Second annual UMC alumni reunion is a success

The dining room was full at the second annual UMC alumni reunion.

Outstanding alumni to be honored Sept. 30

The UMC Alumni Association will present the Outstanding Alumni Awards at a Champagne Brunch at 10 a.m. on Homecoming, Sept. 30.

Representing the agriculture division is Cheryl Gebhart Fox, a crop science major from 1976. Cheryl works as a researcher for Northrup King. She resides in Stanton, MN.

The business division selected Janet L. Utech, a 1975 fashion merchandising major, who currently resides in Norfolk, Virginia. Janet is assistant vice president of Goodman Segar Hogan and works with the leasing and merchandising of shopping malls in that area.

The hospitality and home economics division selected two recipients—Kim Wittenberg Althoff and Rick Beuming. Kim is a 1981 HFS graduate and is a child care services director in Wahpeton, North Dakota. Rick Beuming, a 1975 Restaurant Management major, is the regional vice president of Shoney's Florida Division. Shoney's is a restaurant company in Seffner, Florida.

The arts and sciences division selected Dr. Steve Beirmaier, a 1981 A & S major, who is a chiropractor in Crookston, MN.

Join us for this special occasion in the "Ma Brown" dining room and help celebrate the success of these UMC Alumni.

"Who's that?" "Where are you living now?" "How many kids?" "You look the same as you always did!" "Remember when we..."

Those are just a few of the typical comments heard at the second annual UMC Alumni Reunion on July 29. The UMC Classes of 1969, 1974, and 1979 gathered on a wonderful day to meet former classmates, visit with old friends, and relive those happy, carefree days when they were UMC students.

Campus tours were a hit as much has changed over the past 10 to 20 years. New buildings, new equipment, new gym, lounges redecorated, many changes.

Although the crowd was smaller than last year, the enthusiasm was high and the conversation animated.

After the alumni social, about 80 alumni, spouses, and friends gathered in the "Ma Brown" Dining Room to hear greetings (and stories) from Stan Sahlstrom; visit with former faculty like Betty Brecel, Truman Tiller, and Dave Hoff; and to receive an update on UMC from Chancellor Don Sargeant.

Sherry Hoefs O’Gorman, ’69 summarized the day best when she told the audience that to her "one of the best parts of going to UMC was meeting and making new friends." She went on to explain that she had

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Gather up your crew and make plans to attend the UMC homecoming game Sept. 30 when the Trojans take on Vermilion

Mark your calendars! The third annual UMC summer reunion is scheduled for July 28, 1990. Alumni from 1970, 1975 and 1980 will be the special guests!!
Comments From Crosby...

Blame Crosby

A very special thank you to those class leaders that helped get their classmates back for the UMC Reunion: Sherry Hoefs O’Gorman, Mike Proulx, Lyle Wick, Jeff Sercason, Cindy Bigger, Rebecca Snyder Marsnik, and Barb Schulberg Ness.

Special thanks also to those of you that could not attend but still took a few minutes to send back the alumni questionnaire. We appreciate your effort on staying in touch.

I understand that for many of you there is a variety of conflicting for your summer weekends, and I don’t begrudge you making an alternate choice. As the years move by you will have more time to attend your class reunion, and we look forward to seeing you then.

Remember, Homecoming is also another opportunity to visit. Gather up your roommates and friends to join us. I know you will enjoy yourselves.

Speaking of Homecoming, you will note from the schedule that the amount of activity is increasing. This is a plan and not an accident! We want Homecoming to be an enjoyable event for all of you and for you to have a chance to join us. As you browse through this new letter and see new faces and changed places, I hope you will feel the vitality of your UMC. A vitality that each of you contribute to as alumni and/or attendees.

See you on Saturday, September 30, at Homecoming.

Words from the Chancellor

Donald Sargeant

We hope you'll attend your upcoming summer reunion in the future or homecoming if that’s more convenient. Homecoming this fall will be September 30. We’ll be honoring alumni at the morning brunch and each division will be hosting events during the day. So come if you can go and see your classmates.

We were pleased with the turnout of UMC alumni at the second annual alumni reunion in July. Alumni of the classes of ’69, ’74, and ’79, were impressed with the progress that has been made on campus. It will be even more impressive next year as we add sidewalks, lighting, and a flower bed on the mall and begin construction of building links between Bode, Owen, Hill, and Selvig.

We have a few new faces this fall, and we know that these people will bring new ideas and excellence to this institution. Dr. Steve Betti joins us from Mississippi as director of continuing education. Dr. James McBeck, former director of continuing education. Dr. Allan Larson, from North Dakota, as director of external relations; Judy Streifel (UMC alum) from North Dakota, in fashion merchandising; and Cheryl H. Mooney, from North Dakota, as assistant director of residential life. Some of these new faces were brought about by retirements of faculty and staff who had been with the University for many years - Truman Tilleras, Ella Strand, Tillie Gehrtz - a combined service of 199 years at UMC. They’ll be missed.

The fall enrollment will be similar to the last couple of years. We will have around 800 full-time students on campus. Providing undergraduate education is our primary mission and faculty have attended workshops and purchased equipment as they strive to make sure that the fine reputation of personalized, quality instruction is continued.

Your support over the years continues to encourage us to provide students with the best education for their needs. Your personal feelings and contributions to UMC make the difference between an average institution and an excellent one.

We appreciate your support!

1989-90 UMC Athletic Schedule

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Alumni — if you would like to attend UMC home athletic events, call the alumni center 3-4 days in advance, and we’ll make arrangements for your tickets.

(218) 281-6510, ext. 436.

Watch the Trojans in action!
1989 UMC Homecoming Schedule

Friday, Sept. 29

Noon
Court Reporters Symposium--"The Role of the Reporter as a Free Lancer or an Official in Reporting the Big Case." Food Service A.

1 p.m.
Hospitality Alumni Council Student Workshop. A roundtable discussion for HHE students by UMC Alumni employed in the industry. Food Service--Room 122.

Saturday, Sept. 30

9:15 a.m.
DECA Alumni Business Meeting--103 Dowell.

10 a.m.
Outstanding Alumni Champagne Brunch. UMC Food Service--Second Floor.

12:30 p.m.
Tailgater for Alumni and Guests. Parking Lot next to football field. Fire-Up!!

1:30 p.m.
Kick-off! UMC vs Vermilion Community College. GO TROJANS!!

4 p.m.
Alumni Resident Advisors Social. Gary Willhite residence, 608 Lowell.

4:30 p.m.
First annual meeting for the UMC Hospitality Alumni Council. Food Service Building.

7 p.m.
DECA Alumni Social. Irishman’s Shanty.

Reception and dinner to honor Darlene Charron, $25 per person. Limited to 36. Food Service Room 122.

UMC Court Reporting Alumni Social. Northland Lodge.

9 p.m.
All Alumni Social. Northland Lodge. Cash bar. Dance to tunes from '50s to the '80s. No cover charge.
Class of 1969 Reunion Notes


Allen Amiot, Minneapolis, MN. Allen and Mary have two children: Tony (15) and Niki (13). Allen is currently working for Graco Inc. as a Corporate Facilities Planner primarily in construction and real estate. Mary works for Cray Research Inc. as a Conference Planner. She has had the opportunity to travel extensively and really enjoys her work.

Terry Anderson, Maple Grove, MN. Terry and Katherine have five children: Jason (20), Danc (18), Scott (15), Matthew (8) and Billy (7). Katie and I have been married for over ten years and we have a son, mint, and ours family with five boys, which makes a very busy household. Katie is a Surgical Registered Nurse. We are members of Crystal Evangelical Free Church and I'm a member of Gideons International, a Christian and professional men's association. For the past fifteen years I have worked for various retail stores in Minneapolis. In 1988 I bought out an appliance store called Charles Appliance. We have been opening new stores ever since. In 1987 we opened Apple Valley Kitchen Center which is a kitchen remodeling center. We opened Apple Valley Appliance Center in 1988, which is a builder/showroom for the latest in built-in appliances, and central vacuum systems along with free standing appliances. This last December, we bought a TV Center and added is and electronics to our Charles Appliance Center in Minneapolis. We plan on opening more stores in the coming years as finances and business permits.

Pauline Audette Steer, Rosau, MN. Henry (Butch) and I have two children: Patrick (16) and Penelope (14). After graduation I worked at Polk County State Bank in Crookston as a secretary from June '69 until June '72. The summer of '73 worked at Fertl-Flow and in the fall of '73 we moved out to my mother's farm by Dorothy, MN and farmed until '80. In the fall of '87 we moved to Rosau as Butch is now working for Marvin Windows in Worwood. At the present time, I'm just at home taking care of my family.

William (Bill) Bang, Maple Grove, MN. Sue and I have two children: Heather (18) and K.C. (Kent) (14). I started working immediately following graduation for the IMI Cornellius Company in Anoka and am now Vice President/Distributor for Sales.

Charles Bremer, Lake City, MN, Jerry Laude and I have been married 18 years and we have three daughters: 17, 15, and 11 (bathroom and phone always busy)! We have a and 40-cow dairy herd, 40-acre apple orchard (7,000 trees), Judy works part-time as a word processor/transcriber. We are active in church, school and community.

Andrea Clay Hotfield, Pelican Rapids, MN. Jim and I have two children: Nicole (12) and Bethany (8). We moved to Pelican Rapids two years ago. We really enjoy this lake area and the people are great! Jim does alot of fishing in the summer and refereeing hockey in the winter. He still works for Ottertail Power Company and I work part time at the elementary school -- enjoy the summers off.

Dusty Gilger, Boyes, MT. Ellen and I have four children -- three boys and a girl -- all in grade school. We have a ranch near Boyes and have been ranching for the past 20 years.

Rosalie Heitila Clemenson, Kindred, ND. Jim and I have three sons: Chris (15), Erik (13) and Justin (12). After graduation I worked at NW Bell in Fargo, was married in '72, quit full time employment to have a family and became a "professional" volunteer. Involved with church, school and community. Also volunteer on the Area Ambulance Service. As everyone with a family knows, most time and energy can be spent coordinating schedules. Have had the opportunity to do some traveling with husband who is employed with the ND Air National Guard. I also have my own business as a consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Sherry Hoeft O'Gorman, Crookston, MN. Bill and I have two children: Heather (10) and Mike (8). After 11 years in public accounting (got fed up with trying to interpret tax laws) went to work as Accountant for Phoenix Industries. We make windmill blades. It's an interesting business but I have lots to learn. Still doing some public work on the side. When people ask my kids what their mom's hobby is they say "working"! But as a family we go camping a lot and have for eighty years. We've even 'tubed the Red' in Red Lake Falls!

Judy Laude Bremer, Lake City, MN. (see Chuck Bremer).

Donald Martindam, Hawley, MN. Sandra and I have five children: Matt (17), Steve (16), Julia (13), Beth (5) and Adam (3). I attended Moorhead State for a year then worked in Fargo as an inhalation therapist. In '70, I married Sandi Hanson whom I met while I was at UMC. We farmed at Perham, MN until '76. We then lived at Detroit Lakes for four years and I worked as a salesman at Hawley Implement, a John Deere Dealership. Since '79, I have been owner-manager of the dealership, now Clay-Becker Implement Co. Our kids occupy a good deal of my time. I've also enjoyed doing a considerable amount of traveling from Mexico and the Bahamas to northern Canada, Europe, and covering a fair bit of the United States.

Jerry Oxbooru, Suwanee, GA. Catherine and I have two children.

Class of 1974 Reunion Notes

Linette Anderson Hjelle Kratcshiel, Lankin, ND. Merle and I were married in 1988 and I have two children by a previous marriage: Sean (13) and Christopher (11). After graduating from UMC I helped my first husband farm, worked several years in potatoes and had my two sons. I got divorced in '81. In '83, I started college at Valley City State University. I graduated with a B.S. degree in Accounting in '87. I went back to VCSU for courses toward a second B.S. degree in Business Management - which I will receive when I file for graduation. My husband farms with grains, cattle, and See 1974 on page 5
My husband Stanley and I will not be able to attend the Reunion.

Mary Barnard Randall, Philadelphia, PA. Roger and I have two children: Sara (5) and Clark (5 months). After I left UMC I went on to Morningside College in Sioux City, IA to get my BS in Business. Upon graduation in '76 I went to work for Lerner Shops. I managed and opened stores of them in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. I worked for Lerner for four years. In '79, I was married and moved to Philadelphia. We lived in Philly for a year and then I got homesick so we went back to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Well, that didn't work either so my husband got a job in Baltimore, Maryland in advertising. I worked at a major department store for three years. My daughter was born in Baltimore and when she was six months old we moved to Philadelphia. My husband works for Farm Journal magazine as Senior Vice President and publisher of livestock books. For the last three years, I worked part-time at a ceramic tile shop. Unfortunately the store closed in May so once again I'm seeking part-time employment -- not so easy in the summer. This past February, we were blessed with our second child and a joy he has been. If anyone gets to Philly -- please look me up. I still follow and support UMC and wish it continued success.

David Bergh, Hallock, MN. Linda Schmitz and I were married in the fall of '76 and we have five children: Marsha (10), Aaron (7), Denise (5), Stacy (3) and Owen (1). From UMC to NDSU graduating in spring '76 with a B.A. in Agronomy. Went home to farm with my dad. 900 acres kept both of us busy and we found ourselves on the right side of many government decisions. Several crops and non-crops and kids later we didn't see much future in wheat so we bought a sawmill. That was a good decision! We are moving elm into Winnipeg; then to England and/or Japan. On our farm we have wheat, timothy (seed), alfalfa, and birdsfoot Trefoil. Harvest is a year round deal at our place. In a few years my kids will be harvestable also.

Pat Brahman, Billings, MT.

Michael Burgdorf, Plainview, MN. Patricia and I have two children: Brent (7) and Stephanie (4). In December '74, I became Park and Recreation Director for the city of Plainview. It was a new job for the city and then in April of '86 I was hired as the Public Works Director. This was also new for the city. This job includes: streets, snow, water, sewer, park and recreation, weeds, trees and sidewalks.

Joan Duray, Grafton, ND. After leaving UMC I attended NDSU in the Animal Science Pre-Vet Program for two years. Then attended cosmetology school for one year. Worked 11 years for my mother as operator/manager. In '82 attended paramedic school for one year and now work part-time for Valley Ambulance Service in Grafton. In '86 worked in West Yellowstone, MT as ambulance manager and training advisor. In '87 opened my own styling salon in Grafton called Hair Dimensions. I live on a farm, raise horses for show and presently board horses also. Active in church and am Vice President of Valley Ambulance and Rescue.

Keith Evenson, Climax, MN. Sue and I have two children: Jason (11) and Paula (13). Begin farming in '75 and began working for the U.S. Postal Service in '79 and am still there. Moved into our house in Climax in '80. Built a garage on our house in '87. I do a little grain farming and drive school bus. Am active in church, community club, gun club, legion and do some hunting, fishing, camping, motorcycling, golfing and school activities.

Joseph Gagger, Bismarck, ND. Cheryle and I have two children: Joshua (5) and Chelsea (4). In '76, I graduated from Moorhead State University. From '77 to present, I have been employed by the Melrose Company, currently as Sr. Computer Operator. Have been involved in organized chess as a player, currently Class C. Director, currently local, editor of our state newsletter (three years), State Officer for one term as president elect, one term as president, and two terms as representative to national federation.

Gregory Hallstrom, Red Lake Falls, MN. Tammy and I have three children: ages 8, 6, and 1. From '80 to present I have been a dairy farmer, from '71 to '78 a grain farmer; and '77 to '80 part-time dairy herdsman in addition to grain farming on my own. Tammy works as a secretary for an insurance company.

Loren Hegge, Bemidji, MN. Tami and I have one child. After graduating from UMC, I worked at the Oklee Farmers Coop Elevator for a year then became employed with Midland Cooperatives. I have worked in northern Minnesota representing Midland (now CENEX Land O'Lakes), as a Livestock Production Specialist, since '75. I lived in Audubon for two years then moved to Bemidji in '80. We enjoy this lakes area. Thank you UMC for preparing me for this rewarding career!

Ronnie Jensrud/Brown Bjorness.

Newfolden, MN. John and I were married and I have a seven year old son from my previous marriage. We had our second son last December. I went on to get my elementary and special education degree from the University of North Dakota. I taught EMI students in ND for five years and then transferred to Newfolden, MN where I presently teaching second grade students. My husband is a grain and beef farmer in the Newfolden area.

Gail Johnson Smith, Fargo, ND. Bruce and I have two girls.

Candace (Candy) Lykke, Denver, CO. At the present time I am working as a Data Operator at the Denver Police Department. I am single and enjoy jogging, biking, and playing guitar in my spare time. I am also involved with my church doing and participating in Inreach in the church and in Outreach (street work) for hurting people in the community. As far as career goals, I intend on returning to Metro State College in the fall where I am majoring in Criminal Justice. I am also working on a counseling certificate through my church that would prepare me to do individual or group counseling. I have also just recently become involved in working on a hotline; volunteering my time to counsel troubled youth.

Dodi M. Severson, Emigrant, MT. I am currently working on a guest ranch and summers are our busy time.

Lu Miller, Oakland, CA. Bernice and I have no children. Graduated from Moorhead State University in '76 with a B.A. Degree. In '76 to present, I have been employed by Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. Group Division in various sales and management positions. Currently Assistant Regional Group Manager, San Francisco. Previously worked in offices in Minneapolis, Los Angeles and Memphis.

Sue Noss DWyer, Crookston, MN. Paul and I have two children: Amy (14) and Jessica (10). Still working at UMC.

Wayne Omundson, Fosston, MN. Diane and I have two children: Kristina (8) and Jonathan (6). I am employed at the Fosston Hospital and Nursing Home as the Food Service Director, and also private catering when time allows. Presently Chairman of the Board of the Fosston Library and Art Center, President of the Fosston Area Jaycees, and Chairman of the board of directors of Camp Sunshine (an area camp for the mentally retarded). I am also active in the Fosston Community Club, a Vice President of the East Polk County Heritage Center, church council and church choir member, and also take part in community theater production as well as Chairman of the Fosston Cable TV. Advisory Board. My wife, Diane, is an LPN and is presently having a day care center in our home. She is active in Sunday school and participates with Hospice and the Hospital Auxiliary.

James (Jim) Quackenbush, Chokio, MN. Amelia (Amelia) and I have four children: John (11), Stacy (9), Ben (7) and Sara (5). I started farming with my father. My two brothers also joined the operation in '79 and '80. We presently have 1200 acres in corn, soybeans and wheat. We feed out 200-300 head of steers yearly and have started a small birdseed distribution See 1974 on page 6.
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business. My part of the operation mainly involves a 200 sow farrow to finish hog operation. I am currently President of the Stevens County Pork Producers. I was also involved with the Jaycees from '75-'79 serving as local president for two years. Our family is active in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Chokio where I have served on the parish council, lector, and sing in the church choir. Amy teaches Sunday school and is part of a craft group which sponsors a fall bazaar that raises an average of $10,000 yearly for our parish. Amy and I have recently become involved with the World Wide Marriage Encounter Movement and will be presenting weekends to couples which enhance the sacrament of marriage. Amy teaches at the University of Minnesota Morris in June '89 with a degree in Elementary Education and Studio Arts.
Jerry Rague, Fargo, ND. Bernadette and I have two children: Jaime (7) and Scott (5). I am currently employed at Concordia College as a Groundskeeper. I am also finishing my Master of Science in Horticulture at North Dakota State University. I am also serving on the volunteer board of directors as Special Projects Coordinator for the Barlage Center for Science at Moorhead State University.
Michael Rindahl, Tucumcari, NM. I was married in '83 and divorced in '88. I have one daughter, From 79 to present, I am the editor and publisher of Quay County Sun in Tucumcari. From 77 to 79, I was the Account Representative for classified advertising for the Galveston Daily News. From 76-77, I was a sports writer for the Galveston Daily News and 73-76, I was the sports writer for the Crookston Daily Times.
Linda Schmitz Bergh, Hallock, MN. (Also see David Bergh). After graduating from UMC I worked at the NW Mental Health Center for two years as a secretary and then office manager. David and I were married and we moved to Hallock. I was a secretary for an accountant there for five years until after our second child was born. We moved to the home farm in Hallock in '84. I am a homemaker and help out with the farm and sawmill work occasionally and try to keep up with the kids! I was in Jaycee Women and Women of Today for 10 years, on the Tiny Tots Board for two years and on the UMC Alumni Board for six years. Now I'm involved in the Figure Skating Club and 4-H for the kids.
Randy Soderstrom, Los Angeles, CA. Since graduation from UMC, the first few years were closely related to my education major at Crookston, working in management in the restaurant business in Minneapolis and the catering business in the San Francisco Bay area. For seven years, I managed a court reporting firm in the financial district of San Francisco. The past few years have been involved in the real estate industry of the Bay area, from property management to administration. Now I'm in the Los Angeles Basin, associated with Jon Douglas Company. It has been 12 years of California living and enjoy it. I miss the long cold winters of Minnesota and the summer mosquitoes! I really do miss many things that Minnesota and it's people have to offer.
Jeff Sorenson, Aberdeen, SD. In '86, I adopted two children: Mike (18) and Wayne (17). Farmed at Ada from 74 to 79. Graduated with a BS in Animal Science from NDSU in '79. Graduated from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminar, St. Paul in '83 with Master of Divinity. Served Trinity Lutheran Church, Edgemont, SD as Pastor '83-'86. Developed and now serving as Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD from '83 to present. Have bred Simmental cattle since '75 and currently have a small herd of 25 polled purbred and fullbloods. Presently in pursuit of Doctor of Ministry candidacy with MN Consortium of Theological Schools.
Curtis Swanson, Minneapolis, MN. Currently employed as Accountant with General Electric Corporate, formerly G.E. Flect Service in Eden Prairie. Prior to this position was an accountant with General Electric Corporate, involved in the move of the corporate headquarters from New York to Eden Prairie. Prior to this position, was a Budget Analyst in General Electric Corporate, Outside of work, have been involved for eight years with junior and senior high kids as a youth sponsor counselor at church I attend. This has involved various summer trips, retreats during the year and weekly meetings. Weekly meetings involve anything from planning, playing games, organizing, counseling or just being a friend. Currently own a home in South Minneapolis near Lake Nokomis. Have lived here for past two and half years.
Warner Wermager, Fargo, ND. Graduated from Moorhead State University in '70 with a degree in Business. From there I worked for Francis Peterson Inc. In '77, went to work for N.P. Building Products, selling for them. In '80, went to Burroughs in sales and worked for them until '82. In '82, went to work as an Account Manager for Diagnostic Medical Systems selling x-ray units to hospitals and clinics. I've settled in Fargo, still love to fly, and still do.

Class of 1975 Reunion Notes

Thomas Feiro, Crookston, MN received the 1989 UMC Distinguished Civil Service Award. The award carries a stipend and is given for recognition of outstanding service in the field of civil service and bargaining unit employees. Tom is a Senior Laboratory Technician in the Agriculture Division. He is chair of the Minnesota Environmental Education Board, Past President of the UMC Civil Service/Bargaining Unit Association and of the Ag Prex Council. He serves as Treasurer of the UMC Athletic Booster Club. Each year he coordinates the Crookston Christmas Bird Count for this area.

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Donna Appel Iverson, Austin, MN. Dennis and I have two children: Michael and Heather. I am working as an Assistant Manager for a franchise group of Burger King. My husband works for an auto supply store in Austin. My spare time isn't much with working a full time job, but it is spent mostly with my family and my garden.
Brent Austinson, Ada, MN. Pipe and I have two boys: Brandon and Jason. I am a Manager for Prairie Processing, Inc.
Daniel Bachmeier, Spearfish, SD. During 1989-90, I will be head boys and girls basketball coach and business teacher at Philip, SD. In '89-'90 I was assistant men's basketball, assistant football, assistant director of academic skills and dorm director at Black Hills State College, Spearfish, SD. '82-'83 was head boys and girls basketball, athletic director, business teacher, assistant track and cross country at Raleigh, ND. '81-'82 substitute teacher and head boys basketball at Fisher, MN.
Ann Bailey, Grand Forks, ND. After graduating from UMC, I worked on my parents farm for one and half years (at a summer camp in Wisconsin the summer of '80). I started UND in Grand Forks in '81 and graduated with a major in English in '84. I started working part-time as a reporter at the Grand Forks Herald in December '83 and became a full time clerk in March '84. I became a full time reporter in March '85 and covered various 'beats' including general assignments, northwestern Minnesota and northeastern ND until November '87 when I moved to Agweek, a weekly farm marketing magazine that covers news in the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota, and became feed, grain, and dry edible bean features and food reporter. My family still has five horses and I ride whenever I can. I also take an active interest in their farm which helps me to keep in touch.
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with what farmers need to know.

Robin Bouts, St. Paul, MN. After graduating from UMC went to Stevens Point, Wisconsin and received my Bachelor of Science degree in '84. In '81, I received my Master of Science degree from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. In June I accepted a position as a Wildlife Resource Biologist with the Minnesota Department of Transportation in St. Paul.

Doug Brocshofsky, Maple Grove, MN. Vicki and I have one child: Nicholas, born December 7, 1988. I've spent the last six and half years working for a bakery supply company. I've been the dry blend supervisor for the past six years. Vicki works for NSF.

Doug Busselman, Sparks, NV. Kim and I have three children. After graduation I was employed with Minnesota Farm Bureau and Director of Media Relations. For ten years I have been with the Farm Bureau Organization — MN Farm Bureau for three and half years, North Dakota Farm Bureau as Director of Communications for four and half years; American Farm Bureau as Manager of Subscriber Services for one and half years; and my present position of Executive Vice President of Nevada Farm Bureau.

Patrick Daugharty, Eden Prairie, MN. I married Ed Anderson and we have no children. I operated a nursery garden center for four years. Presently I am employed with Nordic Track in Chaska, MN as a Customer Service Representative.

Tammy Dosmang Johnson, Ranier, MN. I have two children. After graduation from UMC, I immediately went to work for Fargo in Grand Forks for three years. From there, I entered into the Manager Training Program for Salkin and Lindeff, Inc. (Stevenson's Division in Grand Forks). One year later, I was given my first Stevenson's store to manage in International Falls, MN. After one year I was promoted to Group Manager of Bostwick's, as well as Stevenson's. I married in '85 and in '87 I had both my children. No twins, but born in the same year! On June 1 of '89 I went into temporary retirement so that I could spend time with my daughters during these very precious years of their lives. So now I'm playing the roll of "Donna Reed '89" and am enjoying my freedom. This domestic life is fun for now, but I do intend to go back to the work force in five years or so. Thanks UMC for getting me where I am moving here to Wyoming. Now who knows where I will end up from here. And yes, I do remember the fire drills, the KKKX record hops, etc., and also being mowed by the guys in Skyberg (Grant Nickels comes to mind for one!). Have a great reunion — sorry I can't be there!

Deborah Gruhot Bouchee, East Grand Forks, MN. Gregory and I have three children: Joseph (6), Meghan (5), Lindsay (10 months). I worked as a secretary for an insurance firm until my first baby came along six years ago. I have a handicapped little boy who needs me more than the work field (we just got a trip in a month in Minneapolis where my son had surgery). We all live on a five-acre rural homestead. My husband works at the University of North Dakota. I enjoy my kids, taking care of a big garden and doing crafts, when I can find the time.

David Hams, Minneapolis, MN. Bruce Hanstad, Ankeny, IA. Linda Lien and I married and we have two children: Brittany (5) and Bryce (2). We moved to Iowa about nine months ago and enjoy the climate and scenery in southern Iowa. However, the summer is making up for the winter with hot and humid weather. Linda had been working with Bremers Banks for several years before moving here. She is now working for the ACS Office here in Ankeny. It has been a bit of a change for her but wouldn't be surprised if she got back into banking as she really enjoys it. I have been working in the Farm Equipment Business for the past nine years or so. I am now working for the Iowa Nebraska Farm Equipment Association at our office in Des Moines, Iowa. We have a computer system and sell to our members, along with keeping dealers informed on legislative matters and government regulations in Iowa. Linda and I were really looking forward to coming to Crookston for the class reunion. It would have been fun to see old friends, and classmates at UMC. We both have great memories of our years at UMC and always look forward to seeing friends whenever we can. I have to be traveling on business that weekend or else we would have attended.

Jan Heck, Fargo, ND. I am presently a Court Reporter for Judge Walker in Detroit Lakes, MN. I have been in Court Reporting since I graduated.

Douglas Johnson, Grafton, ND. Peggy and I have one child. I am owner of the Johnson Real Estate Company; Broker for five years; FHA/HUD Residential Appraiser for four years.

Mark Lee, McIntosh, MN. Joan and I have one child, Rebecca born in February, 1989. I've been farming, dairy and small grains, with my dad since I graduated. Just this year my dad retired, I bought the home farm and now my dad will help me.

Richard Lee, Cando, ND. I graduated from NDSU in Fargo '81 with a BS in Soils. I worked for the North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee as a Soil Scientist until November '83 then I worked for the Soil Conservation Service as a Soil Scientist at Carson, ND and Oakes, ND. I am currently a Soil Survey Party Leader at Cando, ND. The survey is about one-third done, the survey is to be published in 1992.

Linda Lien Hanstad, Ankeny, IA. (See Bruce Hanstad).

Mark Magnuson, Little Canada, MN. Lane and I were married in '83. In '82 I received my BS in Agronomy from NDSU in Fargo. In '86 I received my M.S. degree in Agronomy-Weed Science from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul. At present, I am a Pesticide Regulatory Specialist with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture in St. Paul.

Becky Mathias Meyer, Omaha, NE. Thomas and I were married in April, '83. After graduation, I also received my degree in '81. I was in sales for Vanity (Junior Fashion Store), and Customer Service Representative for First National Bank of Moorhead. From May, '81 to July, '83, served as Assistant to Director of Financial Aid at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs; From July, '83 to March, '84, I was Director of Financial Aid at Nebraska College of Business in Omaha; March '84 to June '85, I was a student at Travel Careers Institute; June '84 to August '85, I was Airline Reservationist for Trips Unlimited in Omaha; October '85 to May '88, I was Financial Services Representative for the First National Bank of Englewood in Littleton, Colorado; June '88 to present, I have been Ski Trip Coordinator for Trips Unlimited in Omaha.

Barbara McPeak, Edina, MN. Finished a Secondary Life Science Education degree in '85 (to teach). Substitute taught for two years and taught summer school for three years. I have worked as an instructor with developmentally delayed adults for the last two years. In the spring, summer and fall, I enjoy motorcycle touring, gardening, camping -- outdoor activities. In the winter, I hibernate with books and crafts.

Brenda Quanbeck Packer, East Grand Forks, MN. Gary and I have one child, Meagan (10 months). I See 1979 on page 8
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continue to work at Riverview Health Care Association in Crookston. I am the Supervisor of Nursing Home Activities and the Adult Day Care Program. I have worked there since graduation. We own a house in East Grand Forks. Gary works at Rydell Chevrolet in Grand Forks.

Diane R. Schoephoeter, Madison, MN. (See Kurt Schoephoeter).
Debbie Roers Baumgartner, St. Cloud, MN. Steven and I have two children: Jenna (5) and Andrew (2). Presently work at the St. Cloud Veterans Administration Medical Center since ’81 as a Diet Technician. Steve also works there in Building Management. Purchased a small home on five acres two years ago.

Perry Schermerhorn, Gig Harbor, WA. Lynda and I have two girls -- Nicole and Anna. Lynda tends our horses and trout ponds and plans to raise llamas! My career employer is Alaska Airlines flying from the North Slope to Acapulco. I have fond memories of UMC and will always support it.

Doug Schmitz, Fargo, ND. Rabakah and I have one child, Lindsey (1). After graduating from UMC, I spent a year farming and then continued my education at North Dakota State University. In 1983, I received my B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics. I soon accepted a position in the service department of a financial insurance organization. After several years at that, I affiliated with FSC Securities Corporation as an independent financial planner working to help individuals and businesses set and meet financial goals. That is what I do today.

Kurt Schoephoeter, Madison, MN. Diane and I have three children: Aaron (5), Leah (3) and Heidi (1). This past October we purchased a nine acre farmsite 11 miles from Dawson, where Kurt has been the Adult Farm Management Instructor for the past seven years. Diane held the positions of Title I Elementary Teacher for three years, licensed home day care for three years and currently a full-time mother and wife and part-time computer programer for Kurt. We really hate to miss seeing everyone as we have been looking forward to the reunion for a long time. But this time we are happy. Our daughter is having open heart surgery on August 2. Please greet everyone for us both.

Ann Vossen Illic, Bemidji, MN. Donald and I have two children: Doris (4) and Sara (2). After UMC, I worked for the DNR-YACC (Young Adult Conservation Corp) program for a year. Then I was a crew leader for the US Fish and Wildlife’s YCC program. From there I went to Itasca Community College to take their six month Forestry course. Through there, I got my job with the US Forest Service as a Seasonal Surveying Technician. I worked there for two years. I then joined the Minnesota Army National Guard, which I was in for six years. When I got back from basic training and AIT, I got a job with the Bemidji DNR. Right now I work as a housewife and mother and I’m taking a correspondence course on Wildlife and Forestry Conservation through the North American Correspondence school to be ready to reenter the work force.

Mary Wigger, Fargo, ND. After UMC, I moved to Fargo and began working at North Dakota State University. I am now an Administrative Assistant in the Deans Office, College of Agriculture/Agricultural Experiment Station. Travels have taken me to Hawaii, Florida, Arizona, Alaska, Washington DC and Michigan. I am still single but spend alot of time traveling to Apple Valley, MN to visit someone special!

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