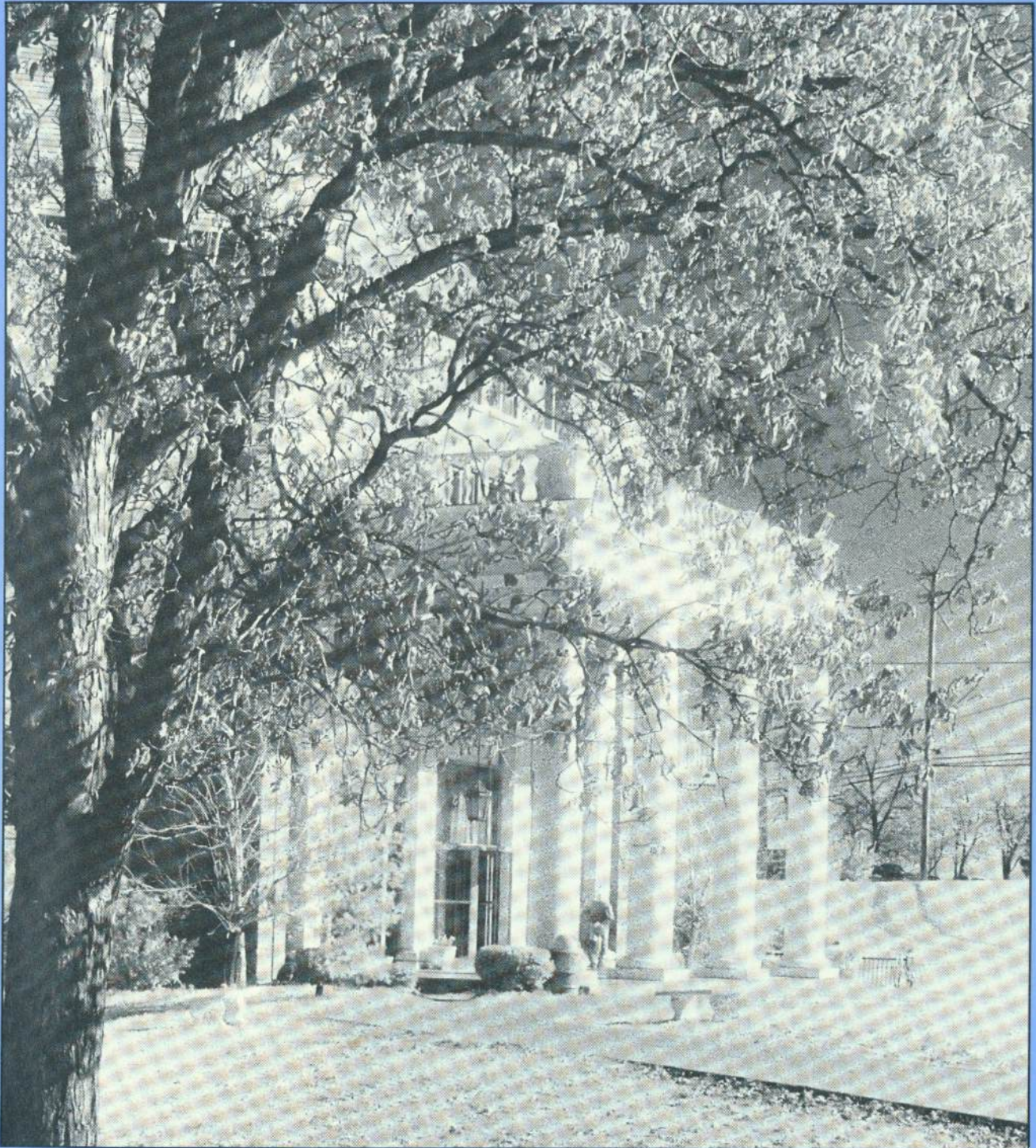


# REFLECTIONS

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## 225 Community Leaders Attend

# 'Commitment to Excellence' Kick-off

Two hundred and twenty-five community leaders from Lenawee County attended the launching event for the leadership gift phase of the Siena Heights \$6.5 million Commitment to Excellence campaign at the college Nov. 14. The event was the official kick-off for leadership gifts in the county. As of Feb. 6,

\$3,215,150, almost half of the goal, has been raised.

Following an invocation by national committee member Orville D. Merillat, Siena President Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro acknowledged the dedication and work of all volunteers involved in the campaign, especially Chairman Stephen L.

Hickman, and Co-chairmen Kenneth L. Chichester, Merlyn H. Downing, Edward P. Fisher, Mrs. Charles Hikes, and Burton R. Leathley. The president also discussed the importance of the campaign to the future of Siena Heights.

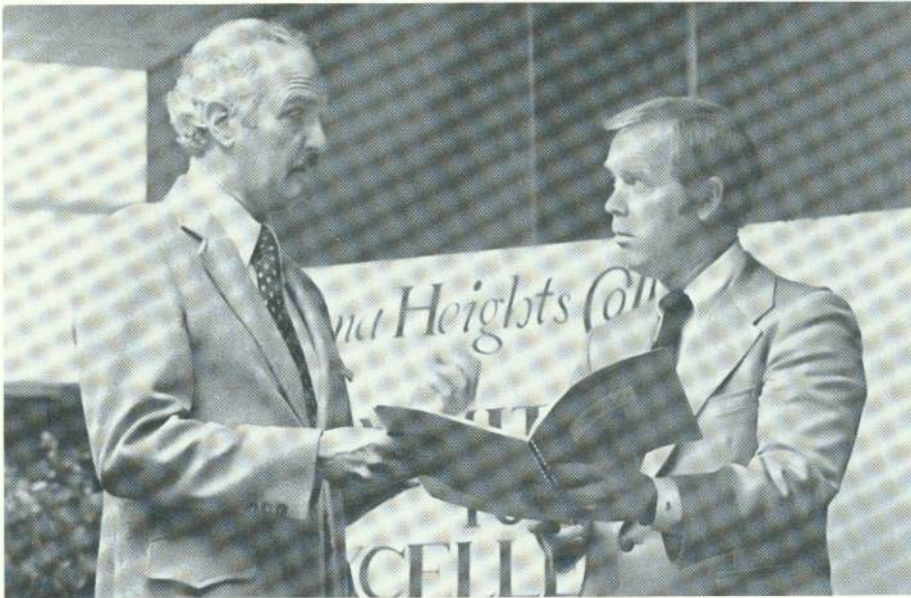
Siena students Mark DiPietro and Connie Farver shared their feelings and experiences at the college with the audience, reflecting on the personal commitment of all the faculty and staff and the warm relationships that foster a sense of belonging.

DiPietro, an Adrian High School graduate, is a sophomore majoring in theatre. Mrs. Farver, who returned to college after raising a family, commented on her satisfaction in continuing her education at Siena.

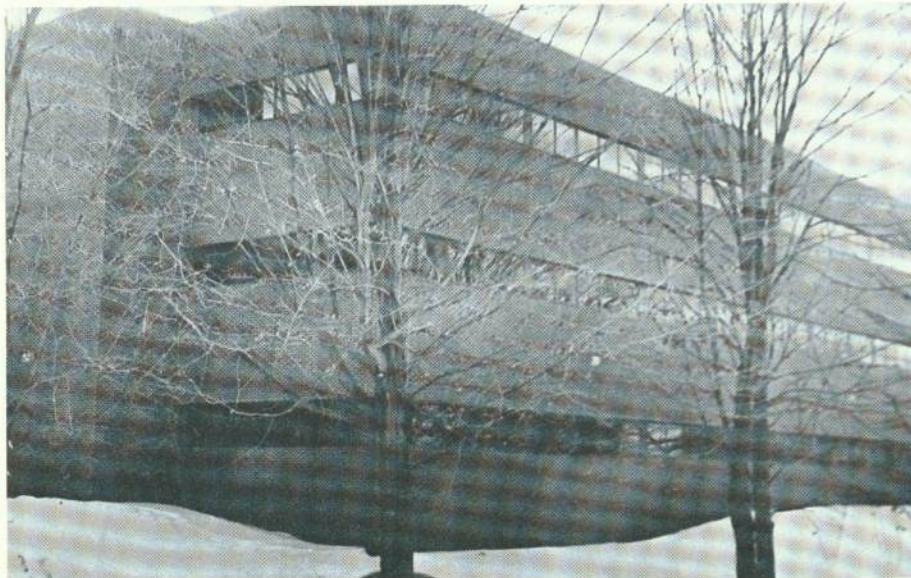
The film, "Dimensions," produced especially for the Commitment to Excellence campaign, was viewed by the audience.

POPS Ensemble '81, under the direction of Susan Matych-Hager, associate professor of music, sang with accompaniment by Alan Ballenberger.

Hickman welcomed the guests and thanked all volunteers for their efforts and support of the campaign. Fisher closed the evening's events by urging all guests to make their personal commitment to Siena's Commitment to Excellence.



Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of Siena Heights College, and Stephen Hickman, national co-chairman and Lenawee County chairman of the Commitment to Excellence campaign, discuss preparations for the county kick-off event.



The new 15,000 square foot library addition is near completion and will be dedicated later this semester. The new addition will allow the library to increase its holdings to 150,000.

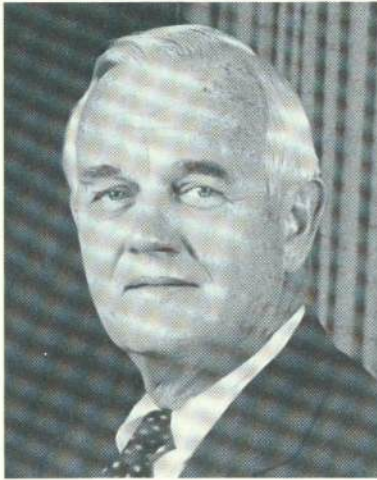
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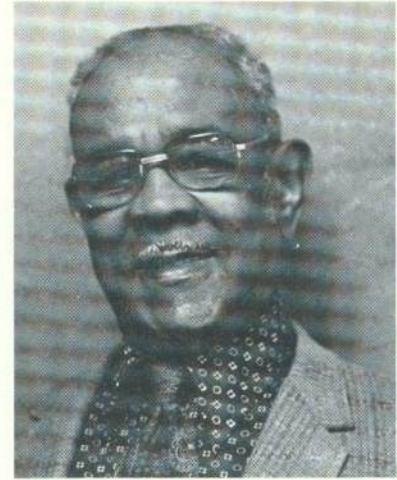
The cover photograph of Ledwidge Hall was taken by Siena senior, Paul Zdanis.



Daly



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Carter

### Board of Trustees

## New Members Named; Officers Elected

Three new members were named and officers were elected at the Siena Heights College Board of Trustees meeting in October.

Donald Carter and Cynthia Opelt were elected to the board for the first time. John Daly, who served on the board previously, was re-elected.

Carter, of Adrian, is president of the local NAACP chapter and is a member of the Catholic Social Services Board. He was previously an Adrian City Commissioner for four years. Carter received his bachelors degree in sociology and his masters degree in guidance and counseling from Siena Heights. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from the college in 1977.

Opelt, of Adrian, is principal of Patterson Elementary School in Tecumseh and has taught in Michigan public schools for 10 years. She holds a bachelor and a master of arts degree from Siena Heights.

Daly, of Ann Arbor, is chairman of the board of Hoover Universal and is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He previously was a member of Siena's Board of Trustees during the 1960s and 1970s.

The board's officers were elected for another term, including: Richard Ransom, chairperson; Natalia Koselka, vice-chairperson; Edward Fisher, treasurer; and Dr. Donato Sarapo, secretary.

The new board committee chairperson assignments were also made at the October meeting. Dr. Horace King was appointed chairman of the Academic Af-

fairs Committee, Burton Leathley will chair the Athletic Committee, and Richard Keeley was appointed chair of the Nominating Committee.

Other board committee chairpersons include: Willard Reagan, Executive Committee; Edward Fisher, Finance Committee; Virgil Gladieux, College Relations Committee; Jerome Bohland, Investment Committee; Willard Reagan, Legal Committee; Gerald Diehl, Physical Facilities Committee; Borge Reimer, Planning Committee; Robert Sage, Student Life Committee.

Ken Roof, of the public accounting firm of Gross and Ludwig, commented on last year's audit. He reported that the college is "doing well financially and is in control of its operations." Although the 1979-80 tuition revenue increased 25 percent, he noted the financial aid for students increased 40 percent. He added that Siena's total revenues for the year were higher than its expenditures, resulting in a favorable fund balance. The college has finished each year with balanced budgets since its founding in 1919.

## Challenge Grant Awarded for Library Construction

Siena Heights College has been awarded a \$100,000 challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation toward the construction of the college's new library addition.

The \$1.6 million project will allow the library to expand its holdings to 150,000 and provide more study space for students. The library addition will also house a rare book room and additional classrooms. Other additions include audio-tutorial learning machines, and equipment to utilize the college's growing microfilm and microfiche collection.

The present 16,350 sq. ft. library accommodates 100,000 holdings, with strong collections in religion, philosophy, science, and education. It also includes an excellent art and literature collection.

The library addition is part of Siena's \$6.5 million Commitment to Excellence

program.

After considering 1,349 qualified proposals in 1980, The Kresge Foundation of Troy, has awarded new grant commitments totaling \$37,363,000 to 208 organizations in 38 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. These grants were primarily toward projects involving the construction and renovation of facilities. Usually, recipients had raised initial funds, and grants were authorized on a challenge basis requiring grantees to obtain the balance of funds necessary to complete the projects.

The Kresge Foundation was created solely by the personal gifts of the late Sebastian S. Kresge. Since 1924, appropriations of over \$383 million have been made to institutions in areas of higher education, health services, the arts, social welfare, and conservation.

## Sr. Ann Remembered

# A Woman of Strength, Warmth

Although everyone who knew her will have different fond memories, Sr. Ann Joachim, O.P., will always be remembered for her strong will, warm heart, and firm handshake. Sr. Ann, Adrian Dominican, lawyer, educator,



Before joining the Adrian Dominican Order, Sr. Ann was a champion tennis player, winning 11 tournaments in Michigan and Ohio.

## Record Enrollment for Fall with 1,800 Attending Siena

Siena's fall term freshman class, in excess of 350 students, raised the college's fall enrollment 19.5 percent ahead of last year. On-campus enrollment exceeded 1,300 for the first time in the college's history.

More than 500 students are also registered at Siena's off-campus sites in Southfield and Sylvania, Ohio. With a total enrollment of 1,800, Siena Heights is one of the largest private colleges in Michigan.

Total enrollment over the last three years has increased 55 percent from the 1977 enrollment of 1,225.

writer, community leader, and friend, died Jan. 8 at Maria Health Care Center. She was born in Cologne, Germany, to August and Johanna Joachim, Oct. 5, 1901.

During her distinguished career, Sr. Ann taught economics, political science, history, and business law at Siena, and was chairperson of the history department. She also served as legal counsel for the Dominican Sisters at the Adrian Motherhouse.

Sr. Ann was elected to the Adrian City Commission in 1971 and was a member of the city's Human Relations Committee, acting as its attorney.

She received her law degree from Detroit College of Law and practiced law for five years in Detroit before entering the Adrian Dominican novitiate in 1928. She received her bachelors degree from Siena in 1930, her masters from Loyola University in Chicago in 1933, and her doctorate in philosophy from the International Catholic University in Fribourg, Switzerland, in 1936.

She was admitted to practice law before the United States Supreme Court in May, 1936, becoming the first Sister in United States history to be granted such recognition.

Sr. Ann received many state and national honors, including being named as one of ten Michigan educators to select Fulbright Scholars for the state in 1951. She was voted one of the 2,000 "Women of Achievement in the World" in 1973 by

More than 50 percent of the entering freshmen graduated in the top half of their high school class, including nine valedictorians and salutatorians. Siena also received 62 transfer students from several colleges and universities, including Adrian, Hope, Olivet, and Albion colleges, and University of Toledo, University of Michigan, University of Iowa, University of Maryland, and Michigan State University.

Siena's students come from 21 states and 23 foreign countries, including Nepal, Japan, Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, Jordan, Panama, Guatemala, Saudi Arabia, and Puerto Rico.



Sr. Ann Joachim

the London Biographers and was honored by the Michigan Bar Association for 50 years of practicing law in the state. She was also named "Woman of the Year" in 1951 by the University of Detroit Alumni Association.

Sr. Ann gained national recognition for her battle to save the passenger train, the Wabash Cannonball, and was named an honorary member of Local 1438, Norfolk and Western Railroad.

"My earliest recollections of Sr. Ann are her days as a novice when she introduced and supported athletics at the college," recalls Dr. Miriam Stimson, O.P., Siena's director of graduate studies and longtime friend of Sr. Ann. "She was instrumental in keeping athletics going at Siena. She was always an excellent organizer.

"A.J. (Ann Joachim) was always very politically active and the Democratic officials often visited her on campus," Dr. Stimson continued. "She was a very warm person. Anytime a visitor came to campus she made them feel comfortable and always knew something about their interests. She was a good friend and I'm sure most people who knew her feel the same way."

The following was taken from the homily give by Sr. Nadine Foley, O.P., at the Mass of Resurrection for Sr. Ann: "Our Christian community of Adrian Dominican Sisters knows the gift Sister Ann Joachim was to us. We know the truth she spoke among us. We know something of the conflict in her as she pursued her vision of religious life indomitably. And in it all she loved the Congregation and never failed to give thanks for it. Until her dying day she never ceased in her desire to work in its behalf."

## Ann Joachim Scholarship

The college has established a Memorial Scholarship in the name of Sr. Ann Joachim. Contributions can be sent to the Siena Heights College Alumni Office in care of the Ann Joachim Memorial Scholarship.

## Siena Trustee, Bob Sage

# 'You Have to Like Yourself'

At 65, he's known two contrasting worlds. As an alcoholic, he's experienced misery, feelings of worthlessness and self-doubt. Now, as a man who has come to terms with his addiction and himself, Robert Sage knows a life of happiness, pleasure, and fulfillment.

A member of the Siena Heights College Board of Trustees, Sage was one of the original members of the lay board in the late 1960s, but resigned after three months. A few years later, in 1972 while Dr. Hugh Thompson was president of the college he again was asked to join the board, and accepted. Sage presently chairs the board's Student Affairs Committee, acting as a liaison between students and the board.

"I'm a friend to both the board and the students. I relate well with the students because I can remember what it's like to be their age," he says.

Bob was born in Battle Creek and raised in Hillsdale. His father, the late Charles Floyd (Bill) Sage, was one of the founders of Tecumseh Products, a manufacturer of refrigeration compressors, in Tecumseh. But Sage wasn't involved with his father's firm, "any more than I had to be," and left home at 18. He traveled, joined the Army-Air Force, and fought at the Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of Ruhr Pocket during World War II.

Sage says he "can't remember when I wasn't drinking." His father helped the rum-runners transport alcohol from Detroit to Chicago during prohibition. "If anyone got into trouble within a 50 mile radius of Hillsdale, my father would come to help them out." He remembers drinking in Al Capone's Chicago bar when he was 13.

Although Bob jokingly contends that he's been married "all my life," his wife Genevieve, a soft-spoken, delicate woman, reminds him that they have been married for only 34 years.

They have two daughters, their oldest, Melissa, 31, is a mother of two, and Ann, 30, has one child. The Sages have also raised Nancy, 26, the orphaned daughter of a cousin.

The couple has a strong marriage that has survived the crisis of his alcoholism. Their secret of marital success: "You have to love each other, sure. But more important, you have to like each other and trust each other."

For 10 years, from 1958 until 1968, he was a professional pilot and owned a fixed-base aviation business out of Marion, Ohio.

Bob has been completely sober now for 27 years. When he was 38, he "realized my world was caving in on me." Determined to kick his affliction, he sought treatment from a well-known alcohol rehabilitation program.

"No one can help the alcoholic unless he wants to be helped," he strongly states. "Your mother can't go to the dentist for you if you have a toothache, can she?"

From his personal experience, Sage claims there is only one reason alcoholics drink: "They're not comfortable with themselves. If you can't relate to yourself, you can't relate to God or anyone else." For the alcoholic, he adds, drinking is a self-destructive search for identity.

A successful alcohol treatment program, he states, must first require the alcoholic to relate well to himself and God. "That's the basis of treatment as far as I see it. You have to learn to love yourself."

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"God created the rose, and he created you. You look at the rose and you say, 'It's beautiful.' God didn't spend as much love and time on creating that rose as he did creating you. Why can't you look into the mirror and say, 'I'm beautiful?'"

His recovery from alcohol addiction lead Bob to become involved with several alcoholic treatment programs. He is one of the founders of the Alcoholic Information Referral Center at Emma L. Bixby Hospital in Adrian, where he serves on the advisory board and sits on the board of Guest House, a treatment center for alcoholic priests in Lake Orion, north of Detroit.

Sage also helped to initiate the alcoholic studies degree program at Mercy College in Detroit, where he is on the board of trustees.

As president and chairman of the Sage Foundation, a charitable agency established by his father in 1954, Sage also contributes to "select" alcoholic treatment programs, several private colleges, and other non-profit organizations.



Robert Sage

"I don't like to use the word 'philanthropy,'" he says. "A philanthropist is someone who gives money away and wants to be remembered for it. The Sage Foundation recognizes human needs and contributes to organizations so they can help themselves. We're not a brick-and-mortar foundation, we're strictly people-oriented."

The Sage Foundation is a substantial contributor to Siena Heights, with its donations including books for the library, scholarship programs, funds to renovate the Sage Union, and several other gifts.

He asserts his contributions to Siena, both monetarily and personally, are made out of pleasure.

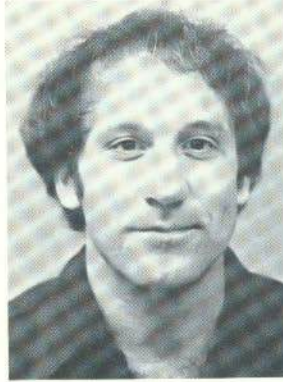
"I enjoy giving to Siena. That's the only reason I do anything, because it gives me pleasure. Everyone likes to be where they're needed and I feel there is a need for me at Siena. I can have an impact there."

To some, Sage may sound like a man who thinks he has all the answers. He can be abrupt and irreverent, but just as often he's kind and compassionate. He's the type of man who, when you say, "It's nice to meet you," he may reply, "How do you know?" But he's also just as likely to compliment you on an attractive outfit or pretty smile.

"I like me as a person, I like me very much," Bob strongly asserts. "I'm my constant companion. I enjoy my own company. Sure I'm an egotist; I've earned the right to be. I know my limitations and my capabilities. But every night when I go to bed, I have to be comfortable with me."



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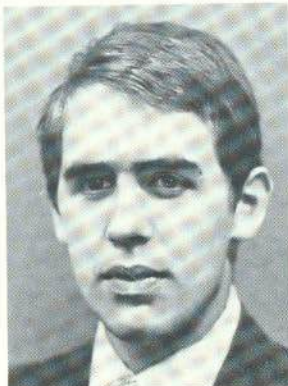
Stenzel



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Nix

## Introducing...

Several new faculty and staff appointments were made this fall at Siena, including:

- Eileen J. Stenzel, as assistant professor of religious studies. She previously was the director of the Center of Women's Studies at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn. Stenzel is a doctoral candidate at the University of Notre Dame.
- Thomas R. Radecki, as assistant professor of psychology. He holds a B.S. degree from Aquinas College, an M.A. from Western Michigan University, and a Ph.D. from W.M.U. He is currently working on his juris doctorate degree.
- Robert C. Metz, as director of information systems. He received his associate degree in accounting and data processing from C.S. Mott Community College, and a B.S. in business computer systems from Eastern Michigan University.
- Gary Nix, as director of campus safety. He holds an associate degree in criminal justice from Henry Ford Community College and graduated from the Michigan State Police Training Academy. He was previously a Michigan State Trooper at the Clinton post.
- Robert T. Xeras, as assistant professor of math and computer science. He received his B.S. from the University of Detroit, and a masters from Wayne State University.
- Josef Kuckelkorn, as associate director of development. He is a retired Commander from the United States Navy and was previously chief staff officer for Recruiting Area Five, Great Lakes, Ill.
- Kathy E. Wright, as public information assistant. She was previously a reporter and photographer for the *Daily Telegram* newspaper in Adrian, and holds a B.A. in journalism from Michigan State University.

### For Performing Arts

## Siena Awarded Two MFA Grants

Siena Heights received two grants from the Michigan Foundation for the Arts to sponsor performing arts competitions at the college.

The music department received \$1,000 for a competitive jazz festival, scheduled for March 14 (on campus). High school jazz bands in southern lower Michigan have been invited to compete.

A \$750 cash prize will be awarded to the first place band, and \$250 will be distributed among the other finalists. The winning band and the Siena Jazz Ensemble will perform in the evening. A clinic

for musicians conducted by the Siena faculty and a guest artist is also planned.

The theatre department was awarded a \$1,000 grant to sponsor a children's theatre play writing competition.

The winning playwright will receive a \$1,000 prize, with the winning play produced and performed at the college in Sept. 1981. The play will be co-directed by Sr. Trudy McSorley, O.P., assistant professor of communication arts, and Julie Dolan Miller, who has been associated with Siena's child drama program for the past three years.

## As Professor and Dominican Sister

# Pat Hogan Reflects What She Teaches

Philosophy: to think? to believe? or to live? For Sr. Patricia Hogan, O.P., philosophy is a verb, not a noun. As an assistant professor of philosophy at Siena Heights College and as a member of the Adrian Dominican Order, Pat is a reflection of what she teaches.

Pat (formerly Sr. John Mary) emphatically explains the significance of philosophy in our lives. "Through philosophy, we study the value of human life, starting with our own. Philosophy teaches us to respect, even revere others as persons. Philosophy invites us to open our eyes and appreciate the beauty of the universe and the gifts of our Creator.

"But most importantly," she stresses, with her Irish blue eyes emphasizing the point, "Through the study of philosophy, we discover new meaning to ourselves and others in our relationship with God and our final destiny."

Pat's devotion to teaching and promoting the value of human life also evolves from her 39-year membership in the Adrian Dominican congregation. The Order's mission, she explains, is to teach the truth of the Gospel through the Sisters' various ministries—whether in education, nursing, administration, or community and social work—and promote social justice.

### **Commitment to serve others**

"We have made a commitment to alleviate oppression and be attentive to the needs of the people we serve," she says. "Teaching philosophy is a splendid opportunity for me to fulfill my responsibilities to the Order."

Pat received her bachelors degree from Siena in 1946, and in 1948 completed a masters degree in European history from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She was a census worker for a parish in Chicago for four years before teaching for several years in primary and secondary parochial schools in Illinois, Michigan and California.

Pat returned to the Catholic University for her licentiate of philosophy degree in 1964 before assuming a position at Siena to teach history and philosophy the following year.

In 1973, Pat left Siena when she was elected by her Order to serve as a co-provincial—an administrator and counselor for Michigan's 475 Adrian Dominican Sisters. During that time, she

had the opportunity to teach a philosophy course at St. Marys College in Orchard Lake, near Detroit. That experience confirmed her love for the college classroom, and she returned to Siena in 1979.

"Teaching reawakened me," she says enthusiastically. "I realized that teaching was my first love. Teaching was what I really wanted to do. I was so happy that I could return to Siena."

Pat explains she elected to go back to her baptismal name when she returned to Siena, rather than continue with her assigned religious name of Sr. John Mary.

### **'Highest calibre of teacher'**

Pat's return to Siena allowed her to maintain contact with some of the college's alumni. "I love it when the alumni return to campus. It is so thrilling for me to see what they have done with their lives. My faith in teaching at Siena is renewed when I learn of the fine things these young men and women are doing with their families, in their churches, and in their professions."

One of Pat's former students who she has maintained contact with is Richard Harris, a 1973 Siena graduate and Tecumseh attorney. Harris says he especially values the contributions Pat made toward his education here.

"She demonstrated exceptional intelligence, good humor, and understanding of people and their problems, both in and out of the classroom. Her commitment to academic excellence and to the cause of social justice is outstanding. I feel she is of the highest calibre of teachers..."

Although the college had undergone changes from when Pat was a student here to when she returned as an instructor 20 years later, she noticed more pronounced changes had occurred during her six year absence in the 1970s; changes she feels were for the better.

"While I was teaching here before, about 95 percent of the faculty were Sisters," she recalls. Now only about 22 of the approximately 70 members of Siena's teaching faculty are nuns.

"I find the diversity of the faculty enriches the college and gives students a broadened education. The faculty here is terrific. They are so dedicated to Siena," she asserts.

Pat also found the college had a new vitality upon her return. "There's a new



**Sr. Pat Hogan discusses deductive reasoning in her logic class.**

spirit at Siena now. The college seems to have a new vision that I attribute to the administration."

The spirit of Siena's students has also changed during the 1970s, she believes.

"There is a different quality of students at Siena now. They are much more dedicated and committed to education than students before. The non-traditional and foreign students lend a richness of experience and maturity to the classroom. I'm so glad that these students are a part of the college community."

### **Siena students more serious**

Perhaps, Pat speculates, the dedication of Siena's students is a reflection of the seriousness of our time.

"Students today seem more aware and involved with the global community," she notes. "They are concerned about the issues of world hunger, nuclear weapons, energy consumption, unemployment, and possible reinstatement of the military draft.

"Students are grappling with some serious decisions in their lifetime. I feel philosophy can help them critically examine the issues they face so they can make rational, logical, and ethical decisions."

## Economy Experts Speak

# Second Annual Economic Conference Held



During an intermission of Siena's second annual Economic Conference, (from left) James Ebben, dean of the college, and J.D. Mallory, personnel manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corp., Adrian plant, talk with Dr. William Prebe, chief economist, Dana Corp., Toledo, one of the speakers at the conference.

The Institute of Financial Management at Siena Heights held the second annual Economic Conference for industrial and financial decision-makers Dec. 9 at Weber Center.

Topics and speakers included: "The Economic Outlook," Dr. L.V. Conway, professor of business and finance, University of Toledo; "The Energy Outlook," Charles E. Bishop, chief economist, Marathon Oil Co; "The Automotive Outlook," Dr. William Prebe, chief economist, Dana Corp; "Politics and the Economy," Charles C. Milliken, assistant professor of management, Siena Heights; and "Federal Reserve Policies: Unfulfilled Objectives," Dr. Ben Stevenson, associate professor of financial management, Siena Heights.

### GIVE AND GAIN

You can give and gain by making a gift of money, securities, or real estate to Siena Heights College while still retaining the income from the gift property and realizing maximum tax savings. This type of gift plan will appeal to you if you have a desire to make a significant gift during your lifetime but need the income the gift property would produce.

## Top Students Receive Special Scholarships

Thirty-three students were recipients of freshman academic scholarships from Siena Heights for the 1980-81 academic year. The awards include Special President's Scholarships, President's Scholarships, and Siena Academic Scholarships.

Total scholarship monies awarded to Siena students for Fall 1980 amounted to \$1,857,304, including state tuition grants and scholarships, federal grants and loans, work study grants, and other forms of outside assistance, as well as the institutional monies for these special academic scholarships.

Students eligible for the \$1,000 a year Special President's Scholarships must be a valedictorian or salutatorian and rank first or second in their high school class. One scholarship is awarded to each high school in Lenawee County, plus five outside the county.

The President's Scholarships are \$750 yearly and are awarded to students with a 3.9 grade point average (GPA), a recommendation from the high school principal, and a high score on the ACT or SAT tests.

The \$500 Siena Academic Scholarships are available to first-time applicants carrying a 3.5 GPA.

All scholarships are renewable annually for three successive years if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA at Siena and continues to take a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Students awarded Special President's Scholarships are Cynthia Burroughs, Metamora, Ohio; Anne Kelley, Monroe; Donna Kisner, Pittsford; Joanne Kuenzer, Hudson; Janice Lucke, Van Wert, Ohio; Lisa Stack, Detroit; and Curtis Zubke, Adrian.

Students awarded President's scholarships are Lynnette Dobson, Whittemore; and Cheryl Griem, Union Lake.

Siena Academic Scholarships winners include Brenda Barry, Pittsford; Ann Brown, Southgate; Christine Comer, Toledo; Lori Corbin, Kathy Howell, Jodey Poley, Karen Skinner, and Debra Stevenson, Adrian; Michelle DelDuco and Ylisse Yopez, Detroit; Jody Donaghy, Sandusky; Karen Furstenberg, and Mary Catherine Lapham, Tecumseh; Eileen

Harkins, Farmington; Sari Henderson and Sara McFarland, Holland; Rita Hodson, Coldwater; Mark Johnson, Hudson; Linda Langenderfer, Metamora, Ohio; Tanya Maki, Tiovola; Marianne Mossing, Swanton, Ohio; Mary Ann Ridder, New Boston; Connie Russeau, Monroe; Frederick Girodat, St. Clair Shores; and Patricia Root, Morenci.

Two other special scholarships were awarded to Amy Noland, Monroe; and Jean Schwartz, Adrian.

Noland was selected as the recipient of the Mary Ann Sullivan Scholarship for the 1980-81 academic year. The \$500 scholarship was made through a gift from the Hollywood Costume Shop, West Dearborn.

Schwartz was awarded a partial scholarship by the Teacher's Society of Delta Kappa Gamma. Delta Kappa Gamma offers the scholarship to a junior or senior female student majoring in education.

# Jacqueline Dowling Wins First Outstanding Teacher Scholarship



Jacqueline Dowling

## Siena Offers New Courses, Minor in Computer Science

Siena is offering a minor program of study and a freshman honors class winter semester. An interdisciplinary course on the history of western civilization is planned for September 1981.

With the acquisition of an IBM Series I computer and an IBM 5520 word processor this fall, the college offers a minor in computer science and information systems. New courses include COBOL (Common Business Oriented Language) a computer language used predominantly in business applications, and FORTRAN (Formula Translation) a computer language used predominantly in engineering and science applications. A course in word processing is also available.

The instructors are Robert T. Xeras, assistant professor of mathematics; Robert Metz, director of information systems; Fran Kuthe, assistant professor of management and chairperson of the Management Division; David Davis, adjunct faculty in business administration; and Sam Ewing, adjunct faculty in computer science.

"Cosmos," based on the Public Broadcasting Corp. television series, will be team-taught by Dr. Robert Gordon, assistant dean of the college, and Dr. Eileen Rice, O.P., assistant professor of educa-

Siena social work major, Jacqueline Dowling, was the recipient of the college's first Outstanding Teacher Scholarship. This year, the \$500 competitive award honors Sr. Eileen Rice, O.P., assistant professor of education and chairperson of the Communication Arts and Education Division, who was selected as the Outstanding Teacher of the 1979-80 academic year by the campus community.

Competition for the scholarship was open to full-time students returning for the 1981 winter semester, who maintained a grade point average of at least 3 on a 4 point scale. Approximately 60 applicants were asked to list 15 things they would like to learn, and 15 things they would like to teach others during their lifetime.

tion and chairperson of the Communication Arts and Education Division.

The 13-part series, co-produced, written, and hosted by astronomer and educator, Dr. Carl Sagan, is not limited to space exploration. Sagan speculates on the possibility of life on other planets, discusses molecules, atoms, and subatomic particles, and investigates human genetics and evolution.

The class is offered to honors freshmen and select sophomores by invitation only, but is not limited to science majors.

The Humanities Division received a \$45,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to plan and teach an interdisciplinary class on the history of western civilization.

Faculty members from the six departments in the Humanities Division (music, history, religious studies, English, international studies, and philosophy) will work as a team in planning and teaching the course.

The six credit freshman level class will be offered in fall semester 1981, and will be the basis for the humanities and general education core series.

The grant also provides for a three week workshop for faculty to develop the course outline with the guidance of a nationally known curriculum consultant.

Seventeen years after she graduated from Adrian's Catholic Central High School, Jacqueline, at age 34, enrolled as a freshman at Siena. Now 39, she hopes to complete her bachelors degree in social work this May.

Jacqueline, of Adrian, recalls that returning to school was a difficult decision for her, her husband, Dennis, and their children, Dennis, 20, Shawn, 16, and Patrick, 8.

"We had to examine how my returning to school would affect the whole family, and look at the roles we each played," she says. "My husband and I had to be sure that continuing my education was worthwhile for all of us, not just for me."

Her education was important to both Jacqueline and her family. They met the challenge of rearranging their roles at home and she became a student. Her family has been especially supportive, she adds.

"Everybody helps around the house to give me time to study. The kids help prepare the meals, and my husband helps with the laundry. And we all nurture Patrick, the youngest."

Jacqueline's husband is the fire captain for the Adrian Fire Department. Their daughter, Shawn, is a student at Adrian High School, and Dennis, the oldest, is majoring in psychology at Central Michigan University.

In addition to her schoolwork, Jackie is an intake statistician and counselor at the Crisis Walk-In Center in Adrian. She was instrumental in developing the center's Rape-Assault counseling program and now assists with providing shelter and childcare for battered women.

Following her graduation from Siena, she hopes to enroll in the masters of social work degree program at the University of Michigan. But completing her masters is only one of Jackie's lifetime goals. On her application for the scholarship, she mentioned that she would like to continue with her Spanish language lessons.

"I'd also like to learn to wallpaper my kitchen," she adds with a grin.

"I would like to teach others that self-esteem is one of the most important things a parent can teach a child. And that a family is a vital source of support for the older student returning to school."

## From Jilin University, China

# Siena Welcomes 'Wanda' Wong

Wong Dexiou, literally, has traveled halfway around the world to attend graduate school at Siena Heights. She is the first graduate student from Jilin University in the People's Republic of China to arrive at Siena since the two institutions of higher learning signed a bilateral cultural agreement last June.

The agreement, signed by Siena President Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, and Li Pei-Shen, vice-president of Jilin University, allows for the exchange of professors and students during the next four years.

Chinese students attending Siena are selected by Jilin and the Chinese Ministry of Education. They will be partially supported by the Chinese government with supplemental scholarships from Siena. The students will study English and teacher training while here and return to China to assist in improving their country's educational system.

Mrs. Wong, known as Wanda at Siena, will complete her masters degree in secondary education during her stay here. She is on leave from her position as an English instructor at Jilin. Already fluent in English, Wanda also hopes to improve her language skills while at Siena, "and make friends with Americans



Professor Zhang Yan-Chang and 'Wanda' Wong

and other foreign students."

Soon after her arrival in Adrian, Wanda was visited by Professor Zhang Yan-Chang, chairman of the foreign language department at Jilin University, who is currently a visiting professor at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

"He's my boss at Jilin University," Wanda said of Zhang.

She has found American classes to be conducted quite differently than classes in China. "The classes here are so relaxed

and informal," she said. "Students and teachers play (simulation) games and participate in discussions."

"American students are much more lively than Chinese students and have more freedom in the classrooms," Zhang added. "At Rutgers University, students in any major can enroll in Chinese language classes. In China, students are limited to taking classes only in their major areas of study. Good students in America have a wide scope of knowledge.

"Professors in China are very highly respected," he said. "But Chinese professors also respect their students. It's a mutual respect."

The professor explained that entrance into Chinese colleges or universities is highly competitive, with only 4 percent of the country's 4.6 million high school graduates accepted each year. Life styles here are also different than those in China, Zhang and Wanda have noticed. "Living standards are much higher here than in China," Zhang said. "You have good natural resources, and a good climate."

American households have more convenience products than Chinese homes, Wanda noted. "We don't have appliances like vacuum sweepers or dishwashers in our homes, but some day we will."

Zhang noted that the two countries' political systems are also quite different. "Here you enjoy very many freedoms, like the freedom of speech and religion. But there are always at least two sides to every issue, and too much freedom isn't always good.

"The Chinese government needs more control and authority over the people there than the American government needs in your country," he explained. "We have a population of almost one billion, and without a central authority, the country would be a big mess. The people understand this need for leadership and accept that the role of the government is to maintain order."

Wanda, originally from the Shanghai Province, is a graduate of the Peking Institute of Foreign Languages. Her husband, a physicist and professor at Jilin University, and their two sons, ages 12 and 8, are in China.

While at Siena, she hopes to educate Americans about her country and help the Chinese and American people understand each other.



Mrs. Albert Neukom (center) donates a 19th Century Russian Icon oil painting entitled, "Christ Pantocrator," to Siena President Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro and Director of Development Sr. Rita Gleason, O.P.



These students from Lenawee County are among the 15 Siena Heights students studying in Florence, Italy, during winter semester. From left are: Laura Whitcher; Greg Gilpin; Sr. Jean Agnes Klemm, assistant professor of art; Donna Meznarich, graduate assistant of art; Frances Vaccaro; and Susan Britten. Sr. Jean Agnes and Meznarich, coordinators of the trip, will teach the students in Florence.

### Siena, Adrian College

## Co-Sponsor Trip to U.S.S.R.

Through a cooperative venture between Adrian's two colleges, professors from Siena Heights and Adrian colleges will sponsor jointly a two-week educational tour of the Soviet Union in May 1981.

Dr. Miriam Stimson, O.P., director of graduate studies at Siena, and Dr. Richard Werstler, of the Adrian College education department, will co-direct the 14-day "Field Experience in Comparative Education." Participation in the tour, which offers two undergraduate or graduate credits in education from either college, is open to all professional or pre-professional educators and to all other interested individuals.

The tour will include four or five days in Moscow, Kiev, and Leningrad, with stop overs in Stockholm, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark.

Werstler and Stimson have worked with Intourist, the official Soviet travel agency, to develop an itinerary that includes at least two field trips per day: a cultural excursion and a professional/educational outing.

The tentative schedule includes a visit to the Institute of Defectology; presentations on juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, employment, and religion in the U.S.S.R.; professional and research exchanges; and visits to primary, secondary, and technical schools, and a health care facility.

The tour group also will visit such renowned spots as the Kremlin and St. Basil Cathedral in Moscow, St. Sophia Cathedral and the Monastery of the Caves in Kiev, the Hermitage and the Cathedral of Atheism in Leningrad, along with performances of ballet, opera, circus, and folklore.

The co-directors of the Siena Heights-Adrian College tour represent extensive experience in comparative education and Soviet study. Stimson has traveled in the Soviet Union twice before, visiting five of the Soviet Republics. Werstler, who returned from his latest trip to the Soviet Union in December 1979, has traveled extensively and studied education in nine countries.

The Siena Heights-Adrian tour will leave New York for Moscow on May 11, returning to the U.S. from Leningrad on May 25. The flight to Moscow includes a brief stop in Stockholm, and the return flight will stop for a night and morning in Copenhagen.

The "Field Experience in Comparative Education" is limited to 40 participants. The tour is a complete educational package; no additional readings or papers will be required to earn the two academic credits. Total cost, including tuition, for the two-week tour will be less than \$1,300. Transportation to and from New York is not included.

For further information or registration, contact Dr. Miriam Stimson at Siena Heights, (517) 263-0731, ext. 287.

## Educational Workshops Set in England, Arizona

The Siena Heights Graduate Studies Division and the Kino Learning Center are co-sponsoring two workshops this summer. The Kino Learning Center, a Catholic elementary school in Tucson, Ariz., was established in 1975 by parents and teachers desiring an alternative learning environment for students.

"Exploring the British Primary School" will allow participants to observe and work with students and staff in elementary schools in Oxfordshire, England. The six credit graduate course is from June 7-19. Tuition, including housing in England and car rental, is \$530.

"The Child-Centered Classroom" is offered at the Kino Learning Center from July 27-August 7. The focus of this workshop is to demonstrate how various areas in the curriculum can be integrated into one central learning theme. Tuition and fees for this six credit graduate workshop are \$270.

Both workshops are open to undergraduate students upon approval. For more information, or to register, call Dr. Miriam Stimson, O.P., director of Graduate Studies, Siena Heights, (517) 263-0731, ext. 287.

Dear Friends of Siena Heights,

If you missed our Christmas greetings this year, it's not that we forgot you. You are always in our hearts and minds. It was decided that the money for Christmas cards could best be used in our scholarship fund again this year, to enable deserving and needy students the opportunity to complete their college education. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our friends a belated Merry Christmas with hopes and prayers for a very prosperous and happy New Year.

President Louis C. Vaccaro, and  
the faculty and staff of  
Siena Heights College.

Henry Newlin's name was inadvertently left out of the list of the President's Cabinet membership in the current *President's Report*. We regret this omission.

# Siena People

**Michele Andrew**, admissions representative, presented a paper entitled, "The Non-Traditional Woman Student at Siena Heights College," at the Womens Resource Center, Schoolcraft College, in Livonia. The paper was her culminating project for her masters degree at Siena.

**Sr. Beth Butler, O.P.**, instructor of criminal justice, represented the Diocese of Lansing at a two-week institute on law-related education in San Antonio, Texas.

Siena President **Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro** announced the expanded responsibilities of James Ebben, dean of the college, and Dr. Robert Gordon, director of academic advising and chairman of the General Studies Division. Both Ebben and Gordon have been at Siena for four years.

Ebben was named provost of the college, with his responsibilities expanded to campus-wide. He received his B.A. degree from Holy Cross College, his M.A. from Marquette University, and is currently a doctoral candidate in management and educational administration at Michigan State University.

Gordon was named assistant dean of the college. He received his B.A. from Hope College, an M.A. from Western Michigan University, and a doctorate in education from W.M.U.

**Sr. Ann Virginia Bowling, I.H.M.**, associate registrar, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees at Marygrove College for a three year term.

Siena student **Nanette Hinkley**, Jackson, and **John Wittersheim**, instructor in art, had works accepted for the Michigan Metal Works Show at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

**Barbara Driskell**, Siena graduate student, participated in the first annual American Education Research Association (AERA) Michigan Regional Conference on The Social Context of Education, at Western Michigan University.

The sketches by Siena graduate art student **Margaret Perschbacher**, Hillsdale, were published in several recent editions of *The Living Church*, an independent newsletter presenting information and views of the Episcopal Church.

**Karen Glaser**, director of Upward Bound, was one of 15 American educators invited to speak at the United States-Israel colloquium on Education of the Disadvantaged, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.

**Sr. Trudy McSorley, O.P.**, assistant professor of communication arts, spoke to the Ohio Association for Children with Learning Disabilities on "Child Drama for the Learning Disabled Child" in Perrysburg, Ohio.

**Dr. Robert Gordon**, assistant dean of the college, is presently working on a photographic essay on Detroit's immigrants and would appreciate assistance in identifying people for the study.

He is interviewing and photographing immigrants who came to Detroit prior to August 1, 1914 (the day World War I broke out), and were at least 15 years old at the time. The study will include 75 people from a variety of ethnic backgrounds and will be exhibited at Siena Heights, followed by a Detroit exhibition and a book.

Should you know someone who fits the above description, please contact Dr. Gordon at (517) 263-0731 ext. 235 or 244.

**Dr. Eileen Rice, O.P.**, assistant professor of education and chairperson of the Communication Arts and Education division, had an article published in the November *American Association for Higher Education Bulletin*.

She also implemented an Idea Tasting session at the Michigan Leadership Conference for Total Catholic Education at Long's Convention Center in Lansing. Idea Tasting is a graduate course offered at Siena.

**Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro**, Siena president, attended three educational conferences recently. He was invited to the Wingspread Conference on Issues and Trends in Intercultural Education on the Small College Campus, held in Racine, Wisc.

Vaccaro gave the keynote address at a conference on "Issues in the Administration of Alternative Education Programs within the Academy," in Indianapolis.

He was also invited to speak on "Developing Cultural Sensitivity-Benefits and Responsibilities" at the Calgary City Teachers' Convention which focused on "Educating for Global Awareness," held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.



Susan Matych-Hager (left) director of the Madrigal Singers, awaits the arrival of the wassail bowl to offer the evening's toast of good cheer at the Second Annual Madrigal Dinner in December.



The 16-member Siena Heights College Jazz Ensemble was organized this fall. The group performs at various events, including some basketball games, during the year. The ensemble is under the direction of Mike Lorenz, assistant professor of music and director of the jazz program at Siena.

Members of the Jazz Ensemble are: (Back row, from left) Eric Meyer, on drums, Brooklyn; on trombones are, Helen Beck, Napoleon, Ohio; John Wojdula, New Buffalo; Janice Lucke, Van Wert, Ohio; on trumpet, Paul Zdanis, Three Oaks; and George Hearron, Albion; (center row, from left) on saxophones, Marie Kortier, Tipton; Tina Baker, Findlay, Ohio; Joan Stahl, Clyde, Ohio; and Kay Love, Sand Creek; (front row, from left) on guitar, Chris Daniels, Carson City; and on piano, Kim Dolce, Manitou Beach. Not pictured are: Venessa Hearron, trumpet, Albion; Bob Bliss, Grand Rapids, bass; Mike Mallauch, Adrian, synthesizer; and Craig McCullum, trumpet.

## Siena Awarded Grant for Library Network

Siena Heights has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek to make the college's library resources more accessible to the public.

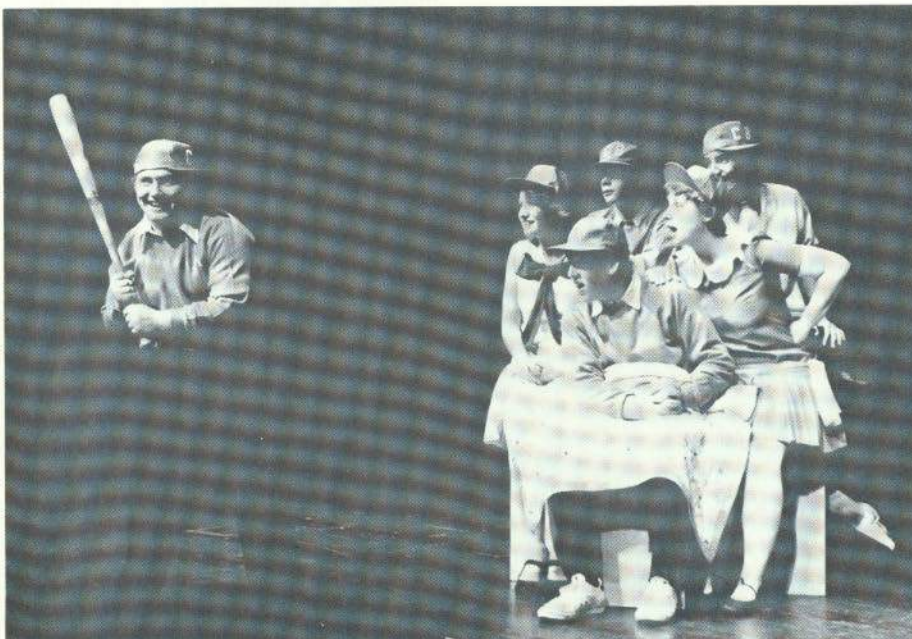
With this grant, Siena plans to catalogue all of its collections obtained prior to 1974 on a national computer network. An earlier grant from the foundation made possible the cataloguing of books acquired during the past six years.

"We are delighted to be included in this grant project which will facilitate greater resource sharing within Michigan College libraries," said Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of the college. "The grant fits in nicely with the continuing commitment to academic excellence that is among Siena's goals. Its timing is especially significant because it parallels other programmatic improvements as the college moves toward occupancy of the new and expanded library facilities."

## Spring 1981 Theatre Schedule

- Feb. 13-15 "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" (Children's show) Trudy McSorley, O.P., Director
- Mar. 13-15 "Glass Menagerie" (Wine & 20-22 Cheese) Marie Carol Hurley, O.P., Director
- April 24-26 "Berkeley Square" Glenn Crane, Director
- April 26 Chorale Concert Sue Matych-Hager, Director
- May 3 POPS Performance Sue Matych-Hager, Director

For more information call the Siena Heights College Theatre Department at (517) 263-0731 ext. 255.



Sr. Trudy McSorley, O.P., assistant professor of communication arts, directed "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," on the Francoeur Theatre stage. From left are: Randy Bennett, (front row) Mike Barbo, Karen Shaw, (back row) Joan Warner, Allen Kalchik, and Mark DiPietro.

## A SIMPLE WAY TO LEAVE A GIFT TO SIENA HEIGHTS COLLEGE

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# Campus Briefs

## Poet Reads

The poet, Herbert Woodward Martin, gave a poetry reading on campus Dec. 1. An associate professor of English at the University of Dayton, Martin has written four volumes of poetry.

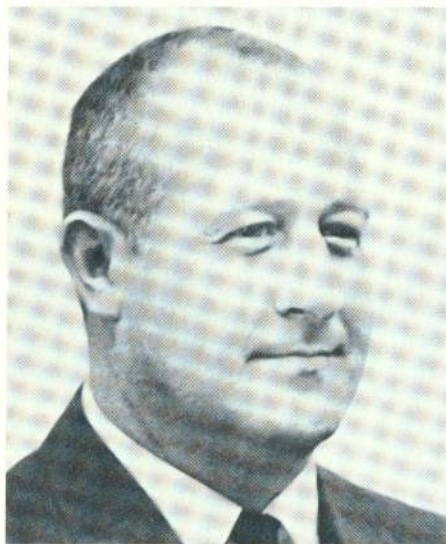
## Family Day Held

Parents of students were treated to a full day of events for Siena Heights Family Day, Saturday, Oct. 18.

The activities included a women's volleyball tri-match with Albion College, Henry Ford Community College, and Siena; a student folk concert; a buffet dinner featuring entertainment by the Siena Pops Ensemble; the third annual Las Vegas Night sponsored by the Natural Science Club; and a dance sponsored by the student senate in Archangelus Lounge.

There was also a special liturgy celebration with Sr. Marie Carol Hurley, O.P., Rev. Mike Madden, and Pat Donworth participating.

The event was coordinated through the student development office.



## Chancellor Thompson

Dr. Hugh Thompson, who served as president of Siena Heights from 1971-1977, is now Chancellor of the University of Indiana at Kokomo. His address is 2806 Locust Court, Kokomo, IN 46901. Thompson was the president of the Detroit Institute of Technology after he left Siena.

## Sears Grant

Siena recently received \$900 in an unrestricted grant from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

The college is among more than 1,000 private accredited two and four year institutions nation-wide sharing \$1,500,000 in Sears Foundation grants for the 1980-81 academic year.

## Medical Ethics

Dr. Donald Steinberg, physician and adjunct professor at the Medical College of Ohio, spoke on "Jewish Medical Ethics" on campus in November. The discussion was sponsored by the college's Natural Science Club.

## Thanks for Books

Siena's President Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro would like to thank all friends of the college who donated books for Jilin University in the People's Republic of China. The 2,000 English books, including volumes of American literature, short stories, novels, textbooks, and reflections on contemporary American Life, will be sent to Jilin as part of the cultural agreement between Siena and the Chinese university.

## Gift from China

Siena received an art book from Jilin University in the People's Republic of China as a token of friendship and a symbol of cooperation between Siena and Jilin. The book, entitled, "An Album of Famous Paintings of the Northern and Southern Song Periods (A.D. 960-1279)," was presented to Siena President Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro during his trip to China last summer by Jilin President Tang Aosheng and Vice President Li Pei-shen.

## Rockets Blast-off

The Rockets, and John Cougar and the Zone presented the college's first major rock concert on Dec. 4 in the Activities Center.

More than 3,360 attended the concert, coming from the Lenawee County area, Toledo, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Detroit.

## Politicians Speak

Republican politicians representing the Adrian area spoke on campus in late October. U.S. Representative David Stockman, State Senator Jack Mowat, and State Representative Jim Hadden were invited to Siena by the newly-formed College Republican club.

## Chorale Concert

Siena Heights Chorale presented a Christmas Concert at Holy Rosary Chapel Sunday, Dec. 7. Siena students, faculty, and staff made up the 32-voice group.

Among the works performed were: "O Come O Come Emmanuel," 13th Century plainsong; "Angelus ad Virginem," Medieval carol; "Andente Con Moto Tranquillo, from Trio in D Minor opus 49 for Violin, Cello, and Piano," Mendelssohn; and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," Handel.

Glenn Crane, associate professor of communication arts, presented nine Biblical readings as part of the service.

Instrumentalists were Magdalena Ezoe, O.P., associate professor of music, organ; Siena students Audrey Schwartz, violin; and Vickie Massie, cello. Chorale director was Susan Matych-Hager, associate professor of music, and Sr. Magdalena directed the instrumentalists. Alan Ballenberger was the rehearsal accompanist.

## Oxfam Fast

The Siena Campus Ministry team sponsored the annual Oxfam Fast for World Hunger at the college Nov. 20. Siena students, faculty, staff, friends, and community members were asked to fast for the day and donate the food money saved to Oxfam America for self-help relief projects in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. The Siena community raised a total of \$250.

## Reimer Donates Painting

Hennie Reimer, assistant professor of art, donated one of her paintings entitled, "#18," to the college. The gray and violet acrylic painting will hang in the new library addition. Reimer exhibited oil and acrylic paintings in the Little Gallery of Studio Angelico during October.

# Over 400 High School Students Attend Third Annual College and Career Day

More than 400 high school students, counselors, and teachers from 39 schools in Michigan and Ohio attended the Third Annual College and Career Day in November. The event was coordinated by Gail Carr, director of career planning, cooperative education, and placement at Siena.

Bill Bonds, managing editor and anchorman of WXYZ, Channel 7 News in Detroit, gave the keynote address. A native of Detroit, Bonds holds a bachelors degree from the University of Detroit in English and political science.

"I can use my energy, time, discipline, and expertise to turn this world into a better one than when I came," Bonds told the high school juniors and seniors. "And I'm here to tell you, so can you."

Several professional and business people from the Lenawee County area spoke on careers in their specific fields.

"Careers in Retailing" were discussed by Roger Wilschke, operations superintendent of the Adrian Mall Sears, Roebuck, and Co. store. Bill Rawlings, a social worker with Community Mental Health Center in Adrian, spoke on "Careers in Social Work." "Careers in Accounting" were considered by Charles Gross, C.P.A., P.C., Gross and Ludwig, Adrian. Other county speakers were: Dennis Marsh, Adrian State Bank; Sue Keagle, Adrian Training School; William H. Walker, attorney, Adrian; Lori Stanynon, Plaza U, Adrian Mall; Doug Reenders, General Telephone of Michigan.

From outside the county, Joe Ashton, community affairs director of Channel 11

TV, Toledo spoke on "Careers in Broadcasting." "Careers in Food Services, Lodging and Institutional Management," were discussed by John Frownfelder, of the Travis Pointe Country Club, Saline.

Several Siena Heights faculty members spoke on how the college can prepare students for their chosen career fields, including: Spencer Bennett, chairperson of the Humanities Division; Fran Kuthe, chairperson of the Management Division; Eugene Chapman, assistant professor of biology; Thomas Venner and John Wittersheim, art instructors; Sr. Beth Butler, instructor in criminal justice; Simone Press, associate professor of English; Mary Griffin, assistant professor of education and child development; Tim Husband, assistant professor of mathematics; Charles Milliken, associate professor of management; Robert Xeras, assistant professor of math and computer science; Robert Gordon, assistant dean and chairperson of the General Studies Division; Fr. David Van Horn, C.P.P.S., assistant professor of art; Susan Matych-Hager and Sr. Magdalena Ezoe, associate professors of music; Michael Lorenz, assistant professor of music; Sr. Evangeline Davis, assistant professor of Spanish; and Erika Pemberton, peer advisor.

Other highlights of the day included a special performance by the Siena Heights Jazz Ensemble, a scene from "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," and the "Siena Heights in Vogue" fashion show presented by the fashion merchandising department.



Bill Bonds, managing editor and anchorman for WXYZ, Channel 7 News in Detroit, spoke at the Third Annual College and Career Day.

## Five High School Seniors Win Fine Arts Awards

Five Michigan high school seniors won Siena Heights Fine Arts Scholarships in December.

Kevin Shaffer, of New Boston, and Nancy Martin, of Holland, each won a first prize scholarship of \$750 to attend Siena. Shaffer entered a pencil drawing entitled, "Raspberries," and Martin entered an ebony pencil drawing entitled, "Follow the Road."

Three second-place winners were awarded scholarships of \$500 each. These winners were Missie Krout, of Tipton, who entered a batik tulip design entitled, "Peaceful Thought"; Nadine Parris, of Three Rivers, who entered an untitled circular fibers wall hanging; and Mary Boylan, of Chelsea, who entered a clay sculpture entitled, "Russian Castle."



Chelsea High School senior Mary Boylan (center) received one of the Siena Heights College Fine Arts Scholarships for her ceramic piece, "Russian Castle." From left are: John Wittersheim, art instructor; Thomas Venner, art instructor; Boylan; Sr. Jeannine Klemm, O.P., professor of art and chairperson of the Art Division; and James Ebben, dean of the college.

# Sports

The basketball season is in full swing and both the men's and women's teams are finding winning ways.

The men's team has compiled an 16-9 mark and has beaten such formidable opponents as Kentucky State, the University of the District of Columbia, and Kentucky Wesleyan. The team also downed crosstown rival Adrian College.

After two-thirds of the season Senior captain Rod Everage of Toledo is leading the team with 20.3 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. The 6'5" forward has been twice named NAIA District 23 Player of the Week.

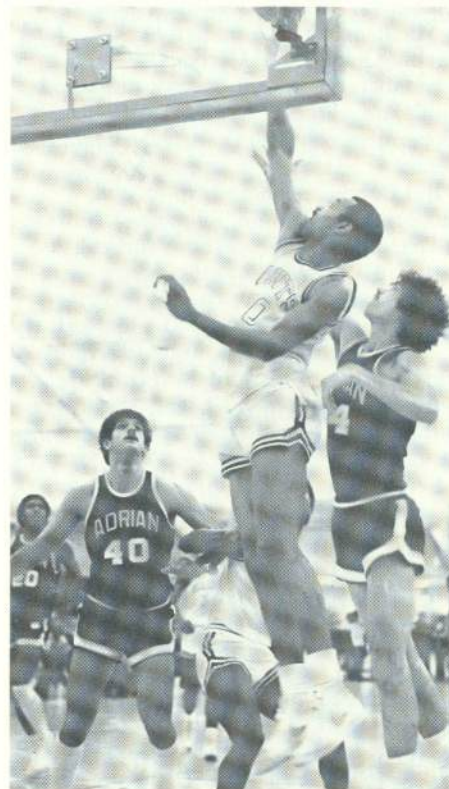
Everage has a fine supporting cast in 6'2" guard Jerome Jones who is scoring at a 18.3 clip, 6'8" center Bruce Swart who

is averaging 7.1 rebounds and has 31 blocked shots, and 6'5" sophomore Lawrence Miller who leads the team with 70 assists.

"I'm very pleased with the development of our program," says head coach Ben Braun. "Our tougher schedule has helped us play more competitive basketball and right now I feel we can play with any team in the country on the small college level. Our goal is to represent Siena Heights in the playoffs and qualify for the national tournament in Kansas City."

The women's team had a 3-2 record at the Christmas break.

The leading scorers and rebounders are junior Regina Rand with a 13 point



Rod Everage goes high for a tip-in against Adrian College.



Michelle (Mitch) DelDuco puts a nice move on a defender.

average and 9.8 rebounds per game, and freshman Gracie Solis with a 9.6 scoring average and 9 rebounds per game. Junior captain Cheryl O'Neill is the team's zone breaker and has scored 22 and 20 points in two of the games. Senior Peg Mulherin is beginning her fourth year as a starter.

"The team isn't very big and we're young and inexperienced (10 of the 14 players are freshmen), but we have lots of desire and hustle that will help us win a couple extra games this year," says head coach Mary Alice Murnen, O.P. "We hope to have another good recruiting year and then develop a junior varsity program next year."

Top recruits this year are Solis, Kathi Zsigray, Linda Langenderfer, Michelle (Mitch) DelDuco, and Shelly Schmid.

The women's volleyball team finished fourth in the state tournament hosted by Siena. Shelly Schmid and Terry Irvine received honorable mention to the All-State squad. Coach Kathi Lynch will have all but one of her players (senior Wendy Schwark) returning next year.

# Alumni News



Carolyn Ortman

## Alumni Director Named

Carolyn S. Ortman has been appointed director of alumni and parent relations at the college. She will serve as a liaison between the alumni association and the college. Among her responsibilities are the coordination of Homecoming Weekend and the annual alumni-parent telethon.

She received her bachelors degree from Siena in 1979, majoring in English and minoring in art. She formerly was a teacher at St. Joseph Academy, Adrian, and St. Vincent DePaul School, Toledo. She has also been involved in the Adrian City Recreation Program.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ortman, Lapeer.

## Weber Center Events

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| Feb. 25-Mar. 24 | The Weber Experience: A Month of Prayer and Study            |
| Feb. 27-Mar. 1  | Religious Living Alone                                       |
| Mar. 6-8        | The Biblical Foundation of Mission                           |
| 13-15           | Human Sexuality Seminar — I and II                           |
| 20-22           | Can Ministry be Shared Responsibly: A Theological Reflection |
| 28-29           | Reclaiming and Reshaping Religious Life (Wilmette, Ill).     |
| April 3-5       | Is Fidelity Possible?  |
| 20-26           | An Intensive Journal Retreat                                 |
| 20-27           | Directed Retreats  |

For more information and a complete list of the Weber Center Events, write Weber Center, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, MI, 49221, or call (517) 265-5135.

## Margi Named Outstanding Alumna

Margaret Gleason Flanagan '44, of Milwaukee, Wis., was honored as the Outstanding Alumna during the annual alumni luncheon and business meeting at the college Oct. 25.

Margi expressed her appreciation for the award by saying, "The Siena Heights College Outstanding Alumna award is a very special stamp of approval and God knows I cherish its reinforcement."

She drew on the credo of farmers union leader, Caesar Chavez as reflecting what Siena taught her. "When we are really honest with ourselves, we must admit that our lives are all that belong to us. It is my deepest belief that only by giving our lives do we find life."

Margi was further honored when Siena's POPS Ensemble '81, alumni, and guests sang the alma mater, which she

co-composed with Betty Collins King '43.

She received her A.B. degree from Siena in 1944, majoring in social studies and minoring in English, secretarial science, Latin, and speech.

She recalled the effect of World War II on her Siena years. "The day we graduated the Allies were landing on the Normandy Beaches. We kept going into the Chapel in Archangelus between the planned ceremonies and hurried moments at the radio." She added that the college's classes in religion, philosophy, logic, and ethics helped the students learn courage and patience.

In 1977, Margi was the recipient of the B'nai B'rith Human Rights Award, and she received a community service award from the Wisconsin Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1980.



Margaret Gleason Flanagan '45 is presented the Outstanding Alumna Award by Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of Siena Heights, at Homecoming Weekend, as her husband, Joe, looks on.

## From the Alumni President...

The Christmas season has come and gone, but the Alumni Board would like to take this opportunity to wish all fellow alumni, and their families, a very happy and prosperous New Year.

The Alumni Board is quite a homogeneous group this year in that the majority of the members are graduates of the 1970s. Hopefully, younger graduates will be more and more willing to devote their time to the activities of the Association.

We have already initiated plans for the next Alumni Weekend, which is schedul-

ed for Oct. 23-24, 1981. The suggestions made on evaluations have been taken into consideration. Ceal Schwartz, chairperson, welcomes new ideas.

This year, Siena Heights College has launched its three-year \$6.5 million Commitment to Excellence campaign. We hope your continuous support will also be demonstrated in this endeavor.

Now that New Year has dawned, we wish you all the very best for a bright and prosperous future, and the hope that the year 1981 brings much happiness.

Margaret J. McCaffrey '73

## ***Siena Influenced Mary Jane***

# **Attorney, Dean of Law School**

She's an attorney, a professor, an assistant dean of a law school, an ardent supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment, and a graduate of Siena Heights College. Mary Jane Hamilton received a B.A. from Siena in 1960, majoring in history and minoring in Latin, English, and music.

Dr. Hamilton feels that her undergraduate preparation at Siena was excellent. "Siena taught me to study well, and that discipline contributed to competent results in both graduate and law school," she said. "The fact that Siena was an all-women's institution when I attended probably gave me the ego power and leadership skills to have the confidence that 'I could do it' in atmospheres where it was generally believed that women couldn't do it, and if they could, they shouldn't."

Since her graduation from Siena, she has held several major positions. From 1963-65 she was an associate staff editor for Medieval Church History on the *New Catholic Encyclopedia*, edited and published by McGraw-Hill. In 1965 she became a full professor at California State University, Sacramento, and has been on the faculty since then; she is currently a tenured full professor.

Three years ago she shifted into administration and served for a year in the office of vice president of California State University, Los Angeles. She is now assistant dean of the Law School at the University of California, Davis.

Dr. Hamilton's involvement in the law profession grew from personal contact and scholarly interest. "The fact that my major professor at Siena, Sr. Ann Joachim, was a lawyer undoubtedly made me aware of the fact that women are lawyers," she said. "Later, when I



**Mary Jane Hamilton**

went to graduate school at the Catholic University of America, my roommate was the only woman in the C.U. Law School, so once again I knew it was highly improbable, but quite possible, for a woman to be a practicing attorney."

Mary Jane's professional training has been extensive. She received a masters and a doctorate degree in medieval history from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., which she attended from 1960-63 on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. In 1971 she enrolled at the University of California, Davis, for three years of full-time law school. She passed the California Bar exam in 1975.

Because she has remained essentially in legal education, Dr. Hamilton's responsibilities have largely involved the education of future attorneys. Her specializations in law are evidence, which she has taught often in the past, and family law, the facet of law which she feels has the most impact on women's lives today.

She explained, "The interest in law that really precipitated my taking the big step of actually going to law school myself in 1971 grew out of the women's movement, which made me aware of the fact that women rarely know what rights they do and don't have, which leads to a certain ambivalence in their actions. Law school made me a firm believer in the need for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment," she added.

Dr. Hamilton has been named to *Who's Who Among American Women* and the *International Who's Who of Women*. In the mid-1970s she was the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to study at Harvard University, and was recently named a National HEW Fellow on special assignment in Washington, D.C.

She enjoys reading and travel, and is currently building a new home. Mary Jane maintains that she found life in her twenties great fun and very absorbing and "forgot" to get married at the proper age. Her husband, Dave Reed, is an airline pilot.

### **UPDATING YOUR WILL...**

When updating your will in accord with the current tax laws, please remember to include Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan, in your plans. Any officer of the college will be pleased to speak with you concerning gifts and bequests. For further information on these subjects, please write to Siena Heights College in care of the Office of the President, 1247 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan 49221.

## **Alumni News Briefs**

The 1981 Annual Alumni-Parent Telethon has been scheduled for March 2-5 and 9-12.

The Constitution By-Law change proposed by the Alumni Board was approved. The change provides for election of officers at the Annual Business Meeting held during Alumni Weekend. Alumni not planning to attend will have an opportunity to vote by mail. All votes will be tallied during the Annual Business Meeting.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Alumni Weekend October 23-24, 1981. Send any ideas you have to Ceal Schwartz, chairperson, 220 N. Chestnut St., Adrian, MI 49221, or to the Alumni Office.

The Alumni Board welcomes suggestions or nominations for the Outstanding Alumni award which will be presented during Alumni Weekend in October 1981. Nominations may be sent to Grace DeLisle, chairperson, 9162 Mason Place, Detroit, MI 48209, or to the Alumni Office.

# Class Notes

1929

**Marie Henzie McNulty** of 520 S. Winter St., Adrian, writes, "I have been retired nearly five years. Enjoy my home and having company, but travel whenever the opportunity is there. I also do volunteer work in several areas."

1930

**Mary Louise Hughes Maegerlein** resides at 6306 Calhoun, Dearborn, MI 48126. She is retired.

1931

**Dorothy McCann Beck** lives at 925 Allmen Ave., Hinsdale, IL 60521. She writes, "Does anyone have information about Margaret Ziegler, same class? Please let me know."

1933

**Helen Friedel Garvey** and husband, Paul, live at 451 Lexington, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. They have ten children and twenty-two grandchildren. Helen writes, "I have a warm feeling toward Siena and the wonderful people I have had contact with over the years."

1936

**Margaret Paye Schaible** and husband, John, have moved to 1157 Cadieux Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230. John, a permanent deacon for the archdiocese of Detroit, is assigned to St. Peter's Parish.

1937

**Eileen Burns Sanford** and husband, George, live at 676 Riversville Road, Greenwich, CT 06830. They have six children. Eileen writes, "I have grown more grateful and appreciative of my Siena experience with every passing year."

1938

**Pauline Preston Brazee** and husband, Richard, recently returned to Jackson after eight years in West Chester, OH. Their new address is 2924 Pheasant Run, Apt. E, Jackson, MI 49202.

1939

**Elizabeth Mulry Burns** and husband, John, live at 28 Drury, Worcester, MA 01609. John is an attorney.



New Alumni Officers were elected at Homecoming Weekend. Front row, from left: Ceal Schwartz '73, first vice-president; Peggy McCafrey '73, president; (back row, from left) Grace DeLisle '73, corresponding secretary; Robert Stranges '76, treasurer; and Kathy Gorsky '71 and '75, second vice-president. (not pictured) Laura Lowery '79, recording secretary.

## Chicago Police Officer for 34 Years

She maintains that her life has not been all that exciting, but her record of 34 years with the Chicago Police Department proves otherwise. Rita June Healy Kaufman '45 recently returned to the Siena campus for Alumni Weekend. She received her A.B. degree in 1945, majoring in Social Studies and minoring in English, German, and Latin.



Rita June Healy Kaufman

June worked for the Catholic Home Bureau of Chicago prior to the start of her police career in 1947. As a recruit, she was taught self-defense, how to shoot a revolver, and how to handle missing persons, abandoned children, and domestic quarrels, during a six week training course. She added, "Some things were learned by doing, including testifying in court."

Her career has involved several different areas of police work. She did general police work for 26 years, and was then assigned to the Police Training Division as an instructor. She transferred to the Patrol Division in 1976 and also worked in the Youth Division. She received a Unit Award for working Mass Transit, riding the El-trains looking for pickpockets.

When asked about difficulties encountered as a woman in the police profession she answered, "When I began my career, women in the department were tolerated as a necessary evil. We were not allowed to take promotional exams although most of us were better educated and better equipped to deal with people." Later she was assigned to work with male partners, and was accepted as a peer.

She is presently assigned to the Extension Unit of the Training Division, which offers courses in Political Science to members of various suburban departments. "But I really liked instructing more than anything else," she confessed.

June lives at 8950 South Bell, Chicago.

1940

**Marjorie Macumber Baird** and husband, William, are living at 1990 Hythe Rd., Columbus, OH 43220. William is a publisher.

**Winifred Adamcheck Stone** and husband, Ethon, live at 1011 S. Brown, Jackson, MI 49203. Ethon is a pediatrician.

1941

**Rose Libs Scott** and husband, George, live at 1003 Chestnut St. in Adrian. George is the manager of Englewood Electrical Supply Co.

1942

**Marie Lefere Page** lives at 2023 Jeffrey Court, Jackson, MI 49203.

1943

**Lillian Torres Blondet** and husband, Juan, reside at 398 San Genaro St., Rio Piedras, PR 00926. Lillian is executive secretary to the Administrator of the Puerto Rico Development Administration and Juan is a government official at the Puerto Rico Ports Authority. They have three children: Conchita, 18, is a sophomore at the University of Florida at Gainesville; Ricardo, 17, is a freshman at Duke University, Durham, NC; Lillian, 15, is a junior at Our Lady of Providence Academy. All three belong to the National Honor Society and Distinguished Students of America.

**Margaret Finn Burger** and spouse, Edgar, reside at 25864 Hope Rd., Redford, MI 48239. Edgar is a design engineer for Ford Motor Co.

1944

**Alice McCann Griffin** and husband, Fred, live at 148 Red Coat Lane, Manchester, NH 03104. Alice writes, "The November issue of *House and Gardens* carried an ad for *Personal Triumphs in the Kitchen*, a collector's cookbook created by my sister, Charlotte McCann Cox, and myself under the name *Charlice Unlimited*. (Charlotte attended Siena 1938-39.) The art work was done by my daughter, Charlotte Bastian. My youngest son is a junior at Princeton University."

1945

**Connie Berube Binsfeld** is serving her third term in the Michigan House of Representatives. Husband, John, is an engineer. Their address is R.R. #2, Maple City, MI 49664.

1946

**Betty Solem Clifford** and spouse, Harold, are living at 1225 Glenview Dr., Neenah, WI 54958. Betty is a dairy chemist with Outagamie Producers Co-op, and Harold is a waste treatment chemist. Betty writes, "We have six grandchildren. Son, Michael, is a doctor specializing in rheumatology in Chicago; daughter, Colette, is a special education teacher; and son, Larry, is a registered nurse in Minnesota. Our remaining 10 children are in school or employed."

1947

**Barbara Schuler Beaupre** and husband, Robert, live at 412 E. Illinois, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Robert is a sales engineer with American Kayo Corporation. Barbara writes, "We have seven boys and four girls, 8-26 years old. Three have finished college, three attend college, two are in high school, two are in grade school, and one is employed as a dental assistant. With only four children at home this fall I'm looking for a job."

**Betty Stewart Durfee** and husband, Donal, live at 15460 Sorrento, Detroit, MI 48227. She is employed by Catholic Social Services of Wayne County as director of professional services.

**Mary Seymour Schmittling** and husband, Warren, live at 7141 Silvery Lane, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127. Mary is employed by Northville Public Schools and Warren works for Detroit Edison.

1948

**Mary Duggan Cassabon** and husband, Wilfred, live at 16440 Veronica, East Detroit, MI 48021. Mary is a teacher at the Buttons & Bows Co-op Nursery School and Wilfred is a logistics management officer for the U.S. Government. Mary writes, "I have been teaching nursery school for the past seven years and thoroughly enjoy it. We have three children, two girls and a boy. Our oldest daughter attends Dominican High, my alma mater."

**Anne Ledwidge Neidhamer** and husband, Byron, are living at 402 W. Jefferson St., Petoskey, MI 49770. Byron is the athletic director for the Petoskey Board of Education.

**Mary Kennedy Witry** resides at 11820 S. Bell, Chicago, IL 60643, with husband, Bernard. He is a corporate officer for Superior Graphite.

1949

**Lena Sylvester** of 5921 Woodland Dr., Lake, MI 48632 is a rehabilitation teacher for newly blinded adults. She teaches communication skills, daily living skills, and counsels the parents of blind children.

1950

**Evelyn Glueckert Hayes** of 3506 Perada Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598, is recovering after major surgery. Her husband, Richard, is employed by the U.S. Government. He writes, "I know Evelyn would like very much hearing from some of her old classmates and friends back in Michigan."

1951

**Peilei Hsi Chan** and husband, Charles, live at 19840 Hickory Leaf, Southfield, MI 48076. Peilei is a primary teacher in the Detroit Public Schools and Charles is a structural engineer with Giffels and Associates.

**Harriet Furlong Plumstead** and husband, Donald, live at 7370 W. Lake Dr., Fremont, MI 49412. Harriet is a junior high home economics teacher in the Fremont Public Schools and Donald is a production art director with Gerber Products Co.

**Patricia Heffron Robinson** and husband, Gerald, live at 135 North Avenue, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043. Patricia is the organist at St. Louis Church and Gerald is a high school vocal music teacher with the Mt. Clemens Public Schools. Patricia writes, "I was recently contacted by Peilei Hsi Chan, '51. My husband and I attended a concert at Orchestra Hall where Peilei's daughter, Claire, was the featured violin soloist. It was wonderful to see Peilei again!"

**Dineen Reagan Stack** and husband, Paul, live at 1503 East Erie, Lorain, OH 44052. Paul is the executive vice president of Roth Corporation.

1952

**Ann Abrams** resides at 155 N. Harbor Dr., Chicago, IL 60601. She is a supervisor with Catholic Charities.

**Paula Harrington Carroll** is organist and choir director for St. Mary's Church in Scituate, MA. Her husband, Robert, is a television engineer with B.B.I. Inc. They live at 28 Colonial Way, Scituate, MA 02066.

1953

**Margaret Carrier Houlihan** and husband, Michael, live at 5006 Mt. Vernon Way, Dunwoody, GA 30338. Michael is employed by IBM.

**Mary Ann Senkmeyer Kitchen** of 2535 W. Walton Blvd., Pontiac, MI 48055, is a teacher employed by the Rochester Board of Education. Husband, Edward, is a senior associate with Real Estate One.

**Jane Korte Waldo** and husband, Ron, announce the birth of their grandson, Nicholas Alexander, to Joseph and Mary Jo Waldo Bruneau on Dec. 10, 1980.

1954

**Mary Conway Mullins** and husband, Stanley, live at 24711 Dwight, East Detroit, MI 48021. Mary writes, "Our eleven children, aged 10-25, are located mostly in Michigan. However, sons Joe and Patrick are in the U.S. Navy and Jim is at P.I.M.E. Seminary in Ohio."

**Patricia Levinski Sommerfeldt** and husband, John, live at 2809 Warren Circle, Irving, TX 75061. Patricia is a chemist, conducting research under a National Science Foundation Grant at the University of Texas in Arlington. John is the supervisor of European campuses for the University of Dallas, located in Rome, Italy, and Dijon, France. He recently finished editing a book on the spiritual fathers. Their daughter, Ann, is a librarian in Normal, Ill. A son, Jim, is married and working toward a degree in elementary education at Western Michigan University; John is studying at the University of Texas. Liz, a senior in high school, simultaneously attends the University of Dallas.

1955

**Margaret DeLoach** of 3056 E. Miller Rd., Midland, MI 48640, is a principal in the Bullock Creek Schools.

1956

**Sandra Mancewicz Hefferren** and her husband, John, live at 3001 Normandy Place, Evanston, IL 60201.

1957

**Collette Wendt Herman** and husband, Gene, live at 1340 N.W. 70th Way, Plantation, FL 33313. Gene is the owner and president of Herman Construction Services and Collette is secretary-treasurer.

1958

**Joyce MacLellan Duchon** and her husband, Joseph, live at 23 Shamrock Dr., Brookfield, CT 06804. Joe is a pilot with TWA.

**Marita Hillig Varnes** and husband, Edward, live at 612 E. Magnolia Circle, Lombard, IL 60148. They have seven children: Mark, 19; Jana, 18; Kristin, 17; Lisa, 16; Paul, 14; Craig, 12; and Nicole, 5½. Marita writes, "We have lived in St. Pius X Parish of Lombard for eighteen years. I am active in church and school activities. The children keep me very busy."

1959

**Mary Lou Cruikshank Hickman** and husband, Peter, live at 331 Highland, Adrian, Peter is vice president of Brazeway Inc.

**Mary Ann LaLonde LeTourneau** of 121 Hitchcock Road, Alpena, MI 49707, writes, "The reunion in October 1979 was most thoroughly enjoyable. Twenty years may have changed some things but the Siena spirit is still very evident. Its growth and seeing old friends again was very heartening."

**Marlene Taylor O'Neil** and husband, Robert, live at 29446 Ravine, Livonia, MI 48152. Robert is a psychologist with the University of Detroit.

#### 1960

**Evelyn Christensen Louwers** and husband, Jim, live at 4441 Shannon Lakes West, Tallahassee, FL 32308. Evelyn is a Title I Reading Teacher-Planner and Jim is employed by the Florida State Department of Education. Evelyn writes, "I have returned to teaching with the prospect of two children in college next September. Laurie will be a junior at Florida State University and Tim will be a freshman at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. Jim and I have four children aged 3-9 to keep us busy at home."

**Nancy North Parzych** is a secretary at Jackson Community College. Her husband, Ronald, is an accountant with Consumers Power. Their address is 783 Oakridge Dr., Jackson, MI 49203.

**Annette Rysiewski Sprengel** and husband, Donald, live at 58 Sun Valley, St. Louis, MO 63141. Donald is a professor at St. Louis University.

#### 1961

**Margaret Carroll Snyder** and husband, Glenn, live at 1350 Beardsley St., Akron, OH 44301. Glenn is an assistant professor at the University of Akron.

#### 1962

**Annette Ayres Van Dan** and husband, Alfred, are homesteading a section of land in eastern Washington for the purpose of starting a small wine-grape vineyard. Annette writes, "The only pollution I've seen in our three years here is the one-half inch of volcanic ash Mt. St. Helens just laid on us." Alfred is a designer with Rockwell Hanford Operations. Their address is Rt. 2, Box 2682, Prosser, WA 99350.

#### 1963

**Mary Fran Neidert Merda** is a clinical instructor in the dietitian program at the University of Akron. Her husband, Joseph, is in shipping and receiving for Goodyear Aerospace. Their address is 962 Kickapoo, Akron, OH 44305. Mary Fran writes, "I've been teaching at Akron for the past five years. Four out of five children will be in school this Fall. Hi to all my '63 classmates!"

#### 1964

**Annemarie Stellberger Maynard** is employed by the Montessori Children's House of Monroe. Her husband, Jack, is an educator with the Taylor Board of Education. Their address is P.O. Box 155, Newport, MI 48116.

**Bea Messing Shultz** and husband, John, live at 125 E. Deodar Lane, Lemoore, CA 93245. John is an engineer with NAS Lemoore. Bea writes, "We are in the process of adopting Donna, 10, and Valerie, 8, who have been our foster daughters for two years. Prayers requested for the process, please."

#### 1965

**Laura Liger Bauer** and husband, William, live at 216 Biddle Dr., Exton, PA 19341. William is employed by Shared Medical Systems. They have three children: George, Vincent, and Amanda.

**Martha Betanzos Bennett** and husband, Brian, reside at 207 El Paso, Carol Stream, IL 60187. Brian is a program analyst for GTE Auto-Electric.

#### 1966

**Christine Kazen Cauchi** coauthored an article which appeared in the December 1974 issue of *Archives of Environmental Health*, entitled "Persistence of Pesticides on the Hands of Some Occupationally Exposed People." Her address is 6145 98th St., Apt. 3C, Regal Park, New York, NY 11374.

**Joy Bays Cornell** of 1500 So. 8th Ave., Maywood, IL 60153, writes, "Does anyone know the whereabouts of Grace Carone, same class? I have not been able to locate her."

**Rosemarie Mastrodonardo Vitatae** and husband, Gary, live at 534 Averwood, Akron, OH 44313. Gary is a marketing administrator for Ohio Bell.



Members of the class of 1970 met for their 10 year reunion during Alumni Weekend. Pictured from left are: Monica Niemiec Bachman, Graybill, Ind.; Sue Grieve Christan, Lancaster, Ohio; Gail Schneider Negrinelli, Flushing; Janet Verdico Gallagher, Wheeling, Ill.; and one of their favorite professors, Patricia O'Reilly, O.P., Adrian.

#### 1967

**Anne Birnbryer MacMillan** of 8900 E. Jefferson #1511, Detroit, MI 48214, left teaching to go into advertising copywriting. She recently left Kenyon & Eckhardt to accept a position at Cato Johnson. She will be writing for Lincoln-Mercury.

**Kathleen Kelley Metzger** and her husband, Michael, recently moved to Huntsville, Alabama, and love it. Michael is a controller with Owens-Corning. They live at 10302 Autumn Chase, Huntsville, AL 35803.

#### 1968

**Janet Warner Bennett** is assistant activity director of Sun Valley Manor and her husband, Steve, is a supervisor with C & O Railroad. They live at 8651 Canada, Birch Run, MI 48415.

**Kathleen Smith Hartley** and husband, John, live at 504 Sutton, Tecumseh, MI 49286. Kathleen is secretary to the athletic director for Adrian Public Schools and John is a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

**Margaret Murphy Mulhern** and husband, Jay, live at 915 Maple Road, Flossmoor, IL 60422. Jay is a data processing auditor at the University of Illinois.

#### 1969

**Susan Hoffert Kennedy** of 2305 Summitview, Yakima, WA 98901, is the head of the English Department at Carroll High School. Husband, Vince, is a salesman for Ward's. Susan writes, "Yakima was cleaned up a week after the May 18th Mt. St. Helens eruption. We got a half-inch of ash and had a black

cloud from the eruption for seven hours. But it's normal now—bright and sunny and we are enjoying our flowers and garden."

**Carol Belzowski Welsh** lives at 3137 W. 900 S., Union Mills, IN 46382. Husband, Dick, is self-employed as an animal nutritionist.

#### 1970

**Elaine Bondy Drefke** is a teacher in the Adrian Public Schools. Husband, Carl, is a senior lab technician at General Tire & Rubber, Toledo. Their address is 436 N. Monroe, Blissfield, MI 49228.

**Elaine Lyons Elliott** of 4477 W. Carleton Rd., Adrian, is a vocational counselor for the Lenawee Intermediate School District. She is also a member of the graduate faculty at Siena, as an adjunct instructor in counselor education. Elaine writes, "I have taught at Siena for ten years now, and was also one of the first non-traditional students."

**Patricia Galecki Tallman** is a medical technologist employed by the University of Michigan. Husband, Robert, is a teacher in the Saline Schools. Their address is 9369 Moon Rd., Saline, MI 48176.

#### 1971

**Jill Weed Krotky** and husband, Gerry, live at 5897 Windhover Dr., Orlando, FL 32805. Jill is a cast activities representative for Walt Disney World and Gerry is a food science teacher at Mid-Florida Tech. Jill writes, "We will soon be moving to our new home."



The class of 1967 was represented by several members during Alumni Weekend. Shown from left are: Kathy Gedert, Dearborn; Georgann Berens, Dearborn; Mary Hall Corbin, Lyons, Ohio; Linda Fitzgerald Heck and Janet Vorst Dyer, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**Mary E. Phillips** of 1210 W. Garriott, #A-4, Enid, OK 73701, is an assistant professor of art history at Phillips University. Mary writes, "I teach art appreciation, art history surveys, upper-level art history, and some studio classes. Hi to Sr. Jeannine, Sr. Jean Agnes, and Sr. Anne Marie."

1972

**Janet Ankney** of 1035 Wall St., Apt. 2, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, has been working toward a masters degree in physics at Eastern Michigan University. She writes, "Recently I was awarded a graduate assistantship in the physics department at EMU."

**Christine Malinowski** has fully recovered from a near-fatal illness of encephalitis/spinal meningitis. She is employed with the Taubman Co. of Troy, as a project manager for three shopping centers. Her address is 37663 Little Mack #201, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043.

**Elizabeth Bach Mattaini** and husband, Mark, live at 3760 S. 9th East #14, Salt Lake City, UT 84106. Elizabeth is a caseworker for unwed mothers with the Children's Service Society and Mark is a clinical therapist with Project Reality.

1973

**Jennifer Zenk Griffith** and husband, Jack, live at 4036 W. Horton in Sand Creek, MI 49279. Jennifer is a home ec. teacher in the Morenci Area Schools and Jack is employed by Mitchell Welding. Jennifer writes, "We are busy raising our children, Jason and Carrie. Jack also farms 275 acres."

**Janet Flory Nissenbaum** and husband, Michael, reside at 1803 Linda Lane, Richardson, TX 75081. Michael is a manager with the Frito-Lay Co.

1974

**Janis Dompka Emshwiller** and husband, William, live at 490 Stewart Dr., Westchester, PA 19380. Janis is a staff nutritionist at the Phoenixville Manor and William is a manager representative with the ANSUL Co. Janis writes, "My husband and I plan to spend four months to a year in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, due to a business relocation."

**Susan McKenzie Helser** and husband, Don, live at 8100 N. Custer Road, Monroe, MI 48161. Susan is an elementary teacher in the Monroe Public Schools and Don is self-employed as a residential appraiser. Susan received a masters degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University in April, 1978.

**Eileen Mays, Ph.D.**, of 3211 Rue Voltaire, Apt. 906, South Bend, IN 46615, is employed by the Bendix Aircraft Brake and Strut Division. Dr. Mays is part of a research group that conducts applied research as it relates to carbon brakes for military and commercial aircraft. She attended a conference seminar in Pittsburgh and will be attending the International Conference on Wear in San Francisco this coming March.

1975

**Leonard W. Weinlander** and wife, Theresa, live at 8521 Stamp Hwy., Blissfield, MI 49228. Leonard is the vice president of Weinlander Wood Products and Home Supplies.

1976

**Mary Small Coleman** and husband, Tom, '75, live at 576 Northwestern, Adrian. Mary is a court investigator in Lenawee County and Tom is the treatment director at Boysville of Michigan, Clinton.

## Sue Peshke, 'Cover Girl'

When Susan Peshke '77 entered the Connecticut Mutual Run for Life in Sylvania, Ohio, last May, she never dreamed her participation would lead to a magazine cover. Her picture appeared on the September/October issue of *The Ohio Runner*.

"I had noticed a photographer taking pictures during my warm up," Sue said. "But I didn't really think about it. When the call came in August saying my picture was chosen for the magazine's cover, I was sure it was a joke, especially," she added with a laugh, "since I was wearing maize and blue."

Sue is a home economics teacher at Adrian High School and taught a class in clothing construction at Siena during the fall of 1979.

"I started running off and on while in college," she said, "but was not steadily involved in running as a sport until last year." She now runs several times a week.



Photo courtesy of *The Ohio Runner*, by Diana Hires.

Sue has competed in the Fun Run sponsored by Emma L. Bixby Hospital in Adrian and several marathons throughout Ohio. Having her picture on the magazine's cover was, she said, "One of those neat things you never expect to happen."

Sue lives at 4612 Nantucket, Apt. 11, Toledo. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peshke, Jr. of Adrian.

**Robert Stranges** is an art teaching specialist with Boysville of Michigan. He continues to serve as treasurer of the Siena Alumni Association. His new address is 24 Oakwood, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

1977

**Dorothy Rogers Brighton** and husband, Herb, live at 2456 S. Main St., Adrian. Herb is employed by Brighton Painters. They have one daughter.

**Karen Yourkiewicz Werstein** and husband, Daniel, have moved into a new home at 9551 Ostrander Rd., Maybee, MI 48159. Karen teaches fourth grade at St. Charles in Newport, and Daniel works for the Ford Motor Co.

1978

**Susan Kessler** is working toward a Ph.D. at the Medical College of Ohio. Her specialty is anatomy. Sue's address is 2840 Kendale Dr., A-203, Toledo, OH 43606.

**Tom Gross**, a health educator and research assistant at the Medical College of Ohio, spoke on the Siena campus at the invitation of the Natural Science Club. Gross spoke on genetic counseling, focusing on the role of medical genetics in health care, genetic disorders, the human cell, genes, chromosomes, and the transmission of genetic disease. He is also a masters degree candidate at the University of Toledo. His address is 3127 Wendover, Toledo, OH 43606.

**Betty Hoffine Leister** is an instructor at Glen Oaks Community College. She lives at 23757 Sawyer Lake Rd., Sturgis, MI 49091.

**Julie Osterhout** is employed as a medical and clerical assistant by Epstein, Winkleman, & Meizlich, Ophthalmologists. Her address is 4985 Pitchpine Lane W., Apt. 2B, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

**Brenda Reum Reau** and husband, Mark, have built a new home at 17315 Ida West Rd., Petersburg, MI 49270. Brenda is working as the director of the WIC (Women, Infant, and Children) Program of Monroe County and Mark is a contractor. Brenda would like to hear from some of her old friends.

**Mark Schwartz, M.A.**, gave several professional development presentations to the staff at Bixby Hospital. His topic was "Stress Management in the Definitive Treatment of the Burnout Syndrome." He lives at 409 Finch St., Adrian.

1979

**Vicky Lynne DeSanto** of 6651 Cardwell, Garden City, MI 48135, is the manager of English Gardens, Inc. She is also a designer for window displays, weddings, and funerals.

**Nancy Lay** of 4985 Pitchpine Lane W., Apt 2B, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, is a medical assistant and insurance clerk employed by Thomas A. Dell, M.D.

**Mary Miller** and husband, Bruce, live at 10084 E. Atherton Rd., Davison, MI 48423. Mary is an anesthesiologist at Hurley Hospital and Bruce is a professor at C.S. Mott Community College.

**Amy Phibbs** of 123 Burt Street, Tecumseh, MI 49286, is a medical transcriptionist for Richard O. Kraft, M.D., at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

**Bill and Kathy Pickens** and daughter, Terri Michell, live at 2109 Elisha, Apt. F, Zion, IL 60099. Bill is the program coordinator of a halfway house for juvenile delinquents. He and Kathy both teach children's religious education classes.

**David Valentine** is employed as a dispatcher by the Oberlin Police Department. His address is 248 Shiperd Circle, Oberlin, OH 44074.

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**Bill Acheson** is a special projects marketing director at National Family Opinion, Inc., Northwood, OH. His address is 13474 Saline-Macon, Saline, MI 48176.

**Brian Bercik** is working toward an M.B.A. degree at the graduate school of Wayne State University. His address is 41265 Gloca Mora, Mt. Clemens, MI 48045.

**Donna Q. Butler** was awarded a graduate assistantship in the Career Planning and Placement Office at Siena. She is working toward a masters degree in guidance and counseling. Her address is 1066 Moore Rd., Adrian.

**Rae Engleman** is an anesthesia supervisor at the Kaiser Medical Center. Her address is 1909 Kitty Hawk Pl., Alameda, CA 94501.

**Linda Hewlett** is the manager of Jo-Ann Fabrics in Toledo. Her address is 360 Rosewood, #7, Defiance, OH 43512.

**David McKelvey, M.A.**, of 402 Dennis St., Adrian, provided Morenci High School teachers with a copy of "Goal Realization Through Career Education - a handbook for motivation in the classroom." At that time Dave discussed the "infusion model" for career education.

**Barbara Miller** is a physical therapist aide at Parkview Hospital and attends graduate classes at the University of Toledo. Her address is Rt. #1, Box 1, Cloverdale, OH 45827.

**Margaret Million** is an M.S.W. candidate at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Her address is 1032 Orchard Road, Adrian.

**Susan Nichols** is an M.S.W. candidate at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Her address is 715 Toledo St., Adrian.

**Thomas Pick** and wife, Nobuko, live at 7889 Ramblewood Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Thomas was promoted from flight engineer to L-188 first officer with Zantop International Airlines in October 1980. Nobuko is employed in the activities department of Kith Haven.

**Sandra Renner** is a personnel manager trainee at Adrian State Bank. She lives at 1523 Cherry Drive, Adrian.

**Steve Schultz** of 19784 Poinciana Dr., Redford, MI 48240, is an assistant restaurant manager at the Hyatt-Regency in Dearborn.

**Michele Simon** is a mental health worker with the Community Mental Health Agency, Adrian. Her address is 161 Park Street, Adrian.

**Belinda Stone** is a pharmacy intern at Hard & Bailey Drug Co. Her address is 3400 Treat Rd., Adrian.

**Gerald Walcott** is an electronic engineer with Texas Instruments in Dallas. His address is Brandywine Place, Apt. 142, 10850 Kingsley Rd., Dallas, TX 75238.



## Janet's Drawings Featured

Janet Trowbridge '79 of Tecumseh, drew 12 original pen and ink drawings featured in the Lenawee County Historical Society's 1981 calendar. Among the historical Lenawee landmarks pictured are the Railroad Depot in Holloway, the Brick Walker Tavern at Cambridge Junction, and the Lenawee Historical Society Museum and Courthouse in Adrian.

Janet enrolled at Siena part time in 1969 and received her B.A. in art in 1979. "It took longer to earn a degree, dividing my time between work and classes," she said. "But I would like to continue my education."

Janet is presently employed in the copy prep department of Tecumseh Printers, Inc.

Formerly employed by the Lenawee Council on Aging, she supervised social planning, and arts and crafts activities for senior citizens in Adrian. Later as a Region II Commission on Aging employee, she was responsible for writing and printing a monthly newsletter sent to

more than 10,000 senior citizens in Jackson, Lenawee, and Hillsdale counties. "Circulation grew continually and I gained a lot of printing experience," she said.

Although the majority of Janet's work is done in pen and ink, she also does silk-screen and linoleum block printing. She has exhibited her works in a one-woman show at the Adrian Public Library and demonstrated silk-screen printing for the Michigan Artrain when it stopped in Tecumseh last spring. Her works have also been shown at the Toledo Art Museum, the Battle Creek Civic Art Center, and other galleries throughout Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

Janet is a member of the Spectrum Friends of Fine Art and the Village Artists, both Toledo-based, and the Mid-Michigan Association of Working Artists in Lansing.

She lives at 215 S. Evans in Tecumseh, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trowbridge of Manitou Beach.

### IT'S A BOY

Joshua Benjamin, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barney '75 (Suzanne Smith) March 8, 1980.

Clint, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman '75, '76 (Mary Small) Oct. 23, 1979.

Nicholas Jeffrey, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kruse (Mary Kitson '79) Jan. 1, 1981.

### IT'S A GIRL

Molly Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chambers (Jill Bond '68) June 1, 1980.

Theresa Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Plagens (Mary Murray '63) May 19, 1980.

Laura Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith (Joann Marvin '75) March 19, 1980.

### MARRIAGES

Bill Marshall '78 to Jacqueline M. Kinney, July 25, 1980.

### DEATHS

Elinor Christa Schutt '59, Sept., 1980.

Sr. Clare Strigel '75, Sept. 7, 1980.

Judi Zimmer, daughter of Rosaleen Muzillo Zimmer '53, Dec. 18, 1980.

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