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O. N. ALLEN is now Professor Emeritus of the Department of Bacteriology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

A. D. O'BRIEN as the 1974 Churchill Fellow spent over two months on a Lotus collecting trip in south-west Spain, southern Portugal and north-west Morocco. He also spent some time at the Kew Herbarium.

JOE D. BALDRIDGE retired June 30, 1974 after 30 years with USDA and the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. During his tenure he served as a special legume breeder devoting time to lespedeza, birdsfoot trefoil, and crownvetch. During his career he and Mario Offutt, University of Arkansas, developed and released Summit lespedeza. His work with birdsfoot trefoil involved the development of plants with root rot resistance so that birdsfoot trefoil could be grown more successfully throughout Missouri. This work led to the release of Dawn and another variety that may be released.

Dr. Baldrige also taught a forage crops course and his broad depth of knowledge concerning forage crops was a source of knowledge and inspiration to students as well as to his colleagues. Dr. Baldrige has been granted the status of Professor Emeritus at the University of Missouri and will collaborate with USDA.