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Newsletter A Success!

It hardly seems possible that this is the third volume of the Behavioral Sciences and Human Development Newsletter! In 1987 we began the Newsletter with the belief that regular communication between the College and Behavioral Sciences and Human Development alumni was warranted. If the responses received from our alumni were accurate indications of current sentiment about the newsletter, our belief was confirmed. Our second newsletter went through some production and stylistic changes and gave us confidence we were on the right track. With this, our third newsletter, we have finally hit our stride. We have more information about

people, places and events at Morningside College during the past year than we had room to print.

It is our hope that alumni have come to anticipate receiving this newsletter during the summer months each year. It's a perfect way to catch up on recent events at the college, to hear about what faculty and departments are up to, and to reactivate the many memories you have at Morningside College.

We hope you enjoy reading the current issue of the Newsletter and will let us know what you have been up to by filling out an alumni update card and mailing it in. Let's keep in touch.

Sculpture Finally Arrives

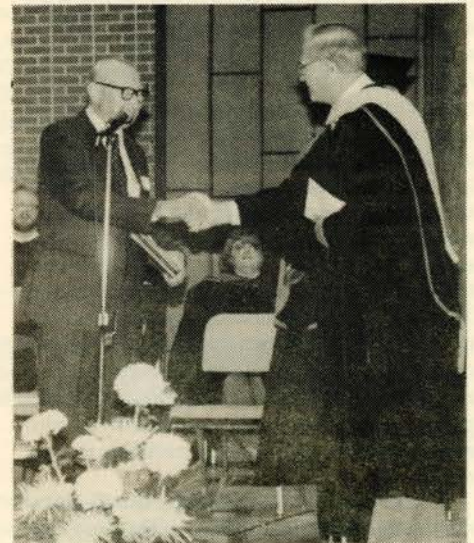
On May 4, 1989 the long awaited sculpture "Obelisk III" by Dubuque artist Tom Gibbs, was placed on the Morningside College campus. It was an important event



in the history of the College in that the sculpture represents the first significant piece of outdoor sculpture at Morningside College and was a project initiated by a group of hard-working and dedicated Psi Chi students (members of the National Honor Society in Psychology). The crowd on hand to witness the event ranged from the College President to children at the College's Child Care Center. Make a special effort to view the sculpture the next time you are on campus. We hope you agree that regardless of one's talents or interests, this work will enhance the lives of those who come to study and work at Morningside College.

Although now a permanent part of the Morningside landscape, funding for the sculpture has not been completed. If you would like to become part of this project, please send your financial contribution to Mrs. Ruth Green, Vice President, Institutional Research and Planning, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa 51106.

Psychology Department News...



**Professor Lyle K. Henry,
Department Chair 1959 - 1969**

At the December 1988 graduation ceremonies, Dr. Lyle K. Henry was awarded the prestigious honor of the Order of Morningside. The award is given in recognition of meritorious service to the college community and especially to the Psychology Department which he chaired from 1959 to 1969.

Dr. Henry was responsible for revitalizing Psi Chi which, at that time, had been defunct for several years. Under his leadership and guidance, this scholastic honorary flourished and continues to play an active role in the life of the Department.

Each year from two to four departmental scholarships are awarded in the names of Dr. Lyle K. and Vera Henry. The Henry's have continuously supported the Department by their annual gifts which finance the scholarships and much needed laboratory equipment. The endowment fund grows each year with only the interest earned being used to finance the scholarships and equipment purchases.

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Psychology Department News (cont'd)

In 1983, Dr. Henry was further honored by the Psychology Department naming a room in the lower level of the Jacobsen Annex, formerly entitled J-1, to the Henry Conference Room. An engraved plaque was placed on the wall at the dedication ceremony and is prominently displayed today.

We salute you, Dr. Henry, for your thoughtfulness and generosity; you are a most worthy honoree.

Psychology Department Looks to Expand

For years the Department has been discussing plans to expand the existing major by adding a group counseling component to the continually popular counseling major. Recently the Department, along with a number of other departments, submitted a proposal for a Title III Federal Government Grant which would enable us to add new courses in group counseling, clinical psychology, and rehabilitation counseling, and hiring an additional full time professor in the counseling area. The Department would continue to offer the four distinct undergraduate majors in psychology: General/Counseling, Industrial/Organizational, Biopsychology, and Psychology Teaching but the proposal would permit us to shift emphasis from individual to group counseling. The demands of the profession are changing and this expansion would permit our department to continue its role as the premier psychology program in our region.

If the grant is not funded, the Department will continue to lobby for the program and look for other revenue sources. We hope to be able to report in the next newsletter the awarding of the grant and the development of the program.

New Equipment

Funds for equipment and facility purchases were available again last academic year. The Psychology Department has made an attempt to use these funds to upgrade the department's research and classroom teaching capabilities. This year we were fortunate to obtain a constant illumination tachistoscope for varied exposure (5 to 500 milliseconds) visual presentations, two sound attenuating chambers to reduce distractions of research animals working in the operant boxes, new digital timing and counting devices, new psychological testing materials (a Wechsler and Stanford-Binet kit) and a variety of demonstrational apparatus.

These materials are used by faculty and students alike for research projects, practicum experiences, and class assignments. The Department is constantly attempting to upgrade the types of experiences stu-

dents have in our program. Feedback from our students indicates that they feel well prepared by our program for the experience they encountered after graduation.

Psychology Participates in Health, Science and Technology Forum

On November 10, 1988 about 270 students representing ten area high schools came to Morningside College to participate in the thirteenth annual Health, Science, and Technology Forum. Twenty-five small group "hands-on" workshops and demonstrations were available in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, nursing, and psychology.

Psychology presented workshops on Techniques in Neuroscience, Behavioral Testing, Biofeedback, Psychology and the Law, and Careers in Social Science. Current psychology students helped set up displays and demonstrations to give high school students the opportunity for an experience beyond that of their normal classroom day.

The keynote speaker for the event was Mr. Ron Beck, the Technical Information Director for the EROS data center in Sioux Falls, SD who spoke on "Natural Disasters and Satellite Technology".

Education Department News

Education Awards

Spring was the occasion for the annual set of three awards to students in Education at the Honors Convocation. The two coveted awards in Elementary Education were announced, as follows: Barbara Ketelsen, a senior from Correctionville was given the Marcia McNee



Joan Dodds



Barbara Ketelsen

Scholarship of \$50 which is based on scholarship and potential for teaching. Barb has used the money to join the International Reading Association and has taken a Chapter I Reading position with Anthon-Oto. She also has a Special Ed major.

Joan Dodds, a junior from Sioux

City received the Maxine Nelson Scholarship which is based on scholarship, leadership, and character. The \$500 award will be applied toward her college tuition. Joan is a non-traditional student with a minor in Psychology.



Cheryl Eichhorn

The second winner of the Walter R. Olsen award in secondary education was Cheryl Eichhorn, an art major from Sioux City. The award of \$150 is based on scholarship, leadership, and character. Cheryl's father, Lauren, is a math teacher at North High in Sioux City.

Kappa Delta Pi Initiation

The 1988-89 initiation of new members of Omicron Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in Education, was held in Dimmitt Hall Formal Lounge on April 23, 1989. Lanette Curry, President, was in charge. New initiates included the following: Shellie Athey, Joan DePrenger, Joan Dodds, Cheryl Eichhorn, Amy Gerking, Cheryl Hewitt, Carol Jalas, Kim Johnson, Laurie Law, Beverly McNamara, Staci Montagne, Neil Morenz, Andrea Polhman, Kris Salmon, Suzanne Strohbeen, and Cynthia Wright. Dana Wall, Language Arts consultant for AEA 12, was the special speaker. Dr. Carolyn Rants is the chapter counselor.

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An NCATE accreditation visit is scheduled for the Fall of 1989. A new twist this time is that both the master's and the undergraduate programs will be assessed...The change-over from half day student teaching to all day student teaching seemed to go rather smoothly. From now on, all day is the only option, but it may be either semester...Winner's of the Distinguished Educator Awards at last summer's commencement were Marsha Dean, an alumna who teaches Language Arts in the Akron-Westfield Elementary School, and Carol Shepherd, an English teacher at North High in Sioux City. Nominations are offered by Morningside students and faculty and selections are made by the Teacher Education Committee...

New Programs In The Works

The Department has been working very hard to offer a host of new programs at the graduate level. Proposals include five new emphases that would be part of the Elementary Master of Arts in Teaching degree: Gifted Education, Early Childhood, At Risk, Reading, and Computer. Proposed endorsement programs that can be earned without

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Sociology/Criminal Justice Department News...

The Department wishes to congratulate Rebecca Dodd. Rebecca was accepted into the graduate program in Criminal Justice at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas. Rebecca has also been awarded a graduate teaching assistantship at W.S.U.

We are also proud of Michael Dean Groote for winning the Lawrence and Marie Bandholz Award for Excellence in Sociology. Michael was awarded a certificate and a check at Morningside's Honors Day Convocation in April.

The most challenging aspect of the study of criminal justice is that it is not only multidisciplinary, but also changing rapidly. There are a large number of disciplines and activities involved in the study of criminal justice which include law, politics, mental health, sociology, social work, criminology, law enforcement, education, recreation, religion, public health, corrections, psychology, etc. No wonder our alumni have all kinds of professions. (See Alumni News Section.)

Taking advantage of recent publications of new correctional theories and legal issues, our Directed Studies courses embody many

stimulating texts which are not normally adopted for undergraduate criminal justice courses; they are rather adopted by social work and criminal justice programs at the graduate level. These new textbooks will better prepare our students for jobs and graduate schools.

The Morningside Criminal Justice Program has been further strengthened last year by the purchase of twenty-two video tapes in the Crime File series on criminal justice issues from the National Institute of Justice. This year there will be ten new videotapes added to the original Crime File series. All these videotapes will provide a supplement to all the related courses.

Students are excited to look forward to seeing a new camcorder, VCR, and monitor. This equipment will enable them to "role play" correctional cases, law enforcement related to the street and court as well as domestic violence cases. They can videotape them and have sessions critiqued by the instructor and their peers. The validity of this mode of instruction is substantiated by the success of the Psychology Department

which has utilized this method. The equipment will be arriving soon, and be used during summer session classes. Indeed, this will enrich the Morningside Criminal Justice Program and make it the strongest program in the region.

Dr. Richard Bobys presented a paper in April, 1989 at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Norfolk, Virginia. The paper was entitled "Perceived Effectiveness of Prisons and Mental Hospitals and Its Influence on Stigmatization". Dr. Bobys continues his work as a member of the Board of Advisory Editors for the journal, *SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY*.

The Department acknowledges the accomplishments of the following students upon their initiation into Alpha Kappa Delta, The National Sociological Honor Society: Linda Appleby (Cherokee, IA), Evan Green (Sioux City), Michael Groote (George, IA), Deanne Raley (Sioux City), Junko Higuchi (Nagata, Japan), Gloria Koll (Sioux City), Julie Seymour (Chula Vista, CA), and Barbara Sneller (Sioux City).

Health, Physical Education, Recreation

New Faces

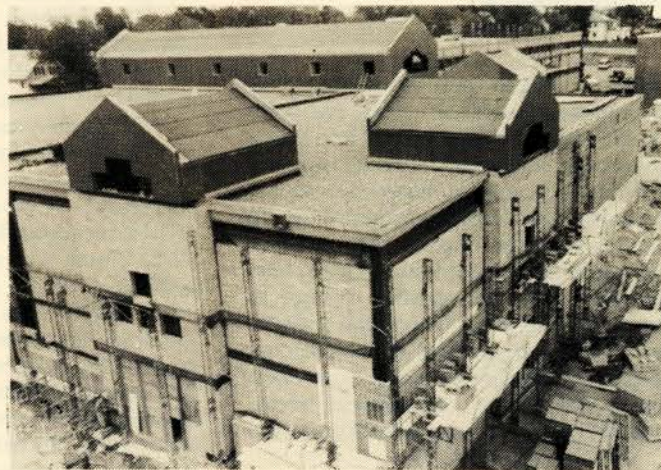
There will be many new faces in the HPER Department when we begin the fall semester. Three new football assistant coaches will also teach in the HPER Department. Two have been hired at this point, they are:

GREG LEES - Greg comes to Morningside from Cameron University in Oklahoma. He will serve as the defensive coordinator as well as instructor. A native of Kansas City MO, Greg obtained a bachelor of science degree in secondary education from Northwest Missouri State University in 1982, and a master of arts degree in physical education from the University of Northern Colorado in 1985. Greg and wife Trish moved to Sioux City last February.

GEORGE SCHERMERHORN - George is a familiar face in Sioux City as he was the head football coach at Heelan High School. He will assistant coach and instructor. George received a bachelor of arts in physical education from Yankton College in 1974, and a master of arts in physical education from the University of South Dakota in 1977. George, wife Pamela and children have lived in Sioux City since 1981.

DALE TIMPERLEY - Dale comes to us from Hastings College, where he taught physical education and coached. He will serve as the exercise physiologist as well as teaching the methods courses for physical education majors. Dale received his bachelor of science in physical education and mathematics from Chadron State College in 1973, and his master of science in physical education and secondary education administration from Chadron State in 1976, and has some post-graduate work at the University of Iowa. Dale's wife, Leanna is a medical student, and they have a 6 year old daughter, Corey.

As we have watched the construction of the new HPER building, the opportunities that such a facility will offer seem endless. We are anxious to move in and begin developing expanded programs. The director of the facility will be Robert Denney. Mr. Denney comes to us from the University of Minnesota. With the changes in faculty, some of the familiar faces will still be with the college in different capacities. John Arnold will be Head Women's Basketball and Assistant Track Coach. Rick Clarahan will be Head Men's and Women's Track Coach. Sandra Winter will be Head Volleyball and Head Softball Coach as well as teach one-quarter time.



Library Science Department

M.L.S. PROGRAM

This year, Morningside College has begun a venture with Emporia State University. The School of Library and Information Management at Emporia has agreed to offer extension courses that will lead to the M.L.S. degree, Master of Library Science. The program is taught by faculty members from the Library School at Emporia and is fully accredited by the American Library Association. This new program will enable Siouxlanders to earn the M.L.S. degree without having to relocate or attend classes only during the summers. Courses are held on weekends at the Library.

The "Emporia in Siouxland" program is the result of several years of planning by various organizations interested in higher education for librarians. There is a need for librarians to acquire master's training in order to be grounded in the theoretical aspects of information management and delivery. The Emporia program well fulfills this need by requiring eleven credit hours in the philosophy of library and information studies, eighteen hours in applications of theoretical knowledge, and thirteen hours of electives in librarianship. This cooperative arrangement between Emporia State and Morningside is something the Library is happy to have helped bring about.

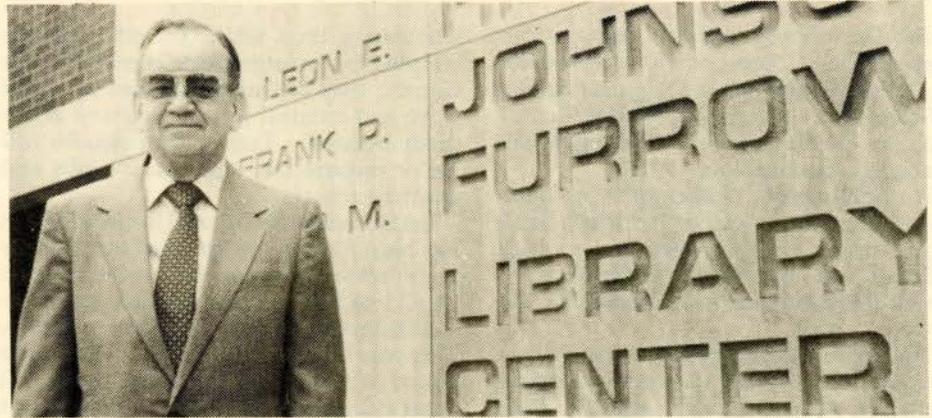
NEW FACULTY



**Kathryn
Nanneman
Media
Coordinator**

Kathryn began her employment at Morningside on April 24, 1989. She hails from Norman, Oklahoma but has many midwest ties including working in Iowa. She brings a wealth of experience to her new position as Media Coordinator for the Hickman, Johnson, Furrow Library. Her supervisory experiences included positions at Southwestern Community College in Creston, IA, and at the University of Oklahoma in the management of the library/media center. Kathryn's media experience includes working at a commercial television studio, a television studio laboratory

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Library Director Retires

The announcement of the retirement of Charles R. LeMaster, Director of Library Services, to take effect May 31, 1989 indicates the most momentous change of the year. Looking back on twenty-seven years of service to Morningside, Chuck has seen great developments in the College's Library and in the library profession. His record reflects numerous accomplishments and a sincere, nurturing concern for the well-being of library staff members and for the education of students.

Upon graduation from Leeds High in 1944, Chuck signed up with the U.S. Army Reserve and then joined the occupation forces in Italy from 1945 to 1947. After his military service, Chuck spent the next fourteen years as an electrician, an insurance salesman, and a student at Morningside College. He graduated from Morningside in 1962 with a B.A. in History and a Mathematics minor. In that same year, Chuck began teaching Geography and History at Woodrow Wilson Jr. High, but he also worked three nights each week at the reference desk of the College Library. It seems that library work suited his tastes better than teaching, for in 1964 Chuck decided to become a full time librarian and was in charge of circulation and reference services. During these years, he also managed to raise a family and to begin work on a professional library degree. This was achieved in 1969 from Western Michigan University.

With seven years of library experience and newly-earned professional credentials, Chuck was promoted to Assistant Director of Library Services and appointed Director of the Educational Media Center in 1970. In 1975, Chuck was asked to take over the leadership of the library. In the fifteen years that Charles LeMaster has been Director of Library Services, many improvements have been made. One of Chuck's first important actions as director was to expand library services to alumni and senior citizens. His belief that libraries should be open to as many people as possible has been a cornerstone of his philosophy.

Many other improvements came in the form of new technologies. The national database OCLC became part of the library helping cut cataloging time by more than half and improving the interlibrary loan process; an electronic book security system was installed; computer-assisted literature searching was introduced; the Iowa computer Assisted Network for interlibrary loan was accessed; and a fully integrated, automated library system - including cataloging, public access, circulation and acquisitions - was purchased in 1986.

Perhaps the single greatest highlight in Chuck's career has been the expansion and remodeling of the College's library. The construction began in September, 1983, and was completed in October, 1984. Those thirteen months were trying times for the staff and students but the result was a facility that better fulfilled the needs of all departments.

Charles LeMaster's leadership has been compassionate and understanding. His concerns for the well-being of staff members has always been foremost in his mind and deeds. He has been sensitive to the needs of each individual, whether those needs were personal or affected the Library as a whole. Chuck's concern for people extended to those the library served; his service orientation was reflected in policies from keeping the library open more hours to providing full reference assistance to all who asked.

Chuck plans to spend more time with his family after retirement. He and his wife Clarice plan to travel, visiting their three children and one grandchild. Chuck intends to develop his expertise in gardening and take on some volunteer activities in Siouxland. It is rumored that he will resume his golfing, too.

We congratulate and thank Chuck LeMaster for twenty-seven years of fine service to Morningside College and the library profession and wish him the very best in his retirement.

and a full production video studio. Kathryn is an active member in both the International Television and the Association for Educational Communication and Technology.



Chris Klinzman
Television
Production
Supervisor

Chris began his library/media assignment at Morningside College as Television Production Supervisor in March of 1988. He came here from Kansas City where he worked at the Public Television Station, KCPT Channel 19. He was also a former employee at KTIV, Channel 4, Sioux City.

Chris is responsible supervising and directing many of the TV productions on campus including: the Ed-Access Cablecom Channel 4 educational and informational program service, "The Tom McCracken Show", "Morningside Report", news show, "Morningside Magazine", and "Community Forum". Chris initiated the idea of providing students valuable on-the-job TV production training in planning, producing, editing and airing programs. Chris is married; his wife's name is Lisa.



degree include: Gifted Education, Early Childhood, At Risk, Reading Specialist (K-12), Special Education Consultants, Special Education for Severe and Profound. Watch the newspapers for more information on these exciting developments—real soon!



Alumni News

Carol J. (Crouch) Borchard (Education, 1985), is teaching secondary (7-12) talented and gifted children in Clear Lake, IA. She also is leading a high school Fellowship of Christian Athletes group and is teaching and interpreting sign language for the learning impaired.

Linda Bolin-Johnson (Business Education, 1983). After five years of teaching at Fairbury High School, she has accepted a management position at Jefferson County Bank in Daykin, NE.

Dawn Denise Carter (Leedom) (Criminal Justice, 1985) is a coordinating officer between the schools and the Sioux City Police Department. Dawn is doing well and does enjoy her work.

Evelyn Conley (Criminal Justice, 1985) has been in charge of Cherokee Way at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, after she and her husband Robert moved the entire family from Sioux City to Tahlequah last year.

Theresa (Bohlke) Engle (Elementary Education, 1985) is a fifth grade teacher in the Sioux City Public Schools. She enjoys spending her free time with her husband Bill and her son, Billy.

Heather Dietz (Sociology and Psychology, 1988) is an area specialist for Target Stores in Sioux City.

Thomas F. Gensichen (Library Science/Theatre, 1981) completed his Master of Arts

degree in Library Science at the University of Missouri - Columbia in May 1988. He is a manager at Marketplace Mall in Sioux City and works in the Sioux City Public Branch Library.

Theo Joplin Haage (Sociology/Psychology 1967) is currently employed with Lutheran Social Service in Des Moines where she works with the elderly as a nursing home consultant and also with the Eldercare Volunteer Program.

Dennis Perry Hamilton (Criminal Justice, 1987) is moving to Minneapolis to take a position as a police officer.

Nancy Hose Harper (Psychology/Education, 1972) received her MS degree from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. She is currently a behavior specialist/parenting instructor in Brentwood, TN. Besides raising two sons (7 and 9) she had a romance novel published, as well as a short story.

John Horton (Criminal Justice, 1983) is with the Sioux City Police Department K-9 Unit. During free time he enjoys softball, weightlifting, and shooting.

William Jeffords (Criminal Justice and Sociology, 1989) is going to graduate school in the same disciplines.

Jill Knapp (Sociology, 1988) is in the graduate program in sociology at Iowa State University.

Keith Knudsen (English/History 1974) is

Alumni Update

Name _____ Class _____
 Address _____
 Undergraduate Major _____ Advanced Degrees/School _____
 Current Employment _____ Honors _____
 Activities and items of interest _____

ALUMNI NEWS (cont'd)

teaching English, speech, and drama at SEMCO High School, Gilman, Iowa. Keith reports that he is married and has a five month-old daughter.

Percy (McKenzie) Lingen (Elementary Education, 1982) is teaching fourth grade at Sleepy Eye Schools in Sleepy Eye, MN. She is also working toward her masters at Mankato State University. When not teaching or studying, she is kept busy with Travis (4) and Kali (6 months).

Tammy Lintin (Sociology and Psychology, 1987) has been promoted to the position of Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP) for Park View Homes in Sioux City. **Marlene Loftus** (Criminal Justice, 1984) a 1987 graduate of the University of South Dakota Law School, has been appointed Assistant County Attorney for the Woodbury County Attorney's Office.

Diana Still Miller (Library Science, 1984) is employed at Mallory Elementary School in Tunas, MO and also works in the library at Buffalo, MO. In the Spring of 1988, she completed a Social Studies degree at Southeast Missouri State in Springfield, MO and is now a certified teacher in that state. In 1987 she married Ronald Miller of Ida Grove at Morningside College Chapel, Sioux City, IA. **Daneen Olson-Rando** (Psychology, 1986) reported that after completing her master's degree at Boston College, she has finished her first year in the Ph.D. program in Counseling Psychology at Ball State University. Her husband is also a graduate student at Ball State.

Scott Piersma (1982) is working for Weller Plastics, Sioux City, IA. He was married to Teresa Cowan (of Hinton, IA) on Oct. 10, 1987 at St. Michael's Church, Sioux City.

Teresa is currently a Morningside College student.

Dawn Prins (Math/Secondary Education, 1986) is working on her master's degree in Education at Iowa State Univ. in Ames, IA. On August 13, 1988, she married Gene Wubben.

Emily Rasmus-Jasman (Elementary Education, 1986) is teaching in the Sioux City Community Schools. She recently married Troy Jasman, also a Morningside graduate. **Dale Roemen** (Criminal Justice, 1988) has been hired as a police officer in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Joanne (Gottscholl) Sanchau (Psychology/Sociology, 1965) has completed her master's degree in learning disabilities at Northwest Missouri State University. She is currently teaching in a multicategorical special education program at Denison High School, Denison, IA.

Carol A. Rice-Schmidt (Elem./Special Ed., 1978) is teaching in the Omaha Public Schools. She has 18 hours towards her master's degree at UNO.

Julie Seymour (Criminal Justice, 1989) is going back to California and planning for graduate school in a few months after the arrival of her baby.

Dana Sievert (Sociology, 1987) is the Social Services Director of Sunrise Manor here in Sioux City.

LaNee Simons (Psychology, 1987) is working at the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence in Sioux City. She has one more year at USD for her master's degree. You might find LeNee cruising in her sports car. Stop in, LaNee.

Joan M. (Phillips) Slavons (Criminal Justice, 1984) received her paralegal certificate from

Southwestern Paralegal Institute and, in so doing, was awarded the President's Award for the highest grade point average. She has accepted a paralegal position with a Dallas law firm in their commercial litigation department.

Dawn Smith (Sociology, 1987) is a social worker with the Boys and Girls Home and Family Services in Sioux City.

Luanne Farrens Templeton (Psychology 1984) is employed with the State of New Mexico's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as a rehabilitation counselor and plans to start work on her master's degree in Educational Administration. She reports that her daughter is now two and a half years old. **Bob Thacker** (Psychology, 1987) is an assistant football and varsity basketball coach at Gayville-Volin (South Dakota) High School. He is currently enrolled in the University of South Dakota's Educational Psychology and Counseling program and should graduate in May, 1989 with his master's degree.

Joseph Treloar (Criminal Justice, 1984) has announced his candidacy for Boone County Sheriff. He has served as a sergeant for the Iowa State Patrol.

Rebecca Usher (Social Work, 1983) is employed at the Midwest Iowa Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center in Onawa, Iowa.

Janna (Bobolz) Willnauer (Social Work, 1981) is the Dean of Elementary Students at the Kansas School for the Deaf in Olathe, Kansas.

Deborah Zediker (Physical Education, 1981) works as a registered optometric assistant for a private optometrist in Aurora, CO. She keeps active by skiing in the mountains of Colorado and by playing softball and racquetball.

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