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# Myrtle Hanson Marti '38

## *Getting in Gear*

Every morning, at 7 a.m., Myrtle Hanson Marti '38 is on her way to train. Twice a week she attends a total body workout class, and the other mornings she runs three or four miles at a local gym.

*"Be yourself.  
Be all  
that you  
can be."*

Myrtle has competed and placed in the Twin Cities 5 K (3.1 miles) marathon, the Melpomene, and Anoka Halloween races and is a Minnesota certified runner. Often she is put into a class of younger runners because of the absence of competition in her age group. In a 1996 Mounds View race, she ran alongside her granddaughter and five of her great-grandchildren. Some of the races are for charitable causes such as the Twin Cities Multiple Sclerosis 15 mile walk where she received \$700 in pledges. Another year she competed in the 3M Moonlight race.

Her success is even more remarkable when you discover she didn't start this hobby until 1974. She has won numerous prizes, but when asked why she participates, she says, "I run because I enjoy it."

The teachers at the Northwest School tried to bring out potential

in all of the students. Myrtle says they told us to "Be yourself. Be all that you can be."

Myrtle Hanson Marti left her Twin Valley home to attend the University of Minnesota where she majored in home economics. When WWII broke out, she immediately found a position with the Army Ammunition Plant at New Brighton.

In 1943 she married George Marti, a chemist with Harvest States. They made their home in St. Paul, and raised four daughters.

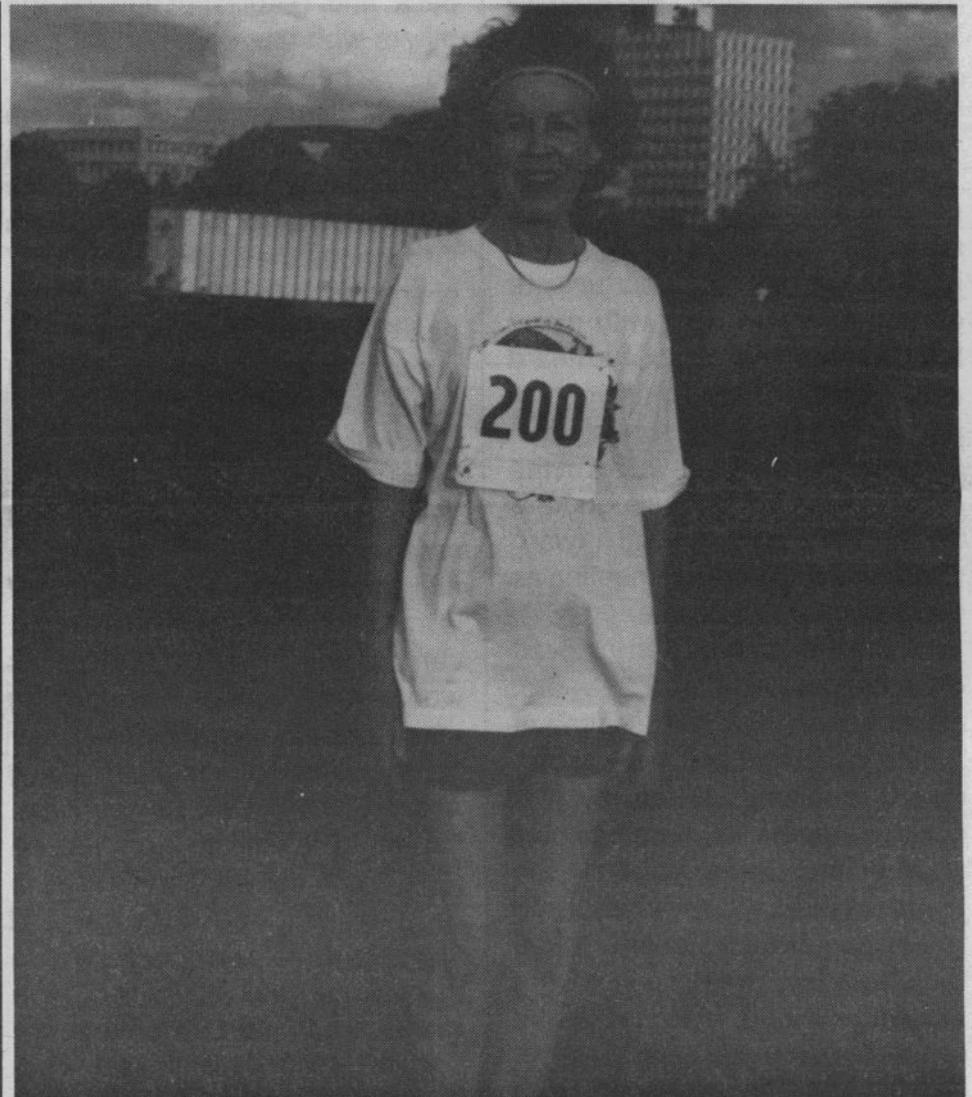
For years Myrtle was busy with her children - Girl Scouts, Sunday School, and PTA. Over the years she helped with a lot of church dinners and gave many gifts of food.

In 1975 Myrtle began work at Land O'Lakes in their analytical laboratories, analyzing all the food the company made.

Making Norwegian "kranse kakke" is also one of Myrtle's specialties. One year she made 10 cakes for Christmas - all with 18 tiers and decorated with Norwegian flags and golf leaf. Another year she baked 22 Black Forrest chocolate tortes for a catered party. She also brings her specialties to neighbors, churches, family and friends.

Anyone from the class of '38 want to challenge Myrtle in the next 5 K run?

Article written by Eva Mildred Mykleby Pearson '38 and Barbara Weiler, Aggie Editor.



Myrtle placed first in the 60 and over group in the 3M Moonlight Race this year.

### 1997 Top Aggie Selections

- Morris Dahl '37*
- Elaine (Johnston) Maruska '37*
- Keith Bjerke '57*
- Ernest Swift '62*

**NWSA Reunion • June 27-28, 1997**



# Flood Emergency Fund From The President



*Del Roelofs*

It's a pleasure for me to become a part of the UMC/NWSA family. Since coming to Crookston in 1970, I've had the opportunity to get to know and work with many NWSA graduates. In fact, I've heard many stories of the times you enjoyed while attending school here, that I almost feel I was a part of the experience. Anyway, it's good to be aboard, and I'm looking forward to working with you and meeting as many of you as possible.

Even though I've been involved in Crookston for the past 27 years, the winter of '96 and the spring of '97 definitely get my vote as the record breakers. When my parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and their friends used to reminisce about the old days, my friends and I often thought their stories of tough winters and high water springs were a bit embellished. Well, the winter of '96-'97 has made a believer out of me. The only problem I have now will be when I overhear my grandchildren and their friends say, "You know grandpa really gets carried away when he talks about the weather in the 1990's."

Right here in Crookston we were fortunate to escape any real material loss or damage. However, our friends and neighbors from Breckenridge to Winnipeg didn't fare so well. A good number of our NWSA/UMC graduates and/or their families were residents in the communities affected and suffered great loss. It's extremely disheartening to see the displace-

ment and devastation that takes place during a crisis such as we've just witnessed. However, it's also very uplifting to watch the resilience of those who suffered the most, rally and rebuild.

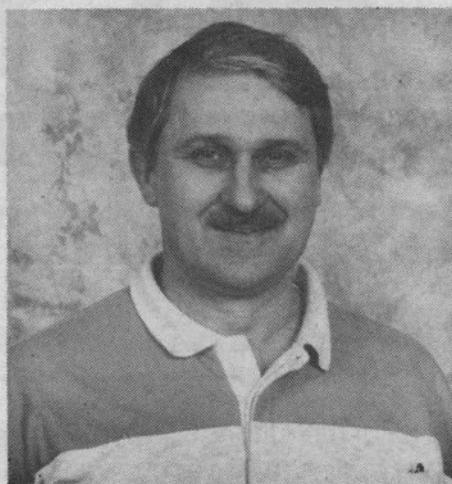
The American spirit and dream is very much alive and well in the Red River Valley. Personally, I'm proud of the people up and down the Valley; those who are fighting back and rebuilding and all the others who have opened up their homes, hearts and wallets in support to give assistance and help with the flood effort. I would be remiss if I didn't also acknowledge the out-pouring of support from throughout the nation and "yes" even from other countries. I've heard it said by more than one person, "in spite of its devastating consequences, the 'Flood of '97' has restored my faith in humanity."

Many people have given unselfishly of their time, talents and resources to help the victims in their time of need. However, there is much to be done. Right here on campus we have 1119 students who have addresses located in the counties bordering the Red River Valley (nine Minnesota counties and six North Dakota counties). Not all of these students are affected, but many are and will be in need of additional personal and scholarship help in order to be able to continue their education. We would like to start an emergency scholarship fund to help them continue their education and keep their lives on track. I'd like to ask for your help with this emergency effort. Your contributions can be sent to the following address:

*Flood Emergency Scholarship Fund  
University of Minnesota, Crookston  
White House Alumni Center  
2900 University Avenue  
Crookston, MN 56716-5001*

Thank you so much for your support. When you're in Crookston, stop by the White House. The coffee pot is always on.

*--Del Roelofs, Associate Director*



*Bill Gatheridge*

Flood of 1997 -- We'll be talking about it for a long time. My heart and prayers go out to everybody affected by it. We were very lucky here in Crookston.

Special thanks to all of you who contributed to the Annual Fund

Drive. Your donations help the Alumni Association carry on its work and provide scholarships for students at UMC whose parents or grandparents attended the NWSA. If you were unable to help this year, please consider doing something next year.

Reunion time is just around the corner so make your plans now to attend and enjoy the weekend with old classmates. With all the spring work yet to be done, what better way to relax than with friends on the 27th and 28th of June.

When you're at the reunion make sure to check out our alumni sweatshirts and polo shirts. See you all in June.

*--Bill Gatheridge  
NWSA President*

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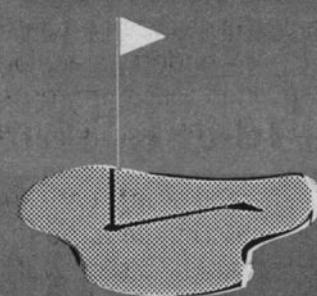
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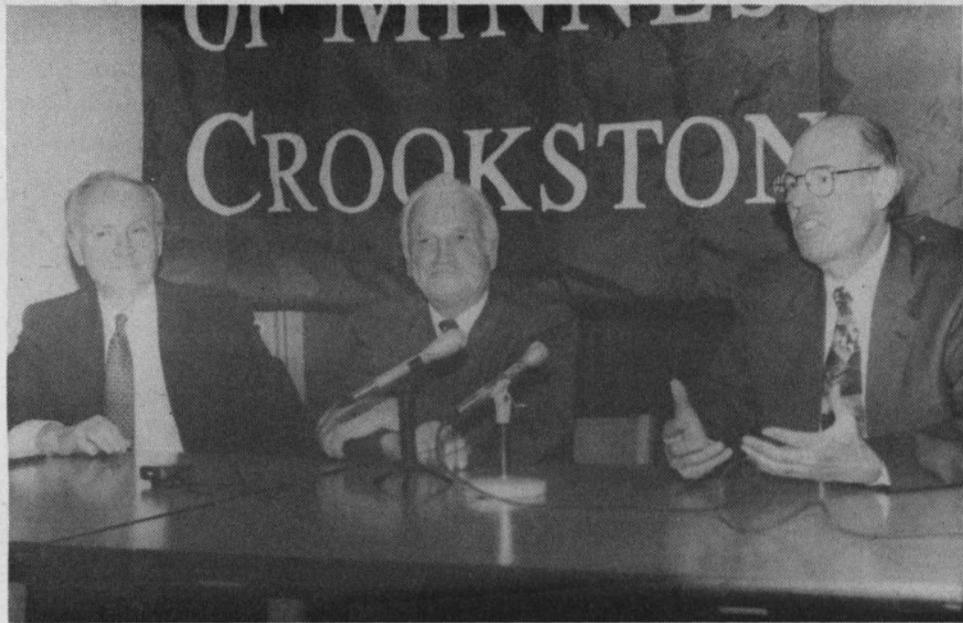
**NWSA/UMC/  
Community  
Golf Classic  
July 19, 1997**



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



# President Hasselmo Says UMC is Innovator



UMC Chancellor Don Sargeant (right) joins retiring University President Nils Hasselmo (left) and retiring Regent Stan Sahlstrom at a Press Conference on the UMC campus. (Photo by Mike Christopherson, Crookston Daily Times.)

There was official business for Nils Hasselmo to attend to this Spring at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. He announced a K-12 technology partnership grant at a press conference. After a Swedish luncheon, there were radio interviews, followed by education forums. The evening concluded with a social and dinner.

Not diminishing the importance of any of those events, the soon-to-retire president of the University of Minnesota was also on an unofficial farewell tour, despite the fact that he will return to UMC one more time before stepping down, at commencement.

"I just came to see if you had enough snow," he joked. "And I have concluded that you do."

Flanked on one side by retiring regent and UMC founder Stan Sahlstrom and UMC Chancellor Don Sargeant on the other, Hasselmo reflected on his eight years as head of the university, and the bright outlook that has replaced what was once an uncertain future at UMC.

"UMC has been an innovator in many respects, and I'm especially pleased to see that," he said. "Crookston has led the way, you carved out your own unique style."

He was referring to the move three years ago to put a laptop computer in each student's hand, and the decision to convert to a four-year institution.

As a result, the campus has received international attention from other colleges and universities trying to duplicate UMC's blueprint of success. It's a turnaround that can be attributed to people like Sahlstrom and Sargeant, Hasselmo said, people not afraid to put their destinies in their own hands.

"That's been the most rewarding part for me in my eight years," Hasselmo said. "I've connected with so many wonderful people, I've seen many great partnerships develop between the university and the people."

The U of M's 150-year history as the land grant university in Minnesota has rubbed off on Hasselmo, and he's proud to have been a part of it. "It's such a wonderful tradition," he said. "I'm enormously impressed and grateful just to have experienced it."

If that rich tradition is to continue, state funding must increase, he said. In addition to that, UMC's innovative spirit must rub off on the other campuses.

"It's important that each campus have a different profile," he said. "We didn't have anything like this before, but we needed it. Crookston did it."

Mark Yudof, the incoming U of M president, will officially take over on July 1.

--by Mike Christopherson, City Editor, Crookston Daily Times

# University Announces K-12 Technology Partnership Grant

Using technology to improve K-12 education in Northwest Minnesota is the goal of a new University of Minnesota project announced by President Nils Hasselmo during his recent visit to Crookston

The University's College of Education and Human Development in Minneapolis

and the Crookston Campus will partner to design and deliver education programs for K-12 teachers. Emphasis will be on using computer technology and the Internet to improve teaching and learning of core subjects including social studies,

reading and math.

Six schools have agreed to serve as pilot sites for the project and other

schools are welcome to join. Participating schools are Bagley, Crookston Public, Crookston Cathedral, Fertile-Beltrami, Fisher and Mahnomen.

*"UMC has taken the leadership for computer technology at the University."*

--President Nils Hasselmo

"UMC has taken the leadership for computer technology at the University, and K-12 partnerships have been one of my priorities, so I'm particularly proud of this project. It should be a model for the country," said President Hasselmo.

## REUNION SCHEDULE

### Friday, June 27, 1997

7:00 p.m. Social at Northland Inn

### Saturday, June 28, 1997

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration and Refreshments

11:00 a.m. Campus Tours

11:30 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Campus Tours

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Class Meetings

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Class Pictures

5:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner

6:30 p.m. Annual Business Meeting and Alumni Program

Honoring 1997 Top Aggies

8:00 p.m. Barber Shop Quartet Concert

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Alumni Dance • Crookston VFW



Check out UMC's Homepage on the World Wide Web:

<http://www.crk.umn.edu>



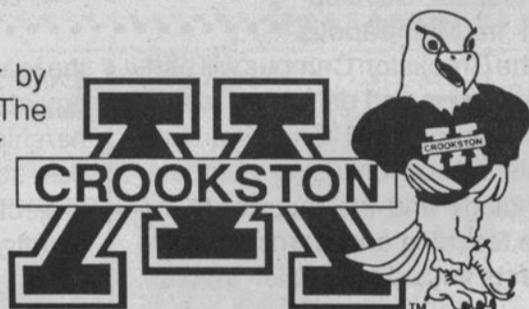
# Golden Eagle Calendar

The 1997-98 UMC Golden Eagle Calendar is dedicated to Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom, UMC Founding Provost and recently retired University of Minnesota Regent.

The calendar will be available to the public from July 1 through September 30, 1997 for a \$25 donation to the UMC Teambackers.

As in the past \$20.00 prizes will be awarded to calendar holders for each weekday from October 1, 1997 through May 29, 1998. In addition, a \$100.00 prize will be awarded on the last Friday of each month during this period. Two \$500.00 prizes will be awarded also. One at UMC's Homecoming and the other at the UMC Teambacker Spring fun Night.

You may order a calendar by sending a check payable to "The Teambacker Calendar Fund" and mailing it to the UMC Development Office.



# NWSA Shirts



## ORDER FORM

Quantity	Description Choice	Size Choice	Color Choice	Price
	• SWEATSHIRT • POLO	• Small • Medium • Large • X Large • XX Large	• Peppercorn • Gold • Maroon	\$25.00 (includes shipping)

# Thanks To Our Alumni

Special thanks go to our alumni who have contributed items from the NWSA to keep in the White House Alumni Center. Thanks to:

- Doris Sjostrand Kelly '41 of Minneapolis for contributing her gym suit. This was a special gym suit as each of the girls were responsible for sewing their own suit. This was also one of the first classes to use gym suits.
- Richard Miller '56 of Littleton, CO for contributing his school sweater.

Thanks, also, to Herschel (NWSA coach, athletic director and instructor) and Jeanette Lysaker for giving their Hammond Organ to UMC's music department.

If you have items from the NWSA that you would like to donate to the White House Alumni Center, please call the White House at 800-232-6466.



Handmade gym suit contributed by Doris Sjostrand Kelley '41. Shown wearing their "priceless" suits are: Helen Rasmussen Tangen, Ila Grove Winterbourne, Edna Balstad Moen, Kathryn Brandli Olson, Joan Phillips Flaar, June Naplin Christensen and Amy McVeety Haack.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NWSA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



# Here's What Our Scholarship Recipients Are Saying . . .

Thank you for your scholarship donation to the University of Minnesota, Crookston. The scholarship I received has helped reduce the cost of furthering my education here at UMC. I am a junior pursuing a four-year degree in animal industries management with an equine science emphasis. I grew up in Avon, in the central part of Minnesota on a hog farm, which has taught me many responsibilities.

I chose UMC because of its small size, technological developments, and the equine program offered. I really enjoy the one-on-one attention that is so readily available to students and feeling that the instructors really care about what they are doing. It is also encouraging to see the equine program grow and develop in a positive manner which is reflected by our club, IHSA team, and the students that are part of the academic program.

After graduating from UMC, I hope to be employed by one of the many facets of the equine industry. I am looking at the thoroughbred race horse industry possibly with breeding, working on the front side of a race track, or working with the Minnesota Thoroughbred Association.

Again, I thank you.

Sincerely,  
**Carol Sand, Avon, MN**

**Carol Sand was named Woman of the Year at the Spring Awards Banquet.**



With this letter I would like to convey my great appreciation and thanks for the scholarship money I have received. It has been of great financial help and is making a big difference. With this added financial help, I have been able to concentrate more fully upon classes and haven't had to apply for a job off campus.

I am a senior attending UMC and plan to graduate spring quarter with a B.S. in hotel restaurant & institutional management and a two-year degree in applied marketing and management. I grew up in Red Lake Falls and started taking HRI courses at Southwest State University, Marshall, MN in the fall of 1992. Then, in 1994 I became aware that UMC had begun offering a four-year degree in hotel & restaurant management so I transferred. Not once since then have I regretted this decision.

Upon transferring I have noticed a positive and friendly atmosphere generated by the teachers and staff at UMC. The professors and staff must be commended on their understanding willingness to go the extra mile to help us students out. With the quality education I am receiving at UMC I will be prepared to be competitive in the work force.

Thank you,  
**Sally Schindler, Red Lake Falls, MN**



Once again I would like to take the time to thank you for the scholarship money I received this year at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. It is a good feeling to know people like you care enough about me to provide financial support for college.

I am originally from Hallock, Minnesota and graduated with honors from Kittson Central High School. Currently I have an associate degree in agricultural aviation, and I'm finishing up my B.S. in agricultural aviation and plant industries management. I am planning to start my career this summer spraying crops in Lake Bronson. My goal is to own my own custom application business after I finish up with college.

Take care and thanks once again.

Sincerely,  
**Jeremy Seng, Hallock, MN**



I would like to personally thank you for the scholarship I have received from you to attend college this year! Your generosity is very much appreciated.

The scholarship dollars have helped with the cost of books and travel expenses to and from school. I live in Argyle and travel to Crookston for classes. This is an eighty mile round trip daily, thus the scholarship money really helps with gas expenses.

I am working toward by B.S. in applied health management, with plans to work as a nursing home administrator upon my completion of the program. I am currently finishing my third year in the program, with two quarters of course work left next year and then my internship.

I thoroughly have enjoyed my college experience at UMC and having had the opportunity to study under Arlyss Grosz (HSM program director). She is a wonderful individual and I believe she instills in students the ability to direct health care in a proper and ethical manner, something students may not learn if attending a similar program at another college.

I believe your donation to the Health Management program at UMC is a good way to help students achieve their educational goals. UMC also provides students the accessibility to excellent computer skills, which will place the students at a greater advantage when they proceed in a career search. I believe that your donation to UMC can leave you with great satisfaction, in knowing that your scholarship is being utilized for a good cause!

Thank you so much for your generous gift of a scholarship!

Sincerely,  
**Shannon Henrickson, Argyle, MN**



**Scholarships DO Make a Difference!**



# Calendar

- June 27, 28 ..... NWSA Reunion
- July 19 ..... UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic
- September 8 ..... Fall Quarter Classes Begin
- October 11 ..... UMC Homecoming



The Seventh Annual  
**NWSA/UMC/  
Community**  
**Golf  
Classic**

## Memories . . .

My thanks to you for your hospitality and courtesies in connection with my visit to the Crookston campus. I had a great time and enjoyed every aspect of the visit.

It was especially pleasurable for me to visit the campus where my mother (Lucille Holliday) taught some 80 years ago. And in this regard your thoughtfulness in giving me the 1917 Red River Aggie school annual was a ten strike. Needless to say I did not know my mother in those days, and had never seen pictures of her at such a tender age. Hence it was most memorable. I have already shared with my wife and kids and they derived similar pleasure.

Again my thanks for making this visit one of the highlights of my still abbreviated tour of duty here at the University.

Cordially,  
Tom Swain, Vice President of Institutional Relations  
University of Minnesota

The Golf Committee is busy developing plans for the Seventh Annual UMC/NWSA Alumni and Community Golf Classic which will be held at Minakwa Golf Club on Saturday, July 19, 1997. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Activities will begin with a golf clinic at 10:00 a.m. by a golf professional. A tournament orientation will be held at 10:45 a.m. Tee-off time is 11:00 a.m. (shotgun start).

Plans are to utilize a Texas Scramble format with five golfers on each team. Golfers will be permitted to set up their own teams using the following criteria:

1. The five member team handicap must equal 90 or more for 18 holes.
2. Not more than two members of the team can have 9 hole handicaps of ten 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 \$60.00 per golfer. These fees will cover green fees, participation gifts, dinner, prizes and a contribution to the UMC Scholarship Fund.

Participation will be limited to the first 90 golfers who pay their registration fees. Fees must be paid by July 11.

The Golf Social is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. with the Golf Award Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Crookston American Legion.

If you would like additional tournament information, contact Allan Larson at the White House Alumni Center 218/281-8436, committee members, Kyle Pearson at 218/281-1774 or Marv Bachmeier at 218/281-8415.

Mark your calendar -- start planning now to join us for this fun-filled event -- Saturday, July 19.

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 56716-5001. Checks should be made payable to the UMC Golf Classic.

## Elderhostel Set For UMC



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August 3-9



**"From Bonsai to Blooms"**  
October 19-25

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>

### University of Minnesota, Crookston Campus Golf Classic - July 19, 1997

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 -- \$60.00. Registration fee includes green fees and dinner but does not include costs associated with cart rental. Fees must be paid by July 12.

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 56716-5001. 218-281-8436 or 8437.



### Special Thanks To The Following Leaders For Their Dedication And Hard Work In Making This Another Successful Reunion

#### Honored Classes

- 1927 .... Alumni Office
- 1932 .... Alumni Office
- 1937 .... Alton Arness, Morris Dahl
- 1942 .... Berneil Nelson
- 1947 .... Rose Marie (Kochman) Price, Arlone (Thoreson) Cymbaluk, Earl Proulx, Glen Torkelson
- 1952 ... Bonnie & Chuck Holmquist
- 1957 .... Allan Dragseth, Ray Dusek
- 1962 .... Alumni Office with: Dale Charais, Dave Brule, Richard Gatheridge, Don Strickler
- 1967 .... Alumni Office with: Jim Chandler, Gene Tiedemann, Lyle Lubinski

## NWSA Heritage Fund Annual Drive

Our goal this year is to raise \$21,000. Last year 572 alumni contributed \$20,090. Our target is to increase the number of alumni contributors by 53 to a total of 625. Put another way, in order to reach our goal 625 alumni contributors would have to make an average gift of \$33.60.

Prior to starting the phonathon a total of \$13,674 was received from 409 NWSA alumni or an average gift of \$33.43. During the phonathon 315 NWSA graduates were contacted and an additional \$3,750 was pledged to the Heritage Fund. The pledge total was committed by 122 of the 315 alumni members contacted. To date we have a grand total of \$17,424 toward our \$21,000 goal contributed by 531 alums. This figures out to an average gift of \$32.81. If an additional 94 members (531 plus

94 would equal our goal of 625 contributors) would contribute the average gift to date, we would raise an additional \$3,084 and would be within \$492 of our \$21,000 goal.

Is it achievable? We certainly think that it is possible, when you consider the fact that during the phonathon 115 alumni said they would be sending a donation, but were not ready on the evening called to commit to an exact amount. If all 115 do send in a gift, and if the pledges sent continue to average \$32.81, we would exceed our goal of \$21,000. It should also be pointed out that during the phonathon, we made the decision not to contact alumni in the flood affected areas. To date, a number of people from flooded communities have sent in their pledges.

We thank each one of you for your support.

## Teambackers 1997-98 Membership and Fund Drive Plan is Established

The Teambacker membership and athletic scholarship fund drive for the 1997-98 academic year began in May. It is intended that the majority of contacts will be completed by the end of June.

"By adopting these timelines we anticipate most membership gifts and pledges will be made by June 30. This will provide us with a better handle on the dollars that will be available for athletic scholarships in the fall of 1997," said Ed Odland, Teambacker President.

The Annual Drive format is similar to the one used last year. Ed Odland will chair the campaign and coaches Scott Oliver and Gary Senske will be team coordinators.

Plans are to set up 10-12 teams. Each team has two co-captains, a UMC coach, and approximately five or six players. Establishment of the

teams will be completed prior to the Teambacker Fun Night which is scheduled for May 9, 1997.

Membership for 1996-97 reached 380 which was just 20 short of our goal of 400. The dollars raised during the Annual Drive for 1996-97 athletic programs and scholarship was \$37,886.

Hopefully, during the Spring '97 Annual Drive, we will grow to more than 450 members and generate approximately \$50,000 for programs and scholarships beginning in the Fall of 1997.

If you would like more information about the Teambackers, please call Allan Larson 218-281-8436 or Marv Bachmeier 218-281-8415.

Thanks for your support.

-Allan Larson

### Alumni Board of Directors • 1996-97

- President ..... William Gatheridge '64
- Vice President ..... David Tucker '61
- Secretary ..... JoAnne Straus Carlson '61
- Board Members**
- Willie Huot '63
- Gerhard Ross '45
- Irene Pulkrabek Larson '44
- Charles Vind '48
- Marilyn Balstad Melby '55
- Conrad Zak '46
- Ken Poole '48

- Ex Officio ..... Berneil Nelson
- Allan D. Larson
- Del Roelofs

## Do You Know of a Prospective UMC Student?

Alumni and friends of the University of Minnesota, Crookston can help tremendously in our recruiting efforts by providing us with names of prospective students. Our success in recruiting new students from your area can be enhanced with your assistance. Please take the time to complete this form and mail it to UMC. Thank you for your help and interest.

### Student Information

(please indicate any special relationship, e.g., child or grandchild)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Grad Yr. '97 '98 '99

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return this form to:

UMC Admissions Office  
4 Hill Hall  
University of Minnesota, Crookston  
2900 University Avenue  
Crookston, MN 56716-5001



# Class Notes . . .

**Iver J. Johnson '23**  
*Woodland, CA*  
 Enjoys the NWSA AGGIE. Was glad to know classmate Julian Halvorson, who submitted Class Notes for the winter issue, was well but surprised at his 97 year age. At the age of 93, he thought he was "senior-senior" in the class of 1923. "Our 75th reunion is only a year away. Still fondly recalls the 50th - the last time I attended." Is still actively engaged in community affairs and in private plant breeding . . . "That's why old professors live so long." Enjoyed his trip to help dedicate Hayes Hall on the University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus.

**Glenn & Alice (Brulie) Smith '27**  
*Hudson, WI*  
 Glenn was a roommate of Ernest Newhouse for two years and has kept in touch ever since. Alice was assistant accountant for 4 1/2 years when they met and married in 1930 (celebrating 67 years together October 13). Had a grocery store in Crookston for eight years before they moved to South St. Paul, where he was a federal meat inspector for 26 years. She worked for doctors for 10 years retiring in 1968. They have one daughter, three grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Traveled a lot but are unable to anymore. Enjoys the town of Crookston where she grew up, she was the baby of 18 children.

**Harry A. Haugen '31**  
*Oroville, CA*  
 Retired in 1975 as maintenance man for California Water Resources. His hobbies include: hunting, rock hunting, and working on his family tree . . . "some of my relatives - scary!"

**Edson D. Washburn '35**  
*Phoenix, AZ*  
 Celebrated his 80th birthday in 1996 by taking his wife, daughters and ten grandchildren on an Alaskan land and sea cruise.

**Harold L. Klemetson '38**  
*Valencia, CA*  
 Retired from the US Air Force as Master Sergeant in 1961 and from Textron Corporation in 1984. Has been doing volunteer work for visually handicapped adults for 12 years.

**Heimer W. Swanson '41**  
*Pipestone, MN*  
 Is a retired farm business management instructor. Enjoys music, especially barbershop. Travels mostly to various cities for annual reunion of the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Hope to attend the next class reunion.

**James T. Evanson '47**  
*Puyallup, WA*  
 Brother in Ulen keeps him up-to-date with the area news and weather. Does a lot of snowmobiling in the mountains - had over 300 inches of snowfall this winter. If anyone is in the Puyallup area he'd like you to look him up for a visit.

**Willard C. Johnson '51**  
*Sarasota, FL*  
 Following graduation, served with U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict (14 mos. Korean service). Became a police officer in 1961, graduated from the U of M in 1972 with a degree in criminal justice. Retired from law enforcement in 1988 and moved to the west coast of Florida in 1992. Travels to home state of Minnesota to visit three children in the summer months.

**Lindley C. Johnson '56**  
*Argyle, MN*  
 Is owner/operator of Johnson Airspray, Inc. in Argyle, MN and Grafton, ND. Has four children, seven grandchildren, and one dog.

**Darlene Y. (Erickson) Pearce '58**  
*APO, AP (home is in Utah)*  
 Has been living on the small island of Okinawa, Japan for almost two years now and is loving every minute of it. Husband's job in the Air Force took them there where they live on Kadena Air Base. Last fall they took a trip to Korea. "It has been a real experience."

**Kenneth R. Beauchane '59**  
*Thief River Falls, MN*  
 Retired in November, 1994. Enjoys 29-acre hobby farm. Operates an adult foster home for the handicapped in his home. Received "Friend of Education" Award from Thief River Falls Education Association in November 1996.

**Bruce C. Beresford**  
**(Academic Staff 1947-1984)**  
*LeCompton, KS*  
 Has lived in Kansas since 1985 on an 80-acre farm. Is enjoying life as a retired horticulturalist. Superintendent of horticulture exhibits at Douglas County Fair. Volunteers as a master gardener and for senior services programs in Lawrence. Daughter, Nancy, was first lady graduate of UMC in 1968. Says the computer world has passed him by.

**A NOTE FROM  
 BECKY JEPPESEN**

I just wanted to include a small note to say goodbye to all you AGGIES. I am leaving UMC with my family to return to where I grew up, Redwood Falls, MN. I sincerely enjoyed meeting many of you. Working at the NWSA Reunions was one of the highlights working in the White House Alumni Center. Please keep sending your Class Notes to the Alumni Office — many people have written to say they especially enjoy reading about classmates in the AGGIE. Take Care!

--Becky

## IN MEMORY

- Walter V. Sprung '20**  
 Ada, MN • November 17, 1995
- Arthur E. Carlson '22**  
 Warren, MN
- Knute Flateland '23**  
 Trail, MN • April 1, 1997
- John Logan '25**  
 Richland, WA • Date Unknown
- Ella (Christianson) Sletten '26**  
 Date Unknown
- Oliver J. Dalos '27**  
 Fridley, MN • March 11, 1997
- Olivine (Amiot) Keller '27**  
 Crookston, MN • March 11, 1997
- Earl Truman Fisher '29**  
 Ada, MN • April 15, 1997
- Antoinette (De Master) Agerter '31**  
 Vancouver, WA • April, 1997
- Orissa (Prestegaard) Schultz '36**  
 Red Lake Falls, MN  
 February 24, 1997
- Ralph Brandt '37**  
 Othella, WA • Date Unknown

- Dorothy (Evans) Christensen '37**  
 St. Paul, MN • August 19, 1996
- John E. Patenaude '37**  
 Gentilly, MN • February 8, 1997
- Ferdie Pearson '38**  
 Lancaster, MN • June 11, 1997
- Dale Giese '40**  
 East Grand Forks, MN  
 April 21, 1997
- Einar M. Scholin '41**  
 Crookston, MN • April 2, 1997
- Marwood Hamrick '49**  
 Nisswa, MN • October 24, 1996
- Harris Hanson '49**  
 Hallock, MN • May 2, 1997
- Wayne Purrington '50**  
 Ada, MN • May 1, 1997
- Roland P. Brule '56**  
 Crookston, MN • April 16, 1997
- Anton "Tony" Kasprick '63**  
 Grafton, ND • April 3, 1997