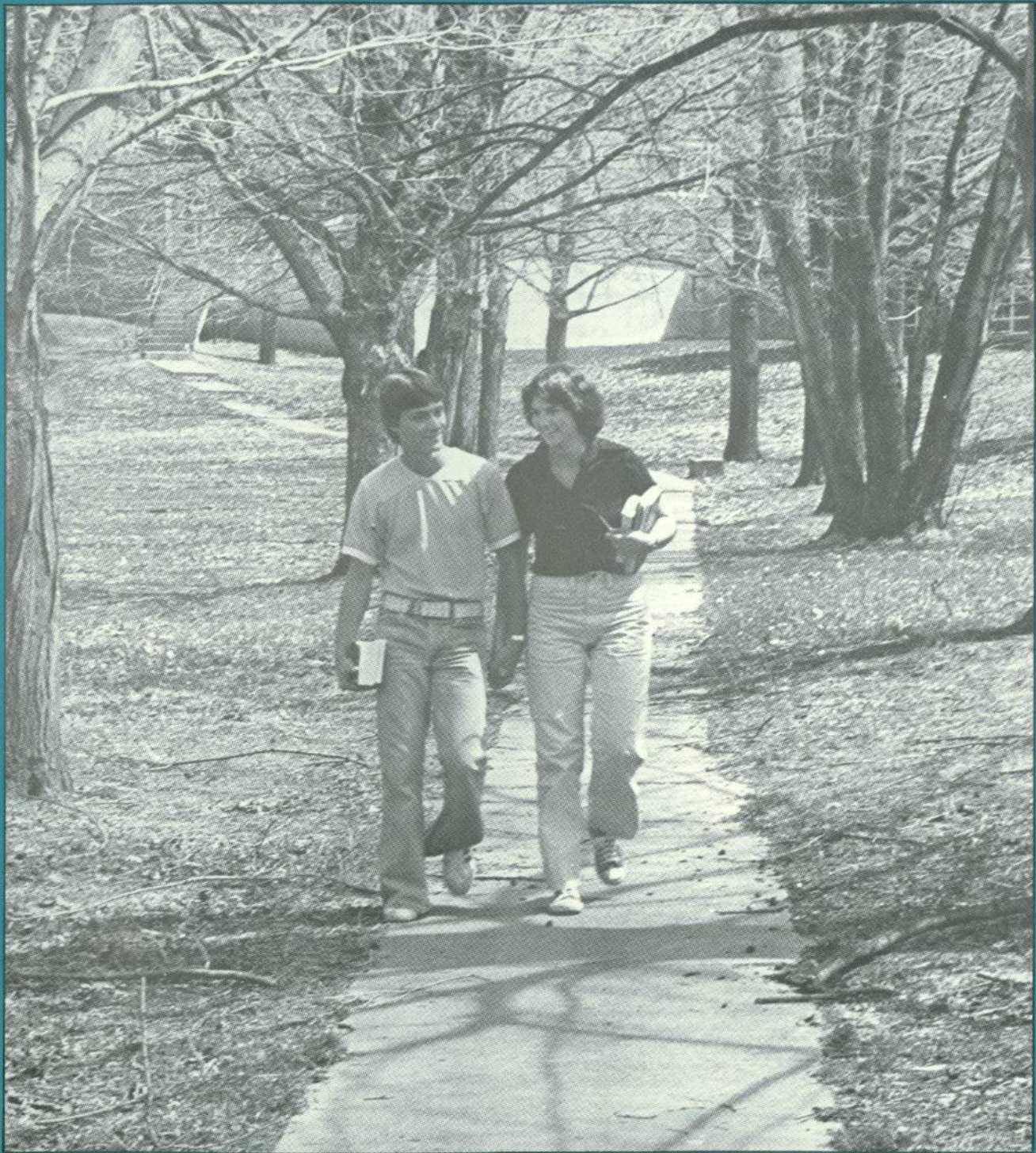


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Four trustees confirmed, faculty promotions approved by board



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The approval to begin construction on a 15,000 sq. ft. three-story library addition (see opposite page), inspirational financial reports, the confirmation of four new trustees, and the promotion of several faculty members highlighted the October and February Board of Trustees meetings.

The board heard an auditor's report that showed Siena finishing the 1978-79 fiscal year with a slight surplus. Representatives from the firm of Gross and Ludwig said that they were pleased with the condition of the financial records of the college and indicated that the college was well administered and managed. The college has operated with balanced budgets since its founding in 1919.

The 1980-81 budget, exceeding \$4 million in unrestricted monies, was presented by the Executive Committee and approved by the board.

Trustees elected

The trustees confirmed the election of Burton Leathley, Maudette Devenow, Charles Hikes, and John Tierney as new members of the board.

Tierney is vice-president and treasurer of American Motors. He has been with the company since 1963, and had previously been responsible for employee benefits, risk management, real estate, leasing, tax affairs, and general auditing as corporate director on the financial services staff. He graduated cum laude from the University of Detroit with a degree in accounting.

Hikes is president of Krieghoff-Lenawee Company. He is on the Board

of Directors at Adrian State Bank, a past member of the President's Community Advisory Council at Siena, and is involved in numerous civic affairs in the area.

Leathley is vice-president of Oliver Instrument Company. He has also been vice-chairman of the President's Cabinet at Siena and is active in Lenawee County organizations.

Devenow is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has taught in the Toledo area public school system. She is involved in numerous civic and charitable activities in the Toledo area.

Faculty promoted

The board approved the promotion of eleven faculty members. Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor were Sue Matych-Hager, music; Joe Bergman, art; Dr. Jean Alvarez, psychology; Dr. Barbara Wall, O.P., philosophy; and Dr. James McDonald, English.

Promoted from instructor to assistant professor were Margaret Page, O.P., religious studies; Tim Husband, mathematics; Trudy McSorley, O.P., child drama-theater; Jean Baker, instructional services; Marcia Lengnick, instructional services; and Marilyn Close, office education and administration.

In the academic area, the board approved a new major in banking and finance and the addition of several required courses to strengthen the general education program at the college.

The board also heard encouraging reports concerning the number of

students expected to enroll in the fall of 1981 according to tuition deposits and the dramatically improved retention of students who enrolled last fall.

The board approved the recommendations for commencement speaker, Siena Medal recipient, and honorary degree recipients for the May commencement ceremony.

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Board approves \$6.5 million Commitment to Excellence program, library expansion

A \$6.5 million capital, endowment, and operating "Commitment to Excellence" program was approved by the Siena Heights Board of Trustees at its February meeting. The board agreed to proceed with the initial steps of the program following an intensive feasibility study that showed the college was capable of attaining the goals of the program.

The goals are to raise \$1.7 million for operational support, \$1,550,000 for library expansion (including additional library holdings), \$694,000 for general remodeling and renovation, \$294,000 for capital equipment, \$212,000 for expansion and upgrading of the parking facilities, and \$2 million for endowment.

The capital, operating, and renovation funds totaling \$4.5 million will be raised from commitments over a three-year period, and the \$2 million endowment will be secured through a combination of cash and deferred gifts such as wills and trusts.

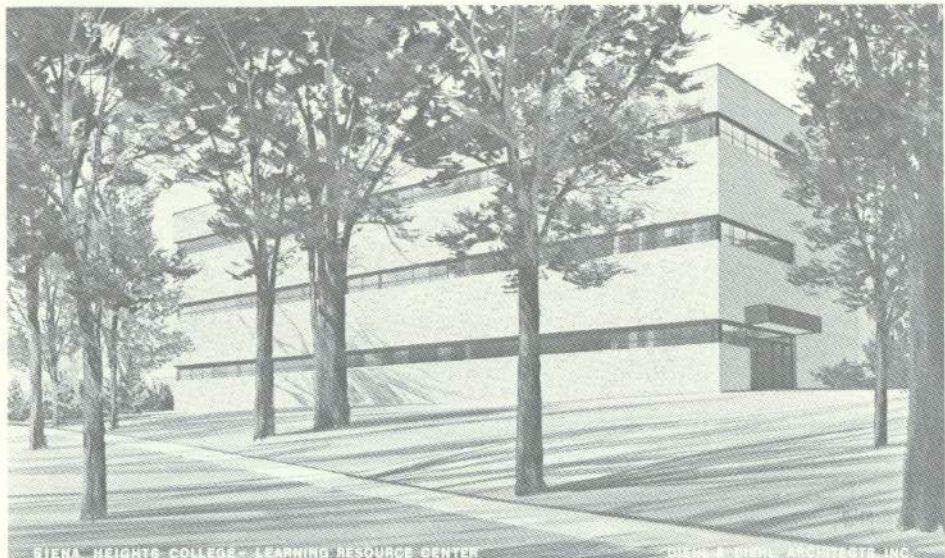
15,000 sq. ft. addition

The proposed library expansion includes a 15,000 sq. ft. library addition to house an additional 38,000 library holdings. The holdings include books, periodicals, microfiche, microfilm, and audio-visual materials.

Monies for operational support will be used for financial aid, scholarships and work-study grants, faculty development, strengthening of academic programs, and maintenance of classrooms and laboratories.

Proposed remodeling would include work on Archangelus Hall, Ledwidge Hall, Lumen Chapel, Sage Union, and Benincasa Dining Hall, plus providing handicapped access to all campus buildings.

"Through its continued commitment to the citizens of Lenawee County, southeastern Michigan, and northern Ohio, Siena has won the affection and support of many friends," said Richard Ransom, chairman of the board and chairman and chief executive officer of Hickory Farms of Ohio, Inc. "For this reason, I feel confident that our Commitment to Excellence program will be a great success."



Artist's rendition of the proposed library addition

Jane Korte Waldo, president of the alumni association added, "The ever increasing stature and fine reputation that Siena has in the Adrian community are pluses that can only help us attain our program goals at a time when most private colleges are facing extreme difficulties. We at Siena Heights College look forward with confidence to a bright future of growth and strengthening."

Informational meetings

Initial steps are currently being taken in the form of a series of informational meetings which will be conducted through May 1980. To date, ten meetings have been held in Lenawee County, with others being scheduled in Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, and additional selected locations. The purpose of the meetings is to inform people in selected areas across the country about Siena and the "Commitment to Excellence" program. Siena President Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro will personally make the presentation at all meetings.

"We have always had a strong and growing base of support," said Virgil Gladieux, chairman of the development committee and chairman of the board of Gladieux Corporation in Toledo, "and we expect to continue with this success as well as increase our capital support

and endowment."

"Siena's strong financial position is evidenced by 60 continuous years of balanced budgets," said Ed Fisher, treasurer of the board and chairman of the board at Bank of Lenawee County. "This was an influential factor in the board's decision to move ahead with this important program. We feel confident that the program will benefit the college and community immeasurably."

National Committee

Siena is now in the process of enlisting members for the National Executive Committee for the "Commitment to Excellence" program and will formally announce the program at a special conference at Travis Point Country Club in Saline, Michigan, May 17. The conference will be followed by the annual President's Cabinet Dinner.

In commenting on the program, President Vaccaro said, "We are absolutely delighted with the preliminary studies, informational meetings, and commitments which all point to the most successful fund-raising effort in the history of the college. The preliminary commitments already received indicate to me, as well as the board, that confidence in the integrity and work of Siena Heights College is at an all-time high."

Placement picture bright for 1979 graduates of Siena

The college Career Planning, Cooperative Education, and Placement Office reports a successful year of placing 1979 graduates in jobs.

Eighty-five percent of the graduates responded to the 1979 follow-up, an increase of six percent over the year before. Of the respondents, 84 percent have found employment, 75 percent of them full-time positions directly related to their majors.

Eleven percent of the respondents are unemployed and not seeking work. Who are these graduates who are not even looking for work?

"This number represents three types of people," said Gail Clark Carr, placement director, "graduates who prefer staying home with their families, those traveling, or those simply pursuing other areas of interest."

The remaining five percent are employed part time or continuing their education.

Fifteen percent of the graduates employed full time have also gone on to graduate or professional school. This figure is down from 25 percent last year due to an increase of available positions in 1979. Carr noted that Siena Heights

polls its graduates in mid-summer following graduation while many colleges wait a full year before surveying their graduates.

"We prefer to have this information as soon as possible so that we may be able to help those requesting job placement assistance," Carr said.

The average starting salary for women graduates was \$11,128 and the average starting salary for male graduates was \$16,447. These figures do not include those graduates from the External Degree Program in Southfield, Michigan.

Sixty-eight percent of the education graduates secured teaching jobs. Only 11 percent of the graduates with teaching certificates are employed in non-teaching positions. Eleven percent of these graduates are working in part time teaching jobs, five percent are working part time in other fields, and five percent are not seeking employment.

As usual, half of Siena's graduates remain in Lenawee, Jackson, and Hillsdale counties. Forty-eight percent have found employment in this area in 1979.

The average age of the 1979 graduates was 26 years old.



Celebrities awarded honorary degrees

Celebrities Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows were on campus in September to receive honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from Siena for their involvement in the PBS television series "Meeting of Minds." The program is created, written, produced, directed, and hosted by Allen and most of the female leads are played by Meadows.

In "Meeting of Minds" actors portray various historical characters from different time periods and exchange ideas on topics from authority of Church to romantic love.

Student Senate officers elected for spring

Student Senate officers for spring semester were elected by their fellow students in December.

Elected to offices were Wayne Krstinich, president; Ron Huskins, vice-president; and Pam Cardella, secretary-treasurer. Other representatives elected were Tom Duprey, Michael Griffin, Jamey Grover, Michael Smith, Lynn Charland, Brian McCann, Kelly Craddock, Daniel Karacson, Margaret Lawler, Bridget Bowen, Kimberly Burroughs, and Therese St. Amant.

The Main Event sub-committee is being formed to investigate the possibility of future concerts, lectures, bands, and dances. The Senate has already been working with student development on an Appalachian trip scheduled during Easter break, where 20-30 students will donate their time to help repair homes in the Appalachian region.

Iranian student awaits hostage situation outcome at Siena

BY KATHY WRIGHT
Daily Telegram Staff Writer

While the American people and President Carter are patiently, tensely awaiting the release of the 50 American hostages from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Mohammad Saeed Akhavi is also patiently waiting.

Akhavi, a freshmen studying pre-engineering at Siena Heights College, is one of about 2,000 Iranian students attending Michigan colleges and universities.

Akhavi has lived in the area for the past two years. As an exchange student with the Youth For Understanding program, he lived with the Gaylon Robinson family in Tecumseh and graduated from Tecumseh High School last year.

Akhavi returned to his home city of Tehran in July to renew his student visa before enrolling at Siena Heights College in September.

"I waited for four days and three nights in line at the American Embassy to get my visa," he recalled. "There were about 1,000 Iranians applying for visas to study in the States."

Inside the same American Embassy where Akhavi obtained his student visa last July, Iranian revolutionaries have been holding 50 Americans hostage for the past two and a half months.

Although Akhavi does not agree with the revolutionaries' tactics of taking the hostages, he does agree with their demands for the return of the deposed Shah of Iran, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, to stand trial for alleged crimes against the Iranian people.

"Fear was a way of life under the shah," Akhavi remembers. "No one dared speak out against the shah or his regime, or he may be killed."

Akhavi explained that the shah's secret police, the SAVAK, was the best organized secret police force in the world.

"SAVAK was even better than the United States' CIA or the Soviets' KGB," he added.

"My aunt's brother was executed by the SAVAK," Akhavi explained, "He was a student in the states, and spoke against the shah while he was here. When he returned to Iran he was killed."

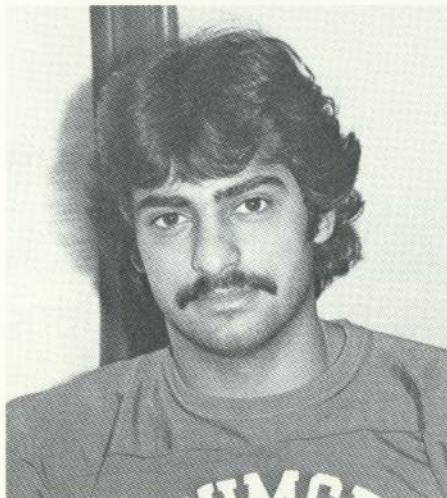
Akhavi said the shah was responsible for the murder of "thousands and

thousands" of young adults during the 35 years that he ruled Iran.

"The shah was a dictator, worse than Idi Amin," Akhavi explained. "All the world's leaders knew what the shah was doing to the Iranian people, but nothing was done to stop him. He is an international criminal."

Akhavi thinks Carter was "dumb" to let the shah into the United States for medical treatment.

"The Iranian people asked Carter several times to not let the shah in, but he did anyway. I think Carter was trying to prove that he can let anyone in



the country that he wants."

Akhavi said he doesn't know if he should believe the reports that the shah is suffering from cancer.

"I know the shah wasn't sick when he left Iran," he added.

Akhavi said news magazines published in Tehran claimed the shah was mentally unbalanced when he left the country.

"These magazines said the shah played with Matchbox cars for hours every day. They also said the shah would have people tortured and executed outside his window and watch and laugh at them," Akhavi said.

"The shah had billions and billions of dollars. He had more money than Adrian and Tecumseh put together," Akhavi added.

Akhavi said that if the shah were returned to Iran to stand trial, he would probably be found guilty and executed.

"Under Moslem law, the killing of one person is punishable by execution. But there is proof that the shah is responsible for killing thousands and thousands of people," he explained.

"The revolutionaries have made their point. They should return the hostages. I think it is dumb for them to keep the hostages any longer," he added.

Akhavi said the American people are not getting a complete picture of the Iranian situation from the 6 o'clock news and newspaper reports.

"Those people demonstrating against the United States on street corners in Tehran are only two or three thousand out of the country's population of about 39 million," he explained. "They don't reflect the majority views of the Iranian people."

"The Iranian people don't hate the Americans," Akhavi emphasized. "If they did, my parents wouldn't have sent me here to study."

Akhavi said that in spite of the revolutionaries' activities in Tehran, normal day-to-day life continues with the Ayatollah Khomeini acting as the country's religious and political leader.

"Khomeini is like the Moslem's pope. But he is also the political leader now because there isn't anyone else in Iran to lead the people," he explained.

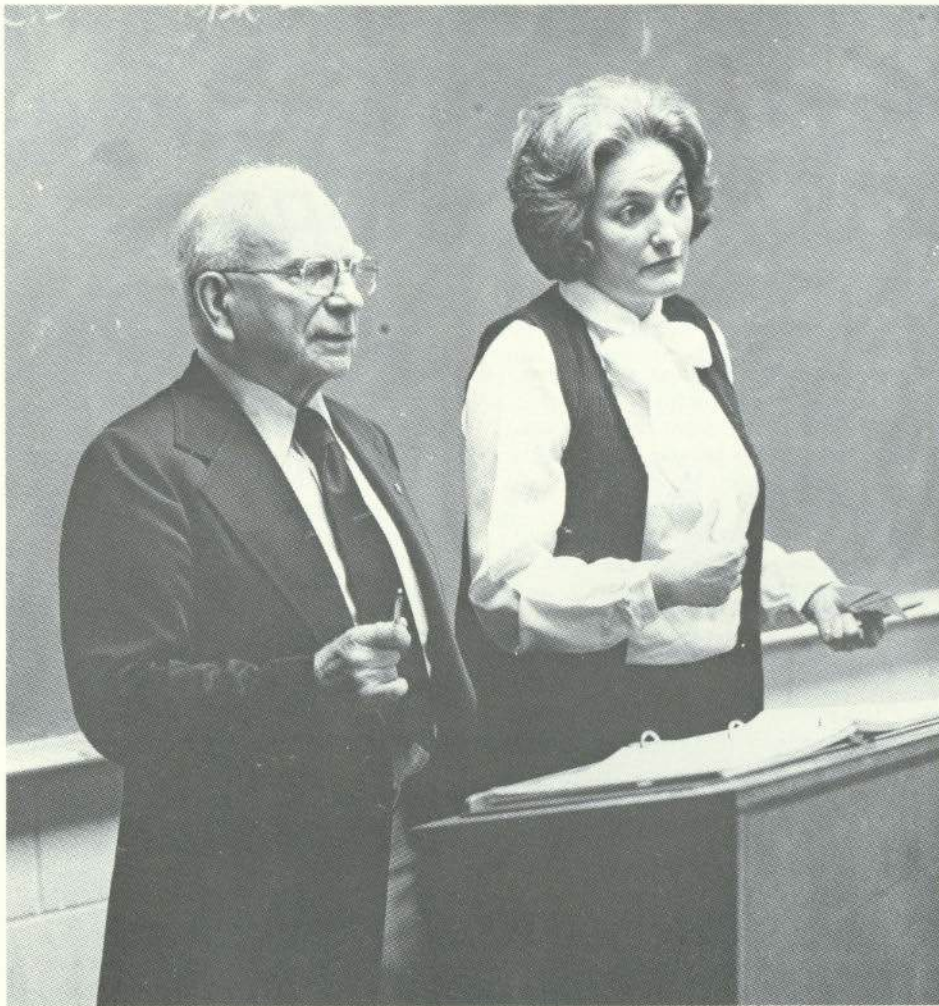
"Khomeini is a good humane man."

Akhavi said that some Americans here expressed their frustrations and feelings of helplessness for the hostages through animosity towards him and the other Iranian students in this country.

"But if the roles were reversed, and the Americans were holding Iranians hostages in our embassy here, I would probably be angry with Americans, too," he said.

"When people yell at me, or call me 'dumb foreigner' or 'camel jockey' I just ignore them, or tell them to cool it. There's nothing I can do for the hostages. People don't realize that if the hostages are hurt in Iran, I'll get hurt here too."

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Art students tour New York City

Twenty-four Siena Heights art students and art instructors David LaBarge and John Wittersheim toured New York City Dec. 29-Jan. 6. The group visited the New York art museums and studied the various architectural designs and cultures of the city.

The agenda included the Rockefeller Center, Modern Museum, Contemporary Crafts, St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. John the Divine, The Cloisters, New York Library, the galleries of Lexington, Metropolitan Art Museum, the United Nations, the New York Stock Exchange, Lincoln Center, Greenwich Village, Bedloe Island, the Statue of Liberty, Schubert Theatre, Alvin Theatre, Guggenheim Museum, the Whitney Museum of Modern Art, the World Trade Center, the Empire State Building, and Chinatown.

Students on the trip were Chris Welch, Allen C. Kalchick, Dave Green, Paul Zdanis, Rebecca M. Sattler, Ann Gilder, Jeanne Dailey, Kathy Bastian, Louise Kissner, Therese Lyons, Michele Farrell, Christine Schanck, May-Chune Ko, Betty Hickey, Joe Carroll, Lisa Reinbolt, Paul Mruzek, Geralynn Rhein, John Meeker, Ann Kissner, Richard Holman, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Dusseau.

Christian-Judaic approach to teaching Old Testament implemented at Siena

An interesting technique of team-teaching was implemented at Siena during fall semester in a course entitled "Selected Questions from the Old Testament: Psalms." One of the instructors was a rabbi, Dr. Morton Goldberg of Toledo, and the other was Margaret Page, O.P., instructor of religious studies and an Adrian Dominican.

Goldberg was the rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel in Toledo from 1937-1972. Page returned to Siena Heights this fall. She spent two years in Jerusalem at Ecole Biblique, the French Biblical and archeological school, during part of her absence.

Siena Heights entourage visits Moscow-Leningrad, tastes Soviet culture

Forty members of the Siena community traveled to Russia for a seven-day tour of Moscow and Leningrad during fall semester. The group included students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the college.

Among the highlights of the trip were a tour of the Kremlin Armory Museum, the Moscow Circus, and a Bolshoi Opera. They also had Thanksgiving dinner at the Sadko Restaurant in Moscow, complete with Russian musicians in costume and traditional music.

Those who went to Russia were Cheryl Anthony, Joan Marquard,

Debbie Ballard, Jean Schwartz, Kathy Blaker, Donna Cole, Diane Burgermeister, Janine Schmidt, Jane Burke, Mary Louise Hall, Pat DeCesare, Robin Peirsel, Maureen Fay, Priscilla Piche, Nadine Foley, Barbara Wall, Marian Friedericks, Mary Goschnick, Pat Huddleston, Mike Gajda, Art Cote, John Meeker, Paul Mruzek, Bonnie Milliken, Chuck Milliken, Tim Leonard, Robert Schwendau, Don Parrot, Mike Swindle, Chris Pearson, Mary Kottke, Maria Romero, JoAnn Snyder, Anita Venus, Dick Venus-Madden, Kitty Venus-Madden, Barbara Walzem, Buzz Walzem, Art Weeber and Mary Weeber.

Special projects in Upward Bound

The Siena Heights Upward Bound program received a \$15,000 grant from a private foundation to be utilized for various Upward Bound programs.

Part of the grant is being used for a student intern-faculty mentor program. The program is designed to give high school seniors individualized instruction by college faculty members enabling the students to learn research skills on the college level and enabling the faculty to benefit from their assistance on special projects.

Dr. Gene Chapman, assistant professor of biology and associate dean of student development, and Connie Reimer of Adrian High School are researching protein changes in the fungus *papulasopora thermophila* in response to temperature stress.

Dr. Spencer Bennett, associate professor of history and religion, and Adrian artist Martin Moreno are researching Chicano art in Michigan with Madison High School senior Ben Perez.

Pat Huddleston, lecturer of home economics, and Adrian High School senior Ticia Solis are researching modeling as a career.

Charles Buresch, assistant professor of human services, and Adrian High School senior Roger Grayer are researching cooperation in the education process and how cooperation reflects performance in the classroom.

Phi Sigma Tau charter granted

Siena Heights was granted a charter membership into Phi Sigma Tau, the national honor society in philosophy, last December. To be eligible, a student must be a second semester sophomore, have taken two philosophy courses, and be in the upper 35 percent of the class.

At meetings students present papers, hear outside speakers, and participate in debates on philosophical issues.

There are 64 chapters of the society in the United States with over 9,000 members. Dr. Barb Wall, O.P., assistant professor of philosophy and associate dean of student development, is the director of the local chapter.



Mini-courses offered to adults

The General Studies Division presented a mini-course entitled "Study Skills for Adults Returning to School" last fall at the college. The course concerned attitudes towards learning, time management, notetaking, improving memory and reading skills, and preparing for and taking exams. The instructor was Dolores Enderle, O.P. (shown standing with adult student), director of skill development. The college offered another mini-course entitled "Me Go To College?...But I'm 25 (or older)!" an informational class for adults. Norm Bukwaz, director of external programs and services, was the instructor.

Parents of high school seniors invited to workshop at Siena Heights

Siena Heights hosted a special evening workshop for parents of high school seniors last fall semester. The program was designed to provide information necessary to assist college bound students in selecting an appropriate college and was offered at no charge. A major goal of the workshop was to show that selecting a college needs to be done in a more systematic manner than most people believe.

Topics discussed included college size, private-public status of the college, academic programs, career-life planning and placement services, student development services, skill development services, the admissions process, and the

financing of a college education.

Participants in the program were Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of the college; James Ebben, dean of the college; Dr. Robert Gordon, director of academic advising; Gail Clark Carr, director of career planning, cooperative education and placement; Dr. Barbara Wall, O.P., associate dean of students; Dr. Dolores Enderle, O.P., director of skill development; William Marshall, admissions counselor; and Irene Morence, O.P., director of financial aid. The program was coordinated by Norm Bukwaz, director of external programs and services.



Paintings donated to Siena

Mrs. Donald Cobb of Tecumseh recently purchased a painting entitled "Buddha City" (shown above) from visiting artist Robert Koffler and donated it to the college. The painting is hung in Studio Angelico. Mrs. Cobb is a member of the Siena Heights Board of Trustees.

The college also received a painting from Mrs. Joanne Uris of Long Island, New York, and Palm Beach, Florida. The painting was done by Long Island artist Mervin Honig. Mrs. Uris, the widow of Percy Uris, is a nationally recognized patron of the arts with a vast art collection.

\$64,000 challenge grant received for library improvements, donors add 700 books

Siena has received approximately \$64,000 for library improvements made possible by a \$32,000 challenge grant from the Frank J. Lewis Foundation of Chicago and Riviera Beach, Florida. The gift has been matched by an additional \$32,000 from two local foundations, a Toledo corporate firm, and friends of the college.

Siena is currently making improvements in library holdings and services which are preliminary to the college's long-range expansion of the Learning Resource Center.

The college has also recently received over 700 volumes of books from three major donors.

The latest donation was a gift from Peter Wm. Dawson of Manitou Beach which included the collected works of Winston Churchill that will be put into the rare book collection of the library.

Other major donations came from Mrs. Clifford Epstein of Ann Arbor and Bishop Joseph Green, former pastor of St. Joseph's Church of Adrian. About 100 additional books were donated by other donors last fall.



Named to President's Advisory Council

The new members of the President's Community Advisory Council were announced at the February meeting. With President Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro (center) are left to right, Lester Moench, General Telephone Company; Walter Crockrel, Sears-Roebuck Co.; Luis Cancio, Hoover Universal; and Dr. Andrew J. Engardio. (Not present for picture Dr. Eduardo Ortiz).

Students partake in World Fast

More than 125 students, faculty, and friends of Siena joined people around the world Nov. 15 in a Fast for World Harvest, and as a result, \$150 was donated to international self-help projects.

The Fast of World Harvest, is held the Thursday before Thanksgiving. Over 1,000 groups world-wide, many from colleges, participate annually in the fast which was initiated in 1974.

Among the people helped by this year's fast included the Cambodian refugees, refugees in South Africa, farmers in Peru, rural women in Bolivia, and the needy in Sri Lanka. The overall goal was to raise \$200,000.

The theatre department and student development staff also presented *Command Performance* as a benefit for the "Boat People" in September. The musical review featured the cast from the spring 1979 production *Without a Song*. The performers were Brenda Young, Laurie Small, Kathi Lynch, Bill Marshall, Judy Zynda, O.P., Tony Romo, and Marc Cole. Technical details were handled by Doug Miller and Marie Carol Hurley, O.P.

The \$400 proceeds were sent to the refugees from Southeast Asia.

Religion and technology conference at Siena

The religious studies department at Siena and the campus ministry at Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana, co-sponsored a conference entitled "Religion and Technology...Christianity for the Modern Age" Feb. 29-Mar. 2 at Weber Center.

The conference was a sharing session for engineers, scientists, technologists, and people in pastoral ministry from businesses, industries, colleges, and universities. The group investigated religious needs for people engaged in modern technology as a result of job related stress. The conference was open to anyone involved in a technological field or in a religious capacity.

Coordinating the conference were Rev. Jon Taylor, chairman of the religious studies department and assistant professor of religious studies at Siena; Dr. Henry Tucker, chairman of the chemical engineering department at Tri-State; and Rev. Jack Newell, member of the ministry team at Tri-State University.



Honor society plans campus activities

Sigma Kappa Alpha, the Siena Heights College Honor Society, is planning many on-campus activities this year. According to President Michael Griffin, one of the purposes of SKA is to assist members to become more involved in society and to encourage involvement of the college community as well. Active student members Griffin, Kendra Goetz, Patti Weinlander, and Margo Million are busy planning events for spring semester, including a leadership seminar.

Requirements for Sigma Kappa Alpha include at least a 3.3 cumulative grade point average, at least sophomore status, and ability to demonstrate leadership and service to either the home community or the Siena Heights community. Underclassmen are inducted for one year and seniors for life. Members are named at the Honors Convocation which will be held April 25 this year.

Grad student wins art contest

Margaret Perschbacher, a Siena graduate student majoring in art, created the prize-winning entry in the annual Christmas card design contest sponsored by Michigan Representative David Stockman (R) of the Fourth District. For the past four years, Stockman has offered \$50 for the winning entry and uses the design for his official Christmas card.

Mrs. Perschbacher, a Hillsdale resident, is the wife of Rev. Wesley Perschbacher and the mother of four grown sons.

25 students named to "Who's Who"

Twenty-five Siena Heights students have been selected for publication in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1979-80. The students are selected by campus nominating committees based upon their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

Students from Adrian are Margo Million, Sue Henning, Kaye Whitcher, Jeanne DiPietro, Jean Schwartz, and Bonnie Milliken. Others from Michigan are Erika Pemberton, Renee Lapham, and Thomas Wilson, Tecumseh; John Borton and Bill Campbell, Manitou Beach; GERALYN Rhein, St. Clair; Mike Griffin, New Buffalo; Mary Vasher, Sand Creek; Kathy Wyderko, Dearborn; Hope Grandel, Saginaw; Karin Gray, Clayton; Patricia Skelton, Pontiac; Martha Walenta, Petoskey; and Patti Weinlander, Blissfield.

Out-of-state students selected are Sally Bull, Marblehead, Massachusetts; Kathi Lynch, Thousand Oaks, California; Diane Pertilla, Lima, Ohio; and Andrew Koha, Berea, Ohio.



Siena hosts economic outlook conference for 1980

Siena Heights hosted "Economic Survival in 1980," a conference for industrial and financial decision-makers sponsored by Siena's Institute of Financial Management during fall semester.

Speakers included Morton Millenson, senior economist, Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago; Ed Heydinger (shown above), chief economist, Marathon Oil Company; Dr. L.V. Conway, professor of business and finance, University of Toledo; Charles Milliken, professor of business administration, Siena Heights; and Dr. Ben Stevenson, director of the Institute of Financial Management, Siena Heights. Stevenson also coordinated the conference.



Chairman of board talks with students

Richard Ransom (center), chairman of the Board of Trustees, met with several small groups of Siena students during fall semester. The students were able to voice their concerns and interests in a relaxed informal manner at the Adrian Big Boy.



First annual Madrigal Dinner success

Siena hosted its first annual Madrigal Dinner-Concert (above and below) to a capacity crowd in December at Benincasa Dining Hall. The dinner-concert featured the music of the Siena Heights College Pops Ensemble '80 with its renditions of old Christmas favorites and some unfamiliar carols and songs. A court jester (Dr. Spencer Bennett above) also entertained the festive crowd. Sue Matych-Hager, assistant professor of music, is the director of Pops.



IBM administrative computer installed

Siena Heights has installed an IBM Series I computer this fall to assist various administrative offices at the college and to provide instruction in the Common Business Oriented Language (COBOL).

The new system is being utilized by the Registrar's Office, the General Studies Division, the Office of College Relations, the Business Office, and the Office of Career Placement.

The administrative system represents only one component of computer services at Siena and is the second phase of development in the area of automated systems. First priority was in providing computer services for students who have direct access to an in-house computer which offers the Beginners All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code (BASIC) and FORTRAN languages.

Students also have access to remote computers for research, programming, and computer-assisted instruction.

The acquisition of an administrative computer system is a reflection of Siena's institutional vitality. In the last ten years enrollment has more than doubled and programs have been increased or expanded. However, these favorable trends have increased the pressure on manual information systems.

"In order to maintain the high degree of responsiveness to the student's needs and in keeping with Siena's commitment to a student-oriented approach, high priority is being placed on the development of a system which will enhance Siena's ability to provide quality support and instruction to the individual student," said Charlie Kern, director of computer services at Siena.



Student-faculty learning relationships examined

Siena Heights is in the initial stages of a student-faculty learning project financed by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE). The project focuses on the relationships between the student and teacher personalities, learning styles, and the improvement of college teaching by faculty mentors observing in the classroom.

The Omnibus Personality Inventory (OPI) and extensive interviews are two vehicles used for discussion about teaching and learning. The OPI is given to determine which students are most like the instructor and which are most

unlike. The purposes of the interviews are to test the hypothesis that the students most like the instructor rate the teacher most highly and find the course most to their liking, and to demonstrate to the teacher the wide range of personalities and learning styles that make up an average classroom.

Dr. Mildred Henry, one of the project directors, recently visited Siena Heights to talk with faculty and students.

Henry is dean of New College of California and is a sociological researcher and consultant in higher education in psychology and anthropology.

Theatre productions

The theatre department continues to provide the college and area communities fine entertainment throughout the year. Steve Blakey and Carolyn Welniak are shown in a scene from *Picnic* (above) which was directed by Siena student Ted Gamble as his senior project. Fifty-six Adrian and Lenawee County young people were in the spotlight for the child drama production of *The Velveteen Rabbit* (right) under the direction of Trudy McSorley, O.P.

Plays presented during fall semester were *The Brave Little Tailor*, *Equus*, and *Scrooge*. To be presented later during spring semester are *Scapino* and *The Lion in Winter*.



500 attend College and Career Day

A fashion show (left) presented by the fashion merchandising department was just one of the many activities offered at the second annual College and Careers Day hosted by the college Nov. 9. Over 500 high school seniors and counselors attended the day-long event to learn about present career opportunities and academic requirements for those careers.

John Savage, CLU, of Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company in Toledo, was the keynote speaker for the second consecutive year.

Coordinating the event were Gail Carr, director of career planning, cooperative education, and placement; Norm Bukwaz, director of external programs and services; and Anne Marie Brown, O.P., director of admissions.

Siena people

Dr. Mary Louise Hall, O.P., associate professor of English, Simone Press, associate professor of English, and Martha Manheim, adjunct professor of English, attended the Midwestern Modern Language Association meeting in Indianapolis. Press presented a paper entitled, *Teaching Creative Writing in a Psychiatric Setting*, and Manheim presented a paper entitled *Nekrasov and Realism in Vavdeville*.

Press is taking a leave of absence spring semester to work at the Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan. The program has been funded by a Confined Audience Grant from the Michigan Council of Arts.

Martha Carroll, adjunct professor of education, and Barbara McConnell, an adjunct instructor, completed in-service courses in Blissfield, Tecumseh, and Morenci for Lenawee County teachers. The course was entitled "Least Restrictive Environment for the Classroom Teacher" and was sponsored by the Professional Development Advisory Council (PRODAC) of the Lenawee County Intermediate School District.

Patricia Hogan, O.P., assistant professor of philosophy, and Dr. Eileen Rice, O.P., assistant professor of education and chairperson of the communication arts and education division, attended a workshop on Philosophy for Children through Montclair State College in New Jersey.

Rice also wrote the lead article in the August 1979 issue of *Education Tomorrow*. The article is entitled *Futurizing a Teacher Education Program*.

Mary Griffin, assistant professor of education and director of child development, attended the Gesell Institute of Human Development at Michigan State University in October. The seminar was an introduction to school readiness, developmental placement, and Gesell testing techniques for the development of the whole child. It was designed to show participants how to reduce learning disabilities and promote positive school experience.

Jim Ebben, dean of the college, has been appointed to the Region II Employment and Training Commission as a representative from higher education. The commission analyzes the needs of

employment and training of area citizens and evaluates the training and educational programs at various educational institutions in Jackson, Lenawee, and Hillsdale counties.

John Wittersheim, metal arts instructor, had two pieces on display at the Young American Metalsmiths Exhibit at the Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City. He was also a presenter at the Michigan Art Education's 30th annual art education conference in Troy, Michigan.

Whit Hames, instructor of human services, was recently named chairperson of the human services division. He received his bachelors degree from Albion College and his masters from Michigan State University.



Chinese sisters realize dream

Thirty-two years after being awarded a scholarship to Siena Heights, Margaret Chi (right) of the Peoples Republic of China, has begun studies for her masters degree in education.

Offered a full four-year scholarship by the college in 1948, Chi was not allowed to leave China due to political entanglements at the time.

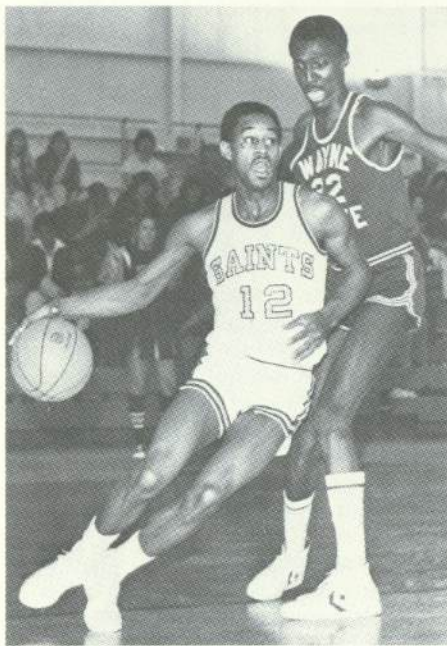
During the interim, she received her bachelors degree from Aurora College for Women in Shanghai and taught English to middle-school Chinese children.

But as relationships between China and the United States improved she remembered the scholarship and wrote Siena to see if it could still be honored.

"I just tried one day," she said. "I never dreamed anyone would say yes."

College officials enthused about her interest, not only agreed to honor the scholarship, but also extended an invitation to her sister Jane (left). Who also teaches English in China to study for her masters.

Sports



Ty Wilson drives the baseline against Wayne State defender.

Siena Heights has produced its first All-American, cross country completed its first season of intercollegiate competition, and both basketball teams are off to good starts to highlight the current athletic campaign at Siena.

Jim Miller, a native of Adrian, became the college's first All-American by placing 19th in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national cross country meet with a time of 25:40. The time set a new Siena record for the five-mile run. Miller also captured the Grand Valley State and Siena Heights Invitationals and finished fifth in the NAIA District 23 meet. Coach Pat Palmer improved the competitive level by taking the cross country team to six invitationals.

Coach Bob Catherina guided the soccer team to a 7-7-1 record while playing a very competitive schedule including home matches against Notre Dame and Michigan State University. Craig Powers led the team in scoring, while Bruce Philbrick played well in goal.

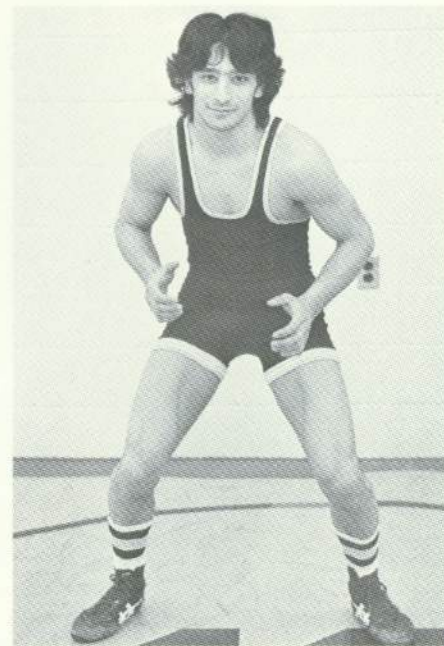
Second year coach Kathi Lynch directed the womens volleyball team to a 7-14 record. The highlight of the season was the nomination of Kathy Wyderko and Wendy Schwark to the All-Michigan squad.

Coach Ben Braun has the mens basketball team looking for a post season berth with a record of 15-6 as of the end of January. Senior D'Jon Wimberly is the leading point getter averaging 14.1 points per game and shooting at a .588 clip. Senior Dan Tarrant leads the Saints in rebounds with a 7.8 average.

The Saints currently have a 15-game winning streak at the Siena Activities Center over two seasons. The team is hoping to host one of the NAIA District 23 playoff games by posting one of the best records in the district.

The womens basketball team under the direction of Siena's winningest coach, Mary Alice Murnen, O.P., is 10-4 and is on its way to its fourth consecutive winning season. Sophomore guard Mona White is the leading scorer with an 11.8 average, and Gina Rand is the leading rebounder.

"With the rapid growth in the quality of our athletic program I feel that the individual performances of the athletes has improved," said athletic director Pat Palmer. "Our established sports continue to maintain a high level of quality while playing much tougher competition. We are moving toward our desired goals."



Siena wrestler Richard Joseph, 142 lbs., has qualified for the Nationals held during the first weekend in March. His record to date is 22-8, winning two tournaments and placing in two others. He has been beaten by only one NAIA opponent.



Siena's Tim Bauer (third from left) placed 8th in the mile run with a time of 4:20 at the National NAIA indoor track meet earning him All-American honorable mention. Siena Heights hosted the second annual Shamrock Invitational with 90 Michigan and Ohio high schools invited to participate.



Dr. Stimson named outstanding alumna

Dr. Miriam Michael Stimson, O.P., director of graduate studies, was named the outstanding alumna during Homecoming Weekend at the college. She received her bachelors degree from Siena in 1936, majoring in chemistry and minoring in biology. She held faculty positions at the college from 1939-1968 and was chairperson of the natural science division from 1959-1968.

She is distinguished as the second woman, following Madame Curie, to speak at the Sorbonne in Paris.

She is shown above with a block M² symbol in remembrance of those long days and nights in the lab.

Alumni seek nominations for officers, awards for 1980-81 academic year

Nominations are being accepted for positions on the National Alumni Board of Directors this fall. If you are interested in running for office please contact:

Debbie Carrington Keller '74
Nominating Committee Chairperson
10255 Packard Road
Morenci, MI 49256 (517) 458-6206

Nominations are also being sought for the Outstanding Alumni Award which will be presented at Alumni Homecoming Weekend 1980. Please submit your nomination and a short biography of your candidate to:
Grace DeLisle '73
Corresponding Secretary
9162 Mason Place
Detroit, MI 48209

Letter from the alumni president

Rich in experience and happenings; that was 1979! As this issue of Reflections reaches you, be assured your board is planning continued involvement within Siena and neighboring communities. Representation on this present board spans four decades of Alumni, and with this blend of experience and keen interest it is our hope to serve you better. How wonderful it would be to visit each of you personally, reminisce, and build the future.

Elsewhere in this issue you have read about the three-for-one challenge from an anonymous Michigan foundation to the Alumni. I urge you to be generous with your donation this year. If you haven't given in the past, become a donor now. If you are a donor, please consider doubling your contribution to enable us to meet the "challenge."

How about being an Alumni recruiter for Siena? Talk about your college to your young people and their friends. Siena is a good educational investment.

The National Alumni Association constitution is being revised. Upon completion you will have an opportunity to review and approve the final draft. The Social-Activity Committee is planning a special activity to formally welcome the 1980 graduating seniors into the Alumni Association. Also planned for Alumni is a weekend canoe trip this spring or early summer. Good ideas or suggestions are always welcome.

Once in awhile it's good to just talk about "little things" that involve your organization. After all, Alumni Happiness is involvement.

Jane Korte Waldo '53

Homecoming Weekend

Be sure to mark your calendars for Alumni Homecoming Weekend October 24-25. Send any ideas you may have for the weekend to Peggy McCaffrey, '73, Ist Vice-President, 128 S. Charles Street, Adrian, MI 49221, or to the Alumni Office.

Alumni challenged to raise \$50,000 by private foundation

Siena Heights has received a \$150,000 challenge from a private foundation aimed at inspiring the alumni to increase their annual giving.

The three-for-one challenge, if successful, will enable the college to realize a total of \$200,000 toward the annual fund. "Meeting the challenge" means the alumni must raise \$50,000 by June 30, 1980.

"This is precisely the type of grant we had hoped to attract for it allows us to challenge our alumni and at the same time use the \$200,000 in ways that will enable us to significantly improve our scholarship efforts and academic programs," said Siena President Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro. "I feel confident that our alumni will rise to the occasion by meeting this challenge."

"Certainly we must accept this challenge as our investment in our Alma Mater and as an assurance that we are doing our part in the continuation of Catholic-Christian education for tomorrow's youth," said Jane Waldo, president of the alumni association.



Pictured above with letter informing the college about a \$150,000 challenge are Charlotte Howard, executive director of college relations; Jane Korte Waldo, Siena Heights College National Alumni Association president; and Kathy Johnston-Betzoldt, director of alumni and parent relations at Siena.

Telethon '80 "Dialing to hear from you"

More than 150 alumni, parents, faculty, and staff volunteers will be calling their peers for gifts during the 1980 annual Telethon, "Dialing to Hear From You," March 3-6 and 10-13.

Coordinating the Telethon for the various constituencies are Cecelia Schwartz, alumni; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz, parents; and James Ebben, faculty and staff. Kathy Johnston-Betzoldt, director of alumni-parent relations, is coordinator of the Telethon.

This year's Telethon will be especially important for alumni because of the three-for-one challenge program. Every pledge made by alumni will be tripled by the private foundation.



Alumni officers and committee members

Seated left to right are Grace DeLisle, corresponding secretary; Marian Gempel Martiny, '41 class secretary; Rosaleen Muzillo Zimmer, constitution revision committee; Judith Lavelle, constitution revision committee; Sr. Dorothy Burns, parliamentarian and spiritual chairperson; Phyllis Muzillo Robinson, constitution revision committee; Laura Lowery, recording secretary; Cecelia Schwartz, telethon coordinator. Standing left to right are Sr. Elizabeth Dolan, immediate past president; John Hartley, social activities chairperson; Kathleen Johnston-Betzoldt, director of alumni-parent relations; Robert Stranges, Treasurer; Jane Korte Waldo, president; Douglas Miller, vice-president; and Margaret McCaffrey, president-elect.

Class Notes

1929

Marie Henzie McNulty of 510 S. Winter St., Adrian, attended Homecoming '79 to celebrate her 50th class reunion. Marie retired in 1975 from the Lenawee County Probate Court where she was employed for over 23 years. Her son, Patrick, is a journalist with the *Jackson Citizen Patriot*. Marie is involved in St. Mary's Rosary and Altar Society, Adrian Business and Professional Women's Club, Bixby Hospital Auxiliary, and the Adrian Chapter of St. Joseph Academy Alumnae. In spite of her busy schedule, Marie hopes to visit Arizona this winter.

Laura Emily Hefferan Shepard and Husband, Bert, have lived at 825 Shepard Rd., Lowell, MI 49331, for the past 38 years. Laura writes on the occasion of her 50th class reunion, "I still play golf, am now bowling, and love bridge. Sr. Agnes Rita taught some of us bridge, remember?"

1931

Ellen O'Connell Schroder and husband, Irvin, have lived in Fenton, Michigan for the past 30 years. They are parents of eight children: Pat, Sr. Loretta, Margaret, John, Jane, Mary, Michael, and Tom. Ellen, who is active in St. John's Altar Society, was fortunate enough to attend the canonization of St. Sharbel in Rome and have an audience with the late Pope Paul VI. The Schroder's address is 10189 Faussett Rd., Fenton, MI 48430.

1932

Marian Ryan DeCorte is an enthusiastic alum who enjoys keeping in touch with her classmates. She comments, "If we knew we would have lived so long, we would have taken better care of ourselves." Marian and husband, Vincent, live at 21112 Alexander St., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

1933

Madeleine Parent Mason and husband, Wilbur, live at 4928 Cara Ct., Royal Oak, MI 48073. Both Madeleine and Wilbur are enjoying Wilbur's retirement.

1940

Lillian Grinnell Giroux retired in June, 1977 to enjoy her lakefront home and her 12 grandchildren who range in age from one-and-a-half to 14 years. Lillian's address is 58 Twin Lakes Dr., Onsted, MI 49265.

1941

Marian Gempel Martiny and husband, Herbert, reside at 2120 N. Connecticut, Royal Oak, MI 48073. Marian writes, "We celebrated our 35th anniversary January 1, 1980. Herb and I retired in June of 1979 and are busy helping to establish a home for mentally retarded adults in Oakland County. We hope to do some traveling later in the year. I have agreed to be the class secretary coordinator for the '20's, '30's, and '40's. I wish everyone who graduated at that time would please drop me a note—just a few lines or many pages—please, and let me know what you are doing. *And Also*—if you could be a class secretary—please volunteer, so that we can have one person responsible for each graduating class."

1943

Frances Gable Chesnut and husband, Richard, reside at 827 Mildred, Lorain, OH 44052.

Betty Collins King is employed by the Felician Sisters as a teacher, and husband, Warren, works with the Franciscan Fathers. Their address is 15604 Edington, Livonia, MI 48154.

1944

Claire Corwin Albro and husband, Leon, donate spare time and talents to their parish by fashioning gift rosaries, the profits of which go to the Workers of Mary. The Albros reside at 614 S. Main St., Leslie, MI 49251.

Dorothy McDermott Marz is working part-time for the University of Akron. Husband George is an engineer at Goodyear Aerospace. They reside at 1882 Marigold Ave., Akron, OH 44301.

1945

Connie Berube Binsfeld, state representative, writes, "Best wishes for a successful year. I pledge my continued support to an outstanding college." When not working in the State Capitol, Connie resides with husband, John, at R.R. #2, Maple City, MI 49664.

Michelena DeRose, a teacher with the Lansing School District, resides at 5977 W. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48096.

Doris Barga Rindler and husband, Paul, live at 5514 Free Pike, Dayton, OH 45426. Doris is busy with her new business of recovering chairs and refitting antique chair seats.

1947

Eileen Meely Heinrichs and husband, Donovan, live in Stoughton, Wisconsin. Eileen is the secretary to the principal of a Madison school. Donovan works as a photo-engraver for Widen Engraving. Their address is 416 Johnson St., Stoughton, WI 53589.

1948

Rosemary Dorr of 3900 Berkshire, Detroit, MI 48224, is editor of the Experience column with *The Detroit News*. During her spare time, Rosemary is an avid skier and sailor.

Mary Kershner VanTuyle and husband, Willard, make their home at 2711 Royal Oak Dr., Bay City, MI 48706. Willard is a C.P.A. with Laine, Appold, and Co.

Bernadine Maginsky Weeg is a part-time secretary at Rochester General Hospital. She and husband, Marvin, live at 280 Seneca Pkwy., Rochester, NY 14613.

1950

Joanne Civello Tutera and husband, Vito Thomas, reside at 2552 Yosemite, Saginaw, MI 48603. Vito is employed by the Saginaw Township Community School District as a high school teacher and coach.

1951

Patricia Heffron Robinson and husband, Gerald, live at 135 North Ave., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043. Patricia is employed by St. Louis Church as an organist. Gerald is a music teacher for the Mt. Clemens School System.

Claire Dana Amsler and husband, Merrill, now live at 1410 Argyle, P. O. Box 267, Adrian.

Mary Anne Costin has a new residence at 21531 Share Rd., St. Clair Shores, MI 48082.

Elizabeth Geyer of 1600 Grand Ave., Baldwin, NY 11510, is employed by Lawrence Road Junior High School as a health education teacher. She recently joined Siena grads Joan Jaminet Rohrs and Bette Jaminet Rowe, '48, for fun and fond memories.

1953

Catherine O'Reilly Kofflin, a registered nurse, and husband, Charles, live at 3221 Robinson Rd., Jackson, MI 49205.

First grandchild of **Rosaleen Muzillo Zimmer** and the late John L. Zimmer was born January 10, 1980, to daughter and son-in-law Kathie and Bruce Schaible. The whole family welcomed Erin Patricia. Congratulations can be sent to 2524 Dorchester Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

1955

Kathleen Denny O'Hara and husband, Roger, make their home in Walnut Creek with their three children, Tim, Karen, and Danny. Roger is employed by Pacific Tube Company. Their address is 138 Kelobra Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

1956

Harriet McQuillan Horne and husband, Daniel, now live at 4427 Cambridge Dr., Port Huron, MI 48060. Daniel is employed by the Kroger Co. as a manager. Harriet, Daniel, their two young sons, and Harriet's mother attended Homecoming '79.

1957

Ellen VanDerherchen Carey's mother let us know of Ellen's new address. She can be contacted at P. O. Box 58, Gaylord, MI 49735.

1958

Judith Lavelle is still living at 20201 Lorain Ave., Apt. #402, Fairview Park, OH 44126. Judy writes, "Was transferred to a new school, enjoy being back in the classroom after an eleven week strike. I was elected corresponding secretary for the St. Joseph Academy Alumnae Association in Adrian. Also involved in various community and church projects."

Phyllis Metz Lyons and husband, William, reside at 4203 Madison, Brookfield, IL 60513. Phyllis is a secretary for Kiser Controls Co.

1959

Sr. Maurine Barzantni is a pastoral minister working at St. Agatha's, an inner-city parish in Chicago. Sr. Maurine's address is 3143 W. Douglas Blvd., Chicago, IL 60623.

Sr. Nadine (Eileen) Donnelly, 500 W. North Street, Gaylord, MI 49735, is working for the Gaylord Diocese as communications director.

Sr. Christa (Vlasti Ann) Marsik is serving as a pastoral minister at St. Philomena Parish in Detroit. Her address is 4500 Marseilles, Detroit, MI 48224.

Jeanne Whitlow Mosely and children Lisa, Robert, Sarah, Marie, and Norma live at 4480 Palm Springs Dr., East Point, GA 30344. The Mosleys moved south after living in New England for 13 years. Jeanne, a teacher with the Atlanta Area Technical Schools, is also involved in her parish as a volunteer for the senior citizen program.

Anne Chase Sangregret, of 12100 Monteceto, #155, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, teaches at St. Barnabas School. She would love to hear from friends in the classes of '58 and '59.

Sr. Helen Simon is employed as a secretary for the Mission Service Team at the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian. She has previously taught and served as a CCD coordinator. Sr. Helen writes, "I was asked to take over as class secretary, and as I am practically on Siena's doorstep this year, I agreed to. In fact, I'm excited about the prospect, as I hope to hear from many of you—about your family, where you live, what you're doing, etc."

Sandra Turner of 1809 Genesee Dr., Lansing, MI 48915 is newly employed by the Diocese of Lansing as a counselor.

Rochelle Bellegarde Weaver writes, "We have moved to Texas this past June and are enjoying it. I'm playing more golf and tennis than in the north...the children are now 13, 11, and 7 years old." Rochelle's husband, Wilbert, is a senior research specialist with Dow Chemical. The Weaver's new address is 306 Huckleberry, Lake Jackson, TX 77566.

1960

Karen Erickson, who is on the faculty of Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, was recently promoted to full professor of chemistry. Dr. Erickson is currently on a sabbatical leave at the Roche Research Institute of Marine Pharmacology in Australia. Her temporary address is Roche Research Institute Marine

Pharmacology, 4-10 Inman Road, Dee Why, New South Wales, Australia, 2099.

Mary Jane Hamilton of 2325 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825, is a professor and attorney. She is teaching at California State University.

1961

Marlene DeLisle Govang of Seven Hills, Ohio, requests your prayers for classmate Carol Wrobel Krawczak, whose husband, Raymond, passed away suddenly on July 2, 1979. Carol can be contacted at 12441 Hillside Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170.

Margaret Kaye Grates is a sixth grade teacher with the Fraser Public Schools. Margaret and husband, Jerome, make their home at 2140 Arlington, Richmond, MI 48062.

Mary Donahoe Kinkema and husband, James, are both employed by the Michigan Department of Social Services. Mary is a social worker and James is a licensing consultant. They reside at 3042 Berry Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

Alice Robie Resnick and husband, Melvin, live at 4216 Marlaine St., Toledo, OH 43606. Alice is a judge for the City of Toledo, and Melvin is a judge for the State of Ohio.

1963

Claire Yuhase is continuing her training in Occupational Therapy at Wayne County Community College. Claire writes, "While we have excellent instructors at Wayne County Community College, there is no spirit like there is at Siena." Claire lives at 1143 Beaconsfield, Apt. #1, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48430.

1964

Angela O'Neill Bidlack, originally of Lansing, has recently joined A.E. Edwards and Sons Inc. in Pittsburgh as an investment broker. Angela, an investment broker and registered options principal since 1972, was vice-president and manager of the options department of a regionally based New York Stock Exchange member firm in Pittsburgh before taking her present job. Angela and husband, Duane, reside at 108 Mary Ann Dr., Glenshaw, PA 15116.



Bidlack '64

Susan Stepansky Burkert, husband, William, and their three children, Marne, Kristi, and Michael, live at 272 Abbott Ct., Adrian. William is a cost accountant for Peerless Gear.

Barbara Vereb Piatak is living at 1617 Allen Dr., Westlake, OH 44145 with husband, Donald. Barbara is a model for Elegancia, a local dress shop, and Donald is the treasurer for Arrow Aluminum. Barbara comments, "Siena has meant a lot to me and I'm pleased with the things that are happening there."

1965

Susan Gamble Platter and husband, Larry, make their home in Bloomington, Indiana,

with children, Jennifer and Patrick. Their mailing address is 3351 Valley View Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401. Susan is employed by Indiana University as a secretary for Research and Graduate Development. She is also on the editorial staff of an I.U. publication, "Research and Creative Activity." Larry is a Ph.D. candidate in English at Indiana University.

1966

Mary Ellen Brogan McCue is completing classes at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and resides at Rt. 3, West Lake Shore Dr., Whitewater, WI 43190.

1967

Nancy Bruhn of 218 Catherine St., Muskegon, MI 49442 is teaching in the Muskegon Public School System.

Lynn Rice Cortina and husband, Rodolfo Jose, make their home at 2976 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211. Both are employed as full time professors: Lynn at Carroll College, and Rodolfo at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee campus.

Kathleen (Kitty) Kelley Metzger is finishing her term as Lay Coordinator for the Community of the Risen Christ. Husband Michael is a controller in the Air Filtration Division of Owens-Corning Fiberglas. Kitty, Michael, and daughters, Molly, Megan, and Michele reside at 5819 Candlestick Ct., Toledo, OH 43615.

Traveling the United States teaching the handicapped

Dorothy Elve Tombaugh '65 is a science teacher at the Euclid Senior High School in Euclid, Ohio. Dorothy, author of *Biology for the Blind*, is known nationwide for her work in furthering the study of science for blind and other physically handicapped students. This academic year she has been granted leave from the school system and the National Science Foundation has awarded her a grant. This special grant allows Dorothy, accompanied by her husband, Roy, to do full time consulting with groups across the

nation. The special project has been endorsed by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Project on the Handicapped in Science. The Tombaughs travel by van across the United States, stopping in various locations to consult, demonstrate, and display Dorothy's technique of teaching science to the handicapped. We at Siena wish her the best in this admirable teaching mission. The Tombaugh's permanent address is 971 Richmond Rd., Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

Mary Ann Matvey Smith and husband, Dennis, are proud to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Robin Michelle, born on April 8, 1979. Mary Ann, a teacher at the Antwerp School, and family live at 9460 Horsey Rd., Defiance, OH 43512.

1968

Susan Matych-Hager and husband, Gerald Hager, live at 506 S. Main St., Adrian. Siena Heights is proud to have Susan on its staff as assistant professor of music. In addition to her involvement in the Siena community, Susan is working on her Ph.D. at Indiana University, Bloomington, where Gerry, an art teacher at Adrian High School is studying for a Ph.D. in art.

Carol Bala Lamb and husband, Harry, recently moved to 12334 Caron Way, Madera, CA 93637. Carol is employed by Pacific Bell, and Harry has opened a clothing store in Madera.

1969

Elaine Hendricks Carson, husband, W.R., and new daughter, Caroline, reside at 1232 Coffelt Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37343. Elaine is a medical technologist at the Memorial Hospital and W.R. is a mechanical engineer at Combustion Engineering.

Anne Lepezyk Pentland and husband, Robert, make their home in Grosse Pointe, with Matthew, 3, and Katie, 7 months. Robert is employed by Chrysler Corporation as supervisor of engineering. The Pentland's address is 764 Rivard, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

1970

Jacqueline Gallagher Horne, husband, David, daughter, Virginia Marie, and son, Kenny, have made St. Louis, Missouri their home since 1973. Their address is 654 Towne Woods Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129.

Marcia Brogan Lavin of 5973 Glen Eagles Dr., West Bloomfield, MI 48033, writes, "Presently I am living in West Bloomfield with my husband, Kevin, and our 4-year-old son, Brian. We are awaiting the arrival of our second child sometime in May."

Gail Schneider Negrinelli and husband, Richard, are living at 426 Sleepy Hollow, Flushing, MI 48433. Gail is a religion teacher at Holy Rosary High School in Flint and is completing work on her masters degree in secondary administration at Central Michigan University. Richard and Gail are the parents of two daughters, newly-born Colleen Marie and 4-year-old Bridget Ann.

Beatrice O'Shea, who is busy teaching 5th and 6th grades in Warren Consolidated Schools, is living at #18, 2325 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

1971

Karen Raszkowski, another Siena grad from the Warren, Michigan area, teaches Language Arts in the 7th and 8th grades at St. Anne's School. Her address is 30162 Bradner, Warren, MI 48093.

1972

Ann Villerat Falcon and husband, Joe, are expecting their second child in July of 1980. Their address is 1016 W. Windemere Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Kathryn Forner has just moved and appreciates and enjoys keeping up with her SHC classmates. Her new address is 2123 Bryant Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

Joann Metzger Hoersten and husband, Ken, adopted a baby boy, Paul Metzger Hoersten on December 14, 1979. Their address is 2160 Sue St., Fremont, MI 49412.

Donna Marie Okos was awarded her master of arts degree in spirituality from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri. Congratulations and best wishes in the future, Donna! Donna's address is 4419 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623.

Cecelia Schwartz, who is teaching in the Adrian Public Schools, lives at 220 Chestnut St., Adrian. She is a member of the Croswell Opera House, the Bixby Hospital Auxiliary, and Adrian Business and Professional Women. Cecelia has also contributed time and energy to alumni activities at Siena.

Mary Uhle is a teacher with the Brewster Central School System. She resides at 2 Club Ct., Patterson, NY 12563.

Candy Reed Walters has just retired after five years at the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music as registrar and instructor. She has happily accepted the full-time job of homemaker and mother to her newborn son. The Walters are living at 1017 Nevada SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507.

1973

Grace DeLisle, of 9162 Mason Place, Detroit, MI 48209, writes, "I am counseling at Holy Redeemer High School in Detroit and am moderator of the junior class. Our school is very unique in the city with approximately 68% speaking two languages. We have been selected for the National Assessment that Congress uses to develop educational funding for the next ten years." In addition to her exciting job, Grace serves as corresponding secretary for the Alumni Association.

1974

Deborah Carrington Keller and husband, David, a '76 graduate, announce the birth of their son, Matthew David. Matthew was born September 2, 1979. The staff of *Reflections* extends its congratulations to the Kellers, who reside at 10255 Packard Rd., Morenci, MI 49256.

Carol Ann Krall Harner and husband, Ron, are living at 527 N. Sandusky, Tiffin, OH 44883. Carol is a social service worker for the Tiffin Center. Ron's an engineer for National Machinery.

Brenda McColley Parenteau and husband, R. Scott, have recently settled into their new home at 720 Tierney St., Highland, MI 48031. Brenda is the new director of the River Road Children's Nursery. She is also working towards completing her masters degree in early childhood at Eastern Michigan University.

Jayne Ingall Steffel, an alum who received her masters degree in education from Siena in 1974, teaches preschool at Edon Community Preschool and belongs to the Bryan (Ohio) Professional Women's Club. She has completed five years as a 4-H advisor. Jayne is living at 307 E. Arthur Dr., Bryan, OH 43506.

1975

Nancy Yarnell Kaufman and husband, Barry, live at 14 Trevor Dr., Enfield, CT 06082. Nancy is the nutritional instructor at the

Greater Enfield Association for Retarded and Handicapped Citizens, but will be leaving her job for two months to work on the Annual State Campaign for the promotion of Catholic Schools.

Captain Richard Kury and wife, Patricia, live at 5737 Princeton Place, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Rich is the manager of Hoad Engineers, Inc., and has just recently become Company Commander for C Company, 938 Engineer Battalion, U.S. Army Reserves at the University of Toledo. Patricia is the Assistant Director of the National Institute for Burn Medicine.

Doug Miller and Julie Dolan Miller '76 have moved to a new home. Their address is 226 Finch St., Adrian. Julie is currently working on her masters degree in art and hopes to complete her degree in May this year. Doug is busy as usual with theatrical productions at Siena. The Millers expect a new arrival any day—February 1980!

Margaret Scholz Noe of Adrian is continuing her studies at the Detroit College of Law. Margaret and husband, William, employed by John Underwood Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Pontiac, Inc., of Clinton, live at 432 Feeman Ct., Adrian.

1976

Tom Coleman and Mary Small Coleman announce the birth of their son, Clint, born October 23, 1979. The Colemans reside at 584 Northwestern Ave., Adrian.

Earl Dunlap, formerly a Lenawee County youth probation officer and director of the Monroe County Youth Center, is now the director of the Jefferson County (Kentucky) juvenile social and detention services.

James Farrett of Troy, Michigan, has recently been named general sales and service manager for Lear Siegler's National Broach and Machine Division in Detroit. His address is 1897 Stoney Cove, Troy, MI 48084.

Christine Waugh Fleischmann and husband, Frank, have moved and are now residing at 50 Keith Dr., Battle Creek, MI 49017.

Susan McElroy Pich and husband, Kenneth, have moved to 805 Outer Dr., Tecumseh, MI 49286. Sue is a 6th grade teacher at Herrick Park Elementary School.

Kenneth Thompson and wife, Mary, a '77 alum, are residing at 2222 Porter Hwy., Adrian. Ken is working as an apprentice at Mark's Stained Glass Studio in Tecumseh and Mary is teaching at the Dominican Learning Center.

1977

Michael Dunn sent us these words to share with the Siena community, "Siena taught me many important lessons about life. I hope others will learn as I did. Best wishes always." Michael is residing at 2207 Fox Point Trail, Apt. #7, Fort Wayne, IN 46811.

Judith Dusellier is currently working with pre-adolescent girls placed at the Sarah Fischer Home, and is the supervisor of child care workers. She is living at 30792 Jeffery Ct., #204, New Hudson, MI 48165.

Cindy Erbe graduated summa cum laude from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York on December 21, 1979. Cindy, who received an associates degree in fashion merchandising and commercial art from Siena in 1977, is designing fashions for Loomtogs of New York. Her address is 419 W. 34th St., New York, NY 10001.

Harry Giddens, a native of Addison, was recently promoted to plant controller for Aeroquip Corporation at the division's Marman plant in Los Angeles. Harry has been working for Aeroquip since 1971, when he joined the company as a cost accountant in the Jackson, Michigan plant. His address is 2521 W. Ripley Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

Dr. Calvin Tuttle was a cum laude graduate of the Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic in September 1979. He has joined Dr. J. Beaubien of 2890 N. Adrian Hwy., Adrian, in the practice of chiropractic medicine. Dr. Tuttle is residing at 3601 Round Lake Hwy., Manitou Beach, MI 49253.

Kathryn Oram Boyd and husband, Wesley '77 are living at 15615 Rome Rd., Manitou Beach, MI 49253. Kathryn is director of the Lenawee Department on Aging Center and Wesley is the circulation manager for the *Daily Telegram*.



Gibbons '77

1978

Chris Willard is a Detroit Bank and Trust Co. management trainee. He resides at 1100 N. Adams, Apt. 2, Birmingham, MI 48008.

Paul Lyzun is attending the Rhode Island School of Design. His address is Apt. 1202, 60 Hurlis Ave., Providence, RI 02904.



Tuttle '77

Doris Terheggen Matthews opened her own business in December 1979. The "Jog-In" carries primarily athletic shoes and clothing. Husband Larry is a meat manager for Lucky Stores, Inc. The Matthews live at 921 Jessie Ave., Yuba City, CA 95991. Good luck with your new business venture, Doris!

Rudy Nardon and wife, Diane, are living at 27178 Belanger, Roseville, MI 48066. Rudy is employed by Pertec Computer

Corporation as a customer engineer and Diane is an accounting clerk for National Furnace Supply Co.

Ann Reifferscheid sent us some news about herself. She writes, "I am presently working in career education and am finding it very challenging—meeting new people and helping them in their own career direction." Ann is living at 13316 Victoria, Huntington Woods, MI 48070.

Laurie Small is a guidance counselor and drama teacher at Lumen Christi High School in Jackson, Michigan. Laurie resides at 1614 Chapin Street, Jackson, MI 49203. We heard from Sr. Betty Dolan, '42, Lumen Christi biology teacher, that Laurie is doing a super job!

1979

Russ Amo is branch manager for Manufacturer's Bank of Saline (Michigan). He and wife, Connie, are living at 646 Division, Adrian.

Jerry Eberhardt and wife, Lora, are living at 6003 Colonial Ct., Sylvania, OH 43560. Jerry is product manager for the Dana Corporation, and Lora is a floor supervisor at Flower Hospital.

Anna Marie Ferencz is studying for her B.S. degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Her address is 12684 Calhoun Road, Milan, MI 48160.

Bonnie Garland is a superintendent at the Maurice Spear campus in Adrian.

Terese Morse is working as the assistant coordinator of the Domestic Violence Program sponsored through Call Someone Concerned in Adrian.

Paula Swantner has been promoted to custom inventory supervisor of Uarco Co. in Adrian. She had been an accounting management trainee since May.

Joao Jose (J.J.) Werzbitzki was recently named director of communications for the State Department of Planning in Parana, Brazil. J.J. and his wife, Elaine, recently celebrated the birth of their daughter. The Werzbitzki's live at Rua Padre Agostinho, 875, Apt. 12-A Curitiba, Parana, Brazil 80.000.

Christine Western is employed by the Adrian Chevrolet Manufacturing Plant as an instruction conference leader.

Brenda Young is now appearing as Nancy in the Toledo Repertory Theatre's production

of "Gaslight." Brenda, who received her degree in communication arts and music, is teaching music at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Toledo. Brenda is living at 518½ Hobart, Toledo, OH 43609.

IN MEMORY

John L. Zimmer, husband of Rosaleen Muzillo Zimmer, '53, 2524 Dorchester, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, passed away on December 10, 1979. John had been employed by Washtenaw County as chief probation officer.

Lorraine Landre Miehs, '52, survived by her husband, Donald, of 1640 N. Bretton Dr., Rochester, MI 48063, died after a long illness in the fall of 1979.

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