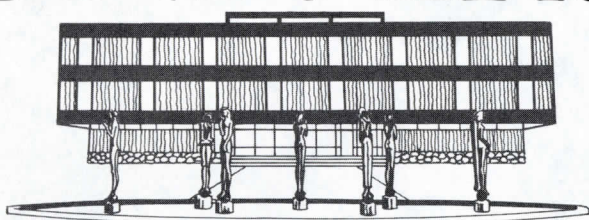


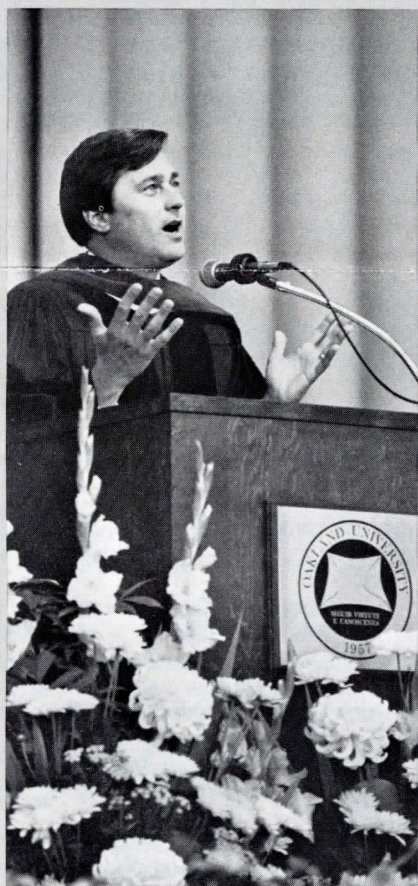
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Baldwin Pavilion was filled Sunday for the fall commencement ceremony, an event with special significance this time because of the 25th anniversary observance. Clockwise, from top: Dean Thomas Butler, Jr., engineering; and George Feeman, Graduate School, confer a doctorate in engineering on Paul Plotkowski. Jeff Maier observes the event from a nearby tree. Marsha Dunn and Roger Peel celebrate. Governor James J. Blanchard addresses the audience (see page 4 for his remarks).

Weekend Plans Set For Silver Salute

This is it, the weekend when OU will celebrate 25 years of achievements and begin an observance of its anniversary that will carry through until late November.

The silver anniversary events for the weekend are numerous, beginning with Septemberfest activities and concluding with campus-wide open houses, musical events and fireworks.

The official opening of the anniversary celebration was Sunday, September 16 with fall commencement at Baldwin Pavilion. Governor James J. Blanchard delivered the commencement address and he and Marvin L. Katke received honorary degrees. Following the ceremony, the charter faculty members and guests were honored at a dinner at Meadow Brook Hall.

The focus of the anniversary shifts to the campus-wide open house on Sunday, September 23. The day will begin with the

Alumni Association's annual Septemberfest fun runs and breakfast. In the afternoon, academic units will host the public for lectures, displays and tours. In the evening, the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony and the Meadow Brook Estate will perform at Baldwin Pavilion, beginning at 7:30. The concert will conclude with a fireworks display at approximately 9 p.m. Tickets are available from the Center for the Arts box office and the Meadow Brook Music Festival box office.

From September 21-23, a hot-air balloon festival will be held at the athletic field near Lepley Sports Center. About 25 balloonists are expected. The public is invited to watch the balloons ascend, weather permitting, at about 5 p.m.

A number of schedule changes have been made since the **Oakland University**

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Feeman Takes Leave

Senior Vice President for University Affairs and Provost, Keith R. Kleckner, has announced that George F. Feeman, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Study, has elected to leave that position and return to the faculty, effective October 1, 1984.

Kleckner said Feeman's decision was prompted by an exciting opportunity to spend this year in Cairo as a member of a United States educational team that will assist Egypt in developing a major technical institute. The American advisors, all experts in various areas of curriculum development, will serve as consultants to the faculty and administration of the institute. Feeman's particular responsibilities will be to develop the mathematics portion of the four-year undergraduate curriculum.

Feeman comes to this project with considerable prior experience in assisting developing countries to improve mathematics education. From 1975 through 1977 he served under the auspices of the Agency for International Development on a curriculum development project in Nepal. Subsequently, he spent several months in Qatar on a similar assignment. In response to Feeman's decision to accept another foreign assignment, Kleckner said, "While we are naturally elated at Vice Provost Feeman's good fortune to have been selected once again to assist another government in upgrading its higher education programs, Oakland will sorely miss his administrative leadership. Not only has George Feeman substantially advanced the cause of every activity for which he has been administratively responsible, he has



George Feeman

also played a principal part in shaping the direction of the University, this in his role as chair of the Committee on Academic Mission and Priorities during 1981-82. George Feeman has served Oakland University with distinction."

Interim arrangements to carry out the administrative responsibilities of the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Study after Dean Feeman's departure were announced

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Picnic Raises \$18,000

The university library has gained \$18,000 for materials as a result of this year's Glyndebourne Picnic, held September 8 at Meadow Brook Hall.

The event, sponsored by the Friends of the Kresge Library, included 200 guests from the university and community. The formal-wear picnic, patterned after the British summer opera festival near London, is in its 13th year at OU.

The guests brought their own gourmet dinners in picnic baskets and were entertained from 6 p.m.-midnight by organist Jay Valle and the Eddie Shick Band. General chairs of the event were Louis and Carolyn Ross. The co-presidents of the Friends of the Kresge Library are Kenneth and Tirzah Anne Cunningham, Jr.

Prominent guests from the community included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greenwald of Chrysler Corp., Mr. and Mrs. David Mandich of Comerica, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norvell of Huttenlochers, Kerns, Norvell, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poling of Ford, Mrs. Floreen Trumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Helen Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Frey of Ford, Mrs. Leonard T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamison Williams.

The proceeds from this year's picnic bring to over \$130,000 the total funds raised for the library through the picnics. Area businesses also contributed decorations and equipment to make the picnic possible.

• Howard S. Schwartz, economics and management, presented a paper, **Two Psychologies of Work**, at the Management and Behavioral Science Center at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

• Theresa Spinelli accepted an award from the American Marketing Association for outstanding membership activities on behalf of the OU Marketing Club. She is an economics and management faculty member.

• Ronald Tracy, economics and management, wrote **An Assessment Process for Nursing Staff Patterns in Ambulatory Care**, which appeared in *The Journal of Ambulatory Care Management* in May. The co-author was J. Genovich-Richards. Tracy also wrote **Further Results Concerning Ridge Regression in Communications in Statistics**. The co-author was T. Miller. Tracy was a guest on the WEXL radio talk show, **Let's Talk**, and discussed the United States' banking and monetary system.

• James Dow, anthropology, has been named co-editor of **Computer Assisted Anthropology News**, an international newsletter for anthropologists published by the Committee on Computer Assisted Anthropology.

• Richard A. Mazzara, modern languages and literatures, has had four essays published on Luis de Camols, Antonio Machado, Juan Ramon Jimenez and Vicente Aleixandre in the volume on poetry of Salem Press' **Critical Surveys**. Forthcoming by Mazzara are five more essays on long fiction and drama by Brazilian and French authors in other volumes of **Critical Essays** soon to appear from Salem Press.

• John M. Savio, credit union, is the instructor of Personal Investment for Young Professionals, a three-part course offered by the Division of Continuing Education.



The Oakland County Board of Commissioners honored OU with a proclamation at its September 13 meeting. The proclamation cites the university for its ties to the county's growth, both culturally and in research and training to industry and government. President Joseph E. Champagne received the proclamation from Ralph Nelson, commissioner from the sixth district. Photo by Merrellyn Ashley.

Funding List Available At OU

Information about the following funding sources is available from the Office of Research and Academic Development, 370 SFH, or by calling 377-3222.

National Science Foundation

University instrumentation grant, proposals due January 11; NATO postdoctoral fellowships, proposals due November 2; minority graduate fellowships, proposals due November 21; mathematical science fellowship, proposals due November 15; and graduate fellowship, proposals due November 21.

Department of Education

Training personnel for education of the handicapped, proposals due November 9; and parent organization project, proposals due March 21.

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- Jerry Dahlmann, assistant to the president for university relations.
- James Llewellyn, senior editor and news director.
- Jay Jackson, staff writer.
- Ann Straky, photographer.

Our people

• James Dawson, music, had a busy summer. He performed in several concerts, playing the saxophone, with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. He was asked to join the staff of William Brown & Co. as a reviewer for music theory texts. Dawson was cited in two publications, **International Who's Who in Music** and **Saxophonists of the World**. He was asked to contribute a chapter to the upcoming Lawrence Teal biography published by the University of Michigan Press. Also, Dawson was asked to write an article on saxophone doubling by the editors of **Woodwind World** and it will appear this fall.

• Paul Tomboulia, chemistry, has been reappointed to serve on the Council on Environmental Strategy and the Urban Nonpoint Advisory Committee of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). The two SEMCOG committees are advisory bodies that assist elected officials in making decisions on the council's General Assembly and Executive Committee. The reappointment is for a one-year term expiring August 1, 1985.

• Andrea Lindell, School of Nursing, has been appointed assistant editor of the **Journal of Professional Nursing** and will write a monthly column on legal issues concerning the nursing profession. The journal is published by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, a national organization of deans of institutions with baccalaureate or advanced degree programs.

• Ron Kevern, student affairs, serves on the United Way of Pontiac-North Oakland Board of Directors.

• Egbert W. Henry, biological sciences, has been awarded \$2,000 by the Howard University/Rockefeller Foundation Program for Minority High School Students for the employment of one 11th grade high school student with demonstrated talent for pursuing a scientific career. The student is working under the guidance of a faculty researcher in the Department of Biological Sciences for 8-10 weeks.

• Two oil paintings by Corrine M. Gignac, Meadow Brook Theatre and Music Festival, were selected for exhibition at the Michigan State Fair.

• An essay by Jane Eberwein, English, appears in **Critical Essays on Emily Dickinson**, recently released by G.K. Hall & Co. **Doing Without: Dickinson as Yankee Woman Poet** is one of two commissioned essays in a volume that consists mainly of reprints of major contributions to Dickinson scholarship. Other recent Eberwein publications are **Dickinson's 'I Had Some Things that I Called Mine'** in the spring issue of **The Explicator**, **The Priest and the Poets** in the May **Chesterton Review**, and **Whitman's 1984 Elves** in the Whitman anniversary issue of **The Long-Islander**.

• Virginia Blankenship, psychology, wrote about computer anxiety and self-concept of ability for **The Self in Anxiety, Stress and Depression**, published by Elsevier Science Publishers B.V. (North-Holland).

• Alan Reinstein, economics and management, is the co-author with Jack Smith of **CPA Firms' Performance Appraisal Procedures**, which was abstracted as **Employee Performance Appraisals: A Boon To CPAs** in the April issue of **The Journal of Accountancy**. The original article was first published in the October issue of **CPA Journal**. Reinstein also presented **Accountant-Prepared Accounting Records: The Code and the Law** to the mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the American Accounting Association. Joseph Callaghan was the co-author.

Reinstein was also a discussant for **Corporate Audit Committees: Evolutionary Events and Cases in Point and Factors Associated with CPA Firm Membership in the AICPA Division for CPA Firms: An Experiment** at the same meeting.

His paper, **Developing an Inventory System for a Major University**, was published in the proceedings of the mid-east annual meeting of the American Institute for Decision Sciences. The co-author was Steven Zaidman.

Reinstein also presented **SAS Update (1982-1984)** before the annual Current Accounting Issues Update sponsored by the Michigan Association of CPAs and Michigan State University.



Judy Gerke, left, and Betty Prescott are busy promoting the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild's annual Luncheon on the Aisle to be held September 28. Tickets for the box lunch are \$13 and include door prizes, a rehearsal for "Sherlock Holmes," a discussion by the director, and a costume fashion show. It all begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Meadow Brook Theatre. Group discounts are available.

Sunday Is Fun-day

In addition to the anniversary open house on September 23, the Alumni Association's annual Septemberfest will be held.

The events include fun runs and a pancake breakfast. A Puppetmobile will be on hand to entertain and participants may enter a raffle to win a hot-air balloon ride. Free helium balloons will be distributed.

The race registration begins at 8 a.m. and the first race, a one-mile fun run, will be held at 9. It will be followed by the 5K run at 9:30 and the 10K run at 10. The race course will cover the OU campus.

Race fees benefit the OU Alumni Scholarship Fund. For those who have not registered in advance, the fee is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children on race day. All

registration matters will be handled at the race headquarters near Lepley Sports Center.

Race awards will be presented at Lepley at 11:15 a.m. In the one-mile run, medals will be presented to the first 10 male and female finishers. In the 5K and 10K runs, plaques will be given to the first male and female finishers and medals will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers. Ribbons will be awarded to all who finish those races.

Breakfast will be served to anyone from 10-11:30 a.m. in the tent near Lepley. The price at the door will be \$3.50. The race fee does not include breakfast nor is it necessary to participate in the races to purchase the breakfast.

Weekend

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News anniversary supplement was published September 7. For the latest information, call 377-2020 or 377-2100. Copies of a special anniversary tabloid listing the full schedule will be distributed on campus during the open house.

The anniversary events do not end on September 23, however. Activities open to the public that are slated for September 24-October 5 are listed below:

• September 24. Meadow Brook Seminar I, **Humanity and Technology — The Challenge of Compatibility in the Modern University**, at 8 p.m. in the Oakland Center Crockery. Glenn S. Dumke, chancellor emeritus of California State University and president of the Institute for Contemporary Studies, will deliver the keynote address.

• September 26. Anniversary Music Explosion, 7:30 p.m., OC Crockery, sponsored by Deeper Life.

• September 29. The Undergraduate Student Alumni Affiliate will compete

against some of the alumni in a softball game at 1 p.m. on the Pioneer Athletic Field.

• October 1-2. Meadow Brook Seminar II, **The Arts and Sciences — An Ancient and Lively Tradition**, at 8 p.m. in the OC Crockery. Christopher Lasch, professor of history at the University of Rochester, (N.Y.), will deliver the keynote address.

• October 1-7. Volunteer Week will recognize the contributions of 2,500 volunteers at OU.

• October 3. The film, **Ben Hur**, will be shown at 8 p.m. in Room 201 Dodge Hall. Admission is \$1.

• October 4. **Sherlock Holmes** opens at Meadow Brook Theatre. For tickets, call 377-3100.

• October 5. **Mary, Mary** opens at the Barn Theatre. For tickets, call 377-3013.

• October 5. Celebration of Chefs I, Anniversary Stately Dinner, will be at 7:30 p.m. in Meadow Brook Hall. For details, call 377-3140.

Feeman

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today by Senior Vice President for University Affairs and Provost, Keith R. Kleckner. Effective October 1, 1984, Joel W. Russell, Interim Director of the Center for Health Sciences, will also become Interim Dean of Graduate Study. In this capacity Russell will represent the Office of the Provost in administrative and academic governance matters relating to the University's graduate programs.

Arrangements for handling the responsibilities of the vice provost's portion of the position are still incomplete. They will be communicated in the next several days. Those responsibilities include coordinating and developing the activities of the University's major academic service enterprises—the Library, the Office of Research and Academic Development, the Office of

Institutional Research and the Division of Continuing Education. "I am extremely pleased that Messrs. Pine and Russell have consented to take on these assignments in addition to their current ones," Kleckner said. "With their assistance we can maintain the thrusts which George Feeman so ably initiated."

At the same time, Kleckner announced that the search to identify a permanent replacement for Feeman will commence shortly. "I remain persuaded that combining the responsibilities of Graduate Dean and Vice Provost is a sound approach that will attract a very able individual to the position," Kleckner said. "The search will be national in scope." Details of the search process, including application deadlines, will be communicated in the OU News.



Paul Doherty spends much of his free time climbing mountains. He has taken about 50 of his students on such trips.

Interest In Physics Is Climbing

Physics and mountain climbing seemingly have little in common, but for Paul Doherty, the two are intertwined, allowing him to think about experiences from one to learn about the other.

The OU associate professor has been climbing rock formations nearly as long as he's been studying physics. He started the hobby while an undergraduate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a means of relaxing from the high-pressure program. Climbing's appeal to him lies not only in the pleasure of it, he says, but in the application of scientific principles while doing it.

The need for fun is understandable when one hears his field of specialization. He received a doctorate from MIT in 1974, having studied laser light scattering physics. He came to OU the same year and has worked in that field since.

Doherty has applied his knowledge to such diverse projects as measuring the speed of blood flow with lasers, studying molecules of a flame by hitting them with a laser beam, simulating a Martian snow storm and measuring the size of the flakes, and analyzing the effects of poisonous mushrooms, again with lasers.

A project of which he is particularly proud was determining the image of stars from a spaceship as it travels at the speed of light. He and OU's John McKinley were the first scientists to accurately describe the effect and their work has been verified by others taking precise measurements from airplanes.

Such weighty matters are enough to bring one back to Earth, but Doherty prefers to escape it — for a few hundred

feet. He and his wife, Ellen Yates, are frequent climbers. A weekend jaunt to Grand Ledge may satisfy a hankering for the feel of rock under the fingertips, but for greater pleasure, the couple trek to California, North Carolina and other locations where the challenge is better.

Doherty is not fearful. "The important thing is knowing what you can do and when you can do it," he explains. Climbing takes physical ability and mental quickness.

"It's a sport that's dangerous, but not as dangerous as driving to OU in the morning on I-75," he adds.

Doherty has completed hundreds of climbs and is now rated a 5.10 climber. A 5.0 rating is the lowest and 5.13 is reserved for the world's best climbers. A 1.0 rating is equivalent to walking along a flat sidewalk.

"Climbing is very complicated because there are a lot of parts to it," he says. The rewards, he adds, are seeing natural beauty that most will never experience, such as deep blue skies and wild flowers high in the mountains.

Doherty is adamant about being an ethical climber; that is, not defacing the rock formations he climbs. "I won't do anything that will change the mountain permanently," he says.

For that reason, Doherty limits himself to free solo climbing (no ropes or equipment) and free climbing (ropes and other equipment). He refuses to become involved in aid climbing, which involves drilling holes and using bolts for security. He also declines to use gymnasts' chalk for a better grip because of the residue it leaves behind.

Doherty shares his knowledge of climbing with students. During the past 10 years, about 50 students have been introduced to climbing and about eight still participate on their own. He takes students to climbing cliffs in Grand Ledge, Cleveland and Dayton in Ohio, and the Toronto area. This Thanksgiving weekend, a group will travel to Looking Glass Rock in North Carolina.

As Doherty notes, climbing is not the most difficult part; it's coming down — both physically and emotionally.



Paul Doherty

Reddy Receives Eye Research Grant

Venkat N. Reddy, director of the OU Institute of Biological Sciences, which is devoted primarily to eye research, has received a \$25,000 Research Recognition Award from Alcon Research Institute.

Alcon Research Institute is independent of the Alcon Laboratories, which is a pharmaceutical company specializing in ophthalmological drugs. Alcon Laboratories is a subsidiary of Nestle' of Switzerland and supports eye research through unrestricted grants to ophthalmologists and vision research scientists. The recipients include 12 Americans and one each from Sweden and France.

Reddy received the Friedenwald Memor-

ial Award, one of the highest research awards given in ophthalmology. In 1983 he was honored by the Japanese Ophthalmological Society in Kyoto.

Since coming to OU when the Institute of Biological Sciences was established, Reddy has received his major research support from the National Eye Institute, one of the 11 institutes of the National Institutes of Health. His total grant support from 1968-84 for studying cataracts and glaucoma has been \$3.2 million. This year he was awarded two five-year grants: \$1.3 million (indirect and direct) for his **Study of Intraocular Transport** and \$70,000 for the **Cooperative Cataract Research Group**

Consortium. This program is to carry out cataract research and to coordinate its activities with 11 other universities in the country.

According to the NIH, eye research support to the Institute for Biological Sciences represents 50 percent of all NIH support that the entire university has received. Reddy says this is a reflection of the quality and the strength of all research programs in the institute. The support received by the various faculty members of the institute does not include the construction grant initially awarded by NIH for the fourth floor of Hannah Hall and the addition to the eye research facility.

Reddy has served on many national committees. He has been a member of the Visual Sciences Study Section, a member of the NEI Board of Scientific Counselors (chair, 1983), and a member of the NEI Board of the Program Planning Committee. He is a member of the National Advisory Eye Council, a trustee of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, 1981-86; and president-elect of the same association for 1985-86. The ARVO is the largest eye research organization in the world with 4,000 members.

Reddy has also had nearly 100 publications in scientific journals on various aspects of eye research.

Helping Hands

Week Set Aside To Honor Volunteers

The contributions of time and service to Oakland University that volunteers make will be recognized from October 1-7 during Volunteer Week.

The university is recognizing 2,500 individuals who help provide needed services. The value of the volunteers' efforts is more than monetary — which alone would be in the thousands of dollars — but is also felt in the goodwill established between the university and the community. Many of the volunteers are graduates of other institutions and lend their support to OU because they believe in the necessity of the projects which they are involved in each year.

Volunteerism's roots at OU trace to the Oakland University Foundation, which

provided the platform for educators and community leaders to establish the university 25 years ago. From those beginnings have arisen a number of organizations — from cultural affairs to educational — that interested persons have participated in for OU's benefit.

Some of the organizations, such as the Friends of the Kresge Library and the Oakland University Scholarship Committee for Oakland County, become involved in direct fund raising. The library has benefited financially from over \$130,000 raised at the 13 annual Glyndebourne Picnics. (See separate story.) Another example is the scholarship committee, which, since its inception in 1961 and incorporation in 1963, has raised over \$170,000 for the benefit of Macomb County students.

The scholarship committee formed in conjunction with a similar group for Oakland County students, but the latter has since disbanded. The volunteers from the Oakland scholarship committee later joined or formed other volunteer groups at OU.

To see the value of volunteerism, one need only look to the Macomb scholarship program as an example. Macomb County, the single fastest growing source of OU students, provided 27 percent of the OU undergraduate enrollment in 1980 but now provides over 31 percent. The scholarship committee provides support to 21 percent of those students.

The 43-member committee's primary

fund raising method is the popular Town Hall series held in Warren. Nationally prominent speakers provide both information and entertainment. The Town Hall has been a committee program since 1963.

Praising the work of all of the volunteers has required the efforts of still more volunteers, who formed the Community Volunteers Committee. It has produced a publication, **A Tribute to Our Oakland University Volunteers**, and the OU Board of Trustees has officially proclaimed the week in the volunteers' honor.

On October 7 at Meadow Brook Hall, leaders from the various groups will attend a tea dance to be cited for their contributions. In a separate dinner the same night at the Oakland Center, the Alumni Association will recognize its volunteers.

The groups which will be recognized during the week — apart from those receiving tributes from the Alumni Association — are the Oakland University Foundation, the President's Club Steering Committee, the Friends of the Kresge Library, the Meadow Brook Art Gallery Associates, the Meadow Brook Estate Greenhouse Volunteers, the Meadow Brook Hall Guild and Squires, the Meadow Brook Hall special events volunteers, the Meadow Brook Music Festival and Theatre Executive Committee, the Meadow Brook Festival Women's Committee, the Meadow Brook Rochester Festival Club, the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild, and the Oakland University Scholarship Committee for Macomb County.

Jobs Available

Information about the following job openings is available at the Employee Relations Department, 140 NFH, or by calling 377-3480.

- Stage manager, miscellaneous, Center for the Arts and Department of Music.
- Financial analyst, AP-8, Office of Finance and Administration.
- Telecommunications manager, AP-7, Telecommunications.
- Secretary I, C-4, Office of Placement and Career Services.
- Secretary I, C-4, Employee Relations Department, employment office.
- Admissions adviser, AP-6, Admissions.

Governor Appoints Two

Governor James J. Blanchard has appointed Donald Bemis of Utica and Phyllis Law Googasian of Rochester to the OU Board of Trustees for terms expiring August 11, 1992.

Bemis, who succeeds Arthur W. Saltzman, is the superintendent of the Utica Community Schools. He is president of the Macomb County Association of School Administrators and vice chairman of the Metropolitan Chapter of the National Foundation/March of Dimes. Bemis also serves

as chair of the Special Education Mandatory Advisory Coordinating Council.

Googasian, who succeeds Richard H. Headlee, is a homemaker and an active volunteer in her community. She is president of the Temple Beth-Jacob Nursery School in Pontiac and the Baldwin PTA in Rochester. She serves as a member of the board of directors of the St. Paul Cooperative Nursery in Rochester.

The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Governor Addresses Graduates

Michigan's colleges and universities are critical to Michigan's future and they will to a great extent determine the economic opportunities and quality of life in this state tomorrow, next year and 25 years from now, Governor James J. Blanchard told an OU commencement audience September 16.

Speaking in Baldwin Pavilion, Blanchard pledged to provide financial assistance to institutions of higher education, to see that they remained affordable for Michigan's young men and women, and to help insure that their resources were managed with efficiency and direction.

The governor commended OU on taking part of its 25th anniversary to reexamine its mission and programs and for its participation in a new high-tech park on the edge of campus.

Blanchard said, "The economic world has changed dramatically. The economic

world of 20 years ago — when I was attending graduation ceremonies at Michigan State — of competition limited to American business sheltered in a separate national market is gone, and gone forever. In its place is global competition in which American business must contend with companies from other countries playing by different rules than we have used in the past.

"This global competition has put Michigan's economy in transition, from an industrial-based economy to an information-based economy — an information-based economy increasingly dependent upon institutions of higher learning."

The governor asked, "Can American management, labor, government and academia find new avenues of cooperation to help us compete in a global economy?"

"No state in our country is more deeply or more permanently affected by this

transition than Michigan. I believe . . . I know . . . that we can adapt to this changing world. But we can only if our institutions of higher education are able and active participants."

The governor cited his efforts to put into effect a fiscal plan that would help the state and its higher education system and to restore education to its rightful priority within state government.

Blanchard said higher education "is a building block of economic development, and it can conduct cutting-edge research leading to spinoff industries and it can help older industries adapt to new technology. It is an important magnet because of its high-tech developments and the cultural amenities it offers. There is no question why California's Silicon Valley or Massachusetts' Route 128 developed in the shadow of great universities."

The governor said he could think of no time in the recent past "when our state was in greater need of our young people . . . was in greater need of what you have to offer."

He told the graduates that they were the best that America can produce, the best this state has to offer. "Now it is for you to offer this state, this country, the best you have within you."

Blanchard received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree during the ceremony and Marvin L. Katke, long-time friend of the university and the first chairperson of its board of trustees, received an honorary Doctor of Humanities.

Other commencement awards included the teaching excellence award presentation to Nigel Hampton, English, and the research award to Arun K. Roy, biological sciences.

Barry Klein, class of 1968, Bloomfield Hills, was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Service Award. Klein is the immediate past president of the OU Alumni Association Board of Directors. He has served on numerous committees and at one point was in charge of the association's highly successful telefund.



"Bataille, Violence, Genocide, Raton Laverurs" by Robert Combas.

Theatre Season Begins

The 1984-85 theatre season begins at OU with productions by the Center for the Arts and Meadow Brook Theatre.

The Center for the Arts is presenting **Mary, Mary**, a comedy classic by Jean Kerr. The play will be at the Barn Theatre on October 5-7 and 12-14. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinees are at 2.

Tickets are \$4.50 general admission and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens. All matinee seats are \$3.50. For information, call the Center for the Arts box office at 377-3013.

The story is about a woman who is too witty for her husband's taste. The situation comes to a head when the couple are brought together by the husband's attorney to iron out income tax problems just weeks before their divorce becomes final.

The playwright's other major works include the best-selling books, **Please Don't Eat the Daisies** and **The Snake has**

All the Lines.

At Meadow Brook, the theatre season premiere will be **Sherlock Holmes** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and William Gillette. The play will run from October 4-28.

The adventure, mystery and comedy brings the world's most famous detective out of the London fog to pursue the master criminal, Professor Moriarty, in a dazzling display of wits. As always, Dr. Watson is along to assist the wizard of Baker Street. A fascinating gallery of rogues and a beautiful damsel in distress round out this colorful and witty tale of danger and romance.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2 and 8 the first and fourth Saturday, 6 and 9:30 the second and third Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Wednesdays. Tickets range from \$10-\$14, depending on the performance times.

For tickets, call the Meadow Brook Theatre box office at 377-3300.

OU Staffers Step Into Time

Four staff members associated with the Center for the Arts are performing during the fifth annual Michigan Renaissance Festival near Clarkston.

T. Andrew Aston of Rochester will perform with the Mime Ensemble, Anne and Rob Burns of Rochester will perform music as A Reasonable Facsimile, and Jerry Bacik of Union Lake will be the king. Aston is assistant to the director of the Center for the Arts, Anne Burns is center publicist and her husband is Performing Arts Library supervisor, and Bacik is a master carpenter for the center's stage productions.

The seven-member Mime Ensemble will perform five or six times a day, acting and clowning in the spirit of the Comedia dell'Arte and Lord Mountebank's Troupe. In addition, the ensemble will manage a festival game called "hunker hawser," the

object of which is to balance on a tree stump while attempting to cause one's opponent to fall off another stump via a connecting rope. The ensemble also performed at the 1983 festival and operated the successful game, "dueling buckets."

A Reasonable Facsimile will perform Renaissance street and popular music with voices and instruments, including three-hole pipes, percussion, recorders, flutes, cittern, and orpharion. The Burnses may also give impromptu dance lessons. The couple has expanded their act this year to include more of the lively tunes which they made popular at last year's festival.

Bacik returns for the second year to portray King Edward in the royal court. Some of his duties are to welcome festival visitors, judge and oversee various competitions, officiate at the maypole dance and

the live chess game, and of course, provide companionship to the queen.

The Michigan Renaissance Festival is held at Columbiere Center near Clarkston each weekend until September 30.

Olde World-style crafts will be sold and games, food and drink will be available. For tickets, call 645-9640. Discounts are given for advance sales.

Credit Union Honors 25th

The OU Branch of the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union is commemorating the 25th anniversary of the university with special draftbook covers that highlight the campus.

The credit union commissioned Isabel Schillace to complete a series of line drawings of the OU campus. The draftbook covers feature the drawings and the drafts highlight the 25th anniversary symbol. For every box of the special Pridemark drafts purchased, a donation of 50 cents will be made to the Oakland University Foundation.

The credit union's first home was in North Foundation Hall and the institution grew along with OU. While the credit union's present building on East Pontiac Road was being built, the credit union was housed in a trailer on campus.

OU Program On TV

The Division of Continuing Education course department's legal assistant and accounting assistant programs will be featured on Channel 56 during the last week of September.

The three-minute segment will cover the operation of the course department and the details of the legal assistant and accounting assistant evening programs for job-seekers. Both programs offer paraprofessional training and job referral service. Gloria Boddy, assistant director of the legal assistant program, acts as spokeswoman.



Mary Anderson, left, and Gloria Boddy were among the people celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Division of Continuing Education's legal assistant program. The reception at Meadow Brook Hall included about 100 guests. Wallace D. Riley, OU trustee and immediate past president of the American Bar Association, spoke to the group. The OU program was the first of its kind established in Michigan. Boddy is program director and organized the reception. Anderson is a program graduate.



The United States Marine Band entertained at Baldwin Pavilion on September 14 in two concerts. The concerts were benefis for Meadow Brook Hall and Meadow Brook Music Festival. President Joseph E. Champagne presented the band with a plaque to commemorate its visit to OU. The band's appearance was in conjunction with the university's 25th anniversary.