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## Four Honored at University



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**SIOUX AWARD WINNERS:** High-light of the 1967 Commencement Luncheon was the introduction of these four Sioux Award winners.. Left to right are: Dr. Wilhelmina S. Scott, Lancaster, Pa.; George Longmire, Grand Forks; Pearl I. Young, Hampton, Va.; and Warren L. Hanna, Berkeley, Calif. Awards were made in recognition of their professional achievements and their loyalty and service to UND.

Four outstanding alumni were presented with the Sioux Award by the University of North Dakota Alumni Association at the commencement luncheon on June 2 in the University Center.

### ESTABLISH ENDOWMENT

An endowment fund has been established by the North Dakota Academy of Science in honor of the late J. Donald Henderson, who died April 18, 1967, in a Bethesda, Md., hospital. Income from the fund, through investments, will be used to further science and science education in North Dakota.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS CHIEF

Dr. Donald W. McCaffrey, associate professor of speech at UND, has been appointed head of public relations for the scholarly publication, "Cinema Journal," a periodical of the Society of Cinematologists, at the annual meeting of the group in Washington, D. C.

The four, as announced by Dr. Otis Simenstad, Alumni Association president, were Wilhelmina S. Scott, M.D., Lancaster, Pa.; Warren L. Hanna, Berkeley, Calif.; Pearl I. Young, Hampton, Va., and George Longmire, Grand Forks.

Dr. Scott, a native of Wallhalla, has been with the radiology department of Lancaster General Hospital since 1936. She was presented her award by Dr. O. W. Johnson, former member of the Alumni Board.

Hanna, who gave the commencement luncheon address, is a senior and managing partner with the law firm of Hanna and Brophy, which has offices in several California cities. Dean Thomas Clifford of UND made the presentation.

Miss Young, who now devotes her time to writing history of civil engineering and aeronautics in the period up to 1910, has been a physicist and editor for the National

Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and taught physics for 10 years at Pennsylvania State University. Gordon Caldis, Alumni Board member, made the presentation.

Longmire, who has served the past six sessions in the North Dakota Legislature, is a practicing attorney in Grand Forks, and a former member of the Alumni Board. His presentation was made by Edward Franta, Board member.

### SPEAKS AT UND

Dr. Arthur Larson, a former assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, spoke during April as the second in the Maxwell M. Upson lectures for 1966-67. Dr. Larson is director of the World Rule of Law Center at Duke University, has published several books, has taught law at Tennessee, Cornell and Pittsburgh Universities.

### New Record

## Development Fund Tops In History

The books have just been closed on the 1966-67 UND Development Fund Campaign, and a record-breaking total of \$120,058.53 has been received from alumni and friends of the University of North Dakota.

"This is a magnificent response," stated E. E. Simmons, National Chairman, "and certainly points up the great pride and loyalty of our alumni for their Alma Mater."

The budget-goal of \$101,150 was exceeded by \$19,808.53; in 1965-66, the total income was \$97,177.85, while the total income in 1964-65 was \$82,214.

Out of the 33,000 UND alumni, the number of individual contributions was 2530; figured on a "Mr. and Mrs." basis, the contributor total was 4032. This is a percentage of 12.22% and is considered outstanding.

In the state contests, Maine took top honors, with a 66.67 percent of contributors, and also paced the other states for the most improvement in percentage of contributors, with an increase of 41.67 percent.

In the state contest on a percentage rating of contributors, Maine was followed by Virginia, moving up from third place. Other states in the top ten were New Hampshire, Kansas, Hawaii, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Delaware, Utah and North Carolina.

At the June 2 meeting of the Alumni Board budget committee a goal of \$108,350 was established as the budget for 1967-68. Further details on the Development Fund and a listing of contributors will be carried in a special Honor Roll issue of the ALUMNI REVIEW this summer.

**HOMECOMING  
OCT. 13-14**

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### PLAN ALUMNI TOUR OF SOUTH PACIFIC

Arrangements are now being made for a planned UND Alumni Tour of the South Pacific, including visits to New Zealand and Australia. Tentative dates call for departure on Jan. 10, 1968, with the tour concluding on Feb. 1, 1968. This year a tour was made of South America, while previous alumni trips have been made to the Orient and Europe. If you are interested in the South Pacific tour, write for details to: ALUMNI OFFICE, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. Dak. 58201. Further details will be included in the fall issues of the ALUMNI REVIEW.

### PLANS NEW BOOK

Dr. Bernt L. Wills, professor of geography at UND, is planning a forthcoming book, "North Dakota Geography and Early History." It is a fourth-grade text designed to blend together the various disciplines normally classified under the headings of social studies and applies a "unified approach" to a study of North Dakota.

Vearl Virgil Nelson, '61, is business manager of St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth. He is a CPA and has six children.

# REPORT from the CAMPUS

By J. LLOYD STONE



There's an expression that UND students have been chanting at athletic contests the last couple of years—"We're Number One."

And they're right in so many ways . . . Besides having "Number One" teams in football, basketball, hockey and baseball, we rank "Number One" in other respects.

Our student body is "Number One." UND gets more valedictorians, more merit students than any college in this area. The Counseling Center at the University recently reported that our students rank well above the national average. Their studies are based on performance in the American College Testing program which is taken by all freshmen who enroll. Proportionately fewer UND students come from the lower range of scores, and the number of UND freshmen at the top end of the scale is nearly double the national figure. UND's fine professional schools and our generous scholarship program are considered important factors in attracting these top students

The validity of these test results is born out by the high regard business corporations have for our students. Personnel men say they like to employ University graduates because they are hard workers and make good records. They are unsophisticated and intelligent.

John Hutcheson, former vice president of engineering for Westinghouse, has told me that he often sent his personnel men to the University of North Dakota first because he liked UND graduates. Paul Larson, one of the top men with the space program, has told me the same thing. Bruce McArthur, who heads Ajax Magnethermic Corporation in Youngstown, Ohio, visited the campus this spring and said that he would like to take practically every student he interviewed from our engineering school. "They are all outstanding," he said. Fred Davidson of Gambles feels the same way about our business administration graduates, and our accounting students are

sought after by the top national firms.

Our medical school students have no trouble transferring for their last two years to such top schools as Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Minnesota, Temple and Texas, where they make excellent records. They are above average students and class leaders.

Our alumni are "Number One." They make outstanding records wherever they go, and include such men as Elmer Ellis, who recently retired from the presidency of the University of Missouri, Edward K. Thompson, editor of "Life" magazine, financiers Chester Fritz and John Hancock, Maxwell Upson and many other corporate executives. The tremendous support our Development Fund receives has made us the envy of other colleges and universities and shows that our graduates hold their Alma Mater "Number One" in their hearts.

Our faculty is "Number One." These dedicated educators have always provided a fine education for our students. A few years ago I had a visit with Maxwell Anderson, then one of the world's greatest living playwrights. He gave much credit for his success to the outstanding men who taught him at the University of North Dakota in the earlier years. He wrote a poem paying tribute to several old faculty members.

We're considered "Number One" even by our graduates who live far away. Judge Ed O'Connor of Los Angeles is sending his daughter to UND. TV star Dean Martin, one of Ed's golfing partners at the Belair Country Club, asked him why he was sending Mary all the way to North Dakota. Ed replied proudly that he considered UND "Number One" among small universities and North Dakota a "Number One" place to go to school away from the problems of smog, traffic, crowded conditions, race riots, and the "way out" atmosphere so prevalent elsewhere.

Our legislators are "Number One." They are deeply inter-

ested in the progress of UND and work tirelessly for legislation and financing to help all of our colleges.

North Dakotans are "Number One." A hardy breed, they have learned to face challenges, draw on inner strength and courage, and come out on top. Old-fashioned honesty and morality is still their stock in trade.

"We're Number One" is more than just a chant of the sports fan, more than just a catchy slogan for a business firm . . . It's a way of life!

### IT'S A "SMALL WORLD"

Cliff Vick of Minot and his wife were visiting in Oklahoma this spring and were playing golf at a municipal golf course. Noticing an elderly man standing alone, they invited him to join them.

The "stranger" introduced himself as Ray Richards '06, who earned his degree in engineering from UND, and his first job was on a Mouse River project near Minot.

Richards and the Vicks had an enjoyable visit, remembering mutual friends from North Dakota. The new Ray Richards Golf Course, south of the UND campus, is expected to open this summer; the land was given to UND by Richards, who will be back on the campus this summer.

### NAMED COLLEGE PRES.

Dr. Garold D. Holstine has been named president of Bacone College, Bacone, Okla., moving from Washington, D. C., where he has been national director of the Red Cross Youth for the American National Red Cross. Dr. Holstine was formerly Dean of the College of Education at UND.

### PRECEPTORSHIPS GIVEN

Two UND sophomores in the Medical School have received summer preceptorships in anesthesiology. They are Lloyd K. Everson, Jr. of Grafton, who will work in the Boston VA Hospital, and David E. Eckberg, who will work with Dr. John Rawland in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

**FINAL STANDINGS 1966-67  
DEVELOPMENT FUND  
CONTEST AMONG STATES**

- 1—Maine
- 2—Virginia
- 3—New Hampshire
- 4—Kansas
- 5—Hawaii
- 6—Pennsylvania
- 7—Delaware
- 9—Utah
- 10—North Carolina
- 11—New York
- 12—Maryland
- 13—New Jersey
- 14—Connecticut
- 15—Ohio
- 16—Washington, D. C.
- 17—Texas
- 18—Idaho
- 19—Nevada
- 20—Alabama
- 21—Illinois
- 22—Massachusetts
- 23—New Mexico
- 24—Tennessee
- 25—Indiana
- 26—Louisiana
- 27—Oregon
- 28—Missouri
- 29—Mississippi
- 30—Florida
- 31—Georgia
- 32—California
- 33—Colorado
- 34—Oklahoma
- 35—Wisconsin
- 36—Michigan
- 37—West Virginia
- 38—Montana
- 39—Arizona
- 40—Washington
- 41—Nebraska
- 42—Wyoming
- 43—South Dakota
- 44—Arkansas
- 45—Iowa
- 46—Alaska
- 47—Vermont
- 48—Foreign Countries
- 49—North Dakota
- 50—Minnesota
- 51—Kentucky
- 52—Canada
- 53—South Carolina

**BURKE NAMED TOP  
STATE GOVERNOR**

North Dakota historians have named John Burke as the state's most outstanding governor. In a survey made by the UND history department he received the top rank, followed by William Langer, John Moses and Lynn Frazier. Others receiving votes were Fred Aandahl, Eli Shortridge, Louis B. Hana, George Schaffer, John Miller and Frank White. Living governors were excluded from the poll, which was made by 20 historians of the state.

**Hanna Scholarship Established**



**WARREN L. HANNA**

**ALUMNI  
MAIL BAG**

The alumni office recently received a letter from Harold Sorbo, who attended UND back in 1917. He writes: "Having read frequently in the ALUMNI REVIEW about Dr. Min Hin Li, I vowed if I ever went to Hawaii I would walk into his office singing 'North Dakota, we thy loyal sons where-ever in life our journey runs, we shall still love thee and be true to dear old North Dakota U.'"

"This I did on Thursday, March 30. After reminiscing a while about the Glee Club days at UND 50 years ago, where we harmonized under W. W. Norton's direction, we harmonized together in the waiting office. But, our good Chinese friend soon broke out in song (to my mirth) with 'Ja vi elsker dette landet.' He learned it well as the glee club toured Scandinavian North Dakota."

"Dr. Li remembered more names than I, like O'Connor, Howard DeLong, Schnabel, Doyle Watt and others, and Chester Perry who played in the UND band under Wilcox."

Mr. Sorbo is semi-retired, having played the French horn for more than 50 years. He still holds a church soloist job. He celebrated his 73rd birthday the day following his visit with Dr. Li. Mr. and Mrs. Sorbo visited with two sons who are teaching in Hawaii.

A new scholarship has been established at the University of North Dakota and is named the George W. Hanna Scholarship in Education, according to J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice-president of the Alumni Association.

The scholarship was established following the Camelback Inn reunion last January and will be given in the form of two awards, each in the amount of \$250 beginning next September, to sophomore students majoring in education who show professional promise.

The scholarship is being established by Warren L. Hanna, '17, a prominent San Francisco attorney, in honor of his father, George W. Hanna, who resides in Berkeley, Calif.

George W. Hanna was one of the giants in North Dakota education, serving 47 years as superintendent of the public schools at Valley City, with a long record in "Who's Who in Education."

Warren L. Hanna was born in Defiance, Iowa, moving with his parents to Valley City in 1899. He attended schools in Valley City before earning his degree from UND in 1917; he later earned a law degree and a master of business administration degree from the University of Minnesota.

He has had an outstanding career in law and is presently senior and managing partner of Hanna and Brophy, with offices in six west coast cities and a staff of 60 employees. Hanna and Brophy specialize in insurance law, primarily workmen's compensation, and is considered to be the largest firm in the United States in that specialty.

He holds memberships in many professional associations and clubs and is the author of many books and publications in his specialty. Travel has been one of his hobbies and his trips have taken him to many parts of the world.

**William D. Brouse, '60**, has accepted a position with the Wisconsin Savings and Loan League in Milwaukee. He has been manager of the public affairs department of the Greater North Dakota Association in Fargo and has a background of experience in radio and television.

**Dr. Simenstad  
Re-Elected  
President**

At the spring meeting of the UND Alumni Board of Directors on June 2 Dr. Otis Simenstad was re-elected president for a fourth term as head of the Alumni Association.

Also re-elected were John Traynor, first vice president; E. E. Simmons, second vice president; J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president and secretary; Gerald Skogley, treasurer; Gordon Caldis and Dale Youngren were elected to the Athletic Board.

**NEW MEMBERS ELECTED  
ON ALUMNI BOARD**

Four new members were elected to the UND Alumni Board of Directors on June 2, while three other members were re-elected.

Named to serve until 1970 are Wes Christopherson, Ed McDermott and Jerry Dunlevy. Bruce McArthur will serve until 1969, replacing the late Paul Bolton who died in 1966.

Re-elected for another three-year term were Dr. Otis Simenstad, Dean Thomas Clifford and Dr. William Durnin.

Retiring from the board were Robert Eddy, Mrs. Stella Mann and William Micklin.

**JOURNALIST RETURNS**

Bruce H. Westley, 1938 UND graduate who is now a leader in American journalism and research, returned to the campus during May to address a convention of 600 high school journalism students. Westley is a long-time member of the journalism faculty at the University of Wisconsin and is presently visiting professor at the University of Minnesota.

**Dr. Duane R. Skidmore, '49**, is among 46 young men and women from throughout the country who have been chosen to participate in an academic internship program for college and university administrators. He will intern for the next year at the University of Kansas. Dr. Skidmore is associate professor of mechanical engineering at UND.

## Surprise Stones with Tribute

A surprise climax at the 1967 Commencement Luncheon on June 2 at UND was the honoring of J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the UND Alumni Association, and his wife, Grace.

Mrs. Milton Kelly, who was chairman of the Old Timers' Reunion, contacted all past and present members of the Alumni Board of Directors who had served with Stone under his leadership as Alumni Director. The Board members contributed toward two wrist watches, an electric one

for Lloyd and a diamond one for Grace. A volume of special tribute letters from the board members was also presented to them.

Dr. Ernest Grinnell, former Board member, made the presentation to Mr. Stone, while Mrs. Loyde C. Thompson made the presentation to Mrs. Stone. The gifts and tribute were in recognition of the leadership of Lloyd and Grace, and for the tremendous growth and success of the UND Development Fund under their guidance.

## Dates Set for Camelback

The Annual UND Camelback Inn reunion has been scheduled from December 30, 1967, to January 7, 1968, according to J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the Alumni Association.

The 18th annual Camelback Reunion will be open to UND Alumni starting Saturday, December 30. The Alumni banquet will be on Friday, January 5, with a dinner-dance on January 6.

Arrangements are being worked out by Jack Stewart Jr., manager, and Jack Stewart Sr., owner of Camelback Inn, who stress that increased activity has required earlier dates than the 1967 reunion.

Jack Stewart Jr. pointed out that reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis for rooms at the Inn, and that af-

### ONE, TWO, THREE . . . FOUR

A fourth conference title for the 1966-67 athletic year at UND was assured when the Sioux baseball team won the top honors in the North Central Conference competition under the leadership of Coach Pinky Kraft. The Sioux also captured the conference titles in football, basketball and hockey this year.

Pat Keeley, '64, is manager of the Duluth office of the Hartford Insurance Co., where he will be in charge of claims. He is married and has one daughter; he recently moved to Duluth from Minneapolis.

Dennis Jorde, '66, is a flight instructor with the Jamestown Flying Service; he holds a commercial license as well as his instructor's license.

ter capacity for rooms is reached, late-reserving guests will be lodged at the Sun and Sage, a near-by resort that has handled over-flow crowds. Alumni guests who stay at the Sun and Sage will be provided shuttle-bus service to Camelback Inn, and will enjoy the full food and entertainment schedule of Camelback.

Increasing operational costs have required a new rate schedule for the up-coming reunion. The North Dakota rate will be \$20 daily, per person, when two people occupy a double room. A private room, with private bath, will be \$25. For two persons who want a single room, but could share a bath, the charge will be \$22 daily per person. The same rates will apply to children, with the exception that if they occupy a third bed in a double room the rate will be \$15 daily for children.

Camelback Inn operates on the American plan, with the daily rate covering all meals and lodging. There is a 15 percent gratuity charge on the plan, which is distributed as tips. A UND registration fee of \$5 per person is charged.

The recent reunion at Camelback Inn was a record-breaker, and Stewart felt that the 1968 reunion would necessarily be somewhat smaller because of space limitations.

He urged early reservations because of the room limitation, and reiterated that guests will be accommodated on a "first reserve, first come" basis. If you are planning to attend the reunion, it would be wise to write immediately to: Jack Stewart Jr., Camelback Inn, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85252.

## NEWS NOTES

**Joseph W. Mahowald, B.S.B.A. 1959, LL.B. 1966,** is associated with the law firm of Hunter Bartlett & Penn in Phoenix, Ariz. Their offices are located in the Arizona Bank building in downtown Phoenix.



He and his wife, the former **Sharon Kieffer, ex '56,** reside with their 3 children at 522 West Claremont in Phoenix.

**Olaf M. Thorsen, '29,** serving as Potentate of the Kem Temple of Shrine, was recently honored by the Lake Region Shrine Club in Devils Lake. He practiced law in Lakota for 12 years and then was on the Attorney General staff and was counsel for the Bank of North Dakota. He reentered private law practice in 1945 in Grand Forks, where he is in partnership with his son, **James D. Thorsen, '60.**

**Dr. Charles L. Allen, '24,** will retire as director of the School of Journalism at Oklahoma State University this spring and expects to accept another position in higher education. He was the first professional graduate of the UND Department of Journalism and has established an annual \$100 scholarship in the journalism department.

Three graduates of Mayville State, who later earned advanced degrees at UND, have been cited for outstanding contributions in their fields and are listed among the Outstanding Young Men in America for 1967. They are

**Larry M. Brady, '61,** who is supervising elementary principal in Burnsville, Minn.; **Dr. Richard L. Davidson, '65,** Director of Research for the North Dakota Board of Higher Education; and **Kenneth Eastman, ex '62,** assistant registrar-business manager at Mayville State.

**James D. Kertz, '60,** has been named manager of the public affairs department of the Greater North Dakota Association in Fargo. He had been editor of the Farmer Globe in Wahpeton and succeeds **William D. Brouse, '60,** who accepted a new position in Wisconsin.

## Old Timers Return to Campus

"Very successful . . . just like old times!" was the way the 1967 Old Timers Reunion was described by those attending. Old grads came from all parts of the United States to renew old friendships and reminisce about "old times." Special honors went to the 50-year class of 1917, with the classes of 1916, 1918, 1919, and 1922 also receiving special invitations. Mrs. Milton Kelly of Devils Lake was chairman.

Those attending from the 50-year class included:

Mrs. Paul E. Shorb (Gertrude Healy, '17), Washington, D. C.; Dr. John S. Lundy, '17, Seattle, Wash.; Warren L. Hanna, '17, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Lawrence Bowen (Grace Ellis, '17), Hope, N. D.; Hogan T. Kraabel, '17, Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. Lindon Seed (Francis Cathro, '17), Oak Park, Ill.; H. Caesar Murphy, '17, Minot, N. D.; and James E. Stevenson, '17, St. Paul, Minn.

Others attending included: Mrs. Warren L. Hanna, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Hogen T. Kraabel, Missoula, Mont.; Dr. Lindon Seed, '18, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. James E. Stevenson, St. Paul, Minn.; Henry J. Brubaker, '19, Minot, N. D.; Mrs. M. F. Archdeacon (Estelle Garvey, '33), Bozeman, Mont.;

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sprague, '16, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kelly, ex '18 (Sybil Baker, '18), Devils Lake, N. D.; Miss Pearl I. Young, '19, Hampton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lynn, '10, Linton, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCue, Newport Beach, Calif.; Mrs. H. K. Breвик (Mildred Nolmtier, '16), Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Lester R. Parson (Dr. Lillian Ben-deke, '19), Elbow Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Paul Bomberger (Dr. Wilhelmina Scott, '21), Lancaster, Pa.;

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Weston, '20 (Marion Cathro, '20), Escondido, Calif.; Melvin S. Anderson, '18, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. L. Crain, '18, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Annie Laurie McCulloch, '18, Tacoma, Wash.; Miss Vera E. Bollinger, '19, Valley City, N. D.; Mrs. J. M. Snowfield (Ruth Martinson, '19), Langdon, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dixon (Frances Murphy, '22), Detroit Lakes, Minn.; S. W. Winje, '22, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Albert H. Redman, '22, Lake Worth, Fla.; Mrs. O. O. Backen (Mattie Ekrom, '22), Fessenden, N. D.;

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Buchanan, '22, San Manuel, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wittmer, '22 (Lillian Leith, '23), Grand Forks, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaft, '22 (Corrine Heitman, '22), Grand Forks, N. D.; R. O. Burbidge, '22, Stanley, N. D.; Mrs. H. H. King (Emma Gidley, ex '14), Minot, N. D.; A. J. MacMorran, Winnipeg, Man.; Miss Elsie Sonsteness, '19, Grand Forks, N. D.;

Miss Guri Sand, '09, Grand Forks, N. D.; Miss Orell McGuire, '16, Grand Forks, N. D.; Edward H. McDermott, '21, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dunlevy, '22 (Katherine Londergan, '21), Grand Forks, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Loyde C. Thompson, ex '25 (Ethel Rosen-dahl, ex '25), Grand Forks, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Bell, '39, Grand Forks, N. D.; J. Earl McFadden, '12, Grand Forks, N. D.;

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Coon, '20 (Jennie Duncan, '32), Grand Forks, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Hywel C. Rowland, Grand Forks, N. D.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moran, Grand Forks, N. D.

## NEWS NOTES

*Welk Honored by UND Alumni*

Lawrence Welk was feted on his birthday at the spring reunion of UND alumni in the Los Angeles area, with 145 persons in attendance at the event. Left to right are: John M. Cashel, Mrs. Phil Sherping, Norma Peterson Oreskovich, Lawrence Welk and Phil Sherping.

**Roland Eslinger, '50**, was elected president of the Rotary Club in Valley City; he is district manager of the State Employment office in that city.

**Joseph Westby, '61**, has been named for inclusion in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. He is a chemistry instructor at Valley City High School, where he was named the outstanding young educator of 1966.

**Edward M. Shields, '34**, was elected president of Dakota Electric Supply of Fargo at the spring meeting of the board of directors. He makes his home in Moorhead with his wife, the former Viola Sorenson of Grand Forks.

**Benjamin Ostfield, '58, '60**, is in the private practice of accounting and law in Minneapolis after having served as manager for the tax department of a CPA firm in Minneapolis. He is admitted to practice law in both North Dakota and Minnesota and holds a CPA certificate from Minnesota. He is married and has four daughters.

**Adm. Francis E. Neussle, ex '28**, was the featured speaker at the VFW Loyalty Day celebration in Bismarck. He is vice chairman of theatre studies for the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D. C., is a graduate of the Naval Academy in 1932, and has had a long and distinguished career. His brothers and sisters are UND graduates. **Mary Louise, ex '37**, resides in San Francisco, **William, '27**, is General Counsel of National Dairy Products Corp., New York City, and **Robert, '30**, practices medicine in Bismarck as a member of the Quain and Ramstad Clinic.

**THE MEIDT ALUMNI:** **Dr. Joseph Meidt, '54**, is teaching at Superior State College, Wis.; **Gerhard Meidt, '58**, teaches at Rothsay, Minn. **Elizabeth Meidt Clark, '49**, resides at Napoleon, Ohio, and has five children.

**Dr. Reuben Ratner, '25**, left for the Orient during April with the University of Southern California Medical School group to visit the medical centers of Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand and Hong Kong.

**John Fischer, '65**, is interning at the Los Angeles County Harbor Hospital, Torrance, Calif.

**Wilbert L. "Bill" Murray, '56**, has been elected executive vice president and trust officer of the First American Bank and Trust Co. of Bismarck. A native of Grand Forks, he has been employed by banks in East Grand Forks and Bismarck. He is married and has four children.

**Lawrence W. Hanson, '32**, has become director of personnel for the Grand Forks Public Schools after 17 years as principal of Central Senior High School.

**Dr. Robert A. Kyle, '48**, is on the staff of Mayo Clinic and was recently promoted to assistant professor of medicine in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, University of Minnesota. He resides in Rochester.

**Doris Elayne Norman, '64**, of Westhope was recently married to John K. Steingraber of St. Paul. She is employed by Control Data Corp. of Minneapolis, while he is a member of the faculty of St. Cloud State College.

**Oscar W. Edmonds, '10**, is president of Panhandle Investment Co., Inc., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and vice-president and director of Idaho Title Insurance Co., Boise, Idaho.

**Robert W. Coons, ex '47**, has been appointed city prosecutor by the city council at Minot, where he has been in private law practice. He is married and has three children.

**Milton E. Moskau, '31**, has joined the staff of the Public Welfare Board of North Dakota as assistant attorney general counsel. He began his legal career in Grand Forks and resides in Bismarck; he and his wife have three children, including Myron Moskauer, a 1967 graduate of UND.

**Miss Susan Gunning, '66**, has been selected as Minot's 1967 "Young Careerist." She is a medical-surgical instructor at the Sisters of St. Francis School of Nursing and plans a trip to Europe this summer.

**George H. Seaworth, '35**, has been promoted to assistant division engineer in Columbus, Ohio, with the Bureau of Public Roads. He joined the Public Roads in 1957 and has made his home in Bismarck. He and his wife have six children.

**Rev. Leif H. Awes, '11**, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during February in Minneapolis. He is now serving as visitation pastor.

**Sheila Rae Harmon, '65**, of Wildrose was married this spring to **Michael J. Kohl** at Phoenix, where she is employed by A01 Research Manufacturing Co. Her husband is a 1966 UND graduate and attends Arizona State, working for a master's degree in business administration.

**Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rothenberger, '63**, are featured in a recent issue of the "Fargo Forum," which relates their experiences with the welfare department in New York City. She is the former **Catherine Revland, '62**, of Fargo, while Phil is from Grand Forks. She is a welfare caseworker, he is a supervisor, and they have been in New York City for the past three years.

**Bruce Lozier, '29**, and his wife make their home in Denver since his retirement a year ago from Western Electric. They have kept up their interest in UND, attending the Denver-Sioux hockey game this year. They recently had a reunion with **Cy Taillon, ex '28**, widely-known rodeo announcer who makes his home in Denver.

**James L. Brewster, '64**, is director of the Stark County Welfare Board. He is married and has three sons.

## University Alumni Make News Here, There and Everywhere

**Robert E. Westbee, '58**, has been named vice president in the commercial loan department of the First Edina National Bank in the Twin Cities.

**John F. Christianson, M.D., '46**, attended a reunion of his medical class at the AMA Clinical Convention recently in Las Vegas. He makes his home in Phoenix.

**Roger Rand, '63**, has accepted a grant from the National Science Foundation for a year's study in mathematics at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, starting in June. He and his wife, the former **Catherine Burchill, '62**, have two sons.

**Dr. William Sternal, '63**, is a counselor in the counseling center at California State College of Los Angeles. His wife, the former **Diane Crandall, '64**, is teaching third grade in the Los Angeles City Schools.

**Hugo B. Raugust, ex '31**, is on the staff of the regional commissioner of immigration and naturalization as an adjudicator at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.

**Webster E. Pullen, '29**, makes his home in Omaha, Neb. He is a retired vice president of the First National Bank of New York, a director of the South Florida Cable TV Corporation, chairman of Swanco Broadcasting of Tulsa, vice-chairman of Volkswagen InterAmerican of Mexico, treasurer of Enterprise Development Co. of San Juan, and president of Wheeler Development Co. of San Juan.

**Francis Breidenbach, '52**, is a partner in Cummings, White and Breidenbach, a Los Angeles law firm. He and his wife, the former **Carol Erenfeld, '55**, have three children and make their home in Granada Hills, Calif.

**Earl Ziegler, '62**, has been appointed executive officer of the Fargo Inter-Agency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners. He is a native of Devils Lake.

**Ernest A. Wutzke, '49, '52**, was recently conferred the Doctor of Education degree by the University of California. He is principal of Ygnacio Valley High School, Concord, Calif. Dr. Wutzke and his wife (**Hallie Trovatten, '48**), have three children.

**Curtis A. Alexandersen, '58**, is associated with the Univac Federal Systems Division as proposal engineer, cost estimator and technical proposal writer for field engineering and integrated logistics support. He makes his home at New Brighton, Minn.

**Mrs. David Raeke**, the former **Judith Bergom, ex '62**, was honored in recognition of excellence in scholarship at the Honors Day Convocation at the University of Illinois during May.

**E. R. Ouradnik, '58**, has been named vice president and secretary of the Knutson Co., a mortgage banking and insurance subsidiary of the Knutson Companies, Inc., a diversified Minneapolis construction and financial firm. His wife is the former **Lenore Harvey, '58**.



**Mrs. Eloise Halvorsen, '39**, was recently honored at an open house in recognition of her 25 years of special teaching at a kindergarten in Williston. She also teaches piano and organ.

**W. Frank Fleming, '25**, was one of the speakers at the new building program of the Hettinger Congregational Church. He practices law at New England, N. Dak., and served as a minister for many years before taking up the practice of law.

**Mrs. Mary B. Nichol, '61**, has accepted a position of psychologist with the Minot Area Social Service Center and has resigned as director of special education in the Minot Public Schools.

**Terryl Ann Tvedten Whar-ton, '62**, has begun her fifth year of teaching with a class of second graders in Stamford, Conn. Her husband is a project engineer with American Avitron in Rye, N. Y.

**Marv Skaar, '56**, basketball coach at Grand Forks Central High School, has resigned to take the position of varsity basketball coach at Moorhead State College. He is also a 1951 graduate of Moorhead State.

## SIOUX IN SERVICE

**Bruce D. Gillett, '65**, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from OTS at Lackland AFB, Texas, and is now assigned to Vance AFB, Okla., for pilot training. . . .

**Sp.4 Winston Fedje, '65**, has returned to active duty in Viet Nam, after recovering from head injuries. He was wounded while serving with the Fifth Airmobile of the First Cavalry in the Bong Song area. . . .

**Capt. David A. Dekrey, '54**, has been awarded Vietnamese pilot wings as an honorary member of the Republic of Viet Nam Air Force. He serves as a pilot advisor with a VNAF unit at Tan Son Nhut. . . .

**Lt. Tom Robb, '62**, recently received the Secretary of Navy Commendation for meritorious service as an intelligence officer assigned to attack squadron 165 during combat operations in North Viet Nam. He is presently stationed in Tokyo. . . .

**2nd Lt. David L. Macheel, '67**, is entered in a nine-week base civil engineer course at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. A construction engineer, he is assigned to Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. . . .

**Col. Fletcher W. Streck, '38**, participated in a recent Tactical Air Command special training exercise near Savannah, Ga. He is command surgeon for TAC's 19th Air Force at Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C. . . .

**Lt. Howard C. Johnson, Jr., '57**, has completed two semesters of graduate work at Purdue University to meet the requirements for a master's degree in astronautics. He is assigned to Mather AFB, Sacramento, Calif. . . .

**Maj. Martin G. Olson, '57**, has returned from Viet Nam, and is reassigned to the Nike Zeus Test Program, White Sands Missile Range, N. M. His wife is the former **Mei Sung Lee, '58**, Sisters of St. Joseph School of Nursing. . . .

**Capt. Shirley A. Hartman, '62**, has completed the orientation course for U. S. Air Force Nurses at Sheppard AFB, Texas, and is assigned to Homestead AFB, Fla., with the Strategic Air Command. She was associated with the Sisters of St. Joseph School of Nursing in Grand Forks before entering the Air Force. . . .

**M. Bruce Helgerud, '65**, has been promoted to first lieutenant

in the army and is serving with the 5th Maintenance Btn. at Qui Nhan, Viet Nam. . . . **2nd Lt. Terrance E. Haakenson, '65**, is scheduled to go overseas to Pan Son Nhut, Saigon, in June, following training at Elgin AFB. . . .

**Capt. Robert D. Stewart, '64**, has been graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the training course for Air Force technical instructors. . . . **Pvt. Rodney E. Wendland, '65**, has completed a cooking course at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. . . .

**2nd Lt. John R. Niles, '67**, has started U. S. Air Force pilot training at Reese AFB, Lubbock, Texas. . . . **Lt. Charles L. Mielke, '64**, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in ceremonies at Soc Trang, Viet Nam. He is a pilot with the 13th Aviation Battalion's 221st Aviation Company. . . .

**A3/c Deane W. Bergsrud, '66**, has been graduated from Sheppard AFB and is assigned to Zweibruecken, Germany, for duty as a communication specialist. . . .

**Maj. W. E. Novetzke, '56**, is serving with the United States Air Force overseas. . . . **Lt. William Voth, '66**, is serving in Korea with a heavy mortar group in the second infantry along the demilitarized zone. . . .

**SP.4 Michael R. Fritz, ex '64**, has been awarded the Bronze Star for outstanding service in Viet Nam. He is currently serving at Fort Hood, Texas, and plans to return to college upon his discharge from service this summer. . . .

**Pvt. Lester A. Taas, '66**, has completed a personnel management specialist course at the Army Adjutant General School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. . . . **Lt. Loren H. Torkelson, '63**, is reported as missing in action in the Viet Nam war theater, where he has been a pilot of an F-46 Phantom II. . . .

**Lt. Gerald G. Iverson, '66**, has been awarded silver wings and an honor trophy upon his graduation from the U. S. Air Force navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif.

**Vance Bradley, '61**, is an industrial engineer with Sperry Rand in Phoenix, moving from Minneapolis where he had worked for Control Data Corp.

# UND Alumni Windup Busy Spring Schedule

**Gordon M. Fillipi, '62**, is chief medical technologist at Nopeming Sanatorium, a tuberculosis hospital near Duluth, Minn. He and his wife have five children.

**Arnajean Hawes Bye, '65**, has resigned as speech therapist for schools in Walsh County to accept a similar position at Crookston.

**Dr. Gordon B. Olson, '53**, has been named president of Minot State College. He has been serving as vice president at Dickinson State College. He succeeds Dr. C. P. Lura, who will retire July 1.

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Moody Jr.**, the former **Darlene Schonberger, '53**, reside in Adelphi, Md., and recently had their first child.

**Henry Symons, '39**, will retire in June after a 40-year teaching career with Oska-loosa High School in Iowa. During this career his students have won over 200 trophies in speech competition. He has received many recognitions for his outstanding achievements in his field.

**Richard Fugere, '63**, was named "Young Educator for 1967" by the Jaycees of Thief River Falls. Last year he attended the Universidad, Inter-American in Mexico City. He is married and has one daughter.

**Marion D. Lindesmith, '12**, has retired after 11 years as school librarian and area supervisor of elementary libraries. Prior to her retirement she spent five years as a government accountant. The former Marion Dickinson, she and her husband have two sons and eight grandchildren. The Lindesmiths reside in Henderson, Nev.

**Duane Ranstrom, ex '64**, has written a song which is in the top 30 in Kansas City, where he is with MJC-KC. He is a native of Grand Forks.

**C. Duane Kraft, '56**, has been appointed manager of transportation pricing for Hooker Chemical Corp. in Tacoma. He was employed by the Great Northern Railway in Minot for 13 years before moving to Tacoma where he had been traffic manager for the Chamber of Commerce.

**Percy Morrison, '60**, has been named head wrestling coach and instructor of men's physical education at UND, moving from Mayville State.

**Cordelia Stayner Saylor, '36**, received her master's degree in library science from the University of Oregon, one of the first four such degrees given by that institution.

**Roger Gackle, '51**, has joined the law firm of Lashkowitz and Lashkowitz in Fargo. He had been division sales manager with Continental Oil Co. of Nebraska. He is married and has two children.

**Gay Dybwad, '64**, recently presented a paper at the American Physical Society in Washington, D. C. He is continuing his studies towards his doctorate in physics at Kansas State. He was named North Dakota's outstanding young scientist in 1959.

**George H. Seaworth, '35**, has been promoted to assistant division engineer with the Bureau of Public Roads and will be stationed at Columbus, Ohio. He and his wife have been making their home in Bismarck. They have six children and one grandchild.

**Margaret Diane Upham, ex '63**, of Grafton, was recently married to James J. McClure of Ogden, Utah. She is employed at Ogden while her husband is a representative for the B. F. Goodrich Co.

**Mr. and Mrs. William K. Lowe, ex '50 (Dorothy Swenson, '48)**, have moved from San Diego to Philadelphia, where he will be director of employment for the UNIVAC division of Remington Rand. He and his wife have two daughters and visited their parents in Grand Forks while enroute to their new home.

**Miss Sandi Wicklund, '67**, is an English instructor at Grafton and recently was guest soloist at a spring choral concert at that city. She was King Kold Karnival Queen in 1965.

**Gary Sitz, '65**, recently completed two years of military duty and is a research chemist with Archer, Daniels and Midland at Bloomington, Minn.

**James L. Brewster, '64**, has been appointed director of the Stark County Welfare Board in Dickinson, where he has been a social worker for the past several months. He is married and has three sons.

**Scott R. Anderson, '62**, is completing his third year as assistant director of North Memorial Hospital in Minneapolis. He and his wife have one son.

**Gahlyn Hegg, '64**, has accepted a fellowship from North Carolina State University at Raleigh, working towards a doctorate in biomathematics. He has been a teacher at Velva and Devils Lake for the past six years, is married and has three children.

**Gordon B. Anderson**, who will graduate from UND in June, and **Daryl Dee Stark, ex '66**, who attended Oregon University and UND, were married this spring and will be at home in Oslo, Norway, for 18 months where he will attend the University of Oslo, working for a master's degree.

**Robert Glas, '64**, a former Sioux basketball and football star, has joined the Melroe Manufacturing Co., Gwinner, N. Dak., as a sales trainee. He was recently discharged from the Army with the rank of first lieutenant, following two years of duty in Viet Nam. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

**Laurel Robert Gamache, '62**, is the new city auditor at Williston, moving back to North Dakota from California. He is married and has two sons.

**Mrs. Grant Cosgrove**, the former **Marian Sarles, '38**, is deputy director of Institutional Analysis at Marylhurst College in suburban Portland, Ore. She was formerly journalism instructor at the University of Portland. Her husband is executive director of Oregon Colleges Foundation.

**Philip Dennis Pickard, '67**, is the new full-time director of playgrounds and recreation for the Grand Forks Park Board. He coached the Central High School "B" hockey team during the past year.

**Lorraine Gross Johnson, '40**, was presented with a ten-year pin for her service in the laboratory of the Hutzler Hospital, Dearborn, Mich.

**Dr. Klonda Lynn, '21**, professor of speech at the University of Arizona, has been awarded the Tucson Trade Bureau's faculty recognition honor. A native of North Dakota, she was on the staff of Oklahoma College for Women, Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, and has taught speech for many years at Arizona State and Arizona University. She holds membership in many educational and honorary societies and has published many journals.

**Mrs. George D. Whitmore, '54**, is on the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh library as head of the catalogue department. She recently visited in the Grand Forks area.

**Earl W. Benser, '28**, is vice president and general manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. operation in Fargo. He has been with the firm since 1929.

**Dr. John Jarrett, '61**, a surgery resident in Milwaukee, visited the campus during April. His brother, **Dr. Jim Jarrett, '60**, makes his home in Lubbock, Texas; **Susan Jarrett, '64**, now Mrs. Larry Wilhelm, resides in Madison, Wis.

**William D. Kristjanson, '67**, is a student at the University of Oslo in Norway where he is studying Scandinavian languages and literature.

**James R. Hoger, '55**, was recently promoted to major and is stationed at the Grand Forks AFB, where he is missile crew commander. He is enrolled as a graduate student at UND in the minuteman education program for a degree in industrial management. His wife is the former **Mary Shannon, '57**.

**Mrs. John E. Davis**, wife of John E. Davis, national commander of the American Legion, christened one of the world's fastest cargo vessels, the S.S. American Legion, May 22 at Chester, Pa. **John E. Davis, '35**, former Governor of North Dakota, made a major address at a luncheon in connection with the ceremony.

**Roger A. "Tim" Bond, '60**, chief appraiser for the North Dakota State Highway Department, made a one-hour presentation at the National Land Economics Study Conference during May in Boston, Mass.

**Don Pasnau, '34**, a native of Williston and world traveled entertainer, has been named entertainment social director for the Dorado Hilton Hotel in Dorado, Puerto Rico. The appointment closes a 12-year professional dancing career at top resort hotels from coast to coast and on cruiser liners. Born Daniel E. Pasonault, he shortened his name for stage purposes. While at UND he played in musical groups and later had a 15-piece band. He plans to return to North Dakota in the next two years.



## Over 100

## 5 Score Plus Attend May D. C. Reunion

More than 100 UND alumni and friends met May 13 at the Congressional Club in Washington, D. C., with the presentation of the Sioux Award to Frank Cervenka highlighting the evening.

John E. Loomis was master of ceremonies, with Dean Tom Clifford of UND reading the citation and Mrs. Tom Kleppe, wife of the North Dakota Congressman, making the presentation. Len Marti, UND athletic director, also addressed the group, and presented lettermen's buttons to Frank Patten and Joe Shelver.

Col. H. G. "Bud" Lux was elected president of the group, with Mrs. Evelyn Sorlie Ness vice-president, and Mrs. Jewel Simmons Monroe secretary-treasurer.

Among those attending the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Loomis, '43; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Helmowski, '61 (Marilyn Bushaw, ex '58); Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott; Marian A. Belknap, '26; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Victor Rykken, ex '41 (Katherine LaRoche, ex '36); Genevieve Taylor, '32; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindberg, '48 (Phyllis Minchow, '47); Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Voight (Vera Schanche); Wesley J. Christenson, '64; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ness, ex '40 (Evelyn Sorlie, '45); Mrs. Delores Hayes; Franklin W. Patten, '23; Joe Shelver, '26; Terrance Leonhardy, '37; Col. and Mrs. C. V. Christianson, ex '39;

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McDonald, '58; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jacoby, ex '58 (Joan Smith, '58); Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. DeMers, '66 (Judy Prosser, '66); Mr. and Mrs. Winfield D. Smart, '28 (Ramona Haraldson, '34); Walter Froh, '55; Maj. and Mrs. Patrick J. Murphy, '51 (Mollie Lou Knudsen, ex '50); Dr. and Mrs. Evan C. Stone, '35 (Henrietta Gremsgaard, '38); Mrs. Edith Hill (Edith Mott, '22); Dr. and Mrs. John M. Hunger, '58;

H. Michael Monkman, '65; Mr. and Mrs. Odd T. Jacobson (Georgia Brady, ex '43); Mr. and Mrs. James South; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Monroe, '53 (Jewel Simmons, '46); Col. and Mrs. M. R. Olson, '41; Donald P. Tuttle, '53; Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Anderson, '38; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cervenka, '35; Col. and Mrs. H. G. Lux, '32 (Muzette Willis, '30); Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elsbernd, '42 (Lucille Altermatt, '41);

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cash (Marjorie Oliver, '62); Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, '49; Andrew M. Stephens, ex '40; Mr. and Mrs. John Disher, '43; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cervenka, '43; Miss Mary Ann Bond, '64; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Z. Rossow, '56; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Henkel, '58 (Katherine Fliam, '58);

Dr. R. Charles Long, '67; William Backer, '50; Mr. and Mrs. William Hillman, '29 (Helen Scott, '28); Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gillett (Louise Page, '25); Harvey E. McMahon, '58; Miss Ann Ellen Gire, '66; and Arvid C. Mainaa, '59.

Watch for Special Alumni Honor Roll Issue

## ALUMNI REUNIONS

**MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN—**  
Saturday, September 23, at the Regency Room of the Red Carpet Inn, 4747 South Howell Ave., Milwaukee, across from General Mitchell Airport. For reservations contact Dr. John Jarrett, 1027 Glenview Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis.

**1967 HOMECOMING—October 13 and 14.**

**CAMELBACK INN—** December 30, 1967 to January 7, 1968.

A ten-year reunion of the class of 1957 is being planned for Homecoming, 1967, with Dr. Orlyn Englestad and Mrs. James Stone (Charlotte Smith) in charge of arrangements. Members of the class of 1957 may make reservations with the UND Alumni Office.

Daniel G. Manning, '64, is a civil engineer for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in the District Office, Omaha, Neb.

## IN MEMORIAM

**J. R. Raoul Besse, '05**, died April 24, 1967, at Silver City, N. M. He was a charter member of Sigma Chi at UND and a veteran of World War I. He went to Silver City in 1924 where he taught and was an associate professor of French until his retirement in 1948. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a grandson and two nephews.

**Herbert W. Brown, '07**, died March 21, 1967, in California. He had lived in San Francisco for 20 years and had been active in the real estate business. He is survived by a brother and a sister.

**Dr. Milton Graham, '13**, died in Aberdeen, Wash., after nearly 50 years of medical practice in that community. Active in civic and community affairs, he held membership in many professional organizations. He is survived by a daughter, three brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

**Dr. Rose Etoile Parker, '21**, died April 27, 1967, at San Diego, where he had lived the past ten years. A prominent educator, she taught in rural schools, had been a teacher in urban and consolidated schools, and a superintendent of city schools. She had been with Illinois State Normal from 1931 to 1958. She is survived by two sisters, a nephew and a niece.

### AWARD DEGREES

Two honorary LL.D. degrees were awarded during the June Commencement exercises at UND to Dr. Leonard W. Larson, past president of the American Medical Association, and David E. Bell, vice president of the international division of the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Larson joined the Quain and Ramstad Clinic in Bismarck in 1924 as the first pathologist in private practice and was a clinic partner from 1939 until his retirement in 1963.

Bell was born in Jamestown and has held various academic and governmental positions.

**Ron Harness, ex '66**, has joined the staff of the Farmer-Globe in Wahpeton, replacing Jim Kertz who heads the public relations division of GN-DA.

**Jack O. Riedel, M.E. '56**, died Jan. 12, 1967, in Minneapolis. He had taught for 40 years with most of his career in North Dakota. He had been in the German department of Concordia College. His wife and two children survive.



**Miss Lizzie May Brown, '14**, died in Los Angeles, Calif. Originally from Leeds, N. Dak., she was a social studies teacher at Manual Arts High School and was also a deaconess in her church for many years.

**Mrs. Ralph Meddaugh** died April 18, 1967, at New Orleans, La., after a lengthy illness. The former **Pauline Halldorson, '25**, of Towner, she is survived by her husband, three sisters and three brothers.

**Mrs. James Lind**, the former **Julia Ann Allen, '35**, died of leukemia on March 31, 1967, in Omaha, Neb. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, her mother, and a brother.

### NEWS NOTES ABOUT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY GRADUATES

**Maridell Reid, '59**, recently elected president of the Dakota Occupational Therapy Association, is chief occupational therapist at St. Luke's hospital in Fargo.

**Leslie Canary, '66**, is a staff occupational therapist at the Med Center Rehabilitation Unit in Grand Forks.

**Janet Owens, '66**, completed the National Registration Examination for occupational therapists and is on the staff of St. Luke's.

**Ann Cantwell, '65**, is a therapist at the Mobile Rehab Association, Inc., in Mobile, Ala. **Mrs. Louise Johnson Zuern, '59**, recently won the Williston Toastmistress speech contest.

**Douglas Wick, '66**, and his wife, the former **Carol Scholler, '65**, have moved to Seattle, where she is in occupational therapy at the University of Washington.