Johanna Nabben Green Remembers
The Class of 1923

The weather outside was frightful, but the atmosphere that I found in Grafton this early May morning was warm and wonderful. I stopped by the coffee shop, The Daily Grind, where I enjoyed a muffin, some great coffee, and short visit with the lady behind the counter. She told me that I would enjoy my time with Johanna Green, and she was right. I found that, although it is not pleasant to have snow in May, it is the people you are with that make the biggest difference. Johanna welcomed me into her lovely apartment—a large brick building that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places—and we sat down to talk about her life, her time at NWSA, and what she keeps busy with these days.

Johanna graduated from the Northwest School when she was seventeen years old, part of the class of 1923. All 28 of her classmates are gone now, but this wonderful 96-year-old lady carries on, living on her own, driving in the summer, embroidering, crocheting, quilting, and reading historical fiction. These activities, along with her family, fill her days. She was expecting her 24th great grandchild the day that I was there, and she and her daughter, Carol Tucker ('52), were waiting to hear the news.

We talked at length about time spent at the NWSA. Johanna and her daughter agreed that for each of them the camaraderie provided by dorm life and campus life in general was the best part of attending the Northwest School. “I was never homesick during my time at the NWSA,” says Johanna.

Another thing that mother and daughter agree on is that dating was different then than it is now. Johanna says, “Dating consisted of a young man walking a girl back to her dormitory after supper and occasionally visiting in the parlor.” Carol agreed, “It was about the same when I was there.”

Johanna talked about the variety of classes, many centering on Home Economics like sewing, cooking, home nursing, laundry, and floriculture. She remembers, “When we were juniors we made our banquet dresses for the junior/senior banquet, and when we were seniors, we made our white organdy graduation dresses.”

Her favorite teacher was Miss Anne Simley, who taught English. It is no wonder that Johanna served on the Aggie board, and when she turned in the class history she wrote it was approved without a single edit! She received the Caleb Dorr Scholarship when she was a senior. The letter she still keeps is signed by Superintendent Selvig, and it announces that she had been chosen for the scholarship, awarded to the student who made the greatest progress during the 1922-23 school year.

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"I give, devise, and bequeath to the University of Minnesota Foundation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, [percentage of residue, sum or description of property] for the benefit of the University of Minnesota, Crookston Campus."

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--Michael Meyer, Director of Development
From the NWSA Alumni President

Gerhard Ross

Dear NWSA Alumni,

We are rapidly approaching our annual NWSA reunion on June 28 and 29. Preparations have begun, and we hope you will be able to attend and help make it a success.

Your NWSA Board of Directors met on May 13, and it was reported that the annual fund drive may meet its goal. During the phonathon we call on alumni to remind them of the fund drive and encourage their participation. We have had a good response, but we also surface some complaints. The abandonment of the White House is a disappointment to many, especially after they were solicited for a White House restoration fund. The Board of Directors at that time did not support the direction that was taken, but the site was needed for a larger overall plan. Plans to move the White House to a new location proved to be impractical.

The money for the Restoration Fund was then designated for the new Alumni Center to be created in the renovated Kiehle Building. It was called the NWSA Alumni Center Fund. It was subsequently renamed The NWSA Alumni Quasi Fund, so that it could be managed by the University of Minnesota Foundation and earn a return through investment. The use of the money is controlled by the NWSA Board of Directors. They have the right to spend both the earnings and principal as they see fit. Decisions for its use will probably come after the Kiehle Building renovation is completed this fall.

A refinement of the Centennial Park Project plan was presented to the Board of Directors at the May 13 meeting. A more detailed plan is expected soon, and it should be available for sharing at the reunion. Our hope is to proceed with the next phase of the park plan, and that is completing some ground work such as underground electrical, irrigation, and large tree plantings. Once this is completed, we can proceed with concrete and block work.

Our problem, however, is money. We have about $15,000, but we need about twice that to complete the concrete and block work. We hope to convince you that this is a good project and worthy of your support. The completed project will be a nice way to showcase our NWSA legacy. Our goal is to have this project ready for our 100 year Centennial Celebration in the year 2005. We want you to see the plan. Attend the Reunion on June 28 and 29, and share your thoughts.

Gerhard Ross
President, NWSA Alumni Assn.

Congratulations!

2002 Top Aggies

Charles “Casey” Brantner '50
Moorhead, MN

David Haugo '52
Waubun, MN

Ralph and Carol Green Tucker '52
St. Thomas, ND

Donald Strickler '62
Euclid, MN
From the Director of Development

Greetings, from all of us in the Development Office. For those of you whom I haven't met yet, I am Mike Meyer the new Director of Development. Don't worry, Del Roelofs is still on staff here, but as Del mentioned in the last Aggie, he has chosen to reduce his role to 50% time.

I want to thank all of you who responded to our Annual Heritage Fund drive this year. It looks like we are on pace to reach our goal. The help we received from the NWSA Board of directors and the UMC Women's Softball Team during the phone-a-thon was great.

This fund drive helps us to put out The Aggie, provide reunion activities, and provide scholarships. We hope you all enjoyed the brochure that explained this and featured a photo of the campus circa 1933 on the cover. We hope to be able to prominently display great pictures, such as that one, in the "Heritage Room" that will soon serve as home for all our NWSA treasures in the renovated Kiehle Building.

It doesn't look like we will be moved into our new space in Kiehle by the reunion, but we will definitely be ready for the Centennial in 2005!

The Centennial Park committee has been meeting, and the plans to begin the cement work are under way. This lasting tribute to the Northwest School is scheduled to be done in several stages, but will be completed before the Centennial reunion.

Speaking of reunions, the registration letters for this summer's reunion are going out soon, so make plans to join us June 28 and 29, 2002.

Have a great spring and I look forward to seeing you all at the reunion!

Michael Meyer
UMC Director of Development

Current Gift Annuity Rates Offered by the University of Minnesota Foundation

These rates are for current gift annuities. Income payments also may be deferred, with a higher payout rate and greater income tax deduction. Gift annuities provide you with increased income, a charitable tax deduction, and a partial bypass of capital gains taxes if appreciated property is used to fund the annuity. For a personalized illustration of how a gift annuity may serve your charitable and financial goals, please contact the Office of Development.

Sample Gift Annuity Rates (effective May 1, 2002):

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**Johanna (Nabben) Green**

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Her first year dining took place in the basement of Stephens Hall, until Bede was built when she was a senior. She and her classmates liked the beautiful new dining hall. Johanna recalls the preceptress, Miss Bernice Nolan, who was also the sewing teacher, and classes from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. She says, "We didn't study during the day; we were in class then. We studied from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. You were responsible for studying yourself.”

Johanna participated in a number of other activities at the NWSA including the Sanford Club, a literary society that focused on public speaking and learning to run a meeting; Glee Club; and the class play in which she played a French maid. She also served as president of the YWCA. Johanna says, “The main focus of the president's job was to introduce the speaker at the Sunday night chapel service. The president of the YMCA and YWCA would alternate doing the introductions.” Although she says she was terrified the first time she had to give a speech, Johanna has had many opportunities to use those public speaking skills over the years.

After she graduated from the Northwest School, Johanna went to Moorhead with two fellow NWSA classmates to attend Moorhead State Teacher’s College. While there, she took special intensive courses that prepared high school graduates to teach in rural schools.

When she finished, she was ready to “write” her state teacher’s examination. In August of 1923 Johanna received a temporary permit after passing those examinations, and when she turned 18, she would receive her teaching certificate. The county superintendent’s office helped her find a position in a school in the Mud Lake area east of Holt, Minnesota. That first school was also her home, and there she taught eight students, four of them from one family.

Johanna, the third child of ten children and the eldest daughter, spent the summer of 1924 at home helping her mother, but that fall she was offered the school in her home district. She had several of her siblings to teach that year.

In the summer in 1925 she went to Bemidji State Teacher's College for three months and then decided to go back to high school and finish her fourth year. She attended Senior High School in East Grand Forks, Minnesota. When she discovered that North Dakota schools paid ten dollars more per month, she again had to “write” teachers examinations, this time for North Dakota. She passed easily and went to teach in Eddy County.

There she had 22 pupils and was extremely busy. She taught reading, arithmetic, language (grammar), and spelling to every grade every day. She also taught history and geography to those in the fourth grade and up. Civics classes were held twice weekly for older students and so was physiology. Penmanship could not be neglected either and was taught two or three times a week to everyone.

A friend told Johanna about a possible opening in Pembina County. She went there to apply in person one day and was hired. And so she moved there and taught during the 1927-28 school year. She had five pupils and lived in the home of Ida and Robert Green. Many teachers had lived in the Green home through the years. It was their son, George, who took an interest in the young schoolteacher. They started dating in October and by the next July they were engaged.

Johanna quit teaching after her marriage to George in November of 1928. They farmed near St. Thomas until 1955, when they retired and moved to Grafton. They had two children, Manvel ('49) and Carol. Both children attended the one room schoolhouse where Johanna taught before they attended NWSA. George passed away in 1975.

When Parkwood Place opened in Grand Forks, Johanna lived there until about a year and half ago when she moved to the building where she now resides in Grafton. She enjoyed Parkwood, but she says she made the right choice to move back to Grafton. Her granddaughters help her out, and she enjoys being close to family.

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NWSA Reunion ... 2002

Honored Classes:
1927, 1932, 1937, 1942,

Friday, June 28, 2002
- 9:30 a.m. Golf Scramble, Minakwa Country Club
  Free hors d'oeuvres, cash bar
- 7:00 p.m. Social, Northland Inn

Saturday, June 29, 2002
- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 10/11 a.m. Campus Tours
- 11:30 a.m. Pig Roast Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. Class Meetings
- 3:30 p.m. Class Pictures
- 5:30 p.m. Banquet

Johanna (Nabben) Green ... Continued from page 5
Several of Johanna's family members attended the NWSA: her older brother Henry ('22), and younger brother Harold ('37), and his wife, Edith Ramberg ('39), along with a cousin, Marvin Nabben ('37). Her own children attended NWSA and three of Johanna's granddaughters attended school here during the time it was the U of M Technical College: Susan Tucker ('79), Jill Petersen ('80), and Lark Oihus, who attended in 1985-86—all daughters of Carol and Ralph ('52) Tucker.

Johanna is looking forward to celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of her son Manvel and his wife, Delores, on June 29, 2002. That is the weekend of the NWSA reunion, where Carol and Ralph will be honored this year as Top Aggies. Johanna won't be able to attend, but 2003 is the 80th anniversary of her own graduation, and she is thinking she might like to come back with her family for the reunion.

When I left Grafton it was still snowing, but I had shared in the warmth of Johanna Green's home and her life. Johanna and Carol were still waiting to hear about the birth of that new grandchild. They have shared many things over the years, and they would be sharing this moment as well, and I can't help but think, "That is one lucky baby!"

P.S. The baby came before supper that day—an 8 lbs. 8 oz. baby girl named Lauren Grace. Congratulations!

--Written by Liz Tollefson
Del and Judy Roelofs again hosted the Crookston's Winter Social in Mesa, AZ. Here are some pictures of alumni and friends enjoying the Social.

Alumni and friends enjoying the social.
2001-2002 Annual Fund Phonathon

On behalf of the NWSA Alumni Association a special THANK YOU goes to Gerhard Ross, Wilford Dostal, Roger Odegaard, Allan and Lorraine Love, and Berneil Nelson for their willingness to assist with the 2002 Fund Drive.

As a special part of the fund drive this year, we had the pleasure of the UMC Women's Softball Team involved in making calls. Several of these students were scholarship recipients and enjoyed having contact with so many of you. As they visited with each of you, it gave them an insight of the strong legacy of NWSA alumni. Thank you to the following for the wonderful job they did.

The softball roster includes (from top of pyramid):

Top:
Dena Schauland, Parker Prairie, MN

2nd Row:
Carolyn Berge, New London, MN
Kaylee Hanson, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

3rd Row:
Rachel Roggenkamp, Bluffton, MN
Alaina Burt, Jacobson, MN
McKenzie Smith, Cromwell, MN

Bottom Row:
Jean Korkowski, Brandon, MN
Kerry Stinar, East Grand Forks, MN
Rebecca Garrod, Langley, British Columbia, Canada
Jill Anderson, Thief River Falls, MN

Coaches:
Brandy Kropp (right), Head Coach; Chris Przemieniecik (left), Assistant Coach

Their calls to each of you, and your generous support, will proudly continue the "Aggie Spirit" for 2002-2003. To date, we have received $13,552. If you did not have a chance to send your gift, I would encourage you to do so today.

Mike Meyer, Director
Have we heard from you lately?

To submit an item for Class Notes just fill out this form and send it to: Ardis Thompson, 2900 University Ave., Crookston MN 56716 or E-mail: ardis@mail.crk.umn.edu

Photos of you and/or your family are welcome!

Name
First        Middle Initial   Last   Maiden

Year of Graduation_____________ or Attendance____________________

Address__________________________________________________________

Phone Number (___)____________________ E-mail address*________________________

*Can we post your E-mail address in the next issue of the Aggie? Yes ______ No ________

Information/news that you wish to share with your NWSA classmates and friends. (New job, retirement, family achievements, hobbies, etc.) PLEASE SEND A PHOTO!

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The Kiehle Building Renovation and Expansion Project is progressing. The project, funded by the Minnesota Legislature in its 2000 budget, includes renovation of about 22,000 square feet and an addition about 17,000 square feet.

The target completion date for the project is set for early July. According to recent reports from the construction meetings, the project is about 15 days behind schedule, but the general contractor is confident that those days will be made up as the projected completion date nears.

The primary elements included in the project are the renovation of Kiehle Auditorium and its stage; remodeling the south entry to Kiehle, including restrooms, lobby, access to the auditorium with an elevator, and an entry court; relocation of the UMC and NWSA Alumni Centers to the first floor of Kiehle; expansion of music and theater support spaces at the north side of Kiehle Building; relocation of UMC University Relations and Media Services; construction of a Technology Center to co-locate technology and support functions into one central campus location; development of a student technology center area on the second floor of the Library; and providing air-conditioning throughout the entire construction project space.

Visit <www.crk.umn.edu/special/Construction01/kiehle.htm> to see more construction photos.

Even the bricks of the current Kiehle Building are receiving a facelift as part of the renovation project.

Looking to the south and west of Dowell Hall, the new addition to Kiehle and the Library is clearly visible at the right.
The Kiehle Building Grand Piano
--Making Music for 78 Years

The Steinway Grand Piano in Kiehle Auditorium came to this campus in 1924; it has been making music ever since. When it arrived, it was placed directly in the auditorium; and it has been moved to Bede Ballroom only while Kiehle is undergoing its current renovation. Before it can be moved back home to Kiehle, however, the piano needs refurbishing. It is showing the wear and tear of years of service.

When it was purchased, the Steinway cost $2000. If it were to be replaced with a piano of equal quality today, that piano would cost $30,000. Steinway is the leader in American-built pianos, and the brand’s quality is known around the world. The piano, a five foot six inch long parlor grand, needs to have the strings and hammers replaced and would need to be dismantled to the frame and soundboard.

George French, UMC’s music director, says, “The soundboard is still intact, and the integrity of the piano is great. When the renovation of Kiehle Auditorium is complete, it would be nice to move the piano back to its place just like it was before.” He goes on to say, “We would like to save the ivory keys; they don’t make them anymore.”

For approximately $10,000, the piano could be returned to showroom quality and go on to provide music for another 75 years. R.S. Dunham, an agronomist with the Northwest School of Agriculture from 1921-1945, originally donated the piano. Music was an important part of the curriculum at NWSA. It is still important today at UMC.

George French can attest to the value and use of the Steinway. It will continue to be a valuable part of the music program serving our campus and the community. When it came to Crookston, it was the grand piano. It is time to give it the attention it needs so it can take its rightful place back in Kiehle Auditorium where it can continue to do what it has always done, make music.

If you are interested in working on or contributing to this project, please contact any NWSA Board member or call the UMC Office of Development at 218-281-8437.
PALMA HORNSETH HEIEREN ‘28
Thief River Falls, MN
Retired and living at the Valley Home, where we are kept busy every day. There is always something to do.

WALTER LUNSETTER ‘32
Gatzke, MN
I am still living on the farm my father homesteaded in 1897. My wife passed away Oct. 1996.

RODNEY LINDSTROM ’33
Lake Park, MN
My wife was in nursing home and passed away 2001. I am now 90 years young and about to go into assistant living at the nursing home. Would love to hear from other NWSA alumni.

BERT A MERDINK ’37
Helena, MT
I am 82 years old and on an oxygen machine 24 hours a day. Will be careful not to step on that banana peel yet!

EDITH CORNELIUS LINDSTROM ’39
Baudette, MN
It’s been a long time since I sent any news about me. I’ve sold the house, lost my husband, Stan, and am living in Summerfield Place Apartments here in Baudette. Last August I remarried my first special friend, Earl Lindstrom, and he moved back to Baudette from Maple Grove. We go regularly to the Senior Center for our noon meals. I’m still active in the First Congregational Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We dance every Friday evening at the Senior Center to live music—a very enjoyable time. We hope to travel around a bit next summer.

DON LAPLANTE ’39
Hayward, CA
Most of my activities include chauffeuring my wife around the state of California. She is the director of 30,000 employees state retiring, fighting with PER’s Board and the Legislature to improve their health plans and benefits. She calls me her “bionic man” having had two angioplasties, 4-way heart bypass, vein bypass taken from arm and inserted in my right leg, and a pacemaker, which will be replaced in next year. I had a great 80th birthday! We have four children: two boys and two girls, nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. We look forward to AGGIE news!

ANNA SONTAG ’39
Ada, MN
My husband, Art, died October, 2000. I live six months in Mesa, AZ, and then it’s back to MN for the summer. I keep busy with activities in our village like quilting, oil painting, exercise groups, and movies. I also have some craft hobbies that I do at home. I go on bus trips whenever I can.

CAMILLA ECKLUND JOHNSON ’40
Hopkins, MN
My cousin Rev. Dale Olson is Pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Mesa. If any of you attend there, please say “hello” from me.

MARJORIE OFSTEDAHL HANSON ’44
Thief River Falls, MN
Life is good! Family and friends have made it that way. Our six grandchildren are all adults now, but they still do cute things. I love it when they fuss over Gramma (me). Si and I start our seventh year, May to October, tending our antique business. We celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary last month and hope to hang around a few more years.

CHERYL BJELLA HORTON ’44
Fremont, NE
At 73, I’m still healthy and active (fortunately). I work a few hours a week, and I’m busy with my family, friends and various activities. I’m looking forward to the Mesa, AZ social.

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Class Notes

KARLEEN JOHNSON
EBERLY '46
Shamokin, PA
I was married in CA 1955 to John Reynolds, had three boys and one daughter. Moved to PA in 1969. John passed away in 1977. Married Lee Eberly in 1985; retired in 1993 from USDA as quality control in the egg processing plants. Now I'm enjoying retirement with family, traveling, ballroom dancing, and volunteering.

J. A. (JEROME) RUICH '48
Albion, IN
Retired from GTE (Verizon) April 1987. Worked 18 months with twin sons while they established a business. Then went back to telephone business as contract engineer until October, 2000. I have been doing paintings for many years along with small farming. Two sons and two daughters and eleven grandchildren all live in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, area.

WILFORD DOSTAL '49
Angus, MN
Mary Lou Baird and I both lost our spouses several years ago. She is a '54 NWSA graduate. We met in May, 2001, and got married in November, 2001.

JOY VATNSDAL GUST '49
Strathcona, MN
My husband Joe and I live on a farm east of Strathcona. We have five children living in Minneapolis with their families. We have thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren including two sets of twins — we are retired. I worked at Polaris for seventeen years, otherwise stayed home with children. We go to Mesa in the winter months. My husband plays in a band there, and we otherwise sight see and enjoy the nice weather.

EUNICE WATERWORTH '49
Newfolden, MN
My daughter Cindy took me to Rome, Italy, as a birthday gift. We spent six fabulous days seeing the great works of arts and sculpture, the ancient ruins which included the Coliseum. We were in St. Peter's Square when the Pope delivered his Sunday blessing on the people. What a great way to celebrate getting older.

HOWARD L JOHNSON '51
Mesa, AZ
We retired January 1, 1999, and drove our motorhome for approximately a year and a half prior to settling in AZ. We saw much of the US. We hope visit the Northwest this fall, 2002. Vi and I still work part-time. We enjoy dancing (old time), playing cards, and just being retired. We would like someone to purchase our very nice motorhome and see the US as we did. Plan to be in the MN area July and August of 2002.

WILLARD C JOHNSON '51
Ellenton, FL
Not much news from my 50th Class Reunion last summer! Just wanted you to know that I enjoyed reading the AGGIE from fall of 2001.

BERGIT JOHNSON
PERRY '52
Fargo, ND
I graduated from NWSA in 1952 and moved to Minneapolis, where I attended the College of Medical Technology. Then went to work for three doctors in northeast Minneapolis. I married Allan Perry in 1955 and in 1965 moved to Fargo, ND, where we still reside. We have three daughters, two sons, fifteen grandchildren and a great-grandson. We have done a lot of traveling since our retirement eight years ago. In February we went to CA to visit our daughter Susan and her family and then drove to Norfolk, Virginia, to visit our son for Easter. I plan to attend our 50th Reunion in June.

NEAL BJORNSON '54
San Antonio, TX
e-mail: nborn@msn.com
I graduated from NDSU in 1958, worked for the Farmers Home Administration and the Extension Service in ND as Assistant Trust Officer for First National Bank in Fargo before joining the staff of Senator Milton Young in 1963. I handled agricultural legislation and appropriations work for the Senator for nine years. In 1972, joined the National Milk Producers Federation in Washington, DC, as Director of Legislation. We left the Washington area in 1985 when I joined Associated Milk Producers Inc.—then the nation's largest dairy cooperative, in San Antonio, TX—as Assistant to the General Manager with responsibilities for policy development, economic analysis, and planning. I retired in 1998, and my wife and I now reside in San Antonio. My wife, Pat, is the former Patricia Larson from Fargo. We have two children, Rebecca, a Navy wife and mother living in Laurel, MD, and Chris, a Washington DC lawyer.

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GLENN WEBER '56 Dent, MN
My wife, Diane, and I are both retired and living on a lake in Central Minnesota. We have four sons, thirteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. We are in good health and enjoy the nice winter. We have been married 44 years this year.

ROBERT HANCE '57 Baxter, MN
e-mail: rohance@brainerd.net
I retired from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in 1999 after 35 years. I served in a number of positions around the state during my career. The last fifteen years I served as the Regional Director in Brainerd for the DNR. Sharon and I are still living in Baxter, but enjoy traveling. Our three sons all have families of their own. Rob is in St. Paul; David is in St. Cloud; and Steve is in CA. Between them we have seven grandchildren that we enjoy spoiling, and it gives us another reason to travel. Retired life is great. We keep busy with our hobbies and some volunteer work. We also have found time to get into a physical exercise program that we couldn't seem to find time for before.

BONNIE ZIPOY WINKKA '57 Osage, MN
This is my second marriage. Ruben and I have been married for twelve years. We have seven children, fourteen grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. We retired to lake living in 1991. Lived on the lake for ten years. Recently, we bought a townhouse in Park Rapids, MN. Spend winters in Mesa AZ. We currently own a park model parked in Mesa Dunes M. H. Park. We are both retired and enjoy life and traveling.

DON HOEGER '58 Peoria, AZ
In January, 1997 I retired from Ecolab, Inc. and have since enjoyed our family, golfing, traveling, the summers in our motor coach, and now motorcycling—a new sport my wife, Yvonne, and I have taken up this past year. She has a Harley Sportster and I have an Indian Spirit, which makes for a little friendly rivalry!

RONALD SHARP '58 Hamilton, ND
My wife Edna and I are still farming. We celebrated our 40th Wedding Anniversary on July 2, 2001. Our sons Kevin (UMC '82) and Craig (UMC '94) are farming with us. Our daughter Susan lives with her family in CA. We have six grandchildren and will be blessed with two more in April and August. We hope to be able to slow down sometime soon and do some traveling.

JERRY DOMRES '61 Langdon, ND
Still farming with my son, Lynn, who lives on the farm. Daughter Jodi lives in Langdon also. We have five grandchildren. We bought a double wide in AZ and enjoy a few months in the winter there.

CAROL HOTVEDT WAHL '62 Battle Lake, MN
e-mail: dwwahl@yahoo.com
Greetings classmates and friends! I cannot believe 2002 marks our 40th Class Reunion! Where have the years gone? Denny and I are enjoying our second year in our new role as retirees! We bought our retirement home on Battle Lake, MN, and have kept busy with numerous activities including house and garden projects, fishing, community and church activities, refinishing antiques, scrapbooking, quilting, and reading. We live within three hours of our three daughters and feel fortunate to have more time to visit with them and also to baby sit our three young grandchildren. I enjoy my role as a grandmother and spending time bonding with our two granddaughters and one grandson. Our travel goals in retirement are to visit a different part of the southern US each February. We have gone to FL and SC the past two years. We would also like to go to Norway sometime soon. Would like to hear from classmates. Our coffee pot is always on if you are in the Battle Lake area.

Dear Members of the Class of 1942:

There is no place on planet earth I would rather be June 28 and 29 than at Crookston, MN for our 60th anniversary celebration. I know it will be as memorable as was our 50th anniversary when Ardelle and I were both with you.

At age 90 I am still in pretty good health but am not taking any extended trips. Since I cannot be with you in person I have made a pair of bookends that you may wish to put in the campus chapel or in the library. I shall send the bookends to Bernell Nelson and ask her to bring to the anniversary activities.

Have a great time. I will be with you in spirit.

Co-advisor Class of '42
Ben Bakkegaard
Fresno, CA
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.

ARThUR FROILAND ‘27  
Plummer, MN  
March 15, 2002

EMORY CAMERON ‘35  
Hallock, MN  
March 8, 2002

CHESTER VAN RAdEN ‘49  
Orlando, FL  
March 7, 2002

GladYS BRADLEY HANSON ‘28  
Erskine, MN  
March 10, 2002

MARTIN HANSON ‘36  
Thief River Falls, MN  
February 6, 2002

JeAN ANDERSON WEBSTER ‘51  
St Vincent, MN  
February 2, 2002

MerrILL STROBLE ‘30  
Angus, MN  
April 13, 2002

elM er RueBke ‘38  
Ada, MN  
April 20, 2002

J oe SHImPA ‘52  
Erskine, MN  
April 6, 2002

selma Waldal ‘30  
Plummer, MN  
February 8, 2002

LesliE seeG er ‘39  
Red Lake Falls, MN  
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Joseph SHImPA ‘52  
Erskine, MN  
April 6, 2002

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April 6, 2002

FRed BArRETT ‘40  
East Grand Forks, MN  
April 27, 2002

DOuGlaS R ADAMS ‘61  
Reynolds, ND  
May 4, 2002

aLF SPENCER HOLT e ‘31  
April 6, 2002

HenRy M HOFF ‘42  
Dalton, MN  
February 7, 2002

DAvid ZIEGLeR ‘62  
Georgetown, MN  
September, 2000

JAMES v PHILIPP ‘31  
Goodridge, MN  
February 12, 2002

HANSON ‘36  
Thief River Falls, MN  
February 6, 2002

VaN DAHLMAN ‘64  
Gilbert, AZ  
May 3, 2002

C LEONARD MELIN ‘32  
Thief River Falls, MN  
January 23, 2002

NErWIn MUZZY ‘44  
Thief River Falls, MN  
March 22, 2002

OCORa Van MiLL COmo  
Grand Forks, ND  
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NORMAN A MOEN ‘34  
Fertile, MN  
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GeNE sONDReAL ‘44  
Climax, MN  
February 14, 2002

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Roger Odegaard ‘60 is pictured above with his daughter Kylene, who is a member of UMC’s class of 2002. Kylene received her bachelor of science degree in plant industries management during commencement ceremonies on May 11 at UMC.

Check out a site on the Internet, just for NWSA alumni:
www.crk.umn.edu/people/alumni/NWSA-sch-life/index.htm

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