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U Development Fund Reflects Alumni Loyalty

Construction, Controversy Discussed by President

Current and planned construction, controversy and student activism were among items discussed by University of North Dakota President George W. Starcher at a news conference Dec. 12.

President Starcher pointed out that three new buildings are scheduled for completion in 1968. They are the mathematics-physics building, which is expected to be ready for occupancy in the spring; the business and classroom building, in which classes are expected to begin next fall, and the fifth dormitory in the complex west of the English Coulee. Target date for occu-

UND ARTISTS WIN

Robert A. Nelson, chairman of the UND art department, and William Landwehr, graduate teaching assistant, have been named winners of the North Dakota Highway Department art contest. The winning work will be fitted to a wall area that is eight feet high and 20 feet wide at the new State Highway Department building on the capitol grounds. There were 20 en-

SCHEDULE SEMINAR

An educational news photography seminar has been set for January 28 at UND. Nationally prominent television and still news photographers will be on the campus, where the seminar will be held at the University Center.

NEW RADIO TOWER

A new 300-ft. steel radio tower for KFJM, the University radio station, will go into operation this spring. One of the oldest educational broadcasting stations in the nation, KFJM had been using an old wooden tower that was built in 1936.

pancy of the dormitory is fall

Other construction plans which are still in the "drawing board" stages are the building of another dormitory, a food service building, addition of married student housing units for graduate students, the possibility of converting the present law building into a student affairs facility, or utilizing its space entirely for the law school, addition of an engineering building and construction of an auditorium.

A gift of \$400,000 for the engineering building has been received from Alumnus Maxwell M. Upson, but matching funds are needed by the end of 1968. Construction of the auditorium depends upon the acquisition of state funds to supplement the \$1 million given by former UND student Chester Fritz in 1965. Beginning of construction of the auditorium could be as far away as 1970, President Starcher said.

In the area of student activism, Dr. Starcher called student interest and expression a good thing. He said, "The real heart of a University is freedom to express and to criticize," but added that a university cannot be a place where people are driven to violence in this expression and criticism. "I am extremely well pleased up to this point with the behavior of our students," he said, noting that expressions of opinion at UND have occurred in peaceful fashion and were not marked with the outbursts of violence that have been evidenced on some campuses in the nation.

President Starcher said that students should be cautious in allowing too much outside help in formulating ideas and expressing them.

Generous Donor



E. F. FOX, SR.

Ernest F. Fox, Sr., of Billings. Mont., who has been a loyal contributor of the UND Development Fund for several years, made a gift of \$5,700 to the fund during December.

Fox is a native of Ulen, Minn. After graduating from high school at Michigan, N. Dak., he worked for a time in Grafton, Towner and Minnesota as a banker, rancher and farmer. He now holds interests in oil properties.

He has established the Fox Scholarships at UND and paid for the construction of the recently-erected footbridge over the English Coulee at UND, which bears the name of his wife, Alice C. Fox.

His son and daughter are UND alumni. They are Mrs. L. A. (Alice) Rudh of Grand Forks, and Ernest Fox, Jr. of Billings. In 1966 Mr. Fox, Sr., was honored with the Sioux Award during homecoming.

"Mr. Fox has been a real friend of our University," stated J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the Alumni Association and Development Fund, "and has been very generous in supporting us with both his resources and time."

SESSION SCHEDULED

The UND summer session will begin on June 17, 1968, and will be divided into three sessions, one eight-week and two four-week periods. The summer sessions commencement will be August 10.

Substantial Gifts Reported in Year-end Totals

The UND Development Fund Campaign for 1967-1968 is off to one of the most successful years of alumni support, with mid-year totals showing many substantial contributions, according to E. E. Simmons, national chairman of the drive.

Basically, the Development Fund is made up of two categories in restricted and unrestricted contributions.

The restricted gifts totaled approximately \$400,000 at the end of 1967, and include contributions of cash, property, stocks, and trust funds. Restricted gifts by the donors must be used for specified purposes as designated by the

A major contribution in 1967 was for \$200,000 from the Gamble-Skogmo Foundations, which will be used towards the cost of the new College of Business and Public Administration building now under construction. Gamble-Skogmo has been a generous supporter of UND for several years.

A trust fund of \$100,000 from Jack and Louise Stewart was among the restricted gifts in 1967, with the proceeds providing cash awards of \$4,000 annual essay contests, starting in 1968, and for a sportsmanship award of \$500 to a UND athlete.

Ira Frendberg, a 1910 graduate, contributed \$75,000 for a special project. Frendberg, like many other loyal alumni, has made many other substantial contributions to the Univer-

During December, Ernest F. Fox, Sr., of Billings, a longtime contributor to UND, made a gift of \$5,700. During the same month, an alumnus of Minneapolis made a gift of property valued at more than

Late in December, Dr. Wilhelmina S. Scott of Lancaster. Pa., made a gift of \$3,000 to

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Development Fund

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the Development Fund. Dr. Scott, a native of Walhalla, has been with the radiology department of Lancaster General Hospital since 1936 and was a Sioux Award winner in 1967 at the Commencement week-end.

One of the most loyal and regular contributors is Harrison Wilder of Birmingham, Mich., who has made a gift of valuable stock each year.

Included in the mid-year total is a gift of more than \$7,000 from an alumnus who resides in Wisconsin, while other generous contributions have been received from the Dr. and Mrs. John Arnason Scholarship Fund, Johnson George W. Hanna, Edward McDermott, the Victor Cranley Memorial Scholarship Fund, Rosamund Zlevor Trust Fund, the Edna Twamley Estate, Bruce McArthur and Dr. John Alger.

Several other substantial gifts of restricted funds are expected to be made in 1968, which will provide scholarships, faculty grants, and physical buildings that would not be available from state funds.

Unrestricted contributions, which make up the funds for the normal operation of the UND Development Fund, totaled \$47,865 at the end of

GUEST REPORT FROM CAMPUS

(J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the Alumni Association is accompanying a group of Alumni on a January trip to the South Pacific. His brother, Howard W. Stone, Pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, is guest columnist.)

Dear Alumni,

Lloyd has asked me to write the Alumni Column while he is on tour in the South Pacific along with 46 other UND alumni, Knowing Lloyd, he'll plant the state flag on every island!

I have known your Alumni Director for over half a century. He was born in Westhope. Since I am only a couple years his senior I cannot clearly recall it, but I must have heard his first cry after the doctor spanked him and, again knowing Lloyd, it was probably a simplified form of a NODAK yell!

Lloyd has always been a kind of Tom Sawyer. When he had a job to do, he'd have all the kids in the neighborhood offering to pay him for the privilege of helping. When there were dishes to do (there were four boys of us in the family and no sisters) he'd manage to escape until they were done. He's a born execu-

December, or approximately half-way to the budgeted goal of \$108,350.

It is expected that support of the Development Fund will increase during early 1968. A special Honor Roll Edition of the Alumni Review will be published at the end of the campaign, listing all contribu-

The bulk of the budget is used for student scholarships, faculty grants, University promotion and the printing and mailing of the Alumni Review.

Several additional state chairmen have accepted the responsibility of directing the campaign in their respective states. They include:

Connecticut - Larry Aasen, '47, Westport rgia — Richard A. Hoovestol, Georgia

rgia — Richard 1922, Smyrna – Douglas E. Stiteler, '62, Iowa — Douglas —
Davenport
Kansas — Jack Wilson, '56, Shaw-

Louisiana — Harold E. Brown, '24, Baton Rouge

Michigan — Ha Birmingham - Harrison Wilder, '28, tive - always has been. So when you get a letter, be careful! Before you know it you'll be committed for a million dollars or to the task of writing an alumni column while Lloyd is living it up in the South Seas.

In all my life I've seldom seen such an enthusiast. Lloyd is always on the job. He believes in North Dakota, he believes in North Dakota University, he believes in the Alumni. To him, you can do no wrong! He's so zealous that he sends me envelopes for the University Development Fund, despite the fact that I have a different Alma Mater that also needs support. But Lloyd has me believing in this cause, so here I am sending a check to be used with your contributions to help provide opportunities for higher education in a State to which I too owe

a great deal.

I'm quite convinced that the people of North Dakota are among the finest on the earth. It's not the biggest state. Its people are not the most affluent. But there is a ruggedness and integrity that help make for outstanding men and women. For example, one of the finest physicians in Indianapolis, who is an elder in our Church, was a member of the Class of 1950 at the University -Dr. John D. Graham. He, his wife (Mary Reick, Class of 1950), and their four children are an "all-American family." Long ago I decided that North Dakota young people can compete with any in the world and come out well. And having been disciplined by dust storms and drought and grasshopper pestilence, there is no people in the world with more hope.

Margaret (my wife), and Katharine (my daughter), and I were with Grace and Lloyd last summer at Detroit Lakes. What hospitality and kindness! Grace is not only a world traveler, legislator, musician, mother, and grandmothershe's also a wonderful cook, as many of you know who have sat at their table. But if it's fish you want, don't count on Lloyd. A boat can't hold enough people for him. He has to be out talking with alumni and making new friends.

One of the privileges I have

had as a minister was that of giving the Baccalaureate Sermon at your Alma Mater on June 5, 1966. Speaking of sermons, I think of an occasion vears ago when I heard Emily Squires, daughter of Dean Squires, give the Valedictory address at the University. She said something to this effect: "The most important discovery in astronomy was that of Copernicus-the discovery that the earth is not the center of our solar system but as a planet it centers in the Sun. Even so, the greatest discovery we human beings can make is that the world should not revolve about us, but rather that our lives should be centered in God." My greatest heritage from North Dakota came from the Christian faith I learned at home, in a little frame Church in Westhope, from devoted ministers, and from many sturdy Christian people who helped give me answers to life's deepest questions.

To President Starcher for whose devoted work we are all thankful, to the professors and students, and to you North Dakota University Alumni who are scattered all over the world I extend good wishes for the New Year. And to Lloyd and Grace and all the "Touring Alums" I send warmest

greetings.

Lloyd, you've done it again! Here I am, working for youand enjoying it!

Yours, Howard W. Stone, Senior Pastor Irvington Presbyterian Church Indianapolis, Indiana

PUBLISH BIBLIOGRAPHY

An annotated bibliography of current literature in the field of social and cultural change has been published by the Center for the Study of Cultural and Social Change of the UND sociology and anthropology department.

NURSING COLLEGE GROWS

The College of Nursing at UND has shown an incease of 24 percent this fall, the largest increase among the University's academic divisions. Much of this was due to an unusually large number of junior and senior transfer students.

Pollard Named To Federal Athletic Post



FRITZ POLLARD

Frederick (Fritz) Pollard, Jr., UND graduate and bronze medal winner in the 1936 Olympic Games, has been appointed a special assistant for athletic programs in the U. S. Department of State's Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs.

The athletic program represents the department in U. S. professional, amateur and collegiate sports organizations and groups. It also invites individuals and groups in the field of athletics to participate in athletic events and programs overseas.

A 1939 UND graduate, Pollard was the university's first Negro athletic star and the first UND athlete to place on an Olympic team as a member of the U. S. track and field contingent at the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936. He placed third in the high hurdles and was awarded a bronze medal.

At UND he participated in football and boxing. During each of the three years which he played varsity football as a halfback, he was mentioned for the national All America selection. In 1937 he was named to the Colliers Magazine Little All America Team.

COMMENCEMENT

January 28 has been set as the day for mid-year commencement exercises at UND, according to Dr. M. L. Cushman, committee chairman. The ceremony will start at 2 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

Stewart Essay Contest

OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE



THIS IS THE COVER of the official entry registration in the first Stewart Heritage Essay Contest with \$4,000 in cash prizes offered. The contest is open to undergraduate and graduate students at UND's three campuses in Grand Forks, Ellendale and Williston. The contest was established by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of Scottsdale, Ariz., through a \$100,000 trust. Deadline for contest entries is Feb. 15, 1968, with full details available at the UND Alumni Office.

NEWS NOTES

Albert C. Bakken, '48, was appointed judge of the First Judicial District of North Dakota by Gov. William L. Guy in Grand Forks. He had been in private practice in Cooperstown and in Bismarck and had served with the North Dakota Tax Department and was first assistant attorney general. He is married and has three children.

A. W. Heidinger, '21, Eugene, Ore., was recently featured as one of three ministers who made great contributions to the development of the E.U.B. church in North Dakota. Heidinger, now 81 years of age, was a minister in North Dakota for 40 years and has been retired for the past four years.

Dr. Gwen J. Bymers, '48, a member of the faculty of New York State College of Economics, Cornell University, has been selected to study the "time horizons" or investment characteristics associated with household and family spending. Before joining the Cornell faculty, she taught at UCLA and the University of Maine and was an officer in the Women's Army Corps during World War II.

Three former UND students were among the 4100 earning advanced degrees at the June graduation at Harvard. Dr. William Belk, '59, now taking his residency in aerospace medicine in San Antonio, was an honor student at Harvard. Paul Hugo Magnuson, '66, was awarded the master of science degree and is working for IBM in Denver. Dr. David L. Sande, ex '63, received his doctor of dentistry degree and is located at Rego Park, N. Y.

Bernhard H. Ellingson, ex '65, received two scholastic awards and a scholarship at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

Dr. Robert L. Fischer, ex '62, has established a practice in veterinary medicine at Ashley, N. Dak. He and his wife have one son.

Philip Hertsgaard, '48, is assistant sales manager of Norby's Department Store in Grand Forks. He is married and has three children.

Dr. Clifford B. Holand, '23, has retired after having served for nearly five years as pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Leisure World, Seal Beach, Calif. He has devoted 42 years in the ministry.

Thompson Retires as LIFE Editor



EDWARD K. THOMPSON Editor of LIFE

Edward K. Thompson, who has been managing editor and editor of LIFE magazine since 1949, retired from his position on January 1, 1968, marking a 31-year association with the national publication.

Thompson was graduated from UND in 1927 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, working on newspapers in Carrington, Fargo and Milwaukee before joining LIFE.

WIN AWARDS

The University of North Dakota has been honored for excellence in publications and photography at the annual convention of the Mid-America district of American College Public Relations Association.

UND won first place for a booklet "In Our Hands," the biennial report of Pres. George W. Starcher, which was designed and edited by Dr. Harvey Jacobson, UND director of publication information and printed by the University Press, Joe Hughes, manager. This is the second year that UND won top honors for its president's report.

UND won third place for a photograph on University research, taken by Colborn Hvidston III, UND photographer. Nearly 100 colleges and universities from eight states participated in the competition.

Virgil E. Knight, '30, is special projects and planning coordinator for the Alaskan Region of the Federal Aviation Agency in Anchorage, Alaska.

List Prominent Alumni Leaders

A special 40-page tabloid supplement to the Grand Forks Herald entitled UND-85 was published in November which listed the names of 77 persons who had received Alumni Citations in the form of Sioux Awards or Distinguished Service Citations.

Inadvertently, the following names were omitted: Mrs. Stella Mann, '15, publisher, Bismarck; Miss Guri Sand, '09, educator, Grand Forks; Dr. Willis Shepard, '29, physician, Eugene, Ore.; Dr. Otis Simenstad, '21, physician, Osceola, Wis.; Edmond A. Hughes, business executive and philanthropist, Bismarck; Irving Kupcinet, '35, journalist, Chicago; and Robert B. Witmer, '22, educator, Grand Forks.

UND GRADUATES DIRECT NEW INSTITUTE

Oscar R. Bergos, '53, is director of a new Technical Institute that opened recently in Moorhead, with Dennis Hopman, '64, as his assistant.

The Technical Institute is a new million dollar complex on 40-plus acres of land. Primarily, the school is a post-high school institute, but nongraduates are accepted. There are a dozen different courses now offered, running nine to 18 months.

DIRECTOR NAMED FOR MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM

Dr. Willard A. Wright, M.D., has been named director of the North Dakota Regional Medical Program. Established through the efforts of the North Dakota Medical Association and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the program's purpose is to reduce the incidence of heart disease, cancer and stroke in the state. Dr. Wright will make his headquarters in Grand Forks.

LOAN FUND AIDS NEEDY STUDENTS

Proceeds from land willed to UND are being used as a loan fund for needy students. The land, located near Mohall, was left to UND by Margaret Ann Hensleigh, who died in Chicago in 1965. Proceeds from the quarter section of land were set up as a loan fund in memory of Miss Hensleigh's parents.

SIOUX IN SERVICE

Airman Paul J. Erlendson, ex '67, completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Ill., for schooling as an aircraft equipment repairman . . . 2nd Lt. Courtiney D. Brazel, Jr., '67, will receive 12 weeks of training at army artillery and missile schools at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. John Scully, '64, is operations officer, 7th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry. . . . James H. Greshik, '60, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver wings upon graduation at Vance AFB, Okla., and is assigned with the Grand Forks AFB for flying duty with the Strategic Air Command. . . . James Skaley, '67, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for officers training and was sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Capt. Roger W. Engebretson, '65, is a member of the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing at Da Nang AB, Viet Nam, and recently took part in an aerial bombing mission over N. Viet Nam. . . . Lt. Col. Lawrence J. Stone, '52, is on a two-year tour at the Australian Staff College, Queenscliff, Victoria, Australia, where he will be a member of the directing staff.

2nd Lt. Lynn P. Skabo, '66, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings and is assigned to Altus AFB, Okla., for flying duty with the Strategic Air Command. . . . 1st Lt. Glenn A. Belcher, '64, provided close air support during recent ground fighting near Dak To, Viet Nam. . . . Maj. Harold J. Steinke, Jr., '64, took part in a successful bombing mission over North Viet Nam, where he is a member of the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing based at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Denny Wentz, ex '67, has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Milwaukee, where he is serving with a special radar maintenance and operations unit. . . Lt. Larry Hanson, '64, who was recently in Grand Forks on leave, is at Macronhinish, Scotland, where he and other officers are employed in making operational a new naval atomic weapons facility.

Lt. Blair Mowery, '67, has

completed his training at the U.S. Army Artillery and Missile School in Ft. Sill, Okla. . . . Kathleen J. Ulrich, '63, was promoted to Captain in a ceremony held at the U.S. Women's Army Corps Center Headquarters at Ft. McClellan, Ala., where she will remain until February when she goes to Worms, Germany, for 2 to 3 years.

1st Lt. Bryan Hawley, '67, has been named assistant staff judge advocate at Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif. . . . 2nd Lt. Harold E. Senske, '67, completed a combat platoon leader course at the Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. . . . David Orser, '60, has been promoted to Major in the United States Air Force, and is serving as director of Military Affairs Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at United States Air Force Security Service headquarters in San Antonio, Tex.

Col. Francis S. Smith, '39, helped evaluate lessons learned in Viet Nam at a special U.S. Air Force-industry life support conference in Las Vegas, Nev., recently. Col. Smith is a bioenvironmental staff engineer with the USAF Directorate of Aerospace Safety, Norton AFB, Calif. . . . Capt. Raymond T. Cwikowski,

Capt. Raymond T. Cwikowski, '67, is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Viet Nam, where he is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Maj. Richard F. Savage, '67, is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Viet Nam, where he is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. . . . Col. G. J. (Gil) Check, ex '34, one of the most decorated field commanders in the Korean War, has retired after serving his country in the U.S. Army for 32 years. . . James E. Brown, ex '62, has returned to UND from San Antonio, Tex., where he completed six months active service with the National Guard at the Ft. Sam Houston Army Base

Charles L. Anderson, '38, received the highest peacetime award during ceremonies at Headquarters, U.S. Army Communications Zone, Europe (COMZ) in Worms, Germany. Col. Anderson is Commanding Officer of the U.S. Army Terminal Command, Europe, located in Bremerhaven, Germany.

Robert J. Lium, '67, has been commissioned an ensign following graduation from a 11week course at the Naval Aviation Officers School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and now is in Flight Preparation School. . . Lt. Don-ald M. Isensee, '67, has been stationed at Ft. Wingate Army Depot, Gallup, N. M., where he will serve as adjutant for the ammunition storage depot located in northwest New Mexico. . . James LaBarre, ex '63, has received a promotion to sergeant and is in Finance and Accounting at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Maj. Gene E. Philbrick, '67, is enrolled in the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) education-with-industry program and will undergo 10 months of training at the Sylvania Electronic Systems in Boston. . . . 1st Lt. Sheldon J. Stackelhouse, '64, has received the Air Medal at Clark AB. Philippines, for air action in Southeast Asia. . . . Maj. Rex K. Snider, '67, has been graduated at Tyndall AFB, Fla., from the training course for U.S. Air Force weapons controller and is being assigned to Tan Son Nhut AB, Viet Nam,

Paul S. Beighley, '65, has been promoted to major in the U.S. Air Force at Kelly AFB, Tex., where he is an electronics engineer. . . . Capt. Joseph F. Charlow, Jr., '67, is enrolled in the Air Force Institute of Technology education-withindustry program and will undergo 10 months training at the Aerojet-General Corps., Sacramento, Calif. . . . Maj. Alton J. Hendrick, '67, is enrolled in the Air Force Institute of Technology educationwith-industry program and will undergo 10 months training at General Dynamics/Convair, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. James A. Greenlaw, '67, is enrolled in the Air Force Institute of Technology education-with-industry program and will have 10 months training at the North American Rockwell Corp., Columbus, Ohio.

POPULATION CHANGES

A new publication that shows population changes in North Dakota is available from the UND Department of Sociology and Anthropology. It is available without charge.

ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

Dr. Dennis L. Lehman, '59, , is the new health officer for the city of Forest Hill, Fort Worth, Texas. He is in private practice as a family physician, is married, and has three chil-

Dr. Edwin O. Wicks, ex '36, has been appointed director of the city health department of Kansas City, Mo. A native of Valley City, Dr. Wicks had been director of the New Mexico department of public health.

Lawrence J. Lardy, '59, has been awarded a post-doctoral research fellowship in mathematics at Yale University for a year's study. He is an associate professor of mathematics at Syracuse University, is married and has two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson, '51, visited the UND campus late in August. They make their home in Saratoga, Calif. She is the former L. Elise Murphy, '51.

Stephen W. Robinson, '61, received a Ph.D. degree in physics from Indiana University in June and is a research physicist at the Bartol Foundation, Franklin Institute, Swarthmore, Pa.

Cmdr. Sigurd E. Swenson, '40, was presented with the Defense Supply Agency Meritorious Service Award recently, following his retirement after 25 years of active military service. He, his wife, and two children now reside in San Antonio, where Swenson is in the practice of law.

Norman MacPhee, '59, is in the legal department of the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C. His wife was recently honored for her duties with the Army Material Command in Washington, where she is secretary to the program manager. The MacPhees have two children and reside in Arlington, Va.

Barbara Stroh, '62, has returned to Grand Forks after three years of Christian service as a missionary in the Republic of West Cameroon,

Joseph J. Lech, '65, is exec-utive director of the Regina Welfare Council, Regina, Sask. He was formerly district juvenile commissioner for Walsh, Pembina and Cavalier counties in North Dakota.

Peter Schmitz, Jr., '56, is located in Frankfurt, Germany, where he is in charge of more than 50 engineers and technicians. He will serve overseas for three years and is a civil service employee for the National Security Administration.

Dale R. Kaisershot, '67, is in the administrative training program for Investors Diversified Service in Minneapolis.

Colin A. Bailey, '67, has joined the law firm of Johnson, Milloy and Eckert in Wahpeton. He also earned a 1964 degree in accounting at UND. He and his wife, the former Linda Gire, '65, have one daughter.

Elmer Schmiess, '58, is superintendent of schools in Kenmare where he has been on the faculty for 16 years. He was named North Dakota's outstanding science teacher in 1963, is married and has four daughters.

Thomas J. Lawler, '61, has been awarded a Congressional Fellowship by the U.S. Civil Service Commission. He is associated with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare at Silver Springs,

Walter R. Reitan, '58, is acting superintendent of the Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo, where he has been on the staff since 1963. He has 40 years experience as an administrator in North Dakota

John M. Kelsh, '59, received his master's degree in business administration from Santa Clara University in 1967 and has been selected for a management training program with Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. He and his wife have five children and make home at Sunnyvale,

Lt. Donald Gutzwiller, '67, and Lynda Joe Hove, ex '66, were married in July and are stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Dr. Robert Ivers, '53, and Dr. Richard A. Olafson, '57, have been awarded American board certification in the medical specialities. They are members of the Neurologic Associates of Fargo.

Adrian Overton, '64, is associated with the firm of Medsker and Toborg in Denver.

Ronald Ebner, '63, heads the placement and counseling service of the Minnesota Technical Institute at Crookston. He had been on the staff of the North Dakota Employment Security Bureau for the past three years.

Lloyd K. Everson, Jr., '67, and Jacquelyn Rae Geving, '66, were married in July and are residing in Boston while he works toward his M.D. at Harvard Medical School.

James L. Haaven, '66, and the former Arlene Rae Jacobson, '67, are newlyweds and reside at Seattle, where he is a civil engineer for Boeing Aircraft Co.

Lt. Richard Alvin Espeland, '66, was married in July. He and his wife are located at Fort Benning Army Post, Columbus, Ga.

Adrian O. McLellan, '36, has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the National Bank Division of the American Bankers Association at their annual convention in New York City. McLellan is president of the First National Bank of Great Falls, Mont., and serves on the UND Alumni Board of Directors.

Elmer C. Johnson, '28, a long-time educator in Kenmare, was honored recently in Kenmare where the athletic field was named in his honor. A native of Park River, he has spent 40 years in the teaching system. He is Ward County Superintendent of Schools.

Bruce Anderson, '49, has been named superintendent of the Valley City public schools. He holds both bachelor and masters degrees from UND and has been superintendent of schools at Wyndmere.

Garry W. Gibbs, '67, is employed at the Naval Missile Center at Pt. Mugu, Calif. He was recently married to the former Glenda Gail Seifert.

Margaret Louise Olson, '67, was married in July to Richard Nelson. She will teach in the Grand Forks school system this fall. Her husband farms near Oslo, Minn.

Marlene Myklebust, '64, was married recently to Robert Stiles, and resides at Modesto, Calif., where he is employed by a construction firm. She had taught at Modesto for the past two years.

Alumnus Named Executive of Vision Group



Lawrence O. Aasen, '47, has been elected executive secretary of the Better Vision Institute in New York City.

For the past 13 years, Aasen had been with the New York Life Insurance Co. in public relations. He had previously been associated with the Mc-Graw-Hill Publishing Co., the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the American Institute of Accountants.

A native of Hillsboro, he and his wife make their home in Westport, Conn., with their two children. The Better Vision Institute is the national educational organization of the entire ophthalmic community.

SCHEDULE COMPETITION

The 1968 "Know Your State" annual awards competition in North Dakota history, government and citizenship will open for all North Dakota juniors and seniors on February 23. Students will be seeking to win an expense-paid trip to UND in April to compete for the \$800 cash awards donated by the Masonic Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

The contest is being held later than in the past so that the visit to the UND campus will coincide with Barry Goldwater's convocation address, and the contestants will be able to attend.

Now in its 14th year, the University-sponsored contest is designed to stimulate a greater interest by young people in North Dakota's history and cultural heritage and to encourage them to become intelligent, well-informed citi-

zens and voters.

Nodaks Make News Coast to Coast.

Roger Glenn Berge, '66, is a civil engineer with Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Seattle. In August he married Sara Jane Fugelso, '64.

Aldean Allen Wahl, '64, married the former Mary L. Tschider, '65, on July 15; he is now with the law firm of Bjella, Jestrab, Neff and Pippin at Williston.



T. Robert Morin, '50, is director of agency research with the Bankers Life Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. He earned his Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1960.

Roy G. Mosher, '33, was elected to the governing council of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants at their annual convention. He is a partner in the office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. in St. Louis.

Corey Colehour, '67, and Judy Stowe, '67, were married at Columbia, S. C. A former Sioux star quarterback, Colehour is a rookie with the Atlanta Falcons professional

football team. J. Emmet Judge, '35, has been appointed vice president in charge of marketing for Indian Head, Inc. He will be responsible for staff coordination of the company's marketing activities, for public relations and advertising. He will also be responsible for long range planning. Judge was previously vice president of marketing at Westinghouse Electric. He was awarded the Sioux award last January at the UND Reunion at Camelback Inn and was the featured speaker last June at an Economic Confer-

executives at Minot.

Thomas Burgum, '65, will appear in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Civic Leaders of America. He is in law practice at Towner, N. Dak., is married has three children.

ence of North Dakota business

Jim Schefter, ex '60, wrote the cover story of the September issue of True magazine. A native of Grand Forks, he has written articles for many magazines including Life, Time, Fortune and Family Weekly. Dr. Frederick O'Connor, '44, and his wife, the former Betty Mae Paxman, '43, returned to the campus last summer to attend commencement exercises. Their son, Geoffrey, is enrolled in the UND Medical School. The O'Connors reside in La Mirada, Calif.

Cmd. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, '38 (Evelyn Olson, '37), are living in Bay Village, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, where he is a project engineer in industry with the Test Institute since retiring from the Navy. Mrs. Robinson teaches in West Lake. She was enrolled in graduate school at UND this past summer taking a course in vocational education for certification for COE (cooperative office of education) as a teacher coordinator.

Bruce D. Sillers, '59, is on the staff of the University of Minnesota as a counseling psychologist in the College of Education and assistant professor in the department of educational psychology. He recently received the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. and Mrs. G. I. Paul (Irene Stadnyk, '65) spent a month's vacation in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Honolulu, after he attended the Biometric and International Statistical meetings in Australia. Dr. Paul is spending his sabbatical leave in research at Texas A and M University.

Harold D. Shaft, '22, prominent Grand Forks attorney, has been elected to the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. Members are lawyers who are invited to participate in the work of the American Bar Foundation in recognition of their significant contributions to the law and administration of justice and the welfare of the communities in which they live. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from UND in 1963.

Dr. Gordon Haiberg, '52, who has a private practice of psychiatry in Sacramento, recently addressed more than 500 people at the 26th annual Institute of Government in California. He is married and has two children.

George Kronbach, '61, is a statistical analyst at the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. George Coffey, '23, who practiced law for 40 years at Minto, was honored by the Walsh County Bar Association on his retirement; he and his wife will make their retirement home in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Bonita M. Cole Davidson, '65, a teacher at Great Falls, Mont., High School, has been awarded a \$2,000 graduate fellowship at Eastern Montana College, Billings.

Judy Niles, '66, has completed 10 months of study in France on a Fulbright Grant and has a teaching assistant-ship this year at the University of Wisconsin.

Albert E. "Russ" Russell, '34, an electrical engineer with the North Dakota Highway Department, has perfected an automatic traffic counter which is being produced in Bismarck.

Sheldon Affield, '64, and Karen Mattison, '66, were married recently. They make their home in Minneapolis where he is a life insurance salesman and she is a computer programmer at Northwestern National Bank.

Ronald Dean Meshefski, '67, and Linda Kathleen Nelson, '67, were married this fall in Warren. They make their home in East Grand Forks where he is on the faculty of the senior and junior high schools.

Alan E. Gray, '21, and the former Helen Tombs, '18, were married last summer at San Diego; he is an attorney.

Dr. Paul Duane Gillespie, '58, has been practicing dentistry in Grand Forks since 1962.

Omar L. Homme, '49, is division engineer, Idaho Division, for the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads. He is married, has five children, and resides in Boise.

Dale W. Youngern, '47, was elected a member of the gov-



erning council of the America n Institute of CPA's in St. Louis at their annual convention. A partner in the accounting firm of Edward W. Brady and Co. in Grand Forks,

Youngern serves on the UND Athletic Board of Control representing the Alumni Association.

Dr. Leo Sweeney, '22, has been reelected President of Blue Shield for the seventh time. He was also reappointed chairman of the AMA Liaison Committee to the American Legion. During July he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the Chicago Medical Society at its annual meeting.

Thomas T. Mortenson, '56,



has been named product director for the Hospital and Professional Division of Johnson and Johnson. He has been associated with the firm since 1959.

John A. Thompson, '60, is employed at Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corp. as a senior programmer in the advanced programming department of the Federal Systems Division of Univac in St. Paul.

James Poissant, '51, is in his second year as superintendent of schools at Red Lake Falls, Minn., after having spent five years in administration work at Paso Robles, Calif.

Robert J. Fredrickson, '50, has moved from Fargo to Minneapolis, where he is associated with the commercial loan department of Midwest Federal Savings and Loan. His wife is the former Beverly Gruman, '50.

Dean William Colgrove, '64, is a programmer with Texas Instruments in Houston, Tex., was previously a computer programmer for I.B.M. His wife is the former Shirley Rae Blanchard, ex '62.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Wheeler (Jeanette Norris, '39), are associated with the research division of the University of Nevada. They recently spent three months doing field work at 6400 altitude and above in the Carson and Sierra Ranges of Nevada and California.

James W. Carney, '58, has been transferred to Brainerd, Minn., where he is sales and merchandise manager of the new Brainerd Mall J. C. Penney Store. Associated with the Penney firm since 1958, Carney is married to the former Amy Westrem, '59, and they have three children.

'68 Will Be a Busy Year for Alums

Vernon Swenson, '55, has been named director of marketing for Cherry-Levis Food Products Corp., a Philadelphia based operation recently acquired by General Mills, Inc.

A. Charles Bauer, Jr., '66, has been promoted to Office Services Supervisor with the Flathead National Forest. Kalispell, Mont.

Donald C. Robertson, '58, has been named assistant gen-



eral manager for J. Walter Thompson Co., Ltd., in Mon-treal and is also a vice president of the advertising agency. After his graduation from UND, he worked for

Young and Rubicam and the Drackett Co., joining his present firm in 1965.

Oliver Herman Nelson, '63, is employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a civil engineer in the Omaha, Neb., district and was recently promoted in the planning and reports branch.

Mrs. Howard C. Lippincott (Carol Kuzma, '62), resides in Madison, Wis., where she is teaching elementary school and her husband is a chemical engineer working on research in plastics for Dow Chemical.

Elroy D. Hoverson, '57, has been promoted to sales manager of the newly created area zone in Grand Forks for the Burroughs Corp. He makes his home in East Grand Forks.

Mrs. Gail Wicks Taylor, '56, returned to the United States in November after having lived in England for nearly 12 years. She will be residing with her mother, Dr. Muriel Wicks in Valley City for an indefinite period.

Gerald A. Griffin, '37, is manager of Team Electronics, Grand Forks.

Verne Larson, '67, is a process engineer trainee with the Appleton Division of Consolidated Papers, Inc., Wisconsin

Rapids, Wis. William A. Brant Mrs. (Kathryn Lenertz, '42), has been elected president of the Alpha Phi Alumnae Association in El Paso, Texas. She is married to a Colonel who is stationed in Viet Nam and has

three children.

Thomas D. McGurren, '60, has been appointed juvenile commissioner for Burleigh and Kidder Counties, having served as legal consultant for the State Public Welfare Board. A native of Bismarck. he is married to the former Dana Flanagan, '60, and they have three children.

Kayleen D. Hagen, '65, was married during September to Gerald Thomas Williams of Lompoc, Calif. He is a postal employee in Lompoc, and she teaches school.

Ronald Wick, '67, and Bar-bara Weitz, ex '65, were married on September 2 and are located in Seattle where she is employed by the University of Washington Hospital. Her husband is a third-year medical student at the University of Washington.

Harold S. Wick, ex '38, has been promoted to operating superintendent at Faribault. Minn., for Northern States Power. He joined NSP in 1946 in Grand Forks. He is married and has seven children.

Barry N. Brenno, '60, has been appointed vice president of Europe for the Airborne Freight Corporation, a major international air freight forwarder with over 500 offices and agents throughout the world. He is located at Frankfurt/Main, Germany. Eldon H. Reinke, '63, re-

cently joined the CPA firm of Eide, Helmeke, Boelz and Pasch, Fargo. He received his CPA certificate in 1967 and had been previously associated with an accounting firm in Minneapolis.

Fred Bjornson, ex '27, has been named a member of the board of directors of Moorhead Plastic, Inc. He operates an insurance agency in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Kenneth Swenson, '62, is a fellow at the University of Wisconsin completing his Wisconsin, completing study for a Ph.D. in the field of international economics and finance. His wife, the former Catherine R. Blodgett, '62, is employed by the Monona Grove school system in suburban Madison.

Mrs. Rudolph Fromm (Marjorie Collette, '54), is conducting art classes for the Officers Wives Club, Fort Gordon, Ga Her husband is an Army major stationed there and they have three children.

Don R. Engberg, '35, is admissions counselor at Moorhead State College, leaving the Detroit Lakes high school faculty. He is married and has eight children.

Marlene Palmquist, '67, is assistant librarian at the public library in East Grand Forks.

Dr. Roger D. Engberg, '57, is an orthopedic surgeon in Jamestown and recently relocated his office in the Orthopedic Clinic.

Phil H. Dahl, '66, has joined the Donald L. Black Agency of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Fargo. He had been credit manager for Sears in Grand Forks.

Dr. Ray Bjork, '47, has been appointed a director of the Montana State Historical Society by Montana Governor Tim Babcock. He is a medical doctor in Helena, Mont.

Leo J. Hassa, '62, has been promoted to manager of accounting service for the Cascade area of Weyerhauser Co., Snoqualmie Falls, Wash.

Leland G. Ulmer, '51, is executive manager of the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric and Telephone Cooperatives, administering the 17 rural electric and 11 rural telephone co-ops in the state. He also serves as editor of the North Dakota Rural Electric Magazine. Ulmer had practiced law for 14 years. He and his wife have three children and reside in Mandan.

Romaine D. Thorfinson, '54, is trust officer of the Red River National Bank in Grand Forks. He had practiced law in Fargo for five years before taking his new position.

Rolfe E. Sobolik, '61, has been appointed internal auditor and international controller for Donaldson Co., Inc., a manufacturing firm based in the Twin Cities.

Larry Chambers, '50, has been named university rela-



tor at North Dakota State for five years.

Robert W. Holte, '63, is administrative assistant for the Motor Vehicle Department of North Dakota. He has previously held administrative posts with the Highway Department and U. S. Forest Service.

John Healy, '48, visited UND this fall. His son is enrolled as a freshman.

Eugene Haupt, '50, has joined Farmhand, Inc., a producer



of specialized a g r i c ultural equipment, as senior design engineer. Haupt had previously been associated with AVCO New Idea Co. and the New Holland Mach-

ine Co. He makes his home in Edina, Minn., with his wife and three children.

Gary Wayne Macheel, '63, has been promoted to senior engineer at Autonetics, Anaheim, Calif., where he is an electrical engineer.

Harvey Wohlwend, '67, has been assigned to the Washington, D. C., area by Control Data Corp.

Cecil E. Keisacker, '52, has joined the staff of the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife in Minot as an appraiser in the Wetlands Office. He is married and has three chil-

George M. Tierney, '53, is superintendent of schools in Stanton, N. Dak. He was previously superintendent at Hampden, N. Dak.

Dr. John A. Harchanko, '54, has opened an office for the practice of orthodontics in Williston. A native of Minot, Dr. Harchanko served in the U.S. Army as a dental officer.

Mrs. Dorothy K. MacDonald, (Dorothy K. Ross, '28) was awarded the Montana School of Journalism 20th Gold Key for distinguished service as a school publications advisor at Whitefish, Mont. After teaching for many years in North Dakota and other states, she joined the Whitefish High faculty in 1961. She and her husband have six children and 24 grandchildren.

Hortense Moore, '15, of Selma, Calif., and her sister traveled to Ecuador, Peru and Bo-

livia during the fall.

UND FOUNDER'S DAY FEB. 27

ALUMNI REUNIONS

Lacrosse, WIS., WINONA AND ROCHESTER, MINN., AREAS — Saturday, January 20, 1968, at 7 p.m., at Linahans' Restaurant at the Holiday Inn in Winona, Minn. For reservations contact Robert D. Langford, 68 E. 4th St., Winona, Minn. 55987.

HONOLULU, HAWAII—Monday, January 29, 1968, at 6:30 p.m., at the Ilikai Hotel, 1777 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, with the UND South Pacific Tour-ists. For reservations contact Dr. M. F. Poyzer, 1471 Pule Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Saturday, February 3, 1968, at 6:30 p.m. at the Seattle Elks Club, 2040 West Lake North. For reservations contact Lyle Wood, 5426 - 119th Ave. S.E., Bellevue, Wash. 98004.

CHICAGO, ILL. — Saturday, February 24, 1968, at 6:30 p.m. at Henrici's in the O'Hare Inn, Chicago, Ill. For reservations contact George M. Thal, 408 S. Princeton

IN MEMORIAM

Karl H. Brunsdale, '18, died Dec. 2, 1967, in Fargo. Mr. Brunsdale, who served several years in the state legislature, was born in Steele County, N. Dak., and was active in forensic activities while at UND. He was a long-time director of the First and Farmers National Bank in Portland, N. Dak. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, one sister and three brothers, including Norman Brunsdale, former governor of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Boyce of New York City, formerly of Grand Forks, died within three days of each other at New York. Mrs. Boyce (Jennie Gale) died on Nov. 25, 1967, and her husband died unexpectedly from a heart attack on Nov. 28. Both were 1917 graduates of UND. Mr. Boyce was a prominent insurance executive and was president of Coordinated Planning Corp. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 8, 1967.

E. C. Thomas, '07, died on Nov. 16, 1967, at Hettinger. He had been a practicing attorney in North Dakota for 60 years and was one of 11 attorneys to be honored by the North Dakota Bar Association in 1957 for 50 years of service in the state. He is survived by his wife. An only son died last summer while on a European tour.

Edgar Burt Knapp, '27, died Nov. 14, 1967, at Toronto, Canada. A native of Lisbon, he was in the mining business in Ontario until his retirement. He is survived by his widow, a son, a daughter, a brother, a sister and seven grandchildren.

Martin Ruble died Nov. 14, 1967, in Milwaukee, where he had been a patient since last April. A former employee of the Grand Forks YMCA for 19 years, Mr. Ruble was a 1918 graduate of UND. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and five grandchildren.

Ave., Arlington Heights, Ill. 60005.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA —
Saturday, March 9, 1968, at
6:30 p.m. at the Claremont
Hotel, Berkeley, Calif. For
reservations contact Jack
Barnes, 159 Kelobra Court,
Walnut Creek, Calif. 94598.



FRANK J. WEBB

Frank J. Webb died at the age of 75 in Grand Forks on November 29, ending a long career of service to his city, state and University.

Mr. Webb served overseas in World War I, then enrolled at UND where he was awarded a B.S. degree in 1922. In 1925 he was named secretary to the former President Thomas F. Kane of UND and was named assistant to the president in 1927.

He served for 19 years as secretary of the UND Alumni Association, resigning in 1914 to become a vocational advisor of the U.S. Veterans Administration, and was in the insurance business in Grand Forks for the past few years.

Mr. Webb served on many civic boards in Grand Forks and was a leader in the American Legion, having been a state commander. He was also very prominent in the Boy Scouts. In 1960 he was honored by St. Michael's Catholic Church of Grand Forks for 35 years' service as a trustee.

"Frank J. Webb contributed much to the growth of UND," stated J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the Alumni Association, "and it is a privilege to carry on the work that he so ably handled."

Mr. Webb is survived by his wife, a son, three daughters, a brother, a sister and 17 grand-children.

Nels Kristien Mogaard died in Jamestown, N. D., on Nov. 13, 1967, at the age of 89. He had been hospitalized for the past three years. He attended the UND law school, homesteaded near Garrison, and operated a coal mine on his farm land. He retired in 1946. Mr. Mogaard is survived by several nieces and a nephew in Norway.

John R. Stafford, '37, died Sept. 25, 1967, of a heart attack in San Leandro, Calif., where he worked for Luckey Stores, Inc. He had been associated with the firm for 17 years and made his home in Pleasanton, Calif. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one brother and three sisters.

Dr. Lester R. Hegg, '28, died May 7, 1967. He had resided at Rock Valley, Iowa.

HOLD SEMINARS

More than 100 UND students have joined with faculty members in weekly sessions on the campus this fall to participate in a series of seminars on East Asia.

Organized to examine some of the historical and cultural elements of East Asia in the hope that it would expand the perceptions of the area today, the seminars are voluntary and open to anyone.

Donald Pearce, head librarian of the Chester Fritz Library, states that "the seminars could not have been organized without the materials furnished by Dr. Min Hin Li of Honolulu."

A prominent UND alumnus, Dr. Li has been a key figure in building the library's holdings on books about Asia. He contributed many editions himself and secured other materials so that the library now has a collection of several hundred books relating to Asian art, literature, geography, history, politics, economics philosophy, religion and education.

PLAN DEDICATION

The UND-Williston Center's new million-dollar building will be dedicated on January 18, 1968. Opened last fall, the \$1.6 million multi-purpose structure was financed through a Williston School District bond issue, public donations and a federal grant. No state of the UND-Williston Center is Garvin L. Stevens, a UND funds were involved. Director graduate.