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OUR APRON STRINGS CUT !

Don't Pardon Our Grammar. . .

..but you may excuse our looks. Budget austerity forces us to cut expenses this year, and among the victims of a severe economy are the quality typesetting and slick paper of recent editions of the OU ALUMNI NEWS. We hope to save enough by typing our own copy, however, to permit us to publish one or two more newsletters than in the past. Ideally this would make the OU ALUMNI NEWS a more nourishing dish, if slightly less attractive.

Oakland has now assumed its role among the dozen members of the system of state colleges and universities. Independence from Michigan State University became official on July 1, and Oakland's new Board of Trustees was announced during August by Governor William G. Milliken. Still to come as of this writing were the official swearing-in of the board members and their selection of a chief administrative officer of the university.

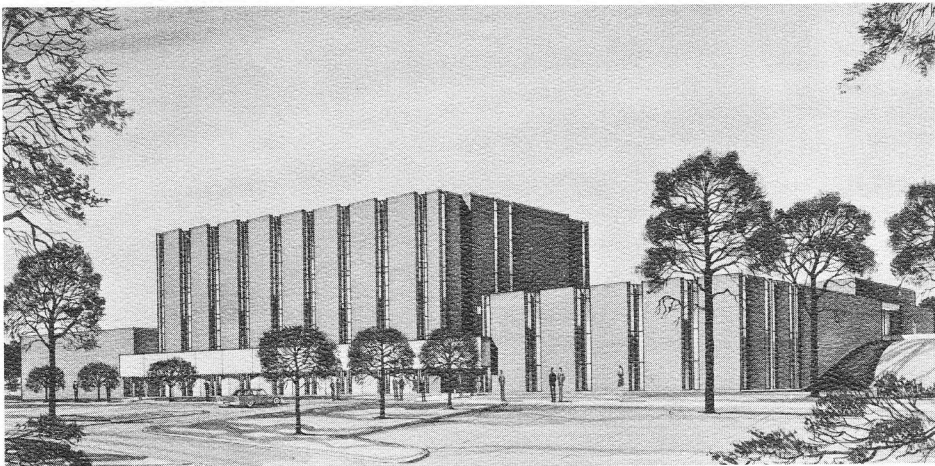
Fulfilling his pledge to the university community last February when he was named Chancellor, Donald D. O'Dowd formally submitted his resignation to the board. It was not accepted, however, but instead the trustees asked the Steering Committee of the University Senate to complete a review of O'Dowd's performance as Chancellor. Board action on this review and the appointment of a President are expected to be among the agenda items at the first formal meeting of the trustees.

Appointed to the Board of Trustees were Leland W. Carr, Jr. of East Lansing, university attorney for Michigan State University; Marvin L. Katke of Bloomfield Hills, vice president-technical affairs for Ford Motor Co.; Mrs. Roger M. Kyes (Helen G.) member and former vice president of the Oakland University Foundation; David B. Lewis of Ann Arbor, OU alumnus and a recent graduate of the University of Michigan Law School; Ken Morris of Troy, regional director for the United Automobile Workers; Arthur Saltzman

of Franklin, personnel executive for Ford Motor Co.; Alan E. Schwartz of Detroit, attorney and department store executive, and Otis M. Smith of Detroit, member of the corporate legal staff of General Motors Corp.

To provide for a staggered expiration of terms, Schwartz and Lewis received two-year appointments, Mrs. Kyes and Morris four years, Smith and Saltzman six years, and Carr and Katke eight years. All future appointments will be for eight-year terms.

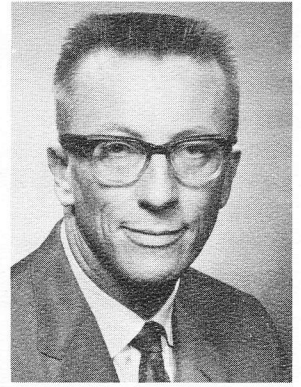
Photographs and brief biographical sketches on each of the board members will be found in a center spread section of facing pages inside.



BRAND NEW--An architectural rendering shows the northwest perspective of the Performing Arts Building, which opened this fall amid a final flurry of construction and clean-up. A pictorial spread on the \$4,800,000 building will be featured in a future issue of the OU ALUMNI NEWS.

Leland W. Carr, Jr.

Mr. Carr, 43, who is in private practice, has been University attorney for Michigan State University since 1952. He earned his B.A. degree from Michigan State University and juris doctor from the University of Michigan. Carr has served as a special assistant attorney general for the State of Michigan. He was involved in drawing up the legal documents in connection with the Wilson gift which established Oakland University.



Marvin L. Katke

Mr. Katke, 62, since 1969 has been Vice President-Technical Affairs, Ford Motor Company, a position in which he is charged with responsibility for the company's engineering, scientific research, purchasing and manufacturing staffs. Katke had served General Motors in a variety of positions between 1928 and 1949, the year he came to Ford. He was named a Ford Vice President in 1963 and from 1964 to 1969 he served as Vice President-Manufacturing. Katke studied engineering at Michigan State University and he took management courses at General Motors Institute. He was Chairman of the Meadow Brook Festival in 1969 and he is a Vice President of the Oakland University Foundation.



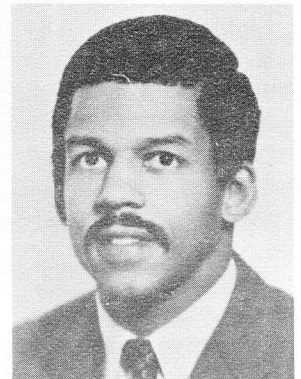
Mrs. Roger M. Kyes

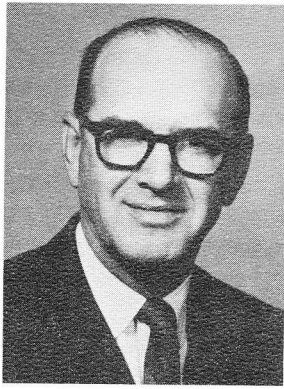
Mrs. Kyes is the wife of Roger M. Kyes, executive vice president of General Motors. She is a graduate of Oberlin College and is on the board of Cleveland College, Kingswood School, and Brookside School. Associated with Oakland since its founding, she is a former vice president of the Oakland University Foundation.



David B. Lewis

Mr. Lewis, 26, is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He also holds a master of business administration degree from the University of Chicago and an undergraduate degree from Oakland University. In 1965 Lewis won the Oakland University Alfred G. Wilson award as the outstanding male senior who had "made the greatest contribution to the life of the University through scholarship, leadership, and the expression of responsibility in the solution of social problems." His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton A. Lewis of Detroit, have been active in the Friends of Oakland, an organization of alumni and parents of OU students, and they have been members of the OU Foundation since 1968.





Kenneth Morris

Mr. Morris, 54, has been a member of the UAW since 1936, serving in many positions. Since 1955 he has been Director of United Auto Workers Region IB, a region extending east of Woodward on a line to Bay City and covering part of the "thumb" area of Southeastern Michigan. The City of Pontiac as a whole is in this region. Morris is Vice President of the Oakland University Foundation, and a member of the Metropolitan Detroit Citizens Development Authority. He was instrumental in the organization of the Office of Economic Opportunity in Oakland County and he has established a close liaison with the Wayne County Poverty Program.



Alan E. Schwartz

Mr. Schwartz, 45, attended Western Michigan University and earned his B.A. from the University of Michigan, and he earned an LLB degree from Harvard. A member of the firm of Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn since 1952, he has served as chairman of the board for several department stores. He is a trustee for Cranbrook, Brandeis University Association, and Marygrove College. At Oakland he was chairman of the Meadow Brook Theatre Committee in 1967 and is a trustee of the Oakland University Foundation.



Arthur W. Saltzman

Mr. Saltzman, 49, has been with Ford Motor Company since 1953. Before assuming his present assignment as manager of personnel research and analysis in 1968, he was manager of the corporate education and training department. On leave from Ford in 1965-66, he served as director of the Michigan Economic Opportunity Office. He formerly taught economics at Utica College of Syracuse University. He occasionally teaches part-time at Wayne State University. Mr. Saltzman is currently President of the Franklin Community Association, and he is a member of the Manpower Advisory Commission to Governor William Milliken.



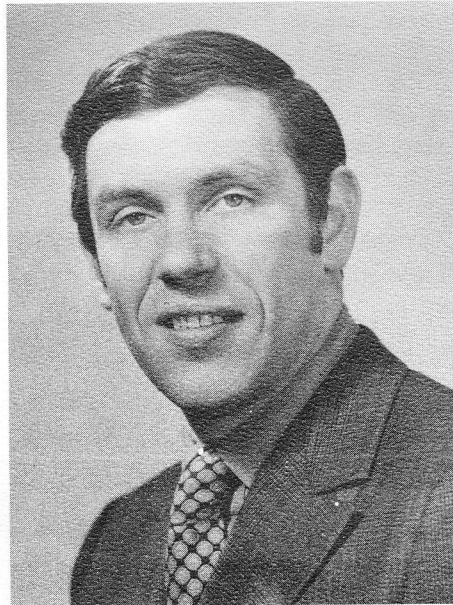
Otis M. Smith

Mr. Smith, 48, has been a member of the General Motors Corporation legal staff since 1967. In 1968 he was appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court to the Board of Commissioners, State Bar of Michigan and in November, 1968, he was elected to the Electoral College. A 1950 graduate of Catholic University Law School, Smith then practiced law in Flint, and he served as assistant prosecuting attorney in Genessee County. From 1957-59 he served as Chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission, from 1959-61 as Auditor General of Michigan, and from the fall of 1961 to the winter of 1967 he was a justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. He was appointed to the University of Michigan Board of Regents in March, 1967.

BELGIAN BARNS WILL FALL



FREDERICK W. OBEAR



JAMES R. APPLETON

OBEAR AND APPLETON NAMED TO NEW ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS

Frederick W. Obear has assumed the permanent position of Provost and Vice Chancellor, and James R. Appleton has been named Acting Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students. Obear had been filling his position on an acting basis since 1969, when then-Provost Donald D. O'Dowd was granted a sabbatical leave.

Appleton succeeds Thomas B. Dutton, who resigned in July to accept a similar position at the University of California at Davis. Dutton's former Associate Dean of Students, Edward E. Birch, also left Oakland in July when he accepted the position of Vice President for Student Affairs at Ohio Wesleyan University. All three men came to Oakland in 1965, and Appleton had served successively as Dean of Men and Dean for Student Life.

Another campus landmark will bite the dust next year when the "Belgian Barns" complex west of Hannah Hall of Science is razed to make way for a new public safety and services building. The \$1,000,000 structure will bring under one roof the department of public safety (to be expanded to include fire-fighting vehicles and personnel); stores, inventory shipping and receiving, motor pool and audio-visual offices of the department of university services, and structural maintenance and mechanical maintenance shops and offices of the department of physical plant.

New Degree Offered

The School of Education is offering for the first time this fall a new graduate program in special education. The 36-hour course of study leads to a master's degree in teaching emotional children. The program covers curriculum and management of disturbed children, reading problems, and psychopathology.

AAUP Unionizes

Faculty members of OU voted to unionize recently, recognizing the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors as their sole bargaining agent. The vote was 163-47.

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