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Berneil Nelson adds reliability to campus



Berneil Nelson, the grand lady of the campus, retires after 47 years of service. We're going to miss you, Berneil.

For half a century this young lady added a special dimension — first to the Northwest School of Agriculture and then to the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

She is the driving force behind the NWSA alumni. She lines up class leaders. She spends hours and days preparing for the NWSA reunion.

Berneil Nelson entered the NWSA as a freshman in 1939 and graduated from the advanced class in 1943. She began working in the NWSA library that fall and retired from UMC's media resources staff this spring.

Her advanced class began with 89

members. As juniors they took first place in the speech contest. As seniors they placed second in the Song Contest, and as the advanced class they took first in the Song Contest.

Raised on a farm near Hallock, she attended country school. Because her family lived 10 miles out of town and there was no bus transportation, her parents thought it best to enroll her in the NWSA.

Her memories of the NWSA are summed up in two words "very disciplined."

"The school knew where we were at all times, and we were in the dorms by 7 p.m. with the lights out by 10 p.m." Berneil said.

She remembers classes during the day, no study halls, assigned seats at assemblies, where programs began with a short devotional time and a hymn. Her favorite hymn was "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind".

Perhaps more than anyone else, Berneil brings an ethical dimension to the campus. She grew up with the idea that in your job you do what you are asked to do.

If you would like to send cards or letters or gifts to Berneil, please direct them as soon as possible to the White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN. 56716. Cards and letters will be put in a scrapbook to give to her at the reunion.

An avid reader and good student, Berneil continues her interest in books by working in her church library. "Best girl student" her class yearbook reads.

She played the cornet under the direction of Ben Bakkegaard, rehearsing two evenings a week. She was president of the Young Women's Christian Association, a member of the Speech Choir under the direction of Martha Manning, and a member of the Aggie Board.

Do you suppose Berneil was a part of the traditional Senior Day tour of the campus, waking everyone in the dormitories at 6 a.m.? Did she wear the navy regalia and all the proper accessories and weapons? Did she go to the Aggie Inn after the class dinner? And was she back in the dormitory by 10 p.m. that evening?

After graduating from the NWSA, she went to Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota School of Business. But before she finished the summer quarter, Tom McCall, then superintendent of the school and station, offered her a job.

Berneil began work at the NWSA as secretary to the registrar and assistant librarian. She learned on the job. With a \$400 budget, she ordered 50 to 60 books a year. When she retired, she was ordering 800 to 900 books a year and had a budget of \$62,000 for books, magazines, and non-print materials.

She worked first for E. N. Reiersgord (Rei). When the college began Harold Opgrand was appointed librarian, and Berneil has worked for him since 1966.

Her work with the college has become more diversified as she worked with library budgets, coordinated magazine subscriptions, ordered and cataloged books, and during the last few years, she made the switch to the computer.

Before she retired the computer was used for all book cataloging, interlibrary loans, and word processing. And to keep up with the times, Berneil purchased a computer for her home.

Retirement will give Berneil more time to cheer for her favorite Minnesota Twins, Vikings, and Timberwolves. She's already reserved her spot with the Better Living Club's trip to see the Twins in July.

Berneil is quick to point out that she really is going to miss UMC.

"I don't feel as though I'm leaving," Berneil said.

And she's right. She'll be back, working on NWSA details.

"I've always enjoyed working and was never bored. I've always had good people to work with," Berneil said.

If you are planning to attend the reunion banquet to visit with Berneil, reservations must be made by Monday, June 25. Call 218-281-6510, ext. 436 to reserve a spot at the banquet.



Chancellor Donald Sargeant checks out a book of Berneil's memories. The book was given to Berneil by her Media Resources staff when she retired.

1990 Reunion Aggies: Registration forms have been mailed. If you did not receive one, call or drop a note to the White House Alumni Center



It's tough to change when you are successful, but then again, without some change, the successful company or institution loses its viability...

From President Proulx...



Paul Proulx

A good number of you have had the opportunity to visit with some of our local alumni through our Phon-a-thon recently. I am sure it was as enjoyable for you as it was for us to hear your voices again and renew old friendships.

The Phon-a-thon was relatively successful. When all the pledges are received our goal should be fulfilled. All the staff at the White House and those alumni who volunteered their time thank you for your generosity.

We in the Crookston area are still hoping and praying that some of the Gulf states excessive rain will move north. We from up north extend our heart-felt sympathy to any of you who may have been ravaged by the extensive flooding. If it were possible we would have shared your rainfall, it is much needed here.

The annual alumni reunion is coming up again in June at which time we are giving special attention to Berneil Nelson. She is retiring after a very devoted lifetime to our school and college. I can't say enough about her devotion to her work. Reliability is her trade mark. Everything she was assigned got done. We'll miss her immensely. If you can attend please come.

Hope to see many of you in June.

—Paul Proulx

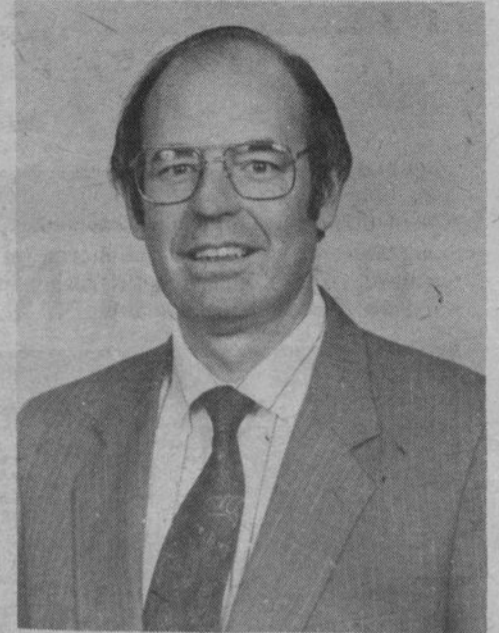
Chancellor's Column

This fall UMC begins its 25th year as a two-year college as part of the University of Minnesota system. The theme for the 25th year is "Education With A Vision". We'll plan to incorporate this theme into all activities during the next year.

In addition, we'll be holding discussions in revisiting the mission of the campus as we go into 1995 and on to the year 2000. How best can the University of Minnesota serve the region in the teaching, research and service mission through this campus as we look to the future? With over 60 years as a high school, then 25 years as a two-year college, should the mission be adjusted again and extended four-year or baccalaureate degrees be provided? It's tough to change when you are successful, but then again, without some change the successful company or institution loses its viability. It will be a challenging discussion.

We're very pleased with the outcome of the legislative session. We look forward to continued planning and construction of the Agricultural Operations Management Center, as well as remodeling space to accommodate the Agricultural Utilization Research Center. Both are welcome additions to the campus.

We had without a doubt another



Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

tremendously successful year. As I listened to the various student comments at the awards and athletic banquets and other events at the end of the year, their comments about UMC were very, very kind. To paraphrase, they said, "It was hard to leave their local high school, but even harder to leave UMC". There is a bond between classmates, faculty and staff. UMC is proud to carry on the tradition of the NWSA and continue to be an important part in the lives of the people of this area.

Have a great summer.

Crosby's comments...

It's Reunion time again! Where does the time go? It seems like we just finished the 1989 Reunion and here we are only a few weeks from the 1990 Reunion. I'm excited!

Registration material to the honored classes will be out shortly. Please complete yours and get it back to us as quickly as possible. We promise a fine day filled with good times, good people and good food.

In addition to the honored classes, there will be the TOP AGGIE awards and a special time at the banquet to honor Berneil Nelson after 47 years of service to the NWSA.

Set aside June 30 and come back to see us! As they say, the more, the merrier.



R. Blake Crosby

It's UMC's 25th Anniversary

The Northwest School of Agriculture was the cornerstone of UMC

Watch for special events in 1990 - 91

The Aggie

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From Berneil's Aggie: "Try to find the strength and power that can cope with the problems of this world and the courage to try to solve some of those problems."

-Mary Ellen Pofahl
-Arnold M. Foker



AGGIE

Heritage Fund Phone-a-Thon brings success

Did we have fun! Not being an Alumni Association afraid of trying something new, the NWSA Alumni Association board of directors gathered, along with a bunch of other volunteers, to call AGGIES for the annual Heritage Fund contribution.

Callers gathered at the White House Alumni Center on 10 evenings in April, plus alumni volunteers from Fergus Falls

called in that area. Some alumni even called from their own homes so you can see it was quite an operation.

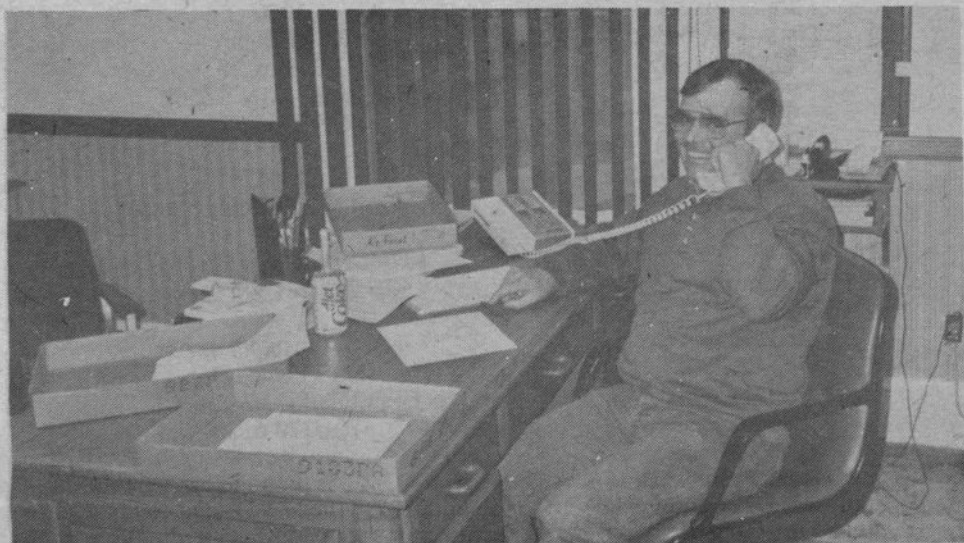
Those AGGIES that helped were: Paul Proulx '46, Darwin Ferrier '42, Pauline Purath '45, James Olson '55, Allen St. Germain '56, Ardis Searles '51, Glen Torkelson '47, Raymond and Marvlyn Stromstad '48, Berneil Nelson '42, Allan Stromstad '63, Glen and Marlys Finkenbinder '55, Ken and Judy Schuster

'61 and '64, Hazel Perras '31, George Proulx '62, Bill Moser '56, Bruce Stromstad '66, LeRoy Sondrol '55, Roy Stola, Jr. '48, Bob Larson '29, JoAnn Carlson '61, Don Diedrich '56, Conrad Zak '46, Dick and Clarice Widseth '49, Don Mosbeck '50, Roger Odegaard '60, George Schulz '31, Nelvin Thormodson '44, Arlone Cymbaluk '48, and Kathy Boss '51.

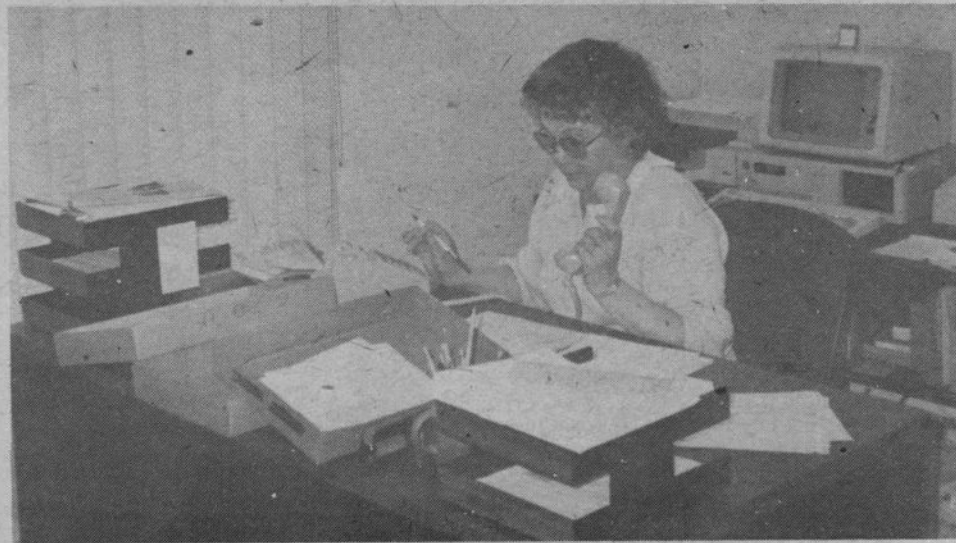
with classmates and other NWSA alumni. Some volunteers came in to help a number of times as they were having so much fun. Unfortunately, not all of you could be contacted but the volunteers gave it their best effort!

There are many pledges still outstanding so a final report is not available at this time. The next AGGIE will include that report.

Everyone seemed to enjoy visiting



Bruce Stromstad, '66



Marvlyn Vesledahl Stromstad, '49

A new giving opportunity

A new giving opportunity is now available for alumni wishing to support the NWSA Heritage Fund. The Minnesota Lifetime Endowment Program (MLEP) will allow donors to create \$50,000 endowments with contributions that are less than that amount. Donors will also be able to designate an area they would like their endowment to support, thereby providing their favorite interest with a source of perpetual funding.

Here's how the MLEP works. Donors agree to contribute an amount based upon their age for a five-year period. The gifts will create a separate fund, which will be invested within the University of Minnesota Foundation's endowment. The endowment is a \$125 million fund with a proven record of successful growth. As each individual fund reaches \$50,000, the income generated by it can be released to the area designated by the donor. The fund's assets are never touched, allowing the endowment to remain permanently intact.

Donors participating in the MLEP have a variety of options: 1) Name the endowment for yourself or for loved ones. 2) Choose to release the income from

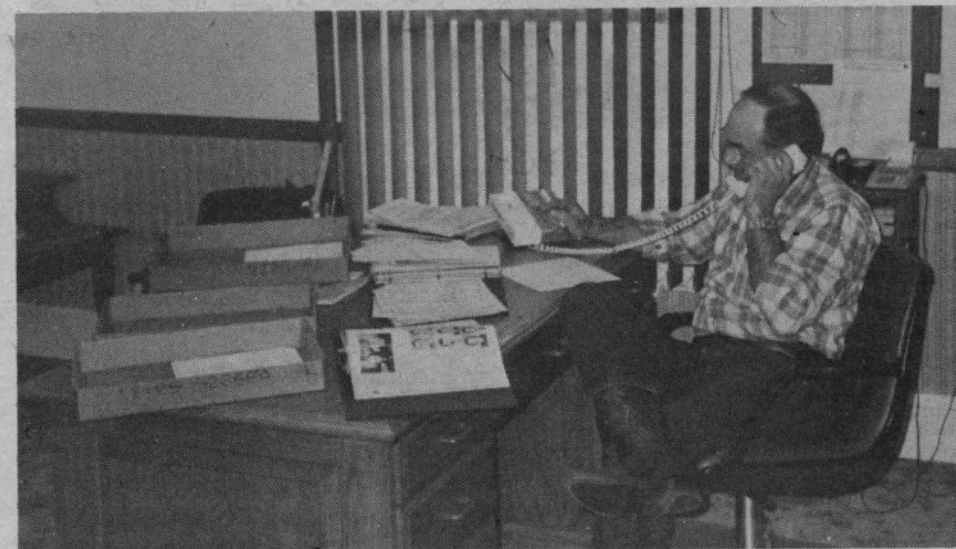
your endowment when the principal reaches \$50,000 or at a larger amount.

3) Add to your fund long after your five-year pledge has been fulfilled.

"Life insurance has always been a popular way for donors to make large gifts," says Allan Larson, director of external relations at UMC. "Yet, there are many hidden costs involved with life insurance. With the MLEP, all of the donors' payments are directed to the programs of their choice. Furthermore, unlike life insurance, donors can live to see their endowment fund at work. We feel these are very attractive benefits."

Endowment funds are crucial to the continuing success and excellence of the University. Because state appropriations provide only for one-third of the institution's funding, the University of Minnesota relies on its permanent endowments for faculty support, student assistance, research, and special projects, among other areas.

More information about the Minnesota Lifetime Endowment Program is available by calling UMC's White House Alumni Center at 218-281-6510 ext. 436 or toll free in Minnesota at 1-800-232-6466.



Allen St. Germain, '56



Ardis Overgaard Searles, '51

1989-90 NWSA Alumni Association Officers

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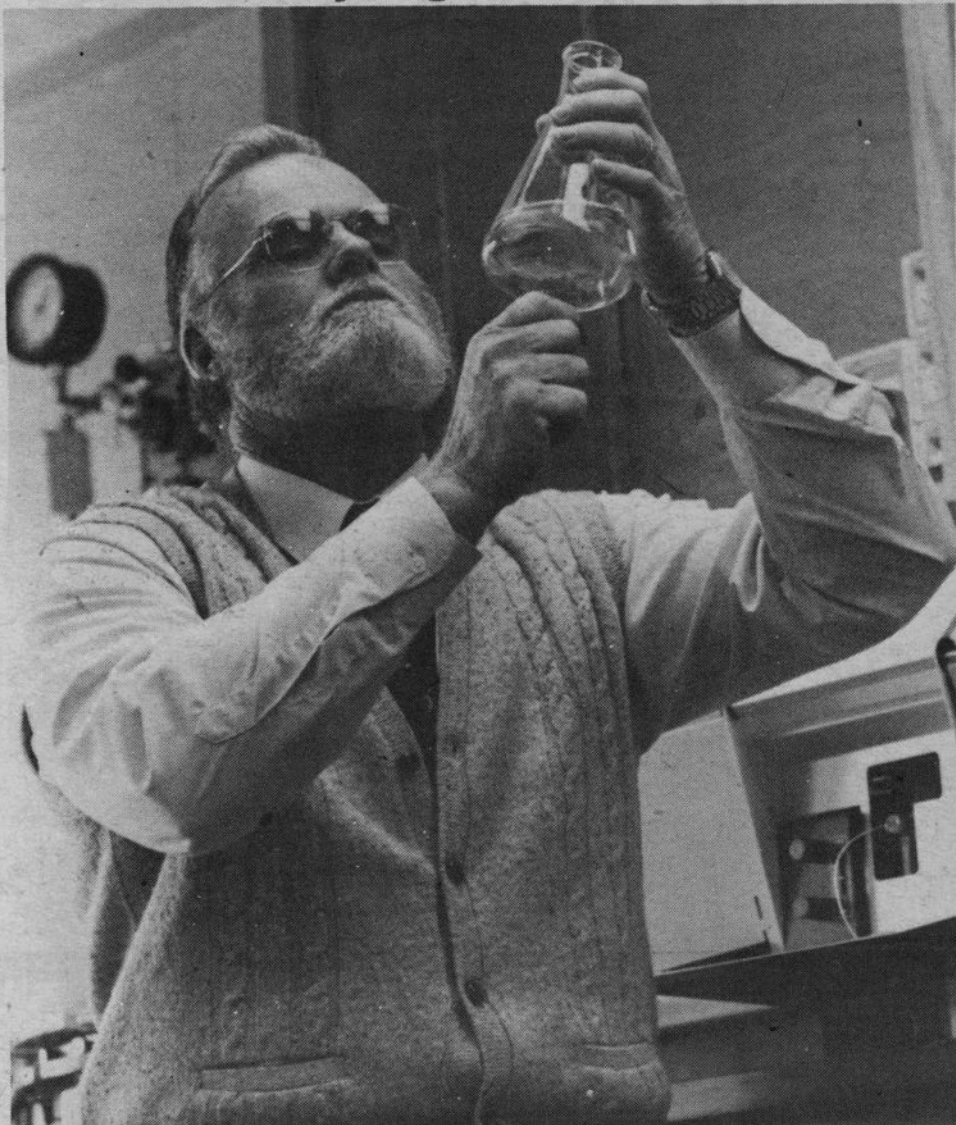
Board Members

Paul Proulx, '46
Darwin Ferrier, '42
Pauline Finkenbinder Purath, '45
Ardis Overgaard Searles, '51
Glen Torkelson, '48
Marvlyn Vesledahl Stromstad, '49



The 1940 Aggie was dedicated to the faculty of the Northwest School of Agriculture for their "unfailing help in reaching the goal for which we have been working."

NWES studying Clearwater River



Bobbie Holder

By Bobbie Holder NWES Pesticides Management/ Water Quality

The Clearwater River Environmental Project has been funded by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soils Resources. Bobby Holder of the Northwest Experiment Station is the project director.

The Clearwater River Project is sponsored by the Red Lake Watershed District. Contributing sponsors of the project include the University of Minnesota and the Northwest Experiment Station of Crookston, the International Coalition for Land and Water Stewardship, the Red Lake and Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the Soil Conservation Service District Office.

The objectives of the Clearwater River Project are to promote and implement proper land use and animal waste management practices, especially near recreational areas on the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers and to monitor surface water quality and evaluate point and nonpoint pollution sources.

The goal of the Clearwater River Project is to improve the knowledge and understanding of agricultural producers in the Clearwater River Basin and advise them as to how they may alter their land management practices to provide a greater degree of groundwater and other natural resource protection.

In order to achieve this goal, an assessment will be completed of the water quality problems associated with agricultural practices, i.e. pesticide applications related to the production of small grains, corn, potatoes and wild rice.

Agricultural producers will be informed and advised on the impact of these farming practices, including using geographic information systems (GIS) to show the relationship between land management practices and water quality.

Testing of ten common water quality parameters at four sites on the Clearwater River has been ongoing since 1984. This baseline information will continue to be collected but will be supplemented with analyses of pesticides and other agricultural chemicals as well as parameters related to chemical oxygen demand.

Concurrent with the collection of water and sediment samples, information will also be collected related to the Clearwater River Basin's geology, soils, land cover and land use, as well as additional information regarding human activities and natural forces that may affect the quality of the Clearwater River. This information will be entered into an existing GIS data base and used to illustrate the land and soil characteristics which may impact the relationship between pesticides and water quality.

1990 NWSA Reunion Class Leaders

(First Person Listed is Primary Contact)

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218/356-6455 | 1950
Philip Hamre
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218/946-3771 |
| Bill Strickler
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Euclid, MN 56722
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INTRODUCING THE WHITE HOUSE ALUMNI CENTER STAFF — From left: Allan Larson, External Relations director; Barbara Weiler, University Relations; Sam Bigger, NWES development officer; Julie Hamre, secretary; Ardis Thompson, secretary; Jared Smalley, grants; and Blake Crosby, UMC development officer.



1990 NWSA ALUMNI REUNION

University of Minnesota - Crookston
Saturday, June 30, 1990
Conference Center

SCHEDULE

- 10:00 - 5:00 P.M.** - Registration
- 12:00 Noon** - Lunch
- 2:00 - 3:30** - Campus Tours
- 3:30 - 5:00** - Class Meetings and Class Pictures (Make a special effort to arrive for your 5 X 7 color picture of your class — these will be mailed to you along with your class booklet)

PICTURE TIME	CLASS	MEETING ROOM
3:30	Class of 1915	Trojan Inn
3:30	Class of 1920	Trojan Inn
3:30	Class of 1925	Trojan Inn
3:30	Class of 1930	108 Conference Center
3:30	Class of 1935	122 Conference Center
3:40	Class of 1940	131 Conference Center
3:50	Class of 1945	103 Dowell
4:00	Class of 1950	Bede Lounge
4:10	Class of 1955	115 Dowell
4:20	Class of 1960	109 Dowell
4:30	Class of 1965	114 Dowell

- 5:30** - Buffet Dinner
- 6:30** - Annual Business Meeting and Alumni Program Honoring:
1990 TOP AGGIES
PETER E. FEHR '49
MARVIN E. JENSEN '45
MILTON O. WARNER '20
- 8:00 - 12:00** - Memory Lane Reminiscing — Bede Ballroom (refreshments and dancing to Herschel Lysaker/American Legion Dance Band)

Regent addresses Class of 1990

Commencement exercises for the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) were held Friday, May 18, in Lysaker Gymnasium.

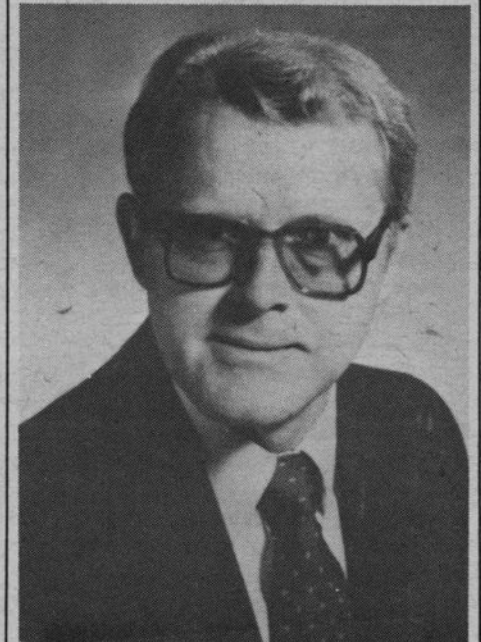
Associate in applied science and associate in science degrees were conferred upon sophomores in the three degree-granting divisions, subject to completion of all curriculum requirements.

Featured speaker at this year's rites was The Honorable Charles H. Casey, chair of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.

Casey, a veterinarian, received a bachelor of science degree in 1961 and a doctor of veterinary medicine degree in 1963 from the University of Minnesota.

He served as captain in the United States Army Veterinary Corps and in 1984 received the Minnesota Veterinarian of the Year Award. Casey served for 12 years on the West Concord Board of Education, including three years as chair.

University V.P. visits campus



C. Eugene Allen

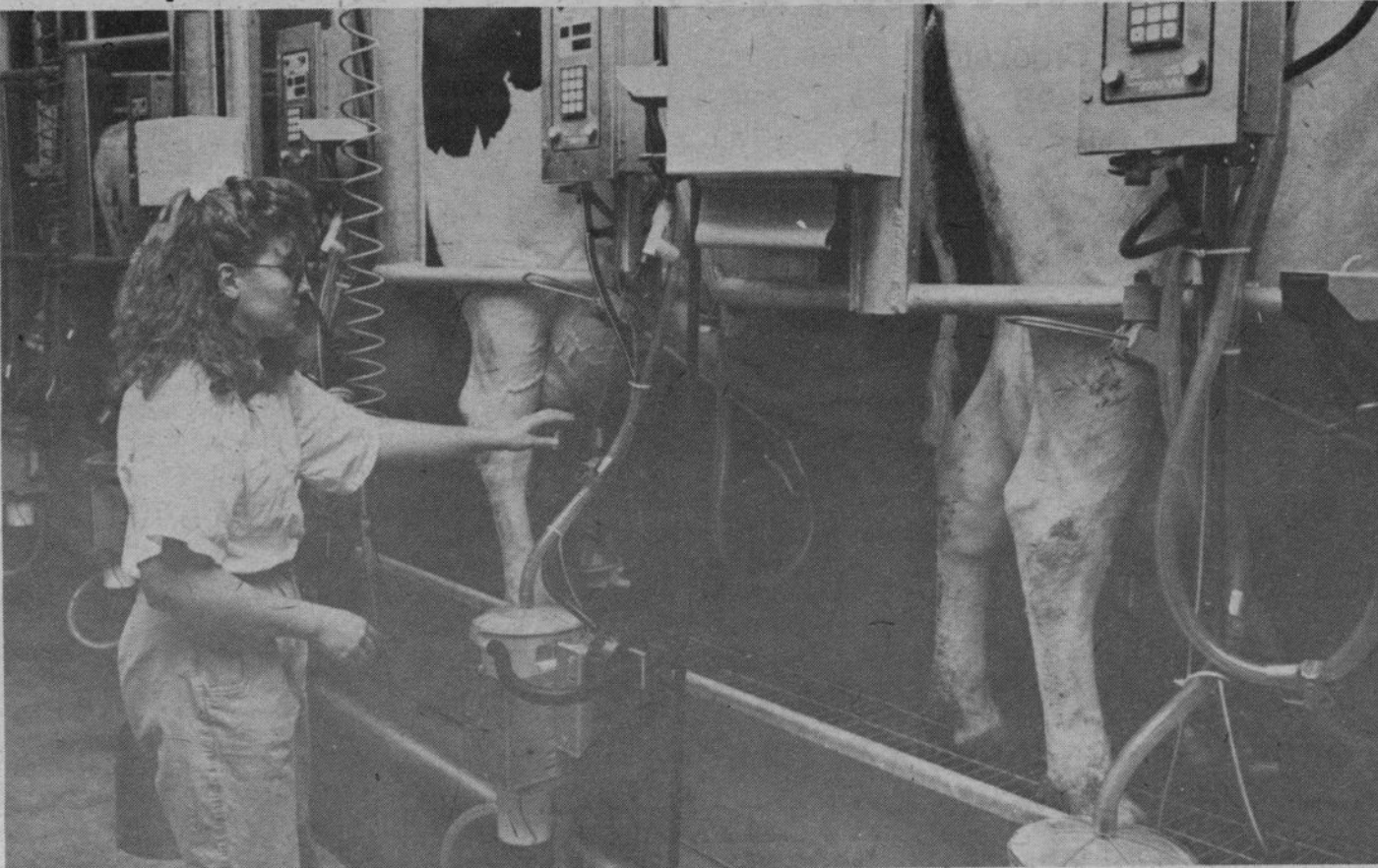
A public reception was held for the community to meet and interact with C. Eugene Allen, the new vice president of agriculture, forestry, and home economics at the University of Minnesota.

The reception for Allen, held May 30 in the UMC Conference Center Trojan Inn, was sponsored by UMC, Minnesota Extension Service, and Minnesota Agriculture Experiment Station.

Allen traveled to 14 Minnesota communities in May and June to interact with citizens of the state, and with faculty and staff who live and work outside the Twin Cities campus.



Computers, cows, cole crops, and dibbling



Educational training in state of the art facilities helps Sheila Wallace, of Perham, understand the principles of dairy production and techniques in her UMC classes.

Computers. Cows. Cole Crops. Dibbling. What do all of these have in common? They are all part of the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) teaching, research and service mission.

Each spring as the snow seeks the refuge of shadows cast by stands of spruce and the ice retreats to once again reveal the clear waters of northern Minnesota's lakes, UMC natural resources students' minds turn to thoughts of "dibbling" (hand planting trees with dibble bars).

For the past seven years UMC has successfully planned and completed a U.S. Forest Service Tree Planting Trip to the Deer River Ranger District of the Chippewa National Forest in north central Minnesota.

Nearly 100 students have participated in what has become one of the most longstanding and memorable volunteer events sponsored by UMC's natural resources students.

The students have been directly responsible for hand-planting over 56,000 tree seedlings on more than 80 acres of national forest land since 1983.

While natural resource students are off campus, some local research in cole crops is happening on the Crookston campus.

A year ago UMC and the Northwest Experiment Station received a grant to fund 17 months of applied research in marketing and production of vegetables with Gary McVey as project director.

This is not the first grant that Gary has received. UMC has responded since 1985 to the interests of area

agriculturists in growing vegetable and fruit crops. In 1985 a Governor's Council on Economic Development grant was obtained by UMC to look at small fruit and vegetable marketing and production with young people and part-time farmers for local markets. Phil Baird, assistant professor of natural resources, worked with that project.

In 1987 UMC cooperated with Pennington County Extension Service in carrying out a vegetable production project in the area north and east of Crookston. During 1988 UMC and the NWES internally financed a number of fruit and vegetable production demonstrations and varietal trials.

For the past two years, UMC has assisted area vegetable growers by loaning or renting them mulch laying, precision planting, and transplanting equipment.

Gary is excited about broccoli as an alternative crop.

"First, we need to know what the vegetable buyer at the market will purchase," said Gary.

"After we determine what type of product we can sell and when, a production and marketing plan is developed. Varieties are selected, a fertilizer program including minor elements, if needed is developed, a pest control program is planned and the cultural practices and marketing schedule is formed."

After all the work is completed, broccoli looks as though it will produce a profit, according to Gary. Based on yields in northern Minnesota of 10,000 pounds of broccoli marketed per acre and

sold for 35 cents per pound, and costs per acre of \$1,500 to \$2,400; a profit of \$900 to \$2,000 per acre may be realized.

The costs include 80 hours of labor to harvest the crop plus 42 hours of other labor to produce and water the crop.

"In summary, a vegetable crop such as broccoli may have a place in your farming future," said Gary.

While tree planting and cole crop research continued, UMC's animal science department drastically revised the dairy production and techniques course.

"The renovation and new construction of the dairy facility has dairy science/production students milking in an ultra modern, computerized Boumatic parlor," said Lyle Westrom, dairy science instructor.

The new dairy facility is state-of-the-art. It allows students to learn first hand about dairy herd management.

Each student spends 40 hours per quarter working in the barn to fulfill the course's laboratory requirement. The new facility is the result of remodeling and construction of a new dairy barn that was completed in 1989.

"The new facility serves both research and teaching in a cooperative effort between the college and the experiment station," said Larry Smith, superintendent of the station.

Under the leadership of the new agriculture division chairperson James McBee, the division is seeking to be more responsive to the needs of the citizens of Minnesota, by expanding off-campus and special course offerings in northwestern Minnesota.

Elderhostel to be held at UMC

Three sessions of Elderhostel will be held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) this summer.

Elderhostel, a program for people over 60, is a combination of the best traditions of education and hosteling. This year UMC is one of 33 educational institutions which will offer Elderhostel in Minnesota. At UMC participants live in apartments with kitchen, bath, and two bedrooms. Tennis courts and gym are available for use as well.

Scholarships are available for first-time participants through Bremer Bank community scholarships and National Scholarships. Bremer Bank scholarships are available to those first-time Elderhostelers from Bremer Bank communities.

Hostelships, the national scholarships, are available to everyone who is a first-time Elderhostel attendee.

To apply for a scholarship or for more information about a session at UMC or elsewhere, contact: Dale Knotek, Elderhostel Coordinator, Bede Hall, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716 Telephone 218-281-6510, ext. 359.

UMC's Elderhostel schedule is as follows:

Week of July 15-21: Native and Exotic Flowers Thriving in a Northern Climate, Those Crazy Days of "Ragtime"; Stress Management: A New Wellness Approach.

Week of July 29 - August 4: India: The People and Their Culture; The Cow in America: Ranch, Pasture, and Filet Mignon; American Humor: What Makes Us Laugh!.

Week of August 12-18: Western Women: Partners in Developing the Frontier; America: Alive and Well; Journals: Reflections of a Rural Past.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

If you are traveling in the Crookston area this summer, or anytime, we have one-room units available for rent to alumni.

Cost is \$12 for a single or \$16 for a double.

We also have electrical hook-ups for a nominal fee at the White House Alumni Center for motor homes.

Stop by in your travels and visit the prettiest campus in the upper midwest! And remember . . . the COFFEE POT IS ALWAYS ON at the White House Alumni Center.

A new pep song, "Northwest Aggies Fight," was presented to the school in October of 1940. Superintendent McCall accepted the song for the school.



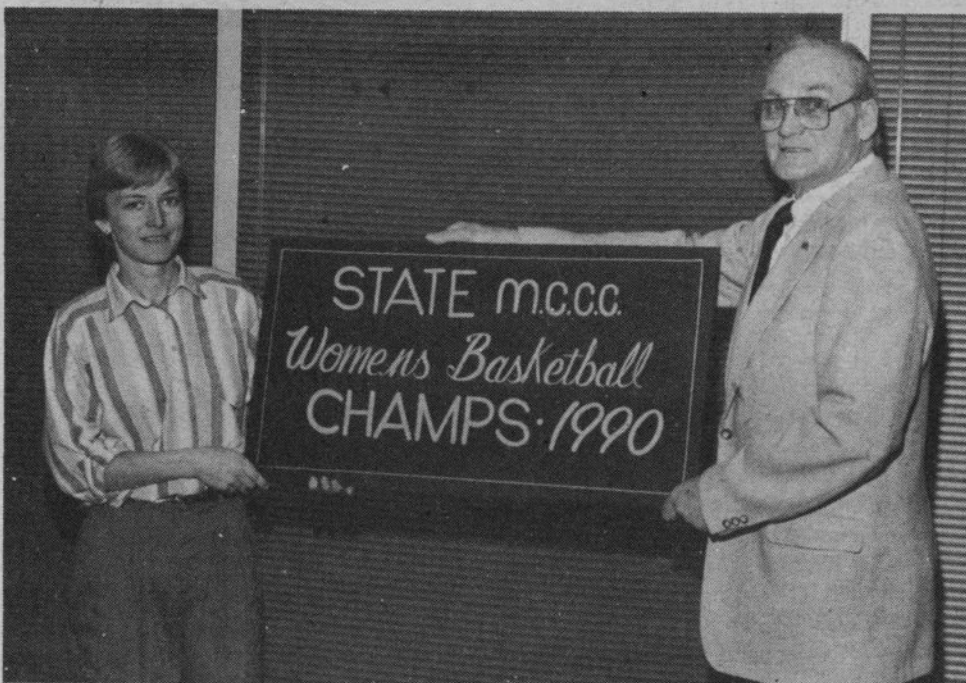
UMC students carry on NWSA tradition of excellence



UMC students brought home 63 top awards from the recent 1990 Minnesota Post-Secondary Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Career Development Conference held in Bloomington. Forty-three students from UMC competed with over 700 students from two-year post secondary institutions from across the state. Sue Gruhot, of Crookston, was the third individual in the nation for general marketing. Randy Walz, of Bismarck, was recognized as one of the top ten in hospitality and tourism marketing, and Peter Magnusson, of Sweden, was among the top 15 participants in general merchandising. Nine students represented UMC at national competition. Each student participated in a series of three events including a written examination and two decision-making events.

UMC students received the traveling trophy for winning the sweepstakes, winning over all two and four year institutions, at the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NATCA) national judging contest held recently in Waseca, Minnesota. Twenty-one students competed from UMC. The Horticulture Judging Team coached by Michelle Holman placed first in the nation; Crops Team coached by David Hoff placed first; Dairy Team coached by Lyle Westrom placed second; Soils Team coached by Steve Wangeman placed third; and General Livestock coached by Harvey Peterson placed seventh.

CALENDAR



UMC's women's basketball team was State Minnesota Community College Conference Champs for 1990. Head coach Jana Hjelseth accepts the sign from Al Westburg of the UMC Athletic Boosters. The hockey team was in the state playoffs, and UMC hockey coach Scott Oliver was named Region XIII Coach of the Year. Men's basketball and football both had a winning season.

June 16

Art in the Park, UMC Campus Mall, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 30

Northwest School of Agriculture Reunion

July 15-21

Elderhostel

July 18

NWES Crops and Soils Day

July 29-Aug. 4

Elderhostel

August 12-18

Elderhostel



Class notes

1920's

Myrtle Erickson Whittenberg '21, Yakima, WA, She and her husband, Dr. O. W. Whittenberg, were married in Texas and lived there until he passed away. They worked as doctor and teacher at the Concept Therapy Institute. Since then she has lived with her daughter who is also a widow. At present Myrtle is layed up as a result of an accident. She has five grandchildren and five great grandchildren and has enjoyed a very good life. She is 87 years old.

Evelyn Bierbaum Peterson '29, Mc Allen, TX, Has been retired for the past 12 years. She is busy with park activities, traveling, reading, knitting and visiting family in Bloomington and Edina, MN and Villa Park, IL. She has three children and three grandchildren and misses judging at county fairs and the "Make it Yourself with Wool" program.

1930's

Lawrence L. Newhouse '30, Brea, CA, Real estate and investment broker for over 30 years (now retired). He would enjoy hearing from NWSA friends.

Ann Thoreson Anderson '31, Hemet, CA, She and her husband are both retired as are their twin girls and husbands. They are grandparents of two boys and a girl, and the great grandparents of two, a boy and a girl. They are enjoying their home and do everything together as a family.

Don E. LaPlante '39, Hayward, CA, Will be 68 on January 10, 1990 and has been retired six years. He is getting ready to go to spring training with the mighty "A's". He and his wife just became great grandparents for the first time. His winter garden is going strong with lettuce, onions, garlic, potatoes (red), and cabbage.

1940's

Grant E. Peterson '44, Austin, MN, Retired May 31, 1989 after 35 years in the same high school at Adams, MN as teacher 2 years, principal 14 years, and media director 19 years.

Alla Clow Barnes '45, Webb City, MO, Works with American Legion Post 322 in Webb City, MO. She has taken a two-week vacation to Maui, Hawaii. Alla has three children - Mike works at V.A. Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD, oldest daughter is going to college in Denver, CO, and youngest daughter is married with a new baby girl. She has eight grandchildren and her husband Charles works construction. She enjoys sewing and reading.

Donna Filipi Dailey '45, Minneapolis, MN, Working part-time as a charge nurse on nights in a nursing home.

Nellie Nielson Mack '45, Norco, CA, Married for the second time on June 1, 1989 after being widowed for 14 years.

Gerhard A. Ross '45, Fisher, MN, Retired from farming (sort of), is enjoying life and has four grandchildren.

Wayne Nelson '46, Roseau, MN, Wife (former Marlene Thompson of East Grand Forks), four daughters - Diane Saudland, Roseau; Cheryl Matysek, Grandbury, TX; Mary Jane Broten, Minneapolis; and Carolyn Nelson, Bull Head City, AZ. Wayne retired as a Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealer in 1981. His wife is a professional volunteer. He still sells used cars and farms when he isn't visiting children and grandchildren.

Lowell K. Anderson '49, Bloomington, MN, Presently employed as treasurer for Borchert-Ingersoll, Inc. as a construction equipment distributor. He has one son, one daughter and four grandchildren. Lowell has lived in the Twin Cities since graduating from Bemidji State University.

Donna Danielson Peterson '49, Minneapolis, MN, Lived in the Twin Cities since 1951 and has been a homemaker raising five children. Her husband is retired. They have always enjoyed camping and traveling as a family. She enjoys sewing and quilting. They have two grandsons that live close by, three children living out west, and one son is still at home. She looks forward to coming to the reunion

this summer.

Lundell Swenson '49, Bismarck, ND, Is president of North Dakota Council of Teachers of Math - 1989-90. Retired as a teacher after 32 years in Bismarck. Married Helen Greenal from Dutton, Montana. They have two sons and two daughters. Tim is a civil engineer in Kansas City. Tom is married to Judy and they have two sons and is working in Phoenix as a chemist. Crystal works for Western States Life Insurance. Camilla is a graduate student at St. Cloud State University. All are college graduates.

1950's

Marilyn Hovet Dehning '56, Lake Oswego, OR, Works in Portland as a nurse anesthetist and she and her husband are contractors building custom homes in this area. They have one granddaughter at this time. All five of their children are either working full time or finishing college. She enjoys playing golf when she gets a chance or taking time to do some traveling.

1960's

Robert L. Schol '62, West Hills, CA, Single parent raising two boys who are busy with soccer. He enjoys camping, square dancing and clogging. Robert works at UCLA for on-campus housing as a Senior Food Service Manager and is presently working on an M.B.A.

Earl A. Redmann '68, Grand Forks, ND, Earl was brain damaged during heart surgery and speech was hurt as well as coordination. He recognizes and enjoys mail and visits. Hopefully he'll soon be transferred to a better facility. Earl enjoyed his years at Crookston and has attended reunions in the past.

Faculty

Elvira Bierbauer, Music Teacher '38-40, celebrated her 98th birthday on January 22, 1990. Clarence Sargeant and Alton Knutson '38-'42, and their wives, hosted a birthday party for her. She is doing quite well.

Wall joins Ag Division staff

Thomas Wall has been hired as teaching specialist in the agriculture division at UMC. Tom began work with vegetable research and teaching on April 1, 1990, and his position is pending approval of the University Board of Regents.

Tom comes to UMC from the University of Florida in Gainesville where he was a graduate student. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agriculture/horticulture from the University of Illinois in Urbana.

He has participated in setting up extension field demonstration plots for vegetable production and fertilizer/water management throughout the state of Florida. He is experienced in the use of desktop computers for data management and analysis, presentation graphics, and word processing.

He is a member of the American Society for Horticultural Science.



Julie Hamre, of the Alumni Center, here shows off some of the items recently donated to the White House. Esther Torgerson Petsch, Class of 1932, donated an antique lamp and two matching antique end tables. Lillian Qualley Shuett, Class of 1944, donated a letter winner's sweater. A special thanks to those people for remembering the Alumni Center.

Deceased

- 1915 - Gertrude Osterloh Olson, Grand Forks, ND, April 29, 1990
- 1916 - Oscar Lund, Twin Valley, MN, February 4, 1990
- 1918 - Guy G. Spokely, Nielsville, MN
- 1920 - Ellen Ahlm Ferguson, Warren, MN, March 27, 1990
- 1920 - Lena Anderson Vesledahl, Erskine, MN, 1988
- 1920 - Arthur J. Anderson, Lomita, CA, November 3, 1989
- 1922 - Halvor B. Nornes, Winger, MN
- 1922 - Osmund Jensen, Oklee, MN, January 13, 1990
- 1922 - Lawrence C. Walters, Crookston, MN, June 1988
- 1924 - Melvin Eidsmoe, Nielsville, MN, October 5, 1987
- 1924 - Carl Larson, Warren, MI, January 12, 1990
- 1925 - James A. Skaurud, Twin Valley, MN, April 1986
- 1925 - Theodore Neske, Princeton, MN
- 1927 - Gunda Gullingsrud Bakke, Grand Forks, ND, January 3, 1990
- 1927 - Erling T. Torgerson, Stephen, MN, April 23, 1990
- 1928 - Erma Ross Bauer, Crookston, MN, June 1984
- 1928 - Esther Engbretson Walberg, Clearbrook, MN, May 6, 1989
- 1930 - Arthur Peterson, Moorhead, MN, February 15, 1990

- 1931 - Clarence Prenevost, Grand Prairie, TX
- 1931 - Charles R. Bedard, Phoenix, AZ, January 22, 1989
- 1933 - Otto Omlid, Goodridge, MN, January 23, 1990
- 1935 - Wayne Bellamy, Drayton, ND, June 5, 1989
- 1937 - Truman Hemmestvedt, Thief River Falls, MN, Nov. 9, 1989
- 1938 - Harris Floan, Crookston, MN, March 30, 1990
- 1938 - Harvey H. Schipper, Naples, FL, June 17, 1989
- 1941 - Lloyd E. Christianson, Mentor, MN, December 25, 1989
- 1942 - Philip Hayes, Pencer, MN, 1988
- 1942 - Milton A. Madson, Frazee, MN, December 13, 1988
- 1942 - Calvin Kurtz, Hazelton, ND
- 1942 - Kenneth Beaudry, Sr., Argyle, MN, November 1, 1989
- 1944 - Vivian Scholin Bailey, Sioux Falls, SD, April 30, 1989
- 1945 - Elwood Fredrickson, Stephen, MN, October 21, 1987
- 1945 - Ernest A. Nelson, Detroit Lakes, MN, March 10, 1990
- 1945 - Hilton Mc Mahon, Thief River Falls, MN
- 1955 - Richard P. Dufault, Minneapolis, MN, August 27, 1989
- 1957 - Arnold Menzies, Cavalier, ND, March 1, 1990