Restoration of the White House
Joan Phillips Flaat Leads the Cause

To this day, Joan (Phillips) Flaat doesn’t know why she said “yes” to chair the White House Restoration Committee.

“Never done anything so hard or so frustrating.”

But today, the fruits of Joan’s work are evident as guests, alumni, faculty and students use the White House Alumni Center.

Originally from Noyes, Minnesota, Joan attended grade school in Canada. Her mom and dad wanted her to have a high school education in the states, so she was sent to the Northwest School.

She attended the NWSA from 1937 to 1942, where she met her future husband Odney Flaat.

Her artistic talents are evident in the restoration project. It carries over into her native jams and jelly-making: choke cherry, plum, raspberry, strawberries (which she admits she often eats before she gets them home.)

The Restoration Committee met and argued and fought, according to Joan. The Committee went through annuals and tried to match the furnishings to that period. They wanted to keep the hardwood floors, but the carpeting was more practical for upkeep. They moved furniture into the home from around campus... chairs and a bench from the library... many things from the home management program, including the china and silver sets... chairs from the home management division... revolving bookcase from the old library.

The White House was restored and furnished to give the 1920’s look. The downstairs area was finished in 1985 and the upstairs was remodeled and decorated in 1987. The committee decided that the White House should be functional and historical as well as a “home” for alumni and a “center” for UMC’s special guests.

In 1968, a group of alumni and friends, led by Marjorie Hanson, decided to needle-point a different seat cushion for each chair. Each cushion is an original, one-of-a-kind design, and features a flower indigenous to the State of Minnesota. In addition, one cushion will feature the NWSA logo and one the UMC logo.

UMC Receives $180,000 Gift

"To provide scholarships for women students entering non-traditional programs, such as engineering, physics, mathematics, medical research," is the focus of a new deferred scholarship. The fund was established by Dr. Jeraldine Swain in memory of her parents, through a gift of a quarter of land.

Jeraldine’s parents, Harold and May Luedke Swain, grew up in the Midwest and arrived in Andover Township after they were married in the early 1920’s. They owned 800 acres of land and farmed well over 1,000 acres before Harold’s retirement in 1964. They were both active in many civic groups, clubs, projects and drives.

The only child of Harold and May, Jeraldine discovered love for education at a very early age.

"I began by reading billboards on the way to her grandparents home," Jeraldine remembers.

She graduated from Crookston Central High School and received her bachelor of arts degree in 1943 from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. Her master of arts degree was awarded from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1952. While attending the U of M, she received a scholarship to attend the University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, and received her doctorate in comparative literature in 1968 from USC.

Her commitment to education and particularly to UMC related back to her roots in northwestern Minnesota. She remembers the scholarship the University provided her to receive her doctorate degree; and she remembers the good working relationship she had with her professors on the campus.

Because northwestern Minnesota and the University of Minnesota played such an important role in her life, she is committed to both and is confident the scholarship program established at UMC will show her gratitude to the region, the University, as well as to her parents, for their significant contribution to her life.

In light of her interest in higher education and in order to provide a lasting memorial to her parents, the Harold V. and May Luedke Swain Scholarship Fund will be implemented when the established Charitable Remainder Unitrust, currently valued at more than $180,000, passes to the University. Income from the endowment fund will be used to provide support for women pursuing studies in fields that are considered to be non-traditional for most women.

NWSA Reunion • June 28-29, 1996
Larson's Notes

It's hard to believe almost five months have gone by since the Fall "AGGIE" was mailed. When you receed this AGGIE, 1995 will be history. I hope 1995 was as good a year for you as it was for us at UMC.

We were pleased to have two new board members join us this fall: Irene Pulkabek Larson '44 and Marilyn Balstad Melby '55. We appreciate the talent and enthusiasm they bring to the Board.

At the same time, we will miss the many assets that Ardis Overgaard Searles '51 and Marvie Vesledahl Stromstad '48 each brought to the Board for the past six years. We sincerely thank them for the time, energy and financial support they so freely gave to maintain the NWSA Heritage.

During October, November, and December, your NWSA Alumni Board of Directors and the Alumni Office staff have been busy planning the 1996 alumni activities.

We are in the process of recruiting class leaders for the Alumni Reunion which is scheduled for June 28 and 29, 1996. This year's reunion classes are 1916, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '61 and '66. The Honored Class is the Class of 1946. Considerable information regarding the reunion will be sent out in the next three months. However, mark your calendars and block out time to join us for this fun-filled event on the UMC Campus. In fact, you may want to make your lodging reservations soon as the Crookston motels tend to fill up fast during the month of June.

The Arizona Alumni Social has been set for FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1996. We will meet in the Community Room at the Superstition Springs Center, 6555 East Southern Avenue, Mesa, AZ. The festivities begin at 10:30 a.m. and will run until 3:00 p.m. Brunch will be served at 11:30. Cost $7.00. Our Arizona connection again this year is Margaret Fortgang Cameron '41. If you want more information call my office 1-800-232-6466 or 218-281-8436.

The NWSA Annual Fund Drive letters will be mailed in February and March with the Phonathon being conducted in April. We could really use your help with the Phonathon so please contact me if you would be willing to call some of your friends and classmates. Current plans are to call NWSA Alumni between April 8 and April 19 during the hours from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Currently 48 students, who are descendants of NWSA alumni, are receiving $900.00 scholarships at UMC. The total dollars needed to support these awards is $43,200. If this pattern of enrollment continues, we should have approximately 55 descendants attending UMC next year. Your help in supporting this scholarship program is essential and very much appreciated by the student recipients.

We are also evaluating the possibility of holding a Spring Alumni Social in the Minneapolis area in May or early June. We will keep you advised on this item as plans become solidified.

As of December 1, 1995, the UMC Team backers membership has reached 218. Members income and athletic scholarship gifts currently equal $16,487. Of this income, $13,500 is dedicated toward payment of the $60,000 awarded in athletic scholarships for 1995-96. Please consider joining the Team backers Club and help us to promote our athletic programs at UMC. With the wind chill factor at 45 degrees below zero, it's hard to get my enthusiasm for golf to an extremely high level; nevertheless, the date for our 1996 NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic has been set for Saturday, July 20, 1996. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a great time.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you best wishes for a Happy and Rewarding 1996 from your Alumni board and the White House Alumni Center staff.

---Allan Larson

NWES Celebrates Centennial 1895-1995

In the face of some very wet conditions, the Northwest Experiment Station held its Crops and Soils Day as scheduled this summer. Larry Smith, head of the station, managed to pull together an excellent program for a number of area farmers and friends. Throughout the day, attendees were transported to and from the research plots and were given information on a variety of topics.

Highlight of the day was the presence of University President Nils Hasselmo and his wife Pat. With an overflowing crowd in attendance at the noon Luncheon, Larry Smith presented the Minnesota Wheat Growers Association with a plaque dedicating a research range in their name. This dedication acknowledges their genuine and long-lasting contributions to agriculture.

The Northwest Experiment Station has achieved many accomplishments and faced some adversities in its first 100 years of operation. The station today faces new demands. Environmental concerns, alternative agriculture systems, and biotechnology are receiving increased attention. In the NWES Centennial Year of 1995, the station continues to emphasize its main purpose of serving people.

For a copy of "Gleanings: 100 YEARS AT THE NORTHWEST EXPERIMENT STATION" write or call the station at 218-281-8602.

The "Historians' Committee" selected Gleanings as the title for the assembly of remembrances from the 100 years of the station. The word "gleanings" refers to looking at the remains after a rich harvest. The harvest has been 100 years of agricultural research, service and education. The history of the station and the Northwest School of Agriculture was quite inseparable at the beginning.

NWSA Alumni Association

President .................................................. Ken Schuster '61
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JoAnne (Straus) Carlson '61 .................................................. William Moser '56
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Marilyn (Balstad) Melby '55
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1995 NWSA Reunion • Prizes

Alumnus who came the furthest distance
Edward Grove '55 ................................... Los Angeles, CA

Oldest alumnus who was a cheerleader
Camilla (Ecklund) Johnson '40 .................. Hopkins, MN

Oldest alumnus who was captain of athletic team
Herb Johnson '49 ...................................... Stephen, MN

The two most senior alumnus in attendance
Bill Hoper '23 ......................................... Stephen, MN
Bennett Sharpe '25 ................................... Moorhead, MN

Couple (both alumni) married the longest time (to the same spouse)
Daniel & Alpha (Bruun) Letnes '31 .......... Grand Forks, ND
(Married 61 years)

Alumnus with the youngest great grandchild
Bernice (Lindstrom) Harder '45 .................. Warroad, MN
(12 days old)

Oldest alumnus who was Homecoming Queen
Geneva (Iverson) Sparby '45 ..................... Bloomington, MN

Oldest alumnus who was class officer
Earl Lindberg '35 .................................... Riverside, CA

Never A Dull Moment For The Seemanns

Margaret (Johnson) Seemann '45 and spouse Carl from Bemidji have the time of their life at this year's NWSA reunion.

Life is not dull in the Seemann household. Margaret (Johnson) Seemann '45, arrived at the reunion in her van, along with her husband, Carl, and two dogs. Her husband donned his special hat he purchased for the big event, complete with price tag hanging over the edge. One of the dogs arrived in a "doggie wheelchair."

Margaret is the office manager for Hilltop Animal Hospital in Bemidji and her husband Carl is the veterinarian.

Carl is quick to inform everyone that she's a great kisser and that she wanted to check out all the guys in the group.

While Margaret was at the NWSA, she lived in the dorm and felt it was like a family. She liked the closeness and has fond memories of how the instructors were concerned for all students.

She was "campused" for two weeks when she was caught cooking hamburgers in the dorm, but she liked the "chicken plucking" class from Mr. Pilkey because she got an A.

Raised in Leonard, MN, she met Carl when her father called the vet to look at a sick cow. They were married in 1950 and have three children.

WINTER SOCIAL
Friday, February 2, 1996
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Phoenix, Arizona

The social/brunch will be held in the Community Room, Superstition Springs Center, 6555 East Southern Avenue, Mesa, AZ. Cost for the brunch is $7 per person. Margaret (Forfang) Cameron, class of 1941, has been working with a group of alumni to schedule the brunch.

If you are interested in attending, please call Margaret Cameron at 602-924-6586 or Allan Larson at 1-800-232-6466 or 218-281-8436.
Carl Vik '30, originally from Helma, MN, came all the way from Hayward, CA, near San Francisco. He said the NWSA was, "perfect for boys and girls because we were always taken care of."

Earle Peterson '50 from Apache Junction, AZ, claims to be the "Pulse Stimulator."

Jay Bergh '41 and spouse Joyce, of Hallock, check out the White House.

Peter Fehr '50 of Minneapolis enjoys coffee in the White House with Tony and Clair (Wimpfheimer) Goodyke '45 of Euclid. This was Clair's first reunion (even though she lives just 12 miles away!) Come back again!

Marvin Wardner '30 of Fisher, signs the big book.

Stop by the White House Alumni Center for coffee any time you're in the area. We'd love to visit with you.
Torch & Shield Banquet Recognizes Outstanding Contributions

1995 Torch and Shield Award recipients are, front row from left: Kenneth J. Schuster, Jeannine Windels, Donald A. Osborne. Back row: UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant, Patrick F. Carey, Robert G. Robinson, and Northwest Experiment Station Head Larry Smith.

Men and women who have provided leadership and aided in the development of UMC were honored at the annual Torch and Shield Banquet. Theme for this year’s banquet was “Celebrating the Centennial of the Northwest Experiment Station: 1895-1995.” UMC’s All-College Advisory Committee and Program Improvement Audit Committees met on campus that day and were recognized at the banquet.

Those receiving the Torch and Shield Award:
- Patrick F. Carey, IBM representative
- Ettore F. (Jim) Infante, senior vice president and provost, academic affairs at the University of Minnesota
- Donald A. Osborne, Crookston mayor
- Robert G. Robinson, professor emeritus, agronomy and plant genetics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul
- Kenneth J. Schuster, president Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association and general manager of Rivard’s Quality Seeds of Argyle
- Jeannine Windels, executive director, Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce.

Donors Recognized
Recognition was given to 41 new members of the following University of Minnesota and UMC gift clubs:

Trustees Society
- Jeraldine N. L. Swain

Patron Society
- First American Bank of Crookston
- Gloria Hvidsten
- Robert G. Robinson

Presidents Club
- Roland P. Gustafson
- Edwin Pearson
- Frank W. Voden, DDS

Corporate Champions Club
- GENEX Foundation
- North Central Food

Champions Club
- Patricia Dollard King
- June Shaver

Corporate Chancellors Club
- Mid-Valley Grain Co-op
- UMC Women’s Association

Chancellors Club
- Bonita and Bruce Anderson
- Thomas and Kim Ferro
- Robert L. and Joan Johnson
- Dean and Natalie McCleery
- David and Connie Nelson
- Edwin and Mary Ann Olland
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- John and Ruth Reese
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Associates Club
- Curt and Marlene Attille
- Jeffrey and Julie Bigger
- Kevin Bigger
- Scott Bigger
- Frederic and Rose Mary Eldridge
- Clark and Margaret Gibb
- A. O. and Theresa Hammes
- Aasa Hammes
- Charles and Janene Larson
- John and Marie Leseth
- Bruce and Marley Mjøen
- Lynnotte Mullins
- James and Cynthia Sanske
- O. E. and Dorothy Thorbeck
- Edwin and Janet Widseth
- Richard and Clarice Widseth

UMC News
- UMC equine industry management students received top honors at the Morgan Grand National and World Championship Horse Show held recently in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- UMC equine student Nicky Demerais of Red Lake Falls received the Morgan Youth of the Year Award.
- Graduate credit courses now offered at UMC. For more information, call UMC Outreach and Continuing Education at 218-281-8881.
- The Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators voted to approve UMC’s Health Management program to meet course requirement for licensure. In fact they found UMC’s Health Management Program to be exemplary and spoke of using it as a model for others to follow.
- UMC students, faculty and staff upgrade to the new IBM Thinkpad 701CS notebook computer.
- UMC adopts new mascot and logo, now the Golden Eagles.
- U of M purchase of Interactive Voice Response System was approved by Regents. The system will provide customers with friendly, touch-tone telephone access to students and other services. Initial applications include grade reporting, registration status notice, class section status, student information, financial aid application, students balances and payments, student loan collection, human resources employee verification.

Golden Eagles
Following many years of success as both Aggies and Trojans, a new era in the history of the University of Minnesota, Crookston began in 1993-94 as our first class graduated with baccalaureate degrees. Along with this transition has come a new name and mascot. The official unveiling of the Golden Eagles occurred on November 27, Winter Sports Night and the start of the winter quarter.

Computer Upgrade In Place

UMC students Shaun Mosher and Chad Palm check out the new IBM Thinkpad 701CS.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston made a commitment to technology. Setting a new trend for the past three years, UMC has provided all full-time students with IBM notebook computers as part of their educational experience. The student response has been overwhelmingly positive, and other colleges and universities have closely examined UMC’s example.

Check out UMC’s homepage on the World Wide Web: http://www.crk.umn.edu
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a) Invitation to participate - responsible for their own expenses.  b) Value of Privileges will reduce the amount of your tax deductible gift.
Event Pass = $6.00 • All Event Passes = $120 • Family Pass = $300

You may choose not to accept event passes so more of your gift will go toward scholarships. Check yes or no on application form.

![Teambacker membership fee of $25 is included in your gift.](UMC Teambacker Club Application)

**Dedication of the Widseth Scholarship**

Ed Widseth and Chancellor Donald Sargeant unveil the Ed Widseth portrait.

Dedication for the Widseth Scholarship Program was held this fall at UMC. Widseth attended the Northwest School of Agriculture from 1929 to 1933 and was a star fullback and captain of the football team. From Crookston, he went on to play football with legendary Bernie Bierman's Golden Gophers at the University of Minnesota. He was captain of the 1936 national championship team and was named All-American tackle for two years. He then moved on to the pro ranks where he starred with the New York Giants, being selected as the best player in the NFL in 1938.

**Calendar**

**January**
16............ Scholarship Banquet
19-20............ Ag-Arama

**February**
2............ Winter Social in Arizona
7............ "New Wave Cooperatives: Farmers Processing Their Own Crops" Seminar
16-21............ Red River Valley Winter Shows
19-29............ UMC Phonathon

**April**
16............ Awards Reception

**May**
7............ Athletic Banquet
10............ Commencement

**July**
20............ UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic
Walter Sprung '20  
Ada, MN  
is in fairly good health at 96 years. Mows lawns with self-propelled lawn mower for exercise and has a good hobby, he sings with a group at nursing homes and birthday parties and sometimes takes a crack at Karoke.

Gordon Hunt '28  
Thief River Falls, MN  
Married in 1934 and has lived on same farm since 1936. Has 3 children, 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren. He and his wife were recognized as 1970 Pennington County Farmer and Homemaker Award at Winter Shows.

Lillian (Bakken) Lillemoe '28  
Golden Valley, MN  
Retired 20 years ago. Celebrated 85th birthday at son's country place in Connecticut and at niece's home in Anoka where 21 nieces and nephews joined her. She is the only living aunt left, also last of the Bakken family. Has 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Is in good health and travels to Florida each winter.

Ernest Newhouse '28  
Whittier, CA  
Wife, Edna, passed away. They attended the NWSA reunion last summer and celebrated 50th wedding anniversary June 1994. They also attended the Carleton College reunion where he received a Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award.

Evelyn (Bain) Erickson '29  
Baudette, MN  
Has two daughters, seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Once babysat for Dr. Dawells and worked for Clark's and others. Lost partner in 1987 to cancer. Attended 65th class reunion. Says "Retirement is not a piece of cake."

Donald McCall '31  
North Hollywood, CA  
Still going strong with a series of "one man shows" (really character sketches of famous people) at clubs and churches. Retired from teaching and radio broadcasting in 1978, and enjoys travel along with the programs he does. Enjoyed "Gleanings," the 100 year history of the campus, and the brochure on the White House, where he lived 19 years.

George Schulz '31  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Still on home farm. Wife, Gladys, has been very ill. Serves as president of Senior Citizens and Y's Folk Club.

Vernon Stenerson '33  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Retired farmer. Lived on the farm 54 years. Son bought farm and he and wife, Ann, have spent 12 winters in Mesa, Arizona. Moved into a condo in Fergus Falls last September. Enjoying good health and family of four daughters and one son. Nine grandchildren and one great-grandson helps keep their lives interesting. Received the Farm Family Recognition Award for West Ottertail County this year.

Jerome Wermerger '34  
West Allis, WI  
Has been retired 15 years and is healthy as can be. Would like to say "Hello" to my farm friends that I grew up with, Glen and Milton Ellinger and Lois Sargeant Smith. We lived on farms near Harold Station.

Gladys (White) Quantock '34  
Henderson, NV  
Retired and travels frequently. Travelled around the world during her job with the U.S. State Department.

Harry Tangen '35  
Redwood Falls, MN  
Has been living in Redwood Falls since he retired from employment for DeKalb. Has two children that have both graduated and are working. He and his wife spend most of their time at home but garden and do church work.

Erling H. Carlson '36  
Spokane, WA  
Owns machine shop, has three sons, travels some, plays cards, and enjoys fishing. Keeps in touch with Ed Rydeen.

Rosella (Ecklund) Moritz '36  
Liberty, MO  
Appreciates keeping in touch with old school at Crookston (like a letter from home when you live in Missouri), brings back memories. If all goes well, plans to attend 50th reunion next summer. "Hard to believe where all the time went--we're the older generation now!" Keeps very busy with seven grandchildren and two great-granddaughters who all live near to enjoy and spoil. Her 40th hear teaching kindergarden Sunday school class at church. Cares for a couple of older ladies in their homes. Husband has retired from construction work and has had some eye problems. Very grateful for good health and happy home.

Arthur L. Gordon '38  
Wheeling, IL  
Class will soon have its 60th reunion attended reunion in 1988 and received nostalgic memories of 50 years ago. Retired, but still actively pursuing his third patent-- has two doctors testing his products for acne and arthritis. Both studies have been successful thus far and now FDA clearance is being sought to test clinically. Has six daughters and ten grandchildren. Looking forward to fiftieth wedding anniversary in June 1997. Appreciates receiving information about NWSA via mailings.

Jean (Baird) Olson '40  
Veradale, WA  
All nine of the Baird family attended NWSA. Had family reunion in July 1995 in Colorado Springs, CO. Has been retired since January 1988 and keeps busy with many activities including senior aerobics.

Margaret (Forfang) Cameron '41  
Hallow, MN  
She and husband, Emory, who attended NWSA in the 30's, celebrated 50th wedding anniversary June 16th. Their children and grandchildren hosted the open house and put on a great program. Was a very special day!

Dr. Charles Samuelson '43  
Thief River Falls, MN  
Retired in 1992 after teaching biology at Northland Community College for 27 years. Traveled to Europe for the 5th time in June '95. Visited England and Scotland, took train from London to Paris under English Channel, and climbed (by elevator) the Eiffel Tower and visited Notre Dame Cathedral. Keeps busy with golf in summer, bowling and figure skating in winter, visits children and grandchildren, and started piano lessons this year.

Cheryl (Bjella) Horton '44  
Framont, NB  
In May she realized a dream by traveling to Europe on an economy tour. Saw many tourist attractions in England, France, Germany and Holland: Westminster Abby, Buckingham Palace, Eiffel Tower, cabaret show, tulip fields, Notre Dame Cathedral and much more.

Lee Senger '44  
Manhattan Beach, CA  
After attending NWSA, he served in the Navy as Petty Officer, then went on to graduate from UND in 1954. Retired from teaching junior and senior high school students at Culver City in 1986. While teaching he was involved in several organizations and was recognized as Teacher of the Year in 1985. Enjoys going on cruises.
Gloria (Brandii) Brandt '46
Roseau, MN
Grandson, Carson Solen, is spending year with me and attending 9th grade in Roseau. Granddaughter, Cassi Solen, is living in Roseau and working at Polaris Industries. They both had spent the past two years in Cameroon, Africa. Winter will really be a change for them. Plans to retire in the spring. Hopes to attend 50th class reunion in 1996.

Helen (Haugen) Hamling '48
Babbitt, MN

Joy D. (Vatnsdal) Gust '49
Roseau, MN
After graduation, went on to college and received Elementary Limited Teaching Certificate. Taught school for five years. Married Joseph Gust in 1956 and had five children, who are all married. Have nine grandchildren. Retired from Polaris Industries of Roseau after 17 years of work. Now resides on a farm raising beef cattle and small grains.

Russell C. Lee '49
Albuquerque, NM

Duane Nelson '49
Pequot Lakes, MN
Celebrated 25 years of ministry at Our Savior's Lutheran church in Pequot Lakes which is 1/4 of the

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Centennial being celebrated in 1996. Last child will graduate from Concordia College in '96 also. Looks forward to continuing ministry as long as good health continues. Plans to attend 50th class reunion in 1999!

Mary (Randall) Norgart '50
Naples, FL
She and husband are retired. Oldest son lives in Naples, one son lives in Winter Park, two sons live in Portland, and daughter lives at home. Enjoys traveling and visiting grandchildren. Golfing keeps them on the go.

Janet (Schaefer) Melgard '50
Janesville, MN
Has retired from elementary school system where she worked as an aide for over 27 years. Keeps busy crocheting afghans and catching up on some reading. Goes to vocational school for fun things—now pen deep in calligraphy. She and Dick will be celebrating 41 years of married life later in the year. They have one daughter and one grandson. "Time and age has been good!"

Willis Malm '52
Fresno, CA
Certainly many years are gone, however his many thoughts are back at the good school. Is married to a great gal, Marilyn, who has made his life full. They hope to make a trip back soon to attend a class get-together.

Donna (Miller) Swan '55
Balaton, MN
Still actively farming but beginning to cut back in preparation for retirement. Their children are all grown, completed college, and on their own. They are excited to be gaining a son-in-law in November '95. Still teaches piano, bible classes at church, and is organist at church.

Mary (Arueson) Wolden '55
Gonvick, MN
Has been married 38 years to Marvin. Has been church organist for 28 years. Keeps busy with hobbies, plants, gardening and enjoys cooking, antiques, church activities, and spending time with her family. Has five children and five grandchildren.

Esther Molskness '58
Tacoma, WA
Retired in August '94 after 32 years with First Interstate Bank where she was Customer Service Manager of the McCord Air Force Base Branch. Does bookkeeping for church, travels, and enjoys knitting and crocheting. Loves being at home.

Gerald K. Smith '60
Bagley, MN
Has been married to wife, Dorreen, 34 years. Has four children who are all married with 11 grandchildren. Owns 80 acres West and South of Bagley. Has been a logger and part-time farmer for the past 28 years. Has a family logging business with both sons, Kelly and Kevin. Has been blessed by God, since we made Jesus Lord of our lives and home. Attend Country Faith Church, at rural Clearbrook. Stop by any time—coffee is always on.

Gary Dagen '61
Bemidji, MN
Currently working for Lutheran Brotherhood as a district sales representative. In September, he was #1 in all of Lutheran Brotherhood in annuity sales, #2 in investments and #5 in overall production. He retired from farming in 1986. He and his wife, Janice, now live in a log home outside of Bemidji and spend summer weekends at a Canadian hide-a-way in Morrison, Ontario. Hobbies include hunting and fishing. Member of Bemidji Eagles, Moose, American Legion, and Elks Clubs. Enjoys receiving the Aggie.

Norma (Hotvedt) Jacono '63
Fridley, MN
Divorced. Continues to work. Enjoys shopping, walking, and the performing arts.

Hilary Petri '66
Nekoma, ND
Married to Marlene and has two children, Randy and Emily. Still farms raising durum, spring wheat, barley and sunflowers.

Earl A. Redmann '68
Grand Forks, ND
During heart surgery in 1989, I experienced brain damage and have been in various centers since. Just now I am at Good Samaritan Center, Aneta, ND 58212—would be most happy to hear from classmates. Has pleasant memories of school at Crookston.

IN MEMORY

Alice (Arends) Miller '19
November 17, 1995

Emma (Kragero) Habedank '25
September 9, 1995

Amy (Onnenland) Love '25
October 10, 1995

Anna M. (Erickson) Olson '28
October 21, 1995

Clarence Stromberg '35
September 8, 1995

Oray Tangen '38
March 9, 1995

Maurice Ferden '42
November 13, 1995

John Cumming '46
August 7, 1995

Dayle Kainz '53
September 12, 1995

Dale Rokke '53
October 12, 1995

Donald Gunderson '55
August 26, 1995

Daniel R. Durand '62
March 15, 1992