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# NWSA GRAD GETS INVOLVED -- MORE THAN JUST "A LITTLE BIT"

On her 16th birthday in 1942, Marjorie's mom and dad visited her at the Northwest School. Their birthday gift to her was a new coat. Today Marjorie Ofstedahl Hanson (senior class '43) is as stylish as she was then.

As she walked into the White House Alumni Center this spring, she had a special spring in her step. Her royal blue suit with matching spike shoes and gold scarf let us know that this was a person with a special zest for life.

Marge and her husband Si own Si-Mar Farm in rural Thief River Falls. Since they bought the original 160-acre farm in 1945 from Si's uncle, they have put in a great deal of effort to keep it neat and orderly. Today their farm totals about 1,000 acres in mostly crop production and beautiful gardens.

Marge loves her yard, and loves to share it with others, hosting many groups for tours..

"I enjoy all growing things. I see more that a yard, I see living things," she said.

Although Marge spends many hours working on her yard, her enthusiasm goes beyond her own property. She

was a 4-H leader for 15 years, and was active in homemakers club, quilting clubs and in her church. She is a past president of the Zehlian art group of the General Federation of Women's Club and the Thief River Falls chapter of Business and Professional Women. She is a Hospice volunteer and serves on the ReLeaf Committee for northwestern Minnesota.

Born in Iowa in 1926, Marge moved with her family in 1933 to rural Plummer. The NWSA left its mark on Marge.

"We were very poor, but everybody was poor at that



Marge Ofstedahl Hanson at the NWSA in her new coat.



Marge Ofstedahl Hanson and Al Larson, NWSA alumni director, show one of the chairs which she needlepointed.

time. At the Northwest School there was electricity and indoor plumbing," she said.

She remembers her days at the Northwest School as the time of life when she was most carefree.

"I have so many memories of a carefree learning experience," Marge said.

She met Si in 1946 at the Red River Valley Winter Shows when she was stormed in. He gave her a ride home, and a year later they were married. Today after 46 years on the farm, she says, with her upbeat spirit, this may be the last year for us on the farm.

Her decorating skills were put to good use on the White House Alumni Center remodeling project where she coordinated the needle work for the chairs in the alumni center.

"I don't get involved just a little bit" she laughed.

As she sat with students in the Trojan Inn at UMC she talked again about her enthusiasm for the campus.

"Times change, but places don't. It's an excellent idea to have UMC offer baccalaureate degrees. UMC is located in an agriculture area where it's needed."

**NWSA Reunion - June 26, 1993**



# LARSON'S NOTES

# Chancellor's Comments



Allan Larson

The 1992-93 academic year has been truly a momentous one for the UMC campus. The most significant achievement was receiving approval to add baccalaureate degree programs in the fall of 1993.

Other notable achievements and activities include the following:

1. Our UMC hockey team brought home the National Junior College Athletic Association championship title.

2. The January 30, McAllen, TX social was very successful - thanks to the assistance of Si and Marge (Ofstedahl) '43 Hanson who hosted the event at the Club at Cimmaron. More than 50 alumni, spouses and friends attended the event. We were pleased NWSA Alumni Association President Paul and Lois Proulx were able to attend.

3. A social held in Minneapolis on April 25 attracted more than 70 alumni and friends. We were especially pleased that Dr. Bernard Youngquist (1956-1968), the last NWSA Superintendent; Dr. Stanley Sahlstrom (1965-1985), UMC Founding Provost; and Dr. Donald Sargeant, the current Chancellor at UMC; were in attendance to represent the evolving eras of the Crookston

campus.

4. The NWSA Annual Fund Drive is still in progress. The drive began in March with letters to all alumni and the phonathon was conducted during the last two weeks in March. More than 25 NWSA alumni, UMC faculty and staff volunteered many hours to call our Aggie alumni. A special thanks to these volunteers and to the Aggie's who have made contributions to the Heritage Fund. At the present time we are still about \$10,000 short of our goal for this year's fund drive. We would appreciate any financial assistance you can give us to help us reach our goal.

Future events programming for this summer include:

1. Plan to attend the June 26, 1993 NWSA Reunion. Reunion classes this year include alumni from the classes of '13, '18, '23, '28, '33, '38, '43, '48, '53, '58, '63, '68. Honored classes are the classes of '43 and '68. Class leader letters have been sent and additional information will be sent to the reunion classes in the near future.

2. Preparation is underway for the Third Annual UMC/NWSA and Community Golf Classic scheduled for Saturday, July 17, 1993 at Minakwa Golf Club in Crookston. Details are provided in a separate article in this newsletter. Plan to join us for a day of fun and relaxation.

I want to take this opportunity, too, to remind you of the NWSA descendant scholarship program. Due to the generosity of NWSA alumni a substantial number of



Donald Sargeant

The last six months have been months of reviews and reports. First UMC's new baccalaureate programs were reviewed by President Hasselmo and the central officers group, then the Board of Regents, and then by the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board. At the same time UMC was preparing the reports and visited by a North Central Association team for accreditation as a baccalaureate institution. UMC completed the reviews. There were a few adjustments, but approvals were received from all agencies and boards. So....UMC is about the many tasks of preparing for fall quarter with the addition of 11 baccalaureate programs which complement the existing associate degree program portfolio.

The most exciting instructional innovation this fall is the addition of personal computers for all new freshmen.

Students will, via a technology fee, be provided a portable PC to be used in basically all classes. This will increase student learning, increase the quality of the educational experience and enhance employability. UMC is changing what and how it teaches to ensure that graduates are prepared for careers of the future.

The Agricultural Operations Management Center building project is nearing completion. It should be ready for occupancy by mid July. The project involves four classrooms, seven offices for UMC Animal Science and Minnesota Extension Service faculty and staff, housing for horses, beef, and sheep, an arena, extension of telecommunications and utilities to this new site, and land for addition of new buildings and research. It enhances the existing programs while helping the campus to be more competitive in agricultural student recruitment and competitive in research projects and other activities important to the education and economic development of the region.

We look forward to seeing you at the reunion on June 26 or stop by anytime. Thanks for your support this past year and look forward to another exciting year.

--Donald Sargeant

\$900.00 scholarships are available to NWSA descendants. Contact UMC's Financial Aid Office for information or application forms for these scholarships.

Finally, thanks to all of you

for your support of the Alumni Association, UMC and the Northwest Experiment Station.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way.

--Allan Larson



# From President Proulx



Paul Proulx

In February Dr. Allan Larson, his wife Kay, along with my wife and myself, made a quick trip to Mc Allen, Texas, to join a good number of NWSA Alumni in a winter gathering. A sizeable group gathered thanks to Marge and Si Hanson's very-well planned afternoon program.

Allan brought everybody up-to-date on the latest information on UMC's baccalaureate program progress. In fall 1993, UMC will add 11 baccalaureate programs to its associate programs.

We also attended an evening meeting of NWSA and UMC alumni at the Nicollet Inn in Minneapolis in April. In addition to alumni, a number of people from the University of Minnesota, and the region were in attendance including Chancellor Sargeant, Regent Sahlstrom, former NWSA and NWES Superintendent Dr.

Bernie Youngquist, and Senator Roger Moe.

Allan, again made a nice presentation of our alumni organizations and scholarship programs. He brought everybody up to date on your donations to the Heritage Fund and other endowment funds that have been established by alumni gifts. The alumni board of directors, myself, and Allan, our very capable alumni director extend our thanks and appreciation to all alumni who responded with donations of funds again this year during our phonathon and mailing fund drive. It is very much appreciated by those students who receive scholarships.

Incidentally, in case you are wondering how much of your donated funds are used for travel to Arizona, Texas, and wherever, for these winter meetings... the answer is none. These costs are funded by the person or person's who choose to go. No alumni donations are used.

We will again have a summer reunion so watch your mailbox for schedules and registration forms.

Have a nice spring and summer, And I wish you all great health and happiness. See you all at the reunion!

--Paul Proulx

# 1993 NWSA Alumni Reunion

**Friday, June 25, 1993**

7:00 p.m. Social at Northland Inn

**Saturday, June 26, 1993**

Conference Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston

- 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Registration and Refreshments**
- 11:00 a.m. **Campus Tours:** Walking and riding tours of the most beautiful campus in the midwest
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch:** visit with your classmates while you enjoy a delicious lunch
- 1:30 p.m. **Campus Tours**
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Class Meetings**
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Class Picture:** Make a special effort to arrive for you 5x7 color picture of your class. These will be mailed to you.
- 5:30 p.m. **Buffet Dinner:** Sit back, relax, enjoy a wonderful buffet and keep visiting!
- 6:30 p.m. **Annual Business Meeting and Alumni Program Honoring 1993 Top Aggies**
- 8:00 - 12:00 **Memory Lane Reminiscing in Bede Ballroom (refreshments and dancing). Get some exercise while you socialize!**



More than 70 alumni, spouses and friends of UMC gathered in Minneapolis in April to celebrate UMC's expanded role. Representing three eras are, from left: Stanley D. Sahlstrom, founding provost and regent for the University of Minnesota; Donald Sargeant, UMC chancellor; and Bernie Youngquist, former superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture and the Northwest Experiment Station.

## 1993 Top Aggies

to be honored June 26, 1993

- Leonard Hapka '43, Argyle
- General Clayton M. Isaacson '38, Fargo, ND
- Charles R. Samuelson '43, Thief River Falls
- John R., Thompson '38, Hilo, Hawaii



# UMC Adds Baccalaureate Degree Programs

## Approval and Accreditation

UMC's Chancellor, Dr. Donald Sargeant, stated that "UMC has passed another milestone" as it received final approval from the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board (MHECB) to offer baccalaureate programs in eleven areas on April 16, 1993. Junior and senior level courses have already been adopted by the UMC Campus Assembly for these baccalaureate programs, and courses are in place for students enrolled for fall quarter 1993.

In addition to approval from the MHECB, University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo and the Board of Regents have approved UMC's baccalaureate plans, supporting the expanded role of the U of M in northwestern Minnesota. Approval via accreditation is also expected from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of High Education (NCA). Dr. Rita Meyer, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at UMC, indicates that the NCA will recommend accreditation for UMC's baccalaureate programs at its June meeting.

## Both Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

In addition to the new baccalaureate programs, UMC will also continue to offer associate degrees as it has done for the last 26 years. Students attending UMC will, thus, have the option to complete an associate degree or to continue their education in order to achieve a baccalaureate degree from the University of Minnesota.

## Technology Component

UMC's career-oriented technical programs -- especially its baccalaureate programs -- will be unique to Minnesota, not only because of their focus on applied skills, but also because of an incorporated technology component. Beginning in the fall of 1993, each full-time student attending UMC will be provided with a personal computer funded by a part of their fees. Use of this PC in all courses will provide all UMC students with a technological edge as they enter the work force with two to four years of applied computer experience on their resumes.



## Continuing a Tradition of Excellence

Students attending UMC this fall quarter will have many new options and challenges ahead of them as UMC continues to expand its unique educational niche. The new baccalaureate degrees and the new technology component will help UMC continue the strong tradition of excellence in applied education it has developed over the last quarter of a century. The new degrees and technology component will also put UMC on the cutting edge of career-oriented, technical education, keeping its graduates in pace with the changing economy and employer needs in northwestern Minnesota and surrounding states.

## UMC's CAREER LADDER

Students may enter UMC at any place along the career ladder.

### ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE PROGRAMS/EMPHASIS

#### Accounting/Computer

- Accounting
- Information Management

#### Agricultural Aviation

#### Agricultural Economics/Business

#### Agronomy/Soils

#### Animal/Dairy Science

#### Business Administration

- Fashion Merchandising
- Sales & Marketing Management
- Small Business Management

#### Early Childhood Education

#### Equine Science

#### Horticulture

#### Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Management

- Dietetic Technician
- Hotel Restaurant & Institutional Management

#### Natural Resource Management

#### Office Systems Management

- Administrative Office Management

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### Agriculture

#### Business

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### Agricultural Industries Sales and Management

#### Animal Industries Management

- Dairy Management Emphasis
- Equine Management Emphasis
- Meat Animal Management Emphasis

#### Applied Interdisciplinary Studies

- ◆ Technical Communication Minor

#### Applied Management

- Information Management Systems Emphasis
- Management and Supervision Emphasis
- Retail Merchandising Emphasis
- ◆ Health Management Minor

#### Environmental and Natural Resource Management

- Natural Resource Management Emphasis
- Park Management Emphasis
- Soil and Water Technology Emphasis

#### Environmental and Processing Technology

- Applied Science Technology Emphasis
- Food and Fiber Processing Emphasis
- Waste Management Emphasis

#### Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management

#### Plant Industries Management

- Agronomy Emphasis
- Horticulture Emphasis
- ◆ Agricultural Aviation Minor



Top fundraiser honors for the Northwest School of Agriculture annual fund drive go to Bonnie Vesledahl Holmquist '51, who received pledges of more than \$1,000 during the phonathon.



You will be excited about plans for the 50th reunion of the class of '43. Your class leaders gathered recently in Red Lake Falls to make plans. From left: Della Barrett Kinney, Phyllis Gilbertson Jorgenson, Hazel Sylvester Schultz, Emma Aune Anderson, Gunhild Nesland DuChamp.

### 1993 NWSA PHONATHON VOLUNTEERS

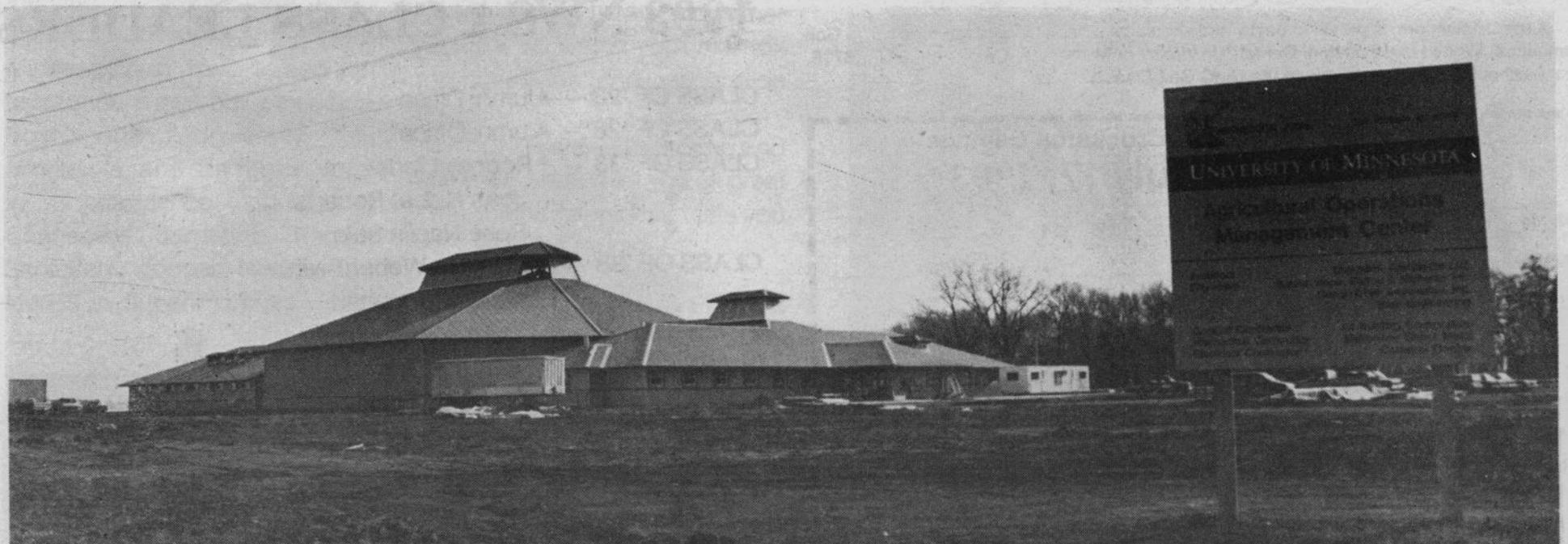
Thanks to each of you for many hours you volunteered for the NWSA Alumni Association Phonathon.

Dorothy (Finkenbinder) Bergh, '48  
Sam Bigger, staff  
Dale Finkenbinder, '50  
Kent Freberg, staff  
Dave Hoff, faculty  
Bonnie (Vesledahl) Holmquist, '51  
Chuck Holmquist, '51

Allan Larson, staff  
Allen Love, '50  
Marv Mattson, faculty  
Bill Moser, '56  
Don Mosbeck, '50  
Berneil Nelson, '42  
Roger Odegaard, '60

Paul Proulx, '46  
Gerhard Ross, '45  
Clarence Sargent, '41  
Einer Scholin, '41  
Ken Schuster, '61  
Ardis (Overgaard) Searles, '51  
Roy Stola, '47

Don Strickler, '62  
Bruce Stromstad, '66  
Ray Stromstad, '47  
Marvie (Vesledahl) Stromstad, '48  
Glen Torkelson, '47  
Conrad Zak, '46



Completion of the Agricultural Operations Management Center is scheduled for this summer. The center will serve as a regional education and extension center with enhanced telecommunication facilities, according to Dr. James L. McBee, Jr., agricultural and environmental sciences division chairperson. The \$4.6 million project will provide offices for UMC's animal science faculty and for Minnesota Extension Service faculty and staff.



# The Third Annual UMC/NWSA Community Golf Classic

The Golf Committee is busy developing plans for the Third Annual UMC/NWSA Alumni and Community Golf Classic which will be held at Minakwa Golf Club on Saturday, July 17, 1993. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Activities will begin with a golf clinic at 10:00 a.m. by professional golfer Paul O'Leary. A tournament orientation will be held at 11:15 a.m. Tee-off time is 11:30 a.m. (shotgun start).

Plans are to utilize a Texas Scramble format with five golfers on each team. In addition, we hope to assign a Celebrity/VIP golfer to several of the established teams.

Golfers will be permitted to set up their own teams using the following criteria:

1. The five member team handicap must equal 45 or more for 9 holes (celebrity/VIP excluded).
2. Not more than two members of the team can have 9 hole handicaps of five or less.

Individuals who wish to play in the tournament, but are not included in one of the pre-established teams, will be assigned to teams made up by the Golf Committee. Both men and women are invited to participate. If you do not have an established handicap, the Golf Committee will establish one for you.

Registration costs for the tournament will be \$40.00 per golfer. These fees will cover green fees, participation gifts, dinner, prizes and a contribution to the UMC Scholarship Fund or Program Development Fund.

Participation will be limited to the first 90 golfers who pay their registration fees. Fees must be paid by July 10.

The Golf Social is scheduled for 5 p.m. with the Golf Award Dinner at 6 p.m. at the Minakwa Country Club.

If you would like additional tournament information, contact Allan Larson at the White House Alumni Center 218/281-6510, ext. 336 or one of the following committee members: John Peters, Jerry Hasbrouck, Kyle Pearson, Dave Bang, Rob Jacobson, Ralph Pester, Mike Siekas, Harold Opgrand, Jackie Holten, John Carlson, Marv Bachmeier

Mark your calendar -- start planning now to join us for this fun-filled event -- Saturday, July 17.

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 Classic.

**University of Minnesota, Crookston Campus  
Golf Classic - July 17, 1993**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

University Relationship(circle one):  
 NWSA Alumni    UMC Alumni    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 -- \$40.00. Registration fee includes green fees and dinner 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 Classic, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN. 56716. 218-281-6510, ext. 336 or 337.

## CALENDAR

- June 18 ..... Art in the Park
- June 26 ..... Northwest School Reunion
- July 1 ..... Small Grain/Sugar Beet Mini-Tour, Northwest Experiment Station
- July 16..... UMC Outstanding Alumni Banquet
- July 16..... UMC Alumni Association Meeting
- July 17..... UMC/Community Golf Classic
- Mid-July ..... Small Grain Mini-Tour, Northwest Experiment Station
- Mid-August..... Horticulture Mini-Tour, Northwest Experiment Station
- Sept. 7-8 ..... New Student Orientation
- Sept. 9..... Fall Quarter Classes Begin
- Oct. 9 ..... UMC Homecoming



*The Texas social was a special time for Calmer Johnson '44, Cliff Anderson '44, Anna Mae Anderson, Angeline Quantoch McBride '43, and Clara Stromsted Johnson '44.*

## 1993 NWSA CLASS LEADERS

- CLASS OF '23 -- Alumni Office
- CLASS OF '28 -- Alumni Office
- CLASS OF '33 -- \* Rodney Lindstrom  
Jean Nisbet Roberts  
Rose Naplin Salo
- CLASS OF '38 -- \* Eleanore Weber Swift  
Walter Stromstad
- CLASS OF '43 -- \* Charles Samuelson
- CLASS OF '48 -- \* Raymond Stromstad  
Glen Torkelson
- CLASS OF '53 -- \* Everett Anderson  
Kenley Chapman
- CLASS OF '58 -- \* Ray Anderson  
Mylo Carlson
- CLASS OF '63 -- \* Leon & Patricia (Miller) Bitker
- CLASS OF '68 -- \* Robert Kliner  
Paul Swanson  
Ted Paul

\* denotes contact person



# C Class Notes . . .

**IVER JOHNSON '23**, Woodland, CA - "Although it's a long trip from California to Crookston, to visit with classmates would make the trip worthwhile. How many of the class of '23 would like to hold a 70 year reunion? Is there a graduate near Crookston that can work with alumni office to start planning?"

**CLARISSA FRIDAY ZIMMERMAN '23**, Jefferson, OH - Her mother quietly passed away in September from pneumonia and congestive heart failure. She has had Parkinson's Disease for the last 20 years. Even when communication was no longer possible her eyes lit up as Clarissa read her items from the "Aggie." Crookston was always an admired place as they were growing up.

**ROBERT LARSON '29**, Crookston, MN - Had a fantastic tour of much of Australia and Tasmani in April. Visited friends and attended a wedding of daughters friends.

**WILLIAM STRICKLER '30**, Euclid, MN - Enjoying retirement, especially with eight grandchildren living in the immediate area.

**VERA WALTERS URNESS '30**, Crookston, MN - Because of her poor eyesight she has not been able to attend any reunions. Was not allowed to walk alone outside on any steps. In August she had a YAG Lazer done in Fargo and in September had surgery in her other eye and is doing well now.

**IVAN ANDERSON '31**, Paynesville, MN - He and his wife are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**GEORGE SCHULZ '31**, Fergus Falls, MN - Retired for 15 years. Still living on the farm. Helps wife with glass painting project and going to craft shows. They are both past 80 years and are enjoying life to the fullest. Looking forward to their 65th class reunion.

**KERMIT GREENLEY '32**, West Salem, WI - Moved to Wisconsin with new bride. Enjoying semi-retired life. Still busy, now developing new human food varieties of corn for Mexico.

**BEULAH HARRIS BARRICK '33**, Knoxville, TN - Still enjoys the "Aggie." Has a dream of maybe making her 60th class reunion in 1993. Lives with her daughter in Knoxville, TN. Has two children, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**TORLIEF BOE '34**, Bemidji, MN Married Emma Grimsbo (sister of Nels Grimsbo, former horticulturist at Grand Rapids Experiment Station). Have four children, three grandchildren. Retired, county supervisor, Farmer's Home Administration. Traveled several times.

**HERMAN SIMONSON '34**, Fosston, MN - Wife passed away in October of last year. Would have loved to go to the reunion this year. He went to Norway with family for a few weeks. He still does a lot of reading, especially Norwegian magazines and papers that he brought back.

**CLARENCE STROMBERG '35**, Grygla, MN - Retired Locomotive Engineer, Soo Line Railroad. Sold family farm four years ago. Now living in summer home, 62 miles NE of Thief River Falls. Spends winters in Rio Grande Valley. Has two married son, four grandchildren. Has been married for 43 years.

**DOROTHY EVANS CHRISTENSEN '37**, St. Paul, MN -

Retired from teaching Home Economics several years ago and from teaching Weaving classes throughout the Twin Cities more recently. At the 1991 MN State Fair was honored for 50 years of involvement in the fair. In 1992 she served her 17th year as assistant superintendent of the Creative activities department of the State Fair. Dorothy and husband live in St. Paul and spend winter months in Texas.

**MORRIS and ELAINE JOHNSTON MARUSKA '37**, Angus, MN - They were named "Outstanding Presbyterian Senior Citizens" from among over 100 candidates from six states. The award was made in Hastings, NE in 1992. Elaine recently completed her term as moderator of Presbyterian Women of the Synod of Lakes and Prairies. Morris has been moderator of Presbytery of Northern Plains, the Synod of Lakes and Prairies and just completed a term as General Council member of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and Director of Central Treasury.

**JOE VONASEK '38**, Angus, MN Farmed until he was 65, then retired but still lives on the home farm. He has a wife and three children.

**FRANCES PEARSON '39**, Hallock, MN - Since Lilla past her Canine Good Citizen test in June of 1992 they have visited many Nursing Homes. August 16, 1992 she had a spinal cord injury. They are now home after spending several weeks at the University of MN Veterinary teaching hospital in St. Paul, MN. With time, T L C, and patience, Lilla will again bring love and joy to many people.

**WILBUR HALLSTROM '40**, Red Lake Falls, MN - Retired farmer, but still living on farm. Has four children and nine grandchildren.

**ALTON KNUTSON '41**, Forest Lake, MN - Served as pastor during January-March 1992 in Mazatlan Mexico in a non-denominational church for North American tourists. He will serve in same situation during February-March 1993. During other months of the year he is part-time visitation pastor at Faith Lutheran in Forest Lake, MN. he is also chaplain of two WWII veterans associations.

**DR. CHARLES SAMUELSON '43**, Thief River Falls, MN - Retired in 1992 after teaching Biology for 40 years. The last 27 years were as a teaching professor of Biology at Northland Community College, Thief River Falls. He earned a Ph.D degree from NDSU, Fargo in 1976 in Entomology. Has



been married for 36 years. They have three children and four grandchildren. Enjoys golf, curling, bowling, photography. Looking forward to 50th class reunion in 1993 at NWSA.

**ANGELINE QUANTOCK MCBRIDE '44**, Henderson, NV - Retired, widowed, have three children, four grandchildren. Enjoying home, family, friends, travel. Plan to attend reunion in June 1993.

**PATRICIA KURTZ DRESNER '45**, Pomona, CA - Had a river-boat cruise on Mississippi on the Mississippi Queen. Took a months vacation touring Wisconsin and southern Minnesota. Saw many sights she had missed on trips before. Keep adding to the Santa claus and Christmas tree collection. Enjoys retirement.

**KEITH PEARSON '45**, Red Lake Falls, MN - Retired in 1984 after 27 years with The Minnesota State Patrol. He is a substitute rural mailcarrier. He and his wife spent three weeks this fall visiting Germany, France, Austria and Italy. They have five grandchildren.

**RUTH BAIRD HARKER '47**, Fairfield, CA - Retired. After working for 18 years as Registrar at Fairfield High School in Fairfield, CA. Raised four children while husband Gordon served in the U.S. Air Force. She is enjoying retirement as he completes this year teaching ROTC in high school, hoping some of the students will follow in his military footsteps. They plan to relax, travel and visit their siblings beginning soon.

**JOHN PAUR '49**, Cameron Park, CA - Retired in June 1990

after 30+ years as an appraisal officer with Bank of America. Three grown sons, all married - seven grandchildren.

**DELAND MATSON '51**, Daphne, AL - Sales manager of a construction company building condos on the beach (Gulf of Mexico). Recently widowed, has two children and four grandchildren.

**EDYTHE WILLIAMS NELSON '52**, Elk River, MN - Has three children, ten grandchildren, one great grandchild. He is now semi-retired due to poor health. Enjoys pets and doing crafts.

**JOANN BENSON DREYER '53**, Aurora, CO - Has two married daughters, three grandchildren all living near Kansas City, MO. She sells avon part-time and collects bells, has around 125. Also enjoys shooting darts in a league in Colorado.

**BERNICE BAIRD KLINE '53**, Silver City, NM - Husband, Kirby retired from Civil Service in 1985 when they moved to Silver City. They have five children and two grandchildren. She works as office manager for the Chrysler Dodge dealership and plans to retire very soon.

**MARY ARVESON WOLDEN '55**, Gonvick, MN - Has been married for 35 years. Five children. Husband, Marvin retired in March. She has been an organist at Samhold and Bethlehem churches for 25 years. Have four grandchildren. She does some wood working each year at Community Education classes.

**GARY DAGEN '61**, Bemidji, MN Married and living in Bemidji, MN. Working for Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance.

**JEFFREY MEYER '61**, Pleasanton, TX - After 20 years in library administration, she is enjoying retirement. Presently a volunteer lay-eucharistic minister to nursing home and home-bound people for the past four years.

**DAVID EBERTOWSKI '62**, Upland, CA - Bought a new warehouse for their business, hired some more people, and now have to add about 1500 sq. ft. of new offices.--- "No Recession here--Thank God!"

**JIMMIE COAUETTE '65**, Crookston, MN - He and wife Shirley, formerly Doda, have celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

**DANIEL ADAMS '56**, Kent, WA Has been a truck driver for over 30 years. Lives in a beautiful state and enjoys boating, camping and fishing. Wife, Lois and he have been married 30 years and two grown children with three grandchildren.

**ARTHUR SCHRODER '59**, Mekinock, ND - Works for the Grand Forks School District as a night janitor. Wife, Joyce and son, Chris, 16 yrs. old. He and Chris monitor 250 bluebird boxes. Also has fruit trees and a garden.

**LORETTA HANSON JENSEN '61**, Reynolds, ND - Loretta and husband, Roger, returned to the family farmstead in 1991 to help her mother who had bone cancer. After her mother died they made their home there. In August of 1992 she opened her shop in Grand Forks, at 205 Demers Ave, and called it "The Lori Faye Shoppe." In her shop she utilizes experience from 40 years of sewing that she learned from her mother and four years of Home Ec at NWSA. She does alterations, makes custom clothing including infants, children and doll clothing. She sells collector dolls, gifts and greeting cards! A very unique boutique!

## NWSA Reunion June 26, 1993

### IN MEMORY

*Henry Mackowick '26, Crookston, MN, August 28, 1992*  
*Ralph Hamrick '27, Warren, MN, January 15, 1993*  
*Loren Parkin, Euclid '27, MN, January 13, 1992*  
*Harold Carroll '30, Mentor, MN, January 25, 1993*  
*Arthur Holm '30, Winger, MN, June 18, 1992*  
*Christian Holte '32, Spokane, WA, January 21, 1993.*  
*Marcella Wiskow Eidsmoe '42, Roseau, MN,*  
*November 14, 1992*  
*Violet Johnson Pearson, Basin '43, WY,*  
*November 13, 1992*  
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