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The College and the Community  
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Kalamazoo College, throughout a long history, has benefited by being a part of a community which has sustained it and which it in turn has served. It was, therefore, appropriate that the 1978 Commencement treat the theme, "The College and the Community." The distinguished guests represented the College's involvement with the church, education, government, and business, touching on local, state, national, and international perspectives. This issue of the magazine shares some of Commencement with you and presents three of the specific program areas at Kalamazoo College which relate, as well, to "The College and the Community."

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# Richardson Responds to Solzhenitsyn's Charges

Is America on the decline? Have the American people lost their courage in an environment of permissiveness and materialism? Making this charge is Alexander Solzhenitsyn, exiled Russian dissident and noted author. Speaking at Harvard University's Commencement, June 8, Solzhenitsyn accused that in the West "destructive and irresponsible freedom has been granted boundless space. Society appears to have little defense against the abyss of human decadence," a condition that results in "a loss of courage" on the part of Western nations and their citizens. "Should someone ask me whether I would indicate the West such as it is today as a model to my country, frankly I would have to answer negatively . . . The human soul longs for things, higher, warmer, and purer than those offered by today's mass living habits, introduced by the revolting invasion of publicity, by TV stupor, and by intolerable music."

Rebutting Solzhenitsyn's accusation is Elliot L. Richardson, who spoke at the Commencement ceremony of Kalamazoo College, June 10. Richardson visited the College campus to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree, along with honorary degree

recipients Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, civil rights leader and Baptist clergyman; Governor William G. Milliken of Michigan; Ray T. Parfer, Chairman of the Board of the Upjohn Company; and Dr. Wigbert Holle of the University of Bonn. Richardson, who has held four Cabinet posts and currently serves as Ambassador-at-Large and Special Representative of the President at the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, cited the liberal arts tradition of Western civilization as a response against Solzhenitsyn's charges. A slight abridgement of Richardson's address follows.

This is my second Commencement speech of the week — not, I hasten to add, the second I will have given. The first was a searing indictment of American society delivered by Alexander Solzhenitsyn at the Harvard University Commencement. Solzhenitsyn indicted us for a loss of courage, for allowing ourselves to be overwhelmed by materialism, by letting an onslaught of triviality overwhelm us, too, and for the disappearance of our moral and spiritual values. He expressed deep concern

whether the United States retains the will, the resolve, to play its part and carry out its responsibility toward a stabler world order. And he blamed all this, almost literally — I don't think I'm being unfair — to the Renaissance of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and to the humanism which grew out of it.

Solzhenitsyn spoke, it seemed to me, with a trace of Russian absolutism in his condemnation both of us and of his own country. But perhaps this absolutism is traceable, at least in part, to the fact that Russia experienced no Renaissance — and no Reformation, for that matter; for certainly the revolution, a far more recent event in time, could be called neither a Renaissance nor a Reformation.

In the context of today's theme, the theme of the closing days of this academic year at Kalamazoo College, Solzhenitsyn's "Jeremiad" can be read as a fundamental challenge to the liberal arts tradition and everything for which it stands. I found this tradition thoughtfully and eloquently expressed in an essay by your Provost, Dr. Laurence N. Barrett, in your Annual Report for 1976-77. Characterizing a liberally-educated person, Dr. Barrett said that such a person "knows what he sees and then tries to understand it, rather than seeing only what he expects to, what he already knows and understands."



Dignitaries at Commencement included, from left, Ray T. Parfet, Chairman of the Board, The Upjohn Company; Paul H. Todd, trustee; Wigbert Holle, University of Bonn; Ralph D. Abernathy, civil rights leader and minister of the Hunter Street Baptist Church, Atlanta; President Rainsford. In foreground, Elliot L. Richardson, Ambassador-at-Large, and Governor William G. Milliken of Michigan.

Further on, Dr. Barrett observes, "Liberally educated people often have another great gift, or it has been nurtured in them — the ability to ask the creative questions." And he might have added, "The ability to ask questions," whether or not they prove to be creative because they satisfy the urge to know, to achieve intelligibility in a complex and sometimes chaotic universe and society.

But, of course, questions are subversive. The very destructive processes which Solzhenitsyn was alluding to as emanating from the Renaissance and the advent of humanism were questions that have progressively eroded the foundations of the institutions of authority in our society. Once we have been taught to question, we no longer accept the response, "It is so because it is written; it is so because that is the teaching of our fathers; it is so because I tell you it is so." And the corollary of that has certainly been that in place of authoritative answers there have all too often been substituted continuing questions that still have not found any satisfactory response in the sense of creating a solid thing to which one can cling.

It is true that the liberal arts tradition places emphasis on individual freedom and self-development. It is true also that the line between individualism and egocentricity is narrow. Without a sense of authoritatively declared limits, there can be a loss of self-esteem. This has been quite convincingly shown in studies of children growing up in a too-permissive atmosphere.

Where is the point at which the loss of discipline converts liberty to license? Where is the point at which in the midst of so much freedom of choice we lose our moorings, and with these, our self-confidence? Where is the point at which materialism becomes excessive and authority becomes inadequate?

Your theme has been "community," and whether one speaks of a community in which one lives, a community small enough so that one

can know one's neighbors, or the larger community of the state or the nation or the community, indeed, of humanity itself worldwide, it is true surely that we have seen too much fragmentation and too little of a sense of sharing. There has been, it is fair to say, perhaps so much absorption in self-actualization — an ugly word, I think — that it may not be too far from the mark to say that we are becoming the "me" generation.

All of these things do contain, surely, an element of truth. Any generation, any society, is subject to flaws that can be added up as the foundation for an indictment against it. And yet it does not follow that these are the whole truth. Yesterday, flying from Washington to Detroit, I sat next to one of my Washington friends. He is an ambassador from a Western European country to the United States, and former ambassador from his country to the Soviet Union. We were talking about Solzhenitsyn's Harvard address, and he observed that Solzhenitsyn fundamentally, like so many Russians, is a believer — a believer who wants the security of a society that he can feel responds to the inner needs he has for a secure faith. During the course of my effort to respond to some of the strictures upon society in the United States expressed by Solzhenitsyn, my friend the ambassador said to me, "But you, too, are a believer."

I suppose that I have always been one of those whom H. L. Mencken called the "chronic hoppers and optimists of the world." But I don't think it's only this that gives me confidence that, despite the elements of truth in the Solzhenitsyn indictments, it is nevertheless not a fair characterization of American society or America's future. It is not even, I believe, a fair characterization of America's role in the world community.

I do not believe that in the end anyone or any society can be too free. I

do not believe that there is a line beyond which one should not ask too many questions. I do not believe that there is such a thing as learning too much about the world, about our society, or about ourselves. I do believe that the aims and ideals of the liberal education are valid, for I think that one can convincingly demonstrate that despite the association of skepticism with the decline of authority, one can also associate a growth of understanding with a growth of moral commitment.

In the end, I regard these two things as inseparable. For if we do grasp the fact that as individuals we belong to society, we understand that as individuals we cannot define ourselves except in association with the parents, brothers, sisters, relatives, neighbors, friends, teachers, ministers, clergymen, who have shaped our lives, then we understand that there is a bond which inseparably relates us to a larger community — ultimately, the community of all mankind.

To me, the words will always be profound and inspiring that were spoken by John Donne in that famous sermon which contains the memorable phrase, "And never send to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." But the lines I remember best are those which go, "Every man's death diminishes me, for I am involved in mankind."

I believe, too, that in the end freedom is inseparable from discipline. As Woodrow Wilson expressed it, "The sailboat is most free when it is obeying the wind;" when its sail is full and when the hand on the tiller is sensitive to the forces of wind and wave. When the boat goes into the wind, the sail slacks, she loses headway, control, because she is no longer subject to the discipline of the helmsman, the wind, and the waves.

There is, I believe, an inseparable relationship between individualism and community. Individuals find fulfillment in community, and community is constituted of people who are diverse, but in their diversity also recognize the responsibility of sharing. The same kind

of inseparability exists between rights and obligations. All of these things, in my view, are elements of the creative balance that human society is always striving to achieve, but never quite attains. Success can never be perfect; we always fall short on one side or the other.

But I believe that America has a truer, broader, more magnanimous vision of what a society can be or should be than any other society has had, and has given more, under conditions of greater strain and diversity, than any other society to the fulfillment of these. Dr. Abernathy, who is on this platform, can attest, far better than I or anyone here, to what this commitment has meant and is contributing and will contribute over the years as we come closer to the fulfillment of our vision for this society.

I think it is true of you, of your generation — you have a broader understanding, a greater sense of involvement, a greater willingness to engage yourselves, whether as members of the Peace Corps, or as lawyers later on in communities where legal services are needed by the poor, or in working on behalf of the sick and the needy; you do have a sense of what this country means and of the awareness, too, that you cannot be or become your whole selves except as part of the community.

In final answer to Solzhenitsyn I would say that, yes, we are aware of our flaws and our shortcomings, but we will not give up the values that, to a degree, may be responsible for the seeming lack of discipline or authority. We shall continue to strive for a community as a whole within which both discipline and freedom, individualism and community, rights and obligations, self-fulfillment and the recognition of the claims of others, are brought together to as high a degree of fulfillment as these things can ever achieve. This is surely something to work for, something to take satisfaction in, a never-finished and ever-continuing task, the participation in which is its own reward.



# Abernathy: Courage, Dedication, and Warmth

The Reverend Ralph Abernathy was chatting with a couple of reporters after his press conference at Kalamazoo College the day before Commencement, discussing an issue that is important to him — the lack of black leaders in the nation's businesses and government. His voice deepened and he pointed at a young black newspaper reporter. "We won't be making real progress," he said, "until you start making the decisions at the newspaper." His voice rising to that familiar, rich speaking style, he continued to make several emphatic points. Stopping suddenly, he softened his tone and said with a chuckle, "I'm sorry, but sometimes I get so wound up I forget when I'm preaching."

There may be times when the Reverend Dr. Abernathy forgets he's preaching, but those who heard him speak at Kalamazoo College's Baccalaureate this year will remember his sermon for a long time. Abernathy comes from the old school of oratory which cherishes sweeping gestures, booming phrases, and sudden shifts in tone and modulation, along with a liberal dose of political fire and brimstone that springs from his twenty-five-year struggle in the civil rights movement. But all of his tribulations have not dampened his warmth and good humor, qualities that were so evident during his dealings with people here on campus.

Abernathy visited Kalamazoo College on Commencement weekend to receive an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. Because this year's Commencement theme was "The College and the Community," the College invited him to the campus as the representative of the Baptist church, with which Kalamazoo College has been affiliated for its 145-year history.

Abernathy's first order of business was an in-depth interview Friday afternoon for local radio station WMUK. After that, he held a press conference at the College. Abernathy, who succeeded Martin Luther King as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, answered a wide variety of reporters' questions, from California's Proposition 13 to Carter's economic policies to South African apartheid. Perhaps the biggest surprise was his support of Proposition 13, which was overwhelmingly opposed by poor and minority people in California on the grounds that it will increase unemployment and decrease social and public services. Abernathy, however, said, "I view the property tax cut as seeking to give relief to the ordinary citizen."

Abernathy participated in a panel discussion in Dalton Theatre entitled "The Relation of Education to the Larger Community." Sharing the stage with President Rainsford, Board Trustee Paul

Todd, and Dr. Wigbert Holle of the University of Bonn, he sketched his life in the civil rights movement. "My involvement in the civil rights movement has had excellent backing and support from the college community," said Abernathy. "That support has come, not solely, but primarily, from the student body." Abernathy also had praise for the faculty of colleges and universities. "Oftentimes the position papers were worked out by members from the faculty of a college. They helped us refine our ideas."

After a dinner in his honor at the Gilmore Dining Room in Hicks Center, Abernathy gave his Baccalaureate sermon to a packed crowd in Stetson Chapel. In ringing, inspirational oratory he urged the Class of 1978 to turn their resources and talents to the benefit of society, especially the disadvantaged people.

One more ceremony remained for Abernathy here at Kalamazoo College — to receive his honorary degree during the Commencement ceremony. The citation for his degree read: "Ralph Abernathy's life and ministry exemplify the highest values in the community we call the church. His voice has affected the decisions of a nation and the lives of its citizens. As the other communities have responded to that voice, all of us have moved toward a partial fulfillment of that dream which will not die."

# New Developments at Stryker Center

For centuries, colleges and universities have been a little like monasteries, cutting themselves off from the world in order to produce a more rarified atmosphere for their inhabitants to pursue the calling of the intellect. Higher education's job (so the belief went) was to isolate itself from the community and not get involved in the "real world," where all sorts of messy complications might arise.

But that has all changed. Many colleges and universities are embarking upon active new courses which will involve them in the community to an unprecedented degree. Such involvement, although new to some colleges, is a tradition at Kalamazoo College, which for many years has lent the skills of its faculty and staff and the energy of its students to community affairs and services.

"Kalamazoo College belongs to the community," says Dr. Wen Chao Chen, emphasizing this College/community bond.

Dr. Chen is the director of the L. Lee Stryker Center for Management Studies and Educational Services, which is the concrete embodiment of the tie between College and community. The Stryker Center's activities fall into two categories — management studies, which offers valuable assistance and training to management personnel of area businesses; and community services, under whose umbrella a wide variety of services

and opportunities are offered by the College to many citizens in the community.

The Center has been a College institution since its creation in 1955 as an affiliate of the Industrial Relations Center of the University of Chicago. In its early years the Center was primarily occupied with programs of management training for local businesses. The Center went through several name changes during its first twenty years, and its directors included Edward Ricard, Martin L. Shatzberger (now the president of Carawba College in North Carolina), John L. Komives, and Robert Winblad.

In 1973, Dr. Chen became director, and under his aegis the Center's activities have expanded to include more programs aimed at different kinds of people. But one of the biggest changes occurred in March of this year, when the Center was renamed for L. Lee Stryker, a prominent Kalamazoo businessman and civic leader who died in 1976 in an airplane accident. Stryker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Stryker, established a memorial grant for Kalamazoo College to provide permanent funding for the Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Stryker, along with several of L. Lee Stryker's friends, also donated

funds to the College for the renovation of the President's House on the corner of Academy and Monroe streets as the permanent home of the Stryker Center. Built in 1924 by then-president Allan Hoben, the house is being refurbished this summer and will be completed this fall. Workmen are remodeling the interior to provide offices for the staff and three meeting rooms to seat 15-20 people, and are installing television and computer simulation systems to provide those teaching tools for the Center.

What is the Stryker Center's role now? Very simply, the Center is the organizing force that pulls together faculty expertise, business expertise, and access to the College's facilities, and offers all of them in a package of programs, classes, and seminars to people who otherwise could or would not take advantage of the College's resources. While continuing its traditional commitment to management studies, the Center's new directions have been primarily in the area of community services. Even a brief sketch of all the Center's programs in these two areas would take much space, but some description is necessary.

**Management studies** — Management studies was the original purpose for creating the Center, and these studies have made up a majority of the Center's offerings even to the present day. The Center itself conducts a series of ten-week

courses each quarter, each meeting once a week in the evening. Many of these courses are on business management — "Introduction to Supervision," "Management Development," "Human Relations and Leadership," "Strategic Planning and Forecasting," etc.

In addition to these regular classes, the Center also conducts special seminars and workshops in management studies. These sessions, which usually last no more than a day, focus on specific problems of business management — "The Manager in Crisis Management," "Preparing Employees for Retirement," "Time Management."

Some of the major activities of the Center in the area of management studies are conducted through the Small Business Institute, which was added as a branch of the Center in 1973 in cooperation with the United States Small Business Administration. (Dr. Chen is a member of the advisory council of the Detroit district S.B.A.) The Institute, directed by Laurie Bergerson, provides business and

economics students at Kalamazoo College the chance to work on actual cases with small businesses in the area, helping the businesses with their management and economic problems. The students receive valuable experience which supplements the academic theory they've learned in the classroom, and at the same time the small businessmen receive counseling and solutions for their problems.

Often, the management studies activities of the Center do not result in specific guidelines or solutions for area businessmen, but rather they offer an atmosphere and ideas that will result in creative solutions to problems. "What we want to do is tickle people's imagination," says Dr. Chen.

In return, the College reaps several benefits from this relationship. Sometimes the Center's classes and seminars are taught by leaders from the business community, who offer valuable insights and expertise to faculty and students of the College. Furthermore, students and

faculty members gain significant experience by doing casework with area businesses through the Center.

**Community services** — Under the broad title of community services, the Center has undertaken a wide variety of activities that are all designed to help the College work with the community of Kalamazoo specifically and Southwest Michigan in general. "What we try to do," says Dr. Chen, "is to get groups with the same interests to work with each other to solve common problems."

This process of working together takes many forms. The Center just this year sponsored the Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Management Workshop, a six-month series of meetings and research sessions designed to find the best solutions to the solid waste problems of large cities such as Kalamazoo. The Center planned all the events of the workshop, and brought together as participants government leaders, businessmen, and people from area colleges and universities.

A permanent fixture of the Stryker Center that provides many community services is the Business-Academia Dialogue program. The BAD program (an acronym that is truly not descriptive of the program) strives to create a climate of understanding and cooperation between local businessmen and academic personnel through meetings and lecture series which present each group's ideals and attitudes clearly. So far this year about 150-200 businessmen, faculty, and students have participated in the program. Cosponsored by the Upjohn Company, the BAD program has helped to dispel many misconceptions and has revealed a surprising amount of agreement between educators, students, and businessmen.

The Non-Traditional Students Program is a community service by the Stryker Center that can theoretically benefit just about any citizen. Under this program, people from the community have the chance to attend any of the five or six regular College classes that are open to the public each quarter with no admission requirements. These non-traditional



Work goes forward on the home of former presidents, on the corner of Monroe and Academy Streets, to become the L. Lee Stryker Center for Management Studies and Educational Services.

students pay a small fee to audit these classes and receive no formal College credit. But the program, directed by Betsy Maxon, has provided lots of enjoyment for many citizens who are able to attend such classes as "Baroque Art," "Biology of Higher Plants," and "Short Story: Contemporary American Writers." The program also offers counseling for people wishing to continue their education or to complete their degree requirements, and it is a valuable tool in the sharing of the College's resources with the community.

The Center's Group Studies Program is another liaison between the campus and the community, helping students at Kalamazoo College get practical experience in their field of study, over and above what they learn in the classroom. Through special arrangements with local businesses and the Independent Business Association, the Center finds part-time jobs for students in careers they wish to pursue. One student in political science, for example, worked as a legislative intern for a congressman, another helped organize a law library for a local law firm.

This, of course, is only a brief description of the things happening at the Stryker Center. Dr. Chen oversees all these activities from his small, green-carpeted office in Dewing Hall, which will soon be vacated as the Center staff packs up and moves to its new headquarters in the President's House in September. Dr. Chen himself is almost a College institution, having taught here since 1950. During his tenure here, he has served the College in several faculty and administrative posts, including head librarian, Director of Academic Services, Dean of Special Services, and Vice-President for the College, in which capacity he served as chief administrative officer during President Weimer Hicks' illness in 1970, and also during the interim between President Hicks' and President Rainsford's terms of office.

Dr. Chen's job as director of the Stryker Center is a half-time position; his other jobs include Professor of Political Science; Vice-President for Community Services, in

community leaders and organizations who have a stake in the College (and vice-versa); executive director of the F. W. Heyl Science Scholarship Fund; and Fellow of the College, the first person to hold such a position at Kalamazoo College. "Right now, I'm more a faculty member than an administrator," said Dr. Chen in reference to his many campus duties.

In addition to Dr. Chen, the Center staff includes Judy Singleton, assistant director for operations; Steve Brechin, assistant director for programs; and Carol Carra, assistant director of the BAD program. The Stryker Center is governed by an Advisory Council, which is composed of twenty business and civic leaders and five people from the College. Dr. Homer Stryker serves as honorary chairman, and the chairman of the Council is Donald Smith, President of the American National Bank and Trust Company.

Despite the achievements of the Stryker Center, Dr. Chen and those involved with the Center are not ones to rest on their laurels. Dr. Chen has many plans and ideas for the future of the Center. "To accurately reflect Lee Stryker's life and career as a business-civic leader, the Center's objectives should be broad enough to include larger societal issues and specific enough to deal directly with the management of private and public enterprises. For example, questions such as: Where is society going? How can an individual develop managerial skills and career paths in harmony with organizational/societal needs? What has liberal arts to say to the 'outside world'? may be asked and answers to them sought seriously through the Center's programming efforts."

The Stryker Center plays a large part in the cooperative relationship between Kalamazoo College and the community. This relationship makes the College more than just a four-year educational institution for young adults; it makes the College a vital, contributing entity to the world around it.



# Health Sciences at Kalamazoo College

We've all seen the same type of TV medical show at least several times — the young, good-looking television doctor gets a patient with an incurable disease and a large handful of psychological neuroses. But under the doctor's tender loving care, the patient regains his or her mental composure, and, of course, the doctor cures the patient's disease, accomplishing several minor medical breakthroughs in the process.

This may be good entertainment, but according to Dr. Sally Olexia, director of Kalamazoo College's Health Sciences Program, such a picture of a physician's life has a less than desirable effect on students who are thinking about a career in medicine. "I think a doctor's life has been glamorized on TV," says Dr. Olexia. "One of the key concerns of the Health Sciences Program is to eliminate as many misconceptions as possible. Students want a realistic picture of what a physician does."

A good grip on reality is essential to the success of any program, but especially in the complex and specialized field of health care. The Health Sciences Program was developed in 1972 to meet the needs of students who wish to enter the health care field. The program offers its own major, along with frequent,

individual counseling and a variety of off-campus experiences. Moreover, the program is flexible enough to adapt to a student's needs — whether that student wishes to go into medicine, dentistry, osteopathy, pharmacology, nursing or other areas. The Health Science Program does not offer degrees to practice these professions, only pre-professional training. The program has had particular success with pre-med students, who make up a majority of the students in the program.

For example, last year 80% of the College's pre-med students who applied to medical schools for post-graduate study were accepted, compared to a national acceptance average of 25-30%. This percentage of acceptance has grown steadily since the Health Sciences Program was formed. In 1972-73, the first year of the program, 33% of Kalamazoo College's pre-med students were accepted by medical schools. In 1973-74, the percentage was 52%, in 1974-75 it was 66%, and in 1975-76 it was 73%. During these years the national acceptance percentage stayed as a pretty constant 25-30%.

The reasons for this increased success are fairly simple. Dr. Olexia keeps in touch

with the admissions offices of several medical schools, and her accurate knowledge of their requirements helps her to plan a pre-med student's curriculum more successfully. "Medical schools are requiring more and more from their applicants," she says. "You almost have to have a good background in organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and biology."

Those classes, therefore, are the predominant ones that pre-med students in the Health Sciences Program take, along with classes in other fields to fulfill their liberal arts requirements. The concentration of these science classes is especially great during the freshman and sophomore years, so much so that if a pre-med student wanted to drop out of the Health Sciences Program in his junior year, he could pick up a biology or chemistry major with little trouble.

But keeping tabs on medical school requirements is only part of Dr. Olexia's job. A very important part of the Health Sciences Program is counseling potential pre-med students. In many cases, Dr. Olexia meets with students even before they are enrolled, talking to students during freshman orientation who are interested in pre-med studies (sometimes as many as one-fourth of the entire freshman class). According to Dr. Olexia, many of these students discover that pre-med studies are not for

them. "Most people don't equate being a physician with being a scientist," she says. Some students decide to go into another preprofessional curriculum in the Health Sciences Program, such as pharmacology or nursing. Others decide that the field of health science is not for them and go into another field entirely.

Those who do take the pre-med curriculum, however, have a variety of off-campus experiences to supplement their education. All students at Kalamazoo College can participate in the sophomore Career Service Quarter, and those who are in pre-med can usually get a job in the health field, such as a hospital intern or orderly. There is usually one of two results from such a job — a student realizes that a health career is not for him; or he immensely enjoys his job, and he has a greater strength of purpose to study hard and get into medical school.

Another important part of a pre-med student's education is his Senior Individualized Project (SIP). "The SIPs are looked upon very highly by medical schools' admission offices," says Dr. Olexia. In the eyes of medical schools, a Kalamazoo College student receives valuable experience through such SIPs as biochemical research, research in medical laboratories, and positions such as pathologist's assistant and nursing aide.

A pre-med student at Kalamazoo College not only benefits from his own SIP, but from others as well. Every Tuesday evening there is a senior seminar, when all the seniors get together and discuss their projects. They also have the chance at this time to listen to guest speakers and lecturers.

Early counseling, a special curriculum, and a variety of off-campus experiences all give a significant advantage to the Kalamazoo College pre-med student. But there is yet one more advantage — the Health Sciences Advisory Committee — which gives a pre-med student added clout with medical school admission offices. This committee, comprised of Dr. Olexia, Dr. David Winch of the physics department, and Dr. Richard Cook of the chemistry department, evaluates and writes recommendations for all pre-med students applying for post-graduate study at medical schools. The committee's evaluation procedure consists of intensive interviews with the student, personal references by faculty, and discussing with the student his Career Service and SIP experiences.

Because of this procedure, medical schools put a high credence upon the committee's recommendations. "The committee looks at a pool of students and makes comparisons within that pool," says Dr. Olexia. "We're much more objective." The committee's recommendation is based on every facet of a student's academic life, thus giving a clearer picture than, for example, the circumscribed perspective of a supervisor or instructor.

Each year, various medical schools accept three or four students from Kalamazoo College during the students' junior year, allowing the students to begin their post-graduate work a year early. This is called "early acceptance," and, according to Dr. Olexia, it's a risk by the medical schools because they judge those students solely from their freshman and sophomore records. "You know they have a lot of respect for our program, or they wouldn't accept those students," she says.

Because of the "glamour" of a physician's life, says Dr. Olexia, other health professions don't attract the number of students that they should. "Not enough people want to go into dental school," she says. The need for dentists is growing, but there are fewer applicants, and the competition, though stiff, is not as great as that for prospective doctors. Last year, two Kalamazoo College students applied to

dental schools, and both were accepted. Dr. Olexia also says that the possibilities for women in dentistry are growing quickly.

Dr. Olexia admits one deficiency in the Health Sciences Program — the veterinary science area. The only veterinary school in Michigan is at Michigan State University, and it requires four pre-veterinary classes before admittance. One student from Kalamazoo College, however, has been admitted. Chris Herring, a Health Sciences major here, gave up his foreign study opportunity to attend MSU for two quarters and take those four classes. After he graduated from Kalamazoo College, he was accepted for post-graduate work at MSU's veterinary school.

Although most Kalamazoo College pre-med students go on to study at the medical schools at Michigan State, University of Michigan, and Wayne State University because of the lower resident tuition, there have been pre-med students here accepted by such schools as Johns Hopkins, Northwestern, University of Cincinnati, Stanford, and Washington University in St. Louis. "I don't know of anybody from Kalamazoo College in the last several years who hasn't completed medical school," says Dr. Olexia.

This fact, Dr. Olexia believes, underlines the high-quality training offered by the Health Sciences Program for future physicians. "I think it's rather unusual for a school this size to have a program like this," she says. There may not be any Kalamazoo College doctor with his own television show, but the College has demonstrated that it can provide innovative and intelligent programs for the complex and ever-changing health care field.

# Emeritus Club to Support Local History Program

Many history buffs are attracted to that field of scholarship by the prospect of poking among ancient ruins in Rome or Greece, or laboring over dusty manuscripts in a medieval monastery. But for a select group of Kalamazoo College students, the study of history strikes closer to home — as close as Kalamazoo and surrounding area.

That's the result of the Local History Program that was begun at Kalamazoo College three years ago. The program, which is a branch of the College's American Studies Program, provides each year an opportunity for several College students to work on a project that concerns local history, politics, or sociology. This occurs during their sophomore Career Development Quarter and the students are expected to produce a final paper.

One unique aspect of this program is the strong community involvement. Many local institutions and individuals have lent their knowledge and experience to the students, aiding in their initial training, acquainting them with possible sources of information and suggesting different avenues to approach their subjects. The Regional Archives section of Waldo Library at Western Michigan University and the Kalamazoo Public Library and Museum

have helped. Individuals active in the program include Alexis Paus, the past director of the Kalamazoo Public Museum; Dr. Raymond Hightower, professor emeritus of sociology at Kalamazoo College and former mayor of Kalamazoo; John Upjohn, a teacher in the Management Department at Western Michigan University; and Duane Roberts, past president of the Kalamazoo NAACP. All are on the informal board of advisors.

In their early plans for the program, Drs. Ed Moritz and Kim Cummings (the project's current director), hoped that local history research might join young and old — students, teachers and community residents — in a unique enterprise. Recently, this hope has been bolstered by the decision of the Alumni Association Emeritus Club of the College to assist the project. Members of the Club have expressed great interest in sustaining memories of the city that they knew as students. They know much of the history of the city as personal experience and can help students in a multitude of ways. As one particular goal, the Club will work to raise an endowment sufficient to support four students doing research each year.

The projects completed this past spring indicate the range and quality of student efforts. Brendan Henehan, a sophomore from Kalamazoo, studied the history and development of the Hillcrest area, a

residential section along Oakland Drive near Howard Street. Cathy Stowe, a sophomore from Midland, researched the history of the USTA National Boys Tennis Championship, which has been played at Kalamazoo College's Stowe Tennis Stadium for the past thirty-six years. Cathy Stowe is the granddaughter of Dr. Allen B. Stowe. Martha Fulford, a sophomore from Lake Orion, studied the Unitarian Church in Kalamazoo in the 1890s, a period of energetic growth by the church when it became involved in many social causes of the time. The Grange movement in Kalamazoo County in the 1890s was studied by East Lansing sophomore John Polomsky.

Last year, projects were done on the Latvian community in Kalamazoo, and on the Ku Klux Klan in Kalamazoo in the 1920s. Past projects have been equally diverse. During the first year, the students studied the early experience of black people in Kalamazoo, their residential patterns and social and economic mobility; and the patronage of the arts in Kalamazoo by business. Two students also helped put together a slide and tape show on the history of Kalamazoo.

Some of the students who participate in the Local History Program extend their research through the American Studies Program which encourages comparative study between American culture and the cultures of foreign nations. Through a special arrangement, students can now stay an extra quarter on their Foreign Study in Colmar, France, or Freiburg, West Germany, two European cities that have several interesting similarities to Kalamazoo. Martha Fulford will take advantage of this opportunity this year, relating her analysis of Unitarianism to a study of the liberal wing of the Catholic Church in Freiburg in the 1890s.

Sometimes the most important history is that of one's neighborhood or city. By helping people discover their roots in the community, the Local History Program exemplifies the links between citizens and academia, between young and old, and between America and other countries, which the College has long encouraged.

# News of the College



Warren L. Board



Richard D. Tedrow

## Warren Board is New Provost /

Dr. Warren L. Board returned to the Kalamazoo College campus on June 26 to become Provost, the chief academic officer of the institution. He has been on leave during the past academic year to complete his Ph.D. at Syracuse University.

Dr. Board first joined the Kalamazoo College administration in 1973 as Assistant Provost. In 1977, when a new Provost's appointment was under consideration, the search committee identified Dr. Board as their selection. During the interim, while Dr. Board was completing his advanced degree, the Provost's position was filled by Dr. Laurence N. Barrett, whose retirement from the College was delayed a year to perform this service.

As Provost, Dr. Board will be responsible for academic affairs, including the supervision of the curriculum and faculty. His experience prior to his affiliation with Kalamazoo College included four years as Executive Assistant to the President of Elmira College in New York, and four years there also as Coordinator of Instructional Materials and as faculty member in Audiovisual Education. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Denver and his B.A. degree from the University of Idaho.

## Dick Tedrow Heads Alumni

**Association /** The Kalamazoo College Alumni Association has elected its new officers. Heading the organization for the next two years as its president will be Richard D. Tedrow of Kalamazoo, graduate of the class of 1945. He replaces Ted Troff of St. Joseph in that position. Tedrow is vice-president of business development and a member of the Board of Directors of The Upjohn Company. He was with a Kalamazoo law firm before joining Upjohn's legal department in 1948. He is also a member of the Nazareth College Board of Trustees and is immediate past president of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association International

Section.

Also elected for two-year terms were Joanne L. Hyames of Kalamazoo as vice-president, and Phillip C. Carra of Kalamazoo as secretary. Ms. Hyames is Director of Special Services at the Kalamazoo County Juvenile Court. She has served as a member of the advisory board to the Department of Social Services and of the Board of Directors of Michigan Volunteers in Correction. Mr. Carra is a Public Relations Associate for Human Health-International at The Upjohn Company. He was news bureau director at Kalamazoo College prior to joining Upjohn in 1973. He was a member of the advisory committee for the Business-Academia Dialogue sponsored by Upjohn.

Two new alumni-trustees were also elected for maximum terms of six years. They are Joseph S. Folz of Ann Arbor and Caroline R. Ham of Kalamazoo. Mr. Folz is a legislative analyst on the Industry-Government Relations staff of the General Motors Corporation. He received his J.D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School and has served as a legislative intern with U.S. Congressman Garry Brown. Mrs. Ham has served on the Kalamazoo City Commission since 1975. She is a member of the board of directors of the Economic Development Corporation of the City of Kalamazoo, of the executive committee of the Kalamazoo County Human Services Commission, and of the Board of Directors of the Kalamazoo Boys' Club.

The new members elected to the Alumni Council Executive Committee for four years include Patricia H. Burness, Thomas O. Johnson, Myra W. Johnson, and Judith M. Winkley, all of Kalamazoo. Continuing service on the Executive Committee are Joan S. Copeland of Portage, J. William Fry of Richland, Mary P. Schumacher of South Haven, and Arleta T. Warner of Paw Paw.

# HOMECOMING

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OCTOBER 20, 21, 22, 1978

## SATURDAY, CONTINUED

- 10:00 a.m. to  
10:45 a.m. Claudia Daub Crawford '68 and Nelda Balch, Professor of Theatre Arts, host an informal discussion on theatre in the Middle East with State Department sponsored guests from the Arab community . . . in Dalton Theatre.  
Tour of L. Lee Stryker Center for Management Studies and Educational Services, led by Dr. Wen Chao Chen (corner of Academy and Monroe Streets).  
Tennis Tips I . . . for the beginning player by tennis coach George Acker and some varsity assistants at Tredway Gymnasium Tennis House.
- 11:00 a.m. to  
11:45 a.m. Cross country vs. Albion, Angell Field.  
Tennis Tips II . . . for the more advanced player . . .  
Coach Acker at Tredway Gymnasium Tennis House.  
South Africa: Understanding the Issues . . . discussion led by Dr. William Pruitt, assistant director of Foreign Study and Dr. Philip Thomas, professor of economics, in Dewing Hall, room 103.  
Election '78: Local Issues — National Impact . . .  
discussion led by Dr. Donald Flesche, professor of political science, in the Olmsted Room, Mandelle Hall.
- 12 noon Homecoming Luncheon: informal remarks by Bob Dewey '47, Vice-President for Student Services.
- 2:00 p.m. Football at Angell Field: Kalamazoo vs. Albion. Cheer on the Hornets.
- 4:30 p.m. to  
6:30 p.m. Open House in Welles Hall for all alumni . . . a chance to see old friends informally and warm yourself with wine and cider.
- 7:00 p.m. Class Reunions. Reception and dinners for the classes of 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, and 1973 at the Kalamazoo Center and on campus. Reservations handled separately.
- 9:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance: Saturday Night Fever hits the Fair Arcadian Hill, sponsored by the College Union Board. Alumni are welcome (if you can keep up!), at the Kalamazoo Center.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 9:30 a.m. Foreign Study Brunch in Hicks Center . . . for all veterans of the foreign study program. Dr. Richard Stavig, Dr. Joe Fugate, and Dr. William Pruitt will host the celebration of "The First Light Scholars — Twenty Years Later."
- 11:00 a.m. Services at First Baptist Church, 315 West Michigan Avenue. Sermon by Conrad Browne '43, music by the College Singers. Alumni are welcome to join the congregation in worship.

**Election to the Board /** Two new trustees were elected to the Kalamazoo College Board of Trustees at their June meeting, June 9. The new trustees will be Nancy U. Woodworth and Joseph E. Carrico.

Mrs. Woodworth, a Kalamazoo native, received a BA in Education from the University of Michigan and attended the Radcliffe Graduate School of Business Administration. She has taught in the Kalamazoo Public School System. Mrs. Woodworth has served on numerous boards, and is currently on the Kalamazoo Visiting Nurse Executive Board and the Executive Board of the Women's Council of Kalamazoo College.

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. Carrico received a degree in finance and banking from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his master's degree and taught in the Accounting Department at the University of Illinois. He is a partner in the accounting firm of Arthur Anderson & Co. and is presently one of the Managing Directors of the firm's consulting practice. He has served on numerous committees in the fields of accounting and auditing. Mr. Carrico is currently First Vice-President of the United States Tennis Association and Chairman of the United States Davis Cup Committee. He resides in Lake Forest, Illinois.

#### **Emeritus Club Honors Members /**

Dr. Dee Tourtellote and Mrs. Royena Hornbeck Tice were awarded Emeritus Club citations during the annual Kalamazoo College Commencement weekend Emeritus Club breakfast on June 10.

Dr. Tourtellote received his citation for outstanding work as a research chemist and as a business leader. He worked for the Upjohn Company and lived in Kalamazoo for many years. He was also President of Kind & Knox Gelatine Company. He is now retired from that position and resides in Haddonfield, New Jersey. Dr. Tourtellote received his baccalaureate degree from Kalamazoo

College in 1925 and received an honorary Doctor of Science degree in 1958.

Royena Tice received her citation for a distinguished legal career, her active political involvement, and her service to her community and College. She maintained a private law practice in Kalamazoo for many years. Mrs. Tice, now retired, was also chairman and director of the Kalamazoo County Legal Aid Bureau. She is a member of the class of 1926.

#### **Women's Conference /** Kalamazoo

College was the host for a two-day conference last May entitled "Knowledge and Power: Feminism and American Culture." Sponsored by the College Forum Committee and a grant from the Michigan Council for the Humanities, the Conference provided a series of lectures and panel discussions on the state of feminism in America today.

The conference, which was held Thursday and Friday, May 11-12, was opened Thursday evening with a keynote address by Professor Barbara Welter of Hunter College. Entitled "Herstory is History," Professor Welter's address traced the influences that women have had on American institutions, particularly those of religion, family, education, and popular culture. "The culture of the United States is one which women helped to form," said Welter. She pointed out that women have been influential throughout the entire history of the United States. "The American woman has been concerned about her rights, her wrongs, and her conflicting roles since the beginning of the republic."

The conference resumed Friday morning with a panel discussion entitled "The Explosion of Knowledge about Women," and participating on the panel were Professor Welter, Dr. Shirley Scott of Western Michigan University, Dr. Gail

Griffin of Kalamazoo College, and Dr. Benjamin Barber of Rutgers University. The panel discussed and debated the concept of women's studies and to what degree such studies should be integrated with or separated from the mainstream curriculum.

That afternoon, the conference heard a lecture by Dr. Susan Tolchin entitled "Clout: The Effect of Womanpower in Mainstream Politics." Dr. Tolchin, who serves as the director of the Washington Institute for Women in Politics, discussed the advantages and disadvantages that women face in politics. "Politics represents a very good profession for women," said Dr. Tolchin. "It's one of the few professions, after all, that's open to scrutiny. You always have the voter, you can always go public. You can't in a company; you can't in a university. But politics, ultimately, is fair. You can always go public."

Later that afternoon saw two panel discussions. In a panel entitled "Women and American Politics," Dr. Tolchin, Professor Susan Steward of Kalamazoo College, and Professor Nita Hardie of Western Michigan University continued the discussion of the obstacles to women participating in politics. In "Women and the Arts," a panel consisting of Dr. Billie Fischer, Professor Marcia Wood (both from Kalamazoo College), Dr. Shirley Scott, and Diane Heintz of the "Kalamazoo Gazette" discussed the contributions of women artists throughout history.

Friday evening, a panel entitled "Professional Women: Problems and Perspectives" was held. Ruth Collins, College Registrar; Eleanor Pinkham, College Librarian; Lisa Godfrey, Director of Instructional Services; and Dr. Alison Howie-Day of the College's Department of Psychology all spoke of their professional roles and the difficulty of integrating personal and professional lives.

The coordinating committee for the conference included Dr. Kathleen Reish, Dr. Gail Griffin, Dr. Harold Harris, and Dr. Constance McGovern.



Ted Troff, retiring alumni president, left, and Dr. H. Lewis Batts, Distinguished Alumni Award recipient.

### Trustee is Campus Luncheon Speaker

The second annual "Partners for Progress" day was held at Kalamazoo College in May, and the featured speaker was Neil McKay, Vice-Chairman of the First National Bank of Chicago and member of the College's Board of Trustees. McKay spoke on the topic, "The Quiet Revolution: The Explosion in Federal Regulation of Business," before a luncheon gathering of nearly a hundred leaders of business and industry in Kalamazoo.

McKay first outlined the cost burden placed on businesses and consumers by present government regulations — an estimated \$130 billion per year or \$2,000 per family. "The net effect of increased regulation," said McKay, "is some combination of higher taxes, higher prices, and a reduced supply of consumer goods and services. That is, business regulation makes people poorer."

But, noted McKay, the general public so far has shown little concern over the increasing costs of regulation. "The

agencies and commissions which impose these (regulatory) burdens operate with considerable autonomy, raising legitimate concern about their accountability to the general public. The public would be well advised to ask what it is getting for (its) money."

Any substantial change in government regulations, McKay said, must necessarily come through public opposition to the increasing cost of regulation. "Institutions of higher education have a great deal to do with the attitudes of our general public, and have a vital role to play (in this issue). The college-educated stratum of our general public is extremely influential in formulating the attitudes of its peers."

Business people are partners with American colleges, declared McKay, and should help colleges stay independent of government subsidies, "because the

more independent they are of government support, the more independent they will be of government regulation, and the more likely it will be that the education they dispense will be unbiased and objective."

**Lewis Batts Honored** / Kalamazoo College celebrated its 145th anniversary this year with the traditional Founders' Day Convocation held on Friday, April 21. Honored guest and featured speaker at the Convocation was Dr. H. Lewis Batts, Jr., who received the College's fourth Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dr. Batts, professor emeritus of biology, received his B.A. degree from Kalamazoo College in 1943, his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He has consistently been a visionary teacher, a productive scholar, and a tireless defender of the environment.

In addition to being founder and executive director of the Kalamazoo Nature Center and a co-developer of the Parkview Hills Residential Community Project, Dr. Batts is on the board of directors of the American National Bank and Trust Company of Michigan and on the board of Channel 41, Inc., WUHQ-TV. He is a former chairman of the board of the First Baptist Church in Kalamazoo and is a trustee of Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo. Dr. Batts, right, is shown in the photo with Ted Troff, president of the Alumni Association.

### Marcia Wood Wins Competition

A sculpture by Kalamazoo College art professor Marcia Wood was chosen this spring as the winner of a statewide competition sponsored by the Detroit Council of the Arts. The 12-foot high sculpture will be erected in a plaza in Detroit's renovated Washington Boulevard area.

Wood's sculpture, entitled "Standing Together," was chosen from an initial field of 89 entries. Earlier this year, the field was whittled down to five finalists,

and from these Wood was picked as the winner of the competition. As the winner, Wood will receive an \$18,000 commission from the Council and the National Endowment for the Arts to cover construction costs of the sculpture.

Wood's sculpture consists of six upright beams on a circular base; the uprights are joined at the top by a horizontal beam. " 'Standing Together' should imply that the elements in the sculpture are like people, how they relate to each other, their interconnections and their harmonies," says Wood. She hopes to have a reflecting pool underneath the finished sculpture, although that must be decided in conjunction with the architects.

Winning the competition provided Wood with the opportunity to construct a large sculpture, which is a pretty expensive proposition. "Many of the pieces I've designed have been, in my mind, models of larger pieces," she says. "But without a commission, it's just about impossible." The finished sculpture will be cast in stainless steel, and will probably be finished next summer.

Marcia Wood graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1955 and joined the faculty of the College ten years later. She earned her MFA degree at Cranbrook Academy of Art and has also studied at the Courland Institute of Art, the University of London, and at Harvard University.

**Briefly /** The Kalamazoo College Annual Summer Outing and Dinner sponsored by the Alumni "K" Club was held on Wednesday, June 28, at the Elks Country Club. Members took this occasion to honor Frank Otten for his time and efforts on the "K" Club's behalf. He was presented with the Kenneth H. Krum award . . . The "K" Club also honored Dr. Donald Flesche, at a May 24 luncheon, for his service. Dr. Flesche has been a member of the Faculty Athletic Committee for sixteen years and was chairman for ten years. He was the "Voice of the Hornets" for fifteen years, serving as public address announcer for



Marcia Wood with model of her winning sculpture

both football and basketball. Dr. Flesche has served as Faculty Director to the MIAA for the last fifteen years. He was editor of Boys' 18 and 16 National Junior Tennis Championships program for ten years . . . Kalamazoo College alumni from the Flint area met for dinner on May 18 to kick off the Funds for the Future capital gifts campaign in Flint. Chairing the event was Ronald O. Warner, trustee of Kalamazoo College. He was assisted by Haliday Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas Smith, all graduates of the College . . . A luncheon meeting for some of the area's industrial leaders was held at The Detroit Club on Tuesday, May 16. Featured speaker was Dr. George N. Rainsford, president of Kalamazoo College.

Chairing the luncheon was Elliot Estes, president of General Motors Corporation and trustee of Kalamazoo College . . . Suzanne Magerlein, National Merit Finalist, will be a freshman in the fall. Not only is she the fourth Merit Scholar in her family, but her three brothers who preceded her all graduated from Kalamazoo College. John, after earning his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Michigan, became a physicist for IBM in New York. James and David are working on doctoral degrees at the U. of M. Suzanne is interested in computer engineering . . . The annual Kalamazoo College Festival Playhouse opened its 1978 season on July 20. The attractive season offered "Candide," a joyous musical; "A Streetcar Named Desire," a haunting tragedy; and the hilarious

comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew." Clair Myers directed two of the shows, and Nelda Balch, Executive Director of the Festival, directed the third production . . . Kalamazoo College will be the only campus stop when a group of fifteen playwrights, directors, performers and other theatre people, from Egypt, Kuwait and Syria come to the U.S. this fall in a cultural exchange sponsored by the State Department. The Arabians will arrive in Kalamazoo in October, according to Mrs. Nelda Balch, head of the college's theatre arts and speech department who helped to arrange the exchange. Mrs. Balch recently returned from a three-week trip to the three countries with Jon Jory, director of the Actor's Theatre in Louisville, and Claudia Daub Crawford, a 1968 graduate of Kalamazoo College who has lived in Saudia Arabia and Pakistan, and is now a free lance consultant to the U.S. State Department . . . Promotions approved at the June meeting of the Kalamazoo College Board of Trustees on June 9 included, to full professor, David A. Collins, a member of the Romance Languages and Literature department since 1963, and Laurence E. Wilson, a member of the Chemistry department since 1963; to associate professor, Henry Cohen, a member of the Romance Languages and Literature department since 1974, Robert Kent, a member of the Physical Education department since 1968, and Marilyn Maurer, a member of the Physical Education department since 1969 . . . President Rainsford gave the Commencement address at Alderson Broaddus College in West Virginia on May 21. The title of his address was "It Makes a Difference." He was substituting for President Jimmy Carter who was unable to attend . . . The Educational Foundation of America has awarded the College a \$25,000 renewable grant for the support of Career Development and SIP opportunities. The grant will enable the College to support a limited number of students interested in projects for which other funding is not available, and it will finance off-campus Career Development



**Tish Loveless, women's tennis coach, with senior Sheila Wang**

and SIP programs until permanent endowment is obtained . . . The third year funding (for 1978-79) for the College's administrative internship program for black educators has been approved by the Rockefeller Foundation. This program is designed to provide a year of practical administrative experience for a young black educator and to help focus the College's efforts in establishing its social consciousness and responsibilities . . . The annual Black Arts Festival was held during the week of May 15, sponsored by the Black Student Organization. The highlight of the

Festival was a dramatic presentation by actress Ramona Austin, who gave a one-woman show based upon the Black experience as seen through Afro-American and African literature . . . Two Kalamazoo College students have been awarded Thomas J. Watson Fellowships for independent study and travel abroad following graduation. Tim Meier '78 recieved a fellowship to study orchids in their natural environment in Colombia and Venezuela, and Dale Shaller '78 proposes to study the development of intermediate or appropriate technologies in Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Ecuador, and El Salvador.

**Sports Wrapup /** The men's tennis team won the national NCAA Division III Championship this season. Senior Chris Bussert won the national singles title at that tournament, and along with his partner, senior Jim Hosner, also won the doubles crown. Those wins entitled Bussert and Hosner to go on to compete in the NCAA Division I Tournament. This is the second national championship in three years for the team, coached by George Acker. The first win came in 1976. The team has been a power to reckon with in the MIAA for over 40 years, with one of the more spectacular records in the history of intercollegiate tennis. The Hornets are 256-1 in MIAA dual meets since 1935, 101 in a row under Acker.

The women's tennis team won the Michigan State Championship at the State Small College Tennis Tournament. Junior Sue Fitzgerald won the flight one singles title, and the flight two doubles championship with her partner, freshman Cindy Ackerman. Freshman Cindy Chiapetta won the flight four singles title. Junior Christy Bishop and senior Sheila Wang won the flight one doubles title. Junior April Kenworthy and freshman Joan Thomson won the flight three doubles title. This year's win is the twentieth MIAA championship under coach Tish Loveless.

The women's track team, relative newcomers to the sports scene, finished second in the conference standings behind Calvin College. School records were set in the Javelin, Discus, High Jump, 440 Relay, 1500 Run, Mile Run, 440 Dash, 400 Meters, 100 yd. Dash, 100 Meter Dash, 220 yd. Dash, 200 Meters, 800 Meters, 880, 2 Mile, 3,000, and the Mile Relay. A League record was set in the 400 Meter Relay by freshmen Anne Lehker, Sue Gordon, and Cheryl Stout and sophomore Meg Mattson. The team was coached by Annette Murray.

The men's track team tied for fifth place in their conference standings, with seasonal results of 1 win and 6 losses.



**Division III Champions —** Chris Bussert, Jim Hosner, Dan Thomson, and Mike Herndobler with coach George Acker.

The team's performance was hampered this year by injuries and absent members. Their best sprinter, sophomore Bob Sydlow, who holds the school record in that event, pulled a muscle early in the season. The best distance runner in the league, sophomore Joel Menges, caught a virus in mid-season. The team's best weight man, sophomore Don Young, was studying abroad. Coach Ed Baker says all three of these outstanding trackmen are expected back next year, which paints a more optimistic picture for the coming season.

The archery team placed a respectable third in conference standings, behind Hope and Alma Colleges. Their seasonal results included 2 wins and 4 losses. The team faced several drawbacks this year, including the return of only one letter winner and bad weather conditions. However, the freshmen on the team did well individually and improved over the season, according to Coach Ted Brooks. Prospects look better for a stronger performance next year, since

sophomores Judy Johnson and Sue Shirey will be returning to the team after a year's absence.

The baseball team had several individual MIAA selections this year, including senior Bob Cross for the first team, and senior Si Johnson, freshman Britt Lewis, and junior Mark Burger for the MIAA second team. Despite a last place conference standing and a seasonal record of 4 wins and 16 losses, the young team performed well. Coach Ray Steffen thinks prospects in baseball look much brighter for next year, since several outstanding freshman pitchers will be coming in which should help turn around the team's program.

Louis Rukeyser is Monroe Lecturer / Louis Rukeyser, host of PBS's acclaimed series "Wall Street Week," visited the Kalamazoo College campus May 24 as part of the College's Stephen B. Monroe lecture series. Rukeyser's lecture, entitled "What's Ahead for the Economy," marked the tenth anniversary of the

lecture series of financial experts, a series sponsored by Charles Monroe in his father's memory.

Rukeyser, whose "Wall Street Week" is the most popular PBS series today, was as witty and charming on campus as he is in his television show. In his lecture Rukeyser focused on President Carter's economic policies, stating that so far it was difficult to determine where Carter stood on major economic issues, and that this ambiguity caused many investors to be "jittery about Jimmy."

Rukeyser then went on to list ten things which he thought would do the most to help curb inflation. Rukeyser's recommendations included balancing the federal budget, a more consistent monetary policy, removing interest ceilings, curbing labor union monopolies, encouraging capital investment, and deregulating natural gas prices. Summing up his lecture, Rukeyser said that there were, of course, problems with the American economy, but that he is confident about the future. "We most distinctly do not have the over-advertised American economic fatality. Those who think this country's economic growth is all behind us are talking through their turbans. In reality, the U.S. economy is now in its fourth year of an uninterrupted economic expansion and will certainly complete this year with more forward progress."

Also appearing on the dais with Rukeyser was Dr. William Carter, who was the first holder of the Stephen B. Monroe Chair of Money and Banking, which is currently held by Dr. Frederick R. Strobel. In a few remarks before Rukeyser's lecture, Carter recalled how the Monroe Chair was first established and what its initial objectives were. "I think Chuck (Monroe) had a feeling that somehow at some time the students should get closer to business and business get closer to students," said Carter.

Several hundred people attended Rukeyser's lecture, which he gave twice, once in the afternoon and again in the evening, in Stetson Chapel.



Summa cum laude graduates in the class of 1978 number three. They are, left to right, Ann Dahmer, Bill Stoerl, and Carol Wilkinson.



Louis Rukeyser, left, with Dr. and Mrs. William Carter.

# News of Your Class

## 1913

**Nina Boyd Winn** died on February 16 in Seattle, Wash. She received a Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. From 1918 to 1938, she was employment manager with the Bemis Bag Co. in Seattle, and from 1938 to 1956, she worked for the State of Washington Department of Social Security. She was a member of the Christian Science 7th Church, serving as Seattle president, Board member, and Sunday School teacher. Survivors include a step-daughter and a sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by a brother, **Charles V. Winn '04**.

**Ethel Louise Knox** died on December 17, 1976, in Grand Rapids, Mich. She received a Master's degree in creative education from New York University. She retired from teaching in 1950, after thirty-five years in that profession, most of them teaching English at Grand Rapids Central High School. Following her retirement, she signed up for service with the American Friends Service Committee. A free-lance writer, her articles and poetry were published in the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Contemporary Verse*, and the *Kansas City Star*. An article she wrote about Lucinda Hinsdale Stone, appeared in the summer 1957 issue of *Kalamazoo College Alumnus*. She was awarded a citation from Kalamazoo College at a Convocation in January 1951 for being "an inspiration to thousands of young people, and her work has embodied the highest ideals of Kalamazoo College." She spent her summers working at the United Nations during the early years of that organization.

## 1916

**Lydio Buttolph Moyle** was honored for forty-two years as a 4-H leader at the Van Buren County 4-H leadership banquet. She was given the title of "First Lady of 4-H in Van Buren County."

## 1917

**Kenneth M. Payne** retired as a stockbroker with Hornblower & Weeks in Glendale, Calif., in July.

**Frances Beerstecher Hickmott** died on July 9 in Kalamazoo. She was a junior high school teacher in Kalamazoo prior to her retirement. Her husband, **John T. Hickmott '17**, preceded her in death in 1970. She is survived by one son.

## 1918

**Herman F. Kurtz** died on May 29 in Atlanta, Ga. While a student at Kalamazoo College, he served as president of the Philos, president of the Chemistry Club, and captain of the track team. He received his Master's degree in 1920 and Ph.D. degree in 1922 in chemistry from Clark University. He served as professor of chemistry and head of the department from 1922 to 1939 at Bessie Tift College, professor of chemistry and head of the department at Mercer University from 1939 to 1947. He helped establish the chemistry department at Georgia State University in 1947 and served as professor of chemistry there until his retirement in 1962. Following his retirement, he taught at Union College in Kentucky and Reinhardt College in Georgia. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kitty B. Kurtz, 1655 North Decatur Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30307.

## 1921

**Ruth Hudson Birdsell** died on February 6 in Janesville, Wis. While a student at Kalamazoo College, she served as president of the Eurodelphian Gamma Society, editor of the *Boiling Pot*, and a member of the Gaynor Club, Y.W.C.A., and took part in forensics. She served on the Board of Education in Beloit, Wis., on the Board of the Y.W.C.A., and was active in the Beloit Women's Club, P.T.A., and Girl Scouts. She is survived by her husband, **Roger Birdsell**, 1700 South River Road, Janesville, Wis. 53545; two daughters, one of whom is **Helen Birdsell Tucker '55**; two sons; and four brothers, **Richard G. Hudson '18**, **Winthrop S. Hudson '33**, **Duncan** and **Grant**. She was preceded in death by a sister, **Helen M. Hudson '18**.

**Evelyn Dressel Steidtmann** was the subject of a feature article in *The Bowling Green, Ohio, News*. She has taught bridge to students, faculty, and townspeople through the Union Activities Organization of Bowling Green University. She also directs the Campus Duplicate Bridge Club she started twenty-eight years ago. Her husband was chairman of the biology department at the University at the time of his death in 1955. She was office manager at Founder's Quod at the University for seventeen years.

## 1923

**Hollis J. Riggerink** died on May 21 in Lansing, Mich. He was employed by the State of Michigan, with the Department of Social Welfare from 1934 until his retirement. He was supervisor of the distribution of federally donated foods in Michigan and the Midwest consultant to USDA on its food programs. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Riggerink, 515 North Jenison Ave., Lansing, Mich. 48915; two daughters, and two grandchildren. A brother, **Dr. Gerald H. Riggerink '24**, preceded him in death.

**Alice Moulthrop Osborn** died on December 27, 1977, in San Diego, Calif. She received a Master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1928. She was executive secretary of the Cass County (Mich.) Chapter of the American Red Cross at the time of her retirement in 1967. She served as chairman of the Cass County March of Dimes and was a DAR Regent. Survivors include a daughter, **Frances Osborn Curtis**; a sister, **Evelyn Moulthrop Chase '17**; and two brothers, **Howard Moulthrop '27** and **John Moulthrop**.

## 1924

**Vera Hill Young** and her husband, **Edwin**, have moved to Eustis, Florida.

**Rack Fleming** died on December 21, 1977, in Melbourne, Fla. He received a Master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1936. He coached high school football, basketball, and track for many years and served as principal of Berkley, Mich., High School for six years prior to his retirement. After moving to Florida, he was a part-time tour supervisor for a travel agency. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alta Fleming, 545 West Dover Road, Melbourne, Fla. 32902.

**Dollie Houghtaling Ramsdell** died on May 16 in Lansing, Mich. Her husband, **Clarence D. Ramsdell '24**, preceded her in death on August 10, 1977.

## 1925

**Victor L. Druckenbrodt** died on May 10 in Kalamazoo. He owned and operated **Vic's Market** in Kalamazoo for twenty-five years, retiring in 1956. He was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and the Y.M.C.A. He is survived by one son, **Daniel Druckenbrodt '66**, and one granddaughter.

## 1926

**Reuben C. Walker** died on June 5 in Kalamazoo. While a student at Kalamazoo College, he served as president of the Philos and was a member of the Chemistry Club. He was employed by the Harris Hotel prior to his retirement.

## 1927

**Edmund H. Babbitt** died on January 29 in Grand Rapids, Mich., after a year's illness. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1922, after attending Wesleyan University for two years and working for a year. He received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Garrett Theological Seminary in 1932 and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Adrian College in 1942. After serving as pastor of several churches in Michigan, he served as Grand Rapids district superintendent for the Methodist Church from 1941 to 1947. From 1949 to 1955, he was vice-president of Adrian College and from 1953 to 1955, he also served as acting president of the college. He then became director of development at Albion College and was director of estate planning when he retired in 1964. He then worked part-time as a public relations consultant for Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids until 1973. He was the author of a series of devotional booklets to be used in visitation of the sick. He was secretary of the Methodist Annual Conference in Michigan for four years, a trustee of Bronson Memorial Hospital for nineteen years, and a member of the board of the Methodist Foundation of Michigan and the Methodist Conference Board of Education. He is survived by his wife of fifty-five years, Mrs. Verneal Babbitt, 1546 Sherman, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506; two sons, one of whom is **E. Holt Babbitt '53**; two daughters, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Ruby Herbert Oggel** is first vice-president of the Women's Fellowship of First Congregational Church of Kalamazoo.

## 1928

**Henry W. Meyer** died on July 18 in Kalamazoo. He received a Master's degree in business administration from the University of Chicago in 1929. He owned and operated the Industrial Pallet Company. In 1929, he was one of six men from Michigan chosen to serve in the U.S. Air Force. He sang with the Kalamazoo Male Chorus, the Ambassador Quartet, and was a member of the choir of Third Christian Reformed Church. He served on the organizational committee of the Bach Festival and was a charter member. He served on the school boards of North Christian and Kalamazoo Christian High School. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jenny Meyer, 6226 Crestwood Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 49004; two daughters, three grandchildren, and one brother.

## 1929

**Andrew and Grace (Hutchins '27) Murch** observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 11 with an open house in the president's lounge of Kalamazoo College. They were married on July 11, 1928. They are the parents of five children, three of whom — **Nancy Murch Carrington '53, John Murch '54, and Mary Murch McLean '61** — attended Kalamazoo College.

**Glenn M. Straberg** died on June 1 in Redington Beach, Fla.

**Frances Clark**, president of the New School for Music Study in Princeton, N.J., was honored in May by Columbus College, Georgia, where a new department of piano pedagogy was created and named in her honor. Her series of piano study materials, "The Frances Clark Library," is used worldwide. The elementary books in the series, "The Music Tree," were recently released in a Japanese edition.

## 1931

**Marion D. Schrier** died on May 15 in Kalamazoo. She received a Bachelor's degree in library science from Case Western Reserve University in 1937. She was a librarian for forty-five years at the Washington Square Library in Kalamazoo, retiring in 1972. She was a member of the Libros Club, the Grow and Show Garden Club, and was treasurer of the Garden Council.

**Morlan Grandbois** is a management consultant working with young people who want to go into business. He is retired from St. Regis Paper Co. in New York City.

## 1933

**Richard Percy** is a district director for the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel in St. Joseph, Mich. His wife, Ruth, died on February 16.

## 1934

**Heihachi Komine** was honored in April by the College in Tokyo where he teaches for his long service to the college. He writes that **Vivian Mitchell Prindl '35** and her son visited his home in Tokyo in February, and that **Dorothy Lewis '33** had visited earlier. He and some of his roommates from the 4th floor of Williams Hall — **Walter Scott '33, Dick Snyder '34, Roland Stevenson '34, John Hunerjager '36, and Curt Osborn '34** — keep in touch through a round robin letter.

## 1935

**Grenell E. Mead** died on April 9 in South Bend, Ind. He worked as an accountant for several lumber yards in Michigan and Indiana and was controller and accountant for Hass Wholesale for thirty-five years prior to his retirement in 1975. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Mead, 1940 Bridgeview Terr., Apt. 2B, South Bend, Ind. 46635; and two daughters.

**Mary Constance Crase Cutting** and **John S. Miller** were married on October 27, 1977, in Ann Arbor, Mich. They live in Kalamazoo.

**Harvey Walker** is bankruptcy judge and U.S. magistrate with the U.S. District Court for the eastern district of Michigan in Bay City.

## 1936

**Glenn S. Allen**, Michigan Appeals Court Judge, was the featured speaker for Law Day ceremonies in Kalamazoo on May 1.

**Frank Otten** was awarded the Kenneth H. Krum Man of the Year Award at the Alumni "K" Club golf outing on June 28.

**Louise Barrows Northam** was elected president of the Southwestern Michigan Postcard Collectors Exchange Club, a group of Kalamazoo area people who collect antique postcards.

## 1939

**Donald C. Smith** served as president of the interim Kalamazoo Board of Education, appointed by Gov. Milliken, that served between the recall of six Board members and the newly-elected Board.

## 1942

**Louis Graff**, director of The University of Michigan Office of Health Sciences Relations, is the author of "Management Research Roundup," a column which appears in the quarterly, *Hospitals*, the official journal of the American Hospital Association. He will report on current research in hospital management techniques.



The class of 1928 observed its 50th anniversary in June. Present for the occasion were, front row, left to right, Irene and Edmund Johnson, LaGrange, Illinois; Clay Shoemaker, Mt. Clemens; Francis Dorstewitz, Paw Paw; Lois Stutzman Harvey, Kalamazoo; Marion Cady, St. Joseph; Ruth (DeGraff) and Dewaine Percy, Kalamazoo; and Clifton Odell, Napa, California. Second row, Win and Ardith (Buswell) Hollander, Kalamazoo; Marjorie Bacon, East Lansing; Dorothy (Allen) and Dr. Bernard Dowd, Kalamazoo; Roger Swift, LaGrange Park, Illinois; Frances (McCarthy) Wood, Grand Rapids; Iris Swift; Mildred (Moore) and Bob Fitch, South Bend, Indiana; Eleanor Dorstewitz; Loree Harvey; Dr. Frances Clark, Princeton, New Jersey; Grant and Eleanor (Jameson) Johnston, Galesburg; and Henry and Jenny Meyer, Kalamazoo.

## 1947

**Ken Boekeloo** is director of corporate management systems with Burroughs Corp. in Detroit.

## 1948

**Louise L. Goss** designed the new curriculum for a new department of piano pedagogy named in honor of **Frances Clark '29** at Columbus College in Georgia. Louise spoke on group teaching at the annual Convention of the National Music Teachers Association in Chicago in April. She just published an article in **Piano Quarterly** entitled, "Why Not Have It Both Ways?", an apologia for combining group and private piano instruction.

**Norman J. Brown** lives in Rock Island, Ill. He is a psychologist.

**Beverly Hook Land** is studying real estate at the University of Michigan Extension in Detroit and is enrolled in the paralegal program at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. She has three children — Brian, who will be studying engineering at the University of Michigan; Diane, who will be entering 10th grade; and Susan, who will be entering 9th grade.

## 1949

**Herman Robandt** is director of sales and marketing of the Gast Manufacturing Co. in Benton Harbor.

**Richard H. Carrington** was on leave from the Humanistic Studies Division at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and was visiting scholar with The Center for the Teaching Profession at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

**Charles T. Gordon** lives in Crown Point, Ind. He is a minister and an alcoholism counselor with the Lake County Courts.

## 1950

**Dan C. Gwyn** has moved to Traverse City, Mich., where he is a business counselor.

**Carl Candoli** joined the staff of the University of Kansas in August, as chairman of the Department of Higher Education and Administration. He has served as superintendent of schools in Lansing, Mich., since 1971.

**David Nilson** is manager of highway marketing for Maron Salt Company in Chicago.

## 1951

**James Gilmore** has been appointed to a five-year term on the Kalamazoo Foundation board of trustees. He is owner

and president of Jim Gilmore Enterprises in Kalamazoo.

**Jean Shivel Dolbee** is president of the Kalamazoo Garden Club, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary recently.

## 1952

**Richard S. Longnecker** is general manager of the Brown Company in Kalamazoo.

**Jahn L. Foster** presented an illustrated lecture on Egyptian poetry entitled "Echoes of Egyptian Voices" on April 5 at Kalamazoo College. He read verse translations which he made from original hieroglyphics and showed slides he took of ancient sites. He is professor of English at Roosevelt University in Chicago, where he has taught since 1966. He is the author of two books, as well as numerous articles, and has lectured extensively on his Egyptian translations.

**Parke B. Brown**, manager of engineering, trade and technical services of Dow Chemical U.S.A., Michigan Division, has been named a member of the Lawrence Institute of Technology Corporation. Members of the Corporation choose the school's Board of Trustees. He is a senior member of the Instrument Society of America, a member of the Midland Hospital Association, and an industrial representative for Explorer Scouts.

**Mary Kersjes Howard** is a social worker and supervisor of the pregnancy unit of Catholic Family Service in Kalamazoo.

**Muriel Bumham Owen** and her husband, Frank, have moved to Moorestown, N.J., where he is a horticultural consultant.

**Shirley Edison Tanner** is a county juvenile officer with the Osceola County Probate Court in Big Rapids, Mich.

**Barbara Goodrich Peters** is working for a Master's degree in speech pathology of Portland State University. Her husband is an architect in Portland, and they are the parents of three boys and three girls.

## 1954

**Charles T. Goodsell** served as visiting professor of government at the University of Texas at Austin for the spring term of 1978. He teaches government at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He met **John Warfield '59**, who is director of Afro-American Studies at the University of Texas.

## 1955

**Don Dayton** is a media specialist at the Gull Lake Middle School in Richland, Mich.

**Jerry Ludwig** is vice-president for marketing of Rexine, a division of Dort Industries in Paramus, N.J.

**H. Stanley Dunham** is assistant director of Bays' Haven in Louisville, Ky. He has previously been employed in the field of sales and as a college admissions counselor.

**Richard J. Davis** lives in Evansville, Ind. He is a medical record administrator with the Salvation Army.

## 1956

**Tom Hathaway** was a subject of a "Personal Image" article in **Applied Radiology** magazine for November-December, 1977. Tom is senior staff radiologist at Akron City Hospital in Akron, Ohio, and will also be teaching in a new medical school being formed by the University of Akron, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University. He also serves as a member of the Akron Symphony Chorus, member of the symphony's board of trustees, chairman of his church's Worship and Fine Arts Department, and an active participant in the Explorer Scouts occupation program.

## 1957

**William C. Gavier** lives in Upper Saddle River, N.J., and is employed with Lederle Laboratories.

**James H. Bolton** is vice-president of Int. Management Systems Analysts, Inc. He lives in Longwood, Fla.

**Robert and Roxielou (Linderman) Mulvihill** live in Pleasant Lake, Mich. Bob is a dentist at Jackson Prison.

**Faye Martell Cervi** is assistant to the president of the W. P. Hickman Company in Asheville, N.C. She is working on her Bachelor's degree in business administration at the Western Carolina University UNCA campus. She has a seven-year-old son, Matthew.

**Earl Shaffer** lives in New York City where he is a librarian at Hunter College.

## 1958

**Marlene Grandell Hathaway** has been named to serve on the National Advisory Council of the Danforth Associate Program, an organization of faculty and their spouses sponsored by the Danforth Foundation. She is Assistant to the Dean of Arts and teaches English at the University of Akron.

**Mary Schlicher Patterson** died on April 10 in Ormond Beach, Fla. She is survived by her husband, **Lloyd D. Patterson '56**, Pine Cone Trail, Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074; one son, her parents and three brothers.

## 1959

**Jesse Dundy** was the subject of an article, "Education Administration: An Interview with College Admin. Jesse Dundy, III," in **The Black Collegian** for March/April 1978. Jesse recently completed a year's internship in the office of Kalamazoo College President, Dr. George N. Rainsford, through a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

**Nancy Tirrell Ovenburg** has a private psychotherapy practice in West Orange, N.J.

**John Warfield** is Director of Afro-American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Don and Judy (Miller) Steffen** live in Cincinnati, Ohio. Don is vice-president of the Formica Co.

## 1960

**George Madeod** was elected chairman of the Kalamazoo Science Foundation for 1978-79. He teaches at Parchment High School.

**Jon Wolcott** lives in Downers Grove, Ill. He is a tax shelter specialist with Intangible Marketing, Inc.

**Jim VonZandt**, principal at Galesburg-Augusta (Mich.) High School, is active in a newly-organized inter-city adult tennis league involving Galesburg, Augusta, Sturgis, Allegan, Three Rivers, and Schoolcraft.

**David C. Brown** has been appointed to a one-year term as vice-president of Religion in American Life. He is to function as a liaison between the RIAL Board and its sources of financial support in the business and religious communities. He has been senior minister of the Community Church of East Williston, Long Island, N.Y., since November 1971.

## 1961

**Asa Pieratt**, acquisitions librarian at the University of Delaware, is the coauthor of a new annotated bibliography on the noted contemporary writer Donald Barthelme. Entitled "Donald Barthelme, A Descriptive Bibliography and Annotated Secondary Checklist," the book was published by Archon Press of Hamden, Conn.

**Mary Murch McLean** has been named as a trustee on the Family and Children Services of Kalamazoo board of directors.

**Curt Haan** has been elected as a member of the Board of Education of Parchment, Mich. He is president of Bosma Painting and Surface Coating Company.

## 1962

**Wendell Peterson** has been appointed manager of Quality Assurance at the Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division in Detroit. He joined the firm in 1969.

**Arlen Van Den Bos** is regional sales manager for St. Clair Manufacturing Corp. in Chicago.

**Ronald Somerville** is associate registrar at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich.

**Nancy Bull** is the owner and managing publisher of Veterinary Practice Publishing Company, publishers of *Feline Practice* and *Canine Practice*, professional journals devoted to medicine and surgery for the veterinary practitioner. She was managing editor of the journals for five years. Nancy lives in Santa Barbara, Calif.

**David L. Hawkins** is manager of computer applications engineering and reliability engineering in the research and development department of Consolidated Edison Co. in New York City. He was head of the team that worked on correcting the last blackout on the east coast.

**Nicholas Kik** is president and manager of Eaton Beef, Inc., in Parma, Mich.

**Sandra Lent Farrow** lives in Detroit. She is a remedial mathematics teacher for grades 1 to 3 at Trombly Elementary School. She received a M.Ed. degree in 1974 and is now working on a Ed.D. at Wayne State University.

## 1963

**Richard W. Bavard** has been named assistant dean of the College of University Studies at North Dakota State University in Fargo. He has been a member of the faculty at the University since 1972, serving as an associate professor of English prior to becoming assistant dean on July 1.

**Loren and Jana (Kennedy) Campbell** live in Hillsborough, Calif. He is vice-president of the new capital division in marketing of the Irel Co.

## 1964

**Henry and Sherry (Broadwell) Niewoonder** announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Ellen, on April 22. They live in Bloomington, Mich.

**Bruce Benton** was promoted in 1977 to deputy director for the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Raw Materials and Oceans Policy, which is responsible for negotiations of individual commodity agreements, a Common Fund to finance buffer stock arrangements and the Law of the Sea negotiations. He was also selected in 1978 as the spokesman for the United

States or Common Fund meetings in Paris under the auspices of the OECD High Level Group on Commodities and to serve as Treasury representative at the Common Fund negotiations with developing countries in UNCTAD in Geneva. In 1977, he received an award from the Treasury Department's Assistant Secretary for International Affairs for outstanding service for his work on United States Commodity Policy.

**Dale R. Southworth** was elected to the Board of Education in Schoolcraft, Mich. He is a warehouse superintendent for the General Foods Corp. in Battle Creek.

**Roger Creel** has been promoted to professor of physics at the University of Akron.

## 1965

**Egls T. Lade** received a M.D. degree from the University of Michigan Medical School recently. He also has a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Michigan.

**Alan F. Heath** was recently named corporate general counsel for Brooks Products, Inc., and its Sherman Oaks, Calif., subsidiary, The Squirt Company. He previously served as president and chief executive officer of Pacific American Airlines and owned and operated an airline and aviation management consulting firm in California.

**Karen C. Jensen** is a resident in surgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital. She received a M.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1976.

## 1966

**Bill Barrett** is president and publisher of Suburban World, Inc., which has papers in Needham, Wellesley, Natick, Medfield, and Dover, in the Boston area. He was previously vice-president for Grinnell College in Iowa.

**Susan Stewart Bingham** graduated with high honors from Florida International University in Miami, Fla., in March. She is spending the summer touring Europe and will resume her studies toward a Ph.D. in psychology in the fall.

**John Fowler** lives in Minnetonka, Minn. He is marketing manager for Honeywell Company.

**Donna Brown** is doing post-doctoral research in biochemistry at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo.

**Thomas H. Zerbe** is head of Legal Services in Lewisburg, W.Va. He and his wife, Janet, have one daughter, Rachael, who was born in 1975.

## 1967

**Tom and Sally Crawford** announce the birth of their first child, a son, Nicholas Jon, on February 9. They live in Norwich, Conn.

**Anneviere Beuter Taylor** lives in Boca Raton, Fla. She is a librarian at Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale.

**Chris Geist Thomson** and her husband, John, live in London where Chris is working on a degree in occupational therapy at the London School of Occupational Therapy. **Nancy (Southard) and Joe '68 Young** visited them while in London for Easter vacation and report that Chris would like to see any classmates who come to London. Her address is 30 Boulvers Gardens, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL68TR, England.

**Gary and Karen (Strom) Webster** announce the birth of a son, Adam Strom, on February 14. They live in Troy, Mich.

**David P. McKay** is a chemist with the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek.

**Mike Stripp**, a teacher in Comstock, is serving as business manager of the Kalamazoo Community Youth Theater for the third summer.

**Harold and Rosemary (Tucker '68) Decker** of Whittier, Calif., announce the birth of their second daughter, Ariane Elizabeth, on May 17.

**Roseann Osato MacLean** is a systems engineer with the data processing division of IBM in Waltham, Mass.

**Judy Coon** is a librarian at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

**Thomas Hoopengardner** lives in Washington, D.C. He is employed with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the U.S. Treasury Department.

## 1968

**Don and Kathryn (Davidson '69) Bouwens** live in Hollis, Maine. Don is learning coordinator with the Portland schools.

**Barbara Meier James'** husband, Earl, who is an official of the Washington Properties of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, told the story of the death of naval hero Stephen Decatur in a duel at his mansion, which is administered by the Trust, on the anniversary of his duel 158 years ago. Several observers gathered at the mansion and at the dueling ground to test legends that Decatur's ghost would appear at either spot. The area experienced a power failure while they were there, but no ghost appeared.

**John Trump** has accepted a position as director of junior tennis for The Racquet Clubs in the Bloomfield-Birmingham, Mich., area. He is supervising a junior program at three clubs in the area. He was formerly pro-manager at West Hills Tennis Club in Kalamazoo.

**Janet Walling Schau** received a Master's degree in counseling and personnel from Western Michigan University in April.

**Terry Wilson** was appointed assistant professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, in September, 1977. He and his wife, Carol, became parents of their first child, Krista Beth, in September. He received a Master's degree in psychology from the State University of New York in 1970, a Ph.D. in physiology from the University of Illinois in 1975, and served a postdoctoral fellowship in the department of biochemistry at Duke University, prior to joining the faculty at the University of Maryland. In August 1977, he attended an international meeting in Strasbourg, France, where he spent his foreign study quarters.

**Julie Eastman** is an editorial assistant of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

**Hardy Fuchs**, associate professor of German and soccer coach at Kalamazoo College, was widely quoted in a recent issue of Kick, the official magazine of the North American Soccer League. He was interviewed by **Steve Unger '76**, who wrote the article entitled, "College Soccer: Praying Ground for Soccer Talent."

**Bary Webster** is a physics teacher with the Detroit Country Day School.

## 1969

**Nicholas Brownlee** is head of clinical chemistry laboratory procedures at South Upjohn in Decatur, Ga.

**Robert E. Foxworthy** is personnel manager of Leaske's Department Store in Santa Cruz, Calif.

**Kay Fisher Wright** is a teacher at Bloomfield Hills Academy in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

**Marjorie and Michael Harrelson** announce the birth of a son, Jason Ralph, on March 13. Mike is a student at the University of Detroit Law School.

**Lynn and Sue (Tait '71) Lasswell** live in Tustin, Calif. Lynn graduated from the Southern California College of Optometry in June and plans to join the U.S. Navy. Sue received a Master's degree in career planning and placement in 1976 from California State University at Fullerton, where she is employed.

**Stephanie Garstka Zbrozek** is a librarian at Edwin A. Bemis Public Library in Littleton, Colo.

**John Magerlein** is a physicist for IBM in New York City. He received a doctorate in physics from the University of Michigan.

**Linden and Virginia (Heinbuch) Smith** announce the birth of a son, David Lewis, on May 3 in Washington, D.C.

**Steve Burness** has transferred to the court of Judge C.H. Mullen in Kalamazoo as law clerk-bailiff. He was formerly with the Kalamazoo Circuit Court of Judge Donald Anderson '33.

**Dick Hudson** is directing and performing with the Minnesota Opera.

**Evelyn Lyon Brownlee** is a graduate student in library science at Drexel University in Philadelphia. She and her two daughters — Erin, age 6½, and Anne, 1½ — live in Wilmington, Del.

**Marvin Bishop** received a Master's degree in counseling and personnel from Western Michigan University in April.

**Lawrence B. Fry** and **Martha L. Nilsen** were married on July 1 in Midland, Mich. He is a commercial loan officer at the American National Bank of Kalamazoo.

## 1970

**Leslie Garrard** is coordinator of a Minority Program for Indians for the Board of Education of the State of Wisconsin. She lives in Madison.

**Carol Holmes** is spending the summer in Lolo, Mont., working as a fire lookout. In the winter she is a woodworking apprentice making custom furniture.

**Lauren Orr** lives in Oakland, Calif. She is a marketing research manager with Crown Zellerbach Corp.

**Katherine Kovacic** and **Michael D. Dolley** were married in the Westwood United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo on July 8. They live in Brewer, Maine, where he is a free-lance television producer making commercials and specials. Kathy was executive director of Junior Achievement of Midland, Mich.

**Regina Willette** is an outreach worker for North County Children's Clinics in Sr. Lawrence County, N.Y., and the WIC Supplemental Food Program. She works mainly in the area of pregnancy education.

**Cynthia Copeland** lives in Butte, Mont. She is a wilderness specialist with Bureau of Land Management.

**Kate Showers** is spending two years in Lesotho, Southern Africa, doing doctoral research on the agronomic and socio-economic factors involved with soil erosion in the Kingdom of Lesotho.

**John and Jacqueline (DeYot) Light** announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Suzanne, on May 9. They live in Richland.

## 1971

**Richard L. Winkley** has been named assistant vice-president and administrative officer of the American National Bank in Battle Creek. He was previously assistant vice-president and loan review officer at the American National Bank in Kalamazoo.

**Victoria Schofield** received a Juris Doctor degree from Western State University College of Law of San Diego in May.

**Frank Vaskelis** has been named as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America by the U.S. Jaycees for the second year. He is director of the computer center at Oregon Institute of Technology.

**Marie and Tom Wonderleigh** announce the birth of a daughter, Kyla, on August 20, 1977, in Chillicothe, Ohio. Their other children are Mike, age 5, and Marla, age 2. Tom is a field officer for the Ohio Department of Corrections, Adult Parole Authority.

**Betty Lindegren** lives in Wabash, Ind. She is a public health nurse coordinator.

**Bob Lockwood** is a Portland, Ore., Public Defender and an assistant professor in the Administration of Justice Department of Portland State University.

**Marcia Kern Peterson** lives in Broomfield, Colo. She is a cartographer.

**Tom Lange** is employed with the Pierpont Morgan Library in New York City. He was in charge of setting up the first showing of an exhibition assembled by the Oxford University Press, celebrating their 500th anniversary at the Library in April. "The Oxford University Press and the Spread of Learning, 1478-1978" exhibited books, letters, paintings and type specimens.

**Michael H. Miller** attends Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

**Julie Schmitts** lives in Thompson Falls, Mont. She is a dental assistant and lab technician.

## 1972

**Connie Strong Morrison** has had articles published in *English Journal* and *Reading Horizons*. She is a secondary reading teacher and consultant.

**Duane Deline** has been named to the newly-created position of supervisor, Flavor Chemical and Pilot Plant Facilities for the Flavor Division of McCormick & Co., Inc. in Hunt Valley, Md. They produce seasoning and flavor ingredients. Duane joined McCormick in 1974.

**Jim Magerlein** is working on a doctoral degree in industrial engineering at the University of Michigan.

**Bob E. White** and **Susan Young** were married on May 12 in the Twin Lakes Reformed Church of Kalamazoo. He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Western Michigan University, where he is employed.

**J. Kenicki Takahashi** is cellarmaster at Hargrave Vineyards in Curchoque, L.I., N.Y.

**Mickey Byrnes** is the assistant law librarian at the Whittier College School of Law. She lives in Los Angeles.

**Patricia Huse** lives in Vaud, Switzerland. She teaches mentally and physically handicapped people.

**Edward Lance-Gomez** joined the Analytical Services for Latin America Division of the Product Development Department of the International Division of Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was previously doing postdoctoral work in heavy metals at the Argonne National Laboratory.

**Sally Hyer** received a Fulbright to spend next year working as a textile conservator at The National Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology in Lima, Peru, and to study late Inca and colonial Peruvian textiles.

**Wayne and Susan (Blackwell) Ramsey** announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Blackwell Ramsey, on April 23 in Kalamazoo.

## 1973

**Cynthia Ning** is studying for her Ph.D. degree in Asian studies at the University of Michigan.

**Kelly Culver** is a student at Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich.

**Marty Makinen** is director of National Sports Consultants in Ann Arbor.

**Blaine Newcomb** lives in Tokyo, Japan, where he is an English teacher.

**Gall Raimon** and **R. Jackson Helms, Jr.**, were married in Washington, D.C., on May 7, 1977. They live in Roanoke, Va., and she is director of information at Hollins College. He is assistant vice-president of Weaver Mirror Company.

**Martha Hamlyn** lives in Annapolis, Md. She is working with strained glass.

**Gerald E. Rosen** is coauthor of an article, "Lawyers' Advertising and Warranties: Caveat Advocatus," which appeared in the June issue of the American Bar Association Journal. He is in his final year of study at George Washington Law School.

**Larry Pfaff** was awarded an Alvin M. Bentley Foundation scholarship. The one-year scholarships are offered yearly to doctoral students in the fields of government, political science, history or education. He is one of four students at Michigan schools to receive a scholarship this year and one of the first two students at Western Michigan University to ever receive this scholarship. He is working on his Ph.D. degree in counseling and personnel.

**David Sayers** lives in Clarklake, Mich. He is employed as a locomotive engineer.

**Sheri Crampton** has been elected as a co-chairperson of the Kalamazoo branch of the National Multiple Sclerosis Association.

**Tom Braham** is serving with the Peace Corps in Zaire. He teaches Chaucer and African literature at the National University of Zaire in Lumbumbashi.

**Rodger Friedman** received a grant to study Italian literature in Urbino, Italy, for three months this summer. He will return to Albuquerque, N.M., in the fall to teach Italian and finish work on his Master's degree in comparative literature.

**Lisa Kanter** is a graduate student in geology at Stanford University.

**Bob Loege** lives in Scotts, Mich. He teaches at the Kalamazoo County Juvenile Home.

**Barbara Uhlig** lives in New York City, where she is an executive assistant with an advertising firm.

**Jane Hudson** is teaching in the Career English Program at Western Michigan University.

**Randy VanGasse** lives in Tecumseh, Mich. He teaches art at Clinton High School.

**Andrea Perejda** is a graduate student in pathology at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

**Lynn Fend** lives in Englewood, Colo. She is a designer with Marvel Brute Steel Building Systems.

**Dave Magerlein** is working on his doctoral degree in electrical engineering at the University of Michigan.

**Lee Norcross** lives in Kentwood, Mich. He is an auditor with Centennial Corp.

## 1974

**Susan Coon** and **Conrad Weiser** were married in April. He is the director of arts and crafts at North Carolina State University. Sue has been the manager of the Stewart Theatre at North Carolina State University since 1976.

**Jeff and Mary (Johnson) Paschke** live in La Crosse, Wis. Jeff became a corporate financial analyst for the Trane Company in April. Mary is working for Shopko Stores, Inc.

**David Stroh** is a lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Mill Valley Air Force Station, Calif. He is a space surveillance officer with the Aerospace Defense Command. He and his wife, Carlalera, and daughter, Shakira, live at Hamilton A.F.B.

**Shay Hallock Weisbrich** lives in Memphis, Tenn. She is a pharmaceutical representative for The Upjohn Company.

**Elizabeth J. Witt** and **Wilson S. Goodwin** were married on April 15 in Evanston, Ill.

**Phyllis Stocum** works for WRDW-TV in Augusta, Ga. She co-anchors and produces news programs. She spent a week this summer in Cuba, scuba diving.

**Scott Tempel** lives in Kearney, Neb. He is drug services coordinator and crisis line community coordinator.

**Robert Keel** is an assistant instructor of sociology at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., where he is also working on his Ph.D. degree.

**Laurie Weston** is a research assistant at the University of Michigan Medical School. She will enter medical school at the Medical College of Virginia in August.

## 1975

**Michael L. Holmes** is a teacher at Muskegon Catholic High School.

**Ted Scofield** is beginning his fourth year of medical school at St. Louis University, Mo.

**Stephen Labbe** will receive his R.N. degree from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit in August.

**Kathleen Eberle Gross** lives in Bon Air, Va. She is a chemist in a state laboratory.

**Lots A. Warshawsky** and **Marc Shulman** announced their engagement and plans for an August wedding on March 10. They both attend Cooley Law School in Lansing.

**Joe Folz** received his J.D. degree from the University of Michigan in May. He is a legislative analyst on the Industry-Government Relations staff of General Motors Corp.

**Jeffrey Barbour** lives in Merritt Island, Fla. He is a financial analyst with IIT North Electric at Cape Canaveral.

**Anne M. Deason** graduated from the University of Michigan in December 1977 with an A.M.L.S. degree. She is general reference librarian at the Main Library of the University of Cincinnati.

**Karen Zachmann** lives in Washington, D.C. She is a nurse's aid.

**Kathryn Devanny** is a public health consultant with UAIH, Inc. in Boston.

**Christian Matthews** lives in Minneapolis, Minn. He is a restaurant manager.

**Laren and Arlette (Brient) Swenson** live in Mill Valley, Calif. He is a graduate student and she is a secretary.

**Norman A. Neher** and **Becky J. Waroe** were married in the Third Christian Reformed Church of Kalamazoo on June 17. He teaches at Midland High School and she will teach at Midland Christian School.

**Martha Dean** is a graduate student in nutrition at the University of Washington in Seattle.

**Chris and Nancy (Klein '76) Chiquoine** live in Houston, Texas. He is an IBM programmer and she is a graduate student.

**David Scudder** is landscape manager with John Bordman, Inc., in Concord, Mass.

## 1976

**James H. Farnsworth** and **Dawn Renoos** were married on May 12 in Stretson Chapel. Jim is sales manager at Farnsworth Chevrolet.

**Steve Unger** is the public relations director for the Detroit Express pro soccer team. Steve wrote an article which appeared in a recent issue of *Kick*, the official magazine of the North American Soccer League. In the article, "College Soccer: Proving Ground for Soccer Talent," he used many quotes from Kalamazoo College soccer coach, **Hardy Fuchs '68**.

**George and Sheri (Panschar) Case** opened a retail music store in Kalamazoo in May.

**William D. Ziegler** and **Colleen Franc** were married in Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo on May 27. He is employed by Don Cain, Inc., Realtors.

**James Rudy** lives in Jericho, N.Y. He is a student at Fordham University School of Law.

**Aimee Johnson** has been admitted to the University of Münster, Germany, to study medicine.

**David N. Anderson** and **Patricia Guntensperger** were married on May 27 in Lansing, Mich.

**Ralph Rovner** is working on his Ph.D. degree in counseling psychology at the University of Minnesota.

**Mark Henderson** is a tennis pro at John Gardiner's Tennis Ranch in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Harley Pierce, Jr.**, was one of the organizers of a new inter-city adult tennis league involving Galesburg, Augusta, Sargis, Allegan, Three Rivers, and Schoolcraft. He teaches and coaches at Paw Paw High School.

**Anita Wallgren** moved to Petoskey, Mich., last July to work as a legal assistant for an attorney. In May, she became campaign manager for Barbara Mackenzie, an attorney who is running for election to the Court of Appeals. She has an A.B. Ed. degree in Journalism and speech from the University of Michigan and worked as continuity director for WLAV-AM in Grand Rapids before moving to Petoskey. Anita would like to have some of her Kalamazoo College friends she has lost touch with contact her at 110 Haward St., Apt. 8, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

**Cynthia Gleason** lives in Belmont, Mich. She is a student in histology technology at Bunkerhill Hospital, Grand Rapids.

**Rand Baldwin** is enrolled in the Ph.D. program in economics at the University of Michigan.

**Richard M. Grosh** died suddenly at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, in May. As a student at Kalamazoo College, he was active in theater. He did his foreign study in Ghana. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grosh, 14094 Prospect Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136.

## 1977

**Paula Dewey** appeared at the Timberlake Playhouse in Mount Carroll, Ill., in May. She is a member of the Kalamazoo College Festival Theatre company, and will join the Asolo Theater at Sarasota, Fla., in the fall.

**David Norman** is a computer programmer at Systems Associates in Troy, Mich.

**Jim Brady** received special recognition at the Gettysburg Civil War Exposition and Collectors' Show in July for the key role he has played "in creating and sustaining the interest of other young people in dedication to the history of our country." Jim is studying for his Master's degree in public administration at Western Michigan University. A feature article about him appeared in the June 11 issue of the *Kalamazoo Gazette*, and on July 17, an article he wrote about Gettysburg was printed in the *Gazette*.

**Lisa Ann Steinmueller** works at *Travel & Leisure* magazine, a subsidiary of American Express, in New York City. Classmates she is keeping in touch with in New York are **Tom Hinz**, **Mary Webster**, **Judy Jenkins**, **Jean Satterfield**, and **Joanne Everhardus '76**.

**Rebecca Graham** is a VISTA volunteer with the Federation of Community Councils in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Jim McBride** is a certification and development engineer at Chrysler's proving grounds in Chelsea, Mich.

**Christopher Tons** is working with an architect in Quito, Ecuador, for the summer. He is a graduate student in architecture at the University of Michigan.

The studies **Jeff Wehmeyer** and **Mary Schramke** did on locoweed and creosote bush while working on their SIP's at Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute, were the subject of an article in the December 1977 issue of *The Chihuahuan Desert Discovery*. Jeff has returned to CDRI for a year-long continuation of his work under a foundation grant.

**Jeffrey Dickinson** has enrolled at the American Graduate School of International Management at Glendale, Ariz.

**Dennis Wilder** received the Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship in International Relations. One student who best demonstrates overall familiarity with foreign affairs issues and a desire to take part in government service is selected to receive the fellowship and work in the office of a member of Congress or executive agency on foreign affairs issues for three months. Dennis is working in the office of Senator John Glenn for the summer.

**Christopher Pyne** is a deckhand on Illinois and Mississippi river boats. He spent the winter in Europe.

**John Scharling** is a second-year student at the College of Medicine, Ohio State University.

**Stephen Siebert** is a student in the School of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

**Mike Starenko** is a staff photographer for "The Chicago Journal" and a writer for "The New Art Examiner." He is also studying photography at Columbia College in Chicago.

## 1978

**Kathie Vanderploeg** and **Michael Verbeek** were married in Grace Christian Reformed Church on June 23. Kathie is employed by Ship-Pac, Inc. in Kalamazoo. Michael is employed by R.C. Byce & Associates.

**Eric Hansen** is spending the summer in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula with a group of historians, architects, and engineers which is studying and documenting the history of the Quincy Mining Company. Eric, who is enrolled in the University of Michigan College of Architecture, is one of four architectural students who are assembling drawings that show how the company operated when it began over 100 years ago, compared to how it now looks.

**Ann Dahmer** is a research analyst at Data Resources, Inc., in Chicago.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT —

You will forgive me if I take a liberty as President and presiding officer this afternoon and offer a few final comments to our graduating seniors. Like any over-anxious parental figure, I do not want to send you 'out there' without all the help I can give you. So as we part, then, let me offer a few pieces of advice, some borrowed from sages, some, for better or worse, my own.

At this point you all bask in the glow of parents and faculty who certainly radiate their pride over the successful completion of your college career. I suspect that many of you are too pre-occupied at the moment to fully appreciate their love and support. I would only hope that you would pause for a moment sometime today to recognize that this is their day as well as yours and express some measure of thanks for all that they have done to try to provide you with an educational experience of some substance and some worth.

Do what you want with your life but do it the best that you can. We have a saying in our family, "your own self at your very best all the time."

Be true to yourself, hold on to what you believe, but try also to at least understand what others believe.

Develop a faith to help you define the chaos around you.

Be involved, don't be a spectator in life but be a participant.

Keep faith with your friends and at times please think seriously about how you can best support a friend.

Contribute to the Annual Fund of Kalamazoo College, even if it's only a little bit.

Keep faith with America. With all its imperfections, it is still the greatest nation on earth. Remember that its flaws are those of imperfect men and women and better men and women can make it better.

Be open to love. Care for one another. Keep in mind that to be loved, you must be loveable.

Recognize that there can never be any significant growth or maturity without pain or friction.

If you have nothing to say, don't ever let anyone persuade you to say it.

Try to share more. You will find that you multiply your blessings by dividing.

Always remember that your education at Kalamazoo College has tried to teach you not only what to be, but how to be.

And finally, as you start on the next leg of your journey, let me offer you the traveler's blessing. "May the road always rise up to meet you, may the wind always be at your back, may the sun shine softly on your face, and the rain fall gently on your shoulders, and until we meet again, may God hold you in his hands."

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