OAKLAND UNIVERSITY - 1984

Oakland University will be a study in contrasts from rolling hills to deep ravines; from wooded plateaus to grass covered low lands; from urban-like academic centers to informal student housing areas. It will serve the needs of both the commuting student, constantly confronted with a demanding drive from home to classes, and the resident student, in need of a home away from home to balance the daily discipline of learning. It will entice the theatre-goer, the concert lover and the sports fan. Its very existence will draw commerce and housing to its edges, creating a community of thousands on what now is rolling farm land.

Its academic program will be impressive, offering training in science, education, engineering, business and economics and the performing arts to undergraduates and graduates alike. Seminars, conferences, and the many facets of continuing education will extended the academic program to others throughout the region.

Complex, dynamic, serene, spontaneous, thoughtful - Oakland University will be many things to many people, constantly striving for excellence, continually attuned to need.