Wichers Hall of Music
A GREETING TO ALUMNI

Asked for a word of greeting to Hope College alumni, Chancellor William Vander Lugt, Chief Administrative Officer of the College, said:

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to extend the same word of welcome to our Alumni that I extended to our faculty at our first social meeting of the year. This past summer, my wife and I spent five weeks with our children Lt. CDR. ROBERT W. 58 and RUTH MOKMA '61 Vander Lugt, in Hawaii. As you may know, the familiar word of greeting there is ALOHA. We learned, however, that the word has a far deeper meaning. It is the word for "God in the Hawaiian language. It means 'the power of God at work in the world.' I cannot think of a better note on which to start the college year than to greet you with ALOHA. The course of history can be written in terms of the forces of nature, as does Communism; in terms of human endeavor, as does Scientific Humanism; or in terms of God's sovereignty, as does Christianity. We believe that God is sovereign and that He still works in the world and in the life of man. This is not weak resignation. It is a faith that tomorrow will be right because it is God's tomorrow. Many are pessimistic about the church-related college. The times are indeed difficult. The problems are many. The answers are hard to find. There is much anxiety. Anxiety must be met with courage, and the ground of that courage is God. ALOHA."

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Members of the Executive Council, the body in charge of the College, meets regularly each week. Pictured left to right, seated, DR. MORRETT RIDEER, dean of academic affairs; DR. WILLIAM VANDER LUGT, chancellor; CLARENCE HANDLOGTEN, treasurer and chairman of the council. Standing: ROBERT DE YOUNG, dean of students, and DR. WILLIAM DEMEESTER, director of development.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR

President Emeritus Irwin J. Lubbers gave the address at the fall convocation for the 1970-71 year in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on September 17. Chancellor William VanderLugt presided at the formal assembly.

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of DR. ROBERT W. Cavanaugh, sang the anthem "Send Forth Thy Spirit" by Schuetsky. The 139 full-time and 16 part-time faculty marched in academic procession. The chapel was filled with a major portion of the 2,960 students comprising this year's student body. This is an all-time high enrollment, breaking down to 1,994 full-time students, 96 part-time. Thirty-seven of the full-time students are participating in off-campus study programs.

By classes the students are: 599 freshmen, 551 sophomores, 514 juniors, 280 seniors, and 69 special students.

New members of the Hope faculty include Dr. Jerry W. Duseau, assistant professor of Biology; Dr. Douglas Heerema, associate professor and chairman of the department of Economics and Business Administration; Dr. W. James Giddis, professor of Education; Karl F. Borsai '68, instructor in German; Antonia G. Sears, assistant professor of Spanish; Dr. Robert Reinking, assistant professor of Geology; Dr. Robert L. Meika, assistant professor of History; Dr. Howard Miller, assistant professor of History; C. Larry Penrose, instructor of History; Carroll James Lehman, instructor in Music; Eugene W. Brown, instructor in Physical Education; Raymond E. Smith, assistant professor of Physical Education; Stephen J. Wilcox '65, instructor of Psychology; Dr. Sang H. Lee, assistant professor of Religion and Bible; Howard Iama, instructor of Sociology; Michael K. Grindstaff, instructor of Theatre; Robert S. Grant, instructor in Library Science and humanities librarian; and Carol Lyn Juth, instructor in Library Science.

MRS. MURRAY RETIRED

Mrs. Zoe Murray, a member of the English faculty for ten years, retired in June and is living in Redlands, California. Mrs. Murray came to Hope College in September 1960 with the rank of assistant professor. She was a popular teacher of English and also an exceptional student adviser. Her interest and concern for her advisees and for each of her students went "above and beyond" the classroom and the usual expectations of a college teacher. Many of her advisees were international students.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Murray is a graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, and received her M.A. from Baylor University, Waco, both schools in her native state.

Following the death of her husband, a college professor, Mrs. Murray taught at Texas Tech in Lubbock and at Baylor. From there she went to Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana, to be head of the English department. Always interested in education, her teaching experiences were broad, embracing also elementary positions.

Mrs. Murray has retired to a favorite spot in California, Redlands. There she is enjoying life and viewing the scene before plunging into structured retirement projects.

PHI BETA KAPPA AT HOPE

Hope College was chartered for the establishment of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa by the fraternity's inter-
national council meeting in Bloomington, Indiana, on September 11. Technically, seven members of Hope's faculty who are Phi Beta Kappas were awarded the charter, but on the basis of the qualifications and status of Hope College. Membership in Phi Beta Kappa can be sought only by the society's members who are teaching in the applying institution.

Dr. David Marker, associate professor of Physics, is chairman of the committee of Hope faculty members who sought membership for Hope students in this prestigious scholastic fraternity. Hope faculty who belong to Phi Beta Kappa are Dr. Marker, Dr. Joan E. Meuller, professor of English, Dr. David Klein, professor of Chemistry; Brooks Wheeler, assistant professor of Classical Languages; Nancy Wheeler, lecturer in Classics; Dr. Robert E. Elder, Jr., assistant professor of Political Science; and Dr. Francis G. Pike, associate professor of English. Dr. Marker explained that though Rachel Vander Werf, Phi Beta Kappa, was not a member of the faculty, she had been very helpful in fulfilling the necessary and extensive information required for membership.

Phi Beta Kappa was organized at the College of William and Mary in 1776. The establishment of chapters at Harvard in 1781, Yale in 1870, and others has been continuous. At present there are about 190 chapters. Individual membership is indicative of "broad cultural interests, scholarly achievement, and promise of intellectual growth."

Dr. Marker said, "This is a way of recognizing the extraordinary achievements of our students in a medium identified everywhere. In addition our own chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is a testament to the high academic standards of the College. The charter members of the new Hope chapter will be carefully selected later this year."

ALUMNI BOARD ACTION

At the annual Alumni Board of Directors meeting on May 30, action was taken to petition the Board of Trustees for representation on the College Board in the person of the president of the Alumni Board, ex officio capacity. Acting on the constitutional provision concerning the filling of board

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The Road Away from Revolution

President Emeritus Irwin J. Lubbers addressed the fall convocation in Dimnent Chapel on September 17. Dr. Lubbers was the seventh president of the College, serving from 1945 to 1963.

"Prepare a road for the Lord through the wilderness, clear a highway across the desert for our God."

The New English Bible—Isaiah 40:3

one

This is an age of revolution. This is the worst of times, and the best of times; a time of foolishness, and a time of wisdom; a winter of despair, and a spring of Hope. With a slight change this characterization of our time is Charles Dickens' description of the days of the French Revolution in his Tale of Two Cities. An age of revolution is good or bad according to the character of the people who live in it.

An American president wrote while in office, "We live for our own age—an age like Shakespeare's, when an old world is passing away, a new world coming in—an age of new speculation and every new adventure of the mind; a full stage, an intricate plot, a universal play of passion, an outcome no man can foresee. It is to this world, this sweep of action, that our understandings must be stretched and fitted; it is in this age we must show our human quality."

It is fitting that the main arena for action in the revolution should be the college campus. Here, if anywhere, can be found the idealism and the knowledge to direct it into constructive channels.

two

Youth revels in revolution, maturity tempers it. The young English poet Wordsworth was caught up in ecstasy when he met the young French revolutionaries across the channel. He sang,

"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive and to be young was very heaven."

But the French Revolution knew no restraint. After the first blush of idealism came the terror, the anarchy and the collapse. Disillusioned, the maturing Wordsworth felt he had been a false prophet and sought solace in his love of nature.

But not all revolution ends in tragedy. The noted English scientist and philosopher Alfred Whitehead has observed that the major advances made by mankind have proceeded from crises that come near to destroying civilization.

The road away from revolution is not a by-pass around the time of trouble. It proceeds through the crisis to better things beyond. It gives legitimacy to the throes of bringing into being a new age.
The ominous aspect of the current world-wide revolution is its threat to democracy. The militant activists on our college campuses seem unaware that the basic tenets of the American way of life are at stake.

On a recent television program six governors were asked to indicate their respective states' most pressing problem. With one exception they all listed such current problems as pollution, violence, poverty. Governor Nelson Rockefeller said, "The overpowering question New York faces is that with which the nation is grappling: Can democracy be made to work?"

In discussing the question, Can Democracy Survive in a Technological Society?, Walter Lippman has this to say: "Democratic institutions are derived from a radically different kind of society, one composed of peasants and landlords and artisans and merchants living in villages and towns with perhaps one capital like London or Paris. To preserve the moral and spiritual values of democratic institutions and at the same time to be able to govern this technological society effectively is a problem which will haunt us for a long time to come."

As he approached the end of his tragic career Woodrow Wilson was asked by The Atlantic Monthly to give a final word of advice to his fellow countrymen. His swan song included among others these significant words:

"That supreme task, which is nothing less than the salvation of civilization now faces democracy, insistent, imperative. There is no escaping it, unless everything we have built up is presently to fall in ruin about us and the United States, as the greatest of democracies, must undertake it."

The road away from revolution is clearly marked and in our rush to effect change caution enjoins us to slow down and read the signs. Knowledge has come into the world to no purpose if it does not serve the purposes of those who acquire it. The function of knowledge is to emancipate. There is a continuity in human experience which throws light on choices that must be made by each succeeding generation.

Manson's hippie harem and his partners in murder are not motivated by historical perspective. Street rioters are not restrained by the failure record of surging mobs who in the past have vainly tried their tactics. Mindless bombings are the emotional responses of the undisciplined who own no past on which to build their future.

It is sad to see an Age of Pericles replaced by the drunken riots of Alcibiades: the golden Age of Julius Caesar eclipsed by the corruption of the cruel Caligula and the maniac Nero. It is sobering to contemplate that after Aleric and his hordes sacked the city of Rome civilization was blanketed in darkness for a thousand years. The renaissance unveiled the glory of man's past only after a millennium of the dark ages.

Those who glibly talk of liquidating the establishment may well ponder the price the French people have paid and are still paying for the excesses of the French Revolutionists under the banner of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.
History clearly spells out it is knowledge of the Truth that makes men free.

A vision of man's future is the second milestone along the way. Knowledge of the past derives its value from being projected through the lens of the present onto the screen of man's future. It is the visionary who changes the course of history.

India's population, three times larger than that of the United States, was divided in faith, racial origin, language, social customs, and economic status. Yet India won her independence without violence because she was united by the vision of one man, Mahatma Gandhi.

Ever since Moses welded the wandering tribes into a nation of free people men have followed leaders with vision to fuller freedom: Garabaldi in Italy, Bolivar in Latin America, Washington in Colonial America, Churchill in England's darkest hour. Who will ever forget the impassioned voice of Martin Luther King at the foot of the Washington Monument in the nation's capitol proclaiming to all the people, repeatedly the same refrain, I Have A Dream.

"Where there is no vision the people perish" is a pronouncement particularly relevant in a time of revolution.

The nature of man is the third milestone that directs him away from revolution to a better future.

Man was born to be free. He abhors servitude. This is the cornerstone of our existence as a nation. Failure to reach perfection does not diminish the grandeur of the ideal.

Those who desecrate the flag do a disservice to the noblest concept that has ever motivated any people. To be American means to pledge your life, your fortune and your sacred honor to the belief that governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed.

In our impatience with human frailty and selfishness we often lose sight of one of the most precious aspects of our heritage. For an American Patriotism is not the same as Nationalism. In his great poem AMERICA Russell Davenport states it clearly "Freedom here means freedom everywhere."

The hallmark of man's nature is integrity. It unmasks every sham. There is an aphorism so simple that its very simplicity obscures its real significance: You must stand for something or you will fall for anything.

When he enters college youth's problem is compounded by the new avenues of thought that open before him, by the myriad voices that entice his listening ear, by the adventures that invite to instant action. If you are rigorously honest with yourself you can school your ears to know the voices that are genuine; you can direct your thought to seize the truth when it is spoken; and you can discipline your spirit to feel the excitement of endeavor that is legitimate.

The tragedy of the campus revolution is its opportunism. Too many student demands do not bear the label of conviction. Do your thing! Be where the action is! But be sure that it is the thing and the action to which your conscience commits you.

By your own soul's law learn to live
And if men hate you take no heed
And if men thwart you have no care
You hope your hope
You do your deed
You pray your prayer
And claim no crown they will not give

A paraphrase—
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The more complex civilization becomes the more difficult it is to establish this landmark. The honest man is driven to the conclusion that men must be ruled by God or they will be ruled by tyrants.

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The New English Bible
Isaiah 35:8, 9

We come again to the alternatives before us. These are the best of times, and the worst of times. The choice is ours to be in mean company or in great, to throw in our lot with the wise, or with the foolish.

The ancient prophet had a vision of the road to better times:

And there shall be a causeway (highway) there which shall be called the Way of Holiness, and the unclean shall not pass along it; it shall become a pilgrim's way no fool shall trespass on it. No lion shall come there, no savage beast clumb onto it; Not one shall be found there.

The way of Holiness is not as other-wordly as it sounds. Using root meanings it is the Way of Wholeness, the Way of Health, the Way of Wellbeing. The unclean are the polluters, the lion is the violent one, the savage beast is the exploiter; not one shall be found there. It shall become a pilgrim's way, the way of the earnest seeker after the road away from revolution.

If we wish to travel this way we must take measure of our own capacities, accept the accelerated pace set for us, and make sure that we know what we are about.

If the demands of the highway that leads away from revolution are too stringent for us, if we cannot muster the courage to embark on it, there is an alternative... It is the low road that leads to chaos.

“To every man there opens a highway and a low
And every man determines which way his soul shall go.
The high soul takes the highway;
The low soul takes the low;
And in between on the misty flats the rest drift to and fro.”
The new $6 million Physical Science building at Southern Illinois University's Carbondale campus has been named the James W. Neckers Building, honoring a man who devoted his academic career to SIU. Neckers, professor emeritus of the chemistry department here, went to the University in 1927, the same day he received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at the age of 25.

Neckers was a member of SIU's "Four Horsemen," a near-legendary group of professors who made the SIU chemistry department a successful pipeline for future Ph.D.'s. According to University Chronicler G.K. Plochmann, in his book, "The Ordeal of Southern Illinois University," it was a standing quip among chemists that many other schools built their graduate programs on SIU's undergraduates.

A native of Clymer, N.Y., Dr. Neckers received his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. He is a former president of the Illinois Academy of Science and has long been active in the Illinois Chemistry Teachers Association. He has also been a longtime member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Science Teaching Association.

Mrs. Neckers is Jeannette Hoffman, a Hope classmate.

Prof. Leonard De Moor, Ph.D., retired in June after teaching at Hastings College, Nebraska, for 24 years. Dr. De Moor said he originally decided to join the College faculty because he could serve as a minister more effectively in the atmosphere of a church-related college. He has been a Presbyterian clergyman since 1934. Dr. De Moor's academic training and degrees include beside Hope College, Th.M. Western Seminary; A.M. University of Michigan; S.T.M. Harvard; Ph.D. Hartford Seminary; Ger-
man-Exchange Fellow, Marburg University, and University of Saskatchewan, Canada. Dr. DeMoor has served as professor in different areas of the country including Central College, Iowa; Hope College, Michigan; Huron College, South Dakota. He also served as the pastor of the North Blended Reformed Church, Hudsonville from 1936 to 1940 concurrently with his teaching at Hope.

Dr. DeMoor also served as a United States Army chaplain for 39 months, 10 of which he was with an evacuation hospital in the southwest Pacific. From 1946 to 1963 Dr. DeMoor was professor and chairman of the departments of Philosophy and Sociology at Hastings College. In the fall of 1963 he became the chairman of the departments of Philosophy and Greek.

Upon retiring, Hastings College conferred the honorary LL.D. degree upon Prof. DeMoor. In retirement Dr. and Mrs. DeMoor plan to travel in the United States including Michigan; take a trip to Europe to see some sunshine and playing golf. But then, starting March 1, 1971 I have been asked to take on a part time job as director of social services in our Good Samaritan Village, a complex ministering to 2,500 senior citizens. I will not be exactly "idle.

1926
Malcolm Dull, professor of Chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh, has given 18 volumes of American History, with special reference to Pennsylvania, to Van Zoeren Library.

1928
Joyce Klaassen Crooks, a R.N. earned an M.S. in Education in August at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. Joyce has been a teacher of deaf children at Elm Christian School for the Exceptional Child in Palos Heights, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago for 15 years; assistant principal for the past two years. The school, church supported, has an enrollment of from 90 to 100 and employs 14 teachers.

1936
John H. Piet, professor of Bible and Missions at Western Seminary has written The Road Ahead, published by Eerdman. The author’s subtitle is “a theology for the church in mission.” According to one reviewer “The Road Ahead redefines certain concepts of the Church: election for mission, preaching, worship, baptism and the Lord’s Supper, each of which is an instrument for mission. The author ends with a resume of Matthew, a book which through the ages has pointed God’s people into God’s future.”

Mina Becker Buys is this year’s president of the Women’s City Club of Grand Rapids, an organization of club women with a membership of more than 2400 and an elegant clubhouse on Lafayette and Fulton.

1937
All four members of the family of Clarence and Lucille Buter ’38 De Dee are Hope graduates, three of them with teaching certificates. Lucille has completed 15 years of teaching in Grand Rapids where she teaches history. Clarence went into teaching after several years in business. He is completing his masters degree in elementary education. Jon K graduated in June with a teachers certificate. Bruce ’64 enlisted in the Air Force in November 1966. He spent 15 months in Thailand and “liked the people and the country.” He is now a staff sgt. at Bergstrom AFB in Texas.

1938, 1939
Dr. Harold De Pree ’38, director of cardiology services at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, was elected president of Michigan Heart Association in May.

Heath T. Goodwin ’39 left the Detroit Conference Staff of the Methodist Church in July to become pastor of the Milwood United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo. The Rev. Dr.
Goodwin was director of education on the Conference Staff for five years. He said he returned to pastoral work upon request because "I feel the church's mission has to be accomplished at the local church, and besides I want to be where the action is." Dr. Goodwin and his wife, Alice Mearo '29, live in the parsonage at 1334 Lakeway Ave., Kalamazoo.

Palmer Martin '38 and his wife, Toni, of Princeton, Illinois were featured in the Peoria Journal Star, June 12. Puppeteers for 20 years, the Martins write their own scripts for hour-long shows which are adaptations of fairy tales and classical literature. They have six complete presentations. They make all of the marionettes and sets of a workshop in their home. The Martins attempt to get off the road they engaged in a few enterprises other than shows and eventually tried a venture in flea markets.

They were successful and they have started their sixth year of monthly flea markets in Princeton. They also stage them monthly in East Moline and Peoria.

Palmer and Toni Martin are assisted in their flea market enterprise by their daughters Melissa and Maselle.

1940, 1942

The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Bonthuis '40, chairman of the international Action Training Coalition, was the baccalaureate speaker at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania in June. A leader in the action training movement in the country, Dr. Bonthuis heads an international network of urban training centers in the U.S., Canada, and the Caribbean. Under his leadership the Action Training Network of Ohio was established. He has just completed a five-year program as director of Case Western Reserve University Internship for Clergymen in Urban Ministries. Dr. Bonthuis is a member of the Commission on Continuing Education of the National Council of Churches and serves as an executive member of the Council's National Task Force on Religion and Mental Health; he is also an associate in the department of Psychology at Case Western Reserve.

Gerald A. Bax '42 took office as Commandant of the Michigan Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids, in June. Upon leaving the U. S. Army Medical Administrative Corp in 1945 after two years of service, Mr. Bax became administrator of the Ferguson, Durot, Ferguson Hospitals in Grand Rapids. In 1949 he went to the Michigan Rapid Treatment Center in Ann Arbor as business manager and from there to the Pontiac State Hospital as business executive in 1951 where he stayed until this June. He received a masters degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Michigan in 1955. During his career, Mr. Bax has served as a consultant to the Lafayette Clinic in Detroit, and with the Task Force on Inpatient Psychiatric Service, Michigan Department of Mental Health.

Rev. Eugene TenBrink '42 has assumed the duties of rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Marietta, Ohio. He formerly was assistant rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Cincinnati. Dr. TenBrink's education included a B.D. from New Brunswick Seminary, an M.S. in Psychology and Sociology from Cornell University 1946, and a Ph.D. in church History from Hartford Seminary Foundation 1960. Dr. TenBrink held various positions with the church in India between 1946 and 1967 when he returned to take the assistant rectorship in Cincinnati. Among his varied
experiences in Europe and Asia was a 1964 private audience with Pope Paul VI in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome.

1946

Five members of the Class met at Point West for lunch in September to plan the 25-year reunion celebration coming up in 1971. The five were Elizabeth Apple, Libby Romane Hillegonds, Elaine Biefeldt Walchenbach, Mary Lou Hemmes Koop, and Paul Fried. Conversations had started in the Silver Anniversary at a wedding in June (Mary Lou's daughter—reception at Marigold Lodge—see marriages).

Because of the unusual nature of the class, many of the men being veterans, and because a member of the class is a noted tour director, the women classmates mentioned had been talking about a growing desire on their part to travel too. A tour, they reasoned, could be planned and escorted by Paul. Many of the men who would like to return to Europe under more peaceful circumstances, and, of course, the gals would just love to go anywhere "for culture."

At the luncheon a tentative plan was discussed. Upon Paul's suggestion, the itinerary could involve flying to Frankfort from Detroit by commercial airliner, as a group, of course. From Frankfort, go to Vienna via train or bus, to see Paul in action with the Vienna Summer School which will be in its 16th year in 1971. (All members of the class know that the VSS is Paul's brainchild. All have not heard former President Lubbers' statement that "when the College brought Paul Fried from Vienna to study at Hope College, they didn't know he was going to take the College back from Vienna.

From Vienna, the Silver Anniversary Tour would fan out on side trips planned by Paul, i.e. to Salzburg, Melk, et cetera, for several days then start the feature of the celebration, a 6-day boat trip on the Danube. Stops for sightseeing would be made in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, and Russia. Personal preferences could be accommodated for individual travel from Yalta, Crimea. Following individual travel, the participants would return to Frankfort for the return to Detroit. The whole package would take about 25 delightful days. Interested? If you would like more information, you may contact any of the above or the Alumni Office. This could be a first for any class—a Silver Anniversary to remember!

1947

The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Schuller's book Move Ahead with Possibility Thinking is now being published in Madrid Spain; this is added to his English and German editions. His latest book released last February and entitled Self Love—The dynamic Force of Success, published by Hawthorn, was given a special recognition award by the Friends of the Library of the University of California at Irvine.

Leroy F. (Bud) Komand, a New York merchandising executive, became chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Rhodes Western in February. Rhodes Western, headquartered in New York, is a subsidiary of Amfac, Inc. and operates 13 Rhodes department stores along the Pacific Coast and in the Southwest.

1950

Dr. Elton J. Bruins, has written a book The Americanization of a Congregation which was published by Eerd- mans this summer. The book relates the story of the century-old Third Reformed Church of Holland in the light of turning from a Dutch congregation into an English church. Commissioned as part of its centennial year program by Third Church, the book shows remarkable sensitivity to all aspects of the early history of Holland colony and its founding by the Dutch group headed by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte.

Rip Collins, after an 18-year coaching tenure at Ottawa Hills in Grand Rapids, has been chosen to coach Grand Valley State College's first football team. Action starts this year in preparation for a 1971 schedule to include Hope and Alma. Rip is reported to have said, "We assume that we will surpass the MIAA football standards in five years."

Abe and Jean Toussaint DeVries have moved from Milwaukee to 6817 West Shore Drive, Minneapolis. Abe is now pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis.

Dell W. Koop, after 16 years as a purchasing agent and director of purchasing for nationally known companies, has accepted the vice presidency of the C. M. Helmink, Inc. A Holland company, Helmink Inc. is distributor of maintenance, janitorial, and pool supplies.

Arthur and Dorothy Krausendub Bosch will be living in Taiwan for a year where Arthur will be teaching Chemistry, on a leave-of-absence from Central College. His work will be at Tunghai University in Taichung, Tai-
Especially painful was the fact that we were a denial of all we had found. This responsibility has affected many aspects of our life. For the past year we have lived in a Chinese community, holding "open house" day and night so that we could come to a better understanding of our Chinese neighbors. This was a fantastic experience, but a full-time job in itself.

Many concepts had come to us through the subjects of timber supply and forest survey methods. Before moving to Maryland in 1968, Dr. Stone directed the government's timber inventory work in 11 midwestern states including Michigan.

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With heavy administrative duties, Gordon found it increasingly difficult to converse until midnight with neighborhood teenagers, and to come home to an unspecified number of guests after a day's work. Just as we began to be aware of this conflict, we were caught in Hong Kong's housing crisis, and served an eviction notice by the landlord. When our children heard of this they began to campaign to live closer to the school they attend in Repulse Bay. Rooted again in our own peer group, we will no longer hesitate to reach out in love and understanding to persons in any strata of society. We believe that the Christian word is a word of reconciliation, and we are eager to speak it from a new vantage point.

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Anne Prissel Snyder ’36; Wilma Vander Wende Piet ’35; John H. Piet ’36; Cornelia De Kleine ’30; Esther De Weerd ’28; and Cecilia Ver Hage ’27.

"It's Dr. Barnard!” This gasp came from a twelve year old boy in the lobby of the Arthur's Seat Hotel in Cape Town, South Africa, as the famous doctor and lady entered from a side room. In a second, the boy regained his composure and asked if Dr. Barnard would sign his autograph. The lad thereupon ran to the desk for a piece of paper. Mr. Samuel, the chief porter, produced one for the boy not only but for all the people in the lobby; and Dr. Barnard signed each slip with grace and friendliness.

Dr. Barnard is a national figure in South Africa and as a result excessively busy. Even so, he gladly complied with my request to meet the six Hope graduates and twelve others of our Africa Circle tour. Although Dr. Barnard was not in Cape Town the Sunday I telephoned the Grotto Scheur Hospital, he did contact me after he returned the next day. In fact, he arranged to be at the Arthur's Seat Hotel Monday night for more than an hour during which time he conversed about many things, primarily about the unjust practice of his country in paying black and colored nurses less than white nurses even though all do the same work.

Hope College, of course, figured in the conversation. Dr. Barnard recalled many of the people he had met in Holland and asked each of us to convey his greetings to those he named. It was an exciting visit for the eighteen of us, but the most exciting moment for me was when we left the conference room, entered the lobby, and heard a young lad exclaim, "It's Dr. Barnard!”

Benjamin Angus, Ph.D. wrote his thesis for his doctorate at Michigan State on Sinclair Lewis's early novels. His thesis was titled The Many Roles of Harry Lewis: A Study of Motive and Method in Creative Technique. Dr. Angus is now serving as chairman of the English department at the J. W. Sexton High School in Lansing.
position in 1968. During the Korean conflict, MacLaehlan was historian for the 24th U. S. Infantry Division. Mr. MacLaehlan is an older in the West Clinton United Presbyterian Church a life member of the National Rifle Association, and a member of the New York State Arms Collector’s Association. He and his wife, Betty Jean, have three daughters and live at R. D. 1, Galway, New York.

Robert (Bud) Prins has accepted a position as vice president for planning and development at Park College, Parkville, Missouri. Park College is affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church, has 650 students and a 900 acre campus.

Leftoy Wm. Mattress Jr., opened his own educational consulting firm in July 1969, in Chicago. Prior to that he was director of the office of education and evaluation of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

The company, which operates under the name NATRESOURCES, INC., at 520 North Michigan Avenue in Chicago, specializes in work with professional organizations, professional schools, and businesses. It has among its clients the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, the American Board of Otolaryngology, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Northwestern University Medical School, University of Utah School of Medicine, and the Paper Products Division of 3M Company. This past summer the first program in continuing education for the clergy, sponsored by NATRESOURCES, INC. was held at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, and plans are being made for programs in law, engineering, education and other of the recognized professions.

Through his association with the Adult Education Council of Greater Chicago, to which he was elected vice-president in May 1970, Lee has become involved in training and evaluation programs for the disadvantaged. Natresources is currently working with one company on a program for Spanish-American employees.

Lee married Sallie Ann Lawson, class of 1962, in 1958. They have four children. He is currently in the process of completing the degree doctor of education at American University in Washington, D. C. He received his master's degree in counseling from UCLA in 1957.

Robert Ritegna, chairman of the department of Music at Hope, has been elected to the board of directors of the National School Orchestra Association.

Gerald J. Kruey has joined the staff of the Herman Miller Co. in Zeeland as director of Audio Visuals in the advertising department.

Thomas Ten Hoeve, Jr., Ph.D., accepted the presidency of Butler Community College, Butler, Pennsylvania, and began his work there the first of August. Dr. Ten Hoeve was formerly academic dean and professor of science education, Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa. Butler Community College has been in existence for five years and has a student body of 1,400.

At Northwestern since 1955, Dr. Ten Hoeve was one of the original developers of the Colleges of Mid-America (a consortium of 11 midwestern colleges that exchange faculty, combine cultural affairs programs and raise funds) and served as Collegium chairman. Dr. Ten Hoeve was a member of the Cross Cultural Research Team on Teacher Education in the British Isles and the United States. He and his wife, Sue Underwood '57, have three children. In Orange City, Sue has served as American Church Guild President, Womans' Federated Club president and chairman of several annual Tulip Festival and Centennial committees.

1957, 1958

Thomas O. DePreo '57 of Holland, one of the city's five representatives on the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners, has been elected chairman for the newly organized West Michigan Shoreline Regional Planning Commission. The new commission was formed in late June by the boards of commissioners of Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

Frances Roundhouse De Does '58 is teaching in E. E. Fell Junior High, Holland.

Richard H. Gould '57 has been promoted by Cities Service Oil Company to the position of Sales Analyst for the company's Florida marketing area. Along with his new position, Mr. Gould has been presented the CITGO award for ten years of service. The Gould family, Dick, Suzanne and their three children, resides in Plantation, Florida. They are members of the First Baptist Church there, teach Sunday School and share
active interests in the YMCA Indian Guide program. The entire family enjoys hobbies of camping, fishing, antique collecting and membership in an antique auto club.

The alumni office would appreciate the address of the Rev. Kenneth Mac Donald '57. The last address the office had was Rockford, Michigan when he was pastor of the Methodist Church there. Mr. McDonald has since been a clinical pastoral trainee at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, a national center for mental health services, training, and research under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Neil E. Petty '57 of Fairport, New York has been appointed vice-principal of Martha Brown Junior High School. Neil was formerly vocal music teacher in the junior and senior high schools in Fairport.

1959

Sally De Wolf Weersing is teaching Chemistry at Muskegon Community College. Sally has a master of science degree from Western Michigan.

Dennis D. Camp has been appointed an assistant professor of English at Sangamon State University, the state's first senior institution of higher learning. Camp's appointment was made by the Illinois Board of Regents for the state's Board of Higher Education. Sangamon State is mandated particularly to education in public affairs and is a "real educational innovation." Instruction at Sangamon State begins at the junior level and extends through the first year of graduate school. It opened this fall to 500 full-time students and is geared to the expanding state junior college system and the growing need for upper level graduate study. Prof. Camp formerly taught at the University of Wisconsin, Rutgers University and Hope College.

Dorothy Kroontje Ricehill wrote the Alumni office: "I was thoroughly surprised last evening to hear the Hope College song. I was even more surprised to see who was singing under my window. My son and I had lived next door to Fran and Ken Bruggers '68 for a month and it wasn't until they read this issue of "the Swingin' Cardinal" that they realized I was a Hope graduate. They chose a very pleasant way to let me know they were!" The "Swingin' Cardinal" is the school paper of the Red Bird High School in Beverly, Kentucky. According to this paper Mrs. Ricehill "comes to Red Bird from Storm Lake, Iowa. She has an A.B. from Hope College and teaches the first and second grades. Mrs. Ricehill lives in a trailer back of the church with her son, Chuck, age six. Her hobby is working with paper crafts. Her favorite food is tossed salad and her favorite colors are orange and yellow."

David VandeVusse was billed as a "Poor Man's Calder" in an article in the Arts' column of the Grand Rapids Press on Sunday, Aug. 25. "With no formal art training, VandeVusse has rendered some excellent sculptures ranging in size from one foot to five feet high," according to the report by Bernice Mancewicz. David was quoted, "I was in Des Moines and saw several nice Calderes there and I decided to try my hand at making one. It went quite well and from that moment I've been working consistently." David has an M.A. in health administration from the University of Iowa and is administrator of Zeeland Community Hospital.

John H. Ten Pas, M.D. became affiliated with the staff at North Otaga Community Hospital, Grand Haven in June, following two years service in the U.S. Naval Hospital on Guam as a Lt. Commander USN. A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School in 1963, Dr. Ten Pas interned at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon and completed his residency in orthopedic surgery from 1965 to 1968 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. His office is in the Medical Center and he and his wife, Ethelanne Swets '60, and their three children live at 126 Crescent Drive, Grand Haven.

Vernon D. Kortering, a Muskegon lawyer, announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for the 9th district Congressional representative. Kortering, a veteran with four years in the U.S. Air Force (2 1/2 years in Alaska) between high school and college, received a law degree from the University of Michigan in 1962. He served as law clerk for Justice Eugene F. Black of the Michigan Supreme Court in Port Huron for two and a half years before becoming associated with the law firm of Marcus, McCroeskey, Llibner in Muskegon. Mrs. Kortering is Lois Griffes '60 and there are three Kortering children. The 9th congressional district consists of counties Benzie, Grand Traverse, Lake Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa and Wexford. This district is now served by Republican Guy Vander Jagt '53.

Henry Visscher has been appointed an assistant trust officer of the Zeeland office of First Michigan Bank and Trust Company. Before joining First Michigan Visscher was associated with the trust department of the Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids.

KWGN-TV News Director Wayne Vriesman of Denver went to Los Angeles in July to accept a coveted award for his station at the annual National Press Photographers Association (NPPA). His station, Denver's non-affiliated Channel 2, won a nationwide competition for the title of 1970 Newsfilms Station of the Year. KWGN is the first independent station to be honored as the year's Newsfilms Station since the inception of the award by the NPPA in 1958. Winner of this annual competition is considered the best television newsfilm station in the nation. Other stations so distinguished have been WHDH Boston, WKY Oklahoma City, WFBM Indianapolis, KRCV Philadelphia, KPRC Houston and WCCO Minneapolis. Richard E. Jungers, executive vice president and general manager of KWGY-TV gave credit for the award to Wayne Vriesman who "has done an extraordinary job of building a creative and capable news staff in the five years since KWGN came to Denver and has provided consistently outstanding leadership for his department." Vriesman was news writer/producer at WGN Television in Chicago for six years prior to going to Denver in 1966. He holds a masters degree in broadcast journalism from Northwestern University.

Jane Anker has been selected for inclusion in Outstanding Young Women of America of 1970. Jane wrote the alumni secretary, "I have been involved with Haelan Hall, a residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents. Haelan Hall is an outgrowth of Camp Haelan, a therapeutic camp for disturbed children at Lake Lure, North Carolina. I have been affiliated with the camp since 1965. In August of 1968 Haelan Hall began and I joined residential treatment on a year-round basis. In contemplating the first year, we had anticipated difficulties but not the kind and quantity we experienced. For example, we were prevented from moving into our first location in Atlanta because the neighborhood rose up in arms at the prospect of such a school in their area. Unfortunately, this reaction is not uncommon. At any rate, the fruits of our labors are evident in many children's lives and we have entered our second year with optimism. I am looking forward to a fulltime job which is much less "full-time."
The other years briefly—after Hope I taught sixth grade for three years in the Flossmoor, Illinois, Public Schools. Then, two years of graduate school in social work and M.A. from the University of Chicago in 1965. Back to Flossmoor again but for two years as school social worker. To Louisville from 1967-69 where I was psychiatric social worker at the Child Guidance Clinic. I have become a Presbyterian since moving South. I am a member of NASW (National Assoc. of Social Workers).

Ardith Brower DaPoe has been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America on the basis of her achievements. Ardith wrote the following to the Alumni Secretary in July:

I wanted to share with you a recent exciting event. I would like to give you a little background information first. I was one of five social workers who organized Lansing's Big Sister Program in 1964. I was a caseworker at the Ingham County Probate Court at the time, and previously had worked with adolescent girls while a policewoman with the Youth Division, Lansing Police Department, so I was well aware of the great need for this program. I worked with the program on a volunteer basis at first. (In addition to my professional duties, and then later while at home and a mother). In 1967, I became the program’s first Executive Director on a part-time salaried basis. Our program is similar to the Big Brother Program, however, the Big Sister is a supplement to the family unit, she does not replace the mother. The Big Sister Program is a one-to-one relationship between a volunteer woman and a young girl which provides friendship, guidance and recreation.

In 1967, Big Sister Agencies in Michigan organized as a State level, and I am a Charter Member of this organization. I served as Secretary of Big Sisters of Michigan in 1968, and as President in 1969. Now . . . for this exciting event. The Council of National Organizations for Children and Youth organized a National Conference for all Big Sister agencies held last month in Washington, D.C. I attended this conference as a delegate from Michigan. A National Committee to organize Big Sisters of America was formed, and I was elected a Vice-Chairman of this Committee. It will serve as a Clearing House for information, will assist groups in organizing Big Sister programs, is drafting a National Constitution and By-Laws and will send a delegate to the White House Conference on Children and Youth. A Handbook for Big Sister Organizations, presently being developed on the State level will now be distributed nationally. This National Conference brought out very clearly that Michigan is outstandingly in the lead in the nation in Big Sister work. Lansing has the second largest agency (serves nearly 200 girls) in the State.

Needless to say, I enjoy very much what I am doing. I feel very privileged to be involved in Big Sister work to the extent that I am. I feel that Hope College has very adequately prepared me for the responsibilities and leadership that my career has required.

My husband Darrell, a teacher in the Lansing School System, is completing his M.A. degree at MSU, and is President-elect of LSEA. Our daughter, Rachelle Anne, 9½ years, loves her nursery school experiences, and enjoys accompanying me to Big Sister-Little Sister Group Parties held once a month, in fact, she even plays with her dolls in terms of Big Sisters and Little Sisters. We have three acres on the Red Cedar River, east of Lansing, and we all enjoy canoeing on the river.

Donald Gallo, Ph.D., assistant professor of secondary education at the University of Colorado Denver Center, has been appointed a regional judge for the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards Program for 1970. Judging committees of teachers of English from both college and high schools, will evaluate the writing skills and literary awareness of over 7,500 selected high school students. Gallo has a master of arts in teaching (English) from Oberlin College, and his doctorate in English Education and Reading from Syracuse University.

Mary Ann Klaaren Andersen and family have moved to Champaign, Illinois where her husband Kenneth has accepted a new position in the Communications department at the University of Illinois. Address: 2002 Galen Drive, Champaign.

James Vande Poel has been elected president of Holland Tulip Time Festival Inc. Selected by the Tulip Time Board, Jim succeeds Mayor Nelson Boeman in the position.
and the groups which have contributed to the population growth of Michigan. These groups include the German, Cornish, Irish, Dutch, Finnish and Scandinavians. The book outlines the reasons for immigration to Michigan in the nineteenth century, listing the availability of land, lumber and mining, particularly iron and copper, which exists in the upper peninsula. The twentieth century influx of Polish and Italian immigrants to the Detroit area led to their employment in the automobile industry.

Duane and Shirley Doyle Voskuil have moved to Manvel, North Dakota, where Dr. Duane is a professor at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Jack I. Westrate was named a vice president of First National Bank of Holland by the board of directors in July. Jack will continue in the loan and mortgage department to handle public relations. Jack joined the bank in 1962 as a teller and was promoted to assistant cashier and assistant vice president. He and his wife Marianne and four children live at 62 East 22nd Street.

Don Deph, M.D., is practicing ophthalmology in Holland in association with H. G. De Vries '27. Following graduation from the University of Michigan Medical School, Dr. Dephhouse interned at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, spent two years with the U. S. Navy, then studied ophthalmic pathology at Stanford University. He completed a three-year residency in ophthalmology at Duke University in June. The Dephouse, including his wife Cynthia and their son live at 1104 West 32nd Street.

Marilyn J. Scudder, M.D., is an eye consultant and one of the very few surgeons for central and western Tanzania. Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, Dr. Scudder is affiliated with Myumi Hospital, Dodoma, Tanzania.

1961

Rev. Charles and Margaret Wasmann '63 Becher are living in Findlay, Mass. and serving the Findlay United Methodist Church there.

Ralph Richard Cook, M.D., started a residency at the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in July. He will be working in the field of Environmental and Industrial Health. Dr. Cook interned at Detroit General Hospital following receipt of his M.D. from Wayne State in June 1968. At the close of his year's internship he and his bride, Joann C. Case, decided to take a year off and travel. They wrote "needless to say we have enjoyed every minute of it, from skiing to scuba diving." Joann taught Humanities at Muskegon Community College until her marriage to Dr. Cook in May 1969.

Gale Danhof has been appointed principal of McBain High School, where he has taught Math, Chemistry and Physics since 1961. Mr. Danhof received an M.A. degree in 1965 from Western Michigan.

Larry Dykstra, who has taught at Lakeview for eight years, will teach senior high Math and be head freshman football coach at Hastings. He has an M.A. from Western Michigan.

Terry Hofmeier, deputy Holland city clerk since 1961, has been appointed assistant city manager. In his new position, Terry will work with the Holland Planning Commission and do special studies for the manager. He and his wife, Ruth Auresma, have four children and live at 28 East 22nd Street.

Rev. Frank Love was featured in the Sunday World-Herald Magazine of the Midlands for May 3. Under the headline "Love's Poems to the Indians" there was a subhead "The Rev. Frank Love of the Reformed Church in America in Macy, Neb., knows the Indian well. He is one himself. He also writes poetry to them that reveals a compassion and tenderness; he knows their faults; he forgives." Complete with pictures, the story includes 13 of the approximate 100 poems Mr. Love has written. Titles include "The Ministry," "Reformation," "Communion," "Prayer," "Manhood," "Indians," "Fabulously Wealthy." One of Mr. Love's poems come to the attention of the President. Mr. Nixon wrote a personal letter from the White House to Mr. Love, RCA, Omaha Indian Reservation, Macy, saying in part "I just want you to know how pleased I was by your thoughtful verse dedicated to me. Your support and encouragement mean a great deal as I work to lead our nation."

Richard C. Oudersluys, formerly production manager at the Holland Chemetron plant, has been promoted to technical and efficiency coordinator for Chemetron Corporation's pigments plants. The announcement made in July included the fact that Oudersluys had been with the company for nine years and that he would continue to be based in Holland.

Carl Wm. Vermeulen, Ph.D., assistant professor of Biochemistry at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, has been appointed chairman of the Campus Environment Committee by the College president. Dr. Vermeulen wrote that "Besides being an environmental 'think tank' and 'activity clearing house,' the CEC also has the responsibilities of environmental education programs and liaison work with surrounding governmental units, businesses and civic groups - especially in cities of Williamsburg and Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. The Williamsburg community has both great possibilities and great responsibilities as we are not only in the national limelight as a major tourist area, but also since we are the east coast's diplomatic 'front door' (all important visiting dignitaries stop here overnight before going on to Washington, D.C.)." Carl's note continued, "I am the environmental advisor to the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, George C. Rawlings, Jr., who is running against incumbent Independent Harry F. Byrd, Jr. This has been especially educational for me - a trained scientist getting into politics."

1962

Betty Whitaker Jackson has been selected for inclusion in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. Betty was an English teacher in Half Hollow Hills High School, Massapequa, New York, until this year. Recognized as an advocate of "creative teaching" Betty planned to leave teaching and do some creative work in writing, music and painting. She has started the year enthusiastically over her activities which include choir directing, pianist for nursery school and substitute teacher, themes reader and homemaker.

James and Sue Benton '64 Boersma have moved from Kalamazoo to Ada, Ohio where Jim has taken a position as assistant professor of Analytical Chemistry at Ohio Northern University. Studying under a Todd scholarship and a graduate fellowship, Boersma received his Ph.D. in August from Western Michigan. The Boersmas have three daughters.

Keith M. Nykerg, Ph.D., has returned to the Nalco Chemical Company in Chicago as a senior research chemist since completing his doctorate at the University of Iowa in August. Upon graduation from Hope, Keith went to the University of Southern Illinois in Carbondale on a fellowship. Upon receiving his masters degree there in 1964, he was employed by Nalco for two years and then went to Iowa City to work on his doctorate in the field of inorganic chemistry.
David Wangers, B.D., a graduate of New Brunswick Seminary, was ordained on May 24 in the First Reformed Church of New Brunswick. David is teaching at New Brunswick Seminary and writing his thesis for his doctorate at Princeton.

1963

John Blom has been named head basketball coach of the Zeeland Chix. Reserve basketball coach at Zeeland for the past three years, Blom was freshman coach for two years before taking the job with the Jayvees.

Richard J. Dickson of Rome, N.Y. has been elected the first president of the board of directors of the Oneida County chapter of the Epilepsy Foundation. Dickson is director of public information at Mohawk Valley Community College and has had extensive experience in the organization and operation of volunteer services. He was associated with the Boy Scouts of America from 1966 to 1969 in both Michigan and New York as a professional administrator of Boy Scout activities and formerly associated with Delmar Publishers, Inc. of Albany.

David J. Fugazotto, M.D. has completed a two-year commission in the USPHS Indian Health Service in Holton, Kan. and has moved to Kansas City, Missouri to start a residency in Pediatrics at Children's Mercy Hospital, affiliated with the University of Missouri Medical School.

George F. Jacob has been named director of high school programs for the Niles Township Special Education department at Skokie, Ill. Mr. Jacob, who earned his masters degree in mental retardation on a fellowship at Western Michigan, is assistant director of the Madison County Region II Special Education Cooperative at Edwardsville, Illinois this year. Previously Mr. Jacob taught in Hudsonville, Holland and Saugatuck high schools where he initiated a special education program. He, his wife, Barbara Vander Werf '64, and the two Jacob children are residing at 5813 Karlov Avenue, Skokie.

J. Thomas Oesting, formerly a teaching assistant at the University of Iowa, has been named to the Speech faculty of Albion College. Oesting expects to receive his doctorate in theatre from Iowa later this year. He has a masters degree in his field from Bowling Green State University.

James W. Thomas, formerly of Yakutat, Alaska has been named the director of public relations of the National Federation of American Indians, headquartered in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Pamela Willis of Holland, have been residents of Alaska for the past seven years and have built and sold their own motel business in Yakutat, managed a radio station in Cordova, managed a senatorial campaign in Juneau, and most recently have moved from Anchorage where Jim was public relations director for the Alaska Federation of Natives. Washington, D.C. has been a stop for Thomas on his frequent trips to the East Coast lobbying and fund raising for the Alaska natives in their drive for their rights to lands they claim in oil-rich Alaska. In his new position, Thomas will do a substantial amount of traveling to keep contact with 100 tribes in the United States which the National Congress of American Indians represents. This is the largest and oldest Indian organization in the U.S. Its memberships exceeds 400,000 Indians. Its primary responsibilities are to keep the tribes informed of their rights and national progress on their various problems, also representing the Indians people through constant contact with Congressmen and Senators on the "Hill." The Thomases have two children, Benjamin 4, and Tracy Helene 2.

Bruce Vanden Bosch has been promoted from a case worker to case work supervisor for Berrien County, State Department of Social Services, St. Joseph.

Arlene Zweghizer Gabrielsson moved to Minneapolis after her marriage in 1967 to Birger Gabrielsson. There she served as family counselor for Hennepin County Court Services until 1968 when she entered the University of Minnesota's School of Social Work. Having received her M.S.W. in June, Arlene will return to her family counseling position. Between 1963 and 1967, Arlene was girls' probation officer and child welfare worker for Muskegon County Juvenile Court.

Thomas Cetas is continuing his research at Iowa State University in Ames following receipt of his Ph.D. in Physics this summer. In November he will go to the National Standards Laboratory in Sydney, Australia for an 18-month post-doctoral research fellowship. Dr. Cetas's research concerned the establishment of a temperature scale with an accuracy of one 1000th of a degree. The scale established by Dr. Cetas is approximately four times more accurate than that maintained by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. Dr. Cetas is married to Betty Lou Schultz, also a graduate of Iowa State.

Judith Ann Zuemer, M.D. is a second-year ophthalmology resident at the University of Minnesota. Judy's husband, Glenn E. Remington, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Engineering and is affiliated with Donaldson Engineers.

Beula Kampen MARIS is teaching French in Manhassett secondary school "a progressive and educated community." Beula wrote that she has been involved in seminars concerning the drug addiction problem in greater Flushing. She and her husband David '62 serve the Reformed Church of Flushing. Beula has been named an Outstanding Young Woman of America, 1970 edition.

1964

L. Calvert Curlin (Cal) has returned to the production department of Donald Shanahan Corporation, Painaville, Ohio, after service in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox and in Vietnam. Curlin received a citation for "superior performance of duty as Chemistry Supervisor, Clinical Laboratory, Ireland Army Hospital," Fort Knox in 1968 and the Army Commendation Medal for "Meritorious Service during the period January 1969 to October 1969 in the Republic of Vietnam." Cal and his wife, Billie Mahony, a Painaville elementary teacher, live at 9370 Knollwood Road, Mentor, Ohio.

James Clayton Howell has been appointed assistant professor of Biology at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. A doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan, Howell has an M.S. degree in Ecology from Michigan where he has been a teaching fellow since 1964. His Ph.D. research has been in the bio-acoustical communication in Cedar and Bohemian Waxwings; he has also done other research in animal communication. He is a member of the American Institute of Biological Sciences and Sigma Xi fraternity.

James L. Jurries has been promoted to vice President of First Michigan Bank and Trust Co., Zeeland. His responsibilities are in the bank's commercial loan operation.

Judith Miedema is head of the English department at Timothy Christian High School, Eimhurst, Ill. Judy taught at Roseland Christian School from 1964 to 1966 and then went to Indiana University for her masters degree before joining the Timothy English department. As head of the department she will be adviser to the school paper, The Trumpet, and co-sponsor of the senior class.
Helen Rose Vandenbergh and her husband, Peter, are living in Hawthorne, N. J. Helen is working as a psychiatric social worker at the Mental Health Center of Southern Passaic County in Passaic; Peter is a lineman for Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

J. Paul Teusink, M.D., has finished his internship at the Allentown, Pennsylvania, Hospital Association; he is now a resident in Psychiatry at the State Hospital and a Fellow at the Sunset Foundation School of Psychiatry.

Thomas P. Womble, upon graduation from the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., has assumed management of The Theological Book Center located at the school. The Book Center is being developed to serve the book needs of seven affiliated theology schools of the Boston Theological Institute, an ecumenical educational cluster.

Leslie Van Beveren, Holland chief of police since April 1966, resigned this position in August to take a position as executive secretary of the Michigan Law Enforcement Training Council in Lansing. Van Beveren, named by former Gov. Romney to the State Crime Commission, has been on the Holland police force since 1963 and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Joseph Mayne, Ph.D., has accepted a position as visiting assistant professor of Information Science at Illinois Institute of Technology. In addition to teaching two courses, he is serving as advisor to the graduate students and administers some of the undergraduate course program. Dr. Mayne and his wife Mary Jane expect to play violins in Chicago’s Civic Orchestra again this year.

Linda Walvoord Girard has been appointed an instructor of English at North Central College, Naperville, Illinois. Currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Chicago, Linda has been instructor of English at Millikin University. She has published poems and sketches in Opus Magazine and in the Great Lakes Colleges Association Anthology.

Richard Huyler is the manager of inventory control for the Mennen Company in Morristown, New Jersey. He joined Mennen in 1963 after completing a tour of duty in Vietnam as a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. Richard, his wife Martha Paulk ’63, and their infant son live at 280 Rolling Knolls Way, Bridgewater, N. J.

Suellen Prins Ferraris, Ph.D., has been named an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1970. Suellen and her husband Victor have been at Fort Sill since February. Vic completed his work for his Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Colorado and was called to report to Fort Sill. An R.O.T.C. with a two-year obligation, Vic will go to Vietnam in November; Suellen and baby Debra Alaina will return to Holland to live with her parents, Eugene and Marjorie Van Koevering Prins ’63 at 14 East 24th Street. Suellen received her doctorate at Colorado in 1969, doing her work on a scholarship grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Dean Overman, J.D., is working in Chicago poverty areas on a Reginald Heber Smith Fellowship from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Dean attended Princeton Seminary for a year after graduating from Hope. A course entitled Law and Society persuaded him to study law. This he did at the University of California-Berkeley and received his J.D. in June 1969. During the summer of 1967 he worked in New York City for the Urban League Street Academy Project. He received three friends started the Bedford-Stuyvesant Street Academy now sponsored by Union Carbide Corp. While working on this project, Dean met Linda Jane Olsen and they were married in September 1969.

In a letter to the Alumni Secretary in September, G. Charles Laney wrote: “Hope College came up before the Board of directors of the Celanese Corporation the other day. My father-in-law cited Hope as an "outstanding liberal arts institution whose alumni have provided tremendously vital leadership to the industrial community." He cited Robert Haack, president of the New York Stock Exchange, as an example.

The topic of conversation before the Board was the crisis of campus recruiting facing many chemical industries such as Celanese. Because of the manpower shortages created by both WWII and the Korean War, industries are hard pressed for scientific management personnel. Increasing numbers of Americans qualified for top executive positions are abandoning the restrictive taxation, overcrowded living conditions and pollution of the New York area where most U. S. industries are headquartered, and either heading for the midwest or western Europe. A number of them are re-

CLASS OF 1965

Women—left to right: Mary Olsen, Bev Eubank, Bonnie DeHollander, Marion Hoekstra, Pene Hovinga (middle row), Karen Busman, Jean Smith, Carolyn Olsen, Carol Sebens, Susie Meekers

Men—left to right: Jeff Eubank, Duane DeHollander, Alan Smith, Dick Busman, Bruce Neckers, Ken Sebens, Jim Brink
ceiving more than generous offers in Japan.

My position as an internal consultant (management resources development) has taken me to the heart of similar difficulties many such large organizations are facing. My own organizational development team, working within and outside AT&T, is experimenting with three rather progressive programs which may be of considerable interest to Hope graduates.

The first program is particularly suited for the recent grad, or the grad with limited industrial experience but an outstanding scholastic and campus involvement background (Hope-type). Called CGDP (College Graduate Development Program), it guarantees a third level management position within seven years to the man or woman who "cuts it." The other two, SDP (supervisor development) and EDP (engineering development) programs, are similar advancement opportunities for employees already on roll.

Both Celanese and Western Electric, in fact, the entire Bell Telephone System, think very highly of Hope.

Robert A. De Young, M.D., is at Fort Campbell, Kentucky in a 14-week training program in Anesthesia before going to Vietnam as an Air Force Officer.

Ronald A. Mulder has been appointed to the History faculty of Muskingum College. Ron will have the rank of assistant professor. He has masters and doctors degrees from the University of Michigan where he was a teaching fellow. Last year he was a research associate for the Michigan Historical Collections at the university. Dr. Mulder is a member of the American Historical Association and the Organization of American Historians. He and his wife, Sandra Cady are living at 209 Bloomfield Road, New Concord, Ohio.

James Brink, Ph.D., has a teaching position in the department of Mathematics at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington.

Norman Ten Brink is finishing his work toward a Ph.D. in Geology at the University of Washington. Having received an NSF Research Grant in December 1966, Norm spent his second summer in Greenland completing research for his thesis: "Reconstruction of the Glacial History of West Greenland." He received his M.S. in Geology from Franklin Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1968. His wife, Shirley Bishop, a graduate in English from the University of Michigan, has been teaching high school English in Seattle.

Norm and Shirley will spend the full semester in Copenhagen where he will be a Guest Geologist at the University of Copenhagen.

David M. Stehauwer, Ph.D., is employed by Texaco Oil as a research chemist in New York City. He and his wife Carol Cherry '68 traveled in Europe for two months following David's receipt of his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry at the University of Michigan.

Peter R. Houting is in the U. S. Navy and is flying the E-2 Hawkeye turboprop (early warning) at North Island, California. He has made two cruises to Vietnam and is awaiting orders to NAS Glenview, Illinois. His wife is the former Patricia Knight of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Andre Felix is teaching electronics in the Flagstaff, Arizona, high school.

Richard Emmert, Ph.D., has accepted a position as assistant professor of Political Science at Utica College, Syracuse University. He taught a summer course in American Politics at Rhode Island College. Dick and Ginger are living at Clinton House Apartments, H-10 Hamilton, Clinton, N. Y. Ginger got her masters in counseling at R.I.C. in June.

1966

Cheryl Richard-peterson, selected for inclusion in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America, wrote the alumni secretary in September concerning the current activities and goals, hers and her husband Jay's.

We are now living in Urbana rather than Lubbock, Texas. In August I received my M.A. from Texas Tech in English. This fall I will join Jay as a doctoral candidate at the University of Illinois. In addition to taking courses I am also teaching two sections of freshman rhetoric as a graduate teaching assistant. Both areas (studying and teaching) benefit from recent innovations here at the U of I and I am eager to participate in what seems to be stimulating programs. Jay has already accumulated several credits in two summer sessions, but this full marks the beginning of his residency and will be a doctor of musical arts degree in organ literature and performance. Our present plans are to stay here three years in hopes that we will both be completely finished with our degrees.

The newness of our situation has prevented me from assuming many of the activities of former Lubbock days. I hope to join the local League of Women Voters because my previous association as a member and officer of the Lubbock organization proved to be extremely interesting and worthwhile. Nevertheless, with both of us enrolled as full-time students it seems doubtful that there will be much free time left over for extra involvement. One thing which neither of us plans to neglect, however, is our musical interests. Between the community and the University sponsored activities there is hardly a night that passes without a recital in one of the new Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (designed after N.Y.C.'s Lincoln Center) has two music halls that are in almost constant use. Operas and modern music concerts are plentiful, well performed and among our favorite entertainments. We have both joined the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists and it is likely that we shall both have church positions before long.

Now that we are closer to Michigan by about 1,000 miles, it seems possible that we will be able to attend Homecoming this year.

Ronald J. Wiersma, B.D., was ordained to the Christian ministry Reformed Church in America in his home church, First Reformed, Friesland, Wisconsin on July 26. A graduate of Western Seminary, the Rev. Mr. Wiersma served a summer assignment in the East Harlem Protestant Parish and another summer in the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Harlem Hospital. He also served a year of internship in the Mott Haven Reformed Church in the Bronx, New York. Mr. Wiersma with his wife Joan Hopp '65 and their daughter Laurell Lynda are living in Mount Vernon, New York where Ron is serving the First Reformed Church.

Thelma K. Leenhouts has been selected for inclusion in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. Miss Leenhouts taught Public Speaking at the University of Kentucky, Lexington for the past two years. Before that she taught at the University of Massachusetts. Currently she is teaching Public Speaking at Salem State College, Massachusetts.

James W. Pierpont is assistant manager of the Beirut, Lebanon branch of the First National Bank of Chicago. He and his wife Judith A. Pierpont and their two sons will be living in Beirut in November. Judith
will receive her A.B. degree from Northwestern University this fall.

Dirk L. Van Beek, J.D., is practicing with the law firm of Brunwicke, Beeverbuer, Jemilo & Richardson at 2438 West Vermont Street, Blue Island, Illinois. Mr. Van Beek received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in June 1969.

Norman Madsen graduated with honors from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland in June with a bachelors of divinity degree. He is now attending Princeton Seminary in the masters of Theology program. While in Britain Norm married an English girl, Kathleen Sally O'Hara who also completed a degree at the University of Edinburgh this year in Mathematics. Mr. Madsen has accepted a small rural church in New Jersey to serve as pastor while he works on his degree.

Clare R. Van Wieren graduated in May from the University of Michigan Dental School. Dr. Van Wieren graduated second highest in the class of 1970 and also received the Chalmers J. Lyons Academy of Oral Surgery Award and was selected for membership in two national honor societies—Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Kappa Upsilon. Dr. Van Wieren is now on active duty as a captain with the U. S. Air Force Medical Service, stationed at Sheppard AFB in Texas. He and his wife Joan Ter Haar have a son Christopher 5.

Barbara Moneger, with a masters degree in Religious Education from Saint Paul School of Theology Methodist, Kansas City, has accepted a position as director of Christian Education at the Haller Lake United Methodist Church, Seattle.

Kenneth Tencknick, B.D. was ordained to the christian ministry, RCA, on June 30 at Rose Park Reformed Church, Holland. A graduate of New Brunswick Seminary, the Rev. Mr. Tencknick served a year's internship as an assistant minister in New York City. After ordination, he became minister of the First Reformed Church of Astoria, Queens, New York. Mrs. Tencknick is the former Arlene Schuit.

The Rev. Warren G. Bovenkerk, a May graduate of Western Seminary was installed in August as minister of the Reformed Church in River Falls, Wisconsin. During the summer and a year of internship, the Rev. Mr. Bovenkerk was associate pastor at First Reformed Church, Detroit and Ninth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bovenkerk, Arvella K. Baumann '66 has been a case worker for the State of Michigan in Cass and Ottawa counties during the past three years.

Captain Douglas J. Cook, U. S. Air Force, is on duty at Whiteman AFB, Missouri. Captain Cook is wing executive officer of the 351st Strategic Missile Wing, part of the Strategic Air Command. He previously served at Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan.

Roger L. Kroodsma, Ph.D., upon receipt of his degree in Chemistry from North Dakota State University, accepted a position as teacher at Union College in Jackson, Tennessee.

Richard M. Feldman, who received his second masters degree in June, an M.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Ohio University, has accepted a position as instructor in the Industrial & Systems Engineering department at Ohio University.

Teacher-journalist Arnold Ege left in June to spend four weeks in Vietnam as a war correspondent and another four weeks studying at universities in southeastern Asia. His war correspondent stint is provided through a National Newspaper Foundation scholarship. In the war zone under direction of the Associated Press Saigon bureau, he filed stories for the AP. A Hays-Fulbright scholarship made possible study of cultures at Singapore and the University of Bangkok. Ege's work in the inner-city at Chicago andPhiladelphia (reported previously in this magazine) won for him a Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Peace Award in 1969. He was one of 10 recipients in the nation.

John Albrecht, a graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School in 1969, is practicing dentistry in Grand Rapids. John and Jane Wells '57 Albrecht live at 24 Tyler, Grandville, with their infant daughter.

1967

David C. Bergner received the B.D. degree, cum laude, from New Brunswick Seminary in May. He was ordained into the Christian ministry on June 21 and has taken a parish at the Reformed Church of the Thousand Islands, Alexandria Bay, New York.

Donna R. Leech has joined the technical staff of Public Safety Systems Incorporated, a subsidiary of General Research Corporation. Prior to going to FSSI, Donna was employed at Bunker-Ramp Corporation in Canoga Park, California, as a programmer-analyst and worked for the computer on-line experimental center. She is a member of the Association for Computing Machinery. Active in development of communications command and control systems for emergency forces of cities, counties, and states, FSSI is currently working under contracts with the Los Angeles City Fire Department, the California Highway Patrol, and the State of Nevada.

Ken Carpenter has been discharged from the Armed Services after two years of active duty and has settled in the Albany, Troy, Schenectady, New York area. Ken's address is 2550 Troy Road, Schenectady.

Marcia K. DeGraaf is teaching Music in the Brewton, Alabama school system, junior and senior high vocal music. Marcia will also help to initiate a new city-wide music program.

James K. Dressel, pilot USAF, based in Homestead, Florida, is working on an M.A. in Government at the University of Miami.

David Tubergen has returned to Yale with a scholarship to continue work on his masters program in the School of Music.

Lt. Eugene E. Roberts, USAF, a graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School in 1969, was discharged from the Armed Services after two years of active duty and has settled in the Albany, Troy, Schenectady, New York area. Ken's address is 2550 Troy Road, Schenectady.

The Kalamazoo Alumni Club honored three of its members at the annual meeting in April. Citations for their many years of service to the Reformed Church and Hope College were presented to each by the Club President, Jack Hoekstra '50. The three are, as pictured with Hoekstra at the left, Dr. John H. Bruggers '15; William Wichers '37 who accepted the citation for his father Dr. Wynaad Wichers '09, president emeritus and author of A Century of Hope; and Dr. Clarence P. Dame '13.

All three of the cited Kalamazoo alumni had previously been awarded honorary degrees by their Alma Mater; Dr. Wichers with the LL.D. in 1931; the Rev. Mr. Dame, DD, 1938; and the Rev. Mr. Bruggers, DD, 1954.
'68, completed a year of teaching in Cataskill, New York. After a brief visit and reunion in their hometown in New York, the couple now resides in Baudette, Minnesota where Gene has been reassigned.

**A. Paul Schaap** completed work for his Ph.D. in Chemistry at Harvard University in August. Paul is one of the few in the history of Harvard Graduate School to receive a doctorate in Chemistry in three years. His research advisor was Prof. Paul D. Bartlett, renowned researcher in physical organic chemistry. Schaap went to Harvard on a National Science Foundation scholarship. He had spent his last Hope College semester at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands under one of Europe's top chemists, Dr. Hans Winberg. Several articles by Schaap have been published in the Journal of the American Chemical Society. He is married to Lynn Matchette of Mishawaka, Indiana. Dr. Schaap has joined the faculty of Wayne State University. He was invited to speak for a second time at the September meeting of the American Chemical Society in Chicago.

Kenneth J. Van Tol is a claims systems-management trainee at Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey, following two years in Korea with the U. S. Army.

Caryl Yzenbaard has finished law school—the first Hope woman to graduate from the University of Michigan Law School. She is now with the law firm Taft, Stettinus, Hollister of Cincinnati.

Morris Peterson has completed his service requirement in Germany and has returned to his position in Peoples State Bank in Holland. Barbara Klausen Peterson is teaching Math in E. E. Fell Junior High, Holland.

1968

Nancy Aumann is studying at the University of Nuremberg-Erlangen, Germany on a Rotary International Scholarship for one year. Nancy has her masters degree in Central European History from the University of Wisconsin. Her study in Europe will include research for her doctorate. Enroute to Nuremberg she spent a month in East Africa with Steve and Ruth Sjolin Keynen, Peace Corpsmen in Kenya.

Richard L. Engstrom co-authored an article in the Journal of Public Law, Volume 19, No. 1, entitled "Statutory Restraints on Administrative Lobbying—Legal Fiction." Richard is working on his doctorate in Political Science at the University of Kentucky.

Frances Cralow has been living in Pasadena, California and working for a travel agency for the past year and a half. She has quit this interesting job to become a Wycliffe Bible Translator. In preparation she is in the jungles of southern Mexico taking a five-months jungle survival course. This is the last phase of her training to become a Wycliffe translator. She will learn to hike, swim in jungle rivers, and live without conveniences. Her training will include primitive carpentry and medicine, cooking native foods, building a shelter in which to live for six weeks, and many other skills. Address: Instituto Linguistico de Verano, Session No. 1, Apartado 84, San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico.

Mary Beth Hornbacher has been appointed instructor in Music at Illinois State University, Bloomington-Normal. A vocalist, Mary Beth was awarded a master of music degree at the University in June. She has formerly served on the staff at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, three summers.

Charles Lake was awarded the Benjamin Stanton prize in Old Testament during the 158th annual commencement at Princeton Seminary in June. The award was received at the close of two years at the seminary where Charles plans to complete his senior year. His wife Susanne Boonstra has been teaching English and drama at Hightstown high school near Princeton.

Harold and Gini Fraser '69 Lay spent the summer in Tampa, Florida. Harold was on summer assignment as assistant pastor at the First Reformed Church there. He will graduate from Western Seminary in May 1971. Gini teaches in the elementary grades in Douglas schools.

Peter Smith, a student at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, is interning for a year at the Community Church of Douglaston, New York.

John A. Visser is employed in customer relations at the Marshall & Ilsley Bank in Milwaukee.

John H. Waterman has been named clinical research associate in the clinical investigation section of the medical research department, Atlas Chemical Industries in Wilmington, Delaware. John formerly taught chemistry, physics and algebra at the Devreux Manor School, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Craig L. Workman, USAF is on duty at George AFB, California. Lt. Workman is an F-4 Phantom weapon systems operator, assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Sharon A. Wozniak, who received her M.A. in Speech from the University of North Dakota in August, is teaching at Holland Christian High School.

Ken and Frances Webinga Bruggers are living in Beverly, Kentucky and teaching Music in the Red Bird Mission schools. Ken teaches music in the high school; Fran teaches elementary music and gives private lessons for woodwinds in the band, voice, and piano.

1969

George and Lynn Koop Arwood are living at 5457 Meredith Road, Portage. Lynn is teaching fifth grade in Portage and George is an editorial writer for the Kalamazoo Gazette.

Stanley Slingerland, 2nd Lt. USAF, is stationed at the AFB in Valdosta, Georgia, where he is in jet training.

Philip Cortor is in an Army hospital in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania recovering from leg wounds suffered on March 22 during an enemy mortar attack at Phu Bai, Vietnam. Philip was a private first class with the 101st Division.

Mary K. van Reken received a master of arts degree in general theoretical Psychology at Appalachian State University in August. Following graduation from Hope, Mary worked for the U. S. Marine Corps in Washington, D. C. After June she was employed in psychological testing and evaluation at the Juvenile Evaluation Center, Swannanoa, North Carolina, until September when she began work as an assistant professor of Psychology at Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina.

Richard and Kathleen Devitt Veenslra have spent an "extremely interesting" summer in Washington where Rick was an intern in Congressman Guy Vander Jagt's office for two months under a program of Western Seminary. For this school year Rick transferred into the new program of New Brunswick-Western Seminary (Bi-level, Multi-site).

Dale-Lee Casey Van Fleet has been teaching second grade in the Mt. Morris, Michigan, Consolidated school system since January. Before accepting this position, Dale-Lee had been a substitute teacher in Buffalo, New York.
The first Distinguished Alumnus awards were presented at the annual Alumni Dinner on May 31. President Frederick Vandenberg cited the following: (as pictured l. to r.): (top) Bruce Van Voorst '54, manager, Bonn Bureau, Newsweek; D. Ivan Dijkstra, Ph.D. '35, professor of Philosophy, Hope College; Eugene F. Danzka, M.D., F.A.C.S. '29, surgeon, Dayton, Ohio; Lucilla VanderWeyt Veenkliesen '23, church and club woman, writer, Chicago; Wesley S. Michaelson '67, aide to Senator Mark O. Hatfield; (bottom) Robert H. Schuller '47, minister, Garden Grove Community Church, California. The annual awards are made by the Alumni Board in recognition of contributions to society, interest in the College, financial assistance to the College.

1970 Graduates/hometown, major and plans


Aldrich, Connie S., Farmington, English Ed., PNR.

Alexander, Robert D., Holland, English, PNR.


Arnold, Karen R., Plainfield, N. J., Social Studies, marriage, employed, Van Zoeren Library.

Atwood, Andrew D., Pompton Plains, N. J., Religion, marriage, Western Seminary.

Austin, Kenneth L., Holland, Music, Yale Scholarship, marriage, Yale Grad. Sch.

Avery, George, Ridgefield, N. J., Philosophy, Boston U., Law School.

Bailey, Gwynne L., Clymer, N. Y., Music, marriage, teach, Grand Rapids.


*Baker, George W. IV, Saginaw, Chemistry, employment, Industrial Chemistry.

Beaton, Ruby J., Rangoon, Yankinmo, Burma, Humanities, employed, Voice of America, Washington, D. C.


*Beck, Robert C., Kenmore, N. Y., English PNR.


*Bekker, William J., Fremont, History, teach and coach, Zeeland.


Benzenberg, Mark S., Kalamazoo, Bus. Ad., PNR.

Beretz, Julianna H. E., Hammond, Ind., German, Grad. Sch., Rutgers.

Bergevin, George J., Atleboro, Mass., Social Studies, teach.

Berghorst, Ford A. Jr., Zeeland, Bus. Ad., PNR.


Beyer, Betty J., Holland, Humanities, teach, Hudsonville.

Bigelow, Charles B., Grand Rapids, Religion, New Brunswick Seminary.

Blyen, Susan Bray, East Saugatuck, Music Ed., PNR.

Blakley, Janice R., Webster, N. Y., English, summer study Aegean Institute, Greece.

Block, Robert A., Kalamazoo, Sociology, marriage, teach, Spring Lake.

Boeldyk, Dennis L., Holland, History/Political Science, sub. teach, Holland.

Bogema, Mary Lou, Grand Rapids, Social Studies, teach ele., Grand Rapids.

Bolt, Lee D., Downers Grove, Ill., Biology, working, Manpower, Allegan.

Bolton, Carter S., Rochester, N. Y., Sociology, social work.


Bos, Thomas A., North Muskegon, Chemistry, teach, Holland.

Bouma, A. James, Holland, History, teach, Grand Rapids.


Braaksma, Eugene F., Cambria, Wis., teach, Grand Rapids.

Bradley, Kenneth R., River Edge, N. J., History, Director, Ottawa County Drug Alert Program.

Branch, Lois E., Bowling Green, Mass., Sociology, PNR.

Branch, Robert H., Homewood, Ill., Psychology, Seminary.

Bratt, Douglas J., Cincinnati, Ohio, Economics, employment.

Brink, Roger W., Muskegon, Chemistry, Grad. and fellowship, Iowa State.


Brown, Patti Lynn, Fairport, N. Y., Social Studies, PNR.

Brynuk, Maryann, Berwyn, Ill., Social Studies, teach, Elmhurst, Ill.

Buchanan, Susan L., Lawrenceville, Ill., Biology, Grad. Sch.

Burke, Deanna Marie, Addison, Language Arts, teach, Muskegon Hts.

Bush, Darlene L., Unionville, Language Arts, teach, Elliot.

Buurma, Kathleen, Mesenalevo, N. M., Humanities, teach, Traverse City.

Byland, Jody V., Muskegon, Social Studies, teach, Fremont.

Canene, Kathy L., Dolton, Ill., French, teach, Holland.

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Cutting, William S., Paw Paw, Music, PNR.
Davie, Carol Wilterdink, Holland, Vocal Ed., teach.
DeBreeveni, John J., Teach, N. J., Philosophy, New Brunswick Seminary.
DeDee, Jon K., Grand Rapids, courses at Hope.
DeFazio, Dominic J., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Theatre, San Francisco Seminary.
DeFeyter, William D., Holland, Biology, employed Holland Hitch.
DeGraaf, William Jr., Zeeland, Theater, New Brunswick Seminary.
DeGraff, Jean, Buffalo, N. Y., History, teach, Vermont.
DeHart, Barbara J., Ann Arbor, Music, teaching and studying, Rochester, N. Y.
Den Haan, Arlene, Paterson, N. J., Humanities, teach, Pompton Plains, N. J.
Dethmers, David G., Denver, Colorado, Philosophy, Western Seminary.
Detlefs, Vicki L., Birmingham, Biology, STEP Internship, Stanford U.
Deur, Marc, Holland, Math., PNR.

DeVette, Jeanne, Muskegon, Grammar, teach, Muskegon.
DeVries, Donna, Palo Alto, California, Humanities, marriage, teach, Zeeland.
DeYoung, Deborah, South Holland, I11., Humanities, PNR.
DeYoung, Demmen, Kalamazoo, Biology, marriage, Marine Corp Reserve.
DeYoung, Shirley, Kalamazoo, Psychology, PNR.
Dill, Jerry W., Holland, Psychology, Western Seminary.
Durling, Elizabeth A., Belle Mead, N. J., Spanish, PNR.
Edyvean, David, Detroit, Psychology, PNR.
Eenigenburg, James E., Holland, Math., PNR.
Eiden, Mary Lynn, Flemington, N. J., Political Science, marriage, employed, Marsilo Travel Agency.
Efferink, Janet M., Martin, Humanities, teach, Hastings.
Elia, John D., Ammandale, Va., Political Science, undecided.
Endweiss, Beverly, Hackensack, N. J., Lang. Arts, teach, Oakland, N. J.
Faulman, Alice Adams, Lincoln Park, N. J., Math., teach, Middlesex, N. J.
Faulman, Robert E., Maple City, Psychology, PNR.
Folkert, David F., Holland, History, marriage, Law School Valparaiso U.
Forbes, Bonnie Miller, Western Springs, Ill., Art, PNR.
Forgwe, Christopher, Bambili, Cameroon, West Africa, Humanities, African-American Institute Scholarship, Grad. Sch.
Fortein, Sharon Lynn, Byron Center, Humanities, teach, Elmhurst, Ill.
Foster, Norma Jean, Caroga Lake, N. Y., Humanities, marriage, teach, Whitney Pk., N. Y.
Fraser, Blair A., Rockford, Ill., Chemistry, Grad. Aastship, Pennsylvania State.
Gaillard, Cecile M., Holland, English, marriage.
Gamper, Paul F., Upper Montclair, N. J., English, PNR.
Gasparec, Joanne, Oak Lawn, Ill., Lang. Arts, teach, Rockwood, Ill.
Gaston, Bertha D., Roosevelt, N. Y., Psychology, teach, Hempstead, N. Y.
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1155 students graduated.
529 men, 626 women.

Teaching 155 37.34%
Employed 52 11.5%
Plans not reported 76 19%

*Graduate Schools, University of Michigan, 1970.*
McDougall, David, Piscataway, N. J., History, teach, employment, computer work.

Medema, Joyce, Holland, Humanities, teach, Winston-Salem, N. C.


Miller, Robert B., Santa Rosa, Calif., Political Science, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento.


Mixer, Dan C., Muskegon, Math., teach, Muskegon.

Moore, Kenneth D., Holland, English, teach, Holland Christian.


Moo se, George W., Allegan, Lang. Arts, PNR.


Mulder, Andrew, Chicago, Ill., History, marriage.

Mulder, George D., Muskegon, Chemistry, Mich. Medical School.

Multh on, Jeffrey H., Ridgewood, N. J., Political Science, teach, Holland.

Murray, Leo T., Holland, Political Science, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento.

Muyekens, David B., Grandville, Lang. Arts, PNR.

Myers, Douglas H., Arlington, Va., Biology, employment, computer work.


Ndimbo, Samuel Ramadani, Songo, Tanzania, East Africa, Biology, U. of E. Carolina.

Neznak, Mary, Amsterdam, N. Y., History, teach, Mayfield, N. Y.

Nichols, Julie L., Ripon, Wis., Biology, marriage, Med. Tech., Butterworth Hospital.

Niehuus, Kenneth D., Holland, Music, Grad. Sch., Southern Methodist.

Nieuwma, Mark, Morrison, Ill., Psychology, employment, Vocational Rehabilitation.

Nieter, Kathryn, Holland, French, PNR.

*Nutt, Carolyn, Cincinnati, Ohio, English, teach, Cincinnati, O.

*Nyberg, Randall L., Loves Park, Ill., PNR.


Onk, Michael, Holland, Music, tour Europe with choir, teach, Covert.

Oosterhouse, Karen M., Grand Rapids, Lang. Arts, marriage.


Palu, Sandra Ann, Holland, Lang. Arts, PNR.

Parker, Diane, Freehold, N. J., Theater, Grad. Sch., U. of Minn.

Parker, Stephen, Ridgewood, N. J., Chemistry, Asstship., Indiana U.

Parr, Jean, Schustenboer, Long Beach, Calif., History, PNR.


Pearce, Harness, Piscataway, N. J., Spanish, teach, Grandville.

Petersen, Allen J., Hillsdale, III., Philosophy, Marine Corps Reserve.

Penna, Kathleen Schreur, Holland, Social Studies, teach, New Kirk, IA.

Peters, Laura Jean, Homewood, Ill., Social Studies, teach, Homewood, Ill.

Peters, Robert L., Lansing, Bus. Ad., PNR.

Peverly, Janice R., Clinton, Ill., Sociology, PNR.

Phillips, Gregory D., Stevensville, Art, employment.


Pickart, Sandra J., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Political Science, marriage, employment.


Pontier, Laurie K., Sommerville, N. J., Sociology, PNR.

Post, Helen, Grand Rapids, English, teach, E. Grand Rapids.

Postmus, David F., Grand Rapids, Math./Psychology, marriage, employment computer sciences.

Prange, Joyce, Chicago, Ill., Social Studies, teach, Merriamette Park, Ill.

Prime, Barbe, Honeyey Falls, N. Y., History, employed, Chicago.

Prins, Donald N., Holland, History, PNR.

Prins, Paul, Holland, Math., Air Force flight school.


Prum, David L., Muskegon, Political Science, PNR.

Prukinska, Janis, Clifton, N. J., History, marriage, teach.

Quailman, Alfred C., Ann Arbor, Bus. Ad., employed, Hospital admin.

Quiat, Karen A., Lake City, History, teach.

Race, Janis, Philmont, N. Y., Lang. Arts, teach, Muskegon Hts.


*Ratering, Eric, Cleveland, Ohio, PNR.

Reus, Eileen, Boyne City, Lang. Arts, Grad. Sch.

Ryken, Sharon Weaver, Berrien Springs, Psychology, teach ele., Hudsonville.

Rigg, David, Waupun, Wis., Math., Navy O.C.S.

Risser, Jill, Oakland, N. J., Lang. Arts, teach, East Orange, N. J.


Roelofs, Nathalie J., Muskegon, English, teach, Stockbridge.

*Roodvoets, James A., Cauley s, PNR.


Rozendal, Laurie Fox, Ann Arbor, Psychology, Detroit Ecumenical Institute.


Ryuenga, Barbara A., Holland, Math, marriage, teach, Milan.

Safar, Eva, Rochester, N. Y., Art, Grad. Sch.

*Sauer, James W., Canoga Park, Calif., Bus. Ad., PNR.

Schechter, Susan Daniels, Muskegon, Lang. Arts, teach, Grand Haven.
Schellenberg, Sheryl, Grand Rapids, Social Studies, marriage, teach, Holland.
Schneider, Ernest H., Surinam, South America, German, PNR.
Schoenbeck, Charles A., Syracuse, N. Y., History, New Brunswick Seminary.
Schoeder, Ralph B., Rockford, Ill., Art, marriage, Grad. Sch., U. of Nebraska.
*Schubin, Ronald, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., English, PNR.
Schuitena, Judith L., Muskegon, French, teach.
Schumma, Mary Lievense, Holland, Math., sub. teach, Holland.
Selanders, William B., Marion, Ohio, Art, assistantship ceramics, Tulane.
Shalek, James A. Jr., Ingleside, Ill., Psychology, teach.
Sickels, Barbara, Maplewood, N. J., Psychology, employment.
Skidmore, Barbara A., Highland Park, Ill., English, teach, Jenison.
Sienk, Larry L., Holland, Bus. Ad., insurance training program, G. R.
Slowell, Tracey, Keyport, N. J., Theater, New York City.
Sovern, Mary Hall, Battle Creek, English, teach, Mt. Joy, Penna.
Speth, Jacqueline S., Flushing, N. Y., Math, teach, Maumee, Ohio.
Spooner, Janet E., McLean, Va., Lang. Arts, marriage, teach, Syracuse.
Steele, Nicola, Grand Rapids, Psychology, employed, Eastern Pa. Psychiatric Hospital.
Stephens, Alice E., Tallahassee, Fla., Psychology, Asstship., Indiana U.
Sterk, Stanley J., Waupun, Wis., Economics, PNR.
Still, Monica, Racine, Wis., English, teach, Covert.
*Stoepker, Daniel L., Cleveland, Ohio, PNR.
Strampel, William D., Saugatuck, Chemistry, Grand Rapids Medical School.
Struck, Peter, Claremont, N. H., Math., teach, Olympia Fields, Ill.
Stuit, John F., Grand Rapids, Psychology, marriage, teach, Stark Commonwealth, Albion.
Taylor, Jean G., McBain, English, marriage, teach, Calif.
*TenHoor, Lois, Holland, English, teach, Palos Hts., Ill.
Thomas, David R., Muskegon, English, teach, Vermont.
Thomas, Herbert J. III, Holland, Biology, marriage, Emory medical school.
Thompson, Phyllis C., Wayland, Music, teach, Grand Haven.
Thorpe, Mary Ann, Kalamazoo, Humanities, undecided.
Tinolt, Irene, Holland, Social Studies, teach, Zeeland Christian.
Toonder, Karen D., Litonia, Lang. Arts, marriage, teach, Ypsilanti.
Topp, Susan J., Holland, History, teach, Hudsonville.
Tower, Prudence B., Greenville, Music, teach, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Van Auken, Ronald E., Syracuse, N. Y., Greek/Religion, New Brunswick Seminary.
Van Auken, William L., Camillus, N. Y., Psychology, undecided.
Van Cor, Jennifer, South Branch, N. J., English, PNR.
Van Cor, Frederick B. II, South Branch, N. J., Chemistry, Grad. Sch.
VandenBerg, Kendra, Kalamazoo, Psychology, marriage, teach.
Vanderberg, Robert W., Glen Ellyn, Ill., English, service.
VanderBroek, Richard, Holland, Art, Grad. Sch., Bowling Green U.
Vanderhyde, George C., Grand Rapids, Chemistry, teach.
Vander Schaaf, Dan, Holland, English, travel.
Vander Velde, Constance, Kalamazoo, Art, marriage, teach.
VanderWeele, Stephen F., Hastings, Economics, PNR.
VanderWerp, Marcia, Zeeland, Music, teach, Grand Rapids.
VanderVonde, Nancy, Oak Forest, Ill., Social Studies, teach.
Van Engen, Charles E., San Cristobal, Chiapas, Mexico, Fuller Seminary.
Van Faasen, William L., Camillus, N. Y., Psychology, employed.
Van Pernis, Paul, Rockford, Ill., Biology, Grad. Sch., U. of Minn.
Van Wingen, Peter, Grand Rapids, English, Grad. Sch. (Greek), New Brunswick.
Veenstra, Kathleen DeWitt, Muskegon, Math./Science, teach, Highland Park, N. J.
Veneklasen, Howard N., Holland, Bus. Ad., PNR.
Verduin, Karen, Chicago Hgts., Ill., Humanities, marriage, teach, Park Forest, Ill.
Voelkers, Mark, Holland, Political Science, Western Seminary.
Wagenfeld, Edward R., Holland, Political Science, Detroit Law School.
Walcott, Nancy J., Holland, English, teach, Zeeland.
Walters, Joanne Grozow, Royal Oak, Speech/English, teach, Grand Haven.
Walvoord, Barbara, Muskegon, English, teach, Otsego.
Warnock, Nancy, Birmingham, English, teach, Beirut, Lebanon.
Weibinga, John, Kissimmee, Fla., Math., PNR.
Westiges, Marylou, Kalamazoo, Humanities, teach, Grand Rapids.
Weiden, Roger A., Fremont, Psychology, PNR.
Welschott, Thomas J., Holland, Chemistry, undecided.
Welton, Roy Phillips, Saugerties, N. Y., Psychology, PNR.
Westhuis, Joan M., Fox Lake, Wis., Religion, Dir. Coffee House, Waupun, Wis.
White, Sandra L., Dayton, Ohio, English, marriage.
Wickens, Nancy, Manistee, English, teach, Bayport.
Wierenga, Wendell, Fremont, Chemistry, Asstship., Stanford U.
Wiersma, Patricia L., Zeeland, Math, teach, Delmar, N. Y.
Witherspoon, Eric, Morton, III., English/Psychology, marriage, employment.
Wong, David, Wing-Kai, Kowloon, Hong Kong, PNR.
Woods, Karen, Cassopolis, Theater, PNR.
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vacancies, the Board elected Gene Campbell '51 as Grand Rapids director; Cornelius Groenewoud '40, Rochester, New York, director. The Board voted unanimously to convene all five-year classes in reunion at Marigold Lodge on Alumni Day, June 3, 1971.

Considering an often mentioned proposal for one longer Board meeting in a year, the Board set October 23 and 24 as dates for such an innovation. The president and director will implement a program designed to acquaint the directors more broadly with the campus.

Frederick Vandenberg and John Schrier were re-elected for a second year as president and vice president, respectively, of the Alumni Association.

NEW ALUMNI DIRECTORS

New members of the Board as of June 1970 are Rev. Jack Hascup '58, representing the New York City Alumni Club; Gene Campbell '51, the Grand Rapids area; Cornelius Groenewoud '40, Rochester and Buffalo, and Becky Anderson '70, now Mrs. Roy W. McNiven, representing the class of 1970.

The Rev. Mr. Hascup is the minister of the Williston Park Reformed Church, Williston Park, New York; Mr. Campbell is the owner and manager of West Michigan Security Systems, an automatic fire, smoke, and burglary detection and protection service; Mr. Groenewoud is a mathematician in the operation research department, Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Buffalo; Becky McNiven is a teacher in the West Ottawa Schools, Holland.

LIBRARY GIFT

Malcolm Dull '26, professor of Chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh, has again presented a cherished portion of his personal library to his Alma Mater. Acting upon his philosophy that "books of significance should always be extensively used," Prof. Dull has presented eighteen titles of the Man-History most with special reference to Pennsylvania to Van Zoeren Library. Several of the volumes are "scarce." These are: Frontier Ports of Pennsylvania (2 volumes) by Richard, Albert, et al.; The Indian Chiefs of Pennsylvania, C. Hale Sipe, and Conrad Weiser by Paul A. Wallace.

Prof. Dull gave a rare volume, Traite Elementaire de Chimie written by renowned scientist Lavoisier, to the College in 1968. This valuable rare edition, published in 1789, was featured in the April 1969 edition of the Alumni Magazine.

POEMS IN PRINT

Jean Creviere, assistant professor of French, in the Foreign Language Department, has recently published a selection of poems in French in the journal, Original Works, Art, Poetry, and Fiction, summer issue 1970. Professor Creviere joined the Hope College faculty in 1969. He has his Ph.D. degree in French from the University of Laval in Quebec.

OUTSTANDING WOMEN

Eight Hope College women were selected for inclusion in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. Recognized for exceptional accomplishments in community service, in religious and political activities, and in professional achievements, the eight are: Jane Anker '60, Athens, Ga.; Ardith Brower DaFoe '60, Williamson, Mich.; Suellen Prins Ferraris, Ph.D., '65, Fort Sill, Okla.; Betty Whitaker Jackson '62, Massapequa, N. Y.; Thelma Leenhouts '60, Swanton, Ohio; Georgia Matis '63, Flushing, N. Y.; Cheryl Richardson Peterson '66, Urbana, III.; Pearl Compaan Sharpe, M.D., '60, Cincinnati. More concerning the activities of these women will be found in the Class Notes column.

BAKER TRUST COMMITTEE

Six Hope men who personify the expectation of the Baker Trust were appointed to the George F. Baker Scholarship selection committee by former President VanderWerf following the announcement of the grant to Hope College in June.

The members of the committee are business men, some are trustees of the College. Committee members are Clarence J. Becker '31, president of Lear Siegler Inc., Home Division; Ekalal J. Buys '37, senior partner, Buys-MacGregor & Company; Richard DePree '38, president of Herman Miller Inc.; Dick De Witt P'31, president of Big Dutchman, Jack DeWitt '32, chairman, the Big Dutchman; George D. Heeringa '36, president and general manager, Hart & Cooley Manufacturing Co., and James Ver Meulen '28, formerly president and chairman, American Seating Company.

Hope, the first educational institution in Michigan to receive a Baker grant, joins a select group of institutions so honored by the George F. Baker Trust including Harvard, Stanford, Vanderbilt, and Claremont.

Under the terms of the prestigious grant, Hope college can renew the $50,000 grant, just received, on a triennial basis. To be used in the main for students pursuing careers in business, scholars will be selected on the basis of "unusual promise." Unusual promise is defined as 1. high mental competence, 2. exceptional qualities of character and motivation, 3. demonstration of natural talent for leadership as revealed by applicant's contemporaries. Scholars must be students of the college, entering their junior year; the scholarships are renewable. Baker Scholars wishing to get an MBA may apply directly to the Baker Trust for personal tuition grants. Scholarships will be awarded to juniors each year in 1971, 1972, 1973 on the basis of the initial grant.

The George F. Baker Trust was established by the will of George F. Baker Jr., who was active in the affairs of the First National Bank of the City of New York, as was his father. He was, at the time of his death, chairman of the board of the institution.

GRANT RECEIVED

Sheldon Wettack, Ph.D., associate professor of Chemistry, has been awarded a Teacher-Scholar grant of $25,000 by Henry and Camille Dreyfus of New York City. Unrestricted, the grant is to be used for personal teaching projects. Dr. Wettack is one of 14 in the nation honored, the first at Hope College, the first in Michigan.

Advanced Degrees

Ralph Robert Cook '61, M.D., June 1968, Wayne State U.


Leonard DeMoor, Ph.D., '24, Hon. LL.D., June, Hastings College.


Blaine McKinley '64, Ph.D., History December 1969, Michigan State U.

Gordon Kirk '63, Ph.D., History, June, Michigan State U.
James E. Brink '65, Ph.D. Mathematics, May, Iowa State U.
John W. Tien '52, Th.M., June, Chicago Theological Seminary.
Richard Henry Bolt '65, M.D., June, U. of Illinois.
David C. Bergner '67, B.D. Cum Laude, May, New Brunswick Seminary.
Kenneth Tenckinck '65, B.D., May, New Brunswick Seminary.
Richard E. Emmert '65, Ph.D. Political Science, June, Brown U.
Donald Troost '67, B.D., May, New Brunswick Seminary.
Donald Plantings '66, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
Robert E. Dahl '66, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
Bruce A. Menning '66, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
John E. Buteyrn, Jr., '66, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
Warren G. Bovenkerk '66, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
John D. Elliott Jr., '65, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
Siebrand Wilts '67, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
Ron Wiersma '66, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
Mark G. Lemmenes '66, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
A. Eugene Pearson '67, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
Rein Krone '66, B.D., May, Western Seminary.
Lilu Verhoek '68, M.A. Speech, August, Kent State U.
Dean R. DeMaster '67, M.A. Chemistry, June, Wesleyan U.
Dennis R. Greifendord '65, M.S., June, U. of Toledo.
David M. Noel '67, M.A., June, U. of Toledo.
Thomas Lloyd Ogren '67, M.A. Political Science, Summer, Northern Illinois U.
Mary Van Reken '69, M.A. Psychology, August, Appalachian State U.
Karl Borani '68, M.A. German Language and Lit., June, U. of Kansas.
Glenn Looman '68, M.A.T., May, Oberlin College.
Lila Wiersma Saliebury '37, M.S. L.S., December 1969, Wayne State U.
Barbara Kolien '68, M.A., August 1969, Northwestern U.
Conrad DeMaster '64, M.S.W., June, Rutgers.
William Donald Wyckstra '61, M.C.R.P. (Minister City Renewal Planning), June, Rutgers.
James A. Boersma '62, Ph.D. Chemistry, August, Western Michigan U.
David R. Angus '54, Ph.D. English, June, Michigan State U.
Joseph Mayne '64, Ph.D. Mathematics, June, Illinois Institute of Tech.
Nancy Aumann '68, M.A. History, June, U. of Wisconsin.
Norman Madsen '65, B.D. with honors, June, U. of Edinburgh, Scotland.
Richard M. Feldman '65, M.S. Industrial and Systems Eng., June, Ohio U.
Sharon A. Wozniak '68, M.A. Speech, August, U. of North Dakota.
Dirk L. Van Beek '66, J. D., June, 1969, DePaul U. College of Law.
Dean Overman '65, J.D., June 1969, U. of California-Berkeley.
Edith Holleman '66, M.S. Journalism, 1969, Columbia U.
Lynn Koop '69, M.A. Curriculum Design, June, Northwestern U.
George A. Arwaldy '69, M.S. Journalism, June, U. of Michigan.
Paul Bleau '68, M.S. Education, June, Case Western Reserve U.
Roger L. Kroodsma '66, Ph.D. Chemistry, August, North Dakota State U.
Joyce Klaasson Crookshank '28, M.S. Education, August, Northern Illinois U.
Arleane Zwyghuizen Gabrielson '63, M.S.W., June, U. of Minnesota.
Mary Beth Hornbacker '58, M.S., June, U. of Illinois.
Robert N. Stone '58, Ph.D. Forest Economics, June, U. of Minnesota.
Barbara Momeyer '66, M.A. Religious Education, May, St. Paul School of Theology Methodist.
Dennis Wegner '66, M.S. Medical Microbiology, August, U. of Wisconsin.
Thomas C. Cetas '63, Ph.D. Industrial and Systems Eng., June, Western Michigan U.
A. Paul Schaap '67, Ph.D. Chemistry, August, Harvard U.
Keith M. Nykerk '62, Ph.D. Chemistry, August, U. of Iowa.
Apostolos Nicholas Andritesopoulos '69, M.A. Medieval Studies, August, Western Michigan U.
Cheryl Richardson Peterson '66, M.A. English, August, Texas Tech.
Donna J. Bishop '66, M.A. Teaching of Science, August, Western Michigan U.
James A. Dibbet '68, M.A. Biology, August, Western Michigan U.
Marcia Sue Dozeman '66, M.A. Teaching of Ele. Ed., August, Western Michigan U.
Thorvald A. Hansen '60, M.A. Ele. School Admin. and Superv., August, Western Michigan U.
Robert Alvin Hecht '65, M.A. Speech, August, Western Michigan U.
Charles J. Holleman '64, M.A. Teaching of Math., August, Western Michigan U.
Jerry James Johnson '69, M.A. Biology, August, Western Michigan U.
J. Jeannine Milne '61, M.A. Special Ed., August, Western Michigan U.
Philip John Paarlberg Jr. '61, M.A. Psychology, August, Western Michigan U.
James Herbert Thompson '65, M.A. Teaching in Jr. Col., August, Western Michigan U.
Garret Linwood Peiper '67, M.B.A., August, Western Michigan U.
Richard Allison Vanden Berg '69, M.B.A., August, Western Michigan U.
Mary Ellen Rynbrandt '69, M.S. Librarianship, August, Western Michigan U.
William L. Cathecart '65, Ph.D. Speech, September, Ohio State U.

Marriages

Edward M. Wehner and Joyce Canfield '66, October 7, 1967, Ridgewood, N. J.
Dean Overman '65 and Linda Jane
Olsen, September 8, 1969, New York City.
Richard Beale and Donna Davidson, December 6, 1969, Massapequa, N. Y.
Peter Vandenbergh and Helen M. Rose '64, October 10, 1969, Passaic, N. J.
Ezra F. Gearhart '52 and Virginia L. Hager '69, April 2, St. Louis, Mo.

Dennis Bertolami and Margaret Welmers '67, April 18, Makaha, Hawaii.
David C. Dethmers '58 and Betty Jane Shewen, June 27, Grosse Pointe Woods.
Ewan Campbell MacQueen, Jr. '69 and Barbara Ann Timmer '69, June 5, Holland.
John D. Dillbeck Jr. '67 and Barbara Gleichmann '70, May 29, Queens Village, N. Y.
John R. Kuiper and Lindsey Jo Griffeth (both '71), May 30, Kalamazoo.
Charles R. Hall Jr. '70 and Mary Barberov Soenn '70, May 31, Aurora, Ill.
Ralph B. Schroeder '70 and Jane N. Dykhuisen '71, June 3, Muskegon.
James Beckering '70 and Karen Verduin '70, June 6, Chicago Hgts., Ill.
Glenn Triebenzer and Nancy E. Brown '70, June 5, Munster, Ind.
John Leenhouts '69 and Janice Huisinga '70, June 5, Grand Rapids.
Coert Vander Hill '69 and Christine Zuverink '69, June 5, Holland.
Calvin P. Boer '67 and Karen Arnold '70, June 6, N. Plainfield, N. J.
Charles E. Van Engen '70 and Jean G. Taylor '70, June 6, Mcsain.
Robert J. Bates '70 and Kathryn Jousma '71, June 6, Chicago.
Demmen De Young '70 and Esther Schuring '71, June 6, Portage.
John Law '71 and Julie L. Nichols '70, June 6, Ripon, Wis.
Bruce Struck '64 and Sheryl L. Schellenberg '70, June 6, Grand Rapids.
Eric Witherspoon '70 and Beth Mills '71, June 6, Holland.
James Marcus '69 and Donna Minet '70, June 7, Sommerville, N. J.
David F. Folkert '70 and Carol Ryecenga, June 12, Grand Haven.
Stephen R. Ward '70 and Susan L. Charlesworth, June 12, Webster Grove, Mo.
Roy W. McNiven '71 and Becky G. Anderson '70, June 13, Altamont, N. Y.
William G. Currie '69 and Janice L. DeBoer '70, June 13, Wyckoff, N. J.
Andrew Mauder '70 and Lois McAlister '71, June 13, Holland.
Robert Sprowl and Marsha Wallace '70, June 13, Middleton, N. J.
Thom Working '69 and Julie Kooiman '70, June 13, Spring Lake.
John F. Stuit '70 and Sandra J. Pickut '70, June 20, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
Layne Hill '69 and Alice Grant '69, June 20, Saginaw.
Garret E. De Jong Jr. '58 and Mary Eileen Lindquist, June 20, Rochester, Mich.
John de Velder '65 and Jonn Ben­ der, June 20, New Brunswick, N. J.
Daniel J. Geribo and Jayne L. Oi­ sen '68, June 20, Patterson, N. Y.
Larry L. Slensk '70 and Marika Hoekstra, June 26, Holland.
Alan H. Miller '70 and Mary E. Goeeman '71, June 27, Detroit.
Herbert J. Thomas III '70 and Con­ stance Vandervele '70, June 27, Kalamazoo.
Brian L. Ciapham '70 and Karen D. Toonder '70, June 27, Livonia.
Roger A. Rose '89 and Kendra Van­ deren '70, June 27, Kalamazoo.
Anthony C. Cairo and Sandra L. White '70, June 27, Dayton, Ohio.
Donald Heerspink '71 and Susan P. Pattie '71, June 27, Bowie, Md.
George E. Arwady '69 and Mary Lynn Koop '69, June 27, Hamilton.
Robert L. Pletoljiev '69 and Laura J. Huizinga, June 27, Zeeland.
David F. Postmus '70 and Marcia L. Hennema '70, June 30, Cherry Hill, N. J.
Robert Bruce Welmers '64 and Marianne Austin Jones, July 1, Beverly Hills, Calif.
Dominic A. Pascerella and Susan M. Achterhof '69, July 3, Zeeland.

Gerard Vander Wall and Gwynne Bailey '70, July 11, Clynner, N. Y.
David G. Corlett '70 and Susan Durschlag, July 11, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
Richard J. Vaughn and Gloria C. Linscott '61, July 11, Grand Rapids.
David L. Clark '60 and Norma J. Foster '70, July 18, Caroga Lake, N. Y.
Kim Schotenboer '69 and Susan M. Holmes, July 18, Holland.
David Styf '69 and Sheryl Medendorp '69, July 31, Muskegon.
Robert C. Pett '69 and Mary-Voor­ horst '71, July 31, Hamilton.
James Atman and Donna De Vries '70, August 1, Palo Alto, Calif.
David Heusinkveld '68 and Kathy Miller, August 8, Meadville, Pa.
Timothy Nayer '69 and Deborah Van Putten, August 8, Holland.
Harry Rumohr '70 and Jill Nyboer '70, August 8, Rockford, Ill.
Douglas C. Westveer '71 and Janet Marie Waldron, August 8, Midland.
Anthony C. Tiggleveld and Ger­ aldine K. Immink '70, August 14, Grand Rapids.
Donald Marema '70 and Karen M. Oosterhouse '70, August 14, Grand Rapids.
Robert A. Block '70 and Judith A. Zuidema '70, August 15, Port Huron.
Harold J. Kamm '69 and Janet E. Spooner '70, August 15, Washington.
Cecile M. Guillard '70 and Alan D. Spitters '70, August 15, Kalamazoo.
Larry Potter and Judith M. Marks '69, August 21, Brittain.
Mark Vander Laan '70 and Barbara Ryzenga '70, August 22, Holland.
David Baker and Janis Puriuska '70, August 22, Clifton, N. J.
Kenneth Austin '70 and Lynn Davis '71, August 27, Walkill, N. Y.
Richard G. Littlefield '71 and Mary L. Elder '70, August 29, Mattison, Ill.
Andrew D. Atwood '70 and Janet C. Baxter '72, August 30, Saginaw.
Ralph Richard Cook '62 and Jean C. Cosey, May 1968, Detroit.
Robert J. Bates '70 and Kathryn Jousma '71, June 6, Chicago.
Richard J. Skiibins and Lois Breder­ land '64, July 17, Warren.
Donald A. Truman '69 and Mary Ann Wolbrink '72, September 12, Hol­ land.
Glenn E. Bennington and Judith Ann Zwemer, M.D. '63, September 4, Minneapolis.
Howard N. Veneklasen '70 and Marsha A. Griffen '70, August 15, Hudson, N. Y.
amazing. A strong supporter of the Rotary Club meeting at fullly 1 and had received his 28 Year Arbor, on July 7. A native of Holland, died suddenly on May 11 in Grand Rapids on May 15. His immediate survivors are a son-in-law, two grandchildren.

The Rev. Edward Tanis '22, retired pastor and Western Secretary of the Board of World Missions, 1961-65, died in Holland Hospital after a short illness on August 8. Mrs. Tanis and his late wife, Eva, served pastors in Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan. Four children survive Mr. Tanis, Rev. Paul '48, Stout, Iowa; Marilyn Franken, Houston; Dr. Eliot, Hope College Mathematics faculty; and Wayne of Hamilton; and thirteen grandchildren.

Janna South De Witt, class of 1965, wife of Dennis De Witt '63, Holland, died at Holland Hospital on August 19 after a three-months illness. Mrs. De Witt was active in the Women's Guild of Third Reformed Church and was a member of the West Ottawa Faculty wives. She is survived by her husband, four children, Mark Loren, James Dale, Karin Ann, and Mary Kristin; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence South of Muskegon; two brothers, Laverne South '53, Westfield, N. J. and William '35, Westland, N. J. and William of De Bary; 15 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren.

Chester L. Beach, Prep '62, former secretary of the Bush and Lane Piano Co. an earlier Holland industry, died on August 22 in De Bary, Florida, where he had been living. During his family's life in Holland, Mr. Beach had been active in the Rotary Club, Century Club, Country Club, Boy Scout Councils of Ottawa and Allegan counties. Survivors include his widow, Mary of De Bary; two sons, Dr. Leonard K. '38, Detroit; Mrs. Edgar Powell, Akron, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and a sister, Myrtle K. Beach '10, Holland.

Zora Barnaby, class of 1913, retired Grand Rapids teacher, died on December 10, 1966.

Marion Ingham Straub, class of 1923, Isle, Minnesota, died June 1. Mrs. Straub is survived by her husband Joseph.
Some Thoughts on National Unity

We are at present a nation divided. At certain times during the past few months, it would appear that our divisions have almost pushed us into another civil war. It is in this context that I would like to share my observations on certain aspects of national disunity and offer some suggestions in the hope that I may be able to ease some of the tension.

One major cause of disunity is the "joy" of hating. I don't mean the type of hate which ensues following a physical assault or a personal affront, but the type of hate we feel when we are eating lunch and discussing why we hate Negroes, why we hate students, why we hate policemen, etc. We enjoy the pleasant feeling of superiority that arises from the magnification of the shortcomings of others, and we love being accepted by our respective groups when each of us delivers our "profound" hate statement of the day. Not only are sweeping generalizations and other violations of logic frequently employed; but also, too often we allow this hate to extend to a desire to kill or maim any person who wears or possesses the physical characteristics of the hated group.

It would behoove each of us to begin thinking enough of ourselves as individuals that we accepted ourselves just as we are; and, therefore, we wouldn't feel the need to be superior to anyone. We should read more, think more, and experience more so that we could be worthwhile conversationalists without having to resort to downgrading other people.

I am not saying that we should condone every action of all the groups within this society, but that we shouldn't allow rational disagreement to extend to hate of the people involved. Because "actions speak louder than words," we should turn our rational disagreements into resolve to work constructively to establish positive examples that prove our point of view. By working constructively, we would encounter problems in a realistic context that might allow us to appreciate the opposite point of view.

A dangerous offshoot of the desire for superiority and group acceptance is that we are unable to detach ourselves emotionally from our opinions; we feel that the worth of our beliefs is equated with the worth of ourselves as useful members of society. We regard ourselves and our respective friends as the only true reservoirs of wisdom, and we tend to express our opinions as absolutes rather than as probabilities because we lack the ability to doubt ourselves. Certain members of the older generation know that all students with long hair are communists; and some students know that if America's institutions are destroyed, something good will arise in its place. Students and their elders each feel that their group has cornered the intelligence market, and the resulting arrogance of each group gives rise to bitter hatred.

Although we all receive roughly the same input of facts, the relative weights we assign to the facts to arrive at an opinion is a function of our individual personalities and the people with whom we associate. I think it would be worthwhile for us to examine the circumstances surrounding those who have different opinions to determine our probable position under similar circumstances.

Our forefathers wanted a nation in which people with different ideas, religions, and tastes could all live together peacefully. They designed a constitution and a bill of rights to effect this, feeling that the exhilaration of being free to be individuals far outweighed the risks of allowing a few guilty people to remain unpunished. They believed this so strongly, that at times they had to give their lives to keep this idea alive. Yet today, we see people who would "temporarily" suspend some of these precious Constitutional rights in order to stifle opposition to their own viewpoint.

Shedding our prejudices is much like playing golf in that we can never attain the desired degree of excellence. Even our most open-minded people are biased because it is very human to hate. But America would be a much better country if we all resolved to take the extremely difficult first step of trying to find joy in compassion and understanding.

Ideally, I would want Americans to treat each other with as much concern as they treat the widow or widower at the funeral. Realistically, I shall consider my life a success if I can convince those around me, who hate with a passion, to only hate.
For seven years, Dr. Calvin VanderWerf took on the burden of leadership of Hope College. Those were difficult years, as changes in education multiplied every year. Students began to ask for, and receive, new responsibilities in the governance of colleges. Faculty members emerged as more than mere employees, and they, too, took on new challenges. The need for strong administrative leaders grew rather than decreased.

Dr. VanderWerf brought new ideas and new ways of thinking to Hope College. His dedication was unfailing and beyond question. His motivation was sincere and deep. His faith in Hope College as an academic institution and as a Christian college was evident even after his resignation.

He now takes with him his profound faith in this college. He will dedicate himself to a new professional life, but his anchor of hope, as he so often called it, will be in that small liberal arts college in Holland. For his dedication we sincerely thank him, and in his new life we wish him the very best.
On Beyond Zebra

At the recognition dinner given in honor of the VanderWerfs on the campus, August 13, Hugh De Free, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said, "Cal and Rachel gave us higher goals, something to shoot for." He illustrated with a "favorite poem of mine—not by Robert Frost, not by Browning, but by Dr. Seuss:

The A is for ape, the B is for bear,
The C is for camel, the H is for hare,
The M is for mouse and the R is for rat,
I know all the 26 letters like that
Through Z is for Zebra, I know them all well,
...........so now I know everything anyone knows...
Because Z is as far as the alphabet goes.
Most people stop with a Z, but not me,
In the places I go there are things that I see
That I never could spell if I stopped with a Z.
I'm telling you this cause you're one of my friends
My alphabet starts where your alphabet ends.
So on beyond Zebra, explore like Columbus.......

Mr. De Free's tribute and others for the College and the community expressed gratitude, respect, and love—above all love, for the persons of Cal and Rachel. The dinner was attended by over 400 "representing many thousands," according to Ekdal Buys '37, master of ceremonies.

Resolutions recognizing Dr. VanderWerf's contributions to the College, and outside, came from the Michigan Senate as presented by State Senator Gary Byker and from Holland City by Jack Loenhouts '38, city treasurer, representing Mayor Nelson Bosman '31. Willard Wichers '31, Board secretary, reviewed significant accomplishments during VanderWerf's tenure.

Dr. Irwin Brink '52, professor of Chemistry, spoke for the faculty; John Schrier '55, vice president of the Alumni Association, represented the alumni; Dr. Lester Kuyper '28, president of General Synod, paid tribute for the Reformed Church. Telegrams were read from Marshall Anstandig, president of the Student Congress, Congressman Guy Vander Jagt '58, and United States Senator Robert P. Griffin.

A commemorative booklet, prepared by the College, carried quotes from Dr. VanderWerf's speeches and pictures of such highlights as breaking ground for new buildings and with distinguished campus guests such as Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, Dr. Christiaan Barnard, and Governor George Romney.

In Dr. VanderWerf's response, he gave special thanks to the faculty, the administrative team, the alumni, church, Women's League, the Second Century Club, his staff, the food service, and the buildings and grounds department. Dr. VanderWerf also mentioned the great friends in the community, government leaders on local, state and national levels, the local press, the Church Herald, in his appreciation of all "working together with great cooperation for Hope College which will never die."
"There is a kind of timeliness about life. How fortunate Hope has been to have the leaders we have had at the right time in the right place. Our world was changing when Dr. VanderWerf came to Hope College. He came with new ideas, with tremendous drive, with an understanding of the students' problems. He came and recognized that change is the dominating reality in life today. Change at Hope College became a constant, a necessary constant in the life of a dynamic institution."

Hugh De Pree

"Dr. VanderWerf's greatest contribution to Hope College during his seven years, I believe, was his leadership in attracting young, vigorous, and professionally competent people to join our faculty and in encouraging them and providing the resources for their continuing effective contribution as faculty members."

Irwin Brink

"Thank you, Cal and Rachel, for excellence, for higher goals, and for insuring the future of Hope College."

Hugh De Pree

**VanderWerf quotes:**

"The real tragedy is that everyone of our constituents doesn't have the opportunity to know everyone of our students."

People ask, "Is there a real role for Hope College today?" As long as in our teaching and in our example we show that brain power and character go hand in hand, each supporting the other, we set the example for our nation and for mankind's needs—and there will be a greater and brighter tomorrow for our world. There's a little college, tucked away in Holland, Michigan, that can help to lead the way."
Dr. VanderWerf announced . . . .

Dr. VanderWerf announced his resignation from the presidency of Hope College on June 17, effective July 31. The VanderWerfs have moved to 1707 Country Club Road, Fort Collins, Colorado. Dr. VanderWerf, professor-in-residence there, said his future plans include mainly more intensive work in his profession of Chemistry; he will write another textbook, lecture, and pursue research projects that have been piling up on his agenda.

Other affiliations pertinent to his profession include his being on the board of directors of the Research Corporation, a consultant to the Educational Testing Service, a member of the National Science Foundation advisory committee for institutional programs, membership on the 12-man national committee on Chemistry and Public Affairs of the American Chemical Society, also on the ACS committee concerning education and employment of the disadvantaged.

the VanderWerfs wrote . . .

In their farewell to the students, the VanderWerfs wrote:

"These are troubled days on many college campuses across the nation. Given Hope's system of governance, the open attitude and spirit of the faculty, administration, and Board of Trustees, but most of all the character of you, the student body, you have a stirring challenge and glorious opportunity to serve as a model for students everywhere by proving for all the world to see that when the generations think together, talk together, seek together, work together, and pray together, there is no problem too tough to lick.

"Such an example is desperately needed today. We VanderWerfs are confident that you Hope students will provide it. Cal and Rachel VanderWerf, Gretchen, Klassina, Julie, Lisa, Pieter, Marta."

Accomplishments of Hope College during the presidency of Dr. Calvin A. VanderWerf, 1963-1970

Fulltime faculty increased 79%—from 82 to 147.

Student enrollment increased 31%—from 1,571 to 2,060, and application for admission have tripled.

The operating budget of the college has more than doubled to a proposed $5,638,555 for 1970-71.

Faculty salary average increased 54.8% fastest rate of growth among all 22 members of the Great Lakes Colleges Association and the Associated Colleges of the Midwest.

Alumni giving to Annual Fund increased ten-fold to bring national recognition for improvement in alumni giving by the U. S. Steel Foundation (1967).

Giving from the Reformed Church in America more than tripled and in addition more than $1 million has been pledged to the College for capital development.

Embarked upon $15 million Centennial decade building Master Plan which has resulted in:

- Construction of 286 student dormitory and acquisition of an apartment building for 44 students.
- Construction of $2.8 million Cultural Center and a $500,000 addition to the Nykerk Hall of Music started in 1969.
- Acquired all property between 11th and 12th streets on Columbia avenue for future expansion.
- Received largest gift in history of Hope College from brothers Dick and Jack DeWitt in 1968—$600,000 toward construction of Student Cultural Center.
• $500,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation in 1970 toward construction of science-academic center.

• $500,000 gift in 1967 from the Central Reformed Church of Grand Rapids toward construction of Dykstra residence hall (286 students).

• $100,000 gift from Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo in 1968 toward construction of Wynnand Wichers addition to Nykerk Hall of Music. (Completed fall 1970).

• $150,000 gift from Fifth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids in 1969 toward purchase of Brumler House. (44 student).

A total of more than $6 million in special gifts, including government grants, was awarded to Hope from 1963 to 1970 including:

• $375,000 grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in 1968 for innovative teaching in science.

• $276,000 from Research Corporation Foundation in 1968 for science teaching.

• $50,000 grant from the George F. Baker Trust for student scholarships in economics and business for each of three triennial periods beginning in 1970.

• $130,300 grant from the College Science Improvement Program of the National Science Foundation.

Most ambitious building program in history of Hope College. Since 1963 four buildings have been erected, two are currently under construction and another is on the drawing boards.

Eliminated a $739,000 debt on the Physics-Mathematics building.

Property acquisitions and improvements included:

• Construction of Hoebeke Greenhouse (1964).

• A 55-acre biology field station (1966).

• Thirty-seven foot research boat for oceanography study (1968).


• Established special residences for Alumni House, Admissions and the Department of Education.


Created Department of Development for increasing financial support to college in areas of church, alumni, foundations, corporate and governmental support. Initiated a system of long-range planning and strict budget control.

Initiated major benefit programs for faculty including funded retirement, sabbatical leave, expanded health and insurance benefits, and free tuition for faculty children.

Reorganized structure of Board of Trustees to broaden constituent base, and to increase diversity of educational viewpoints. Two faculty representatives were added to the structure of the Board of Trustees (1970), and more effective and responsible involvement of students in campus government was initiated by allowing students to serve as resource persons on committees.

Innovations in the academic area included:

• Creation of new departments of geology, communications and theatre.

• Creation of a computer center to serve as a major teaching and research tool as well as handling statistical work for all phases of the College operation.

• Recommendation made to the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa by the Council that chapter be established at Hope. Phi Beta Kappa is an honorary fraternity for scholars denoting highest recognition possible for undergraduates. (Official notice of Charter September 11, 1970).

• Offered bachelor of music education degrees.

• Received full accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Music.

• Initiation of several active summer programs including National Science Foundation Institutes for high school teachers of chemistry and mathematics.

• Formation of Institute for Environmental Studies to examine local ecological problems.

A broadened spiritual program was initiated including formation of a Student Church for a comprehensive program of Sunday worship and week-day service.
CHRONOLOGY OF COMING CAMPUS EVENTS

October
23  Concert: Homecoming Kletz, College Band
24  Home Football: Albion HOMECOMING
25  Dedication: Wichers Hall of Music
    Concert: Women's Choir
26-30  Poet-in-Residence: William Everson (Brother Antoninus)
29-30-31  Little Theatre: Hallelujah
30  Public Poetry Reading: William Everson

November
  1  Concert: Hope College Symphonette
  4  Little Theatre: Hallelujah
  6  Recital: Marilyn Sofia, mezzo-soprano
  7  Nykerk Cup Contest
  7  Home Football: Taylor Mom and Dad's Day
  7  Washington, D. C. Alumni Club Meeting
 12  Concert: Collegium Musicum
 14  Great Performance Series: Prague Theatre
    on the Balustrade with Ladislav Fialka
 15  Student Church: Rev. Howard G. Hagaman
 19  Concert: College Orchestra
25-30  Thanksgiving Recess

December
  1-2  Art Critic-in-Residence: Henry Geldzahler, Former Curator, Metropolitan
       Museum of Art
  4-5  Little Theatre: The Would-Be Gentleman
  5  Home Basketball: Aquinas
  6  Concert: Christmas Vespers
  8  Great Performance Series: Jose Molina Bailes Espanoles
 10  Recital: Beethoven Sonata, Charles Aschbrenner
  9-10
 11-12  Little Theatre: The Would-Be Gentleman
 12  Home Basketball: Spring Arbor
 13  Concert: Beethoven Chamber Music
 15  Concert: College Band
 17  Concert: Chamber Music, College Faculty
 18  Christmas Recess

January
  2  Home Basketball: Elmhurst
  5  Christmas Recess Ends
 13  Home Basketball: Kalamazoo
 16  Home Basketball: Adrian
 18  Community Concert: De Cormier Singers
 20  Home Basketball: Alma
 23  Home Basketball: Lake Forest
25-30  Semester Examinations

Future Dates
  Alumni Day, June 5, 1971
  Baccalaureate, June 6, 1971
  Commencement, June 7, 1971