A moment in history
First baccalaureate graduates cross stage

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Crookston Times

CROOKSTON, MN — The University of Minnesota, Crookston's commencement exercise marked a turning point not only for the graduates but for the college itself. On Friday afternoon, May 20, in the sunny, windswept mall, UMC marked its graduation to a four-year institution.

One hundred twenty-five associate degrees were conferred as well as - and for the very first time in the history of the college - 26 bachelor of science degrees.

The commencement exercises were a benchmark, not only for the Crookston campus, but also for University of Minnesota Regent Dr. Stan Sahlstrom. Sahlstrom, UMC's founding provost, has never missed a commencement since the college opened. On Friday, he was on the platform to celebrate the 27th annual commencement, which was UMC's first as a baccalaureate institution.

"This is indeed a wonderful day for UMC."

Sahlstrom, who came to UMC in 1965, has changed very little over the years. As dignified as ever - and just as enthusiastic - he stood at the podium and expressed his pleasure and pride over the school's graduation as well as that of each of the 150 students.

As the south wind whipped his robes and snapped the flags and banners, Sahlstrom looked out over the students, faculty and parents. He said he recognized not only many of the faculty "who had been here since the beginning" but also UMC graduates who now had children graduating.

"This is, indeed, a wonderful day for me, for UMC, for all of us," he said, his voice breaking with emotion.

The candidates for graduation were presented by Dr. James McBee, chair of the agricultural management division; Robert Smith, chair of the management division; and Dr. Marsha Odom, chair of the technical studies division. The degrees were actually conferred by Chair of the Board of Regents Jean Keffeler, Sahlstrom, Chancellor Donald Sargeant, and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Rita Meyer.

"I was glad to see many of you here," said Dr. Nathan Benesch, president-elect.

The torch is a tradition unique to UMC. It was designed and constructed in 1968, used in the last commencement of the Northwest School of Agriculture, then passed from the student council president to a representative of the University Senate to symbolize the shift in educational responsibility from the high school to the college. On Friday, its passing reaffirmed its purpose.

The processional was lead by mace-bearer Richard Christianson and the faculty marshal Harold Oggrand, both senior members of the faculty.

A color guard from the Grand Forks Air Force Base posted and retrieved the colors. Music was provided by organist George French and the UMC Music Department.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held in the evergreen shaded sunken garden on the campus mall.

Two of the first baccalaureate graduates Ruth Anderson and Nathan Benesch are congratulated by Regent Stan Sahlstrom.
Larson's Notes

4. Janelle Fischer was recently hired to fill the senior secretary position left vacant when Kathy Braukmann accepted a full-time position in the Career Development Center at UMC.

5. The 1994 UMC Reunion festivities will take place July 15, 1994. The Alumni celebrating this year are the classes of '89, '74, '79, '84 and '89. The Outstanding Alumni Brunch honoring Dean Aakre, Robin Bouta and DaNell Johnson Jamieson will begin at 12 noon, followed by The UMCAA Annual Meeting and campus tours.

At 6 p.m., Friday, July 15, the UMC Athletic Backers Club will hold a kick-off event at the Minakwa Country Club. (See the Article on page 4.)

6. The Fourth Annual UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic will be played July 16. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., clinic at 10 a.m., and we will tee off at 11:30 a.m. There will be a social at 5 p.m. followed by dinner and awarding of prizes. Last year we had to cut off registration at 90 golfers; so if you would like to play, pick up a registration form at the White House Alumni Center and return it ASAP. The $50.00 registration fee includes a registration gift, green fees, dinner and a contribution to the UMC Scholarship Fund. Hope you can join us. (See articles on page 6.)

7. As of June 1, 1994 the UMC Alumni Association Annual Fund Drive generated contributions from 357 alumni equaling $9,522. We are still $400 short of our projected budget. We would appreciate any help you can give us to meet our objectives and cover our costs.

Thanks for your continuous support.

---Allan Larson

From President Dufault

On behalf of the UMC Alumni Association, I'd like to congratulate this year's graduates on their outstanding achievements. It was a thrill for me to congratulate them in person during commencement ceremonies on the campus mall.

The White House was a busy place during the annual Phonathon. Thanks to each of you who took time to spend an evening calling other alumni.

This year, we're trying a new time for the Outstanding Alumni Brunch. It will be at 12 noon on Friday, July 15.

I hope to see many of you at the July festivities.

---Dave Dufault

President Dave Dufault and his wife Terri will be on hand to welcome you to this year's Outstanding Alumni Brunch. Call the White House today to make your reservation. Lots of exciting events are planned for July 15 and 16!

---Dave Dufault
Chancellor's Comments

Each year brings many changes for the University of Minnesota, Crookston campus. The past year was no different.

This year UMC enrollment is over 100 full-year equivalents (FYE) higher than last year. Applied research and grant activities have continued to increase and the College and Experiment Station have $1,000,000 in outside funds presently under contract.

The Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) moved to its new office building on campus which will be the headquarters for the AURI state staff and the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center (AARC) federal staff. The purpose of AARC is to identify, expand, and accelerate the commercial use of new agricultural and forestry products that are not food, feed or traditional fiber products. With AURI and AARC, we have been working to try to secure funding to construct an ag-processing business incubator. We are looking at federal, state and local dollars and hope to be able to get that project started this coming year.

We are pleased to report the new baccalaureate programs which we've initiated last fall are well accepted. There are over 300 students enrolled in the programs and in May there were 26 baccalaureate graduates. That is phenomenal since we didn't receive approval on B.S. programs until April, recruit students to B.S. programs until summer and print a new college catalog until October. Nearly half of the present full-time student body is enrolled in B.S. programs. This is a clear indication that UMC's revised mission is responding to a real need.

---Donald Sargeant

Summer Session I a success

Summer Session is underway with 270 students enrolled.

Three courses are offered:
- Composition I with 30 students
- Ethics with 49 students
- Speech with 17 students

Other students are enrolled in internships or practicums, special problems or directed studies, or through the Northwest Technical College System.

Summer Session II
July 5 - August 5
Composition II
College Algebra
Microbiology at EGF

Jean Keefefer, chair of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents, addressed graduates at UMC's 1994 Commencement ceremonies. She called the Commencement exercises "a truly historic occasion."

New appointments at UMC
- Dr. Marsha Odom - technical studies division chair
- Kelly Hollands - volleyball coach
- Brenda Krogstad - women's basketball coach
- Brad Mayer - 9-month management position
- Fred Eldridge - assistant director computer services
- Bill Tyrrell - athletic trainer
- Dr. Melissa A. Hower - 12-month equine science position, assistant professor, ag management division

KTHI-TV weatherman Tom Szymanski, thanked Brian Norman, president of UMC's Student Forum, for the UMC T-shirt.

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Kick off with pig roast
UMC Athletic Backers

The UMC Athletic Backers Club recently completed a major reorganization in an effort to gear up for UMC's entering into athletic competition with other baccalaureate degree colleges and universities in the region.

As a kick off for the new organization, the Board of Directors is sponsoring a Community Social, Pig Roast and Dance at the Minakwa Golf Club Friday, July 15. The social begins at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a brief program and the dance. Alumni, UMC personnel and friends of UMC are all invited to attend. This event is free, but you must have a ticket or RSVP to one of the board members or the UMC Alumni Center 281-8439 by 4 p.m. July 12. It should be a fun time that you wouldn’t want to miss.

UMC UMC ATHLETIC BACKERS
Marv Bachmeier
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UMC athletic teams carry on winning tradition

UMC's athletic teams have a winning tradition and plan to carry on that tradition as they move into four-year competition. Teams have participated in state competition every year. Following is a list of championship and runner-up designation.

Women's Basketball
1986-87 state champion
1987-88 state champion
1989-90 state champion

Hockey
1972-73 state champion
1972-73 national runner-up
1983-84 national third place
1991-92 state champion
1991-92 national third place
1992-93 state champion
1992-93 national champion
1993-94 state champion
1993-94 national champion

Men's Basketball
1985-86 state champion

Volleyball
1988-89 state runner-up
1993-94 state runner-up

Football
1973-74 state champion
1974-75 state runner-up
1975-76 state runner-up
1976-77 state runner-up
1978-79 state runner-up
1982-83 state runner-up

Spend July 15 & 16 at UMC

UMC to implement self-registration

Sam Lewis, Don Myers and Aileen Lively from the Office of the Registrar, Twin Cities Campus were at UMC on June 7 and 8 to present information on two computer applications being implemented by the University of Minnesota -- Academic Progress Audit System (APAS) and student self-registration.

The APAS system generates reports on students' progress toward completing degree requirements while student self-registration allows students to register themselves from a computer terminal which might be located in a computer lab, the library, campus residence hall, or from off-campus via a modem connection.

UMC has tentatively committed to implement both programs during the 1994-95 school year. Implementation planning groups will begin work during the summer. An initial goal of implementing APAS for selected academic majors by winter quarter has been set. Assuming successful implementation, all programming on the remaining majors would be completed by the end of the year. A goal to allow all students to have access to self-registration for winter quarter has also been set.
Bonnie Stewart of Fosston was named assistant director of development for the Crookston campus. She will work closely with Allan Larson, director of external relations, focusing first on scholarships.

Bonnie brings to the campus a strong background in fund development, particularly in grant writing. Over the past 10 years, she had worked with both public and private non-profit agencies raising over $5 million. Those agencies include the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council; Cities of Fosston, Lengby and Waubun; and People Count, Inc.

In addition to writing grants for organizations, she has also worked with staff and board members in the development of planning strategies. And she is also the owner of Nellie's Attic of Fosston.

Bonnie fills the position left vacant by the death of Sam Bigger. Her one-half time position is funded jointly by UMC and the Northwest Experimental Station.

Bonnie is a graduate of St. Cloud State University where she majored in urban affairs and has taken additional classes in urban and regional planning at Mankato State University.

Having lived in northwest Minnesota for almost 25 years, she is familiar with the region and with the concerns and needs of its residents. Since moving back to the area in 1986, she has developed a strong network with state and private funding agencies.

She is active in several volunteer activities including the Fosston Economic Development Authority, Fosston Education Foundation, On Wings of an Eagle Youth Program, and Fosston Youth Hockey Association.

"We are pleased to have Bonnie join the UMC external relations staff and look forward to the contribution she will make to our campus," Larson said.

These alumni were caught in action as they volunteered to be part of the UMC phonathon.

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Thanks to the UMC Phonathon callers!

A special thank-you to UMC alumni, faculty and staff who volunteered for this year's phonathon:

Melanie Abdo, staff; Jeff Bergsgaard '91; Kathy Braukman '92; John Carlson '80; Paul Carrier '94; Dick Christenson, faculty; Patricia Dillabough '78; Dave Dufault '85; Terri Dufault '88; Janelle Fischer '94; Kent Freberg, staff; John Halland '84; Laura Haug '92; Dave Hoff, faculty; Robert Johnson, faculty; Wendell Johnson, faculty; Dale Knotek, staff; Allan Larson, staff; Carl Melbye '84; Trish Moser '92; Ken Myers, faculty; Robert Nelson, staff; Sheryl O'Gorman '89; Rhonda Pahien '89; Kyle Pearson '74; Tim Perssons '80; Curt Petrich, '77; Diane Seddon '81; Jeff Sperling '88; Doris Sterger '94; Bonnie Stewart, staff; Andrew Svec, staff; Ardis Thompson, staff; Ariene Tucker '73; Cindy Tyler, staff; Rose Ulseth '87; Chris Wahlin '91; Marilyn Wahouske '83; Kevin Weber '86; Laurie Wilson, staff.
The fourth annual
UMC/NWSA
Community Golf Classic

The Golf Committee is busy developing plans for the Fourth Annual UMC/NWSA Alumni and Community Golf Classic which will be held at Minakwa Golf Club on Saturday, July 16, 1994. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Activities will begin with a golf clinic at 10 a.m. by a golf professional. A tournament orientation will be held at 11:15 a.m., Tee-off time is 11:30 a.m. (shotgun start).

Plans are to utilize a Texas Scramble format with five golfers on each team.

Golfers will be permitted to set up their own teams using the following criteria:
1. The five member team handicap must equal 45 or more for 9 holes.
2. Not more than two members for the team can have 9 hole handicaps of five or less.

Individuals who wish to play in the tournament, but are not included in one of the pre-established teams, will be assigned to teams made up by the Golf Committee. Both men and women are invited to participate. If you do not have an established handicap, the Golf Committee will establish one for you.

Registration costs for the tournament will be $50.00 per golfer. These fees will cover green fees, participation gifts, dinner, prizes and a contribution to the UMC Scholarship Fund or Program Development Fund.

Participation will be limited to the first 90 golfers who pay their registration fees. Fees must be paid by July 8.

The Golf Social is scheduled for 5 p.m. with the Golf Award Dinner at 6 p.m. at the Minakwa Country Club. 

If you would like additional tournament information, contact Allan Larson at the White House Alumni Center 218-281-8436, Janelle Fischer at 218-281-8439 or one of the following committee members: John Peters, Jerry Hasbrouck, Kyle Pearson, Dave Bang, Rob Jacobson, Ralph Pester, Mike Siekas, Harold Opgrand, John Carlson, or Mark Bachmeier.

Mark your calendar -- start planning now to join us for this fun-filled event -- Saturday, July 16.

A registration form is provided below and should be completed and returned to the Golf Committee, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. Checks should be made payable to the UMC Golf Classic.

University of Minnesota, Crookston
Golf Classic - July 16, 1994

Name __________________________ Telephone __________________________
Address __________________________

University Relationship (circle one):
NWSA Alumni___ UMC Alumni___ Faculty/Staff___ Donor___ Friend___

9-Hole Handicap _____ (optional but helpful -- no handicap required)
9-Hole Estimated Score _____ (optional but helpful)

I would like to rent a riding golf cart (circle one):-Yes___ No___

Registration Fee -- $50.00. Registration fee includes green fees and dinner but does not include costs associated with cart rental. Fees must be paid by July 8.

The enclosed registration fee(s) is/are for the following golfers:
1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________
5. __________________________

Return registration form and check to: The Golf Classic, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. (218) 281-8436 or 8439.

UMC honored local sports media at Athletic Awards Banquet. From left: Jerry Dahlberg of KROX, Laurie Swenson of the Crookston Times, and Frank Fee of KROX were presented awards by UMC’s Athletic Director Marv Bachmeier.

The next time you purchase your license plates, remember you can support the Academic Excellence Scholarship program at UMC. For more information, call Al at the White House Alumni Center at 218-281-8436.

Calendar
June 18 - Art in the Park
June 24, 25 - NWSA Reunion
July 5 - Summer Session II
July 15 - UMC Outstanding Alumni Brunch
July 15 - UMC Athletic Backers
July 16 - UMC/NWSA Community Golf Classic
July 17-23 - Elderhostel

IN MEMORY OF
Denis E. Braukmann '70
April 28, 1994

Lynn (Pierce) Stenlund '69
April 8, 1994

Mark E. Larson '75
March 21, 1994

Clifford Ricord (Faculty)
February 3, 1994
Class Notes

Compiled by Janelle Fischer.
Please send your information for UMC Class Notes to Janelle Fischer, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716

Elizabeth A. (Miller) Ryder '67
Menomonie, WI
She was married on August 6, 1993 to Jim Ryder. She teaches pre-
employment in area schools and he operates a glass business. Their get
away activities are hiking, snow
shoeing, skiing, and sled dog
activities!

David L. Baston '69
Sartell, MN
He works at Pleasure Land RV Center in St. Cloud, MN as a sales
consultant.

Rebecca S. Clow '69
Fessenden, ND
In 1981 she graduated from Moorhead State University with a BS degree in
accounting. She then worked for the
USDA Soil Conservation Service as a soil conservation technician. In 1990,
she graduated from NDSU with a BS in agriculture. She currently works as a
district conservationist.

Greg Kalinoski '70
Thief River Falls, MN
He is the new instructor of the farm business management program in the
Red Lake Falls school system, serving the Red Lake Falls and Crookston
areas. For the past year, he worked with the farm business management program at the Thief River Falls
Technical College. He is married to
Barbara and they have four children.

Stephanie D. (Amsom) Johnson '72
Minot, ND
She teaches 4th grade in a public
school. She has one grandson. She is a line dancing instructor, and runs the
Red Cross "Learn to Swim" program in the summer.

Elmer Miranowski '72
Campbell, MN
He is currently teaching in
Campbell, MN and is a member of the first group of individuals to receive
Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) status in
Minnesota. This program began in
February 1993 with the first national exam given in Willmar.
Congratulations, Elmer!

Michael T. Rutter '72
Northfield, MN
Had been self-employed as a Soils
Consultant for a number of years. He is currently working with Dakota
County Environmental Management. He enjoys biking and gardening with

his family, and archery, hunting and
fishing as his hobbies.

Lyle K. Glass '73
Medora, ND
He manages the Medora Riding
Stables for the Theodore Roosevelt
Medora Foundation. He has made
various commercials that are shown
around the state.

Arlene (Putikka) Tucker '73
Euclid, MN
She has been named advocate coordinator for Project Reality II and the Catholic/Lutheran Rural Life
Commission.

Mark O. Asleson '75
Wendell, MN
He is working as a service representative for Flexi-Coil for about
one-and-a-half years. He has two
children: Blaine (4) and Andrew (just
born in November). He was previously in the metro area for 14 years.

Ray E. Niedzielski '75
Park Rapids, MN
He is a nurses aide, health unit
coordinator, and a stay-at-home dad
of two boys.

Marcia G. Denison '76
Naples, FL
In 1984 she was diagnosed with
Multiple Sclerosis and took disability
retirement from US West. She is living in Florida.

Avis A. (Kroulik) Dolan '76
Fargo, ND
They quit farming, and her husband is working for Cass County Social
Services in Fargo. They moved to
Fargo, and she works at the Center for
Family Care Clinic.

Ronald A. Jensen '76
Pelican Rapids, MN
He delivers doors and trim for houses and apartments all over the area, for
Trim All Interior Products.

Linda L. (Bliss) Meschke '76
Welcome, MN
She works as a agricultural
inspector.

Katherine J. (Money) Sproat '76
Fridley, MN
She is currently a housewife. They have a daughter who is in Germany

James J. Swionzek '76
Jordan, MN
Recently promoted to vice president at the Prior Lake State Bank, he is
active in Jordan Commercial Club and
JC's. He is married to Wendy and
they have two children: Marcus and
Victoria.

Rick R. Flacksbarth '77
Fargo, ND
He is married to Lori, and they have two children: Eric and Angela. He
works for KFGO in advertising sales and
sports play-by-play.

Portia L. (Olson) Harris '77
Cuba, NY
She married Mark Harris on August 21, 1993. He is a physical therapist at
a hospital. She is employed at Olean
Wholesale Grocery Co-op, where she does layouts for grocery ads at some
of the larger stores in western New
York.

Kevin W. Niehoff '78
Madison, WI
He was ordained a priest in May 1993 and is currently working as a hospital
chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital
Medical Center, with the cardiology patients.

Phillip B. Larson '80
Princeton, MN
He is married to Donna Larson '81
and is a pastor in Princeton, MN.
He will be going overseas to minister in
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

Kelly L. Montgomery '80
Ceresco, NE
He is a regional swine consultant and
will be working with the Hasker Region Area sales managers with the
Production Evaluation Program
(PEP). He and his wife Ginny still raise and show colliies.

Tim Chapman '81
Duluth, MN
He is married to Robyn, and is the store manager of Target in Duluth.
They have three children. They have transferred to many different cities as
well as states through Target, but love
Duluth.

Allan K. Kota '81
Lewistown, MT
He is married and working for N-Bar
Ranch, Lewistown Fire Department, and runs a horse shoeing business.
They are looking to buy their first
home.

Steven M. Hammero '81
Cambridge, MN
He teaches and plans on starting his
doctorate program this summer. He has two children.

Vickie M. (Hafelstad) Huelskamp '81
Crookston, MN
Married to Randy '81, and they have
three daughters: Stephanie, Rachel,
and Jessica. She works at Farmers
Home Administration in Crookston.

Duaine J. King '81
Wayzata, MN
He is a CEO of International King (an import/export company), croquet
tournament champion, and enjoys
international travel, running, and
waterpolo.

Lynn A. (Webster) Krogstad '81
Savage, MN
She is a home daycare provider, a
Sunday school teacher, and a mom of
two boys who are 7 and 4.

Terri (Hawes) Lamirande '81
St. Adolphe, Manitoba
She is living in Canada, and was
married a few months ago.

Karla K. (Zinn) Randall '81
Harrisburg, SD
She works for Citibank as an
investigator support specialist. She
has three daughters: Kelsey, Katie
and Krissa.

Nancy J. (Kotval) Salentine '81
Fergus Falls, MN
She works at the Lake Region
Hospital and Nursing Home as a
clinical dietitian. She is married to
Jim and likes to hear things about her
former classmates.

Robert M. (Hansen) Smith '81
Tulsa, OK
She has been married to Paul for
seven years and are expecting their
second child in June. They are also
involved in the children's ministry at
Victory Christian Center.

Terri L. (Pavek) Irey '82
Woodbury, MN
She is married to Todd and is a "stay
at home mom" for their three children.
Todd owns his own software
consulting business. "Carolyn
Kumpula please give me a call!"

Julie A. Johnson '82
Circle Pines, MN
She is currently teaching in the
Mounds View School District, and
working on her masters in education
at the University of Minnesota, Twin
Cities. She and her husband Lee
have a 3 year old daughter, Jessica.
She would love to hear from Ronna
sometime!

Claudia (Quam) Kroeze '82
Wadena, MN
She is married to Jay '82, who goes to
school for electrical line working and
plans on completing the program in
June, 1994. She will be a registered
nurse in May, 1994. They have a son,
Jordan.

Ruth A. McGlynn '82
Inver Grove Heights, MN
After working at the Correctional Facility in St. Cloud for 11 1/2 years, she transferred to the Department of Natural Resources in St. Paul where she is an accounting officer for the Parks and Recreation Division. She plans on visiting one or more of Minnesota's state parks this summer.

Dennis P. Sargeant '82
Seattle, WA
He is the corporate officer of the Trust Division of the US Bank of Washington. He also volunteers for various organizations.

Layne A. Stangeland '82
Hayward, CA
He works for Andpak - EMA, Inc. as Safety and Environmental Coordinator. He is married.

Christopher T. Bucholz '83
Phoenix, AZ
He was the statewide coordinator for the Clinton/Gore presidential campaign in the state of Arizona in 1992. He is also active in politics and campaigns and referendums in Arizona. He would enjoy hearing from his former classmates.

Lynette (Amundson) Flage '83
Red Lake Falls, MN
She is married to Lon and they have two children: Jordan and Alex. She recently graduated Cum Laude from the University of North Dakota.

Mary J. (Schecher) Krueger '83
Alexandria, MN
She is married and has three children: Jason, Tyler, and Heidi. She also works as a medical secretary at Douglas County Public Health.

Bonnie J. (Norby) Chesley '84
Shevin, MN
Bonnie and her husband, Lon, and their two boys own an 80 acre farm. She teaches early childhood family education in Bagley, and Lon is a general forman for the Clearwater County Highway Department.

Debbie R. Lofboom '84
Scottsdale, AZ
She has been working at Scottsdale Memorial Hospitals Inc. for over five years. She plans to marry John "Hap" Jr. in Scottsdale on June 25, 1994. John is employed by the Scottsdale public school system.

Donna J. (Nabben) Schindler '84
Sheridan, WY
She is working for Imperial Holly Corporation as a seed quality coordinator. She previously worked for Holly in Colorado Springs in the lab as a microbiologist. She has been married to Michael for five years.

Michael B. Shereck '84
Grifton, ND
He was recently promoted to vice president of retail banking at First American Bank and Trust of Grifton.

Kathleen A. (Pratte) Bowden '86
Fisher, MN
She works at Z-Place Floral in Crookston as a floral designer/manager. She has five children, and two grandchildren. She enjoys quilting, sewing, and painting.

Cami Rosenboom '86
Montevideo, MN
She is the executive director of the Chippewa County Historical Society in her office in Pioneer Village. She served for two years on the newly formed Chippewa County 4-H Endowment Board, and is on many committees for the Montevideo Area Chamber of Commerce. After receiving her degree from UMC, she later received her BA degree in history at Southwest State, with a minor in political science.

Rosemary L. Vos '86
Cologne, MN
She is self employed as a horse trainer and breeder. She has won many awards with her horses.

Paul J. Carrier '87
Little Canada, MN
He is currently attending UMC for his BS degree in hotel, restaurant, institutional management. He plans on graduating in May 1995.

Gene Krause '87
Baudette, MN
He recently took over as Extension Educator in the Lake of the Woods County office on December 16. He is married to Jeni, and they have a daughter, Kalene, who was born last December.

Judy A. (Krentz) Miller '87
Alden, IA
She has been married to Mike for seven years. She is currently teaching at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, IA in the eqine management program.

Gary J. Geske '88
Greenbush, MN
He is married to Lisa and works with his dad in Thief River Falls, farming and milking cows.

Jill N. Kantos '89
Algona, IA
After UMC, she went to University of Wisconsin - Stout and graduated in December, 1991. She is now employed by K-Mart and has been promoted to a store in Superior, WI (which is her fourth store).

Glen Kaschmitter '89
Hancock, MN
After graduating, he returned home and worked at a Case/Co. dealer. He then attended summer sessions at the University of Minnesota - St. Paul where he graduated this spring in the Ag Industry/Marketing course with a crops and soils emphasis. He is the new crop production specialist at Hancock Co-op. He will be at the Hancock Co-op part of the week and at the Donnelly Co-op the rest of the week.

Sherry L. (Smith) Rehnelt '89
Shoreview, MN
She was married in April 1992. She was working for Happy Chef, but now is a manager in the Mall of America at Things Remembered.

LuAnn C. Storbakken '89
East Grand Forks, MN
She is working as a senior customer service representative at Cole Papers in Grand Forks. She has three children.

Corrine R. (Larson) Hanson '90
She is married to John, and is teaching children reading and writing along with various volunteering programs.

Kim Lang '90
Fargo, ND
He is employed by Ulteig Engineers in Fargo, ND and plans to marry Stacey Morgan from Fargo, ND. A July 9, 1994 wedding is planned in Faith United Methodist Church, Fargo, ND. Stacey graduated from Southwest Technical College, Granite Falls, and is employed by Retina Consultants, Fargo.

Sherry L. Larson '90
Fargo, ND
After completing her degree at UMC, she transferred to Moorhead State University, where she received her BS degree in fitness and sports science. She is employed as an assistant manager and supervisor of soft goods at Scheels Sporting Goods in Fargo/ Moorhead. She is engaged to Steele Senske '90 and plans to be married at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston, MN in June.

Steele J. Senske '90
Fargo, ND
He transferred to Moorhead State University where he received his BS degree in business administration. He is employed at Sears in Fargo, ND as a salesman in home electronics.

Dorie A. Genevreux '91
Crookston, MN
She works at Farm Credit Services as an office assistant. She has three children.

Kristin A. Hunter '91
Fargo, ND
She graduated from Moorhead State University in February 1994 with bachelor's degrees in business administration and marketing. She works for Lutheran Health Systems, which is a company that owns, leases and manages hospitals and health care facilities.

Julie B. Seil '91
Wayzata, MN
She is currently employed at Cargill, Inc., in Wayzata, and plans to marry Stephen Audette on August 6, 1994 in Park Rapids. Steve graduated from Thief River Falls Technical College in 1988 and is employed at Technology Marketing Group, Inc. in Bloomington.

Jyl Bitker '92
Burnsville, MN
She is employed by the Marriott in Bloomington, and plans to marry John McIntosh at Faith United Church in Ada, MN, on July 1, 1994.

Randy L. Demers '92
Hutchinson, MN
He is a production lead at Hutchinson Technology Inc. which manufactures suspensions for the hard disk drive industry.

John McIntosh '92
Plymouth, MN
After completing his degree at UMC, he transferred to Moorhead State University. He is currently employed by Advison, Inc., in Plymouth, MN, and plans to marry Jyl Bitker at Faith United Church in Ada, MN on July 1, 1994.

Roger A. Benson '93
Waubun, MN
He is engaged to Deanne M. Usher, another UMC graduate, and they plan to marry on May 21, 1994 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waubun. The couple will be farming near Waubun.

Jennifer J. Sauer '93
Langdon, ND
She is employed by Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance in St. Paul, MN and plans to marry James D. Druize on July 23, 1994 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Langdon, ND. James will graduate from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, with an agriculture business management degree.

Deanne M. Usher '93
Elk River, MN
She is engaged to classmate, Roger A. Benson, and plans to marry on May 21, 1994 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waubun, MN. The couple will be farming near Waubun.