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JUNE 1991 PUBLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, HOPE COLLEGE, HOLLAND, MICHIGAN 49423 Grads challenged to be "daring, adventurous"

A merican ambivalence regarding the press stems from a misunderstanding of the media's role in society, journalist Bruce van Voorst '54 said in his commencement address during Hope College's 126th Commencement on Sunday, May 5.

"The American ambivalence toward the media is astounding," said van Voorst, Senior Correspondent for National Security Affairs with *Time* magazine. "While lambasting the press for being overly aggressive and too skeptical during the Gulf war, Americans were reading and watching the news as never before."

"I'm not sure Americans understood, and understand now, the role of the press," he said. "The media is out there representing you—yes, even those inane questions at press conferences."

The media serves, van Voorst explained, by monitoring the activities of government,



Nearly 900 alumni returned for reunions in May. See pages six through 11.

which like any institution by its nature is reluctant to welcome the questioning of decisions and actions by outsiders.

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"Yet government at all levels spends your money, demands your taxes, deregulates your airlines or your telephone service or your savings and loan. It will tell you what pills you can take and which medicine is acceptable. It may take you to war," he said.

"It is a demon that has to be dealt with, not ignored," van Voorst said. "There's no way you can know of this except through the press."

Van Voorst also noted that he considers the First Amendment protection for speech and press "the core of the Constitution."

"Nowhere in the world—and I have reported with every nationality from British to Dutch to German to Japanese— does there exist as competent and free press as in the United States, and I find in this an explanation for the dynamism of our society."

Hope College presented bachelor's degrees to 570 graduating seniors during Commencement, which was held in the Holland Civic Center with 2,700 family members and friends attending.

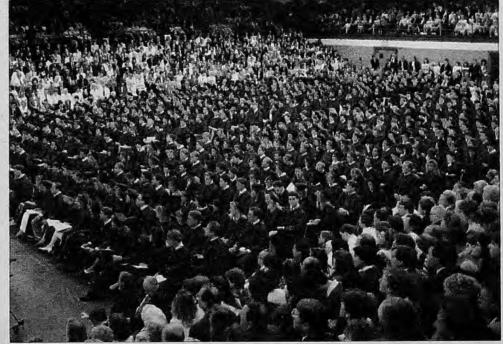
The day's rainy weather prompted the college to move the ceremony indoors for the first time since 1982. Commencement is otherwise held at Holland Municipal Stadium, which permits a larger audience, typically of 4,000. Parents from throughout the United States and as far away as Bahrain were present.

Van Voorst titled his address "The Road Less Traveled," and presented his views on the media during one of six major points designed to make the graduates "daring and adventurous" in the decisions they face. Both van Voorst, who is originally from Holland, Mich., and Zeeland, Mich., businessman Marvin G. DeWitt were also presented honorary doctorates during the ceremony, and were honored during a luncheon earlier in the day.

Van Voorst discussed not only the media but also knowledge, war, the future's uncertainty, attitudes toward government and multiculturalism.

Regarding knowledge, he said, "The principal lesson the world teaches is how little we know, or can know...My bottom line to you is avoid absolutes, disdain extremism, search for understanding and practice tolerance."

His discussion of war followed his active role in *Time's* coverage of the Gulf war. "When the Gulf war broke out, I was under Scud attack in Dhahran, and was shortly huddled in a Marine bunker at the front taking incoming Iraqi artillery



Although heavy rains forced the ceremony inside for the first time since 1982, the wet weather did little to dampen the spirits of the 570 graduates or their families and friends.

rounds," he said.

"It's hard not to spend moments like that reflecting on the grotesque stupidity of war," van Voorst said. "War may on occasion be unavoidable, but think long, and think hard."

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The Gulf war also served his discussion of life's unpredictability. "Who among us in the profession would have predicted a year ago that we would deploy a half-million American troops in the Gulf, and drop three times the explosives on Iraq and Kuwait that we dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki?"

"Matters which are going to deeply determine the course of your lives come with so little warning. Life is so fragile," he said. "You will experience how classmates in college, promising ones, are struck down by illness, accident or fate."

Regarding attitudes toward government, van Voorst said, "Do not walk through the world naive about the role of politics and government in your life. Next to the almighty, it's the most omnipresent thing you'll ever experience."

Concerning multiculturalism, van Voorst said, "As America becomes less white, less 'European,' there are Americans who can no longer identify with the prevailing cultural norms."

"This will affect not just education, but legislation, employment and public policy," he said. "Race is the great unresolved issue for America."

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The softball team advanced to the NCAA Division III finals for the first time in the 10-year history of the national competition. See page 12.



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On the Cover

Commencement, Alumni Weekend and the softball team's participation in the NCAA Division III finals were three highlights of an extremely busy close to the 1990-91 academic year.

We don't know who the gentleman holding the balloons is, and we don't have space in this brief column to identify all 570 graduates, but we can share the name of the exultant softball player in the photo at lower right. Deb Vashaw of Howell, Mich., is scoring a run as her enthusiastic teammates cheer her on during the Midwest Regional Tournament, held at Hope.

On a more somber note, the Hope community continues to mourn the death of Willard Wichers '31. Wichers died on Saturday, May 18, at the close of Tulip Time in Holland, and following his participation in Alumni Weekend two weeks before.

Although no single newspaper article could possibly do him justice, so varied and full of accomplishment was his life, a brief account of his achievements follows on pages three and 18. He will be missed.

CAMPUS NOTES



Professor James Piers '69, right, was presented the 1991 Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) award by Mortar Board Co–President Brett Keating '91.

H.O.P.E. WINNER: James C. Piers '69, professor of sociology, has been presented the 27th annual Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) award by the 1991 Hope College graduating class.

Professor Piers was honored during the college's Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 25. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator. "I congratulate Professor Piers on this

great honor that has been bestowed upon him by the seniors of Hope College," said



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

"Where are we now?

"Kuwait burns. In two senses—first of all the one you see on television all the time, the black clouds, incredible environmental damage, incredible damage to the oil fields.

"There's another context in which Kuwait is burning, though, and that is politically and internally. The result of this whole thing is that there is a great division in Kuwait between those who stayed in the country and endured the occupation, and those who were outside and living in Taif in grandeur.

"And there's no sign that I can see since the Sultan came back that he's learned a lesson from all this. The shake-up of the cabinet a couple of weeks ago did not really bring in any effective opposition members, the promise for elections I don't think is very sincere. I foresee just a great deal of difficulty and instability there, which is exactly what the President hoped to avoid by going in.

"The situation in Iraq. Isn't it ironic. What were we talking about last November and December? The nightmare solution: 'What would happen if we went through all of this, or at least through the embargo, and Saddam Hussein stayed in office?'

"The irony is that after we've gone

President John H. Jacobson. "This is a much deserved recognition of his excellent teaching, and it is a very touching tribute to him from his students."

Professor Piers has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1975. He is the first member of the department of sociology's faculty to receive the H.O.P.E. award.

Courses he has taught during the past year include "Sociology of the Family," "Human Behavior and the Social Environment" and "Social Interventions I." He has served in the past as chairperson of the department of sociology, and has been involved in developing an accredited social work program at the college.

His professional interests include foster parent and foster worker training, hospice staff stress management, psychotherapy and family therapy. He is active nationwide and also in Canada in the training of social workers, and has written a book, *Fostering the School Age Child*.

In addition, Professor Piers' professional expertise on mate selection theory has proven popular during the Valentine season, and he has been interviewed on the topic by the local media, the Associated Press and radio stations around the country.

GENERAL SYNOD: Hope and Western Theological Seminary are hosting the Reformed Church in America's annual General Synod Monday through Saturday, June 10–15. The college is also hosting most of the General Synod Festival, held Saturday and Sunday, June 8–9.

Approximately 500 persons are participat-

through all this, including the war, there the guy is. In fact, to some extent we turn to him for stability.

"I would have no illusions in these talks that Saddam Hussein is having with the Kurds. You'll note that in the fine print on all these announcements they say that there are agreements 'in principle.' The difference between principle and reality is going to be substantial.

"Note the changing power structures that we're seeing evolve in the Middle East. Certainly Syria. It is ironic: this guy that we really don't like very much, President Assad, seems to be a focal point of some of the diplomatic actions that are emerging.

"Syria has emerged with great potential for the region if Assad wants to play it that way—and that will depend to some extent upon the negotiations with Israel. But surely it's a reminder to all of us, when you think of the Middle East think in terms of the four basic pillars: Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and, eventually in some context, Iran has to be considered as well.

"I think it's amazing and interesting to watch how the United Nations has emerged in this. I must say President Bush used the United Nations in a most extraordinary fashion. He put together a coalition within the context of the charter and in a way that many of us doubted he'd be able to do was able to get international support for the operation.

"The interesting thing now will be to what extent we will be able to transfer this morass that we're in in Iraq to the U.N. hands. And I'm not personally very confident that even when the U.N. is there that the U.N. will be sufficient to maintain stability—but that we have to learn. ing in the General Synod—about 280 regular delegates, with the balance being corresponding delegates from agencies and comissions of the church, observers, spouses and staff.

The General Synod Festival, this year titled "Communication: Getting the Word Out," provides an opportunity for the RCA family to join in worship, fellowship and learning. Festival workshops emphasized the process of communication.

Among the items being discussed during General Synod are a proposal to restructure the denomination's governing bodies, a new plan for the participation of deacons at General Synod and other assemblies, a revised baptismal liturgy, a mandatory mentoring program for new pastors, and revisions of the Belgic Confession and the Canons of Dordt.

Hope last hosted the General Synod in 1987.

RUSSIAN HONORED: Hope College presented an honorary degree to the Rev. Vitaly Grigorievich Kulikov of the Soviet Union on Thursday, April 11.

A recognized leader in the evangelical community in the USSR, he was presented an honorary doctorate of divinity for his spiritual leadership and his many other activities in service of the promotion of the Christian faith.

"The Rev. Vitaly Kulikov is a very important spiritual leader within the evangelical movement in the Soviet Union, and at this time in the history of that (see "CAMPUS NOTES" on page three)

"Conclusion. Despite the disappointments, and there are a lot of them right now, despite the nervousness and anxiety right now as to what's going to happen, I think you have to look back on the performance of the United States with a great deal of pride.

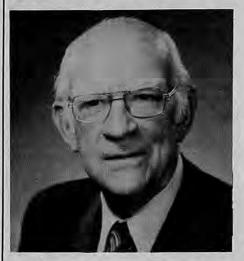
"As probably the only world power left, we moved into this vacuum, and I think you have to really commend President Bush for the way that he put together the coalition and the way that he conducted the war. The fact that the thing has turned somewhat sour now should not detract from the performance of our government and the performance of our troops.

"I think we can look back on that as a proud chapter, even for those of us who were reluctant to see the nation go to war. Nevertheless, we did it, and I think we did it with honor."

-Bruce van Voorst '54 reflecting on the Gulf war and its aftermath, during a breakfast meeting of about 175 business leaders, community members and college representatives on Monday, May 6, 1991. Van Voorst, who is Senior Correspondent for National Security Affairs with **Time** magazine, was actively involved in **Time's** coverage of the war. He was in town to present the college's 1991 Commencement address on Sunday, May 5, at which time he also received an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the college.



Willard Wichers dies



A s much a part of the Holland, Mich., community as the *De Zwaan* windmill (which he helped bring to the United States), and as familiar a presence at Hope College as Van Vleck Hall, Willard C. Wichers '31 died on Saturday, May 18. He was 82.

"Bill will be sorely missed," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "He was a very significant member of our community and much loved."

"He was one of the people that I got to know very early on at Hope College, and he was just such a very fine Christian person," Dr. Jacobson said. "He was a strong supporter of Hope College all his

CAMPUS NOTES (continued from page two)

country, he is playing a very strong and positive role," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "By giving him an honorary degree, we wanted to signify our support of him and also offer what encouragement we could to him and to his colleagues by the recognition."

Rev. Kulikov is an ordained pastor with the Evangelical Christian Church and is preaching pastor with Moscow Evangelical Baptist Church.

In addition, for 23 years he has been editor of the bi-monthly magazine, "The Brotherhood Herald," published with a circulation of 50,000. He is also the author of the book *Radiance of Glory* and numerous articles.

From 1968 to the present, Rev. Kulikov has lectured to pastors in the Moscow Bible School. He is also a lecturer at Leningrad Theological Institute, presenting "Introduction to the Bible," and lectures elsewhere frequently.

EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION: For the second time in three years, the department of communication at Hope has been recognized as a "Program of Excellence" by the Central States Communication Association, a professional association which includes colleges and universities in 13 states.

The recognition was based upon the concept and course design for the college's introductory course in communication, "The Communication Process."

The "Programs of Excellence" recognition is awarded to up to three programs each year on criteria which emphasize excellence in undergraduate curricular programs in communication. The college's department of communication was recognized in 1989 for the design of the overall curriculum. This year, the criteria for consideration emphasized excellence in instructional approaches or innovations. life, and made so many contributions to Hope in many different ways."

Even Wichers' college years are the stuff of Hope legend. As editor-inchief of the 1930 *Milestone*, he helped create a volume still known as the most elegant, elaborate and (relatively) costly of all Hope yearbooks. Not only a complete chronicle of Hope itself, the book also marked the first attempt to catalogue the alumni of the college and record their remembrances of student days as well as the achievements of their careers.

In the hard times of the Depression, however, many students were unable to purchase the book, and the financial liability—approximately \$3,000—rested solely with Wichers and his business manager, Chester Meengs '32. Both were forced to drop out of college to pay the deficit (within a year-and-a-half each had made enough gain to warrant re-entry to Hope).

Beginning in 1937, following an interest in alumni news reflected in the 1930 *Milestone*, Wichers helped co-produce an alumni bulletin on a volunteer basis. He became the college's first director of alumni relations in 1946, and edited the first seven issues of the Hope *Alumni Magazine*. Wichers was a long-time member of the college's Board of Trustees, first elected in (see "WICHERS" on page 18)

Faculty Kudos

Donald Cronkite, professor of biology, has been named a winner of a 1990–91 Sears-Roebuck

Leadership Award, the second consecutive year that a Hope faculty member has received the honor.

Sears-Roebuck Foundation for resourcefulness and

Each award winner receives \$1,000, and the institu-

Winners are selected by independent committees

Jane Dickie, professor of psychology, has been appointed director of women's studies at Hope. She will teach one Women's Studies course each

Jack Holmes, professor of political science, has

received several honors for his work with the Hope

He was honored by U.S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt

college's Model United Nations. Rep. Vander Jagt,

of Michigan's Ninth Congressional District, recog-

Wednesday, May 8. Rep.Vander Jagt presented Dr.

Holmes with an engraved copy of the resolution,

printed in the Congressional Record, during the

25th annual Vander Jagt Breakfast during Tulip

Later Saturday, during the third annual Tulip

Time Luncheon, Dr. Holmes was also recognized

through a concurrent resolution of the Michigan Legislature, presented by state Sen. William Van Regenmorter of the 23rd District. The resolution

was co-sponsored by eight state senators and 30

On April 17, Dr. Holmes was one of five people

inducted into the Mid-American Global Education Council's (MAGEC) Hall of Fame for Michigan

Model United Nations. More than 300 attended the

The Hope College Model United Nations was

established in 1971, and typically hosts more than

one thousand high school students and their advisors from 30-40 high schools each year. Dr.

Holmes has been the program's faculty advisor for

'53 and state legislators for his work with the

nized Dr. Holmes' work in a resolution dated

semester and will devote one-quarter time to the

direction of the program, including service as a

tion receives a grant ranging from \$500 to \$1,500

on each campus. Dr. Cronkite was presented the

award during the college's annual Honors

Convocation on Thursday, April 25.

resource person to faculty colleagues.

College Model United Nations.

Time on Saturday, May 18.

state representatives

event.

Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus

Dr. Cronkite is one of nearly 700 faculty

leadership as an independent college educator.

members recognized nationally by The

based on student enrollment.



Dr. Elton Bruins '50 of the religion faculty arrives at Baccalaureate dressed for the weather.

COMMENCEMENT (continued from page one)

The Rev. Ronald Beyer '61, senior pastor at Third Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Mich., delivered the sermon "The One Who Gives Life" during the college's Baccalaureate. Rev. Beyer, whose daughter Lisa was a member of the graduating class, based his discussion on John 10:7–17, which discusses Jesus' role as the good shepherd.

In the passage, Jesus says, "...I am the gate for the sheep. All who came

most of its existence, although political science faculty members Dr. Robert Elder Jr., Dr. Renze Hoeksema '48 (retired) and Dr. Pilkyu Kim have also coordinated the program.

Charles A. Huttar and Peter J. Schakel, members of the English faculty, were the editors of *Word and Story in C.S. Lewis*, published in March by the University of Missouri Press.

The book enlists well-known scholars to examine Lewis's ideas about language and narrative, both as stated in theory and as exemplified in practice. Owen Barfield, in the afterword to "Word and Story," calls the volume "superior...to any other collection that has so far appeared" on C.S. Lewis.

Dr. Schakel's responsibilities with the book included writing the text's introduction. In addition to his editing skills, Dr. Huttar also contributed one of the essays: "A Lifelong Love Affair with Language: C.S. Lewis's Poetry."

Arthur H. Jentz Jr. '56, professor of philosophy, presented a paper during the annual meeting of the Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion, held Friday through Sunday, April 5–7 at Wright State University. Dr. Jentz's paper, presented in philosophy of religion, was titled "Religious Pluralism and the Christian Witness."

Carol L. Juth, librarian and assistant professor, was one of only 70 persons nationwide invited to attend the conference "Litigation, Justice and the Public Good," organized by the American Bar Association and held in San Diego, Calif. The event provided Dr. Juth with additional

The event provided Dr. Juth with additional background for three courses that she teaches at the college: "Criminal Justice," offered through the department of political science; "Women and the Law," offered through political science and women's studies; and "Issues in White Collar Crime," a senior seminar.

Nancy Taylor, professor of English, has written a guide that can make travel journal writing a more meaningful learning experience for students studying abroad.

"The Travel Journal: An Assessment Tool for Overseas Study," was published in January by the Council on International Educational Exchange. Professor Taylor's guide is designed to prompt and assist students to evaluate and record what they are experiencing in overseas study, to make writing—and the thinking it demands—an integral part of international education. before me are thieves and bandits... Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture... I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Speaking before a standing-room only audience in Dimnent Memorial Chapel, Rev. Beyer encouraged the graduates to follow Jesus' model as the good shepherd, rather than the way of thieves, robbers and bandits. He observed that doing so requires fighting numerous temptations, and that the thieves and robbers of today often find respectability and acceptance in popular goals.

"The 'me generation' is all about us, and it calls today in this society like no other voice: 'You have the right to get everything you want for you, and you don't have to care about other people,'" Rev. Beyer said. "The majority of college graduates today say that is their goal in life, to go out and accumulate all they can for themselves."

"But you would be different, wouldn't you?," he said. "You come from a different stripe."

Rev. Beyer explained that the graduates' years and experiences at Hope had exposed them to good examples from which they could draw: caring coaches, involved professors, and supportive friends, counselors and parents. "And the list goes on and on," he said.

"You see, they all gave life to you," Rev. Beyer said. "They walked hand in hand with the good shepherd and gave life."

Bob Thompson, trumpeter and a member of the music faculty, has released his first compact disc, "Parallels," on Mark Records.

"Parallels" is an eclectic mix of jazz, classical and new age works which features two of Professor Thompson's compositions, the title cut "Parallels" and "A New Age Carnival of Venice." "Parallels" features premiere recordings of Byron Adams' "Sonata for Trumpet and Piano" and Jacques Casterede's "Breves Rencontres," along with jazz standards "Look to the Sky," "The More I See You," "Summer in Central Park" and "Have You Met Miss Jones."

In addition, in May Professor Thompson performed with the band accompanying comedian Bob Hope during a performance in Muskegon, Mich.

Pilkyu Kim, assistant professor of political science, participated in the 32nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association in Vancouver, British Columbia in March.

Dr. Kim chaired a panel on "The Formation of Legal Standards: Human Rights and the Environment" on Thursday, March 21. He also presented a paper titled "The UN Decade for Women: Its Impact on the Development of International Standards of Human Rights for Women" as part of the panel. Also participating in the conference was Dr.

Also participating in the conference was Dr. Jack Holmes, professor of political science and chairperson of the department, who served as a discussant on a panel titled "Functional Issues in American Foreign Policy," which focused on President George Bush's approaches to changes in the world situation.

Anthony N. Perovich Jr., associate professor of philosophy, was one of 19 scholars participating in a conference on Johann Gottlieb Fichte, the 18th and 19th century German Idealist philosopher, in March.

The three-day conference was held at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. In addition to presenting a paper, Dr. Perovich participated in the formation of the North American Fichte Society.

Carol Simon, an assistant professor of philosophy who specializes in moral philosophy, presented the paper "Verbal Virtue" during the 95th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters on Friday, March 15 at Eastern Michigan University.

EVENTS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (1991-92)

Fall Semester (1991)

Aug. 23, Friday-Residence halls open for new students at noon. New student orientation begins Aug. 26, Monday-Residence halls open for returning students Aug. 27, Tuesday-Classes begin at 8 a.m. Formal convocation in evening Sept. 2, Monday-Labor Day, classes in session Oct. 4, Friday-Fall Recess begins at 6 p.m. Oct. 9, Wednesday-Fall Recess ends at 8 a.m. Oct. 11-13, Friday-Sunday-Homecoming Weekend Nov. 1-3, Friday-Sunday-Parents' Weekend Nov. 28, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins at 8 a.m. Dec. 2, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends at 8 a.m. Dec. 6, Friday-Last day of classes Dec. 9-13, Monday-Friday-Semester examinations Dec. 13, Friday-Residence halls close at 5 p.m. Spring Semester (1992) Jan. 5, Sunday-Residence halls open at noon Jan. 6, Monday-Registration for new students Jan. 7, Tuesday-Classes begin at 8 a.m.

Feb. 7, Friday—Winter Recess begins at 6 p.m. Feb. 12, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends at 8 a.m. March 5, Thursday-Critical Issues Symposium March 12, Thursday-Spring Recess begins at 6 p.m. March 23, Monday-Spring Recess ends at 8 a.m. April 24, Friday-May Day; classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m. May 2, Saturday-Alumni Day May 3, Sunday-Baccalaureate and Commencement

May Term (1992)

May 4, Monday-Registration and payment of fees from 8:30-11 a.m. in Maas Center auditorium May 4, Monday-Classes begin at 1 p.m. May 22, Friday-May Term ends

June Term (1992)

May 26, Tuesday—Registration and payment of fees from 8:30–10 a.m. in Maas Center auditorium May 26, Tuesday-Classes begin at 1 p.m. June 12, Friday-June Term ends

Summer Session (1992) June 15, Monday-Registration and payment of fees from 8:30-10 a.m. in Maas Center auditorium June 15, Monday—Classes begin July 24, Friday—Summer Session ends

AUGUST SEMINARS

Taught from July 29-Aug. 2

Eight courses are available for one-hour undergraduate credit, two-hours undergraduate credit, one-hour graduate credit or on an audit basis. The courses are taught by the biology, education, English, history, music and political science departments. The eight course offerings are "Westering Women: Women and the American West in the Nineteenth Century," "One-A-Day Manipulatives in Elementary Math," "The Symphony in the Classic Era," "The Politics of White-Collar-Crime," "The Celluloid Book Jacket," "Introduction to the Orff Music Education Process," "Natural History of Local Vertebrates" and "Re-visioning Your Writing.

For more information, please call the Registrar's Office at (616) 394-7760

ADMISSIONS

Explorientation '91-June 23-29

A "mini-college" experience for students who will be juniors and seniors in high school in the fall of '91.

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 394–7850 or write: Office of Admissions, Hope College, Holland, Mich. 49423. **Visitation Days**

For prospective Hope students, including transfers, high school juniors and seniors. Visitations are intended to show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. There will be ample opportunities to meet students, faculty and

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Friday, Oct. 11, 1991	Friday, Jan. 24, 1992
Friday, Oct. 25, 1991	Friday, Feb. 14, 1992
Friday, Nov. 8, 1991	Friday, Feb. 28, 1992
Friday, Nov. 22, 1991	Friday, March 27, 1992
High Achievers Day-Saturda	iy, Dec. 7, 1991
Junior Day-Friday, April 24,	1992
Pre-Professional Day-Friday	y, May 8, 1992

1991 Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

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A Man For All Seasons

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KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street Extensively renovated during the summer of 1990, the Knickerbocker Theatre features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events. The Knickerbocker is open Monday through Saturday.

Admission to the theatre's films costs \$4 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, call (616) 392-8167

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Sports Camps Boys Basketball School-July 8-19 Girls Basketball Camps: Sixth-Eighth grades-June 17-20 Ninth-12th grades-June 24-28 Girls Basketball Team Scrimmage-June 24-27 Football Passing Camp-July 28-31 Swimming Program-June 10-20; June 24-July 5 T.U.F.F. Distance Running Camp-July 29-Aug. 3 Boys J.V. Basketball Team Camp—July 8–11 For more information, please call (616) 394–7690. Ask for Joyce McPherson.

Double Reed Camp-July 7-13

Held on the Hope campus, the Double Reed Camp is organized by Professor Gail Warnaar, who instructs beginning, intermediate and advanced double reed players. For grades eight through 12. The total camp fee is \$290, and the application deadline is June 15 (after June 15 a late fee of \$25 will be charged).

For more information, write "Double Reed Camp, P.O. Box 374, Grand Haven, Mich. 49417," or call the department of music at (616) 394-7650.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Hope College Golf Outing-Wednesday, July 17 Holland (Mich.) Country Club. Shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information, contact the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

VILLAGE SQUARE

Wednesday, June 26

Hobbyists, craftspersons and artists: the auction committee for Village Square '91 is soliciting items to be made available at the June 26 auction. If you are interested in making a donation, contact Mary Lammers '60 Kempker at (616) 394–7860 or write "Village Square Auction; c/o Mary Kempker; Office of Public Relations; Hope College; Holland, Mich. 49423.'

SPORTS

1991 Football Schedule	
Saturday, Sept. 7	*FINDLAY, OHIO, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 14	
Saturday, Sept. 21	at Drake, Iowa, 2 p.m. CST
Saturday, Sept. 28	AURORA, ILL., 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12	ALMA (Homecoming), 2 p.m.
	at Albion, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26	at Adrian, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 2	**KALAMAZOO, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9	at Olivet, 1 p.m.

*Community Day **Parents Day For season ticket information, contact Jane Holman at (616) 394-7691.

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Endowed chairs bring good teaching to life

by Greg Olgers '87

The names are often quite a mouthful, such as "The Reverend Frederich Garrett and Helen Floor Dekker Endowed Professorship;" the "Drs. Edward A. and Elizabeth Hofma Endowed Professorship;" or the "Howard R. and Margaret E. Sluyter Endowed Professorship."

The lengthy monikers, however, match the large role endowed chairs at Hope College play in both facilitating faculty research and honoring some of the college's best professors. The chairs' tangible benefits range from funds for summer research and travel, to special letterhead denoting status as an endowee.

And their only disadvantage, according to Provost Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, is that there aren't more of them. "We have a significant number of people who have outstanding accomplishments who we would like to recognize with endowed chairs, but we simply do not have enough to go around," he said.

Eight members of the Hope faculty currently hold endowed chairs, which are awarded for seven to 10 years, generally to tenured, full professors (although the criteria are not absolute). A ninth endowed chair, the Dorothy Wiley DeLong Professorship in Dance, is used to bring visiting faculty to campus, and a 10th, the Robert W. Haack Chair of Economics, has just been established (see related story), and is as yet unfilled.

The faculty with endowed chairs are: Dr. Harvey D. Blankespoor, the Frederich Garrett and Helen Floor Dekker Professor of Biology; Dr. Elton Bruins '50, the Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink Professor of Religion; Dr. James Gentile, the dean for the natural sciences and Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology; Dr. Eugene Jekel '52, the Drs. Edward A. and Elizabeth Hofma Professor of Chemistry; Dr. David Myers, the John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology; Dr. Ted Nielsen, the Guy VanderJagt Professor of Communication; Professor Judy Reckley, the Howard R. and Margaret E. Sluyter Assistant Professor in Art and Design; and Dr. Peter Schakel, the Peter C. and Emajean Cook Professor of English.

Like his colleagues, Dr. Bruins is well aware of the impact his endowed chair has had on his work. "I've known every summer I'll have a special stipend to con-



Endowed chairs provide faculty with both recognition for outstanding work and funds for research and other activities—rewards which ultimately benefit the students the professors teach. The college's eight current holders of endowed chairs are (front row): Dr. Eugene Jekel'52 and Dr. Elton Bruins'50; (back row): Dr. Peter Schakel, Judy Reckley, Dr. James Gentile, Dr. David Myers, Dr. Harvey Blankespoor and Dr. Ted Nielsen. A ninth chair, the Robert W. Haack ('38) Chair of Economics, has just been established and awaits an appointee.

tinue in my studies," he said. "It kept me on track in my scholarly work."

Dr. Schakel has found his appointment equally rewarding. "The sense of affirmation and encouragement was very important to me," he said.

"More concretely, the summer stipend has been the greatest help," Dr. Schakel said, noting that the stipend has allowed him to pursue a number of short projects, and a couple extremely lengthy projects, for which it would have been otherwise difficult to obtain funding.

Alumnus funds new economics chair

A new endowed professorship in economics has been made possible through a major gift from Robert W. Haack '38 of Potomac, Md.

The addition of a professor through the "Robert W. Haack Chair of Economics" will raise to 13 the number of faculty teaching in the department. About 25 percent of the college's students take majors in economics and business.

"The Robert Haack gift is a very extraordinary one," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "Robert Haack is a distinguished alumnus of Hope College, having had a career of great distinction in the sphere of finance."

"So it's a special honor to have his name associated with a chair of economics," Dr. Jacobson said. "And he has contributed doubly by giving us not only his name but also the funds with which to establish this endowed professorship."

The chair is to be filled by an economist of established national reputation who is dedicated to the professional field of economics and to the excellent education of undergraduate students. The Robert Haack Professor will teach Hope students at both lower and upper division level, will be actively engaged in scholarship in his or her chosen field and will work with several



advanced-level undergraduate students in research in some phase of economics.

Haack was president of the New York Stock Exchange from 1967–72, and is still remembered on Wall Street for a landmark address that called for the elimination of fixed commission rates (which happened in 1975). He later served as interim chairperson of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and was instrumental in saving the company from bankruptcy. He has been president of the National Association of Securities Dealers, and has served on the board of directors for several companies. In addition to his busy professional

life, Haack has had a full family life. He and his wife, Catherine raised four children: Thomas, Barbara, Elizabeth and Linda. He suffered the loss of Catherine to cancer in 1984, but found new companionship in Ann, his wife since 1989.

Like so many others, the college has been a beneficiary of both his character and business acumen. From 1968 until 1982, he served capably and faithfully on the Board of Trustees. He has also been a loyal supporter and friend of the college through the years in many other ways. He was the college's Commencement speaker in 1968, at which time he received from Hope the honorary doctorate of laws. "Having the regular stipend from the chair helped me keep those going—and looking back I got a lot done."

The range of uses to which the funds have been put is as varied as the professors and disciplines involved. Dr. Bruins has written on topics related to Holland history; Dr. Gentile has been able to travel to international conferences, including to Australia and Japan, and has supported student summer research; Dr. Nielsen worked on a video program on Yugoslavia, and has been conducting a study of television news in West Michigan; and the list goes on.

The result of such work is that it enables faculty members to bring what they have learned back to the classroom, sharing with their students fresh perspectives. Through publications based on their chair–supported activities they are also able to communicate what they have learned to the academic community beyond Hope.

The prospect of having such an enduring, positive impact on scholarship and students is part of what makes endowing a professorship attractive to donors, according to John Nordstrom, director of development at Hope. The same sort of commitment also underlies contributions to funds for endowed scholarships, honors and awards, and faculty development funds.

"Endowed funds give an opportunity to donors to direct their funds in perpetuity to strengthen the educational program at the college," Nordstrom said. "These kinds of gifts are ways to keep giving to the college long after we're gone—because that gift stays and has an impact on students and faculty."

The gift can also continue to have an impact on the donor—or at least remain a lasting tribute. Dr. Nielsen, for example, has shared his Yugoslavia experiences with Congressman VanderJagt, who is U.S. Representative for Michigan's Ninth Congressional District. And Professor Reckley is very conscious of the intentions that inspired her chair.

"I think anybody, whatever they did, would benefit from the class as the Sluyters thought of it," she said. "We discuss design in a general sense so that people can be discriminating and improve their quality of life."

"I'm constantly keeping in mind what their intention was," she said. "I feel a responsibility toward those people."

1926 🙈 50-Year Circle

A return to common roots

Dire forecasts threatened the entire weekend, but Alumni Day '91 could not have been less a victim of inclement weather.

Nearly 900 alumni gathered for activities that began Friday, May 3 and continued through Sunday, May 5. While Sunday—and Commencement—was plagued by fierce rainstorms, a bright and sunny Saturday allowed those present to reacquaint themselves with not only their classmates but the campus as well.

The weekend featured reunions for 11 classes—every fifth year from 1926 through 1976, including Alumni Weekend's first 65th class reunion. In addition, 52 members of the Class of 1941, numbering 130 at graduation, were inducted into the 50–Year Circle at a ceremony Saturday afternoon. The group encompasses all alumni who graduated more than a half–century ago.

In remembrance of a class of a more ancient vintage, a tree was dedicated in honor of the Class of 1866 Saturday afternoon at Voorhees Hall (at the building's 10th Street and College Avenue corner). The tree and a commemorative plaque were given by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woltman '30 of Lynn, N.C. Harvey's great–uncle was Harm Woltman 1866.

Also on Saturday, five alumni received Distinguished Alumni Awards during the alumni dinner Saturday evening. Those honored were H. Sidney Heersma '30, Harvey Staal '43, Harrison C. Visscher '51, Mary Zweizig '52 Visscher and Sue Bruggink '73 Edema. They are pictured on page 13.



Class of 1926_Row 1: Jeanette Veldman; Row 2: Jo Derks, Mildred Kemme, Catherine Wilson VanDenBrink, Mabelle DuMez Frei; Row 3: Al Derks, Gerrit Kemme, Henry Bos, Alonzo Wierenga, Theodore VanDenBrink



50-Year Circle — Row 1: Betty Smith '31 Becker, Bill Wichers '31, Margaret Van Donselaar '22 Lubbers, Marian Den Herder '32 DeCook, Charlotte Morehouse '31 Duesing, Mildred Schuppert' 31, Jeannette Veldman '26, Harriet E. Laman '36, Lois Lohuis Laman, Wayne Woodby, Marian Bocks '38 Woodby, Alice Hinkamp, Esther Hinkamp '38 McCoy; Row 2: Evelyn Heffron '31, Edith McGilvra '29 Vander Hart, Esther DeWeerd '28, Hazel Paalman '31, Ruth Dalman '30 Roos, Jeane Walvoord '30, Evelyn Wierda '33 Monroe, Henry A. Mouw '40, Emily Bielefeld '41 Mouw, Cordelia Haysom, Wilhelm Haysom '36, Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch, Donald Bosch, David Laman '36, Doris Van Lente '41 Slager, Howard Van Egmond '41, James Hinkamp '40, Don McCoy; Row 3: Alma Stegenga '41 Halko, Marion Stroberg Nyboer, Andrew G. Nyboer '39, Alda Kuyper Miersma, Tunis Miersma '41, Edward Damson '34, Mildred Klow '33 Damson, Lois Glerum '41 Alofs, Ellen Heersma, Sidney Heersma '30, Jack Jalving '41, Phyllis Newcastle '41 Jalving, Ruth Klassen '41 Wassenaar; Row 4: Tom Houtman '40, Alyda Houtman, Pauline Potter '35 Borr, Frank Moser '28, Edith Rameau '41 Eenigenburg, Florence Vis '36 Douma, Paul Holleman '38, Florence Kraay Holleman, Esther Glerum '31 Lake, James Riekse '41, Helena Braendle Riekse, Harold Hakken '41, Mary Jacobs '41 Hakken, Elmer Hartgerink '39; Row 5: Birdie Vis '41 Van Wyk, Gordon Van Wyk '41, Don Reek, Helen Van Kooy-Reek '41; Row 6: Isla Pruim '24 Van Eenaaam, Lois Ketel '34 Kinkema, Fred Bertsch '41, Lorraine Timmer' '42 Bertsch, Dick Lemmer, Margie Bilkert '41 Lemmer, Margaret Nagy '42 Osterhaven, Theodore Boot '28, Henry Kleinheksel '36, Henry Burggraaff '27, Frances Colenbrander; Row 7: Clarence Becker '31, Jay Wabeke '27, Cornelia Nettinga '27 Neevel, D. Ivan Dykstra '35, Kathryn Dykstra, Henry Kinkema '36, Robert Curtis '41, Mildred Van Egmond, William Coons '41, Lois Knooihuizen Coons, Theodore F. Zandstra '41, June Smit Zandstra, Helen Thompson '45 Voogd, Henry 'Cy' Voogd '41, Chester Toren '41; Row 8: Paul VanderHill '40, Trudy Visscher '40

1931 🙈 1936



1931–Row 1: Josephine De Haan Wyma, Esther Glerum Lake, Cynthia Palmer Healy, Willard Wichers, Betty Becker, Evelyn Heffron, Mildred Schuppert; Row 2: Donald VandeBunte, Ruth VandeBunte, Lucille Walvoord Busker, Eunice Bos, Sadie Grace Winter, Nell Wichers, Clarence Becker, Charlotte Morehouse Duesing; Row 3: Geneva Dykhuizen, Arnold Dykhuizen, John Schuiling, Howard Duesing



1936–Row 1: Helena Visscher Winter, Janice Van Koevering Hildebrand, Agnes Patterson, Harriet Laman, Trude Spaan, Margaret DeJongh; Row 2: Roger Leestma, Pat Van Koevering Prins, Lois Ketel '34 Kinkema, Fern Corteville '38 Joeckel, Milton Spaan, Leon J. De Jongh; Row 3: Henry Kleinheksel, Henry Kinkema, Stan Joeckel, David Laman, Lois Lohuis Laman, Mina Becker Buys; Row 4: Emma Jean Zagers Yntema, Kelly Yntema, Florence Vis Douma, Donna Mansen, Albert Mansen, Ekdal Buys; Row 5: George C. Douma; Also attending but not pictured: John E. Buteyn Sr. and Margaret Buteyn

1941 🗥 1946



1941–Row 1: Hulda Rigterink Folkert, Doris Van Lente Slager, Donald Bosch, Eloise Boynton Bosch, Helena Braendle Riekse, James Riekse, Mildred Van Egmond, Howard Van Egmond, Helen VanKooy Reek, Don Reek, Frances Colenbrander, Henry "Cy" Voogd, Helen Thompson Voogd; Row 2: Irvin Folkert, Dick Lemmer, Margie Bilkert Lemmer, Lois Glerum Alofs, Henry A. Mouw, Emily Bielefeld Mouw, Theodore F. Zandstra, June Smit Zandstra, Tunis Miersma, Alda Kuyper Miersma, Ruth Klaasen Wassenaar; Row 3: Alma Stegenga Halko, Nelvie Vanderbilt Vander Woude, Berend T. Vander Woude, Robert Curtis, Helen Hayes, T. Phillip Waalkes, Phyllis Newcastle Jalving, Jack Jalving, Don Vander Haar, Margaret Knoor Vander Haar, Gary Veenschoten, Elsie Ulmer Baehre; Row 4: Fred Bertsch, Lorraine Timmer Bertsch, Wallie Macak, Gordon Van Wyk, Birdie Vis Van Wyk, Edith Rameau Eenigenburg, Chester Toren, William Coons, Mary Ruth Jacobs Hakken, Harry Hakken, Madeline Veenschoten



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1971 🙈 1976



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Spring highlights include All-American performances

All-American performances in two spring sports highlighted another outstanding year of intercollegiate athletics by Hope College students.

The softball squad became the third Hope team to receive a bid to compete in the NCAA Division III playoffs during the school year. The Flying Dutch ended fourth in the nation to become the fourth Hope team to finish among the top 20 in NCAA Division III this year. The men's cross country last fall finished 18th, the women's swimming team was ninth and the men's swimming team sixth. In addition, the men's basketball team was ranked third in the nation in the season-ending coaches' poll.

For the third year in-a-row Hope finished runnerup to Calvin College in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) all-sports standings. For the second straight year, Calvin edged Hope by three points in the final all-sports standings. Hope's conference champions during the year included men's basketball, men's swimming and baseball.

Softball Team Records Most Successful Season

A late-season spurt, highlighted by an 18-game winning streak, put the softball team in the NCAA playoffs for the first time in history. Coach Karla Wolters' Flying Dutch were barely over the .500 mark (11-10) at mid-season, but they caught fire enroute to winning the season-ending MIAA invitational to emerge as the top-ranked team in the Midwest Region.

Hope was selected to host the Midwest Regional at the college's new softball field. The Flying Dutch won three consecutive games in the regional to advance to the NCAA championship tournament in Willimantic, Conn.

The Flying Dutch posted a 2–2 record at nationals, defeating Capital, Ohio, 5–0 and Luther, Iowa, 2–0, but bowing to Trenton State, N.J., 8–0 and host Eastern Connecticut State 3–2. The team's 30–12 record was a Hope single season record. Wolters, a 1973 Hope graduate who has guided the Hope softball program four years, was voted the Midwest Region Coach-of-the-Year.

Junior Lisa Walters of New Hudson, Mich., was voted the most valuable player in the MIAA. She posted a school record 15–6 record and at one point threw four consecutive shutouts.

Joining Walters on the All-MIAA first team were junior second baseman Johanna Pscodna of Lansing, Mich., and junior designated hitter Deb Vashaw of Howell, Mich. Voted to the All-MIAA second team were junior shortstop Kristie Gauntt of Jenison, Mich., and junior first baseman Jodi Joostberns of Hamilton, Mich.

Voted to the all-tournament team at the NCAA championship tournament were Joostberns and senior catcher Jackie Krombeen of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Baseball Team Captures

2nd Straight MIAA Crown The Flying Dutchmen captured their second consecutive MIAA baseball championship and the fourth in seven years.

Coach Ray Allen's Dutchmen posted a 10–2 record against league opponents and ended the season 17–17–1 overall.

Senior Vic Breithaupt of Traverse City, Mich. set MIAA history by winning the league batting championship for a third consecutive year. Breithaupt was also voted the league's most valuable player for a second consecutive year.

Breithaupt was the only Hope player to receive All-MIAA first team designation. Voted to the All-MIAA second team were senior pitcher Seth Parker of Three Rivers, Mich., senior catcher Tim Stevens of Grand Rapids, Mich., and freshman shortstop Brent Molnar of Chesaning, Mich.

Sophomore Is NCAA Track All-American

Sophomore Marcia VanderSall of Orange City, Iowa, earned NCAA All–America honors by finishing sixth in the 10,000– meter run at the Division III national outdoor track and field championships. Earlier, VanderSall was the MIAA champion in both the 3,000–meter and



The baseball team had cause to celebrate as it clinched its second consecutive MIAA championship.

5,000-meter runs at the league's 100th Field Day competition.

The women's track team finished third in the final MIAA standings while the men's team was fourth.

Joining VanderSall as conference champions were junior Matt Buys of Grand Junction, Colo., in the shotput, freshman Anna Marie Fenwick of St. Louis, Mich., in the 100-meter hurdles, and senior Abby Van Duyne of Flint, Mich., in the 400-meter hurdles.

Voted to All–MIAA track and field team were Buys, sophomore Phil Cratty of Delaware, Ohio, senior Karl Koelling of Lansing, Mich., VanderSall and Van Duyne.

Koelling and senior Ken Kimes of Scottville, Mich., qualified for the NCAA championships. Kimes, who set a new school record in the pole vault at 15 feet, 4 inches, finished 13th at the national meet while Koelling was ninth in the javelin.

Other school records were established by senior Robin Schout of Zeeland, Mich., in the triple jump (34 feet 6 3/4 inches) and junior Katy Conlen of Clarkston, Mich., in the 1,500-meter run (4:44.6).

Cratty was voted the most valuable member of the men's team while

VanderSall and Van Duyne shared the honor on the women's squad.

Men's Tennis Team A Bridesmaid Again

For the third year in-a-row, the men's tennis team finished second in the MIAA standings behind perennial power Kalamazoo College, which went on to win this year NCAA Division III national championship.

The Flying Dutchmen posted a 10–4 overall record and lost only to Kalamazoo in league competition.

Kevin O'Keefe of Holland, Mich., the only senior on the squad, was voted the team's most valuable player.

Women's Tennis Team Slips To 5th Place

A string of four consecutive MIAA championships came to an end for the Flying Dutch who slipped to fifth place in this year's conference standings.

Freshman Sharon Land of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the only Hope player to advance to the finals at the MIAA tournament, finishing runnerup in the sixth flight.

Sophomore Linda Maxam of Spring Lake, Mich., was voted the team's most inspirational player.



Lisa Walters, a junior from New Hudson, Mich., was voted the most valuable player in the MIAA in softball.



Sophomore Marcia VanderSall of Orange City, Iowa, earned NCAA All-American honors in women's track.



Senior Vic Breithaupt of Traverse City, Mich., set MIAA history by winning the league batting championship for a third consecutive year.

ALUMNI NEWS

by Janet Mielke '84 Pinkham

early 900 alumni!!! That was the attendance figure for this year's Alumni Weekend, May 3-5, as alumni from the reunion classes of 1926-76 returned to campus from across the nation to celebrate old friendships and establish new ones

Reunion activities began on Friday evening as the classes of 1941-76 celebrated with dinners off-campus. I visited several, and arrived at the class of 1951 gathering just in time to hear the sharing of campus memories. One woman related that she had roomed with several other girls in West Hall.

Her roommates, knowing she had to rise early one particular morning, had jokingly threatened that she better not awaken them. With their admonishment still at the fore of her mind, she jumped when her alarm rang. Forgetting she had recently switched to the top bunk, she crashed to the floor with a loud thud. Despite her fall she managed to turn off the alarm, but by this time, however, her roommates were wide awake and laughing hysterically.

The woman concluded her tale by remarking "At least they laughed instead of being angry with me!'

There were plenty of fraternity and sorority stories as well, but everywhere I went the underlying theme was the same ... one of camaraderie and laughter...of treasured times spent with dear friends made during college days.

Despite a rainy forecast, the following morning dawned crisp and clear. The campus was never more beautiful, with its array of flowering trees and plants plus an abundance of tulips. After registering, reunion attendees eagerly boarded the Holland Trolley for a campus tour with commentary provided by Ali Svrlinga '92 of Wayland, Mich. Great interest was also shown in the display at the Joint Archives of Holland, located in VanWylen Library, where an assortment of yearbooks and photographs marking their time on campus was available for perusal.

While Alumni Day is always a campus highlight, this year it was even more special since it marked the first 65th class reunion ever held. I had the pleasure of joining the class of 1926 at their luncheon, and when I mentioned

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their's was the first class to celebrate a 65th reunion, they did not seem surprised. As one gentleman proudly pointed out, they were used to "firsts;" after all, their's was the first class to celebrate a 55th and 60th reunion! He then produced pages from his 1926 Milestone yearbook and indicated each of the 12 persons present.

That afternoon the class of 1946 arranged to have the Holland Trolley take them on a tour of the city. Ali Svrlinga again accompanied them as their guide. Upon learning that she was a resident assistant in Voorhees Hall, they began to share stories with her about their time there. Ali discovered that Voorhees had its own dining room where formal dinner was served each evening.

As the trolley passed Model Drugstore on Eighth Street they recalled cokes and 10-cent hot fudge sundaes. They told of having Russ' hamburgers sent up on a rope when they were "campused" in the dorm. So many fond memories!

One of the most memorable events of the weekend for me occurred at Sunday's Alumni Worship service. The Rev. William Hillegonds '49, former Hope chaplain, delivered the sermon while everyone listened with rapt attention.

alumni alert

Immediately following the service a woman from the class of '76 hurried to the front. She had come to sce Chaplain Hillegonds. Explaining that she had taken a marriage preparation seminar in his home, she laughed and said she just had to inform him it worked-she was still married to her husband with whom she had taken the seminar!

Shortly before Alumni Weekend I received an interesting letter from Harriet Baron '30 Zuidema of Michigan who wrote that she and eight other Dorian sorority girls had started a "Round Robin" letter on the occasion of their graduation. Sixty-one years later it is still alive having circulated to India and many of the states. It is continued by four of the original members: Alice Brunson Brose of California, Julia VanOss Oosting of North Carolina, Bernadine Siebers DeValois of Colorado and Harriet.

You may recall a feature that appeared in the April, 1989, issue of the news from Hope College. It concerned a "Round Robin" letter Lucille Teninga

'46 Toren and eight classmates had started in 1946 which continues to this day. Harriet had written to ask if there are any "Round Robin" letters which are older than hers. So ... how about it? Does anyone know of a "Round Robin" letter-writing circle which pre-dates 1930? We'd love to hear from you!

From reunions to "Round Robin" letters, all of these activities emphasize how tight the Hope College bond remains throughout the passage of time, distance and experience. A bond that traverses all hurdles and envelops us in its unique warmth.

Ganet





John Broadbent '79

Chris Turkstra '93



Kay Moores '76 Walker

Alumni Board appoints three

During its May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors chose its three officers for 1991-92, and made three new appointments and several reappointments

Jeffrey Cordes '80 of Dallas, Texas, was re-appointed to a second year as the board's president, and John Abe '79 of Naperville, Ill., was re-appointed vice-president. Thelma Leenhouts '66 of Washington, D.C., was elected secretary, replacing Mary Damstra '68 Schroeder of Grosse Pointe, Mich., whose term with the board has ended.

The board's three new members are John Broadbent '79 of Livonia, Mich. (Michigan Region-Detroit Area), Chris Turkstra '93 of Upper Saddle River, N.J. (junior class), and Kay Moores '76 Walker of Traverse City, Mich. (Northern Michigan Region).

Re-elected to the board were Garret E. DeGraff '71 of Averill Park, N.Y., Marianne Hageman '58 of De Pere, Wis., and Anne Walvoord '73 VanderByl of Williamson, N.Y.

Walker is a junior high school teacher with the Traverse City Area Public Schools. She was selected as the 1989 Teacher of the Year for Traverse City Area Public Schools by a committee of student, community, board of education and staff representatives, and was a 1989-90 state finalist in Michigan's Teacher of the Year competition.

Walker has actively assisted in planning regional alumni gatherings in her area and has served as a class representative for the Annual Fund. She also serves as an alumni recruitment volunteer for the Admissions Office, and has been instrumental in bringing several students to Hope.

Broadbent is a systems analyst with World Computer Corporation in Auburn Hills, Mich. His previous positions include serving as a systems analyst with Ford Motor Credit Company and General Motors Acceptance Corporation and Electronic Data Systems. He and his wife, Janet, have one daughter, Meghan Elise.

Two years ago, he served on his 10-year Hope reunion committee, and he continues to be active in his support of the Fraternal Society.

Turkstra is a computer science major who has been active in intramural basketball and is a member of the Arcadian Fraternity. His parents are Bruce '65 and Carolyn Church '64 Turkstra, and their positive Hope experiences combined with his growing up in Wyckoff Reformed Church to convince him that Hope was the college for him.

In addition to Schroeder, members of the board whose terms have ended are James Hanson II '80 of Bernardsville, N.J., Steve Norden '74 of Dublin, Ohio, and Heidi Sunderhaft '90 of Muskegon, Mich.



Five alumni received Distinguished Alumni Awards on Saturday, May 4. Pictured from left to right are H. Sidney Heersma '30, Sue Bruggink '73 Edema, Harvey Staal '43, Mary Zweizig '52 Visscher and Harrison C. Visscher '51.

class notes

News and information for class notes, marriages. births, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for news from Hope College by Greg Olgers '87. The deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, July 3.

20s

Peter J. De Bell '26 of Passaic, N.J., retired from active surgical practice and administrative work two ears ago

William Klerekoper '26 of Redford, Mich., and wife Helene Post '25 Klerekoper are retired and living in the Presbyterian village of Detroit, Mich. Helene is in the medical center there, a victim of Alzheimer's disease

Alonzo Wierenga '26 of South Haven, Mich., is the author of Our Heritage of Hope, a history (1866-1985) of Hope Reformed Church in South Haven.

Jack Pelon '29 and wife Emily celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Feb. 28, 1991. Edith McGilvra '29 Vander Hart is retired and living in Martin, Mich.

30s

Ruth Vanalsburg '31 Cotts of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is church librarian with Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. Marion DeKuiper '31 of Fremont, Mich., and three fellow alumnae have been gathering for a luncheon every fall for many years. The others are Lucille (Walvoord) Dykhuizen Busker '31, Georgiana (Fredericks) Dephouse '30 and Evelyn (Geerlings) Pierce Thomson '31. "The years fall away in the first five minutes," she writes.

John D. Flikkema '31 is living in Crestwood Village in Whiting, N.J. He and wife Remi recently observed their 51st wedding anniversary

J. Antoinette Hondelink '31 of Dansville, N.Y., taught mathematics for 22 years at Brighton High School in Rochester, N.Y., and following her retirement from that position spent a year teaching in

Turkey. Anna Koeman '31 Juist lives in Holiday, Fla. Myron Leenhouts '31 of Avon Park, Fla., since retire-ment has served California frequently as a consultant in the education of deaf children, particularly the multi-handicapped deaf. He has written several articles on the subject.

Donald Vande Bunte '31 in early 1990 sold his house in Grosse Pointe Woods, in the Detroit, Mich., area, and moved into a new condominium in Holland, Mich. Harold McGilvra '35 is retired from teaching instrumental music and band in the Orange City, Iowa,

school system and living in Maurice, Iowa. John Buteyn Sr. '36 since retiring from his World Mission position in 1982, has served as interim pastor in Reformed Churches in New York, New Jersey and Texas. He is currently assisting son Jack as volunteer association pastor in the Reformed Church in Plano, Texas, in various duties, including adult education and the strategic planning committee. He has also helped sponsor a Job-Net Support Group in the church for persons in the community who are between jobs. James De Weerd '36 of Rochester, Minn., is Anson L. Clark Professor of Urology Emeritus with the Mayo Medical School.

Lois VanderMeulen '36 Ellert of Boulder, Colo., at the 1990 Masters Swimming National Championships placed first in both the 100 yard and 200 yard back-stroke events for women aged 75-79. In the fall of 1990, she was listed in the top 10 swimmers for women aged 75-79 in backstroke and 500 yard free style. Stuart Gross '36 of Saginaw, Mich., in March had published his book Frankie and the Barons, which concerns the Michigan lumber industry. He has also had three other books published, and has had two of his plays produced in Michigan.

Sander Kleis '36 of Anderson, Ind., served as a chap-

lain in the U.S. Navy during World War II and immediately thereafter, from 1942–46. Myron Kollen '36 of Vicksburg, Mich., for about two years have been wirded form. years has been retired from Summit Polymers, where he held several management positions. Albert Mansen '36 of Hudsonville, Mich., served in the ministry of the RCA for 51-and-one-half years. Arthur McGilvra '37 for 45 years maintained a general practice as a physician in Sioux Center, Iowa. No longer in active practice, he is still living in Sioux

Center

40s

Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch and husband Don are co-authors of two books on seashells: Seashells of Oman (1982) and Seashells of Southern Arabia (1989) Chester Toren '41 of Lansing, Ill., recently completed six years on the RCA's General Program Council and on the board of the Extension Foundation.

Henry Voogd '41 of Holland, Mich., has recently published a revised edition of his book, From Malachi to Matthew, which is a popular study of the history, litera-ture and religious evolvements of the Intertestamentary period. The book is currently being used for adult study in many Reformed and Presbyterian churches as an adjunct to the Bethel Bible Study program. Since retiring from the Hope faculty he has also evolved

Track named for long-time professor, coach

The track that carried the athletes Gordon Brewer '48 trained in years past will carry his name in the future.

The track and field facilities at the Ekdal J. Buys athletic complex, recently converted to meters and sporting a new state-of-the-art running surface, were named in honor of Brewer during ceremonies on Saturday, April 27. Brewer, who retired from the Hope faculty in 1988, was the college's track and field coach for 31 years.

The ceremonies included tributes by both former students and colleagues, including Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College; Dr. William Vanderbilt '61, a Brewer track athlete and former Hope colleague; Dr. E. Bruce Geelhoed '70, another former Brewer student; David Tuuk, former track coach at Calvin College; and Russell De Vette '47, who met Brewer when they were Hope freshmen 50 years ago and served on the Hope faculty with him for many years.

Consistently prominent in the words of praise each offered was Brewer's character, and the regard he held for his student-athletes and the programs with which he worked.

"He made people in the field really come alive because of his interest and his scholarship in history, and I think it got many of us enthused about teaching and coaching as a profession," Dr. Vanderbilt said.

"My perception of Gord is that as long as he was coaching, and particularly

several mini-courses in Old Testament studies and biblical archaeology, which have been well-received in Sunday school and Wednesday evening adult study programs, "...and have enabled me to retain my zest for teaching," he writes.

T. Philip Waalkes '41 of Derwood, Md., returned to work part-time at the Johns Hopkins Oncology Center in 1989, and plans to continue his part-time work indefinitely. He is professor emeritus of the medical school.

Jacob Zuidema '41 lives in Estes Park, Colo. Morrell Webber '42 Swart of Canyon City, Colo., has been commissioned to write a book for the Historical Series of the RCA on the RCA's 50 years in Africa. Barbara Folensbee '43 Timmer of Holland, Mich... played the piano in the Community Orchestra which accompanied more than 30 choral members performing Brahms' "Requiem" in the Cocoa Beach, Fla. Methodist Church on March 3, 1991.

Allan J. Weenink '43 of Holland, Mich., was granted honorable retirement by the Presbytery of Lake Michigan after 45 years in the ministry, and was then appointed volunteer consultant for stewardship and mission for the Presbytery

Delbert Vander Haar '44 and wife Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar have accepted the invitation of the Yokohama Union Church in Japan to extend their ministry another year. They have served two years in Yokohama since Del's retirement from the RCA's stewardship staff, and report that the congregation has

become entirely self-supporting. Thomas Boslooper '45 of Clearwater, Fla., has written and published Grace and Glory Days, an account of the doctrinal controversies in the RCA and CRC of western

Michigan around 1930. Natalie Bosman '46 spends her summers at her summer home in Quebec whale watching, and goes south to Saugatuck, Mich., for the winter and engages in bird watching.

Wilbur Brandli '46 of White Pigeon, Mich., after 41 years plans to revisit his former mission station this year. Paul Fried '46 of Holland, Mich., in May and June of 1990 spent six weeks visiting most of Eastern Europe. He was re-elected president of the Holland Area Historical Society in January, and continues to serve as a trustee on the Holland Historical Trust.

Agnes "Ronnie" Finlaw '46 Green of Traverse City, Mich., retired in February of 1989, but contracts social work services with Community Mental Health. She received training to mediate neighborhood conflicts, and is in the process of becoming certified. She also plans to take training to teach people to read. Helga Sawitzky '46 Lucius of Phoenix, Ariz., is clas-sical representative of the Southwest Classis Reformed Church Women Synodical Board–Synod of the Far West, president of the Delta chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an elder at Christ's Community Church and



The track and field facilities at the Ekdal J. Buys athletic complex have been named for Gordon Brewer '48 (front, left), long-time professor and coach at Hope. Also pictured from left to right are (front row): Lorraine Bult '48 Brewer, Susan Brewer Hayes, Bobby Hayes; (back row): Dan Brewer, Bob Brewer, Larry Brewer '75.

during the years when he was athletic director, he was Hope College athletics," De Vette said.

During Brewer's career, Hope finished in the top half of the MIAA standings in all but three seasons, with six conference championships and a 107-63 dual meet record. He also served as athletic direc-

president of Prime Timers.

Leonard Sibley '46 of Lansdale, Pa., is retired and living in a retirement community. He is working as a part-time consultant to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Office of the Presiding Bishop, and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod (ELCA). Kenneth Stickney '46 of Holland, Mich., is on the research council for the Holland area for the American Biographical Institute of Raleigh, N.C. The American Biographical Institute publishes in biographical style books on people of importance

Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach of Grand Rapids, Mich., was chosen to lead the memorial service at the annual national convention of American Mothers Inc.

held in St. Louis, Mo., in April. Bill Hillegonds '49 has just stepped down after 11 years as senior minister at First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, Mich. He is now parish associate at the Brighton Presbyterian Church 20 miles north. He also preached during the alumni worship service at Hope on Sunday, May 5.

Ed Tangenberg '49 of Tucson, Ariz., works in a branch library and mailroom part-time.

50s

Julia Smith '50 Hobbs, professor of Christian educational ministries at George Fox College, was granted emeritus status by the college's Board of Trustees during its biannual meeting in the spring.

Ann Violette '50 Zwemer, former missionary (and continuing volunteer) to India, has written Basic Psychology for Nurses in India, which will be used in basic nursing education throughout India.

Mariorie Fenton '51 Davis of Davison, Mich., has been living for a year in Tokyo, Japan, where her husband has been on special assignment for General Motors

Harold Dean '51 of Lincroft, N.J., is a supervising minister for a student at New Brunswick Theological School

Donald Hazekamp '51 of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is a field director for Michigan Math Inservice Project, a statewide program for updating mathematics teachers in Michigan. He is a member of the National Council committee for national standards. Edward Kerle '51 of Granville, Ohio, took early

retirement in 1986 after 32 years in the chemical industry, and is presently utilizing the cultural, educational and athletic opportunities of Denison University. Margaret Schoonveld '51 Kraay of Hudsonville, Mich., retired from teaching (fifth grade) on June 7 1991

M. Irene Little '51 Malewitz of Harleysville, Pa., is retired after 25 years of teaching, and is enjoying travel, grandchildren, hobbies and friends. George Murray '51 of Cedarville, Mich., retired from tor for two decades (1960-80).

And in his retirement, Brewer continues to serve the college. He is currently writing a history of Hope athletics.

He and his wife, Lorraine Bult '48 Brewer, resident in Holland. They have four children: Robert, Lawrence '75, Daniel and Susan Hayes.

the pastoral ministry in 1986, and is preaching and teaching through jail ministry in Florida and Michigan. Janet Kinkema '51 Moor and her husband will be staying in Benicia, Calif., following his retirement from the U.S. Navy in June

Eleanore Short '51 Norden and husband Russell Norden '49 retired in March after 38 years of missionary service in Japan and moved to Holland, Mich. Ken Smouse '51 of Antioch, Ill., was named the 1991 recipient of the Waukegan Park District's Jack Benny Arts and Humanities Award for his involvement with theater, including more than 30 years with the community ensemble PM&L in Antioch, of which he was a founding member, and as stage director for the Bowen Park Opera Company. He has been active with the Jack Benny Center for the Arts for the past decade. Arlene Shoemaker '51 Timmerman retired in June of 1989 from teaching with the Hudsonville (Mich.) Public Schools.

Gertie Wierenga '51 Vander Ploeg of Paullina, Iowa, and husband Henry are both enjoying retirement, and are involved with hobbies, church work, visiting their children and 11 grandchildren, and traveling occasionally. Mary Coffey '51 Veltman and husband Dean

Veltman '50 of Hinton, W.Va., have been a team in ministry since Dean's retirement from the U.S. Navy chaplaincy, serving in six, small, rural churches with Dean as pastor and Mary as D.C.E. They also have a farm.

Robert Visscher '51 of Holland, Mich., was appointed the medical director of the American Fertility Society on Nov. 1, 1990

Elmer Vruggink '51 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has just completed 40 years in education—33 years as a her, coach and administrator with grades K-12 for the Grand Rapids Public Schools, and seven years as dean at Davenport College.

Suzellen Roest '51 Webb of Manteno, Ill., writes: "In 1988 my daughter Deborah helped me fulfill a lifetime dream-she found my half-sister whom I had wanted to meet all my life. As a result I have a wonderful new friend and 19 neat relatives!'

Gordon DePree '52 retired from Saudi Aramco in October, 1990, after 10 years employment in Dhahran. Saudi Arabia. He and his wife now divide their time between West Jefferson and Raleigh, N.C.

William Grunden '53 suffered the death of his wife Loretta on Thursday, April 4, 1991. Edwin Coon '56 of Everett, Wash., recently led his

congregation in a \$300,000+ project to redesign their church chancel and install a new pipe organ, stained glass windows and columbarium, while raising another \$50,000 to serve as seed money for apartments for tem-porarily homeless mothers and infants. He is serving his third year as president of his Association of Churches as it develops a church Shelter Network, and

is involved in a weekly and nightly radio ministry. His

interest in history has also led him to write and publish a book on his home church's (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) 250th anniversary

Carlton Failor Jr. '56 of East Grand Rapids, Mich., is CEO of Lincoln Financial Group of Michigan Inc., and has received a President's Citation for Lincoln Financial Group's record of sales and service in 1990. Along with the award, he received \$5,000 from Lincoln National for charities in Michigan. John Hollander '56 and wife Sharon Sue retired on early retirement and moved to Nulki Lake in Vanderhoof, British Columbia. Canadian citizens, they are developing a resort area on the lake. Arthur Jentz '56 of Holland, Mich., a member of the

Hope philosophy faculty, spent sabbatical leave last fall researching and writing on the philosophy of Martin Heidegger. He presented three papers during the spring semester: one at Hope, one before the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, and one before the Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion. Nelvie Jonker '56 of Cypress, Calif., retired from

teaching in 1987. Milt Lubbers '56 and his brother Bruce Lubbers '66

are partners in Pella Intermountain, the Pella Rollscreen distributorship for Utah and Iowa Nancy Ann Lubben '56 Plantenga of Spring Lake, Mich., and husband Hank retired in January of 1989. After traveling from coast to coast the first year, they have since been spending their winters in Plant City Fla. They have nine grandchildren, and enjoy golfing, gardening, and singing in the church choir.

Lynn Post '56, after 12 years in parish ministry and one year as a pastoral counselor, has returned to educa-tion as a middle school teacher in Oak Harbor, located on Whidley Island, Wash. Lynn and wife Phyllis DeWeerd '54 Post also volunteer their time as Pacific Northwest representatives to churches on behalf of Portable Recording Ministries Inc., a Holland, Mich.,

missionary support organization. Richard Ten Haken '56 of Pittsford, N.Y., was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who in Finance and Industry." He was also invited to participate in the dedication of the new American School of The Hague at which time the Queen officially opened the school.

Barbara Bush laid the cornerstone last year. Lyle Vander Werff '56 of Orange City, Iowa, during the past 10 years has served as the liaison for Northwestern College, developing relationships with sister overseas colleges, especially on the Pacific Rim,

and is currently the director for international programs Northwestern College presently has more than 60 international students from nearly 20 countries. Virginia Hartsema '56 Kraus of Fanwood, N.J., in

1990 received from the State of New Jersey the Governor's Teacher Recognition Award. James Ziegler '56 of Muskegon, Mich., is director of parks and recreation for the City of Norton Shores, Mich. His retirement from teaching has left him more time for that position and more trips to his place in Melbourne Beach, Fla.

Richard Wyma '58 is a professor of physical chem-istry at Indiana University. He was awarded the "Science Service Award" last year.

60s

Gary Looman '60 was installed as senior pastor of First United Presbyterian Church of Belleville, Ill., on April 21, 1991. Family members present included wife Roberta Brookmann '63 Looman, and daughters Sue '89, Karen '91 and Ann. Also participating in the cere-mony was the Rev. Dr. Blythe Denham '77, an

associate pastor at the church. Kathryn Kurth '60 Scudder of Trenton, Mich., is retiring this month from the Southgate (Mich.) Community School District, where she has taught for

30 years. Dale Akker '61 of Winthrop, Wash., and wife Eleanor plan to return to China to teach with the English Language Institute again during the 1993–94 school year. Dale also continues to serve on the board of Gospel Outreach N.W. as secretary-treasurer. He plans a return trip to Brazil, Old Mexico and India during 1991-92. The trips are for tent revivals and ministry to the street people.

Dorothy Welch '61 Bennink of Grand Haven, Mich., having left Hope after two years in 1959, returned in 1986 and graduated in May of 1988. She secured a teaching position in the fall of 1988. John Bos '61 of Orlando, Fla., has written the book

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Gale Damhof '61 in November was re-elected to an 11th term as treasurer of the city of McBain, Mich. Priscilla Estell '61 of Holland, Mich., will receive her 20-year volunteer pin from the American Red Cross in October. She has been volunteer librarian at Christ Memorial Church during the last eight years, and during that time 11,000 books have been checked out. Judy Thomas '61 Hall of Stow, Ohio, is elementary library K-12 chairperson with the Stow City Schools. Jerry '61 Hill of Nipomo, Calif., since February has been project manager for TOPEX, a NASA/JPL



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scholarship assistance for four years. Ronald Snyder '61 of Everson, Wash., is a social worker with the Whatcom County Health Department. Charles Truby '61 of Ballwin, Mo., is vice presi dent-quality management with Sherwood Medical and served as a 1990 Malcolm Baldridge National Quality Award Examiner

Robert Tuttle '61 has been head librarian of the Seminario Evangelico Asociado in Venezuela, South America, for the past nine years. The seminary trains Venezuelan young people to become church leaders for the future. In 1992, he intends to leave the position to become directly involved in establishing new churches in Venezuela until his retirement.

Edward Veldhuizen '61 of Pella, Iowa, is president of the Pella Classis and presently on the Pine Rest board in Pella.

Carl Vermeulen '61 is on sabbatical leave at the University of California-San Diego. His research is on Third World vaccines, with emphasis on bacterial diseases such as typhod fever, dystentery, coliform diarrhea and klebsiella pneumonics.

Mary Wiersma '61 Vermeulen of Geneseo, Ill., was recently promoted to associate professor at Black Hawk College.

Gus Van Den Berge '62 was featured in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press in March for his enthusiastic "cheerleading" during the Holland Christian High School basketball games

Rich Valencourt '63 of Ypsilanti, Mich., is in community band and community choir.

Clyde Tilton '65 was promoted to senior vice president of credit, office services and security with Ottawa Savings Bank.

Arlene Anderson '66 of Indianapolis, Ind., last June was appointed dean for student affairs at her alma mater Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis.

Roy Anker '66 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is professor of English at Calvin College, teaching literature and film. He is currently editor and co-author of *Dancing in the* Moria Carolina Contraction of Datching in m Dark: Youth, Popular Culture, and the Electronic Media (Eerdmans, 1991). Martha Luther '66 Argue of Vero Beach, Fla., and

husband Harold, following their wedding on Sept. 25, 1988, had for their reception a dinner cruise around Manhattan Island and under the Verazano Bridge. They have since moved to Vero Beach, with their backyard on the intercoastal and a private beach

access. "We just love it," she writes. Warren Bovenkerk '66 and wife Arvella Baumann '66 Bovenkerk of Modesto, Calif., have parented 14 foster children.

Laura Kupfrian '66 Burt of Albuquerque, N.M. wrote and had passed by the U.S. Congress a resolution designating October as Ending Hunger Month (1990), and is listed in the 1991 "Directory of International Outstanding Leaders.

Gary Gilmore '66 of La Crosse, Wis., received a National Special Citation in Public Education from the American Cancer Society in 1991, and in 1989 had a book published by Benchmark Press: Needs

Assessment Strategies in Health Education and Health Promotion. He is also chairman of the National Tobacco and Cancer Committee and the Subcommittee on Comprehensive School Health Education, both for

the American Cancer Society. Joanne Wognum '66 Hoeksema of Muskegon, Mich.

recently renovated and expanded the fine arts and crafts gallery in Grand Haven, Mich., of which she is sole owner.

Mary Leestma '66 Houser of Pomona, Calif., in June of 1990 began a new career and vocation as associate director of programming for the "Hour of Power"

internationally-televised religious program. The posi-tion also involves teaching music to upper graders in the Crystal Cathedral Academy, and directing the "Hour of Power Children's Choir," an auditioned choir

of 60 children Edward Huntington '66 of Mandan, N.D., is a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. He is ordained in

the PCA Siouxlands Presbytery. Thelma Leenhouts '66 of Washington, D.C., since May of 1990 has been serving as director of the Outreach Staff for the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) for the U.S. Department of Education, and is serving a second term as a member of the Hope College Alumni Board, representing the Washington, D.C., area. Bruce Lubbers '66 and his brother Milt Lubbers '56 are partners in Pella Intermountain, the Pella Pollscrand distributorkin for Unk on Luce

Rollscreen distributorship for Utah and Iowa. Ruth Sytsma '66 Lubbers of Sandy, Utah, is vice

president of Planned Parenthood Association of Utah. She is also a founder of "Retrospective Inc.," non-profit arts organization which curates exhibitions raises funds and produces catalogs and videos for qualified Utah artists

Walter Magans Jr. '66 of Rochester, N.Y., is an area franchiser for Mail Boxes Etc., a national franchise of more than 1,450 postal, business and communications centers. He sells and supports franchises in the five county Greater Rochester Area.

Bruce Menning '66 will lead an intercultural mission travel seminar to base communities in and around Sao Paulo, Brazil, on behalf of Western Theological Seminary June 30–July 13. Mary Hakken '66 Mulder of Louisville, Ky., in

January had her article "Poland" published in Presbyterian Outlook. The article concerned part of a Nov., 1990 trip to Eastern Europe by Presbyterian seminary presidents and their wives, and was the only article, of six, written by a spouse and woman. Susan Rose '66 Naumann of Wyckoff, N.J., is a preschool teacher at Children's Learning Center in Wyckoff, has been a member of the Juvenile

Conference Committee for Wyckoff since 1989, and since 1988 has been a member of the Advisory Council for Community Learning Center. Cheryl Richardson '66 Peterson of Jacksonville, Ill.,

in March with her daughter traveled to Japan with a group of 15 students and parents from the Fleming School of Performing Arts to study violin with Dr Shinichi Suzuki, founder of the Suzuki method. They performed in the National Graduation Ceremony in Tokyo with 4,000 Japanese children, and also initiated a cultural exchange between Ashikaga City and Springfield, Ill. Mary Paalman '66 Schoon and husband Jon Schoon

'63 of Fremont, Mich., plan to move to Holland, Mich., this summer

Jack Schrier '66 of Ridgefield, Conn., is vice president-trade and multinational banking with the Bank of New York.

Judyth Thomas '66 Strohschein of Holland, Mich., is founder and president of Ladder Inc., a non-profit organization the goal of which is to provide quality, affordable housing for persons with mental illness. The organization just completed the Ladder House, a unique semi-independent home in Holland. Besides working full-time in the department of theatre at Hope College, Judyth is attending Western Seminary part-time and actively involved in advocacy for the mentally ill

Joan ten Hoor '66 was appointed preservation librari-an at the Newberry Library in Chicago, Ill., on Aug. 1, 1990.

Jeanne Frissel '66 Van Til of Grand Rapids, Mich., is working on a master's degree in anthropology at Western Michigan University and working there as a graduate assistant.

Dennis Wegner '66 of Ottumwa, Iowa, works for a pathology group which provides clinical laboratory services to seven hospitals in southeast Iowa, and heads the microbiology laboratories at all of them. He travels around the United States conducting workshops for technologists from intermediate and small community hospitals, teaching them how to provide patient care-oriented microbiology and infectious disease services at a minimum cost.

John Wormuth '66 of College Stat, Texas, is professor and deputy head, oceanography with Texas A&M University. He has had major antarctic expeditions in 1981, 1984 and 1987-91, and in November, 1988 dove to a depth in the deep submersible Alvin, which was used to photograph the *Titanic* wreck.

David Tubergen '67 of Minneapolis, Minn., was fea-tured in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press in March while in Holland participating in the 13th annual March Festival of the Arts. He and Dr. Anthony Kooiker, professor emeritus of music, performed together during a recital. Linda Patterson '68 Miller is an associate professor

of English at Pennsylvania State University at Ogontz. She is the editor of Letters from the Lost Generation Gerald and Sara Murphy and Friends, which by publishing the Murphys' correspondence provides insights into the 1920s and the Murphys' friends and acquaintances, including expatriate American artists such as Ernest Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald. Bob Flier '69 is minister at Genoa (Colo.) United Methodist Church. He has been active in Rocky Mountain Stereo Club, a group interested in stereo photography, and has won recognition for his photo "Colorado Mosquito."

James Piers '69, professor of sociology at Hope College, was featured in an Associated Press Valentine's Day feature story because of his expertise in mate selection theory.

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Steve Harms '70 of Rochester Hills, Mich., is an adjunct instructor at Walsh College of Troy, Mich., and appears in the 1990-91 Who's Who in American Law. Steve is 1991 chairman of the board of the YMCA of North Oakland County, Stan Sterk '70 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was honored

by the Michigan Association of Home Builders (MAHB) as its 1990 "Associate of the Year." He is president of Sterk and Company P.C., a small specialty CPA firm in Grand Rapids, John Allen '71 of Jersey City, N.J., during 1989-90 designed the restoration and renovation of Central Avenue Reformed Church, of which he is pastor, after its fire.

George Bishop '71 of San Antonio, Texas, has been selected for a senior teaching fellowship at the National University of Singapore. He will be taking a leave of absence from his current position at the University of Texas at San Antonio to spend the 1991-92 school year in Singapore, teaching and doing cross-cultural research on lay understandings of illness. Thomas Brown '71 of Martinsville, Va., is an assistant

vice president of data processing with Booke & Company, an actuarial consulting firm in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Kira Burdick '71 of Newton, Pa., for Mars Electronics International, Division of Mars Inc., as sales development manager-North America.

H. James Buter '71 of Irving, Texas, earlier this year accepted a position as national sales marketing manufacturer with Altura Architectural Products after more than eight years with Herman Miller.

Keith Crossland '71 of Chicago, Ill., during the past 10 years has been umpiring men's and women's profes-sional tennis tournaments, including the U.S. Open in New York. He now works for the USTA as a tour director on their men's satellite and challenger tennis circuits. He was in 1990, and will again be in 1991, a deputy referee at the U.S. Open.

Joseph De Illy '71 of Sacramento, Calif., is a

self-employed attorney. Esther Schuring '71 De Young of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been using the teaching skills she acquired at Hope as a volunteer in her church, and in her children's schools, and has been managing her company's office

(Air Flow Equipment Inc.). Jack Doorlag '71 of Byron Center, Mich., is presently involved in the master's of theology program offered by Western Theological Seminary. Janet Bumford '71 Flier of Genoa, Colo., is a LPN at

Lincoln Community nursing home in Hugo, Colo. Patricia White '71 Grahmann and husband Robert

'71 have moved to Madison, Wis., from Vienna, Austria, where they served with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship the past three years

Robert Grahmann '71 and wife Patricia '71 have moved to Madison, Wis., from Vienna, Austria, where they served with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship the past three years. Robert has become the coordinator of discipleship resources for IVCF in the USA and the director of InterVarsity's "Bible and Life" national discipleship training program. InterVarsity is headquartered in Madison. Merry Beth Morford '71 Grindahl of San Bernadino,

Calif., teaches third grade at Emmerton Elementary School, an inner-city, year-round school. While teach-ing in her own classroom she is completing her course

work for a clear credential. Drew Hinderer '71 of Midland, Mich., during the winter of 1989 was a visiting professor of philosophy at Hope. His third book, an informal logic text, is being published by Wadsworth of Belmont, Calif. William Hoffman '71 of Palos Heights, Ill., coached the girl's varsity basketball team to a 23–4 record at

Chicago (Ill.) Christian High School, winning the state regionals for the second consecutive year. He was also named a regional coach of the year.

Robert Jamison '71 of Melrose, Mass., within the past year moved to the greater Boston, Mass., area, and is directing an outpatient program for chronic pain patients at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He is currently a faculty member in the departments of anesthesiology and psychiatry, and has a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School. Linda Morrison '71 Litherland of Hennepin, III.,

through an independent study program in medical record technology recently passed the national qualifying examination for credentializing as an accredited

record technician (ART). Robert Nienhuis '71 of Lansing, Mich., is working as specialist in the College of Education at Michigan a specialist in the College of Education at Anterna State University while completing a doctorate in educational administration. James Rubins '71 of Napa, Calif., is hoping to receive

a \$4.5 million grant to establish perinatal drug abuse services in Northern California. Jim is the primary author of the grant/education project, which he described as the

major challenge of his professional career. Deborah Noe '71 Schakel of Holland, Mich., has joined with another "tale-teller and created "Chartered

Voyages Storytelling." Richard Scott '71 of Muskegon, Mich., was elected president of the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association for 1992.

Joyce Van Houzen '71 Stacy of Shepherd, Mich. taught a class in social studies and science methods at Central Michigan University this fall.

Peter tHoen '71 of The Netherlands since August of 1990 has been working as an chaplain with the Dutch Army in Ede, an army base for recruits and an exercise camp to practice all kinds of personal weapons. He has been a chaplain with the Dutch Army since 1981. Gerald Van Wieren '71 moved his medical practice to a new office in Grant, Mich., in January.

Hendrika Vande Kamp '71 of Monrovia, Calif., received the 1990 Community Building Award from the Psychology Graduate Union of Fuller Theological eminary and the 1990 William Bier Award by Psychologists Interested in Religious Issues, and was in

1990 elected a Fellow in Division 24 (Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology) of the APA. Late 1991 will see the publication of an edited book, Family Therapy: Christian Perspectives, part of the Baker series, Christian Explorations in Psychology, of which she is a co-editor with David Benner of Redeemer College. Dean Vander Schaaf '71 of Durham, N.C., is

employed as a nephrology nurse. Michael Ebbers '73 of Dallas, Texas, works for IBM. Susan Voorhees '74 Buys of Stuart, Fla., is a science teacher with Murray Middle School in Martin County,

Kristi Knowles '74 Karis continues to teach middle school social studies half-time for the West Ottawa Public Schools of Holland, Mich., and in January assumed half-time duties with the district as world studies coordinator. She is helping to implement a new world studies curriculum, developed by teachers and administrators during a six-week summer institute in 1990, which encompasses both social studies and lan-guages. In January she was also recognized by West Ottawa's board of education for "outstanding professionalism" and willingness to extend herself beyond the classroom, especially for her work on the Holland-area Global Education Committee.

C. John Korstange '74 of Fremont, Mich., is a partner

with the CPA firm of Hendon & Slate P.C. H. Tim Merkle '74, has joined the Columbus office of Ulmer & Berne, one of Ohio's oldest law firms. Gary Vander Ven '74 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been promoted to regional manager of distributor rela-

tions, southwest for Amway Corporation. Tim Buys '75 of Stuart, Fla., is a physical education teacher and coach with St. Joseph Catholic School in Stuart

Carol Hoekstra '75 Echenique is a clinical social worker at Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Battle Creek, Mich. She received the 1990 "Hands and Heart Award," for exceptional efforts in caring for hospitalized veterans, from Secretary of

Veteran's Affairs Edward Derwinski. Steven Mancinelli '75 of New York, N.Y., recently passed the New York and New Jersey law bar. He is employed by the Penney and Edwards Law Firm. Gordon Alderink '76 of Lamont, Mich., has served as acting chair of the physical therapy department at Grand Valley State University from 1989-91, and is currently pursuing a doctorate in engineering at Michigan State University (special interest in theoretical mechanics and biomechanics).

Michael Atchley '76 of Scotia, N.Y., has relocated from New Jersey to upstate New York and is vice presi-dent in charge of customer service for Financial Computer Center of Eastern N.Y. Inc. in Burnt Hills,

NY Steven Berger '76 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has received several sales awards while with Memorex Telex, including the 1990 "Winner Circle Award" as one of the top 10 sales representatives in the United States. He sailed on the Wind Star Cruise Ship from Monte Carlo through the French and Italian Riviera. Robert Bettendorf '76 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was promoted to associate tax counsel at Amway

Corporation. Jerrianna Vangessel '76 Boer of Modesto, Calif., teaches K-8 music and serves as school librarian at

Paradise Elementary School. Jerry Boose '76 recently opened The Boose Group Inc. in Zeeland, Mich. A comprehensive outplacement firm, the company offers not only outplacement services but also specialized training programs and employee motivations that empower organizations. Jerry is president and the firm employs six full-time professional consul-

Renato Donato Jr. '76 of Schenectady, N.Y., is director of the legislative commission on public management systems for the New York State Senate. Joy Tangenberg '76 Remer and her husband are

full-time Wycliffe associates and also work for the Mexico branch of Wycliffe Bible Translators.

June Johansen '76 Fisher of Rockford, Mich., teaches fourth grade at the Sand Lake Elementary Schools, and is president of the local Association. She is the grandmother of "two wonderful girls, ages four and two," and enjoys spending time aboard "Fish Tank," her boat in Grand Haven, Mich.

Thomas Foye '76 in July of 1990 resigned his position as a research manager with BASF Corp. in Holland, Mich., to take over his father's insurance agency in Marquette, Mich. He is also a consultant for chemical companies, specializing in organic pigment dispersions, experimental design and computer applications. Gerry Frazier '76 of Bensalem, Pa., is listed in the first edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Carol Van Hoeven '76 Frifeldt owns and operates a

bed and breakfast inn in Kaaawa, Hawaii. Diane McCabe '76 Grappone of Bethpage, N.Y., is presently a housewife and mother of two boys. Barbara Wrigley '76 Haggett has just celebrated the third anniversary of her management training and development consulting firm, Bradwood Resources Inc. of Springfield, Va. She has conducted more than 40 management workshops throughout the U.S. and

Canada in the past two years. Brenda Bearman '76 Holcroft of Buchanan, Mich., is the director and teacher of the Learning Tree Preschool. Betsy Emdin '76 Kaylor of Holland, Mich., is a writer and receptionist with The Holland Sentinel.

John Klanke '76 of Crystal Lake, Ill., accepted a posi-

tion as project manager with the IT Corporation in the Chicago, Ill, area.

Susan Northuis '76 Liang of Sacramento, Calif., is employed by the Elk Grove, Calif., School District as a K-6 special education resource specialist, and is on staff at Centennial United Methodist Church in Sacramento as their Christian education director Jeffrey Maatman '76 of Holland, Mich., recently passed the certified manager of patient accounts exam and has met the necessary qualifications for certification. He received the CMPA designation from the Healthcare Financial Management Association. Edward Mackiewicz '76 of Hurst, Texas, is a field services project manager with American Airlines, and most recently was involved in a special assignment, transporting troops to Operation Desert Storm. He traveled to the Persian Gulf a number of times.

Richard Martinus '76 of Ada, Mich., is a business unit financial planning and general accounting manager with

Westinghouse Furniture Systems. Sally Sprague '76 Montera of Orchard Lake, Mich., on Jan. 1, 1991 was promoted to senior market support representative with IBM Corp. She is currently with the Great Lakes Area System Center specializing in storage systems. Her responsibilities include skill transfer to system engineers, consulting with customers and working with product divisions in early support

programs for new products. Richard Mortiz '76 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an attorney with Wolverine Gas & Oil Co. Inc. Patricia Muyskens '76 of Bloomington, Ind., is working for Transitional Services Inc. as program supervisor, social worker and admissions coordinator for adults with developmental disabilities living in

Chris White '76 Navarra of New Castle, Pa., at the end of the summer will be moving to Cape Coral, Fla. Ann Nethery '76 of Holland, Mich., was the guest soloist for the premiere performance of the work "Lord Have Mercy" in November in Grand Rapids, Mich. Gary Nieuwsma '76 of Zeeland, Mich., was recently promoted to senior systems analyst at Haworth Corp. and is responsible for all warehousing and inventory control applications using bar codes.

Carol Nykerk '76 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in her 12th year of employment at Project Rehab, where she coordinates substance abuse evaluation services with the correctional system. She regularly provides AIDS education for the inmates in Kent County Jail, and operates a "drop-in" clinic for substance abusers and co-dependents. Carol's special interests are dealing with minorities and high-risk populations. She loves living in Heritage Hill in Grand Rapids, and has an extensive collection of Afro-American collectables Nancy Ponstein '76 of Lafayette, Calif., "retired" from her job as a marketing manager for Chevron to be a

full-time mom to her two children. Linda Vanden Berg '76 Schrier of Ann Arbor, Mich., started her own business, Crittersville Crafts, and sells her artwork at shows and in several stores.

Thomas Seel '76 of Louisville, Ky., is an investment officer with the Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation, an adjunct professor of church music with Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and minister of music with Fean Creek United Methodist Church. Louise Purring '76 Shoemaker of Pottstown, Pa since October of 1989 has been an ordained minister in

the Presbyterian Church USA. Leslie Doscher '76 Snow of St. Paul, Minn., piloted the

use of a new telecommunications software, LOGOExpress, in her secondary classroom during the

fall, 1990, semester. Dwight Slater '76 of Southfield, Mich., is co-director of the Baptist Mission Hospital, which desires to serve Christ through ministry to both the physical and spiritu-al needs of peole in Northern Ivory Coast.

Richard Spreng '76 of Bloomington, Ind., will start as assistant professor of marketing at Michigan State University in the fall of 1991.

Barbara Raterink '76 Sutton of Princeton, N.J., has been elected treasurer of the Princeton University Women's Organization. She is the financial adminis-trator of the university's Office of Population Research. Eugene Sutton '76 of Princeton, N.J., recently wrote Easter commentary on the Common Lectionary for Word and Witness, a preaching resource for parish Word and Witness, a preaching resource for parish pastors. He is a professor of homiletics and worship at New Brunswick Seminary in New Jersey. Paul Timmer '76 and family will move from Leningrad to Washington, D.C., this summer. Michael Vanden Berg '76 of Lafayette, Ind., has been

elected treasurer and chairperson of Christian Educators of Reformed Church in America (CERCA). Craig Vander Kolk '76 of Baltimore, Md., since 1990 has been director of craniofacial surgery with Johns Hopkins.

Rita Henrickson '76 Vander Ven of Grand Rapids, Mich., has recently moved the headquarters of "Gourmet To Go Inc.," her company, from Ada, Mich., to share the Grand Rapids location of Koeze Co. Jane Van Dyke '76 is director of adult special programs with the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Public Schools. Katherine Moores '76 Walker of Traverse City, Mich., was a state finalist in Michigan's 1989-90 "Teacher of the Year" competition. David Whitehouse '76 of Chicago, Ill., is the organist

and choirmaster of the Episcopal Church of the Mediator. For the past three years he has been music director, manager and composer for "The Illegitimate Players" and "Clinger/Fitgerald Inc.," two critically-acclaimed, award-winning theatre groups. He recently earned the Colleague Certificate of the American Guild of Organists.

Carol Cook '76 Wildgen and husband Jim Wildgen 76 of Grandville, Mich., returned to West Michigan 76 of Grandville, Mich., returned to west Michigan after 10 years working in the Detroit, Mich., area. David Wiest '76 of Fargo, N.D., is chairperson of the department of orthopaedic surgery at Fargo Clinic Ltd. Lynne Kurzenberger '76 Wissink of Dover, N.H., has had her book *The Marlinspike* published by Peter Data the blibble Co. Lie meichelse by Peter Randall Publishing Co. It is available in softcover Blythe Denham '77 is an associate pastor at First United Presbyterian Church of Belleville, Ill.

Joan Vanderkooi '78 Agre on March 15, 1991, sang with the Cincinnati May Festival Chorus and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in Carnegie Hall as part of Carnegie Hall's centennial.

Brad Kirk '78 has been promoted from group brand manager to marketing director with Helene Curtis, increasing his authority over promotion, media and product development plans. He is responsible for the Finesse brand and the hair care category. He was the project leader responsible for the development and 1987 launch of the company's Salon Selectives hair care brand, which rapidly became a leading brand in the categor

Randall Kleiman '78 is a partner in the law firm of Oade, Stroud & Kleiman P.C., located in East Lansing, Mich. He and his wife, Jane, have four children: Ellen Elizabeth, Kathryn Judith, and twins Robert Joseph (R.J.) and Sarah Jane.

George Moger '78 teaches special education science at Port Huron (Mich.) High School. Glen Peterman '78 has recently completed his tenure

as 1990-91 Fulbright-Hays Fellow for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and has been awarded the 1991-92 USIA-ACOR Junior Research Fellowship for Jordan. George Ranville '78 is a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy and has been involved in Operation Desert Storm

Paul Toth '78 of Bloomington, Ind., is studying toward a doctorate in counseling psychology at Indiana University

Gregory Van Heest '78 has joined the law firm of Foster. Waldeck Lind & Gries Ltd. of Minneapolis, Minn.

Donald White '78 was been installed as pastor of the Second Reformed Church of Marion, N.Y. He previously served the First Reformed Church of Inwood,

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Janet Lawrence '80 has been promoted to vice president of product development for United Community Insurance Company (UCIC) in Albany, N.Y. James Peterson '80 of Brooklyn, N.Y., is vice presi-

dent-international marketing-Europe with Northern Trust International Bank-New York.

James Schipper '81 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected a partner in the law firm of Rhoades, McKee, Boer, Goodrich and Titta. For the fifth year he is also teaching the pre-law class for Grand Rapids Junior College. He practices in the areas of civil litigation and

real estate law. Susan Weener '81 Van Dop of Stickney, III., presented a piano recital in the Hope College Alumni Concert Series in March.

Rich Blake '82 recently became "Manager of Special Projects" for Great Lakes Carbon Corp. in Niagra Falls, NY

Stephen Cameron '82 has been promoted to treasurer with The Fieldstone Co. His responsibilities include preparing long-term financial plans, overseeing stock transactions, and serving as an executive liaison with banks and lenders.

Abigail Jewett '82 Hodges of Greenville, Mich., recently transferred to Ionia County Community Services, helping the developmentally disabled. Keith Potts '82 of Brodheadsville, Pa., is director of data base marketing for Beneficial Management

Corporation, Peapack, N.J. Patricia Carol Miknis '82 Smith is professional services manager with Upjohn.

Robert Spence '82 and Trish Daniels '83 Spence of Boise, Idaho, run their own international corporation, called International Trading Services. They specialize in selling and shipping second-hand clothes to the United Nations and A.I.D. groups in Mozambique and Southern Africa. John Tyler '82, currently a student at the University of

Arizona, has been awarded a Fulbright Grant to Germany

Scott Eding '83 on March 3, 1991 was installed as the senior pastor of Bayshore Gardens Church in Bradenton, Fla. He was the former associate pastor of the church

Kris Kleinheksel '83 Hegedus and her husband Jim have recently relocated to Newton, N.J., where she is working at an adolescent rehabilitation after-care program.

Barb Van Andel-Gaby '83, general manager of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, has been named to the Michigan Travel Commission by Gov. John Engler, to serve a term ending Aug. 1, 1992. Brian Wissink '83 of Lansing, Mich., is a mental

health therapist for Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board.

Beth Pershing '84 Casper has been promoted to product manager in charge of the distribution of all Republic of the Marshall Islands coins in North America for Unicover Corporation of Cheyenne, Wyo. She also received the Pour le Merite Award for the most outstanding contribution during the past year. In addition to her other duties, she is also in charge of television media for all coin promotions Sarah Souter '84 Ginebaugh is teaching sixth grade in Rockford (Mich.) Public Schools and coaching girls' varsity diving at Rockford High School. In April she was elected to the interdisciplinary honor society Phi Kappa Phi at Western Michigan University.

Rhonda Hermance '84 of Menands, N.Y., is a graduate student in elementary education at the College of Saint Rose, and expects to be finished in August Ann Farley '85 recently joined SunAmerica of Los Angeles, Calif., as financial services representative. Gary Koops Jr. '85 is press secretary with the RNC in Washington, D.C., and was listed in "Rising Stars 1991," which is subtitled "Campaigns & Elections roundup of the best and brightest players on the politi-cal scence finds old and new faces running the hot

races in all kinds of places." Cynthia Blight '85 McCollough of Rochester, Minn., recently presented her doctoral research in quantitative cardiac imaging at the American College of Cardiology meeting in Atlanta, Ga. She and husband Kevin '85 will also travel extensively this summer. They will attend the World Congress on Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics in Kyoto, Japan, where Cindy will be presenting a paper on medical imaging, and the annual meeting of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine in San Francisco, Calif. Kevin McCollough '85 of Rochester, Minn., and wife

Cynthia '85 will travel extensively this summer (see the preceding entry for details). He is with the Department of Radiation Therapy at the Mayo Clinic. Kristina Spencer '85 Van Oss of Holland, Mich., is

doing free-lance illustration, working mostly in pencil and ink, for various clients in western Michigan and keeping busy with her young son, Zachary. Barbara Bradford–Unger '86 lives in Vienna, Austria, volunteer–teaching at Vienna Christian School

and working in a church planting ministry with youth and adults. Beverly Curtis '86 of Holland, Mich., joined the

artists' cooperative of the Black River Gallery and had works on display at the gallery. She is a registered nurse at Holland Community Hospital.

Phil Fishman '86 is the pastor of First Baptist Church of Sparland, Ill. He received his M.Div, in June of 1990, and was ordained on May 5.

Jayne Zwyghuizen '86 French is living and working in Brownsville, Texas, as an elementary school teacher. Beth Lefever '86 performed at Hope College through the Alumni Concert Series in March

Gregory Reid '86 of Auburn Hills, Mich., works for Anderson Consulting in Detroit, Mich., as a manage ment/information technology consultant. He learned to fly an airplane last summer.

Catherine Teter '86 in August of 1990 became a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God, and continues her ministry as a missionary with the Assemblies of God, working with university students.

Kristen Williams '86 is principal oboist and orchestra manager with the Livonia (Mich.) Symphony Orchestra.

Steve Cooper '87 of Alexandria, Va., is a principal with Perspective Technology Corporation in Arlington, Va. John Eckert '87 is an ensign with the U.S. Navy, and has completed the 18-week Basic Surface Warfare Officer's Course.

Carla Kinstner '87 received the 1990 North Carolina Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics. She was one of eight math teachers in the state honored by Governor James Martin at a luncheon ceremony in Raleigh.

Michael French '87 is living and working in Brownsville, Texas, as an elementary school teacher. Anne Latham '87 of Boston, Mass., is a property underwriter for General Reinsurance.

Whitney Leigh '87 of San Francisco, Calif., is an associate at Jackson, Tufts, Cole & Black. Tim Long '87 of Westfield, N.J., works for Mobil Oil

in New York, N.Y. Rob Peel '87 established new national records for his

age group (25-29) in the 50-yard freestyle (:19.83 and 100-yard freestyle (:44.39) at the U.S. Masters Swimming Championships in Nashville, Tenn., in May. Rob's time in the 50-yard free-style qualified him for

the U.S. Olympic Trials. Bill Shell '87 has been promoted to director of the

computer center at Adrian (Mich.) College, where he been employed for nearly four years Mark Wagenschutz '87 of Marshall, Mich., is the marketing coordinator for the Community Health

Center of Branch County. Kenneth Arthurs '88 of Wyoming, Mich., was pic-tured on the front page of *The Grand Rapids (Mich.)* Press on Thursday, April 25, 1991 as an employee of Koala Foods Ltd., a popcorn company being honored by President George Bush for sending 685 cases of popcom to the troops in Saudi Arabia in November. Vince Boraas '88 has started a two-year assignment of teaching conversational English in Japanese schools and is serving with the United Church of Christ in Japan, the RCA's partner there. Todd Fortner '88 is enrolled in the Master of

NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, JUNE 1991

Class gift

Reviving a tradition of years past, the Class of 1991 opted to leave a gift in its name on the Hope College campus: a large wooden version of the college seal.

The class commissioned the gift after its senior-year drive to raise funds for Hope. Following the most successful graduatingclass giving program in recent college history, the class designated half its gift as a cash donation, and the other half for the seal. Past class gifts have created a variety of lasting, familiar, campus landmarks, such as the twin pillars and iron "Hope College" sign on College Avenue fronting Graves Hall and the semi-circular cement bench that is also in front of Graves.

The seal was hand-carved by Jim Vander Molen of Grand Rapids, Mich., uncle of Kirk Vander Molen '91. Different types of wood, stained and varnished, provide color and texture contrast, with the raised letters painted gold.

As of publication, a permanent campus home for the seal-on display on the main floor of the Van Wylen Library-had not yet been identified.

Pictured are Dave-Veldink '91 (left) of Jenison, Mich., representing the most recent graduating class on the Alumni Board of Directors, and Jeffrey Cordes '80 of Dallas, Texas, president of the Alumni Board.

International Management Program at Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of International Management at Glendale, Ariz. John Little '88 of Holland, Mich., is a chemist for

Hexcel C

Larry Mulder '88, formerly president of ODL Inc. of Zeeland, Mich., has become ODL's chairman of the board

Ellen Spang '88 Little of Holland, Mich., works for the water department of Wyoming, Mich. Susheela Suess '88 is teaching English at a private

school and is a Reformed Church youth director in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. James Van Eenenaam '88 of Long Beach, Calif., is an

import specialist with the U.S. Customs Service Karen Veramay '88 Wagenschutz of Marshall, Mich., is an underwriter with State Farm Insurance Paul Anderson '89 has been named the new arts technician at Hope College.

Kurt Bouman '89 is teaching French in Jackman Maine. The high school in which he teaches has 65 students

Thom DeVoogd '89 was featured in the April/May, 1991 issue of Muskegon Magazine as a Peace Corps volunteer, serving as an education officer and community development consultant in the small community of Indian Church near Orange Walk in Belize, Central America. Indian Church is a settlement of 77 families on a national preserve of Mayan ruins, and his duties include helping the people move from the ruins and relocate elsewhere. He also helps improve local teacher skills.

Jim Getzinger '89 of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is currently doing research at Central Michigan University in com-puter vision and neural networks, working on e-medicine requisites

Linda Jones '89 of Glen Ellyn, Ill., has recently been promoted to administrator of corporate accounts with MCI Telecommunications Corp. at the Central Division Headquarters in Chicago, Ill., where she has been

employed since October of 1989. Kristin Keisling '89 is teaching English as a missionary associate at Seiwa College in Nishinomiya, Japan. Sue Looman '89 is pursuing a master's degree in library science at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

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Vonnie Dood '90 of East Lansing, Mich., is the state coordinator of Women in Community Service, a non-profit organization. She works with economically-disadvantaged young women and places applicants in vocational and academic training. Benjamin Fite '90 will be a loan adjuster with First of America bank

Jonathan Hoffman '90 of Grand Haven, Mich., is sales manager with the book and education division of



School Zone Publishing.

Michelle Koster '90 Maat is teaching sixth grade at Zeeland (Mich.) Middle School.

Karen Nelson '90 is teaching English to Japanese adults and children in the city of Tomakomai in Northern Japan. She teaches at the NCA English Center, and will be in Japan through March of 1993. Michael Ray '90 of Wilmette, Ill., has taken a new position with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as a claims adjuster in their Lisle, Ill. (suburb of Chicago), office. While in Atlanta, Ga., training for his new position, he attended the Chapel Choir's spring tour performance in Atlanta. "The concert was outstanding!," he writes

class of 1991

Fiona Adams '91 will work for Andersen Consulting in Detroit, Mich.

Todd Adams '91 will pursue graduate studies at the University of Notre Dame Michael Balkema '91 will pursue graduate studies at

Western Michigan University and work at Balkema Inc. David Beemer '91 will work for Deloitte & Touche in

Grand Rapids, Mich. Curtis Benson '91 will pursue graduate studies at the University of Illinois–Urbana.

Pete Blackburn '91 will attend the University of Michigan Dental School. Amy Bowser '91 will work for Vision Quest in

Pennsylvania as a juvenile treatment worker. Steven Bridge '91 will pursue graduate studies at the

University of Chicago or Toronto. Shelli Bumford '91 will translate for the United

Nations in Spain and then pursue counseling and a master's degree in social welfare. Sally Carr '91 will work for Holland (Mich.)

Community Hospital in the critical care unit. Michael Clear '91 will work for Midland Group, Cincinnati.

Kevin Cranmer '91 will attend the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Babetta Davids '91 will work for the Big Rapids (Mich.) Schools and in private teaching.

Deborah DeFrancesco '91 will work for Ernst & Young, and plans to take the C.P.A. exam Sandra DeLong '91 will pursue graduate studies in

Berkeley, Calif. Dave Douma '91 will pursue graduate studies at Grand

Valley State University. Kurt DeGoede '91 will pursue graduate studies at

Case Western Reserve University. Beth Dreyer '91 will pursue graduate studies at

Michigan State University. Lance Evert Jr. '91 will work for E.D.S. Elaine Fischer '91 will work for FMB.

Terri Forte '91 will pursue graduate studies at Texas Womans University Liza Fritz '91 will pursue graduate studies at Arizona

State University Sam Gano '91 will pursue graduate studies at Florida State University

Dannie Gentry Jr. '91 will attend medical school at Michigan State University. James Griffin '91 will pursue graduate studies at

Michigan State University, Notre Dame or the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Leanne Harper '91 will work for Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital. Jeffrey Hopkins '91 will pursue graduate studies at

Purdue University. Heidi Hudson '91 will pursue graduate studies in Manchester, England through a British Marshall Scholarship.

Karen Kennedy '91 will pursue a master's of social work at the University of Iowa.

David Kort '91 will pursue graduate studies at Purdue University.

Scott Larson '91 will work for Tommark Inc Janine Lenhart '91 will work for Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a registered nurse. Bethany Lewallen '91 will attend the Illinois College

of Optometry.

Brett Lindgren '91 will work for the Robert Kidd Art Gallery. Eric Lindstrom '91 will work for Deloitte & Touche.

James Loats '91 will pursue graduate studies at Harvard University

Arthur Love '91 will pursue graduate studies at Northwestern University of Washington University Sharon Lutz '91 will pursue graduate studies at

Western Michigan University. Barbara Matthews '91 will work in marketing for

Procter & Gamble. Leilani Matsuda '91 will work as a volunteer with the

Reformed Church in America Volunteer Services. Susan McComb '91 will pursue a doctorate at Scripps

Institute in San Diego, Calif. Michelle Meengs '91 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School. Mark Markle '91 will pursue graduate studies at

Michigan State University. Cindy Moored '91 will work for Butterworth Hospital

in Grand Rapids, Mich. Jonathan O'Brien '91 will pursue graduate studies at

MIT

Joseph O'Grady '91 will pursue graduate studies at Loyola University or the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Xandrea Oxender '91 will attend Wayne State University Medical School

Fred Persch '91 will work for Ernst & Young. Cynthia Phelps '91 will pursue graduate studies in pharmacology/toxicology at Michigan State University.

Carl Philippon '91 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School. Elizabeth Prewett '91 plans to teach in Kenya for one

vear Scott Reus '91 will work for Arthur Andersen

Consulting in Detroit, Mich. Shannon Riessen '91 will pursue graduate studies at

Loyola University. John Ruiter '91 will pursue graduate studies at the Graduate School of Political Management.

Keith Schuring '91 will serve in the United States Marine Corps as a second lieutenant. Ann Smith '91 will study Spanish at Middlebury

College in Vermont during the summers, and otherwise hopes to teach. Donna Stephenson '91 will work for the Oklahoma

State Auditor and Inspector's Office. Michael Stevens '91 will work for Video Trax Inc.

Jill Suchecki '91 will work for Ameribank. Stephen Summers '91 will pursue graduate studies at

the University of Toledo. Susan Teerman '91 will attend the Michigan State

University veterinary school. Kristin TenHarmsel '91 will pursue her master's

- degree in social work at the University of Michigan. Julie Thornes '91 will pursue graduate studies at Michigan State University.

Michigan State University. Joel Toppen '91 will pursue graduate studies in politi-cal science at Purdue University. Judith Van Antwerp '91 will pursue graduate studies at Oakland University. Diane Van Noord '91 will pursue graduate studies at Western Michigan University. David Veldink '91 will work for Gordon Food Service. Susan Washburn '91 will pursue graduate studies at the University of Michigan.

the University of Michigan. Michele Weerstra '91 will pursue graduate studies at

Michigan State University. Mary White '91 will work for Herman Miller at

Marigold Lodge in Holland, Mich. Michael Williams '91 will be a sales trainee with

Universal Forest Products. Alexander Wilson '91 will pursue graduate studies at Duke University Divinity School. Michael Windemuller '91 will be a life insurance

Michael Windemüller '91 will be a life insufance agent with Northwest Mutual. Darren Young '91 will attend the University of Michigan Dental School. James Zoetewey '91 will attend Calvin Seminary. David Zomer '91 will attend Western Theological Somiartic Seminary

marriages

Steve Cooper '87 and Heather Palesch, Oct. 6, 1990, Alexandria, Va. Charles Dietrich and Johanna Oskam '84, March 23,

1991, Grandville, Mich. Michael Ebbers '73 and Mary Kay Thomas, Aug.

- 18, 1990. Daniel Hodges and Abigail Jewett '82, March 30,
- 1991, Stanton, Mich. D. Mark Hoffman '85 and Lisa Ann King '87, Dec.
- 15, 1990. Carl A. Kutsche and Dawn R. Newhouse '86, Oct.
- 13, 1990. John Little '88 and Ellen Spang '88, Nov. 3, 1990,

Columbus, Ind. Tim Long '87 and Kimberly Fagerlin, 1990. Kevin Maat and Michelle Koster '90, Nov. 30, 1990,

Grand Rapids, Mich. James F. Meaney and Karen A. Blasch '87, Oct. 6,

1990

Tim Peterson '89 and Julie Hunt '88, Oct. 6, 1990, Montague, Mich. Donald C. Reek and Helen Van Kooy '41 Marcus,

April 14, 1990. David Sumner and Helen Keyes '78, Jan. 11, 1991,

Bartow, Fla. Dave Vanderbush and Joan Crossman Smith '67,

Nov. 4, 1990, Ridgewood, N.J. Kenneth VanderVeen '88 and Kristen Davey '89,

April 13, 1991, Rockford, Mich. Arthur Unger and Barbara Bradford '86, April 6, 1991, Holland, Mich.

births

Steven and Sandra Blodgett '80 Bader, Daniel Steven, April 6, 1991.

- Chris and Darla Thomson '89 Beckerson, William Christopher, March 30, 1991.
- Robert '83 and Jennifer Van Duyne '84 Bieri, Melissa Joy, Feb. 25, 1991.

Paul '84 and Lynn Bixel, Kaitlyn Danielle, Sept. 11, 1990. Paul '81 and Pamela Bosch, Liam Christian, Nov.

13, 1990. Michael '76 and Katherine Peterson '76 Bueter,

Kristina Katherine-Marie, June 6, 1990. Jeffrey and Beth Pershing '84 Casper, Trenton

Jeffrey, April 15, 1991. James '76 and Kalene Diephuis, Andrew James,

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Dec. 24, 1990. Scott '83 and Laura Alderton '83 Eding, Ashley

Marie, Dec. 22, 1990. Richard '83 and Christine Farley, Thomas Joseph.

Feb. 21, 1991. Leonard '76 and Nancy Fazio, Anne Louise, Oct. 8, 1990

Calvin '81 and Eva Dean '83 Folkert, Matthew

Robert, April 25, 1991. Michael '87 and Jayne Zwyghuizen '86 French,

Amanda Kaye, Aug. 18, 1990. Larry and Rebecca Pochert '84 Gezon, Bryan James,

Jim '78 and Mary Ellen Wernette '78 Hammond, Alexander Reynaldo, born March 4, 1990, adopted May 18, 1990.

Alan and Denis Baker '73 Humbert, Christoph Kyle, March 27, 1991

David and Mary Beth Barrows '84 Johnston, Stephen Taylor, Feb. 6, 1991.

Paul and Diane Harvey '76 Krauszer, Mary Lynn Rochelle, July 4, 1990.

- Don and Gayle Bond '87 Kuipers, Tyler Robert, March 12, 1991.
- Rossman '77 and Lois Lamb, Kirstin Patrice, Feb. 5, 1991. Claren and Anne Beld '84 Lau, Andrew Dieterichs,
- March 22, 1991.
- Jon '82 and Marla Hoffman '82 Lunderberg, Eric M., April 21, 1990.
- George and Jeanine Soeters '76 Mack, Jordan William, May 23, 1990. Tom and Kim Bierbaum '83 Michael, Rebecca,
- April 17, 1991 Al and LuAnn Prince '84 Nienhuis, Heather
- Lynnelle and Christine Ann, May 10, 1990.
- Dennis and Marcia Ryan '71 Page, Jared Ryan, Feb. 25, 1991 Keith '82 and Karen Potts, Kelly Elizabeth, March
- 25, 1991
- 25, 1991.
 Don '72 and Lynne Waller '75 Remo, Amanda
 Lynne, adopted age six, Jan., 1990.
 Dave and Betsy Decker '76 Rice, Elliott Roderick,
 born July 10, 1990; adopted Jan. 25, 1991.
- 75 and Dana Root, Breea In-Sun, adopted, Jerry '75 and Sept. 12, 1990.
- Daniel and Cheryl Doan '84 Scheuerman, Drew Daniel, March 9, 1991

Greg and Patricia Carol Miknis '82 Smith, Jaime E., Jan. 26, 1990.

Peter and Nancy MacArthur '82 Smith, Carl

MacArthur, Dec. 22, 1990. Robert '82 and Trish Daniels '83 Spence, Ashley Katherine, Nov. 9, 1990. Richard '76 and Patricia Spreng, Michael Patrick,

April 10, 1991.

Paul '78 and Laurie Brown '85 Stears, JulieAnne B., Jan. 29, 1991. Mark '81 and Tricia Paarlberg '82 Stevens, Andrew

- Paarlberg, Nov. 15, 1990. Douglas and Susan Klein '77 Torp, Laura Elizabeth,
- Dec. 2, 1990. Ron '78 and Laurie Griffen '78 Vanderbeck
- Jonathan Lee, born Sept. 24, 1990, adopted Jan. 22, 1991.
- Gregory '78 and Ann Van Heest, Tyler Joseph, July
- 26, 1990. Vic and Anne Karsten '81 Van Heest, Andrew Joel, Aug. 7, 1990. Kevin '84 and Julie Japinga '85 Van Oordt, Kara
- Jean, April 8, 1991. Rick and JoAnn Whitefleet-Smith '76, Laura, Nov.
- 16, 1990. James '76 and Carol Cook '76 Wildgen, Brittany

Caroline, July 18, 1990. Richard '77 and Lisa Wood, Jonathan Thomas, April 29, 1990.

WICHERS

(continued from page three) 1949 and serving for many years as secretary. He left active service with the Board in 1984, and was subsequently an Honorary Trustee.

He held a master's degree in museum science from the University of Michigan, and in 1979 received a honorary Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) degree from Hope. A faculty development fund was established at the college in his honor in 1981

Several months before he was to graduate from Hope, Wichers fell while perched on a ladder he hadclimbed while hanging decorations for his sweetheart (later spouse) Nell Van Haitsma's nursing school charity ball. While months of therapy proved wrong physicians' predictions that he would never walk again, chemistry major Wichers was unable to accept a graduate fellowship from Ohio State University.

With his life's direction thus changed, he turned to other activities.

In 1935, Wichers was appointed director of the national Historical Record Service for western Michigan, a WPA (Works Progress Administration) project.

advanced degrees

Junior Department for many years, and Presbyterian Women (local and presbyterian levels). She was given an honorary membership in Presbyterian Women in

on April 11, 1965. Also preceding her in death were a twin sister in infancy, a brother, Dr. Raymond McGilvra, and a step-son, Donald C. Ainslie, Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Norman E. (Edith) Vander

Hart of Martin, Mich.; three brothers, Harold McGilvra of Maurice, Iowa, Dr. Arthur McGilvra of Sioux Center,

Iowa, and the Rev. Ralph McGilvra of Greenville, S.C.; a step-son, Robert P. Ainslie of Murphysboro, Ill.; 11

Dirk Doorenbos '81 of Reno, Nev., died on Friday,

step-grandchildren; 25 step-great-grandchildren; and eight step-great-great-grandchildren.

May 17, 1991 in Reno following injuries sustained in an accident. He was 31.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Dr. Harvey and

Margaret Doorenbos, missionaries serving with the RCA, he graduated from Good Shephard High School in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He had recently earned his

master's degree in hydrology from the University of

In 1982 and 1983, he served an RCA mission interum in Tanzania as part of a development program,

Surviving besides his parents, who are serving as missionaries in Aira, Ethiopia, are a brother, Keith Doorenbos of Farmington Hills, Mich.; his grandmoth-er, Florence Doorenbos of Libby, Mont.; and aunts,

Nelson Dyke Jr. '75 of Holland, Mich., died some-time during Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27. Additional information will appear in a future issue of

Setsuko Matsunoba '34 Emori of Yokohama,

She was the founder of Yamate High School in

Yokohama. Writing of her death, the school's princi-pal, Shiro Inomata, said "Throughout her career as an

educator which spanned almost half a century, Setsuko often drew upon her fond memories of life at Hope

College to inspire thousands of young people in Japan to look beyond national boundaries towards the global

Earl Goozen '35 of Sun City, Ariz., died at his home on Wednesday, April 24, 1991. He was 78. He was the chief executive officer of Progressive Engineering Consultants of Grand Rapids, Mich., until

Barbara Goozen of Gakona, Alaska, Robert and Carolyn Goozen of Port Huron, Mich., William and

Lynn Goozen of Glendale, Ariz., and Thomas and Linda Goozen of Ponca, Okla.; nine grandchildren; a

After graduating from Hope, she first taught in Cassopolis, Mich., and then in Dallas, Texas. She

also served as a high school counselor in Dallas.

Wichers will be long remembered for

200-year-old De Zwaan windmill for the

city of Holland. After early rejections by

the Dutch, who protect their windmills as

the release of De Zwaan, which was dedi-

He was the first and long-time presi-

agencies to ensure the preservation of the

Wichers was also active in his church,

Third Reformed of Holland, and a variety

and remained so even in the final week of

example, in the arrangements surrounding

ambassador to the United States and agri-

he is survived by his children, Elizabeth

Du Mez of Arlington, Va., and the Rev.

N.J.; and four grandchildren.

NEWS FROM HOPE COLLEGE, JUNE 1991

David and Janet Waanders of Piscataway,

In addition to Nell, his wife of 54 years,

a Tulip Time visit by the Netherlands'

of community boards and commissions,

his life. He had been involved, for

dent of the Holland Harbor Lighthouse

Historical Commission, and led an

eight-year battle with governmental

lighthouse. The official transfer took

national treasures, he was able to secure

cated in 1965 by Prince Bernhard of the

his central role in obtaining the

sister, Ruth Van Ingen of Holland, Mich.; and one niece

Vera Damstra '36 Hayden died on Friday, March

She had

Surviving are his wife, Genne; his children, Eric and

Japan, died on Monday, Sept. 17, 1990 after a long

assisting the people in six villages in working with

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth,

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uncles, and cousins

news from Hope College.

community of the future."

his retirement.

and nephew.

Netherlands.

place in 1978.

cultural counselor.

22, 1991.

Ted Benjamin '86, master of gerontological studies, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, May, 1990. Juliet Coscia '88, M.S., clinical psychology, June, 1991

Kristen Davey '89, master of business, materials and logistics management-purchasing, Michigan State University, March, 1991.

Scott Field '76, doctor of ministry, specialization in Schurch growth and organization, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky., May 19, 1991. Jim Getzinger '89, M.S., computer science, May,

1990. Sarah Souter '84 Ginebaugh, master's in middle school education, Western Michigan University, April,

1991

Robert Grahmann '71, master's of theology (Th.M.), Princeton Seminary, June, 1991. Kristin Keisling '89, master's in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL), Eastern

Michigan University, Dec., 1990. Judy Lookenhouse '73 Khaloui, Ed.D. in educational administration, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va., March 21, 1991. Whitney Leigh '87, JD, Stanford Law School, June,

1990. 1990.
Susan Klaner '71 Madden, Ed.Spec., administration and supervision, Wayne State University, Dec., 1990.
Gregory Reid '86, master's of business administra-tion, University of Michigan, May, 1991.
Thomas Seel '76, doctor of musical arts, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, May, 1990.
Gregory Van Heest '78, master's of taxation (LLM),
William Mitchell School of Law, St. Paul, Minn.

deaths

Annetta McGilvra '33 Ainslie of Sioux City, Iowa, died on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1990. She was born July 29, 1905 at Harrison, S.D., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. McGilvra. In 1911, the family moved to Sioux City.

She graduated from Central High School in 1923, and attended Sioux City Normal School. She taught

school in Sioux City for a few years, and served for nine years as a missionary for The Board of the

She married Kenneth Ainslie on July 3, 1946 at

Annville, Ky., and they moved back to Sioux City, where she was a secretary for an attorney for 15 years

and a housewife. She taught private piano and organ lessons most of her life, and also served as organist at

Within the community, Annetta was a member of Sioux City Women's Club, Sioux City Garden Club, American Association of University Women,

Morningside Riparian Study Club and The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Moville. Church records indicate that Annetta was baptized

in 1905 in the Reformed Church in Harrison, S.D.

She joined the Morningside Presybterian Church in Sioux City on March 27, 1918, transferred to

Third Presbyterian Church in Holland, Mich., on

Nov. 23, 1936, and then returned to Morningside Presbyterian Church on Dec. 1, 1957. At

Through the position, he began chroni-

Wichers founded the Netherlands

Museum in Holland in 1937, and became

its first director-a position he held until

1986. A gallery in the new museum, the

city's former post office, will be named in

In addition to operating the museum, he

was appointed director of the Midwestern

Division of the Netherlands Information

Service for the Dutch government in

1941, a post he held for 32 years. The

position was established locally because

of countless inquiries from people with

ties to the Netherlands, then occupied by

Nazi Germany. He was later appointed

He was an Officer in the Netherlands

Netherlands Consul for Press and

Cultural Affairs, a post he held until

Order of Orange Nassau (1954), after

being knighted in the Order in 1947.

He was Tulip Time manager from

1945-50, and served from 1950-88 on

times as president. He is past president

Society of Michigan, and was director of

the Netherlands-American Amity Trust.

and honorary trustee of the Historical

the Michigan Historical Commission, five

cling local history.

his honor.

1982.

Morningside she was active as a member of Marterians, the Church School as a student, teacher and head of the

St. James United Methodist Church.

Reformed Church.

George E. Kloote '29 of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991. He was 83. After attending Hope for one year, he graduated

from M.I.T. He was employed at New York Telephone Company for two years, and at Eyans Products in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a civil engineer for 38 years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret J.; three children, George E. Jr. and Elsie Kloote of Grandville, Mich., Richard and Marcia Kloote of Jenison, Mich., and Jerry Kloote of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren

Henrietta Dulmes '20 Lubbers of Daytona Beach, Fla., died on March 29, 1991. She was 95. She was born in Sheboygan, Wis. She was a librarian with the University of Wisconsin Historical Society Library, and following her 1958 retirement moved to Daytona Beach in 1959.

Survivors include two sons, Warren of Daytona Beach, and James of El Paso, Texas; a daughter, Eileen Schilling of Vail, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren

Rena Raven '15 McLean of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 10, 1991 at a local nursing home She was 97.

She was a graduate of Holland Public Schools, and after attending Hope graduated from Western Michigan University. An elementary teacher in the Lansing and Holland school systems, she was a member of Hope Church and a life member of DAR.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold P., in 1943, and a daughter, Mary Kathleen, in 1963. Surviving are a brother, Lucien John Raven of Holland; and several nieces and nephews.

Nella DeHaan '33 Mulder of Chicago, Ill., died on Thursday, May 9, 1991. She was 77. Born in Zeeland, Mich., the daughter of Martin

and Jennie DeHaan, she was raised in Zeeland. Surviving are her husband, John; her sister, Jose Wyma of Grand Haven, Mich.; her children, Janel Mueller of Chicago, John Mulder of Louisville, Ky., Nancy Timmer of Cadillac, Mich., Mary Thorson of Park Ridge, III., Andrew Mulder of Holland, Mich., Martha Mulder of Boston, Mass., and Robin Mulder of Tampa, Fla.; and 20 grandchildren.

Ethel Heneveld '29 Peelen died on Saturday, March 23, 1990 at her home in Kentucky. She was 82. She was born in Holland, Mich., and after Hope attended Case Western Reserve University in

Cleveland, Ohio, and took graduate courses at the Babies and Children's Hospital there.

She was employed as a registered nurse with the school system in Kalamazoo, Mich., where she was a resident for 33 years. She was a Sunday school teacher at Bethany Reformed Church in Kalamazoo for 25 years, and was also a member of the White Cross Guild

For her ability to juggle marriage to a physician, raising six children and involvement with many community organizations, she was recognized in 1949 as Kalamazoo's Mother of the Year.

Her surviving children and grandchildren can be found under her husband Matthew's obituary, which follows. She is also survived by two brothers, George Heneveld of North Fort Myers, Fla., and Lloyd Heneveld of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and six sisters, Harriet Kempers of Albuquerque, N.M., Geneva Marcus of Sacramento, Calif., Jean Blevins of Arlington, Va., Georgeana Timmer and Barbara Dalman, both of Holland, and Augusta Spencer of Englewood, Fla

Matthew Peelen '27, a long-time Kalamazoo, Mich., physician and more recently of Louisville, Ky., died on Tuesday, April 2, 1991. He was 86. Born Sept. 23, 1904 in Sioux Center, Iowa

Matthew and his twin brother, J. William Peelen, both decided on a medical career. Both studied at Hope, Rush Medical College and the University of Chicago. The brothers opened a medical office together in Kalamazoo in 1935, and Matthew was the city's first board-certified surgeon

He was Dr. Frank Lahey's first assistant. Lahey, a nationally-renowned surgeon, founded the Lahey Clinic in Boston, Mass. Matthew served as chief of staff at Bronson Methodist Hospital, and retired from practice in 1980.

He was also a member of the Hope College Board of Trustees.

He is survived by two sons, Matthew H. Peelen of Indianapolis, Ind., and the Rev. George W. Peelen of Seattle, Wash.; four daughters, Mary Tigelaar of Guilford, Conn., Beth Ray of Evansville, Ind., Carol Peelen of Kalamazoo and Ethel Van Istendal of Louisville; two brothers, William Peelen of Sarasota, Fla., and Arthur Peelen of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a sister, Grace Schut of Sioux Center; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Daniel Scheerens '43 of Hastings, Mich., died on Friday, March 8, 1991. He was 75. He was born on Oct. 15, 1915 in Rochester, N.Y.,

the son of Jacob and Jennie (Cambier) Scheerens. He graduated from Monroe High School in 1934, and was a 1949 graduate of Echels College of Mortuary Science in Philadelphia, Pa.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was married to Betts Elizabeth Nay on July 12, 1968

He worked as director of funeral homes in Grand Rapids, Coldwater, Sturgis, Monroe, Hastings, Detroit, Highland Park, Southfield and Howell. He was manager of the Memorial Funeral Home in Freeport for three years, and retired in 1981.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, he was also a 40-year member of the Lions Club and a board member of the Red Cross.

He is survived by his wife, Betts of Hastings; one sister, Gerry Scheerens of Battle Creek, Mich.; two nephews; one great-nephew; one step-daughter, Mrs. R.B. (Alexandra) Omo of Maine; two step-sons and daughters-in-law, Carl J. Hoffman and Betsy Naumburg of Rochester, N.Y., and Harvey J. and Susan Hoffman of Grand Ledge; and two step-grandchildren

Laura Van Kley '38 Van Dyke of Paw Paw Mich., died on Tuesday, May 7, 1991. She was 75

She was born April 4, 1916, in Zeeland, Mich., the daughter of John and Dena Van Kley. She taught school in White Hall, Mich., and Grand Rapids, Mich., and for 21 years at Cedar Street Elementary School in Paw Paw, Mich., retiring in 1973.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Paw Paw, and of its Mary Circle. She was a member and past matron of the Paw Paw-Lawton Chapter No. 257 OES, and a member of the Paw Paw Coterie Club.

She married Elmer J. Van Dyke on May 29, 1941, in Zeeland.

Surviving besides her husband are her children Joan and Warren Grosvenor of Decatur, Mary and William Bauman Jr. of Richland, and John Craig and Jean Van Dyke of Portage; eight grandchildren; three

brothers, LaVerne and Allen Van Klev of Zeeland. and John Van Kley of Holland; a sister, Juanita Ritsema of Zeeland; and several nieces and nephews.

Gysbert J. Ver Steeg '35 of Orange City, Iowa, died on Sunday, Oct. 29, 1989. Gysbert, who was known as "Bert," was the son of

John Arie Ver Steeg and Annie Vischer Ver Steeg. He attended rural schools in Sioux County, becom-

ing a farm laborer and a trucker. At age 21, he continued his formal education at Northwestern Classical Academy and Junior College in Orange City, and Hope and Western Theological Seminary in Holland

On July 3, 1935 he married Wilmina Oelrich at Orange City. They served the Reformed Church in Danforth, Ill.; and the Presbyterian Churches in Campbell, Neb.; Cleghorn and rural Marcus; and Russell, Iowa.

In 1955, due to a physical disability, the Rev. Ver Steeg resigned from the active ministry. In 1964, he and his wife moved to Orange City, and he became a resident of the Sioux Center Community Health Center on Sept. 4, 1984.

Survivors include his wife; children, Mr. and Mrs Greg (Mary Ann) Halbert of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Lorna Jean) Downward, and John W. all of Tucson, Ariz., and Betty Lou of Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. William (Carrie) Boone of Sioux Center; Mrs. Gerrit (Henrietta) Wesselink of Sibley; and Mrs. Lyle (Nelvina) Thomas of Orange City; and three brothers, Wilbur of Orange City; Harold of Bloomington, Minn.; and Clarence of Evanston, Ill.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers. Clarence Lester (in infancy) Laurence, the Rev. Benjamin, Marion and Jake; and a sister, Mrs. Jake (Mabel) DeHaan.

Evelyn A. Zwemer '20 died in Phoenix, Ariz., on Tuesday, March 19, 1991 following a long battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease). She was 95.

She was born in Graafschap, Mich., on April 10, 1896, the daughter of the Rev. Frederick and Anna Her father died in 1904, leaving a widow and five children, of whom Evelyn was the second oldest. She attended grade school and high school in

Holland, Mich., and after graduating from Hope taught for several years. She then attended Iowa State University, from which she earned a master's degree in home economics. Evelyn taught home economics at Iowa State University for a time, and then moved to the home economics department of Michigan State University, where she spent the remainder of her career

She received a Fulbright Scholarship and taught in the Hague from 1951–53. She taught Dutch and pub-lished a home economics book in the Dutch language. She retired in 1962 and moved to Phoenix, where she eventually settled in at the Orangewood Retirement Center.

She maintained membership in churches in Holland and the First Presbyterian Church in Phoenix

She suffered from Lou Gehrig's Disease the last 15 years of her life, and although her mobility and writing ability were progressively curtailed, her mind and spirit remained intact. Suffering strokes during the last year of her life, she was confined to the Capri Nursing Home in Phoenix until her death.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Sara Winter '16 Zwemer of Claremont, Calif., and Mary Crouch '27 Zwemer of Augusta, Maine; Marian Z. Oulette, a niece from Augusta, Maine; two nephews, Frederick Zwemer of Troy, Mich., and Theodore W. Zwemer '45 of Whittier, Calif.; and cousins.

sympathy to

The family of Tena G. Akker of Venice, Fla., who died of cancer on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1990, after a short illness

She was employed in the Hope College business office from 1954-57. She was the wife of the Rev. Levi Akker '51.

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League finds one million ways to help Hope

by Greg Olgers '87

During its first 18 years, Voorhees Hall was, apparently, a fairly austere place.

Writing in 1956, Marie De Cook '27 Saunders noted, "I am sure that those who dwelt within its walls, during that time, will readily agree that the building had more of a prison atmosphere than a home."

"The reception hall was barren of furniture except for a small table which stood against the wall at the foot of the stairs and the Great Grandfather clock which still keeps perfect time," she wrote. "The only decorations the room could boast of were orange window drapery, a large silver loving cup gracing the mantle, and a shabby colorless carpet. Even the window seats were unpadded and uninviting."

Voorhees Hall, built in 1907, might today be considered many things—the quiet dorm, perhaps extreme in its architectural expression of the college's Dutch roots—but "spartan in decor" would not be among them. The place exudes an Old World elegance.

The entry foyer is dominated by towering, glass doors with brass railings. Wainscoting (varnished panels, not contemporary quarter-inch paneling), topped by floral wallpaper, surrounds the reception room walls, interrupted by an expansive fireplace (with decorated mantle) to the south. Comfortable chairs and couches, arranged ideally for small groups of friends, stand in clusters about the room, resting upon soft wall-to-wall carpeting. Also sprinkled about are smaller pieces, including a grandfather clock, mirror, chandelier and miscellaneous tables.

And the window seats on the south wall are padded now.

The transformation is owed in large part to the diligence and generosity of the Women's League for Hope College, which sponsored improvements to Voorhees in the mid–1920s, and again in 1952, 1981 and 1982.

Edith Walvoord, who came to Hope as a housemother in 1920, began the League (although she did not then know it) when she held a tea party in her home for women in the community and shared her ideas for raising funds to decorate and furnish Voorhees Hall. The project went so well, the group organized, called itself the Hope College Women's League, and found other needs it could meet—and so far has raised nearly one million dollars in its efforts to enhance residence facilities at Hope.

The League's campus impact has been widespread. In addition to its work on Voorhees Hall, the League has furnished, or refurbished, Durfee, Kollen, the fraternity complex, Van Vleck, Phelps, Dykstra and several cottages. Most of the dorms, furthermore, have received the League's help several times (such as Durfee: 1950; 1975; and 1982–87). In addition, the League contributed \$100,000 to the construction of Van Zoeren Library in 1961.

"They have had a tremendous impact on the quality of life for our students by enabling the college periodically to refurbish and refurnish the various residential facilities—which do inevitably suffer wear over a period of years," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "So the college is very grateful to the Women League for these large gifts and their generous help, and we are constantly reminded of their generosity by the attractive appearance of so many of our residential facilities."

The Women's League was traditionally organized into chapters that paralleled the structure of the Reformed Church in America, but the growing number of women from non–RCA backgrounds who support the college prompted the League to reorganize last year, dubbing the chapters as "pockets," and broadening the League's focus. "There really are many, many people who are interested in supporting the college who are not in a Reformed Church," said Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks of Grandville, Mich., the League's current president. "And it's important to include them."

The current pockets include Illiana (Illinois and Indiana); Eastern (Wisconsin); Detroit, Mich.; Northern Michigan; Southwest Michigan; Muskegon, Mich.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Zeeland, Mich.; and Holland, Mich.

For Hendricks, Women's League is something of a family tradition. Her mother, Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach of Grand Rapids, Mich., was chairperson of the second Village Square, and three sisters are also involved in Women's League.

She admits that her League family heritage was part of what drew her into Women's League, reflecting one of what she considers to be one of the League's three major functions: providing an opportunity to socialize. The other two functions are promoting the college and raising money.

According to Hendricks, Women's League raises its funds in a variety of ways, most of which are tailored to the personalities of the different chapters. In April, her Grand Rapids chapter held its annual spring breakfast and fashion show, featuring models wearing hand-made items. Also popular are luncheons, bus-trip shopping excursions and a "Dollars for Dorms" envelope campaign (participants place spare cash in envelopes, turning them in periodically).

There is also Village Square. Village Square was first held in 1957, when the League—immersed in one of its dormitory projects—was seeking a major fund-raiser. No one involved thought they were starting a new Hope tradition.

"It was never meant to continue," said Evelyn Van Dam '50 Smallegan of Zeeland, Mich., chairperson of the first Village Square. "It was only meant to be that one year."

Like the League, however, Village Square endured. Slated for Wednesday, June 26,



Since organizing in the 1920s to refurbish Voorhees Hall (background), the Women's League for Hope College has raised \$1 million, most of which has helped remodel dormitories. Pictured are Hope President John H. Jacobson (left) and Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks, current president of the league.

this year's Village Square will contain many of the same elements as the first: hand crafts, "pre-owned" specials, entertainment for children and food.

The nature of Village Square provides insights into just how significant the League's total contributions have been in terms of effort expended. The one million dollars the League has raised has involved countless hours of sewing, baking and knitting, and hundreds—if not thousands—of bratwursts, old books, and used housewares and furnishings. The League anticipates that the proceeds from the 1991 Village Square will help put it past the million dollar mark. In addition, with its most recent undertaking—the refurbishing of Dykstra Hall—complete, the League can use its 1991 earnings for its next project.

Their choice is quite appropriate. As Village Square helps the League pass its million-dollar milestone, it will also be helping in its 35th year the same dormitory it helped furnish in its first year: Kollen Hall.

