Welcome to the New NWSA Board Members

The Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) welcomes Harlene Hagen, Betty Floan, and Lorraine Love to its Board. Elected at the 2001 annual board meeting held at the NWSA reunion in June, they will serve on the board for a three-year term.

Harlene Overgaard Hagen ('55) is looking forward to serving on NWSA Board. Originally from the Gatzke area, Harlene has many wonderful memories of NWSA, along with a great fondness for this community, and its people. She says, “Attending NWSA was the background and inspiration for further education.” Harlene attended Concordia and then went on to graduate from the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities, as well as complete her graduate studies there.

From 1961-1985 she taught Home Economics at NWSA, then moved to St. Paul, where she was on staff in the St. Paul public schools for 31 years spending her time on special assignment work. She is retired and lives in Shoreview, Minnesota. She has two sons and two grandsons.

Harlene has contributed to support the work of development. A long time supporter of the Foundation, Harlene looks forward to continuing support of development during her time on the NWSA Board.

Many of the skills Betty Erikson Floan ('47) learned at NWSA have served her all her life, and she is ready to share her skills by serving on the Board. Betty has wonderful memories of her time at NWSA, but is perhaps most thankful to Miss Hughbanks for teaching her keyboarding. That skill has proven valuable over and over again at computer classes and in volunteering for the last three years at Elderhostel. Betty is a foster grandparent in the Fertile-Beltrami School for the second grade and in the computer class.

She remembers the wonderful instructors and the variety of classes in which she participated. Betty and her husband, Wes, farmed near Fertile and raised their five children there. A daughter, daughter-in-law, and grandson followed in her footsteps and came to school here.

Betty volunteered at the NWSA Reunion this past summer, and she is thinking ahead to the centennial celebration of the Northwest School in the summer of 2005. She looks forward to working on the NWSA Board and supporting its projects.

Like so many others, Lorraine Zipoy Love ('54), feels the friendships she made at NWSA are one of the very best things about her time at school. Lorraine not only remembers all the friendships, but appreciates the quality of her education. She particularly remembers Miss Bede and Home Economics classes.

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Joanne Straus Carlson '61 was "delighted" when her cardboard replica from the 60's visited the 2001 Reunion as she was being honored as a Top Aggie. The "payback" came from William J. Gatheridge '64, as she "dressed him up" when Bill completed his terms on the NWSA Board.
From the Director of Development

Several weeks ago I drafted a copy for this column for the fall issue of the Aggie. In light of the atrocities of September 11, 2001 I didn't feel the article as originally written was entirely appropriate, so here goes my attempt at revision. I can vaguely remember as a small boy, December 7, 1941. Mostly what I remember is the fear it created within me as I heard the radio broadcasts and then listened to my parents and others speculate on the impact it would have on our lives. I worried about the possibility of my father, uncles, cousins and friends having to go off to war. Foremost I remembering wondering why?

Almost 60 years have passed since that day that President Roosevelt stated would live in infamy. September 11, 2001 will undoubtedly and unfortunately also live on in infamy. On this particular day I was in route to Fargo with three friends to take in the Big Iron Farm Show. Since we were busily visiting we had turned off the radio and were not aware of what had taken place until we arrived in Fargo. I think our entire first blush; knee jerk reactions were all the same, that being that someone was putting us on. This is the kind of stuff that Hollywood is all about or that happens else where in the world, not in the good old USA, or heaven forbid on American soil.

When reality took over, I can honestly say, that I don't ever remember feeling quite this hollow, helpless or disoriented. I have a deep seated feeling that this is a different type of enemy than this country or world has ever confronted. Anyway, we made it through the day, but I was anxious when arriving home to see and be with the members of my immediate family. Upon arriving at my son's home, my seven-year-old grandson jumped into my lap and just hung on to grandpa. After a couple of minutes, his nine-year-old brother joined him on my lap. Then the questions started. Will anymore of those guys fly into more buildings? Will our dad be safe? Will they come here? Tough questions and for me memories of 1941.

As it must life goes on, thank God for creating us as resilient beings. By what I've stated so far I've pretty much divulged my age. So this is a good time to resurrect a portion of my original column. As I complete my fifth year here at UMC and possibly my last column as Director of Development, I find it hard to believe that five years as passed so quickly. I say possibly, because there very well might be another issue of the Aggie before the new Director of Development is aboard. I will be stepping down as Director effective with the New Year; my plans are to work as an associate in the development office on a half-time basis. I've come to that point in my life that it's time to turn the reins over to someone else and to begin the transition to retirement and other personal plans.

It has been a short five years and a great time in my life. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your increasing support of the campus. During the past five years, gifts recorded annually with the University of Minnesota Foundation for the Crookston Campus have ranged from $681,249 to $1,069,197. Thanks to your growing support the last five-year average stands at $788,494 or just over $390,000 per year more than the previously recorded five-year average. Needless to say, a variety of things undoubtedly contributed to this increased growth, but without question at least in my mind it was your willingness to step up to the plate to support your alma mater. Again, please let me restate my most sincere thanks and gratitude to each and everyone of you who helped make this happen. It's been a real privilege and pleasure to get to know and work with so many of you.

Like any other worthwhile endeavor, we can't rest on our laurels. The past five years have also seen many positive things happen on this campus. UMC has achieved the right of passage, grown in reputation and earned many regional and national awards for its accomplishments. At the time of this writing I have just learned that U.S. News and World Report has for a fourth consecutive year ranked UMC as a "Best College". UMC was listed among the top three colleges in the category "Top Public Midwestern Comprehensive Colleges—Bachelor's." As a result there is a growing need to increase its private partnerships and support. I could expand on this in a number of ways, but chose to limit my comments to just one area in this column.

The area I've chosen to address is the critical need for increased student scholarship dollars. As the college has grown, so has competitiveness for attracting and retaining students. College costs are escalating for our students and as a result, many worthy students do not have the means to attend or complete their educations without scholarship help. Times have changed since our college days, when a good summer job, a part-time school year job and a little help from home and/or small scholarship would buy us a college education. But, one thing that hasn't changed is the value of an education to both the individual and society. Study after study verifies that lifetime earning power still strongly correlates with the level of education an individual attains.

One of the many things I've witnessed during my time here at UMC, is the satisfaction and gratification that both the donor and the recipient experience from giving and receiving scholarships. There are many ways and levels that you can become involved in gifting to UMC's scholarship program. No gift is to small and conversely we have no maximums. You can contribute to our general scholarship program; the athletic scholarship program, a specific department or Center scholarship program or we can tailor a scholarship to meet your individual interests.

I'd like to ask you to consider gifting to our scholarship program. You may contact me on any of the options listed or Lonn Boike, our Athletic Director if you wish on ways to become involved in gifting to the Athletic Scholarship Program. All scholarship gifts are tax deductible.

Del Roelofs, Director

The Aggie
From the President

Gerhard Ross

Dear Alumni of the NWSA,

As I write this, it seems summer is over, and our beautiful fall weather has begun. We had a good turnout for the 2001 Reunion. The Pig got roasted, and hopefully everyone had a good time. The Friday night get together was well attended, and the program was basically visiting. Those who attended the campus activities could see the beginning of the renovation on the Kiehle building, where the Alumni headquarters will be established. Also in evidence were drawings and renderings of the proposed Centennial Park Project. Part of the project was accomplished during our summer windstorm. Some of the older trees were slated for removal and the wind took care of quite a few of them, but unfortunately went a little further than we had planned. It looked a little tough around there for awhile, but it is pretty well cleaned up again.

As our NWSA Alumni numbers dwindle, we are turning increasingly to preserving our heritage, and this is what the Centennial Project is all about. The Project also includes the heritage of UMC both as a technical college and now as a four year institution. The Gazebo was an initial beginning, and is becoming a favorite place on the Campus. The next step is foundation work, which includes underground electrical, drainage considerations, plantings, and supplying a hard surface to the south of the Gazebo. This is estimated to cost about $50,000 to $75,000. We have about $12,000 now. So, we will need your support to move forward to reach our goal for the Centennial year of 2005. Hopefully, many of you will respond.

Gerhard Ross

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Lorraine is married to Alan Love ('51), and they have four sons and eight grandchildren. They farmed in the Euclid area on the original Love farm until four years ago when they retired and moved to East Grand Forks; their son moved to the farm. Lorraine worked for seventeen years at the medical library at United Hospital, now Altru, in Grand Forks.

Lorraine and Alan both enjoy attending the NWSA reunions every five years. Serving on the board will give Lorraine an opportunity to add to her memories of NWSA, and she is looking forward to her term as a Board member.

Reunion Photos

A total of 208 NWSA Alumni and other guests attended the reunion dinner in June.
Alumni Honored as “Top Aggies” at NWSA Reunion

Four alumni of the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) were recognized as “Top Aggies” for the year 2001 at the annual reunion held recently at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Receiving the honors were Raymond K. Johnson ’46 of Cincinnati, Ohio; Evangeline Anderson Myhre ’46 of Warren, Minn.; Roger J. Kasprick ’51 of Collegeville, Minn.; and JoAnne Straus Carlson ’61 of Brainerd, Minn.

The Top Aggie Awards were established in 1970 to honor Northwest School of Agriculture alumni, faculty, and staff who, in the eyes of the NWSA Alumni Association, have had a significant impact on the lives of their fellow citizens through professional and service contributions in their occupations, community, church, education, and other service and non-profit organizations.

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Raymond K. Johnson

Dealing with people and recognizing his skills as a “people person” are things Raymond Johnson credits to the time he spent at the NWSA. After graduation, he spent four years in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict, primarily as an instructor.

Following the service, Raymond attended the University of North Dakota and earned his BS in Engineering. It was there that he became involved with Toastmasters, participating and winning several speaking contests. Upon graduation from UND, he worked as a Sales Engineer for the Sangamo Electric Company. He was selected as the company’s Salesman of the Year for the North American and International operation along with other awards during his 34-year career with the company.

Raymond has held church offices and was committee chairman of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 284 for five years. He is a member of the Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels, a charitable organization. Currently he is working as a volunteer at the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History and Science in the education department and at the City of Montgomery to establish an inventory control system for the service department.

Evangeline Anderson Myhre

Evangeline Anderson Myhre is known for volunteerism. She has served as leader of both Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, co-founded and led the Warren Community Arts Board, and initiated the beautification and design of a park in her hometown. She has also been involved with Habitat for Humanity where she has worked on homes on the Eagle Butte Indian Reserve, a site in Portugal, and soon at a site in Hungary this year. She feels that this affords her cross-cultural experiences in a productive way.

Evangeline has served as a tour guide to Scandinavian countries, and she has great interest in the arts and music. After her five children were grown, she took courses at the University of North Dakota and credits her time at NWSA with her continued desire to learn. She has attended seminars on leadership which have proven to be helpful when working on programs and projects within and outside of her community.

According to Evangeline, all of these activities were just a continuation of her involvement at the NWSA, where she was a member of the choir and Glee Club and director for the annual Song Contest. Evangeline also participated in intramural sports, which taught her the benefits of being a team player in

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Ted & Patricia Kroulik, Stephen MN enjoying the day.

Another “meeting” for the Class of ’56?

Roger J. Kasprick
The education that began with the NWSA has continued throughout life for Roger Kasprick. His involvement at the NWSA included serving as editor of the Aggie and the school newspaper, captain of the track team, and participating in school plays, debate and many other activities. He was also named Valedictorian of the Class of 1951.

Graduating from St. John’s University in Collegeville, Minn., Roger was accepted as a Benedictine Monk. He earned his Master of Divinity, was ordained to the priesthood, and over the course of life studied at seven or eight other universities. He has taught student groups in many countries.

Besides teaching at St. John’s University, Roger has served in numerous parishes and has ministered as chaplain in hospitals, nursing homes, and other service institutions. He has also worked in Clinical Pastoral Education at Stanford University and at the University of California/San Francisco. In 1998-99, he was named a Stanford University Visiting Scholar, and he served on the Stanford University Hospital Ethics Board.

JoAnne Straus Carlson
While attending the NWSA, JoAnne Straus Carlson was involved in the yearbook staff, newspaper staff, Girl’s Athletic Association, Newman Club, school plays, and student council. She says she especially enjoyed the classes she took in horticulture and living in the home management house.

Following graduation from the NWSA, JoAnne attended North Dakota State University. She worked at First National Bank in Grand Forks and Fargo, ND. When she married in 1964, her focus shifted to the production of grains and potato products. JoAnne and her husband, Ron, received the NDSU Outstanding Agriculturalist Award and was the first woman named to the Minnesota Area I Potato Council, a board on which she is still active. She also took the opportunity to earn her private pilot’s license.

JoAnne has spent time as part of the Stephen Volunteer Ambulance Corps, has been active in her church, and has served on the NWSA Alumni Board. She now lives in Brainerd, where she helps her husband renovate and redecorate homes for resale and works at Cynthia Cook, Inc. and Happy Sleeper.
Harris Peterson Honored at NWSA Reunion

Harris Peterson, an alumnus of the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA), has received the NWSA Distinguished Service Award for the year 2001. Peterson was honored at the annual NWSA reunion held recently at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Peterson graduated from the NWSA in 1942 and completed the advanced year in 1943. Today he is the owner and CEO of Minn-Dak Growers, Ltd., a world-wide supplier of mustard, buckwheat, and confection sunflower ingredients to the food industry. Minn-Dak has facilities in Grand Forks, ND, Drayton, ND, Dickinson, ND, and Donaldson, MN.

The NWSA Distinguished Service Award was established in 1991 to recognize exemplary service to the NWSA Alumni Association. Peterson was recognized for his financial contributions, which allowed the construction of a gazebo on the UMC campus. A special marker inlaid in the base of the gazebo commemorates the U of M's Northwest School of Agriculture, UMC's precursor.

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The Harris A. Peterson Gazebo is the anchor of a planned centennial park and garden. That project, to be completed in the spring of 2005, will commemorate the 100 years of educational service and outreach on the site that was established as the NWSA in 1905 and that is now the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Arizona Social

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2002
Superstition Springs Center, Community Room
6555 East Southern Avenue • Mesa, AZ

Del and Judy Roelofs will again be hosting the Crookston/NWSA/UMC Alumni Association's Winter Social in Mesa, Arizona. Everyone in the area is encouraged to join us from 10:00 - 3:00 on Tuesday, February 19, 2002. Please call the Development Office at 218-281-8437 or 218-281-8438 for further information.
Classes of the 1920's: (left) Bessie Swenson '27, (right) Hazel Stephenson Halvorson '29

Class of 1931: Vernon Erickson

Class of 1936
Front row: Betty McVeety Nisbet; Myrtle Nisbet Peterson; Stella Omundson Omdahl. Back row: Orville Kveno; Byron Hanson
Class of 1941
Front row: Theodore Kroulik; June Naplin Christensen; Margaret Forlang Cameron; Helen Rasmussen Tangen; Kathryn Brandli Olson; Helen Nisbet; Harry Christiansen. Back row: Clifford Nybo; Clarence Sargent; Jay Bergh; Allan Gustafson; Palmer Pederson; Bob Wurden; Helmer Swanson; Alton Knutson; Melvin Melin.

Class of 1946
Front row: Conrad Zak; G. Lorraine Nesland; Evangeline Anderson Myhre; David Sorvig.
Back row: Raymond K. Johnson; Reuben Hanson; Donald Steinhauer; Armin Ross; Les Samuelson.
Class of 1951
Front row: Gordon Thompson; William Fagerstrom; Dale Finkenbinder; Roger J. Kasprick; Merle Lundeen; Lyle Mandt; Roger Samuelson; Duane Beltz. Middle row: Harriet Lydick Kasprick; Nyla Finney Carson; Marlys Kollar Klovstad; Patricia Jensen Szymanski; Joyce Eftefield Sather; Marion Lundquist; Ardis Overgaard Searles; Vi Jensrud Kaus; Jon Rhude. Back row: Gil Johnson; Ted Haas; Daniel Johnson; Kenneth Szymanski; Arlen Sondrol; Gerald Nelson; Allen Love; Willard Johnson.

Class of 1956
Front row: Don Diedrich; David Goosen; Don Enright; Harold Derosier; Frank Sczepanski; Allen St. Germain. Middle row: Barbara Hylland Lunsetter; Arlene Christianson Pickard; Clarice Olson Stolaas; Cathryn Hovland Heidrich; Sadie Carlson Gohdes; Theone Larson Klausler; Marilyn Hovet Dehning; Particia Kirk Porter. Back row: Kathryn Clementson Mertz; David Wheeler; Gerald Plante; Larry Eftefield; John Welberg; Fred Ophus.
Class of 1961
Front row: Bill Austin; Ernest Dufault; Eddie Biwer; Ronald Carlson; James Jenson; William O'Hara. Middle row: Myrna Anderson Tucker; Eileen Boelter; JoAnne Straus Carlson; Connie Radke Nichols; Shirley Sheldon Smith; Diane Mayers Matzke. Back row: Paul St. Germain; David Tucker; Donald Kami; Kenneth Schuster; James Kemp; Ronald Woltzel.

Class of 1966
Front row: Daniel Lundberg; Dave Lunde; Todd Mikulecky. Back row: Bruce Stromstad; Jerome Winter.
RAMSE, ARTHUR '27
McIntosh, MN
After graduating from NWWSA advanced class in ‘27, attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Mpls. Married Elmyra Petersen of Oconomowoc, WI. We have three sons: Ben at home, Paul in Watertown SD and David in Dubuque IA. I operated a repair shop until ‘56 when we accepted a call from the Lutheran Church to serve as missionaries on the Fort Totten Indian Reservation where we served for 22 ½ years. Returned to farm, built house and three buildings, including a shop which I still operate. I am busy repairing, building wood turning lathes and other things, raising evergreen trees. I do some pulpit supply work in nearby churches. We enjoy doing volunteer work at two nursing homes. Why retire?

PETEERSON, EVELYN
Bierbaum '29
Villa Park, IL or Edina, MN
Thank you for honoring me last year after 70 years graduating from Crookston AC. I spent 20 years in my mobile home in McAllen TX. Busy organizing bridge programs and anything that needed to be done. After I could no longer live alone, have been with my daughter, Margaret in IL, or my son and family in Edina, MN. I go through Mayo Clinic every year! Great! I get around with my Swedish walker, even take it on the plane with me. I walk at least a mile every day. I keep busy – doing laundry, ironing and dishes! Inclement weather I ride my stationary bike in the basement. Walking keeps me going. Greetings to all!

HANSON, BYRON '37
Hallock, MN
(picture taken in 1999)

THOMPSON, WALLACE '50
Arlington NE
Graduated from NDSU at Fargo, ND with BS degree in Civil Engineering. Moved to NE in 1967 to work for a general contractor and in 1980 started own construction business. We have worked in the general area around Omaha and surrounding areas. The children are now running the company and my wife and I both work part time with them whenever they need us. We are semi-retired and enjoy going in our RV camping and fishing and also do a lot of sightseeing and traveling.

GUENIN, HERZELE
JOHNSON '39-'40
Baudette, MN
I have always planned to return to a Northwest School Reunion but it won’t be – my days there are very pleasant memories. My husband of 55 years of marriage passed away in January and my children don’t want me to drive there alone. Besides our nine children come for visits often and there is always a lot going on with church, friends and family. I love to go swimming three times a week and do oil painting, have had a wonderful married life with 19 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. I’m in good health and enjoy people—two great blessings and would love to hear from classmates.

JOHNSON, ELWOOD
Bemidji MN
Senior in 1950 and graduated from Clearbrook MN 1951. Three years in Korean Conflict. Graduated SSS Electrical trades in 1958. Married Ardell in 1959 worked in East Grand Forks for 5 years, Bemidji 5 years, Fairbanks Alaska 5 years. Came back to Bemidji in 1974 and have been here since.
KAUS, VIOLA JENSRUD ’50
Bemidji MN
Ralph and I have been married for 50 years and have spent 40 years in Bemidji. Our children and grandchildren are spread all over the USA so our retirement years have included a lot of travel. It's been a good life. Our motorhome is hitting close to 200,000 miles and still going strong.

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KLOVSTAD, MARLYS
KOLLAR ’50
Fergus Falls MN
I've enjoyed 50 years of wedded bliss living in Fergus Falls and raising 5 wonderful children. I have worked as a secretary, nurse's aid and lastly a ward clerk in our local hospital. Now I'm enjoying retirement with grandchildren, travel, biking, running, bowling, knitting, crocheting and tatting.

LUNDQUIST, MARION
GREFTHEN ’50
Wannaska MN
Roseau High School '51; teachers training TRF in ’52; taught elementary school '52-'54. Married in '54. Biloxi MS '55-'59; Huntsville AL '59-'61; Wadena MN '61-'96. Raised 3 children, drove school bus, received BA degree in '77. Husband and I were partners in Wadena TV Center '76-'96.

TOLLERUD, LYLE ’50
Las Vegas NV
Four years in the U.S. Navy. 38 years with Western and Delta Airlines, now retired.

BOHNSACK, BRUCE ’51
Fargo ND
We are retired. Farmed in the Hillsboro area and now enjoy time at our lake home and doing whatever comes along.

CARSON, NYLA FINNEY
DRISCOLL ’51
Las Vegas NV
Graduated from Concordia College with a BA in education (I was also a cheerleader and choir member in college, have had good training at NWSA). Taught my first year in Fargo and married Dennis Driscoll '50. He was an Air Force Jet Fighter pilot during our married years and we lived most of our time overseas. Germany, Luxembourg and the Philippines and ended up at Nellis AFB at Las Vegas NV. I had been teaching either full time or substitute teacher (between babies) for 24 years but had decided once we settle in Vegas I would get my Brokers License for Real Estate. Since '74 I have been working in Real Estate until last July when I closed my office. My license is still current but I felt it was time to retire and be more free to travel. With my girls spread from CA to VI and son Shawn in Fargo, ND we are on the road frequently. "We" being my second husband of 18 years, Wally Carson. My hobbies are golf, bowling, sewing, quilting and grand-parenting. I do set up and run several big golf tournaments each year. Maybe we should set up one for NWSA. I do the hotel, food, tee prizes, 3 days of golf including cart plus skins and pari-mutuels (which are legal here). Give it some thought.

DAHL, RONALD ’51
Kennedy MN
DAVIS, ALICE MCDONALD '51
Galesburg IL
I married Bud Davis a year after graduation and lived in the Crookston area until 1964. We move to CA, where Bud worked for Harley-Davidson a couple years. Then we moved to Galesburg, IL and in 1968 we bought a seed corn business. We sold our business and retired in 1999 and moved to town. One daughter lives in the Twin Cities going to the U of M and the other lives in Tucumcari, NM. I love to run, dance and play bridge.

FAGERSTROM, WILLIAM '51
Richfield MN
Was Army medic in Berlin, Germany. Took up machining and went out and machine on job site. Married and had 4 girls—one college grad and has doctorate in physics and math; another teaching.

FINKENBINDER, DALE '51
Crookston MN
The first few years I was home farming with dad. Went in the military for two years. Came home got married two years later to Janice. Farmed for 42 years until I retired. Now our son is doing the farming, and we moved to Crookston.

GRUHOT, KENNETH '51
Argyle MN
I am now retired, rent my farm and beets to my nephew. Spend weekends at Maple Lake.

HAAS, THEODORE '51
South Pasadena CA
I got persuaded to come to CA by another NWSA graduate in 1952. Went to UCLA, graduated and married in 1956. Started a service business in 1961. Farming operations in CA and MN.

HAAVEN, ALICE MAE GROVE '51
McIntosh MN
Married hometown sweetheart. Farmed his parents' farm all our married life. I worked out to help finances. Husband retired from farming in 1999. I still work part time at the local nursing home. I enjoy traveling to visit children and crocheting and making quilts for church.

HUBER, KATHRYN BLAIR '51
Herreid SD
After 37 years of living the wonderful farm life, George and I are now semi-retired for 4 years, but keep active in community and social affairs. We enjoy traveling and visiting friends and our children and their families.

JOHNSON, DENNIS W '51
Hayden Lake ID
Married to Marge in 1956. Served in the Armed Forces. Work history primarily in the machinist, automotive, building and automotive trades. Retired in 1993 to focus on raising and training Norwegian Fjord Horses. Am currently a board member and president of the US Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and training Fjord horses for riding and driving. Played with country and western bands for many years and still enjoy making music.
JOHNSON, WILLARD C '51
Ellenton FL
Following graduation I moved to Mpls/St Paul. Farming did not seem to be an option. Worked at WCCO and Cargill for a few months. Joined the Marines and served in the Korean Theatre of War, approx., 15 mos. Overseas. Golden Gate Bridge was a beautiful site! After active duty in the spring of 1955 I returned home to farm NE of Fosston, seemed like hard work for very little money! I moved back to Mpls and moved in with some of the guys from the AC and Fosston. Party time for awhile.

 Married Geraldine in 1957 and moved to Coon Rapids, MN. In 1960 joined the police department in 1961. I was shot and wounded in the Line of Duty on December 28, 1967, following my recovery I enrolled at the University of Minnesota, received my degree in Law Enforcement in 1972. Applied for a position with the major crime unit of Anoka County Sheriff's Office in 1973, started with them the same year and worked homicide, robbery etc. for the next 14 years. After retirement and in the summer of 1990 we moved to Bella Vista AR but they still get winter, therefore in the fall of 1992 Gerri and I moved to sunny FL have been her ever since. Love it! Spend our summers in MN try to get up to Crookston on a regular basis. See my old roommate Dale Finkenbinder and his wife Janis. I refer to him as my rich farmer friend! Our children live in Cedar Rapids, IA and Reno, NV. Twin brother Howard lives in Mesa, AZ. Our parents are deceased, so Gerri and I are orphans! Just kidding, but it sounds good. I guess this is probably enough trivia for now.

KASPRICK, ROGER '51
Collegeville MN
The education that began with NWSA has continued throughout life for Roger Kasprick. His involvement at NWSA included Valedictorian of the Class of 1951, editor of the Aggie and the school newspaper, captain of the track team, plays, debate and many others. He remembers how Coach Bennett and the cross-country team helped shape life values. Classes by Mr. Beresford and Mr. Soine put him ahead of biology classmates in college and he considers Coach Lysaker a model of balanced dedication.

Graduating from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN, Roger was accepted as a Benedictine Monk. He earned his Master's of Divinity, was ordained to the priesthood, and over the course of life studied at seven or eight other universities. He has taught student groups from many countries and often times had American students with him.

Roger has served in numerous parishes, ministered as chaplain in hospitals, nursing homes, and other service institutions. He has also worked in Clinical Pastoral Education at Stanford University and at the University of California/ San Francisco. In 1998-99, he was named a Stanford University Visiting Scholar and he served on the Stanford University Hospital Ethics Board.
LINDSTROM, IVAN '51
Argyle MN
I farmed and worked in construction. Built 2 homes for myself and I am now retired and build cabinets.

LOVE, ALLEN '51
East Grand Forks MN
I was in the Army from 1953-1955 and then married Lorraine Zipoy November 1957. We farmed and raised 4 boys on the original Love farm. We have retired and moved to East Grand Forks and one of our boys is living on the farm.

LUNDEEN, MERLE '51
Aitkin MN

MANDT, LYLE '51
Oklee MN
My wife Muriel and I were in the poultry business, River Valley Enterprises Inc. for 35 years. We bought a DeKalb Hatchery at Dassel, MN which hatched approximately 6 million chicks a year and a breeder farm at Darwin, MN in 1967. We sold the hatchery and breeder farm in 1987. We raised pullets on 2 farms at rural Oklee for egg producers in MN, ND, SD, NE, IA, WI, CA, AZ and Canada. We raised 800,000 pullets per year. We had 3 egg producing farms and a feed mill for a number of years. We sold the poultry buildings in 2000.

My son Lance and I had a Cherokee Turbo Arrow 3 plane which we used for attending poultry meetings and conventions, some travel and a few medical trips to Mpls and Rochester for family and friends. Lance was a dedicated manager and officer of the corporation for 12 years. He was killed in a pickup accident in 1987. My wife and I spend the winter months at our home in Las Vegas, NV.

MELGARD, JANET
Janesville WI
Married in 1954. Worked in an elementary school for 27 ½ years. Retired now. Became a caregiver to a family which keeps me busy. Past time now crocheting afghans and search the web. My husband is handicapped so we have curbed our traveling. We are blessed with having our daughter and her family live close by. Enjoying retirement very much.

Have We Heard From You Lately?
Let us know any information or news you’d like to share. Photos are welcome. Please include year of graduation.

Via US Mail:
NWSA Alumni Association
University of Minnesota, Crookston
2900 University Avenue,
Crookston, MN 56716
or
Email: ardis@mail.crk.umn.edu or
Phone: 1-800-862-6466 ext. 8437.
MOSBECK, DONALD '51
Red Lake Falls MN
Farmed in partnership with two brothers after two years in U.S. Army. Am now retired and help the boys farm.

NELSON, ESTLE EISERT '51
Clearbrook MN
We met at the NWSA and were married April 11, 1951. We have lived on a farm in the Clearbrook area all our married lives. We celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary this spring. We own 360 acres and rent 320 acres. We were in a dairy operation for 37 years until David lost his left arm above the elbow in a P.T.O. accident. We now have a beef cow/calf operation and raise feed for our livestock plus some cereal grain and canola.

God has graciously blessed us with six children. We had three, then a eleven year break and then three more. They are each busy in their communities and churches, living for the Lord. David was on the Clearbrook School Board for 30 years and was honored at the State Convention in 1985 as an outstanding school board member for his service to public education. He has also been active on our township board. We were selected as Honorary Dairy Couple of Clearwater County in 1983. Both of us are active in our church serving on boards and committees. Estle leads a women's Bible Study.

Estle has a big garden, raspberries, a big lawn to mow and busy with grand-

children. She tries to be David's left arm and help him as much as she can with the farming operation. She enjoys quilting and reading.

We feel the farm has been a wonderful place to raise our family. In the face of our minds we are thinking of retiring. God has been so faithful to us and we praise him for his love shown to us in so many ways.

NELSON, GERALD '51
East Grand Forks MN
Retired from lifetime of farming, enjoy hunting and fishing and helping my son farm.

PAPE, RODNEY '51
East Grand Forks MN
Was in the Air Force 1952-1956. We were married in January 1956 and started farming in 1956 growing potatoes, sugar beets and wheat. Our son's now run the farm as we retired in 1995 and enjoy it very much. We spend our winters in the Palm Springs CA area. We enjoy golf and hiking.

PULKRABEK, JAMES '51
Euclid MN
After graduation I started farming and retired in 2000. I was married in 1954, celebrating 47th anniversary in April. We have a cottage on Pelican Lake and keep hoping to spend more time there. I have enjoyed the friendships I made during my school years and try to keep in touch with past roommates.

QUALHEIM, ADELINE KOPECKY '51
Grand Forks ND
Since graduation I have lived in Grand Forks except for 5 years that I lived in CA (1956-61). I was employed as a bookkeeper for 42 years but have been happily retired since June, 1998. I do some volunteer work and enjoy being with my children and grandchildren.
RADI, MERLENE EISERT ’51
El Cajon CA
Married Gordon of Fisher, MN in 1954. Moved to CA near LA. 1987 went back to college and nursing school, got my RN and worked at LA County/USC Hospital/Medical Center for 6 years. Gordon retired and we sold our house and moved into a 30 foot RV trailer pulled with Ford pickup. We are full time RV’ers now. We travel the US visiting family and friends during spring, summer and fall and winter here in San Diego area. I work part-time as a labor and delivery nurse here at Grossmont Hospital when we are here. Our health has been very good and the Lord has blessed us many times over. The Lord willing we will continue this life as long as possible.

RUE, KENNETH ’51
Argyle MN

SAMUELSON, ROGER ’51
Crookston MN
After school I went into Army and returned to Crookston. Worked in CA for a short time, came back to Crookston started farming. I farmed until the mid 90’s and sold out. Still live on the farm.

SATHER, JOYCE EFTEFIELD ’51
Oslo MN
My husband Clarence retired from farming in 1990. I was a farmer’s wife for 42 years. I have a lot of hobbies crocheting, ceramics and creative memories. Enjoy my grandchildren and traveling. We’ve been to Norway and Hawaii.

SEARLES, ARDIS
OVERGAARD ’51
Dalton MN
After graduating from NWSA I worked as a dental assistant in Fergus Falls. We lived there for 40 years and now reside at Ten Mile Lake, Dalton, MN. During the winter months we join the snowbirds in AZ.

SONDROL, ARLEN ’51
Fountain Hills AZ
Spouse - LaVerne Stromstad ’53
I look back at the NWSA as my biggest blessing God provided me in my life. I met my wife LaVerne, have been married some 46 years. We found that the NWSA provided us with great basics for succeeding in life. We learned how to survive through many bumps in the road. What a school it was, wish it was still going for our grand kids. They offered discipline and taught us how to mold our lives. LaVerne and I now live in Fountain Hills AZ our company Regency Construction is still providing us work. Maybe some day we will have to consider retiring.

SZYMANSKI, KENNETH & PATRICIA JENSEN ’51
Thief River Falls MN
Spouse – Patricia Jensen ’51
Moved to Fargo and Pat and I were married in 1953. After returning from the Army, went to NDSU graduating with BSEE. Employed by Western Electric Co. Pat raised the family and worked part time. After many corporate moves we retired and returned to the farm in 1991. We now farm and do some traveling.

RICARD, ROBERT J ’52
Glendora, CA
I retired from Los Angeles County Fire Department in 1990. My wife, JoAnn, of 37 years, died October 1986. I since married a friend of ours whom I’ve known since 1968, when our sons met and became life-long friends in kindergarten. My wife, Margo, enjoys weaving and I still enjoy woodworking. We travel as much as possible and see our 6 grandkids as often as we can. My e-mail address is: ricardr@aol.com.

OWENS, WENDELL ’54
Forest Lake, MN
I have retired the first of the year in 1998. My wife Sharon and I travel, both in the summer and winter to TX. I am “renewing” my fishing and I have a 2 year-old grandson to teach how to fish. We try to return to northwestern MN each summer. We have moved into a new townhouse and enjoy the fact that there is no more yard work (more time for fishing). See you at the next reunion in 5 years.
DEHNING, MARILYN HOVET '56
West Linn, OR
I am employed with Kaiser Permanente Portland OR as a Certified Nurse Anesthetist. This has been my career for the past thirty years at various facilities. My youngest daughter Shannon's husband finished his degree in nurse anesthesia last summer and they are currently located in Albert Lea, MN. We have a total of five children and eleven grandchildren. My husband builds custom homes in the south Portland area. Most of our activities outside or our careers involve spending time with children and families. My e-mail address is: billehning@aol.com.

ENRIGHT, DONALD '56
Glenwood, MD
Real estate and retail.

WALL, MARTIN '60
Orange, CA
Have been practicing law in CA for the past 30 years and should retire soon. But now with 8 year old twin boys and another 4 year old, I guess it will be awhile. Having a good time. Anyway, hello to all my 1960 classmates. Email address: mwall@wmbsa.com.

JOHNSON, ALLEN L '61
Tioga, ND
Retired in 1999 after thirty-four years of teaching English. My daughter, son-in-law and three grandkids live near Ada, OK. When people ask me how retirement is going, I tell them that the one thing I don't do any more is go to school. Judeen and I are spending our retirement here.

PROULX, GEORGE '62
Red Lake Falls, MN
I am still farming some, about 60 percent (retired or tired). Still married to Diana, will be 39 years in July. We have 9 grandchildren, 7 boys and 2 girls. All our children are married and live fairly close. Farthest away is Marshall MN. My oldest son farms with me now. Still like to snowmobile, hunt and fish when I have time. Looking forward to seeing some of my classmates at the 40th Reunion in 2002!

HUOT, WILLIE '63
Grand Forks, ND
As Grand Forks County Extension Agent, Willie Huot received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents during its annual meeting in Albuquerque, NM. Huot was nominated for the award by his peers in North Dakota.

PEDERSON, PAUL D '67
St Cloud, MN
After getting out of the Army in 1971, I attended UMC, NDSU and U of M, Minneapolis Campus. In 1992 we moved to Blaine, MN and now to St. Cloud, MN, enjoy it. In 1979, I went to work as a sales representative for Bayer Corporation. Enjoy the newsletter. My e-mail address is: mnpederson@cloudnet.com

Looking for Class Leaders ...
Are you willing to be a class leader? If so, please let us know.

The following classes will be honored at the NWSA Reunion on June 29, 2002 and Class Leaders are needed to encourage their classmates to come back for the reunion.

| Class of 1927 | Class of 1947 |
| Class of 1932 | Class of 1952 |
| Class of 1937 | Class of 1957 |
| Class of 1942 | Class of 1962 |

Bernell Nelson has graciously agreed to be the '42 class leader

Class of 1967
Northwest School of Agriculture

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION • ANNUAL MEETING • June 30, 2001

The Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) Reunion Banquet and meeting was called to order by President Gerhard Ross '45 on June 30, 2001 at 5:30 p.m.

Invocation was given by Irene Pulkrabek Larson '44, member of the Board of Directors.

Class leaders were introduced at this time:.
1936 Betty McVeety Nisbet & Myrtle Nisbet Peterson
1941 Alton Knutson & Clarence Sargent
1946 Paul Proulx
1951 Allen Love & Ardis Overgaard Searles
1956 Kathryn Clementson Mertz & Marilyn Hovet Dehning
1961 Ben Austin, Ken Schuster, Dave & Myrna Anderson Tucker
1966 Bruce Stromstad & Brian Bohnsack

Greetings were given by Don Sargeant, UMC Chancellor. Individuals recognized were Mary Beth Sargeant, the Chancellor's wife; Norma Ross, the President's wife; and the Top AGGIES and their families.

Chancellor Don Sargeant spoke on progress of UMC.

A moment of silence was observed for the deceased alumni.

Del Roelofs, Director of NWSA Alumni Relations, explained the process of choosing Top Aggie candidates. Those selected for 2001 were:

Class of 1946 – Evangeline Anderson Myhre introduced by Ray K Johnson '46
Class of 1946 – Ray K Johnson introduced by Calmer Johnson '44
Class of 1951 – Roger J Kasprick introduced by Allen Love ’51
Class of 1961 – JoAnne Straus Carlson introduced by Irene Pulkrabek Larson '44

Most Distinguished Service Award was presented to Harris A Peterson '42 by Del Roelofs.

Prizes were given throughout the evening.

The annual meeting convened at this time with the Board of Directors being introduced.

A motion to approve the past year's minutes was made by Marilyn Balstad Melby '55. Seconded by Irene Pulkrabek Larson '44. Carried.

A motion to approve the past year's financial report as written was made by David Tucker '61. Wilford Dostal '48 seconded the motion. Carried.

Irene Pulkrabek Larson '44 presented the slate of directors. Lorraine Zipoy Love '54, Betty Erikson Fiano '47 and Harlene Overgard Hagen '55 have agreed to fill the vacancies on the Board. Bernell Nelson '42 seconded the motion to have these candidates be elected to the NWSA Board of Directors. Carried.

Irene Pulkrabek Larson '44, Marilyn Balstad Melby '55, and David Tucker '61 were recognized for their contributions to the Board. They were presented a certificate and gift of appreciation for their years of service.

David Tucker '61 moved to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Marilyn Melby. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerhard Ross '45
President

Reunion Photos

It was a perfect day for the picnic lunch!

Plans were presented for the NWSA/UMC Centennial Park.
In Memory Of...

NWSA Alumni who are no longer with us. Throughout their lifetime, these individuals developed a rich heritage, traveled many pathways, and encountered numerous experiences. Their memory will remain as part of the Northwest School of Agriculture.

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**Faculty/Staff/Friends**

**WINNIFRED ERICKSON ANDERSON**

Minneapolis, MN
June 26, 2001
(Winnifred was music instructor at NWSA 1945-1950)

**ROBERT L MCCALL**

Middletown NJ
April 13, 2001
Robert was the son of T. M. McCall, former NWSA Superintendent and one of the "campus kids". His brother Donald, is a NWSA graduate.

**MYRTLE N BROWN**

Myrtle "Ma" Brown, 97, formerly of Crookston, died Sunday, June 12, at Wilder Residence in West St. Paul.

She worked as food services supervisor and instructor for the University of Minnesota Northwest School of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) from 1954 until she retired in June, 1970. She was known for her management skills in food service menu, planning and staff relations. She demonstrated exceptional concern for each student relationship and affectionately became known as "Ma" Brown.

In 1975 she received the Top Aggie Award from Northwest School of Agriculture. In 1984, the dining room of the Sahlstrom Conference Center on the UMC campus was renamed "Brown Dining Room" in her honor.
Become a Sponsor of the Centennial Park Project

As we celebrate the dedication of the Harris A. Peterson Gazebo, we wish to thank you for your support. The Gazebo is the initial piece of the Centennial Park Project. Plans are to develop the Centennial Park which will encompass a NWSA Memorial Garden to the north and east of the Gazebo and a Centennial Plaza area to the south. This project will provide a "Town Square" atmosphere to this beautiful area of our Campus.

Where: On the northeast corner of the Campus Mall adjacent to the Sunken Gardens. This site has easy access to parking, Bede Hall Ballroom and Sahlstrom Conference Center which can provide catering and access to restrooms for special events. This site will provide a living historical link between the Northwest School of Agriculture and UMC.

Why: This facility will accentuate a "Spirit of Community" providing a meeting place while taking advantage of the beautiful surroundings that make our campus a special place. The Gazebo and surrounding area can provide a place to host reunions, weddings, concerts, talent shows and many other special events.

Construction of the Gazebo was made possible thanks to a generous donation by NWSA Alum Harris A. Peterson ('42). Harris is the owner and CEO of Minn-Dak Growers, Ltd., a world-wide supplier of mustard, buckwheat, and confection sunflower ingredients to the food industry. Harris says, "The NWSA was an important part of my life. My fellow classmates and I were like family, and I think we all had a tremendous advantage in realizing our dreams by attending the Northwest School of Agriculture."

We wish to thank the UMC Facilities Management personnel for their hard work and dedication that made this project a reality: Kent Freberg; Paul Schultz; Bennie Elseth; Jerry Fudge; Greg Benoit; Michelle Holman; Neil Vraa; Jared Robinson; Ted Paul; and Denny Kuzel.

☐ I would like to support the Centennial Park Project

| Name ________________________ | Class of ________________________ |
| Address _____________________ | Phone ___________________________ | Email ________________________ |
| City ________________________ | State ___________________________ | ZIP _________________________ |

I/we would like to support the NWSA Centennial Park Project. My/our commitment will be made as follows:

☐ With the enclosed sum of $ ___________. Please make your check payable to Centennial Park Project

☐ With a pledge of $ ___________ to be paid as follows: ______ contributions commencing on ______ and completed on ______ (date).

Please send your contribution to:

NWSA Alumni Association, 2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716-5001
Centennial Park Concept Begins to Take Shape

Concept sketches for the proposed UMC Centennial Park project are available for viewing in the Alumni Room in Robertson Hall or online at www.crk.umn.edu/campusinfo/tour/gazebo/centpark.htm.

The Centennial Park will be developed around the Peterson Gazebo on the north edge of the UMC Mall. It will most likely involve a renovation of the sunken gardens just south of the Sahlstrom Conference Center as well as development of the area to the south and east of the gazebo.

Markers commemorating educational history milestones of the campus may surround the gazebo to the east. The proposed markers would highlight the establishment of the Northwest Experiment Station in 1895; the establishment of the Northwest School of Agriculture in 1905; the transition to the U of M Technical Institute in 1966; and the development of baccalaureate degree programs at UMC in 1993.

The project will involve alumni from UMC and the NWSA. The target date for completion of the park is the summer of 2005, the centennial anniversary of educational service on the site that is now UMC. See page 22 to learn how you can take part in this project, or contact UMC's Development Office at 218-281-8438.
A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING 352 INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED $15,313 TO THE NWSA ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND BETWEEN JULY 1, 2000 AND JUNE 30, 2001. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANNUAL SUPPORT THAT GOES TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS, NEWSLETTERS, REUNION, BOARD ACTIVITIES, ETC.

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Gunhild (Nesland) DuChamp
Marjorie (Ofstedahl) Hanson
A. (Moen) Isaac
Verle Mosbeck
Earl Nelson
Orville Pearson
Richard Simmons
Bert Tollefson

1944 — $305.00
Ruth (Ladd) Dunlap
Grant Peterson
Edna (Paulsrud) Sargent
Arlo Scholin
Nevin Thormodson
Russell Tollefson

1945 — $1,170.00
Colleen Aakhus
Donald Andring
Alla (Clow) Barnes
Anna Mae (Ecklund) Blade
Lloyd Dufault
Kenneth Miller
Richard Nisbet
Roger Ophus
Pauline (Finkenbinder) Purath
Gerhard Ross
Margaret (Johnson) Seemann
Geneva (Iverson) Sparby
Norman Torkelson*
Morris Webster
Daniel Whalen
Harold Younggren

1946 — $975.00
DeWayne Bolme
Will Brandli
Mavis (Hasbargen) Buck
Allan Carlson
Francis (Klein) Fortie
Melbern Hoeft
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1947 — $425.00
Neil Craigmile
Arline (Thoresen) Cymbaluk
Richard Deschene
Betty (Erikson) Floan
Donavon Grenier
Ruth (Baird) Harker
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Richmond Lapp
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Ira Mjelde
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Raymond Stromstad
Glen Torkelson
Patricia Turnmire

1948 — $1,010.00
Dorothy (Finkenbinder) Bergh
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Marys (Sargent) Engelstad
Ralph Evanson
Lorraine (Johnson) Flaten
Marvel Green
James Holm
Lauritz Jensen
Arlene (Pokrzywinski) Johnson**
Elizabeth Lapp
Allan Magnusson
Marjorie (Ophus) Mjelde
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Kenneth Poole
Joseph Raymond
Marlyn (Vesledahl) Stromstad
Charles Vind
Gordon Vind
Mary (Perkins) Yearous

1949 — $1,600.00
Arlene (Solberg) Bergman
Chester Dawe
Kathryn (Kowalok) Hall
Lyle Kasprick
Alice (Christenson) Lapp
Thomas Lapp
Carroll Lindstrom
Steve Pauluk

Beverly Perkins
Donna (Danielson) Peterson
Charles Sylvester
Orris Thureen
Frances (Hofacre) Tribon
Eunice Waterworth
Duane Wimpfheimer
Larry Younggren

1950 — $215.00
Alice (Grove) Haaven
Elwood Johnson
Marion (Greftiem) Lundquist
Lyle Mandt
Kenneth Rue

1951 — $900.00
James Brubakken
Patricia (James) Carlson
Nyla (Finney) Carson
Mark Chisholm
Dale Finkenbinder
Kenneth Gruhot
Charles Gustafson
Burnette (Vesledahl) Holmquist
Charles Holmquist
T. Huard
Kathryn (Blair) Huber
Dennis Johnson
Willard Johnson
Viola (Jensrud) Kaus
Duaine Moe
Gerald Nelson
Dora Pelowski
James Pulkrabek
Jon Rhode
Robert Ricard
Joyce (Eftefield) Sather
Arlen Sondrol
Orlan Stolaas
Kenneth Szymbanski
Jeromme Thompson
Vilma (Zar) Thompson
Wallace Thompson
Donald Venn

1952 — $200.00
David Haugo

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1953 — $260.00
Jens Bolstad
Marian (Pederson) Cerkowniak
Lyle Clemenson
Doris (Tollefson) Desautels
Gelene (Balstad) Gulleckson
Lowell Hamrick
Shirley (Jensrud) Johnson
Bernice (Baird) Kline
David Molacek
Maxine (Finkenbinder) Thody
Dennis Thorson
Harold Vig

1954 — $535.00
Raymond Beck
Neal Bjornson
Paul Eggebraaten
Neil Hegg
George Hendrickson
Dennis Henlickson
Floyd Horgen
Bruce Kramer
Grant Satre
Gordon Syverson

1955 — $325.00
Glen Finkenbinder
Mary (Love) Finkenbinder
H. Grove
John Hoper
Marilyn (Balstad) Melby
James Olson
Bernice (Jones) Rosett
Arnold Skeie

1956 — $725.00
Marilyn Hovet
Harold Derosier
Don Diedrich
Larry Eftefield* Caterpillar FND Match
Sadie (Carlson) Gohde
David Goosen
Allene Halligan
Cathryn (Howland) Heidrich
Joseph Jaszczak
Barbara (Hylund) Lunsetter
Curtis Olson
William Rasmussen
Gerald Roberts
James Skarsten
Ronald Stuka
Clarice (Olson) Stolaas
Charles Zammert
Kenneth Ziegler

1957 — $260.00
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Thomas Gray
Robert Hance
Marwood Hunstad
Larry Kresl
John Schiller
Roger Ulseth

1958 — $475.00
Mylo Carlson
Ronald Filipi
Donald Hoeger
Larry Kennedy
Lester Nielsen
Ronald Sharp
Robert Stanislawski

1959 — $145.00
Jon Babler
Kenneth Beauchane
Marilyn (Jahnke) Boeddeker
Philip Bohnsack
Roger Cayler
Ronald Hille
Mary Ruth (Saxman) Thayne

1960 — $120.00
Richard Danielson
Sandra Folk
Robert (Bohnsack) Hagert
Bette (Howell) Nelson
Gerald Smith

1961 — $255.00
Eddie Biwer
James Hanson
James Kemp
Diane (Mayers) Matzke
Odell Nelson
Harvey Peterson
Deane Scharmer
Henry Woitzel

1962 — $608.00
Dale Charais
Richard Gatheridge
Gloria (Nelson) Holte
Mark Hopper
Ruth (Jaenisch) Morgan
Richard Olson
John Pake
Daniel Pedersen
Bonita (Bohnsack)
John Sannes
Robert Schol
Donald Strickler

1963 — $265.00
Howard Applequist
Ronald Beauchane
Neva Burdick
Eugene Dufault
Norma Jean (Hotvedt) Hotvedt-Iacono
Betty (Swanson) Olson
Allan Stromstad

1964 — $90.00
Claudia (Hanson) Deery
Lloyd Jirava
Paul Overgaard
Theodore Saxman

1965 — $55.00
Daniel Erdman
Henry Steer
Daniel Wallace

1966 — $100.00
Richard Goodyke
James Haverkamp
Walter King
Daniel Lundberg

1967 — $175.00
Loren Lee
Warren Lee
Royal Rivard

1968 — $125.00
John Avelsgaard
Robert Kliner
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UMC Ranked a “Best College”

UMC Ranked a U.S. News “Best College” for Fourth Year

The University of Minnesota, Crookston, (UMC) has been ranked one of the best public colleges in the Midwest for a fourth consecutive year, according to U.S. News and World Report’s college rankings for 2002. UMC was ranked among the top three colleges in the category “Top Public Midwestern Comprehensive Colleges—Bachelor’s.”

UMC will receive the recognition in U.S. News and World Report’s annual “best colleges” issue, scheduled for release on September 10. The 2002 rankings were made public Thursday, September 6, 2001, at the U.S. News website www.usnews.com.

“It’s been a banner year for us for state and national recognition. We’ve been featured in The Wall Street Journal, Online Learning Magazine, Converge Magazine, and on Minnesota Public Radio,” says Curt Almlie, Director of University Relations at UMC. “But being ranked in the top three on a U.S. News list is certainly an honor, and it comes at a time when we, as a campus, are actively striving for excellence. This kind of recognition helps reinforce that.”

This year U.S. News changed the names of its ranking categories to better reflect college missions as described by the Carnegie classification system. UMC’s category, “Top Public Comprehensive Colleges—Bachelor’s,” contained 322 comprehensive colleges that focus on undergraduate education. These colleges were further categorized into four geographical regions.

According to U.S. News, the method of ranking colleges and universities consists of three basic steps. The schools are first categorized by size, mission, and region. In the spring, data is gathered from each institution regarding several indicators of academic excellence, including academic reputation; retention of students; faculty resources; student selectivity; financial resources; graduation rate performance; and alumni giving. Each factor is assigned a weight that reflects U.S. News’ judgment about how much each measure matters. Finally, the colleges in each category are ranked against their peers, based on their composite weighted score.

UMC is beginning its ninth year as a baccalaureate degree granting university. It is also in its ninth year of providing notebook computers to every student.

To see all the 2002 U.S. News rankings online go to www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankindex.htm.

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