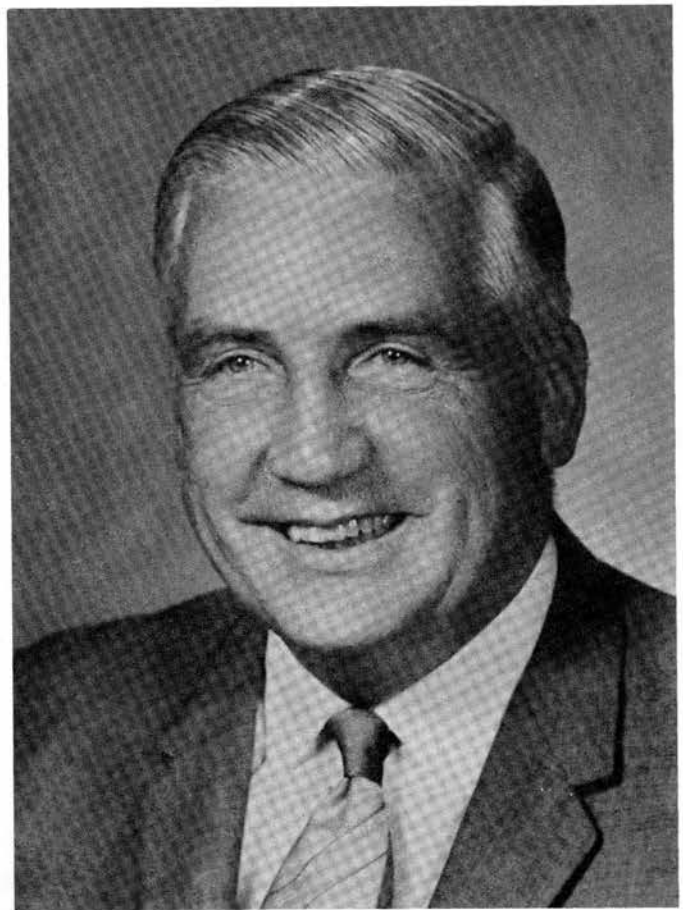


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On the back cover of THE MORNINGSIDER you will find a ballot to be used in voting for the 1969 Alumni Association officers and board members. As has been the tradition, one person has been nominated for each vacancy, with the write-in option being readily available for anyone's use. In a coming issue of this magazine there will be an article covering the activities of this Association, including a breakdown of its fiscal operation. We hope you will cast your ballot and reflect your personal preferences. As in many voting situations, the number of ballots cast has been minimal many times in the past. Let's make this 75th year of Morningside's operation a year of personal involvement! Please complete the ballot and mail it today. The installation of new officers and directors will be on Saturday evening, October 18th at the Annual Alumni Homecoming Dinner. We hope to see you there.

Robert Miller
Alumni Director

Late News . . .

As this magazine went to press, the office of the Registrar was just completing registration totals. With a few late registrants still expected for evening division classes, Morningside had a total enrollment of 1,675 students. Of this total, 1,226 students are enrolled for full-time course work, 101 are part-time students, 281 in the evening division as undergraduate students, 21 in the evening division as graduate students and 46 are nurses in a part-time program.

Morningside began the academic year with 74 full-time faculty members, 16 of them starting their first year at the college.

Morningside's 9th President

The ninth president of Morningside College is Dr. Thomas S. Thompson who was elected to the presidency by the board of directors at their fall meeting Sept. 19. Dr. Thompson moves from the vice presidency of the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., where he was in charge of the development program.

Dr. Thompson succeeds Dr. J. Richard Palmer who resigned in April after serving 13 years as Morningside's president. In the interim, academic dean Dr. Glen Rasmussen served as acting president and will continue in that capacity until the start of the second semester of this academic year.

Dr. Thompson, 53, is a native of Lewistown, Mont., and has been involved in college development work since 1952. He headed the development program at Lewis and Clark College from 1952-57, was director of the Sustaining Associates Program at Washington University from 1957-60, and was director of development at Knox College from 1960-63 before moving to the University of the Pacific.

Since 1957 Dr. Thompson has administered private gift programs which have exceeded \$1 million each year.

Prior to entering the college development field, Dr. Thompson was a partner in a sales consultant firm. He earlier taught in the Siuslaw High School in Florence, Oregon, and was principal of the school from 1939-42.

His distinguished career in the United States Air Force included five years of active service and 17 years of reserve service. He retired from military duty in 1961, holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel during his last five years of service.

Dr. Thompson's undergraduate degree was earned at Pacific University. His Master of Education was received from Oregon State College in 1949, and he engaged in further graduate study at the University of Washington, University of Oregon, Oregon State College and George Washington University. He was awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Letters of Humanity, by the University of the Pacific in 1966.

Active in professional and civic organizations, Dr. Thompson served as conference leader at the 1969 national meeting of the American College Public Relations Association. In 1967, he was general chairman for the Far West District Conference of the ACPRA. He has served for six years on the Wills and Bequests Committee of the California-Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church. In 1968 he served on the Bishop's Retirement Recognition Committee of the California-Nevada Conference.

Dr. Thompson is married to the former Margaret Ann Wiese. The Thompson family includes two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Thompson is a native of Oregon and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State University. She is a former high school teacher and currently serves as president of University Dames at the University of the Pacific.



The Thompsons' eldest son, Roger, 24, graduated in 1967 from Pacific University and now resides in Daly City, Calif. The second son, Thomas, 18, is in his sophomore year as a pre-law student at Willamette University, Salem, Ore. Daughters Pamela, 17, and Mary Ann, 14, are students at St. Mary's High School of Stockton, Calif.

In a press conference following his selection by the board, Dr. Thompson expressed great enthusiasm in looking at Morningside's future. He said, "I feel Morningside is on the launching pad. I am very excited about what is happening here today; we have all the ingredients for some good years ahead."

"This is not going to be a one-man show," Dr. Thompson emphasized in his meeting with newsmen. He stressed communication and co-operation among all members of the college community, saying "I plan to do a lot of listening." The new president promised an "open door policy" in his office, saying that no one, whether he be a faculty member, student or businessman, will need an appointment to talk with him.

In announcing Dr. Thompson's selection, board chairman Leon Hickman stated that there had been full agreement by the board and by its student and faculty advisory committees that Dr. Thompson was eminently qualified for the post of Morningside president.

The directors were hosts at a dinner on the evening of the presidential appointment to allow members of Morningside's faculty and administration to meet the new president. At that dinner, student body president and board member James Walker and the faculty representative on the board of directors, Dr. Fred Phelps, spoke of the deliberations that led to the selection of Dr. Thompson and stated their firm concurrence in his appointment.

The dinner was the first event in the celebration of Morningside's 75th anniversary.



Editor's note . . .

The writer of this article, Merrill Burnette, associate editor of The Morningsider, desires to acknowledge indebtedness for considerable of the background of this story to the late Dr. Ida Belle Lewis Main, daughter of the late Bishop Lewis. Mrs. Main was author of the book, "Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis," which was published in 1929 by Morningside College and which provided many of the historical facts for this article. Mrs. Main, herself a great missionary who became president of Hwa Nan College in China, resided in Pasadena, Calif., prior to her recent death.

A College in a Cornfield

In a summer dusk of 1896 a train joggled over the rails carrying a large man clad in ministerial black with long coat and broad-rimmed silk hat toward Sioux City and a date with destiny.

The placid appearing man, whose composure veiled deep thought and frequent intervals of prayer, was 39-year-old Wilson Seeley Lewis, without whom there might never have been a Morningside College, which this year is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

The train, equipped with oil lamps, stopped at every town. Stale air and fretful children made sleep almost impossible except in snatches. Lewis peered from smudged windows at occasional lights, then sank again into thought and prayer. He sat in the day coach with its red plush seats to save the cost of a Pullman ticket.

Lewis, then principal of Epworth Seminary at Epworth, Iowa, spent a restless night on the train, arriving in Sioux City about 10 a.m. He registered at a hotel and asked bystanders how to reach Morningside College. Morningside College? No one knew what he meant.

Then the ample-framed Lewis explained that Morningside was the new name of the University of the Northwest. Laughter and nudges greeted that revelation, for the University of the Northwest was in decay and disfavor, a victim of the great depression of 1893 and 1894.

But directions were given, and the Rev. Mr. Lewis, a Methodist minister and former school teacher, finally reached the suburb of Morningside and from there walked to the campus. He found the "College" — consisting of one building and the weedy foundations of another — set in a cornfield, for the campus had been planted with corn.

"A college?" Lewis said to himself. "A college in a cornfield!" It was a disillusioning sight but the minister, as was his custom whenever confronted by a dismaying situation, knelt in the cornfield and prayed. He had been asked by a group of Sioux Cityans, largely Methodist preachers and other churchmen, to become president of Morningside and rebuild the institution, which was founded in 1889 with great enthusiasm when times were good and the West was burgeoning. The bankrupt University of the Northwest still was operating, but weakly and with a handful of sacrificial teachers who had held on heroically although the odds against the "university" were great.

Undaunted by what he had found and impressed by the sincerity of the group of men who had called

him to become Morningside's president, Lewis conferred with friends and later met with the planners.

"What is there to build on?" he inquired.

"Nothing, except opportunity," was the reply of a leading Methodist clergyman, Dr. Robert B. Smylie, "but we believe that northwest Iowa holds a great future."

Smylie admitted that there was little support for the college in those days. He acknowledged that, except for the trustees and two or three other community leaders, Sioux City was hostile and indifferent to the plan to establish Morningside College out of the ruins of the University of the Northwest.

Lewis, however, remembered his day in the cornfield and his pledge to himself that he would respond to the call if the Lord desired. And the trustees met the issue; they believed that northwest Iowa should have a college so that the area's young people would not need to go long distances to other schools to obtain a higher education.

So the Rev. Mr. Lewis, who later was to become one of Methodism's great bishops, agreed to come to Sioux City and become the first full-fledged president of Morningside. For three years the Rev. G. W. Carr served as interim caretaker president while the search was being conducted for a young and vigorous president. The Rev. Mr. Carr stepped down at June commencement exercises in 1897, the year that Lewis took over the reins. Lewis opened his first college session in September of 1897.

Twenty-seven college students were enrolled during his initial term, but preparatory and special students brought the total to 230. Some of the students had followed Lewis from Epworth Seminary. The faculty, often unpaid, numbered only 13.

Dr. Lewis' salary was to be \$2,000 a year, with one scholarship at his disposal.

Although a man of great faith, zeal and vision, Dr. Lewis faced a most discouraging situation at Morningside. The college was shackled and haunted by the failure of the University of the Northwest, had meager equipment, a small enrollment, discouraged trustees, hostile creditors, no endowment, disappointed investors, and a debt covering the entire property.

But Lewis, strengthened by meditation and prayer, began the impossible dream. With his great faith and vision nothing was impossible.

A remarkable picture of Wilson Seeley Lewis symbolizing his early days at Morningside College shows the future bishop at the handle of a plow that was used to help clear the campus of a "college in a cornfield." Lewis found the campus overgrown with corn, brush, weeds and saplings when he arrived in Sioux City. The debris was removed and the college was established despite great obstacles.



His early success at Morningside undoubtedly was largely due to his personal example of thrift and integrity, as well as his financial administration, for he had practiced economy ever since his boyhood days in northern New York. He came from a large family that "got along" with a shortage of necessities that would seem heartbreaking to a present-day worker. From these semi-pioneer days came a discipline that proved to be of inestimable value in his later career.

Before becoming president of Epworth he had taught school at Cedar Point and Belle Plaine, Iowa. His ability to speak eloquently, preach and pray became widely recognized and he was persuaded to enter the Methodist ministry. His first charge was at Blainstown, Iowa, at a salary of \$600 yearly. He stayed there three years and his work was so successful that he received an offer from the Methodist conference to become principal at Epworth.

The situation at Epworth was discouraging; the school was sadly run down and in dire need of help. Dr. Lewis was equal to the test, and his outstanding administration at Epworth led to the offer to come to Morningside.

The dilapidated Morningside campus was cleared of rubbish and planted with trees. Repairs were made on the one building, which later became the Conservatory of Music and now is known as Charles City Hall. This plant had cost \$25,000 and the first payment of \$2,500 had been borrowed. The entire debt of \$25,000 still had to be raised.

Dr. Lewis quietly made the rounds of Northwest Iowa Conference ministers and won subscriptions from them despite the fact that many of the pastors were poor and already were contributing to the church and college. He called a meeting of the pastors — there were 123 of them in northwest Iowa — and made another plea for support. Some

gave \$50, others agreed to pay \$100, and one with a \$1,000 salary, high for that day, subscribed \$250. Farmers and businessmen also contributed, the sum mounted, and soon all but \$3,000 had been raised, which the conference later pledged. So the campus was freed of debt and Dr. Lewis was well on his way to gaining the community's confidence in the new college.

Gradually the president gathered about him prominent businessmen and community leaders. He personally enlisted heads of stores, lawyers, bank presidents, realtors and representatives of the meat packing industries — even the head of a brewery who at first displayed antagonism because he thought that a church college would be a threat to his liquor business. But Dr. Lewis won this man over with his favorite strategem — he never asked for money directly and never argued or interrupted as he quietly pointed out the value of a college to a community and the great worth of education. In time the "prospect" would see the point and be enlisted in the cause. A man of lesser faith and spirit could not have accomplished these things.

Out in the northwest Iowa territory a similar campaign was waged, its purpose being the enlist the support of leading men. Lewis made many trips to area towns to plead Morningside's case.

So the college grew, and soon the one building was crowded and inadequate. A new and larger structure was a must. A main hall had been started before the depression descended, and its red sandstone foundations, overgrown with weeds and saplings, represented a \$30,000 hole in the ground. On June 3, 1898, the board of trustees recommended that the new building be completed at once. Again, a heavy financial load was to be shouldered. It became a community as well as a church project. Money was

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collected on streetcars by a group of women. Businessmen and ministers again were asked to help, and poor students tapped their depleted budgets for small contributions. The immediate goal was \$30,000 and when \$24,000 was in sight, an architect was employed and bricklayers and carpenters commenced the task of constructing the impressive edifice. Main Hall was built and later was renamed Lewis Hall, which is the name of the present administration and classroom building. (The original Lewis Hall burned in 1911 and was rebuilt in 1912.)

Lewis Hall ranked well with administrative buildings of other colleges in the state. One chronicler of this event wrote: "The people of Sioux City and the friends of the college are justly proud."

Members of the student body staged their own financial drive to equip Dr. Lewis' office with new furniture; each student subscribed \$1.35 although many could hardly afford to contribute anything.

Nineteen thousand dollars still were needed, and more than \$11,000 was subscribed at dedication ceremonies for Lewis Hall. That was sufficient to insure the success of the project.

Great impetus was given at this time when the University Senate of the Methodist Church announced that Morningside had been recognized as a standard college.

These are the highlights of Wilson Seeley Lewis' early work at Morningside. There followed equally great efforts to make the college grow. During the first year in the new building the enrollment was 361. The second year the college listed 440 students and in the third year there were 475.

Briefly, at the end of Dr. Lewis' 11-year tenure, the college had a \$400,000 endowment, an attendance of 500 of the finest young persons of northwest Iowa, and a campus of which an institution could well be proud. The college was a credit to the city, northwest Iowa, and to the church.

But there was something more permanent in Morningside than campus and buildings and endowment — Dr. Lewis had built his own life into the college, his heart became the heart of the institution, and his influence has lasted even until the present day.

The great struggle had been won and Morningside College became an educational bulwark in Iowa. By 1908, the last year of Dr. Lewis' service, he was to lead other campaigns to underwrite the college's future. New buildings were erected, the campus was expanded, a stronger faculty was established, an athletic program was instituted and numerous other improvements were made.

In 1904, a drive for an endowment fund was launched. Sioux Cityans and residents of northwest Iowa again responded and Andrew Carnegie offered to give \$50,000 if the college raised \$150,000. Carnegie's challenge was accepted and after great effort the \$150,000 was subscribed.

Before Dr. Lewis' career at Morningside closed and he was named a bishop of the Methodist Church, still other drives were made to enhance the campus and increase the endowment. Lewis met those challenges with his usual inspirational vigor — and success. Morningside College was firmly established, a monument and a reward to an unremitting struggle and personal heroism.

The record of Lewis as a bishop in China is another saga which requires separate and extensive treatment. For 13 years he gave his life blood to the cause of China and his health at last gave way.

Bishop Lewis died August 24, 1921, at the age of 64. On August 29 his body lay in state in Lewis Hall from 8 a.m. until the hour of funeral ceremonies at 2 p.m. in Grace Methodist Church on the campus of the bishop's beloved college. He is buried at the foot of an impressive tombstone in Graceland Park Cemetery in Sioux City.

The construction of the first building at Morningside—now Charles City Hall.
(Photo—courtesy Mr. Con Paulson, Dell Rapids, S. D.)



1927 Freshman . . .

1969 Graduate

Things are quieting down somewhat on the Guy Simmons farm five miles north of Merville in the wake of the excitement when Guy's wife, Vashti, received a bachelor of science degree from Morningside College 42 years after Mrs. Simmons first attended Morningside in 1927, but also after two heart attacks, the rearing of three children, the arrival of four grandchildren, and 19 years of teaching. There were other barriers along the way, all of which this plucky woman overcame.

Many thoughts passed through Mrs. Simmons' mind as she crossed the Eppley hall stage and received her coveted and long-sought diploma from Dr. Glen R. Rasmussen, acting president of Morningside. Her degree was based on a major in elementary education and a minor in history. Her grades were mostly straight A's.

There were memories of her early years at Morningside when she took what then was called "normal training" and received a certificate which qualified her to teach in Iowa schools. She taught one year (1929-30) in the elementary school at Quimby, Iowa, and while there met Guy, her husband-to-be, at a school athletic event. They married in the fall of 1930.

Guy and Vashti (a Biblical name pronounced with a long "i") lived in Quimby after their marriage until 1947 when they moved to the family farm north of Merville.

But her teaching career was just beginning, although it had not been planned that way. When teachers were in demand following World War 2, Mrs. Simmons was virtually "drafted" to teach in Arlington No. 3 school near the Simmons farm. She was instructor in that school about four years, and among her pupils were her own children. Then she taught in the Merville elementary school, which later became Woodbury Central school.

Vashti taught 15 years in the Merville school. She sustained her first heart attack in the spring of 1963, but she tossed that aside and continued her teaching. Those 15 years at Woodbury Central brought the scene up to 1967.

But it should be mentioned about here that in 1965 Mrs. Simmons attained one of what she describes as the "mountain peaks" of her life when she was nominated by the Merville-Arlington Farm Bureau and Wallace's Farmer publication for the title of "Iowa's Rural Teacher of the Year." She proudly keeps clippings of that event in her memory book.

But Vashti Simmons still was thinking about that college degree, and in 1967 she resigned her teachership and returned to Morningside for a summer session. When she had completed that course she was classified as a senior, and her goal was in sight. So she decided to attend Morningside a full term and obtain the degree. Her plans were



VASHTI SIMMONS

interrupted by an emergency appendectomy which caused her to delay completion of her college work until 1968, in the fall of which she enrolled for all the courses necessary for graduation.

Her second heart attack came in the third week of the fall term of 1968, but characteristically, that did not stop Vashti Simmons. She had her books brought to her bedside, and with the co-operation of professors Dr. Willard Top and Dr. Carrol McLaughlin, Coach Lowell "Bud" Brockman, and Registrar Jack Pommrehn, she pursued her studies. Coach Brockman entered the scene because he was teaching a course in health and nutrition.

"I couldn't bear to be put on the shelf with my objective so close," Mrs. Simmons said.

By the summer of 1969, Mrs. Simmons needed only two hours of fine arts and three hours of history to be graduated. These five hours she completed in the second session of summer school this year. The final scene of her brave effort was the trek to the Eppley hall platform to clutch her diploma at the summer commencement exercises.

All along the way, she performed many of the duties of a farm wife. She also found time to be secretary of the West Iowa Fur Breeders Association to complement the work of her husband who until recently was a prominent mink raiser. Mrs. Simmons still is secretary of that fur breeders group. She also was active in the Federated Church of Merville, taught Sunday School faithfully, was busy in the work of the Merville Federated Women's Club, and also took part in the work of the Farm Bureau and the PTA. She is a longtime member of the National Education Association and the Iowa State Education Association.

One of those "mountain peaks" of her life, she said, was watching her former pupils develop and succeed in life.

"It's a great thrill to have played a role in the careers of these fine young people," Vashti added.

Dear Bill,

When I read in the alumni magazine that you had been elected to serve on the board of trustees of our alma mater, I thought back on the many good times we had together in college. Now here I am, a faculty member on a small midwestern campus, and you are returning to sit on the governing board of the college we graduated from. I really cannot resist offering a few comments as you assume the new role, comments which are the product of more than a decade of observation. I do so candidly because we know each other so well.

The trustee of a college must keep one truth ever before him if he is to be effective: A college is a community of scholars, not a business. It is a community in which students and teachers pursue excellence in thought and technique in order that the quality of human life may be continually enriched. The college may be large and complex or it may be small and simple, but it must always see itself as what it is in fact--a community.

As a human community, colleges have an individuality which its members have generated; it is a tenuous quality but it is the foundation of the college community.

No one who is concerned with a community such as a college can therefore ignore the fact that a unique spirit exists on every campus. The college community continues to build this peculiar spirit over a long period of time. It is the result of human interaction, based on mutual respect and trust. Students commit themselves to the tutelage of men whom they learn to respect, and professors invest their lives in their students.

Staff members and administrators who administer to the teaching-learning process may serve in loco parentis or attend to matters of routine housekeeping, but in any case their role is supportive. Yet they are important members of the academic community and respected accordingly. Every individual--student, teacher, administrator, secretary, janitor--is a member of the community and entitled to appropriate recognition. It is this entire group of men and women who live and work together in close association to build an institution.

Any institution is an intangible thing, an idea or concept to which men dedicate their lives. A college is not its buildings nor its library books; it is not a particular president nor is it one class or particular generation of faculty members. It is a community of persons who dedicate themselves to learning that which men need to know. It is the entire group, each one in his place, with no one person unimportant or dehumanized. Such an institution clearly takes a long time to develop, depending on rich traditions and loyal supporters of the intangible quality which exists in the minds of those who are a part of the institution.

A college is not a business; there is no raw material manipulated and no product. However, there is a great deal of money involved, necessitating an organization which serves the best interests of all concerned. Administrators must look upon their students not as a source of funds but as individuals who enter college in search of knowledge and maturity and leave, we hope, a little wiser--and more mature.

If a college is a community, the trustee will take his place in it and fulfill his proper role. His trust guarantees to young people the privilege of following truth. He may find such truth inimical to his own creed and standards, but he will not deny students the necessity for quest and experimentation. He knows that a free and open society requires that all systems and ideas be open to inquiry and that a college is the proper place for such pursuit. And because he is interested in the generation now in college and has faith in its intelligence and ultimate common sense, he risks serving a term or two on a college board.

He is not a headliner. His greatest concern is to obtain an experienced, humane and trustworthy faculty and administration. He knows that reports and balance sheets often conceal as much as they reveal. He therefore wisely seeks men he can trust. He expends every effort to assure the highest caliber of men to fill the key places, then retires to the relative anonymity and obscurity of a board that regularly reviews the achievements and policies of the college every day, meeting education. He recognizes and respects men who are on the campus process of not only with faculty and students but with local and regional officials, as well as the general public, are really the "directors" of the college. Therefore, he seeks to assure a climate on campus where genuine scholarship prevails.

As a member of the governing board, he must review the operation of the college as critically and objectively as he can. He will do so conscientiously and vigorously. In dealing with issues, he will advise, consent, deny, postpone, reprimand or encourage the executive officers of the institution, just like any other legislator. He is at the level of highest authority and power in the legal structure of the institution and does not take his position lightly. But he will not become egregious in his attitudes, nor will he arrogantly presume to "direct" the college. He will see himself as sharing in the life of the community and take pleasure in its development.

No man engaged in higher education is unimportant, and no man is indispensable. In colleges, as elsewhere, the community prospers only as the rights and privileges of every member are protected. And the best protection--in fact, the only protection--is mutual respect. Without respect, rules are unavailing; with it, little law is needed. Let colleges and universities be recognized for what they are, and let each man take his rightful place.

Sincerely,
Raymond S. Nelson
Raymond S. Nelson

Editor's note . . .

The letter reproduced here is directed to a fictitious individual, but its author is very real, indeed, and his thoughts are pointed and topical. The letter is really an article published in the June issue of "College and University Business," and written by Morningside's acting academic dean, Dr. Raymond Nelson. Dr. Nelson has been a member of the Morningside faculty since 1957, chairman of English department since 1965 and chairman of the division of humanities since 1966. He was appointed acting dean this summer when Dr. Glenn Rasmussen moved to the acting presidency.

His article takes the form of a letter to an old friend who has just taken a position on the board of directors of the alma mater of both men.

Alan Anderson, Editor

FOOTBALL

'69

by George Ellis
Morningside Sports
Information Director



The men that guide Morningside's football fortunes for 1969 are, from left, assistant coach Leo Hupke, assistant coach Arnold Brandt and head coach Dewey Halford. Hupke, newest member of the staff, comes to Morningside from Sioux City Heelan High School and is replacing Bud Brockman who is taking a one-year sabbatical to work on his doctorate.

Football—1969 at Morningside College takes on the air of an offensive explosion in this, the 100th year of College Football in America.

The Chiefs opened the 1969 season September 13 in Pittsburg, Kansas against Kansas State College, absorbing a 50-29 defeat at the hands of the Gorillas. KSC won the contest in the final three minutes of action, scoring 22 points and turning a 29-28 deficit into victory.

Morningside's sophomore quarterback Mike Junck scored two touchdowns on short runs and passed for 22 yards to tight end Dan McClannahan for another. Junior scatback Dick Keith electrified the crowd with an 82-yard kickoff return for the Chiefs' other TD.

Bill Asprey, another junior, gave the team a boost with his kicking, connecting on three out of three extra point attempts, and then ran for a two-point conversion that put the Chiefs ahead 29-28 midway through the fourth period.

The Chiefs used the running and passing of quarterback Mike Junck to down the University of Nebraska-Omaha 34-28 in the

Shrine Night game at Sioux City Sept. 20.

Junck rolled up a total of 316 yards individually as he ran for 161 yards and passed for 155 more. The sophomore from Merville scored four touchdowns and has a total of six TDs for the year.

A capacity crowd saw the Chiefs amass a rushing total of 294 yards and a total offense mark of 449 yards. Although the Omahans scored four touchdowns, they were held to a single score in the second half, and the Chiefs' defense appeared to be jelling.

The following week, Morningside jumps head-long into the North Central Conference schedule facing the South Dakota State Jackrabbits on the home turf. Two away tilts against Augustana College in Sioux Falls and the University of South Dakota in Vermillion are on the schedule before the Chiefs return home for the final two games of the year in Roberts Stadium.

The University of Northern Iowa comes in to help the Chiefs celebrate Homecoming on October 18, followed by the invasion of last year's number one college division team in the NCAA, North Dakota

State University.

The Chiefs close out the NCC schedule on November 1 in Grand Forks, N.D. against the Sioux of North Dakota, and end the season against Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska on November 8.

Head Coach Dewey Halford, in his 15th year and now the dean of North Central Conference coaches, has 19 lettermen as the nucleus for the '69 team. Several top sophomores figure into the picture and added depth comes from a good group of freshmen, now eligible for competition in the NCC.

Despite the season opening loss, the Chiefs still figure to be a strong team. North Dakota State is the pre-season favorite for its 6th straight conference title but South Dakota is pressing. Most experts pick the University of North Dakota and the University of Northern Iowa to battle for the third spot, but Morningside should have quite a bit of say about this. Augustana and South Dakota State both have new coaches and both are building.

This promises to be an interesting Morningside team, one that will surprise a few of the experts.

Summer Commencement



Dr. Horace Marvin



Rev. Trevor Baskerville

Summer Commencement at Morningside saw the graduation of 64 seniors, the presentation of two honorary doctorates, and the awarding of diplomas to the College's first full-fledged class in the graduate program.

Honorary degree recipients were Dr. Horace N. Marvin, associate dean of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, and the Reverend Trevor Baskerville, superintendent of the Mason City, Iowa District of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Marvin was the commencement speaker.

Although the first two graduates in the three-year-old Master of Arts in Teaching graduate program received their diplomas last summer, the first real class of MAT graduates was awarded master's hoods this August as 11 Sioux City area teachers earned the advanced degree.

STARCH Gift ... \$500,000

A gift of \$500,000 to Morningside College was announced by Dr. J. Richard Palmer as he met for the final time with the College's board of directors prior to assuming his new position at Berea College.

The donor is Dr. Daniel Starch of Scarsdale, N.Y. His gift, in the form of an irrevocable trust, is the largest ever received by Morningside College from an individual.

The board of directors took action to recognize Dr. Starch's gift by authorizing the naming of the Commons Student Center in honor of Dr. Starch and his late wife. The ceremony re-naming the building Starch Student Center will be held when all legal steps involved in the gift have been taken.

Dr. Starch, a 1903 graduate of Charles City College which later merged with Morningside, recently retired as head of Daniel Starch and Staff, a business research firm he

founded following a distinguished teaching career in the fields of psychology and business.

Dr. Starch taught at the University of Iowa where he received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, and later held professorships at the University of Wisconsin for 11 years, at Wellesley for one year, and for seven years at the Harvard graduate school of business administration.

His business firm, established 50 years ago, is known as one of the giants in the field of business research.

During the past summer, Dr. Starch was awarded the University of Iowa's Distinguished Service Award. In 1949, Morningside College presented him with the honorary degree, Doctor of Science.

The Starch gift will be used to retire indebtedness on the Eppley Fine Arts building.



Members of Morningside College's first class in the MAT graduate program are, from left, back row: Robert S. Edlund, Eugene N. Windeshausen, Thomas L. DeKoster and Richard F. Bayles; middle row: Dr. Willard Top, director of the graduate school, and Melvin D. Van Peursem, Mrs. Bernice Heffernan and Mrs. Nancy Hartshorn; front row: Mrs. Winnifred Bennett, Kenneth Hasty, Mrs. Jeanne Hanna and Mrs. Dorothea Stratton.

CLASS NOTES

1934 CLASS REUNION

Members of the class of 1934 had a happy reunion in connection with Alumni Days and commencement May 24 and 25. Attending the noon luncheon at the Commons on May 24 were the following:

MISS CATHERINE COSS, an instructor at East Junior High School in Sioux City.

MRS. ADELIN (HALL) ANDERL, also a Sioux City teacher.

MRS. MAURINE (HARKER) MICH, a special education instructor at Marshalltown, Iowa.

RALPH HILEMAN, superintendent of recreation at Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. MARY (MELSON) HANNA, library director at Webster City, Iowa.

MRS. KATE (MORRISON) BOWEN, mathematics teacher at Waukegan, Ill.

MISS MYRTLE PETERSON, first grade teacher at Crescent Park School in Sioux City.

MR. and MRS. HERBERT BONES (MERIBETH SQUIRES) of Fremont, Neb.

MRS. KATHRYN (VINCENT) CUMMINS, Mason City, Iowa

MRS. BETTY (EVANS) BEAMER, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

MRS. MILDRED (POLLY) KEIL of Sioux City.

MRS. GLENA (BINGER) HANSON, assistant professor of speech at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.

Nine other members of the class of 1934 sent greetings.

After the Alumni dinner, members of the class enjoyed open house at the home of Mrs. Adeline Anderl.

1940

REV. B. ROY BROWN, who is in his 12th year as associate minister of the First United Methodist Church in Omaha, received the "Legion of Honor" — the highest degree and honor conferred by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. The honor was conferred in June at the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Omaha. The Rev. Mr. Brown resides at 5011 Parker St., Omaha, 68104.

1941

MISS RUTH M. HARRIS has been named to the key position of co-ordinator of the quadrennial program overseas of the World Division of the United Methodist Board of Missions. A former resident of O'Neill, Neb., Miss Harris will concentrate on the problems of peace, hunger and world development, urbanization and industrialization, and training laymen for missions in their own and foreign lands.

MISS HELEN A. JOHNSON has retired as principal of Lincoln and Cooper schools in Sioux City. A reception honoring her was held in the Lincoln school auditorium. Miss Johnson began teaching in Sioux City at Washington School, later being transferred to Smith School as teacher and assistant principal. From there she moved to the principalship of Lincoln and Cooper schools.

1942

JAMES R. BOLTON has been appointed vice president, claims division, of the Omaha Indemnity Co., an affiliate of Mutual of Omaha. Before joining the Omaha company he served as assistant vice president and claims manager for Great Central Insurance Co. of Peoria, Ill.

1943

DR. MILES TOMMERAASEN has been named director of business and finance for the Lincoln campus and outstate activities of the University of Nebraska. A member of the NU faculty since 1964, Dr. Tommeraasen previously served as assistant dean of the College of Business Administration and associate professor of finance.

1945

TED A. STAWICKI, who has retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Marines, has gone into business for himself at Carmichael, Calif. The Stawickis have two daughters, ages 16 and 21. Their address is 6065 Winding Way, Carmichael, Calif., 95608.

1946

MRS. CLEO YEAMAN, a teacher in Riverview elementary school in Sioux City, traveled in Japan this summer under a Fulbright Scholarship to do research and writing in the field of social science. Mrs. Yeaman also is a member of a National Education Association committee working on guidelines for better understanding of human relations, especially at the elementary school level.

1948

LT. COL. HAROLD L. TAYLOR, JR. has arrived in Vietnam to assume the position of chief of the joint search and rescue center of the Third Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam. The colonel is a World War II and Korean war veteran. His wife, Margie, is the daughter of Charles Bennett of Anthon, Iowa.

1950

SHAFFE COUREY, a former Sioux Cityan, is the new national commander of the Military Order of Purple Heart, a national organization of combat wounded veterans who have received the Purple Heart medal. After graduation from Morningside, Courey taught and coached at four Iowa towns — Storm Lake, Dunlap, Luton and Correctionville. He now teaches ninth grade mathematics, art and science at Pittsburg, Calif.

DR. AL H. NOTHEM has been appointed vice president for academics at St. Bonaventure University in New York. He formerly was a high school principal at Malvern, Iowa, for 13 years. Mrs. Nothem is the former Ardythe Jacobsen of Sioux City.

1951

WENDEL LORENGER has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Air Force and will be in Turkey for two years.

1912

IRA NOEL GABRIELSON, president of the Wildlife Management Institute at Washington, D.C., received an honorary degree of doctor of science at spring commencement exercises at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. Gabrielson's citation said: "He has done as much as any man to keep our lakes and streams clear, to protect our murmuring pines and our hemlocks and the forest inhabitants who nest and run beneath them." Dr. Gabrielson is a biologist, ecologist, ornithologist and author of many articles and books.

1914

MRS. LAURA SANBORN recently received an emblem honoring her for 50 years of service in the International Typographical Union in Cheyenne, Wyo. During her long career she served the Cheyenne union as president and secretary-treasurer.

1921

DR. GEORGE W. DUNN, a former Sioux City pastor and a former assistant to the president of Morningside College, has retired after serving several years as pastor of the United Methodist Church at Pierson, Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. Dunn were honored at a reception celebrating his 55th year in the ministry. He served as a member of the Morningside College board of directors for three years, beginning in 1962. The Dunns will live at LeMars, Iowa, after retirement.

1928

B. G. REED, vice president of General Dynamics of Fort Worth, Tex., is retiring. One of the few persons in the United States to receive a glider license, he was a principal builder of the "Eaglet," used by Capt. Frank Hawks in 1930 to complete the first flight across the United States in a glider. The "Eaglet" now is on display in the Smithsonian Institution. The Iowa native held executive positions with Douglas Aircraft and Northrop Aircraft before moving to General Dynamics in 1950 as maintenance superintendent.

1930

A longtime Morningside College official, LOUIS H. CROSTON, has been appointed vice president in charge of development and student recruitment at Sioux Empire College in Hawarden, Iowa. Mr. Croston was with Morningside College for 12 years as alumni director and associate director of estate planning. Mr. Croston and his wife Hazel will continue to reside in Sioux City. Their address is 3906 Fourth Ave.

1931

VIRGIL K. WILLIAMS received notification that his first two books for educationally handicapped persons have been accepted and published by Mafex Associates of Johnstown, Pa. Titles of the books are "Life Today" and "Facing Life." His address is 1377 E. Roe Drive, Paradise, Calif., 95969.

1952

DON OXFENFORD is joint county system co-ordinator for a new regional Education Resource Center Located in Iowa City. He also is work-study consultant for the joint county system, with offices in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His wife, Elaine, also is a former Morningside student (ex '53). The Oxenfords have two children, Cindy, 11, and Joel, 9.

1953

KEITH E. BUNDAY has been admitted into partnership with Arthur Andersen & Co., accountants and auditors in Seattle, Wash. His business address is 501 Norton Bldg., Seattle, 98104.

DAVE WALERY, head football coach at Reavis High School in Oak Lawn, Ill., for eight years, has been named athletic director at the school. His varsity football teams at Reavis won 41 games and lost only 21. Mr. Walery played end and defensive halfback for Coach George Allen at Morningside, winning four letters.

1954

JOHN A. ORANGE, JR. is working for a doctorate in romance languages at the University of Texas, Austin. On June 1 he received a master's degree in Spanish at Wichita State University, Wichita, Kan.

1955

DONALD VAN DER WEIDE of Orange City, Iowa, ranked first among all New York Life Insurance representatives in the eight-state northwestern region during 1968-69. In recognition of his sales record, he was named an honorary regional vice president in the company's Top Club.

1956

RICHARD SHINKLE, a former Sioux Cityan now residing in Houston, Tex., played a role in the recent moon flight of Apollo 11. Shinkle devised a movable chart which covered every phase of the astronauts' historic flight. He is affiliated with TRW Systems, a space technology firm which is contracted by the government for research. Richard is the son of Mrs. Bernice Shinkle of 1605 S. St. Aubin St. in Sioux City.

1957

RICHARD H. (DICK) MUIR, a native Sioux Cityan, has been named assistant vice president of the Commerce Trust Bank in Kansas City, Mo. He will be working in the correspondent bank division, traveling in Iowa and Nebraska.

WILLIAM DE JONG of Orange City, Iowa, was a frequent bugler at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington while serving in the Army. He now is a student at North Texas State University at Denton, Tex., where he is a candidate for doctor of musical arts with a major in trumpet. Mr. DeJong is on leave of absence from West Georgia College in Carrollton, Ga., where is assistant professor of music. He is the son of MR. and MRS. ELLSWORTH DE JONG of the Morningside class of 1922.

DAVID A. REINSCH this month launched a two-year medical-surgical

nursing program at the University of Maryland. The course will award a Registered Nurse and master of science degree. Mr. Reinsch resides at 416 W. Pratt St., Apt. 3A, Baltimore, Md., 21201.

RICHARD ANSHUTZ, who received his bachelor of music education degree from Morningside, is working toward a Ph.D. degree in Historical Musicology at the Santa Barbara branch of the University of California. Friends may write him at 5722 Encina Road, Apt. 6, Goleta, Calif., 93017.

SHELBY C. JOHNSTONE, JR. has become associated with the insurance firm of Grandy-Pratt in Sioux City. He will be a sales representative.

DR. JERRY E. FEIN recently was appointed chief of the respiratory disease section of Paradise Hospital at San Diego, Calif. Dr. Fein was graduated from the University of Chicago School of Medicine in 1961 with highest honors. He completed his internship at Colorado General Hospital, Denver, and served two years at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver. Dr. and Mrs. Fein have three children.

1958

WAYNE GOEDEN has resigned from the position of city relocation director in Sioux City and plans to take another position. Mr. Goeden has worked for the city of Sioux City for 11½ years.

DR. ROBERT G. SLAWSON on Aug. 31 became assistant chief, radiation therapy service, at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C. After completion of his residency at Walter Reed, Slawson served in Korea for one year as chief of radiology at the 121st evacuation hospital. In the fall of 1968 he began service under a fellowship in radiation therapy at Walter Reed Hospital. The Slawsons have two sons, ages 3 and 6 years. Their address is 4503 Remlon St., Bettsville, Md., 20705.

SHIRLEY VORISEK is charming the West Coast with her style as a photographer's model, a speaker, and a real estate saleswoman, and her success has brought her wide publicity in the California press. She is the wife of JON VORISEK; both are former Sioux Cityans. Jon also attended Morningside. Shirley entered the modeling field 13 years ago with Nieman-Marcus in Dallas, Tex., but she also sells real estate for a Costa Mesa office.

1959

GERALD C. LASENSKY represented Morningside College at the installation of Dr. Vivian Wilson Henderson as the 18th president of Clark College in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Lasensky currently is assistant director of the Atlanta Jewish Welfare Foundation. He recently was honored with membership in the Academy of Certified Social Workers following two years of work in this professional field.

GARY HULST, a Morningside College athlete 10 years ago, has been named head basketball coach at Montana State University. Hulst was selected from a field of 50 applicants from 25 states. He goes to the Montana school from

Bowling Green University, where he was an assistant coach. An Iowa native, Gary built an over-all record of 153 victories and 48 losses at two Iowa high schools and at Central Iowa Community College at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

RICHARD MARLOWE EVANS has received a doctorate in education from Northern Illinois University. His wife, MARILYN HADDOCK EVANS, received a master of science in education degree at the same commencement exercises. She is a 1958 graduate of Morningside.

ROBERT E. LEACH has been appointed assistant director of service administration for the South Dakota Welfare Department. Mr. Leach has spent nine years in various capacities with the Iowa Department of Social Services.

LEO L. RONFELDT received a doctorate of education degree from the University of South Dakota in August. A classroom teacher for 18 years, Mr. Ronfeldt will serve this year as principal of Cooper and Floyd elementary schools in Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Ronfeldt reside at 5700 Morningside Ave., in Sioux City. She also teaches in the Sioux City school system.

1960

EUGENE DYMKOWSKI has begun another year of teaching in the Clinton, Iowa, school system. He is active in the Clinton Community Theatre and is completing his second term as president of that group.

W. W. "WALLY" DELZELL has been elevated to the position of assistant vice president at the Security National Bank in Sioux City. Delzell joined the Security National staff in 1964 after a tour of duty in the Navy. He is in charge of the customer service department at the bank.

REV. WARREN J. CONNER has been named associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sioux City. He served as student assistant of that church while attending Morningside. He began his ministry at the Epworth, Iowa, and Farley, Iowa, Methodist churches. A native of Menville, Iowa, he married Doris Sadler, formerly of Rock Branch, Iowa, who died in May of this year. He has a son, 2, and a daughter, 8 months old.

1962

MRS. ELAINE MENTER has been appointed director of career planning and placement in the University of Minnesota school of business administration. She is a graduate student in industrial relations at Minnesota. Her experience includes four years of teaching and one year with a publishing company in Chicago.

CAPT. JOHN HALEY is among members of the 174th Tactical Fighter Squadron who brought home Silver Stars for action in Vietnam. Haley received the medal for gallantry in action in combat during an F100 Super Sabre strike in Quang Ngai province. His citation states that he flew through adverse weather and anti-aircraft fire to make low-level attacks against enemy emplacements.

1963

CAPT. RONALD W. MADSEN is on duty at Binh Thuy Air Force base in Vietnam. Madsen, a pilot, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to a pilot wing at Williams AFB in Arizona.

1964

GARY A. ACTON has been assigned to the Fourth infantry division in Vietnam as a cannoner. He completed his basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., before his assignment overseas. He received a master's degree from the University of Iowa and taught three years at Eastern Montana State College before entering military service.

SHARON L. ERICKSON has been promoted to captain at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base at Marquette, Mich. She is a personnel officer and currently is chief of the personal affairs section at the air base. In October she will go to Thailand in a new assignment.

PATRICK C. McCORMICK of Sioux City has been appointed United States commissioner for the Northern District of Iowa. He will serve a four-year term. The U.S. commissioner handles preliminary proceedings, such as arraignments and preliminary hearings, in federal court. McCormick is the son of District Judge and Mrs. Lawrence McCormick.

ALAN J. STONE received a master's degree in history at June commencement ceremonies at the University of Iowa.

RICHARD HARVEY PRESTON has been ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church. After graduation from Morningside College he took graduate studies at the University of South Dakota and then entered McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, where he received his bachelor of divinity degree this year. His first charge will be the United Presbyterian Churches at Grand Junction and Paton, Iowa.

MICHAEL RAY REISS received a degree of master of science in education at summer commencement at Northwest Missouri State College at Maryville, Mo.

WILLIAM H. KUIPER, a U.S. Air Force captain, has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio to study for a master's degree in logistics management. Capt. Kuiper has completed a tour of duty in Southeast Asia and holds the Air Force Commendation Medal.

1965

DONALD LEE PETERSON has

resigned his position as director of orchestra in the Fairmont, Minn., public schools and will study for a master's degree in violin performance at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. His address is Conservatory of Music, University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., 95204.

JOHN ARNOLD has been appointed as a registered representative of Lamson Brothers & Co., member of the New York, American and Midwest Stock Exchanges. Mr. Arnold is a lifelong resident of Sioux City.

MRS. SOLOMON MILLER and her husband, Rabbi Miller, were honored recently for their service and dedication to Jewish education in Sioux City for more than 25 years. The honoring event was held at the Jewish Community Center. Before her marriage in 1944, Mrs. Miller was a teacher in the Sioux City Hebrew School. She continued as a teacher and Rabbi Miller became the principal as well as a teacher at the school. Rabbi and Mrs. Miller now have moved to Minneapolis where she has accepted a position in the St. Paul public schools and Rabbi Miller will conduct services at a St. Paul synagogue.

DAVID G. JOHNSON has been ordained into the ministry of the American Lutheran Church. The ordination service was conducted by Mr. Johnson's brother, the Rev. Robert C. Johnson. Rev. Johnson has accepted a call to be assistant pastor of Holmen and Halfway Creek Lutheran Church at Holmen, Wis.

DAN R. BOTTOROFF received the degree of bachelor of divinity from Drew University's Theological School at the institution's 101st commencement on May 31.

1966

JOHN FERO received a master's degree in education administration from Michigan State University at Lansing, Mich. He will teach in the elementary school at Helena, Mont.

JIM SMITH, an engineer with the National Broadcasting Co., was on board the U.S.S. Princeton for the May 26 splashdown of Apollo 10. Smith spent 19 days on the Princeton, the carrier which picked up astronauts Eugene Cernan, Thomas Stafford and John Young.

JOHN T. CONNOR recently received his juris doctor degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law. He has accepted a position as tax law specialist with the firm of Touche, Ross, Bailey and Smart, a certified public accountant company in Kansas City.

1967

MRS. PHYLLIS TYLER WAYMAN has been awarded a \$2,100 scholarship by the Women's Division of the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church to continue her studies at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. She met Lawrence Wayman, also a theological student, at Wesley, and they were married in 1968. Both will serve in the Southern California-Arizona Conference of the United Methodist

Church. Mrs. Wayman plans to serve in a specialized ministry such as a hospital or a college chaplaincy.

RICHARD D. CLOUD has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduation from the officer training school at Lackland AFB in Texas. Lt. Cloud, selected for officer training through competitive examinations, is being assigned to Laredo AFB, Tex., for pilot training.

JAMES E. REEDER III has been appointed an instructor in theatre at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. A native Sioux Cityan, he received his master's degree from the University of Washington at Seattle this year. While studying at Washington he served as a graduate assistant in drama.

GREG G. SMITH has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Union Stockyards Co. of Fargo, N.D. He was employed by the Sioux City Stockyards Co. while attending Morningside. Smith and his family reside at 1507 - 16th St. in Fargo.

L. K. TEMPLE II, of Sioux City, returned home after completing active duty with the 179th Aviation Co. near Pleiku, Vietnam. Temple received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a production control specialist. He entered military service in September of 1967 and went to Vietnam in April of last year.

PHILIP N. STRONGIN was awarded a graduate assistantship in the University of Arizona department of agricultural economics. He is studying for a master of science degree at that university. His wife is the former Sara Van Horn, who is a 1969 graduate of Morningside. She is teaching in the Tucson public schools.

1968

MRS. RICHARD K. POHL (MARY SUE PETERSON) is teaching mathematics at Castle Park Junior High School in Chula Vista, Calif. This past summer she attended San Diego State College. Her husband, Lt. (j.g.) Pohl, is assigned to the U.S.S. Iwo Jima, based at San Diego.

SPEC. 4 PHILLIP B. MURPHY completed a stenographic course at the U.S. Army Adjutant General school at Fort Morrison, Ind., and was assigned to duty in Vietnam. He formerly taught in the Sioux City public school system. Mr. Murphy enlisted in the Army in 1968 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

SECOND LT. RODNEY J. DOORENBOS was awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings on graduation from Williams AFB in Arizona. After graduation he was returned to his Iowa Air National Guard unit at Sioux City.

RICHARD WILBER, a member of the Sioux City Journal advertising department for five years, has been chosen one of 20 outstanding first-year Jaycees in the nation. He was selected from a list of 90,000 nominated by local Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations. He and his wife, the former Mary Tompkins of Sioux City, live at 1510 C St., South Sioux City, Neb.

In Memoriam

KENDALL C. WETROSKY ('64) was killed in a fall at the Nixon and Co. Feed Mill in Sioux City. He lived at Westfield, Iowa. Survivors include the parents and three brothers.

MRS. MELVIN HAAS (MABEL NISSEN '28) passed away February 9, 1969, in Ames. She worked as a reading consultant for the Boone County Intermediate School District, and was an instructor in the Des Moines Adult School. She also worked in the WOI-TV program department. She was active in both civic and church organizations. Survivors are the widower, Melvin, two sons, a brother and two grandchildren.

JOHN J. ZABLOW ('30) died this past summer at Eagle River, Wisconsin, where he and his wife were vacationing, after a heart attack. He retired last year as manager of F.W. Woolworth Co. in Sioux City after a 41-year career. Survivors are the widow, LaVeta and a daughter.

MRS. D. H. SCHALEKAMP (FLORENCE MUELLER '62) died on August 31 at Cherokee, Iowa. She resided at Spirit Lake. Survivors are the widower, her mother, two daughters, two sons, a brother, three sisters and six grandchildren.

MRS. BEN HOLTENDORF (HELEN HALLEY '31) died recently in Sioux City. She taught in schools near LeMars and Pierson, Iowa. While in Sioux City, she managed the Nancy Hat Shop and later the photography shop in Younker-Davidsons. Survivors include the widower, a son, a brother and two grandchildren.

CHARLES E. "BUD" SMALL ('33) died on July 27, 1969, in Sioux City. He was a contractor. Survivors include the widow, Louise, a sister and his father.

EDGAR W. ROTH ('45) died at Redwood City, California. He lived at Menlo Park, California. Mr. Roth taught industrial arts at North Jr. High School from 1927-1961. Survivors are the widow, Marjorie, and a son.

MRS. LEO KUCINSKI (ETHEL THOMPSON '21) died after a long illness on August 10, 1969. She was a piano instructor on the Morningside College faculty for many years. Survivors include the widower, a daughter and a sister.

MRS. HARVEY ZURCHER (AUDREY JONES '63) died on July 22, 1969. She taught school in Dakota City and South Sioux City, Nebraska. Survivors are the widower, a son, three brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

CHARLES W. BACH ('27) retired metropolitan group manager for Sears Roebuck in the Twin Cities area, died on June 1, 1969, at Edina, Minnesota. He had been with the Sears organization for 38 years. Survivors include his widow, Florence, two daughters, two sisters, a brother and six grandchildren.

JOHN E. (JACK) LOFF ('42) died on May 24, 1969, of a heart attack following an automobile accident at Brownsville, Texas. Loff coached for twelve years after which he joined the Brownsville Shrimp Exchange and later worked for Booth Fisheries and Atlanta Trading Co. in Central America. He returned to Brownsville in August of 1968, as vice president of Rio Refrigeration. Survivors are his widow, Nicky (Myna Nickum '41), three sons, three sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

MRS. MERLIN KOLBE (AUDREY STOMBERG '35) died on June 6, 1969. She lived at Nemaha, Iowa. She is survived by the widower, Merlin ('34), two sons, a daughter, a sister and two grandchildren.

MELVIN J. BRANDON ('38) died on May 28, 1969, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was manager of the Fairmont Dairy egg department in Sioux City until moving to Council Bluffs several years ago. He was manager of the Blue Star Frozen Foods Co. there. Survivors include the widow, Marjorie, four sons, two daughters, his mother, a sister and four brothers.

The "Marriages" and "Wee Morningsiders" sections were deleted in this issue because of a lack of space. They will appear in the next issue.

DR. ALVIN HENDRICKSON ('16), long-time Sioux City physician and surgeon, died recently. He came to Sioux City in 1919 and practiced until his final illness. Survivors include the widow, Esther, two daughters and four grandchildren.

MRS. JOHN BISSELL (MARGARET GUNN '66) died after surgery August 19 in Sioux City. She was employed with the Woodbury County Social Welfare Dept. from 1968 until her death. Survivors are the widower, the parents, a sister and three grandparents.

MRS. EARL HIETT (LOLA BROWNELLE '14) died on June 9, 1969, in St. Ignatius, Montana. Mrs. Hiett was a recognized ornithologist and was an authority on western Montana bird life and wild flowers. She is survived by the widower, three sons, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the death of the following Alumns. No details were learned.

MRS. LAWRENCE BOYER (LUCILLE KITTERMAN '43) March 23, 1969, at Dundee, Illinois.

E. JOHN ROSSI ('42) June 20, 1968, at Mrdford, Oregon.

HAROLD L. BARRICK ('22) May 12, 1968, at Arcadia, California.

JOSEPH H. HAYS ('22) June 30, 1968, Kenilworth, Illinois.

MRS. FRANK C. BROWN (SARA WOLCOTT '10) May 25, 1969, Des Moines, Iowa.

CARL E. CARSTENSEN ('21) March 17, 1969, California.

JOHN F. POLLOCK III ('15) April 15, 1969.

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Friday, October 17

- 5:30 P.M. Buffet supper for parents and students, Commons Dining Room
- 7:00 P.M. Browsing session with faculty for parents and students, Commons
- 9:00 P.M. Josh White, Junior Concert and Homecoming Queen coronation, Eppley Auditorium

Saturday, October 18

- 10:00 A.M. Homecoming Parade through downtown Sioux City
- Noon Parade telecast over KCAU-TV
M Club luncheon, Commons
Sorority and Fraternity Luncheons
- 2:00 P.M. Open houses at campus residence halls, fraternities and sororities
- 3:00 P.M. Coffee for football parents, Commons
- 5:15 P.M. Alumni Dinner, Commons
- 7:30 P.M. Football – Morningside vs. University of Northern Iowa
- 9:30 P.M. After-game dance, Commons

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- CHARLES ELLISON '58
(Now President Elect)

FOR PRESIDENT ELECT (Vote for one)

- BRUCE KOLBE '60
-

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT (Vote for one)
(2 year term)

- RAY L. BURNIGHT '51
-

FOR SECRETARY (Vote for one)
(1 year term)

- IONE PRESCOTT MORGAN '49
-

FOR TREASURER (Vote for one)
(1 year term)

- IRA GWINN '22
-

FOR DIRECTOR (Vote for three)
(3 year term)

- JO ANNE HAMMERSTROM FOWLER '53
(Mrs. James)
- CLYDE KRAUSE '61
- MURIEL WALDEMER LYLE '53
(Mrs. William)
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NOTE: If husband and wife are both Morningsiders, use two squares for voting.