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ALUMNI REVIEW

More than a century of Alumni tradition and pride

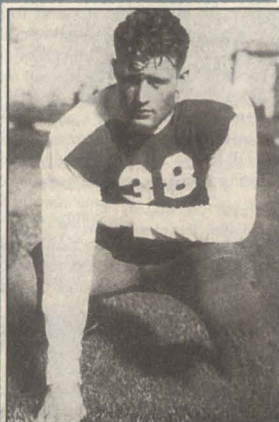
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—21st Century Campaign boosted by two gifts totaling over \$400,000—

Charles Gainor endowment strengthens UND athletics

THE CHARLES E. GAINOR Memorial Endowment has been established within the UND Foundation. The remainder of a charitable remainder unitrust, established by the Milnor, N.D., native with a \$280,000 gift of farmland, will benefit UND Fighting Sioux athletics.

A 1939 UND graduate, Charles played football for UND and also on the professional level. He was inducted into the UND Hall of Fame in 1978, and named to the UND All-Century football team in 1994. He died in September 1996. "The UND Foundation is appreciative of this generous endowment, which will benefit countless numbers of deserving student-athletes and strengthen the traditional quality of UND Fighting Sioux athletics," said Earl Strinden, UND Foundation executive vice president.



Charles 'Chuck' Gainor, '39, Sioux gridiron co-captain pictured in the 1939 *Dacotah* annual.

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Coop Memorial Endowment honors and remembers North Dakota pioneers

THE COOP MEMORIAL Endowment has been established within the UND Foundation with the remainder of an annuity established by the late Harold W. Coop, ..18, Walnut Creek, Calif. The Valley City, N.D., native passed away in March 1996. A bequest in his Will also provided for a \$140,000 testamentary

gift to be added to this endowment, which will provide funding for UND priority projects and quality educational opportunities for outstanding North Dakota students. The endowment honors Harold's parents, Walter and Minnie (Gerke) Coop, who became pioneer builders of Valley City upon their move there in 1898.

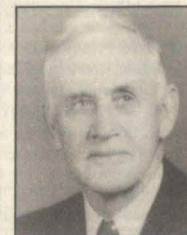
"Harold Coop epitomized the admirable character traits of the North Dakota pioneers — a love for family, a strong work ethic, concern for others and a sincere appreciation for what he re-



Harold Coop, ..18



Minnie (Gerke) Coop



Walter Coop

ceived," said UND Foundation Executive Vice President Earl Strinden. "This endowment will motivate others to uphold high standards and pursue productive careers."

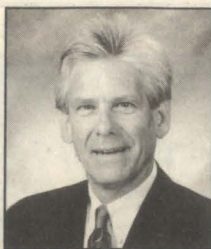
Harold Coop attended schools in Valley City, where he was a standout athlete. He entered UND and played forward on the basketball team and was a member of Phi Delta Theta. When his father retired in 1919 and the family moved to California, Harold transferred to the University of California-Berkeley.

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Baker: UND in strong position to lead higher education into future

..."The University of North Dakota will be the Upper Great Plains University of choice for both students and faculty. As a community of scholars, UND will provide a strong liberal arts education and focused professional and graduate programs of highest quality..." — VISION STATEMENT OF THE UND PLANNING COUNCIL

IN UND PRESIDENT KEN BAKER'S State of the University address this fall, he spoke about the University's vision statement: "No matter how important, the development of vision statements represents only the very beginning of the restructuring process... To move forward, we must take a careful and realistic look at the programs we are offering and the structures and processes we use to offer them... We must determine if a program contributes to our goals and ultimately to the vision we seek." He also reviewed accomplishments at UND during the past year and talked about tasks facing the University in the 1996-97 academic year and beyond. Last spring Baker introduced the



UND President K. Baker

North Dakota University System Education requirements. This fall, the University is conducting a pilot project in the departments

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UND Planning Council's vision and eight broad goals, and 40 specific strategies outlined to achieve that vision. This fall he talked about the University's success in working toward the vision. The University implemented changes in the general education program to bring UND into compliance with

EXTRA!

This *Alumni Review* includes 21st Century Campaign section & an issue of the Fighting Sioux Club's *Sioux Signal*

BEGINNING ON page 11 is a supplement focusing on the UND Foundation's 21st Century Campaign. This section carries a message from the National Co-Chairs, Merlin and Barbara (McConachie) Dewing, announces national committee chairs, and highlights the National Alumni Leadership Council meeting held during Homecoming '96; graphs depicting financial information regarding the past year is also included. Throughout the course of the Campaign we will continue to provide the news, features and successes of this historic five-year effort to raise \$50 million by Dec. 31, 2000 for the strengthening of UND. Contact the UND Alumni Association for more information about the 21st Century Campaign, (800)543-8764 or (701)777-2611.



READERS WILL ALSO NOTE EXPANDED sports coverage in this issue. A section, starting page 15, is the first new *Sioux Signal* to be incorporated into the *Alumni Review*. The *Signal* has been the paper for UND Fighting Sioux sports information for years; today, as the official publication of the UND Foundation's Fighting Sioux Club (FSC), it continues to promote UND athletics. The Club, founded this spring, is the primary organization committed to building scholarships for student-athletes. Published five times a year, the *Signal* is mailed three times annually to FSC members exclusively; twice a year it will appear as part of the *Review*. Interested in becoming a member? Contact Rob Bollinger, FSC executive director, (701)777-2611 or (800)543-8764.



Homecoming '96 success due to loyal alumni and friends

By Earl Strinden, Executive Vice President

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" to the many volunteers who helped to make Homecoming '96 such a successful and enjoyable celebration.

Again this year, alumni were back from all corners of the nation. From what I have observed in looking at mailings from many alumni associations, UND, thanks to its loyal alumni, has one of the most comprehensive and active Homecomings for any college or university in our nation. Mark your calendars for October 2, 3 and 4, 1997, and don't miss an enjoyable few days back at your University.

This year we had a special program on Friday of Homecoming, which began with a Planning and Leadership Institute in the morning directed by UND alumnus and Townner, N.D., native Gerald Haman, '82. For a number of years, Gerald has donated his time, talent and resources to giving us a super Homecoming program. A number of those in attendance indicated their interest in having Gerald and his company, Creative Solutions International based in Chicago, meet with their respective company staff to conduct a similar 'Idea Exchange.'

A close friend and former classmate of Gerald's, also from Townner, Wade Dokken, was the Friday noon luncheon keynote speaker. Gerald and Wade were charter members of the student alumni association TELESIS. In the afternoon, some of the alumni were back in the classroom. This was so successful, you can count on it being a part of Homecoming each and every year.



COMMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Those who were at the UND Aerospace complex learned about flight and air traffic control and even had the experience of flying in a simulator. The medical school course about DNA was very popular, in part, I am sure, because of all the attention DNA evidence received in the O.J. Simpson trial. Some of the alumni performed in a play as part of Medieval Studies. Others attended a course in ethics and leadership sponsored by the Philosophy and Religion Department.

There were also classroom experiences on the World Wide Web; in Biology learning about alligators and crocodiles (I bet you didn't know this kind of research is underway at UND); there were sessions on women and alcoholism, the courtroom, information management, and on weather forecasting. We will have this and more available for returning alumni during Homecoming in 1997.

Thanks again to loyal alumni and special friends, the first year of our 21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN brought very favorable results, with more than \$9 million in new gifts and pledges. *The UND Foundation assets are now close to \$67 million, and we can be very optimistic about reaching our goal of \$50 million in new gifts, pledges and commitments by December 31, 2000.*

The other day I was looking through the special Honor Roll of the individuals who in 1895 helped to raise \$30,000 to keep the University of North Dakota from closing its doors. There are familiar names on this list; some were the fathers and mothers and grandparents and great-

grandparents of future UND graduates. Some years ago I was visiting with the late Ken Hyslop in Racine, Wis., and I told Ken his father George Hyslop of Inkster, N.D., was one of the contributors to this special campaign in the amount of \$20. Eighty-five years later, his son was on the verge of becoming the largest contributor for the benefit of the University of North Dakota in an amount exceeding \$8 million.

Just the other day I received a letter and a contribution from Mrs. Margaret Nuessle of Bismarck in honor of her late husband, Robert. In 1895, Jacob Nuessle of Emerado, N.D., made a contribution of \$10 and is listed on the special Honor Roll. I expect there is a family connection.

I believe in tradition and that this University has a unique character and strength. Those who stepped forward in 1895 could hardly have known what their investment would mean for future generations. This was the start of a proud tradition of alumni and special friends being involved in the building of a greater University.

I am convinced that sometime in the future, those who are on the Honor Roll for the 21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN will have a similar status in the history of this great University. We, too, cannot totally and accurately predict what this Campaign will mean for generations to come. I have no doubt the results will be as dramatic as for those who made this investment more than 100 years ago.

We are on our way to a year of record alumni participation as we bring the University to the alumni at many locations across the nation, and alumni return to the campus for the on-campus events and join in on our '97 alumni tours. We look forward to being in touch with you and wish you a warm and joyous holiday season.

Surf the Web with us!



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FEEDING THE FLAME

ANNUAL SUSTAINING DRIVE UPDATE

*As of November 17, 1996

10,200
Donors

1996-97 GOALS

\$1.75
Million



*2,894 Donors

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*\$415,563



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Be a part of the UND Foundation's 1996-97 Annual Sustaining Drive and help support the many well-deserving students at our University. Please join us as we continue to "Feed the Flame."

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Remember When The peal of wedding bells in the President's Home

NUPTIALS WERE HELD in the front parlor of the UND President's Mansion Sept. 1, 1935, for two UND graduates. At that time, UND President John West's daughter, **Caroline E. West Knutson, '33**, wed **Verner Knutson, '29**. Knutson said she remembers it like yesterday: "It was a beautiful, sunny North Dakota fall day." Knutson, who turned 85 on Dec. 13, 1996, now lives in Sterling Heights, Mich. She recalled her years growing up on the UND campus: "...I remember 10-foot snowdrifts, dirt storms, and wonderful stary nights. [Her brother] Jack and I would sometimes come in from dates and take flashlights and star books to a field behind the Gamma Phi house and try to identify constellations." **Jack West, '31**, lives in Fergus Falls, Minn.

A desk like President Grandpa's

When she and her children lived with her parents while Verner was in the Navy, her father set up a miniature desk behind his for his grandson to "work" upon in Old Main. Along with providing the youngster with a big cigar (a plastic version of his own), Grandpa West also worried about the little boy falling down various shafts around the campus. When Franklin D. Roosevelt visited the campus in October 1937, "Dad was told to do the talking as the President had a habit of talking too much." The son of a Civil War veteran, President West served UND from 1933 to 1954. His wife, Edith, educated as a school teacher, was active in several clubs and was known as a gracious hostess.

This compassionate woman, along with her husband, helped many students during the Depression years. "At one point my mom made a wedding dress for a girl who needed substitute parents," Knutson said. "For many years the basement was occupied with students who needed board... Students felt free to come to the house at all hours for help or advice." Her father enjoyed visiting with the "rail people" near the house. "He would sit on a stump and learn about their lives," she said. "Mom, too, would meet some of them at the back door."

As the president's daughter, Knutson was regularly recruited to entertain students as well as visiting clergy and dignitaries. On one occasion she had to occupy a



Verner and Caroline (West) Knutson, at their UND wedding in 1935. AT RIGHT AND BELOW: Caroline and one of her ever-present canine friends.

Bishop until her father was free to talk with him.

College-bound dogs

The West home was never without dogs, a passion for which Knutson still enjoys. Some of these canines became almost as well known as the University president himself: "Our Pekingese attended classes in Merifield — when class was over, he would trot out with the students and head for the next lesson," she said. Another dog, a boxer, was "naughty, he ran away all the time. People got to know him and would send him back in a taxi... One time he somehow managed to travel to a farm 40 miles away where he chewed up a whole sofa. The farmer said, 'Either pay for the damages or let me keep the dog.' My father paid him and retrieved my dog."

She and her husband and their three children lived in several parts of the U.S. during their marriage as he was in the Navy and then later with Montgomery Ward Company. Caroline taught school in Minnesota for some time, too. Verner passed away in 1971. "I still hear from the 1930 Pi Phi," she said. "My alumni friends are scattered to many states... North Dakota made lasting memories!"

— By Jacqueline Flaten



One of Caroline's dogs ran away from his UND home 'all the time... People got to know him and would send him back to us in a taxi...'



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"Charles Gainor believed in the pursuit of excellence in all his endeavors. This endowment will perpetuate his ideals for others to emulate," Strinden added.

Charles E. Gainor was born Nov. 22, 1916, the son of George and Nellie Gainor. He enrolled at UND in 1934, where he earned his bachelor's degree in commerce from 1939. He played professional football for the Chicago Cardinals, St. Louis Gunners and Wilmington Clippers in 1939 and 1940.

He then entered the U.S. Navy where he served as an aviator until 1962, retiring as a commander. Charles returned to his hometown of Milnor, where he farmed. He married Dorothy Rupe Koeplin in 1972. The couple moved to San Antonio, Texas, and then to Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1995. He and Dorothy raised three children. Dorothy resides in Fort Dodge.

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He played forward there and was a senior the year the team won the conference championship in 1922. Upon graduation, Harold became an agent and sales representative for Northwestern Mutual Life Company, where he served successfully for more than 60 years. His first wife, Hazel, passed away in the early 1980s. Harold's second wife, Emma, died in May 1990.

UND RESEARCH IMPROVES OUR LIVES

UND sociologist examines histories of those growing up 'on the move'

GROWING UP OVERSEAS HAS BOTH its advantages and disadvantages, according to Morten Ender, a UND assistant professor of sociology and peace studies. Ender has been conducting research since the early 1990s on the long-term effects of children and adolescents growing up overseas, particularly those in military families.

His findings will help other sociologists understand how these populations handle the pressures and benefits. Ender's primary goal is to take the research and apply it to other organizational family contexts, such as international businesses, professors teaching abroad, missionaries and the foreign service. He has been studying the demands imposed by the military at the intersection of work and family, for example: 1) the absence of a parent from the home for extended periods of time; 2) complete and frequent family relocations; 3) living overseas for a number of years; and 4) an eventual transition to civilian life.

Approaching the study in this manner took the focus off individuals and refocused on the situation as a whole. One of the questions participants were asked was: "What were the greatest advantages and disadvantages of the lifestyle?" Most participants responded the primary disadvantage was the geographic mobility: constantly moving throughout one's life often meant the loss of friends and infrequent interaction with members of one's extended family, resulting in feelings of rootlessness.

But participants also listed a variety of advantages: almost all of them mentioned the diverse opportunities of residing in a foreign country, and many view their overseas living as a rich and profound developmental experience for which they are now, as adults, very grateful to have had.

These are preliminary findings from Ender's project; he will complete his research once 500 surveys have been compiled. These early results have been published by Aletheia Publications as a chapter in the book, "Strangers at Home: Essays on the Effects of Living Overseas and Coming 'Home' to a Strange Land."

Ender is also interested in the experiences of adult children of career military women. If you are 18 or older and interested in participating in either of his studies, contact him at the UND Department of Sociology, Box 7136, Grand Forks, N.D., 58202-7136; or call (701) 777-4987; E-mail: ender@prairie.nodak.edu.



Morten Ender

UND's official graduate ring unveiled at Homecoming '96

IT'S NEW. IT'S UNIQUE. It's the official graduate ring designed specially for members of the University of North Dakota alumni family. UND President Ken Baker and Student Body President Tamara Schlinger, Mandan, N.D., unveiled the new alumni ring during Homecoming '96 at the UND Bookstore. Boldly embossed with the UND logo in gold [men's and women's available], the ring is an eye-catching way for UND alumni to communicate their pride and UND ties. Contact the UND Bookstore, 1-800-671-0948, for information on how to order the ring.



UND alumni reunions around the world: United States, Norway, Ireland, more

Omaha Reunion — Joseph "Buzz" Elliott's lake cabin

September 15, 1996 — Chairs: Buzz and Bev Elliott

Attending from California — San Diego: Al, '51, '53, and Nancy (Peterson) Heising, ..'53. *Attending from Missouri — Sunrise Beach:* Jack, '56, and Sue Wilson.

Attending from Nebraska — David City: Don Dollison, '66. *Lincoln:* Robert, '59, and Carlene Falos; Dave, '64, '67, '69, and Tani (Theel) Stempson, '64, '66; Scott Stempson, '92. *Omaha:* Richard, ..'59, and Jane Brokke; Sandra Broslovik, '69; Joseph Cervenka, '48; John, ..'60, and Jean (Peterson) Cullen, '57; Joseph "Buzz", '51, '56, and Bev (Marson) Elliott, ..'52; Mary Ann (Borchert) Larson, '57; Jack, '53, and Bev (Dehen) Nepper; Edwin, '57, and Mabel Zimmerman. *Papillion:* Terry, '81, and Julie Ford.



At the end of September, a group of UND alumni and friends enjoyed an Alumni Association Canada/New England Cruise. Bismarck native A. Kirk Lanterman, ..'51, Seattle, is president and CEO of Holland America. Pictured from left on the Veendam ship: Dr. John Youngs, '62, Grand Forks; Truman Brattelli, '65, Grand Forks; Linda (Carlson) Youngs, '93, Grand Forks; George Jones, '48, Minneapolis; Nikki Chilson, Rancho Mirage, Calif.; Betty (Murnane) Muscha, ..'53, San Jose, Calif.; Rosemary Jones, Minneapolis; Frank Cervenka (partially hidden), '35, Annandale, Va.; Myron Muscha, San Jose, Calif.; Lamona Cervenka (hidden), Annandale, Va.; Mary Beth (Strand) Kirst, '45, Sunnyvale, Calif.; Barb (Temple) Lander, '70, Grand Forks; Terry Gruenberg, Minot, N.D.; Dr. Bob Olson, '55, Williston, N.D.; Marilyn Redman, Minot, N.D.; Eleanor Olson (partially hidden), Williston, N.D.; Marilyn (Weinhandl) Davis, ..'47, Bismarck; Edith Nielsen, Kansas City, Mo.; Al Nielsen, '48, Kansas City, Mo.; and Judy (Gregoire) Brattelli, '66, '91, Grand Forks.



During a September UND alumni tour to Ireland, members of the alumni family were caught dining at a castle. Pictured from left: Jode (Kopp) Gibbs, Grand Forks; Lee Stadstad, Manvel, N.D.; Arlyce Gibbs, Grand Forks; Tom Gabik, Grand Forks; Michelle (Hatt) Stadstad, Manvel; and Kim (Kenville) Gabik, '91, Grand Forks. Arlyce Gibbs won the Ireland trip for two people by being the top point-getting volunteer for the charter Fighting Sioux Club membership drive.



When the Norsk Hostfest-tour group stopped for a luncheon in Helgen in Nome County, Norway, they met up with a student who was part of the UND-Ostfoldakademiet program and had graduated from UND in 1995. During the ensuing discussion about UND, the group realized that many of them were graduates of the University. Pictured from left: Joan (Riebe) Holum, '59, Minot, N.D.; Serge Garrison, '62, Des Moines, Iowa; Burton Underdal, '54, Rugby, N.D.; Heidi Toftera, '95, Skien, Norway; Gary Holum, '60, '71, Minot; Henry Weyers, '57, Bloomington, Minn.; and Robert Underdal, '54, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Join us at these UND Alumni Reunions

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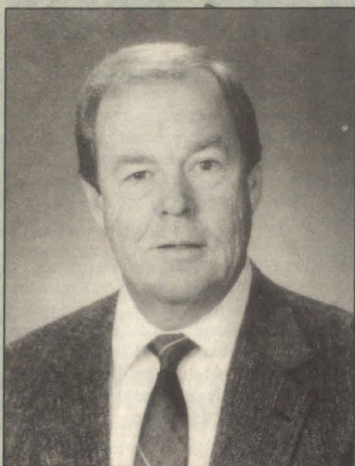
- 1 **UND vs. Minnesota Hockey** — via satellite parties; 7:35 p.m. game time (central standard)
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS — Longshots, 7222 W. 119th St.; Overland Park, Kan.; Chair: Bill Thompson, 913-727-1338
PORTLAND, ORE. — Eastbank Saloon & Restaurant, 727 SE Grand Ave.; Chair: Don Foley, 503-295-6340
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Location TBA; Chairs: Lori Nitschke, 202-797-2630, and Michele Johnson.
DETROIT — Mr. Joe's, 26077 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, Mich.; Chair: Jay Larvick, 810-299-9282
DALLAS — Location TBA; Chair: Ken Halliday, 214-443-0639
BILLINGS, MONT. — Location and Chair TBA
SEATTLE — Location and Chair TBA
HOUSTON — Location and Chair TBA
BOISE, IDAHO — Location TBA; Chair: Sue Foster, 208-327-5573

FEBRUARY [CONTINUED]

- 7 **TUCSON, ARIZ.**
 9 **PHOENIX/SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.**
 11 **SUN CITY, ARIZ.**
 14-17 **LAS VEGAS**
 21 **SAN DIEGO**
 23 **LOS ANGELES**
MARCH
 1 **DENVER** (Hockey pre-game party)
 4 **ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.**
 6 **AUSTIN, TEXAS**
 9 **ST. LOUIS, MO.**
 20 **NAPLES/FT. MYERS, FLA.**
 21 **MARCO ISLAND, FLA.**
 21 **MINNEAPOLIS '80s and '90s**
APRIL
 11 **FARGO '80s and '90s**
 13 **SEATTLE**
 16 **PORTLAND**
 17 **CHESTER FRITZ AUDITORIUM, BENEFIT AUCTION**
 20 **SAN FRANCISCO**
MAY
 4 **WASHINGTON, D.C.**
 21-23 **ALUMNI DAYS '97**
OCTOBER
 2-4 **HOMECOMING '97**

For information about these reunions, please contact the UND Alumni Association at (701) 777-2611 or 800-543-8764. E-mail: kcarolin@plains.nodak.edu.

■ Former UND student named 1996 North Dakota Small Business Person of the Year



Russ Brown, ..'58, CEO and president of AGSCO, Inc., was named 1996 North Dakota Small Business Person of the Year.

Be able to bring benefits of value to customers of the businesses we serve in order to justify our existence. This is one of the philosophies businessman **Russ Brown, ..'58**, CEO and president of AGSCO Inc., Grand Forks, has indoctrinated into his employees. In his own work, the 1996 North Dakota Small Business Person of the Year has taken this credence many steps further.

Since becoming involved with AGSCO in 1956, Brown has accomplished a great deal. He has helped build AGSCO into an innovative leader in the agricultural industry and brought recognition to the city of Grand Forks for his outstanding vision and drive.

A Grand Forks native, Brown attended the University of Idaho School of Forestry from 1953-1954. He served in the U.S. Army for two years, and then returned to Grand Forks to study at UND. While at the University, Brown worked full-time at AGSCO.

One semester short of graduation, Brown left UND to pursue a career in sales with AGSCO, the family business started in 1934 by his father and a business partner. Brown worked in a South Dakota office from 1959-1962, and then returned to Grand Forks and be-

came sales manager. In 1976, he was named company president and chief financial officer.

AGSCO employs 90 full-time employees, but employment expands to nearly 150 people during the peak-season summer months. The company has approximately 4,500 accounts and serves the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana. AGSCO has also recently expanded into Kansas and Canada.

AGSCO's product line consists of more than 100 products, including seed treatment, fungicides, insecticides, adjuvants, row crop and small grain herbicides. In addition, AGSCO has embarked on a new service that utilizes globally positioned satellites to assist in bringing site specific farming to the Red River Valley. They have also created a new division within the company called En-Dyn (Environmental Dynamics).

AGSCO distributes its own products, and also acts as a distributor for other major manufacturers. In 1995, AGSCO added the AG DEPOT distribution and production center, located three miles south of Grand Forks, to its fold.

Russ and his wife, **Connie, ..'54**, live in Grand Forks.

CELEBRATE Presidents' Day Weekend in fabulous Las Vegas February 14-17, 1997

The Imperial Palace has a special reduced rate of \$69 per night, single or double occupancy (plus 8% room tax), made available to alumni and friends who identify themselves as part of the UND group. Reservations can be made by calling 800-634-6441 by Tuesday, January 14, 1997.

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

Get-Acquainted Party

5:30 p.m.

(complimentary)

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

Reunion Buffet

11:00 a.m.

Please send a check (\$17 per person) for the Sunday Buffet payable to UND Vegas Vacation, P.O. Box 8157, Grand Forks, ND 58202 or call 800-543-8764 or (701) 777-2611. Fax: (701) 777-4054.

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of geology and geological engineering and mathematics to identify opportunities that will enable UND to promote faculty scholarship and creative and effective teaching. Baker noted it is "sometimes hard to quantify the University's commitment to research and public service," but said one measure is the amount of new external funding brought in during the year in these areas. In 1995-96, UND brought in \$51 million in grants and contracts, an increase of 13 percent over the previous year. Another example of academic program change was the dissolving of the former College of Human Resources Development as of July 1. This resulted in the restructuring and renaming of two colleges: the new College of Education and Human Development and the School of Medicine & Health Sciences.

Another goal calls upon UND to "equip its faculty, students and staff with library/information resources and the technological capabilities necessary for creating a more effective learning environment." Great strides have been made in providing internet and computer access to all faculty, the president said, also citing the student technology fee of \$50 per semester, which has enabled UND to create and upgrade campus computer labs. Yet another goal is to pursue a "strategic enrollment and retention management" program. Baker said UND is doing just that, noting that enrollment is leveling off. Although the current enrollment at 11,300 is down slightly from 1995-96, the freshman class of 1,651 this year is almost identical to the size of the class last year. Much of the University's attention this year will be focused on restructuring. Although the State Board of Higher Education is requiring all campuses to focus resources on fewer programs, Baker said UND would be looking at restructuring anyway as a way to free up resources.

"The process we will devote ourselves to is not, even primarily, a negative cutting exercise. Rather, it is a positive, constructive process in which we are going to reallocate our resources from lower to higher priorities. The University of North Dakota remains a strong, vital institution... Without the commitment of the many, the institution can operate on a day-to-day basis, but it cannot seize opportunities or adapt creatively to change..."

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Problem solving and communication skills taught at UND's Conflict Resolution Center

By Megan Murphy

Greg and Dale are two employees who share work space, but cannot agree about access to equipment they both use. Their constant bickering about the problem has begun to impact their work. Though their supervisor is concerned, she is unsure about how to handle the situation. At the University of North Dakota though, she has an option not available at most institutions – she can refer Greg and Dale to UND's Conflict Resolution Center, which will work to help them develop a solution with which the whole office is comfortable.

The Conflict Resolution Center was established in 1988 to provide a wide range of conflict resolution services to the University of North Dakota campus and to the larger community of North Dakota.

Center employees include a director, two part-time coordinators and a full-time administrative secretary. Jo Harris, who served as director of the Center for almost eight years, retired in August 1996. Her position is now being filled by Interim Director Jim Antes, a UND professor of psychology and peace studies and past chair of the Center's governing board.

A DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP

Conflict resolution services are provided by members of the Center who volunteer their time in a variety of ways and who are supported by the Center staff. In addition to their specific area of professional expertise, each has training and experience in mediation and facilitated problem solving and consensus building. There are currently 84 members of the Conflict Resolution Center.

Membership in the Center is not limited to University faculty or staff. In 1995, nearly half of the Center's members were not affiliated with the University campus. Many of these are professional persons who have been trained in mediation and have joined the Center because they want to be involved in the delivery of conflict resolution services. They find the Center an excellent resource for developing and maintaining their conflict resolution skills. A high number of these individuals are either alumni of the University or have immediate family members who are alumni.

"Our members have a very strong commitment to dealing with differences in a more constructive way," said Jim. "It's almost a missionary passion for many members. The Center becomes an important part of their lives because they believe in what they are teaching. In return, we offer them the chance to participate in ongoing skills development programs so they can continue to upgrade their problem solving skills and abilities."

HELPING CLIENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND

In 1995, 116 cases involving 1,702 people were serviced by the Center. Forty-one of the cases involved UND clients. University clients are usually departments and colleges requesting classroom lectures, group and interpersonal dispute resolution and training in problem solving and mediation. The Center also maintains a strong working relationship with the UND School of Law.

"People become interested in our training because they believe there has to be a better way to deal with problems, whether at work or at home," said Jim. "When they contact the Center, we tell them about what we can do to help and

they become excited. After participating in the mediation training and seeing what a difference it makes in problem solving, the excitement continues to build."

Other Center clients include, among others, human service agencies, small businesses, community organizations and elementary, secondary and higher education institutions.

"In the schools, we are working with both educators and students trying to create a climate where it is possible to deal more effectively with differences," said Jim. "Our work with young people is important because we carry the ways we deal with conflict with us as we grow up."

Individuals involved in divorce and custody disputes, family or workplace issues or landlord and tenant disputes also receive help from the Center.

The Conflict Resolution Center provides neutral facilitators who use an effective problem solving process to enable groups to analyze conflict, explore options for solutions and reach consensus decisions. The group facilitation process

works well for both large and small organizations, reducing tensions and unproductive communication patterns.

"Through training, people in community businesses, churches, schools and other organizations develop more effective ways to deal with differences," said Jim. "If conflict resolution is successful, the organization becomes stronger which in turn makes the community stronger. Everyone benefits when destructive means of resolving disputes are eliminated."

The Center offers a wide range of workshops and seminars, all of which focus on ways to maximize the positive energy inherent in conflict. Several times a year, intensive mediation seminars featuring basic training in conflict resolution with an emphasis on all aspects of the problem solving process are held in Grand Forks and Bismarck. A number of other workshops and seminars are also offered in various locations around the state.

On the cutting edge of peace building

By Megan Murphy

A former bus company executive in New England, **Chris Cassetta** came to Grand Forks and UND three years ago to enroll in the University's peace studies department. Since that time, he has turned his management skills, classroom studies and UND Conflict Resolution Center mediation training into building blocks for peace.

Chris' international peacekeeping quest began with an undergraduate scholarship to attend a United Nations managed peacekeeper training seminar in Vienna, Austria, during the summer of 1995. To qualify for the month-long program designed to prepare civilians for roles in U.N. peacekeeping operations, Chris contacted the Conflict Resolution Center and became certified in mediation.

"When I arrived in Austria to participate in the train-

ing, the U.N. mediators were already familiar with the Conflict Resolution Center in Grand Forks," said Chris. "It's great to go abroad as a student and have your school name recognized as being on the cutting edge of peace building."

"...The University was actually reaching out and becoming involved in an international peace process. It's hard to imagine something more exciting..."

Back in Grand Forks last fall, Chris learned that the U.N. was hiring managers for programs in the former Yugoslavia. He returned to Austria to interview for one of the positions and soon found himself in Pakrac, Croatia, a small town where Main Street was literally the dividing line between Serb and Croat forces during the heaviest fighting in 1991.

Over the next seven months in a region where the entire social fabric was nearly obliterated, Chris and his small staff worked to rebuild social structures, homes, businesses and the town's hospital. They also worked to bring Serbs back to an area where a short time ago their Croatian neighbors were using deadly force to push them out. Though nearly 12,500 Serbs lived in Pakrac before the war, only about a hundred remained in the city.

"Ethnic tensions in the area were as high as anywhere," said Chris. "You couldn't find a better testing ground for mediation training. We were working to build small bridges between the communities, trying to create an environment for communication."

To help bridge the Serb-Croatian gap, Chris relied on an international communications linkage – E-mail. Communicating via the World Wide Web, Chris continued to "talk" with UND and the Center while in Croatia, relying



While in Croatia, Chris met with both Croatian and Serbian officials. Pictured from left: Obrad Ivanovic, former mayor of Pakrac; Chris Cassetta; and Veljko Dzakula, secretary general of the Serbian Democratic Forum.

Peace building

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on their support to build a peace-keeping plan for the region.

"After meetings between members of the two groups, I would send conflict analysis fact sets to my advisor, Dr. Janet Kelly Moen, an associate professor of sociology at UND," said Chris. "Dr. Moen would discuss the case with other Center members and formulate proposals for me to use in the peace-building process. The University was actually reaching out and becoming involved in an international peace process. It's hard to imagine something more exciting."

One of Dr. Moen's suggestions was to concentrate peace building efforts on community members, instead of just the leaders.

"Largely through the efforts of Dr. Moen and the Conflict Resolution Center, we were able to create an environment for communication so the peace process could begin," said Chris. "We had a lot of little meetings with both Serb and Croatian townspeople, ensuring that Obrad Ivanovic, the former mayor of Pakrac, and Veljko Dzakula, the secretary general of the Serbian Democratic Forum, knew their people were comfortable with our peace efforts."

Chris' time in Croatia was cut short when he was accepted into the UND School of Law. When he left in late July, Pakrac still had a long way to go to approach some semblance of normalcy, but it was at least headed in that direction.

After he completes his first year of law school, Chris plans to return to Croatia for the summer months to work on developing business opportunities in the region. He believes his work in Croatia could ultimately impact his adopted state of North Dakota.

"The region there is very rural," Chris said. "Farming is their mainstay. There are a lot of possible opportunities that could benefit businesses in this area."

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For more information about the Conflict Resolution Center, call **701-777-3664**. You can visit the Center at **314 Cambridge Street**, or write **P.O. Box 8009, Grand Forks, N.D. 58202-8009**. The Center can also be reached by E-mail at **udcrc@badlands.nodak.edu** or at the CRC web page at **www.und.nodak.edu/dept/crc**.

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

◆ **Dr. John Reid**, professor of geology and geological engineering at UND, has been named the 1996 North Dakota Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He is one of 48 faculty members across the nation to be named a 1996 Professor of the Year.

A UND faculty member since 1961, Reid is recognized as an expert in environmental geology, geomorphology and glacial geology. His investigations have taken him around the world. He is probably the only North Dakotan, and possibly the only person in the world, for whom both a convoy range and a glacier in Antarctica have been named. "Reid Ridge" was designated by the Office of Polar Programs in 1959, and "Reid Glacier" was named by a former student.

◆ The Minister Counselor of the Republic of Croatia, Nenad Porges, delivered the Oscar and Amelia Fode Memorial Law Lecture at the UND School of Law in October. The fourth Signer of the Croatian Constitution, Porges spoke about "Self-determination: Undeniable Right or Myth."

The Fode Law Lectureship was established within the UND Foundation by Della Mae Ramstad, '43, Jamestown, N.D., in memory of her parents. The endowment funds an annual major lecture at UND by a leading foreign jurist, lawyer or legal scholar.

◆ A videotaped interview with a woman with alien hand disorder conducted by a UND School of Medicine & Health Science faculty member was shown at the end of October on the Learning Channel's *Science Frontiers*.

Dr. Victor Mark, UND assistant professor of neuroscience, conducted the interview when he was with the University of Maryland. The patient, who underwent surgery for epilepsy in which the hemispheres of the brain are separated, suffered from Alien Hand Disorder, a rare problem in which the hand (or another part of the body, including sometimes the brain) acts as if it is controlled by someone else. Mark said the "alien-controlled hand" sometimes undoes the work of the self-controlled hand, and that it always occurs after some kind of brain injury.

◆ **Mary Loyland**, '64, '79, associate professor of accounting at UND, was elected to serve as a trustee for the R.D. Koppenhaver Foundation, which provides yearly scholarship awards to accounting students. The R.D. Koppenhaver Foundation is affiliated with the North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants.



Richard Schultz

◆ **Dr. Richard Schultz**, '90, associate professor in the electrical engineering department at UND, received the National Science Foundation (NSF) Career Award, a prestigious national award which is granted to outstanding young faculty. The \$255,690 award will provide Schultz with a four-year funding base to establish his teaching and research programs at UND.

◆ The UND Student Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) hosted the 1996 SWE Heartland Region Joint Student and Professional Conference in Grand Forks in October. The conference, "Let Your Career Grow Wings," was three days long and the keynote address was delivered by the national president of SWE, Peggy Layne.



Four of the presenters at the conference were alumni: Barbara O'Toole, '86, Carrollton, Texas; Gail (Avery) Gibbs, '90, Breckenridge, Minn.; Kristi Limke, '94, Carpio, N.D.; and Amy Hartman, '90, Houston. Many professional members attended the conference including: Anne Nelson Adrian, '90, Maple Grove, Minn.; Sherri Bonacci McDaniel, '89, Minneapolis; Leanne (Schaar) Knutson, '95, Savage, Minn.; Joanna (Nowok) Swiers, '95, St. Paul, Minn.; and Kathy Spilman, '81, Chicago.

◆ The UND Flying team won its third consecutive national championship at the 48th annual National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA) Safety and Flight Evaluation Conference (SAFECON) in Daytona Beach, Florida. This is the tenth win in the last 12 years, a record for most wins ever by a team. In addition to scoring the overall win, UND was first in combined scoring for the five ground events, and second in the Judges Trophy which is a measure of the team's overall depth.

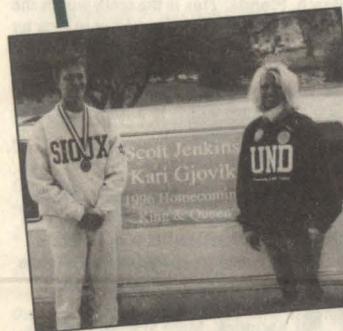
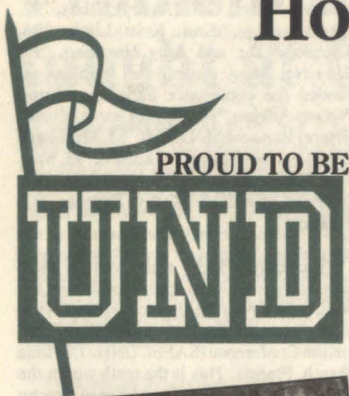
AT LEFT: The UND Flying Team won their third consecutive and tenth national title in 12 years. Pictured from left: Mike Galante (Co-Captain), Brian Jackson, Chris Van Ginkel, Joshua Kendrick, Mike Smieja, Larry Freer, Bill Bailey, Bob Shaw, Aleah Longshore, Susan Bailey, Shannon Bengeyfield, Juliana Stops, and Chris Farmer (Co-Captain).

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Homecoming '96: Proud to be UND



AT RIGHT: Each year the UND Alumni Association awards its highest honor, the Sioux Award, to alumni who have shown the highest levels of service, dedication and loyalty to their Alma Mater. This year the Alumni Association honored three individuals — one posthumously. Back row, from left: Dr. Clayton Jensen, '54, '56, Fargo; Walt Swingen, '53, Grand Forks; and John MacFarlane, '61, Fergus Falls, Minn. Accepting the honor on behalf of



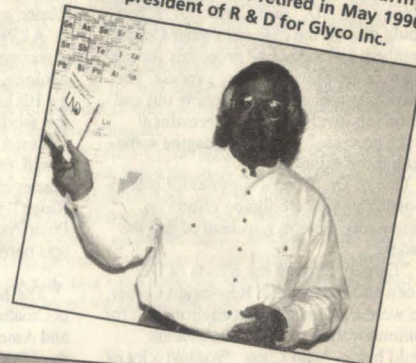
Kathleen 'Kitty' (Kotchian) Smith, are Kitty's daughter, son, and sister. Front row, from left: Amy Smith, Detroit, Andrew Smith, Orono, Minn.; and Mary (Kotchian) Heffron, '65, Berkeley, Calif.

AT LEFT: Scott Jenkins, Esko, Minn., and Kari Gjovik, Brookings, S.D., were crowned 1996 UND Homecoming King and Queen.



ABOVE: The class of 1956 planted their tree during Homecoming '96. Members of the class attending the 1956 luncheon were: Aaron Wolff, '56, Country Club Hills, Ill.; Lyle Wood, '56, Bellevue, Wash.; Don Knutson, '56, Phoenix; Vernon Blessing, '56, Park Ridge, Ill.; Sharon (Hoffman) Mann, '56, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Randy Mann, '56, Fergus Falls, Minn.; 'Suzie' (Quanrud) Thorson, '56, Grand Forks; Jim Winjum, '56, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Bill Musgjerd, '56, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Judie (Schroeder) Musgjerd, '56, Plattsmouth; Sonja (Schmid) Lee, '56, St. Paul, Minn.; Ron Apanian, '56, Grand Forks; Jim Simon, '56, Ignacio, Calif.; Elaine (Kval) Hovet, '56, Iowa City, Iowa; K. David Hulteng, '56, Crownsville, Md.; Bob Dillabough, '56, '73, Great Falls, Mont.; Marv Bossart, '56, Fargo; Harold 'Jake' Pfiffner, '56, Allison Park, Pa.; Winnie (Bergem) Hankla, '56, Minot, N.D.; Wally Hankla, '56, '58, Minot; Marian (Doyle) Gruenfelder, '56, Laramie, Wyo.; Dave Fast, '56, Cambridge, Minn.; Charlene (Beckman) Clute, '56, Tolna, N.D.; Kirk Smith, '56, '57, Grand Forks; Dick Olson, '56, Bismarck; Bill Novetzke, '56, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Dave Rognlie, '56, Bernardsville, N.J.; Del Warner, '56, Livonia, Mich.; and Don Gornowich, '56, '72, Grand Rapids, Minn.

BELOW: Dan Dutton, '70, '73, Billings, Mont., was the Distinguished Alumni Lecturer for the chemistry department during Homecoming '96. Dan retired in May 1996 as vice president of R & D for Glyco Inc.



ABOVE: The class of 1971 enjoyed a luncheon together during Homecoming '96. Members of the class attending the luncheon were: Bob Medhus, '71, Fargo; Arlene (Althoff) German, '71, East Grand Forks, Minn.; LuAnn (Holden) Siekas, '71, Fargo; Wally Kaczmarek, '71, Fargo; Wally Kaczmarek, '71, '72, Lisbon, N.D.; Mary (Musgjerd) Kaczmarek, '71, Lisbon; Lee (Staj) Trontvedt, '71, Crookston; Keith Gohdes, '71, Mapleton, N.D.; Clyde Eisenbeis, '71, '92, Grand Forks; Sheryl (Narum) Eisenbeis, '71, Mapleton, N.D.; Clyde '71, Bloomington, Minn.; Jerry Johnson, '71, Pittsford, N.Y.; Alice 'Ollie' (Schmidt) Johnson, '71, Pittsford; Del Hager, '71, Grand Forks; Caryn (Priebe) Knutson, '71, Golden Valley, Minn.; and Larry Knutson, '71, Golden Valley.

AT RIGHT: During Homecoming '96, Gordy Caldis, '42, '48, [third from right] Grand Forks, was named the 1996 Raymond L. Gardner Alumnus of the Year by the Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity.

PICTURED FROM LEFT: Tom Balzer, UND Phi Delta Theta president; Robert Deloian, president of the Phi Delta Theta International Fraternity; J.D. Hooker, Gordy's roommate in college; Gordy and his wife, LeNore (Ulvedal), '42, and Al Hackenberg, '47, '49, Grand Forks, past recipient of the Gardner Award.



Alumni and friend support strengthens the University

Reuben Aasland, Phoenix, has established a gift annuity within the University of North Dakota Foundation in deep appreciation for his home state and the education he received at UND. Proceeds from the gift annuity will establish the Reuben and Alice Aasland Endowment to benefit students and faculty within the UND College of Business and Public Administration.



Reuben and Alice Aasland

Reuben Aasland was born in 1903. He grew up in Grand Forks and enrolled at the University of North Dakota in 1923. He graduated in 1926, earning a bachelor's degree in commerce.

After graduation, Reuben was a sales representative for a Grand Forks meat packing company. In 1927, he moved to Chicago and did sales for a hardware company. He later moved to West Bend, Wis., and did the national sales promotion for West Bend Aluminum Company.

Reuben was self-employed from 1930 until his retirement. Among other endeavors, he founded Royal House Service Company, a coffee roasting and distribution business in Los Angeles.

While in Los Angeles, Reuben met his wife, Alice. Alice grew up in Stanford, Mont., where she graduated from high school in 1923. She studied nursing in Great Falls, Mont., and then worked in child care. She was a salesperson at the May Company in Los Angeles before marrying Reuben in 1935.

From 1948 to 1949, Reuben served as president of the National Tea and Coffee Association in Chicago. He also spent time working as a real estate developer in Texas.

In 1970, he invented and patented a self-wringing cotton string mop for household use. He entered into a distribution and assembly contract with National Industries for the Blind and turned the mop operation over to them in 1980.

Since 1981, Reuben has been enjoying private investing and playing golf. Alice passed away in 1993.

Constance Tuntland, Coleharbor, N.D., has provided a gift of appreciated property valued at more than \$100,000 to fund a charitable remainder unitrust with the UND Foundation. The remainder of



Connie and Mervin Tuntland

the unitrust will establish the Mervin and Constance Tuntland Nursing Endowment to provide priority project funding within the UND College of Nursing. This gift is also made in memory of her husband, Mervin.

Connie Nessel was born on a farm outside of Maddock, N.D. She attended country school until the ninth grade when she began studying at the Benson County Agricultural Training School in Maddock. She graduated in 1926.

Connie studied nursing at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo, completing her training in 1930. She worked as a private duty nurse at St. Luke's, and also took home nursing cases before marrying Mervin Tuntland, an Illinois native, in July 1933.

Born in 1906, Mervin spent his early childhood in Illinois and Iowa. His family moved to a farm near Sheyenne, N.D., when he was 14 years old. Mervin helped his family on the farm for several years and then attended Benson County Agricultural Training School where he also graduated in 1926.

Mervin enrolled at North Dakota State University in Fargo, earning a teaching degree. His first position after graduation was as a vocational agriculture instructor in Cooperstown, N.D.

After five years in Cooperstown, Mervin was appointed assistant county agent in Minot. He later became county agent in Washburn, N.D. The Tuntlands then purchased the farm near Coleharbor, where Connie continues to live today. In addition to farming, Mervin continued his teaching career, serving as a professor of agriculture economics at NDSU.

At age 50, Mervin enrolled at the University of North Dakota School of Law. He graduated in 1959 and practiced law for the next 35 years in Garrison, N.D.

While living in Garrison, Connie worked as a registered nurse in the local hospital. She retired for several years, and then began working at the city's nursing home. She was involved in a homemakers group and was a 4-H girls' group leader. Connie and Mervin were also active church members.

The Tuntlands raised three children. A fourth child died at age four. Mervin passed away in October 1994.

Earl "Grant" Coulter, Longboat Key, Fla., has donated \$15,000 to Kappa Sigma fraternity at UND. Raised in Forest River, N.D., Grant was active in Kappa Sigma while attending UND where he earned a bachelor's degree in merchandising in 1948. Now semiretired, Grant has worked in welding supply companies, motels, car dealerships and RV parks. He is vice president of the National Welding Supply Association. He and his wife, Elaine, have two children.



John Hulteng

A \$25,000 testamentary bequest was provided to the University of North Dakota Foundation from the estate of John L. Hulteng to fund the John L. Hulteng Memorial Scholarship Endowment. All locations from the endowment will provide scholarships for students in the news-editorial sequence at the UND School of Communication.

A native of Grand Forks, John attended UND from 1939 to 1943. He received a Ph.B. degree in 1941 in absentia. While a student at UND, he served as editor of the *Alumni Review* and the *Dakota Student*. He also worked off campus for the East Grand Forks (Minn.) *Record* and the *Grand Forks Herald* as a reporter and sports writer. After serving in the

U.S. Army Air Force, he earned a master's degree from Columbia University and then joined the staff of the *Providence* (Rhode Island) *Journal* and *Evening Bulletin*. While at the *Journal-Bulletin*, he served as a foreign correspondent, editorial writer and editorial page editor.

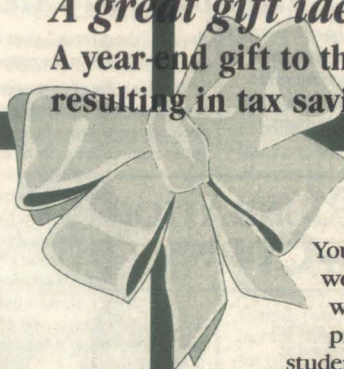
Later, John had a 22-year career at the University of Oregon, beginning as an associate professor and later becoming dean of the School of Journalism. Before retiring in 1986, John was on the faculty of the Stanford University Department of Communication.

John received the Sioux Award, the UND Alumni Association's highest honor, in 1972.

John and his wife, Elizabeth, raised three children. John passed away in March 1996.

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ALUMNI, FRIEND SUPPORT

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George and Ellen McKinnon

George and Ellen McKinnon, Grand Forks, have gifted property valued at \$130,000 to the University of North Dakota Foundation to fund a life-income unitrust. The charitable remainder of this arrangement will establish the **George and Ellen McKinnon Endowment** to support priority projects at UND.

Ellen Bell was born in 1915 in Milton, N.D. She graduated from Grand Forks Central High School, and attended UND from 1934 to 1935. Ellen married George McKinnon in 1936. They have three children, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

George was born in Crookston,

Minn., in 1910, and graduated from Grand Forks Central High School in 1928. A member of Sigma Chi fraternity, he received a bachelor's degree in accounting from UND in 1935.

Fifty-eight years ago, George and Ellen founded the McKinnon Co., Inc., a wholesale beer and soft drink distributorship in Grand Forks.

George received the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Community Service Award in 1979. He was named Outstanding Greek at UND in 1989, and was presented the Sioux Award, the UND Alumni Association's highest honor, in 1995.

Ellen is a founding board member of the Friends of the North Dakota Museum of Art.

George and Ellen have been vital to the success of UND's Homecoming celebrations for almost 40 years. Under their volunteer leadership, the Homecoming All-Alumni party has become a major social event in Grand Forks; capping off each Homecoming weekend.

Associated General Contractors of North Dakota present scholarships

Two UND senior civil engineering students were recently presented with Associated General Contractors of North Dakota scholarships. Recipients of the full-tuition AGC funded scholarships are selected on the basis of their high academic standing and demonstrated interest in their chosen profession.

Lankin, N.D., native Jay Prasaka was awarded the John Jardine Scholarship.

John Jardine, a 1937 UND civil engineering graduate was president of Jardine Bridge Company of Fargo. He established the Concrete Sectional Culvert Company with operations in Fargo, Grand Forks and Devils Lake. He served as president of AGC, the North Dakota Professional Engineers Society and was on the North Dakota Board of Registration for the North Dakota Professional Engineers.

Scott Zainhofsky, Bismarck, received the Walter I. Swingen Scholarship. This scholarship was established in 1987 as a tribute to Walter I. Swingen of Grand Forks, who has long been a leader in the construction industry. He is chairman of the board for Swingen Construction Co. in Grand Forks.

Walt, a 1953 industrial engineering graduate of UND, served as president of the AGC North Dakota Educational Committee for 28 years, and was a past president of AGC and a member of the board. The organization also presented him with the AGC Distinguished Service and Honorary Life Membership Award.



Curt Peterson, executive vice president for AGC of North Dakota; Scott Zainhofsky, Walter I. Swingen Scholarship recipient; Dan Swingen, president of Swingen Construction Company; Paul Diederich, chair of AGC scholarship committee; Earl Strinden, UND Foundation executive vice president; Jay Prasaka, John Jardine Scholarship recipient; Greg Mayo, AGC scholarship committee; Don Richard, dean for School of Engineering and Mines; and Ronald Apanian, chair for civil engineering.

Year-end planning tips provide tax saving strategies, build University

By Dave Miedema, Senior Development Officer

1996 is coming to a close and soon professional advisors will be huddled with their clients planning year-end tax saving strategies. What most individuals learn, however, is there is not much they can do to boost deductions, with one exception — the *charitable deduction*.

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21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS



THE UND FOUNDATION 21st Century Campaign was enthusiastically launched this past fiscal year and has only increased in momentum and energy since its inception.

We are proud to report the Campaign is continuing to draw strong numbers of UND alumni and special friends. The positive response from the UND alumni audience gives credence to the idea that the UND alumni family is truly a strong and vital force. The Alumni Association of the University of North Dakota is nearing 90,000 strong, with dedicated members spanning the globe yet retaining their strong ties with their Alma Mater.

UND can rightfully claim its alumni are unique as the most loyal, involved and dedicated individuals among colleges and universities of similar size nationwide.

Thanks to these loyal alumni and special friends, the first year of our 21st Century Campaign brought very favorable results with more than \$9 million in new gifts and pledges. UND Foundation assets are nearing \$67 million. We are very confident, with your participation, we will reach the goal of \$50 million in new gifts, pledges and commitments by Dec. 31, 2000. The fiscal year of 1996-'97, which began July 1, 1996, is looking very favorable; as we near the new year, we can be positive gift totals will exceed our goals. Thank you for all you do for the University of North Dakota; the alumni and friends of this great University exemplify loyalty and dedication. *[Turn to Page 12 for the UND Foundation's fiscal year-end financial information.]*

Message from the Campaign's National Co-Chairs

THE INSCRIPTION ON THE WALL OF HONOR at the J. Lloyd Stone Alumni Center says it all: "A sincere appreciation of the past; a strong faith in the future." These powerful words speak of the proud history and tradition of alumni and special friends of UND always being there to help build a great University of North Dakota. Now is the time for us to "be there." We are honored to serve as National Co-Chairpersons for the 21st Century Campaign — a Campaign to strengthen UND's position as the flagship institution of higher learning in North Dakota, and to position our University to surpass its proud past in fulfilling its historic missions of teaching, research and service into the next century. It is a wonderful opportunity for us and all loyal alumni and friends to make a real difference for our Alma Mater.

Our experiences and education from the University have enriched our lives in so many ways, and through this important endeavor, we can express our appreciation for UND's positive role in our lives.

You will be hearing and reading more about this historic Campaign over the next several months. By the end of 2000, our goal is to have secured **\$50 million in new gifts, pledges and commitments** from loyal alumni and friends.

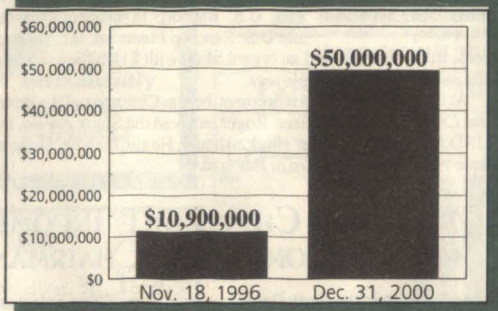
On the next page of this Review, you will read about the illustrious alumni who have taken on leadership roles for the 21st Century Campaign: **Roger Breezley** is the Testamentary Giving Committee Chairman; **Roger Geiger**, Planned Giving Committee Chairman; **Norm MacPhee**, Charitable Income Arrangements Committee Chairman; and **Donald Naismith**, Named Endowment Committee Chairman. Their experience, commitment and dedication to the University are attributes for which we all can be grateful, and we are proud to be associated with them in these efforts to strengthen UND.

Over the next months, we will have the good fortune of traveling across this great nation of ours and meeting with you, fellow alumni and special friends, who share our feelings and pride in UND. We look forward to these visits and are eager to encourage others to join in the 21st Century Campaign. Thank you for your interest in helping to build a greater University of North Dakota! — *Sincerely, Merlin, '58 '61, HON'88, and Barbara (McConachie), '57, Dewing*

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$50 MILLION

\$50 million in new gifts, pledges and commitments to be reached by December 31, 2000.

PROGRESS TOWARD GOAL TO DATE:



The VISION

AS THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA prepares to meet the many profound challenges and exciting opportunities of a new century, loyal alumni and special friends are joining in a historic effort for their Alma Mater's future — the 21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN. The 21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN calls on the loyalty and unselfish commitment from alumni and friends to build UND for its important role in the next century. The goal is **\$50 million in new gifts, pledges and commitments**, to be reached by **Dec. 31, 2000**.

The Campaign will strengthen UND in four key areas:

■ **STUDENTS:** Alumni and special friends of UND will be investing in students by providing them with quality educational opportunities. It is important for UND to continue to attract the best and the brightest students to this campus. Goals in this area include: increasing scholarship support for high scholastic-achieving and deserving students, as well as funds for graduate and professional school scholarships and increasing the number of Distinguished Student Awards, recognizing service and leadership.

■ **TEACHING:** The 21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN will allow UND to continue to attract and retain a top-quality faculty. Goals: increase the number of endowed chairs and endowed professorships; increase funds for faculty career development and for awards to recognize outstanding teaching.

■ **TECHNOLOGY:** Develop funding to assist UND to be on the cutting edge of technology to enhance teaching, research and learning. Noted for its interactive distance learning capabilities, satellite courses and its state-of-the-art technology communication network, UND stands poised to meet the opportunities students and faculty will encounter in the next century.

■ **ANNUAL SUSTAINING DRIVE:** Significantly increase the number of alumni contributors to the UND Foundation Annual Sustaining Drive. Goals also include: substantially increasing commitments in pledges for UND, named endowments for priority projects, and memberships for all UND Foundation Giving Clubs.

The 21ST CENTURY CAMPAIGN offers a challenge and wonderful opportunity for those who share a vision for the University of North Dakota.... The ongoing building of the University is a great and noble cause, and those who participate in this effort are truly investing in the future of UND, the great state of North Dakota, and, indeed, our nation. *You are an important part of the 21st Century Campaign.* To learn more about the Campaign and how you can participate in this effort, please contact the UND Foundation at (701)777-2611 or (800)543-8764; Box 8157, Grand Forks, ND 58202.



Merlin, '56, '58, HON'88, and Barbara (McConachie), '57, Dewing

21st Century Campaign Committee Chairs named

Roger Breezley, '60, Portland, Ore., has been selected Testamentary Giving Committee Chairman for the UND Foundation 21st Century Campaign. Roger is a staunch advocate of UND:

ROGER BREEZLEY, TESTAMENTARY GIVING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

"I have always been very proud of my North Dakota heritage and the education I received at the University of North Dakota," he said.

"In addition to annual giving, a testamentary gift is the perfect way for me to thank my Alma Mater, assist future students in their collegiate endeavors, and help build a greater University."

Originally of Williston, N.D., Roger earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from UND and worked for eight years with Deloitte, Haskins & Sells in Portland. He then worked for Moduline International, a Washington state-based mobile home manufacturer, where he spent the next nine years directing the growth of the company from one plant in Chehalis, Wash., to 11 facilities stretching from the

Pacific Northwest to New Hampshire, Quebec and Nova Scotia. Roger joined U.S. Bancorp in 1977 as vice president for planning and financial analysis in the Office of Corporate Development. In 1980, he was named executive vice president and treasurer.



Darleen and Roger Breezley

He was appointed vice chairman of the Board of Directors and chief operating officer of U.S. Bancorp in 1983. Responsible for all U.S. Bancorp activities, including those of Oregon's largest bank, the United States National Bank of Oregon, the U.S. Bank of Southwest Washington, and U.S. Bank of Washington National Association, Roger also oversaw other business groups consisting of U.S. Bancorp Capital Markets, U.S. Bancorp Investment Services and U.S. Bancorp Financial, Inc. At Ban-

corp, Roger commanded an organization with \$18 billion in assets and more than 9,000 employees.

At the time of his 1994 retirement, he was Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Roger received the Sioux Award, the UND Alumni Association's highest honor. He and his wife, Darleen, have two children and live in Portland.

Norm MacPhee, '70, '74, Trout Creek, Mont., is the Charitable Income Arrangements Chairman for the UND Foundation 21st Century Campaign. Norm grew up in Underwood, N.D., and Grand Forks, and earned his accounting degrees from UND. His wife, **Floy Ann (Cosby), '64**, grew up in the North Dakota communities of New Salem and

NORM MACPHEE, CHARITABLE INCOME ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



Norm and Floy Ann MacPhee

Minot. She earned a bachelor's degree in social work from UND and retired in 1990 as staff manager at the Division of Family and Youth Services-Fairbanks office in Alaska. While attending college, Norm served as an internal auditor for UND. In 1992, he retired as president/owner of Compass, Inc., an accounting and management business in Fairbanks.

"Floy Ann and I feel UND was responsible for our success in life," Norm said. "It makes us feel very good to be able to send back a part of what we owe the University and the state of North Dakota. When we think of all those hardworking farmers riding tractors in the dust and wind while willingly sending their tax dollars to support their University, we are sad we cannot do more to 'lift the burden' from those shoulders."

He knows firsthand the benefits of charitable income arrangements. In 1992, the MacPhees transferred all shares of their privately held corporation into the **Norm and Floy Ann MacPhee Charitable Remainder Unitrust**, with the UND Foundation serving as trustee and sole beneficiary. Norm explained how well the Unitrust arrangement has worked for them: "Our initial contribution consisted of appreciated stock in a closely held corporation, worth about \$100,000... By donating the stock to our Unitrust within the UND Foundation, not only did we avoid the capital gains tax, but we received a tax deduction. We have continued contributing appreciated stock to the Unitrust. We appreciate also how the UND Foundation spends a great effort to assure the funds held are managed appropriately; we sleep well with this arrangement!"

DONALD NAISMITH, NAMED ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Donald Naismith, '53, '59, Grand Forks, is the 21st Century Campaign's Named Endowment Committee Chairman. A Lakota, N.D., native, Donald earned degrees in mechanical engineering from UND, and later earned a Ph.D. in nuclear engineering from Iowa State University. He joined the UND faculty in 1953; in 1969 he was named chairman of the mechanical engineering department, and in 1970 was named a full professor. He served as chairman of the department until his retirement in 1995.

Don is married to **Shirley Drake Naismith**, who earned a bachelor of natural science degree in 1953, and a bachelor of science degree in home economics in 1962, both from UND. She is also a Lakota native.

"It is truly a pleasure for me to be named the Named Endowment Chairman for the 21st Century Campaign," Don said. "Establishing a Named Endowment within the UND Foundation is a wonderful

and satisfying way to strengthen the University, particularly those areas and projects within which one holds a special interest." In 1980, Don received the American Society for Engineering Education for distinguished service; and in 1984, he was honored with the Rodney D. Chipp Memorial Award, presented by the national Society of Women Engineers. In 1996, Don was named a SWE Fellow in recognition of outstanding service to the advancement of women in engineering. Shirley was UND's associate registrar for 15 years and is the official scorer for the Fighting Sioux women's basketball team.



Shirley and Don Naismith

Don retired from UND in May 1995 but continues his commitment to UND. During Homecoming 1995, a recognition banquet was held in his honor to announce the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory Endowment would be known as the **Dr. Donald P. Naismith Mechanical Engineering Laboratory Endowment**. At this time he also received the UND Alumni Association's Spirit Award. Don and his family have also established the **Naismith Family Endowment** within the UND Foundation.

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Bill Geiger, '53, Fridley, Minn., is chairman of the 21st Century Campaign Planned Giving Committee. Bill, a Kenmare, N.D., native, earned a bachelor's degree in commerce in 1953 and was named a distinguished ROTC graduate. His wife, **Marlys (Lambertz), '53**, grew up in Wahpeton, N.D., and also attended UND.

BILL GEIGER, PLANNED GIVING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



Bill and Marlys Geiger

Bill said: "It is a great honor to serve as chairman of the 21st Century Campaign Planned Giving Committee and, along with members of the UND Foundation development staff, to share planned giving information which will benefit you, your family, and our University of North Dakota."

Bill started his 30-year career with Remington Rand Univac in St. Paul, Minn., a company which changed names several times over the years. He began as a defense system electrical engineer and was promoted to several supervisor and management positions.

In 1980, he was named vice president of Systems Engineering. In 1984, Bill was named vice president/general manager of the Sperry Computer Systems Division of Sperry Defense Electronics. In 1986, the corporation was acquired by Burroughs and became Unisys. He remained a vice president until his June 1989 retirement.

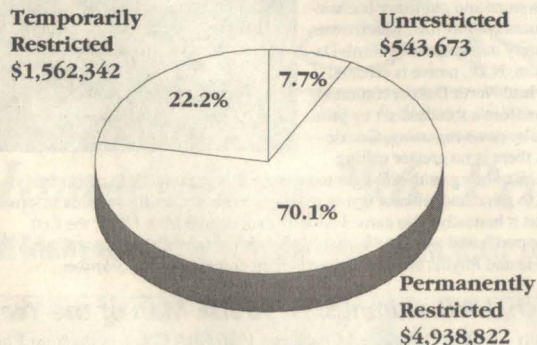
Marlys completed her education at Moorhead (Minn.) State College in 1954 and was a kindergarten teacher for Fargo Public Schools until 1959. She later taught in the Fridley (Minn.) Public Schools and at a local nursery school until 1989.

Marlys and Bill know of the many unique advantages of a planned gift arrangement. They established a Charitable Remainder Unitrust in December 1993 with the UND Foundation serving as trustee and a remainder beneficiary. The Unitrust served to handle highly appreciated North Dakota farmland which helped them avoid a large capital gains tax and receive a sizable charitable deduction.

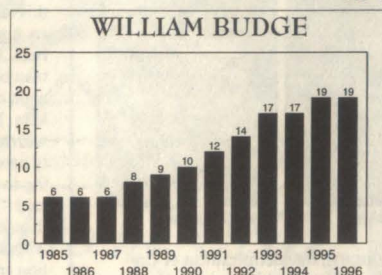
"We enjoy the good feeling of knowing the remainder will fund the **Bill and Marlys Geiger Endowment** within the UND Foundation," he said. Throughout the 21st Century Campaign, Bill will "spread the word" about the tax-wise advantages to the UND alumni family and how these arrangements can benefit individuals and strengthen the University.

UND FOUNDATION 1995-96 FINANCIAL REPORTS

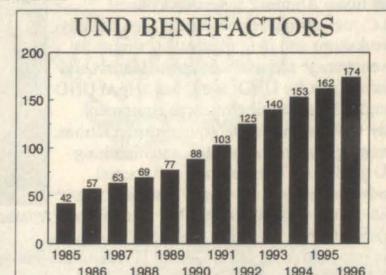
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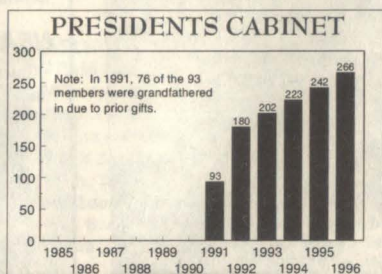
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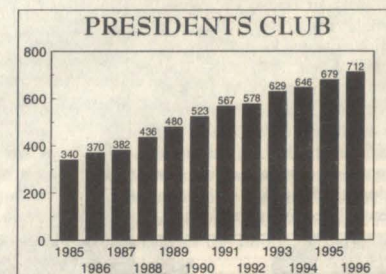
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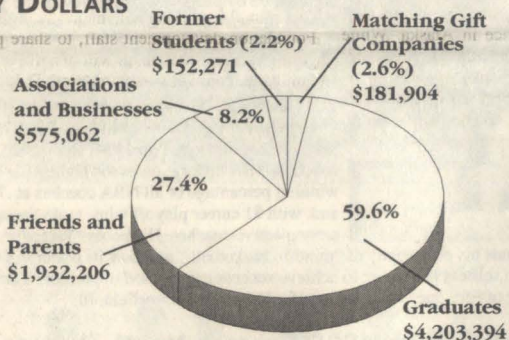


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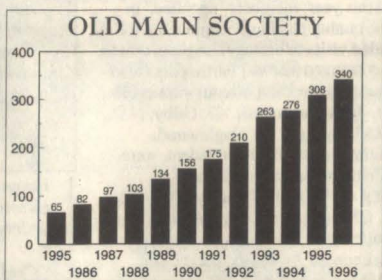
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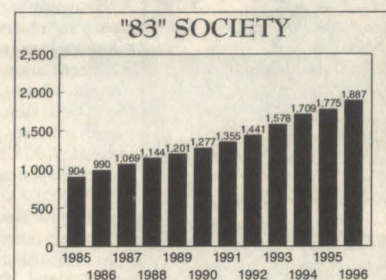
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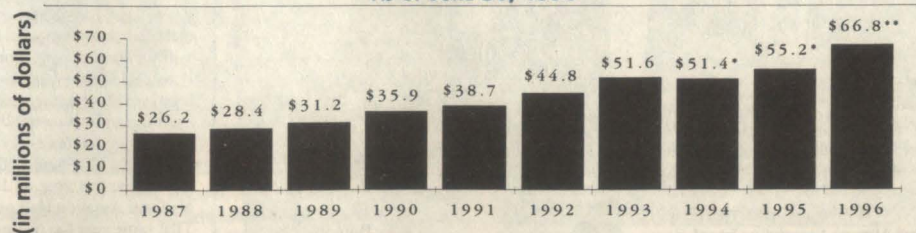


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For more information about the University of North Dakota Foundation's historic 21st Century Campaign or detailed information about the many tax-wise giving arrangements which can benefit both you and strengthen the University of North Dakota, please contact a member of the UND Foundation development staff, 1-800-543-8764 or (701) 777-2611; fax: (701) 777-4054; Box 8157, Grand Forks, ND 58202. Your participation in this Campaign is integral to its success. On behalf of the 21st Century Campaign volunteers and the UND Foundation, thank you for all you do for the University of North Dakota!

TEN-YEAR STATISTICAL PROFILE

ASSETS — MARKET VALUE AS OF JUNE 30, 1996



* After transfer of \$2.37 million in 1994 and \$1.65 million in 1995 towards construction of Medical School addition.
 ** Initial year of including direct pledge receivables.

National Alumni Leadership Council members gather during Homecoming

THE UND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S National Alumni Leadership Council (NALC) met during Homecoming for a full day of workshops and field trips. NALC's mission is to encourage active alumni participation and foster support for UND. NALC has helped UND through filling teaching/research equipment needs, building corporate/government relations, promoting student internships, and recruiting UND graduates. These alumni and special friends also serve in advisory capacities, sharing ideas and expertise with UND administration and faculty.

The theme: "Turning Pride Into Action", guided **Gerald Haman, '82**, (PHOTO TOP RIGHT), founder/president of Creative Solutions International, Chicago, who led the Creativity and Leadership Institute. Haman, a Towner, N.D., native, also helped coordinate the Tesis 15-year reunion. He and Friday's speaker at the Homecoming kick-off luncheon, **Wade Dokken, '84**, (also a Towner native), (PHOTO TOP LEFT), are Tesis founding members. Dokken is president/chief marketing officer for American Skandia Life Assurance Corporation. He and his wife, **Sue (Halpern), '83**, a pilot with United Airlines, live in Weston, Conn.



Wade Dokken



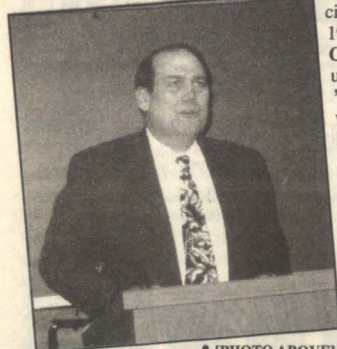
Gerald Haman



A new twist was added this year: members "enrolled" in classes and observed the quality teaching components UND offers. Field trips included visits to biology, English, drama, and other classes.

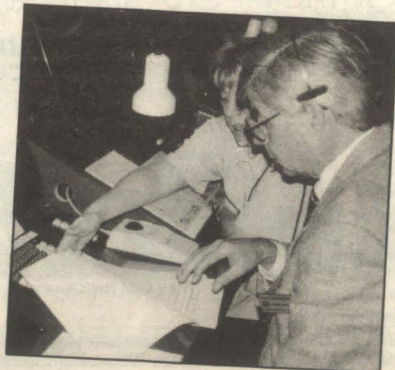
• (PHOTO ABOVE) Participants also enjoyed "piloting" planes and directing aircraft via simulators at UND Aerospace. **Jack Cronquist, '47**, Gilby, N.D., (seated on the left) and **Rich Becker, '64**, Englewood, Colo., 1996-97 UND Alumni Association president, were two who experienced firsthand piloting a plane.

• (PHOTO AT UPPER LEFT) **Tom Hamilton, '67, '70, '93**, Houston, UND Foundation and Alumni Association board member, presented a seminar in honor of 1996 Arthur Gray Leonard Award recipients **Lee Clayton, '60, '62**, Madison, Wis., UND geology faculty member from 1965 to 1979; and **Sam Tuthill, '63, '69**, Grand Marais, Minn. Hamilton is executive vice president, Pennzoil Company, and president, Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company.



• (PHOTO ABOVE) **Mike Jacobs, '70**, and **Suezette Bieri, '69, '70, '89**, Grand Forks, got a good look at one of the amphibians housed in UND's biology department.

• (PHOTO AT RIGHT) UND Foundation and Alumni Association board member **Dale Morrison, '71**, Skillman, N.J., learned the subtle techniques of guiding airplanes while working on an air traffic control simulator at UND Aerospace.



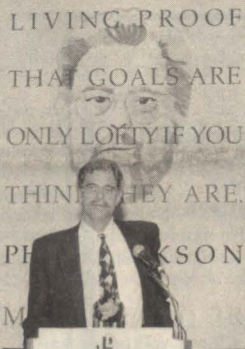
Community honors state newspaper leader

• **Don Gackle, '51**, (PICTURED AT RIGHT WITH HIS WIFE, PHYLLIS), was honored this fall for his many accomplishments at an Appreciation Day held in Garrison, N.D. The newsman and publisher is chairman of the board of BHG Inc., which owns eight community newspapers in North Dakota. The Kulm, N.D., native is credited with helping lead North Dakota community newspapers from a standard set by printing to one set by news reporting. Gackle said: "I think there is no greater calling than journalism to bring truth and light to an issue. It's great work to report fairly, without axes to grind and without trying to hang somebody, to dig and find information and report it honestly." He earned a journalism degree from UND; the first newspaper he purchased was the *Farmers Independent* (now the *McLean County Independent*). He and Phyllis are very active in their community of Garrison.



NBA coach, UND alumnus, is '96 JDF Man of the Year

• Chicago Bulls All-Time Winningest Coach and 1996 NBA Coach of the Year **Phil Jackson, '67**, (PHOTO BELOW) was named 1996 Juvenile Diabetes Foundation



Man of the Year this fall. Jackson, who earned a religion/psychology/philosophy degree from UND, grew up in Williston, N.D., starred on the mid-1960s Fighting Sioux basketball teams and was a two-time All American under head coach Bill Fitch. Jackson spent 13 years in the NBA, highlighted by playing with the New York Knicks in their 1973 Championship season, making him only one of nine to win NBA Championships as both a player and a head coach. Jackson became the winningest coach in Bulls history at 357 victories, a total that grew to 414 by season's end. He reached his 200th and 300th career victories faster than any other coach in NBA history; owns the highest playoff winning percentage of all NBA coaches at .723; and, with 81 career playoff wins, ranks second among active coaches. His book, "Sacred

Hoops," presents his philosophy of "mindful basketball," and how its principles of awareness and selfless teamwork to achieve success can be used to promote a deeper understanding of life. Jackson and his wife, June, live in Deerfield, Ill.

Odegard named 1996 Greater North Dakotan

• **John D. Odegard, '66, '67**, (PHOTO BELOW RIGHT), founder and dean of UND Aerospace, was named 1996 Greater North Dakotan in November by the Greater North Dakota Association. Founded in 1968, the center now employs nearly 600 professionals, enrolls more than 1,500 degree-seeking students and generates more than \$35 million in annual revenue. UND Aerospace has won international acclaim through its aviation program Odegard pioneered in 1968. UND's second-largest degree-granting college, the college operates a fleet of 100 aircraft and simulators, and holds assets exceeding \$85 million. Recognized as one of the world's most widely respected aerospace education programs, the college provides training to individuals, governments, and airline clients globally. Odegard has received many other accolades for his accomplishments, including the Distinguished Service Award from the FAA earlier this year. In 1994, he was elected to the National Aviation Hall of Fame as a patron member. That same year the National Air Transportation Association gave him the Excellence in Pilot Training Award. In 1992 he received the UND President's Medal for service from then-President Thomas Clifford. He and his wife, **Diane (Rosdale), '86**, live in Grand Forks.



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Homecoming '96: Proud to be UND

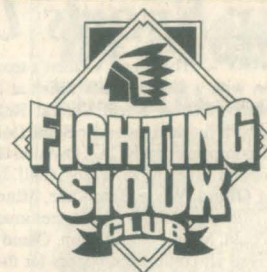
■ Many alumni were honored upon their return to UND for Homecoming



AT LEFT: 1956 UND FOOTBALL TEAM FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: Jack Wilson, Sunrise Beach, Mo; Scott Myhra (Steve Myhra's son); Rodney Webb, Fargo; Coach Frank Zazula Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.; Ted Camrud, Grand Forks; and Louie Tomaselli, Reedsburg, Wis. BACK ROW FROM LEFT: Matt Myhra (Steve Myhra's son); Frank Miller, Grand Forks; Dean Lenaburg, Valley City, N.D.; Howard Grumbo, Lidgerwood, N.D.; Bob Falos, Lincoln, Neb.; John Roche, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Dick McBride, Bellingham, Wash.; and Garvin Stevens, Williston, N.D.



ABOVE: 1971 UND FOOTBALL TEAM FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT: Coach Jerry Olson, Hoople, N.D.; Joe Karas, Lankin, N.D.; Tony Shahbarat, Lewisville, Texas; Dr. Tom Seaworth, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Doug Schindler, Moorhead, Minn.; Bruce Wasmuth, Frisco, Texas; Joe Proctor, Des Moines, Iowa; and Jim McLean, Maple Grove, Minn. BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: Rick McKay, Hockessin, Del.; Jim LeClair, Mayville, N.D.; Denny Hoffer, Williston, N.D.; Curt Jeffries, Creston, Iowa; Ron 'Magic' Gustafson, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Frank Gelling, Holland Landing, Ontario; John Boyer, Missoula, Mont.; Jerry Skogmo, Buffalo Grove, Ill.; Terry Kremer, Alpharetta, Ga.; and Dan Martinsen, Redmond, Wash.



ABOVE: The football jerseys of Steve Myhra and Jim LeClair, Mayville, N.D., were honored during Homecoming. From left: Matt and Scott Myhra and Jim LeClair. Steve's sons accepted the honor on behalf of their father, who died in 1994.



ABOVE: From left: Honorary Letterwinner Bob Thompson, Grand Forks; Tom Clifford Award recipient Terry Hjelmsstad, Minot, N.D., and the four newest Hall of Famers: Kim (Edwards) Thompson, Surrey, British Columbia; Jeff Skinner, Grand Forks; Milson Jones, St. Albert, Alberta; and Terry Abram, Coon Rapids, Minn.



ABOVE: Fifty-year Letterwinner pins were awarded at the Letterwinner's breakfast to Art Forman (hockey), Grand Forks; Louis Bogan (basketball and former coach), Grand Forks; and Herb Claffy (football), Milaca, Minn.

Sioux Sports Updates

CROSS COUNTRY — The Sioux women's team capped off their season with a second place finish at the North Central Conference/NCAA North Central Regional on Nov. 9. UND, which finished second to South Dakota State University, will compete at the NCAA Division II Championships at Humboldt University in Arcadia, Calif. Junior All-American **Kim Olund**, White Bear Lake, Minn., led the Sioux with a fifth-place finish while freshman **Becky Leppard**, Waconia, Minn., placed tenth. Olund and Leppard both received all-conference honors for their top 10 finishes. The Sioux have been ranked among the top 10 teams nationally all season and won their six regular season meets. Other top runners for the Sioux this season included **Traci Korynta**, Grand Forks, **Jenny Diedrich**, Warren, Minn., **Cindy Scott**, Sartell, Minn., **Christy Rygh**, Park River, N.D., and **Disa Hillstrom**, Remer, Minn. The Sioux men's team closed the season with a fifth-place finish at the NCC/NCAA North Central Regional. UND was paced by junior **Travis Hochholater**, Little Falls, Minn., who finished 26th in the conference. Other top runners for the Sioux this season included **Josh Jorde**, Grand Forks, **Jason Kruger**, Owatonna, Minn., **Chris Zimmer**, Grand Forks, **Jim Mallory**, Bismarck, **Rob Schwartz**, Dickinson, N.D., and **Dan Alstatt**, Stillwater, Minn.

VOLLEYBALL — The Fighting Sioux volleyball team, playing in one of the toughest conferences in the nation, has made strides on the court despite their record. The Sioux posted three wins in their final four home matches of the season. The Sioux came close to defeating their rival North Dakota State as they took the match to five games for the first time since 1991. Senior co-captain **Jodi Coquette**, East Grand Forks, Minn., led the Sioux both offensively and defensively all season as she ranked first on the team in kills and digs. Fellow senior co-captain **Earth Evans**, Fargo, also ranked among the Sioux leaders in blocks, kills and aces. Junior setter **Lori Unger**, Coleraine, Minn., and freshman **Kristi Rasmussen**, Fargo, also had strong seasons for the Sioux.

HOCKEY — The UND hockey team kicked off the 50th year of Fighting Sioux hockey in style as they strung together a six-game winning streak to open the 1996-97 season. After recording their best start since 1987 with two-game sweeps over Denver, Michigan Tech and Northern Michigan, the Sioux were handed their first losses of the season at Minnesota. Sophomore **David Hoogsteen**, Thunder Bay, Ontario, leads the WCHA in scoring with six goals and seven assists through the first eight games while sophomore **Jason Blake**, Moorhead, Minn., and senior **Kevin Hoogsteen**, Thunder Bay, Ontario, brother to David, also rank among the conference scoring leaders. Senior goaltender **Toby Kvalevog**, Bemidji, Minn., recorded his second career shutout as he held off Northern Michigan in the Sioux's 5-0 win.

SWIMMING AND DIVING — The Sioux men's and women's swimming and diving teams will look to defend their North Central Conference titles again this season. The women's squad has won the last 15 NCC championships while the men's team has won 11 straight. The women's team will be dominated by youth but should still make a run at the conference title. Seven-time All-American senior **Trisha Berlin**, Golden Valley, Minn., sophomore **Olwyn Bruce**, Kelowna, British Columbia, and junior **Tania Younkin**, Fort Collins, Colo., will help lead the Sioux in 1996-97. Bruce, a four-time All-American last season, won

NCC titles in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and placed third and fourth, respectively, in those events at the national championship. Younkin won the 100 butterfly at the NCC meet and placed fourth in that event at the NCAAs to go along with two All-American relay performances. The UND men's team will be led by a strong senior class made up of captains **Dan Zelen**, Duluth, Minn., **Scott Gatzemeier**, Butte, Mont., and **Greg Winslow**, Colorado Springs, Colo., and **Brady Shyrock**, Greeley, Colo. Zelen is the defending NCC champ in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and a member of three NCC championship relays. He also earned All-America honors in four relays. Gatzemeier was a member of three NCC championship relays and three All-America relays in 1996.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — With seven letterwinners and four starters returning, the Fighting Sioux will look to battle for the conference title after posting a 26-6 overall record and a third-place conference finish with a 14-4 record. Sophomore **Jenny Crouse**, Freeport, Ill., is the Sioux's top returning scorer as she averaged 18.0 points per game. The Sioux's returning rebound leader as well, Crouse was named to the third-team All-America squad, the All-NCC team and was the NCC's Freshman of the Year. Senior **Kelli Britz**, Shakopee, Minn., and junior **Tiffany Pudenz**, Jeffers, Minn., an honorable mention All-NCC selection, will provide leadership and scoring ability to the '96-97 squad. Britz averaged 13.7 points and 5.5 rebounds a game while Pudenz posted 11.2 points a game and 3.4 rebounds. Other returning players include senior **Allison Derck**, Bloomington, Minn., junior **Elisha Kabanuk**, Fargo, and sophomores **Kami Winger**, Forest River, N.D., and **Casey Carroll**, Edina, Minn.

MEN'S BASKETBALL — The Fighting Sioux will look to just four returning letterwinners from last year's squad to improve upon their 15-12 overall record and their sixth-place finish in the North Central Conference. Seniors **Travis Tuttle**, Argyle, Wis., and **Brian Ehrp**, Sioux Center, Iowa, will lead the Sioux in '96-97. Tuttle, who averaged 22.9 points and 2.1 rebounds per game, was an honorable mention All-America selection and was named to the All-NCC team while Ehrp, an All-NCC honorable mention honoree, added 15.4 points and 7.2 rebounds a game. Other returnees

for the Sioux include senior **Paul Schlafmann**, Turtle Lake, N.D., and junior **Ben Brickson**, East Grand Forks, Minn.

WRESTLING — Led by one returning All-American, three North Central Conference placewinners and one other NCAA participant, the Fighting Sioux look to make a run for the NCC title. The Sioux will be led by All-American **Jason Wagner**, Carrington, N.D., who placed second at the NCAA championships and was third at the North Central Conference championships. Junior **Chris Zink**, Carrington, N.D., who qualified for last year's NCAA Championship, will also provide experience. Other top returnees for the Sioux include sophomore **Scott Braun**, Bismarck, junior **Chris Johncheck**, Petoskey, Mich., and senior **Travis Hughes**, Spokane, Wash. UND will host the North Central Conference Championship on March 2.

GOLF — The Fighting Sioux men's golf team won the North Central Conference title this past fall as all five Sioux golfers finished in the top 10. UND placed three golfers in the top five. Sophomore **Greg Melhus**, Portland, N.D., placed second with scores of 75-77-80-(232), freshman **Kyle Mack**, East Grand Forks, Minn., 76-77-83- (236) and senior **Troy Malo**, Delano, Minn., 76-82-78-(236) tied for third place. All three were named to the NCC All Tournament Team. Other UND scores included freshman **Kris Peeler**, Grand Forks, 81-80-77-(238) and junior **Wade Balliet**, Dickinson, N.D., 76-79-84-(239). This is the first NCC title for the Sioux since 1982. The Sioux women's team placed second at the North Central Conference Golf Championships. UND shot rounds of 342-349-342-(1033) to finish just one shot behind Mankato State (1032). UND placed two golfers in the top five that were named to the All-NCC Tournament Team. Junior **Dawn Dakken**, Drayton, N.D., placed second with scores of 84-80-83-(247) and sophomore **Angie Schantzen**, East Grand Forks, Minn., placed fourth with scores of 90-79-82-(251). Other UND scores included senior **Sue Ann Tannahill**, Grand Forks, 78-95-90-(263), junior **Michelle Overbo**, Williston, N.D., 95-95-87-(277) and sophomore **April Olson**, Langdon, N.D., 90-95-96-(284).

FOOTBALL — After five games, the UND football season looked bleak. But the Fighting Sioux turned things around and ended the year with a five-game winning streak and a 7-3 overall record. UND finished second in the North Central Conference with a 6-3 mark.

Sophomore running back **Phillip Moore**, Grand Forks, led the team with 1,283 yards rushing. On the single season charts, that total trails only Shannon Burnell's 1,461 yards.

Senior kicker **Juan Gomez-Tagle**, Naucalpan, Mexico, became the all-time leader in extra-point kicks with 87. He made 31 field goals in his career to rank second in that category after making 15 this season. Gomez-Tagle scored 74 points this season to finish his career with 180 points, the sixth-highest total in school history.

Kevin Klancher, Stillwater, Minn., continued his climb in the UND recordbooks. Klancher, a junior quarterback, leads the career percentage mark (247x423) at 58.4 percent, is fourth in touchdowns thrown (35), fifth in passing yards (3,255) and sixth in completions (247).

UND defeated North Dakota State 33-19 in the Far-godome, becoming the only team to defeat the Bison twice in that building. Coach Thomas has compiled a 74-44-2 record during 11 years leading the Fighting Sioux.

Sioux men's golf team: 1996 NCC Champions



ABOVE: Members of the NCC Champion Sioux men's golf team, from left: Coach Rob Stiles; Kyle Mack, East Grand Forks, Minn., Wade Balliet, Dickinson, N.D., Troy Malo, Delano, Minn., Kris Peeler, Grand Forks, and Greg Melhus, Portland, N.D.

Names to remember in UND athletics

• **Chuck Horter, '72, '78**, who often organizes Sioux events in Bismarck, was master of ceremonies for the October 11 Sioux Boosters meeting during Homecoming festivities in Grand Forks. On behalf of Sioux Boosters, he presented a \$1,000 check for Sioux athletic scholarships to Rob Bollinger, director of the Fighting Sioux Club.

Horter, who holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from UND, is director of human resources for Super Valu's distribution center in Bismarck.

• When Texas A & M-Kingsville played at NDSU this fall, one of its running backs was Jeremy Burnell, younger brother of former UND standout **Shannon Burnell, '95**.

• Former UND shortstop **Greg Cascaes, '96**, who was released by the Grand Forks Varmints of the Prairie Baseball League this past summer, came back to haunt his former Varmints teammates. Cascaes, who was subsequently signed by Aberdeen, laid down a key bunt as Aberdeen beat Grand Forks, 4-3, in a league game at Aberdeen.

• Former UND basketball coach **Bill Fitch** underwent heart surgery this past summer. Fitch, 62, is coach of the Los Angeles Clippers of the National Basketball Association.

• Former UND player **Willis Jacox, '87**, caught 87 passes for 1,199 yards for the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena Football League. Jacox was sixth in the league in receiving. He also had 58 returns for 1,149 yards and three touchdowns.

• Another Ted Meinhover for the Uni-

versity of North Dakota athletics? The original **Ted Meinhover, '34**, who died about 10 years ago, was a basketball star for the Sioux in the early 1930s. The athletic field at Perham, Minn., is named for him.

Now his son, Tom Meinhover, who operates Grass Roots Enterprises in Ottertail, Minn., says his son, Ted, has reported for seventh grade football at Perham. Tom is loyal to UND and planned to get Ted to at least one UND football game this fall.

• Former UND assistant coach **Paul Roach** was honored at half-time of the UND football game against South Dakota, Oct. 26. Roach, who coached at UND from 1957-62, went on to coach in the NFL as an assistant, and was a very successful football coach and athletic director at Wyoming before retiring. See page 5 for additional information on Coach Roach.

• The Warroad Lakers, headed by founder-general manager **Cal Marvin, '50**, will put away the blades after their 50th year in senior amateur hockey. Last season, Marvin's Lakers became the first team to win three straight Allan Cups, symbolic of senior amateur hockey supremacy in Canada. Marvin also helped organize UND's team toward big time hockey when he was a player for the Sioux in the late 1940s.

• **Mike Bullinger, '72, '74**, a UND graduate who lives in Fargo, knows how to be the "perfect" host.

Bullinger, who has a suite for the Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks baseball games at the "Nest," invited Bob Coste, Fargo mail carrier who recently had bypass surgery, to his suite so Bob could watch his grandson, Chris, play for the Redhawks.

When Chris hit a three-run homer in the

seventh, Bullinger ran out the backdoor of the stadium, around the park to beyond left field where he found a young boy holding the homerun ball.

Bullinger paid the kid \$10 for the ball and promptly delivered it to a tickled Grandpa Bob in the suite.

Bullinger, in a Fargo construction business, knows how to build public relations too.

• **Robert "Bob" Peskey, '47, '52**, Mesa, Ariz., who played guard on UND football teams before World War II, died Oct. 17, 1996, at his home.

Peskey was born Feb. 9, 1920, in Berlin, Wis., and graduated from UND in 1947 and 1952. He married Jean Gotzian in Grand Forks and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a coach at St. James Academy and coach and teacher at Central High School, both in Grand Forks.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Nancy Scusa of Indianapolis.

• Former UND hockey defenseman **Dave Hakstol, '96**, had a rough introduction to the United States Hockey League as coach of the Sioux City (Iowa) Musketeers who lost 16-4, giving up 11 goals in the third period. But in a remarkable turnaround, Hakstol's Musketeers rebounded to beat Waterloo, 7-3, the next night.

• Former UND standout defenseman **Murray Baron, '89**, has been traded from the St. Louis Blues to the Montreal Canadiens in a five-player National Hockey League trade. Baron, 29, was one of the Blues' steadiest defensemen and had 2 assists and 11 penalty minutes in 11 games.

Bo's Report

by Rob Bollinger
 Fighting Sioux Club executive director

Greetings from the Fighting Sioux Club! Another exciting fall of Fighting Sioux athletics is well underway.

The Fighting Sioux football squad bounced back from a tough Homecoming loss to defeat Mankato State, South Dakota and Morningside. At the November 9 UND-NDSU game at the Fargodome, UND was 5-3 coming into the game. It was a true celebration for hundreds of fans watching across the nation at various satellite parties as the Sioux defeated the Bison 33-19 before a crowd of 18,000.

Plans are progressing for the **50 Years of UND Hockey Reunion** to be held in Grand Forks **July 11-13, 1997**. Tentative events include a golf tournament, banquet, and an old-timers' hockey game. We are looking for any old UND hockey jerseys people would be willing to donate to our hockey archives. Please let me know if you are interested in assisting us with this project.

We are busy planning for the spring volunteer membership drive for the Fighting Sioux Club. **Please contact me if you would like to become a volunteer.** In our second year of the Fighting Sioux Club, we hope to increase our volunteer involvement and membership numbers. Take care and keep in touch. Please call me with any questions you may have; (701) 777-2611 or 800-543-8764.

Sioux Sports with Swartz



A series: UND's rich athletic tradition (Part 3 of 5)

In the third part of a series on UND's athletic tradition, Gene Swartz is tracing the rich history of Fighting Sioux athletics. Beginning before the turn of the century, he is now looking at the second "Golden Years" of Fighting Sioux athletics.

You could say that the second "Golden Years" began under the directorship of **Len Marti** who became acting athletic director in 1958 due to Jarrett's poor health. The famed "Red Head" passed away in April 1962.

Whitely Helling took command of the Sioux football fortunes the fall of 1957. **Bob May** succeeded **Al Renfrew** on the hockey bench in 57-59. **Bill Fitch** (1962-1967) assumed the head cage post when **Bogan** resigned at the close of the 1961-62 campaign.

Helling's squads won NCC titles in 1958, 1964 and 1966 and gained national recognition. **Jerry Olson** followed Helling from 1967-1977 and his clubs captured conference crowns in 1971, 1972, 1974 and 1975. Ex-QB **Gene Murphy** came after Olson (1978-1979) and collected the league's bunting in 1979.

This group of coaches re-established that great fighting Sioux TRADITION in a big way while recruiting and developing a host of all-time athletes like: **Errol Mann, Jim Jarrett, Don Stueve, Don Kaczmarek,**

Neil Reuter, Don Gulseth, Dave Osborn, Corey Colehour, Roger Bonk, Butch Lince, Pete Porinsh, Jay Gustafson, Ron "Magic" Gustafson, Mike Deutsch, Bill Deutsch, Frank Landy, Jim LeClair, Marty LeClair, Ross Richardson, Paul Robson, Lawrie Skolrood and Ron Green.

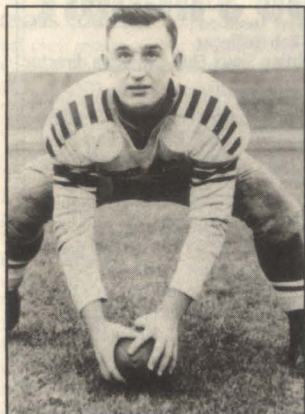
In the sixties the TRADITION bloomed to new heights when UND's most colorful cage coach came aboard, **Bill Fitch** (1962-1967). Green and white balls were introduced for warm-ups and he gathered talented personnel like **Phil Jackson, Paul Pederson, Jim Hester, Butch Lince, John Burkhardt, Tom Nesbit and Vern Praus**. Fitch put together a string of three NCC championships from 1965-1967 and finished third at the NCAA-II meet in Evansville, Ind. **Jimmy Rodgers** stayed on but had three mediocre seasons (1968-1970).

AD Marti picked up another gem for the new decade when he signed-on a former Iowa Hawkeye hoop star, **Dave Gunther**, to take charge of Sioux hardwood chores and that he did. Gunther stayed for 18 seasons while setting an all-time school record of 332 victories along with a string of four consecutive NCC titles (1974-1977).

You could say Sioux TRADITION flourished under Dave's tutoring which produced such stars as: **Chuck Dodge, Don Gunhus, Jim Goodrich, Bob Eaglestaff, Fred Lukens, Chris Fahrback, Rich Bouchard, Todd Bakken, Aaron Harris, Rod Merriam, Steve Brekke and Steve Staver.**

Gene Swartz was the owner of the *Dairy Queen* in Grafton for many years. After his retirement, he was editor of the *Sioux Signal* newspaper for numerous years.

Kings establish endowment in honor of parents: funding for athletics



Dewey, 1946 team co-captain, was inducted into the UND Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991.

DeWayne "Dewey" and Margaret "Peggy" King, Waukesha, Wis., have established the Abram R. and Vaughn Owens King Memorial Endowment within the University of North Dakota Foundation in honor of Dewey's parents. The endowment, set up with a contribution of stock valued at over \$13,000, provides annual funding for the department of intercollegiate athletics, specifically supporting the highest priority projects of the Fighting Sioux football program.

Abram King grew up on a farm near Cando, N.D. He attended school in Cando until the eighth grade, ending his formal education to help his family on the farm. During the summer months, he played baseball for area teams.

Vaughn Owens was raised on a farm in Rolette (N.D.) County. After finishing

high school, she attended Valley City (N.D.) Normal School. In 1920, she moved to Cando to work as a telephone operator and seamstress. Soon after, she met Abram and they married in 1923.

The Kings had four sons, Ronald, DeWayne "Dewey," Louis and Harold. Abram died in 1981 and Vaughn passed away in 1990.

Dewey attended UND, graduating in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in physical education. While at UND, he was named All-Conference linebacker and selected 1949 Honor Athlete of the Year. He later returned to UND and received a master's degree in 1966. After graduation, Dewey coached at McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio, and then at Michigan State University, the University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers (N.J.) University, San Jose (Calif.) State University and

Wheaton (Ill.) College. In 1980, he was named athletic director at Carroll College in Wisconsin, a position he held until he retired in 1985.

Dewey is the author of two books: *Jericho - A Modern System of Pass Defense*, and *I Heard it from the Coach*.

Dewey and Margaret "Peggy" Tiedeck were married in 1956. Peggy grew up in Woodstown, N.J., and attended high school at the Lankenau School in Germantown, Pa. She worked at the University of Pennsylvania for 10 years and served as a dormitory parent at Rutgers University from 1960 to 1967. She has taught swimming to the physically challenged and worked as a teacher's aide for mentally and physically challenged students. Peggy has been active in Special Olympics for over 25 years. Dewey and Peggy have two sons.

1996-97 SIOUX SPORTS SCHEDULE

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**
 All times are Central Standard Time

WRESTLING

Nov. 9	Daktronics Open
Nov. 16	Bison Open
Nov. 23	Kaufman-Brands Open
Nov. 30	Northern Open
Dec. 7	Northern Iowa Open
Dec. 13	North Dakota State, 7 p.m.
Jan. 8	MOORHEAD STATE, 7 p.m.
Jan. 10	NORTHERN COLORADO, 7 p.m.
Jan. 18	Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.
Jan. 24	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE, 7 p.m.
Jan. 25	AUGUSTANA, 7 p.m.
Feb. 1	Valley City Invitational
Feb. 7	St. Cloud State, 7 p.m.
Feb. 8	Mankato State, 7 p.m.
Feb. 15	NORTH DAKOTA STATE, 7 p.m.
March 2	NCC Championships, Grand Forks
March 14-15	NCAA Championships, Fargo

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Oct. 25	University of Manitoba
Oct. 25-26	Manitoba Diving Invitational
Nov. 15	South Dakota State (M & W)
Nov. 22-24	University of Minnesota Invitational

Dec. 6-7	UND INVITATIONAL
Dec. 13-14	Manitoba Diving Invitational
Jan. 17-18	University of Alaska-Anchorage (M)
Jan. 17-18	Northern Michigan Duals (W)
Jan. 24	Gustavus Adolphus
Jan. 25	Iowa State University (M & W)
Feb. 7	St. Cloud State (M & W)
Feb. 8	UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA/ SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
Feb. 19-25	NCC Championships
March 1-2	Last Chance Invitational
March 12-15	NCAA Championships San Antonio, Texas

SOFTBALL

March 8-15	Spring Trip, Fort Myers, Fla.
March 22-23	University of South Dakota Tournament
April 9	North Dakota State, 3 p.m.
April 11	Augustana, 3 p.m.
April 12-13	Augustana Tournament
April 15	St. Cloud State, 3 p.m.
April 16	NORTH DAKOTA STATE, 3 p.m.
April 17	Moorhead State, 2 p.m.
April 19-20	Mankato State Tournament
April 21	JAMESTOWN, 3 p.m.
April 25	MANKATO STATE, 3 p.m.
April 26	North Dakota State Tournament
April 30	MOORHEAD STATE, 3 p.m.
May 2-3	NCC Tournament

BASEBALL

March 8-12	Spring Collegiate Baseball Classic Fort Myers, Fla.
March 21	Dickinson State, TBA
March 22	Dickinson State, TBA
March 24	Huron College, 2 p.m.
March 28	South Dakota, 2 p.m.
March 29	South Dakota, 1 p.m.
April 4	Augustana, 2 p.m.
April 5	Augustana, 11:30 a.m.
April 5	Wayne State (at Sioux Falls, S.D.), 1:30 p.m.
April 7	Jamestown, 1 p.m.
April 8	Southwest State, 2 p.m.
April 11	Morningside, 3:30 p.m.
April 12	Wayne State, TBA
April 15	Northern State, 2 p.m.
April 16	Bemidji State, 1 p.m.
April 18	ST. CLOUD STATE, 1 p.m.
April 19	ST. CLOUD STATE, 1 p.m.
April 21	JAMESTOWN, 3 p.m.
April 22	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE, 2 p.m.
April 25	Mankato State, 1 p.m.
April 26	Mankato State, 1 p.m.
April 28	NORTHERN STATE, 2 p.m.
April 29	BEMIDJI STATE, 2 p.m.
May 3	NORTH DAKOTA STATE, 5 p.m.
May 4	North Dakota State, 1 p.m.
May 8-11	NCC Tournament
May 15-18	Central Regional Tournament
May 24-31	NCAA Division II World Series

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IN MEMORIAM

- Klonda Lynn**, '20, July 28, 1996, Tucson, Ariz.
- Frances C. (Collins) Ertresvaag**, '22, Sept. 7, 1996, Foster City, Calif.
- Morse L. Ridgeway**, '24, Grand Rapids, Minn.
- Wilfrid A. Feckler**, '25, November 1994, Schaumburg, Ill.
- Mary E. (Swanson) Brunsdale**, '26, Oct. 23, 1996, Fargo
- Ann B. (Hanson) Gretter**, '26, Sept. 11, 1996, Fargo
- Franklin J. Van Osdal**, '26, Aug. 8, 1996, Fargo
- Eva T. (Mathiason) Duckstad**, '26, Oct. 21, 1996, Thompson, N.D.
- Marjorie (Markuson) French**, '26, November 1994, Jacksonville, Fla.
- Carl R. Haun**, '26, Aug. 24, 1996, Bozeman, Mont.
- Edward K. Thompson**, '27, HON'58, Oct. 7, 1996, Somers, N.Y.
- H. Crane Haussamen**, '27, September 1995, Verona, Italy
- Helen E. (Meyer) Nelson**, '27, July 12, 1996, Santa Ana, Calif.
- Madrienne (Florance) Honeycutt**, '28, Desert Hot Springs, Calif.
- Clifford J. Aandahl**, '29, Oct. 15, 1996, Austin, Minn.
- Sylvia B. (Tastad) Gilje**, '30, Sept. 27, 1996, Rolette, N.D.
- Katherine P. Kennedy**, '30, Sept. 28, 1996, Grand Forks
- Robert C. Lazier**, '30, Aug. 31, 1996, Wayzata, Minn.
- Beatrice A. (DeMars) Wheelon**, '30, Sept. 17, 1996, Clearwater, Fla.
- Charles C. Libby**, '31, Aug. 28, 1996, Columbus, Ohio
- Frank T. Nicklawsky**, '32, Oct. 13, 1996, Rocky River, Ohio
- Rodney Brandt**, '33, Oct. 12, 1996, Fairmont, Minn.
- Eleanor (Burke) Brunn**, '33, Oct. 1, 1996, Grand Forks
- Leon A. Jorgenson**, '33, Oct. 7, 1996, Great Falls, Mont.
- Sophie B. (Crystal) Smith**, '33, Sept. 30, 1996, Atlanta
- Carl W. Solenberger**, '33, June 30, 1996, Waukesha, Wis.
- E. Bruce Severson**, '34, Sept. 4, 1996, Medford, Ore.
- Wilfred B. Jeffery**, '36, July 14, 1996, Platteville, Wis.
- John A. Haig**, '37, Sept. 16, 1996, Minneapolis
- Margaret A. (Alexander) Swanson**, '37, Sept. 1, 1996, Missoula, Mont.
- Frances L. (Ridley) Olson**, '38, Aug. 28, 1996, Marion, Ohio
- Charles E. "Chuck" Gainor**, '39, Sept. 11, 1996, Fort Dodge, Iowa
- Hazel A. (Alexander) Harris**, '39, Oct. 17, 1996, Duluth, Ga.
- James O. Nostdal**, '40, July 27, 1996, San Diego
- Alice G. (Rogenes) Gunderson**, '41, Oct. 26, 1996, Grand Forks
- Lt. Col. Margaret E. Radke**, '41, Aug. 29, 1996, San Antonio, Texas
- Wilmer A. "Bill" Knutson**, '42, Sept. 8, 1996, Minneapolis
- Dorothy E. (Evans) Christensen**, '44, Aug. 19, 1996, St. Paul, Minn.
- Dr. Margarette "Lynn" (Nystrom) Olson**, '44, '48, '51, Sept. 21, 1996, Yankton, S.D.
- Marian L. (Conroy) Wood**, '44, Aug. 17, 1996, Grand Forks
- Beverly J. (Kristjanson) Freeman**, '45, Sept. 20, 1996, Rugby, N.D.
- Robert H. Peskey**, '47, Oct. 27, 1996, Mesa, Ariz.
- James C. Bredemus**, '47, Sept. 27, 1996, Laporte, Minn.
- Theodore J. "Ted" Boutrous**, '48, Oct. 28, 1996, Bismarck
- Ann M. (Mulroy) Odney McNair**, '48, Oct. 2, 1996, Fargo
- Oscar Ted Forde**, '49, Oct. 10, 1996, Aurora, Colo.
- Allan S. Ostlie**, '50, Sept. 26, 1996, Satellite Beach, Fla.
- John C. "Jack" Sherlock**, '50, Sept. 25, 1996, Santa Ana, Calif.
- Robert J. Kaufmann**, '50, May 27, 1996, Grand Forks
- Morris J. O'Connell**, '50, Aug. 29, 1996, Grand Forks
- Claire B. (Trump) Stead**, '50, Aug. 27, 1996, Grand Forks
- Reinhold Fischer**, '51, Oct. 20, 1996, Norwich, Ohio
- Richard W. Nelson**, '53, June 11, 1995, Minnetonka, Minn.
- Dr. Kenneth W. Sell**, '53, '54, Oct. 19, 1996, Atlanta
- Edward E. Dessert**, '54, Sept. 10, 1996, Bemidji, Minn.
- Rendell L. Gunderson**, '54, Sept. 2, 1996, Fisher, Minn.
- Kenneth M. Moran**, '55, Sept. 22, 1996, Detroit Lakes, Minn.
- Peter J. Weyrens**, '56, April 26, 1996, Dallas
- Odell M. Astrup**, '57, '59, Aug. 26, 1996, Fargo
- Ruth A. (Kistler) Olson**, '57, August 1996, Olivette, Mo.
- Virn A. McElwain**, '58, March 12, 1996, Arlington Heights, Ill.
- Dewayne R. Staack**, '58, '61, Sept. 20, 1996, Parker, Colo.
- R. Peter Ulrich**, '60, Aug. 11, 1996, Las Vegas, Nev.
- Cyral P. "Pete" Fail**, '60, Sept. 3, 1996, Grand Forks
- Kay F. (Sunderland) Kempel**, '61, Sept. 16, 1996, Fargo
- Timothy J. Widdel**, '63, Sept. 20, 1996, Minot
- Lee E. Stepina**, '64, Oct. 19, 1996, Jamestown, N.D.
- Dr. David A. Rorem**, '65, April 8, 1996, San Antonio, Texas
- Ronald J. Porter**, '65, Sept. 5, 1996, Denver
- Col. Daryl G. Atwood**, '67, October 1996, Jacksonville, Ark.
- James P. Klovstad**, '67, Denver
- Evangeline M. (Potulny) Cost**, '67, Aug. 20, 1996, Fordville, N.D.
- Roger A. Tkach**, '69, Aug. 28, 1996, McClusky, N.D.
- John C. McDermand**, '71, March 28, 1996, Edgemont, S.D.
- Christian S. Huber**, '76, Sept. 2, 1996, Bismarck
- Lorilee M. (Bring) Page**, '81, May 28, 1996, Nampa, Idaho
- B. Timothy Rehovsky**, '84, Aug. 27, 1996, Park River, N.D.
- Dennis J. Wright**, '88, '91, Sept. 17, 1996, Sheboygan, Wis.
- Edward H. Johnson**, '92, July 29, 1996, Steele, N.D.
- Patricia A. (Shape) Wissink**, '94, Oct. 1, 1996, Beach, N.D.
- Randall J. Cavanaugh**, '96, Sept. 5, 1996, Tokio, N.D.
- Duane O. Anderson**, Friend, Sept. 17, 1996, Grand Forks
- Lorraine (Burger) Busch**, Friend, Sept. 16, 1996, Grand Forks
- Dr. Eugene C. Gibbs**, Friend, Aug. 20, 1996, Minot
- Michael A. Hoffarth**, Friend, Oct. 6, 1996, Langdon, N.D.
- Mrs. Curt Olsson (Shirley Finnegan)**, Friend, Oct. 17, 1996, Mesa, Ariz.
- A. Kenneth Peterson**, Friend, Aug. 14, 1996, Fargo
- Stella Pollock**, Friend, Sept. 26, 1996, Fargo
- Dr. Russell O. Saxvik**, Friend, Sept. 5, 1996, Bismarck
- William J. "Bill" Skjerven**, Friend, Oct. 12, 1996, Park River, N.D.
- Mrs. Vern Thomas (Muriel Sorenson)**, Friend, Oct. 17, 1996, East Grand Forks, Minn.
- Muriel L. (Hennum) Christopher**, Retired Staff, Sept. 17, 1996, Grand Forks
- Elsie J. (Lundstrom) DeMaine**, Retired Staff, Sept. 26, 1996, Grand Forks
- Fay M. (Miller) Gunderson**, Retired Staff, Sept. 7, 1996, Grand Forks
- Dr. Richard M. Marwin**, Retired Faculty, Oct. 2, 1996, Grand Forks
- Gladys I. (Thompson) Severson**, Retired Staff, Aug. 15, 1996, Grand Forks

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We've lost contact with some individuals since graduation, others have moved and not sent forwarding addresses, some have married and changed their names, others might have died. **We need your help.** If you know where any of these people are, or if they are deceased, please drop us a note with either their current address or the date of their death to: **Alumni Records Supervisor, UND Alumni Association, P.O. Box 8157, Grand Forks ND 58202**; or call (701) 777-2611 or 1-800-543-8764. Our Records Division fax number is (701) 777-2416. The people are listed by their last known name, year graduated or last attended, and hometown:

- George S. Baldry**, MD, '35, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- JoAnne Chaput Beckman**, '53, Walhalla, N.D.
- Fred Shelley**, '61, Thermoplis, Wyo.
- Linda Rasmussen Anderson**, '62, Fargo
- Donna Rieke Anderson**, '63, Fargo
- Gerald L. Argue**, '63, Brandon, Manitoba
- Palmer E. Berger**, II, '64, Grand Forks
- Lt. Col. Stephen D. Armstrong**, '65, San Antonio, Texas
- Lt. Col. Clair H. Black**, '67, Minot AFB, N.D.
- Michael J. Sullivan**, '67, San Francisco
- Leatrice J. Upin**, '68, Grand Rapids, Minn.
- Charles D. Anderson**, '69, McClusky, N.D.
- Frank J. Trousdell**, '72, Chatham, Ontario
- Susan Samson Webster**, '72, Westchester, Ill.
- Judith M. Bartels**, '74, Elgin, N.D.
- Richard G. Shaw**, '78, East Grand Forks, Minn.
- Nancy L. Wright**, '80, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Grace L. Sundsrud**, '86, Wildrose, ND
- Carter G. Turner**, '92, Fargo, ND
- Derek P. Axell**, '95, Grand Forks, ND

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1930s

Helen (Collins) Sogard, '32, after many years of supporting the Humane Society and the YMCA, is enjoying her retirement by traveling to visit her family. She lives in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Dorothy (Tompkins) Revell, '33, is listed in the *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, First Edition 1997/1998*. This honor is given to those individuals who have "demonstrated outstanding achievement in their own field of endeavor and who have, thereby, contributed significantly to the betterment of contemporary society." She and her husband, **Gene, '33**, live in Fargo.

Genevieve (Adams) Arndt, '34, wrote us recently to express her love for UND and her sorority, Alpha Phi. Both Genevieve and her sorority will be celebrating their 85th birthday this year. She and her husband, **Arnold, '34**, live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

1940s

Sara (Bashara) Heberle, '41, was selected to perform with the Senior Showcase at Delta College. She lives in Lodi, Calif.

Rev. Harry Durkee, '43, is a retired Pastor Emeritus from Hollywood Luth-

eran Church in Hollywood, Calif. In his retirement he serves 500 low income senior citizens. He and his wife, Norma, live in Burbank, Calif.

1950s

Robert Hanson, '51, is president of National Professional Resources in Port Chester, N.Y. He markets professional development resources for educators. Bob was recently in North Dakota investigating the possibility of establishing a warehouse for his company in Northwood. He lives in Port Chester.

Richard Hoovestol, '52, '53, retired in April 1993 as Forsyth County (Ga.) Engineer. He and his wife, **Rachel (Rundle), '52**, live in Duluth, Ga.

Judge Jim Carrigan, '53, is a member of the Metro Stadium Board in Boulder, Colo. He and his wife, Bev, live in Boulder.

Lawrence Spears, '57, is a reporter for the *Contra Costa Times* in Walnut Creek, Calif., a Knight-Ridder newspaper. He and his wife, Sharon, live in Oakland, Calif.

Margot (McIntyre) Burton, '59, has retired from the U.S. Department of Labor as a vocational counselor after 26 years. She is now a rehabilitation consultant with Stubbe and Associates. She and her husband, John, live in Rapid City, S.D.

'Burt the Mailman' was always welcome



'Burt (Bettschen) the Mailman' distributing letters to the women of Delta Delta Delta in 1953. Burt died Aug. 6, 1996, in Bismarck, where he had lived since October 1993.

Rain, snow, sleet or hail, **Burton Bettschen** always brought the mail. Known as "Burt the Mailman" to countless UND students who eagerly awaited his arrival, Burt delivered mail on the UND campus for many of his 30 years with the U.S. Postal Service.

As his daughter **Patricia (Bettschen) Dietz, '60, '68**, Bismarck noted: "It is safe to say that Dad was a very popular fellow, not only with the students, but also with the Greeks' cooks and anyone fortunate enough to have him as their mailman in the surrounding areas of his route..."

"During the era he worked, the postman was your friend. You looked forward to seeing him each day, just as he looked forward to chatting with everyone on his route. Dad knew everybody's name and where they lived. There was a real camaraderie between him and the people to whom he delivered the mail."

1960s

Ina (Lommen) Luadtke, '60, is in customer service with Focus International, a video company in Huntington, N.Y. She lives in Glen Cove, N.Y.

George Kronbach, '61, '63, is retired and participates in a variety of cultural and volunteer activities. He lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Donald Schoening, '64, is the newly elected president of Arizona Western College. He will begin his duties shortly after January 1, 1997. He and his wife, Edna Louise, live in Independence, Kan.

Bonnie Sobolik, '64, is assistant director of the Sedona (Ariz.) Cultural Park. She holds fund raising responsibilities for the proposed 55-acre park. Bonnie also retains her affiliation as a Realtor with Prudential Foot-hills Real Estate. She lives in Sedona.

Senator Byron Dorgan, (D-N.D.) '64, received the North Dakota Vocational Association's Legislator of the Year award during the All-Service Vocational/Technical Education Conference in Bismarck. He and his wife, Kim, live in McLean, Va.

Maj. Gen. Bryan G. Hawley, '64, '67, '69, is the Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Air Force. This is the largest law firm in the world, and there have been only 12 top Judge Advocates General in the USAF; three of them have been North Dakotans. He and his wife, Mar-



Bonnie Sobolik, '64

ATTENTION HOCKEY ALUMNI!

50 Years of Hockey at UND will be celebrated in Grand Forks **July 11-13, 1997**. We are compiling a 'memory book' about this half century of UND history and need your assistance. Please send us your memories, anecdotes, and any fun photos you might have to:

**50 Years of Hockey
 attn.: Editor
 UND Alumni Association, Box
 8157, Grand Forks, N.D., 58202**
 [Turn to Page 17 of this issue for Bo's Report, which talks about this exciting upcoming event. Call 1-800-543-8764 or (701) 777-2611 for more information.]

lene (DuVall), '64, live at Bolling Air Force Base in the Washington, D.C. area.

Alice (Erickson) Larson, '65, is executive director of the Neighborhood Health Care Network, a Twin Cities management service organization supporting a consortium of east and west metro community-based clinics. She and her husband, **James, '66, '68**, live in Plymouth, Minn.

Patrick Hogan, '66, is administration manager for Ecobal in Grand Forks and was recently honored for 30 years of service. He and his wife, Paulette, live in Grand Forks.

Marland Lee, '66, '68, and **Lon Brorson, '72**, are co-founders of the Grand Forks company, New Vision Fiberglass, Inc. Marland and his wife, Noreen,

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Alumnus honored for years of service



John 'Jack' West, '31, Fergus Falls, Minn., received a special certificate at the Fergus Falls, Minn., Rotary Club's 75th anniversary banquet to announce an endowment established in his name through the University of North Dakota Foundation. The Fergus Falls Rotary Club set up the endowment to commend and thank West for his 50-plus years as a valuable member of their organization.

Grand Forks native is Geonex president and CEO

"A light at the end of the tunnel" might be how Morgens, Waterfall, Vintiadis, and Co., the owners of Geonex, see **Ken Mellem**, '66, '68. Mellem is president and CEO of Geonex, a St. Petersburg, Fla., company which specializes in computerized mapping. Mellem, a native of Grand Forks, was brought into the company this year.

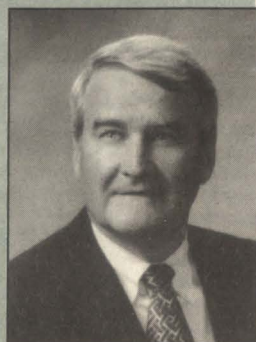
He holds a bachelor's degree in business and his master's in marketing, both from UND, and his bosses are confident he is the one who can put Geonex back at the top in this prosperous field.

Since Morgens, Waterfall, Vintiadis, and Co. bought Geonex out of bankruptcy in 1992, they have been looking for a way to regain the mo-

mentum Geonex was gaining in 1991 before it fell out of the hands of its founders, Harold and Judith Flynn. Enter Ken Mellem. He is just the individual Geonex needed to help regain its stellar reputation. The company formerly served clients such as the U.S. Defense Department and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services.

"I think the Flynn's had a great vision," said Mellem. Mellem has taken their vision and structured it into a step-by-step plan for rebuilding the high-tech mapping company: keep a close eye on each business unit, put the right systems in place, watch cash flow and have a well-thought-out strategic plan.

He and his wife, **JoAnn (Helgeson)**, '67, live in St. Petersburg, Fla.



ABOVE RIGHT: Ken Mellem, '64, '68, is president and CEO of Geonex.

roll and credit. He and his wife, Christie, live in Ottertail, Minn.

Marcie Parker, '80, a certified family life educator, is a fellow in the Gerontological Society of America and senior qualitative researcher with New Ventures Group of OPTUM, a division of United Health-Care Corp. She lives in Excelsior, Minn.



Marcie Parker, '80

Gregory Leno, '81, '84, is a cancer researcher at the University of Mississippi. His wife, **Karen (Ktytor)**, '78, is a graphic artist in Jackson, Miss. Greg and Karen live in Ridgeland, Miss.

Susan (Black) Chevins, '82, is a partner in the law firm Ernst & Young LLP. She is a performance improvement and information technology consultant to telecommunications industry clients. She and her husband, Tom, live in Hoffman Estates, Ill.



Susan (Black) Chevins, '82

Mary (Lange) Lafleur, '82, is a children's music singer and recently received citations from the National Parenting Publications Association and the Parent's Choice Awards. She received NAPPA honors and the Parent's Choice Gold for her recording, "Pink Elephants." Mary also has had her children's poems published in *Crickets*, *Spider*, and *Ladybug* magazines. She and her husband, **Phil**, '95, live in Nashville, Tenn.



Mary (Lange) Lafleur, '82

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live in Grand Forks, as do Lon and his wife, Jane.

Steve Smirnoff, '66, is Russia's first honorary consul general. The appointment was made this fall as part of an international agreement, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. He is the official representative of the Russian government in Alaska. Steve and his wife, Cindy, live in Anchorage, Alaska.

L. Marilyn (Cameron) Stinson, '66, '75, received the 1996 Outstanding Post-Secondary Business Educator presented by Minnesota Business Educators, Inc. She served as professor in the College of Business for 21 years at St. Cloud (Minn.) State University, retiring in May. She and her husband, **James**, '66, live in St. Joseph, Minn.

John Harapiak, '68, is in management with Roswell Bookbinding of Phoenix. He lives in Glendale, Ariz.



Judge William Hill, '68, '71

Judge William A. Hill, '68, '71, is a judge on the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of North Dakota. He was appointed to serve as judge on the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Eighth Circuit. He and his wife, Diane, live in Fargo.

Col. Charles Simpson, USAF-RET, '69, is executive director for the 1,300-member *Association of Air Force Missiles*. AAFM is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the USAF missile force, recognizing outstanding missileers, keeping missileers informed and encouraging meetings and reunions. He and his wife, Carol, live in Breckenridge, Colo.

1970s

Ted Frederickson, '70, '75, is chairman of the news program at the William Allen White School of Journalism, University of Kansas. He lives in Topeka, Kan.

Georgia (Nelson) Strand, '70, is the high school principal at Flasher (N.D.) Public School and has been elected to the board of directors of the North Dakota Roughrider Health Promotion Association. She and her husband, Wayne, live in Flasher.

Phyllis (Elkins) Moen, '71, '73, is director of a new institute at Cornell University, the Cornell Employment and Family Careers Institute. She and her husband, Arnold Keith, live in Ithaca, N.Y.

Kathleen (Lynch) Olson Ashe, '72, '87, a special education teacher at Red River High School in Grand Forks, is a board member of the Greater Grand Forks Soccer Club and served on the Alpha Phi 85th Anniversary committee. She and her husband, Fred, live in Grand Forks.

James Lurie, '72, is a Certified Insolvency and Reorganization Accountant (CIRA). He is also a shareholder at Dayton, Lurie and Goldsby, PC, located in Burlington, Vt. He lives in Williston, Vt.

Dennis Frederickson, '71, '78, is completing a two-year assignment as Chief of Party on a project to reorganize the government of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. He currently resides in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. His permanent home is in Phoenix.

Murray Sagsveen, '73, a retired brigadier general in the North Dakota National Guard, received the Service Award, the highest peacetime military award. He is an attorney with Zugar, Kirmis and Smith

of Bismarck. He and his wife, Kristi, live in Bismarck.

Judy Knudson, '74, is a physician assistant for The Doctor's Clinic in Park River, N.D. She and her husband, Art, live in Grafton, N.D.

Wayne Trotter, Jr., '76, '96, is principal at the Ojibwa Indian School in Belcourt, N.D. He and his wife, **Paola**, '91, live in St. Michael, N.D.

Nancy (Warren) Nupdal, '77, executive director of Development Homes Inc. in Grand Forks, is also on the advisory board of directors at First Bank in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks.

1980s

Scott Lindemann, '80, is controller for the Wil-Rich organization in Wahpeton, N.D. He is responsible for all financial activity of the company, including general accounting, cost accounting, pay-

Alumnus is leader in global satellite systems

A degree from the University of North Dakota can lead a person into the highest realms of any industry. **Stephen Morgan**, Gainesville, Fla., graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1980 with a bachelor of science degree in computer science. Today, Morgan is an influential leader in the worldwide satellite systems field.



Stephen Morgan, '80

Morgan is company director of business development for North American CLS (NACLS), Inc., an affiliate of CLS, Toulouse, France. Morgan joined the company in April 1992, and was responsible for the development of the worldwide business plan and corporate strategy for the company's spin-off initiative, Starsys Global Positioning, Inc. A majority interest in the Starsys project was acquired by GE American Communications earlier this year. In his new role, Morgan will lead the company's efforts in developing new land-mobile and transportation industry applications using both the ARGOS and GE Starsys satellite systems. Prior to joining NACLS, Morgan was director of space industry development at Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology and a member of the Florida Governor's Commission on Space. He is widely known in the space industry as an advocate of small satellite applications and technology.

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Larry Motacek, '83, is an optometrist at the office of Drs. Prentice, Caine, and Mathison in Jamestown, N.D. He and his wife, **Lisa (Muir), '84**, live in Jamestown.

James Reinkoester, '83, is flying for TWA as a first officer on a Lockheed L-1011. He lives in River Hills, S.C.

Shawne Sass, '83, is nurse manager of the new Miller-Dwan dialysis center in Superior, Wis. He lives in Superior.

Jack Duis, '84, participated with a team of seven other U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) staff from throughout the United States to revise and deliver a training program for SBA staff titled *Resolution of Problem Credit Loans*. He and his wife, **Wanda (Morlock), '82**, live in Moorhead, Minn.

Lorne Sorenson, '84, is a bond field representative for the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company. He and his wife, Lynne, live in Hilliard, Ohio.

Ernie Rosado, '85, is a special education teacher at Central Baldwin Middle School in Lillian, Ala., as part of a program created by the U.S. Defense Department that helps retiring military personnel become certified teachers. He had served for 18 years as an Air Force officer. He and his wife, Edna, live in Lillian.

Tracy Smith, '86, is a shareholder in the Minneapolis law firm of Doherty, Rumble, & Butler. She is also vice-chair of the Tax Section Council of the Minnesota State Bar Association. She lives in Minneapolis.

Mark Mazaheri, '87, is the director of COMPUTERTOTS for North Dakota and west central Minnesota. COMPUT-



Tracy Smith, '86

Law alumna named a 'Distinguished Woman in Banking'

When **Maren (Lindholm) Daley, '80**, '83, was finishing law school at the University of North Dakota, she was not sure where she wanted her degrees to lead her. But after a stint in the credit department of First National Bank North Dakota in Grand Forks, her goals became clear. She has now been at the bank for the past 14 years and is senior vice president and legal counsel. Her work in the banking industry was recognized by the *Northwestern Financial Review*, which named her one of eight Distinguished Women in Banking. The magazine chooses a Distinguished Woman in Banking in each of the eight states it covers. Honorees are chosen for their dedication to their banks, the

banking industry and their communities. Daley, a 1980 UND business administration graduate, received her juris doctor degree from the UND School of Law in 1983. She said she became interested in banking because "I always liked banking and business law more than any other legal practice... When you work in the business you see it from a client's perspective. I felt like an active participant in the business."

Daley describes her role in the bank as "nontraditional." Indeed, few community banks have in-house counsels. Daley's job responsibilities include legal work, but also cross into human resources, sales support, risk management and auditing.

"It's challenging and that's what I've loved," she said. "It really gives me continued opportunity for growth." She and her husband, Michael, live in Grand Forks.



Maren (Lindholm) Daley, '80, '83

ERTOTS teaches three- to five-year-old children how to use computers to develop skills in reading and math readiness, language, science, problem solving and computer operations. He and his wife, **Sharon (Mitchell), '88**, live in Bismarck.

Ward Reinkoester, '87, is flying for UPS as a first officer on a Boeing 757/767. He lives in Nashville, Tenn.

Margaret Azure, '88, an artist, had her pottery exhibited at the 2nd annual Mamawi Otu Shaymock Show in Belcourt, N.D. She and her husband, **Vernon Azure, M.D., '82, '88**, live in Belcourt.

Mark Knutson, '88, is general manager of operations for Alamo Rent-A-Car in Orange County, Calif. He lives in Tustin, Calif.

Darcie (Seboe) Einarson, '89, '92, is a partner in the law firm of Einarson & Gaustad, P.L.L.P., of Grafton, N.D., which opened its doors in August. She and her husband, **Mylo, '90**, live in Grafton.

Dixie Evans, '89, '94, is a social worker at the Community Hospital in McVie, N.D. She lives in Grand Forks.

Dan Gaustad, '89, '94, is a partner in the newly opened law firm of Einarson & Gaustad, P.L.L.P., in Grafton, N.D. He and his wife, **Stacey (Radakovich), '89**, live in Grafton.

1990s

Lara (Olsen) Prozinski, '90, is a sophomore English teacher and advisor for the yearbook and newspaper staffs at Devils Lake (N.D.) High School. She and her husband, Tony, live in Devils Lake.

Kalli (Lucy) Swanson, '90, is a staff writer for the *Bottineau Courant*. She and her husband, Rick, live in Newburg, N.D.

Nicole (Cossette) Estes, '91, is an athletic trainer for an outpatient clinic in Lafayette, Ind. Her primary focus is in industrial rehabilitation and biomechanics. She and her husband Tom, live in Lafayette.

Michael Livatino, '91, is in active duty in the military as a pilot flying Army C-12s. He and his wife, Anna, live in Enterprise, Ala.

Michelle LeMieux, '91, is a customer service specialist for Farm Credit Services in Grafton, N.D. She lives in Grafton.

Todd Perry, '91, is a first officer with Mesaba Airlines in Detroit. He and his wife, Karyn, live in St. Paul, Minn.

Michael Wolf, M.D., '92, is a radiologist with Prairie Imaging, Inc., which has a contract with St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center (Dickinson, N.D.). He and his wife, Lori, live in Dickinson.

Joseph Burns, M.D., '93, is the recipient of the William Buckingham Resident of the Year Award from the North Dakota Academy of Family Practice. He is a phy-

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The year 2014 could bring three Joyces to UND

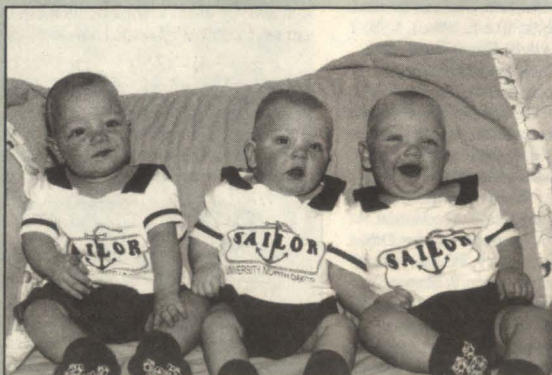
January 18, 1996, was an exciting day for UND alumni family members **Gail, '96**, and **Tim, '76, Joyce**. The Tioga, N.D., residents became the proud parents of triplets on that cold winter day.

At the time Gail became pregnant, she was in her last year of school at UND to become a physician assistant. Gail's doctor was hoping for a 32-week pregnancy; 30 weeks into her pregnancy, on January 11, Gail earned her physician assistant degree.

The next day Gail celebrated her birthday, and six days later the triplets were born. Ryan, weighing 3 pounds, 8 ounces, was the largest. Ryan's brother, Patrick, came in one ounce lighter at 3 pounds, 7 ounces, and the smallest of the triplets was Andrew, weighing 2 pounds, 10 ounces.

Ten months later, the boys are as happy and healthy as ever; as is their big sister Jennifer, 13. Gail said her life has changed since the boys arrived: "For one thing, you have to be extremely organized."

Tim, who attended UND for two years before transferring to NDSU's pharmacy program, is a pharmacist at Tioga Drug and Gail works part-time at the clinic in Tioga.



From left: Andrew, Ryan, and Patrick Joyce showing off their University of North Dakota sailor suits, presented to them by UND Alumni Association Executive Vice President Earl Strinden on behalf of the UND alumni family.

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sician at Dakota Clinic Ltd., Fargo. He and his wife, Rebecca, live in Fargo.

Kathleen Donley, '93, '95, is public relations manager for Atlantic Coast Airlines. She is responsible for all internal and external communications associated with the company, including media and public relations, community events, promotional activities, and employee communications. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Jennifer (Thorson) Gunter, '93, is director of the Center for Lifelong Learning at Jamestown (N.D.) College. Her new position will include instructing in the communications area beginning fall term 1997. She and her husband, **Mark, '93**, live in Jamestown.

Shawn Holz, '93, is interim gallery director of the Forum on the Visual Arts at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. He lives in Lubbock.

Shaun Jamison, '93, received an award for the "Best Small Firm Newsletter," from the *Minnesota Journal of Law & Politics*. He and his wife, Kristin, live in Minneapolis.

Cathy Johnson, '93, is the recipient of the Outstanding Young Business and Office Education Teacher in North Dakota and the Overall Outstanding Young Vocational Educator in the State awards. She will represent North Dakota as the Region 5 Young Educator in Seattle in April. She lives in Wahpeton, N.D.



Greg Johnson, '93

Greg Johnson, '93, has re-signed with the NHL's Detroit Red Wings with a four-year contract. He had 18 goals and 22 assists in 60 games last season. He lives in Detroit.

Kristi (Henriksen) Coquette, '94, is hospice coordinator at Unity Medical Center in Grafton, N.D. She lives in Grand Forks.

Yvonne (Ray) Fischer, '94, '96, is the new Grand Forks city youth coordinator. She lives in Grand Forks.

Dave Hakstol, '96, is general manager and head coach of the Sioux City Musketeers junior league hockey team (USHL) in Sioux City, Iowa. He lives in Sioux City and Apple Valley, Minn.

Gail Joyce, '96, is a certified physician assistant at the Tioga (N.D.) Medical Center Clinic. She and her husband, **Tim, '76**, live in Tioga. See page 20 for a story about Gail and Tim's triplets born in January 1996.

Carol (Rasmusson) Sorum, '96, is marketing director for Fargo's West Acres Development. She and her husband, **David, '82**, live in Fargo.

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Unexpected gift benefits Fighting Sioux hockey team

AT LEFT: Hockey practice had already started and the UND Fighting Sioux hockey team was in need of a new weight machine. Jeff Anderson, longtime plan services employee at Engelstad Arena, saw this as a way he could help out the hockey team in yet another way. Jeff presented the UND hockey coaches with a \$2,000 check enabling them to purchase the machine. Pictured from left: Mark Osiecki, assistant coach; Scott Sandelin, assistant coach; Jeff Anderson, Engelstad Arena employee; and Dean Blais, head coach.

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THE FIRST BLIZZARD OF WINTER '96 blanketed the University of North Dakota campus with more than a foot of snow. Students, on their way to class, take time to enjoy the quiet North Dakota beauty and maybe even throw a few snowballs.

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