



## **David N. Carlson**

### ***EDUCATION***

David is a native of Wisconsin and a product of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. After graduation, he attended Gallaudet College (now University).

During his college years, he was a stalwart

wrestler and holds many championship medals in the unlimited weight class. Upon graduation from Gallaudet, David worked as a teacher, dorm supervisor, Scout Master and assistant coach at the West Virginia School for the Deaf for two years. He worked as a printer for the Whitmore Printing Company in Annapolis until he was offered and accepted the position as graphic arts instructor at SDSD in 1957. David taught at SDSD for 17 years before moving to Maryland where he worked as a dorm counselor, Scout Master and Junior Varsity coach until he retired after another seventeen years.

During his years at SDSD and living in South Dakota, David was active in the SDAD, NFSD-Divison #74 having served as president in both organizations. He was one of the charter members involved with starting the Sioux Empire Sertoma Chapter which consisted of deaf men, fathers and male educators of deaf children. He helped start the Junior NAD chapter at SDSD and was involved in the Photo Club at the school.