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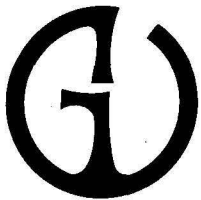
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ZUMBERGE DAY -- Grand Valley State College's new library now under construction was formally named the JAMES H. ZUMBERGE LIBRARY at farewell ceremonies to the first president on August 13. A large crowd assembled to participate in the open house which also included tributes to Dr. Zumberge from Michigan Representative Melvin DeStigter, 95th district (GVSC's home district); Vice President for Academic Affairs, George T. Potter; John Hackenburg, President of the United Collegiate Organization, student governing group.

David Dutcher, Grand Rapids attorney and chairman of the Grand Valley Citizens Council served as master of ceremonies at the event which was organized by Edward J. Frey, President of the Union Bank and Trust Co., and former GVSC Board of Control member. A reception followed in The Commons.

Zumberge left the college on August 15 to assume his new position as Director of the School of Earth Science and Professor of Geology at the Un. of Arizona, Tuscon.

OPENING OF THE SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES -- A Convocation ceremony on Sept. 26 will usher in the new School of General Studies at Grand Valley. Eighty students are enrolled in the inter-disciplinary studies program which leads to a Bachelor of Philosophy or Bachelor of Arts degree.

Meetings with an assigned tutor who will guide the student in selection of areas to investigate independently will commence on Sept. 26. The Common Program problem

series, which is shared by all students, will begin on Sept. 27.

GVSC ALUMNI REUNION -- All 1967 and 1968 GVSC alumni, faculty and administration are invited to the Sept. 7 reunion at the Mr. President Motor Inn, Grand Rapids. Planned between 7:30 and midnight, the evening will include swimming, music, refreshments, and a chance to meet and greet old friends around the pool. A low cover charge will be collected at the door. Reunion reservations can be made through the GVSC Alumni Office. Plan to join the splash on the 7th!

GVSC TEACHER PREPARATION -- Full approval as an elementary and secondary teacher education institution was granted by the State of Michigan Board of Education, Arthur C. Hills, associate dean for academic affairs announced Aug. 1. Grand Valley will now recommend its own candidates for teacher certification. Previously GVSC had worked through a cooperative arrangement with MSU.

Hills, who has also served as co-ordinator of the teacher preparation program since 1965, will hand over the reins of this portion of his job on Sept. 1 and devote his time to the increased responsibilities of academic affairs. Dr. James Hoffman, presently associate chairman of elementary education at the Un. of Pittsburgh, and former director of the MSU teacher preparation program in Grand Rapids, has been appointed as director of the GVSC teacher preparation program and professor of educational psychology.

The State Board also granted probationary approval to the GVSC special education program for its development period. Final approval will be contingent upon a review in 1971. Mr. Robert J. Cross, formerly associated with the program of vocational rehabilitation with the Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids has been appointed assistant professor of psychology and education with his major responsibility in the area of special education.

FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE -- Admission to the class entering in Sept. 1968 was closed in July for freshman and non-degree special students in both day and evening courses. Dean of Student Affairs Donald Hall stated, "In order to maintain the quality of our academic program and to keep student-faculty ratios at their present level is was necessary to close freshman and special admissions."

GVSC anticipates an enrollment of 2,060 in Sept. 1968 and an increase in its student body to 2,271 in the fall of 1969. As an early closing of admission to the freshman class for the fall of '69 may be also necessary, students planning to attend Grand Valley are reminded to secure and return applications early.

FACULTY AND STAFF APPOINTMENTS -- Commencing in Sept. the following additional members will join the GVSC faculty: assistant professor of physics, Dr. Felix G. de Forest, scientific assistant, electronics lab, Un. of Oslo, Norway; assistant professor of psychology, Victor Dmitruk, assistant professor of psychology, Slippery Rock State College, Penn.; assistant professor of political science, Samir T. Ishak, assistant professor of political science, Ball State Un., Muncie, Ind.; visiting professor, English Dept., Priscilla Jenkins, East Anglia, England; instructor of psychology, Gary Johnson, graduate assistant, Central Washington State College; instructor of history, Lynn G. Mapes, teaching assistant Un. of Rochester; professor of mathematics, Dr. A. V. Martin, lecturer, Un. of Birmingham, England; associate professor of history, Dr. Joseph Preston, instructor, Un. of Missouri; associate professor of art, Whitney Siven, chairman of the art dept., Hampton Institute, Virginia; instructor of

sociology, Michael Wilkerson, dept. of sociology and anthropology, Un. of Montana.

John Payne, formerly owner-manager of the Marquette Components Manufacturing Corp. was appointed Director of State Technical Services at Grand Valley effective July 1. Jack C. Anderson, formerly GVSC assistant professor of physical education and coach of the crew team, has taken over his duties as GVSC student activities coordinator. Paul Drzewiecki, who received his Masters degree from Indiana Un. this June, has been appointed his assistant..

GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATIONS FORMED -- Two local fraternities have been organized and given Board of Control approval at Grand Valley, Lambda Chi and Phi Beta Sigma. Phi Beta Sigma is presently looking into the possibility of association with a national group. Two local sororities are also being organized and will submit constitutions for Board approval in the near future.

SPECIAL NOTES -- Dr. Carl J. Bajema, associate professor of biology, spent the last year at Harvard Un. participating in a longitudinal study of aging on a grant from the Population Council and Harvard Center for Population Studies. The study involved locating and interviewing 3,300 people, now approximately 50 years of age, who participated in the largest U.S. study of physical and mental growth while school children during the 1920's and '30's. Dr. Bajema worked closely with Dr. Arthur DeLong, GVSC professor of psychology, in formulating the research project. Drs. DeLong and Bajema have already begun analyzing the data to study occupational achievement, fertility, health and mortality patterns.

Adrian Dawson, director of accounting, will speak Sept. 24 at the Association of College and University Auditors and Accountants meeting at the Un. of Iowa on "Problems in Small Institutions Where the Finance Officer Assumes Internal Auditing Responsibilities."

Carl Johnson of Johnson, Johnson & Roy, Grand Valley campus planners and developers, spoke at the Un. of Edinburgh in June... title of his talk, "GVSC - Planning a New Campus."