

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
ELEVENTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT



Saturday
May First
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Six
1:30 P.M.
Cardinal Gymnasium

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Candidate presented by Dean George M. Harmon, D.B.A.

Ellis M. Ivey, Jr., Doctor of Laws

Candidate presented by Dean Larry L. Collins, Ed.D.

Otto C. Pressprich, Doctor of Letters

Candidate presented by Director Eldon L. Graham, M.S.

Louis A. Vaupre, Doctor of Laws

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Candidates For Masters Degrees

School of Education Harold W. Peterson, Dean Master of Arts in Teaching

Those who completed degree requirements June, 1975

Elementary Education

Babbie, Betty	Jaime, Rachel	Robinson, Judith	Walter, Mary
Fink, Anne	Kwiecinski, Lorraine	Stapleton, Martha	

Those who completed degree requirements August, 1975

Elementary Education

Bandy, Clote	Harlow, Randolph	Murray, Diane	Scherer, Ronald
Battani, Myrna	Jenkins, Alma	Pichla, Martha	Selden, Ceil
Bellows, Lynda	Koczur, Paula	Pressel, Naomi	Simons, Judith
Brown, Maryann	Korpal, Alice	Racine, Martha	Trombrella, Stanley
Compton, James	Laundra, Anne	Reed, Diane	Wamer, Nancy
Enszer, Gary	Miller, Patsy	Robinson, Nelda	Weis, Nancy
Hanley, Camille	Mulders, Jeanine	Romanowski, Dorothy	

Secondary Education

Boatman, Dale	Davis, Glenn	Schultz, Raymond	Ursuy, Andrea
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Those who completed degree requirements December, 1975

Elementary Education

Dalton, Kathy	Hass, Patricia	Inglis, Susan	Schwartz, Karen
Driver, Paula	Hazen, Doris	Koessel, Eugene	Yamell, Raylene

Secondary Education

Enszer, Robert	Woods, Everett
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Those who completed degree requirements April, 1976

Elementary Education

Akerley, Nancy	Frœl, Peter	McNeely, Mark	Schmidt, Mildred
Alberto, Frances	Furness, Jeanette	Miller, Marc	Stewart, Nan
Atia, Nancy	Geeck, Ardath	Murphy, Joan	Taylor, Charlotte
Barrons, Ida	Gwin, Rose	Plaehn, Bernice	Troutman, Betty
Bodiford, Charlene	Julian, Mary	Rideout, Carole	Walsh, Katherine
Corley, Ruth	Lomakoski, Martin	Rose, Arloa	Weis, Craig
Dillard, Thomas	Marble, Lynn	Rozeck, William	Windorf, Donna
Dorosh, Debra	Martinelli, Barbara	Ruprich, Kenneth	

Secondary Education

Godi, Ellen	LaPorte, Regina	Mitchell, James
Kropf, Norma	Mills, Ellen	Schmitt, William

Master of Education Secondary Education Administration

Kumler, Judith

Candidates For Baccalaureate Degrees

The following is a key to the symbols used in this listing:

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| *** Summa Cum Laude
minimum 3.75
Grade Point Average | ** Magna Cum Laude
minimum 3.56
Grade Point Average | * Cum Laude
minimum 3.25
Grade Point Average |
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School of Arts and Sciences Larry L. Collins, Dean

Those who completed degree requirements June, 1975

Bachelor of Arts

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Alberda, Patricia | ** Duley, James | Mahmoudi, Abdollah | ** White, Margaret |
| ** Bastone, Ruth | *** Forshee, Patricia | Murphy, David | |
| Defrain, Daniel | Gumina, John | Slater, Richard | |

Bachelor of Science

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|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Celani, Christine | Miller, Marilyn | Rusz, Maryann |
| Klett, Matthew | * Moliterno, Dale | * Streu, Robert |

Those who completed degree requirements August, 1975

Bachelor of Arts

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|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Baume, Dorothy | Grimaldi, Philip | ** Pantano, Steven |
| Bissonette, Thomas | Limer, Marvin | Paulson, Mark |
| *** Dimercurio, Peter | Maxwell, Patrick | * Ribeaud, Delphine |

Bachelor of Science

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|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Bowen, Janet | Dryzga, Mark | *** Krosovic, Carol | Thaut, Thomas |
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Those who completed degree requirements December, 1975

Bachelor of Arts

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| * Bowling, Robert | Ebenhoeh, George | * Norman, Carol | ** Sharp, Martha |
| Brown, Matthew | Farah, Randa | ** Novak, Richard | Taylor, Thomas |
| Brown, Morris | Hagen, Michael | * O'Donnell, Michael | *** Yeatman, Martha |
| Cress, David | Joswiak, William | *** Rainwater, Dale | |
| Danhoff, Jeffrey | Kosecki, Roger | Rivard, Carol | |
| ** DeBrodt, Loretta | *** Mervine, Myra | Sanford, David | |

Bachelor of Science

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Avery, Bob | ** Buxman, Richard | Gregory, Earl | Wittbrodt, Edwin |
| *** Bannick, David | Cieszlak, Francis | Mahmoudi, Abdollah | |
| Boyer, Gary | Gobeski, Keith | Smith, Gay | |
| Bruening, Gregory | Grabiel, Michele | Vargas, Richard | |

Those who completed degree requirements April, 1976

Bachelor of Arts

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Almond, Linda | Birch, Michael | Choate, Karen | Flores, Alberto |
| Atwell, Linda | Briceland, Timothy | Creed, Richard | Garigen, Daniel |
| Banks, Reginald | Carter, Janice | Eischer, Judith | Green, David |
| Bergman, Hillar | Chadwick, Ronald | Filipiak, Charles | Grimaldi, Mark |

Heflin, Randy
Heinrich, Peter
Henderson, Charlotte
Houppert, Kathleen
Izzo, William
Kabat, Denise
Koger, Patricia
Kraemer, Michael
Lafferty, Kathy
Lee, Tian
Leek, Bernard
Lewis, Felix Jr.
Lynch, Timothy
Markey, John
Martindale, Michael

Martino, Anita
Mastos, Pamela
Mauch, Theodore Jr.
McAvoy, Margaret
Miller, Alice
Miller, Vickie
Murphy, John
Napier, Albert
Nearing, Sue
Nowak, Frances
Opsomer, Billie-Lu
Payne, Willie Jr.
Piazza, James
Pollinger, Lawrence
Robinson, Charles

Rogers, Katrina
Schachtner, John
Schramke, June
Schramke, Richard
Schultz, Sandra
Scott, Carol
Seniuk, Roman
Sheridan, John
Smillie, William
Stahle, Renee
Steinhilber, Rebecca
Stickle, James
Stockenauer, Lisa
Sullivan, Janeen
Sullivan, William

Sutto, Ronald
Sverid, Dolores
Tepper, Joanne
Torrez, Mary
Trerice, Elsie
Trylch, Darlene
Turner, Maureen
Underwood, Doris
Vajen, Karen
Vogel, Gregory
Watson, Jeannina
Webb, James Jr.
Wilkins, David

Bachelor of Science

Allore, Debra
Awad, Marie
Bell, Timothy
Burrill, Richard Jr.
Clarke, Donald
Crook, David
Cruz, Demetrio
Deichmann, Kay

DeShone, Rick
Dobbs, David
Doozan, Christopher
Enriquez, Rosa
Fisk, Duane
Fleming, Larry
Gill, Martha
Gould, Peggy

Hill, Janette
Humphreys, Linda
Keinath, Steven
Klemish, Gary
Krohn, Gerald
Lehman, Gregory
Meder, Raymond
Piasecki, David

Reder, Barbara
Reder, Thomas
Rudd, Douglas
Selevecius, Kathryn
Streu, Rick
Trommer, Brad

School of Business and Management George M. Harmon, Dean

Bachelor of Business Administration

Those who completed degree requirements June, 1975

* Regulski, Michael * Schultz, David

Those who completed degree requirements August, 1975

Ballard, Bobby
** Kober, Janet

Langelier, Gerald
* Murray, Paul

*** Secor, Frederick
Shaler, Richard

*** Staehling, Voss
** Uko, Uchenna

Those who completed degree requirements December, 1975

Assadi, Bahram
* Athanasoulis, George
Calhoun, Robert
Ciaramitaro, Charles
English, Jay
* Evola, Michael

* Henige, Patricia
Jamrog, Michael
Jerome, David
Larocque, Robert
* Luplow, Ira
Meyer, Arthur

Olson, Penelope
Pearsall, William
Powe, Joseph
* Rabassa, John
** Reitz, Joseph
* Schatzer, Kenneth

Slasinski, Larry
Stein, James
Strecker, Jacklynn

Those who completed degree requirements April, 1976

Ader, Timothy	DiPiero, John	Knowles, Brenda	Mitchell, William
Amst, Roderick	Francke, Carol	LaPoutre, Gene Jr.	Ozuna, Mary
Ayala, John	Gwizdala, John	Laube, Gregory	Pajak, Jean
Batcke, Mary	Gwizdala, Richard	Lichtenwald, Irv	Pungercar, Michael
Blackney, John	Hughes, Dafe	MacKenzie, Brian	Ruple, John
Brown, David	Jackson, Robert	MacKenzie, Pamela	Ryan, Michael
Brown, Rodney	Jacobs, Kyle	Madarasz, Philip	Schafer, Daniel
Chapman, Gale	Jacques, Jerry	Marsh, Betty	Schultz, Steven
Crossen, Andrea	Jankowiak, Richard	Meier, Judie	Smith, Duane
Currin, Montell Jr.	Kilgore, Barbara	Messing, George	Vogl, Joseph

School of Education Harold W. Peterson, Dean

Those who completed degree requirements June, 1975

Bachelor of Arts

(With State Elementary Provisional Certificate)

Church, James	Kuske, Mary	Schwarz, Ruth	* Woods, Armell
Coffey, Sharon	Phares, Natalie	Smith, Margie	*** Wortman, Lina
Koboldt, Harland	Roberts, Nancy	Thomas, Annie	
Krueger, Carrie	* Schroeder, Patricia	* Vescio, Joyce	

(With State Secondary Provisional Certificate)

Geno, Robert	** Matuzak, Lorraine	*** Toyzan, Mary
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Bachelor of Science

(With State Elementary Provisional Certificate)

* Jacqmain, Arthur

Those who completed degree requirements August, 1975

Bachelor of Arts

(With State Elementary Provisional Certificate)

* Beffrey, Julie	Ferguson, Alta	* Kinley, Gary	Walmsley, Glen
Campbell, Susan	* Gallegos, Mary	McGee, Susen	
** Delano, Marilyn	Johnson, Karen	Rohfs, Debby	
Elliott, Fonda	Kelsey, Patricia	* Thorp, Carol	

(With State Secondary Provisional Certificate)

Harbourne, Sherry	*** Hopcroft, Marcia	** Maziarz, Catherine	** Robb, Jerome
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Bachelor of Science
(With State Secondary Provisional Certificate)

Boatman, Susan

Hanacek, Donald

Those who completed degree requirements December, 1975

Bachelor of Arts
(With State Elementary Provisional Certificate)

Ambrose, Suzanne	Gonzalez, Hector	Rasmer, Thomas	Stoddard, Elizabeth
* Ellwanger, Louise	Green, Joann	Reif, Helen	* Szymanowski, Ronald
Franklin, Will	Johnson, Beverly	** Schmidt, David	Tate, Linda
*** Furness, Lois	Kitchen, Tom	Scott, Fannie	

(With State Secondary Provisional Certificate)

Alvarado, Rudolfo	Duchene, Christine	Lazowski, Dennis	Todd, Stephen
*** Blair, Connie	*** Hass, Sue	Shuster, Leslie	Villarreal, Isabel Jr.
* Blair, Dannie	* Krafft, Michael	Survant, Gerald	

Those who completed degree requirements April, 1976

Bachelor of Arts
(With State Elementary Provisional Certificate)

Aguirre, Lazara	Frederick, Sandra	MacKenzie, Pamela	Prime, Kimberly
Anderla, Peter	Galloway, Ardrrie Jr.	McCloy, Sherene	Rehmann, Constance
Bishop, JoAnne	Hart, Mary	Merkerson, Quilliam	Szymczak, Margaret
Booker, Lorene	Jaime, Robert	Monville, Erminia	Thiel, Frances
Campbell, Charles	Kurginski, Judith	Newwine, LaVonne	Upton, Barbara
Dulak, Sharon	LaHaie, Elaine	Osborne, James	Washington, Ava
Ealy, Laurence	Luce, Inez	Pittsley, Pauline	

(With State Secondary Provisional Certificate)

Argandona, Jose	Elsen, Mary	Pajot, Bernadette	Smith, Gregory
Castellanos, Maria	Jurgens, Thomas	Points, David	Trerice, Elsie
Choate, Sharon	Larsen, Eric	Samdal, Michael	Ursuy, Robert
Christiansen, Terrie	Lee, Rosemary	Shriner, Larry	Vitale, Barbara
Dwyer, James	Mata, Juan	Silva, Mariaelena	White, Joseph

Bachelor of Science
(With State Elementary Provisional Certificate)

Tuck, Maureen

Bachelor of Science
(With State Secondary Provisional Certificate)

Boatman, Susan Hanacek, Donald

Those who completed degree requirements December, 1975

Bachelor of Arts
(With State Elementary Provisional Certificate)

Ambrose, Suzanne	Gonzalez, Hector	Rasmer, Thomas	Stoddard, Elizabeth
* Ellwanger, Louise	Green, Joann	Reif, Helen	* Szymanowski, Ronald
Franklin, Will	Johnson, Beverly	** Schmidt, David	Tate, Linda
*** Furness, Lois	Kitchen, Tom	Scott, Fannie	

(With State Secondary Provisional Certificate)

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* Blair, Dannie	* Krafft, Michael	Survant, Gerald	

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Bishop, JoAnne	Hart, Mary	Merkerson, Quilliam	Szymczak, Margaret
Booker, Lorene	Jaime, Robert	Monville, Erminia	Thiel, Frances
Campbell, Charles	Kurginski, Judith	Newwine, LaVonne	Upton, Barbara
Dulak, Sharon	LaHaie, Elaine	Osborne, James	Washington, Ava
Ealy, Laurence	Luce, Inez	Pittsley, Pauline	

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Castellanos, Maria	Jurgens, Thomas	Points, David	Trerice, Elsie
Choate, Sharon	Larsen, Eric	Samdal, Michael	Ursuy, Robert
Christiansen, Terrie	Lee, Rosemary	Shriner, Larry	Vitale, Barbara
Dwyer, James	Mata, Juan	Silva, Mariaelena	White, Joseph

Bachelor of Science
(With State Elementary Provisional Certificate)

Tuck, Maureen

**Division of Engineering and Technology
Eldon L. Graham, Director**

Bachelor of Science

Those who completed degree requirements June, 1975

Jackson, David Ormsby, Don

Those who completed degree requirements December, 1975

Babinski, Robert Gonzalez, Gerardo Nelson, Stanley Savage, Edward
*** Davey, Terrence Lundy, Robert Rhodes, James Walker, Robert

Those who completed degree requirements April, 1976

Davis, Stephen Gerstenschlager, Lloyd Kauer, Lynn
Doner, Douglas Gookin, Richard Robbins, William

**Division of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
Kathryn Janiga, Acting Director**

Bachelor of Science

Those who completed degree requirements June, 1975

** Milholin, Leta

Those who completed degree requirements August, 1975

Bayes, Consuelo Torma, Marion

**Division of Public Services
Walter T. James, Director**

Bachelor of Arts

Those who completed degree requirements August, 1975

** Dietiker, Thomas * Dukarski, James * Schaefer, Richard

Those who completed degree requirements December, 1975

** Barsen, Sue Gilles, James Laplant, Edward
Brooks, Philip Kretschmer, Constance McKinley, Helen

Those who completed degree requirements April, 1976

Bushy, William Holik, Gary Ryther, Michael
Garigen, Daniel Kelley, Richard Smith, Edward
Guevara, Rose Laney, Karen Wolfe, Nina

Candidates For Honorary Degrees

ELLIS M. IVEY, Jr.

Doctor of Laws

Ellis M. Ivey, Jr., of Saginaw, general manager of the Saginaw Steering Gear Division of General Motors Corporation since March, 1970, joined the division in January, 1941, as a college graduate in training.

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Ivey was born February 5, 1917. He graduated from Clemson University in South Carolina with a degree in industrial engineering. He served in the South Pacific theater from 1942-1945 before returning to Steering Gear as a foreman. He was named time study engineer in 1948, tool supervisor in 1953; was promoted to supervisor of work standards in 1956, plant manager in 1957, and divisional works manager in 1964.

Ivey is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Greater Saginaw Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial Management Club, the Saginaw Manufacturers Association, the Saginaw Country Club, the Torch Club, and the Saginaw Club. He is president of the Board of Trustees of Saginaw General Hospital. He serves on the board of directors of the United Way of Saginaw County, is vice-president of the Saginaw Symphony Association, and he won The Saginaw Chamber of Commerce Robert Alhert award in 1976.

Ivey served as the first president of the Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and now is vice-president. He also is vice-president of the Michigan United Fund. Ivey is Saginaw County Chairman for the Savings Bond Division of the U.S. Treasury, a member of the Advisory Board of the College of Engineering at Clemson University, a member of the Board of Regents of General Motors Institute, and serves on the Board of Fellows of Saginaw Valley State College.

OTTO C. PRESSPRICH

Doctor of Letters

Otto C. Pressprich, of Saginaw, is universally credited as being the person most directly responsible for the development of higher education in the tri-county area. As the first permanent chairman of the Valley College Association, he spurred the formation of the 'Committee of 300,' which resulted in the creation of Delta College.

A native of New Hamburg, Ontario, Pressprich was born December 13, 1897. He attended Colgate University in New York for one year, and served with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in Canada and England.

Pressprich came to *The Saginaw News* in 1923. He was appointed editor in 1941. In 1949 he began writing editorials urging construction of a junior college for Saginaw. In 1955, he chaired the committee which recommended the formation of a tri-county college.

Pressprich won the Boutell Award in 1959 for his work in helping form Delta College. After retirement from *The News*, he became Director of Public Relations and Assistant to the President of Saginaw Valley College in 1964. He served a six-month term on the Delta College Board of Trustees in 1965.

Pressprich became a member of the Saginaw Club, the Torch Club, the American Legion, Kiwanis, and Masons. He was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Central Michigan University, and was named an honorary alumnus of the University of Michigan. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalistic fraternity.

LOUIS A. VAUPRE

Doctor of Laws

Louis A. Vaupre, of Bay City, was appointed to the Saginaw Valley State College Board of Control in September, 1968, following his retirement as division manager from Consumers Power Company in Bay City.

Vaupre was born on January 1, 1903, in Kalamazoo. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in electrical engineering. He was a member of the first U-M swimming team, and earned a varsity letter in that sport. Vaupre attended the Air Force Flying Cadet School, and entered the U. S. Air Force in 1927, serving for eight years as a flying officer, tester, and teacher in the Air Force.

Vaupre began his career at Consumers Power Company as a lighting sales engineer in 1935. He came to Bay City as assistant to the division manager in 1947. He did postgraduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Technological Institute, and Westinghouse Technical and Design School.

Vaupre became a trustee for Bay City Mercy Hospital; and a member of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, the Saginaw Valley Chapter of Professional Engineers, the Elks Club, and the "M" Club. He has been active in Kiwanis and the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association.

Vaupre served as vice-chairman of the Saginaw Valley State College Board of Fellows, and as a member of the college's Board of Control. He was very active in the development of the Observatory.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic gowns, hoods, and caps worn always at graduations and other formal affairs at colleges and universities date back several centuries and recall the colorful times of knighthood.

Academic regalia in the United States is inherited from Great Britain. In the earliest times, academic dress was the costume of the times. During the 13th and 14th Centuries, monks and students, as well as the general population, wore long robes and hoods to protect themselves from the cold in drafty rooms and corridors. In due course, academic costumes became a survivor of an earlier form of dress.

As academic dress became a specialized costume, it also became a means of identifying the honors and other distinctions existing in the scholarly world. Thus, recipients of doctorates began to wear particularly full gowns, which later became scarlet for most British degrees. The fields in which the degrees were granted became identifiable by the color of the sleeve facings and of the other facings or panels.

When American institutions were founded, they followed the British pattern, and each adopted its own version of academic dress. Independence from Great Britain and the growth of new institutions, which were wholly American, caused interest in academic costume to wane. In 1895 an intercollegiate commission formally adopted a code of academic costume for the United States. Adherence was voluntary, but the majority of schools in the U.S., a few in Canada, and a number of American-supported overseas institutions did adhere to the code. The code has remained the same since its adoption except for minor variations, such as the placement of slots on sleeves of the master's gown.

CAP. It is the Oxford mortarboard shape, consisting of a head-hugging cap topped by a square flat surface, one corner of which faces the front of the wearer. The cap is of black cloth, but a doctor may elect to wear one made of velvet. A tassel is attached to a button at the center of the square surface. Each tassel is of the color assigned to the particular faculty; for example, the color of science is golden yellow. Doctors in all fields have an option to wear a tassel of metallic gold. Most choose the metallic.

GOWN. Under the code, the gown tells whether the wearer holds a bachelor's, master's or doctor's degree. As befits his relatively low status, the bachelor wears a severe, unornamented robe with long pointed sleeves. The master wears a more elaborate gown, and a doctor's gown is even more ornamental. A doctor can wear a velvet gown instead of a cotten one, and can elect to wear the faculty color on three bars on each sleeve and on panels in front of the gown. The results add much color to academic processions in universities and colleges where professors represent different faculties.

HOOD. Hoods represent not only the degree of the wearer but also the institution that awarded it. Hoods are worn in three different lengths: 3 feet for bachelors, 3½ feet for masters, and 4 feet for doctors. They are bordered with the faculty color in widths of 2 inches for bachelors, 3 inches for masters, and 5 inches for doctors.

Indication of the institution which awards the degree is a desirable feature of the costume, but there are so many schools and so few colors it became impossible to have a distinctive color. A solution was to borrow the chevron from ancient heraldry. In academic use the chevron, an inverted V-shaped figure, occupies the middle third of the hood lining. When its color contrasts with that of the lining it makes an attractive pattern and increases the number of possible distinctive hoods. This need for distinction was so great that other figures—the double chevron and the chevron reversed—were borrowed from heraldry. There still are duplications. The light blue with white chevron originally adopted by Columbia University, now is used by at least nine other institutions.

The inability to have a distinctive hood caused some schools to turn to different colors for gowns. Harvard took the lead in this by establishing a crimson gown for its doctor's degree. Soon, Yale adopted blue gowns for both masters and doctors. Other schools, such as the University of Michigan, joined the parade. It didn't change anything, but it did make graduation ceremonies colorful.

Saginaw Valley State College
Board of Control

Mr. Charles B. Curtiss, chairman
Mr. John W. Kendall, vice-chairman
Mrs. Ned S. Arbury, secretary
Mr. Melvin J. Zahnow, treasurer

Dr. Richard H. Gilmore
Mrs. Florence Jo Saltzman
Mr. David M. Serotkin
Dr. Helen T. Suchara

Dr. Jack M. Ryder, President

THE INSIGNIA OF
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

The triangle within the seal represents the geographical area formed by Bay City, Midland, and Saginaw, popularly known as "The Golden Triangle." Here, three separate urban communities are merging into a metropolitan community with a population of more than 400,000. The college has been placed midway between the three cities to serve the need for a baccalaureate institution.

Within the seal are symbols of Egyptian origin. The figure at the top stands for truth, and is associated with the teachings of Ikhnoton, who has been called "the first individual in history" and "the first monotheist." His search for truth led him to enunciate elements of the scientific method and a belief in the brotherhood of man.

The symbol at the lower left represents light—perhaps the inner light. It recognizes that "our knowledge is a torch of smokey pine that lights the pathway but one step ahead." We may wish, in the words of Santayana, to:

*"Bid, then, the tender light of faith to shine
By which alone the mortal heart is led
Unto the thinking of the thought divine."*

The symbol in the lower right is a staff which stands for strength. This may be regarded as an appeal for the endurance necessary to search and find the truth, and the strength to speak and live it.

The college has but a single color—cardinal—chosen, not because of its ornithological or its ecclesiastical significance, but simply because it is a beautiful color.

The carpeting for the stage was donated by Harry Mohr of Midland.