



## *Wreath laying*

The Manitou Bluffs Mid-Missouri Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc., lays a wreath each year at the Thomas Jefferson Monument located on the University of Missouri campus. This year Don Riddle, fourth from left, and his son, Donnie, second from left, attended the ceremony. After the wreath laying, a reception was held at the School of Anthropology. The monument where the wreath is annually laid is Thomas Jefferson's original grave marker. When a new monument was erected at Monticello at Jefferson's grave site in 1882, the University of Missouri-Columbia requested that as the first state university in the Louisiana Purchase Territory, the old marker should be brought to Missouri. On July 4, 1885, 59 years after Jefferson's death, the monument was unveiled at its new location near Academic Hall on the MU campus.