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GVSC's FIRST COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES -- will be held under a large striped tent on the campus, Sunday, June 18 at 2:30. Dr. Harlan Hatcher, president of the University of Michigan, will be the principal speaker.

James H. Zumberge, president of Grand Valley, will confer Doctor of Literature honorary degrees on two outstanding Michigan citizens, Dr. Hatcher and Grand Rapid's business and civic leader Frank Edward Seidman.

Vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty George T. Potter will present 138 graduating candidates ... baccalaureate degrees will be conferred by president Zumberge.

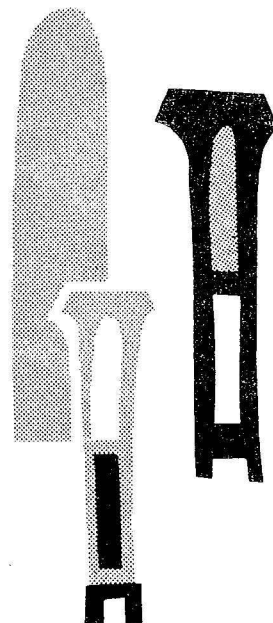
L. William Seidman, chairman of the Board of Control, will install the newly formed GVSC Alumni Association.

Among the graduating group are 84 Pioneer students ... 11 students will graduate with high honors ... 22 with honors. 38 are receiving elementary teaching certification ... 29 secondary teaching certification. 85 are from the metropolitan Grand Rapids area ... 7 from the Muskegon area ... 17 from the Grand Haven-Spring Lake area ... 17 from the Holland-Zeeland area ... and 12 from other Michigan areas and out-of-state.

Following the graduation ceremonies, a reception for graduates, parents, and guests will be held at The Commons.

OPEN HOUSE -- President and Mrs. James H. Zumberge entertain the Pioneer class and the Pioneer faculty and staff at their home in Grand Rapids on Saturday, June 17. Four year veterans of GVSC will have a chance to "remember when" as well as say goodbye.

PIONEER STUDENTS PLAQUE -- A plaque listing the names of the Pioneer members of the class of '67 has been given the college by the City of Grand Haven. The plaque when completed will be installed at the south stair landing in Lake Michigan Hall, the only building completed on the GVSC campus when these students enrolled in September, 1963.



CONGRATULATIONS -- To political science professor John Ward ... qualifying for his M.A. in Government from Indiana University ... to three members of the Student Services division who have been selected to attend NDEA Institutes ... Verne Wolf, student activities director will attend the NDEA Institute for advanced study in counseling and guidance at Springfield College, Massachusetts from June 26 to August 4 ... Mrs. Nancy J. Dowaliby, GVSC assistant student activities coordinator, and Patrick Spielmacher, admissions counselor, will attend the NDEA Institute for advanced study in counseling and guidance in higher education at Indiana University, Sept. 1 to May 31, 1968 ... and to instructor in mathematics, Mrs. Virginia Muraski, upon receipt of an 8-week National Science Foundation grant for mathematical study at the Un. of Wisconsin's Summer Institute.

FREEDOM SHRINE -- The Grand Rapids Exchange Club formally presented The Freedom Shrine to Grand Valley on May 15 ... a permanent exhibit of 28 authentic reproductions of historically famous American documents. The exhibit is presently on display in Seidman House.

BIOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS -- GVSC biology department is offering fellowships carrying stipends of \$125 to \$200 to junior and senior level biology majors participating in the Summer Program in Ecology at the college this summer, June 21 to Sept. 2.

SUMMER ORIENTATION PROGRAM -- Incoming students may arrange to spend one day, two days and one night, or two days and two nights on campus at a nominal cost during the following days: one-day sessions, Fridays only, July 21 & 28, and August 4, 11, 18, and 25; two-day sessions, Mondays and Tuesdays, July 17-18, 24-25, August 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, and Sept. 11-12.

FIRST ANNUAL GVSC INVITATIONAL CREW REGATTA -- held on May 27 on GVSC's home water, a stretch of the Grand River between North Park and Riverside Park, was a success in terms of the large crowd ... 1,000 ... who came to view the races, even though GVSC junior varsity placed second to Wayne State, and the varsity placed third behind the winner Michigan State and second place Wayne State. The home team pulled hard and should make a smooth showing by next year since all but one crew member will be returning. Adding to the interest, George T. Potter, vice president for academic affairs, described the race from a boat following the shells. It was an old-fashioned afternoon of picnics and music provided by the Tailgaters Dixieland Band, led by David Dutcher, Grand Rapids attorney and chairman of the GVSC Citizens Council.

MORE SPORTS NEWS -- Grand Valley netmen upset Aquinas on May 12, 5-4 ... behind the swinging action of Chip Saltman, Ken Buikema and Jim Griffin ... and doubles teams of Davidson-Bouma and Buikema-Davison. May 15, the netmen lost an unscheduled match with Northern Michigan Un., 4-3. GVSC golf team upset Muskegon JC 9-1/2 - 5-1/2 at the last match of the season May 16 at Muskegon Country Club. The new baseball team lost their last games with Alma, 3-0 and 6-1.

"HAPPENING '67" -- An annual evening of entertainment sponsored by the GVSC Singers was presented this year at the GR Civic Theater, June 2 and 3. The program featured an op and pop theme, with performances by the GV Singers and choreography by William Beidler, GVSC professor of music and director of the Singers.