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*“You are being trained to be the kind of thoughtful and involved citizens our country needs. What will keep America in the forefront is what is happening on campuses like Northeast.*



*“Do you want a nation that fights 20 times better than it thinks? A truly strong and just nation is built, not on bombs or bullets, but on books and beliefs.”* -Geraldine Ferraro

*“I am pleased to be at this university, which has already garnered for itself a remarkable reputation in American education circles. I will tell you quite frankly that I am an adamant believer in the core curriculum that you have adopted here, which involves a focus ... on the liberal arts.*



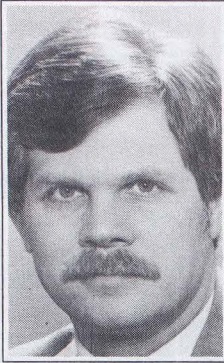
*“I just may run for public office in 1988 and there's only one office that would interest me.”*

-Alexander Haig



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# letters



*Did you read about Geraldine Ferraro coming to campus to speak as part of the Lyceum Series? The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the wire services carried stories implying that her standard \$17,500 fee was too much. Some of you have written to object.*

*Two weeks later, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig spoke on campus for a similar fee. The press did not devote any attention to that speech, nor have I received any letters about him.*

*Alumni will remember that part of their student fees covered items such as the Lyceum Series, athletic events, the Index and the Echo. To put Ferraro's speech into perspective, each football game costs about \$10 per student attendee, the Echo about \$15 per book and her speech about \$6 per attendee. The hope is to expose the students to national figures who normally do not stop in Kirksville as a part of their regular itinerary.*

*There seems to have been widespread support among those paying the bill (the students and ticket buyers) for having speakers of national prominence come to campus; at least, the Index editorialized to that effect.*



*This issue contains an article on the five-year teacher education program currently under discussion among the various faculty councils. To put the article in perspective, former University President Walter H. Ryle, in his inaugural address of May 19, 1938, said, "Teachers colleges must look forward to a program of two years of general education and three years of professional education if we are to adequately educate teachers."*

*A few months later, Ryle told the Board of Regents, "It's only a matter of time before the leading teachers colleges of this country will be offering three years above the two years of general education. In other words, instead of having four years of college work, we will have five years and at the close of the fifth year, a master's degree will be granted."*

*The proposals being discussed are similar to President Ryle's, though each student would have two years of liberal arts courses, two years of a major and one year of professional education. The public mood appears to be in tune with mandatory advanced education for teachers.*

May I compliment you and your co-workers on that last edition of NEMOSCOPE! It was newsy and informational. My alma mater is becoming SOME institution of learning and I am proud!

So, House Bill 196 has made NMSU the state's liberal arts and sciences university. Congratulations must be in order! I am most proud to be a very old graduate of the school. Congratulations to you, Mr. Shrout, and President McClain and may I say I am proud of our governor, also!

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

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

I thought you would be interested in knowing that Missouri Press Women have offered a scholarship to a Monroe City graduate majoring in journalism or English at NMSU. The scholarship is in memory of my sister, Nellie Ann Latham.

Nellie Ann and her husband, Robert, were killed in an auto accident Jan. 16, 1985. They had 11 children, six of whom have attended Northeast.

It has been a sad time for all of us, for Nellie Ann and I were so close and shared so many things, not the least of which was our love of journalism. She was an excellent writer and a wonderful mother, wife and person. I am busy freelance writing and giving workshops on freelancing. I also give several talks in conjunction with the state presidency of Missouri Mothers.

All these things keep me from writing as much as I would like, but sometimes the public things are necessary, too. Along with a friend at the *Monroe City News*, I am helping publish a book of the best of the feature stories at the *News* over the past 15 years. We are dedicating it to Nellie Ann as she wrote many of the stories for it.

I hope you are fine. I don't get to Kirksville very often any more, although I may do a workshop there soon. Things I read about the college tell me you have things well in hand. Take care and best wishes.

**Juanita Yates**  
Monroe City, Mo.

I just had to write to tell you how proud I am of NMSU. You are turning an outstanding university into a

top-rated one. The personal attention and quality of education that a student receives is unparalleled anywhere else in the system. I attended Central Missouri State University for my master of science in industrial hygiene, and in terms of academic atmosphere and how students were treated in general NMSU exceeded CMSU in all areas.

I have a younger brother that is now attending NMSU and just talking to him, hearing of all the different opportunities that he has there, it sometimes makes me wish that I could go back. I hope that I will be able to continue to see the great progress that NMSU makes over the years. Keep up the good work; you make all alumni proud.

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

Just a short note of congratulations to you and to my alma mater on the innovative "value-added" program reported nationally as well as in the December issue of the "New Age."

I am so proud of the entire Northeast community. I left the University in 1964 with my B.S.E. degree, and I cherish my experiences and the excellent education I received. And it's even better judging from the national recognition being bestowed upon Northeast Missouri State!

I wanted to offer my personal congratulations to you, Dr. McClain, for the fine leadership you have provided. Best wishes to you and yours!

**Jack Moore ('64)**  
Bettendorf, Iowa

Okay, this is real important stuff (sort of) so be sure and answer as soon as you get a chance. This has to do with the demolition of Laughlin Hall, and I'm sure this is an area you haven't given much thought.

Just what is going to become of John Kirk's ghost? If they tear down Laughlin, you are going to have an orphaned ghoul on your hands. Don't you think that for the good of legendry at NMSU that old John ought to be relocated? Now, just think—a poor old ghost wandering around without a home, dejected because once he was a definite presence at the University, and now he'll cease to be a legend around there.

Consider this, too—you are going to kill a small portion of romance around there. I

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can recall many times I went tooling around Laughlin with some guy under the pretense of "looking for John Kirk's ghost." Come on! That's every bit as good as submarine racing or snipe hunting. Looking back at my own experiences, I can't ever remember a time I went "looking for John Kirk's ghost" that I was ever disappointed that I didn't find him. The alternatives were quite nice, actually. Now you're going to mess that up for future generations, you old meanie!

My suggestion is to have old John relocated, and make sure word gets around that John is alive and well (I use the term loosely) and still on campus. Please write and tell me where he is going. I would hate to think of a university with such national acclaim without even a resident ghost to entice lust-struck college sweeties. Legends are hard to come by around here, you know.

**Maria L. Evans ('81)**  
Macon, Mo.

I'm sorry it took me so long to get around to this, as I'm very proud to have been a part of the NMSU tradition. Congratulations on the new status! I can't tell you what a thrill it was to find out through the *Arizona Republic/Phoenix Gazette* (complete with pictures) of the new designation. Even over 1,400 miles away, it's great to still feel a part of it all. If there's ever a getaway for alumni in Phoenix, there's no way I would miss it.

Please add my name to the list of proud graduates who wish to remain a part of Kirksville and its fine institution for a long time. Please give my personal best wishes to Herman Wilson, one of the best professors, if not the best, I ever had.

**Kerri B. Moore ('84)**  
Mesa, Ariz.

Enclosed is our check. We really enjoy receiving the NEMOSCOPE.

In the latest issue we received, there was a picture of Calista Thomas Dunham in the class of 1945. Could I please have her address? She was one of my high school teachers and I had no idea of whatever happened to her. I haven't seen her since 1948 and would love to write her to tell her we all turned out all right. I think she had her doubts!

Bob is director of special programs in the University Union here at Western Illinois University. I'm the office manager in a dental office. We have three children.

I was a Tri Sigma and a band member. We have fond memories of KSTC because

that's where Bob and I met almost 38 years ago.

**Mary Frazier Reed**  
Macomb, Ill.

My mother, the former Helen Barnett, a 1924 graduate of your college, died in 1981. My father, Leroy Whitsitt, died last year.

On behalf of each of them, we are sending a small contribution in the form of \$41,000 to each of their universities.

Mother had fond memories of her school when it was Kirksville College, and some years ago my parents and I toured your campus when we were in Kirksville.

I would appreciate it if these funds could be used for a need other than operating expenses; however, this decision is yours to make.

**Donald L. Whitsett**  
Champaign, Ill.

Enclosed is a check to use as you wish. I have taken another step up the ladder of age; I turned on 90 on Feb.

1. I don't know how I should feel, but my health is almost perfect. I have some arthritis, but that is all.

I belong to the Alpha Rho chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority. I have held several state offices and go to all state and international conventions.

Thank you for the reminder about renewing my membership in the Alumni Association. I really hadn't forgotten; I just put it off.

**Catharine Feaster ('31)**  
Palmyra, Mo.

Greetings and sincere congratulations to you and all at NMSU on becoming the state's liberal arts and sciences university.

How proud you must all be and rightly so after so many years of long, hard work!

During the years 1968-1970 I was privileged to have many wonderful professors at NMSU as my teachers, I shall never forget the happy summers I spent there with so many wonderful people.

Many thanks for the last issue of the NEMOSCOPE. It was super!

**S. M. Bernette**  
Charleston, Mo.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Kemble Stout was a member of the Division of Fine Arts faculty from 1939 to 1943.*

Many times I have been proud of my proud alma mater and the recent news about NMSU being named the statewide liberal arts and sciences university has added to this pride. Congratulations

to all of you there who have done so much for the University, causing this and other honors to be given.

Mildred and I had a short stopover in Kirksville last spring but didn't have a chance to get on campus. The next time we are there I'll make it a point to stop by and say hello. We're looking forward to a longer visit in Kirksville at the time of my golden anniversary. We'll see you then, if not before.

**Kemble Stout**  
Pullman, Wash.

THANKS for a well-organized Homecoming/Class Reunion. We enjoyed everything. You deserve credit for a highly successful alumni meeting.

**Merle Muhrer ('35)**  
Columbia, Mo.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was written by a junior pre-engineering/physics major at the University to George Hartje, director of Pickler Memorial Library.*

I just wanted to say thank you for ending the long and grueling hours I have spent thumbing through the card catalog.

I was in the library doing research for an English Composition II paper, when I saw a row of computer terminals. I have heard about this new log-on book index, but I have never used it. Well, I finally decided to give it a try. It was wonderful! I entered my subject and two seconds later, I was writing down books that I could use to find information on my subject.

I have always liked computers. It makes me feel good when I find they are being put to good use. Even if somebody doesn't have any previous experience with computers, they can use this system with ease.

I'm just glad I attend a university where they implement these new ideas to help out the students. Thanks again and keep up the good work.

**Jim Saavedra**  
Luray, Mo.

## Watch for the May issue of Money Magazine!

Money will feature NMSU along with other universities as the best values nationwide in higher education. Find out what Money has to say about your alma mater.



## 1986 Bulldog Football Schedule

Northeast Missouri State University's 1986 football schedule features not only the usual special dates of Parents Day and Homecoming, but the second edition of "The Busch Stadium Game." A repeat of last fall's successful contest in St. Louis will happen either Nov. 1 or Nov. 2, when the Bulldogs host Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau). The date of the game depends on the schedule for the St. Louis football Cardinals, which will be released in April.

Homecoming will be Oct. 4 against Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville) and Parents Day will be Sept. 20 against Northern Oklahoma State University (Tahlequah). The Bulldogs will play 10 games, four of them in Kirksville. Here is the full schedule for 1986 (all times are Central Time Zone):

- Sept. 6 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY—Charleston, Ill., 7 p.m.
- Sept. 13 MISSOURI WESTERN UNIVERSITY—Kirksville, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY—Kirksville, 1:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY—Marquette, Mich., 12 p.m.
- Oct. 4 NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY—Kirksville, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 18 LINCOLN UNIVERSITY—Jefferson City, Mo., 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY—Warrensburg, Mo., 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 1 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY—St. Louis, Mo., 1:30 p.m. or 2
- Nov. 8 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ROLLA—Kirksville, 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15 CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY—Wilburforce, Ohio, 1:30 p.m.

## Become an important part of NMSU

I wish to become a member of the Northeast Missouri State University Alumni Association. Membership in the Association includes receiving the NEMOSCOPE and other publications.

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ If not a graduate, years of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

- SINGLE ANNUAL ..... \$10
- JOINT ANNUAL (husbands and wives only) ..... \$13
- LIFE (payable over a three-year period at \$35 per year) ..... \$100
- JOINT LIFE (payable over a three-year period at \$45 per year) ..... \$125
- GRADUATING SENIOR LIFE
- (must be taken out in year of graduation) ..... \$50
- GRADUATING SENIOR JOINT LIFE
- (must be taken out in year of graduation) ..... \$60
- OVER 65 ANNUAL (single or joint) ..... \$5

Join the Alumni Association. Mail membership form and enclosed check to:

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112 A/H  
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# AROUND the quad

A universal dry rush policy may be in the works for all University-chartered organizations in the upcoming fall semester. The Interfraternity Council is formulating a dry-rush proposal which is expected to be announced soon. Dean of Students Terry Smith said the policy will cover all NMSU organizations because "it would not be fair to discriminate against any organizations because they are, or are not, Greek."

Vandalism damage decreased in Northeast's residence halls during 1984-85. Total vandalism costs decreased 16 percent from the previous year, and the number of students placed on residence hall probation plummeted from 119 to 50. Ron Gaber, director of residence life, pointed out that reported vandalism incidents increased 18 percent, and cited a dedicated residence hall staff with emphasizing reducing vandalism damages and costs. NMSU's costs due to vandalism and damage in residence halls are very low compared to most other schools of similar size.

University senior Cathy Dietl won Miss Congeniality at the Miss Deaf Missouri Pageant in August. Dietl played the guitar and sang for the talent portion of the pageant, held in Kansas City, Mo. Dietl is a physical education major and was featured in the spring 1984 NEMOSCOPE when she received a cochlear implant at the Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center.

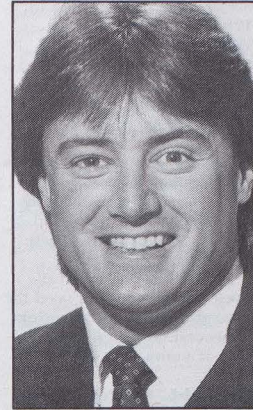
Work continues on NMSU's Quadrangle as the campus is equipped with a new drainage system. Workers are laying pipe in the Quad and will eventually continue the pipe past Science Hall and Pershing Building to Red Barn Park, where water that used to build up on the Quad will drain. The project should be completed in time for May commencement exercises.

The architecture of NMSU has again received praise from an architectural magazine. In a recent issue of the *Inland Architect*, artist and writer Michael Rubin praised the Administration/Humanities Building, Barnett Hall and Kirk Memorial. Barnett, which was renovated in 1983, received the Central States Region Design Award for its interior design. All three buildings were designed by Ittner and Bowersox of St. Louis.

The NMSU Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society has received notice that it has been awarded a commendable rating from ACS. The group received the rating for "the quality of its activities." The recognition of the award will be printed in *Chemical and Engineering News*.



Gene Bartow, a 1952 NMSU graduate, recently notched his 450th collegiate coaching victory. Bartow is the coach of the University of Alabama-Birmingham basketball team, which has been ranked in the Top 20 for most of the season. Bartow has also coached at UCLA and Memphis State.

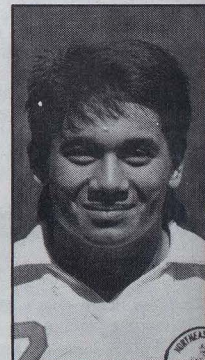


NMSU's football team has a new offensive coordinator. Eric Holm has served as the squad's assistant coach in charge of quarterbacks and wide receivers for the past four years, two as a graduate assistant and the past two as a full-time assistant. Holm replaces Jim Anderson, who becomes the new offensive line coach at Indiana State University (Terre Haute). Holm, a 1981 graduate of the University, played wide receiver for four years for the Bulldogs, and was named All-American in 1980.

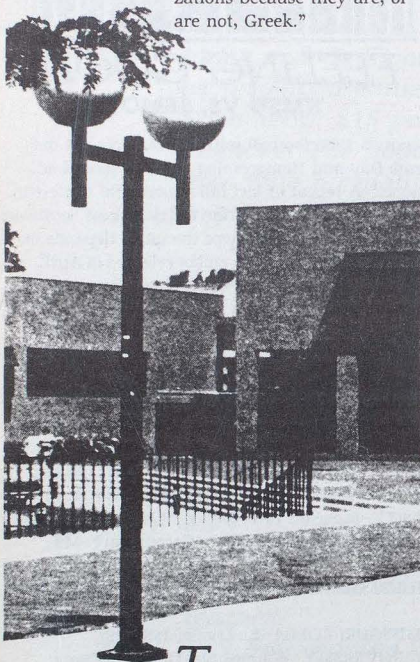
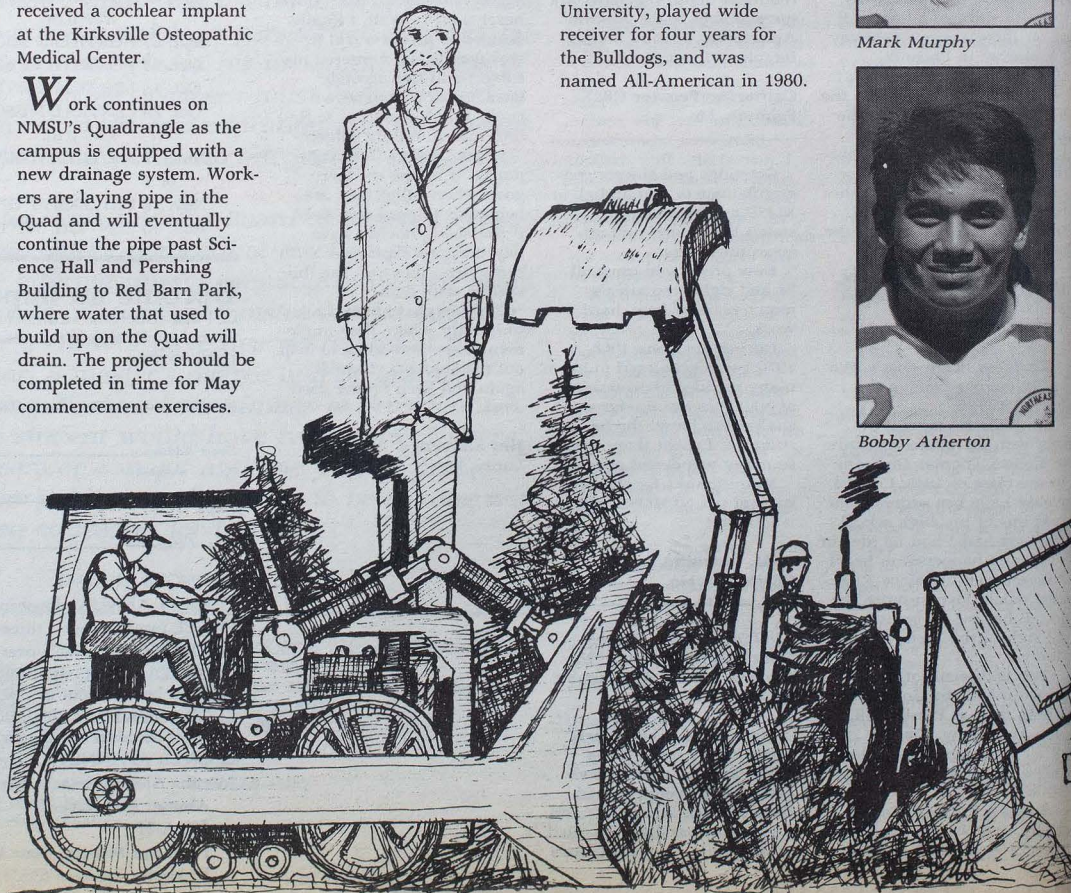
Three Northeast soccer players were named recently to the NCAA Division II Midwest All-American team. Juniors Mark Murphy and Steve Schlichtig and freshman Bobby Atherton were all named to the squad's first team. The team was chosen by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. Schlichtig was named the Bulldogs' Offensive Most Valuable Player and Atherton the Defensive Most Valuable Player for the 1985 season.



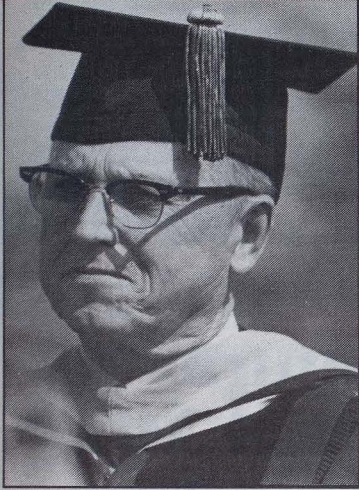
Mark Murphy



Bobby Atherton



# in memory



**DR. EARL D. LUDLOW**

NMSU's Dean Emeritus of Instruction, Dr. Earl D. Ludlow died Feb. 17 at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Joplin, Mo., after a short illness.

In 1964, Ludlow became professor of education at Northeast Missouri State University. In 1970 President Charles J. McClain selected him as dean of instruction.

"Dean Ludlow served his University well for so many years," McClain said. "I selected him to be dean because of his intellectual strength, ability to get along well with faculty and students and his belief that NMSU was a vital and thriving university that he could help move forward."

"I know I speak for his many colleagues at NMSU and friends in the community in expressing our sympathy to the family," McClain said.

Ludlow retired from NMSU in 1972. Since that time he has maintained a close association with the University, including serving on Commission II, which produced the academic planning document for NMSU's next decade titled "A New Promise." He and his wife, Edna, also were Very Distinguished Fellows of the John R. Kirk Society at NMSU and honorary life members of the NMSU Alumni Association.

He is a past president of Kirksville's Rotary Club and was a member of the First Christian Church of Kirksville. He actively supported the church and was a lay minister.

Ludlow was born Aug. 11, 1907, in Scammon, Kan. He was educated in the public schools of Pittsburg, Kan., and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State College of Pittsburg.

He was married in May 1934 to the former Edna Jones, who survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Dorothy Kneller of McPherson, Kan., and Marion Johnson of Springfield, Mo.; and one brother, Paul Ludlow of Independence, Kan.

In 1935, he moved to Oklahoma and spent five years teaching mathematics and science in public high schools and 15 years as high school principal and superintendent of schools.

During World War II, he served four years as a supervising chemist in a powder plant for E.I. DuPont and Company. He also worked four years as a computing engineer in the Tulsa Research Laboratory of the Pan American Oil Company.

In 1959 Ludlow was awarded his doctorate of education degree from the University of Tulsa. He later became superintendent of schools at Pryor, Okla. Then he returned to his undergraduate alma mater, Pittsburg State, and taught mathematics and science.



**NOAH P. RICHARDSON**

Noah P. Richardson, director emeritus of independent studies at Northeast Missouri State University, died in his Kirksville home, Jan. 18. Richardson, 77, had been in failing health for the past few years.

Richardson earned two degrees at the University, a bachelor of science in education in 1938 and a master of arts in 1956. He began work at NMSU in 1939, and became assistant director of correspondence and extension in 1941. In 1950, he became director and continued in that position until his retirement in 1974.

"To know 'Doc' Richardson was to respect and admire him," Fran McKinney, NMSU's international student adviser, said. "His marvelous sense of humor, his quick wit and his genuine friendliness made him well-known and extremely well-liked, not only by his colleagues, but in the community and surrounding communities."

While a student on the Kirksville campus, Richardson was president of Student Council, and was also active in College Players, Historical Society and Alpha Phi Sigma scholastic fraternity. Later he served as campus sponsor of Phi Delta Kappa education honorary fraternity,

Alpha Phi Sigma and the Young Republicans Club. He was also a member of the Adair County Historical Society and the Missouri Historical Society.

Richardson was a native of Putnam County, Mo., and graduated from Unionville High School. He also taught briefly in Putnam County. He later did graduate work at the University of Washington (Seattle), the University of Southern California (Los Angeles) and the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Richardson is survived by his wife, Dorothy Dormer Richardson, a 1943 NMSU graduate. Also surviving are five brothers, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions in his memory may be sent to NMSU's Development Fund, 202 Administration/Humanities Building, Kirksville, Mo. 63501.

## **GARDNER B. WALKER**

Gardner B. Walker, a former NMSU professor of psychology, died in Kirksville, Jan. 4. Death was unexpected and attributed to a heart attack.

Walker taught psychology at the University for five years before retiring in 1969. Before that he had been a member of the faculty at the University of Oregon (Eugene).

"He was a demanding teacher," Gilbert Kohlenberg, professor of history, said. Kohlenberg was head of the Division of Social Science during Walker's tenure. "He had an extremely loyal following of students, especially those who accepted his understanding of psychology."

Walker was a native of Oklahoma, and earned his doctoral degree in psychology at Oklahoma State University (Stillwater). He spent many years as the chief school psychologist for the Oklahoma City Public School System. He also conducted a private practice in Illinois, California and Oregon.

During World War II, Walker served with the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by one brother, Mitchell Walker of Colorado Springs, Colo., and one sister, Sybil Schriener of Watonga, Okla.

Walker's family has suggested that contributions in his honor be made to the Northeast Missouri State Development Fund. Contributions may be sent to NMSU Development Fund, 202 Administration/Humanities Building, Kirksville, Mo. 63501.

# alumni

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# 同窓会 云 日本支部

For the past few summers, students from NMSU have attended classes in Hosei University in Tokyo. In turn, Hosei students come to Kirksville for educational work. The project coordinator for Hosei University is Tokuhiko Miura ('59), a professor at the university.

In August, Miura wrote to NMSU President Charles McClain to express his appreciation for the hospitality shown to him and his students during their visit to Kirksville. At the close of his letter, Miura announced his plans to establish an organization of Northeast alumni and former students living in Japan. The group was to be called "The Friends of NMSU."

As a result, Thomas R. Shrout Jr., NMSU's director of external affairs, responded with the idea of establishing an alumni chapter in Japan. In October, Miura agreed to the idea. A week later, a check for membership dues and a roster of 12 people were received. The Japan Chapter of the NMSU Alumni Association was born!

Through December, 26 people have registered as members, of which three are life members of the NMSU National Alumni Association. The remaining 23 are annual members. The chapter is chaired by Miura and vice chairman Yuji Suzuki.

According to Miura, the chapter will meet this spring to adopt an organizational plan. A potential project for the group is sponsoring a student to attend NMSU.

The Japan chapter will not only help to promote Northeast, but should prove to be beneficial to the Alumni Office in helping with an age-old problem—maintaining addresses, particularly those outside the United States.

The following is the roster of the Japan chapter of the NMSU Alumni Association:  
Tokuhiko (Tom) Miura ('59), Tokyo, (*Life Member*)

Yuji Suzuki, Tokyo  
Keiko Tachibana ('76), Tokyo  
Koji Tabei, Fukuoka-shi  
Yoshiko Tabei, Fukui-ken  
Eiichi Yoshioka, Chiba-ken  
Shuzo Uno, Ishikawa-ken  
Kayoko Uno, Ishikawa-ken  
Taichi Oshima, Saitama-ken  
Toshio Yamazaki, Tokyo  
Fumiko Yoshimi ('57), Kanagawa-ken, (*Life Member*)

Shihoko Yotsuta, Kanagawa-ken  
Nobumasa Yoshida, Saitama-ken  
Kyoko Tomita, Saitama-ken  
Morio Sano ('81), Kawaguchi-shi  
Ikuji Ishikawa, Saitama-ken, (*Life Member*)  
Yasuhiro Okawa ('81), Yamaguchi-shi  
Yoko Fukui ('82), Yokohama-shi  
Keiko Tsutsui, Nara-ken  
Hiroko Hakozaiki, Tokyo  
Chizuko Yaguchi ('61), Chigasaki-shi  
Susumu Koshiyama, Tokyo  
Tsuneo Amemiya, Ashiya-shi  
Haruhisa Ogawa, Ageo-shi  
Takahide Kozai, Tokyo  
Goichi Fukui, Yokohama-shi



## NMSU grad returns to head Mili- tary Science

Like the proverbial homing pigeon, Lt. Col. Clyde Johnson Jr. keeps returning to Kirksville.

Johnson is a Kirksville native, and graduated from NMSU in 1965. He also taught at the University from 1970 to 1973, and now has returned as the head of NMSU's Division of Military Science.

Johnson has had 18 different addresses in his 21 years since graduation, and he is happy to be back home.

"The opportunity came up to come back here, and I jumped on it right away," Johnson said. "I was very interested in coming back since I'm a native of this area, plus, I enjoy working with college-age people."

Johnson was recommended for the position by the U.S. Department of Defense, and then selected by University President Charles McClain, following a review of transcripts, military service and references.

Johnson's most recent assignment was at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he taught at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Johnson is impressed with the many changes on campus since his undergraduate days. He says the biggest change is the University's emphasis on academic excellence.

"I started school back in '59," Johnson said, "and there were some criteria for admission, but the key thing was if you wanted to come to college and you were willing to work hard and maintain the standards, you could graduate."

"But just talking to 30 or 40 college students this time at the University, I'm very surprised at their capabilities and their knowledge. They're very conversant, they're fairly aware of recent events and contemporary issues, and I think that's all very positive."

He said he had recently studied academic records of senior ROTC students, and found the mean grade point average to be almost 3.0 on a four-point scale.

The new liberal arts and sciences designation for Northeast will greatly help both the Division and the ROTC program, according to Johnson. He says more stringent academic requirements and a broad-based academic background produces a better graduate who is more attractive to the military.

"We don't produce a military science degree in the Division, and I don't think we necessarily want a degree in military subjects," Johnson said. "For instance, I got a sociology degree as an undergraduate and a counseling and guidance degree as a graduate. The military wants, for its officer corps in particular, a wide variety of academic backgrounds."

Johnson feels a special affinity for the University's ROTC program. He was with the detachment when it first started. He says the program has served an educational purpose to both students and other people.

"Most people in the Midwest are very unfamiliar with the military," Johnson said. "The perception is the military is very high-disciplined and it does not take much thought or creative ambition. I think the one thing the program has done is convey the understanding that military people are not like the stereotypical images that are often portrayed."

Johnson points out that instructors in the Division have lived in Europe, Asia, South

America and many other places around the world. He feels the ROTC students would also like to experience world travel and serve their country.

He also says the public often has an erroneous view of the military's salary structure.

"We start our people upon graduation at \$21,000 a year," Johnson said. "And those people are very much in demand, whether they continue into the military or go into private industry, because we give them the opportunity to further their technical expertise and their leadership and management abilities."

Johnson served in the Green Berets during the Vietnam War, and received several medals for his tour of duty, including the Bronze Star. He is encouraged by the recent resurgence of interest in veterans of that war.

"I think a lot of it in the beginning was driven by the veterans themselves, and then others realized that there hadn't been a lot of recognition," Johnson said. "But I think it's been good. I think we're finally paying more attention to all our veterans, not just Vietnam veterans."

—Greg Wright



The Ronald K. Cullers Veterans Club Scholarship was recently established at the University in honor of the first NMSU graduate to die in the Vietnam War.

Above, Veterans Club President Glenn G. Peterson presents the scholarship check to Thomas Shrout Jr., NMSU Development Fund executive secretary. The scholarship is the largest gift to the University by a student organization.

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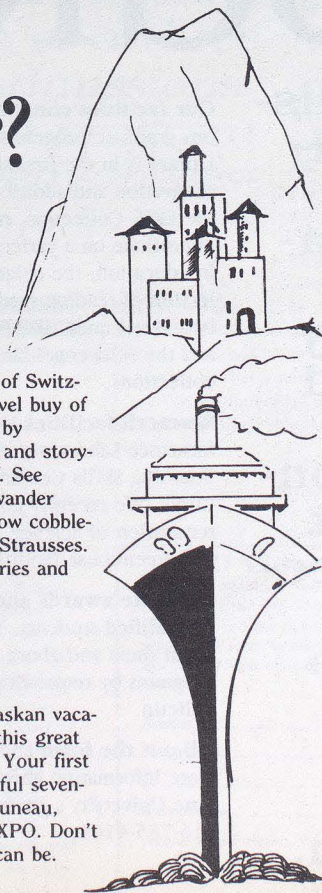
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## Development Fund receives tax-exempt status

Tax-exempt status has been authorized by the Internal Revenue Service for the NMSU Development Fund Inc., which has been set up by Northeast Missouri State University to handle all the gifts to the University. The foundation is controlled by the NMSU Board of Governors with President Charles J. McClain serving as president of the corporation.

Policies and guidelines for the new corporation were approved at the Jan. 30 meeting of the Board.

The advantage of the new corporation, according to Thomas R. Shrout Jr., director of external affairs and executive secretary of the corporation, is that it will allow the private dollars given for sup-

port of the University to do just that without needless restrictions imposed on state agencies.

Among the things that the new corporation will be able to do is to make planned giving plans available to alumni and friends of the University.

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# NMSU's new mission results in rearranged governing body

On Jan. 1, Northeast officially became the statewide public liberal arts and sciences university when House Bill 196, signed by Gov. John Ashcroft in June, became effective. With the changeover from a regional university to a statewide mission, the bill provides for the formation of a 10-member Board of Governors to replace the Board of Regents.

House Bill 196 dictates that the new Board be comprised of seven voting members and three nonvoting members. Four of the voting members must be appointed from the 25-county northeast Missouri area. The other three voting members will be chosen from any of the seven remaining college districts in Missouri, with no more than one from the same congressional district. Two nonvoting members of the new Board will be from out of the state of Missouri and the other will be a student from Missouri, enrolled full-time at the University.

The legislation also provides that the four Board of Regents members who have unexpired terms continue to serve the Board of Governors until their terms expire. New President Robert Fenlon and Vice President William Randolph Weber will serve on the Board until Jan. 1, 1987. Secretary Myra Baiotto and member Inks Franklin will serve until their terms expire Jan. 1, 1989.

Three new members have been appointed by the governor to serve from the seven remaining college districts. They are Richard Pryor, a banker from Blue Springs; James Conway of St. Louis, who formerly was the mayor of that city; and **Frederick C. Lauer (P50)**, a Kirk Society Fellow from Mount Vernon, Mo.

Northeast is still awaiting the appointment of the two out-of-state nonvoting members by Ashcroft. University President Charles McClain said he hopes the governor fills these vacancies within the next 30 days. Following their appointment, the new members will have to be confirmed by Missouri's Senate.

Ric Brockmeier, a junior mathematics and statistics major from Carrollton, Mo., has been appointed by the governor to fill the nonvoting student seat on the new Board. Brockmeier's



The new Board of Governors officers: Secretary Myra Baiotto, Vice President William Randolph Weber and President Robert Fenlon.

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McClain pointed out that the major distinction between Northeast’s Board of Governors and the governing boards of the state’s other public colleges and universities is the name.

House Bill 196 states, “The powers, duties, authority, responsibilities, privileges, immunities, liabilities and compensation of the board of governors of the Northeast Missouri State University shall be the same as those prescribed by statutes for the board of curators of the State University of Missouri in regard to the State University of Missouri, except that the Northeast Missouri State University shall be operated only as an institution of liberal arts and sciences.”

The exception on the end of the bill’s provi-

sion is why the original bill’s language, which dictated a Board of Curators at Northeast, was amended to Board of Governors, reflecting the unique distinction of the statewide designation.

“I think it’s significant to point out the name of ‘Governors’ rather than ‘Regents’ or ‘Curators,’” McClain said. “We’re the only university in the state who has a Board of Governors.”

As soon as Ashcroft appoints the new Governors and the Missouri Senate confirms them, the Board will immediately undertake the unprecedented task of providing a focus for the liberal arts and sciences mission of the University.

Although the name is different and the number of representatives on the Board is different (the former Board of Regents had six voting members and one nonvoting student member), the purpose of the Board, to serve in the best interests of the University, will remain the same.

But proceeding will be more difficult for the new Board because they are faced with a unique challenge in devising a plan appropriate to the University’s new mission.

“We’re pioneering new territory,” McClain said. “And that’s why it’s so important to do it right.”

—Michelle Terhune-Yost

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## Haig calls international economics biggest U.S. problem

Gen. Alexander Haig both informed and entertained 3,000 Pershing Arena spectators with his Feb. 12 lecture. The lecture, part of the University's Lyceum Series, was on "Contemporary American Foreign Policy in Perspective."

Haig served as Secretary of State under Ronald Reagan and as White House Chief of Staff under Richard Nixon. He called the speech an opportunity "to forward my own outrageous observations." He talked not only about foreign policy but also about domestic politics and the inner workings of the administrative branch of government.

Haig opened by praising NMSU and its academic programs, and said the University compares favorably with Ivy League schools.

"I am pleased to be at this university, which has already garnered for itself a remarkable reputation in American education circles," he said. "I will tell you quite frankly that I am an adamant believer in the core curriculum that you have adopted here, which involves a focus, initially, on the liberal arts."

"I say that with experiences with Eastern universities of the so-called Ivy League 'think towers' where the emphasis is always on how to do the job, rather than why the job must be done," Haig said.

Haig also had nice words for the Lyceum Series itself. "My experience is spectators in life always lose, but participants in life never lose," he said. "This series gives all of you the opportunity to be participants, not spectators."

Haig said problems in American foreign policy are generally caused by shortsightedness.

"I have served seven presidents, four at very close range," Haig said. "They all seem to come into office believing everything their predecessor did was wrong and history began on the day they were inaugurated. Inevitably, this leads to Americans comparing foreign policy problems with domestic business problems, which emphasizes lots of activity and energy and short-term actions.

"The two are not comparable because the very nature of a foreign policy problem means that it exists because it is historically unsolvable. So what we have are these tremendous swings of foreign policy every four or eight years. There is too much politicization domestically of foreign affairs questions."

Haig said perhaps the biggest challenge facing American foreign policy is how to deal with pressures of international economics and the international marketplace.

"I said in my first speech as Secretary of State that the challenge of how to deal with the international economic pressures would be the most important challenge of the 1980s," Haig said. "I would not change a word of that statement today."

He blamed the United States' "fiscal flabbiness" and "supply-side mania" for much of the problem.

"In 1980 we had a national deficit of \$1 trillion," he said. "And this administration,

having spent more than any other, has doubled that deficit to \$2 trillion this year. On this one, we Republicans will not be able to blame Jimmy Carter."

Haig also said increased negotiations with the Soviet Union would be one of the key foreign policies in this decade. He warned against judging Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev as a "modern man" simply because of his appearance and rhetoric. He cited several conflicts abroad involving the Soviets as the evidence of Gorbachev's true self.

"It is too early to call Mr. Gorbachev a modern man," Haig said. "Rather, he appears to be a neo-Stalinist with a clenched fist in a steel glove."

The former Secretary of State had some very strong words about terrorism and how the United States should deal with terrorists, saying the most important thing is for Americans to ask why terrorists take the actions they do.

Haig said, "During an instance of terrorism, we must ask ourselves if the political change the terrorists seek is in the best interest of the U.S. If it is not, then we are behooved to step in and do something about it. Have we not been guilty of speaking loudly and carrying a feather?"

Haig said although he supported a strong defense, some criticisms of the military-industrial complex were justified. He said most of the problems of costly defense systems and supplies lie in the procurement process.

"The structure that exists for procurement of our arms systems is mindless; it's the stupidest system for procurement in the world," Haig said. "We need to begin planning our procurements on five-year plans and we need to integrate procurements for all the services into one standard set of guidelines."

He hinted at his future plans during the question and answer session following his lecture, but refused to say definitely if he would run for the presidency.

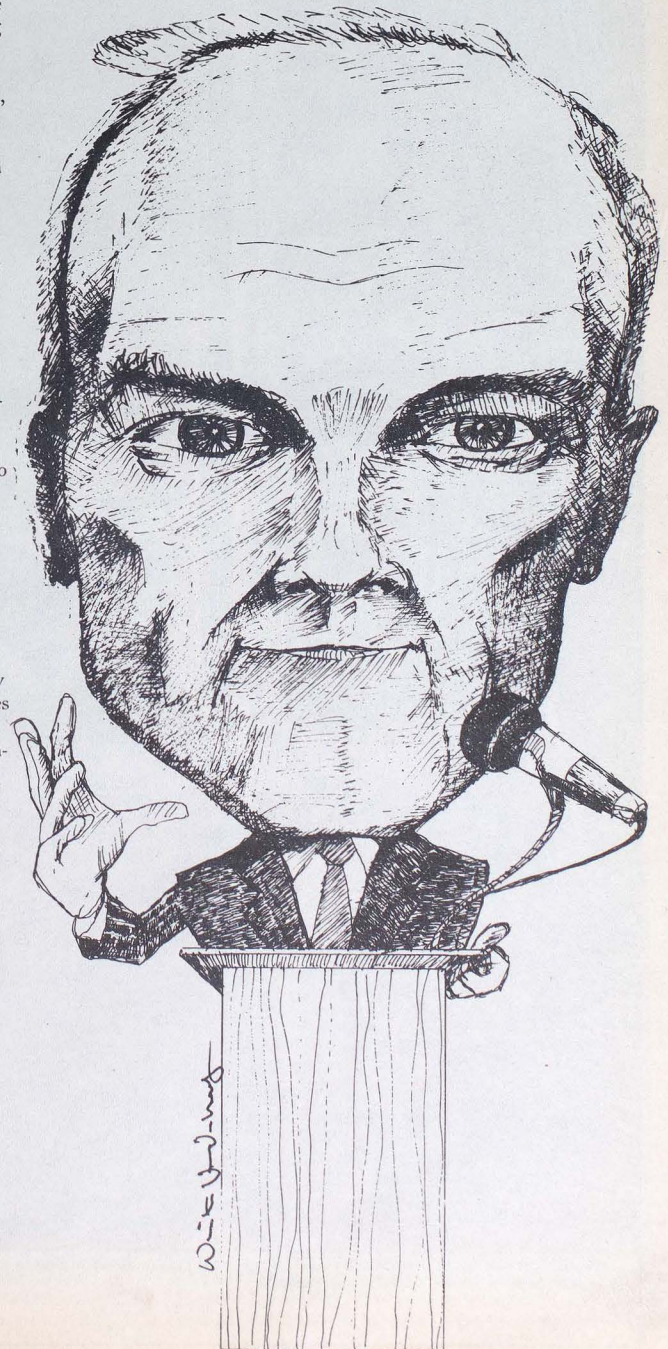
"I just may run for public office in 1988 and there's only one office that would interest me," Haig said. "But to begin campaigning now is a disservice to the president, because it makes him a lame duck before the calendar does. We have several important congressional races coming up this year, and 1988 presidential candidates detract from that important process. I think that's wrong."

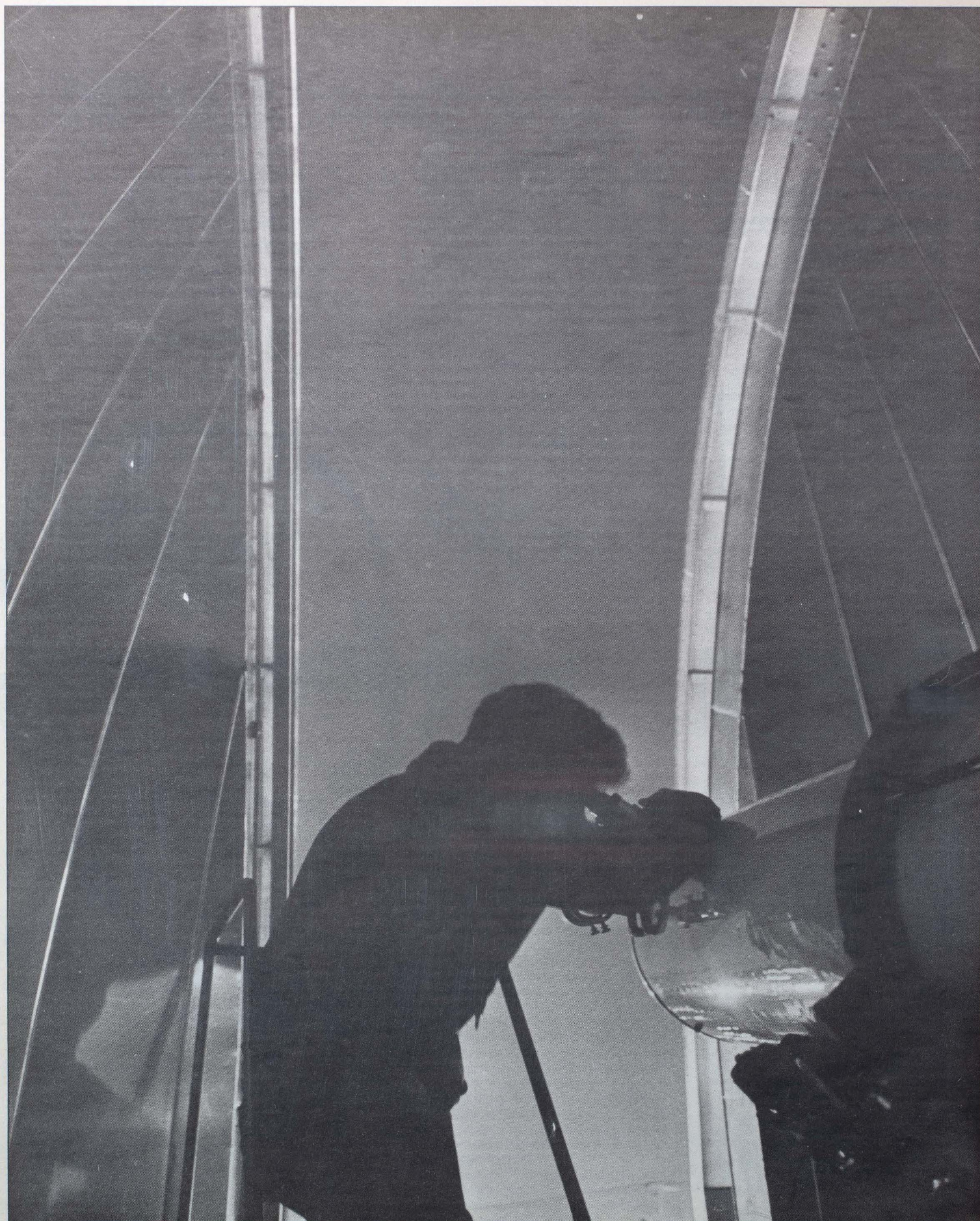
Although Haig said he did not agree with many of Ronald Reagan's policies, he had high marks for the president's performance on the whole.

"I'm convinced Ronald Reagan's place in history is assured. He has presided over a renaissance of the American spirit unprecedented in my lifetime," Haig said.

-Greg Wright

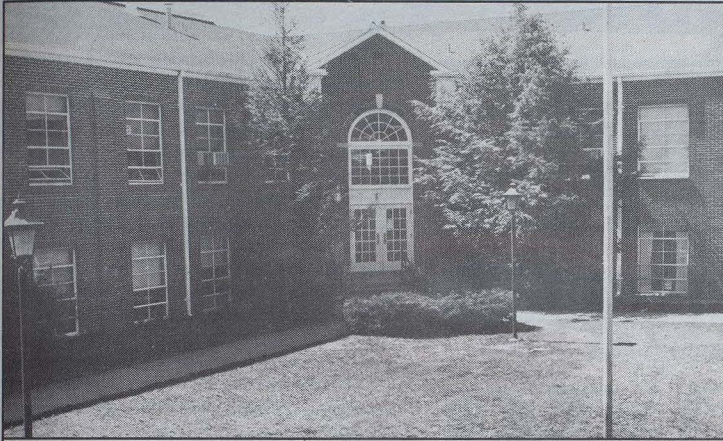
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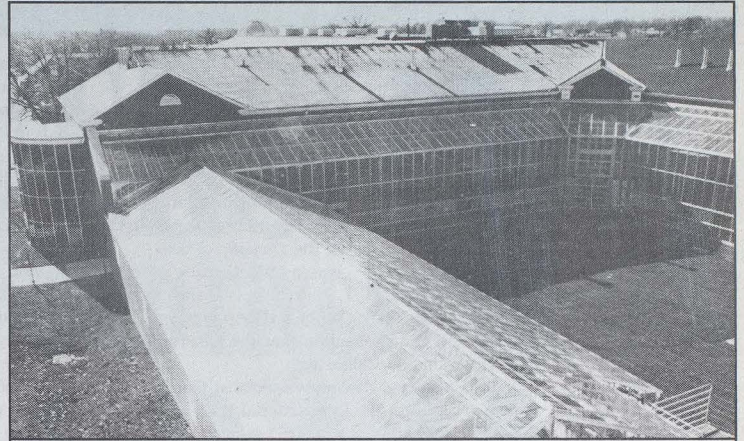


Members of the NMSU community and the general public stood in line in early March for a glimpse of Halley's comet. The comet was visible in the early-morning hours through the telescope in NMSU's new observatory.

# Science Hall renovations complete; faculty move in



Students entered the old Science Hall through this main doorway at the northeast.



The renovated north wing of Science Hall features a new greenhouse and glass-enclosed walkways surrounding a spacious courtyard. The walkways lead to new laboratories for radiation science and microbiology. The new observatory is visible at the top.

The finishing touches are being put on the newly renovated north wing of Science Hall on the University campus.

Faculty moved into the building in late March.

The \$2.4 million renovation is the first to the building since 1967, and was designed by Ittner and Bowersox of St. Louis. The company has designed three award-winning buildings on the NMSU campus, the Administration/Humanities Building, Barnett Hall and the Kirk Memorial.

The two improvements in Science Hall that will be most obvious to the casual visitor are the observatory and the greenhouse.

The observatory is the first ever at NMSU. It features a \$4,000 neutronium-reflector telescope measuring 12½ inches in diameter. The observatory opened March 10 for public viewing, and many NMSU students, faculty and staff, as well as the general public, used the telescope in the early morning hours to track Halley's comet.

The space for the observatory has existed for several years, and the telescope has also been around for a while. The structure will be used by several Division of Science classes.

The greenhouse replaces the older, smaller greenhouse previously used by the Division of

Science. Melvin Conrad, associate professor of plant taxonomy, said the botany department's plants are temporarily being housed in Kirk Building while the greenhouse is being finished.

The renovation includes an enclosed walkway adjacent to the greenhouse on the north wing of Science Hall. From here, it is possible to walk into several laboratories or up a flight of steps to second-floor classrooms.

The new wing also includes more space for faculty offices and for several labs, including the Radiation Science Lab and the Microbiology Lab.

The Radiation Science Lab now includes a \$25,000 liquid scintillation machine, which is used to trace the uptake of various radioactive isotopes into tissues. It also houses a gamma ray counter, which measures a different level of radiation.

The Microbiology Lab features a DNA microscope, which is used to determine the size and makeup of genetic molecules.

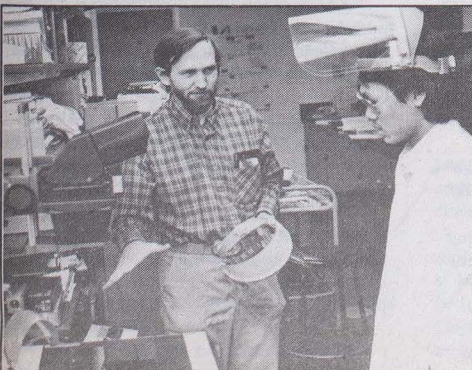
"The microscope combines the DNA with a chemical mixture," Michael Lockhart, assistant

professor of microbiology, said. "Then it's exposed to ultraviolet light, which makes it fluoresce. Then there's a camera attached to the top of the microscope, so we can take a photograph of the DNA."

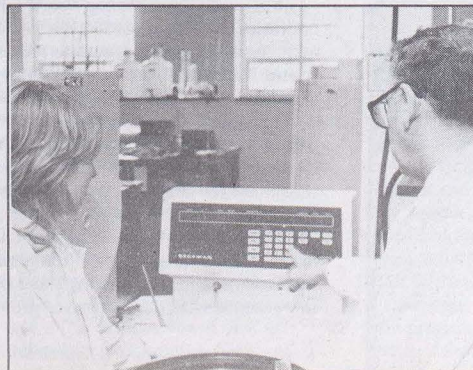
The chemistry department's new purchase is a \$44,000 Fourier Transfer Infrared machine. The FTIR identifies functional groups of molecules.

"The predecessor to this machine took 15 minutes to identify the molecules, and then printed up a chart which you had to match in two volumes of books," Brian McGuire, assistant professor of chemistry, said. "The new machine takes five seconds to identify the molecules, and immediately gives you a computerized analysis of 10 possible candidates and ranks them in order of probability."

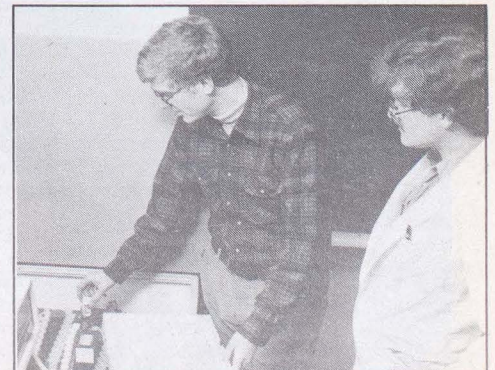
McGuire said the FTIR can be especially useful in criminology, providing a swift and accurate analysis of blood content for alcohol or drugs, as well as analyzing other criminal evidence.



Michael Lockhart, assistant professor of microbiology, shows the DNA microscope to sophomore Andrew Mohammed-Annur. The microscope determines the size and makeup of genetic molecules.



Senior Lauren Tetzner and Professor of Physiology Gary Sells prepare to put a sample in the centrifuge, which keeps materials in solution while spinning.



Peter Cornell, associate professor of physiology, shows junior Randy Tetzner the liquid scintillation machine. It is used to measure radioactive materials in tissues.

"The comet itself is nothing but a four-mile-wide dirty iceball. It is 70 percent frozen water with lots of imbedded dust..."

## Expert discusses world's most famous

# comet



Donald Yeomans, a leading authority on Halley's comet, presented an overview of the comet and its history to a large crowd in Baldwin Auditorium, Jan. 27. The lecture was the first of the Division of Science's 1986 Lecture Series

Yeomans is the co-author of the book *Comet Halley: Once in a Lifetime* and is an astronomer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California.

He is also lead discipline specialist for astrometry within the International Halley Watch Organization, a scientific group initiated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to coordinate and archive all ground-based and space observations of Halley's comet.

Yeomans explained why Halley's comet is the most famous of all comets.

"There are two types of comets," he said. "There are active comets, which usually don't return for millions of years, and there are predictable comets, which may return every five or six years, but don't exhibit all the characteristics of active comets. Comet Halley is unique because it is the only comet which can be seen by the naked eye and also can be predicted."

Yeomans said the best time to see the comet in 1986 will be at around 4 a.m. from mid-March to mid-April when the moon is new. He said viewers should get away from city lights and look to the southwest about five to

10 degrees above the horizon to locate the comet.

Yeomans said, "The bad news is the comet will be closest to Earth, Feb. 9, but the sun will be hiding it, so we won't get to see the comet at its brightest on this trip."

He also previewed some of the efforts to view the comet from a close distance. Yeomans said five spacecrafts will be sent to view the comet in mid-March. Two are Japanese, two are Soviet and one is European. All five will fly by the comet on the sunward side away from the tail to attempt to determine more about its makeup.

He said the International Halley Watch Organization will attempt to complement the spacecraft efforts of a few hours by providing a long-range view from Earth and compiling data about the comet. Yeomans believes when Halley's comet arrives again in 2061, a spacecraft will have been developed which will travel side-by-side with the comet rather than intercepting its orbit. This will provide for more in-depth analysis from a closer perspective.

Yeomans called the study of Halley's comet "not only scientific, but the study of history and traditions." He showed a slide presentation to the crowd demonstrating some of the history and folklore surrounding the comet.

"Records of the sightings of Halley's comet can be traced all the way back to the Chinese in 240 B.C.," Yeomans said. "The Babylonians and the Romans also kept early records of the comet."

Yeomans said part of the early mystique for the comet was that it often appeared to be an omen for ancient civilizations.

"The comet appeared only days after Julius Caesar's death," he said. "So the ancient Romans said the comet was Caesar's soul streaking across the sky to its final resting place."

He said this coincidence occurred so many times through the years that when King Charlemagne of France died, historians simply made up a comet sighting and recorded it in the history books. The comet also appeared during several historic battles, such as the Romans' conquering of Jerusalem and the English beating the French during the Battle of Hastings.

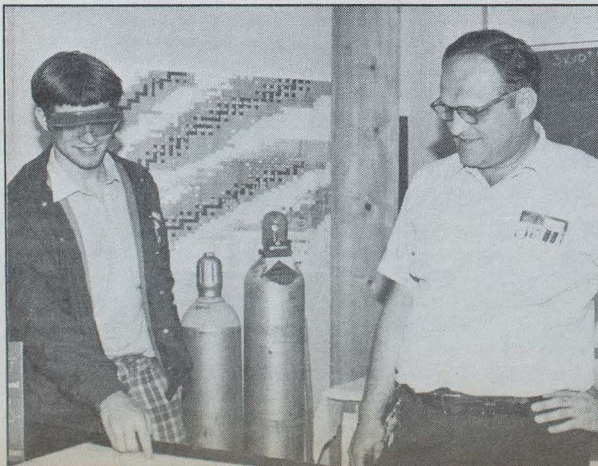
Yeomans said Earth has probably had some close calls with the comet, and many scientists theorize that a comet hit Earth 65 million years ago, and the resulting giant dust cloud caused the extinction of the dinosaurs.

Yeomans also said the last time the comet visited, in 1910, it came very close to the Earth, and many theorized that gasses from the comet's tail would enter the Earth's atmosphere. This caused many people to speculate the end of the world would occur May 19, 1910, the day of the comet's closest passing to Earth.

"The comet itself," Yeomans said, "is nothing but a four-mile-wide dirty iceball. It is 70 percent frozen water with lots of imbedded dust and a very large atmosphere, so the comet's surface also has an 'inverted snowstorm,' where part of the surface is flying off behind the comet." He said the comet's tail is seen when sunlight reflects off the dust particles trailing behind it.

-Greg Wright

## University professor receives grant; research on corrosion inhibitors to increase



Missouri's Coordinating Board for Higher Education recently awarded Northeast Missouri State University Associate Professor of Science Kenneth Fountain a \$117,438 grant matched by Orscheln Company of Moberly, Mo.

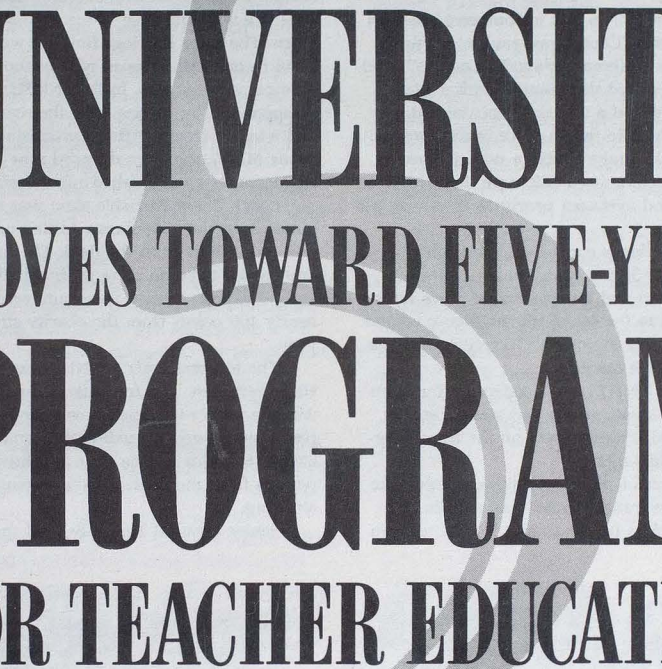
The grant, one of the largest the Coordinating Board has ever awarded, will fund Fountain's corrosion inhibitors research. As a consultant for Orscheln, Fountain has already invented a corrosion inhibitor which is currently being used by the company on parking brake cables. The purpose of the grant, Fountain said, is to further research and put his invention to work on large-scale production.

*Kenneth Fountain, associate professor of science, shows student James Dyhouse computerized results of an experiment. Fountain has received a grant to expand his research on corrosion inhibitors.*

As a consultant for Orscheln, Fountain has already made presentations of his inhibitor to General Motors, Ford and Chrysler automobile makers, where research efforts have been cut back during the past several years.

"If we are successful (in large-scale production), we'll (NMSU) have substantial notoriety, especially with the big three automakers," Fountain said.

Fountain said the purpose of the Coordinating Board's Higher Education Applied Projects Fund is to bring industry and academia together and that this grant truly accomplished this objective.



# UNIVERSITY MOVES TOWARD FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

In NMSU's educational evolution, the steps marking a path from Joseph Baldwin's Normal School to designation as Missouri's liberal arts and sciences university have been guided by a vision for improving and excelling. Using the same sightline for direction, the University has announced plans to alter the course by which students achieve teacher certification.

The proposal, which could be reality as early as the fall semester of 1987, would change the current teacher-licensing requirement of a bachelor of science in education degree. The new standard would be a five-year system which would award the student with teacher certification and a master of arts in education degree at the completion of the program.

The current degree requires, in addition to a declared area of concentration, that the student take 27 hours of educational foundation, psychology and methodology courses and student teach for a semester during the fourth year.

"Those 27 hours have been redesigned," Daniel Ball, head of the Division of Education, said. "The University is going to a five-year teacher education program. The student will pursue a B.S. or B.A. degree in a content area and their professional training will take place in the fifth year."

The program is designed from studies of similar models at the University of New Hampshire, the University of Arkansas, the University of Kentucky and the University of Florida. It offers the advantages of an uninterrupted period of concentration in the student's undergraduate discipline, and consequently, a higher degree of specialization in that subject area. It also offers an intensified fifth year during which the prospective educator will focus on academic study of the teaching field and classroom experience through internships.

One of the more tangible differences in the new program is a paid internship.

"The student teaching experience, an internship, will be a minimum of one semester and we're going to try to go for a whole year," Ball said. "The school district will hire the students, they'll be temporarily licensed, they'll do some things for the institution while they're out there on a full-time job, so that's an incentive for the kids to follow."

According to proponents, the five-year degree will also assist the transfer student or re-entry student seeking teacher certification. Under the constraints of the current program, students would have to extend their academic program to accommodate the required 27-hour sequence of educational instruction and field experience.

The five-year plan defers those courses until after graduation, giving the transfer student a more manageable time frame to complete an undergraduate degree. The re-entry student with a degree subsequently sacrifices only one year rather than the two, three or four years necessary in the current certification curriculum.

"It's a neat package for secondary education teachers," Ball said.

A secondary degree translates easily into the bylaws of the five-year system: a student receives a bachelor of arts in history degree, completes the fifth year, enters a school system and teaches World Civilization at the high school or junior high school level.

The five-year elementary education degree can cause more problems. The elementary school teacher must draw from a wider base (art, music, mathematics, language arts, science, etc.) for classroom instruction. Therefore, architects of the proposal had to address the problem of defining an undergraduate elementary education major compatible with the new liberal arts and sciences objectives.

Ball feels the answer has been found. "We feel we're on the right track with our language arts major," he said. "That program is being developed right now by the Division of Language and Literature and will be proposed soon. Our division will take a look at it and if we agree on it, that's how we'll advise our elementary education teachers."

Edwin Carpenter, head of the Division of Language and Literature, describes the academic sequence a student would follow in pursuing an elementary education teaching certificate.

"The language arts degree is a basic philosophical position which would involve 30 hours of language development courses and 17-20 hours to build a liberal arts and sciences base," Carpenter said. "The student would pick up music, art, science or mathematics classes to bolster the degree."

Carpenter feels the change in the educational program is for the good, saying, "I really feel this is a step toward professionalizing education, to turning out some professionals that

have some depth in their subject area."

The word "professional" seems to echo throughout conversations on the topic of teacher education programs. The process of evolution begins with a triggering need for change, and so the five-year plan owes some of its origin to the re-evaluation of the teaching profession which followed the recent cries of a crisis in American education and demands for a higher professionalism in the field.

Carpenter traces the first whispers of the proposal back to those demands. "The Division of Education, as a result of the reports coming out on the breakdown of education, was saying, 'How do we turn out stronger teachers?' We were ripe in terms of evaluating our own program."

Dean of Instruction Darrell Krueger reiterated the University's teacher-training self-analysis and added that the proposal, although very complementary to the liberal arts and sciences mission, did not come on the heels of House Bill 196 but rather helped to quicken NMSU's pace toward the legislation.

Krueger called the development of the five-year program "fortuitous" as it makes the University more attractive as a fertile ground for the state's first liberal arts and sciences university—a field cultivated by Joseph Baldwin back in 1867.

—Kevin Heath, student writer

# Bulldog squads struggle th

*Despite some shining individual performances, it was a disappointing winter for NMSU athletic team*

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

The only consistency for the men's basketball squad this season was inconsistency.

The Bulldogs started off the season well, winning five of their first six contests, and seemed to be on their way to proving correct the pollsters who picked them to finish second in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association race.

But after a 99-85 loss to Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau) in the first round of the conference playoffs, Coach Willard Sims' troops ended their season with a 12-15 overall record and a 5-7 conference record, which put them in fourth place in the league standings. The major problem was turnovers; the Bulldogs committed 129 more than their opponents and averaged nearly 16 turnovers per game.

Three Bulldogs earned conference honors for their play. Senior guard and co-captain Jimmy Gooden and junior forward Steve Liford were named to the MIAA all-conference second team, and senior swingman Jerry Puryear was given honorable mention.

Gooden, NMSU's floor leader, led the team in minutes played, assists and steals. He was also the third leading scorer on the team, averaging 10 points a game.

The team's leading scorer was Liford. The junior-college transfer from Indianapolis averaged 18.5 points per game and led the team in

shooting percentage and rebounds.

Sims loses four seniors from the squad. In addition to Gooden and Puryear, senior guards Tom Timion and Anstin Hall are graduating. Timion, a co-captain with Gooden, led the team in free-throw shooting percentage.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

For the women's basketball team, losing the close one was the curse of the 1985-86 campaign. The Lady Bulldogs finished with an 11-16 record, but dropped nine of those games by nine points or less. In fact, NMSU outscored its opponents by 41 points on the season, but had a losing record. After a promising 2-1 start in the MIAA, the team dropped nine straight league contests and finished mired in sixth place.

Coach Tarry Parrish's team was in a season-long shooting slump, hitting only 41 percent of its shots from the field. The free-throw line proved to be no more profitable for the Lady Bulldogs, as they were outscored by nearly 100 points from the charity stripe on the year.

The top performer for NMSU was forward Hilde Pettersen. The freshman from Norway was the team's top scorer, averaging 10.9 points per game as well as leading the squad in assists. She also led the team by shooting 48 percent from the field, mostly on outside shooting.

Senior forward Teresa Bell led the squad in

rebounds, averaging 6.5 an outing. A positive point for the Lady Bulldogs is their youth. Guard Liz Chavez, the team's leading scorer with nine points per game, along with Bell and guard Yvonne Jones were the team's only seniors.

## WRESTLING

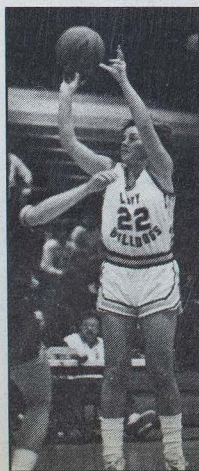
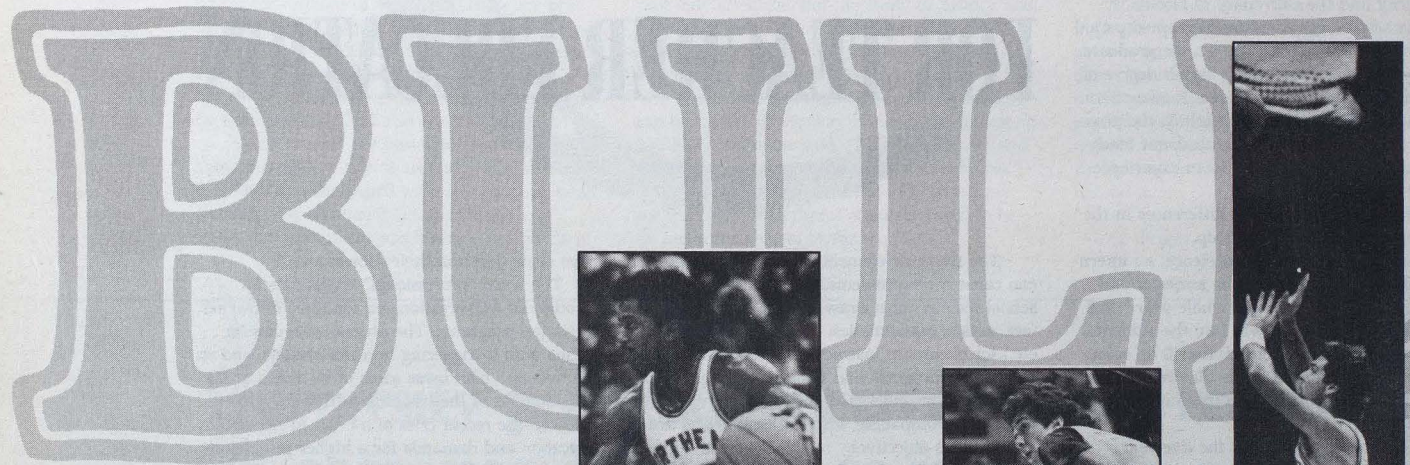
The wrestling squad finished its season by placing fourth in the four-team MIAA tournament, Feb. 8. Three Northeast wrestlers moved on to the NCAA Division II Midwest Regional Tournament.

Freshman Dave McLaughlin placed third at 158 pounds at the regional tournament for the best Bulldog finish. Senior Dan Schulze, wrestling at heavyweight, lost both of his matches and sophomore Richard Garr, wrestling at 190 pounds, failed to make weight. Schulze finished third and Garr second at the MIAA meet, while McLaughlin missed the meet due to illness.

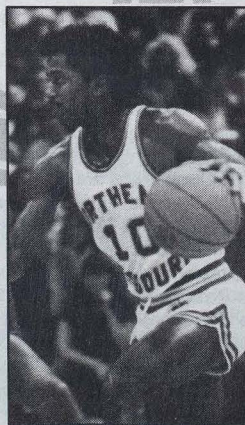
Coach Don Frazier's star was McLaughlin, who finished the season with a 28-7-1 record. The Sigourney, Iowa, native shattered the record for most wins by a Bulldog freshman and was only two victories shy of the NMSU individual record for wins in a season.

## WOMEN'S TRACK

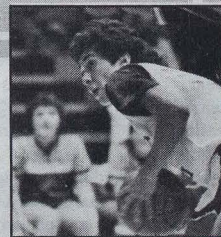
The women's track season was marked by several records and first-place finishes. Coach John Cochrane said, "I feel like the younger



Hilde Pettersen, basketball



Jimmy Gooden, basketball



Liz Chavez, basketball



Steve Liford, basketball



Teri Gipple, track



Karen Bastert, track



Cheryl Mitchell, track



Sharon Thiel, track



Dave Pinkerton, track



Chuck Simmons, track

# ugh disappointing winter

though several squads were rated highly in the pre-season, most of them finished near the .500 mark.

girls have improved, and we had a very successful indoor season."

The squad finished its season by placing third in the conference meet, Feb. 21. Senior Teri Gipple placed in all five events in which she was entered. She won the long jump; placed third in the 60-yard hurdles, 300-yard dash and as a member of the mile-relay team; and finished fourth in the high jump.

Earlier in the season, Gipple set a new school record in the pentathlon by tallying 3,379 points in the Northern Iowa Invitational (Cedar Falls). She captured three firsts in five events, including the 880-yard run, the long jump and the 60-yard hurdles.

Junior Cheryl Mitchell also was a star for the squad this season. She completed the second fastest two-mile run in NMSU history, running an 11:15.8 at the Northern Iowa Invitational.

The team also received five second-place performances at the conference meet, including junior Sharon Thiel in the 440-yard dash, junior Suzanne Sisson in the 1,000-yard run, freshman Karen Bastert in the long jump, senior Carol Willer in the 600-yard dash and the mile-relay team of Gipple, Thiel, freshmen Janet Morlan and LeRae Olds.

Also, freshman Mary Wulff placed third in the mile run at the conference meet and shattered the six-year-old NMSU record. Wulff's time of 5:09.5 took six seconds off Mary Gray's 1980 mark.

## MEN'S TRACK

The men's track squad finished fourth in the conference championships, Feb. 21. Coach Ed Schneider was especially pleased with the performances of some underclassmen, as the team prepared for the upcoming outdoor season.

Freshman Kyle Beers consistently made jumps of 23 feet or more in the long jump, while freshman Max Lewis performed well in the two-mile run.

The only top finish for the Bulldogs at the MIAA meet was a third-place finish by the mile relay team. The team was made up of seniors Chuck Simmons and Dave Pinkerton and juniors Mike Shelton and Wally Sparks.

"Basically, we're a very young team. We have a good nucleus of people," Schneider said.

## MEN'S SWIMMING

The men's swim team, under new coach Chuck Arabas, finished second at the Midwest Men's Invitational, Feb. 20-23. The squad held a 3-2 record in dual meets going into the Invitational, which was won by the host University of Missouri-Rolla team. The Miners have been nationally ranked all season.

The team was led by senior captain Mark Holman. Holman anchored two relay teams that set school records at the Invitational. Holman and sophomores Glen Coy, Chris Nixon and Dale Brown broke a three-year-old school record in the 800-yard freestyle relay. Holman, Coy

and Nixon then teamed with sophomore Doug Grooms to set a new mark in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

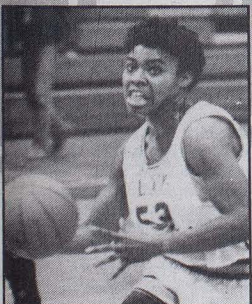
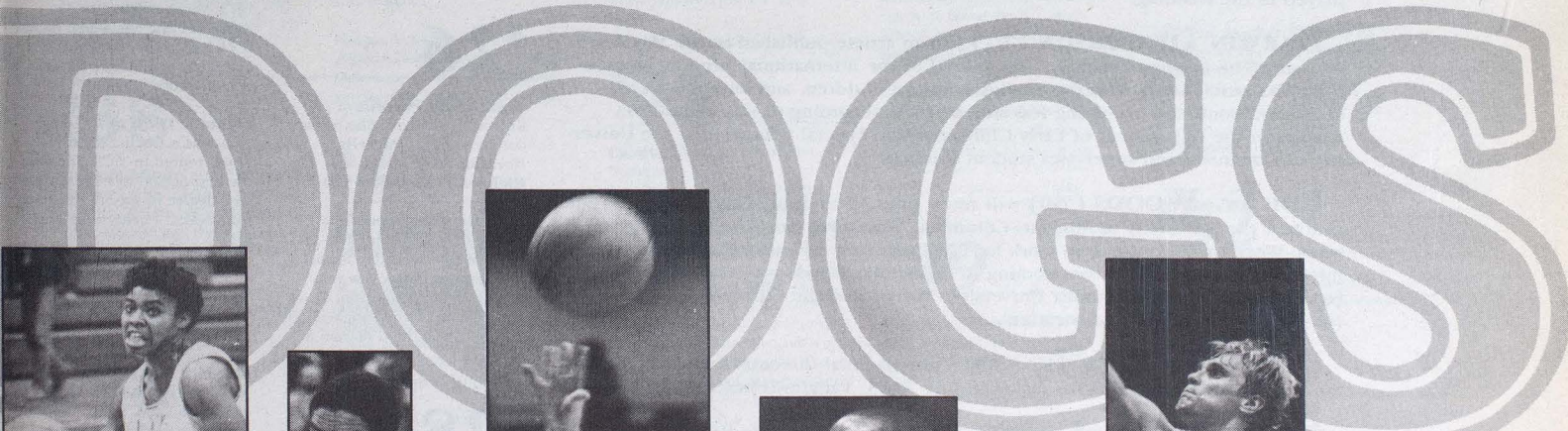
Nixon also broke two school records on his own, in the 50- and 100-yard freestyles. Junior Stan Vajdic did not break any records, but he set personal bests in both the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly.

## WOMEN'S SWIMMING

The women's squad has been led by the diving tandem of juniors Sherri Haas and Shelly Kester. Both qualified for the NCAA Division II Championships in Orlando, Fla. Haas qualified for the third consecutive year in both the one-meter and three-meter diving, and Kester duplicated the feat later in the season.

The Lady Bulldogs had a 3-1 record in dual meets. Senior Lori Cline set new school records in four events at the Midwest Invitational, Feb. 27-March 1, in Chicago. She set marks in the 100-yard butterfly, the 100-yard breaststroke, the 200-yard individual medley and as a member of the 200-yard freestyle relay team, which also includes freshman Lori Terzopoulos, and sophomores Suzanne Miklich and Jennifer Warner.

—William H. Cable



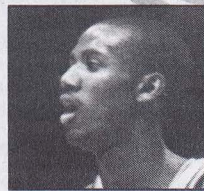
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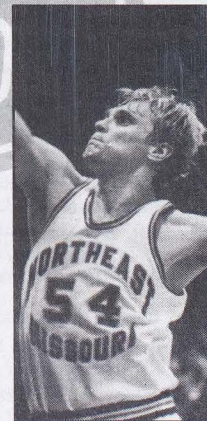
Jerry Puryear, basketball



Tami Billerbeck, basketball



Anstin Hall, basketball



Eric Hansen, basketball



Teresa Bell, basketball



Kyle Beers, track



Mark Holman, swimming



Glen Coy, swimming



Chris Nixon, swimming



Sherri Haas, swimming



Shelly Kester, swimming



Lori Cline, swimming

# alumni notes

## Alumni in the News

**FLOREN AND MARY THOMPSON JR. ('42)** received statewide honors in New Mexico. Floren Thompson is professor of music at Eastern New Mexico University (Portales), and was recently named the New Mexico Educator of the Year for 1985-86. He has taught at ENMU for 35 years. Mary Thompson was named Woman of Achievement in April 1985 by the New Mexico Press Women. She is director of development at KENW, a public television station in Portales. She represented New Mexico at the National Federation of Press Women Convention in Chicago in July 1985.

**BOB MORROW ('59)** has been appointed vice president for business and finance at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He had been acting vice president for business and finance since August 1984, and has worked in Drake's business office for more than 21 years.

**MARGARET ANN MOTTER ('62)** has been appointed to the White House staff in Washington D.C. She is working for the Drug Abuse Policy Office, under director Carlton E. Turner. Prior to the appointment, she had been a member of the Washington staff of Missouri Sen. John C. Danforth since August 1982.

**LYLE HELLYER ('51)** has had the new Student Life Center at Indian Hills Community College (Ottumwa, Iowa) dedicated in his honor. Hellyer has been president of the college for 11 years. The surprise announcement was made at the open house for the \$2.4 million center, following a resolution by the college's Faculty Senate to honor Hellyer. A bronze plaque and painting of Hellyer will be displayed in the building.

**DARWIN HENDERSON ('71)** had an article published in the May 1985 issue of "The Reading Teacher," the journal of the International Reading Association. The article deals with the reading habits of children, and how these early-childhood books are becoming less stereotypical according to sex. Henderson teaches in the Department of Early Childhood and Special Education at the University of Cincinnati and supervises student teachers.

**BOB G. WOODS ('40)** will retire June 30 as dean of the College of Education at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Woods has headed the college for 20 years. Woods will continue to work for UMC part time by furthering the campus's international activities. Before coming to Columbia, Woods was a member of the faculties of Southern Methodist University (Dallas) and the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) College of Education.

**EMMETT VAUGHN JR. ('78)** is the national director of training for Junior Achievement. He began his duties in July 1985. Vaughn is based in St. Louis.

**KAREN KETTLER GRATZA ('85)** was named 1984-85 Collegian of the Year by Delta Sigma Pi, a collegiate professional business fraternity. Delta Sigma Pi has 122,000 members nationwide. Gratza is presently serving on the national board of directors of the organization, and is also working as a business applications programmer for MDAIS, McDonnell Douglas Corp. in St. Louis.

**JOE JOHNSON ('58)** has been inducted into the Illinois Track and Cross-Country Coaches' Hall of Fame. He has coached for the past 23 years at Palatine High School in a suburb northwest of Chicago. He was named the Illinois Cross-Country Coach of the Year in 1980, and has been coaching for a total of 27 years.

## '22

**Zerva Cauby Coleman Glasscock** is retired and residing in Twin Pines Adult Care Center, Kirksville. She has a daughter, Lou Janice Albertson.

## '23

**M. Inez Pierce Bone**, a retired director of high school music, is living in Porterville, Calif. She has a son, Thomas Edwin.

**Elda McClain Bartine** is a resident of Kingston, Tenn., where she is retired. She has a son, David Elliott.

## '25

**Winifred Marie Conner** of Keokuk, Iowa, is a retired business teacher.

## '26

**Anne Mudd Parcels** of Kirksville is retired. She has a daughter, **Fran Parcels Norman ('53)**, and a son, **Richard F. Parcels ('60)**.

**Ruth Gardner Sherard** is retired from teaching after 21 years at the Hockaday School (for girls) in Dallas. She presently lives in Richardson, Texas. Mrs. Sherard has a son, William Jr., and a daughter, Marian S. Wilson.

## '28

**Martha Pat Burk** is residing in Kirksville. She retired after working as a teacher, travel agent, and national staff member of Girl Scouts, U.S.A.

**Virginia Henry Cannon** of Riverside, Calif., is a housewife. Her husband, David, is retired. They have a daughter, Betty Showalter.

**Russell W. Murfin** is a retired teacher and administrator living in Kirksville. His wife, Susan, is also retired. They have a son, Joe, and two daughters, Shirley Passias and Camille Jones.

## '29

**Arline Heyd Turner** of Belvidere, Ill. is retired. She has a son, Lt. Col. Ronald D. Turner and a daughter, Ann Henle.

## '30

**Edna Morlan Bailey** is retired and living in Columbia, Mo. She has a daughter, Anna Ruth Shinn.

## '31

**Chloe Fields**, a retired teacher, is living in Phoenix, Ariz.

## '32

**Margaret English Munns**, a teacher for 28 years, retired in 1975. She is residing in Kirksville. She has a son, Robert L. Munns, and a daughter, Margaret Ann Munns Rouse, who attended NMSU.

**Lillian I. Tillitt** of St. Louis, who was a teacher for fifty years, retired in 1973. She was the first person to receive a master's degree in special education from NMSU twenty-nine years ago.

## '33

**Clarence E. Amen** and Ella Hess Amen, who attended NMSU, of Mesa, Ariz., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 9, 1985. A dinner party was hosted by their son, Dr. LeRoy Amen, and his wife, Ginny. They have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Before their retirement, Clarence and Ella were teachers. He taught 46 years and she taught 30 years.

## '35

**Carson B. Greene** and wife, Roberta, are retired and living in Escondido, Calif. They have a daughter, Margaret.

**Hortense Williamson Curtis** and husband, Earl Curtis, who attended NMSU, are retired and living in Des Moines, Iowa. They have two sons, Dayton and Leon, and a daughter, **Susan Curtis Lehman ('76)**.

**Ola E. Jordan** of Warrensburg, Mo., is a retired school administrator. His wife, Olga, joins him in retirement from the position of executive secretary. They have two daughters, Nancy and Joyce.

**Pharis R. Rouse** and wife, Mary, are both retired teachers, living in Phoenix, Ariz. He has a son, Michael.

## '36

**Lois McCanne** of Hot Springs, Ark., is retired. She was a teacher 43 years.

## '37

**Irma Banks Bennett** and husband, Kenneth, are retired and living in Quincy, Ill.

**Leon G. Fox** and wife, Elizabeth, reside in St. Louis. He is retired and she is a housewife. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Farris, and a son, William L. Fox.

**Dr. Doris Davis Wallace** of Clarence, Mo., is the author of a book titled, "Some Vandivers of the Show-Me State and Elsewhere," with the subtitle, "The Family of William Vandiver and Elizabeth Lewis of Virginia."

## '38

**B. Leon Minor**, a retired principal, and wife, Eleanor, a retired teacher, are living in Monroe City, Mo. He has three sons, Terrill Minor, **Ronald Minor ('74)** and **Richard Minor ('75)**.

**Henry M. Sailor** of Alhambra, Calif., is a retired teacher.

## '39

**Mary Lee Swenson** of Kansas City, Mo., is retired. Her children are Victor, Walter, Charlotte, Roy, Wendell and Virgil.

**Doris Rudasill Harmon** and husband, William, are retired and residing in Holliday, Mo. She was a teacher for 37 years, retiring in 1982. They have two sons, **William H. Harmon ('66)** and **Donald L. Harmon ('68)**.

**Elie F. Hedrick** makes his home in Topeka, Kan., with his wife, Mildred. Hedrick is retired from the Social Security Administration. They have two sons, William and David.

**Bertie Singly** is a retired teacher living in Green City, Mo.

**Dr. Francis T. Wadsworth** retired from Columbian Chemicals as research and development director. He is now involved in private consulting. Wadsworth and his wife, Marian, live in Monroe, La., and have three children, Ann, William and Thomas.

## '40

**Dr. Jessie A. Warden** of Tallahassee, Fla., is a professor of clothing, textiles and merchandising at Florida State University.

**William G. Bondurant**, Kirksville, is a realtor with Century 21 Whitney Agency. His wife, Leila Ruth Mulford, who attended NMSU, is a secretary at the Still National Osteopathic Museum. They have a son, **David ('71)**, and a daughter, Ann.

**Mary Frances Jamison Porter** is retired and residing in Reno, Nev. Her son, Mark Edward, is a student at Hastings College of Law in San Francisco.

**Caroline Krembs Leavitt** of Columbia, Mo., is a retired teacher. Her husband, Keith, has retired from the University of Missouri-Columbia. They have a son, Dallas.

**Ralph N. Casey** and wife, Alberta, are retired and living in Oskaloosa, Iowa. His children are Joseph, Patrick and Debra.

## '41

**Karl B. DeVault** is retired and residing in St. George, Utah.

**A. Austin Miller** and **Ellen Terhune Miller ('44)** of Chillicothe, Mo., are both retired. They have two married daughters, Mary Ellen Russell and Shirley Ann Griffith.

**Hope Greene Blaine** is retired and living in Webster Groves, Mo. Her husband, Loran Blaine, died in November 1985.

**Dr. John W. Schwada** is a retired president and faculty member of Arizona State University-Tempe. He lives in Phoenix, Ariz. with his wife, Wilma, who presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Public Service Company. They have a son, John, and a daughter, Ruth.

**Neva Shinn Bolton** and husband, John, reside in Kirksville, where she is retired and does volunteer work through R.S.V.P. Her husband is a clerk at Rider Camera and Video. She has two stepdaughters, Janice Meneely and **Karen Bolton Shriver ('83)**.

**Martha D. Brockman**, an instructor emeritus at NMSU, is presently living in Moberly, Mo.

**Luella Hardy Attebery** is retired and living in Kirksville. She has a son, Lawrence, and a daughter, Diane.

## '42

**Dr. J. Calvin Brantley** and wife, Dorothy, are retired and living in Bend, Ore. They have two sons, David and Christopher.

## '43

**Everett L. Heying** and Anne Rook Clark were married May 31, 1985, in Niantic, Conn., where they are residing. He is vice president of Widowed Persons Service of New London and she is a volunteer for the same organization.

**Anna E. Kohler** of North Kansas City, Mo., is a clerk at the Jones Store.

**Marcia Sidwell Cousins** is a homemaker, living in Virginia Beach, Va. Her husband, John, is a retired U.S. Navy captain. Their children are Jan and Bayard.

## '45

**Calista Thomas Dunham**, a housewife, is living in New Cambria, Mo. Her husband, Lindley, is a retired farmer. They have four daughters, Mary, Nancy, Amy and Jane.

**V. Elaine Boise Smith** of Fairfield, Iowa, is a job service interviewer. She was a teacher 14 years and has been with Job Service of Iowa 18 years. She is also a member of the governor's committee for employment of handicapped. She has a married daughter, Diana Elaine Koontz.

**Barbara Primm Worthington** and husband, Francis, of Aurora, Ill., are retired. Their sons are Christopher and Thomas.

**Alice Wood Greenwell**, who retired in 1980 from Shelby County R-IV School, lives in Shelbina, Mo. She now does volunteer work and some private practice in speech therapy.

**Dr. Iris Mittendorf Ruddy** and **Edward M. Ruddy ('46)** are living in Las Cruces, N.M., where they are both involved in real estate. They have a son, Michael, and two daughters, Sara and Barbara.

## '46

**August Lamar** resides in Webster Groves, Mo., where he is retired. His wife, Maurine West, is a teacher in the Rockwood School District. They have two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth.

**Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger** will retire July 1, 1986, from Maysville R-I Schools after 43 years in various educational positions. She lives in Craig, Mo., with her husband, Leonard, who is a retired farmer.

## '48

**Hudson V. Turner** is in insurance sales and semi-retired. He and his wife, Betty Jean, a homemaker, are residing in Tulsa, Okla. They have three married daughters, Jeana Kay Paschall, Marcia Lynne Moreland and Sharee Leigh Watson.

**Kay Kinne Patterson** of Hannibal, Mo., is a physical education instructor at Hannibal High School.

**Fred E. Biesemeyer** lives in Boonville, Mo., where he is an athletic director and basketball coach at Boonville R-1 High School. He has two daughters, Karin and Tracy.

**Eldon L. Banks** has retired as office manager of Brown Construction Company. He lives in Albuquerque, N.M., with his wife, Naomi. They have two children, Luann and Anita.

## '49

**Robert F. Hinman** of O'Fallon, Mo., is a sixth-grade teacher. His wife, Eleanor, is a teacher's aide. They have a daughter, **Pamela Hinman Seibert ('70)**.

**Naomi Silvey Roberts** and husband, LaVern, of Kirksville observed their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 17, 1985, and were honored with a dinner by family members and friends. They were married Nov. 17, 1935, at Salisbury School west of Kirksville where she was a teacher. Before retiring, she was an instructor in the Division of Education at NMSU and he was with the Missouri Power and Light Co. They have a son, **Dee L. Roberts ('63)**.

**Evelyn Bliss Hartley** is retired and residing in Scotia, N.Y. Her husband, Richard Hartley, died July 26, 1985, at the age of 57 from heart failure. He had been on disability retirement since 1983 from General Electric. She has a daughter, Kathleen Hartley Tse, and a son, John Hartley.

**Mary Ann Graves Shickich**, a teacher, lives in Palm Desert, Calif. Her husband, Jack, is retired. They have three daughters, Ellen, Ann and Jane.

## '50

**Wanda Smock Jackson** and husband, William, live in Carterville, Ill. She is a high school physical education teacher in Herrin, Ill., and he is owner of Bill's Travel Center.

**William (Bill) Bailey** is retired and residing in Eldon, Mo.

**Dorothy Hinton Borger**, a kindergarten teacher at Lincoln School in Warsaw, Ind., resides in Nappanee, Ind. Her husband, Donald, is manager of Hedman Music in Elkhart, Ind. They have a son, Michael H. I. Borger, D. O.

**Helen Rieger Anderson** has retired from the Miami Valley Hospital after 15 years as a medical technologist. John, her husband, joined her in retirement after working as an electronic engineer. The Andersons will spend the winter months in Cape Canaveral, Fla., and the remainder of the year in Dayton, Ohio. They have three children, Helen, Marjorie and John Jr.

**Blanche Mercer Stone** is an elementary behavior disorders instructor in the Kirksville School District. Stone makes her home in La Plata, Mo. She has three children, Matthew, Christopher and Jane.

## '52

**Edna Reid McDannold** and husband, Addison, of Louisiana, Mo., are retired. She was a teacher 36 years and he was with Hercules Co.

## '53

**Margaret Thomas Walker**, a retired teacher, is living in Denver. She has a son, James T. Walker, and a daughter, Dorothy Valuck.

**Jane Grossman Hoyt** and husband, Bernard, reside in Grove City, Pa. She is a part-time secretary and he is a surgeon. They have three children, David, Barbara and Douglas.

# update:

## Business

The Division of Business has developed two computer labs in its effort to embrace the new mission of the university. Curriculum changes may also include a computer competency course in the core requirements of the division, as well as the addition of more mathematics courses.

Robert Dager, head of the Division of Business, said there will be no drastic changes in accounting or business courses.

"Most of the changes will be a matter of moving some requirements from one side of a student's (graduate) checklist to the other side of it," he said.

The liberal arts courses required by the University have, in the past, been required in the Division of Business core of courses.

Bryce Jones, assistant professor of business, said, "Economics and some other math courses are simply moving out of the business administration core into the new liberal arts core."

Dager said two or three hours of accounting courses will be deleted, but they are either duplicated somewhere else or, if they are important enough, assumed in another course as additional material to be taught.

Jones, a proponent of Value Added at NMSU and at other universities, said, "We use the Value-Added approach to spot our strengths and weaknesses, but the most important thing it does is to raise questions the faculty and the students can address."

The two computer laboratories will be used to further develop students' technical skills.

"The new IBM PCjr lab went on-line last August, and the Apple computers were changed over to Zenith and IBM-compatible machinery last December," Jeff Romine, assistant professor of accounting, said.

Thirty microcomputers, equipped with printers, replaced typewriters in August. Each unit cost approximately \$1,100, according to Dager.

"Computers are comparable in cost to typewriters, and the upkeep contracts run about \$60 per year. We may replace all the typewriters with computers as they wear out and if we can find the money. I think the experience on microcomputers will be a bonus to students for learning skills, but there still may be some times when typewriters will be needed," Dager said.

"We've had people visit our campus and look at our micro-computer labs, and they take away a positive impression because we've placed high priority on getting students exposed to these innovative machines. It's important to keep current," Romine said.

Dager said the business faculty are developing a new computer competency course useful in bringing all students to a certain level.

"It deals primarily with software, increasing knowledge in areas of word processing, spreadsheets, and statistical packages. It will be added to the core requirements, but not for credit hours," Dager said.

—Marty Tade, student writer

**Mary Ann Powell Brotemarkle** is residing in Manhattan, Kan., until June 1986. She is a science teacher on leave of absence from the Columbia, Mo., Public Schools to become certified in mathematics. Her husband, Jack Brotemarkle, who attended NMSU and graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia, is an agronomy professor at Kansas State University. Their children are Jeff, Jill (Mrs. Bill Lewis), Susan and Mark.

**Paulo S. De Paula** of Espirito Santo, Brazil, is presently enrolled as a student at NMSU. He had been a specialist in cultural affairs at University Federal do Espirito Santo, Brazil.

## '54

**James R. Houtchens** and wife, Carol, are living in Norcross, Ga., where he is a general manager of a publishing company. Their children are Glenn, Amy, Michele, Meggen, Scott and Doug.

**Lloyd D. Overstreet** and **Eleanor Lowe Overstreet ('56)** are retired, living in Florissant, Mo. They have two sons, Jeffrey and James.

## '55

**Mary Lou Melson Lapp** resides in Centerville, Iowa, where she is a business instructor at Indian Hills Community College, Centerville Campus. Her children are Jacquelyn Louise and Marion Lamar.

**Glendle Pickering** is an administrator in the Collinsville Unit 10 School District. His wife, Sally Muren, works as a supervisor in the First National Bank of Collinsville, Ill. The Pickering's reside in Collinsville and have four children; Scott, Beth, Joe and Tim.

**Dr. Sydney P. Ross** and **Jennie Sue Allen Ross ('58)** are living in Kirksville, where Ross assumed the chairmanship of the Department of Surgery at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. They have two children, Whitney and Philip. Mrs. Ross is involved in raising Arabian horses.

## '56

**Russell (Zeddy) Davis Jr.**, a highway construction inspector with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department, resides in Kansas City, Mo.

**Helen Snowbarger Sloan** of Mullinville, Kan., is a third-grade teacher. She has three daughters, Deborah, Donna and Cheryl.

**Fred J. Rock** of Webster Groves, Mo., has retired after 30 years as a teacher and an administrative assistant in the University City School District.

## '57

**Lynn D. Philliber** of Tyler, Minn., is owner of Coast to Coast Hardware Store. His wife, Beverly, is office manager for the school district. They have four children, Murray, Jay, Mitchell and Ann.

**Mary Mayes Erwin**, retired, lives in Shelbina, Mo. She is a former president of the NMSU Board of Regents. Her husband, Paul, died in 1983.

**Dr. Kenneth R. Russell** and wife, Phyllis, of Chesterfield, Mo., are both elementary principals. He is with the Parkway School District and she is with the Ferguson-Florissant School District. They have a son, Jeffrey, and a daughter, Jennifer.

**Maxine Ellsworth Mosley**, a retired college English professor, is living in Kirksville. She has three daughters, Linda Kay Mosley Knight, Brenda J. Mosley and **Anita R. Mosley ('85)**.

**E. Dean Adams** and wife, Carol, are residing in Elsberry, Mo., where he is principal of Elsberry High School. They have four children, Debra, Charles, Timothy and Stephanie.

**Jerry L. Harp** of St. Louis is an art teacher.

**James E. Almond** resides in Salem, Mo., with his wife, Janet. They have two daughters, Linda and Cheryl, and two sons, Russell and Barry.

## '58

**Wendell D. Wares** is the new principal of Clarence, Mo., schools, grades K-8. He was an administrator in Iowa schools for 27 years before moving to Clarence. His wife, Ivorine, is an LPN and was employed at Mercy Hospital in Davenport, Iowa, for the past 20 years. They have three sons, Eldon, Michael and Lowell.

**Eudora Buckman Fitzpatrick** and husband, Daniel, are living in rural Linneus, Mo. She is a secretary at Wheeling R-IV School and he is a farmer. They have a daughter, **Danelle M. Fitzpatrick ('85)**, and a son, J. W. Fitzpatrick.

**Ida Kathryn Bonney** is retired and living in La Grange, Mo. She had been a teacher in Illinois, Missouri and Oregon.

**Frances McConnell** of Leonard, Mo., retired in 1979 after serving sixteen years as elementary principal at Shelby County C-1 School. She has a son, **Alvin L. McConnell ('71)**.

**Dr. K. Ladd Pash** and **Dorothy Williams Pash ('65)** make their home in La Plata, Mo., where he is a science teacher and golf coach at La Plata R-II Schools and she is a first-grade instructor. They have one child, Kelly.

**Elizabeth Swisher Srnka** and **Alfred H. Srnka ('60)** reside in Kirksville. She is co-owner of the Daffodil and he is an assistant professor of speech and drama at NMSU. They have two sons, Mark W. and Jon Scott.

## '59

**Edison W. Nowlin** is living in Bakersfield, Mo., where he is superintendent of schools. His wife, **Dorothy Jones Nowlin ('80)**, who is presently a housewife, received a master's degree in elementary education from NMSU in August 1984. Their children are **Deborah Nowlin Parnell ('79)**, Steve Nowlin and Kerri Nowlin, a freshman at NMSU.

**Larry F. Dixon** and **Sandra Swank Dixon ('61)** live in Grinnell, Iowa. He is principal of Grinnell High School and she is owner-instructor of Sandy's School of Dance. They have three children, Rhonda, Kevin and Randy.

**Marcus M. Hounsom** and wife, Bonnie, are residing in Unionville, Mo. He is superintendent of Putnam County R-I Schools and she is a housewife. They have two sons, **Tracy W. Hounsom ('85)** and Craig Hounsom.

**Robert J. Riese** of Fallbrook, Calif., is an administrator in special education at Riverside (Calif.) County Schools. His wife, Joan, is a teacher. They have three children, Rob, Jeff and Jennifer.

**Thornton L. Youngman** is president of Val-U-Line Liquids Inc., Auxvasse, Mo. He is also a retired U.S. Marine Corps lieutenant colonel. He lives in Columbia, Mo., with his wife, Deanna. Their children are: Denise Tucker, Andrea Heiss and Regan, Michael and Robert Youngman.

**Goldie Swisegood Belzer** is a retired elementary school teacher living in Browning, Mo. Her husband, Walter, is a farmer. They have three children, Dixie, Jackie and Teddy.

**Alva Newkirk Byler** of Ethel, Mo., is a retired elementary school teacher. She has one daughter, Marilyn Mundell.

**Glen W. Novinger Jr. and Elaine Bragg Novinger ('62)** reside in Kirksville, where he is a carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and she is an administrator/teacher of Chapter I, ECLA, in the Kirksville R-III School District. They have a daughter, Linda, and a son, Joseph.

**George A. Vineyard** and wife, Rita, are residing in Burlington, Iowa, where he is a high school mathematics instructor and she is a social worker. Their children are **Kimberly A. Vineyard ('84)**, Lori, Denise and Joseph.

## '60

**Sandra Waddill Foster**, a counselor, is residing in Cortland, Ohio. Her husband, E. Lee Foster, D.O., is a physician in private practice. They have three children, Allan, Susan and Brian.

**Jerry R. Huston** and wife, Sandy, are living in Climax Springs, Mo. He is owner and operator of Conoco Cash Saver and she is co-owner of Sandy's Blossom Shop.

**Janet Bullock Snyder** of Kirksville is an English teacher in La Plata, Mo. She has two sons, David and William.

**Gene Criley** is retired and doing volunteer work. She lives in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

**John E. Nichols Jr.** of San Francisco, is the registrar at Hastings College of Law in San Francisco.

## '61

**Reva G. Cook**, St. Louis, is a teacher at Lemasters School in the Riverview Gardens School District.

**Dr. Gary D. Sharpe** is the director of governmental relations for MASA, MASSP and MAESP. He makes his home in Hannibal, Mo., with his wife, Julia, who is principal at Hannibal's Mark Twain School. Gary has two stepchildren, Elizabeth Schofield Brown and Scott Drescher Brown.

## '62

**Milton L. McPike** of Madison, Wis., is principal of East High School. He has three sons, Milton Jr., Jeffrey and James.

**Joe N. Sailor Jr.**, and wife, Judy, are residing in Hardy, Va. He is director of public affairs for Norfolk Southern Corporation in Richmond and she is a contract accountant for N S Corporation. He has two married daughters, Theresa Peterson and Deborah Renthrow.

**Ann Sue Noble Graham**, a homemaker, lives in Rushville, Ind. Her husband, William, is a physician. Their children are Elizabeth Ann Graham Wilson, William Noble Graham and Joseph Chace Graham.

**Betty Hammond Lehr**, Altus, Okla., is a physical education teacher. She received a master's degree in counseling from Southwestern State University in 1984. Her husband, Robert, is a civil service electronics technician. They have four children, Jay, Jana, Dena, and Tara.

**Mittie Ann Bailey Mosley** of Maryland Heights, Mo., is a fifth-grade teacher in the Ferguson-Florissant School District. Her children are Connie Sue Gardner, **Terry Lee Finn ('78)** and Kenneth E. Mosley Jr.

**Dale R. Davis and Lois Wise Davis** are living in Florissant, Mo. He is an audio/visual instructor at McCluer North High School and she is an English teacher for homebound students in the Special School District, St. Louis County. They have a son, Steven, who is a student at NMSU.

**Richard E. Morris** is the assistant principal at Ferguson Middle School, St. Louis County. He resides in Bridgeton, Mo., with his wife, Joan, and daughters, Emilie and Andrea.

**Sue Slowensky Rathgeb** makes her home in Atlantis, Fla., with her husband, John. Sue is an office manager and John is a physician, practicing in family medicine. Their children are Jeff, Toni and John.

**Barry W. Benson** is president of Biologic Systems Inc., a consulting firm, and a partner with his wife, Lesley, in Benson's Store. They reside in Mattawan, Mich., and have a daughter, Sarah, and a son, Chad.

**Mary Nutt Stout (Barker)** is an elementary school teacher at Black Hawk School in the Burlington Community School District. She lives in Burlington with her husband, Dale, who is retired from the Dohrn Transfer Company. Her daughter, Krista Barker, is a junior at NMSU.

## '63

**Dr. Dennis J. Buhr** and wife, Wanda, reside in Chesterfield, Mo. Dennis is director of personnel for the Special School District of St. Louis County and also teaches in extension for NMSU at St. Charles.

**Georgia Armstrong Humphrey** and husband, Joe, are retired and living in Orange, Calif.

**Gary R. Wishmeyer** of Indianapolis, is a band director at Ben Davis High School. His band performed at the 1985 Rose Bowl Parade, the Presidential Inaugural Parade and were 1985 Indiana State Champions. His wife, Pamela, is an accounting teacher and a color guard instructor.

**F. Bernice Shaffer** lives in Sullivan, Mo., where she works as the librarian for Sullivan High School. Her children are Robert, Jean, Martha, Karen and Julie. Her husband, Robert B., is deceased.

## '64

**Jeanne Daily Wilson** is residing in Jefferson City, Mo. She has four children, **Michael Wilson, D.O. ('69)**, James A. Wilson, D.D.S., who attended NMSU, **Margaret A. Wilson, D.O. ('79)** and **Philip J. Wilson II, D.O. ('75)**.

**Donald K. Younker** is president of Felker Brothers Corp. He and his wife, Shirley, a homemaker, are living in Marshfield, Wis. They have two sons, Mark and Rodney.

**Marjorie Clifton Heelan** and husband, Rodney, reside in Kansas City, Mo. with their daughter, Teresa, and son, Matt. Marjorie is a kindergarten teacher and Rodney is a diesel mechanic with the United Parcel Service.

**Robert J. Brodzin** and wife, Betty Jo, live in Sun Prairie, Wis., where he is chief financial officer of Wisconsin Porcelain Co. They have a son, Steve, and a daughter, Teresa.

**James L. Perine** of Corning, N.Y., is a free-lance educational consultant. Rosalie, his wife, is an engineer for Corning Glass Works. Their children are Lori, Keith and Kelly.

## '65

**Carol McCart** of State College, Pa., is a research assistant at the Center for the Study of Higher Education and working toward a doctor of philosophy degree.

**Mustafa Kemal Bascavusoglu** is chief accountant at Pan American Airlines in Istanbul, Turkey. Bascavusoglu and his wife, Sevgi Atav, have two children, Yasemin and Ipek.

## '66

**Gary and Geraldine Thompson Dixon** reside in Versailles, Mo. He is superintendent of Morgan County R-II Schools and she is a homemaker. They have a daughter, Debra, and a son, Robert.

**Donald and Allison Watson Ewing** are living in Prineville, Ore. He is a production manager with American Forest Products Company and she is a fourth-grade teacher at Crooked River Intermediate School. Their children are Christopher and Shawn.

**Julian and Irene Leopold Kite** live in Mexico, Mo. He is an English and drama instructor at Missouri Military Academy and she is employed part-time at Gruber & Gruber Associates.

**Calvin and Carol Smith Hickman**, Humansville, Mo., are both teachers in Humansville R-IV Schools. He is also a basketball coach and a farmer and she teaches fifth-grade. They have three children, Kevin, Christa and Cheri.

**Charles D. LeVells**, wife Regina, and children, Micah, Marius, MacKendric and MicKory, are residing in Memphis, Tenn. Charles is a correctional counselor II and Regina is a registered nurse.

**Margaret Winslow Groff** and husband, Donald, of Kirksville are teaching in the mathematics department at NMSU. She is a temporary instructor and he is an associate professor. Their children are Michael, who attended NMSU, Kelly, and **Kevin ('84)**.

**Francis M. Libe Jr.**, of Marietta, Ga., is a communication consultant with Tymnet Inc., a division of McDonnell Douglas. His wife, Janine, is an apartment manager.

**Lawrence and Mary Evans Taft** are living in Jacksonville, Ill. He is a speech therapist in the School District 117 Elementary Schools and she is a junior high language arts teacher. They have two children, Lori Lee and Kendall Lee. Sixteen year-old Lori was honored in 1985 by the Illinois Highway Patrol Department for designing a bumper sticker that was distributed statewide, I ♥ SOBER DRIVERS.

**Larry D. Wilson**, St. Charles, Mo., is a senior section manager, business applications programming, for McDonnell Douglas. His wife, Susan, is a secretary. They have a son, David Jason, and a daughter, Andria Lea.

**Janet Anderson Winder** is a business education instructor at Iowa Falls Community Schools. Her husband, Richard, works in the same school district as a science instructor. They live in Iowa Falls, Iowa, with their two daughters, Traci and Kari.

**Felva D. Farnsworth** of Centerville, Iowa, traveled to the People's Republic of China, Japan and Hong Kong in September 1985. On her birthday, Sept. 12, she walked on the Great Wall of China.

**Louis Virdure** has his own private law practice in St. Louis. His wife, Mildred, is a sales person with CCC Highway Truck Co. They have two children, Anthony and Lia Marie.

## '67

**Anthony G. Amberg**, a guidance counselor, is living in Dubuque, Iowa. His wife, Sandy, is a homemaker. Their children are Eric, Mark, Amy, Andrew and Sara.

**Gary C. Lindsey and Donna Fish Lindsey ('68)** live in Vinton, Iowa. He is a fifth-grade teacher and she is an elementary principal. Their children are Lisa and twins, Eric and Eron.

**Dr. Nolan C. Singleton** of Okemos, Mich., is a licensed psychologist for Ingham County Probate and Juvenile Court. His wife, Dianne, is an associate professor in the department of psychiatry at Michigan State University. They have two daughters, Rebekah Kate and Sarah Morgan.

**Paul R. Ten Eyck and Cheryl Kincaid Ten Eyck ('68)** reside in Springfield, Ill. He teaches industrial education and she is an English teacher at Ashland Community Unit 212. They have a son, Tony.

**Ronald E. Boyer**, wife Bernadine, and sons, Jeff and Tim, are living in Edinburg, Ill. Ron is a rural mail carrier out of Springfield and Bernadine is a unit school librarian for the Tri-City School District in Buffalo, Ill.

**Dale L. Reinker, D.O.**, has opened an office at Troy Surgical Clinic in Troy, Mo. He currently serves on the national board of governors for the American Academy of Osteopathic Surgeons and is president-elect of the American Association of Osteopathic Specialists. This year, Dr. Reinker's biography is nominated to be in "Who's Who in Medicine." He and his wife, Joan, and children, Connie, Brad and Carolyn, are residing in Lake St. Louis, Mo.

**Gerald A. Derby** and wife, Suzanne, live in Ottumwa, Iowa, with their children, Kyle and Teri. Gerald is a supervisor at the John Deere Ottumwa Works.

**Karen Clark Haney** of Lancaster, Calif., is an assistant professor in the business division of Antelope Valley Community College, Lancaster. James, her husband, is an engineer with McDonnell Douglas, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. They have two sons, David and Doug.

# update:

## Computer Science and Mathematics



Northeast Missouri State University's computer programming team finished second in the biennial regional competition, held in November in Lawrence, Kan. The team is sponsored by the NMSU student chapter of the Association of Computing Machinery.

Above, the team members receive the second-place plaque from University President Charles McClain. Team sponsor Wayne Bailey, associate professor of mathematics, looks on. Team members are: senior Pam Moeller of Pilot Grove, Iowa; junior Becky Fishback from Hannibal, Mo.; junior Kevin Benjamin of Davenport, Iowa; and junior Mike Chalk from St. Charles, Mo.

The NMSU squad was one of the few at the competition consisting of all undergraduate students, and finished ahead of all other Missouri colleges and universities.

**Robert M. Beckett** and wife, Barbara, are the parents of a son, Phillip Lee, born Sept. 21, 1985. The Becketts live in Kirksville with their other son, Robert Clay. Beckett is a sales representative for Continental Cement.

## '68

**Robert K. Triplett** and wife, Annette, of Hobe Sound, Fla., are the parents of a son, Patrick, born June 6, 1985. They also have a daughter, Melisa. Robert is a librarian at Hobe Sound Bible College.

**Sharon Talbert Ambler** lives in Omaha, Neb., where she is a reservationist at Hyatt Hotels. She has a son, Scott Ray.

**Diane Dorflinger Gilbert** and husband, Joseph, reside in Warrenton, Mo. She is owner/operator of Warrenton Flower Shop and he is a mechanic.

**Glen L. Keel**, Spring, Texas, is a teacher and tennis coach. His wife, Onya, is also a teacher. They have a daughter, Shannon Kathleen, and a son, Cameron Reid.

**Jan E. Ponder** and husband, Duke, of Kirksville observed their 40th wedding anniversary Nov. 10, 1985. They have four daughters, **Patsy Ponder-Dalton ('78)** and **Diana Ponder-Life ('72)**, both of Columbia, Mo., **Virginia (Ginger) Ponder-Shanotto ('74)** of Rodelsee, West Germany, and **Jodi Ponder-Williams ('82)** of Scott City, Mo.

**Dr. David P. Holmes** is living in Bixby, Okla., where he is president of Keystone Sand & Gravel Inc.

**Nancy Archer Cross**, husband, Marvin, and sons, Jonathan Alan and Matthew Allen, reside in Waukee, Iowa. Nancy is a child care provider and Marvin is a pharmacist.

**Donna Lee Lewis** and Larry Dane Billington were married Oct. 19, 1985. They are living in Memphis, Mo., where she is a teacher at Memphis High School and he is manager of DeWitt Farms and the Edna Lewis Farm.

**Diana Cloyd Ulsh** of Las Cruces, N.M., is a physical education teacher, grades 5-6. Her husband, Roger, is a second-grade teacher.

**James B. Wilke**, St. Louis, is a second-year theology student at Kenrick Seminary.

**Ginger Nitti Asher** is teaching CPR and "Smoke Stoppers" at Boone Hospital Center. Her husband, Irving, is a neurologist. They make their home in Columbia, Mo.

**Dick J. Clemens** and his wife, Doris, live in Bemidji, Minn., where they are the owners of the Finn'n Feather Resort. He received an honorary doctor's degree from the University of Arizona (Tucson) for his contributions in police science.

**Martha Murphy Cook** is a food columnist for the *Terrebonne Magazine*. Charles, her husband, works for UNOCA as a field operator. They live in Houma, La., with their son, Alex, and daughter, Anne.

**John W. Gower** lives in Cottage Grove, Minn. with his wife, Diane, daughter, Jacqueline, and sons, Michael and John Douglas. Gower is a regional manager.

**James E. Ragan** is the chief of the Fisheries Division-North Dakota Game and Fish Department. He lives in Bismarck, N.D. with his wife, Marilyn, and children, Jennifer, Matthew and Bradley.

**Edward J. Walter**, wife, Sue, and children, Wendee Jo and Edward Jason, live in Washington, Iowa, where he works in territory sales for Velsicol Chemical Corp.

## '69

**Douglas G. Kollar**, a partner at Kollar, Abernethy & Company in Kirksville, has been elected president of the Central Chapter of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants.

**Stephen A. Bergman**, wife, Susan, and children, James and Anne, are living in Mountain Home, Ark. Stephen is a coordinator of the gifted and talented program for the Mountain Home School District.

**Margaret Losson Huebner** lives in St. Charles, Mo., where she is a first-grade teacher at St. Elizabeth/St. Robert Regional School. Her husband, Dennis, is employed with Southwestern Bell. They have three children, Denny, Ann and Daniel.

**Joy Schweitzer Bitting** of Clarinda, Iowa, is a homemaker. Her husband, Ronny, is a lawyer. They have two children, Jamie and Jodie.

**David F. Cannon** is a tax accountant with Intero Inc., St. Louis. He lives in Florissant, Mo. with his wife, Jo Lee.

**Palma Abbadessa Giordano** and her daughter, Marlys Joan, live in Ramsey, N.J., where she serves as the reading specialist for the Middle School.

**Frederick D. Kingsolver** is co-owner of Kingsolver and Morris, CPAs, a Professional Corporation, of Sedalia, Mo.

**W. Dale Rankin, D.O.**, and **Nancy Hitt Rankin ('69)** have recently moved to Joplin, Mo., with their children, David, Matthew and Katherine. Rankin has opened a private practice of internal medicine. Mrs. Rankin serves as the office coordinator for the practice.

## '70

**W. Darlene Jackson Bown** and husband, Robert, of Hannibal, Mo., are retired. They have four children, Eleanor, Richard, Beverly and **Gerard ('79)**.

**Constance Wolf Newton**, husband, Bob, and children, Chad and Kelly, are residing in Davenport, Iowa. Connie is a second-grade teacher and Bob is a manager.

**Charles W. Singleton II**, Gladstone, Mo., is a vocational consultant. He has a daughter, Amy Sue.

**Lois Neighbors Natiello**, a human services program administrator, lives in Ft. Myers, Fla. She has two daughters, Veronica and Cynthia.

**Joy Adam Jurrens**, who lives in Quincy, Ill., is a fourth-grade teacher at Baldwin School. Her husband, Richard, is a school psychologist. They have two daughters, Erika and Erin.

**Carolyn Riley Berryhill** of Conway, Ark., is a fourth-grade teacher in Conway Public Schools. She received a master of science degree in elementary administration from the University of Central Arkansas in 1985. Her husband, Stuart, is a U.S. Army Education Specialist. She has a daughter, Megan Umphress, and two step-children, Brooke Berryhill and Buck Berryhill.

**George J. Uram Jr.**, is a fifth-grade teacher with the P.G. County Board of Education in Upper Marlboro, Md. He and his wife, Linda, a homemaker, are living in Bowie, Md. Their children are Kristin, Scott and Melanie.

**Larry D. Jones** and **Linda Maxwell Jones ('71)** reside in Jefferson City, Mo. He is an administrator for the Missouri Division of Health and she is a home economics teacher at Jefferson City High School. Their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, was born March 20, 1985. They have two sons, Ken and Doug.

**Dr. William J. Means** is director of guidance and counseling in the Zion-Benton Township High District, Zion, Ill. His home address is Iowa City, Iowa.

**Larry T. Rigdon and Janet Thompson Rigdon ('71)** are living in Metairie, La. He is vice president of operations for Zapata Gulf Marine and she is a housewife. They have a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Megan.

**Janet Overstreet Robinson**, a nursing home administrator, lives in Brookfield, Mo. Her husband, Terry, is a conductor/brakeman with the Santa Fe Railroad. Their children are Carol Joan, Vickie Lynn and Robin John.

**Jean Sherer**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a free-lance writer and owner of Crestwood Free-Lance Copy Writing. She received a master's degree in journalism from the University of Iowa in 1984.

**Wayne L. Ehret** and wife, Leslie, reside in Linn Grove, Iowa. Wayne is a principal and Leslie is a legal secretary. They have two sons, Larry and Darrin.

**Connee Walls Riley**, of Iowa City, Iowa, is a business education instructor. She has two children, Danean and Travis.

**Robert L. Sheesley** is an optician, living in West Des Moines, Iowa.

**Dr. Judith Staley Brenneke** and husband, John C. Soper, are co-directors of the Cleveland Center for Economic Education. They live in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, with their daughter, Michelle Brenneke. In 1985, Brenneke received three national awards in economic education.

**Ronald P. Hack and Peggy Adelstein Hack** are living in Burke, Va., with their daughters, Lori and Lisa, and son, Paul. Ronald is the director of the Administrative Systems Division, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce and Peggy is a homemaker.

**Judith White Wetrich** is a Moberly Junior High School health and physical education teacher. She also teaches aerobics at Aerobics and Beyond Health Club for women. Her husband, Ron, is a brakeman for N and Southern Railroad. They make their home in Moberly, Mo.

## '71

**John W. Dodge**, wife, Vicki, and children, Kristin, Mike and Matt, are living in Memphis, Mo. John is owner of J's Foods Inc.

**Steve Jurkins**, of Florissant, Mo., is a physical education and head boys' varsity basketball coach at Hazelwood West High School. His wife, Jean, is a guidance counselor. Their son, Andrew Lanier, was born Jan. 24, 1985. They have one other son, Zachary Burnham.

**John W. Koenig Jr.**, is residing in Sikeston, Mo., where he is an attorney in charge of District 10 legal office of the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission. His sons are Matthew and Joshua.

**Blanche (Beth) Weber Wieschhaus**, husband, John, and children, Susan and Adam, are living in Dunwoody, Ga. Beth is a behavior disorders teacher at Dunwoody Elementary School and John is an associate creative director with Fletcher, May Associates.

**Thomas K. Hawk**, Tigard, Ore., is an advertising account representative for *This Week Magazine*. His wife, Nikki, is a loan specialist with HUD/FHA. He has a son, Jeffrey.

**Lawrence E. Kish II**, a principal, grades K-8, and a fourth-grade teacher, lives in Harbor Beach, Mich. His wife, Denise, is an instructor at Jordan College. Their children are Lawrence, Jason, Autumn, Nathaniel and Byron.

**Carroll R. Mitchell** of Tipton, Iowa, is retired.

**Sheri Brandow Zerull and Robert G. Zerull, D.O. ('74)** reside in San Antonio, Texas. They have two daughters, Natalie Susan and Ashley Nicole. Sheri is a kindergarten teacher and Robert, who received a master's degree in public health from the University of Texas in 1985, is a student in the Aerospace Medicine Residency Program.

**Millard R. Thomas** is a teacher at North Elementary School in Jefferson City, Mo. His wife, Carol, is a counselor at New Franklin Elementary School. They are living in Columbia, Mo.

**John F. Monroe Jr.**, Indianola, Iowa, is a principal at Southeast Warren High School in Liberty Center, Iowa. His wife, Kathy, is a teacher-coach at Indianola Junior High School. He has a daughter, Marnie Gail.

**Terry Forsythe Rezai and Amir H. Rezai ('72)** reside in Bloomfield, Iowa, with their children, Ashley and Hayley. Terry is a speech/language clinician for the Southern Prairie Area Education Agency and Amir is a junior high school industrial arts teacher at Putnam County R-I High School, Unionville, Mo.

**Nancy Wood Bissey and Melvin Bissey ('76)** reside in La Plata, Mo., with their children, Clinton Wayne and Vincent Paul. Nancy is a mathematics instructor at NMSU and Melvin teaches high school mathematics at La Plata.

**William C. Brinkman** of Shawnee Mission, Kan., is a staff analyst for Amoco Corp.

**David D. Gorski and Barbara McBee Gorski ('72)** live in Old Monroe, Mo., where he is the high school principal and she is a first-grade teacher at Lincoln County R-4 in Winfield, Mo.

**Rita Rafican Griffith** is the department chairman and eighth-grade reading teacher at South Middle School of the Ft. Zumwalt School District. Her husband, Terry, is a salesman for Lou Fusz Pontiac. They reside in St. Peters, Mo. with their son, John.

**Rod S. Pickens** is a state conservation officer. He makes his home in Pulaski, Iowa, with his wife, Norma, and children, Aaron and Cody.

**Joyce Welch** is director of Villa Ventura, a luxury retirement complex. She resides in Shawnee, Kan.

**Bruce Younker** lives in Chugiak, Alaska, with his wife, Luann, and children, Amy and Dana. He is employed as a warehouse man.

## '72

**Clifford and Sally Tilton Shepherd** live in Ellisville, Mo. He is a physical education teacher at Parkway West High School and she teaches at Nerinx Hall High School. They have three children, Leanne, Michael and Craig.

**Karen Wilson Tate**, St. Louis, is a U.S. postal clerk. Her husband, Jackie, is a postal mail handler. Their son, Jack, was born March 19, 1984.

**B. Kathryn Owen Brown** is a registered nurse-entostomal therapist at Calvert Memorial Hospital in Prince Frederick, Md. She and her husband, Charles, a senior logistics engineer, are residing in California, Md. Kathy received a bachelor of science in nursing degree in 1979 from the Medical College of Georgia.

**Deborah Helmick Baughman**, husband, Michael, and sons, Zack, Andrew and Cole, are living in Pulaski, Iowa. Debbie is an art teacher at Fox Valley School and part-time sign painter.

**Kent G. Baker**, wife, Babette, and children, Richard and Brandi, live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Kent is a chief financial officer with United Fire & Casualty Co.

**Deanne I. Fear** of Ottumwa, Iowa, is an inspector at Everco Inc., and also working on a degree in elementary education at Buena Vista College.

**Arnold L. McCoy** lives in Athens, Texas, where he is an athletic director for the Athens Independent School District. His wife, Linda, is a fifth-grade science teacher. They have a daughter, Julie Sue, and a son, Joseph Lee.

**Dr. F. Joyce Baldwin Montgomery** of Raytown, Mo., is an administrative assistant/public information. Her husband, Glen, is self-employed. Their children are Danny, Teresa and Lisa.

**Ronnie L. Kellison** of rural Kirksville is a farmer.

**Marilyn Allen Hutcherson and Richard R. Hutcherson ('73)** reside in Jefferson City, Mo. She is a management analyst for the Missouri Division of Employment Security and he is an education consultant with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. They have a son, Timothy.

**Richard G. Kenney, D.O.**, is living in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is an assistant professor of internal medicine at Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine. His wife, Mary Jo, is a registered nurse. They have two children, Chris and Elizabeth.

**Marion E. Waters** and wife, Brenda, are living in Macon, Mo., where he is an operations manager for Banquet Foods.

**Jerry and Kristin Westhoff Upton** live in New London, Iowa. He is a supervisor with the Iowa Department of Revenue in the Burlington office and she is a substitute teacher. They have two daughters, Rachel and Sarah.

**Ruth Williamson Drish** of Ottumwa, Iowa, received a doctor of philosophy degree in American studies from the University of Iowa in 1985. Her husband, Paul, is a senior partner with Drish & Davis, C.P.A.'s. They have a son, Alan, and a daughter, Jane.

**Pamela A. Humphreys**, an assistant administrator for Mid-America Regional Red Cross Blood Services, resides in Chicago.

**Johnnie J. Wood and Pamela Wares Wood ('73)** of La Plata, Mo., are the parents of a son, Garrett Dale, born Dec. 11, 1985. They also have a daughter, Jacey Jean. Johnnie is a puppy broker and co-owner of MVP Sports in Kirksville and Pam is a guidance counselor at La Plata High School.

**Marjorie Roderick Bard and Dean A. Bard, D.O. ('73)** are residing in Largo, Fla. She is an office manager for a family physician and he is an emergency room physician.

**Mary Berryman Dodson** of Canton, Mo., is a second-grade teacher in Quincy, Ill. Her husband, Woodrow, has his own medical practice. Their children are: Brenda Vickers, David Dodson, M.D., Jeffrey Dodson and Anne Dodson Davis ('84).

**Gary P. Lacey and Deborah Cheek Lacey ('76)** are living in St. Charles, Mo., where he is an assistant principal at Barnwell Junior High School in the Francis Howell School District and she is a physical education instructor in the Hazelwood School District. They have a daughter, Natalie, and a son, Drew.

**Stephen Pat Rhodes** is a senior accountant with Ridenhour, Hylton and Co., Certified Public Accountants. His wife, Terry, is a commercial artist with Markit Productions. They make their home in Chesterfield, Mo.

**Donald D. Sands** of Bettendorf, Iowa, is a chemistry instructor at Bettendorf High School. His wife, Beverly, is a clerk in the auditor's office of Scott County. They have three children, Donald II, Jennifer and Eric.

**William M. Sick** is the commander of the 430 Man Maintenance Co. His wife, Sheryl, is an accountant. They have an APO New York address.

**Bill H. Winkler Jr.** is a director of purchasing and hazardous waste manager. His wife, Mary, is a licensed practical nurse. They reside in Huntsville, Mo., with their children, Scotty and Tony.

**Lloyd J. Cleaver, D.O.**, and **Kathy Harris Cleaver** are living in Kirksville, where he is serving on the faculty of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and the staff of Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center as a dermatologist. He is also a commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves. The Cleavers have three sons, David, Jonathan and Nathan.

**Marie E. Gladbach** is an assistant to State Senator Harold Caskey. She makes her home in Jefferson City, Mo.

**Susan Ruiz Inman** is an L.D. teacher at Running Fox Elementary School in the Clark County R-I District. Her husband, Robert, owns and operates an auto mechanics shop. They live in Kahoka, Mo., with their son, Nicholas.

**Jerry L. Willis and Tamara Zinger Willis** are living in Muscatine, Iowa, with their daughters, Angela and Kristin. Jerry is a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher at Davenport Community Schools. Tamara is employed as a substitute instructor.

# update:

## Criminal Justice

Although he had never been west of the Mississippi River until coming to Kirksville in August, Charles Frost is finding a home at NMSU. Frost joined the University as an associate professor of criminal justice after spending more than 25 years with the federal government in law enforcement.

"I'd always wanted to teach, and so after retiring from the Drug Enforcement Administration in 1984, I began looking for a full-time faculty position," Frost said. "I got the announcement about a position opening up here, and it seemed like a fairly good match, although at the time I applied I knew next to nothing about Missouri in general."

Frost worked for the DEA for 10 years, serving as its publications manager from 1978 to 1983. He also was responsible for producing the official U.S. government estimates of the world narcotics trade, which were circulated to Congress, the media and law enforcement officials in many countries.

Frost said one of the things he has enjoyed most so far at NMSU is using some of his past experience in the field as examples for young people in the classroom. He has lived in Australia, Hong Kong and China as well as Washington, and considers these experiences especially useful.

"As a result of 30 years of government experience, and especially the enriching things you get out of foreign travel and residence, you can enrich the curriculum," Frost said. "A textbook can provide a framework for a class, but only a framework. There are a lot of things you can collect from experience: examples that are instructive; considerations that enable you to put a textbook passage in perspective; some things you can put into the minds of students as cautions or caveats to what they read."

Frost has definite opinions on the international drug trade. He says DEA estimates of retail drug demand range between \$50 billion and \$80 billion a year, and he does not think the federal government is doing everything to stop the demand.

"They're a little one-sided," Frost said. "The United States puts a lot of its emphasis on the interdiction of the supply at the borders and getting the source countries and transit countries to do their part in eradicating illicit drug crops. What the U.S. will not do is go after the drug user. It's the drug user that I maintain is generating the demand."

"Unless the United States is willing to do something to cut down on the demand, it's just going to be an impossible situation. We're asking these other countries to take politically difficult steps to resist this pot of gold that we are providing, but we will not do the politically difficult thing and go after the user. The user is the sacred cow."

Frost earned his bachelor's degree in history at Tufts University (Medford, Mass.) and his master's and doctoral degrees at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Medford, Mass.) in international law and international finance, respectively. In 1984, he served as a lecturer in international law and consultant in legal and foreign affairs education at Fudan University in Shanghai, China.

Frost also believes many techniques of intelligence analysis and dissemination can be applied to law enforcement, and says this relatively new field could greatly help local authorities in sparsely populated areas like the Midwest and West.

"The criminal counts on the inability or the unwillingness of jurisdictions to share information," Frost said. "This is how he 'gets away with it' someplace nearby. We're a highly mobile country, and a number of criminal groups will just randomly commit crimes down an interstate, counting on time and slowness of reaction to their actions. But by setting up regional information centers, we can combat this."

-Greg Wright

## '73

**Bobby G. Tiefenauer** of Desloge, Mo., is a certified welder. His wife, Vickie, is a teacher's aide. They have a daughter, Stacy, and a son, Bobby.

**Linda Wilson Van De Walle**, husband, Mike, and children, Alexander and Audrey, are residing in Austin, Texas. Linda is a homemaker and an assistant in Mike's chiropractic practice. She formerly taught in Davenport, Iowa, and Austin.

**Rebecca A. Sanderson** is residing in Columbia, Mo., where she is working on a doctor of philosophy degree in counseling psychology at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Nancy J. Wyhs**, an elementary teacher in the Lincoln County R-III School District, lives in Troy, Mo.

**Russell D. Knowles** and **Laurine Sells Knowles ('79)** live in Lebanon, Mo. He is chief of speech pathology at Fort Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital and she is a home economics teacher.

**Steven J. Van De Walle** and wife, Sally, of New Liberty, Iowa, are engaged in farming, farming management and a hog operation. Steven is also president of The Dixon Co-op. They have two sons, Bart and Adam.

**Jon A. Weber** and wife, Purl, are living in Memphis, Mo., where he is a Spanish/English teacher at Scotland County R-I High School.

**John and Susan Littrell Mims** reside in Fort Eustis, Va. He is a major in the U.S. Army and she is a teacher. They have two sons, Adam and Michael.

**Edward and Kathleen Bowman Wynne** are living in St. Charles, Mo. He is a civilian management analyst for the U.S. Army and she is a homemaker. Their daughters are Kristin and Kathryn.

**Suzanne Moxley Thomas** and husband, Michael, are living in St. Joseph, Mo. She is a housewife and he is in management with Carnation-Pet Foods. Their son, Timothy R., was born Jan. 17, 1985. They have one other son, Michael C. II.

**Gary J. Hillebrand**, wife, Nancy, and children, Brian and Jennifer, are residing in Kirksville. Gary is a sales associate for Century 21 and a dietologist, counselor on weight control. Nancy is owner/operator of the Diet Center of Kirksville.

**J. Kevin Miller** and wife, Kathy, live in St. Louis where he is employed with State Farm Insurance. They have three sons, Robb, Matt and Jason.

**Paul L. Ayres** and his wife, Beverly, are the parents of a son, Brett, born Nov. 23, 1985. They reside in Kansas City, Mo., with their other children, Shayla and David. Ayres is a programmer analyst at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City and his wife is an education-handicap coordinator of NEMO CAA, Head Start.

**A. Bruce Carpenter** and **Marta Wittmer Carpenter ('84)** live in Fulton, Mo. with their children, Heather, Allison and Christopher. Bruce is an employee of the federal government and Marta is a pre-school teacher.

**Kenneth D. Cohen** is a speech-language pathologist with the Special School District of St. Louis County. He lives in Overland, Mo., with his wife, Cindy, and children, Michael and Cassel.

**Nancy Schrieffer Fallman** is a second-grade teacher in the Wellington-Napoleon R-9 School District. Nancy and her husband, Randy, reside in Lexington, Mo., with their children, Angela and Doug. Randy is a farmer.

**M. Alice Shahan Grondin (McQuoid)** is a graphic arts coordinator at Ocean Spray. Her husband, John, is principal of the Bourne (Mass.) High School. They reside in East Sandwich, Mass., with their daughters, Ashleigh and Amanda.

**Connie S. Kimple** of Washta, Iowa, is a junior and senior high school mathematics and physical education instructor.

**Cary Harshman** and John McCrory were married in December 1985. They reside in Louisiana, Mo., where she teaches kindergarten in the public schools. Her children are Amanda Jean Picone, John Joseph Picone and Edward James Picone.

**Adrian L. Quintin** has been promoted to cottage supervisor at Glen Dale Inc. of Glendale, Ky. He makes his home in Cecilia, Ky., with his wife, Deborah, and sons, Todd and David. Deborah is a substitute teacher at Hardin County Schools.

**Joyce Wehde Rothermich** of St. Charles, Mo., is a learning disabilities teacher at Jefferson Middle School in St. Charles. Her husband, Richard, is employed with National Foods. They have a son, Ted, and two daughters, Julie and Sara.

**Vickie L. Terpstra** of Des Moines, Iowa is a secretary/receptionist at the Des Moines sales office of the Dow Chemical Company.

**Wayne C. Tisue** is a captain and assistant professor of aerospace studies with the Air Force ROTC Detachment 86 at Norwich University. He lives in North Field, Vt., with his wife, Margaret.

## '74

**Merle and Nancy Christiansen Schneider** are residing in St. Charles, Mo. He is a financial planner and she is an office manager in a dental office. Their children are Aaron and Cortney.

**James H. Renken** and wife, Sharon, of Spring, Texas, are the parents of a son, Blake Alan, born June 20, 1985. They also have two other sons, Bradley and Bryan.

**Vickie Fletcher Pulliam** and **David V. Pulliam, D.O. ('75)** live in Higginsville, Mo., where they are both associated with Family Practice Associates Inc. She is a part-time receptionist and he is a family physician in group practice. They have three daughters, Legina, Ashley and Alison.

**Richard R. Dailey, D.O.**, and wife, Candice, of Overland Park, Kan., are the parents of a son, Cole Wayne, born Aug. 15, 1985. Richard has been a physician with Suburban Family Physicians in Overland Park the past two years, after completing four years in the U.S. Air Force.

**Douglas R. Legg**, wife, Jean, and children, Stephen, Katherine and Kimberley, are living in Waterville, Maine. Doug is a financial planner and Jean is a pharmacy aide.

**Julie C. Wyckoff**, a paralegal, lives in Lafayette, Colo.

**Dennis R. Baldwin** and **Rebecca Cheever Baldwin ('78)** of Macon, Mo., are the parents of a son, Clint David, born Aug. 2, 1985. They have one other child, a daughter, Robyn Elizabeth. Dennis is a heavy equipment operator with Electric Cooperative and Rebecca is a secretary.

**Martha Spraggins Unruh**, a homemaker, lives in Carthage, Mo. Her husband, Gregory, is an osteopathic physician. They have two children, Joseph Chase and Morgan Jayne.

**Larry L. Hunt** and wife, Elaine, of Linn, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Elisha Lauren, born Nov. 22, 1985. Larry is a high school history teacher and Elaine is a legal secretary in the Missouri Attorney General's Office.

**Marsha Stine Robinson** and husband, Laddie, live in Kirksville. She is a teacher at Schuyler R-I School and he is employed at the Food Barn. Their daughter, Lindsey Nicole, was born Dec. 16, 1985. They also have a son, Eric.

**James and Wanda Evans Rosebery** are residing in Fort Lee, Va. He is a captain in the U.S. Army and has recently completed the Army Logistics Executive Development Course and is pursuing a master's degree at Florida Institute of Technology. She is a homemaker. They have a daughter, Kristin, and a son, Jay.

**Michael J. Campbell** is a captain in the U.S. Army and stationed at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. He lives there with his wife, Kristen Bard, and children, Robert and Laura. Mrs. Campbell is presently a student.

**Kevin B. Imhof, D.O.** is living in Kirksville with his wife, Jacky, and children, Justin, Preston, and Meghan. He recently began a four-year residency in the department of otorhinolaryngology/rofacial plastic surgery at Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center.

**Mary Flynn Long** and husband, Edward, are the parents of a daughter, Emily Ann, born Nov. 7, 1985. The Longs reside in Queen City, Mo., where he is employed as a truck driver and musician.

**Ruth Roberts Ogle** of Keytesville, Mo., is an EMR and LD teacher for Keytesville R-III School. She has a son, Timothy.

## '75

**Brad Beard**, Kirksville, is vice president of Beard Homes Development Inc.

**Patricia S. Crow** of Tampa, Fla., is a sales manager.

**Dixie Wyckoff Raney** and husband, Mark, are residing in Olympia, Wash. She is a staff registered nurse at St. Peters Hospital and he is a captain in the U.S. Army.

**Mark C. Turner**, wife, Donna, and children, Maggie Louise and Mark Courtney, live in Battle Creek, Mich. Mark is a process supervisor with General Foods, Post Cereal Division.

**Ralph E. Creed** is living in Florence, Texas, where he is self-employed at Brigendine & Creed Concrete Construction. His wife, Melanie, is a teacher. They have a daughter, Lisa.

**Neil A. Cribb** and wife, Susan, of Dallas, are the parents of a daughter, Valeria Rae, born Aug. 10, 1985. Neil is marketing manager for the southern division of Pepsi Cola and Susan is manager of marketing research at Republic Bank of Dallas.

**Rick J. Lewis** and **Sandra Rikard Lewis** (82) reside in Columbia, Mo. He is a special education teacher at Southern Boone County Schools in Ashland, Mo., and she is a police officer for the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**H. Frank Berlin** and **Kathy Mayes Berlin** (76) are living in Kahoka, Mo. He is principal of the Clark County R-1 High School and she is a librarian for the Revere C-3 School District. They have a daughter, Kara Marie.

**Barbara Jane Greening Monroe** and husband, Joe, of Wilkinson, Ind., are the owners of Heartland Food Specialties Inc. She is also a nursery school teacher. They have a daughter, Heather, and a son, Joshua.

**Dovie Morgan Heaton**, who lives in Green City, Mo., is a music teacher and guidance counselor at Newtown-Harris R-III School. Her children are **Dr. Connie F. Heaton** (84), Loyd M. Heaton Jr., and Stuart Heaton.

**Karol Stroker Deehr** and **Dale F. Deehr** (76) reside in Mexico, Mo. Dale was recently awarded the Outstanding Young Man of America Award. He completed his internship and received a medical technologist degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine/Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center in 1979 and is night supervisor of the laboratory at Audrain Medical Center. They have a son, Joshua.

**Joan McDonald Massaro**, Arvada, Colo., is an executive director of Home Care/Home Health Services at Boulder Memorial Hospital and a part-time graduate student working on a master's degree in business administration. Her husband, Kevin, is an electrical engineer/marketing executive for Gates Energy Co. Their son, Matthew James, was born in 1985. They also have a son, Justin Peter.

**Dennis Joseph Schroeder** and **Vickie Lynn Woods** (78) were married Oct. 12, 1985. They are living in Columbia, Mo., where they are both research chemists at ConAgra Industries Inc.

**David E. Bethel** and **Janis Lake Bethel** (78) of Brashear, Mo., are the parents of a son, Ryan David, born Dec. 7, 1985. They have one other son, Adam Lake. David is superintendent of Adair County R-II School at Brashear and Janis is a teacher at the same school.

**Elaine Daniels Schweizer** of Centerville, Iowa, is an instructor at Indian Hills Community College. Her husband, James, is a United Methodist minister, as well as being a farmer and the owner of a sound business. They have a daughter, Amy.

**Julie Madsen Hain** is a housewife and mother of three children, Betsy, Heidi and Josh. Her husband, Kim, is a real estate broker and property manager. They reside in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Alvin V. Kaser** of Mesa, Ariz., farms 200 acres of citrus.

**Marcus B. Phillips** resides in Iowa City, Iowa, with his wife, Linnell, and children, Jennifer, Bradley and Kyle. Phillips is a partner in the accounting firm of McGladrey, Hendrickson and Pullen.

**Frederick L. Westhoff** and **Reggie DeVerger Westhoff** (84) have a new son, Geoffrey Matthew. They live in Canton, Mo., where he serves as the prosecuting attorney of Lewis County and she is the director of nursing at the Lewis County Nursing Home.

## '76

**Janet McNeill Mandeville** and husband, Dennis, are living in Mishawaka, Ind. She is a planogrammer at Target Stores and he is a dockworker for Allied Products. They have one child, Kelly Lynn.

**Robert W. Harl II** and Helen Coons were married in July 1985. Rob is a counselor at Brookfield R-III High School and Helen is a student at NMSU. They are residing in Brookfield, Mo.

**Mark L. Reagan**, wife, Michelle, and children, Gina and Brian, are residing in Millersville, Md. Mark and Michelle are both U.S. government employees at Fort Meade, Md.

**Julie Volkmer Evans**, lead underwriter of group underwriting for Mutual and United of Omaha, Neb., has been designated a Certified Employee Benefit Specialist by the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. The 1985 national CEBS recognition ceremony took place in Honolulu in November at the 31st Annual Educational Conference of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans of Brookfield, Wis.

**Mary Gentry Youse** and husband, John, live in rural Hannibal, Mo. She is a junior high English teacher and he is a farmer. Their children are **Thomas T. Youse** (85), and **Julie King, Mary Ann Youse McCarty** (81), Jim Youse and Gentry Youse.

**Cheryl Mason Litwin** and husband, Martin, of New Orleans, are the parents of a son, Benjamin Bernard, born Dec. 16, 1985. Cheryl is the southwestern regional sales manager with Pharmalia Ophthalmics. Martin is the Labrano professor of surgery and associate dean of Tulane University School of Medicine and director of Tulane University Medical Center.

**Rickie R. Fitzpatrick**, Marion, Iowa, is a general aviation electronics instructor for Rockwell International, Collins Division. His wife, Shirley, is a K-12 library media specialist. They have a son, Shawn Patrick, and a daughter, Shannon Renee.

**Jean Koran Van Gilder** and husband, Donald, of Jefferson, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Scott William, born Aug. 4, 1985. They have one other son, Ryan Joseph. Jean is a sixth-grade mathematics teacher and Donald is a county engineer.

**Jeffrey C. Harden, D.O.**, and **Linda Tipton Harden** live in Silver Spring, Md., with their children, Heather, Maura and Rebecca. Jeffrey is a child psychiatry fellow at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Linda is a housewife.

**Richard E. Harris**, of Moberly, Mo., is the activities director for the Central Missouri Corrections Center.

**LaVon L. Worley** of West Burlington, Iowa, is a seventh-grade instructor at James Madison Middle School in the Burlington Public School System. Jan, his wife, is a scanner coordinator with Hy-Vee Food Stores. They have a child, Kendra.

**George Shu Chang** is a paraprofessional in a junior high school. He makes his home in New York City with his wife, Tsiuying, and children, Julie and Davy.

**Robert L. Field** is in his 10th year of teaching elementary school. Gail, his wife, is a medical technologist. They live in Kirksville with their daughter, Katherine Leigh.

**Christy Ludwig Nyquist** and husband, Stephen, make their home in Kaytown, Mo. Mrs. Nyquist is an hourly payroll supervisor for General Motors and Nyquist is a trainmaster for Union Pacific Systems.

**David B. Shouse** and his wife, Pat, are the parents of a son, Matthew David, born Oct. 1, 1985. The Shouses live in Kirksville where he is the housing director of the Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission and she is the deputy recorder at Adair County Courthouse.

**John F. Walker** is a mental health therapist at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He makes his home in Kirksville with his wife, Delores.

## '77

**Glenda Wheeler Hannings** of Topeka, Kan., is an instructor at Stormont-Vail School of Nursing. Her husband, Jack, is deputy executive director of the American Heart Association.

**Mark L. Lebedun** and wife, Kathy, reside in St. Ann, Mo. Mark is a secondary science teacher in the Pattonville Schools and a real estate broker/sales agent for Century 21-Metro. They have a daughter, Laura. Their daughter, Cookie, died in 1984.

**V. Suzann Ragan**, an area merchandise supervisor for K-Mart, is living in Hannibal, Mo.

**Jeffery and Judy Herr Bader** are living in Keota, Iowa. He is an animal nutritionist and manager of a feed company, Free Choice Enterprises, and she is a registered nurse at Washington County Hospital. They have a daughter, Jill Marie.

**Mary S. Thuet**, St. Louis, is an operations analyst. She received a master's in business administration degree from St. Louis University in 1985.

**Jerry S. Mefford**, a terminal supervisor for Roadway Express Inc., is residing in Columbia, Mo. He has three children, Shelly, Jennifer and Marcie.

**Pamela Coorts Sees** and **David H. Sees** (78) of Casper, Wyo., are the parents of a daughter, Jayme Elizabeth, born Oct. 9, 1985. They also have a son, Richard (Richie) Hamilton.

**Brian (Pete) Hagglund** and **Betty Doolittle Hagglund** (79) live in Ft. Madison, Iowa. He is a minister and she is a homemaker. In 1983 Pete was voted "Outstanding Young Religious Leader." They have a son, Andrew, and a daughter, Carolyn.

**Capt. Carlton D. Freese** and **Jennifer Pickett Freese** (78) are living in Germany where he is a transportation officer for the U.S. Military Community at Heilbronn. Their daughter, Victoria Nicole, was born May 10, 1985. They have an APO New York address.

**David M. Russell** and **Sharon Adams Russell** (79) reside in Overland Park, Kan. He is a district sales and operations manager for Sunkist Growers Inc., Kansas City Division, and she is a speech pathologist in the Blue Valley School District. They have a daughter, Kristen Margaret.

**Leslie E. Reed** of San Jose, Calif., is in sales.

**Joseph C. Ream** and wife, Tammy, of Unionville, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Courtney Lynn, born Dec. 23, 1985. Joe is a teacher and coach at Putnam County R-I School.

**Russell R. Blanke** and **Verla Crandal Blanke** (78) live in Mexico, Mo., where he is a public safety officer for the city and she is a stitcher at Stride Rite.

**Christalyn (Chris) Young** is a student at California Chiropractic College. Her home address is Montgomery City, Mo.

# update:

## Fine Arts

For NMSU art majors, lugging around bulky sketchbooks may be a thing of the past. The Division of Fine Arts recently purchased an Artronics/3M Studio Computer Graphics System. Instead of drawing on paper, students can simply pick up the Artron stylus and draw on an electronic easel. Their design is then displayed on a color screen as they draw it.

"It is a state-of-the-art system," Bob Jones, assistant professor of art, said. "As far as I know we are the only university in Missouri to have a system as sophisticated as this."

The computer graphics system opens a lot of new avenues for students. Students can put a design right in the computer and can alter colors, change size of type, reduce, enlarge, relocate, reshape, even rotate right on the screen.

There is also a function known as the "image-grabber," which allows students to add photographs, create images of real objects or copy clip art. "Students, in a sense, use it as a sketchbook," Jones said.

Jones said the system is capable of producing 16.8 million colors. "We can use it to teach color theory—how to mix and blend color."

Currently, there are two classes offered to students wishing to study computer graphics. Ed McEnderfer, assistant professor of art, teaches Introduction to Computer Graphics, which is a theory class.

"This is more of a lecture class," Jones said. "The students are given little hands-on experience."

Jones said it is difficult for all of the students to gain hands-on experience because there are only two systems available for use. McEnderfer is using a computer graphics system similar to the Artronics system.

"I am currently using a \$32,000 color graphics system on loan from the University of Kansas (Lawrence) in my class," McEnderfer said. McEnderfer brought in this system so that more students in his class would be able to utilize a computer graphics system.

Jones teaches an independent-study class in which students work on the Artronics Computer System at least four times per week. Because the students need four hours per week to create their images, there is a need for another system.

"The Division of Fine Arts will be submitting a request next year for another system," Jones said. The \$30,000 Artronics Computer Graphics System was funded by program improvement funds provided by the state legislature.

Jones said the system can be valuable for training students planning to work in the print or broadcast media, advertising agencies or business communications. "Our alumni are doing computer graphics more and more," Jones said.

"There are job situations calling for experience on this type of system," senior art major Steve Dillinger said. "Essentially, it's a job opportunity. It's another avenue—something I'll have experience in that somebody else applying for the same job might not."

Dillinger was able to utilize his computer graphics experience as an intern at KTVO television in Kirksville. He worked with news graphics.

Jones said the students' experience with the computer graphics system will not be limited to print and broadcast media. One alumnus used his experience to work on a music video.

"The students can take any image, reverse it, even layer images on top of each other," Jones said. "The only limitations with this system are the students' imaginations."

—Mary Jo Schmidt, student writer

**Dr. David F. Utterback** is living in Fresno, Calif., where he is an associate professor of health science at California State University. His wife, Mary, is a student.

**Jean Witt Borton** of Colo., Iowa, is a part-time staff nurse and her husband, Stanley, is the head mechanic at Case. Amanda, their daughter, was born in December 1985.

**Claretta Craven Crawford** is a librarian-civil services worker. She lives in Germany with her husband, Terry, who is in the U.S. Army. They have a daughter, Cassidy.

**Kirk F. Downing** and **Cassandra Gary Downing ('82)** are residing in Marceline, Mo., where he is a brakeman for the Santa Fe Railroad and she is a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service. They are expecting their first child this spring.

**Brian J. Ritchie** and **Mistie Quigley Ritchie** make their home in Virginia Beach, Va. Brian is a senior account analyst with Travelers Insurance and Mistie is a graduate student in special education. She expects to receive her degree in August 1986.

**Warren G. Sims** is a teacher and coach at Centralia High School. Cheryl, his wife, is a dental hygienist. They live in Centralia, Mo., with their daughter, Alarie.

**Mary Townsend Allen** is a nurse living in Lantana, Fla. She has a daughter, Amber.

**Cheri Altheide Barnhart** is the clinical director of Homecare for Ottumwa Regional Health Center. Her husband, Michael, is a farmer. They live in Bloomfield, Iowa, with their daughter, Megan, and son, Blake.

**Michael W. Carter** and his wife, Trena, reside in Bonfield, Ill., with their children, Katie and Kali. Michael is employed as an assistant manager.

**Monte Kent Hanson** of Kirksville has been selected for listing in the 1986-87 edition of the Marquis *Who's Who in the Midwest*. Selection standards are designed to include only outstanding achievers in science, diplomacy, education, business and various other fields of endeavor. His wife, Glee Brummitt, has recently recorded an album of contemporary Christian music. They have a son, Josiah Kent, and a daughter, Lydia Michelle.

**Melissa A. Justice** resides in West Des Moines, Iowa, where she works as an account executive.

**Christopher M. Keefe** is employed with the U.S. Postal Service-Customer Service. His wife, Marie, is director of the Auto Glass Division of Klien-Dickert Glass. They make their home in Oshkosh, Wis.

**William T. Pierce** and wife, JoAnn, reside in Florissant, Mo. where he is employed as a police officer. They have five children, William T. Jr., Kim, Vicki, Theresa and Patrick.

**Mark E. Stevens** and wife, Kim Martin Stevens, live in Barron, Wis., where he is employed with Ralston Purina. They have two daughters and a son.

**Teresa Moore-Weaver** and **Mark Alan Weaver ('79)** are living in Tulsa, Okla., where she works as a part-time pre-school instructor and he is employed with NORDAM as a fabricator in an FAA repair station. They have a daughter, Tara, and a son, Talan.

## '78

**Donald R. Wolf** of Birmingham, Mich., is a key account manager for Gillette Company Personal Care Division in Detroit.

**Michael E. Hornsby** is living in Carlsbad, N.M., where he is an instructor of mathematics at New Mexico State University.

**Darrell J. Hein** and wife, Kimberly, are living in Lake Lotawana, Mo. He is an accountant with Overland Energy Inc., and she is a CPA for Baird, Kurtz & Dobson.

**Sharon Bowers LaRue** and husband, Jim, of Kirksville are the parents of a son, Scott Charles, born Aug. 6, 1985. Sharon is owner and manager of Four Seasons Sports and Jim is a teacher with the Kirksville R-III School System.

**Josefina Chan** of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, is an ICCU/staff registered nurse at the University of British Columbia.

**Gerald D. Walker**, Kirksville, is a free lance artist.

**Mary L. Blount** of Maryland Heights, Mo., is a speech/language pathologist, Washington University Medical School at Children's Hospital.

**Michael L. Minear** and wife, Linda, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Candice Nichole, born Sept. 3, 1985. Mike is a mechanic at J & B Bowling Center and Linda is a loan teller at First National Bank.

**Gwen Paris Rader** and husband, Jon, who were married Sept. 26, 1985, are living in rural Novinger, Mo. She is an academic computing specialist at NMSU and he is a farmer.

**Sheryl L. Duncan**, West Liberty, Iowa, is a secretary in the business office at the University of Iowa.

**Arthur Freeland, M.D.**, has completed a three-year family practice residency at the University of Missouri-Kansas City associated program at Truman Medical Center East and is now associated with the Klamath Medical Clinic, a family practice group, in Klamath Falls, Ore. In August 1985 he married Kelly McDermott, a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University. She is a registered nurse at Oregon Institute of Technology Student Health.

**Diane R. Foreman** of Columbia, Mo., has been named recipient of American Medical Technologists' President's Award, granted for outstanding leadership in an AMT state society. She was registered as a medical technologist with AMT in 1978 and is currently serving as president of the Missouri State Society. She is staff technologist, outpatient laboratories, for Boyce and Bynum Pathology Labs Inc., where she has been employed since 1981.

**Debra Farris Hanks** and **John W. Hanks ('83)** of Kirksville are the parents of a son, Seth Charles, born Nov. 17, 1985. They also have two other children, a son, Eli, and a daughter, Sara. Debbie has been an elementary teacher for five years and John is a third-year student at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Dan R. Tipton** is a captain in the U.S. Air Force and officer-in-charge of the 358th Aircraft Maintenance Unit at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. He is residing in Tucson.

**Barbara Wells Willard** and **Bennett L. Willard, D.O. ('79)** reside in Joplin, Mo. She is a registered nurse and he is an anesthesiologist for Southwest Anesthesiology. They have a daughter, Erin Elise.

**Mona Burch Leiter** and husband, Charles, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, born Oct. 26, 1985. They also have two other children, Iain and Lydia. Charles is a minister and employed with Lewellen Floor Covering.

**Karma Houston Hughes** and **Stanley C. Hughes ('80)** reside in Chandler, Ariz. She is a junior high teacher and coach and he is manager of Pizza Hut Inc. Their daughter, Leticia Fiona, was born Aug. 25, 1985.

**Craig S. McIntosh**, wife, Debbie, and children Serenity, Casey and Jamey, are living in Merrillan, Wis. Craig is principal of Lincoln High School in Alma Center, Wis., and Debbie is a homemaker.

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**Christy Lynn Atkinson** and David G. Wendel were married Sept. 14, 1985. She is employed at Mark Twain Regional Mental Health Center in Hannibal, Mo., and he is with Louisiana Farm Supply. They are residing in rural Louisiana, Mo.

**Lucinda McCabe Guthrie** and husband, Jack, live in Moberly, Mo. They are both employed with the Missouri Division of Employment Security. She is an employment service technician in Mexico, Mo., and he is manager of the Moberly office. Their son, Jon, was born in October 1985.

**Karen E. Daniels, D.O.**, of Tulsa, Okla., is a chief general surgery resident at Tulsa Osteopathic Hospital.

**Phyllis Garman Durden (Jones)** of Newtown, Mo., is serving as superintendent of schools. Her husband, Thomas E. Jr., is a branch manager for DaCom Corp. Her children are Glenna Daniels, Rusty Jones, James Jones, Randy Jones and Jody Jones. Phyllis expects to receive her education specialist degree from NMSU in May 1986.

**Susan Alexander Edson** is a manufacturing engineering analyst with Martin Marietta Aerospace. Her husband, John, also works for Martin Marietta Aerospace as an electrical engineer. They reside in Aurora, Colo., with their sons, Kristopher and Craig.

**Mary Eileen Buck** is a resident of Ames, Iowa, where she works as a biology and chemistry teacher at Ames Senior High School.

**Anita Kern** is a kindergarten teacher at St. Cecilia School and music director at St. Simon's. She makes her home in St. Louis.

**Mary C. Mallette** received her master's degree in education in May 1985 from the University of Iowa. She lives in Burlington, Iowa, where she is employed as an elementary resource room teacher at North Hill Elementary School.

**Sonya Smith Miller** and husband, Jim, of Kirksville, are the parents of a daughter, Sara Anne, born Nov. 8, 1985. Sonya is working as a registered nurse in the surgical department at Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center and Jim is an American Family Insurance agent. They have another child, Seth.

**Barbara Whan Russell** is the office manager of KZMO Radio of California, Mo. Her husband, Michael, is a soil conservation technician. They live in California with their children, Justin and Jaime.

**F. Randy Bolden** is living in Lake Ozark, Mo., where he is a broker-owner of a real estate corporation. His wife, Janet, is a salesperson and advertising specialist. They have a son, Mitchell Paul.

**Thomas H. Skinner** of Macon, Mo., is a conservation agent in Macon County.

**Ann Dillender Wilkins** and husband, Dan, are living in Big Spring, Texas, where they are both employed with Edward D. Jones & Co. She is a branch office administrator and he is a limited partner.

**R. Allan Johnson**, Louisville, Ky., is a student at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife, Martha, is a supervisor at the Home of the Innocents Foster Care Center.

**Kelly A. Fett**, who resides in St. Charles, Mo., is a special education/learning disabilities teacher at Wright City High School.

**Margaret A. Wilson, D.O.**, has joined the faculty and staff of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center in the department of general practice where she will be working as the physician and faculty instructor of students at the Green Castle rural clinic.

**Jani L. Spurgeon** and husband, Louis P. Comeau, are attorneys and reside in Essex, N.Y. They have a law firm, Comeau & Spurgeon, Attorneys at Law, in Elizabethtown, N.Y.

**Larry E. Harlan**, wife, Judy, and son, Eric, are living in Kirksville. Larry is assistant vice president at the Commerce Bank of Kirksville and Judy is employed at Hollister's Inc.

**Philo A. Rogers** and wife, Marle, of La Belle, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Lynn, born Sept. 17, 1985. They also have two other children, Michelle Nicole and Joshua Alan. Philo is a farmer.

**Charles F. Canny**, Newport News, Va., is an electrical test supervisor. His wife, Nancy, is a secretary for Allstate Insurance. They have two sons, Charles Jr., and Robert.

**Stephen D. Coffman** is residing in Jefferson City, Mo., where he is state supervisor of industrial arts with the Department of Education. His wife, Robin Marcanonio Coffman, who attended NMSU, is a secretary.

**Latifa Seflane Ring**, husband, Stephen, and children, Richard Lawrence and Lisa Marie, are living in Houston. Latifa is president/owner of The Software Pros and a microcomputer software dealer/consultant and Stephen is a sales manager.

**Deborah Nowlin Parnell** and **Michael D. Parnell ('81)** live in Princeton, Mo. She is a third-grade teacher at North Mercer Schools in Mercer, Mo., and he is a high school principal at Princeton R-V Schools. They have a daughter, Erin Michelle.

**Robert J. Steffes** of Columbia, Mo., is a teacher and director of extracurricular activities for the Columbia Public Schools. He received a master's degree in English from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1984. His wife, Terri Oliver Steffes, who attended NMSU, is a teacher at Hallsville Playchools. Their daughter, Ashley Brooke, was born Oct. 24, 1985.

**Robert W. Sparks, D.O.**, and **Donna Litchfield Sparks ('81)** of Kirksville are the parents of a son, Robert Andrew, born Nov. 7, 1985. Robert is a physician and Donna is an office manager.

**Charles Robert Fowler** and **Lou-Ann Klocke** were married Sept. 14, 1985, and are residing in Grinnell, Iowa. He is employed by General Telephone Company of the Midwest and she is with Pollard, Plate and Company, P.C.

**David M. Barringer** is living in Decatur, Ill., where he is a police officer for the city of Decatur in the patrol division.

**Ric R. Doubet**, a substance abuse counselor, lives in Columbia, Mo.

**Sherry Peden Cooksey**, Moberly, Mo., is a registered nurse at Moberly Regional Medical Center. Her husband, James, is an associate circuit court judge.

**C. Russ Phillips** is living in Fremont, Iowa, where he is in his seventh year as a secondary social studies teacher and head track and baseball coach.

**J. Steven Williams**, Kirkland, Wash., is a district sales manager for The Duriron Company Inc.

**Teresa Brenner Duncan** and husband, Gary, of Unionville, Mo., are the parents of a son, Thomas Garland, born Oct. 17, 1985. Teresa is a substitute teacher and Gary is manager of North Missouri Lumber Yard.

**Shirley Boyer Perry**, husband, Timothy, and sons, Alex and August, are living in Virginia Beach, Va. Shirley is a housewife and Timothy is a dairy herdsman.

**Steven R. Perry** is a captain in the U.S. Army commanding the 984th MP Company in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Mark D. Sissom** and wife, Melinda, of Ellisville, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Cassandra Lynne, born Oct. 7, 1985. Mark is a teacher/coach at Lafayette High School in the Rockwood School District and Melinda is a computer clerk/secretary.

**Diana Miller Egley** and **Glen W. Egley Jr., ('80)** of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Renee, born Nov. 20, 1985. Diana is a medical lab technologist at Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center and Glen is a computer programmer/analyst at NMSU Computer Services.

**Lynda Tedrow Henning** of Albuquerque, N.M., is an instructor at the University of Albuquerque School of Nursing. Her husband, William, is a neurology resident at the University of New Mexico.

**Linda Doss Cochran** and husband, Joe, are the parents of a daughter, Cara, born in January 1986. They make their home in La Plata, Mo., with their other child, Andrew. Linda is a teacher at La Plata R-II Schools and Joe is a systems manager at Cable-Scope of La Plata.

**Susan Davis Downey** is a homemaker in Des Moines, Iowa. Robert, her husband, is the director of job planning at Commercial Printing Inc.

**Barbara Wroblewski Hauck** and **Ethan C. Hauck ('80)** are living in Kansas City, Mo. with their daughter, Lindsay. Barbara is a registered nurse in the work-recovery room of St. Mary's Hospital and Ethan is a teacher and a football and wrestling coach at Raytown South High School.

**Douglas P. Heckenkamp**, a graduate student, is residing in Richmond, Ky. Doug's home address is Quincy, Ill.

**Ronda Canavan Rakestraw** and **Gregory L. Rakestraw, D.O. ('80)** are living in Kirksville with their daughter, Caroline. Gregory, a physician/surgeon, has his own medical practice.

**Suzanne Brake Adams** and husband, Joseph, are child care workers in a group home run by the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. They live in Villa Ridge, Mo., with their son, Timothy.

**Kirby L. Bailey** and **Charlotte Scott Bailey ('81)** are the parents of a daughter, Bridgette Lane, born Dec. 29, 1985. The Baileys reside in Kirksville with their other daughter, Brittany. Kirby is engaged in farming.

**Patricia Miller Clark** resides in New London, Mo. with her husband, Martin, and daughter, Marissa. She is employed as secretary/bookkeeper for K.B. Hobbs Home Improvement Company and he works as the assistant manager for the Video Showcase in Hannibal, Mo.

**Deborah Woodson Gasho** is a captain, Airborne Communications, U.S. Air Force. She is stationed at RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom, a British Air Force base.

**Jane Dempsey Giorza** is a legal secretary and her husband, John, is an attorney-at-law. They reside in Lexington, Mo.

**Richard R. Ochs** and wife, Rene, are the parents of a son, David Robert, born Dec. 2, 1985. The Ochs have another son, Jonathan. They are residents of Kirksville where he serves as a minister.

**Jeffery J. Olds** and his wife, Cheryl Marturana, reside in Loves Park, Ill., where he is a purchasing agent for Woodward Governor Company and she is a public health nutritionist.

**Linda Johnessee** and **Clifford Bruce Sigler ('85)** were married Oct. 26, 1985. Both are teaching and live in Toledo, Iowa.

**Karen Stroker Stork** is a homemaker and a student at the University of Kansas-Lawrence working toward a master's degree in business administration. Fred, her husband, is a civil engineer with Black and Veatch in Kansas City, Mo. They live in Belton, Mo., with their daughter, Danielle Leigh.

**Marilyn D. Warren** lives in St. Louis and is employed as a retail security officer.

## '80

**Russell and Anita Sagun Boyd** live in Clovis, N.M. He is chief of clinical laboratory services for the U.S. Air Force and she is a kindergarten teacher. Their daughter, Jenna Ashley, was born May 14, 1985.

**Sister Mary Margaret Tate** is a music teacher, grades K-8, at Ascension School in Philadelphia.

**Kathy Ockerhausen Gruenefeld** is living in Jonesburg, Mo., where she is a registered nurse at Jonesburg Surgical Clinic. Her husband, Larry, is employed with Charles Wood Furniture in Wright City. Their son, Matthew James, was born Aug. 2, 1984. They have one other son, Christopher Joseph.

# update:

## Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Clinton Thompson, an expert in the field of athletic training, is the new athletic trainer at Northeast Missouri State University.

He took over in October after spending the past 12 years as coordinator of athletic training and rehabilitation at Michigan State University (East Lansing). Thompson replaces Rex Sharp, who resigned in August to become head athletic trainer at Ball State University (Muncie, Ind.).

Thompson has been editor of the *Journal of the National Athletic Trainers Association* for the past 15 years and has also published many articles in other publications. He has 15 years teaching experience at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and will be teaching athletic training classes at NMSU.

In his time at Michigan State, Thompson worked with three national championship teams; the Spartans won the football title in 1965 and 1966, and won the basketball championship in 1979.

He also served as head athletic director at Colorado State University (Fort Collins) for three years, and was assistant athletic trainer at Michigan State from 1964 to 1970.

Thompson is a native Texan, born in Lubbock. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Texas (Austin) and later received his master's degree at Michigan State.

**Robert W. Tanney, D.O.** and **Margaret Todd Tanney ('81)** are living in Illesheim, Germany. He is a flight surgeon in the U.S. Army and she is a semi-retired registered nurse and housewife. Their son, Joseph Nathaniel, was born in 1985. They have one other son, Jonathan Robert. Their address is APO New York.

**Donna Karys Oberhaus** and **Alan Keith Bail** were married June 29, 1985. They are living in Fort Wayne, Ind., where she is an accountant with Empire Fire Brick Company and he is a manager for Don Stiebeling Auto Body Repair.

**William J. Gueck, M.D.**, is an emergency room physician at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. His home address is Florissant, Mo.

**Dawn Heller Neil** is a sales and catering secretary at the Holiday Inn in Quincy, Ill. She and her husband, Jeffrey, who is employed by Cargo Carriers, a division of Cargil, are living in Canton, Mo.

**F. Patrick Williams** and wife, **Lisa**, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, **Lindsey Ann**, born Sept. 24, 1985. They also have two other daughters, **Kelli Marie** and **Rachel Anna**. Pat is assistant principal at Kirksville Junior High School and Lisa is a teller at Kirksville Savings and Loan.

**Marianne Wille, D.O.**, is a general practitioner for the U.S. Army in the Panama Canal Zone. Her address is APO Miami.

**Paul W. Brown** and **Patricia (Patty) Wilsdorf Brown ('81)** are residing in Hurst, Texas. He is a forensic chemist for the city of Fort Worth and she is a home economics coordinator with Hancock Fabrics.

**Vicki Enyeart Squires**, a medical secretary for Beaufort Radiology Associates, lives in Beaufort, S.C. Her husband, William, is in the U.S. Marines.

**Les Dunseith** and **Lori Moraida**, who were married Dec. 28, 1985, in Los Angeles, are residing in Kirksville. Les received a master's degree in print journalism from the University of Southern California in 1985, and is an instructor of mass communication at NMSU.

**Catherine Goggin Schuette** and **William C. Schuette ('81)** reside in Columbia, Mo. She is a homemaker and he is a warehouse manager with Columbia Office Supply Inc. They have two sons, Andrew and Jeremy.

**Tina L. Scarr** of Creve Coeur, Mo., is a special education teacher for the Special School District of St. Louis County.

**Neal R. Head** and **Debra Stith Head ('81)** are living in Independence, Kan. Neal is the women's athletic director, women's volleyball and basketball coach, and housing director at Independence Community College. Debbie is head teacher and fourth- and fifth-grade instructor at Elk City, Kan.

**Victor J. Silver** is a marketing representative for General Software Systems Inc., a member of IBM Marketing Assistance Program. He makes his home in St. Peters, Mo.

**Charles D. Adams** is a systems analyst with Mutual/United of Omaha. He makes his home in Omaha, Neb., with his wife, Denise Euteneuer Adams, and sons, Stephen and Daniel.

**Judy Kriegshauser Blacksmith** and husband, **Mark**, of La Plata, Mo., are both employed at Hollister's of Kirksville. Their son, **Cory Adolf**, was born Nov. 30, 1985.

**Jolee A. Cole** received a master of arts degree in human resource development from George Washington University in December 1985. She lives in Washington D.C., where she works as a recruitment specialist for George Washington University and Medical Center.

**William G. Farley** and **Teri Moore Farley ('82)** are the parents of a daughter, **Lauren Elizabeth**, born Dec. 3, 1985. The Farleys are residents of Kirksville where he is co-owner of Wilderness Trails Outfitters and Taxidermy and she is manager of Maurices.

**Jill R. Frandsen** of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is employed as an animal health technician at the Council Bluffs Veterinary Clinic.

**Amy L. George** is a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, where she is a science teacher. George is also a part-time employee of the Des Moines Center of Science and Industry.

**Patricia Brashears Grimmett** of Perry, Mo., is a self-employed piano and guitar instructor. Her husband, John, is a farmer. They have one daughter, **Amanda Lee**.

**Kristen Carol Hodges** is in accounting for the Oil Field Services Company in Dallas.

**Steven B. Hurd** and **Karen Willa Hurd** are living in Deerfield, Ill., with their daughter, **Kathryn Ann**. Hurd is a student at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

**Arlen D. Provancha** and wife, **Christia**, are elementary teachers with the Ralls County R-II School District. They live in Perry, Mo., with their children, **Cheri** and **Sean**.

**Beatrice Dovin Schulte** and husband, **Damian**, are the parents of a daughter, **Lara Kathleen**, born Sept. 26, 1985. The Schultes live in Kirksville where she is employed as a secretary at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church and he is an assistant manager at McDonald's Restaurant. Their other children are **Damian**, **Anna**, **Jessica** and **Julia**.

**Mary Lynn Stanley** is a resident of Birmingham, Ala., where she works as a library assistant at the Lister Hill Medical Library. Stanley is also working toward a degree in pre-physical therapy at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

**Barbara Gannon Stears** is a supervisor for Trifood Training and Documentation, a division of McDonnell Douglas Health Info Services-Federal. Her husband, **Karl**, is a scientific programmer. They live in Maryland Heights, Mo.

**Christine Langley Walton** of Killeen, Texas, is a physical education teacher at Clifton Park Elementary-KISD. Her husband, **Roy**, is an administrative services officer at Fort Hood, Texas. They have a son, **Gary**.

## '81

**Anne L. Blumhagen**, a speech pathologist, lives in Dubuque, Iowa.

**Teri Ellen Alexander** and **Gary Lee Shelton ('82)** were married June 15, 1985. They are residing in Arlington, Texas, where he is employed at Redman Homes Inc.

**Deborah (Debbie) Thompson Bradley** of Columbia, S.C., is a registered nurse at Lexington County Hospital in West Columbia. Her husband, **Traye**, died in April 1984.

**Janelle L. Potts**, Cuba, Mo., is a remedial reading teacher.

**Cheryl R. Stark**, a mathematics teacher at Cass-Midway R-I School, is residing in Harrisonville, Mo.

**Karen Ann Deul** and **Joseph L. Yost** were married Aug. 10, 1985. They are living in St. Louis where she is an assistant credit manager and he is an internal auditor, CPA.

**Kimberly K. Herbst** is a graphic designer for Lake County Press Inc., in Waukegan, Ill. She is residing in Salem, Wis.

**Michael J. Lonati, D.C.**, has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He is an associate of the Arnold Chiropractic Life Center in Mableton, Ga.

**Mary E. (Betty) McBride** of Canton, Mo., has been appointed director of career services and internship coordinator at Culver-Stockton College. Her husband, Dr. Jack McBride, is vice president of development at Iowa Wesleyan College.

**Gayla J. Thurman** and Dennis L. Middleton were married July 27, 1985. They are residing in Neosho, Mo., where they are both attending Ozark Bible Institute. Gayla is also doing art work.

**Dean A. Enyeart and Kelley Dorrell Enyeart ('85)** are residing in Kirksville where he is a student and she is a secretary.

**Lori Weight Connors**, Lee's Summit, Mo., is a systems programmer analyst for Burns & McDonnell-Engineers, Architects, Consultants. Her husband, Glenn, is a security manager with K-Mart Corp.

**Deborah S. Ruddell** received a doctor of dental surgery degree in 1985 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. She is living in Kirksville where she is in the practice of general dentistry.

**Catherine Fohey Akright** and husband, Rocky, live in Palmyra, Mo. She is a legal secretary and he is a chemical worker.

**Anne E. Nitzke** of Crystal, Minn., is a speech pathologist at Centennial and Spring Lake Park School Districts in Minneapolis.

**Steven D. McCombs** is an assistant director of bands at Valley High School in West Des Moines, Iowa. He is residing in Des Moines.

**Nancy J. Hall**, Montgomery, Ill., is a speech and language therapist in Oswego (Ill.) Schools.

**Karen J. Potter** is living in Warrensburg, Mo., where she is a fourth-grade teacher in the Sedalia School District #200 and working on a master's degree in learning disabilities at Central Missouri State University.

**Leota Wills Maag** and **Michael E. Maag ('82)** reside in New Lenox, Ill. She is a registered nurse and he is a technician for Amoco Pipeline Company in Manhattan, Ill. They have a son, Joseph Wesley.

**Gary Ponder-Williams** and **Jodi Ponder-Williams ('82)** both received master of divinity degrees in May 1985 from the St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. He is pastor of Broadway United Methodist Church in Scott City, Mo., and St. Paul United Methodist Church in Commerce, Mo., and she is pastor of Third Street (Cape Girardeau) and Illmo United Methodist churches. They are residing in Scott City.

**Janet Johnson Weitenhagen**, a speech clinician for the Kirksville R-III Schools, lives in Kirksville. She received a master's degree in speech pathology from NMSU in August 1984. Her husband, H. Dean, is in programming at KTVO Television.

**Debbie J. Wozniak** is living in Houston where she is a physical education teacher at Codwell Elementary School in the Houston Independent School district.

**Brenda Stice Wall** of Lancaster, Mo., received a master's degree in education administration from NMSU in August 1985. She is a teacher in the Clark County R-1 Schools. Her husband, John Wall, was killed in a car accident south of Lancaster on Sept. 14, 1985. She has a daughter, Ashley Alene.

**J. Michael Walag**, wife, Elizabeth, and children, Katherine and Andrew, are living in Des Moines, Iowa. Michael is a vocal music teacher at Roosevelt High School and Elizabeth is an operating room nurse at Mercy Hospital.

**J. Thomas (Tom) Breen** lives in Rushville, Ill., where he is an agent for Country Companies Insurance.

**Larry A. Lunsford** and S. Jill Griffin were married Sept. 28, 1985. He is a senior accountant in the Entrepreneurial Services Group of Arthur Young & Company in Kansas City, Mo. In 1982 he did additional graduate study at the University of Newcastle in Australia. She is a graduate of Central Missouri State University and is an accountant for Gill Studios Inc., in Lenexa, Kan. They are residing in Overland Park, Kan.

**Kathy Carson Elsea** and husband, Robert, of Greentop, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Rose, born Jan. 11, 1986. They also have one other daughter, Amanda Marie. Kathy is employed in the Financial Aids Office at NMSU and Robert is a farmer.

**Monica C. Holden** of Garland, Texas, is a teacher/coach at a private elementary school and working on a doctor of philosophy degree.

**Jessalyn T. Jutton** is living in Kirksville where she is a medical assistant in a specialty clinic.

**Daniel J. Crigler** and **Lucinda Robinson Crigler ('82)** reside their home in Puxico, Mo. Daniel is the assistant manager of the Duck Creek Wildlife Area-Missouri Department of Conservation and Lucinda is a learning disabilities teacher for kindergarten through sixth grade at Bloomfield Reorganized District R-XIV. She is also pursuing a master's degree in counseling and guidance at Southeast Missouri State University.

**Kristin D. Dabney** is a physical education teacher in Wentzville, Mo. Kristin resides in Lake St. Louis, Mo.

**Mary Colleen Ritter** of Paris, Mo., is a fifth-grade teacher in Paris.

**Renee Rhinesmith Wiebel** is a homemaker in Dixon, Ill. Her husband, Terry, is a district manager for Crow's Hybrids. They have a daughter, Amanda.

**Michael G. Allen** and wife, Denise, of Trenton, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Elizabeth, born Jan. 6, 1986. Allen is the deli manager at Hy-Vee in Trenton.

**Richard D. Allinson, D.D.S.**, received his dental degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. He lives in La Grange, Mo. with his wife, Alice Elliott Allinson, and daughter, Samantha. Alice is a pharmacist.

**Mark A. Anderson** is in the U.S. Navy as a GSE2. He resides in Norfolk, Va., with his wife, Diana, who is a student.

**Mark D. Barner** is a systems manager with Electronic Data Systems. He recently moved from Indianapolis to Austin, Texas.

**David J. Bergman** of Houston, is in sales. His wife, Kelly, is an administrative assistant.

**Cindy Goodyear Bouchard** resides in Old Town, Maine, where she works as a medical technologist-toxicologist in a medical reference library. Her husband, Donnie, is a student at the University of Maine. They have a daughter, Nicole.

**Douglas F. Cowgill** is a retail sales manager. He lives with his wife, Jackie, in Kansas City, Mo., where she attends the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Jacqueline J. Flesher** is a manager at Ernst and Whinney, a public accounting firm. She resides in Houston.

**Lloyd Henry Jr. and Fontella Ford Henry ('82)** reside in Columbia, Mo., where he is an IBM marketing representative and she is an officer in the Columbia Police Department.

**Bernard C. Knobbe** is a corporate benefit plans administrator and lives in Chicago.

**Brian Kevin Knowles, D.O.**, and his wife, Paula, are the parents of a son, Brian Dameon, born Jan. 17, 1986. The Knowles family live in Kirksville, where he is interning at Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center.

**Linda King Lueckenhoff** and **Mark A. Lueckenhoff ('82)** are living in Ewing, Mo., with their daughter, Bethany Marie. Linda is a school psychological examiner/elementary counselor and Mark works as a fifth- and sixth-grade social studies teacher.

**Kathy Keyton Naylor** is a registered nurse at Moberly Regional Medical Center. They are living in Salisbury, Mo., where her husband, Roger, is a farmer.

**Susan Plank Nixon and Paul A. Nixon ('82)** are presently living in Montgomery City, Mo., and expecting their first child in March 1986. Susan is a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia and Paul is an industrial arts instructor at Wellsville/Middletown Schools in Wellsville, Mo.

**Mary S. Salois** received a master of arts degree in counseling from Southeast Missouri State University in August 1985. She is living in Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she serves as a lay minister for the Newman Center.

**Marsha Schwartz** lives in St. Charles, Mo., and works as a CRT operator for Western Union Telegraph Company.

**Susan Finding Tharp** and husband, David, of Green Castle, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, April Kay, born Nov. 20, 1985. She is a secretary at the Commerce Bank of Kirksville and he is employed at Tharp's Body Shop.

## '82

**Douglas and Victoria Person Vick** of Fort Worth, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Marie, born June 5, 1985. Doug is a senior at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and Vicki is a senior secretary at Texas Christian University Computer Center.

**Donna McEvoy Fortenberry** and husband, Randy, of Kirksville, are the parents of a son, Bradley Rhannald, born Aug. 6, 1985. They also have three other children, Steven Michael, Lori Marie and Brian Andrew. Randy is employed with Westlake's.

**Keith C. Jones and Lori Bragg Jones ('84)** reside in Maryville, Mo. He received a master's in business administration degree in 1985 from Northwest Missouri State University and is a professor of marketing at Northwest Missouri State University. She is a production planner/purchasing agent for Laclede Chain Manufacturing Co.

**Teresa L. Gander** and Russell Hettinger were married May 25, 1985. They are living in Palmyra, Mo., where she is manager of a print shop and he is employed at Accu-Therm.

**Christopher and Elizabeth Puser Cecchetti** are living in St. Peters, Mo. He is a marketing representative for ABM Inc., and she is manager of Jackman's Fabrics-South.

**Rodney Dennis Gray** and **Cheryl Lynn Starbuck** were married Aug. 24, 1985. He received a juris doctor degree in 1985 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. They are residing in Columbia, Mo., where Rodney is a legal counsel for the department of transportation and Cheryl is a bank manager.

**Connie Jane Dorothy** and Michael William Steinbach were married July 20, 1985. They are residing in Centerville, Iowa, where she is a learning disabilities teacher and he is employed at Hy-Vee.

**Melody C. Miller** of Arbela, Mo., is a counselor and teacher in Fremont, Iowa. She received a master's degree in counseling and guidance from NMSU in August 1985.

**Louis A. Claps**, a senior marketing designer, resides in Wood Dale, Ill.

**Shellee L. Cates** is a speech/language pathologist at St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Mo. She is residing in Lenexa, Kan.

**Tania Van Dyk Ellsbury**, Kirksville, is a graduate assistant in the Criminal Justice department at NMSU working on a master's degree in human resources management. Her husband, Dar, is a regional loss prevention manager for Younkers Inc.

**Brian E. Link** and wife, Melody, of St. Louis are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ehren, born Sept. 17, 1985. They also have a son, Michael Patrick. Brian is a student at Washington University School of Dentistry.

**David M. Murphy** and wife, Sharon, are residing in Harrisburg, Pa. He received a doctor of osteopathy degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1985 and is interning at Community General Osteopathic Hospital. Their son, Tristan Joseph, was born March 26, 1985. They also have two other sons, Derek Michael and Kevin David.

**Debra Bogener Wilcox**, Benecia, Calif., is a speech therapist-C.H. teacher. Her husband, Galen, is a golf course superintendent. Their son, Tyler Nathaniel, was born in September 1985.

# update:

## Home Economics

The University's food and nutrition program has been accredited by the American Dietetic Association. The program is part of the Division of Home Economics.

The accreditation means food and nutrition students receiving bachelor's degrees can go on to become registered dietitians, according to Carol Friesen, instructor of home economics. In order to do so, a student has to complete a nine- to 12-month internship in a hospital, medical center or health institute, then take the registration examination.

The food and nutrition program has been established in the division for six years, but had not been accredited. Previously, key courses such as quantity food management and community process nutrition were not being offered. These courses, critical to the accrediting process, are now being offered at Northeast.

University personnel submitted an application to the Association in spring 1985 along with course syllabi for reviewing course competencies. The Association notified the food and nutrition program personnel of the accreditation in July 1985.

"There was no cost or anything, which surprised me," Friesen said. "So it wasn't as traumatic as some of the accreditation processing."

"As a professional member of the American Dietetic Association, I am proud of our high standards of excellence," Friesen said. "It's fitting that the food and nutrition program at NMSU becomes accredited at a time of heightened awareness of standards on this campus."

**Sonya Willett Geels and Greg A. Geels ('83)** live in Dallas where she is a personnel administrator and he is a teacher.

**Lori Orf Trueblood**, a secretary, and husband, David, a manager, are living in Memphis, Mo.

**Eugene H. Williamson and Carol L. Thomassen ('85)** were married Sept. 21, 1985. He is a business office manager for the Burlington Medical Center and she is an admissions counselor for NMSU. They are residing in Burlington, Iowa.

**Rick Dean Langdon and Deborah Kay Brown** were married Aug. 17, 1985. They are living in Trenton, Mo., where he is employed at Wright Memorial Hospital and she is with Royal Inn Pizza.

**Cynthia Lynne Smith and Andrew Edward Libera** were married Aug. 31, 1985. They are living in St. Louis where they are both employed with Arthur Young & Co. She is a senior accountant and he is a manager.

**Rhonda K. Shaw**, Toledo, Iowa, is a chapter I instructor at Iowa Juvenile Home.

**Teresa K. Willhite** of Jacksonville, Ill., is a project leader of systems support with John Deere Life Insurance Co.

**Alice Graham McDanel** is a first-grade teacher at Seton School in Ottumwa, Iowa. Her husband, Rick, is employed with Clow Corporation in Oskaloosa, Iowa. They are residing in Oskaloosa.

**Linda Taylor Knox**, Kirksville, is a first-year student at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Cheryl Hash Fritz**, an office manager at National Medical Homecare, lives in Bridgeton, Mo. Her husband, Jay, is manager of Fritz's Frozen Custard.

**Cathy Richmond Rohn** and husband, Thomas, live in Novinger, Mo. She is an outreach coordinator for the Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency in Adair County and he is a student. They have a daughter, Rachel Diane.

**Jennifer A. Arndt** is living in Ames, Iowa, where she is a substitute teacher with the Ames Community School District and a seventh-grade basketball coach.

**Scott W. Sumerall and Ellen Harrison Sumerall ('83)** of Higginville, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Lauren D'ette, born Nov. 21, 1985. Scott is a psychology counselor at the state school in Higginville and Ellen is a housewife.

**Jan L. Bughman** makes her home in La Belle, Mo., where she works as a third-grade teacher at La Belle Elementary School.

**Joann Kreutzbender Craft** of Ottumwa, Iowa, is a teacher at James Elementary School. Her husband, Douglas, is a laborer at Hormel. They have a daughter, Kaleena.

**Mark E. Dyball** of Grand Blanc, Mich., is a senior at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Mark will receive his degree in June 1986.

**Sandra G. Lewis** has recently moved to Little Rock, Ark., where she will be working in the care unit at the Arkansas Rehabilitation Institute.

**Bob E. Long** is a GTA at the Conservatory of Music, University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is working toward a DMA in performance. Bob makes his home in Kansas City, Mo.

**Andy R. Sauer** is the captain of a Boeing 727 for Jet East International. He resides in Hedrick, Iowa, with his wife, Lynnette Bailey Sauer, and son, Joshua. Lynnette will graduate from NMSU in May 1986.

**Timothy T. Vincent and Lori Willard Vincent** have recently moved to Creve Coeur, Mo. The move was prompted by Timothy's promotion to manager of a Sherwin-Williams Store in Manchester, Mo.

**Robyn Mueller Boling** of St. Louis is a teacher. Her husband, Jerry, is in the U.S. Navy.

**Jon W. Bowen** and wife, Tina, of Kirksville, Mo., are the parents of a son, Ryan Ray, born Dec. 29, 1985. Jon is employed as a driver with United Parcel Service.

**Charles T. Cooper** of Dexter, Mo., is a basic science and biology instructor at Dexter High School.

**Teresa M. Gosselin** is director of operations for Now Showing Network. She is also pursuing a master's degree in business administration (marketing) at Rockhurst College. Gosselin makes her home in Kansas City, Kan.

**Brian J. Greif and Wanda Scrutchfield Greif ('83)** have moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Brian is the assignment editor for KGAN-TV, Channel 2. Wanda has returned to school for a teaching certificate in vocational home economics from the University of Iowa.

**Peter S. Lebron and Myrna Fountain Lebron ('83)** of Kirksville, are the parents of a daughter, Rosana Ester, born Oct. 31, 1985. They have another child, Isaiah.

**Lisa Schoettger** is a resident of Kansas City, Mo., where she works as a medical technologist.

**Nancy Goeke Whiting** is a free-lance costume designer. She lives in Lancaster, Pa., with her husband, John. He was on the faculty at NMSU and now serves as an administrative assistant at Franklin and Marshall College.

**Julie L. Williams** is an elementary learning disabilities teacher for the Moniteau County, R-VI School District, Tipton, Mo. She makes her home in California, Mo.

## '83

**Tobe' J. Ellerbroek** of Des Moines, Iowa, is a sales representative for Wang Laboratories Inc. His wife, Mary, is a claims examiner with American Republic Insurance Co.

**Sheryl M. Myers and Nicklaus (Nick) Pitts ('84)** were married June 29, 1985. They are residing in Kirksville where she is employed at Twin Pines Adult Care Center and he is farming.

**Lori Houston Gesling and James C. Gesling ('85)** of La Plata, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Jeanne, born July 28, 1985. Lori is a veterinary technician and Jim is a veterinary assistant.

**John E. Harrelson** is living in Kansas City, Mo., where he is a visual display coordinator for Woolf Brothers Metcalf Store.

**Heidi L. Hays**, a registered nurse in the surgical intensive care unit of Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center, is residing in Albany, N.Y.

**Richard P. Wilson** and wife, Fiona, of Kirksville, are the parents of a daughter, Karry Kathleen, born June 14, 1985.

**Tammy M. Ostrander** is an instructor of speech and writing at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. She received a master's degree in English from NMSU in August 1984 and is residing in Mexico, Mo.

**Timothy Terrence Moriarity and Julie Lynn Shults ('85)** were married June 29, 1985. They are residing in Columbia, Mo., where he is a police officer with the University of Missouri-Columbia Police Department and she is a teller at the First National Bank.

**Jin Lo Lambert and Michael J. Lambert ('85)** reside in Jefferson City, Mo., where she is a programmer and he is an accountant.

**Dennis A. Harms** of Estherville, Iowa, is a high school physical education teacher, head football and assistant basketball coach. His wife, Laura, is a substitute teacher. Their children are Brandon and Shanna.

**Kimberly A. Murrell** received a master's in education degree from Colorado State University in 1985. She is living in Edgewater, Colo., where she is assistant director of the Group Home for emotionally disturbed adolescents.

**Jennifer (Jenny) Jeffries** and Randy Snyder were married Aug. 10, 1985. She is director of public relations at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center and he is a part-time student at NMSU and employed at Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency. They are residing in Kirksville.

**Patricia M. McClure** is living in North English, Iowa, where she is a high school principal.

**George (Bucky) Jones IV.**, and wife, Kim, are living in West Des Moines, Iowa. He is a free lance cartoonist/illustrator and she is a graphic designer for Drake University.

**Gregory S. Davenport** and wife, Tracy, reside in Centralia, Mo., where they are both employed by A. B. Chance Co. Greg is a product assistant in the marketing department and Tracy is a purchasing department secretary.

**Karol L. Hales** of Hamilton, Mo., is working on a master's degree in guidance and counseling at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She was an elementary teacher for two years in Gallatin, Mo.

**Donna Wright Brizendine** and husband, Randy, reside in Liberty, Mo. She is a registered nurse and he is employed in shipping and receiving.

**Therese E. Haas**, a senior accountant, is living in Elmhurst, Ill.

**Edward J. Harlow Jr.**, High Ridge, Mo., is a student at St. Louis University working toward a computer science degree.

**Leanna Coombs Miller** and husband, Bruce, are living in Phoenix, Ariz. She is an assistant comptroller/bookkeeper for The Phoenix Symphony Association and he is a cost accountant with Steward Concrete Pipe.

**Anne Dougherty Wingert** and **Steven D. Wingert ('84)** reside in San Antonio, Texas. She is a financial aid counselor at St. Mary's University and he is director of campus activities at Our Lady of the Lake University.

**Barbara Lynn Selby** and Alan David Clark, who attended NMSU, were married May 18, 1985. She is a medical secretary in the OMM department at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and he is employed with the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department. They are residing in La Plata, Mo.

**Teresa Wood Kerr** and **David A. Kerr ('85)** are living in Honolulu. She received a master's degree from NMSU in May 1985 and is an instructor at Hawaii Pacific College. He is a staff accountant with Ernst & Whinney.

**Margaret A. Windish** of Ferguson, Mo., is employed with the United Missouri Bank of St. Louis County in the Kirkwood office.

**M. Theresa Walker** is living in Quincy, Ill., where she is a cashier/office assistant for Heights Finance Corporation and a teacher/lifeguard at the Quincy YMCA.

**Charlotte Gastler Chandler** and **Carl L. Chandler ('84)** reside in Palmyra, Mo. She is a housewife and he is a fuel terminal operator at Williams Pipeline Co.

**Jill A. Gabbert**, Brentwood, Mo., is a special education teacher.

**Gayle Meredith Hauser** and **Jeffrey G. Hauser ('85)** live in Cridersville, Ohio. She is a social worker and he is a parts programmer development analyst with General Dynamics/Land Systems Division.

**Tamra Rackley Greenslaugh** and husband, Bradley, who were married Sept. 1, 1984, reside in Hamilton, Ill. She is an office manager for the *Daily Gate City-Journal Pilot* newspaper, Hamilton office, and he is a chemical plant technician/operator.

**Michael Ray Spangler** and **Jayne Evalani Blackstad ('85)** were married Nov. 16, 1985. They are living in Kirksville where he is employed with the *Kirksville Daily Express* and she is a teacher in the Kirksville R-III School District.

**Kimberly R. Kendall** of St. Louis is a printing production scheduler with Marlo Graphics in Maryland Heights.

**Mark and Rhonda Allen Trosen** are living in Blue Springs, Mo. He is a planner with the City of Blue Springs and she is a paralegal for Campbell & Meyer Law Firm of Kansas City.

**Eric N. Smith** is an assistant manager for the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge in Missouri Valley, Iowa. He is residing in Omaha, Neb.

**Kent R. Snyder** and wife, Brenda, are residing in Mascoutah, Ill. He is a teacher and she is a typist.

**Karen M. Hebl** is living in Iowa City, Iowa, where she is a clinical medical assistant/clerk at Iowa City Family Planning Clinic.

**Alan D. Buckert** of Washington, Iowa, is a loan officer for the Washington Branch of the Federal Land Bank.

**Bob Davidson** resides in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is a sales representative for Respond First Aid Systems.

**Phyllis J. Harke** is a fourth-grade teacher at Holy Rosary School in Warrenton, Mo. Phyllis makes her home in Wright City, Mo.

**Jerry A. Hartssock** recently received a master of science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Jerry lives in Geneseo, Ill., where he works as a technical service and development representative for Dow Chemicals, U.S.A.

**Sheryl D. Hayes** of Richmond Heights, Mo., is program director/teacher at Developmental Child Care.

**Gregory W. Smith** and wife, Christina, are living in Burlington, Iowa, where he is employed as a field claims adjuster and she is a medical secretary.

**Jeffrey A. Young** of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is the sports editor of the *Oskaloosa Herald* newspaper.

**Beverly Reed Berry** and her husband, Alan, reside in Springfield, Mo., with their daughter, Erin Marie. Beverly is a mathematics teacher at Parkview High School. Her husband works as a sales clerk at Central Farm Supply.

**Kristene Johnson Castle** is an animal technician with Red Bridge Animal Clinic of Kansas City, Mo. Her husband, Rick, is a plumber. They make their home in Belton, Mo.

**Donald Anthony Darron** of St. Louis, is medical technologist at Barnes Hospital. His wife, Rebecca Pavlakes, is also a medical technologist.

**Cynthia Abbey Foster** of Bensenville, Ill., is a staff nurse on the neurosurgery floor of Children's Memorial Hospital. Bill, her husband, is a shipping clerk.

**Michael J. Geringer** received a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1985. He now lives in Hawthorne, Calif., where he works with Hughes Aircraft Company as a CAD/CAM instructor.

**Marsha J. Keck** has accepted the position of assistant director of political communications with the National Association of Realtors in Washington D.C.

**Barbara J. Nicklas** of Ames, Iowa, is a graduate assistant at Iowa State University.

**Donald R. Noll** and his wife, Becky, are the parents of a son, Jason Nathaniel, born Jan. 18, 1986. The Nolls and their daughter, Hilary, reside in Kirksville, where he is a third-year student at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Patricia Stemmler Norton** is a secretary and lives in St. Louis. She has a daughter, Angela. Norton is pursuing her master's degree at Washington University.

**Sheryl Myers** and **Nicklaus G. Pitts ('84)** were married in June 1985. They live in Kirksville, where she is a nurse's aide at Kirksville Manor Care and he is employed as a farmhand.

## '84

**Lori K. Kelley** and Scott M. Ewing were married Aug. 17, 1985. They are residing in Kirksville where she is a secretary in the Graduate Office at NMSU and he is a student at NMSU.

**James D. Henman** of Marshalltown, Iowa, is employed as an order detailee in the entry department at Fisher Controls.

**Margaret Daly Swanner** is a learning disabilities resource teacher with the Mediapolis Community School District in Mediapolis, Iowa. She and her husband, Steve, a truck driver, are living in Burlington, Iowa.

**Brenda J. Estes**, an English teacher, lives in Yampa, Colo.

**Patricia (Annie) Ruyle** is living in Ellinger, Texas, where she is a herdsman for Barnhart Ranches.

**Wilson C. Lane** is an eighth-grade science teacher and girls' junior high basketball coach at Clark County R-I Schools in Kahoka, Mo. He is residing in Keokuk, Iowa.

**Melissa Davis Zender** and husband, Robert J. Zender, D.O., are living in Flushing, Mich. She is a housewife and he is an ophthalmology resident at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Their son, Robert J. III, was born March 26, 1984.

**Lanna Lavinder Whisler** and husband, Charles, reside in Tipton, Mo. She received a master's degree in speech pathology from NMSU in August 1985 and is a speech pathologist in the public schools of Tipton and Syracuse. He is a band and choral instructor in Tipton schools.

**Jack A. Schrader** and wife, Fannie, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Jazmin Lee, born Aug. 17, 1985. Jack is a teacher.

**Wen-Ying Lin** of Fountain Valley, Calif., is a loan clerk.

**Lori B. Palmatory** and Troy R. Burckhardt, who attended NMSU, were married June 29, 1985. She is employed by Kentucky Finance Company in Moberly and he is with NEMO Coal Inc. They are residing in Huntsville, Mo.

**Anne Dodson Davis** and husband, Brad, live in LaGrange, Mo., where she is a proofreader at Farmers & Merchants Bank and he is a funeral director for Davis Funeral Homes Inc. of Canton and LaGrange.

**Linda S. Lewis** of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a bookkeeper at Beaver Hills Country Club.

**Karen Lambert Heldstab** and husband, Charles, reside in Hurst, Texas. She is a preschool teacher and he is a surveyor.

**Laura J. Hellmann** of Carbondale, Ill., is a home economist for Southern Illinois Division of the St. Louis District Dairy Council.

**Roger Lynn McGregor** and **Sherri Lynn Taylor ('85)** were married June 29, 1985. He is a teacher at Ralls County High School and she teaches at Palmyra High School. They are residing in Hannibal, Mo.

**Susan M. Crall**, a head start teacher, is living in Redfield, Iowa.

**Neil T. Derrick Jr.**, and **Stephanie L. Morris** were married June 22, 1985. They are residing in Hannibal, Mo., where he is a process designer at Watlow and she is a secretary at the Chamber of Commerce.

**Mark D. Ritchhart**, Orlando, Fla., is a nautilus supervisor and racquetball pro at Justus Athletic Club and Aquatic Center.

**Mary Anne Kalec Winterhoff** and husband, Dale, are living in Westhaven, Ill. She is in quality control at Nabisco Brands Inc., and also an elected village clerk of Westhaven. He is a technical staff engineer for Commonwealth Edison.

**Pamela Dee Brockmeier** and Jeffrey William Casady were married June 2, 1985. They are living in Republic, Mo., where he is employed with Blade's Electronics. She is employed at Cotter's Health Care in Springfield.

**Lora Anne Langellier** and **Robert Russell Nevins ('85)** were married April 27, 1985. They are residing in Lee's Summit, Mo. She is director of Creative World Schools Inc., a day care center, and he is a telecommunications specialist.

**Ronnie B. Wessel**, an associate business programmer for McDonnell Douglas, lives in Florissant, Mo. His wife, Tonja, is a student.

# update:

## Industrial Science

The Division of Industrial Science is defining its new name and new role to coincide with the new mission of NMSU.

The Division of Practical Arts changed its name to the Division of Industrial Science in late September.

"The best thing about the name change is that it now describes what happens here," Robert Stephens, division head, said.

Leon Devlin, professor of industrial science, said the name change took a great deal of time and discussion. The administration discouraged use of the term technology and, instead, encouraged an arts and science-type name, he said, so the division chose accordingly.

"NMSU was designated the liberal arts and sciences institution; therefore, we chose a name to be associated with that. We qualified the word science with the description industrial. Most people would recognize that industry is the body of knowledge drawn from, but the applications of science are taught, too," Devlin said.

"Since we've known what the change in the academic mission has been, we could see there had to be some other changes made. Obviously, we had guidance from the administration as to what the goals and expectations of the University are. We've tried to follow within those parameters," Stephens said.

The name is the most obvious change in the division so far, but many other ideas are in the discussion state. One of these is a tentative change from 10 options into a program with four options as combinations of the existing options.

Stephens said the new areas are trying to build in flexibility for the student to cover a broader area of emphasis. "There definitely will be more mathematics and science," he said.

Devlin said all of the technology (non-teaching) programs now available grew out of the teaching degree. Students and employers began to demand that an area of specialization be designated (if other than teaching). The 10 options were then developed.

"Even the 10 options could have been developed further. However, we only have about four options that could support themselves with five graduates per year," Devlin said.

Design drafting is the largest program, followed by electronics, graphic arts and photography, in that order. The division would like to have the four new options available to be in the areas of design drafting, a combination of power and electronics, another combination of graphic arts and photography, and a fourth option of material processes or material science, combining woods, plastics, metals and possibly even petroleum.

Devlin said, "We could defend our programs then on the basis of five graduates a year, which is the measuring stick of the Coordinating Board."

In the option change, there will also be some curriculum changes, with some courses being combined, some remaining unchanged and some being discontinued altogether.

"There has been some suggestion of reducing all of this to one major and referring to it as an industrial science major, but we have difficulty with that because we want the student to have a broad background," Devlin said.

Stephens said some of the students are concerned about the programs, but that all students in the options will be allowed to finish what they began.

"There may be a small shift of courses to make a hybrid, but only to the benefit of the student.

"Right now, we're coming to grips with what is really our goal and what are we really capable of doing for students and how can we best do that under the new mission. That's where we're headed," Stephens said.

—Marty Tade, student writer

**Randy Joseph Lee and Boni Lou Crabtree** were married Aug. 3, 1985. They are living in Kirksville where he is a graduate student in human resource management at NMSU and she is assistant director of Dobson Hall and also working on her master's.

**Lloyd E. Johnson Jr.**, of St. Louis is a retail manager with K-Mart Corp.

**Kevin P. Groff** is a systems engineer for EDS in Detroit.

**Patricia Grimwood Erwin** and husband, Donald, live in Macon, Mo. She is a social service worker II with the Missouri Division of Family Services in Macon County and he is employed with Banquet Foods.

**Mahlon A. Barker and Sandra Sloan Barker ('85)** are living in Grimes, Iowa. He is a computer programmer for Continental Western Insurance and she is an administrative assistant to the regional manager of health care in Combined Insurance.

**Susan Jespersen Mueller** of Lawrence, Kan., is an assistant manager at a fast food restaurant, Mrs. Winner's Chicken & Biscuits. Her husband, Robert, is a reporter at Lawrence Journal World.

**Lisa Ann Ryals** and Michael Alan May were married July 27, 1985. She is a special education teacher at Westran Junior High School and he is employed with Hammond Distributing of Columbia. They are residing in Huntsville, Mo.

**Tina L. Besancenez**, Kirksville, is a TPTAI in the division of mathematics and computer science at NMSU and also working on a master's degree in elementary education.

**Michelle (Shelly) Wheeler** and Mark Shuman were married Sept. 28, 1985. She is a secretary for J. M. Winters and Sons Inc., in Quincy, Ill., and he is employed by Sammons Construction Company in Keokuk, Iowa. They are residing in Canton, Mo.

**Patricia Allen Bauer** and husband, David, are residing in New Haven, Mo. She is an elementary learning disabilities teacher at New Haven School District #38 and he is a sales representative for Hebbeler Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

**Lucretia C. Wilkinson** and Michael Sherman were married Dec. 21, 1985. She received a master's degree from NMSU in August 1985 and is a speech-language pathologist. He is a sheet metal contractor. They are living in Carrington, N.D.

**Julie T. McDonald** of Grinnell, Iowa, is a preschool and fifth-grade speech/language pathologist. She received a master's degree in speech pathology from NMSU in August 1985.

**H. James Main** is living in Tampa, Fla., where he is an ag product specialist with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

**Janice L. Toedebusch**, a registered nurse at Boone Hospital Center, resides in Columbia, Mo.

**Carla A. Rusch** and Brad A. Creel were married Oct. 28, 1985. She is a legal secretary for Knight, Ford, Wright, Atwill, Parshall and Baker, attorneys in Columbia, and he is a farmer and laborer. They are residing in Centralia, Mo.

**Tina U. Chappell**, Indianapolis, is an assistant manager for Osco Drugs.

**John W. Bell and Mary Haley Bell ('85)** live in Arlington, Texas. He is a programmer/analyst for General Dynamics and she is a land loan processor for Independent American Savings.

**Nora L. McNeil** has joined Rehabilitation Services of Jacksonville, Fla., as an administrative secretary.

**Luanne Hendricks** and Jeff Andrews, who were married Oct. 19, 1985, are living in Wellsville, Mo. She is employed by Casey's in Montgomery City and he is with DeWitt's Auto Sales in Buell.

**Susan R. Briggs** has accepted a position in the Ernst and Whinney Public Accounting Firm in Houston. She became a CPA in 1984 and completed requirements for a master's degree from NMSU in December 1985.

**Klarissa Kratky Schoening**, Ankeny, Iowa, is a K-5 elementary music and eighth-grade language arts teacher at Earlham Community School. Her husband, Cory, is an adjuster with Farmers Group Insurance.

**David J. Rakers** and his wife, Jennifer, are living in Quincy, Ill. He is a manager trainee with ITT Financial Services and she is a nurse.

**Colleen E. Ritchie**, of Hazelwood, Mo., is a cost analyst with Mallinckrodt Inc.

**Lori J. Robinson** is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Lori is engaged to be married to Ronald C. Mamola June 7, 1986.

**Tamara K. Schuldt** of Marshalltown, Iowa, is a residential counselor.

**Kelli Gregory Woodson** is a cost accountant for Loren Cook Co. of Springfield, Mo. Her husband, Kenneth, is a student at Southwest Baptist University. They reside in Springfield.

**Kathy Biggs** is a resident of Houston and works as a corporate analyst for Conoco Inc.

**Jean Balvance Faber** is an elementary physical education instructor, residing in Omaha, Neb. Her husband, Rick, is a food service director.

**Brian R. Gardner** is a director's assistant at the Muehlebach Funeral Home in Kansas City, Mo. and a student at the Kansas City, Kan., Community College pursuing a degree in mortuary science. Brian makes his home in Kansas City, Mo.

**William S. Gardner** of Unionville, Mo., is loan officer at the Farmers Bank of Unionville. His wife, Crystal, is a student at NMSU.

**Julie Jamison** married Lt. Douglas J. Horras on Nov. 9, 1985. They are living in Thetford, Norfolk, England, where he is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

**Kyle G. Lacy** is a corporal in the Boone County Sheriff's Department and a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve. He makes his home in Columbia, Mo.

**Daniel J. Lloyd and Kathryn Pedely Lloyd** are living in Indianapolis, where he is a sales representative for Ozark Airlines and she is a teacher with Indi-Kid Corp.

**Richard A. Otte and Stacey Friend Otte ('86)** are making their home in New Madrid, Mo. Rich works as a physical education teacher and football and track coach. Stacey is also employed as a teacher and coach.

**Kristi Franklin Phillips** of Florissant, Mo., is a secretary. Her husband, David, is a kitchen manager.

**Polly Tramel McCullough** lives in Canton, Mo., with her husband, Darryl. She is a secretary and assistant social service designee at the Clark County Nursing Home in Kahoka, Mo. McCullough is a farmer and a surveyor for the Lewis County Soil and Conservation District.

**Leslie Smiser Motter** and husband, Dale, of Kirksville, are the parents of twin daughters, Jeri and Dee, born Oct. 31, 1985. Leslie is employed as a book-keeper and sales clerk at Bamburghs and Dale owns and operates Motter's Sunny Slope.

**Gerilyn M. Spann** is a learning disabilities teacher for Odessa R-I Schools. She makes her home in Blue Springs, Mo.

**Stephanie Carron Thomas** is an accountant living in Pevely, Mo. Her husband, Gary, is a supervisor.

**Anne M. Torricelli** is a learning disabilities teacher. She makes her home in Springfield, Ill.

**Robin A. Waggoner** of Kirksville, is a substance abuse prevention specialist II.

**David G. Waldman** is a writer/producer at KMOX-TV in St. Louis. David lives in Manchester, Mo.

# '85

**Theresa M. Sandler** is residing in Dayton, Ohio, where she is a staff registered nurse at Grandview Medical Center.

**Bryan L. Haskell** of Rose Hill, Iowa, is an accountant.

**Tracy L. Dreessen**, Kirksville, is a temporary part-time assistant instructor of freshman composition I and working on a master's degree in English at NMSU.

**Rebecca A. Reeder**, a substitute teacher in the Hannibal Public School System, resides in Hannibal, Mo.

**Gregory and Lori Kain Horstmann** are living in Chatham, Ill. He is an industrial arts teacher in Glenwood, Ill., and she is a housewife.

**Frances L. Dollens**, Edina, Mo., is an English and journalism teacher at the Knox County High School.

**Carol J. Iooss** of Middletown, N.J., has a one-year position as a nanny for a three-year old girl.

**E. Ray Walden Jr.**, is living in Shelbyville, Mo., where he is a passenger elevator serviceman for Mid-States Elevator Co.

**Donna Lee Ford** and husband, Michael, reside in Grandview, Mo. She is a loan clerk at Cari Brown and Company and he is an installer.

**Kathryn A. Hackman**, Independence, Mo., is an associate programmer in the quality assurance department at DST Systems Inc., in Kansas City.

**Kevin P. Williams** of Kansas City, Kan., is a draftsman-detailer.

**Cynthia K. Kunzman** is a residence hall director at Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.

**Rose Ann Curran** and Brent Andrew Bates were married July 26, 1985. She is a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids and he is a student at the University of Iowa College of Law. They are residing in Iowa City, Iowa.

**Tania L. Hart**, a clerical skills instructor at Advent Enterprises Inc., is living in Columbia, Mo.

**Jeffrey B. Koonce** and wife, Sherry, live in LaBelle, Mo. He is editor of the LaBelle Star and she is a substitute teacher.

**Ginger Morlan Hartke** is employed by Kelly Services. She and her husband, Paul, who is in the U.S. Army, are living in El Paso, Texas.

**DeeAnn Nelson Burmania**, Adel, Iowa, is a speech/language clinician for Heartland AEA #11. Her husband, Michael, is an assistant manager with Thorpe ITT Consumer Finance.

**Gregory A. Stuhlman** and Cindy Kisor, who attended NMSU, were married Aug. 24, 1985. He is employed at Stuhlman Motor Company in Palmyra, Mo., where they are residing, and she is a student at Hannibal-LaGrange College.

**Fu-Rong Lin**, wife Ming-Yeh, and children Nian-Ci, Nian-Whei and Nian-Jia, are living in Wyaconda, Mo. Fu-Rong is a high school industrial arts teacher.

**Jeffery and Debbie Rowland Cook** reside in Carlisle, Iowa. He is manager of Git-n-Go Convenience Store and she is assistant manager of Brauns Fashions in the Des Moines Locust Mall.

**Craig and Sherry Swink Porter** are living in Gladstone, Mo. He is a supervisor for Aldi Foods Inc., and she is a registered nurse at St. John's Hospital in Leavenworth, Kan.

**Pamela L. Dennis**, O'Fallon, Mo., is a sixth-grade teacher at Winfield, Mo.

**Susan E. Dean** and Thomas J. Hill were married May 4, 1985. They are living in Rochester, N.Y., where she is a staff accountant with Cortland L. Brontz & Co., and he is an electrical test engineer for General Railway Signal. She has one child, Allyn.

**Leo R. Kringle** and **Susan Rubesh-Kringle** reside in Pocatello, Idaho. He is a program coordinator and she is an assistant volleyball coach/instructor.

**Karen H. Kettler** and Rick Gratzka, who were married June 15, 1985, are living in St. Louis. She is a business applications programmer for MDAIS, McDonnell Douglas Corporation, and he is a machinist for Lacity Brothers.

**Curtis J. Wheatcraft** of Bethalto, Ill., is a branch representative.

**Shari Dawn Riley** and David Vaughn Easley, who attended NMSU, were married Aug. 3, 1985. They are living in Kansas City, Mo., where she is a kindergarten teacher in the Kansas City Public Schools and he is employed with O. H. Gerry Optical.

**Elizabeth (Beth) Shenberg**, Maryland Heights, Mo., is a home economics teacher at St. Mary's High School in O'Fallon.

**Debra J. Knaust**, a special education teacher, is living in Cuba, Mo.

**Leah J. Rhodes** lives in Dallas where she is a secretary at the Fairmont Hotel.

**Michael and Karen Cobb Gesling** of Tulia, Texas, are both employed at a feed lot. He is an assistant manager and she is a cattle clerk.

**Kristi L. Kumro** is an activity director at The Good Samaritan Home in Quincy, Ill., and a part-time volleyball referee at the YMCA in Hannibal, Mo. She is residing in Palmyra, Mo.

**Arlinda Jean Noel** and Ronald Dale Hobbs were married Sept. 21, 1985. They are residing in Kirksville where she is a public relations officer at Grim-Smith Hospital and he is a junior at NMSU.

**Vicki Marker Tedford**, a registered nurse at CVPH Medical Center, lives in Cadysville, N.Y. Her husband, Keith, is an employee for the State of New York.

**Andrew and Linda Logan Clubb** are living in Columbia, Mo. He is a lab supervisor with Livestock Nutrition Laboratory Services and she is a registered nurse at University of Missouri Hospitals.

**Danelle M. Fitzpatrick** of Linneus, Mo., is a secretary/accountant at the Ludlow National Bank in Ludlow, Mo.

**Tammi Reed Landhuis** and husband, Kent, are living in Mundelein, Ill. She is a teacher at Children's World Day Care and he is a student.

**Rebecca Hutton Sullivan** of Kirksville is a computer programmer at NMSU. Her husband, Jeffrey, is a student, also at NMSU.

**Joyce M. Kertz** and Burdett E. Wilson were married Aug. 3, 1985. They are living in Fayetteville, N.C., where she is a special education teacher in the Fayetteville School System and he is in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

**Teresa Montgomery Minor**, Fort Gibson, Okla., is a youth pastor. Her husband, James, works for United Parcel Service.

**Randy W. Tietsort**, Lewisville, Texas, is a corporate computer consultant.

**Teresa Jane Wieberg** and **John Richard Ross**, who were married Nov. 16, 1985, are residing in Raytown, Mo. She is the director of Creative World Day Care Center and he is an assistant manager for Tom Terrono Inc.

**Cynthia L. Fienup** of Marshalltown, Iowa, is a district floater for loss prevention with Target Stores.

**Dale A. Walker** and wife, Michele, live in Burlington, Iowa. He is general manager of Camera Land Inc., and she is a pet groomer.

**Paul R. Suchomel** is a detail drafter I, casting coordinator, with The Marley Cooling Tower Company in Mission, Kan. He and his wife, Lisa, a cash applicator, and son, Travis Abram, are residing in Shawnee, Kan.

**Tina Perue Amen** and husband, Robert, of Kirksville are the parents of a daughter, Tara Renee, born Dec. 20, 1985. Tina is a preschool teacher and Robert is a student at NMSU.

**Vickie Sue Gude** and Philip Allen Shipley were married Dec. 21, 1985. He will graduate from NMSU in May and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army in December. They are living in Columbus, Ga., and he is attending Officers Basic Training School at Fort Benning.

**Lt. William V. Canby** is a manager trainee at Kinney Shoes in the Westland Mall, Burlington, Iowa, and an officer in the U.S. Army Reserves 1/410th Infantry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He makes his home in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

**Kathi S. Danenberger** of Virginia, Ill., is a CPR secretary for the American Heart Association, Illinois affiliate.

**Luanne J. DeGoey** is teaching special education in an alternative school at Park Hill High School. She is residing in Kansas City, Mo.

**Dean D. Devore** and wife, Marcy, are living in Zion, Ill., where he is a technical instructor for Outboard Marine Corp., Waukegan, Ill.

**Linda M. Doyle** is an animal health technician, living in Tyler, Texas.

**Lori A. Harrison** of Quincy, Ill., is a management trainee for Jacks Department Store, a division of Penn Daniels.

**Michael R. Sargent** and **Kathy Roberts** were married Nov. 30, 1985. They are living in Meadville, Mo., where he is employed as a rate clerk for Churchill Truck Lines in Chillicothe, Mo., and she is a third-grade teacher at Meadville R-4 School.

**Karl T. Schultz** is a technician in the biobehavioral lab of the St. Louis University Medical School. He makes his home in St. Louis.

**Theresa Bradley** is a resident of Hampton, Iowa, where she is an eighth-grade English instructor at Hampton Middle School and a junior varsity softball and basketball coach.

**Laura A. Brayman** is a social worker at REM-Leadway Inc. She makes her home in Harlan, Iowa.

**Jo Ann Gamm**, of Kirksville, is the receptionist and bulletin secretary for the Career Planning and Placement Center at NMSU.

**Kevin L. Halterman** resides in Kirksville, where he is pursuing a career in drafting.

**David L. Lawrence** is an elementary physical education teacher and coach in the Brookfield R-3 School District. His wife, Lorri Mosley, is a work coordinator for Stanbury Uniforms. The Lawrences live in Brookfield, Mo.

**Linda Lay** lives in San Antonio, Texas, where she works as a staff tax accountant.

**Gwendolyn A. Orf** of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., is a mother's helper and a part-time student.

**Diana J. Pfeiffer** is a secretary for Hussmann Corporation. She resides in St. Louis.

**Alison G. Price** lives in Harrisonville, Mo., where she is a high school biology and chemistry teacher.

**Susan Glen Putz** and husband, Anthony, make their home in Indianola, Iowa, where she is a Spanish teacher in the Indianola Junior High School and he is employed with the FHA.

**John P. Rowe** of Valley Park, Mo., is an electronics instructor at Sanford Brown Business College of St. Louis.

**Joni Strait-Morlan** resides in Winterset, Iowa, with her husband, Kevin. She is an advocate for the Family Violence Center in Des Moines, Iowa. Morlan is a meat cutter for Dahl's, also in Des Moines.

**Michael J. Taylor** is a regional director for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and lives in Richmond, Va.

**MaryBeth Timmerman** is a resident of West Dundee, Ill., where she is employed as a field adviser for the Girl Scouts of America.

**Kirk W. Tjernagel** lives in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is employed as a sales manager.

**Eric A. White** is an AMO with Burger King. He resides in Kansas City, Mo.

## Non-Grads

Irene Evans Serfass is a registered nurse, living in Fayetteville, Ark. She has two sons, Kenneth W. Jr. and Scott.

# update:

## Libraries and Museums

Northeast announced the beginning of the end of the traditional card catalog when Pickler Memorial Library unveiled its computerized card catalog in November.

Northeast is the first university in the state to implement the complete computerized system for all of its holdings. Central Missouri State University (Warrensburg), Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau), Southwest Missouri State University (Springfield) and Missouri Southern (Joplin) are all presently in the process of incorporating the system.

The computerized catalog is the "NOTIS," the Northwestern Online Total Information System, developed at Northwestern University in Chicago. The system allows library users to locate holding and bibliographical information by author, subject and/or title.

A user can type in the first and last name of an author, for example, and the computer will show a list of all the PML's holdings by and about that author and where those holdings are located. The computer allows easier and quicker access to queries because a user can remain at a single terminal to find cross-referenced subjects, titles and authors rather than having to search through several traditional card catalog drawers.

Although the system has been in operation for several months, Director of Libraries George Hartje said there are still some kinks to be worked out. Most of them are due to the planned renovation of Pickler Memorial Library. Hartje said the terminals will eventually be placed farther apart than they currently are, providing more space for users working with the system. Cords leading to and from the terminals, presently exposed, will be placed in conduits designed to conceal the wires. Hartje also said there are plans to add more terminals and adjunct pieces of equipment as money and space become available.

Recently, PML hooked up a printer to one of the terminals on an experimental basis. The printer allows users to print out whatever information is on the screen, providing advantage to those who need the information for bibliographical purposes. During a recent NOTIS-users meeting in Chicago, however, PML personnel found out they were the only users in the country to have a printer hooked up to a public terminal. Others believed that printer availability would cause a lot of waste by people who used the printer when it was not necessary.

"We think there's enough advantage to having a printout that we're going to leave it there and experiment with it," Hartje said.

Hartje said he believes the system has met with very favorable response from students, faculty and staff who have used it.

"The students love it, although some are at first reluctant to use it . . . but most students have had some experience with computers," Hartje said. "I think the faculty have been generally receptive (of the system)."

Pickler Memorial Library's implementation of the NOTIS was made possible by support from Missouri's Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

-Michelle Terhune-Yost

## Deaths

### ELIZABETH (BETTY) HUCKSTEP

**GRAFFOULIERE (36)** of Galesburg, Ill., died April 28, 1985. She was married to Ronald Graffouliere, who survives. She was preceded in death by her parents, **Jesse Roy Huckstep (33)** and Lennie Huckstep. Mrs. Graffouliere taught physical education and music until 1941 when she joined the American Red Cross as a recreation worker, serving overseas in Iceland, New Guinea and the Philippines. In 1946 she and her husband moved to Galesburg and she volunteered her talents in three of the elementary schools as a music teacher. She joined the Galesburg High School faculty in 1970 as a vocal instructor and retired in 1976. She was active in the Presbyterian Church Choir, Sweet Adelines, Community Chorus, the Knox-Galesburg Symphony Board, American Choral Directors' Association and Choral Dynamics as director and choreographer. She was instrumental in forming a jazz and swing choir while teaching at Carl Sandburg College. She was also on the first interview panel for the Carl Sandburg College Children's Choir in 1979. The excellence of this choir is attested to by its selection to perform at the President's Lighting of the National Christmas Tree Ceremony at the White House Dec. 12, 1985. Mrs. Graffouliere was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority at NMSU. (The Alumni Office is grateful to Mr. Graffouliere for this information.)

**PEGGY FEURY TRAYLOR** died Nov. 20, 1985, in a head-on car collision in West Los Angeles. She is survived by her husband, **William (Bill) Traylor Jr. (51)** of Los Angeles and two daughters, Stephanie and Susan. Memorial services were held at the Actor's Studio in New York City and also at the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Traylor were co-directors of the Loft Studio in Los Angeles and she was described as one of the foremost acting teachers in Los Angeles. Her students included Sean Penn, Lily Tomlin, Nicholas Cage, Melissa Gilbert and Hart Bochner.

**JEAN MCKINLEY HUTCHISON (23)**, 87, of Shawnee Mission, Kan., died Oct. 17, 1985, at her home. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Roy L. Hutchison (21)**, who died in 1968. Mrs. Hutchison was a member of the PEO Sisterhood, the Woman's City Club and the Shawnee Mission Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She lived in the Kansas City, Kan., area for 60 years. Burial was in the Mount Moriah Cemetery.

**EDNA MAE FINNELL MINKS (33)**, 76, of Salisbury, Mo., died Nov. 2, 1985, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Roy; a brother, John B. Finnell of Florissant, Mo.; and a sister, Elizabeth Irene Steinmentz of California. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nelda Gray. Mrs. Minks had been a teacher for 36 years. She taught in Salisbury, Bynumville, Brookfield and Brunswick schools in Missouri, retiring in 1972. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. Burial was in the City Cemetery, Salisbury.

**GLENN D. RILEY JR. (48)**, 61, died Dec. 20, 1985, at his rural Booneville, Iowa, home. Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa. He was married to Ruby Fern Truitt who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, **Carolyn Riley Berryhill (70)** of Conway, Ark., Margaret Schnug of Overland Park, Kan., and Nancy Russell of Des Moines; his father, Glenn D. Riley Sr., of Kirksville and five granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his mother, Nora M. Riley. During World War II, Mr. Riley served under Gen. George Patton in Germany. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He had been employed in Washington, Cherokee and Des Moines in Iowa with Triple F Feeds as a sales and technical coordinator. After his retirement in 1982, he continued with Triple F Feeds as a consultant.

**ANNE FLEMING MURRELL (33)** of Edina, Mo., died Jan. 8, 1986, at the age of 74 in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Burial was in the Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville. She was married to Charles E. Murrell Jr., who preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 1967. Also preceding her in death were one brother and three sisters. Surviving are two sons, **Charles E. Murrell III (67)** of St. Louis and Michael F. Murrell of Wales, Wis.; one daughter, **Martha Murrell Kotanchick (59)** of Emmaus, Pa; one brother, James J. Fleming of Durango, Colo.; three grandsons, Greg, Jeff and Tim Kotanchick; one granddaughter, Melissa Murrell and one step-granddaughter, Jennifer Murrell. Mrs. Murrell was a business and English teacher in the Edina and Knox County High Schools for 22 years before her retirement in 1976. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority at NMSU, served for five years as co-chairman of the Knox County American Heart Association and was former president of the Knox County Democratic Women.

**HELEN A. MOSS (48)**, 78, of Macon, Mo., died Dec. 30, 1985, in Samaritan Memorial Hospital in Macon. During her earlier years, Miss Moss taught school in Bucklin, Mo. Later she moved to St. Louis where she was a teacher for 25 years before her retirement. Four years ago she returned to Macon to make her home. She was a member of the Macon County Retired Teachers Association. Surviving is her twin sister, Hazel James, of Macon. She was preceded in death by one sister, **Lucille Moss White (40)**. Burial was in the Bloomington Cemetery north of Bevier, Mo.

**RUTH WATKINS BREEDLOVE (33)**, 86, of Clarence, Mo., died Dec. 13, 1985, in the Clarence Nursing Home where she had been a resident five years. She was married to Lawrence A. Breedlove, who preceded her in death on March 15, 1956. Mrs. Breedlove attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and had been a teacher at Kirksville, Sedalia and Hannibal in Missouri. She also taught at Clarence for 12 years before her retirement. She was a member of P.E.O. Burial was in the Maplewood Cemetery in Clarence.

**THOMAS J. KESSON, D.O., (54)** of Tucson, Ariz., died Dec. 31, 1985, at Tucson Medical Center after a long illness. He was 61 and had been suffering from cancer. Dr. Kesson, who started a general practice in Tucson in 1957, was a 1956 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was a staff member of Tucson General Hospital and had served as vice chief of staff in 1961 and was a member of the board of trustees from 1959-61. Dr. Kesson served in the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps from 1942 to 1948 and in 1951 in the Caribbean, Pacific, China and Japan. He participated in a number of research projects involving the effects on the human body of prolonged exposure to extremely high altitudes while at the Naval School of Aviation Medicine in Pensacola, Fla. He was past president of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association and Tucson Cactus and Botanical Society, former chairman of the Cavalleros Del Sol Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a board member of Palo Verde Mental Health Center. Surviving are his wife, **Lorraine Pletsch Kesson (51)**, and a sister, Margaret Wood of Minnesota. Memorial services were held in Tucson.

**W. PHILIP ROSS**, who attended NMSU in 1921, 1922 and 1923, of La Belle, Mo., died Jan. 13, 1986, in La Belle Manor at the age of 82. He was married to Mildred McGee, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Paul Ross of St. Louis and David Ross of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren; and one brother, W. E. Ross of Unionville, Mo. He was preceded in death by three brothers. Mr. Ross served as president of the United Egg and Poultry Company and the Philip Ross Co. He was a 58-year member of La Belle Masonic Lodge, a 32nd-Degree Mason and Moila Shrine. He served 16 years as president of the Board of La Belle Public District and helped organize and served on the board of directors of the La Belle Medical Clinic and La Belle Manor. Burial was in the La Belle Cemetery.

**RUDOLPH (RUDY) L. WILLIAMS JR.**, D.O., who attended NMSU in the 1950s, died Jan. 6, 1986, following a stroke. He was a graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine and had a medical practice in St. Louis. He was married to Vicki Williams, who survives. Also surviving are four children by a former marriage. Dr. Williams and his wife had traveled extensively in Europe and he was an honorary citizen of Italy and spoke the language fluently. (This information was sent by Dr. John Black of Kirksville, professor emeritus of zoology at NMSU.)

**SAMUEL C. ROSS JR.**, D.O., ('70), 41, died Jan. 8, 1986, near Atlanta. Memorial services were held in Chicago. Surviving are two daughters, Shanna and Sabrina; his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Murphy of Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. James McWilliams of Dunwoody, Ga. He was a 1974 graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Ross served with the 3rd Division U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam and had practiced in Wentzville, Kirksville and Lee's Summit in Missouri.

**JOHN K. HEDEMAN ('50)**, 64, St. Charles, Mo., died Jan. 27, 1986, after suffering a heart attack. He received a master's degree from NMSU in 1953. Mr. Hedeman was an educator for 40 years, beginning his career by teaching in a one-room school. He taught in Marthasville and Silex in Missouri and was principal of the Central Elementary School in the Francis Howell School District. He retired in 1983 as principal in the Special School District of St. Louis County. Surviving are his wife, **Margaret Ruhwedel Hedeman ('45)**, two sons, Bruce Hedeman of Dallas and Kirk Hedeman of Chesterfield, Mo.; and three brothers, Maurice Hedeman of Omaha, Neb.; Robert Hedeman of Valmeyer, Ill., and Allan Hedeman of Peoria, Ill. Burial was in the Wright City, Mo., Cemetery.

**VIOLA M. PICKENS ('28)**, 79, of Kirksville died Feb. 18, 1986, in Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital. She was a teacher in Hannibal, Mo., for two years and then moved to Little Rock, Ark., where she taught for nearly 35 years. In 1963, she returned to Kirksville and did substitute teaching. Miss Pickens was involved in volunteer work with the American Red Cross and the Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma social sorority. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Celia Pickens; three brothers, Glen Pickens, Wesley Pickens and Maurice Pickens; and two sisters, Getha Pickens and Pearl Pickens in infancy. Surviving are nieces and nephews. Burial was in the Ft. Madison Cemetery northeast of Kirksville.

**EDITH SHUGART GILLESPIE ('56)**, 80, of Hurdland, Mo., died Feb. 13, 1986, in Grim-Smith Hospital, Kirksville. She was married to Lon E. Gillespie, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Junior Gillespie of Columbia, Mo., Everett Gillespie of Glenwood, Mo., and LeRoy Gillespie of Kingsdown, Kan.; one daughter, Darlene Munden of Kirksville; two brothers, Lewis Shugart of Summersville, Mo., and Eldon Shugart of Severy, Kan.; two sisters, Vista Mitchell of Edina, Mo., and Opal Simmons of Severy, Kan.; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. Mrs. Gillespie taught school in Knox and Lewis Counties in Missouri for nearly 30 years before her retirement in 1970. She had been a resident of Hurdland since 1944. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 119 of Hurdland, Alpha Delta Kappa social sorority, and the National, State and County Retired Teachers Associations. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Hurdland.

**LEO E. BARNES ('31)**, 82, of Kirksville died Feb. 23, 1986, in Twin Pines Adult Care Center, Kirksville. He was married to **Velma Putnam Barnes ('55)**, who survives. Also surviving are five sons, Leo E. Barnes Jr. of Grand Meadon, Minn.; **Rex O. Barnes ('63)** of Quincy, Ill.; Joe O. Barnes Sr. of Mendon, Ill.; Ray I. Barnes Sr. of Aurora, Neb.; and Fay O. Barnes of Shellsburg, Iowa; one daughter, Rae Fuller of Altoona, Iowa; two brothers, Virgil Barnes of Kirksville and Arthur Barnes of Brashear, Mo.; 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Earl Barnes, in December 1977. Mr. Barnes was a teacher and school administrator in the state of Iowa for 32 years before his retirement in 1968. He was also engaged in farming northeast of Kirksville from 1934 to 1978, when he moved to Kirksville. He was a member of the Unionville, Iowa, Lodge No. 119 A.F. & A.M. Burial was in Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirksville.

**MARVIN H. TOBIAS ('61)**, 51, of Bartlesville, Okla., died Oct. 7, 1985, in the Oklahoma Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City. He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1953 to 1957 and following his discharge, he enrolled at NMSU. After graduation, he was employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. in Kansas City, Mo.; Bartlesville; Fresno, Calif.; and Egypt. He was an accountant in the Exploration Division, Training and Development Branch of Phillips and had served in that department since 1974 and with the Exploration and Production group since 1983. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Sue Yardley Tobias, who attended NMSU; three daughters, Tana Lynn, Teresa Marie and Tracy Aleec of the home; mother and stepfather, Keith and Verna Heterbran of Evansville, Ind.; two half brothers, Aaron Keith Heterbran of Oxford, Iowa, and William Tobias of Letts, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his father, George Tobias. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery. (This information was sent by Mrs. Tobias.)

**ROSALIND MURFIN PARKER ('42)** of Kansas City, Mo., died Feb. 2, 1986, at the age of 66 in Research Medical Center, Kansas City. Burial was in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Marceline, Mo. She was married to Samuel J. Parker Sr., who survives. Also surviving are one son, Phillip E. Malone of Overland Park, Kan.; two stepsons; three brothers, Lee Murfin of Kansas City, Mo., **R. Winfred Murfin ('32)** of Clearwater, Fla., and Willard Murfin of Alberton, Mont.; two sisters, Anna Lee Western and Barbara Stewart, both of Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. Mrs. Parker was a teacher in Hannibal, Mo., and then moved to Marceline, where she lived for 30 years. She moved to Kansas City in 1977. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority at NMSU. While residing in Marceline, she served on the Marceline R-5 School Board, was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, a charter member of the University Women's Club and former president of the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary.

The Alumni Office has received information from **Harriett Sensesich Roberts ('43)** of Anderson, S.C., that **ARDIS UNDER POTTER ('25)** of Brookfield, Mo., died in September 1985. Her husband, Harris H. Potter, D.O., died Feb. 15, 1986.

**MILDRED DAVIS WOOD ('39)**, 77, of Hannibal, Mo., died Feb. 23, 1986, in Levering Hospital, Hannibal. Burial was in Grand View Burial Park. She was married to Dr. L.M. Wood, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Gail Nissen, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Wood was a former elementary teacher at Washington School in Kirksville and in Hannibal.

## honorary life members

Honorary life memberships in the Alumni Association are given in appreciation of one-time gifts of \$1,000 or more to the University.  
 Dr. Donald G. Coleman, Greentop, Mo.  
 W. N. Corbin, Kirksville  
 Mrs. Charlene Franklin, Rocheport, Mo.  
 Dr. Inks Franklin, Rocheport, Mo.  
 R. E. (Bud) Lucas Jr., Columbia, Mo.  
 Dr. Charles J. McClain, Kirksville  
 Mrs. Joyce Kissner North, Shawnee Mission, Kan., '53  
 William V. North, Shawnee Mission, Kan., '53  
 Charles E. Williams Jr., Wentzville, Mo., '72

## new life members

Miss Lisa M. Bair, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, '85  
 Brad Beard, Kirksville, '75  
 Gary T. Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, '71  
 Mrs. Victoria Paustian Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, '70  
 Thomas E. Bueker, Ankeny, Iowa, '74  
 Miss Susan A. Fish, La Grange, Mo., '80  
 Darold F. Frenzen, Kansas City, Mo., '73  
 Mrs. Susan West Frenzen, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Miss Tania L. Hart, Columbia, Mo., '85  
 Donald A. Heneghan, La Grange, Ill., '77  
 Mrs. Martha Rinehart Jones, Libertyville, Ill., '43  
 Ms. Carol A. Keller, St. Louis, '78  
 Dr. Randall R. Lary, Gladstone, Mo., '69  
 Howard J. McCauley, St. Joseph, Mo., '72  
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 Jeffrey S. Piper, Albuquerque, N.M., '71  
 Ronald D. Riley, Olathe, Kan., '65  
 Rob Shults, Garland, Texas, '82  
 Miss Lisa A. Teter, Gladstone, Mo., '82  
 Vern L. Wolfmeyer, Hillsboro, Mo., '61

## new annual members

Tsuneo Amemiya, Ashiya-shi, Japan  
 Miss Elisabeth A. Andrew, Florissant, Mo., '85  
 Mrs. Marcia Hatfield Beck, Kirksville, '77  
 Miss Byonda F. Bokelman, Oak Grove, Mo., '83  
 Ms. Anita L. Burns, Kansas City, Mo., '84  
 Miss Tina U. Chappen, Indianapolis, '84  
 Miss Kathi S. Danenberger, Virginia, Ill., '85  
 Prof. Goichi Fukui, Yokohama-shi, Japan  
 Miss Yoko Fukui, Yokohama-shi, Japan, '82  
 Randall S. Gordon, Columbia, Mo., '83  
 David E. Gregory, Louisville, Ky., '83  
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 Miss Debra J. Houston, Ottumwa, Iowa, '80  
 Wen-Chen Hsia, Brookfield, Wis., '71  
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 Susumu Koshiyama, Tokyo  
 Takahide Kozai, Tokyo  
 Gary Linn, Macon, Mo.  
 Mrs. Mela Linn, Macon, Mo.  
 Wayland Longwith, St. Louis, '41  
 James M. McCollum, St. Louis, '72  
 Miss Kathleen A. Martin, Florissant, Mo., '85  
 Miss Melissa A. Meyerkord, Florissant, Mo., '85  
 Robert L. Morgan, Gainesville, Fla., '74  
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Junior Ric Brockmeier is sworn in as a member of NMSU's Board of Governors. He replaces Susan Plassmeyer as the student representative to the Board.

## Junior named Board's new student representative

Junior Ric Brockmeier has been appointed the student representative to NMSU's Board of Governors. Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft announced the appointment, Jan. 29.

Brockmeier, a mathematics and statistics major from Carrollton, Mo., replaces senior Susan Plassmeyer, who was the first student representative to the Board of Regents. Her term ended Jan. 1, but she was continuing as the interim representative until the new representative was chosen.

"Even in its second year, there is still a lot to do to set and define what the responsibilities are to the seat," Brockmeier said. "I know Susan had a lot of things she would still like to see get done, so hopefully by working with her, I will be able to carry on some of the things she has already started."

The other candidates for the seat were juniors Melody Marcantonio and Mike Odneal, both from Jefferson City, Mo. By Missouri law, NMSU's Student Senate submitted three names to the Governor's office. These names were chosen from several applications turned in to the senate.

Brockmeier is involved in many organizations on the University campus, including Student Senate, the Student Activities Board and the Pershing Society. He feels this is a plus in his new job.

"Through the diversity of these organizations, I'm exposed to more than just what Student Senators are,

so it increases the number of contacts I have," Brockmeier said.

Brockmeier said he plans to be very accessible to the students in his new position, and to listen to what they have to say.

"My main plan is to be easily reached and attend the Student Senate meetings to find out what the senators are working on," he said. "The senators are the main channel that students go through to make their opinions known."

Brockmeier's duties may change once his appointment is confirmed. Missouri's General Assembly is currently reviewing a bill which would allow NMSU's student representative to vote and to participate in closed meetings.

The bill has only one sponsor, Rep. Robert Holden (D-Springfield), but is given a "40 to 60 percent" chance of passing by University President Charles McClain.

According to McClain, Holden said some presidents and board members around the state were using closed meetings to discuss issues that were not covered in the open sessions.

Plassmeyer is against the bill. She said the student's presence in closed meetings could create an awkward position between University faculty and staff and that student. Brockmeier said he was excited about the possibility of voting.

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