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NWSA Reunion set for June 27

Plan to join nearly 300 Northwest School of Agriculture alumni at the annual reunion on Saturday, June 27, at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Festivities actually begin the night before, Friday, June 26, with a 7 p.m. social at the Northland Inn. This will be a great time to come and reminisce with other classmates, graduates, former teachers, and UMC faculty and staff.

On Saturday, reunion registration begins at 10 a.m. in the UMC Conference Center and continues all day. At 11 a.m. the dedication of the Korean Conflict Plaque is scheduled at the campus' main entrance. Then plan to visit with your *classmates while you enjoy a delicious lunch.*

The traditional campus tours, either walking or riding around the most beautiful campus in the midwest, will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Then you will want to don your best clothes for the memor-

able class meetings and pictures beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The buffet banquet begins at 5 p.m. followed by the annual business meeting and alumni program honoring the 1992 Top Aggies.

This year's Top Aggies are: Lucille Hedlund Kildal '37 from Bagley, Leonard Yutzenka '42 from Argyle, and Wallace Miller '24 from Daytona Beach, Florida. All three plan to be at this year's reunion. Congratulations to these three outstanding alumni.

Following dinner there will be refreshments and dancing.

The class of '42 will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Class leaders for this special reunion include: Berneil Nelson of Crookston and Darwin Ferrier of Baudette.

The class of '67 will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Class leaders are Loren Lee of Ada and Gerrie Dahlsad Berg of Fargo.

Top Aggies Announced

Top Aggies for the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) have been announced by the Alumni Association. The Top Aggies will be recognized at the annual NWSA Alumni Reunion on June 27.

Selected as Top Aggies are: Lucille Hedlund Kildal '37 from Bagley, Leonard Yutzenka '42 from Argyle, and Wallace Miller '24 from Daytona Beach, Florida. All three plan to be at this year's reunion.

Lucille Hedlund Kildal of Bagley was named Clearwater's First Lady of the Year in 1991, and in 1989, she received the Award of Merit from the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. After attending Bemidji State, she taught rural schools in Shevlin and Bagley. For 21 years she worked part-time at the Shevlin Post Office and was acting postmaster for two years. Lucille and her husband Edwin have one daughter.

Wallace Miller of Daytona Beach, Florida, devoted his entire working life of

over 40 years to the following services: in the Indian Service with the Chippewa Indians at Red Lake; with the resettlement administration, relocating farmers from South Dakota who had lost everything; as County Agent in Scott County; and developing and managing MVBA. Wallace graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in animal industry. He and his wife Hanna have four children, 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Leonard Yutzenka of Argyle started farming at a young age due to the poor health of his father. He has farmed ever since. He believes in conservation tillage and considers conserving soil and water as important as any other resource. Leonard is active in numerous farm-related activities, highlighted by his work with the Red River Valley Winter Shows and Soils and Water Conservation District.

Winter Socials

Winter Socials in Arizona and Texas were a huge success. Texas snowbirds gathered on February 1 at Ann's Restaurant in San Juan, Texas. Arizona area snowbirds gathered on January 25 at the clubhouse of the Brentwood Manor in Mesa.



At the Texas Social sitting from left: Robert Boucher, Gladys Boucher, Palmer Pederson, Marion Pederson, Annie Tellez, Jesse Tellez, Nathalia Orpen, Leo Orpen, Lois Proulx, Paul Proulx. Standing from left: Willard Purath, Orvis Engelstad.



In Arizona UMC and NWSA alumni enjoyed the social. From left Ivan Anderson, NWSA alum, and Ted Potrament, UMC alum grad.

NWSA Reunion - June 27, 1992



From President Proulx



Paul Proulx

Hello to all you alumni out there. I am hoping you are all enjoying good health and happiness.

My wife and I were privileged to attend the Arizona and Texas winter alumni get-togethers. We met many alumni from other states, as well as from our home state of Minnesota, who spend their winters in those locations. I hadn't seen some of them for forty years. They hadn't changed for the most part (maybe because I was seeing them through older eyes).

Again we are looking forward to a great reunion on the last weekend

in June. We have a good program planned with a Friday night get-together for any who wish to come to the Northland Inn for conversation and relaxation.

On Saturday, we have a number of honored classes getting together, campus tours available, Top Aggie Awards to be presented to very worthy recipients at the evening banquet, and a dance hosted by Herschel Lysaker and his band. His music is great, and the alumni dancing is the envy of many of our younger generation so I have been told.

So why don't you all come home and make this the greatest reunion ever. Time is getting short, in more ways than one, so start planning to attend now.

Also, if you still have our alumni fund in mind (Heritage Fund Drive), we will accept your gift anytime. We are still \$6,000 short of our goal. Whatever you wish to do we would appreciate your help, and if there is anything we can do for you, just drop us a line -- this is your alumni association.

Have a Great Day!

--Paul Proulx

Larson's Notes



Allan Larson

The end of the 1991-92 academic year is rapidly approaching. It has been an extremely busy year and the next three months will also be very active ones as we prepare for the May 22 UMC Commencement, the June 27 NWSA Reunion, complete our annual fund drives and establish our goals, budget and activities schedule for 1992-93.

Since we published the last **AGGIE**, a number of activities have taken place and may be of interest to you:

Outstate Socials: In January, Paul and Lois Proulx and my wife Kay and I journeyed to Mesa, AZ for a NWSA/UMC Alumni Social on January 25. Ivan and Clarus Anderson hosted the social at the beautiful Brentwood Manor Club House. A special thanks to them and the folks at Brentwood for their very gracious support. More than 50 alumni and spouses attended this social event.

Following this event, Paul and Lois flew to McAllen, TX where they met Don Keith, a recently retired UMC professor, Pauline Purath and Truman Tillerias. Those folks coordinated the alumni social held February 1 at Ann's Restaurant, San Juan, TX.

Thanks to each of you for your help in putting on this activity. Again, approximately 50 alumni and spouses were in attendance at this social.

Both of these events provided an excellent opportunity to provide information about the Crookston campus activities as well as a time for alumni to become reacquainted and to reminisce about old times.

NWSA Annual Fund Drive: The annual fund drive began in March with letters to all alumni. Those letters were followed up with a phonathon. More than 20 NWSA alumni volunteered many hours during the month to call more than 2000 Aggies. A list of these volunteers is included elsewhere in this newsletter. A special thanks to these volunteers and to all of you Aggies who made contributions to the Heritage Fund. We are still about \$6,000 short of goal for this year so we would appreciate any help you can give us to help us reach our goal.

NWSA Reunion: The June 27 reunion plans and program are coming along nicely. In addition to the luncheon, Top Aggie Banquet, business meeting and dance, we are planning a special event to dedicate a plaque to the Aggie men and women who dedicated time to the nation as members of the armed forces during the Korean Conflict.

We know the reunion activities will be enjoyable for all who attend so make plans to join us if at all possible.

Golf Tournament: Elsewhere in this newsletter is information about our summer golf tournament. Plan to join us for it too. It should be a very enjoyable day.

Descendant Scholarship: Due to the generosity of NWSA alumni, a substantial number of \$900.00 scholarships are available to NWSA alumni descendants. Contact our office or the Financial Aid Office for more information or the application forms for these scholarships.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for your support of the Alumni Association, UMC and the Northwest Experiment Station. We are here to serve you, let us know if we can be of assistance to you in any way.

--Allan Larson

Chancellor's Column



Donald Sargeant

Winter activities went very well. We have been very busy with numerous workshops and seminars in addition to the usual classes and student activities. A recent highlight was the spring student convocation when Dr. Norman Borlaug, 1970 Nobel Peace recipient, spoke to students and members of the college community. NACTA and DECA students are off to national competition. And, of course, the athletic teams were very successful as the women's basketball team was in the

state tournament, and the hockey team won the state tournament and conference championship and was third in national competition at Lake Placid, New York.

Looking ahead to the summer and next fall means that student recruitment takes a high priority, as well as budget planning. We hope by June to have received a more firm indication from President Hasselmo as to the possibility of UMC initiating baccalaureate programs in another year. The present state revenue shortfall, of course, takes priority in the President's planning, and it's difficult to make a case for investing additional dollars at this time in light of the state's budget crunch.

I hope you'll be able to attend the summer reunion in June and take a tour of the Atrium and building links which opened last fall. They really enhanced the campus environment for students this year.

See you at the summer reunion.

--Donald Sargeant

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☎ ☎ ☎ 1992 Phonathon ☎ ☎ ☎



Berneil Nelson '42 spent several afternoons and evenings calling for the NWSA Phonathon.



Allan Dragseth '57 took up his spot in the basement.



Bonnie Holmquist '52 enjoyed the time to reminisce with classmates during the phonathon.

Following are the NWSA Alumni who handled the phones during the 1992 Phonathon:

Dorothy Bergh '48	Bonnie Holmquist '51	Pauline Purath '45	Marvlyn Stromstad '48
Larry Bergh '48	Allen Love '50	Gerhard Ross '45	Ray Stromstad '47
Arlone Cymbaluk '47	Don Mosbeck '50	Ardis Searles '51	Glen Torkelson '47
Allan Dragseth '57	Bill Moser '56	Ken Schuster '61	Leonard Yutzenka '42
Dale Finkenbinder '50	Berneil Nelson '42	Ray Stola '47	Conrad Zak '46
Phil Hamre '50	Paul Proulx '46	Bruce Stromstad '66	

Final figures for NWSA Alumni Association are not complete at this time. Today \$14,127 has been received for the coming year's budget.

An Alternative to Low Returns on Certificate of Deposits and Savings Accounts

Interest rates have declined significantly this past year. If your retirement depends on income from short term investments, you may be looking for some alternative investments to increase your income.

You may want to consider a Life Income Gift with a fixed rate of return. Some "Life Income Gifts" have an inflation adjustment to help maintain your buying power over the rest of your life. The five major types of Life Income Plan's are: A) a Unitrust, B) an Annuity Trust, C) a Pooled Income Fund, D) a Gift Annuity, and E) a Deferred Payment Gift Annuity.

A Life Income Gift may be set up for any amount starting at \$1,000.00

Although cash may be used to set up a Life Income Gift, appreciated property will give the investor the greatest advantage and

tax savings. Savings on capital gains tax can be calculated by multiplying your gain times your tax rate (Gain x Tax Rate = Capital Gains Tax).

Stocks, bonds and property that have appreciated will bypass capital gains and give you additional tax savings. The growth (appreciation) of a Life Income Gift is not taxed.

When a Life Income Gift is set up for two lives (husband and wife) there is no probate when the ownership passes to the surviving spouse.

The chart below shows the amount invested, tax savings, net investment cost, effective rate of return and projected life-time earnings based on current actuary tables for a Charitable Gift Annuity in comparison to a Certificate of Deposit.

Comparison Factors	CD*		Charitable Gift Annuity**		
	1-99	60	65	70	75
Age at Investment		60	65	70	75
Amount Invested	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Charitable Deduction	0	9,334	10,110	10,840	11,954
Tax Savings	0	2,800	3,010	3,087	3,360
Net Investment Cost	25,000	22,200	21,990	21,913	21,640
Rate of Return (%)	4.85	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.3
Gross Annual Income	1,212	1,750	1,825	1,950	2,075
Tax Free Portion	0	649	748	891	1,052
After Tax Income***	873	1,373	1,558	1,653	1,780
Effective Rate of Return (%)	4.85	8.9	9.5	10.5	11.5
Lifetime Earning after Taxes	\$20,952	\$32,952	\$31,160	\$26,448	\$21,360

Comparison Factors	CD*		Charitable Gift Annuity**		
	1-99	60	65	70	75
Age at Investment		60	65	70	75
Amount Invested	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Charitable Deduction	0	37,336	40,440	43,360	47,816
Tax Savings	0	11,200	12,040	12,348	13,440
Net Investment Cost	100,000	88,800	87,960	87,612	86,560
Rate of Return (%)	4.85	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.3
Gross Annual Income	4,848	7,000	7,300	7,800	8,300
Tax Free Portion	0	2,596	6,232	6,612	7,120
After Tax Income***	3,492	5,492	6,232	6,612	7,120
Effective Rate of Return (%)	4.85	8.9	9.5	10.5	11.5
Lifetime Earning after Taxes****	\$83,808	\$131,808	\$124,640	\$105,792	\$85,440

- * Certificate of Deposit rates vary among institutions.
- ** Charitable Gift Annuity rates vary depending on age.
- *** Assumes a 28 percent tax bracket, one life.
- **** Lifetime earning basis on current actuary tables, earning will continue until death regardless of life span.

Return this coupon if you would like a proposal developed for your personal situation to: Development Office, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. Phone: 218/281-6510, extensions 337 or 338.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____

Phone (Work) _____



Winter Socials

Arizona area snowbirds gathered on January 25 at the clubhouse of the Brentwood Manor in Mesa.



Eldon Thompson '50 talks with Al Larson of the White House Alumni Center staff.



Don Hanson '42 takes time to reflect on recent developments at UMC.



Agnes and Don Berglund '32 enjoyed the time with other friends.



Gladys Landre '24 (left) and Margaret Cameron '42 enjoy a good cup of coffee with their food.

DID YOU KNOW? . . .

- Two admissions recruiters have been hired at UMC: Lisa Beltz of Hillsboro in the business division and Brenda Swenson of Grand Forks in the arts and sciences division.
- Rita Kuznia joined the Northwest Experiment Station staff as a research specialist on the plant pathology project.
- Average University faculty member (systemwide) brings in more than \$100,000 a year in grants and contracts--more than twice the cost of the average faculty member's salary and fringe benefits.
- Twelve UMC students were named to the 1992 Who's Who Among Junior Colleges in America.
- 161 students enrolled at UMC winter quarter were 40 years old or older.
- UMC hosted MATHCOUNTS and the 1992 Western Minnesota Regional Science Fair and Research Paper Program for high school students.

Elvira Bierbauer, teacher at the NWSA from 1937 to 1942 celebrated her 100th birthday January 20. She is a resident at Jones Harrison Residence in Minneapolis. Happy Birthday to a special teacher!



a Huge Success

Texas snowbirds gathered on February 1 at Ann's Restaurant in San Juan, Texas.



Texas alumni from left: Peter Fog, Calmer Johnson, Clara Stromstad Johnson, Marlys Sargeant Engelstad, Paul Proulx, Margie Hanson, Verna Fog, Lucile Hoadley, Harold Hoadley, Kenneth Dufault.



Ferdie Mandt '40 and Palmer Pederson '41.



Isn't this a special group? In back, Don and Donna Keith. In front: Dorothy Tilleraas, Bertha Riersgard and Evelyn Peterson.



In a hand-painted sweatshirt, Clara Stromstad Johnson '44 enjoyed the Texas social.



Search

*I return to the scene of my college days
in search of a memory
A building, a pathway, a familiar face
Some sign of what used to be.*

*The professor's names that I recognize
Are now new buildings' names
Old streets are paths, old pathways, streets
A pavilion replaces the gym.*

*Where can I glimpse the girl that was me?
Is history within my grasp?
Years ago I looked for my future
At present, I search for my past.*

Thanks to Rosella Moritz for sending in this poem. Rosella and her husband Orville hope to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1992, along with their two children, seven grand-children and two great-grand-children.

*"There is a time for everything
And a season for every activity under heaven:
A time to be born and a time to die . . ."*
--Ecclesiastes 3

Anne Simley, teacher at the NWSA from 1922 to 1930, died in February. Anne was a special teacher who corresponded with students she had in class and with the White House Alumni Center staff. "Lasting admiration and friendship spanning so many years is an unusual feat." Anne was born January 16, 1891 and died February 10, 1992.



Golf Tournament and Social

Your NWSA/UMC Alumni Boards are still busy planning 1992 activities. A Golf Tournament and social is planned for Friday, July 17, 1992.

This year's UMC/NWSA Alumni and Community Golf Tournament will utilize a Texas Scramble format. Golf teams of four or five golfers will be established by the golf committee. Both men and women are invited to participate. It's not necessary to have an established handicap, but it would be helpful for the committee when they establish the teams if you could provide your nine hole handicap or an estimate of what your score would be for nine holes of golf.

Registration cost for the tournament will be \$30.00 per golfer. These fees will cover green fees, prizes and a contribution to the UMC Scholarship Program. Participation will be limited to the first 90 golfers who pay the fee. Fees must be paid no later than July 10. Tee times and scramble teams will be announced as soon after July 10 as possible.

A registration form is provided below and should be completed and returned to the Golf Committee, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. Checks should be made payable to the UMC Golf Scholarship Committee.

Nobel Laureate Borlaug: A Source of Inspiration



Nobel Peace Prize winner Norman Borlaug shared his concern for world hunger with UMC students.

Norman Borlaug, a University of Minnesota graduate whose high-yield wheat varieties have saved millions from starvation and earned him the 1970 Nobel Peace Prize, spoke to a packed Student Convocation at UMC in March.

Borlaug spoke to students on world population and hunger issues and the need for students with science backgrounds to pursue agricultural careers.

Born in 1914, Borlaug entered the University through General College in 1933 and later earned a bachelor's in forestry and master's and doctorate degrees in plant pathology. His Nobel

Prize was for developing wheat varieties that produced eight to nine bushels where only one had grown before.

He has spent most of his career in Mexico, starting in 1944 with a wheat improvement project jointly sponsored by the Mexican government and the Ford and Rockefeller foundations. The International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center was an outgrowth of the project. He was also co-founder of Mexico's first Little League baseball team, formed to give his son William something to do.

University of Minnesota, Crookston Campus Golf Tournament - July 17, 1992

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

University Relationship (circle one): UMC NWSA NWES MES
FACULTY STAFF DONOR FRIEND

9-Hole Handicap _____ (optional but helpful--no handicap required)

9-Hole Estimated Score _____ (optional but helpful)

I would like to rent a riding golf cart (circle one): Yes No

Registration Fee -- \$30.00. Registration fee includes green fees but does not include costs associated with cart rental. Fees must be paid by July 10.

The enclosed registration fee(s) is/are for the following golfers:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

Return registration form and check to: The Golf Committee, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-6510, ext. 336 or 337.

Campus Photos Needed

Do you have landscape photos or any photos of the campus grounds from 1965 or later? Jerry Rude, UMC's gardener and '83 graduate of the landscape, turf and grounds program in the agriculture division, is putting together a scrapbook of the changes that have taken place on the campus grounds since it was first begun.

Jerry would like to have any information you have regarding the photo, particularly the date, included. If you would like the photos returned, indicate that, and he'll make a copy of the photo and return the original to you. Thanks, in advance, from Jerry!

Please send any photos you would be willing to donate to: Jerry Rude, Plant Services, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716.

1992 Calendar

May 22	Commencement
June 27	NWSA Reunion
July 12-18	Elderhostel
July 15	Crops and Soils Day
July 17	UMC/Community Golf Classic
July 26-31	Elderhostel
Aug. 9-15	Elderhostel
Sept. 10	Fall Quarter Classes Begin
Oct.	Sheep Day at NWES
Oct.	Beef Cattleman's Institute at NWES
Nov. 5	Torch & Shield Banquet
Dec. 3	Scholarship Banquet
Dec.	Beef Day at NWES



1992 NWSA Alumni Reunion

Friday, June 26, 1992 -- 7:00 p.m. Social at Northland Inn

Saturday, June 27, 1992

Conference Center
University of Minnesota, Crookston

- 10:00 - 5:30 p.m. *Registration and Refreshments*
- 11:00 a.m. *Korean Conflict Plaque Dedication*
- 12:00 noon *Lunch: Visit with your classmates while you enjoy a delicious lunch.*
- 2:00 - 3:30 *Campus Tours: Walking and riding tours of the most beautiful campus in the midwest.*
- 3:30 - 5:00 *Class Meetings and Class Picture: Make a special effort to arrive for your 5 x 7 color picture of your class -- these will be mailed to you.*
- 5:30 *Buffet Dinner: Sit back, relax, enjoy a wonderful buffet and keep visiting!*
- 6:30 *Annual Business Meeting and Alumni Program Honoring 1992 Top Aggies*
- 8:00 - 12:00 *Memory Lane Reminiscing - Bede Ballroom (refreshments and dancing) Get some exercise while you socialize.*

Additional information will be coming in your mail. Mark your calendars to join your classmates.



1991-92 NWSA Alumni Association board of directors met recently at the White House Alumni Center concerning the 1992 Reunion. Pictured from left are: Clarence Sargent '41; Berneil Nelson '42; Sam Bigger and Al Larson, White House staff; Marvlyn Vestedahl Stromstad '48; Pauline Finkenbinder Purath '48; Ardis Overgaard Searles '51; Ken Schuster '61. Not pictured are President Paul Proulx '46; Vice President Glen Torkelson '47; Donald Mosbeck '50, William Moser '56; James O. Olson '55.

Class Leaders for June 27, 1992 NWSA Reunion

- 80th/1912 White House Alumni Center, 218-281-6510, ext. 337
- 75th/1917 White House Alumni Center, 218-281-6510, ext. 337
- 70th/1922 White House Alumni Center, 218-281-6510, ext. 337
- 65th/1927 Ralph Hamrick, Warren, MN, 218-745-4870
Loren Parkin, Euclid, MN, 218-281-3246
- 60th/1932 Norman Moen, Ada, MN, 218-784-2734
- 55th/1937 Marlan Augustine, Thief River Falls, MN, 218-449-3871
Morris Dahl, Drayton, ND, 281-455-6481
Dorothy Evans Christensen, St. Paul, MN, 612-488-2421
Geline Tveiten Bjornaraa, Oklee, MN, 218-796-5734
- 50th/1942 Berneil Nelson, Crookston, MN, 218-281-2838
Darwin Ferrier, Baudette, MN, 218-634-2035
- 1947 This class has elected to have its reunion in its 4th (Advanced) year, so it will be meeting in 1993 rather than in 1992.
- 40th/1952 NEED VOLUNTEERS
- 35th/1957 Allan Dragseth, Eldred, MN, 218-281-2550
Marwood Hunstad, Argyle, MN, 218-437-8283
Duane Kuzel, Grand Forks, ND, 701-775-6392
- 30th/1962 Bonita Bohnsack Rotvold, Hillsboro, ND, 701-436-4118
Richard Gatheridge, Humboldt, MN, 218-379-3104
- 25th/1967 Loren Lee, Ada, MN, 218-784-2001
Gerrie Dahlsad Berg, Fargo, ND, 701-235-8954



Class Notes . . .

BERTHA BJOIN HANSON '12, Redlands, CA, Lives with daughter, Phyllis Frerichs, formerly Phyllis Henre, Class of '36. Phyllis recently lost her husband of 47 years. They have four grown sons. Bertha is in good health and was looking forward to her 96th birthday, July 11, 1991.

MYRTLE ERICKSON WHITTENBERG '21, Yakima, WA, Married to Dr. O.W. Whittenberg of St. Paul, MN. He died and she is living with her only child, has five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She and her husband were teachers at the Concept Therapy Institute in San Antonio, TX. She is 88 years old. Her daughter's name is Yvonne Craig. She and her husband were also instructors at the Concept Therapy Institute in Texas. He has passed on.

IVER JOHNSON '23, Woodland, CA, The "illustrious class of 1923" will be scheduled for a 70th anniversary reunion. Doesn't want to be the "lone survivor." Are there other classmates to stage a reunion? After 30 years as a university professor and over 30 years as an industry research scientist in genetics and plant breeding, even this octogenarian now is retired.

ERNEST NEWHOUSE '28, Whittier, CA, Says it was a pleasure to be greeted by Allan Larson at the White House when visiting Crookston last October. Stopped to see alumni president Paul Proulx later and he happened to be out. He and Mrs. Newhouse spent a most pleasant week visiting friends and relatives in and around the Red River Valley. They had driven north after attending the annual Ultra Club national convention in Neosho, Missouri. They founded this organization 25 years earlier which grew to coast to coast membership.

GEORGE SCHULZ '31, Fergus Falls, MN, Retired and just turned 80. He has one daughter, five grandchildren, one great-grandson. He travels to see the children, gardens, takes care of large lawn, Sr. Citiznes, church. Is still living on the farm.

PEARL HENRY DUKE '32, Spokane, WA, Has lived in Spokane for 50 happy years. Married to Leonard 50 years, a retired railroad man from the Northern Pacific Railroad. Has eight grandchildren, one daughter lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba and one son in Spokane.

BEULAH HARRIS BARRICK '33, Knoxville, TN, Is now living in Knoxville with her daughter. She attended her 55th class reunion in 1988. Enjoys reading the Aggie. Is retired and single. Her husband passed away in 1985.

ALTA TORKELSON BROWN '36, Sun City West, AZ, About to leave on a trip to Australia and New Zealand. Will be going on an Interhostel trip with the University of New Hampshire. Sounds like an interesting and exciting time.

WARREN WARDELL '37, Riviera, AZ, Retired from auto body business. Likes motorhome traveling.

KERMIT GREENLEY '38, West Salem, WI, Working actively in the seed industry primarily with farmers in Old Mexico. Traveling as pilot of his personal plane.

WILLIAM GATHERIDGE '39, Humboldt, MN, Retired in November from position as Director and Secretary of the Board of the Minnesota Association of Township Officers at St. Michael, MN. Served as a Director from what is now called District 13 which comprises the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Pennington, and Red Lake for the past 18 years.

JEAN BAIRD OLSON '40, Spokane, WA, Retired since January 1988. Husband, Milt, and she moved to Spokane in March of 1988. Since getting settled and taking a six-week trip in 1989, they are active in aerobics, dancing and AARP (local) and Milt decided to go back to work part-time for something to fill in the day-time hours. They are both in good health and may be back to the Minnesota area this year some time. No definite trips planned at this time.

CAMILLA ECKLUND JOHNSON '41, Hopkins, MN, Plans to leave Minneapolis January 9 and spend two days in Liberty, Missouri with her sister, Rosella Ecklund Moritz. Traveling next to San Diego to visit youngest of five children who works at General Dynamics in their space division. Will also drive to San Jose, Los Altos, Las Vegas and Laughlin before getting to Mesa. Has been retired for four years as an orthopedic registered nurse at Methodist Hospital in the Minneapolis suburb of St. Louis Park. She and her husband are now faithful volunteers for the hospital and call our group "The Movers", a great bunch to work with and a lot of coffee consumed. They are delegates to their Swedish organization (Harjedalen Farenigen) and last June was on the book committee to finally get their Harjedalen Heritage book off the press, a large hard cover book of over 350 pages and "oodles" of photos of early immigrants who have also shared their stories with their descendants as they settled in a new country. It is interesting reading as so few books have been written in English telling stories of Swedish settlers in Minnesota. The book is for sale to the public and a good genealogy resource book if your ancestors came from the Province of Harjedalen or Jamtland in Sweden. Has good memories of the old A.C. and considers it one of the best basics for a sound education and just plain living.

ALTON KNUTSON '41, Forest Lake, MN, Just returned from Kenya where he served as pastor of the UHURU Hyway Lutheran Church in Nairobi for six months. Great experience but very different from his work in Japan. On the way home, visited friends and places in India, Nepal, Thailand, Burma, Malaysia, Singapore and Hong Kong. Plans to attend the reunion that is coming up.

LIONEL "BUD" LANDBY '41, Warroad, MN, Semi-retired from farming due to heart by-pass surgery, a knee replacement and a hip replacement. He still has 10-15 head of beef cattle, puts in some crops, and bales some hay. 1991 was not a good year for them as they lost their 27-year old son, Peter, after a two-year battle with cancer. Peter was a 1987 UMC graduate. He took pride in being on the campus that had served his father, his two grandfathers and one grandmother.

CHERYL BJELLA HORTON '44, Fremont, NE, Just returned from a tour of Denmark and Israel. Departed from Seattle, WA, flew over the North Pole, and landed in Copenhagen nine hours later. In Israel spent time in Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem. Walked through the garden of Gethsemane, saw Christ's tomb, the River Jordan, and the wailing wall. Israel welcomes American tourists and the U.S. dollar. The country is in turmoil with its neighbors and soldiers with guns (both men and women) appear and disappear.

DONNA FILIPI DAILEY '45, Minneapolis, MN, Working part-time as charge nurse in a nursing home every other weekend.

ROBERT JOHNSTON '45, Boonton Township, NJ, Retired from a career in retailing (mostly Dayton's) and now enjoys residential real estate in north central New Jersey. Has lived there for twenty years. Occasionally visits Minnesota to see brother, Jim '43, two daughters and three grandchildren. Has fond memories of three years at NWSA and enjoys the newspaper.

GERHARD ROSS '45, Crookston, MN, Enjoying retirement, remodeling a house, and spending kid's inheritance.

MARCELL FLICEK '46, Grafton, ND, Retired from the Soil Conservation Service June 3, 1988. The District hired me back on June 6, 1988 and am still working (too young to retire for good).

RICHARD SCHLEICHER '52, Park Rapids, MN, Still working at his steak house in Nevis.

JERRY KOWALIUK '54, Hoffman Est, IL, Wife, Jennie -- Children: Lana, 22, TEC Senior System Specialist, single; Debra, 27, Art Director, married, one son; Kerry, 32, air force career, married, two daughters, one son. Jerry is a contractor in building.

DONNA MILLER SWAN '55, Balaton, MN, Youngest daughter, Kathy, graduated from UMC in May 1991. She was very happy with the school and Donna enjoyed/appreciated having a special reason to go home and to visit the campus.

ROBERT HANCE, JR. '57, Baxter, MN, Regional manager with the Minnesota DNR for the 15-county area of East Central Minnesota. He and wife, Sharon, along with sons, Rob and Dave, spent a week in San Francisco, CA last June when their third son, Steve, wed Cathy Moy. This was the first time in five years that the

family had been together. Steve and Cathy are now at home in Sacramento, CA where Steve is in his junior year at the University of California, Sacramento, majoring in mechanical engineering. David is in his senior year at St. Cloud State University majoring in business and economics. Rob is in the Twin Cities employed in automotive wholesale supply.

GERRY KOPECKY JONES '57, Waconia, MN, Moved to Waconia in September 1990. Works at the hospital as a radiologic technologist. Had three sons, all married, and is expecting first grandchild soon. Would like to hear from former classmates!

WILLIAM O'HARA '61, Detroit Lakes, MN, In the past five years has made some major changes in his life. After being manager for Wallwork Inc. semi-trailer parts and service for 14 years, changed careers. For the past three years has been body shop manager for Peterbilt of Fargo. Has been married to wife, Lois, 25 years. In 1986, son Brad, graduated from Detroit Lakes Vo Tech with a degree in diesel mechanics. He is employed by Northern Commercial Caterpillar Truck Division in Tukwila, Washington.

LOYAL SIP '61, Ada, MN, Has lived all his life in Ada and just celebrated his 25th anniversary. Has four children: Heidi (23), a paralegal and married to Chris Jacobson, a chef, of New Ulm, MN. They live and work in the Sheboygan, WI area. Chris was activated in the Marine Reserves last year and spent six months in Yuma, AZ, because of the Gulf War. Has three sons, Robert (21), presently attending UMC working toward a four-year degree in natural resources conservation. He received his AAS in May 1991. He is engaged to Amy Breitback, Elrosa, MN (UMC 1991) and no wedding date has been set. Anthony, better known as Tony (16) is a junior at Ada High School and is very involved in 4-H, FFA, football and track. Randy (13) is a 7th grader, active in 4-H and sports also. He and his three sons have a herd of purebred Polled Herefords and a herd of cross-bred sheep. Does not farm other than 50 acres of hay, works year-around for Felske-Erickson of Ada, who farm about 5000 acres of small grains and sugarbeets. He and his family have been active in 4-H work. With kids in school yet and too young to retire, keeps busy with family and local functions. They make a yearly trip to Sheboygan, WI to their daughter.

DAVID EBERTOWSKI '62, Upland, CA, Has been very busy for the past year building a new home.

In Memory . . .

Sam Anderson '17
Carl Narveson '20
Ingella Berg Lund '22
Oscar Amundson '23
Anton Kotrba '23
Cora Mae Thompson Grove '25
Eliza Robidoux Mattila '25
Clarence Pearson '25
Clarence Hanson '27
Paul Dobias '28
Winton Knutson '29
Harold Nelson '30

Gordon Elseth '31
Harold Olson '31
Donna Mae Coss Casmeay '34
Arne Nelson '34
Noel Hanson '35
Patricia Hoven Evans '37
Mildred Hildahl Ellingson '39
Clifford Manning '39
Ernest Peterson '39
Carol Gjesdahl Brekken '40
Ida Bruer Rife '40
Arnold Torkelson '40

Marcel Novak '41
Earl Gorvin '42
Margaret Anderson Babst '44
Jerrie Peterson Deere '44
Edward Anderson '45
Marline Groves '52
Jeannette Piker '60
Daniel Durand '62
Lydia Dahlen, NWSA nurse
Anne Simley, teacher