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Rededication of the OLDS-*UPTON* SCIENCE HALL



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Friday, January 19, 1996
4:00 p.m.

FANFARE AND SONG

Performed by the Kalamazoo College Brass Quartet
Timothy McNinch, trumpet
Cindy Fennimore, trumpet
Kevin Lane, horn
Thomas Evans, trombone

Composed by Thomas Evans, Assistant Professor of Music

WELCOME

John Fink, Professor of Mathematics

FANFARE FOR OLDS-UPTON

Written by Conrad Hilberry, Professor of English
Read by Theresa Davis,
Assistant Professor of Theatre & Communication Arts

REMARKS

Thomas Lambert '65, Chair,
Kalamazoo College Board of Trustees
Clyde Crawford, Kalleward-Bergerson Inc.
Lawrence D. Bryan, President, Kalamazoo College

CLOSING REMARKS

John Fink, Professor of Mathematics

↔ ADJOURN FOR TOURS OF THE BUILDING ↔

The Olds-Upton Science Building renovation cost \$3.6 million. The project was funded by a combination of gifts and the proceeds from the sale of a tax-exempt bond issue.



Demolition work began in late 1993, with construction starting in early 1995. The architectural firm Hobbs + Black of Ann Arbor was selected for the design and mechanical planning, and Kalleward-Bergerson Inc. of Kalamazoo was the general contractor.



With the renovation complete, the departments of education, math/computer science, physics and psychology now occupy the building. The departments of chemistry and biology moved out of Olds-Upton in 1992 upon completion of the \$10 million Dow Science Center.



Classroom space has been effectively doubled, with classrooms now seating nearly 500. This is more than a third of Kalamazoo College's total enrollment (1,269).



Olds-Upton contains four fully equipped "smart classrooms," one on each floor. They contain permanently mounted Sony video projectors for the display of both computer data and video formats.



More than six miles (approximately 33,000 feet) of cable for data communication was used in wiring Olds-Upton computers for links to the Internet and the World Wide Web.



Olds Science Hall opened in 1927, providing a home for the departments of physics and chemistry. The construction of the science building was made possible by a \$150,000 gift from R.E. Olds, a member of the College Board of Trustees and a pioneer in the automobile industry.



The \$350,000 Upton Science Hall—which was added to the east end of the Olds Building—opened in 1956, housing the biology and mathematics departments. The building was named for Louis C. Upton, a College trustee and the founder of the Whirlpool Corporation.