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**World's Top Distributor:
NWSA Alum is a True Industrialist*****A business that began as a book***

That's the history, in brief, of the Newhouse Automotive Industries, the world's largest distributor of automotive power and high-mileage equipment, so said the Los Angeles Tribune in 1955.

Industrialist Ernest Jebe Newhouse '28 was born seven miles south of Crookston. His great grandparents immigrated to America via sailboat, settling near Springrove, MN. In 1858 his grandfather sailed with his family from Nyhus, Norway, to America, changing the family name from Nyhus to Newhouse.

After graduation from the NWSA in 1928, Ernest skipped a year and then came back for the advanced year. He continued his education graduating from Carleton College in 1934, and shortly afterward married Edna Erdman, also from Crookston.

He first worked at KGFK in Minneapolis, having gained experience in radio at Carleton. That was his only salaried position. From then on he formed his own companies.

During World War II, Newhouse was stationed at Chanute Field near Chicago to teach aircraft electrical engineering. He and Edna moved to California in 1946. He published two influential industry trade books, one of which, "Power and Economy for All Makes of Cars," sold over one million copies worldwide. His interest in manufacturing led to the

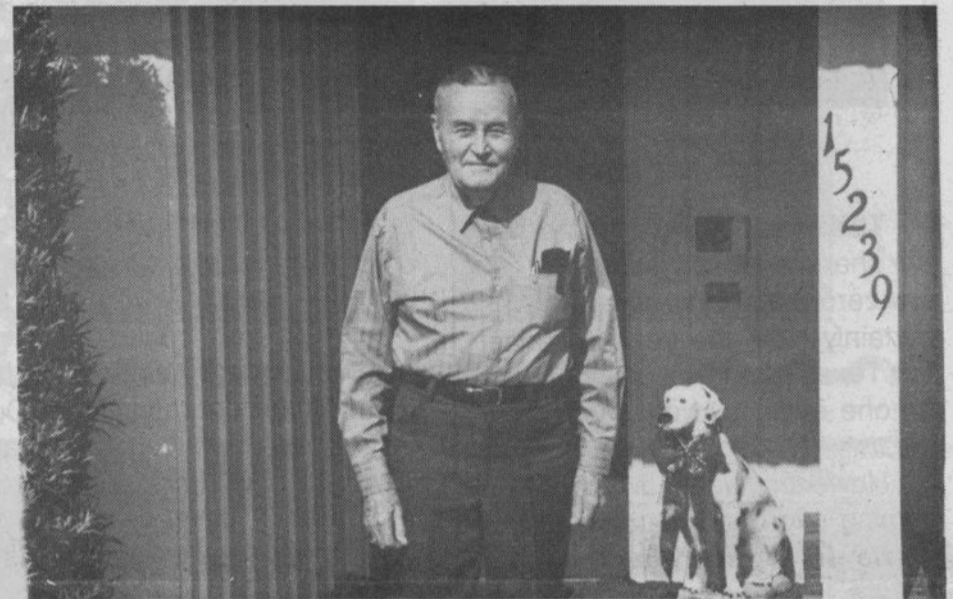
creation of four corporations, including Newhouse Automotive Industries, the world's largest distributor of high-performance and fuel economy equipment for automobiles.

In the first few years of his business, Edna contributed to a major portion of its success by capably handling the bookkeeping and office routine. At age 50, Ernest decided to retire and sell off his corporations in 1961. He and his wife traveled in over 50 foreign countries as well as every state in the U.S. The couple lived a full and happy life until Edna died suddenly in December of 1994. There are many memories of Edna around his home in Whittier, CA, surrounded by fruit trees—orange, avocado, peach, lemon, apricot, plum and even a macadamia nut tree.

He credits the Northwest School for instilling in him the desire to succeed.

"The dormitory experience, the classes in English, public speaking, debate, economics, engineering, blacksmithing, agronomy, livestock, judging, were broadening to say the least. The numerous plays that Professor Anne Simley coached me to take part in also helped to develop the right spirit," Ernest said.

Ernest was named Top Aggie in 1988, and at the 1994 NWSA



Ernest Newhouse at his home in Whittier, CA.

Reunion (the year he and Edna celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary), the couple was recognized as the longest married couple.

Always a car enthusiast, Ernest had, in his youth, what was probably the first hot-rod in Minnesota. "I've always loved tinkering with cars," he recalled, "but it wasn't

until I wrote a book about them that I really got into the business."

The modest industrialist attributes his success to the value of advertising—whether it's an idea or a product . . . And it's stick-to-itiveness and just plain, old-fashioned hard work.

**Ernest & Edna Newhouse
Endowed Scholarship**

From the Newhouse Foundation, Ernest has dedicated approximately \$200,000 to the Northwest School of Agriculture Heritage Fund and to scholarships to establish the Ernest and Edna Newhouse Endowed Scholarship.

*"If it had not been for scholarships,
I never would have gotten to go to college.*

*We give now because of what
the NWSA and UMC has done for us."*

--Ernest Newhouse

NWSA Reunion • June 27-28, 1997



Larson's Notes



Allan Larson

This winter we've had more than our share of storms, snow and below zero temperatures. This was certainly NOT the year to cancel our Texas Alumni Social, but then no one every told me I was very smart.

However, we know spring is coming soon and planning is underway for our spring and summer events. In the following paragraphs I'll try to bring you up-to-date on a number of items:

- In January we hired Dr. Del Roelofs as associate director of alumni and development. We're very pleased to have Del on board.
- Plans for the NWSA Reunion are well along. The dates are set for June 27 and 28. Reunion classes this year are: 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1952, 1957, 1962 and 1967.
- Your Alumni Association officers for 1996-97 are: President-Bill Gatheridge '64; Vice President-David Tucker '61; Secretary-JoAnne Straus Carlson '61.
- The first informational letters for the Reunion and "Top Aggie"

nomination forms have been mailed. Top Aggie nomination forms were due in the White House Alumni Center by late February and the Board will select this years' candidates at its March meeting.

- The NWSA Heritage Fund Annual Alumni Fund Drive will begin in late February with letters to all alumni for whom we have addresses. A phonathon will be conducted during the first two weeks in April. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE PHONATHON**, so please contact me or Del Roelofs if you have an evening you could do some calling to help raise dollars for the alumni operating fund. Our goal is to raise \$21,000. Last year 572 alumni contributed \$20,090 to cover operating expenses, newsletters, scholarship reunion expenses, White House restoration, supplies, postage, etc.

I hope all of you will again be generous with your support this year. **WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.**

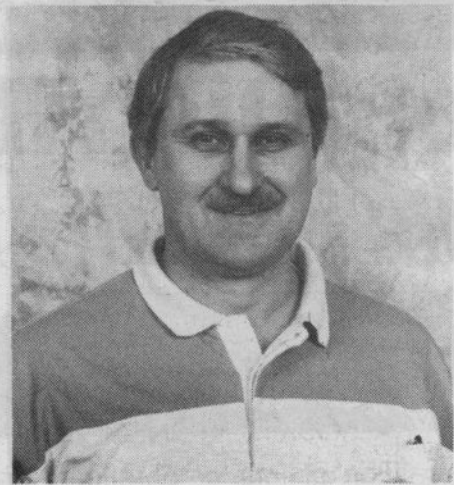
- The NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic is scheduled for July 19, 1997 at the Minakwa Golf Club. Let me know if you're interested in playing. We will limit entries to the first 90 golfers who register.

Finally, I hope 1997 is being good to you, and I look forward to seeing many of you in the months ahead.

Thanks again for your support of UMC and your NWSA Alumni Association.

--Allan Larson
Director of External Relations

Introducing Your New Alumni President



Bill Gatheridge

Bill Gatheridge '64 is the new president of the NWSA Alumni Association. Bill is parts manager at Salem Motors in Crookston.

Born in Grand Forks, ND, he was raised on a grain farm near Humboldt, MN, and attended the Northwest School from 1960 to 1964. He went on to graduate from Dunwoody Industrial Institute in Minneapolis from their auto mechanics program. Bill worked in Minneapolis until he "moved back" to Crookston in 1987.

Bill's father and two brothers also attended the NWSA.

He is married to Verna Hackett Seaton who was born and raised in Crookston. Bill has three daughters and one adopted daughter and two sons. Verna has one son and one daughter. They have five grandchildren.

Much of the Gatheridge's spare time is spent helping Bill's son with little things as he is confined to a wheelchair following a swimming accident in the summer of 1989.

"Life deals a different hand of cards to us all, as we have to do the most we can with what comes along. Even with my son's accident, I have been blessed in many ways and have learned that having faith in God gets you over the rough spots," Bill said.

Bill and Verna belong to Wesley United Methodist Church in Crookston. They enjoy bowling with mixed doubles once a week and are active in the Order of Easter Star. They volunteer with the American Legion, Crookston Masonic Lodge and Kem Temple Shriners.

"I feel honored to serve as president of the Northwest School Alumni Association and to work with all the great alumni on the board. Get ready for the reunion," said Bill.

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PHONATHON DATES • April 7-17

If you're willing to spend a few hours phoning your classmates, call Allan Larson at 1-800-232-6466, or 218-281-8436 or Del Roelofs at 218-281-8438..

Stop by the White House Alumni Center for coffee any time you're in the area. We'd love to visit with you.



NWSA Alum Pictured On Stamp Honoring Women In The Services

President Harry S. Truman was presented booklets in 1952 containing first issues of the new three cent stamp honoring the women of the services. Representing the women's services with President Truman is Corporal Frances Klein Fortie, U.S. Marine Corps. Frances is a '46 graduate of the NWSA. (Frances is pictured on the far left).

"President Truman was wonderful, down to earth, pleasant, easy to talk to," remembers Frances Klein.

After graduation from the NWSA, Frances moved to Minneapolis and attended the University of Minnesota for a short time. She enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1951 and was discharged in December of 1953. Just before her discharge she married a career Marine and lived in California, Virginia, North Carolina, Washington DC and Hawaii. After her husband retired, they returned to California to live.

Frances has three children and six grandchildren. Because Frances has M.S. and confined to a wheelchair, she was not able to travel to her 50th Reunion last year. Her classmates gathered together to call her during the reunion.

"I loved the years at the NWSA. I feel I received a good education as we had excellent teachers."



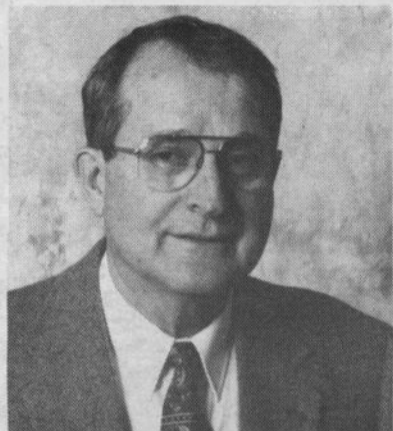
The class of '46 gathered to make a conference phone call to classmate, Frances (Klein) Fortie. Back row from left: Ed Nelson, Ottertail; Ray Johnson, Cincinnati, OH; Elaine (Enge) Hutchinson, Huntsville, AL; Armin Ross, McIntosh; Evangeline (Anderson) Myhre, Warren; and Lorraine (Anderson) Nesland, Long Beach, CA. Front row: Franklin Zak, Grand Forks, ND; JoAnne (Quigley) Stambaugh, Rapid City, SD; Ellen (Johnson) Loney, Visalia, CA; Conrad Zak, East Grand Forks, and Paul Proulx, Crookston.

*Best wishes to Corporal Frances Klein
Harry Truman*





Roelofs Appointed Associate Director of Development and Alumni Relations at UMC



Del Roelofs

Dr. Del Roelofs of Crookston has been appointed associate director of development and alumni relations at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) and the Northwest Experiment Station (NWES). The 12 month, renewable appointment began January 15, 1997.

"We are pleased to have someone of Del's caliber to assist with development and alumni relations for the university and the experiment station. Del will be a valuable asset to our campus," said Allan Larson, director of External Relations.

Del brings to the position an extensive knowledge of people in the Red River Valley. From 1970 to 1976 he was superintendent of schools for the Crookston School District. From 1977-1991, he was the owner-manager of Red River Distributing, Inc., in Crookston.

He left Crookston to become director of Administrative Support Services for Northeast Metropolitan Intermediate District 916 in White Bear Lake, MN. In 1993 he became president of Northeast Metro Technical College. He returned to Crookston in 1996.

Roelofs has a doctor of education in educational administration from the University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY; master of education degree in education from South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD; and bachelor of arts degree in industrial arts, physical education and science from Westmar College, LeMars, IA.

He is a member of the UMC Teambackers and of First Presbyterian Church of Crookston. He and his wife Judy have two children and five grandchildren.

Four Exciting Weeks of Elderhostel Set For UMC

Live with an IBM laptop computer provided for use during your stay at the first "Laptop University" in the nation. Four exciting weeks of Elderhostel will be held at UMC this summer.



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June 8-14 • June 22-28 • July 20-26

WEEK 4

"Day and Night With A Laptop: Exploring Computer Programs"

August 3-9

For more information, call UMC's Office of Outreach and Continuing Education at: 1-800-232-6466, or check out the Elderhostel Web page at: <http://www.crk.umn.edu/umcweb/outreach/elder.htm>

UMC/IBM Collaborate to form Global Campus

UMC will collaborate with IBM to form IBM Global Campus along with 25 other colleges and universities.

IBM Global Campus is a breakthrough education and business framework that helps colleges, universities and other postsecondary institutions redesign learning, teaching and administrative functions.

Keeping ahead of the changing needs of higher education, this fast-

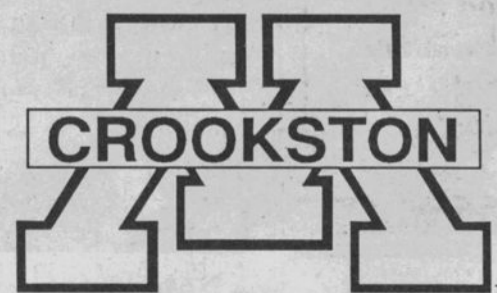
growing core of more than 25 colleges and universities is collaborating with IBM on a shared vision by planning and piloting aspects of the IBM Global Campus.

UMC will begin offering courses through the internet. Bill Peterson, professor of mathematics and chair of UMC's Technology Working Group, will coordinate UMC's presence on the World Wide Web.

NEW GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT UMC

- Master of Education Degree in Human Resource Development offered by the Department of Work, Community, and Family Education, part of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus.
- Master of Education Degree in Cross-Disciplinary Study of Young Children and Families, part of the College of Education and Human Service Professions at the University of Minnesota Duluth Campus.

For more information or to register call the Office of Outreach and Continuing Education at 218-281-8681.



Check out UMC's homepage on the World Wide Web: <http://www.crk.umn.edu>



UMC and UND Cooperate for Ag Aviation



University of Minnesota, Crookston, and University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, officials collaborate in the country's finest agricultural aviation program. Program Coordinator Kent Lovelace answers questions at a recent press conference. From left: Minnesota State Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe, UND President Ken Baker, Lovelace, UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant, and Crookston Mayor Don Osborne.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston and UND Aerospace at the University of North Dakota have joined forces to create the country's newest and finest degree program in Agricultural Aviation.

Under the cooperative agreement, UND Aerospace will provide primary flight instruction to UMC Ag Aviation students at the Crookston Municipal Airport. UMC will provide aerial application training and a comprehensive academic program designed to meet the needs of today's student in a rapidly changing industry.

will locate five aircraft in Crookston including two new Diamond Katana training aircraft for private pilot training, one Piper Cadet and one Piper

"We believe that this cooperation makes the best possible use of the resources of both our universities and emphasizes the world-class skills of both UND Aerospace and UMC in their respective aviation specialties."

--Kendall Baker, UND President

Arrow for commercial pilot and instrument training, and a Piper Superclub for tailwheel training. UMC will provide aerial application flight training in its Piper Pawnee crop duster aircraft.

Agricultural aviation is going high tech today. UMC's new bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Aviation combines the strengths of two prominent institutions into a world-class program to prepare professionals for the aerial application industry.

Mark Yudof Named 14th President Of The U of M



Mark Yudof, left, UMC's 14th President and UMC Chancellor Don Sargeant enjoy a cup of coffee and relax before Yudof spoke to campus faculty, staff and students. (Photo by Mike Christopherson, Crookston Daily Times)

Mark Yudof, executive vice president and provost of the University of Texas at Austin since 1994, was named the 14th president of the University of Minnesota by a unanimous vote of the board of regents.

Yudof has a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He served for 10 years as dean of the University of Texas School of Law before becoming executive vice president and provost. In that post, he initiated many improvements in undergraduate education at the Austin campus, including an extensive revision of undergraduate advising; an Academy of Distinguished Teachers to recognize and reward outstanding teachers, especially those who teach undergraduates; and a freshman seminar program that aims to give all entering freshmen a small-class experience.

As an administrator, Yudof has a reputation for commitment to scholarships. While dean of the University of Texas School of Law, he created—and raised funding for—a program to allow regular sabbaticals to faculty wishing to pursue scholarly activities. In his personal legal work, he is an authority on school finance and has written widely on such topics as school desegregation and property taxes.

His book "When Government Speaks: Politics, Law, and Govern-

ment Expression in America" won him the Meritorious Book Award from the American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects in 1983 and a Certificate of Merit from the American Bar Association in 1984.

He has also received the Student Bar Association Teaching Excellence Award (1974-75), the Chicano Law Students Association Recognition Award (1990), the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society Award (1990) and the Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-Defamation League (1991). Yudof is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation and holds the James A. Elkins Centennial Chair in Law at the University of Texas.

"Provost Yudof was selected by the people of Minnesota," said Tom Reagan, chair of the board of regents. "The board traveled the state, listening to citizen concerns about the qualities they wanted in a president. Provost Yudof represents the best of those qualities—a commitment to keeping the university accessible to the people while improving its status as one of the top research universities in the world."

Yudof was selected as a finalist by an 11-member volunteer Presidential Search Advisory Committee. The finalists came from a field of approximately 200 nominees, of whom 50 became active candidates.

-University News Service

"The UMC-UND alliance literally creates a new dimension to agricultural aviation education at UMC and for our industry."

--Donald Sargeant, UMC Chancellor

The program will continue to be based at the Crookston Municipal Airport where UMC and its Ag Aviation program have a long history of support and cooperation with the City of Crookston. UND Aerospace



Teambackers Membership and Fund Drive Completed

The Teambackers Membership and Fund Drive began August 5 with goals of reaching a membership of 400 plus and raising a minimum of \$75,000 for 1996-97 athletic scholarships. More than 60 Teambackers' volunteers made up six teams who competed to see which teams could sign up the most members and bring in the most dollars.

Ed Odland, Teambackers president chaired the Campaign. Coaches Scott Oliver and Gary Senske were team coordinators. Team captains included: June Shaver, JoAnn Westburg, Duane Dumas, Don Cavalier, Tom Helgeson, Bob Clauson, Chuck Larson, Dave Dufault, Pete Graham, Jim Ingeman, Chuck Wilder and Dave Hoff. All the UMC coaches were also team members.

As of December 31, 1996, Teambackers membership reached 371 and the fund drive generated just over \$37,400. There are still several pledged gifts we are expecting to receive in January.

Thanks for your support, and we hope to see you at some of our athletic contests in the months ahead.

Teambackers Campaign Individual Winners

Sweet Talker #1

June Shaver

Sweet Talker #2

Duane Dumas

Together, these two Teambackers raised more than \$10,000.

GREAT JOB!

Teambackers Campaign Team Winners

Team Captains

June Shaver, JoAnn Westburg

Team Members

Calvin Anderson	Dean McCleary
Craig Anderson	Bruce Mjoen
Steve Biermaier	Marshall Olson
Jack Bywater	June Shaver
Bernie Bettin	Rose Ulseth
Tuffy Hanson	Dale Umlauf
Kelly Hollands	JoAnn Westburg
Brenda Krogstad	

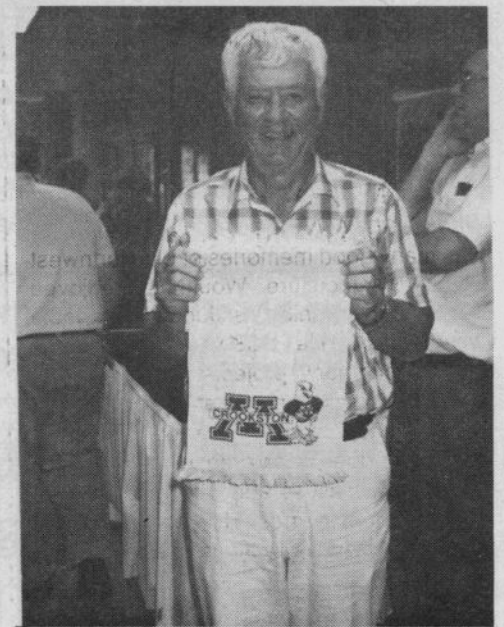
THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE UMC TEAMBACKERS



All from northwestern Minnesota, back row from left: Morris Maruska '36, Angus; Byron Hanson '36, Hallock. Front row from left: Lester Samuelson '46, Mentor; Alfred Olson '36, Beltrami.



The Dirty Deadly Dangerous Dozen from the class of '56 dominated this group. Back row from left: Dick Miller, Littleton, CO; Frank Sczenpanski, Fridley; Jerry Roberts, East Grand Forks. Front row from left: Marilyn (Hovet) Dehning, Lake Oswego, OR; Kathy Clementson, Bloomington; Pat (Kirk) Porter, Hillsboro, ND; spouse Joyce Roberts; and Toni (Larson) Klausler, New Brighton. Dick and Frank were football co-captains. Marilyn, Kathy and Toni were cheerleaders.



Has anyone seen the NWSA tour bus? After a great tour of the University Teaching and Outreach Center, Fred Sorenson '43 from Roseau stopped to use the men's room. When he came out, the tour bus was gone. Fred hiked back to Conference Center, boarded the next bus to finish out the tour. Fred was given a golf towel for his inconvenience.

During The Banquet the Following Alumni Were Recognized:

Alumnus who came the furthest distance:

Kathryn Brandli Olson '41, Soldotna, Alaska

Oldest Cheerleader:

Doris Kelly Sjostrand '41

Oldest homecoming queen:

Lillian Floan Brodin '46

Senior alum in attendance:

Sanna Hanson Brovold '29 (86 years old)

Oldest alum sports captain:

Harold Lambert '41 (swim team)

Alum's married the longest to same spouse:

Helmer '31 and Karine '34 Nornes (57 years)
Chester '36 and Ilith Ingebretson (57 years)

Class Officers:

Chester Ingebretson '36 (treasurer)
Marlys Hanson Stark '36 (secretary)

Most children or grandchildren in attendance at UMC:
Bill Moser '56 (two)

Alum wearing class ring or other school memorabilia:

Helen Nisbet '41 (class ring)

Other awards were presented to:

Evangline Anderson Myhre '46 for having the most demerits in school (for not wearing socks)
Fred Sorenson '43 for being left behind when he missed the tour bus (because he was in the men's room).....see picture above



Class Notes . . .

Elmer L. Bredlie '22
Fargo, ND
Retired.

Julian O. Halvorson '23
Fergus Falls, MN

He and his wife are living at Northwestern Manor, an assisted care facility, where they have their own small apartment. Aside from being dependent on walkers, they are getting along quite well. Recently celebrated 97th birthday.

Gladys E. (Rice) Landre '24
Duluth, MN

Getting too old to travel. Knits and makes things for her church's bazaar. Takes care of her 99 year-old husband.

Alice Mae (Parnow) Patten '26
Peka, KS

Moved to Peka last June. Enjoys seeing both children that live nearby. Has a nice apartment and is still doing handiwork. Likes to fly to visit relatives.

Arthur M. Ramse '26
McIntosh, MN

Has many good memories of old Northwest School of Agriculture. Would have enjoyed attending the reunion last June but schedule was very full. He is 88 years old and still active with many projects. He and wife Elmyra were missionaries at The Fort Totten Indian Reservation for over 22 wonderful years. Still does some preaching and teaching of bible classes and conducts worship services at rest homes. They are very happy and busy. Sends greetings to all.

Lillian C. (Bakken) Lillemoe '28
Golden Valley, MN

Had a bang up 85th birthday party in '95. Went to Canaan, CT to celebrate some more at son's country home. Spent holidays in Florida in '95 and '96. Went to Erskine in summer of '96 and also visited the old school in Crookston. "So enjoyable!"

Evelyn M. (Bierbaum) Peterson '30
Villa Park, IL

Now lives with daughter in Villa Park. Has vertigo and cannot live alone so her mobile home in Texas is for sale. She fell and broke left shoulder so had day and night nurse for two months, is fine now. Keeps busy at 85 doing dishes, baking, preparing meals, and exercising. Misses her judging and public work the most.

George H. Schulz '31
Fergus Falls, MN

Wife Gladys is a resident of the Pioneer Retirement Home with a very serious memory loss. So many changes have been made. A tremendous loss for thier family, and now he has acquired a heart condition only to be cured by heart surgery.

Warren J. Wardell '37
Bullhead City, AZ

Retired from AUT Body Shop business. Has one son, Garrett, and one daughter, Lucia. Both are married, have families, and own family farm in West Polk County.

Frances V. Pearson '39
Hallock, MN

Retired for several years. Knits as a hobby. Lives in an apartment complex where 20 live under the same roof so she enjoys good fellowship. Older sister, Julia, lives there also.

Harvey Bloomquist '41
Drayton, ND

Semi-active in farming grains, sugar beets, and certified seed. Has served on numerous boards, mostly local, including being township clerk 35 years. Curling and fishing are only past time activities.

William H. Merdink '41
Milwaukee, WI

Took care of wife who had cancer and emphysema up until her death December 1, 1996.

Cheryl T. (Bjella) Horton '44
Fremont, NE

Is enjoying old age, retirement, and fortunately good health. Plans to travel across Canada (by train) and into the Artic area to observe wildlife in 1997.

Orvis '44 and Marlys (Sargent) '49 Engelstad
Florence, AL

Have lived in Alabama for over 36 years. Orvis, now retired, was a research agronomist and then an administrator for the National Fertilizer Development Center, Tennessee Valley Authority. They have racked up quite a lot of foreign and domestic travel over the years, and still have more trips planned. Have three children and two granddaughters. Their health is good and they're still "going strong;" have attended several Elderhostels in recent years. "Ya'll come and see us!"

Robert W. Erickson '47
St. Paul, MN

Retired from the University of Minnesota in June 30, 1994 but still pursues some teaching and considerable research as Professor Emeritus in the Department of Wood and Paper Science on the St. Paul campus. Oldest son and his family live in Fresno, CA. This, plus the fact that he owns properties in New Mexico, give him numerous excuses to travel west.

John L. Paur '49
Cameron Park, CA

Retired from the Bank of America in 1990. He and wife Jan have three sons and 10 grandchildren. Enjoys restoring early day gas engines and early 2-cylinder John Deere tractors.

Lester J. Trnka '50
Waubun, MN

Graduated from UND in 1962 with a B.S. degree and in 1966 with a J.D. in law. Practiced law in Oakes, ND until 1981, moved to Fargo and worked as a consultant to various banks in the area. Became President of the Bank of Elbow Lake in Elbow Lake, MN from 1987 to 1990. Worked with a St. Paul law firm in bank litigation matter until 1992. Moved to lake home on Tulaby Lake east of Waubun and works as a State Licensed Real Estate Appraiser. Divorced and has four children.

Willard C. Johnson '51
Sarasota, FL

Following graduation he worked a few months in Minneapolis/St. Paul. In March of 1952 he joined the U.S. Marines with Mel Olson, after boot camp they went different ways. Served 14 months overseas during the Korean War. After release from service he returned to the Cities and became a police officer in 1961, graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in law enforcement in 1972. Joined the Major Crime Investigation Unit of Anoka County as a detective sergeant and retired in 1988. Moved with wife Geraldine to Bella Vista, AR in 1990, however, they have winter! Moved to Florida in October 1992 and love the area. Still spend summers in Minnesota. Has been married 39 years and has three children and six grandchildren.

Darlene (Larson) Lewis Lucas '51
Alexandria, MN

Was married October 14, 1995. First husband died of cancer a couple of years ago. Second husband died of cancer five years ago. New husband is retired from the Air Force and is now a carpenter. Darlene still does some sales but now paints houses, apartments, etc. Does some charity fundraising and enjoys her ten grandchildren. Doesn't think she ever wants to retire.

Shirley J. (Jensrud) Johnsen '52
White Bear Lake, MN

After 20 years in special education with White Bear Lake School District, she retired June 8, 1996. Enjoys every minute of retirement. Is in the Antique/Collectible/Doll business. Husband is semi-retired as candy brokerage salesman. Is looking forward to the 1998 class reunion.

Dora A. Pelowski '52
Olivia, MN

Retired from teaching in 1985. Would enjoy hearing from classmates.

Robert J. Ricard '52
Calendora, CA

Wife Joann passed away suddenly October 12, 1996. Had been married 37 years. Is planning a long trip east this summer, as far as Quebec. Plan to attend the reunion at NWSA in June. Enjoys retirement and does some fishing and woodworking. Has two grandchildren.

Joe W. Shimpa '52
Erskine, MN

Spent 1954-55 in the U.S. Army in California and Korea. Married Marion Ulrich in 1956 and they will celebrate 40 years of marriage in September. Worked for CASE and FORD dealer at Crookston for 28 years. Worked for Erskine Manufacturing Company part-time. He and Marion drove semi and saw many cities in 21 states before retiring. Had open heart surgery in 1993. Enjoys gardening, camping, attending steam shows, and spending time with three sons and five grandchildren.

Arden R. Lindemoen '53
Welch, MN

Retired April 1, 1996 after being a union carpenter for 36 years. Has three sons, four daughters, nine grandsons, and nine granddaughters. Has suffered two strokes affecting both sides of his body.

Charles A. Jenson '54
Greenbush, MN

Has four sons and 11 grandchildren. Works in construction, retirement is a ways off. Enjoys hunting, fishing, and watching grade school and high school wrestling. Healthy.

Donald L. Hoeger '58
Peoria, AZ

Moved to Westbrook Village where he and his wife own a home on the golf course. "Does this sound like retirement? Well it is!" Retired from position as regional vice president for Ecolab. "Will move on to golf, travel and leisure living with a dab of putter work thrown in here and there." Has been married 36 years and has two daughters who both live in Arizona.

Ronald L. Sharp '58
Hamilton, ND

Still is busy farming and has both sons, Kevin (UMC '82) and Craig (UMC '94), farming with him. He and wife Edna have four grandchildren. Daughter, Susan, lives in Chanhassen with her family. So far they haven't gone south for the winters but hope to in a few years. Enjoys woodworking and snowcatting.

Mary Ruth (Saxman) Thayne '59
Sequim, WA

Was a member of the Class of '59, not the Class of '66 as stated in the fall issue of the AGGIE.

George D. Proulx '62
Red Lake Falls, MN

Still is farming but is thinking about cutting back some and taking it easy. Children are all married and George has six grandchildren. Repairs snowmobiles in the winter. Enjoys hunting and fishing.

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Robert L. Schol '62 North Ridge, CA

Retired from UCLA and is now helping a friend put air conditioning business on a computer system. Spends spare time dancing and enjoying life.

Neva R. (Sem) Burdick '63 Hager City, WI

On November 11, 1995, she married Chesnia (Chet) Burdick in the Chicago Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. It was the first marriage for the both of them.

G. Roger Asplin '64 Altamont, IL

Retired from GTE North after 26 years in December 1996. Has a new grandson, Parker Elijah Asplin born in September 1996. Plans to enjoy retirement and new grandson.

"Though our hearts were broken, we feel the healing your love and concern have provided. Your kindness has made the unbearable bearable. We know that we will always miss her, but Robyn's life will go on forever in our hearts and lives of the people she touched. Thank you so much."

--The Family of Robyn Purath

Robyn was the granddaughter of Bill and Pauline (Finkenbinder '45) Purath.

IN MEMORY

Edwin Tronnes '17
Nielsville, MN
March 22, 1996

Clarence McRae '18
Crookston, MN
September 29, 1996

Laura J. (Jensen) Poland '20
Grafton, ND
January 9, 1997

Jesse Anderson '23
Goodridge, MN
February 5, 1996

William Hoper '23
December 21, 1995

Bert Johnson '24
Erskine, MN
August 24, 1996

Cora (Walters) Fylling '25
Crookston, MN
March 20, 1996

Bennett Sharpe '25
Moorhead, MN
March 26, 1996

Ernest Thompson '26
Fosston, MN
October 9, 1996

Alfred Danielson '27
East Grand Forks, MN
June 21, 1996

Maurice O. Lillo '27
Mankato, MN
August 1, 1996

Walter Beiswenger '28
Crookston, MN
June 22, 1996

Margret E. (Lundin) Mikeal '28
Long Beach, CA
July 25, 1996

Boyd Ness '28
Gonvick, MN
May 18, 1996

Arthur Holm '30
Winger, MN
June 18, 1992

Alpha (Bruun) Letnes '31
Grand Forks, ND
April 12, 1996

Dorothy (Glass) Morrisey '31
Crookston, MN
June 24, 1996

Hazel (Canedy) Wilde '31
Laporte, MN
November 16, 1996

Arlene (Hill) Rinde '32
Arden Hills, MN
February 27, 1996

William Volker '32
Fisher, MN
April 29, 1996

Mabel (Berglund) Hedrich '33
Fertile, MN
May 19, 1996

Elmer Severson '33
Clearbrook, MN
March 12, 1996

Selma (Johnson) Brown '34
Greenbush, MN
September 30, 1996

Gilbert Gunderson '34
Dalton, MN
December 1996

Lester Lerud '34
Stockton, CA
January 15, 1996

Dora (Stromstad) Opdahl '34
Fertile, MN
November 22, 1996

Donald A. Peterson '34
East Grand Forks, MN
December 15, 1996

Ralph Risbrudt '34
Dalton, MN
November 1996

Agatha (Olson) Willert '34
Burbank, CA
September 20, 1996

Earl L. Lindberg '35
Riverside, CA
October 28, 1996

Raymond Parnow '35
Thief River Falls, MN
November 16, 1996

Harry Tangen '35
Redwood Falls, MN
June 10, 1996

Otto E. Olson '36
Red Lake Falls, MN
January 30, 1997

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Iola (Solberg) Wilson '36
Grafton, ND
October 9, 1996

Alvina Bry '37
Minneapolis, MN
November 22, 1996

Clayton "Ike" M. Isaacson '38
Fargo, ND
December 6, 1996

Charles Hoper '38
Lisbon, ND
August 13, 1996

Edmund Rydeen '38
Pelican Rapids, MN
August 6, 1996

John Sundet '38
Gary, MN
June 11, 1996

Harlan C. Ellinger '39
Crookston, MN
December 17, 1996

Faville Moen '39
Moorhead, MN
December 8, 1996

Edith (Ramberg) Nabben '39
Thief River Falls, MN
November 24, 1996

Orel Sorenson '39
Hallock, MN
May 30, 1996

Robert "Bob" Andree '40
Puposky, MN
August 30, 1996

Richard Barrett '40
East Grand Forks, MN
August 11, 1996

Ellsworth "Bud" Zutz '41
Stephen, MN
December 27, 1996

Everett Lecy '42
Moorhead, MN
August 29, 1996

Arnold R. Haugen '43
Middle River, MN
December 21, 1996

Clair (Wimpfheimer) Goodyke '45
Euclid, MN
April 14, 1996

Bernard A. Reese '47
Healdsburg, CA
April 8, 1996

David Lundberg '48
Kennedy, MN
June 19, 1996

Vernon Wavra '48
Red Lake Falls, MN
November 4, 1996

Herbert Rutherford '49
Fisher, MN
July 22, 1996

Hugh Stevenson '49
Fargo, ND
November 14, 1996

Clarice (Thureen) Widseth '49
Crookston, MN
November 4, 1996

Burl C. Schipper '50
St. Louis Park, MN
November 22, 1996

William Waterworth '50
Newfolden, MN
October 8, 1996

Dale Holien '52
Thompson, ND
October 20, 1996

Robert A. Johnson '52
Hoople, ND
January 25, 1997

LeRoy G. Charron '53
New Brighton, MN
January 17, 1996

Allen Moteberg '53
Warroad, MN
March 18, 1996

Gerald Green '56
Gary, MN
May 16, 1996

Eugene Pietruszewski '57
Argyle, MN
October 28, 1996

Ronald D. Erickson '61
Cavalier, ND
December 17, 1996

Robert Jensen '61
Sauk Rapids, MN
September 16, 1996

Roger Loyland '61
Thompson, ND
September 7, 1996

David C. Miller '61
Leonard, MN
December 29, 1996

Harlan Merkens '64
Ada, MN
April 12, 1996

Ernest Bitker '65
Perley, MN
April 30, 1996

Vergil Aubol
Thief River Falls, MN
July 1, 1996

LuLu (Peltier) Bratrud
Crookston, MN
December 23, 1996

Jack Harris
Moorhead, MN
March 24, 1996

Rev. Edward W. Johnshoy
Crookston, MN
April 28, 1996

Minnie (Genevieve) Neset
Crookston, MN
July 22, 1996

Olaf Soine
Arden Hills, MN
October 11, 1996

FACULTY & STAFF

Margery Johnson
(Secretary at the Northwest Experiment Station)
Crookston, MN
January 26, 1997

Ralph Larson
(Assistant Basketball Coach, Instructor & Dorm Proctor)
East Grand Forks, MN
December 9, 1996

Juel K. Torvi
(Worked at Northwest Experiment Station as Farm Foreman from 1923-71)
St. Paul, MN
September 30, 1996

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