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Energy, excellence, enthusiasm

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Grace Korynta Stromli is an aggressive person--driven by her need to be with other people, driven by her need to strive for excellence in everything she does, driven by her need to help others, and driven by her need to promote UMC.

That has not always been so.

"As a freshman at UMC, I was scared to death," remembers Grace. "I was 27 years old, older than most of the students, and thought I should just go to class and not participate in any activities."

It was at the beginning of her sophomore year that Bruce Brorson, associate professor of marketing and management, invited her to attend a DECA meeting.

At that first meeting she was put in charge of the big DECA fall event, and was later elected an officer.

Bruce not only introduced her to DECA but was her prime motivator while she was a student.

"I'm older than he is," she laughed with a sparkle in her eyes. "And often when he would try to get a point across in class, I found it interesting to challenge him."

After graduation in the spring of 1978, she felt she was still committed to DECA and was instrumental in organizing their alumni club.

It was at that time that the business division suggested that Grace think about setting up a memorial scholarship. With Grace's typical enthusiasm, she realized that she didn't want to wait for a "memorial" scholarship. Rather she wanted one right now.

That was the beginning of the \$500 annual Stromli DECA Alumni Scholarship, which is awarded each year to a student active in DECA.

"I wanted to let the kids know that someone really cared that they were active in DECA. It meant so much to

me, and I know it will for them, too."

After graduation she and her husband and daughter moved to North Dakota where both Grace and Sharold were employed in the fertilizer industry. A year-and-a-half ago they started their own business in Cavalier, Pro Sales, Inc., to sell fertilizer and spray equipment. Last August they moved to Grand Forks and have recently opened a branch office of Pro Sales there.

Her role has changed. She is no longer "Sharold's wife" or "Grace, the bookkeeper," rather she is "Grace Stromli, part owner of Pro Sales." If one needs to give her a title, it would be assistant manager, but Grace does not like titles.

Because the Stromlis work together they make a conscious effort to put their marital emotions on hold for eight hours. "If we didn't it would effect everyone. I don't want our employees bringing their family emotions to work, so we don't either."

"UMC built my self confidence. Before UMC I never wanted to cause waves. Now I pursue what I want."

Many times she relates back to something she learned at UMC. She laughs about the argument she and her husband had over radio advertising. She argued that they were spending too much money on radio ads. In the middle of the argument a man walked into the office and said that he was on his way to another town to buy parts for his sprayer when he heard their ad on the radio. The Stromlis had a new customer, and Grace says she should have remembered what she learned in her advertising class.

Her enthusiasm for UMC is as bright as the yellow suit she wore.

She recalls a remark made recently by the chairman of the business division referring to the "cutting edge of excellence."

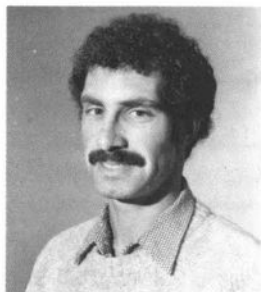
"It made a deep impression on my life. I try to relate it to everything I



Grace Stromli, right, discusses alumni award recipients with Bruce Brorson, business instructor.

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Letter from the President



I trust you all had a good winter as it was one of the most mild winters in recent history. It seems like we have been into spring for a long time.

A hearty welcome to all the sophomores from UMC's class of 1981. I hope that you will become an active member of the UMC Alumni Association. It is a chance to continue the spirit and friendships that start while at college.

The last few months have been busy for the board of directors and decisions become more difficult. The board is an excited, hard working group--always looking to improve the alumni association--not just planning for the present but also for the future.

One of the newest recommendations of the board is for Homecoming 1981. A weekend package is being completed that will enable you to

attend the group of festivities at a significant discount. For \$15 to \$20 you can attend a Friday night recognition banquet and social, pre-game tailgate brunch, football game (at our new campus stadium!), post-game reunion buffet, and the dance. There will also be a Saturday only package for those unable to attend Friday night. Along with these savings, a committee is visiting local motels and businesses to arrange possible savings for package buyers. Look for our final plan in the summer newsletter.

Other benefits are being looked at closely: a discount season pass to all UMC athletic events for you and your family. (It pays for itself in about three or four games!); a chance to take advantage of some of the facilities on campus; and a life insurance policy, are but a few.

Dear friends, we need to hear your opinions. In the newsletter you will see a section that gives the budget and expenses for the UMC Alumni Association. The future of our funding is limited, so the board has spent hours of discussion searching for ways to support our needs. A possible route is dues. There is a proposal before the board to establish an annual dues structure at \$8 single and \$12 combination (couples). Now I ask you -- would this be feasible? Would you pay an annual dues? If so, how could it be implemented and what type of benefits would you like to receive? Or could we collect enough

money from the UMC Annual Fund (instead of dues) each year and use that fund for the association?

It is time for the alumni of our great college to stand up and voice opinions! This is a decision the 10 members of our board do not want to make without a voice from the 2,000 UMC alumni. Please, drop us a line.

I am overwhelmed by the tremendous response of cards returned from our last newsletter! There has never been a larger class notes section in any of our newsletters. It was a new approach that worked. From now on one-third of the alumni will receive a return card to have your news in Class Notes.

Members from the class of 1971 and 1976 are needed to help organize the 10 and five-year reunions. If you would like to help, let us know.

Would you care to serve as a member of the board of directors for the alumni association? Elections will be this summer.

The selection process is underway to choose the honored alumni for next fall's second annual UMC Alumni Recognition Banquet. The finalists will be revealed in the summer newsletter.

Well alumni, have a wonderful summer. Keep in touch with UMC. Pay us a visit any time, and most of all, God Bless!

Thomas A. Feio

Provost's Message



The past few days have provided us with magnificent spring weather and the first few drops of precious rain. As a result, the grass is becoming green on the campus and the spirit of renewal that comes with springtime is upon us.

It's a marvelous feeling to see students on the mall again busily involved with outdoor activities.

This has been a very special year for many at the college. The beginning of the Crookston Chapter of The Presidents Club is of particular significance to development on the campus. It was a particularly meaningful experience for me to join along with the first UMC graduate. I'm deeply grateful to Grace Stromli for her generosity in becoming the first UMC alumnus to be a member of The Presidents Club.

Other news that brings great joy to my heart is to hear of the outstanding achievements of graduates of our college. The news of the progress of graduates, as well as the outstanding achievements of students now on the

campus, makes every year a better one. We will continue to have a great interest and deep concern for all present students, as well as for all who have graduated in the past.

It's been a special year also because of the use of the new food service building and the library, and the development of the new physical education complex.

We invite you back to visit whenever it is possible for you to do so. It will always bring a special pleasure to see you and to have an opportunity to visit about your personal and professional lives.

B. Stromli

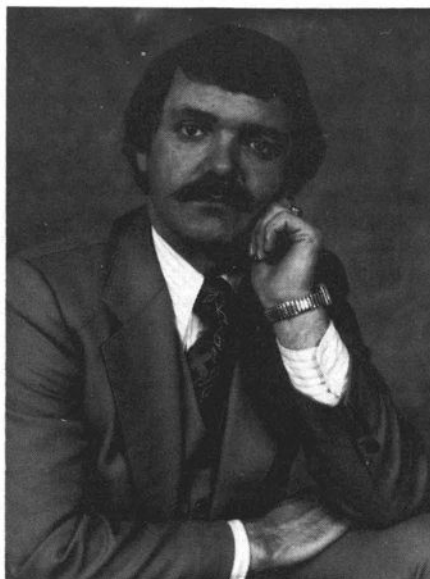
UMC grad to be commencement speaker

For the first time in UMC's history an alumnus will deliver the commencement address. Selected as this year's featured speaker for the May 22 ceremony is Thrainn H. Kristjansson of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Thrainn is a 1972 graduate from the HRI division.

Originally from Reykjavik, Iceland, he has become one of the leading restaurateurs in western Canada since receiving his associate's degree from UMC nine years ago.

He owns and operates the Round Table restaurant in Winnipeg and also holds interests in a chain of other dining establishments throughout western Canada. Last fall he was among the first

recipients of the personal achievement award conferred by the UMC Alumni Association.



Alumni support

As college budgets continue to tighten, private support is critical for UMC to continue its excellence in technical collegiate education.

Special thanks for recent alumni support.

PRESIDENTS CLUB MEMBERS

(The University of Minnesota Presidents Club criteria includes a \$10,000 or larger gift payable annually at a rate of no less than \$1,000 per year).

GRACE STROMLI ('75)

Designated use is for DECA/Business Division Scholarships. (Sharold Stromli, Grace's husband, is also a Presidents Club member. Designated use is for business administration department for instructional support).

ALAN ROEBKE ('70)

Designated use is for agricultural research in St. Paul and \$1,500 to UMC for general scholarships and agriculture division's instructional support.

ANNUAL FUND

In January the first UMC Annual Fund was mailed. Total contributions received to date are \$310 for several designated projects.

Richard Lecocq ('69)

Iris Bakken ('70)

Judy Ness (Uscensky) ('73)

Arlene Tucker (Putikka) ('73)

Mary Hagman ('75)

Julian Yerbich ('75)

Doug Aretz ('76)

Joel Poppe ('77)

David Richter ('77)

Rory Hamre ('78)

John Jacobson ('78)

Greg LeBlanc ('78)

Curtis Bartz ('79)

Joseph Gerzina ('79)

Mark Meyer ('79)

Wayne Putikka ('80)

THANKS TO ALL!!!

If you had planned to send money to the UMC Annual Fund, you may still do so by making your check payable to UMC Alumni Annual Fund. Mail to Alumni Office, University of Minnesota Technical College, Crookston, MN 56716.

UMC Homecoming October 16-17

The alumni association board is finalizing plans for the 1981 Homecoming activities. Homecoming '81 will offer a chance for many alumni to see the "new" campus. In the past two years many new facilities have been completed: Kiehle library, HRI food service building, remodeling of Bede Hall into a student center, and the athletic complex (outdoor and indoor). Homecoming will be an excellent opportunity to see these new facilities of your College.

Tentative schedule for the weekend includes:

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00 - 10:00 Alumni Recognition Banquet
10:00 - 12:00 Social Reception

SATURDAY

10:00 - 12:00 UMC Divisional Alumni Meetings
12:00 - 1:30 Tailgate Brunch
1:30 - 4:00 Game (new field)
4:00 - 5:00 All Alumni Social
5:00 - 6:30 Buffet
4:30 - 6:00 Honor Class Reunions - 1971 & 1976
7:00 - 9:00 Division Socials
9:00 - 1:00 Dance

CLASS OF 1971 and 1976 will be the honored classes --special events will be planned. More information will be sent soon.

Watch for the Homecoming weekend package price information in the next issue.

MAKE PLANS TO "SHARE THE FUN AT HOMECOMING '81".

WRITE US:

- If you are interested in helping plan the five-year Reunion (class of 76) or 10-year Reunion (class of 71) at Homecoming.
- If you would consider serving on the UMC Alumni Board of Directors.
- To let us know your thoughts on association dues or related financial items.
- To share your experiences since graduation.

Welcome Sophomores

Stromli on the cutting edge of excellence

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do-at work, at home, and in the community."

As she became concerned about excellence at UMC, she wanted to do more for the school. "But the more I did the more I received."

She was one of three alumni awarded the personal service award at the first alumni recognition banquet held last fall.

One evening as the Stromlis were talking about the needs of UMC, Grace voiced her concern that UMC didn't have the money to do the things it could be doing. Her husband commented that maybe they should give more.

"I became concerned about that cutting edge of excellence, and decided to join The University Presidents Club. As my husband watched the change in me and saw my enthusiasm, he became a member, too. He believes in UMC almost as much as I do."

Grace is a feminist in the fullest sense of the word.

"Now that I'm back at work the children see less of me, but they are

getting more. More quality time. I was not fulfilled being just a mother and housewife, and for a long time I felt guilty about that. But I realized that I needed more challenge in my life and to be with other people. In fact, I could people-watch all day."

The Stromlis often take an evening as a family, drive to the local shopping center, buy ice cream cones, and sit and watch people.

Grace's energy level is high. At home she is in command-cooking, baking, cleaning, shopping. She plays with the children, even punches "Mr. Hulk" with her two-year-old daughter Jennifer, loves to bake (but abhors cooking), plays tennis, enjoys eating out with the family. And in her leisure time? She works on craft projects, needlepoint and counted cross stitch. She's created a counted cross stitch design for the DECA creed which she plans to present to the club at their spring banquet.

Her energy and enthusiasm are contagious. Steffanie, her seven-year-old, is already planning to go to UMC. This same daughter is one of Grace's most avid supporters. When Grace told her she was going to Crookston to be interviewed, Steffanie replied, "Can I have a copy of the story to take to

school for show and tell?"

Grace's Grand Forks friends have trouble understanding why she's committed to UMC. They wonder when the novelty will wear off.

"UMC did so much for me, I cannot begin to repay them," is Grace's response.



Diane Magrath, wife of University president C. Peter Magrath, (left) presented plaque to Grace Stromli at the Presidents Club Luncheon on the Crookston campus in April.

Vigness develops milk replacement for baby pigs



John Vigness, right, demonstrated pig saver for Truman Tilleraas's classes in animal science.

John Vigness '70 visited the UMC campus this spring to demonstrate the NVPCO pig saver, an artificial rearing device, which his company developed. John said this was a special trip to the campus. "I'm a product of UMC and therefore a benefit to my company."

While a student at UMC he was Student Senate president and a member of the Collegiate Toastmasters. "UMC was a good school to start at. I actually worked with the animals here."

After graduation he earned a bachelors degree from NDSU in 1973 and a masters degree in animal science from the University of Wisconsin in 1977.

The Twin Cities company, National Vitamin Products Co., hired John to develop a milk replacement for baby pigs. He developed this early weening diet which is used in the pig saver. The device feeds pigs every 60 minutes and can be programmed for each individual pig.

Alumni Board

PRESIDENT

Tom Feiro ('75)

VICE PRESIDENT

Grace Stromli ('75)

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Linda Weiss ('79)

DIRECTORS

Linda Bergh ('74)

Evonne Ellingson ('77)

Sherri O'Gorman ('69)

Krista Proulx ('75)

John Schleicher ('76)

Val Uttermark ('76)



Thanks to Alan Roebke ('70), money given through The President Club was designated to purchase a computer terminal for the agriculture division. The terminal ties into two systems--Meritts in St. Paul and ND AgNet in Nebraska through NDSU. It will be used in teaching decision making in farm management courses. Pictured standing are Erman Ueland, acting chairman of the ag division, and Mofoluwaso Coker, student from Nigeria. Seated is student Betty Bjorkman of Chisago City, Minnesota.

1981-82 Budget

The most critical agenda item facing the alumni board is the future funding of the UMC Alumni Association. The projected expense for 1981-82 is:

- Three newsletters (printing, postage) - \$1,500
- Homecoming (mailing, awards, reunions, events) - \$600
- Computer services (address changes, labels) - \$500
- Office expense (stationery, copies, postage, etc.) - \$500
- Photography (film, development, etc.) - \$200
- Winter dinners (mailing, travel, prizes) - \$200
- Special projects (career day) - \$500

Total \$4,000

Upcoming events

May 22, 1981

Commencement

More Alumni members!

September 14, 1981

Open ceremony of UMC Stadium.

First football game on new field -- all Alumni welcome (particularly football players).

October 16-17, 1981

Homecoming

"SHARE THE FUN AT HOME-COMING '81"



The alumni team played the UMC Trojan Varsity basketball team on Wednesday, December 3. Pictured, back row: Dave Rolf, Dick Warne, Bruce Columbus, Tim Rolf, Todd Laxdahl, Lonnie Lofstedt. Front row: Jack Kern, Tim Hagl, Doug Johnson, Al Strandberg, Dan Bachmeier, Rich Deere. Mascot is Jason Sutherland.

Bede Hall officially becomes student center



Dale Knotek, director of student activities

After 60 years of continuous use as a campus dining hall, Bede Hall was formally rededicated April 3 as UMC's first bona fide student center. Tom Feiro, class of 1975, spoke representing the UMC Alumni. Also on hand for ceremonies were: Dr. Frank B. Wilderson, Jr., University vice president for student affairs; Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom, provost; Clarice Widseth, class of 1949 representing NWSA; Dave Ekman, 1980-81 president of UMC Student Senate; and Dale Knotek, UMC's director of student activities and master of ceremonies for the event.



1977 Sno-Daze Queen and graduate Linda Weiss chats with Juan Moreno, director of special student programs, at student information desk. Linda is secretary for the student center.



A place to relax.



A place to exercise.

Class notes . .

1968

JAMES M. BEUTZ

Freeport, MN - Operates Beutz Radiator Service since '76. Worked numerous jobs since graduation in '68. Enjoy this the most.

NEIL BLUME

Herman, MN - Farming.

GENE DUFAULT

Painesville, OH - Manager of the Quail Wagon Dining Room located in the Quail Hollow Inn. "It's a beautiful complex with golf, swimming (in and out), tennis and cross country skiing in the winter. The location is in a wooded country setting that gives you the feeling that you are out in the wilderness. Quail Hollow is owned by Diamond Shamrock Corporation. Their headquarters are in Dallas, Texas. I'm still single."

HAROLD J. EMDE

Blooming Prairie, MN - Bought a 160-acre farm in Dodge County. Also built a hog set-up with around 70 sows farrowing the year around. "I finish the pigs out to 220 and sell them at Hormels in Austin, 18 miles south of our place." Three girls and one son.

ALLAN GUSTAFSON

Plummer, MN - Soil Conservation Service, Thief River Falls.

NANCY MARTIN (BERESFORD)

Bloomington, MN - Took educational leave of absence from Control Data two years ago to finish degree; now on "social service leave of absence" from Control Data to work as administrator at a shelter for runaway teenagers called the Bridge for Runaway Youth, Inc. Will return to Control Data at the end of June this year. Recently remodeled home myself.

DONALD MATSON

Gary, MN - Farming.

ERNEST NORMANDIN

Crookston, MN - Deliver dairy products. Three children.

STEPHEN T. SIMONES

Sauk Rapids, MN - Self-employed for Simones Turf Sales which grows commercial sod and landscapes. Enjoys compound bow (shoots in league). Active in church. Three children.

1969

DWIGHT AAKRE

Hawley, MN - 1970-71 military service; graduated from NDSU in '74 with B.S. in agricultural education; vo ag instructor at Mahanomen, MN '74-'78. Currently completing M.S. degree in ag economics at NDSU. Own and operate 65-cow dairy farm. Two daughters.

GARY ANDERSON

Angus, MN - Grain farming.

DAVID L. BASTON

Sartell, MN - Sales manager (new car and truck) for Baston Chevrolet Co. in St. Cloud. Wife Vicki is a nurse at the St. Cloud Hospital. Two boys.

ROSALIE CLEMENSON (HENTILA)

Kindred, ND - Housewife; Mary Kay beauty consultant (part time); husband is crew chief at N.D. Air National Guard. Three sons.

RENE M. HEIMER (BARON)

White Bear Lake, MN - Currently a homemaker and teach needlework classes in local shops. "We recently returned from Atlanta, GA where my husband was based as a pilot for Delta Air Lines." Two daughters.

STEPHEN LANGAGER

Waseca, MN - Credit manager for Brown Printing Company. Three children.

DICK LECOCQ

Isle, MN - Beef rancher; wife is elementary school teacher. Plays basketball for the Hinckley Class B team. Past president of local Lions Club. Two children.

JERRY WETTERLIN

Glyndon, MN - Self-employed farmer in small grains, soybeans, sunflowers, some certified seed. School board member.

1970

GARY ANDERSON

Wheaton, MN - Farmer. President of board of directors for Interstate Co-op Oil Association; director of Traverse County Sportsman's Club; director, officer or member of many other farming and sportsmans organizations and church. Hobbies include sports and bow-hunting. Two children.

JON CHRISTENSEN

Lake Park, MN - Farming; graduated from NDSU in 1973; vo ag instructor at Ashby and Frazee for six years. Officer in Jaycee's, enjoys house-building, hunting, fishing, and subing. Three girls.

LEELAN EVANS

Roseau, MN - Served in the army (Southeast Asia); self-employed farmer and part-time pilot.

LINDA IMS (ARENS)

Claremont, MN - Administrative analyzer for IBM at Rochester, MN. Three children.

BRUCE JACOBS

Frazee, MN - Owner of Baldwin Insurance Agency and small beef farm as hobby. Volunteer fireman, Lions Club, Becker County Auxillary Police, Elks. Travel "been around". Fishing trip to the Churchill River area in northern Manitoba has been an annual event for the last six years. Two boys.

BRUCE A. MJOEN

Crookston, MN - Owner/Manager of Dustins Mens Wear and Montgomery Ward Catalog Agency.

SHELLEY OVERGAARD (NEWELL)

Dalton, MN - Farming (grain, beef). Church and art association, painting, and sewing. Two children.

DARYL R. SKALBERG

Minneapolis, MN - Working four years for Landesign Inc. as a landscape superintendent.

1971

PAUL CRUMMY

Argyle, MN - After UMC, transferred to Moorhead State University and obtained a B.S. in industrial education; I returned to farming in Argyle. For recreation, skiing and flying ("I received my private pilot certificate in 1978").

STEVE GORENTZ

Dent, MN - Dairy farming near Vergas.

RICHARD D. HELLER

Mills, WY - Owner/manager of construction firm Able Builders, Inc. Active members of church, helps in sponsoring and supporting young adults Sunday school and young adult fellowship in church. Member of NRA and very active in Wyoming Hunters: antelope, deer, elk, ducks, geese, etc. Two sons.

KENDALL HUNTER

Lancaster, MN - Farming (grain, sunflowers and beef cattle). Road surveyor for Kittson County Highway Department (crew chief).

HAROLD C. OVERLAND

Perham, MN - Employed at Perham State Bank since 1971 as banker/insurance agent.

KEITH STRACK

Crookston, MN - Small engine mechanic and resident manager of Broadway Apartments. Four children.

JAMES K. STURGES

Coon Rapids, MN - Park Maintenance Worker II for Hennepin County Park Reserve District. Hobbies include hunting, fishing, skiing (alpine and cross country). "I was married in May."

JODY THOMPSON (ASLAGSON)

Karlstad, MN - Employed at Karlstad Clinic as bookkeeper. Two children.

DANIEL W. WILTSE

Lisbon, ND - Farming (grain). Interested in alternative sources of energy and minimum tillage in farming practices; Jaycees. Two daughters.

1972**CLARE CARPENTER (OLSON)**

Moorhead, MN - Bookkeeper for John Deere Company at Fargo Implement Company, a company owned store.

JUNE DELORME

Crookston, MN - Financial Worker II, Polk County Social Services.

PAUL DONNER, JR.

Waubun, MN - Married Susan Seeger ('77). Farmer (dairy and grain). Church president and organist and national church (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) delegate in St. Louis this July, 81. One son.

OWEN GUSTAFSON

Maynard, MN - Married Marla Jean Petersen. Live on farm. "In January, '81, I represented Minnesota at the National Competition for the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmer discussion meeting." Three children.

JEROME JANSEN

St. Cloud, MN - Salesman for economics lab; call on hospitality industry. Active in Sertoma, choir, marriage encounter. Two children.

STEPHANIE JOHNSON (ARNTSON)

Myrtle Beach AFB, SC - Homemaker. Just completed three-and-a-half year tour in northern Italy, husband in the air force. "We are now located at the beach in SC." Three children.

DUANE M. SAMUELSON

Alexandria, MN - After UMC, I went to NDSU and graduated with a degree in agriculture education. Assistant vice president at United Federal Savings and Loan since 1974. Three sons.

JOAN SCHWARTZ (KELZENBERG)

Wadena, MN - Went back to school after getting married and is now a LPN working part-time in the emergency room at the Wadena Hospital. Husband farms (dairy). Two children.

JOE SPONHEIM

Cold Spring, MN - Federal meat inspector.

1973**DOUGLAS CAMP**

Grand Rapids, MN - Married Sandy Johnston ('73). Head window clerk at the Grand Rapids Post Office. Sandy is a homemaker. Two girls.

GAYLE HOUGARD (DELISLE)

Strandquist, MN - Secretary at Stephen Seedhouse, Inc. Still showing horses!

JUDITH NESS (USCENSKY)

Fargo, ND - Insurance agency secretary for seven years. One child.

LOWELL NOESKE

Webster, SD - District Conservationist in Day County. Married.

1974**MERLE BEHRENS**

Marshall, MN - Manager and landscape foreman, Clarks Nursery in Balaton, MN

MARK CHRISTIANSON

Crookston, MN - Farmer. Director on sugarbeet truck haul board, director on agro-boosters, and serve on church council. Downhill skiing, hunting, and fishing. Two boys.

GAIL HALVERSON (HANGSLEBEN)

East Grand Forks, MN - Service and sales representative for the Bookmen, Inc. a Minneapolis based book wholesaler.

MICHAEL J. KNOTT

White Sulphur Springs, MT - Married Jean Olson ('75). A logger, faller, and skidder operator in central Montana. Hobbies include archery and rifle hunting, coaching wrestling. One-and-a-half children.

JERRY RAGUSE

Moorhead, MN - Presently working for a large bee farm and honey marketing operation. Spend winters in Texas caring for bees. Married.

BRUCE SCHNEIDER

Victoria, MN - Logged northwest Washington, worked on the fishing docks on Kadiak Island, Alaska. Winter, Colorado Outward Bound. Presently, golf course maintenance Waconia Country Club. Winter, cross-country ski patrol for Carver County.

DAVID SORVIG

St. Hilaire, MN - Managing St. Hilaire Supply Company. Married.

1975**DOUGLAS ALBIN**

Clarkfield, MN - Farming, drive semi-truck in winter. Hobbies include woodworking and remodeling. Married.

BRADLEY A. ASH

Orlando, FL - Work for postal service; was in U.S. Navy for three years.

LILA BARTLETT (TORGERSON)

Grand Forks, ND - Married Robert Bartlett ('76). One daughter.

STEVEN BERRY

Walker, MN - County Extension Agent in Cass County. Activities include Sunday school teacher, National 4-H Association, American Horticultural Society, Minnesota Horticultural Association. Recently married.

BRAD DAVENPORT

Bemidji, MN - Worked for DNR at Lake Bemidji State Park since graduation. All the (Dogs by Day - Fly by Night) crew still are good tight friends. Still single.

LINDA ERICKSON (HOPPE)

Alexandria, MN - Working at Douglas County Hospital as a medical secretary.

BRUCE A. FORSTROM

Trimont, MN - August of '79 went to California for five months and had fun. March '80 bought Redwood Burl Slabs and now make clocks and tables with partner. Painted a house, work for railroad, and replaced a 175' x 200' roof. Now self-employed at hometown. Happy and single.

MARY D. HAGMAN

St. Louis Park, MN - Deli-supervisor for Red Owl, Inc. Traveling the Dakotas and western Minnesota.

CONNIE M. HERRUD (THOREN)

Langdon, ND - Housewife, worked as a reporter for local newspaper for awhile. Started a community theater last year, put on one (so far) very successful production. One son.

DONN JELLEKSON

Minneapolis, MN - Experimental plot technician, University of Minnesota--St. Paul.

NORMA J. JOHNSON (COTA)

Billings, MT - Medical records clerk for a chemical dependency treatment center in Billings. Married in November 1979.

DOUG KLOS

Lake Elmo, MN - Welder for last four years. Attending TVI St. Paul for welding and pipe fitting. Two children.

JEAN KNOTT (OLSON)

White Sulphur Springs, MT - Married **Michael J. Knott ('74)**. Work in dietary department in local hospital. One and-a-half children.

MIKE KURRE

Renton, WA - General manager of Stuart Anderson Black Angus Restaurant in Renton, suburb of Seattle.

DUANE LYBERG

Hallock, MN - Vice president and agricultural representative for Northwestern State Bank.

HOWARD PERSON

St. Hilaire, MN - Employed by the University of Minnesota as county extension agent for Pennington County.

GERRI RUSTAN (RADNIECKI)

Oklee, MN - Married in 1978, honeymooned in Europe. Renting a farm house. Husband is self-employed as an accountant and part-time farmer. "I work for him during the tax season. My hobbies are painting, drawing, sewing, and collecting coupons and refunds." One son.

JANET L. UTECH

Bloomington, MN - Shopping center leasing for Towle Real Estate Co. Working on projects in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Winona, and Mason City, Iowa. Just returned from an International Council of Shopping Centers weekend in New Orleans.

1976**ROBERT BARTLETT**

Grand Forks, ND - Married **Lila Torgerson ('75)**. Employed by Minn-Dak Growers Association as an accountant. One daughter.

KENNETH BEICH

Rochester, MN - Recently promoted to assistant programmer in Data Management at IBM.

KEVIN DAHLEN

Crookston, MN - Married **Laura Lee Buenger ('77)**. Farming. Graduated from University of Minnesota--St. Paul in 1980. One daughter.

DOROTHY ECKERT

Falls Church, VA - Clerk in FBI, Washington, D.C.

DALE JENSON

Plymouth, MN - Married **Barbara Johnson ('76)**. Credit sales manager for Appliance Buyers Credit Corporation of Whirlpool. Barbara is a teacher in a nursery school.

SHEILA JOHNSON (HANSON)

Moorhead, MN - Secretary V.A. Hospital, Fargo. One son.

RICK JONES

Sauk Rapids, MN - Production control clerk/tape librarian at the Administrative Computer Center at St. Cloud State University. Still working on bachelors degree in computer science. One daughter.

CRAIG LARSON

Thief River Falls, MN - Farming. Two children.

MARSELLA MILLER (GEISELHART)

Champlin, MN - Housewife, part-time medical transcriptionist. Likes to play racquetball. Two sons.

RANDY MITTENESS

Ada, MN - Working for Production Credit Association as a loan officer. Married.

TERRY OGOREK

Hallock, MN - Teaching business education and coaching football and basketball.

WAYNE OMUNDSON

Fosston, MN - Finished remodeling our home with a 16' by 30' split level addition and enjoying the Fosston community. One daughter born 2/10/81.

BRUCE PANTZER

Canyonville, OR - Cook at Canyonville Bible Academy. Teach Sunday school and also substitute teach. Enjoys writing, reading, and long walks in the woods.

BRIAN W. PURKAT

St. Paul, MN - I attended UND for one year while working part-time for Plunkett Sleepland in East Grand Forks until June '77. I went to work for his son in Sioux Falls, SD, where I received training (one year) and became manager of Furniture World until present.

BRUCE SITTER

Ortonville, MN - Salesman at K-Ag Service.

STEVE TWETEN

Cummings, ND - Farm 1900 acres. Manager, potato wash and package plant. Chairman, Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Committee. Two daughters.

DEBBY ZELLER (DAHL)

Kitchikan, AL - Moved to Alaska in August of 1980. Teacher's aid. Husband teaches elementary education in a road construction camp. Horses, sketching, reading, hunting, and playing guitar.

1977**ANDREW BEYER**

Kent, MN - Farming.

SUSAN DONNER (SEEGER)

Waubun, MN - Married **Paul Donner ('72)**. Farming. One son.

JAY W. FIELD

Thief River Falls, MN - Manager for Consumers Co-op (local Midland Co-op) Fertilizer Plant for the past two-and-a-half years.

KERMIT GENEREUX

Brooks, MN - Owner, Hartz Store. Brooks Commercial Club president. Tennis, football, softball, swimming, pool, softball coach for local womens team.

GARY GERSZEWSKI

Warren, MN - After graduation, worked for a farmer for two years, then started farming on his own on his father's farm.

LAUREL O. HAGEN

Grand Forks, ND - Dietary food service supervisor, United Hospital.

BOB HIBEN

Columbus, OH - Financial analyst for Kobacker Stores, Inc. Graduated from Michigan State University with a B.A. in Finance in June, 1980.

DAVID HURLBUT

Bastic Beach, NY - Park ranger for the National Park Service, working at the Fire Island National Seashore Unit currently. Completed law enforcement training for park service at northern California Criminal Justice Training Center. Camping and hiking in national parks.

TIMOTHY D. JOHANNING

Park Rapids, MN - Farming.

SANDRA LEDOUX (KENT)

Detroit Lakes, MN - Assistant teacher for Children of the Lakes Child Care Center. Volleyball, softball, sewing, redecorating, macrame, family reunion in August. One daughter.

CHRISTY MICKELSON**(SCHERMERHORN)**

Frazee, MN - "We're turkey farmers near Frazee." One daughter.

KEITH MOLACEK

Minneapolis, MN - Graduated cum laude with a B.A. degree in food service from Stout State University in Wisconsin in 1980. Employed by Northwest Airlines as food service manager. Married.

TODD J. NESS

Erskine, MN - Currently employed at Snowbird Ski Resort, Salt Lake City, UT, as controller of currency. Returning to Madden's Resort, Brainerd, MN, as assistant manager at end of ski season.

PATRICK OFFERDAHL

International Falls, MN - Married **Maureen McKeever**. Manage the local Dairy Queen Brazier store. "We enjoy many community activities in the icebox of the nation." Two children.

JAN PATENAUE

Onalaska, WI - Presently attending Viterbo College in beautiful LaCrosse. "I am in their program in community medical dietetics (of which I got my start at UMC)." Worked full or part-time for the past three years to finance education and moved to Onalaska last August after living in Grand Forks and attending UND for one year. Received the NIFI Heinz Scholarship for \$2600 last fall.

LARRY J. ZUPKE

Olivia, MN - Work for Renville County as agricultural inspector. Just finished building a new home. One son.

1978**JEFF ANDERSON**

Slayton, MN - Employed by State of Minnesota, Division of Weights and Measures.

JERRY ARNESON

Moorhead, MN - Associate County Extension Agent, Clay County.

JEFFREY AXTON

Detroit Lakes, MN - Have been working with the Fish & Wildlife Service since graduation. Working summers as a tractor operator, winters with the YACC Program.

JANELLE D. GABER

Angus, MN - Medical secretary at Riverview Hospital, Crookston, and Warren Hospital. In spare time types for people and crochets all sorts of things. Three children (two teenagers).

MICHAEL GOLD

Motley, MN - Married **Cynthia A. Swecker ('79)**. In October, 1980, formed a partnership with father in the turkey farming business. Hunting, fishing and trapping when there is time. One son and one daughter.

GAYLE GRANLIE

Bloomington, MN - Working in the Twin Cities as the assistant to the controller of a corporation called Office Interiors, Inc. Accounts payable work and recently promoted in charge of Office Interiors of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. "See you all for Homecoming 1981."

TIM HAGL

Red Lake Falls, MN - Farming. One daughter.

DELLA HAPKA

Fargo, ND - Secretary at the Directors Office, Memorial Union at NDSU.

LARRY HAREN

Grundy Center, IA - Employed by the Grundy County Conservation Board as a wildlife technician. In charge of planting wildlife habitat on local property. Part-time farm work and has own livestock. Married.

CHARLOTTE JACK

Wayzata, MN - One quarter left at St. Paul Campus in agricultural photo-journalism.

GREGORY LEBLANC

Crookston, MN - Farm during the summer and work at American Crystal Sugar Company during the winter. Currently farming around 500 acres. May of 1980, completed my term as president of Gentilly Jaycees.

SCOT MICHELSON

Lehigh, IA - Park attendant at Dolliver State Park under Iowa Conservation Community since May 1980. Married October, 1980.

DAN NESS

Moorhead, MN - Betaseed sales representative, real estate sales.

DAN OELKE

Hutchinson, MN - Restaurant manager, Country Kitchen.

DAVE RAEBEL

Coralville, IA - Program analyst, Owen Brush in Iowa City.

GREGORY SMITH

Crookston, MN - Farm manager, Rock Lake, ND. Fisher Grain Elevator, Fisher, MN. Entered UND fall 1980 - geological engineer.

1979**DEBBIE BAUMGARTNER (ROERS)**

Sauk Rapids, MN - Dietetic technician at the Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Cloud, MN.

ROBIN BOUTA

Dundee, IL - Habitat management technician for the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation. Plans on returning to school next January (1982) at University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point.

DOUGLAS BUSSELMAN

Woodbury, MN - Director of Media Relations for Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation in St. Paul. Married.

PATRICK DAUGHARTY

Bird Island, MN - Quality control technician for RBA Seeds.

GERALD DITTMAN

New York Mills, MN - Work for East Ottertail Telephone Company at Perham. "Bought a small farm which I take care of besides my steady job."

BECKY FORSMARK

Bloomington, MN - Attending University of Minnesota--St. Paul in agricultural education. Will be married this April and then move temporarily to Charleston, S.C.

DEBBIE GRUHOT

Grand Forks, ND - Office administrator for American National Insurance Company. Ice skating and skiing.

DOUGLAS M. JOHNSON

Moorhead, MN - Real estate salesperson; carpenter; student at Moorhead State. Inter-varsity, Fellowship of Christian Athletics, and Big Brother Program.

MARK E. LEE

McIntosh, MN - Dairy and small grain farming with his father.

CHRISTINE OLSON (BREKKEN)

Long Beach, CA - Getting bachelors degree in music performance at California State University, Long Beach. Going to Australia and New Zealand for six weeks with University choir. Am an administrative assistant for Merrill Lynch Relocation, Newport Beach, and working (performing) as a duo with her husband Bob Olson, former music director at UMC.

TIM OSBORNE

Grand Forks, ND - Married **Mary J. Melbye ('79)**. Jim is attending UND majoring in management. Department manager for Target. Mary is also attending UND majoring in distributive education. She is president of UND DECA Chapter. They recently went to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Las Vegas. Married last November.

JOHN PAVLISH

Crookston, MN - Work at John Deere as service technician. One and-a-half children.

TED L. PEW

Mayer, MN - Assistant gardner at the Horticulture Research Center, Excelsior, MN. Recently married.

JAMES R. PETERSON

Moorhead, MN - Graduated from Moorhead State University in 1980 with a B.S. in accounting and a minor in computer science. Now employed as a staff accountant at the accounting firm of Wall and Sanders in Moorhead.

RICHARD RAMON

Glenwood, MN - Fisheries technician for the Department of Natural Resources.

KURT SCHOEPHOERSTER

Ada, MN - Married **Diane Rixe ('80)**. Kurt is finishing second year at NDSU in ag education and will graduate in May of 1981. Diane is director of the Norman County Child Care Center.

SUE TUCKER

Grand Forks, ND - Domestic travel counselor for North Dakota AAA.

MARY WIGER

Fargo, ND - Work as clerk typist at NDSU.

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ALAN P. ANDERSON

Eau Claire, WI - Food management trainee for Walgreens Corporation. Just finished Walgreens Management School in Chicago. One and-a-half children.

PAUL ASH

Milaca, MN - Dairy farming. Building new dairy barn "freestall." Member of Jaycees. Still single.

THOMAS BAKKEN

Grand Forks, ND - Currently enrolled in classes at UND majoring in social services and psychology. Plan to go into teaching at the secondary education level.

JANE ERSTAD

Crookston, MN - Working at First National Bank in the savings department.

JEAN FISCHER

Omaha, NE - Certified shorthand court reporter (freelance) in Council Bluffs, IA.

ELIZABETH GERSZEWSKI

Argyle, MN - Work at the Petal Patch, a flower shop.

MARK P. HABEDANK

Twin Valley, MN - Farming.

SHARON HANSON (MELAND)

Fargo, ND - Assistant manager of Mariannes, West Acres. Advertising model for Tom's Towers (hair design).

DANIEL HAUBER

Jacksonville, IL - Food assistant director at McMurray College. Hopes to become food director in June. One son.

MARK HINTZEN

Plymouth, MN - Working at Interlachen Country Club in Edina, MN. Attending University of Minnesota Twin Cities majoring in horticulture and minoring in business.

MONICA K. HOLM

East Grand Forks, MN - Court reporter for Grand Forks Court Reporting, Inc. OEA Alumni chairperson for 1981-82.

SUSAN HOWARD (STRAW)

Grand Forks, ND - Will graduate from UND in May, 1981, with a B.S. in business education. Recently named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for 1980-81. Traveled to Albuquerque, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and Nashville representing the North Dakota Student Education Association.

LINDY JOHNSON (JACOBS)

Eau Claire, WI - Attending University of Wisconsin majoring in child development.

KUNIO KATSUNO

Honolulu, HI - Assistant front office manager of the Hawaiian Regent Hotel in Waikiki, Honolulu.

KATHLEEN A. KOEBENSKY

Westbrook, ME - Attending the University of Southern Maine at Portland/Gorham majoring in earth science/geology concentration with a minor in athletic coaching.

JOYCE KOOPMAN

Sioux City, IA - Dietetic technician at St. Lukes Hospital. Just moved here from St. Cloud, MN.

SHERRY LANGE

Fergus Falls, MN - Floral designer at Bergens.

PHILIP LARSON

Broken Arrow, OK - Attending Rhema Bible Training Center. Working at Mayflower Moving Company. Going into the ministry to preach the Word of God. Will be back in Minnesota this summer.

BONNIE MANER (BLAIR)

Grand Forks, ND - Have own freelance court reporting firm in Grand Forks called Grand Forks Court Reporting, Inc.

SAM MONDRY

Ardoch, ND - Agronomist, Mondry farms.

KELLY MONTGOMERY

Fargo, ND - Swine technician at NDSU research barns until fall when attended NDSU for animal science nutrition. Likes to read, fish, ride and work. Married.

LINDA K. NESTER

Crookston, MN - Secretary, Office of Records and Registration at UMC.

WANDA OLSEN

Thief River Falls, MN - Working at the Falls Day Activity Center with a group of eleven handicapped kids.

BONNIE PARADIS

Moorhead, MN - Currently pursuing a double major degree in journalism and photography at Moorhead State University.

GENE R. PETERSON

Benson, MN - Attending school at University of Minnesota--St. Paul majoring in animal science.

NATE PURRINGTON

Grand Forks, ND - Nurseryman, plant wholesaler, and general greenhouse worker at All Seasons Garden Center.

WAYNE PUTIKKA

Sebek, MN - Dairy farming.

JEFF REIMER

Cass Lake, MN - Married **Julie Westlund ('80)**. Jeff is surveying technician with U.S. Forest Service. Hobbies are hunting and fishing. Julie is attending school at Bemidji State University (fall quarter received a 4.0 grade average).

GERALD E. ROBERTS

Graceville, MN - Sales representative for Peter Boy Foods, Inc.; National Farmers Organization Commodity Coordinator for Big Stone and Traverse Counties. Light work on diversified farm, travel is also of great enjoyment.

MICHELLE SLYKERMAN

Galloway, OH - Groom at Darby Dan Farms. Reading, crafts, outdoors, sightseeing. Some traveling but would like to do more.

EARL TEGGATZ

Erskine, MN - In August took over a chicken farm. "We produce and process the eggs ourselves." Retail market includes stores, hospitals, rest homes, restaurants, and other institutions. Also works at Dahlgrens as a foundation seed technician.

KATHERINE TORKELSON

Grand Forks, ND - Musician for Patterson Kane Band, studying music at UND.

SCOTT TYBERG

Elbow Lake, MN - Farming (wheat, soybeans, corn, flax, sweetcorn). 1977 State Farmer FFA. 1978 Star Chapter Farmer. Snowmobiling in winter, flying mostly in summer months.

SHARON WINKELS

Moorhead, MN - Employed as a junior accountant at Tollefson Accounting Firm.

BOB WIPPLER

Randall, MN - Attending University of Minnesota--St. Paul majoring in agricultural education.

SANDY J. WARRICK

Springdale, AK - Farm technician at the University of Arkansas, dairy calf research unit at Fayetteville, AK.

CLARION J. WYSOCKI

Minto, ND - Computer programmer for Implement Dealers Mutual Insurance in Grand Forks, ND.

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