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UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN—OVER THE TOP

For the first time in our memory, The University of Akron's total was over the top at the initial report meeting, having achieved \$62,719.60 from 838 donors on October 11, when President Guzzetta received a commendation from Chairman John Nevin. By November 3, after the close of the campaign, the pledges and gifts rose to \$70,798.60, 114.25% of the goal from 993 donors.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

The Ohio Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration voted at its September 14-15, 1983 meeting to continue "full approval to The University of Akron College of Nursing, Akron." The approval will remain in effect until October 1, 1984. The College has enjoyed this full approval of its baccalaureate program annually since 1970.

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The Ohio Board of Regents at its regular meeting on October 14, 1983, authorized The University of Akron, through its Community and Technical College, to offer the degree of Associate of Applied Science in Histologic Technology, effective Fall 1983. This brings to thirty the degree programs (not including options) in the Community and Technical College and to five in the Division of Allied Health Technology. This is the first such degree program in a college/university in Ohio, although two have been offered elsewhere in the state through hospitals.

NECROLOGY

Dr. Ernest R. Thackeray, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Physics, passed away October 17, 1983. Holding the B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Saskatchewan and the Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, he had joined our faculty in 1949 as Associate Professor of Physics. In 1950 he was named Head of the Department and promoted to Professor in 1951. He was among the original three professors to be named "Distinguished on campus in 1965. He relinquished the Headship of the Department in 1965 for full-time teaching and research, and retired with Emeritus status in 1972. He is survived by his wife and two granddaughters.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, November 3, 1983

The regular meeting of the University Council was called to order by the President Pro Tempore, Dr. Don R. Gerlach, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 1983 in Leigh Hall 307. The Chairman of Council, Dr. Noel L. Leathers, was attending a meeting of the Regents Advisory Committee on Graduate Study (RACGS).

Forty-seven of the 72 members of Council (including three ex officio for 1983-84) were present. Those absent with notice were: Mr. Howard Baldwin, Dean H. K. Barker, Dr. Richard Gigliotti, Dean C. E. Griffin, President D. J. Guzzetta, Dr. George Hodowanec, Dean Gerard Knieter, Mr. Rob Kochis, Dr. Alan Krigline, Dr. Noel L. Leathers, Mr. Joseph Lentini, Dr. Judith Noble, Dr. Arthur Palacas, Dr. Charles Poston, Dr. Rita Saslaw, Mr. Stanley Silverman, Dr. Wallace Sterling, Mr. Rodney Yates. Others absent were: Mr. James Campbell, Miss Elaine Drugan, Dr. Michael Faron, Miss Barbara McCrae, Miss Shelly Misko, Miss Maria Tell, Mr. Thomas Zembar.

The Chair called for consideration of the minutes of the regular meeting of University Council of October 6, 1983, as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of October 15, 1983, noting the following corrections:

Page 3, paragraph 2: the name should be Rob Kochis, not Ron; Page 5, in the middle of the page, letters are transposed in the word "presidential"; Page 6, in the last paragraph the reference to the June 3 meeting should be October 3; Page 7, paragraph 5: the reference to 1973 should be 1978.

With the acceptance of these corrections the minutes were approved as circulated.

Informing Council that President Guzzetta would not be in attendance, Dr. Gerlach read the following announcement:

"It has been customary for many years for the President to announce to University Council at its November meeting the overall statistics on faculty salaries for the current academic year. This is in accordance with the Faculty Personnel Policy as approved by the Board of Trustees and recorded in the Faculty Manual. With the change in dates of University Council meetings to the first Thursday of the month, the salaries were announced to the Trustees at their regular meeting late in October. This practice is being followed again, except that the summary of salaries has already been circulated to the faculty with the digest of the actions of the Board which always follows the regular meeting."

Continuing to Item 3 on the agenda, "Special Announcements", the Chair reported for the United Way Committee, abstracting the results: Goal—\$62,000.00; Total Gifts and Pledges to date—\$70,798.60; Percentage of Goal—114.2; Number of Donors—993; Number of Refusals—63; Average Gift per Pledge—\$71.30.

Following the traditional order of business, the Chair called for reports from the standing committees. Since Dr. Dye, the elected secretary of Council, arrived later, Dr. Gerlach read the report from the Procedural Committee:

"The Procedural Committee met on Thursday, October 20, 1983 and set the agenda for today's Council meeting. The Committee authorized the Chairman to prepare an appropriate resolution on behalf of the University Council noting the untimely death of Dr. Bernard Clifford, Assistant Professor of Social Work, College of Fine and Applied Arts, and the incumbent loss to the University Community, directing that it be sent to the family of the deceased faculty member.

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"The Committee noted that efforts to identify the students who assisted Dr. Eugene Flaumenhaft, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences, by the administration of C.P.R. are continuing.

"Finally, the Committee authorized the Chairman to forward to Dr. Claibourne E. Griffin, Dean of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, an expression of concern signed by seven faculty members of the Department of Modern Languages which had been received by the Committee. The concern of the faculty related to possible irregularities in the departmental curriculum proposal procedures pertaining to Curriculum Proposal AS-83-14-REVISED that was approved by the University Council on March 3, 1983. Dr. James C. Anderson, University Council representative, College of Arts and Sciences, had inquired about the concern with the Head of the Department of Modern Languages, Dr. Hugo Lijeron, and had submitted a written report to the Procedural Committee. A discussion of the concern and a review of the documents led the Committee to feel that this was an internal matter of procedures within the Department of Modern Languages and that the proper action would be to refer the matter to the Dean of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences for his review and subsequent disposition."

After Council's acceptance of the Procedural Committee's report, the Chair called upon Dr. Watt to submit his report from the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee. Referring to the document circulated to members of University Council dated August 29, 1983, CT-84-1, from the Public Service Technology Division of the Community and Technical College, he explained that this is a proposal to add the social work emphasis to the two-year Criminal Justice Program. According to the rationale, some students completing the Associate Degree in Criminal Justice Technology are interested in careers in the social services aspects of the criminal justice system rather than law enforcement. This would provide those students the opportunity to take courses in the social work area rather than law enforcement and still get a degree in the Criminal Justice Technology program. Dr. Watt moved approval. The motion carried. (The curriculum change will appear in the Appendix to these Minutes.)

Following his presentation of the curriculum change, Dr. Watt raised several points which required no action on the part of Council. Referring to the May 18, 1983 meeting of Council, he noted that there was a motion passed at the end of the meeting recommending that the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee study the possibility of curtailing the number of registration days during open registration, with a view toward reducing the current number of days (13) to one day of open registration. He explained that during this past year, open registration was launched on a complete computer basis and a year from now, the plan is to have online computer registration during the entire period, including open registration and also during the mail registration period. That process will obviate the necessity for any specific time for open registration and, thus, preclude the necessity of having faculty on duty in Spicer Hall. However, while waiting to go to online computer registration, the days for open registration and change days, both in January and next August, will be reduced. Dr. Watt said unless there were objections, the motion passed at the May meeting is cleared.

Continuing, Dr. Watt brought Council up to date on the review and possible revision of the Student Disciplinary Procedures which had been referred both to the Student Affairs Committee and to the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee. He said that Student Legal Services is now preparing revisions which will be taken under consideration and discussed by both committees.

There being no questions or discussion, Dr. Watt's report was accepted.

In Dean Barker's absence, there was no report from the Athletics Committee.

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Reporting for the Campus Facilities Planning Committee, Mrs. Minnie Pritchard told Council that the Committee met on Monday, October 24, 1983, when Mr. Don Bowles reported on the status of capital projects.

In March, 1983, the Campus Facilities Planning Committee was charged with providing faculty and student advice and information to the Planning Department on the naming of campus buildings. This charge was reviewed, and it was concluded that the naming of campus buildings is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees. It is the request of the Committee that University Council reconsider this charge.

During the discussion of Committee goals, it was suggested that the Campus Facilities Planning Committee could provide input into the development of a master plan for future space utilization and needs. The decision was made that this should be the Committee's primary goal. Since this is a long range project, it is recommended that its structure remain the same for two years.

The Committee is scheduled to meet again on November 21, 1983 to review the Strategic Plan. Mrs. Pritchard moved acceptance of the report.

The Chair recognized the motion and noted that included in the report was the request that a certain charge to the Committee be reviewed and if Council accepts the report for filing, this will become an item under "Old Business" later in this meeting. There being no other questions or discussion, Mrs. Pritchard's motion carried.

Dr. Makar had no report from the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee.

Mr. Kovach, reporting for the Faculty Well-Being Committee, said the Committee met for the first time on October 4 and considered the new legislation with respect to the STRS retirement incentive program. He elaborated slightly on the new law which has been enacted permitting employees of the University to purchase advance retirement credits for early retirement. The Committee received a presentation from Academic Personnel Services regarding some of the cost factors and it appears that this program as applied to the University would be rather expensive. The law requires a certain number of participants in the program—for example, the cost to purchase two years of credit for a person who is age 50 would be 115 percent of his salary and would be buying only two years of nonemployment. Given that our faculty has a moderately youthful age of 41-43, it appears that, for the moment at least, the cost of this program would be prohibitive. Consequently, the Committee was not prepared to make any recommendation at this time. Mr. Kovach moved acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

Dr. Jones, reporting for the Library and Learning Resources Committee, said a meeting was held on October 26, 1983, when the Committee heard a report from Mr. Roger Durbin, Assistant to the Librarian, on the LS2000 computer system, its potential and capabilities. Dr. Hodowanec reported on the progress of Library staff reorganization, still in its initial stages. The chairman appointed three subcommittees: 1) Acquisitions; 2) Budget and Finance; 3) Policy, chaired by Professors Gwinn, Brittain, and Focht, respectively. These committees are to assist the Director in providing guidelines for each area, as provided in the charge to the Library and Learning Resources Committee by University Council. The Library and Learning Resources Committee approved a draft of a resource funding proposal by the ad hoc budget subcommittee as constituted at the last meeting. Dr. Jones moved acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

Reporting for the Reference Committee, Dr. Susan Daniels said the Committee met on November 1, 1983 and that work is proceeding with the three charges that the Committee currently has before it. She moved acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

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Dr. Joseph Walton presented the report from the Research (Faculty Projects) Committee, saying meetings were held on Friday, October 28, 1983 and Monday, October 31, 1983 for the purpose of considering research proposals for the fall semester, 1983. The Committee considered 29 proposals and voted to fund 18 of them for a total of \$28,501.00. On November 1 and 16, 1983, the Committee will convene for the purpose of considering applications for faculty summer fellowships. He moved acceptance of the report.

Before calling the question, the Chair recognized Dr. Richardson who asked how much money remained for research grants for the rest of the year. Dr. Walton replied that he had approximately \$20,000 for small grants and \$45,000 for faculty summer fellowships. Answering a query from the Chair, Dr. Walton stated that the list of grantees has been submitted for publication. (This list will appear in the Appendix to these Minutes). There being no further questions or discussion, Dr. Walton's motion for acceptance carried.

Dean Hansford, speaking for the Student Affairs Committee, reported that a meeting was held on October 13, 1983, when members were introduced and Mrs. Sharon Campbell, Assistant to the Vice President and Dean of Student Services, was presented. Mrs. Campbell replaces Miss Barbara Hazard who resigned from the University in August to become Dean of Students at The University of New England located near Portland, Maine. Mrs. Campbell succeeds Miss Hazard as Chairman of the Extracurricular Activities Subcommittee. Mr. Robert Hahn, Director of Student Financial Aid, will continue to serve as Chairman of the Awards, Scholarships and Loans Subcommittee. Dean Hansford stated that each member of the parent committee will be assigned to the requested subcommittee.

Dean Hansford announced that there will be one special project for his Committee to consider this year—revisions of the Student Disciplinary Procedures in conjunction with the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee. It is felt that the procedures which came into being in the late 1960s, need changing; namely, they are too legalistic, too cumbersome and too time-consuming to administer. It is recognized that "due process" for all students involved in disciplinary matters will continue to be guaranteed in any revised procedures.

There will be meetings of the Extracurricular Activities Committee once a month during the fall semester and weekly meetings in the spring semester as the budget process for determining extracurricular activities funding for the 200 student organizations for 1984-85 is considered. The budget for the Extracurricular Activities Fund for 1983-84 is approximately \$475,000.

Dean Hansford distributed copies of Mr. Robert Hahn's comparative study of the various types of financial aid for students for the period 1973 to 1984. It had been projected that there would be considerably fewer dollars this year for Guaranteed Student Loans, however, that is not the case and the overall amount of money for all forms of student aid will increase this year over that available for 1982-83.

Dean Hansford announced that Mr. Hahn has been elected President-Elect of the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators for the period October 1983 to October 1984, and will serve as President during the year October 1984 to October 1985. He added that this is the largest group of this national organization and represents a real honor for Mr. Hahn.

Commenting further, Dean Hansford said a point has been reached in student aids where all the aids from all sources, including fee remission, is almost 50 percent of the fees that students pay. He then moved acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 11/3/83, continued

Dr. Linda Moore circulated the report of the meeting of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. (The complete report is printed in the Appendix to these Minutes.) She told Council that she and Dr. Makar attended the meeting on October 24 which was more of a ceremonial gathering than a business meeting, since the Committee took the Chancellor to lunch, made presentations and formally thanked him for his years of service. Chancellor Moulton had requested that this be his last official meeting this year since he will be resigning his position at the end of December. Dr. Moore said the meetings in November, December and probably in January would be with Acting Chancellor William Coulter. She moved acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

Moving to the next item on the agenda, "Old Business", the Chair read a memo from the Chief of University Police to Dr. Leathers: "Dr. McGucken brought up the article about the three (3) boys using C.P.R. in saving the life of a faculty member. For your information, the names of the three boys are as follows: Fred Barton, John Lindesmith and Greg McGovern. The University Police Department feels strongly that these boys did in fact save Dr. Eugene Flaumenhaft's life, and we will be presenting them with a certificate from the Police Department in the near future. Should you need any more details for what the Council would like to do, please feel free to call." Dr. Leathers had been informed that there was a fourth student involved, a girl, and until she is identified, Council will delay action on Dr. McGucken's request.

✓ The Chair then moved back to the question raised by the Campus Facilities Planning Committee, namely that after the Council charged the Committee last March with providing faculty and student advice and information to the Planning Department on the naming of campus buildings, the Committee reviewed the charge and concluded that the naming of buildings is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees. Now the Committee requests that Council reconsider this charge. The Chair asked Mrs. Pritchard to state the problem and make a motion.

✓ Mrs. Pritchard told Council that this had been the first item on the Committee's agenda at most meetings, and it was the consensus that the Board of Trustees should have the responsibility for naming campus buildings. She moved that University Council relieve the Campus Facilities Planning Committee of this charge.

✓ The Chair was of the opinion that it was the intent of the mover and, therefore, of Council in accepting the motion, that this Committee should have the liberty to make suggestions to the Board, recognizing that these could be accepted or rejected as the Board saw fit; this was not a question of challenging the Trustees' omnipotence in the naming of campus buildings. He then called for a motion.

Dr. Dale Jackson moved that the charge be resubmitted to the Campus Facilities Planning Committee to make appropriate suggestions and recommendations when the occasions arose. Dr. Anderson seconded and the motion carried.

There being no other business to be brought before Council at this time, the Chair recognized Dean Hill, who moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Any comments concerning the contents of The University of Akron Chronicle may be directed to the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost.

UNIVERSITY DATES

- November 18 University Concert Choir, Guzzetta Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- November 18-19 Experimental Dance Ensemble, Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- November 20 World-at-Our Door Travelog presents "American Southwest",
narrated by Don Cooper, Thomas Hall, 2:30 p.m.
- Concert by University Symphony Band, Concert Band and
Marching Band, Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- November 21, 28 University Jazz Combo, Guzzetta Recital Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- November 22 Tuesday Musical Club presents Jeanne Baxtresser, flutist,
Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- November 23 Cabaret Series presents "Mr. Jack Daniel's Silver Cornet
Band", Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- November 24-26 Thanksgiving Recess, University Closed.
- December 1 Regular meeting of University Council, Leigh Hall 307, 3 p.m.
- December 1-3;
 8-10 University Theatre presents "Working" by Studs Terkel,
Sandefur Experimental Theatre, 8:15 p.m.
- December 2 University Glee Clubs, Guzzetta Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- December 4 University Jazz Workshop and Ensemble, Guzzetta Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- December 6 Tuesday Musical Club presents "Elmer Iseler Singers", Thomas
Hall, 8:30 p.m.
- December 8 University Brass Choir, Guzzetta Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- December 9 President's Holiday Open House, Gardner Student Center, 3-5 p.m.
- December 10 University Orchestra, Guzzetta Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- December 13 Akron Symphony Orchestra, Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- December 16-17 Ohio Ballet, Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.
- December 18 Thomas Hall presents "Babes in Toyland", 8:15 p.m.
- December 21 Classic Dance Series presents "The Nutcracker", Thomas Hall,
8:15 p.m.
- December 26 University closed.
- December 30 University closed.

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PROJECTS AWARDED BY THE RESEARCH (FACULTY PROJECTS) COMMITTEE 1983-84
(Awarded October 31, 1983)

Dr. Roger J. Bain, Associate Professor of Geology "Trace element analysis of stromatolites as a potential tool for paleoenvironmental interpretation".	\$ 592.00
Dr. Fred K. Choy, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering "Experimental Investigation of Linear Bearing Coefficients".	\$ 2,000.00
Dr. Michael F. Farona, Professor of Chemistry "Investigation of the Mechanism of Polymerization by Ziegler-Natta Catalysts".	\$ 600.00
Dr. Paul D. Garn, Professor of Chemistry "Steam-Solid Chromatography".	\$ 2,589.00
Dr. H. Roger Grant, Professor of History "A Gentle Utopia: The Spirit Fruit Society, 1899-1929".	\$ 1,200.00
Dr. Nancy K. Grant, Assistant Professor of Urban Studies "The Economic Impact of the Stockyards Historical District on the City of Fort Worth".	\$ 620.00
Dr. Vern R. Harnapp, Associate Professor of Geography "A Comprehensive Study of Noise in the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area".	\$ 1,950.00
Dr. A. I. Isayev, Associate Professor of Polymer Engineering "Optical Testing Cell for Flow Birefringence Measurements".	\$ 2,700.00
Dr. Thein Kyu, Visiting Assistant Professor of Polymer Engineering "Density and Orientation Characterization of Multiaxially Oriented PET Films and Bottles".	\$ 2,500.00
Dr. Charles Monroe, Assistant Professor of Geography "Modeling of Continuing Education Enrollments Using Population Characteristics".	\$ 600.00
Dr. Joseph Padovan, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Dr. Stanislaw Lukowski, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering "Experimental Simulation of Rolling Contact Interface".	\$ 1,800.00
Dr. Peter C. Preusch, Assistant Professor of Chemistry "Purification and Characterization of Vitamin K Epoxide Reductase".	\$ 3,000.00
Dr. Edwin C. Rowland, Assistant Professor of Biology "Regulation of Antibody Production in Mice Vaccinated Against Chagas' Disease".	\$ 2,875.00
Dr. Rita S. Saslaw, Associate Professor, Educational Foundations "A Biographical Study of the Female Students at Oberlin College: 1833-1860".	\$ 1,000.00

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Dr. Daniel J. Smith, Associate Professor of Chemistry "Probing the Mechanism of Cholesterol Ester Synthesis".	\$ 2,500.00
Dr. Wallace Sterling, Associate Professor of Theatre Arts "American Playwriting: A 1984 Perspective".	\$ 500.00
Dr. James W. Teeter, Professor of Geology "Investigation of the Cause of Opaque Areas in Selected Ostracode Carapaces".	\$ 475.00
Dr. Richard F. Viering, Professor, Educational Administration "Use of Legal Services by Ohio Boards of Education".	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$28,501.00

APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 11/3/83

CURRICULUM CHANGES

The following curriculum changes, in accordance with the Curricula Change process adopted by University Council on December 12, 1974, have had final approval by the Senior Vice President and Provost, or through specific vote by University Council, all effective September 1984 (unless otherwise noted).

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

CT-84-01 Add	<u>Social Work Emphasis in Criminal Justice Technology</u>	
	1100:---- Physical Education	1
	1100:106 Effective Oral Communication	3
	2020:121 English	4
	2020:131 Math Analysis I	4
	2020:222 Technical Report Writing	3
	2020:240 Human Relations	3
	2020:242 American Urban Society	3
	2220:100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	2220:102 Criminal Law for Police	3
	2220:104 Evidence and Criminal Legal Process	3
	2220:106 Juvenile Justice Process	3
	2220:110 Social Values & Criminal Justice Process	3
	2220:200 Criminal Justice Theory and Practice	3
	2250:260 Administration & Supervision in the Public Service	3
	2840:100 Basic Chemistry	3
	3850:100 Introduction to Sociology	4
	7750:270 Poverty in the U.S.	3
	7750:276 Introduction to Social Welfare	4
	Social Work Electives	6
	General Elective	<u>2</u>
		64 credits

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REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS—Dr. Linda Moore

Meeting of October 24, 1983

This report is quoted directly from the official minutes of the meeting as recorded by Dr. Stuart R. Givens, secretary:

MORNING SESSION

Acting Chancellor Coulter—Acting Chancellor Coulter (ACC) visited briefly with FAC. He expressed his desire to continue working closely with FAC. He informed the committee that he was not a candidate for the Chancellor's position, but would work diligently to perform the functions of the office.

Chancellor Search—ACC said that a Search Committee has been formed composed of three members of OBOR. The committee members are: C. William Swank (Chair), N. Victor Goodman, and Helen H. James. He stated that he was sure that Richard L. Krabach, Chair of OBOR, would work closely with the committee. A job description has been drawn up and the position has been advertised nationally. Additionally, the committee has met with Governor Celeste who supported their efforts to find a strong person for the position and agreed to meet personally with any of the serious candidates.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Luncheon—FAC hosted a lunch for Chancellor Moulton at the University Club. Following the meal several presentations were made. Secretary Givens presented a certificate commending him for his service. Chair Emeritus Boyer, after a few humorous comments, gave him a handsome pictorial book on Great Britain inscribed with the signatures of the FAC members, and a travel clock. Counselor Jastram made several apt remarks about the career and character of CM. The tributes concluded with Chair Laushey thanking CM and wishing him well.

Remarks by CM—CM thanked FAC for its openness with him. He said that it was the primary contact that he had as Chancellor that kept him in touch with faculty. He reviewed briefly his years in academia and what they had meant to him and his family.

CM discussed at some length the future of higher education and urged the members of FAC to continue to show leadership in their respective schools. He opined that the next few years were going to be difficult, but that the fight was worth it. He reminded everyone that education is the fabric of civilization and will survive. The issue is, he asserted, what its nature would be. He concluded that educators must become assertive advocates of the value of education to society.

Kent-Akron Merger—CM explained the development of the merger story. In an interview with the Akron Beacon Journal when asked about the idea of an Akron-Kent merger had replied that it was not desirable. He added, however, that cooperation/merger between Kent and Cleveland State, especially at the graduate level, did make sense, and that it should be seriously looked at by the two schools. This led to the headline that he advocated merger.

Dependent Fee Waiver—CM in response to a question about legislative interest in dependent fee waivers stated that each institutional president has been asked to supply precise figures on the cost of their respective programs. This has resulted from a request from a state senator. CM asserted that the OBOR stance on this matter is that such waivers are an integral part of institutional fringe benefit packages.

Issues 2 and 3—CM said that opinions are split on the possible outcome of the vote on the two ballot issues. It is clear that the yes margin has eroded, but whether enough is not clear. He expressed his regret at the fact that politicians have begun to politicize the issues.

MRS. LINDA McPHERSON
VICE PRESIDENT & PROVOST