

Baumer Construction celebrates 55 years of service

One of the most prominent businesses in Minster and the surrounding area, Baumer Construction celebrates 55 years of quality construction and service this year with an army of repeat clients and open arms to new clients looking for residential, commercial and industrial construction.

For years, Baumer Construction has garnered a good reputation by working with a who's who list of businesses in the area. Their proud client list includes Crown Equipment, Dannon, Precision Strip, Machine Concepts, Bubeck Chevrolet, Globus Printing, Wagner's IGA, Minster Bank branches in Sidney and St. Marys, Spieles Chiropactic, Select Arc, DTS, and Fort Loramie Rescue, to name just a few.

According to Jill Baumer, the secret behind the suc-

cess of the company is "quality employees [which] results in quality construction that customers appreciate."

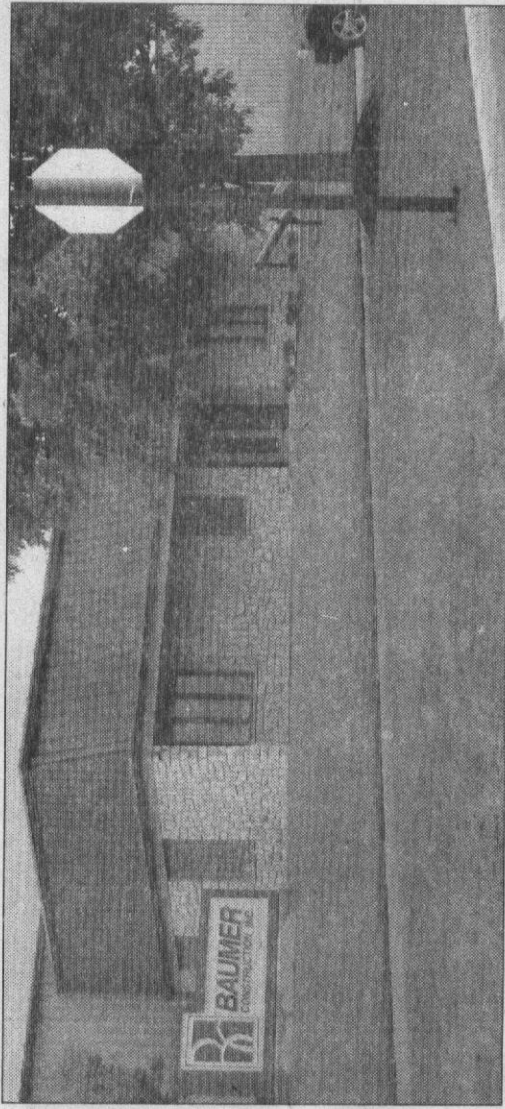
Baumer Construction began in 1952 when Victor Baumer took over Joseph Melcher Construction Company, fulfilling Joseph's request when he became ill.

The company is now under its second generation

of ownership led by Victor Baumer's two sons. President Jerry Baumer and Vice President Ben Baumer, along with Chief Financial Officer Phyllis Baumer, have grown the company to 25 full time employees, some of which have been with the company more than 30 years.

Jerry graduated with a civil engineering degree

from The Ohio State University in 1980, and followed up with a master's degree in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh, along with his Professional Engineer's Certificate. Ben completed his civil engineering degree at The Ohio State University in 1986 and received his Professional Engineer's Certificate in 1992.



The company offers complete design and build services for industrial, commercial and residential projects, including custom built houses and three subdivisions — Parkview Acres, Westminster Greens and Lakeshore — in Minster.

"Our motto is 'Quality Construction Never Goes Out of Style,' and you'll see that when you enter a facility or home built by Baumer Construction. It's built to last, because it's built right. That reputation is what makes our company successful," Jill Baumer said.

The company encourages customers to visit their headquarters at 285 S. Ohio St., in Minster, call 419-628-3364 or visit them online at their newly updated Web site www.baumerconstruction.com.