Oscar Lee was a teacher by his example and took great delight in helping others. Offered to pick them up on the way, and even to host people who came from a long distance in his home. He had many happy memories of the school days at Crookston, and people who were never his classmates, who attended the Northwest School long after he had graduated, got to know this friendly "Aggie" through the annual reunion. At the 1987 reunion, Oscar was presented with a plaque in recognition of his faithful attendance at reunions. It is kept in the White House Alumni Center.

"I believe it was the happiest time in his life, at the AC," reported Mrs. Lee. The Class History for 1913, which Oscar wrote and read at commencement, included an ageless story of underclassmen trying to get even with their older schoolmates. It seems that when the juniors and seniors had their banquet, the freshmen were to be in their rooms studying. They went to see what was going on with the other students and the faculty in the banquet hall, and discovered the dining room door was closed. Realizing that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," they found ropes in the barn and used them to tie together the doors leading to the dining room, the kitchen, and the outside - from the outside. Then they turned off the lights in the dining room, and hurried back to their rooms to study. "Finally, after much effort on the part of those assembled in the dining hall, they succeeded in getting the doors opened." This took place in their first year here, I'll bet classes, and faculty, talked about that one for years. Oscar and his friends reeled it in many times.

After those happy years at the Northwest School, Oscar farmed in his home area near Hendrum until 1934. He was always an active citizen of the community, serving on the local school board and the creamery and potato growers' association. In 1935 Oscar moved to Cambridge and served as farm manager at the Cambridge State Hospital until he retired in 1961. In this community also, he taught citizenship by example. He was very active with the Isanti County Cooperative Association and served for many years on the board of directors of the Co-op Credit Union.

Throughout his long life, Oscar Lee kept on learning, from reading, for other people, from the life in his garden. He took to heart the advice Superintendent Selvig wrote to his graduating class; "Be honest with yourself, be open-minded to accept demonstrated principles, and be progressive enough to carry out practical ideas! Read good books, associate with men and women of highest ideals, keep abreast with the activities of the country, work unselfishly, and you will reveal your fullest self both to them and to yourself."

Oscar kept the spirit of the Northwest School through his life.

Oscar and La Verne Lee at the NWSA reunion last summer in Crookston. "We'll teach by example" was the motto of the class of '13, of which Oscar Lee was Vice-President. And throughout his long life, Oscar Lee, 1893-1987, did just that. From his Northwest School dormitory days helping friends with class work, to his volunteer activities on behalf of the Isanti County Cooperative Association and the Cambridge library, Oscar helped other people - and took great delight in doing so.

While a student at the Northwest School, Oscar was involved in many activities including the debating club, the boys glee club, basketball, and just being with people. We don't know which of these skills prompted Orville Harrington, writing the class prophecy, to see Oscar as Dean of the school in the future.

In the class will, Oscar bequeaths his position as "Sunday afternoon teamster to anyone who can entertain the speaker, can drive two horses, and has two or three lady friends who like to ride." Now, reading those qualifications in 1987 was intriguing, so I asked LaVerne if she had ever heard that story. Here's the scoop - Oscar not only could drive two horses, he had a couple of very pretty girl cousins he'd take along, it sounds like they really stole the hearts of his schoolmates.

Oscar enjoyed the get togethers at NWSA Reunions so much that he regularly made connections with other alumni and offered to pick them up on the way.

Oscar M. Lee '13
This Expression of Appreciation
For Faithful Dedication and Countless Years of Attendance
At NWSA Alumni Reunions.
June 27, 1987
NWSA Alumni Association
Crookston, MN.
'88 NWS reunion will be 'family' affair

Lost Alumni: Can you help us find them?

We continually try to get our address records in the best shape possible. We've lost contact with the people listed below from the classes being honored in 1988. Some have not been heard from since graduation, some have moved and not sent us a forwarding address, some have married and changed their names, and some might have died. We need your help! If you know where any of these people are, or if they are deceased, drop a note with address or date of death to the NWSA/UMC Alumni Office.

Persons are listed by last known name, year graduated, hometown, or last known address.

1923
Joseph Lundin, Bagley, MN.; Arthur Synnes, Seattle, WA.

1928
Lewis B. Larson, Hazel, MN.

1933
Earl Nelson; Yamilla Rybak (Mrs. Murvil Adler).

1938
Albert Adler, Waubun, MN.; Leonard Anda, Crookston, MN.; Lila Becker, Crookston, MN.; Ernest Fairbanks, Red Lake, MN.; Alice Hess, Bemidji, MN.; Ivan E. Larson, Fertile, MN.; Morris W. Magnusson, Crookston, MN.; Roy Rowley; Bernard Swanson, Niles, CA.; Elmer Moe, Hallock, MN.; Edwin Mortenson.

1948
Phyllis Anderson Sole; Lavonne Casavan (Mrs. Harold Schipper); Dennis Groth; John H. Halverson; Wyllys Henry; Milo Lundell; Leroy Lundgren; Irene Martinson; Arvid Olson; Joanne Quigley; Maynard Trolstad.

1953
Jean Beck Goodno; Alden Fossen, Eden Prairie, MN.; Leonard Kaum, Minneapolis, MN.; James Leines, Renton, WA.; Larel O'Clare; Irene Perry.

1958
Carol J. Anderson (Mrs. Carol Barnard); David Bjorklund; Cheryl Haugen (Mrs. Gary Johnson); David Kirk; Robert R. Schroder; G. Alden Weeks; Cordell S. Willson.

1963
Patricia Brown; David M. Flaten; Joannita Kayala; Yvette Ann Moo; Marvin Norby; Danny Stahn, Vallejo, CA.

1968
Steve Bawden; David J. Clarke; Warren, MN.; Julie Gabrielson, Ada, MN.; Karen E. Good; Gailan Johnson, Waskish, MN.; Larry J. Nelson, Grafton, ND.

Alumni associations share social evening

On December 14, 1987, the Northwest School Alumni Association Board shared a holiday social evening with the UMC Alumni Association Planning Council, Chancellor, Sergeant and several representatives of the present staff also joined the group. The festive evening started with a social hour held in the White House, which was decorated for the holiday season by Horticulture students. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Ria Meyer, provided a delectable choice of hors d'oeuvres for every taste. The social was followed by dinner and conversation in the Brown Dining Room. Several people returned to the White House after dinner to continue visiting. This was the first time the two groups have sat down and discussed old times, new times, and the future. Let's do it again!
Heritage fund is now over $7,000

162 AGGIES have the spirit! The Northwest School Heritage Fund has received over $7,000 to help fund scholarships for descendants of NWSA Alumni, Association activities, and special activities of the NWSA.

Charter members of the Heritage Fund will be acknowledged at the 1988 Reunion, and each donor receives a 1988 NWSA calendar.

You still have time to share your AGGIE spirit! Send your contribution to the NWSA Heritage Fund, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota-Crookston, MN 56716.

'Fine job' done at alumni house for holiday season

Festive, comfortable, "just like someone's home." Those are some of the admiring comments heard about the White House Alumni Center during the holiday season. This picture indicates the fine job and the detail work that Glencie Johnson's Floral Design class did to prepare the White House for the holiday season. It did look and feel festive and comfortable. Just like someone's home.

Your Alumni Center projects this friendly, warm feeling all year long. We welcome your visits, even when it's not homecoming or a reunion, that's one way we can all keep in touch.

Please stop in when you come to the area, the coffee pot is always on, the people are friendly too.

Just a brief note
From editor Mullins

From the Editor...

Hi! I'm Lynette Mullins from the communication department. I'm helping the Alumni and Development office with newsletters this year, and learning more about the history of our campus's heritage in the process.

While we do have yearbooks and other print records at the Alumni Center to help us remember Aggie interests, we really want to hear current news and ideas from you.

What are the topics, the issues, the events that you think could be shared through these pages? Please call or drop me a note at the White House.

CLASSNOTES

1914

Alfred Hvidsten, Sun City, AZ enjoys bowling and has earned a senior class bowling championship for the last three years.

1915

Selma (Nyquist) Schumacher, Tucson, AZ is enjoying handwork, hooking rugs, and long walks.

1916

Randolph Saugstad, Fontana, CA has been blind for several years, which has curtailed some of his activities, but he is in good spirits, good health and enjoys company.

1920

Walter Sprung, Ada, MN is involved with the Chore Service program, and singing in church and to brigades other occasions.

1921

Myrtle (Erickson) Whittenberg, Yaki- ma, WA just celebrated her 84th birthday and is doing great. She's living with her daughter and enjoying the beautiful Washington weather.

1922

Frank G. Short, Peoria, IL likes to travel by air to see his kids who stretch from the Red River Valley to Wisconsin, New Mexico, and Florida.

1923

James T. Homme, Oakland, CA has a high interest in the total world, politics, travel. He hopes to see classmates at the 1988 reunion.

Iver J. Johnson, Woodland, CA continues his research programs in genetics and plant breeding, with a new project on winter research in Hawaii. Who will be at the reunion?

1926

Harold O. Walkers, Duluth, MN enjoys traveling and visiting far and wide. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Alice (Parrow) Patten, Thief River Falls, MN retired from nursing and is busy with church, golfing, bridge and hiking.

1927

Ruth (Scotia) Marko, Minneapolis, MN attended the 1987 reunion, and was identified incorrectly in the class picture! That's her in the center of the picture.

1928

Edwin P. Trandem, St. Cloud, MN moved there in 1987. He retired from Carlson Tractor, Rosemount, in 1976 after twenty-five years. He hopes to see everyone in '88.

Marie (Bernath) Eggert, Tucson, AZ has been enjoying the Arizona lifestyle since retiring in 1978. She enjoys hearing about everyone through the Aggie.

Lillian (Bakken) Lillenoe, Golden Valley, MN goes to the Danish Club and to the seniors group. Last year she went to Sydney and New York and Connecticut with her daughters. Two days a week Lillian helps a friend who has been sick for more than two years.

Selma (Beiswinger) Knutson, Thief River Falls, MN is living in Thief River Falls, which is near her childhood home, and raises African Violets.

1929

Evelyn (Bain) Erickson, Baudette, MN is now retired and trying out apartment living.

Sanna (Hanson) Brivold, Gully, MN has retired from her position as Field Rep for the Minnesota Association for Retarded Citizens. She keeps busy on the City Council and community service organizations.

1930

Lawrence Newhouse, Brea, CA is an investment and real estate broker.

1931

Antoinette (DeMaster) Agerter, Vancouver, WA showed the campus to her two fourteen year old grand daughters last summer. She went as a Witness for Peace to Nicaragua, and plans a work/study tour there in 1988.

1932

Eleanor (Torkelson) Hem, Sun City, AZ retired from her pediatric clinic nurse supervisor position in California, and is...
enjoying retirement in Sun City.
1934
Yeomilla (Rybak) Adler, McAllen, TX
became a year-round Texan in 1985. She
and her husband are active in their church
and on several boards. They also travel
with friends from Minnesota.
1937
Belva (Holm) Collison, Modesto, CA
celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary in 1987. Among the guests was her
bridesmaid, Solveig (Moe) LaBlanc.
1938
Obert Lander, San Diego, CA
graduated from Augsburg College and
Seminary in 1946. He served as a missionary
to India 1951-63, and as a parish pastor in the
USA. From 1980 to 1987 he was a hospital chaplain.
1939
Frances V. Pearson, Hallock, MN is a
registered LPN. She enjoys her retirement
immensely - doing volunteer work and
traveling. She attended the third Minnesota
Alumni Ashram at St. John's University
1940
Camilla (Ecklund) Johnson, Hopkins,
MN retired in May, 87 after twenty years
as a registered nurse in Orthopedics. Then
she took a trip to Wales, England and
Scotland. Her five children are all University
of Minnesota graduates.
1941
Anne (Sorensen) Nelson, St. Paul, MN
retired four years ago from 35 years of
high school teaching. She traveled to
China, Japan and the Philippines in 1986, and
London and Scandinavia in 1987. She is
active in the White Bear Unitarian Church
and Children's Home Society. "The years
at the A.C. were exciting and
stimulating."
1942
Alton Knutson, Forest Lake, MN, and
Margretta, along with Clarence and Edna
Sargent, spent October on a trip to Hong
Kong, Taiwan, Japan and Hawaii. For the
Knutsons it was a great time of remem-
bering the renewing friendships.
1943
Harold A. Loyd, Anoka, MN is a
retired teacher, living in Anoka but spend-
ing winters in Mesa, AZ.
1944
Harold R. Aasland, Tucson, AZ retired
from the ministry and moved to Tucson
this past winter.
1945
Mark D. Anderson, Donaldson, MN
visited Hawaii last year. He'll be retiring
at least half the year to Florida or the
west. He's single, and studies much on
religion and nutritional exalts.
1946
Orvis P. Engelstad, Florence, AL.
director of Research Division, National
Fertilizer Development Center, Tennessee
Valley Authority.
1947
Nellie (Nielsen) Fiedl, Norco, CA.
LVNL/LPT works for Beverly Enterprises.
Her four children have presented her with
fourteen grandchildren. You've heard of
Norco, she says, it's famous for riding
horses, rodeos, "city living in a rural
atmosphere."
1948
alla (Clow) Barnes, Webb City, MO
has four children, seven grandchildren,
and she and her husband, Charles, are
building a new duplex. Last summer they
visited Colorado, Nebraska and South
Dakota.
1949
Charles P. Anderson, Hallock, MN, has
been farming for twenty years. He mar-
rried Marilyn Johnson in 1954, they have
two daughters and one son, who farms
with Charles. He restores antique farm
machinery and has a threshing bee every
fall. He also restores old snowmobiles.
The whole family loves the outdoors.
1950
Marlys (Sargent) Engelstad, Florence,
AL, and her husband, Orvis, have three
children and two grandchildren.
1951
James W. Battles, Cuperino, CA
retired from Federal Service and is now
working for Lockheed Research and
Development at Palo Alto as Staff
Scientist.
1952
Leroy O. Peterson, San Diego, CA has
been studying art history, world literature,
philosophy, sociology, meteorology, and
other interesting topics.
1953
Patricia L. Tummiere, Baudette, MN
has been employed by the city of Baudette
for the past nineteen years.
1954
Frances (Hofacre) Tribon, Buffalo,
MO, and Herman just celebrated their
35th wedding anniversary. Come to see
them in the beautiful Ozarks, where
Frances is starting a new venture - raising
Schipperke pups.
1955
Patricia (Ericksen) Carpenter,
Roosevelt, MN is working at Marvin
Windows. She has six grown children and
twelve grandchildren.
1956
Jenell (Williams) DeRusha, Cook MN
was remarried on the weekend of the 87
reunion, so was not here. She has three
grown children and eleven grandchildren,
and is semi-retired.
1957
Paul A. Holmgren, Swanville, MN,
loves hunting deer, elk and moose and
fishing when he gets the chance. Since
1981 his son has been in partnership
forming Swan River Farm. They raise
200,000 turkeys in confinement per year.
A. Dayle Kainz, Goodridge, MN is a
farmer and a rural letter carrier. Two sons
are in college, one in high school. They
celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary
last July.
1958
Bernie (Baird) Klino, Silver City, MN
left MN 33 years ago and has lived in
New Mexico, Washington, DC and Cali-
fornia. She and Kirby have six children
and three grandchildren. Bernie is pre-
sentl employed by the local Chrysler
dealership as bookkeeper.
1959
Mardell L. Boyum, New London, WI
earned a BSME from UND, worked for
Dupont for twenty-five years. He elected
early retirement, worked for Dupont and
Curtwood as a consultant, then accepted a
permanent position at Curtwood as Plant
Manager in 1986.
1960
Keith Chisholm, Gary, MN opened the
Circle C Seed Co. in 1986.
1961
Sylvia (Jensen) Park, Windom, MN.
Her husband is pastor of the Assembly of
God Church in Windom.
1962
Bill Steinkie, Ellsworth, MN. spent time
in the Air Force, acquired a Master's
degree in School Administration and has
been a school Superintendent for ten
years. He enjoys flying and restoring
'55-'56 Chevys.
1963
David T. Ebertowski, Upland, CA has
been married twenty-two years and has
drives. He owns a business in
Downey, CA he keeps his and his wife
very busy.
1964
Robert D. Yeegens, Beltrami, MN
married JoAnne Derosier in 1966, and
they have two daughters. Robert is
employed as a land technician and was
elected to the Beltrami Farmers Elevator
Board. JoAnne works for Conex in the
Beltrami Mall.
1965
William J. Gauthere, Humboldt, MN
works with his brother in his Polaris
Snowmobile dealership and auto repair
shop, and is a sub clerk at the local Post
Office.
1966
William Bohnsack, Williams, AZ is
presently working in Real Estate. He's
been living in Arizona since 1969. He
earned a BS in Biology and taught school
and coached baseball for ten years. He
has been married to Peggy Lux of Valley
City for eighteen years and they have two
children. Peggy is an RN.
1967
Jerome Hertwig, Hunter, ND is Shop
manager for Hunter Equipment. He's
been married for nineteen years to There-
sa Ann Teegarden, they have four daugh-
ters. He bow hunts and fishes as much as
possible. He plans to make the next class
reunion.
1968
Anne Simley, faculty 1922-1930, sends
greetings from Madison, WI where she is
retired, active, and healthy. Of her former
Northwest School students she writes, "I
believe it is the affection of those students
and those at Hamline that has sustained
me all these years."
1969
Ruth (Emerson) Molyneux, faculty
1944-1948, has retired and lives in War-
ba, MN with her husband Bill. They love
living in northern Minnesota.
1970
Robert A. Heckman, faculty
1960-1968, Conroe, TX, expects to retire
from teaching in four more years and
spend time traveling and developing new
hobbies and interests. "There have been
many changes in education since by
teaching days at the NWSA, but I still
enjoy being a part of teaching tomorow's
citizens."