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In the Cause of Freedom

Excerpts from the Kalamazoo College Commencement address

by

*Dr. John Hope Franklin, chairman of the history department
of the University of Chicago — June 15, 1969*

. . . The world today is frequently and accurately viewed by college and university students as a world torn by the barbarism of war, the injustice of racism, and the searing reality of disadvantage and even poverty. Through it all they seem to sense a pervasive and persistent erosion of the freedom to define and pursue their own destiny. In the governance and curriculum of our colleges and universities, students do not see a sufficient connection between what they are learning and doing today and what they are quite certain will be their roles in the reordering of society tomorrow. They seem quite certain, moreover, that the larger community is just waiting to force them to conform to its ways and to accept it uncritically with all its defects and deficiencies. That they are unwilling to accept the colleges and universities as they are, or indeed, the world as it is, has been made amply clear during the present academic year by the more activist elements among college and university students.

. . . Like all crusades, the present movement to restructure the institutions of higher education and to reorder our society has evoked considerable zeal on the part of its participants. To this have been added the enthusiasm and vigor that are among the great blessings of youth. Zeal, enthusiasm, and vigor in so many instances during the past few months have propelled their protagonists in a direction that has inexorably led to violence. In the cause of freedom, and with their newly found freedom, our students have occupied buildings, defaced and damaged them, burned libraries, and attacked professors and students who have disagreed with them. Some officials have responded by strengthening what little campus security they had, by calling the police, and by requesting the protection of the National Guard. The result has been a shocking amount of personal injury and a tragic loss of human life, to say nothing of the permanent damage that such violent confrontations have inflicted on institutions and on people, regardless of their own positions, who happen to be a part of them.

The very language used in describing such developments is itself antithetical to everything for which an institution of higher education stands. It is virtually inconceivable that one can seriously or sanely talk about the pursuit of the higher learning in terms of the use of physical force, the deployment of police and troops, the enemy, or allies, or victory, or defeat. This is the language of the battlefield, not the language of the laboratory. It is the language of

the street brawl, not the language of the library. It is the language of boisterous passion, not the language of quiet reason. But it is in the laboratory and the library that one can discover the real instruments of change — the power of reason and logic and truth — that one can most effectively use to make the most successful crusade in the cause of freedom.

At this point in the unfolding of the drama of human history, I have no sure way of assessing the validity of the claims of either side. I know, both from history and from personal experience, that the ills of our society are legion and the deficiencies of our institutions of higher education almost defy delineation. If I should devote my remarks to a canvass of our shortcomings in both spheres, I would detain you for an inordinate period of time. Any one of you could do the same thing—and perhaps better than I could. It is enough, for the purposes of our discussion, to assert that our institutions are far from perfect and that they require the constant and constructive attention of all of us if they are to serve us in the way that they should. I am more concerned with the creation of a climate and a set of circumstances that will make it possible for us to establish the educational and social order that I believe most of us desire.

. . . A troubled world is in no position to reject out of hand any solutions to our problems that the present generation may offer. For years and years we have tried to solve these problems with something less than complete success. And we continue to grope for solutions without actually finding them. As I observe events and developments in various parts of the country, I am persuaded that there is no disposition to reject any and all suggestions. Society is too guilt-ridden and too fearful of violence to assume a posture of complete intransigence. Surely, there are those who have no intention of ever conceding to others the freedom that they enjoy, including the freedom to deprive others of their rights. But even with the power that they enjoy in our time, they are fighting a losing battle; and they deserve to lose. The world is changing — and very rapidly indeed. New nations refuse to yield to the pressures of the old. Men and women of peace are challenging the assumptions underlying the new wars that are being waged in the cause of a dubious freedom. The disadvantaged and the disinherited are rejecting the old as well as the new forms of control and exploitation. The young are insisting on a larger role in shaping their own destiny. (Next page)

Message to Note

We had a fine Commencement weekend, and we were delighted that so many Emeritus Club alumni were on campus. The campus, since last June, boasts a new classroom building (Dewing Hall) and a newly remodelled Mandelle Hall for administrative offices — and a most attractive garden area and fountain between the two buildings. And, of course, we all missed Bowen Hall — but in its stead is already rising a much-needed student center and dining facility.

Many of you may be wondering about the new alumni constitution. The Alumni Council voted its endorsement at the June meeting, and once it is made certain that the alumni-trustee election is in line with the Board's Charter, we shall print in this Bulletin the complete new document, along with a ballot for voting.

Mark down October 18 as Homecoming! Special plans are being made to observe the 100th anniversary of football — and the 75th anniversary of football at "K." Also on the schedule will be the alumni open house at the Kalamazoo Country Club which proved so successful last year, and several class reunions. Plan on Homecoming!

Ken Krum
President, Alumni Association

But the crusade for freedom creates problems for itself, even as it moves ever closer to victory. With its certainty about its goals and its means of achieving them, the crusade tends to transfer all those who are lacking in zeal into the camp of the enemy. That is understandable, but it is also lamentable; for, to paraphrase the character in "Peanuts," the cause of freedom needs all the friends it can get. If its goals are well-defined, its means must be worthy of the ends. Therefore, it can scarcely permit its zeal to make traitors of the faint-hearted and enemies of the doubters. If the crusade for freedom is certain about the world it seeks to create, it must be equally certain that it does not destroy freedom in the pursuit of its goals. It cannot replace one form of intolerance with another. Indeed, it must not replace one form of slavery with another. There have been innumerable crusades for freedom in the past, but they have all foundered at the point where they refused to share on an equal basis the freedom that they

sought. We should not make that grievous mistake again.

There is no good reason why we should repeat that error. We are assembled today to celebrate the triumph of man's mind over his passions, to take note of the power of the intellect in solving the problems of mankind. If those devoted to the higher learning can push back the frontiers of knowledge and discover new meanings of life, it is not too much to expect that they should do the same in the cause of human freedom. And the cause of freedom must be served by all of us. It cannot be served by the use of brickbats and deadly weapons, but by the use of reason to outmaneuver and outflank the enemies of freedom. War is a ghastly form of human activity when it is waged in Viet Nam. It is no less ghastly when it is waged in the seat of learning. It is here that passions must be calmed and where reason must prevail, not merely for the sake of the survival of the seat of learning but for the sake of the survival of the world.

Kalamazoo and the BSO

By President Weimer K. Hicks

Many of you have no doubt heard of the recent concentrated thought and dialogue on the campus regarding the demands of our Black Student Organization (BSO). Early in May, the BSO demanded changes in the academic program, alteration in admissions procedures and personnel, a sizable increase in appropriations, separate dormitory accommodations, and different social rules and a separate judicial body for all Black students. For the remainder of the quarter, serious discussions involving all segments of the campus community were carried on in an attempt to negotiate the situation. Actually, some of the demands were already being implemented; others called for either modification, acceptance, or refusal.

Their first demand, briefly, was that the College introduce certain Black Studies, and that a graduating senior to teach Racism in Culture and a former Western student to teach Internal Colonialism be hired. The College believes in expanding its offerings in the area of Black Studies, but it contends that the faculty must ultimately de-

cide on the professors to be hired, and that all must have proper credentials to maintain the academic standards of the College.

Their second demand, to facilitate the enrollment of Black students, was already being implemented, and procedural measures are being altered within the policies of the institution. A third demand for an allocation of money has been met. The amount available to the BSO depends upon the soundness of their budgetary requirements, the availability of funds, and the needs of other student organizations. Fourth, the BSO demanded control of any programs instituted at the Westab plant, a factory building located on Kalamazoo's northside, which was given to the College. Under terms of the gift, Black control is not possible, but the College is working with several groups within the area surrounding the Westab facility to develop service programs.

In regard to separate housing, the College will meet requests for rooms within its present policy, but there can be no compromise which would legal-

ly jeopardize the College's status under the terms of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. All students enrolled at the College live under the same set of rules, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin.

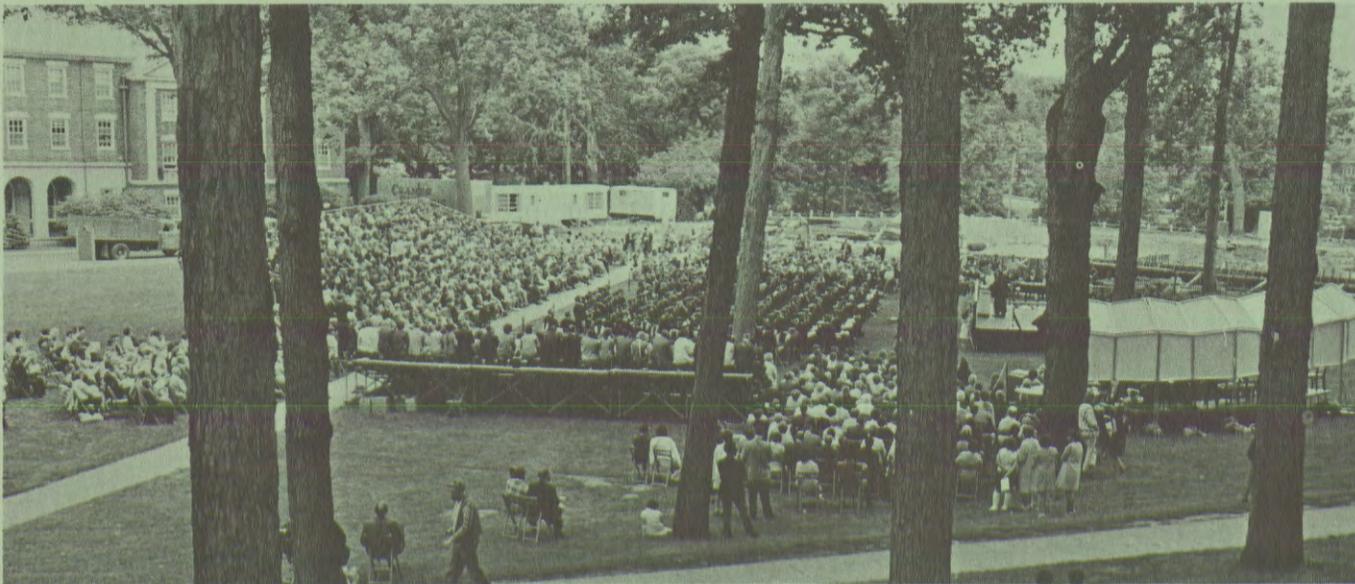
The faculty participated fully in decisions relative to the demands and was virtually unanimous in its support of the administration's positions. Disruption, which will not be condoned, was avoided.

The BSO demands reflect urgent, deep and pervasive concerns of this society and all its institutions — concerns which have been brought into sharp focus on college and university campuses across the nation. They must be attended to, and this attention can be productive of valuable changes in perspective, structures, and the academic curriculum.

Obviously, the recent dialogue has not been an end but a beginning. Surely there will need to be continuing re-evaluation. To the business of change, the College is and must be dedicated. It can hardly be otherwise.



Pictured above prior to Commencement ceremonies are Dr. Carlyle Marney, Baccalaureate speaker, President Weimer K. Hicks, and Dr. John Hope Franklin, Commencement speaker. Dr. Marney and Dr. Hope were awarded honorary degrees during the program. Bachelor of Arts degrees were granted to 248 seniors.



The campus quadrangle was the scene of the Commencement exercises on June 15. Note in the background the absence of Bowen Hall and the initial construction of the new student center to be located on the site.

Calendar of Events

- August 1 and 2 Repertory Theatre presents "Three Penny Opera" by Bertolt Brecht, Dalton Theatre, 8:00 p.m. Directed by Michael Youngfellow.
- 6 Biology film, "Tenth Victim," Dewing 103, 3:50 p.m.
- 7, 8, and 9 Repertory Theatre presents "Cyrano and Roxane" Dalton Theatre, 8:00 p.m. Directed by Stefan Rudnicki
- 7 Lecture, "American Foreign Policy and Africa," Mr. Peter Sebastian, African Bureau, U.S. State Department, Dewing 103, 8:00 p.m.
- 10 College Vespers, Stetson Chapel, 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Biology film, "1984," Dewing 103, 3:50 p.m.
- 14, 15, and 16 Repertory Theatre presents "Mother Courage" by Bertolt Brecht, Dalton Theatre, 8:00 p.m. Directed by Michael Youngfellow.
- 14 Lecture, "Current Developments in Africa," The Honorable Davidson Nicol, Ambassador to the U.N. from Sierra Leone, Stetson Chapel, 8:00 p.m.
- 20 Lecture, "Economic Patterns of South Africa," Professor Absalom Vilikazi, American University, Washington, D.C., Dewing 103, 8:00 p.m.
- Biology film, "Animal Farm," Dewing 103, 3:50 p.m.
- 22, and 23 Repertory Theatre presents "Three Penny Opera," Dalton Theatre, 8:00 p.m. Directed by Michael Youngfellow.
- October 18 Homecoming

On Campus & Off



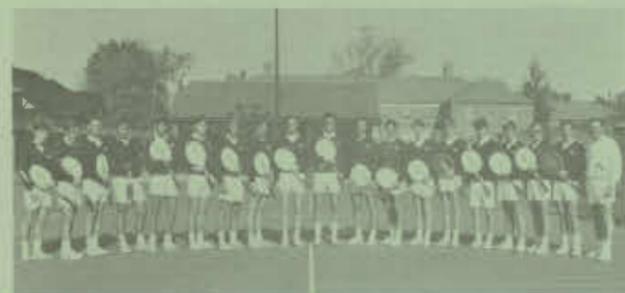
The Reverend Canon Ernest E. Piper, right, Rector Emeritus of St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Detroit, speaks during the Emeritus Club breakfast on the campus, June 14. Mr. Piper was one of three Emeritus Club members honored for outstanding achievements. The others were Miss Frances Eldridge of Kalamazoo, for 30 years a teacher in Woodward School, and Dr. Oscar J. Peterson of Emporia, Kan., a teacher and research scholar in the field of mathematics. Dr. Peterson, a member of the Class of 1915, was head of the mathematics department at Kansas State Teachers College from 1928 to 1961. The other two honorees both are members of the Class of 1914. New officers of the Emeritus Club were elected, including Elizabeth Marvin Taylor '16, Kalamazoo, president; Richard G. Hudson '18, Kalamazoo, vice president; and Coral Sedam Hartwell '16, Grand Rapids, secretary. Mabel Woodard Fiske '15, Lansing, has been serving as president. Over fifty Emeritus Club members attended the annual breakfast.



Twelve members of the class of 1919 returned to the campus on Commencement weekend to observe their 50th anniversary. Front row, left to right, Mary Staley Brown, Alice Waite Knapp, Esther DenAdel Ferguson, Eleanor Currey Rich, Adelaide Rich Morrison; second row, Lorence Burdick, Leonard H. Maunder, Hugh H. Neale, Murray J. Rice, John E. TenDyke, Ruth H. Balch, and Catherine Larsen Lincoln.



Kalamazoo College's Dalton Theatre marked its fifth anniversary in May when "The Glass Menagerie" was presented. Shown at the reception honoring Dorothy Upjohn Dalton '14 following the opening night performance are Drama Director Nelda Balch; Mrs. Dalton; Elizabeth Olson, John Shackford, and Rebecca Bloomquist from the cast; and Mrs. Weimer K. Hicks, pouring.



MIAA champions, 1969 — (left to right) the full squad included Larry Baron, Don Swarthout — co-captain, Kim Speare, John Brummet, Rick Watson, Jon Hess, Tom Hitch, Roland Grybauskus, Rick Tubbs, Dave Tidwell — co-captain, Bill Struck, Stu Krohn, Kim Beattie, Scott Beebe, Mike Stowe, Burt Bothell, Rod Day, John Lilly, and Coach George Acker.



WMIAA champions, 1969 — (left to right) team members included Barbara Veenhoven, Kathy Dombos, Karen Engle, Jill Downing, Patti Miller, Coach Tish Loveless, Donna Ackley, and Claire Lindblom. The top four players, Kathy Dombos, Patti Miller, Karen Engle and Barbara Veenhoven, entered the National Women's USLTA Collegiate Tennis Tournament at Carleton College in June and tied for seventh place in a field of 25 colleges and universities.

Members of the Buntaine and Belcher families have established a scholarship fund in the name of Dr. Donald R. Belcher, a graduate of the class of 1909, in recognition of his 60th anniversary of graduation from Kalamazoo College. They surprised him with an announcement of the fund on his 81st birthday. Dr. Belcher, former treasurer of AT & T and Assistant Director of the U.S. Bureau of the Budget, is now retired and resides in Westfield, N. J. Dr. Belcher holds a M.A. degree from Columbia University (1915) and a LL.D. from Kalamazoo College (1944). He is the composer of "All Hail to Kazoo." His sister, Elva Belcher Buntaine, is a graduate of the class of 1912, and his brother, Earl, graduated in 1915. Mrs. Buntaine's son, Robert (1939), and grandson, Norman (1966), are also alumni of the College.

The John Sherwood Daniels Fund for Aid to Students from Foreign Countries has been established through a legacy from John S. Daniels '65, who was killed in an automobile accident in Detroit in April. With additional gifts from the family and friends of John, the fund already totals almost \$12,000, and the first award will be made for the 1969-70 year.

Mrs. Mabel Mordhorst, for 20 years director of Mary Trowbridge House, was honored by the College as she retired this June. At the 1969 Commencement luncheon she was presented with a gift from the College and a book of letters written to her by alumnae. Mrs. Mordhorst will reside in Kalamazoo at 1210 Lantern Lane, Apt. 1.

Heading the Women's Council for next year will be Mrs. Edwin C. Gemrich '30 of Richland. Other officers elected include Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, first vice-president; Mrs. F. S. Upton, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert G. Davis, secretary; and Mrs. Edgar Raseman, Jr. '40, treasurer. Retiring as president is Mrs. Richard A. Walker, Kalamazoo.

Phillip Carra '69 has been named director of the College News Bureau. He had been interim director since March.

Joining the summer faculty are Mr. Alfredo Ramon from Madrid, Spain, in art; Mrs. Christine Davis from Indiana University in Spanish; Dr. Louis Brakeman '54 of Denison University in political science; Miss Regina Tully in German; and Mrs. Marie Louise Frey from Western Michigan University in French.

Also on campus this summer are members of the African studies program, a GLCA affiliation; and the Independent Colleges Program for Michigan Youth, sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to assist disadvantaged college-bound young people through a summer orientation program.

More than 200 alumni and friends of the College participated in the annual Kalamazoo College golf outing held at the Gull Lake Country Club in June, highlighted by a hole-in-one, a sub-par round, and good weather. Nick Eddy, running back of the Detroit Lions, and Weimer K. Hicks, president of the College, shared the speaker's spotlight at the dinner. Handling arrangements for the program were Alumni K-Club president Roger Kooi '64, John LaBahn '61, Frank Otten '36, Bill Liggett '61, Glen Smith, Jr. '41, and Tom Hayward '64.

Dr. Russell A. Hammar and Voldemars Rushevics, both of the music department, are among the seven faculty members who will have sabbatical leaves during the 1969-70 academic year. Dr. Hammar, who directs the annual Bach festival, plans to study with several German scholars who are Bach authorities, and to observe high school music education in Europe during the two quarters he will spend abroad. Mr. Rushevics will spend two quarters on research and observation in the field of chamber orchestra and smaller ensemble in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Holland. Also working abroad will be Dr. Philip S. Thomas, professor of economics, who joins a five-man team of economists working with the planning commission of the government of Pakistan. Dr. Elizabeth M. Mayer, associate professor of German, and Dr. John B. Spencer, associate professor of religion, will devote time to writing. Dr. Spencer plans to revise his doctoral thesis on the ethics of Alfred North Whitehead and begin work on a book with the general theme of "an aesthetic approach to ethics." Dr. Mayer will complete a "guide to the life and some of the literature of East Germany" for teachers of German. Dr. Wayne Wright, associate professor of physics, intends to spend a year at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, California, doing research in physical acoustics. Dr. Ralph M. Deal, associate professor of chemistry, will explore the use of new instructional methods including computer assisted instruction at the Chicago Circle campus of the University of Illinois.

Cited as the record of the month in the spring issue of *The Choral Journal* is "Jesu, Mein Freude (Jesus, My Joy)" sung by the Kalamazoo Bach Festival chorus under the direction of Dr. Russell A. Hammar. The recording, the third of Bach's six motets, is available for \$4.25 from the Bach Festival Society, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich. 49001.

Two members of the class of '69, Miss Norma Ware of Wilmington, Vermont, and Miss Ann MacLachlan of Birmingham, Michigan, have been awarded French Government grants as teaching assistants in French schools for the academic year 1969-70. The young women will teach English in the French equivalent of the American high school for twelve hours a week and take courses at French universities. These awards, two of only forty given in this country, are administered through the Institute of International Education.

John Magerlein '69 is a winner in the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters competition for undergraduate research in physics. His paper, "Propagation of Low Amplitude Shock Waves in a Tube," was written as his senior individualized project with the support of a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Receiving three of the 22 Michigan College Fellowships awarded on the basis of statewide competition are Miss

Julie A. Fountain, Mrs. Candace Start Bogar, and Miss Norma Ware. Miss Fountain and Mrs. Bogar, both history majors, have accepted the awards and will be studying in the University of Michigan's Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

Among the recent publications of faculty members is *Encounter on Burrows Hill*, a collection of poetry by Dr. Conrad Hilberry, professor of English. The book includes 37 poems, more than half of which have been previously published in such magazines as the *New Yorker*, *Saturday Review*, and the *Antioch Review*. . . . "Musical America 1850 as Seen Through a French Squint" was translated and edited by Professor of History Ivor D. Spencer, and appears in the *Music Educators Journal*. . . . In the 1968 edition of *Institutional Research and Academic Outcomes* is an article co-authored by Dr. William R. Mann, assistant dean of academic affairs. Entitled "Systems Analysis for Institutional Output Decisions," the article explores techniques of computing both financial and intangible returns on higher education investments by governments and by individuals. . . . Appearing in the Spring 1969 issue of the quarterly *Journal of Negro Education* is "Student Activities and Self-Concept" by Dr. Romeo E. Phillips, assistant professor of education. . . . "Timing of the Response of Coleoptiles to the Application and Withdrawal of Various Auxins" by Dr. Michael L. Evans, assistant professor of biology, and Russell Hokanson '68, appears in the January issue of *Planta*. Dr. Evans has a second article, "The Specificity of the Auxin Transport System," published in the current issue of the magazine.

President Weimer K. Hicks has announced two grants totalling \$5,000 given to the College this spring. A grant of \$4,000 from the National Science Foundation will be utilized towards the improvement of introductory physics courses; the \$1,000 grant from the International Nickel Company, Inc., is unrestricted.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1907

MAY WARREN LOCKHART passed away on May 5 in Charleston, W. V., after an extended illness. She served as president of the Euros during her senior year at Kalamazoo College. She was married to the Reverend GEORGE E. LOCKHART '06, who passed away in 1923. Following his death, she taught elementary school for two years and then served as dean of girls at Wheeling, W. V., High School until her retirement in 1947. She is survived by two daughters.

CLASS OF 1912

AGNES GRENELL GOSS was honored for 51 years of membership by the Kalamazoo Fine Arts Club. She has now moved to Princeton, N. J., to be near her daughters, LOUISE GOSS '48 and INEZ GOSS CALCERANO '47. She twice served as president of the Fine Arts Club, was president of the Kalamazoo College Emeritus Club, was very active in the Baptist Church, and was named Kalamazoo's "Mother of the Year" in 1951.

CLASS OF 1913

WALTER A. BISS passed away on April 26 in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, following a lengthy illness. While in school he was a member of the baseball and football teams for four years, serving as captain of each team for a year. He was director of the Pacific North West Travel Bureau. A brother, CHARLES BISS '12, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife and two sisters.

CLASS OF 1916

CARL L. JOHNSON passed away suddenly on April 10 in the Veterans' Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. He resided in Lansing.

CLASS OF 1920

DR. MARTIN A. LARSON and the REVEREND MONROE J. WILCOX '21 met this spring for the first time since they were in college, when Dr. Larson spoke in Helena, Mont., where Mr. Wilcox is a pastor at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Dr. Larson lectures extensively and is the author of several books.

CLASS OF 1921

DORIS WOOD STOWE and Samuel A. Weber were married on June 14 in the Sunnyside Methodist Church in Kalamazoo. She recently retired after 15 years of teaching in the Comstock, Mich., Public Schools.

CLASS OF 1924

DR. HAROLD B. ALLEN, professor of English and Linguistics at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed by the executive committee of the National Council of Teachers of English as "Distinguished Lecturer for 1969." He also has been elected vice president of the American Dialect Society.

CLASS OF 1925

FRED W. DESAUTELS is spending six weeks at the University of Dijon, France, doing graduate work in French. He is also spending some time in England, Belgium and Switzerland. He is a history teacher at Southwestern High School in Detroit and is historian for Redford Township.

CLASS OF 1926

PAULINE BYRD JOHNSON has retired after 24 years of teaching in the Kalamazoo Schools. She taught English at Kalamazoo Central High School.

EDWIN G. GEMRICH was named president-elect of the National Association of College and University Attorneys at their convention in Miami. He is counsel for Kalamazoo College.

CLASS OF 1928

B. VERNON REED passed away suddenly on May 24. He received a M.B.A. degree from Harvard in 1930, a M.A. degree in psychology from Columbia University in 1960, and a Ph.D. in psychology from Columbia. He was president of Reed, Cuff & Associates, Inc., management consultants in New York City. He had written many articles on management development and was certified as a psychologist. He is survived by his wife and one son.

CLASS OF 1932

JOHN J. KUCH passed away in Kalamazoo on May 30 after an extended illness. He was a chemist with Farmers Chemical Company, and had previously been employed by Sandusky Abrasive Wheel and A. M. Todd Co. He was a

member of the First United Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Suburban Lions Club, and a member of the Executive Club. He is survived by his wife, the former JOSEPHINE READ '31, a son, JOHN P. KUCH '60, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

LOUIS B. NICHOLS is the author of an article on voting fraud in Gary, Ind., appearing in the July *Reader's Digest*. He has retired as executive vice president of Schenley Industries, Inc., and was assistant to the director of the FBI prior to joining Schenley.

CLASS OF 1934

URBAN H. MOSS has joined Welch, Mirabile & Co., Inc., Baltimore, as vice president and plans director. He previously had been with VanSant, Dugdale Advertising Agency for 25 years and had also been an instructor in marketing at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Baltimore.

CLASS OF 1941

DR. CLARK H. BOUWMAN has been appointed as director of the new office of International Education at Florida Presbyterian College. As director of overseas studies, he was responsible for the establishment and administration of a series of Summer Institutes Abroad and winter term projects in various countries.

CLASS OF 1942

BOB BARROWS, Rochester, N. Y., stopped at the alumni office recently while on campus to visit his son, Bob '72.

CLASS OF 1943

DR. H. LEWIS BATTS, JR., as executive director of the Kalamazoo Nature Center, received the National Wildlife Federation Award for the outstanding conservation organization in Michigan. The award is co-sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and was presented by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs at their convention at Petoskey, Mich.

CLASS OF 1945

THE REVEREND BRUCE H. COOKE has been named Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Davenport, Iowa. He will be serving directly under the RT. REV. GORDON V. SMITH '28.

JOHN M. HAYWARD, an investment broker, is chairman of the board of two new companies in Kalamazoo, Hayward, Sherwood and Sons Inc. and Hayward, Sherwood Management Co.

CLASS OF 1946

MARILYN TEDROW RICHMOND received a Master's degree in teaching in the elementary school from Western Michigan University in April.

CLASS OF 1948

CATHERINE KRELLER VELDE passed away suddenly on April 4. She and her family resided in Crystal Lake, Ill. Among the survivors are her husband and two children.

THE REVEREND GORDON KURTZ has resigned as pastor of the South Avenue Baptist Church, Rochester, N. Y., effective August 7 and has accepted the position as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lewisburg, Pa.

CLASS OF 1949

JOAN LAUER ZARBOCK received a Master's degree in school psychology from Western Michigan University in April.

CLASS OF 1951

MISS ANNA E. CERINS and Valdis Treimanis were married on June 29 in Kalamazoo. They will reside in Chicago.

DORIS (DAUB) AND EVERETT BIEREMA's daughter, Julie, has been named one of Kalamazoo's Community Ambassadors and is spending the summer in Norway. She will be entering Kalamazoo College as a freshman this fall.

CLASS OF 1952

DR. RICHARD L. MEANS, associate professor of sociology at Kalamazoo College, participated in the Thirteenth Annual Yale Alumni Seminar in June. He and Peter A. Jordan, assistant professor of wildlife ecology at Yale, presented a discussion entitled "Freedom and Responsibility: An Environmental Dilemma" as part of a four-section seminar on "Man and His Environment: The Ecological Limits of Optimism." Dr. Means has served as a visiting lecturer in forest sociology at Yale this past year, while on sabbatical leave from Kalamazoo.

CLASS OF 1954

DR. ALFRED ARKELL received the 1968 Award of the Mid-Hudson Section of the American Chemical Society. The award, which is entitled the "Texaco Research Award," cited him for "significant contributions in his field of endeavor." He is a research chemist in the Chemicals Research Section of Texaco and presented a talk on "Matrix Isolation of Unstable Species" at the award dinner.

CLASS OF 1955

ROBERT B. CASLER received a Master of Business Administration degree in April from Western Michigan University.

JACK A. BOWEN was named head of manufacturing inspection at the Upjohn Co. in Kalamazoo. He has been with the company since 1960.

CLASS OF 1956

FREDERIC M. HUDSON has accepted a new position as academic dean and professor of philosophy at San Francisco College for Women in California. He has served as chaplain and assistant professor of religion at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, since 1965.

CLASS OF 1958

DAVID CHIDESTER has started a consulting firm, American Dwelling Corp. He was formerly employed as director of the Lift Foundation in Kalamazoo.

DR. KAI P. SCHOENHALS has been promoted to associate professor of history at Kenyon College. He has traveled extensively in both East and West Germany and was the first person from the West to be invited to lecture on social sciences in East Germany.

DR. AND MRS. N. WARN COURTNEY (JEAN HILTON) and their daughters, Catherine, age 5; Susan, age 3; and Karen Elizabeth, born April 27, will be returning to Kalamazoo in August. Warn, who is completing his Air Force duty at Homestead AFB, Florida, as chief of the radiology department, will join a group of physicians in the practice of radiology.

DAVID J. SCHULTZ is office manager of the statistical department at Fibre Box Association in Chicago.

CLASS OF 1959

SHARON WILEY HIGHTOWER has received a Lincoln School Fellowship to study for a Ph.D. specializing in urban studies at Claremont Graduate School. Sharon has been working as a city planner with the city of Claremont, Calif., for two years.

DR. LEONARD WORDEN and Dr. Kurt D. Kaufman of the Kalamazoo College chemistry department, JAMES A. WEIS '64, THOMAS K. SCHAAF '65, and A. W. Burgstahler are co-researchers of an article which appeared in the April issue of *The Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry*. The article describes the preparation of an unusual kind of chemical compound, with atoms arranged in three rings.

CLASS OF 1960

J. FREDERIC JACKSON has accepted a position as regional director for the Foreign Study League and will be located in the Cleveland, Ohio, area.

THE REVEREND DAVID BROWN is enrolled in the Doctor of Religion program at Chicago Theological Seminary. This is a new program designed to give ministers advanced professional training for their work.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD KREILING (BARBARA BARTHOLF '63) are residing in Heidelberg, Germany, where he is employed with the Planning Research Corp.

Miss Roberta L. Baker and ROBERT J. MILES were married on June 29 in the First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo. Bob is an eighth grade mathematics teacher, varsity football and reserve basketball coach in Otsego, Mich.

CLASS OF 1961

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD MEYERS (ELLEN WELLS) announce the birth of a daughter, Michele Diane, on March 24 in Crystal Lake, Ill.

JAMES M. RIGTERINK received a Specialist in Arts degree from Western Michigan University in April.

DR. WILLIAM E. RUSSEY has been promoted to the position of associate professor of chemistry at Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa.

ROBERT E. LOVER received a Master's degree in philosophy from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, on June 18.

CLASS OF 1962

RICHARD A. ROBYN has been appointed administrative assistant to the chairman of the county board of supervisors in Sacramento, Calif. He is a third-year student at the McGeorge School of Law of the University of the Pacific. He previously had been history clerk for the State Senate of California and a consultant to the Judiciary Committee of the State Senate.

CLASS OF 1963

JOHN D. MASON received a Ph.D. in economics from Michigan State University in the summer of 1969. He is assistant professor of economics at Gordon College in Wenham, Mass. He and his wife have one son, Matthew Scott, 2 years of age.

MR. AND MRS. STEVENSON TURNER announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, on June 7 in Kalamazoo.

LT. (J.G.) AND MRS. JOHN G. OSTHAUS (DONNA LOONEY) are the parents of a baby boy, John Eric, born on May 11 in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN W. SCOTT (SUSAN HELGESON) announce the birth of their second child, Wayne Henry, on June 5 in Newark, Del. Sue is working on a Ph.D. in English at the University of Delaware.

MR. AND MRS. GARY WOOD (ELIZABETH PRESTON '64) are residing in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is working on his doctorate in micro-biology at the University of Buffalo and she is youth program director at the Central YMCA. They are the parents of a daughter born on April 24.

MR. AND MRS. ALAN E. STRONG announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Veronica, on February 23 in Temple Hills, Md. Alan is a research oceanographer at ESSA's National Environmental Satellite Center.

CLASS OF 1964

DAVID C. EATON received his Ph.D. in chemistry from New York University in June. His dissertation is entitled "The Synthesis, Stabilities and Reactions of Aromatic Theiophenium Cations." He is presently assistant professor of chemistry at Essex College in Newark, N. J. He and his wife have one daughter, Lisa Ann.

CLASS OF 1965

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL H. BOYLE (BILLIE J. RAPLEY) announce the birth of a son, Sean Patrick, on May 3 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Cynthia L. Peltz and LT. (J.G.) JOHN D. BERKAW were married on April 26 and are now living in Audubon, N. J. John returned from Viet Nam in February and is now working with the Naval Audit Service in Philadelphia. He is also working part-time as an underwriter with Northwestern Mutual.

MISS ELSA LANE has completed graduate work and is assistant dean of students at Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point, Wis.

MISS BERTHA DOLEMAN is teaching reading and study skills in the Pre-Baccalaureate Program at City College in New York. Following graduation from "K" College, she served as a VISTA Volunteer for a year in Ridgecrest, Fla. In 1967 she received a Master's degree in psychology, with specialization in remedial reading, from Teacher's College, Columbia University. She then worked for a year as a reading specialist in a vocational school for male high school drop-outs, prior to beginning her work at City College.

DAVID P. MARTIN received a Doctor of Optometry degree from Indiana University on June 9.

Miss Patricia Sue Williams and RICHARD D. HAAS were married on June 21 in the chapel at Duke University, Durham, N. C. Rick is an assistant professor of economics at the University of Georgia.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD W. MILLER (ANGELA SAYLES) announce the birth of a son, Leonard Dwayne, born on April 26 in Sarasota, Fla.

THOMAS K. SCHAAF received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Stanford University in June. The title of his thesis is "Synthesis and Cyclization of Some Polyolefinic Acyclic Allylic Alcohols." He has accepted a position as post-doctoral research associate with Professor F. J. Corey at Harvard University.

DONALD S. FROST has received his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan and ROBERT W. CLEMENTS, JR., was awarded a D.D.S. degree.

CLASS OF 1966

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD W. LOCKE announce the birth of a son, Stephen Christopher, on March 21 in Minneapolis, Minn.

JOHN AND GINNIE (GOOD) WARNER are attending Ohio State University. John is working on a Ph.D. in astronomy and astrophysics and Ginnie is finishing a Master's degree in social work.

Miss Phyllis D. Singrey and DANIEL V. DRUCKENBRODT were married in the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kalamazoo, on May 3. Dan is employed by Nicklin Bottling Co.

MR. AND MRS. RALPH P. WURSTER (ANN MARIE MICHAEL) announce the birth of their second child, Margaret Virginia, on January 23 in Rochester, N. Y.

CLASS OF 1967

MISS MARTHA GROULX '69 and MARK D. BOND were married on May 30 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Kalamazoo. They are residing in Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed with the Navy.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM M. SANDERSON (JENNIFER SMITH '66) announce the birth of a son, William Isaac, on December 5, 1968, in Kalamazoo.

Miss Diane C. Taylor and THOMAS P. DECAIR were married on May 23 in Grace Episcopal Church, Ludington, Mich. Tom is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., with the U.S. Army.

Miss Priscilla Kelly and GENE S. WHITING announced their engagement on May 18. They are planning a January wedding. Gene will receive a M.S. degree from the University of Denver in August, with a major in metallurgy, and will then enter Air Force Officer Training School. Miss Kelly is spending the summer in a missionary capacity in Austria with Operation Mobilization.

MISS COLLEEN S. YODER and Thomas R. Henry were married on June 14 in Graham Taylor Chapel of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

RICHARD ANDERSON is with the Peace Corps in Jaciara, Brazil, and THOMAS J. WEBSTER is stationed in Sarawak, Malaysia, with the Peace Corps.

MISS ELLEN M. WORGESS '69 and LYLE A. ANDERSON III were married on May 31 at her home in Dowling, Mich.

JUDITH A. COON received a M.S. degree in librarianship from Western Michigan University in April.

Miss Perry A. Walther and C. DANFORD AUSTIN were married on June 21 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bay City, Mich. They are both teachers in the Carman School District, Flint, Mich.

GEORGE R. WELLMAN received a M.A. degree in chemistry from Western Michigan University in April.

MISS MARGARET KINGSLEY and John P. Hoover were married on May 29 in the Chapel of Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y.

RICHARD L. COULTER received a M.S. degree on June 4 from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

MISS CLEMENCE OHL and MICHAEL MERTAUGH '68 were married in East Greenwich, R. I., September 28, 1968. They are residing in Colorado Springs, Col.

BOB GREMEL visited the campus on his way to Los Angeles, Calif., where he has accepted a position with General Dynamics. He received a B.S. degree in science engineering from the University of Michigan last December.

MISS LYNDA KOSS and RONALD L. GOODRIDGE '69 were married on June 21. They are living in Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY W. PECK (CONNIE BOICE) are VISTA Volunteers working at the Richmond Economic Opportunity Council, Inc., in Augusta, Ga.

CLASS OF 1968

MISS NANCY GREEN and Michael Barnes were married last September 24. Nancy received a B.A. degree and teaching certificate from Central Michigan University last June and is now teaching third grade in Garrettsville, Ohio.

MISS GWEN A. VANDOMELEN and JAMES A. FOUNTAIN were married in the Hart, Mich., United Methodist Church on May 17. They are residing in Ann Arbor where Gwen is doing grad work in economics and Jim is attending medical school.

MR. AND MRS. W. BAIRD BLACKSTONE (RENEE LABBE) announce the birth of a son, Zachary Michael-Baird, on March 20 in White Rock, B. C., Canada. Baird is doing an independent research project in education at Simon Fraser University in preparation for teacher certification.

CLASS OF 1969

BARBARA ATKINSON is working with the Head Start program in San Francisco for the summer.

NORMA BAILEY is doing graduate work in Spanish at Middlebury College. She is spending the summer at the college and will be in Madrid, Spain, for the 1969-70 school year.

JIM EDOFF is assistant director of the Troy, Mich., Nature Center and will be teaching in suburban Detroit in the fall.

TODD ROSENBERG is attending a secondary mathematics teacher training program at Cleveland State University this summer and is planning to teach in Cleveland this fall.

MISS THERESA A. BERGSTROM and PHILIP M. LLEWELLYN were married on June 28 in Stetson Chapel.

MISS CANDACE W. START and THOMAS J. BOGAR were married on July 5 in Stetson Chapel.

MISS PATRICIA A. FREEMAN and TERENCE J. BROWN were married on June 28 in the First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo. Terry will begin graduate studies in international development at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts-Harvard in Medford, Mass., in September.

MISS ELIZABETH J. OLSON and DAVID S. HUMPHREY were married on June 21. He will be employed by Hoffer Plastics, Elgin, Ill., in the fall.

MISS ROSARIO CARDENAS and MICHAEL J. KUKLA were married on June 21 in St. Monica Catholic Church, Kalamazoo. She is employed in the orientation program at Western Michigan University and plans to teach art in Columbus, Ohio, in the fall. He is a laboratory assistant at the Upjohn Company for the summer and will begin graduate work in organic chemistry at Ohio State University in the fall.

CLASS OF 1970

MISS JACQUELINE DEYOT and John J. B. Light III were married at the Yorkville, Mich., Community Church on June 21. She is an instructor at the State Data Systems Institute and he is a senior at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sports

By Dick Kishpaugh

Kalamazoo College athletic teams met with varied success in the spring of 1969 — and the Hornets came within two victories of capturing the highly-prized MIAA All-Sports Trophy.

The Hornets were definitely not the favorites to win the All-Sports award for 1968-69. However, they entered the spring season with a slight lead in the race, and they battled Calvin and Hope right down to the final events of the year before Calvin took the honors. Only two points separated the top three teams in the final standings, with Calvin winning by one point over Hope, with the Hornets one point behind the Dutchmen. Thus, any combination of two victories in the many spring sports events could have provided Kalamazoo with enough points to win the trophy.

The tennis team once again was one of the strongest small-college teams in the midwest. The Hornets had a 15-2-1 overall record, and the season's top honors included another undisputed championship of the MIAA, the Great Lakes Colleges championship, a 4-4 tie with powerful Northwestern, and a sparkling 8-1 dual meet victory over Notre Dame. Coach George Acker had only two seniors on his entire tennis roster — Co-Captains Dave Tidwell and Don Swarhout. John Brummet, winner of the number one singles in both the MIAA and Great Lakes meets, was the team's Most Valuable Player.

The golf team pulled the biggest surprise of all, winning the MIAA Field Day Tournament with a four-stroke edge over Alma. Coach Rolla Anderson's team dropped dual meet decisions to three MIAA opponents, but the big win in the Field Day enabled Kalamazoo to overcome those losses and climb into a three-way tie with Alma and Albion for the seasonal MIAA championship. Jim Boyce captained the golf team, while Howard (Butch) Morette was Most Valuable.



MIAA champions, 1969 — (first row) Henry Williams, John Martin, Bruce Olsen, and John Kellogg; (second row) Coach Rolla Anderson, Brent Rector, Jim Boyce, and Howard Morrette.

Coach Ray Steffen kept his baseball team busy with a lengthy 29-game schedule, and the Hornets were just over the break-even mark for the season with a 15-14 record. That mark includes an even split in 10 games on the southern tour, and a 10-9 regular season record. Highlights of the season were a sweep of two games over Alma and a 9-5 triumph over the major college opponents from the University of Detroit. Dave Fisher and Jim Cousineau were co-captains in baseball, with Ray Thurnes named the Most Valuable Player.

The track team moved up a notch. After a winless 1968 season, the trackmen scored dual meet victories over Spring Arbor and Olivet in 1969. Craig Van Voorhees, who set new school records in both the mile and two mile runs, was Most Valuable Runner as well as being captain for the season. VanVoorhees ran the mile in 4:21.9 and the two-mile in 9:37.4 for Coach Ed Baker's team.