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Homecoming '94

This year's Homecoming Parade featured the theme "opposites," as the Sibbs and Emersonians demonstrated with their prize-winning take on good and evil. Homecoming Weekend itself (Oct. 14-16) *wasn't* a study in contrasts, but it did offer variety. More Homecoming photo coverage appears on our back cover.



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Sophomores win Pull

Both classes gave their all, but the sophomore Class of 1997 had a bit more on Saturday, Oct. 1, winning the 97th Pull tug-of-war in slightly less than two-and-a-half hours.

The Pull started an hour and 25 minutes late, at 4:25 p.m., a delay caused because the wrong rope had been delivered to the site of the competition, which is held northeast of the campus on the banks of the Black River, near U.S. 31 and M-21. The late start didn't dispel most of the hundreds—infants to senior citizens—

who came to watch the event.

The Pull can last as long as three hours, in which case the victor is determined by measuring to see which side has gained the most rope. This year, however, the sophomores "popped" six of the freshman Class of 1998's pits, gaining enough rope to eliminate six of the freshman pullers and leaving the sophomores 18 pits to the freshman class's remaining 12. Because of that difference, the competition was called a sophomore victory at 6:45 p.m.

The sophomore win was in keeping with past history: since 1934, the sophomores have taken 38 contests to the freshman class's 18. The victory was also a turn-around for the Class of 1997, which had lost the Pull in the fall of 1993. ✍



Members of the Class of '97, their faces painted in camouflage, celebrate their win. Pictured are Dano Hop of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Chris Collins of Interlochen, Mich.

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

Hope's opening convocation on Sunday, Aug. 28, gave Dr. James Herrick of the communication faculty an opportunity to present the Class of 1998 with the key to collegiate success: take responsibility.

"There may be some of you sitting in the audience, about to start four years in college, who are thinking, 'I'm not ready for this. I might not succeed,'" said Dr. Herrick, who titled his address in Dimnent Memorial Chapel "Advice: A Musing, and Then Some." A capacity audience of 1,100 students, parents, faculty and friends of the college attended.

"My experience with many students over more than 15 years of teaching suggests that success in college is more closely related to planning, personal commitments and intentional effort than it is to extraordinary natural ability, excellent high school preparation or even exemplary classroom instruction by professors, as helpful as these may be," he said.

"Take responsibility for your education," Dr. Herrick said. "Any efforts you make in that direction will be rewarded many times over, and your time here will be a great deal more satisfying than it would be otherwise."

Dr. Herrick shared seven steps for the students to follow in assuming responsibility for their education. Recalling that the liberal arts in the Middle Ages were divided into two sets called the quadrivium and the trivium, he organized his steps as four "everies" and three "avoids."

Dr. Herrick's everies were: attend every class, read every assignment, do every exercise and visit every professor. His avoids were: avoid the back row, avoid requesting extensions on tests and papers, and avoid letting friends plan one's schedule.

He noted that classroom discussions provide important insights into the material; that readings offer exposure to new ideas; that

exercises are a way to work with the concepts at hand; and that professors can provide clarification and infectious enthusiasm for their disciplines.

Dr. Herrick said that the accessibility of Hope's faculty in particular is a benefit students would be unlikely to find at a larger institution.

"I have just read, in two different places and based on two different studies, that contact with faculty outside of class is very closely associated with student intellectual growth in college," he said. "You have an unusual opportunity here to talk with your faculty compared to larger institutions; take advantage of that fact."

Sitting in the back row, conversely, tends to prompt students to pay less attention in class, Dr. Herrick said—as does sitting on the extreme edges of the class. Requesting extensions, he noted, reflects poor organization generally, can become a habit and gives the professor involved a bad impression. Friends' experiences with a professor or class are not necessarily good indications of what to expect, according to Dr. Herrick.

"Select courses intentionally based on what will likely contribute the most to your education," Dr. Herrick said. "And take some risks—some of your best courses may be ones that you take not knowing what to expect, even ones that the other students would steer you away from."

Dr. Herrick also encouraged the students to relish in general the opportunity to grow intellectually during their years at Hope, noting that they may never again have such a chance.

"The next four years will be, for many of you, the only period in your lives when you will have the opportunity to read, think and converse about such a wide range of ideas, and in a community of teachers and fellow students," he said.

"I envy those of you who are about to start college—it's a wonderful experience, a life-changing experience," Dr. Herrick said. "You will meet people and ideas here that will challenge you and enrich you in ways that you can't now anticipate." ✍



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On the cover

Members of the Sibylline sorority and Emersonian fraternity act their parts while participating in their Homecoming float. Pictured from left to right in the largest photo are Heather Helmus '95 of Holland, Mich.; Jennifer Bechtel '97 of Jenison, Mich.; Jenna Jung '95 of Sturgis, Mich.; and Kay Otto '96 of St. Louis Park, Minn. In the photo at lower right are: Jason Cox '96 of St. Joseph, Mich.; Derek Babin '96 of Otsego, Mich.; and Brad Stegenga '96 of Alto, Mich. This is an anniversary year for the Emersonians, who are celebrating their 75th.

At top center, reunion participants take a moment to record some memories. This year's reunion photos are on pages eight and nine.

At top right, the Class of '97 give its all on its way to a Pull victory. The story is at the top of this page. Pictured clockwise, beginning at the bottom, are: Eric Sevensma of Rockford, Mich.; Megan Thompson of Lansing, Mich.; Bill Dreyer of Charlevoix, Mich.; and Kim Eckert of Berea, Ohio.

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Swords into ploughshares

Sworn enemies during World War II, Dr. Gordon Van Wylen and Ichiro Matsunaga had no trouble working together 50 years later.

The result of their collaboration: a book, *Encounter at Sea And a Heroic Lifeboat Journey*, released in August by Momentum Books Ltd. of Troy, Mich.

Dr. Van Wylen, who is president emeritus of Hope, was an officer aboard the submarine *USS Hardhead* during the war. Matsunaga was a communication officer aboard the light cruiser *HIJMS Natori*.

They didn't meet then, but their ships did. On Aug. 18, 1944, the *Hardhead* torpedoed the *Natori*, sending it to the bottom of the Pacific.

For most of the next 40-plus years, the encounter remained in Dr. Van Wylen's past. After completing six war patrols aboard the *Hardhead*, he left the Navy to pursue the academic career that led him to Hope's presidency in 1972.

In 1988, however, Dr. Van Wylen attended a reunion of the *Hardhead's* crew. He learned that one of the survivors of the *Natori's* sinking had written a book about the experience—a book that had become a best-seller in Japan. Anxious to know more, Dr. Van Wylen contacted the author: Matsunaga.

"When I originally wrote, I had no idea of writing a book—that wasn't in my mind at all," said Dr. Van Wylen, who retired from Hope's presidency in 1987. "We had been on opposite sides during the war, and I thought it would bring the encounter to a more satisfying conclusion if we corresponded."

Dr. Van Wylen also had some questions. The *Hardhead's* crew had always believed they had sunk a battleship, not a light cruiser. Had a battleship been present as well? Matsunaga had reported that only one torpedo had hit the *Natori*, but the submariners thought they'd hit with several. (Dr. Van Wylen learned that there had been no battleship, and that only one torpedo had indeed exploded. The *Hardhead* was on its first patrol when it sank the *Natori*, and the crew's inexperience has been offered as an

explanation for the mistaken identification.)

In addition, Matsunaga's account chronicled an inspiring 300-mile-long, 12-day lifeboat journey from the site of the sinking to the Philippines by nearly 200 survivors. Dr. Van Wylen had known of only four, picked up by another American submarine 14 days after the sinking.

With the animosity of war 50 years behind him, that last news was perhaps best of all.

"I was tremendously pleased to learn that there were 185 or more survivors than I had ever known about," he said. "When I heard about this lifeboat journey, I recognized that this was a very remarkable accomplishment, and I was interested in learning a little bit more about that."

Dr. Van Wylen found Matsunaga quite interested in corresponding. He also learned that Matsunaga hoped to have his book published in America.

What emerged was *Encounter at Sea*, which tells the story of the encounter and its aftermath from both perspectives—Matsunaga writing about the *Natori*, and Dr. Van Wylen about the *Hardhead*. Matsunaga's section focuses on the leadership of the lifeboat section's senior officer, Eiichi Kobayashi, whom he credits with the group's survival after the sinking (his book was titled *The Senior Officer in Japan*). Dr. Van Wylen appended to his chronicle of the war-time events reflections on the nature of war and warmaking.

The two co-authors worked by mail and fax, never meeting throughout the process. With language a barrier, Kan Sugahara, who had been Matsunaga's junior at the Japanese naval academy, served as translator.

The book was a tangible result of the process. But there was an intangible one as well.

"The greatest joy of this experience has been the privilege of coming to know Mr. Matsunaga, Mr. Sugahara and Mr. Kobayashi," Dr. Van Wylen said. "Mr. Matsunaga and I developed a very significant friendship, even though we had never met, and of necessity had to communicate through a translator. And even though Mr. Kobayashi and I did not correspond or communicate with each other, writing this book gave me a very great appreciation for his remarkable character and leadership, and



A visit to Norfolk, Va., in September gave wartime adversaries and peacetime co-authors Dr. Gordon Van Wylen and Ichiro Matsunaga an opportunity to meet face-to-face for the first time. Their first encounter was in 1944, when Dr. Van Wylen's submarine, *USS Hardhead*, sank Matsunaga's ship, *HIJMS Natori*. Their book about the experience, including a lifeboat journey by the *Natori's* survivors, was released in August. Pictured from left to right are Matsunaga's wife; Matsunaga; Dr. Van Wylen; Miyuki Kobayashi, the daughter of Eiichi Kobayashi, the lifeboat section's senior officer; and Dr. Margaret Van Wylen.

often I felt that I knew him."

Dr. Van Wylen and Matsunaga finally came face-to-face in Norfolk, Va., in September, their 1994 encounter timed to coincide with a visit to the city by four Japanese destroyers on a five-month training exercise. The *Hardhead's* former executive officer, retired Navy Captain Charles McCall, and Kobayashi's daughter joined them for a reception on one of the ships.

While presiding during the official surrender ceremony aboard the battleship *USS Missouri* in Tokyo Bay on Sept. 2, 1945, General Douglas MacArthur pondered the reconciliation he hoped would follow the years of bloody carnage that wracked the Pacific during World War II.

His words are carved in stone at the memorial in his honor in Norfolk. In that

place they have been read by many.

In September of 1994, Dr. Van Wylen and Matsunaga read them together. That they were doing so, Dr. Van Wylen mused, was a personal manifestation of MacArthur's global vision for peace and understanding—and reached, he realized, to the most important reason he had sought out Matsunaga half a decade before.

"Although I didn't even know about that statement until I saw it there, that was really it," Dr. Van Wylen said. "We're trying to do something enduring and better, and in a sense my relationship with Matsunaga was kind of a personal fulfillment of that."

(Copies of *Encounter at Sea*, which is available in softcover and 264 pages long, are \$15.95. Copies are available in the Hope-Geneva Bookstore.)

Enrollment reaches record high

A record number of first-time students has helped Hope achieve its highest enrollment ever.

Hope has 2,825 students this year, including 713 in college for the first time. It is the second time in the college's history that enrollment has topped 2,800, and the first time that Hope has had more than 700 first-time students.

The college reached its previous enrollment high, 2,813 students, during the 1990-91 academic year. The college's previous record for first-time student enrollment was 687 in

the fall of 1992. Hope had a total enrollment of 2,713 students during 1993-94.

"The population of 18-year-olds continued to decline this past year, and in spite of that we were fortunate enough to enroll a record number of freshmen," said Dr. James R. Bekkering '65, vice president for admissions and student life. "That's very gratifying."

Dr. Bekkering also noted that the new, large class is strong academically—almost identical to the previous year's crop of first-time students, suffering no drop in quality despite the increase in numbers. He observed, for example, that the incoming class's average grade point average is 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and that the middle 50 percent of

the class scored from 22 to 28 on the ACT; there are also 16 National Merit Scholars in the Class of 1998, compared to the nine of the year before.

The student body is comprised of 1,208 men and 1,617 women from 42 states and territories, as well as from 34 foreign countries.

Students transferring to Hope from other colleges and universities total 98, compared with 105 in 1993. There are 79 students enrolled in off-campus programs, compared to 75 last year.

The enrollment by class, with last year's class in parentheses, is: freshmen, 763 (740); sophomores, 682 (737); juniors, 653 (518); seniors, 581 (563); and special students, 146 (155).

The largest student representation comes from Michigan with 2,065 students, followed by Illinois, 197; New York, 66; Ohio, 60; Indiana, 53; Wisconsin, 30; New Jersey, 26; Minnesota, 17; Missouri, 14; California, 11; Iowa, 10; and Virginia, 10.

Foreign countries represented in the student body include Australia, Bulgaria, Botswana, Canada, Chile, the People's Republic of China, Croatia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kampuchea, Kenya, Korea, Malawi, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, the United Kingdom, Vietnam, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Events

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester (1994)

Nov. 24, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.
Nov. 28, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.
Dec. 9, Friday—Last day of classes
Dec. 12-16, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations
Dec. 16, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Spring Semester (1995)

Jan. 8, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon
Jan. 9, Monday—Registration for new students, 3-4:30 p.m., Maas Center auditorium
Jan. 10, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
Feb. 10, Friday—Winter Recess begins, 6 p.m.
Feb. 15, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends, 8 a.m.
March 16, Thursday—Spring Recess begins, 6 p.m.
March 27, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.
April 10-14, Monday-Friday—Registration for Fall Semester, 1995-96
April 14, Friday—Good Friday, classes not in session
April 27, Thursday—Honors Convocation, 8 p.m.
April 28, Friday—Spring Festival, classes dismissed at 1 p.m.
May 1-5, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations
May 5, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
May 6, Saturday—Alumni Day
May 7, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement
May 7, Sunday—Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. This year's dates are as follows:

Friday, Nov. 18 Friday, Feb. 17
Friday, Dec. 2 Friday, March 3
Friday, Feb. 3

Junior Days: Friday, April 7, and Friday, April 21

Senior Day: Saturday, April 8 (for admitted members of the Class of 1999)

Pre-Professional Day: Friday, May 19

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

De Pree Gallery

"Alumni Art Exhibition"—Through Nov. 20

A juried show featuring the work of alumni artists.

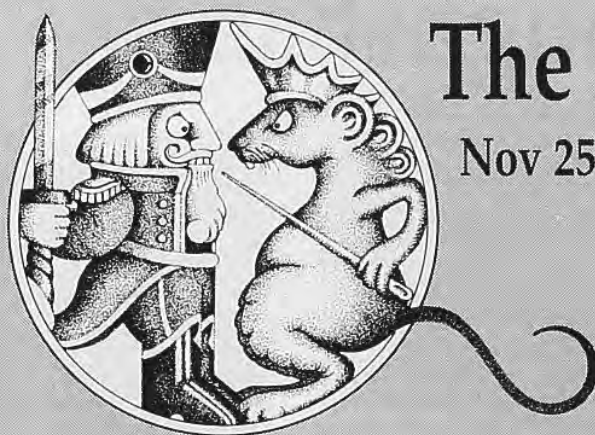
"Juried Student Show"—Dec. 2-16

The work of Hope students.

The gallery's hours are: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-10 p.m. Admission is free.



Featuring 41 works by Hope alumni from the Class of '32 through the Class of '92, the 1994 Alumni Exhibition will continue through Nov. 20. Pictured is "Road, Cornwall" by Janet Dyer '75.



The Nutcracker: A Play

Nov 25 - Dec 17 • DeWitt Main Theatre

This exciting Christmas production, presented jointly by the Hope Summer Repertory and College Theatres, returns! Adapted from the famous E.T.A. Hoffman fairy tale, David Hammond's play is filled with spectacle and mystery, beauty and excitement — a tender story of childhood the entire family can enjoy.

Tickets cost \$12 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and \$7 for children and students, and may be reserved by calling the theatre ticket office at (616) 395-7890. Group rate (20 or more) is \$8 per person.

November

Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
23	24	25 8 p.m.	26 2 p.m. 8 p.m.

December

	1 8 p.m.	2 8 p.m.	3 2 p.m. 6 p.m.
7	8 8 p.m.	9 4 p.m. 8 p.m.	10 2 p.m. 8 p.m.
14 8 p.m.	15 8 p.m.	16 4 p.m. 8 p.m.	17 2 p.m. 8 p.m.

Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events.

Admission to the theatre's films costs \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, please call (616) 395-4950.

Theatre

The Nutcracker: A Play—Nov. 25-Dec. 17

See the advertisement on this page for ticket and reservation information.

Music

Student Recital—Thursday, Nov. 10: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Great Performance Series—Saturday, Nov. 19: Charles Castleman, violinist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$12.50 for regular adult admission, \$10 for senior citizens and \$6 for students.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Nov. 20: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble Concert—Thursday, Dec. 1: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Christmas Vespers—Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3-4: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Vespers will be on Saturday at 8 p.m., and on Sunday at 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Tickets for those who live in the Holland-Zeeland area will go on sale on Saturday, Nov. 19. Those living farther away may call (616) 395-7860 for information on acquiring tickets by mail.

Student Recital—Thursday, Dec. 8: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m.

20th Annual Mid-day Christmas Concert—Friday, Dec. 9: Featuring the Hope College Orchestra, DeWitt Center Kletz, 11:30 a.m.

Christmas Madrigal Dinner—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10: Featuring the Collegium Musicum, Maas Center auditorium, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and younger, and \$5 for Hope students (with meal plan). Tickets will be available beginning Wednesday, Nov. 30, in the department of music office, Nykerk Hall 201, (616) 395-7650.

Visiting Writers Series

Paul Zimmer appearing with the John Shea Trio—Thursday, Dec. 1: Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m.

Dance

Student Dance Concert and Production Class—Thursday, Dec. 8: Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Alumni & Friends

Oak Brook, Ill.—Dr. David Myers, who is the John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology, will discuss happiness at Christ's Church of Oak Brook on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. The public lecture is part of a Templeton Lecture Series on Faith and Science. Dr. Myers is the author of *The Pursuit of Happiness: Who Is Happy—and Why*.

Winter Happening—Saturday, Feb. 18

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 6

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 5-7

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Traditional Events

Christmas Vespers—Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3-4

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 27

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 7

Women's League For Hope College

Grand Rapids Chapter

Thursday, Nov. 17—Bus trip to Chicago, Ill., for shopping.

Please call Nancy Matthews at (616) 538-0513 for additional information.

Instant Information

Hope Sports Hotline—(616) 395-7888

Activities Information—(616) 395-7863

Cycling a winning passion

Randy Warren '84 of San Luis Obispo, Calif., didn't discover his passion for bicycle racing until after graduating from Hope, but the college still had a small role to play in the process.

When his brother Dean Warren '88 went to Vienna as a Hope student, he loaned his touring bicycle to Randy, who was still in town while working for *The Holland Sentinel*. Involved in athletics (wrestling and track) while at Hope, Randy liked riding so much that he decided to try racing. He liked racing so much, he never stopped.

That was 1986. This past August, his cycling journey took him to Murom, Russia (east of Moscow), where he won gold as part of the 23-member U.S. team competing in the Masters division of the World Cycling Championships.

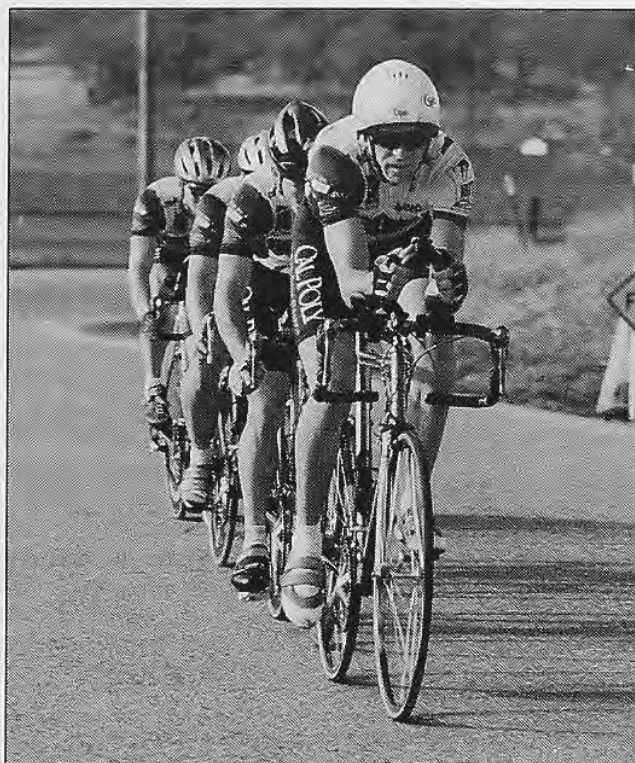
Although not at the senior professional level, Masters racers are serious competitors. The field in Murom, for example, included former Olympic cyclists and members of the Russian national team. Approximately 350 racers from 15 nations participated.

The World Championships consisted of seven races, ranging from one kilometer to 177 kilometers in length. Warren took the gold medal in the one-kilometer race (placing first overall), and his final score for all seven races placed him fourth in his age group (30-34).

He was proud to represent the U.S. Winning wasn't bad, either.

"Being part of the U.S. team was great. It was a lot of fun," Warren said. "Because you always admire these guys that are wearing the Stars and Stripes, and here we got the exact same jersey as the guys who ride for the senior team."

"And then, being up on the podium getting a medal on



He came to it relatively late, but competitive cycling is a serious hobby for Randy Warren '84. Shown here riding in the U.S., he recently took a gold medal during the Masters Division World Championships in Russia.

top of it was really just a huge thrill," he said.

Warren has been a competitive cyclist for seven years, rising through the ranks of the United States Cycling

Federation (USCF). He enjoys all types of cycling competition, from track to mountain biking.

He has competed around the country, in both masters and expert (category 2) USCF races. He rides for the Southern California team Velo Avanti, sponsored by Topline/Arrowhead.

Warren became active in collegiate cycling in 1987, when he co-founded the cycling team at the University of Redlands, where he was a resident director. More recently he has been riding with the Cal Poly Wheelmen (he finished his master's degree in education at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo this spring). He is also active in cycling organizations nationally, and is serving as the Athlete's Representative for the National Collegiate Cycling Association.

His victory in Russia wasn't Warren's first win. Recent wins of the past include the District Masters Road Race in 1993, and a first in the Cal Poly Classic Time Trial earlier this year.

With his master's degree finished, Warren's collegiate cycling career is drawing to a close. He is currently employed as a special projects coordinator by Associated Students of Cal Poly, and is seeking a more permanent position in student services at a college or university. "I want to make sure that I am in a place where God wants me to be," he said.

However his career unfolds, though, he hopes that competitive cycling will remain a part of his life. The sport, he noted, can involve all age levels (the World Championships in Russia, for example, included a category for cyclists age 65-70).

"It's really great to be able to take advantage of it," Warren said. "We have an 18-year-old and a 35-year-old on our [Cal Poly] team. It's a real unique mix of people."

"It's a really neat way to maintain an athletic lifestyle," Warren said. "I trashed my knees out when I was running marathons and stuff, and can't even do that anymore, but cycling's something that I can do for a long time."

Winter Sports

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 18-19 at Cornerstone College Classic
 Tuesday, Nov. 22 at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 29 at Siena Heights, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 2 at Trinity Christian, Ill., 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 3 at Concordia, Ill., 3 p.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 6 WHEATON, ILL., 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 10 at Aquinas, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 17 at Aurora, Ill., 3 p.m.
 Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 28-29 RUSS DEVETTE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT
 Wednesday, Jan. 4 *KALAMAZOO, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 7 AQUINAS, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 11 *at Calvin, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 14 *ALBION, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 18 *OLIVET, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 21 *at Alma, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 25 *at Adrian, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 28 *at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 4 *CALVIN, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 8 *at Albion, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 11 *at Olivet, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 15 *ALMA, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 18 *ADRIAN, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 22 MIAA Tournament First Round
 Friday-Saturday, Feb. 24-25 MIAA Tournament Finals

*MIAA Game

Cornerstone College Classic — Albion, Cornerstone, Hope, Indiana South-Bend

Russ DeVette Holiday Tournament — Cornerstone, Hope, North Central, Univ. of Michigan-Dearborn

Home games played at Holland Civic Center

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 18-19 .. HOPE TIPOFF TOURNAMENT
 Friday-Saturday, Nov. 25-26 at Cornerstone Thanksgiving Tournament
 Tuesday, Nov. 29 ST. MARY'S, IND., 7 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3 at Hillsdale Tournament
 Thursday-Friday, Dec. 8-9 at Manchester, Ind. Classic
 Saturday, Dec. 17 at Oakland, 3 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 30 at Univ. of Chicago, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 31 at Carthage, Wis., 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 4 *at Kalamazoo, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 10 *CALVIN, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 14 *at Albion, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 18 *at Olivet, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 21 *ALMA, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 25 *ADRIAN, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 28 *KALAMAZOO, 3 p.m.
 Friday, Feb. 3 *at Calvin, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 8 *ALBION, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 11 *OLIVET, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, Feb. 15 *at Alma, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 18 *at Adrian, 3 p.m.
 Tuesday, Feb. 21 MIAA Tournament First Round
 Thursday & Saturday, Feb. 23 & 25 MIAA Tournament Finals

*MIAA Game

Hope Tipoff — Augustana, Ill., Hope, Madonna, Trinity Christian, Ill.

Cornerstone Thanksgiving Tournament — Bethel, Ind., Cornerstone, Grace Bible, Hope

Hillsdale Tournament — Hillsdale, Hope, Madonna, Tiffin, Ohio
 Manchester Classic — Hope, Manchester, Ind., William Penn, Ia.

Home games played at Dow Center on the Hope College campus

MEN & WOMEN'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov. 15 *ALMA, 6 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3 at Wheaton Invitational
 Friday, Dec. 9 GRAND VALLEY, 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 10 *CALVIN, 6 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 13 EASTERN MICHIGAN (women only), 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 14 *at Adrian, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 21 Wheaton, Kalamazoo, Lake Forest at Wheaton, Ill., 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 28 *ALBION, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 4 at Oakland (men only), 1 p.m.
 Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 16-18 .. MIAA MEET AT HOPE, TBA
 Friday-Saturday, Feb. 24-25 .. at Univ. of Michigan Invitational
 Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11 Women's NCAA Championship
 Thursday-Saturday, March 16-18 Men's NCAA Championship

*MIAA Dual Meet

Home meets are held in Kresge Natatorium of the Dow Center on the campus of Hope College.



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Allen Verhey named to religion chair

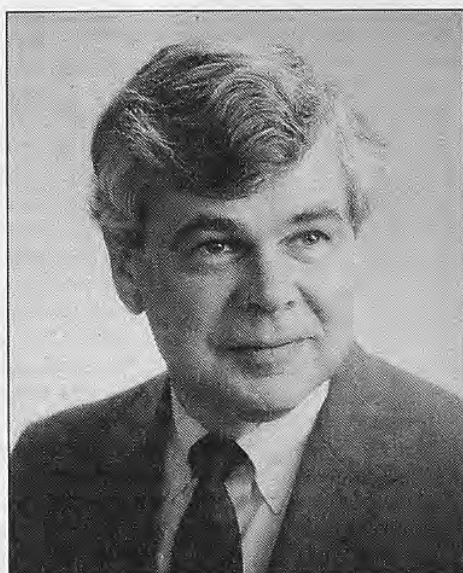
Dr. Allen D. Verhey of the religion faculty has been appointed the Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink Professor of Religion.

Dr. Verhey is professor of religion and chairperson of the department. He was appointed to the chair by the college's Board of Trustees in May.

The chair was previously held by Dr. Dennis Voskuil, who left the college's religion faculty after the spring of 1994 to become president of Western Theological Seminary. Its original appointee was Dr. Elton Bruins '50, who retired from the religion faculty in May of 1992.

"Allen Verhey epitomizes the kind of faculty member for whom endowed chairs have been created," said Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis, provost and professor of classics. "He is a very fine teacher, a truly distinguished scholar, and a dedicated servant-leader in the college and the church."

"When we fill an endowed chair, we not only seek to honor the individual who is appointed to the endowed professorship, but we also expect that person to



Allen Verhey

add lustre and distinction to the professorship by the way that he or she lives out her or his calling as a teacher-scholar," he said.

First held in 1981, the Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink Professorship was created from a bequest of the late Victor and Ruth Blekkink in honor of their parents, and is open to faculty members in the depart-

ments of education and religion. The chair provides financial support for a tenured member of the faculty who is selected on the basis of a distinguished record as an outstanding teacher, for recognized scholarly contributions and for significant contributions to the overall mission and life of the college.

Dr. Verhey's fields of interest and inquiry are the New Testament and Christian ethics. He has focused a good deal of his attention on questions of medical ethics.

His book *The Great Reversal: Ethics and the New Testament* was described as "a standard for all future work in this area [of the relation of scripture and Christian ethics]." The anthology he edited on medical ethics, *On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives on Medical Ethics*, won a CHOICE award as one of the outstanding academic books of 1987. In addition, he is author or editor of five other books.

He has written more than 100 articles which have appeared in journals, as chapters of scholarly books or as contributions to encyclopedias.

Dr. Verhey received a fellowship for his work on medical ethics from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and has received other grants and awards, including Mellon, Lilly and Knight grants for

summer research.

He has served on the Board of Directors of the Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan and as a member of the editorial board of the "Journal of Religious Ethics." He currently serves as a member of the National Advisory Board on Ethics in Reproduction, and on the editorial boards of *Ethics and Medicine* and *Christian Bioethics*.

Having joined the Hope faculty in 1975, in 1992 Dr. Verhey left the college to become the director and a fellow with the Institute of Religion at the Texas Medical Center in Houston. He rejoined the Hope faculty in the fall of 1993, but was granted a leave of absence to enable him to remain with the Institute through this past spring.

During 1993-94 he was an adjunct professor with the Department of Community Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, and with the Center for Ethics, Medicine and Public Issues. During the spring of 1994 he was a Rockwell Distinguished Scholar and Visiting Lecturer in Religion at the University of Houston.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Calvin College, a bachelor of divinity from Calvin Theological Seminary and a doctorate from Yale University. He and his wife, Phyllis, have three children: Timothy '90, Betsy '92 and Kate, a Hope junior.

Library lessons lead to Central Europe

Director of libraries David Jensen had planned to use the time to learn, but also discovered he had something to teach during his recent sabbatical.

In mid-June, he was the keynote speaker during a library conference held in Liptovsky Jan in the Republic of Slovakia. Those attending, including representatives of national and university libraries in both the Czech Republic and Slovakia, were seeking insights that could help their institutions use new technology effectively.

Jensen was at first reluctant to accept the invitation to speak, wondering what he as a college librarian could offer to librarians at major national institutions. He was quickly reassured, however, that the Central European librarians, re-orienting from communist rule, would benefit from whatever he had to say.

"I was told that anything I could tell them about the effects of automation on organization and management would be of use to them since they had no experience

whatever," Jensen said.

Meeting with his Czech and Slovak colleagues, and visiting the university library in Bratislava, he found great potential and great difficulty. "They have wonderful collections and bright staff people, but face tremendous challenges," he said.

The main building of the University of Bratislava's library, for example, is a former Habsburg-era parliament. As a result, while the library's setting is attractive it was not originally designed with library use in mind.

The Bratislava library's collection is impressive, with more than one million volumes, yet under communist rule was cataloged according to the Russian classification system, limiting its compatibility with the rest of the world. The library switched to the more widely-used universal decimal system when the communists fell in 1989, but still has many old catalog records to adapt.

While the staff members he encountered were bright and capable (one had even interned at the U.S. Library of Congress for three months), they are hindered by insufficient financial resources. Jensen estimates that, should the library be offered free duplicate journals from the U.S., it might

find even the cost of paying for shipping prohibitive.

Jensen delivered two talks (with a translator) during the conference: one on the effects of automation on library organization, and one on change generally. His primary message: when faced with change, keep the institution's purpose in mind.

His insights stemmed in part from his experience as the college's collection moved into the Van Wylen Library, which opened in 1988, and the library's subsequent conversion from card catalog to on-line catalog. During his sabbatical, he also surveyed the experiences of other libraries.

"Automation tends to drive decision-making down the hierarchy, leading to a democratization of the workplace," he said. "Automation also tends to result in a change in the nature of work."

"It forces people to examine the tasks that they're doing, which is why I talked to these folks about mission statements," Jensen said. "Because although automation may change how we do certain of our tasks, it doesn't necessarily mean that tasks are examined throughout the institution. It generally only happens in the parts of the

organization with those tasks that have been automated."

"What I suggested is what we're doing here at Hope," he said. "We're looking at the mission statement of the library and at every task we do, to make sure that it's a task that is aimed at meeting our mission. We may discover that there are some things that we're not doing that we should be doing to meet our mission. We may discover that there are some things we're doing that don't meet our mission—and we should stop them."

He noted that even the Van Wylen Library's mission statement itself isn't off-limits. The library is in the midst of re-examining the 1990 statement, to assure that it is still an effective tool for guiding the library's work: supporting the educational mission of the college.

Jensen's remarks are being published, in Czech, by the conference's sponsor, the Czech and Slovak Library Information Network (CASLIN). He also plans to rework his observations and submit them for publication in this country, hoping that his thoughts concerning adapting a mission-based model for dealing with change will someday help other librarians, too.

Enrollment is just the beginning

For years they've been telling him, warning him like a mother constantly cautions a young child about being careful around a hot stove:

"The number of college-age students is decreasing. Beware, beware. With fewer students out there, the competition is stiff. Watch out, or you're going to get burned."

Since the early 1980s, Dr. James Bekkering '65, vice president for admissions and student life, has gotten a persistent earful of this demographic negativity. In fact, he's heard the warnings for so long that he should carve them into stone and make it into a paperweight. At least that would make it look nicer.

But unlike that child who has heard the chiding for too long and decides to put the admonition to the test, Dr. Bekkering has never disregarded the warnings. If the demographers say it's so, then it's so. So, as the number of college-bound students has indeed dropped since 1979, with this as the bottoming-out, worst-ever year, how did Hope College fare?

The house is full, frankly. Record enrollment in the freshman class - 679 - with a mean grade point average of 3.5 and a dramatic increase of those with 3.6s or higher. (Another 30-plus students showing potential to succeed were invited to enroll through Hope's conditional admission program, FOCUS, resulting in the total in the story on page three.)

Excellent, no? Stellar, is it not? Who's afraid of the demographers?

"We've always listened to what they're saying out there," acknowledges Dr. Bekkering. "We just take it as a challenge."

During the past decade, two other freshman classes have been "record" ones for Hope, with the other years remaining fairly stable. (The only major blip on the screen was 1991, when first-time enrollment dropped to 555.) All of this is a compliment to the reputation of Hope College as an institution, of course, but also to Dr. Bekkering as an administrator.

"Jim's commitment to doing what is best for Hope permeates everything he does and articulates," says Gary Camp '78, director of

choice—the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

"At the time, it didn't seem like a big deal, like there was that much difference between the two schools," laughs Dr. Bekkering. "If I had gone to Eastman, it would have been with the intention of having a career as a symphony trumpeter. But I also loved football, and my mother wanted me to attend our church college since we were members of the RCA (Reformed Church in America)."

So he came to Hope, majored in economics, played football, lettered for four years as a running back under Hope legend Russ DeVette '47, and put aside his trumpet temporarily.

"When I look back on it, I sometimes shudder at the significance of that decision to come to Hope instead of Eastman," he says.

Dr. Bekkering admits that he has sparse memories of applying to Hope. What he does know for sure, though, is that the college didn't reach out to him as a prospective student: the system was strictly "apply and decide."

Today, conversely, the admissions program strongly emphasizes relationship-building, the better to determine prospective students' needs and identify how Hope can best meet them.

"We can show high school seniors the beauty of the campus, tell them about the academic reputation of the college and the quality of life here, but we can never know what they're thinking," Dr. Bekkering says. "So we build trust and relationships. We take the initiative to make contacts and sustain them."

To do this, 10 admissions representatives hit the road, Dr. Bekkering among them. (He is quick to add, though, that recruiting is a committed campus-wide effort, from faculty and coaches to alumni across the country.) Twice a year he travels, once to three schools in Detroit, once to three more in Chicago. Being in the trenches reminds him of what the work is all about.

Since 1988, though, admissions has not been Dr. Bekkering's only focus. He donned another hat that year when he was given the student development division to direct. Since then, it's been a constant exchange between which title he holds when. While the flip-flopping between duties, and campus offices, may seem confusing to some, to Dr. Bekkering it's quite natural.

"I'm a more effective admissions officer



As vice president for admissions and student life, Dr. James Bekkering '65 has a role not only in getting students to Hope, but the experience they have once enrolled. The responsibilities, he believes, are complementary.

because of my admissions experience.

"I find it to be a win-win situation. Personally, I find it extremely rewarding to be involved in the programs and activities that impact the lives of students who are actually enrolled. One of the frustrating things about working in admissions is that just about the time you establish some meaningful rapport and relationships with the kids, they're enrolling and you're looking for that new class. And so you turn them over to the faculty, to student development, to the maintenance people, to the dining staff, and everything else you've put before them as an admissions officer, but now you can't participate in it with them. So I'm blessed now to have both."

And busy to have both. His wife, Lynne, will often ask as they are driving out of town, and she sees the distant look of mind-wandering in her husband's eyes, "You're really back on campus, aren't you?" More often than not, Dr. Bekkering will nod the affirmative.

To relieve the pressures of his busyness, Bekkering goes back to his trumpet. He really never put it down for good. He practiced throughout college and graduate school. (He earned an M.A. in student personnel administration and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Michigan State University.) While he was the dean for instruction at Lake Michigan College from

1972 to 1980, Dr. Bekkering played in the Twin Cities Symphony of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich. At Hope he has played in the Faculty Recital Series, Organ Recital Series for Tulip Time, and Hope President Dr. John H. Jacobson's inauguration. He's also helped out the Westshore Symphony in Muskegon, Mich. He says, simply, that the trumpet is something he can't live without. Today, he plays for weddings and church services since there's nothing like the realization of performance to drive him back into the practice room.

Dr. Bekkering's office in the stately building on the corner of 10th and College is a typical administrative niche—armchairs, blotters, cabinets, and hardwood, a simultaneous display of mess and efficiency. As a personal space defines its owner, this one does justice to its occupant. It's dignified, bright, and thoughtful.

It's also appropriate in another symbolic way. Situated in the admissions building and overlooking the west side of campus (facing historic Voorhees Hall with kitty-corner views of the President's Home and Van Wylen Library), it is at once a part of both the process of bringing students to Hope and of the experience they will have once at the college. Just as is Dr. Bekkering, whose commitment to the admissions process is grounded in his belief in what students will find once they arrive. ✎

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— Dr. James Bekkering '65

admissions, the man who has worked the longest and the closest with Dr. Bekkering since his arrival at Hope in 1980. "His commitment to Hope and what we stand for is tremendous."

And to think, this is a man who could be literally blowing his own horn right now.

As the oldest of three children growing up in Fremont, Mich., Dr. Bekkering was an athlete and an artist. In 1961, he brought both talents to Hope. But not before doing some soul-searching over his other collegiate

because I have more opportunities to work with currently enrolled students and, perhaps more significantly, the staff who works with them. So I have a better understanding of what happens to students once they get here. That has been very helpful in terms of the insight that I bring to the admissions process and particularly admissions decisions for students who are marginal academically. In return, I think I'm a more effective student development officer, and I'm able to share insights with the student development staff

Ad hoc II/1979 Reunions



Ad hoc II—Row 1: P.J. Coldren '75, Deb Noe '71 Schakel, Barbara Freethy '74 Whited, Joe Courter '73, Sarah Myhre '73 Gartner, Thom Gartner '72, Steven Mancinelli '75; **Row 2:** Joan Schramm '75, Leon Whited, Roger Plaxton '70/'87, Gretchen Straw '72, Roger Straw '73, Peggy Mancinelli (holding daughter Rhiannon Mancinelli); **Row 3:** Mary Marcus, Robin Burgess Larsen '78 Rolph, Donna Hamilton '74 Bade, David Kempston '74; **Row 4:** Mark Convoy '75, Arjen Dykstra '76 Braat, Colin Braat '76, Chris Peddie '74 Salek, Peggy Swanson '76 Stone, Ginny DeHaan '75; **Row 5:** j. obadiah gray '74, Betsy Emdin '77 Kaylor, Thomas Bade '74, Debbie Stambaugh, Diann Ording, Richard Ording '74; **Row 6:** Rich "Blue" Williams '75, Maurits Winkler-Prins, Bruce Houtman '73; **Row 7:** Dave Beattie '73, Joanna Wenneit '73 Ezinga (holding Thea Ezinga), Kay Hubbard '72, Jim DeBoer '72; **Row 8:** Elyse Fisher (with hand on her dad's head), Dan Fisher



1979—Row 1: Doug Koopman, Sherie Veramay, Janet Swanson, Chris Page, Sheryl Radike Page, Sandy Busman Cott, Sandy Kelley Weislo, Gretchen Coffill Brundage, Debra Bruininks Davidson, Lauri Kremers; **Row 2:** Steve Bouma-Prediger, Celaine Bouma-Prediger, Jill Clegg, Fritz Brado, Mimi Miller Brado, Ken Cott; **Row 3:** Nan Goetzke Patterson, Ann Davenport Byl, Ryan Adolph, Laurie Zoet Cahoon, Keith Cahoon, Jeff Beckeman, Fred van Reesema, Duane Babinski, Sandy Wiederhold Van De Weert, Gary Vande Weert, Randy Coffill '80, Jean Reynolds- Provencal, Nancy Stiehler Thurston, Reid Thurston; **Row 4:** Alex Patterson, Bill Leonhard, Bruce VanderSchaaf, Anna Donkersloot, Rick Neevel, Donna Kocher Neevel, Deb Grochowski Wojda, Laura Earle Probst, Jane Santefort Martin, Bill Aardema, Diane Bussema '78 Aardema; **Row 5:** Todd Harburn '78, Shirley Bolhouse Harburn, Mike Winchester, Norm Donkersloot, Beth Visscher Nielsen, Sheri VanderWerp McCarthy, Leigh DeWolf Eriks, Ron Heiby, Nanette Bian, Cris Boon Hinga; **Row 6:** John Hoekstra, Mary Weener Wierenga, Pat Bonga VanLiere, Marsha Stegema Converse, Jill Nihart VanZyl, Mark Eriks, Mary Flanagan Danielson, Liz Becker Brooks, Carl Toren; **Row 7:** Becky Brookstra French, Jim French, Janis Lundeen '80 DeVree, Mary Wickert Cook, Tom Myers, John Broadbent, Kirby Thomas; **Row 8:** Jeff DeVree, Sue Weener-VanDop '81, Stephen VanDop, Kurt Droppers, Beth Knecht Myers, Deborah VanHoeven Droppers, Shelley Driesenga Stauffer, John Abe.

1984/1989 Reunions



1984—Row 1: Stephen Pinkham '83, Janet Mielke Pinkham, Alethea Vissers, Bonnie Corson Glasier, Chris Fleming '83, Sue Powers Fleming, Rick Dernberger, Rebecca Reid Dernberger, Randy Warren, Paul Buis, Barbara Vander Wall Buis, Terri Tigelaar; **Row 2:** Kurt Van Koeveing, Doug Lehman, Paul Dalley, Paul Glasier, Mitch Chinn, Chris Peterson Chinn, Brian Berkey, Betsy Buurma Berkey, Melissa Most Logan, Beth Kowalke Damon, Libby Roets Stacey, Paula Koops Pratt; **Row 3:** Tom McKenzie, Greg Tabor, Lenora Hayden Tabor, Laura Bultman Medellin, Emil Seaman, Becky Stevens, Michael Spitters, Danielle Spitters, Lori Geerligns DeWitt, Marilyn Kuntzman Hondorp, Rhonda Howard Herman, Jim Herman; **Row 4:** Jeanene Jellison Kallio, Mary DeVries Harrington, Tracey Davin Myers, Wendy VandeVusse-Eurich, Marian VanderHoff-Busscher, Deb Wettack Welsch, Dean Welsch, Mike Wissink, Robin Tavernier Smith, Lianne Leech, Stephanie VerBeek Vaas; **Row 5:** Matt Muller, Barbara Krom Muller, Lorna Nyenhuis Cook, Lynnette Witherspoon Burgess, Cathy Schroeder Hall; **Row 6:** Sharon Smith Huff, Ken Neevel, Sara Renkes Neevel, Dave Hedges, Julie Ritsema Hedges, Mary Schaap, MaryBeth Braun, Cheryl Doan Scheuerman; **Row 7:** Joel Redeker, Joreen Domkowski Redeker; **Row 8:** James Karsten, Claire Brender, John Brender, Tracy Ore, Bryan Bush, Carolyn Ridder Hoffman, Mary Weber Stutzman, Scott Stutzman, Jim Zandee, Joyce Chandler Zandee, Karen Button Walenta, Jane Bursma McDonald; **Row 9:** Rick Webster, Jamie Worden Crothers, Bob Bieri, Jeff Porte; **Row 10:** John DeNeef, Joni VanderZouwen DeNeef, Todd Schuiling, Wendy Herber, Jennifer Van Duyn Bieri, Terri Vander Weide Porte, Nancy Walchenbach Curry, Ann Pangborn Gustafson; **Row 11:** Tim Custer, Karen Kossen Custer, Diane Van Oss Kooiker, Dave Herber, Duane Carpenter, Dave Cleveland, MaryLynn McNally Buck, Lynn Klok Eickhoff, Beth Doorn Tyler.



1989—Row 1: Karen Jekel Palmateer, Ronda Oosterhoff, Laura Johnson Kooistra, LauRianna Vande Vusse, Anne Wheatley, Lisa Reenders Granger, Amy McQuillan Lay, Christine Lahner Webster, Elizabeth Dobrosky Schultz, Linda Bigelow, Betsy VandenBerg, Shelly Woudstra Cassell, Tami Tiggelman Reitsma and baby Mitchell, Sally Davis; **Row 2:** Gina Stalions Weaver, Steve Palmateer, Frances Schrock Traisman, Kristen Boyd Hintz, Keith Granger, Elizabeth Veldink DeJonge, Dan DeJonge, Elizabeth Winslow Aimesbury, Joan Gerdy; **Row 3:** Clifford Traisman, Melissa Walsh, Tim Hoffman '86, Jenny Schakel Hoffman, Bill Lay, Brenda Hoffman, Mark Webster, Susan Clearwater Hitchingham, Marcia Henke Mitchell, Lauren Mitchell (baby), Laura Skinner Gurney, Jim Von Ins, Carin Borr Von Ins; **Row 4:** Joe Weaver, Matthew Weigle, Jill Bernson Weigle, Don Buczkowski, Amy Hartwig Buczkowski, Bob "Calvin '89" Mannes, Kristen Yeomans Mannes, Mike Hitchingham '91, Laura Davis Courtright, Brad Heidema, Adrienne Thomas Heidema, Amy Folgers O'Keefe, Cindy Grate, Steve Gortsema, Brenda Laninga Schloff, John Schloff, Jon VanderVelde; **Row 5:** Amy Holm, Dave Pearl, Susan Buttrey deForest, Wendy Wehran Gruber, Deb Broadfield, Mike Northuis, Jill McCandless Northuis, Debbie Schnaidt Johnson, Sara Wiper Sharp, Tom Sharp, Joni Beemer Jolly, Kristen DeWitt Gowman, Beth Tellier, Amy Warriner O'Brien, Cheryl Zuidersma '88 Veldman, Roger Veldman, Joy Cortinga Bleitz, Dan Bleitz, Kristin Kollmeyer Schaaf, Scott Schaaf '88; **Row 6:** David Baer, Stacy Kyes Timmerman, Rolfe Timmerman, Mike Scott, Wes Wooley, Jonathan Fikse, Jonathan Coe, Lisa Winkels, Ben Johnson, Kristi VanderKooi Bramlett, William Eric Bramlett, Cathy Johnson Blackburn, Monica Bleam Roney, Kathryn Mendels Keegin; **Row 7:** Jon Lawrence, Nathan Bocks, Gary Kunzi, Debbie Renner Smith, David Smith, Michael Kannisto, Tamera Alsum Angus, Donna Walker Miller, Rhonda Hesche Kuyers, Chris Cassell; **Row 8:** David Baird, Jim VanderRoest, Todd Sytsma, Bart Pierce, Jay Perriguy, Ray Ritsema, Renee Perdok, Sue Looman Dittmar, Ann Marie Beekman, Harry Coffill, Rob Angus, Marc Miller, Richelle Kortering Hofman, Jonathan Hofman.

1994 Generational New Students

FIFTH GENERATION

Jennifer Klunder (Caledonia, Mich.)
 Mother - Mary Davis '74 Klunder
 Father - Jack Klunder '74
 Grandmother - Jane Reus '45 Davis
 Grandfather - Roy Davis '44
 Great-Grandfather - William Reus '18
 Great-Great Grandfather - Leonard Reus (Prep. 1882)

Zackery Vanden Berg (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
 Mother - Mary Browning '69 Vanden Berg
 Father - Richard Vanden Berg '69
 Grandfather - Allison Vanden Berg '40
 Great-Grandfather - Richard Vanden Berg '13
 Great-Great Grandfather - Albert Vanden Berg 1885

FOURTH GENERATION

Shannon Gould (Grand Haven, Mich.)
 Mother - Karen Hoppe '79 Gould
 Father - David Van Donkelaar '72
 Grandmother - Harriet Stegeman '46 Van Donkelaar
 Great-Grandmother - Ella Atwood '18 Stegeman
 Great-Grandfather - James Stegeman '18

Michelle Piel (Flossmoor, Ill.)
 Mother - Elizabeth Maassen '71 Piel
 Grandmother - Harriet Muyskens '47 Maassen
 Grandfather - John Maassen '42
 Great-Grandfather - Herman Maassen '16

Kuria Van Wieren (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Jacquelyn Nyboer '67 Van Wieren
 Father - Glen Van Wieren '64
 Grandfather - Andrew Nyboer '39
 Grandmother - Wilma Rottschafer '35 Van Wieren
 Great-Grandfather - William Rottschafer '03

THIRD GENERATION

Monika Bakker (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Robin Prins '81 Bakker
 Grandfather - A. James Prins '38

Rebecca Drane (Zionsville, Ind.)
 Father - Glenn Toren '77
 Grandmother - Lucille Teninga '46 Toren
 Grandfather - Chester Toren '41

Brian Dykstra (Holland, Mich.)
 Grandmother - Mayneen Jellema '45 Dykstra
 Great-Grandfather - William Jellema (Prep. 1915)

Jennifer Geerdink (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Pauline Geerdink '96
 Grandfather - Theodore Flaherty '49

Theresa Hansen (Big Rapids, Mich.)
 Grandmother - Kathryn Stronks '39 Hansen
 Great-Grandfather - William Stronks '12

Kevin Hartgerink (South Haven, Mich.)
 Father - Ronald Hartgerink '64
 Grandfather - Elmer Hartgerink '39

Jennifer Hendricks (Grandville, Mich.)
 Mother - Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks
 Father - Dennis Hendricks '70
 Grandmother - Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach
 Grandfather - Donald Walchenbach '49

Elisabeth Heneveld (Canton, Mich.)
 Mother - Elaine Folkert '68 Heneveld
 Father - Harvey Heneveld '69
 Grandfather - Jay Folkert '39

Kevin Joldersma (Hillsdale, Mich.)
 Mother - Barbara Granberg '67 Joldersma
 Grandmother - Carol Van Oss Granberg '62

Jennifer Jones (Webster, N.Y.)
 Mother - Norine Everson '71 Jones
 Father - Roger Jones '72
 Grandmother - Edith Young '48 Everson

Valerie Kleinheksel (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Beth DeWitt '73 Kleinheksel
 Grandfather - George DeWitt '36

Wendy Kooiker (Jenison, Mich.)
 Mother - Jan Voogd '69 Kooiker
 Father - Glenn Kooiker '68
 Grandmother - Helen Thompson '45 Voogd
 Grandfather - Henry Voogd '41



The record-sized Class of '98 came close to boasting a record number of Generational New Students: 97 enrolled this fall. The highest total on record is 101, enrolled in the fall of 1987. Above are Class of '98 Third Generation Students. Pictured from left to right are: **First Row**, Jennifer Geerdink, Wendy Kooiker, Jennifer Jones, Becky Drane, Beth Heneveld, Valerie Kleinheksel, Monika Bakker; **Second Row**, Jeremy Stoepker, Dara Nykamp, Becky Schmidt, Matthew Sterenberg, Jennifer Hendricks, Carrie Waterloo, Theresa Hansen, Kevin Hartgerink.

Stephen Mugg (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Dianne Wyngarden '70 Mugg
 Grandmother - Dorothy Plewes '38 Wyngarden

Thomas Mugg (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Dianne Wyngarden '70 Mugg
 Grandmother - Dorothy Plewes '38 Wyngarden

Dara Nykamp (Holland, Mich.)
 Father - Wesley Nykamp '63
 Grandmother - Esther Brink '29 Nykamp

Jodi Royer (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
 Mother - Toodie Finlay '66 Royer
 Grandmother - Julia VanDam '30 Finlay

Becky Schmidt (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Sara Sebald '75 Wilson
 Father - John Schmidt '73
 Grandmother - Jean Caan '47 Sebald
 Grandmother - Evelyn Jannenga '50 Schmidt

Matthew Sterenberg (Hillsboro, Or.)
 Mother - Lois tenHoor '70 Sterenberg
 Grandmother - Beatrice Visser '34 tenHoor

Jeremy Stoepker (Plainwell, Mich.)
 Father - Daniel Stoepker '70
 Grandfather - Wallace Stoepker '43

Carrie Waterloo (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
 Mother - Mary Scherpenisse '65 Waterloo
 Grandfather - Lester Scherpenisse '33

SECOND GENERATION

David Albrecht (Grandville, Mich.)
 Mother - Jane Wells '67 Albrecht
 Father - John Albrecht '66

Jonathan Bastian (Waterloo, N.Y.)
 Grandmother - Irma Smith '52 Prosser

Jeffrey Bates (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Kathryn Jousma '71 Bates
 Father - Robert Bates '70

David Beaver (Portage, Mich.)
 Mother - Linda Borgman '65 Beaver

Alison Beukelman (Ellenville, N.Y.)
 Mother - Ann Sytsma '68 Beukelman
 Father - James Beukelman '67

Miriam Beyer (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Eileen Verduin '70 Raphael

Calvin Bosman (Grand Haven, Mich.)
 Mother - Evelyn Hollander '61 Bosman
 Father - Calvin Bosman '59

Steve Brenner (Sturgis, Mich.)
 Mother - Julie DeWitte '71 Brenner

Steve Butler (Jenison, Mich.)
 Great-Grandfather - John Minnema '24

Ellen Byland (Fremont, Mich.)
 Mother - Peggy Remtema '71 Byland
 Father - Jody Byland '70

Stephan Currie (York, Pa.)
 Mother - Julianna Schvetz '71 Currie
 Father - Donald Currie '70

John Donnelly (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Karen Quist '70 Donnelly

Brian Dykhuis (Naperville, Ill.)
 Mother - Kathryn Nykyforchyn '72 Dykhuis
 Father - Kenneth Dykhuis '70

Daane Etheridge (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
 Father - Robert Etheridge '67

Bryan Formsma (Grand Haven, Mich.)
 Mother - Janis DeWitt '72 Formsma
 Father - Kenneth Formsma '71

Timothy Franklyn (Wayne, N.J.)
 Father - Ronald Franklyn '72

Jodi Frens (Fennville, Mich.)
 Father - Gary Frens '69

Megan Garabedian (Muskegon, Mich.)
 Mother - Pamela Jo Reynolds '72 Garabedian
 Father - Barry Garabedian '71

Chris Garbrecht (Battle Creek, Mich.)
 Mother - Bonnie Brooks '71 Garbrecht
 Father - Allen Garbrecht '71

Kara Gebben (Zeeland, Mich.)
 Mother - Nancy VerHulst '67 Gebben

Sarah Gorter (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
 Father - Philip Gorter '69

Julie Grahmann (Verona, Wis.)
 Mother - Patricia White '71 Grahmann
 Father - Robert Grahmann '71

Jess Grevenstuk (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother - Juel Dieffenbach '76 Grevenstuk
 Father - George Grevenstuk '76

Timothy Haaksma (Spring Lake, Mich.)
 Father - Curtis Haaksma '64

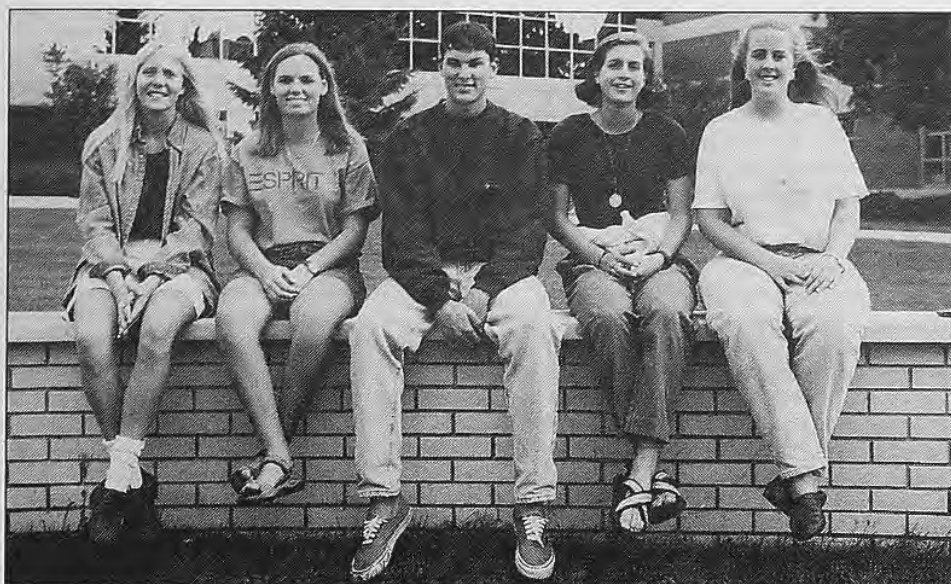
Kerri Hoffman (Portage, Mich.)
 Father - William Hoffman '71

Jeffrey Hondorp (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
 Mother - Suzanne Broekstra '71 Hondorp
 Father - William Hondorp '71

Bethanie Hopma (Libertyville, Ill.)
 Father - Byron Hopma '67

P.J. Huizenga (Oak Brook, Ill.)
 Father - Peter Huizenga '60

1994 Generational New Students



Fourth and Fifth Generation Students. Pictured from left to right are: Jennifer Klunder, Shannon Gould, Zackery Vanden Berg, Kuria Van Wieren, Michelle Piel

Heidi Hulst (Holland, Mich.)
Mother - Cheryl Berens '69 Hulst

Steven Jurgens (Fond du Lac, Wis.)
Great-Grandfather - Frederick Reeverts 1899

Marie Keuning (Holland, Mich.)
Mother - Marta VanderKooi '69 Keuning
Father - Allen Keuning '71

Laura Kiefer (Westerville, Ohio)
Mother - Mary Jo Brown '72 Kiefer
Father - Russell Kiefer '72

Christopher Kline (Kalamazoo, Mich.)
Father - John Kline '69

Will Kneer (Whitehall, Mich.)
Mother - Barbara DeNagel '72 Kneer
Father - William Kneer Jr. '69

Mary Lucas (Hillsdale, Mich.)
Mother - Kristin Blank '63 Lucas
Father - Paul Lucas '63

Miluska Monroy Magan (Lima, Peru)
Mother - Bertha Magan '67 de Monroy

Carrie Maines (Wyoming, Mich.)
Father - Phil Maines '69

Mark Maratea (Holland, Mich.)
Mother - Carol Riegert '71 Stroop
Father - Thomas Maratea '69

Laura McCraime (Fairfield, Iowa)
Grandfather - Raymond Miller '48

Sara Meengs (Muskegon, Mich.)
Father - Mark Meengs '68

Kent Miller (Epping, N.H.)
Mother - Frances Osborn '65 Miller
Father - Robert Miller '64

Benjamin Mills (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Mother - Patricia Zoet '68 Mills
Father - William Mills '68

Melinda Moffat (Bristol, Wis.)
Great-Grandfather - Judson Stapelkamp '23

Timothy Muller (Saugatuck, Mich.)
Father - Jeffrey Muller '65

Sara Naumann (Wyckoff, N.J.)
Mother - Susan Rose '66 Naumann

Sarah Obermeyer (Midland, Mich.)
Grandfather - Beryl Salisbury '42

Jon Pepper (Lake Odessa, Mich.)
Grandfather - Gerrit Klomp '51

Jeanette Petkus (Bellflower, Calif.)
Mother - Sandra Hutchison '76 Petkus
Father - Peter Petkus '76

Alison Ray (Ada, Mich.)
Mother - Anne Bregman '73 Ray
Father - Stuart Ray '73

Chris Reiff (Portage, Mich.)
Father - Allan Reiff '72

Daphne St. Amour (Norton Shores, Mich.)
Father - Robert Buikema '76

Brian Scordinsky (North Plainfield, N.J.)
Mother - Lynne Meyers '73 Scordinsky
Father - Richard Scordinsky '71

Andrew Sill (Novi, Mich.)
Mother - Ruth Sevensma '68 Sill
Father - Donald Sill '66

Brian Slenk (Holland, Mich.)
Father - Larry Slenk '70

Courtney Stack (Ellenville, N.Y.)
Mother - Deborah Clinton '71 Stack
Father - Thomas Stack '71

Robert Stam (Holland, Mich.)
Father - Steven Stam '72

Kristen Steketee (Holland, Mich.)
Grandfather - Simon Steketee '41

Sarah Stielstra (Holland, Mich.)
Mother - Sandy Mitter '67 Stielstra
Father - Ed Stielstra '65

Dan Sweetser (Lombard, Ill.)
Mother - Ruth Ziemann '67 Sweetser

Amy Van Auken (Holland, Mich.)
Mother - Janice Thompson '71 Van Auken
Father - William Van Auken '70

Sara Vander Lind (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Mother - Deb Doorn '75 Vander Lind
Father - Rick Vander Lind '73

Jon VanderPloeg (East Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Mother - Pamela Bedard '71 VanderPloeg
Father - Jon VanderPloeg '71

Aaron Vande Wege (Zeeland, Mich.)
Mother - Lavonne VanRy '72 Vande Wege
Father - Doug Vande Wege '71

Sarah Van Drunen (Holland, Mich.)
Mother - Susanne Van Drunen '94

Anita Van Engen (Glendora, Calif.)
Mother - Jean Taylor '70 Van Engen
Father - Charles Van Engen '70

Rachel Van Zoeren (Wyoming, Mich.)
Mother - Ann Fischer '67 Van Zoeren
Father - Keith Van Zoeren '64

Leischen Verwys (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Father - Vincent Verwys II '70

Lara Wagner (Palos Heights, Ill.)
Mother - Norma VanderLaan '65 Wagner
Father - George Wagner '62

David White (Arlington, Va.)
Mother - Mary Fryling '62 White
Father - David White '60

Katy Wing (Fairport, N.Y.)
Mother - Martha Jenkins '71 Wing
Father - Stephen Wing '71

Janna Winn (Garden Prairie, Ill.)
Father - Stanley Winn '62

Alumni Alert

By Lynne Powe '86

It's not unusual for colleges and universities to offer international travel packages for their alumni and friends.

It is, however, more unusual for an organization to offer tours designed specifically for an institution. For the past three years, Hope College and MTA Travel, the college's official travel agency, have been doing just that.

"Our goal is to provide a totally satisfying travel experience for each of our participants and to make a positive impression for Hope College," noted Ken Zuverink '49, MTA's director of marketing. "Our tours are custom designed and our post-tour surveys concur that these Hope College tours are unlike any commercial tours they have taken."

There are several features of Hope College tours which help make them unique. One key component is that they are hosted by Hope College faculty with expertise in the specific geographical regions visited. We have been told the faculty commentaries greatly enhance the trips. Faculty members work with the MTA Travel staff to develop an itinerary, often using their first-hand knowledge, connections and special privileges to enrich a tour.

"When we went to Central Europe with Sander De Haan, he arranged a visit with the Hope Vienna Summer School," said Zuverink. "When we went to England, our group visited Parliament through Tony Muiderman's connections. During last year's tour to Italy, Ion Agheana lectured on subjects pertaining to the beginning of civilization. Hope College and MTA Travel are both committed to this being a cultural experience and this is where the faculty participation makes a difference."

Because we also want this to be a socially enriching experience with an opportunity to build or reestablish friendships with others who have Hope College ties, another nice component is the fact that the tours are limited in size, and participants have some connection to Hope College - whether they are alumni, parents, grandparents, spouses of alumni, or friends with an interest in the college.

"Some special friendships have developed from these tours," Zuverink said. "Time and time again, participants tell us

the special chemistry is the Hope College connection. People are so caring, accepting and concerned for each other."

"We attended the reunion of our Italy Tour," Zuverink said, "and felt elated at the expressions of joy we heard as Barbara Kouw '66 Forman showed her wonderful slides. The impromptu comments made during the slides attested to the comradeship that existed."

In planning a tour, MTA Travel has tried to be responsive to the needs of the participants.

"Although we feel satisfied with the success of the program, we continually try to improve the tours. We have moved toward slowing the pace slightly, staying more than one night in each hotel rather than moving too quickly, spending all of our time packing and unpacking," explained Jan VanderPloeg, manager at MTA Travel. "Commercial tours have a tendency to 'race horse,' covering too much territory. We try to balance comfort and local flavor."

"We look hard and long at the balance of pre-planned activities and free time," VanderPloeg continued. "When we have the group out late one evening, we take it easy the next morning. This helps to keep the energy levels and interest high. We leave a half day here and there to allow for resting, shopping or for individual exploration. In some cases, it's an option to stay in the hotel for an evening or venture out with the tour leader."

Finally, we try to make our tours a good travel value.

"Many of our participants have been on more than one of our tours and that speaks well for the quality of what we are offering," VanderPloeg said. "When asked why friends and alumni should sign up for the next tour, we can only say, 'ask someone who has gone,' particularly those seasoned travelers who know the difference from commercial tours."

In 1995, alumni and friends of Hope College will travel to Australia. Dr. Joseph MacDoniels, professor of communication, and his wife Rosie, who have lived and taught in Australia on two occasions, will be the faculty hosts. The 20-day tour will occur from May 22 to June 10. Further details will be announced in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

Lynne

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Alumni News

Class Notes

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Wednesday, Sept. 28, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Nov. 8.

1920s

James Neckers '23 and **Kenneth Van Lente '25**, both of Carbondale, Ill., were featured in the Summer, 1994, issue of *Alumnus*, a publication of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Titled "Two of the 'Four Horsemen'" (a reference to the university's four chemistry faculty of 1932-46), the article reflects upon their years at the school and the changes that took place during that time. Dr. Neckers was a member of SIUC's faculty from 1927 to 1967; Dr. Van Lente from 1931 to 1971. SIUC's science building is named the James W. Neckers Building, and one of its halls is named the Kenneth A. Van Lente Lecture Hall.

Julius Schipper '28 and wife **Janet Voorhorst (Prep '21) Schipper** of Akron, Ohio, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 16. The celebration included a dinner with family and friends.

1940s

Betty Visscher '48 Rycenga of Spring Lake, Mich., was featured in the Lakeshore section of *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press* on Sunday, Sept. 5. A photograph of her in Nelis' tulip fields was published on the cover of *Ons Vrije Nederland (Our Free Netherlands)*, a post-war weekly magazine, on July 20, 1946, prompting 29 young men from the Netherlands to write her. She shared the letters with those attending a lecture on World War II in the Netherlands in the Tri-Cities Museum in August.

1950s

Elizabeth Koch '50 Robinson of Dayton, Ohio, retired on July 15 from her position as librarian, Shank Memorial Library, Good Samaritan Hospital & Health Center of Dayton. She joined the hospital on July 1, 1974, after serving as librarian, Library, Children's Medical Center of Dayton.

Al Boers '51 of Holland, Mich., for a third consecutive year is chairing the "Hope College Quarterback Club" luncheons. The group meets on campus on Mondays during the football season, seeing highlights of the previous Saturday's game and receiving an outlook on the next opponent.

John Beuker '52 of Marshall, Mich., has been admitted to membership in the Arthroscopy Association of North America, a prestigious professional group of surgeons who have demonstrated unusual skill in arthroscopic surgery.

L. James Harvey '52 has joined the National Executive Service Corps., a group which provides pro bono consulting to non-profit organizations. He is currently working on a project with Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship. He has also started a vocational counseling

program for inmates about to be released from the Prince George's County (Md.) Correctional facility.

Hans Veening '53 is a professor of chemistry at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. He recently received a \$19,020 grant from the National Science Foundation in support of research into capillary electrophoresis, especially the identification of pollutants in environmental water samples, the separation of complex proteins and amino acids, and analysis of metabolites.

Elaine Ford '54 Coffill of Holland, Mich., was the 463,040th spectator to enter Old Kent Park, home of the West Michigan Whitecaps. The Whitecaps thus broke the all-time attendance record for Class A baseball (according to an article in *The Holland Sentinel* on Sept. 2, the previous record, 463,039, was set in Denver in 1949). Gifts from the Whitecaps included season box seats for 1995.

Charles Johnson '54 and **Donna Huss '55** Johnson have completed a two-year assignment at the Protestant Church in Oman and are retiring to the United States.

Bruce van Voorst '54 was featured in the "To Our Readers" column on page four in the Aug. 29, 1994, issue of *Time* for his work on the issue's cover story concerning the illegal sale of plutonium. He is *Time*'s bureau chief in Bonn, Germany.

Ron DenUyl '57 has retired after teaching mathematics at South Haven (Mich.) High School for 37 years.

Warren Kane '57 of Arlington, Va., is enjoying an active retirement in Kiwanis. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the 115-member Kiwanis Club of Arlington, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the 20th Division (North Virginia) of Kiwanis and is chairing the Host Committee for the February 1995 Capital District Midwinter Conference of Kiwanis. He is also involved in three Arlington feeding programs, primarily as treasurer of the Arlington Food Assistance Center, which provides groceries to 150 low-income families each week.

Robert Ritsema '57 of Holland, Mich., who is a member of the Hope music faculty, donated a kidney in July to son Kyle Ritsema '93, who has had kidney disease for about seven years. Both are doing well following the procedure.

Larry Schut '58 of Golden Valley, Minn., was featured in the *Minnesota Christian Chronicle* on June 23, 1994. A neurologist, he both carries on a medical practice and conducts research. His research has a distinctly personal dimension: he is trying to find a cure for spinocerebellar ataxia, a fatal neurological disease that has plagued his family for generations.

James Stout '59 has started Stout Investment Services in Midland, Mich., offering financial planning and brokerage services.

1960s

Warren Vander Hill '60 has been granted a leave from his position as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Ball State University of Muncie, Ind., to accept a visiting professorship at the University of Oxford's Manchester College for the fall, 1994, semester. His wife, **Joy Philip '60** Vander Hill, is also in Oxford, on study leave from her elementary teaching position in the Muncie Community Schools.

Gary Baas '61 of Grand Haven, Mich., has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of Apparel Retailers of America (ARA), the national trade association of independent specialty stores. He is president of Baas's Inc., which was founded in 1884 and today operates four stores in Grand Haven and Holland.

Edward Veldhuizen '61 is pastor of the Conservative Congregational Christian Church of Biola, Calif. He is an ordained pastor in the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.

Thomas Bruno '62 is a minister and psychologist, working as a family therapist in Troy, Mich. For the past eight months he has been offering seminars on angels, for which he was featured in *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press* on August 27.

Andrew Sens '62 of Alexandria, Va., is a deputy executive secretary with the National Security Council.

Tony Van Ommeran '63 of Holland, Mich., is employed at Warner-Lambert's Parke-Davis facility in Holland. He was the primary author of the manufacturing department's warehousing and material requisitioning program, which recently received a "Creative Excellence Award" from software manufacturer Fourth Shift Corp. of Minneapolis, Minn.

John Bloemendaal '64 is apprenticeship manager and senior instructor with the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, Maine.

Linda Walvoord '64 Girard of Moraga, Calif., has had a new book for children published: *Young Frederick Douglass, A Slave Who Learned to Read* (Whitman, 1994). The book tells how the young slave Douglass fought to learn to read despite the opposition of his owners, ending with his escape in 1838. The book is written for children age seven and up, and is her 10th for children (and her second biography). Four of her books are now available in paperback, and two have recently been issued in German translations.

Darrel Staat '64 has been named president of York County Technical College in Maine, a new technical college that expects to serve about 1,000-1,500 students within five years.

Kenneth Tenckinck '66 in September became executive director of the Warwick (N.Y.) Center, a year-round conference and camping facility owned by the Regional Synods of New York and the Mid-Atlantic, Reformed Church in America. He is responsible for the management of the 490 acre center and for the buildings, which can house and feed up to 300 people. He was previously senior pastor at the Bethel Reformed Church in Sheldon, Iowa.

Floyd Brady '68 has been named senior vice president of human resources at CNA Insurance Cos. of Chicago, Ill. He is responsible for all aspects of CNA's human resources department, including benefits, compensation, training and employee relations.

Thomas Pelon '68 is the superintendent of the Oceana (Mich.) Intermediate School District.

1970s

Christine Hansen '70 Sackett has been included in the 1994/95 (12th) edition of *The World Who's Who of Women*. Inclusion is by invitation. In 1993 she visited Hope twice on behalf of Food for the Poor, speaking in Chapel and in student forums.

Charles Van Engen '70 of Glendora, Calif., is the

associate professor of theology of mission and Latin American studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., and received two honors recently. During an award chapel at the end of the spring quarter, he was surprised with the All-Seminary Council Faculty Award, voted on by the student body of all three schools (School of World Mission, School of Theology, School of Psychology). During the June graduation ceremony, he received the C. Davis Weyerhaeuser Award for Excellence, voted on by the faculties in the three schools.

William Chandler '71 through July of 1995 is on sabbatical from his position as music specialist with the Rochester (N.Y.) City School District. He is in Puerto Rico, studying Spanish, Puerto Rican and Caribbean music at Universidad De Puerto Rico.

Keith Crossland '71 of Chicago, Ill., was chief of umpires during the U.S. Open tennis tournament this summer. He was responsible for organizing 350 umpires to referee about 750 matches at the Open. It was his 12th Open but his first as chief of umpires. He umpired on the court from 1983 to 1989, and was deputy referee from 1990 to 1993.

J. Dayne Lamb '72 reports that her second mystery featuring not-so-proper Bostonian and CPA Teal Stewart, *A Question of Preference*, moves the series to hardcover in its October release from Kensington Books. While AQP takes Teal from Boston to Baja, one talk and signing took Dayne from Boston to Chicago this fall as the "mystery" guest speaker at the American Institute of CPA/State Societies Accounting Careers Conference as part of their industry campaign to change the image of accountants. Teal also joins *Murder Most Merry*, a Zebra Books holiday collection due out in November, where she finds "Too Little Room at the Inn" when she tries to escape her holiday blues in coastal Maine.

Robert Essink '73 of Bethesda, Md., is vice president and health plan manager for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, a 350,000-member health maintenance organization, in Rockville, Md.

Phyllis Kleider '73 Hooyman, director of financial aid at Hope, was one of only five financial aid professionals nationwide invited to serve as a part-time consultant with the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. She will focus on the development of quality assurance and regulatory relief initiatives within the administration of the federal Title IV aid programs.

Greg Kalmbacher '73 and family are hoping to return to Indonesia, possibly as soon as January. They will be working on a language/translation project.

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A. Jeffery Winne '73 of Highlands Ranch, Colo., joined Haworth Inc. in April of 1994 as senior market manager-sales.

Greg Gronwall '74 of Lawrenceburg, Ind., is employed by Walker Machinery of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been selling large industrial machinery for the past 14 years and has been doing some extensive traveling, visiting California, London and Costa Rica.

Jill Bolhous '74 Peirce is director of guidance with the Fruitport (Mich.) Public Schools.

Donald Troast '74 is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, and recently reported for duty with Commander, Submarine Development Squadron 12, Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Conn.

Ron Dimon '75 of Manlius, N.Y., owns a construction company.

Mary Anne Gebott '75 Kacynski is a sixth grade teacher with the Pentwater (Mich.) Schools.

Rich "Blue" Williams '75 is a consultant in ecologically conscious management, and is completing a dissertation in sustainable economics at Century University in Albuquerque, N.M. **Stephen Bergmann '76** of Prescott, Ariz., recently received his master's of arts in rehabilitation counseling (see "Advanced Degrees"), earning an accum. GPA of 4.0. He also received national certification for rehabilitation counseling, scoring in the top 10 percent on the national test. He continues as a vocational rehab. counselor and office supervisor for the State of Arizona, covering eastern Yavapai County. Wife Judy is also a rehab. counselor, covering western Yavapai County.

Karen Dimon '76 on August 15 was given the interim pastorate position at Valley Presbyterian Church in Syracuse, N.Y. Her husband Peter Shidemantle is pastor of Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church in Dewitt, N.Y., 10 minutes away.

Kay Hapke '76 Dimon of Manlius, N.Y., is a reading specialist in the Fabius-Pompey School District.

Carol Yeckel '76 Gerber of New York City directed a critically-acclaimed Off-Broadway production of Shakespeare's *Richard the Second* and will return to Ensemble Studio Theatre this season to direct *Othello*.

Mark Sligh '76 moved from Pueblo, Colo., to Yuma, Ariz., to start his own law practice.

David Blauw '77 has been named director of pastoral care at Holland (Mich.) Community

Hospital, offering direct and pastoral care to hospital patients and their families, as well as assisting area clergy and the Attending Clergy Association in their pastoral care work.

Betsy Boersma '77 Jasperse recently moved to Traverse City, Mich., where she and her husband are starting a new Reformed church called Community of Joy.

Jeff Boes '78 has accepted a position as a systems analyst with Zenith Data Systems in St. Joseph, Mich.

Don DeYoung '78 of Alexandria, Va., is an analyst with the Department of the Navy's base closure project office, which is developing the Department's proposed list of naval base closures. The proposed closures will be reviewed by the President's Defense Base Realignment and Closure Commission in 1995.

William French '78 of South Haven, Mich., has been appointed to the newly-created position of assistant superintendent of instruction and curriculum with the South Haven, Mich., schools. He has been with the district for 16 years, and has been an elementary art and mathematics teacher, middle school mathematics teacher and elementary school principal.

James Laman '78 was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS). An APICS member since 1981, he is employed by Herman Miller Inc. in the New Product Development Area of Design and Development. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Great Lakes Saab Club. He and wife Mary live in Holland, Mich., with their two children, Amanda and Alexandra.

Brian Stauffer '78 of Holland, Mich., competed in the Pole, Pedal, Paddle race in Bend, Ore. The race consisted of five events: downhill ski, cross country ski, bike, kayak and run. He finished second overall out of 2,200 competitors. Other top finishes included first place in the LaPorte, Ind., triathlon, the Pando Mt. Bike Biathlon and all three races in the West Michigan Biathlon series.

Jeff Beckeman '79 of Whitehall, Mich., is in his fifth year with Lawson Products of Des Plaines, Ill., with which he is a sales rep., and is a part-time ASA softball umpire.

Nanette Bian '79 of Reston, Va., is international marketing director for Panalpina Inc., Project Division, an international freight forwarding and

logistics company located in Washington, D.C. She also attended seven World Cup soccer games because of Panalpina's affiliation with the World Cup organization.

Ellen Blauw '79 is director of international admissions at the Savannah (Ga.) College of Art and Design.

Celaire Bouma-Prediger '79 recently moved to Holland, Mich., where she is a part-time therapist at Hope's counseling center—doing education, consultation and therapy—and a full-time home-maker and mother to two little girls.

Gretchen Coffill '79 Brundage of Matamoras, Pa., is assistant secretary, manager of accounts with Selective Insurance. She recently completed the installation of a new accounts receivable system, managing the project from design through production.

Brian Burgener '79 of Flanders, N.J., in April began a new position with Human Affairs International, a subsidiary of Aetna Health Plans and the second-largest provider of employee assistance services. As supervisor of outpatient clinical services, he manages staff clinicians in three New Jersey offices and supervises approximately 75 affiliate providers in the New Jersey and New York metropolitan areas.

Paul Busman '79 of Coopersville, Mich., completed a two-year course of study at University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, in dairy herd management. He is a shuttle veterinarian to Nepal, doing volunteer work with local Nepali people, training to provide animal health care to rural villages.

Laurie Zoet '79 Cahoon of Plainwell, Mich., is a teacher for the emotionally impaired (grades three to five) in an Allegan County program housed in Dix Street Elementary School in Otsego, Mich.

Julie Chodos '79 of Concord, Calif., has been promoted to director, regional customer relations at Dun & Bradstreet, and is teaching customer fraud seminars across the western United States.

Randy Clark '79 is a family physician, practicing in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Debra Bruininks '79 Davidson is a psychologist for a developmental follow-up clinic in Vero Beach, Fla. She is also a pre-K psychologist with Indian River County Schools and provides consultative services to surrounding counties through her private practice.

Elisabeth Benes '79 Davidson of Woodland Park, Colo., teaches first grade in Manitou Springs, Colo.

Donna Baird '79 Delhagen of Glenside, Pa., is a social worker with MedBridge, a medical and physical rehabilitation center and a division of Manor Care.

Christopher DeWitt '79 of Lansing, Mich., is director of communications for Frank J. Kelley, attorney general of Michigan.

Gale Easton '79 is a physician's assistant in Albion, Mich., in practice at the Keefer Drive Clinic in the Albion Medical Center.

Mark Eriks '79 of Oak Park, Ill., was recently promoted to vice president of human resources for the Midwest Group of Waste Management Inc.

Jane Zelenka '79 Erickson of Long Beach, Calif., is director of rehab/physical therapy with Harriman Jones Medical Group.

Carol Anderson '79 Fryer was recently called to serve as assistant pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in New York City. She also has her own business as an ecclesiastical artist.

Leah Sunderlin '79 Haugeland is project advisor on the Lake Charles (La.) Christian Women's Club board.

Ronald Heiby '79 of Buffalo Grove, Ill., is a lead consultant with SEI Information Technology. He is serving a two-year (1993-94) elected term as president of UniForum Chicago. On Sept. 17, 1994, he received a Silver Wreath from the National Eagle Scout Association.

Colleen Cochran '79 Hunt and family have moved to Bath, Pa., from Clearwater, Fla., following husband Gage's promotion. She is volunteering at daughter Christina's school, and plans to pursue a full-time teaching position in early childhood or elementary education when she obtains her Pennsylvania teacher's certificate.

Douglas Koopman '79 of Washington, D.C., is a lecturer in political science at Marymount University in Arlington, Va.

Cheryl DeMaagd '79 Kuperus recently completed a three-year term as school board secretary

with the Sussex (N.J.) Christian School Board of Directors.

Gregory Lundie '79 of Westminster, Colo., is a process development engineer with Vapor Technologies Inc. and an instructor with the Boulder Mountaineering School.

Freda Teslik '79 Manzullo has been dividing her time between Illinois and Virginia while husband Donald served his first term as a U.S. Congressman (16th District of Illinois). This fall she was active in his campaign for re-election. She was named the 1993 National Homemaker of the Year by Eagle Forum.

Sheri McCarthy '79 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a half-time teacher with the Kentwood (Mich.) Public Schools. She has led recycling efforts at the school and is coordinator of the school's service squad.

Stephen McCullough '79 of Gates, N.Y., in September began a pre-doctoral psychology internship in Rochester, N.Y.

Isaac Myers '79 since Sept. 1, 1994, has been medical director for Community Hospital of Springfield, Ohio, Multispecialty Group.

Beth Visscher '79 Nielsen has moved to Marietta, Ga., outside of Atlanta, and is teaching Spanish to pre-schoolers.

Brad Norg '79 and wife Sharon of Zeeland, Mich., traveled to New Delhi, India, in August of 1993 and brought home their four-year-old adopted daughter, Kalee Marie.

Joy Dulmes '79 Onorato of Santa Barbara, Calif., has just completed taping her new fitness show, *Joy's SportFit*, which encompasses cardiovascular conditioning, strength training, agility and flexibility into a fast-paced circuit format. "On a station near you soon!" she writes.

Glennye Russcher '79 Paetzmann of Fishers, Ind., has been working with United Way of Central Indiana as a campaign manager for the last three years. She notes that another Hope graduate, Robert Hoke '86, also works for the organization—a high percentage given the number of Hope graduates in Indiana and the size of the staff (87).

Patricia Pulver '79 of Delmar, N.Y., is a physician assistant with the Columbia-Greene Medical Center Emergency Department in Hudson, N.Y., and the Albany (N.Y.) Medical Center Emergency Department, and also an assistant instructor in the Department of Public Health and Education Administration of Albany Medical College. She planned to travel to Honduras for two weeks in November on a medical group mission with Christian Medical & Dental Society.

Karen Spoelman '79 of Seattle, Wash., is director of employment services with the YWCA-Seattle-King Co. She has lived in Seattle since 1992, and notes, "I'm really enjoying the geographic environs of the Pacific Northwest—hiking, camping, kayaking."

Ruth Schellenberg '79 Sprague of Grand Rapids, Mich., manages 14 group homes and programs for developmentally disabled adults.

Nancy Stiehler '79 Thurston of Monrovia, Calif., this spring traveled to Sweden, where she presented a paper during the Sixth European Symposium for the Psychology of Religion. This spring she also traveled to Michigan, invited (along with her husband Reid '79) by the Rev. Larry Mannino '79 to lead a church conference on "Keeping Relationships in Good Repair." She also recently passed her California state written and oral examinations to become a licensed psychologist.

John Stout '79 of West Hollywood, Calif., reports that he has a successful matchmaking service called Men Together for gay males throughout Southern California.

Monie Donetz '79 Vanden Berg of Powell, Ohio, is working for Haworth as the administrative assistant for the Columbus Sales Office, which handles Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Beverly Vanderstar '79 of Geneva, Fla., is a project manager and QA officer with RUST Environment & Infrastructure.

Stephen Van Dop '79 of Gahanna, Ohio, this fall received a "Bast Preaching Fellowship" from Western Theological Seminary in order to pursue further study in the area of homeletics.

Catharine Carson Van Mater '79 of Marblehead, Mass., is president of Carson Van Mater & Associates. She is founder and principal consultant, serving clients in the broadcast industry nationally and internationally.

Peter Warnock '79 of Columbia, Mo., spent the summer in Jordan as paleoethnobotanist at the

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Roman Aqaba Project (a Roman excavation) and the South Temple excavation in Petra (Nabataean/Roman excavation).

Mary Weener '79 Wierenga of Holland, Mich., is teaching in the resource room at West Ottawa Middle School.

Martha Carson '79 Williams has moved from Houston, Texas, to Americus, Ga., where her husband David is senior vice president of Habitat for Humanity International.

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Andrew Birner '80 has been promoted to the position of manager, networks and data communication, at Zenith Electronics Corporation in Glenview, Ill. He is responsible for the design, implementation and operation of the company's local- and wide-area data networks throughout the United States and Mexico. He also sent news of his wife Betty (which follows), noting, "The astute reader will notice that the family is (temporarily) residing in more than one state. United Airlines is very happy about this situation."

Jim Hoekstra '80 of Dublin, Ohio, was promoted to associate professor of emergency medicine with tenure and appointed to director of ambulatory education for the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Douglas Kokx '80 is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Umatilla, Fla.

Paul Nora '80 of Kalkaska, Mich., has moved from private physician status to a salaried position with Mecosta Health Services Inc. in Big Rapids, Mich.

Roger Bakale '81 is manager, chemical process development, with Sepracor Inc. in Marlborough, Mass.

Robert Bast '81 of Knoxville, Tenn., has been named assistant professor of early modern European history at the University of Tennessee.

Bruce Cook '81 of Baton Rouge, La., is a staff chemist at Exxon Research and Development Labs.

Mary Hilldore '81 Peters of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to vice president and regional sales manager with Old Kent Bank of Holland.

Jim Vanden Berg '81 of Powell, Ohio, is a district manager for Mazda Great Lakes in Ohio.

Betty Buikema '82 Birner has been renewed for a second year as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania's Institute for Research in Cognitive Science. Betty is a linguist pursuing research in pragmatics and discourse. Her article "Information status and word order: An analysis of English inversion" appeared in the June issue of *Language*, the journal of the Linguistic Society of America.

Thomas Hop '82 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been appointed vice president, commercial loan officer, in the commercial loan department of Old Kent Bank-Southwest.

Patricia VanderMeulen '82 Walton of Bushnell, Ill., has been appointed to an associate judgeship in the Ninth Judicial Circuit, which covers Knox, Fulton, Hancock, Warren, Henderson and McDonough counties. She is the Ninth Judicial Circuit's first female judge.

Craig Anderson '83 of Fennville, Mich., has joined The TLC Group of Zeeland, Mich., as dedicated transportation specialist.

Kevin Combest '83 and wife **Nancy Reece '84** Combest of Fishers, Ind., have celebrated their 11th anniversary. They home-schooled their four children last year and may again in the future. Kevin is in the choir at church (Colonial Hills Baptist Church).

Jim Eickhoff '83 has been promoted to division director for HOSTS Corporation. He and wife **Lynn Klok '84** Eickhoff and family have relocated to the Holland/Zeland, Mich., area, where Jim has opened an office for HOSTS's Eastern Division.

Larry Hall '83 recently moved to Holland, Mich., with wife **Cathy Schroeder '84** Hall and their two children. This past June he completed a residency in family practice at the University of Michigan, and he has joined Lakewood Family Medicine.

Roland Aragona '84 and wife Tracy have moved to Plymouth, Mich., from New York. He is production control manager with Skyway Precision Inc.

LaNae Tilstra '84 Avra of Los Altos, Calif., is a research associate in the Stanford University Center for Reliable Computing.

Adam Begley '84 is an owner/partner with Traverse Tall Ship Co. of Traverse City, Mich., offering tall ship sailing adventures on the Great Lakes.

Amy Belstra '84 is in her sixth year at the University of Denver, where she is associate director of admission—work that has her traveling to Latin America.

Robert Benishek '84 of Grandville, Mich., is an industrial engineer at Amway Corp. in Ada, Mich.

Terry Berens '84 of Grand Haven, Mich., is an attorney with Black & Nicewander P.C. of Jenison, Mich.

David Bhaskar '84 is practicing in OB/GYN in Beloit, Wis.

Susan Vander Veen '84 Brondyk of Grand Rapids, Mich., is administrator of Greenhouse Montessori.

Bill Bryson '84 of Holland, Mich., became the assistant principal of Holland's West Middle School in July of 1994.

Mary Lynn McNally '84 Buck of Flint, Mich., is a professor of marketing and business administration for Ferris State University. She also conducts sales training and leadership seminars for United Training Resources Inc. in Southfield, Mich.

Daniel Bylsma '84 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a pharmacist at Muskegon (Mich.) Mercy Hospital.

Duane Carpenter '84 of Grandville, Mich., is an assistant vice president and portfolio manager with FMB Corporation, and manages approximately \$500 million in assets, including the FMB-Intermediate Government Income Fund and the FMB-Money Market Fund. He (along with other Hope graduates, he reports) played 100 holes of golf in 8.5 hours to raise money for the Red Cross.

Chris Peterson '84 Chinn recently started CPC Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations Inc., a full-service advertising agency located in Logan, Utah. The agency's largest clients include an outpatient surgery center and a physical therapy office.

Nancy Reece '84 Combest and husband **Kevin Combest '83** of Fishers, Ind., have celebrated their 11th anniversary. They home-schooled their four children last year and may again in the future. Nancy plays the oboe and orchestra at church (Colonial Hills Baptist Church) and is involved in a ladies' Bible study. She also enjoys sewing, basketweaving, cooking, crafts and pioneer "crafts."

Wendy Crawford '84 of Avon Park, Fla., is a music/gifted teacher at Avon Elementary School. She received the 1994 "Golden Apple Award" from the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

Nancy Walchenbach '84 Curry has moved from the Detroit area to Grandville, Mich.

Elizabeth Davis '84 of Astoria, N.Y., is an attorney and is employed by the New York City Board of Education as a hearing officer. She conducts administrative hearings for students who are suspended from New York City public high schools.

Pete Dykema '84 is spending the year 1994-95 at the Institute for European History in Mainz, Germany on a grant from the German government. In the past year he has given papers in St. Louis, Mo.; Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and St. Andrews, Scotland.

Leslie Coy '84 Gailor of Allentown, Pa., is a stay-at-home mom with three small children. She is also a part-time consultant, selling Longaberger baskets.

Rebecca Pochert '84 Gezon of Holland, Mich., in June of 1994 led a group from Trinity Reformed Church on an 11-day mission work trip to San Jose, Costa Rica. The group visited and worked in impoverished areas. It was her fourth mission trip to Costa Rica since 1989. She works part-time in the Human Resources Department at Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital, and also keeps busy raising Bryan, her three-year-old son.

Bonnie Corson '84 Glasier of Canton, Mich., has received certification as a Certified Internal Auditor from the Institute of Internal Auditors. She is a senior internal auditor for William Beaumont Hospital in the Detroit, Mich., area.

David Groeneveld '84 is associate pastor with The Second Reformed Church in Hackensack, N.J.

Beth Gunn '84 of Houston, Texas, was awarded an assistant clinical faculty position at the University of Texas School of Nursing. This

adjunct faculty position is in addition to her full-time role as a psychologist in a community mental health clinic. She recently became a trainer/facilitator for the Alternatives to Violence Project.

Ann Pangborn '84 Gustafson has retired from AT&T, moved to North Carolina and had a baby, Chelsea, and reports, "I am enjoying spending time with her, and I enjoy living in Cary, N.C."

Cathy Schroeder '84 Hall recently moved to Holland, Mich., with husband **Larry Hall '83** and their two children. She is a medical social worker at Holland Community Hospital.

Kimberly Bailey '84 Hartstein has moved back to Michigan after two-and-a-half years in Germany while husband Tom goes on a solo assignment in China. She hopes to go back to school and obtain a teaching degree.

Linda Hodson '84 of Pasadena, Calif., holds a master's of divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary, and is presently a chaplain and associate director for pastoral care at Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, Calif.

Carla Johnson '84 of Seattle, Wash., won first prize in Handknitting, Sweaters, during the 1994 Western Washington Fair (Puyallup, Wash.). She learned to knit while she was a Hope junior, during a semester abroad in Wales.

James Karsten '84 has taken a call as associate pastor for adult discipleship and education at First Reformed Church of Grandville, Mich. He had previously served as campus pastor for the RCA/CRC at Ferris State University for five years.

Susannah Kist '84 of Palatine, Ill., has worked on two original musicals recently. During May-October, 1993, she appeared in *The Clue in the Old Birdbath*, for which she wrote and arranged the music, with Stage Left Theatre and at the Body Politic in Chicago, Ill. The second show was *Weaver of Your Dreams* with Lesser Act Theatre Ensemble. She served as musical director for both productions. This past summer she musically directed a very successful *Jesus Christ Superstar*.

Lorie Herrmann '84 Krieger of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a full-time mom, but works out of her home doing desktop publishing and design for her family's printing business. She is also a member of the worship music leadership team at the Fellowship of Jesus Christ, her church.

Susan Welker '84 Kummer and husband Robert live in Italy, where as missionaries they run a summer camp/conference center, "Centro Maranatha" in the Appinine Mountains. They hope to develop it into a year-round program center for families, teens and children, to help train and encourage the evangelical church as well as to evangelize the surrounding small towns. They also help run a publishing house, producing Bible study materials and sending them all over Italy.

Caryn Kunkle '84 of Menlo Park, Calif., is in her fifth year in high school administration as director of student activities at Bishop O'Dowd High

School in Oakland, Calif. This past summer she also took students to France and Switzerland for the second time, and then enjoyed three more weeks in Europe, traveling and visiting friends.

Melody Leavenworth Scorziello '84 moved to Westerly, R.I., in March of 1994.

Lisanne Leech '84 of Northbrook, Ill., in July of this year took a four-week mission trip to Africa. She visited and worked in Rome, Italy; Nairobi, Kenya; and Kampala and Nakasongola, Uganda. She may go back and teach young children in Nairobi.

Douglas Lehman '84 of Colorado Springs, Colo., was elected to a two-year term with the National Association of Social Workers: Colorado Chapter Pikes Peak representative, covering seven counties and 277 members. He also received his school social work certification for Colorado in June of 1994.

Richard Mason '84 is a physician in practice at the Valley West Medical Center in Plano, Ill. He is also on the staff at Sandwich (Ill.) Community Hospital.

Sheila Prochnow Mathias '84 is working independently as an instructor/consultant for Brazilians preparing to work or study in the United States. She also occasionally does translations from Portuguese to English—the latest of silly TV commercials for "Pinno Sol" bathroom cleaner.

David Mc Garvey '84 of Columbus, Ohio, graduated from Eastland Fire Academy on June 27, 1994, with "Firefighter Level II" certification.

Susan Stockhoff '84 Mc Mullen of Albany, N.Y., has started her own medical transcription service, and has two children.

Lu Ann Prince '84 Nienhuis of Holland, Mich., reports that her main job title is "MOM to three great kids," and that she is also a substitute teacher.

Tracy Ore '84 of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been hired as an adjunct professor at Albion College, and is completing a dissertation researching lesbian couples and gender identity in the United States.

Lenore Masiarczyk '84 Pichel of Rochester Hills, Mich., is a systems analyst/database administrator with TRW, and is developing a division-wide engineering system.

Janet Mielke '84 Pinkham of Holland, Mich., is the tutoring coordinator and a FOCUS program advisor at Hope College, and has been serving as the acting director of the Academic Support Center during the fall, 1994, semester. She has also been named to *Who's Who in America* (49th edition), *Who's Who of American Women* and *Who's Who in the Midwest* (24th edition).

Teresa Flemming '84 Schaal of Grand Rapids, Mich., is pursuing a masters of management degree at Aquinas College.

Elizabeth Smith '84 of Vienna, Va., is a partner in "KBT Minerals," a mineral, fossil and jewelry business.

Robin Tavernier '84 Smith of Algonquin, Ill., is in a jobshare management position in the policy

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Gregory Tabor '84, wife **Lenora Hayden '84** Tabor and family moved to the Cincinnati, Ohio, area in October of 1993 in response to his new assignment with Exel Logistics as director of information services, responsible for the P&G national account. Currently operating five regional distribution centers across the United States and two in Mexico.

Lenora Hayden '84 Tabor of Middletown, Ohio, reports that she is enjoying living in the Cincinnati, Ohio, area (see previous entry). She works part-time at home as a bookkeeper for a custom homebuilder.

Karla Vander Kolk '84 Ter Haar of Lansing, Mich., is vice president and estate administration section manager with First of America Bank Corp.

Anthony Turner '84 of West Bend, Wis., is standards director and a senior programmer analyst with M & I Data Services.

Stephanie VerBeek '84 Vaas recently moved to the Chicago area (Lake Zurich, Ill.) with husband Randall and their two children, and is a full-time mom.

Bryon VandeWege '84 continues as chief of staff at Roseau (Minn.) Area Hospital and has added the position of county coroner to his responsibilities.

David Van Dyke '84 is pursuing a doctorate in church history at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. This past year he was a parish associate at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

Jaci Van Heest '84 of Colorado Springs, Colo., works at the Olympic Training Center, and is an exercise physiologist for United States Swimming. She is also on the faculty of the Department of Biology at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Kristine Veldheer '84 is business manager for the Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary while pursuing her D.Min. and studying Reformation history.

Alethea Vissers '84 of Charlotte, N.C., is an interoffice accountant with Sim USA. She is part

of a group testing new general ledger and donor software prior to implementation, and will be assisting in training when it is implemented.

Martin Waalkes '84 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a psychologist licensed by the State of Michigan, and is working at the Hope Network Brain Injury Program.

Randal Warren '84 of San Luis Obispo, Calif., represented the United States during the Masters World Cycling Championships in Murom, Russia. He won one race and placed fourth overall (please see the story on page five for more about Randy's bicycling experiences).

Glenn Weisiger '84 of Oakland, N.J., was the 1993 New England Cup Slalom Champion (and also 1990, 1991 and 1992), and placed 22nd in the 1993 United States Whitewater Slalom Nationals.

Mark Werley '84 is head varsity basketball coach at Holland (Mich.) High School, where he teaches physical education. He has also coached softball, football and volleyball.

Michael Wissink '84 of Rodney, Mich., is a part-time campus pastor at Ferris State University, filling the vacancy left by James Karsten '84 (see earlier entry).

Paul Baker '85 has moved from Germany to London, England, where he has taken a position as an operations administration officer with European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Timothy DePree '85 of Lebanon, N.H., has left his consulting position with Analytical Technologies Inc. to become the system analyst and database programmer for the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. His responsibilities include designing and implementing Oracle client/server applications to run in both Macintosh and Windows environments.

Peter Doorn '85 of Cary, N.C., has received his professional geologist certification and is working as the supervisor of the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Section's Ground Water Unit. His responsibilities include enforcing the ground-water monitoring regulations at hazardous waste sites.

Doug Hall '85 is a data analyst and database administrator with Steelcase Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich., and has been with Steelcase's Information Services Group for nine years. Doug and wife Jane live with their two daughters, Alyssa (age four) and Emma (age one), in East Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tim Lundgren '85 is completing his dissertation in the English Department at The Ohio State University. He holds one of only 32 1994-95 National Endowment for the Humanities Dissertation Fellowships awarded nationally this year (and the first ever for OSU).

M. Therese Lysaught '85 is a Visiting Fellow for the Program in Molecular and Clinical Genetics at the University of Iowa, funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Human Genome Research, Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications Program. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27-28, she participated in the college's Critical Issues Symposium, which concerned "What Is in Our Genes: Freedom from Disease, Good Investment, Manufactured Humans?" She presented two focus sessions: "Charting Our Lives By Take a Map of the Genome: To What End Will It Take Us?" and "Cloning and Christian Theology."

Margie Oklatner '85 McCarty is the pastor of the White Deer Valley Baptist Church in Allenwood, Pa., and serves as the vice president of the Northumberland Baptist Association Ministerium. She is also currently in her second season as a first soprano with the Susquehanna Valley Chorale.

Mary Lokers '85 Merrill is the minister of education at Third Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

David Metzger '85 is executive producer with One World Inc. of Chicago, Ill.

Mary VanAllsburg '85 VandeWege is a stay-at-home mom and involved in her church and the Roseau [Minn.] Library.

Gregory Fuchs '86 of Englewood, Colo., has finished a short-term mission in Zimbabwe. He has started a job as a youth pastor at New Life Evangelical Free Church in Aurora, Colo., while he finishes his work at Denver Seminary.

J. Robert Kleinheksel '86 and wife **Kristin Johnston '88** have returned from serving as mission volunteers for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Wales, United Kingdom, from 1991 to 1993. They were engaged in youth and community development related to three small churches in Cardiff. They now reside in Spring Lake, Mich. Bob is the pastor of congregational care and social witness at Christ Community Church (RCA) of Spring Lake.

Joel Lefever '86 is the curator of the Holland (Mich.) Historical Trust.

F. Scott Petersen '86 and wife **Deborah Moermond '84** Petersen have moved to Princeton, N.J., where Scott is the pastor of the Griggstown Reformed Church.

Amy Smit '86 Propper is a teacher in South Holland (Ill.) District 150, teaching part-time in the federally-funded Chapter 1 program for pupils who test below their grade level in math or reading. She also presents a local-history oriented slide show to a variety of grade levels—for which she was featured in the *Chicago Tribune* on July 6.

Mike Reisterer '86 has moved his law practice from Milwaukee to Racine, Wis., where he has established a partnership with Mark Richards. It is called Richards & Reisterer.

Cynthia Alkema '86 Sanford of Marshfield, Wis., is a cardiology nurse clinician at the Marshfield Clinic.

William Walker '86 is vice president of manufacturing with Car-Tec Depot Inc. in Holland, Mich.

Marcia Sayer '87 Davis is pursuing her master's of arts in English at Western Michigan University and employed by Herman Miller Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

Terri Herman '87 is president of Herman and Associates, a new advertising company based in Rochester, Mich.

John McElwee '87 is the manager of budget and accounting at Blue Care Network, Great Lakes in Grand Rapids, Mich. In June, he participated in track and field events at Gay Games IV in New York City. He won a bronze medal in the 5,000m run and a silver medal as part of a 4x400m relay team.

Jeffrey Neevel '87 was ordained at New Hackensack Reformed Church in Wappingers Falls, N.Y., on July 10 and installed at the

Reformed Church of the Thousand Isles in Alexandria Bay, N.Y., on September 11. He is the sixth generation of his family to serve as an RCA clergy, and the others also attended Hope: Adrian Zwemer (Hope Prep 1857), James Zwemer 1870, Siebe Nettinga '00, Alvin J. Neevel '26 and James A. Neevel '56.

Heidi McNutt '87 Paterson of Rochester, Mich., is in relocation marketing with Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke Inc.

Janice Day '87 Suhajda has recently completed a family practice residency and will work as a part-time family practitioner in the Providence Medical Center in Northville, Mich.

Jill Vredevelt '87 VanderStoep has been named assistant volleyball coach at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa.

Barbara Good '87 Van Heest is an assistant vice president and manager of First of America Bank's Grand Haven, Mich., office.

Tim deForest '88 and **Susan Buttrey '89** deForest of Holland, Mich., spent 1993 doing short-term missions in Kenya, India and Thailand. This past summer they had the chance to go back and volunteer with the Council of Churches in south Sudan, doing relief and church work.

Kirsty Jones '88 DePree of Lebanon, N.H., is the mother of two young boys and also works part-time as both a gymnastics instructor for infants and toddlers and as a water aerobics instructor. She has also started working toward a master's degree in college counseling.

Kristin Johnston '88 and husband **J. Robert Kleinheksel '86** have returned from serving as mission volunteers for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Wales, United Kingdom, from 1991 to 1993. They were engaged in youth and community development related to three small churches in Cardiff. They now reside in Spring Lake, Mich. Kristin continues working with Worldwide Ministries in the development of volunteer service opportunities for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Louisville, Ky.

Keith Krueger '88 is a practicing chiropractor in Lancaster, Pa.

Malcolm Lippert '88 recently completed his doctorate in cell and molecular biology, and has accepted a two-year post-doctoral study program at Harvard University in Boston, Mass.

Robert Arnoys '89 of Wyoming, Mich., this spring was promoted to manager of Comerica's first "in store" branch in western Michigan: the first of 15 new in-store branches located in the D&W Foodstores.

David Baird '89 of Novi, Mich., has started specialty training in dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

Christine (Prince) Baker '89 of Jenison, Mich., works for Schellenberg & Evers PC, CPAs, spending most of her time working with Bob Schellenberg '73 performing litigation support services, including business valuation and forensic accounting.

Keith Baker '89 of Jenison, Mich., is an account executive at Management Recruiters of Holland, Mich.

Ron Baltzer '89, who has been teaching in Eger, Hungary, for the past three years, has taken a position teaching English at Yakutsk State University, the northernmost university in the former Soviet Union. Yakutsk, located in the heart of Siberia, is built entirely on permafrost and experiences temperatures of -70 Fahrenheit in the winter. Two hundred of the university's 7,000 students major in English. On the side, Ron hopes to find, encourage and assist students interested in developing a Christian fellowship group on YSU's campus. He will remain in Yakutsk for a minimum of one year.

Carrie Beecher '89 of Carmel, Ind., is a strategic buyer, metallic components, with Indiana Mills.

Brigitte Biondo '89 of Troy, Mich., graduated in May of 1994 with an A.A. and a certificate of interpreting for the deaf, worked for the University of Michigan at Camp Shady Trails as a counselor and interpreter, and is attending the M.S. program for educational therapy at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C.

Kurt Bouman '89 of Bethel, Maine, has learned to roll his whitewater canoe, and practices his new skill on Maine's Kennebec and Dead Rivers.

Thomas Bouwer '89 is a senior consultant, working in both the United States and Europe, with Deloitte & Touche management consulting.

Tamara VanderArk '89 Bowser of Berrien Center, Mich., teaches high school mathematics in the Berrien Springs Public Schools and is pur-

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suings a master's degree at Indiana University-South Bend.

Ann Boggress '89 Bridgman lives in Glen Ellyn, Ill., and works for Microgenics Corporation.

Sherrie Chapman '89 Britton teaches seventh grade language arts and eighth grade careers and technology education at Centreville (Mich.) Junior High School. She is also pursuing a master's in English at Western Michigan University.

Debra Broadfield '89 is a church partner with Young Life in Tampa, Fla.

Bruce Brown '89 has become a candidate for ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). He is a senior student at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and serving an internship at First Presbyterian Church in Middletown, Ohio.

Amy Dice '89 Bursma of Orlando, Fla., is completing the last phase of the Certified Financial Planning (CFP) program through the College of Financial Planning.

Martha Camp '89 of Tucson, Ariz., is pursuing a doctorate in renewable natural resources at the University of Arizona.

Michelle Woudstra '89 Cassell of Kentwood, Mich., was promoted to audit officer with NBD Bank in July, 1994.

Harry Coffill '89 is teaching speech and television at East Grand Rapids (Mich.) High School, as well as serving on the school's technology advisory panel.

Timothy Cotter '89 is an attorney in private practice in Naples, Fla.

Laurie McGeehan '89 Custer of Holland, Mich., is in her sixth year as a fifth grade teacher at Hamilton (Mich.) Elementary School. She is also the "Odyssey of the Mind" elementary director and drivers education director.

Irene Bell '89 DeWitt of Red Hook, N.Y., in January started graduate school to become a medical surgical clinical nurse specialist. She also acquired two male akita puppies in February.

Susan Looman '89 Dittmar and husband **Russell Dittmar '91** returned from England in April of 1994 and are living in St. Louis, Mo.

David Dryer '89 of Wheaton, Ill., passed the CPA exam and has joined Capin & Crouse & Company as a staff accountant. Capin & Crouse, a public accounting firm, specializes in serving non-profit organizations in the Chicago, Ill., area.

Allison Zimmer '89 Faber of Gainesville, Fla., plans to complete her DVM in May and pursue a position in equine medicine in the Virginia/North Carolina area.

Geraldine Fedorowicz '89 of Minneapolis, Minn., is staying at home to take care of her son and pursue her interest in art.

Carl Gelderloos '89 recently completed his doctorate in nuclear physics and is pursuing post-doctoral research at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Julie Smith '89 Gelderloos is a post-doctoral fellow at Nation Jewish Center in Denver, Colo. She received the President's Award for Teaching Excellence at State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Renee Germeraad '89 is a third grade teacher at Naples (Fla.) Christian Academy.

Jane Glenney '89 of Honeoye Falls, N.Y., is a school psychologist in Fairport Central School District.

Laura Skinner '89 Gurney of Adrian, Mich., is a branch supervisor with Manpower Temporary Services. She received four awards last year at work related to growth of business and the quality of her work.

Charyn Sikkenga '89 Hain recently finished two years as an attorney with Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis & Foster P.C. She and husband Chris have purchased a house in the Lansing, Mich., area.

Ashley Hall '89 is married and living in Barcelona, Spain. She is currently teaching English in a university and is working on a master's in education to be completed in December of 1995.

Sandra Hansen '89 of Holland, Mich., has been taking her women's history performances out of southwestern Michigan to Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis. With the Holland Historical Trust she created a traveling trunk on women's history.

Kristin Keisling '89 Headley and husband Patrick have moved to Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. She is teaching advanced grammar and communications at Conestoga College, Waterloo.

Amy Holm '89 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a senior

programmer for the MEDSTAT Group, responsible for the support of software applications in the Managed Care Insurance Division. She has also played French Horn in the Ann Arbor Summer Symphony and the University of Michigan Campus Philharmonic.

Jacquelyne Townsend '89 Huss is membership director for the Huron Valley Area Chamber of Commerce, a group for businesses in Highland, White Lake and Milford, Mich.

Stephanie Juister '89 of Southfield, Mich., is in her first year as an emergency medicine resident at Grace Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

Lori Koshork '89 is a member of the residential life staff at the University of Minnesota at Morris.

David Kraska '89 transferred in September of 1994 from the Los Angeles, Calif., office of Latham & Watkins to the firm's San Francisco, Calif., office. He is an associate in the environmental department.

Thomas Kuiper '89 is an attorney with Wheeler Upham P.C. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rhonda Hesche '89 Kuyers of Holland, Mich., is branch manager of the Lakewood Office of First of America.

Sandra Lupkes '89 LaBaugh of Chicago, Ill., is a corporate banking officer with Old Kent Bank. She has started an MBA at the University of Chicago, concentrating in finance and international business.

Michelle Baker '89 Laverman is a social worker with Scottsdale (Ariz.) Memorial-North Hospital, which is the hospital that serves patients of the Mayo Clinic-Scottsdale.

Jon Lawrence '89 is a camp director at Myers Lake Campground in Byron, Mich., through the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Donna Berkey '89 Lowry of Pittsburgh, Pa., in June of 1994 began residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at Magee Womens Hospital, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Ariane Marolewski '89 in January will start a post-doctoral position with Smith-Kline Beechan in King of Prussia, Pa.

Judy Matthews '89 is a full-time elementary reading teacher in Denver, Colo., and a part-time ski instructor at Keystone Resort.

John Mullally '89 of Baltimore, Md., is a student at the University of Maryland Dental School. He served and is serving as dental school class president for academic years 1993-94 and 1994-95. He received a U.S. Navy Health Professions Scholarship, which provides tuition and a monthly stipend while he is in dental school, for the return of four years of active duty in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. He will be commissioned as a full lieutenant in May of 1996.

Ronda Oosterhoff '89 of Geneva, Ill., has published her first book, a Christian romance, and in May of 1994 traveled to Nepal to help lead writing and editing workshops. After being an editor at David C. Cook for five years, she has taken a position at Willow Creek Community Church.

Janet Poit '89 has spent one year as a production assistant for KCTV-5, a CBS affiliate in Kansas City, Mo. On March 13 she enlisted with the United States Air Force as a reservist at the 442nd FW in the Public Affairs office.

Lori Cirre '89 Rawleigh of Rochester, N.Y., performed with Blackfriars Theatre in a production of *Windy City*, a musical version of the play *The Front Page*, throughout October of 1994.

Stacey Williams '89 Rees is teaching seventh grade life science and eighth grade earth science at The Covenant School, a non-denominational Christian school in Charlottesville, Va. She also coaches girls varsity soccer and varsity cross country.

Tami Tiggelman '89 Reitsma of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a stay-at-home mom.

Makiko Saito '89 has been teaching English at the college level in Tokyo, Japan, since 1993.

John Saurer '89 of Fort Collins, Colo., is pursuing an MFA degree at Colorado State University and exhibiting, in addition to teaching at the college level.

Todd Schaap '89 of Holland, Mich., is a network analyst in information services at Prince Corp.

Shelly Russell '89 Schaefer of Portage, Mich., won two swimming titles at the World Championships held in Montreal during the summer. She won the 800 meters in 9:45.10, taking both her 25-29 age group and the overall championship. She placed first in her age group, and third overall, with 1:06:22 in the five-kilometer open water swim. She is a neo-natal nurse at

Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Brenda Laninga '89 Schloff is in her second year of family practice residency in Hinsdale, Ill.

John Schloff '89 is president of the Hinsdale (Ill.) Family Practice Residents' Association.

Elizabeth Schultz '89 of Holland, Mich., legally changed her last name to Schultz (her mother's maiden name) from Dobrosky in 1991. She may have surgery in the near future.

Sara Wiper '89 Sharp and husband Tom have returned to their hometown of Granville, Ohio. She teaches fourth grade and reports, "I love my job."

Eric Shotwell '89 of Charlotte, Mich., is employed by Burgess Publishing and is responsible for their Midwest region and recruiting and training new field editors.

Gayle Veldboom '89 Shumaker of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been approved for a limited license as a psychologist by the State of Michigan and is a crisis therapist with Ottawa County Community Mental Health.

Craig Stapert '89 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected dean of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. He is also music director and organist at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, and has recently been promoted to managing editor of *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought*, a theological magazine published by Reformed Church Press (part of the Reformed Church in America).

Traci Steenstra '89 of Wyoming, Mich., is in her sixth year as resource room teacher at Ionia Middle School (Ionia Public Schools). She is pursuing a master's degree in learning disabilities at Grand Valley State University.

Nancy Sward '89 of Chicago, Ill., is a case manager with Lutheran Social Services, and continues her work with children and families affected by AIDS. She is also pursuing her master's in early childhood development with a specialization in infant mental health.

Joel Tanis '89 of Holland, Mich., on Oct. 31, 1994, exhibited paintings in New York City, along with photographer Peter Beard, in a fund-raising event for the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife.

Robert Thurston '89 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been promoted to major accounts executive for U.S. Signal Corporation.

Elizabeth VandenBerg '89 of Chicago, Ill., is pursuing an MS degree at the University of Illinois. She published abstracts for the American Heart Association and co-authored a paper to be published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

James VanderRoest '89 is a research scientist with Wyckoff Chemical in South Haven, Mich.

Lynne Van Wyk '89 of Maywood, N.J., continues to work as a staff nurse at Hackensack Medical Center. However, after being ACLS certified for three years, she is now working on the Open Heart and Stepdown Unit with patients that have had open heart surgery within the past 24-72 hours. In her spare time she enjoys toy col-

lecting, traveling ("especially to Michigan!" she writes), and food and wine tasting.

Christine Lahner '89 Webster of Holland, Mich., is an earth science and chemistry teacher with the Hudsonville (Mich.) Public Schools.

Marcie Peplinski '89 Weeber of Livermore, Calif., is working at Sandia National Labs, and is working toward a degree or certificate in technical writing ("as I do a lot of this in my current position," she notes). She also enjoys singing in a chamber choir at Ohlone College as well as her church choir. She writes, "Steve [Weeber '90] and I are enjoying the home that we bought last year and the bulldog puppy that moved in shortly after!"

Jon Weston '89 is Saugatuck, Mich., branch manager with Shoreline Bank. He is currently pursuing his master of management degree at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Heidi Gassensmith '89 Williams of Ann Arbor, Mich., is an assistant editor of *American Mineralogist*, a bimonthly journal that publishes the results of original scientific research in the general fields of mineralogy, crystallography and petrology.

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Kenneth Blough '90 of Mendon, Mich., is a loan officer with Portage Commerce Bank.

Norman (Chip) DuFord '90 completed his master of fine arts (see "Advanced Degrees" and was a member of the acting company of the Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival this summer. He will be in the Holland, Mich., area during the Christmas season, portraying "Mouserinks" in the college's production of *The Nutcracker: A Play*.

Steve Hicks '90 of Natchitoches, La., works in athletic administration in the Office of Compliance and Academic Services for Intercollegiate Athletics at Northwestern Louisiana University.

Kim McManaman '90 is an elementary vocal music teacher in Warren, Mich., teaching general music to grades K-6.

Lora Huizenga '90 Monachino of Maynard, Mass., was recently promoted to director of network development and training at LifePlans Inc.

Kevin O'Keefe '90 of Holland, Mich., has opened an Allstate Insurance Co. office in Zeeland, Mich.

Kim Schaaf '90 Scanlon of Clarendon Hills, Ill., is pursuing a family practice residency.

Kelly Stratil '90 is music director at Decatur (Mich.) High School.

Susan Randall '90 VandenBosch has completed her M.D. and began her OB/GYN residency at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., on July 1.

Yvette Van Riper '90 is in her first year at the University of Michigan law school.

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Claudine Wagenaar '90 of Chicago, Ill., has undertaken a four-year certification program in medical dietetics and nutrition at Loyola University, Chicago.

Suzanne DeKorte '90 Walters is teaching special education inclusion at Van Raalte Elementary in Holland, Mich.

Nancy Boland '91 is an exercise physiologist with the Cardiovascular and Health Maintenance Program for Associates in Cardiology Ltd., Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, Ill.

Tim Cerny '91 is a sales representative for TV 9 and 10 in Traverse City, Mich.

Russell Dittmar '91 and wife **Sue Looman '89 Dittmar** have left England and are living in St. Louis, Mo. He is a computer programmer/analyst at Enterprise Rent-a-Car, programming for various departments. Enterprise Rent-a-Car has its corporate headquarters in St. Louis.

Eric Elliott '91 is in his third season playing basketball professionally in Sweden.

Ethan Henderson '91 of Saint Paul, Minn., is director of marketing and public relations for the Dale Warland Singers, a professional chorus based in Minneapolis, Minn.

Laura Holloway '91 of Morris Plains, N.J., is pursuing a master's of arts in English literature at Montclair State University and hopes to begin taking teacher certification courses.

Stephen Hord '91 is pursuing an M.Div., with an emphasis in counseling, at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Ind.

Karen Looman '91 is attending Kirksville (Mo.) School of Osteopathic Medicine. She expects to graduate from the four-year program in 1998.

Arthur Love '91 of Montclair, N.J., has been promoted from research chemist to senior research chemist at Unilever Research, where he has been employed for three years.

Bryan Mahan '91 is teaching general science and biology, and also coaching varsity soccer, at Whitehall (Mich.) High School.

Patrick McCarthy '91 took the Bar Exam in Chicago, Ill., at the end of July and is seeking a position practicing corporate law with a Chicago law firm.

William Muir '91 and **Catherine Bolks '92 Muir** have moved to a new home in Atlanta, Ga.

Rebecca VanHekken '91 of Chicago, Ill., has been working at the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency for three years and is currently an

account executive on the Miller Brewing account.

Bryan Young '91 was featured in West Michigan newspapers including *The Grand Rapids Press* and *The Muskegon Chronicle* for his work sculpting in stone. This fall he started pursuing a master's degree in special education at Western Michigan University.

James Zoetewey '91 is in his third year at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

Chris Briggs '92 has been named senior assistant scientist at Warner-Lambert Co.'s Parke-Davis facility in Holland, Mich.

Steven Brothers '92 is with Prudential Securities in Traverse City, Mich.

Doug Burchett '92 of Milwaukee, Wis., won the men's 15-kilometer race in the 13th annual Seaway Run in Muskegon, Mich., on Saturday, June 25. He had placed 25th in the Old Kent River Bank Run in Grand Rapids, Mich., the month before.

Michele Brown '92 Cerny of Traverse City, Mich., is a production manager at TV 7 and 4.

Joseph Cipolla '92 is a special education aide with Evergreen Park (Ill.) Community High School District 231.

Aric Dershem '92 is enrolled in the master's degree program in instructional systems technology at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Patricia Hays '92 Evans is teaching special education at Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School in Paxton, Ill.

Charlene Fisher '92 is attending Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington after working as a clerk at Parcel, Mauro, Hultin & Spaanstra P.C. in Denver, Colo., for a year.

Suzanne Greicar '92 was recently evacuated from Yemen during her Peace Corps service due to a civil war. She is completing her final year of service (until July, 1995) in the province of Sichuan, China, teaching English to future English teachers at the local university.

Carolyn Griesmann '92 of Hanover Park, Ill., is on the family support staff for the foster care program at Little City Foundation in Palatine, Ill.

Tahnee Hartman '92 of Ann Arbor, Mich., was a health science research assistant at the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Michigan Medical Center from May of 1992 to August of 1994. In September she started pursuing a master's degree in the public health program at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Charlie Hoats '92 and **Erik Muiderman '92**, who perform together as The Folk Lizards, performed during Hope Summer Repertory Theatre's production of *Ten November*, which concerned the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald on Nov. 10, 1975.

Jon Joffe '92 is a consultant for the Gammill Group and teaches public speaking at Ohio University.

Esther Maksymovitch '92 of Nashville, Tenn., in August began attending Vanderbilt University Medical School on the G. Canby Robinson Scholarship, a full-tuition scholarship.

Jill Gallagher '92 McManus started teaching in Hudsonville, Mich., in 1993. The first year she taught a 1-2 split class. This fall she is teaching third grade.

Katherine Singer '92 of South Bend, Ind., completed a two-year term as a US-2 missionary for the United Methodist Church on July 1. She was part of the live-in staff at the Wilson Inn, a residence for women in transition in Richmond, Va. In August she started attending law school at the University of Notre Dame.

Kristen Koole '92 Zoetewey is in the second year of a master's of social work program at Michigan State University.

Jeff Bannink '93 has been selected as an Ambassadorial Scholar by Rotary International. The \$21,500 scholarship will provide support while he is at one of five universities in the Netherlands or Belgium during 1995-96 (Rotary International will choose one). He was a candidate through the Holland (Mich.) Rotary Club, and was the first candidate from Holland ever chosen for one of the scholarships, of which about 25,000 have been awarded since 1947. He is currently pursuing a master of science degree in manufacturing and operations management at Purdue University.

Melissa Black '93 of Lexington, Ky., this fall started in the master's program in counseling at the University of Kentucky.

Mary Bosker '93 of Carbondale, Ill., at the end of July finished a one-year internship at the "Next

Door" shelter for homeless women in Kalamazoo, Mich. She is now a first-year graduate student at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, pursuing a doctorate in counseling psychology.

Matthew Chalmers '93 is teaching sixth grade with the Grand Haven (Mich.) Public Schools.

Kelly Clark '93 of Traverse City, Mich., teaches Spanish at Traverse City High School and the junior high school, and coaches football for Traverse City Area Schools.

Jason Elmore '93 of Glen Ellyn, Ill., is attending Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Greg Johnson '93 of Detroit, Mich., is teaching at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Carol Krafve '93 is teaching English at Lake City (Mich.) High School and will be coaching track in the spring.

Christopher Lepczyk '93, after taking a year off from school, was awarded a research assistantship in the Department of Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is currently working toward a master of science degree in wildlife ecology.

Gwen Palmer '93 of Cedar Springs, Mich., is enjoying the challenges of teaching English at Rockford (Mich.) High School.

Seth Parker '93 is an elementary teacher with the Three Rivers (Mich.) Community Schools.

Shanni Rhoades '93 has relocated to Hong Kong to take a position teaching English for the Hong Kong Examination Board and the Reformed Church in America. She is also taking some courses at the Hong Kong University.

Kristin Sikkenga '93 of Okemos, Mich., is teaching the elementary categorical classroom for students with learning disabilities at Howell Public Schools.

Deborah Stone '93 of Metairie, La., is pursuing a master's in geology at the University of New Orleans.

Tamara Vanden Berg-Bareman '93 is employed by Big Dutchman.

Karol Van Wulfen '93 is pursuing a master's of divinity at Princeton (N.J.) Theological Seminary.

Michelle Woolman '93 is teaching English and history at Alpena (Mich.) High School.

Trent Wakenight '93 is living in Koka-cho, Shiga, Japan. He writes, "While beginning his training in the ways of the ninja and consuming only rice and raw fish, Trent is also teaching wild youngsters the English language and American culture at Koka-cho junior high."

Deb Peterson '94 Colbrunn of Macomb, Mich., is teaching K-5 at Romeo (Mich.) Country School.

Kristen Doornbos '94 teaches the learning disabled at the middle school level.

Nicole Etheridge '94 moved to Chicago, Ill., in May. She is a social worker with Chicago Uptown Ministry.

Katherine Heeg '94 of New Brunswick, N.J., is pursuing her MSW from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Erin Koster '94 is in Mombasa, Kenya, for seven months, doing a discipleship training school through Youth with a Mission.

Alicia Mendenhall-Elmore '94 of Glen Ellyn, Ill., is attending the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Tina Panayides '94 is working at St. Basil's Academy, a private, K-12 boarding school in Garrison, N.Y.

Troy Vander Zwart '94 of South Hamilton, Mass., is attending Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary for a master's of arts in counseling.

Holly Van Vliet '94 is pursuing a doctorate in bio-chemistry at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Marriages

David Jurgensen '79 and Sophia Leongas, Sept. 17, 1994, Aigion, Greece.

Gregory Lundie '79 and Lauri Fraser, Aug. 7, 1993.

Stacey Miller '83 and Gary Dozeman '86, May 7, 1994.

Wilfrid W. Ward Jr. '83 and Kelli Lynn Ratliff, July 13, 1994, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Melody Leavenworth '84 and Dominic Scorziello, May 21, 1994.

David Metzger '85 and Pamela Rusnak, Aug. 27, 1994.

Annette Kingsland '86 and J.J. Ziegler, July 1,

1994.

Cynthia Alkema '86 and Steven Sanford, July 9, 1994, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Todd Wehrmeyer '86 and Janice Looman '94, June 4, 1994.

Steve Bareman '87 and Tamara VandenBerg '93, Aug. 14, 1993, Allendale, Mich.

Sheryl DeYoung '87 and Paul VerHage, June 4, 1994, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Bonnie Glenn '87 and David Askeland, July 2, 1994.

Heidi McNutt '87 and Donald Paterson Jr., Nov. 20, 1993.

DeAnn Knoll '88 and Charles Amos, Oct. 23, 1993, South Barrington, Ill.

David Baer '89 and Margaret, Aug. 13, 1994.

Keren Bock '89 and Jordi Fuentes, July 16, 1994.

Ann Boggess '89 and Jim Bridgman, February, 1994.

Jodi Bond '89 and Joe Martin IV, Sept. 11, 1993.

Kathy Bosma '89 and Norman Mannikko, July 31, 1992, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Charlotte Diessel '89 and Charles McCarthy, Aug. 1, 1992, White Sands National Monument, N.M.

Geraldine Fedorowicz '89 and Bill Baldus, May 29, 1993, Minneapolis, Minn.

Michelle Geiger '89 and Andy AcMoody, Nov. 6, 1993, Coldwater, Mich.

Ashley Hall '89 and Albert Torres i Moline, Dec. 3, 1993, Barcelona, Spain.

Amy Hartwig '89 and Don Buczkowski, Nov. 5, 1994.

Jon Lawrence '89 and Christina Cooper, Sept. 17, 1994.

Marc Miller '89 and Donna Walker '90, May 21, 1994, Holland, Mich.

Kathryn Mendels '89 and David Keegin, June 25, 1994.

Erik Nimz '89 and Sandra Humell, May 29, 1994, Columbia, S.C.

Mary Pals '89 and David Kostolansky Jr., Sept. 25, 1993.

Kelly Ryan '89 and Elliott Church '91, Aug. 13, 1994, Douglas, Mich.

Frances Schrock '89 and Clifford Traisman, Sept. 4, 1994, Washington, D.C.

Carolyn Spayde '89 and Kurt Krahulik, June 25, 1994.

Tamara VanderArk '89 and James Bowser, Oct. 1, 1994, Jenison, Mich.

Wendy Wehran '89 and Gary Gruber, May 14, 1994, Ridgewood, N.J.

Kris R. Busman '90 and Susan M. Dusseljee '91, Aug. 27, 1994, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Susan L. Randall '90 and Gregory D. VandenBosch '91, May 21, 1994, Bay City, Mich.

Kim Schaaf '90 and Sean Scanlon, May 28, 1994.

Rajean Wuerfel '90 and Timothy Wolters, April 2, 1994.

Peter Blackburn '91 and Susan Gasper '92, Holland, Mich.

Joy Brumels '91 and David Zomer '91, June 25, 1994, Lucas, Mich.

Tim Cerny '91 and Michele Brown '92, June, 1994.

Dirk R. Dykstra '91 and Julie A. Norman '94, June 18, 1994, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kristyn Moffett '91 and David Sikkelee, April 16, 1994, East Lansing, Mich.

Steve Pierce '91 and Julie Mansell, May 28, 1994.

Kimberlee Reinking '91 and Steven Van Langevelde, May 13, 1994, Holland, Mich.

Anne Schloff '91 and Jon Joachim, March 12, 1994.

Kimber Wooten '91 and Rodney Toering, June 4, 1994.

James Zoetewey '91 and Kristen Koole '92, Aug. 5, 1994, Wyoming, Mich.

Aric Dershem '92 and Marie Vander Zee, Aug. 6, 1994, South Bend, Ind.

Annica Euvrard '92 and Philip Waalkes '92, Aug. 6, 1994, Douglas, Mich.

Jill Gallagher '92 and Shawn McManus, July 2, 1994, Portage, Mich.

Tim Grotenhuis '92 and Leslie Bechtel '94, July 23, 1994, Newburgh, N.Y.

Patricia Hays '92 and James Evans, July 2, 1994, Normal, Ill.

Holli Holstrom '92 and John Stack III '93, June 18, 1994.

Jon Joffe '92 and Jennifer Price, Sept. 3, 1994.

Christopher Lambert '92 and Elizabeth Haag '93, July 2, 1994, Chadwick, Ill.

Summer 1994 Graduation Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Alison S. Clay, Holland, Mich.

Bruce P. Jarvis, Holland, Mich.

Kathleen R. Nemeth, Holland, Mich.

Paulina Rychenkova, Protvino, Russia

Jonathan Schakel, Holland, Mich.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Martin Baierl, Holland, Mich.

Gregory V. Chatfield, Morton Grove, Ill.

Kathleen J. Kraft, Holland, Mich.

Christine L. Noorman, Sunnyside, Wash.

Irina Rychkova, Moscow, Russia

Carl E. Schneider, Laurencville, Ga.

Bradley E. Sladek, Lansing, Mich.

Brett J. Vander Slik, Grandville, Mich.

CUM LAUDE

Nadeem Ahmad, Holland, Mich.

Eric C. Aronson, Evanston, Ill.

Nathan O. Brownell, Big Rapids, Mich.

Brandon T. Converse, West Branch, Mich.

Heather R. David, Vassar, Mich.

Heather R. Hebert, Rockwood, Mich.

Cynthia S. Hinton, Pewaukee, Wis.

William L. King III, Holland, Mich.

Karin A. Knauss, Riverside, Ill.

Sandra E. Rottschafer, Holland, Mich.

Martha C. White, Allegan, Mich.

Kevin Smallegan '92 and Leigh Anne Maple, April 9, 1994.
Annette Young '92 and Dirk Mueller, July 23, 1994, Byron Center, Mich.
Leslie Danek '93 and Craig Vandenberg '93, Aug. 6, 1994, Au Gres, Mich.
Layne Hammond '93 and Andrew Champion, June 4, 1994, Madison, Wis.
Steven Meygaard '93 and Julie Timmerman, April 23, 1994.
Holly Moore '93 and Jamie McKee '94, July 23, 1994, Quincy, Mich.
Kristin Provencal '93 and Joseph Nelson, May 7, 1994.
Kirsten Stoesser '93 and Robert Touth, July 9, 1994, Vida, Ore.
Melissa Warner '93 and Dennis Inman, June 10, 1994, Albion, Mich.
Kim Benninger '94 and Jeff Clark '94, June 18, 1994.
Shonn Colbrunn '94 and Deb Peterson '94, July 2, 1994, Holland, Mich.
Phillip Collison '94 and Julie Heystek '94, May 20, 1994.
Angela Dershem '94 and Todd Tracy '94, June 25, 1994.
Kristy Kronemeyer '94 and Rob Link, June 4, 1994, Rodney, Mich.
Laura Roelofs '94 and Todd Vandawater, June 25, 1994.
Troy Vander Zwart '94 and Lisa Lombardo, August, 1994.
Katherine Ketchum '96 and Raymond Selig, July 2, 1994, Muskegon, Mich.

Births

Sylvia Haug '77 Verdonk and Christopher Verdonk, Edward William, July 11, 1994.
Bob Cebelak '78 and Kathy Stratton '78, Katherine Mary (Kate) Cebelak, June 16, 1994.
Elisabeth Benes '79 Davidson and Michael Davidson, Scott Michael, May 16, 1994.
Deborah Van Hoeven '79 Droppers and Kurt Droppers '79, Joseph Droppers, Jan. 7, 1993.
Deborah Gerber '79 Stephens and Michael Stephens, David Michael, July 23, 1994.
Carl Toren '79 and Margaret Toren, Caroline Kate, May 18, 1994.
Nevin Webster Jr. '79 and Elissa VanGent '80 Webster, Caleb Samuel, Aug. 28, 1994.
Philip Taylor '80 and Sonia Van Eyl '84 Taylor, Rachel Anne, April 28, 1994.
Roger Bakale '81 and Pamela Bakale, Nichole Lynn, April 27, 1994.
Bruce Cook '81 and Nancy Cook, Timothy John, June 17, 1994.
Amy Bloemendaal '82 Besser and Stan Besser, Eli Samuel, Nov. 28, 1993.
Terri VanderWeide '82 Porte and Jeffrey Porte '84, David, Feb. 4, 1994.
Annette Piethe '82 Vahratian and Arthur Vahratian, Audrey Elizabeth, May 30, 1994.
Timothy Aalsburg '83 and Sheila Aalsburg, Chloe Jae, April 10, 1994.
Tim Custer '83 and Karen Kossen '84 Custer, Michael Wesley, July 26, 1994.
Barb Cochran '83 Ellis and Mike Ellis '86, Sarah Elizabeth, Jan. 30, 1994.
Andrew Gustafson '83 and Ann Pangborn '84 Gustafson, Chelsea, Feb. 13, 1994.
Ericka Smith '83 Miller and Joseph Miller, Jack Henry, Feb. 9, 1994.
Heather Uecker '83 Remy and Timothy Remy, Tanner Hoyt, July 31, 1991; Corry Lois, Jan. 18, 1994.
John Thomas '83 and Christina Thomas, Abigail Louise, Jan. 31, 1994.
Jim Zandee '83 and Joyce Chandler '84 Zandee, Rachel Joy, July 13, 1994.
Terry Berens '84 and Peggy Berens, Jacob Pierce, July 16, 1994.
Jeffrey Beswick '84 and Tammy Beswick, Ethan James, July 29, 1994.
Marjory Sikkema '84 Brokaw and Scott Brokaw, Peter Jacob, Nov. 30, 1993.
Susan Vander Veen '84 Brondyk and Daniel Brondyk '85, Kate and Grace, July 29, 1994.
Bryan Bush '84 and Tina Bush, Joshua Bryan, Aug. 25, 1994.
Beth Pershing '84 Caspar and Jeff Caspar, Dylan Robert, July 6, 1994.
Lisa Weatherbee '84 Cordero and Mitchell Cordero, Nicole Andera, Sept. 10, 1994.
Wendy Schoenmaker '84 Dippel and John Dippel, Matthew and Justin, April 25, 1994.

Sarah Souter '84 Ginebaugh and Chuck Ginebaugh, Scott Patrick, May 28, 1994.
David Hendershott '84 and Joan Spielman Hendershott, Jackson Bradley, April 17, 1994.
Gordon Hotchkiss '84 and Mary Borowski '84 Hotchkiss, Victoria (Tory) Carroll, Sept. 2, 1994.
Marguerite Koster '84 Krause and Todd Krause, Marguerite Ruth (Meggie), Sept. 14, 1994.
Frederick Krieger '84 and Lorie Herrmann '84 Krieger, Frederick Conrad, April 13, 1994.
Tyra Van Gilder '84 Lemmen and Craig Lemmen, Nicole Elizabeth, June 20, 1994.
Jane Bursma '84 McDonald and Michael McDonald, Matthew, Dec. 8, 1993.
Susan Stockhoff '84 Mc Mullen and Mark Mc Mullen, Jesse Tucker, April 8, 1994.
Holly Willson Norton '84 and Michael Norton, Trilby Frances, Aug. 20, 1994.
Mark Panning '84 and Pam Toppen '84 Panning, Seth Eldor, July 28, 1994.
Carol Smith '84 Sasaki and Noritaka Sasaki, Naomi Jean, July 19, 1994.
Teresa Fleming '84 Schaal and Todd Schaal, Brady Jon, June 16, 1994.
Bryon VandeWege '84 and Mary VanAllsburg '85 VandeWege, Micah Dale, May 25, 1994.
Shelley Defreese '84 Votto and Ron Votto, Shane Richard, April 11, 1994.
Timothy DePree '85 and Kirsty Jones '88 DePree, Jeremy Tucker, June 14, 1994.
Peter Doorn '85 and Stacy Seaman Doorn, Christopher James, June 28, 1994.
Rebecca Milas '85 Hartt and David Hartt '87, Nathaniel David, July 7, 1994.
Renee Kortman '85 Kolean and Jim Kolean, Kendra Renee, July 20, 1994.
Cynthia Blight '85 McCollough and Kevin McCollough '85, Brian Daniel, May 24, 1994.
Mary Lokers '85 Merrill and Clarence Merrill, Sarah Grace, June 11, 1994.
Tom Van Heest '85 and Barbara Good '87 Van Heest, Priscilla Rae, July 25, 1994.
Rob Appell '86 and Amy Appell, Blake Alexander, Feb. 8, 1994.
Kent Coy '86 and Karen Euson '86 Coy, Joseph Scott, May 7, 1994.
Paula Gikas '86 Nagelvoort and Scott Nagelvoort '87, Zachary John, Jan. 30, 1994.
Jane Ekleberry '86 Pontious and Joseph Pontious, Brooke Alyson, May 6, 1994.
Susan Kempker '87 Bryant and Thomas Bryant, Tanner Beau, May 4, 1994.
Kathy Chandler '87 DeWitt and Jim DeWitt '88, Bethany Janna, May 24, 1994.
Barry Immink '87 and Connie Eding '89 Immink, Megan Elizabeth, Aug. 29, 1994.
Janice Day '87 Suhajda and Greg Suhajda, Benjamin Gerald, Aug. 12, 1994.
Melissa McEvers '88 Heidenga and Dan Heidenga, Matthew Daniel, May 18, 1994.
Sue Jurgens '88 Hemmeke and Ron Hemmeke, Brianne Ilyse, Aug. 4, 1994.
Bradley Huss '88 and Jacquelyne Townsend '89 Huss, Alexandra Jo, July 1, 1994.
Cheryl Van Dahm '88 Kok and Bill Kok, Jessica Ann, Aug. 6, 1994.
Nancy Harrell '88 Lindstrom and Eric Lindstrom '91, Ryan Harvey, July 29, 1994.
Anne Jones '88 White and David White '89, Sarah Elizabeth, Feb. 22, 1994.
Trisca Rutledge '89 Beasley and James Beasley Jr., Joshua, Aug. 5, 1994.
Michelle Tate '89 Eader and Scott Eader, Elizabeth Tate Eader, March 21, 1994.
Eric Engel '89 and Hollyn Lathrop '89 Engel, David E., April 18, 1994.
Geraldine Fedorowicz '89 and Bill Baldus, David, Nov. 8, 1993.
Jodi Manner '89 Gerrits and Tim Gerrits, Maxwell, September, 1994.
Steve Gortsema '89 and Amy Slagter '91 Gortsema, Jessica Lynn, July 31, 1994.
Jack Holman '89 and Joan Jolly '90 Holman, Margaret Taylor, Aug. 17, 1994.
Kimberly King '89 Kingshott and Kevin Kingshott '90, Elizabeth Anne, Aug. 16, 1994.
Marcia Henke '89 Mitchell and Bruce Mitchell, Lauren Maria, April 26, 1994.
Tami Tiggelman '89 Reitsma and Raymond Reitsma, Mitchell Townsend, April 22, 1994.
Nancy Conn '91 Collins and Chris Collins '92, Carter Michael, Sept. 2, 1994.
Stephen Hord '91 and Barbara Vigh-Hord, Ellenor Meredith, Oct. 31, 1993.
Jordi Yarwood '91 Kimes and Ken Kimes '91, Jozie Faryn, July 30, 1994.

Advanced Degrees

Stephen Bergmann '76, master of arts degree in rehabilitation counseling, University of Arizona, Tucson, May, 1994.
Kristin Bennett '80 Macagny, master's in reading, William Patterson College, December, 1993.
John Gibson '81, doctorate in counseling psychology, Loyola University-Chicago, May, 1994.
Cathy Harter '82, master's of science in elementary education, Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y.
Bill Bryson '84, M.Ed. in educational leadership, Grand Valley State University, August, 1994.
Daniel Bylsma '84, bachelor of science in pharmacy, Ferris State University, June, 1994.
Julie Ritsema '84 Hedges, ME, early childhood, Grand Valley State University, 1994.
David Van Dyke '84, M.Th., ethics, University of Edinburgh, 1993.
Jaci Van Heest '84, Ph.D., exercise biochemistry, Michigan State University, 1993.
Jeff Worley '84, MBA, University of Connecticut, June, 1994.
Paul Baker '85, international M.B.A., Manchester Business School, Owens University, Manchester, England.
Michelle Downey '85 Saathoff, M.A. in education, emphasis in emotionally handicapped, Boise State University, September, 1994.
Tom Van Heest '85, master's in education (thesis on moral education), Grand Valley State University, August, 1994.
Kathryn Gloeckler '86 Neumann, master of arts in education, focused on areas of elementary education and specific learning disabilities, Baldwin-Wallace College, July 23, 1994.
Libby Griffith '87 Campbell, doctorate in agency counseling, Mississippi State University.
Ruth Ettinger '87, doctorate in biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May, 1994.
Malcolm Lippert '88, doctorate, cell and molecular biology, College of Medicine, University of Vermont, 1994.
Brigitte Biondo '89, certificate of interpreting for the deaf and A.A., Lansing Community College, May, 1994.
Thomas Bouwer '89, MBA, Fuqua School of Business at Duke University.
Eric Engel '89, master's of business administration, University of Detroit, 1994.
Carl Gelderloos '89, doctorate, State University of New York at Stony Brook, May, 1994.
Julie Smith '89 Gelderloos, doctorate, cellular and developmental biology, State University of New York at Stony Brook, August, 1994.
Jane Glenney '89, master's of science, school psychology, Rochester Institute of Technology, May, 1994.
Stephanie Juister '89, M.D., Wayne State University, 1994.
Lori Koshork '89, M.A. in counseling in higher education, Western Michigan University.
Michelle Baker '89 Laverman, master's of social work, Arizona State University, May, 1994.
Kathleen McGookey '89, MFA, creative writing-poetry, Western Michigan University, 1993.
Maureen McManus '89, juris doctorate, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1994.
Peter Rhoades '89, J.D., Valparaiso University School of Law, 1993.
Gayle Veldboom '89 Shumaker, MA, counseling psychology, Western Michigan University, 1994.
Kristi Vander Kooi '89 Bramlett, master's of fine arts in acting and directing, University of Arizona, December, 1993.
James VanderRoest '89, doctorate, organic chemistry, Indiana University, 1994.
Kris R. Busman '90, M.B.A. in finance, Western Michigan University, July, 1994.
Norman (Chip) DuFord '90, master of fine arts, Ohio University Professional Actor Training Program, June, 1994.
Kim Schaaf '90 Scanlon, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, June 6, 1994.
Thomas TerMaat '90, J.D., doctor of jurisprudence, Indiana University-Bloomington School of Law, May, 1994.
Nancy Boland '91, master of science, physical education and exercise science (major in exercise

physiology), Michigan State University, May, 1994.

Patrick McCarthy '91, J.D., Valparaiso University School of Law, May, 1994.

Katherine Grace '92, master's degree, Cleveland Institute of Music, May, 1994.

Deaths

Henry L. Bos '26 of Otterbein-Cridersville, Ohio, died on Monday, Oct. 3, 1994, in St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio. He was 94.

Born in Forest Grove, Mich., he was the son of Albert and Wiltje Bos.

He received degrees from Hope and the University of Michigan. He was employed as a school administrator for 32 years in Sandusky County, Ohio, and was a member of Westview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; his children, John and Joann Bos of Elida, Ohio; one granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

Louis Chisman '43 of Lake Pleasant, N.Y., died on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994, at his home. He was 73.

A pastor, he had served RCA congregations in Coeymans, Delmar, Unionville and Fultonville, all in New York, and was the first executive director of Camp Fowler in Speculator, N.Y. (1960-76).

Survivors include his wife, Susan.

Laura Roosenraad '41 Garant of North Muskegon, Mich., died on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1994. She was 74.

She was the wife of Richard C. Garant and was a member of Community United Methodist Church. She had worked as a teacher.

Donald Ladewig '48 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, July 26, 1994. He was 68.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., he lived in the Holland area most of his life. He attended the University of Michigan.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served in World War II, and was a member of VFW Post 2144.

Prior to his retirement he was employed for 37 years by the Bertsch Co. in Grand Rapids, which named a branch building in his honor. He served on the West Ottawa school board for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Irma; his children, Joan and Tom Baetens of Grand Haven, Mich., Robert Ladewig, Amy and Bob Solisburg of Tucson, Ariz., and Lonnie and Dan Bergsma of Holland; four grandchildren; his mother, Gertrude Ladewig of Holland; and sisters, Dorothy and John Koning, and Norma and Roy Morris of Holland.

John Luidens '40 of Zeeland, Mich., died on Sunday, Aug. 14, 1994, in Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was professor emeritus of the University of Central Oklahoma, receiving degrees from Hope, the University of Vermont and the University of Oklahoma. He received a Regents Scholarship from the University of Michigan, and was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marcelle; a sister, Marian Shoemaker of Holland, Mich.; a brother, Robert and Harriet Luidens of Holland; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Roelof and Verena Besse, and Sijbrecht Besse of the Netherlands; and nieces and a nephew.

John Olert '39 died of cancer on Thursday, Aug. 25, 1994, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was 77.

He was born in Holland, Mich. He held a bachelor's degree in divinity from Louisville Theological Seminary and a master's from Union Theological Seminary in New York. He received his doctorate in divinity from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., in 1954.

He was minister of Knox Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati from 1958 to 1967. His pastorates also included First Presbyterian Church in Owensboro, Ky., Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church in St. Joseph, Mo. His last pastorate was at Church-by-the-Sea in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., from 1974 until his retirement in 1982.

He served on the Louisville Seminary Board of Trustees for 32 years, and received the Seminary's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1991.

Active in civic affairs, he served on the board of directors of the Council of Churches in Cincinnati and St. Joseph, and on the board of the YMCA in Owensboro and St. Joseph, and was a member of Rotary International.

Survivors include his wife, Euphemia; a daughter, Carol Lounsbury of Evanston, Ill.; sons, John Olert of Nashville, Tenn., and David Olert of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

James Edward Parsons '52 died on Wednesday, July 27, 1994, in Evergreen Manor Nursing Home in Montpelier, Ohio, following a lingering illness. He was 64.

Born on March 24, 1930, at Wellesville, N.Y., he was the son of Beatrice (Heath) and the Rev. Charles Francis Parsons.

He had been a Montpelier resident since 1961.

A former Presbyterian minister, he was pastor of the West Bethesda and West Eagle Creek Presbyterian churches at Paulding, Antwerp and Cecil.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Carol Riemersma '57 Parsons, with whom he remained friends; three sons, Thomas J. of Edon, Timothy J. of Bryan and Steven E. of Angola, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Teresa) Vanover of Montpelier and Ruth E. Parsons of Grand Junction, Colo.; his mother, of Lakeland, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his father and a brother, John.

George Russcher '29 of Douglas, Mich., died on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1994. He was 90.

He resided at the Harbors Health Facility in Douglas for the past two years after moving from Muskegon, Mich.

He was born in Overisel, Mich. He earned an advanced degree from the University of Michigan, and was a teacher for 40 years—five years in Shelby, Mich., and 35 years as a history teacher at Muskegon Central High School.

He was a member of Central Reformed Church and Westwood Reformed Church, involved in the consistory and youth education, in Muskegon. He also assisted with youth programs of the Y.M.C.A.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa Russcher of Douglas; children, Dr. Allan and Rebecca Russcher of Glenn, Mich., Dr. Glenn and Gwenith Russcher of Kennewick, Wash., Donna Robinette of Plymouth, Mich., and Dr. Loren L. Margaret Russcher of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. John (Jennie) Tucker of Zeeland, Mich.

Word has been received of the death of **D. Richard (Rick) Smeenge '71** of Jenison, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1994. Additional information will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

Andrew Tjepkema Jr. '49 of Cadillac, Mich., died in Mercy Hospital in Cadillac on Friday, Aug. 19, 1994, from a heart attack. He was 71.

Born and raised in Zeeland, Mich., he graduated from Zeeland High School with the class of 1941. After high school he attended Spring Arbor (Mich.) Junior College.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945, and was involved with the ground crew in England at the time of the D-Day invasion of

Normandy. Following his discharge, he attended Hope as well as the University of Michigan and Central Michigan University.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Andrew and Edith Tjepkema of Cadillac; one brother, Vernon Tjepkema of Mesa, Ariz.; three sisters, Erma Carlson of Skandia, Mich., Audrey Thorsen of Turlock, Calif., and Leone Taylor of Hong Kong; and several nieces and nephews.

Grace Toren '40 of Chicago, Ill., died at her home of uterine cancer on Tuesday, July 5, 1994.

After graduating from Hope, she taught for five years at Englewood Christian School, then for four years at Roseland Christian School. In 1949 she started in the Chicago Public School System, where she was employed until her retirement in 1984. Her last assignment was at the Langston Hughes Elementary School as acting assistant principal.

Besides her degree from Hope, she had a master's degree plus 36 credit hours from the Chicago Teachers College.

She was a life-long member of Thorn Creek Reformed Church, formerly the First Reformed Church of Roseland. She served the church as one of the regular organists for nearly 35 years.

For several years she served as her Class Rep for Hope.

Survivors include three brothers, James W. Toren of Haverford, Pa., Chester J. Toren '41 of Lansing, Ill., and George A. Toren '48 of Maplewood, Minn.; a sister, Marian A. Toren of Chicago; six nephews, Wesley, John '72, Glenn '77, Carl '79, Paul '80 and Kevin '83; and 15 great-nieces and -nephews, the eldest of whom is a freshman at Hope this fall.

Warren Van Den Bosch '56 of Zeeland, Mich., formerly of Plymouth, died on Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994. He was 59.

He was born in Zeeland and a graduate of Zeeland High School. He earned his master's degree at Michigan State University, and furthered his studies at Eastern Michigan University.

He had served in the U.S. Army in Japan, and was a history teacher for 31 years at Plymouth/Salem High School until his retirement.

Survivors include his mother, Alice; a brother, Roger and Joyce Vanden Bosch of Zeeland; a sister, Kurt and Norma (Vanden Bosch) Student of Grand Rapids, Mich.; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Phyllis Cox of Plymouth.

John H. van der Meulen '35 of Chicago, Ill., died at his home on Monday, Sept. 12, 1994. He was 80.

He earned degrees from Hope and the University of Michigan School of Architecture. He was drafted during World War II as an engineer/architect, but after he was heard playing his violin in his barracks by Wayne King, then an Army major, he became a military band member.

A jazz musician, he was also a pianist, an arranger and a composer. He wrote many ballads and was a popular member of local amateur chamber music groups.

His early work as an architect was with the U.S. Department of State. He and his associate, Ralph Rapson, designed a U.S. consulate building in LeHavre, France; new American embassy buildings in Copenhagen and Stockholm; and U.S. staff housing in Paris.

In the late 1940s, he taught at the Institute of Design at the Illinois Institute of Technology under Lazlo Moholy-Nagy. He was later a visiting professor at Cornell and Washington Universities.

Beginning in 1958, he had an independent architectural practice in Chicago, with most of his work centered in the Great Lakes area.

Survivors include his wife, Norma; two daughters, Anne and Susan; a son, Peter; a grandson; and a sister.

Word has been received of the death of **Paul Van Verst '25**, who died on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993. Additional information will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

Spencer Weersing '59 of Whitehall, Mich., died on Friday, Sept. 23, 1994, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 57.

He graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1962. He practiced dentistry in Montague, Mich., for 30 years, until February of this year.

He was a past commodore of White Lake Yacht Club, a board member of the Chamber of Commerce and West Shore Symphony, past president of White Lake Area Toastmasters International, and editor and humorist for the Arts Council of White Lake newsletter. He sang in the choir and was past chair of the administrative council at the Montague United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; children, Nathan Weersing of Chicago, Ill., and Penny Weersing of Arlington, Va.; and a brother, Clark and Shirley Weersing of Holland, Mich.

Word has been received of the death of **Clarissa Poppen '28 Yager** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994. Additional information will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

Sympathy to

The family of **Verna E. Obenchain** of Boulder, Colo., who died on Aug. 18, 1994, at age 77. She was a former secretary in the department of art at Hope.

The family of **Laurence Saddler** of Midland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Aug. 7, 1994.

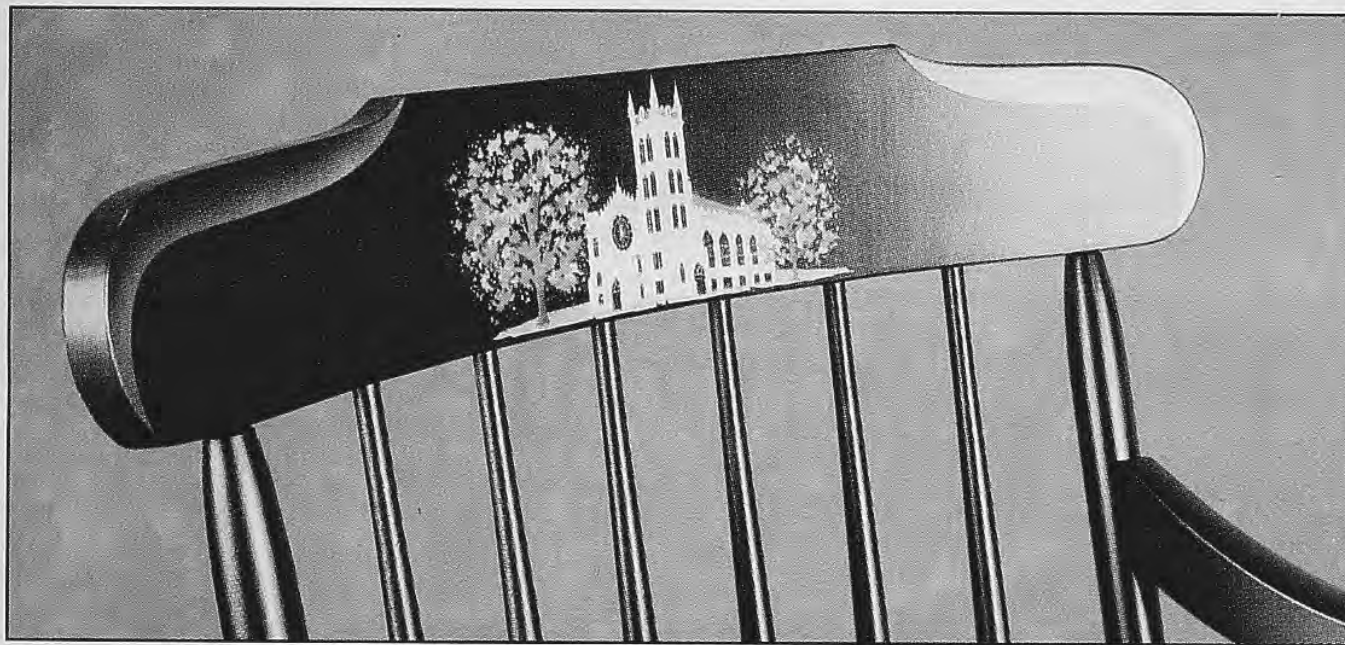
Survivors include his daughter, Sarah Saddler-Christian '83.

The family of **Jared Vande Wege**, who died on Thursday, Sept. 29, 1994, at the Roseau (Minn.) Area Hospital. He was 5.

Survivors include his parents, Bryon Vande Wege '84 and Mary Van Allsburg '85 Vande Wege.

The family of **Mark D. Wakevainen** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Aug. 13, 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Kuiper '85 Wakevainen.



Heirloom Quality

Hitchcock Chairs custom adorned with Hope College scenes have long been an elegant way to express fond Hope memories. This year, a custom-designed rendering of Dimnent Chapel has been added to the list of options.

Other possibilities include a view of the campus in the 1800s and the college's seal in gold. A variety of chair designs, including the captain's chair pictured on the right, are available.



Captain's Chair, Dimnent scene

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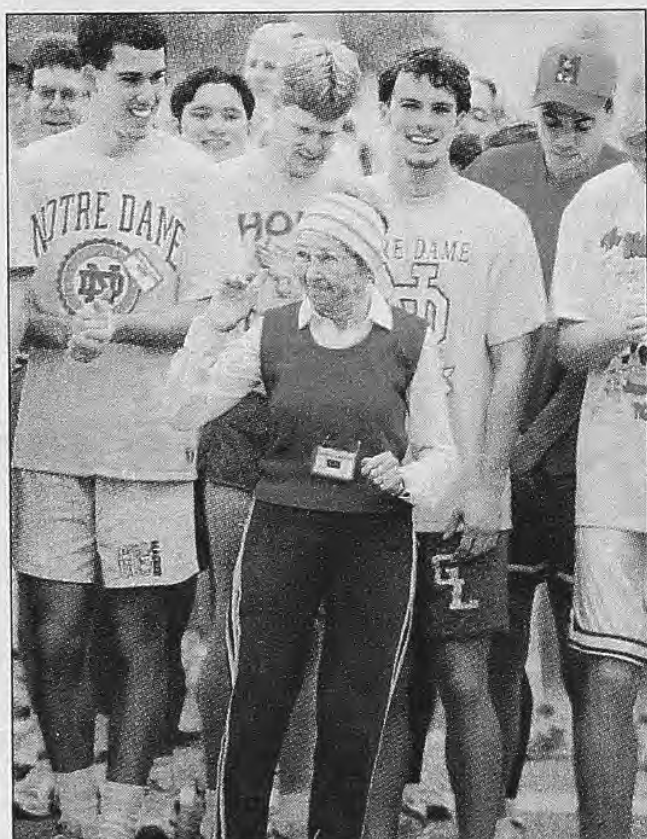


Halftime during the Homecoming game on Saturday, Oct. 15, (and a banquet the night before) provided an opportunity to honor Ray Smith (center front, in white shirt), who is in his 25th year as coach of the Flying Dutchmen. He is pictured with some of his former football players, including (to the immediate left and right), Jeff Winne '73 and Peter Semeyn '73.



Homecoming King Mike Yantis '95 of Portage, Mich., and Queen Wendy Murray '95 of Spring Lake, Mich.

Homecoming Highlights



Generation gaps there may be, but not during the Run-Bike-Swim-Walk, which appeals to all ages. Leona Lugers of Holland, Mich., waves to a fan while awaiting the "run" portion of the event on Saturday, Oct. 15.



The new DeWitt Tennis Center became official with a ribbon cutting ceremony Friday afternoon. Pictured from left to right are: Becky Lucas '97 of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Gary DeWitt and Joyce DeWitt of Holland, Mich.; Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson; Dirk DeWitt '95 of Holland, Mich., co-captain of the Men's Tennis Team; Rita DeWitt '89 Pieters and Chris Pieters '88 of Zeeland, Mich.; and Wendy Murray '95 of Spring Lake, Mich., captain of the Women's Tennis Team.