



SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
12TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1977

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday
April 30, 1977 at
1:30 P.M.
Cardinal Gymnasium
Saginaw Valley State College

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Marshal
Faculty and Administration
Candidates for Master of Arts in Teaching Degrees
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Deans
Directors
Board of Control
Candidates for Honorary Degrees
President

The audience is requested to stand during the Processional and Recessional.

Pictures may be taken from your seat in either of the bleacher sections. However, no photographs are to be taken from any area of the gymnasium floor. Please do not cross over the gymnasium floor between bleacher sections during the processional or during the commencement ceremony. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

ORDER OF EVENTS

MARSHAL

Thomas Gillespie, Ph.D., D.Sc.

PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONCERT

Saginaw Valley State College Band*

PROGRAM

THE AMERICAN OVERTURE Jenkins
NIGHT SOLILOQUY Kennan

Mary Anderson, Flute Soloist

THE DULCIMER SWEET Root

Premiere Performance

SELECTIONS from "PORGY AND BESS" Gershwin

Julie Meyer, Soprano Soloist

FANDANGO Perkins/Werle

PROCESSIONAL

Presidents Trio, Saginaw Valley State College Band Frank Benrciscutto

Directed by Thomas Root

PRESIDING

Jack M. Ryder, Ph.D., President

INVOCATION

Reverend Alex Holmes, First Presbyterian Church, Caro

COLLEGE CHOIR

Spirit and Celebration Fred Rauiston

Vancer Dunbar and members of College Choir soloing

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Candidate presented by Dean Larry L. Collins

Calvin A. Campbell, Doctor of Laws

Candidate presented by Director Eldon L. Graham

Hans H. Hennecke, Doctor of Laws

Candidate presented by Dean George M. Harmon

John S. Ludington, Doctor of Laws

CONFERRING OF MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREES

Candidates Presented by Dean Harold W. Peterson, Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

School of Arts and Sciences

Candidates Presented by Dean Larry L. Collins, Ed.D.

School of Business and Management

Candidates Presented by Dean George M. Harmon, D.B.A.

School of Education

Candidates Presented by Dean Harold W. Peterson, Ph.D.

Division of Engineering and Technology

Candidates Presented by Director Eldon L. Graham, M.S.

Division of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences

Candidates Presented by Director Crystal M. Lange, Ph.D.

Division of Public Services

Candidates Presented by Director Robert S. P. Yien, Ph.D.

INDUCTION INTO SVSC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

A. Jefferson Sharp, Ph.D.

Vice President for Development and College Relations

James Gaertner, President, SVSC Alumni Association

Mark S. Bredholt, Representing Senior Class

ALMA MATER

Saginaw Valley State College Band Thomas Root

BENEDICTION

Sister Grace H. Janowski, Campus Ministry Center

RECESSIONAL

Stars and Stripes Forever, Saginaw Valley State College Band John Philip Sousa

*The SVSC Band is a combination of both Saginaw Valley State College and Delta College students.

CANDIDATES FOR HONORARY DEGREES



CALVIN A. CAMPBELL
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Calvin A. Campbell of Midland long has promoted the development of Saginaw Valley State College. Born in Bay City on December 15, 1902, he graduated from Ferris Institute in 1920, the University of Michigan in 1924, Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1925 and he received his L.L.B. degree from the Harvard Law School in 1928.

After working on the legal staff of General Motors Corporation, he joined The Dow Chemical Company in 1935 as head of the Legal Department. He became the firm's General Counsel in 1940 and was elected to Dow's Board of Directors in 1948. He became Corporate Secretary in 1949, Corporate Vice President in 1950 and retired from the Company in 1967, when he joined the law firm of Riecker & George.

He is a member of numerous professional organizations and received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Ferris State College in 1957. He is chairman of the SVSC Board of Fellows.

HANS H. HENNECKE
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Hans H. Hennecke of Saginaw was on the original Committee of 300 which recommended the creation of Delta College, worked on the fund drive which raised \$4,000,000 for Saginaw Valley College and served as Assistant to the President from 1965-67.

Born on August 4, 1900 in Hamburg, Germany, he came to Saginaw in January 1928 after receiving his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering and his Doctorate in Engineering. After working for Ford and Dodge Bros. Motor Companies in Detroit, he joined Baker-Perkins, Inc. as a Design Engineer in 1928. He subsequently became Divisional Chief Engineer, Works Manager, and was named to the firm's Board of Directors in 1937 and its Executive Committee in 1938.

He was Vice President-Manufacturing and Engineering of Baker-Perkins from 1946 until his retirement in 1963 and has long been active in Saginaw area civic affairs. He helped to organize the SVSC Board of Fellows and remains deeply involved as a member.



JOHN S. LUDINGTON
Honorary Doctor of Laws

John S. Ludington of Midland has been Chief Executive Officer of Dow Corning Corporation since September 1975 as a culmination of a career there which began in 1951 in construction engineering.

Born in Detroit on May 7, 1928, he graduated from high school in Midland and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College in 1949. Following two years in the Army, he worked in the Dow Corning Personnel Department, was a Market Analyst in Marketing Research and, after managing several industrial relations departments, became Industrial Relations Director in 1963. He was named General Manager of Basic Businesses in 1969, Vice President in 1971 and was elected President and a Director of Dow Corning Corporation in June 1972.

Ludington is a member of the Albion College President's Council and the SVSC Board of Fellows. He also participates in a long list of professional and civic organizations.



CANDIDATES FOR MASTERS DEGREES

School of Education, Harold W. Peterson, Dean

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Elementary Education

Alexander, Mary#	Greiner, Betty#	Manning, Beatrice#	Robb, Mary Jo#
Allum, Susan	Gridley, Mary#	Marble, Sharon#	Roldan, Arsenita +
Apisa, Sheila*	Grollimund, Karen#	Marciniak, Kay +	Romero, Lina C. M.*
Amo, Patricia +	Hansen, LaDonna#	Marengo, Janice	Rosemeck, Sally#
Auffenorde, Justine	Hanson, Penny#	Marshall, Betty*	Rybicki, Edward*
Baird, Connie	Harder, Susan*	Martin, Patricia#	Salemo, Carol#
Baker, Margo#	Hency, Kenneth#	Matteson, James	Sauriol, Lynette*
Balbierz, Judy#	Hines, Mary#	Mazurek, Sharon +	Schellig, Rae*
Banach, Paula	Hitz, Karen	McConkey, Jacquelin	Schneider, Kay
Bedard, William#	Hoff, Jane#	McIntosh, Patricia +	Schroeder, Ethel
Beltz, Jeanne#	Hopf, Marie	Meeth, Carolyn	Schroeder, Judith
Bentley, Marilyn +	Hopper, Barbara	Miller, Irene*	Schultz, Marian#
Bolgiani, Sally#	Howell, Marlene	Mills, Jean Todd#	Schweim,
Boroski, Marie*	Hurley, Madeline#	Minchella, Carol +	Marilynne +
Branch, Kathy	Iwasyshyn, Elena#	Mitchell, Kyle*	Scott, Patricia
Brown, Karen	Janes, Charlotte	Moran, Marie#	Sejnowski, Carol
Buckley, Patricia	Jost, Kathleen#	Morris, Elaine	Sergeant, Margaret*
Cargo, Geraldine	Jungerheld, Sandra*	Mosher, Alice*	Spies, Linda#
Cashen, Carol	Kahn, David*	Murphy, Patricia*	Stahl, Nancy
Chaney, Anne#	Kaiser, Beverly	Musser, Terry#	Starr, Sandra
Clark, Mary#	Kamprath, Fredric +	Musulin, John +	Stelter, William*
Colombo, Mary Lou#	Kayden, Carole#	Neering, Marilu*	Stiles, Judy*
Conroy, Diane#	Kellock, Andrew#	Newvine, LaVonne	Stremersch, Sandra*
Cook, Maybelle*	Kelly, Mildred*	Nikolai, Gizela#	Sullivan, Shirley
Cote, Carol +	Knill, Dara +	Noble, James#	Tatum, Clara*
Dierwa, Maureen#	Kocks, Janis	Noormann,	Thomas, Jane*
Dlouhy, Susan	Kolb, Leona +	Merriam +	Thomas, Patricia#
Elliott, Janet	Kolzak, Carolyn +	O'Brien, Wayne +	Truba, Elizabeth#
Evans, Joan#	Kuschnann,	Olivarez, Jane#	Turrill, David#
Fishback, Jannie	Helmut#	Orsargos, Sandra*	Ullrich, Lois#
Fleischmann,	Kuschnann, Margie	Pacifico, Rosanne	Walker, Mariellen#
Margaret +	LaPointe, Phyllis#	Parrish, Kathleen*	Washburn, Jeanette#
Freel, John	Lesperance,	Peterson, Ellen +	Waterman, Sharon*
Fritzell, Helene*	Barbara#	Peterson, Glenn +	Wharry, Bob*
Gabridge, Maria	Lewis, Galen#	Peterson, John#	Wharry, Sally#
Gagnon, Gregory#	Lowry, John +	Petronski, Patricia*	Wibirt, Evelyn
Garrity, Shirley	Lucero, Jo*	Pirog, Patricia*	Williams, Louis +
Gillette, Cynthia*	Luecke, Robert +	Pitchford, Joyce#	Wirth, Phyllis*
Gordon, Lois	Lusby, Norma	Proft, Florence	Woebeking,
Gore, Maureen +	MacNeil, Diana +	Raing, Linda +	Wilmary#
Grainger, Helen	Macnowski, Harry +	Rice, Sharon	Young, Janet
Gray, Marilyn#	MacPhail, Lois#	Ritter, Linda#	Zoellner, Janet#
Greer, Chaired	Maki, Marcia#	Rivard, Rose +	

Secondary Education

Bloenk, Robert	Decker, Jerrold +	Meadows, Nancy#	Tillock, Sue +
Burch, Daniel +	Dewar, Therese	Nelson, Trevor	Turrill, David#
Cutlip, Martha*	Eberline, Mary#	Purchase, Dale#	Watters, Larry +
Daly, Susan	Killom, Paul	Slava, Erwin	

* Spring

Summer

+ Fall

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

School of Arts and Sciences, Larry L. Collins, Dean
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Almond, Linda*	Gardstrom, Karen	McMurtrie, Francoise	Siemlenkiewicz, Gregory
Anscomb, Steven	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Medley, Douglas	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Beck, Thomas	Gee, Leslie#	Milam, Hazel#	Stark, James
Belton, Isaac*	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Miller, Margaret+	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Beyersdorf, Norene	Gray, Ted	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Stone, David*
Birch, Michael*	Herr, Brenda*	Moore, Vicky	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Bittner, Donald	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Swanson, Patricia+
Blake, Everett	Himmelspach, Daniel	Nagy, John*	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Bone, Sharon*	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Navidzadeh, Mohammad+	Tarras, Sophia
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Hornfeld, Roy	Ozuna, Armando	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Bredholt, Mark	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Paskiewicz, Lorraine#	Tate, Patricia
Brisbois, James#	Humphreys, B. J.	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Broadfoot, Julie	Kennelly, Carole	Pelletier, Patsy	Trych, Darlene*
<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Bublitz, Craig	Kovach, Paul	Pierson, Robert	Tucker, Colleen
Burkes, Clarence	Kowalski, Richard	Points, Audrienne	Underwood, Doris#
Burr, Richard	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Quinn, Timothy+	Walker, June
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kranz, Lorraine#	Robinson, Gary	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Coffield, Phyllis#	<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Wallace, Nancy
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Kuberski, Georgina	Rogers, Katrina*	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Connor, Lawrence	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Sadehvandi, Parviz+	Warner, Howard
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Lafferty, Kathy+	Salazar, Raul	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Darger, Margaret*	Lee, Rosemary	Schramke, June*	Weinecke, Edwin*
Devendorf, Curt#	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Schwab, George	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Lewis, Felix+	Secor, Suzanne	Wise, Patricia
Dixon, Rodney#	Mahmoudi, Adollah#	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Wright, Ray+
Eckes, Michael	Martin, Derrell	Shea, Jane	Yuncker, Dennis+
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Martindale, Bonnie	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
Eickholt, Donald	Martindale, Michael	Shriner, Larry	
Flitz, Linda#	Massie, Arvella	<i>Cum Laude</i>	
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>			

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bellows, Patricia+	Flores, Mary*	MacDonald, Joseph	Uptegraff, Abigail
Boese, Robert*	Gower, Randy*	<i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Borton, Ann+	Grunewald, Bruce	Marshall, Jack	Vaziri, Mohammad*
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Nitz, Ted	Veld, Marcia
Bosco, Jay+	Hau, Yuting+	Nuechterlein, Mary	<i>Cum Laude</i>
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hawkins, Anne*	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Vivian, Thomas*
Bradley, Thomas+	Hill, Janette	Richards, Lisa	Wackerly, Michael
Burden, Kern	Hubble, Bruce	Smith, Herman	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Carson, Craig	Humphreys, Linda	Solek, Pamela	Wesolek, John
<i>Cum Laude</i>	Klei, June*	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Cook, Donald	Laymon, Deborah	Stack, Thomas+	Wozniak, Debra*
Coon, Kenneth	Lehman, Gregory+	Stahle, Gary	Zuehlsdorff, Gary
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Marr, Timothy*	Uhl, Diana	
Drayton, Marianne+	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	

Honors Graduates

The three honors categories for undergraduate students are:

<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	3.75 to 4.00 G.P.A.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	3.56 to 3.74 G.P.A.
<i>Cum Laude</i>	3.25 to 3.55 G.P.A.

*Spring
#Summer
+Fall

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

School of Business and Management, George M. Harmon, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Adighibe, Michael#
Benacker, James

Rockett, Terry#
Roller, Charles

Samyn, Ronald +
Cum Laude

Van Slembrouck, James +

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Adighibe, Michael#
Bonds, Shirley +
Chemich, Patrick
Cum Laude

Currin, Montell
Davis, Tom
Drzewicki, John +
Dunn, Wilbert
Dwyer, Daniel
Filhart, Billy +
Gawron, Duane +

Magna Cum Laude

Gentle, Mark
Gorney, Ronald
Cum Laude

Greer, Debra
Griffin, Elizabeth#
Grimaldi, Karen
Cum Laude

Groff, Michael#
Gwizdala, Richard +

Irvine, William
Kendall, Daniel
Summa Cum Laude

Kilgore, Barbara*
King, McKenzie
Knowles, Brenda#
Kreh, Kenneth +
Kroswek, Michaela +
Magna Cum Laude

Lazowski, Gary +
Cum Laude

Lee, Tian#
LeFevre, Mark
Leikert, Paul
Light, Karen
Cum Laude

Maciejewski, Mark
Magna Cum Laude

Marsh, Betty*
Medford, Charles +
Cum Laude

Mercer, Patrick
Messing, George
Nichols, Charles*
Nowak, Therese +
Cum Laude

O'Hare, Marie
Osgerby, Timothy +
Magna Cum Laude

Paas, Richard*
Palaszkeski, Barbara
Magna Cum Laude

Perez, Leodoro
Petee, Arthur
Cum Laude

Provenzano, Giacomo
Rider, Thomas +
Summa Cum Laude

Rokosz, Cecilia*
Schramke, Donald +
Schrems, Thomas +
Cum Laude

Schultz, Joseph#
Cum Laude

Schultz, Robert#
Schweinsberg, Sara
Summa Cum Laude

Shuberg, Richard +
Magna Cum Laude

Siegel, Mary +
Simpson, Ollie
Smith, Daryle*
Solek, Pamela
Magna Cum Laude

Staley, Tom#
Talbert, Michael
Cum Laude

Wagner, Richard#
Wazny, Edward
Weber, John#
Williams, Deborah#
Williams, Tim#

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School of Education, Harold W. Peterson, Dean

BACHELOR OF ARTS

(WITH STATE ELEMENTARY PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE)

Athanasiou, Patricia + <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Decker, Donna + Dunn, Jennie Ely, Richard #	Marden, Michael* Maples, Carol <i>Cum Laude</i>	Schrock, Janice + <i>Cum Laude</i>
Bauer, Sandra <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Fentress, Dorothy* <i>Cum Laude</i>	McCallum, Joanne* McCloy, Sherene*	Schutt, Alan Shaw, Ethel Shea, Robert Shreve, Katherine <i>Cum Laude</i>
Birdsley, Sally* <i>Cum Laude</i>	French, Marilyn <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Merkerson, Quilliam* Mishler, James # Mohr, Rebecca + <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Smith, Lorna* Smith, Shirley Sochacki, Dawn <i>Cum Laude</i>
Bishop, Joanne # Brackemyre, Donna + <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Garcia, Manuel* Gibbs, Lee + <i>Cum Laude</i>	Niergarth, Elizabeth <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Spyhalski, Therese + <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Brenay, Julie # <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Guevara, Alice # Hartman, Bruce + <i>Cum Laude</i>	Ostrom, Daniel Parker, Cynthia <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Stanuszek, Carole + <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Brookins, Linda + Brown, Janis <i>Cum Laude</i>	Hebert, Barbara + <i>Cum Laude</i>	Potter, Joyce Ramseyer, Nara + <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Stratton, Barbara* <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Carroll, Elaine* <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Hunt, Jerry Jamison, Avist Kuehn, Rhonda <i>Cum Laude</i>	Reese, Kathleen # Riethmeier, Debra <i>Cum Laude</i>	Uhlmann, Lyle + Urbain, Robert # Wenkel, Emma + Zessin, Jean* <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Cheatom, Doretha + Cherry, Scott # <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Majeske, Roberta <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>		Zmick, Anne #
Daly, Delores <i>Cum Laude</i>			

BACHELOR OF ARTS

(WITH STATE SECONDARY PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE)

Alger, Richard <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Gagnon, Glenn Geiger, Jean Harembski, Melanie <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Hofmann, Patricia <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Meehleider, Michael + <i>Cum Laude</i>
Castellanos, Maria + <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Harshman, Alma <i>Cum Laude</i>	Jardinico, Miriam + Klass, Michael* Laberger, Rock + Lashuay, Kenneth <i>Cum Laude</i>	Nash, Orestes Opsomer, Billie-Lu Pajot, Bernadette* Smillie, William + White, Joseph*
Cholcher, Linda <i>Cum Laude</i>	Hayner, Patricia # <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Medel, Mary + <i>Cum Laude</i>	
Cook, Gary <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>			

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

(WITH STATE ELEMENTARY PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE)

Reder, Sharon
Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

(WITH STATE SECONDARY PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE)

Grube, Linda <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Koski, Lee <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Pleniozek, Leo* <i>Cum Laude</i>
Hentschell, Patrick	Maser, Keith +	Rinehart, Sharon

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Akright, Douglas
Babinski, John
Boyce, Eugene*
Brown, Donald
Magna Cum Laude

Cartwright, Elwood#
Coles, Robert
Cothen, Stanley +
Crapse, Jack
Ellis, Willie

Gonzalez, Manuel
Hafer, Keith#
Keeler, Michael*
Mikoletzki, Robert
Miller, Robert

Schomaker, Thomas +
Sheldon, William Jr.*
Cum Laude
Thumma, Ira +
Cum Laude

Division of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Crystal M. Lange, Director

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Akers, Barbara
Magna Cum Laude

Division of Public Services, Robert S. P. Yien, Director

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Badgero, William
Bennett, Sherrell
Summa Cum Laude
Broadfoot, Julie
Cum Laude
Brown, Dorts
Bushy, Sharon
Casel, Frankie +
Clarke, Barbara#
Dinninger, Donald
Summa Cum Laude

Dwyer, Sister Janice
Ferrell, Rosie#
Fish, Kathy#
Hall, Christine*
Howell, James
Cum Laude
Janiskee, Gary +
Draper, Lewis +
Cum Laude
Dunn, Victoria
Cum Laude

Knierim, Lona
Kowalski, Elaine +
Magna Cum Laude
Newton, James
Phillips, Jocelyn*
Pinckard, Kathleen
Cum Laude
Rechsteiner, David
Cum Laude
Ryther, Michael*
Shea, Jane
Summa Cum Laude

Skabardis, Gaitis +
Smith, Edward
Stupak,
Bartholomew +
Magna Cum Laude
Trim, William +
Trovinger, Terry*
Cum Laude
Williams, Lillie
Willis, Gary
Magna Cum Laude
Woock, Stephen

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Graduation Attire

Following a code adopted by the Intercollegiate Commission in New York City in 1895 and used by more American Colleges and universities, our graduates today are wearing gowns made of black material. Sleeves on the gowns of bachelor's degree recipients are long and pointed, while master's degree gowns have long sleeves which are closed at the bottom.

Hoods, made of the same acetate material as the gown, are lined in cardinal red with the second school color — blue — indicated by the chevron. In addition, the colored velvet or velveteen edging on the hood designates the department or faculty from which the degree was issued.

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 geographical area formed by Bay City, Midland and Saginaw, popularly known as "The Golden Triangle," is represented by the triangle within the Saginaw Valley State College seal. This depicts the merging of three separate urban communities, with a combined population of more than 400,000, into the metropolitan Saginaw Valley.

The three symbols within the seal are of Egyptian origin. The figure at the top stands for life or living, denoting the fact that education is an ongoing, life long process and has a value which lasts forever.

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." Standing opposite this light of knowledge in the lower right corner is a staff, which stands for strength. This may be regarded as an appeal for the endurance necessary to search for and find the truth, and the strength to speak and live it.

