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DULUTH--Nearly 600 colored slides on Minnesota wildlife have been given to the UMD biology department.

Mrs. Lewis L. Barrett, 2737 Ulysses St. NE, Minneapolis gave 502 slides which had been taken over a period of 15 years by her late husband. Included are scenes of Audubon camps, state parks and refuges, Duluth bird areas, lakes, rivers, prairies and dunes, flowers, birds and mammals.

Ninety colored slides were donated by Dr. G. N. Rysgaard, Northfield, Minnesota. The set includes shots of flowers, mammals, insects, amphibians, reptiles and birds.

The gifts grew out of membership by Mr. Barrett and Dr. Rysgaard in the Minnesota Ornithologist Union and a friendship with Dr. Pershing B. Hofslund, associate professor of biology at UMD.

The slides will be used for classroom instruction and for public lectures by members of the UMD biology department.