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Ag Grad Reunion

Lecture Series

Bonspiel

January 16 - 17 - 18, 1976

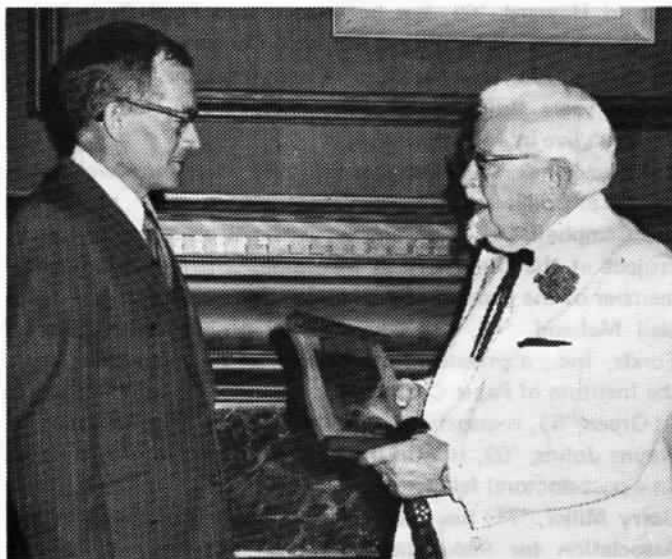
Herb Clark, '45, Secretary of the S.A.G.A. sends along the following item re the reunion:

The S.A.G.A. will be honoring the 20 year graduates (classes of 1956) of the College and the School at the annual reunion during Farm and Home Week, January 12 to 16, 1976.

Others to be recognized will be the graduating classes of 1916, 1926, 1936, 1946 and 1966. We are asking those responsible for getting graduates back to the reunion to really start working on their classmates.

The regular lecture series will be held on the morning of Friday, January 16, to be followed by the annual meeting. Curling will commence late in the afternoon of the 16th with the smoker and smokette in the evening of the same day. There will be more curling and other reunion events the next day and the banquet and dance will take place on Saturday evening, January 17. The reunion will wind up on Sunday, January 18, with the bonspiel finals.

Plan to attend Farm and Home Week and the Ag Grad Reunion, January 12 - 18, 1976.



Glenn Flaten, '51, Vice-Chairman of the Saskatchewan Chicken Marketing Board, presents a plaque to Colonel Harland Sanders highlighting the unique contribution Kentucky Fried Chicken has made to the chicken industry in Saskatchewan. The presentation was made on behalf of the Marketing Board and in association with the KFC operators in the province at a luncheon in the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina.

AGROS IN CIRCULATION

Herman Austenson, '45, has been appointed Head of the Department of Crop Science and Director of the Crop Development Center.

Charlie Gibbins, '42, Commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, was guest speaker at the Crop Science Field Day on July 17.

Bob Ballantyne, '68, and his father had the Grand Champion Galloway bull and the Reserve Champion Galloway female at the Calgary Stampede cattle show in July.

Don McKay, '47, became secretary of the Canadian Lacombe Breeders' Association at the annual meeting in Red Deer in June.

Tracy Anderson, '42, received a Distinguished Agrologist Award from the Alberta Institute of Agrologists at the annual meeting in Medicine Hat in June.

Larry White, '64, has been appointed manager of the Seed Marketing Department of the Farm Service Division of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool after serving for a short stint as manager of the Chemical Marketing Department.

Bernard Stonehouse, '60, and **Ed Halstead, '61**, have returned after a two year tour of service in Tanzania.

Lorne Dietrick, '46, one of the original members of the Matador Co-op. Farm when it was first organized in 1947, was a member of a committee that presented a brief to the

House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture in June.

Rueben Ziokowski, '63, continues as one of the Directors of the Dairy Producers Co-operative which held its annual meeting in June.

Walter Brice, '40, retired Regional Director of the Veterans' Land Act, and Mrs. Brice have gone to New Guinea for a two year term on a CUSO assignment.

Cecilia Kohlman, '75, has accepted a position as Assistant Agricultural Representative in the Saskatoon district.

Murdoch MacKay, '49, has been nominated by the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians to the Saskatchewan Indian Agricultural Board.

Ed Hudek, '40, has accepted an appointment as Chairman of Manitoba Water Services in addition to his duties as Director of the Technical Services Branch and Chairman of the Manitoba Farm Machinery Board.

Forrest Hill, '23, of the Ford Foundation, New York, was theme speaker at the A.I.C. national convention in June.

Wayne Ingells, '52, has been appointed Purchasing Manager, Chipman Chemicals Ltd. He has been Manager, Supplies, Commercial Department since 1972.

Gerry Dyck, '60, is the new Vice-President of the Canadian Society of Animal Science.

Don Murphy, '67, judged the Shorthorn classes at the recent livestock show at the Regina Exhibition.

Lin Boyes, '48, has accepted an appointment as technical information specialist with the United Grain Growers' Ltd. and will be managing editor of a farm business newspaper to be designed under his direction.

Cam Casswell, '50, for many years Ag. Rep. at Melville has become regional agricultural extension co-ordinator in the west central region with headquarters at Kindersley.

Les Henry, '64, **Gary Storey**, '63, and **Dave Christensen**, '58, formed part of a group of agricultural specialists on a short term mission to Swaziland in southern Africa in August and September.

Les Krasa, '45, renewed acquaintances in Saskatoon in June for the first time in thirty years. Probably noticed several changes in that time!

Stan Sheard, '51, was presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the Western Canadian Society for Horticulture at the annual meeting of that organization.

Dave Robinson, '28, was presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the Canadian Society of Rural Extension at the annual meeting of the organization in Brandon.

Cal Kelly, '75, left recently for Papua, New Guinea, where he will spend two years on a CUSO assignment.

Gordon Frank, '75, writes from Lethbridge where he is located as Assistant District Agricultural Representative, indicating that he hopes to meet some Ag Grads in that part of the country.

Bill Dale, '49, District Analyst, Plant Products Division, at Saskatoon, was elected Vice-President of the Association of Official Seed Analysts at the 65th annual meeting of the Association in Portland, Oregon.

Ole Stangeland, '49, is employed as a cabinet-maker instructor at Vermilion and is looking forward to his next class reunion.

Rob Rennie, '71, who obtained his Ph.D. in Soil Microbiology recently at the University of Minnesota, has accepted a Post-Doctoral Fellowship to study at the ARC Unit of Nitrogen Fixation, University of Sussex, England, for the next two years.

Laurie Tollefson, '75 spent the summer working for Western Co-op Fertilizers.

Ron Wilson, '66, is employed at Federated Co-op, Saskatoon, as a computer operator.

Art Edwards, '42, who has spent a year at the University of Nebraska, has accepted an appointment with a joint FAO-TAEA group of the U.N. in Vienna as of July 1. Winnie and the family expect to join Art in Vienna shortly.

Jim Smith, '41, who has been Ag Rep at Moosomin for thirty years, retired this summer.

Ivan Clark, '41, Ag Rep at Maple Creek for the past twenty years retired in July. Prior to moving to Maple Creek, he was Ag Rep at Maidstone.

Don Larson, '48, President of Co-op Implements received, on behalf of the organization, a sales achievement award from the Volvo BM organization in Sweden. Co-op Implements was the leading distributor during 1974 of Volvo BM front-end loaders and off-road dump trucks.

John Slykhuys, '42, Virologist in the Cereal Crops Section, Agriculture Canada Research Station, Ottawa, was recently made a Fellow of the American Phytopathological Society. The award was conferred at a meeting of the society in Vancouver.

Ronald Howard, '69, has been appointed Plant Pathologist at the Alberta Horticultural Research Centre at Brooks, Alta.

Ed Grest, '26, who has been retired from the U.S.D.A. for several years still remains active in the travel club. He continues to live in Arlington, V.A.

Bill Shevkenek, '33, also has travelled much and welcomes visitors at Chilliwack.

Joe Campbell, '41, is in charge of the Greenhouse Research Project at the University of Manitoba, where he has been a member of the Faculty of Agriculture for some years.

Neil McLeod, '45, has taken a new position with Liberty Funds, Inc., a private foundation, after nineteen years with the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

Al Green, '51, is associated with the Co-op at Fort St. John.

Wayne Johns, '69, is working at the University of Manitoba on a post-doctoral fellowship.

Gerry Miller, '71, has been elected President of the Chianina Association for Saskatchewan and is also on the National Board of Directors.

Barry Bennett, '73, is now a Fieldman with the Canadian Simmental Association.

Geoff. Shepherd, '24, has returned home to Iowa following eighteen months in Paraguay.

Jim Oran, '51, has a motel in White Rock, M.C. and also busies himself with the local Chamber of Commerce activities.

John Prodanuk, '52, Operations Manager of the Farm Service

Division of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool recently announced the appointment of Jim McGowan, '65, as area manager for the Assiniboia Centre.

Bill Hunt, '64, has been promoted to Manager, Chemical Marketing Department of the Service Division, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

Jake Brown, '51, Dean of the College, is one of three new members appointed to the Economic Council of Canada.

Ross Kingdon, '55, has been appointed agricultural extension co-ordinator in the north west region of the province.

Bob May, '49, was recently appointed Director of the Animal Industry Branch, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

Jim Banford, '57, and **Bill Copland**, '60, were re-elected to the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan in June.

Andrew Birch, '73, has recently been appointed to a post as District Agriculturist at Stettler, Alta.

Ken Granberg, '71, has recently been appointed District Representative in Saskatchewan Wheat Pool District No. 12.

Layne Hetland, '68, has been appointed Director of Saskatchewan's FarmStart Corporation.

Earl Johnson, '51, Soils Specialist with the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, has been awarded the 1975 Agronomy Merit award which is sponsored by Western Co-op Fertilizers, Manitoba and Saskatchewan Wheat Pools and Federated Co-ops., Ltd. The presentation was made at the Oilseed and Plant Protein Symposium at the University of Manitoba.

David Faith, '72, is now Massey-Ferguson district sales manager in the territory west and north of Saskatoon.

Births:

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Sefton, '67, Truro, a daughter, Adrienne

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speers, '71, Halifax, a son, Adam Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibson, '70, Outlook, a son

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wilson, '66, Saskatoon, a daughter, Tanya Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gramiak, '73, Wakaw, a daughter, Lisa Michelle

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lemkuhl, '68, Elrose, a son

Marriages:

Robert Ostafie, '67, and Sandra Procyshyn, Saskatoon, in April

Wilfred McLeod, '70, and Susan MacDonald, Plenty, in June

Deaths:

Wallace Thomson, '23, Pense, on July 11

Ernie McKenzie, '26, Regina, on August 2

Stanley Mazurek, Carrot River, father of Ted, '54

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