughter, Cybil, born March 12, 1986. They live in Green Castle, Mo., with their other daughter, Brittany. Mr. Paris is engaged in farming.

**James C. Risner** is involved with insurance sales and lives in Welton, Iowa. Loretta, his wife, is an Avon representative. They have two children, Natasha and Jacob.

**Jill Bolin Robinson** and husband, Maurice, are the parents of a daughter, Erin, born Feb. 18, 1986. The Robinsons live in Kirksville where she is a student at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, and he is an osteopathic physician.

**Kevin K. Rockhold** of Dallas is a financial analyst with Texas Instruments.

**Janet March Rodrigues** is a legal secretary for Peterson, Ross, Schloerb and Seidel. She lives in Chicago with her husband, Carlos, who is a salesman.

**Kelli King** was married to Stephen Sagehorn Jan. 4, 1986. They reside in Chesterfield, Mo., and work at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Sagehorn is employed as a registered nurse, and Mr. Sagehorn is a paramedic.

**J. Mark Searce** of Bloomington, Ind., is a doctoral candidate in music at Indiana University.

**Marsha Perry Shahan** and husband, John, are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer, born March 3, 1986. They make their home in Brashear, Mo. Mrs. Shahan works for Hollister Inc. as a production secretary, and Mr. Shahan is employed with Tindall Vending.

**Sherri L. Shumaker** is a drama instructor at Normandy High School and lives in St. Louis.

**Karen Garner and Jay L. Sturms ('85)** were married June 14, 1986. Mr. and Mrs. Sturms live in St. Louis where he is employed with Farmer's Insurance Group as a salesman. Due to a job transfer, they will be relocating to Cape Girardeau, Mo., later this summer.

**Susan M. Tomasek** resides in Anchorage, Alaska, and works as a revenue officer for the Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska.

**Kella Steele Wadle and William F. Wadle ('85)** make their home in Perry, Iowa. Mrs. Wadle is a speech clinician at Heartland A.E.A., and Mr. Wadle is a machine operator at Quinn Machine and Foundry in Boone, Iowa.

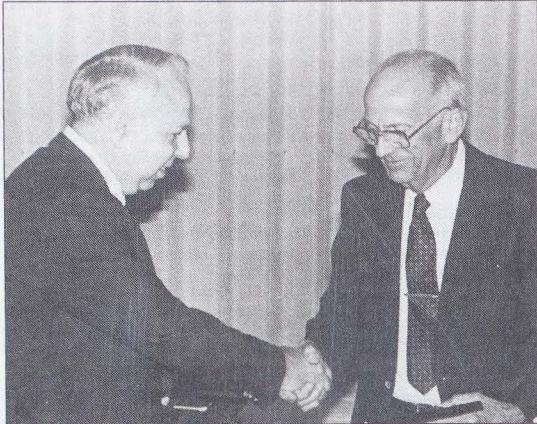
**Kathy S. Ward** is a sixth-grade teacher at Scotland County R-I Schools and makes her home in Memphis, Mo. Miss Ward was recognized as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America.

**Jane Vohsen Whanger** resides in Taylor, Mich., with her husband, John. Mrs. Whanger is employed with Lane Bryant as a co-manager, and Mr. Whanger is with Wild Pair as a manager.

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## Science

Two Northeast Missouri State University alumni were honored by the Division of Science in April. Francis T. Wadsworth ('39) and Robert A. Libby ('60) were given plaques by Donald E. Walker, associate professor of chemistry, naming them outstanding chemistry alumni.



Wadsworth earned his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia after getting his degree at NMSU. He is a private consultant in Monroe, La. He retired in 1983 as research and development director for Columbia Chemicals, after working with that company for 21 years and with American Oil for the previous 17 years.



Libby received his doctorate in chemistry from Purdue University (West Lafayette, Ind.) in 1964. He is the director of the product development division at Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals, a Proctor and Gamble company. Libby has worked for Proctor and Gamble for 10 years.

The two were selected as the outstanding alumni by their peers. "Letters were sent to all chemistry alumni to solicit nominations," Russell Baughman, associate professor of chemistry, said. "These two gentlemen received the most votes, and they were tied exactly." It was the first year for the award.

**Barbara A. Whittle** of Dallas, is a senior auditor at Coopers and Lybrand Accounting Firm. She is engaged to Mark Schafer and plans to be married in November.

**Mary S. Willingham** is a computer operator and lives in Columbia, Mo.

## 1984

**Allison E. Atwater** of Kirksville is a graduate student and an assistant instructor in the Language and Literature Division at NMSU. She expects to receive a master of arts degree in August of this year.

**Cheryl L. Barnard** resides in Galesburg, Ill., and works as an accounting clerk.

**Elmer R. Betz** is a Grundy County soil and water-conservation district technician. He makes his home in Galt, Mo.

**Kimberly Knowlson Blackman** and husband, Wayne, are the parents of a son, Joshua, born March 14, 1986. They reside in Kirksville where she is employed at Cablecom, and he is with the Commerce Bank. Mr. Blackman is a former NMSU student.

**Leslie A. Brinker** is a Roll Form Tool Design trainee and lives in Lake St. Louis, Mo.

**Terri Kittle Bulen** and husband, Wayne, are the parents of a son, Andrew, born May 23, 1986. They make their home in Arbela, Mo. Mrs. Bulen is employed as a teacher for the Wyaconda C-1 Schools, and Mr. Bulen is engaged in farming.

**Chris J. Carlson** resides in Boise, Idaho, and is a professional basketball player in New Zealand.

**Lisa Roberts Cawiezell** is a registered nurse and resides in Muscatine, Iowa. Her husband, William, is a draftsman.

**Diane L. Cody** makes her home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she is a speech/language clinician.

**John S. Fleming** and wife, Robyn, are the parents of a daughter, Callie, born March 16, 1986. They live in Kirksville with their two other daughters, Becky and Amy. Mr. Fleming is a forester with the Missouri Department of Conservation.

**B. Keith Greenwood** is the news and sports director at KFBD-FM/KOZQ-AM radio station and lives in Waynesville, Mo.

**Karen Lambert Heldstab** of Shawnee, Kan., is a substitute teacher for the Shawnee Mission School District. Her husband, Charles, is a turf specialist with Chemlawn.

**James D. Henman** and **Tanya Mozingo** ('86) were married June 14, 1986. They reside in Marshalltown, Iowa, where Mr. Henman is working for Fisher Controls International. Mrs. Henman is currently seeking a position as a music teacher.

**Karina Koch Hibbeler** and husband, Michael, are the parents of a daughter, Nicole, born April 13, 1986. They reside in St. Charles, Mo., where she works as a leasing agent with Robertson Properties, and he is a salesman.

**Todd R. Holcomb** and wife, Jayne, live in Lubbock, Texas, where he serves as a hall director at Texas Tech University.

**Mark S. Howard** of St. Louis is a printing estimator at Keeler/Morris. He plans to be married in October to Lynn Marquardt. Following the wedding, Mr. Howard will move to Concord Village, Mo.

**Cindy Van Gorp Humphreys** is involved in household furniture and waterbed sales and resides in Macon, Mo. Ms. Humphreys also teaches occasionally at the vocational/technical school.

**Dana L. Huntsinger** makes her home in Houston, Mo., and serves as a preschool special education teacher for the Houston School District.

**Peter Ren-Chyang Hwang** of San Diego is a journalist for the World Journal.

**Janelle Brundage** was married to Vince Jackson June 14, 1986. They reside in Kirksville where she is the new accounts supervisor at the Bank of Kirksville and he is employed by Sparks Construction Co.

**Lisa Vena Johnson** lives in Palatine, Ill., and works as a district sales representative for Borg Warner Acceptance Corp. She was married to Jim Johnson Nov. 30, 1985. Mr. Johnson is employed as an assistant manager at the O'Hare Hyatt Regency Hotel.

**Timmy S. Jones** and **Trinh Froman Jones** reside in California, Mo., and work in the Missouri Department of Revenue. He serves as a supervisor/auditor, and she is a secretary/assistant to the manager of the ratio study. They are both pursuing business administration degrees at Columbia College.

**Christopher S. Koff** of San Francisco is a production assistant for Bass/Francis Productions and a company member of the One Act Theatre.

**Heon T. Kong** and **Eunsook Lee Kong** live in Logan, Utah, with their child, Keonhwa. Mr. Kong is a graduate student.

**C. Kevin Krieg** is a sales representative for Tri-State John Deere Construction and Industrial Equipment of Palmyra, Mo. He makes his home in Shelbina, Mo.

**Dale L. Linneman** and **Debra Stewart Linneman** ('85) make their home in Columbia, Mo. Mr. Linneman is third-year law student at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and Mrs. Linneman is the office manager at the Columbia Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy Center.

**Alan K. Lorence** and wife, LeAnn Jackson, of Lucerne, Mo., are the parents of a son, Derek, born May 3, 1986. Mr. Lorence is a machinist at Shivers Inc. in Corydon, Iowa. Mrs. Jackson is a former NMSU student.

**Carol Goodall Lutz** is an account administrator and lives in Addison, Ill. Her husband, James, is a senior operating engineer.

**Rashid A. Malik** resides in Lawrence, Kan., and is working toward a master's degree in political science.

**Sohail Marey** will attend the University of New Mexico beginning in August of this year. Mr. Marey and his wife, Suzette, have a child, Aladeen.

**Donald E. Marquith** is an electrical engineer designing microelectronic components for Allied/Signal Bendix Aerospace Electric Power Division. He makes his home in Ocean, N.J.

**William M. McGeorge** and **Dena Smith McGeorge** reside in River Falls, Wis., where he is the building director for Professional Food-Service Management.

**Nora L. McNeil** is an administrative secretary and lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Tricia G. Melton** of Columbia, Mo., is a secretary in the auto claims department of State Farm Insurance Co. She is also working toward a business administration degree from Columbia College.

**Mary F. Monzyk** resides in St. Louis and is an associate business programmer at McDonnell Douglas.

**Kerri B. Moore** is a legal assistant to Winn L. Sammons at the law firm of Teilborg, Sanders and Parks, P.C. of Phoenix, Ariz. Ms. Moore resides in Mesa, Ariz.

**Brenda Emberton** was married to Robert Nuesse March 1, 1986. They make their home in Overland Park, Kan., and are both employed with Andrew Corp. in Grandview, Mo. Mrs. Nuesse serves as an administrative assistant, and Mr. Nuesse is a program manager. Their children are Jean Marie and Micah.

**Darryl W. Nitsch** of St. Louis is an admissions officer, journalism instructor and student newspaper adviser at Harris-Stowe State College.

**Tony L. Perkins** and **Catherine Newcomb Perkins** are residing in Kirksville. Mr. Perkins is employed as a teacher and coach at Adair County R-II Schools and Mrs. Perkins is an instructor at the Kirksville Upper Elementary School.

**Gracia L. Roemer** works for WGBH-TV Station in Boston as a real-time news captioner of PBS productions. She performs the same duties at the ABC affiliate, WCVB-TV Station, in Needham, Mass. She makes her home in Newton Corner, Mass.

**Susan R. Roth** of Omaha, Neb., is the child-life director at Boys Town National Institute for Communication Disorders.

**Suzanne Selby** resides in Columbia, Mo., where she is a teaching assistant and graduate student in the statistics department of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Robert R. Scheurer** and **Debra McRae** were married Oct. 2, 1985, and now make their home in Sunnyvale, Calif. He is employed with the Bank of America as a bank officer, and she is a scientific programmer for the Lockheed Missiles and Space Co.

**Lonnie S. Shan** is working as a production artist with the Yarbrough Co. and resides in Dallas.

## DEATHS

**Michael D. Shelman and Molly Rich Shelman** live in Marceline, Mo., and are both employed with the Marceline R-V School District. Mr. Shelman serves as a sixth grade teacher and Mrs. Shelman instructs the first-grade.

**Tamye L. Shelton** of Houston is a new store opener for Wicks N Sticks Corp. of Texas.

**Monica J. Short** is secretary to the assistant director of the International Student and Scholar Services at Ohio State University-Columbus. She makes her home in Columbus.

**Kelly Jo Scantlin** and Bradley Smith were married Dec. 21, 1985, and now make their home in La Junta, Colo. Mrs. Smith is a speech and drama teacher at La Junta High School, and Mr. Smith, a former NMSU student, is a student at the University of Southern Colorado-Pueblo.

**Gerald Tanner and Laura Settlage Tanner** reside in St. Louis where he is a supervisor for the YMCA Latchkey, and she is a jobs administrator for Collins and Hermann Inc.

**Sally B. Troutman** of Columbia, Mo., is an assistant director of development/communications for the National Benevolent Association at Woodhaven Learning Center.

**Kathy L. Watkins** is an assistant manager at McDonald's Restaurant and resides in Macon, Mo.

**Janet Bryant Whaley** lives in Tipton, Iowa, with her husband, Victor. She is employed as a mathematics teacher, and he is a factory worker.

**Dawn R. Wohlford** is an artist/artist assistant and lives in Denver. She is also working toward a master's degree in fine arts at the University of Colorado-Boulder.

**Jana Couch Young** and husband, Steven, of Green Castle, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Magan, born Feb. 7, 1986. Mrs. Couch is employed as an elementary teacher in the Kirksville R-III School District, and Mr. Couch works for B and Y Farm Supply of Green City, Mo.

## 1985

**Donna E. Baker** of Des Moines, Iowa, is a word processor for Deloitte, Haskins and Sells.

**Melinda Bowen** and Dean Parsons were married April 26, 1986 and now make their home in Independence, Mo. Mr. Parsons is a former NMSU student.

**Kevin J. Brown and Nannette Signorello ('86)** were married in May of this year. They reside in Florissant, Mo., where he works as a mortgage loan processor at Community Federal Savings and Loan, and she serves as a speech pathologist.

**Heather M. Bruce** of St. Louis is working as an assistant to the public relations director at the YWCA of Metropolitan St. Louis. She is also a freelance public relations writer for Impromatur Inc., a graphics/public relations/advertising agency.

**Jill L. Burkholder** is in administrative support at White Swan, a food distribution company. She makes her home in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Melody Mann and Bradley L. Chambers ('86)** were married Jan. 4, 1986, and now make their home in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Chambers works for NMSU as an admissions counselor.

**Mark A. Coffin and Martha Opstvedt Coffin** reside in Houston where he is an assistant manager at Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken, and she is a special education instructor in the Houston Independent School District.

**Ronald J. Collins** is an assistant director for financial operations, graduate assistant, at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

**Ann Harrison and B. Scott Davis ('86)** were married June 7, 1986. They presently reside in Kirksville where she is a staff member in the Alumni Office, and he works for Bamburghs Clothier. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will move to Kansas City in August of this year where he will be enrolled at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary pursuing a master's of divinity degree with an emphasis in music.

**Darryn L. Cross** of Urbana, Ill., is a graduate assistant at the University of Illinois-Urbana.

**Danette Gebel** and Scott Dudycha exchanged wedding vows Dec. 28, 1985, and now make their home in Kirksville. Mrs. Dudycha is employed at Mary Immaculate School as a first-grade teacher, and Mr. Dudycha is with Western's Market in Greentop, Mo.

**Brenda S. Frazier** is a bank file clerk and resides in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Lisa Alloway Fry** lives in St. Charles, Mo., and is a fifth-grade teacher. Terry, her husband, is employed as a customer engineer.

**Angela Lagemann Geosling** and husband, Leaman, are the parents of a daughter, Leanna, born March 16, 1986. They reside in Kirksville where she is employed as an accountant with Larry Land CPA. Mr. Geosling is a chiropractor and operates a clinic in Kirksville.

**Matthew F. Gottschalk** is a district supervisor for Aldi Food Stores stationed out of West Burlington, Iowa. He makes his home in Ottumwa, Iowa.

**Pamela S. Grogan** of Keokuk, Iowa, is a second-grade teacher at St. Vincent's School. She also serves as the manager of the Keokuk Municipal Pool and a Red Cross swimming instructor.

**Alan H. Green** is an architectural drafter for Sammons and Buller Architects Inc. He resides in Sedalia, Mo., with his wife, Brenda.

**Teresa Holbrook** was married to David Hart June 14, 1986. The Harts make their home in Kirksville where she is a graduate assistant in the Division of Education at NMSU and pursuing a master's degree in reading. Mr. Hart is employed as a management staff member at Hy-Vee.

**Jody K. Hindley** of Kirksville is an elementary learning disabilities teacher at Brashear, Mo. She is also working toward a master's degree at NMSU.

**Julie Eden** and Steve Hisle were married Oct. 12, 1985, and now make their home in St. Charles, Mo. Mrs. Hisle works as a second-grade teacher at Central School in the Francis Howell School District, and Mr. Hisle is a senior service representative with Dupont Co.

**Fuad M. Hudaib and Lori Vopalka Hudaib** reside in Arlington, Texas, where Mrs. Hudaib is employed as a premium auditor with Liberty Mutual Insurance.

**Norbert A. King** is an advertising account representative and part-time disc jockey for KQ102-FM Radio Station in Canton, Mo. Mr. King resides in Quincy, Ill.

**Gordon E. Klein** lives in Indianola, Iowa, and is an actuarial student at American Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Gary W. Leopold and Mary Boyd ('86)** were married March 22, 1986, and now reside in Laurel, Md. Mr. Leopold is employed with the Department of Defense as an associate computer scientist.

**Richard A. Massman** of Tulsa, Okla., is an assistant plant supervisor for Lowrance Powder Coatings Inc.

**Linda Kramer McCauley** is a life-service representative for American Republic Insurance Co. She lives in Des Moines, Iowa, with her husband, Thomas, who is employed as a staff accountant.

**Lisa A. McCreery** resides in Dallas and works as a systems engineer in the development program at Electronic Data Systems.

**Melissa A. Meyerkord** is a sales representative for Revlon and resides in Florissant, Mo.

**Lora A. Monnig** makes her home in Malta Bend, Mo., where she teaches the fourth-grade in the local school district.

**Thomas M. Morrow and Tracie Feller ('86)** were married in May of this year and now reside in Maplewood, Mo. Mr. Morrow is employed as a salesman for Gate-way Grinding of St. Louis.

**Wm. Jeff Pate** is a production manager at the George A. Hormel Plant in Austin, Minn. He also makes his home in Austin.

**Alan P. Peitz** works in Raytown, Mo., and works as a sales tax auditor.

**Chris A. Pund and Madonna Drennan Pund** make their home in St. Charles, Mo. He is employed as an animal-research technician, and she is a learning disabilities teacher.

**Walter R. Schaefer Jr.**, is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He has been assigned as an artillery officer in the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

**Mark C. Scheuler** resides in Lincoln, Neb., with his wife, Nancy. Mr. Scheuler is employed as a science and health teacher at Milford Junior/Senior High School.

**Christine A. Sondag** is a specialist 4 in the U.S. Army and lives in Monterey, Calif. She is attending a Russian basic course in preparation to be trained as a voice-intercept operator.

**Lisa M. Szabaga** of St. Louis is a marketing support representative for Burroughs Corp.

**Gary L. Thomson** is a quality control engineer with Black Robber, a division of Sheller-Globe Corp. He makes his home in Keokuk, Iowa.

**William W. Utterback** lives in Quincy, Ill., and serves as the director of music and as ministry assistant at Union United Methodist Church.

**Janet Benney Walsh** is a registered nurse and lives in Festus, Mo. Her husband, Kevin, is a music teacher.

**Julia E. Williams** of Maryland Heights, Mo., is an instructional aide in the Parkway School District.

**D. Stephen Willis** is the coordinator of Christian Congress for Excellence in Public Education and makes his home in Pasadena, Calif. Mr. Willis is also pursuing a master's degree in communications management at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

## 1986

**Nancy J. Arp** of St. Louis, Mo., is a manager trainee with Radio Shack.

**John E. Brinkley** will begin in the fall as a physical education and social studies teacher at Macon County R-IV High School in New Cambria, Mo. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mr. Brinkley will serve as the head basketball coach. He makes his home in Purdin, Mo.

**Jodi K. Carlson** is a technical designer/writer for McDonnell Douglas Corp., and lives in Creve Coeur, Mo.

**Jerry N. Gosser** resides in Irving, Texas, and works for Enterprise Leasing as a manager trainee.

**Kathleen A. Krucky** of St. Charles, Mo., is a camp counselor for mentally handicapped persons.

**James C. Morgan and Carla Peal** were married May 10, 1986, and now make their home in Grain Valley, Mo. Mr. Morgan is in officer training school with the U.S. Air Force, and Mrs. Morgan is a teacher in a child-care center.

**Carla S. Patton** is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps stationed at Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.

**Susan A. Plassmeyer** of Chicago is a management trainee at the First National Bank of Chicago and is also working toward a master's degree in business administration at the University of Chicago. In May of this year, Ms. Plassmeyer was given honorable mention status in *Glamour Magazine's* 30th Annual Top 10 College Women Competition.

**Hope L. Straub** is a sales-tax auditor for the Missouri Department of Revenue. She makes her home in Kansas City, Mo.

**FLORENCE KNEELAND DODGE ('52)**, 88, of Brookfield, Mo., died March 1, 1986, in Brookfield Nursing Center. She was married to **Charles Paul Dodge ('40)** who preceded her in death Nov. 24, 1980. Also preceding her in death were six brothers and sisters. Surviving are one daughter, **Peggy Dodge Spragg ('51)** of Los Angeles; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and one brother, **Ralph S. Kneeland ('29)** of Millon, Mont. Mrs. Dodge was a teacher for 37 years before her retirement. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Brookfield.

**PAUL A. WOOD, D.O., ('31)** of Sacramento, Calif., died March 2, 1986, in his home. The body was cremated, and memorial services were held in Sacramento. He was a teacher for two years and then entered the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and received a degree in 1939. Dr. Wood was in general practice until 1951, when he took a residency in radiology in Columbus, Ohio. He practiced as a certified roentgenologist in Ohio until his retirement in 1975. At that time he moved to Sacramento. During World War II, Dr. Wood served with the U.S. Navy. Surviving are his wife, Jane Wagaman Wood, and two sisters, **Margaret Wood Lehman ('39)** of Kirksville and **Claribel Casey** of Springfield, Mo. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Archie W. Wood, the Rev. Romaine D. Wood and Rev. Eugene C. Wood.

**ELSIE M. LAYMAN ('33)**, 80, of Knox City, Mo., died March 10, 1986, in her home. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery. Miss Layman did graduate work in elementary education at Evanston Teachers College in Evanston, Ill., and was a teacher in Knox City, Glasgow, Alton and Springfield, Ill. She retired in 1960 and returned to Knox City to live. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority at NMSU, teacher organizations in the state of Illinois and the Coterie Club of Knox City. Surviving is one sister, Marie Phillips of Edina, Mo.

**MAYE YEAGER JAQUISS ('14)**, 94, formerly of Brookfield, Mo., died March 14, 1986, in the Medical Center in Macon, Ga. Burial was in Park Lawn Memory Gardens in Brookfield. She was married to **Harry L. Jaquiss ('25)** who preceded her in death in 1968. Also preceding her in death was one son, Robert S. Jaquiss Sr. Surviving are one daughter, **Harriett Elaine Jaquiss Wolf ('64)**, one son, Harry J. Jaquiss, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Jaquiss was a mathematics teacher in the Brookfield School System and taught a total of 35 years. After her retirement from teaching, she was a state social worker. She was past matron of the Florence Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

**MONROE A. HOLMAN (25)**, 83, of Silex, Mo., died March 26, 1986, after suffering a heart attack at the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. Burial was in the St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Millwood, Mo. In 1924, he married **Mary Alice Christy Holman (26)**, who was killed in an automobile accident in 1956. He married Gertrude C. Boden in 1960, who survives. Also surviving are one son, Max M. Holman of Midland, Texas; two daughters, **Sandra Holman Jugan (58)** of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and **Marilyn Holman Waite (68)** of Novi, Mich.; one brother, **Theodore L. Holman (27)** of Kimberling City, Mo.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Holman received a master's degree in 1939 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was superintendent of the Pattonville School District from 1938 until his retirement in 1963. Prior to going to Pattonville, Mr. Holman was superintendent of schools at Williamstown, Browning and Meadville, also in Missouri. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #75 A.F. & A.M. of Silex and the Scottish Rite of St. Louis.

**ADDISON McDANNOLD**, 80, of Louisiana, Mo., died Feb. 20, 1986, in St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis County. He was married to **Edna Reid McDannold (52)**, who survives. Also surviving are a brother, Gaylord McDannold of Louisiana and a sister, Mrs. June Moore of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. McDannold was a retired employee of the Hercules Missouri Chemical Works at Louisiana. He was a member of Perseverance Lodge #92 A.F. & A.M. in Louisiana, and the Lodge's Square and Compass Club. Mr. and Mrs. McDannold celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Aug. 7, 1985. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery. (This information was sent by his wife.)

**VIOLA MASON McDONALD (28)**, 83, of Brookfield, Mo., died April 24, 1986, at St. Francis Hospital in Marceline, Mo. Funeral services were held in Brookfield. She was married to Willard E. McDonald who preceded her in death April 29, 1962. Surviving are three sons, Charles W. McDonald of Mobile, Ala., Mason McDonald of Mesa, Ariz., and **Duane W. McDonald (59)** of Memphis, Mo.; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one brother, **Howard T. Mason, D.O., (32)** of Springfield, Mo.; and two sisters, Flora Ann Mason Wetzel of Springfield, Mo., who attended NMSU, and **Marie Mason Kraus (31)** of Gorin, Mo. Mrs. McDonald was a teacher in several schools in the Brookfield area for nearly 60 years. She spent the winters in Mesa, Ariz. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

**RETA LEFEVRE SMITH (61)**, 84, of Memphis, Mo., died April 28, 1986, in the Bloomfield, Iowa, Care Center. She was married to Thomas C. Smith, who preceded her in death July 5, 1967. Surviving is one brother, Russell J. LeFevre of Oxon Hill, Md. Mrs. Smith taught elementary school in Memphis for a number of years before her retirement. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and PEO. Burial was in the Shelbyville, Mo., Cemetery.

**HARRY E. STONE JR.**, of Centralia, Mo., who attended NMSU, died April 30, 1986, at the age of 72 at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Mo. Burial was in the City of Centralia Cemetery. He was married to Alene Green, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Charles Stone of Jackson, Miss.; a daughter, Karen Scott of Centralia; two sisters, Elizabeth Smith and Irene Neale, both of Centralia; and two grandchildren. Five brothers preceded him in death. Mr. Stone was associated with the hatchery division of F. M. Stamper Co. in Centralia for many years and also owned the H. E. Stone Ford Agency. In later years, Mr. and Mrs. Stone moved to Lancaster, Mo., where he was employed with the Beeler Motor Co. When he retired, they moved back to Centralia. He was a past president of Rotary and a former member of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce.

**TERRY J. HEPLER (74)**, 35, of Clinton, Mo., died of injuries he received in an automobile accident 15 miles south of Moberly, Mo., on Highway 63, May 1, 1986. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Milan, Mo. Surviving are two sons, Gregory Ray and Beau Christopher, and one daughter, Brooke Ellen, all of Milan; one sister, Judy King of Green City, Mo.; one brother, Mike Hepler of rural Browning, Mo.; a grandmother, Evan McCabe of Milan; and a stepfather, Glen Bartimus of Green City. He was preceded in death by his father and mother. Mr. Hepler had been a farmer, and at the time of his death, he was employed as an automobile salesman in Clinton.

**LINDA LOU SHAIN**, 40, of Kirksville died May 11, 1986, of smoke inhalation from a fire in her home. She was a graduate of Hannibal-LaGrange College and Southwest Baptist College. Miss Shain had been a teacher in Holiday, Mo., the Mashburn Center in Bolivar, Mo., and at the time of her death, she owned and operated the Gingerbread House Pre-School in Kirksville. She was a member of Chapter IG P.E.O. and the Chariton Valley Learning Center. Surviving are her parents, **Ralph E. Shain (40)** and **Emma Lou Mills Shain (40)**; one sister, **Jean Shain Budrus (80)**; and a grandmother, Helen Mills, all of Kirksville. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Gardens.

**SELDON S. HUTCHINSON (23)**, 63, of Tolar, Texas, died April 10, 1986. He was married to Naomi Fowler, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Ann Hutchinson, and a son, Thomas Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson received a master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1929 and was a teacher in Dallas 42 years before his retirement. (This information was sent by his wife.)

**WILLIE S. BARTON** of Clarence, Mo., who attended NMSU, died Feb. 28, 1986, at the age of 76 in a hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. He and his wife were vacationing for the winter in Casa Grande, Ariz., when he became ill. Surviving are his wife, Crystal Sharp Barton; two children, Mrs. JoAnn Kincanon of Sun Lakes, Ariz., and Gary Barton of Clarence Mo.; five grandchildren; one brother, Thornton Barton of Clarence; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Graves of Cairo, Mo. Mr. Barton was an athlete at NMSU under the coaching of Don Faurot and was inducted into the Northeast Missouri State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1984. He played professional basketball with the Wichita Henrys and was a teacher and coach at Brookfield (Mo.) High School. In 1939, he was appointed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, was acting superintendent of the State School of Corrections for Boys at Boonville and an investigator for the Highway Patrol. After serving 31 years, he retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1970 as the Commanding Officer of Troop C in Kirkswood, Mo. Burial was in the Maplewood Cemetery at Clarence.

**HARLEY G. HUNSAKER (36)**, 73, of Kirksville died March 15, 1986, in the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, Mo. He was married to **Helen Deverman Hunsaker (39)** who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Margaret King of Greentop, Mo., and **Karen Croarkin (67)** of Doniphan, Mo., and five grandsons. He was preceded in death by one sister, Mamie Lay. Mr. Hunsaker was employed with Robert Clark Hardware in Kirksville for many years. Later he traveled for the Shapleigh Hardware Co. as a salesman. In 1957, he purchased Robert Clark and Sons Hardware and operated it as Hunsaker Hardware until his retirement in 1977. He was a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity at NMSU, a past member of the Kirksville Country Club and the Kiwanis Club. Burial was in the Maple Hills Cemetery in Kirksville.

**HAROLD E. ANDERSON (49)**, 64, of Hoffman Heights, Ill., died March 27, 1986, following an apparent heart attack in the Humana Hospital in Hoffman Heights. He was married to Maxine Sharon Mixer Marsh, who survives. Also surviving are his mother, Eula Anderson, of La Plata, Mo., one daughter, Robin Lynn Anderson of Indianapolis; one son, William Matthew Anderson of the home; two stepchildren, Sheri Marsh and Jerry Marsh, both of Hoffman Heights; one grandson and one granddaughter; three brothers, James Anderson of Midwest City, Okla., Jay Anderson of Las Cruces, N.M., and Robert Anderson of Cardova, Tenn.; and one sister, Betty Lockett of Rockford, Ill. He was preceded in death by his father, W. V. Anderson, and one daughter, Toni Thomas. Mr. Anderson was a commercial artist and was semi-retired at the time of his death. During World War II he served with the U.S. Air Force. Burial was in the La Plata Cemetery with military rites at the graveside.

**MARY FRANCES KIHLER HAYDEN (42)**, 83, of Hannibal, Mo., died March 25, 1986, in Beth Haven Nursing Home in Hannibal. Burial was in Grand View Burial Park. She was married to William Bryan Hayden who preceded her in death April 14, 1983. Also preceding her in death was one brother. Surviving is one sister, Emily Shotwell. Mrs. Hayden was a teacher in the Eugene Field and Pettibone Elementary Schools in Hannibal until her retirement. She was a member of the National Retired Teachers Association and the Marion County Historical Society.

**HORTENSE HALLADAY GRASSLE (23)**, 85, of Auburn, N.Y., died March 30, 1986, in the Auburn Nursing Home. Her husband, Albert E. Grassle, died in 1953. Surviving are one son, Robert E. Grassle of Belmont, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Alberta Biggs of Marshalltown, Iowa. She was a teacher in the Monroe City School System in Missouri and had been a resident of Auburn since 1933. Mrs. Grassle was a member of Sigma Sigma Sorority at NMSU, the College Club of Auburn, the American Red Cross Blood Mobile and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Burial was in the Fort Hill Cemetery in Auburn.

**MICHELLE RENEE O'BRIEN**, 7-year-old daughter of **Mark S. O'Brien, D.O. (79)** and **Murlene Guffey O'Brien** of Unionville, Mo., died March 29, 1986, at the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. Death was attributed to injuries she received in an all-terrain vehicle accident in Unionville. Michelle was a second-grade student at Putnam County Lower Elementary School. She was a member of Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 274. Surviving are her parents; one brother, Matthew O'Brien; one sister, Melody O'Brien; and grandparents, Murl and Pharon Guffey of Green City, Mo., and Richard and Kathleen O'Brien of Austin, Texas. Burial was in the Unionville Cemetery.

**ROBERT C. GRANDIA (65)** of Faribault, Minn., died June 11, 1985. He received a master's degree from NMSU in 1970. Mr. Grandia was a teacher at Marshalltown Community College in Marshalltown, Iowa, and at Faribault Area Vocational Technical Institute. At the time of his death, he was in the retail business. (This information was sent by his wife, **Betty Sears Grandia (65)**, to the Industrial Science Division at NMSU.)

**LAWRENCE E. KISH (52)** of Lantana, Fla., died suddenly Dec. 25, 1985, of a massive heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Kish were visiting their children in Michigan at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Yolanda Branaman Kish; a son, **Lawrence E. Kish II (71)**; two daughters, Sharon McIntosh and Linda Roehl; two brothers, Leslie Kish and Albert Kish; one sister, Violet Kalman; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Kish. Mr. Kish received a master's degree from NMSU in 1953. He retired in October 1980 from the Dearborn, Mich., school system after 25 years as an industrial arts instructor and department chairman. In Nov. 1980, he and his wife moved to Lantana, and from 1981 until his death, he was a substitute teacher at the Palm Beach County South Technical School. (This information was sent by his wife.)

**PHILIP W. MUDD (53)**, 69, of Kirksville died April 11, 1986, in the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. He was married to Betty Buoy who survives. Also surviving are a son, Steven Mudd of Gibbs, Mo., and a granddaughter, Heather Lynn. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Basil Mudd, Dale Mudd, Herbert Mudd and Clair Mudd. Mr. Mudd received a master's degree from NMSU in 1957. He had been a teacher in Warsaw and Marceline and superintendent of schools in Bosworth, Novinger and Brashear, all in Missouri. He retired in 1977. At the time of his death, he was manager of Eastern Village Trailer Court in Kirksville. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy. Mr. Mudd was a member of Adair Lodge #366, A.F. & A.M. and the Missouri State Teachers Association. Burial was in the Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville.

**WINEVA HAYS DAVIS (32)**, 77, of Quincy, Ill., died April 22, 1986, in Lincoln Hill Nursing Home in Quincy. Graveside services were held in Graceland Cemetery, Quincy. Mrs. Davis received a master's degree in 1958 from the University of Colorado. She was a home economics teacher in the western United States until her retirement. Surviving are one brother, Amil Hays of the state of Iowa, and one sister, Ina Miller of Green City, Mo. She was preceded in death by one sister.

**MARK E. MINOR (79)**, 30, of Columbia, Mo., was killed April 15, 1986, when his automobile was struck head-on by another automobile which had crossed over the center line on a road east of Columbia. He was married to Karen Corley Minor, who survives. Also surviving are his father, Paul Minor, and stepmother, Helen Minor, of Columbia; three sisters, **Cynthia Beets (78)** of Springfield, Mo., Jeanne Lowe of Marceline, Mo., and **Cathy Brumitt (81)** of Jefferson City, Mo.; three step-sisters, Terri Bentley of Kirksville, Debbie Varner of St. Joseph, Mo., and Kathy Deacon of Columbia; and a grandmother, Alice Kincaid of Edina, Mo. He was preceded in death by his mother, Wanda Minor. He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, and at the time of his death, he was the storekeeper for the ROTC at the university. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Columbia.

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**WILLIAM T. KRUEGER (75)**, 68, of Brigham City, Utah, died May 20, 1986, in a Brigham City hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was married to Erma Marie Nelson, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Darrell W. Krueger of Kirksville, who is Dean of Instruction at NMSU, Roice N. Krueger of Riverdale, Utah, and Eric T. Krueger of Tulsa, Okla., and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter and one brother. Mr. Krueger received a bachelor of science degree from Utah State University and a master's degree in 1975 from NMSU. He was employed at Bingham Copper Mines and National Forest Service. Later he worked for the National Park Service where he helped in the development of national monuments, including Cedar Breaks National Monument, Capatop Reef National Monument and the Golden Spike Historical Site. Mr. Krueger was also a teacher in the Box Elder School District in Utah. Burial was in the Cedar City (Utah) Cemetery.

**MARGERET R. THOMAS (26)**, 80, died May 23, 1986, in Whiting, N. J., where she was residing. Graveside services were held in the Shelbina (Mo.) Cemetery. Miss Thomas received a master's degree from Columbia University in 1932 and was a teacher in the state of New York before her retirement. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority at NMSU.

**JERRY W. MATLICK (63)**, 51, died May 23, 1986, of a massive heart attack at his home in rural New Cambria, Mo. Surviving are his wife, **Carol Bailey Matlick (60)**; one son, Vince Matlick of the home; one daughter, **Michelle Matlick (84)** of Kirksville; four brothers, Richard Matlick, James Matlick and Larry Matlick of Kansas City, Mo., and Maurice Matlick of Augusta, Kan.; two sisters, Mary Jo Durharme of the state of Texas and Phyllis Beale of Kansas City. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. Mr. Matlick received a master's degree from NMSU in 1968. He was principal and coach at Bucklin R-II High School from 1964 to 1984. At the time of his death he was principal of Shelby County C-I High School in Shelbyville, Mo. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. Burial was in the Ethel (Mo.) Cemetery.

**JERRY K. HAYDEN (71)**, 51, of Unionville, Iowa, died May 24, 1986, at his home. Death was attributed to an apparent heart attack. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lineville, Iowa. He was married to **Georgia Childers Hayden (63)**, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Ramona Strode of Kirksville; two grandchildren; his father, Keith Hayden of Camdenton, Mo.; and a brother, Dr. Melvin Hayden, also of Camdenton. Mr. Hayden had been a teacher in the Twin Cedars (Iowa) School District for the past 13 years.

**VIRGINIA MOFFITT MUNNS (52)**, 70, of Milan, Mo., died May 27, 1986, at her home from an apparent heart attack. In 1943, she was married to John McHenry. In 1963, she married **George W. Munns (52)**, who preceded her in death in 1976. Also preceding her in death were one sister, Georgeanna Booth, and one half-brother, Ambrose Moffitt. Mrs. Munns was a life-long resident of Sullivan County and was a teacher in Reger and Milan until her retirement in 1963. Burial was in the Henry Cemetery south of Reger, Mo.

**THE REV. J. TRUMAN QUIGLEY (48)**, 89, of Gladstone, Mo., died June 6, 1986, at Kendallwood Trails Nursing Center in Gladstone. Burial was in the La Plata Cemetery in La Plata, Mo. He was married to **Dorothy Torrey Quigley (51)**, who survives. Also surviving are a son, James Quigley, and a daughter, Juanita Ferguson, both of Gladstone; a sister, Ada Compton of Milan, Mo.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert Quigley. The Rev. Quigley was pastor of the Wilkes Boulevard United Methodist Church in Columbia, Mo., before he retired in 1969. Earlier he taught in the public schools of Missouri for 23 years. After retirement, he was a substitute pastor and taught private music lessons in the Kansas City area. He was also the author of religious books and a delegate to the World Council on Evangelism in Philadelphia in 1953.

**WALTER E. SPARKS, D.O., (27)**, 87, of Hurdland, Mo., died June 11, 1986, in Kirksville. He graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1938 and practiced in Columbia, Mo., for 34 years, retiring in 1972. He was a life member of the American Osteopathic Association and the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. In 1950, the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine presented Dr. Sparks with an alumni-merit award. He was married to **Juanita Gibson Sparks (27)**, who died Nov. 9, 1974. He married **Edna M. Sparks (41)** in 1975, who preceded him in death June 12, 1985. Surviving are two daughters, Nita Browning of Kirkwood, Mo., and Beverly Dick of Eau Claire, Wis.; two brothers, Perle Sparks of Hurdland and **Raymond Sparks (35)** of Allen, Texas; a sister, **Hazel Sparks Burton (67)** of Moberly, Mo.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens, Columbia.

**ELIZABETH N. SLOOP (36)**, 77, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., died June 23, 1986, at Smithview Manor in Lawson, Mo. Graveside services were held at the Meyers Cemetery in Queen City, Mo. Miss Sloop received a master's degree from NMSU in 1953. She was a teacher for 44 years before retiring from the Excelsior Springs School System in 1975. She was a member of P.E.O. Sisterhood and the Missouri State Teachers Association. Surviving are a brother, Howard Sloop of Lawson and a sister, Martha Downing of Ponca City, Okla. She was preceded in death by a brother.

**H. BERLE ADAMS (30)**, 78, of Kansas City, Mo., died July 4, 1986, at his home. He was an assistant principal at Southeast High School in Kansas City from 1962 until he retired in 1973. Earlier he taught mathematics and coached basketball at Central and Southeast High Schools. He began teaching in 1930 in Glasgow, Mo., and was a coach, principal and superintendent of schools in Brunswick, Mo. He retired from the U. S. Air Force Reserve as a lieutenant colonel in 1967, was a member of the Retired Officers Association and a U. S. Air Force veteran of World War II. He was also a member of the Kansas City Retired Teachers Association. Mr. Adams received a master's degree in 1938 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is survived by his wife, Millie Adams; a daughter, Pamela Hermon of Denver; and three grandchildren. Graveside services were held at the Elliott Grove Cemetery in Brunswick. (The Alumni Office is grateful to **Marian M. Morelock (31)** of Kirksville for this information.)

**ANN PLEMMONS (27)**, 90, died June 29, 1986, in Evanston, Ill. She resided in Howcrest, a residential home. Miss Plemmons was a junior high social studies teacher for 25 years at Hotch School in Oak Park, Ill. She had advanced studies from the University of Chicago. She is survived by one niece, Geraldine Karling of Chicago. Burial was in the La Plata (Mo.) Cemetery.

**ARDIS L. TREDENNICK (64)** of Lubbock, Texas, died May 1, 1986. She had been a resident of Lubbock for 17 years and was a retired teacher, having taught in Iowa for 20 years and in Missouri for 18 years. She received a bachelor of science degree from Culver-Stockton College in 1954 and a master's degree in elementary education from NMSU in 1964. Miss Tredennick was a member of the Lutheran's Women Missionary League, the Lutheran Braille Workers and was secretary of the Med Center Auxiliary at John Knox Village in Lubbock, where she resided. Survivors include two sisters, Eloise T. Jenkins of Lubbock and Willa M. Keeney of Indianola, Iowa.

**ROLINS BROWNLEE**, a member of the NMSU Board of Regents from 1963-65, died Aug. 7 at Pershing Memorial Hospital in Brookfield, Mo. He was 87 years old. Brownlee worked at the United Missouri Bank of Brookfield, a family business, for 45 years. After his retirement in 1972, he became a member of the bank's board of directors. He was mayor of Brookfield for one term, served on the Brookfield City Council for seven years and was president of the Missouri Good Roads Association. Brownlee was the son of Richard and Gertrude (Crance) Brownlee. He was born in Brookfield, Oct. 10, 1898, and attended the Brookfield public schools and Lake Forest (Ill.) Academy. He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia from 1919-1922 where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He married Elizabeth Moore, March 7, 1927, and returned to Brookfield to run the bank. Brownlee served on the Board of Regents for two years, completing the term of a member who had resigned. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 60 years, as well as a member of the Elks Lodge and past president of the Rotary Club. Brownlee is survived by his wife.

# Senate president excels after rocky college start



Senior Bonnie Neuner's college career might be called a "rags to riches" story. The newly-elected Student Senate president has not always been so successful at the University.

During her first semester at NMSU, Neuner ran for a Senate representative position and lost. She applied for a position on the Student Activities Board but did not get that either. She said she almost wanted to quit.

"They showed me it wasn't going to be as easy as I thought," Neuner said. "But I love a challenge."

She took a step back and started again. She became an aide for a Student Senator. She served as secretary on the Homecoming committee. With hard work and determination, Neuner ran for councilwoman in April 1984 and has held that position for two years. She has been working her way up ever since. She has served on two Senate committees, as chairman of the

Dog Days Committee, overseeing a spring University festival, and as chairman of the Student Affairs Committee, which plans Homecoming.

When the Senate vice-president resigned earlier this year, Neuner applied for the job and got it. This put her in two positions, serving as chairman for Student Affairs and chairman of all the committees. When elections rolled around in April, she knew there was only one way to go and that was up. Not having decided to run for president until February, Neuner launched into a full campaign.

"I had no idea I'd win. I couldn't feel that confident. I wasn't going to worry about losing; I worried about winning. It was a lot of fun," Neuner said.

What are Neuner's plans for Senate this year? She said she wants to increase awareness of the Senate through advertisements in the Index and other programs. She also feels work on committee organization is important.

Neuner's involvement doesn't stop with Senate. With her first semester far behind her, she has also been involved with SAB, serving as concert chairman last year and now serving as chairman of the Travel Committee. A pre-law/history major, Neuner was elected president of Phi Alpha Theta, an international history honor society, and says she plans more activities for that organization.

With so much to do, Neuner finds herself budgeting her time. She says her first priority, of course, is grades. Second on her list is organizations and last is her love of cycling. Neuner cycles an average of 25 miles a day and rides as often as she can.

Neuner plans to go on to law school, preferably at the University of Michigan or Marquette University, after this academic year. When asked whether she thinks she is ready for graduation, she leaned back and smiled.

"Somedays I feel like 'God, I can't wait to get out of here' and other days I'm not so sure," she said. "I want to move on and I feel like it's time, but I'm going to miss this place."

-Annette Drake, student writer

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