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ON OUR COVER:

The first symptoms of dutch elm disease are already evident in this late-summer photo of the Lewis Elm. The fate of the campus landmark and plans for its replacement are reviewed on Page 3 of the Morningsider.

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Alumni Report . . .

Thirty-three Morningsiders attended a dinner and social hour at the Beef Eaters Restaurant in Phoenix, Ariz. on Dec. 29. Like all Morningsiders when they get together, they enjoyed visiting, reminiscing and discussing ways in which they can help their Alma Mater.

Hosting the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tweet (ROSEMARY BUCKINGHAM, '68), residents of Phoenix. A. W. Buckingham, vice president for Estate Planning, spoke to the group.

Among those who attended were Mrs. Donovan E. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Leland C. Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Minor, Mrs. Muriel Rickard, Mrs. Harry A. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Claudius J. Mehrens, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Tagg, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maddison, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Schuldt.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Castle, Dwight E. Utterback, Dr. and Mrs. Hillis Lory, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shideler, Miss Lois Grammer, Mr. Lynn Castle, Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Schuldt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buckingham and James Buckingham, and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Attention Authors!

A special section has been set aside in the Morningside College Library for the works of alumni. The college would like copies of books, magazines and other printed media containing either fiction or non-fiction by Morningside alumni.

Contributions should be sent to the Alumni Office.



Farewell to the Lewis Elm

The stately elm that presided over the campus from the very early days has been removed, a victim of dutch elm disease.

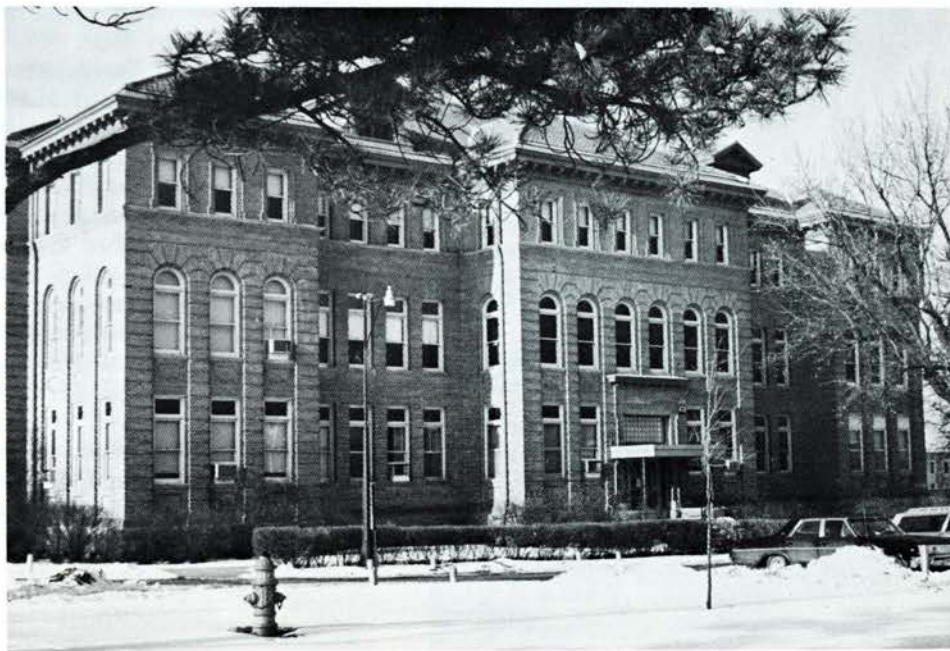
The Lewis Elm, named in 1922 for Morning-side's second president, displayed the first symptoms of the disease in late summer and was cut down by a professional tree removal service in mid-December.

Dr. Ira Gwinn, registrar emeritus and campus historian, suggests the tree may have been planted about the time that Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis arrived on campus. That was in 1897. The conservatory—now Charles City College Hall—was the lone building on campus and the foundation was all that existed of the administration building.

The elm stood as a sentinel before Lewis Hall when the structure was gutted by fire in 1914 and then rebuilt. It was already large and impressive when members of the Class of 1922, remembered by Dr. Gwinn as a “public spirited bunch,” positioned the stone and dedicatory plaque at its base.

Its sentry post will soon be filled. Dr. Gwinn reports a young pin oak has been ordered from a local nursery and will be planted in early spring. Some help could be used in meeting the \$125 cost of the replacement, however. Those who wish to contribute can send their donations to Dr. Gwinn at the college.

LEWIS HALL without the Lewis Elm. The tree was located just to right of the lamp post and left of the front entrance.





Potpourri A Summary of Campus Events

COLLEGE JOB FORUM AIDS SENIORS, GRADS

"Employment '75," a job placement forum for seniors and recent graduates of the college, was conducted on campus during the fall semester.

Six resource people from the community and campus led discussions of career opportunities in business and finance, public school education, government service, and work opportunities for women. Sessions were held in the 1907 Foundation Auditorium on Oct. 25 and Nov. 8.

Addressing the first meeting were Dennis O'Sullivan, corporate manager of employment for Iowa Beef Processors; Mrs. Sandy Sabel, vice president in charge of savings and personnel at Home Federal in Sioux City; and Dr. Albert Sellen, chairman of Morningside's History and Political Science Department.

Speakers at the Nov. 8 program were Gilbert Gazikowski, chairman of the board of First National Bank in Sioux City; Darrold Sea, director of personnel for the Sioux City Community School District; and Louis Weibel of the local Internal Revenue office.

Each of the sessions attracted a large group of seniors and recent graduates.

TWO NIGHT CLASSES MEET AT MAPLETON

In what apparently is a "first" for the college, Morningside's Evening Division has scheduled classes outside the metropolitan area for the second semester.

A course in educational and behavioral management and a seminar in livestock marketing are meeting at the Maple Valley High School in Mapleton, Iowa on Tuesdays.

Each of the courses at Mapleton carries three hours of undergraduate credit, and educational and behavioral management is also available for three hours of graduate credit.

Morningside established the classes at Mapleton to make college courses more available to a large area southeast of Sioux City. The two courses were selected because of their appeal to the educational and agricultural interests of the region.

In addition, the college is offering 35 courses on the Sioux City campus for the Evening Division's second semester.

NEW TUITION POLICY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

In a move to involve more older people in education and to extend college services to the community, Morningside has liberalized its tuition policy for retired persons.

Under rules adopted for the second semester, "senior citizens" are admitted to both evening and day classes on a space-available basis for a \$5 registration fee.

Any retired person is eligible to audit the courses tuition-free; if college credit is desired the charge is based on one-half the regular tuition for the course.

Joining Morningside in establishing the new policy were Briar Cliff College and Western Iowa Tech of Sioux City. Officials of the three institutions worked out details of the program last fall.

LANGUAGE STUDENTS 'VACATION' IN PARIS

"Winterim in Paris," a two week study tour of the French capital, was conducted by the Department of Modern Languages from Dec. 22 through Jan. 12.

The program, coinciding with the semester break, offered two hours of college credit in the French language or three hours of credit under Student Initiated Experience, Morningside's independent study course.

Directed by Dr. John Doohen, chairman of the foreign languages department, the tour visited and studied the Louvre, Versailles, Notre Dame, Chartres, Napoleon's tomb and the Palais de Justice.

The group was housed in a "pension" (boarding house) in the center of Paris. A reaction paper was submitted by each student at the end of the tour.

BOARD MEMBER BEDELL ELECTED TO CONGRESS

Berkley Bedell, a member of the college's board of directors, was elected to Congress from Iowa's sixth (northwest Iowa) congressional district in November.

Bedell, a Spirit Lake businessman and Democrat, defeated incumbent Wiley Mayne of Sioux City.

Bedell, who joined the Morningside board in 1966, currently serves as its secretary.

STUDENTS REACTIVATE JOURNALISM HONORARY

Five Morningside students were initiated into Alpha Phi Gamma honorary journalism fraternity in a ceremony in the Student Commons in December.

The dinner and program marked the reactivation of the Morningside College chapter following a two-year lapse. Conducting the ceremony was Mrs. Mildred Stevens, retired journalism teacher at Morningside and a former advisor to the organization.

The new members are Fran Struve and Richard Hornberger, both of Manning, Iowa; Deb Matthias, St. Cloud, Minn.; Roger Randall, St. Charles, Minn.; and Charles Martin, Renwick, Iowa. Hornberger, Miss Struve and Miss Matthias are seniors, Randall and Martin are juniors.

To be eligible for membership a student must have served for one year as an editor or for at least two years in another capacity on a campus publication.

Hornberger will serve as the chapter's president; Miss Struve, secretary; Miss Matthias, treasurer; Randall, program coordinator; and Martin, bailiff.

SCHOLARSHIPS HONOR MRS. BECK, SAMMONS

Two new scholarships in Business Administration were recently established at Morningside College, honoring a prominent Sioux City business woman and a former publisher of the Sioux City Journal.

The William H. Sammons Scholarship Award was founded last year by Miss Elizabeth Sammons and Mrs. Louise Freese in memory of their father, who served as publisher of the Journal from 1914 to 1944.

Miss Sammons presently is publisher emeritus of the Journal and president of Perkins Bros. Co. of Sioux City; Mrs. Freese is secretary of Perkins Bros.

The scholarship will be presented annually to an outstanding student in Business Administration.

In December, Sioux Transportation Company, a Sioux City based motor carrier, founded the Helena Beck Scholarship on the occasion of Mrs. Beck's retirement from her accounting duties with the company.



Leon Shortenhaus (left), retiring president of the Alumni Association, visits with the association's new leader, Harold Poppen, '60, of Sioux City. Others currently serving as officers are Jo Ann Hammerstrom Fowler, '53, president elect; Janet Durlin Hansen, '53, first vice president; Dave Mulder, '61, second vice president; Ione Prescott Morgan, '49, secretary; and Ira Gwinn, '22, treasurer.

The Beck award will also honor a business administration student, with special consideration extended to women in view of their increasing role in business.

Mrs. Beck, who received a two-year teacher's certificate from Morningside in 1925, has been active in the operation of Sioux Transportation since she and her husband purchased the company in 1959.

Paul Beck, who also has retired, will continue as chairman of the board of Sioux Transportation and Mrs. Beck will continue as secretary. Their son, Robert, is president of the company.

NEW LOOK AT FUTURE IN SPRING SERIES

Having probed the interaction of democracy and education last fall, Morningside and the Siouxland community will consider the region's future in a series of four conferences on campus during the second semester.

Titled "Siouxland 2000: Future Without Shock," the seminar is one of several at Morningside in recent years which have been supported by grants from the Iowa Board for Public Programs in Humanities.

Like its predecessors, "Future Without Shock" will bring together prominent Americans, Siouxlanders of varying backgrounds and members of the college community in order to consider problems confronting regional development.

Serving as keynote speakers for each of the sessions will be Stewart Udall, former secretary of the interior, Jan. 28; Helene Lopata, sociologist from Loyola University of Chicago, Feb. 25; George Romney, former secretary of housing and urban development, March 17; and Dennis Livingston, political scientist at Rensselaer Institute of Technology, April 22.

A similar "Siouxland in the Year 2000" seminar last spring featured Eliot and Elizabeth Janeway, Carl Madden and Barry Commoner as speakers, and last fall's "Democracy and Education" included as keynoters Max Rafferty, James Block of the University of California, Richard Mantatt of Iowa State University, and Earl Joseph, scientist and futurist with UNIVAC division of Sperry Rand.

Each of the seminars is sponsored by the college and the Iowa Board for Humanities with the cooperation of KCAU-TV, Sioux City, and radio stations KMNS and KSCJ of Sioux City and KLEM of LeMars, Iowa.

The conferences are originated and directed by Dr. Gary Koerselman of the History and Political Science Department and by the project's assistant director, Mrs. Carolyn Sloan of Sioux City.

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Fans Cheer Chiefs' Cage Start



SPORTS

A fast start by Coach Dan Callahan's cagers had Chiefs fans cheering as the team completed early season competition and headed into conference play.

As of Jan. 1 the Chiefs' record stood at 5-5. While the figures themselves are not overwhelming, the squad and the fans could find plenty to shout about.

First of all, on two separate outings in the very young season the squad had reached the century mark in scoring—a 104-74 victory over Westmar and a 100-87 showing against Chicago State. Through the first 10 games the Chiefs had compiled an 83.6 point average.

Moreover, scoring was a team venture. All-American candidate Dave Schlessler with a 21 point average was sharing honors with Herb McMath, Bobby Curry, Owen Lomax and Marv Munden. In nearly every game there were four Chiefs in double figures.

Much of the team's success resulted from fine rebounding with Schlessler leading the way. While dropping in 31 points against Chicago State, the 6-11 pivotman, the conference's Most Valuable Player last season, grabbed 19 rebounds.

In the following game with Augustana of Rock Island, Schlessler squared off against another All-American candidate and 6-11 pivotman, Augustana's Bruce Hamming. Both men finished with 19 points but Schlessler won the battle of the boards, out rebounding Hamming 17-8.

Morningside opened the season on a positive note with a come-from-behind 87-84 victory over University of Nebraska-Omaha at Allee Gymnasium. Superior height and excellent rebounding were the key to the 104-74 victory over Westmar in the second game as Schlessler tallied 26 points, McMath 20 and Curry 14.

The Chiefs then suffered their first loss of the season, a 78-70 defeat by Northwestern College, which featured a quick, hustling offense. Then Morningside kept possession of the mythical city championship with a 76-75 squeaker over Briar Cliff.

The Illinois swing, Dec. 14 through 17, began auspiciously with the 100-87 drubbing of Chicago State, but then the team followed up the 76-75 defeat at Augustana with a 98-86 loss at Western Illinois.

That left the Chiefs with a 4-3 record as they entered the North Central Holiday Tournament at Sioux Falls. Morningside opened with a 77-63 win over Northern Iowa as Schlessler scored 15, Curry 14, McMath 13 and Lomax and Munden each 10.

In the second round against North Dakota State, it was Schlessler 26, Lomax 14, Curry and Doug Marx each 12. Still the Chiefs came out on the short end of a 94-82 score. Next, in a battle for third place in the tournament, Schlessler scored 24, Marx 14 and Curry 12, but the University of South Dakota won 90-79.

In the opener of the conference season at Vermillion Jan. 4, the Chiefs avenged the USD loss by nipping the Coyotes, 71-69, in the final two seconds on Dan Pomerence's field goal. Lomax led this time with 20 points and 10 rebounds, Marx added 11 points and McMath 10.

Through the non-conference part of the schedule and the NCC opener, the team lived up to Callahan's faith in its abilities. Moreover, the Chiefs seemed destined to fulfill pre-season predictions that if this was not a dark horse for the NCC championship, then certainly here was the conference spoiler.

In a pre-season forecast, Ron Malchow of the Sioux City Journal told readers, "Watch for Morningside to show the most improvement in the NCC this winter. With the league's MVP Dave Schlessler leading the way, the Chiefs should gain a first division berth for the first time since 1964 and post their first winning record in the NCC since 1959."

As they neared the halfway point in the season, Callahan and his cagers had made believers out of not only Morningside fans but conference opponents as well.

WITH IMPROVING TEAM, DORNON LOOKS TO '75

The Chiefs completed their second consecutive football season without a win, but Coach John Dornon, encouraged by improvement in the team, is looking forward to the 1975 campaign.

"From the standpoint of development of the squad, each player definitely performed better as the year went along," Dornon observed. "By the end of the season our offense was respectable and our defense had progressed to a competitive level.

"We'll have a majority of our players returning next year (37 of 44). We're looking forward to a good off-season program and with some good recruiting to complement our returning talent we feel the 1975 outlook is encouraging."

Final statistics for the season show opponents outgained the Chiefs in rushing, 2,632 yards to 1,048, and in the air, 1,260 to 1,077.

Individually, Morningside was led in rushing by Randy Diehl, an Ellsworth Junior College transfer, who picked up 459 yards in nine games for an average of 4.1 yards per carry. Dave Dupree, another transfer from Ellsworth, and sophomore Dan Sanem also gained over 250 yards during the season.

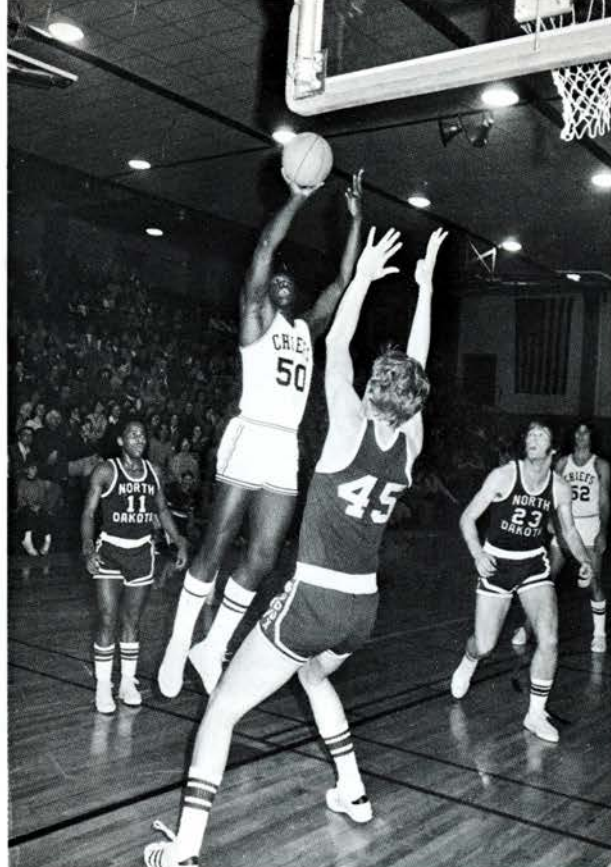
Passing statistics reveal that quarterbacks Chuck Buesing and Tom Janssen tied in the number of completions. Buesing hit on 38 of 101 attempts for 452 yards and two touchdowns while Janssen, also an Ellsworth product, connected on 38 of 106 attempts for 577 yards and three touchdowns.

Joe Longo led pass receivers with 17 receptions for 338 yards and three touchdowns.

Brad Engle, leading punter in the North Central Conference for 1973, booted 64 times in '74, averaging 36.5 yards. Defensively, cornerback Mark Aeilts topped the team with five interceptions.

Among those who completed their final season for the Chiefs were seniors Aeilts, Engle, Roger Fox, Joel Johnson, Paul Lair, Joe Malsam, Verne Nelson and Steve Zediker.

NEW 'MATH
Morningside's Herb McMath goes up for a jump shot and two points.



'GRAD' COOPER NAMED COYOTE GRID COACH

Morningside graduate Bernard "Beanie" Cooper, head football coach at Heelan High in Sioux City, has been named coach of the University of South Dakota Coyotes.

The announcement of Cooper's appointment came at a news conference in Sioux Falls on Dec. 26.

In his six years at Heelan, Cooper's teams compiled a 41-12 record, and the 1974 Crusaders finished 8-1 and ranked No. 3 in the state's Class 4-A ranking for large schools. His 1971 team finished second statewide with a 9-0 record.

A 1953 Morningside graduate and an active M Club member, Beanie coached the North squad to a 26-7 victory over the South in the second annual Iowa Shrine football game last fall. He is a former president of the Iowa Football Coaches Association.

Cooper, 46, replaces Coyote Coach Joe Salem, who resigned at the close of the 1974 season to become head coach at the University of Northern Arizona. Cooper coached at Garrigan High of Algona, Iowa before joining the Heelan faculty. In nine years at Garrigan his record was 52-30-3.

CHIEFS MAT RECORD DIMMED BY INJURIES

Morningside's mat men, curtailed by injuries, took a 2-2 dual record into their conference opener against Augustana Dec. 13 and suffered a 32-11 defeat.

Coach Arnie Brandt's 1974-75 squad is led by seven veterans including Jim Yount, Dave Galler, Dave Edmonds, Red Foutch, Tom Meyer, Dave Kobliska and Kelly Green. But Yount (134), Galler (142), Meyer (158) and newcomer Dave Zidlicky were sidelined by injuries at some of the meets, so the team took its lumps in the early going.

A bright spot was the performance of newcomers. Against the Vikings, Lynn Markert, a third place winner at state meet last year, pinned his 126-pound opponent in 3:11. Edmonds, who won a decision, and Foutch, who drew, were the only Morningsiders to avoid defeat in the conference meet at Sioux Falls.

Six meets in February will precede the opening of the district NAIA at Storm Lake, Feb. 28. The conference finals are scheduled at Cedar Falls March 1, and of course the Chiefs will host the NAIA nationals for the second time in three years, March 6-8 in Allee Gym.

Chiefs Band Hails 'The Chief'

When President Ford arrived at the Sioux City Airport for a two hour visit Oct. 31, he was greeted by the Maroon Chiefs Marching Band's rendition of the "Michigan Fight Song."

Morningside's 70 piece unit was selected as the official band to play for the president during the stopover, and six high school bands from the area were also on hand to entertain the crowd of 12,000 people awaiting Mr. Ford's arrival.

The White House had contacted Director of Bands Gary Slechta several days before to present two requests from the chief executive: First of all, the President did not want "Hail to the Chief," which protocol usually demands when welcoming a president. Instead, Gerald Ford, graduate of the University of Michigan, would rather hear his alma mater's fight song as he stepped down the ramp from Air Force One. For his departure, the White House requested "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Chiefs band responded magnificently, and they added nearly a dozen other selections during the afternoon. For Morningsiders, the honor also meant a near three hour stay in the packed VIP bleachers immediately behind the presidential platform. And the bus trip back to the college—about seven miles in all—required more than an hour in the heavy traffic.

Nevertheless, the opportunity of playing for the president and seeing him pass before them was something for the Morningsiders to remember.





WHO'S WHO AMONG VISITORS TO CAMPUS

Noted people who visited campus during the first semester:

Dr. James Block of the University of California, an advocate of Mastery Learning, asserted that present testing and evaluation practices in the nation's schools insure that two-thirds of the population will be unable to vote intelligently and the other one-third will be unwilling to do so; also, "if we educated for competency, workers would be unwilling to tolerate the conditions and treatment most job holders now endure."

Dr. Max Rafferty, syndicated columnist and former superintendent of public instruction in California, discussing school taxes, "The taxpayer never gets his money's worth. But he gets more for his dollar from education than from anything else — certainly more than from Congress or the armed forces. Schools give you a pretty good bargain for your money if they are intelligently conducted."

Dr. Jameson Jones, president of Iliff School of Theology, suggested the church as an institution in America will have to compete in the marketplace in order to have its answers believed and accepted. In the future, the church "will no longer have the inside track with everybody assuming it has the truth."

Marvin McLain, director of packers and stockyards division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture: "In spite of what you heard from the Rome food conference, the United States has been doing more than its share to help feed depressed areas of the world. Over the past 25 years we have exported more than \$25 billion worth of food, most of which has been a gift. The produce of one out of every four acres under cultivation in this country is exported."

Paul Engle, poet and director of the University of Iowa Writers Workshop, discussing the decline of literary and journalistic freedom throughout the world in recent years, "The writer is in the most dangerous spot of any artist, for alas politicians now can read—a most distressing development."

His wife, *Hua-ling Nieh*, Chinese intellectual born and educated on the mainland and fled to Taiwan after her father was killed by Communists: "Mao is very human. He can do things wrong, but he is much more human than Chiang Kai-shek. Mao is different now than when he was fighting the revolution. Perhaps he had to do what he did."

Dr. Okonkwo Released

Dr. Albert Okonkwo, '56, detained as a political prisoner in Nigeria in January 1970, was released Oct. 25, 1974, according

to his brother, Patrick, '69, who currently is studying at Michigan State University.

"With the release of Al, our family now will concentrate on the building of our future aspirations," Patrick wrote in a letter to Elwood Olsen, business manager of the college.

Patrick also reports their brother Richard, x'64, is now the senior geologist for the government's Nigerian National Oil Company and is responsible for planning, directing and controlling all activities directly related to prospecting for oil in the country.

Patrick is studying at Michigan State toward his Ph.D. in marketing with minors in international business, economics and management. A younger sister joined him last January and is studying medical technology.

Patrick's address is 3379 Court Circle Dr., Apt. 6, Flint, Mich.

LIBRARIAN MARTIN TO HARTFORD POST

Vernon Martin, director of Library Services at Morningside since 1970, resigned his position to become head of the art and music department in the Hartford, Conn. Public Library.

Charles LeMaster, assistant librarian at the college, assumed the duties of acting director following Martin's departure on Dec. 31.

In addition to his duties as librarian, Martin taught freshman seminars in music at Morningside and produced a college music program on KMNS Radio.

He is a well-known composer of electronic music and has been honored annually with awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).

His works have been performed by leading symphony orchestras and an orchestral composition was awarded one of the two top awards in the Iowa Composers Competition last spring.

LeMaster, a 1962 Morningside graduate, joined the faculty as an instructor in Library Science in 1964, and was named assistant librarian in 1969 when he was advanced to the rank of assistant professor. During the past five years he has built the college's audio-visual department to serve a major role in the college's communications.

The Future of Private Education

"The future of the private college — and the private school generally — probably lies in the voucher plan which Gov. Reagan's people are experimenting with in California. The voucher plan of course is simply a retread of the old GI Bill . . ."

"There is no problem, no question of separation of church and state involved here because no money was given to the institutions; it was given to the individuals.

"The voucher plan proposes to give this money to parents in lieu of tax money, and let them spend it either on paying their taxes or sending their children to private schools. This would give the private school a new lease on life and would certainly serve as a 'hotfoot' to the public schools.

"I'm a public school man; I always have been. But I firmly believe that the private schools — which are older on this continent than are the public schools — have a right to exist, and that they serve as a much needed counterpoise and counter-weight to the otherwise monopolistic tendencies of the public schools.

"Without the private schools the public schools in this country would be the worst kind of monopoly, and that is a state monopoly. And the worst kind of state monopoly is one to control peoples' minds. I consider that highly dangerous."

—Educator Max Rafferty at Morningside College news conference, Oct. 21, 1974.

A focal point for the newest building on campus is the 1907 Foundation Auditorium (right). The facility seats 154 people and includes a projection and sound booth. The 1907 Foundation, established by United Parcel Service, was a major contributor to the building.



Inside the Lincoln Center



The George D. Perkins Library (above), named for a pioneer Sioux City journalist, provides a quiet setting for study and the use of departmental reference materials. The room's decor includes a display of historic front pages from the Sioux City Journal and early printing materials.

The Carter Dennis Seminar Room (right) hosts meetings of small groups from the campus and the business community. The carpet is black, flecked with red, and the chairs are upholstered in red. Mr. Dennis is a Sioux City businessman and civic leader.



Class Notes...

1922

Mrs. PEARL J. BARTHELOMEW Laushell, '22, is currently assistant state director of northeastern Ohio for the American Association of Retired Persons. As a volunteer with the organization, Mrs. Laushell founded the first Akron chapter in 1970, has organized 13 others and currently has jurisdiction over 20 chapters. Mr. Laushell died in 1949 and she continued with the Akron schools until retirement in 1966. Mrs. Laushell's address is 1050 Thorndale Drive, Akron 44320.

1929

RUSSELL I. HAMMOND, '29, retired in August as associate dean of the University of Wyoming college of education, ending a 45-year career as an educator. After teaching at Cornell College and Willamette University, Dr. Hammond joined the Wyoming faculty in 1947. He has authored articles in professional journals, has been active in nearly 100 surveys of public school systems and directed the work of hundreds of advanced degree candidates. Dr. Hammond's address is 816 S. 17th St., Laramie, Wyo. 82070.

1930

GLADYS TIMM Uhl, '30, is the author of an article in a recent issue of The Instructor. Inspired by research she did for an article in the December 1969 issue of Music Educators' Journal, Mrs. Uhl is studying the development of listening in both reading and language arts by use of classroom music, particularly singing. Mrs. Uhl resides at 724 W. 11th St., Claremont, Calif.

Col. George Day Honored

Col. George E. (Bud) Day, '50, recently was awarded the Air Force Cross for heroic actions while held by the North Vietnamese as a prisoner of war from August 1967 to February 1973.

Lt. Gen. James D. Hughes, Ninth Air Force commander, observed during the ceremony, "During all my years in the service I have never before had the privilege of presenting the Air Force Cross. I am indeed honored and grateful to be able to do so now."

The decoration is second only in importance to the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Col. Day also was awarded the Silver Star and the Distinguished Service Medal by Gen. Hughes.

Col. Day, vice commander of the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., received an honorary degree from Morningside last May.

1932

Dr. D. GEORGE DAVIES, '32, and Mrs. Davies (NEMA WESNER, '36), members of the staff of the national division, Board of Global Ministries, will retire in June 1975. The Davies will continue to reside at their present address, 36 Manor Drive, New Port Richey, Fla. 33552.

LELA M. BERND, '33, keeps busy at the Mayflower Home in Grinnell, Iowa, as librarian at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, secretary of the local chapter of the United Nations Association, secretary of a Sunday school class and of UMW circle, and editor of the monthly bulletin of The Mayflower Log. Her address is 616 Broad St., Grinnell 50112.

1934

RALPH HILEMAN, '34, development specialist in the Kansas City, Mo., park department, is assisting with arrangements for the area to host the bicentennial Freedom Train. Hileman was quoted in an article on the subject in the Dec. 10 issue of the Kansas City Times. He lives at 5 E. 113th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64145.

Mrs. MARGARET McELRATH, '34, a member of the Sioux City library staff since 1960, recently was named head librarian at the Morningside branch. Following her graduation from Morningside, Mrs. McElrath did graduate work at the University of Illinois and was librarian for the Woodbury County library in Moline, Iowa.

1935

F. L. DOCKEN, '35, training director for the Maytag Company at Newton, Iowa, for 26 years, retired in November and is living in Florida. Docken has served as chairman of the governor's advisory committee on manpower development and training and the state advisory council on Title I Higher Education Programs for the State Board of Regents. Before joining Maytag, he was a teacher and superintendent in Iowa and South Dakota schools. His address is 293 Fabian Road S.E., North Port, Fla.

1936

GEORGE WHEELOCK, '36, is project technical manager in charge of Latex research and development with B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company at the Avon Lake (Ohio) Technical Center. His wife, Neva, teaches fourth grade in the Avon Lake schools. The Wheelocks live at 152 Curtis Drive, Avon Lake 44012.

1938

JOHN SEWARD, '38, former associate professor of history at Boise State University, currently is working on a book concerning the Spanish American independence struggles. Partly in connection with his research, he will be visiting Mexico and Guatemala in January and February. Seward's address is 1312 Broxon, Boise, Idaho 83705.

1940

ELLA LAURITSEN, '40, recently was named head of Children's Services for the Sioux City Public Library System on a fulltime basis. She previously had performed those duties along with her work as head librarian at the system's Morningside Branch. Miss Lauritsen joined the local library staff in 1940 after receiving her master's degree in library science from the University of Minn.

1941

The law firm of Grefe & Sidney in Des Moines recently announced the addition of three new associates, bringing total membership in the firm to 10. ROLLAND E. GREFE, '41, is a partner of the firm.

1942

Dr. RICHARD WERDER, '42, professor of music at Montgomery College, presented a piano recital in December for the Women's Auxiliary of the District of Columbia Medical Society. Among the selections presented by Dr. Werder was "Tommeline Suite" by composer James Reistrup, who had served on the Morningside faculty. The benefit was held at the historic Stephen Decatur House in Washington.

1943

Mrs. Rolland Grefe (MARY CRUICKSHANK, '43) was named by President Ford in October to the National Advisory Council on Education. Dr. Grefe, who received an honorary degree from Morningside in 1973, served 12 years on the Des Moines school board and was a delegate to the UNESCO Conference on Adult Education in 1972. She presently is vice chairman of the Iowa Board for Public Programs in the Humanities. The Grefes live at 3000 Grand Ave., Apt. 917, Des Moines 50312.

1949

FRANCIS M. PIPKIN, '49, has been named first associate dean of the faculty for Harvard and Radcliffe College, and will supervise all undergraduate education and administration. After receiving a doctorate from Princeton in 1954, he joined the Harvard faculty in 1957 and has been professor of physics since 1964. The Pipkins and their two daughters toured Europe in July and he lectured at Oxford and Heidelberg.

DONALD KELSEY, '49, was awarded a National Sales Achievement Award for 1974 by the National Association of Life Underwriters. Kelsey, associated with Prudential in Sioux City, has won the award nine times. His address is 26 Kings Highway W., Sioux City.

1950

ROBERT C. ELDREDGE, '50, is the new superintendent of recreation for the city of Des Moines. Eldredge assumed his new duties in July after serving in a similar post at Hartford, Conn. He also had served as director of parks and recreation at Sioux City and Scarsdale, N.Y. His address is 4800 Madison, Des Moines 50310.

1952

WARD ARNOLD, '52, veteran Colorado banking official, recently was named vice president of operations for the Littleton National Bank at Littleton, Colo. Arnold was associated with the Trinidad (Colo.) National Bank and since 1965 had been vice president and cashier of Midtown National Bank in Pueblo. He and his wife, Norma, have three children.

1954

R. J. SOBALVARRO, '54, has been named manager of the export division of Owatonna Tool Company, Owatonna, Minn. Sobalvarro joined OTC in 1963 as export sales manager for Latin America, Africa and the Middle East, and recently has supervised the sale and distribution of the company's products in all overseas markets of the free world. He also is vice president of Owatonna

Tool Americas Corporation, OTC's sales and distribution subsidiary in the western hemisphere.

1956

PETER MACFARLANE, '56, is serving as president of the Independent Insurance Agents Association of Sioux City. Macfarlane, a partner in Grandy-Pratt Insurance Co., has been active with the association at the local and state levels. He currently represents the state association as a political action committeeman in the Sioux City area.

1959

T. Sgt. JOHN L. DAVIS, x'59, recently re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He is an electronic communications and cryptographic systems repair supervisor at McClellan Air Force Base, Calif.

1962

PETE THORNGREN, '62, has been named controller of B. F. Walker Inc., heavy specialized carrier based at Denver, Colo. Before joining Walker in 1974, Thorngren was associated with several major general commodity carriers in corporate accounting positions. He lives at 2551 S. Ivy, Denver 80222.

1964

Dr. ALAN PECHACEK, x'64, recently joined Drs. Mumford, Keane & Paulsrud in practice at offices in the Frances Building at Sioux City. After attending Morningside, Dr. Pechacek was graduated from medical school at the University of Iowa, interned at Parkland Memorial Hospital at Dallas, Tex., and served his residency at Dallas. Dr. and Mrs. Pechacek and their two children live at 4326 Manor Circle, Sioux City.

1967

EDGAR C. LUCEY, '67, recently moved from Pocatello, Ida. to 1804 Roberts Way, Arcata, Calif. 95521.

LARRY S. MAGNUSON, x'67, has been appointed account executive with the Sioux City offices of Fairall & Company, a Des Moines based advertising, public relations and marketing firm. He previously was associated with Stuart Broadcasting Co. of Lincoln, Neb.

Among visitors to the campus during October were THOMAS ASA OYE, '67, and Mrs. Oye (KAREN BRENNER, x'69). The couple now lives at 6454 Stanbury, Parma, Ohio, where he is a department manager for Sears Roebuck.

JEFF H. JEFFRIES, '67, is a partner in the Des Moines law firm of Hopkins & Huebner. He and Mrs. Jeffries (MARGO MARKS, '69) reside at 748 54th St., Des Moines.

1969

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dugan (JANE GOURLEY, x'69) now live at 1730 E. 12th St., Fremont, Neb. 68025.

DAVID A. RANNELLS, '69, recently was promoted to lieutenant in the U.S. Navy at the Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, Imperial Beach, Calif. Lt. Rannells serves with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 33 at Imperial Beach. He entered the Navy in 1970.

1970

WILLIAM L. HOVERSTEN, '70, recently opened an office for the general practice of law at Waseca, Minn. His address is 104 Second Avenue S.E., Waseca 56093.

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MARVIN E. BERRYHILL, '70, has been appointed executive director of the Sioux City Boys Club. He has been associated with the club for the past four years as program and assistant director. Marvin and his wife, an elementary school teacher, live at 817 S. Martha, Sioux City.

JOHN DIEKEN, x'70, currently is stationed at Offutt AFB, Neb., after returning from Udorn RTAFB in Thailand in November. It was his second Southeast Asia tour; he returned from Vietnam in March 1971. Dieken and his wife, Laura, are the parents of a son, Paul, born in 1970, and a daughter, Sharon, born last March. The family resides at 1013 W. 31st Ave., Bellevue, Neb. 68005.

1971

ROBERT P. WATKINS, '71, currently serving in the U.S. Army, recently received his Master of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine University. Mrs. Watkins (MARCIA DRAPER, '71) has been named manager of a gift shop at Waikiki, Hawaii. The couple's new address is 1825 Ala Moana Blvd., Waikiki 96815.

Mrs. William Howie (BARBARA KERLEE, '71) is serving as instrumental music director for Cedar Valley Community Schools, Somers, Iowa, for the remainder of the school year. The Howies, (he graduated in '73) now have a new address, Rural Route 1, Box 139, Palmer, Iowa 50571.

1972

Mrs. Ed Johnson (JACKIE GANDY, '72) is teaching music to children in kindergarten to sixth grade in the Omaha public school system. ED, '73, is continuing with his law studies at Creighton University. The Johnson's address is 621 N. 48th St., Apt. 9, Omaha 68132.

JOAN C. SMITH FARR, '72, and her husband, Steve, have moved to 816 Maple, Yankton, S.D. 57078. The couple continues to operate their piano tuning and repair business at Yankton.

TIM O'CLAIR, '72, and his wife, KRIS O'CLAIR, '73, are teaching in Teppon, Australia. Tim is teaching math, science, sports and physical education in the state high school and Kris is teaching first grade in the state primary school. They plan to spend two years at Teppon, which is located on the eastern coast, just north of the Tropic of Capricorn. Their address is Kinka

BON VOYAGE!

KRISTINE MILLER, x'77, is one of two young women who have invaded the all-male domain of crewmen aboard the U.S. tanker Mobilgas.

Kristine recently signed on a mess person, the usual starting point for crew members. However she has aspirations of working in the ship's engineering department.

While enrolled in a literature course at Morningside during the 1973-74 academic year, Kristine learned from Dr. B. G. Knepper, chairman of the English Department, that the Mobil fleet was interested in recruiting women for sea duty. Knepper's brother, John T. Knepper of New York City, is American Flag fleet manager for Socony Vacuum, owners of the Mobilgas.

Beach, % M.S. 76, Rockhampton QLD. 4700, Australia.

1973

BRENT HANSEN, '73, recently spent several months in a Henderson, Neb. hospital recuperating from injuries received in a July 16 motorcycle accident. Brent suffered a skull fracture and broken bones when the cycle he and his brother were riding collided with a semi-trailer truck near Boulder City, Neb. Six operations and extensive physical therapy were necessary before he was released from the hospital. His address is 711 23rd St., Sioux City.

1974

MARTIN A. CARROLL, '74, recently began flight training at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., after joining the Navy in June. Upon completion of Aviation Officer Candidate School he will be commissioned an ensign and will begin more than a year of intensive ground and in-flight training leading to his designation as a naval aviator.

RON McCONNELL, '74, is now a member of the Sioux City Police Department. Ron and Mrs. McConnell (JACKIE WALKER, '74) live at 1923 Iowa St., Sioux City.

PAUL RATH, '74, is singing with the Norman Luboff Choir, and hopes to do graduate work in New York City while the 24-voice organization is not on tour. Paul was selected by Luboff after auditioning when the choir performed in Sioux City last March. He left for New York City Nov. 4 and began rehearsals on Nov. 23.



Weddings

H. LYNN HUFF, '69
Eric A. Hofstad
November 23, 1974
At Home: Box 58 Star Route
Southwood Road
Grand Rapids, Minn. 55744

RHONDA KAY MOELLER, '74
Richard M. Harington
October 19, 1974, Our Savior Lutheran
Church
Denison, Iowa
At Home: 2611 W. Highland
Sioux City

KATHIE L. RUSSELL, x'76
KIRK D. OLSEN, x'77
August 21, 1974, St. John's United Methodist
Church
Davenport, Iowa
At Home: Des Moines, Iowa

Linda Hildreth
NEIL SWEDLUND, '73
June 22, 1974, Stratford, Iowa

MARTA LYNNETE RALSTON, '73
DONALD EDWIN NELSON, '73
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To MR., '71, and Mrs. MICHAEL DICKSON, 3705 Douglas St., Sioux City, a son, Mathew Christopher, born Oct. 5, 1974.

To MR., '73, and Mrs. ROBERT SHOWERS, 3600 Garretson Ave., Sioux City, a son, Robert Edward, born Nov. 14, 1974.

To MR., '64, and Mrs. HARRY "RAY" KRIGSTEN, 2713 Magnolia Court, Sioux City, a daughter, Marcy Beth, born Oct. 7, 1974.

To MR., '71, and Mrs. JAMES FENCE-ROY, 21 W. 13th St., Sioux City, a son, James, born Sept. 19, 1974.

To MR., '72, and MRS. LARRY PODEY (NANCY LYNN JACOBS, '72), Correctionville, Iowa, a daughter, born Oct. 12, 1974.

To MR., '69, and Mrs. ALAN CHARLSON, 3533 Dupont St., Sioux City, a son, born on Sept. 28, 1974.

To MR., '68, and MRS. LARRY ATWOOD (MALOLA OWEN, '66) 1912 Nash, Sioux City, a daughter, Megan Colleen, born Oct. 31, 1974.

To MR., '67, and Mrs. DONALD HANNA, 2808 S. Lyon St., Sioux City, a daughter, Chaeli Catherine, born Nov. 22, 1974.

To Mr. and MRS. Raymond Guntren, (KAREN L. GUNTREN, '73) 3001 S. Glass St., Sioux City, a son, Michael Ray, born Oct. 14, 1974.

To MR., '71, and MRS. DAVID SPARKS (LINDA LOU WILDER, '72) 4915 Stone Ave., Sioux City, a daughter, Amy Lynn, born Nov. 3, 1974.

To MR., '64, and Mrs. THOMAS GRAHAM, 20 W. Kings Highway, Sioux City, a daughter, Jennifer Ellen, born Oct. 18, 1974.

To Mr. and MRS. William Clark (LYNNE ROTTUNDA, '67) 2014 W. Sixth St., Sioux City, a son, Kendall Lawrence, born Oct. 12, 1974.

To MR., '69, and MRS. GREGORY WELLS (KAY WELLS, '69) 3433 Pierce St., Sioux City, a son, David Gregory, born Sept. 26, 1974.

To Mr. and MRS. William Suits (JERALDINE SLOAN SUITS, '65) 99 Seneca Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa., a daughter, Joanna, born Sept. 9, 1974.

To Mr. and MRS. M. Scott Newberry (SANDRA EDWARDS NEWBERRY, '64) 1105 Summerset, Bellevue, Neb., a daughter, Heather Lynn, born Sept. 22, 1974.

To Mr. and MRS. Leon Thompson (BARBARA JEAN SWANSON, '65) Lake Wilson, Minn., 56151, a son, George Darwin, born Nov. 2, 1974.

To Mr. and MRS. Roger L. Wilson (ROCHELLE HADDOCK, '71) Merville, Iowa, a daughter, Waneta Lorene, born Aug. 30, 1974.

To MR., '67, and MRS. THOMAS ASA OYE (KAREN BRENNER, '69) 6454 Stanbury, Parma, Ohio, a daughter, Emiko, born March 9, 1974.

To MR., '66 and Mrs. DUANE A. BRU-DEVALD (CAROLE WEST, '67) 3125 Georgia Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter, Kari Jean, born Aug. 11, 1974.

To MR., '70, and Mrs. JOHN DIEKEN, 1013 W. 31st Ave., Bellevue, Neb. 68005, a daughter, Sharon, born March 16, 1974. Sharon joins a brother Paul, born July 31, 1970.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Virgil A. DeWitt (ELLEN LAMB, '25) died Oct. 30 in a Sioux City hospital following a long illness. A native of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Mrs. DeWitt completed her undergraduate work at St. Theresa College and studied at the University of Wisconsin. In 1924 she married Mr. DeWitt, a Sioux City attorney, and following his retirement the couple lived in Florida for six years before returning to the Sioux City area a year ago. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last September. Survivors include Mr. DeWitt, a resident of Green Acres Retirement Apartments, South Sioux City, two sons and three daughters.

HAL H. BUNTLEY, '29, former music supervisor for the Sioux City public schools, died in December in Rapid City, S.D., at the age of 83. Mr. Buntley was vocal music instructor at Sioux City's East High School until 1945, when he was named music supervisor for the city's public schools. He held that position until his retirement in 1956. He had served on the boards of the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra and the Sioux City Concert Course. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Rapid City, and a son, George Buntley of Knoxville, Tenn.

The Rev. KENNETH HEWITT UNDERWOOD, '38, died Sept. 21 at Bellevue, Wash. Survivors include Mrs. Underwood, who resides at 7072 121 St. Pl. S.E., Renton, Wash. 98055.

Mrs. Stanley E. Andrews (DOROTHY WELLS, '44), a resident of Burley, Ida., died Aug. 19 at Eugene, Ore. Survivors include the widower, the Rev. Andrews, and

a daughter, Ruth, a former Morningside student.

Mrs. Guy H. Simmons (VASHTI HULSE SIMMONS, '69), retired teacher and Merville, Iowa community leader, died Nov. 15 at a Sioux City hospital after being stricken during a concert at a Merville Church. Mrs. Simmons was 64. As a Woodbury County teacher she developed new techniques for teaching conservation to elementary students and was nominated for "Iowa Rural Teacher of the Year." Survivors include the widower, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. James George (DOROTHY TREINEN, '69) died Dec. 4 in a Sioux City hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident Nov. 31 near LeMars, Iowa. Mrs. George, 27, was seven months pregnant and her baby was born dead shortly after the accident. A native of LeMars, she had been employed at the Glenwood (Iowa) State Hospital for five years and was married in Remsen, Iowa last April. Survivors include Mr. George, a resident of LeMars, and her mother, Mrs. Marion Treinen of Remsen.

Dr. EARLE E. EMME, professor of psychology at Morningside from 1934 to 1944, died Dec. 5 in Lakeland, Fla., following a brief illness. He was 83. Dr. Emme also served as director of Morningside's downtown division and later was on the faculties at Dakota Wesleyan, Bowling Green State University, Bradley University and Florida Southern College. He was the author of numerous scientific and counseling articles, and two books, "Principles of Religious Education" and "Adjustment Problems of

College Freshmen." Survivors include his widow, Ada; a son, EUGENE M. EMME, '41, historian of NASA, Washington, D.C.; and a daughter, Lois Emme Green of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Guy Babcock (ALBERTA MAE HANSON, '20), a resident of Galva, Iowa, died Aug. 20. Services were held at the United Methodist Church and burial was at Odebolt, Iowa. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. T. L. Peterson of Galva.

Mrs. Leslie A. Prichard (DOROTHY SHAW, '25) died at her home in Emmetsburg, Iowa Dec. 15. Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Emmetsburg. Among survivors are two daughters, seven grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

Mrs. C. E. Eerkes (MARGARET HARADON, '24), died July 23 at her home in Pepper Pike, Ohio at the age of 72. Mrs. Eerkes was a member of the Women's Committee of the Cleveland Orchestra and the Garden Club of the Cleveland Country Club. Survivors include Mr. Eerkes, formerly executive vice president and presently a director of Higbee's Department Store in Cleveland, a daughter and a son.

Dr. A. N. SLOAN, who served on the college's board of directors in the 1920s, died Nov. 22 in Los Angeles, Calif., at the age of 101. During World War I, Dr. Sloan was a physician for soldiers stationed in barracks on the Morningside campus. Survivors include a daughter, Harriett Sloan Lehman, '29, of 1536 S. State St., Apt. 29, Hemet, Calif. 92343.



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