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Eighth President
College Mourns Death Of Calvin VanderWerf

Dr. Calvin A. VanderWerf, president of Hope College from 1963-70, died Monday, July 18 at Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville, Fla, where he had been a patient since suffering a cardiac arrest on June 19. Dr. VanderWerf, 71, was a noted and accomplished science educator, researcher, lecturer, writer and humanitarian.

He was inaugurated the eighth president of Hope College, his undergraduate alma mater, on Nov. 16, 1963. He left Hope on July 31, 1970 and a year later became Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Even after his retirement from administrative duties at the Florida school, he remained an active member of the university's chemistry teaching faculty.

A memorial service was held Sunday, July 24, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on the Hope College campus.

In 1981 the physics-mathematics building at Hope College was named in honor of Dr. VanderWerf's service to his alma mater.

Dr. VanderWerf was president during one of the most difficult times on American campuses. In 1969, he noted that "our Hope students are as deeply interested in and as passionately concerned over the burning social and moral issues of our day as students anywhere. At the same time, they are also intelligent, responsible, responsive, earnest and committed."

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Dr. VanderWerf, in reflecting on his presidency, noted that the decade of the '60s "was a dynamic period of transition and growth in the life of Hope College."

The excellence associated with the college's academic programs today are to a great extent the result of his work. Hope College had an energetic building program during the VanderWerf presidency that included construction of the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center, the Peale Science Center, an addition to the Nykerk Hall of Music and two residence halls.

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OUTSTANDING BOOK: On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives in Medical Ethics, a text edited by Hope College professor Dr. Allen Verhey and colleague Dr. Stephen Lammons of Lafayette College, has been selected as an Outstanding Academic Book of the Year by Choice magazine.

Chosen under the health sciences category on Choice's 24th annual list, this book was praised by the magazine in its June issue as "brilliant", bringing together an extended wealth of historical, philosophical, and cross-cultural discussions on the central ethical issues of health care.

According to Choice magazine, a monthly publication produced by the American Library Association, the selection criteria for the Outstanding Academic Book list include the importance of work compared with other literature in the field, whether the material is first published in book form or is otherwise unique or definitive, whether the work is of value to undergraduate students, and whether it is essential in building library collections.

"The Choice editors develop this list as a service to academic librarians to assist them in their collection development efforts by bringing notice to the outstanding scholarly publications of the prior year," the magazine said.

A collection of 105 essays and excerpts by a variety of Christian theologians, On Moral Medicine was published by Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids Mich. in 1987. It deals with such topics as life and its sanctity, health and healing, and care and respect, to name a few.


INTERNATIONAL LECTURER: Dr. James Gentile, the Kenneth G. Herrick professor of biology and dean for the natural sciences at Hope, was recently a guest lecturer at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico. He addressed course participants on the theme "Cancer, Genetics and Chemotherapy." A specialist on environmental mutagens and genetics, Gentile was the only American lecturer at the conference.

Approximately 150 course participants from Mexico attended the conference to hear specialists like Gentile and other speakers from Mexico, Scotland, Cuba, and Hungary.

Gentile, a member of the Hope faculty since 1976, is a frequent speaker on the international circuit. He has presented lectures on environmental mutagens and genetics at about 12 countries. He is also a member and participant in the toxicology testing program of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and an advisor on medical research for the World Health Organization.

NEW DUTIES: Dr. James B. Bekker, dean for admissions at Hope since 1980, has assumed the added responsibilities as dean for student development on an interim basis, according to President John H. Jacobson.

Dr. Bekker will fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Philip Beal who served as dean for student development since 1986. Dr. Beal and his wife, Kathleen, have accepted a two-year missionary assignment to serve as counselors beginning in the fall at the Anglo-Chinese High School for Boys, a school of the United Methodist Church in Singapore.

"I am very pleased that Dr. Bekker has consented to assume this additional responsibility," said Dr. Jacobson. "He is well-known and highly respected for his work in admissions and has the personal qualities and professional qualifications that are needed to succeed in this assignment."

Dr. Bekker has a substantial background in the student development area. Prior to joining the Hope staff he was a member of administration at Lake Michigan College (LMC) in Benton Harbor, Mich. where his responsibilities included serving as Dean of Student Services. Prior to joining the Hope staff he had served as Dean of Instruction at LMC.

A 1965 Hope graduate, Dr. Bekker served on the Hope board of trustees, financial aid, and placement office staff from 1965-69.

A native of Fremont, Mich. he received his master's degree in student personnel administration and his doctorate in higher education administration, both from Michigan State University.

TOP HONORS: Hope College students captured first place honors in the 12th annual Lower Michigan Collegiate Mathematics Competition.

The three Hope students topped a field of 24 teams from colleges and universities throughout lower Michigan. The students tackled 10 mathematics problems in a three-hour test.

The Hope students, all recent graduates, are Douglas Van Wieren of Holland, Mich., Brent Kreider of Beloit, Wis., and Paul Harper of Zanesville, Ohio. Each of these students will be attending graduate school in the fall. Van Wieren, a graduate of the University of Michigan graduate school in mathematics, Kreider will enroll at the University of Wisconsin graduate school in economics, and Harper will attend the Princeton University graduate school in physics.

POETIC EXCELLENCE: Dr. George Ralf, professor of theatre, has been named a winner in an international poetry competition sponsored by the Modern Haiku Association of Tokyo, Japan.

Held to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the association, this international contest drew entries in several languages from countries covering all six continents of the world.

Ralph is one of 18 poets to receive prizes. Winning entries were selected by a panel of judges which included former Prime Minister of Japan Yasuhiro Nakasone.

Haiku, the centuries-old type of Japanese verse, has in recent decades become increasingly popular internationally. Ralph has been experimenting with haiku and such related Japanese poetic forms as senryu, tanka, and haibun for the past four years. His haiku have previously won awards from the American Haiku Society and the Pennsylvania Poetry Society and Dragonfly magazine.

GRANTS SUPPORT: A $30,000 Focus Grant from the GTE Foundation supported a summer program designed to attract minority high school students to careers in science and mathematics.

The grant supplemented the college's on going Upward Bound program which has been providing academic and cultural opportunities for promising students in grades eight for the past two decades.

GTE established the Focus Program in 1982 to address the need to prepare undergraduate minority students for careers in scientific and engineering fields.

The Upward Bound program at Hope, which draws students from throughout southwestern Michigan, is directed by Elizabeth Colburn. The science and mathematics component supported by the GTE Focus Grant is directed by Dr. Donald Cronkite, professor of biology.

"In addition to strengthening students' academic skills, our goals include increased student confidence about science, exposing them and their parents to the human face of science, and developing the trust and understanding of scientists at Hope College and people in the local minority communities for each other," said Cronkite.

"The important component of this program was its meaningful connection between Hope College science and the minority communities of the area during students' high school years when they are forming their aspirations and seeking out the best way to their goals," he said.
Seven new members have been elected to the Board of Trustees, according to President John H. Jacobson. Elected to four-year terms were: Donald Baird '55 of Canaan, N.Y.; Philip Miller '66 of Holland, Mich.; Kathleen Ver Meulen Rudy '53 of Muskegon, Mich.; and Theresa Staal '49 of Grandville, Mich.; and George Zuidema '49 of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Elected to a two-year term as the faculty representative was: Robert J. Cline, professor of economics and chairperson of the department of economics and business administration.

Baird is pastor of the Reformed Church of Canaan, N.Y., and recently completed term as president of the Synod of Albany and the Classis of Montgomery. He also serves locally on the Board of Education AIDS Advisory Committee, the Montgomery County Association for Retarded Children Neighborhood Advisory Committee, an Ad Hoc Committee for the improvement of Canaan, and various synod-related committees. Baird recently traveled with 82 Christians to the U.S.S.R. to celebrate the millennium of Christianity in that nation.

Miller is executive vice president of the Howard Miller Clock Company of Zeeland, Mich. He is a board member of Bethany Christian Services of Grand Rapids, Mich., as well as Love, Inc., of Holland, Mich. Miller is also a member of the consistory at Christ Memorial Reformed Church of Holland, and is a past president of the National Association of Housewares Manufacturers of Chicago, Ill.

Kate Rudy serves as director of the Greenwich, Conn., Committee for Human Services and of Neighbor to Neighbor. She is a member of the Mary Fund Committee and of the Greenwich Bible Study Committee. Rudy is also a sustainer of the Junior League of Greenwich and a partner in the Antique Shop in New Canaan, Conn. Rudy is administrative pastor of Christ Church of Oak Brook, Ill. Semyen formerly served at Hope as assistant chaplain (1974-77) and as an assistant football coach.

Staal is a former history and government teacher at Wyoming, Mich., Godwin Heights High School, and consultant for Kent County Intermediate Schools. She was chairman of the board and owner of Newman A. V. Communications, which she sold in 1987. Staal has been a member of Central Reformed Church and Women's City Club of Grand Rapids, Mich., the Holland board of the Salvation Army, and the Committee of 200 (National Women Business Owners), as well as the steering committee for The Campaign For Hope and the advisory committee for the Business and Economics Department at Hope. She also served as former state president and national treasurer of the business and Professional Women's Federation.

Zuidema is the Vice Provost for Medical Affairs and Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan. Prior to that, he was Surgeon-in-Chief of John Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore, Md., from 1964-84.

He has written or co-authored 21 books and over 260 articles and is a member of over 100 professional societies.

An expert on public finance, money and stabilization, Cline has authored numerous articles on state, federal, and personal income tax systems. From 1984-86, while on a leave of absence from Hope, he served as the Director of the Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis for the Department of Management and Budget of the State of Michigan. Cline was voted the H.O.P.E. outstanding professor-educator award by Hope seniors in 1982.

EVENTS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester (1988)
Friday, Aug. 26 — Residence halls open for new students, 1 p.m.
Fri-Mon, Aug. 26-29 — New student orientation
Monday, Aug. 29 — Residence halls open for returning students
Tuesday, Aug. 30 — Late registration, 10 a.m.-noon
Maas Auditorium; Classes begin, 8 a.m.; Formal convocation: 7:30 p.m.; Dimnent Memorial Chapel
Monday, Sept. 5 — Labor Day; classes in session
Friday, Oct. 7 — Fall recess begins, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 12 — Fall recess ends, 8 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15 — Homecoming
Fri-Sun., Oct. 28-30 — Parents’ Weekend
Thursday, Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving recess begins, 8 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving recess ends, 8 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 9 — Last day of classes
Mon-Fri., Dec. 12-16 — Semester examinations
Friday, Dec. 16 — Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Spring Semester (1989)
Sunday, Jan. 8 — Residence halls open, noon
Monday, Jan. 9 — Registration for new students, 3:5 p.m.; Maas Auditorium
Tuesday, Jan. 10 — Classes begin, 8 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 10 — Winter recess begins, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Winter recess ends, 8 a.m.
Thursday, March 2 — Critical Issues Symposium; classes not in session
Thursday, March 16 — Spring recess begins, 6 p.m.
Monday, March 27 — Spring recess ends, 8 a.m.
Friday, April 28 — May Day; classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
Mon-Fri., May 1-5 — Semester examinations
Friday, May 5 — Residence halls close for those not participating in commencement, 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 6 — Alumni Day
Sunday, May 7 — Baccalaureate and Commencement; residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Hope College Golf Outing — Wednesday, Aug. 24
Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Holland Country Club.

Community Day — Saturday, Sept. 17
Community picnic begins at 11 a.m. in the Pine Grove while kickoff for the Hope-Michigan Tech football game is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. The Holland High School band will be marching from the Pine Grove to the stadium.

Homecoming Weekend — Fri-Sun., Oct. 14-16
Reunions for the classes of 1979 and 1984 as well as the 11th annual Hope Run-Bike-Swim are planned. The H-Club will honor Otto van der Velden All-Campus award winners of 1961-88 during its luncheon at noon Saturday, and kickoff for the Hope-Kalamazoo football game will be 2 p.m. On Sunday, the 11 a.m. Homecoming worship service will feature the Alumni Chapel Choir.

For more information on these events, contact the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7800.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Community Day Football Game — Saturday, Sept. 17
The 91st Annual Pull — Friday, Sept. 30
Homecoming 1988 — Friday-Sunday, Oct. 15-17
Nykerk Cup — Saturday, Oct. 29
Parents’ Weekend — Friday-Sunday, Oct. 28-30
For High School Students
Science Day — Thursday, Oct. 20
Arts and Humanities Fair — Thursday, Oct. 27

INFORMATION

Hope Sports Hotline — 616-394-7888
Activities Information — 616-394-7863

SUMMER THEATRE

The last few days of summer are upon us and so are the last days of the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. But there are still a few performances left to be seen through the end of August.

Fiddler on the Roof — Thursday, Aug. 11; Thursday, Aug. 18; Monday, Aug. 22; Thursday, Aug. 25; Saturday, Aug. 27.
A Midsummer Night’s Dream — Tuesday, Aug. 16; Friday, Aug. 26.
Harvey — Saturday, Aug. 13; Tuesday, Aug. 16; Friday, Aug. 19; Tuesday, Aug. 23; Thursday, Aug. 25.
Pump Boys and Dinettes — Thursday, Aug. 11; Thursday, Aug. 15; Saturday, Aug. 18; Friday, Aug. 19; Tuesday, Aug. 23; Staged in Snow Auditorium of Nykerk Hall. (There will also be performances given at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 13, 18, and 23.

House of Blue Leaves — Wednesday, Aug. 10; Friday, Aug. 12; Monday, Aug. 15; Wednesday, Aug. 17; Saturday, Aug. 20; Wednesday, Aug. 24.
All prices begin at $5.80, except 1 p.m. matinees. Call (616) 394-7888 for ticket information.

Also

Children’s Performance Troupe — Wednesday and Friday, Aug. 10-24, at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Admission $3.
Fresh Faces of ’88 — Sunday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m. Admission Free.

DE PREE GALLERY

An exhibition designed to involve the spectator so each will reevaluate their concept of time and time in the arts.

Power Over Clay: Show From The Detroit Institute of Art — Nov. 4-27.
An exhibition by a variety of artists using clay and ceramics as their medium.

Juried Student Show — Dec. 2-16.
The best of art by Hope students in a variety of mediums will be represented.

Galleries hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, 1-9 p.m.

ADMISSIONS

Visit Day — For prospective Hope students, including transfers, high school juniors and seniors. Visitation is intended to show students and their parents typical day in the life of a Hope student. There will be ample opportunities to meet students, faculty, and staff.
Friday, Oct. 14
Friday, Nov. 4
Friday, Nov. 18
Friday, Dec. 2

Football Youth Day — Saturday, Oct. 1
Reformed Church senior youth groups are invited to take a closer look at Hope and attend the Hope-Walsh football game.

New Jersey Plane Trip — Wednesday, Nov. 2, through Saturday, Nov. 5.
An opportunity for New Jersey area high school juniors and seniors to visit Hope College. Cost includes round-trip transportation, housing, with a current Hope student, meals, and activity pass.

For further information contact: Admissions Office, event phone: (616) 394-7888, or our Office of Admissions, Hope College, Holland, MI 49423.

THE ARTS

Student Recital — Thursday, Sept. 29; Diment Memorial Chapel; 8 p.m.

Guest Concert — Friday, Sept. 30; Early Music Ensemble, Wichers Auditorium; 8 p.m.

Great Performance Series — Thursday, Oct. 6; Grand Rapids Symphony, Diment Memorial Chapel; 8 p.m.

Hope College Wind Ensemble — Tuesday, Oct. 11; Diment Memorial Chapel; 8 p.m.

Student Recital — Thursday, Oct. 13; Wichers Auditorium; 7 p.m.

Faculty Chamber Music Recital — Sunday, Oct. 16, Wind Ensemble, Michigan Music Teachers Concert — Sunday, Oct. 16; Diment Memorial Chapel, time TBA

Hope College Orchestra — Friday, Oct. 28, with Charles Aschebroch, pianist, Diment Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Great Performance Series — Thursday, Nov. 3, and Friday, Nov. 4; Theatre Ballet of Canada, DeWitt Center Theatre, 8 p.m.

Student Recital — Thursday, Nov. 10; Diment Memorial Chapel; 7 p.m.

Great Performance Series — Thursday, Nov. 17; Music Department faculty (violin, piano, and French horn), Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Faculty Chamber Music Recital — Sunday, Nov. 20; Wichers Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Hope College Wind Ensemble — Tuesday, Nov. 22; Diment Memorial Chapel; 8 p.m.

Christmas Vespers — Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4; Diment Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Saturday, 4:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. Sunday

Student Recital — Thursday, Dec. 8; Wichers Auditorium, 7 p.m.

THEATRE

The 1940s Radio Hour by Walton Jones — Oct. 21, 22, 26-29
A musical based on the 1940s Radio Hour program in which music department students as well as theatre students will be involved.

The Firebugs by Max Frisch — Dec. 2, 3, 7-10
A modern morality play which deals humorously and ironically with a successful businessman’s inability to cope with evil.

All performances are in Hope. Hope theatre tickets are available by calling (616) 394-7880. Adults: $5, seniorcitizens: $4; and students: $5. Ticket office located in the DeWitt Center foyer. Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. daily except Sunday, two weeks prior to and during a theatre production.

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NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, AUGUST 1988
Hope begins 127th academic year

Campus facilities will again be used to their capacity when the 1988-89 school year begins later this month.

The freshman class is expected to number 640 men and women and total enrollment should approach 2,650 students, according to Registrar Jon Huisken. This year’s goal for freshman enrollment is 605.

A year ago the college experienced an unexpected increase in enrollment of about 200 full-time equivalent students. This was due to an extraordinarily large freshman class of 675 students and an improved retention of non-graduating students from previous school years. This increase resulted in a student body of 2,710, which college officials felt over-taxed the residential, dining room and classroom facilities.

“We feel that the current student body size is appropriate for Hope, in that it is large enough to allow great diversity in curricular offerings and yet small enough to foster a sense of community,” said President John Jacobson.

New students will be arriving on campus a day earlier than in past years as Orientation Weekend has been expanded to three days, Friday through Sunday, Aug. 26-28.

Residence halls for new students will open at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. Orientation events for parents and new students will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday and continue through Sunday afternoon.

Returning students are not to arrive on campus before Monday, Aug. 29, according to college officials.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30, with the opening convocation for the college’s 127th academic year that evening at 7:30 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Jacobson, who is beginning his second year as Hope’s president, will deliver the convocation address, entitled “Hope in the Future.”

The College will present an honorary Doctor of Letters degree upon Arend D. Lubbers ’53.

Lubbers has been president of Grand Valley State University since 1969. He previously was president of Central College in Pella, Iowa. His father, Irwin J. Lubbers, was president of Hope College from 1945-63.

Lubbers is credited with developing Grand Valley into one of Michigan’s leading public universities. In addition to the residence halls, Foxworthy Hall, opened during the 1987-88 academic year.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees during its July meeting awarded a construction contract to Elzinga and Volkers, Inc. of Holland, Mich. for the renovation of VanderWerf Hall and the Alumni Center.

New alumni president

After many years of serving Hope College in several different capacities, Sue Bruggink Edema of East Grand Rapids, Mich., has recently been elected the new president of the Hope College Alumni Association. A 1973 graduate, Edema isn’t intimidated by the challenge of the position. If anything, she is ready to take on the new responsibility.

“It’s an organizational type of position, and I enjoy organizing,” comments Edema, who teaches high school completion classes part-time in addition to her active involvement in Hope College activities.

“It’s not only her own talents that make the job seem manageable, but for Edema, it is the intense support she feels from Hope College personnel that lead to her optimism as well.

“Anything I’ve ever done for the college has been easy because they are so efficient and helpful,” she said. “I guess that’s why I always say ‘yes’ to things!”

“I am proud; it is a real honor to be chosen,” adds an appreciative Edema, especially since there are so many fine people on the Alumni Board.

Serving on the Alumni Board for the past three years and as vice-president for 1987-88, Edema is well qualified for the duties of acting president.

“атье ве the position as a representative to other alumni and to the administration of Hope College,” she said. “Also, I represent Hope College; I am charged with promoting the college.”

As an alumna, Edema is alive with the spirit of her Hope College days. She has served for 15 years as a Class of 1973 Class Representative for the Alumni Annual Fund, as the Village Square general chairman in 1986, and on the Grand Rapids Chapter of Women’s League for seven years—one of them as president.

As a student at Hope, Edema majored in English. She says she had no trouble deciding on coming to Hope, claiming she never looked at another school. Her younger brother followed her to Holland, graduating in 1978.

Edema married her high school sweetheart, Doug, also a 1973 grad, 10 days after their Hope College graduation.

Edema is married to Doug, also a 1973 grad, and they have four children: 10-year-old Becky and 7-year-old Todd. Shortly after Doug graduated from medical school, the couple moved to East Grand Rapids.

Looking back over her years of involvement with Hope, Edema is keenly aware of the deep influence the college has had upon her.

“You appreciate Hope the farther away you get—when you’ve had children, or meet people who’ve gone to different schools and haven’t experienced what you have”, she said. “It’s the people at Hope that make the difference.”

Capable and eager, Edema is soon to embark on yet another of her many Hope experiences—and with each experience there comes for Sue Edema a more vivid picture of what the Hope spirit is all about.

“Treatize that the farther away I get from the mission statement of the college, the clearer it becomes for what Hope essentially means and is”, she said. “I hope to help uphold that mission in my work.”

Calvin VanderWerf dies

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Enrollment during his tenure increased approximately 30 percent to 2,000 students while the size of the faculty grew from 82 to 147.

There were many innovations in academic areas including creation of the departments of geology, communication and theatre, establishment of a computer center, offering of a bachelor of music degree, full accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music, and establishment of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter on the Hope campus.

The structure of the college’s governing board was reorganized, including the addition of faculty representatives as voting members.

“Education is not the business of building campuses, but rather the business of building greatness into lives,” he said. “A Hope College liberal arts degree is not an end in itself, but the beginning of a door to a life of learning and significant living.”

Dr. VanderWerf was born in Friesland, Wis., on Jan. 2, 1917. He moved to Holland, Mich., with his family as a child and graduated from Holland High School.

He graduated from Hope College as valedictorian and commencement speaker at the class of 1939. As a Hope student he was student council president and editor of the college newspaper, the anchor.

Dr. VanderWerf earned the Ph.D. in chemistry from Ohio State University in 1948, where his thesis work dealt with the chemical structure of cancer producing compounds. His professional career started at the University of Kansas where he served as professor and later as chairman of the chemistry department (1941-63).

He carried on an active research program in medicinal and organophosphorous compounds, and the nitrogen compounds of petroleum.

At the University of Florida he was assigned three major challenges: upgrade the faculty, improve teaching and research and bring about the merger of University College and the College of Arts and Sciences. He accomplished all three.

Dr. VanderWerf was always his first love. Even after leaving Hope he returned to Holland as a guest instructor in the college’s National Science Foundation summer institute for high school chemistry teachers. He continued an active role in the chemistry department at the University of Florida even after the usual age for retirement. He was many times named the outstanding educator at the University of Kansas and the University of Florida, most recently at the Florida school in 1987.

For over 25 years he served as a director for the Research Corporation, a charitable foundation, and most recently as a consultant to the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation of New York. He was a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Chi. He was the founding chairman of the council of academic affairs of the College Board, secretary-treasurer and chairman of the division of chemical education and a lifelong member of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. VanderWerf is survived by his wife, Rachel Good VanderWerf; six children, Gretchen VanderWerf Jones and Klasina VanderWerf of Boston, Colo., Julie VanderWerf of Gainesville, Fla., Lisa Hawkins of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., Dr. Peter VanderWerf of Boston, Mass., and one grandchild, Allison Hawkins of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VanderWerf Scholarship Fund established by the family at Hope College.
Vibrant Holland vital to Hope’s future

by Amy Affleck ’88

Morning exchanges places with the last child out the door, scampering to the bus stop. With it comes a day full of errands and deadlines. It is 8 a.m., and the brilliant autumn foliage illuminates a mist covered Macatawa Bay.

Paved paths bordering the shore’s edge invite a brisk two-mile walk which justifies the 9 a.m. apple streudel and coffee at the downtown bakery. Morning quickly dissolves, allowing enough time for a basket-weaving class at the Arts Council, and the arrangement of vacation plans at the travel bureau.

Sounds of a local jazz ensemble performing in a nearby park entice business people and shoppers to enjoy lunch in the noontime sun. With errands completed and deadlines met, it is time for home, after a productive day in downtown Holland.

The above picture is painted with the optimistic hues of many individuals devoted to urban renewal in Holland, Mich. Throughout the past decade, urban development has subtly permeated this traditionally Dutch community, fostering a current crusade for a restored downtown area.

The city of Holland is one of hundreds throughout the country rediscovering economic vitality and historic value in its downtown district. The Nov. 23 issue of Time magazine featured this widespread phenomenon. Somewhere along the line Americans have begun to appreciate, rather than abandon, their heritage-laced downtowns.

"Almost every city, down to the third tier—places like Dayton and Toledo—has done something. It is not a fad. It is a demographic phenomenon. The 1980s have been the decade of cities revival," says Northwestern University urbanologist Louis Masotti.

Cities blessed with high employment and booming industry are the most likely candidates for community development. Holland certainly qualifies as a city hosting two large industrial parks, home of Bax- Nut LifeSaver Inc., Donnelly, Inc., Haworth, Prince Corp. and the like. The real estate market has enjoyed several years of non-stop growth, and a $25 million West Shore Mall on the northside of town is scheduled to open this fall.

Who might be more pleased with Holland’s prosperity than its 23-year-old mayor, Philip Tans ’87, who represents vitality and change himself. In particular, the mayor views the downtown, Hope College, and its neighbors as "a portrait of the community." This triangular scope embodies the essence of Holland’s most recent developments.

Revitalizing downtown Holland means a great deal to Hope College, too, says President John H. Jacobson.

"The vitality of Holland’s downtown area is of the utmost importance to the future of Hope College," states the president. "The quality of this area has a direct bearing on the quality of life for our students."

And because of the campus’ proximity to the downtown district, Hope College trustees authorized the purchase of the Holland Theatre on Eighth Street, now dubbed the Knickerbocker Theatre. The facility will be used for college and community events. Its purchase was made possible in part by a gift from an anonymous donor.

In 1977, the National Trust for Historic Preservation launched a pilot program to develop a comprehensive strategy encompassing economic revitalization and historic preservation on downtown main streets. A successful plan was finalized after three years, which has guided many projects since. In the spring of 1984, Holland was invited to join nearly 150 main street communities in the national program.

Since then, "Main Street Holland" has been formally established by the city in conjunction with the Michigan Commerce Department and National Main Street Center. The project targets a merchant-packed Eighth Street from River to Lincoln Avenues. Its complete scope extends from Lincoln to Pine Avenues, and from Sixth to Ninth Streets. Ninth Street borders Hope College, while Sixth Street meets the outer edges of downtown parking.

"Main Street Holland" should cultivate a blend of downtown interests within these parameters. Upgraded architectural plans, a balanced retail mix, and an upbeat promotional campaign cultivate the total "image" downtown hopes to project. The new image incorporates pleasant aesthetic surroundings, convenience, and an atmosphere in which people work together to improve and maintain the area.

The merchants recognize a target marketing approach as the key to continued prosperity, considering the up-and-coming $25 million West Shore Mall.

Our figures show us that household earnings above $35,000 and $40,000 will be increasing in the years ahead. Upper income and specialty uses might be our primary emphasis," commented Greg Robinson, "Main Street Holland" project manager.

Within the scope and purpose of "Main Street Holland" exists a strategic marketing move. Amidst the ever-growing industrial parks and 400,000-square-foot shopping mall, the downtown is calling attention to itself through "Streetscape." The original turn-of-the-century character embodied in the downtown architectural style is becoming further enhanced through this $3.1 million street restoration project.

A nostalgic flair will adorn Eighth Street as shoppers stroll under antique-style lamps, over brick crosswalks, and along side old-fashioned benches, water fountains and kiosks. New sidewalks, repaved streets, and bus shelters will also contribute to the beautification project.

"Streetscape" will most likely include a two-way traffic system, although it has not yet been approved. Currently, traffic automatically bypasses the core downtown district when entering the city from the east since Eighth Street is a one-way system running west. Shoppers should feel welcome, as if invited to enter the area, according to "Main Street Holland" objectives. A two-way system is the logical solution.

"Streetscape" began shortly after Tulip Time in early May with an estimated completion date of mid-November. It will

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A vitality that the town's leaders are working to create. The Riverview Advisory Committee, made up of 11 prominent business leaders, is the brainchild of a group of community members who want to see their town thrive.

The Riverview Advisory Committee is made up of 11 prominent business leaders, with 100 acres of land by the Macatawa waterfront near downtown and possibly 15 years of commitment. Two men have volunteered their time, working to make their vision a reality. The committee's goal is to create a sense of place where people can gather and enjoy themselves.

The committee's plan is to build a plaza on the waterfront, which will feature a park and a lakefront. The plaza will be surrounded by commercial and residential areas, creating a vibrant downtown area.

The Riverview Advisory Committee envisions three main quadrants in its 100-acre area: a north quadrant for residential purposes, a south quadrant for commercial uses, and a west quadrant for public amenities.

The committee's plan includes the construction of a pedestrian walkway, which will connect the different areas of the downtown. The walkway will feature benches, lamp posts, and other landscaping elements, creating a welcoming environment.

The Riverview Advisory Committee's plan is ambitious, but it is also realistic. The committee is committed to making the plan a reality, and they are working hard to make it happen.

The committee's plan is a testament to the power of community. It shows that when people come together with a common goal, they can achieve great things.
Basketball a common international tongue

by Mary Taylor '89

This May, 14 Hope athletes discovered for themselves what the international language really is — basketball.

None of the 14 knew enough Spanish to get around the country of Mexico, but stick them on a basketball court with a bunch of natives, put a ball in their hands, and they talk.

Players in the men's basketball program at Hope travelled south of the border for 12 days of working, teaching, and helping the less fortunate. Besides participating in a few games, the players presented basketball clinics and worked on a Reformed Church in America (RCA) mission building.

Basketball coach Glenn Van Wieren emphasized the value of the latter two actions.

"I think all the guys thought what they did was meaningful. The work, giving ourselves to others, and observing RCA missionaries in action in a culture which is completely different is much more than playing basketball," he said. "All dimensions made the trip meaningful."

The trip was financed by work projects undertaken by the team and players' own out-of-pocket money.

Van Wieren, who has been Hope's head coach since 1977, first put his players on the court in Puebla where Hope competed against the university teams of Las Americas Puebla and Autonama.

The natives were a bit restless on first seeing the Americans. "I think they were a little afraid of us at first because we're so big," reported junior Jay Courtright of Holland, Mich. "And white," added Michele Sterk, a sophomore member of the women's basketball team and daughter of RCA missionaries in Mexico. "They couldn't believe the white hair on Todd's (Marsman's) legs."

But basketball is basketball, regardless of where it is played. The Hope team suffered three close losses, two against the University of Las Americas, 78-75 and 70-72, and one against the University of Autonama, 67-66.

Opposition was of a different sort many hours away in Tuxtla. There an open tournament, or abierto, was held in which Hope athletes were divided among five teams. Area players rounded out the numbers. Each team played five games.

On the court, communication was not a problem.

"Basketball is a universal language," claimed Mitchell. "Everyone knows what the object is."

Bruce VanderKolk, a junior from Hamilton, Mich., nodded in agreement.

"None of us knew enough Spanish to get us anywhere, but we could still play ball with the Mexicans," he said. "We have that common bond that brings everything together."

Sophomore Eric Elliott of Hudsonville, Mich., reacted very positively to the experience.

"It was a lot of fun and good competition," he said.

Greg Mitchell, a senior from Okemos, Mich., agreed.

"They respected our abilities. It was neat playing with them."

The seventh day the athletes turned their basketball focus outward. In Tuxtla, the team presented clinics for native Mexicans.

Children were taught basic ball handling skills by the players.

"They were pretty enthusiastic about learning," said Elliott.

Photos of Mexican kids on the laps and shoulders of Hope students prove this to be an understatement.

The basketball needs of older Mexicans were administered to as well. Coaches in Tuxtla learned basic strategy fundamentals, as much as translation would allow. And college players from the University of Tuxtla, amazed at the shooting abilities of the team from Holland, were taught to instruction in this aspect of the game.

After their stay in Tuxtla the team took a four hour bus trip into the mountain country of Chiapas to the city of San Cristobal las Casas. It is there that Hope College alumni Vern '64 and Carla '65 Sterk work with the Tzotzil Indians as RCA missionaries.

Basketball is the rage among Tzotzil tribes, though soccer is the major sport in the rest of Mexico. The Sterks have used basketball as a bridge in building relationships with the Indians. Once again, basketball speaks.

For three years across country teammates at Hope and four years basketball, cross country, and baseball teammates at Holland High, Vern Sterk and Van Wieren share the tribes' enthusiasm for the hoop sport.

So does Pablo Salazar, commissioner of the sport for the state of Chiapas. Salazar is a committed Christian lawyer who has volunteered his services to support the Sterks and the Indians in their struggle for independence.

Christian Indians of the Chamula tribe in San Cristobal are persecuted for their beliefs by other tribal members. When an Indian converts to Christianity, he basically severs all connections with witchcraft, his former animistic religion, and the highly revered tribal leader. For this reason, Christians are often driven and burned out of their homes. Together, Salazar and the Sterks work for the rights and safety of these people.

In San Cristobal, the Hope athletes again presented clinics and played in and won an exhibition game organized by Salazar. Then they put to work.

The team spent three days working on the Tzotzil Bible Institute, an education building for future Christian ministers.

Players helped to paint, roof, and lay a cement floor for the Indian Institute.

"The people were very grateful," reported Courtright. "We did what we would have taken them weeks to do."

Maybe months because in Chiapas, natives still mix cement with a stick. Honest. Just ask Dan Klunder.

Tom Livingston, for one, was grateful for the chance to help.

"I think a big part of us being there was trying to give them a little bit of a boost. It's such a backwards country - its economic, social, and political systems are exploited," said the senior from Dowagiac, continued on page 9
Youngsters especially appreciated the players who came from way up north.

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Mitch. "You find out the things you take for granted and how much a difference you can make: No matter who you are, you can make a difference, and not everyone has that chance."

VanderKolk also expressed gratitude for the experience.

"I think we gained an appreciation for mission work in general and the hard work (RCA missionaries) do," he stated.

According to Van Wieren, natives, in turn, gained a different view of the American image.

"I think they saw a group of guys that are more than basketball players, they have other aims in their lives that are important, and they are willing to give of themselves and be helpful," he said.

"They look at (Americans) as fat cats. When we go down there and work in the dirt, put on basketball shorts and play basketball, and at the same time share the gospel, they see our lifestyle from a different perspective," said Van Wieren.

The Hope players as well gained a new understanding of their own lives.

"I appreciate everything they have that much more," Mitchell asserted. "The difference between what they work for and what we work for is like night and day."

Elliott echoed his words.

"We learned that pretty much we have everything and more than what we need," he said.

VanderKolk, too, recognized how lucky Americans are, especially after being sick in bed for 24 hours because of some micro-organism in the food or water. Nearly everyone in the group came down with the "bug."

"I've gained a new appreciation for the States — to just be able to go to the tap and drink water," VanderKolk claimed.

In looking back upon the days in Chiapas, players have optimistic ideas about what they accomplished.

"I think we proved that even though we're from America, have a lot of money, and have everything we need, we can still communicate and be friends and get along well," said Elliott.

Two others added to Elliott's words.

"I would like to think that there are a lot more people playing basketball now than before we came over," voiced Livingston.

"Yeah," agreed Mitchell. "I just hope it carries over because we had a lot of opportunities to spread a good word. Even if just one person took something in, it was all worth it."

VanderKolk summed up the general opinion.

"I hope they saw us as upstanding people and Christian witnesses," he said. "I hope we've taught them basketball and most important of all, made friends."

Other players not previously mentioned who went on the trip include Mike Balkema, a sophomore from Kalamazoo, Mich.; Kurt Boe, a junior from Zeeland, Mich.; Justin George, a junior from Schoolcraft, Mich.; Dan Klander, a junior from Grand Rapids, Mich.; Todd Marson, a 1988 graduate from Calverton, Michigan; Dave Riley, a junior from Fremont, Mich.; Matt Strong, a 1988 graduate from Muskegon, Mich.; Tim Van Liere, a senior from Portage, Mich.; and Ron Winowiecki, a 1988 graduate from Cedar, Mich. Jim Eppink, a graduate of Grand Rapids Baptist College, joined the Hope players.

In addition to Van Wieren, the team was accompanied by John Van Iwaarden, professor of mathematics and the "voice of Hope basketball" on WHTC radio, and Mike Perkins, a senior from Zeeland, Mich., who serves as a student assistant.

As one of the Mexicans said in Spanish to the players when they left, "We can't speak each other's language and many times sign language doesn't even get anything across, but I look forward to being able to talk to all of you in heaven."

On a basketball court, no doubt.

**Student wins honor for history research**

David Kraska, a Hope College participant in the college's 1988 Washington Honors Semester, had his article accepted for publication in the June 1988 issue of Marines, the official magazine of the U.S. Marine Corps.

The article was written while Kraska was interning for Marine Corps Historian Bud Shaw '49. Several Hope students have interned under Shaw who was pleased that Kraska's interests and abilities coincided with the needs of the magazine.

Kraska is a senior history/political science major from Midland, Mich. He has been involved in research and writing projects for professors in both departments and has a special interest in military history.

The three-page article describes the dynamics of the battle for Saipan and notes its importance in the overall Pacific Campaign in World War II.

**New Jersey coming soon**

A chance to share in the Hope College experience! We are once again sponsoring a plane trip from New Jersey. This is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to spend a few days experiencing Hope College. As a participant, you will have the chance to live in a dorm, attend classes, use the facilities, experience college cuisine and enjoy special activities. These trips are designed to give you the chance to explore Hope College, meet new people and have fun. Transportation, room, board and activities are all included in the cost.

For more information, call Ken Nevel in the Admissions Office 1-800-654-HOPE.
Friends honor memory of distinguished servant

Many of the fruits we harvest at Hope today are because of the work of Cal VanderWerf

Friends and former Hope College colleagues paid tribute to Dr. Calvin A. VanderWerf, eighth president of Hope College, during a memorial service Sunday, July 24, in Dinkin Memorial Chapel on the Hope campus.

Presided over by the Rev. William C. Hillegonds '49, the college chaplain during the VanderWerf administration and now the senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, Mich., the service honored the memory of Dr. VanderWerf’s life as a distinguished scholar, caring teacher, effective administrator, and compassionate human being. His wife, Rachel, and their six children travelled to Holland for the service.

"Many of the fruits we harvest at Hope today are because of the work of Cal VanderWerf," DeYoung added. Through the former president’s efforts, DeYoung cited several major accomplishments during Dr. VanderWerf’s tenure, such as the institution of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter at Hope, one of only seven in the state of Michigan; the construction of several academic and residential buildings — the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center, the Wichers addition to the Nykerk Hall of Music, the Peake Science Center, and Dykstra Hall; and the important and effective reorganization of the Board of Trustees.

"Even more significant than these things, though, was Cal’s vision of what Hope College could be," he said.

One of Dr. VanderWerf’s doctoral students at the University of Kansas and a former Hope College professor, Dr. Douglas Necker ’60, concurred with DeYoung when he added that Dr. VanderWerf helped Hope come to see itself in a different role in higher education. "During his presidency, Hope became an academic institution of a much more broadly reaching influence, and it was done almost singularly through his devoted efforts and personal sacrifice. . . . Few men I’ve known understood the university as well as Cal VanderWerf and even fewer have had the skill to put these finest of educational ideals into practice — in the classroom, in the laboratory, as a department chairman, as a dean, and as a college president," Necker said.

Ekdal J. Buys, a 1937 Hope College alumnus and current Hope College trustee, noted that his stays at Hope were formative in his life.

"It is a person who, when Hope plays Calvin College, doesn’t care who wins," President John H. Jacobson concluded the service’s tribute, observing that his predecessor’s tenure was marked by the most turbulent era ever known in higher education. "In those days, college presidents often seemed to be mediators between rebellious youth and an apprehensive older generation. It was hard to satisfy either party and impossible to satisfy both. But some college presidents were able to do more than just deal with the day to day agenda. As we look back we see the real substance of Calvin VanderWerf’s contributions to Hope College . . . It is clear that his achievements for Hope are truly worthy."

"Cal VanderWerf and I have something in common that is very precious: we’re both members of the fellowship of presidents of Hope College," Dr. Jacobson added.

"Some presidents served in times of war, some in times of civil unrest, and some in times of tranquility. But all of them have loved Hope College and have given generously of their enthusiasm, Gordon Van Wylen (Hope’s president emeritus) and I will occasionally hold a sub-committee meeting here, but the regular meetings of this fellowship are held in heaven and not at Hope. We know that Cal VanderWerf has now taken his seat at that table among friends."
What's New at Hope...

A Catalog from the Hope-Geneva Bookstore

An original new design that has been very well received. 100% cotton T-shirt available in three colors: white with navy/wine imprint; yellow with powder/navy imprint; orange with navy/silver imprint. Sizes: M, L, XL. $10. Catalog #2-ANT.


We just had to add an alumni T-shirt to our selection after the sweatshirts were so well received. This sharp looking imprint is two color orange and blue with navy ribbing at the neck and sleeves. Color: white. Sizes: M, L, XL. $10.00. Catalog #5-ALT.


The design on this soft fleecy crew is bright and refreshing. The Holland, Michigan on the left chest is an added touch that many have especially liked. Available in a T-shirt also. Color: white with orange and blue imprint. Crew; Sizes: S, M, L, XL. $19. Catalog #8A-TOC. T-shirt; Sizes: M, L, XL. $8. Catalog #8B-TOT.

Comfort, comfort, comfort. This 100% cotton t-shirt continues to be in demand because of its generous cut, extra length and quality fabric. Two color imprint. Colors: white, grey. Sizes: S, M, L, XL. $10.50 XXL. $12.50 Catalog #9-BLK.
Delightful child's shirt with navy body, orange collar, yoke, chest and sleeve panels. Navy lettering. Sizes: 2T, 3T, 4T, 5. $11. Catalog #16A-RGT. Sizes: 8, 10, 12, 14. $15.50. Catalog #10B-RGY.


Delightful children's sweatsuit outfits. Colors: navy/orange with orange sewn-on stripes. Crew: Sizes: 18mo, 2T, 3T, 4T. $8. #13A-TCR. Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. $11. #13A-YCR. Full zip hood: Sizes: 18mo, 2T, 3T, 4T. $11. #13A-TZH. Down the leg imprint: Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. $15. #13B-YZH. Sweatpants: Sizes: 18mo, 2T, 3T, 4T. $8. #13C-TSP. Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. #13C-YSP.

Back by popular demand. Champion's hip length snap up jacket. It has elastized wrists, with a drawstring around the bottom, and a flannel lining for that just right warmth. Color: navy/orange left chest imprint. Sizes: M, L, XL. $25.00. XXL. $27.50. Catalog #14-JKT.


Hope College, apple pie and... A white crew sweatshirt, 50/50, black letters, red heart with—you guessed it! Sizes: S, M, L, XL. $18. Catalog #16A-MOM. The dad's version is a grey crew with navy letters, and a navy star with DAD. Sizes: S, M, L, XL. $18. XXL. $20. Catalog #16B-DAD.

Irresistible for that little person in your life! The imprint says "Somebody at Hope College Loves Me" with hearts and bears. The navy stripes on the sleeves make it especially winsome. Color: white with navy stripe. Sizes: 2T, 4T, 6. $7. Catalog #17-SBL.

1. LICENSE PLATE: three color aluminum $4.50. Catalog #B01.
2. OVAL DECAL: white orange. $1. Catalog #B02.
3. LONG DECAL: clear backing for inside application. $1. Catalog #B03.
4. LICENSE PLATE FRAME: durable plastic. $2.50. Catalog #B04.
5. TIE: Original design: May not be as pictured. $13. Catalog #B05.
6. GOLF BALLS: Spaulding balls with Hope logo. 3/box $5.50. Catalog #B06.
7. MUG: white ceramic with navy and orange imprint. $5. Catalog #B07.
8. PLAYING CARDS: one orange deck, one navy deck in acrylic case. $10. Catalog #B08.
9. BLANKET: wool, navy with block orange H. 42" by 60". $25. Catalog #B09.
10. PENNANT: orange flock on navy felt. 9" by 24". $4.00. Catalog #B10.
11. ALUMNI LICENSE PLATE: two color. $4.50. Catalog #B11.
12. ALUMNI MUG: two color imprint on a white ceramic 9 oz. mug. $5. Catalog #B13.
14. ALUMNI LICENSE PLATE FRAME: durable plastic. $2. Catalog #B16.
16. RECORDS: Christmas Vespers (stereo). Vol I from 60's and 70's. $4. Catalog #B16.
                 Set of both records. $10.50. Catalog #B18.

Prices good through June 1, 1989
Athletes honored for academics

The success during the 1987-88 school year of Hope College athletic teams carried over through the recognition of student-athletes who combined outstanding performance on the field with accomplishment in the classroom.

Jennifer Straley '88, of Flushing, Mich., was awarded a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. A four-time NCAA All-American in swimming and an honor graduate with a major in biology, Straley will receive a $5,000 scholarship to pursue a masters degree in physical therapy at Boston University.

The postgraduate scholarship is the highest academic award presented to a senior at Hope College.

Straley is the sixth Hope College student-athlete to receive this award and the college's first woman to be honored. Other recipients were Kurt Brinks (football, 1985), Randall Cutler (baseball, 1985), Craig Grendz (football, 1985), and Ronald Yoshima (football, 1974).

Straley was a leading force in guiding the Hope women's swimming to MIAA conference championships all four of her years. During her career she was an NCAA All-American in 16 events at the Division III championships. She was named an Academic All-American four straight years by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America.

Her teammates voted her Hope's most dedicated swimmer as a freshman and sophomore and the most inspirational swimmer as a junior and senior.

For the second year in a row versatile athlete Deedra Knoll '88 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was named a GTE Academic All-American in women's cross country. This year Knoll was chosen to the honor squad's three-player first team. As a senior she was named to the third team. The GTE Academic All-America program is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The program recognizes student-athletes who excel in both the classroom and on the athletic field.

Knoll, who last spring was chosen the college's outstanding graduating female scholar-athlete, majored in business administration.

At Hope she lettered in four sports (volleyball, basketball, softball, and track). In her senior year she was a co-captain of the volleyball, basketball, and softball teams.

Curtis Blakeseep '88 of Holland, Mich., was recognized as a first team at-large GTE Academic All-American while Tauna Jecmen '89 of Jenison, Mich., was named to the at-large third team. The award has a special meaning to Jecmen, whose brother Scott '85 was voted an Academic All-American in football during his senior year.

Blakeseep was recognized for his performance in soccer while Jecmen was honored in track and cross country.

Blakeseep was the goalie on Hope's soccer team last fall. He also earned All-Region honors for outstanding creativity in soccer. This fall he will be pursuing a Ph.D. degree in biology as a General Electric Foundation Fellow at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Jecmen earned MIAA all-conference honors in cross country and track last year in leading the Flying Dutch to championships in both sports. She was the conference and NCAA Division III Great Lakes Region champion in cross country and was the winner of the 3,000 and 5,000 meter runs at the MIAA track championships.

Jecmen was the conference and NCAA Division III Great Lakes Region champion in cross country and was the winner of the 3,000 and 5,000 meter runs at the MIAA Field Day.

An English and Spanish double major, she was voted to the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society at the end of her junior year.

Very successful coach departs

William R. Vanderbilt '61, longtime physical education professor and coach at Hope College, has been appointed executive director of Freedom Village-Holland, a proposed retirement living center planned for Holland, Mich.

Holland's proposed Freedom Village will be patterned after highly successful retirement campuses in Florida, California, Arizona and Pennsylvania. In addition to personalized apartments, these centers offer numerous on-site tenant services, including several levels of medical care. "I am pleased to have the opportunity to be involved in this venture. While this is a new occupational direction for me, I find it very compatible with my interests in wellness," said Vanderbilt, who will be on leave of absence during the 1989-90 school year.

Vanderbilt has had a long association with Hope College, beginning with his undergraduate days when he lettered for the Flying Dutchmen in basketball, track and baseball. As a senior he was named to the 1961 Otis van der Velden all campus award for outstanding scholarship, leadership, service and athletic ability. His son, Bill, was named recipient of the same award this past spring.

William Vanderbilt

A member of the Hope faculty since 1967, his teaching responsibilities were in the area of sociology and psychology of physical activity and sport. He also served 13 years as chairperson of the department of physical education, recreation and athletics. Several major curricular changes were initiated under his leadership, including new programs in intercollegiate and physical therapy, sports administration, athletic training and health science. He also played a major role in the implementation of Hope's innovative health awareness program for students.

Vanderbilt also coached Hope's very successful cross country program. Over a 17 year period, his men's team won or shared 14 MIAA championships while compiling a 93-8 league dual meet record. He developed the women's cross country program in 1961. The Flying Dutch have won the last three MIAA titles and NCAA Great Lakes Regional championships. Last year the Flying Dutch finished ninth in the nation among Division III teams.

He is a past president of the NCAA Division III Cross Country Coaches Association and last fall was meet director when Hope College hosted the Division III national championships for men and women.

In 1986 he co-authored a textbook on basketball coaching techniques with retired teaching colleague Russell DeVette.

Vanderbilt received his masters degree from the University of Michigan and the Ph.D. from the University of Utah.

He and his wife, Patricia '62, have three children: Sandra '85, Bajema and Bill '88 are Hope graduates while Susan will be a freshman at Hope this fall.
Core curriculum key to liberal arts

by Dr. Arthur Jentz

The first question often asked of a student by faculty members, family, and friends is, "What are you majoring in?" The suggestion is that a student's college education is defined by her or his major and all other courses are merely peripheral to the student's main academic task. To the contrary, what defines the quality of an undergraduate's education is not his or her major, but the core curriculum. While a student should have a major in which he or she pursues intensive study, research, and specialized discussions in seminars, it is not the major but the core which is of the greater educational importance.

Of course, the narrow way of saying that is that an undergraduate college is not a graduate or professional school; rather, it should educate its students in order that they may be successful in graduate or professional schools, as well as in the wider world of business and home, community, church, nation and world.

It is likely that every member of the faculty is eager to have students major in his or her department. This is understandable—a large number of majors is flattering to the faculty member, affords job security, and makes expansion of the department possible. But what quality of student is desirable as a major in any department?

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Of course we all appreciate the bright, capable, articulate student; but do we also appreciate students of varied abilities who have in addition to their intelligence a sense of ecological awareness of our world and a curiosity about its civilizations, its politics, its riches in works of art, its religious aspirations, and its scientific inquiry, precision and progress?

The point here is that the quality of work in any one department benefits by the sort of educative experience that a student majoring in that department acquires and develops through active participation in core curriculum work in the other departments.

And a second point is related to this: high quality work accomplished in any major discipline requires intellectual participation and cooperative activity in a variety of disciplines. Can the humanities really pursue their interests creatively apart from the natural and social sciences? Can the natural sciences serve humanism apart from the human development of sensibility afforded by the humanities and the arts? Can one be a good religiousist apart from the study of literature, psychology, philosophy? Can one be a good historian apart from the study of economics, art history, foreign languages, and literature?

The core curriculum aims to develop and enrich the intellectual quality of majors in every field.

The Core

FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS
Freshman English — 4 credits
Mathematics — 3 credits

CULTURAL HISTORY & LANGUAGE
Foreign Language — 7 credits
Ancient History — 3 credits
Modern History — 3 credits
Ancient Philosophy — 3 credits
Modern Philosophy — 3 credits
World Literature — 3 credits

SENIOR SEMINAR
Issues on Religion and Life — 3 credits

NATURAL SCIENCE
Introductory Lab Science — 4 credits
Any additional science — 4 credits

SOCIAL SCIENCE
Economics or Political Science — 3 credits
Psychology, Sociology, or Communication — 3 credits

PERFORMING & FINE ARTS
Introductory course in art, music, or theatre — 3 credits
Studio or performance course(s) — 3 credits

RELIGION
Basic Studies — 3 credits
Upper Level — 3 credits

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Health Dynamics — 2 credits

It's important to the student and for the quality of education at this college that the non-major student in each class obtain a stimulating and sound education in courses he or she is taking "to satisfy the core," in order that major programs as well as students' interests be well served.

Most students do not enter college with the aim of becoming professional scholars and professors at colleges or universities. We faculty, however, have made that our work. To some extent, this creates a clash of interests: the faculty want to promote learning and the enthusiasm for learning; students want good grades (but not necessarily learning) and successful careers, generally outside the academic community. This situation poses a real challenge for teaching the core curriculum and for relating in a helpful and encouraging way to students taking those required courses. Does it really matter, then, for students who think they want to be, say, business people, doctors, or lawyers to take core curriculum courses?

College students are, after all, young; emotionally, socially, and intellectually. Their present conceptions of their future careers may not be realistic in relation to their abilities, their temperaments, or the modes of study which they have idealized. Their present thinking toward a career may be heavily influenced by parental urging or the advice of other relatives or friends or by images suggested by television or movies.

Since the core curriculum spans the whole college curriculum, it serves the purpose of engaging students in a variety of educational experiences as a result of which students may attain a more realistic sense of their abilities and decide on vocations, as well as providing them with new possibilities both as to their major field and concerning their future life work. Many of our students come from small towns with few cultural opportunities; many of them are children of parents who have not gone to college.

For all our students, the core curriculum provides a way of extending their horizons and affirming them a broader sweep of intellectual interest and self-discovery.

Students need to raise for themselves the question: Just what is it, in terms of core studies, that would benefit me as a business person, a physician, a lawyer? It is utterly shortsighted to simply suppose that any one area or discipline at the undergraduate level is the only real way of preparing oneself for business, medicine, or the law.

Thus the core curriculum is the attempt academically, to open the eyes of students to a fuller sense of what it is to prepare oneself for a profession, a career, a life work.

What about changing one's career beyond college? What if a graduate discovers six months or a year that he or she doesn't like being an accountant? Or that he or she hates medical school? Or that he or she can't stand how lawyers operate? The quality of education afforded by the core curriculum could then make possible a career change drain on personal interests awakened in what earlier had been thought to have no more than "required courses". The graduate would be in a position to think back to some area of interest which could now become his main thrust toward a new future.

The core curriculum, says the Hope catalog, is primarily designed "to enable students to acquire a broad understanding which will enlarge their comprehension of the world... help them in disciplining their minds, and assist them in developing a vital Christian philosophy." To speak this way is to speak in terms of personal growth quite apart from the topic of career development. "Personal growth" in relation to the core curriculum places emphasis on several elements:

* The core curriculum encourages respect for the ideas, the sensibilities, and the (continued on page 17)
The core encourages honesty about and respect for what is precise in quantification and analysis in the sciences.

The core encourages respect for language and communication between persons and among peoples.

The core encourages the understanding of human behavior in persons, groups, and cultures.

The core encourages right practices of health fitness and respect for human well being.

The core encourages reverence toward God and responsiveness to the needs, cares, and troubles of other persons and peoples through studies in religion, in senior seminars, and—ideally—throughout the curriculum.

What is needful in this respect is Christian theological learning, reflection, and life application, done in a way sensitive to the diversity of students and with respect for their differing backgrounds, experiences, and orientation. The religion courses and the senior seminars are not instituted to intimidate or coerce but to acquaint all students with the Christian faith and life and to encourage them to a greater reverence and responsiveness toward life in God’s universe.

It is no doubt odd to suggest ‘caring’ as fundamental to what the core curriculum is designed to promote and encourage. The kind of caring that I am speaking of here is not quite the usual meaning of caring as when we are said to care about persons or about causes: “Do you care about each other?” or “Do you not care about the plight of the homeless?” and so forth.

There is a sense of caring which signifies the importance of things, that there are things that matter. This caring is a kind of reverence toward what matters, toward that which is important. This caring is not merely emotional or sentimental, but it includes what is emotional in us while at the same time expressing our willing desire to think, to know, and to love that which is worth caring about.

I think that the most important feature of what the core curriculum is designed to do is to promote and encourage this sense of caring. We are more fully God’s human creatures if we care:

that people fought and died for causes in history;
that Plato had a vision of Good beyond the Athenian marketplace;
that right thinking and communicating are important;
that works of art be loved and enjoyed;
that living well is doing right;
that human behavior is even more complex than the methods of analyzing it;
that the universe is intelligible yet a mystery;
that love and justice require each other for the fulfillment of both.

The encouragement of this caring is the fundamental goal of the core curriculum. The specific courses that comprise the present core are, of course, open to revision and other forms of change. But more than particular departments or departmental majors, the core curriculum defines the quality of what it means to acquire a degree from Hope College.

Hope College represents what I feel is important both academically and philosophically. Our College is providing the margin of excellence that makes our students among the best trained minds in the nation.

Please join me in showing appreciation for the education we received at Hope and in showing our commitment toHope’s continued existence.

Alumni support is critical to keep Hope College strong today and tomorrow. Help us reach the Million Dollar Milestone!

Sue Bruggink Edema ’73, President
Alumni Association


Blue book exam . . . coming to your mailbox, soon!
Keeper of Hope history retires

by Sue Christian '88

The new home for the Hope College archives will soon have a new archivist as well. The keeper of Hope's reams of historical material for the past 18 years has been Andrew VanderZee, now retiring at age 77. Trying to keep up with his quick walk (he takes the stairs two at a time) and equally quick briefing on various Hope institutions (from the Excelsior journal to the Anchor paper), one can't help wondering how retirement will settle with this lively man.

VanderZee's past is a montage of service-related positions all colored by his love for literature. With an M.A. in American Literature, VanderZee taught English at various levels for nearly 26 years, including a spell at Northwestern College.

"I have to change what I do every six years," said VanderZee. "I couldn't see myself in that (teaching) for the rest of my days, so I went back for my library science degree."

After working at Herrick Public Library for a year in 1962, VanderZee came to Hope as a cataloguer in VanZoeren Library.

During 1969-1970, Dr. Elton J. Bruins was a key mover in organizing the nine-member Archives Council, approved as an official agency of the college by former Dean for Academic Affairs Morette Rider in March 1970. It was in that year that VanderZee fell into the niche of part-time archivist that had been vacated since the leave of Miss Janet Mulder, archivist and alumni assistant from 1952-1968. VanderZee was ready for the change in hours and in duty.

"It's nice to have two careers—they're very related, as both involve English," he says.

VanderZee's first year was marked by perhaps his greatest archival "discovery" on campus. Snooping in the Graves Hall attic one day, he found the forgotten papers of presidents Dimnent and Wachter, trapped in some 150 boxes covered with layers of dust. The find was particularly significant because so little information was recorded on the two presidential eras. Another exciting "dig" came later, upon the uncovering of the papers of former president Irwin J. Labberton in the basement vault of Van Raalte.

The nooks and crannies of campus have been dubbed by VanderZee. During his organizing of the archives, VanderZee has compiled two separate editions of the "Guide to the Archives of Hope College," the first in 1972, followed by an updated version in 1983.

"It is a very important tool to use," he commented, "and it's a pretty good arrangement to find the important items."

An index to administrative papers, surveys, personal observations and histories, official publications, exhibits, ceremonies, and other chapters in Hope history, the Guide is the transposer of what looks to the layperson to be shelves of leather bound rarities.

VanderZee undertook another major project when he indexed, by author and subject, the articles of the Anchor, The Alumni Magazine, and News From Hope. Such organization allows for VanderZee to expediently answer the approximately 150 requests for information that pass his desk in a year's time. VanderZee keeps the hours the students do during September through May, and serves in an "on-call" capacity summers.

"You'd be surprised how many hours I was here this summer and last," said VanderZee. "There are so many requests for information."

This fall, for the first time ever, the archives of both Western Theological Seminary and the Holland Historical Trust will join those of Hope College in the new Van Wylen Library.

"The joint archives has been a 'dream' for Elton Bruins," remarked VanderZee. "He has worked since 1976 to have all three in one place."

VanderZee predicts that the archives will be a much frequented spot with the additions of the other archive collections.

"More people will use them, I think," he says, "they are more accessible now to more people."

Although each collection will be stored and indexed on computer together, each organization will maintain ownership of its respective collection. Similarly, any new materials added to the archives will be designated to one of the three collections. A hoped-for benefit of this care and attention to historical materials is the building up and "filling in" of the collections through donations now that a secure and strong archives had been organized.

VanderZee is leaving just when it all seems to be coming together with the new location—15 times that of the previous archive room in VanZoeren Library, according to VanderZee—and added collections. After all, he saw the Hope archives through five different homes in his era, making the last move to Van Wylen Library on his own, crafting the precious books and memories over in his arms a few at a time. His successor is Larry Wagenaar, a 1987 graduate with an A.M. in history and archival work who will assume the position on August 15.

Reflecting upon his work at Hope, VanderZee feels he contributed to the college during his 18 years. And he feels the work gave something to him in return, aside from an acquired hobby of collecting rare books.

"It's been an ideal situation to begin working part-time at age 61," he said, "I think my position as archivist is one of the nicest things that ever could have happened to me."

Andrew VanderZee saw the archives move to its fifth location during his tenure recently — the new Van Wylen Library.

Besides the archives, rare books are also housed in the new Van Wylen Library. Constant temperature and humidity for optimal book preservation is regulated by the library's control system.

EIGHTEEN

NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, AUGUST 1988
Back to the earth

by Sue Christian '88

"I feel really lucky to be doing what I've wanted to do since I was nine years old," says Joan Donaldson, a 1975 grad living in Fennville, Mich., with her husband John (a 1976 Hope grad) and their two adopted sons from Columbia, Carlos and Matthew. "I'd read books about pioneers so I always wanted to do this. I mean, how many people get to live out those dreams?"

Joan Donaldson is nurturing her dreams, along with her family, on one of the handful of organic farms in the nation. Mainly growing blueberries for distributors in Milwaukee and Minneapolis and a jam company in Washington, their yearly crop is a precious commodity.

"There are very, very few organic blueberry farmers," Donaldson explains. "The demand is extremely high, and there is no way we can meet it."

Tilling the soil, planting the seeds by hand, developing natural insecticides, sprinkling fertilizer around each tree—all this is only a small part of Joan Donaldson's childhood dream, a dream she is daily realizing in their completely recycled, self-built home.

The alternative lifestyle she aspires to are founded on a firm belief in the strength of tradition, the necessity of nurturing people as well as the earth, and in a simplicity reminiscent of this country's pioneer days.

"The word nurturing is so perfect, because you are nurturing the trees, your kids, your own talents; it's all tied together. You feel united in what you're doing. According to Donaldson, an alternative society does exist, you just have to go out and find it. But living as much as possible off the food they grow, sewing the family's clothes on a foot-pumped trundle sewing machine, cooking every meal over a woodstove—this existence, though admired by many, is chosen by few.

"We might be the only ones left out of all the people homesteading back in the late-1970s," says Donaldson. "I like to think we were doing it just to say with the then popular mindset of getting back to the land, we were doing it as part of our morals and our whole ethic. That's why we're still here and working away at it all."

In this fast-food, fast-paced society, a home with no indoor plumbing, no carpeting, and no electricity—save for what is generated by solar panels—is nearly an archeological find. Maybe it is just 20th-century "quick-back" values that obscure a higher set of ethics the Donaldsons have found through a "lower standard" (in today's sense) of living.

The benefit of living alternatively is that it promotes a close marriage, a close family, because we work together a lot," says Donaldson. "I think we miss those values in a society which does not need wood to cook dinner, which does not need to milk the goat for supper. When I say, "We need this kids'', I mean it; we need it."

Resourcefulness is a critical trait to this family's lifestyle. They have found creativity to be the key to survival.

"You're always thinking of something a little bit different, figuring out a new way of using what you have to the best to pull through," she explains.

Donaldson credits her geology major at Hope with giving her a deeper appreciation of the environment.

"Our geology studies helped us get into organic farming and we wanted to live a little bit differently within the whole lifestyle of farming," says Donaldson, who chose Hope because of its Christian atmosphere.

Named the 1987 Michigan Homemaker of the Year, Donaldson can be proud of her nurturing. She has discovered several unique ways of expressing that close-held value in her life, such as quilting, playing music, and supporting her local community. An avid quilter, one of Donaldson's traditional designs was recently part of a juried show selected from over 1,500 entries by the American Quilters Society.

She is also one of an elite group that has mastered the Irish button accordion—and more elite because she is one of the few female players. Music is primary to her and John, who plays the piano accordion and the fiddle, often to English Contra dances throughout Michigan.

"There is a real depth and richness to the folk art that gives people a strong foundation for making it through life," says Donaldson, an Irish music fanatic. "There is a very famous quote by an all-Ireland champion that says 'Irish music is the only music that brings people to their senses, and I agree 100 percent!'"

Donaldson's varied activities all contribute to her life dream.

"I look at it all as tradition, as a very holistic way of living," she says. "It's part of ourselves to play music, and yet quilting is an artistic expression, too."

"My husband and I sometimes say to ourselves, 'Let's just go to some nice Amish community to live. We would fit in really well if we could just give up the music.' In some ways, that's very true. As far as our goals and values, they are extremely similar. At times, we just may have a little different method."

And these different methods include some practical necessities such as a telephone, a family station wagon, and infrequent trips to the grocery store.

The lifestyle of this 20th century pioneer family nurtures hope in any person who has wanted to make the dreams of childhood come true. A model of conviction, an inspiration, an unusual exception—whatever the nomenclature, Joan and her family have somehow drawn the public eye; a strange phenomenon because their life is largely a quiet distance away from modern society.

For this tight-knit foursome, it has taken hard work, high spirits, and a strong faith in God.

"I guess we feel called to be here and doing what we are doing," Joan says, "as far as being a witness to the rest of the world. I don't know; maybe the rest of the world wants that of me the more than I have gone out seeking that role."

"Whatever you're doing, you're doing for the glory of God; do it well and appreciate yourself)—this is Joan Donaldson's guide. A clarity and wisdom of the earth and its people seem to somehow grow out of the once discarded pine boards of the home, out of the herbs sprouting in the corner window box, out of the shy laugh of four-year-old Carlos. Perhaps Donaldson's most valuable words to this progressive world came at this moment, when the pine, plants, and the voice of the child blended together, as in confirmation of those guiding words. Leaving the small back pond, blooming purple iris, a hatch of busy, colorful chickens, passing the half-built barn—the June sun shines through the unfinished walls—one wonders if maybe they really were just in someone else's dream for a visit.
Fall in Holland, Michigan is beautiful and there are very few events with such tradition and meaning as Homecoming. It is a time to remember good times with close friends. Homecoming at Hope College is just such a time. Whatever you choose to do that weekend, a walk in the Pine Grove, yell for the Flying Dutchmen, drive to the beach or renew acquaintances, you will be glad you were a part of Homecoming '88!

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TWENTY NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, AUGUST 1988
alumni alert
by David Van Dyke '84 Alumni Director

With fall just around the corner, the Alumni Association is busy planning all its activities and events you want to be a part of.

Our annual golf outing will be held Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the Holland Country Club. Shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Bob "Gaddy" Van Din '48 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the chairman. A great program, including Hope's NCAA champion swimmer Shelly Skutt and the athletic department's George Kraft, is planned. It is not too late to join us. Call me for more information at 616-394-7860.

Homecoming is almost upon us and this fall's highlight of the year. The theme this year is "THE GREAT COMEBACK"—and we hope you will join us! This year's celebration will be Oct. 14, 15 and 16 and the list of activities includes a great football game with Kalamazoo College, soccer game at Tradition, a parade, H-Club luncheon, as well as Saturday and Sunday alumni events. On Sunday, Oct. 16, there will be an Alumni Worship Service at 11 a.m. in the Dimnent Chapel. One highlight of this traditional event is the Alumni Chapel Choir. All former chapel choir members who wish to join the choir are encouraged to do so. Watch your mail for more information.

In addition, the classes of 1983 and 1978 will be celebrating their five and 10 year anniversaries. Events are being planned for both Friday night and Saturday so members of those classes should watch their mail for further information.

All Dorian Alumni will want to make a special effort to attend Homecoming this year, because that sorority has been reactivated on Hope's campus. The 34 active members are enthusiastically looking forward to hosting their sisters at Homecoming. I know this will be a special time for all of you.

We also will have a great lineup of reunion events this year so we hope to see you when Hope College comes to your area.

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class notes
News and information for class notes, marriage, birth, advanced degrees and deaths is sampled for news from Hope College by Eva D. Folkert. The deadline for the next issue is Sept. 23.

2000s
Edward Van Eek '88 has been honored by Northwest Christian College this fall for the establishment of the Van Eek Pre-Medical Scholarship. Edward was professor of biology at Northwestern from 1963-88. Before going to Northwestern he and his wife were missionaries in India for five years where he taught microbiology at the Christian Medical College in Vellore.

2000s
Elise Boynton '41 Boech and her husband, retired missionaries, spent October through April every year in Ovaa.

2000s
Meryl S. Boynton '41 taught a class on archaeology, and her husband is a toastmaster at Second Reformed Church in Zeeland, Mich.

2000s
Allan W. Brown '43 Associate for Stewardship and Fundraising at Kalamazoo University. He has also been named interim minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, Mich.

2000s
Beverly A. Brown '43 Vanner Haar recently attended the first International Marriage Enrichment Conference in Atlanta which brought together couples from around the world.

2000s
Stefan Z. Brown '43 has been elected vice president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

2000s
Robert Burd '49 received a distinguished service award from the Michigan Public Health Association at their 60th Annual Conference.

2000s
Warren Eckebrecht '49, a professor of biology at Adelphi University, received a Distinguished Service Award from the university's Professional Honor Society. Warren was also selected for the faculty merit teaching award.

2000s
Joyce Baker '50 Brief, a teacher in the community education program for senior citizens in Grand Haven, Mich., received the Outstanding Teacher Award in Community Education for 1998.

2000s
Eric Van Dam '50 Sandbaken, who taught English at Zeeland (Mich.) High School for 23 years, was presented an Outstanding Award by the Zeeland Area Chamber of Commerce.

2000s
Robert W. Van Es '50 received a certificate of recognition from the American Dental Association for services to the people of Mexico and India in sharing with them the benefits of American dentistry.

2000s
John Doolittle '52, chief of the U.S. Public Health Service, retired after 37 years of fighting fires.

2000s
Bruce Van Voors '54, a member and former chairman of the Board of Education, served nearly 20 years of service.

2000s
Richard Rhine '57, pastor of Orange Street Church in Spring Lake, Mich., was the Asa S. Day Lecturer at First Reformed Church in Kalamazoo.

2000s
Robert Ritter '50, the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Junior Symphony Orchestra, has completed this year's concerts, including performances in the Netherlands and the International Music Week in Brussels, Belgium, where the premier of his music and chairperson on the music department at Hope, has been director of the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony for 10 years.

1990s
Frank Kratz '50 is one of four regional finalists and 28 statewide for the honor of Michigan's 1998 Teacher of the Year.

1990s
Mary Putt '50 is the administration assistant to the president at the corporate office and also serves as the word processing supervisor for Otsego State Bank in Holland, Mich.

1990s
Norma Zimmerman '51 Boyink was named the Spring Lake (Mich.) High School Teacher of the Year in 1998.

1990s
Douglas Johnson '52, a social worker at the Ottawa Intermediate School District, gave the commencement address to the graduating class of 1998.

1990s
Kenneth LaGrand '53, executive vice president and director at Center Corporation, is the chairman of the 1998 annual business and productivity drive for the Holland (Mich.) Christian Schools.

1990s
David Van Dam '63 is senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church in New Castle, Del.

1990s
Robert Jones '64 is the manager of employer relations for General Electric, Plastic Manufacturing and Technology Division in Pinellas, Fla.

1990s
Helen Adams '66 is an administrative consultant with Peterson and Company Consulting in Chicago, Ill.

1990s
James Maple '66 is a sales manager with C.M. Tilles Company and also a deacon in the Presbyterian Church in St. Peters, Mo.

1990s
Timothy Dijkstra '68 is dean of the Academic Institute at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

1990s
Vern Pignushev '66 was one of the officials at the major league baseball All-Star game in Cincinnati, Ohio, on July 12. Vern was president of the Baseball Writers Association of America. He has covered the Detroit Tigers for Booth Newspapers.

1990s
Susan Emerick '67 is a half-time perception teacher at Passadena School in East Lansing, Pa.

1990s
Don Luedtke '69 and two colleagues have received a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., to research the topic. The Presbyterian Family Culture Study: The Baby Boom Generation.

1990s
Charles Van Engen '70 is assistant professor of philosophy of missions at the School of World Missions.

1960s
Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.
Sarah Baggs '71 is a registered representative with IDS Financial Services.

1960s
Ken Forman '71 received an Excellence in Service Award from the Grand Haven (Mich.) Public Schools.

1960s
Steve VanDyk '71 received the Highest Purity Award from the Holland (Mich.) High School Student Council.

1960s
Jack Purcelli '73 is a senior employee relations specialist with the Pioneer Group in Troy, Mich.

1960s
James McFarlin '74, music critic review writer for The Detroit News, gave the commencement address at Spring Lake (Mich.) High School from which he graduated in 1970.

1960s
Nancy Breezen '74 is a legal secretary with the law firm of Matlow, Leebot & Bush in Holland, Mich.

1960s
Steve VanderBrook '74 is serving his third year on the Holland (Mich.) City Council and continues to teach sixth grade in Holland.

1960s
David DeKok '75 traveled to Honduras in April for his newspaper, the Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot-News, to investigate a mushroom project by the U.S. military. David recently was a guest lecturer at an investigative reporting workshop at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa.

1960s
Laurie Laust '75 is an administrative assistant in the Office of Budget Management in Newton, N.J.

1960s
Janice Wesenauer '75 is a computer specialist with the Ministry of Women's Work in Kalgoorlie, Kalgoorlie.

1960s
Laurie Adolph '75 is a real estate salesperson with Hyde, Weber and Jaeger Realtors in Clinton, Ill.

1960s
Gary Trant '75 is a third grade teacher at Wealthy Elementary School in East Grand Rapids, Mich. Linda was honored as the teacher of the month in May.

1960s
Mary French '75 is the vice president of finance at Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital.

1960s
Abbot Davis '76 is the new postmaster at Bumps (Mich.) Post Office.

1960s
Barbara Weirigy '76 is the president of the Woman's Club in Lakewood, N.J.

1960s
Michael Lampen '77 is the controller for Michigan Department of Natural Resources in Kalamaazoo, Mich. Michael will manage the general accounting and corporate financial functions of the company.

1960s
Eric Smug '77 recently returned from visiting the Indian Ocean and is now serving as an employee of the Mayo Clinic.

Class of 1978
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Terry Bosch '78 is the director of marketing for Kneper Inc., in Green Bay, Wis.

Larry Evans '78 is an orthodontist in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Daniel Gallant '78 is a skilled and after selling manager for BMW Jeep, Eagle at Bell Imports Inc., in Newton, N.J.

Kathy Butts '78 Heyward is teaching English as a Second Language at Georgia Tech. University.

Brad Larsen '78, an attorney for Franklin, Mich., is running for the office of Ocean County Probate Judge.

Laurie Van Ark '78 is the assistant to the vice president for academic affairs at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mark Vredevoogd '78, president of Trinity Reformed Church in Grand Haven, Mich., gave the baccalaureate address at the graduating class of Grand Haven Senior High School.

Ryan Adolph '79, director of customer service for the Kentucky New Era in Louisville, Ky., is featured in a newsletter from the Southern Kentucky New Era, an intercompany publication.

Michael Engeldurf '79 will become an assistant professor of political science at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, this fall.

Ruth VanWylen '79 Jasper is a missionary in training located in Fairfield, Calif. She and her husband
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