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Three honored as Top Aggies

Three outstanding Aggie alumni were honored at the NWSA Reunion on June 25, 1983. Top Aggies are Richard Swenson ('53), Carrier, MS; Albert Kopecky ('23), Angus, MN; and Lillie Christianson (staff), Fertile, MN.

Top Aggie awards are presented to alumni who have distinguished themselves through personal and career accomplishments. Since 1970, nineteen alumni and thirteen former NWSA staff members have been honored as Top Aggies. The selection of award recipients is made annually by the NWSA Alumni Association Directors.

ALBERT KOPECKY

Albert Kopecky ('23) was honored for his dedication to both the Northwest School and the University of Minnesota—Crookston. He is consistently supportive of alumni activities and is a familiar face at winter dinners, summer reunions, and events in between.

Since his graduation from the NWSA in 1923, Albert continued his education through the advanced class, and then attended the University of Minnesota in St. Paul to receive a B.A. in agronomy in 1930 and an M.A. in agriculture economics.

He is still concerned about quality education for current students and recently established an endowed scholarship for freshmen majoring in agriculture at UMC. His appreciation of a personal scholarship when he was a student motivated him to guarantee financial aid for deserving UMC students.

Albert and his wife, Emma, raised five children on their farm near Angus. Their three daughters and two sons all graduated from the Northwest School. Albert is now retired from his career in farming and the insurance business, but is busy working on farm buildings and keeping in touch with neighbors.



Richard Swenson ('53) receives his award from Marjorie Mjelde ('49), secretary-treasurer of the board of directors.

RICHARD SWENSON

Richard Swenson ('53) travelled from Carrier, MS to be a part of the 30th reunion of his NWSA class. He is a native of Angus, MN.

Swenson is currently the director of the Systems Engineering Division of the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office at the NSTL Station, Mississippi. In his career as a naval engineer, Richard has been a member of the U.S. Navy Underwater Demolition Team, and headed the Advanced Development Branch of the Naval Underwater Systems Center, the Systems Engineering Staff of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., and the Ocean Technological Division of the U.S. Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity at the NSTL Station.

Swenson's research and development of oceanographic equipment for the Navy's use earned him the Solbert Award in 1981. This prestigious award is presented for outstanding achievement in naval engineering research and development. He is a lecturer, author, and holder of thirteen patents for his developments.

Richard, his wife, Shirley, and their son, John, also own 150 acres of land and raise beef cattle in Carrier.



Albert Kopecky ('23)



Lillie Christianson

LILLIE CHRISTIANSON

Lillie Christianson received a Top Aggie award for her 21 years of service on the staffs of the Northwest School and UMC. She was employed as a principal account clerk in the business office.

Throughout her 21 years at the schools Lillie developed close working relationships with the employees and friendships with nearly all the students. She was noted for seldom becoming irritated with students and always providing an interested and supportive atmosphere for their concerns.

Since her retirement in 1977, Lillie has maintained contact with the Northwest School Alumni Association, attends the summer reunions, and volunteers her time to assist in the registration process.

Lillie lives in Fertile, MN with one of her two sisters. She is active in the community and is a past member of the county fair board in Fertile. Lillie has also traveled to Norway, Alaska, and the east coast in recent years.



Plan now to return
to the NWSA
Alumni Reunion
June 30, 1984



President recaps reunion

I enjoyed seeing so many of you on the UMC campus for the NWSA reunion on June 25. Despite the hot mid-summer heat, nearly 350



Aggies signed the "big book" at the registration desk. Again, I want to congratulate our 1983 Top Aggies, Lillie Christianson, Albert Kopecky, and Richard Swenson. They are outstanding examples of the students who attended the NWSA.

Those of you who were at the reunion already know that the former superintendent's home, the White House, is the new home of the NWSA and UMC Alumni Associations. The alumni and development offices are already moved into the building and plans for restoration of the home have begun. Your commitment of time and-or money will help

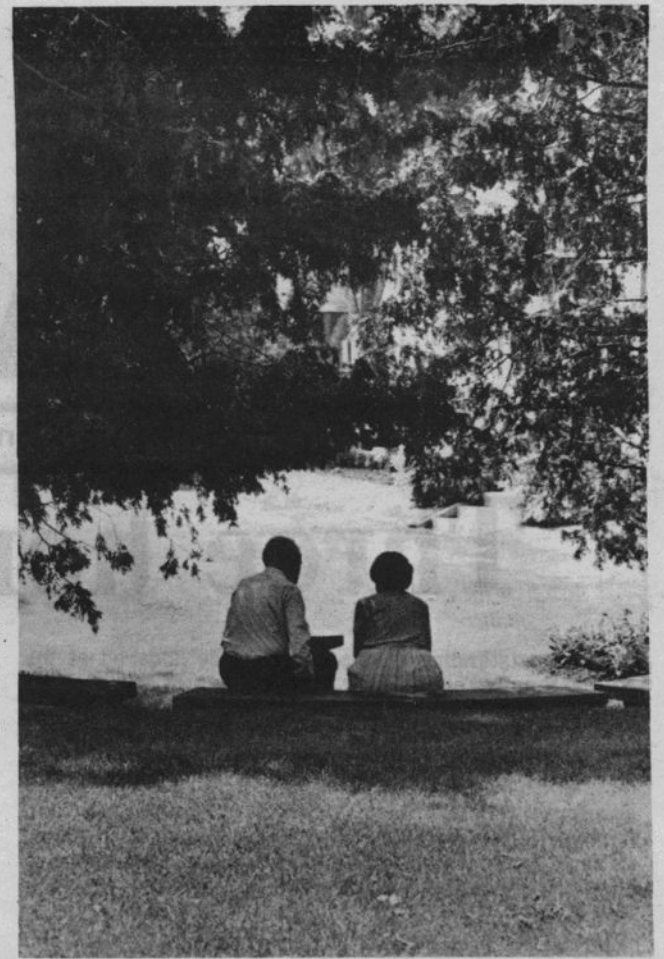
make the restoration project a reality. Please return the coupon with your offer to help.

Another opportunity to contribute to the continuing needs of the college is through the annual fund campaign for 1983-84. You will be contacted early in the year with an opportunity to financially support UMC scholarships, instructional needs, and alumni services. This is your chance to make an impact on projects such as the White House renovation.

Your class may also want to consider a gift to the new alumni center. The Class of 1944 has already decided to present a memorial record

book for listing all alumni gifts to the center. A major gift to the association could qualify you for membership in either the Associates 1000 club, those giving \$1,000 or more; or the President's Club, those donating \$10,000 or more. Whatever the amount, your gift will be appreciated and put to good use!

During these hot harvest weeks it is hard to imagine winter around the corner. However, the Alumni Office is already looking for volunteers to help coordinate the winter dinners. If you would like to help, contact Cheri Viestenz at UMC, or me. I hope to see you at the dinner nearest you!



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee ('13), Cambridge, MN. took time from the busy reunion schedule of pictures, class meetings, and tours to relax in a shady spot on the mall. A complete review of the reunion is pictured inside.

Hafslo Church arrives on campus



The Hafslo Church arrives at its new UMC home.

The Hafslo Lutheran Church, a nearly 100-year-old structure, has been donated to the University of Minnesota by its former congregation. The structure served the rural community southeast of Crookston until 1977.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on July 12. The structure is now attached to its new foundation and work is progressing on the exterior. In a fund raising effort by the Hafslo Project Committee, over \$18,000 was donated from private sources for the relocation and renovation of the building on the UMC campus.

Completion of the interior restoration will require an additional \$20,000 to \$30,000. Project chairperson Jan Solheim, a former Hafslo congregation member, hopes that this additional money will be raised soon so that students can begin to utilize the facility for the ecumenical Campus Ministry Program, studies, and meetings.

The church is located on the north edge of the campus across from the White House. The presence of the church at UMC will "symbolize the importance of three great institutions—home, church, and school—in the development of each of us," according to Provost S.D. Sahlstrom.



Smith is experiment station superintendent

Dr. Larry J. Smith assumed the duties of superintendent of the Northwest Experiment Station on July 1, succeeding Dr. B.E. Youngquist who retired after 27 years as superintendent.

Dr. Smith joined the station's staff in 1971 as a general agronomist. In 1978 he was appointed to the newly created agronomist-sugarbeets position. He

heads the sugarbeet research effort for the state of Minnesota and is known throughout the Midwest for his field research and extension education in sugarbeet production.

A native of Pierz, MN, Smith received his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul. He and his wife, Sandy, have one daughter.

Provost invites alumni to see campus changes

It has been a very busy summer with a number of workshops and short courses on campus in addition to regular courses. We were pleased to host the Minnesota Rural Youth Leadership Institute sponsored by the Governor's Rural Development Council for rural young men and women from throughout the state.

There have been two important changes on campus. First, the White House has been designated as the headquarters for the two alumni associations (NWSA and UMC), as well as the center for the development office.

Second, the 100-year-old Hafslo Church that served a congregation southeast of Crookston for many years was donated to the University of Minnesota by its members, and funds were raised through private contributions to move the church to our campus. It is now on its foundation across the street from the White House and is symbolic of the impact of the home, the church, and the school in developing a value structure for life in northwestern Minnesota. The building will be used for interdenominational meetings and gatherings.

It appears that the fall enrollment at UMC will remain stable. With our



emphasis on preparing people for employment in the basic industries of agriculture, business, and the hospitality industry, there will always be a need for graduates from this campus. We ask your help in bringing information about the tremendous opportunities in these fields whenever you have the chance.

The economic slump and the resultant shortfall in Minnesota's income had a negative effect on this campus. However, we remain a strong and viable institution, seeking more private support in order to meet the needs for financial aids for students, as well as for special long-term needs.

We look forward to your visits on the campus.

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Alumni Association
White House
University of Minnesota
Crookston, MN 56716

White House Alumni Center established for NWSA and UMC alumni associations

The beautiful landscaping and flower arrangements on the UMC campus draw many NWSA alumni back for reminiscent drives around the mall. On such a drive have you ever wanted to stop at the alumni office to also reminisce through old scrapbooks, photos, and yearbooks, but have not known where to find the office or to conveniently park your car? Those problems have been solved.

The White House, formerly the NWSA superintendent's residence, is now the permanent home of the NWSA and UMC Alumni Associations. The building is still located in the northeast corner of campus and is most accessible by using UMC's north driveway just off Hwy. 75 on county road 215.

The White House is structurally sound and has never stood vacant on the campus. The original porch was removed during remodeling of the house prior to the Youngquist era. In 1978 the White House was moved onto a new foundation

and basement just north of its original site when the new library was built.

The decision to designate the White House as an alumni center was made by University administrators based on recommendations by an evaluation committee and concerned individuals. Both the directors of the NWSA and UMC Alumni Associations promoted the concept of a permanent alumni center. The association presidents identified the many uses of the center such as joint projects and involvement between the associations, chronological archives from early NWSA days to the current UMC programs, and a common location on campus where all alumni could feel a sense of "belonging".

The alumni and development offices have moved into the building and the center is open every day to alumni visitors. However, the "ideal" alumni center will require a large-scale renovation. Tentative plans are to restore the house to its



home-like atmosphere of the early decades of the Northwest School.

Within this setting, the family living room will be designed as an alumni library and sitting room. It will be a comfortable location to read Aggie and Trojan yearbooks and enjoy pictures of former classes. The library will also contain research material for those who wish to find addresses of former classmates.

The original dining room will be reestablished as a gathering area for alumni association board meetings, small receptions, and formal dinners. This unique entertainment center will be useful for all UMC divisions and organizational meetings as well as alumni functions.



The second floor bedrooms provide offices for development and alumni relations. A full attic is also available for work space and project completion. Finally, the clean, open basement will provide ample space for alumni archives in roomy displays.

These tentative plans will become more structured through the research and advice of an Alumni Center Restoration Committee. Members of this core committee will represent graduates of the Northwest School, UMC, the faculty-staff of UMC, and community supporters. During their September meeting the committee will identify necessary sub-committees for specific projects, alumni contact, fund raising, and long-term use of the center.

This project offers the potential for a stronger, more active alumni association through its expanded facilities. Your commitment of time and money is needed for the alumni center to reach that potential. On the return card below you have an opportunity to indicate your interest in working on the alumni center project through a variety of means: money, time, skills, material donations. Please consider how you can support the NWSA Alumni Association and its "new" White House.

Alumni are always welcome to visit the center and watch its progress!

Yes! I want to help create the "new" White House Alumni Center

I wish to contribute in the following way:

___ Financial gift of ___

___ Serve on a committee

___ Volunteer time/skills

- *refinish furniture
- *interior painting, wallpapering
- *identify photos
- *design displays for each decade

___ Furnish White House

- * original 1910-1930 furniture, if possible
- * NWSA memorabilia
- * paintings, nick nacks

Name _____

Address _____

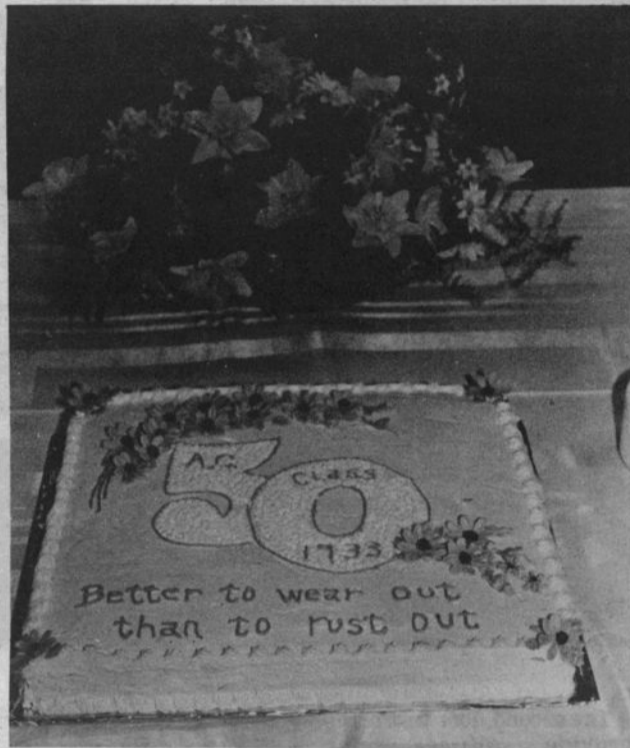
Graduation Year _____

Return card to: **Alumni Office
White House, UMC
Crookston, MN 56716**

Honored Classes highlight 1983 reunion



CLASS OF 1913—
Oscar Lee.



The Class of 1933 celebrated its 50th reunion with a decorated cake, punch, pictures, and a class flower, the jonquil, for each member. Their reunion slogan reads, "Better to wear out than to rust out!"



CLASS OF 1933—Left to right—Row one: Beatrice (Eggum) Skrove, Harriet (Severson) Schouveller, Rose (Naplin) Salo, Jea (Roberts) Nisbet, Helen (Hansen) Knight, Nora (Howard) Hanson, Nelba (Mjelde) Thompson, Dorothy (Jacobson) Kroshus. Row two: Rodney Lindstrom, Thomas "Art" Sanden, Llewellyn Reese, Delbert Gustafson, Paul Hansen, Dayton Hanson, John Stromstad, Harvey Nielsen, Richard Holmgren.

Reserve: Saturday, June 30, 1984

Alumni from across the United States travel to the University of Minnesota, Crookston every summer for the NWSA Alumni Reunion. They will again in 1984 - especially the members of the classes of 1914, 1924, 1934, 1944, 1954, 1959 and 1964.

Why don't YOU plan to return! Even better, why don't you plan to help organize the reunion for your class? We are looking for class members from each of the classes having special reunions to help plan their activities for the day. Let us hear from you!



CLASS OF 1923—Left to right—Albert Kopecky, Jesse Anderson, Sam Anderson, Johanna (Nabben) Green, William Hoper, Julian Halvorson.



CLASS OF 1928—Left to right—Edward Logelin, Lawrence Phillip, Paul Dobias, George Lee, Edwin Trandem, Bennie Burk, Helen (Hovland) Wesleydackson, Edythe (Martinson) Lilliquist, Lillian (Bakken) Lilleomoe, Elida (Erickson) Nelson, Dan Donahue, Isabelle (Dobias) Donahue.



CLASS OF 1943—Left to right—Row one: Leo Orpen, Bill Raymond, Roy Gunderson, Paul Kurtz, Earl Hallstrom, Lowell Bjella, Charles Samuelson, Donald Boutain. Row two: David Knowlton, Leonard Hapka, Glen Magnuson, Dale Miller, Della (Barrett) Kinney, Richard Radniecki, Charlene (Walters) Stromstad, Doris (Olson) Sorenson, Violet (Lindholm) Pready, Hazel (Sylvester) Schultz, Marjorie (Ofstedahl) Hanson, Sylvia (Carson) Bell. Row three: Donald Larson, Veral Mosbeck, James Engelstad, Robert LaPlante, Robert Phillips, Orville Pearson, Joeseeph Lee, Roger Simmons, Myrtle (Smith) Jelle, Gunhold (Nesland) DuChamp, Henry McMillan, Ernest Egeland, (not pictured but attended: Gene Johnston, Robert Samuelson, Lionel "Bud" Landy, Ruth Ann Kruta).



CLASS OF 1953—Left to right—Row one: Robert Hausmann, Lyle Clemenson, Ronald Vietor, Kenley Chapman, Keith Chapman, Ronald Urness, Albert Chruszch, Thomas Bubb, Dayle Kainz. Row two: Ronald Rotvold, Ralph Jenson, Everett Anderson, Eleanor (Schroeder) Lee, Marian (Rude) Salzwedel, Mildred (Peterson) Klamar, Elaine (Thureen) Evenson, Helen (Gustafson) LaCoursiere, Evelyn (Nordquist) Sutton, Gelene (Balstad) Gullekson, Bernice (Baird) Kline, Shirley (Jensrud) Johnson, Joan (Huard) Gendreau, Estelle (Flaaten) Halstengard, Doris (Tollefson) Desautels. Row Three: Donald Rene, Richard Swenson, Curtis Vanek, Harold Vig, Robert Dahl, Clifford Nordine, Paul Specht, Donald Pingree, Dale Rokke, Lowell Hamrick, Duane Halstengard.



CLASS OF 1958—Ray W. Anderson, JoAnn (Didrikson) Bina, Mylo Carlson, Eugene Cernik, Ronald Engelstad, Richard James, Larry Kennedy, Betty (Straus) Kosmatka, Daryl Krogh, Keith Miller, Esther Moiskness, Lester H. Nielsen, Duane Otness, Darrell Qualley, Earle Spillum, John K. Swanson, Parnell Thibert, Beulah (Stolaas) Vad, Conrad Wallace, Gordon Fillipi, Sharon Hoff. (Those attending but not in order)



The warm sun and green mall provided a natural background for class pictures.



CLASS OF 1963—Diane (Schultz) Anderson, Ronald Beauchane, Leon Bitker, Philip Bjornson, Charles Brendemuhl, Dennis Diamond, LeRoy Duray, Shirley (Piker) Enstad, Selvin Erickson, Jr., Kameron Harstad, Norma Jean (Hotvedt) Iacono, Drew Larson, Robert Lewis, Ardu Nelson, Darrel Novacek, Thomas Odegaard, Betty (Swanson) Olson, Steven Petersen, Carol Ann (Fehr) Peterson, Charles Richards, William Saxman, Allan Stromstad, Beverly (Shelstad) Struxness, Ronald Thorson, Sandra Warren, Paul Woitzel. (Those attending but not in order)

We're looking... and looking... and looking...

for NWSA Alumni from the following classes who will be celebrating special reunions in 1984. Some we have not heard from since graduation, some have moved, some have married, some may have died. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We will appreciate a note from you if you have any information for us.

Persons are listed by last address and year of graduation.

- 1924**
Theresa Aaker (Mrs. William F. Henry) - Goodridge, MN
Mabel Ellingson - Decorah, IA
Orlie Hofdahl - Thief River Falls, MN
Inger Lundin (Mrs. Geo. H. Ries) - Erskine, MN
John Monsfield
Emma Nelson - Gatzke, MN
Laura Paulson
Adolph Reski - Oslo, MN
Jalma Udstrand - Holt, MN

- 1934**
Stanley Alseth - Fox, MN
Bjarne Bjornson - Rothsay, MN
Jim Burns - Crookston, MN
Kenneth Gaare - Perley, MN
Albert Grover - Perley, MN
Arnold Iverson - Bagley, MN
William Johnston - Hallock, MN
Willard Kimmel - Fergus Falls, MN
Eleanor M. Olson - Hawley, MN
Luella Peterson - East Grand Forks, MN
Gail Rowley - Lancaster, MN

- 1944**
Vernon Anderson - Stephen, MN
Mabel Bergerson - Strathcona, MN
Laurence Breen - Argyle, MN
Gordon Hansen - Baudette, MN
Crystal Heagy - Euclid, MN
John P. Johnson - Strandquist, MN
Jerome Keyes - Drayton, ND
Nellie Kuchling (Mrs. Steingraber) - Billings, MT
Myrna Larson (Mrs. Dave Evert) - Hendrum, MN
Margarethe Lien - Gary, MN
Laverl Marmorine - Gonvick, MN
James McBride - Wadena, MN
Lewis Meyer - Thief River Falls, MN
Lorraine Peterson - Hazel, MN
Ernest Satnik - Strathcona, MN
Virgil Schalz - Thief River Falls, MN
Lee M. Senger - Encino, CA
Alfred Julian Wiger - Willmar, MN

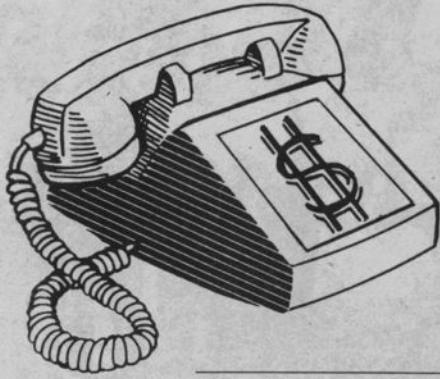
- 1954**
George Hendrickson - Crookston, MN
Nancy Miller - Shelly, MN
Norma Nielson - Hackensack, MN
Loren Skaar - Crookston, MN

- 1959**
Roger Cayler - Crookston, MN
A. Ronald Johnson - Stephen, MN
Vicki Kosmatka (Mrs. Allen Hensrud) - Minot, ND
Carolyn Kramer - Peoria, IL

- Gary Lindgren - Halstad, MN
Daryl McSparron - Crookston, MN
Kenneth Mosolf
Arlen Nelson - Portland, OR
Duane Reck - Neche, ND
Dale Shanks - Bathgate, ND
Claudia Sharp - Hamilton, ND
LaVern Sites - Lockhart, MN
Rodney Twamley - St. Vincent, MN
William Wheeler - Crookston, MN
Sharlene Willison - Hillsboro, ND

- 1964**
Judy Bolstad - Crookston, MN
RoJean Combs
Betty J. Hedstrand - East Grand Forks, MN
Gary Levi - Manvel, ND
Tom J. Lundgren - Wales, ND
Judy K. McElheney - Eagan, MN
Sylvia Olson Pondorf - Euclid, MN
Roland Retslaff - Morris, MN
Dean Romfo - Hannah, ND
Carol Ann Runions - Walker, MN
Marvin Schneider - Wales, ND
John Schreiner - Minneapolis, MN
Donna Schultz - Reynolds, ND
Harold Shelstad - Foxhome, MN
Toni Osburnsen - Hackensack, MN
James Stoltman
Tom Vietch - Gilby, ND

Annual Fund contributions aid UMC, alumni groups



Contributions to the 1983 Annual Fund by Northwest School alumni will have a major impact on the 1984 academic year, and beyond. Your support of UMC scholarships and instructional equipment will benefit deserving students and insure continued quality education at the University of Minnesota—Crookston. Donations to the NWSA Alumni Association are used for publishing the AGGIE, promotion of the winter dinners, and providing office and association supplies.

In 1984 the financial needs will increase. The Alumni Association will bear greater responsibility for office needs and the costs of developing the White House Alumni Center. Educational aid and instructional material requirements will remain a top priority among UMC supporters.

UMC and the NWSA Alumni Association Board of Directors thanks each of you for your generous contribution. Please respond again when you are called during the 1984 Annual Fund Campaign.

CLASS OF 1913
Oscar Lee
William Thorkelson

CLASS OF 1915
Elizabeth Strandness

CLASS OF 1916
Randolph Saugstad

CLASS OF 1920
Vivian Aakre (Lundberg)
James Felber
Ellen Ferguson (Ahlm)
Carl Narveson
Laura Poland (Jensen)

CLASS OF 1921
Esther Erlandson
Myrtle Whittenberg (Erickson)

CLASS OF 1922
Una DeBoer (Briden)
Jennie Hvidsten (Peterson)

CLASS OF 1923
William Hoper

CLASS OF 1924
Sylvester Adamski

CLASS OF 1925
Mildred Dunn
Cora Grove (Thompson)
Chester Johnson
Benneth Sharpe

CLASS OF 1927
Tilmer Johnson
Stanton Rudser
Bessie Swenson

CLASS OF 1928
Ethel Beman
Helen Jackson (Hovland)
George H. Lee
George M. Lee
Lillian Lillemoe (Bakken)

CLASS OF 1929
Sophie Clark (Mizisin)
Alice Dumas (Naplin)
Earl Ellinger
Gordon Ellinger
Florence Graue (Hanson)
Elmer Johnson
Harvey P.H. Johnson
Winton Knutson
Ted Peet

CLASS OF 1930
Linden Gustafson
Lawrence O. Peterson
Evinde Richwalski (Koppang)

CLASS OF 1931
Ann Anderson (Thoreson)
John Anderson
Charles Bedard
Alvin Degerness
Marion Gray (Valor)
Clifford Kroulik
Selma Knutson (Hedstrand)
Donald McCall

Carter Mortenson
Harold W. Olson
Hazel Perras (Noyes)
Arlene Rinde (Hill)
Arthur Sundrud
Arnold Wolden

CLASS OF 1932
Donald Coulter
Clinton Donley
Edwin Myers
Esther Petsch (Torgerson)
Grant Washburn
Edwin Widseth

CLASS OF 1933
J.A. Rynning
Rose Salo (Naplin)
Harriet Schouveller (Severson)

CLASS OF 1934
Helen Lee (Carlson)
Edson Washburn
Clarence Widner
Carol Willert (Olson)
Glendora Knutson

CLASS OF 1935
Fern Christopher (Field)
Clifford Homstad
Ralph Risbrudt
Clarence Stromberg
Alvina Tulibaski (Utbaniaik)

CLASS OF 1936
Erling Carlson
Martin Chilson

CLASS OF 1937
Glennie Iverson
Clinton Klemetson
Alta Loy (Swenson)
Myra Shannon (Hoiseth)
Clifford Stolan

CLASS OF 1938
Morris Dahl
Marshall Evans
Richard W. Johnson
Walter Stromstad

CLASS OF 1939
Walter Erickson
William Gatheridge
Nannie Hillesland (Germunson)
Phillip Lambert
Frances Pearson
Elmer Ruebke
Anna Shaide (Jensen)

CLASS OF 1940
Clifford Dahlsad
John Edman
Frank Evans
Odney Flaot
Wayne Gibbons
John Hoglin
Raymond Hoppe
Evelyn Johnson (Steinhauer)
Orval Johnson
John Lamberson
Dawn Peterson
Evelyn Radzak (Sorvig)
Don Ste. Marie

CLASS OF 1941
Robert Boucher
Elmer Erickson
Alfred Hebert
Norman Hveen
Earl Hvidsten
Doris Kelley (Sjostrand)
Leroy Larson
William Pastuck
Milford Rokke
Clarence Sargent

CLASS OF 1942
Harold Anderson
Raymond Schafer
Leonard Yutzenka

CLASS OF 1943
Della Kinney (Barrett)
Orville Pearson
Shirley Welle (Winkler)

CLASS OF 1944
Clifford Anderson
Calmer Johnson
Marville Magnusson
Agnes Malarkey
Lillian Schuett (Qualley)

CLASS OF 1945
Elvin Moran
N. Ray Moses
Roger Ophus
Pauline Purath (Finkenbinder)
Moris Webster
Richard Nisbet

CLASS OF 1946
Melvin Capistran
Perry Haglund
Franklin Zak

CLASS OF 1947
Jeanette Bedard (Bergh)
Melburn Hoeft
Merle Hennum
Joyce Lundquist (Hunstad)
Robert Samuelson
Patricia Turnmire

CLASS OF 1948
Marvel Green
Elizabeth Lapp
Leroy O. Peterson
Duane Truhn

CLASS OF 1949
Darrell Fortin
Kathryn Hall (Kowaliok)
James Holm
Lyle Kasprick

CLASS OF 1950
Janet Melgard (Schaefer)
Gerald M. Nelson
Roger H. Nelson

CLASS OF 1951
Bruce Bohnsack
Mark Chisholm
Dorothy Grotte
Dora Pelowski
Bergit Perry (Johnson)

CLASS OF 1952
Darlene Lewis (Larson)

CLASS OF 1953
Robert Dahl
Lowell Hamrick
Darrell Hursman
Ronald P. Olson

CLASS OF 1954
Albert Hoglund
Grant Johnson
Bruce Kramer
Wayne Mosher
Ronald Richard
Dean Skjerven

CLASS OF 1955
Clinton Balstad
David Boman
Wallace Eftefield
Morris C. Grove
Wendall Kelm
Wayne N. Olson
James O. Olson
Bernice Rosett (Jones)
Daniel Whalen

CLASS OF 1956
Arnold Balstad
Muriel Bring (Setterholm)
Marlys Holmgren (Molskness)
Lindley Johnson
Fred Ophus
Gerald Roberts

CLASS OF 1957
Allan Brandli
Clarence Gruhot
Terrance Hovet
Linden Johnson

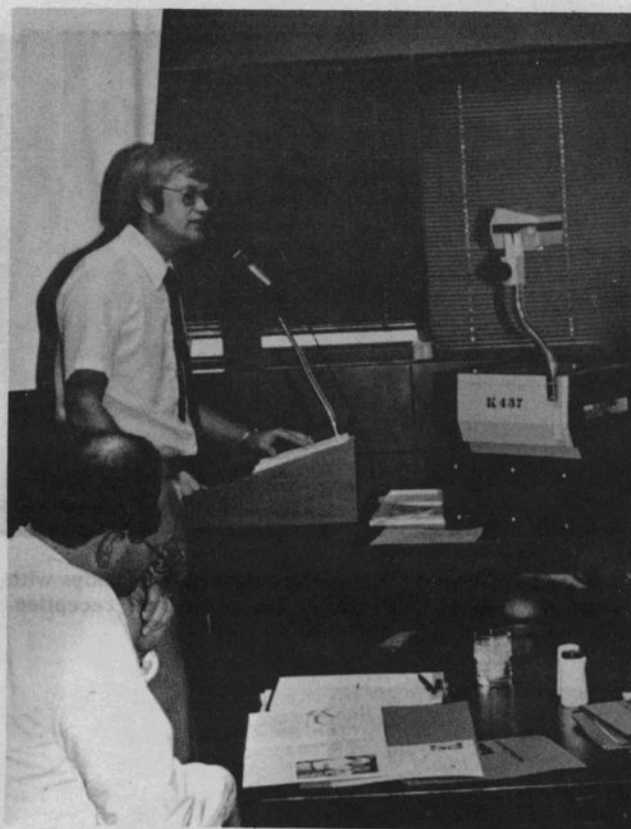
CLASS OF 1958
Ray W. Anderson
Russell Gunderson
Luke Maidment
Les Nielsen
Roger Troska

CLASS OF 1959
Kenneth Beauchane

CLASS OF 1960
Wallace Philipp
Clayton Verke

CLASS OF 1961
William Austin
James Britten
Ronald Carlson
Cecil Dusek
Gary Hoper
Eugene Kliniske
Ernest Kouba
Sharyn Rustad (Pake)
Allan Sandberg
Paul St. Germain
Raymond Watkins
Janice Steinhauer (Svendsgaard)

CLASS OF 1962
Richard Gatheridge
Harley Grefsheim
Daniel Pedersen
John Sannes



A new event at the reunion was an estate planning seminar presented by Lowell Larson (standing), UMC director of development, and Craig Wruck, assistant director of planned giving, University of Minnesota Foundation. The seminar presented facts on estate planning as well as financial options for charitable contributions to the University of Minnesota. Nearly 50 alumni attended the seminar and luncheon.

Your will power

"Will Power" is usually associated with dieting, breaking bad habits, or day-to-day struggles. However, one kind of "will power" creates positive results without prolonged discipline. Are you interested?

Your one act of "will power" will guarantee numerous advantages in later years. For instance, a well-planned will insures that ones spouse and children are provided for, that your possessions are properly divided, that taxes from your estate are kept to a legal minimum, and that your special interests, such as the University of Minnesota—Crookston, receive the financial consideration you wish.

"Will power" is available to everyone. Your attorney can help you design a will which benefits and protects those you care about the most. Lowell Larson, UMC director of development, works closely with attorneys for individuals who wish to make a charitable contribution to UMC. You may be surprised at the low cost involved in establishing such a gift.

If you would like help in exercising your "will power," contact Lowell Larson at UMC or call (218) 281-6510, Ext. 442.

Annual Fund rollcall

The following list identifies the order of classes according to Annual Fund donations over \$50.

Class of 1929—\$275	Class of 1933—\$150	Class of 1953—\$85
Class of 1940—\$265	Class of 1925—\$140	Class of 1954—\$85
Class of 1941—\$265	Class of 1946—\$135	Class of 1957—\$80
Class of 1928—\$260	Class of 1920—\$120	Class of 1949—\$80
Class of 1961—\$225	Class of 1956—\$120	Class of 1937—\$70
Class of 1931—\$210	Class of 1966—\$120	Class of 1950—\$70
Class of 1932—\$210	Class of 1947—\$105	Class of 1962—\$70
Class of 1958—\$190	Class of 1951—\$105	Class of 1945—\$65
Class of 1948—\$190	Class of 1934—\$90	Class of 1921—\$60
Class of 1938—\$175	Class of 1935—\$90	Class of 1942—\$60
Class of 1939—\$175	Class of 1944—\$90	Class of 1965—\$60
Class of 1955—\$165	Class of 1963—\$90	



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CLASS OF 1963

Shirley Enstad (Piker)
Robert Lewis
Charles Richards
Gary Tvinnereim

CLASS OF 1965

William Baldwin
Kenneth Drees

CLASS OF 1966

Courtney Abel
Wayne Pedersen
Bruce Stromstad
James Wallace

CLASS OF 1967

Thomas Banken
Kathryn Bushee (Vasek)
Loren Lee

CLASS OF 1968

Steve Boman
Donald Chisholm
Keith Jacobson

FACULTY AND UNKNOWN

David Mulligan

NOTE: Dates are from official class list of graduating classes, not advanced course year.

Elderhostel draws participants from Florida to California

They came from as far away as Florida, California, Ohio, and Illinois. They came from as near as Grand Forks, Alexandria, Willmar, and International Falls. There were teachers, dentists, scientists, secretaries, bankers, retired armed services personnel, clergypersons, librarians, and nurses.

The event drawing this variety? Elderhostel, a total living and learning experience, offered for three week-long sessions during the summer at UMC.

A program for people over 60, Elderhostel is a combination of the best traditions of education and vacation, according to Dale Knotek, UMC's director of student activities and Elderhostel coordinator. Younger persons may attend with an over-60 spouse.

At UMC "hostelers" live in college dormitories from Sunday through Saturday morning. During the week participants enroll in one to three of the available courses, all taught by UMC faculty members. Each course meets one to two hours per day.

"The courses are informal and non-credit, yet they are designed to introduce new ideas, new fields of inquiry, and new possibilities into the lives of inquisitive and enterprising older learners," said Knotek.

Courses offered during Week I included: Ecology of the Red River Valley and Adjacent Areas, A Short History of Minnesota, and Life Management. Week II offered: South America: From the Incas to the Present, Your Family History: A Chip off the Old Block, and Calligraphy.

During Week III courses were: Plants as Friends, India...the People, and Discovering Our Musical World.

Outside the classroom, both free-time and planned activities such as field trips, cultural events, and guided group discussions were offered, according to Knotek.

The cost for a one-week Elderhostel session was \$180, which included food, lodging, and class instruction. Information on 1984 sessions will be available by November 1, 1983. To register or to request more information, contact Dale Knotek, Elderhostel coordinator, Bede Hall, UMC; or call (218) 281-6510, Ext. 359.



Memory Lane, a collage of reunion pictures from years past, was a popular gathering place for alumni. Berneil Nelson ('42) adds to the collection following each reunion.





Alumni Association president Allan Dragseth ('57) presented the Youngquists with a retirement gift from the association.

Card of thanks

TO: Northwest School Aggies

FROM: Bernie and Bernice Youngquist

You will never know how deeply Bernice and I were touched to receive the beautiful microwave for use in our home. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered, and we're looking forward to being among you for many years to come. You have helped make those final days on the job joyful and exciting.



Bernie and Bernice Youngquist renewed friendships with many NWSA students during the retirement reception.

More reunion memories. . .



Berneil Nelson ('42), left, and Tillie Gebhardt served punch and refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peet ('29) during the alumni dance.



Four members of the John Stromstad family are NWSA alumni. Pictured here are Jane Hasse ('60), Jean Vigness ('55), Allan ('63), and John ('33).

IN MEMORIAM

David Berland '16
Fisher, MN
April 6, 1983

Donald Duffy '42
Algona, IA
April 11, 1983

Harold Hallstrom '21
Red Lake Falls, MN
March 13, 1983

Doris (Olson) Helm '26
Fertile, MN
March 17, 1983

Curtis Johnson '61
Lakota, ND
June 21, 1983

Ella Marie Largis
Twin Valley, MN
February 28, 1983

Charlotte (Flikke)
Schroeder 1919-1920
Lockhart, MN
June, 1983

Halvor Nornes '22
Winger, MN

Raymond Price '50
Sedona, AZ
July 22, 1983

Frank F. Ryan 1927-28
Greenbush, MN
May 28, 1983

Wallace Riopelle '39
Argyle, MN
June 20, 1983

Delores (Driscoll) Tack '39
East Grand Forks, MN
July 13, 1983

William O. Menzhuber
(faculty)
Crookston, MN
April 3, 1983

UMC hosts leadership institute for MN youth

Over 120 Minnesota high school juniors and seniors spent the week of June 26 to July 1 at UMC as delegates to the seventh annual Minnesota Rural Youth Institute. "Growth Opportunities through Leadership Development (GOLD)" was the 1983 theme. Personal development, the acquisition of leadership skills, and an understanding of rural communities were the Institute's focal points.

The Minnesota Rural Youth Institute was co-sponsored by UMC and the Governor's Council on Rural Development. The Council is the ongoing sponsor with various higher educational institutions invited to submit applications for the Institute. Previous Institutes were held at Southwest State University, University of Minnesota—Waseca, and last year at UMC.

Each day delegates participated in discussions and workshops led by statewide leaders and UMC staff. On Monday they looked

at "You and the Future." Tuesday's program focussed on problem solving in rural communities.

On Wednesday delegates were divided into three groups, each visiting a different northwestern Minnesota community to learn how the community operates and what types of leadership are involved. The three communities selected in 1983 were East Grand Forks, Warren and Fosston. Following their visits, delegates spent Thursday concentrating on the skills necessary to build community leaders. UMC staff led workshops on goal setting, time management, leadership styles, conducting a meeting, stress management, and effective listening.

The Institute closed on Friday with a wrap-up session led by Provost Sahlstrom. Delegates were also recognized for their accomplishments in various areas of leadership throughout the week.



Hersch Lysaker and the 9th District American Legion Band provided music for alumni at the reunion dance in the Bede Ballroom.

