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the past few years. Future: Will be moving back to Missouri this year to the farm where my husband was born.

Dave Ritchie - Age 39. I like outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, hiking and cross-country skiing. I work as a dredgeman, doing any kind of work necessary on dredges or with heavy equipment. Have worked as chief engineer on steam and diesel and as dredge captain. Hobbies: Restoring antique machinery, photography, shooting and repairing guns. I grew up in Northern Minnesota around Duluth and got my education here including three years of college. I have recently spent half a year in the Arctic region of Alaska and have also traveled around the United States a bit. I am quite interested in the ancient history of the British Isles and Ireland, and particularly Celtic and pre-Celtic times. I would like to see some of the old ruins, archaeological sites and Stonehenge. I do not smoke.

Trudy Ritchie - Age 37. I have lived in Duluth area for many years. Have four years of college from local university (no degree) and spend most of my time with household activities. I do daycare in our home and since Dave is often gone I am busy. I enjoy outdoor activities: cross-country skiing, running, swimming, fishing and just being outdoors. I also enjoy weaving and some needlework, travel and children. We spend a lot of time in the country doing outdoor activities even though we live downtown near the church. We will spend next summer in Alaska. I hope to be able to continue my running while in Bath. I do not smoke. I am interested in English history and hope to see Stonehenge and other sites and ruins.

Gabriel Dylan Ritchie - I am almost 10 years old. I play hockey. I do Scottish Highland dancing. Should I bring my kilt? I was recently in a play, "Music Man". I was Winthrop and had my own solo. I like all animals. I like to ride dirt bikes and hunt any kind of game including giant grizzlies. I tell tall tales. I am in fourth grade. I like to fish, I hate school, and I would like to see jousting and fencing tournaments.

Lydia Jean Livingston Walters. Age 35. Married to Charles K. Walter for 12 years; one child, Daniel Paul Walters, three years old (born 6-13-79). Teacher, Grade 6 (11-12 year olds). I am interested in (but not avid about) genealogy, read some science fiction, fantasy, historical fiction. Have attended Pilgrim Church since about 1953, have sung in the choir and am now teaching Church School (7-9 year olds).

Pearl Leigh Fuller - Age 60. Homemaker, married to a surgeon. We have six grown children (three boys and three girls), four are married and have our five grandchildren. I was born in New Brunswick, Canada; grew up and graduated from college in New Hampshire and have lived in Minnesota for 35 years. A medical technologist by profession but retired many years ago. Besides church and civic activities, enjoy sewing and needlepoint, sailing, cross-country skiing, traveling, docenting at the Glensheen Mansion, and dramatics. Non-smoker and allergic to cats, feathers & pork roast (not other ham products.) Am looking forward to seeing the Peregrines and other acquaintances again.

Charlotte Lee - Age 57. Recently widowed. Family: four grown children, three beautiful grandchildren. Youngest daughter lives at home and attends the University in Duluth. Former secretary at Pilgrim Church at the time of the pastoral exchange and visit by Argyle church members. Non-smoker.

Sadie Strebling - Age 68, widowed for 13 years; two children, a son 39 years of age in Anaheim, Calif., and a daughter in Pensacola, Florida (another daughter died last fall.) Eight grandchildren ages 12 to 21 years. Owner of a duplex and has operated a drapery business from home since 1949, now semi-retired. Hobbies: crafts of various types, gardening (vegetables and lots of flowers), traveling and visiting museums and heritage places. I have been interested in genealogy and in 1976 visited Finland and traced my ancestry to the 1600s in Sweden. Also interested in the history and geography of the Bible and belong to several study groups going to retreats every year (with my friend, traveling companion on this trip, Edith Potter.) Member of several women's clubs. Basically like simple, honest and true ways of life, having been born and raised on a farm.

Edith Potter - Age 78, enjoys traveling.