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Neonatal physical therapist screens all babies in ICU

Morse's lifelong dream to help babies, fulfilled

By ROBIN SELVIG

Kris Morse, '72, is a vital member of St. Mary's team. She doesn't make baskets or serve aces, but rather she joins three neonatal physician specialists, a nutritionist, a dozen or more nurses and a social worker to form a very special team at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, Minn.

Morse is a neonatal physical therapist — the first such person on the hospital's staff. Her responsibilities involve screening and evaluating all of the babies in St. Mary's intensive care unit, teaching parents of premature and ill babies about normal development processes, helping parents become involved with their babies and referring families to other appropriate agencies if the infant has major developmental problems.

Premature babies are perhaps the most frequent residents of the neonatal intensive care unit, and according to Morse, only about five percent of the babies have developmental problems.

Morse sees most babies for half an hour once every week or two to monitor the development process, evaluating such things as their ability to move and their ability to feed. Parents of premature infants are taught how to help their baby's development despite problems resulting from their prematureness — lungs not completely formed, irregular heart or respiratory rates, sensitive digestive tracts. However, Morse emphasized, most of these babies develop totally normally as they grow. Babies with birth defects or major developmental problems may be seen several times a day for therapy and to teach family members how to meet their child's special needs.

During a recent interview with the *Alumni Review*, Morse was working with a child we will call Brian. Many of the things she worked with Brian on would be typical of activities she would deal with in other infants.

Brian was born when his mother was only 26 weeks into her pregnancy — some 14 weeks early. He weighed two pounds, seven ounces at birth, and none of his systems — respiratory, digestive or others — were functioning at anywhere near a normal capacity.

Morse first saw Brian when he was one day old. She tried to determine his movement patterns and what types of responses he showed to such stimuli as touching and being held. "He was a very fussy, irritable baby then," Morse said.

She worked with Brian, doing exercises to help develop his movement and social responses. When he was off respiratory equipment, she helped him learn to suck and swallow. (By placing her hand on his cheeks and gently squeezing while placing a finger under his chin, he could be encouraged to suck, then swallow.)

During these weeks, Brian gained notoriety in the hospital as the "miracle baby" as he nearly died three times. As a result, Morse noted, Brian has shown signs of cerebral palsy, a form of brain damage. This is because of a special problem causing a lack of oxygen during one of his episodes near death. And although he has sight now, she said he would probably lose his eyesight by the time he is six months old, due to high concentrations of oxygen needed when first born.

Brian also had a problem with blood circulation, Morse acknowledged, and he lost the tip of one of his fingers. "Much to our amazement, it regrew," Morse mused, "complete with a fingernail. At young ages, we do have some regenerative powers."

Morse has more recently been working with Brian on relaxing his muscle tone and helping him to

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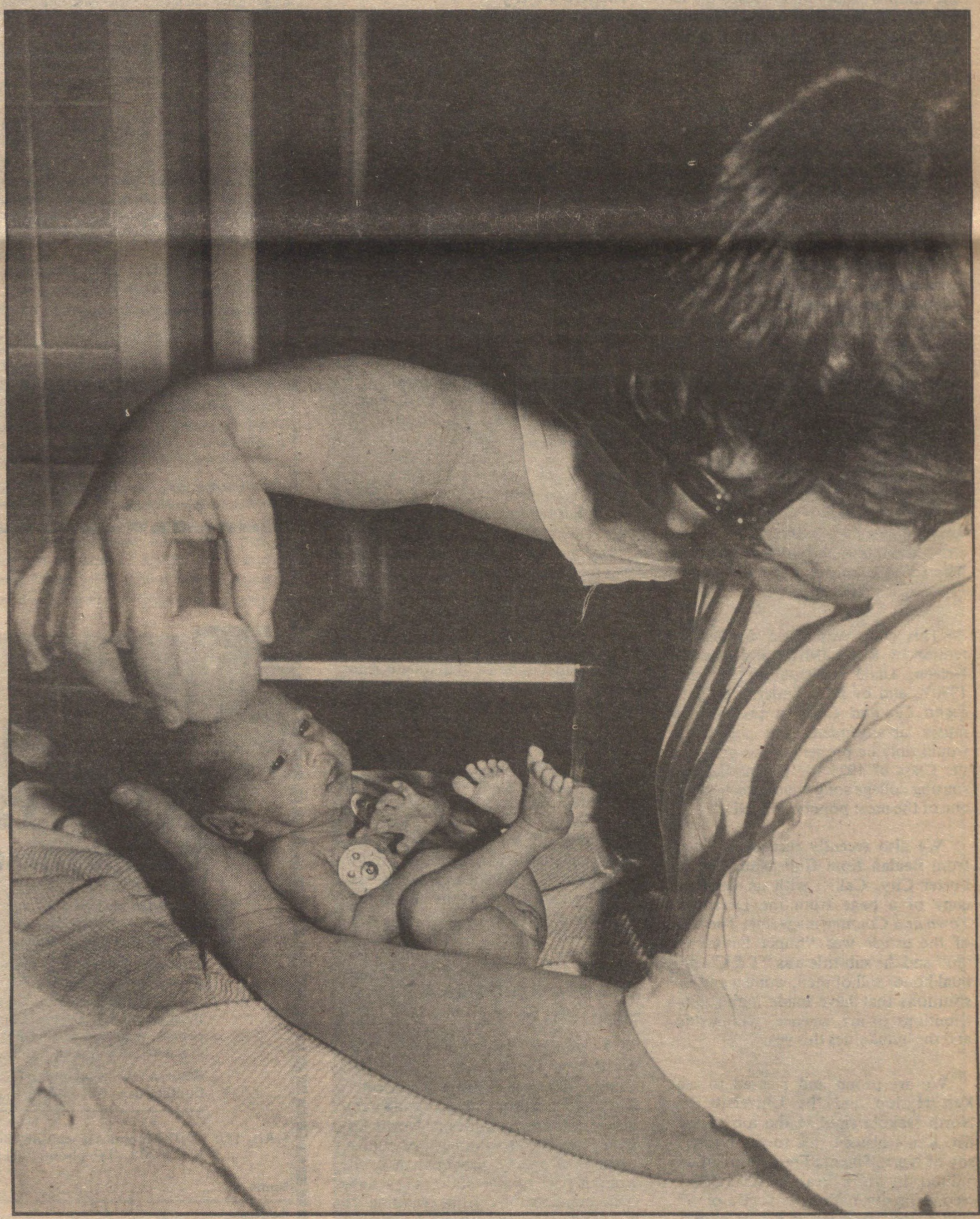

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Danny Lee was the smaller of a set of twins, born in outstate Minnesota. Because of her size, she was sent to St. Mary's intensive care unit for special attention. Here, Kris Morse, '72, tries to stimulate her with a ball — getting her attention and then having her eyes and perhaps entire head, follow the movement of the ball.

40-, 50-year reunions to highlight Alumni Days

University of North Dakota alumni will begin gathering Wednesday, May 20, for the annual Alumni Days celebration on the UND campus. Three days of activities, including the presentation of Sioux Awards, a buffalo-roast barbecue and tours of the campus are in the works.

Special reunions will be held for the classes of 1931 and 1941 in recognition of the 50th and 40th anniversaries of students graduating in those years. **Tom Barger, '31** of LaJolla, Calif., is heading the 50th anniversary reunion, while **Judge Ralph Maxwell, '41, '47** of Chicago, Ill., is chairing the 40th class reunion.

Annual activities such as a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Thomas Clifford, and class picture taking, are planned.

Returning alumni may stay in the campus residence halls at a rate of $10.50 for single occupancy, or $15 for double occupancy. Tickets for the buffalo barbecue ($6), the President's Luncheon ($5.50), the Alumni Days Awards Banquet ($10) and the Reunion Farewell Buffet ($5.25) are available from the Alumni Office, Box 8157, University Station, Grand Forks, N.D. 58202.

Report from campus

By Earl Strinden Alumni Assoc. Executive V-P

Comments from alumni

It is not possible for me to comment on all of the interesting letters we receive from members of our UND alumni family, but I do want to mention just a few which have arrived over the past few weeks.

Mary Ellice Doak, ex '17, wrote from Chapel Hill, N.C., in response to an article in the October issue of the *Review* about the growth of the UND campus. To quote from a well-known national news commentator, here is "the rest of the story." Mary Doak said we can thank C. C. Schmidt, a professor in the School of Education for some early — but farsighted — planning, which results in UND having one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

According to Mary, Schmidt established a nursery of evergreens on the edge of the campus. The nursery supplied trees which he planted in clumps rather than in straight lines, thus establishing a pattern which is still appreciated and very much evident on the campus today. Mary closed her letter, "Professor Schmidt has long since been dead, but it seems fitting to pay his memory some tribute for his gift of living beauty."

Clarence D. "Pat" O'Connor, '21, Superintendent Emeritus of The Lexington School for the Deaf Foundation in New York City, wrote us a very interesting and informative letter about the origination of one of UND's best known songs *Stand Up and Cheer*.

Pat said this song was first introduced to the University as an original song by the Class of 1921 in the Carney Song Contest. He mentioned that he brought the melody back with him from New York when he returned to UND after spending the school years of 1919 and 1920 at Columbia University studying music.

Pat wrote the words and sang the tune to Ed McGrath who was the class accompaniest for the Carney Song Contest. The judges and the audience were impressed and the class of 1921 won the contest, and the rest is history. The song *Stand Up and Cheer* is still very much a part of UND.

This song was given further attention by Roy LaMeter and Norman Nelson, UND students in the early 1930's, and by Paul Yoder, who gave *Stand Up and Cheer* a professional music arrangement. Pat said, "It would only be proper to give credit to the Class of 1921 for originating this rousing college song which has become one of the most popular at UND."

We also recently received a letter from **Beulah Rom Gullekson, '36,** of Foster City, Calif., with an enclosed copy of a page from the December *Town and Country* magazine. The title of the article was "Super Santas of '80" and the sub-title was "T & C's annual honor roll of men, women and institutions that have made major contributions to art, science, scholarship and the humanities this year."

We are proud and pleased to see Ken Hyslop and the University of North Dakota right at the top of the list. Ken's historic gift to the University of North Dakota Foundation of $6 million in farm real estate ranked second in the nation to a gift of $7 million to the University of Notre Dame. This speaks again to the significance of this outstanding contribution.

The Honorable **Jim R. Carrigan, '53,** Judge of the United States District Court in Denver, Colo., wrote recently to tell of an unscheduled but very much enjoyed reunion of UND law graduates at a seminar for federal judges of the Eighth and Tenth Circuits held in Phoenix, Ariz.

Three of those in attendance were UND alumni — namely Judge Jim Carrigan of Denver, Judge **Paul Benson, '42** of Fargo, N.D., and Judge **Ed Devitt, '35 '38** of St. Paul, Minn. Jim didn't claim first place for UND, but I suspect no other school had as many alumni in attendance at this seminar for distinguished jurists.

Herman F. Wolff, '16, of Great Falls, Mont., recently sent us a note saying he has the receipt his father received for the contribution he made to UND in 1895. His father joined alumni and friends of UND in keeping this University from closing during a severe financial crisis.

Maxie to try another flight

UND alumnus and world famous balloonist **Maxie Anderson, '56,** was in the news recently with the announcement of another historic and exciting balloon adventure.

In 1978 Maxie and two other members of his balloon crew became the first to successfully make a transatlantic flight. A few months later Maxie returned to UND as the featured speaker for our Homecoming Kick-Off Luncheon.

More recently Maxie and his son Kris made another historic flight — the first non-stop balloon trip across the North American continent. Again we were honored when Maxie returned to UND to be part of our 1980 Homecoming festivities.

Now we are looking forward to Maxie returning to his alma mater to tell about his third historic adventure, this one to be an around-the-world balloon flight. The helium filled balloon will be launched in Egypt in February or March manned by Maxie and his co-pilot Don Ida.

The balloon is named the "Jules Verne" in honor of the 19th century novelist who wrote *Around the World in 80 Days*. Maxie says it will fly in the jetstream at altitudes of 25,000 to 35,000 feet reaching speeds of up to 150 miles per hour. It should permit the balloon to cover 20,000 miles in eight to ten days.

Based on his many outstanding achievements, it would not be foolish to predict that Maxie Anderson may well be a part of one of the major news happenings in 1981.

Job opportunities plentiful in N.D.

I recently visited with Richard North and Liz Morque of the UND Career Planning & Placement Center. They told me about an increasing number of job opportunities in North Dakota. This is caused in part, of course, because of energy development in the western part of our state. They have been contacted by firms wanting to hire mechanical and chemical engineers with experience and also accountants. If you are interested, drop Dick or Liz a note.

Reunions & tours

Calendar

Feb. 13-14, 1981 — Denver, Colo., Hockey Party

Feb. 26, 1981 — UND Founder's Day Banquet, UND Campus

April 24-May 16, 1981 — People's Republic of China Tour (See ad this issue)

May 2, 1981 — Sioux Alumni Baseball Game, UND Campus

May 20-22, 1981 — Alumni Days, UND Campus (See story and ad this issue)

Sept. 11-18, 1981 — Portoroz, Yugoslavia Adriatic Escapade (See ad this issue)

Oct. 2-3, 1981 — Homecoming 1981, UND Campus

Denver, Colo.

The annual Denver-UND Sioux post-game hockey party will be held Friday, Feb. 13, 1981, at the American Legion Club No. 1, 4500 East Alameda Avenue, Denver, Colo. Advance reservations for the no-host party are not necessary. There will be a $1 admission charge. Game tickets for the 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 13, and Saturday, February 14, games should be reserved directly with the University of Denver Arena Ticket Office, Denver, Colo. 80208.

Section "A" seats are available at $4.50 with box seats at $5.50. Be sure to join the party at the American Legion Club following Friday night's game and meet Coach Gino Gasparini.

Founders Day

UND's Founders Day banquet will take place Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in the UND Memorial Union. The banquet will celebrate the 98th anniversary of the signing into law by Territorial Gov. Nehemiah Ordway of a bill "for an act locating the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks." The bill was signed Feb. 27, 1883. Faculty and staff members serving the University for 25 years, and those planning to retire this year will be honored. Outstanding teacher awards will also be presented. Tickets are $3 apiece, and are available from the President's Office at UND.

Alumni Baseball

The first alumni baseball game was played last year and was so successful another is planned for Saturday, May 2, 1981 at 10:30 a.m. In the evening there will be a social hour at 6 p.m. with dinner following at the Grand Forks Ramada Inn. Contact Harold "Pinky" Kraft, baseball coach, for further information or make firm reservations by including a check in the amount of $7 per person by April 1. Mail to UND Athletic Department, P.O. Box 8175, Grand Forks, N.D. 58202.

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Also: a few seats remain on our sixteen-day China tour leaving April 24. Contact us at once if you're interested.

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Morse: 'TLC is so important' in caring for babies

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organize his ability to react to his environment. That sounds like a pretty tall order for a baby who should not yet have been born. How does Morse perform her tasks?

"Sometimes I take him out of the nursery and into a quiet environment," she explained. "Slow rhythmical movement helps reduce his muscle tone and allows better social responses. I introduce one stimulus at a time. Perhaps we will work with a ball — he can turn his head from side to side watching the ball.

"When he is used to the ball, perhaps I'll turn on some music — very low, soothing music. I'll bundle him up so his arms can't flail about.

"Gradually he becomes accustomed to multiple stimuli. Then I help him bring his hand to his mouth so he can suck on his fist. This helps to comfort him — to have something available." Morse observed that Brian is a very lovable baby now — no longer fussy and irritable.

At three months, Brian is ready to leave St. Mary's Hospital. Morse would work for a time with his parents — as she would with other parents — on ways to hold, dress, feed and bathe Brian. She and the hospital's social worker, dietitian and neonatalogist would also continue to see Brian and his parents until he is five years old, to continue assessing his development, answering questions from his parents, determining any special needs that may arise, and assisting the family physician and local therapists.

Working with Brian and the 20-30 other babies that may be in the ICU allows Morse to truly be "in her element" and she knows it. "I've wanted to work with babies with developmental problems since I've been in the sixth grade."

She earned her bachelor's degree in physical therapy from UND, and she said she fondly remembers working for Grace Homes as a resident assistant in Squires Hall. In 1979 Morse received her master's degree in physical therapy from the University of North Carolina. Because she had worked at the Polinsky Rehabilitation Center in Duluth, she decided she liked the area and wanted to return there to live. The position of neonatal physical therapist was somewhat an experimental position at St. Mary's when Morse started in early 1980. Things have worked so well, she said, the hospital is expected to hire a person to assist her, soon.

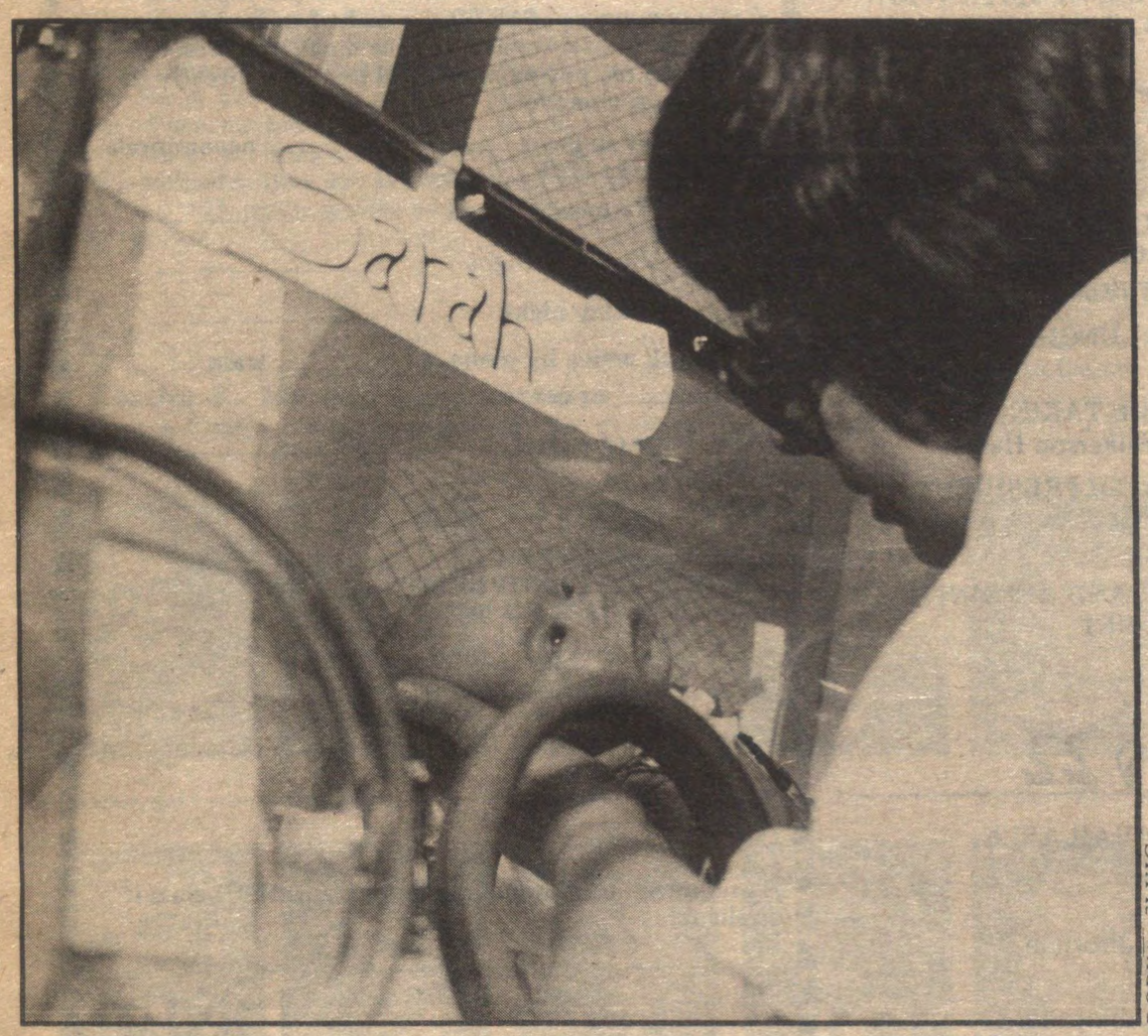
ROBIN SELVIG

Shane has difficulty sucking and swallowing, so Morse helps feed him by placing her hand on his cheeks and gently squeezing while placing a finger under his chin. It may take upwards of an hour, however, for Shane to consume just a couple ounces of nourishment.

Her work at the hospital has also afforded Morse the opportunity to do research, and included in her personal areas of interest is the development of equipment for premature or developmentally disabled babies, improved methods of family involvement, and increasing information on the movement patterns of infants. While she hasn't patented any of her equipment — such as the infant and car seats she has built with special support for babies' heads (and used by infants with such problems as cerebral palsy), she has consulted an attorney and is beginning to think in terms of patents. In the meantime, Morse continues to build toys and equipment that make her job, and that of other physical therapists, easier.

Morse also serves on the Prenatal Care Committee, which supervises a high risk obstetrical clinic of St. Mary's. Preventative measures to promote health of the mother and her unborn child are emphasized. The medical staff strongly supports the team approach to preventative medicine as well as management of existing problems.

Morse said she is pleased to be a part of the neonatal team at St. Mary's. "We are always working together, helping, supporting each other," she said. "TLC (tender loving care) is so important, and everyone around here has a great sense of caring. I love my work, and wouldn't give it up for anything."



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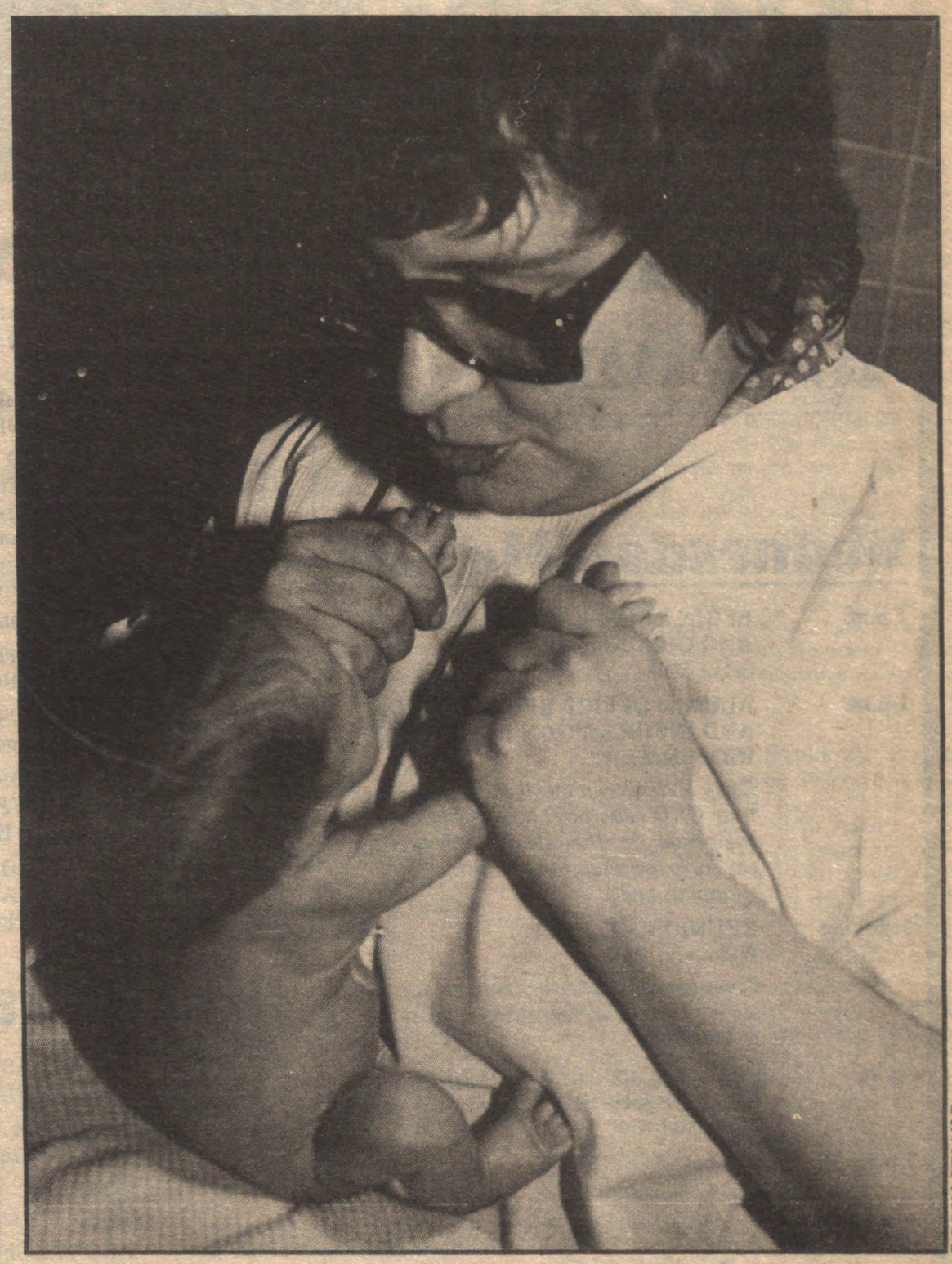
Sarah had a lack of oxygen prior to her birth, resulting in brain damage. She must generally be kept in a prone position, and requires a particularly warm, humid environment, thus must usually be worked with while she is in her isolette.



ROBIN SELVIG

Here, Morse works with Danny Lee, stretching her arm muscles, and helping to develop muscle tone.

ROBERT FISCHER

'Whites' triumph over 'Greens' in alumni basketball

Dr. Don Gunhus of Fargo, N.D., led the winning team with 36 points, in the 101-96 victory. Mark Lindahl of Walhalla, N.D., led the "Greens" with 25 points. Pictured from left are: *kneeling*, Craig Skarperud (1969-72) of Grand Forks; Bruce Austin (1971-73) of Grand Forks; Rich Bernhardt (1969-71) of Grand Forks; Dave Godfread (1966-69) of Mandan, N.D.; Lindahl (1974-76); Jerry Schultz (1964-67) of Wheaton, Minn.; and Ray Jones (1973-75) of Thompson, N.D. *standing*, R. D. Koppenhaver, "Green" coach; Jon Tufte (1969-72) of Fargo, N.D.; Evan Lips (1966-69) of Bismarck, N.D.; Larry Hanson (1960-63) of Williston, N.D.; Gunhus (1971-75); Fred Lukens (1972-77) of Grand Forks; Jim Goodrich (1973-76) of Moorhead, Minn.; Jack Basye (1963-65) of Sioux City, Iowa; and Ben Gustafson, "White" coach.

DICK LARSON

Dan "the Claw" Clausen of Omaha, Neb., jumps for a shot in an early-season game against Southwest Missouri State University. Clausen is a 6-7 forward, and he is currently a junior at the University. The Sioux defeated Southwest Missouri, 95-69.

1981 UND Alumni Days

A time to return

Wednesday, May 20

1 p.m. — **BEGIN ROOM REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN**
Selke Hall

1 p.m. — **ALUMNI OFFICE REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK OPENS**
Wilkerson Hall
Early arrivals can stroll the campus, tour UND classroom buildings on their own, or schedule our courtesy car for trips downtown and to the shopping malls.

5:30 p.m. — **REUNION MIXER**
Wilkerson Hall
Time to meet the other arrivals for some pleasant conversation and refreshments.

7 p.m. — **GET REACQUAINTED BUFFALO ROAST BARBEQUE**
Wilkerson Hall

9 p.m. — **MIXER CONTINUED**
Selke Hall Lounge
Visit with friends, watch old North Dakota movies, or join our sing along at the piano.

Thursday, May 21

7:30 - 9 a.m. — **BREAKFAST AVAILABLE**
Wilkerson Hall

8:30 a.m. — **ALUMNI OFFICE REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK OPENS**
Wilkerson Hall

9 a.m. - 12 noon — **BUS TOUR OF CAMPUS**
Including Fine Arts Center, Winter Sports Center, Starcher Hall, Medical Center Rehabilitation Hospital, Ray Richards Golf Course, Fraternity and Sorority Row, Chester Fritz Library
Leaving from Wilkerson Hall

12:30 p.m. — **PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON**
Wilkerson Hall

2 p.m. — **CLASS PICTURE TAKING**
Main Lounge, Wilkerson Hall

3-5 p.m. — **RECEPTION WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLIFFORD**
President's Home

6:30 p.m. — **SOCIAL HOUR AND ALUMNI DAYS AWARD BANQUET**
Westward Ho

Friday, May 22

7:30 - 9 a.m. — **BREAKFAST AVAILABLE**
Wilkerson Hall

9 a.m. — **PROGRAM**
Chester Fritz Auditorium

10 a.m. — **COFFEE**
Chester Fritz Auditorium

12:30 p.m. — **REUNION FAREWELL BUFFET**
Wilkerson Hall

1981 UND Alumni Days REGISTRATION

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$35.00 per person for _____ places covers complete package of activities including tours, refreshments, and tickets to all banquets and luncheons.

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Foundation drive moves into high gear

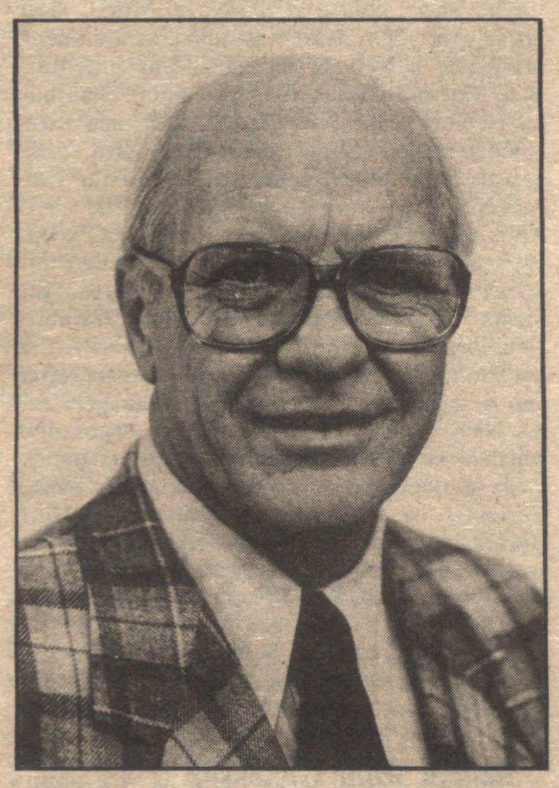
The 1980-81 UND Foundation sustaining fund drive is moving into high gear with the mailing of letters from alumni volunteers to their fellow graduates, urging them to join in the annual class competition.

In 1979-80, it was the class of 1924 coming out on top, with nearly 48 percent of its members contributing to the sustaining fund. The class of 1969 was cited for the largest number of contributors, 168.

According to UND Foundation President **Lowell Swenson, ex '43** of Thief River Falls, Minn., the class competition played a big role last year in the sustaining fund drive setting a record with 6,316 contributors, and is expected to do so again. Brief biographies of the volunteer class representatives are included elsewhere in this issue.

All contributors to the sustaining fund will be listed under their class heading in the September 1981 *Alumni Review*, Swenson said. There will again be a special category for former students who did not graduate — a segment of the alumni family which has been particularly generous in the past in supporting excellence and opportunity at UND.

Assistant Alumni Director Bonnie Sobolik, who is coordinating the sustaining fund drive, said that progress this year is going as planned. So far, 2,525 alumni have contributed $210,573.20.



Lowell Swenson

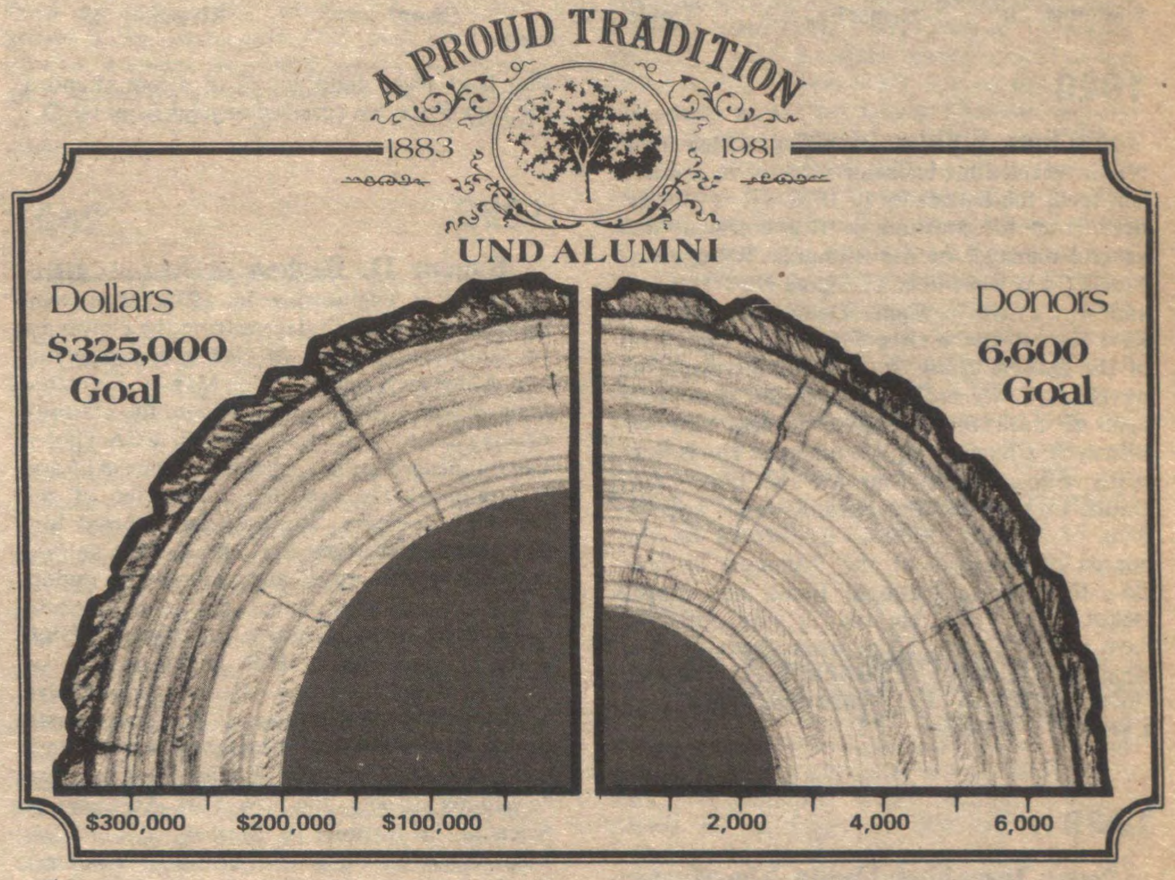
"We are pleased that many of our contributors are repeaters from previous years," she noted, "and that a significant number have chosen to increase their gifts."

Sobolik said it is hoped the class letters will generate a substantial number of first-time givers to the sustaining fund. This will be necessary if the drive is to reach its target of 6,500 givers.

Swenson emphasized that the annual sustaining fund drive is the heart of the Foundation's fund-raising program. It pays for the 10-times-a-year *Alumni Review*, and provides the day-to-day wherewithal to allow the Alumni Association to respond to the needs both of alumni and of the faculty and staff of the University.

"Certainly the major gifts and deferred giving elements of the Foundation's fund-raising program are important too," Swenson said. "But the fact is, virtually every gift to UND has been preceded by a series of smaller annual contributions," he said. "And there is strength in numbers — by joining thousands of their classmates in supporting the sustaining fund, every alumnus and alumna can have an impact on the future of UND."

So, Swenson urges, respond to the next sustaining fund appeal to reach your mail box!



As of Jan. 19, 1981 the UND Foundation had received $210,573.20 from 2,525 contributors, compared with $148,677.15 received from 2,612 contributors last year.

Meet your class chairmen: profiles listed

1921

Miriam Yoder Lander of Grand Forks is currently president of E. J. Lander & Co. Born in Vincennes, Ind., Miriam graduated in a special course from Whitewater State Normal School in 1917, and then taught high school English in Mount Horeb, Wis., until 1919. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University in 1921, and was married to the late Miles Krause Lander the same year. A member of Delta Gamma sorority while a student, Miriam continues to be an honorary member of the sorority. In 1977 she was presented the Cable Award of Delta Gamma, and in 1980 she received the Panhellenic Outstanding Alumna Award. She is also a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and the Entre Nous club in Grand Forks. Two of her sons attended UND: **Edward** graduated in 1943, and **Robert** attended in 1942 and 1943, before moving on to the University of Iowa.

1922

Charles E. Movius, a retired district manager and agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., earned his bachelor's degree from UND in 1922. He served a two-year stint in the U.S. Navy in the middle of his years at UND, and attained the rank of Ensign. A member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Movius also received letters in football in 1920 and 1921. Professionally, he had earned his Chartered Life Underwriter designation. Movius was married to the late **Jean Dryden, ex '21,** in 1926. They had one son. Currently he and his wife, Mignon, live in Sun City, Ariz.

1923

Frederick M. "Pinky" Thomson received a bachelor of science in mining engineering degree from the University of North Dakota in 1923, then went on to receive additional training in civil engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1926-27. Thomson was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity while on campus, in addition to participating in Sigma Tau and the Intrafraternity Council. He currently is a member of the Masonic Lodge, VFW and American Legion. A retired engineer, Thomson worked on the Mesabi Iron Range, as a consultant for a Soviet Union steel trust, for the tunnel division of New York City, and for the federal government on various engineering and construction projects. He fondly recollects a UND Alumni Tour in 1968 through the South Pacific, where, deep-sea fishing, he caught a 30-pound mahi-mahi. A native of Bowesmont, N.D., Thomson was married to the late **Florence Auman, '23** of Grand Forks, and to the late Marion Cresap of Columbus, Ohio.

1924

Beulah H. Hulsebus Simonton is currently living in Guadalajara, Mexico. Following her graduation from UND in 1924, Beulah taught home economics in South Dakota. She then went to study dietetics at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City and was later put in charge of the special diet kitchen. She worked as head of the experimental kitchen at the F. G. Shattuck Co., and then became involved as chairman of the Madison County Nutrition Committee in Cazenovia, N.Y. She served a stint there as president of the League of Women Voters, and was also active in the Red Cross. She is a life member of the Memorial Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y., and is currently active in the Guadalajara Country Club and the Guadalajara Duplicate Bridge Club. She is also a member of the American Society of Jalisco. A member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority while at UND, she was also active in Pi Lambda Theta honorary society, and Nu Delta Pi home economics society, in addition to playing basketball. The mother of two sons, Beulah has traveled extensively throughout the world.

1925

Maurice E. Jarvis received his bachelor of science degree in commerce from the University in 1925. Following a year as a salesman and crew manager for Real Silk Hosiery, Jarvis went to work for the J.C. Penney Co. In 1940, he joined Prudential Insurance Co., retiring from his position as a life insurance agent in 1966. He is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Born near Argyle, Minn., Jarvis and his wife, Ruth, have made six trips to the Canadian province of Quebec, researching his family history. Jarvis has two daughters, and currently lives in Findlay, Ohio.

1926

William Thomson DePuy, is an attorney with DePuy, Kopperud, Goulet & Hall, Ltd., in Grafton, N.D. A native of Minto, N.D., he received his law degree from the University in 1926. DePuy is married to **Madelyn Colton, '27,** and they have three children. **William C.** earned a degree in 1956, while daughter **Judith Knauss** left the University in 1951, before graduating. DePuy's sisters, **Harriet Finnegan, '22,** and **Jessie Collins, '29,** also graduated from UND. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity while on campus, DePuy was also active in Scabbard & Blade, and Phi Delta Phi. He is now a member of area bar associations and the Elks Club. During his career he has served on the North Dakota Tax Commission, as a special assistant to the attorney general for the North Dakota Highway Department, as city attorney for several cities, as assistant states attorney for Walsh County, N.D., and as a practicing attorney. He is on the boards of directors of the following corporations: Manhattan Life, Walsh County Bank & Trust Co., Walsh County Insurance Agency, Southview Corp., and Community Rental Corp.

1927

Lucy Johnston Sypher is a former instructor at Lasell Junior College, but is perhaps best known for her series of books about growing up in a small North Dakota village. After earning her bachelor's degree from UND in 1927, she received a master's degree from Tufts University. A native of Wales, N.D., Lucy majored in three areas, English, history and education. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority, Quo Vadis (now Mortar Board), Delta Sigma Rho, Kappa Psi Omicron and Phi Beta Kappa. After 40 years of teaching, Lucy decided to pursue her hobby of writing, and then, as a second career, she had four books published between 1972 and 1976: *The Edge of Nowhere, Cousins and Circuses, The Spell of the Northern Lights,* and *The Turnabout Year*. Lucy was a 1977 recipient of a Sioux Award, the Alumni Association's highest honor it can bestow upon an alumnus from UND. Two of her brothers also graduated from the University, **Amory Johnston, '24,** and **George Johnston, '37.** She has made many trips to various parts of the world, including several long stays abroad.

Lander, *'21*

Thomson, *'23*

Simonton, *'24*

Jarvis, *'25*

Sypher, *'27*

Moeller, *'28*

MacMaster, *'29*

Yoder, *'30*

Blaine, *'31*

Becken, *'32*

Richmond, '33

Ramsland, '34

Hart, '35

Gullekson, '36

Ashenbrenner, '37

Simmons, '38

Heinsohn, '40

Dobler, '42

Olson, '43

Riveland, '45

1928

William Shibley Moeller of Bismarck, N.D., received his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University in 1928. He is now retired from his position as vice president and general manager of the Bismarck Tribune Co. Moeller was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, and was active in Sigma Delta Chi and Blue Key. He was also a Grey Gown, and was editor of the *Dakota Daily Student*. In Bismarck, he served as a city commissioner, and was president of both the Bismarck Jaycees and the Bismarck Chamber of Commerce. He is currently active in the Masons, the Elks Club, United Commercial Travelers, Kiwanis, and the Sons of Norway. Moeller has served on the boards of directors of the Bismarck Tribune Co., the Dakota National Bank, and North Dakota Blue Cross. He and his wife, Mildred, have three children, all of whom have degrees from the University: **Prudence A. Olson, '62; Gretchen E. Maloney, '66;** and **Lynn W. Moeller, '71.**

1929

Neva Josephine Hydle MacMaster was active in Chi Omega sorority, the women's athletic association and Pi Lambda Theta before graduating from the University in 1929. She taught high school English for a time after graduating, but then was married to **Archie MacMaster, '30,** and decided to devote her time to her home and family. Neva is currently a member of P.E.O., the Order of the Eastern Star, the Literary Study Club, and she is historian of her church and is a past secretary of the Library Board. Both she and her husband are natives of Williston, N.D., and they continue to live there. Two of Neva's four children attended the University, **Mary Carlon** graduated in 1968, and **John** earned degrees in 1970 and 1974. Neva's mother, **Nellie S. Johson Hydle,** was a member of the class of 1901, as was her aunt, **Edith H. Johson Skulason.** Neva's uncle, **Skuli Skulason, '01, '03,** was an outstanding athlete at UND in the late 1890's and early 1900's, according to Neva. The MacMasters have traveled extensively in the United States, northern Europe, the Caribbean and the Orient.

1930

Paul Yoder, whose band arrangements are known throughout the country, earned his bachelor's degree from UND in 1930. He earned a master's degree from Northwestern University in 1941, then returned to his alma mater in 1958 to receive a honorary Doctor of Music degree. A member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, Yoder originally enrolled as a journalism major at UND, but eventually changed his major to music. He came to UND when his father, **Albert H. Yoder,** joined the University's staff as director of the extension service. Two of his sisters, **Miriam Yoder Lander, '21** (and class chairman for that year), and **Charlotte Yoder Anderson, '22,** and two of his brothers (who are now deceased), **Albert W., '25,** and **Frederic G., '30,** were also graduates of UND. Although Yoder says he is retired, he still teaches an occasional class at Troy State University in Troy, Ala., where he resides. He has two children.

1931

Richard W. Blaine retired as chairman and president of Red River National Bank in Grand Forks in 1975, after serving in similar positions in the First Bank System at Cavalier and Jamestown, N.D. Blaine was active in Phi Delta Theta fraternity, along with Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade and the President Officers' Club, while at UND. He served as a cadet colonel in ROTC. A Grand Forks native, he earned his bachelor's degree in 1931. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Blaine is currently a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Elks, the American Legion, and the VFW. He has served on the boards of directors of banks in Cavalier, Jamestown and Grand Forks, and is currently serving on the United Hospital board in Grand Forks. He traveled to Austria, Germany and Switzerland in 1976. Blaine was married to the late Monica West in 1936. He is currently married to **Lois Chance Blaine, '33.** Together they have seven children, all of whom attended the University. Six received degrees from UND.

1932

Eugene D. Becken received his degree in electrical engineering in 1932, then went on to earn a master's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1933 in electrical engineering and a master's degree from MIT in industrial management in 1952. Becken spent the majority of his career — 41 years — with RCA Global Communications Inc., retiring as president and chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors. His position involved him with communications in some 150 nations throughout the world, and offered the opportunity for extensive travel. He contributed to the *Communication System Engineering Handbook*, and McGraw Hills *Encyclopedia of Science and Technology*. He has been active in Sigma Tau and Sigma Xi professional societies, and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of New York, the Explorer's Club, the Newcomer Society, the New York Academy of Science, the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers, and the American Academy for the Advancement of Science. He is an IEEE fellow, and also has been honored as a fellow of the Radio Club of America and as a Sloan fellow from MIT. He received the DeForest Audion Award from the Veterans Wireless Association and a Lobdell Award from MIT. A native of Erskine, Minn., Becken and his wife, Muriel, now live in Glen Rock, N.J. They have two children. Becken was honored with the Sioux Award in 1975.

1933

William Lloyde (Boots) Richmond says he is "semi-retired" from his position as president of Richmond Engineering Inc. A native of Watertown, S.D., he received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from UND in 1933. His wife, **Billie Ogden,** received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1930. Richmond worked for the state highway department in North Dakota and as an engineer for Butler Construction Co. before establishing his own consulting engineering firm and later forming Richmond Engineering Inc. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Blue Key. He was selected to be a Grey Gown and was included in *Who's Who Among American College Students*. Richmond lettered in football in 1929-30-31, and received the Most Valuable Player Award in 1931 (the team received conference championships each of those years.) Professionally, he has been involved in the North Dakota and National Society of Professional Engineers, the Elks, the North Dakota and National Association of County Engineers, the Knights of Columbus and the Lions. He has been on the board of directors of the First National Bank for 11 years. Richmond has been inducted into the UND Athletic Hall of Fame, and has received the outstanding alumni award from Phi Delta Theta and the Dean Chandler Award for Outstanding Engineer of 1975. Two of his three children attended UND: **William Lloyde Jr.** received engineering degrees in 1959 and 1960, **Rodney** graduated in 1965.

1934

Odin Ramsland of Duluth, Minn., manages television station KDLH in Duluth. A 1934 graduate of the University, with a bachelor of science degree in commerce, Ramsland also earned a law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1936. He has been active in community activities, including serving on the boards of directors of the Minnesota Broadcasters Association, the Northwestern Minnesota Development Association, the First American Bank of Duluth, the Duluth Industrial Bureau and St. Luke's hospital. He has also served on the advisory committee of the College of St. Scholastica. Ramsland is married to **Vivian E. Helgerson, '37.** All three of their children have degrees from the University: **Nancy, '63; James, '66;** and **Linda Sue, '69.** Ramsland received a Sioux Award in 1968.

1935

Donn Casserly Hart, also a 1968 Sioux Award recipient, is a retired Marine Corps general who was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon graduation from UND. He served in the Marines from 1935 to 1959. In addition to earning a degree from the University in 1935, he attended the advanced course at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I. Hart was active as a student, serving as a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Blue Key and serving as Homecoming chairman his senior year. He was a cadet lieutenant colonel in ROTC his senior year, also. Hart has also maintained active support of the University, with a stint as president of the UND Alumni Chapter in the Washington, D.C. area. He is also a member of the North Dakota State Society in the Washington, D.C. area, the Sigma Chi alumni chapter there, and Caraboa — a social organization of those who served in the Philippine Islands. Hart has been treasurer and a member of the board of managers for the Navy Relief Society, a private corporation which assists Navy and Marine Corps personnel, their families and survivors who are in need. Currently he is a sales consultant for Hart Homes Inc., working for his son, Donn Jr. He and his wife, Frances, have four children. They live in Alexandria, Va.

1936

Beulah Rom Gullekson is vice president and financial officer of Gullekson Associates. A 1936 graduate of the University, Beulah has taught high school English and journalism in North Dakota, Minnesota and California, in addition to performing public relations duties for various organizations and working as the assistant society editor for a daily newspaper. She was vice president of the Chi Omega sorority while a student at UND, in addition to participating in Matrix, Dean's Council, the YWCA, A.D.T. literary society, the Playmakers, the *Dakota Student* and others. Professionally, she is a former state director of the Association of Journalism Directors of Secondary Schools in North Dakota, and she has been active in AAUW and Women's Club, in addition to memberships in the American Legion Auxiliary, the North Peninsula Chi Omega Alumnae Association, the Pioneer Daughters and serving a term on the Peninsula Youth Symphony Board. She and her husband, **E. E. Gullekson, '37,** have traveled throughout the world for both business and pleasure. In 1977 they established the Gullekson-Rom Scholarship in engineering at the University. Several of Beulah's brothers and sisters attended the University: **Clara Rom Lougee, '29;** the late **Malvin, '29;** and **Raymond, '34.** Beulah and "Gully" live in Foster City, Calif.

Boynton, '46

Seglem '47

Bymers, '48

Ryerson, '49

Jacobson, '52

Wolfe, '53

Wheeler, '54

Holten, '55

Hovet, '56

McCarty, '58

1937

Doris Earl Ashenbrenner of Sun City, Ariz., earned her bachelor's degree in education from UND in 1937. Active in Chi Omega sorority and Nu Delta Pi home economics society, Doris is from a UND alumni family. Her three aunts, **Eva Earl Broen, Ann Earl Ott** and the late **Edna Earl** all graduated in 1923. Her first husband, **Aloys Wartner Jr.,** was a 1932 graduate. He died in 1976. Her three children all attended UND: **Geraldine Wartner Graham, ex '61; Aloys Wartner III, '64, '70;** and **Richard Wartner, '70.** Her husband, **Peter Ashenbrenner, '38,** also attended George Washington University. Doris taught home economics in Mohall, N.D. and was home management supervisor in several counties for a time. She was active in Harvey, N.D. in Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Wells County Republican Women and the Harvey Community Chest. Since living in Arizona, she has been studying oil painting.

1938

Ernest Edward "Mick" Simmons is president of Simmons Advertising Inc. in Grand Forks. A 1938 graduate of the University, Simmons served on the advertising staff of the Great Falls, Mont., *Tribune* and on the editorial staff of the Salt Lake City, Utah, *Tribune* before opening his advertising agency in 1947. While a college student, Simmons was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, Blue Key, the tennis team, the UND Concert Orchestra, the *Dakota Student* staff, KFJM and *Dacotah Annual* staff. He was named to *Who's Who Among American College Students*. Currently, he is a member of the Lions, Elks, Country Club, the Business Industrial Development Department, the First Presbyterian Church Trustees, and he is active in the United Way, the UND Alumni Association Board, the Library Board, and he has served on the Grand Forks School Board. He is married to **Shirley Kermott, '38,** and his sister, **Jewel Simmons Monroe, '46,** is also a graduate. Simmons has two children, **Craig, ex '61,** and **Jill Simmons Techel, '69.**

1939

Ruth Sorlie Edick of Alexandria, Va., is retired from her position as assistant to former Secretary of the Interior Tom Kleppe. A 1939 UND graduate, she had worked for Kleppe while he was a congressman and while he worked for the Small Business Association. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority while at UND. Several members of her family also attended the University: her mother, **Grace Hilleboe Sorlie, '14;** her aunts, **Evelyn Hilleboe, '17** and **Stella Hilleboe Mann, '15;** her brothers, **Arthur Sorlie, '30** and **A. Glenn Sorlie, '43;** and her sisters, **Gladys Sorlie, '43** and **Evelyn Sorlie Ness, '45.** All except her brother, Glenn, are deceased.

1940

Betty Jane Swendiman Heinsohn is a substitute teacher in the Los Angeles Unified City School System, in addition to serving as a Brentwood Chamber of Commerce representative. She received her bachelor's degree in education from the University in 1940, and has done some graduate work in counseling and guidance. She was very active in the Delta Gamma sorority as a student, serving as pledge president, assistant rush chairman and a member of the DG trio. She was also a cheerleader and a queen candidate. Since graduating, she has been a member of the American Association of University Women, the National Education Association, the Women of the Moose, Culver City Duplicate Club, Brentwood-Bel Air Women's Club and the Santa Monica Club 21 Toastmasters. She enjoys writing poems, and has started a collection of her works. In addition, she enjoys travel and has taken several Caribbean cruises. She has just returned from three weeks in Europe. Two members of her family, **George A. Swendiman Jr., ex '43** and **Luverne Swendiman Rogers, '38,** also attended UND. She lives in Los Angeles.

1941

Chadwick R. McLeod of Cando, N.D., graduated in 1941 with his bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of North Dakota. He is currently an insurance agent with his own agency. He started the McLeod Agency in 1946, after being discharged from the Army. He is also the principal owner and operator of Towner County Abstract Co. in Cando; Rolette County Abstract Co. in Rolla, N.D.; and is secretary-treasurer of Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Cando. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity while a college student, and is now a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Shrine, BPO Elks, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is former secretary and president of the Cando Commercial Club, former secretary and chairman of the District 10 Republican Committee and former member of the State Republican Committee executive committee, and he is a past president of the Turtle Mountain Shrine Club and the North Dakota Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. He and his wife, Mary Helen, have three children: **Ronald, '72; Charles, '72** and Martha. Ronald's wife, **Jennifer Smith McLeod,** graduated from the University in 1972 also.

1942

Walter Dobler of Grafton, N.D., earned his bachelor's degree in education from the University in 1942. Now retired, Dobler played football with the Washington Redskins, the Hollywood Bears and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and Blue Key while a UND student. He was inducted into the UND Athletic Hall of Fame in 1979. He and his wife, **June Lofthus, '37,** have four children: Nancy; **Barbara Dobler Nord,** current student at UND; **Richard, '72;** and **Diane Dobler Ruess, '75.**

1943

Gilbert N. Olson is administrator of the Quain & Ramstad Clinic in Bismarck, N.D. Recipient of a bachelor's degree from the University in 1943, he is a Marine Corps veteran. After a year at the *Bismarck Tribune*, Olson joined the Clinic staff in 1947. He was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity on campus, in addition to participating in Beta Sigma Pi. He is currently active in the state and national Medical Group Management Association, the Exchange Club, the Greater North Dakota Association, the Bismarck Area Chamber of Commerce, the Marine Corps League, the University of North Dakota Alumni Association, the American Legion and VFW. He has served on the boards of directors of the First National Bank, Bismarck Medical Foundation, Bismarck Clinic and Broadway Properties. He received a Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award, and in 1974 was presented a UND President's Medal. Olson received the Greater North Dakota Association Merit Award in 1976. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two sons: **Marc, '72** and **Gregory, '76.**

1944

Ann Elisabeth Howell Tomasek graduated from the University in 1944 with her bachelor's degree in dietetics and nutrition. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and was also active in the home economics honorary Phi Upsilon Omicron, Mortar Board, YWCA and the freshman honorary. A Grand Forks native, she and her husband, Henry, who has been on the UND faculty since 1946, are now living in the home in which Ann lived as a child. She is a member of P.E.O., the Roundtable Club, Franklin Club, Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Her son, **Paul, '76,** is now working on a Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota, and daughter **Susan,** is a junior at UND.

1945

Arvin Roy Riveland is a professor of civil engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He received his undergraduate degree at UND in 1945, then received a master's degree from the University of Nebraska in 1954. A native of Buxton, N.D., he was a member of Blue Key, Sigma Xi, Sigma Tau and Chi Epsilon while a student at the University. Currently he is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Concrete Institute, and he is a Registered Professional Engineer in Nebraska. Before joining the University of Nebraska faculty in 1949, he was an engineer with Lium and Burdick, Engineers, in Grand Forks. He has authored miscellaneous articles in the *American Concrete Institute Journal*, and Bulletins of the Engineering Research Center at the University of Nebraska. In 1962, he co-authored *Principles of Structural Equilibrium* published by the University of Nebraska Press. His particular area of interest is in the behavior of concrete structures. He and his wife, Loretta, have three children. They live in Lincoln.

1946

Marjorie Claire Chase Boynton of Ukiah, Calif., received her bachelor's degree from the University in 1946. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Upsilon Nu, Matrix and Delta Gamma sorority, while a student, and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She has been a community volunteer for many years, and is the recipient of the California Association for Mental Health Outstanding Achievement Award in addition to receiving the Woman-of-the-Year Award from the Ukiah Soroptomists. She is active in AAUW, P.E.O., is a member of the Republican State Central Committee of California, and Marjorie has served as chairman of the Mendocino County Planning Commission. She is also a member and has been chairman of the Mendocino Transit Authority, Marge and her husband, "Si," have three children.

1947

Clifford E. Seglem is manager of technical services in the combustion turbine division at Westinghouse Electric Corp. A 1947 graduate of UND, Seglem and his wife, **Lenora F. Hovey, '45,** live in Wallingford, Pa. A veteran of the Navy, he has held various management positions in design and development of combustion turbines and steam turbines at Westinghouse since 1947. He was active in Sigma Tau and Sigma Xi as a student, and is currently a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He has written several technical papers, and Seglem received the ASME Centennial Award in 1980.

1948

Gwen Bymers received a UND Sioux Award in 1974 for her expertise in economics. Now retired, Bymers received her bachelor's degree from the University in 1948, then went on to UCLA for both a master's and doctorate degree in economics. She had been professor and chairman of the department of consumer economics and public policy at New York State College of Human Ecology, part of Cornell University. In addition, she served in various capacities with national and governmental bodies, including the Consumer Advisory Committee of the Federal Energy Office. She was a member of President Gerald Ford's Summit Conference on the Economy, and her writings on the subjects of consumerism and family finances have been published widely.

1949

Audrey Jean Overby Ryerson of Milwaukee, Wis., graduated in 1949 with a degree in commerce. She is currently operations supervisor for the Social Security Administration District Office, and has been working for Social Security for 26 years. A member of Delta Delta Delta sorority while a student, Audrey was also active in Sigma Epsilon Sigma and Phi Chi Theta. She is now serving a three-year term as social ministry chairman of her church council, and has been active in school activities such as PTA, the Booster Club and others. She has two children.

1950

Frank J. Schledorn of Bozeman, Mont., earned his degree in civil engineering in 1950. He is a retired assistant state conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture. He has been a member of the Soil Conservation Society of America, is a registered professional engineer, and is a land surveyor in North Dakota. An Army veteran, Schledorn spent his entire professional career with the Soil Conservation Service, working in North Dakota and Montana. A native of Edmore, N.D., he and his wife, Doris, have four children. Two of Schledorn's brothers attended the University also: **Bernard, ex '55** and **Ted, ex '63.**

1951

Wesley A. Dibbern is director of public relations for the Dairy and Food Industries Supply Association in Washington, D.C. A native of Valley City, N.D., he earned his Ph.B. in journalism from UND in 1951 followed by a master's degree in political science from the University of Minnesota. Dibbern was a high school instructor for several years, and has been a public relations professional since 1958 in both the government and private industry. He was active in Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity as a student, and also participated in Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism society and the Public Relations Society of America. He continues to be active in the latter organizations in addition to business and industry groups in the Washington, D.C. area. An Army veteran, Dibbern received a Superior Performance Award from the Department of the Army in 1961. Dibbern is single and living in Washington, D.C.

1952

Harvey K. Jacobson received his bachelor's degree from UND in 1952, followed by a master's degree in 1956, and a doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1967. Jacobson was a member of the UND faculty and administrative staff from 1956-74, leaving the position of director of university relations to accept an appointment at the University of Michigan. He is assistant to the vice president for University Relations and Development at the University of Michigan. While a college student, Jacobson was editor of the *Dakota Student* and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Delta Chi and Blue Key. He has authored several journal articles and book chapters, and in 1978 he had a book, *Evaluating Advancement Programs*, published. He served a term on the National Committee on Communication and Mission Support of the American Lutheran Church, and has been active in the Council of University Relations of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. Jacobson was honored with the top award of the American College Public Relations Association in 1967, for a program in legislative relations, and he has been active in several areas of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He also currently serves on a national Task Force on Gift and Cost Reporting Standards in Higher Education. He and his wife, Borghild, have two children. They live in Ann Arbor, Mich.

1953

Charles F. Wolfe is a real estate agent for Century 21 Halstead & Wolfe in Pekin, Ill. A 1953 graduate of the University, he and his wife, Jean, live in Pekin. A Minot, N.D. native, Wolfe worked for Caterpillar Tractor Co. from 1955-62 and has been involved in real estate since then. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity while a student, and also participated in Blue Key and was an All-American basketball player in 1933. He was listed in *Who's Who Among American College Students*. An Army veteran, Wolfe participated with the US-AAU basketball team which toured the Soviet Union in 1958. He has been inducted into the UND Athletic Hall of Fame. Professionally, Wolfe is a member of the Illinois and National Association of Realtors, the Pekin Board of Realtors (past president), the Pekin Country Club and the Elks. He has traveled extensively, including Europe, the Caribbean, Rio de Janiero, Acapulco and Hawaii.

1954

Robert A. Wheeler of Minot, N.D., is an attorney in general practice with the firm McGee, Hankla, Backes and Wheeler Ltd. He earned his Ph.B. in 1954, followed by a juris doctor degree in 1966. He was a member of the Order of Coif while in college, and more recently has been president of the Minot YMCA, past president of the Minot Library board of trustees, and past president of the Minot Area Development Corporation. He and his wife, **Betty Ann Olsen, '55,** have two daughters. **Deborah Wheeler** is a third year student in the UND medical school.

1955

Karel Kristine Johnson Holten received her degree in medical technology from UND in 1955, and worked in that area at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Wash., and also at the Duluth (Minn.) Clinic. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority while at UND, in addition to joining Alpha Lambda Delta, the YWCA and Alpha Delta Theta. A native of Wyndmere, N.D., she is now a member of P.E.O., the Medical and St. Ansgar Hospital Auxiliaries, the Friends of the Library, the F-M Symphony Auxiliary, the Garden Club, Church Council and the F-M Youth Symphony Board. She and her husband, **John, '50, '53,** have five children. They live in Moorhead, Minn. Their daughter, **Karin,** briefly attended UND before transferring to the University of Minnesota.

1956

Elaine Kval Hovet of Iowa City, Iowa, is assistant director of the dietary department at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She received her degree in education from UND in 1956, followed by a master's degree in nutrition from the University of Iowa in 1960. While at UND, Elaine was a member of the Lutheran Student Association, the Home Economics Student Association, the National Collegiate Players, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Pi Lambda Theta, Mortar Board, and she served as a Grey Gown. She was also included in *Who's Who Among American College Students*. Professionally she has been president of the Iowa Dietetic Association and a member of the American Dietetic Association, she is currently president of the Iowa City Branch of the American Association of University Women, she is a past president of the Iowa City Norse Club, and is a member of the American Lutheran Church Women and the Zion Lutheran Church Council. Her father, **Edwin Kval,** received a master's degree from the University in 1948, and Elaine's brother and two sisters all graduated from UND: **Erwin, '51; Elsie, '59;** and **Ellen, '61.** She and her husband, **Richard, '51, '56,** have three children.

1957

Mary Kack Schoenwald has been a speech therapist in Grand Forks, Crookston and Minnetonka, Minn., and Clifton Park, N.Y. A member of Delta Gamma sorority while on campus, she was also a member of Pi Lambda Theta education honorary, before graduating with a degree in education in 1957. She and her husband, **Donald, '59,** have three children. **Jane** is a graduate student at UND, and son **Mark** is a freshman, who also plays football. A native of Dickinson, N.D., Mary has several family members who have also attended UND: her mother, **Winnifred Gilmour Kack, '33;** brother, **Jim, '63;** and sister-in-law, **Joanne, '63.** She and her husband live in Wyckoff, N.J., where Mary is secretary of the Western Hills YMCA board of directors.

1958

Shirley Wolhowe McCarty, a 1958 graduate who went on to earn master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Southern California and UCLA, is principal director of the software engineering subdivision of The Aerospace Corporation. After two years as a computer programmer with Douglas Aircraft, Shirley joined the Aerospace Corporation in 1962. She was the first woman to achieve management level four in the Corporation when she was promoted to principal director of the Resource Allocation and Evaluation Office within the Information Processing Division. She is a member of the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the Association for Women in Science, the Association for Computing Machinery, the Society of Women Engineers, the Association for Women in Computing, the Industrial Advisory Board, the Purdue Society of Women Engineers, and the California State University - Northridge Engineering Advisory Council. Shirley was honored with the Aerospace Corporation Woman-of-the-Year Award in 1976, and she received the Los Angeles YWCA Special Judges Leadership Award in 1977. She and her husband, **John, '60,** live in El Segundo, Calif.

1959

Judy Sullivan Dawson of Tampa, Fla., earned her bachelor's degree in journalism in 1959, and went on to do graduate work at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. She has worked at the *Bismarck Tribune*, for Mundelein College, as a research editor of the *Virginia Guidebook*, for *Air Force/Space Digest Magazine*, for Educational Systems for Industry, and currently she is working for Earl B. Brown & Assoc., a financial public relations firm. She notes that she is a free-lance public relations writer during the night and during the day "but not before 10 a.m.," she is a homemaker with the job description to include: "housekeeper, dishwasher, reluctant cook, buyer, landscaper, gardener, home repairperson, interior decorator, painter, wallpaper hanger, pool maintenance, seamstress, chauffeur, child psychologist, music lesson adviser, secretary, bookkeeper, financial planner (working with incredibly limited funds), German General, and I do windows and clean the oven." While a student, Judy was a member of Delta Gamma sorority, and was active in the Pep Squad, swim club, Student Council, Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi, and she was editor of the *Dakota Student*. She is now active in the Tampa Oratorio Society, the Clearwater Area Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter, the Sandpipers Club of Clearwater (including receiving the President's Award in 1979), and the Lutheran Church of Our

Dawson, *'59*

Hardy, *'60*

Van Raden, *'61*

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D. Hillman, *'77*

K. Hillman, *'77*

Dalglish, *'80*

Meyers, *Canada*

Saviour choir. A native of Bismarck, N.D., Judy and her husband, Gerald, have two children.

1960

Patricia Drugan Hardy is a city commissioner for Valley City, N.D., where she lives. She received her degree in nursing from UND in 1960, and has worked as head nurse of the psychiatric unit at the University of Minnesota Hospitals and as an instructor in the UND College of Nursing. She was the first woman elected to be city commissioner in Valley City. While a student, Pat was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Currently she is active in Beta Sigma Phi, AAUW and the Girl Scouts.

1961

Chester Van Raden, a native of Fertile, Minn., is a senior source assurance engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. While a student he was a member of Sigma Tau fraternity. After graduation, he worked for the General Electric Co. for five years, then took a job with Westinghouse. He has worked in various capacities for Westinghouse since 1966. Van Raden is a member of several professional organizations within his field, and he has been a director and treasurer of the Springfield Athletic Association. He has made several business trips to Europe, and recently returned from two weeks in China. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Van Raden and his wife, Betty, have four daughters. They live in Springfield, Pa.

1962

John M. Smith recently resigned his position as president of and attorney for the North Dakota Lignite Council in Bismarck, N.D. to become Chief of Staff for newly elected North Dakota Governor Allen Olson. A native of Bismarck, Smith was active in the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity while on campus, in addition to participating in Blue Key, the Student Relations Committee, the Student Union Board of Governors, the Homecoming Committee, Spring Prom Committee, Young Republicans, the *Dakota Student* and the *Dacotah Annual*. He has three degrees from UND: a bachelor of science in public administration, 1962; a bachelor of laws, 1966; and a juris doctor, 1969. Before accepting his position with the North Dakota Lignite Council, he was executive director of the North Dakota Food and Lodging and the Beverage Dealers associations. He has represented several interests as a registered lobbyist at the North Dakota legislature. Among his community involvements are activities with the Bismarck Area Friendly Town Program, Association Executives of North Dakota, Greater North Dakota Workmen's Compensation Bureau Labor-Management Advisory Committee, Elks, American Legion, Dakota Zoological Society, North Dakota Mental Health Association, Bismarck Zoning and Planning Commission, and others. Smith and his wife, Patricia, live in Bismarck with their one daughter.

1963

Denis Jon Daly, a 1963 graduate who went on to complete a master's degree in business administration at Harvard University, is president of Kayot Inc. in Mankato, Minn. Daly was a member of Theta Chi fraternity, and Beta Alpha Psi honorary fraternity while a UND student. After his graduation, he worked as a certified public accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in Minneapolis for three years. After receiving his degree from Harvard, he worked at Regal Industries, and in 1970 was named vice president and treasurer of Kayot. He was named president and director in 1972. He is a member of the Young Presidents Organization, the Harvard Business School Club of Minnesota and the Minneapolis Club. Daly is on the board of directors of Scientific Computers Inc. Both his mother **Winifred Finlay Koenker, '36,** and his father, **John P. Daly, '36,** attended the University. He lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

1964

Herman F. "Sparky" Gierke III of Watford City, N.D., is an attorney with his own practice in that western North Dakota town. In addition, he is the McKenzie County State's Attorney, the Watford City Attorney, and the owner and operator of the Gierke Ranch in Watford City. While a student, Gierke was president of Kappa Sigma fraternity, and was also involved with the Intrafraternity Council, Blue Key, Phi Eta Sigma, Golden Feather, Student Senate, Phi Delta Phi, Student Bar Association and the Young Republicans. He has two degrees from UND, earning a bachelor's degree in 1964 followed by a juris doctor in 1966. Professionally, he is active in the Upper Missouri Bar Association, the Fifth District Bar Association, the North Dakota State's Attorneys Association, the State Bar Association, North Dakota Trial Lawyers, North Dakota Stockmen's Association, National Cattlemen's Association, American Legion, Elks, VFW, Rotary Club, American Bar Association, and he was a member of North Dakota Governor Allen Olson's 1980-81 transition team. He served as a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of Army, and was a military judge in Vietnam in 1969-70. Gierke and his wife, **Judith Olson, ex '63,** have four children.

1965

Sandra Eeg Fedje and **Neil Fedje** of Cavalier, N.D., both received their bachelor's degrees from UND in 1965. Sandra received her degree in education and went on to receive a master's degree in 1969. Neil earned his degree in business administration. Sandra is currently owner and operator of Sonshine and Scandinavia, Too!, an import gift shop, while Neil is vice president and director of the Citizens State Bank of Pembina County. Sandra has held teaching positions at the Minnesota School of Business; Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb.; Humboldt Institute in Minneapolis, Minn., and Aakers Business College in Grand Forks. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority while a student, in addition to participating in Pi Omega Pi and Delta Pi Epsilon. She is currently a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the Federation of Women's Clubs. Neil served in the Army for a time prior to receiving his degree from the University. Since graduating, he has had 11 years as a bank examiner for the FDIC, including five years as an assistant bank examiner, four years as a commissioned bank examiner, and two years as the senior examiner in charge of the Grand Forks, N.D., sub-region. He assumed his current position in 1976. While a student, Neil was a member of the Society for Advancement of Management. More recently he has been president of the Tri-County Bankers Association, vice president of the Northeast Group of North Dakota Bankers Association, active in the Cavalier Community Club, and president of the Cavalier Sports Booster Club. He is also a member of the Elks, and in 1978, he completed a three-year course at the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin. The Fedje's have three children.

1966

Larry Gene Hileman received his bachelor's degree from UND in 1966, and is now president of Estate Insurance & Financial Services Inc. in Santa Ana, Calif. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity while in college, Hileman was also active in the Marketing Club and the "Student Union Bridge Club for Class Cutters." He has been in insurance and financial marketing work since graduating, and said he is currently working with savings and loans and mortgage bankers nationwide. He is a member of the Elks Club, the Million Dollar Round Table, and Knights of the Round Table. He was the number one national salesman for Fidelity Union Life in 1969. His wife, **Lana Elliot, '65,** was UND's Homecoming queen in 1962. They have two children, and live in Santa Ana.

1967

Sandra Jean Thompson Henry and **Donald R. Henry** received their degrees in education from UND in 1967. Sandra was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and is now an adviser for the local Christian Woman's Club. Donald, who was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the DECA club, is engaged in farming. He has been active in the Bottineau County Crop Improvement Association, the North Central Agriculture Experiment Station and the Newburg Area Development Corp. The Henry's have three children.

1968

Liisa Nygard Nichol and **Russell S. Nichol** are president and executive vice president respectively of Pirjo-Liisa Fashions Ltd. in Winnipeg, Manitoba. They are co-owners of the company. Both received degrees from the University in 1968. Liisa was employed as a speech pathologist before starting her own business in 1975. At UND, she was a charter member of the speech and hearing honorary, Sigma Alpha Eta, and since has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi, the Manitoba Speech and Hearing Association, the Manitoba Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, and currently she is a judge and member of the Manitoba Gymnastic Association. She has been on the board of directors of Nygard Enterprises and the Manitoba Institute of Management, in addition to serving on her own company's board. She was nominated for the YWCA Woman-of-the-Year in Business in 1979. Her brother, **Peter, '64,** also received a degree from UND. Liisa and Russ were co-keynote speakers at the 1980 Charlotte Danstrom Conference Series held annually at the University of North Dakota. Russ has been employed at the Hudson Bay Company, at Boeing of Canada, at the Manitoba Institute of Management and at Tan-Jay of Canada in various personnel and managerial positions, before joining his wife's company. The Nichol's have four children, and they live in Winnipeg.

1969

Donald G. Jacob, who has two degrees from UND, earned in 1969 and 1972, recently completed his doctorate in education at the University of Southern California. He is currently manager of corporate-civic affairs at Pfizer Inc. in New York City. He served a term in the U.S. Air Force before enrolling in the University, then worked as a reporter at the Grand Forks Herald while attending classes. He was assistant director of university relations at UND from 1969-72, then was named director of public relations and publications at the University of Evansville, Ind. Before assuming his current position he was a staff associate for the U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committees, working closely with North Dakota Congressman Mark Andrews. While a student, Jacob was selected to be a member of Blue Key. He is now a member of the Public Relations Society of America and Sigma Delta Chi. He was elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives in 1972, and served one term before resigning. Jacob was selected for inclusion in the 1973 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He and his wife, Nancy Cozean Jacob, live in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He has three children.

1970

John Thomas Sandager, a native of Fargo, N.D., was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity while he was a student at UND. He graduated in 1970 with a bachelor's degree, and is now a partner in the firm of Schollenbarger and Sandager, attorneys at law, in Albuquerque, N.M. He and his wife, **Patricia Hooper, '71,** live in Placitas, N.M.

1971

Robert J. Erickson is an attorney with the criminal division of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He received his B.A. in 1971 and his juris doctor degree in 1974 from UND. While at UND he was a member of the Order of Coif, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, and a columnist for the *Dakota Student*. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the North Dakota State Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar Association, Elks, and is past president of the Washington, D.C., chapter of the UND Alumni Association. A Bismarck, N.D., native, Erickson and his wife, Claire, are living in Alexandria, Va.

1972

Dennis Arnold Kuhn lives in Fargo, N.D., where he is the president of Rust Real Estate. He worked in real estate sales in Grand Forks for three years before opening his own company in Fargo in 1977. His company has since grown to 10 employees involved with commercial and residential brokerage. While a student, Kuhn was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and the Vet's Club. He is a member of the North Dakota, Minnesota and National Association of Realtors, a charter member of the North Dakota Real Estate Education Foundation, Elks, American Legion, and YMCA. He has been the recipient of the master trainer award through Fortune Companies Real Estate Instructor Development Program. He is married to **Susan (Rust), '73,** and they have two daughters and live in Fargo.

1973

Erik Lips of Bismarck, N.D., is a certified public accountant in Bismarck. He received his degree in business administration in 1973, and while a student he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. In addition to his work as an accountant, Lips is also treasurer of Murphy Insurance in Bismarck.

1974

Bruce Quentin Gjovig received his degree with majors in mathematics and zoology in 1974. Following graduation he worked as a research chemist with the Man-in-the-Sea Project at UND and as a staff member for a state gubernatorial campaign before joining the Grand Forks Board of Realtors Inc. as an executive officer in 1977. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity while at UND and has been active in its educational foundation and house corporation serving as building committee chairman for the new chapter house. He was named to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and was a member of the Intrafraternity Council at UND. He is a member of the American Society of Association Executives, Sons of Norway, vice chairman of the Grand Forks Republicans, a member of the candidate search committee for the North Dakota Republican party and a member of the urban development committee of the city council. He is also a member of the UND 100 Committee and he was a member of the 1980 UND Homecoming committee. He received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Delta Tau Delta fraternity in 1977. Gjovig is single, and living in Grand Forks. His sister, **Nancy Gjovig Dutchak,** graduated summa cum laude from UND in 1964.

1975

Timothy Francis Bushy is presently a student through the Diocese of Fargo studying for the Catholic priesthood for a Masters of Divinity at St. Thomas Theological Seminary in Denver, Colo. Before enrolling in the seminary Bushy was an aide to U.S. Senator Milton R. Young in Washington, D.C., and was a marketing officer for First National Bank in Grand Forks. While a student he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, French Club, ski club, Board of Governors, Intramurals, marketing club and Blue Key. He is a member of Elks and Association of Students of St. Thomas Seminary where he is also class dean for the class of '83. He has been a member of Grand Forks Jaycees, Grand Forks Optimist Club, American Institute of Banking, Grand Forks Ad Club, Sioux Boosters and chapter adviser for Sigma Chi. He has been a member of the board of directors for St. Annes Guest Home in Grand Forks and was president of the board of directors of St. Annes Building Corporation, in addition to board of directors for Sigma Chi House Corporation. While at UND Bushy was a recipient of a Myra Foundation Scholarship and the Red Jarrett Memorial Award. His sister, **Thierry Bushy Siry** attended UND until 1973.

1976

Patricia Kalil Margarit is a tax accountant with Touche, Ross & Co. in Minneapolis. She received her degree in accounting from UND in 1976 and her MBA in finance from the University of Minnesota in 1977. While at UND she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Beta Alpha Psi. She and her husband, Joseph, live in Bloomington, Minn. Her sister **Laurie Kalil,** is currently a UND student.

1977

Diane Sanderson Hillman and **Kurtwood S. Hillman** both received degrees in engineering from UND in 1977, and both are working as petroleum engineers for Texaco, U.S.A. in Denver, Colo. Diane, a native of Rugby, N.D., was a member of the Society of Women Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and Blue Key while at the University. She continues to be active in the Society of Women Engineers and the Society of Petroleum Engineers. She works in the reservoir area. Kurt, a native of Cavalier, N.D., works in the drilling area for Texaco. While a student, he was a member of the Association of Undergraduate Geologists and Sigma Gamma Epsilon. He currently is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Before working in Denver, he had worked for Texaco offshore, based in Morgan City, La. Kurt's brother, **Arthur E. Hillman, '63, '70** attended UND, and Diane's sister, **Ellen Sanderson Kotrba** is currently a student at the University. The Hillman's have one child, and they live in Littleton, Colo.

1978

Lowell J. Schweigert of Cambridge, Minn., is a high school teacher and coach at Cambridge-Isanti Public Schools. He received his bachelor's degree in 1978, and was a varsity football and baseball player. He was also a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa. A native of Zeeland, N.D., he taught for two years at Central Junior High School in Wahpeton before moving to Cambridge. In 1978, he was named UND's most valuable player in baseball, and in 1979, he received the North Dakota Amateur Baseball MVP award. He earned six varsity letters in football and baseball, and was a finalist in the NCAA post-graduate scholarship competition. He is currently a member of the Minnesota Education Association and the Minnesota State High School Coaches' Association. Schweigert is married to **Shiela Branson, ex '79,** and they have one child.

1979

Jon Victor Bittner is living in Hallock, Minn., where he is a social studies teacher and coach. He received his degree in 1979, and is now working on a master's degree in secondary school administration at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. While at UND, he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and Phi Theta Kappa honorary history fraternity. He is a member of the Minnesota High School Coaches' Association, and is head hockey coach and assistant football coach in Hallock.

1980

Lucy Dalglish, a Grand Forks native now living in St. Paul, Minn., earned her degree in journalism this past spring. She is working as a general assignment reporter at the St. Paul Dispatch, where she interned between her junior and senior years. While a student, Lucy was a member of Mortar Board (serving a term as president), Alpha Lambda Delta, and she was a lay minister at the Newman Center. She was active in Sigma Delta Chi and the *Dakota Student*. In 1980 she was named the University's Outstanding Journalism Graduate. Family members attending the University include her father, **James M. Dalglish, '73;** her sister, **Mary E.,** who is currently a senior; and her brother, **James C.,** who is currently a freshman.

Canada

Robert Meyers, '68, '70, lives in Geraldton, Ontario, where he is assistant general manager of Meyers Ford Mercury Sales Ltd. He is also very involved in community activities, serving as chairman of the Geraldton Board of Education, vice chairman of the Thunder Bay District Housing Authority, vice chairman of the Northwestern Zone of the Association of Ontario Housing Authorities, and recently he was sworn in as provincial justice-of-the-peace. As a provincial j-p, he said his responsibilities will be to hold a weekly local court primarily for traffic offenses. While a student, Meyers was a member of the UND Vet's Club and the professional business fraternity. He also served as a resident assistant in Brannon Hall and as head resident at East Hall.

News briefs

The UND School of Medicine established its first professorial chair in honor of the current chairman of biochemistry, Dr. William E. Cornatzer. The William E. Cornatzer Chair in Biochemistry was announced at the medical school's 75th anniversary banquet held during Homecoming activities.

The original contribution to the endowment was established by the UND medical school. According to the dean, Dr. Tom M. Johnson, the fund will continue to develop until Dr. Cornatzer's retirement at which time the first person to hold the position will be selected.

For the past 29 years Dr. Cornatzer has served with UND's medical school. He received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of North Carolina and his M.D. degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He also studied at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies in Tennessee. Before coming to UND in 1951 he was serving as assistant professor of biochemistry at Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Winston-Salem, N.C. Dr. Cornatzer came to UND as the first head of the biochemistry department.

This biochemist helped establish the Ireland Research Laboratory on the UND campus, and has served as director of the laboratory since its initiation in 1953. He is associated with well over $2 million in grants projected toward biomedical research in UND. Dr. Cornatzer has directed 12 projects associated with Ph.D. dissertations, 19 studies associated with master of science degree work and four post-doctoral investigations. The chairman has contributed to six books and published over 200 research papers and abstracts in scientific and medical journals.

In 1973 Dr. Cornatzer was named Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor, he has also received the Sigma Xi Outstanding Scientific Research Award from UND; the Golden Apple Award for Outstanding Professor by the UND American Medical Student Association and the Distinguished Alumni Award from his alma mater Bowman Gray.

He is a fellow of the New York Academy of Science, American College of Physicians, American Institute of Chemists, American Association of the Advancement of Science, and he is listed in numerous biographical dictionaries.

Dr. Francis A. Jacobs, professor of biochemistry at the UND School of Medicine, and Dr. John G. Brushmiller, associate professor of chemistry, received a research grant totaling $160,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Science and Education Administration.

The award will support the research project entitled "Competitive Biochemistry of Copper and Zinc Binding Ligands in Biological Fluids" over the next three years. According to Dr. Jacobs, this study will provide a better understanding of trace-metal deficiency diseases in humans and animals.

The Graduate School at UND has been awarded a $201,600 grant from the United States Department of Education, to provide graduate fellowships for students in various mining and mineral fuels programs at UND.

The funds will be used to provide 12 two-year fellowships valued at $4,500 per year each, according to A. William Johnson, Graduate School dean, and also will provide support to the student's department to support the cost of the program.

Johnson said the funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Energy under the Domestic Mining, Mineral, and Mineral Fuel Conservation Fellowships Program authorized by Title IX of the Higher Education Act. A total of $4.4 million was awarded by that program for the support of 282 graduate fellows.

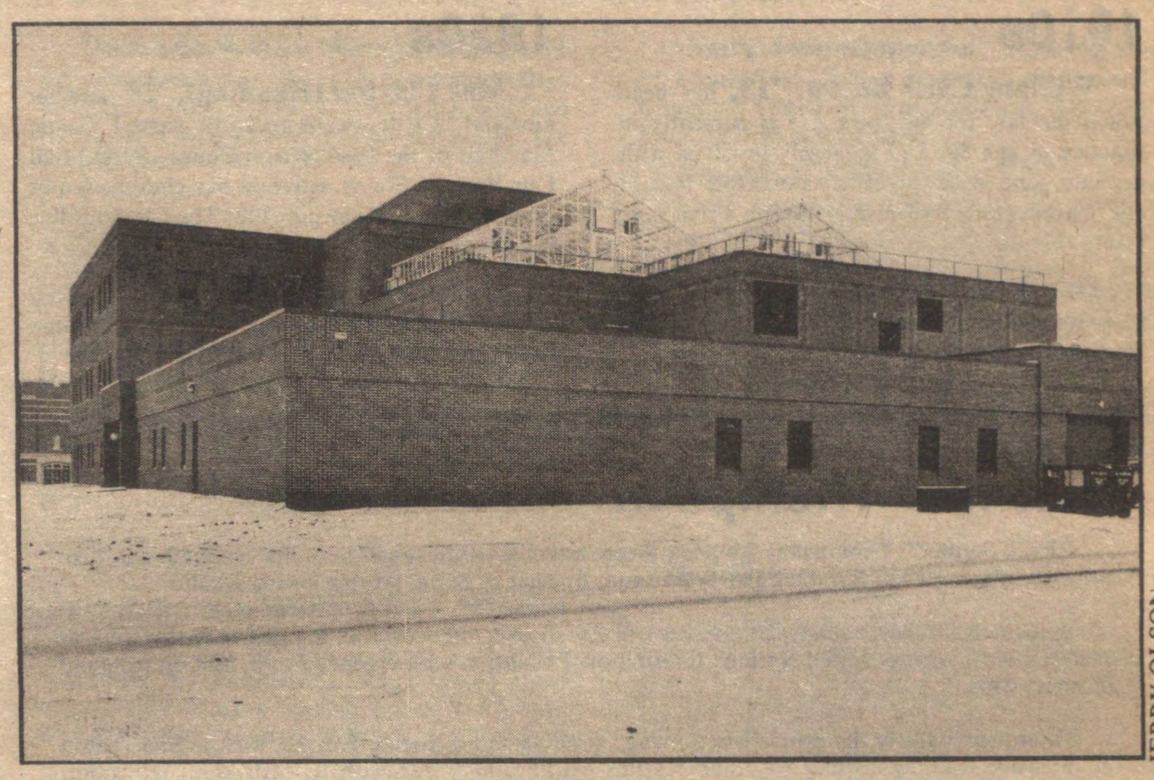
The University of North Dakota ranks in the top 10 of institutions receiving the largest number of fellowships with its allocation of 12, Johnson noted, adding, UND is one of only 41 institutions in the nation to receive fellowships.

UND fellows will be located in the departments of biology, chemical engineering, chemistry, and geology. Those studying in biology will be pursuing research in the reclamation of mined land. Students in chemistry will be studying the chemical processes in the conversion of lignite to liquid fuels. Chemical engineering graduate students will be involved in research programs related to gasification and liquefaction of lignite. Students in geology will be involved in programs related to exploration for solid and liquid fuels.

The research conducted by all students will be incorporated into theses submitted in partial requirement for master's degrees in the various academic departments, Johnson said.

"Marketing — A Total Business Spectrum" is the theme of the fourth annual marketing and business conference at UND, Feb. 18-20. Workshop topics include time management, the Hallmark marketing story, word processing today, and creativity. Persons from Hallmark Cards Inc., McDonald's Corporation and the Institute for Women Executives are among the speakers. The keynote address will be presented by Clarence M. "Tommy" Thompson, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Colle & McVoy Advertising Agency Inc. in Minneapolis, Minn. His topic is "Positioning and Strategizing." Registration is $25 for two days and $15 for one day. The conference, sponsored by the UND Marketing Club, will be at the Memorial Union on campus. More information is available from the Marketing Club, Box 8083 University Station, Grand Forks, N.D. 58202.

Elderhostel dates have been set for July 5-11 at UND in Grand Forks. This year's topic will be once again "Indian Culture of the Northern Plains" with specific courses offered in ritual and ceremony, arts and artifacts and Indian studies. A tepee has been reserved for participants at the Lone Buffalo traditional pow wow, with music and dancing. Specific information and registration materials are available from Beverly Brekke at the UND Center for Teaching and Learning. Her phone number is (701) 777-2511. UND alumni are invited to participate in this unique learning opportunity.



JERRY OLSON

Starcher Hall, UND's newest campus building, now houses offices and classes for the department of industrial technology. The biology department is in the process of moving, and expects to be settled later this spring. Lab classes are being held in the new building.

Group Term LIFE INSURANCE Plan for the Alumni Family.

You are invited to join hundreds of your fellow UND alumni in taking advantage of the opportunity to purchase low cost group term life insurance. Our plan, designed as a service to alumni, can provide an ideal way to add to your present insurance program, provide protection for family and relatives, protect a home mortgage, protect interests of creditors, fund a favorite charity or institution, use in many, many other personal situations.

Members under age 30, pay less than $20 a year for $10,000 of term life insurance . . . surprisingly economical at any age. Designed to provide the largest amount of instance for the least cost. Group insurance gives individual members the advantage of group rates. Up to $50,000 of coverage. Alumni can select the amount of insurance that best fits individual needs and budgets.

All UND alumni under age 65 are eligible to enroll. If you're under 65, you may enroll for $10,000, $20,000, $30,000, $40,000 or $50,000. Your spouse may be covered for an amount that does not exceed your insurance coverage. . . and each dependent child may be covered for $2,500. All alumni under age 50 are guaranteed $10,000 coverage by simply providing the appropriate answers to just two questions on the application form.

Full details will soon be in the mail to all alumni. If we should miss you, drop a note to the UND Alumni Association, Box 8157 University Station, Grand Forks, ND 58202. Telephone (701) 777-2611.

News notes

1910s

William Cyril Bacon, '13, has been practicing law for 60 years. He is currently in practice at age 88, and is largely involved with probate, and as a superior court and federal court arbitrator. Bacon lives in San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. H. J. Johnson, '19, has concluded 57 years as a dentist in Towner County (N.D.). He and his wife, Esther, live in Cando.

1920s

Mae Clayton (Henning), '23, and her husband, Clyde, were recently named Grand Marshals of the 1980 Nelson County (N.D.) Fall Fair Parade. She is active in her church, senior citizens club, and sewing club. The Claytons live in Lakota.

Margaret Barr (Libby), '26, has been named chairwoman of the Alumni Ceramic Collection at UND. She lives in Grand Forks.

Edward J. Franta, '27, and his wife, Jennie, were recently honored on their golden wedding anniversary. He was associated as a partner with the *Cavalier County Republican* newspaper from 1935 to 1969, and had worked for other newspapers prior to that time. The Franta's live in Langdon, N.D.

Vernon D. Hauck, '27, has retired after spending 35 years with the Bendix Corporation. He was a specialist in technical and engineering management activities at various Bendix installations, including an instrument division in Baltimore, launch support management at Cape Kennedy, establishment of the new Bendix Avionics Plant at Ft. Lauderdale, etc. He and his wife live in Lighthouse Point, Fla.

1930s

Eunice Kalloch (Gronvold), '30, was recently the subject of a feature article in the "Impact" section of the Albuquerque, N.M., *Journal*. The article highlighted her many contributions and achievements in the area of beautification in both her city and state. She lives in Albuquerque.

George L. Falkenstein, '31, and his wife are co-presidents of a three-county division of the California Retired Teachers Association. They live in Yuba City, Calif.

Jean Kaldor (Thomson), '33, was recently presented the sword of honor by Sigma Alpha Iota, international music fraternity for women. She operates a music studio in Hillsboro, N.D., and is organist of the Grandin, N.D., Presbyterian Church. She lives in Hillsboro.

Clifford Enger, '33, and family are owners of Beverly Hills Oil Co., Beverly Hills, Calif. Northern Synthetic Fuels Corp., a North Dakota corporation based in Jamestown, N.D., is also a part of Beverly Hills Oil Co. He lives in Bermuda Dunes, Calif.

Jean Campbell Warner (Husband), '34, is semi-retired, but she and her husband are involved in health work part-time at International Health Services in Palo Alto, Calif. They live in Willits.

Frank Hornstein, '36, was recently honored at an open house marking the 40th anniversary of his association with the *Pierce County Tribune* of Rugby, N.D. He is the editor and publisher of the *Tribune*, and a member of the North Central Printing Corporation. He lives in Rugby.

Francis W. Loomer, '37, recently retired as high school principal at Glasgow, Mont. He lives in Glasgow.

Donald R. Grangaard, '39, is chairman of the board of the First Bank System headquartered in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. He lives in Edina.

Mary Alice MacDonald, '39, is a technical publications writer/editor, with emphasis on physical science and engineering, for the David W. Taylor Navy Ship Research and Development Center in Arlington, Va. She lives in Arlington.

1940s

Betty Jane Heinsohn (Swendiman), '40, was recently elected president of the Santa Monica Toastmaster Club 21 and appointed administrative assistant area governor. She lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Arley Bjella, '41, has been elected president of the National Fraternal Congress of America. Bjella is the chairman of the board and chief executive of Lutheran Brotherhood. He is married to **Beverly (Heen), '42.** They live in Minneapolis.

Leonard D. Greenberg, '41, is the director-methanol products division in the chemical, dyes and pigments department of E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. He lives in Wilmington, Del.

Maurice T. McFarlin, '42, has been superintendent of schools in Blooming Prairie, Minn., for 28 years. He has also been executive secretary for region one Minnesota State High School League since 1959, and he is a member of Beta Theta Pi. He lives in Blooming Prairie.

Einar K. Olafson, '42, has been selected as the 1980-81 Grand Forks Realtor-of-the-Year. He was named the 1980-81 North Dakota Realtor-of-the-Year at the North Dakota-South Dakota Real Estate Convention. Selection is based on civic involvement, spirit in support of higher professional and educational standards, and services to real estate industry on local, state and national level. At the convention he was elected president of the North Dakota-South Dakota chapter of the National Farm and Land Institute, within the National Association of Realtors. He lives in Grand Forks.

Dr. William M. Buckingham, '48, is director of the family practice residency for the UND School of Medicine in Bismarck, N.D. He lives in Bismarck.

Dr. Robert E. Hankins, '48, has opened a private general practice in Minot, N.D., where he lives.

Norbert H. Lange, '48, '49, is a staff attorney in Devils Lake, N.D., for Legal Assistance of North Dakota. He lives in Devils Lake.

Ralph Lange, '48, recently retired as director of the employment service division of Job Service North Dakota. He had been with Job Service for 30 years. He has served on several state committees involved with vocational education, alcohol and drug abuse, and vocational rehabilitation. He was appointed to the Governor's committees for improved services to youth, migrant and seasonal farmworkers and the handicapped. He is also past president of the North Dakota Association of Personnel in Employment Security. He and his wife, Margie, reside in Loveland, Colo.

Byron Puhler, '48, has recently retired from the Veterans Administration and the Public Health Service. He is now living in Tucson, Ariz.

1950s

Bob Absey, '50, has been named employer-of-the-year in the business and industrial category by the Association of Retarded Citizens, after being selected from over 1,000 nominations. Absey is the owner and manager of the Grand Forks Ramada Inn. He received the honor at a national convention held recently in Philadelphia, Pa.

Alice P. Winge (Cape), '50, received her masters degree in social work from the University of Minnesota in June, 1980. She is a community social worker with Apollo Center of People, Inc., St. Paul, Minn. She lives in Buffalo.

Vern C. Neff, '51, has been appointed to the governing board of Mercy Hospital in Williston, N.D. He is an attorney with the firm of Bjella, Neff, Rathert and Wahl. He is married to **Juanita (Jones), ex '50,** and they live in Williston. They have three children.

A. Robert Pederson, '52, has been named outstanding teacher-of-the-year in the Fargo (N.D.) school district. He has been chairman of the science department at North High School in Fargo since it opened in 1965. He has been an educator in the school district since 1952. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Fargo.

'Connie' Thompson

Roy "Connie" Thompson, '60, has been hired as a personal pilot for a Saudi Arabian prince — Prince Talal Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, brother of Saudi Arabia's King Khalid.

A former Air Force pilot, Thompson will fly all over the world as the prince is traveling as special envoy for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, and on personal business trips.

Thompson will fly the prince's two planes, a DC-3 and a Boeing 727. He was given a month of intensive training so that he could fly this extraordinary 727 with its bedroom, bathroom, living room, kitchen and pool table, as he hadn't flown a 727 before. Every 90 days, Thompson, accompanied by his wife and two children will be flying the 727 to Germany for maintenance.

Thompson is married to **Dorothy (Newman), '61.** They and their two children will be living in the prince's compound in Riyadh with four other American couples who are employed by the prince. Life will be somewhat different for them as Mrs. Thompson won't be allowed to drive a car or show her ankles in public while living there. But the children will be able to attend an American school.

Thompson, a native of Bismarck, N.D., joined the Air Force following graduation from UND. He spent three years in Germany and seven in Washington, D.C., as a congressional pilot before his retirement from the Air Force with 10,000 hours of flying time.

Robert Feidler

Robert E. Feidler, '71, '74 is one of the recipients of the 1980 Outstanding Younger Federal Lawyer Award presented annually by the 17,000 member Federal Bar Association. He is Counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery.

The award is to accord recognition to outstanding Federal attorneys whose achievements have resulted in a significant benefit to the Federal Government and the legal profession, as well as constituting a contribution to the development of public law. This year's selection panel was chaired by Justice William H. Rehnquist of the U.S. Supreme Court, and included four U.S. Court of Appeals judges from various regions of the country.

Feidler has done extensive work in all facets of Federal court reforms legislation and has spoken throughout the country on subjects such as the Federal Rules of Evidence, bankruptcy law, the Federal Magistrates system and other legislation affecting Federal courts. He is active in the American and Federal Bar Associations, is vice president of the Capitol Hill chapter of the Federal Bar Association, and is a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

A native of Grand Forks, Feidler resides in Arlington, Va., with his wife, Patricia, and their son.

Sports scores

HOCKEY

UND 9-4 Bowling Green 3-1
UND 7 University of Vermont 5*
UND 3 University of Toronto 2 (OT)**
UND 4 (OT)-8 Denver 4 (OT)-6
UND is 16-5-1 overall and No. 1 in WMPL Radio Poll
UND is First in WCHA Standings with a 9-4-1 record.
*Semifinal of Yale Invitational, New Haven, Conn.
**Championship Game of Yale Invitational, New Haven, Conn.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UND 76 College of St. Thomas (St. Paul, Minn.) 64
UND 74 U of Manitoba 64*
UND 66 U of Winnipeg 89**
UND 56 NDSU 51
UND 71 Concordia (Moorhead, Minn.) 76
UND 74 St. Catherine's (St. Paul, Minn.) 62
UND 61 Minnesota-Duluth 51
UND 82 Mankato State 51***
UND is 9-5 for the season
*Semifinal of U of Winnipeg Invitational
**Championship Game of U of Winnipeg Invitational
***Championship Game of Minnesota-Duluth Invitational

MEN'S BASKETBALL

UND 81 Concordia (Wis.) College 63
UND 95 Minnesota-Morris 63
UND 61 U of Northern Colorado 57
UND 80 Nebraska-Omaha 68
UND 62 Augustana (S.D.) 64*
UND 82 Mount Marty (S.D.) 69
UND 51 Morningside 52**
UND 55 U of South Dakota 51**
UND is 10-4 for the season
*Championship Game of 16th Annual NCC Holiday Tournament, Sioux Falls, S.D.
**North Central Conference Game

WRESTLING

UND 26 Valley City State 16
UND 30 Moorhead (Minn.) State 10
UND 24 Concordia (Moorhead, Minn.) 16
UND is 3-0 for the season.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Jan. 10, 1981 — At NDSU Invitational
Valley City State, 100.35; 2. Minot State, 93.5; 3. Bemidji State, 90.7; 4. NDSU, 84.9; 5. Mayville State, 66.6; UND, 50.45

Remember when

February 1931 — Mark Kirk, Virginia Best, Edith Johnson and Nedra Lee Humphries presented musical recital over KFJM.

February 1931 — Emil Klein, Hursel Kallestad, Wendell Peterson and David Haney were song leaders in the traditional Carney Song contest.

February 1931 — Bernard Shields was elected president and Charles King vice president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at UND.

February 1931 — This bit of gossip appeared in "The Rack" column in the *Dakota Student*: "DT says that two hearts practically HAVE to beat as one in a rumble seat . . ."

February 1941 — Donald Dahl was named manager of the Flickertail Follies.

February 1941 — Eugene Harris placed first in the Dacotah photography contest with a candid shot of Eddie Moline in the homecoming parade. Dorothy Evans placed second.

February 1941 — Eunice Schmidt and the Kampus Kings provided entertainment for the third annual Women's League Sweetheart Ball. Bette Neilson was general chairman of the Sweetheart Ball.

February 1951 — Co-chairmen of the Alpha Tau honorary industrial arts fraternity Woodchipper's Ball were Milan Pitcher, Jack Sampson and Milan Hanson.

February 1951 — Lee Hillman was named Queen Aurora of the 1951 King Kold Karnival. Gwendolyn Fox and Beverly Welo were her attendants.

February 1951 — Vivian McCabe, Beatrice Grabau, Myrtle Johnson and Concetta Infelise were initiated into Sigma Upsilon Nu honorary social work and sociology fraternity.

February 1961 — UND students Ronnie Oltmanns and Kathryn Meyer entertained at a Jaycees banquet.

February 1961 — Ray Dickie, Carol Erickson and Judy Steele played the lead roles in the Playmakers production of *The Matchmaker*.

February 1961 — Leo Lamotte was elected president and Gary Lee vice president of Princeton Hall.

February 1971 — Cadet Lt. Col. Mark G. Spitler was appointed as commander of the Army ROTC Cadet Battalion at UND.

February 1971 — Hockey player Jim Cahoon was sidelined with torn knee ligaments.

News Notes

Eugene R. Minske, '53, has been appointed supervisor of advanced underwriting for the New York Life Insurance Company's general office in Fargo. Minske and his wife, Anita, live in Fargo.

Carol Oen (Blackey), '53, is a medical research scientist in charge of the staff research at Oak Ridge (Tenn.) National Laboratory for their energy survey on coal and fossil fuels. She recently conducted a conference for 300 scientists from throughout the nation. She is married to **Dr. Dean Oen, '53.** They live in Oakridge, Tenn., and they have three children.

LaVonne Russell (Kleven), '54, is an associate professor of nursing at UND. She was recently given special recognition for distinguished service and valuable assistance to the nursing profession by the North Dakota State Nurses Association. She lives in Grand Forks.

Marvin Devig, '57, is president of American Federal Savings and Loan Association in East Grand Forks, Minn. He was recently honored as executive-of-the-year by the Twin Forks Chapter of the National Secretaries Association. Devig and his wife, Arlene, live in East Grand Forks.

1961

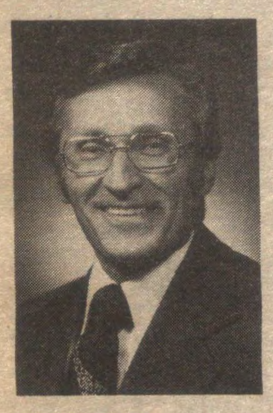
Carol Brown, '61, has been elected president of the Heartview Foundation, a treatment center for alcoholism and drug addiction in Mandan, N.D. She lives in Mandan.

Michael J. Trent, '61, has been given the Meritorious Service Medal for his performance with Headquarters U.S.A. forces in Europe. He is a major and a fighter pilot with the U.S.A.F. He and his wife, Lis, live in Glendale, Ariz.

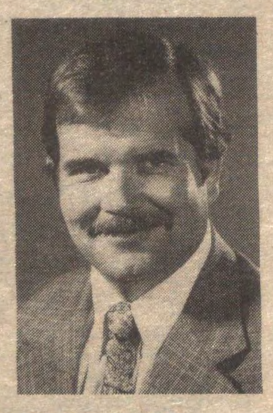
1962

Don Bartlette, '62, is a social worker, counselor, educator and advocate for handicapped persons currently working as a consultant in Canton, Ohio. He recently presented an autobiographical profile to the North Dakota State Nurses Association of his experiences as an Indian child growing up with severe speech and physical handicaps in a low income area of North Dakota. He lives in North Canton.

Robert L. Keith, '62, is a speech pathologist at Mayo Clinic and instructor in speech pathology at Mayo Medical School. He was recently appointed as an associate by the Mayo Clinic Board of Governors in recognition of extraordinary professional contribution. He lives in Rochester, Minn.



Keith, '62



Folkert, '63

1963

William A. Folkert, '63, has been named manager of a new project in Mexico by the Cummins Engine Co. He is married to **Diane (Kersting), '64,** and they have two children. They live in Columbus, Ind.

William Lince, '63, is a real estate broker specializing in investment opportunities and tax shelters. He recently joined with other realtors and a law firm to form a consolidated realty-law office, Metro Realty Group Inc. in Bismarck, N.D. He lives in Bismarck where he also operates an apartment management service.

Irving Thompson, '63, is a mathematics and physics instructor at Lake Region Junior College in Devils Lake, N.D. He was recently selected to participate in a "Chautauqua Short Course" for college teachers sponsored by the National Science Foundation. He lives in Devils Lake.

1964

Dr. Glenn Thoreson, '64, of Mayville, N.D., was a guest speaker at the 75th anniversary celebration of the UND's School of Medicine.

1966

Charles L. Alsdurf, '66, is director of distributor business development for the Toro Company headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn. He is living in Champlin.

Charles E. Fuhrmann, '66, has been promoted to research manager in refrigerated research and development by the Pillsbury Company of Minneapolis, Minn. He and his wife, Pamela, and their three children live in Chanhassen.

1967

Alan Klein, '67, '70, has been promoted to audit partner by Eide, Helmeke, Boelz & Pasch, certified public accountants, of Bismarck, N.D. He lives in Bismarck.

Ron J. Schmid, '67, is president of Auto and Equipment Leasing Company of Hawaii. He is married to **Jackie A. (Schmoll), '69,** and they live in Honolulu.

Warren Kitzan, '67, has opened Century 21 Investors Realty Inc. in Dickinson, N.D., where he lives.

Dr. Glenn E. Sondag, '67, has joined a dermatology practice in Milwaukee. He is also an associate clinical professor in medicine and dermatology at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He and his wife, Carol, live in Brookfield, Wis.

1968

Frederick D. Kraemer, '68, '72, is an attorney in Fargo, N.D. He recently addressed the Council of Smaller Enterprises in Fargo about labor union organization. He lives in Fargo.

Terry H. Slotsve, '68, has been promoted to partner in the certified public accounting firm of Eide, Helmeke, Boelz & Pasch. He is married to **Pam (Powell), '69,** and they live in Fargo, N.D.

Jim Welder, '68, is the assistant commandant at the North Dakota Soldiers Home in Lisbon, N.D., where he assists with general management. He lives in Lisbon.

1969

Dennis R. Olson, '69, was appointed assistant controller of the Sybron Corporation of Rochester, N.Y. Olson and his family live in Rochester, N.Y.

Olson, '69

Iverson, '72

1970

Richard Aukerman, '70, has been hired as an assistant professor of administrative services at Oklahoma State University's College of Business Administration. He lives in Stillwater, Okla.

Terry Lee, '70, a sales manager for Prudential Insurance Co., has been transferred to the university district in Minneapolis, Minn. He is married to **Nancy (Bartunek), '67,** and they live in Brooklyn Park, Minn.

1971

Elisabeth S. Baraga (Super), '71, '75, '77, is a clinical psychologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Cloud, Minn. She lives in St. Joseph.

1972

James C. Bradley, '72, has been elected vice president of the Bank of Montana System. He lives in Great Falls, Mont.

Gene Iverson, '72, has been promoted to supervisor of wholesale/retail credit by the Clark Equipment Credit Corporation of Bismarck, N.D. He lives in Bismarck.

James A. Jorgenson, '72, has been reelected at the Independent Community Banks of North Dakota annual convention to serve as state director of the northwest region as a member of their executive council. He lives in Kenmare.

Hermelle Wilson (Suess), '72, is traffic safety director at Minot (N.D.) State College and North Dakota coordinator of the National Association of Women for Highway Safety. She lives in Minot.

1973

Sue A. Barnhart (Gunhus), '73, is a charge nurse at St. Lukes Hospital in Fargo, N.D. She and her husband, Tom, live in Fargo.

Darcy Ehmann, '73, is superintendent of the A.E. Staley Mfg. Co. of Champaign, Ill. He is married to **Mary (McDermid), '72,** and they live in Champaign.

Robert Nyre, '73 a fourth-year student at the Illinois College of Optometry, was recently awarded the Eugene W. Strawn Memorial Award. He lives in Chicago.

Ivan A. Tschider, '73, is a real estate broker and attorney specializing in real estate law. He recently joined with other realtors and a law firm to form a consolidated realty-law office, the Metro Realty Group Inc. in Bismarck, N.D. He lives in Bismarck, where he also teaches at Mary College and lectures in real estate seminars.

1974

David A. Engen, '74, has become a partner in the law firm of Murry, Olson, Larivee, Bohlman and Egen, of Grand Forks. He will be staffing a branch office in Larimore, N.D. He lives in Grand Forks.

Robert B. Mitchell Jr., '74, has joined the law firm of Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis and Holman in Seattle, Wash. He is married to **Grayce (Anderson), '74,** and they have one daughter. They live in Seattle.

Fred Strege, '74, has formed the law firm of Smith and Strege, Attorneys at Law in Wahpeton, N.D. He and his wife, Wanda, live in Wahpeton.

1975

Scott T. Beiswenger, '75, '77, is an audit supervisor in the Minneapolis office of Coopers and Lybrand, an international public accounting firm. He lives in Crystal, Minn.

Abbejean Kehler, '75, is working as an associate instructor in the department of economics and pursuing a Ph.D. in economics at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. She lives in Bloomington.

Gregory Owen, '75, is a pharmacy intern at Bell Drug in Devils Lake, N.D. He lives in Devils Lake.

Arnold Stenberg Jr., '75, is a CPA with the Denver office of the firm of Touche, Ross & Co. He was recently promoted to the management group of the office. He lives in Aurora, Colo.

Deanna Wilkens, '75, has successfully completed the Minnesota CPA exam. She is the assistant department head of Affiliated Accounting for the Grain Terminal Association in St. Paul. She lives in Roseville.

1976

Cynthia Healey (Weiss), '76, has been appointed pediatric coordinator for the Medical Center Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Forks. She lives in Grand Forks.

Mary Jane Mongeon, '76, is the head of acquisitions at the University of Missouri-Columbia Health Services Library in Columbia, Mo. She lives in Columbia.

David F. Senn, '76, is working as a CPA for the Baird law firm in Dickinson, N.D. He recently graduated from UND's School of Law and is awaiting admission to the North Dakota Bar. He is married to **Roberta (Baird), '76,** and they have one daughter. They live in Dickinson.

Brad Wells, '76, is the business manager of Dan Porter Motors in Dickinson, N.D. He and his wife, Beth, have two children and they live in Dickinson.

1978

Deb Olsen, '78, is the assistant controller and payroll supervisor for Whittaker Metals, a steel service center in Plymouth, Minn. She lives in Plymouth.

Robert Oseles, '78, recently received the Army's Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of duty. Oseles is an Army First Lieutenant who received his commission through UND's ROTC program. He is married to **Nancy (Binde), '78,** and they are living in Panama.

1979

Mary E. (Cherry) Keller, '79, is working for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (National Coastal Ecosystems Team) in Slidell, La., where she lives.

Dr. Donald Kosiak, '79, has joined the medical staff of the Grafton State School in Grafton, N.D. He is an obstetrician and gynecologist, and he lives in Grand Forks.

Craig B. Nelson, '79, has been named to a position in the accounting department at Fidelity Federal Savings and Loan Association of Valley City, N.D. He will be responsible for accounting and auditing for that office and three branch offices. He lives in Valley City.

1980

John "Pat" Brendel, '80, is associated with Brendel Law Offices in Mohall, N.D. He and his wife, Debby, live in Mohall.

Frank M. Forsgren, '80, has accepted a position as junior exploration geologist with Sherrit Gordon Mines, Ltd. in Dryden, Ontario. He will assist development companies prospecting for gold and other valuable minerals. He is living in Lynn Lake, Manitoba.

Bryan Giese, '80, is associated with the New Salem, N.D., office of the Bismarck law firm of Atkinson & Dwyer. He is living in Mandan, N.D.

Diane Melbye (Fabel), '80, has joined the law firm of Greenwood, Greenwood & Greenwood, P.C. as an associate. She and her husband, Marshall, and their daughter live in Dickinson, N.D.

Linda Svobodny (Larson), '80, has been promoted to assistant professor at Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minn. She recently earned her doctorate in educatoin from UND. She lives in Moorhead.

John Vorachek, '80, is the principal in the Alvarado, Minn., school system. He recently had his masters degree paper published in book form. He and his wife, Marlene, and their two children live in Fertile.

In memoriam

Mrs. J. N. Ellison (Jean Carr), '06, Minot, N.D.

Cora M. Lykken, '06, Nov. 25, 1980, Grafton, N.D.

Chester E. Hale, ex '09, Medford, Ore.

Albert E. Sheets Jr., '16, July 1980, Sacramento, Calif.

Fred C. Wardwell, '16, Oct. 6, 1980, Albuquerque, N.M.

Thomas C. Buxton, ex '22, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Robert Taylor (Florence Johnson), '23, Dec. 4, 1980, Austin, Minn.

Dr. Sam A. Weeks, '23, Nov. 22, 1980, Baker, Mont.

Kenyon A. Woodward, '23, Dec. 5, 1980, Yorba Linda, Calif.

Dorothy I. (Grant) Shroyer, '26, Aberdeen, S.D.

John E. Harding, ex '27, Nov. 17, 1980, Nampa, Idaho.

Dr. Harold A. Bergendahl, ex '31, April 26, 1980, Norwich, Conn.

Arndt C. Christianson, ex '32, Jan. 22, 1980, Grand Forks, N.D.

Harvey N. Jenson, ex '35, Bismarck, N.D.

Luverne Keeley, ex '35, Nov. 22, 1980, Maple Lake, Minn.

Gordon Ellis Cawthorne, '37, Marina, Calif.

Herman G. Jacobson, '39, Nov. 16, 1980, Park Rapids, Minn.

Mrs. John Simpkins (Margaret E. Ray), '39, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Kenneth LeRoy Halvorson, '42, Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Robert Edward Bullis, '54, Nov. 29, 1980, Jamestown, N.D.

Gary Saunders, '60, Nov. 21 1980, Champlin, Minn.

Ronald O. Buckman, ex '62, East Grand Forks, Minn.

Joseph Hughes, former faculty member, Jan. 19, 1981, Grand Forks, N.D.

Former coach reflects on years at UND

Helling still knows names of grid squad

By ROBIN SELVIG

He still knows the names of the starting line-ups, even though he hasn't been on the University's coaching staff for a dozen years.

And the most rewarding part of his 11 years as head football coach, he says, is the number of former students who keep in touch.

Marvin "Whitey" Helling was a popular coach of the Fighting Sioux grid squad from 1957-68. "In my 11 years," he remembered during a recent interview with *Alumni Review*, "I was always impressed that many quality boys elected to enroll at UND." He added, "Although we weren't always the strongest in numbers, the quality students always made us a contender."

Helling is now associate executive director of the Minnesota State High School League. He is reluctant to single out players or teams that particularly impressed him because, "some teams have more success, but the players on other teams are just as rewarding."

He acknowledged that the "UND teams have been sprinkled with great people. If I start to name one player, I do an injustice to all the others."

Of course Helling's three championship teams — 1958, 1964 and 1966 — are memorable, as is the Midwest NCAA championship game played in Abilene, Texas in 1966. Also memorable are the players who won All-American honors, he said. But just as memorable, according to Helling, was a "whale of a ballgame" played against Nebraska in 1961. "We opened at Nebraska," Helling recalled, "and because of flight problems we didn't arrive until 1:30 in the morning. We lost 33-0, but our kids played a whale of a ballgame. Nebraska beat Big 8 teams by more (points) that year."

ROBIN SELVIG

Whitey Helling has been keeping busy since leaving the head football coaching position at North Dakota. As associate executive director of the Minnesota State High School League, Helling has worked extensively to develop programs for women athletes.

Still a vigorous supporter of UND, Helling says he keeps track of the athletic teams by receiving regular information from sports information director **Lee Bohnet, '51.** And occasionally he catches the Sioux when they play on the road. Helling doesn't have any advice to offer, however, commenting that "former coaches should be seen and not heard."

He did observe that the 1980 season is the first since Helling left UND that the football squad was led by someone not on his staff. "Jerry Olson was on my staff," Helling stated. "Gene Murphy played for me and later I hired him." Pat Behrns is heading the football team now.

"North Dakota is an outstanding university," Helling asserted. "The kids who go there make a commitment. It's not just a place to play football, the kids plan to graduate. And," he added, "UND is never out of it. (The teams) may not always win, but they are never out."

As he recalls, Helling drew most of his players from the state of North Dakota, but supplemented with young people from surrounding states. "Minnesota then became prime ground" along with Wisconsin, Montana and nearby Canada, he noted. "And no one can forget the people of North Dakota," he reflected. "Good neighbors are contagious there."

Helling's role with the Minnesota State High School League provides him a fair amount of visibility among high school athletic personnel, and he said it is surprising how many area coaches are North Dakota graduates — some are former grid stars under Helling's leadership.

"One can't escape meeting North Dakota grads in Minnesota — coaches, school administrators, doctors, lawyers — and it's always a thrill for me," Helling reports.

The Minnesota State High School League has been in existence since 1916, with its primary purposes being to promote amateur sports, and to establish uniform eligibility rules for interscholastic athletic contests. During the years since 1916, the scope of the league has been broadened to include other interscholastic activities such as music, speech and theater. Girls athletics were added in 1969.

Helling calls the development of the boys football play-offs and the "innovation of the entire interscholastic programs for girls" to be the major accomplishments of the high school League in the 1970s. He is involved with more than 50 state tournaments in interscholastic activities managed for more than 500 member high schools and also serves as liaison with national committees to determine uniform rules for the various sports. He chairs the national high school ice hockey rules committee and is a member of the football and basketball rules committees. In 1973 the Minnesota State High School Football Coaches Association honored Helling by naming him to their "Football Coaches Hall of Fame."

Helling admits that it is "hard to convince some proponents of equal rights that separate **AND** equal is a fair way to handle boys and girls athletics," and says that girls programs have provided him with "my biggest challenges."

"Minnesota has one of the most comprehensive programs in the country," he contends. With the probable addition of synchronized swimming competitions in the next year, Helling says the League will be involved in 14 boys and 12 girls sports ("we have no substitute for ice hockey and wrestling for the girls," he said.)

Perhaps one of the reasons for the success of Minnesota's programs is that students are asked to give their ideas about the competitive programs at forums sponsored by the League. "We talk to kids more than people would expect," Helling emphasized, "and we get a lot of the philosophy for the League rules and policies from the forums."

Although Helling himself is not a graduate of the University, his wife, **Marcia Hanson, '67,** earned a degree in home economics while they lived here. She has since completed a degree in library science, and is a librarian in Arden Hills, Minn. Helling's daughter, **Karen MacCarter, '71,** and her husband, **Daryl, '72, '73,** and their two small sons are living in Denver, Colo., where Daryl is a rheumatologist. His two sons, Mark and Steve, live in River Falls, Wis., where Mark is a regional insurance manager and Steve is a student.

Friends wishing to contact Helling may write to him at 1589 - 23rd Av. N.W., New Brighton, MN 55112.