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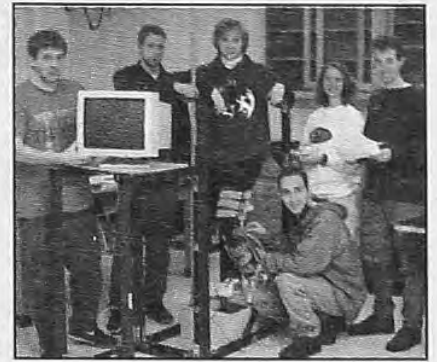
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## Tops in her field

Student activities director Anne Bakker-Gras '85 honored nationally.

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## New Steinway enhances chapel

**A new nine-foot, Steinway concert grand piano gives new voice to Dimnent Memorial Chapel.**

The instrument debuted during an Artist Piano Series recital on Wednesday, Feb. 12, featuring Anton Nel. It was donated to the college by the family of the late Stanley De Pree '30 of Zeeland, Mich.

"This piano is a significant gift, particularly in terms of the impact on the campus and community," said Charles Aschbrenner, professor of music. "It was 30 years ago that we got the present Steinway, so this is a truly special occasion."

According to Professor Aschbrenner, the concert grand in Dimnent is used for dozens of events during each academic year, from student and professional recitals to keyboard classes. With the new instrument taking the stage in the chapel, the old one is moving to Nykerk Hall's Wichers Auditorium, which hosts a like number of events but has been using smaller grand pianos.

He noted that while the old piano will serve well in Wichers, its usefulness as a concert instrument in a large-scale setting like Dimnent has passed. "About 20 years is the life," he said.

The new instrument has been purchased through Hammell Music in Livonia, Mich. Professor Aschbrenner and colleague Joan Conway, also a professor of music, selected it from among five contenders they tested on December 19 at Steinway's New York City showroom, located on 57th Street near Carnegie Hall.

Stanley De Pree, who died in 1991, had been a professional musician in addition to working at the family company, the William De Pree Co., in Zeeland. He had also been a blueberry farmer, and had owned H and R Block offices in Allegan and Holland, Mich.

De Pree's widow, Winifred DePree, is a retired music teacher. Their daughter, Anne De Pree '59 Reisig of River Forest, Ill., has performed extensively as a soprano in the Chicago, Ill., area and throughout the Midwest. Their son, Jack De Pree '56 of Tampa, Fla., is a marketing consultant. The family has also established an endowed scholarship at Hope in Stanley De Pree's memory for students majoring in music. ✍



The college's new nine-foot Steinway concert grand piano was donated by the family of the late Stanley De Pree '30 of Zeeland, Mich. Pictured from left to right are Jack De Pree '56, his son; Anne De Pree '59 Reisig, his daughter; and Winifred De Pree, his widow.

## "Quote, unquote"

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

"It is time to move beyond Black and White, the confrontational stereotypes and prejudices in the past, toward a democratic conversation based on pluralism, civility and a commitment to equal justice.

"How do we find a common social language and vision which can reduce and eventually eliminate the boundaries that separate us—which allow us to recognize those legitimate areas of difference between us but destroy the parallel racial and ethnic universes? Our common goal must be the deconstruction of the idea of race itself; that is, the elimination of all forms of racial inequality.

"We need to foster a cultural dialogue between representatives of various ethnic and racial groups, on the campus and within communities, which can lead to greater exchange, sharing and cultural interaction.

"Since the demise of racial integration in the 1960s and '70s, it has not been popular to support the idea of multi-racial and inter-religious dialogue. Colleges and schools must go out of their way to create such spaces for cultural exchange and nexus. As things stand now at many colleges, too often we find young people of different racial and ethnic and heritages relating to each other at a polite social distance, never really coming to terms with the similarities and divergences they have with other groups.

"We shouldn't have to apologize for saying that, as educators, we truly learn to appreciate and to value what is unique and original in our own culture when we take the time and effort to really learn what is valuable and creative in someone else's culture. The greatest cultural gifts in the world are created in the imaginative space generated by the synthesis of divergent aesthetic sensibilities and cultural traditions.

"Through programs in higher education, we can pursue a dialogue which recognizes both the profound diversity and commonality of the American people. We are all Americans, yet we may speak different languages, have different faiths, have different economic and social backgrounds, have different educational experiences and, yes, very distinctly different historical memories and traditions.

"Yet, difference and diversity do not have to be translated into inferiority or subordination. Difference provides an opportunity for learning about others and ourselves. The exploration of difference helps us to understand the values we hold in common.

"America's always been a land of diversity. From the establishment of the United States there were a cacophony of languages, of traditions, of ethnicities and nationalities. At our best moments this nation has embraced that rich tapestry of humanity—the diverse and colorful threads representing the spectrum of cultural possibility.

"Yet far too often we have interpreted difference as a synonym of divisiveness. We still tend to perceive those who are unlike ourselves as the 'other,' as potential enemies of the natural order.

"If we are to solve the central dilemma of American life, of whether and how diversity can be reconciled with the fullest meaning of democracy, we must begin a new, honest dialogue among all the voices within our society. And our point of departure must be: we must understand and embrace the 'other' as ourselves."

— Excerpts from "Beyond the Rhetoric of the Dream: Truths for Today's Educators," presented by Dr. Manning Marable to members of the faculty and staff on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 20. Dr. Marable, author and professor of history and director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University in New York, was also the featured speaker during the college's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day service in the chapel that evening. ✍



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### On the cover

Our main cover image shows Anne Bakker-Gras '85, director of student activities, with some tools of her trade at Hope, like the Pull rope and the Nykerk Cup. For the story of her award from the National Association for Campus Activities, please see page eight.

At top center is a scene from Graduation Weekend '96—one that will be repeated on May 4 of this year. Dr. Donald Luidens '69 of the sociology faculty explains the particulars involved as the graduating seniors prepare to march to Dimnent Memorial Chapel for Baccalaureate.

At top right are the students working on a research project that has earned a trip to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Texas. The project was initially developed by senior Jodi James of Barrington, Ill. (James, seated, is wearing a knee brace that will be used in the project. The other members of the group are identified on page nine).

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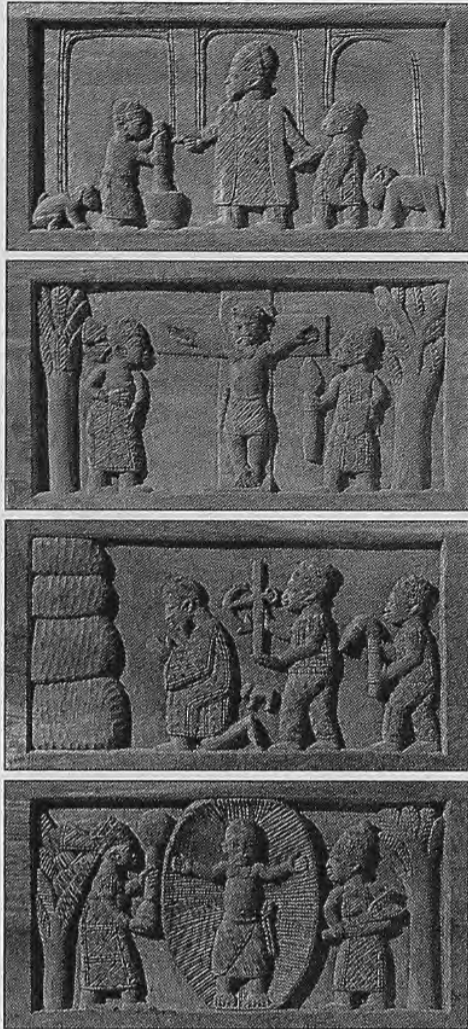
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Four door panels depicting biblical scenes, crafted by Nigerian sculptor Lamidi Olonade Fakeye, have been added to Hope's permanent collection.

**COLLECTION ENHANCED:** Hope's permanent collection has been enhanced by the addition of four door panels by noted Nigerian sculptor Lamidi Olonade Fakeye.

Fakeye carved the panels through a commission from the college. He presented them on Wednesday, Feb. 26, while presenting the address "Lamidi Olonade Fakeye: My Life and My Art" through the college's Presidential Lecture Series.

A senior art fellow at Obafemi Awolowo University, Fakeye has taught and exhibited extensively both in Nigeria and internationally. His work appears in many private collections, as well as the permanent collections of institutions such as the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts and numerous others, including Hope.

Descended from five generations of woodcarvers, Fakeye roots his work in the traditional Yoruba system of apprenticeship, while his awareness is informed by studies in the conventional European canon.

A devout Muslim, he carves subject matter ranging from depictions of biblical scenes to traditional Yoruba imagery.

Fakeye's work was featured in a retrospective exhibition in the college's De Pree gallery from October 11 through November 22. In addition, he was on campus during the fall semester as an artist-in-residence.

His new autobiography, also titled *Lamidi Olonade Fakeye: My Life and My Art*, was published recently and has received critical acclaim. Co-authored with Dr. Bruce M. Haight of the Western Michigan University history faculty with photography by David C. Curl, the book traces his development as an artist, beginning with his family background and continuing to the present.

# A milestone Milestone

**The student-produced, 1996 Milestone yearbook has won three awards.**

The *Milestone* won a second place "Best of Show Award" from the Associated Collegiate Press, and a first place in the American Scholastic Press Association's "1996 Scholastic Yearbook Awards" program. The Columbia Scholastic Press Association awarded the yearbook a bronze medalist certificate in its 1996 "College Yearbook Critique."

The Associated Collegiate Press award, in a division for yearbooks with 299 or fewer pages, recognizes general excellence, with emphasis placed on design, coverage/reporting and leadership as expressed through content. It was presented during the National College Media Convention, held in Orlando, Fla.

"This is really the biggest contest in the nation that says, 'This is a good book—this is a nationally ranked book,'" said Anthony Perez, editor-in-chief of both the 1996 *Milestone* and of

this year's book.

Perez, a junior from Flint, Mich., noted that the recognition was especially gratifying because he felt that the other competing yearbooks were impressive themselves, and because it was the *Milestone's* first try at "Best of Show" recognition. "I was surprised that we got second place because it was the first time we entered," he said.

The Associated Collegiate Press's yearbook contest was divided into two divisions: 299 pages and under, and 300 or more pages. The 1996 *Milestone*, which chronicles the 1995-96 school year, has 256 pages.

The American Scholastic Press Association named the *Milestone* one of seven first-place winners in a category for colleges and universities with more than 2,500 students. Winners were also named to "First Place with Special Merit" and "Second Place."

More than 1,250 yearbooks, newspapers and magazines participated in the American Scholastic Press Association's "Scholastic Yearbook and Magazine Awards 1996" contest.

The Columbia Scholastic Press

Association's awards include Gold Crown Awards, given to the top two percent of publications evaluated; Silver Crown Awards, usually given to the next three percent; and Gold Medalist, Silver Medalist and Bronze Medalist awards. Award certificates are given to all publications evaluated.

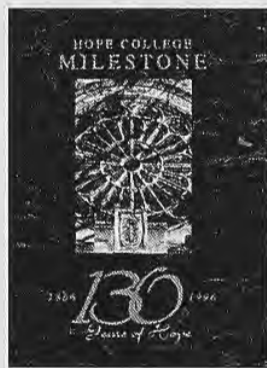
In addition to photographs of individual Hope students and of student groups and activities, the yearbook features articles concerning the college, which were written by members of the staffs of the yearbook and the college's weekly student newspaper, *The Anchor*.

The 1996 book also features accounts and photographs of national and world events. "We thought it would be nice to have a reminder of the history off campus as well as on," Perez notes in the yearbook.

The 1996 *Milestone* was published by Walsworth Publishing Company of Marceline, Mo.

The college's yearbook debuted in 1905 as the *Hope College Annual*. The next edition was published in 1916 as *The Milestone*, the name it has possessed ever since.

**The 1996 Milestone yearbook has earned national recognition for general excellence, including a "Best of Show Award" from the Associated Collegiate Press.**



## BUILDING hope

habitat promotes volunteerism at hope

**W**ith the dream of owning a house every year out of reach for many families, Habitat for Humanity seeks to make this dream a reality. Since 1993, Hope's chapter of this organization has helped many Holland area families realize this dream. This year, the Herndon family's dream came one step closer by laboring on...



The reconstructed house in the Herndon family's name will be completed by the end of 1996 and the family will become tenants in winter. (Photo by Jill Flecker)

Hope committees have volunteered their time, even, work, friendship, and love to assist the Herndon family. Both individual students and clubs coordinated their talents this year. Every Saturday morning, whether rain, snow, sleet, or snot, a group of students made the trek to Columbia Avenue to lend a hand in the realization of a dream. Hope Habitat chapter also were active in other projects to support the community. Projects ranged from parties hosted for area children to a show-and-tell to raise funds for Habitat. During regular attendance at the fall football games, Habitat members sold football programs. Later in the fall, students chose to give up their warm beds and heated rooms for a sleep-out in the pine grove. The event was held to raise awareness of the plight of substandard housing and to raise their own understanding...

This service organization, founded to represent an ethical responsibility for ourselves and to promote a spirit of volunteerism, has served as a bridge between Hope and the community surrounding it. Habitat is a better place for the Herndon family, the students who volunteered, and the community. Habitat makes realizations of dreams: realizations built on hope, hard work, and a volunteer spirit.

BY amanda black



Senior Sarah Young and sophomore Michelle Clements volunteer on the second floor. Sarah gets before the camera the weekend preparing for the project. (Photo by Jill Flecker)

Junior John Mark Oulshovey and sophomore Kelli Skeels of the Columbia Chapter Habitat for Humanity volunteer on the roof of the house as it can be seen from the street. (Photo by Jill Flecker)

Senior Melissa Herndon and Habitat volunteer Cass Vander Laan install damaged steps by recycling other wood that was no longer needed. Habitat members repair everything possible to save money and keep the cost of the house down for the new family. (Photo by Jill Flecker)

**SYMPHONETTE TODAY:** Members of the Hope College Symphonette appeared on NBC's *Today Show* on Tuesday, March 18.

They were in New York City during the Symphonette's spring break tour of Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and New York. They joined the crowd that typically gathers during *Today's* live, morning telecast, since the show often provides a glimpse of its outdoor audience. They were visible during weatherman Al Roker's outside weather segment, holding up a large sign that read "Hope College Symphonette, Holland, Michigan."

It's the second year in a row that touring Hope students have been on the program. Members of the Chapel Choir appeared last year, on Tuesday, March 19.

**STUDENTS IN SERVICE:** Belying the image of spring break as an exercise in self-indulgence, 175 Hope students headed around the country and abroad to engage in 11 different service projects, organized by the college's Campus Ministries office, during Hope's March 15-23 break.

Destinations ranged from Honduras to New York City and Oklahoma. Projects include providing child care and engaging in Bible study in Mexico, home repair at the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota and working at a soup kitchen in Washington, D.C.

Popular demand prompted the Campus Ministries office to organize 11 trips this year, up from the four of the year

before. Even with the number of service opportunities nearly tripled, student demand still exceeded supply.

"We didn't even get to accommodate everybody," said Lori Fair, director of outreach with the office.

Adam Paarlberg, a sophomore from Alto, Mich., was a student co-leader of the Washington, D.C., trip, and appreciates the chance to share the Christian faith while helping the homeless. "It seemed to me a great opportunity to use the work that Campus Ministries is doing here on the Hope College campus and spread God's good news to other parts of the country," he said.

(See "Campus Notes" on page eight.)

# Events

## Admissions

**Campus Visits:** The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available. Appointments are recommended.

**Visitation Days** offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. For future dates, please contact the Office of Admissions.

**Junior Days:** Friday, April 4; Friday, April 18

**Senior Day:** Saturday, April 12 (for admitted students)

**Pre-Professional Day:** Wednesday, May 7

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

## Dance

**Student-Choreographed Dance Concert**—Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22-23: Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Aerial Dance Company**—Friday and Saturday, May 16-17: Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for senior citizens; admission is free for children under 12.

## De Pree Gallery

**Senior Show**—April 4-May 4

Work by graduating seniors.

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

## Knickerbocker Theatre

**Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street**

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

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

## Music

**Chapel Choir, College Chorus and Symphonette**—Friday, April 11: Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* and Faure's *Requiem*, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Senior Recital**—Saturday, April 12: Steven Beukema, piano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Jazz Chamber Ensemble I**—Tuesday, April 15: Butch's Dry Dock, 44 E. Eighth St., 9 p.m. Admission is free.

**Collegium Musicum Spring Concert**—Thursday, April 17: featuring Brahms's *Liebesslieder Waltzes* with pianists Charles Aschbrenner and Joan Conway, First United Methodist Church, 57 W. 10th St., 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Junior Recital**—Friday, April 18: Ryan G. Janus, saxophone, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

**Senior Recital**—Friday, April 18: Heidi Bronkema, soprano, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Great Performance Series**—Saturday, April 19: Theresa Santiago, soprano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 for regular adult admission, \$10 for senior citizens and \$6 for students. Additional information may be obtained by calling (616) 395-6996.

**Chapel Choir Joint Concert**—Sunday, April 20: with Calvin College Capella, Central Reformed Church, 10 College, N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich., 7:30 p.m.

**Jazz Chamber Ensemble I**—Monday, April 21: Butch's Dry Dock, 44 E. Eighth St., 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Orchestra Concert**—Tuesday, April 22: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Senior Recital**—Wednesday, April 23: Rebecca Lucas, piano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Student Recital**—Thursday, April 24: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

**Jazz Chamber Ensemble Concert**—Thursday, April 24: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

**Guest Recital**—Sunday, April 27: Dr. Joan Ringerwole, organist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

**Chapel Choir Bon Voyage Concert**—Saturday, May 3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

# HSRT: The next 25 years

## Hope Summer Repertory Theatre opens its 26th season on Friday, June 20

*Annie*

*To Kill a Mockingbird*

*Turn of the Screw*

*Return to the Forbidden Planet*

*Billy Bishop Goes to War*

For additional information, call the theatre ticket office on or after its May 27 opening date.



David Colacci returns in *Billy Bishop Goes to War*

## Alumni & Friends

### Regional Events

**Chicago, Ill.**—Tuesday, May 13

A 6-7 p.m. reception followed by the musical *Sunset Boulevard* at The Civic Opera House, 20 N. Wacker in downtown Chicago, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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

## Alumni Weekend

Friday-Sunday, May 2-4

### Class Reunions

Reunions for every fifth class from '32 through '77.

**Alumni Festival**—Saturday, May 3, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

The event, held at 100 E. Eighth St., will feature a chance to mingle, music, refreshments, displays of memorabilia, a multi-media presentation on the history of Hope, and author Dr. Jeanne Jacobson discussing the new book *Albertus C. Van Raalte: Dutch Leader and American Patriot*. Admission is free.

**Campus Tours**—Saturday, May 3, 12:30-3 p.m.

Guided tours aboard the Holland Trolley. Admission is free.

**Chapel Choir Bon Voyage Concert**—Saturday, May 3, 2 p.m. Dimnent Memorial Chapel

A pre-departure concert anticipating the choir's May tour of the Netherlands and England. A free-will offering will be taken to help the choir with its tour expenses.

**Alumni Banquet and Award Reception**—Saturday, May 3, 6 p.m.

A full-course dinner at the Haworth Conference and Learning Center that will feature the presentation of seven Distinguished Alumni Awards. The dinner is \$13 per person; advance registration is required.

**Alumni Brunch**—Sunday, May 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

A buffet in the Haworth Conference and Learning Center's Donnelly Dining Room. The brunch is \$8.50 per person; advance registration is requested.

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

## Theatre

**A Comedy of Errors**—Thursday-Saturday, April 17-19; Friday-Saturday, April 25-26

By William Shakespeare, Old Physical Plant, 8 p.m.

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$4 for students and senior citizens, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$7 for regular adult admission. The DeWitt Center ticket office opens two weeks prior to performances; its hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. The office may be called at (616) 395-7890.

## Summer Sports Camps

### Soccer Camps

**Day Camp**—two camps: June 9-13; 16-20 (ages 6-14)

**Elite Camps**—two camps: July 6-11; 13-18 (ages 12-18)

### Girls Basketball Camps

Entering grades three-five: June 30-July 3, 8-11 a.m.

Entering grades six-eight: July 21-25, 1-4:30 p.m.

Entering grades nine-12: July 21-25, 8-11:30 a.m.

Body training for basketball (entering grades six-12):

July 21-25, 11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

### Boys Basketball Hoops Camps

Entering grades four-six: July 7-11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Entering grades seven-nine: July 14-18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Boys Summer Basketball Team Camps

Varsity: July 7-10, 5-9 p.m.

Junior Varsity: July 14-17, 5-9 p.m.

### Hope College Skilled Position Football Camp

July 28-31 (entering grades nine-12)

Additional information about the above programs may be obtained by calling Joyce Otto at (616) 395-7690.

## Holland's Sesquicentennial

Several activities have been scheduled in conjunction with Holland's sesquicentennial celebration of its 1847 founding. Here are those sponsored by Hope:

**Van Raalte Statue Dedication**—Thursday, May 1  
Centennial Park, 5 p.m.

**Dutch American Studies Conference**—Thursday-Friday,  
June 12-13

**Community Day**—Saturday, Sept. 13

The day will include a parade at 2 p.m., a picnic on Windmill Island at 4 p.m., a home football game at 6 p.m. and fireworks at Holland Municipal Stadium at 9 p.m.

**Netherlands Chamber Choir**—Thursday, Nov. 6

A Great Performance Series event at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

**Exhibition Basketball**—Friday, Nov. 14

Hope's Men's Basketball Team versus the Northern Netherlands All-Star Team at 7:30 p.m. in the Holland Civic Center.

For a copy of the brochure detailing all of the Sesquicentennial activities, please call the Holland Sesquicentennial Office at (616) 394-0338.

## Traditional Events

**Honors Convocation**—Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m.

Dimnent Memorial Chapel

**Baccalaureate and Commencement**—Sunday, May 4

## Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888.

# Graduation is May 4

**The 132nd Commencement ceremony at Hope College will be held on Sunday, May 4, and approximately 514 graduating seniors will be participating.**

This year's Commencement speaker will be Dr. Annie Dandavati, assistant professor of political science. The Rev. Dr. Louis Lotz '72, pastor of Morningside Reformed Church in Sioux City, Iowa, will give the Baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 4, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Dandavati, who has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1992, teaches courses including "National Government," "Comparative Feminisms," "China and Japan" and "Latin American Politics." She has also led a three-week Hope May Term course in Mexico.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Jesus

and Mary College, a master's degree from JawaharLal Nehru University and a doctorate from the University of Denver.

Dr. Dandavati's primary research and teaching interests are women and politics, social movements, development and democratization, and she is the author of a book that combines them: *The Women's Movement and the Transition to Democracy in Chile* (Peter Lang publishers, 1996). The book explores the way in which women who were concerned with questions of justice and survival on a personal level eventually united to become a major force for political and social change.

Dr. Lotz, in addition to serving at Morningside Reformed, is a member of the college's Board of Trustees. He was the 1991-92 president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, and is listed in the 48th edition of *Who's Who in America*. Hope awarded him a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1992.

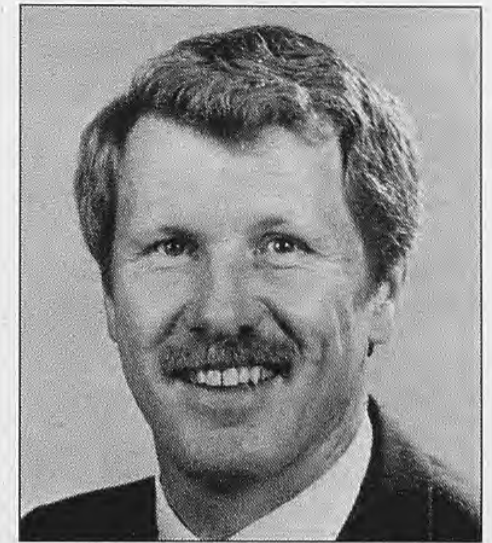
He is a widely published author. His "Signs of the Kingdom" column in *The Church Herald* has twice (1990, 1995) won the "Best Regular Feature of the Year" award from the Evangelical Press Association, which represents more than 300 religious magazines.



**Dr. Annie Dandavati**

After graduating from Hope in 1972, Dr. Lotz received his master of divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary. He then went on to earn his master of theology and a doctoral degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

He has been at Morningside Reformed since 1982. He was previously minister of



**Rev. Dr. Louis Lotz '72**

the First Reformed Church of Rochester, N.Y., and Protestant chaplain of the Eastman School of Music.

His wife is Mary Jean Kline '73.

In the event of rain, Commencement will be held at the Holland Civic Center. Admission to Baccalaureate, and Commencement if indoors, is by ticket only. ✎

# Honorary degrees honor two

**Hope will present honorary degrees to Kenji Tanaka of Tokyo, Japan, and Katherine Paterson of Barre, Vt., later this month.**

Hope will present Tanaka with a Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) in Japan on Tuesday, April 15, during Technos International College's Entrance Ceremony for its incoming freshmen. Hope will present Paterson with a Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.) on Thursday, April 17, while she is on campus as a featured author during the college's 24th annual Young Authors' Conference.

"Kenji Tanaka has been a life-long educator, and has also been a very visionary person with respect to international harmony," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "He expresses a very strong sense of gratitude to the United States for the humane way in which the United States treated Japan at the end of the Second World War. His significant gifts to American colleges, medical research organizations and cultural organizations reflect a commitment to express that gratitude in a tangible form."

"Katherine Paterson is one of the most outstanding children's authors in this generation," Dr. Jacobson said. "In addition, as a Christian she permeates her

work with Christian values—even though not all of it is of an explicitly confessional nature. We're very pleased to have her here as a featured speaker during the Young Authors' Conference."

Tanaka is an educator, businessman and philanthropist. He is founder of the Tanaka Memorial Foundation of New York City, and president of the Tanaka Ikueikai Educational Trust of Tokyo, Japan.

He is past president of Technos International College. The college began in 1959 with the Tokyo Television Senior Technology School, of which he was director and which was originally affiliated with Meijo University. Meijo University was founded by Tanaka's father.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of Meijo University from 1960 to 1963, and of the Board of Directors of the Tanaka Educational Trust from 1965 to 1971. He was chair of the Tanaka Ikueikai Educational Trust from 1971 to 1996.

Hope and Technos International College began an exchange relationship in 1992. Students and a faculty member from Hope visit the college in Japan during the summer; counterparts from Technos International College visit Hope in the spring. The schools also exchange academic prizes.

In addition, the Tanaka Memorial Foundation has established an endowment fund at Hope that supports non-Japanese international students at the college.

Paterson's career as a published author spans more than three decades, beginning



**Katherine Paterson**

with *Who Am I?* in 1966. Her work has been primarily for children and adolescents, but she also writes religious education curricula and for an adult audience through her reflections on writing.

She taught public school in Lovettsville, Va., from 1954 to 1955. She subsequently earned an M.A. from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and served as a missionary in Japan under the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. from 1957 to 1962. She next earned an M.R.E. from the Union Theological Seminary, and taught sacred studies and English at Pennington School for Boys in



**Kenji Tanaka**

New Jersey from 1963 to 1965.

She won National Book Awards and Newbery Honors for *The Master Puppeteer* in 1977 and for *The Great Gilly Hopkins* in 1979, and won Newbery Awards for *Bridge to Terabithia* in 1978 and *Jacob Have I Loved* in 1981. *Rebels of the Heavenly Kingdom*, published in 1983, won a Silver Medallion from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Her other books have received a variety of honors as well, including "Parents' Choice" Awards, and "Notable Children's Book" and "Best Book for Young Adults" recognition from the ALA. ✎

# Hi-tech room adds new dimension

**Hope has been able to develop a new high-tech "distance learning" classroom thanks to \$15,000 in help from the Ameritech Foundation.**

The new room provides television and computer links that enable Hope students and professors to interact with instructors and peers located at other sites. The room is housed at 100 E. Eighth St., and will be used for instruction beginning in the fall.

"Distance learning facilities are rare among liberal arts colleges, and Hope College has never had such facilities," said Provost Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis. "The distance learning classroom will allow the college to develop cost-saving and program-enhancing innovations in the academic program. It will enhance communication between Hope and other colleges and universities in the Midwest and across the country, and it will provide a new mode for consortial boards and committees to conduct their business and share information."

The new "distance learning" technology will first be used by the nursing program run jointly by Hope College and Calvin College, the latter of which received a \$25,000 grant from the foundation and already had distance learning equipment in place.

The link will help eliminate trips between the two campuses, located in Holland and Grand Rapids respectively, for the nursing program's junior and

senior students. Dr. Nyenhuis noted that the students currently make the 54-mile round-trip journey several times per week.

The college also plans to expand the distance learning program, hoping, for example, to begin linking the natural sciences with the Cook Institute for Research and Education of Grand Rapids, which has a distance learning teleconferencing center, a medical simulation laboratory, an interactive learning center and a 3-D virtual reality laboratory. Future goals include additional opportunities for students in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, such as making available advanced courses for languages with low demand.

The room will also be used by Western Michigan University for graduate education. The university will offer evening classes throughout the week.

Members of the Hope faculty and staff are training in the use of the new technology during the current, spring semester.

Hope and Calvin each received their grants through the "Ameritech Partnership Awards" competition for independent colleges. The two colleges were recognized for their innovative use of instructional technologies out of a pool of applications submitted by the Michigan Colleges Foundation's member colleges.

The Ameritech Foundation established its technology-focused awards program seven years ago for independent colleges in their Midwest service area to highlight the unique contributions of independent higher education. Ameritech contributes more than \$250,000 annually to the



**Hope-based faculty of the Hope-Calvin Nursing Program hold a meeting with their Calvin counterparts using the college's new distance learning classroom. Eliminating travel time for nursing faculty and students is only one of many ways the new room is benefitting the campus.**

"Partnership Awards" initiative in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

"This program provides innovative ways to help students and faculty use today's advanced technologies," said Robert Cooper, president of Ameritech Michigan. "Ameritech is committed to developing the leaders of tomorrow."

Ameritech serves millions of customers in 50 states and more than 40 countries. Ameritech provides a full range of communications services, including local and long distance telephone, cellular, paging, security monitoring, cable

television, electronic commerce, on-line services and more. One of the world's 100 largest companies, Ameritech has 66,000 employees, one million shareowners and \$23 billion in assets.

The Michigan Colleges Foundation was formed in 1949 as a means for Michigan business and industry to financially support the liberal arts colleges in the state. To date, MCF has raised \$50 million for independent higher education in Michigan, and it currently provides scholarship support to 199 students studying on its member college campuses. ✎

# New award honors service

**A new award at Hope will honor faculty and staff who make "extraordinary" contributions to the lives of the college's students.**

The award has been established in honor of long-time Hope professor and football coach Al Vanderbush '29, who is now retired and living in Bloomington, Minn., with wife Irene. It was created by Dr. Ken '48 and Shirely Gess '50 Weller of Pella, Iowa. Ken Weller is one of Vanderbush's former players and also a former Hope faculty colleague.

The new "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" award will be presented annually. The initial award will be given during the 1997-98 academic year. The nomination/selection process will be coordinated by the Office of the Dean of Students.

"This prize is a wonderful gift: an opportunity to honor faculty and staff

members who continue in the outstanding tradition of Al Vanderbush and Ken Weller, who meant so much to generations of Hope students," said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson. "They each made an effort to reach out to students and to be helpful to them in their personal development as well as in their intellectual development."

Professor Vanderbush was a member

**The new "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" will honor faculty and staff who make "extraordinary" contributions to the lives of Hope students.**

of the Hope faculty from 1946 until retiring in 1972. Recognized for his excellence as a professor, he received the college's first Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award, elected by the graduating senior class, in 1965. Hope presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1974.

He is also remembered through another award presented during the college's Honors Convocation: the Alvin W. Vanderbush Student Athlete Award, established in 1977 by his 1951 football team. In addition, his first wife, Betty, who is deceased, is remembered through the Elizabeth Vanderbush Awards in Education and the Elizabeth Vanderbush Scholarship.

Professor Vanderbush joined the Hope faculty as an instructor in history and coach in 1945, following the end of World War II. He taught in both history and political science, and chaired the department of political science. He was also football coach from 1946 to 1954, and director of athletics from 1954 to 1960.

He earned an M.A. from the University of Michigan in 1938. Prior to World War II, he taught at Bessemer High School and Grandville High School, and with the Grand Rapids public schools. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Weller is president emeritus of Central College in Pella. After completing his M.B.A. at the University of Michigan (from which he also later earned his doctorate), he returned to Hope in 1949 as a member of the economics faculty and football coaching staff.

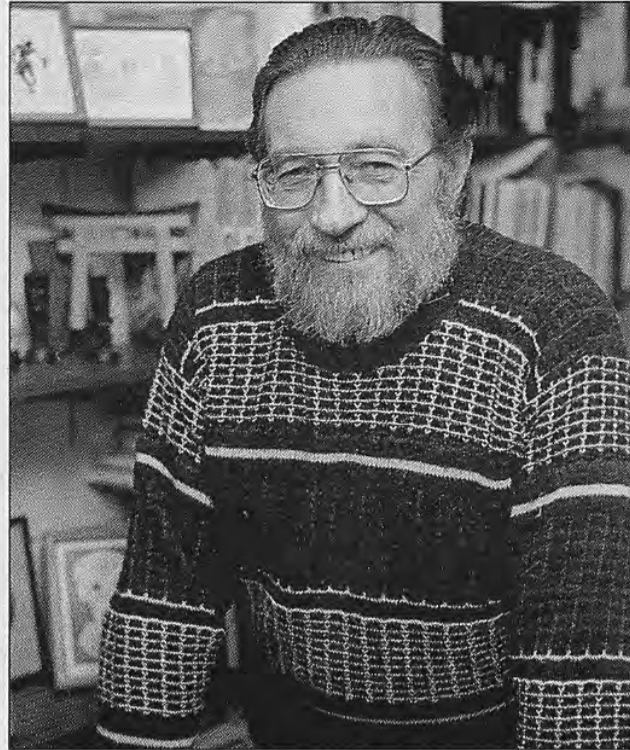
He rose to the rank of full professor, and also chaired the department of economics and business administration. During his time on the faculty he also served as an assistant to Hope President Irwin Lubbers, and coordinated Management Institute programs at the college.

He remained at Hope until 1969, when he was named president of Central College. He retired from Central's presidency in 1990.

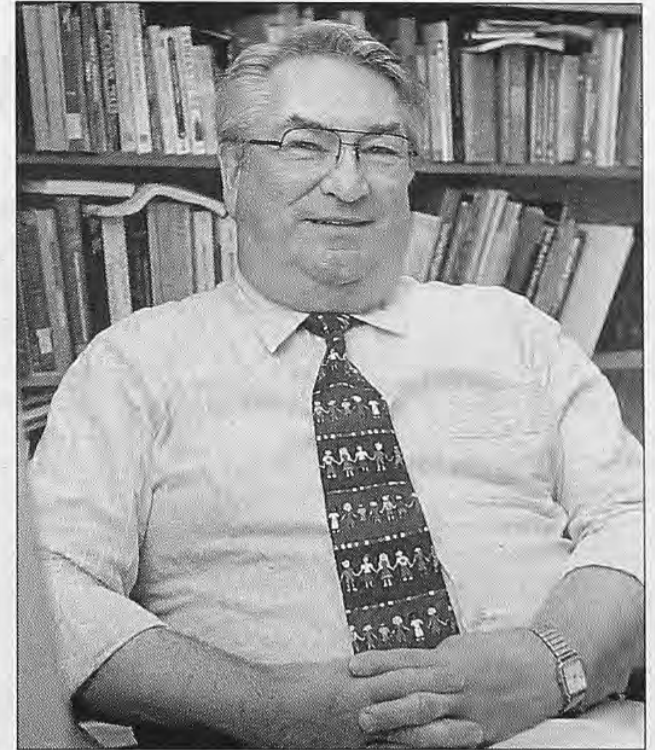
Hope presented Dr. Weller with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1971, and with an honorary degree in 1983. ✎



Joyce Morrison



Dr. George Ralph



Dr. Paul Van Faasen '56

## Three routes to lasting impact

Although each found Hope in his or her own way, this year's faculty retirees leave with something in common: they've spent more than three decades apiece helping shape the college and its students' lives.

George Ralph, professor of theatre, and Dr. Paul Van Faasen '56, professor of biology. Each shows that while not all roads may lead to Hope, those that do can sometimes have a mysterious way of yielding a destination rather than a way-station.

Retiring this year are Joyce Morrison, associate professor of music, Dr.

### Joyce Morrison

Joyce Morrison had never heard of Hope College when she was booked to visit and sing in the *Messiah*. What she was told, though, impressed her.

"When I heard it was sponsored by the RCA, I thought, 'Good night! Radio Corporation of America! They're well-endowed,'" she said.

She soon learned who Hope's RCA was, and also found herself offered a job by then-music chair Dr. Robert Cavanaugh. Hope's voice instructor was retiring and the position was hers if she wanted it.

Her answer followed the flip of a coin.

Professor Morrison was one of 600 Chicago-area singers competing in a contest sponsored by the Society of American Musicians. The winner would receive a scholarship to the Metropolitan.

"I told him if I didn't win that contest, I would come and at least give it a try," she said.

Six weeks of auditions brought the field down to Professor Morrison and one other. The eight judges were deadlocked. They debated and debated, but the tie remained.

There was only one thing to do. Someone tossed a coin... and Joyce Morrison joined the Hope faculty in the fall of 1962.

She never looked back.

"I found out that we had a lot of freedom here to do what we wanted to do and to pursue methodologies and to take students to contests—and I liked the atmosphere," she said. "And I was extremely fond of the people in the department."

Professor Morrison developed the Opera Workshop program, and initiated the Alumni Concert Series to bring former students back for concerts and master classes. She was active as a recitalist, both at Hope and in outside engagements. With about 21 voice students per semester, she's worked one-on-one with hundreds through the years.

Immediately prior to coming to Hope, Professor Morrison had been on the music faculty at Wheaton College. Some years before that, though, she had worked as a journalist—including as a copy writer with the *Wall Street Journal*.

In retirement, she plans to go back to those early writing roots, although now she's focusing on children's adventure stories. She's already had several short stories in publications like *Cricket* and *Junior Trails*, and has completed two novels, one of which is enroute to publication.

### George Ralph

In 1966, George Ralph wanted a change. He was with the Chicago City Players, of which he was the founding director, and the organization was doing so well that he was beginning to spend all his time administrating, rather than directing and acting.

Not wanting to forego his main interests, he decided to try teaching. One of his former professors at Union Theological Seminary told him that another former student, Jim Malcolm, was about to take a leave of absence from teaching at Hope, and suggested that he apply.

Dr. Ralph joined a school that didn't even yet have a department of theatre (and its main stage was the "Little Theatre" in Lubbers Hall until DeWitt opened in 1971). He was appointed to the speech faculty, and taught public speaking in addition to courses in theatre.

He didn't escape administration entirely. For one, he played a central role in curriculum development when the department of theatre was created in 1968. He has served multiple terms as department chair, and was Hope's dean for the arts and humanities during 1974-75.

He also, of course, taught. The graduating senior class awarded him the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award in 1971.

His other responsibilities, though, haven't prevented him from directing and performing. Most recently he portrayed "Dodge" in the departmental production of *Buried Child*, and in the fall he directed a critically-acclaimed production of Jean Anouilh's *Antigone*.

A sabbatical leave in 1982—from which a new course in Asian theatre grew—helped fire an enthusiasm for Japanese drama and poetry. His haiku and tanka poems, which he will continue to write in retirement, have been recognized internationally.

Dr. Ralph has found interesting challenges at Hope, but notes that it's the people who have kept him here.

"The students here seem to be genuine people, and they are eager to learn," he said. "It sounds a little trite, but they're nice people."

"In fact, I think that spirit pervades the college generally," Dr. Ralph said. "In this department we regard ourselves as part of a program—and succeed together or don't succeed."

"I also think of my colleagues outside of the department and the administrative staff," he said. "I've seen very little in the way of cut-throat, politically motivated relationships. That just doesn't seem to be the character of Hope."

### Paul Van Faasen '56

Paul Van Faasen '56 was no stranger to Hope College when he joined the faculty in 1963. He and wife Jan (Blunt '58) were, after all, graduates.

The man that generations of students have known as Hope's botanist, however, started his career as a chemist.

"I was always interested in science," he said. "I was always collecting stuff. Nature just interested me."

At the time Dr. Van Faasen was a Hope undergraduate, though, the biology program emphasized pre-medical training. Since that didn't interest him, he chose chemistry.

He went into industry, but found that it wasn't the right environment for him and also missed biology. So, he earned a master's in botany at Michigan State University and took a one-year appointment at Lake Forest (Ill.) College. While he was there, Hope invited him to come back—and, except for some time he took to complete his doctorate, here he's been ever since.

Dr. Van Faasen credits Hope's friendly atmosphere as a major reason why.

"When we interview candidates, I tell them that we have a strange department," he said. "We have departmental faculty who like each other, all of whom are funny and all of whom work hard."

"There's never been a day where I've said, 'I really don't want to go to work and face those people and that job,'" he said.

Dr. Van Faasen is a systematist, and conducts research on asters. He's finishing a listing of the 2,300 different names given to the 150 different species that have been identified.

He estimates that he's tracked down 95 percent of the names. One reason for the volume, he noted, is that variant plants from one species have sometimes been incorrectly identified as belonging to a different species entirely.

"Nomenclature it's a mess and it will take someone a long time to clean it up," Dr. Van Faasen said.

That project won't be his, however. Although he'll be back to teach part-time for a while (including full-time in the fall semester), his retirement will emphasize travel, a flower garden and a not-too-hectic pace.

"I tell my wife that for the first year I'll clean up the basement," he said. And then he explains why that's not as unpleasant as it sounds: if someone really worked at it, the basement could probably be managed in a single weekend. ✨



# The nation's best



Anne Bakker-Gras '85 wears many hats — sometimes literally — as director of student activities. Here she helps determine the outcome in the anxious moments after the Pull in September of 1996.

**Anne Bakker-Gras '85, director of student activities at Hope, has been named the nation's best student activities programmer by the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA).**

She received the award, the 1997 Patsy Morley Outstanding Programmer Award, on Sunday, Feb. 23, during the NACA's national convention in Philadelphia, Pa. Approximately 1,200 colleges and universities are members of the NACA; all were eligible to nominate a staff member for the award.

The award was established in February of 1982 to honor an individual who best exemplifies outstanding achievement in the field of campus activities advisement. An anonymous committee chooses the recipient from among each year's nominees for working closely in the development of student leadership skills and creativity; developing the institution's activities programming as a viable, co-curricular, educational activity; and displaying good managerial skills.

Aaron Smith, a senior from Charlotte, Mich., is general chair of Hope's Social Activities Committee (SAC), which Bakker-Gras advises. He was one of five Hope students who attended the convention with Bakker-Gras, and feels that her honor is well-deserved.

"My first reaction was that it's about time, because she's been such an outstanding role model and example for us to follow as student leaders," he said.

Hope's primary involvement in the NACA is through SAC, which bears the responsibility for programming social activities of an all-campus nature at the college, such as dances, concerts, comedians and a weekend film series, as

well as special theme-related events.

In recent years SAC has received recognition for programming and promotions both regionally and nationally from the NACA, including the 1994 "Excellence in Programming Award" for colleges and universities with enrollments between 2,000 and 7,000. Smith, who's worked with Bakker-Gras since joining SAC during his freshman year, credits her as a major reason why.

"She's an outstanding example to other schools, and she's helped the SAC programming board to rise to a national level and remain there," he said.

Bakker-Gras has been a member of the Hope staff since 1987, starting as director of residence life and becoming director of student activities in 1989. She has been active in the NACA for the past six years, and in 1994 received one of two "Outstanding Service Awards" presented nationally to outstanding regional volunteers.

Her service to the NACA's Great Lakes Region currently includes acting as publications coordinator and chairing a "Spring Festival" event in which member schools can preview entertainers that they could invite to campus. She also chaired the region's fall, 1994, annual conference.

Also during this year's national convention, SAC received two awards for graphic design. SAC received a first place in "Theme Publicity" for its "Viva Las Vegas" poster, which Bakker-Gras had designed with then-student Jennifer Weaver '96 of Kentwood, Mich.; and a third place in "Non-Poster Publicity" for a "Jest Take Note" memo board featuring the jester SAC uses as a symbol, which Bakker-Gras designed with senior Gregory Folkert of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

In addition, Bakker-Gras received two first and second place awards for graphic design work she had done.

Approximately 2,000 people representing 529 colleges and universities attended the national convention, which ran Saturday-Tuesday, Feb. 22-25. ✎

## Campus Notes

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**DEDICATION DAYS:** Ceremonies in May will help celebrate Holland's sesquicentennial and Hope's growth.

The public is invited to both events. Admission is free.

A new statue of Holland/Hope founder the Rev. A.C. Van Raalte will be unveiled on Thursday, May 1, at 5 p.m. at Holland's Centennial Park. The statue will stand in the park near Central Avenue, facing down Graves Place toward campus.

The Haworth Conference and Learning Center will be dedicated on Thursday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m. (not May 21 as reported in the February issue of *news from Hope College*).

Hope is coordinating construction of the nine-foot statue of Rev. Van Raalte to help mark Holland's 150th anniversary. The statue is based on a design created, but never cast, for Holland's 75th anniversary by sculptor Leonard Crunelle of Chicago, Ill.

The Haworth Conference and Learning Center, located along College Avenue between Ninth and 10th streets, opened in January. The attached Cook Residence Hall, which lies east of the center, should be complete early this summer.

**RECITAL EXTRA:** Michael Lecomte, a junior from Howell, Mich., gave his percussion recital on Friday, Feb. 28, something extra.

Dressed in "Phantom" attire as he con-

cluded the concert while singing Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Music of the Night," he popped the question to junior Lori Madaus of Hillsdale, Mich.

Dr. Robert Ritsema '57, a member of the Hope music faculty since 1967 who attended the concert, said that as best he can recall, the in-recital proposal was a first.

Things also ended happily. Madaus said yes.

**BACK IN BUSINESS:** With its flood damage repaired, the Van Wylen Library re-opened its ground floor on Saturday, March 1.

The floor closed following the failure of a ceiling water pipe, part of the library's fire protection system, on Saturday, Jan. 11. In the mishap's aftermath, the college re-carpeted the entire floor, and replaced the ceiling panels in the southeast quarter of the level, where the leak occurred.

The approximately 7,500 books damaged by the flooding were shipped to Midwest Freeze Dry in Skokie, Ill., to be restored for continued use, and will continue to arrive back on campus the rest of this spring. The floor's other books stayed in the building, although access to them was restricted until the floor re-opened.

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE:** The Alumni Association presented a

Meritorious Service Award to Norman "Bunko" Japinga during the college's Winter Happening on Saturday, Jan. 25.

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes a person's contributions to Hope and its alumni through notable personal service and long-time involvement with the college. Hope presented its first Meritorious Service Award in May of 1993.

Japinga was a member of the Hope staff for 27 years, and although he retired in 1995 continues to work at the college part-time. He was recognized during the Winter Happening luncheon.

He joined the staff in 1968 as Hope's first official equipment manager, with custodial duties in the old Carnegie-Schouten gym and responsibility for the college's fledgling transportation department added in. In 1974 he became full-time equipment manager—a position he held until 1988. He was assistant equipment manager and head bus driver from 1988 to 1992, and in 1992 stopped working in the equipment room and became a part-time driver.

His years with the college also gave him the opportunity to serve in other ways, including by keeping score during athletic contests, and even twice filling in when the coaches of the women's basketball and wrestling teams were ill.

### FACULTY KUDOS:

**Jackie Bartley**, who is an adjunct assistant professor of English, won first place in the fifth annual White Eagle Coffee Store Press Chapbook Contest. Her collection, titled *The Terrible Boundaries of the Body*, uses imagery from her background in medical technology and her continuing interest in the sciences. It was selected from 130 entries and will be published this fall by the White Eagle Coffee Store Press in Fox River Grove, Ill.

Professor Bartley did her undergraduate work at Clarion University in Pennsylvania, where she received a B.S. degree in biology and a B.S. in medical technology. She began her work in poetry with Jack Ridl of the Hope English faculty and later earned a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from Western Michigan University in 1988.

**Reuben Ellis** is editor of *Stories in Stone*, a collection of literature about the prehistoric Southwest. The book collects literature about, or inspired by, the stone ruins and cliff dwellings of the Anasazi people in such historic places as Chaco Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, and Mesa Verde. It includes an introduction by Dr.

(See "Campus Notes" on page 14.)

## Student excels in multiple majors

**Jodi James is having a busy semester.**

Pursuing two majors will do that—particularly if they're not only in different departments but in different academic divisions, and especially if you're doing well in both. James, a senior from Barrington, Ill., is a dance and engineering dual major, and she's experiencing notable successes in each.

In February, she presented original choreography during the Central regional meeting of the American College Dance Festival (ACDF), held in Iowa City, Iowa. She was first Hope student ever to do so.

This month, she is leading an engineering research project, which she developed, at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, through the 1997 NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities program. Only 24 projects nationwide were chosen for the program, which enables participants to conduct zero-gravity research aboard NASA's Boeing KC-135A.

"She has excellent potential as a dancer and as a choreographer," said Maxine DeBruyn, professor of dance and chair of the department. "And she'll be an asset to the world of dance and the world of engineering."

Both of James's recent accomplishments began as in-class experiences that found further life with faculty encouragement and her own dedication.

James wrote her dance piece, "Oscillation," for a choreography class, and it debuted during the college's spring, 1996, student dance concert. The dance faculty who graded the student concert's works had no doubt that it could go farther.

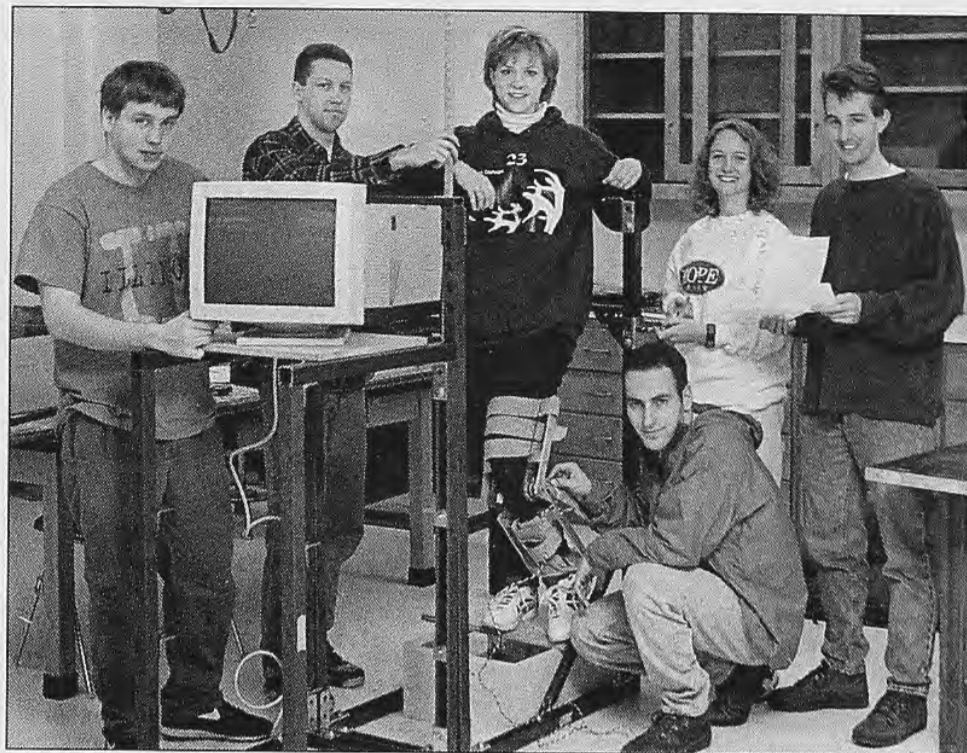
"We felt that Jodi's piece had tremendous potential," Professor DeBruyn said. "And she was a junior [and could participate in the 1997 ACDF]. Normally they're seniors and they've graduated and they're gone."

A modern duet that depicts a power struggle, "Oscillation" starts with one character dominant and the other weak, and ends with the roles reversed—hence the oscillation. Senior Kirsten Singer of Fairfield, Ohio, and junior Reina Vendramini of Livonia, Mich., performed the piece at the festival during one of the event's three adjudicated concerts.

Students and professors from 23 colleges and universities attended the four-day festival, which in addition to the adjudicated concerts featured informal concerts, and several workshops and classes. (Editor's Note: Terri Forte '91 *Filips of the dance faculty* also presented a dance composition during the festival. Please see "Faculty Kudos" on page 14 for more.)

James's NASA research began as her individual project during an engineering design class. As it happened, her topic—the effect of weightlessness on psychomotor skills—matched the interests of the NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities program, and the professor encouraged her to submit it as an actual research proposal (expanded to match the program's interest in team-oriented projects).

Dr. John Krupczak Jr., faculty advisor for James and the other students now working on the NASA project, commended her and the others for having it chosen, particularly considering that they were no doubt up against institutions that already have research relationships with NASA.



Senior Jodi James (third from left) of Barrington, Ill., is leading a team of students in an engineering research project that was one of only 24 nationwide chosen for the 1997 NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities program—which includes zero-gravity testing aboard NASA's Boeing KC-135A. The framework around which the students are clustered will hold computer equipment and the test subject; the brace James is wearing will be used in taking measurements. Pictured from left to right are seniors Peter Ganef, Rich Sturmfels, James, Luke Pinkerton, Audrey Coates and Chris Bigler.

"It's clear to me that it was the merits of the proposal that got it in, and Jodi and the team did a very good job with it," said Dr. Krupczak, who is a visiting assistant professor of engineering. "This is a very demanding experience for the students, and a very good one."

James and the Hope team are examining the body's tendency to curl up when weightless and exploring options for combatting the problem.

"The body assumes close to a fetal position while weightless because the gravity muscles that are working against gravity on earth no longer have anything to work against in space. So you curl up," she said. "So it takes a lot more energy to do manual tasks in space and it's just much more awkward."

James at first proposed to find a way to keep the body upright. NASA liked that idea—in fact, it turned out that they're already pursuing research along those lines. They suggested that she focus on one dimension of the problem, and as a result the Hope students are studying the knee only.

"We're studying how the knee flexes throughout the points of the gravitational field that you experience in the KC-135A airplane while it's going through its parabolic maneuvers," she said. "I'm also going to try to analyze how much restoring force it takes to straighten out the knee at all points of the gravitational field."

The KC-135A simulates weightlessness by climbing and diving so that the occupants and contents of a padded

passenger/cargo area become free-floating. Each of the teams is participating in two flights, each two or three hours in length. The aircraft engages in 40 to 50 of the weightless-simulating maneuvers during each flight.

Each maneuver results in about 25 seconds of weightlessness, with a period of reduced weightlessness on either side. To use the time as fully as possible, James noted, the Hope researchers are considering not only the weightlessness of space but also the merely reduced-gravity conditions found on the Moon and Mars. The broadened scope means that each maneuver will yield about one minute's worth of testing time.

In addition to James, the students involved are seniors Chris Bigler of Van Wert, Ohio; Audrey Coates of Holland, Mich.; Peter Ganef of Chicago, Ill.; Luke Pinkerton of Granville, Ohio; and Rich Sturmfels of Pacific, Mo.

Dance and engineering can seem an unlikely combination, but for James they're a natural blend. The former explores the art of human movement; the latter, the science.

In fact, it was Hope's willingness to consider the mix, when larger schools would not, that helped draw her to the college. "They were very excited," James said. "From the start they were trying to figure out how to work out my schedule for the next four years."

And James, in turn, has put the flexibility to good use, pushing herself to achieve in both disciplines. ✍



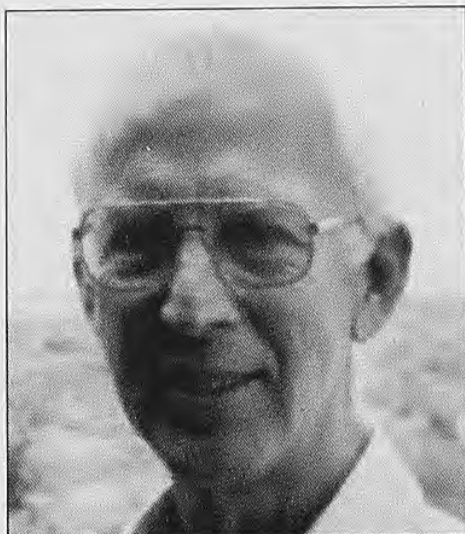
James was the first Hope student to present original choreography during an American College Dance Festival regional meeting. She observes from the background as senior Kirsten Singer (left) and junior Reina Vendramini practice the piece, "Oscillation."

# Association to honor seven

The Alumni Association will present seven graduates with Distinguished Alumni Awards during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 3. Being honored this year are Dr. Harvey Doorenbos '55 and Margaret Hospers '56 Doorenbos of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Lois VanderMeulen '36 Ellert of Boulder, Colo.; Dr. James Hawkins '64 of San Francisco, Calif.; Janet Lawrence '80 of Schenectady, N.Y.; and Dr. Charles

Votaw '51 and Dr. May Korteling '52 Votaw of Johnson City, Tenn.

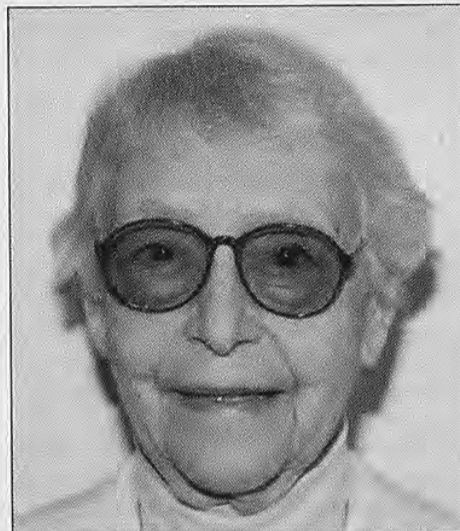
The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are presented by the Alumni Association Board of Directors in recognition of the awardees' contributions to society and service to Hope. The award, presented during the college's Alumni Banquet, is the highest honor that alumni can receive from the college's Alumni Association.



**Dr. Harvey Doorenbos '55**



**Margaret Hospers '56 Doorenbos**



**Lois VanderMeulen '36 Ellert**



**Dr. James Hawkins '64**

The Doorenboses have been missionaries with the Reformed Church in America for more than 30 years.

They served as missionaries in the Sultanate of Oman, doing medical and educational ministry, prior to taking a temporary assignment in Ethiopia in 1975. The "temporary" assignment has lasted more than two decades.

They started their service in Ethiopia in Dembi Dolo in Southwestern Ethiopia. Since 1977, they have been at Aira Hospital, a rugged, 12-hour drive from Addis Ababa.

Harvey is a surgeon and medical director of the Aira Hospital. From 1988 to 1995, he also chaired the building project committee for the rebuilding of the hospital and the Lalo Aira Secondary School, a project valued at more than \$3 million in U.S. dollars.

Margaret's work as a missionary teacher has included not only teaching itself, but creating textbooks. She was also a junior high school mathematics teacher in Evanston, Ill., for three years.

Harvey's degree from Hope is in chemistry; his M.D. is from Northwestern University. Margaret majored in mathematics at Hope.

Ellert is an active volunteer. Among other efforts, she helped found the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association in 1980, and has also been active in building awareness of Alzheimer's on both the state and national level. She has been the leader of the Boulder Alzheimer Support Group, which meets once a month, since it was started 16 years ago.

She became active in the effort when her husband, the late Dr. Ernest Ellert, a former member of the Hope German faculty, became afflicted with the disease. She has had two plays about

Alzheimer's produced.

Ellert competes in swimming in the U.S. Masters Competition, and has earned first-place and top-10 finishes nationally in a variety of events.

She holds a master's degree in French from the University of Michigan. Her career included teaching at Clarkston (Mich.) High School and at Colorado State University.

Hawkins, who holds an M.D. from Case Western Reserve University, has focused his career on indigent persons and teaching.

He is currently a geriatric psychiatry consultant with the Menlo Park Division of the VA Palo Alto Health Care System; a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Stanford University School of Medicine; and an assistant clinical professor in psychiatry at the University of California at San Francisco. He is also actively engaged in the assessment and treatment of Alzheimer's disease patients.

Between 1990 and 1995 he made 66 presentations, throughout the United States, on topics in geropsychiatry and neuropsychiatry. He has twice been honored

for excellence in teaching by the School of Medicine at Stanford University: in 1993 and in 1994.

Lawrence is president of Lawrence Healthcare Administrative Services Inc., of which she was previously vice president of operations. She has held a variety of other positions within the Lawrence Group since 1981.

She was a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1990 to 1996, and held a two-year term as the Alumni Board's president through June of 1996. She has also been a volunteer or volunteer leader in Hope fund-raising campaigns, in addition to participating in the "Hope in the Future" strategic planning and Hope's current "visioning" effort.

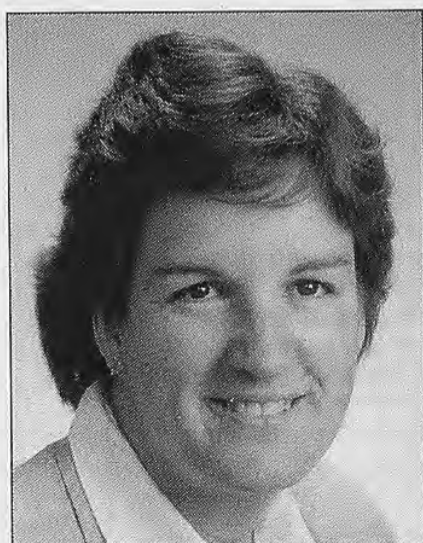
Lawrence serves on the board of the Mohawk Pathways Girl Scout Council, and is a board member of the Northern Lake George Yacht Club. She is also active in First Reformed Church of Schenectady.

Dr. Charles Votaw and Dr. May Votaw both pursued careers as physicians and educators following their undergraduate days.

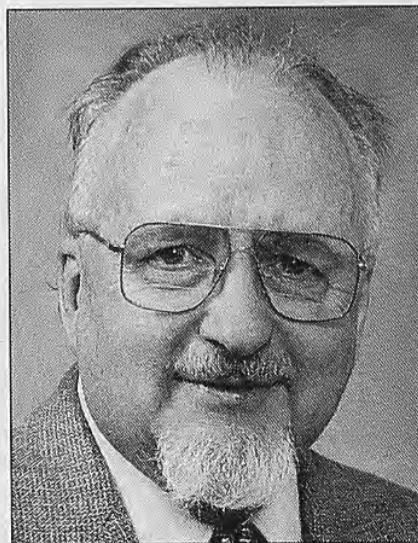
After graduating from Hope, each attended the University of Michigan Medical School. Both subsequently took teaching positions at the Medical School—Charles full-time, and May initially part-time and then full-time, including staff appointments at the University Hospital and Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital. In the late 1970s, they went to East Tennessee State University to help establish that university's new James H. Quillen College of Medicine.

In addition to teaching, Charles played a leadership role in establishing the new college, including curriculum development, recruitment of chairpersons and faculty, creating space, establishing liaisons with community health centers, developing hospital affiliations and other tasks. His contributions also included implementing a "Pre-Medical Medical Program" through which undergraduate students emphasize study of humanities, gain early admission to the medical school and integrate undergraduate and medical curricula. Although he retired as executive associate dean of academic affairs at the college in 1995, he continues part-time as director of facilities planning for the school and as emeritus executive associate dean.

May was chief of the College of Medicine's division of hematology/oncology in the Department of Internal Medicine from 1978 to 1995, and continues as a professor of internal medicine. She served as acting chair of the department of internal medicine, and also helped create a home hospice program and served as its medical director for several years. She continues with part-time clinical practice and maintains a staff appointment at the Johnson City Medical Center Hospital.



**Janet Lawrence '80**



**Dr. Charles Votaw '51**



**Dr. May Korteling '52 Votaw**

## A hot winter season

**Hope student-athletes continue to enjoy their escape from Michigan's wintry blasts by excelling on an indoor stage.**

In some cases this past winter, that stage was a very big one.

History was made in January, when the Flying Dutchmen defeated Calvin before 11,442 fans in the new Van Andel Arena in downtown Grand Rapids, Mich. It was the largest throng to gather for a small college basketball game in NCAA history.

The historic Hope-Calvin men's basketball rivalry enjoyed an even larger stage as the games were posted on the World Wide Web via the Internet. Alumni scattered worldwide were able to enjoy the games, all Hope victories! The Internet reporting was extended to Hope's NCAA tournament games and resulted in immediate enthusiastic alumni responses from as far away as Prague in the Czech Republic.

Success on the basketball floor was amplified in the swimming pool as Hope again enjoyed success on a conference and national level.

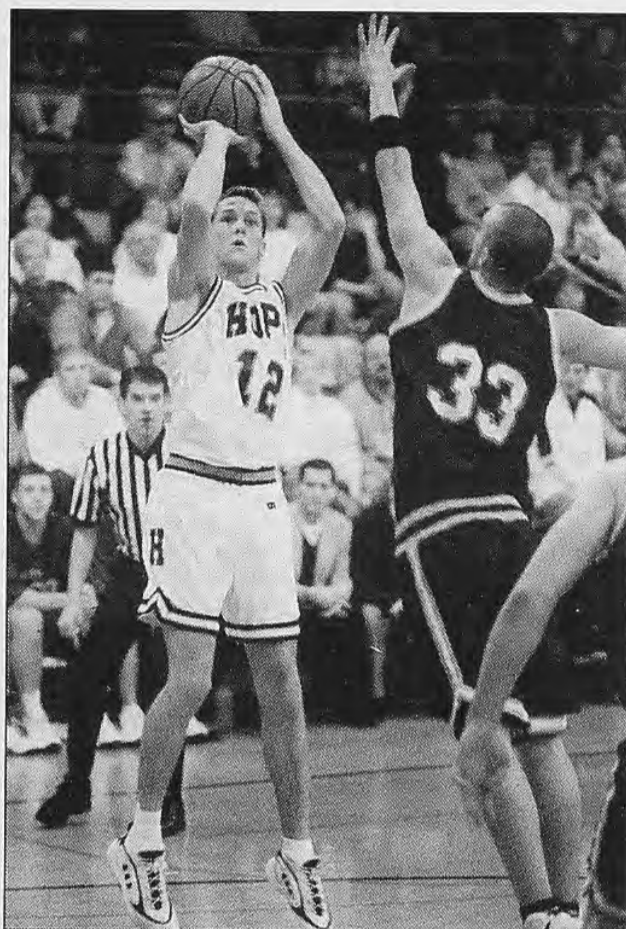
The end result was an expansion of Hope's lead in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) All-Sports standings through the winter season. The MIAA All-Sports Award is presented to the conference member with the best cumulative performance in the league's 18 sports for men and women.

Hope athletes captured conference championships during the winter season in men's basketball and women's swimming. The men's swimming team was league runnerup and the women's basketball team finished fourth but advanced to the conference tournament championship game.

There were many outstanding individual performances. For example, every Hope swimmer that qualified for the NCAA Division III national championships returned an All-American. The most valuable players in two of the four winter conference sports were from Hope.

In men's basketball, the Flying Dutchmen won their third outright MIAA championship and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA playoffs for the second straight year before bowing to eventual national runnerup Nebraska Wesleyan.

The Flying Dutchmen put together a 17-game winning streak en route to a 26-3 overall mark. The team was undefeated in league play (12-0) and unbeaten on its home floor (13-0).



The Flying Dutchmen earned a 26-3 record and advanced to the Sweet Sixteen. Joel Holstege, a junior from Grandville, Mich., was voted the most valuable player in the MIAA and was also voted a Division III first-team All American by the publication *Basketball Times*.



Lindy Chelf



Erinn Van Huken



Derek Vander Heide

Junior Joel Holstege of Grandville, Mich., was voted the most valuable player in the MIAA. He was joined on the All-MIAA first team by junior teammates Kris Merritt of Jenison, Mich., and David Meulenberg of Grand Rapids, Mich. Awarded second-team recognition was senior Marc Whitford of Three Rivers, Mich.

Holstege was also voted a Division III first-team All-American by the publication *Basketball Times*.

The women's basketball team, under first-year coach Brian Morehouse '91, put together a late-season winning surge that resulted in an overall 15-12 record. The Flying Dutch defeated regular season MIAA champion Calvin in the conference tournament to advance to the championship game, where they were defeated by Alma.

Senior Lisa Timmer of Zeeland, Mich., who became just the fourth player in Hope women's basketball history to collect more than 200 points and 200 rebounds in a season, was voted to the All-MIAA first team. Freshman Lisa Hoekstra of Grandville, Mich., was voted to the second team.

For the seventh year in-a-row, Hope finished in the top 10 among NCAA Division III women's swimming and diving teams. All seven of Hope's swimming qualifiers to nationals returned an All-American as the Flying Dutch finished eighth.

Achieving All-America status were freshman Amy Bos of Holland, Mich., senior Lindy Chelf of Wooster, Ohio, freshman Llena Durante of Chicago, Ill., senior Megan Hunter of Oak Ridge, Tenn., freshman Adrienne Prince of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., senior Melissa Thiel of Chelsea, Mich., and freshman Erinn VanAuken of Holland, Mich.

Freshman VanAuken recorded the best finish in individual events by finishing fifth in the 100-yard freestyle. Seniors Hunter and Chelf concluded outstanding collegiate careers in which they were All-American eight and seven times respectively.

The Flying Dutch won the MIAA championship for a sixth consecutive year. Chelf was voted the most valuable female swimmer in the MIAA and was joined on the All-MIAA team by Bos, Hunter, Thiel and VanAuken.

The Flying Dutchmen finished runnerup to Kalamazoo in the MIAA men's swimming race and ended 28th in a field of 53 teams at nationals.

Senior Derek VanderHeide of Grand Rapids, Mich., earned All-America distinction by finishing sixth in the 100-yard freestyle. He was also ninth in the 50-yard freestyle and ended his collegiate career an All-American seven times. He and teammate Brandon Nyboer, a junior from Holland, Mich., were voted to the All-MIAA team.

## Amazing grace: how sweet it is

**Flying Dutchmen, fans pray for a different sort of miracle.**

By Jeff Seidel

The clock keeps ticking, never stops ticking in this game when you are young, strong and healthy.

If the clock runs out, you quickly start again. One game becomes another and then another. There's no time to think, no time to reflect, no end in sight.

Reset the clock. Throw the ball into the air. Start a new game.

And then this: a man collapses in pain, there is a frantic call for help and the clock stops, frozen in place.

"We need a doctor," the public address announcer says. "There is an emergency."

A 69-year-old man, sitting in the crowd, is having a heart attack.

The clock stops, frozen in place. There is 6:32 to play in

the second half and Nebraska Wesleyan has a 75-56 lead against Hope College in Friday's semifinal in the NCAA Division III men's basketball tournament.

**"A game is about basketball but it wasn't at that moment. This was about life."**

— Coach Glenn Van Wieren '64

### Scramble for life

Trainers and doctors scramble up the bleachers, clearing an area around the man. They are giving him CPR now, pushing on his chest, forcing air back into his lungs.

Twice, he stops breathing.

Twice, he comes back.

The crowd stands in silence, all eyes lock in place, watching the drama unfold in the middle of the Hope College section.

The medics keep working on the man for 10 minutes, 15 minutes, 20 minutes.

About 50 students from Hope College leave their seats, walk down on the court, kneel down in a circle, bow their heads and begin to pray.

Just a few minutes ago, they were screaming like mad, cheering for the Flying Dutchmen, hoping for a different kind of miracle comeback, hoping for a return trip to the Final Four.

Now they are singing softly.

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound."

Time stops, frozen in place.

There is 6:32 left. Nothing has changed. They are still

(See "Winter Sports Roundup" on page 14.)

## Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, March 11, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, May 6.

A number of entries in the '80s and '90s this time have been gleaned from the Spring, 1997, edition of *The French Connection*, the department of French's newsletter. We thought that others would enjoy them, too.

### 1930s

**Arnold Dykhuizen '31 and Geneva Dogger '32 Dykhuizen** of Holland, Mich., have been married for 62 years.

**Gertrude Jalving '33 Kleinheksel and Harvey Kleinheksel '36** of Holland, Mich., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 22, 1996.

**James Nettinga '34** of Encinitas, Calif., is a retired pastor. He is currently president of the Carlsbad Kiwanis Club, for which he produces a monthly newsletter titled *Can You Spare a Minute? A Monthly Memo from the Human and Spiritual Values Committee*. He was featured in *The Beach News*, a local newspaper, on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997.

**Eunice Koster '37 Edwards** lives in Lincoln, Mich., from May to October, and Hawaii the rest of the time.

**M. Eugene Osterhaven '37** of Holland, Mich., received an honorary professor's diploma from the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Academy in Hungary in September of 1996. The same honorary professorship had been presented to him *in absentia* in 1948, when Hope College had a relationship with Sarospatak. A communist takeover of the school prevented him from receiving the degree in person at that time.

### 1940s

**Robert Curtis '41** of Holland, Mich., **Dorothy Curtis '42 Dykema** of St. Charles, Mich. and **Caryl Curtis '52 Van Houten** of Wyoming, Mich., recently suffered the loss of their father, Stanley Curtis, who died on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at age 104. The red brick family home, where he was born, was in Holland, Mich., at College Avenue and Seventh Street (location is now the Curtis Center).

**Henry Kik '42** of Spring Lake, Mich., has biked

and camped in the Netherlands for the past decade, and last August had a reception in Beekbergen for all his "camping friends" at the Hotel De Zwaan. He is attempting to learn the name of the ship that carried him to the United States from the Netherlands while he was in his infancy. He was born in Rotterdam on Jan. 23, 1911, and departed for New York from Rotterdam on Jan. 14, 1912, and had his first birthday on Ellis Island. His childhood memories tell him that the ship was of the Holland America Line, but according to computer searches no ship of that line docked in New York during that period or later.

**Beth Marcus '42** of Holland, Mich., was elected the 1997 president of the Holland Classis of the Reformed Church in America on Tuesday, Jan. 28. She was president of the General Synod in 1992 and from 1973 to 1986 was executive director of Reformed Church Women's Ministries. She is currently an elder at Third Reformed Church.

**Nancy Boynton '42 Prindle** of West Harwich, Mass., notes that her eighth grandchild, a boy, was born to son Roger '76 and Ruth Prindle of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Dec. 31, 1996.

**Charles Stoppels '42** of Rapid City, Mich., notes that his 16 acres of woods at the south end of Torch Lake, timbered prior to 1900, is now filled with red and white pine, oak and balsam of tremendous size.

**Morrell Webber '42 Swart** of Canon City, Colo., is writing an account of the RCA's 50-year missionary service in sub-Saharan Africa, to be published next year in the Historical Series.

**Robert Schuller '47** of Orange, Calif., attended the State of the Union Address in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, Feb. 4, sitting next to First Lady Hillary Clinton. President Clinton mentioned him during the address, noting, "Just a few days before my second Inauguration, one of our country's best known pastors, Reverend Robert Schuller, suggested that I read Isaiah 58:12. Here's what it says: 'Thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations, and thou shalt be called, the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in.' I placed my hand on that verse when I took the oath of office, on behalf of all Americans. For no matter what our differences—in our faiths, our backgrounds, our politics—we must all be repairers of the breach."

**Max De Pree '48** of Holland, Mich., received one of five Business Enterprise Awards on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997. Now retired as Herman Miller's chief executive officer, he was honored for allowing Herman Miller Inc. employees to share in company gains. The awards are given by the Business Enterprise Trust, a non-profit group founded by television producer Norman Lear; the ceremony included a keynote address by President Clinton.

### 1950s

**Donald DeWitt '50** of Greenville, N.C., makes frequent medical mission trips to the Ukraine, Trinidad and Barbados.

**Victor Kleinheksel '51** of Holland, Mich., is the grandfather of one of Hope's fourth generation students: Chad Kleinheksel '00 of Zeeland,

Mich. Chad, who was not included in the listing published in the October issue of *news from Hope College*, is the son of Conrad Kleinheksel '73 (who is Victor's son) and the great-grandson of Serena Top (Prep '23) Kleinheksel (Victor's mother).

**Irwin Brink '52** of Holland, Mich., retired from the Hope College chemistry faculty in 1996.

**Carol Crist '52 Fern** of Fenton, Mich., attended the Fifth International Chamber Music Academy in Hammelburg, Germany, in July of 1996 and performed as part of a trio. A pianist, on Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, she performed (for the 27th straight year) for the St. Cecilia Society.

**Ron Schipper '52** of Pella, Iowa, was featured in the Winter, 1997, issue of the Central College *Central Bulletin*. The article was tied to his forthcoming retirement from Central College, where he has been coaching football for 36 years.

**Betty Dowd '52 Smouse** of Antioch, Ill., reports that she and husband **Ken Smouse '51** "just moved into our dream house at the end of August. Ken designed it and it turned out just as we had hoped. Says it's 'the best set he ever designed' and it's small enough no one can move back in with us!"

**James Ziegler '56** retired in mid-February as parks and recreation director for the City of Norton Shores. Seven years ago he retired from teaching after 34 years and stayed on at his second job at Norton Shores. Now he and his wife, Laurel, will spend seven months in Big Rapids, Mich., and five months in Melbourne Beach, Fla.

**Allan Valkema '57** of Holland, Mich., is retired from pastoral ministry and business, and spends six months in Brooksville, Fla. (Wesleyan Village) and the other six in Holland.

**Harvey Van Farowe '57** of Hamilton, Mich., reports that all six of his children are now college graduates, including son David Van Farowe '95.

### 1960s

**Sharon Norris '62 Flynn** of Ann Arbor, Mich., was featured in the *Dexter (Mich.) Ledger* on Dec. 5, 1996, as a teacher of seventh grade English at Mill Creek Middle School.

**Catherine Baker '62 Overkamp** of West Boothbay Harbor, Maine, reports that daughter Joanna is spot-lighted in the December, 1996, issue of *Southwest Art Magazine* as the up-and-coming artist from Taos, N.M.

**Frederick Overkamp '62** of West Boothbay Harbor, Maine, spent four weeks as a volunteer on a local archaeology dig, at an Indian site dating 500 to 2,000 years ago. The project is now indoors, where he works at the reconstruction of artifacts and pottery.

**Regina Mueller '64 Lawler** has been promoted to head of adult services at the Auburn Hills (Mich.) Public Library.

**Arvin Ten Brink '64** is a sales associate with The Prudential Carolinas Realty in Charlotte, N.C.

**Arlene Arends '64 Walters** of Aurora, Colo., is executive director of Reformed Church Women's Ministries.

**Mary Louise Flikkema '65 Watkin** and husband Keith moved to SIFAT (Southern Institute for Appropriate Technology, or Servants in Faith and Technology) in Lineville, Ala., in January of 1996. They train missionaries and Third World development leaders in appropriate technology, agriculture and Christian community development. Youth groups come in the summer to work and also to study cross-cultural themes, technology and the Bible; SIFAT also holds training schools in Bolivia, Ecuador and Venezuela, and will be expanding to the Philippines this year and Africa next year. Mary Louise teaches part-time in the training, teaches conversational English and manages the front office; Keith conducts training and research in the agricultural department. They can be e-mailed at: [GRIFFIN@SIFAT.ORG](mailto:GRIFFIN@SIFAT.ORG) or [WWW.SIFAT.ORG](http://WWW.SIFAT.ORG)

**Lana Vander Ven '65 Ten Brink** is senior vice president-marketing with Aetna/US Healthcare in Charlotte, N.C.

**Christian J. Buys '66** of Grand Junction, Colo., had an article published in the January/February, 1997, edition of *Michigan History Magazine*: "Grand Rapids: International Seaport of the Midwest." The article discussed his great-uncle John Buys's effort in the 1930s to have a deep-water canal link Grand Rapids, Mich., to the Great Lakes via Holland, Mich., so that sea-going vessels could reach the Furniture City. Christian learned of (and became intrigued by) his great-uncle's dream when his father, Ekdal J. Buys '37 of Holland, gave him some old oil-cloth maps and charts that John Buys had used in presentations on the project's behalf.

**Norman Madsen '66** is president of Kendall College, a 63-year-old, Methodist-affiliated liberal arts college in Evanston, Ill. The school is starting a new intercollegiate athletic program, and in the fall will field a dozen men's and women's teams in six sports as a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

**Clare Van Wieren '66** of Holland, Mich., was one of three Hope alumni and former Hope basketball players to participate in the "Hope/Calvin Alumni Halftime Shootout" during the Hope/Calvin men's basketball game at Van Andel Arena on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997. He is an oral surgeon in Holland.

**Stuart Levey '67** of York, Pa., has been promoted to the new post of vice president-administration at Taylor-Wharton Gas Equipment Division of Harco Corporation. In the new expanded assignment, he continues to manage the company's human resource functions and also assumes responsibility for public relations and a wide range of administrative and legal functions throughout the division.

**Randall Miller '67** of Havertown, Pa., recently co-edited *American Reform and Reformers*

## Alumni Board of Directors

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## Hope online

Here are some ways to reach Hope College through cyberspace.

To send news from Hope College an alumni news update (or change of address, etc.) via Internet: [alumni@hope.edu](mailto:alumni@hope.edu)

To reach the Hope College home page on the World Wide Web: <http://www.hope.edu/>

Hope's Web site includes events and alumni news listings, as well as academic and administrative departmental pages. Like the rest of the Web, Hope's site is ever-growing and ever-evolving.

To receive the daily Hope Sports Report free via Internet: You need only send your e-mail address to: [alumni@hope.edu](mailto:alumni@hope.edu)

To put yourself or someone you know on the Hope admissions mailing list via Internet, write: [admissions@hope.edu](mailto:admissions@hope.edu)

(The office requests the name of the person doing the submitting; the name of the student [if not the same]; and the student's home address, school, home phone number, academic interest and year of graduation.)

(Greenwood, 1996), which he dedicated to his Hope professors. The book includes a biography of peace activist A.J. Muste '05. He also co-edited *Against the Tide: American Women Reformers* (Praeger, 1997).

**Nancy Rajsky '67 Steed** of New York, N.Y., had an article about her work as a nurse practitioner in a New York City high school published in September of 1996 in *Nursing Clinics of North America*. The recent Academy Award-nominated documentary film, *Small Wonders (Fiddlefest)*, showcased two of her violinist sons playing in Carnegie Hall.

**Larry VanDeHoef '67 and Carol Bultman '68 VanDeHoef** work at their two stores in Vernon Hills, Ill.: Bookids, a children's bookstore, and Lemstone, a Christian bookstore, which are keeping them both very busy.

**Ruth Ziemann '67 Sweetser** of Lombard, Ill., is associate director of the Rice Campus of the Illinois Institute of Technology. She has been serving on the Gender Equity Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Board of Education since 1996. She has received a variety of honors recently, including being named to *Who's Who in America, 1996* and *Who's Who in Technology, 1996/97*; receiving 1996 Joint Honors Awards from the the Dukane Chapter and at the state level of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers; receiving the Julia Beveridge Award from the Illinois Institute of Technology for 1996; and being named the 1996 Woman of the Year by the Lombard Service League.

**Calvin E. Osterhaven '68** of Grand Ledge, Mich., has been elected a circuit judge in Eaton County for a six-year term. He previously had been practicing law in the Lansing, Mich., area for 14 years.

**Kenneth Eriks '69** of Holland, Mich., is past president of the Holland Classis of the Reformed Church in America. He is a pastor at Fellowship Reformed Church.

**Raymond Fylstra '69** of Hinsdale, Ill., was elected to the United Way of Suburban Chicago Board of Directors in November. He is president of the Hinsdale Area United Way, treasurer of Midwest Christian Foundation, and a member and on the admissions committee of the Union League Club of Chicago. He is an attorney and principal with Kubaskiak, Cremieux, Fylstra, Reizen & Rotunno.

## 1970s

**Jan Luben '71 Hoffman** of Scotia, N.Y., notes that her e-mail address is: [cjjhoff@sprintmail.com](mailto:cjjhoff@sprintmail.com)

**Craig Neckers '71** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected chief executive officer of the law firm of Smith, Haughey, Rice & Roegge.

**Philip Russell '71** of Virginia Beach, Va., is a commander with the U.S. Navy, and has been transferred to the Headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk, Va.

**Hendrika Vande Kemp '71** of Monrovia, Calif., received a 1996 John Templeton Foundation

Award, Exemplary Papers in Humility Theology, Religion and the Human Sciences. She received the prize for her book chapter, "Historical perspective: Religion and clinical psychology in America." She spent three weeks of her winter quarter sabbatical consulting with Christian family therapists in the Netherlands, and reconnecting with her Dutch family and religious roots. She is a member of the faculty of the Graduate School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary.

**Janet De Vries '72** of Jeffersonville, Ind., in February of 1997 became director of administration and assembly services with the Office of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Louisville, Ky.

**Ronald Franklyn '72** of Wayne, N.J., conducted the marriage ceremony for daughter Julie '94 and Michael P. Downing on Oct. 5, 1996.

**Robert Holtz '72** has joined Vickers Incorporated, a TRINOVA (TNV:NYSE) company, as controller-global operations. He is based at TRINOVA World Headquarters in Maumee, Ohio.

**Susan Wallace '72 Paauwe** of Holland, Mich., was appointed to the Board of Health and Safety Appeals by Governor John Engler, to a term that runs until the year 2000. She is manager of safety and environmental strategies with Donnelly Corporation.

**Steve Stam '72** of Holland, Mich., was elected the 1997 vice president of the Holland Classis of the Reformed Church in America on Tuesday, Jan. 28. He is senior pastor of Third Reformed Church.

**David VanDonkelaar '72** of Monticello, N.Y., was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Monticello on Dec. 15, 1996. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1990 and was ordained in 1991.

**Greg Kalmbacher '73** and wife Carol of Manokwari, Irian Jaya, Indonesia, continue to translate the Bible into Mpur. In January, 27 percent of Mark was approved for distribution (the draft translations are reviewed by a consultant). They hope to have the rest of Mark and five chapters of Genesis ready for a consultant check by next October.

**Betsy Wackernagel '74 Bach** is president of the Western States Communication Association. She recently published a co-authored book, *Communication in Complex Organizations: A relational approach* (with Dr. Teri Albrecht). Betsy also chairs the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Montana, and was awarded the university's Outstanding Administrator Award in May of 1996.

**Nick Rodenhouse '75** and wife Marianne Moore of Natick, Mass., both received tenure in December of 1996 in the Department of Biological Sciences at Wellesley (Mass.) College.

**Becky Waller '77 Gillan** of Hammond, La., is composing a suite for string trio and piano.

**Jeffrey Meyer '77** of Concord, Mass., was promoted to group manager with Digital Equipment Corp. in Nashua, N.H., in 1995.

**Jim Holwerda '78** of Grand Rapids, Mich., was

one of three Hope alumni and former Hope basketball players to participate in the "Hope/Calvin Alumni Halftime Shootout" during the Hope/Calvin men's basketball game at Van Andel Arena on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997. He is a teacher at Oakdale Christian School in Grand Rapids.

**Brian Stauffer '78** and **Greg Holcombe '80** are leading efforts in the greater Holland/Zeeland area to plan and implement the Macatawa Greenway Network. Through the Macatawa Greenway Partnership, the regional network would include protected and interconnected green and open spaces for wildlife habitat and enhanced recreational opportunities such as multi-use trails. An initial focus of the partnership is the Macatawa River corridor between downtown Holland and the Paw Paw Preserve.

**Nanette Bian '79** is managing director of Panalpina Palestine LTD. She moved to the Palestinian National Authority (PNA) in June of 1996 and opened offices in Gaza and the West Bank. She is working with both government and corporate sector projects related to the development of the PNA. Panalpina Worldwide is an international transportation and logistics company based in Switzerland, and has offices in 60 countries.

## 1980s

**Jeff Cordes '80** of Plano, Texas, has been promoted to president and chief operating officer with Pillowtex Corporation. In his new capacity he oversees the general operations of both the Pillowtex and Beacon Divisions and retains his responsibilities as the company's chief financial officer.

**James DeJulio '80** of Overland Park, Kan., has joined The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company as regional director for its Kansas City Region.

**Jay Peters '80** of Holland, Mich., has been appointed coordinator of the fund-raising campaign to help finance the expansion of Holland's Herrick Public Library.

**Daniel Snyder '80** is living in Minneapolis, Minn., with his wife and two daughters. He became a licensed psychologist in May of 1996 and began private practice in August at the Center for Christian Psychological Services, P.A., in St. Paul, Minn. He is also a part-time doctoral student at the Minnesota School of Professional Psychology.

**David Petty '81** of Boise, Idaho, is an accountant/controller with White Cloud Auto Transport.

**Yolanda Tienstra '81** of Marshfield, Wis., for the past several months has been the head coach for the Marshfield Senior High School mock trial team. The State Bar of Wisconsin sponsors an annual "Mock Trial Tournament" in which high school students act as lawyers and witnesses, and compete against other high school teams in the presentation of a trial. On Feb. 8, 1997, the Marshfield team won the regional tournament. On March 16, 1997, the team was one of 14 competing in Madison, Wis., at the state semi-final tournament.

**Eric Brummel '82** of Scottsdale, Ariz., is a physical therapist at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.

**Bob Baird '83** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been a pastor for 11 years.

**Ingrid Anderson '83 Baird** has been a high school French teacher for the past 13 years.

**Lisa Kammer '83 Olson** is a partner practicing dentistry in a three-doctor practice in Frederic,

Wis., which is about 80 miles east of the Twin Cities.

**Merriam Crooks '83 Rink** of Davenport, Iowa, is a financial planner.

**Jane Vander Haar '83 Van Es** and **Rowland Van Es Jr. '83**, along with their children Jennifer and Michelle, were extended a warm farewell this past June by the Nkhoma Development and Relief Committee, Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Malawi, Central Africa. They spent six years at Nkhoma, Malawi, developing structures to help the Presbyterian Church meet the needs of people in their Synod. Last fall Rowland enrolled at Western Theological Seminary in Holland.

**David Hulst '84** of Ada, Mich., is a self-employed steel broker. He and wife Lisa have a daughter, Katelyn, age seven.

**Ken Neevel '84** of Holland, Mich., is director of advancement at Western Theological Seminary. He was formerly a member of the admissions staff at Hope College, serving as associate director.

**Steven Pope '84** of Portland, Maine, has had two books published recently. His revised doctoral dissertation has been published by Oxford University Press: *Patriotic Games: Sporting Traditions in the American Imagination, 1876-1926*. He also edited *The New American Sport History: Recent Approaches and Perspectives* (University of Illinois Press). Both bear a 1996 copyright. He was also co-author of the basketball entry in *Encyclopedia of World Sport* (ABC-CLIO, December, 1996), and in March of 1996 was guest co-editor of a special issue of the *Colby Quarterly* (an established literary criticism journal devoted to sport and leisure in North America). In addition, he is currently an editor of the *Journal of Sport History*, and during the past year has had essays and reviews appear in the *Journal of Military History*, *International Journal of the History of Sport* (U.K.), *Sporting Traditions* (Australia), *American Studies* and *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. In all, he's published five scholarly articles, 10 book reviews and several reference entries.

**Teresa Fleming '84 Schaal** of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently accepted the position of director of the Michigan Community Blood Centers Foundation.

**David Wood '84** of Kingwood, Texas, is a principal with Wood/Mcna and Company.

**James Wood '84** is a minister on Vinalhaven Island, Maine, employed by the Maine Seacoast Missionary Society.

**Shirley Gagnon '85 Allen** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a financial center operations specialist with Michigan National Bank, where she has been employed for 11 years. She and husband Scott have two children: Tyler, age five, and Jordan, age three.

**D.J. Covell '86** of Ludlow, Vt., was recently promoted to the rank of detective/sergeant with the Vermont State Police and is assigned to their Bureau of Criminal Investigations Unit. The unit is responsible for investigating major crimes in Southern Vermont. He and his wife, Lynn Ann, have two boys: Jacob, age four, and Matthew, nine months.

**Tracy Grandstaff '86** of New York, N.Y., is the voice of the title character in *Daria*, a spin-off of *Beavis and Butthead* that debuted on MTV on Monday, March 3.

**Tom Kohl '86** of Holland, Mich., is the accounting manager with the Thomas J. Burns Insurance Agency, and is responsible for all accounting functions for the Holland and Saugatuck, Mich., offices.

**Greg Reid '86** in March moved to Sydney, Australia, for two years to fill the new position of

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national director of knowledge management for the Australian practice of Ernst & Young (he'd previously been a senior manager for Ernst & Young Management Consulting in Detroit, Mich.). He is also responsible for implementing the advanced technology and the processes for the new area of knowledge management for the Pacific Rim area, including Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia. He invites alumni to look him up if they're in the Pacific Rim area, and notes that his Internet address is: GREGORY.REID@EY.COM

**Lindsey Dood '87** has returned to Grand Rapids, Mich., after six years in Chicago, Ill., and one year in Lansing, Mich. He is resuming a career with Ernst & Young as a senior manager in the Tax Department of the West Michigan office. He is a CPA and member of the Michigan and Illinois Bars.

**Nancy Kulier '87 Kocsis** is manager of international treasury at Carrier Corporation in Connecticut.

**Roger Plaxton '87** is working for Kaliniak Design in Sparta, Mich., building Wright-designed chairs and tables. He is also building harpsichords with the help of a friend who now lives in Florida. Since graduation, he has been

active in the Grand River Folk Arts Society, which puts on folk concerts and dances weekly from October through April.

**Dotty St. Amand '87** of Fort Myers, Fla., is executive director with the Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center.

**Barbara Good '87 Van Heest** of Grand Haven, Mich., was one of four alumni who shared insights into their career fields during "Career Planning and the Humanities," a program at Hope College on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1997. She is an assistant vice president of business development with First of America Bank.

**Brian Bartels '88** of Holland, Mich., and wife Lauri have a new son, Benjamin. Benjamin's birth made the front page of *The Holland Sentinel* on Monday, Feb. 10, because he, Brian and Brian's father Bruce were all born on February 4 (in 1997, 1966 and 1943 respectively).

**Mari Grady '88 Douma** is a physician with Charlotte (Mich.) Pediatrics Associates, located in the Specialty Clinics Suite of Hayes Green Beach Hospital.

**Jim Klunder '88** of Grandville, Mich., was one of three Hope alumni and former Hope basketball players to participate in the "Hope/Calvin Alumni Halftime Shootout" during the

Hope/Calvin men's basketball game at Van Andel Arena on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997. He is a financial consultant with Centennial Securities in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Julie Maire '88** of St. Louis, Mo., was recently selected by the *St. Louis Business Journal* as one of its "40 Under 40," recognizing young "up-and-coming" leaders in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area. Julie is currently the chief operating officer of the Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis and also works on numerous community projects, such as St. Louis 2000, to develop community solutions to address issues related to children and families in the Metro area.

**Kristen Smith '88** of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been promoted to head softball coach at Kalamazoo College. She was previously an assistant softball coach.

**Erik L. Nimz '89** of Gales Ferry, Conn., has been promoted to senior research scientist in the Animal Health Product Development: Safety and Metabolism Department of Pfizer Animal Health Central Research in Groton, Conn.

**Stacey Williams '89 Rees** is teaching year five and six (nine- to 11-year-olds) at Newnham Croft Primary School in Cambridge, England.

**Brenda Laninga-Schloff '89** of Holland, Mich.,

is a physician with South Washington Family Practice.

**John Schloff '89** of Holland, Mich., is a physician with South Washington Family Practice.

**Elizabeth Alyce Van Ark '89** of Kalamazoo, Mich., after having worked as a school social worker with the Galesburg/Augusta Community Schools, has now taken a similar position with the Harper Creek Community Schools near Battle Creek, Mich.

## 1990s

**Bob Klinesteker '90** is working in Battle Creek, Mich., as assistant program director and morning show host at Keener 104.9 FM radio station.

**Michelle McGillivray '90** is in Gabon through the International Foundation for Education & Self Help's "Teachers for Africa" program. She is teaching English as a second language to secondary-age students.

**Timothy J. Ritsema '90** is in his second year of teaching physical education in the Jenison (Mich.) Public Schools, where he is also the head cross country and boys' and girls' track coach.

## Campus Notes

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Ellis which brings contemporary insight and continuity to the collection.

Dr. Ellis is an expert in Native American literature and literature of the American Southwest. He is currently at work on *A Thousand Frontiers: Ethnicity and Dialogue in the Literature of the American West*.

**Terri Forte '91 Filips**, a part-time instructor of dance, presented an original dance work during the Central Region meeting of the American College Dance Festival (ACDF), held Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 5-8, in Iowa City, Iowa.

She presented a tap piece that she had choreographed during one of the event's informal, non-adjudicated concerts. She also taught two workshops during the festival: one on tap, and one on a conditioning technique.

Students and professors from 23 colleges and universities attended the festival.

**Alfredo Gonzales**, assistant provost, attended an international conference on diversity issues in higher education through one of only 24 fellowships awarded worldwide by the Ford Foundation.

The fellowship sponsored his participation in the "International Seminar on Diversity Issues in Higher Education," which ran Tuesday-Friday, Jan. 21-24, in New Delhi, India. The Ford Foundation supported 24 scholars—eight from the United States, eight from South Africa and eight from India.

The seminar was intended to increase awareness of the challenges and opportunities posed by social, cultural, ethnic, religious, gender and other forms of diversity in democratic societies, and to help those attending develop a comparative understanding of the issues involved as well as insights into how institutions of higher education can respond to the challenges.

During the conference, he responded to the paper "Affirmative Action Policies in Higher Education," presented by Moolchand Sharma of the University of Delhi. Other topics featured during the seminar included campus diversity, faculty development and governance in higher education systems.

**Steve Nelson** of the college's art faculty had work featured in the gallery of the De

Pre Art Center from Friday, Feb. 21, through Friday, March 21.

The exhibition, titled "Steve Nelson: Solo Flight," included mural photographs, assemblages and installation art. Many of the works were seen together for the first time.

Professor Nelson, a native of West Michigan, currently lives in Grand Rapids and is a professor of arts and humanities at Hope.

**Jack Ridl and Peter Schakel** have written *Approaching Poetry: Perspectives and Responses*, an introductory textbook for the study of poetry, published in January by St. Martin's Press.

The textbook is intended as an introduction to various ways of reading poetry. In addition to reprinting more than 400 poems, old and new, it offers chapters discussing the various elements of poetry, such as images, figures and rhythm, and chapters clarifying various theoretical approaches that can be taken as readers encounter poetry. The book is unique among introductions to poetry for its integration of contemporary literary theory into its treatment of poetry, and for its multicultural emphasis in the poems selected for inclusion, for its invitational voice and position, and for its emphasis on how richly varied the ways of reading are.

**Heather Sellers**, who is an assistant pro-

fessor of English, has been selected for two writing residencies for the summer of 1997. For four weeks in May she will work at the Millay Colony for the Arts in Austerlitz, N.Y., a retreat for painters, composers, dancers, and sculptors and writers. It was established in 1950 in honor of the American poet Edna St. Vincent Millay by her sister.

For four weeks in June, Dr. Sellers will work at the International Retreat for Writers at Hawthornden Castle, near Edinburgh, Scotland. This center provides a peaceful setting where five writers at a time, from all over the world, can work without disturbance. During both residencies Dr. Sellers will continue work on a novel, *Georgia Underwater*. ↵

## Winter Sports Roundup

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working on the man. The players from both teams scatter across the court. They turn to the bleachers and face the scene, watching in disbelief.

Everyone seems to be standing. The place is silent.

"It was a very scary scene," Hope senior Marc Whitford would say later. "You knew it was life or death. You could see they were doing compressions on his chest, the whole thing. You could see it."

### More important than basketball

Logan Neil, a 7-year-old ball boy from Hope, is confused and scared. He looks up at Brandon Goodyke for answers.

"Sometimes, in life, there are things more important in basketball," Goodyke says to little Logan. "We are getting beat pretty bad right now but that person's life is more important than any basketball game."

Goodyke bends down, puts an arm around Logan and they begin to pray for the man's health.

Little Logan closes his eyes and says "Amen."

Reset the clock. Throw the ball into

the air. And start a new game.

One season becomes another and then another.

And then this: time stops, frozen in place.

Suddenly, just when everything seems to be spinning so fast, there is a break in the action, a strange pause for reflection, a chance to take a look around.

Tom Gortsema has played in more basketball games than anyone in the history of Hope College. He watches with a knot in his stomach, his face flushed.

"We were losing a game, my career could be over, but somebody's life might be over, too," Gortsema says. "It kind of hits you in the face. It tells you you have to wake up a little bit and face reality. It tells you how fortunate you are. We are all athletes and in great shape. We are just so fortunate for what we have."

As the man is taken out of the gym, the crowd begins to applaud like it would for an injured player.

After a moment of silence, the game resumes. The delay lasted some 25 minutes.

The clock begins to tick; it keeps on ticking until there is an explosion of joy in Snyder Arena. So thoroughly dominating before and after the delay, the Plainsmen finish off a stunning 92-75 victory.

For the Flying Dutchmen, the season comes to an end well short of their goal but this loss has been painted with so many different colors that nothing is the same.

"A game is about basketball but it wasn't at that moment," Hope coach Glenn Van Wieren says. "This was about life. God is the giver of life."

At last report, the man was listed in critical but stable condition at St. Elizabeth Community Health Center.

Twice, he stopped breathing.

Twice, he came back.

Reset the clock. Throw the ball into the air. And start a new game.

Amazing grace, amazing grace.

(This column first appeared on page L3 of *The Grand Rapids Press* on Monday, March 17, 1997, and has been reprinted with permission. The elderly fan was apparently a Nebraska Wesleyan fan sitting in the Hope section.) ↵

He was voted as the track coach of the year in Western Michigan during his first year as head of the girls' team.

**Karen Brake '91** of Gilbert, S.C., is in the master's in French education program at the University of South Carolina.

**Duy Dang '91** was recently promoted to health education liaison team leader with Merck & Co. Inc. in West Point, Pa.

**Kathryn Larsen '91 Groening** is working for an international corporation in Midland, Mich. She will start tax school in the fall.

**Sandy Hansen '91** of Holland, Mich., presented her original play *Bride's Cake* during the 13th annual Women's Week at Hope College. The play depicts an 1880s fictional character as she blends in her dreams for college and marriage while she bakes a cake.

**Jeannine Chandler '91 Klinesteker** of Battle Creek, Mich., is commuting four days a week to Grand Rapids, Mich., as manager of Scott's Screen Printing.

**Dave Slaters '91** of Glassboro, N.J., is coaching football and teaching physical education classes at Rowan College in Glassboro.

**Scott VanDeHoef '91** is in his second year of family practice residency at Travis AFB in California. He and wife Kelley Householder '92 VanDeHoef have a new son, Daniel (please see "Births").

**Gilda Van Skiver '91** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is employed at Gordon Food Service, working in the Customer Technology Department. She is responsible for creating web pages for customers to advertise.

**Stephanie Smith '92 DeChambeau** has been living in Nashville, Tenn., for the last four years. She has been working for The Nashville Symphony for two years, currently as the database coordinator. She has sung in the Nashville Symphony Chorus for four years and served as its business manager for one season. She also sings in the Nashville Opera Chorus and other professional ensembles in the area. In her spare time (?) she is starting a free-lance proofreading/editing business. She encourages Hope-ites to visit Nashville, noting "There's more than honky-tonk and line dancing down here!"

**Aric Dershem '92** has moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., and started a new job as technology director for Educational Development Corporation.

**Pamela Dykstra '92** of Kentwood, Mich., is

doing consulting work in the Management Solutions & Services practice at Deloitte & Touche LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Roger Faulkner II '92** of Norton Shores, Mich., is teaching seventh grade in the Muskegon (Mich.) Public Schools. In the spring he is also the junior varsity baseball coach at Fruitport (Mich.) High School.

**Monica Handrich '92** of San Antonio, Texas, is an outreach specialist with the JOVEN (Juvenile Outreach and Vocational/Educational Network) Project through Mennonite Voluntary Service.

**Charlie Hoats '92** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an adjunct jazz bass guitar teacher at Hope College, and also coaches the college's Jazz Chamber Ensemble and plays with the Faculty Jazz Quintet. He is also a member of the Folk Lizards band.

**Lori Johnson '92** of Cincinnati, Ohio, is manager of Internet operations and a copywriter with J.W. Messner Inc. in Cincinnati.

**Julie McCoy '92 King** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has retired from teaching French at the high school level to be a full-time mom.

**Marshall Michmerhuizen '92** of Holland, Mich., has taken over his father's business with plans of owning it soon. He is taking guitar lessons at Hope, and his hobbies include sailing, competitive mountain biking and folk guitar. He notes that he can be e-mailed at: mm819597@hope.edu

**Eric Post '92** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been in the position of controller, and part-owner, at Advanced Communication Corp. since December of 1992. The company is in Cascade Township, about 200 yards from the main runway at Kent County International Airport. He achieved the CNTE (Certified Network Telephony Engineer) certificate in May of 1996.

**Robert P. Riggsbee '92** of Columbus, Ind., is the associate minister of New Hope Christian Church in Columbus. He and wife Carol Ann Bolt '92 Riggsbee can be e-mailed at: newhope@hsonline.net

**Andrew P. Ritsema '92** has resigned his administrative position at New York University and has accepted a teaching job at the Grace Church School in Manhattan. In July he will add the position of language department chair, and will be responsible for revising the entire Classical and Modern Language Department curriculum.

**Melissa Vander Jagt '92 Sandman** recently began a six-year general surgery residency at

Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich. **David Vahlbusch '92** of Flushing, Mich., owns Collectors Corner, which carries coins, sports and non-sports cards, plaques and other memorabilia.

**Kelley Householder '92 VanDeHoef** and Scott VanDeHoef '91 have a son, Daniel (please see "Births"), and she has left her position as a first grade teacher at Woodland Christian School to be a stay-at-home mom. She enjoys hiking, reading, cooking and playing with her baby.

**Tonja Tuberge '92 Walker** staffs the new Petoskey, Mich., branch of SES Temps, a temporary employment contractor.

**Mary Bosker '92 Waitke** of Carbondale, Ill., is conducting graduate studies in counseling psychology at Southern Illinois University. She just completed her master's thesis on the topic of procrastination. She expects to have her doctorate in 1999.

**Matt Yount '92** of Holland, Mich., was one of four alumni who shared insights into their career fields during "Career Planning and the Humanities," a program at Hope College on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1997. He is youth director at Grace Reformed Church.

**Christiane Mollard '92 Zust** of Westerville, Ohio, is teaching French to pre-schoolers, kindergartners and first-graders at a private school, Learning Unlimited, in Columbus, Ohio. The school specializes in teaching French to children.

**Laura Bachelder '93** of Rockford, Ill., is the curator of the Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum in Rockford.

**Nicole Buono '93** of Glasco, N.Y., plans on pursuing a master's in public health this fall at Johns Hopkins University.

**Philip Cratty '93** of Minot, N.D., is a recreation specialist with Unimed Hospital and involved in pro. soccer.

**Garrett Elsinger '93** has been appointed assistant state attorney for Broward County in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Alexander Fink '93** of Saugatuck, Mich., was one of four alumni who shared insights into their career fields during "Career Planning and the Humanities," a program at Hope College on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1997. He is owner of Fink Freelance, Writing & Communications Consulting.

**Libbie Freed '93** is back in the United States after working with Habitat for Humanity in the Central African Republic and Ethiopia, and

plans to pursue graduate studies in the history of science.

**Elizabeth Gormley '93** recently moved from Germany to Dallas, Texas, to pursue a master's in dance studies.

**Cody Inglis '93** is in his second year of teaching physical education and social studies at Suttons Bay (Mich.) High School, where he has recently been appointed athletic director. He also continues to be head coach of boys' and girls' cross country and track and field, as well as seventh grade boys' basketball. His e-mail address is: cinglis@suttonsbay.tbaids.k12.mi.us

**Vittoria Katanski '93** is enrolled in a master's program at Indiana University in urban planning.

**Michelle Visser '93 Leland** of Martinsville, Ill., is a qualified mental retardation professional with Heritage Residential in Charleston, Ill.

**Jeffery Markee '93** is attending Thunderbird, Arizona State University's graduate school for international management. He is also coaching a Special Olympics basketball team in nearby Phoenix, Ariz.

**David Scaer '93** of Charlottesville, Va., is a doctoral student, in early French Renaissance literature, at the University of Virginia.

**Allison Craig '93 Solis** of Fennville, Mich., is a human resources administrator for Hydro Aluminum Automotive in Holland, Mich.

**Gina Switalski '93** of Mendon, Mich., is employed at Pharmacia & Upjohn in the Medical Sciences Liaison Unit.

**Juliana Margaret Lamont '93 Szentgyorgyi** moved, with her husband and two-year-old daughter, back to the U.S. in September of 1996, and settled in Columbus, Ohio. She is a teacher for an agency of the United Way which cares for disadvantaged children. She is planning to pursue a master's in Teaching English as a Second Language. She notes that she can be reached on-line at: SZENTM@aol.com

**Todd White '93** of Alpena, Mich., has been freelancing as a writer and a programmer. He teaches computer skills classes at Northland Library, and writes the column "Internet Coffee Talk" for *The Alpena News*. He is also co-editor and co-author of the recently released *Special Edition: Using PowerPoint 97*.

**Corie Britton '94** of Allendale, Mich., is an associate youth director with Rosewood Reformed Church in Jenison, Mich.

**Elana TenHuisen '94** of West Lafayette, Ind., in July of 1996 became employed as an in-home family preservation worker in Lafayette, Ind. She works intensively with families involved with child welfare and juvenile probation.

**Paul Warner '94** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a computer consultant with Crowe Chizek in Grand Rapids. He and wife Catherine Miller '94 Warner are raising her six-year-old brother, Jon.

**Elizabeth Beernink '95** of Wyoming, Mich., is a physical therapy tech/exercise specialist with Grand Rapids Sport and Spine, a division of Orthopaedic Associates of Grand Rapids.

**Kristin Carlson '95** of Grand Haven, Mich., is health services manager for Shape Corporation, overseeing the programming and operations for the company's on-site corporate wellness facility. She has recently started taking classes for her MBA. She also coaches junior varsity basketball at Spring Lake (Mich.) High School.

**Scott Crawford '95** is in Japan, teaching conversational English to students of college-age and above. He works for AEON International Corporation, a Japanese company specializing in offering courses in conversational English to Japanese people from age three and above.

**Christopher de Haan '95** of New Haven, Conn., is pursuing a master's degree in fine arts degree in dramaturgy and dramatic criticism at Yale University School of Drama.

**Meridith Hudson '95** of Evanston, Ill., is a family teacher with Park Ridge (Ill.) Youth Campus.

**Shannon Niven '95** of Holland, Mich., is an organization development specialist for Donnelly Corporation.

**Katherine Pendergast '95** is in graduate school in British literature at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va.

**Robert George (G.) Wiesenthal '95 and '96** of Wheaton, Ill., announces that his middle name is still George, and that he is a nature-enthusiast, nature-lover, naturalist, environmentalist and fairly avid bird-watcher. He notes that he attended the Hope-Wheaton women's soccer game in Wheaton this past season, as well as other Hope events, and encourages others to do the same. "Hope sports are fun and exciting."

# Teamwork needed



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Hope's Alumni Directory is a hot item. In listing addresses and phone numbers for all of Hope's alumni (we're even adding e-mail addresses this time), it provides a way to stay for Hope friends to stay in touch.

The book's only as useful as its information, though, and that's where you come in. We're publishing a new edition this fall, but have lost track of the people on this page. Anything you tell us will be a big help.

## 1920s

Garvelink, John '20  
Durrin, Grace '21  
Hoek, George E. '22  
Whitman, Ada '22  
Wong, Kah K. '22  
Zwemer, Everett J. '22  
Schipper, Katherine Kamps '24  
Wu, Paul F. '24  
Howell, Clark M. '25  
Van Volkenburg, Bessie Upton '25  
Zuवरink, John '25  
Paxton, Rosalind Oleary '26  
Brown, Geraldine Stryker '27  
Smith, Howard '27  
Barber, Ethel '28  
Bolt, Willis '28  
De Haan, Gary '29  
Hawkins, Lily M. '29

## 1930s

Collins, Rose Whelan '30  
Hofstra, Gertrude Benes '30  
Ito, Tadokasu '30  
Eiskamp, John A. '31  
Kim, Young-Tak '31  
Johnson, Richard F. '33  
Murphy, Dwight D. '33  
Hidaka, Tsuguo '34  
Zielke, Helen D. Smith '34  
Cook, Earl V. '36  
Fletcher, Custis '36  
Boer, Harry R. '37  
Livingston, Harold R. '37  
Noble, Harold '37  
Miles, Lester J. '38

## 1940s

De Hoog, Fred '40  
Swartz, Ruth DeVries '40  
Moody, James R. '41  
Alexander, Thelma VanderSchaaf '42  
Gannon, William R. '42  
Hiller, Raymond E. '42  
Martin, Rutha '42  
Tripp, Mary Frelick '42  
Valusek, Fred '42  
Keaney, Shirley Carter '43  
Preston, Robert C. '43  
Sauer, Jean Richards '43  
Thaden, Robert '44  
Thompson, E. B. Riebergen '44  
Bevier, James '45  
Hoobler, Marjorie J. '46  
Mella, Robert A. '46  
Parlides, Anthony '46  
Vidas, William C. '46  
Voss, Lois Vanderschel '47  
Wildenberger, Ruth DeBoer '47  
Allred, Patricia Long '48  
Shaffer, Norma Roy '48  
Bixby, Beatrice Lockwood '49  
Jansen, Henry J. '49  
Johnson, Richard C. '49  
Major, Robert '49  
Shintaku, Ayako '49  
White, Rita Kuffel '49  
Wildman, Richard '49

## 1950s

Balazsy, Elizabeth '50  
Bettison, William L. '50  
Brink, Donald R. '50  
Donnelly, Evalyn Miller '50  
Douglas, James C. '50  
Emery, Robert D. '50  
Giles, William B. '50  
Kieft, Don A. '50  
Mankin, Harold '50  
Milor, Lillian High '50  
Sanford, Ralph E. '50  
Sector, James '50  
Smith, Elizabeth '50  
Tarr, Florence '50  
Valentine, Petrovia Karsten '50  
Allen, Jeanne '51  
Brindle, Brian T. '51  
Esparza, Richard '51  
Stark, Richard T. '51  
VandenBerg, Ted '51  
Wolfe, William '51  
De Jong, August '52  
King, Frederick '52  
Lanting, Derk R. '52  
Martin, Fred L. '52  
Meltvedt, Henry '52  
Schuiteman, Nancy Andrews '52  
Spykerman, John E. '52  
Vanderwell, Carol VanZaeren '52  
Breen, Frank '53  
Brink, Irwin L. '53  
Colyer, Patricia Stagg '53  
Guenther, Douglas P. '53  
Isenring, Larrie L. '53  
Slossen, Frank E. '53  
Tadayon, Hamid '53  
Yu, David '53  
Boogerd, Gerrit '54  
Champlin, William J. '54  
Cook, Charles A. '54  
Cook, Kathryn Phillips '54  
Doornbos, Jack H. '54  
Irwin, Jack M. '54  
Lubbers, Robert L. '54

Meeuwssen, James W. '54  
Toliver, Hope Berger '54  
Vander Meer, Paul '54  
Walker, Carl J. '54  
Bouwman, Dale W. '55  
Conant, Robert '55  
Kellog, Edward B. '55  
Sheneman, Helen Brugman '55  
Vanooostveen, Jon '55  
Wallisverd, Donald '55  
Wilkinson, Jack W. '55  
Berghage, Connie Nies '56  
Berghage, Robert D. '56  
Ewing, John '56  
Schroder, Frank '56  
Schulz, Richard L. '56  
St. John, William '56  
Titus, Jack '56  
Boerman, Donald '57  
Daggett, John F. '57  
Hesse, Carl R. '57  
Johnson, Richard I. '57  
Moore, Ruth '57  
Patz, Harold W. '57  
Payne, David A. '57  
Smith, Ian W. '57  
Vander Yacht, Wilbur '57  
Walters, John '57  
Williams, Robert L. '57  
Bachman, Richard E. '58  
Kang, Young C. '58  
Lee, Donald C. T. '58  
Myers, Huston K. '58  
Robach, Joan VanderWerp '58  
Schneider, Sara '58  
Snediker, Helen MacDonald '58  
Vande Vusse, Kenneth L. '58  
Vasey, Joseph '58  
Boehm, Robert B. '59  
Burwitz, Robert '59  
Crawford, Darrell L. '59  
Groeneveld, Jack '59  
Haken, Joyce Haken '59  
Harris, F. R. Voss '59  
Hatton, Joyce Verplank '59  
Kok, Gerald W. '59  
Meyer, Kenneth R. '59  
Sasaki, Daniel '59  
Schrammel, Donna Hoogerhyde '59  
Shuch, Ronald H. '59  
Tuttle, Hubert A. '59  
Vanden Bos, John '59

## 1960s

Allen, Norma Wallace '60  
Berens, Robert D. '60  
Daniels, Gordon '60  
Gay, William '60  
Holt, Robert L. '60  
Janssen, Kenneth L. '60  
Johnson, Janice Burgwald '60  
Ousterling, David L. '60  
Polich, David W. '60  
Siedentop, Courtney Ingles '60  
Thompson, James F. '60  
Ting, Barbara Yoeh L. '60  
Touchette, Nancy Long '60  
Tuttle, Sue Bratt '60  
Van Reyden, Paul '60  
Yu, Herbert '60  
Alley, Louise Hunter '61  
Bauer, Susan K. '61  
Bury, Patricia Burkett '61  
Calgag, Emily Hradec '61  
Forness, Grace '61  
Heath, George '61  
Kemmer, Wendell J. '61  
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Lee, William L. '61  
Lynema, Nancy N. Meerman '61  
Nyhuis, Jay A. '61  
Sabin, Raymond D. '61  
Schaffer, Eunice Bernson '61  
Schember, Doris H. McCrea '61  
Smeenge, George '61  
Timmer, Charles M. '61  
Van Der Valk, Willem '61  
Armstrong, Paul '62  
Bruno, Thomas '62  
Co, Raymond '62  
Cornell, Terry '62  
Crichton, Joseph '62  
Davidson, Ruth Bovenkirk '62  
Faulkner, Thomas '62  
Inardi, Patricia '62  
Keyser, Cherrill L. Sherman '62  
Knapp, John J. '62  
Kuiper, Jacob '62  
Miller, Jack W. '62  
Patoine, Lorraine Lawrence '62  
Schoeplein, Justine Dakin '62  
Sheldon, Cynthia A. Barnard '62  
Smith, Amos '62  
Timmer, Albert '62  
Tsai, John '62  
Vander Meulen, Henry '62  
Van Ernst, Glenda Venema '62  
Wheelhower, Jaap '62  
Wheelhower, Janet Hook '62  
Allen, Donald L. '63  
Botting, Joseph '63  
Burkhart, Margie '63  
Drew, Pamela Buitendorp '63  
Fager, Joy Schimmel '63  
Grassa, Willard L. '63  
Hasbrouck, Mary J. '63  
Jones, William A. '63

Kleyla, Vincent R. '63  
Knutson, Garth J. '63  
Lee, Robert E. '63  
Long, Hugo C. '63  
Mak, Louise '63  
Oraschin, Charles H. '63  
Parker, Thomas F. '63  
Patole, Lemuel P. '63  
Peelen, Jean Paduch '63  
Ridder, Bernard L. '63  
Schmidt, Barbara Gebben '63  
Shuck, F. J. '63  
Smith, Edward W. '63  
Stoel, Sylvia Givens '63  
Vanden Burg, Donna Peterson '63  
Verburg, Phil W. '63  
Weesies, Marvin J. '63  
Bake, Jeri Muehlenbecke '64  
Balcom, Keith '64  
Beswick, William F. '64  
Broeker, Margaret H. Hixson '64  
Chang, Madeleine '64  
Co, Nana '64  
De Koning, Gerrit J. '64  
De Long, Roger C. '64  
Egger, Steven A. '64  
Elasser, Barbara J. '64  
Faulkner, Judith VanRy '64  
Hachmuth, Gary T. '64  
Hand, Thomas J. '64  
Haysom, Alan L. '64  
Hill, Deborah J. '64  
Holden, Sidney E. '64  
Klein, John R. '64  
Lam, Anna Y. '64  
Lin, Lillian '64  
Loecker, Myra Freeman '64  
Melichar, John F. '64  
Moerdyke, Bert '64  
Mogadam, Jeannette Ellsworth '64  
Montes, Josephine Noguera '64  
Morrison, Dorothy G. '64  
Motun, Alfayo N. '64  
Nieboer, Nancy A. Schwarz '64  
Ogonji, Gilbert '64  
Peterson, Anne L. '64  
Pickard, Glenn '64  
Riedel, William J. '64  
Roelofs, Bruce A. '64  
Rooman, Richard E. '64  
Root, Wayne N. '64  
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Russell, Carolyn Mack '64  
Sepuya, Yafesi '64  
Snyder, Dorothy '64  
Stoops, Lana J. '64  
Vick, Allene A. Long '64  
Watson, Linda Kaylor '64  
Weiss, Carl '64  
Wondra, Alice Tallman '64  
Ametefe, Benett K. '65  
Asquith, Carolyn Quad '65  
Breisch, James E. '65  
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Fondrk, Terry L. '65  
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Henning, William R. '65  
Hoffman, Marlene '65  
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Jap, Khian B. '65  
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Lindgren, John F. '65  
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Pfund, Gloria Skonberg '65  
Raballa, Nicholas W. '65  
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Rowland, Diane '65  
Smith, Douglas J. '65  
Stranyak, Robert '65  
Verwolf, David '65  
Warner, Brian G. '65  
Awad, Anita '66  
Balla, Kenneth '66  
Chang, Billie '66  
Coit, Richard L. '66  
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Handren, Richard D. '66  
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Hitt, Susan '66  
Horstman, Louise '66  
Keats, Richard '66  
LaRose, Constance Jones '66  
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Lucht, Judy J. '66  
Markle, Donald '66  
Mast, Sandra L. '66  
May, Carole Albert '66  
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Ngwa, Jacob '66  
Pakula, Sharon A. Klount '66  
Palmer, Alvin M. '66  
Parkus, Sharon VandenBurg '66  
Peterson, James A. '66  
Schenk, Patricia Panko '66  
Soffel, Warren J. '66  
Spruit, John E. '66  
Stahelin, Terence '66  
Summers, Frederick D. '66  
Tennant, Jacklyn '66  
Vanden Berg, Betty A. '66  
Wilson, Robert E. '66  
Agori-lwe, Cornelius '67  
Arendsen, Janice F. '67  
Bailey, Brian R. '67  
Ballard, Rona Slager '67  
Behrens, Kenneth J. '67  
Berry, Clayton D. '67  
Berry, Elizabeth Davies '67  
Boyle, Joanne Pask '67  
Breur, George '67  
Brinks, Kenneth '67  
Bryon, Carol Branch '67  
Cloos, Ronald G. '67  
Collins, Douglas P. '67  
Defendorf, Cheryl A. '67  
Gottberg, George A. '67  
Harris, Pamela A. Bowne '67  
Jones, Alan L. '67  
Jung, Jean '67  
Krupp, Donald L. '67  
Laban, George B. '67  
Lee, Shiuh H. '67  
Marchard, Melissa S. '67  
Meyers, Gerri '67  
Ovens, Ronald '67  
Pao, Vivie '67  
Peiper, Garret L. '67  
Pryts, William P. '67  
Rabey, Diane M. '67  
Renard, Danielle Gottraux '67  
Schreiner, William B. '67  
Schumacher, Richard H. '67  
Seaman, Archer R. '67  
Sende, Pierre '67  
Smith, Ronald C. '67  
Summerfelt, William H. '67  
Vande Water, Karen Geldersma '67  
Vargas, Diane Courtney '67  
Wehner, Joyce Caulfield '67  
Wesslink, John '67  
Wierenga, Carol '67  
Bailey, Carol Masoura '68

Davis, Robert J. '68  
De Young, Ronald W. '68  
Egy, Daniel J. '68  
Evertz, Edward G. '68  
Fisher, Larry J. '68  
Harris, Linda VanBrunt '68  
Harrison, George A. '68  
Henion, Robert S. '68  
Hopp, Lois M. '68  
Housman, Suzanne B. '68  
Johnson, A. C. '68  
Kempker, Priscilla A. '68  
Kirk, L. E. '68  
Klark, Sharon Quick '68  
Koning, Gene E. '68  
Lang-Bwanansi, Elsie C. Bwanansi '68  
Linblad, Robert C. '68  
Marks, Andrew G. '68  
Novak, Paul D. '68  
Pettit, Linda L. '68  
Reynolds, William N. '68  
Techy, Geza B. '68  
Thompson, Robert H. '68  
Van Beek, Milo '68  
Vogel, David '68  
Walker, Linda C. '68  
Ward, Alicia Buchanan '68  
Weber, Dale P. '68  
Weiden, Stephen J. '68  
Westphal, Mary D. '68  
Wittwer, Norman C. '68  
Bolt, Debbie '69  
Card, Roger J. '69  
Davis, Eric '69  
Essink, Robert '69  
Georges, Daniel E. '69  
Green, Jared P. '69  
Hill, Layne H. '69  
Lam, Julia H. '69  
Mac Queen, E. C. '69  
Nichols, Douglas '69  
Parr, Jean Schrottenboer '69

## 1970s

Bowles, Nate '70  
Mc Dougall, David '70  
Pontier, Laurie Jones '70  
Wong, David W. '70  
Bard, Rosezina '71  
Cannon, Jennifer F. '71  
Jasinsky, Norene E. '71  
Blanton, Robert S. '72  
Bowie, Nancy '72  
Felig, Marguerite Browe '72  
Huntsman, Brian J. '72  
Lim, Kimtoin '72  
Nadeau-Rudd, Lyn Wiff '72  
Pickering, Peggy B. '72  
Purkey, Sharon VanDyk '72  
Sato, Toru '72  
Van Kerkhoven, Elizabeth Lobbezo '72  
Wilson, Hud IV '72  
Caulfield, John A. '73  
Holstrom, David B. '73  
Houghton, Robert L. '73  
Larsen, Donald S. '73  
Monds, Jacqueline '73  
Price, David R. '73  
Price, Lee A. '73  
Sori, Manuel L. '73  
Walton, Edward E. '73  
Woodward, Lloyd W. '73  
Alban, Fernando A. '74  
Armstrong, James B. '74  
Gray, Gary A. '74  
Gustin, Mary Johansen '74  
Johnson, Sharon '74  
Loomis, Marshall R. '74

Marron, Gail F. '74  
Molina, Amado R. '74  
Odubela, Abayomi A. '74  
Olmsted, Nannette P. '74  
Perry, Gregg C. '74  
Robinson-Kochi, Terry L. Robinson '74  
Zahn, Carol Byl '74  
Cutter, Celestine J. Hite '75  
Diller, David M. '75  
Graham, Timothy R. '75  
Harsono, Budi R. '75  
Lawhead, Robert J. '75  
Sander, Dorothy J. Hoffman '75  
Sellendorf, Jan E. Myers '75  
Tharp, Ann Chiang '75  
Ward, Loraine M. '75  
Welch, Patrick J. '75  
Brandt, Reinoud J. '76  
Egbert, Julie M. '76  
Harper, Patti L. '76  
Jimenez, Ernesto M. '76  
Price, Linwood J. '76  
Rodriguez-Johnson, Rita Younger '76  
Vandermade, Stephen D. '76  
Wilson, Kimberly M. '76  
Buelow, Janet M. '77  
Maruyama, Yuichi '77  
Molina, Jimenez '77  
Peterson, Doris Williams '77  
Pfeiffer, Ned C. '77  
Piaget, Diane N. '77  
Potter, Michael M. '77  
Rathbun, Richard R. '77  
Richardson, Tex '77  
Serrano, Julia Shorkey '77  
Yajima, Yoichi '77  
Banta, David '78  
Doherty, Donna '78  
Duncan, Max '78  
Ford, Charita M. '78  
Muhleis, Renate '78  
Sawyer, Sheila T. '78  
Schippy, Donald S. '78  
Van Wyk, Marilyn '78  
Washington, Melody S. '78  
Bagheri, Hamid '79  
Coats, James D. '79  
Eisner, Colleen A. Stowe '79  
George, Richard G. '79  
Kawabata, Kiyotaka '79  
Murphy, Gregory '79

## 1980s

Arnott, Deanne Brethower '80  
Hickman, Karen Malmquist '80  
Klasing, Randal '80  
Lasich, Polly '80  
Manai, Issa '80  
McClinton, Lisa R. Pauker '80  
Norris, Michael '80  
Van Huis, Nancy J. Durband '80  
Aitchison, Kenneth '81  
Dykema, Pam '81  
Graves, Joseph '81  
Saline, Bradley '81  
Sampson, Linda '81  
Sikkema, Mary J. '81  
Witt, Chanda M. '81  
Buckley, William J. '82  
Ilami, Koorosh '82  
Marley, Josephine H. Haupt '82  
Thaler, Cheryl A. '82  
Arends, Dave '83  
Dovalis, Jill K. Chandler '83  
Knight, Levonda G. '83  
McKenzie, Dean '83  
Beaver, William E. '84  
Smith, Kent '84

## 1990s

Leach, Steven T. '90  
Martinez, Vidal '90  
McCahan, Erin S. '90  
Taylor, William '90  
Van Bruggen, Timothy T. '90  
VanEenaam, Paula A. '90  
Adams, Fiona R. '91  
Dambrosio, Ana M. '91  
Ensing, Michael J. '91  
Forster, Sandi K. '91  
Miller, James M. '91  
Mudgett, Anne E. '91  
Nakamura, Kyoko '91  
Nichols, Kelly E. Phillips '91  
Redding, Robin N. Koeneman '91  
Seros, Thomas C. '91  
Teclenarian, A. H. '91  
Vecek, Edward C. '91  
Chen, Xin '92  
Davis, Brent D. '92  
Henry, Lara J. '92  
Jarvis, Jason R. '92  
Metcalfe, Catherine E. '92  
Moran, Michelle M. '92  
O'Neal, James J. '92  
Price, Sarah E. Schipper '92  
Stewart, Jane V. '92  
Suits, Mary E. '92  
Tomorsky, Michael D. '92  
Valerio, Christopher A. '92  
Allen, Amy D. '93  
Dorman, Heather J. '93  
Hassing, Jennie M. '93  
McDuffee, Mark L. '93  
Molette, Masabata V. '93  
Nielsen, Christina B. '93  
Ruf, Walter R. '93  
Saxton, Jessica E. '93  
Schnaars, Leah N. Bethell '93  
Sedlak, Lisa A. '93  
Thaler, Cheryl A. '93  
Giles, Amy L. '94  
Jamieson, Mary E. '94  
Overway, Terri L. '94  
Terioshkina, Natasha '94  
Tomura, Hidemichi '94  
Coopmans, Melany B. '95

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**Marcie Bujack '96** of Chicago, Ill., is a training counselor with the Chicago Association for Retarded Citizens (CARC).

**Erik Carpenter '96** of Alexandria, Va., is a police officer/graduate student in forensic science at George Washington University.

**Erin Alexander '96 Dewey** of Allegan, Mich., is assistant pool coordinator with the Zeeland (Mich.) Public Schools. The district's new \$1.3 million swimming complex opened in November of 1996.

**Kyle DeYoung '96** of Holland, Mich., is a student at Western Theological Seminary.

**Justin Fink '96** of Holland, Mich., is an inside sales coordinator with University Forest Products.

**Jenn Gavin '96** is working in customer service for American Bankers Financial Services in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Kathryn Guy '96** has been pursuing advanced study in psychology at the Free University of Brussels through a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship.

**Jennifer Jones '96** of Holland, Mich., is a health/physical education specialist with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland-Central Unit.

**Amy Haverdink '96 Kraal** of Hamilton, Mich., was one of four alumni who shared insights into their career fields during "Career Planning and the Humanities," a program at Hope College on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1997. She is a project management consultant at BGI Consulting.

**John Lawler '96** is a graduate student of Civil Engineering at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

**Jason Upchurch '96** is pursuing an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

## Marriages

Candace Rae Marr '69 and Robert F. Gabriel, Feb. 16, 1997.

Robert J. Eckrich '71 and Linda Kay Bowers, Sept. 3, 1996, Astwood Park, Bermuda.

Ellen Ziegler '77 and Peter Ward, Oct. 22, 1996.

Maribeth Cornetet '85 and Andrew Howard, Feb. 15, 1997, Maui, Hawaii.

Sheri L. Waterloo '90 and Peter J. Van Bruggen, Jan. 18, 1997.

Lisa Harrison '91 and Fred Price, April 15, 1996, Jamaica.

Lisa Moshauer '92 and Dave Montgomery, Oct. 19, 1996, Roseville, Mich.

Eric R. Post '92 and Charity Ann Bullock, May 25, 1996.

Melissa Vander Jagt '92 and Geoffrey Sandman, Oct. 26, 1996.

Douglas Kleinheksel '93 and Karen Thomas '95, Dec. 24, 1996, Munster, Ind.

Barb VandenBrink '93 and Matthew Erickson '94, June 15, 1996, Traverse City, Mich.

Julie A. Franklyn '94 and Michael P. Downing, Oct. 5, 1996.

Jill Kjoson '94 and Warren Frye, June 8, 1996, Flossmoor, Ill.

Michael Reck '94 and Amy Rutherford, Oct. 19, 1996, Kalamazoo, Mich.

John Bouws '95 and Susan Essenburgh '96, July 27, 1996, Holland, Mich.

Kyle DeYoung '96 and Cari DeGraff, Aug. 3, 1996.

Meg Johnston '96 and Kevin McGill, Sept. 21, 1996, Holland, Mich.

Shelly Kuyers '96 and Tyler Van Koevering, Jan. 17, 1997.

Steven Meeuwssen '96 and Karin Nienhuis, Dec. 13, 1996.

Beth Mihocko '96 and Jeremy Grayson, June 22, 1996, Quincy, Mich.

Mark David, Sept. 23, 1996.

Lorraine Hyma '83 Vandever and Lance Vandever, Lyndi Kae, Jan. 10, 1997.

Kathy Olson '83 Wennerstrum and Steve Wennerstrum, Thomas Arthur, Feb. 11, 1997.

Jim Docter '85 and Lori Docter, Brandon Michael, Feb. 6, 1997.

Randall DeVries '86 and Tracy DeVries, Paetyn Lynn, Jan. 31, 1997.

David Rowell '86 and Kristen Rowell, Charles Parker, Nov. 1, 1996.

Lee Veldhoff '86 and Sybil Babinski '86 Veldhoff, Abigail Dyanne, Nov. 22, 1996.

Lindsey Dood '87 and Margie Dood, Christine Elizabeth, Dec. 4, 1996.

Amy Sandgren '87 Plaster and Will Plaster, George, May 16, 1996.

Brian Bartels '88 and Lauri Bartels, Benjamin, Feb. 4, 1997.

Susan Lovell '88 Dobre and Gary Dobre, Thomas Arden, Jan. 1, 1997.

Sue Jurgens '88 Hemmeke and Ron Hemmeke, Marissa Leigh, Nov. 7, 1996.

Nancy Harrell '88 Lindstrom and Eric Lindstrom '91, Benjamin West, Feb. 6, 1997.

Peggy Harvey '88 Rule and Scott Rule, Madeleine Sage Rule, Nov. 21, 1996.

Wesley Anderson '89 and Susan Abel '94 Anderson, Rachael Marie, Jan. 17, 1997.

Tom Avolio '89 and Laura Dennis '91 Avolio, Caroline Marie, Feb. 16, 1997.

Beth Snyder '89 Cooley and Chris Cooley, Kathleen (Katie) Erin, Dec. 6, 1996.

Linda Jones '89 Kowalski and Jim Kowalski, Patrick James, Dec. 7, 1996.

Sue Crince '89 Wigboldy and Bill Wigboldy, Joshua William, April 30, 1994; Madison Bess, Dec. 4, 1996.

Janine Post '90 Anderle and Joel Anderle '90, Evangeline Grace Post Anderle, Dec. 3, 1996.

Erika Hyde '90 DeWitt and Thomas DeWitt '90, Warren Douglas and Monika Elsa, Oct. 21, 1996.

James Galer '91 and Julie VanRiper '93 Galer, Ryleigh Elisabeth, Feb. 23, 1997.

Greta Kennedy '91 Standish and Brian Standish '92, Nathaniel Raymond, Nov. 22, 1996.

Kimber Wooten '91 Toering and Rodney Toering, Kaytlynn Elizabeth, Jan. 30, 1996.

Scott VanDeHoef '91 and Kelley Householder '92 VanDeHoef, Daniel Boyd, Feb. 1, 1997.

Lisa Fisher '92 Genova and Kurt Genova, Gina Carolann, Feb. 11, 1997.

Melissa Warner '93 Inman and Dennis Inman Jr., Kenton Lee, Jan. 7, 1997.

Vicki Andrews '93 Nyhof and Jaron Nyhof, Emma Catherine, June 11, 1996.

## Advanced Degrees

Janet De Vries '72, doctor of ministry degree in church executive leadership, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill., June, 1996.

Becky Waller '77 Gillan, master's in music composition, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1997.

Ann Boelkins '77 Raley, C.A.S., education (curriculum and instruction), Concordia University, Concordia, Ill., June, 1996.

Ellen Ziegler '77 Ward, M.S. in management, Florida Institute of Technology, 1994.

Kathy Butts '78 Heyward, law school (with honors), the University of Florida.

Eric Brummel '82, master of physical therapy, Northwestern University Medical School, November, 1996, Chicago, Ill.

Marla Hoffman '82 Lunderberg, Ph.D., The University of Chicago, Dec. 13, 1996. Dissertation: "Incorporated into the Body of the World": A Reevaluation of John Donne."

Lindsey Dood '87, J.D., honors, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, June, 1995.

Jim DeWitt '88, master of education in special education, West Chester University, West Chester, Pa., December, 1996.

Dave Slates '91, master's in intercollegiate athletic administration, Wayne State University, December, 1996.

Aric Dershem '92, master's in instructional systems technology, Indiana University.

Carol Ann Bolt '92 Rigsbee, master's of counseling, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn.

Robert P. Rigsbee '92, master of divinity, Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tenn.

Melissa VanderJagt '92 Sandman, M.D., Wayne State Medical School, spring, 1996.

Elana TenHuisen '94, master's degree in child development and family studies, Purdue University, Aug. 4, 1996.



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## Births

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Rhonda Thronset '80 Sloyer and Curt Sloyer, Christopher Ronald, Nov. 11, 1996.

Carol Springsteen '80 and Robert Menville, David John, Aug. 31, 1996.

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Honor Society.

He spent a year-and-a-half as an educational advisor in The Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) near Baldwin, Mich.

In 1938 he earned his M.A. degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Michigan, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa. In that same year, he married Lois DePree '34, the daughter of missionaries to China. In addition, in the fall of 1938 he was hired by the Birmingham (Mich.) Public Schools to initiate the system's first guidance and counseling program.

In 1944, he became a counselor at the fledgling Michigan Veteran's Vocational School located at Pine Lake northeast of Plainwell, Mich., where he was concerned with teaching job skills to disabled adults. The school is now called the Michigan Career and Technical Institute (M.C.T.I.).

In 1954, he became assistant director of the school, and in 1957 he was promoted to director—a position he held until his retirement in 1975. In October of 1994 the Leisure Service Building at Michigan Career Technical Institute was named the Chapman Health and Leisure Service Complex.

Under his leadership the institution grew from a small facility training disabled veterans in a limited number of trades to a well-respected school serving the disabled adults in Michigan, and serving up to 900 a year in 17 different trades.

He served as president of the Michigan Chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association, and was active in the Michigan Association of the Deaf, the Michigan Health Council, the Michigan Epilepsy League and the National Association for the Physically Handicapped. He joined Rotary International in 1957, and served as secretary of the Plainwell Chapter for many years and was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow.

He had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo since 1949, serving as elder and superintendent of the Sunday school.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Robert Lloyd Chapman of Marquette, Mich.; a daughter, Marilyn Chapman of Madison, Wis.; four grandchildren, Brent Chapman, Laura Chapman, David Broekema and Wendy Broekema; two great-granddaughters, Dessa and Abbie Chapman; and several nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Nita, and brother, Rex.

**Marvin J. Den Herder '41** of Olympia Fields, Ill., died on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997, at Scottsdale (Ariz.) North Hospital. He was 77.

He was born on Sept. 27, 1919, in Grand Rapids, Mich. A *magna cum laude* Hope graduate, he held a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Illinois.

He was retired as manager of Research and Development at Amoco Oil Co. He was a consultant for the Keil Chemical Co. and the Ciba-Geigy Co., and was founder of the Lubricant Technology Corp.

He was a member of Flossmoor Community Church; a member of Olympia Fields Country Club; and an Eagle Boy Scout leader.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Helen; a sister, Dorothy (George) Heneveld of Fort Myers, Fla.; and nieces and nephews.

**Doris Adams '52 DeYoung** of Friesland, Wis., died at her winter home in Naples, Fla., on Friday, March 14, 1997. She was 66.

She was born on Sept. 24, 1930, in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., the daughter of Maurice and Gertrude (Van Tatenhove) Adams. She was a graduate of Sheboygan Falls High School, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a mathematics major.

She was married to Delbert DeYoung '52.

She had been a resident of Friesland since 1961. She was an active member of the First Reformed Church of Friesland, serving in many capacities. As an RCA member, she was active in the Women's Work Group and the Program Council.

She was a former member of the college's Board of Trustees. She was on the Board of Directors for Words of Hope Radio Broadcast Ministries for six years and was on the Board of Directors of Green Valley Enterprises.

She also served as an officer for Cupery and DeYoung Storage and DeYoung Rentals, and as comptroller for Adams Trucking.

In addition to her husband, survivors include three children, Peter DeYoung '78 of Friesland, Mary DeYoung '81 of Wauwatosa, Wis., and

# Chapel recordings available

**Strong demand for recordings featuring the college's chapel worship music has prompted the Campus Ministries staff to release cassettes and compact discs featuring selections from the past three years.**

The songs are lively and worshipful, mostly contemporary in nature, and performed by the all-student worship team and Dwight Beal '87, director of worship and music for the chapel. Throughout the tapes are excerpts from messages delivered by chaplains the Rev. Paul Boersma '82 and Dolores Nasrallah, and the dean of the chapel, the Rev. Ben Patterson.

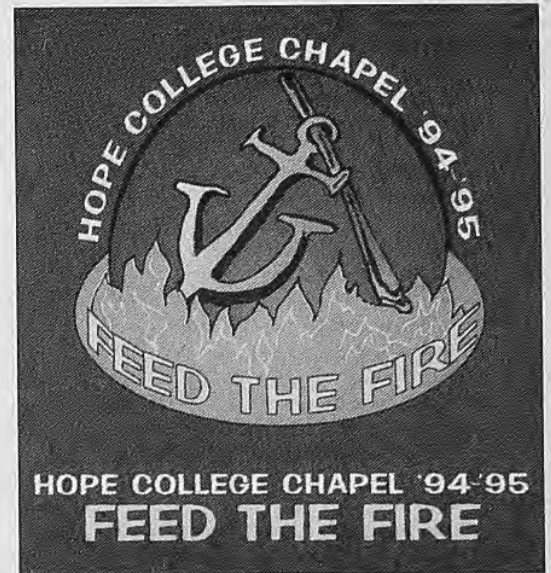
"The original reason for capturing the chapel worship music on tape was to give the students something to take home with them over the summer or after graduation—a piece of their worship experience in chapel, and a tool of continued spiritual growth and encouragement as they continue their lives elsewhere," Beal said. "But time has revealed that people of all ages and backgrounds have resonated with these fun-filled, Christ-centered collections of songs and messages, which is why we want to make them available to more people."

"Students came back after the summer of '95 reporting that their tapes had worn thin or quit working entirely for overuse, and many had memorized not only the songs, but the message sound bites word for word," he said.

"Letters came in from all over the world from students on mission trips, semesters abroad, and so on reporting that they had received 'bootleg' copies of the chapel tape from friends back home, and found them to be an enormous source of encouragement and joy," Beal said. "Youth directors from around the country who had obtained a tape from returning students confessed that they bootlegged multiple copies of the tape for students in their youth groups, for lack of supply. The music has even been played on Korean radio."

Past use of the recordings by other church programs has the staff hoping that they might also prove useful in the future to churches that are interested in incorporating new forms of worship in more traditional settings, by offering an example.

Funding for the recording effort has come through contributions for the project. All proceeds from the sales will support student spring break mission experiences. The mission programs have



also become popular—from two such trips two years ago, to four last year, to 11 this spring.

Selections from 1994-95 (*Feed the Fire*) and 1995-96 (*Let All the Thirsty Come*) are available now, and the 1996-97 recording (*The Spirit Says Arise*) will be available soon. In addition, the staff hopes to release a song book with all of the lyrics and chords by the end of the semester, also in response to popular demand.

The cassettes are \$10, and the CDs are \$15. They can be ordered by calling the college's Hope-Geneva Bookstore at (616) 395-7833.

James DeYoung '88 (and wife Holly Anderson '90 DeYoung) of Beaver Dam, Wis.; one brother, James Adams '40 (and wife Kay) of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother, Edward.

**Bruce O. Dick '41** of Interlochen, Mich., and Leesburg, Fla., died on Monday, Feb. 10, 1997, in Leesburg. He was 77.

He was born in Holland, Mich., the son of Eldon and Julia Dick. He graduated from the University of Michigan, and served in World War II.

He had been employed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as manager of Interlochen State Park from 1947 to 1967. He had also been employed by Ludington State Bank, and by the Traverse City State Park.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Traverse City, Mich., where he was an elder. His memberships also included Church of the Highlands in Lakeview, Fla.; VFW Interlochen Post No. 7493; VFW Hawthorne Memorial Post No. 6389; PSERA Chapter No. 14; and State Employees Retirement Association.

His first wife, Geraldine, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet; children, Michael Dick of Traverse City, Gregory Dick of Ionia, and Julia and Phil Case of Kingsley; stepchildren, Frank and Joann Hughes of Traverse City, and Patricia and Larry Coveyou of Suttons Bay; a brother, Leonard Dick of Holland; and several grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Word has been received of the death of **Jeffrey Lee Eubank '65** of Lansing, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997. More information will appear in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Chuck Fisher '75** of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, March 6, 1997. He was 43.

He had been employed by BASF, and was a member of Gibson Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; children, Caleb, Kelsey, Austin, and Ashley, all at home; parents, Carl and Dolores Fisher of Williamson,

N.Y.; parents-in-law, Nelson and Ruth Dykgraaf of Zeeland, Mich.; a brother, David and Carol Fisher of Sterling, N.Y.; a sister, Carol and Mark Saile of Liverpool, N.Y.; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Dan and Shelli Dykgraaf, Jeff and Sara Dykgraaf, and Kevin and Lisa Dykgraaf, all of Holland, and Judi and Larry Jongekrijg of Jenison, Mich.; and nephews, nieces, uncles and aunts.

Word has been received of the death of **John J. Geary '46** of West Sayville, N.Y., who died on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996. More information will appear in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

**George A. Hyma '39** of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., died on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997.

His memorial was held at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, where he had been an active member for 25 years.

After graduating from Hope, he received a master's degree from the University of Nebraska. He was an enthusiastic Navy man, retiring from the Reserve as a lieutenant commander. His career continued at the Ford Motor Company.

Survivors include his wife, Helena; a son, George (Ann); and one granddaughter.

**William Learmonth Mackay '50** of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, March 15, 1997. He was 71.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School.

He practiced trial law in Lansing, Mich., for 37 years. He was a past president of the Ingham County Bar Association, and a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the Federal Bar Association. He was a charter member of the Capital Region Airport Authority for 11 years. After retirement he was an active member of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP).

Survivors include his wife, Antoinette; children, Joanne and Gary Nasti of The Woodlands, Texas, William S. and Paula Mackay of Grand Rapids, Mich., Patricia and Mark Zavagnin of Western Springs, Ill., Jean and Andre Hutchinson of Virginia Beach, Va., and Catherine Frederick of Ft. Mitchell, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; a sister, Mary Jane Burns of Escondido, Calif.; brothers- and

sisters-in-law, Marie and James Ryan of Marco Island, Fla., Marge Wyman of Lansing, and Robert and Ardelle Van Bragt of Grand Rapids; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Richard Niessink '32** of Portage, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997. He was 86.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1910, in Kalamazoo, Mich., the son of Frank and Henrietta (Bowens) Niessink. He attended Vine Street Elementary and graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1928. He studied music at Hope, and then earned his master of music degree at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Ill.

He subsequently taught at Fort Hays Kansas State Teachers College, Kansas Wesleyan University and the Jordan Conservatory of Music at Butler University, teaching theory and piano performance. In 1941, he returned to Kalamazoo, where he joined the family-owned Star Paper Co. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in London as a captain in Army Intelligence.

He worked for Star Paper Co. until retiring in 1971. He also played the organ for several churches in Kalamazoo, most particularly at the Unitarian Universalist People's Church downtown; presented various organ recitals in churches and at the Bach Festival Society; gave private piano lessons; and performed in about 50 plays at the Kalamazoo Civic Theatre.

After retirement from Star he taught piano and organ at Kalamazoo College.

Upon retirement from teaching, he became involved in modeling and acting in advertisements, and became a member of the Screen Actors Guild. During this time he wrote a play, *Absurdly Yours*, which was produced in Coldwater, Mich., during the week he turned 80.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, and a long-time member of the Torch Club. During the 1980s and early 1990s he assisted the elderly with their tax preparation.

On Dec. 11, 1941, he married Katherine "Mickey" McCoy, who survives. On Dec. 11, 1996, they celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Also surviving are his two sons, John R. (Catherine) Niessink of Kalamazoo and James F. "Jim" Niessink of Suttons Bay; two grandchildren, Geoffrey David (Annie) Niessink

of Leland, Mich., and A. Jennifer Niessink at the University of Colorado in Boulder; two sisters, Ann Louise Sterenberg and Maurine Schrier, both of Kalamazoo; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Frances Gideon.

**Sharon Staats '70 Quist** of Clinton, N.Y., died on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, in London, England, after a long illness. She was 48.

Born in East Greenbush, N.Y., she was educated in the East Greenbush School District.

Survivors include two sons, Michael J. Quist and Robert P. Quist, both of Clinton; her parents, Joachim P. and Katherine Snyder Staats of East Greenbush; and her maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Snyder of Glenmont, N.Y.

**Jacob Rezelman '35** of Albuquerque, N.M., died on Monday, Dec. 23, 1996. He was 87.

He resided in Holland, Mich., for 38 years, graduating from Holland High School. He attended Houghton College of Mining and Technology in addition to Hope.

He founded Rezelman Paint Manufacturing Co. in Holland, and moved to New Mexico in 1947.

He was manager of the New Mexico Paint Mfg. Co. in Albuquerque for 25 years, retiring in 1972. He was a charter member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, where he was a trustee.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Dorothy Steketee Rezelman; children, James Rezelman of Melbourne, Fla., Mary Ann and Donald Reinhart of Albuquerque, and Judith and Terry Doyle of Portola Valley, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Joan, preceded him in death in 1944.

**Lillian Smies '31** of Sheboygan, Wis., died on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, while visiting Vellore, India. She was 87.

She was born in Holland, Mich., on March 5, 1909, the daughter of John Smies and Jennie Huibregtse Smies. She graduated from Wisconsin Memorial Academy in Cedar Grove and Hope, and received a master's degree from the University of Chicago.

She was a missionary/nurse at the CMC Hospital in Vellore, India, from 1939 to 1972. She worked as a nurse at Memorial Hospital in Sheboygan prior to 1939 and again after her 1972 retirement from CMC.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Marjorie J. Smies of Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; and two nephews, Frederic Smies of Homewood, Ill., and John Smies of Oostburg, Wis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Geraldine; a brother, Daniel; and an infant brother.

Word has been received of the death of **Russell A. Valleau '46** of Champaign, Ill., who died on Saturday, March 15, 1997. More information will appear in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Anne Vanderjagt '47 Stryker** of Hudsonville, Mich., died on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997. She was 71.

Survivors include a daughter, Claire and Dave Ysseldyke of Grandville, Mich.; her grandchildren, D. Drew '97 and Melissa; and her sisters, Nell and Harold Brander of Ada, Mich., June Vogler of Detroit, Mich., and Pat and Dick Kanode of Grand Rapids, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Stryker '45.

**Preston N. Tanis '29** of Ann Arbor, Mich., died on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997. He was 89.

He was born in Holland, Mich., and graduated from both Hope and the University of Michigan.

He was active in the founding of Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, and served as its first president from 1951 until 1970.

While president, he was also active in Michigan community college affairs in addition to participating in many local community matters. His activities included the Traverse City Rotary Club, where he served as president during 1975-76.

Survivors include two sons, Robert J. Tanis of Boston, Mass., and Frederick J. Tanis of Ann Arbor; seven grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

**Jean Vande Wege '44** of Zeeland, Mich., died on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997. She was 77.

She was a member of First Reformed Church, a Sunday school teacher and active in the ladies organizations of her church.

Before her retirement, she was an elementary school teacher for the Wyoming, Mich., and Zeeland public schools. She was a member of the Zeeland Historical Society.

Survivors include sisters Gertrude Frey of Concord, Calif., Elizabeth Ruona of Lansing, Mich., and Beulah Wabeke of Howard City, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

**Elmer Van Egmond '44** of Little Rock, Ark., died on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996. He was 74.

He was born on Aug. 12, 1922, in Corsica, S.D., and graduated from nearby Colton High School.

He served as a pilot in the Mediterranean Theatre for the U.S. Army Air Corps. Upon discharge, he attended the University of Michigan, graduating with a B.A. in psychology, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in education.

He began his career as a teacher in the Hartford, Mich., and Grand Rapids, Mich., public school systems. He then was appointed as a professor of educational psychology at the University of Michigan, and study director of the Research Center for Group Dynamics (1954-63).

He was dean of general education and professor of education at Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass., from 1963 to 1973. Immediately thereafter he served as the director of personnel and educational services and director of the Nursing School for Faulkner Hospital in Boston, Mass. In 1976, he moved to Bloomington/Normal, Ill., to be the director of the Professional Development Center and professor of education at Illinois State University.

He came to Little Rock in 1981 as director of interdisciplinary team training for the Geriatrics Division of the Veterans Administration Medical Center. He also continued his university teaching career until his death as a lecturer in the Gerontology Department of the University of Arkansas/Little Rock.

He was a member of many professional associations and inducted into several honorary societies. He was a Fellow with the National Training Laboratories of the National Education Association for 17 years, and conducted human relations training workshops throughout the nation.

He authored numerous professional and academic books and publications during the course of his career.

Upon retiring in 1988, he was immediately elected chair of the Arkansas State Legislative Committee for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). He was also a leader in several community organizations.

He was a leading lay person in Second

Presbyterian Church as an elder. He was appointed to the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Audiology and Speech Pathology by the state's governor, serving continuously until his death.

He was a self-taught piano player, playing in several jazz bands in his early years. He also sang in church choirs, and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Grace Steketee Van Egmond; two sons, Alan E. (Juliane) Van Egmond of Chevy Chase, Md., and Timothy N. Van Egmond of Montague, Mass.; one daughter, Coralee A. Van Egmond of Arlington, Va.; one sister, Lois Ingalls of Sioux Falls, S.D.; two brothers, Melvin Van Egmond of Altamonte Springs, Fla., and Victor Van Egmond of San Francisco, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Bridget and Brett Van Egmond.

**John F. VanOeveren '47** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997. He was 74.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

He began his teaching career in Greenville, Mich., and retired as a guidance counselor from the Forest Hills Schools in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was a member of Orchard Hill Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; sons, David (Vicki) VanOeveren and Donald (Diane) VanOeveren; three granddaughters; and a brother, Marvin, of Florida.

**Jurrien Hartger Winter '59** of Garden City, Mich., died on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997.

He had also had a specialist degree from Eastern Michigan University. He had retired from teaching mathematics at Plymouth (Mich.) High School in 1995, and had also taught at Saranac (Mich.) High School.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; a son, John H.; two daughters, Katherine Sincheck and Eleanor M. Winter of Garden City; his parents, Hartger '27 and Katherine Winter of Allegan, Mich.; a brother and sister-in-law, John E. '57 and Emelyn Curlee '58 Winter of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and a nephew and niece, Charles Winter '82 of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Ellie Winter '83 Bolline of West Olive, Mich.

## Sympathy To

The family of **Stanley Curtis**, who died on Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at age 104.

Survivors include children Robert Curtis '41 of Holland, Mich.; Dorothy Curtis '42 Dykema of St. Charles, Mich.; and Caryl Curtis '52 Van Houten of Wyoming, Mich.

The red brick family home, where he was born, was in Holland, Mich., at College Avenue and Seventh Street (location is now the Curtis Center).

The family of **Esther M. Flowerday** of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at age 75.

She had been a secretary at Hope for 23 years, retiring in 1985.

Survivors include her husband, Max; children, Carl and Ginny Flowerday, Dale and Karen Flowerday of Holland, and Jean and Irvin Essenburg of Zeeland, Mich.; five grandchildren; brothers, Harvey and Maxine Laman of Holland, and Howard and Marilyn Laman of Florida; a sister, Beatrice and Laverne Serne of Holland; a brother- and sister-in-law, Rosemary and Walter Jones of Canton Township, Mich.; and nieces and nephews.

The family of **Richard S. Lemmen** of Holland, Mich., who died on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, at age 77.

He was a former supervisor of maintenance at Hope.

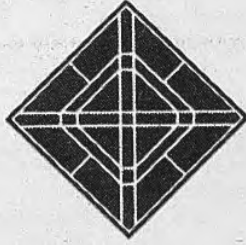
Survivors include his wife, Mildred; a daughter, Connie and Jim Krans of Zeeland, Mich.; a son-in-law, Ron Clapp of Hudsonville, Mich.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Donald Lemmen, Lawrence and Mildred Lemmen, Beatrice Borch, Julia and Lester Kaper, and Marcia and Bill Stegenga, all of Holland; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Jack DeGroot of Florida, Patricia Bosma of Holland, Walter Bosma of Irons and Wayne Bosma of Texas; and nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Bonnie Clapp, in 1991.

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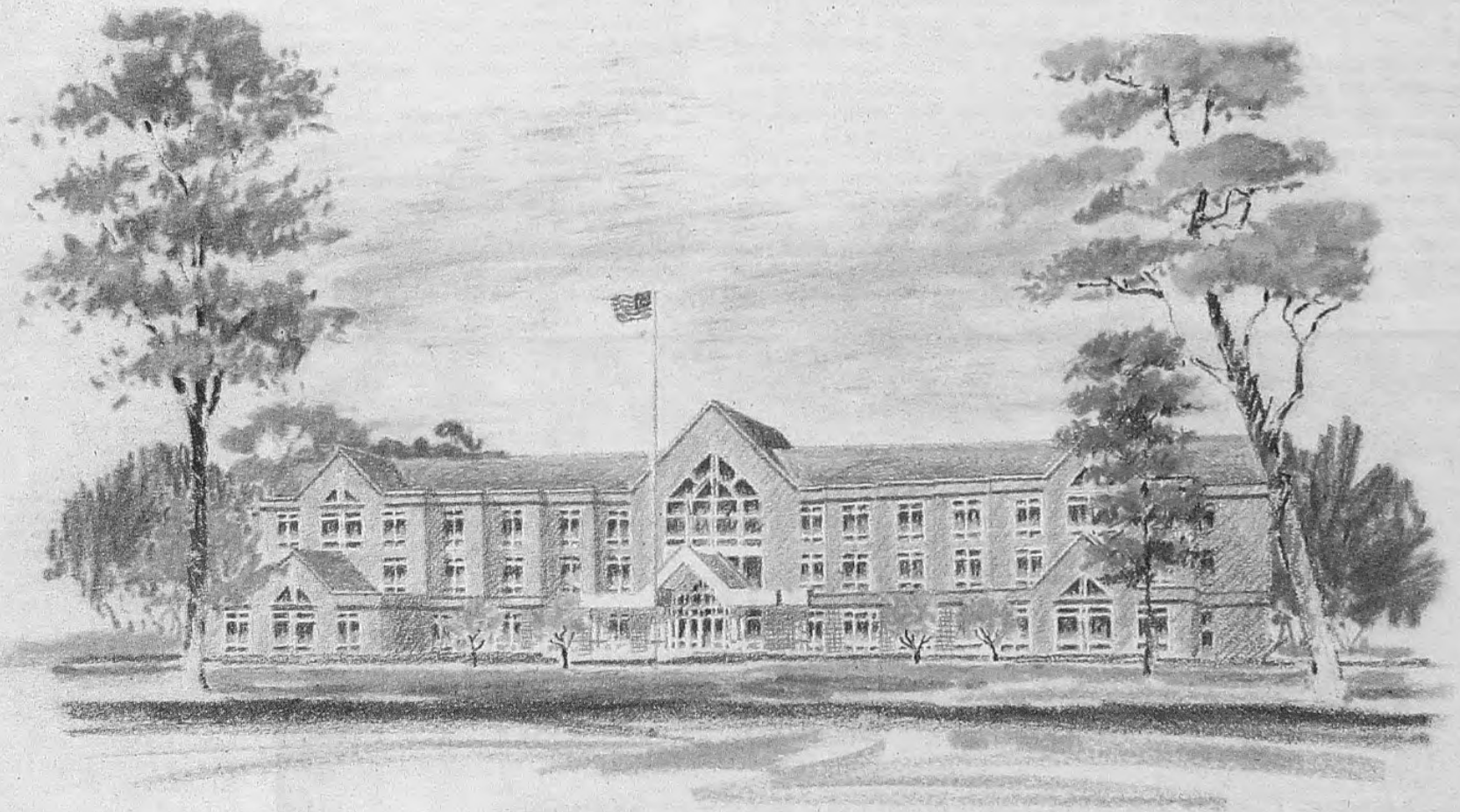
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