Kristin Sheehan ’03, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree, Western Michigan University, December 2005.

Rebecca J. Wawerchuk ’03, M.Ed. in higher education and student affairs administration, University of Vermont, Spring 2005.

Emily Cronkite ’04, M.S.W., University of Michigan School of Social Work, December 2005.

Kristin Sheehan ’03, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree, Western Michigan University, December 2005.

Rebecca J. Wawerchuk ’03, M.Ed. in higher education and student affairs administration, University of Vermont, Spring 2005.

Emily Cronkite ’04, M.S.W., University of Michigan School of Social Work, December 2005.

Deaths

William E. Baranen ’46 of Hudsonville, Mich., died on February 1, 2006. He was 82. He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

He was the founder of Baranen Christian Reformed Church, where he had served as an elder and deacon.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Shirley; children, Greg (Jane) Baranen of Jenison, Mich., Curt (Becky) Baranen of Jenison, Mark (Marilyn) Baranen of Grand Rapids, Mich., David (Judith) Baranen of Holland, Mich., and Deb (Ron) Vanderweel of Sacramento, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; in-laws, Alan and Edna Fuder, Beatrice and Carl Gregory, Joan and Harold Stephenson, Burren and Lloyd Ver Hage, and Yvonne and Hoyut; and nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of Susan K. Bauer ’12 of Los Angeles, Calif., who died on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005. She was 65.

She had been a teacher at Jolman Elementary School in Muskegon for 27 years.

She was a member of Woodwind Reformed Church in Muskegon and First Baptist Church of Muskegon.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth, her daughter, Amy Huston of Muskegon; her son, Doug Black of Hamilton, Ohio; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Alvin Bonzelaar ’42 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006. He was 82. Following graduation from the University of Michigan Medical School, he served his internship and residency in general surgery at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army Medical Corps, serving in Korea from 1951 to 1955.

He practiced general surgery in Holland from 1954 to 1998. He also served as chief of staff at Holland Community Hospital.

He was a member and past president of the Ottawa County Medical Society and a member of, and, for several years, a delegate to the Michigan Medical Society. He also belonged to the American Medical Association and the Michigan State Surgical Association. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and Diplomat of the American Board of General Surgery.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara; his children, Alan (Linda) Bonzelaar, William (Carole) Bonzelaar, and Douglas (Connie) Bonzelaar; his sister, Alland; four children, a brother and sister, Marvin ’45 (Annette Cousineau ’50) Bonzelaar of Hudsonville, Mich., and Joan (Harold) De Vries of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a brother-in-law, Lee Helmink of Holland.

Harold G. Bos ’50 of Frankfort, Ill., died on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005. He was 78. He was the owner and provider of Bos Sand Company, from which he retired in 2000.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Treadway Bos ’51, of Frankfort; Laura T. Bos, of Milwaukee, Wis.; two brothers, John Bos of Monroe, Wis., and James (Green) Bos of Sarasota, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Milton E. Bowen Jr. ’51 of Charlottesville, Va., died on Monday, Jan. 9, 2006. He was 75.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and was part of The Fellowship in Charlottesville, Va., an organization dedicated to providing food and clothing to the less fortunate.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jeannie and Jenny, and two brothers, John and Jim.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; three daughters, Nancy (Earl) Burton and Lyn (Cliff) Adelman of Charlottesville and Ruth Gartside of Knightdale, N.C.; three brothers, Levellin (Dona) Bowen of Lawrence, Mich., Lauren (Barbara) Bowen of Louisville, Ky., and David (Susie) Bowen of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Marcille (Charles) Garrod of Grand Rapids, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Clarence Buurma ’65 of Towanda, Pa., died on Monday, Feb. 6, 2006. He was 82. He was a World War II veteran who received the Silver Star and the Bronze Star.

From 1966 until his retirement in 1998, he was
Cy Voogd shaped religion department

Dr. Henry “Cy” Voogd '41, who taught at Hope for more than three decades and played a major role in the college’s department of religion, has died.

He was a member of the Hope religion faculty from 1947 until retiring in 1983. He died on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006, at age 87. Dr. Voogd was born and raised in Muskegon, Mich., and graduated from Muskegon High School. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary after Hope, and received his doctoral degree in theology from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1947.

He served as a minister at Prattsville Reformed Church in New York and at Clover Hill Reformed Church in New Jersey before joining the Hope faculty.

Published quarterly especially for parents and families of Hope students.

Subscribe online today!

www.hope.edu/parents

Office of Alumni and Parent Relations

Dr. Henry “Cy” Voogd '41

For 25 of his 36 years of service to Hope, he provided leadership to the department of religion, as acting head from 1952 to 1960 and as formal chairperson from 1960 to 1976. Under his long-term guidance, the department grew from a service department existing to provide the college’s required courses in Bible to its current model featuring courses in all major areas of religious studies. Hope has offered a major in religion since 1962.

Dr. Voogd was instrumental in inaugurating the Danforth program of guest lecturerships in the early 1950s, and established the department of religion’s Van Eas Scholarship Fund in 1970. He also administered the college’s chapel program before there was a college chaplain.

In 1994, he and his wife of 61 years, Helen Thompson '45 Voogd, who survives him, received Meritorious Service Awards from the Reformed Church in America in recognition of their lifetime involvement with the college. Helen worked in Hope’s admissions office from 1966 until retiring in 1983; was vice president of the faculty wives organization; and participated in several of Hope’s Village Square planning committees, including as chairperson in 1968. The Helen '45 and Henry '41 Voogd Scholarship was established at Hope in their honor in 1999 to assist deserving students who are majoring in religion.

He was a charter member of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP), and as a former Hope basketball player was also a member of the Alumni H-Club. He was a member of Holland Exchange Club for 48 years and a member of Third Reformed Church, where he was in the choir.

In addition to Helen, survivors include their children, Jan Voogd '69 (Glenn '68) Kooiker of Jenison, Mich., and Jane Voogd '75 (Glenn '71) Lowe and James Voogd, all of Holland, 10 grandchildren, including Catherine Lowe '01 (Neil '99) and Jennifer Lowe '05, two great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Neil (Betty) Thompson of Florida; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Marcia Vande Veere '46 Dunning of Freeport, Maine, died on Thursday, July 29, 2004. She was 64.

She taught first grade for the Department of Defense in Germany, where she met her husband, Thurlow Dunning Jr. She then raised a family and supported her husband’s military career as he rose to the rank of colonel.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Freeport, where she was the pianist for many years. She was also the pianist for The Lamplighters, a Christian Trio, and was active with the Bible Study Fellowship.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996 and by a sister-in-law, Mary Jane Krause, and a brother-in-law, Jesse Dunning.

Survivors include her son, Thurlow R. Dunning III of Bath, Maine; her daughter, Susan (Joel) Richard of Freeport, Maine; two sisters-in-law, Carol Storey and Alice Lewis; a brother-in-law, Robert Dunning; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Kenneth W. Dykhuis '70 of Caledonia, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, after a three-year battle with cancer. He was 57.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Minnie Dykhuis.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Kathy Nylkoylchyn '72 Dykhuis; his children, Brian '98 (Rebecca Hollenstein '98) Dykhuis and Stephanie Dykhuis '00; two granddaughters, a sister, Evelyn (Ed) Dik; and many nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of Jeannette Van Berk '42 Frissell of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, March 19, 2006. More information will appear in the next issue.

Charles E. Hale '60 of Decatur, Ill., died on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006. He was 67.

He was a veteran who had served six years as a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

He earned a Ph.D. from Indiana University. He had been a teacher at Lowell (Mich.) High School; served as director of learning resources at Lee Junior College in Jackson, Ky.; and retired from Millikin University in Decatur after serving as director of the university’s Staley Library for almost 24 years.

He held many national and statewide offices during his career and earned many honors and awards, including being named “Academic Librarian of the Year” by the Illinois Library Association, which also presented him with its prestigious Hugh Atkinson Memorial Award. In May 2003 he was named a member of Millikin University’s “Medallion Society” and recognized as one of 100 living people who had an extraordinary impact upon the university since its founding in 1901.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, where he had served as deacon and elder and on several committees as well as singing in the choir.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marlene Wolfe, two sisters and two brothers.

His survivors include his second wife, Sheila Josef-Hale; sons, Kevin R. Hale, Chad R. (Heather) Hale and Curt Elliott Hale, all of Decatur; a daughter, Kristin (Tracy) Black of Macom, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and a niece.

Clarice Peterson '46 Hansbrough of Hanvsville, Wash., died on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005. She was 86.

She worked in a factory to support the country’s effort in World War II, and the money she saved enabled her to enroll at Hope College.

She had been a teacher in Michigan, and started a library at the Isaquah Public School.

She was an avid reader and was active in the Reformed Church in America.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Bob. Survivors include her husband of almost 56 years, Robert, her son, Don Hansbrough of Seattle, Wash., her daughters, Elizabeth (David) Krugyr of Carnation, Wash., and Anne Deer of Vashon Island, Wash.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her brother, Burt Peterson; and her sisters, Ardyce Wolfe, Amy Hodson and Teresa Vanderhyde.

Since 1946, Clarice and eight Hope classmates kept up their friendship through “Round Robin” letters, which circulated through the group on three- to six-month cycles. Another of those friends of more than 60 years, Lucille Tenninga '46 Tarango of Battle Creek, Mich., died a day of Clarice. (Please see her obituary following.)

Jack H. Hascup '53 of Hacketstown, N.J., died on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006. He was 77.

He earned an M.Div. from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He served Reformed Church in America (RCA) churches from 1956 to 1993, including Glen of Glen, N.Y., Staten Island of Port Richmond, N.J., Williston Park of Williston Park, N.Y., and Brookville of Brookville, Long Island. From 1983 to 1994, he served the RCA as secretary for stewardship and missionary education. He also served as president of the General Synod of the RCA from 1980 to 1981.

He had served on the Hope College alumni board of directors for 12 years, including two years as president from 1975 to 1977. In 1984 the college presented him a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

In recent years, he volunteered at the Friendship Center in Hacketstown, where he read to young children, and at the security desk of the Long Valley (N.J.) Middle School.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Bloodgood '54 Hanscoup in 1995.

Survivors include his daughter, Ruth Anne Hascup '60 Burgener of Flanders, N.J.; two grandchildren; and his sister-in-law, Ann (Leonard) Rowell of Middlebury, Vt.

Evelyn Helfron '31 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006. She was 97.

She taught kindergarten for 40 years until retirement.

She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and a former member of the Bethel and Third Reformed churches. She also belonged to the Friendship Club and Tulip Towners.

Survivors include a nephew, Albert Helfron of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Arthur J. Krommeyer '41 of Melbourne Beach, Fla., died on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006. He was 86.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He had retired as an industrial mechanical engineer with Rapistan Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Estella “Dolly” Krommeyer; sons, Edward Krommeyer, James (Fudil) Krommeyer, and Jack (Pat) Krommeyer; a daughter, Betty A. Krommeyer; and two granddaughters.
Rietman died at age 57 of a heart attack at his office in the college’s science center on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, at about 6:15 a.m. A resident of Zeeland, Mich., he was a building services maintenance worker for the west side of the campus, and had been employed at Hope since May 1996.

The Hope community is formally as well as figuratively for the Rietman family. Bruce’s wife of 57 years, Bonnie, is a member of the college’s physical plant staff, and a son, Darin of Hudsonville, Mich., works for the campus safety department.

Bruce’s service was held on Sunday, Feb. 12, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Prior to coming to Hope, he had been employed at Land of Food and BASE. He was a member of Gateway Community Church, where he served as an elder.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, C. Alexander Rietman; his father, John Rietman; and his stepfather, Ben Steenwyk.

In addition to Bonnie and Darin, survivors include his wife, Laura, and their two children, Timothy and Andrew, and Bonnie’s other children, Timothy and Kristian Rietman of Holland, Mich., Tammy and Andrew, and Beth and Adam McClay. Rietman was a member of Central’s Board of Trustees from 2000 to 2004.

Bruce Rietman, 60, was a 20-year member of the Hope psychology faculty psychology from 1995 until retiring in 1999, children, Don and Janice Sokol of Flashing, Mich., James and Julia Lamb of Saugatuck, Mich., Gary and Evelyn Van Eyl ’80 Newton of Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., William ’81 and Christine ’82 Van Eyl-Godin of Ada, Mich., Philip ’80 and Sonia Van Eyl ’84 Taylor of Zeeland, Mich., and Paul Van Eyl ’87 of Brooklyn, Thailand; brothers-in-law, Lawrence (Bill) ’46 and Elsie Parsons ’46 Lamb, and John (Jack) ’54 and Lois Lamb; and 19 grandchildren.

Harriet Bazuin ’42 Van Lente of Lakeland, Fla., died on Sunday, March 5, 2006. She was 85. She had been a resident of Holland, Mich., until moving to Lakeland in 2004. She was the founder of Lakeland Elementary School for 34 years and was a member of First Reformed Church. She was also a member of the Hope psychology faculty psychology from 1995 until retiring in 1999, children, Don and Janice Sokol of Flashing, Mich., James and Julia Lamb of Saugatuck, Mich., Gary and Evelyn Van Eyl ’80 Newton of Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., William ’81 and Christine ’82 Van Eyl-Godin of Ada, Mich., Philip ’80 and Sonia Van Eyl ’84 Taylor of Zeeland, Mich., and Paul Van Eyl ’87 of Brooklyn, Thailand; brothers-in-law, Lawrence (Bill) ’46 and Elsie Parsons ’46 Lamb, and John (Jack) ’54 and Lois Lamb; and 19 grandchildren.
Survivors include her husband, Raymond Van Otten ‘42, in 1982. He earned an M.Div. and was ordained in 1946. He pursued additional study, and was also awarded a D.D. from Alma College and an L.H.D. from Los Angeles University (Philippines). Through 60 years of ministry he served as pastor for Christ Reformed Church in Newark, N.J., associate minister of Westminster Church in Detroit, Mich., director of Camp Westminster, senior pastor for 24 years of First Presbyterian Church of Battle Creek, Mich., associate executive for stewardship/mission for the Lake Michigan Presbytery, interim pastor in several Michigan cities, and on staff of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., until his death. He was the initiating pastor for Parkwood Presbyterian Church in Jenison, Mich., and the visionary behind many new church developments. He served the Presbyterian Church at the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly levels. He was also the author of five books.

A high school chemistry teacher, he spent 24 summers at Hope College, directing the long-running Laboratory Program for the NSF Summer Programs for high school teachers of Advanced Placement and second-year chemistry from 1964 through 1975, 1978 through 1981 and 1984 through 1991. He was retired from teaching at Clayton High School in Missouri. He had received a variety of professional honors, including the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching in 1984, the national Chemical Manufacturers Association Catalyst Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1973, the first high school teacher to receive the award; and the 1971 Outstanding High School Teacher Award of the St. Louis area, sponsored by the Chemical Industrial Council and the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

He graduated from Bethel College in North Newton in 1950, and completed a master’s degree at the University of Kansas at Lawrence in 1957. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Evelyn; four children and their spouses, Sam ‘74 and Martha Quiring of Beaverton, Ore., Sherwood ‘76 and Mary Quiring of Bloomington, Minn., Natalie Quiring ‘78 and Cid Ware of Sherborn, Mass., and Powell ‘82 and Lori Vandenberg of ’82 Quiring of Portland, Ore., and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

The family of Tena Selis of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006. She was 102.

She had worked in the custodial department at the college. She was a charter member of Beechwood Reformed Church, a former member of Bethel Reformed Church, and a member of Evergreen Commons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1968.

Survivors include her son, Gerald (Shirley) Bosworth of Grand Rapids, two great-grandchildren, a brother-in-law, James Bosworth of California, and nieces and cousins.

The family of Frank Quiring of North Newton, Kan., who died on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006, of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile while on vacation in Orlando, Fla. He was 78.


He retired from teaching at Clayton High School in Missouri. He had received a variety of professional honors, including the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching in 1984, the national Chemical Manufacturers Association Catalyst Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1973, the first high school teacher to receive the award; and the 1971 Outstanding High School Teacher Award of the St. Louis area, sponsored by the Chemical Industrial Council and the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

He graduated from Bethel College in North Newton in 1950, and completed a master’s degree at the University of Kansas at Lawrence in 1957. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Evelyn; four children and their spouses, Sam ‘74 and Martha Quiring of Beaverton, Ore., Sherwood ‘76 and Mary Quiring of Bloomington, Minn., Natalie Quiring ‘78 and Cid Ware of Sherborn, Mass., and Powell ‘82 and Lori Vandenberg of ’82 Quiring of Portland, Ore., and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

The family of Tena Selis of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006. She was 102.

She had worked in housekeeping at the college, was a member of Maplewood Reformed Church, and was involved in Evergreen Commons.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Houssenga and William Selis.


The family of Andrew Vander Zee of Holland, Mich., who died on Monday, March 27, 2006. He was 95.

He taught grammar, literature and speech at Sully (Iowa) Christian School, Chicago (Ill.) Christian High School, Kalamazoo (Mich.) Christian High School, Northwestern Junior College and Holland Christian High School. He later worked at Herrick Public Library.

He was a catalogue librarian at Hope from 1963 to 1970. He was also the college archivist, full-time from 1971 until his retirement in 1972, and part-time until 1980.

He was a member of Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church for more than 40 years. When it disbanded he joined Grace School Christian Reformed Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Nellie, in 2003.

Survivors include his daughter, Laura (Harry) Vanden Bosch, two great-grandchildren, Kay Vanden Bosch ’87 (Kevin ’86) Kossen and Jeffrey ‘92 (Lori) Vanden Bosch; three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George (Janette) Postema of Holland.