



**UND School of Engineering and Mines
ACADEMY**

Anna Peterson Walsh

Born: June 21, 1920, Minot, ND

Education: UND BSCHE 1941



Career Experience

**1941-1946 Engineer, Hercules Powder Company,
Wilmington, DE**

1946-1951 Housewife and Mother, Albany, NY

**1951-1965 Process Engineer, Knolls Atomic Power
Laboratory, General Electric Company,
Niskayuna, NY**

Accomplishments

Overcame polio as an infant

First female chemical engineer at UND

Worked on cooling systems for sodium-cooled reactors for nuclear submarines

Worked on system for chemically shutting down submarine nuclear reactors

Survived open-heart surgery

Honors

**UND Scholarship Endowment for women engineering
students created in her name in 1987 through the
UND Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers**

