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SEARCH—CAMPAIGN—SURPLUS

The Presidential Search Committee reported to the Board of Trustees in late October that it was not yet able to make recommendations for the office. The committee, comprised of trustee, faculty, student and alumni representatives, has considered more than 100 candidates for the position vacated in August 1970 by the resignation of Calvin VanderWerf.

The Trustees accepted an interim report from an ad hoc committee charged with determining the feasibility of a long range capital funds campaign. The Trustees authorized the committee, which is being chaired by James Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids, to continue planning toward the anticipated launching of the campaign.

Executive vice president Clarence Handlogten reported to the Trustees that the College, for the second consecutive year, ended with a financial surplus. The Trustees authorized returning much of the $81,000 surplus to the endowment fund of the College as partial repayment of a loan made to the general fund when the institution experienced deficits in the late 60's.

Board chairman Hugh De Pree announced in early September that the Board had asked Dr. William Vander Lugt, the chancellor, and Clarence Handlogten, the treasurer and business manager, to assume joint responsibility and authority of the president. Handlogten has been appointed to the newly created post of executive vice president. Chancellor Vander Lugt will continue as the presiding officer by representing the College to its various publics and working closely with the dean for academic affairs. Handlogten will have overview responsibility in all other activities of the College and will serve as chairman of the Executive Council. The Council comprises, besides the Chairman and the Chancellor, the Academic Dean Morrette Rider and Dean of Students Robert De Young.

ENROLLMENT

Student enrollment for the fall semester has risen to an all-time high as announced by Registrar Jon Husken. The enrollment totals 2,101 including 1,969 full-time and 132 part-time students. Forty-nine of the full-time students are participating in off-campus study programs.

The breakdown by classes: 581 freshmen (235 men); 563 sophomores (271 men); 560 juniors (285 men); 304 seniors (144 men) and 93 special students.

The students represent 41 states, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, District of Columbia, and 19 foreign countries. Michigan provides 1,053 students; New York, 284; Illinois, 194; New Jersey, 187; Ohio, 43; Pennsylvania, 58; Indiana, 36; Wisconsin, 29; Iowa and Alabama, 19 each; Connecticut, 12. The other states range from 1 to 9. Five are from the Virgin Islands.

Foreign countries: 10 from Japan; 2 from Austria and Ethiopia, 3 from Singapore and one each from Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Ghana, India, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Taiwan and Yugoslavia.

Church denominations represented by the students number 53. The six highest numerically are: RCA 782; Presbyterian 183; Methodist 137; Roman Catholic 103, and Christian Reformed 69.

HOPE COLLEGE/WEST

The College launched an innovative academic program in California in September by offering college level courses at the Garden Grove Community Church in Garden Grove. The program, appropriately named Hope College/West is offered in the Church's "Tower of Hope" a ten story structure on the grounds of the Garden Grove church. Professor Lambert Ponstein of the Hope Religion faculty is teaching three courses: "The Literature of Christianity and Judaism," "Basic Christian Thought," and "The History of the Christian Church."

NEW COLLEGE CALENDAR

The Board of Trustees and the faculty of the College have approved a new academic calendar, effective for the 1972-73 school year. The new calendar will advance the starting date of fall classes by several weeks making it possible to complete the first semester before Christmas and the second semester by early May.

LOCAL BOAT OWNERS

Fourteen boat owners, members of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club, were involved in water quality studies during the summer with the Hope Institute for Environmental Quality. The group was divided into teams and assigned certain sampling stations throughout the watershed of the area.

They collected water samples from the surface, various depths each week, and occasionally took bottom samples. Water and air temperatures, current and wind velocity and direction were also reported. Over the summer 800 samples were taken and examined by Hope's chemists.

RELIGIONS EMPHASIS

Dr. William L. Lane, professor of New Testament and Judaic Studies at Gordon-Cornwell Theological Seminary, was on campus November 1-5 for a week of Religious Emphasis.

FACULTY NEWS

The Board of Trustees has approved the granting of sabbatical leaves for study and research for eleven members of the faculty during the 1972-73 school year.

Nine members of the faculty have been selected for inclusion in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Educators of America. Selectees are: Lamont Dirks and William J. Giddis of the Education faculty; David G. Myers and James H. Reyniers of Psychology; Charles A. Huttar, English; Arthur Jentz, Philosophy; David Marker, Physics; Elliott A. Tani, Mathematics, and Sheldon Wettack, Chemistry.

Prof. Michael Petrovich of the History faculty has received an appointment to the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare panel of expert readers to spend several days in Washington to read and evaluate various proposals submitted to the U.S. Office of Education for group study abroad and foreign curriculum consultant programs.

Dr. David Clark, History faculty, has been appointed resident director for a Great Lakes Colleges Association study program at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan during the 1972-73 academic year.

Dr. Norman W. Rieck, Biology faculty, has been invited to be a consultant for the division of educational testing of the American Dental Association in the development of a Dental Aptitude Test. Dr. Rieck is the chairman of Hope's Health Professions Committee which advises and represents premedical and predental students.

GIFTS AND GRANTS

Hope College has received $20,000 grant from a New York Foundation to be used for student aid.

The Arthur Vining Davis Foundation of Miami, Florida has granted
the College $25,000 toward the construction of the planned Academic Science Center.

General Electric Foundation's Corporate Alumni program has directed $5,437 to Hope during 1970. This amount matched alumni G. E. employees giving to Alma Mater.

Hope was one of the privately financed colleges in the United States to receive Aid-to-Education funds from Texaco, Inc., The Household Finance Corporation, and Sears Roebuck Foundation.

ALUMNUS CONSULTANT

The History department initiated the Alumni program, Consultant-in-Residence, implemented by the Alumni Board and the Academic Affairs Board a year ago. Dr. Winfield J. Burggraaff '61, considered an authority in the field of Latin American History, came to the campus upon the invitation of Dr. Paul Fried, chairman of the History department. Dr. Burggraaff earned his doctorate in History at the University of New Mexico and has been a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri for the past five years. While at Hope, October 24-28, he met with students in a large number of history, political science and Spanish language classes; made a public address on Latin America entitled "The United States: Revolutionary or Counter-Revolutionary Force in Latin America?" and met informally with students as time permitted.

BIOLOGY TRIP

This fall the schedule for Dr. Paul Van Faasen's plant survey course included two 3½ day field trips.

The first trip, from September 30 to October 3, was made by 15 people, including Dr. Eldon Greij. The group used Wilderness State Park as the center from which they studied algae in Lakes Michigan and Superior, a northern bog, northern forest types, plants on the wet cliffs at Tahquamenon Falls, birds (including a bald eagle), and other organisms not found in the Holland area.

The second group used southern Indiana and northern Kentucky as the laboratory. Items studied included southern forest associations, the bluegrass area, algal deposited (oolitic) limestone quarries, plant fossils at the coal strip mines, and numerous ferns and mosses growing in the ravines of McCormick's Creek and Turkey Run State Parks.

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A Dream Come True

Spera in Deo, and how things turn out when this dictum is adhered to (for one hundred and five years), was the theme of the dedication ceremony for Hope's great edifice, the De Witt Student and Cultural Center, on October 23, 1971.

These words on Hope's Seal, Spera in Deo, were not articulated at the ceremony. More ancient words for the seven-year trip to the completion, at long last, of the Center and this day were used: DREAM, IMPOSSIBLE DREAM, VISION! All the precious words of the participants flowed into a mighty feeling expressed by the Chapel Choir in its anthem Psalm 150, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!"

The service was a symphony: every word, from Christian Walvoord's invocation to Hugh De Pree's welcome, Gerald Ford's essay on the need for the private Christian College and the truths and wisdom it implants in young minds, Mayor Lamb's prediction that the Center will become a place of understanding, to Bruce Neckers' recounting of the days following the students' plea for a center, Robert Scott's expression of appreciation on behalf of the students, and especially through Calvin VanderWerf's tender play-back of the barriers at frequent mileposts that were removed through faith, a vision of greatness, the hand of God.

All these words were pinpointed, one after the other, on the right note, on beat, in quiet cadence and tempo before a spellbound, receptive, appreciative audience, touched to the core by the art of it and by that something that is the Hope Spirit, pulled together into a score starting with HOPE THOU IN GOD, and ending with a mighty PRAISE YE THE LORD!
Eternal God, All things on earth were created and are sustained to give honor to Your Name! From you we inherit high purpose, ingenious design, skill and energy, and a readiness to work together for our own good and for the good of those who come after us.

*Christian Walvoord / President, RCA*

Many of us remember the doubts we had about whether or not this building would ever become a reality. Now, here we are at this day of dedication and celebration. So many people have been involved in this project, so many have worked to make this day possible. We owe so much to so many, but to a few all of us owe a special thanks, and I wish to thank some now:

Thank you Cal VanderWerf for conceiving this building and for providing the spark to keep it going;

Thank all you students who pushed so hard during every step of the process;

Thank you, Reformed Church in America, for the tremendous gifts you gave to keep it alive;

Thank you, too, to the many friends who made major gifts;

Thanks last of all and best of all Jack and Marlis De Witt, Dick and Judy De Witt for making it happen, for bringing a dream to reality.

*Hugh De Pree / Board of Trustees*

This center is not only important for the College, it can also become important for the Greater Holland Community as well: a place where people come to learn about themselves and the College. When students, teachers, people of the area learn from each other through art, music and drama, this wonderful building will not only be known as the De Witt Student and Cultural Center, it will be the place of Understanding.

*L. W. Lamb Jr. / Mayor of Holland*

The completion of this Center has long been considered by the people at Hope College as its Impossible Dream."

This building will stand as a lasting memorial to the dedication and the incredible enthusiasm of then president Calvin VanderWerf.

The plans for the building started during a year of amazing unity between all portions of the College community as anchor, senate, administration, faculty, members of the board of trustees, and all others worked together. It is completed in the same spirit and it must stand as a lasting reminder to all of us that by working together, we can achieve Impossible Dreams.

*Bruce Neckers / President, Student Senate 1964*

I have been looking forward to taking part in this ceremony marking the completion of your seven-year dream. I cannot help but say to you that this project has been blessed from the standpoint of our company and the people who worked on the job. This job was finished essentially on time, without a major accident, without a serious
injury to life, limb or property, and we're most thankful to our Creator for this.

*Lawrence Erhardt / President, Erhardt Construction Co.*

When my class came here, we first heard of this building in a promise by Dr. VanderWerf. We were one of several classes to hear that same promise. Now, the Center is the completion of a dream and a promise; the Center is for real. Speaking for the student body, we appreciate this. This gives us a place to be, a place to meet, to inter-act with all sorts of people in all sorts of ways.

*Robert Scott / President, Student Congress 1971*

This is a beginning of a new era in the cultural and social life of Hope College. I speak of appreciation on behalf of students who have dreamed of this for so many years, on behalf of faculty who do their best work when students are having satisfactory social lives, on behalf of administrators who have drawn together the resources of the College in thought and materials, on behalf of Trustees who have caught the vision and dared to accept the responsibilities that go with a facility like this, on behalf of alumni who continue to support Hope College, to hold up our arms here with their good will and their finances, on behalf of the Holland community, on behalf of the Western Michigan community, all the professionals, the technicians and the craftsmen who have brought our dream into reality. Thanks in a special way to the Erhardt construction company for their major role in drawing together the complex materials we are now privileged to appreciate in this very lovely way.

*Clarence Handlogten / Executive Vice President*

We treasure this dedication because it comes to us as the culmination of a great effort, the effort by which students, church and many private individuals collectively made this fine building possible. It was a seemingly impossible goal—but it was reached, and we here today can glory in the wonder of it.

It was a glorious undertaking and a glorious achievement. And no small part of that glory is the manner in which it makes evident to us the strength of the private Christian college.

It is most fitting that the private Christian college should build cultural centers and dedicate them to the greater Glory of God.

When I pondered what I would say to help dedicate this fine new building, in that instant my mind was flooded with thoughts of the great works of art, music and literature which have been inspired by Christ and his teachings—the superb paintings that hang in museums in this country and Europe, the monumental musical compositions which sprang from deep religious feeling, and the great writings rooted in religion.

What is the most glorious book of all if it is not the Bible? What paintings can compare with "The Last Supper"? What musical work can be classed with Handel's "Messiah"?

If we need anything in America today we need the private Christian college and the truths that it teaches, the basic wisdom it imparts.
to young minds, and the muscle it provides to the national character. Today America is shaken by doubts about the meaning of education, about the ideals of the college generation, and indeed about the stability of American society.

As individuals and as a nation we must have a deep, abiding sense of purpose. We need to return to moral values. This should be our answer to the crushing materialism that is robbing our lives of meaning.

American college students today are among the most privileged and fortunate individuals in the world. And here at Hope College they are doubly blessed because they receive a college education rooted in moral values and the steadfast belief that man is only a little lower than the angels.

This, your cultural center, will help young men and women to do—to become all that they are capable of becoming. And if they become all that they were created capable of being, they will help to build this nation, they will help to make it strong, they will add to its moral character.

Let each one of us use this cultural center to light a candle in the world, the candle of knowledge and understanding, so that together we will make a great light and illumine the universe for ourselves and for all men.

_Gerald R. Ford / U. S. Congressman_

We're here today to celebrate the fact that dreams do come true and that under God visions become reality.

We should never lose our vision of greatness. There's no reason why this can't be an even greater institution—the greatest on earth. I've said many times that we have the finest students of any college in the nation at Hope College, and I've travelled a lot since the last time I told you that; it still holds—double.

This institution has been—and is as financially sound as any college in our nation today. The Academic Service Center money is over half raised, that other two million can be raised in this community, in Zeeland and Grand Rapids. Really it can, with vision and with determination, courage, and faith. When that becomes reality, the present Science Hall can be turned into a beautiful humanities center; the physical education facility will follow readily and rapidly, quite simply after that, I'm confident.

We who believe so desperately in the spiritual dimension of life; we who have placed our faith and trust in the Christian college, owe it to the Master to make our institution not just the greatest in spiritual dimension, but in the dimensions of culture, of intellect, of social interaction, and of recreational opportunity.

We owe it to the maker of Heaven and earth to make our institution truly excellent, not just in piety, not alone in the spiritual dimension, but equal intellectually, spiritually, socially, recreationally, aesthetically. Don't ever lose the faith and the vision, all of you, that this can become and will become a reality because I'm confident that under the hand of God, you'll make it come true.

_Calvin VanderWerf_
The $2.9 million De Witt Student and Cultural Center had its beginnings in October 1964 when several hundred students marched in a peaceful, enthusiastic demonstration to the president’s home to express concern about what, “in our view is the greatest need existing on our campus . . . a student union.”

The students initiated a fund raising effort by washing cars, tending gas stations, baby sitting, and contributions out of their own pockets in order to present a check of $3,500 to the Board of Trustees in the spring of 1965.

Brothers Dick and Jack De Witt, alumni, founders and owners of Big Dutchmen of Zeeland, contributed $700,000 toward the Center in 1968.

Funds were received from numerous alumni and friends of the College including two anonymous donors. More than $1 million was contributed toward the Center through a development fund of the Reformed Church in America.

The Center is a part of the Centennial Decade (1966-1976) Master Plan designed by architect Charles Stade of Park Ridge, Ill. Dykstra Hall, a residence for women, was the first construction under the Plan. It was dedicated in October 1967. Plans are in the final stages for the Academic Science Center. A physical education facility, now on the drawing board, will complete the Master Plan.

**Features of the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center**

A modern theatre complete with auditorium, design room, two workshops, dressing rooms, Green Room, offices, seminar rooms, plus an arena style Studio Theatre

The Art Gallery, located adjacent to the theatre balcony to house the Hope permanent collection of art

A book store

A multi purpose room for large gatherings or for three classrooms

A large game room and sunken “conversation pit”

A large snack bar

Four bowling alleys, a patio outside the game room, a plaza outside the snack bar

**Special Gifts**

The seating in the theatre was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids. Mr. Ver Meulen, a Hope graduate of 1926, is retired president and chairman of the board of the American Seating Company.

The modern furniture throughout the building was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh De Pree of Zeeland. Mrs. De Pree is a graduate of 1940. Mr. De Pree, a 1938 graduate, is president of the Herman Miller, Inc. of Zeeland.
1914

Adrianna Hammekool Boomker has served as a secretary for five years to South Holland Senior Citizen Club which was organized five years ago—starting with 28 members, now has over 200. They have an interesting program every first Tuesday and take a tour every third Tuesday each month.

1920

The summer issue of Business in New York State featured (with cover) Long Island Oyster Farms, Inc., the George Vanderburgh enterprise which this year has enjoyed a 50 percent business increase over last and expects consumption of its products will grow about 25 percent a year in the near future.

Peter J. Koppenaal has been awarded life membership in the American Legion. A member of the De Bary, Florida Post, Peter usually garners about 40 members into the Legion each year. He is also chairman of the "pancake day" ticket sale. Last year they sold over 1200. Peter and his wife, Bernice, have joined two Hope tours: the 1970 tour to Oberammergau and Central Europe; 1971 to Spain, Portugal, and Morocco.

1925, 1927, 1928, 1929

W. Wells Thom, M.D. F.A.C.S., '25 retired summer 1970 as medical missionary of the Reformed Church in America after 40 years of service in Arabia. He spent his first years in Bahrain and then a year in Kuwait. From 1939 to 1970, he was in charge of the Knox Memorial Hospital in Muscat, Oman, where, for 20 years, he was the only surgeon in a country the size of France. His wife, Beth Scudder, started the first clinical laboratories in the Persian Gulf. Now the Mission Hospital in Muscat is served by eight doctors and many nurses.

Rev. Anton A. Schermer '25, who served the Reformed Church in America for 43 years, retired June 1971 and moved to Morrison, Ill.

Kari Reed Franch '25 wrote the following note to the Alumni office: "This wonderful occupation called retirement is simply great, believe me, and worth working for! Took a freighter trip thru the Panama Canal last fall, spent the winter here in California on my little beach cabana, spent March in Mallorca, Spain and Portugal, was on the Norwegian Freighter Thor I for two months in the South Pacific. As soon as I unpack, I'll repack to spend the rest of the summer in my beloved Michigan on Portage Lake. Over the years, I've been so thankful to be a graduate of Knox.
of Hope College. How proud I am of my college. Keep it up, students.”

Paul R. Van Ess '29 is a chemist with Materials Lab, McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif.

Esther J. De Weerd '28, retired missionary of South India, is doing substitute teaching in junior and senior high schools in Kalamazoo.

Lester J. Kyuper Th.D. '28, immediate past president of General Synod RCA and a member of the faculty at Western Seminary, has been named the interim president of the seminaries of the Reformed Church for one year.

Dr. Henry G. Bovenkerk '27 was recently awarded the status of Ambassador-at-Large in Christian communications by INTERMEDIA, National Council of Churches, for his years of service in sponsoring church related publications and Christian periodicals in Asia. He continues in retirement to be an advisor to INTERMEDIA. He and Hester Ossewaarde Bovenkerk reside in Westfield, N. J., where he serves on the staff of the Presbyterian Church.

1931

Olive Peete Pawley has been in education, except for 10 years, since leaving Hope. She has her Master's degree from American University, has been assistant principal, dean of girls, in Yorktown High School, Arlington, Va., since 1963, and is teaching Art since 1950. She has two children, Martin, in Calif., Karen in Dela., and a grandson, Adam Martin Pawley.

Myron A. Leenhouts retired in August after forty years of outstanding service in the education of the deaf. Mike came to Hope College from "the farm" in Williamson, N. Y. The Reformed Church in Ontario, N. Y. was his home church. He started teaching the deaf because "the job at the Rochester School for the Deaf was the first position offered to me." "As my generation knows, in 1931, one accepted any offer. (Does this sound familiar Class of '11?)" Though this may not have been his first choice and though he admits that the first year was a difficult one, he later could not be lured to any other field. While in Rochester he was married to Miss Mildred King, also a member of the teaching staff. She retired recently after teaching the deaf for 37 years. Their daughters, Linda and Judy, now married, have followed the family tradition and now teach the deaf, Linda in New Mexico and Judy in Arizona.

Mike received a Master's degree in the teaching of the deaf from Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. He continued his studies at the University of Rochester, the University of Toronto, San Francisco State College and the University of California at Berkeley. In 1944 after 13 years as teacher and coach and later as principal of the Rochester School he accepted a position as Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at the California School for the Deaf at Berkeley from which he now retires. His professional writings and affiliations are numerous. He was prominent for his work with the multihandicapped. With diligence, he urged industry to hire the deaf. With deserved pride he says, "of the 350 terminal students, only 15 are unemployed. This is 4% unemployed which is a better average than the national for hearing people." During his 27 years at Berkeley, the California School set a national record for sending large numbers of well qualified students to college. The Rules Committee of the California State Assembly commend Leenhouts for "his outstanding service and leadership to public education, and extended its gratitude for long and faithful service."

Mike and Mildred plan to move from their beautiful Redwood home in Berkeley to an apartment in a retirement complex in Walnut Creek about 12 miles away. They have put down roots in the Berkeley area and from the new location they can continue their church and civic activities. After a long vacation of fishing, golfing and visiting the grandchildren, Mike says he may consider a "consultation type job or maybe do some writing."

1932

Bernice Mollema Dykstra arranged a reunion for her six sons, their families or girl friends in August. Besides her children and grandchildren, guests included her 91 year old mother, widow of the late Rev. Henry Mollema '07. Two brothers of her late husband A. A. Dykstra '32 attended: D. Ivan Dykstra '35 and Wesley Dykstra '46 with their wives. The sons are Rev. Donald '61, New Brunswick, N. J.; Robert '62, Grand Rapids; Thomas W. '64, Upland, Calif.; James '66, Holland; Timothy '68, Columbus, Ohio, and Russell, Holland.

Willard C. Wichers, director of the Netherlands Information Service with offices in Holland City Hall, has been named to the board of directors of the Netherland-America Foundation, the first midwesterner appointed to such a post. Wichers also is director of the Netherlands Museum of Holland.

Rev. George Berens retired as a clergyman and is now serving as manager of the United Church of Christ properties at Chautauqua, N. Y. which includes the Reformed Church House.

1934

Rev. Christian H. Walvoord, pastor of the New Paltz, N. Y. Reformed Church and formerly of Third Reformed Church of Holland, was elected president of General Synod of the
Reformed Church of America at its annual session in June.

Andrew J. Dalman has been appointed executive vice president of the Holland division of Lear Siegler, Inc. Formerly vice president of the original Home Furnace Co., he began his business career as a furnace dealer handling home products in the Holland area.

Herbert and Julia Walvoord Van Wyk spent one month in the area around Sendai, 200 miles north of Tokyo at the invitation of the United Church of Christ in Japan. They worked among churches in the area. En route they visited in Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Philippines.

1935, 1936
Virginia Kooger Luidens '35 was elected president of Holland's Herrick Public Library Board in July. She is starting her 17th year on the board, is a teacher at Montello Park elementary school and served as library board president previously in the 1960's.

David A. Laman '36 Pastor of Artesia Reformed Church in California, announced that Southern California's newest walk-in-drive-in church is being built by his church.

Roger A. Leestma Ph.D., '36 a geographer with the U. S. Army Engineer Topographic Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va., has retired after 20 years of Federal Civil Service and will return to his first love . . . teaching. Dr. Leestma has accepted a position as associate professor of Geography at Kutztown State College, Pa. He taught junior and senior high schools and colleges prior to entering Civil Service in 1961. He was employed by Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, Washington, D. C. and by the Office of Civil Defense in Battle Creek, prior to transferring to the Laboratories at Fort Belvoir in 1962. Dr. Leestma and his wife Alice have two children, Jan E. Leestma, M.D. '60, and Jeffrey R. Leestma '64.

1938, 1940
Dr. Wayne and Marian Bocks Woody '38 participated in the program "Youth for Understanding" and invited 15 year old Pia Rydahl from Malmo, Sweden, to spend a year with them and their 16 year old daughter Abigail.

Gladys Dornbos Baumun '40 went back to her former profession as bacteriologist with the Michigan Department of Health Laboratory after 19 years of absence.

J. Dean Dykstra '40 has been awarded an honorary Litt.D. by Union College, Schenectady. Dr. Dykstra was awarded a D.D. by Hope in 1962.

1941, 1942
Lt. Col. Peter Hamel '41 retired from the military service in September, 1968. His last military assignment was with the Intelligence Defense Agency in Washington, D. C. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ada Halls '44 Hamel have also served as Methodist missionaries in Indonesia. Currently they are retired grandparents and love the more relaxed pace. The Hamels live in Alexandria, Va.

Don and Eloise Boynton Bosch '41 have been missionaries since September 1961 and are now serving in Muscat, Oman, for their 16th year. Don is in charge of the hospital which now has a new name—Arrahma Hospital (Mercy). Eloise teaches English in the Mission School in Muscat. Paul, a Geology major, is in his Senior year in Western Michigan. David graduated in Economics from the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, and has been accepted at U. of Michigan graduate school, and Bonnie entered her Junior year at Beirut College for Women.

CLASS OF 1936

CLASS OF 1941
Harold Haikken '41, vice president of Hope's Alumni Association, has been appointed to the new position of Secretary for Development, Western Region, in the Office of Promotion and Communications, R.C.A. He was president of the R.C.A. Board of Foreign Missions for many years and also has been a member of the Editorial Council of the Church Herald. The duties of his new position include securing financial support for the General Program and Service Offices through contacts with synods, classes, and local congregations, and assisting G.P.C. and P.A.C. representatives. His primary responsibilities are for the three western synods and his base of operation at the present time is the Reformed Church Western Regional Office in Anaheim, Calif. He has had wide experience in business, as well as in advertising and public relations, having most recently served as vice-president of an advertising agency.

Rev. James W. Baar '42 left the office of assistant director of the Promotion and Communications department of the R.C.A. organization in New York City to become pastor of the Fellowship Reformed Church in Lombard, Ill. Mr. Baar says he learned so much in his three years about planning and working with definite objectives that he wanted to be part of the exciting mission program in a local church where “I can try to implement the many services and the beautiful ideas.”

**CLASS OF 1946**

The Class had a second reunion, to celebrate the 25th anniversary, during the summer in Vienna. In a fabulous week of events arranged by Paul Fried, the participants joined the Vienna Summer School students in exciting, delightful and educational occasions. Pictured in the Great Hall of the Schönbrunn Palace are: left to right: Don Scarlett, Ethelyn Van Leeuwen Rezelman, Alvin Rezelman, Mary Lou Hemmes Koop, Harvey Koop '43, Elsie Parsons Lamb, Don Walchenbach '49, Elaine Bielefeld Walchenbach, Betty De Vries Veldhaus, Andy Veldhaus '43, Paul Fried, and Bill Lamb.

A sidebar to the reunion was a gracious reception of the class, en route to Vienna, by the Mayor of Amsterdam in recognition of Holland's Mayor Bill Lamb. The reception included a canal tour of the city and harbor.

Eleanor has served the center as treasurer for the past five years.

**1948**

*John Ter Keurst* is the founder of a service which, to his knowledge, is the only one of its kind in the world. It is called Ad-Search which monitors continuously for its customers all positions advertised in the Sunday editions of 61 daily newspapers and all four daily editions of the Wall Street Journal. All ads, regardless of size, are clipped from the papers, categorized into groups, mounted, coded according to the paper in which they appear, xeroxed, and mailed to customers the same week they appear. Ad-Search, a division of Schwelleng Management Corporation, a Milwaukee marketing firm, now services customers all over the U.S. and several in foreign countries. Ter Keurst's business is located in New London, Wis. Though unemployment has spurred his business, he insists that the majority of his customers are the employed who want to be kept aware of the job market.

**1949**

*Ed and Wilma Oosterhaven '51 Tangenberg* and their children are spending two years in Guam where Ed accepted a teaching position. They spent the summer travelling in Australia, Manila, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Lt. Col. Philip G. Meengs is in Okinawa where he is staff judge advocate for the Army Ryukyu Command.

Russel and Eleanor Short '51 Nordden returned to Yokohama in late August. They have five children, Stephen 19, who is in his sophomore year at Hope, Rebekah 17, Martha 15, Sarah 12, and Mary 6.
John E. Tirrell Ed.D., has been appointed vice president of the Northwood Institute at Cedar Hill, near Dallas and Fort Worth, where the Institute has a campus. He is responsible for development activities for Northwood in the Texas area. These will include initiation and implementation of new study programs for students seeking careers in business and industry. The President of Northwood Institute, Midland, said: “Dr. Tirrell is one of the most challenging and innovative educators on the American scene today; he is a man in a hurry to bring education where it is needed.”

Donald E. Walchenbach, director of McLaren General Hospital, Flint, has been named president-elect of the Tri-State Hospital Assembly and given the organization’s highest honor, The Key Award.

Two members of the class are simultaneously serving as chairmen of search committees for presidents of major universities. Owen Koeppe is chairman of the committee looking for a president of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Vergil Dykstra has been elected chairman of the search committee to find a president of State University of New York at Binghamton.

Roger Kempers M.D., a Mayo Clinic staff physician in the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 1961, has been inducted into the American College of Surgeons. He became a Fellow on October 22 in Atlantic City.

1950, 1951

Arthur and Dorothy Kranendonk ’50 Bosch returned to the United States from Taiwan in July. Mr. Bosch taught Chemistry at the University of Tunghai and Dorothy taught Embryology during the last semester. They have gone back to Central College, Pella.

M. Samuel Noordhoff M.D. ’50, chief of Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, became a board certified plastic surgeon during the past year and has been elected a member of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

Robert A. De Young ’50 has accepted a new position as advisory specialist for Kalamazoo public schools.

John T. Vergeer ’50 has been named trust officer at the trust department of the Continental Bank in Chicago.

Eugene Scholten Ph.D. ’50, school psychologist of Holland public schools, has been honored by the American Psychological Association and the American Board of Professional Examiners in Psychology by being elected a diplomat.

Errin R. Knoolehuisen ’50 has been promoted within the General Electric Company to manager of Marketing Administration for the Metallurgical Products department in Detroit.

Jack Haaksa ’51 has been appointed registrar at the Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, N. Y.

He has formerly served Tusculum College, Tenn. as registrar since 1966.

William K. Van’t Hof ’51 was featured in the VIP column of the Grand Rapids Press on July 4 on the occasion of his becoming president of the Kent County Heart Unit of Michigan Heart Association.

1952, 1953

L. James Harvey Ph.D. ’52 took office July 1 as president of Prince George’s Community College, Largo, Md. Dr. Harvey went to Prince George’s from William Rainey Harper College in Ill. The College was founded in 1958 and has an enrollment of 6,300 students. Projections for the 1990’s are 20,000 students. He was dean of students at Hope from 1961-1966.

Richard C. Thompson ’52 changed position from merchandise manager with Macy Corp. to vice president marketing and sales with Meakin Midwinter Division of Josiah Wedgwood & Co., Staffordshire, England. He and his family live in Wyckoff, N. J.

Richard Kruzenga ’52, formerly chief economist for Standard Oil, N. J., New York City, was transferred in July to Tokyo. His position: vice president of Esso Standard Sekiyu, the Japanese affiliate of Standard Oil, N. J.

George Hoekstra M.D. ’53 completed his 10th year of family practice in Kalamazoo and passed the newly formed American Board of Family Practice examination. He and his, Dorothy Moerdjke ’53, have four sons, ages 14, 12, 10, and 9 years.

Kenneth E. Pollard ’53, merchandising director of the New York Apple and Cherry Growers Association in Rochester, is also a member of Fairport Bd. of Education and President of Monroe County School Boards Association. He and his wife, Beulah, have three children, Susan 15, Laura 14, and Robert 12.

Donald ’53 and Marilyn Spockman ’54 Muller have recently moved to Lake Mohawk in Sparta, N. J. Don is teaching fourth grade in Millford, Pa. They have two children, Ruth Ann 4, and Kevin 3 years.

Wesley and Mary La Huis Sikkema ’53 have adopted Brehani Terefa, a 4 year old bi-lateral E-K leg amputee who was in Dembi Dollo Hospital in Ethiopia when they worked there. She is their fourth child, and has been with them a year on Oct. 19, which they declared her birthday. Dr. Sikkema is chief of surgery at USPHS Hospital in Seattle.
Arend D. Lubbers ’53 spent four weeks in India in September this year for the American Association of State Colleges investigating the possibilities of exchange between U. S. and Indian colleges and universities. Students and faculty will be involved.

1954, 1955
Norman Gysbers Ph.D. ’54 has been promoted to Professor of Education at the University of Missouri. He is currently president-elect of the National Vocational Guidance Association. He and his wife Mary Lou Ziegler and their three children live in Columbia, Mo.

Thurman Rynbrandt ’54 received his Doctor of Ministry degree, Fuller Seminary. The subject of his dissertation was: “An Evaluation of the Concept of Guilt in the Writings of Paul Tournier.” His area of study was in the field of pastoral counseling and specializing in marriage counseling.

Dave Kempker ’54 resigned from Holland High as football coach. Having been associated with football for 27 years, he thinks, is long enough. Holland’s athletic director commented that he has worked with Dave for 13 years and that Dave probably has done more for football in Holland than anyone else. Dave and his wife Mary Lamers ’60 have three children, Dave 10, Dan 9, and Susan 6.

Carol Ziemer ’55 received her M.S. in Elementary Education, and started in August as elementary principal in South Holland, Ill., kindergarten to fifth grade.

1956
Edward Prins was elected president of the Michigan School Employees Retirement Fund Board for another year. He is serving his eighth year appointment by the governor.

Alyce De Pree Van Koevering received her M.A. and is now enrolled in the doctoral program in English, also teaching a section of the freshmen honors students, Great Books.

Jan Hesselink is completing her term of office as the National Spiritual Life Secretary for the Department of Women’s Work in the Reformed Church in America. She has served since graduation on various levels of women’s work in the Reformed Church. Besides her church work she is a full time music specialist in the Jersey City School System and plays French horn in the North Hudson Opera Association of New Jersey.

Richard T. Orquist, Jr. Ph.D. has been promoted to associate professor of History at Wittenberg University.

John Adams was a guest speaker at the State Big Sister Conference in Lansing last April. Ardith Brower DaFoe, Executive Director of Big Sisters, wrote the Alumni Secretary: “John was one of the guest speakers. He is the Executive Director of Big Brothers of Greater Cleveland, and really has a great program. John is regarded as one of the outstanding Executive Directors in the nation, and his program clearly shows this. Big Brothers of America cites the Cleveland program as having grown more dramatically in a short period of time than any other in the history of the national organization. John is organizing a Big Sister program, and we have been sharing information and ideas. I feel fortunate to have met him, and it is particularly nice when it’s another Hope Grad.”

1957
Owen and Harriet Van Heest ’60 Bechtel and their three children, Ronald 11, Linda 9, and Randall 7, returned to the U. S. in May, after completing two terms—about 10 years—in Taiwan. In September, Owen began as director of Camp Manitoqua, Frankfort, Ill., a camp and retreat center sponsored by the Chicago Synod of the Reformed Church.

Gerrit Hook is a director of the board of the South Holland (Ill.) Historical Society.

Fredric and Sannie Pas ’56 Birdesall have moved from Evanston, Ill. to Zeeland. Fred is employed by Dwight F. Ferris, C.P.A., Holland.

Richard H. Gould has assumed the responsibility of Cities Service Oil Company’s industrial-consumer petroleum sales for south Florida. With his promotion, Dick has completed both the Petroleum Educational Institute and Citgo’s Cranbury, N. J. advanced lubricant schools in his 12 years with the company.

Marlin Vander Witt has become a minister at Hope Church, Holland. His work will center around the general administration and supervision of the Christian education and the Christian action task force programs of the church. He and his wife Judy Mulder ’59 have three children: Jeffrey, Christopher and Jennifer.

Daniel P. Meeuwsen has been appointed general manager of Michigan Brass Division after having been with Dexter Lock Division for 14 years. He and his wife Sally have three daughters.

Bonnie Walker Luft, Air Force Wife of the Year for 1970, has been selected for inclusion in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of 1971. (See Alumni Magazine, Spring 1970) Bonnie has been named treasurer of Church Women United, Fairborn, Ohio for a two year term.
1958

Yokie Ogawa has been with Northwest Orient Airlines since 1969 and worked as passenger service representative handling Washington VIPs. Since August 1971 she works directly for NWA Vice President at the Washington Executive Office as his special representative making contacts with Capitol Hill Offices and all other government offices. She thinks it's a great job and loves it!


Lawrence J. Schut M.D. is now a board certified neurologist. He is in practice at the Minneapolis Clinic of Psychiatry and Neurology in Golden Valley, Minn. He is also doing research on spinal cerebellar ataxia, an inherited disease in his family. National coverage was given this disease in the January 25th issue of Time magazine and Sunday newspaper editions on February 7, 1971.

Duwayne Tenwink has been named the new Dutch baseball coach at Holland High School. He feels it is a great honor to be able to come back to Holland where many of his friends are. Tiger was the captain of the 1968 Hope College basketball team. He received his M.A. from the University of Michigan in 1964. Now he is an eighth and ninth grade English instructor at E. E. Fell, teaches one physical education class and will serve as eighth grade basketball mentor.

1959

Donald Vander Jagt is attending Western Michigan on a Science Faculty Fellowship in Mathematics. He and his wife Barbara have four children, Nancy 10, Susan 7, Rebecca 3, and Douglas 1.

Dr. Victor Ver Meulen, husband of Isla Van Eenenam spent one month on the Hope Ship, anchored in Kingston, Jamaica, helping with ear, nose, and throat problems. The Ver Meulens have four boys.

William Bogart is head of the Language Department comprising nine teachers at Mansfield, Pa. State College. He has taught French and German in public schools in New Jersey and Delaware for eight years, has his Master's in German from Middlebury College and is teaching German now. He and his wife Dorothy have three children, Robert 10, Heidi 6, and Susan 3.

Donald Paarlberg M.D. has started a private practice in orthopedic surgery in Greenfield, Mass.

Gary L. Van Singel has been a sales control administrator for the past two years, following several years in purchasing for Rapistan in Grand Rapids. Gary is a graduate of the USAF Academy.

Lorraine M. Pschigoda, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopist, with The Upjohn Company Research Laboratories in Kalamazoo, has co-authored three professional articles published in the journals of organic and analytical chemistry. For the title of her May 1971 article see the Alumni Publications column in this magazine.

Wayne R. Vriesman, news director for KWGN-TV Denver, has been named to the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

David Noebel is vice president and Dean of the American Christian College in Tulsa, Okla. In addition, he is on the faculty teaching Biblical Studies.

Melchoir Van Hatten Th.M. went to minister to the Clarksville, N. Y. Community Church in April this year. "One of the exciting things here is a 'cluster'—five churches in five neighboring villages cooperating in church programming and educational events."

1960

David and Mary Frying '62 White sent a note saying that on a flight from Guam to Hong Kong they found themselves sitting next to Al Dibble '65 and consequently spent most of the flying time recalling experiences while at Hope. It's a small world!

Clyde LeTarte accepted the position of associate dean of Graduate School at Eastern Michigan University.

Elizabeth Clelland Gomory received an N.S.F. grant to study Harvard Physics Program at Trenton State University during the summer of 1971 and also an in service institute during the 1971-1972 school year.

Captain Judd J. Karr, Jr. attended the Air University academic instructor course at Maxwell AFB, Ala. Captain Karr was selected for the intensive six-week professional training that was conducted as part of the AU Academic Instructor and Allied Officer School, the teachers college of the U.S. Air Force. He is a member of the faculty at AU and has served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Paul George Lydens, of Washington, D. C., has been named deputy assistant commissioner for Rehabilitation, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The office administers HUD-FHA housing programs concerned with "substantial rehabilitation," as well as "Project Rahab," established in 1969 to carry out large-scale rehabilitation programs in inner city areas. Mr. Lydens was recently named by the International Jaycees its Outstanding Young Man of America for 1971 in the Washington, D. C., area. He and his wife Jaqueline have one daughter, Lisa Carol, age 5.

C. Warren Vander Hill, Ph.D. director of the university Honors Program and associate professor of history at Ball State University, has been named an honorary member of Delta Tau Kappa, the international social science honor society. His contribution to ethnic history in his book, Settling the Great Lakes Frontier: Immigration to Michigan, 1837-1924, prompted the honor. Dr. Vander Hill has written extensively on immigration for scholarly journals.

Daryl Siedentop, Ph.D. has been selected for inclusion in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. Daryl's third book, Physical Education: An Introductory Analysis will be published late this fall by Wm. C. Brown of Dubuque, Iowa.

Elaine Vander Werf Damsteeg has been included in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. Elaine's husband Gordon is minister of Faith Reformed Church in Marshall. Elaine is active in the church, in the Marshall AAUW, Newcomers Club and other community affairs. There are three little girls in the Damsteeg family, Jan, Laurie, and Kathi.

1961

Jerry L. Hill is a Senior Systems Analyst for Systems Development Corporation in Santa Clara, Calif. He is presently working in the Satellite Control Dept., Space and Range Division, training test controllers and tracking station personnel for future launches of experimental satellites.

Franklyn C. Latham, now a civil engineer for the state of California, got a special present on his birthday this year. On that day, January 17, he and his wife Anna became the proud parents of their first child, Christine Cecile.

Lowell Segmou, Ph.D. is a research and evaluation specialist at
CLASS OF 1961

Front row, l to r: Evelyn Hollander Bosman, Jane Wezeman Smith, Barbara Amos Stegink, Judy Eastman Faber, Ruth Ausema Hofmeyer, Margery Kempers Wiegerink, Sharon Kruitof, Gloria Stull, Jenny Van Eeenaam, Jean Shregardus Beyer, Myra Giens Karacy.


Mid-Continental Regional Education Laboratory in Kansas City, Mo.

Robert L. Smoes was promoted from instructor to assistant professor in the Biology Dept. at Towson State College, Towson, Md.

Jim Roseboom, M.Div. is a school counselor at Annville Institute. His wife Mary Wills received her B.A. at Western Michigan.

Jack L. Romence, M.D. finished his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Butterworth Hospital and has joined the practice of Drs. Riek, Vander Kalk and Klein, 21 Michigan St. N.E., Grand Rapids. He is married and has one daughter age 2.

Fred Vande Vusse, Ph.D. spent the 1970-71 year at Silliman University, The Philippines, in research and teaching parasitology in the Biology department. He has returned to Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, Minn., as an assistant professor of Biology.

Carl W. Ver Meulen, Ph.D. on the Biochemistry faculty at William and Mary, Va. has been named to the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

1962

David C. Wyckoff, president of F. R. Wyckoff, Insurance and Real Estate Agency, Somerville, N. J., was appointed commissioner of the Somerset County Board of Taxation in late 1970. Deeply involved in community work, David is chairman of the County Mental Health Board, the County Association of Insurance Agents, is vice chairman of the county Republican Executive Committee, and on the board of directors of the County Chaplaincy Council. An elder in Ne- shanic Reformed Church, he is president of the Classis of Raritan RCA. He holds memberships in numerous other civic and business associations. David and his wife Kerry are foster parents for the New Jersey Bureau of Children's Services adding three foster children to their own four.

Norman L. Dykstra has a position as supervisor of sales and communications research at Parke Davis, Detroit. He and his wife Mary have two daughters, Jean 6 and Kathleen 2.

Roberta Russell Ponis has been elected president of Arvada (Colo.) YW Wivers for the 1971-72 term.

Sayers Lutz, general manager of radio station WDOM, Oneonta, N. Y., was named vice president and a partner in Sea Mount Radio Corp. of New York, owners of stations in West Yarmouth, Mass., and Stroudsburg, Pa., besides Oneonta. Mr. Lutz is a past president of the Jaycees, served on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce, is a member of Hartwick College Citizens' board, and is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. He and his wife Joan have two children, Rachel and Steven.

Rev. Harold E. Brown was awarded the 1971 Distinguished Service Award of the Brown Deer, Wis. Jay- cees. The DSA is given annually by the Jaycees to a man between the ages of 21 and 36. Judging is based on six categories: contribution to community activities or civic enterprise, evidence of lasting contribution to community welfare, leadership ability, personal and business progress and cooperation with individuals and civic organizations. Rev. Brown was then pastor of Trinity Reformed church. He and his wife Heldred have two children, Carrie, 7 and Nicholas, 4.

His activities in the religious field include being representative of his denomination to the Wisconsin Coun- cil of Churches, chairman of the youth committee for regional judi- tory of his denomination, national youth consultant for his denomination, and member of the Interfaith Broad- cast committee in Milwaukee. He initiated and organized the chap- laincy for the Brown Deer police and fire departments composed of local clergy of all faiths. He is past chair- man of Brown Deer Ministerial Assn.

Within the community he has been a member of the board of health, safety and welfare, preventive health services committee and the ad hoc committee on Sex Education. When he resigned as chairman of the Brown Deer youth advisory council he be- came chairman of the Brown Deer drug education committee.

Under his leadership the youth advisory council was instrumental in the creation of a full time youth po- lice officer. As a result of his concern for young people, the drug education committee was formed. The commit- tee is advisory body to the village and school boards. Since receiving the Brown Deer DSA Harold has become a pastor of the Parkview Community Church RCA in Santa Ana, Calif.

Gil and Margaret Oppenhuizen Turpin and their two adopted daugh- ters moved to Fort Hays, Kansas, where Gil accepted a position at Fort Hays State College.

Carl J. Bunse was selected a 1970 Outstanding Young Man of America. He is director at Jackson County Council of Churches and his work centers on chaplaincy in the two hospitals working with patients and with staff who seek help. Outside the hos- pital he functions as the director of the County Council of Churches. The Council has several activities going, such as an Interfaith Fellowship Council for ecumenical worship serv- ices and Living-Room Dialogues, services to area nursing homes, draft counseling, radio and TV programs
and religion in the public schools. Since he has been in Jackson he has led one series of hospital ministry seminars for area clergymen and planned two series of community orientation for clergymen new to this country. Carl is a Fellow of College of Chaplains, American Protestant Hospital Association; president of the Citizen Advisory Board, Mercy Hospital, Jackson.

Robert Hansen and his wife Marilyn were featured in the New Chronicle, Thousand Oaks, Calif. in June as the first husband and wife team to receive their juris doctor degrees from California Western School of Law, one of the many campuses of United States International University. They are also the first married couple to successfully work their way through law school on the San Diego campus. Robert worked as a microbiologist, hematologist and biochemist for the University of California Hospital. Marilyn was employed by a private law firm. The Hansens received academic scholarships during their second and third years of law school. They are entering private law practice in Paso Robles, Calif. Robert hopes to specialize in medical jurisprudence because of his background in chemistry, microbiology, and public health. Marilyn would like to specialize in estate planning, real property law and tax problems.

1963

Lemuel Patole, the Bombay artist who spent the year 1962-63 on Hope’s campus, is in the United States. It will be remembered that Lem had a one-man show in the Seminary Commons the spring of 1963 which was very well received. He also had a one-man show in the New York World’s Fair and eight other independent exhibits on his first U.S. visit 1962-65. On this second tour he is based in Stony Point, N.Y. and has as his goal the spreading of his gospel through art. He visits a different church each month with his 35 pieces and has been commissioned by the National Council of Churches to do 12 paintings on the Apostles’ Creed. Patole works in mixed media to convey a mixed message: a respect for the culture of India and a desire to communicate his Christian faith. His exhibit, “The Gospel Through Eastern Eyes,” is available for churches anywhere. His address: Lem Patole, Readers’ Service, Stony Point, N.Y. 10980.

Jack Siebers is on the legal staff of Foremost Insurance Company and was recently elected assistant secretary of the company in Grand Rapids.

David L. Bronson, Ph.D., is finishing a two year postdoctoral fellowship in virology at Baylor University College of Medicine. His wife Judith is a consulting medical editor for Parke, Davis & Co. The Bronsons live in Houston.

Linda Hepburn Buckner became a special educator for the Herman Adler Zone Center for Emotionally Disturbed children, Champaign, Ill., during 1967-69. Between 1969-71 she was a first grade teacher in Middleton, Wis. At that time she was asked to present a video taping to the school district on teaching short vowels and behaviour modification. In August 1971, Linda became a remedial reading consultant for the Stoughton Public Schools, Wis. Her husband, Roy, master’s in Civil Engineering and master’s in Urban Regional Planning, is working on his Ph.D. dissertation in civil engineering at the University of Wis. where he is also teaching. He is a registered engineer and land surveyor.

Drs. Stephen and Mary Dykstra Havieck are residing in Stratford, N.J. Stephen is a senior research chemist with Campbell Soup Co., in Camden.

James Bultman, Ed.D. is now assistant professor of education, head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Hope College.

David Bolhuis, M.A.T. is teaching Biology at Hudsonville High School. He and his wife Joyce have three sons ages 7, 5, and 1.

John C. Stapert, Ph.D. associate professor of Psychology at Northwestern College, Orange City, was ordained into the Christian ministry of the Reformed Church in America in the College Chapel. He has the B.D. from Fuller Seminary and the Ph.D. from University of Illinois.

The Rev. John H. Jenner became minister of the Schodack Reformed Church at Muijzeskill, N.Y. in June. He was graduated from the New Brunswick Seminary in 1967 and served at the first Church in Albany upon graduation. His wife Margaret Greenshields ’62 teaches fifth grade in the North Colonie School District. She received her M.A. in Elementary Education in May, 1969.


James W. Thomas, who has recently opened a public relations firm, Jim Thomas Associates, in the National Press Building, Washington, D.C., has been named to the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. Jim’s firm is unique in that it will deal directly with the Indian, soliciting business from the tribes rather than emphasizing federal agencies and other contracts.

1964

Herbert K. Tillema has transferred to the department of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, from Houston.

David Hollenbach is teaching Physics at Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

Ron Venhuizen is head basketball coach at Isothermal Community College, Spindale, N.C. He came to Isothermal as a member of the Department of Social Studies in 1970 and also served as assistant basketball coach and as head golf coach. He will continue to carry a full classroom schedule in History this year, in addition to his coaching duties. Last year, he instituted the Isothermal Community College golf tournament for area high school seniors.

Douglas Mc Cullough received his M.F.A. in Scenic Arts and is now an assistant professor in the theatre department of the School of Speech at Northwestern University. He was accepted as a member of the United Artists last year, and had a chance to work in professional theatre, painting sets for the Chicago based company of the musical “George M.” He designed the sets for the Music School’s opera “The Marriage of Figaro” which was performed at the University and then taken on tour in the area and in Wisconsin. He also designed the sets for the Summer Festival at Northwestern.

David Monow is assistant prof. in the department of Physiology, University of Michigan Medical School. He and his wife Karen Voekul ’64 had their second child, Jean Marion, born in Australia while David was doing one and one-half years post-doctoral in Melbourne.

Vernon and Carla Vande Bunte ’65 Sterk have been working in Zinacanteo Indian village in Southern Mexico for the past two years—linguistic work in the Tzotzil-Mayan language, medical work in their own home clinic, and various social improvement projects have been their main activities.
The Rev. Jack White, pastor at the Greenville Reformed Church of Jersey City, N. J., has opened a day care center which has enabled some families to get off welfare.

Robert E. Tigelaar, M.D. was promoted to the rank of surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service. He is stationed at the National Institute of Health in the Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, Md.

Linda Lucas received her Ph.D. in Psychology. She specialized in Physiological Psychology, comparative animal behavior and behavior genetics. Part of her dissertation was presented at the yearly meeting of the Western Psychological Association in San Francisco. She is presently working as a post doctoral fellow for the National Institute of Health in the Behavior Laboratory, Neurosciences Division and the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, Calif.

During her study at Claremont she was a member of the Pomona College Orchestra as a double bass player and is continuing study of this instrument on a part time basis at the Univ. of Southern California.

James Lucas, a member of the Music faculty at Washington and Jefferson College, has been listed in Outstanding Young Men of America, 1971 edition.

Judith Miedema, chairman of the English department at Timothy Christian High School, Elmhurst, Ill., has been named to the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

1965

James K. Riikersma transferred from a position with Amoco Trinidad Oil Company, Port of Spain, Trinidad to a new position as administrative manager with Amoco Ecuador Petroleum Company, Quito, Ecuador, S. A.

George Vander Velde, Ph.D. is currently a post doctoral research associate in Botany at the University of Texas.

Bruce and Carolyn Church, 64 Turkstra, moved to Washington, D. C. due to a new job for Bruce as analyst for the division of bank operations of the Federal Reserve Bank.

James and Marilyn Hoffman, '66 Serum moved to Ithaca, N. Y. Jim has taken a position at Cornell University as the director of the Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. They have a daughter.

Leonard G. Dorey, M.D. was the first doctor graduated from the new medical school in Lansing (MSU) to be licensed in the State of Michigan. These are excerpts from an article published in the Lansing State Journal October 3, 1971: "He accomplished this despite encumbrances of minimal finances and discouragement from counselors. "... Even though he had high grades, his high school counselor tried to discourage him because it was an expensive educational venture — too expensive, the counselor said, for a young man who helped his mother support them since his father died when Dorey was five years old. His own enthusiasm compensated generously for any lack of encouragement from the counselor.

"... His academic record gained him entrance to the Univ. of Michigan to study microbiology and after adding academic accomplishment to that record, he tried again for medical school. This time, he made it. But, he was asked, however did he manage the expense. 'I am a Christian,' he answered simply, and added he knew God would help him find a way. The Pontiac Jaycees gave him a scholarship, a woman's club gave him $80—for clothing and he was on his way to becoming a doctor. A low interest government loan also helped."

He and his wife Ramona, whom he married in his third year of medical school, are living in Pontiac where he is a resident at Pontiac General Hospital and is working to become a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology.

Shirley Bouwman Van Hoeven is teaching full time in the Department of Communications Arts and Sciences at Western Michigan University. Teaching areas are Human Communications and Inter-Personal Relations.

David P. Stryker has been promoted by Old Kent Bank of Grand Rapids to manager of its Leonard Branch.

Dean Overman J. D., working in a poverty area in Chicago, on a University of Pennsylvania Law School Fellowship has been named to the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

1966

John Wormuth, Ph.D. is a consultant at Interesearch Corp. in San Diego. He was granted a post-doc from the National Science Foundation and will continue pursuing squid research at Scripps Institute of Oceanography. John and his wife Deanna Wilkins '67 have a daughter of 2½ years. Deanna is a part time teacher.

Robert Reynen was promoted to account executive with the Connecticut General Life Ins. Co., Ridgewood, N. J. He was also named director of the Ridgewood Exchange Club.

Richard Wepfer, who received his M.S. degree from Cornell, is now assistant professor of Mathematics at Hope College.

Timothy L. Stegeman is chief Physical Therapist for the Community Hospital Medical Care Facility Mt. Pleasant, and also Therapist for Clare Osteopathic Hospital.

John H. Hahnfeld is presently an instructor in the Philosophy and Religion departments at Curry College.

CLASS OF 1966

First row, l. to r.: Linda Diane Fornisma, Ruth Meyer, Linda Tietze
Ver Steeg, Sharon Rosine, Margaret Mackay.
Row II: Pat Eienenburg, Mary Mulder, Carole Aardsma Wegner,
Karen De Boer, Barbara Bruggers Coney, Evonne Ritsana, Tom Rosine.
Top row: Bob Fornisma, John Mulder, Dennis Wegner, Neil De Boer,
Bob Mackay, Bob Westervelt and Thom Coney.
in Milton, Mass. He and his wife Carol Jacobson '68 moved to the Boston area in 1970 from State College, Penn., where John did his graduate work at the Pennsylvania State University. He has taken his M.A. degree in Philosophy and is presently completing his doctoral dissertation on Paul Tillich. Carol, formerly a laboratory technician at Pennsylvania State, is a research technician in the Biology department at the MIT working in cancer research.

Joel H. Monsma has been named senior marketing representative at the Grand Rapids casualty and surety division office of Aetna Life & Casualty. Joel joined Aetna in 1967 and was promoted to marketing representative at Wheeling, W. Va., a year later.

Patricia Schoonmaker Burkhardt and her husband Tom moved to Davis, Calif. where Tom is an assistant prof. in the Agricultural Engineering Dept. of the Univ. of Calif. Patricia taught high school mathematics until their son, Scott, was born. She plans to do substitute teaching this year. Her sister Ann Schoonmaker, who attended Hope for two years and who would have graduated in 1965, graduated with high honors from Upsala College in New Jersey in the spring of 1970, with a major in religion. She plans to attend graduate school but is presently at home caring for Heidi Laurette, born in March, 1971. Patricia would enjoy hearing from any Hope alumni in the Sacramento, Calif. area.

David Grissen received his M.Div. degree from Western Seminary and is presently in Campus Ministry with the Navigators, an interdenominational Christian organization, located at the University of Conn. in Storrs. He and his wife Sharon Rigterink '67 have a year-old daughter, Renee.

Richard O. Barnes D.D.S., moved to Winchester, Va. where he started a dental practice in September.

Ellen Borger has accepted a position as instructor in Romance Languages at Calvin College, Grand Rapids.

Alfred J. Clymer, who has had 20 years experience with Bell Telephone Company, started in private business as a Communications Consultant in Medford Lakes, N. J. last February. In a feature article in the Burlington County (N. J.) Herald, July 22, entitled "Clymer Saves Clients Money" Clymer's business was described in detail. The theme of the article: Clymer's theory is that "few people understand what's really behind their communication system."

Arnold Fege won a United Nations Journalism award for “excellence in international analytic news writing.” The award was conferred for a series of eight articles he wrote last year titled “Of Hearts and Minds and Culture vs. Prosperity in Singapore and Indonesia.”

Patricia Gabbey Gensel, candidate for the Ph.D. in Biology at the University of Connecticut on an NSF graduate fellowship, has been named to the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

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Martin G. Ondrus, Ph.D. has accepted a teaching position at Stout State University in Menomonie, Wis.

Adrian Slikkers, Jr. and his wife Karen Dykstra '68 are living in San Diego, Calif. Adrian is a Sales representative at Ross Laboratories.

Ken Teusink and his wife Sharon Dykstra '68 moved to Coronado, Calif. Ken is a Lt. j.g. in the U. S. Navy and stationed on Coronado Island.

Nancy Erickson, who is married to Daniel J. Tay M.D., Pediatric Cardiology Fellow at N. Y. Hospital, Cornell Medical College, now a student at Brooklyn Law School. She was asked to write for the Brooklyn Law Review.

Randall, Ph.D. and Linda Patterson '68 Miller moved to Dover, Dela. Randall is teaching at Wesley College in Dover with the rank of assistant professor of History.

Paul Schaap, on the Chemistry faculty at Wayne State University, has been listed in Outstanding Young Men of America, 1971 edition.

John K. Koeppe, Ph.D., is presently on a postdoctoral fellowship at Northwestern University. John received the Robert T. Gast award for the most outstanding student paper presented at the Miami meeting of Entomological Society of America. He attended and gave papers at five meetings during his tenure as graduate student, was invited to do research at Oxford University in Oxford, England 1967-70, and gave an invitational paper at a London Symposium on molecular carriers in 1971. John has been named to the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Nancy Rajacky is still working as a nurse practitioner at a community controlled health center on New York City's Lower East Side where she is participating in rebuilding health care.

Marcia Heyna Bowers, MSW, is presently employed as a Clinical Social Worker at the Riverwood Community Mental Health Center, St. Joseph, Mich.

Eugene F. Roberts was promoted to the rank of Captain, USAF, as of February, 1971. He is presently stationed in Bandette, Minn. and will be released from the service in February 1972.

John and Barbara Gleichmann '70 Dilbeck are living in Holland where John is a patrolman on the police department and Barbara is teaching in Hamilton Schools.

Kenneth Zulthoff was ordained into the ministry at Emmanuel Reformed Church, Chicago, in June and is now pastor of Pulneyville Reformed Church, Williamson, N. Y.

Dave Vanderwel received his M. Div. from Western Seminary and is now assistant director of Admissions at Hope.

Carole Folkert was one of a twelve member team selected through the Reformed Church of America to participate in a six week summer teaching program in Taiwan. This team taught English as a foreign language to Chinese university students. They also did some Bible study. Carole is a teacher in Hudsonville.

Hope Rose Rimondi Poveromo has taught German for 4 years at both senior and junior High levels in Lakewood, N. J. In 1969 she took 15 students to study German in Salzburg, Austria, with the American Institute for Foreign Study. Hope resigned her position with Lakewood High because her husband, Joseph John Poveromo, began research for a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Process Metallurgy, at the State University of N. Y., Buffalo. Hope is teaching 4 classes of German and one class of English to 9th graders at Payne Jr. High School, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

John D. Huisman and Lois Wolbrink '66 Huisman are living in Old Greenwich, Conn. John is an assistant buyer for the J. C. Penney Co. Inc. in New York City and Lois is a registered physical therapist working at the Greenwich Hospital.

Albert Vander Meer was ordained in June and is now serving Redeemer Reformed Church of Royal Oak, Mich.

Preston Jost Maring received his M.D. degree and started his internship in July at the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Oakland, Calif. with a major in Obstetrics and Gynecology.
Carol Jeanne Dalebout received her M.S. degree and last summer participated in a National Science Foundation Program for high school teachers at Central Michigan's Biological Station on Beaver Island, where she assisted in aquatic zoology.

Richard and Leslie Brueggemeyer Rietveld are living in Milwaukee, where Richard is working as General Manager for Milwaukee's Operetta Carnival from Vienna. Leslie is working as an associate scientist for the Research and Development Dept. of Mc Graw Edison Power Systems Division.

Gregory S. Hulse is serving at Fort Rucker, Ala. as Bandmaster and Commanding Officer of the 98th Army Band. In addition he is teaching organ and harp at Troy State University in Troy, Ala.

Charles Walvoord, M.D., is an intern at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids.

David and Nancy Piet have been in Djakarta, Indonesia, since November 1970, where Dave is teaching English at the Universitas Kristen Indonesia and at the government university. He also taught at the Catholic Teacher Training College for one semester. Because of lack of good materials, Dave is in the process of compiling a book of short stories for the Asian students and hopes that it will be published so that there will be materials available inexpensively. If this succeeds he hopes to be able to try other materials. Nancy is working for the Subcommission on Responsible Parenthood of the Council of Churches. She is a communication consultant which means that she writes letters for them in English, helps them get money from foundations and other benevolent groups, designs posters and booklets and many other things. Dave and Nancy made an urban motivational filmstrip on family planning. Dave did the pictures, Nancy wrote the script and the Far East Broadcasting agency did a cassette sound track to go with the 40-frame filmstrip. They plan to do 2 more, one for Central and one for West Java. They plan to stay in Djakarta for 2 more years.

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Gerard and Susan Van Wyk Benedict are living in the village of Nere, South of Bombay, India, where Gerry is filling out his third year with the Peace Corps, working under the agricultural extension department of the Indian government.

John E. Schalk, who graduated from Officer Candidate School, U. S. Navy, Key West, Fla. in July is stationed on an Auxiliary Fleet tug in Norfolk, Va.

Valerie Quest Valentine has completed medical technology training at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, is now a registered medical technologist certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. She and her husband Ralph, WHTC news director, are living in Grand Rapids but plan to move to Holland in the near future.

George V. Cook, who is residing in Baldwinville, N. Y. received his juris doctor degree and is now associated with Barry Hill, Attorney at Law, Syracuse, N. Y.

Richard L. Engstrom, Ph.D., is now assistant professor in Political Science at Louisiana State University in New Orleans.

David Duitsman is taking education courses and doing background work at Hope. His wife, Mary Jane Muller Duitsman, who received her M.S. in Librarianship in August, is now the only librarian at Hudsonville High School.

Richard D. Shiels, who received his M.A. in Religion in June, entered the Ph.D. program in American Studies at Boston University.

James Boelkins received his Ph.D. in June and is working now on a postdoctoral position in Physiology at Pennsylvania State University. His research concerns studies of the mechanism of action of bone resorption and accretion.

Eric R. Blahut received his M.Div. and accepted a position in Glen Reformed Church, Glen, N. Y.

Raymond G. Kuipers is a wholesale stock broker for Ariel & Co., New York City.

Charles E. Lake received his M.Div. and began his doctoral studies at Princeton Theological Seminary. He has been awarded the George S. Green Fellowship for doctoral study in Old Testament. His wife, Suzanne Boonstra is teaching English and drama at the Montgomery High School.

Kenneth J. Feit has accepted the position of Head Track Coach at Greenwich High School, Conn.

Ernest and Mary Jo Girton '69 Willcocks are living in Parma, Ohio. Ernest is teaching high school American History for the Cleveland Public Schools and Mary Jo is entering her third year of teaching second grade in Brooklyn, Ohio.

Rev. Donald M. Scott, received his M.Div. in June. While attending the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Oak Brook, Ill., he served as Assistant Minister at Mannheim Baptist Church in Franklin Park, Ill. After graduation he was ordained June 20, at Kenmore Baptist Church, Kenmore, N. Y. and is now minister of the First Baptist Church of Arthur, Ill. Donald is married to the former Marcia White of Hilton, N. Y.

Roger W. Rozekoos is minister of the Blawenburg Reformed Church, N. J.

Paul Dayton is an associate pastor in Peru, Ind. following receipt of his M.Div., Northern Baptist Seminary.

Kenneth and Frances Webinga Bruggen both spent the past year teaching at the Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Ky. During the summer they attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y.

Robert Luyendyk Hartman, a Muskegon teacher, currently with his husband William in Udorn, Thailand, has been named to the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Frances Gralow, a Wycliffe Bible Translator, has been included in the 1971 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

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Robert and Dyan DeAngelis '67 Schwenger, are living in Greensboro, City, Fla. Robert is teaching at Grove Park Elementary School, Lake Park.

Russell Bonnema, who received his M.A. in August, has been employed as Market Research Analyst at G. D. Searle & Co., Skokie, Ill.

Martin and Edith Byers Howell will be full time students this fall at Case Western Reserve University's School of Applied Social Sciences in Cleveland. Martin has completed two years alternative service in Utica, N. Y.

Robert P. Klein accepted a position as claims representative for the Social Security Administration, Grand Rapids.

Elaine Franco was on a year's leave of absence from a fellowship in English at Ohio State University and worked with the Utica Chapter of NOW. She helped to lead a free school course in women's liberation, spoke to high school and college
classes, to a church congregation, various organizations and on local TV and radio. Elaine spoke on the history of women's rights movement and on new feminism. She prepared a program of dramatic readings which was performed in August, 1970, and is now planning to incorporate some aspect of women's study into work in literature.

Cynthia C. Newcomb, who received her M.S. degree in Physical Therapy in June, is now a staff physical therapist at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Timothy Tam Hutagalung, who received his M.S. degree, will continue his education at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry in Medicine.

Michael W. O'Riordan began his junior year in the University of Michigan Dental School in August.

Kent and Laurie Lovell '71 Candoloro both started a Ph.D. program at the Florida State University, Kent in Clinical Psychology and Laurie in Genetics.

Diana L. Williams has moved to Feasterville, Pa. She is teaching vocal music at Holland Elementary School, Holland, Pa.

Dorothy Spencer has joined the staff of the Library at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, where she is doing bibliographic searches and coordinating inter library loans and their Audio-Visual collection.

Douglas and Kathy Olson '68 Dixon have relocated to the Virginia suburbs of Washington D.C. Doug is affiliated with A. B. Dick Company as the marketing representative to the House of Representatives. Kathy is employed as the assistant personnel director of Booz Allen Applied Research.

Alan and Linda Den Besten '68 Jones wrote to the alumni office: "Some very exciting things have happened to us in the past few days and we thought we would like to share them with the Alumni Magazine. We have just received word from Quadrangle Books (a subsidiary of the New York Times) that Al's book about his experiences teaching in one of Chicago's ghetto schools will be published next September. The publishers are very enthusiastic about the manuscript and feel it is a very "rich" book. They were amazed that this was his first attempt and that he had no previous writing experience. It relies on humor to give a dead-serious account. Basically, the book relates the school administration's failure to respond to the problems it encountered as well as the overwhelming problems created by the Robert Taylor high rise apartments on the Dan Ryan (5030 Wabash). I'm sorry we cannot give the title now. We had one picked out, but the publisher wants to change it. As soon as we know a few more details we'll be writing you. Al makes some stinging comments about his preparation to teach in Hope's education department. He felt completely inadequate to the problems he confronted. But to find out just what he said, you'll have to read the book . . ."

Thomas Working, principal French horn player with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, was selected to represent the symphony as a member of the World Symphony Orchestra which is composed of members from 60 different nations. Working has been a member of the Kalamazoo Orchestra for four years and is presently instrumental Music director at Byron Center Public Schools, teaching French horn instrument at Hope College, and a graduate student at Western Michigan University. The premiere performance of the World Symphony Orchestra took place on Oct. 22 at Philharmonic Hall, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and was sponsored by the United Nations of which ambassadors and top-level officials of the United Nations Secretariat attended the concert. The second concert took place on Oct. 25 at the Castle Forecourt, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla. This concert was given in celebration of the gala opening of the Disney World in Florida and inaugurated a continuing series of Festival Programs in the new Disney vacation land. This concert was filmed for a later presentation on television. The final concert was held on Oct. 25 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington D. C. and was attended by an international audience.

Karon Armstrong Burklund has taken a position in the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the research labs at the University of Minnesota and is moving to the department of Neuro-Pharmacology soon.

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Harold Hilliard has accepted the position of expediter at Lear Siegler Inc., Instrument Division, in Grand Rapids.

George J. Bergevine is beginning his second year as a member of a team of teachers in an open space classroom at the Richardson School in Attleboro, Mass where he is teaching math and science to 5th graders. He also coached basketball and track, directed a play and was advisor to the yearbook.

John Debreveni is attending the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Donald H. Kazen has completed his first year at New Brunswick Seminary and is starting his second.

Barbara R. Mackey, who received her M.A. in June, is now a residence hall director at State University of New York College at Fredonia.

Kenneth L. Austin has completed his first year of graduate school at Yale and has received a full scholarship of $2,000 for his next year. Austin is working for his M.M.A. and his Doctor's degree. He accepted a contract to perform trumpet with the American Wind Symphony Orchestra during its 1971 summer season. They spent 4 weeks in Pittsburgh, made a two week tour of the Inland Waterways and a three week tour of the New York Waterways. Austin was accompanied by his wife, Lynn Noel Davis '71, a physiology major, who worked with the children of the tour.

Richard A. Humbert, who was commissioned 2nd Lt. in USAF November 1970, will receive wings in November 1971 at Vance AFB, Okla.

Arthur C. Horst, Jr., advanced to personnel man third class in the U. S. Navy in June.

David F. Postmus is a hospital consultant for hospital computer center, a shared computer service designed solely for hospitals. His wife, Marcia Herrera, is a second grade teacher at Flushing Community Schools.

John and Jane Kasmersky Grelle are teaching in Haines, Alaska this year.

Tom Bos, eighth grade science teacher at E. E. Fell Junior High in Holland, was named head swimming coach at Holland High as of late October.

Jerry W. Dill is attending Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

David Dethmers, now at New Brunswick Seminary, worked on an experimental project at Holland State Park during the summer. Under the direction of the Michigan Council of Churches and the department of Natural Resources, the project aimed to help solve some of the problems in the State Park. Dave had his first year in theology at Western Seminary.
Joan Hinkamp Alexander and her husband, Dennis (Hope, Class of 1969) are living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where Dennis is attending flight school at Burnside-Ott Aviation Center and Joan is working in a doctor’s office.

*John Russell Allen is currently enrolled at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, pursuing a Master of Divinity degree.

*Jane Ardiee Armstrong is taking temporary jobs while waiting for Congress to pass the new bi-lingual education program, enabling her to teach or be a caseworker with the Spanish-American program.

*Myra E. Baas is situated at the Texas Woman’s University in Denton, working on her Master’s Degree in Dance and Related Arts.

Lorrie Berrevoets is teaching third grade at the Marshall School, Byron Center, Michigan.

Compiled by Caroline Latham ’71

*George E. Bishop is currently enrolled in the Ph.D. program in Social Psychology at Yale University, where he plans to receive his degree in 1975.

Mary Katts Bolt is teaching second grade in Spring Lake, Michigan.

*John and Lois Hansen Boonstra are living in Berkeley, California, where John is attending the San Francisco Theological Seminary and working with a community organization project for the Joint Strategy Action Commission, Northern California Council of Churches. Lois is working for the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, and hopes to return to school in 1972 for a Master’s degree in Social Work or Special Education.

Sharon Slager Borgman is teaching Girls’ Physical Education, grades 10-11-12 at the Robert E. Ritch Senior High School in Groton, Connecticut.

*Gerard and Laura (Rycenga) Boscher are living in Spring Lake. He is attending Dental school and she is working toward an elementary teaching certificate.

Cathy Kuhl Brower works in Holland as a Spanish teacher.

Mary Elta Buic teaches fifth grade in Longfellow in Holland, and plans to marry Eldert Zwart, of Naper-ville, Ill., June 17, 1972.

Peggy (Remtema) Byland and her husband Jody (Hope—Class of 1970) are living in Fremont, Michigan. Peggy is teaching third grade in Grant.

*Laurie Lovell Candelora and her husband, Kent, Hope—1969, are living in Tallahassee, Florida where Laurie has a teaching assistantship at the Florida State University in Genetics.

*Jennifer Cannon is working on her Master’s in Physical Education at Chico State College, Chico, California.

*Lance Christiansen has begun his studies at the University of Michigan Medical School. He hopes to complete his M.D. by 1975.

*Deborah W. Clinton and Thomas Stack plan to be married on Jan. 29, 1972, and then spend some time with the Navy. Deborah hopes to attend graduate school for library science sometime in the future.

*Jane L. Colenbrander is teaching the sixth grade in Bangor, Michigan and is planning to start working on her master’s degree in the spring.

David and Kathi (Vander Byl—Class of 1973) Cook are living in Holland, while Kathi completes her studies at Hope.

*Emily Cosby is teaching emotionally disturbed and brain-damaged children in Delray, Pennsylvania at the Devereaux Schools. She hopes to work on her Master’s Degree in Special Education at nights.

Keith Crossland is living in Racine, Wisconsin and seeking employment.

Pat De Boer is working for the Bangor School System as a reading specialist at the First grade level.

Brenda De Grosa is working as a clerk-typist for Otis Elevator Co. in Montvale, N. J. and looking for a teaching position.


Deborah Denton teaches fifth grade in the tri-county area schools in Howard City, Michigan.

Suzanne De Vries has moved to Ann Arbor to fill the position of personnel manager for the Gill Manufacturing Company.
Lynda Dethmers teaches middle-
primary at Federal School in Holland and plans to marry Jerry Sitter, Class of 1972, on December 16, 1971, at the Mulder Chapel in Western Seminary.

Esther Schuring De Young and her husband, Demmen (Hope—1970) are living in Kalamazoo, where Esther is looking for an elementary teaching position and, in the meantime, substitute teaching.

*Jerry Dill, his wife Dorothy and their children Jeff, Donna, and Denise, are now located in Decatur, Georgia, where Jerry is continuing his theological studies as a Middler at the Columbia Seminary.

*Steven S. Dills, a graduate in Biology, has a teaching assistantship at the Western Michigan University.

*Jack Doorlag has begun his studies at the Western Seminary here in Holland.

*Diane E. Dotter is working on her MAT in French at the N.Y.S. University at Albany. She works part-time for the General Electric Research and Development Center.

John and Kate (Bacon) Enderse are making their home in Toledo, Ohio. John plans to complete his OCS at Fort Benning, Georgia.

*Robert A. Essink is presently attending a master’s program in Health Administration at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver, where he and his wife (the former Kathy Petrolee of Holland) are living.

Nancy Schellenberg Fisher lives in Holland with her husband, George, a senior at Hope College. She is teaching at the Blue Star Elementary School in the Hamilton School System, in a fourth, fifth, and sixth grade combination of gifted students. Allen and Bonnie (Brooks) Garbrecht have informed us that Al will be inducted into the Armed Forces on November 30, after which time Bonnie will live with her parents in Onokama while Al is in Basic Training.

*Gerald and Linda Vander Heide Gibbs are living in Sacramento, California. Gerald is studying law at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

*Barbara Godschalk lives in Three Rivers, Michigan, where she is substitute teaching and working for the General Telephone Company.

*Robert Graumann is currently a first year student at the Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, in South Hamilton, Massachusetts. He reports: “I love it! And Hope College gave me an excellent preparation! Thanks also for the “Mini-Dip”—what a wonderful idea!”

Corinne Havinga is presently substitute teaching in Spiritual Ed. in the Grand Rapids Public Schools.

Paul and Elaine (Kidd) Hibbelink are living in Denver, Colorado, where Paul has found a position with a geological and engineering consultant firm as a soil engineer. Elaine is serving as secretary to the sales merchandising manager of a large department store in Denver and looking for a teaching position.

*Janet Hildebrand is attending graduate school at the University of Texas, in Austin, on a teaching assistantship in German.

*Drew Hinderer continues his work in philosophy in graduate school at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he and his wife (the former Deborah Hemmre, East Detroit) are presently residing.

*Heidi Holthuis is working on her Master’s Degree in German at the University of Hawaii.

*Rae Hutzenla teaches elementary music in the Grandville Public Schools in grades one through six.

*Bradley and Sarah Humphrey Floyd are living in Bowling Green, Ohio where Bradley is working toward his masters degree in Biology at Bowling Green State University.

Gary Johnson is looking for a position in a hospital lab. (Wife: DeborahJean Blodgett)

*Lynnette Jones has a teaching assistantship in German at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

*Groy and Sue Vander Naald Kaper are living in New Brunswick, where Groy is at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in the 2-year program for Master of Theology degree and Sue is at Rutgers’ Graduate School of Education, working on a master’s degree in Early Childhood Education.

Karen Sue Koeman is presently working for the Reformed Church in their Advent In Mission program as a youth-worker in the West Side Ecumenical Ministry in Cleveland.

*James M. Koert has entered a Ph.D. program in Chemistry at the University of California at Berkeley. He is making preparations for a research project in Biophysical Chemistry, and touring the spots of interest in California in spare time. He is married to Mary Banta.

*Brian Koop is attending graduate school at the University of Michigan in the field of business administration, leading toward an MA.

Carol Leimbach is back at Hope this year acquiring an elementary teaching certificate.

*John and Lindsey (Griffeth) Kuper are living in Holland. John is working on his MBA in Finance at Western Michigan University and Lindsey is working as a dental receptionist.

Jan Luben is a production assistant at TRAVARCA in Grandville, Michigan. She is a secretary to Rev. Peter Paulsen and works with local film discussions and advertisements for the organization.

Jim and Kathy (Wilhelm) Maatman presently live in Saranac, Michigan, where Jim is teaching English and Math at the Saranac High School and Kathy is full-time teacher of the fifth grade.

*Ross and Pat (Machiela) Mack are living in Nashotah, Wisconsin, while Ross studies at the Nashotah House Seminary.

Susan Maxwell teaches English and Speech in secondary school in Newaygo, Michigan.

*Harlan (Bart) and N. Anne Wildgren Merkle are living in Holland, and working for the Hope College Admissions office in Eastern Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Bart hopes to begin graduate studies at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo in April of 1972.
Linda Smith is teaching Junior High in Galien, Michigan, where she lives with her husband, Elmore. She is a graduate of Galien High School and a Freshman at the University of Michigan in the School of Education. She has been accepted for the first year of the Master of Education degree in Early Childhood Education.

Donald Smith is attending Michigan State University, working on his M.S. in Educational Psychology. He is married to Linda and they have two children: John and Mary. Donald is also a member of the Michigan State University chapter of the Student Government Association.

Robert James and his wife, Krista, are living in Holland, Michigan, where Robert is a student at Hope College, majoring in Chemistry. Krista is working on her B.S. in Education. They have one child, bulletin, who is attending the local elementary school.

Richard Schamper is attending the University of Michigan, working on his Ph.D. in Psychology. He is married to Virginia and they have two children: Karen and Dennis. Richard is a member of the Michigan Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association.

Esther Tobert is working on her M.A. in Education at Eastern Michigan University. She is married to Richard and they have three children: Linda, Donald, and Robert. Esther is a member of the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association.

Terry Cooper is working on her M.A. in Education at Eastern Michigan University. She is married to Richard and they have two children: Mary and John. Terry is a member of the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association.

Karen Cooper is working on her M.A. in Education at Eastern Michigan University. She is married to Richard and they have two children: Mary and John. Karen is a member of the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association.
Hendrika Vande Kemp is attending University of Massachusetts in the Doctoral program for Clinical Psychology.

Robert and Sharon Lee Brown Vanden Berg are living in Richmond, Virginia where Robert is in graduate school in Biology at the Virginia Commonwealth University with a teaching assistantship. He plans to complete his MS and then either work towards a Ph.D. or M.D. Sharon is working at The Mortgage Investment Corporation and looking for a teaching position.

Wayne and Lynn (Bonacquist) Vander Byl are both in graduate study at the Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. Lynn is in Botany and Wayne in Philosophy.

Douglas and Lavonne (Van Ry) Vande Wege are in Holland while Doug works on his teaching certificate and Lavonne completes her senior year at Hope.

Jerry Vande Werken has entered the Ohio State University College of Law as a Law student.

Janice (Lemnink) Van Dyke and her husband, Robert, are in Holland, where Janice is substitute teaching. She plans to go to graduate school in January at Western Michigan University for her Master's degree in teaching.

Calvin Van Holland, a graduate in Hope's up and coming Department of Geology, is now a graduate student at the University of Nevada in Reno, working on his M.S. in Hydrogeology.

Joyce Van Houzen is teaching third grade in Boyne City and wants to learn skiing without any broken bones!

Bud Veazie is working for the Teacher Corps/Peace Corps in Buffalo, New York until May of 1972, while also attending graduate school. In June of 1972 he will go to Afghanistan for two years as a TEFL instructor.

Thomas Viekrey plans to marry Georgene Buhany in December and is presently working on his Ph.D. research and teaching three freshman chemistry labs. He is working with Dr. G. L. Blackmer on a mutual first publication which should be in print before the end of the academic year. He says "must get nose to grindstone."

Sally Korstange Voss and her husband are travelling on a PGA tour.

Anne Ver Plank is teaching second grade at Lincoln School in Newark, New York.

Nancy Warner writes that she is working on her Masters in Library Science at Western Michigan University and plans to graduate in June, 1972. She hopes to become a children's librarian.

Raymond Wells is attending the Albany Law School.

Douglas Westveer and his wife (the former Janet Waldron of Midland) are living in Haslett. Doug is attending the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Linda Whitman is substitute teaching in the Muskegon area and plans to be married soon.

Stephen and Martha (Jenkins) Wing both have teaching positions, Stephen as a teacher of Language Arts in the fifth grade at Middleburgh Central School in Middleburgh, New York and Martha as a teacher of second grade at the Schoharie Central School, in Schoharie, New York.

Jane Witherspoon married David W. Jungst in Morton, Illinois and is now living with her husband in Gansport, Indiana.


Nancy Westveer married and her husband, Ted (Hope 70), are living in East Lansing. Nancy is teaching the fourth grade at the Bath Elementary Schools in Bath.

Advanced Degrees

Timothy Tam Hutagauling ’69, M.S. Biochemistry, Wayne State U., June 1971.

Thurman Rynbrandt ’54, Doctor of Ministry, Fuller Theological Sem., June 1971.
Sandra Parker ’65, M.A. Guidance and Counseling, Western Michigan U., August 1971.
Linda Lucas ’64, Ph.D. Psychology, Claremont Graduate School, June 1971.
Hermina Van Egmond Lamb ’50, M.C.E., Western Seminary, May 1971.
David Vanderwel ’67, M.Div., Western Seminary, May 1971.
Hudson Soo ’68, M.C.E., Western Seminary, May 1971.
Dennis Wilecox ’67, M.Div., Western Seminary, May 1971.
Cynthia C. Newcomb ’69, M.S. Physical Therapy, Case Western U., June 1971.
Leonard G. Dorey ’65, M.D., College of Human Medicine, Michigan State U., 1971.


Representing Hope College

James Yuk ’48 at the inauguration of E. Bruce Heilman as president of the University of Richmond, Virginia, October 30.
Richard W. TeLinde ’17 at the inauguration of King Vergil Cheek Jr. as president of Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, October.
Orville C. Haun ’60 at the inauguration of F. X. Shea S.J. as president of The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota, in October.
Jacob Geerlings ’26 at the inauguration of Dallin Harris Oaks as president of Brigham Young University, November 12.
John H. Hahnfeld ’66 at the inauguration of Leslie Parrott as president of Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Massachusetts, May 29.
Everdeen Kuyper De Jong ’23 at the inauguration of John Paul Schaefer as president of the University of Arizona, October 29.
Peter J. Koppenaal ’20 at the inauguration of John Edwin Johns as president of Stetson University, November 15.

Marriages

Robert W. Nienhuis ’71 and Bette Jo Rouwhorst, May 21, Holland.
Robert N. Schoeplein and Justine Dakin ’62, March 14, Walpole, N. H.
John H. Jenner ’63 and Margaret Greensields ’62, June 5, Rensselaer, N. Y.
Gary D. Gilmore ’66 and Betty Eckman, June 12, Hackensack, N. J.
Paul Bratten and Laurell Haines ’70, July 10, Catskill, N. Y.
John T. Zenno and Barbara Sickels ’70, April 24, Iselin, N. J.
Ted J. Rycenga and Polly T. Reber, both students at Hope, Aug. 23, Fremont.

Douglas Tepper ’71, and Mary Comrie, June 12, Grand Rapids.
Thomas Thornhill and Kathleen Martinus ’71, June 12, Muskegon.
Robert Beisuzen ’70, Mari Lynn Swanker, June 12, Muskegon.
Mark A. Van Dort ’71, Bernice Ellen Renner ’71, Aug. 6, Zeeland.
Frank Bruijnsmma and Betty Lee Binson ’69, July 31, Royal Oak.
Lucien A. Murzyn, Jr. and Rosalyn Barents ’69, Aug. 27, Zeeland.
Loren Jay DeHaan ’71 and Brenda Baumgart, June 19, Gun Lake.
Michael J. Romanzo and Eileen Mary Decker ’71, Aug. 31, New York.
Paul Harmon Prins ’70, and Barbe Ellarine Prime ’70, Sept. 4, Holland.
Ross J. Mack ’71, and Patricia J. Machiela ’68, July 31, Holland.
Kenneth Robert Formsmma ’71 and Janis Claire De Witt ’72, Sept. 1, Grand Rapids.
Timothy C. Liggett ’70, and Barbara Sue DeHaan, Aug. 28, Kalamazoo.
Thomas Ray Hondorp ’70, and Carol B. DeLong, August 27, Grand Rapids.
James W. Schipper ’71, and Susan E. Earhart, May 18, Montague.
David Hollenbach ’64, and Jane Rozenthal, July 31, Bedford, Vt.
John Midavaine ’69, and Helen Hobig ’71, June 19, Detroit.
Leo M. Jesse and Marilyn J. Werner ’55, July 1970, Muskegon.
Robert Scott Schwenger and Dyann DeAngelis ’67, Dec. 27, 1969, Greenacres City, Fla.
Samuel C. Tomlinson ’63, and Lynn E. Vasquez, June 14, Coronado, Calif.
John R. Buth and Shirley Decker ’55, July 30, Grand Rapids.
Henry C. Elgersma and Elizabeth Hook ’70, January 1, Conklin.
Nelson T. Comey ’64, and Linda Munger, July 24, Clymer, N. Y.
David R. Spalt and Arlene Den Haan ’70, July 31, Wyckoff, N. J.
Joseph E. Kooyers ’65, and Hilary Everett ’69, Feb. 6, Phoenix.

Mark Volkers ’70, and Jean Elaine Vander Ark, May 29, Holland.
Paul Van Pernis ’70, and Eileen Reus ’70, July 3, Minneapolis.
Glenn Syperda ’69, and Virginia Sullivan ’70, Aug. 8, Rahway, N. J.
Daniel J. Tay, and Nancy S. Erickson ’67, April 10, New York, N. Y.
Gerard Benedict and Susan Van Wyk ’68, April 11, Tokyo, Japan.
Raymond G. Kuipers ’68, and Elisabeth C. Pickel, Trier, Germany.
James R. Bekker and Lynne Slaug Visschers, June 12, Holland.
Dennis C. Alexander ’69, and Joan Mary Hinkamp ’69, June 12, Holland.
John W. Onko ’70, and Karen L. Snyder, June 12, Holland.
Steven L. Markel ’70, and Deborah De Young ’70, Sept. 10, Hamilton.
Ken Bradsell ’70, and Marcia Van Dyke, June 25, Hamilton.
William J. O’Connor ’71, and Susan von Bergen ’71, Oct. 9, Clinton Park, N. Y.
Frank Bruijnsmma and Betty Lee Binson ’69, July 31, Royal Oak.
Michael E. Grant ’71 and Christine Weuring ’71, Sept. 18, Lawton.
Douglas W. Bennett and Patricia L. Irvin ’69, June 18, Willoughby, Ohio.
David Grissen ’66 and Sharon Rigterink ’67, Sept. 4, 1968.
Joseph John Poveromo and Hope Rose Rimondi ’67, Aug. 8, Briel, N. J.
Ralph P. End and Cheryl L. Schuneman ’67, July 24, Midland.
Timothy Hoberg and Caryl A. Yzenbaard ’67, Sept. 25, Kalamazoo.
Edward “Bruce” Geelhoed ’70 and Deborah Chapin, Sept. 4, Lakeview.
Michael Grant ’71 and Christine Weuring ’71, Sept. 18, Lawton.
Robert A. Van Dyke and Janice K. Lemmink ’71, July 22, Holland.

Roger ’62 and Carole Risselada ’64 Achterhof, Marta Jean, May 16, Luverne, Minn.
Jon and Dee VanderVlucht ’68 Moore, Michael Jon, January 25, Cadillac.
Howard ’61 and Lynn Hughes, adopted Heather Lynn, March, Palatine, Ill.
Stephen ’67 and Anne Cobb ’67 Wessling, Christine Anne, Feb. 6, Fremont.
Bruce ’65 and Carolyn Church ’64 Turkstra, Christopher Meigs, March 27, Washington, D. C.
Robert ’65 and Bernice Brunsting ’68 De Young, Erin Lee, May 17, Scarsdale, N. Y.
Allen ’61 and Linda Buurman, Brian Allen, Oct. 18, 1970, Staten Island, N. Y.
J. Paul ’64 and Judith Anne Tuestink, Maria Christine, Jan. 18, Topeka, Kans.
James and Bette Smith ’68 Latham, Laura Catherine, Jan. 14, Watertown, N. Y.
John and Jane Heerema ’62 Perry, Steven John, Aug. 4, 1969, Buffalo, N. Y.
Ronald ’60 and Jane Tomlinson ’60 Chandler, David Hayward, May 17, Chambersburg, Pa.
Gordon and Marilyn Keizer ’63 Laniga, Vicki Linnay, May 18, Grand Rapids.
Don and Joan Van Slageren ’66 Werkhoven, Tasha Dawn, May 25, Manteca, Calif.
Dave ’67 and Karen Metcalf ’69 Courtney, Jennifer, June 6, Grand Rapids.
Thurlow and Marcia Vande Vrede ’64 Dunning, Thurlow Reed III, June 8, Grand Rapids.

**Births**

George ’63 and Arlene Arends ’64 Walters, Jami Lynn, November 2, 1970; Mark Lewis, April 19, 1969, Sycamore, Ill.
David ’65 and Mary Proos ’62 Nykerk, Cynthia, August 17, 1970, Aurora, Colo.
Hendrine HOSPERS ROYCE '13, a former missionary to Japan and admin-


Jim '66 and Mary Rozeboom, Kristin Clary, Feb. 3, Annville, Ky.

Tan and Patricia Schoonmaker '66 Burkhart, Scott, Sept., Davis, Calif.

David '64 and Karen Voskuil '64 Mouw, Jean Marion, March 7, Melbourne, Australia.

Dave '67 and Marcy Vanderwel, Mark Roger, July 9, Holland.


Keith and Mary Louise Flikkema, '65 Watkin, Joshua David, Feb. 5, Oriskany Falls, N. Y.


James and Marilyn Koman '68 Crane, Jacquelyn Ann, Sept. 31, Hamilton.

John '66 and Linda Deurwaarder '68 Buteyn, Leslie Margaret, May 25, Lansing.

Glenn '64 and Jackie Nyboer '67 Van Wieren, Gretel Ann, June 13, Holland.


DEATHS

John Ten Have M.D. '19, a Grand Rapids physician for 45 years, died at age 75 while vacationing in Florida, April 4, 1971. His wife, Fenna Van Vessem Ten Have '18, a son and two daughters survive.

Richard Van Dorp '34, secretary-treasurer of the West Shore Nursery, Zeeland, died April 20, 1971. Surviving are his wife Evelyn, three daughters, Ano Querry '68, Laredo, Tex., Gwen Engle, Zeeland, Mary and a son, Richard Jr. at home.

Rev. Harry H. Meiners '47, General Secretary and Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian denomination in Las Cruces, New Mexico, died on May 3, 1971. His survivors are his wife Betty Fuller '47 and five children.

Linnea Fransen De Velder, class of 1970, was killed in an automobile accident near Ashland, Kentucky on May 23, 1971. Her husband David De Velder '68 and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fransen of Cleveland, survive her.
ISTRATOR of several orphanages, died June 16, 1971, in Jacksonville, Florida. She was the widow of Rev. David C. Royce, who died in 1962.

Rev. Cornelius R. Wierenga, D.D. '17, a missionary to India for more than 40 years, died suddenly on June 1, 1971 while speaking to the General Program Council, Classis of California RCA, La Habra. His survivors are his wife and a son Richard K. Wierenga DDS '64, Downey, Calif.

Rev. John H. Bruggers, D.D. '15, of Kalamazoo, retired Reformed Church minister and former member of the board of Western Seminary, died on June 26, 1971. Dr. Bruggers is survived by his wife and three sons, Laurence Bruggers, M.D. '41, Saginaw; Rev. Glenn Bruggers '48, Fukuoka, Japan, and Howard Bruggers D.D.S. '50, New Orleans.

Ray W. Doeksh, class of 1924, retired teacher and coach of Northville, died June 24, 1971. His widow Frances survives.

George A. Pelgrim '16, prominent Holland civic and business leader, died July 2, 1971. Surviving are his wife Eva Leenhouts '17; daughter Phyllis White '44, a Holland; a son George A. Pelgrim '57, Boonton, N. J.; two sisters, Kathryn Meeusen '14 and Nelle Lindeman '16, both of Holland.

John M. Kenwell, M.D. '54, a Buffalo, N. Y. general surgeon, died July 20, 1971, in his home, 51 Hardt Lane, Eggertsville, N. Y. Surviving are his wife Gloria, two daughters and two sons; his mother and a brother.

James R. Beek '34, an Ann Arbor attorney and author, died at his office on August 1, 1971. Survivors include two daughters and a sister.

Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp '07, professor of Bible, Philosophy, Religious Education and registrar at Hope College from 1918 until his retirement in 1957, died in Holland on August 7, 1971. Surviving are his wife Martha De Jong '07, two daughters Esther Hinkamp '38, New York City, and Lois Boersma '44, Holland; two sons, James Hinkamp Ph.D. '40, Birmingham and Paul E. Hinkamp Ph.D. '49, Midland.

Rev. Frederick Wynjarden D.D. '31, retired Presbyterian minister living in Spring Lake, died August 8, 1971 in Grand Haven. He is survived by his wife Lorraine, a son and a daughter.

Rev. Edward Huibregtse '10, a retired Reformed Church pastor, died August 9, 1971 at his home in Pella, Iowa. His wife Josie Flaggemars '10 and four children survive.

Mae De Pree Luidens '12, wife of Rev. Anthony Luidens D.D. '12, died in Holland on August 17, 1971. Her husband died three days later on August 20, 1971. The Reverend Mr. Luidens spent 56 years in the ministry of the Reformed Church in America and had for the past 10 years edited and participated in his Sunday afternoon radio program "Studies in Christian Life and Work" from WHTC Holland. The Luidens are survived by their son Edwin Luidens '40 of Teaneck, N. J. Mrs. Luidens is also survived by a sister Mrs. Wynand Wiers '09 of Kalamazoo. Dr. Luidens is survived also by three brothers: Z. Z. Lydens '17, Grand Rapids; Dr. Henry Luidens '23, Columbus, Ohio, Rev. Theodore Luidens '27, Lakewood, N. J. and a sister, Joy Luidens, Chicago.

Marinus A. Hofst M.D. '24 was serving as medical director of the Barry County Medical Care Facility, Lake Odessa, at the time of his death on October 22, 1971. Dr. Hofst had practiced medicine and surgery in Lake Odessa for 40 years before retiring in 1968. His wife Alice Brower '22 survives, as do three daughters: Louise Bartlett, Vicksburg; Carole Bos '55, Westlake, Calif., and Jayne Cummings, Woodbury, Conn.

Clinton Schilstra '69 was among the victims of the August 7, 1971 airliner crash at Juneau, Alaska. He was a teacher at the Kake High School in Juneau, and was returning from a moose hunting trip in the Anchorage area with friends. He was quarterback on Hope's football team from 1965 to 1968. Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Schilstra of Elkhart, Ind., and three sisters.

Dr. John H. Ver Meulen P94, who practiced medicine 66 years before retiring in 1966, died October 4, 1971 in Grand Rapids. He was 95 years old. Four sons survive Dr. Ver Meulen: Dr. Willard B. Ver Meulen, Dr. Victor R. Ver Meulen '30 and James M. Ver Meulen '26 all of Grand Rapids, and John W. Ver Meulen '24 Racine, Wis.

Irene Brasse Ver Huist '11 of Holland died in a nursing home in Ashley October 15, 1971. She taught in the Hope Prep School 10 years and in E. E. Fell Junior High School for 23 years. Mrs. Ver Huist is survived by two daughters, Christine Brown '37, Maple Rapids, and Patricia Pur chase '38, Richmond, Va.; a sister Louise Fenton '18, Temple, Tex. and a brother Lester Brusse '24, Ingle- side, Tex.

W. Wells Thoms M.D. class of 1925, a medical missionary to Arabia for the Reformed Church in America for 40 years, died on October 25, 1971 in New Orleans. Survivors are his wife Ethel Scudder, two sons Dr. Peter Thoms, Flint, Dr. Norman Thoms, Detroit; two daughters, Nancy Block, Union, N. J., and Lois Dickason '59, Kalamazoo; two sisters, Lois Kuiper, Holland, and Frances Scholten '21, Greenwich, N. Y.

Ann Kolyn Elferdink '16, Grand Rapids, active in Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Women's City Club, and the YWCA on which Board she served many years, died in Grand Rapids on July 28, 1971. She is survived by a son Ted Elferdink, Kalamazoo, and a daughter Ann Barrett, Lansing.

Malcolm Dull '26, professor of Chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh for the past twenty years, died on October 16, 1971 from injuries received in a car accident a year ago. Dr. Dull is survived by his wife Florence Calvert and a brother Dr. Raymond Dull.

Former Michigan Supreme Court Justice John R. Dethmers, class of 1925, died November 1, 1971 in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. He had served as chief justice of the court from 1966-62 and again from 1967-68. G. Mennen Williams, successor to Dethmers on the court, said Dethmers was a man who made his life's goal the serving of others through law. "His invaluable efforts have helped shape many of our state's most fundamental concepts and he will be greatly missed by us all."

Survivors are his widow Aileen De Jong '25, two sons Robert '54, a lawyer in Lansing, and David '58, a lawyer in Detroit; a daughter Marjorie Suyers, Baltimore, Md.; his mother, Mrs. R. P. Dethmers, Grand Rapids; two sisters, Adele Timmers '34, Mrs. James Hausman, and a brother Owen Dethmers, all of Grand Rapids.

Rev. M. Eugene Flipse D.D. '16, Elkhart, N. Y., retired Reformed Church minister who served the Douglaston, N. Y. Church for many years and was a Hope trustee for several terms, died November 3, 1971. He is survived by his widow Callie De Mots '16, three sons, Dr. M. Eugene Flipse '40, Coral Gables, Fla., John E. Flipse, and William J. Flipse; a daughter Margarette Bender, two brothers Dr. M. J. Flipse '17, Miami Shores, Fla. and C. Ivan.
Second Generation 1971

Sixty-eight students entering Hope in September indicated that they were second generation (or more) Hope young men and women. The listing follows. The Alumni Magazine would like to be informed of any in this category who are not here listed.

Virginia, daughter of Oscar and Marian Holman '49 Agre, APO, New York.

Michelle, daughter of Wayne and Evelyn Lee '53 Baillie, Smithtown, N. Y.

Nora Jane, daughter of Kenneth '53 and Dorothy Ten Brink '52 Bauman, Holland.

Jill, daughter of Roy and Myra Kleis '45 Berry, Fairfax, Va.

William, son of Max '46 and Connie Hinga '49 Boersma, Grand Rapids.

Julie, daughter of Glenn '39 and Henrietta Bast '38 Bonnette, Holland.

Donna, daughter of Albertus '32 and Hilda Lanting '34 Bossenbroek, N. Y.

David Lee, son of Richard '54 and Betty Bouwkamp, Waupun, Wis.

Jean, daughter of Stanley '36 and Elizabeth Goehner '36 Boven, Holland.

Sharon, daughter of Ronald '50 and Elizabeth Boven, Holland.

Wendy, daughter of John and Dorothy Cross '45 Braat, Harvard, Mass.

Larry, son of Gordon '48 and Lorraine Bult '48 Breuer, Holland.

Claire, daughter of Gene '51 and Delores Freyling '51 Campbell, Grand Rapids.

Thomas, son of Howard '51 and Lucile Rikse '50 Claus, Grand Rapids.

Martha, daughter of Harold '41 and Frances Dornbos '42 Colenbrander, Denver.

Mary, daughter of Cornelius and Lois Van Zomeren '36 De Blaay, Dutton.

Virginia, daughter of John '49 and Peggy Prins '49 De Haan, Holland.

David, son of Paul '51 and Olga Kilian '49 De Kok, Holland.

Steven, son of James '51 and Ruth Koepp '52 De Young, Waupun, Wis.

Charles, son of Edward '50 and Mary Lou Hepp '49 Dunning, Westerville, Ohio.

Susan, daughter of Kenneth '51 and Dawn Etterbeek, Holland.

Deborah, daughter of Richard '50 and Dona Sluyter '50 Fairchild, E. Greenbush, N. Y.

Paul, son of Roger '50 and Barbara Hendricks, Decatur, Mich.

Susan, daughter of Myron '50 and Alicia Van Zoeren '51 Hermance, Schenectady, N. Y.

Keith, son of Watten '47 and Martha Hietbrink, S. Holland, Ill.

Sara, daughter of Richard '49 and Mary Young '47 Hoebeke, Elmhurst, Ill.

Carol, daughter of Harvey '45 and Lavina Hoekstra, Jimma, Ethiopia.

David, son of Bernard '46 and Evelyn Reus '45 Keizer, Newberry.

Mary, daughter of Roger '44 and Norma Lemmer '44 Koeppel, Stillwater, Okla.

John, son of Owen '49 and Jo Anne Moessner '49 Koeppel, Columbia, Mo.

Janey, daughter of Harvey '43 and Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Kooi, Hamilton.

Carol, daughter of Robert and Kathryn Lock '47 Kornoeijel, Grand Rapids.

Kathleen, daughter of Ronald '48 and Ruby Korver, Tokyo, Japan.

Martha Ann, daughter of Russell '49 and Gwen Lemmen '48 Kraay, Indianapolis.

Leslie Ellen, daughter of Donald '49 and Martha Van Saun '47 Lam, Mattawan.

Pamela, daughter of Kenneth '52 and Elizabeth Leestma, Cypress, Calif.

Deborah, daughter of Herman '38 and Janice Luben, St. Thomas, V. I.

Robert, son of Edwin '40 and Ruth Stegenga '42 Luidens, Teaneck, N. J.

Susan Dee, daughter of Ernest '49 and Geraldine Uplegger '48 Meeussen, Jackson.

William, son of Robert '32 and Ann Jackson '34 Notier, Holland.

William, son of Felix and Margaret Lemke '38 Papalwsky, San Diego, Calif.

Sue Ellen, daughter of William '37 and Loma Poppink, Sault Ste. Marie.

Nancy, daughter of Roger '45 and Alma Prince, Zeeland.

Robin, daughter of Donald '49 and Frances Schooten '52 Rinkema, Grandville.

Michael, son of Richard '52 and Patty Ruch, Zeeland.

Ann, daughter of Alfred '46 and Irene Lundie '45 Rypstra, Grand Rapids.

Mary Jo, daughter of Bernard '50 and Lois de Kleine '49 Scott, Ada.

Ann, daughter of Donald and Doris Van Lente '41 Slager, Spring Lake.

Gregory, son of Elvin '50 and Jill Slenk, Holland.

Steven, son of Nelson '50 and Florianne Stegeman, Zeeland.

Claire, daughter of John '36 and Corinne Vander Meulen, Florissant, Mo.

Mark, son of Frederick '63 and Virginia Vander Meer, Hackensack, N. J.

Darrell, son of Paul '62 and Jean Vande Hoef, Holland.

Martin, son of Alfred '47 and Barbara Van Dyke '40 Vande Waa, Zeeland.

Ronald, son of Annie '49 and Claire Wierenga '49 Vander Kolk, Grand Rapids.

Steve, son of Gordon '50 and Dorothy Van Hoeven, Spring Lake.

Gretel, daughter of Dale '46 and Ann Van Lente, Holland.

Mark, son of Bruce '54 and Marilyn Van Voorst, Bonn, Germany.

Nicholas, son of William '50 and Louise Rove '48 Ver Hey, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Mary, daughter of William '42 and Sylvia Vlieger, Sioux Center, Iowa.

Jane, daughter of Henry '41 and Helen Thompson '45 Voogd, Holland.

Michael, son of Leon and Dorothy Fennema '51 Voss, Zeeland.

Brian Lee, son of Dick '47 and Neill Ritsema '51 Vriesman, Kalamazoo.

Michael, son of Philip '41 and Frances Waalkes, Rockville, Md.

Janice, daughter of the late Lester '38 and Ruth Klaassen '41 Wassenahoven, Holland.

James, son of Wilbur '42 and Margaret Wormuth, Schenectady, N. Y.

Elizabeth, daughter of John '53 and Claudia Zick, Canoga Park, Calif.

Jan, daughter of James '33 and Marian Klaassen '36 Zwemer, St. Louis, Mo.

Fred, son of Fred '41 and Lorraine Timmer '42 Bertsch, Holland.

John, son of Carl '41 and Helen Fairbanks '41 Danielson, Zeeland.

Carol Sue, daughter of Robert and Lois Muyskens '49 Hector, Friesland, Wis.

Third Generation

Third generation freshmen (left to right) Steve De Young, John Koepp and Mary Koepp, all first cousins, toured Van Zoren Library with their grandmother Elizabeth Renskers Koepp '20.

Steve, son of James '51 and Ruth
Koepe '52 De Young of Waupun, Wisconsin, was anchorman for the freshman Pull team this fall. The freshmen won. Steve is pre med.

John, son of Owen '49 and Jo Anne Moesner '49 Koepe, is a Chemistry major and plays the trumpet in the band. He was "third pit" on the winning Pull team.

Mary, daughter of Roger '44 and Norma Lemmer '44 Koepe, is also majoring in Chemistry, plays violin in the College orchestra, is in the College Chorus, has her eye on the Chapel Choir, and is participating in the Nykerk Cup contest.

Grandmother Koepe has stayed close to the college since she and her late husband the Rev. Edwin Koepe '14 retired from the China mission field where they served many years. Mrs. Koepe was a housemother at Columbia Cottage for seven years, she still makes her home in Holland.

Fourth Generation

Donald Jr. and Robin Rinkus are fourth generation Hopeites. Their great grandfather, the Rev. Dirk Scholten, was a member of the Class of 1883; their maternal grandparents are the Rev. Walter Scholten '18 and Frances Thoms Scholten '21; their parents are Donald Rinkus Sr. '49 and Frances Scholten Rinkus '52.

Don and Robin's older sister spent three years at Hope before her marriage in June 1971 to Laurence Carl Newell. She and her husband are now students at Elmhurst College, Illinois where Frances is completing her senior year studying Music.

Robin, a freshman, is thinking of majoring in English. She's in the College Chorus, and is participating in Nykerk Cup contest.

Don, a sophomore, is weighing his interests between a pre dental program and a History major.

Alumni in Washington

Executive Vice President Clarence Handlooten and Student Congress President Robert Scott went to Washington in early October as members of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan to meet with the Michigan delegation of senators and representatives. There they ran into Guy Vander Jagt '53, congressman for a western Michigan District; Wes Michelson '67, aide to Senator Hatfield; Barbara Freggens O'Brien '64, aide to Congresswoman Broomfield, and Warren Kane '54, aide to Senator Cotton. They had their picture taken in Vander Jagt's office: 1. to r. Scott, O'Brien, Handlooten, Michelson, Kane, Vander Jagt in front.

Alumni Publications


John A. Stryker M.D. '60, radiologist at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, an article "Radiotherapy in the Treatment of Intra-cranial Neoplasms," The Cancer Bulletin of the University of Texas at Houston, May-June 1971.


Dan Hager '54, freelance writer, an article "October, 1871: A Time of Burning," Wonderland Magazine of the Grand Rapids Press, October 3, 1971. (Hope College was one of the institutions which survived the 1871 fire which burned two-thirds of Holland.)
A Ritsema Story

In May 1971, the 92 members of the Indian Hills High School Band, Harold Ritsema '57, director, majorettes, and color guard chartered a Northeast Yellowbird Plane from Kennedy International Airport for a flight to Grand Rapids, Michigan. The band members raised $8,000 in one year’s time for the trip.

The band presented an assembly concert and an evening concert at Zeeland High School. The evening concert was shared with the Zeeland High School Band directed by Daniel Ritsema ’61, brother of the Indian Hills Band director.

The band marched in the Tulip Time Parade on Saturday before flying back to New Jersey. The Oakwood, N. J. students stayed in the homes of Zeeland band members and visited several sites in the area.

All 92 students plus 13 adults attended the Hope College orchestra and choral choir concert on Thursday evening.

At the Friday evening concert in Zeeland High School, the two bands combined to perform “Festivo” by Nellyyel under the direction of Mr. Robert Ritsema ’57, chairman of the Music department at Hope College and cousin of Dan and Harold.

In addition to his duties as instrumental music teacher and band director, Harold serves as administrative assistant to the principal at the 1250 student high school. He completed a masters degree in educational administration and supervision at Rutgers University in 1969.

Ver Beek Retires

John J. Ver Beek has retired after serving the past 20 years as professor of education at Hope College. A native of Hamilton, Prof. Ver Beek has been an educator since 1926. He is a former superintendent of schools at Byron Center and the Henry Street and Glenside Schools in Muskegon. He was also director of student teaching and certification at Hope. He is a life member of the Michigan Education Association.

Alumni Tours 1972

Two three-week tours, between early July and mid August, are being planned for 1972. The Aegean will include Athens, a Greek Island cruise and Istanbul. The Alpine and Rhine will feature the Switzerland Alps, Italian Lakes and a Rhine Cruise. Marsilje Travel Agency is making arrangements through American Express. Prices will be competitive. Interested alumni and friends are invited to contact the Alumni Office.

Records Stored in Cave

Irreplaceable Hope College student records are being stored 85 feet underground in a former Grand Rapids plaster mine where six miles of tunnels have been converted into storage space.

College registrar Jon Huisken in September deposited the microfilmed records of 20,000 former Hope students in a humidity and temperature controlled storage room.

The underground storage area is maintained by the Underground Security Company of Grand Rapids. The tunnels are owned by the Michigan Natural Storage Company of Grand Rapids.

The student records, which date back 30 years, were converted into five rolls of microfilms from grade cards stored in several file cabinets in the registrar’s office. The College, which plans to retain the grade cards, had its records microfilmed as a precaution in case of fire or theft.

The storage room provides a controlled temperature of 70 degrees and 45 per cent humidity. It also has an automatic police alarm system.

Paul Kracht, vice president of Michigan Natural Storage Company, is a 1958 Hope graduate. Kracht, with his father and a brother, founded the business right after his graduation from Hope.

“I developed the idea for the business during my junior and senior years at Hope and even used it for some independent study projects," said Kracht who was a business administration major.

The storage of valuable records is new for the company which for years has stored goods and supplies for hundreds of West Michigan firms.

In the picture, l. to r., Gordon Gezon, president, Underground Security Company; Paul Kracht ’58, registrar; Jon Huisken, and Kenneth Vink, Hope’s director of data processing and institutional research.
Reunion in Ethiopia

Three alumni mission families from Jimma, Ethiopia flew into Addis Ababa in June on the occasion of a high school graduation being celebrated by two of the families, a wedding for the other family. Linda Sikkema and Carol Hoekstra graduated from high school, Chloe Swart was the bride in the wedding.

The Hope grads from Jimma are Bob '41 and Morrie '42 Swart, Harvey and Lavina Hoekstra, Verne '51 and Lorraine '50 Sikkema. They arranged a reunion with Ketema Yifru '51, Minister of Resources in Ethiopia.

The Swarts are including in their mission work the development of a pump irrigation system in their area around Jimma; the Hoekstras are working toward the development of coffee culture as an economic boost for their people. Verne Sikkema is a mission pilot. He flies three single engine planes mostly in southwestern Ethiopia serving the American Mission (Reformed and Presbyterian) three fourths of his time, the rest, for the International Mission.


Reunion in India

A Hope College Alumni Reunion was held in Kodaikanal, South India on May 19, 1971 with ten alumni present. Those attending were all missionaries having children attending Kodaikanal School and were in Kodaikanal vacationing with their children. Present were Rev. Jay (40) and Marjorie Kapenga; Dr. Sam (50) and Sandy Pickens; Dr. Jerold (55) and Lois Tornga (56) Veldman; Dr. Stanley (53) and Darlene De Beer (55) Vander Aarde; Dr. Harvey (55) and Margaret Hoopers (56) Doorenbos; and Mr. Keith (50) and Marcine Muienburg (53) De Jong.

Marjorie Kapenga is a graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York and Sandy Pickens is an R.N. graduate of Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Jay and Midge Kapenga and Har-
Village Square 1971

Ideal weather conditions (low 70s, sunny skies) helped make the 15th annual Village Square festival and bazaar a big success on July 30. The sponsoring Women's League for Hope College will use the net proceeds, approximately $20,000, to furnish college residence halls.

One of the most popular booths was "The Mouse Trap," stocked and operated by the Wisconsin chapter of the Women's League. A busload of Wisconsinites, most of them women and League members, brought Gillesville cheese, Bratwurst and summer sausage to the Village Square again this year and, again, sold out of cheese and Bratwurst early in the day-long event.

The Wisconsin group has been coming to the festival since the inaugural event in 1957, originally bringing just the cheese. In 1970, the chapter expanded its efforts on behalf of the college to include the sale of charbroiled Bratwurst, which hundreds of Village Square visitors found to be a delectable treat.

The Wisconsin participants came from Reformed Churches in Sheboygan, Oostburg, Cedar Grove, Waupun, Ginsville, Ingham, Sheboygan Falls and Brandon.

The Wisconsin chapter members annually come the longest distance of any group to contribute their services to the college. Other participating chapters are located in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland, Kalamazoo, Detroit, and Zeeland, Mich., and the states of Illinois and Indiana.

"We appreciate their coming such a long distance," said Village Square general chairman Mrs. Arnold Sonneveldt of Grand Rapids. "They have wonderful spirit. Most of us live close by—their trip here alone takes three days of their time."

The Wisconsin group bused to Holland on Thursday, July 29, in time to tour the college's new Student Cultural Center and Marigold Lodge on Lake Macatawa and several of Holland's well-kept city parks before attending an evening tea at the President's house, hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. William Vander Lugt.

The group was housed in Brumler House Thursday and Friday nights, then returned to Wisconsin on Saturday, July 31, after participating in Village Square events all day Friday.

Mrs. Sonneveldt commended participating League members for their cooperation and hard work. She noted that, in addition to the Wisconsin group, five members came from Indianapolis. "They had a good time," she said, "and plan to come again next year."

In addition to the traditional booths, chicken barbecue, evening auction and Don Battjes puppet show, new events this year included two arts and crafts demonstrations and an early evening performance by Klompen Dancers. Japanese students studying at Hope this summer again put on two performances of entertainment from their homeland. "We appreciate," said Mrs. Sonneveldt, "the Japanese students being a part of our Village Square."