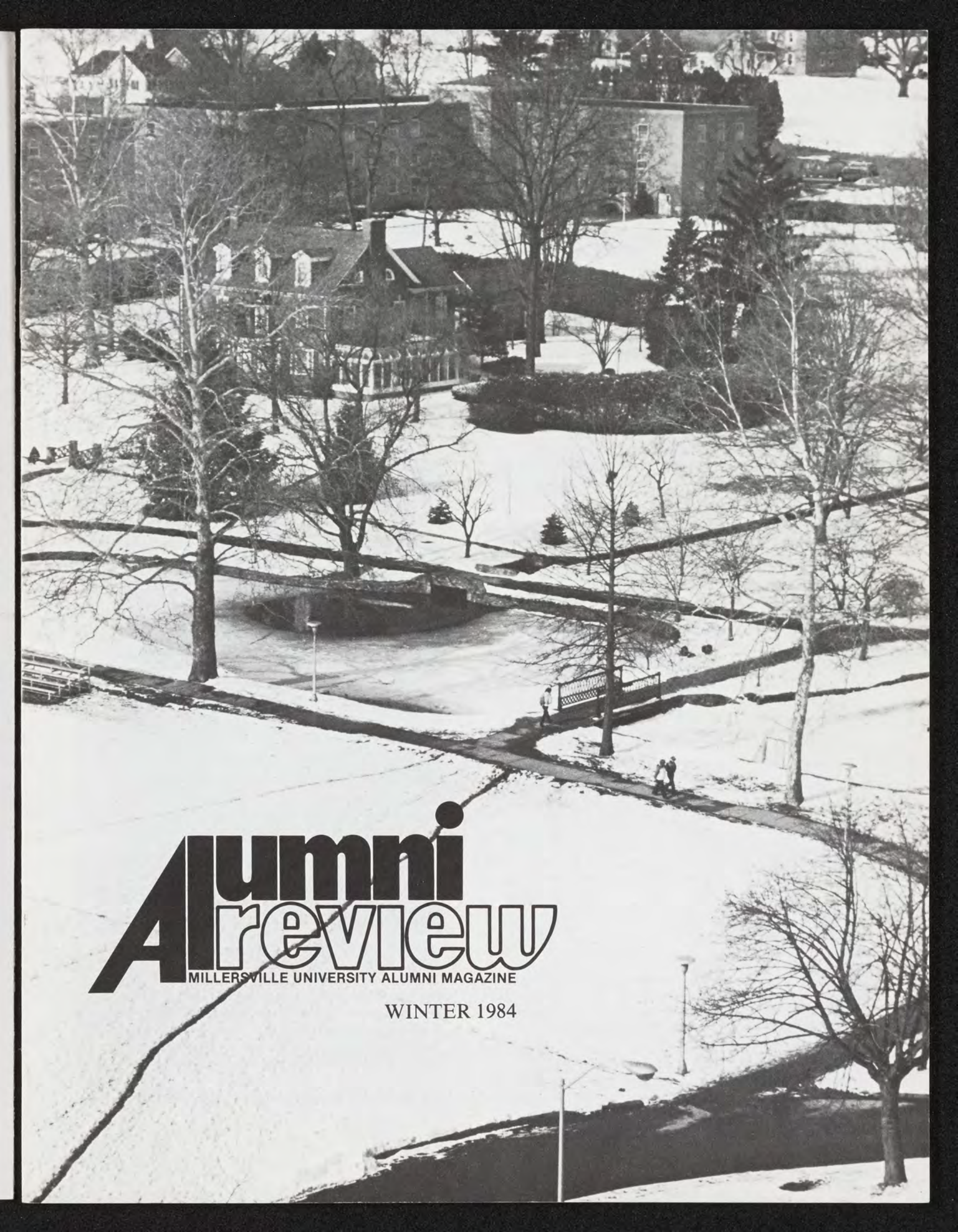




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Calendar of Events

Through March 8	Small Works on Paper exhibit; Ganser Library Gallery. Free.
Through March 8	Invitational Jewelry and Metal exhibit; Sykes Gallery, Breidenstine Hall. Free.
February 26	Open forum recital by saxophonist Mark A. Miller; Lyte Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Free.
February 29	Faculty recital, Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free.
March 3	Showcase '84 featuring a variety of crafts, arts, inventions, offbeat talents, continuous entertainment and food specialties; Gordinier Hall's main lobby, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 872-5989.
March 4	Student recital by clarinetist Traci Aunkst; Lyte Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Free.
March 19	Cultural Affairs Committee presents the Lancaster Opera Workshop; Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission charge, call 872-3512.
March 19-April 5	Young Artists in Residence show, Breidenstine Hall. Free.
March 20-April 15	Sculpture Invitational, Ganser Library Gallery. Free.
March 23-25 and March 29-April 1	Citamard Players present the classic thriller "Angel Street" by Patrick Hamilton; Rafters Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission charge.
March 24	Jazz band concert, Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m.
March 27	Cultural Affairs committee presents Richard Kiley in a one-man performance; Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission charge, call 872-3512.
March 28	Twentieth Century Music concert, Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free.
April 4-7	All Campus Musical Organization (ACMO) presents "Fiddler on the Roof"; Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission charge, call 872-9864.
April 16-May 3	Ninth annual Ceramics Invitational exhibit; Sykes Gallery, Breidenstine Hall. Free.
April 11	Cultural Affairs committee presents violinist Francis Fortier; Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission charge, call 872-3512.
April 18	MU Jazz Ensemble concert, Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free.
April 18-May 10	Echo Valley Art Group exhibition, Ganser Library Gallery. Free.
April 25	MU Symphonic Band concert, Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free.
April 29	"Music for Spring" concert featuring the Chanteurs, Lyte Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Free.

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An Issue of Anniversaries

This issue of the *Alumni Review* celebrates three University-related anniversaries:

The 90th birthday anniversary of one of the University's most legendary figures, President Emeritus D. Luke Biemesderfer

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The 50th anniversary of the first class to be graduated from Millersville's highly respected industrial arts degree program

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A Birthday Visit with Dr. Biemesderfer

by Carole L. Slotter



A surprise birthday cake and tribute to Dr. Biemesderfer took place in January at his church, St. Paul's Lutheran in Millersville. The cake was baked by a member of the congregation, Mrs. Lorna King, MU alumna and former Latin student, who added a touch of Latin—TEMPUS FUGIT—to acknowledge how quickly the years have gone. Dr. Biemesderfer was born on January 19, 1894.

One might think that visiting with a gentleman who has just celebrated his 90th birthday might be a dull way to spend an afternoon, and that writing in a complimentary way about the visit would require doctoring much of what he said to hide a host of physical and mental frailties.

Well, you can discard that view when the visit is with D. Luke Biemesderfer, Millersville's president emeritus since 1965.

Dr. Biemesderfer greets his visitor at the door, standing tall, walking confidently and in short order has his guest spellbound, not so much by his views, and the stories and incidents he relates, but by his vocabulary, by the wonderful way in which he puts words together—a talent he had as president and a talent which is not fading at all.

Almost ten years ago, the *Alumni Review*, carried an in-depth interview with Dr. Biemesderfer. Now, on his 90th birthday, we can report that the changes over the past decade are imperceptible. He is just as articulate, as witty, as modest, as positive in outlook, as sharp mentally as he was ten years ago and looks and acts strong and healthy.

Dr. Biemesderfer laughs when he hears the comment that he doesn't seem to change at all. "Oh, but I do. I don't like to drive at night anymore. Neither my sight nor my hearing are as keen as they once were. I've developed a few new aches in recent years."

Graduates who remember Dr. Biemesderfer might be surprised to learn that 75 percent of Millersville alumni have graduated since Dr. Biemesderfer's retirement. So, for you younger alumni, let us introduce the person probably most revered in Millersville's history—at least in modern history.

Dr. Biemesderfer graduated from Millersville State Normal School in 1917 and taught at several schools before returning to this area to be supervising principal of the Manor Township Schools (now known as Penn Manor). In 1943, he was named President of Millersville State Teachers College, a job he held for 22 years. He has remained active as alumnus and president emeritus and is one of the few living persons who has a perspective on Millersville which spans almost 70 years, more than half of the time that Millersville has existed.

Those bare facts don't begin to tell you anything about Luke Biemesderfer, the man. He would describe himself as a Pennsylvania Dutchman and he is that. He embodies many of those qualities: an old-fashioned work ethic, a deep religious faith, and a well-developed sense of self discipline and integrity. But some of the other stereotypes assigned to Pennsylvania Dutchmen—strict, straightlaced,

penurious, cold and aloof—are far off the mark of the warm, outgoing, sensitive, generous and very human individual who is Luke Biemesderfer.

He has a special talent for making everyone with whom he associates feel appreciated and accepted and, when he was president, he was able to use that skill even when he was expressing his disappointment to an errant student or employee.

Because of his extraordinary interpersonal skills, as well as his scholarliness and intellectual gifts, he became very much respected and admired by generations of students, faculty and employees (both in the local high school and at Millersville) and also by townspeople.

One might call him beloved.

“There were times when people were elected to the school board in Manor Township for the express purpose of getting rid of me.”

In Millersville's effort to show him how highly he was regarded, the new stadium which was built shortly after his retirement was named in his honor. However, there were those who felt that naming an athletic complex for Dr. Biemesderfer was perhaps not the most appropriate distinction, so, to honor him properly, several years later, the Biemesderfer Executive Center was named after him. That's why there are two campus facilities with the same name. But that doesn't seem excessive to anyone except perhaps Dr. Biemesderfer who has commented on occasion that—although he is highly honored—it is somewhat embarrassing.

Dr. Biemesderfer is very modest. He is uncomfortable when anyone “makes a fuss” over him and very much dislikes the spotlight. Why?

“I came from very modest circumstances. There were seven children and I was youngest of the boys. I just never had anything to be snooty about. I know myself better than anyone else and I would say that if I'm modest, that would be the right way to be.”

No one ever speaks critically of Dr. Biemesderfer, not even mildly. We asked, why?

“You just haven't talked to the right people,” he responds. Then to prove his point, he proceeds to tell a story that loses part of its charm when not accompanied by his gestures, voice and bearing.

“Shortly after I became supervising principal in the Manor Township School District, I walked down from the high school to the post office to pick up the district mail. There was an old fellow who hung out there; he had little schooling, no teeth and everyone made fun of him. I didn't know it but the bystanders had been ribbing him and had him in a bad humor. Anyway, I came in for the mail and I made some remark to him that I thought was a little on the clever side—and maybe playing to the galleries—and it annoyed him and he looked at me and said, ‘Look, you're not as smart as you think you are or you would have a better job than you have here.’

“So you see, there have been people who saw me that way.”

That's probably the worst story Dr. Biemesderfer has about being disliked. But he insists folks haven't always admired him.

“There were times when people were elected to the school board in Manor Township for the express purpose of getting rid of me. They were farmers who were upset with the high school taking their children away from the farm. But I made friends of them and won them over. I

can think of three who later became friends, very close friends in fact.”

And how do you win everyone over?

“By being yourself, by being honest with them. If they know that you're honest with your time, your effort, they will come to respect you. If they find you saying one thing and doing another, you can't expect them to be very enthusiastic.”

So, this is the gentleman who just turned 90 and who says about that occasion, “I thoroughly enjoyed reaching number 90. It was a lot of fun.”

His golfing buddies held a surprise birthday party with a birthday cake and a present of 15 golf balls.

“I think they are kidding me,” Dr. Biemesderfer laughs. “What do they think a 90-year-old man can do with 15 golf balls?” Reminded that he played golf at age 89, he says, “Well, we'll wait and see how I feel next summer.” His wife, Elva, says she's certain he'll be back on the greens as soon as the weather breaks.

A second and larger birthday cake was presented and served at a congregational meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Millersville. Dr. Biemesderfer retired as a Sunday school teacher at the church approximately five years ago—after holding the post for more than 50 years. He remains active in church affairs, serving during this past fall as a member of the call committee which completed the arduous task of lengthy interviews and out of town visits to decide on a new pastor.

Do people look to Dr. Biemesderfer's advice because they think he is especially wise?

“If they do, it's a mistaken position. You're not likely to increase in wisdom; you may increase in experience. I would hate to attempt to give counsel to other people who think that because you're 90, you know what to do.

“In fact, at 90, you're more likely to be completely out of step with the climate in which you live. I'm decidedly out of step with a good many things.

“In my profession of teaching, I am concerned with the lack of ability I see in students to discipline themselves. I think one of the chief objectives of education at any level is to teach self discipline—to help a student say no to something that in the long run will not be best for him.

“I'm out of step with the relationship between sexes which has changed markedly since I went to Millersville as president more than 40 years ago.

“I don't understand the computer at all. I'm completely ignorant of the practices and procedures which make it a useful tool in education.

“I think it would be decidedly harder to be president of Millersville today. I would find it extremely difficult to be in teaching now when there is so much focus by students on their rights, the right to believe this or believe that, the right to do this and not do that.”

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Given the change to comment on Millersville University from the perspective of 69 years acquaintance, including 22 years as its president and 19 years as president emeritus, Dr. Biemesderfer says he is very proud of Millersville.

“I think the University status is wonderful. Anyone who knows the history of Millersville knows there have been changes over the years that lead inevitably to the kind of thing that has just taken place.

“This new state system of higher education can better serve the interests not only of students but of the society that provides for the institution. With an identity of its

own, the university system will gain respect in legislative halls and its support no longer will be mingled with support for all public schools.

"Personally, when I first learned of the change from Millersville State College to Millersville University, I was delighted. I still am."

"I think the program that has been developed on the Millersville campus is based on good sense—it's based on realities, knowing that some things are possible and some things just now are not yet possible. But, we look to the future for additional changes and they will come. Sometime, I expect, not in my time, Millersville will be awarding Ph.D's. That will come.

"I'm proud of the scholarship tradition that Millersville has maintained. I've known the campus since 1915. Even in that time, in order to be a student, there had to be evidence that you were capable and willing to do work that was clearly academically acceptable. You can't be a university in the true sense of the term unless the faculty and people admitted to the classroom are masters or becoming masters of the discipline being studied. There can be no compromising with that."

It was just such a compromise that took place during two or three difficult years in Millersville's history that, Dr. Biemesderfer says, is the only disappointment he ever had in his long association with Millersville.

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In late 1943 or early 1944, a few months after Dr. Biemesderfer became president, he says he was attending a meeting of Lancaster County school directors which was held in the chapel in Old Main. Dr. Biemesderfer shares a painful moment.

"A member of our staff got up to address the issue of the scarcity of teachers, which was a very real problem. He said, 'Send us your graduates. We admit anybody.' I felt so ashamed because I knew it was true.

"It was a bad time for Millersville financially. It was war time and we didn't have more than 250 or 300 students and almost no men.

"Just the same, for a responsible member of the staff to take that position meant we didn't have a college at all. To this day, I bristle when I think of that."

Dr. Biemesderfer says that he and Sanders McComsey, who supervised the admissions office, saw eye-to-eye and "we agreed to admit only those who were qualified. That paid off! It got to be known that to be admitted to Millersville, one had to have the qualifications to do acceptable work in the classroom."

The financial health of Millersville today, Dr. Biemesderfer feels, will improve under the new system with a chancellor and a board of governors. "I am very pleased about the new arrangement with a professional in higher education in the top post and lay people on the board to buttress him and help establish policy."

Also, on the topic of finances, Dr. Biemesderfer has strong feelings about the need for alumni to help support the University.

"The private fund raising (that Millersville is now doing) has to come—it is a part of the University picture. The Annual Fund is the businesslike way to tap resources."



Dr. Biemesderfer then, at age 50 (photo reproduced from a Millersville yearbook), and now.



What argument would Dr. Biemesderfer use if he could speak to alumni about contributing to the Annual Fund?

"I would use the argument that the institution provided for me the capital in the form of an education that enabled me to enter the profession into which I wanted to make a livelihood and to live a full life. That ought to be argument enough. But I could go beyond that. Knowing the institution as I know it, and looking into the future, I would want to support it with any means I can because of the service it will be rendering to my children and great-grandchildren.

"No one ever paid the full costs that the institution had to invest to educate him or her."

About living to such an advanced age, Dr. Biemesderfer says it has some advantages and disadvantages.

"Everyone seems to want to do things for you. Sometimes this consideration is welcome, sometimes it isn't. I like to feel that I'm not completely worn out."

He needn't worry about that. It is obvious that nothing that is really important about the essence of Luke Biemesderfer is worn out. Happy Birthday Dr. Biemesderfer!



Industrial Arts:

50 years and 3,000 graduates later

by Shelby E. Chunko

It has been 50 years since the first industrial arts majors were graduated from Millersville, but the history of the industrial arts department actually spans nearly 100 years. In 1888, Millersville first offered a woodworking course — the beginning of what eventually became a highly technological program.

"Most people assume that industrial arts, even today, is synonymous with woodworking," says Dr. Philip Wynn, chairperson of Millersville University's industrial arts department, with a slight shake of his head.

Nothing could be farther from the truth.

"Industrial arts majors need 127 credits to graduate," Dr. Wynn continues, "and only one three-credit course in woodworking is included in that total."

In recognition of the 50th anniversary, Millersville's industrial arts department will hold a four-day celebration of special programs, speakers, reunions and an open house from April 11-14.

Those who attend might be surprised to learn that the industrial arts curriculum, revamped and expanded more than a decade ago, comprises state-of-the-art technology in aviation, fluid power, electronics, power and transporta-

tion, automotives, graphic arts and printing, photography, architecture, drafting and design as well as the more traditional area of industrial materials (wood, metal, plastic, ceramics and crafts).

Millersville's industrial arts program is the foremost in the state, graduating between 90 and 100 persons each year compared with 30 to 40 at California University and "just a handful" at Cheyney and Temple, according to Dr. Wynn.

"In the entire United States there are about 275 programs similar to ours and," Dr. Wynn asserts, "we're certainly among the top 10 if not the top five in the country."

Millersville's national prominence in industrial arts is not limited to its reputable curriculum or its comparatively high number of graduates. Many members of MU's faculty are, and for many years have been, highly active and influential in the American Industrial Arts Association (AIAA).

The late Dr. Burl Osburn, second and most enduring chairperson of the industrial arts department (1941-1962) — and the man for whom Millersville's industrial arts building is named — was the first person from Pennsylvania to be elected national president of the AIAA. Since then, three other Pennsylvanians also have had that honor: Bill Wilkinson, Dr. Earl Weber and Dr. George Ditlow. All three, perhaps not coincidentally, were associated with Millersville — Wilkinson as a member of the first industrial arts graduating class, Drs. Weber and Ditlow as industrial arts faculty.

Dr. Osburn was not only a president but also a co-founder of the AIAA, Dr. Wynn recalls, and for many years was editor of the *Industrial Arts Teacher* (the national magazine of the industrial arts profession, now known as *Technology Teacher*).

Department Broadening Appeal

Ever since the post-World War II era, Millersville's industrial arts program has had as many students enrolled as it can accommodate.

"We still have overloads and backlogs in some of our courses," Dr. Wynn says, "especially in our 100- and 200-level courses."

Dr. Burl Osburn, chairperson of Millersville's industrial arts department from 1941 until his death in 1962.





Above: a 1933 industrial arts letterpress shop demonstrates state-of-the-art typesetting as it existed then. Below: Men and women from a wide variety of academic majors enjoy a 1980s industrial arts course in aviation.



Dr. Wynn points out that nonmajors now constitute at least 16 percent of the total industrial arts enrollment.

"Communications majors — especially those involved in broadcasting — take our electronics courses," he notes. "Students in visual communications enroll in our printing, graphic arts and photography courses. And many students take courses such as woodworking and aviation just for their own enjoyment."

New Program Under Development

Since 1934, Millersville has graduated about 3,000 men and women from the industrial arts program — all of whom are certified to teach industrial arts in any of the 50 states.

"But even though they're certified, not all our graduates go into teaching," Dr. Wynn notes. "About 70 percent teach and the other 30 percent go into industry, where the opportunities have been growing."

To meet the increased demand for a nonteaching program, the industrial arts department is now developing a program leading to a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology.

Outlining the basic structure of the proposed new program, Dr. Wynn says students will take the same technical

50th Anniversary Calendar of Events

Wednesday, April 11 — Student Club Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pennsylvania Industrial Arts Student Association (PaIASA) Eastern Regional Conference. Registration by club chapter required (Student Memorial Center).

7 p.m. Epsilon Pi Tau — special program (room 207, Osburn Hall).

Thursday, April 12 — Invitational Exhibit Day

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Special demonstrations/exhibits representing industrial materials, visual communications and power technology by outside speakers and industrial suppliers.

7 p.m. Industrial Arts Society — special program and joint meeting with the Lancaster Area Industrial Arts Association (room 207, Osburn Hall).

Friday, April 13 — Open House Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Open House — activities and demonstrations by Millersville University industrial arts students in every lab.

6:30 p.m. 50th Anniversary Banquet — speakers: Dr. Joseph Caputo, President, Millersville University and Dr. James Bensen, Dean, School of Industry and Technology, University of Wisconsin-Stout. (Kline Dining Room, Gordinier Hall).

Saturday, April 14 — Industrial Arts Alumni Day

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Open House continues (same activities as Friday).

10:30 a.m. Alumni Brunch (Kline Dining Room, Gordinier Hall).

core as they now take for the B.S. in industrial arts education, but instead of student teaching, those in the industrial technology program will choose another option, such as business administration or occupational health and safety.

Dr. Wynn expects the new degree program to be offered by fall semester 1985.

Open Invitation

All alumni and friends of the University who are interested in seeing the changing face of industrial arts at Millersville are invited to attend the department's anniversary fete.

Although it has not been confirmed, Dr. Wynn says that Edwin Howard, the first chairperson of the industrial arts department (1930-1941), who lives in Clearfield, Pa., and has a grandson enrolled as an industrial arts major at Millersville, may be on hand for the 50th anniversary celebration.

As Millersville's industrial arts department moves into its next 50 years, it does so with a longtime undisputed reputation as one of the finest industrial arts programs available in the nation — a reputation that no doubt will continue to stand into the 21st century.

CAMPUS NEWS

Retired professor wins coveted award

The founder of MU's wrestling program, retired professor Dr. Theodore (Ted) Rupp of the foreign languages department, was presented the 34th George W. Kirchner Memorial Award at the recent Lancaster Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association Banquet.

The Association's highest award, it is presented annually to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to local sports.

Rupp compiled, starting in 1946, a 76-20-2 record during 12 winning seasons as Millersville's coach, and guided MU and F&M to a combined 20-2 mark in 1948-49.

He also established Millersville's foreign language program which sends students to France for study. The French government decorated him for that effort.

At 68 years of age, Rupp still runs six or seven miles a day along the streets and byways of Millersville.

Local chapter to host Phi Sigma Pi's 50th anniversary

Millersville University's Sigma Chapter of Phi Sigma Pi national honor fraternity, will host that organization's 50th anniversary celebration Saturday, April 14.

Dedicated to the ideals of scholarship, leadership and fellowship, the fraternity comprises more than 20 chapters located in 13 states. Millersville Chapter includes over 780 alumni, honorary faculty and undergraduate members.

On May 16, 1934, Sigma chapter was founded on the MU campus by a small group of men. They were guided by Ralph Yohe ('34). Through the years, Sigma chapter has been active in numerous service-oriented projects with the local Jaycees, Muscular Dystrophy Association, American Heart Association, senior citizen groups and MU campus organizations.

The organization's membership includes many of Millersville's most notable names: Dr. William H. Duncan, past president of the University and current president of the alumni association; Dr. D. Luke Biemesderfer, past president of the University; Sanders P. McComsey; William Bolger, chairperson of MU's Council

of Trustees; J. William Palmer; John Pucillo; Dr. Gary W. Reighard, MU vice president for student affairs; Brad Fisher, Millersville mayor; and Dr. Dean Dutcher.

The anniversary celebration, highlighted by a special Founder's Day banquet, will be held in Gordinier Dining Hall. National Phi Sigma Pi President David W. Patti and National Secretary-Treasurer Robert A. Helm (both Sigma alumni) will be present with the members of Sigma chapter honoring its charter attendees. Jeffrey Lawrence, present Sigma chapter president, will preside at the banquet.

Banquet reservations are due March 10. Ticket prices will range from \$15-\$20 per person. For further information write to Steven A. DiGuseppe, 50th anniversary chairperson, 128 Foal Court, Lancaster, PA 17602 or call 392-0319 (nights) or 291-5223 (days).

VP resigns

The first person to serve as Millersville's vice president for university advancement, Richard S. Hopkins, has resigned the post to return to active duty with the United States Army.

Hopkins, who came to MU in the summer of 1982, is scheduled to leave campus March 2. A lieutenant colonel, he will be stationed at Niagara Falls, New York, as a senior operations officer for an Army Reserve Hospital.

Following a year of planning and working with such constituencies as the Millersville University Foundation and the Alumni Association, an Annual Fund Campaign was launched last fall and initial results are encouraging.

In announcing the resignation, MU President Joseph A. Caputo said a national search for a successor will be launched almost immediately. In the interim, between March 2 and a time when a successor can be appointed, a consultant in residence will be selected from an appropriate independent firm, thus ensuring that the work of the Advancement Office will be sustained with minimal interruption.

Before coming to Millersville, Hopkins was director of development at Duquesne University. A graduate of Springfield College, Mass., he served on active duty from 1966 to 1970 in administrative and command positions in the United States and in Vietnam.

Water pressure problems, steam heat to end

Two major facility improvement projects are underway on the Millersville campus.

Installation began in September on a new water line, which will connect all campus buildings to an enormous new water tank to be built on the hill next to Stayer Research and Learning Center, the highest point in the borough. The completion of this project next fall is expected to alleviate the water pressure problem that is present in a number of campus buildings.

Also underway is the conversion of heating systems from steam to electric heat in Myers, Bassler and Brooks Hall. The project is expected to take about a year to complete, but when finished will mean that the steam plant can be closed.

Dread selected for education forum

Rachael Dread, MU's assistant dean of graduate studies and acting director of affirmative action, was among 20 outstanding women administrators selected to participate in the Pennsylvania American Council on Education National Identification Program last November.

She was one of a pool of more than 50 highly qualified women from throughout the Commonwealth who were nominated to participate in the forum by chief administrators at their institutions.

Showcase '84 set for March

Arts and crafts demonstrations, a variety of sale items, entertainment and food concessions are among the highlights of Showcase '84 set for Saturday, March 3.

Sponsored by the Campus Club, an MU faculty wives organization, Showcase will be held in the main lobby of Gordinier Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Alumni are welcome without charge.

Kite making, weed crafting, pottery throwing and the construction of soft sculpture will be demonstrated, said Frances Keller, publicity chairperson. These and other craft products will be on sale. All proceeds will fund scholarships for MU upperclassmen.

The entertainment will include MU's International Folk Dancers and a faculty barbershop quartet. Pasta, which will be made right there, cheese fondue, homemade chili and barbecue will be among the food items available.

The Campus Club also will have for sale its newly published cookbook, containing recipes of club members and MU faculty and staff.

Trust Fund at \$27,000

Leukemia Cure Sought For MU Freshman

Students, faculty and many area residents have been caught up in recent weeks in the story of a Millersville freshman's fight for life.

Eighteen-year-old Julie Templin has a fatal form of leukemia which is treated in some cases with a bone marrow transplant from a sibling who is genetically matched.

In Julie's case, neither of her sisters proved to be a match and the future did not look good. However, her mother, who is a nurse in Lebanon, and Julie's doctor at the Lebanon Good Samaritan Hospital, Dr. Robert Gordon, were determined to find someone who would try to help Julie.

After being turned down at a number of major research hospitals, Dr. Gordon made contact with Dr. Craig Howe at the Iowa University Medical Center. The hospital there had begun a bone marrow donor bank and had tried a few non-sibling transplants using closely, if not perfectly, matched donors.



Julie Templin at Iowa University Medical Center before her bone marrow transplant operation.

At first, using the procedure on the sickest leukemia victims, the results were not good. However, Dr. Howe had more recently tried the procedure with victims in remission who were relatively healthy and in five out of six cases, the patients were still alive and three of them had resumed normal lives. Mrs. Templin and Dr. Gordon urged Dr. Howe to accept Julie as his next case.

In a recent interview, Dr. Howe said that he accepted Julie because her rare malignancy, chronic myelogenous leukemia, was in an accelerated stage and because she was otherwise physically strong. After four months of waiting for a donor, the name of Sandy Greear of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, turned up on the hospital computer. Mrs. Greear, 26, matched Julie in many essential ways, although she was not a perfect match.

Although word came in early December that a match had been found, Julie insisted on finishing the semester and completing her finals. So, admission to the hospital was delayed until Jan. 1 and the transplant was done on Jan. 11, following ten days of chemotherapy and radiation.

The effects of the radiation hit about a week after the transplant and for the next several weeks, Julie was very ill. At press time, doctors were unable to evaluate how successful the transplant would be, but everything was looking good.

Julie has taken care of the University paperwork to re-enter Millersville in September and insists she will be back. She is a communications major. Her friends on campus have stayed in contact with her, sending gifts and cards and calling frequently. Almost daily reports have been disseminated by University and community media.

The cost of the transplant is estimated at \$175,000 to \$200,000 and will include many charges not covered by hospitalization insurance.

To help with the medical bills, travel expenses and living costs for Julie's parents in Iowa City, the University established a trust fund with the Commonwealth National Bank. Any funds not needed for Julie's illness will be donated to help with cancer research. At press time the amount in the fund was approximately \$27,000.

The Susquehanna River Band, a popular Pennsylvania country music group, will present a benefit concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 31, in Pucillo Gymnasium. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. All proceeds will go to the Templin Fund.

Contributions can be made by sending a check written for the "Millersville University Julie Templin Fund" and mailed to the Commonwealth National Bank, 28 Penn Square, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Teacher ed majors measure up

Teacher education majors at MU and five other Pennsylvania colleges scored above average for all college students on tests measuring reading skills, habits and attitudes.

The tests were administered during the fall semester as part of a coop-

erative study by three professors, including Dr. Anne Mallery of Millersville's Center for Academic Development. They tested 491 students enrolled in education courses at Millersville, the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania State University, St. Francis College, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and Marywood College.

All students tested (most of them juniors) had already completed general

education requirements at their respective institutions and were enrolled in educational methods courses.

Elderhostel sessions set

Millersville's Summer '84 Elderhostel program promises to be more popular than ever with a variety

of courses being offered during five one-week sessions.

Elderhostel is a network of colleges, universities, independent and folk schools, and other educational institutions in the United States, Canada and Western Europe, which offer low-cost, short-term residential academic programs for older adults.

Sessions are scheduled June 10-16, June 17-23, July 8-14, July 22-28 and August 5-11. The weekly resident student tuition is \$180. A limited amount of space also is available to regional residents on a commuting basis at a cost of \$40.

Further course and program information is available by writing to the MU Office of Continuing Education or by calling (717) 872-3030.

Faculty notes

Dr. Perry Gemmill, assistant professor of industrial arts, received the Outstanding Young Industrial Teacher Educator Award during the recent American Vocational Association Convention in Anaheim, California.

He was the first recipient of the Award which is given in recognition of scholarly contributions to Industrial Teacher Education by the Dr. G. Harold Silvius Memorial Foundation and The National Association of Industrial and Technical Teacher Educators Association. Nominated for the honor by Dr. Philip Wynn of the industrial arts department, Gemmill was selected from among numerous nominees throughout the United States.

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Dr. James E. Heffern, who previously ran a private medical practice in Alexandria, Virginia, was hired as director of health services at MU. He began his duties Jan. 9.

Dr. Heffern replaces Dr. F. Wendle McLaughlin who retired last July after 28 years of service to the University.

Heffern graduated from Georgetown Medical School in 1964 and served his internship at Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C.

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Dr. James A. Jolly, associate professor of history, recently was elected by members of the Millersville Borough Council to serve a two-year term as president of that body. He was elected a member of Council last November.

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Dr. William B. McIlwaine, chairman of the elementary and early childhood education department, recently was elected executive secretary of the Penn-

sylvania Science Teachers Association.

Founded in 1951, the 450-member association promotes science education and assists instructors in the teaching of science at all scholastic levels—elementary, secondary and college—in order to make science an integral part of the educational program.

Faculty death

Caroline Nissly Stayer, 80, wife of the late Samuel B. Stayer, former director of MU's Training School and a professor of education, died last November in Birmingham, Alabama.

A retired music teacher, Mrs. Stayer had taught for several years at Millersville when it was a state teachers college and also in area public schools. She was a Mt. Joy native.

Sports Update

Men's and women's basketball teams have winning seasons

by Scott Selheimer

The Millersville University Marauder Winter Sports Program has had varying degrees of success this season. Among the most successful teams have been the men's and women's basketball squads. Both have excellent chances of making the PSAC playoffs.

At press time, the women, coached by Debra Schlegel, enjoyed a 10-6 overall and 5-1 conference record, good for second place. The team has been led by co-captains Amy Gipprich and Shelly Bowie.

Gipprich, a senior guard-forward, leads the team in scoring (16.3 points per game) and rebounding (9.4 per game). Bowie, a junior center, ranks right behind Gipprich in both categories with 15.2 p.p.g. and 8.9 r.p.g. Several freshmen have made big contributions.

First year coach John Kochan has guided his freshmen-laden men's team to an 11-8 overall and 4-3 conference record. The cagers rank fourth in the conference and are fighting for the home-court playoff spot.

Freshman John Fox, a 6'8" forward, has been a major factor both for the team and in the league. He leads the conference in field goal percentage (62 percent), ranks second in rebounding (11.0 per game) and seventh in scoring (16.0 points per game).

Another freshman, 6'4" swingman Rob Lawton, has averaged 13.4 points per game, while junior captain Bill Benner is averaging 7.9 rebounds per game.

The women's synchronized swim team, coached by Julia Bowers, enjoyed a successful season. The women hosted and won the state championships January 28, edging Penn State, Penn and Swarthmore. Beth Raver earned three first places in the meet.

The women's swim team, coached by Adele Ruszak and John Apple, has also had a bit of success. The swimmers are currently 2-3 and looking forward to the PSAC championships. Diver Colleen Henry has already qualified for the NCAA championships in March and swimmers Anne Riley and Gwyn MacMurray have qualified for the PSAC's.

Jerry Swope's wrestling squad has taken its bumps this season, but is looking forward to hosting the Eastern Wrestling League Championships at Pucillo Feb. 24 and 25. The grapplers are currently 3-8 and finished tenth at the PSAC championships. Senior John Meys has enjoyed an impressive season as he holds an 8-1 record at the 150 lb. class and is ranked highly on the PSAC all-time record for career wins. He also currently leads the EWL in scoring.

The men's and women's indoor track teams have scored individual achievements as they ready for the spring season.

Joyce VanGinhoven qualified for the ECAC indoor championships and is ranked tenth on the East Coast in the heptathlon due to her strong showing at the Towson Relays Jan. 17. School records were set by Anne Peiffer (1000 yard run), Savana Pyette (60 yard dash), Chris Hein (triple jump), Amy Pomraning (300 yard dash), and the foursome of Teresa Schever, Pomraning, Hein and VanGinhoven (mile relay).

MU junior Joe Aiken set school records in the 60 yard hurdle, the high jump and the triple jump at an indoor track meet held at Lafayette College in January.

Spring sports teams are beginning to practice and the baseball team is looking forward to the annual Florida trip. The team will leave for Sanford, Florida on March 9 with a stopover in Richmond to play Virginia State. Continuing on to Sanford, the team will spend the rest of the week there, returning to Millersville on March 18. Alumni in the Richmond and Sanford areas would be most welcome at the games to cheer on their alma mater.

ALUMNI NEWS

Foundation board now numbers 15

Five new directors have been elected to the Millersville University Foundation which receives and administers endowed funds, most of which provide prizes, awards and scholarships for Millersville students. The election increases the board of directors to 15 persons.

The new directors include Dr. William Duncan, Dr. Raymond Dunlap, Alan Holliday, Frances Keller and Franklin Marsh. Also, at the same election, three persons were reappointed for five year terms: Ermon Postles, Menno Rohrer, and Dr. George Stauffer.

The other seven members of the Foundation include Dr. Anton Hess, Elizabeth Kauffman, William McCain, John Rees, Daniel Shoemaker, Ivan Stehman and Dr. Earl Weber. The president of the Foundation is Mr. Rohrer.

The Foundation currently invests \$540,000 in principal from which \$45,865 was earned in 1983.

Dr. Moyer's lp still available

Copies of MU music professor Dr. Karl Moyer's record album, "The Organ and Bells of Millersville," may still be purchased.

The album is available at Alumni House for \$5 or by sending \$7, which includes postage, to Alumni Office, 207 North George St., Millersville, PA 17551. Make checks payable to the General Alumni Association.

Constitution revised

The Millersville Alumni Association's constitution was revised at the June 4, 1983, alumni council meeting. Alumni Day, 1985, is the effective date for implementation of the revisions.

Beginning this spring, the constitution mandates that each reunion class nominate a representative to serve on the alumni council. Six of these nominees will then be elected at large (by alumni association ballot) to serve for five years. Ballots for the first election will appear in the spring 1985 *Alumni Review*.

The elected representatives will be expected to attend council meetings at least four times a year. Whenever a representative misses two consecutive sessions without sufficient explanation, the alumni council may declare a vacancy and fill such position with a representative from that group of re-

union classes with the next highest vote.

It will be necessary to nominate the representative each year a reunion class meets, either at Alumni Day in June or at Homecoming in October. The names of all reunion class nominees must be sent to the alumni association office immediately after the reunion with a statement that if they are elected to council, they will attend four council meetings a year.

Class of '38 raising funds for endowment

The class of 1938 is halfway to its goal of raising at least \$10,000 before 1988 in order to present a 50th anniversary endowment to the Millersville foundation.

There are approximately 70 living members of the Class of 1938 and each has been asked to contribute \$50 a year for five years. If all agree, the total will far exceed the \$10,000 goal. Since announcing the project last June, the class has collected \$5,000 in cash and pledges.

The principal will be invested and the income used for worthy University projects in future years. Contributions can be sent to the treasurer, Mary G. Smith, 841 Hillaire Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Lancaster woman awarded grant



Dr. William H. Duncan, president of the Millersville Alumni Association, congratulates Roberta J. Marley, a senior history major from Lancaster, on receiving a \$172 Neimeyer Student Research Grant. Miss Marley was awarded the grant to develop an historical analysis of the lives and careers of artists Thomas Eakins and Susan MacDowell Eakins, late 19th century realists from Philadelphia.

Funds for the grant come from the investment of a \$20,000 bequest to the alumni association by Minnie Menges Neimeyer of the class of 1923.

Alumni association seeks nominations for award

Nominations for the Alumni Distinguished Service Award are still being sought by the MU Alumni Association.

Any alumnus whose service has been outstanding on the job, in the community, at the University or with the alumni association may be nominated.

To nominate a person, send the individual's name, address and information to support the nomination (the service provided; for whom, when, where and why; how it was accomplished; and the effect of the person's work). Also, include any substantiating material available, other citations or awards the nominee has received and at least one professional reference.

Send all information to the Distinguished Service Award Committee, Alumni House, Millersville, 17551, before April 15.

A second award, the "Alumni Distinguished Service Award for Recent Graduates," has been added to the alumni association's Distinguished Service Award program this year.

The award for recent graduates has the same criteria as the "senior" award with the exception that the alumna or alumnus must have graduated within the past 10 years. The nomination instructions and deadline are the same as the original award.

We're All MU Grads

Millersville President Joseph A. Caputo invites all alumni of Millersville Normal School, Millersville State Teachers' College, and Millersville State College to refer to their alma mater as Millersville University. With the official name of the institution now Millersville University of Pennsylvania, it is appropriate for all graduates to use the new name in vitae, applications and other formal documents as well as in informal situations.

Gift towels for sale

Linen calendar towels with scenes of the campus, which had been used as premiums for Loyalty Fund contributions in recent years, are now on sale at the Alumni Office.

Four scenes are available: Old Main, Wickersham Hall, Old Main Bell Tower, and Dutcher Hall (old gym). Persons interested in acquiring any of the calendars should send \$1.75 for each towel to the Alumni Office, 207 N. George Street, Millersville, PA 17551. Checks should be made out to "MU Alumni Association."



Alumni Celebrate Centennial

On May 16, the Philadelphia and Suburban Branch of the Millersville Alumni Association will have been organized for one century. A centennial celebration is planned for April.

Back in 1884, according to the branch constitution, it cost a graduate of Millersville the grand sum of 25 cents to join what was then known as the Philadelphia Branch of the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania State Normal School of Millersville, "whose object (was) the meeting of the same for social purposes."

Annual dues were even more costly — one dollar, to be paid to the treasurer of the branch and used to provide entertainment at the group's yearly gathering.

Around the turn of the century, the branch's annual meetings were held at the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art at Broad and Pine Streets in Philadelphia. Later the group met with regularity at the Hotel Adelphia.

Annual programs usually consisted of dinner, followed by toasts, speeches, singing, poetry readings and tributes to favorite professors.

During the 1930s, the group met at various well-known restaurants and hotels in downtown Philadelphia. There was always entertainment and sometimes cards, door prizes and dancing.

At the reunion dinner held in 1930, one of the evening's features was a series of three-minute talks, delivered by alumni representing the consecutive decades since the first students attended Millersville.

In later years, the secretaries' books record the presentation of a silver plate to Anna Bull Groff ('13) in 1976 for her "service and loyalty to Millersville State College as well as to the Philadelphia and Suburban Branch."; the presentation of a silver tray to Dr. Biemesderfer, the honored guest of the 1978 reunion; the presentation of a silver bowl to Dr. Duncan, the honored guest of the 1980 gathering; and Dr. Caputo's first year of attendance at the annual dinner meeting and dance in 1982.

The Philadelphia and Suburban Branch of the Alumni Association will celebrate its 100th reunion with a filet mignon dinner on Friday, April 6, at the GSB Building in Bala Cynwyd.

All those who attend the 100th reunion dinner/dance will receive a booklet of slightly offbeat anecdotes culled from the secretaries' notes of past reunions. The booklet is being compiled by current branch president Karen Petre Gordon ('70).

Further details of the planned reunion will be included in the invitations, which will be mailed to all members of the Philadelphia and Suburban Branch by the end of February. Former Philadelphians and others who want to attend can write to the MU alumni office for details. All alumni are welcome.

Branch News

Alumni in the greater *Washington, D.C.* area will meet Saturday, March 3, at the Marriott Twin Bridges Hotel in conjunction with the annual Citation Luncheon of the All-Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D.C. Citations for service to higher education will be awarded to Dr. Robert Wilburn, Penna. Secretary of Education; Dr. John Oswald, president emeritus, Penn State; and Dr. Keith Spalding, president emeritus, Franklin and Marshall. A reception begins at noon with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Call Mrs. Sara Oakes (703-378-7043) for further information.

The *Florida Suncoast Branch* tenth annual dinner meeting will be held Saturday, March 10, at the Holiday Inn Central, Clearwater, Florida. MU President and Mrs. Joseph A. Caputo will attend. The cash bar opens at 5:30 p.m. on the patio; dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$9 each person. For reservations, call Mrs. Anna May Howry '53 (813-345-7495).

The *Lancaster County Branch* is sponsoring a Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner Friday, March 23 at the Baron Stiegel Family Restaurant, Manheim.

The menu of Penna. Dutch favorites includes stuffed pig's stomach, home-cured ham, and snitz and knepp. Prof. Richard Beam, a Pennsylvania Dutch language and culture enthusiast, will provide reflections on Pennsylvania Dutch culture and an introduction to each of the menu items. The dinner begins with conversation at 6:30 p.m. and family style service at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Contact the Alumni Office.

The *Dauphin/Cumberland County Branch* will meet Monday evening, March 26, for its first annual dinner meeting. The location was not selected by press time. President Caputo will be the featured speaker. For further information, contact Martin Gutekunst '79 (652-3702) or the Alumni Office.

The annual dinner meeting of the *York County Branch* will be held 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 30 at the Avalong Farms Restaurant, York. Guests for the evening include President and Mrs. Joseph A. Caputo and President Emeritus and Mrs. William Duncan. The menu will be a choice of either ham with pineapple sauce or a broasted half chicken. Tickets are \$8.75 each. Contact Miss Violet Markey '38, 2434 Markey St., York, PA 17402 or the Alumni Office.

The *Philadelphia and Suburban Branch* will celebrate its 100th Anniversary with a dinner and dance at Williamson's Restaurant—top of the GSB Building, Bala Cynwyd, Friday, April 6. A reception begins at 6:30 p.m. President and Mrs. Caputo will attend. A 100th anniversary souvenir program and special souvenir gift is planned. Alumni who moved from the Philadelphia area are encouraged to attend this 100th Anniversary celebration and branch reunion. Contact the Alumni Office for details.

The Annual Dessert Social and Theatre Party, also sponsored by the *Lancaster County Branch*, will be held Saturday, April 7, in conjunction with the All-Campus Music Organization's performance of "Fiddler on the Roof." A dessert buffet begins at 6:15 p.m. in Lyle Cafeteria. The branch business meeting begins at 7:10. Dr. Joseph A. Caputo will provide welcoming remarks. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and seats will be reserved for alumni. Combination tickets are \$5 per person. Contact the Alumni Office.

The *Bucks County Branch* annual dinner meeting will be held Friday evening, May 4, at the Cock and Bull Restaurant, Peddler's Village,

Lahaska. President Caputo will be the featured speaker. For further information, contact Dr. Dominick DiNunzio '53, 37 Underwood Road, Levittown PA 19056.

Lebanon County alumni will meet Saturday evening, May 5, at Rachael's Restaurant, Lebanon, for dinner and a branch organization meeting. Contact Jim Brimmer '68, Quentin (273-6224) for further information and to volunteer your services as a branch organizer.

Class Notes

1920

Byron McClung was presented a certificate of recognition by University President Joseph A. Caputo in recognition of his years as a teacher and school principal. Mr. McClung also served with the Penna. State Highway Department and was a farmer and proprietor of a drug store.

1927

Russell W. Bowman is teaching at the Community College of Baltimore. He has been in the teaching profession for 60 years.

1938

Robert D. Slaugh retired after 32 years as a faculty member in the department of mathematics at State University College at Cortland. He was department chairman from 1963 to 1966, was chairman of the college faculty in 1967-68, and served previously as treasurer. He was a key planner in the formation of the mathematics program for early secondary education and the secondary education math major. He also had a leadership role in developing a liberal arts math major.

1941

Warren L. Swartz has been named director of the H. K. Cooper Clinic, Lancaster.

1948

Elmer J. Hemberger has retired from the Downingtown Area School District after 35 years. After serving as chairman of the industrial arts department for 18 years, he was appointed assistant principal of the Downingtown Senior High School.

1950

Kenneth Child and the guidance staff of the Central Montgomery County Vocational Technical School recently received an award for providing an outstanding school counseling program. The plaque was presented by the Pennsylvania Counseling Association.

We Want to Hear From You

Please share your news with the Class Notes Section of the *Alumni Review*. Tell us about marriages, promotions, new jobs, and honors.

Name _____

Address _____

Check if new [] Class _____

My news is _____

1953

James W. Brown has retired from the South Burlington Vermont school system after 16 years as an industrial arts teacher.

1954

Glen Flegal has been inducted into the South Central Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. He was a graduate of Clearfield High School where he helped Clearfield to four undefeated wrestling seasons from 1946-50.

1959

Robert C. Graeff has been appointed principal of the Morgan E. Fitzgerald Middle School, Largo, Florida.

1960

Leah Fudem was the subject of a feature article entitled "We Held Jobs, You People have Careers" published in a recent issue of the *Lancaster Sunday News*. In 1979 she retired as an assistant professor of English at Millersville University.

1961

Warren H. Groff, vice president for academic affairs at North Central Technical College, recently had an article entitled, "Impacts of the High Technologies on Vocational Technical Education" published in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

1963

Karen Asker Murley is a library manager with the IBM Research Facility, Fishkill, N.Y.

1965

C. Leon Ahlum is superintendent of schools, Commodore Perry School District, Hadley.

Philip R. Lohr has been appointed manager of marketing development of Kunzler & Company, Inc., Lancaster.

1966

Barbara Rupp has been named co-chairman of the Hanover United Way's education division.

1968

Robert E. Murphy has been promoted to commercial loan officer in the Lancaster region of Hamilton Bank. He was previously a business development officer and manager of the bank's Ephrata office.

David A. Portlock has been appointed to the advisory board of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. He is assistant dean at Lafayette College.

Elizabeth J. Ray is a national certified counselor and a certified clinical mental health counselor.

1969

Cathy Barnett-Charles was a panel member at the Central Pennsylvania Chapter, Women In Communications, Inc. meeting which was recently held at the Quality Court, Lancaster. She is president of Schreiber and Charles, Inc., a full-service advertising and public relations firm in Lancaster.

James Cleland has joined Keckler and Heitefuss, Inc. as a sales representative.

1970

Pat Hawk Horn has been elected school board director, Cocalico School District.

Stephen Kepchar, Jr. has been appointed senior vice president, investments, at Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc., Lancaster.

1971

Michael S. Clemens has been appointed assistant superintendent of schools for Southwestern School District, Hanover.

Sylvia Shellenberger is director of psychology and education at the Medical Center of Central Georgia. She is also an associate professor of family and community medicine at Mercer

University School of Medicine, Georgia.

William T. Staman was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer W-4 during ceremonies at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center, Reading. He is currently executive officer for Naval Reserve Naval Station Norfolk Small Craft Detachment 404.

1972

Gary Wickman has been named vice president of the J. D. Rohrbach Co., Inc., Lancaster, which specializes in the sales, engineering, and distribution of hose, couplings and conveyor belting — primarily to the industrial market.

1974

Susan Lloyd has been named a caseworker at the Children's Home of York, assigned to the specialized foster home program. She was previously employed as a caseworker by the York County Children and Youth Services.

Michael P. Menard has received a doctor of philosophy degree from Rutgers University.

1975

Rachael Dread was among 20 outstanding women administrators selected to participate in the Pennsylvania American Council on Education National Identification Program forum held in Hershey.

Kenneth Raspen is the girls' basketball coach at the Upper Perkiomen Middle School. He is an industrial arts teacher in the Upper Perkiomen School District.

Stephen W. Rhodes has been appointed executive vice president of the Pennsylvania Oil and Gas Association, Custer City. He most recently acted as director of governmental affairs for the Pennsylvania Builders Association.

Tina Troutman has received a master's degree in elementary education from Bloomsburg University.

Kathy Shepler Williams received a master's degree in special education from Shippensburg University in August 1982.

1976

Charlene Bryson has been named program director of Concepts, Lancaster, which offers developmental and work readiness services to mentally retarded individuals. The program also provides psychiatric day treatment and is designed to provide services to individuals who have a dual diagnosis of mental health and mental retardation.

Terri Minnick Thomas is a program supervisor, Early Intervention Program, Federation Day Care Services, Philadelphia.

1977

Daniel Brown is teaching social studies in the special education department, Mount Union School District.

Michele Wenrich Madonna has been promoted to vice president of Foltz-Wessinger, Inc., Advertising, Lancaster. Previously, she was director of public relations at Foltz-Wessinger.

Michael Squires is district group manager at United Life Insurance Company, Redondo Beach, California.

1978

Denise Dwight Gingrich has been appointed director of Bucknell University's new Career Development Center. She will have policymaking and supervisory responsibility for career development programs to serve Bucknell students.

Darwin F. Johnson has been named director of development of the Brethren Village, a 460-bed retirement community and nursing home, Lancaster.

Philip Smith collaborated in an original musical "Bittersweet Years," which was written by several Lancaster countians. He was responsible for the arrangements and orchestration.

Richard H. Smith, Jr. recently accepted a postdoctoral research fellowship in the department of microbiology and immunology at the

University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

1979

Kathleen S. Cadden is a customer service representative with R. R. Donnelley and Sons, Co., Manheim.

Nicki McCort Embly is teaching kindergarten at Brunswick Christian School, Brunswick, Ohio.

Linda M. Fegley has been appointed a teacher intern at Lehigh University's Centennial School for exceptional children.

Brian R. Klein is a programmer with Sperry Corporation's NEXRAD Project, which is an advanced weather radar system to be employed in the network throughout the United States.

Vance M. Matthews has received a master of arts degree from Rutgers University.

Edward J. Sykes has been elected by the board of directors of Goodwill Industries of Lancaster County to serve as the 1983-84 chairman of the board. He is a supervisor of process control and advanced technology at Armstrong World Industries.

1980

Candace L. Anderson is a retail manager at Show 'N' Tell Educational Supplies, Lancaster.

Barry L. March has been appointed general manager of the Sheraton-Pocono Inn, Stroudsburg. He was formerly a staff member at Host Farm Resort and Corral motel for 17 years.

1981

Gregory J. Burie is a financial planner with Investors Diversified Services, Tampa, Florida.

1st Lt. Randy J. Chapman graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training and has received silver wings at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

Nancy Jensen was the author of an article entitled "Our Children and Our Freedom," which was published in a recent issue of the *Lancaster Sunday News*.

Annette H. Mentzer has been named the recipient of the 1983 Upjohn President's Award. She is a second-year student in the physician assistant program at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of the Pennsylvania State University. She will receive a \$500 cash award from Upjohn.

John Nebistinsky is the band director at Elizabethtown Area High School.

Christopher V. Patterson is a platoon leader with D. Troop, 10th U.S. Cavalry 194th Brigade, United States Army, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

1982

Robert Bloskey is teaching industrial arts at the Delaware Valley Middle School, Westfall.

1983

David Brownfield is teaching industrial arts at the Morgan E. Fitzgerald Middle School, Largo, Florida.

Mark Eichelberger is teaching English at Greenwood High School, Perry County.

Jeffrey Geisel is teaching industrial arts at Muncy High School, Muncy.

Kathleen Phalen has been named assistant director of the Lancashire Terrace Retirement Village in Neffsville. She will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Lancashire Terrace including supervision of operations and sales staff, public relations and working with residents.

Marriages

Susan Christiana Lewert '72 to James R. Harlan recently in Easton. The couple is residing in Bethlehem Township.

Leslye D. Matthews '72 to Charles Clemons in October. The couple is residing in Philadelphia.

Mary Ann Horst '75 to Peter W. Condaix on September 24. The couple is residing in Calais, Vt.

Mary F. Steinbach '76 to Steven B. Waller on September 17. The couple is living in Vermillion, S.D.

Linda C. Bond '77 to Joel M. Doddy recently in New Jersey. The couple is residing in Harmony, N.J.

Reyna D. Rizzuto to Jack Merrifield '77 on November 4. The couple is living in Lancaster.

Corrinne A. Kepich '78 to Randy T. Sandefer on August 27 in Levittown. The couple is living in Falls Church, Va.

Lori J. Litchert '78 to Thomas A. Whitehaus recently in Harrisburg. The couple is residing in Harrisburg.

Sheri Lauer '79 to Donald R. Greenfield, Jr. '80 on November 5. The couple is living in Wellsville.

Debra Kay McCarty '79 to Christopher L. Sallade on September 11 in York. The couple is living in York.

Nicki McCort '79 to Stephen K. Embly on November 11. The couple is living in Akron, Ohio.

Susan Patterson to Brian R. Klein '79 on October 1. The couple is residing in Bensalem.

Deloris A. Donadee '80 to Jess Gelsomini on October 15. The couple is living in Houston, Tex.

Donna M. Hawke '80 to Thomas L. Showers '80 on July 23. The couple is living in Philadelphia.

Carolyn Guiliano '82 to Gregory J. Burie '82 on November 27, 1982. The couple is residing in Palm Harbor, Florida.

Beth Ann Ruhl '82 to Robert Keath Wise '82 on October 22 in Lebanon. The couple is living in Lebanon.

Karen J. Sanford '82 to Kenneth F. Robert on November 12. The couple is living in Idar Obersstein, Germany.

Susan M. Taylor '82 to Dominick A. Mandia in August. The couple is residing in Hatfield.

Sheri Lynne Heinrichs '83 to Gregory K. Snyders '81 on August 27. The couple is living in Lancaster.

Louise C. Hoffmeyer '83 to Gerald W. Barben '83 on October 22 in York. The couple is residing in Whitehall.

Linda M. Krafczyk '83 to Donald Lee Wise on January 14 in Mahanoy City. The couple is living in Mahanoy City.

Deaths

1905

Ruth Losch Runnion died on December 8. Before her retirement in 1970, she was comptroller for Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Runnion Sundstrom, has made a contribution in her mother's memory to the Millersville University Alumni Association.

1911

Maurice C. Demmy died on November 26 in Lititz. He was 95. He began his teaching career at Bainbridge High School and later taught at several other schools before being named supervising principal at Lititz in 1922, a post he filled until his retirement in 1951.

Mary Edith Lower died in December following a lengthy illness. She was 96. She was employed by the federal government in Washington, D.C. before her retirement in 1953.

1914

Adelia Lank Ingram died on January 16.

1919

Charles T. Helm died on November 12. He was former superintendent of schools in Laurel, Del.

Rowe Mobley Newlon died on November 27 at the age of 87. She had taught in public schools in Peach Bottom Township and in the Red Lion School District. Later, she was employed by the

federal government in Washington, D.C., and at Letterkenny Depot, Cumberland County.

1921

Helen P. Paxton died on November 1. She was a former teacher in the Harrisburg School District.

Emily Griffiths Purcell died recently in Beaver. She was 82. She taught elementary school for eight years in Schuylkill County.

Harry M. Showalter died on March 14, 1981.

1922

Luella Bahn Girvin died on December 11 after an illness of two months. She was 81. She was a school teacher for 38 years in southern Lancaster County schools, retiring from the Bart Colerain Elementary School.

1925

Esther Smith Rittle died in October after a long illness. She was 76. She taught school in the West Lebanon and Dania, Florida, School Districts.

1927

T. Wilson Cahall died recently in Maryland. He was 77. He taught and served as school principal at several locations on the Eastern Shore, then became principal in 1943 at W. Washington Street Junior High School. From 1946-1947, he established and directed a school for military dependents in Vienna, Austria. Returning to Washington County, he was the first coordinator for educational television in the Washington County school system. He retired as superintendent of instruction in the Washington County Schools in 1969.

Caroline Steiner died in 1979.

1928

Esther Landis Minnich died in October. She was 74. She taught in the Lincoln and Ephrata areas.

Glendolyn Dill Pizza died on December 6 in Rome, Italy while on a Navy League convention. She had retired as a teacher in the Neptune, N.J. schools.

1931

Grace Sessemann Fulweiler died recently in Lititz. She was 72. She had served as organist for the First Moravian Church and the Darby Presbyterian Church, both in Philadelphia.

1934

Michael A. Kufta died recently in Ashland. He was 70. He taught English and science at Mt. Carmel Junior High School until his retirement in 1977.

1938

Frances Mackey Pennington died on January 8. She taught in the Morris Plains, N.J., schools before retiring in 1978. She was past president of the Morris Plains Education Association.

1940

Raymond K. Shirk died on September 29, 1982, in Paris, Ill.

1941

June Mowrer Young died recently in Neffsville after an illness of several months. She was retired from RCA Corporation.

1945

Erma Loy died recently.

1966

William C. Shay (M.Ed.) died recently after an illness of two years. He retired from the Colonial School District, Delaware, where he was head of special education in the middle school. He also had taught in Elkton Elementary School in Cecil County, Maryland.

1970

John E. Daubert died recently.

Annual Fund Off To Great Start

The response of alumni and friends has resulted in a highly successful first-year for the Millersville University Annual Fund, according to its chairman, William M. McCain '43.

McCain attributes much of this success to the phon-a-thon held in October. During that month, student and alumni volunteers phoned more than 4,000 Millersville alumni across the country and received pledges in excess of \$16,000. Gifts from alumni, parents and other friends are nearing the \$57,000 mark and the MEDAL Fund, a program supported by gifts of MU faculty and staff, has raised \$37,000 to bring the Annual Fund total to \$94,000 as of February 1.

These monies are used to support the purchase of educational equipment used in classroom and training situa-

tions, to help and maintain scholarships for outstanding students, to expand the collection of resources provided through the campus library, and to fund programs which increase the quality of education at the University.

A second phon-a-thon effort is planned for April and May to contact those alumni who were not called in the fall and those who have not as yet made a gift. Alumni and students are again volunteering their time to help insure a successful program for 1983-84.

"The gifts received through generous alumni giving have a direct impact on the quality of life at Millersville," states Mr. Richard S. Hopkins, Vice President for University Advancement. "We need to establish consistency in giving, and to communicate to all donors that their contributions are important to the University and its students."

WE'LL BE CALLING
April 2-5 and
April 23-26

We Hope You'll Support
the Spring Phon-a-thon
for the
MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY
Annual Fund



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Millersville University Annual Fund

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If balance due, please send

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This gift is to be credited to: (check one)

☐ Alumni Loyalty Fund

☐ Parents Fund

☐ Friends Fund

Associates Program (Special Recognition Planned)

☐ \$1,000 University Associate

☐ \$ 500 President's Associates

☐ \$ 250 Millersville Associates

☐ \$ 100 Black & Gold Associates

This gift is to be used for: ☐ Unrestricted - Millersville's greatest need

☐ Academic Scholarships

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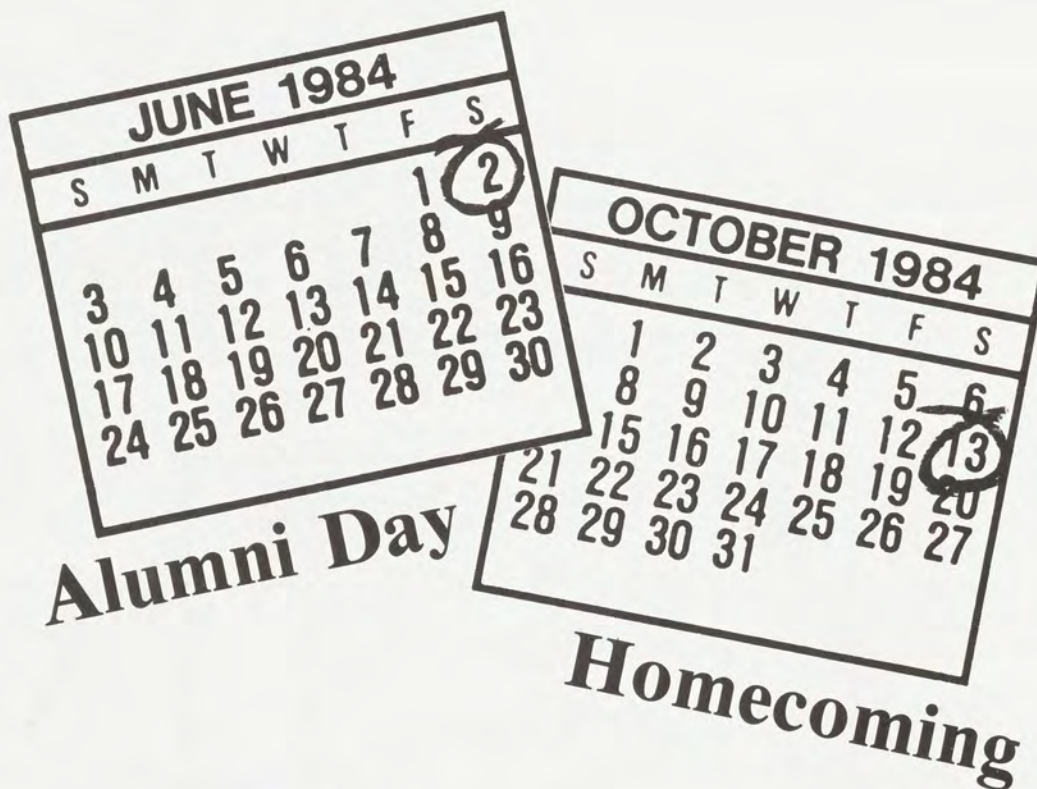
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The Annual Fund campaign year is from July 1-June 30

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