



## Two alumni join Presidents Club



Clifford '40 and Gladiola Dahlsad of Moorhead, MN, received their Presidents Club plaque at the Monday alumni dinner. Joining them in the presentation was University of Minnesota director of development Dave Phillips (left) and Provost Stan Sahlstrom.

Many Northwest School alumni are members of the Crookston Chapter of the Presidents Club of the University of Minnesota. Through their gifts of \$10,000 or more, these individuals demonstrate a major commitment to the research, education, and service missions of the University.

New members Clifford Dahlsad '40 of Moorhead and Dale Finkenbinder '51 of Crookston were honored for their membership and presented with personal Presidents Club plaques at the February 18 dinner. Dave Phillips represented the University of Minnesota Foundation at the dinner. As director of development for the Foundation, Phillips expressed the University's appreciation for the private gifts

which fund research, scholarships, program development, and professional growth for staff.

The money donated by Dahlsad and Finkenbinder is designated for use on the Crookston campus. Donors may stipulate specific projects at the technical college or experiment station, or request that the money be used where needed most.

The Crookston Chapter of the Presidents Club has 35 active members. Their \$10,000 gifts to the college are payable over 10 years. Other means of membership include deferred gifts, bequests, and insurance policies. For more information about the Presidents Club contact Lowell Larson, UMC Development Office, Crookston, MN or call 218-281-6510, Ext. 442.

*The Presidents Club*



## Alumni find fellowship, new faces at February dinners



The second Presidents Club member honored at the dinner was Dale '51 and Janice Finkenbinder (center) of Crookston. Their daughter, Diane (second left), is a student at UMC. Dave Phillips and Dr. Sahlstrom made the plaque presentation.

Alumni winter dinners took on a new look this year as alumni travelled from across northern Minnesota to visit the restored White House Alumni Center for an evening of entertainment.

"I really like the change to having dinners on the UMC campus instead of towns across the state," said Art Brandli '59 of Warroad. "I'm meeting people here tonight who I'd never see at a dinner in Warroad or Roseau."

The dinners attracted guests from Hallock to Hawley and Warroad to Waconia. Many took advantage of the coinciding dates of the Red River Valley Winter Shows, making a full day in Crookston.

Each of the three dinners began with a reception at the Alumni Center and tours of the restored 1907 NWSA superintendents' home. UMC food service director Keith Ramberg (NWSA '61, UMC '68 and '70) served the dinner in the Brown Dining Room on campus.

A multimedia production focusing on the University of

Minnesota's mission of education, research, and service highlighted the dinner program. Guests also enjoyed musical selections by UMC students, door prizes, and participation in alumni reminiscing.

Alumni winter dinners are a joint venture by the NWSA and UMC Alumni Associations. The alumni staff welcomes comments about the dates, format, program, and location of the dinners.



Alumni guests enjoyed a private dining room in the food service facilities. Director of dining Keith Ramberg (NWSA '61, UMC '68 & '70) and UMC students prepared and served the meal.

# NWSA Alumni Reunion: June 29, 1985

Education Day during the winter shows focused on "Maintaining Agricultural Education in Today's Schools." Speakers at the seminar and luncheon included F.B. Daniel of MN Farmer's Union and Dr. Pat Borich, Director of Agriculture Extension Service for the University.



## Alumni involvement takes many forms



Allan Dragseth '57  
Alumni President

The 1985 alumni winter dinners brought together alumni friends from a large portion of Minnesota. I enjoyed meeting many of you and encourage you to come back in June for the reunion.

### REUNION ORGANIZERS

The NWSA Alumni Association board of directors begins reunion plans many months in advance. The directors work with class leaders and the alumni staff to determine reunion entertainment, recognition awards, class gatherings, and the costs necessary for these services. Check out the 1985 reunion schedule for a memorable day.

### DIRECTORS APPRECIATED

Leonard Yutrzenka '42 and Eugene Driscoll '52 complete terms on the board of directors at the June reunion. The board appreciates their input and looks forward to their continued involvement in the association. Our thanks to them!

### ALUMNI MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every Alumni Annual Fund gift makes a difference when used for advancing academic programs and research at UMC's college and experiment station. New Presidents Club members Clifford Dahlsad '40 and Dale Finkenbinder '51 each described his major contribution as "payment to the University for the education and opportunities gained through the Northwest School of Agriculture."

### WHIT' HOUSE WINS APPROVAL

The Alumni Center is proving to be a major asset to the UMC campus. It has already hosted groups from five to 45 people. Guests enjoy the unique setting on a college campus. Visitors are always welcome, so stop in and see what the campus offers its alumni.

## Over 50 seek provost post

Over 50 applicants are being considered for the position of UMC provost, according to Barbara Klixbull, chairperson of the search committee.

Nominations closed March 1. The search committee now screens applications in anticipation of interviewing three to five candidates the week of April 15. Along with extensive interviews with the committee, final candidates will participate in a seminar and reception for the community; tours of the campus and Crookston community; and a seminar with faculty, staff, and student representatives.

The selection committee will recommend three to five unranked candidates to University Deputy Vice President Richard Sauer and University President Kenneth Keller for final appointment. The new provost will serve an initial seven-year term.

Current UMC provost Stanley Sahlstrom originally resigned effective June 30, 1985. Pending approval by the Minnesota Legislature, Sahlstrom will resign his post in April to assume duties as a member of the University Board of Regents. An interim provost will be appointed on the Crookston campus.

# Spring Tyme '85

## Old English Renaissance

An Exclusive Community Fund-Raising Event To Support  
The University of Minnesota-Crookston Scholarship Fund

Saturday, April 13th, 1985  
5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
University of Minnesota-Crookston  
Food Service Building

A full evening of fine dining and entertainment. Tickets are \$30 (sponsor) or \$40 (patron) per person and are tax deductible. Patrons will be listed in the evening program. For more information or to reserve a dining time call 281-6510 ext. 443, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

# Stan Sahlstrom elected to University Board of Regents



Dr. Stanley Sahlstrom announced in October 1984, that he would resign from his post as founding UMC provost effective June 30, 1985.

By a 51-49 vote of the Minnesota House and Senate members from the 7th Congressional District, UMC provost Stanley Sahlstrom

won a position on the University's Board of Regents. Final approval is expected from the Legislature on March 19.

Sahlstrom succeeds Bill Dosland of Moorhead on the board. His six-year term begins in April requiring an earlier-than-planned retirement from his position as UMC provost.

In remarks to the legislators, Sahlstrom emphasized that it is the function of a land-grant university to provide higher education access to all people of the state. He opposes a plan proposed by University Acting President Kenneth Keller that reduces UMC's degree offerings to those of agriculture. UMC also trains students in business, hospitality, home economics, and the arts and sciences.

"Yes, the university is going to need focus, but it is a land-grant university," Sahlstrom said, pledging to "go about the business

of making sure that our university serves those rural areas."

Sahlstrom grew up in Mille Lacs County where he now owns land. His youth during the Depression, participation in FFA and 4-H as a high school student, and education at the University of Minnesota have all shaped his commitment to quality living in rural Minnesota.

Sahlstrom competed a bachelor of science, master of science, and Ph.D. degrees at the university, and served in World War II. His educational career includes service as a Minnesota public school teacher and administrator, University faculty member, State University faculty member and administrator, and founding provost at UMC. He frequently serves as consultant and examiner to community colleges, AVTI's, and similar institutions throughout the 18-state area that makes up the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.

## Top Aggie nomination form

The Top Aggie Award is the highest honor given by the NWSA Alumni Association to its alumni. Since 1970, award recipients have represented agriculture, business, education, science, and human relations fields. Each award winner demonstrates the combined skills of community service, family commitment, and career achievement.

Nominations for the 1985 Top Aggie Awards are open to all alumni. Selection is made by the association board of directors and class leaders. Award recipients are usually selected from among the honored classes since the greatest number of classmates and friends of the recipients gather together for the reunion. However, all alumni are eligible for nomination.

To place a name in nomination for a Top Aggie Award, please complete the card.

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City-State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

On an attached sheet please describe the family, community, and career skills which make this person an outstanding Aggie alum.

Send nomination to:  
Alumni Office  
White House Alumni Center  
Univ. of Minnesota-Crookston  
Crookston, MN 56716



A community retirement celebration honoring UMC provost Stanley Sahlstrom will be held June 6 on the college campus. All friends and associates of the Sahlstroms are invited. Dr. Sahlstrom completes twenty years as UMC's founding provost.



# Former superintendent chronicles RRVWS

Over the past 75 years the Red River Valley Winter Shows have introduced advances in farm technology, changes in rural living, and student achievements in agriculture-related fields.

1985 marked the 75th anniversary of the winter shows. In its honor, Dr. B.E. Youngquist researched the history of the shows and its impact on residents of the Red River Valley. Youngquist's chronicle

includes his impressions over the 33 total years he served as superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture, the Northwest Experiment Station, and as president of the winter shows board of managers.

The following condensed history is taken from his book *A 75 Year Story of the Red River Valley Winter Shows*.

## The 75 Year Story of the Winter Shows

The Red River Valley Winter Shows began on the campus of the Northwest School and Experiment Station in 1910. Supt. C. G. Selvig and the faculty planned the first Short Course for Agriculture and Domestic Economy to take place December 19-24. Over two hundred farmers and their wives traveled by sleigh and train from as far away as Roseau, Hallock, Staples and Moorhead and stayed in the new School of Agriculture facilities as students were home for Christmas. The farm folks left for home having made new friends and learned more than possible to digest. Many were making plans for the next Short Course. They wanted to hear about livestock, too. The next short course drew nearly twice as many people and completely overflowed the campus facilities.

The Crookston Commercial Club was the first community group to provide volunteer support and resulted in the Farm Crops Show being moved downtown. The big thrill for show visitors was the new Armory in downtown Crookston used by the 1915 show where attendance went beyond a thousand.

Buildings were built next to that Armory in 1918-1920. These facilities became inadequate and were replaced in 1960-1961. A major addition and livestock facilities were added in the 1970's on the 25-acre site. The new Armory was located next door.

Farm commodity groups became supporters of the Show beginning in 1914. The number of groups today represents 21 regional organizations, agencies, or services. No tax monies are appropriated directly to the Winter Shows. Facilities are built as needed only through volunteer contributions and earnings by show activities.

The continuing strength of the Winter Shows lies in the more than 300 volunteer citizens of northwest Minnesota. The service arm of the Land Grant University launched the educational thrust in 1910 and today that leadership thrust is stronger than ever with the extension staff in each county, the Experiment Station staff, and the Technical College on the scene.

The Winter Shows is managed by a board of 24 members Board of Managers. A manager is hired to coordinate routine operations for the board and also oversees the clerical and maintenance effort.

The Winter Shows today is a unique and useful educational thrust which aims to challenge the cutting edge of ideas and of technology. The mid winter exposition cooperatively augments and supplements the educational aims of other agriculturally related groups and as time moves along enhances the quality of life in the Red River Basin.

Best wishes for the next 75 years!

## Lost alumni!

Can you help update alumni records by providing current addresses for these "lost" alumni? Please forward information to the Alumni Office, UMC, Crookston, MN 56716.

1920

Arthur Andresen  
Henry Bagge  
Lucile Morris  
Ella Tollefson

1925

Helen Flekke  
(Mrs. Cecil R. Bergh)  
Louise Gunderson  
Elizabeth Jones  
Ferdinand Nelson  
Julius Nelson  
Robert Nelson  
Theodore Silnes  
Emma Satre  
Genevieve Smisek  
Christine Vigstol

1930

Harold J. Banks  
Harold W. Bendix  
Johanna Caudle  
(Mrs. Theo. C. Gowen)  
Arthur Holm  
Donald Holmes  
Gladys M. Jensen  
Harold Johnson  
Alice Josephson  
(Mrs. Walter H. Johnson)  
Eugene M. McDonald  
Audrey Stein  
(Mrs. Elmer Hokanson)  
Annette Thompson

1935

Jim Burns  
Earl Engelstad  
Willis Holland  
Marie Johansen  
(Mrs. Lloyd Fogle)  
Alden Johnson  
Earl Lindberg  
William Munby  
Stanley Sanders  
Clifford Sauer  
George Smrstik  
Virginia Viau  
Marcus Wolden

1940

Richard Espe  
Tom Jessen  
Carol Peltier  
Mary Sorenson

1945

Jody Berg  
Maynard Boothby  
Frank Davis  
Wayne Gray  
Marvin Jensen  
Loren Olson  
Ida St. Germain  
(Mrs. Bert Rivard)  
Robert Schneider  
Ronald Walker

1950

Joyce Anderson  
(Mrs. Herbert Grothman)  
Marlys Munson  
Robert Colson  
Clement Ricard  
George Roberts

1955

John Deschene  
Howard Duncan  
Henry Hettwer  
Margie Iwen  
(Mrs. Ed Hoeft)  
Richard Ohnstad  
Hilaire Prudhomme  
Wayne Ranstrom  
Robert Strandberg  
Raymond Wiertzema

1960

Gary Knepper  
Alan Mattison  
Martha Olafson  
Carter Viker

1965

Allen Barker  
Richard Benson  
Phyllis Edwards  
Ted Larson  
Janis McElheney  
Michael Moyer  
Stephen Roberts  
Ilene Vetteson

Bernie and Bernice Youngquist received the Builder of the Valley award during the 75th annual RRVWS in February. This Red River Valley Development Association sponsored award recognizes unusual grassroots leadership and creativity contributing to the quality of life in the Red River Valley.



## Yearbook trivia introduces class leaders

Remember when you graduated from the Northwest School and thought people celebrating twenty-year reunions were old? This year Aggie alums will gather for 20-year through 70-year reunions.

### Class of 1925

Cora (Thompson) Grove  
Rt. No. 1, Box 110  
McIntosh, MN 56556  
218-563-2762.

As a 1925 student, Cora was active in home economics and the glee club. The Aggie yearbook quotes her favorite phrase as, "Le' me see." Her thesis was on the alterations of patterns.

### Class of 1930

Bill Strickler  
Rt. No. 1  
Euclid, MN 56722  
218-281-1868

The 1930 yearbook assigned Bill the quote, "The world's no better if we worry, Life is no longer if we hurry."

### Class of 1935

Harlan Pester  
414 Elm Street  
Crookston, MN 56716  
218-281-3434

Harlan was active in chorus, basketball, football, track, 4-H, and drama during his NWSA days. The yearbook said of him, "What's in a name, for he is a gentle soul."

### Class of 1940

Clifford Dahlsad  
1408 S. 18th Street  
Moorhead, MN 56560  
218-233-0851

"Don't Make Me Laugh" was the song assigned to Clifford his senior year. He participated in chorus, crop judging, and received the Sears and Roebuck Scholarship Award.

Berneil Nelson '42 is sure that at least two of the remaining eight members of the class of 1915 will attend the reunion. If you are a member of an honored class and need more reunion information, contact your class leader named below.

### Class of 1945

Marian (Melin) DeBoer  
Rt. No. 1  
Climax, MN 56523  
218-281-4369

Marian enjoyed the glee club during her Aggie days. In 1945 her ambition was to be a photographer.

### Class of 1955

Jean (Stromstad) Vigness  
1119 Letnes Drive  
Grand Forks, ND 58201  
701-772-6520

Jean was an active Aggie from 1951-55 through participation in the choir, glee club, Aggie Board, and junior class play.

### Class of 1960

Roberta (Bohnsack) Hagert  
Rt. No. 1  
Emerado, ND 58228  
701-594-2462

"Berta" received the Sears and Roebuck Scholarship Award during her NWSA years. She was also active on the Aggie Board, Rouser, class play, student council, music groups, band, G.A.A., and cheerleader.

### Class of 1965

Ralph and Cheryl (Lund) Kotrba  
510 5th Ave. East  
Ada, MN 56510  
218-784-7450

Both '65 grads, Cheryl participated in G.A.A., piano, Rouser staff, and Tri-Hi-Y. Ralph was a member of the Newman Club and Rouser staff.

## White House thank you



Berneil Nelson '42

Your recent contribution to the White House Alumni Center fund was a source of genuine pleasure to me, and I want to tell you how much I appreciate your generosity. The Center will be a lasting contribution to this institution from each of you.

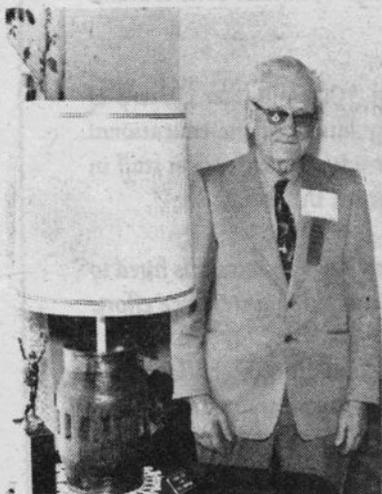
I hope you will take the time to visit the Center when you are in the Crookston area. I know you will approve the work already completed. We are eager to show you our dream of what is ahead to make it a comfortable, congenial place on campus to visit and reminisce.

Thanks again for the support and loyalty you have shown to the University of Minnesota—Crookston and the NWSA-UMC Alumni Center.

Sincerely,

*Berneil C. Nelson*

## Alumni center strives for 1920s authenticity



Albert Kopecky '20 of Angus, MN, donated the first accessory to the Alumni Center with this original ox cart wheel hub.

A visitor's first impression of the White House Alumni Center's interior may be that the main floor entertainment rooms are completely restored. Not quite.

The colors and textures of the wall and floor coverings provide a foundation for the final accessories: lamps, pictures, centerpieces, collectibles. The furnishings committee foresees these final purchases creating the desired authenticity of a 1920s home.

An extensive project toward this goal is the design and stitching of twelve needlepoint seat covers for the dining furniture. Harriet Balstad Hanson '50 of Grand Forks, ND is chairing this project and welcomes volunteer stitchers. Contact her at 701-772-2576.

The dining furniture is among many pieces located after the close of the Northwest School. Other

furniture items have been donated by alumni. The most recent gift is a solid mahogany drop-lid writing desk given by Mrs. Walter Stone. She was a personal friend of Mrs. T.M. McCall and mother-in-law of alumnus Ken Miller '45 of Crookston.

While the final touches are completed in Phase I remodeling, work begins on Phase II, the former kitchen and rear entrance. This portion of the house will provide both food service facilities during receptions and an attractive passage from the entertainment rooms to the basement archives. The spacious kitchen also houses a work area for the receptionist-secretary who greets alumni guests.

The White House restoration is funded entirely through NWSA and UMC alumni contributions. Your gifts are tax deductible.



Two generations of the Samuelson family stand in front of a picture donated to the White House Alumni Center by Charles '43 (left) and Idella Samuelson of Thief River Falls, MN. Charles said the agricultural scene reminded him of stories his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samuelson '14 (center) of Crookston, told of sea gulls flocking behind one-bottom plows.



Spring Tyme '85 is a gala event set for April 13 on the UMC campus. Ye Olde English Renaissance is the theme of this second annual scholarship fund raising event. The evening includes elegant dining, music, dancing, theater, and auction all under one roof. Tickets are \$30 and \$40 per person.

## June 29 Reunion Schedule



- 10:00a.m. Registration continuous until 5:00 in food service building.
- 11:00 Estate Planning Seminar, no charge.
- 12:00 noon Luncheon, dutch treat at \$2.50
- 12:30-5:00 White House Alumni Center tours and open house.
- 2:00-3:30 Campus Tours
- 3:30-5:00 Class meetings and pictures. Make special effort to arrive for your picture. (5x7 color pictures for sale at \$4.00).
- 5:30 Buffet Dinner
- 6:30 Alumni Reunion Program. Presiding: Allan Dragseth, NWSA president; Greetings from UMC and experiment station administration, Memorial Tribute, 1985 Top Aggie honors, prizes.
- 8:00 Memory Lane. Reminiscing in the student union and dancing to Ninth District American Legion Band featuring Hersch Lysaker.

## Here's news about your NWSA classmates

### 1916

MRS. CLARENCE LIAN (BLOMQUIST), Middle River, MN: Teacher in rural schools for 17 years. After farming for 52 years, retired but still active.

### 1919

LENA VESLEDAHL (ANDERSON), Winger, MN: Widowed now, living at Parkview apartments.

### 1920

VIVIAN AAKRE (LUNDBERG), North St. Paul, MN: Retired, widowed three times. First marriage, 1925 to John Land, '21, then to Rev. John Sutherland, '35. Three children, all in Twin Cities. Married to Einar Aakre '20 in 1970, ...50 years after our graduation! He died Feb. 25, 1982. I am soon 84 years old. Live alone and have a big garden.

ELLEN A. FERGUSON (AHLM), Washington, DC: Married 55 years when husband died 3-13-84. Served as treasurer for the women of church for about 30 years.

JAMES H. FELBER, Minneapolis, MN: Manager of Midland Hills Country Club in St. Paul from 1930-40. Director of University Food Services; Coffman Union at U of MN from 1940-68. Retired in 1968. Travels and plays golf; has three grandchildren.

MARY L. PETERSON (THOMPSON), St. Paul, MN: Worked about 10 years as dining hall staff. Worked 25 years taking care of books in feed mill in Forest Lake. Married to Allan Peterson 20 years.

MILTON W. WARNER, Spencer, IA: Received the Governor's Award for Outstanding Service to the State of Iowa in May, 1984. Also received the Iowa Lakes Agency Award for services rendered to the aging agencies.

### 1921

MARIE A. ANDERSON (AUSTIN), Thief River Falls, MN: Husband died in 1964, has two children. Now living in Thief River Falls. During the school year she helps care for her three grandchildren.

MYRTLE WHITTENBERG (ERICKSON), Yakima, WA: Attended Bemidji Teachers College and taught in MN. Later was an instructor at Concept-Therapy Institute in San Antonio, TX. Husband, daughter, and son-in-law were instructors there too. Now a widow living in a home on the institute grounds.

### 1923

IVER J. JOHNSON, Woodland, CA: Still engaged in professional occupation in genetics and plant breeding. Now president of local AARP and active in civic affairs. Trip to Alaska in summer '84,

successful "salmon expedition." Planning to attend the 70th reunion in 1993.

### 1924

EBENHARD S. GANDRUD, Owatonna, MN: Founder of Gandy Company in August, '36. Currently employing 90. Ship Gandy granular chemical applicators to 37 countries. Son Dale Gandrud is the head of manufacturing. Hold about 80 patents.

GLADYS LANDRE (RICE), Duluth, MN: Retired—active in church, crafts, and spends the winters in Mesa, AZ.

CARL L. LARSON, Warren, MI: Retired from Chrysler Corp. 3-31-66. Spent ten winters at Daytona Beach, FL. Lives in a 120-unit senior citizens complex. Has traveled through Canada from Quebec to Vancouver, B.C. Bar Harbor, ME to Key West, FL., and from Oregon to California, and also Hawaii.

ANDREW WARDENBERG, McIntosh, MN.

### 1925

STELLA M. CARLSON, Hallock, MN: Missionary, serving in China until invasion by Communists. Spent remaining years in Hong Kong. Retired in 1963. Moved back to Hallock, MN and has been confined to Nursing Home for about one year following an accident that left her a quadriplegic.

CORA M. GROVE (THOMPSON), McIntosh, MN: First occupation was teaching in public school. Raised a family of four boys and a daughter. All attended NWSA. Has 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Traveled to Hawaii, California, and Norway this past August.

FRANK T. & ELIZABETH GROVES (JONES), Depew, NY: November to May residing in Ft. Myers, FL. Have one son and one daughter, and six grandchildren. Retired division manager in 1969 of Davey Tree Expert Co., Kent, OH. Travel to CA and MA, occasionally.

AMY LOVE (ONNELAND), Larimore, ND: Retired, and spend time enjoying friends, church and community activities during the summer. Winters are spent in a warmer climate.

### 1926

LAWRENCE LETNES, Hillsboro, ND: Retired, celebrated 50th wedding anniversary 4-8-83. Has nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

### 1927

ALFRED N. DANIELSON, East Grand Forks, MN: Farmed until 1960 when he was forced to retire because of multiple sclerosis. He has three children, all married and seven grandchildren. He has traveled to Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, and Hawaii.

TILMER JOHNSON, Plummer, MN: Lifetime farming. Not married. Has traveled, was on a tour to Hawaii in 1982.

RUTH MARKO (SOLTIS), Minneapolis, MN: Does volunteer work, mostly in senior citizen homes.

### 1928

IRENE EVANS (SCHELL), Roseau, MN: Widowed and retired. Lives in her home in Roseau. Keeps active in church, senior's center, and gardening—flowers, etc.

ERNEST NEWHOUSE, Whittier, CA: Ernest and Edna just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Semi-retired industrialist, having founded and operated five corporations in the Los Angeles area. Still continues to write a monthly "Economic Newsletter" that advises subscribers of profitable investments.

(AUGUST) ROBERT THORKELOSON, Hayden Lake, ID: Retired in Idaho. Seventy-two years old, fair health and lots of memories!

ESTHER WALBERG (ENGBRETSON), Clearbrook, MN: Taught school for 25 years. Now retired and enjoys crafts like sewing, knitting, and crocheting; also gardening and flowers. Children and grandchildren live nearby.

Crops and Soils Day on the Northwest Experiment Station will be July 17. Agriculture experts will be on hand to discuss new crop varieties and growing methods for farms in the Red River Valley.



### 1929

**EVELYN ERICKSON (BAIN)**, Baudette, MN: Retired farmer—still has garden, flowers and fruit. Belongs to church and circle. Does a lot of child care and always the routine household. Travels very little. Hobbies are sewing, crocheting, tatting, embroidery, reading and T.V.

**HILDUR HOLLANDER (PETERSON)**, Wayzata, MN: Chair of Holander Publishing Co.

**OLGA KONICKSON (JOHN-SON)**, Plummer, MN: Worked for her parents. Married Alvin; had one son, John; three grandchildren. Loves to cook and sew, crochet and does babysitting.

### 1931

**RUDOLPH BEGER**, Auburn, WA: Retired carpenter. Nine children, nine grandchildren. Likes to hunt, fish, camp and travel. Also a veteran of the 83rd In. Division.

**HARRY HAUGEN**, Oroville, CA: Still retired. All children married and on their own.

**GLADYS JACOBSON (EGGEN)**, Fertile, MN: Has four children, eleven grandchildren. Husband died in 1982 from cancer. Lives alone, enjoying good health and keeps busy with various activities.

**ARLENE H. RINDE (HILL)**, Dunedin, FL: Married Gordon Rinde in 1941. He passed away in 1977. Lives in Florida in the winter and spends the summers in Zimmerman, MN. Three children are all living in MN. For the past 10 years she has been afflicted with Lou Gehrig's disease but manages fairly well and keeps in touch with old friends.

**GEORGE H. SCHULZ**, Fergus Falls, MN: Officer for local senior citizens group, township assessor, machine operator for the Olin Corp. Has two daughters, one living in Memphis, the other in Denver.

### 1932

**IRENE GUNDERSON (PEARSON)**, Madison, MN.

**WALTER LUNSETTER**, Gatzke, MN: Farmer.

**ED WIDSETH**, Minneapolis, MN: Retired, Jan. 1981. Went on safari to Kenya, Africa in October, 1984.

### 1933

**DELBERT GUSTAFSON**, Hallock, MN: Retired, enjoying life and travel.

**THOMAS A. SANDEN**, Sun City, AZ: Twenty-eight years with General Motors, Corp., all in wholesale management. Retired in 1974. Moved to Arizona in 1976. Takes cruises and travels quite a lot. Works silvercraft and also teaches it in Sun City.

**JAMES WELLS**, Goodridge, MN: Farming, has three children. Traveled to Norway in 1983 on FHA committee. Likes hunting and fishing.

**RICHARD JOHASEN**, Superior, WI: Started work as brakeman on former Great Northern Railroad in 1936. Was promoted to conductor and served on passenger trains between Duluth and Minneapolis-St. Paul. Still working as conductor on the Burlington Northern Railroad—46 years.

### 1935

**J. RUSSELL CUMMING**, East Grand Forks, MN: 1937—blacksmithing work. 1936—auto repair and rebuilding truck equipment for Bert's Truck Equipment until 1950. Sold GMC trucks with Bert's 36 years. Retired in 1977.

**HARRY TANGEN**, Redwood Falls, MN: Retired. Does some church work and gardening. Also some work for senior citizens such as volunteer taxi services.

**BERT SPENCE**, Robbinsdale, MN: Retired from NW Bell Telephone Co. with 38½ years service. Married in 1942 to Mavis Parks, R.N. Has two sons and five grandchildren. Enjoys traveling and wintering in Texas.

### 1937

**ALTON ARNESS**, Fisher, MN: Retired farmer. Township chairman, member of Fisher Lutheran Church Council. Traveled to England, France, Italy, India, Japan, Thailand, West Indies, Nepal, and South America.

**PATTY BENSON (DURBAHN)**, Fargo, ND: Owns and operates a retail furniture store in Moorhead, MN with her husband. Their son is buying this now. She has managed the office for the last 15 years. They have three married children and four grandchildren. They enjoy travel and antique cars.

### 1939

**MABEL BAGGETT (BRANDLI)**, Portland, OR: Retired bookkeeper—16 year member of the American Business Women's Assoc. Church treasurer, hospital volunteer, and 17 years in PTA. They have two sons, and four grandchildren.

**ESTHER BRANDT (RUEBKE)**, Ada, MN.

**HARVEY DIAMOND**, Humboldt, MN: Farmer. Helen and Harvey have six children and ten grandchildren. They have a trip or two each year.

**GEHARD GANDRUD**, Detroit Lakes, MN: Married since 1945. Raised two girls and two boys, and are enjoying their grandchildren. Still operating their dairy farm north of Detroit Lakes.

**EVA C. THOMAS (CARTER)**, Santa Monica, CA: Was very sorry not being able to attend the reunion. Sent a letter and picture at that time and hoped to hear from some of her former classmates.

### 1940

**AMY HANCOCK (PETERSON)**, Afton, MN.

**LEROY W. HANSON, M.D.**, Houston, TX: Clinical teaching in orthopedic surgery at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. Has four children, one is an orthopedic surgeon. Likes golf, photography and horticulture.

**DELL DURBAHN**, St. Paul, MN: Engineer with Honeywell. Married and has one daughter. Likes to hunt with bow & arrow and fish.

**IRENE MISKA (KLINER)**, Angus, MN: Farmer's wife with four sons. Travels the U.S. in the winters. Works in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Tabor. Belongs to Agriculture for Women of Warren, the Alter Society of Church and Catholic Society of Foresters. They spend part of the winter in Hot Springs, AR for hot baths.

**ROSARIE C. MONTCALM**, Milwaukee, WI.

**NEWELL MOSTAD**, Somerset, CA: Farmed for 27 years in Red River Valley. Is now working in civil service at Sacramento Army Depot in California.

**DONALD M. NELSON**, Champaign, IL: Has two occupations: Agricultural economist and ARA (Accredited Rural Appraiser). Spends quite a bit of time in other parts of the world (30 plus nations to date) as a government consultant. Hobbies: He and his daughter sing in the same concert choir. He also collects ancient coins—back to the 7th century B.C.

**DONALD STE. MARIE**, Red Lake Falls, MN: Retired farmer; sons took over the farm.

### 1941

**JOANNE B. DE WITT (BIERBAGER)**, Farmington Hills, MT: Husband Roy J. De Witt passed away in January, 1984.

**ALTON T. KNUTSON**, Forest Lake, MN: After 33 years in Japan, Alton is now back in Minnesota.

**KATHRYN OLSON (BRANDLI)**, Soldotna, AK: Retired from school work (Leonard was an elementary school principal and Kathryn was a school librarian) in June 1983 and left for Brazil where they spent a year helping in a school for missionary children from 12 countries. They are now back at Alaska—within 500 miles of the Arctic Circle after being just a degree south of the equator.

**ARNOLD TORKELSON**, Burnt Hills, NY: Earned his BA at UND in 1946; MS in 1948, and PhD at Prudue in 1950. With GE company from 1950 to 1984. Presently manager in research and development, silicone product division of GE as a chemist. He is married to a teacher, has four children and eight grandchildren. They traveled to Europe and Japan. Hobbies are skiing, canoeing, and hiking.

### 1942

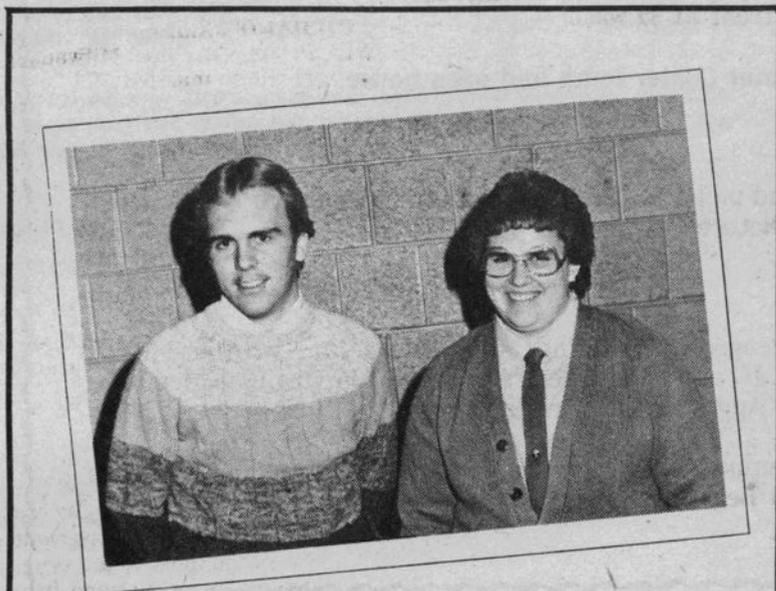
**HENRY HOFF**, Dalton, MN: Dairy and grain farming. Has served on board of church trustees, township board of supervisors and creamery board of directors. Hopes to travel after retirement.

**ALLEN C. JACOBSON**, Perley, MN.

**LEONARD YUTRZENKA**, Argyle, MN: Farming. Wife, Florence; four children. Winter shows board of managers, Knights of Columbus, NWSA Alumni Association director, Soil and Water Conservation District supervisor.

### 1943

**DARWIN FERRIER**, Pitt, MN: Retired 7-30-84. Travels to Arizona in the winter months.



# THANKS!

Bruce Hamilton on Currie, MN and Susan Wasylow of Meckinock, ND (pictured) are just two of the many UMC students you helped this year through your contribution to the Alumni Annual Fund.

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(as of March 10.)



The Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board approved degrees of associate in science in agriculture, associate in science in business, and associate in science in home economics for students enrolled at UMC.

**EDWIN A. PEARSON**, Grand Forks, ND: Works for city of Grand Forks. Superintendent of Wastewater Dept. Will retire soon, at which time he plans on traveling. Spends winters in the south. Married, four children.

#### 1944

**LAWRENCE BREEN**, Madelia, MN: Taught agriculture at Madelia from 1951-59. After that, taught biology, and social studies. During the sixties, he was resident hall director at Mankato State College. Since 1970 he owns and operates the Bird Cage Motel in Madelia, MN.

**DONNA DAILEY (FILIPE)**, Minneapolis, MN: Working full time as a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital (rehab. center).

**JAMES MCBRIDE**, Inver Grove Hgts., MN: Welder and fitter for Brown Minneapolis Tanks. Married 33 years, has two children. Was in the Navy 1945-46.

**ORVIS P. ENGELSTAD**, Florence, AL: Administrator of Tennessee Valley Authority's agricultural programs, research agronomist. Wife is Marlys (Sargent '48). They have three children and enjoy travel.

**GEORGE VASILAKES**, Maplewood, MN: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Graduated as agricultural engineer from the U of M. Now senior engineer handling permits for new and existing agriculture industry and small boilers.

#### 1945

**PATRICIA A. DRESNER (KURTZ)**, Pomona, CA: Has one son, one daughter and two stepsons. Medical receptionist and medical insurance biller. Housewife now. Loves to garden and is a collector of ornamental santa claus figures and Christmas tree figures.

**DELORES L. GRANT (HAMRE)**, Vallejo, CA: Full time office secretary for Solano Answering Service in Vallejo where she has resided for 16 years. Husband, William Grant, died Jan. 1978. Enjoys playing the piano regularly for her own enjoyment and walks frequently.

**JEAN TOLLERUD (JOHNSON)**, Hood River, OR.

**PAULINE PURATH (FINKENBINDER)**, Red Lake Falls, MN: Pauline and Willard Purath were recently awarded the Red Lake Falls Civic and Commerce Farm Couple of the year.

#### 1946

**ROBERT SORVIG**, Red Lake Falls, MN: Farming, six years on Thief River Falls school board, and also on the church board. He has six children, and five grandsons. Likes to hunt, fish, and golf. Takes trips to Texas, the west coast, and Hawaii in the winter.

#### 1947

**MAYNARD E. ANDERSON**, Hallsville, MO: B.S. in agriculture engineering, 1961, at North Dak. State Univ.; M.S. in food science and industries, 1968 at Univ. of MN; PhD in ag. engineering, 1972 at U of MO. Works for ARS, USDA at the University of MO.

**AVIS LISTUL BALDWIN (ANDERSON)**, Aurora, CO: Her husband Norman Listul, died in a traffic accident in May of 1982. She recently remarried. She has four children and six grandchildren. She also sponsors a little girl in Brazil through Christian Children's Fund.

**SIMEND E. DAHLE**, Atwater, CA: Spent 23 years in the Air Force as a pilot. Retired in 1974. Married and has two children (now grown).

**BEVERLY J. DEN-BAARS (KURTZ)**, Tucson, AZ: Married to a geologist who is originally from Holland. Has four sons. Likes to travel, play tennis, paint watercolors, and take flying lessons. Have traveled several times to Europe—especially likes Spain, Holland, Switzerland and Germany.

**KENNETH R. JOHNSON**, Stephen, MN: Farmer, married with three children. Employed at H & S Manufacturing.

**ARTHUR KOLLE**, Fergus Falls, MN: Supervisor at Ottertail Power Co.

**JOYCE LUNDQUIST (HUNSTAD)**, Fosston, MN: Housewife, mother, grandmother, and nurse. Husband, Don is ex-vice president at the Farmers State Bank of Fosston. Active in the Fosston Baptist church and a volunteer at the Fosston Nursing Home. Don is a flyer, has a plane and has traveled many places in the USA—25 different states and some in Canada.

**LAVONNE JOHNSON (THORESON)**, Fairdale, ND: Farmer's wife, mother of five daughters, grandmother of two. President of Fairdale Park Board, American Legion Aux. sec., on church council, and is a Booster Club member. Hobbies include ceramics. Traveled to Tucson, AZ.

#### 1948

**ROYAL LUND**, Milbank, SD: Chief operator, Big Stone Plant, Ottertail Power Company, Big Stone City, SD. Has three married daughters and one son. Wife, Joyce.

**DAWN HOWARD RIOUX**, Circle Pines, MN: Medically retired from civil service after 17 years active duty and over five years in the MN Air National Guard as an autopilot, radio instructor.

**DUANE TRUHN**, Warren, MN: Married 28 years, has two children, six grandchildren. Grain farmer, Post Commander of Warren American Legion Post No. 27. Enjoys traveling, member of Grace United Methodist Church, was given the award of "Master Farmer" four or five years ago. Still does not enjoy taking part in any sports.

**ADA L. WAGSTROM (TORGERSON)**, Boulder, CO: Married 35 years. Have four children and four grandchildren. Printer at the U of C print shop. Does a lot of camping and hiking.

**MARWOOD HAMRICK**, Lake Hubert, MN: Semi-retired financial investor. Enjoys tournament fishing and extensive travel.

**MARY NORGART (RANDALL)**, Grand Forks, ND: Married for 33 years, has five boys and one girl. Travels on business with her husband who has been an auto wholesaler for 33 years. Spent winters in Naples, FL. Very active in church and schools. Has a lake cottage, enjoys water skiing, snowskiing.

#### 1949

**FRANCES THIBON (HOFACRE)**, Buffalo, MO: Living on 180 acres. Has three daughters—all married and three grandchildren. Plans to do foster parenting on a short-term emergency basis.

#### 1950

**HARRIET KASPRICK (LYDICK)**, Edina, MN.

**JANET MELGARD (SCHAEFER)**, Janesville, WI: Married Richard Melgard; has one daughter and one grandchild. Has lived in Janesville for 30 years and worked as an aide in an elementary school for 17 years. Crochets afghans for hobby.

**GLEN POPPENHAGEN**, Babbitt, MN: Occupation:

Blacksmithing for a mining co. on the Iron Range. Married and has seven children (two sets of twins). They do some traveling in their motor home on their vacations. Active in church work.

**ORRIS THUREEN**, East Grand Forks, MN: Farming. Spent two years in the service. Married, three children, one grandchild. Active in church, member of Lions, V.F.W., Legion, Eagles and Elks. Plays golf, bowls, hunts, fishes and takes trips in winter.

#### 1951

**DORA PELOWSKI**, Olivia, MN: Elementary teacher in Olivia.

**LILLIAN TOLPINGRUD (FRIBERG)**, Baudette, MN: Husband passed away four years ago of cancer. He was an electrician. She works at a nursing home in the kitchen.

#### 1954

**THOMAS L. NISBET**, Federal Way, WI: Twenty-five years as an aircraft mechanic for Boeing and United Airlines. Worked at San Francisco, Seattle, Hawaii and Chicago. Main hobby is camping at beach.

**NEIL WOGSLAND**, Menahga, MN.

#### 1955

**ROBERT L. GLASS**, Dakota, MN: U.S. Navy Officer with rank of commander. Will retire from Navy in April '86 with 31 years of active service. Married, two children; son is a 2nd Lt. in U.S. Army and a pilot. Currently Robert is commanding officer of Naval Reserve Centers in LaCrosse, WI and Stevens Point, WI.

**JAMES A. PAULSON**, Trail, MN: Farms in Eden Twp., Polk Co., MN. Married to Janice Anderson of Trail, MN in 1966. They have two sons. Farming small grain, dairy, beef & feeder pigs. Member of Fosston school board and Fosston Baptist Church and serves on Gully Co-op board and Land-O-Lakes board (Gonvick voting district).

#### 1956

**PAUL SUDA**, Grafton, ND: Farmer.

#### 1957

**CHARLES GATHERIDGE**, Humboldt, MN: Farmer with three children.

**ROBERT E. HANCE, JR.**, Forest Lake, MN: Was assistant director, MN Dept. of Natural Resources, division of Forestry. Now Regional Administrator for the Dept. of Natural Resources at Brainerd, MN.

**H. GEORGE HOSELTON**, Thompson, ND: He has two daughters. Farms small grain, sunflowers, barley, and beans. He also raises beef cattle and farrow to finish hog operation. President of elevator board, and president of fire department in Thompson, ND.

**ROGER (BUZZ) OMDAHL**, Warren, MN: Farmer. He was named Farmer of the Year, 1980. He is married with three children. Director of First American Bank, Warren, MN. He is also a school board member, and past president of Jaycees.

#### 1958

**EUGENE BEITZ**, Hillsboro, ND: Farmer, raises sugar beets, soybeans, and grain. Married with seven children. Likes to fish.

**RICHARD JAMES**, Cedarburg, WI: Printer at the Milwaukee Journal. He is married and has a 14-year-old son. His hobbies are golfing and jogging. He attended the 1982 World Series when the Milwaukee Brewers were playing in it.

**DEVONNE KRAMER (SALLEE)**, Sauk Centre, MN: Her husband, Stan Schleicher, drowned in a boating accident, Sept. 19, 1978. They had six children. She remarried Sept. 24, 1983. She now has five grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren. They are on a farm and do gardening, butchering of chickens & turkeys and do lots of cooking and baking which keeps them all very busy. There are eight or nine at home most of the time. She likes to dance, bowl and fish. Her vegetables won prizes at the Stearn's Co. fair last year.

**DARYL A. KROGH**, Duluth, GA: Job transfer to Atlanta, GA in October, '84 as national technical support for Data General Corp.

**DUANE LOVEN**, Grand Forks, ND: CPA partner in Brady, Martz and Assoc., P.C., Grand Forks, ND. His wife Arleen teaches in Grand Forks schools. They have one son and one daughter. He is president of his church board, a Sioux booster, on the Chamber of Commerce; involved in United Way, and he is also president of Grand Forks CPA's board, North Dakota CPA society.

**KEITH J. MILLER**, Leona Valley, CA: Married, two boys. The family enjoys snow skiing, water skiing and dirt bikes. Works for the Los Angeles County Fire Dept. as an engineer-paramedic.

**DUANE L. OTNESS**, Bagley, MN: Business representative 18 years for International Union of Operation Engineers Local No. 49. Married with one child. Active in Bagley Lions Club. Councilman on Bagley City Council. Restored a 1928 Model A Roadster car.

**PEGGY PRESTON (BJORNSEN)**, Albany, OR: Girl Scout leader, advisory board member for Assoc. Degree Nursing program at LBCC, advisory board member and secretary for Interfaith Voluntary Care Givers Coalition, member of church council at Faith Lutheran Church. Husband is an area manager to Conklin Company, Shakopee, MN. Peggy works full time at Lebanon Community Hospital as medical unit head nurse.



The UMC Pop Choir performed during its March 2-7 tour of Mexico. The student vocalists are directed by George French, head of music and theater at UMC.



### 1959

**PHIL BOHNSACK**, Laton, CA: Raising table grapes, peaches, plums, apricots. Small agricultural consulting firm names AG-VISE. Own small retail chemical dealership. Wife, Judy. Sons: Erick and James.

**ANTON M. KRAFT**, Delano, MN: Parts manager at Herc-U-Lift, Inc. Married with two children (girls). Likes working with wood for hobby.

**JOEL RIENDEAU**, Crookston, MN: He has worked for Cenex for 25 years. Married with three children. Active in Eagles Club in Crookston.

**JAMES STEVENSON**, Hopkins, MN: Welding foreman, attended Dunwoody Institute. Married and has three children, three step-children, and two grandchildren. Enjoys old tractors, older and collectable cars, church choir, musical and drama in which he takes part. Also plays softball and sells Amsoil products and health products.

### 1960

**DANIEL E. STRAUS**, Mentor, MN: Married Ann Feragen in 1962. They have three sons ages 15, 12 & 10. They live on Maple Lake. Children attend school locally. Dan drives to East Grand Forks for his barber shop, which he owns and operates in addition to a beauty shop. Ann is employed by Northwest MN Multi-County HRA in Mentor.

**TERRY STADSTAD**, Grand Forks, ND: Farmer serving on a number of boards of directors in his community. After graduation, he joined the Navy and served four years. Was married in 1965 and has one son. He and his wife Muriel worked in ski areas about eight years while farming summers. He was certified RMSIA at Cresset Butte, Colorado in 1971 as a ski instructor.

### 1961

**DAVID C. MILLER**, Sachse, TX: Married Pauline Ehlers in 1978. They have a daughter, Lisa, 5 years old. They moved to Texas in April, 1984 to work on gaslines.

**DAVID A. BRULE**, Crookston, MN: David is a farmer with 2,500 acres. He raises grain, seed potatoes, sugar beets, corn and soybeans. He married Kathy Menard in 1964. They have five children. Hobbies include bowling, a lake home, and travel, when possible.

### 1962

**CHARLES DUFAULT**, Wahpeton, ND: L.P. gas manager. Father of four children, three of which are teenagers. Involved in church activities at St. Johns Catholic Church. Enjoys remodeling houses.

**LAVERN JANISCH**, Denver, CO: Married with four children. Has own computer design and engineering company. Was president of union at Western Electric for four years.

**JOHN SANNES**, Thief River Falls, MN: Has driven L.P. gas truck for Land-O-Lakes, Inc. (formerly Midland Co-op, Inc.) for 20 years. He is married, and they enjoy their little trailer on Lake Sarah by Erskine, MN. Still enjoys motorcycles just like a kid!

### 1963

**NORMA JEAN IACONO (HOTVEDT)**, Fridley, MN: Married James Iacono in 1972. He is an ad director for NW Drug Co. They have three children. Norma is a registered nurse—SSJSN—Grand Forks, ND. She is also a Red Cross CPR instructor, blood mobile volunteer, and works for Group Health, Inc.—Urgent Care Clinic (part-time). Hobbies include banjo, bowling, fishing and travel. They went to Acapulco, Mexico in 1984.

### 1964

**DAVID BAKER**, Marysville, WA: Equipment technician for General Telephone. Married and has one child, a daughter, age 10.

**MICHAEL F. DONAHUE**, Grand Forks, ND: Occupation: Supply Sergeant in U.S. Army Reserve. Also a part-time student at the University of North Dakota.

**WILLIAM J. GATHERIDGE**, Winter, WI: In June of 1984, they bought 40 acres with a house, garage; and bar & restaurant at Winter, WI. Plenty of muski, and walleye fishing; deer and bear hunting; snowmobiling and overnight facilities.

**GARY A. GREGA**, Groton, CT: Will retire in Dec. of 1985 after 20 years in U.S. Navy. Married to Sara Reynolds from Philadelphia, PA. Three children ages 17, 15 and 9. Has lived in 10 different countries and-or states. He is CTMC-E7 (chief) in the Navy.

**GARY HANGSLEBEN**, East Grand Forks, MN: In auto sales and farming. Has two children, 15 and 3½. He is divorced. On board of directors for Parents without Partners (POP's). He has traveled through Europe with two children for one year in 1982.

**SANDRA J. KUSMAUL (REBARCHECK)**, Davenport, IA: Just transferred from Mpls., MN to IA, related to her husband's job.

**TOM LUNDGREN**, Thompson, ND: Occupation: Relay technician for Minnkota Power in Grand Forks. Family: Wife, Pat; daughter, Rhonda; son, Rod. Community activities: Active in American Legion and fire department. Hobbies and travel: Motorcycling in the Black Hills, Canadian and U.S. Rockies, and Ontario.

**RONALD PHILIPP**, Thief River Falls, MN: A used car dealer, he is married with two boys ages 17 and 15.

**KENNETH IVER SIVERTSON**, Felton, MN: Assistant fire chief with the North Dakota Air National Guard, Fargo, ND. Married (wife, Gayla) and has three children. He drives school bus on his days off.

### 1965

**RALPH & CHERYLL KOTRBA (LUND)**, Ada, MN: Ralph is the owner-manager of Schumacher O.K Tire. Hobbies include golf, fishing, woodworking, and gardening. Community activities include the Ada volunteer fire department. Cheryll is a homemaker and part-time bookkeeper. Her hobbies include sewing, and community activities include church. They are the parents of three girls, ages 17, 15 and 11.

**CONRAD LARSON**, Lamoure, ND: Founding president of Dakota Feed and Pellet Company.

### 1966

**JANET DUTCHER (KLAVA)**, Roseau, MN: Presently the editor and co-publisher of Roseau Times Region and Regional. Purchased this and moved to Roseau 1-1-84. Family of four children ages 15, 14, 10 and 7.

**DAVID L. KESLER**, Reile's Acres, ND: Enrolled in a three year tool & die program at the Staples Voc. School (Staples, MN) in 1978. Has worked in the machine shop for one year, quality control dept. for four years, and has served as warranty manager for the company during the past eight years. Married Cindy Miller of Crookston in August of 1971. They have two daughters, ages four and seven. He is the president of a Toastmasters Club in the Fargo-Moorhead area. Enjoys gardening and woodworking in his spare time.

**WAYNE PEDERSEN**, Urbana, IL: Corn pathologist at the University of Illinois. He and his wife, Dianne, had their first child in April 1984, named Robert Scott. Hobbies include golf, softball and photography.

### 1967

**KATHY BUSHEE (VASEK)**, Mandan, ND: Married 17 years in November of '84. They have two children, ages 14 and 11. She volunteers for the food pantry, tapes records for the blind, and drew a color book for a nurses' fund raiser.

### 1968

**STEVE BOMAN**, Twin Valley, MN: Honored by the Twin Valley Jaycees as Outstanding Young Farmer. Steve and his two brothers farm 2,400 acres of land and milk 70 head of Holstein cattle. He and his wife Sandy have three children, ages 10, 8 and 4.



Miss Anne Simley (left) entertained Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Gandrud at her Madison, WI, apartment in 1984. Miss Simley taught English from 1922-1930.

### Faculty/Staff/Friends

**HOMER D. FAUSCH**, Mora, MN: (1947-56) Retired in Mora. Twenty-five years faculty and research at California State University at Pomona, CA.

**CONRAD H. KVAMME**, Little Falls, MN: (1961-66). Owns and operates Orbit Farms and Space Age Dairy Sales. Currently president (third term) of Minnesota Livestock Breeders, Association. He is also a speaker and entertainer.

**ROBERT NYLUND**, St. Paul, MN: (1939-41). After 39 years, four months on the U of M faculty (two years as instructor and station horticulturalist at NWSA) he retired in 1978. Except for one winter in the Philippines (as a consultant to the Philippine Government) he and his wife divide their time at their cabin in northern MN. They enjoy gardening and fishing, and spend winters in the south.

**ANNE SIMLEY**, Madison, WI: (1922-30). Age 94, living in a retirement center.

**DR. ORRIN C. TURNQUIST**, Farmington, MN: (1945-47). Transferred from Crookston to the dept. of horticultural science—St. Paul campus. Retired July 1978 as Emeritus Professor. Activities include horticultural consultant, horticultural judge and speaker. Orchard and garden editor for the Farmer magazine. Has traveled extensively through east and west Europe, South America, Mexico and Hawaii. In the fall, they observed horticulture in New Zealand and Australia. They spend their winters in Florida and summers between their three acres in rural Dakota County and their summer home at Half Moon Lake in Wisconsin. Always enjoys hearing about former students and staff.

## In Memoriam

**LAURA GERBER (FACULTY '25-'29)**  
9-3-84  
Haddon Heights, NJ

**ALICE ITTNER (FACULTY)**  
5-19-82  
Kensington, MN

**ANDREW HEDIN '17**  
6-1-84  
Twin Valley, MN

**ARTHUR GRONDAHL '18**  
3-14-84  
Ada, MN

**EMIL HALLGREN '18**  
Minneapolis, MN

**LOUISE HOENKE (HORN) '19**  
10-19-84  
Grafton, ND

**AGNES CARPENTER (GRONNER) '20**  
12-19-82  
Fergus Falls, MN

**ESTHER RUDD (ERLANDSON) '21**  
3-2-84  
Fertile, MN

**MILO B. WOLD '23**  
1-29-83  
Caledonia, IL

**STANTON C. RUDSER '27**  
3-9-84  
Minneapolis, MN

**LINDEN GUSTAFSON '30**  
1-18-85  
Hallock, MN

**LAURENCE PETERSON '30**  
3-21-84  
Moorhead, MN

**ROY L. BOMAN '31**  
2-14-85  
Twin Valley, MN

**ARTHUR R. LEE '37**  
11-28-84  
Gary, MN

**WILLIAM WELSH '40**  
1-14-85  
Crookston, MN

**ERLING DAHLEN '41**  
1-9-84  
Goodridge, MN

**AGNES HOVLAND (JOHNSON) '41**  
1-1-85  
Fosston, MN

**PHILIP LEROY ERICKSON '43**  
10-25-84  
Bagley, MN

**PETER HIGGINS '49**  
6-1-83  
Crystal, MN

**DAVID RAMBECK '53**  
11-20-84  
Hensel & Reynolds, ND