moved to Crookston. He was employed by the Crookston Milling Company till his retirement. Gus Barness died March 6, 1963. His wife, Gina, still lives in Crookston. They were parents of three children: Earl, born February 24, 1914; Irvin, born June 24, 1916; and Pearl, born September 21, 1922.

Earl, who lives in Crookston, married Evelyn Dahlman from Lancaster, Minnesota on June 12, 1937. They are the parents of three children: Lanny, Carol and Sandra. After service with the army in the Southwest Pacific during World War II, Earl was Polk County Veterans' Service officer for ten years. He and his wife later operated a grocery store and a fabric store in Crookston for a number of years. He is at present the Work Experience Coordinator at the Comprehensive Employment Training Center in Crookston.

Irvin Barness served in the navy and saw service in the Southwest Pacific with the CB's during World War II. He is married, one son lives in Sacramento, California. Pearl Barness Fellman lives in Brainerd, Minnesota and has one son and one daughter.

All of the children attended school and graduated from high school in Crookston.

ADOLPH AND RUBY BEICH

Adolph and Ruby Beich moved to Crookston in August, 1957. Adolph accepted a teaching position as business education instructor at Central High School. He left Central High in 1966 to accept a position in the Business Division of the University of Minnesota Technical College. As a charter member of the UMC faculty, he has had the pleasure of having a part in the birth of a new college and seeing the enrollment of the two-year college grow to over 900 now in its tenth year.

Although Ruby had been a secretary before marriage, she gave up the typewriter and shorthand notebook to raise three sons: Wayne, Kenneth, and Brian. Ruby grew up near Kennedy, Minnesota, and graduated from Karlstad High School. She attended Aakers Business College in Grand Forks and was employed in the Stenographic Bureau of the University of North Dakota at the time of marriage in 1951. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson of Kennedy, Minnesota. Her father passed away in 1972. She has one brother, Russell, and three sisters: Helen, Jean and JoAnn.

Adolph graduated from Sykeston High School, Sykeston, North Dakota, and attended the University of North Dakota where he received a B.S. and M.S. degree in Education. He taught in high schools at Hallock and Hibbing prior to coming to Crookston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Beich of Sykeston, North Dakota. His mother died in 1969. His father, age 87, is now living at Grass Valley, California. He has three brothers: Arnold, Milton and Willis; three sisters: Luella, Leota and Evangeline.

Wayne, age 21, was born at Grand Forks, North Dakota. He graduated from Central High School in Crookston. He attended the University of Minnesota Technical College for two years and is now a senior at Moorhead State University, where he is majoring in accounting.

Kenneth, age 19, was born in Hibbing, Minnesota. He, too, is a graduate of Central High School. He is presently a sophomore at the University of Minnesota Technical College, Crookston, majoring in Computer Business Systems. He plans to transfer to Moorhead State University to complete studies in Computer Science.

Brian, age 14, was born in Crookston, Minnesota. He is an eighth grader at Highland Middle School.

As a family we enjoy living in Crookston. We feel it has the advantages of a good school system, recreational opportunities for our young people and the kind of people that make good neighbors and friends.

WILLIAM F. BEISWENGER

I was married to William F. Beiswenger, now deceased. We were both born and raised around Fisher, Minnesota. My parents were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ross and my husband's parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Beiswenger of Fisher, Minnesota. We had eight children: Mrs. Robert (Luella) Clarkson of Seattle, Washington; Irvin of Eldred, Minnesota, now deceased; Earl of Fisher, Minnesota; Mrs. F. A. (Edith) Hausen of Oxnard, California; Mrs. Dale (Alice) Gray of Lebanon, Oregon; Mrs. Dennis (Marian) Hauglid of Plano, Texas; Lyle of Grand Forks, North Dakota; and Dorothy of Watertown, Wisconsin. I have twenty-one grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

I am now employed as a housekeeper for John DeBoer in Crookston, Minnesota.

BRUCE C. BERESFORD

The Beresford family moved to the Crookston Community in August of 1947. He was employed by the University of Min-