

Rance Family Endowment

Fred and Luella believe in the community college concept. They believe in an educational institution that provides workforce education and college-transfer academic programs, and Lake Region State College does just that.

Fred and Luella met at LRSC while they were attending college. Both received Associate in Arts degrees. Fred went on to receive an ag engineering degree at North Dakota State University. Luella continued at the University of North Dakota, earning elementary education and special education degrees. After receiving their degrees, they moved to Nekoma, North Dakota, where Fred worked as a civil engineer on the Anti-Ballistic Missile site and Luella taught school.

When Fred's father retired from farming, Fred and Luella moved to the family farm near Webster, North Dakota. Fred took over the farming operation while Luella continued to substitute teach. The Rances remain active in their church and in the Lake Region community even though they now winter in Arizona. Fred has been on the board of directors for the Community College Foundation and on the local Cenex board of directors. Luella has been manager of Kelly's Women's Apparel and worked with the US Census Bureau. They both

stay busy supporting their grandchildren in school activities and other extracurricular activities. Also active in the Sons of Norway, they endorse the LRSC "Study Abroad Program."



All of their children attended Lake Region State College prior to continuing their education at other higher education institutions. Wayne became a pharmacist at NDSU. Heather became a dietitian at NDSU. She went on to become a physician assistant. Crystal completed her education at Concordia College majoring in biology and chemistry. She recently went

back to school to become an electrician and is now working in the Minneapolis area. All six of their grandchildren have attended College for Kids at LRSC.

Lake Region State College means a lot to Fred and Luella. They understand its importance to students, employees, and the Lake Region. They both continue to seek adult educational opportunities afforded them by the college. Through the years, Fred was active in the Farm Management program at LRSC. They understand that the college provides a venue for many types of community activities which would otherwise be unavailable.

Fred and Luella have established the Rance Family Endowment to support priority needs in the Dakota Precision Ag program. ■