Al Gustafson
Alumni President Committed to UMC

By Barbara Weller, University Relations

From Plummer, Minnesota, it's a six mile drive on a gravel road to a house marked by a small windsock. It's a friendly house. The coffee pot is always on, and sweet rolls are easily within reach.

It's a busy house, with its inhabitants using their Cessna 140 airplane for travel to visit family because driving takes too long. It's a two-career family. It's a fun-loving family that enjoys rustic camping and nature.

This is the home of Allan Gustafson, president of the University of Minnesota-Crookston Alumni Association and recipient of the 1986 Alumni Personal Service Award.

Allan is a soil conservationist for the United States Department of Agriculture-Soil Conservation Service in Thief River Falls. Pauline is a dental assistant, also in Thief River Falls. And their son Derek is an active five-year-old.

Typical of two energetic young parents the Gustafsons are active in many community organizations: president of the Plummer Lions Club, Plummer Presbyterian Church, Thief River Falls Old Timers Hockey Team, Northwest Minnesota Chapter of Ducks Unlimited. Allan is a member of the Minnesota Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America; American Registry of Certified Professionals in Agronomy, Crops, Soils; Minnesota and National Associations of Soil and Water Conservation Districts; and Experimental Aircraft Association. Pauline is secretary to the Northwest Minnesota Families Through Adoption.

This past year they have enjoyed a unique experience. Allan was selected as the King Agassiz candidate for Red lake County, and they joined 15 other couples from northwestern Minnesota in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program.

As one of 82 soil conservationists in Minnesota, Allan works with farmers and land owners in Red Lake and Pennington Counties. He helps with tree planting, wildlife ponds, structures, conservation tillage, dam building, soil surveys, and educational information. He works not only with farmers, but also with cities, townships, and school districts.

A 1968 graduate of the agriculture division in crops and soils, Allan and four of his buddies went on to North Dakota State University where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He spent the summer in Thief River Falls as a student trainee, and was then hired as a new graduate by the Soil Conservation Service.

Allan and three of his classmates started the 1968 Ag Alumni Scholarship which is awarded at the annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet to an outstanding agriculture student enrolled in agronomy or soils. Funds are provided through an endowment established by the four UMC alumni.

Allan's memories of UMC include the old dorms where "it was nothing fancy, but we had great times," sneaking over to the swimming pool, the underground tunnels, the boy-girl ratio, and the athletic teams.

"UMC was like one little family, a real community," added Allan. "UMC is still a small campus where students get individual attention, but with the research of the Northwest Experiment Station on campus, students have an opportunity that other colleges don't offer."

Class of '68 Schedules 20 Year Summer Reunion

Al Gustafson, Larry Murphy, Ron Tobkin and Ann (Siegmund) Kasel are looking for volunteers to help plan a 20 year reunion on July 23, 1988 at UMC. Call Al at 218/465/4380 (home) or drop him a note at RR1, Box 99, Plummer, MN 56748 if you want to help.

Mark your calendars now! This will be the FIRST, but not the last, UMC SUMMER REUNION.

Plan Now to Attend UMC HOMECOMING October 10 1987
President Al's Column

The winter of '86-'87 is now at an end and it has been a "beauty!" Your University has (as usual) been the hub of activity for many community events, along with the daily duties of education and research.

Your Alumni Planning Council has also been very busy. We are trying out some new ideas for the upcoming year. One of these is that we have changed the Outstanding Alumni selection process. We are going to rely on the faculty to nominate and select two outstanding alumni from within their respective divisions instead of having a community group review all nominees and select. We decided not to break the award up into personal service or personal achievement, but to base it on both service and achievement and just call it the Outstanding Alumni Award.

Some of you who had better get prepared to get the call from your division! Homecoming needed a little more pizazz and the Special Events Committee is busy with some new ideas. They are planning a good one! Watch for the August TORCH. Other agenda items have been new fund raising ideas, rating the projects/activities on which to spend your donations and looking at new methods of maintaining current alumni addresses. On that last point, if you happen to get this TORCH forwarded on to you, please drop us a note or call with your new address. If in Minnesota, you can use the toll free number 1-800-223-2646.

Some of us have called on our local legislators to encourage them to support the "Commitment to Focus" plan for the University of Minnesota. UMC has strong legislative support in Northwestern Minnesota and part of that comes from the quality alumni that UMC turns out.

It is interesting to see the important role that UMC serves in our region. We are fortunate to have such a fine institution in Northwestern Minnesota, and can be proud to be a small part of it.

During the Red River Valley Winter Show, UMC and the Experiment Station hosted numerous lunches, banquets, seminars, and tours. The White House Alumni Center held a reception for the County King Agassic couples and Senator Dave Durenberger.

Soon it will be time to find alumni to serve on the Council and that is always a challenge. We are all busy with work and families, and it does take a time commitment. One of my goals is to keep the number of meetings to a minimum. If you're interested, keep us in mind until this fall.

Enjoy Spring!

Tips on Financial Plans
Charitable Giving Affected

Al Gustafson

Lowell Larson

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 has created considerable confusion for most Americans. It appears for many taxpayers the net impact (total change in tax liability) may be slight or insignificant but it is good advice to review your entire financial plan. Review how you receive your income (salary and investments), your expenses, particularly your itemized tax deductions and investigate how this law will affect your specific case. The UMC NWSA Alumni Center has received a number of calls asking about the impact of this tax law on charities and charitable giving. In this article, I will briefly and generally discuss this topic.

1. All basic gift techniques including outright gifts (for those who itemize) and deferred gifts (gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, etc.) have not changed. In other words the federal tax law still provides considerable incentive and flexibility for charitable contributions to defer or eliminate income tax liability. The challenge may be to determine the most advantageous gift for your individual situation.

2. The tax rates will decrease, therefore raising the after-tax cost of giving. In 1988, the maximum income tax rate was 50 percent. In 1988, the maximum overall tax rate will be 28 percent with some income levels taxed at 33 percent. This may discourage some donors from making contributions, particularly if the tax deduction was the major reason for making the gift. On the other hand, with the lower income tax rates, some taxpayers may have more discretionray income and be able to make more or larger charitable gifts. Therefore, it is unclear if the lower rate will have any net effect on giving.

3. The charitable deduction for those who do not itemize was not included in the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Therefore, in 1987 this group of taxpayers will not be able to deduct charitable gifts. This item will probably affect more donors than other changes in the law, but it appears the impact in contributed dollars may not decrease significantly. Typically non-itemized gifts are less than $500 and therefore, the tax benefit is small and may be inconsequential.

4. The long term capital gain tax deduction was eliminated. Prior to 1987, 50 percent of long term capital gain on appreciated property was not subject to income tax. In 1987, all capital gain will be taxed as ordinary income. Because donors may still deduct the full fair market value of property given to charities (including capital appreciation), more individuals may consider using appreciated property of charitable gifts. CAUTION: A few donors may lose some tax benefits from giving appreciated property if they subject to the revised alternative Minnesota tax (AMT). (AMT is quite complex and few donors will be affected, therefore, I will not go into further detail here).

5. IRA (Individual Retirement Accounts) deductions have been reduced for many taxpayers. This may encourage more donors to consider charitable life income gifts (gift annuity, charitable remainder trusts, etc.). These types of gifts may eliminate income tax liability, create tax deductions and generate a tax-free guaranteed income.

Overall, I don't feel the dollars given to most charities (churches, educational institutions, etc.) will change significantly but you, can see, charitable giving is affected by the Tax Reform Act of 1986. This article is only written to encourage you to review your specific charitable gift plans before you make your decision. Visit with your financial advisor, attorney and with the charity before you decide on a gift.

If you have specific questions, please call me or drop me a note at the White House Alumni Center.

Annual Fund Report

As many of you are aware, the UMC Alumni Office uses the staff and resources of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Alumni Office to once a year call all UMC Alumni and ask for a contribution to the University of Minnesota-Crookston. We would like to be able to call each of you ourselves from your Alumni Center, but we just do not have the staff, required number of phones, or necessary funds to call 4,000 UMC Alumni in an effective manner.

Contributions solicited for this "Annual Fund" go directly to UMC to provide student scholarships, White House restoration, UMC Alumni Association activities, and the TORCH, just to mention a few uses. Your UMC Alumni Association Planning Council determines the uses.

There are, of course, occasional problems with the call and we appreciate those of you who called or dropped a note and expressed some concern.

As of April 15, 1987, we had UMC Alumni friends contribute about $4,500. A special thanks to each of you for your support and cooperation. If you did not receive the phone call and wish to contribute some money to UMC, please do so by sending a check made out to the University of Minnesota Foundation - Crookston to the White House Alumni Center.

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Chancellor's Message

The past winter was kind to us for a change. We, like you, saved a little on the fuel, but paid for it in other utilities as the rates went up. But more importantly, it's been a very enjoyable year for those of us here on campus. A new face joined us on March 1. Dr. Robert Nelson is the new Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. He came all the way from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He has an excellent background in counseling, financial aids, as well as other areas important to student life. Do stop by and make his acquaintance.

Another new face is that of Lori Ulferts as the women's volleyball and basketball coach. In her first year she took both teams to the state tournament so her record already indicates that women's athletics are going to be strong under her leadership.

The legislative session as you know is quite important to the University of Minnesota, Crookston. It's difficult to evaluate at this point the level of funding for operations, as well as whether or not there will be new bonding for capital improvements. If there is a capital bill, UMC's request includes funding of an agriculture operations management center and funds to connect Selvig, Hill, Owen and Bede. This would complete the walkway within the buildings on the northeastern part of the mall. There are, as usual, a couple of bills which could affect the organization, as well as the role of UMC. It's important that UMC remain a part of the University system and that Commitment to Focus be funded. If they aren't, UMC's role in the rural sector will diminish. We appreciate your help in telling the legislators that. If you'd like more specifics, just call.

During the winter the faculty and staff have been busy developing a planning document entitled "Strategies for Focus." We are reviewing present instructional activities and trying to estimate the kinds of changes needed over the next few years. Like any business or individual, it's very important to evaluate trends and look to the future and make adjustments which respond to estimated changing demand. It's been refreshing and I'm sure it will serve us well to have completed this exercise. You will be hearing more about it in the future.

A very special gala event, Spring Tyme '87, which was held on April 25, 1987, was planned by community leaders in cooperation with University staff and students in order to raise funds for student development activities at UMC. The funds raised from this event will go towards helping UMC students attend conferences, as well as take trips that are important as part of their college experience. This activity provided an opportunity for all of us to have a gourmet dinner and a fun evening on campus here at UMC.

Thanks for continued support.

Alumnus credits UMC with her success

For two years Dawn Zak sat in the classroom at the University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC). She was a business major in the medical secretarial administration program, graduating in 1986. Today, those days of studying have paid off. She is a word processor in the Grand Forks Clinic.

The medical secretarial field is a good paying field, and you know you can always get a job in that field," Zak said. "Once you start in a medical office you like, you can almost be certain that job will always be there."

For many people transcribing from tapes all day may not seem like fun, but for Zak, she loves the challenges of each day.

With 56 different doctors dictating, something new always comes on the line, whether it be a doctor, a chart, a consult, or a letter.

The transcribing of dictation and the medical terms classes at UMC were most helpful as they gave her training for what she is doing on the job.

"But all my typing classes and medical classes helped me out," added Zak. "Learning all the basic medical terms was of great help, although I am learning new words every day."

She admits that she opens up both her regular dictionary and medical dictionary daily, constantly looking up words as new ones come up.

"Once I got used to transcribing, it was a whiz, and it's a lot of fun, and also very challenging," Zak said. "Going to school at UMC did help me a lot. I know if I hadn't gone to UMC I wouldn't be where I'm at today."

The medical secretarial administration program at UMC is designed to prepare students for efficient performance of office and secretarial work in the field of medicine. Emphasis is placed on secretarial skills and training as well as medical terminology, science, and health. Course requirements vary depending on previous typewriting skills.

"No matter what their specialty, secretaries hold a key position in any office - one that is important, valued, and interesting," Adolph Beich, associate professor of office systems management in UMC's business division, said. Beich was Zak's adviser and one of her instructors while she attended UMC.

Dr. Robert B. Nelson
Appointed Vice Chancellor

Robert B. Nelson was recently appointed vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC). Nelson, who was coordinator of student financial aid at the University of North Dakota, will be responsible for the areas of admissions, student records and registration, residential life, counseling, career planning and placement, minority programs, international programs, student health services, intramural activities, campus security, student activities, and campus ministry.

He will also serve as the financial aid director.

Nelson received his bachelor of science degree in 1970 in psychology and master of science degree in 1971 in counseling and guidance from North Dakota State University. He was awarded a doctorate in counseling and guidance from the University of North Dakota in 1981.

"My family and I are excited and looking forward to beginning work in Crookston. I view it as a challenge," said Nelson.

As coordinator for student financial aid at the University of North Dakota, Nelson was responsible for overall management and delivery of student financial aid to approximately 7,000 students. He provided supervision for five professional staff and ten support staff and managed the office budget.

Nelson is a member of the American and North Dakota Associations for Counseling and Development, American and North Dakota College Personnel Association, National and North Dakota Associations of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and Phi Delta Kappa. He has served on numerous UND committees.

He received the Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Distinguished Service Award in 1986; Outstanding Service to Native American Students Award in 1986; Presidential Administrative Inservice Program, 1985-86; and Outstanding Achievement in Student Affairs Award in 1983.

Nelson and his wife Gayle have three children: Trish 9, Leigh 6, and Britt 14.
Women Trojans Win State Championship

The women's basketball team completed their most successful season ever by winning the Minnesota State Community College championship and placing third in Region 13 play.

Lori Ulferts in her first year as a full-time coach took most of the basketball team to an earlier state tournament as volleyball players. At that time she stated that the basketball team would be very competitive. How right she was!

This is a very young basketball team. They lose only two sophomores. UMC fans can expect another successful season in 1987.

Five players were named to six regional and division teams. Kim Vesey, LeAnn Langenbau and DeDe Vonesh were named to the All Northern Division team; Michelle Johnson and Pam Overby, honorable mention in the All Northern Division; LeAnn Langenbau and Kim Vesey, All State team; LeAnn Langenbau, All Region 13; Michelle Johnson and LeAnn Langenbau, All State Tournament team; and Michelle Johnson and LeAnn Langenbau to the All Region 13 Tournament team.

Hockey Team has Successful Season

The UMC Hockey Team completed one of their most successful hockey seasons in the history of the college. They ended the season with an overall 18-6 record.

The Trojans placed first in the state. They lost to Itasca who placed third in the national hockey tournament. The Trojans had a 15-1 conference record during regular season play.

Tom Koch, in his second year at the helm of the hockey team said, "They are a young team - we will be in contention again next year."

Mark Lyczewski and Shane Steinmetz were awarded membership on the All Region 13 team.

UMC to Offer Five Summer Camps

Five Summer Sport Camps offered by the University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC) for grade and high school students will begin June 8th.

Marvin Bachmeier, UMC Athletic Director and sports camp coordinator, stated, "There are no limits to the number of students who can enroll, if we get too many we will just start another section."

SCHEDULE

June 8-12 and June 15-19
Basketball Camps for boys and girls in grades 4-10

June 7 - July 12
Basketball League will be held six consecutive Sundays for boys and girls in grades 9-12

July 19 - August 16
Volleyball League will be held five consecutive Sundays for boys and girls in grades 9-12

July 28 - 30
Football Weight Training Camp for boys in junior and senior high
1967

KAREN M. (SIKORSKI) DYRDAHL, Fosston, MN: Married to Donald Dyrdahl. Two sons - Paul & Andy - ages 9 & 8. Working at the Farmers State Bank for 4 years.

DONALD E. JENSEN, Twin Valley, MN: Employed at Norman County Highway Dept. in Ada as a truck driver. 4-H leader, assistant Scout master (troop 655), vice-president Twin Valley Rodeo Ass'n.

ELIZABETH ANN (MILLER) NEUMANN, Menomonie, WI: Field Representative for the West Central Wisconsin Private Industry Council which operates employment and training programs. Daughter, Tatia, who is a freshman in high school. I love skiing, sailing & biking!

1968

LEO LANCTOT. Webster City, IA: Employed as a dry goods/packaging materials receiving clerk for the Nelsen Packaging Company in Webster City. Active in Knights of Columbus, local Union, and County Democratic Party.

1969

RENEE HEIMER, Vadnais Heights, MN: Homemaker, mother of Tanya 16, and Natasha, 6. We are hosting a foreign exchange student from Quebec, Canada for the current school year. In the past two years have been to Nassau, Bahamas, Florida, California, the entire eastern part of Canada, including Nova Scotia, toured the eastern states and lost a few dollars in Las Vegas. Currently hold the position of VP in the Night Owls Guild, a fund raising arm for the St. Paul Children's Hospital. The commitment is a large one, but it touches my heart. Member of the Heritage Days Committee in Vadnais Heights, and was in charge of the Royalty Competition in our city. I recently faced the beast and quit smoking - a personal victory. I still want to write a book someday, still chasing rainbows, and hope to see everyone at our 20th reunion!

PAUL ANN (AUDETTE) KUCERA, Mounds View, MN.

1970

WILLIAM J. BERNDT, St. Paul, MN: After graduating from Crookston in restaurant management I went to Concordia College in Moorhead and received a Business Degree. Have been employed for the last 8 years as a budget analyst for Metropolitan Transit Co. Married. One 5 year old daughter.

WRESTLERS - Front Row, left to right-Brian Johnson, Tom Nord, James Gunufson and Russell Gunufson. Middle Row-Joe Clauson, Gary Haak, Bruce Murphy and Jon Druecker. Back row-Danielle Temmer-statistician, Marc Bachmeier-athletic director, Alan Lammers, Scott Swanson, Butch Schleicher-equipment manager and head coach Lonnie Olson.

HOCKEY - Front Row, left to right-Monte Cervenko, Bill Nashwitz, Jon Davis, Mike Coauette, head coach Tom Koch, Gary Vaudrin, Dave Olson, Gene Kreuse and Darin Mjoen. Second Row-trainer Bill Tyrell, asst. coach Mike Madigan, Mark Lyczanski, Mike Suda, Doug Brady, Rick Dahlen, Shane Steinmetz, Lyle Dahlgren, Pete Graftstrom, Van Campbell and Butch Schleicher, equipment manager. Third Row-Pat Bolter, Tom Thornton, Dave Bauer, Richard Anderson, Scott Kleis, Jack Wardner and Jeff Sudenga-manager.

Wrestling Team Stars all Freshmen

The wrestling team was in a rebuilding year. It was an all freshman team that was guided by first year coach Lonnie Olson. The forecast for 1988 is for a very improved record with the returning sophomores.

The Trojans finished the season with a 4-10 dual meet record. Tom Nord, James Gunufson, Russ Gunufson and Bruce Murphy finished sixth in state competition.

HOMECOMING
October 10

CHERYL (WOOD) DANZEISEN: See Jerry Danzeisen '72


GREG KALINOSKI, Thief River Falls, MN.

LEO D. KINNEY, Manvel, ND: Farmed 1,950 acres from 1976-83. District manager, Stoller Chemical Co., East Grand Forks, MN 1984-85. Parent Co. in Houston, TX. Brand Manager of Chemical Lawn in Grand Forks/East Grand Forks 1985 to present. Main Co. is Valley Chemical Labs in Fargo, ND. Traveled around U.S. and now international to Europe and Japan for Valley Chemical Labs, Inc.
UMC Class Notes...

WILLIAM T. LECLAIR, Inver Grove Heights, MN: Married, two boys; Nicholas, Brian. Partner is CPA firm; Vanderwyk & LeClair. Active in Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. Enjoy boating, camping, and travel.

MIKE MACDONALD, Fisher, MN: Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator, Crookston. Married. Two boys; Jason, 13; John, 10. Enjoys outdoor sports, and watching his sons in their athletic endeavors.

NANCY TISH, New Hope, MN: Going on 17th year with General Mills as Technician II in the Betty Crocker Kitchen. Business trips this year included Lake of the Woods and Lake Superior. Other trips included skiing in Colorado, visiting relatives, touring Hearst Castle in California, visiting friends in Houston, BWCA (Quetico-Canada) for one week, 150-mile trip to church camp in two days. Planning trip to Sweden in Summer of '87.

1972

ROBERT J. ANDERSON, Crookston, MN: Contractor for Burlington Northern Railroad. Married Barbara Conkins. Three children; Aaron, 7; Martin; 5; Steffen, 2. Local Chairman, Strosek Transportation Union, Grand Forks. Chairman Burlington Northern Safety Committee.


1974

MERLE BEHRENS, Marshall, MN: Full time student at Southwest State; one year to go on Biology Ed. Degree. Also new addition in family with the birth of our daughter on April 2.

1976

SCOTT AURELIUS, St. Paul, MN: Worked for Postal Service for 7 years, married 5 years. Do landscape designing on the side. Enjoy all sports. Easy roses and enter them in local county fairs. Just enjoying life.


TOM ENTINGER, Rawlins, WY: Working for Northwest Central Pipeline Corp. as an Operating Engineer. Still single. Doing taxidermy and lots of hunting.


GERALD HANGSLEBEN, West Germany: Since fall of '78 I have lived and played hockey in West Germany. Return to the U.S.A. in the summer and travel. Have traveled to several countries in Europe.

1971


OWEN and MARLA J. (PETERSEN) GUSTAFSON, Maynard, MN: Three children; Karie, 14; Kyle, 12; David, 10. Farming at Maynard.

1973


1975

JOHN BERG, Minneapolis, MN: CPA with Coopers & Lybrand, practicing in Mpls/St. Paul. Wife, DeeAnn CPA also.

LYLE K. GLASS, Medora, ND: I still work in Medora, ND at a riding stable and in the Medora Musical. In the off season I work on area ranches. Still single. Started a photography club in Western North Dakota. Doing pretty good with my photography. Selling a lot of prints and winning lots of ribbons. I also collect old bits, spurs, or old west tack and collect books on the modern day cowboys. I'm also a volunteer in the National Park Service at Theodore Roosevelt National Park, Medora, ND.

JERALD J. JOHNSTON, Rawlins, WY:

SUSANNE (BRUGGEMAN) NELSON: See Robert W. Nelson '72.

1977

MICHAEL ASCHEMAN, Hancock, MN: Farmed for 6 years. Quit due to health. Truck driver and heavy equipment operator now.

JAY W. FIELD, Rogers, ND: Manager and part owner of Rogers Fertilizer Co., and North Central Oil. Married, two children; 4% and 1½. Hobbies include working.

DAVID FLEMING, Warwick, ND: Graduated from NDSU in 1980. Married and have 3 boys, 1 girl. On Eddy County Weed Board 8 years. On New Rockford School Board 3 years. Have been farming since 1980.
Class Notes ...

1978

MARK BRIESE, St. Thomas, ND: Farmer. Graduated from EGF AVI in '84, Farm Management. I am married, with one child and another one is due in September of '87. A member of the Cavalier Jaycees.

STEVE BURKHARTZMEYER, Faribault, MN: Graduated from Iowa State U with B.S. in Horticulture. Been married since '83, wife's name is Lisa. For 3 years for a landscaping company in Faribult.

PAUL 'WHITEY' HOEY, Taocono, MN: Own my own network marketing business. Operating it as an independent professional network. Business is great, call me and I'll tell you more about it.


ROBERT H. STEFFEN, Cedar Rapids, IA: After working many years in sales I returned to school at the U of Iowa. Will graduate in August with B.A. in Communication Studies Education. I hope to teach high school speech/communication. I will study teach in an inner-city school in Kansas City this spring. I have been married 6 years to Cheryl (Wasink) Steffen, formerly from Thief River Falls. I have been recognized twice as an outstanding young man of America for my work with the Cedar Rapids Jaycees. (I held office 9 years), the Big Brother/Dig Sister organization (volunteer & 3 year board member), and my church activities.

1979

CURTIS R. BARTZ, McIntosh, MN: Married to Jodi Boll 8/8/86. Living and farming in McIntosh area. First child due in mid June.

MARK K. BERGSTROM, Thompson, ND: Golf course superintendent at Badger Golf Course for UND. Wife, Mary and two children; Sarah & Kristen. Hobbies are woodworking and outdoors. Involved with Thompson Jaycees.

LYNN ERICKSON, Fargo, ND: Executive secretary at Northern Pipe Products. Work manufacture pep pipe also. Work part-time with Avon. My 11 year old son, David, has the paper route in our trailer court, and is busy with sports and Norwegian classes. He keeps me busy.

JIM FUGLEBERG, Greenbush, MN: Recently appointed manager of the Roseau County Cooperative Association. Fugleberg and his wife, Patty, have two children, Derek, 5, and Magen, 3, their home in Greenbush.

BRUCE and LINDA (LIEN) HANSTAD, Casselton, ND: Salesman for New Holland in Casselton. Linda is employed at 1st American Bank in the loan department. We have a daughter, Brittany (almost 9), and one on the way, due June, '87.


1980

TIM BACKMAN, Herman, MN: Own & operate a certified seed farm in Herman.

DON BRAUKNM, Moorhead, MN: Father Don Bruakmann, ordained a Roman Catholic Priest on March 15, 1986, has been named Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Moorhead, MN. Graduated from St. Thomas College, St. Paul, with a B.A. in Political Science. Completed his seminary training at St. John's U in Collegeville, MN, and then completed his training at St. Mary of the Lake U in Mundelen, IL.

TAMMERA P. FEE, Harwood, ND: Worked for a large insurance corporation for 3 years. Have been an office manager for a hardware and tool distributor for the past 2 years in Fargo, ND.

BILL GILMER, Deadwood, SD: Graduated from U of MN College of Forestry. March '85. Married 5/31/86 in Lead, SD. We are living in Deadwood, SD, which is right in the middle of the Northern Black Hills National Forest. Still working for the U.S. Forest Service.

DEAN and DOREENE (KLEVEN) GRINDHAL, Rochester, MN: Living in Ithaca, NY for 2 years. Married 8/14/84. Daugher born in October 93. Moved back to MN in '84. Dean working as a driver's training instructor and in a sporting goods store. We also manage 28 apartments. Doreen is at home with 3 year old daughter, and we are expecting 2nd child in May '87.

EMIL G. HAGEMAN, Aurora, CO: Operations manager, System Parking, Inc. Graduated with a B.S. in Marketing and Distributive Ed. from UND.

JAMES KRZAZKE, Fargo, ND: Named manager of Wendy's in Fargo Falls. Has been employed in the food service business since 1974. Has 107 James and his wife, Cathy, have two sons.

MARK H. MILLER, Elbow Lake, MN: Crop consultant for Central Inc., of Morris, MN.

ROBERT WIPPLER, Karlstad, MN: We became proud parents on April 15, 1986 to a girl named Marie Jennifer. In my spare time I am on the Tri-County Ambulance squad in town.

1981

KIM ALTHOFF, Wyndmere, ND: Director of the St. John's Child Care Center, Wahpeton, ND.

JILL (STEFFEN) BARON, Golden, CO.

CAROL J. BERGSTROM, Fargo, ND: Transferred to MSU after graduation from UMC. In 1982 I studied 1 quarter at Oxford U in Oxford, England and traveled in Europe. Student teaching at the American School in Mexico City, Mexico. Traveled throughout southern Mexico. Graduated in 84 from MSU in Business Education. Taught 1 year in Rochester, MN. Now I am employed at General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Fargo, ND. I was married to Karl D. Berg on 7/12/86. We live in married housing at NDSU as Karl is attending NDSU.

AL COSTA, Deerlodge, MT: Married on 12/6/85 to Rita Jones. I started work for Rock Creek on April 1, 1986. We run about 2500 mother cows and we hold the calves over to yearlings.

ESTHER DELACRUS, Fargo, ND: YMCA child care teacher--Fargo, ND. Hobbies include counted cross stitch, painting, poetry writing.

MARK ECKLUND, Crookston, MN: Assistant Manager at the Happy Joe's Restaurant in Crookston. I also work with the 9-12th graders at Cathedral as Youth Director. During the summer months I run five playgrounds and the leaders at the playgrounds.

NANCY GREENWOOD, Grand Forks, ND: Bookkeeper, Waitress, artwork/modeling for area businesses. I have a daughter, Ashley, 3 years old. Travel a lot for scuba diving. Hobbies include rose growing, folk art painting, and Coon-n-Crochet.

ROBERTA HANSEN, Tulsa, OK: I am now working full-time at Master Designs, a Christian book and gift store. I have a small group Bible Study that meets at my apartment weekly. One of almost 500 small groups that meet all over Tulsa as a part of the Church I attend.

JERRY MALL, Hampton, IA: Married Julie Carlson, UMC '82. Jerry is a Civil Engineering Tech. for the USDA Soil Conservation Service. Julie is currently a homemaker. Two children, Jon age 2, and Jennifer 8 months.

DIANE (SEDDON) MILLER, San Jose, CA: Moved to San Jose in 1984. Working for a preschool and am director of a small school. I've been married 2 years.

JON OLSON, Bellingham, MN: Teaching high school agriculture at Bellingham and Madison, MN. Helped coach the 4-H meats team to 2nd in state and a trip to Denver for the national contest. We placed 3rd in Denver.

NANCY J. (KOTYVAL) SALENTINE, Granite Falls, MN: Married Jim Salentine October 11, 1986. Work as Food Service Director/Dietician at Granite Falls Hospital. Has a samoyed dog named Jingles; enjoy camping. How are all HFL grades?

1982

STEVE and LENA (CARLSON) ADDABU, Chief River Falls, MN: Steve works for RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co. Lena is a housewife. We have one son, Ryan.

RITA (JEWELL) FAUCALD, Bemidji, MN: Working as an accounting clerk, Beltrami Co. Welfare Office. Going to night school to finish bachelor's degree and then become a certified public accountant.

KARIN HERMANSSEN, Saint Louis Park, MN: Currently employed by Wohl Shoe Co. as assistant manager of their shoe department in Donaldson's Ridgedale Store.

TIMOTHY D. KENYON, Wilmot, SD: Agricultural teacher at Wilmot, SD.

JULIE (CARLSON) MALL, See Jerry Mall, '91.

GENO L. MANCINI, San Francisco, CA: In addition to working as a restaurant manager, I also do volunteer work for the local 'Stop Aids Project.'

TIMOTHY JAMES MEYER, Page, AZ: Motor Vehicle Operator for the National Park Service, I am a certified blaster, recently received an Incentive Award. I have a 3 year old daughter and identical twin boys—my wife is Janene. I enjoy woodcutting and mirror etching.

BRETT M. UNESS, Northwood, ND: Married Kimberly Barnum in April of '86. They have a baby girl, Brittin Joy born July 1986.

1983

CHRISTOPHER T. BUCHOLZ, Phoenix, AZ: Like to golf, swim, play racquetball. Employed at Loews Paradise Valley Resort in Scottsdale, AZ, as a front office supervisor. Prior to joining Loews, Chris was the Assistant Manager at Maddens Resort and GolfClub in Brainerd. Recently offered and accepted a new position with the new 500 Hyatt Resort Regency opening in Scottsdale, AZ on Gainey Ranch. Also have been interviewing with major TV stations out here in Phoenix as I want to get into TV broadcasting field someday.

JON W. CARLSON, Fargo, ND: Married Jill Christianson, Halstad, MN on August 23, 1986. Senior at NDSU in Fargo, majoring in Agriculture Economics.

BARBARA (BICKLER) JOHNSON, Jamestown, ND: On September 20, 1886, married James Johnson, also an alumnus who graduated in 1984. Presently living in Jamestown. I work at Coca-Cola as a bookkeeper and James is working as an insurance salesman.
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SHAWNDA JOHNSON, Crookston, MN: Working for Domino's pizza in Crookston.


JAMES PHILIP MILLER, Brooklyn Park, MN: Sales at Wallace Computer Co. Graduated from St. Cloud State University with a BS degree in Marketing. Single. Hobbies include hunting, fishing, and playing hobby, softball and skiing.

LAURI (LAMPHIER) OLSON, Detroit Lakes, MN: Currently a Manager Trainee for the Shoe Inn (family shoe store) in Detroit Lakes, MN. Attended my first Buckskin Market in mid January in Minneapolis, MN.

WAYNE and KELLY (PETERSON) SCHERTLER, Portland, OR: Kelly is presently working on getting a B.S degree in Nursing. Married in July of '86. Wayne is currently working as an accountant and completing his B.S degree at Portland State U.

CAROLINE (PRUDHOMME) SKRARUT, Crookston, MN: I am married and living in Turkey, but will be moving to Belgium in 1987. My husband is in the Air Force. We have a son, Christopher and a daughter, Cassandra.

WILLIAM VOLLBRECHT JR., Hanover, MN: Working with Hennepin Parks at their district nursery as a horticulturist. Also officiate high school and college hockey.

1984

STEVE ADAMEK, Browerville, MN: Presently employed with Todd Co. Highway Department for 1½ years as an engineering technician. Am engaged to a wonderful girl from Staples, MN.

BETH RENEU ANDERSON, Fosston, MN: I am employed at Michael S. Brouse and Assoc. Law Firm in Fosston. I was married to Dale Larson of Fosston on February 14, 1987. We live in Shelby, MN where Dale is employed.

LANSING AUBEY, Roseau, MN: I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal savior, and have become a born again Christian because of my decision. I am now planning to attend bible college to be an evangelist and to preach the salvation of our God through Jesus Christ.


DAN CYMBALUK, Crookston, MN: Married 12/06/86 to Becky Cirks. Employed by Cymbaluk Farms.


JANICE (GUBBELS) MILLIARD, Thief River Falls, MN: I am employed with the Pennington County Sheriff's Office.

MARK MOORE, Wendell, MN: Hired hand at a seed plant near Wendell (Adam Seed Plant). Started work February 1, 1986. Married to a lovely girl named Susan who is an elementary teacher, on December 7, 1985.

PATTY (SCHMALZ) MOSHER, Beltrami, MN: Married 4/5/86 to Bruce Mosher. Patty is a member of the UMC Young Adult's Special Events Committee. Just got a new job at the Crookston Times newspaper.

SHEILA PEDERSON, Fargo, ND: Currently going to school at NDSU and working at Fargo-YMCA in the child care department.

MELLISA 'LISA' (KILEY) VOTAVA, Nash, ND: Married in 1984, have 1 child. Heather, I am the cook at our tiny school. My husband is a carpenter. We traveled to the West Coast last summer to visit relatives.

1985

FRANK C. BRANSCOMBE, St. Paul, MN: Attending the UN-ST. Paul for a Baccalaureate in Agromony.

HOLLIS and MELISSA (WELLE) DAVENPORT, St. Paul, MN: New baby boy, Grant Christian, born October 7, 1986. Hollis is finishing agronomy degree (grad June 1987), working in agronomy lab at school. Melissa is working at Horseman's Saddlery part time.

PATRICK GANGL, Warroad, MN: 1985 Graduate.


JUDY (MACOMBER) LOFQUIST, Eveleth, MN: Married Paul Lofquist September 13, 1986. Diane (Forth) Juth and Debbie Lofboom, two UMC Alumni were bridesmaids.

KELLY MCRAITH, Rice Lake, WI: Employed at Cedar Mall Flowers and Gifts Shop as a floral designer and retail sales since late October. Attended Brainerd Vo Tech in the floral design program which I completed in May of '86. Took a trip to California last summer.

KEITH MOSHER, Minneapolis, MN.

KAREN PAGE, Plymouth, MN: I have been employed by Service Master Management Corporation since June of 1986 at the University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinics in Minneapolis. I began as a supervisor and was recently promoted to a day manager position.

LANETTE PFINGSTEN, Fargo, ND: Working as a Court Reporter for Valley Reporter Services since March of 1986 along with Louise Christie (Johnson).

JANELLE (SAATHER) SCHAEFER, See Tom Schaefler, '86.

JENNIFER SCHWALBACH, Duluth, MN: Freelance Court Reporter in Duluth, MN at Reporters Diversified Services.

JOHN SEEGER, Mahnomen, MN: Received the highest FFA degree of membership—that of the American Farmer. He was President of the Mahnomen Chapter, one year as Vice President of the Mahnomen Chapter, and service as the Region 1 Sentinel, Vice President and President.

DEBBIE SMITH, Moorhead, MN: I am currently at Moorhead State University majoring in Management and Finance. I work part-time at the First Interstate Bank of Fargo.

TAMMY WALLACE, Middle River, MN: Married Lewis Wallace (class of '79) in June of '86. Own and operate a Dairy Farm. Own and operate a Henke Flats Greenhouse. Both of us completed the Master Gardener Training Program. Hobbies include: 4-H leaders and church youth group advisors.

MARIA VANEK, Osseo, MN: Married Tom Vanek in August and we are expecting our first child. I am working part-time.

1986

LARAE CARLSON, Salol, MN: Attend school at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul.

VIOLET GOAD, Hillham, TN: A 1986 Graduate.

MICHAEL HAYES, Elk River, MN Graduate.

JODY HJELLE, Newfolden, MN: Richard Anderson (who attended 83-84) and I are engaged and are planning our wedding which will be sometime this spring. We have a daughter who was born October 19, 1986. Her name is Heather Jo.


SHEILA MARIE KNOTT, Crookston, MN: Working at Farm Bureau Insurance in Crookston, MN as a Secretary Receptionist, attending training sessions in St. Paul.

SHEILA LAPORTE, Fargo, ND: Spent summer following graduation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Now employed at Target—hope to go back to school fall of 1987.

LOIS A. MOLDSTAD, Rochester, MN: I am a graduate of the dietetics program at UMC and am working for the Mayo Clinic Corporation at Rochester Methodist Hospital as a Dietetic Technician.

TOM SCHAEFER, Thief River Falls, MN: Married Janelle Sather, UMC '85 on 10/4/86 after meeting at UMC. Janelle is District Court Reporter for Judge Warren Saetre. Tom is Assistant Manager at TradeHome Shoes here.

JOHN C. SCHROEDER, Grand Forks, ND: Sales Department, Kinney Shoes, Columbia Mall in Grand Forks. Hobbies include: skiing and radio controlled airplanes.

VALERIE J. STRICKLAND, Fergus Falls, MN: Currently a student at the Fergus Falls Chemical Dependency Counseling Training Center, Fergus Falls, MN. Living in Fergus Falls with my son, David.


ROSEMARY L. VOS, Cologne, MN: Farming at home with my mother and brother. I take care of our dairy herd (70 milking cows, 50 other). But still planning to get back into training horses.

LOST ALUMNI

Bruce Bemis '72
Kimberly K. Cooper '82
Pamela A. Fahlander '82
Larry Garrison '74
Kunio Katsuho '80
Craig N. Kroonblawd '77
Anthony J. LeGare '77
James Mackereth '73
Bryan M. Orquist '78
Connie Nowaci Rocha '75
Thomas Rosen '75
Gail L. Svor '76
Richard G. Terway '76