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DEAN DUGDALE



MRS. TARLETON

Retirement Of Two Faculty Members Will End Service At Northwestern

Retirement is scheduled to bring to a close the service of two members of the Northwestern State College faculty. Dr. Clarence E. Dugdale, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, will retire on June 30, and Mrs. D. T. Tarleton, associate professor of English, will retire at the close of the spring semester.

Dr. Dugdale, who records 45 years of service in education, 21 of which have been at Northwestern, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dugdale of Chouinard. With all degrees earned in English, he received the bachelor's from Louisiana Normal in 1924, the master of arts and the doctor of philosophy from the University of Texas in 1932 and 1941, respectively.

Beginning his career in 1918 following his discharge from the Army, Dr. Dugdale served as principal of Oil City, Pioneer, and Aradia high schools until 1926. He served as instructor of English at the University of Texas from 1932 until 1941, when he joined the faculty of the University of Southwestern Louisiana as associate professor of English.

Having joined the Northwestern faculty as professor and head of the Department of Languages in 1942, he was named Dean of Arts

and Sciences in 1945. During two periods, 1945-49 and 1953-62, he served as both dean and department head.

Dr. and Mrs. Dugdale, the former Martha Ellen Wood of Oil City whom he married in 1921, are active in church and civic activities. Dean Dugdale, a Rotarian for a number of years, has served the organization for several terms as program chairman, one term as secretary, and two terms as president.

He has served on numerous church committees and was moderator of the Red River Presbyterian. Dr. Dugdale feels that his greatest honor came when the fellowship hall of the new First Presbyterian Church of Natchitoches was named Dugdale Hall at the dedication in the fall of 1962.

Holding professional memberships in Phi Kappa Phi, the Association of American University Professors, and the Modern Language Association, Dr. Dugdale has held various positions in the language and deans' sections of the Louisiana College Conference. His name is also listed in the *Dictionary of American Scholars*.

Following his retirement, Dr. and Mrs. Dugdale will continue to make their home in Natchitoches.

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Land and Exploration Company Awards \$1,000 For Wildlife Management Grants

Two \$500 scholarships, to be awarded to two members of the Northwestern State College 1963-64 senior class majoring in wild-

life management, were presented at a luncheon Tuesday, April 7, in New Orleans, sponsored by the Louisiana Land and Exploration Company.

Group Plans To Cite Two Honorary Members

Plans are being formulated for a maximum of two honorary Alumni Association membership awards to be presented at the annual homecoming.

At a recent meeting of a committee composed of E. A. Lee, chairman; President John S. Kyser, ex-officio member; Dean Sylvan Nelken; Orie Lay; Joe Webb; and Mrs. Ora G. Williams, it was decided that the awards should be given to those individuals who have contributed outstanding service to Northwestern State College and who are not otherwise eligible for membership in the Association.

Alumni are asked to recommend individuals who are eligible for the award. Recommendations are to be sent to Joe Webb, Secretary of the Alumni Association, by Oct. 1.

President of the Company, Ford M. Graham, made the presentation of the \$1,000 check to NSC President John S. Kyser. According to the conditions of the gift, both scholarships are to be awarded to wildlife management majors, or if this is not done, one of the scholarships may be given to an outstanding member of the senior class.

Graham stated, "Northwestern is the only known college in the state to offer a wildlife management curriculum, and it is for this reason that the school was singled out to receive both scholarships."

The scholarship program began four years ago for the purpose of increasing interest in the field. Interest has been developed through growth of financial support and increased employment opportunities with state, private, and federal agencies.



TWO SENIORS of Fair Park High School in Shreveport, Glenda Stonley and Gory Lee Johnson, are recipients of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association scholarships. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. Miss Stonley is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Locke Stanley and Morvin C. Stanley, both of Shreveport.

ALUMNI HERE 'N THERE

A special night is planned by friends in the Readhimer community to honor ROY SANDERS (BS '35) principal of the school, and his wife, the former OTTICE DARK (2-yr. graduate of '24), who are retiring from teaching at the end of the 1962-1963 session. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have served many years as principal and teacher in the Readhimer High School, and are loved and respected by the citizens of this community.

NAVY ENSIGN SOLOMON G. MARTIN, JR., BS '61, is undergoing training with Training Squadron 22 at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Kingsville, Texas.

VAN COOK McGRAW, BS '56 and MS '59, currently on leave from his teaching duties at Northeast State College, was presented the Ford Fellowship Grant for the second consecutive year during Honors Convocation at Louisiana State University April 8. His wife is the former Patricia DeBlieux, a 3-yr. nursing graduate of '58.

Thanks to MRS. MAURINE CHANDLER HERRING, 2-yr. '33, a teacher in Raceland Elementary School, for sending us the address of Ida Means, class of 1913, now Mrs. Ike Daniels, Ida. Others are urged to send in names and addresses of the 1913 graduates, as they are to be given special recognition.

MRS. PAUL FORD, nee Vera Kees, 2-yr. '25, taught school for several years in Rapides Parish and is now doing substitute teaching. Her daughter, Polly, is a senior at NSC.

MRS. W. C. THAMES, the former Sandra Johnson, BS '57, is a housewife and lives at 2842 Hoyte Dr., Shreveport. She would like to hear from her friends with whom she has lost contact since graduating.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAYO K. PRUDHOMME, BS '61, is being reassigned to McChord AFB, Washington, following his graduation from the flight training course for C-124 pilots at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Our thanks to LINDEN D. CLAYBROOK, BS '56, for sending in his new address, which is 1605 North Mississippi St., Little Rock, Ark.

PAUL LEON TIEL, BS '63 in accounting, has accepted a position with the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

RUPERT H. COOKE, a much-

loved official of Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss., will retire in June after serving the institution for 34 years. He was business manager of Louisiana State Normal College for several years before accepting his present position.

Army National Guard PVT. DONALD E. NETT, BS '62, has recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual infantry training under the Reserve Forces Act program at the U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Polk.

CLINTON L. BLUE, BA '62, has accepted a position teaching English in the Jefferson Parish Schools, beginning Feb. 10.

The REV. DELL DURAND, BA '60, pastor of three Methodist Churches — the College Avenue of Natchitoches, Flora and Provencal — has been selected outstanding rural minister of the year by the publishers of "The Progressive Farmer" magazine. He will receive the award during an awards banquet at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., in early May.

WILLIAM J. DODD, BA '34, president of the State Board of Education and former lieutenant governor, was featured at the banquet of the staff of the Potpourri, NSC yearbook. He stressed the value of extra-curricular activities that are vital in the development of the individual. Mrs. W. C. McDaniel, the former Mable Darwin, BA '26, editor of the 1926 yearbook, was a special guest for the occasion.

GERALD E. JORDAN, BS '59, and a candidate for a master's degree in mathematics this month, has been employed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and will work in data reduction in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Jordan is the former Mary Sebren, a nursing graduate of '61.

The annual Bunkie Elementary School May Festival is dedicated this year to the retiring principal, C. G. SNODDY, BA '26.

CHARLES ROY MAINS, who will receive his M.S. in mathematics this month, will go to work as an aerospace technologist for the National Aeronautics Space Administration in Houston. Mrs. Mains, the former Bea Beth Skinner, will receive her B.A. in primary education at the spring Commencement.

The Jackson Parish Library, Jonesboro, has been presented the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award, a national award to public li-



OFFICERS of the Louisiana Music Educators Association recently presented two music volumes to the Russell Library at Northwestern State College in memory of Lorone Brittain, deceased music faculty member of the College. Making the presentation to Dr. Eugene Watson, librarian (second from left), was Mrs. Louise Alton, LMEA president and member of the Louisiana Tech faculty. Present were, left, Philip B. Kendall, treasurer, of Shreveport; Dr. Joseph B. Corlucci, NSC music department head (center); and Richard McCluggage, second vice-president, of Vivian. The two volumes were "The Organ in Church Design," by Joseph E. Blanton, and "Works for Organ," a German book by Jan Peter Sweelinck.

CUPID'S DOINGS

Miss Beatrice Louise Fabrizio and WILLIAM SAMUEL OBER, BS '63, exchanged vows in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Pineville.

Miss CAROLE CHANCE, BA '63, and BERT W. EZERNACK, BS '62, were married in Faith Baptist Church, Florien, on March 22.

Miss ARLETTE McCASLAND, BA '62, and Glendon Ernest Covington, student at NSC, were married in the Lisbon Methodist Church on April 11.

A bride of April 27 is the former Miss JACQUELINE ANNE McKNIGHT, BA '62. The vows were spoken with Francis Frederick Fischer in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Sulphur.

The wedding of Lt. HENRY MICHAEL HYAMS, Jr., BS '62, and Miss Diana Cecelia Dalme was solemnized in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches on March 28.

libraries. M. E. WRIGHT, JR., BA '59, is librarian. The award includes a credit card, donated by the National Book-of-the-Month Club. With this card the Jackson library can purchase \$5,000 worth of books in the name of the Book-of-the-Month Club. Presentation of this award marks the first time it has been given to a Louisiana library.



KEVIN LAYNE BOOTY is the three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willford T. Booty of Westlake. Mr. Booty, a graduate of 1957, teaches in the Westlake High School.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Toms (nee Patt Watts, nursing BS '62) announce the arrival of a daughter, Diana Lynn, March 25 weighing 8 lb., 1 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Morris (nee Gloria Schumaker, BS nursing, '53) have welcomed into their home a daughter, Karen Diane, born Jan. 2, weighing 6 lb., 15 oz.

Russell Library Is Outstanding

Russell Library is the largest and finest library in Louisiana north of Baton Rouge. The present book collection includes more than 100,000 books, and in addition some 20,000 bound volumes of magazines and newspapers, 3,600 microfilm reels, 900 microcard sets, 200 non-musical phonograph records, 2,500 items in the curriculum laboratory, and 150,000 Federal and State documents. In addition, there are several pamphlet and picture files, as well as collections of college catalogues, telephone directories, and sheet music. The North Louisiana Archives collection — comprised of rare books, newspapers, manuscripts, diaries, scrapbooks, plantation account books, letters, etc. (many of which are microform) — is attracting national attention.

The present professional staff consists of nine well-qualified members, who have a broad background of experience. Dr. Eugene P. Watson (AB '34) has a B.S. in L.S. and an M.A. from Louisiana State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas; he joined the NSC faculty in 1934 and has been head librarian since 1940.

Donald N. MacKenzie, assistant librarian for reader services, joined the staff in 1955; he has a B.A. and an M.A. from New York University and a B.S. in L.S. from the University of North Carolina.

Miss Olive L. Roberts, assistant librarian for technical processes, joined the staff in 1946; she has an A.B. and a B.S. in L.S. from Louisiana State University.

Miss Katherine Bridges, librarian of the famous North Louisiana Archives collection and also a reference librarian, joined the staff in 1954; she has a B.A. and an M.A. from the University of Texas, and a B.S. in L.S. from

Louisiana State University.

Robert L. Cain, documents librarian, joined the staff in 1955; he has a B.A. from Baylor University and an M.S. in L.S. from Louisiana State University.

Miss Caroline Handy, serials librarian, joined the staff in 1962; she has an A.B. from the College of William and Mary and an M.S. in L.S. from Louisiana State University.

J. Norman Heard, acquisitions librarian, joined the staff in 1962; he has a B.J., M.J., and M.L.S. from the University of Texas.

Mrs. Martha L. Lang, cataloger, joined the staff in 1958; she has a B.A. from Mississippi State College for Women and an M.S. in L.S. from University of Illinois.

Miss Ruth Swinson, education librarian, joined the staff in January, 1963; she has a B.S. from Georgia Southern College and an M.A. in L.S. from George Peabody College.

Originally constructed in 1937, the library building was doubled in size in 1957 in order to meet the rapidly expanding demands of the newly-established graduate

school. There is a centralized Reference area. But most of the books and magazines in the collection are divided into three subject areas — Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences.

Forty-two students are currently enrolled in the fine library science program, which is administered under the supervision of the librarian. The classes are taught by Mrs. Lucille Carnahan, Mrs. Lucille Daughdril, and Mrs. Claire Greene.



DR. EUGENE P. WATSON, librarian, and Donald MacKenzie, assistant librarian, discuss a bibliographic question in the Reference Room.



A GROUP of students make use of the Browsing Area, where current periodicals are available. The Reserve Reading Room is seen in the rear.



THIS PICTURE of students studying in a corner of the Humanities Area illustrates the convenience of proximity to books and good lighting which is observed throughout Russell Library. The library is fully airconditioned for student comfort.



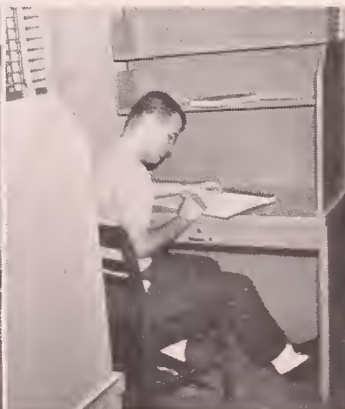
MISS OLIVE ROBERTS, assistant librarian, places periodicals on a shelf as Lofredo Hodges of Georgetown, student assistant, and Miss Caroline Handy, serials librarian, sort the day's mail in a section of the Order Department.



STUDENT ASSISTANT Roy Derbonne of Alexandria assists Lindo Blolock of Monroe in focusing one of the microfilm readers on a page reproduced from an old newspaper.



MRS. DORIS McBRIDE, steno-clerk, operates the Thermofax machine to copy a page of a book for a graduate student.



TOMMY PATTON of Cheneyville is seated in one of the carrel desks, which afford privacy for individual study.



BRENT FLEMING of Marthoville and Mary Sharp of Denham Springs prepare to listen to a dramatic reading in a Listening Room.

Chapter Reveals New Scholarship

Announcement of a second \$300 scholarship to a worthy area student was made by the Baton Rouge unit of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association at its spring dinner meeting, Thursday, May 2, at Crawford's Cabana Restaurant in Baton Rouge.

Clinton Dobson, president of the unit, presided at the meeting, attended by approximately 60 members. Dr. John S. Kyser, president of NSC, delivered a talk on "Financing Higher Education in Louisiana."

Awards were presented to Mrs. Jessie Epperson, '21, and Mrs. Hurl C. Scott, '19, oldest female graduates; Miss Jo Nettles, '60, youngest female graduate; P. C. Rogers, '05, oldest male graduate; Mrs. Annis Dowden Tarver, '59, youngest graduate attending a meeting for the first time; and Charles Don Morgan, '57, youngest male graduate — all members of the Baton Rouge unit.



SEVEN ALUMNI MEMBERS of the Baton Rouge unit of the Northwestern State College Association were recognized at the spring dinner meeting, held at Crawford's Cabana Restaurant, Thursday, May 2, in Baton Rouge. From left to right are Mrs. Jessie Epperson, '21, oldest female graduate; Miss Jo Nettles, '60, youngest female graduate; Dr. John S. Kyser, president of Northwestern State College, speaker for the occasion; James L. Davis, youngest male graduate; Clinton Dobson, president of the Baton Rouge alumni; Mrs. Hurl C. Scott, '19, tie for oldest female graduate; Charles Don Morgan, '57, tie for youngest male graduate; P. C. Rogers, '05, oldest male graduate; and Mrs. Annis Dowden Tarver, '59, youngest female graduate attending a meeting for the first time.

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Linkmen Can Finish Among GSC Leaders

A surprising Northwestern golf team was given an outside chance to finish up with the leaders in the annual Gulf States Conference tournament at Ruston May 9, 10.

The Demons finished their dual-match schedule with a record of six wins, three losses, and two ties, but only one loss was to a GSC opponent. After tying the champion Louisiana Tech team on the Natchitoches Country Club course earlier in the season, the young Demon linksmen were easily defeated by the Canine golfers at Ruston later.

Coach Gene Knecht hopes for an even better record in 1964.

Netmen In Finals For Championship

Tennis was a bright spot in the spring sports program at Northwestern, and the Demon netters entered the annual Gulf States Conference tournament at Ruston May 9 as a co-favorite with Northeast for top honors.

The Demon team won 11 consecutive dual matches without sustaining a loss, winning seven by 7-0 shutouts of their opponents. It is believed that this record is unequalled in the history of this sport at the College.

Since the GSC does not recognize records of match play for the championship in tennis, the Demons needed to pile up enough points in the tournament for the title.

Coach Huey W. Cranford directed the net squad.

Retirements

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Having taught for 46 years, Mrs. Mamie Bowman Tarlton will retire on May 30 after having served for 30 years on the NSC faculty.

Mrs. Tarlton, who joined the Northwestern faculty in 1933, began her teaching career in the high schools of the state in 1918, has taught during summer sessions at George Peabody College, and for 20 months during World War II taught in a Navy navigation course.

Receiving her early education from her mother, the late Mrs. Nannie Clarkson Bowman of Goldman (Tensas Parish), Mrs. Tarlton completed her high school diploma at Normal and received a two-year certificate in mathematics and science in 1918. Returning to Normal in summers she received the bachelor of science degree in 1927. She earned the master of arts degree in 1931 at Peabody, and she has taken additional work at Louisiana State University, the University of Texas, and the University of California at Berkeley.

Mrs. Tarlton, whose special interests are contemporary and Louisiana literature, instituted the first course in contemporary literature at Northwestern — in fact, the first in Louisiana.

Initiated into Kappa Delta Pi at Peabody, she assisted in the founding of the NSC Gamma Phi chapter and in recognition of her many years' service as sponsor was awarded a life membership in the society by chapter alumni.

Active in professional, civic, and religious organizations, Mrs.

HELP WANTED

As the members of the 1913 class will be honored at Homecoming next Oct. 26, please continue your assistance in locating as many of them as possible. This month's list follows:

Lillian Flanders, Elise Greneaux (Mrs. O. Hebert), Lillian Gibson, Ada Mai Lilly, Ruth List (Mrs. Clyde Lucas), Lillie McCoy, M. J. Perrett, Emma Perry, Josephine Pugh, Willie Roberts, Alexander Roby, Lucille Rogers, Hedwige Serpas, Lillian Thoede, Jeanne Webre, Martha Williams, Giles J. Wise, Ethel Yancey, Ina Yancey, and Blanche Zeagler.

Hargrove Elected President

Hayward (Sonny) Hargrove of Minden was elected president of the Student Body Association in the general student elections held last month. Hargrove will also serve as senior class representative to the Alumni Association.

Tarlton lists among her memberships A.A.U.P., S. C. M. L. A., N.E.A., L.E.A., A.A.U.W., P.E.O., Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Trinity Episcopal Church of Natchitoches.

Wife of D. T. Tarlton, retired NSC economics professor, Mrs. Tarlton states that retirement will permit her to spend more time with her "grandchildren." She claims 15 — her husband's seven, her sister's four, and the four children of a younger brother whom she reared.

The Tarltons live at 123 Beha Street, Natchitoches.

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