Three outstanding University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) alumni were honored at the 1996 Outstanding Alumni Brunch held during UMC's Homecoming.

Receiving the Outstanding Alumni Awards are:

**Douglas Busselman '78**  
Reno, Nevada

**Peter Kappes '77**  
Ada, Minnesota

**Brian Winter '78**  
Glyndon, Minnesota

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### Douglas Busselman

Douglas Busselman is executive vice president for Nevada Farm Bureau Federation and Nevada Farm Bureau Service Company in Sparks, NV. He serves as office manager for both companies and is lobbyist for Nevada Farm Bureau in the state legislature. He carries out public policy responsibilities in the U.S. Congress, State and National regulatory agencies.

Doug has served on the church council, been a volunteer for Christmas Tree Recycling, FFA Judging and Agriculture in the Classroom projects/workshops. He is director for the Nevada Society of Association Executives and a member of the Nevada Chapter of Society for Range Management.

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### Peter Kappes

Peter Kappes owns and operates a farm in Ada, MN, growing wheat, barley, sunflowers and soybeans. His commitments include religious education teacher, fire-arms safety instructor, past Jaycee member and officer, 4-H Farm Credit Service Advisory Board.

Peter is affiliated with the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Wheat and Barley Steering Committee, Board of United Spring Wheat Processors and NAWG Long Range Planning Committee. In 1991 he received the State Outstanding Young Farmer Award, and in 1991 he and his spouse Colleen received the Agassiz Ambassador Couple's Award.

### Douglas Busselman

Brian Winter is the director of Science and Stewardship, Northern Tallgrass Prairie. The Nature Conservancy in Glyndon, MN. His community involvement includes: UMC's Natural Resources Advisory Committee; advisor for Natural Resources Management at Moorhead State University Regional Science Center and the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center; Muskies, Inc.; and Glyndon's Rod and Gun Club. He coordinated a wildlife viewing blind, serves as a conservation land management resource, is a field trip leader and presenter at numerous service club meetings.

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**HOMECOMING**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1997**

**UMC Golden Eagles vs. Mayville State Comets**
Larson's Notes

It's Wednesday, January 16 at 1:00 p.m. as I sit at home and begin putting these notes together. We are experiencing our fifth blizzard of the year and UMC was closed at 11:00 a.m. Winds are approximately 45 miles per hour with gusts to 60 mph. Wind chills are expected to reach 70-90 below zero. No travel is advised and most highways are closed.

Because of the storms, we have had to cancel the last two Alumni Association Board meetings so we are somewhat behind in our planning process for 1997.

Newly elected members to the Board are Mark Bruggeman, Jon Street, Dennis Martin, Chad Hughes, and Joyce Hughes.

I'm also pleased to report that Dr. Del Roelofs has recently joined our staff as Associate Director of Development and Alumni Relations.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have begun our Annual Drive to raise funds to support the 1997-98 UMC Alumni Programs. Our goal is to raise $12,000.

Last spring, we raised only $8,700 of our $12,000 goal; consequently we were not able to support the UMC Scholarship Program with $3,000 as we have for the past seven years. This was a great disappointment to me and the Alumni Board. We hope this year's fund drive is more successful. Please seriously consider our request for support of your Alumni Association. If we receive $5.00 or more from each of our alumni, we would be in great shape budget wise.

Planning for other 1997 activities is also underway. The UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic is set for July 19, 1997. Homecoming and the Outstanding Alumni Recognition Banquet are scheduled for October 11. UMC's football opponent for Homecoming is Mayville State University.

The honored Homecoming-Reunion classes are '67, '72, '77, '82, '87 and '92. We are looking for members of these classes to work with us as class leaders. Please contact me if you would be willing to volunteer to serve in this role. (218) 281-8436 or 1-800-232-6466, Ext. 8436.

Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1997. Stop by the White House if you're in the area.

Allan Larson

UMC and UND Collaborate for Ag Aviation

The University of Minnesota, Crookston, and University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, officials collaborate in the country's finest agricultural aviation program. Program Coordinator Kent Lovelace answers questions at a recent press conference. From left: Minnesota State Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe, UND President Ken Baker, Lovelace, UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant, and Crookston Mayor Don Osborne.

University of Minnesota, Crookston and UND Aerospace at the University of North Dakota have joined forces to create the country's newest and finest degree program in Agricultural Aviation.

Under the cooperative agreement, UND Aerospace will provide primary flight instruction to UMC Ag Aviation students at the Crookston Municipal Airport. UMC will provide aerial application training and a comprehensive academic program designed to meet the needs of today's student in a rapidly changing industry.

"We believe that this cooperation makes the best possible use of the resources of both our universities and emphasizes the world-class skills of both UND Aerospace and UMC in their respective aviation specialties."

--- Kendall Baker, UND President

The program will continue to be based at the Crookston Municipal Airport where UMC and its Ag Aviation program have a long history of support and cooperation with the City of Crookston. UND Aerospace will locate five aircraft in Crookston including two new Diamond Katana training aircraft for private pilot training, one Piper Cadet and one Piper Arrow for commercial pilot and instrument training, and a Piper Superclub for tailwheel training. UMC will provide aerial application flight training in its Piper Pawnee crop dusting aircraft.

Agricultural aviation is going high tech today. UMC's new bachelor of science degree program in Agricultural Aviation combines the strengths of two prominent institutions into a world-class program to prepare professionals for the aerial application industry.
Mark Yudof Named 14th President Of The U of M

Mark Yudof, left, UMC's 14th President and UMC Chancellor Don Sargeant enjoy a cup of coffee and relax before Yudof spoke to campus faculty, staff and students. (Photo by Mike Christopherson, Crookston Daily Times)

Mark Yudof, executive vice president and provost of the University of Texas at Austin since 1994, was named the 14th president of the University of Minnesota by a unanimous vote of the board of regents.

Yudof has a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He served for 10 years as dean of the University of Texas School of Law before becoming executive vice president and provost. In that post, he initiated many improvements in undergraduate education at the Austin campus, including an extensive revision of undergraduate advising; an Academy of Distinguished Teachers to recognize and reward outstanding teachers, especially those who teach undergraduates; and a freshman seminar program that aims to give all entering freshmen a small-class experience.

As an administrator, Yudof has a reputation for commitment to scholarships. While dean of the University of Texas School of Law, he created—and raised funding for—a program to allow regular sabbaticals to faculty wishing to pursue scholarly activities. In his personal legal work, he is an authority on school finance and has written widely on such topics as school desegregation and property taxes.


He has also received the Student Bar Association Teaching Excellence Award (1974-75), the Chicano Law Students Association Recognition Award (1990), the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society Award (1990) and the Jurisprudence Award from the Anti-Detention League (1991). Yudof is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation and holds the James A. Elkins Centennial Chair in Law at the University of Texas.

"Provost Yudof was selected by the people of Minnesota," said Tom Reagan, chair of the board of regents. "The board traveled the state, listening to citizen concerns about the qualities they wanted in a president. Provost Yudof represents the best of those qualities—a commitment to keeping the university accessible to the people while improving its status as one of the top research universities in the world."

Yudof was selected as a finalist by an 11-member volunteer President Search Advisory Committee. The finalists came from a field of approximately 200 nominees, of whom 50 became active candidates.

Roelofs Appointed Associate Director of Development and Alumni Relations at UMC

Dr. Del Roelofs of Crookston has been appointed associate director of development and alumni relations at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) and the Northwest Experiment Station (NWES). The position begins January 15, 1997.

"We are pleased to have someone of Del's caliber to assist with development and alumni relations for the university and the experiment station. Del will be a valuable asset to our campus," said Allan Larson, director of External Relations.

Del brings to the position an extensive knowledge of people in the Red River Valley. From 1970 to 1976 he was superintendent of schools for the Crookston School District. From 1977-1991, he was the owner-manager of Red River Distributing, Inc., in Crookston.

He left Crookston to become director of Administrative Support Services for Northeast Metropolitan Intermediate District 916 in White Bear Lake, MN. In 1993 he became president of Northeast Metro Technical College. He returned to Crookston in 1996.

Roelofs has a doctor of education in educational administration from the University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY; master of education degree in education from South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD; and bachelor of arts degree in industrial arts, physical education and science from Westmar College, LeMars, IA.

He is a member of the UMC Teambackers and of First Presbyterian Church of Crookston. He and his wife Judy have two children and five grandchildren.

UMC's Popular International Series

Malaysia, Ireland, Pakistan, Spain are the focus of this year's popular Monday Evening International Series at UMC.

Ethnic dinners with recipes from the featured country begin at 6 p.m., followed by a program from 7 to 8 p.m. in Brown Dining Room. Cost for the dinners is $7.00

- March 10 ................. Malaysia
- March 17 ................. Ireland
- March 24 ................. Pakistan
- March 31 ................. Spain

Reservations must be made by noon each Monday. Call 281-8586 to reserve your spot at dinner.

Continuing the international theme, UMC's International and Multicultural Club will host their annual International Dinner on Saturday, April 12. For more information, call Mario Prada, 281-8586.
Torch and Shield Banquet Honors UMC Support

Men and women who have provided leadership and aided in the development of UMC were honored this fall at the annual Torch and Shield Banquet.

UMC's All-College Advisory Committee, Northwest Experiment Station Advisory Committee, Program Improvement Audit Committees and other Advisory Committees also met that day and were recognized at the evening banquet.

Receiving the Torch and Shield Award were: Bernadette Bettin, Crookston, UMC Teambackers; Steven Busse, Fargo businessman; Raymond Ecklund, Crookston city manager; Michael Martin, dean of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota; Donald Medal, UMC Computer Center director; and Collin Peterson, United States Congressman.

Recognition was also given to new members of the following University of Minnesota and UMC gift clubs:

TRUSTEES SOCIETY
Anonymous (Widesth Scholarship Donor); IBM Corporation; The Ford Foundation.

PATRONS
American Crystal Sugar Company; Marvin Lumber & Cedar Company; MINN-DAK Growers Association; Northern Coop Foundation; VFW Post 1902, Crookston.

PRESIDENTS CLUB
American Dairy Association; American Legion Post No. 20, Crookston; June Shaver; MN Approved Seed Conditioner and Marketing Association; MN Crop Improvement Association; North Central Food Systems Inc.; Otter Tail Power Company; UMC Management Club; UMC Women's Association.

CHAMPIONS CLUBS
Marvin and Diane Bachmeier; John and Mary Bywater; City of Crookston; Crookston Development Authority; Crookston Jobs, Inc.; Crookston Noon Day Lions; Dahlgren and Company, Inc.; Farmers Elevator Association of MN; First State Bank of Fertile; Hugo's Valley Markets Inc.; Ruth Menzhuber Buness (William Menzhuber, In Memoriam); Mid-Valley Grain Co-op; Northwest Agri-Dealers Association; Northwest Food Manufacturers Association; Scott and Denice Oliver; PKM Electric Cooperative Inc.; Red Power International Inc.

CHANCELLORS CLUB
American Federal Bank, Crookston; Cathedral of Immaculate Conception; Crookston Kiwanis; Crookston National Bank; Crookston Rotary Club; Morris Dahl; Fredric and Rose Mary Eldridge; 1996 Torch and Shield Recognition included, front row from left: Steven Busse, Fargo businessman; Raymond Ecklund, Crookston city manager; Bernadette Bettin, Crookston, UMC Teambackers; Michael Martin, dean of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota. Back row: Northwest Experiment Station Head Larry Smith, presenter, Donald Medal, UMC Computer Center director; Collin Peterson, United States Congressman; and UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant, presenter.

Chancellors Club Continued
FGF Foodservice Inc.; Great Plains Natural Gas Co.; Paul and Alice Holm; Johannson, Taylor, Rust, Tye and Fagerlund, Attorneys at law; Dale and Mary Ann Knotek; KROX Radio; McKinnon Co., Inc.; Midwest Coca-Cola Bottling Co.; Bernel Nelson; Robert B. and Gayle Nelson; Olund, Fitzgerald, Reynolds & Remick, Attorneys at law; Marsha Odom; Arnold and Pamela Paradis; Riverview Healthcare Association; Swanson, Ostlie and Associates, Attorneys at law; John and Janice Vallager; Laurie and Daniel Wilson.

ASSOCIATES CLUB
Alton and Georgine Arness; Robert and Gladys Boucher; Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce; Crookston Dawn to Dusk Lion's; Arlyss and Richard Grosz; Gilman and Maxine Hanson; Happy Joe's of Crookston; Kenneth and Patricia Johannson; Gladys LaCoursiere; Bernie and Shirley Lieder; Luke Maidment; Ira and Marjorie Mjelde; Timothy J. Nelson; Ted and Joyce Paul; John Reitmeier; John Stanko; The Northwestern Clinic, Crookston; William and Mary Tyrrell; UMC Horticulture Club; Villa St. Vincent; Richard Wehking.

1996-97 Homecoming King/Queen Royalty

1996-97 Homecoming Prince/Princess Royalty
If You're Thinking About A Career Change! We Can Help!
UMC's Career Center Provides Electronic Placement Job Services to Alumni!

Changing jobs, downsizing, need a new resume, tips on how to interview, information about jobs in your field, who to call about interview possibilities, how to contact a company to find out if they are hiring or are employing new employees? You can receive help from UMC's Career Center.

In order for us to be of greater service to Alumni and provide focused, friendly, flexible, fast and low-cost services, we have reorganized our Career Center. Below is a list of services that Alumni can access directly. They include:

- Career Planning Services
- Career Interest Inventories and Counseling Services
- World Wide Web Home Page Services
- Collegiate Job Placement Services
- E-Mail - Noticeboard Services
- Career Exploration
- Job Fairs Information
- Networking-Ask-An-Alumni Program-Career and Job Information
- Electronic Registration Using 1stPlace! Electronic Registration Packet (Disk)

Julie Hamre was the first UMC graduate to purchase a 1stPlace! Electronic Registration Packet (disk) from the Career Center. 1stPlace! is an integrated computer software program which will enable UMC's Career Center to serve Alumni and students in a more efficient and timely fashion. It will help to maximize services by computerizing virtually every function of the center and provide easy access for all students, alumni, and employers.

With 1stPlace!, UMC Alumni will be able to complete their data entry on any PC using an electronic formatted Registration Packet (diskette). Upon completion of their data the alumni return their diskette to UMC's Career Center where the data is downloaded on 1stPlace! database with one key stroke and the Alumni's electronic file is created. The diskette is then returned to the UMC graduate for safekeeping until it needs to be updated and used again in the future.

Computerized registration also eliminates paperwork, manual data entry, and enables resumes and other information to be forwarded to employers electronically in a matter of minutes. 1stPlace! software system is designed specifically to handle the needs of all Alumni and to meet employers' expectations with information they need during a graduate's job search. The Electronic Registration Packet can be purchased by contacting the UMC Career Center, 106 Bede Hall, 2900 University Avenue, Telephone Numbers: 1-218-281-8586 or 1-218-281-8585. FAX: 1-218-281-8584. E-Mail: cavalier@mail.crk.umn.edu. The cost of the diskette is $25.00 which gives you access to UMC's Career Center Services. Register with the UMC Career Center. We are open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

--Don Cavalier, Director, UMC Career Center

Teambackers Membership and Fund Drive Completed

The Teambackers Membership and Fund Drive began August 5 with goals of reaching a membership of 400 plus and raising a minimum of $75,000 for 1996-97 athletic scholarships. More than 60 Teambackers' volunteers made up six teams who competed to see which teams could sign up the most members and bring in the most dollars.

Ed Odland, Teambackers president chaired the Campaign. Coaches Scott Oliver and Gary Seneske were team coordinators. Team captains included: June Shaver, JoAnn Westburg, Duane Dumas, Don Cavalier, Tom Helgeson, Bob Clauson, Chuck Larson, Dave Dufault, Pete Graham, Jim Ingeman, Chuck Wilder and Dave Hoff. All the UMC coaches were also team members.

As of December 31, 1996, Teambackers membership reached 371 and the fund drive generated just over $37,400. There are still several pledged gifts we are expecting to receive in January.

Thanks for your support, and we hope to see you at some of our athletic contests in the months ahead.

[Teambackers Campaign Individual Winners]

- Sweet Talker #1
  June Shaver

- Sweet Talker #2
  Duane Dumas

Together, these two Teambackers raised more than $10,000.

GREAT JOB!

[Teambackers Campaign Team Winners]

Team Captains
- June Shaver, JoAnn Westburg

Team Members
- Calvin Anderson, Dean McCleary
- Craig Anderson, Bruce Mpen
- Steve Biermayer, Marshall Olson
- Jack Bywater, June Shaver
- Bernie Battin, Rose Ulseth
- Tuffy Hanson, Dale Umlauf
- Kelly Hollands, JoAnn Westburg
- Brenda Krogstad

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE UMC TEAMBACKERS
CALENDAR

March 10 .................. Spring Quarter Classes Begin
March 30-31 .............. Monday Evening International Dinner Series
April 12 .................... Student-sponsored International Dinner
April 22 .................... Awards Reception
April 23 .................... "Barefoot in the Park" Performance
May 13 ..................... Athletic Awards Banquet
May 23 ..................... Commencement
May 27-30 ............... New Student Registration
June 2 ..................... Summer Session I Begins
July 7 ..................... Summer Session II Begins
July 19 .................... NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic
October 11 ............... UMC Homecoming

NEW GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT UMC

- Master of Education Degree in Human Resource Development offered by the Department of Work, Community, and Family Education, part of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus.

- Master of Education Degree in Cross-Disciplinary Study of Young Children and Families, part of the College of Education and Human Service Professions at the University of Minnesota Duluth Campus.

For more information or to register call the Office of Outreach and Continuing Education at 218-281-8681.

UMC/IBM Collaborate to form Global Campus

UMC will collaborate with IBM to form IBM Global campus along with 25 other colleges and universities. IBM Global campus is a breakthrough education and business framework that helps colleges, universities and other postsecondary institutions redesign learning, teaching and administrative functions.

Keeping ahead of the changing needs of higher education, this fast-growing core of more than 25 colleges and universities is collaborating with IBM on a shared vision by planning and piloting aspects of the IBM Global Campus.

UMC will begin offering courses through the internet. Bill Peterson, professor of mathematics and chair of UMC's Technology Working Group, will coordinate UMC's presence on the World Wide Web.

Class Piano Facility at UMC

The Class Piano Facility at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) was a busy place for back row from left: Rubin Lara, Postsecondary Enrollment Options student from Ada; Assistant Professor musictheater George French; and Allison Sorenson, Postsecondary Enrollment Options student from Grand Forks. Front row is Adrienne Skellito, administrative office manager and major from Crookston.

The Class Piano Facility has opened at UMC under the direction of George French. The facility includes seven Roland 88-key electric pianos, a sound sequencer and the teaching control module.

The facility will be more efficient for UMC's music area. With one instructor, there wasn't enough time for all who were interested in lessons. The facility will allow more effective time for teaching.

"Now I'm able to teach six students in one hour. Before it would take me three hours. This is a way to serve more students," George said.

Classes taught in the facility include beginning class piano where students will learn to read music, play easy piano selections with both hands and have a basic understanding of music composition and form. Intermediate class piano students will play as a group, learn music which is more difficult and challenging and gain an enhanced appreciation of music composition and form.

In the advanced level, students will progress faster as they share ideas and concepts. The location of several keyboards in one room makes it possible to play duets and trios.

Eventually, the pianos will interface with laptop computers making it possible to play, arrange and transpose music, placing the notes on staffs on the computer screens.

Alumni Board of Directors • 1996-97

Executive Committee:

President ................................................. To Be Elected
Vice President ................................. Carl Melbye '84
Secretary ......................................................... To Be Elected
Treasurer ................................................. Karla (Adolphson) Wahlin '84
Past President .................................. Rose Ulseth '87
Board Members

Twylla Altepeter '68  Joyce Hughes '96
Jeff Bergsgaard '95  Dennis Martin '72
Lloyd Brokaw '86  Jon Street
Mark Bruggeman '78  Bruce Mjone '70
John Halland '84  Jeff Sperling '96
Chad Hughes (student)  Arlene (Putikka) Tucker '73
Ex Officio .............................................. Allan Larson
Del Roelofs

On all correspondence to UMC, please use:
2900 University Avenue
UMC/Central High School Football Field

The new UMC/Central High School football field with new lights, press box and bleachers is a welcome addition. The new track will also get lots of use. The improved facilities will be a great asset to UMC, the Crookston Public Schools, as well as our community and region.

Ribbon Cutting ceremonies at the UMC/CHS Football field. Todd Selk, Central High School athletic director, and Marv Bachmeier, UMC athletic director, cut the ribbon as legislators, school administrators and other dignitaries look on.

UMC Horticulture Club Joins the UMC Associates Club

UMC Horticulture Club was welcomed into the UMC Associates Club. From left: Northwest Experiment Station Head Larry Smith, UMC horticulture student Renae Hartwig from Swanville, UMC associate professor of horticulture Roger Wagner, UMC horticulture student Denise Albright from Hewitt, UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant, and UMC horticulture coordinator Sue Jacobson.

UMC Athletic Schedule

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| Women | 5:30 p.m.  
| Men | 7:30 p.m.  
| 10 ....... Jamestown College (Home) (C) |  
| Women | 5:30 p.m.  
| Men | 7:30 p.m.  
| 13 ....... Mayville State University (Home) (C) |  
| Women | 5:30 p.m.  
| Men | 7:30 p.m.  
| 17 ....... U of M, Morris (Home) |  
| Women | 5:30 p.m.  
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| 12 ...... Warroad Lakers (Home) | 7:30 p.m.  
| 19 ...... at NDSU, Fargo | 7:30 p.m.  
| 21 ...... St. Johns U (Home) | 7:30 p.m.  
| 22 ...... St. Johns U (Home) | 2:00 p.m.  
| 27 ...... at I.C.H.T. Champs - Thunder Bay | TBA  
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| 5 ...... Berndt State U (Home) | 7:30 p.m.  

U of M Marching Band performs in Crookston.

UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic
July 19, 1997

Check out UMC's homepage on the World Wide Web:
http://www.crk.umn.edu
C L A S S  N O T E S 

Please send items for CLASS NOTES to: Becky Jeppesen, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716-5001. Phone 218-281-8439. E-mail: bijeppese@mail.crk.umn.edu

Kendall & Kathleen (Uscensky)
Hunter  '71 Lancaster, MN
Are farming (cattle, wheat and sunflowers) and Kendall has been a road surveyor for Kittson County Highway Department over 25 years. Have four children: Kraig, 26, teacher and coach at West Central Area School in Barrett, married with two children; Kristen, 25, works at Lutheran Health Systems in Fargo, married; Kevin, 24, farmer, and Kendra, 14, high school freshman.

Kenneth Roberts  '73 New London, WI
Ken and wife, Harriet, are new owners of "The Print Shop" business located in downtown New London. Sons Matt, Phil, and Tim are also active in the business.

Ken O. Hovet '74 Havre, MT
Enjoys hunting mule deer and antelope, fly fishing, hiking and camping. Is general manager of CENEX Supply & Marketing in Havre.

Thomas D. Hiebert '75 Sauk Centre, MN
Thomas and wife, Wendy, have a new daughter, Jill Christine, born October 7, 1996. Jill joins her sister, Laurie (20 months) at home.

Dorothy E. Eckert '76 Annandale, VA
Works as legal assistant for FBI Headquarters in Washington, DC. Is active in church activities, and studying American Sign Language.

Kelly S. Kassenborg '77 Barrett, MN
Married for 15 years to wife, Shirley. They adopted 3-month-old Derek June 12, 1996.

Arlyn O. Sollund '77 Bemidji, MN
Like everyone else is wishing for warmer weather, more hunting, fishing and family time.

Kenneth J. Chapman '78 Phoenix, AZ
Is manager with Discover Card/Dean Witter, attending college in Phoenix part-time, and is single.

Stuart A. Mickelson '78 Warrac, MN
Is a research and development technician for Marvin Windows and Doors, single, and a commadore for 49th North Sailing Club.

Kevin S. Simonson '79 Park Rapids, MN
After opening new Hardee's in Mobridge, SD in December 1994, he was transferred to the Hardee's location in Park Rapids, October 1, 1996.

Bill "Willie" R. Gimler '80 Piedmont, SD
Is working as a forester for a U.S. Forest Service in the Black Hills National Forest (10 years). Oversees government contracts with large timber companies and sees a lot of wildlife. Married to wife, Janna and has a son named Colton (almost 4 years old). Still loves to hunt, fish, ski, travel and play softball. Wife is an RN at Rapid City Regional Hospital. Would like to say "Hi" to Chris Wahlin, "Remember good old Brink Hall and the Buck Buck Flag Football Team!"

Karen (Douglas Hillierd) Obermann '80 Anchorage, AK

Gene & Kathryn (Lemen) Peterson '80 Melrose, MN
Gene is now in the propane department at Belgrade Coop Association after 13 years in the oil industry and loves the new challenge. Kathryn is floral designer several days a week in Belgrade and is a rubber stamp demonstrator for Stampin' UP! Have two boys and one girl. Are active in Faith Baptist Church in Sauk Centre.

Alan K. Cota '81
Grass Range, MT
Wife's name is Mary and has a daughter, Brianna. Is a forest manager for N-Bar Land and Cattle, has horseshoeing business, is Grass Range Rural Fire Chief and Wildland Fire Fighter for Montana Department of Natural Resources.

Marcia (Harlow) Hoard '82
Butte, MT
She and her family moved to Montana this past year and are loving the mountains and all the West has to offer. Keeping busy with home schooling, starting an E. Free Church, and the great outdoors.

Brenda (Broschofsky) Grangruth '84 New Hope, MN
Started working for another family with three children. After working for three months, she had a severe stroke on December 2, 1995. Went back to work in September, learned how to talk again, and got married May 4, 1996.

Cindy L. Guttrormson '85 Menomonie, WI
Went on to earn bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with concentration in Women's Studies from Moorhead State University. Taught Title I in Grandin, ND from 1991-93. Moved to Menomonie and is presently teaching Title I in the Menomonie Area School District. Will graduate in May from University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a Master of Science degree in Reading. Also teaches aerobics at athletic club.

Stephen A. Pederson '85
Arden Hills, MN
Is a junior accountant at TCF Mortgage Corporation in Minneapolis. He and wife, Marlee, enjoy traveling, biking, golfing and skiing.

Jeannie L. Peterson '85 Morris, MN
Is engaged to be married on March 29, 1997 to Wade Maanum who farms north of Cyrus, MN. Is employed by the Morris Area School District as an assistant bookkeeper and is secretary to the Superintendent.

Darlene (Ohma) Brown '86 Devils Lake, ND
Has been at Ramsey National Bank since she graduated from UMC. Started a new position as assistant loan officer in June 1996. Was just married in November 1996 to a guy from Devils Lake. Enjoys her job, staying at home with husband and getting involved in community activities like United Way Board, UND-LR Booster Club, Elkettes.

Jeffrey Silra '87 Battle Lake, MN
Since March 1995, he has been with MN Department of Agriculture as Agronomy Regulatory Specialist.

Chris Vincent '87 Nebraska
After graduating from UMC, Chris went to Alexandria Technical College for law enforcement, graduated in 1989, and started working for Chaska Police Department in the Twin Cities. He was firearms instructor, worked undercover for 18 months and was promoted to Sergeant. With two children (6 and 3) and wife, he got a job with Northrup King Corn Seed as a District Sales Manager and moved to Nebraska. Just bought a house and are adjusting to a new beginning. Enjoys hunting, fishing, and is looking forward to taking his wife hunting.

Melanie (Herigstad) Peew '88 Bottineau, ND
Had a son, Braden John, in July. Braden joins brother Logan (2 1/2) and sister Marissa (5). Currently is a stay at home mom that enjoys working with Morgan horses and also sells Emerald Obsidian jewelry out of the home.

Brent Melsa '94 Burnsville, MN
Had been Food Service Manager at Marriott Corporate Services in Minneapolis. Currently is Manager of Boston Markets in Minneapolis. He and wife, Leah (Stratton) Melsa '93 have a daughter, Kelsey (3 years old).

Darrin '88 & Stephanie (Frenzel) '91 Olson Crookston, MN
Were married July 6, 1996. Darrin is farming. She graduated from NDSU-Fargo in 1994 and works as a dietician at Sisters of St. Joseph Marywood Residence and with the Polk County WIC program.

Linda K. Bunde '92 Boise, ID
Manages a junior clothing store, Vanity, at Boise Towne Square.

Angela (Kjos) Nyamburi '92
New Hope, MN
Earned Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing Management at Concordia College last May. Currently works in the Marketing Research Department at General Mills part-time but hopes to be working full-time soon.

Chad Simons '93 Stockton, CA
Is employed by Cargill's Animal Nutrition Division as an administrative manager.

Jill C. Kovarik '94 Grand Forks, ND
Currently is employed at the David C. Thompson Law Office as an administrative assistant.

Tim '93 & Camille (Schaff)
Marketing '94 Rochester, MN

Melissa K. Johnson '95 Ft. Jackson, SC
Has joined the United States Army for 4 years. Is about to complete basic training, then will go to Advanced Individual Training where she will study to become a Chaplain's Assistant. After Basic Training she will be a Private First Class.

In Memory

Rodney D. Larson '84 West Fargo
November 20, 1996

William R. Paradise
Accounting Professor
Crookston, MN
April 5, 1996